

A New Programming Language Every Year

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Somewhere I read that it was a good thing to learn at least one new programming language every year; I think I have kept up that trend since 1992:

1992: QBasic

1993: Turbo Pascal

1994: C

1995: Delphi

1996: Java

1997: JavaScript

1998: VBScript

1999: Transact-SQL

2000: C# and Prolog

2001: C++

2002: PHP

2003: Objective-C

2004: Visual Basic.NET

2005: Ruby

And this year's winner is: LINQ. The main purpose of learning it is to prepare the LINQ conference in the TechDays next week... and this is huge indeed!