Ozone-Wayland Support in Chromium

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2 Chromium Basics

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GENIVI Browser Requirements

- Should use Chromium
- Should have no user interface
- Should provide D-Bus API
 - Vendors will create derivative browsers utilizing the D-Bus API





- D-Bus
- Chromium
- Ozone
- Wayland
- Ozone-Wayland

What is D-Bus?

- Dominant IPC framework on GNU/Linux
- Exposes objects with signals and methods
- Intended for UNIX sockets (but can run over TCP too!)

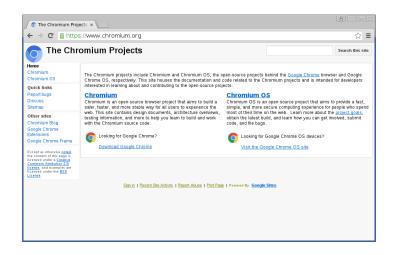
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What is Chromium?



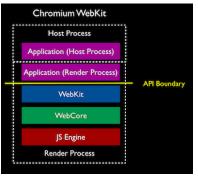
- Open source web browser and operating system
- Basis for proprietary Google Chrome browser
- · Chromium is a project, not a product

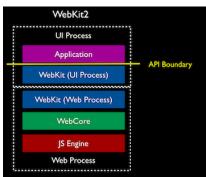
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- WebKit fork
- More specifically, fork of WebCore

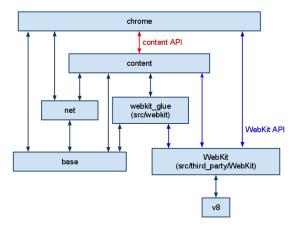






Content API

- Content API sits below UI layer
- Handles multiprocess management of web views
- Roughly equivalent to WebKit2 API







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Ozone

- Platform abstraction layer for Chromium
- APIs to encapsulate platform-specific details
- · Implementations: libcaca, GBM, Wayland



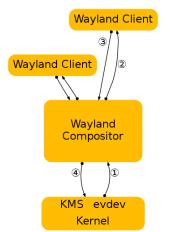


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What is Wayland?

- Modern replacement for X
- Dramatically simpler
- · Applications can be untrusted

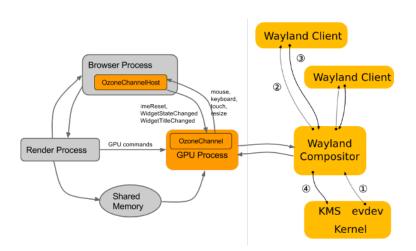






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Ozone-Wayland Architecture







Ozone-Wayland: Status

- Most things work
- · Pages render well
- Many things need implemented
- Still generally unstable



Ozone-Wayland: What Needs Implemented?

- Fontconfig integration
- Multiseat
- Window resizing
- Window movement
- Minimize
- Drag-and-drop
- Copy/paste
- Text selection
- More!





Building a Browser on Ozone-Wayland

- One Wayland connection per application; Ozone-Wayland owns the connection
- Derivative browsers should implement nested compositor approach





Summary

- Ozone-Wayland is needed for any Chromium-based browser.
- Ozone-Wayland is incomplete and will require additional development effort.
- Ozone-Wayland requires long-term maintenance investment.



