Module Bundlers



Brice Wilson

@brice_wilson www.BriceWilson.net



Overview



Role of module bundlers

Bundler workflow

Browserify

Webpack



The Role of a Module Bundler

Alternative to module loaders

Follow module dependencies

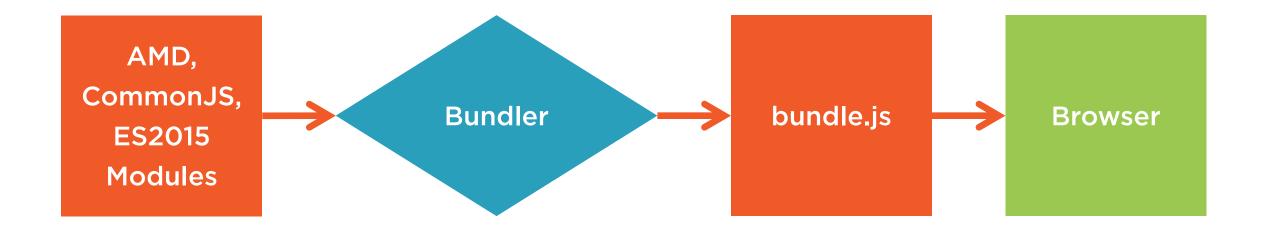
Correctly order dependencies

Combine modules into fewer files

May decrease application startup time

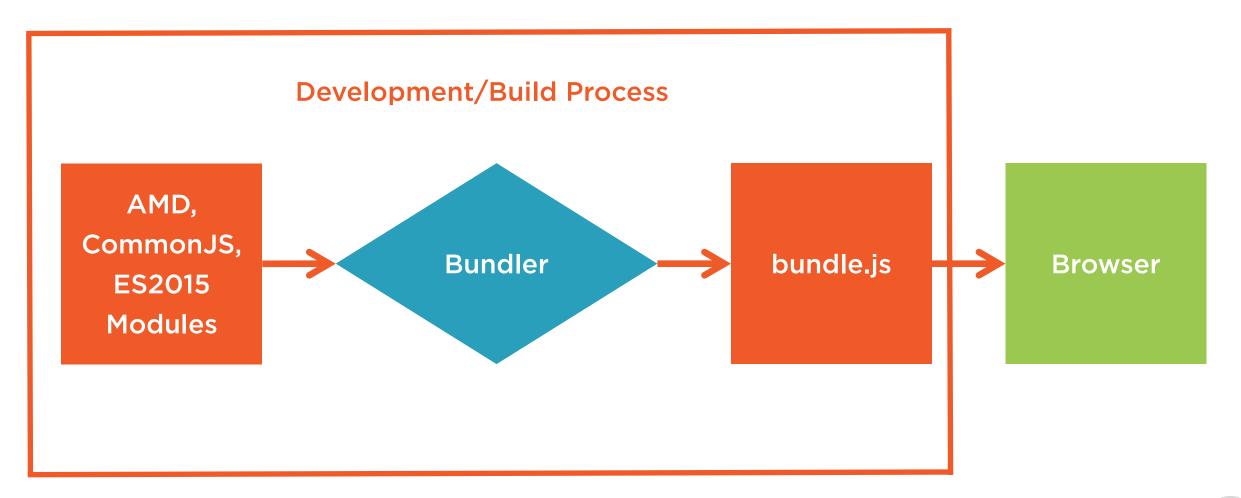


Module Bundler Workflow



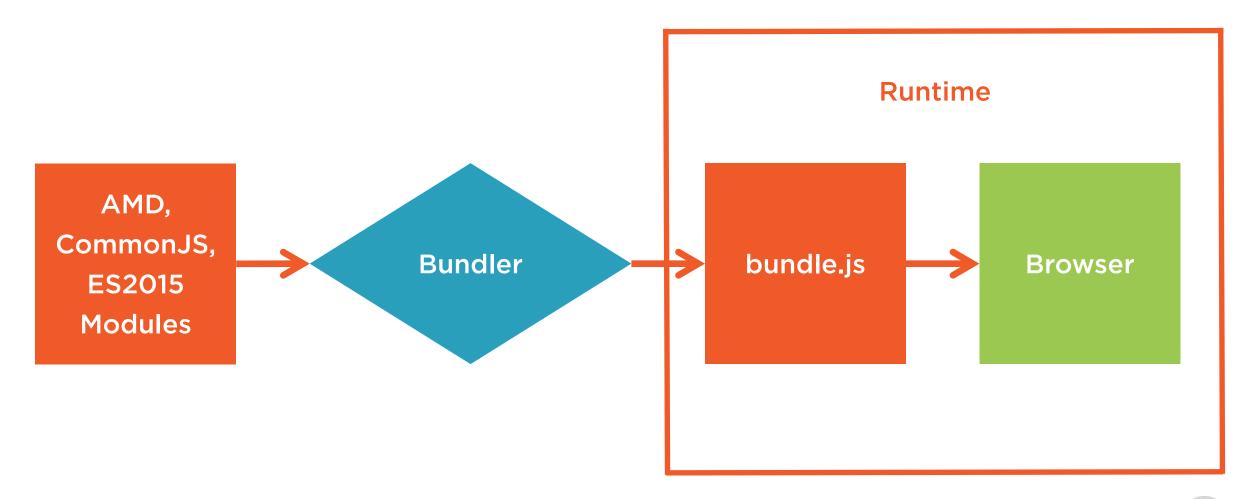


Module Bundler Workflow





Module Bundler Workflow





Browserify

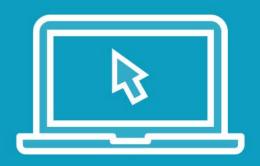
Attempts to make Node.js modules available for browser apps

Bundles CommonJS modules

Easy to use and works great!



Demo



Bundling CommonJS modules with Browserify



Webpack

Bundles AMD, CommonJS, and ES2015 modules

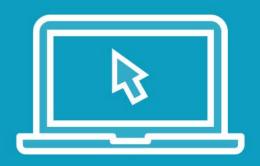
Code splitting

Bundles more than just JavaScript modules

Uses "loaders" for transformation before bundling



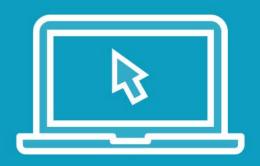
Demo



Bundling AMD modules with Webpack



Demo



Transpiling and bundling ES2015 modules with Babel and Webpack



Summary



- Role of module bundlers
- Replacement for module loaders
- **Browserify**
- Webpack

Related Courses

- Creating JavaScript Modules with Browserify
- Webpack Fundamentals



Thanks for watching!

