

WebAssembly.instantiateStreaming()



The WebAssembly.instantiateStreaming() static method compiles and instantiates a WebAssembly module directly from a streamed underlying source. This is the most efficient, optimized way to load Wasm code.

Note: Webpages that have strict <u>Content Security Policy (CSP)</u> might block WebAssembly from compiling and executing modules. For more information on allowing WebAssembly compilation and execution, see the <u>script-src CSP</u>.

Syntax

JS
WebAssembly.instantiateStreaming(source, importObject)

Parameters

source

A <u>Response</u> object or a promise that will fulfill with one, representing the underlying source of a Wasm module you want to stream, compile, and instantiate.

importObject Optional

An object containing the values to be imported into the newly-created Instance, such as functions or WebAssembly.Memory objects. There must be one matching property for each declared import of the compiled module or else a WebAssembly.LinkError is thrown.

Return value

A Promise that resolves to a ResultObject which contains two fields:

- module: A <u>WebAssembly.Module</u> object representing the compiled WebAssembly module. This Module can be instantiated again or shared via <u>postMessage()</u>.
- instance: A <u>WebAssembly.Instance</u> object that contains all the <u>Exported WebAssembly functions</u>.

Exceptions

- If either of the parameters are not of the correct type or structure, a <u>TypeError</u> is thrown.
- If the operation fails, the promise rejects with a WebAssembly.RuntimeError, depending on the cause of the failure.

Examples

Instantiating streaming

The following example (see our <u>instantiate-streaming.html</u> 2 demo on GitHub, and <u>view it live</u> 2 also) directly streams a Wasm module from an underlying source then compiles and instantiates it, the promise fulfilling with a ResultObject. Because the <u>instantiateStreaming()</u> function accepts a promise for a <u>Response</u> object, you can directly pass it a <u>fetch()</u> call, and it will pass the response into the function when it fulfills.

```
const importObject = {
  my_namespace: { imported_func: (arg) => console.log(arg) },
};

WebAssembly.instantiateStreaming(fetch("simple.wasm"), importObject).then(
  (obj) => obj.instance.exports.exported_func(),
);
```

The ResultObject's instance member is then accessed, and the contained exported function invoked.

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Note: For this to work, .wasm files should be returned with an application/wasm MIME type by the server.

Specifications

Specification

WebAssembly Web API

dom-webassembly-instantiatestreaming

Browser compatibility

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✓ Full support

See also

- WebAssembly overview page
- WebAssembly concepts
- Using the WebAssembly JavaScript API







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