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# WebAssembly Security

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## Passkeys

*Nutzbar und sicher?*



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## Browser Security

*Was hat der Browser je für uns getan?*



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## KI und Security

*Eine Risikobewertung*



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## Firewall

*Die Wiege der falschen Sicherheit*



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## Das LastPass Drama

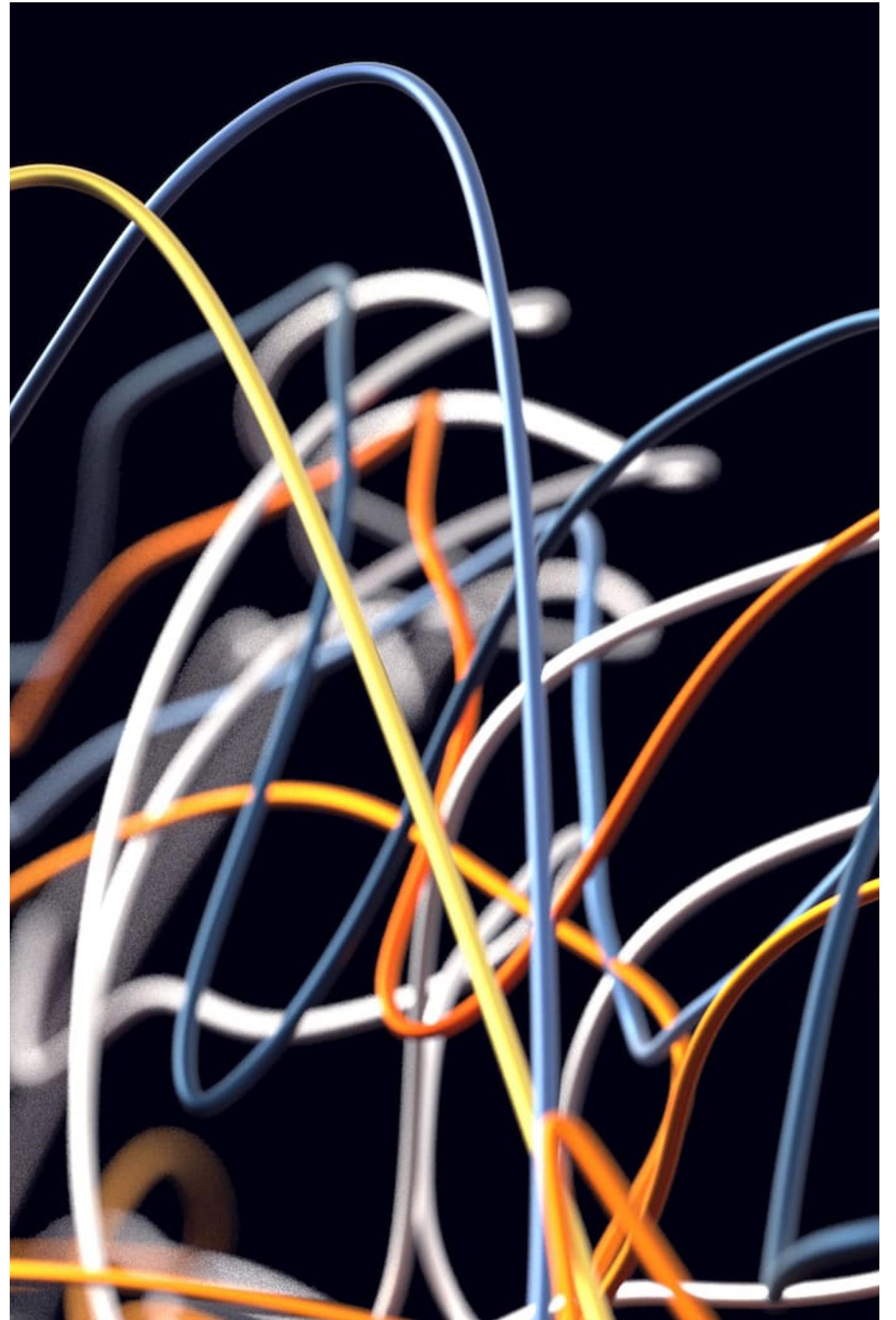
*Passwort-Manager? Na klar. Aber doch nicht so!*



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# Agenda

- Ein kurzer Blick in die Geschichte
- WebAssembly im Browser
- WebAssembly auf dem Server
- Plugins mit WebAssembly
- Sandboxing mit WebAssembly
- Quo Vadis, WebAssembly



# **Asm.js**

## **Ein kurzer Blick in die Geschichte**

mozilla



C

```
int inc(int n) {  
    return n + 1;  
}
```

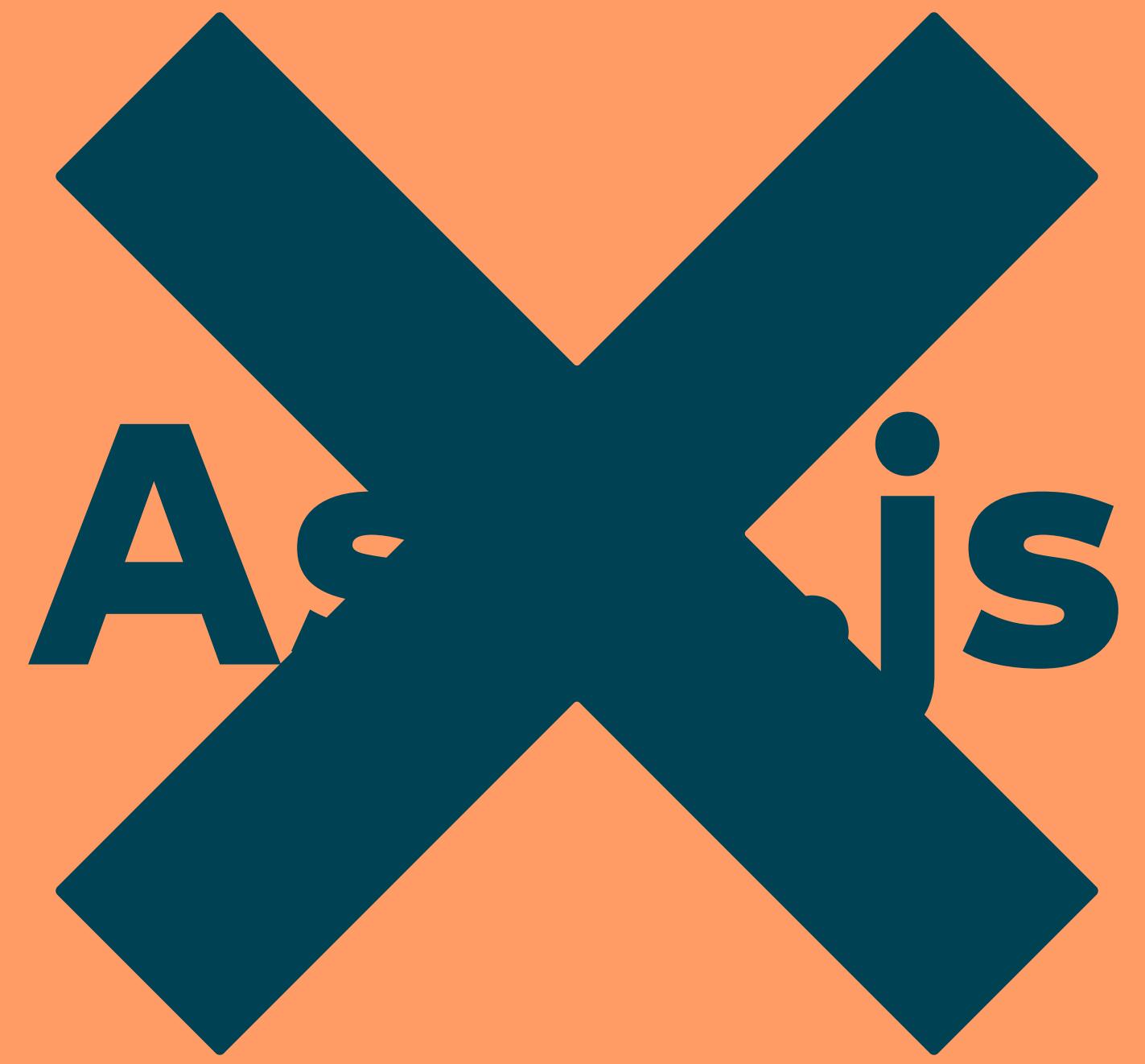
# JavaScript

```
function inc(n) {  
    return (n + 1);  
}
```

# Asm.js

```
function inc(n) {  
    n = n | 0;  
    return (n + 1) | 0;  
}
```

# Emscripten



**WA**



# WebAssembly Working Group

The mission of the WebAssembly Working Group is to standardize a size- and load-time-efficient format and execution environment, allowing compilation to the web with consistent behavior across a variety of implementations.

**Homepage** [This page](#)

**Status** Active

**Charter** [Chartered until 31 July 2022 \(history\)](#)

**Shortname** wasm

**Summary**

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The banner features the W3C logo (a stylized orange/red/purple graphic) inside a white circle, with the text "W3C®" to its left. To the right of the circle, the text "COMMUNITY & BUSINESS GROUPS" is written in a blue, sans-serif font, angled upwards. Below the banner, the URL "https://www.w3.org/community/webswiftness/" is displayed in a small, dark font. The main content area has a light beige background.

[Home](#) / WebAssembly Community Group

## WEBSASSEMBLY COMMUNITY GROUP

The mission of this group is to promote early-stage cross-browser collaboration on a new, portable, size- and load-time-efficient format suitable for compilation to the web.

# WebAssembly - die Kurzfassung

- Stack basierte VM
- Binäres Format
- Sicher
- Offen

# WebAssembly - Use Cases

- Audio/Video-Anwendungen
- AAA-Spiele
- VR / AR
- ...



# C

```
int add(int x, int y) {  
    return x + y;  
}
```

# WAT

```
(module
  (func $add (param $0 i32) (param $1 i32) (result i32)
    (i32.add
      (local.get $0)
      (local.get $1)
    )
  )
  (export "add" (func $add))
)
```

# JavaScript / WebAssembly

```
const binary = require('fs').readFileSync('add.wasm');

WebAssembly.instantiate(binary).then(({ instance }) => {
  console.log(instance.exports.add(40, 2));
});
```

**Was hat das ganze mit Security zu tun?**



**Solomon Hykes / @shykes@hachyderm.io**   
@solomonstre

...

If WASM+WASI existed in 2008, we wouldn't have needed to created Docker. That's how important it is. Webassembly on the server is the future of computing. A standardized system interface was the missing link. Let's hope WASI is up to the task!

[Post übersetzen](#)



**Lin Clark** @linclark · 27. März 2019

WebAssembly running outside the web has a huge future. And that future gets one giant leap closer today with...



Announcing WASI: A system interface for running WebAssembly outside the web (and inside it too)

[hacks.mozilla.org/2019/03/standa...](https://hacks.mozilla.org/2019/03/standa...)

9:39 nachm. · 27. März 2019

# WASI

## The WebAssembly System Interface

WASI is a modular system interface for WebAssembly. As described in [the initial announcement](#), it's focused on security and portability.

WASI is being standardized in [a subgroup of the WebAssembly CG](#). Discussions happen in [GitHub issues](#), [pull requests](#), and [bi-weekly Zoom meetings](#).

For a quick intro to WASI, including getting started using it, see [the intro document](#).

The Wasmtime runtime's [tutorial](#) contains [examples](#) for how to target WASI from [C](#) and [Rust](#). The resulting .wasm modules can be run in any WASI-compliant runtime.

For more documentation, see [the documents guide](#).





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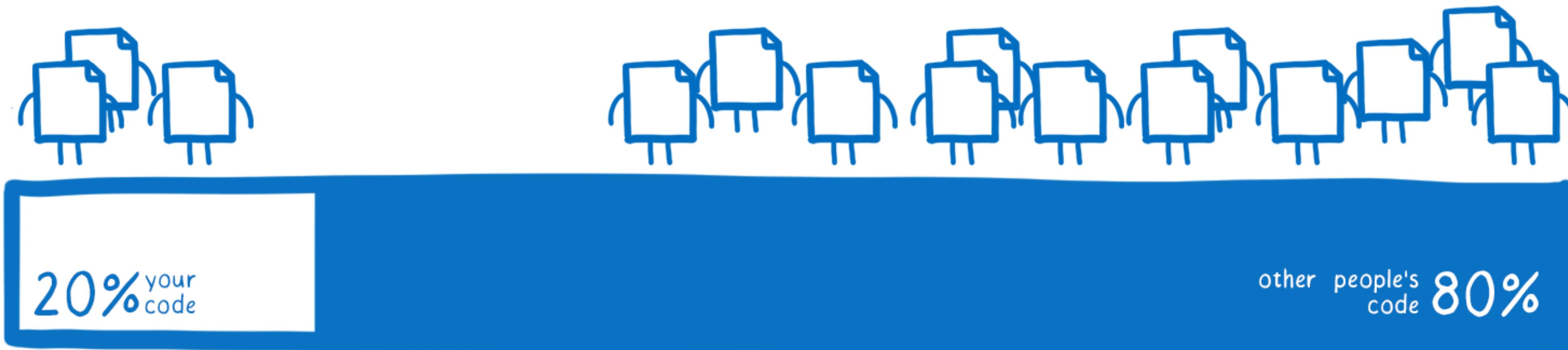
# **Das Problem**

„This is a unique moment in time at the dawn of a new technology, where we have the opportunity to fix what's broken and build new, **secure-by-default foundations** for native development that are portable and scalable.”

Luke Wagner,

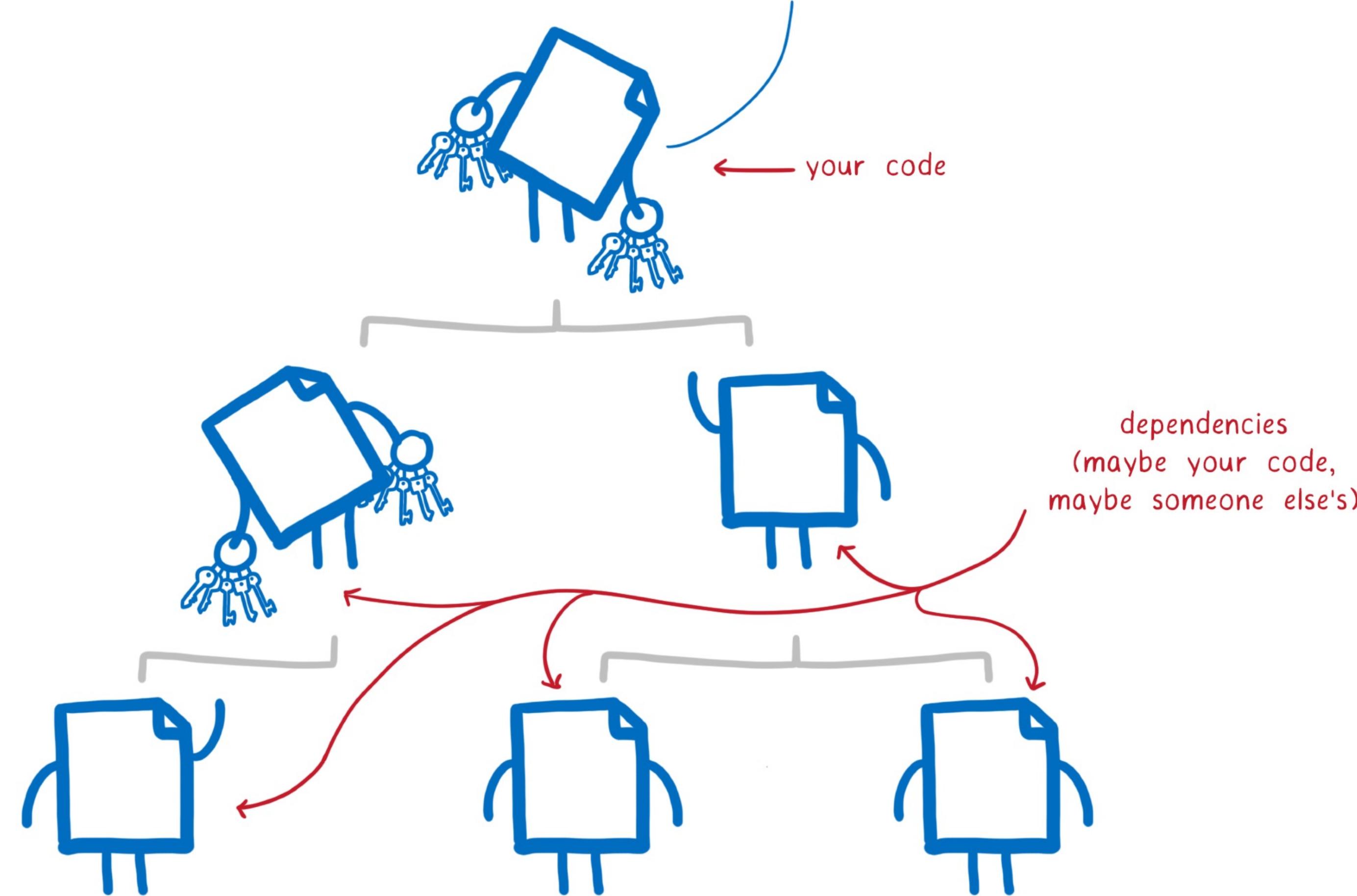
Distinguished Engineer at Mozilla and co-creator of WebAssembly

# composition of an average code base



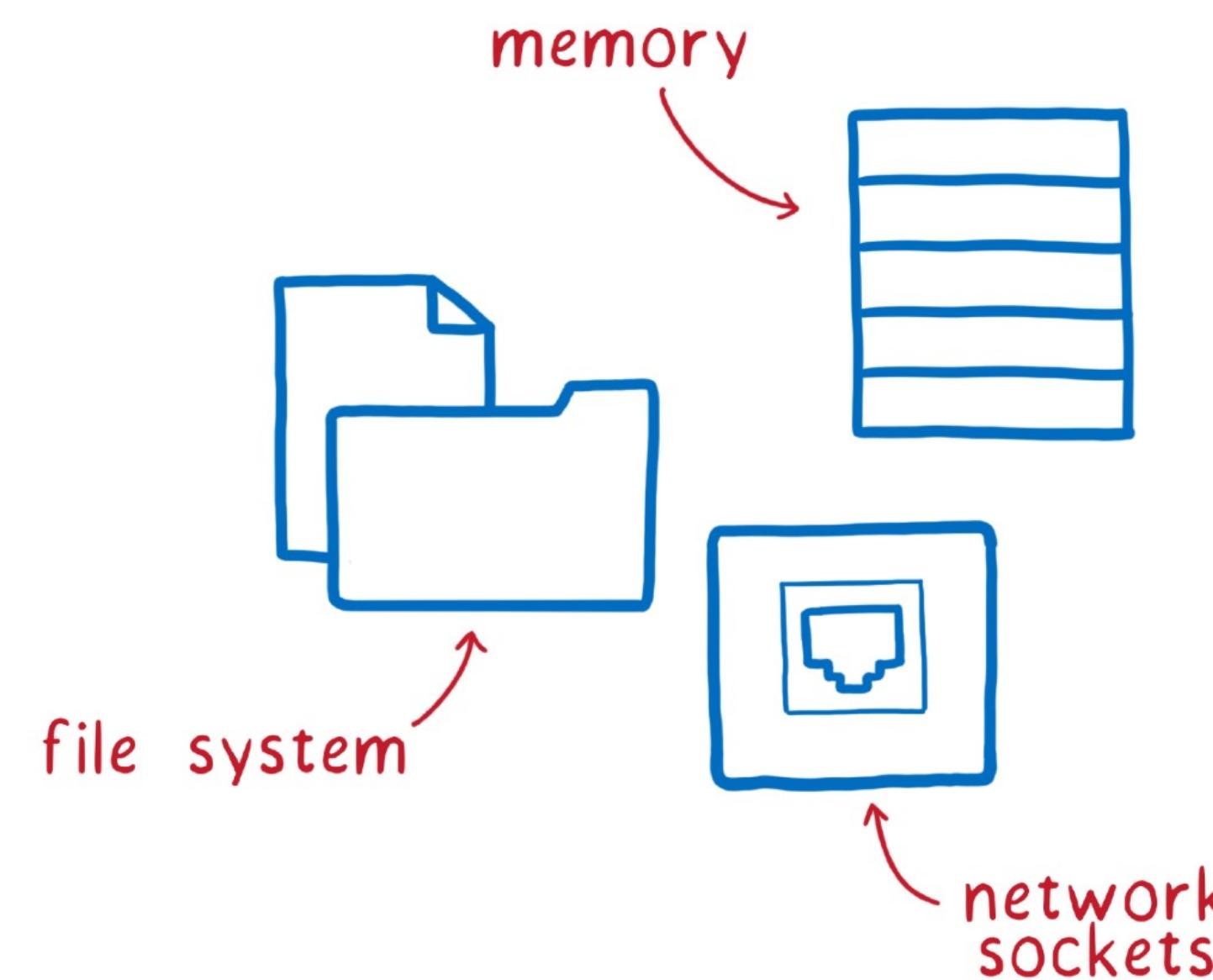
Here are the keys  
to the castle.

Make copies and  
pass them down to  
your dependencies.



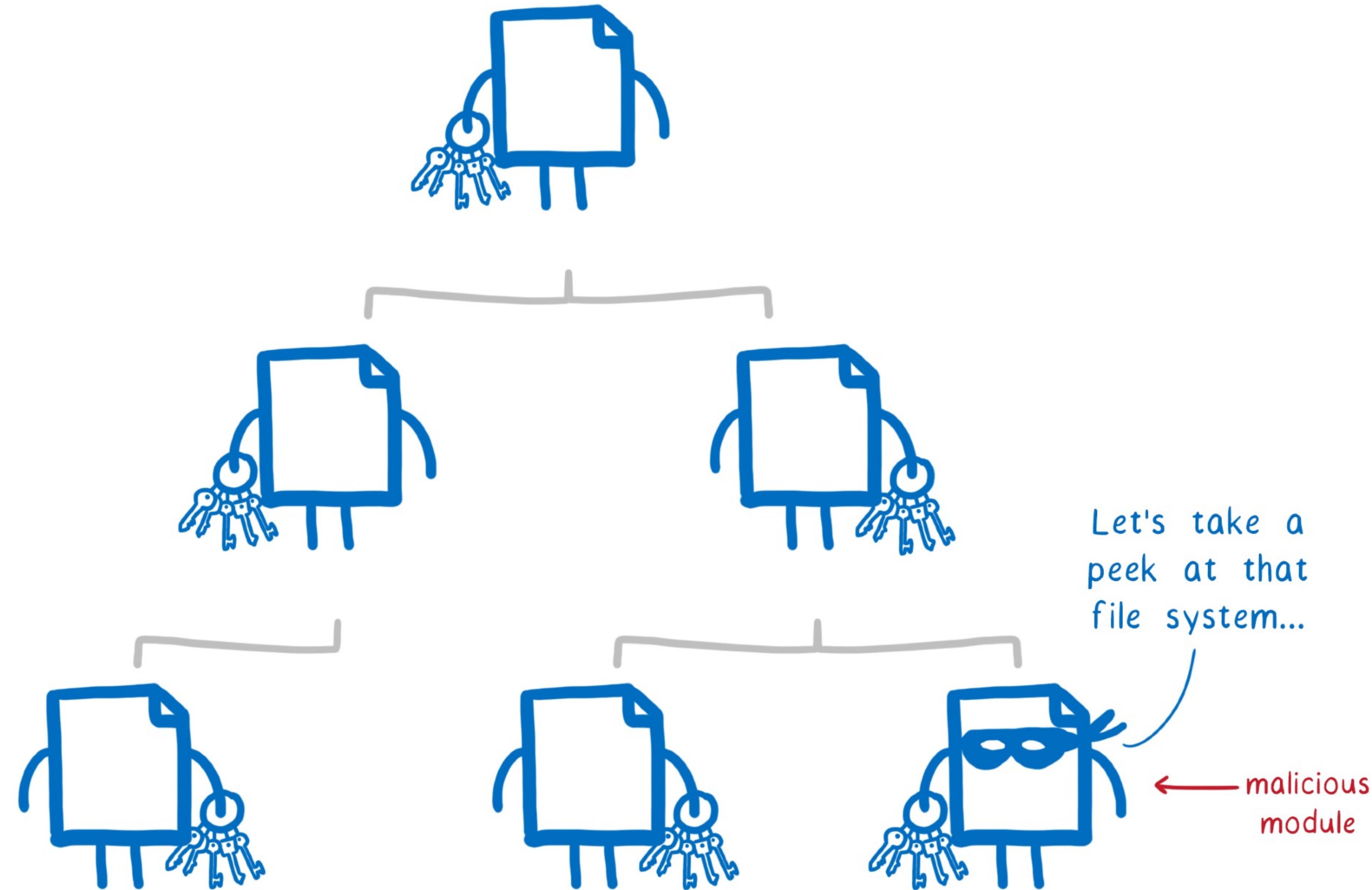


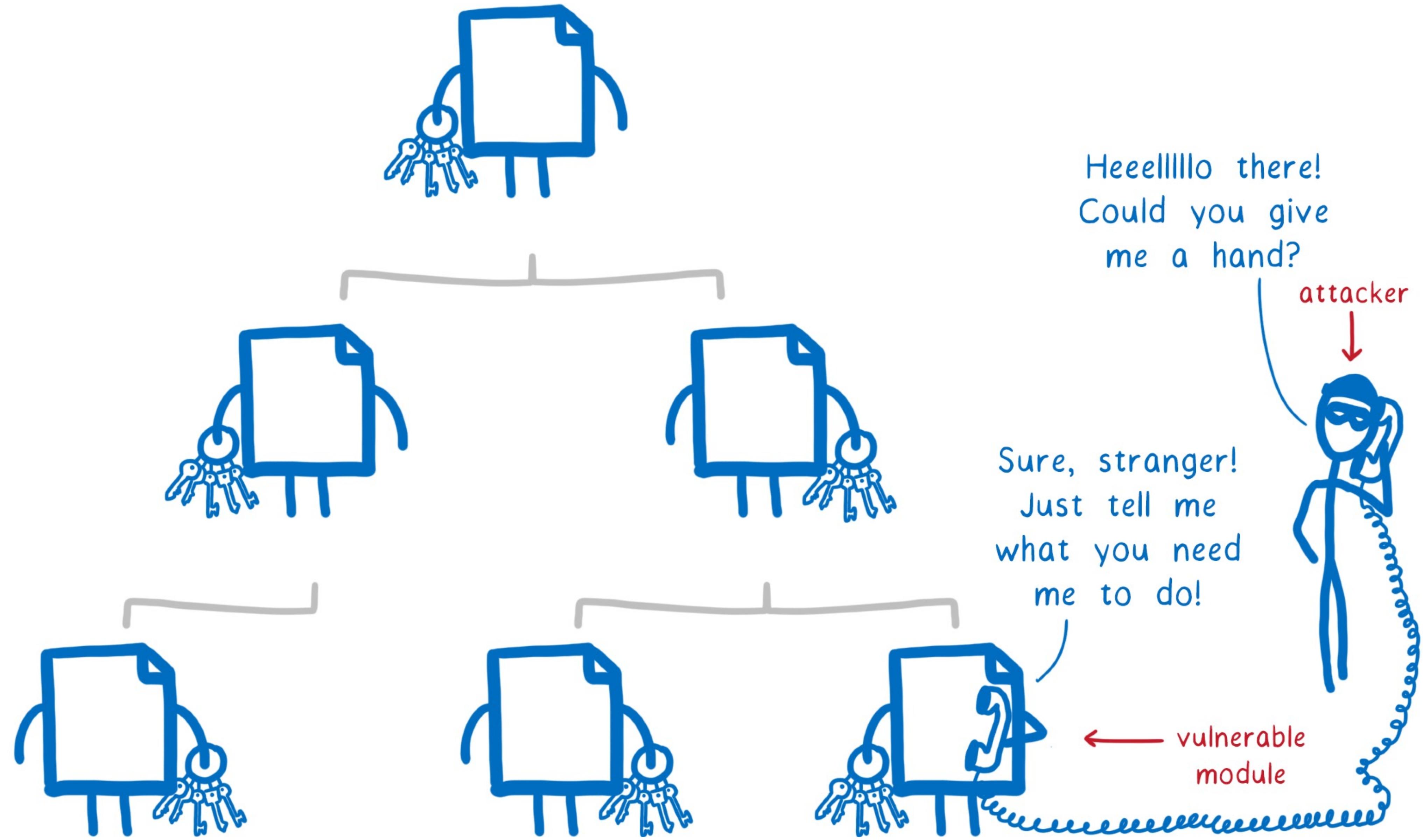
system resources



host-provided APIs  
& syscalls







**Was tun wir heute?**

# **Manueller Code-Review**

# Tooling

# **Vertrauen**

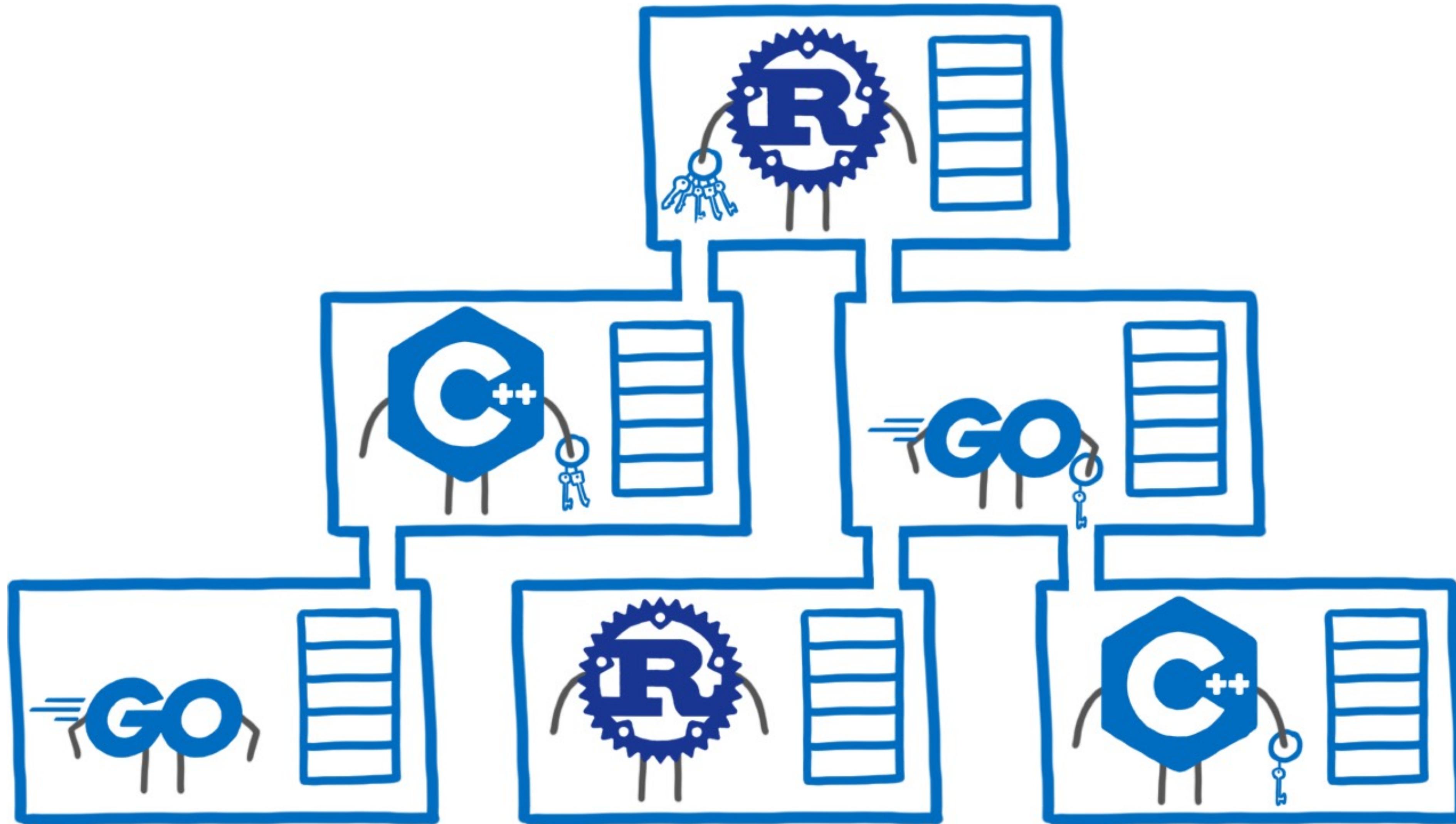
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# Wie kann WebAssembly Abhilfe schaffen?

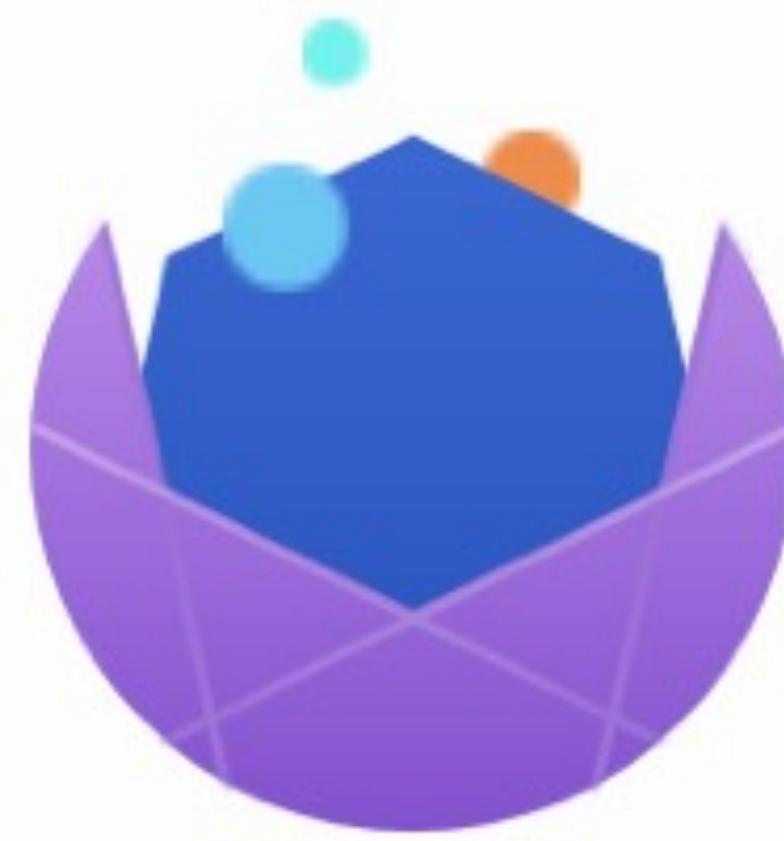
# Security Features

- Statisch typisiert
- Control-Flow-Integrity
- Geschützter Call-Stack
- Für Sandboxing ausgelegt
- Principle of Least Authority / Capabilities





**Gibt es das schon irgendwo?**



K R U S T L E T

# Why Containers and WebAssembly Work Well Together

Posted

Jul 1, 2022



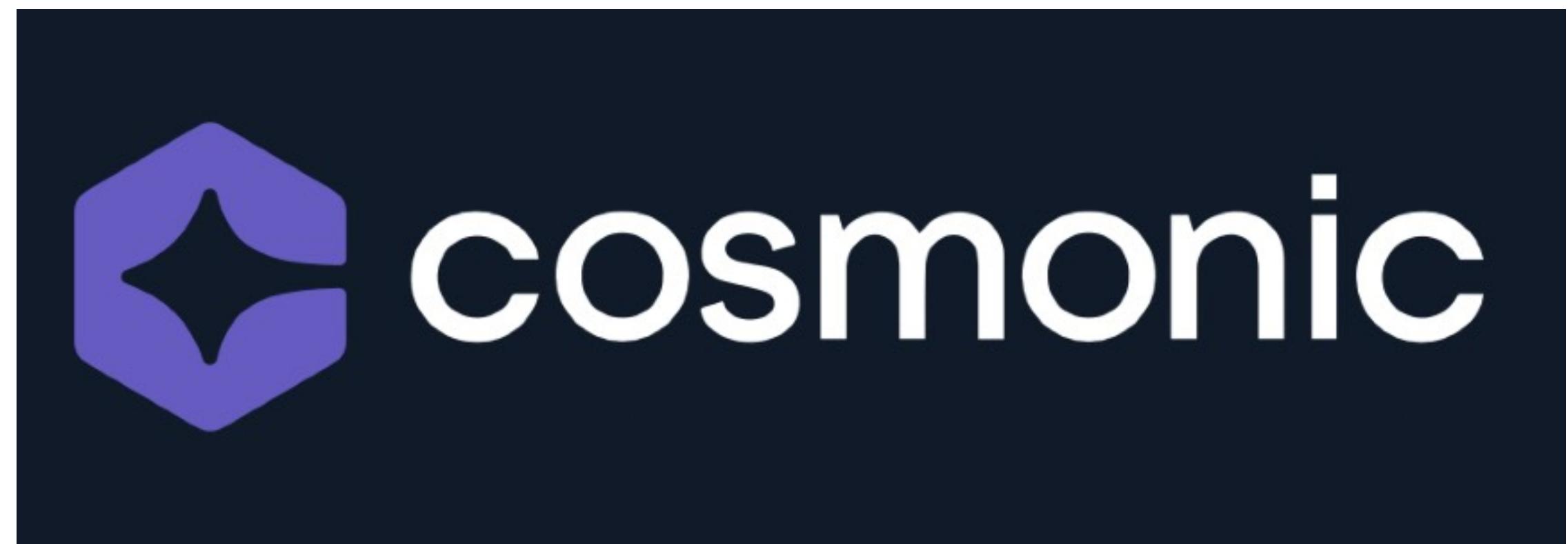
Tyler Charboneau

*Editor's note: The Docker+Wasm Technical Preview is now available. [Find out more](#) about the preview and try it for yourself!*

Post Tags

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- # Docker Desktop
- # Docker Hub
- # Wasm
- # WebAssembly

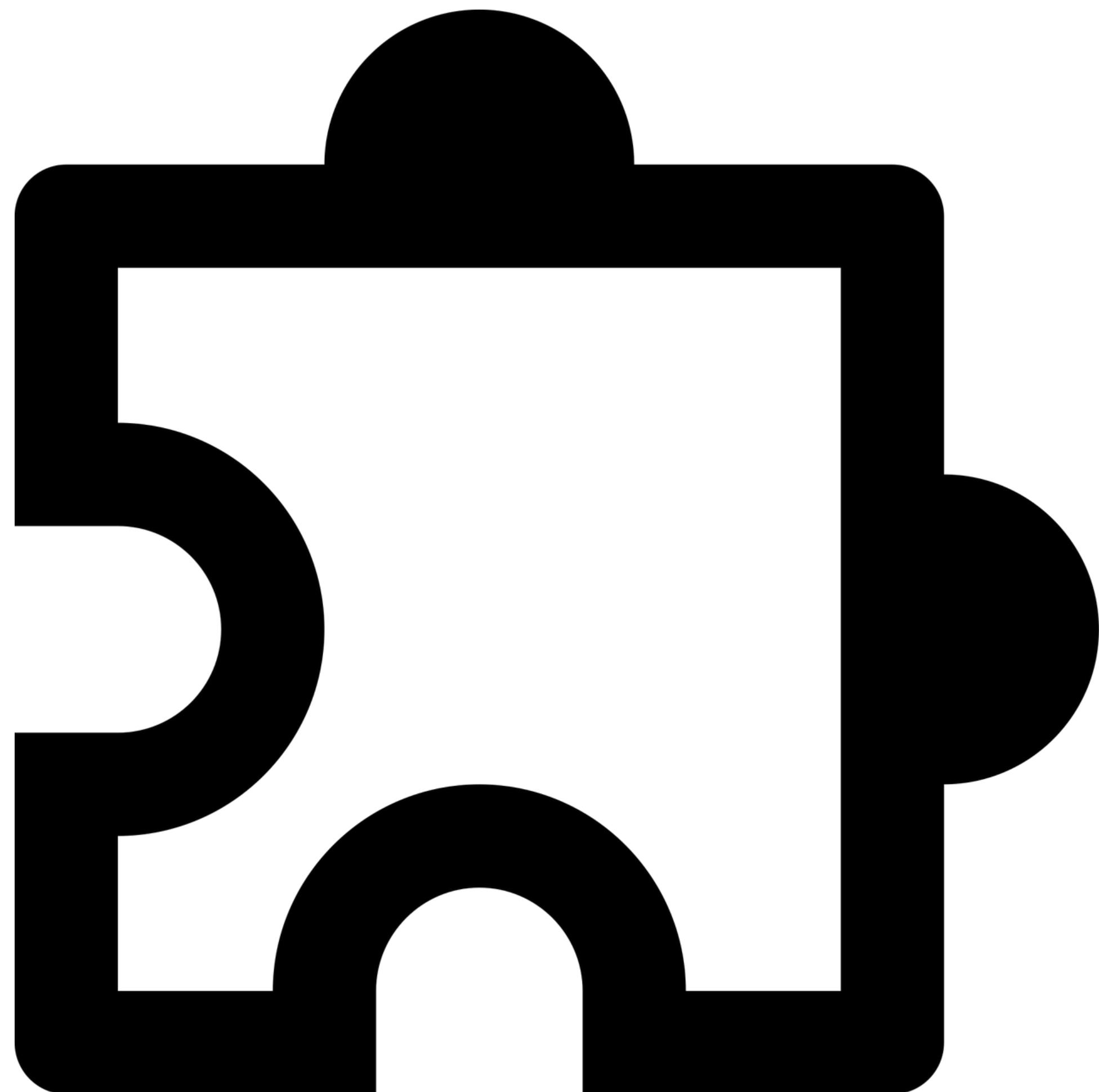
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wasmcloud

**Und ohne „Cloud“?**





# RLBox





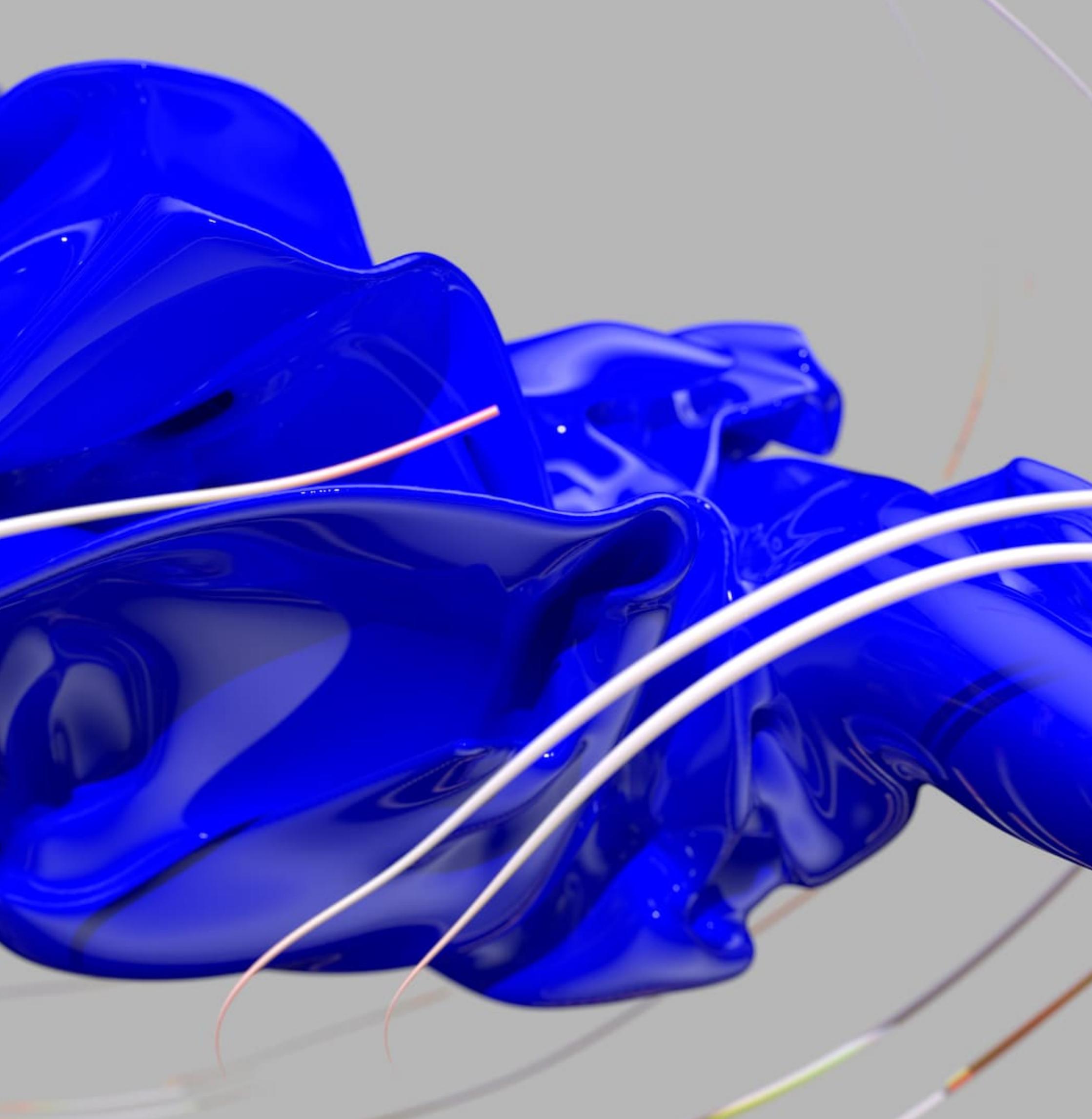
# WebAssembly and Back Again: Fine-Grained Sandboxing in Firefox 95



By [Bobby Holley](#)

Posted on [December 6, 2021](#) in [Featured Article](#), [Firefox](#), and [JavaScript](#)

# **Womit kann ich WebAssembly nutzen?**



# Sprachen

- C/C++
- Rust
- Go
- Zig
- ...

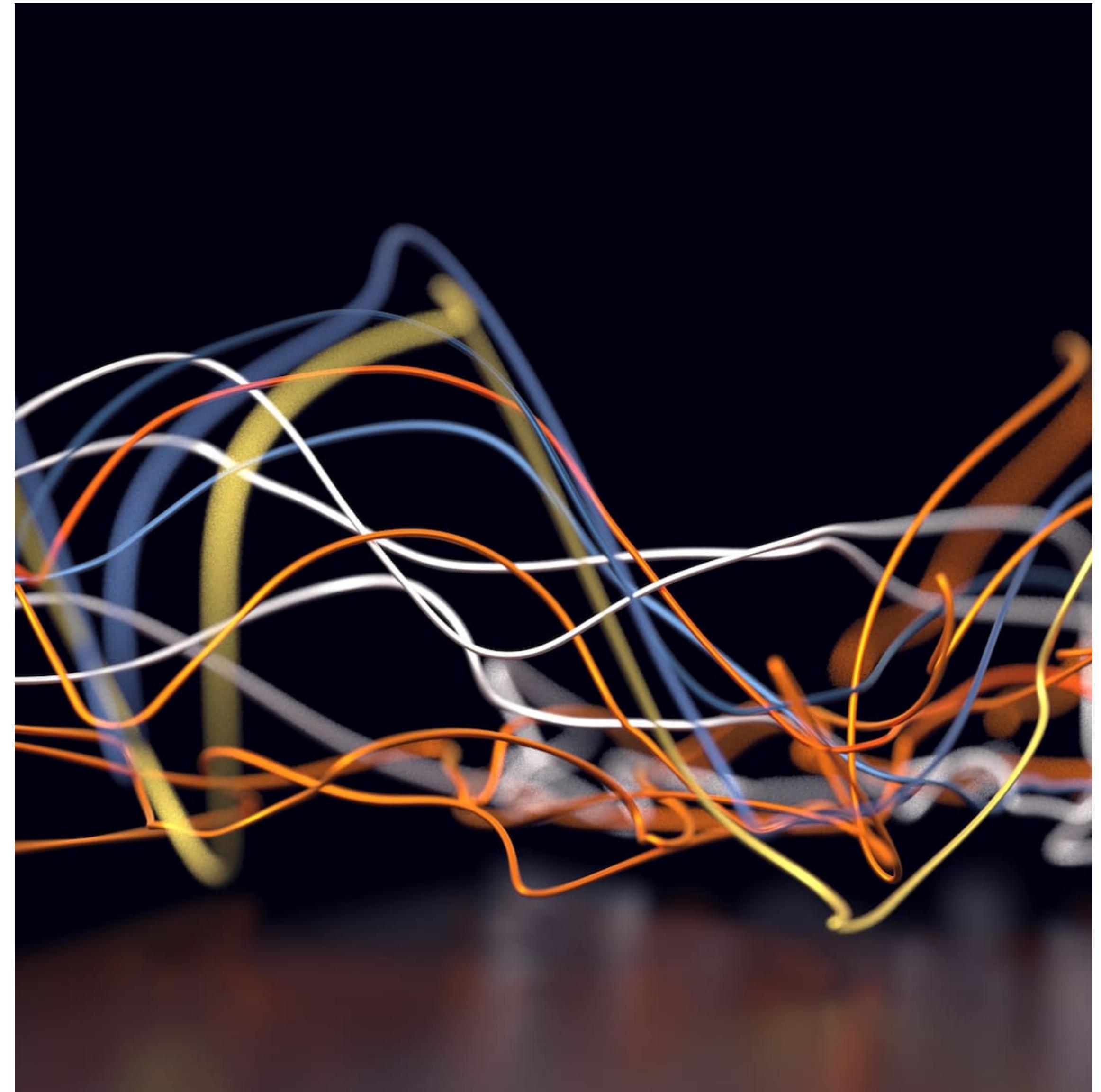
# Runtimes

Bytecode alliance:

- Wasmtime (Rust)
- WebAssembly Micro Runtime (C)

3rd-Party:

- Wasmer (Rust)
- Waszero (Go)
- Wasmedge (C++)



# Quo Vadis, WebAssembly?

Answers 1km →





# Danke! Fragen?



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