

@jridgewell/trace-mapping

Trace the original position through a source map

trace-mapping allows you to take the line and column of an output file and trace it to the original location in the source file through a source map.

You may already be familiar with the [source-map](#) package's SourceMapConsumer. This provides the same originalPositionFor and generatedPositionFor API, without requiring WASM.

Installation

```
npm install @jridgewell/trace-mapping
```

Usage

```
import {
  TraceMap,
  originalPositionFor,
  generatedPositionFor,
  sourceContentFor,
  isIgnored,
```

```
        const tracer = new TraceMap();
        version: 3,
        sources: [ 'input.js' ],
        sourceContent: [ 'content of',
        sourcesContent: [
            'input.js',
            'names: [ 'foo' ],
            'mapnings: [ 'KAYCIA' ],
            'ignorelist: [ ]',
            'column 0.'],
        // Lines start at line 1, columns at
        const traced = origInitalPositionFor(tracer,
        { line: 1, column: 5 } );
        assert.deepEqual(traced, {
            source: 'input.js',
            line: 42,
            column: 4,
            name: 'foo',
            name: 'line: 42',
            source: 'input.js',
            assert.strictEqual(content,
            sourceContentFor(tracer,
            const content =
            content = 'content for input.js');
            assert.strictEqual(content,
            generatePositionFor(tracer,
            sourceContentFor(tracer,
            const generated =
```

```
        column: 4,
    });
assert.deepEqual(generated, {
    line: 1,
    column: 5,
});

const ignored = isIgnored(tracer,
    'input.js');
assert.equal(ignored, false);
```

We also provide a lower level API to get the actual segment that matches our line and column. Unlike originalPositionFor, traceSegment uses a 0-base for line:

```
import { traceSegment } from
    '@jridgewell/trace-mapping';

// line is 0-base.
const traced = traceSegment(tracer, /* line */ 0, /* column */ 5);

// Segments are [outputColumn,
// sourcesIndex, sourceLine,
// sourceColumn, namesIndex]
// Again, line is 0-base and so is
// sourceLine
assert.deepEqual(traced, [5, 0, 41, 4,
    0]);
```

```
source-map-0 . 8 . 0: encoded originalPositionFor x 124,204 ops/sec
±0 . 90% (92 runs sampled)
Chrome dev tools: encoded
originalPositionFor x 230,087 ops/sec
±2 . 61% (93 runs sampled)
Fastest is trace-mapping:
decoded originalPositionFor
```

SectionedSourceMaps

Object input

Trace speed (random):
trace-mapping: decoded
originalPositionFor x 257,019 ops/sec
±0.97% (93 runs sampled)
trace-mapping: encoded
originalPositionFor x 179,163 ops/sec
±0.83% (92 runs sampled)
source-map-js: encoded
originalPositionFor x 73,337 ops/sec
±1.35% (87 runs sampled)
source-map-0.6.1: encoded
originalPositionFor x 38,797 ops/sec
±1.66% (88 runs sampled)
source-map-0.8.0: encoded
originalPositionFor x 107,758 ops/sec
±1.94% (45 runs sampled)
Chrome dev tools: encoded
originalPositionFor x 188,550 ops/sec
±1.85% (79 runs sampled)
Fastest is trace-mapping: decoded
originalPositionFor

Trace speed (ascending):
trace-mapping: decoded
originalPositionFor x 447,621 ops/sec
±3.64% (94 runs sampled)
trace-mapping: encoded
originalPositionFor x 323,698 ops/sec
±5.20% (88 runs sampled)
source-map-js: encoded
originalPositionFor x 78,387 ops/sec
±1.69% (89 runs sampled)
source-map-0.6.1: encoded
originalPositionFor x 41,016 ops/sec
±3.01% (25 runs sampled)

```
// barOutput's sourcemap will not
// affect the first line, only the
// second
offset: { line: 1, column: 0 },
map: [
  version: 3,
  sources: ['bar.js'],
  names: ['bar'],
  mappings: 'AAAAAA',
],
],
]);
};

const traced =
  originalPositionFor(sectioned, {
  line: 2,
  column: 0,
});

assert.deepEqual(traced, {
  source: 'bar.js',
  line: 1,
  column: 0,
  name: 'bar',
});
```

Benchmarks

node v20.10.0

Memory Usage:	414164	trace-mapping decoded	bytes	trace-mapping encoded	6274352	trace-mapping decoded	bytes	Memory usage:	2141001 segments
source-map-j's	10968904	SOURCE-MAP-J'S	bytes	trace-mapping decoded	5206584	SOURCE-MAP-J'S	bytes	trace-mapping encoded	208370336
source-map-0.6.1	17587160	SOURCE-MAP-0.6.1	bytes	trace-mapping	278493008	SOURCE-MAP-0.6.1	bytes	sOURCE-MAP-J'S	278493008
source-map-0.8.0	8812155	SOURCE-MAP-0.8.0	bytes	source-map-0.6.1	391564048	SOURCE-MAP-0.8.0	bytes	source-map-0.8.0	257508787
chrome dev tools	8672912	chrome dev tools	bytes	source-map-0.8.0	391564048	chrome dev tools	bytes	source-map-0.8.0	257508787
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init speed:		init speed:	bytes	init speed:	405 ops/sec 1.47% (88 runs sampled)	init speed:	bytes	init speed:	4,645 ops/sec 0.15% (98 runs sampled)
trace-mapping:		decoded JSON input x	bytes	trace-mapping:	1.63 ops/sec 33.88% (9 runs sampled)	trace-mapping:	bytes	trace-mapping:	3.29 ops/sec 36.13% (13 runs sampled)
trace-mapping:		decoded JSON input x	bytes	trace-mapping:	103 ops/sec 90.93% (77 runs sampled)	trace-mapping:	bytes	trace-mapping:	5.42 ops/sec 28.54% (19 runs sampled)
trace-mapping:		decoded JSON input x	bytes	trace-mapping:	1.07 ops/sec 13.84% (7 runs sampled)	trace-mapping:	bytes	trace-mapping:	5.48 ops/sec 11.64% (67 runs sampled)
source-map-0.6.1:		encoded Object input x	bytes	source-map-0.6.1:	0.60 ops/sec 2.43% (6 runs sampled)	source-map-0.6.1:	bytes	source-map-0.6.1:	75.48 ops/sec 11.64% (67 runs sampled)
chrome dev tools:		encoded Object input x	bytes	chrome dev tools:	2.61 ops/sec 22.00% (11 runs sampled)	chrome dev tools:	bytes	chrome dev tools:	150 ops/sec 11.76% (79 runs sampled)
fastest is trace-mapping:		decoded	bytes	fastest is trace-mapping:	2.61 ops/sec 22.00% (11 runs sampled)	fastest is trace-mapping:	bytes	fastest is trace-mapping:	150 ops/sec 11.76% (79 runs sampled)

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originalPositionFor x 230,983 ops/sec
±0.62% (54 runs sampled)
source-map-0.6.1: encoded
originalPositionFor x 158,145 ops/sec
±0.80% (46 runs sampled)
source-map-0.8.0: encoded
originalPositionFor x 343,801 ops/sec
±0.55% (96 runs sampled)
Chrome dev tools: encoded
originalPositionFor x 659,649 ops/sec
±0.49% (98 runs sampled)
Fastest is Chrome dev tools: encoded
originalPositionFor
```

```
Trace speed (ascending):
trace-mapping: decoded
originalPositionFor x 2,368,079 ops/sec
±0.32% (98 runs sampled)
trace-mapping: encoded
originalPositionFor x 2,134,039 ops/sec
±2.72% (87 runs sampled)
source-map-js: encoded
originalPositionFor x 290,120 ops/sec
±2.49% (82 runs sampled)
source-map-0.6.1: encoded
originalPositionFor x 187,613 ops/sec
±0.86% (49 runs sampled)
source-map-0.8.0: encoded
originalPositionFor x 479,569 ops/sec
±0.65% (96 runs sampled)
Chrome dev tools: encoded
originalPositionFor x 2,048,414 ops/sec
±0.24% (98 runs sampled)
Fastest is trace-mapping: decoded
originalPositionFor
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trace-mapping: decoded
originalPositionFor x 44,946 ops/sec
±0.16% (99 runs sampled)
trace-mapping: encoded
originalPositionFor x 37,995 ops/sec
±1.81% (89 runs sampled)
source-map-js: encoded
originalPositionFor x 9,230 ops/sec
±1.36% (93 runs sampled)
source-map-0.6.1: encoded
originalPositionFor x 8,057 ops/sec
±0.84% (96 runs sampled)
source-map-0.8.0: encoded
originalPositionFor x 28,198 ops/sec
±1.12% (91 runs sampled)
Chrome dev tools: encoded
originalPositionFor x 46,276 ops/sec
±1.35% (95 runs sampled)
Fastest is Chrome dev tools: encoded
originalPositionFor
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Trace speed (ascending):
trace-mapping: decoded
originalPositionFor x 204,406 ops/sec
±0.19% (97 runs sampled)
trace-mapping: encoded
originalPositionFor x 196,695 ops/sec
±0.24% (99 runs sampled)
source-map-js: encoded
originalPositionFor x 11,948 ops/sec
±0.94% (99 runs sampled)
source-map-0.6.1: encoded
originalPositionFor x 10,730 ops/sec
±0.36% (100 runs sampled)
source-map-0.8.0: encoded
originalPositionFor x 51,427 ops/sec
±0.21% (98 runs sampled)
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```
±0.14% (98 runs sampled)
Fastest is trace-mapping: decoded
originalPositionFor

Trace speed (ascending):
trace-mapping: decoded
originalPositionFor x 319,960 ops/sec
±0.16% (100 runs sampled)
trace-mapping: encoded
originalPositionFor x 302,153 ops/sec
±0.18% (100 runs sampled)
source-map-js: encoded
originalPositionFor x 35,574 ops/sec
±0.19% (100 runs sampled)
source-map-0.6.1: encoded
originalPositionFor x 19,943 ops/sec
±0.12% (101 runs sampled)
source-map-0.8.0: encoded
originalPositionFor x 54,648 ops/sec
±0.20% (99 runs sampled)
Chrome dev tools: encoded
originalPositionFor x 278,319 ops/sec
±0.17% (102 runs sampled)
Fastest is trace-mapping: decoded
originalPositionFor
```

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Memory Usage:	
trace-mapping decoded	10872 bytes
trace-mapping encoded	681512 bytes

```
source-map-js: encoded Object input x
6.58 ops/sec ±3.31% (20 runs sampled)
source-map-0.6.1: encoded Object input x
4.23 ops/sec ±3.43% (15 runs sampled)
Chrome dev tools: encoded Object input x
22.14 ops/sec ±3.79% (41 runs sampled)
Fastest is trace-mapping: decoded
Object input
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```
Trace speed (random):
trace-mapping: decoded
originalPositionFor x 78,234 ops/sec
±1.48% (29 runs sampled)
trace-mapping: encoded
originalPositionFor x 60,761 ops/sec
±1.35% (21 runs sampled)
source-map-js: encoded
originalPositionFor x 51,448 ops/sec
±2.17% (89 runs sampled)
source-map-0.6.1: encoded
originalPositionFor x 47,221 ops/sec
±1.99% (15 runs sampled)
source-map-0.8.0: encoded
originalPositionFor x 84,002 ops/sec
±1.45% (27 runs sampled)
Chrome dev tools: encoded
originalPositionFor x 106,457 ops/sec
±1.38% (37 runs sampled)
Fastest is Chrome dev tools: encoded
originalPositionFor
```

```
Trace speed (ascending):
trace-mapping: decoded
originalPositionFor x 930,943 ops/sec
±0.25% (99 runs sampled)
trace-mapping: encoded
originalPositionFor x 843,545 ops/sec
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70.34% (97 runs sampled)	sOURCE-MAP-JS: encoded	originalPositionFor x 114, 510 ops/sec	init speed:	trace-mapping: decoded JSON input x 3,709 ops/sec ±0.13% (99 runs sampled)	trace-mapping: decoded JSON input x 6,447 ops/sec ±0.22% (101 runs sampled)	trace-mapping: encoded object input x 83,062 ops/sec ±0.23% (100 runs sampled)	trace-mapping: encoded object input x 14,980 ops/sec ±0.28% (100 runs sampled)	sOURCE-MAP-0.8.0: encoded	originalPositionFor x 197, 709 ops/sec	chrome dev tools: encoded	originalPositionFor x 688, 983 ops/sec	fastest is trace-mapping: decoded	originalPositionFor x 98 runs sampled)	source-map-0.6.1: encoded	originalPositionFor x 114, 510 ops/sec	init speed:	trace-mapping: decoded JSON input x 14,980 ops/sec ±0.28% (100 runs sampled)	trace-mapping: encoded object input x 2,544 ops/sec ±0.16% (99 runs sampled)	source-map-jS: encoded object input x 14,980 ops/sec ±0.28% (100 runs sampled)	trace-mapping: decoded object input x 2,544 ops/sec ±0.16% (99 runs sampled)	source-map-0.6.1: encoded object input x 1,221 ops/sec ±0.37% (97 runs sampled)	chrome dev tools: encoded object input x 4,241 ops/sec ±0.39% (93 runs sampled)	fastest is trace-mapping: decoded	object input	***
Memory Usage:	trace-mapping decoded	33136 bytes	trace-mapping encoded	254240 bytes	source-map-0.6.1 bytes	837488 bytes	source-map-jS bytes	254240 bytes	source-map-0.8.0 bytes	961928 bytes	source-map-0.6.1 bytes	961928 bytes	chromium dev tools bytes	709680 bytes	chromium dev tools bytes	709680 bytes	chromium dev tools bytes	54384 bytes	chromium dev tools bytes	709680 bytes	chromium dev tools bytes	smallest memory usage is trace-mapping decoded			
React.js.map - 1992 segments	Trace mapping decoded	33136	Trace mapping encoded	254240	Source map-0.6.1 bytes	837488	Source map-jS bytes	254240	Source map-0.8.0 bytes	961928	Source map-0.6.1 bytes	961928 bytes	Chrome dev tools bytes	709680 bytes	Chrome dev tools bytes	709680 bytes	Chrome dev tools bytes	54384 bytes	Chrome dev tools bytes	709680 bytes	Chrome dev tools bytes	smallest memory usage is trace-mapping decoded			
Trace speed (random):	trace-mapping: decoded	±0.14% (94 runs sampled)	trace-mapping: encoded	±0.26% (98 runs sampled)	source-map-jS:	±0.23% (98 runs sampled)	source-map-jS:	±0.26% (98 runs sampled)	source-map-0.8.0:	±0.26% (100 runs sampled)	source-map-0.6.1:	±0.26% (100 runs sampled)	originalPositionFor x 26, 998 ops/sec	originalPositionFor x 18, 049 ops/sec	originalPositionFor x 41, 916 ops/sec	originalPositionFor x 88, 616 ops/sec	originalPositionFor x 41, 916 ops/sec	originalPositionFor x 98 runs sampled)	originalPositionFor x 41, 916 ops/sec	originalPositionFor x 88, 616 ops/sec	originalPositionFor x 41, 916 ops/sec	originalPositionFor x 88, 616 ops/sec			