

# SpiderMonkey Parser API:

*A Standard For Structured JS Representations*

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# A JavaScript Program

```
new C(1 + a)
```

# Typical Tokenisation

new C ( 1 + a )

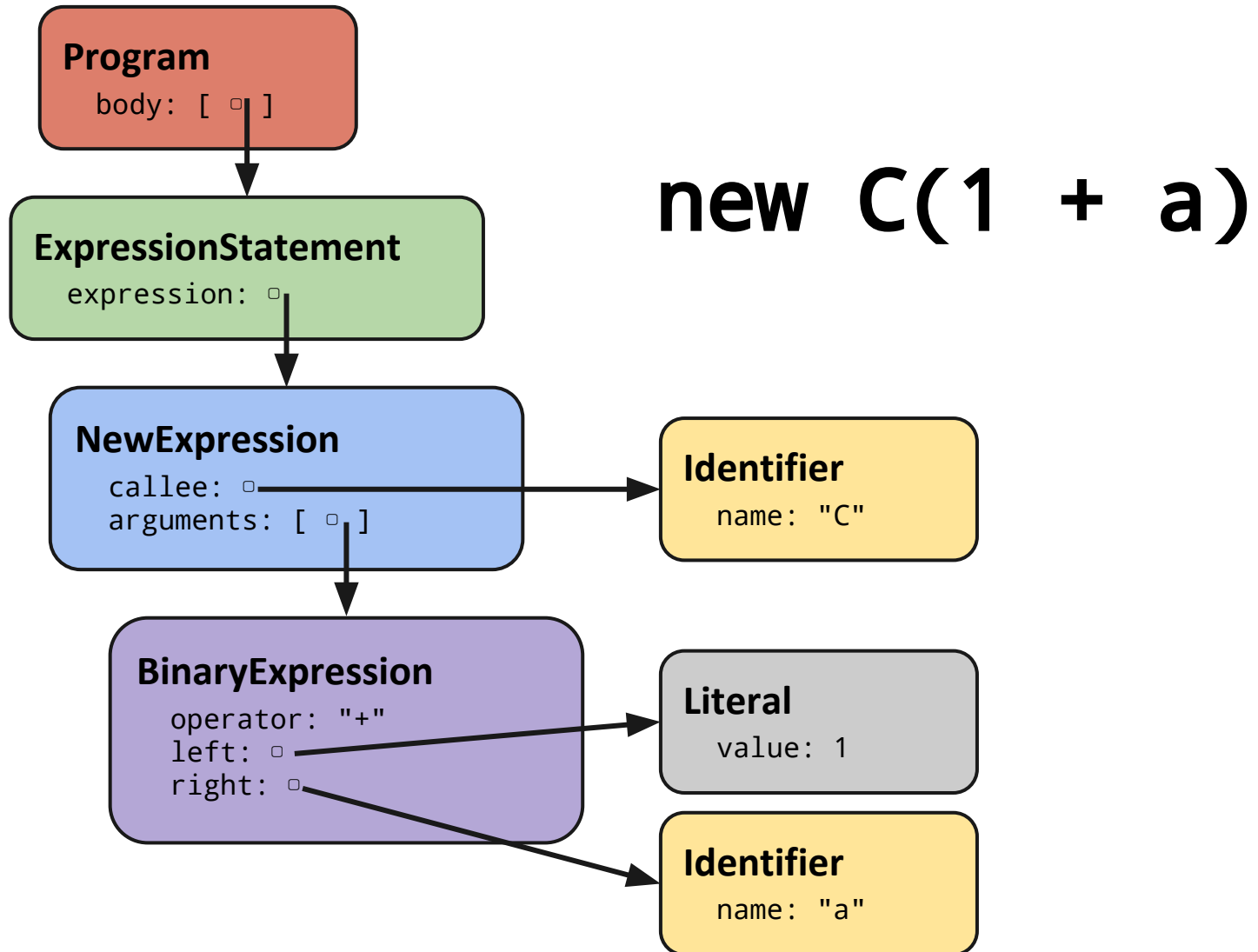
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# Structured Representation (AST)



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## An API for parsing JavaScript

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In new builds of the SpiderMonkey shell we're introducing an experimental [API for parsing JavaScript source code](#), which [landed](#) this week. For now, you have to download and [build SpiderMonkey from source](#) to use it, but hopefully we'll include it in future versions of Firefox.

The parser API provides a single function:

```
Reflect.parse(src[, filename=null[, lineno=1]])
```

`Reflect.parse` takes a source string (and optionally, a filename and starting line number for source location metadata), and produces a JavaScript object representing the abstract syntax tree of the parsed source code, using the built-in parser of SpiderMonkey itself. Straightforward enough, but behind this simple entry point is a thorough API that covers the entirety of SpiderMonkey's abstract syntax. In short, *anything that SpiderMonkey can parse, you can parse, too*. Developer tools

# Parser API

by 22 contributors:



Recent builds of the [standalone SpiderMonkey shell](#) include a reflection of the SpiderMonkey parser, made available as a JavaScript API. This makes it easier to write tools in JavaScript that manipulate JavaScript source programs, such as syntax highlighters, static analyses, translators, compilers, obfuscators, etc.

*NOTE: Several projects are using this specification. Please do not make changes to it without consulting with the authors of [Esprima](#), [Escanodegen](#), and [Acorn](#).*

Example:

```
> var expr = Reflect.parse("obj.foo + 42").body[0].expression
> expr.left.property
({loc:null, type:"Identifier", name:"foo"})
> expr.right
({loc:{source:null, start:{line:1, column:10}, end:{line:1, column:12}}, type:"Literal", value:42})
```

It is also available since Firefox 7; it can be imported into the global object via:

```
Components.utils.import("resource://gre/modules/reflect.jsm")
```

# Structured Representation (AST)

```
{ type: "Program"  
, body: [  
  { type: "ExpressionStatement"  
    , expression:  
      { type: "NewExpression"  
        , callee: {type: "Identifier", name: "C"}  
        , arguments: [  
          { type: "BinaryExpression"  
            , operator: "+"  
            , left: {type: "Literal", value: 1}  
            , right: {type: "Identifier", name: "a"}  
          }  
        ]  
      }  
    ]  
  }  
]
```

```
Reflect.parse(src[, options])
```

Coerces **src** to a string and parses the result as a JavaScript program. By default, the parsing returns a Program object (see below) representing the parsed abstract syntax tree (AST).

Additional options may be provided via the **options** object, which can include any of the following properties:

<b>loc</b>	Boolean	Default: <code>true</code>
When <b>loc</b> is <code>true</code> , the parser includes source location information in the returned AST nodes.		
<b>source</b>	String	Default: <code>null</code>
A description of the input source; typically a filename, path, or URL. This string is not meaningful to the parsing process, but is produced as part of the source location information in the returned AST nodes.		
<b>line</b>	Number	Default: <code>1</code>
The initial line number to use for source location information.		
<b>builder</b>	Builder	Default: <code>null</code>
A builder object, which can be used to produce AST nodes in custom data formats. The expected callback methods are described under <a href="#">Builder Objects</a> .		

If parsing fails due to a syntax error, an instance of `SyntaxError` is thrown. The syntax error object thrown by `Reflect.parse()` has the same `message` property as the syntax error that would be thrown by `eval(src)`. The `lineNumber` and `fileName` properties of the syntax error object indicate the source location of the syntax error.

```
interface Node {
    type: string;
    loc: SourceLocation | null;
}
```

The `type` field is a string representing the AST variant type. Each subtype of `Node` is documented below with the specific string of its `type` field. You can use this field to determine which interface a node implements.

The `loc` field represents the source location information of the node. If the parser produced no information about the node's source location, the field is `null`; otherwise it is an object consisting of a start position (the position of the first character of the parsed source region) and an end position (the position of the first character *after* the parsed source region):

```
interface SourceLocation {
    source: string | null;
    start: Position;
    end: Position;
}
```

Each `Position` object consists of a `line` number (1-indexed) and a `column` number (0-indexed):

```
interface Position {
    line: uint32 >= 1;
    column: uint32 >= 0;
}
```

# Programs

```
interface Program <: Node {  
    type: "Program";  
    body: [ Statement ];  
}
```

A complete program source tree.

# Functions

```
interface Function <: Node {  
    id: Identifier | null;  
    params: [ Pattern ];  
    defaults: [ Expression ];  
    rest: Identifier | null;  
    body: BlockStatement | Expression;  
    generator: boolean;  
    expression: boolean;  
}
```

A function declaration or expression. The `body` of the function may be a block statement, or in the case of an [expression closure](#), an expression.

*Note: Expression closures are SpiderMonkey-specific.*



```
interface Statement <: Node { }
```

Any statement.

```
interface EmptyStatement <: Statement {  
    type: "EmptyStatement";  
}
```

An empty statement, i.e., a solitary semicolon.

```
interface BlockStatement <: Statement {  
    type: "BlockStatement";  
    body: [ Statement ];  
}
```

A block statement, i.e., a sequence of statements surrounded by braces.

```
interface ExpressionStatement <: Statement {  
    type: "ExpressionStatement";  
    expression: Expression;  
}
```

An expression statement, i.e., a statement consisting of a single expression.



# Properties of a Good AST Format

1. each node tagged with its type(s)
2. nodes have no state or knowledge of context
3. disallows construction of invalid program
4. similar syntactic productions are meaningfully grouped

```
interface BinaryExpression <: Expression {
  type: "BinaryExpression";
  operator: BinaryOperator;
  left: Expression;
  right: Expression;
}
```

A binary operator expression.

```
interface AssignmentExpression <: Expression {
  type: "AssignmentExpression";
  operator: AssignmentOperator;
  left: Expression;
  right: Expression;
}
```

An assignment operator expression.

```
interface LogicalExpression <: Expression {
  type: "LogicalExpression";
  operator: LogicalOperator;
  left: Expression;
  right: Expression;
}
```

A logical operator expression.

```
interface UnaryExpression <: Expression {
    type: "UnaryExpression";
    operator: UnaryOperator;
    prefix: boolean;
    argument: Expression;
}
```

A unary operator expression.

```
interface UpdateExpression <: Expression {
    type: "UpdateExpression";
    operator: UpdateOperator;
    argument: Expression;
    prefix: boolean;
}
```

An update (increment or decrement) operator expression.

```
interface Identifier <: Node, Expression, Pattern {
  type: "Identifier";
  name: string;
}
```

An identifier. Note that an identifier may be an expression or a destructuring pattern.

```
interface Literal <: Node, Expression {
  type: "Literal";
  value: string | boolean | null | number | RegExp;
}
```

A literal token. Note that a literal can be an expression.

```
interface MemberExpression <: Expression {
  type: "MemberExpression";
  object: Expression;
  property: Identifier | Expression;
  computed: boolean;
}
```

A member expression. If `computed === true`, the node corresponds to a computed `e1[e2]` expression and `property` is an `Expression`. If `computed === false`, the node corresponds to a static `e1.x` expression and `property` is an `Identifier`.

```
interface ArrayExpression <: Expression {
    type: "ArrayExpression";
    elements: [ Expression | null ];
}
```

An array expression.

```
interface ObjectExpression <: Expression {
    type: "ObjectExpression";
    properties: [ { key: Literal | Identifier,
                    value: Expression,
                    kind: "init" | "get" | "set" } ];
}
```

An object expression. A literal property in an object expression can have either a string or number as its `value`. Ordinary property initializers have a `kind` value `"init"`; getters and setters have the `kind` values `"get"` and `"set"`, respectively.

# Overly Permissive: Structures

```
{
  type: "IfStatement",
  test: (...),
  consequent: {
    type: "IfStatement",
    test: (...),
    consequent: (...),
    alternate: null
  },
  alternate: (...)
}
```

```
if(test)
  if(test) a();
else b();
```

```
{
  type: "TryStatement",
  block: (...),
  handler: null,
  guardedHandlers: [],
  finalizer: null
}
```

```
try { a() }
```

# Overly Permissive: Decl. Position

## Declarations

```
interface Declaration <: Statement { }
```

Any declaration node. Note that declarations are considered statements; this is because declarations can appear in any statement context in the language recognized by the SpiderMonkey parser.

*Note: Declarations in arbitrary nested scopes are SpiderMonkey-specific.*

```
interface FunctionDeclaration <: Function, Declaration {  
  type: "FunctionDeclaration";  
  id: Identifier;  
  params: [ Pattern ];  
  defaults: [ Expression ];  
  rest: Identifier | null;  
  body: BlockStatement | Expression;  
  generator: boolean;  
  expression: boolean;  
}
```

# Overly Permissive: List Properties

`0, //` needs to sequence at least 2 expressions

`var //` needs at least one declarator

`switch(0) { }` // needs at least one case/default

// cannot contain more than one default

```
switch(0) {  
    default: 0  
    default: 0  
}
```



# No DirectiveStatement Node (yet)

```
> var global = this;  
undefined  
-----  
> (function(){  
    "use strict";  
    return this === global;  
})();  
false  
-----  
> (function(){  
    ("use strict");  
    return this === global;  
})();  
true  
-----  
>
```



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Implementation of Mozilla's Parser API in JavaScript [https://developer.mozilla.org/en/SpiderMonkey/Parser\\_API](https://developer.mozilla.org/en/SpiderMonkey/Parser_API)

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Reflect.js is a JavaScript (ES3 compatible) implementation of [Mozilla's Parser API](#). It does not currently support some of Mozilla's extensions, such as generators, list comprehensions, `for each`, E4X, etc. but may eventually support ones that are, or become Harmony proposals. Builders are also supported.

Parsing really large files can be slow, for reasons [articulated](#) by Andy Chu.

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## README.md

**Esprima** ([esprima.org](http://esprima.org), BSD license) is a high performance, standard-compliant **ECMAScript** parser written in ECMAScript (also popularly known as **JavaScript**). Esprima is created and maintained by [Ariya Hidayat](#), with the help of [many contributors](#).

## Features

- Full support for ECMAScript 5.1 ([ECMA-262](#))
- Sensible [syntax tree format](#) compatible with Mozilla [Parser AST](#)
- Optional tracking of syntax node location (index-based and line-column)
- Heavily tested (> 700 [unit tests](#) with [full code coverage](#))
- [Partial support](#) for ECMAScript 6

Esprima serves as a **building block** for some JavaScript language tools, from [code instrumentation](#) to [editor autocompletion](#).

Esprima runs on many popular web browsers, as well as other ECMAScript platforms such as [Rhino](#), [Nashorn](#), and [Node.js](#).

For more information, check the web site [esprima.org](http://esprima.org).

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# esfuzz

Fuzzer for generative testing of ECMAScript parsers, especially those that implement the [SpiderMonkey](#) `Reflect.parse` API.

## Install

```
npm install -g esfuzz
```

## Usage

### CLI

```
$ esfuzz --help
```

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2013-08-24	acorn	<a href="#">#53</a>	member access to <code>in</code> member and division
2013-08-26	esprima	<a href="#">#449</a>	VariableDeclarationNoIn in ForInStatement doesn't allow assignment in initialiser
2013-08-27	acorn	<a href="#">#54</a>	prefix increment/decrement of dynamic/static member access of regexp
2013-08-27	acorn	<a href="#">#55</a>	BlockStatement followed by RegExp starting with <code>=</code>
2013-09-01	UglifyJS2	<a href="#">#284</a>	parse error for prefix increment/decrement of dynamic/static member access of regexp
2013-09-02	UglifyJS2	<a href="#">#286</a>	parse error: compound assignment using division to <code>case</code> member of LHS
2013-09-02	escodegen	<a href="#">#125</a>	invalid code generated for <code>for(var a=/a/ in[]);</code> when using minimal formatting
2013-09-02	esprima	<a href="#">#450</a>	continue label incorrectly allowed to be a non- <code>IterationStatement</code> label
2013-09-02	UglifyJS2	<a href="#">#287</a>	continue label incorrectly allowed to be a non- <code>IterationStatement</code> label
2013-09-13	esprima	<a href="#">#452</a>	Ogham Space Mark ( <code>\u1680</code> ) not allowed as whitespace character

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## ECMAScript JS AST traversal functions

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### Estraverse build passing

Estraverse ([estraverse](#)) is [ECMAScript](#) traversal functions from [esmangle project](#).

## Example Usage

The following code will output all variables declared at the root of a file.

```
estraverse.traverse(ast, {
  enter: function (node, parent) {
    if (node.type == 'FunctionExpression' || node.type == 'FunctionDeclaration')
      return estraverse.VisitorOption.Skip;
  },
  leave: function (node, parent) {
    if (node.type == 'VariableDeclarator')
      console.log(node.id.name);
  }
});
```

We can use `this.skip` and `this.break` functions instead of using Skip and Break.

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Esprima-compatible implementation of the Mozilla JS Parser API

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# AST Types

This module provides an efficient, modular, [Esprima](#)-compatible implementation of the [abstract syntax tree](#) type hierarchy pioneered by the [Mozilla Parser API](#).

build passing

## Installation

From NPM:

```
npm install ast-types
```

From GitHub:

```
cd path/to/node_modules
git clone git://github.com/benjamn/ast-types.git
cd ast-types
```

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**Escodegen** build passing build passing

Escodegen ([escodegen](#)) is [ECMAScript](#) (also popularly known as [JavaScript](#)) code generator from [Parser API](#) AST. See [online generator demo](#).

## Install

Escodegen can be used in a web browser:

```
<script src="escodegen.browser.js"></script>
```

escodegen.browser.js is found in tagged-revision. See [Tags](#) on GitHub.

Or in a Node.js application via the package manager:

```
npm install escodegen
```

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```
module Sayings {  
  ~  
  export class Greeter {  
    greeting: string;  
    constructor(message: string) {  
      this.greeting = message;  
    }  
    greet() {  
      return "Hello, " + this.greeting;  
    }  
  }  
  ~  
  var greeter = new Sayings.Greeter("world");  
  
  var button = document.createElement('button');  
  button.innerText = "Say Hello";  
  button.onclick = function() {  
    alert(greeter.greet());  
  };  
  
  document.body.appendChild(button);  
}
```

```
var Sayings;  
(function (Sayings) {  
  var Greeter = (function () {  
    function Greeter(message) {  
      this.greeting = message;  
    }  
    Greeter.prototype.greet = function () {  
      return "Hello, " + this.greeting;  
    };  
    return Greeter;  
  })();  
  Sayings.Greeter = Greeter;  
})(Sayings || (Sayings = {}));  
var greeter = new Sayings.Greeter("world");  
  
var button = document.createElement('button');  
button.innerText = "Say Hello";  
button.onclick = function () {  
  alert(greeter.greet());  
};  
  
document.body.appendChild(button);  
/*@ sourceMappingURL=example.map
```

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```
1: 0->1:0 4->1:7 11->1:14  
2: 0->11:1 1->1:0 11->1:7 18->1:14  
3: 4->2:4  
4: 8->4:8 25->4:20 22->4:25
```

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- jquery.mousewheel.js
- public
  - lib
    - camera.coffee
    - collision.coffee
    - coreExtensions.coffee
    - main.coffee
    - minecraft.coffee
- (program)
- bundle.js

```
338 return
339
340 onMouseUp: (event) ->
341   if not @moved and MouseEvent.isLeftButton event
342     @toDelete = [event.pageX, event.pageY]
343     @moved = false
344
345 onMouseMove: (event) -> @moved = true
346
347 onMouseDown: (event) ->
348   @moved = false
349   return unless MouseEvent.isRightButton event
350   @castRay = [event.pageX, event.pageY]
351
352 deleteBlock: ->
353   return unless @toDelete?
```

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- main.coffee:1 require './lib/RequestAnimationFrame'
- main.coffee:6 minecraft = require('./minecraft.coffee')
- minecraft.coffee:349 return unless MouseEvent.isRightButton event
- minecraft.coffee:613 lines: ->

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- this.moved: false
- ▶ event: jQuery.Event

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Game.onMouseDown	minecraft.coffee:349
(anonymous function)	minecraft.coffee:331
jQuery.event.dispatch	jquery-1.7.1.js:3257
elemData.handle.eventHandle	jquery-1.7.1.js:2876

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# Source Map

This is a library to generate and consume the source map format [described here](#).

This library is written in the Asynchronous Module Definition format, and works in the following environments:

- Modern Browsers supporting ECMAScript 5 (either after the build, or with an AMD loader such as RequireJS)
- Inside Firefox (as a JSM file, after the build)
- With NodeJS versions 0.8.X and higher

## Node

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$ npm install source-map
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600 676     function parenthesize(text, current, should) {
601 677         if (current < should) {
602 -         return '(' + text + ')';
+         return ['(', text, ')'];
603 679     }
604 680     return text;
605 681 }
...  ... @@ -610,7 +686,7 @@
610 686     noLeadingComment = !extra.comment || !stmt.leadingComments;
611 687
612 688     if (stmt.type === Syntax.BlockStatement && noLeadingComment) {
613 -         return space + generateStatement(stmt);
+         return [space, generateStatement(stmt)];
614 690     }
615 691
616 692     if (stmt.type === Syntax.EmptyStatement && noLeadingComment) {
...  ... @@ -619,37 +695,38 @@
619 695
620 696     previousBase = base;
621 697     base += indent;
622 -     result = newline + addIndent(generateStatement(stmt, { semicolonOptional: semicolonOptional }));
+     result = [newline, addIndent(generateStatement(stmt, { semicolonOptional: semicolonOptional })));
623 699     base = previousBase;
624 700
625 701     return result;
626 702 }
627 703
628 704     function maybeBlockSuffix(stmt, result) {
629 -         var ends = endsWithLineTerminator(result);
+         var ends = endsWithLineTerminator(toSourceNode(result).toString());
630 706     if (stmt.type === Syntax.BlockStatement && (!extra.comment || !stmt.leadingComments) && !ends) {
631 -         return result + space;
+         return [result, space];
632 708     }
633 709     if (ends) {
634 -         return result + addIndent('');
+         return [result, addIndent('')];
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## sourcemap-to-ast

Updates a mozilla AST(produced by acorn/esprima) with location info from a source map

### Installation

```
npm install --save sourcemap-to-ast
```

### Usage

```
var acorn = require('acorn');
var coffee = require('coffee-script');
var sourceMapToAst = require('sourcemap-to-ast');

var compiled = coffee.compile('x =\n 1', {sourceMap: true});
var ast = acorn.parse(compiled.js, {locations: true});
```

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JavaScript syntax tree transformer, conservative pretty-printer, and automatic source map generator

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# recast, v. build passing

1. to give (a metal object) a different form by melting it down and reshaping it.
2. to form, fashion, or arrange again.
3. to remodel or reconstruct (a literary work, document, sentence, etc.).
4. to supply (a theater or opera work) with a new cast.

## Installation

From NPM:

```
npm install recast
```

From GitHub:

```
cd path/to/node_modules
git clone git://github.com/benjamn/recast.git
cd recast
```

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ECMAScript AST query library.

72 commits

3 branches

1 release

2 contributors

## README.md

ESQuery is a library for querying the AST output by Esprima for patterns of syntax using a CSS style selector system. Check out the demo:

[demo](#)

The following selectors are supported:

- AST node type: `ForStatement`
- wildcard: `*`
- attribute existence: `[attr]`
- attribute value: `[attr="foo"]` or `[attr=123]`
- attribute regex: `[attr=/foo.*/]`
- attribute conditions: `[attr!="foo"]`, `[attr>2]`, `[attr<3]`, `[attr>=2]`, or `[attr<=3]`
- nested attribute: `[attr.level2="foo"]`
- field: `FunctionDeclaration > Identifier.id`
- First or last child: `:first-child` or `:last-child`
- nth-child (no ax+b support): `:nth-child(2)`
- nth-last-child (no ax+b support): `:nth-last-child(1)`
- descendant: `ancestor descendant`
- child: `parent > child`

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```
{
  "type": "Program",
  "body": [
    {
      "type": "VariableDeclaration",
      "declarations": [
        {
          "type": "VariableDeclarator",
          "id": {
            "type": "Identifier",
            "name": "x"
          },
          "init": {
            "type": "Literal",
            "value": 1,
            "raw": "1"
          }
        }
      ],
      "kind": "var"
    },
    {
      "type": "VariableDeclaration",
```

Identifier[name=x]

4 nodes found in 0.39300008211284876ms

```
[
  {
    "type": "Identifier",
    "name": "x"
  },
  {
    "type": "Identifier",
    "name": "x"
  },
  {
    "type": "Identifier",
    "name": "x"
  },
  {
    "type": "Identifier",
    "name": "x"
  }
]
```

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Escope: ECMAScript scope analyzer

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10 contributors

## README.md

Escope ([escope](#)) is [ECMAScript](#) scope analyzer extracted from [esmangle project](#).

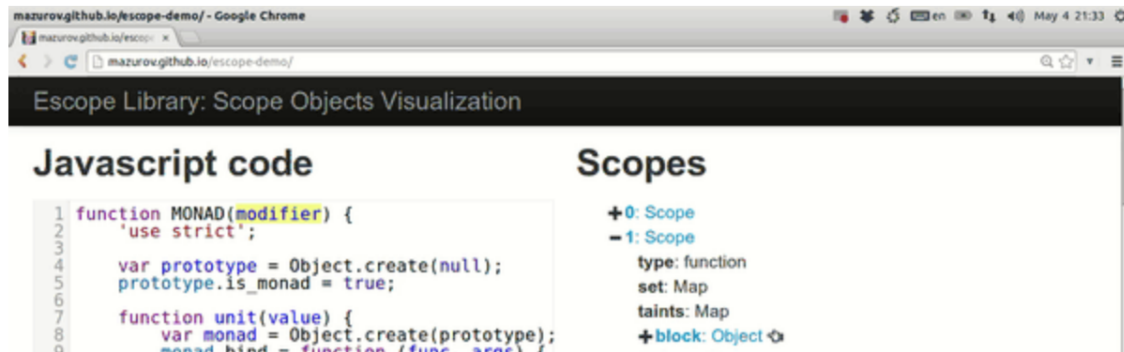
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## Document

Generated JSDoc is [here](#).

## Demos and Tools

Demonstration is [here](#) by [Sasha Mazurov](#) (twitter: [@mazurov](#)). [issue](#)



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# Javascript code

```

1 (function(){
2   try {} catch(a) { var a = 0; }
3 }());

```

## How to get javascript scopes

### NodeJS

Install required node packages:

```

$> npm install esprima
$> npm install scope

```

### Example:

```

var esprima = require('esprima');
var scope = require('scope');

var value = "...";
var ast = esprima.parse(value, {range: true, loc: true});
var scopes = scope.analyze(ast).scopes;

console.log(scopes);

```

# Scopes

scope library version: 0.0.15-dev

- +0: Scope**
- 1: Scope**
  - type:** function
  - +set:** Map
  - +taints:** Map
  - +block:** Object ↗
  - through:** Array
  - +variables:** Array
  - references:** Array
  - +variableScope:** Scope
  - +upper:** Scope
- 2: Scope**
  - type:** catch
  - +set:** Map
  - +taints:** Map
  - +block:** Object ↗
  - through:** Array
  - +variables:** Array
  - +references:** Array
  - +variableScope:** Scope
  - +upper:** Scope



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ECMAScript scope levels analyzer based on escope library <http://mazurov.github.io/eslevels-demo/>

44 commits

1 branch

6 releases

1 contributor

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# EsLevels

ECMAScript scope **levels** analyzer based on [escope](#) library. The original purpose of this library is to enable scope context coloring in javascript editors (for [SublimeText](#) in first order).

The library has only one method `levels(syntax, options)`. It requires the use of a javascript's Mozilla Parser AST argument that can be obtained from such parsers as [esprima](#) ([acorn](#) parser has different "range" format). The `levels` method returns an array of tuples. Each tuple contains 3 numbers:

- nesting level number &mdash; The Integer : -1 for implicit global variables, deeper scopes have higher numbers 0,1,2,...
- a level's starting position
- a level's end position

Eslevels runs on many popular web browsers, as well as other ECMAScript platforms such as V8 and Node.js.

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```
1 // Generated by CoffeeScript 2.0.0-beta5
2 void function () {
3   var CORE_MODULES, fs, isCore, path, resolve;
4   fs = require('fs');
5   path = require('path');
6   resolve = require('resolve');
7   CORE_MODULES = require('./core-modules');
8   isCore = require('./is-core');
9   module.exports = function (extensions, root, givenPath, cwd) {
10     var corePath, e;
11     if (isCore(givenPath)) {
12       corePath = CORE_MODULES[givenPath];
13       if (!fs.existsSync(corePath))
14         throw new Error('Core module "' + givenPath + '" has not yet been ported to the
15         givenPath = corePath;
16     }
17     try {
18       return resolve.sync(givenPath, {
19         basedir: cwd || root,
20         extensions: extensions
21       });
22     } catch (e$) {
23       e = e$;
24       try {
25         return resolve.sync(path.join(root, givenPath), { extensions: extensions });
26       } catch (e$1) {
27         e = e$1;
28         throw new Error('Cannot find module "' + givenPath + '" in "' + root + '"');
29       }
30     }
31   };
32 }.call(this);
```



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creates a control flow graph from an esprima abstract syntax tree

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# esgraph

creates a control flow graph from an esprima abstract syntax tree

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## Installation

```
$ npm install esgraph
```

## Usage

### esgraph

The `esgraph` binary reads from stdin and outputs dot-format usable by graphviz. To create a png file showing

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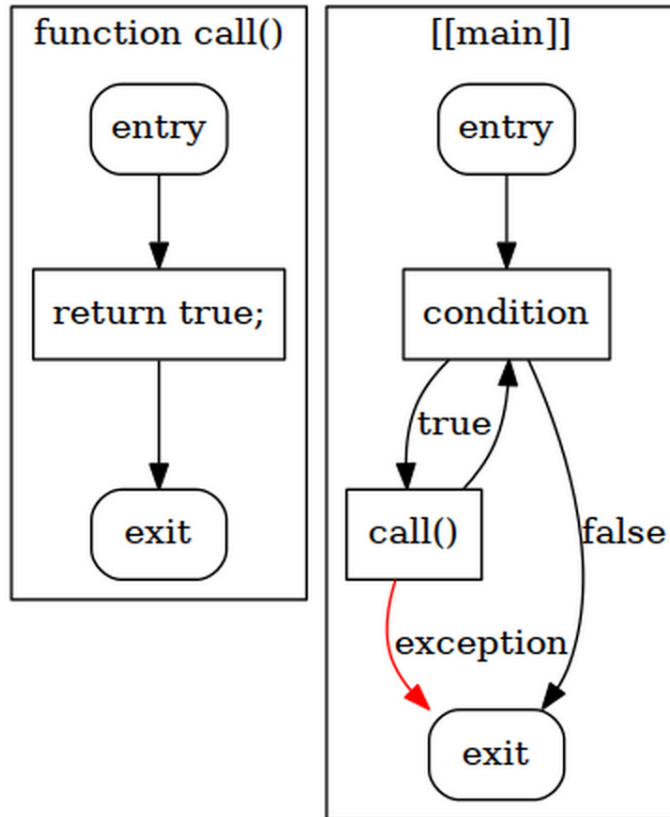
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# Usage

## esgraph

The `esgraph` binary reads from stdin and outputs dot-format usable by graphviz. To create a png file showing the CFG of a js file:

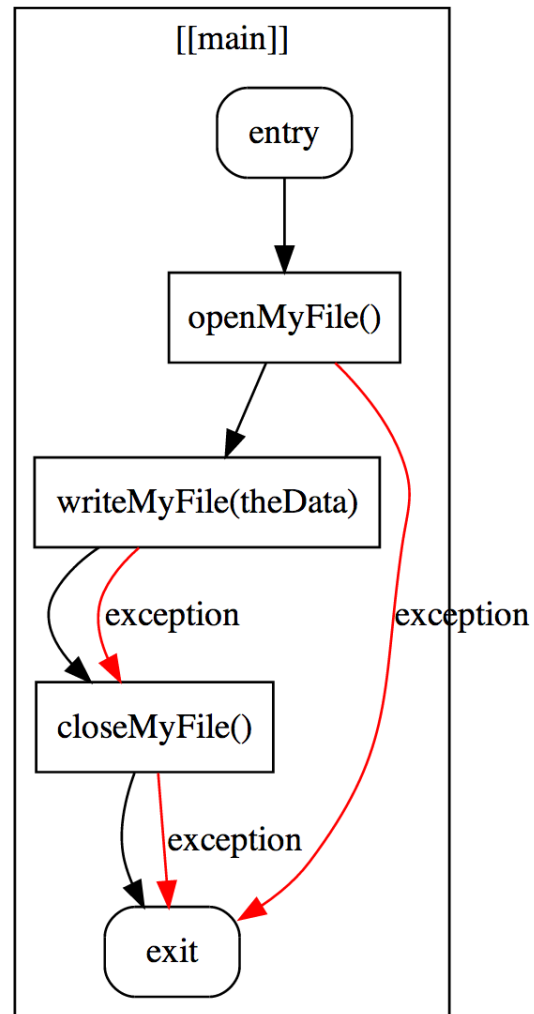
```
$ cat $file | esgraph | dot -Tpng > output.png
```





```
openMyFile()
try {
    writeMyFile(theData);
} finally {
    closeMyFile();
}
```

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Software complexity analysis of JavaScript-family abstract syntax trees.

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# escomplex

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Software complexity analysis of JavaScript-family abstract syntax trees. The back-end for [complexity-report](#).

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## For a single module

If a single abstract syntax tree object is passed in the `ast` argument, the result will be a report object that looks like the following:

```
{
  maintainability: 171,
  dependencies: [],
  aggregate: {
    sloc: {
      logical: 0,
      physical: 0
    },
    params: 0,
    cyclomatic: 1,
    cyclomaticDensity: 1,
    halstead: {
      vocabulary: 0,
      difficulty: 0,
      volume: 0,
      effort: 0,
      bugs: 0,
      time: 0
    }
  },
  functions: [
    {
      name: '',
      line: 0,
      sloc: {
        logical: 0,
        physical: 0
      },
      params: 0,
      cyclomatic: 1,
      cyclomaticDensity: 1,
      halstead: {
        vocabulary: 0,
        difficulty: 0
```

## For multiple modules

If an array of syntax trees is passed in the `ast` argument, the result will be an object that looks like the following:

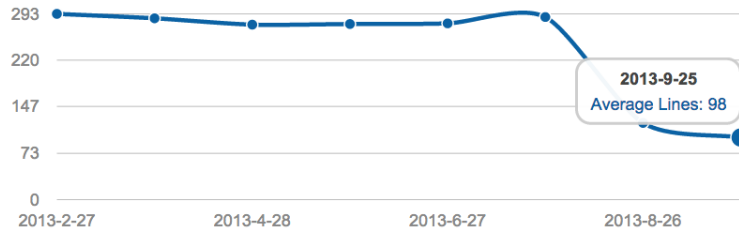
```
{
  reports: [
    ...
  ],
  adjacencyMatrix: [
    [ 0 ]
  ],
  firstOrderDensity: 0,
  visibilityMatrix: [
    [ 0 ]
  ],
  changeCost: 100,
  coreSize: 100
}
```

Those properties are defined as follows:

- `result.reports`: An array of report objects, each one in the same format [described above](#) but with an extra property `path` that matches the `path` property from its corresponding syntax tree. This `path` property is required because the reports array gets sorted during dependency analysis.
- `result.adjacencyMatrix`: The adjacency design structure matrix (DSM) for the project. This is a two-dimensional array, each dimension with the same order and length as the `reports` array. Each row and column represents its equivalent indexed module from the `reports` array, with values along the horizontal being `1` when that module directly depends on another and values along the vertical being `1` when that module is directly depended on by another. All other values are `0`.
- `result.firstOrderDensity`: The first-order density for the project.
- `result.visibilityMatrix`: The visibility DSM for the project. Like the adjacency matrix, but expanded to incorporate indirect dependencies.
- `result.changeCost`: The change cost for the project.
- `result.coreSize`: The core size for the project.

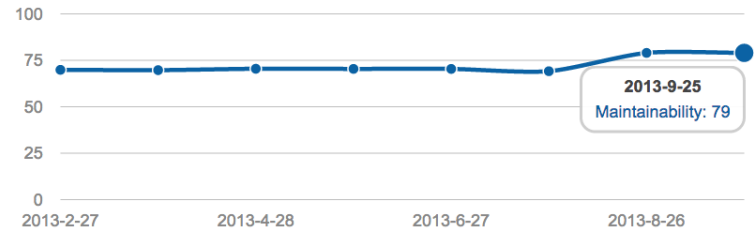
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# 7660 / 98

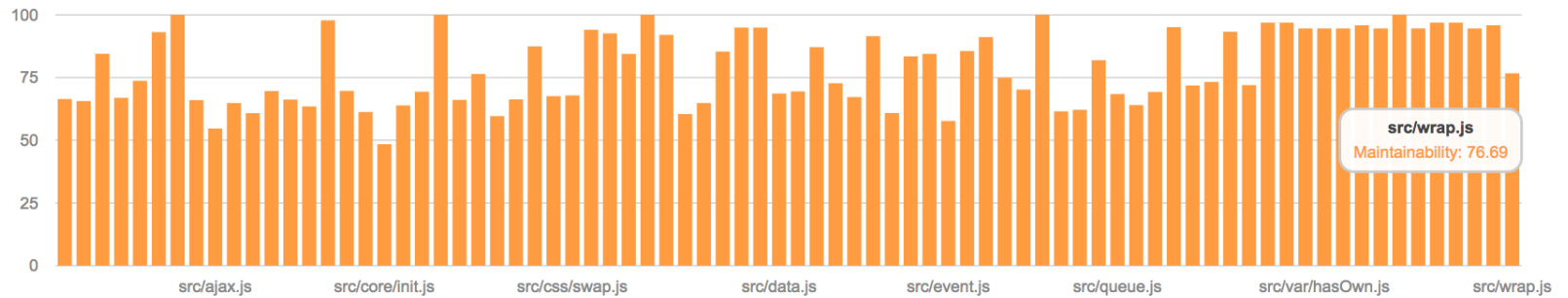


### Average Maintainability i

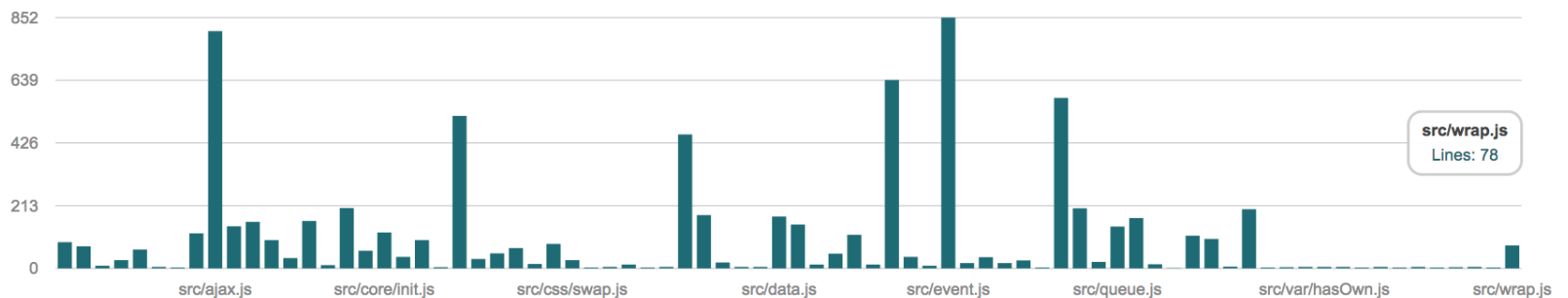
# 79.00



### Maintainability i



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A fully pluggable tool for identifying and reporting on patterns in JavaScript. <http://eslint.org>

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26 releases

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# ESLint

ESLint is a tool for identifying and reporting on patterns found in ECMAScript/JavaScript code. In many ways, it is similar to JSLint and JSHint with a few exceptions:

- ESLint uses Esprima for JavaScript parsing.
- ESLint uses an AST to evaluate patterns in code.
- ESLint is completely pluggable, every single rule is a plugin and you can add more at runtime.

## Installation

You can install ESLint using npm:

```
npm install -g eslint
```

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```
1 "use strict";
2
3 // Disallow sparse arrays
4
5 module.exports = function(context) {
6
7   return {
8
9     "ArrayExpression": function(node) {
10       if (node.elements.indexOf(null) > -1) {
11         context.report(node, "Unexpected comma in middle of array.");
12       }
13     }
14   };
15 };
16
17 };
```



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Yet another JS code coverage tool that computes statement, line, function and branch coverage with module loader hooks to transparently add coverage when running tests. Supports all JS coverage use cases including unit tests, server side functional tests and browser tests. Built for scale.

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🌿 3 branches

📦 24 releases

👤 23 contributors

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# Istanbul - a JS code coverage tool written in JS

build passing

dependencies out-of-date



```
npm install istanbul -g
```

```
12 dependencies    version 0.2.10
72 dependents     updated 24 days ago
275,816 downloads in the last month
```

## Features

- All-javascript instrumentation library that tracks **statement, branch, and function coverage** and reverse-engineers **line coverage** with 100% fidelity.
- **Module loader hooks** to instrument code on the fly

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## LCOV - code coverage report

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Date: [2012-12-04](#)

	Hit	Total	Coverage
Lines:	1436	1482	96.9 %
Functions:	336	343	98.0 %
Branches:	545	611	89.2 %

Directory	Line Coverage	Functions	Branches
<a href="#">/Users/ananthk/screwdriver-git/istanbul</a>	100.0 % 3 / 3	- 0 / 0	- 0 / 0
<a href="#">lib</a>	98.1 % 417 / 425	98.0 % 97 / 99	89.8 % 184 / 205
<a href="#">lib/command</a>	96.4 % 189 / 196	89.6 % 43 / 48	87.9 % 58 / 66
<a href="#">lib/command/common</a>	92.3 % 60 / 65	100.0 % 6 / 6	84.8 % 28 / 33
<a href="#">lib/report</a>	95.3 % 428 / 449	100.0 % 94 / 94	85.7 % 144 / 168
<a href="#">lib/store</a>	100.0 % 72 / 72	100.0 % 28 / 28	85.7 % 12 / 14
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A simple partial evaluator for Javascript.

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## half-and-half

A simple partial evaluator for JavaScript.

Disclaimer: This is currently a hackish prototype. It only supports a subset of JavaScript syntax, and only deals with code written in the global environment.

## Setup & Usage

```
npm install
./half-and-half <filename>
```

## Examples

The following example is an `if` statement in a `while` loop that emulates `gotos` using a `label` variable. The underlying control flow can be written much more simply as an `if-else` statement, though, and `half-and-half` is able

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Visualize your Javascript with a CPS metacircular interpreter. <http://int3.github.com/metajs>

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## README.md

# metajs

A CPS Javascript metacircular interpreter that visualizes script execution.

Written in [IcedCoffeeScript](#). Uses [Esprima](#) for the parser and [CodeMirror](#) for the front-end.

## Setup

```
npm install
npm install -g browserify@1.17.3 iced-coffee-script@1.4.0-c
```

## Usage

To start the REPL:

```
./repl.coffee
```

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# metajs: visualize javascript AST execution

[About](#)Load Example: Y Combinator

```
(function(){
  try {
    throw 0;
  } catch(a) {
    var a = 1;
  }
  console.log(a);
})();
```

Environment

arguments → [\[object Object\]](#)  
this → [\[object Object\]](#)

a → 0

Expression Stack

Program  
ExpressionStatement  
CallExpression  
BlockStatement  
TryStatement  
BlockStatement  
ThrowStatement  
CatchClause  
BlockStatement  
VariableDeclaration  
VariableDeclarator 'a'  
Literal → [object Object]

Auto Step

Step One

Run to Completion

# Program Transformation



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JS AST rewriter for tail call elimination <http://brushtail.brianmckenna.org/>

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1 branch

1 release

3 contributors

## README.md

# Brushtail

Tail call optimisation for JavaScript.

## Examples

example.js:

```
function count(from, to) {
  if(from >= to)
    return from;

  return count(from + 1, to);
}

console.log(count(0, 1000000));
```

Is rewritten into:

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# Brushtail

JS AST rewriter for tail call elimination. Try it below or [get it from GitHub](#).

```
function count(from, to) {
  if(from >= to)
    return from;

  return count(from + 1, to);
}

console.log(count(0, 1000000));
```

## Eliminate tail calls

```
function count(from, to) {
  var __tcor;
  tco:
  while (true) {
    if (from >= to) {
      __tcor = from;
      break tco;
    }
    {
      var __from = from + 1, __to = to;
      from = __from;
      to = __to;
      continue tco;
    }
  }
  return __tcor;
}

console.log(count(0, 1000000));
```





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Source transformer enabling ECMAScript 6 generator functions (yield) in JavaScript-of-today (ES5)

<http://facebook.github.io/regenerator/>

289 commits

8 branches

22 releases

18 contributors

## README.md

# regenerator

build passing

This package implements a fully-functional source transformation that takes the proposed syntax for generators/ `yield` from future versions of JS ([ECMAScript6](#) or [ES6](#), experimentally implemented in Node.js v0.11) and spits out efficient JS-of-today (ES5) that behaves the same way.

A small runtime library (less than 1KB compressed) is required to provide the `wrapGenerator` function. You can install it either as a CommonJS module or as a standalone .js file, whichever you prefer.

## Installation

From NPM:

```
npm install -g regenerator
```

From GitHub:

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esmangle is mangler / minifier for Mozilla Parser API AST <http://constellation.github.com/esmangle/>

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5 releases

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## README.md

# esmangle

npm module 1.0.1

build passing

dependencies up to date

esmangle ([esmangle](#)) is mangler / minifier for [Parser API AST](#).

## Install

esmangle can be used in a web browser: [Download](#)

```
<script src="esmangle.js"></script>
```

Node.js application via the package manager:

```
npm install esmangle
```

If you would like to use latest esmangle in a browser, you can build `build/esmangle.min.js`:

```
npm run-script build
```

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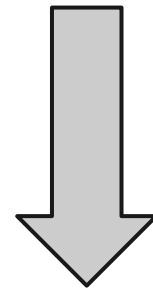


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# Simplification Phase

```
{ type: "CallExpression"  
  , callee: {type: "Identifier", name: "f"}  
  , arguments:  
    [  
      { type: "UnaryExpression"  
        , prefix: true, operator: "!"  
        , argument:  
          { type: "UnaryExpression"  
            , prefix: true, operator: "!"  
            , argument:  
              { type: "UnaryExpression"  
                , prefix: true, operator: "!"  
                , argument: {type: "Identifier", name: "a"}  
              } } }  
    ]  
}
```

f(!!!a)

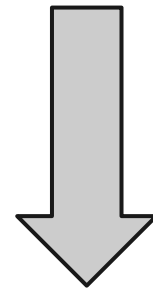


f(!a)

# Simplification Phase

```
{ type: "CallExpression"  
  , callee: {type: "Identifier", name: "f"}  
  , arguments:  
    [  
      { type: "UnaryExpression"  
        , prefix: true, operator: "!"  
        , argument: {type: "Identifier", name: "a"}  
      }  
    ]  
}
```

f(!!!a)

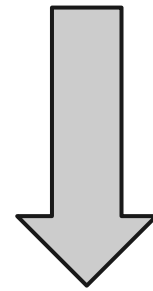


f(!a)

# Expansion Phase

```
{ type: "MemberExpression"  
  , computed: false  
  , object: {type: "Identifier", name: "a"}  
  , property: {type: "Identifier", name: "Infinity"}  
}
```

a.Infinity

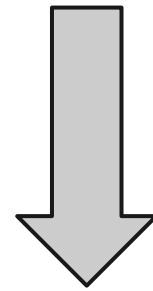


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# Expansion Phase

```
{ type: "MemberExpression"  
  , computed: true  
  , object: {type: "Identifier", name: "a"}  
  , property:  
    { type: "BinaryExpression"  
      , operator: "/"  
      , left: {type: "Literal", value: 1, raw: "1"}  
      , right: {type: "Literal", value: 0, raw: "0" }  
    }  
}
```

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Grasp is a command line utility that allows you to search and replace your JavaScript code - but unlike programs such as `grep` or `sed`, it searches the structure behind your code (the abstract syntax tree), rather than simply the text you've written - this allows you to:

- Search your code with unparalleled power
- [Quickly and easily refactor your code](#)
- Implement basic macros in a single line

Latest blog post: [Refactoring JavaScript with Grasp - a real life example](#)

### Search using CSS style selectors

```
$ grasp 'if.test[op=&&]' a.js
2:  if (x && f(x)) { return x; }
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### Search using JS code w/ wildcards

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13:    return '>>' + str.slice(
2);
15:  return f(z) + x;
```

### Make complex replacements

```
$ cat c.js
f(x < y, x == z);
$ grasp bi --replace '{{.r}}+{{.l
}}' c.js
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# Demo!

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Hygienic Macros for JavaScript!

- Read a [tutorial](#) on macros.
- Read the documentation at [sweetjs.org](http://sweetjs.org).
- Play with the [editor](#).
- Hang out on IRC #sweet.js at [irc.mozilla.org](http://irc.mozilla.org).
- Try out other [macros](#).

## Getting started

Install sweet.js with npm:

```
$ npm install -g sweet.js
```

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# SWEETEN YOUR JAVASCRIPT

Sweet.js brings hygienic macros from languages like Scheme and Rust to JavaScript. Macros allow you to sweeten the syntax of JavaScript and craft the language you've always wanted.

Wish the `function` keyword in JavaScript wasn't so long? What if you could define functions with `def` instead?

Macros let you do this!

```
1 macro def {
2   case $name:ident $params $body => {
3     function $name $params $body
4   }
5 }
6
7 def sweet(a) {
8   console.log("Macros are sweet!");
9 }
10
```

Try it!

```
function sweet(a$2) {
  console.log('Macros are sweet!');
}
```

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3     constructor $constParam $constBody
4     $($methodName:ident $methodParam $methodBody) ... } => {
5
6     function $className $constParam $constBody
7
8     $($className.prototype.$methodName
9       = function $methodName $methodParam $methodBody; ) ...
10
11   }
12 }
13
14 class Person {
15   constructor(name) {
16     this.name = name;
17   }
18
19   say(msg) {
20     console.log(this.name + " says: " + msg);
21   }
22 }
23 var bob = new Person("Bob");
24 bob.say("Macros are sweet!");
25
```

Try it!

```
function Person(name$6) {
  this.name = name$6;
}
Person.prototype.say = function say(msg$8) {
  console.log(this.name + ' says: ' + msg$8);
};
var bob$10 = new Person('Bob');
bob$10.say('Macros are sweet!');
```



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# CommonJS Everywhere

CommonJS (node module) browser bundler with source maps from the minified JS bundle to the original source, aliasing for browser overrides, and extensibility for arbitrary compile-to-JS language support.

## Install

```
npm install -g commonjs-everywhere
```

## Usage

### CLI

```
$ bin/cjsify --help
```

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```
1 // Generated by CommonJS Everywhere 0.7.3
2 (function (global) {
3   function require(file, parentModule) {
4     if ({}.hasOwnProperty.call(require.cache, file)) return require.cache[file];
5     var resolved = require.resolve(file);
6     if (!resolved) throw new Error('Failed to resolve module ' + file);
7     var module$ = {
8       id: file, require: require, filename: file, exports: {},
9       loaded: false, parent: parentModule, children: []
10    };
11    if (parentModule) parentModule.children.push(module$);
12    var dirname = file.slice(0, file.lastIndexOf('/') + 1);
13    require.cache[file] = module$.exports;
14    resolved.call(module$.exports, module$, module$.exports, dirname, file);
15    module$.loaded = true;
16    return require.cache[file] = module$.exports;
17  }
18  require.modules = {};
19  require.cache = {};
20  require.resolve = function (file) {
21    return {}.hasOwnProperty.call(require.modules, file) ? require.modules[file] : void 0;
22  };
23  require.define = function (file, fn) { require.modules[file] = fn; };
24  require.define('/entry-file.js', function (module, exports, __dirname, __filename) {
25    // contents of entry-file
26    require('/other-file.js', module);
27  });
28  require.define('/other-file.js', function (module, exports, __dirname, __filename) {
29    // contents of other-file
30  });
31  global.ExportedModuleName = require('/entry-file.js');
32 }.call(this, this));
```





# Parser API

by 22 contributors:



Recent builds of the [standalone SpiderMonkey shell](#) include a reflection of the SpiderMonkey parser, made available as a JavaScript API. This makes it easier to write tools in JavaScript that manipulate JavaScript source programs, such as syntax highlighters, static analyses, translators, compilers, obfuscators, etc.

*NOTE: Several projects are using this specification. Please do not make changes to it without consulting with the authors of [Esprima](#), [Escanodegen](#), and [Acorn](#).*

Example:

```
> var expr = Reflect.parse("obj.foo + 42").body[0].expression
> expr.left.property
({loc:null, type:"Identifier", name:"foo"})
> expr.right
({loc:{source:null, start:{line:1, column:10}, end:{line:1, column:12}}, type:"Literal", value:42})
```

It is also available since Firefox 7; it can be imported into the global object via:

```
Components.utils.import("resource://gre/modules/reflect.jsm")
```

# Future Work

- Standard CST
- Standard ASG



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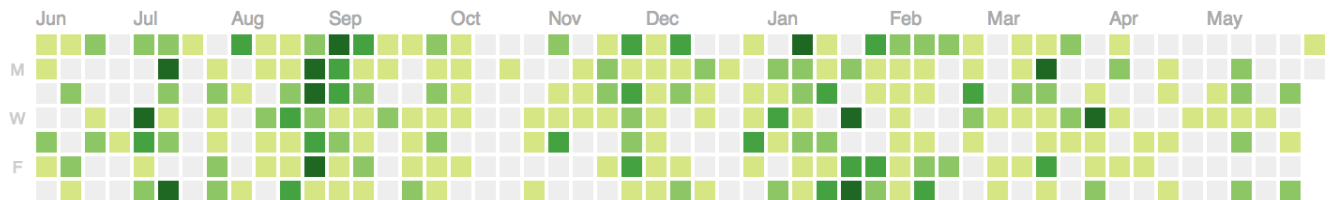
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