

Welcome to Thrift!

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Thrift is cross-language serialization and RPC framework. It combines a powerful software stack with a code generation engine to build services that work efficiently and seamlessly between C++, Java, Python, PHP, Ruby, C#, Erlang, Perl, and several other languages. Thrift was originally developed at Facebook and open-sourced in April, 2007. Thrift entered the Apache Incubator in May, 2008.

1. Overview

Thrift allows you to define data types and service interfaces in a simple definition file. Taking that file as input, the compiler generates code to be used to easily build RPC clients and servers that communicate seamlessly across programming languages.

2. Getting Started

Currently, the best way to get started is to dig into the [Thrift Wiki](#).

3. News

3.1. May 9, 2008 - Thrift is incubating

Thrift incubation status can be found from <http://incubator.apache.org/projects/thrift.html>.