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Thread: [Amazing Coding Languages](#)

SIM-2015410 - November 19, 2013, 12:28 pm

Hi HF, i wanted to make a thread for all those languages that no one has ever heard of, and yet are actually great languages!

Here are some of my favorite unknown languages, check these out:

- Haskell - <http://www.haskell.org/haskellwiki/Haskell>
- Scala - <http://www.scala-lang.org/>
- D - <http://dlang.org/>
- Haxe - <http://haxe.org/>
- Clojure - <http://clojure.org/>
- Ioke - <https://ioke.org/>
- Nemerle - <http://nemerle.org/About>

And then some more amusing languages:

- LOLcode - <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/LOLCODE>

And a great wiki about all the esoteric languages, some of these are truly amazing. Like CHEF. Chef is amazing ? http://esolangs.org/wiki/Main_Page

Hope you find this thread interesting and/or informative. Feel free to post any other languages you think deserve a mention :)

Eight - November 19, 2013, 12:52 pm

D has recently started getting some publicity thanks to the 2013 DConf. Facebook's also been push it lately. I really do hope it takes off.

g4143 - November 19, 2013, 1:13 pm

You forgot an important family of languages. The ML family of languages of which Ocaml and F# are part of.

~Dec - November 19, 2013, 1:36 pm

DogeScript is rather amusing.

A basic HTTP server:

PHP Code

<?php

so http

plz http.createServer with much request response

plz response.writeHead with 200, { 'Content-Type': 'text/plain' }

plz response.end with 'Very Hello, Much World'

wow&

.plz listen with 3000

<http://zachbruggeman.me/dogescrypt/>

Eight - November 19, 2013, 1:44 pm

^ thanks doge

Seriously though, I can't believe someone actually took the time to make it.

~Dec - November 19, 2013, 1:54 pm

More importantly, the open source static site / SPA framework I help work on, [Roots](#), supports it (In the latest pre-release). :D

SIM-2015410 - November 19, 2013, 3:41 pm

Oh yes, thanks g4143. F# is a really useful language, I often use it whenever I don't want to use c#, when my projects get to complicated.

ForeignPolicy - November 19, 2013, 6:33 pm

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SIM-2015410 - November 19, 2013, 10:06 pm

(Nov 19, 2013 07:33 PM)ForeignPolicy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) it still amazes me these languages exist and yet no one, including myself, have heard of them.

Thats why i made this thread :) you should check them out...lots of great languages are hardly known about. I urge you to check out haskell. the tutorial is called "Learn you a haskell for great good" - but its in perfect english haha. its a purely functional language, and actually really cool.

NotSoDeadHead - November 20, 2013, 10:56 pm

These languages really aren't that unknown, the users of this forum are not exactly a prime demographic. :P

Hopefully this thread will inspire at least one person to look at a decent language...

g4143 - November 21, 2013, 1:54 am

(Nov 19, 2013 07:33 PM)ForeignPolicy Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) it still amazes me these languages exist and yet no one, including myself, have heard of them.

These languages are present and used by some of the best coders in the world. I know for a fact that Ocaml and now F# are the preferred tools for certain software solutions.

SIM-2015410 - November 21, 2013, 11:45 am

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Exactly why i made this thread ?

Anti - November 21, 2013, 1:38 pm

I have only heard of Haskell, Scala, and D.