# **BRS File Testing**

#### **Intel Hardware Accelerated Execution Manager (HAXM)**

HAXM is a cross-platform hardware-assisted virtualization engine (hypervisor), widely used as an accelerator for <u>Android Emulator</u> and <u>QEMU</u>. It has always supported running on Windows and macOS, and has been ported to other host operating systems as well, such as Linux and NetBSD.

HAXM runs as a kernel-mode driver on the host operating system, and provides a KVM-like interface to user space, thereby enabling applications like QEMU to utilize the hardware virtualization capabilities built into modern Intel CPUs, namely <a href="Intel-WirtualizationTechnology">Intel Wirtualization Technology</a>.

#### **Downloads**

The latest HAXM release for Windows and macOS hosts are available here.

## **Contributing**

Detailed instructions for building and testing HAXM can be found at:

- Manual for Linux
- Manual for macOS
- Manual for Windows

If you would like to contribute a patch to the code base, please also read <u>these</u> <u>quidelines</u>.

## Reporting an Issue

You are welcome to file a <u>GitHub issue</u> if you discover a general HAXM bug or have a feature request.

However, please do not use the GitHub issue tracker to report security vulnerabilities. If you have information about a security issue or vulnerability with HAXM, please send an email to <a href="mailto:secure@intel.com">secure@intel.com</a>, and use the PGP key located at <a href="https://www.intel.com/security">https://www.intel.com/security</a> to encrypt any sensitive information.

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