

Correct Compilation to WebAssembly

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Compiling to WebAssembly

```
extern void launch_missiles();

extern void foo_checkin();
extern void bar_checkin();

void (*mutable_global)() = &launch_missiles;

void benign() {}
void foo_internal(void (**func_ptr_ptr)()) { foo_checkin();}
/*export*/ void foo() {
    void (*func_ptr)() = &benign;
    foo_internal(&func_ptr)
    (*func_ptr)();
}

void bar_internal(int *int_ptr) { bar_checkin();}
/*export*/ int bar(int input) { bar_internal(&input); return input;}
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Uses
shadow stack

- Compile to wasm module
 - Imports \$launch_missiles, \$foo_checkin, and \$bar_checkin: [] -> []
 - Exports \$foo: [] -> [] and \$bar: [i32] -> []
- Litmus test for correct compilation:
 - launch_missiles cannot be called using module

First Questions



Can imports/environment access unexported memory?



Can imports/environment access unexported functions?

Launching Missiles

JS: calls foo

foo calls foo_internal
with &benign on shadow stack

foo_internal calls foo_checkin

JS: foo_checkin calls bar with &launch_missiles
(&launch_missiles is just some i32)

bar calls bar_internal
with &launch_missiles on shadow stack

bar_internal calls bar_checkin

JS: bar_checkin throws a trap
bar_internal and bar popped off wasm stack

JS: foo_checkin catches trap and returns

foo_internal calls (*func_ptr)()
value of func_ptr is taken from shadow stack
current leaf of shadow stack is &launch_missiles
call_indirect's to launch_missiles

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Fixing Traps

- Add `catch_trap` and `catch_trap_ref`
 - (or combine `catch_all/catch_trap` into `catch_everything`)
- Enables efficient correct compilation
 - Compiled runtime has complete control of its wasm stack
 - Just like it has complete control over its internal memory
 - Just like it would have as a standard native process