How Javascript engine run our script file

Day 1



What is a javascript engine?

A JavaScript engine is a program or an interpreter which executes JavaScript code.

Every major browser has a different javascript engine

Browsers Javascript Engine

Google V8 Engine

Firefox Spider Monkey

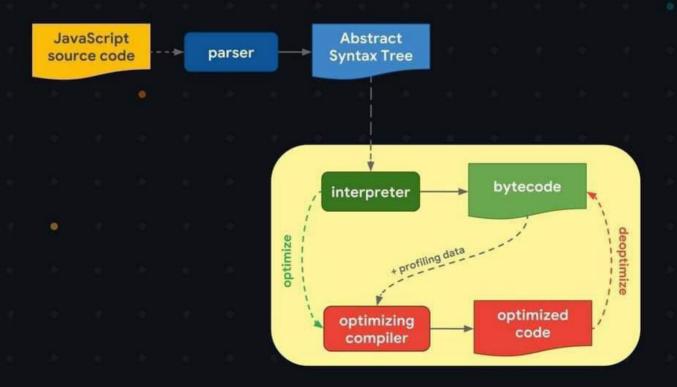
Edge chakra Engine

Safari Javascript Core

Javascript Engine Pipeline

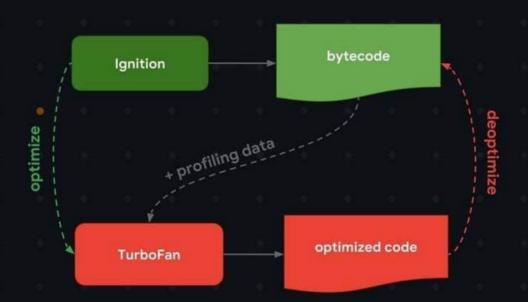
This flowchart is a javascript engine pipeline but processes are different in all the browser.

Every javascript engine aim to convert byte code into machine code.



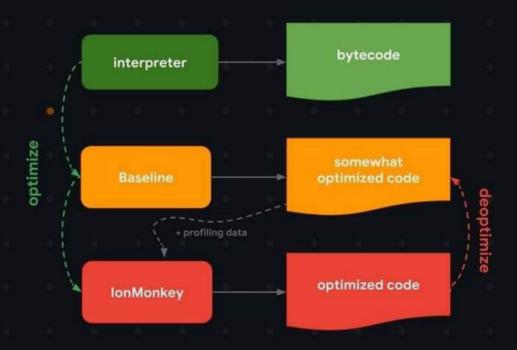
V8 Engine - Google

In V8 Engine, We are using a single compiler is called as TurboFan.



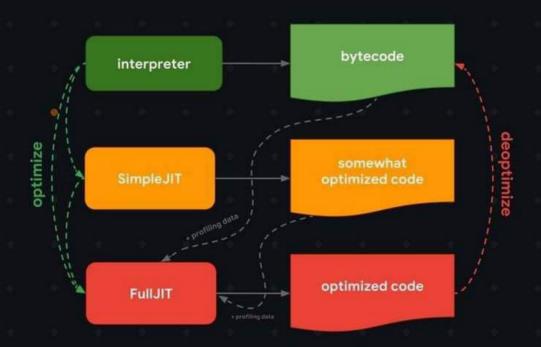
Spider Monkey - Firefox

In Spider Monkey, We are using a two compiler, tier one is a baseline and tier two is ionmonkey.



Chakra - Microsoft Edge

In Chakra, We are using a two compiler, tier one is a SimpleJIT and tier two is FullJIT.



Javascript Core - Safari

In Javascript Core, We are using a three compiler, tier one is a baseline, tier two is Data Flow Graph and tier third is Faster Than Light.

