

## Synthesizing Self-Contained Scientific Software

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**Problem:** Scientists use software to analyze their data. Result reproducibility depends on the ability to run the software. Changing environments, extraneous dependencies, and large data sets makes software distribution / reuse a challenge.







Use package

metadata to

compute set

that can be

removed.

**Preliminary Effort:** Use package management to prune extraneous dependencies. Further refine using language-specific partial evaluation.

Building dependency tree

Reading state information... Done The following packages will be REMOVED:

apt-utils\* belocs-locales-bin\* bsdmainutils\* casper\* confconsole\* console-setup\* console-terminus\* cpp\* cpp-4.2\* cron\* cron-apt\* dctrl-tools\* debtree\* di-live\* dmsetup\* eject\* ethtool\* gdebi-core\* gpgv\* groff-base\* grub\* hdparm\* host\* inithooks\* iptables\* iputils-ping\* kbd\* klogd\* less\* libapt-pkg-perl\* libauthen-pam-perl\* libc6-dev\* libcap1\* libdebconfclient0\* libdebian-installer4\* libio-pty-perl\* libmd5-perl\* libnet-ssleay-perl\* libpam0g-dev\* libparted1.7-1\* libssl-dev\* linux-image-2.6.24-27-generic\* linux-libc-dev\* linux-ubuntu-modules-2.6.24-27-generic\* locales\* man-db\* mtools\* nano\* ntp\* ntpdate\* openssl\* os-prober\* python-apt\* python-central\* python-dialog\* python-support\* resolvconf\* rsync\* screen\* shellinabox\* sudo\* sysklogd\* syslinux\* traceroute\* turnkey-core-2009.10\* turnkey-pylib\* unzip\* user-setup\* vim-common\* vim-tiny\* webmin\* webmin-custom\* webmin-file\* webmin-firewall\* webmin-net\* webmin-passwd\* webmin-shell\* webmin-software\* webmin-sshd\* webmin-syslog\* webmin-text-editor\* webmin-theme-stressfree\* webmin-time\* webmin-updown\* webmin-useradmin\* wget\* xkb-data\* zlib1g-dev\*

0 upgraded, 0 newly installed, 88 to remove and 0 not upgraded. After this operation, 173MB disk space will be freed.

if( argc < 3 || argc > 3 || !\_\_<u>CMIX</u>(spectime)strcmp(argv[1], "-?") ) { (void)\_\_CMIX(spectime)printf("hint: nweb Port-Number Top-Directory\n\n" "\tnweb is a small and very safe mini web server\n" "\tnweb only servers out file/web pages with extensions named below\n" "\t and only from the named directory or its sub-directories.\n" "\tThere is no fancy features = safe and secure. $n\n$ " "\tExample: nweb 8181 /home/nwebdir &\n\n" "\tOnly Supports:"); for(i=0;extensions[i].ext != 0;i++) (void)\_\_CMIX(spectime)printf(" %s",extensions[i].ext); (void)\_\_CMIX(spectime)printf("\n\tNot Supported: URLs including \"..\",

"\tNot Supported: directories / /etc /bin /lib /tmp /usr /dev /sbin \n" "\tNo warranty given or implied\n\tNigel Griffiths nag@uk.ibm.com\n"

```
#include <math.h>
float compute_building_height(float building_distance) {
        float viewing_angle = pi/4;
        float building_height =
                compute_opposite(building_distance, viewing_angle);
        return building_height;
float compute_opposite(float adjacent, float angle){
        float opposite = adjacent * tan(angle);
        return opposite;
```

Use partial evaluation with respect to known inputs to prune program, dependencies.



```
float compute_building_height(float building_distance) {
        float building_height =
                compute_opposite_specialized(building_distance);
        return building_height;
```

```
float compute_opposite_specialized(float adjacent) {
        float opposite = adjacent * 1;
        return opposite;
```

## Use LLVM compiler optimization for

exit(0);

Insert specialization directives for C-Mix/II, Tempo.

**Current Approach:** Tool to build self-contained software packages. Specify environment to minimize external dependencies. Use partial evaluation to winnow the codebase. Specialize with respect to target data to reduce package size. intra-procedural pruning and iteratively compute inter-procedural interfaces (specializing when possible) till fixed point reached.

## Manifest



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