



FinnAPL Spring Meeting, Solo Sokos Hotel Helsinki, May14th 2024

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Morten Kromberg, CTO

I love Finnish Humour!

(my bags were on carousel #2)



Changing of The Guard



John Scholes (1948-2019)



Roger Hui (1953-2021)



Geoff Streeter (retired 2023)



Pete Donnelly (retiring – finally - 2024)

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And of course...



Gitte Christensen

The CEO 2005-2023 has retired!

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Under Gitte's Reign ...

- Headcount and Turnover Quadrupled Quintupled
 - Headcount now ~26 full time equivalents
 - Steadily increasing R&D budget
 - First generation of interpreter developers retired; New Team installed
 - Largest sustained investment in APL technology in history

Under Gitte's Reign ...

- Trading Profit in every year since 2005. Sources:
 - Growing partnerships with major customers
 - Increasing share of APL market
 - A small number of completely new APL systems
- Constantly working towards positioning APL as a modern tool for prototyping and rapid application development

Financial Status

Owners	2008	2018	Present
SimCorp (Denmark)	32.33%	40%	24%
APL Italiana (Italy)	32.33%		
Management & Employees	35.33%	60%	76%

- Ownership
 - 24% owned by SimCorp (which acquired APL Italiana, and was then itself acquired by Deutsche Börse)
 - 76% owned by management and employees
- Revenue steadily increasing:

5-year period	Growth
2017-2023	35%
2012-2017	8%
2007-2012	57%

Our 2nd Employee to Retire...



Gitte Christensen



Kirstine Kromberg

The CEO has retired!

Long Live the New CEO!

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What about Morten?

- I have been working on a plan to make myself redundant since about 2020, and plan to complete the task by ~2030
- After that my plan is to write tools and documentation
- ... like my predecessor



After Saturday's Bike Ride



Peter Donnelly

Dyalog – The Next Generation

2010-2021	2022
2023	Image: Second
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Planned Hires in 2024

- Karl Holt (Aarhus): APL Consultant
- Brandon Wilson (Japan): Static Analysis Project
- Probably one more APL Consultant / Toolsmith
- Probably a JavaScript Developer (RIDE / VS Code Plugin + EWC)





Finding The Next Generation of Users





Aaron Hsu Compiler Research

Jesús López Metallurgist Uni Delft



Adam Brudzewsky Here, There and Everywhere



Rich Park Media, Training and "Outreach"



Stefan Kruger Technical Writer & Pythonista



Mike Mingard Web Page Media Production "Branding"





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It's arrays all the way down

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Direct functions and operators

Iteration

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Introduction

A language that doesn't affect the way you think about programming is not worth knowing. –*Alan Perlis*

Who is this for?

I wrote this to be the book I would have wanted to read when I started to learn APL An introduction to APL for an experienced practitioner from a different programming language or two. We all learn in different ways, and I prefer the fundamental concepts laid bare first, and then learn by example.

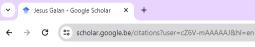
I came to APL after discovering a file of solutions to the Advent of Code 2015 challenge in K, an APL derivative. That's around 100 lines of actual code, and whilst I didn't understand any of it, I kept looking at it, trying to



Stefan Kruger What is APL?
Why should I learn APL?
...but it's unreadable!
Don't I need a lot of mathematics?
A note on our APL subset
Is terser better?
Other resources
Ok, I'm convinced, how do I get started?
Our first tentative steps
Valence

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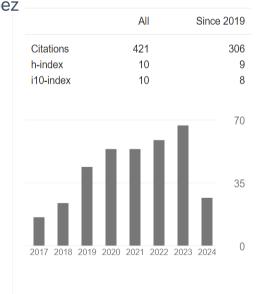


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Jesús Galan López



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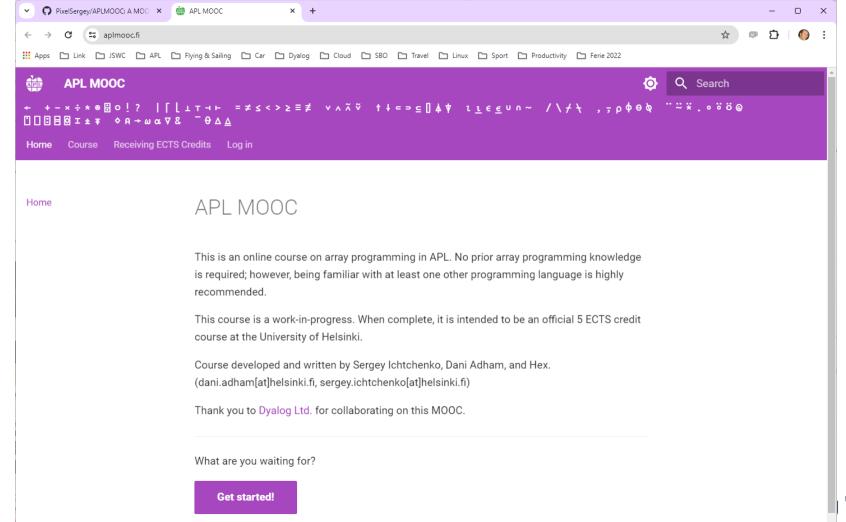
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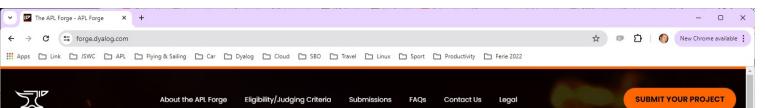
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Welcome to the APL Forge Shaping Tomorrow with APL

Do you have a problem and are looking for the right language in which to solve it? Do you have an idea for a library that you think other APL users might benefit from? Do you have an APL-based application that you want to share? The APL Forge is where we reward you for using Dyalog APL to solve problems and develop libraries, applications, and tools.

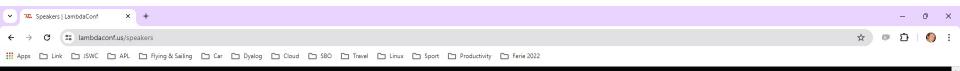
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Mike Mingard







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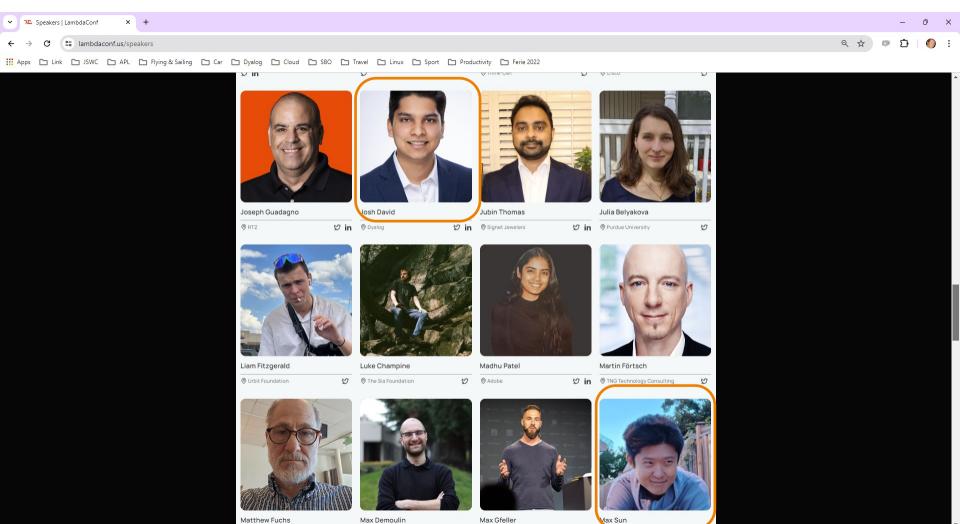
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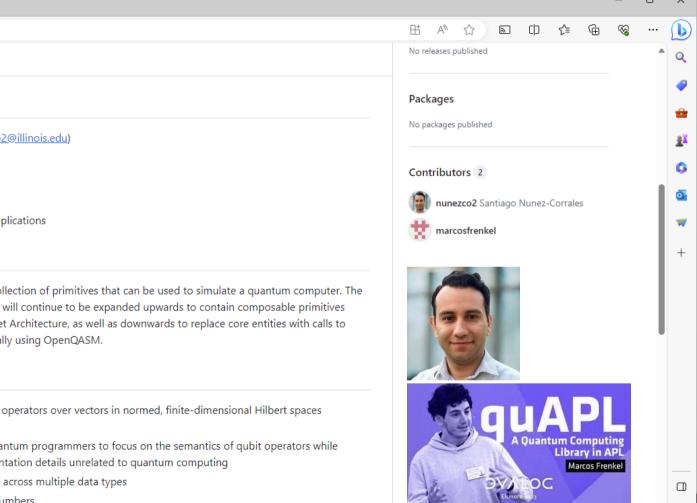
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<u>quAPL</u> *∂*

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Description *2*

quAPL is an APL implementation of a collection of primitives that can be used to simulate a quantum computer. The code is inteded to be experimental, and will continue to be expanded upwards to contain composable primitives leading to the vision of an Instruction Set Architecture, as well as downwards to replace core entities with calls to existing quantum implementations, ideally using OpenQASM.

Why APL @

- · APL naturally captures the effect of operators over vectors in normed, finite-dimensional Hilbert spaces representing quantum states
- · APL's array-based syntax allows quantum programmers to focus on the semantics of qubit operators while removing concerns about implementation details unrelated to guantum computing
- · APL's ability to optimize operations across multiple data types
- · APL's native handling of complex numbers

Features of Version 19.0 (March 24)

- Platform Support / Distribution
 - 64-bit ARM support
 - New Macs, Pi 4&5, AWS Graviton
 - Enhanced .NET Bridge
 - Framework vs new .NET versions
 - Bound executables on all platforms
- Building Production Systems
 - Token range reservation
 - WS FULL handling
 - NCOPY/NMOVE callbacks

- Developer Productivity / IDE
 - Source "as typed" by default
 - Multi-line input on by default
 - HTMLRenderer updates
 - Link 4.0: Support for simple text data
 - HttpCommand client, Jarvis web service
- Installing & Managing APL
 - Multiple session files
 - Health Monitor

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Service Orientation

A rapidly increasing proportion of new APL code is delivered as services

- Jarvis wraps APL code as HTTP/JSON or RESTful services on any platform
 - https://github.com/dyalog/jarvis
- Off-the-shelf docker containers containing Dyalog APL (optionally with Jarvis)
- *HttpCommand* is our HTTP client



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Source Code Management

- Link 4.0 was included with v19.0. Highlights include:
 - Link a single namespace or class file
 - Default to current namespace if no namespace specified
 - Configuration files
 - Support for simple text vectors, vectors of text vectors, and character matrices in simple text files (rather than using array notation)
- The Cider project manager and the Tatin package manager will be bundled with v19.0
- Dyalog is starting to distribute tools as Tatin packages



Productivity





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The NuGet Package...

A Tatin package giving access to another package manager \odot

NuGet is the .NET Package Manager.

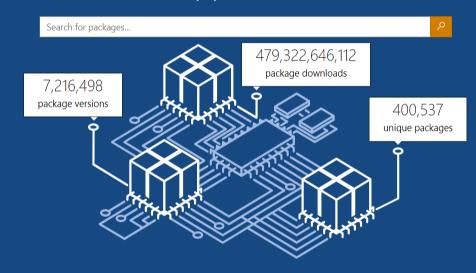


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Create .NET apps faster with NuGet

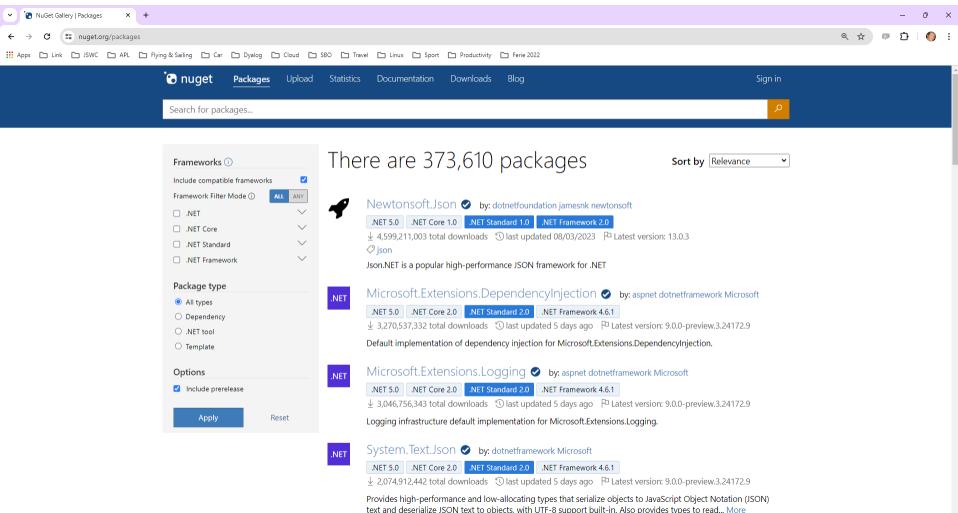
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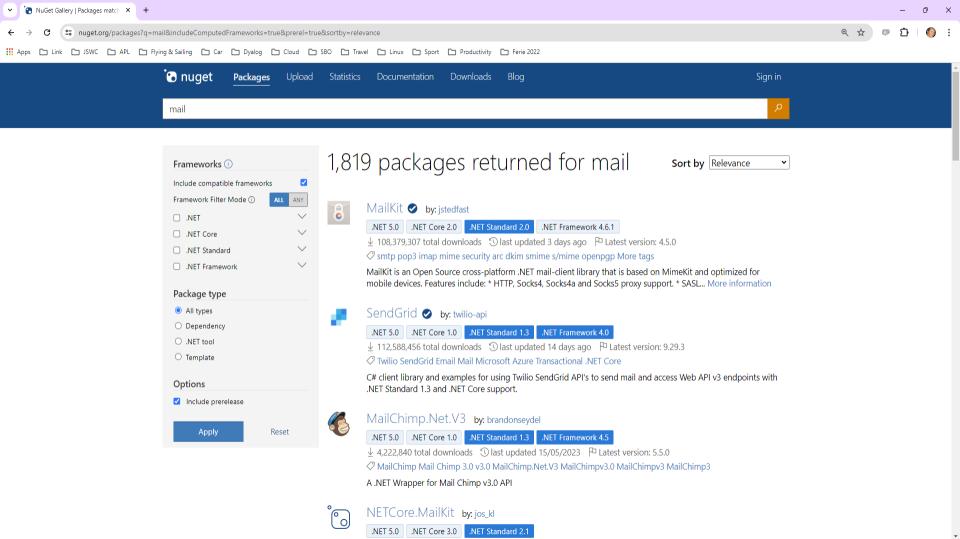
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What is NuGet?

NuGet is the package manager for .NET. The NuGet client tools provide the ability to produce and consume packages. The NuGet Gallery is the central package repository used by all package authors and consumers.





The NuGet Tool...

Let's try MailKit....

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]tatin.loadpackages dyalog-nuget
1 package loaded into #
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[Microsoft].NET History

• .NET has been around for 20+ years. The old "Framework" is being replaced by an open source, cross-platform .NET, initially known as ".NET Core".

Name	Platforms	Version Numbers
Microsoft.NET Framework	Windows	1 2 3 4.0 4.8.1
".NET Core"	Windows Linux macOS	1 2 3
► ".NET"	Windows Linux macOS	◆ 5.0 6.0 7.0 8.0

- Dyalog v9.5 added a bridge to the Framework in 2002
- Dyalog v18.0 added a bridge to .NET Core 3.0, v18.2 targeted 3.1
- Dyalog v19.0 supports 6.0 8.0 (the default, Long Term Support version)

v19.0 .NET Bridge

- Adds support for .NET 6, 7, 8 ...
 - Tested with 6.0 & 8.0
 - Configured for 8.0 by default
 - Also full support for 4.8 (aka ".NET Framework") (but not both at the same time)
- Can export APL code as .NET assemblies
 - Will allow embedding APL code in .NET frameworks like ASP.NET Core, etc



.NET 8.0 is the Long Term Support version (LTS)

Arm64

64-bit ARM chips are everywhere:

- M1, M2, M3 Macs
- Raspberry Pi 64 Bit
- Amazon Web Services "Graviton" (cheaper cloud computing)
- Windows ARM64 in 2025/26 (v21?)



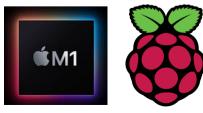
Platforms & Distribution



Best price performance for computeintensive workloads







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Health Monitor

Experimental TCP-based monitor:

- Interpreter can broadcast regular updates on (e.g.):
 - CPU consumption, Memory statistics
 -)SI stack and Error information
- Notifications on
 - untrapped errors
 - ws compaction
- Last successfully executed line of code
- Details of how to connect Remote IDE if it is possible





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Token Allocation

EWC needs up to MAXSESSIONS tokens for threads doing DQ or NQ:

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t←'EWC Synchronisation' A Name of range we will use
:Trap 2 A [TALLOC will SYNTAX ERROR in v18.2
   z←↑∏TALLOC 0
                                                A List all allocated ranges
   :If (≢z)≥i+z[;2]ı⊂t
                                                A Do we already have a range?
      TOKENRANGE + z [ i : 1 ]
                                                A Yes: use it
   :Else
      TOKENRANGE←□TALLOC 1 t
                                                A No: Allocate a range
   : FndIf
   TOKENSTEP←10★- 10⊗MAXSESSIONS+1
                                                A e.g. step by 0.001 if MAXSESSIONS is 100
   (WG_TOKENBASE DQ_TOKENBASE) ← TOKENRANGE+0.1 0.2 A Start at n.101 and n.2.01
:Else A Version 18.2 or earlier
   TOKENSTEP+1 A Step by 1 and separate the ranges out
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:EndTrap
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HTMLRenderer updates

New features include:

- AllowContextMenu
- Get/SetZoomLevel
- IsLoading + LoadEnd event

& IDE

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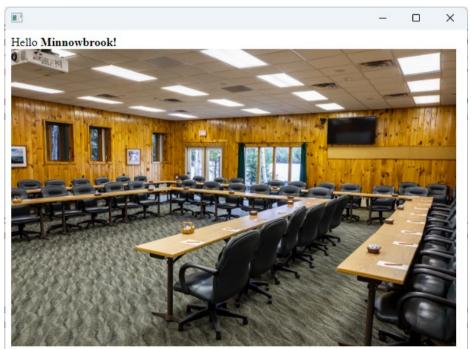
Productivity



HTMLRenderer – what's that?

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Chromium Embedded Framework (CEF)

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Productivity

Version 19.0

(March 2024)

- Platform Support / Distribution
 - 64-bit ARM support
 - New Macs, Pi 4&5, AWS Graviton
 - Enhanced .NET Bridge
 - Framework vs new .NET versions
 - Bound executables on all platforms
- Building Production Systems
 - Token range reservation
 - WS FULL handling
 - NCOPY/NMOVE callbacks

- Developer Productivity / IDE
 - Source "as typed" by default
 - Multi-line input on by default
 - HTMLRenderer updates
 - Link 4.0: Support for simple text data
 - HttpCommand client, Jarvis web service
- Installing & Managing APL
 - Multiple session files
 - Health Monitor

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Relax Interpreter Limits

We are going to spend the time relaxing limitations in the interpreter, like...

- Max Rank (15)
- # of lines in a function (9,999)
- # tokens in a line (2*15)
- Number of token types (needed to add more language structure)
 - The primitives in Adam Brudzewsky's presentation "Filling the Core Language Gaps" at Dyalog'22 will have to wait a year

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Relax Interpreter Limits – Why Now?

- Problem: internal representation of arrays has not changed for decades
 - Different versions of Dyalog APL can share component files
- We must have a solution that avoids "big bang" data conversion events
 - Different versions of APL on client and server exchange arrays in binary format
 - Retrieve archived component files and use immediately
- Now, because
 - We need more token types for new primitives, new control structures, array notation, ...
 - Migrants have functions with >9,999 lines ©

An Open [Source] Plugin Architecture

- A modern replacement for Auxiliary Processors
 - Uses Direct Workspace Access (DWA) for high performance
 - Accessible via OWC / ONEW
- Make parts of the interpreter open source, initially
 - HTMLRenderer
 - Conga (our TCP platform)
 - Cryptographic Library
- These are all interfaces to open source components

	Dyalog APL					
0	Conga	HTML Renderer				
	GnuTLS	Chromium Embedded Framework				

Plugin Architecture Benefits

- Allow users to move faster and prototype enhancements rather than wait for Dyalog
 - For example, new versions of Chromium or OpenSSL
- Make the Dyalog community more inclusive by allowing users to contribute
- Users can develop completely new extensions and easily share them with others
- Makes our use of encryption more transparent and verifyable
 - Easier to comply with FOSS licence constraints

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Health Monitor

Version 19.0 contains a prototype. Ideas for v20.0 include:

- Complete feature to find last known location of a "hanging" interpreter
- Sending signals to interrupt or terminate tasks
- Discoverability: allow APL process to broadcast services that it provides
- Switch **PROFILE** on and off; collect data
- Possibly add OpenTelemetry data feed



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Token-by-token Debugging

 See John's presentations at Dyalog'22 – and Dyalog'23

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Token-by-token Debugging

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Script-Engine Support

- #! (hash bang) scripting
- We think the script engine is critical for attracting new users
- Also desired by CI engineers
- Still a bit of a prototype in v19.0
 - Will be hardened for v20.0
 - Need to be able to debug scripts via RIDE

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Invoke OS commands from APL

- Interruptible
- Optionally return data as an asynchronous Stream
- Manage stdin, stdout & stderr independently
- Handle variety of data encodings

HTMLRenderer Enhancements

Suggested:

- File Upload
- Modal HTMLRenderer Windows on all platforms
- More control over "Chrome"
- Other changes driven by EWC project

Potential v20.0 Projects

- Actually make use of relaxed limits to increase max rank to 63
- .NET Bridge Enhancements
- HMON Enhancements
- Conga: Initialize by default, add HTTP2
- Plus, outside v20.0 as such
 - Kafka Support
 - Migrations

Easy Web Creator - EWC

- A JavaScript emulation of our Win32 layer (<u>UWC</u>, <u>UWG</u>, <u>UWS</u> ...)
- Still often referred to as JSWC (JavaScript Window Create)
- Separate presentation later

Easy Web Creator – EWC (JavaScript implementation of **WC**)

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.NET Bridge Enhancements

- The v19.0 bridge to .NET 6/7/8 is roughly on par with the Framework bridge
- From v20.0, the new bridge may move ahead, adding:
 - Generics
 - Delegates
 - Async
- Some of these will only be designed / modelled in v20

Static Analysis of APL Code

- Static Analysis of application code is seen as a required "best practice" by some corporations
- We are building a prototype of a tool which will
 - Detect vulnerabilities and other bad practices
 - "Lint" APL Code
 - Compute readability and other metrics
- This tool will initially be licensed separately
- A free "community edition" may follow

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- * = Detailed presentation to come

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Migrants

- Every couple of weeks, another company calls to talk about migration from APL2 or APL+Win
- 37 people attended DYNA in New York City a month ago, where migration was the main focus
- We have decided to drop some planned 2024 projects and invest in tools to help migrants
- All resulting tools will be placed in the public domain

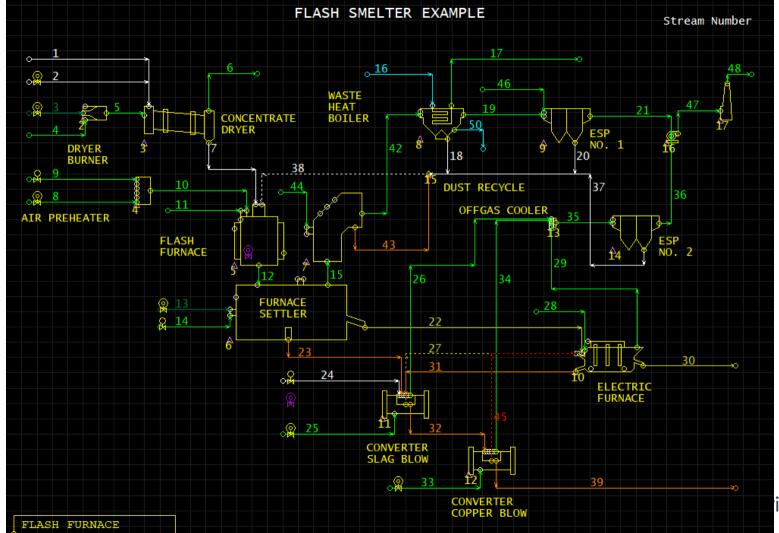
Recent / Active APL2 Migrations

Insurance company

- No UI, manipulates text and Excel files
- Handled by European Consulting Partner
- Sandvik (Sweden) in progress: Mainframe APL2 direct to Docker Containers and HTML/svg (and Windows desktop)
 - Handled by Tiamatica in Malmö (Gilgamesh Athoraya)
- BIG Jewellers: Windows
 - Handled by Mark Wolfson himself "with a little help"
- Two more under discussion
 - (Germany, Canada)

Recent / Active APL+Win Migrations

- Two European Insurance companies
 - One with GUI, completely rewritten in Dyalog APL, the other a pure service converted to Jarvis in Linux containers
 - Handled by a European consulting partner
- METSIM[®] in progress
 - Migration being handled by Dyalog
 - Will be used to develop tools to automate migration, including the Graphical User Interface
- Meeting one more potential migrant next week



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Status

- Dyalog has been contracted to port the METSIM[®] application
- Hired one new APL developer, thinking about another
- We will have ~1.5-2 full time equivalent resources working on migration tools until further notice
- All the resulting tools and documentation will be free and open source

APL+Win "DEMODRAW"

- Under Dyalog APL
- In a Browser
- With no code changes 🙂

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Demos?

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- EWC

