

Reproducibility Infrastructure of the Julia Language

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The Julia language is mostly advertised for the underlying vision to provide an environment for scientific computing and data science which allows to implement algorithms using a syntax similar to Python and Matlab but without sacrificing performance.

Reproducibility and reusability are further important aspects of Julia and its ecosystem.

Julia's built-in package manager Pkg.jl provides tools to exactly reproduce project environments. Semantic Versioning and maintenance of compatibility constraints are mandatory for packages available from the Julia General registry. Automatic package management is built as well into Julia's Pluto.jl computational notebooks. Julia's BinaryBuilder allows to maintain binary packages for all relevant platforms supported by Julia itself. An artifact handling system handles access to artifacts stored outside the Julia ecosystem and their versioning.

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