

webpack
ACADEMY

MASTERING PLUGINS

<https://github.com/thelarkinn/webpack-workshop-2018>

<https://frontendmasters.com/courses/webpack-plugins/>

What is Tapable?

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- The backbone of the plugin system

```
458  
459 Compiler.prototype.compile = function(callback) {  
460     var self = this;  
461     var params = self.newCompilationParams();  
462     self.applyPluginsAsync("before-compile", params, function(err) {  
463         if(err) return callback(err);  
464  
465         self.applyPlugins("compile", params);  
466  
467         var compilation = self.newCompilation(params);  
468  
469         self.applyPluginsParallel("make", compilation, function(err) {  
470             if(err) return callback(err);  
471  
472             compilation.finish();  
473  
474             compilation.seal(function(err) {  
475                 if(err) return callback(err);  
476  
477                 self.applyPluginsAsync("after-compile", compilation, function(err) {  
478                     if(err) return callback(null, compilation);  
479  
480                     return callback(null, compilation);  
481                 });  
482             });  
483         });  
484     });  
485 };  
486
```

compiler event

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```
class BasicPlugin {  
    constructor() {}  
  
    apply(compiler) {  
        compiler.plugin("make", (compilation) => {  
            console.log("I now have access to the compilation!!!!");  
        });  
    }  
  
    module.exports = BasicPlugin;
```

What is Tapable?

```
class SomePlugin {  
    ① apply(Compiler){  
        Compiler.plugin("run", (c, cb) => {  
            });  
    }  
}
```

```
class Compiler extends Tapable {  
    someFunct() {  
        this.applyPluginsAsync("run", this, () =>  
    } );
```

- ① Plugin is registered via
compilers inherited apply
fn. (from Tapable)

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```

- ① Plugin is registered via compilers inherited apply fn. (from Tapable)
- ② Tapable instances call "applyPlugins()" and pass the event and state through to plugin.

What is Tapable?

- Tapable instance

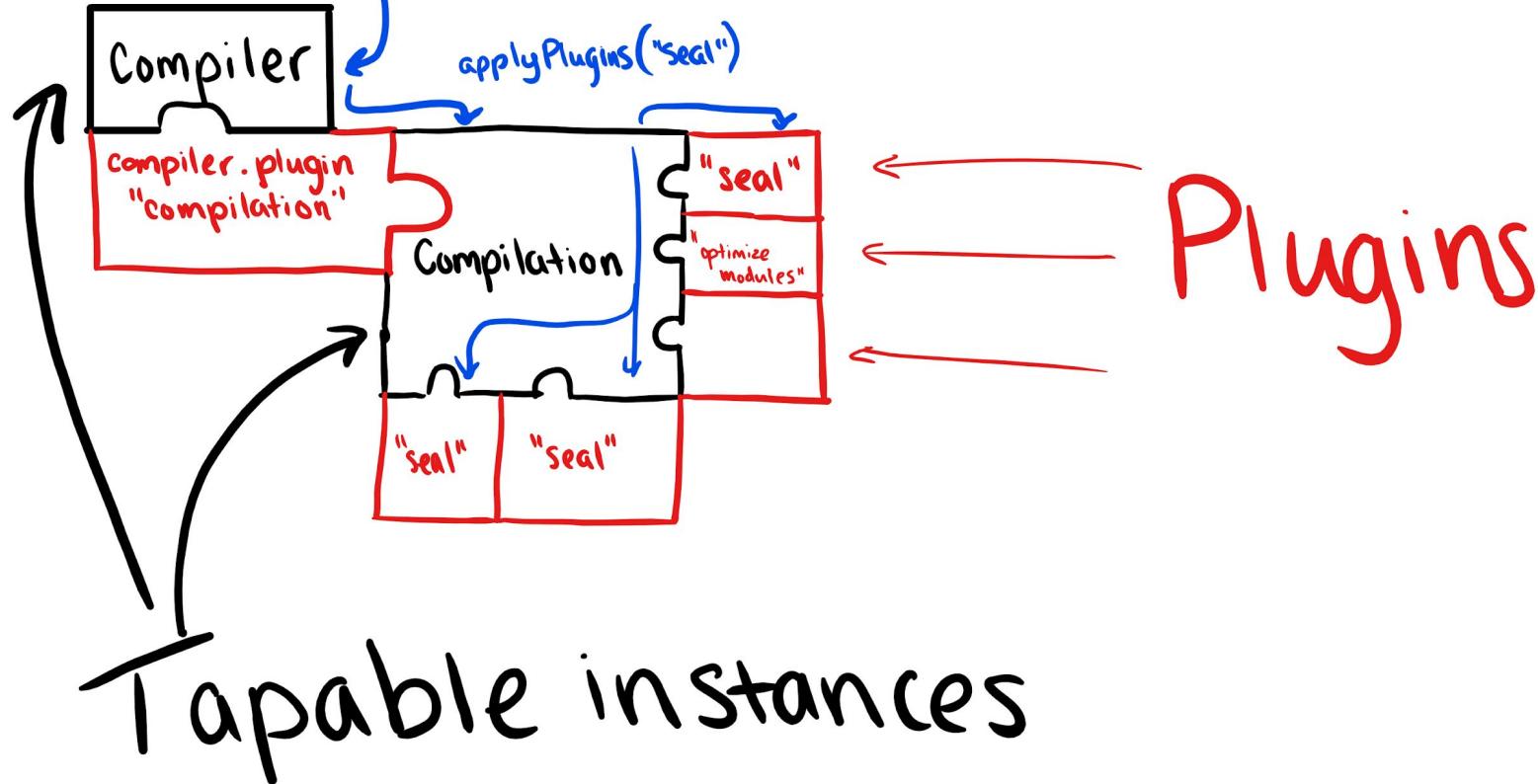
What is Tapable?

- Tapable instance

A class/object that
extends Tapable

(aka something
you can plug
into!!)

calls `applyPlugins("compilation", this)`



7^{ish} Tapable Instances (aka classes)

Compiler!

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Compiler!

- Exosed via Node API
- Central Dispatch:
- Start / Stop

7 Tapable Instances

Compilation

AKA: The
Dependency
Graph!

7 Tapable Instances

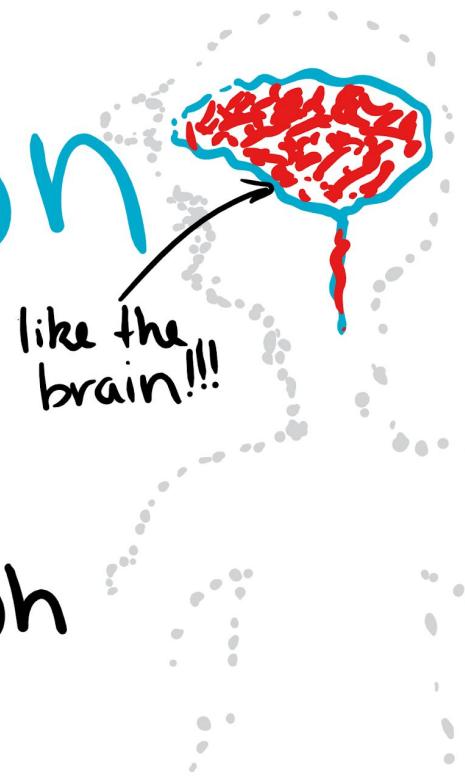
Compilation

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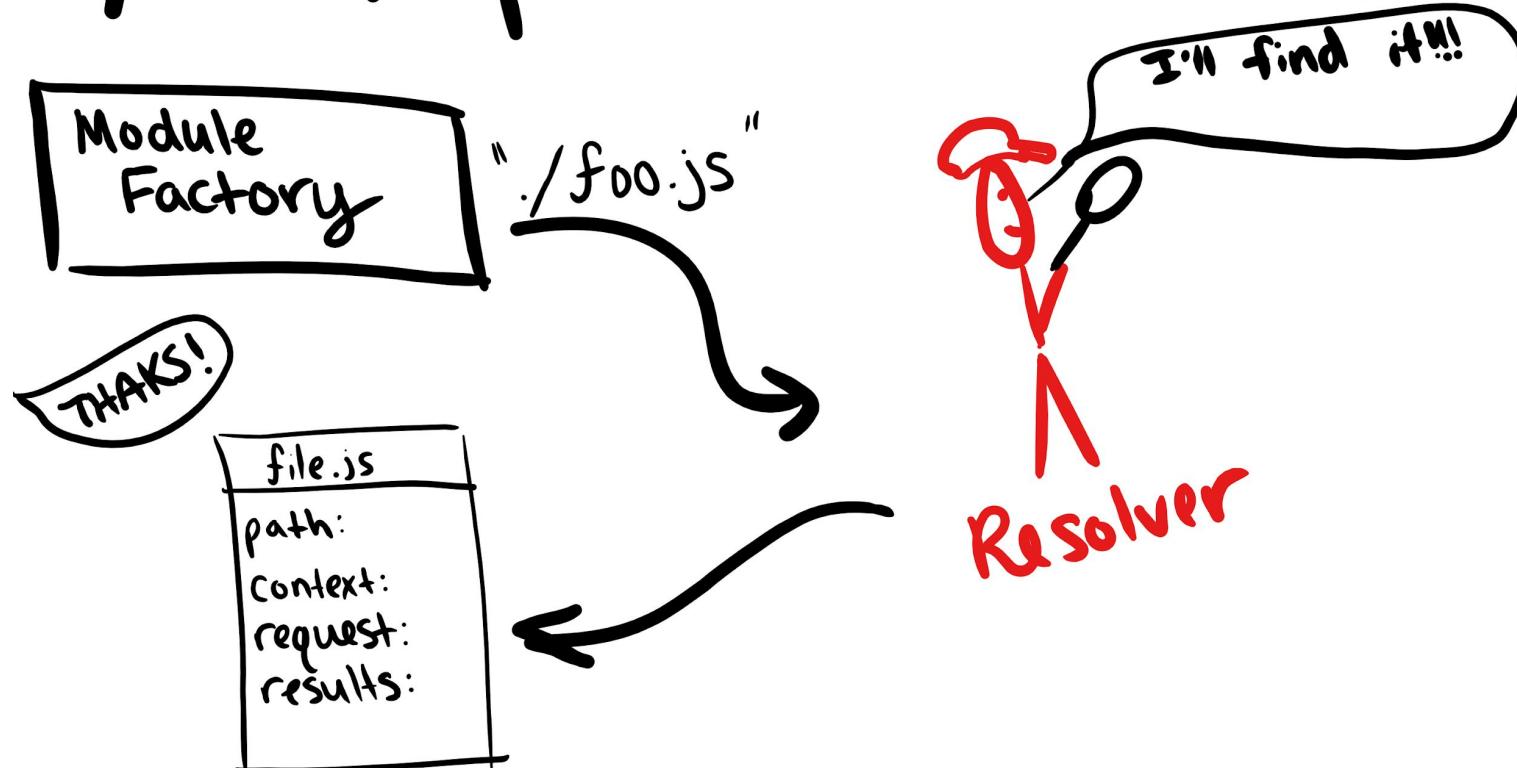
- Created by the Compiler.
- Contains dep graph traversal algo.



7^{ish} Tapable instance



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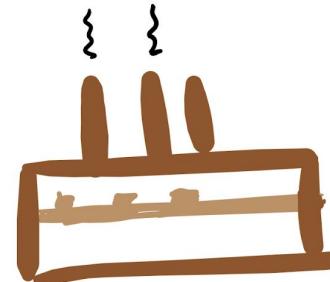


ResolverFactory.js

```
4  */
5  var Resolver = require("./Resolver");
6
7  var SyncAsyncFileSystemDecorator = require("./SyncAsyncFileSystemDecorator");
8
9  var ParsePlugin = require("./ParsePlugin");
10 var DescriptionFilePlugin = require("./DescriptionFilePlugin");
11 var NextPlugin = require("./NextPlugin");
12 var TryNextPlugin = require("./TryNextPlugin");
13 var ModuleKindPlugin = require("./ModuleKindPlugin");
14 var FileKindPlugin = require("./FileKindPlugin");
15 var JoinRequestPlugin = require("./JoinRequestPlugin");
16 var ModulesInHierachicDirectoriesPlugin = require("./ModulesInHierachicDirectoriesPlugin");
17 var ModulesInRootPlugin = require("./ModulesInRootPlugin");
18 var AliasPlugin = require("./AliasPlugin");
19 var AliasFieldPlugin = require("./AliasFieldPlugin");
20 var ConcordExtensionsPlugin = require("./ConcordExtensionsPlugin");
21 var ConcordMainPlugin = require("./ConcordMainPlugin");
22 var ConcordModulesPlugin = require("./ConcordModulesPlugin");
23 var DirectoryExistsPlugin = require("./DirectoryExistsPlugin");
24 var FileExistsPlugin = require("./FileExistsPlugin");
25 var SymlinkPlugin = require("./SymlinkPlugin");
26 var MainFieldPlugin = require("./MainFieldPlugin");
27 var UseFilePlugin = require("./UseFilePlugin");
28 var AppendPlugin = require("./AppendPlugin");
29 var ResultPlugin = require("./ResultPlugin");
30 var ModuleAppendPlugin = require("./ModuleAppendPlugin");
31 var UnsafeCachePlugin = require("./UnsafeCachePlugin");
32
33 exports.createResolver = function(options) {
34
35     //// OPTIONS ////
```

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Module
Factories



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Module Factories

- Takes Successfully Resolved Requests.

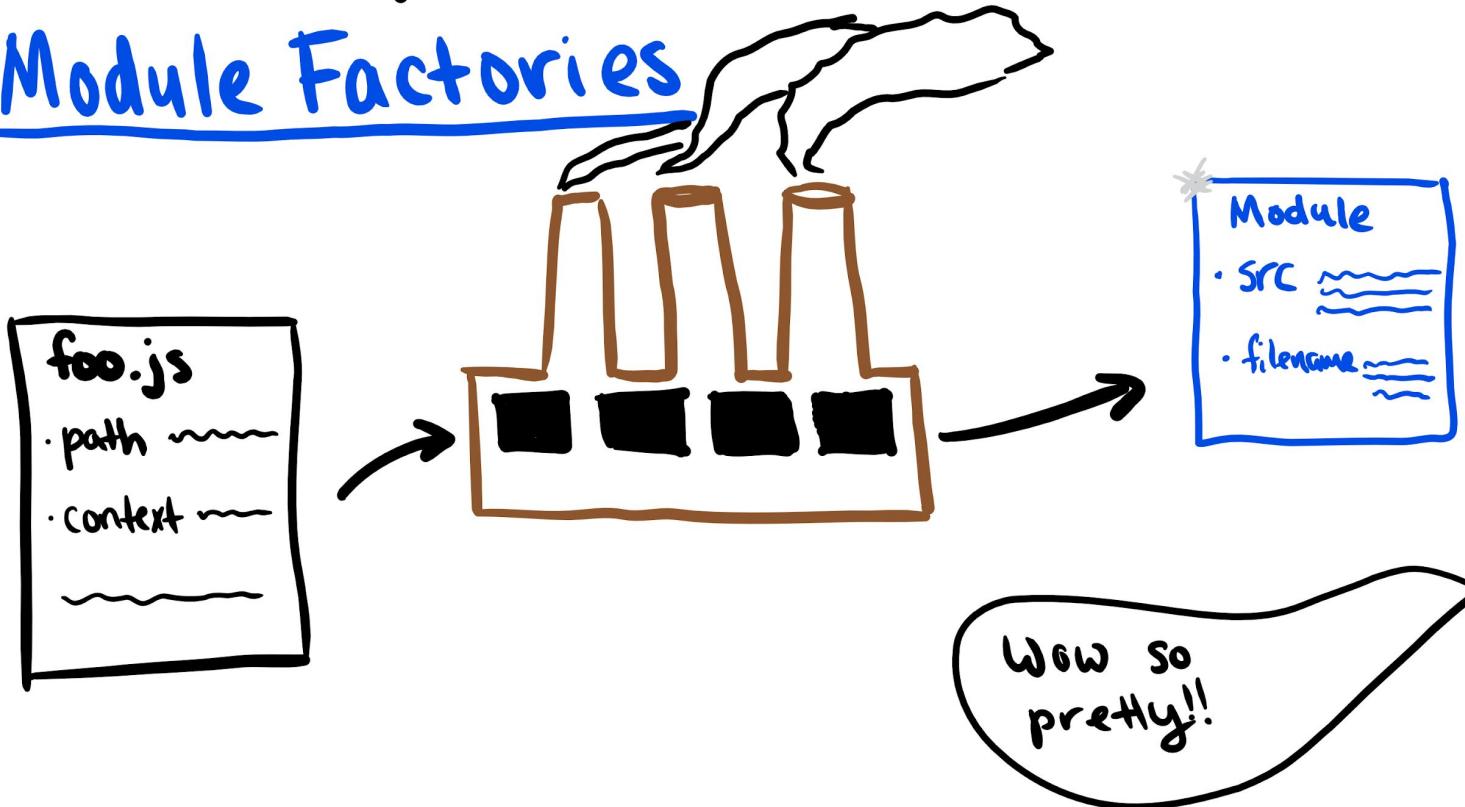
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Module Factories

- Takes Successfully Resolved Requests.
- Collects source for that file. Creates a Module obj.

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Module Factories



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PARSER

I can haz AST's

7^{ish} Tapable Instances Parser

- Parses!!!!
- Takes a Module Object,
turns into AST to parse

7^{ish} Tapable Instances (aka classes)

[COMPILER]

```
const webpack = require("webpack");
const compiler = webpack(someConfig);
```

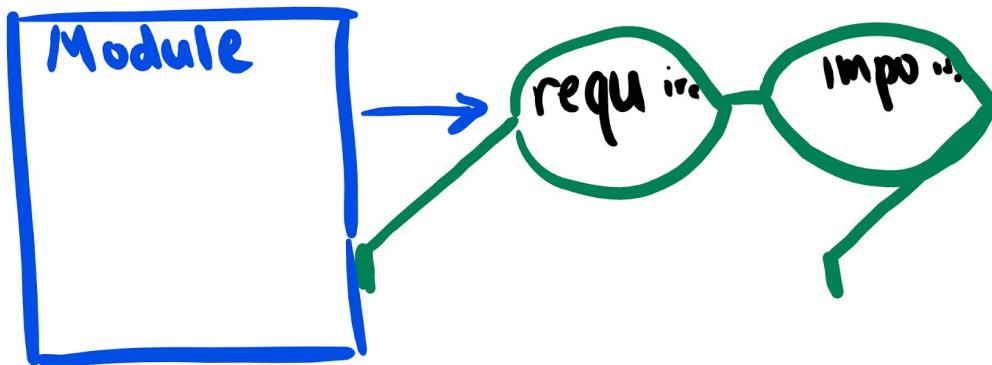


YES!! that is the
compiler instance!

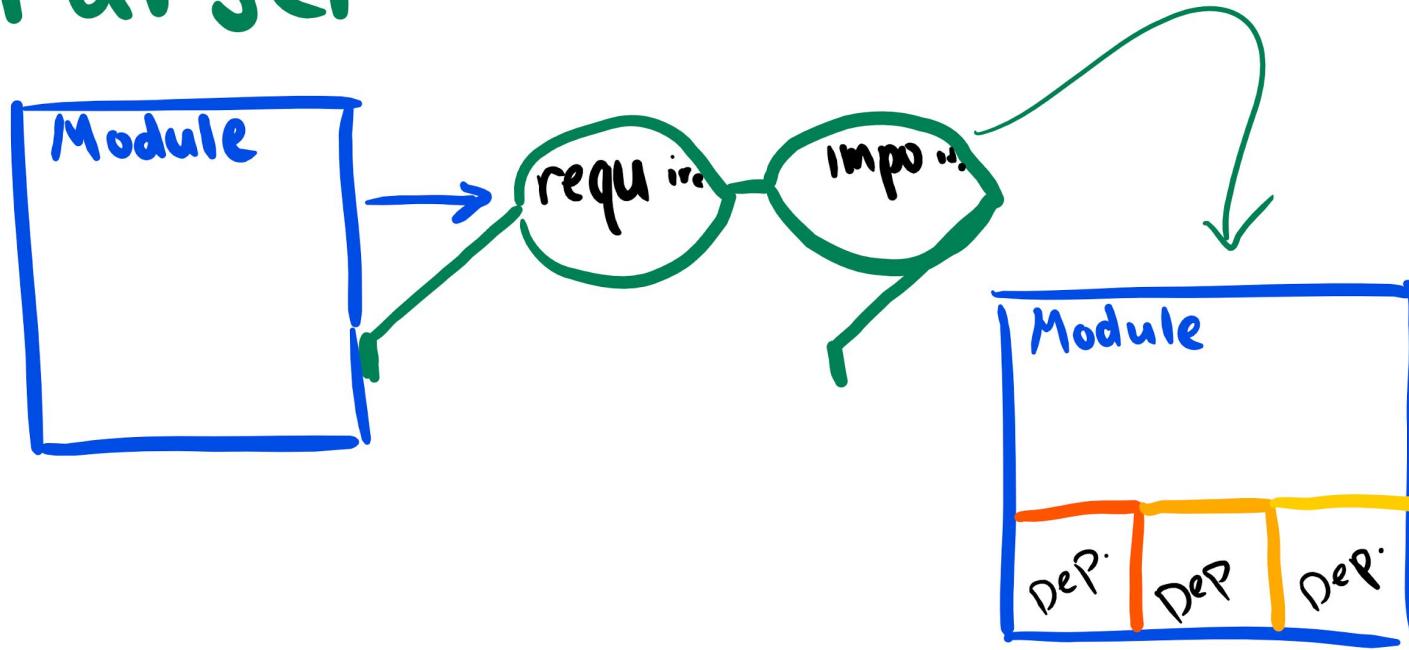
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- Parses!!!!
- Takes a Module Object,
turns into AST to parse
- Find all require ; imports,
create **Dependency's**

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{TEMPLATE}

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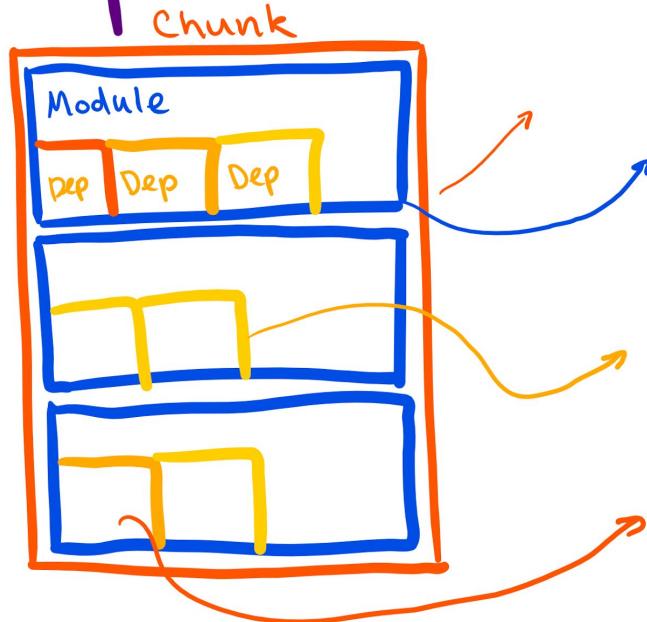
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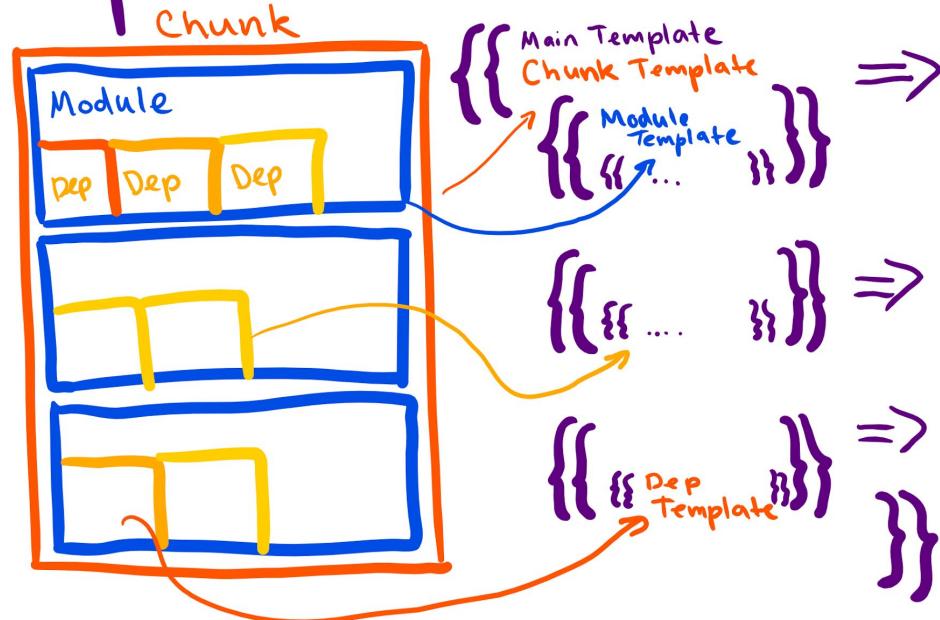
- Data binding for your modules
- Creates the code you see in your bundles.

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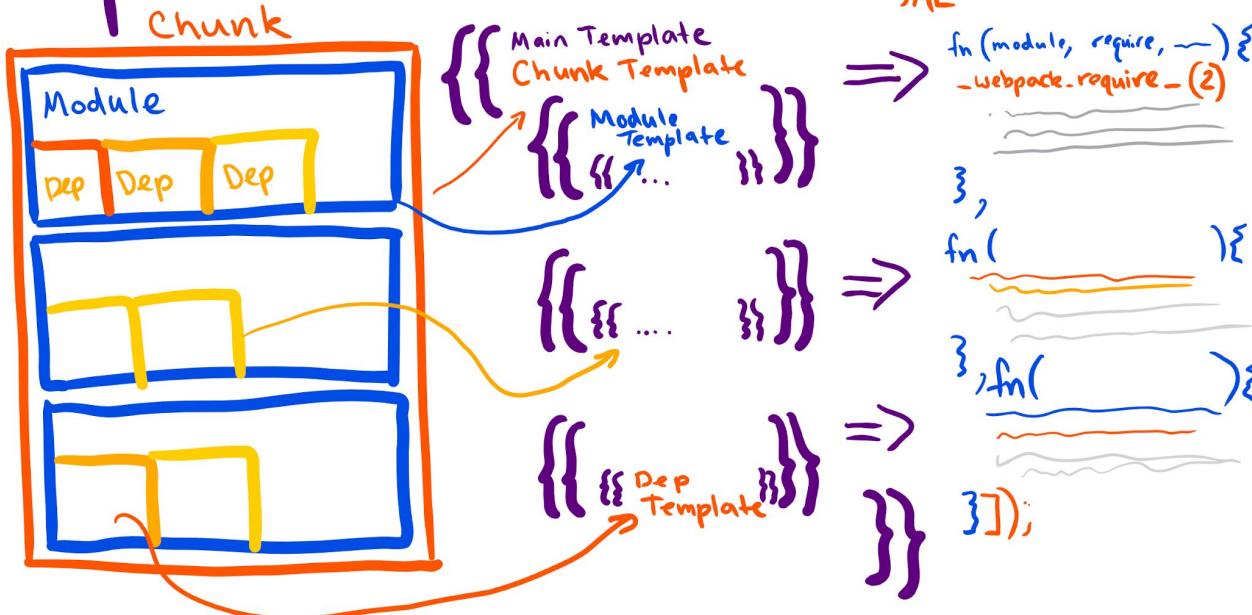
"render"

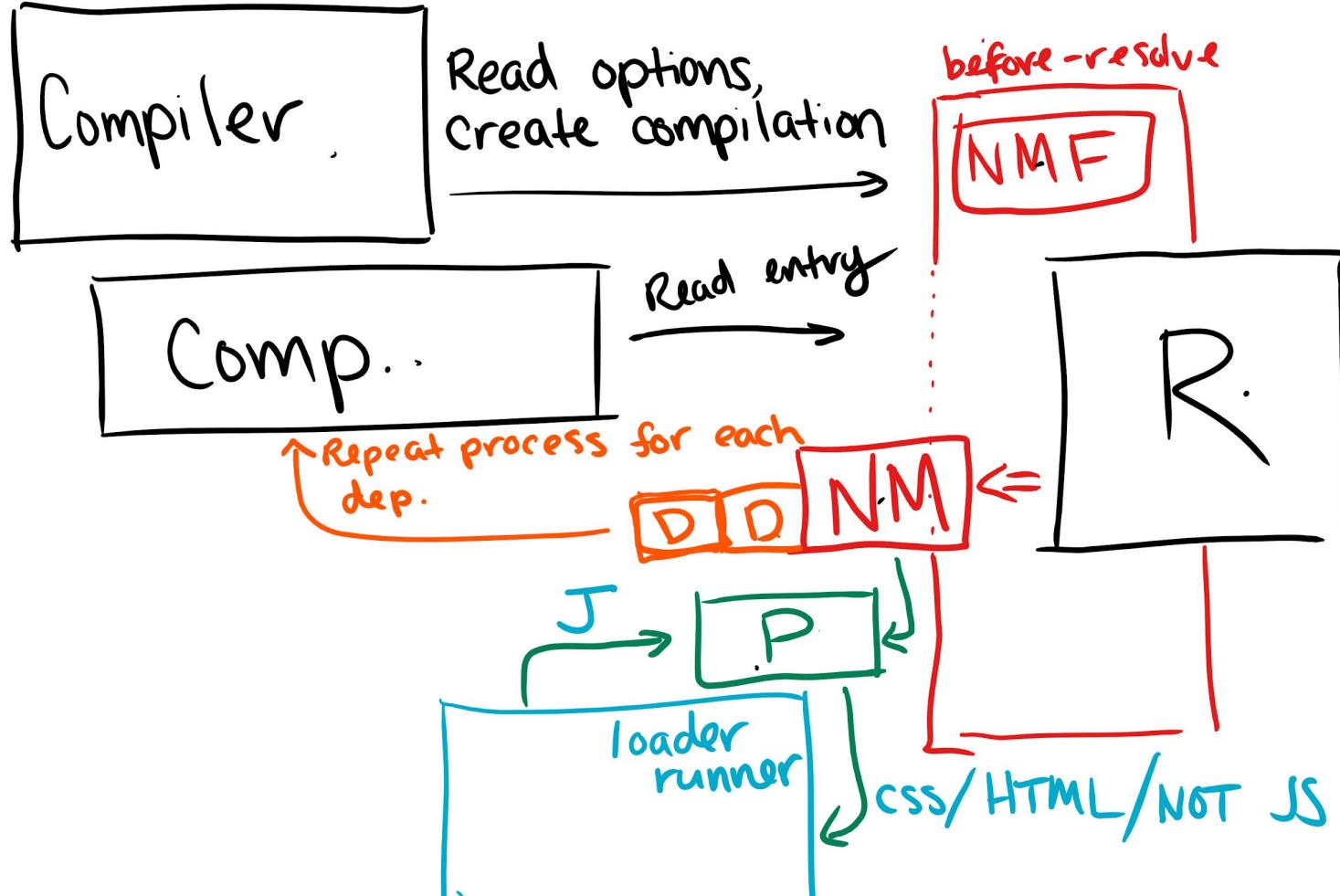


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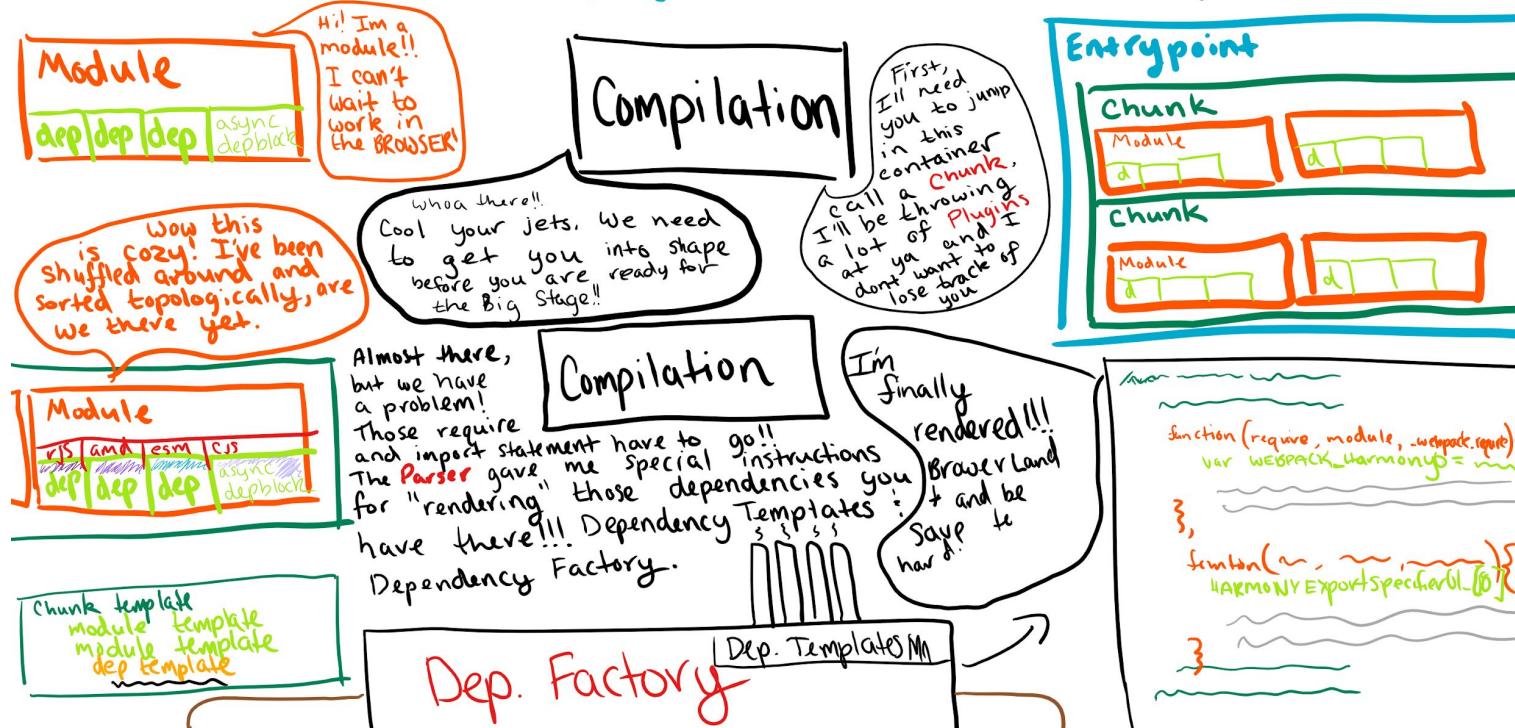


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How a Module gets to the BROWSER with webpack!



Module

dep dep dep

async
depblock

Hi! I'm a
module!!
I can't
wait to
work in
the BROWSER!

Compilation

I'm a
duke!!
can't
fit it to
work in
the BROWSER!

Whoa there!!
Cool your jets. We need
to get you into shape
before you are ready for
the Big Stage!!

First,
I'll need
you to jump
in this
container
chunk,
I'll be throwing
a lot of **Plugins**
at ya and I
don't want to
lose track of
you

Almost there,
but we have
a problem!

Those require
and import statement have to go!!
The **Parser** gave me special instructions
for "rendering" those dependencies you
have there!!! Dependency Temptates :
Dependency Factory.

Compilation

I'm
fin

tion

▷ go!!
▷ instructions
▷ dependencies you
▷ say Temptates
▷ { }


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I'm
finally
rendered!!!
Brower Land
+ and be
say to
how

har

function (require, module, ...webpack.require){
var WEBPACK_Harmony = ...

}

function (~, ~, ~){
HARMONY EXPORTS specifier([])}

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CHAPTER 6: CUSTOM PLUGINS

Additional Resources: <https://github.com/TheLarkInn/everything-is-a-plugin>
Additional Workshop Video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4tQiJaFzuJ8>

YOU JUST LEARNED
HOW WEBPACK WORKS
ENTIRELY UNDER THE
HOOD.