WEBASSEMBLY

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DEMO

What if you have a program not written in JavaScript and want to run it on the web?

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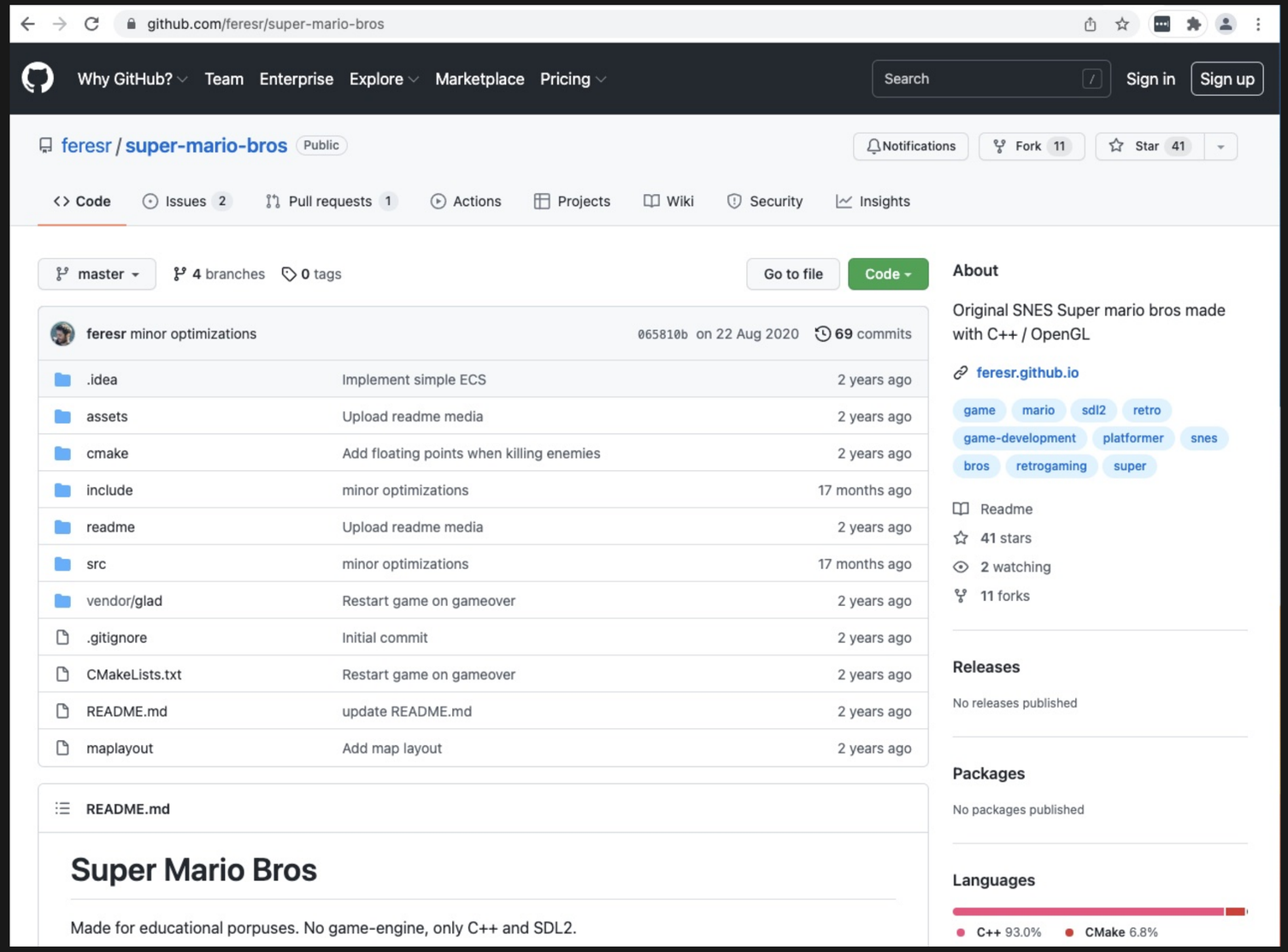

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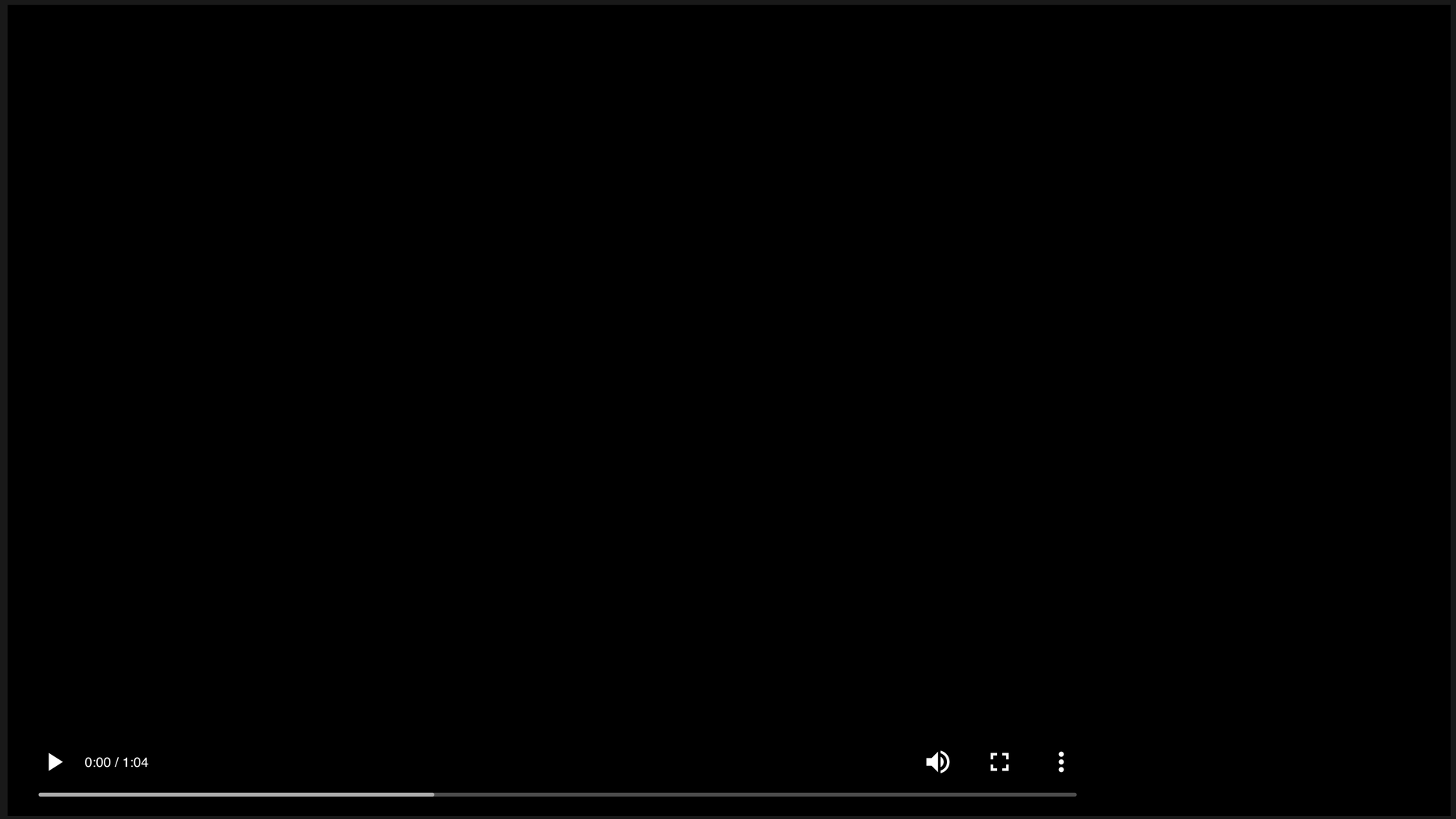

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BACKGROUND - WEB PLATFORM

BACKGROUND - JAVASCRIPT

JavaScript has performance problems when used for more intense tasks.

BACKGROUND - STANDARDISATION

Introducing new functionality requires standardization efforts.

BACKGROUND - CODE REUSE

The web platform is a separate target platform and ecosystem.

BACKGROUND - HISTORY

June 2015

"Mozilla, Chromium, Edge & Webkit started working on a new standard, WebAssembly, that defines a portable, size- and load-efficient format and execution model specifically designed to serve as a compilation target for the Web."

November 2017

MOZILLA

WebAssembly support now shipping in all major browsers

NOVEMBER 13, 2017 JUDY MCCONNELL

WHAT IS WEBASSEMBLY ?

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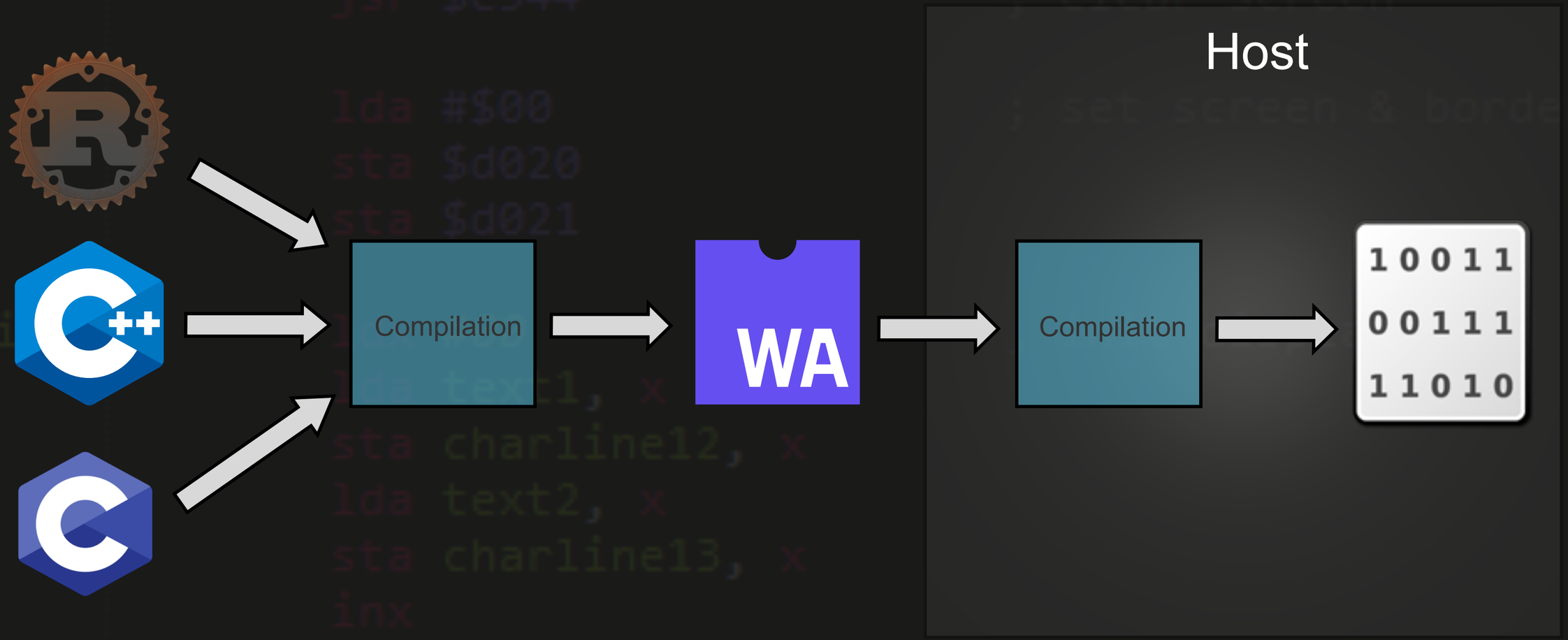
WHAT IS WEBASSEMBLY? - SPECIFICATION

WebAssembly (WASM) is a specification

WHAT IS WEBASSEMBLY? - COMPILATION TARGET

WASM is a compilation target for other programming languages.

WHAT IS WEBASSEMBLY - COMPILATION CHAIN



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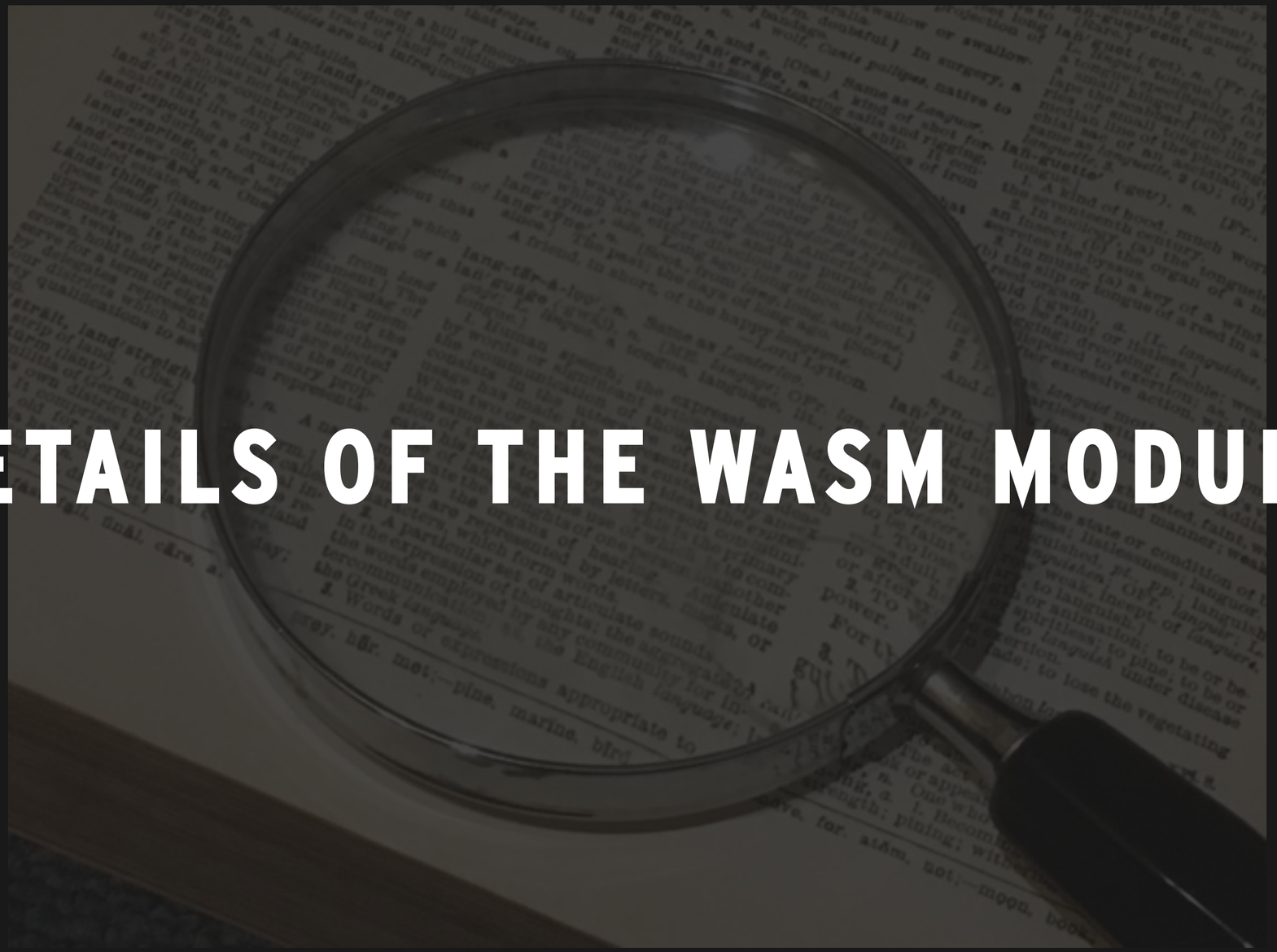
WHAT IS WEBASSEMBLY - DESIGN GOALS

- Portable
- Small
- Fast
- Safe
- Debuggable

W3C SPECIFICATIONS

- Core Specification
  - WebAssembly
- Embedder Specifications
  - JavaScript Embedding
  - Web Embedding



DETAILS OF THE WASM MODULE

WASM LOW-LEVEL INTRODUCTION

- Type safe
- Low-level instructions
- Export & import functions
- Export & import linear memory
- Data types i32, i64, f32 & f64

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Wasm Binary Module

```
00000000: 0061 736d 0100 0000 010c 0260 017f 017f .asm.......`....
00000010: 6002 7f7f 017f 020c 0104 686f 7374 0369 `.........host.i
00000020: 6e63 0000 0302 0101 0503 0100 0107 1102 nc..............
00000030: 0761 6464 5f69 6e63 0001 036d 656d 0200 .add_inc...mem..
00000040: 0a0b 0109 0020 0020 016a 1000 0b ..... . .j...
```

Wasm Module Sections

```
Section Details:

Type[2]:
- type[0] (i32) -> i32
- type[1] (i32, i32) -> i32
Import[1]:
- func[0] sig=0 <inc> <- host.inc
Function[1]:
- func[1] sig=1 <add_inc>
Memory[1]:
- memory[0] pages: initial=1
Export[2]:
- func[1] <add_inc> -> "add_inc"
- memory[0] -> "mem"
Code[1]:
- func[1] size=9
```

WEBASSEMBLY TEXT FORMAT

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  (type (;0;) (func (param i32) (result i32)))
  (type (;1;) (func (param i32 i32) (result i32)))
  (import "host" "inc" (func (;0;) (type 0)))
  (func (;1;) (type 1) (param i32 i32) (result i32)
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    local.get 1
    i32.add
    call 0)
  (memory (;0;) 1)
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WEBASSEMBLY JAVASCRIPT EMBEDDING

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const response = await fetch('add_inc.wasm')
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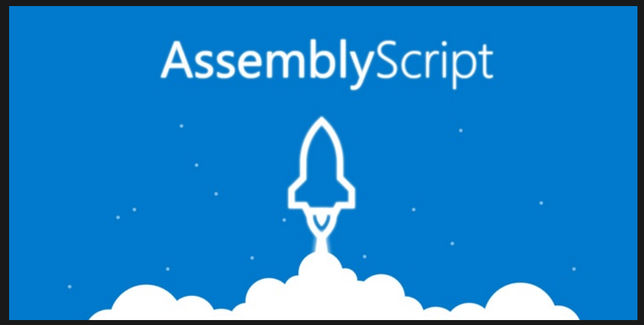
WEBASSEMBLY - SECURITY

- A WASM module has no access to the host by default.
- The host provides the WASM module capabilities through imports.

Tool Chains




```
(module
  (type $t0 (func))
  (type $t1 (func (param i32 i32) (result i32)))
  (type $t2 (func (result i32)))
  (func $__wasm_call_ctors (type $t0))
  (func $myAdd (export "myAdd") (type $t1) (param $p0 i32) (param $p1 i32) (result i
    get_local $p1
    get_local $p0
```

```
  i32.add)
(func $main (export "main") (type $t2) (result i32)
  i32.const 43)
(table $T0 1 1 anyfunc)
(memory $memory (export "memory") 2)
(global $g0 (mut i32) (i32.const 66560))
(global $__heap_base (export "__heap_base") i32 (i32.const 66560))
(global $__data_end (export "__data_end") i32 (i32.const 1024))
```

WASI

```
(module
  (type (;0;) (func (param i32)))
  (type (;1;) (func))
  (type (;2;) (func (param i32 i32) (result i32)))
  (import "js" "print" (func (;0;) (type 0)))
  (                    ) (type 1)
                                 1)
    i32.cons
    i32.const 0
    i32.load offset=66576
    i32.store offset=1024)
  (func (;3;) (type 2) (param i32 i32) (result i32)
    (local i32)
```

WebAssembly System Interface

"WebAssembly: Neither Web Nor Assembly"

WASI

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"Define an abstract and modular operating system that maintains the WASM portability and security model."

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"Define a component model that enables integration between WASM modules."

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"...cross-industry collaborative mission to create a secure, performant, cross-platform and cross-device future of computing."

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Mozilla, Fastly, Intel, and Red Hat

Google, Amazon, Microsoft

APPLICATIONS

WASM IN THE CLOUD

- Speed

- Speed
- Size

- Speed
- **Security**
- Size

- Speed
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- **Portability**
- Security

- Speed
- Size
- Security
- Portability


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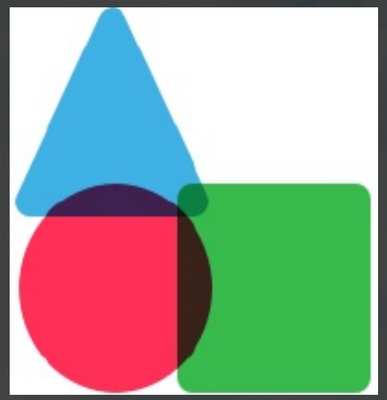

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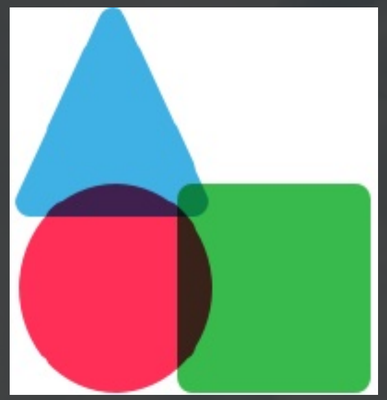

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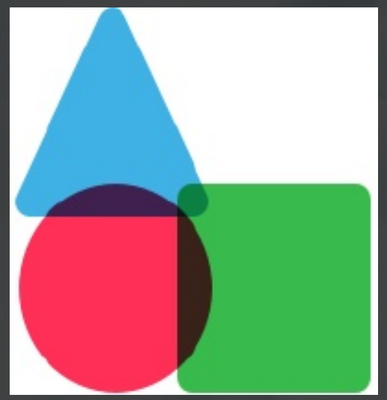

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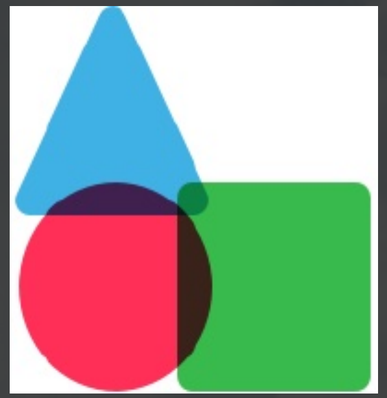

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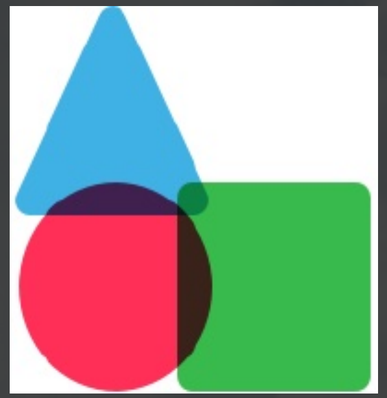

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CLOUD - APPLICATION FRAMEWORKS

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ATMO

JAVA - GRAALVM

```
byte[] binary = readAllBytes(new File("floyd.wasm").toPath());
Context.Builder contextBuilder =
  Context.newBuilder("wasm");
Source.Builder sourceBuilder =
  Source.newBuilder("wasm", ByteSequence.create(binary), "floyd");
Source source = sourceBuilder
  .build();
Context context = contextBuilder
  .option("wasm.Builtins", "wasi_snapshot_preview1")
  .build();
context.eval(source);
Value mainFunction = context.getBindings("wasm").getMember("main").getMember("run");
mainFunction.execute();
```

UNO PLATFORM

"The first and only UI Platform for single-codebase applications for Windows, WebAssembly, iOS, macOS, Android and Linux"

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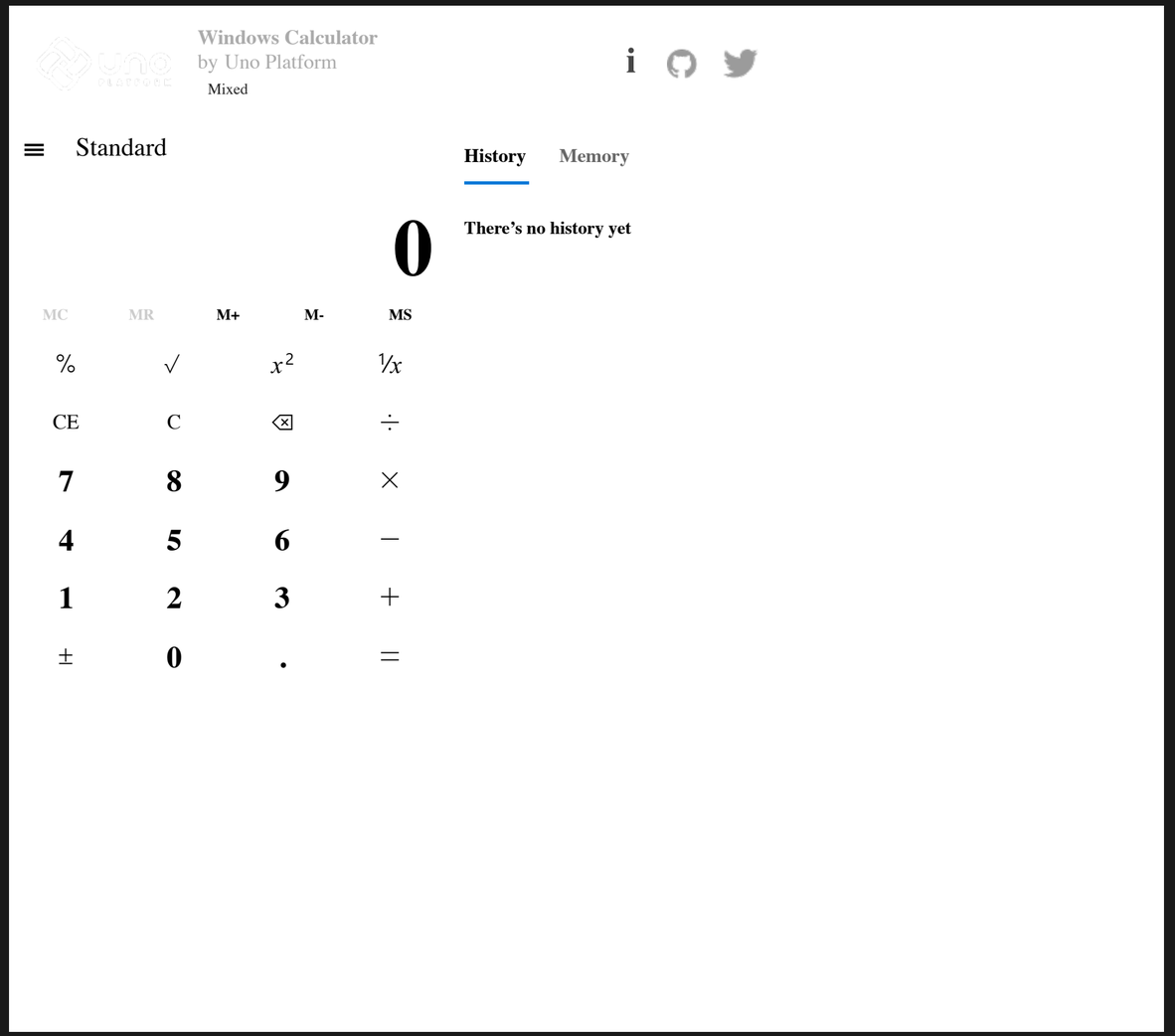

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OTHER

- AutoCad
- Photoshop
- Tensorflow JS
- SQL JS - SqlLite
- 1Password
- Figma

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