



Swift Bindings for LLVM

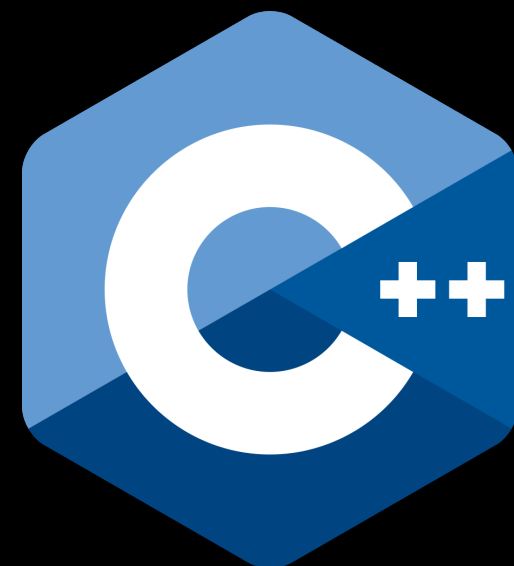
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Swift/C++ Interoperability

Swift is a memory-safe language with functional and declarative features

Swift/C++ interoperability is an ongoing effort to make Swift and C++ interoperate in an ergonomic and performant way



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Opportunity to rethink LLVM APIs for a functional, declarative paradigm

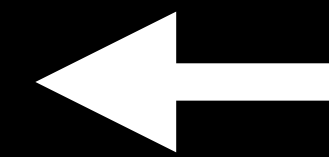
Using Bindings in the Swift Compiler



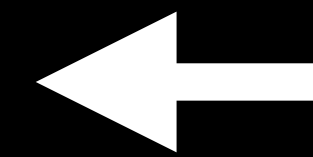
LLVM



Swift Compiler



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Join Us in Swift/C++ Interoperability and LLVM Bindings Efforts!

Swift/C++ interoperability is an open-source effort with large community participation.

swift.org/cxx-interop-workgroup

Swift LLVM Bindings is an open-source project.

github.com/apple/swift-llvm-bindings

We would be thrilled to talk to you if you would like to learn more!



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