

# Modules

Starting from zone.js v0.8.9, you can choose which web API modules you want to patch as to reduce overhead introduced by the patching of these modules. For example, the below samples show how to disable some modules. You just need to define a few global variables before loading zone.js.

```
<script>
  __Zone_disable_Error = true; // Zone will not patch Error
  __Zone_disable_on_property = true; // Zone will not patch onProperty such as
button.onclick
  __Zone_disable_geolocation = true; // Zone will not patch geolocation API
  __Zone_disable_toString = true; // Zone will not patch Function.prototype.toString
  __Zone_disable_blocking = true; // Zone will not patch alert/prompt/confirm
  __Zone_disable_PromiseRejectionEvent = true; // Zone will not patch
PromiseRejectionEventHandler
</script>
<script src="../../bundles/zone.umd.js"></script>
```

Below is the full list of currently supported modules.

- Common

Module Name	Behavior with zone.js patch	How to disable
Error	stack frames will have the Zone's name information, (By default, Error patch will not be loaded by zone.js)	<code>__Zone_disable_Error = true</code>
toString	Function.toString will be patched to return native version of toString	<code>__Zone_disable_toString = true</code>
ZoneAwarePromise	Promise.then will be patched as Zone aware MicroTask	<code>__Zone_disable_ZoneAwarePromise = true</code>
bluebird	Bluebird will use Zone.scheduleMicroTask as async scheduler. (By default, bluebird patch will not be loaded by zone.js)	<code>__Zone_disable_bluebird = true</code>

- Browser

Module Name	Behavior with zone.js patch	How to disable
on_property	target.onProp will become zone aware target.addEventListener(prop)	<code>__Zone_disable_on_property = true</code>
timers	setTimeout/setInterval/setImmediate will be patched as Zone MacroTask	<code>__Zone_disable_timers = true</code>
requestAnimationFrame	requestAnimationFrame will be patched as Zone MacroTask	<code>__Zone_disable_requestAnimationFrame = true</code>
blocking	alert/prompt/confirm will be patched as Zone.run	<code>__Zone_disable_blocking = true</code>
EventTarget	target.addEventListener will be	<code>__Zone_disable_EventTarget = true</code>

	patched as Zone aware EventTask	
MutationObserver	MutationObserver will be patched as Zone aware operation	__Zone_disable_MutationObserver = true
IntersectionObserver	Intersection will be patched as Zone aware operation	__Zone_disable_IntersectionObserver = true
FileReader	FileReader will be patched as Zone aware operation	__Zone_disable_FileReader = true
canvas	HTMLCanvasElement.toBlob will be patched as Zone aware operation	__Zone_disable_canvas = true
IE BrowserTools check	in IE, browser tool will not use zone patched eventListener	__Zone_disable_IE_check = true
CrossContext check	in webdriver, enable check event listener is cross context	__Zone_enable_cross_context_check = true
XHR	XMLHttpRequest will be patched as Zone aware MacroTask	__Zone_disable_XHR = true
geolocation	navigator.geolocation's prototype will be patched as Zone.run	__Zone_disable_geolocation = true
PromiseRejectionEvent	PromiseRejectEvent will fire when ZoneAwarePromise has unhandled error	__Zone_disable_PromiseRejectionEvent = true
mediaQuery	mediaQuery addListener API will be patched as Zone aware EventTask. (By default, mediaQuery patch will not be loaded by zone.js)	__Zone_disable_mediaQuery = true
notification	notification onProperties API will be patched as Zone aware EventTask. (By default, notification patch will not be loaded by zone.js)	__Zone_disable_notification = true
MessagePort	MessagePort onProperties APIs will be patched as Zone aware EventTask. (By default, MessagePort patch will not be loaded by zone.js)	__Zone_disable_MessagePort = true

- NodeJS

Module Name	Behavior with zone.js patch	How to disable
node_timers	NodeJS patch timer	__Zone_disable_node_timers = true
fs	NodeJS patch fs function as macroTask	__Zone_disable_fs = true
EventEmitter	NodeJS patch EventEmitter as Zone aware EventTask	__Zone_disable_EventEmitter = true

nextTick	NodeJS patch process.nextTick as microTask	__Zone_disable_nextTick = true
handleUnhandledPromiseRejection	NodeJS handle unhandledPromiseRejection from ZoneAwarePromise	__Zone_disable_handleUnhandledPromiseRejection = true
crypto	NodeJS patch crypto function as macroTask	__Zone_disable_crypto = true

- Test Framework

Module Name	Behavior with zone.js patch	How to disable
Jasmine	Jasmine APIs patch	__Zone_disable_jasmine = true
Mocha	Mocha APIs patch	__Zone_disable_mocha = true

- on\_property

You can also disable specific on\_properties by setting `__Zone_ignore_on_properties` as follows: for example, if you want to disable `window.onmessage` and `HTMLElement.prototype.onclick` from zone.js patching, you can do like this.

```
<script>
  __Zone_ignore_on_properties = [
    {
      target: window,
      ignoreProperties: ['message']
    }, {
      target: HTMLElement.prototype,
      ignoreProperties: ['click']
    }
  ];
</script>
<script src="../../bundles/zone.umd.js"></script>
```

- Error

By default, `zone.js/plugins/zone-error` will not be loaded for performance concern. This package will provide following functionality.

1. Error inherit: handle `extend Error` issue.

```
class MyError extends Error {}
const myError = new MyError();
console.log('is MyError instanceof Error', (myError instanceof Error));
```

without `zone-error` patch, the example above will output `false`, with the patch, the result will be `true`.

2. ZoneJsInternalStackFrames: remove zone.js stack from `stackTrace`, and add `zone` information.  
Without this patch, a lot of `zone.js` invocation stack will be shown in stack frames.

```

...
  at zone.run (polyfill.bundle.js: 3424)
  at zoneDelegate.invokeTask (polyfill.bundle.js: 3424)
  at zoneDelegate.runTask (polyfill.bundle.js: 3424)
  at zone.drainMicroTaskQueue (polyfill.bundle.js: 3424)
  at a.b.c (vendor.bundle.js: 12345 <angular>)
  at d.e.f (main.bundle.js: 23456)
...

with this patch, those zone frames will be removed,
and the zone information `<angular>/<root>` will be added

...
  at a.b.c (vendor.bundle.js: 12345 <angular>)
  at d.e.f (main.bundle.js: 23456 <root>)
...

```

The second feature will slow down the `Error` performance, so `zone.js` provide a flag to let you be able to control the behavior. The flag is `__Zone_Error_ZoneJsInternalStackFrames_policy`. And the available options is:

1. default: this is the default one, if you load `zone.js/plugins/zone-error` without setting the flag, `default` will be used, and `ZoneJsInternalStackFrames` will be available when `new Error()`, you can get a `error.stack` which is `zone stack free`. But this will slow down `new Error()` a little bit.
2. disable: this will disable `ZoneJsInternalStackFrames` feature, and if you load `zone.js/plugins/zone-error`, you will only get a `wrapped Error` which can handle `Error inherit` issue.
3. lazy: this is a feature to let you be able to get `ZoneJsInternalStackFrames` feature, but not impact performance. But as a trade off, you can't get the `zone free stack frames` by access `error.stack`. You can only get it by access `error.zoneAwareStack`.

- Angular(2+)

Angular uses zone.js to manage async operations and decide when to perform change detection. Thus, in Angular, the following APIs should be patched, otherwise Angular may not work as expected.

1. ZoneAwarePromise
2. timer
3. on\_property
4. EventTarget
5. XHR