

Windows Port: WebAssembly and FTL JIT



Why?

Short-term:

Playwright, Bun

Port alignment

Longer term:

Cross-platform desktop apps

General purpose browsers



Signal handlers on Windows (259108)

Required for WebAssembly fast memory

Implemented on Windows using Vectored Exception Handling

Landed!



Enable WebAssembly on Windows (222315)

Specifically, the Low Level Interpreter

Workaround in place for offlineasm loading global labels from WTF (175104)


PR is open, should land shortly



Roadmap - WebAssembly [WebKit]





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WebAssembly 1.0 has shipped in 4 major browser engines.     [Learn more](#)

Roadmap

In November 2017, WebAssembly CG members representing four browsers, Chrome, Edge, Firefox, and WebKit, reached consensus that the design of the initial (MVP) WebAssembly API and binary format is complete to the extent that no further design work is possible without implementation experience and significant usage.

After the initial release, WebAssembly has been gaining new features through the standardization process. For the complete list of current proposals and their respective stages, check out the [WebAssembly/proposals](#) repo.

The table below aims to track implemented features in popular engines:

	Your browser	 Chrome	 Firefox	 Safari	 Wasmtime	 Wasmer	 Node.js	 Deno	 wasm2c
Standardized features									
JS BigInt to Wasm i64 integration	✓	85	78	14.1 ^[a]	N/A	N/A	15.0	1.1.2	N/A
Bulk memory operations	✓	75	79	15	0.20	1.0	12.5	0.4	1.0.30
Extended constant expressions	✗	114	112	✗	✗	✗	📄 ^[k]	📄 ^[j]	📄 ^[v]
Garbage collection	✗	119	120	✗	✗	✗	📄 ^[i]	✗	✗
Multi-value	✓	85	78	✓	0.17	1.0	15.0	1.3.2	1.0.24
Mutable globals	✓	74	61	✓	✓	0.7	12.0	0.1	1.0.1
Reference types	✓	96	79	15	0.20	2.0	17.2	1.16	1.0.31
Non-trapping float-to-int conversions	✓	75	64	15	✓	✓	12.5	0.4	1.0.24
Sign-extension operations	✓	74	62	14.1 ^[a]	✓	✓	12.0	0.1	1.0.24
Fixed-width SIMD	✗	91	89	16.4	0.33	2.0	16.4	1.9	1.0.33
Tail calls	✗	112	📄 ^[c]	✗	📄 ^[i]	✗	📄 ^[d]	📄 ^[v]	✗
In-progress proposals									
Exception handling	✓	95	100	15.2	✗	✗	17.0	1.16	📄 ^[k]
JS Promise integration	?	📄 ^[a]	✗	✗	N/A	N/A	📄 ^[m]	📄 ^[b]	N/A
Memory64	✗	📄 ^[h]	📄 ^[c]	✗	📄 ^[f]	✗	📄 ^[n]	📄 ^[i]	📄 ^[z]
Multiple memories	?	📄 ^[h]	📄 ^[d]	✗	📄 ^[g]	✗	✗	✗	📄 ^[aa]
Relaxed SIMD	✗	114	📄 ^[c]	✗	📄 ^[h]	✗	📄 ^[o]	📄 ^[u]	✗
Threads and atomics	✗	74	79	14.1 ^[a]	📄 ^[l]	✗	16.4	1.9	✗



Enable FTL JIT on Windows (145366)

FTL assumes WebAssembly is built (even if runtime disabled)

ARES-6 is working

Known issues:

DFG operations returning UGPRPair

Fails during JetStream2 when running stanford-crypto-aes



Bonus: WebAssembly BBQ and OMG JIT

WebAssembly JITs enable with FTL

BBQ JIT fails on Windows when running JetStream 2

Runs out of GPRs to assign as it doesn't use callee-saves



ARES-6

RESTART

ARES-6 measures the execution time of JavaScript's newest features. [Read more details...](#)

Overall

12.66^{±0.72}ms

Air

FIRST ITERATION

28.00^{±8.18}ms

WORST 4 ITERATIONS

13.88^{±0.86}ms

AVERAGE

5.10^{±0.04}ms

Basic

FIRST ITERATION

11.50^{±2.55}ms

WORST 4 ITERATIONS

5.33^{±0.52}ms

AVERAGE

3.40^{±0.12}ms

Babylon

FIRST ITERATION

15.82^{±3.14}ms

ML

FIRST ITERATION

60.22^{±1.95}ms



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Overall

9.76^{±0.92}ms

<h3>Air</h3> <p>FIRST ITERATION</p> <p>26.00^{±9.38}ms</p> <p>WORST 4 ITERATIONS</p> <p>11.96^{±1.29}ms</p> <p>AVERAGE</p> <p>2.81^{±0.05}ms</p>	<h3>Basic</h3> <p>FIRST ITERATION</p> <p>12.00^{±6.22}ms</p> <p>WORST 4 ITERATIONS</p> <p>4.79^{±0.45}ms</p> <p>AVERAGE</p> <p>2.48^{±0.03}ms</p>
<h3>Babylon</h3> <p>FIRST ITERATION</p> <p>14.00^{±2.57}ms</p>	<h3>ML</h3> <p>FIRST ITERATION</p> <p>16.82^{±3.95}ms</p>



What's next?

Land work in progress

Callee-save support for BBQ JIT

Static asserts in offlineasm (203692)

Performance - Speedometer

WebAssembly In Place Interpreter

bmalloc / libpas

Cross-compilation?



Thanks!

