

# WEBASSEMBLY

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What if you have a program not written in JavaScript and want to run it on the web?



# DEMO

The screenshot shows a GitHub repository page for 'super-mario-bros' by feresr. The repository is public and has 69 commits. The code tab is selected, showing a list of commits from 'feresr minor optimizations'. The repository has 41 stars, 11 forks, and 2 watching. It uses C++ and OpenGL, and is tagged under game, mario, sdl2, retro, game-development, platformer, snes, bros, retrogaming, and super. The README.md file contains a section about Super Mario Bros.

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feresr minor optimizations 065810b on 22 Aug 2020 69 commits

Commit	Message	Time Ago
.idea	Implement simple ECS	2 years ago
assets	Upload readme media	2 years ago
cmake	Add floating points when killing enemies	2 years ago
include	minor optimizations	17 months ago
readme	Upload readme media	2 years ago
src	minor optimizations	17 months ago
vendor/glad	Restart game on gameover	2 years ago
.gitignore	Initial commit	2 years ago
CMakeLists.txt	Restart game on gameover	2 years ago
README.md	update README.md	2 years ago
maplayout	Add map layout	2 years ago

README.md

## Super Mario Bros

Made for educational porpuses. No game-engine, only C++ and SDL2.

About

Original SNES Super mario bros made with C++ / OpenGL

feresr.github.io

game mario sdl2 retro  
game-development platformer snes  
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Releases

No releases published

Packages

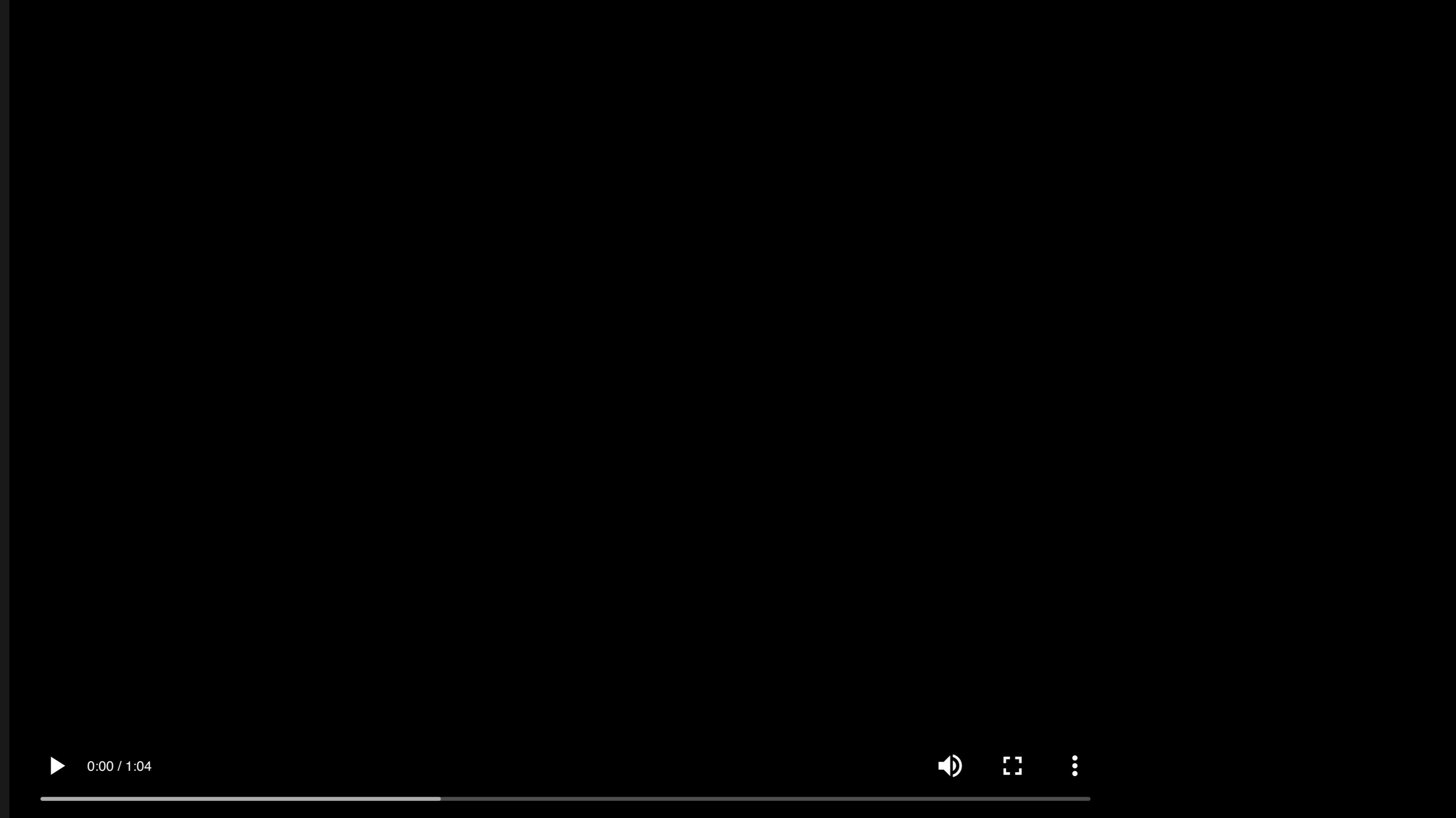
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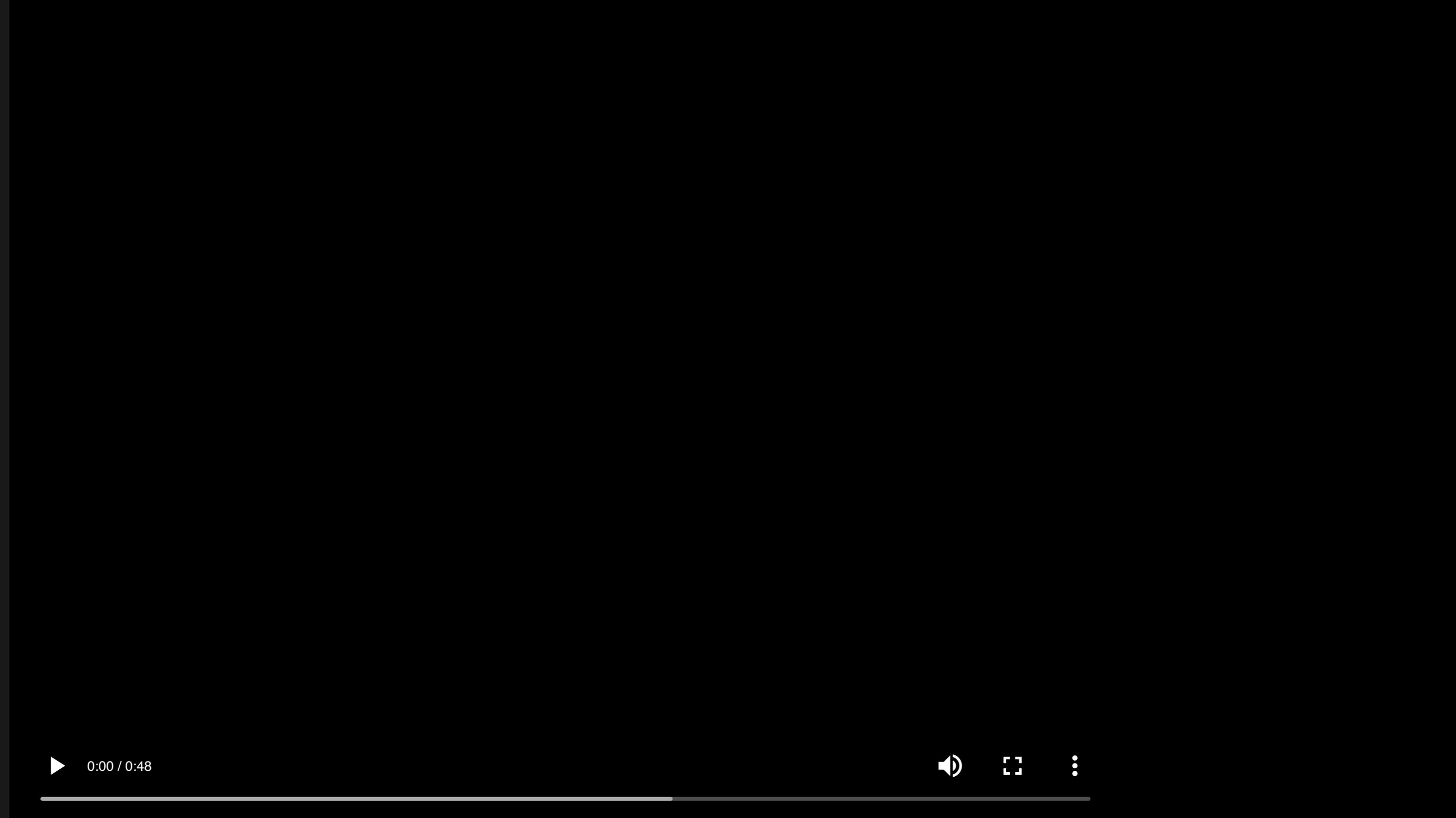
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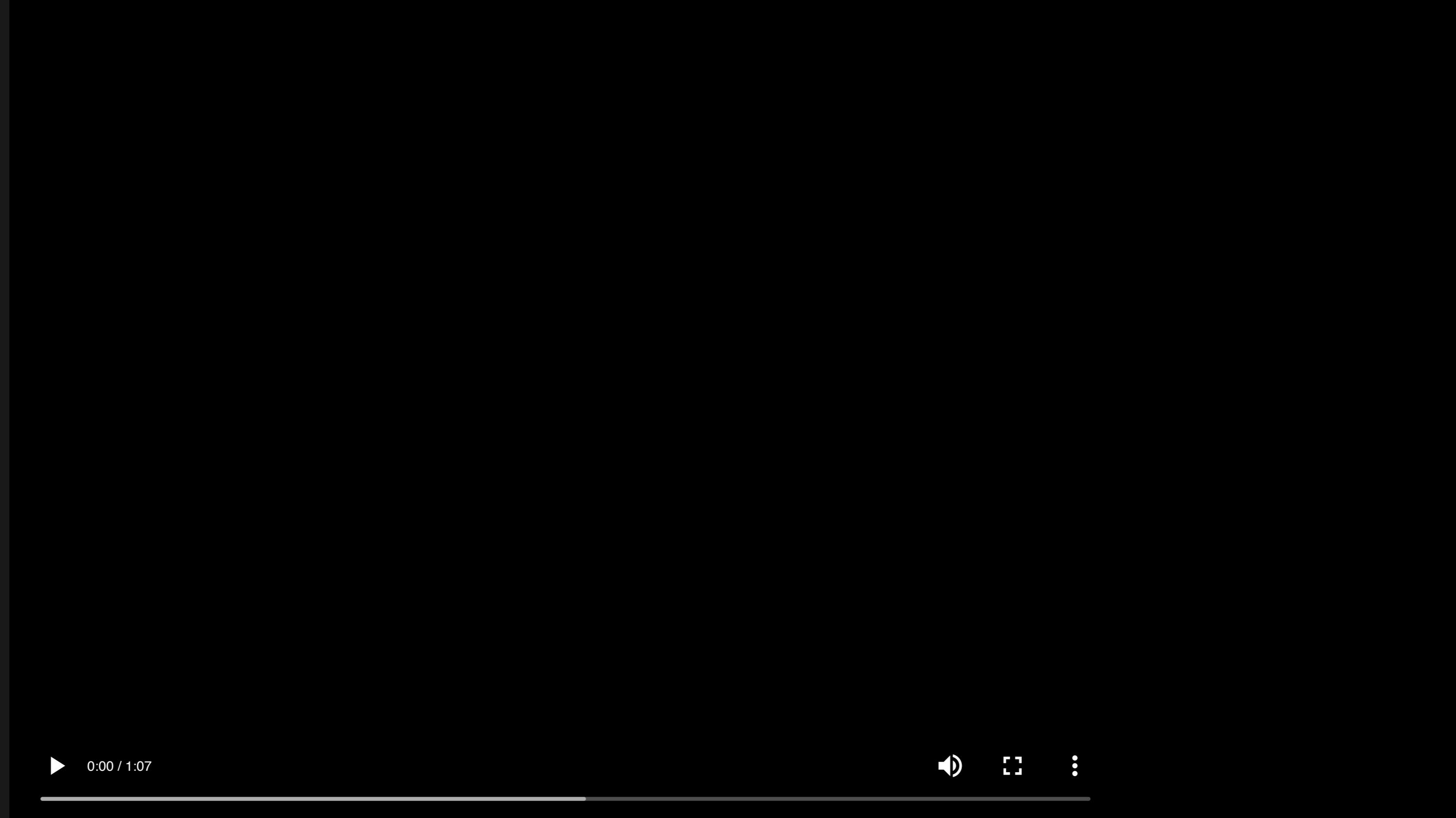
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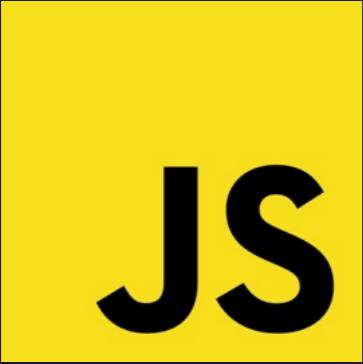
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## | BACKGROUND - WEB PLATFORM





JavaScript has performance problems when used for more intense tasks.

## | BACKGROUND - STANDARDISATION



Introducing new functionality requires  
standardization efforts.

## | BACKGROUND - CODE REUSE



The web platform is a separate target platform  
and ecosystem.

## BACKGROUND - HISTORY

June 2015

*"Mozilla, Chromium, Edge & Webkit started working on a new standard, WebAssembly, that defines a portable, size- and load-efficient format and execution model specifically designed to serve as a compilation target for the Web."*

November 2017



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## WebAssembly support now shipping in all major browsers

NOVEMBER 13, 2017 JUDY MCCONNELL

This block contains a screenshot of a Mozilla blog post. The post is titled "WebAssembly support now shipping in all major browsers". It is dated November 13, 2017, and attributed to Judy McConnell. The Mozilla logo is visible at the top left of the post area.

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49    enableall    sta spriteenable
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# WHAT IS WEBASSEMBLY ?

## WHAT IS WEBASSEMBLY? - SPECIFICATION

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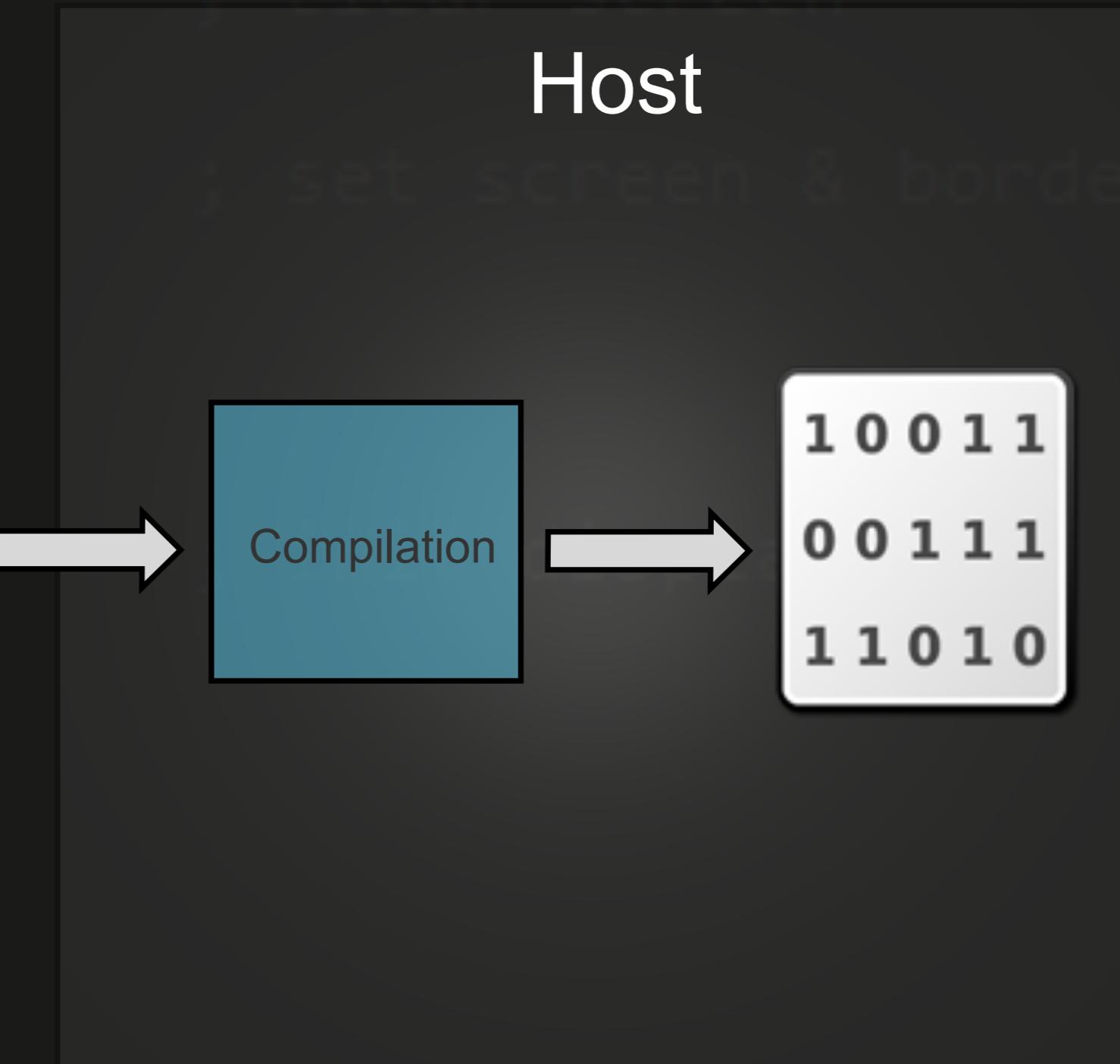
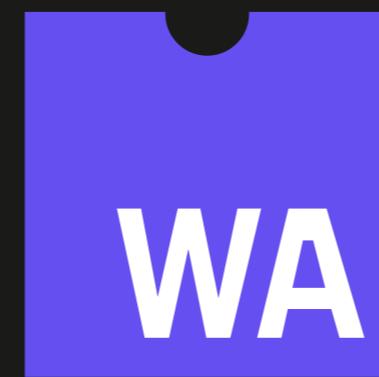
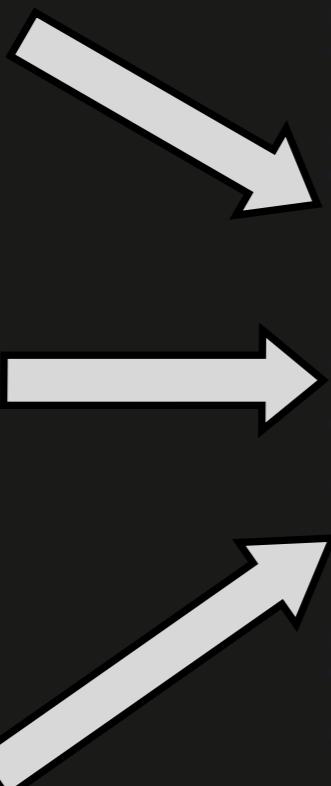
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WASM is a compilation target for other  
programming languages.

# WHAT IS WEBASSEMBLY - COMPIRATION CHAIN



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```
sei ; set up interrupt
lda #$7f
sta $dc0d ; turn off the CIA interrupt
sta $dd0d
and $d011 ; clear high bit of raster
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# WHAT IS WEBASSEMBLY - DESIGN GOALS

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- Portable

- Small

- Fast

- Safe

- Debuggable

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# W3C SPECIFICATIONS



- Core Specification
  - WebAssembly
- Embedder Specifications
  - JavaScript Embedding
  - Web Embedding

# WASM LOW-LEVEL INTRODUCTION

## DETAILS OF THE WASM MODULE

# I WASM LOW-LEVEL INTRODUCTION



- Type safe
- Low-level instructions
- Export & import functions
- Export & import linear memory
- Data types i32, i64, f32 & f64

# WASM LOW-LEVEL INTRODUCTION

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3 export int add_inc(a int, b int) {
4     return inc(a + b)
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## Wasm Binary Module

```
00000000: 0061 736d 0100 0000 010c 0260 017f 017f .asm.....`....  
00000010: 6002 7f7f 017f 020c 0104 686f 7374 0369 `.....host.i  
00000020: 6e63 0000 0302 0101 0503 0100 0107 1102 nc.....  
00000030: 0761 6464 5f69 6e63 0001 036d 656d 0200 .add_inc...mem..  
00000040: 0a0b 0109 0020 0020 016a 1000 0b ..... .j...
```

## Wasm Module Sections

Section Details:

Type[2]:

- type[0] (i32) -> i32
- type[1] (i32, i32) -> i32

Import[1]:

- func[0] sig=0 <inc> <- host.inc

Function[1]:

- func[1] sig=1 <add\_inc>

Memory[1]:

- memory[0] pages: initial=1

Export[2]:

- func[1] <add\_inc> -> "add\_inc"
- memory[0] -> "mem"

Code[1]:

- func[1] size=9

# WEBASSEMBLY TEXT FORMAT

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1 (module
2   (type (;0;) (func (param i32) (result i32)))
3   (type (;1;) (func (param i32 i32) (result i32)))
4   (import "host" "inc" (func (;0;) (type 0)))
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6  
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## WEBASSEMBLY - SECURITY

- A WASM module has no access to the host by default.
- The host provides the WASM module capabilities through imports.

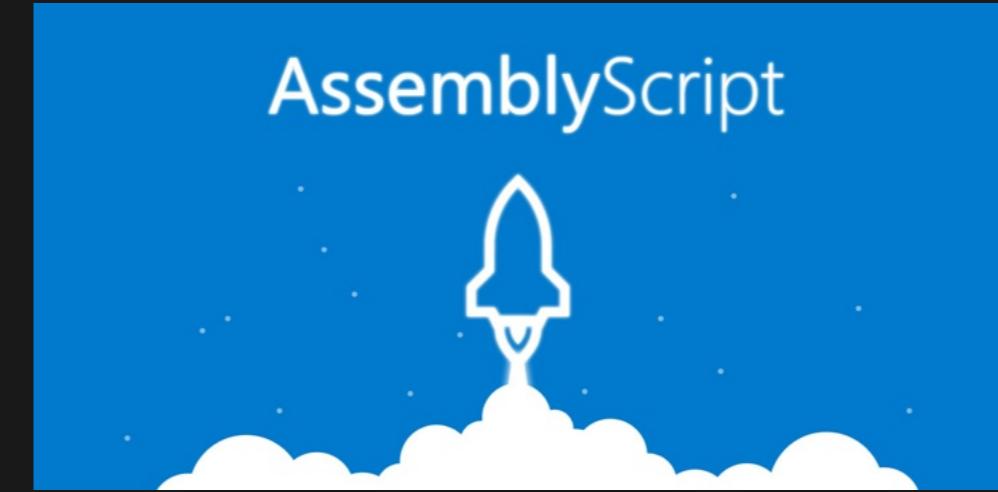
## Tool Chains



# emscripten



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AssemblyScript

```
(module
  (type $t0 (func))
  (type $t1 (func (param i32 i32) (result i32)))
  (type $t2 (func (result i32)))
  (func $__wasm_call_ctors (type $t0))
  (func $myAdd (export "myAdd") (type $t1) (param $p0 i32) (param $p1 i32) (result i32)
    get_local $p1
    get_local $p0
    i32.add)
```

```
i32.add)
(func $main (export "main") (type $t2) (result i32)
    i32.const 43)
(table $T0 1 1 anyfunc)
(memory $memory (export "memory") 2)
(global $g0 (mut i32) (i32.const 66560))
(global $__heap_base (export "__heap_base") i32 (i32.const 66560))
(global $__data_end (export "__data_end") i32 (i32.const 1024))]
```

# WASI

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(module
  (type (;0;) (func (param i32)))
  (type (;1;) (func))
  (type (;2;) (func (param i32 i32) (result i32)))
  (import "js" "print" (func (;0;) (type 0)))
  (type 1)
  (type 1)
  (i32.const 0)
  (i32.const 0)
  (i32.load offset=66576)
  (i32.store offset=1024)
  (func (;3;) (type 2) (param i32 i32) (result i32)
    (local i32))
```

WebAssembly System Interface

"WebAssembly: Neither Web Nor Assembly"

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*"Define a component model that enables integration  
between WASM modules."*

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# BYTECODE ALLIANCE

*"...cross-industry collaborative mission to create a secure, performant, cross-platform and cross-device future of computing."*

# BYTECODE ALLIANCE

Mozilla, Fastly, Intel, and Red Hat  
Google, Amazon, Microsoft

APPLICATIONS

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WASM IN THE CLOUD

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- Speed

- Speed
- Size

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# CLOUD - WASM PROXY

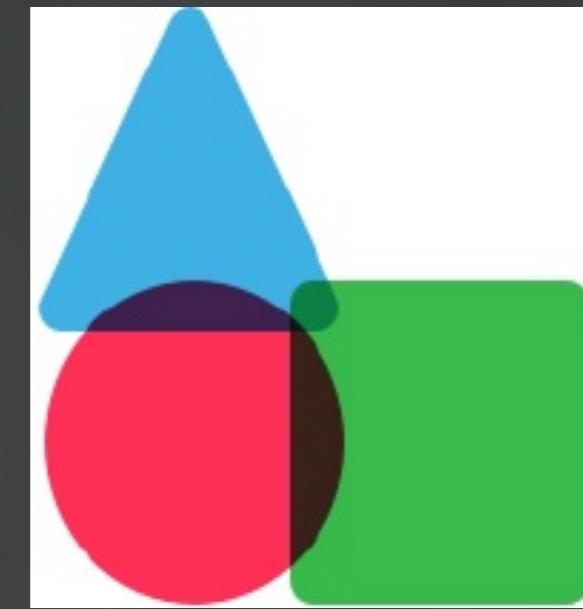


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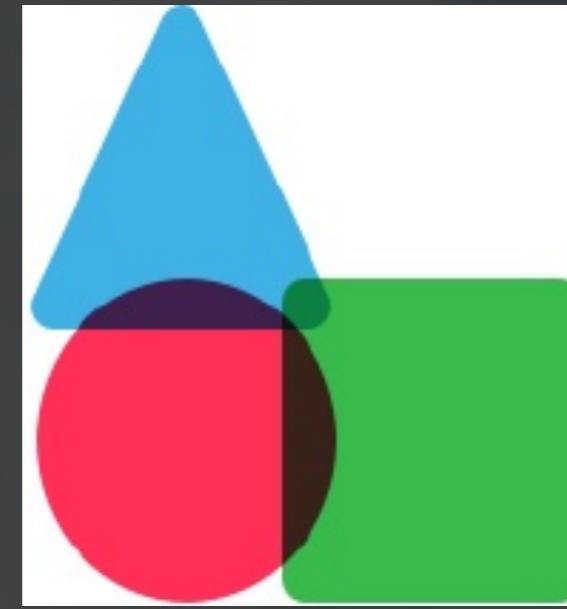


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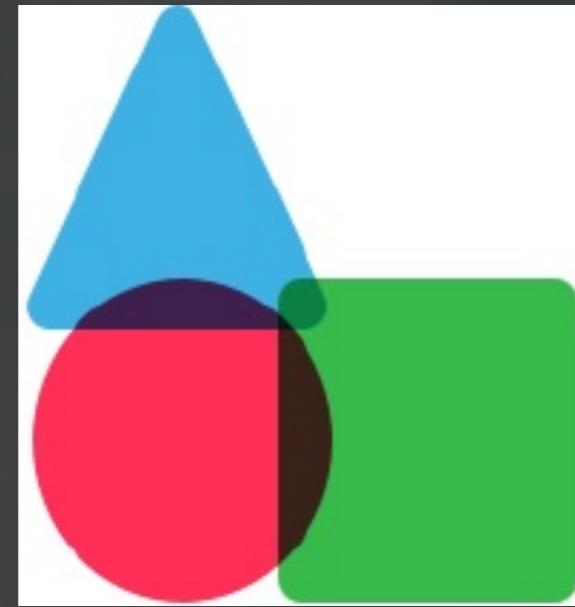
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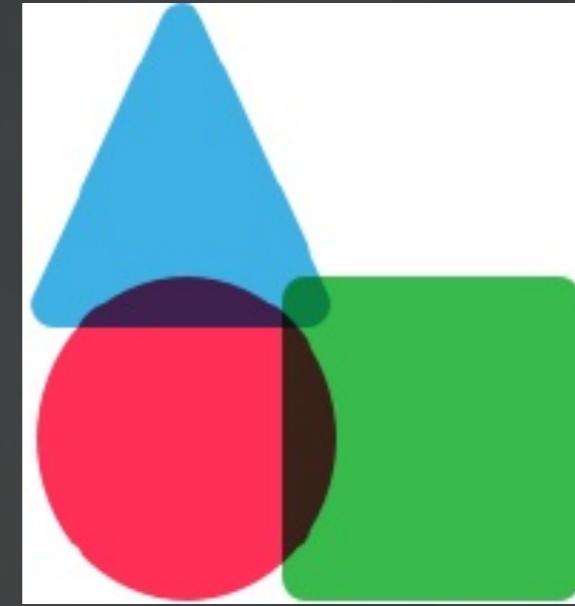


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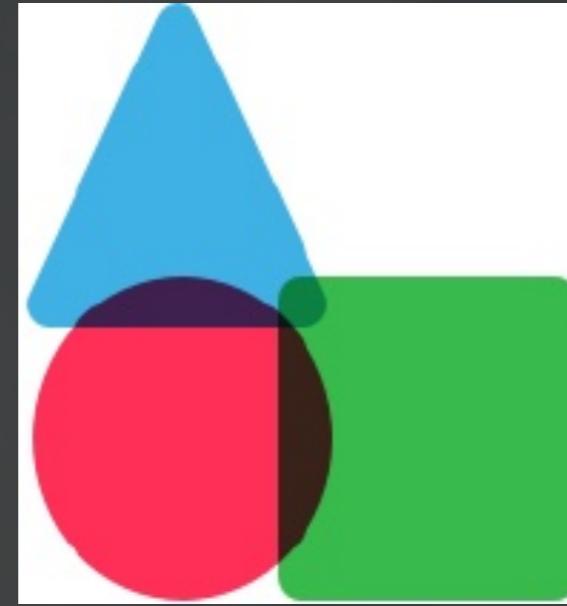
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# | CLOUD - APPLICATION FRAMEWORKS



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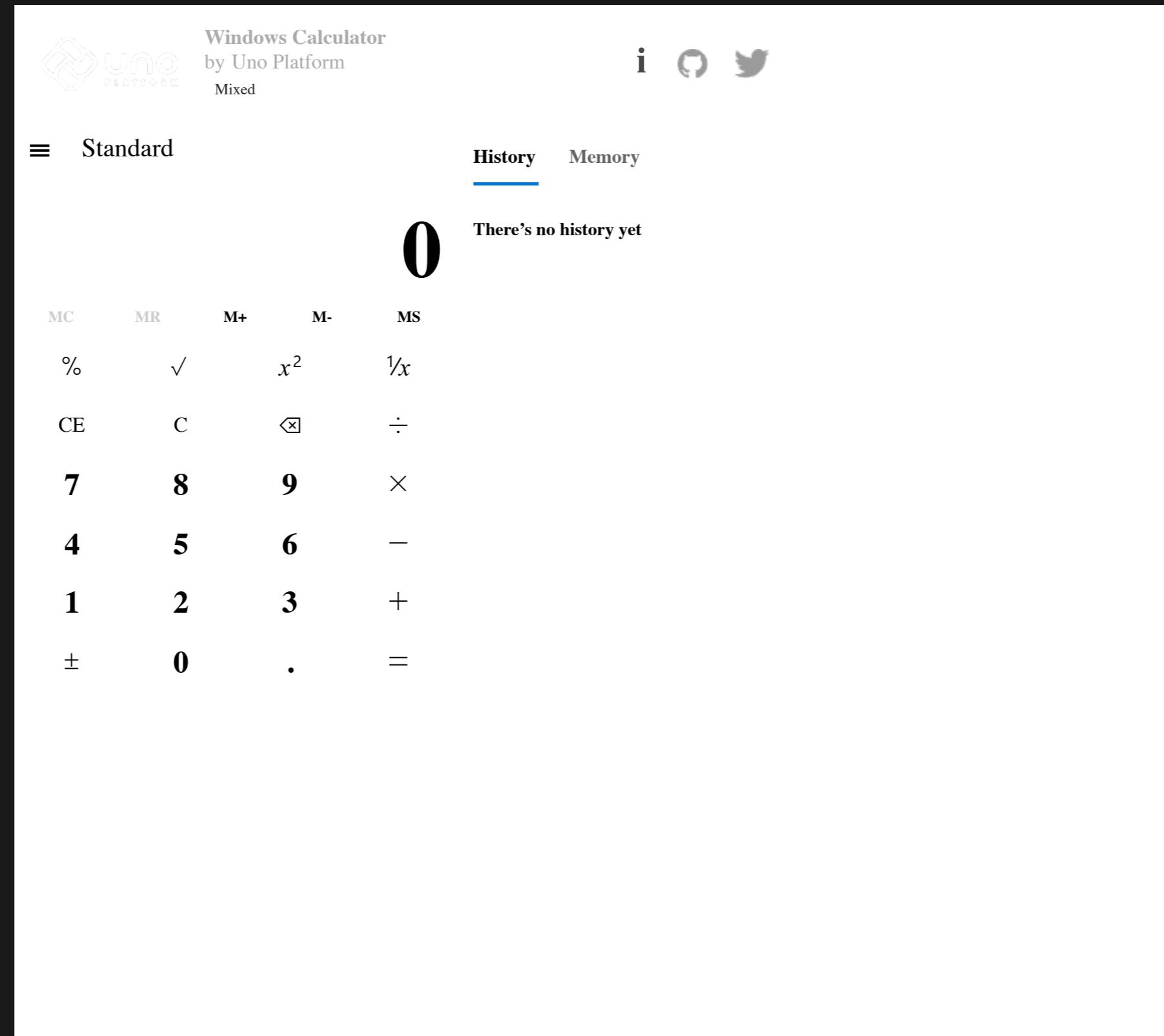
# JAVA - GRAALVM

```
byte[ ] binary = readAllBytes(new File("floyd.wasm").toPath());
Context.Builder contextBuilder =
    Context.newBuilder("wasm");
Source.Builder sourceBuilder =
    Source.newBuilder("wasm", ByteSequence.create(binary), "floyd");
Source source = sourceBuilder
    .build();
Context context = contextBuilder
    .option("wasm.Builtins", "wasi_snapshot_preview1")
    .build();
context.eval(source);
Value mainFunction = context.getBindings("wasm").getMember("main").getMember("run");
mainFunction.execute();
```

*"The first and only UI Platform for single-codebase applications for Windows, WebAssembly, iOS, macOS, Android and Linux"*

<https://calculator.platform.uno>

# UNO PLATFORM



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## OTHER

- AutoCad
- Photoshop
- Tensorflow JS
- SQL JS - SqlLite
- 1Password
- Figma

# KEEP AN EYE ON WEBASSEMBLY!

