

Web Dev and Sausages Vol. III: The WebAssembly Challenge

You have heard the hype, ...

“WebAssembly changes what it means to be a web developer, as well as the fundamental abilities of the web...”

–David Bryant, Head of platform Engineering and Mozilla
...but what do we know, really? It's time to find out.

We would challenge the following companies/institutions to help us discover the potential of WebAssembly: Vincit Oy, Futurice Oy, Gofore Oy, Solita Oy, Tampere University of Technology.

The WebAssembly Challenge:

You have a month to come up with your own use case and make a small prototype which, if all goes well, compiles into WebAssembly and executes in the browser. Keep it small and fun. The goal is to get your hands dirty and share your experiences with your fellow coders. If it is not enough that you will become one of an elite group of programmers in Tampere—what the heck, let's say the universe—who can do anything with WebAssembly, then, yes, there will also be sausages and all participating team members will receive a bad ass t-shirt as a reward!

The challenge will culminate in a meetup on 11.5 at the Vincit company premises where each team will share their experiences, followed by a panel discussion...and did we say there will be sausages...and beer.

Challenge details:

1. Teams can be as large or small as you want but the organizers need the name of one representative. For the meetup one team member should present your prototype and attend to the panel discussion after. If there are more than five members in the team, please let us know in advance so we can ensure there is space for them at the meetup.
2. Please confirm your team's participation by email no later than 10.4 (leo.melin@gofore.com or richard.vancamp@gofore.com). If for some reason your company can't handle the challenge, well it would be nice to know so we can give your t-shirts to someone else.
3. Send us a link to a Github repository with your source code by 7.5. We will link to all the team's projects from the Web Dev and Sausages web page so that teams can enjoy each other's work.

Where to begin? Try here:

<http://webassembly.org/getting-started/developers-guide/>