

execline - script language to rely entirely on chain loading

- <https://skarnet.org/software/execline/grammar.html>
- `execline` is the first script language to rely *entirely* on chain loading. An execline script is a single *argv*, made of a chain of programs designed to perform their action then `exec()` into the next one.
- The `execlineb` command is a *launcher*: it reads and parses a text file, converting it to an *argv*, then executes into that *argv*. It does nothing more.
- Straightforward scripts like `nice -10 echo blah` will be run just as they are, without the shell overhead. Here is what the script could look like:

```
#!/command/execlineb -P
nice -10
echo blah
```

- More complex scripts will include calls to other `execline` commands, which are meant to provide some control over the process state and execution flow from inside an *argv*.

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