

srfi-45 egg

Primitives for Expressing Iterative Lazy Algorithms
Extension for Chicken Scheme
Version 1.0

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1 About this egg

1.1 Version history

1.0 Initial release

1.2 Usage

Load this egg like so:

```
(require-extension srfi-45)
```

1.3 Requirements

This egg requires the following extensions:

```
box.egg
```

2 Documentation

Extends the interpretation of a promise to include lazy and eager promises. Unlike the reference implementation this version does not redefine 'delay'.

For more information see [SRFI-45](#).

delay [macro]

(delay EXPRESSION)

Returns a promise, a delayed evaluation of EXPRESSION.

Note that 'delay' is *not* re-defined here. Mentioned only for completeness.

lazy [macro]

(lazy EXPRESSION)

Returns a promise for EXPRESSION.

The promise will be iteratively forced, overwriting the promise at each step before the next iteration, so as to avoid storage leaks.

eager [macro]

(eager EXPRESSION)

Returns a promise but immediately evaluates EXPRESSION.

Not much of a promise, more of a boxed value. For exposition purposes in algorithms.

force [procedure]

(force OBJECT)

Assuming the OBJECT is some kind of promise, returns the result of the delayed evaluation.

standard-force [procedure]

(standard-force OBJECT)

Assuming the OBJECT is a standard promise, returns the result of the delayed evaluation.

The R5RS 'force'.

promise? [procedure]

(promise? OBJECT)

Some kind of promise?

standard-promise? [procedure]

(standard-promise? OBJECT)

The R5RS 'promise?'

recursive-promise? [procedure]

(recursive-promise? OBJECT)

Recursive promise?

lazy-promise? [procedure]

(lazy-promise? OBJECT)

Lazy recursive promise?

```
eager-promise?                                [procedure]
  (eager-promise? OBJECT)
  Eager recursive promise?
  This egg is unsafe!
```

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