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Pan Compiler

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Compiler Status

- V6 (unsupported)
 - C-version of the compiler.
- V7.2.9 (maintenance)
 - First java version of the compiler.
 - Still in use and supported.
- V8.2.2 (active development)
 - Second java version.
 - Significant language and implementation changes from v7.
 - Next release (v8.2.3) expected in few weeks.
 - Known intermittent threading problem (since v7).



Future Plans

- Facilitate pan language editor and debugger.
 - Making grammar changes for better support.
 - Internal refactoring to make such things easier.
- Performance
 - Continued optimization of generated code.
 - Reduce memory footprint via object sharing.
 - Understand speed differences between machines, JVMs, ...
- XInclude support (replace stream, fetch, embed).
- Features
 - V9 will remove deprecated syntax of v8.
 - Authentication/Authorization (TBD).
 - ...



Discussion

Authentication/Authorization

 Extension of type system probably most straight-forward in terms of use, but will need significant optimization to avoid performance degradation.

RFEs

- Feature requests?
- Language change requests?

Time scales?

- Move pan compiler code to SourceForge.
- Continue patch releases roughly monthly, if needed.
- Next major release and content.