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Thread: [If you could snap your fingers & change programming languages, would you?](#)

Hackers - January 28, 2024, 6:51 am

Would you change the languages you know if you could snap your fingers and all of a sudden be just as skilled at a different language instead? Personally I wouldn't, but I would have probably shaved 1 year off my PHP experience in favor of something else if I could go back, but ultimately I was still using other langs even for those years of PHP so it's not a huge difference.

LEGENDAVIE - January 28, 2024, 7:20 am

If I could I would snap my fingers and get rid of all programming languages but one. Why do we need so many thousands different reinvents of the wheel?

SIM-5427712 - January 28, 2024, 1:36 pm

That's some thanos type shit lol I'd like to sharpen my c#\golang skills in exchange for we developing

Dirty - January 29, 2024, 12:58 am

to me this is an extremely dumb concept because over time as you grow as an engineer and really if you want to call yourself anything senior+ in role, your ability to code in a language is useless but the adaptability to pick up new things as they come and go are more important. So the answer would be no and also I don't think anyone should say yes to this.

DashPHP - January 29, 2024, 7:13 am

No I would not. I am happy with PHP.

HALx86 - February 4, 2024, 7:43 pm

I'd snap and get rid of Javascript. Not my knowledge in Javascript but the language itself.