

There is more to C

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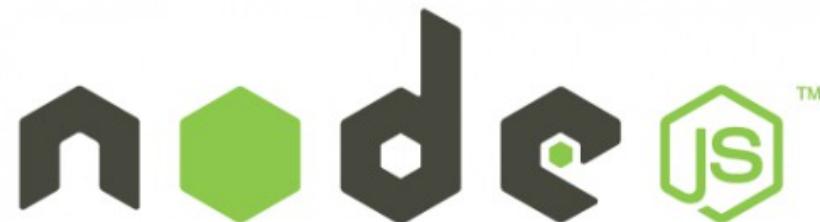
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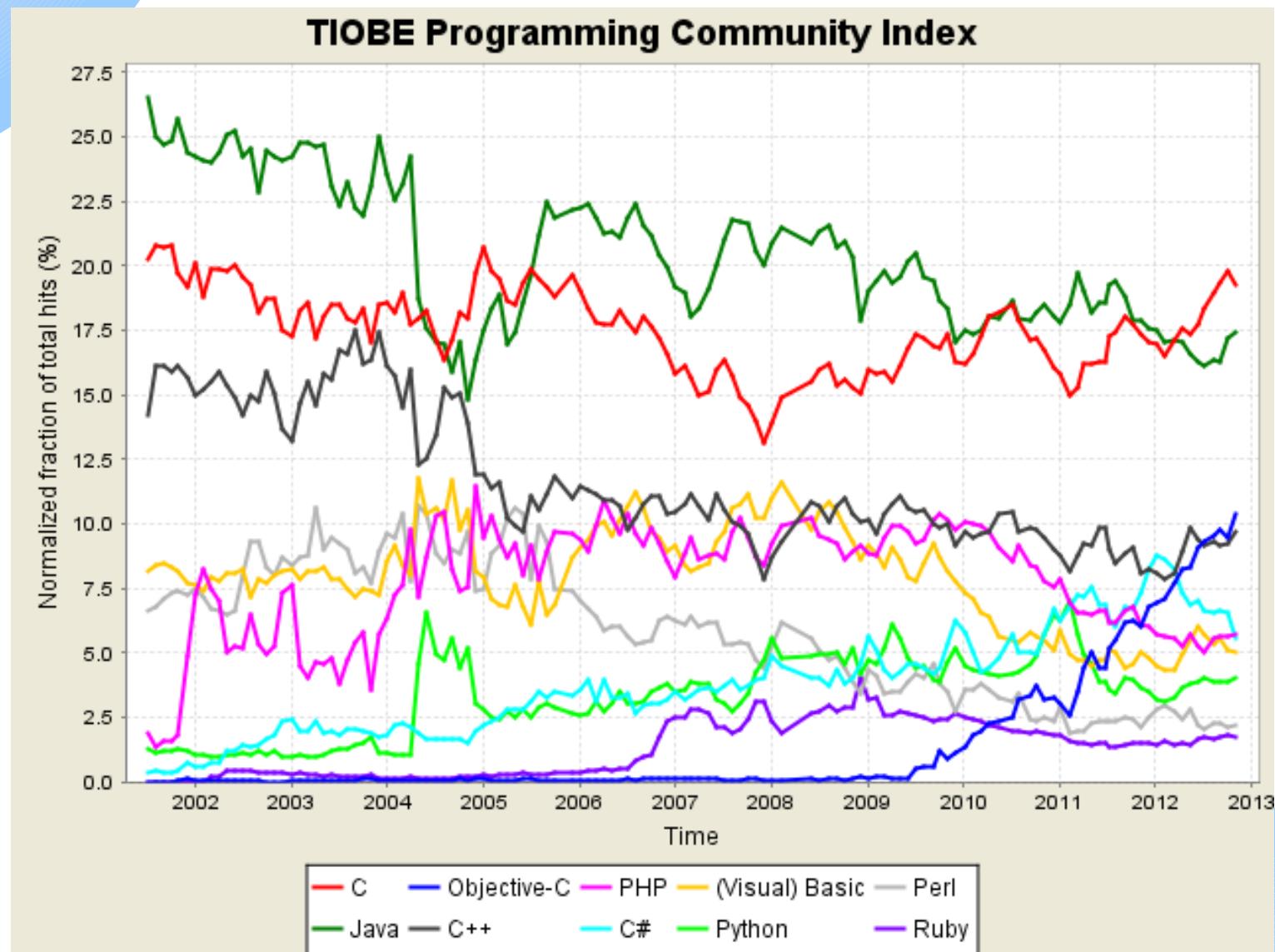


#1 language 2012

Position Nov 2012	Position Nov 2011	Delta in Position	Programming Language	Ratings Nov 2012	Delta Nov 2011	Status
1	2	↑	C	19.224%	+1.90%	A
2	1	↓	Java	17.455%	-0.42%	A
3	6	↑↑↑	Objective-C	10.383%	+4.40%	A
4	3	↓	C++	9.698%	+1.61%	A
5	5	=	PHP	5.732%	-0.36%	A
6	4	↓↓	C#	5.591%	-1.73%	A
7	7	=	(Visual) Basic	5.032%	-0.01%	A
8	8	=	Python	4.062%	+0.45%	A
9	10	↑	Perl	2.182%	+0.10%	A
10	11	↑	Ruby	1.739%	+0.24%	A
11	9	↓	JavaScript	1.278%	-1.29%	A
12	16	↑↑↑↑	Delphi/Object Pascal	0.995%	+0.12%	A
13	13	=	Lisp	0.951%	-0.23%	A
14	14	=	Pascal	0.881%	-0.11%	A
15	23	↑↑↑↑↑↑↑↑	Visual Basic .NET	0.769%	+0.24%	A-
16	19	↑↑↑	Ada	0.662%	+0.04%	B
17	12	↓↓↓↓	PL/SQL	0.632%	-0.81%	B
18	18	=	Lua	0.631%	0.00%	A-
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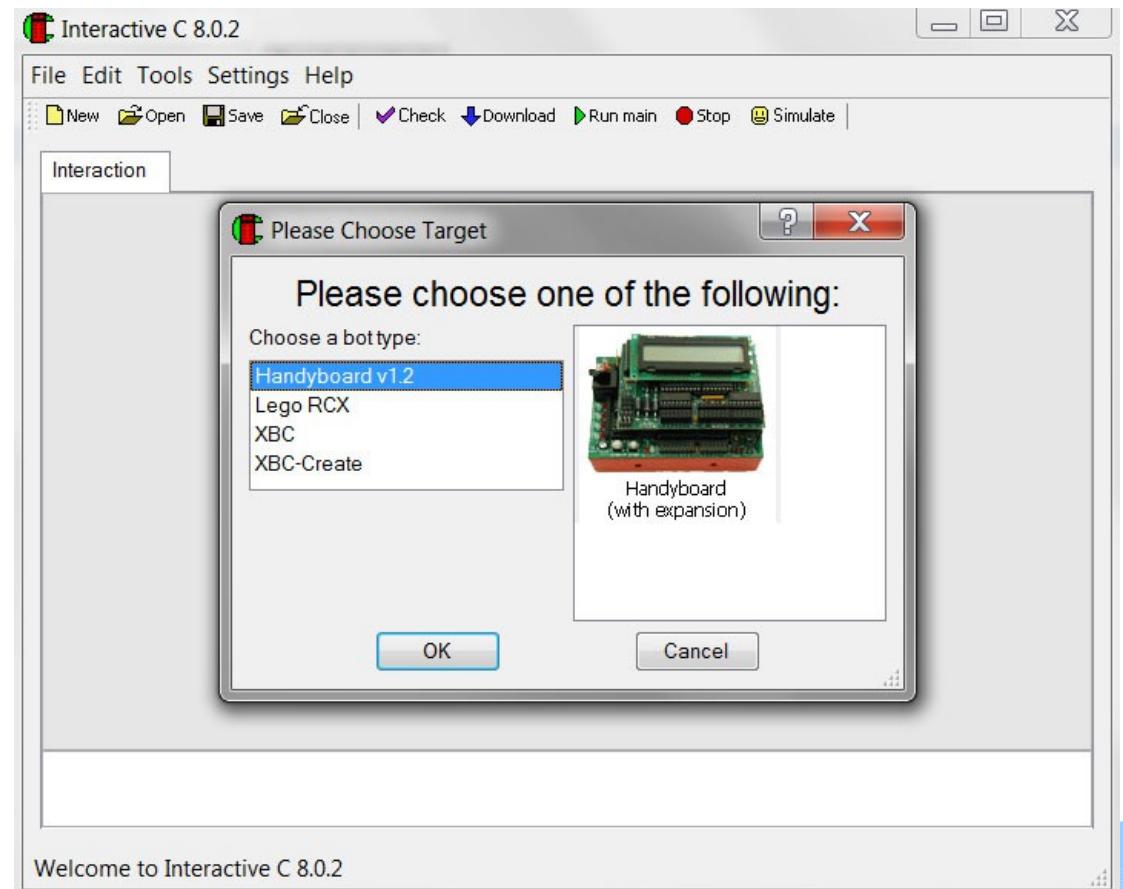
<http://www.tiobe.com>

Trends



Interactive C - Robot

- Handyboard
- Motorola 68AX11
- derived from C
- <http://www.kipr.org>
- <http://www.boatball.org>



Portability

Linux – Windows – Mac – BSD

*Unix/Windows
Porting
Dictionary*



<http://suacomunity.com/>

Clone examples



Available at GitHub:
<https://github.com/georgik/fimuni-c-cpp-examples>

```
git clone git://github.com/georgik/fimuni-c-cpp-examples.git
```

Allegro



Allegro Low Level Game Routines

Allegro - features

keyboard, mouse, touch screen
audio, video, graphics
timers, events
data files

Allegro 5.1

Win, Lin, Mac

iOS, Android

<http://alleg.sourceforge.net/a5docs/refman/>

Initialization

```
al_init();
```

Graphic environment

```
al_create_display(int w, int h)
```

ALLEGRO_BITMAP

Structure for bitmaps

```
ALLEGRO_BITMAP *bmp = create_bitmap(x,y);
```

Graphics

```
al_putpixel(x, y, color)
```

```
al_load_bitmap(filename);
```

```
al_draw_bitmap(bmp, 10, 10, 0);
```

Release memory

```
al_destroy_bitmap(bmp);
```



Keyboard

```
al_install_keyboard()  
al_uninstall_keyboard()
```

```
event.keyboard.keycode
```



Mouse

```
al_install_mouse()  
al_uninstall_mouse()
```

```
al_get_mouse_state(&msestate);
```

Additional Allegro libraries

Allegttf - True Type fonts support

AllegGL – HW accelerated graphics

DUMB - audio (Vorbis/Ogg)

Compilation

Configuration script:
allegro-config

Linux, Unix, MacOS:

```
gcc foo.cc -o foo `allegro-config --libs`
```

```
gcc foo.cc -o foo `pkg-config --libs --cflags  
allegro-5.0`
```

iPhone – requires Xcode

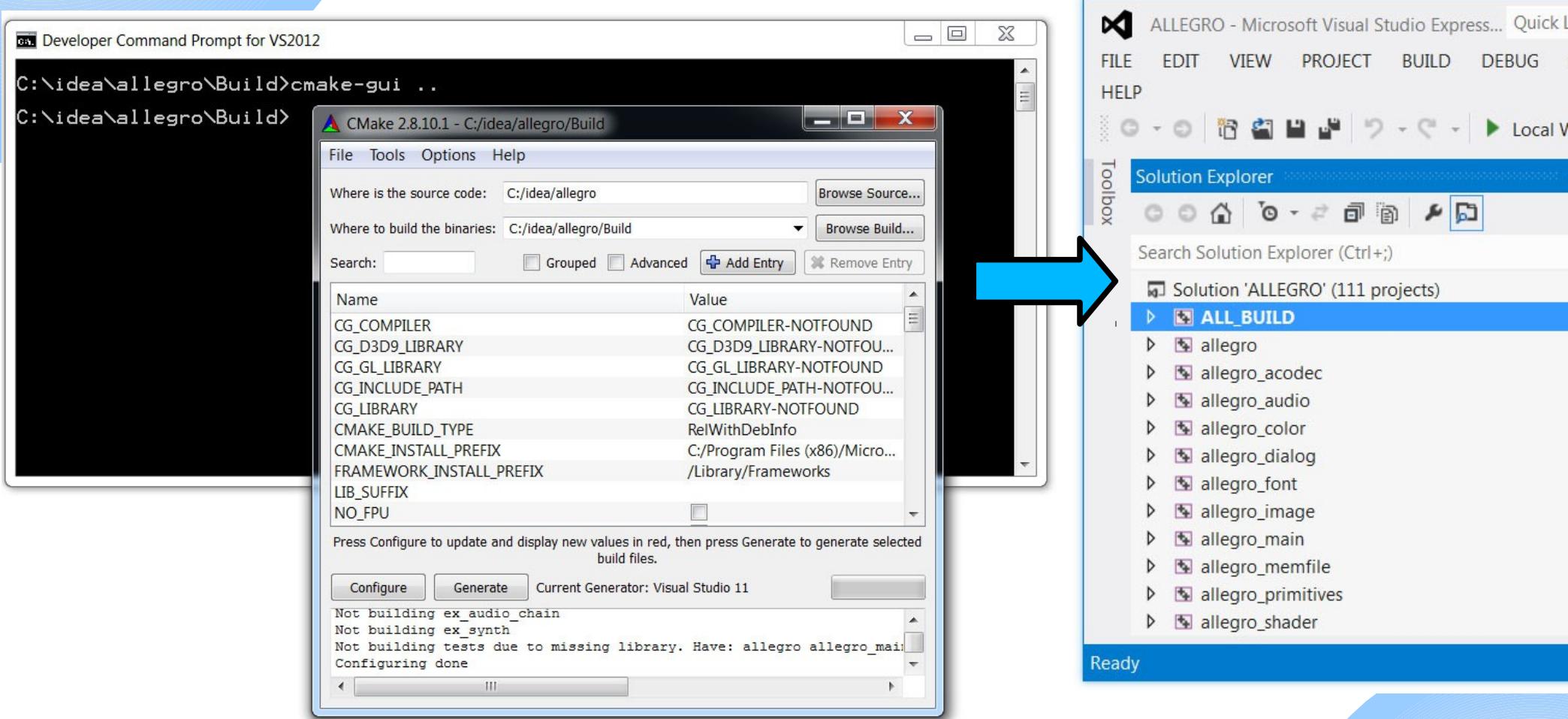
Android – requires Android SDK

CMake – Cross Platform Make



<http://www.cmake.org>

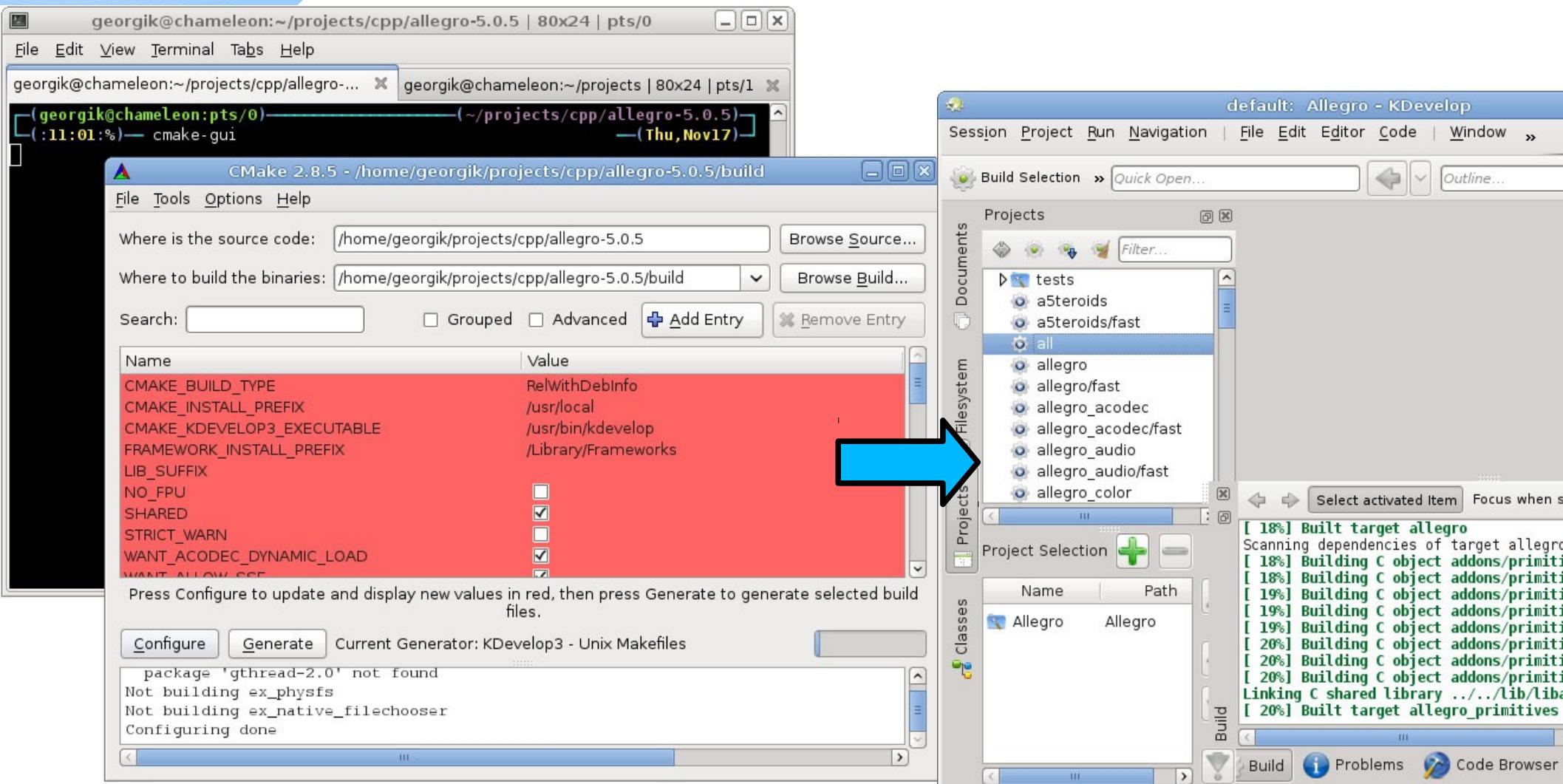
Allegro – CMake – MSVC 2012



Requires: DirectX SDK (e.g. Windows SDK for Windows 8)

Small tweak to run examples: <http://georgik.sinusgear.com/2012/11/18/allegro5-1-and-visual-studio-2012-unable-to-start-examples-missing-dll-files/>

Allegro – CMake - KDevelop4



Sources

Library: <http://alleg.sourceforge.net>

Wiki: <http://wiki.allegro.cc/>

{ allegro.cc }

game developing community network

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<http://www.allegro.cc>



Simple Direct Media Layer

Init/quit

`SDL_init(flags)`

`SDL_quit()`

Graphics

```
SDL_SetVideoMode(width, height,  
                 video_bpp, videoflags)
```

Store in memory: `SDL_SWSURFACE`
Store on graphics card: `SDL_HWSURFACE`

Visual data

SDL_Surface

```
SDL_CreateRGBSurface(SDL_SWSURFACE,  
width, height, 32, rmask, gmask, bmask,  
amask);
```

Visual data

```
SDL_Surface *SDL_LoadBMP(const char *file)
```

Copy from one memory to another:

```
SDL_BlitSurface(src, srcrect, dst,  
                dstrect);
```

Keyboard

```
SDL_PollEvent(SDL_Event *event)
```

```
event.key.keysym.sym
```

Timer

```
static int counter;
```

```
SDL_SetTimer(interval, tick_callback);
```

Mouse

```
SDL_GetMouseState(*x, *y);
```

Text

Not implemented



Extensions

support for GL

extension for many languages
Ada, Eiffel, Java, Lua, Perl, PHP, Pike, Python,
Ruby

176 additional libraries

SDL based Libraries

`SDL_mixer` – audio mixer

`SDL_image` – image formats

`SDL_net` – network support

Source

<http://www.libsdl.org>

Compilation

sdl-config

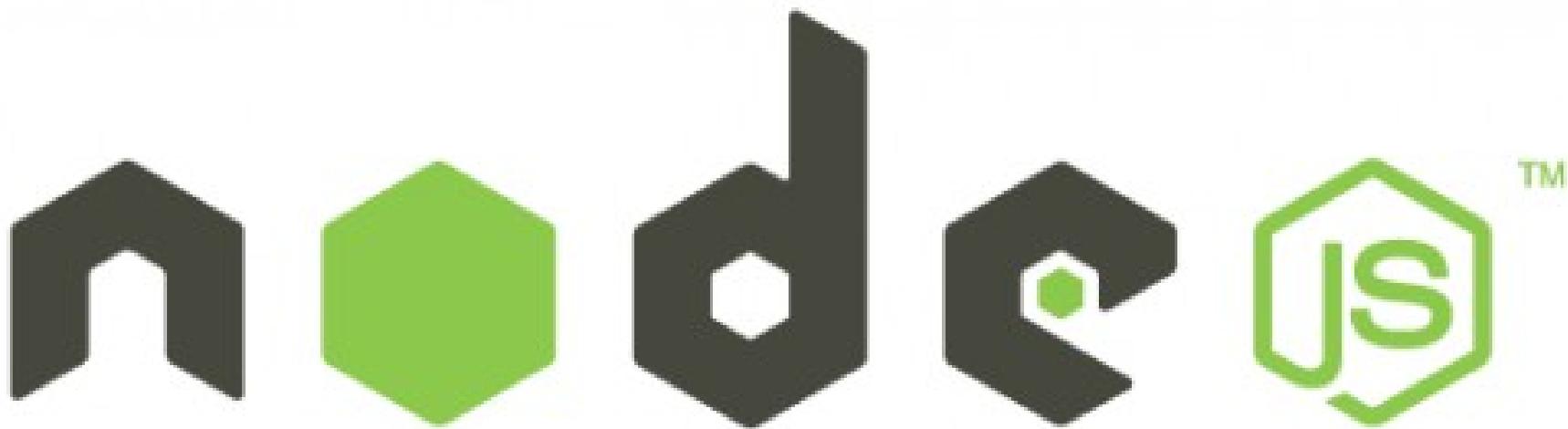
Linux, Windows, BeOS, Mac OS

```
gcc foo.cc -o foo `sdl-config --libs`
```

PyGame

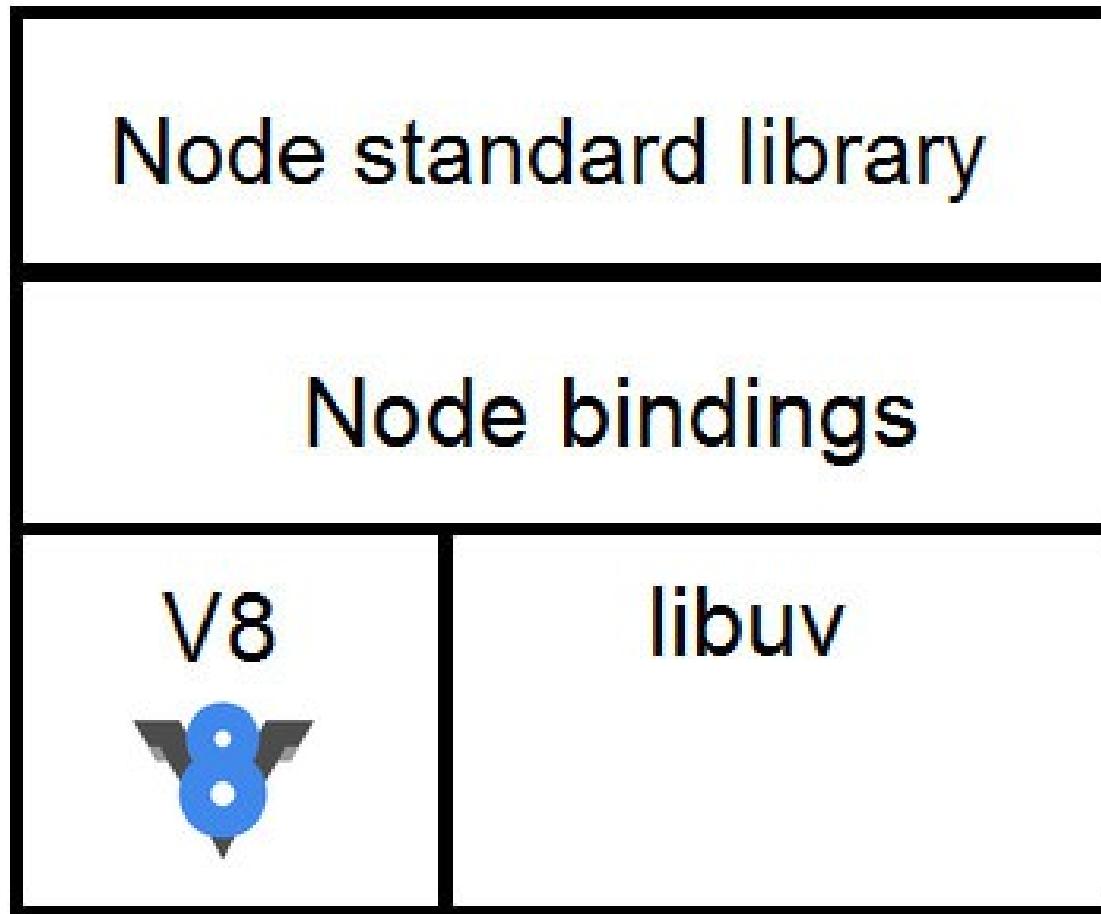
Power of C and Power of Python
<http://www.pygame.org>





<http://nodejs.org/>

Architecture of Node.js



libuv

High performance evented I/O library

which offers the same API

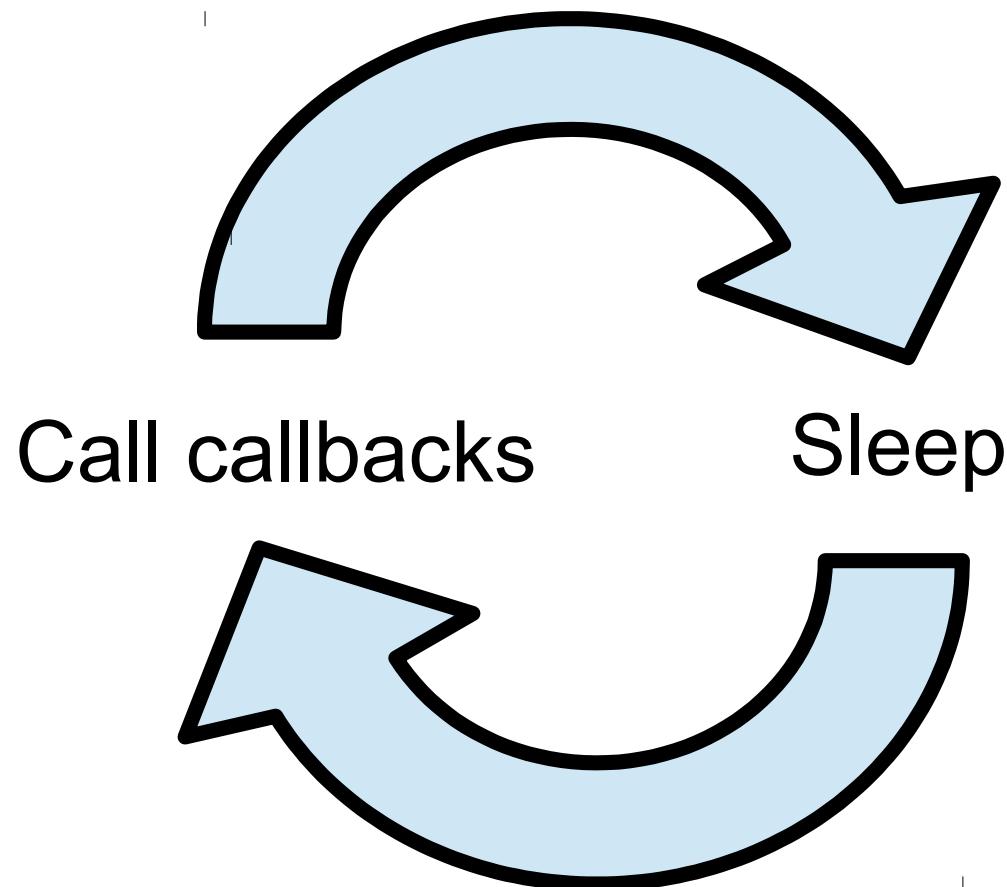
on Windows and Unix

libuv

<https://github.com/joyent/libuv>

<http://nikhilm.github.com/uvbook/index.html>

libuv – event loop



libuv - example

```
#include <stdio.h>
#include <uv.h>

int main() {
    uv_loop_t *loop = uv_loop_new();

    printf("Now quitting.\n");
    uv_run(loop);

    return 0;
}
```

Features

Filesystem

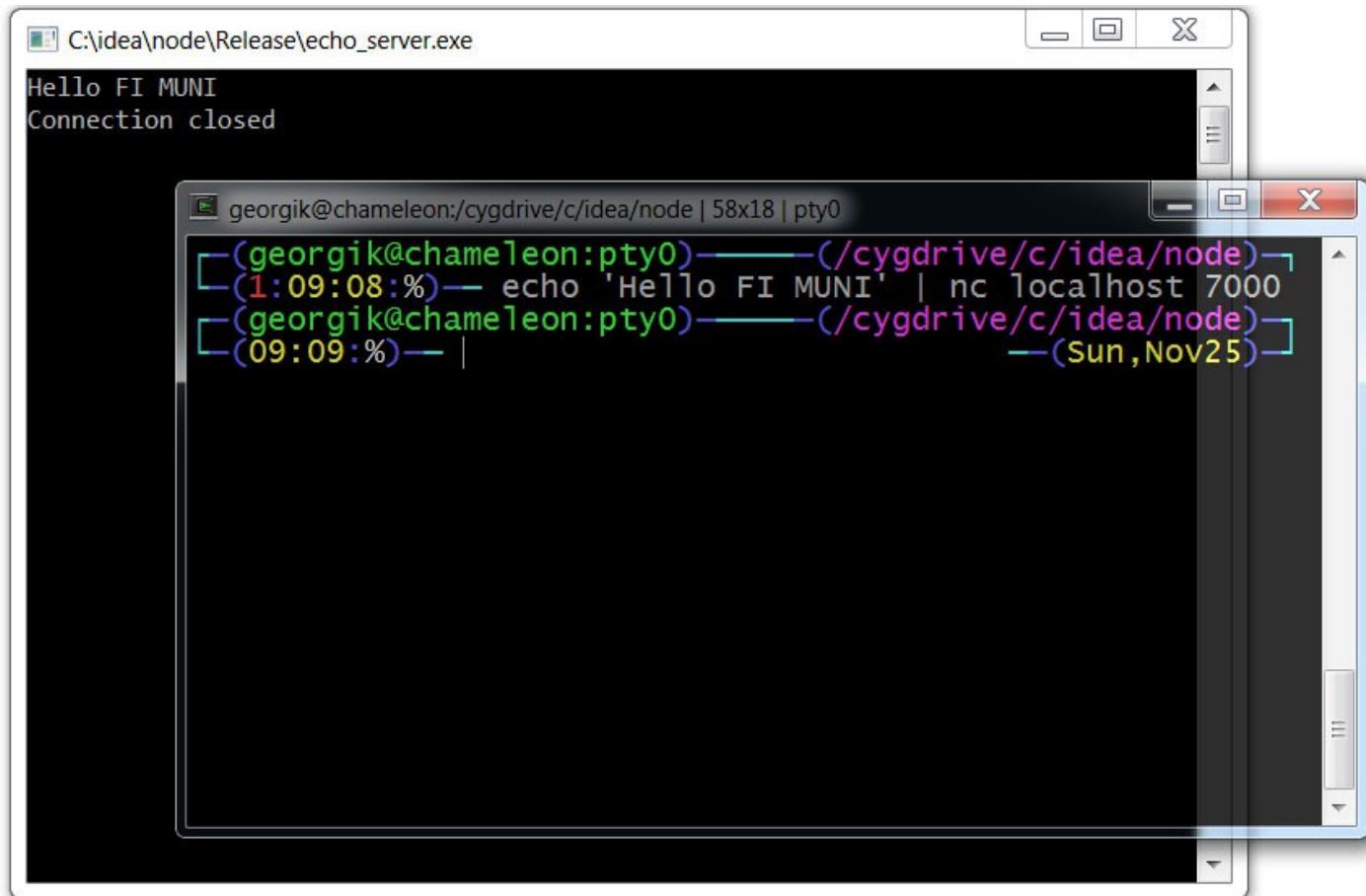
Networking

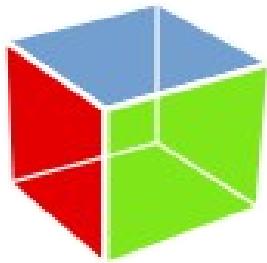
Threads

Processes

Utilities

TCP server example

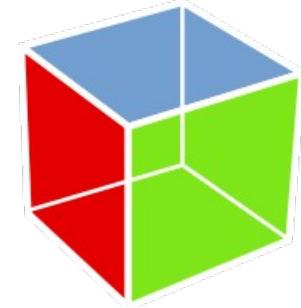




The GTK+ Project

<http://www.gtk.org>

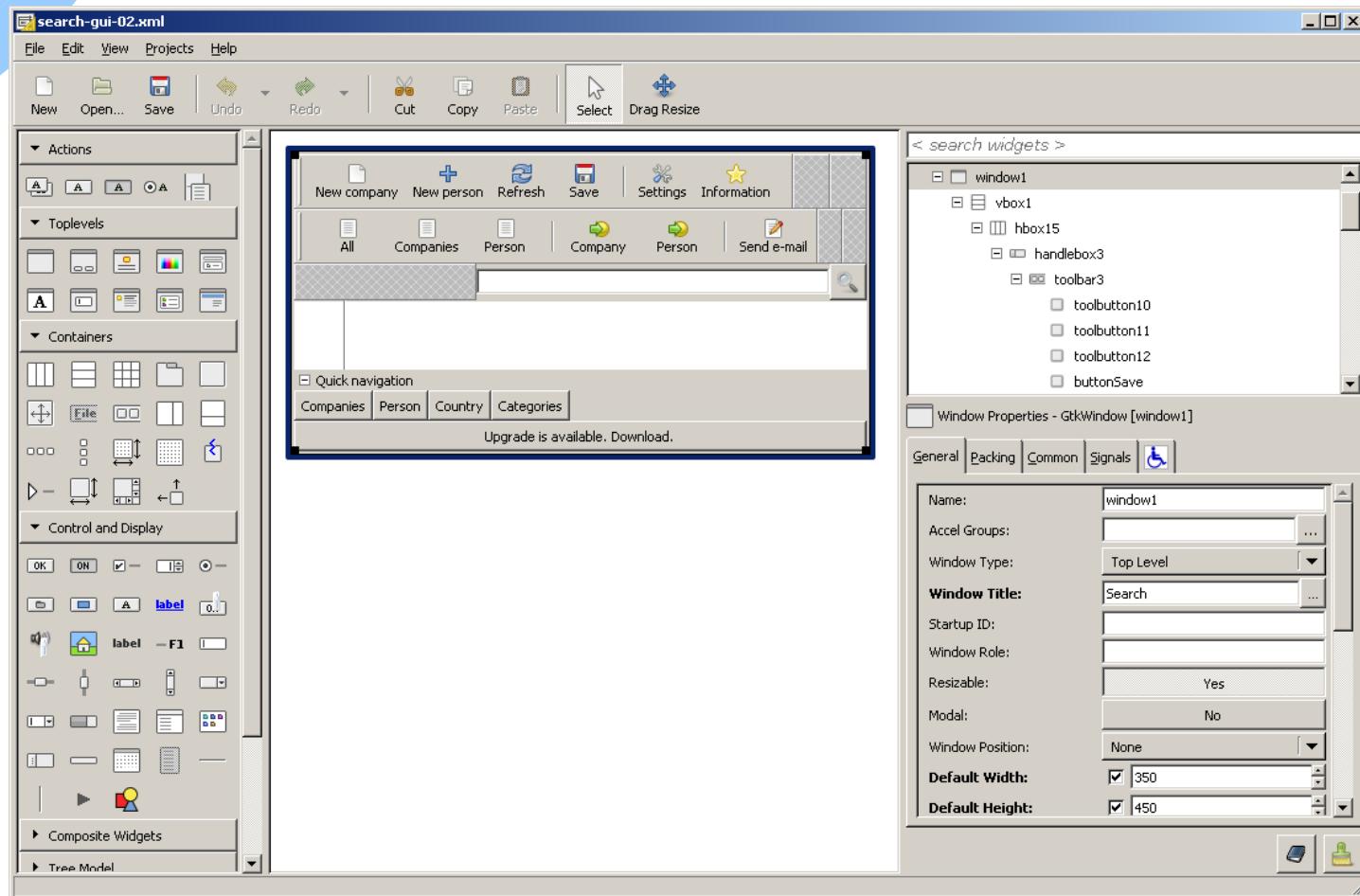
GTK



GIMP ToolKit

C++, Guile, Perl, Python, TOM, Ada95, Objective C, Free Pascal, Eiffel...

Glade 3



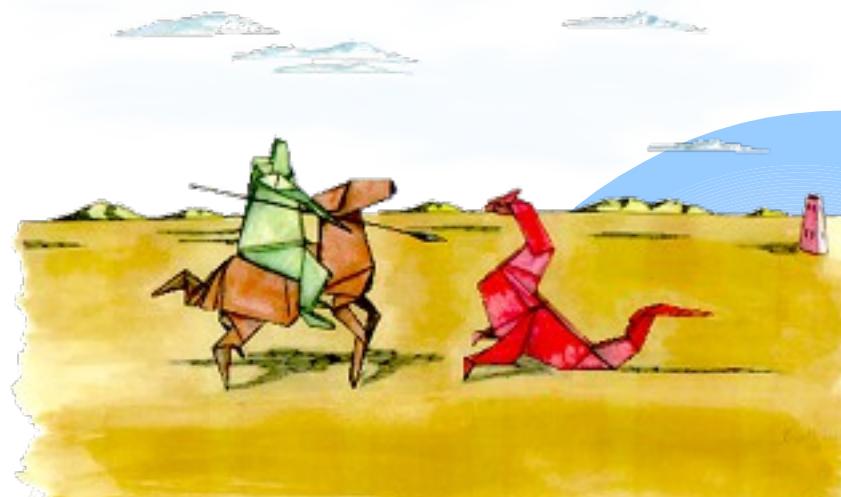
<http://glade.gnome.org>

Valgrind

debugging a profiling

memcheck

helgrind - race condition, thread profiling



Modes debugger

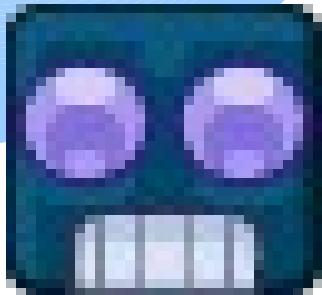
Local application

Attach to local process

Attach to remote process

Post-mortem

Application crashed



Post-mortem analysis

Image from memory: coredump

Quick analysis of coredump

```
(georgik@traper:pts/6)~
```

```
(10:43: )-- ulimit -c unlimited
```

```
(georgik@traper:pts/6)~
```

```
(10:44: )-- xeyes&
```

```
[1] 532
```

```
(georgik@traper:pts/6)~
```

```
(10:44: )-- pkill -3 -f xeyes
```

```
[1] + quit (core dumped) xeyes
```

```
(georgik@traper:pts/6)~
```

```
(10:44: )-- gdb /usr/bin/xeyes core
```

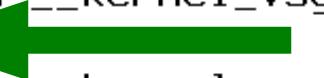
```
(no debugging symbols found)
```

```
Core was generated by `xeyes'.
```

```
Program terminated with signal 3, Quit.
```

```
#0 0xb802f424 in __kernel_vsyscall ()
```

```
(gdb) bt full
```



```
#0 0xb802f424 in __kernel_vsyscall ()
```

```
No symbol table info available.
```

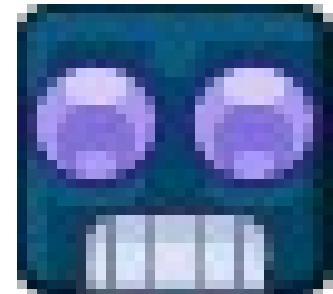
```
#1 0xb7dbd42b in poll () from /lib/i686/cmov/libc.so.6
```

```
No symbol table info available.
```

```
#2 0xb7fdb2f7 in _XtWaitForSomething () from /usr/lib/libXt.so.6
```

```
No symbol table info available.
```

```
#3 0xb7fdc75b in XtAppNextEvent () from /usr/lib/libXt.so.6
```



Strace

Mutextrace

- `mutextrace ./mutex-tester-app param1 param2`
 - lock #1, free -> thread 1
 - init #2
 - lock #2, free -> thread 1
 - unlock #1
 - lock #1, free -> thread 1
 - init #3
 - lock #3, free -> thread 1
 - unlock #1



<http://www.se-radio.net>

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