The rise of non-JavaScript frameworks using WebAssembly

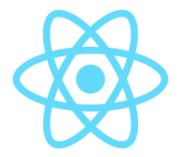
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WebAssembly (WASM) is compiler target for programs on the Web

```
C:\wasm>type index.c
#include <stdio.h>
int main(void) {
        printf("Hello, cool people!\n");
        return 0;
C:\wasm>clang index.c
C:\wasm>a.exe
Hello, cool people!
C:\wasm>emcc -o a.js index.c
C:\wasm>node a.js
Hello, cool people!
```

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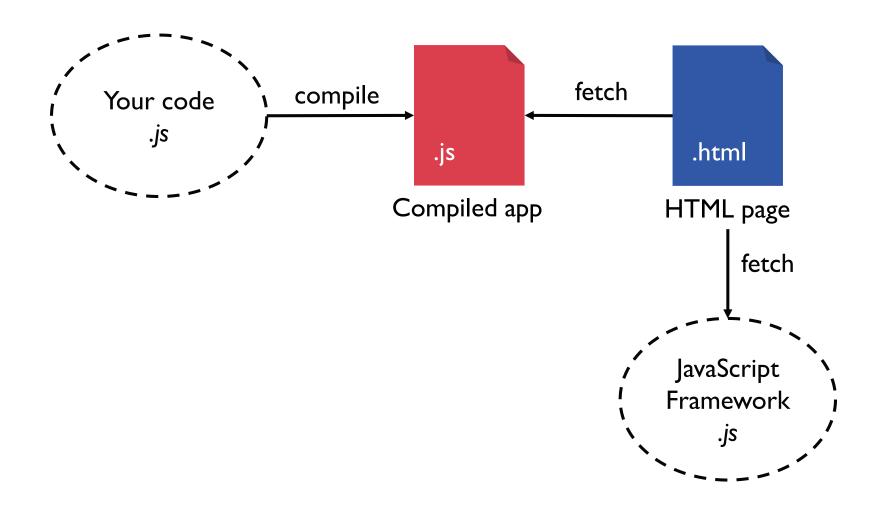
The Web of JavaScript frameworks







JavaScript frameworks architecture

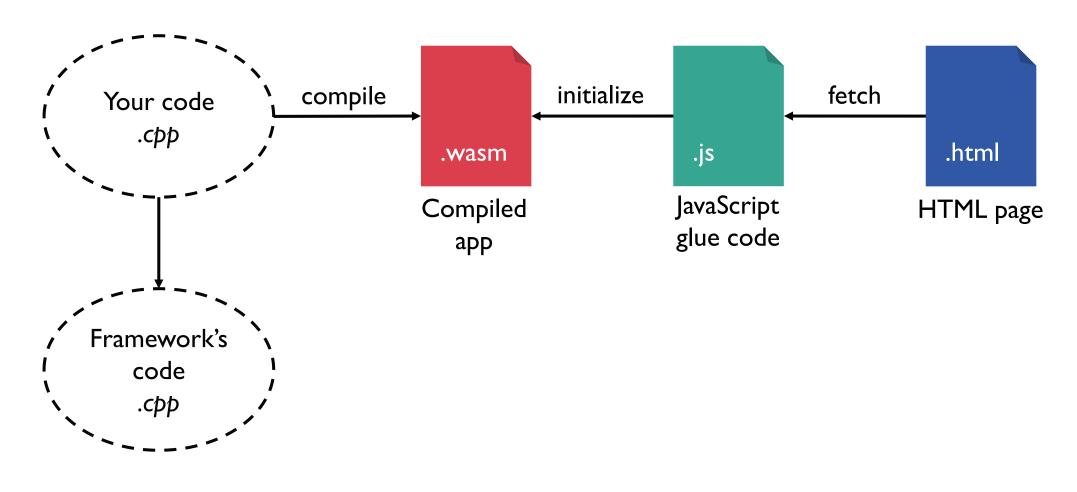


How would WebAssembly influence the way we do Web development today?

Rewriting existing JavaScript frameworks into a language that can be compiled to WebAssembly



WebAssembly-compiled frameworks



$C++/Python \rightarrow JavaScript \rightarrow C++/Python$



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No direct DOM access

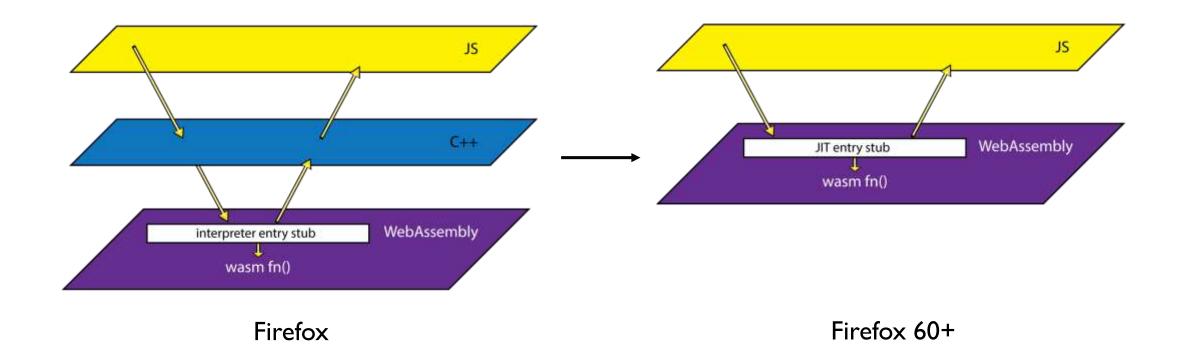
index.c

```
extern void createElement(void);
int main(void)
{
   createElement();
   createElement();
   ...
   return 0;
}
```

main.js

```
const imports = {
  createElement: () => {
    document.createElement('div');
  }
};
WebAssembly.instantiate(..., imports);
```

JavaScript -> WebAssembly overhead



Easier to create fast native mobile apps







Rewriting parts of existing JavaScript frameworks into a language that can be compiled to WebAssembly



Languages

ReactiveX

- Java: RxJava
- JavaScript: RxJS
- C#: Rx.NET
- C#(Unity): UniRx
- Scala: RxScala
- Clojure: RxClojure
- C++: RxCpp
- Lua: RxLua
- Ruby: Rx.rb
- Python: RxPY
- Go: RxGo
- Groovy: RxGroovy
- JRuby: RxJRuby
- Kotlin: RxKotlin
- Swift: RxSwift
- PHP: RxPHP
- Elixir: reaxive
- Dart: RxDart

LibSass - Sass compiler written in C++

Currently maintained by Marcel Greter (@mgreter) and Michael Mifsud (@xzyfer)
Originally created by Aaron Leung (@akhleung) and Hampton Catlin (@hcatlin)



LibSass is just a library! If you want to use LibSass to compile Sass, you need an implementer. Some implementations are only bindings into other programming languages. But most also ship with a command line interface (CLI) you can use directly. There is also SassC, which is the official lightweight CLI tool built by the same people as LibSass.

Excerpt of "sanctioned" implementations:

- https://github.com/sass/node-sass (Node.js)
- https://github.com/sass/perl-libsass (Perl)
- https://github.com/sass/libsass-python (Python)
- https://github.com/wellington/go-libsass (Go)
- https://github.com/sass/sassc-ruby (Ruby)
- https://github.com/sass/libsass-net (C#)
- https://github.com/medialize/sass.js (JS)
- https://github.com/bit3/jsass (Java)

This list does not say anything about the quality of either the listed or not listed implementations!

The authors of the listed projects above are just known to work regularly together with LibSass developers.



Webassembly integration. Split the core into two parts. #8193

https://github.com/vuejs/vue/issues/8193



Initial stab at porting `asm/stack.ts` to Rust #752

https://github.com/glimmerjs/glimmer-vm/pull/752

Writing custom components in a language that can be compiled to WebAssembly



Angular & WebAssembly

A collection of examples of how WebAssembly can be used with Angular



Fibonacci battlefield

Console logger

Text to ASCII art converter

Bitmap to ASCII art converter

3D cube

Proof of work

Angular & WebAssembly

https://boyan.io/angular-wasm/

Emergence of new non-JavaScript frameworks using WebAssembly



Blazor

Full-stack web development with C# and WebAssembly





Build a Web UI with C#

Blazor is an experimental .NET web framework using C# and HTML that runs in the browser.

What is Blazor?

Blazor https://blazor.net

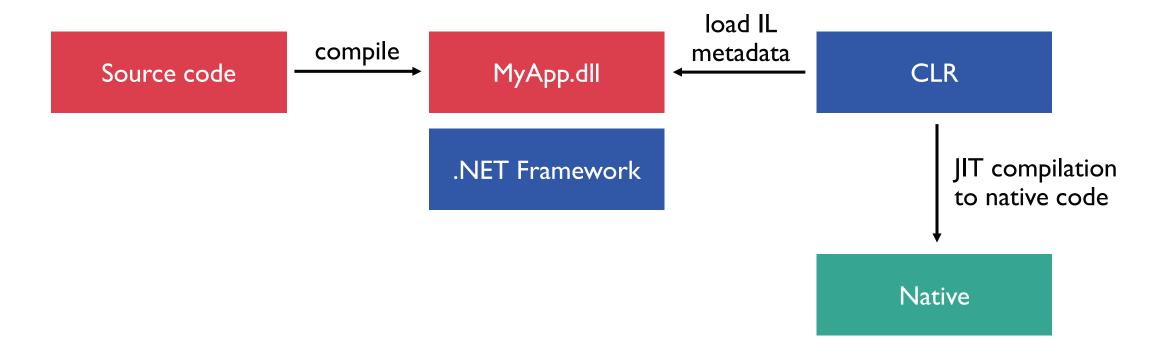
Full-stack .NET

Do full-stack .NET development using stable and consistent tools, languages, and APIs both in the browser and on the server.

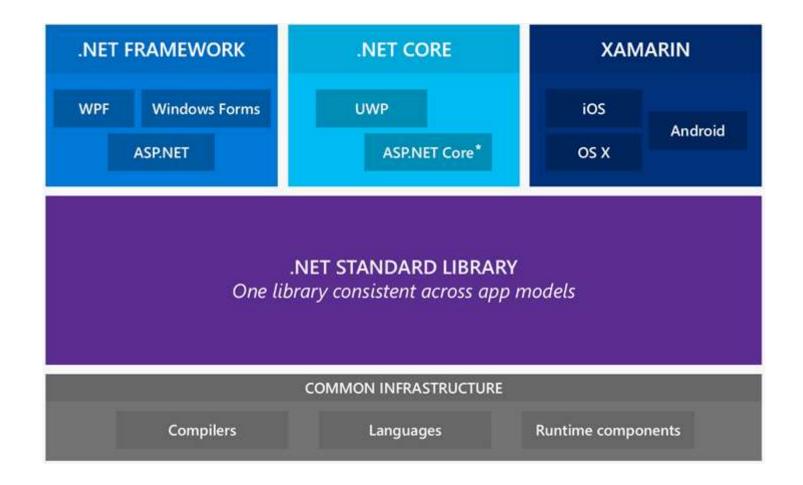
Learn more about the .NET platform



Traditional .NET architecture



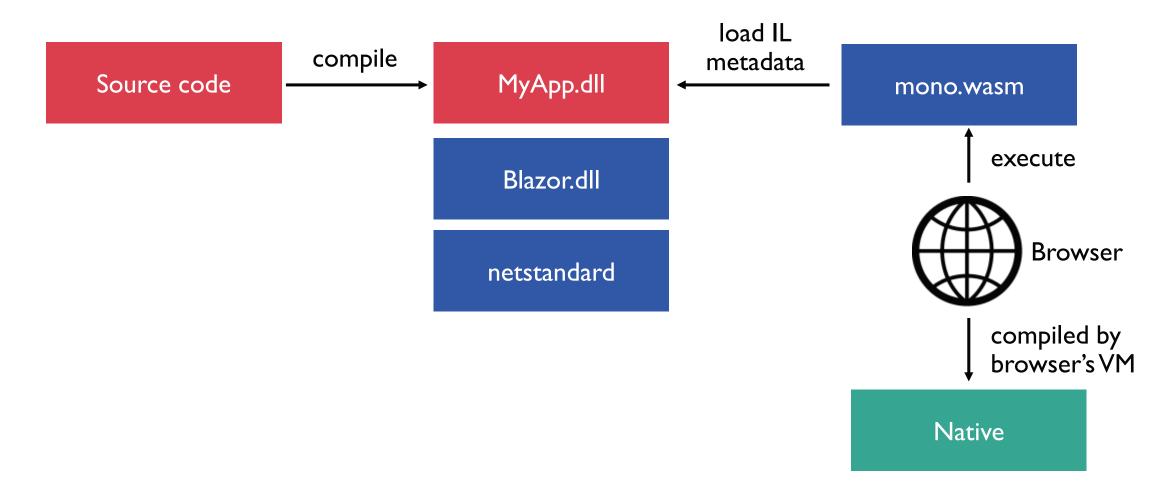
.NET Core architecture



Mono is an open source implementation of Microsoft's .NET Framework



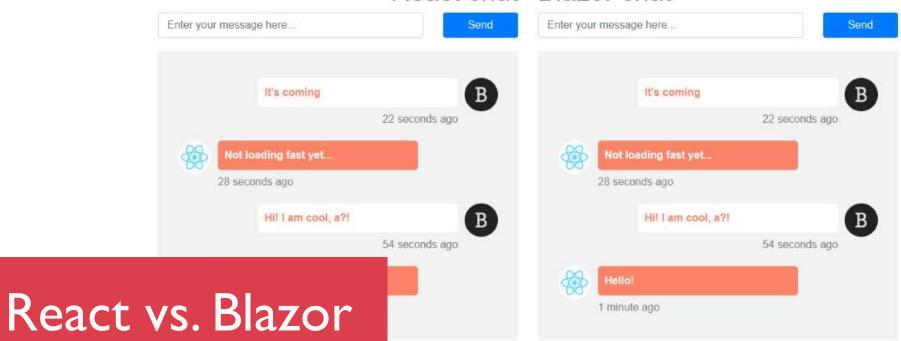
Blazor architecture



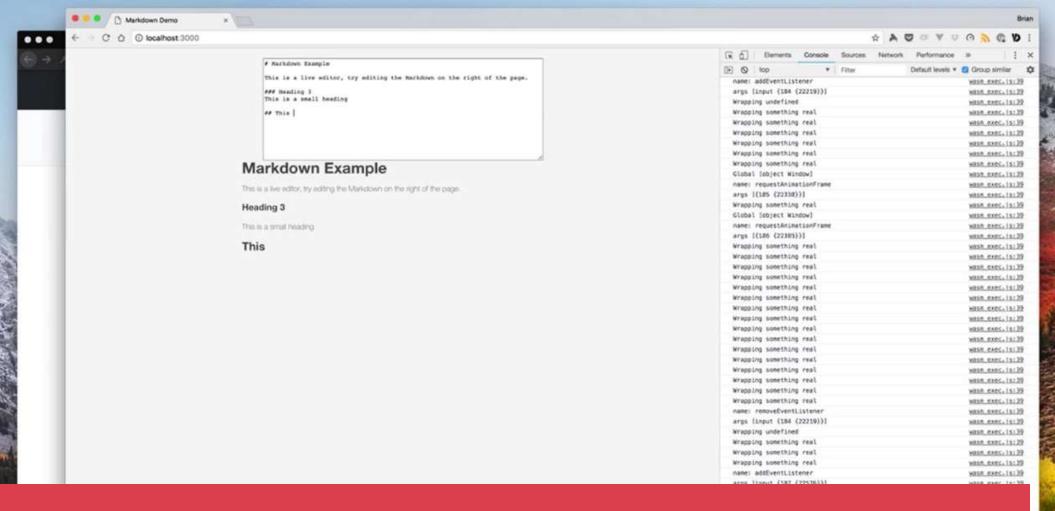
React vs. Blazor

This demo shows how React apps can live together with Blazor apps, which are basically C# apps running in the browser with the help of WebAssembly.

React chat Blazor chat



https://boyan.io/react-blazor/



Blazor-inspired Web framework in Go

https://github.com/bketelsen/wasmplay

WebAssembly enables different languages to work together on the Web https://boyan.io/wasm-wheel/



The future of Web belongs to those, who compile

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