



Что такое LLVM

...и при чём здесь Java?



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О чём этот доклад?

Что такое LLVM?

Что означают эти буквы? История и философия.

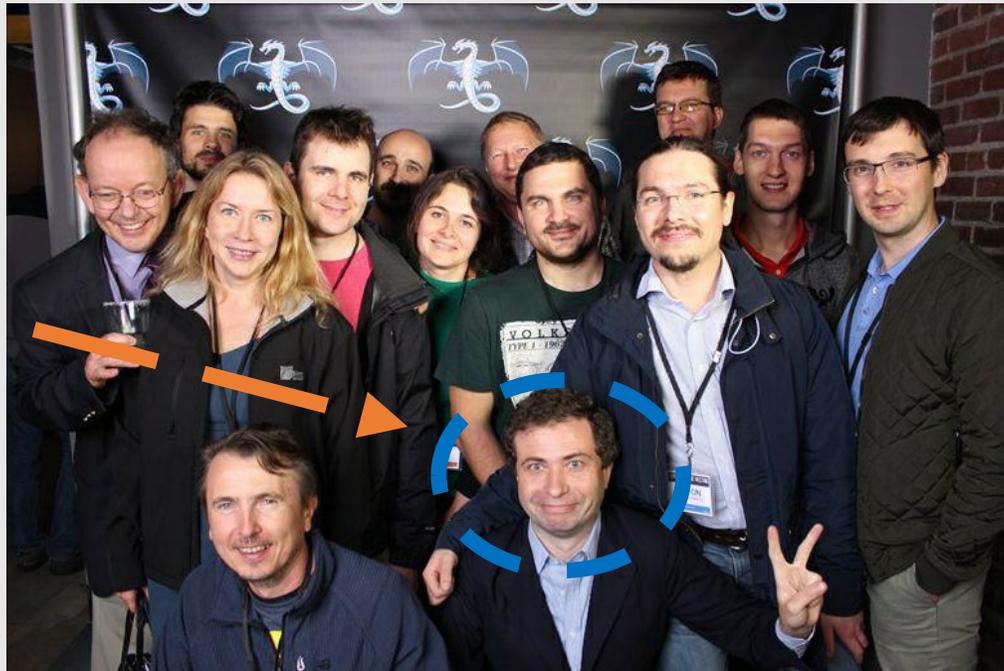
Как LLVM влияет на мир вокруг нас?

(да, и на каждого из вас тоже!)

При чём здесь Java?



Обо мне



2012

В первый раз посетил LLVM DevMeeting

2013

Первый внутренний проект на основе LLVM

Май 2015

Первый патч, принятый в апстрим

Июль 2015

Commit access

2017

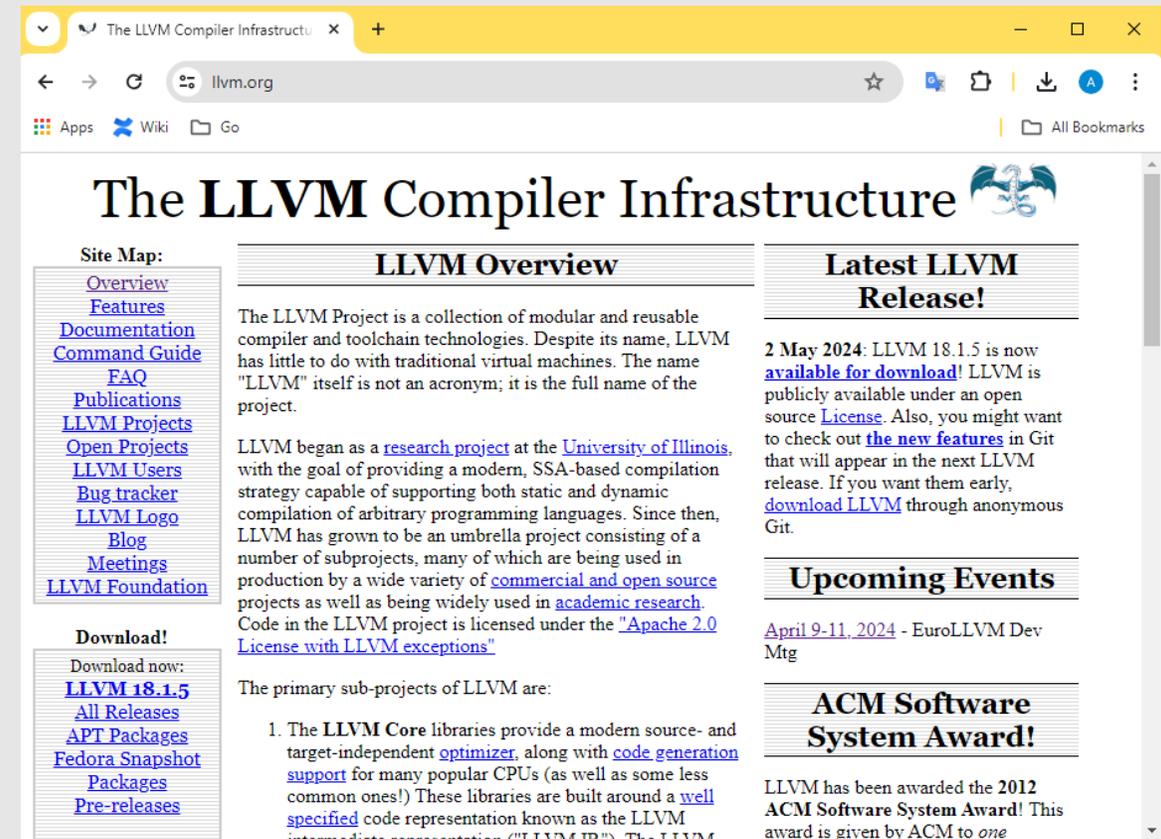
Впервые включён в программный комитет LLVM DevMeeting

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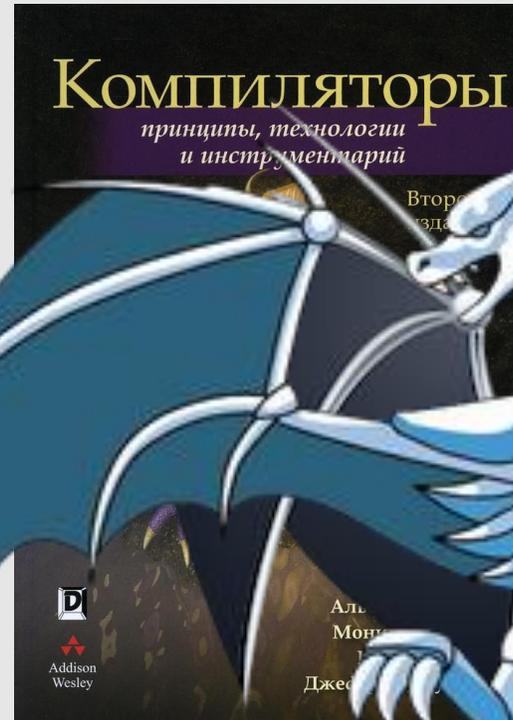
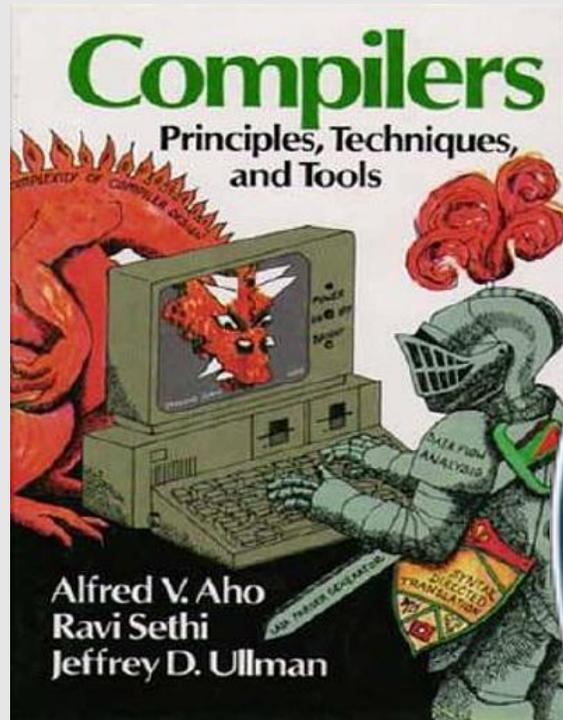
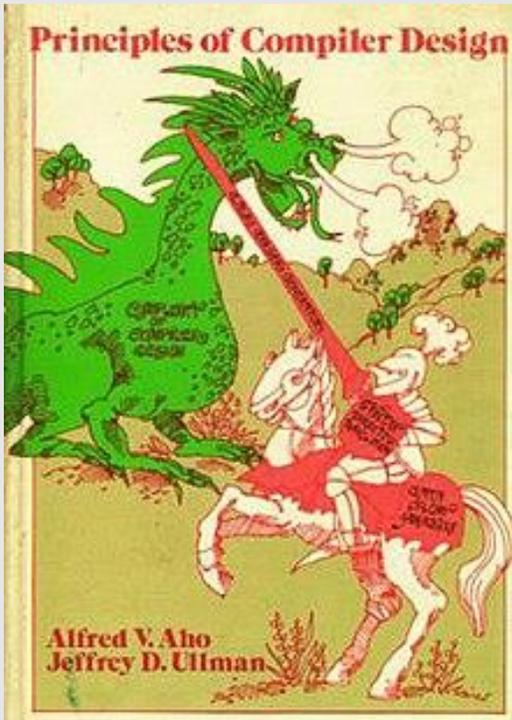
Что означает “LLVM”?

- Ничего! Это просто название.
 - "Despite its name, LLVM has little to do with traditional virtual machines. The name "LLVM" itself is not an acronym; it is the full name of the project."
- Собрание компонент для создания компиляторов и тулчейнов
 - “The LLVM Project is a collection of modular and reusable compiler and toolchain technologies.”



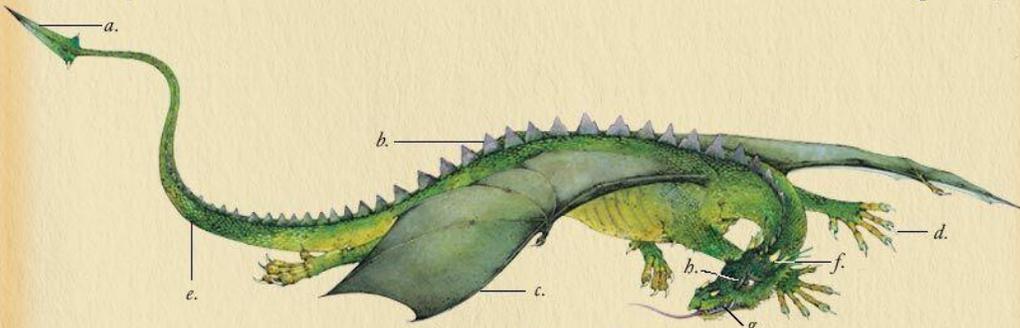
The screenshot shows the LLVM website homepage. The browser address bar displays 'llvm.org'. The page title is 'The LLVM Compiler Infrastructure' with a dragon logo. The main content area is divided into three columns. The left column is a 'Site Map' with links to Overview, Features, Documentation, Command Guide, FAQ, Publications, LLVM Projects, Open Projects, LLVM Users, Bug tracker, LLVM Logo, Blog, Meetings, and LLVM Foundation. The middle column is titled 'LLVM Overview' and contains a paragraph explaining the project's name and purpose, followed by a paragraph about its history and use in research. The right column is titled 'Latest LLVM Release!' and features a news item for LLVM 18.1.5, dated May 2, 2024, with links to the license and new features. Below this is an 'Upcoming Events' section for a meeting on April 9-11, 2024, and an 'ACM Software System Award!' section mentioning the 2012 award.

При чём здесь дракон?



История LLVM

INSIDE DRAGONOLOGY.



Prominent features of the European dragon:
a. 'arrowhead' tail—hardened for use in fighting
b. thick spines c. large bat-like wings
d. clawed talons e. scales f. horns
g. fanged teeth h. eyes—all dragons have a truly phenomenal sense of sight



EUROPEAN *Draco occidentalis magnus*
KNOWN to most people through their ability to breathe fire and their love of treasure, this species is now confined to a few remote areas. Effective at using language, they shed their skins triennially.

LAIR OR NEST—A mountain or sea cave in a remote area. **DIMENSIONS [ADULT]**—45 feet long; 13 to 17 feet high. **COLORATION**—Red, green, black or occasionally gold. **FORMS OF ATTACK**—Flame, tail, claws, horns. **FOOD**—Cattle, sheep, humans [the latter only if no other food available—due to bitter flavour].

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LLVM: AN INFRASTRUCTURE FOR MULTI-STAGE OPTIMIZATION

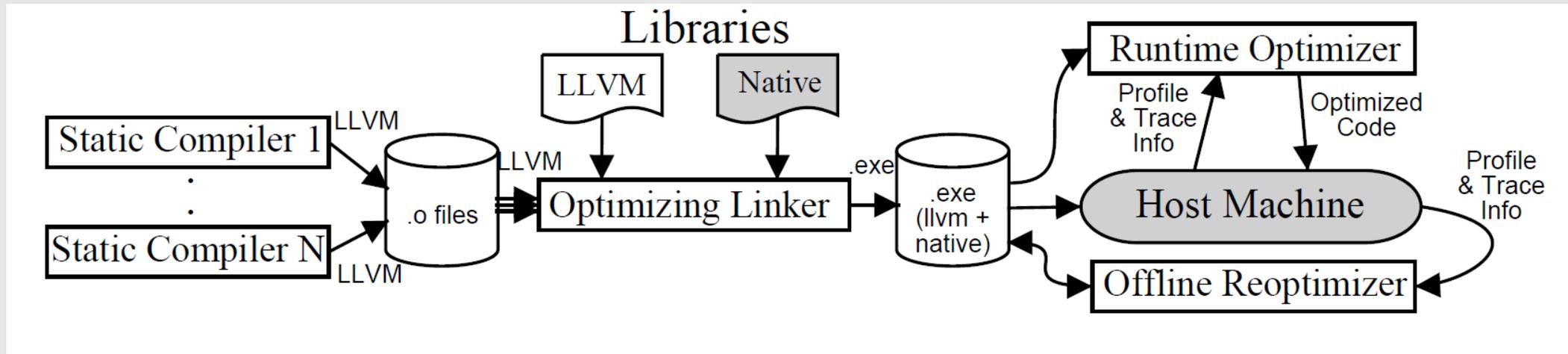
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Apple

- В 2005 году Крис Латтнер начал работать в Apple
- LLVM стал статическим компилятором
- Почему Apple выбрала LLVM на замену GCC?
 - Лицензия (Apple не нравится GPLv3)
 - Полный контроль
 - Печальный опыт с компиляторами C++ для PowerPC

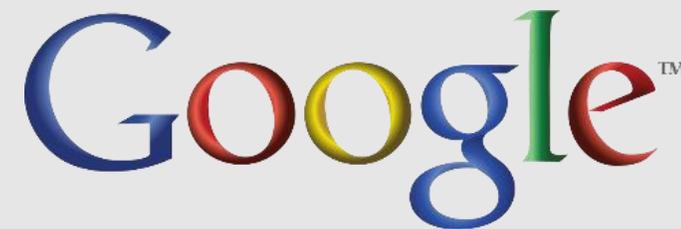


Clang

- К-ланг, а не Си-ланг!
- Проект начат в 2006 году Крисом Латтнером, Дагом Грегором и другими в Apple
 - Компилятор для “семейства языков C”: C, C++ и Objective-C
 - Изменения в Xcode: gcc -> llvm-gcc4 -> clang
- Через 10 лет Clang “съел” бизнес C++ компиляторов



Google



- Google начала использовать LLVM в ~2007
- Почему Google выбрала LLVM на замену GCC?
 - Один компилятор для всех операционных систем (Windows, Linux, OS X)
 - Security (компиляторные диагностики и санитайзеры)
 - Автоматический рефакторинг
 - Влияние в комьюнити
- Google добавила поддержку Windows
 - Всего для двух приложений: Chrome и Google Earth
- Android полностью перешёл с GCC на Clang в 2016
 - "It's time to have just one compiler for Android. One that can help find (and mitigate) security problems."

Все остальные



Секрет успеха



Permissive License

(разрешительная лицензия?)

- Главная причина успеха

- LLVM использует лицензию Apache 2.0
- GCC использует GPLv3
- Все боятся “GCC вируса”!



<http://geekz.co.uk/Lovesraymond>

- Закон Андрея Боханко

- Число основных проектов в каждой категории ПО = числу основных типов open-source лицензий

Benevolent Dictator

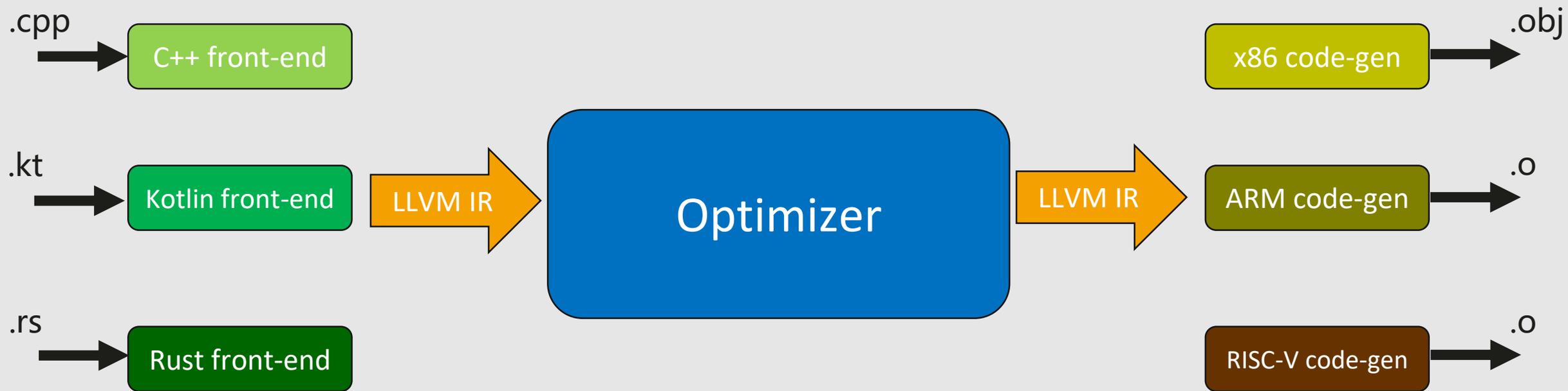
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Модульная структура

LLVM – коллекция переиспользуемых библиотек

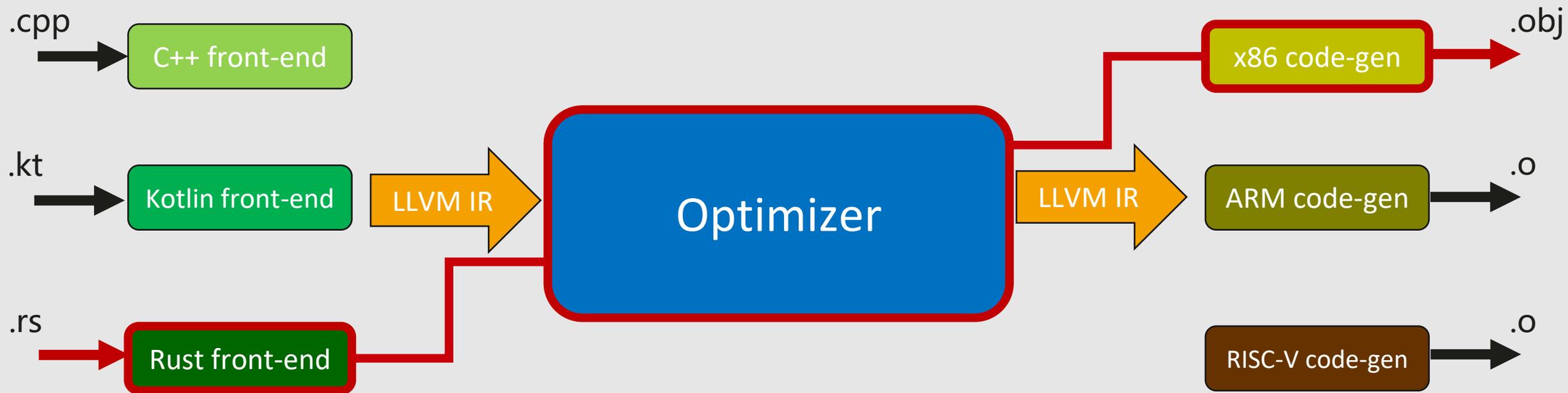
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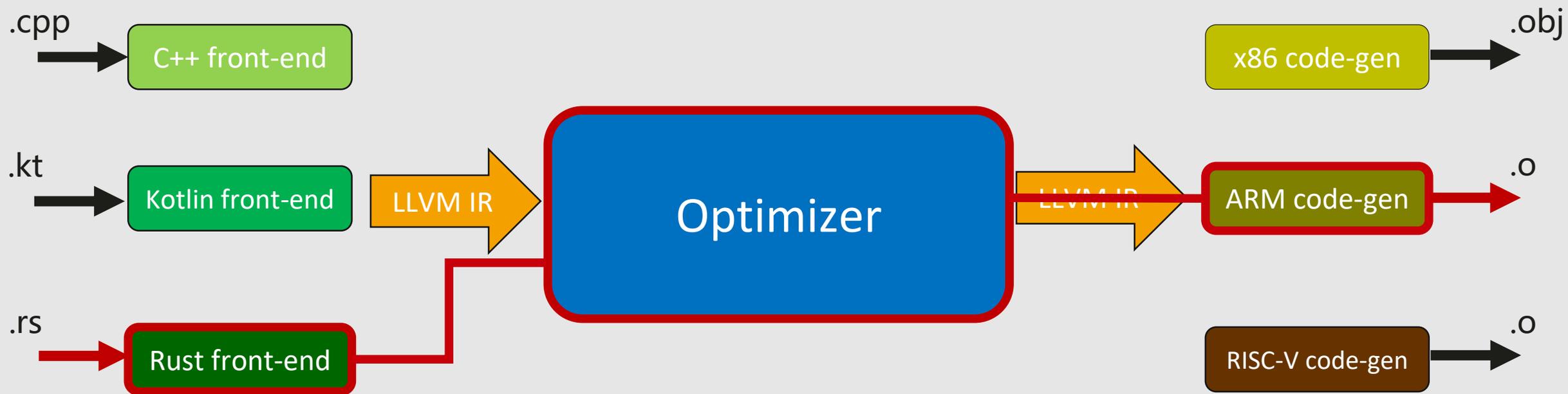
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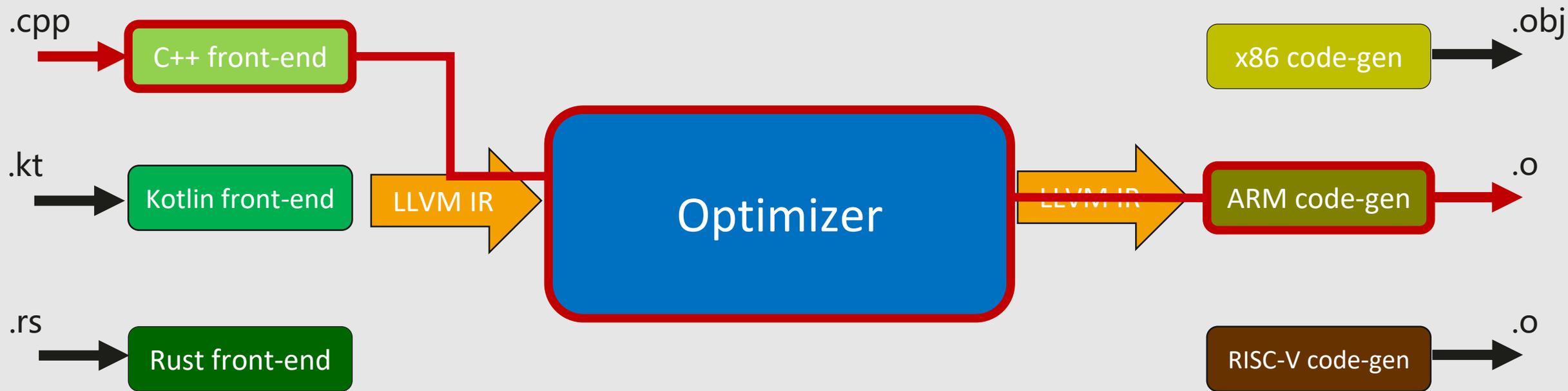
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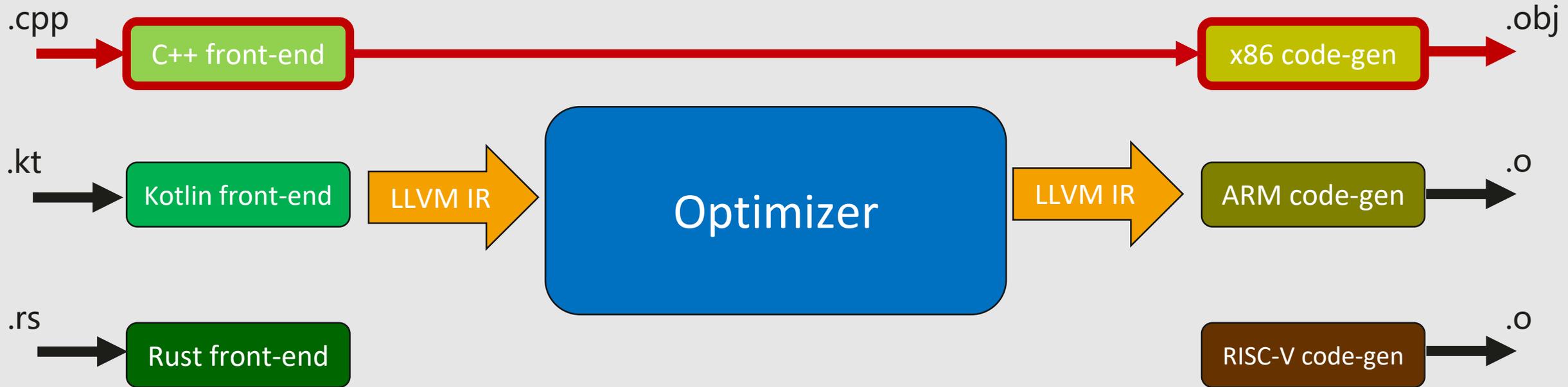
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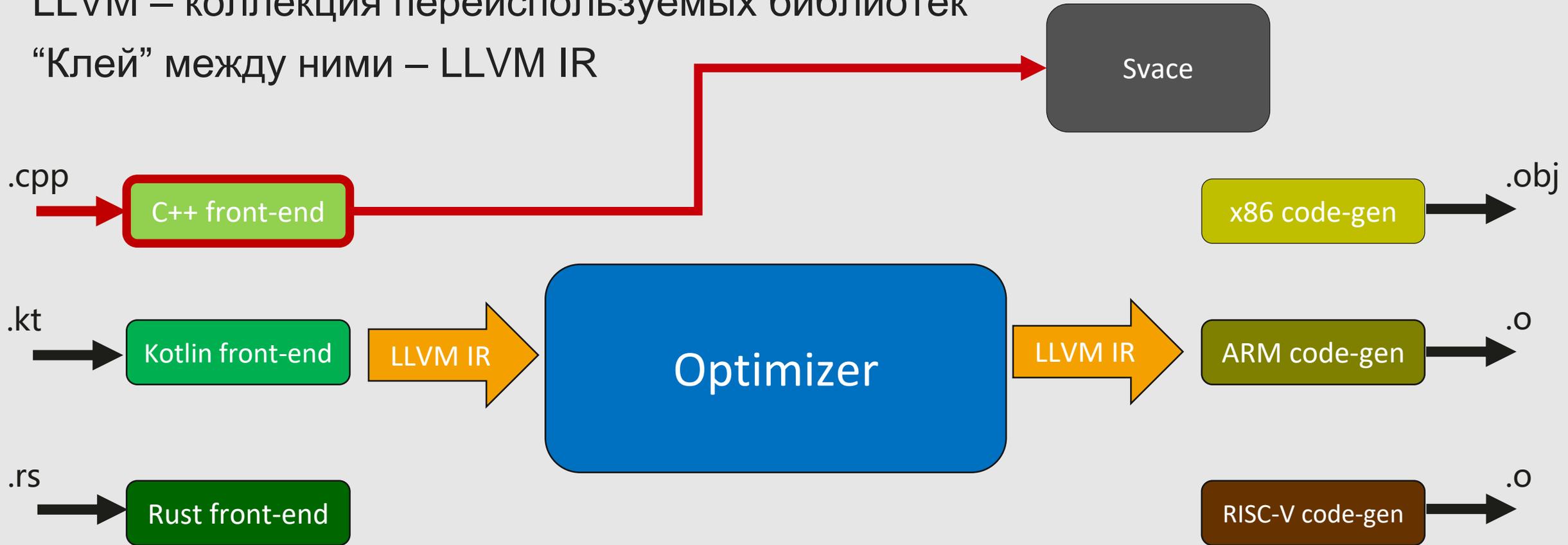
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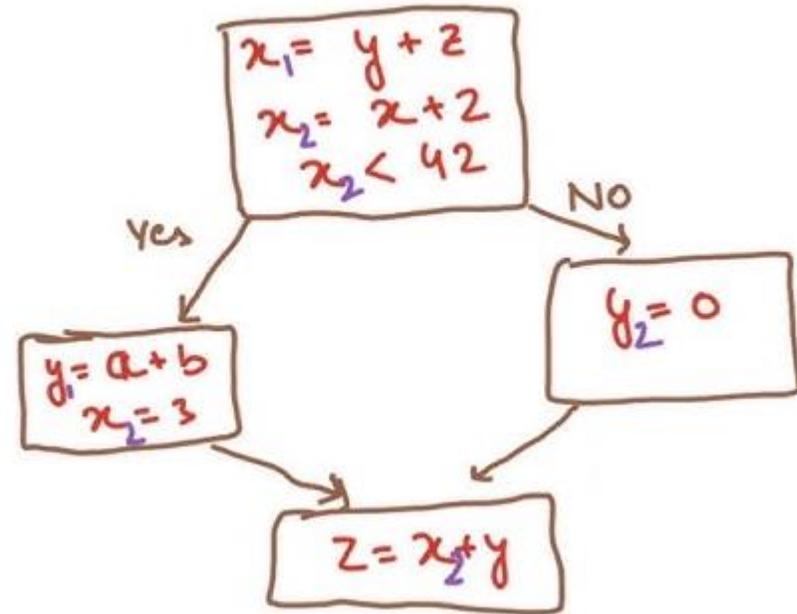
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LLVM IR

Converting to SSA



“Hello World” на C

```
; ModuleID = 'hello.c'
source_filename = "hello.c"
target datalayout = "e-m:e-i64:64-f80:128-n8:16:32:64-S128"
target triple = "x86_64-pc-linux-gnu"

@.str = private unnamed_addr constant [14 x i8] c"Hello World!\0A\00", align 1

; Function Attrs: noinline nounwind optnone uwtable
define i32 @main() #0 {
    %1 = call i32 @i8*, ... @printf(i8* getelementptr inbounds ([14 x i8],
                                [14 x i8]* @.str, i32 0, i32 0))

    ret i32 0
}

declare i32 @printf(i8*, ...) #1

...

!llvm.module.flags = !{!0}
!llvm.ident = !{!1}

!0 = !{i32 1, !"wchar_size", i32 4}
!1 = !{"clang version 6.0.0-1ubuntu2 (tags/RELEASE_600/final)"}
```


LLVM IR

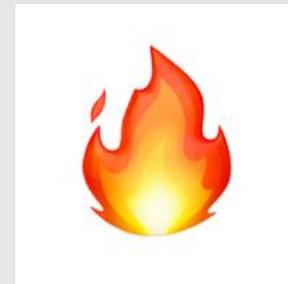
- “Клей” всего проекта LLVM
- Обратная совместимость
- Независимость от языка
- Независимость от платформы
- Лингва франка?

MLIR

- Machine Learning IR?
- Multi Language IR?
- Mojo Language IR?
- Moore's Law IR?
- Multi-Level IR?
- ...



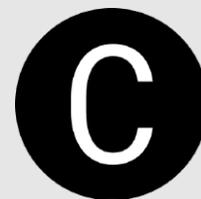
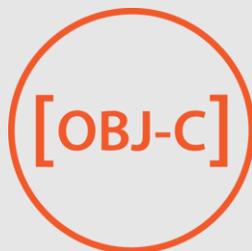
```
func @main(%arg0: tensor<i1>, %arg1: tensor<1xf32>, %arg2: tensor<1xf32>) -> tensor<1xf32> {  
  %0 = "tfl.pseudo_input"(%arg0) : (tensor<i1>) -> tensor<i1>  
  %1 = "tfl.pseudo_input"(%arg1) : (tensor<1xf32>) -> tensor<1xf32>  
  %2 = "tfl.pseudo_input"(%arg2) : (tensor<1xf32>) -> tensor<1xf32>  
  %3 = "tf.If"(%0, %1, %2) {  
    else_branch = @testIfElse, then_branch = @testIfThen  
  } : (tensor<i1>, tensor<1xf32>, tensor<1xf32>) -> tensor<1xf32>  
  return %1 : tensor<1xf32>  
}
```



“ЗОНТИК” LLVM



LLVM это... компиляторы



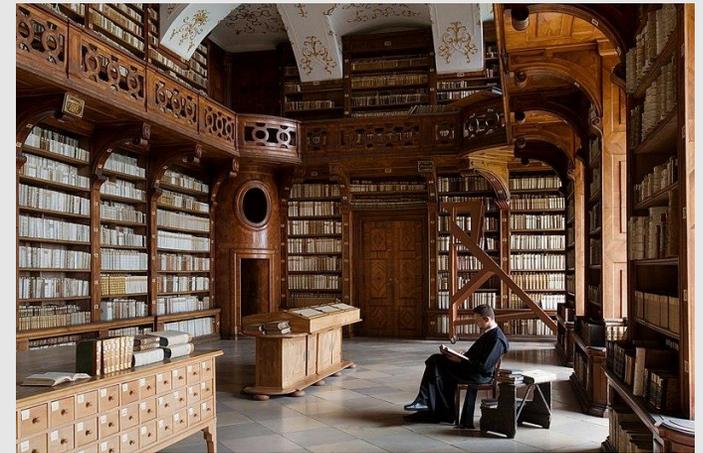
LLVM это... библиотеки

C++ Standard Library (libc++)

C Standard Library (llvm-libc)

OpenMP Library (libomp)

Coverage-guided fuzz testing Library (libFuzzer)



LLVM это... инструменты

Clang Static Analyzer

Автозавершение (в VSCode, XCode, CLion, QtCreator)

Санитайзеры (Address, Memory, Thread, UB, ...)

Lld (линкер)

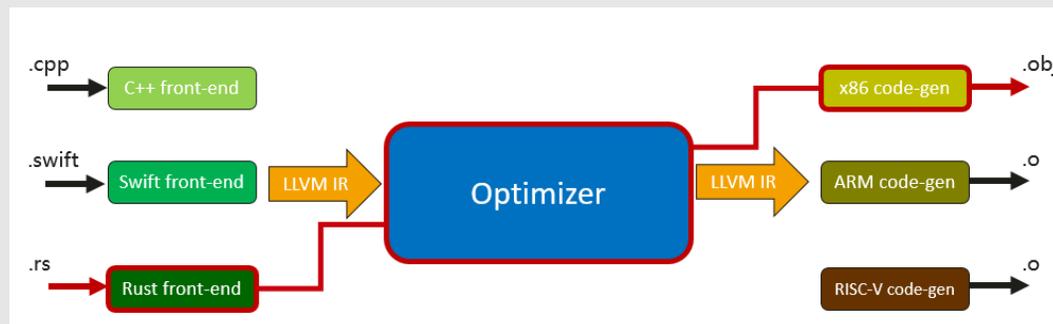
Lldb (отладчик)



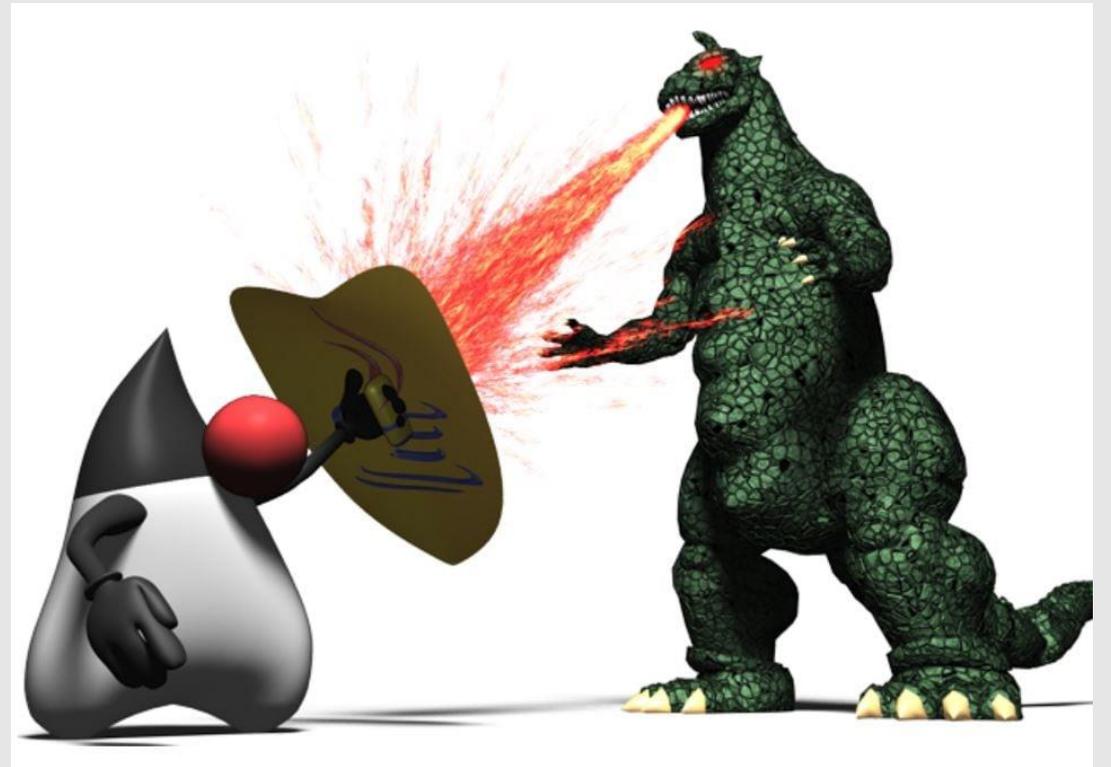
LLVM ετο... ML



Почему?



Где же Java?!



Компилятор для JDK

<https://openjdk.org/groups/build/doc/building.html>

Native Compiler (Toolchain) Requirements

Large portions of the JDK consists of native code, that needs to be compiled to be able to run on the target platform. In theory, toolchain and operating system should be independent factors, but in practice there's more or less a one-to-one correlation between target operating system and toolchain.

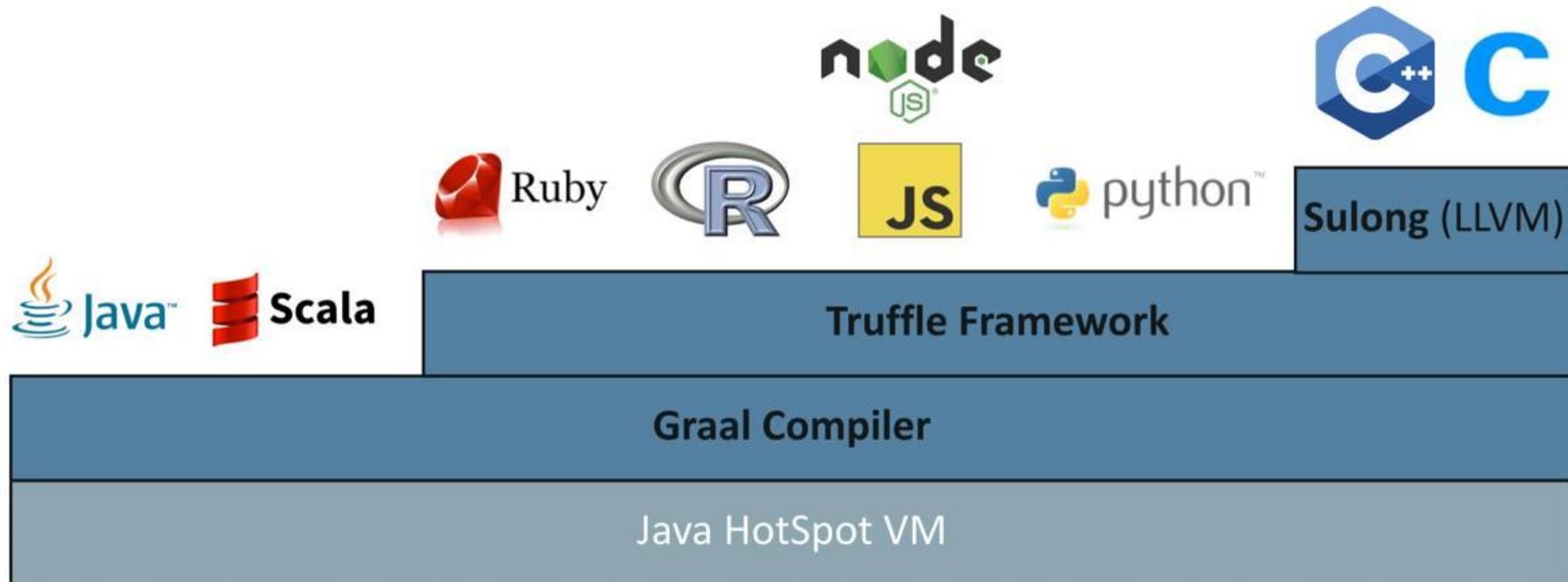
Operating system	Supported toolchain
Linux	gcc, clang
macOS	Apple Xcode (using clang)
AIX	IBM Open XL C/C++
Windows	Microsoft Visual Studio

Please see the individual sections on the toolchains for version recommendations. As a reference, these versions of the toolchains are used, at the time of writing, by Oracle for the daily builds of the JDK. It should be possible to compile the JDK with both older and newer versions, but the closer you stay to this list, the more likely you are to compile successfully without issues.

Operating system	Toolchain version
Linux	gcc 13.2.0
macOS	Apple Xcode 14.3.1 (using clang 14.0.3)
Windows	Microsoft Visual Studio 2022 version 17.6.5

All compilers are expected to be able to handle the C11 language standard for C, and C++14 for C++.

GraalVM



Azul “Falcon” JIT



LLVM – The Technology Behind Falcon

The Falcon JIT compiler is based on technology from LLVM, the popular compiler infrastructure project with active involvement from leading universities and dozens of corporate contributors including Adobe, Apple, Google, NVIDIA, and Intel.

Today LLVM is used in a variety of programming languages and frameworks outside Java and the JVM, including newer platforms like Swift and Rust as well as many others including C/C++, Objective-C, Swift, Clang, OpenCL, CUDA and many more.

LLVM is considered the state-of-the-art in compiler technology, and the LLVM community is continually incorporating new optimization techniques and support for new processor instruction sets and hardware platforms.



Kotlin Native Compiler

Kotlin/Native

Kotlin/Native is an LLVM backend for the Kotlin compiler, runtime implementation, and native code generation facility using the LLVM toolchain.

Kotlin/Native is primarily designed to allow compilation for platforms where virtual machines are not desirable or possible (such as iOS or embedded targets), or where a developer is willing to produce a reasonably-sized self-contained program without the need to ship an additional execution runtime.

- LLVM повсюду и влияет на всех нас!
 - ...и даже на Java
 - Есть смысл узнать про LLVM больше ✓
 - Давайте влиять на LLVM!
- Если вам нужно сделать новый язык или инструмент
 - ...вы знаете ответ (и в нём четыре буквы)
- Нужна помощь?
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Q&A