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SYSTEM, WEBPACK, & JSPM

WHAT?

- ▶ DevOps & Lean Engineering
- ▶ Brief on Angular/React/Backbone & Node Workflow
- ▶ Deep Dive in JavaScript Modules

LEAN ENGINEERING PROCESS V02

DEVOPS & LEAN ENGINEERING

ANGULAR AND NODE IN AOWP V3

ANGULAR & NODE WORKFLOW

ANGULAR 2 OVERVIEW

ANGULAR 2

MODULES

JAVASCRIPT

GLOBAL

- ▶ In the beginning... there was window

```
window.foo = "bar";  
console.log(foo); // bar  
function moo()  
{  
    ...    console.log(foo); // bar  
}
```

GLOBAL BAD

- ▶ global variables: they fast...
- ▶ ... but no clue who's setting them, access control
- ▶ global state
- ▶ no control

EXTERNAL FILES

- ▶ load via block
- ▶ parse
- ▶ "run"

```
<html>
<head>
<title>alskdjf</title>
<script src="a.js"></script>
<script src="b.js"></script>
</head>
<body></body>
</html>
```

A.JS VS. B.JS

```
function cow()  
{  
  ..... console.log("cow a");  
}  
moo = "cheese";  
var bessie = "Some cow, yo!";
```

```
function cow()  
{  
  ..... console.log("cow b");  
}  
moo = "dat brie doh";  
var bessie = "Bee A Cow";
```

SCRIPT PROBLEMS

- ▶ order issue
- ▶ flat dependency \neq tree

COMMONJS

- ▶ Encapsulation / Global Safe (unless you're tight-lipped and use global)
- ▶ Module system
- ▶ Version Safe (via local node_modules)
- ▶ synchronous
- ▶ dependent loading
- ▶ Node (server or build system)

COMMONJS

```
//----- lib.js -----  
var sqrt = Math.sqrt;  
function square(x) {  
    return x * x;  
}  
function diag(x, y) {  
    return sqrt(square(x) + square(y));  
}  
module.exports = {  
    sqrt: sqrt,  
    square: square,  
    diag: diag,  
};
```

```
//----- main.js -----  
var square = require('lib').square;  
var diag = require('lib').diag;  
console.log(square(11)); // 121  
console.log(diag(4, 3)); // 5
```

REQUIRE.JS

- ▶ asynchronous
- ▶ different than `<script defer>`
- ▶ back when "pages" vs. "views" or "components" nomenclature
- ▶ CDN hosted libs
- ▶ "load on the fly"
- ▶ minor dependency injection
- ▶ build via `r.js`

REQUIRE.JS

```
// config.js
requirejs.config({
  baseUrl: 'js/lib',
  paths: {
    jquery: 'jquery-1.9.0'
  }
});
```

```
// view.js
define(["hbs!some.html", "a"], function(template, a)
{
  console.log(template); // html text
  console.log(a); // my a library
})

// main.js
require(['jquery', 'view'], function ($, view)
{
  $.append(view);
});
```

GRUNT / GULP

- ▶ Angular (ok)
- ▶ Manual Dependency Ordering (insane, no scale)

```
sourceFiles: ['*.module.js',  
              '*.js',  
              '**/*.module.js',  
              '**/*.js',  
              '!*.spec.js',  
              '!**/*.spec.js',  
              '!Gruntfile.js',  
              '!gulpfile.js'],
```

```
return new Promise(function(resolve, reject)  
{  
    gulp.src(CONFIG.client.sourceFiles)  
        .pipe(gulp.dest('./build'))  
        .on('end', resolve)  
        .on('error', reject);  
});
```


BROWSERIFY

- ▶ "work everywhere"
- ▶ Node rocks with CommonJS, let's use it
- ▶ "universal JavaScript"
- ▶ i.e. lodash
- ▶ build system, not runtime
- ▶ supports bundles (atomify, cssify, tsify)
- ▶ <https://github.com/substack/browserify-handbook>

BROWSERIFY

```
// foo.js  
module.exports = function (n) { return n * 111 }  
  
// main.js  
var foo = require('./foo.js');  
console.log(foo(5));
```

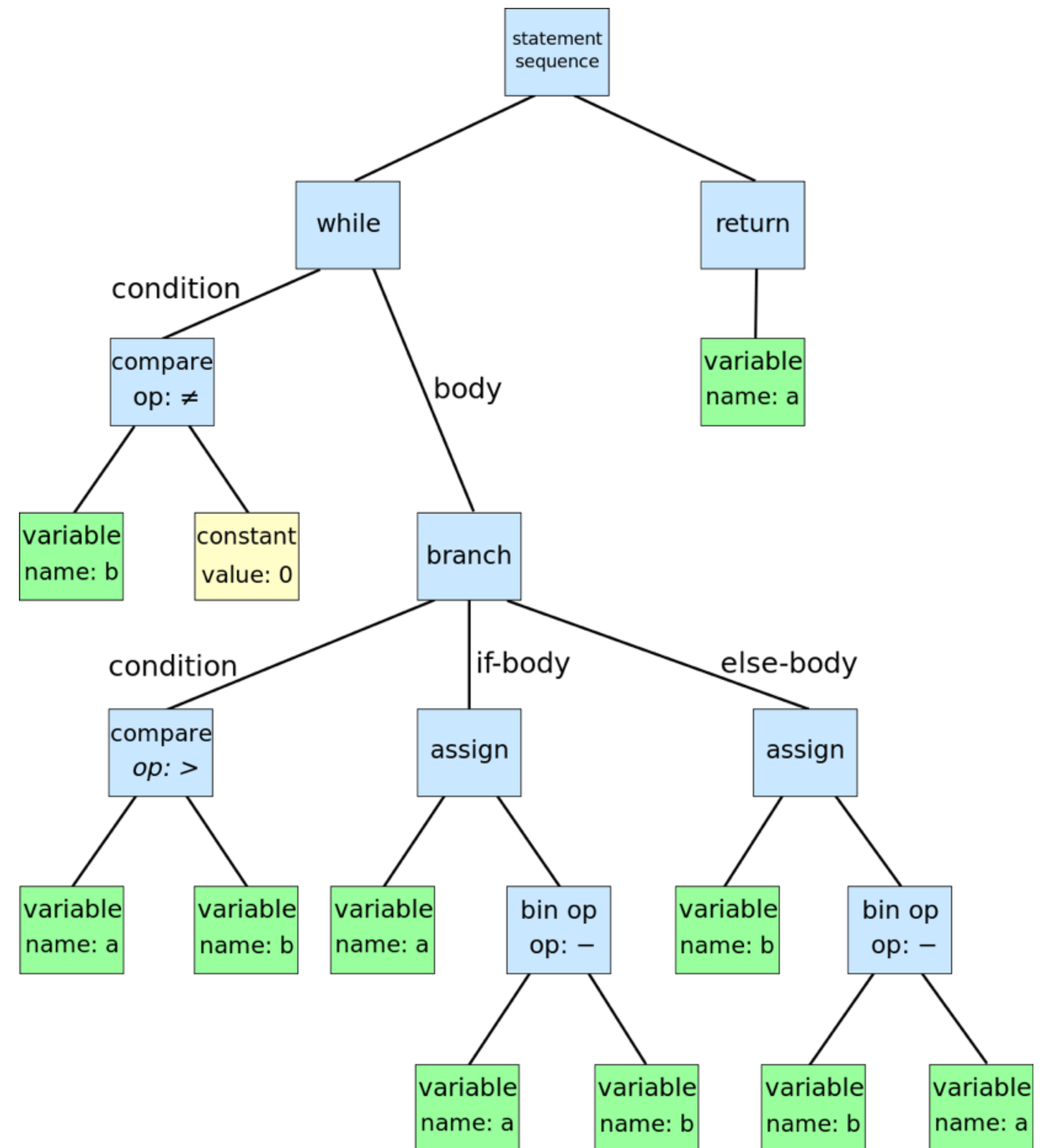
BROWSERIFY

```
browserify robot.js > bundle.js
```

```
<html>  
  <body>  
    <script src="bundle.js"></script>  
  </body>  
</html>
```

BROWSERIFY

- ▶ static analysis (uses detective)
- ▶ creates Abstract Syntax Tree (AST)



BROWSERIFY

- ▶ injectable
- ▶ hot replace
- ▶ via beefy, wzrd, browserify-middleware, etc.

BROWSERIFY

```
var browserify = require('browserify');
var http = require('http');

http.createServer(function (req, res) {
  if (req.url === '/bundle.js') {
    res.setHeader('content-type', 'application/javascript');
    var b = browserify(__dirname + '/main.js').bundle();
    b.on('error', console.error);
    b.pipe(res);
  }
  else res.writeHead(404, 'not found')
});
```


BROWSERIFY

- ▶ built in classes for Node in the browser
- ▶ transforms (CoffeeScript, TypeScript, CSS, images, etc)
- ▶ customizable browser fallback

```
{  
  "name": "mypkg",  
  "version": "1.2.3",  
  "main": "main.js",  
  "browser": "browser.js"  
}
```

```
// Node  
var p = require("mypkg");  
// p is main.js exports  
  
// Browser  
var p = require("mypkg");  
// p is browser.js exports
```

ES6

- ▶ ECMAScript 2015
- ▶ No one calls it that except for standards people
- ▶ OOP: Yay, classes!
- ▶ Functional: Yay, new features!
- ▶ DevOps: Yay, static dependency tree!
- ▶ http://exploringjs.com/es6/ch_modules.html

ES6

```
//----- lib.js -----  
export const sqrt = Math.sqrt;  
export function square(x) {  
    return x * x;  
}  
export function diag(x, y) {  
    return sqrt(square(x) + square(y));  
}
```

```
//----- main.js -----  
import { square, diag } from 'lib';  
console.log(square(11)); // 121  
console.log(diag(4, 3)); // 5
```

```
//----- main.js -----  
import * as lib from 'lib';  
console.log(lib.square(11)); // 121  
console.log(lib.diag(4, 3)); // 5
```

ES6

```
//----- myFunc.js -----  
export default function () { ... } // no semicolon!
```

```
//----- main1.js -----  
import myFunc from 'myFunc';  
myFunc();  
Or a class:
```

```
//----- MyClass.js -----  
export default class { ... } // no semicolon!
```

```
//----- main2.js -----  
import MyClass from 'MyClass';  
let inst = new MyClass();
```

ES6

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ES6

	Scripts	Modules
HTML	<script>	<script type="module">
Top-Level variables are	global	local to module
Value of this at top level	window	undefined
Executed	sync	async
import statement	no	yes
Promise-based API	yes	yes
File extension	.js	.js

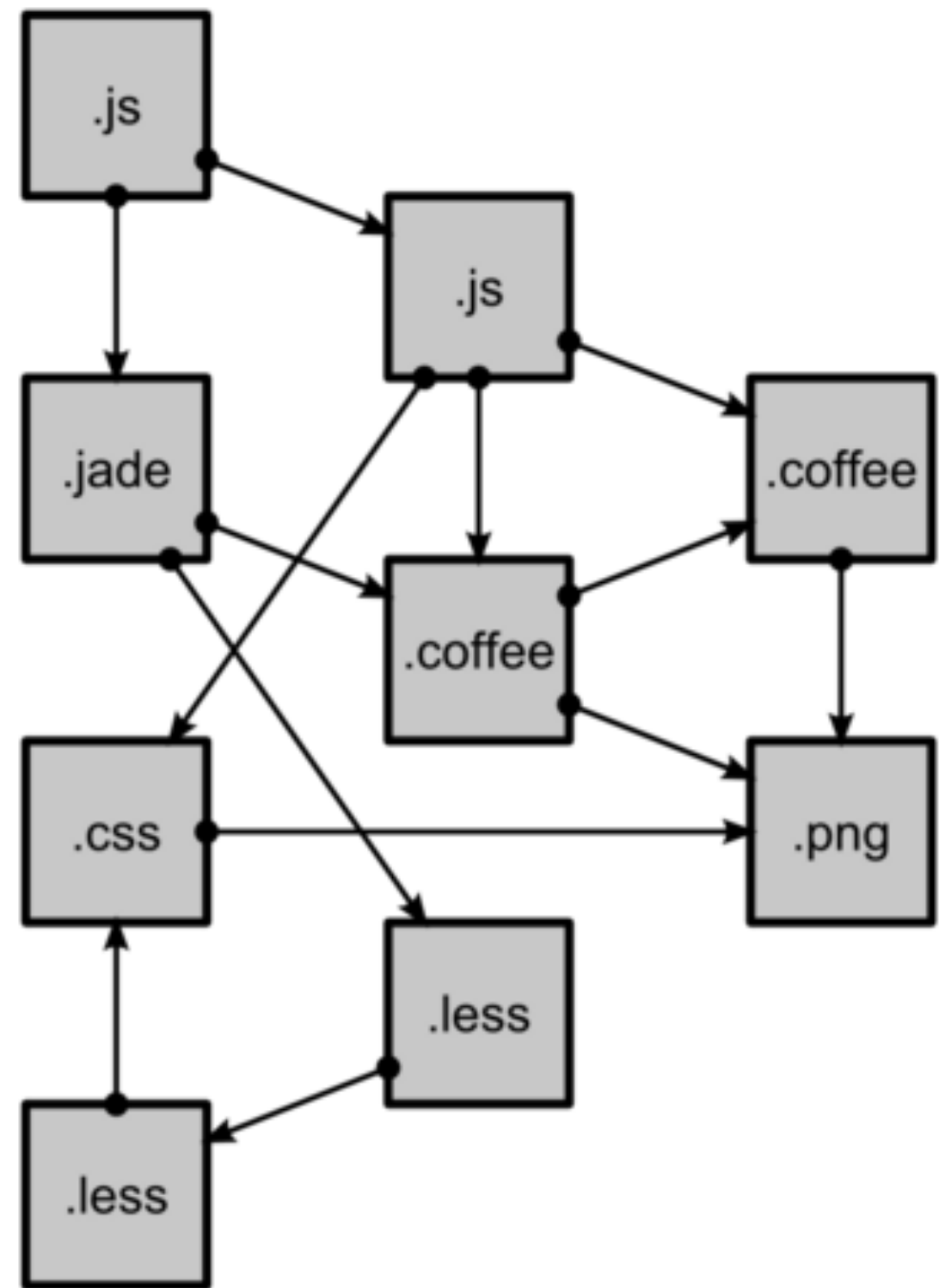
ES6

- ▶ better cyclic dependencies
- ▶ module renaming on consumer
- ▶ `import { name1 as localName1, name2 } from 'src/my_lib';`
- ▶ static initializer
- ▶ `import 'src/my_lib';`

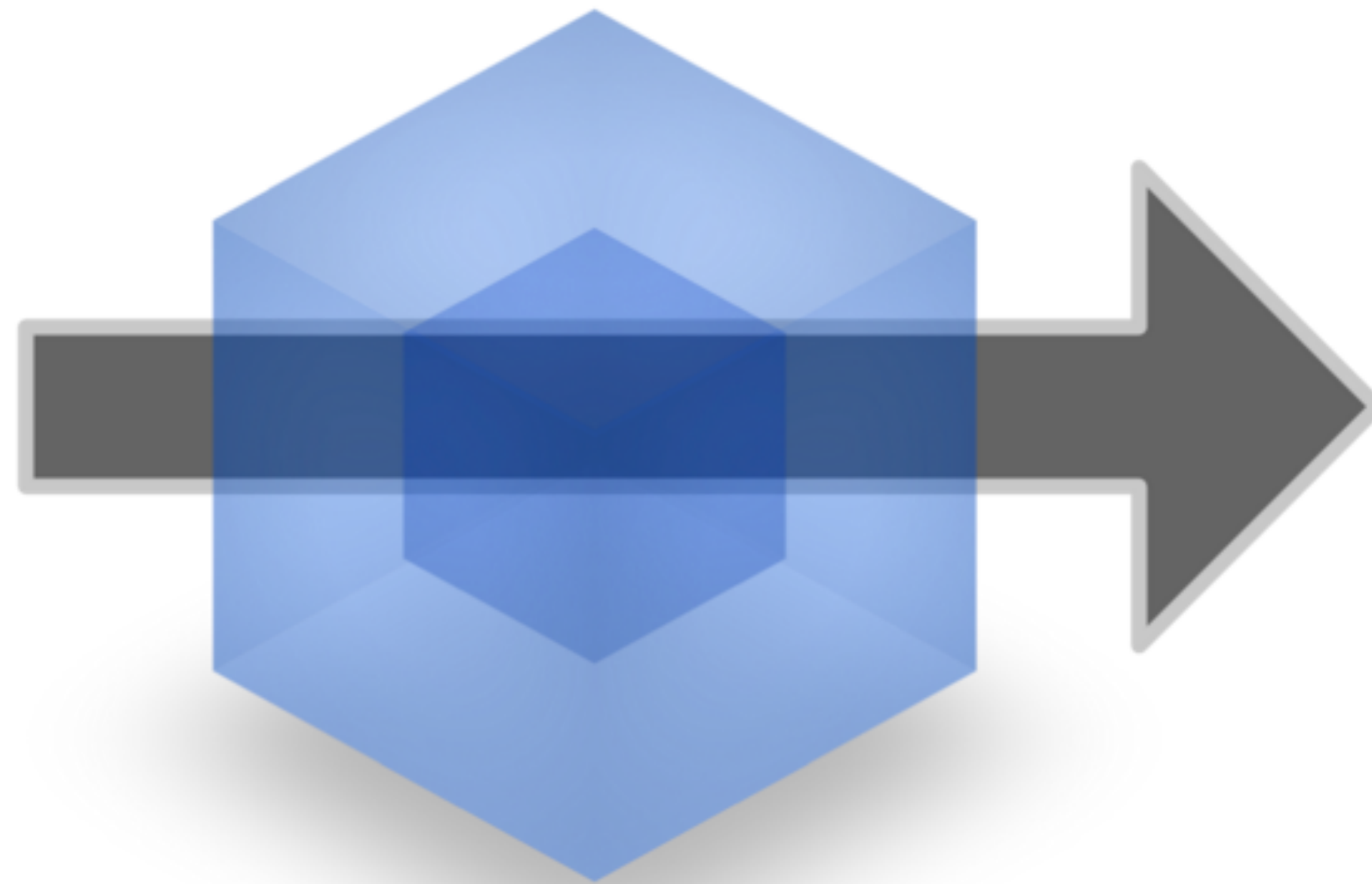
WEBPACK

- ▶ better Require.js
- ▶ more features / API's than Browserify
- ▶ built in vs. plugins/3rd party
- ▶ does that matter...?
- ▶ ... only for ES6
- ▶ ... AND RUNTIME
- ▶ <https://webpack.github.io/>

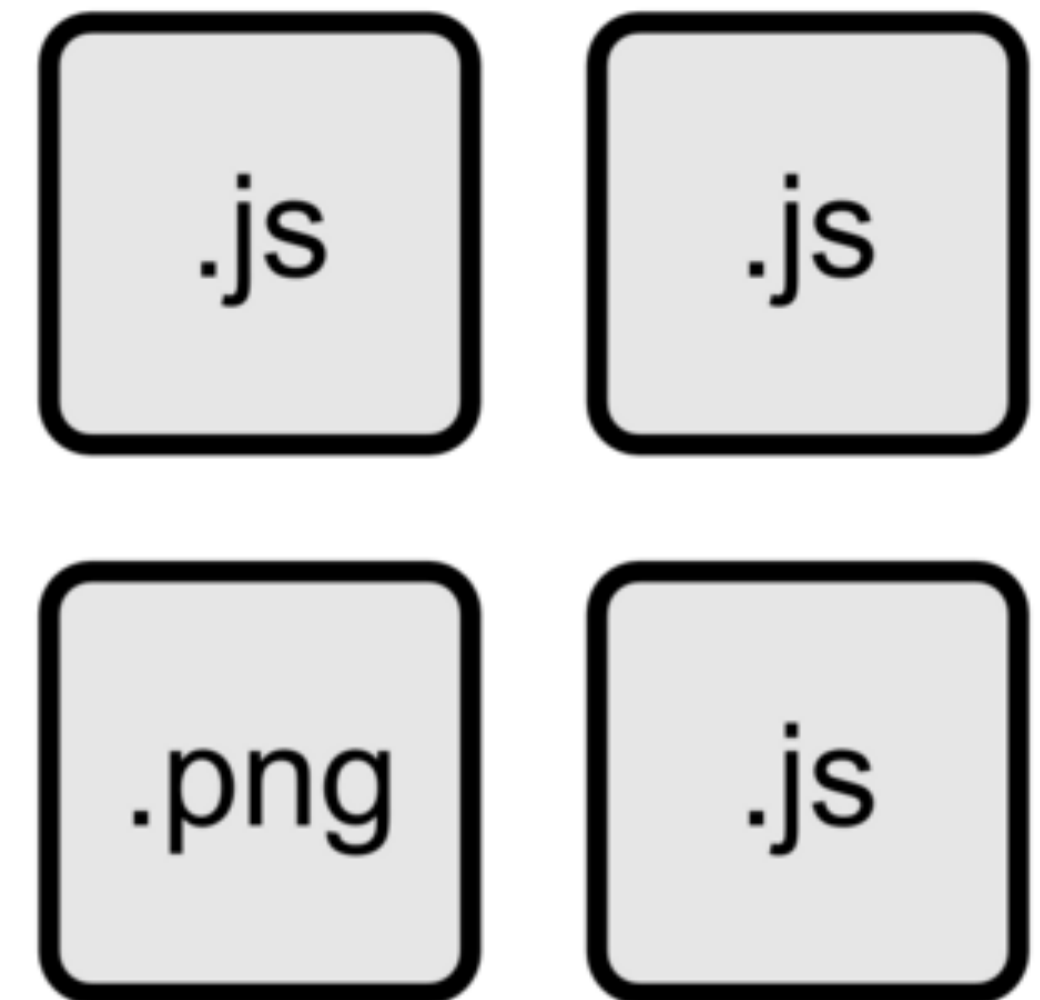
WEBPACK



modules
with dependencies



webpack
MODULE BUNDLER



static
assets

WEBPACK

```
// dependencies can be written in CommonJs
var commonjs = require("./commonjs");
// or in AMD
define(["amd-module", "../file"], function(amdModule, file) {
  // while previous constructs are sync
  // this is async
  require(["big-module/big/file"], function(big) {
    // for async dependencies webpack splits
    // your application into multiple "chunks".
    // This part of your application is
    // loaded on demand (Code Splitting)
    var stuff = require("../my/stuff");
    // "../my/stuff" is also loaded on demand
    // because it's in the callback function
    // of the AMD require
  });
});
```

```
require("coffee!./cup.coffee");
// "Loaders" can be used to preprocess files.
// They can be prefixed in the require call
// or configured in the configuration.
require("./cup");
// This does the same when you add ".coffee" to the extensions
// and configure the "coffee" loader for /\.coffee$/
```


WEBPACK

- ▶ bundle it

```
webpack ./entry.js bundle.js
```

```
<html>
  <head>
    <meta charset="utf-8">
  </head>
  <body>
    <script type="text/javascript" src="bundle.js" charset="utf-8"></script>
  </body>
</html>
```

WEBPACK

- ▶ `npm install webpack-dev-server -g`
- ▶ `webpack-dev-server --progress --colors`
- ▶ Code Splitting: <http://webpack.github.io/docs/code-splitting.html>

ES6-MODULE-LOADER

- ▶ programmatically work with modules
- ▶ configure module loading
- ▶ Loader: NOT part of the standard
- ▶ System: NOT part of the standard
- ▶ ... both are expected to be
- ▶ <https://github.com/ModuleLoader/es6-module-loader>

ES6-MODULE-LOADER

- ▶ Provides System.import
- ▶ Runtime, not build time
- ▶ Assumes Traceur, Babel, or TypeScript
- ▶ ES6 circular refs
- ▶ paths
- ▶ [show basic]

ES6-MODULE-LOADER

```
System.paths['jquery'] = '//ajax.googleapis.com/ajax/libs/jquery/2.1.3/jquery.min.js';
System.import('jquery').then(function($){
  {
    // ...
  });
```

ES6-MODULE-LOADER

```
var System = require('es6-module-loader').System;
/*
 * Include:
 *   System.transpiler = 'babel';
 * to use Babel instead of Traceur or
 *   System.transpiler = 'typescript';
 * to use TypeScript
 */

System.import('some-module').then(function(m) {
  console.log(m.p);
});
```

SYSTEMJS

- ▶ Built on ES6-Module-Loader
- ▶ loads any module format (CommonJS, AMD, ES5, ES6, None)
- ▶ Supports RequireJS-style maps, paths, shims, etc.
- ▶ Loader plugin works with CSS, JSON, and Images
- ▶ Browser + Node
- ▶ Gallons of plugins like Browserify & Webpack have

SYSTEMJS

- ▶ Zebra Striping
- ▶ Modules
- ▶ Standalone

SYSTEMJS

```
<script src="system.js"></script>
<script>
  // set our baseURL reference path
  System.config({
    baseURL: '/app'
  });

  // loads /app/main.js
  System.import('main.js');
</script>
```

SYSTEMJS

```
var System = require('systemjs');

System.transpiler = 'traceur';

// loads './app.js' from the current directory
System.import('./app').then(function(m) {
  console.log(m);
});
```

JSPM

- ▶ package manager for SystemJS
- ▶ called ES6 module loader (but you know better)
- ▶ loads from npm and Github
- ▶ dev == load, prod == standalone (or load)
- ▶ CLI for installing; use jspm instead of npm
- ▶ global registry
- ▶ <http://jspm.io/>

JSPM

- ▶ npm should work out of the box
- ▶ NodeJS libs for Browser are same as Browserify
- ▶ GitHub version is semvar
- ▶ package.json by default, or overridden by you
- ▶ flattens dependencies

```
jspm install jquery
```

JSPM

- ▶ improves package.js with new tags

```
jspm bundle app/main - react + moment build.js
```

```
<!doctype html>  
  <script src="jspm_packages/system.js"></script>  
  <script src="config.js"></script>  
  <script src="build.js"></script>  
  <script>  
    System.import('app/main.js');  
  </script>
```

JSPM

- ▶ standalone (production)

```
jspm bundle-sfx app/main.js app.js
```

DONE.

CONCLUSIONS

- ▶ JSPM should be all you need
- ▶ Will probably be standard
- ▶ Runtime + Build time
- ▶ All 3 libraries built-on top of each other
- ▶ supports 3 languages and all module formats

THANKS!

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