



# Fortran

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Paradigm

object-oriented), generic, array

Multi-paradigm: structured,

imperative (procedural,

Designed by

Developer

John Backus John Backus and IBM

First appeared 1957; 65 years ago

Stable release

Fortran 2018 (ISO/IEC 1539-1:2018) /

28 November 2018; 3 years

strong, static, manifest

**Typing** discipline

**Filename** 

.f. .for . .f90

extensions

Website

fortran-lang.org

# **Major** implementations

Absoft, Cray, GFortran, G95, IBM XL Fortran, Intel, Hitachi, Lahey/Fujitsu, Numerical

Algorithms Group, Open Watcom, PathScale, PGI, Silverfrost, Oracle Solaris Studio, others

Influenced by Speedcoding

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C++



Logo endorsed by the C++ standards committee

**Paradigms** Multi-paradigm: procedural,

imperative, functional, object-oriented, generic,

modular

Family

Designed by Bjarne Stroustrup

Developer ISO/IEC JTC 1 (Joint Technical Committee 1) /

> SC 22 (Subcommittee 22) / WG 21 (Working Group 21)

First appeared 1985; 37 years ago

Stable release C++20 (ISO/IEC

14882:2020) / 15 December 2020: 21 months ago

Preview release C++23 / 17 March 2022: 6 months ago

Typing Static, nominative, partially

discipline inferred

OS Cross-platform

**Filename** .C, .cc, .cpp, .cxx, .c++, .h, extensions .H, .hh, .hpp, .hxx, .h++

Website isocpp.org ₽

#### **Major implementations**

GCC, LLVM Clang, Microsoft Visual C++. Embarcadero C++Builder, Intel C++ Compiler, IBM XL C++, EDG

#### Influenced by

Ada, ALGOL 68.[1] BCPL.[2] C, CLU.[1] ML. Mesa.<sup>[1]</sup> Modula-2.<sup>[1]</sup> Simula, Smalltalk<sup>[1]</sup>

#### Influenced

Ada 95, C#.[3] C99, Chapel.[4] Clojure.[5] D. Java. [6] JS++, [7] Lua, Nim, [8] Objective-C++, Perl, PHP, Pvthon, [9] Rust, Seed7

C++ Programming at Wikibooks

### MATLAB (programming language)

multi-paradigm: functional, Paradigm

> imperative, procedural, object-oriented, array

Designed by Cleve Moler

MathWorks Developer First appeared late 1970s

Stable release R2022b[1] / September 15,

2022; 4 days ago

Typing dynamic, weak discipline

.m. .p.[2] .mex\*.[3] .mat.[4] **Filename** .fig, [5] .mlx, [6] .mlapp, [7] extensions

> .mltbx.[8] .mlappinstall,[9] .mlpkginstall[10]

Website mathworks.com @

# Influenced by

APL · EISPACK · LINPACK · PL/0 · Speakeasy<sup>[11]</sup>

#### Influenced

Julia<sup>[12]</sup> · Octave<sup>[13]</sup> · Scilab<sup>[14]</sup> · INTI AB[15][16][17][18]

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### MATLAB (software)



L-shaped membrane logo[19]

Developer(s)

MathWorks

Initial release 1984; 38 years ago

Stable release

R2022b[1] / September

15, 2022; 4 days ago

C/C++, MATLAB Written in

Operating system Windows, macOS, and

Linux[20][21]

Platform IA-32, x86-64

Type Numerical computing License Proprietary commercial

software

Website mathworks.com r

### Python



Paradigm Multi-paradigm: objectoriented,[1] procedural

(imperative), functional,

structured, reflective Guido van Rossum

Developer Python Software

Designed by

First appeared 20 February 1991; 31 years ago<sup>[2]</sup>

Stable release 3.10.7[3] / / 7 September

2022; 12 days ago Preview release 3.11.0rc2<sup>[4]</sup> ≥ / 12

Foundation

September 2022: 7 days

Typing discipline Duck, dynamic, strong

typing;[5] gradual (since 3.5, but ignored in CPython)[6]

OS Windows, macOS,

Linux/UNIX, Android[7][8] and more[9]

License Python Software

Foundation License **Filename** 

.py, .pyi, .pyc, .pyd, .pyw, .pvz (since 3.5),[10] .pvo extensions

(prior to 3.5)[11]

Website python.org 27

# **Major implementations**

CPython, PyPy, Stackless Python, MicroPython, CircuitPython, IronPython, Jython

**Dialects** 

Cython, RPython, Starlark[12]

#### Influenced by

ABC.[13] Ada.[14] ALGOL 68.[15] APL.[16] C.[17] C++,[18] CLU,[19] Dylan,[20] Haskell,[21][16] Icon,[22] Lisp,[23] Modula-3,[15][18] Perl,[24] Standard ML[16] Influenced

Apache Groovy, Boo, Cobra, CoffeeScript,[25] D, F#, Genie, [26] Go, JavaScript, [27][28] Julia. [29] Nim. Ring. [30] Ruby. [31] Swift [32]

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Paradigm Multi-paradigm: multiple

dispatch (primary paradigm), procedural, functional meta multistaged[1]

Jeff Bezanson, Alan Edelman, Stefan Karpinski, Viral B. Shah

> Jeff Bezanson, Stefan Karpinski, Viral B. Shah,

and other contributors[2][3] First appeared 2012; 10 years ago<sup>[4]</sup>

Stable release 1.8.1[5] / 6 September

Developer

2022; 13 days ago and 1.6.7 LTS[8][9] / 19 July 2022: 2 months ago

Preview release Being worked on: 1.8.2<sup>[6]</sup> and 1.9.0-DEV with daily

updates[7]

Dynamic, [10] strong, [10] Typing discipline nominative, parametric,

optional Implementation Julia, C. C++, Scheme,

language LLVM[11] **Platform** 

Tier 1: x86-64, IA-32, CUDA 10.1+[12]/Nvidia GPUs (for Linux and Windows)

Tier 2: 64-bit Arm (e.g. Apple M1 Macs, while they also have tier 1 support using Rosetta<sup>[13]</sup>), 32-bit Windows (64-bit is tier 1)

Tier 3: 32-bit Arm, PowerPC, AMD (ROCm) GPUs.

Also supports oneAPI/Intel's GPUs and Google's TPUs,[14] and has web

browser support (for JavaScript and WebAssembly),[15] and can

work in Android. For more details see "supported

platforms" 2. os Linux, macOS, Windows

and FreeBSD License MIT (core).[2] GPL v2:[16][17]

a makefile option omits GPL libraries[18]

Filename extensions

Website

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Influenced by C[4] · Dvlan[19] · Lisp[4] · Lua[20] ·

Mathematica<sup>[4]</sup> (strictly its Wolfram Language[21][22]) · MATLAB[4] · Perl[20] · Pvthon[20] • R[4] • Rubv[20] • Scheme[23]



