

Tip of the iceberg:

# Exploring the Actual Costs of JavaScript

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# The Evaluation of Web Technologies

1990

WWW

1993

Browsers & HTML

1995

JavaScript

1996

CSS

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**2000**

Web 2.0 & Ajax

**2005**

jQuery

**2010**

HTML5 & CSS3

**2015**

SPA & PWA's

# The Evaluation of Web Technologies

2020

WebAssembly &  
JAMStack

2024

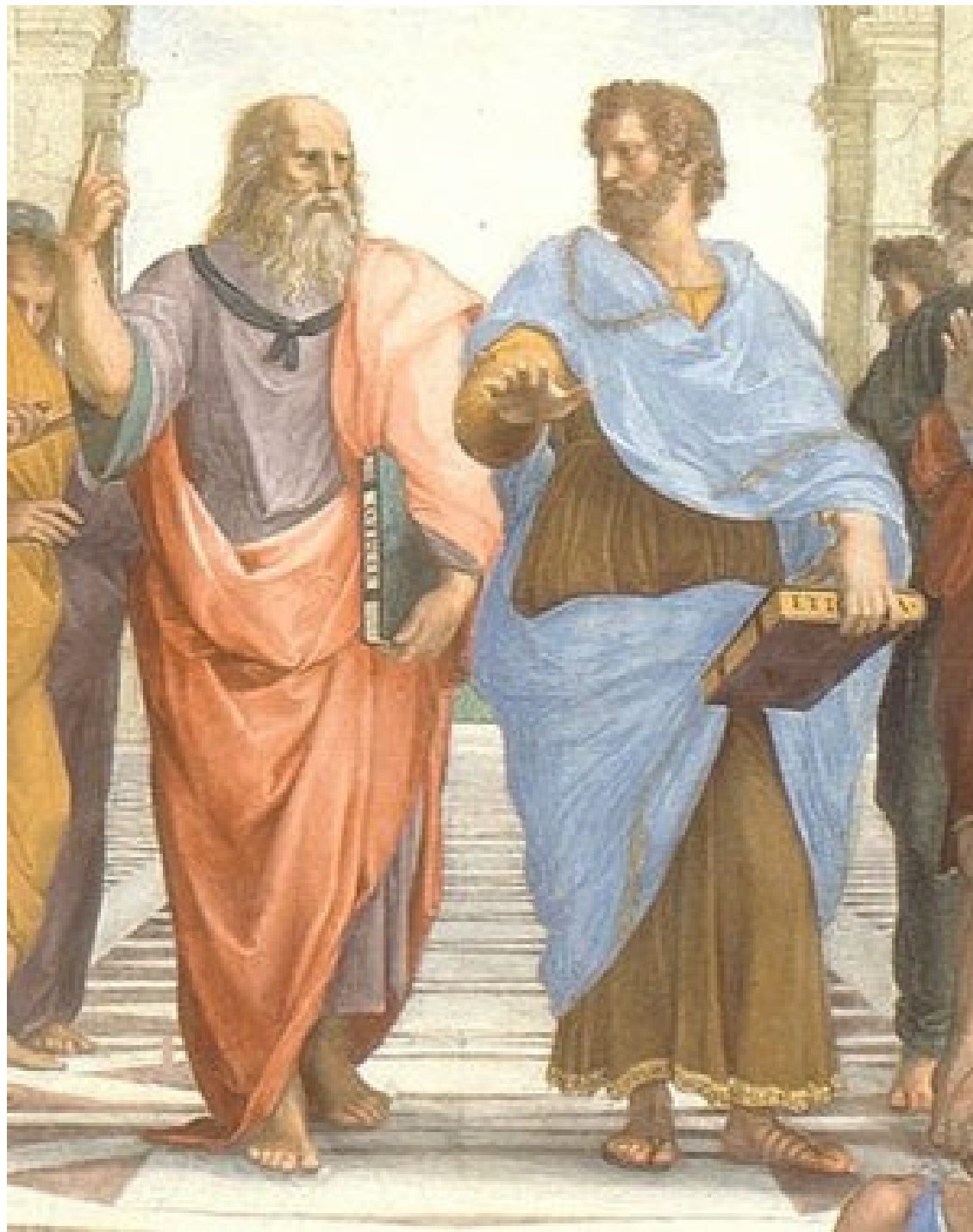
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The School of Athens - Raphael

# Modern JS Era

The Modern JavaScript Era is defined by innovative frameworks and technologies that transform web development.

## FRAMEWORKS

Fast and Flexible Development

## SERVER-SIDE JS

Expanded Functionality

## MODERN LANGUAGE FEATURES AND STANDARDS

Innovative Coding Paradigms

## PERFORMANCE

Faster, Efficient Applications





Pieter Bruegel the Elder - [The Tower of Babel](#)

# Innovations' Shadowed Challenges

The Modern JavaScript Era, while offering innovative solutions that shape web development, also brings with it complex challenges.

**INCREASING COMPLEXITY**

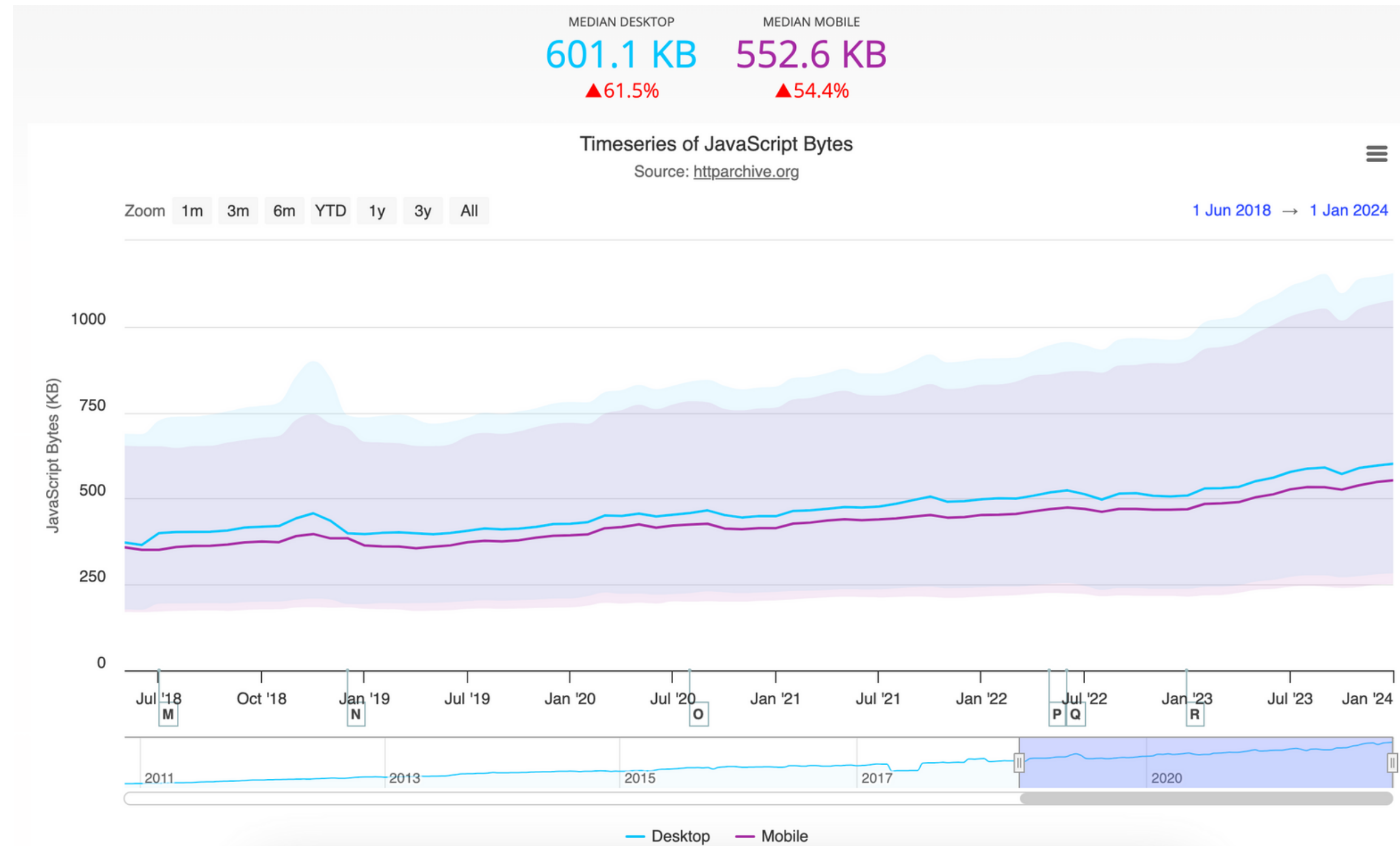
**PERFORMANCE ISSUES**

**BROWSER COMPATIBILITY**

**TOOL AND LIBRARY ABUNDANCE**

# Javascript Bytes

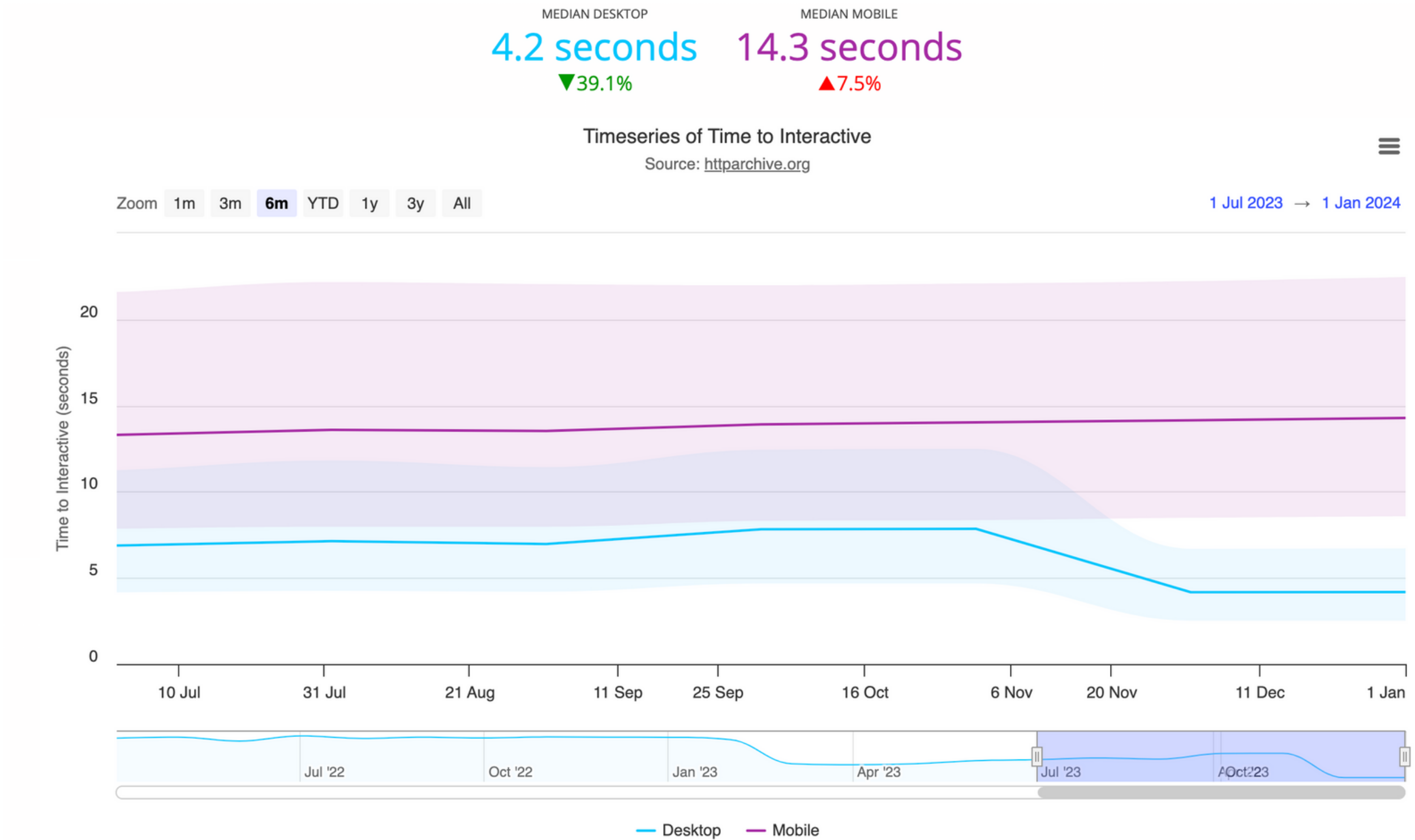
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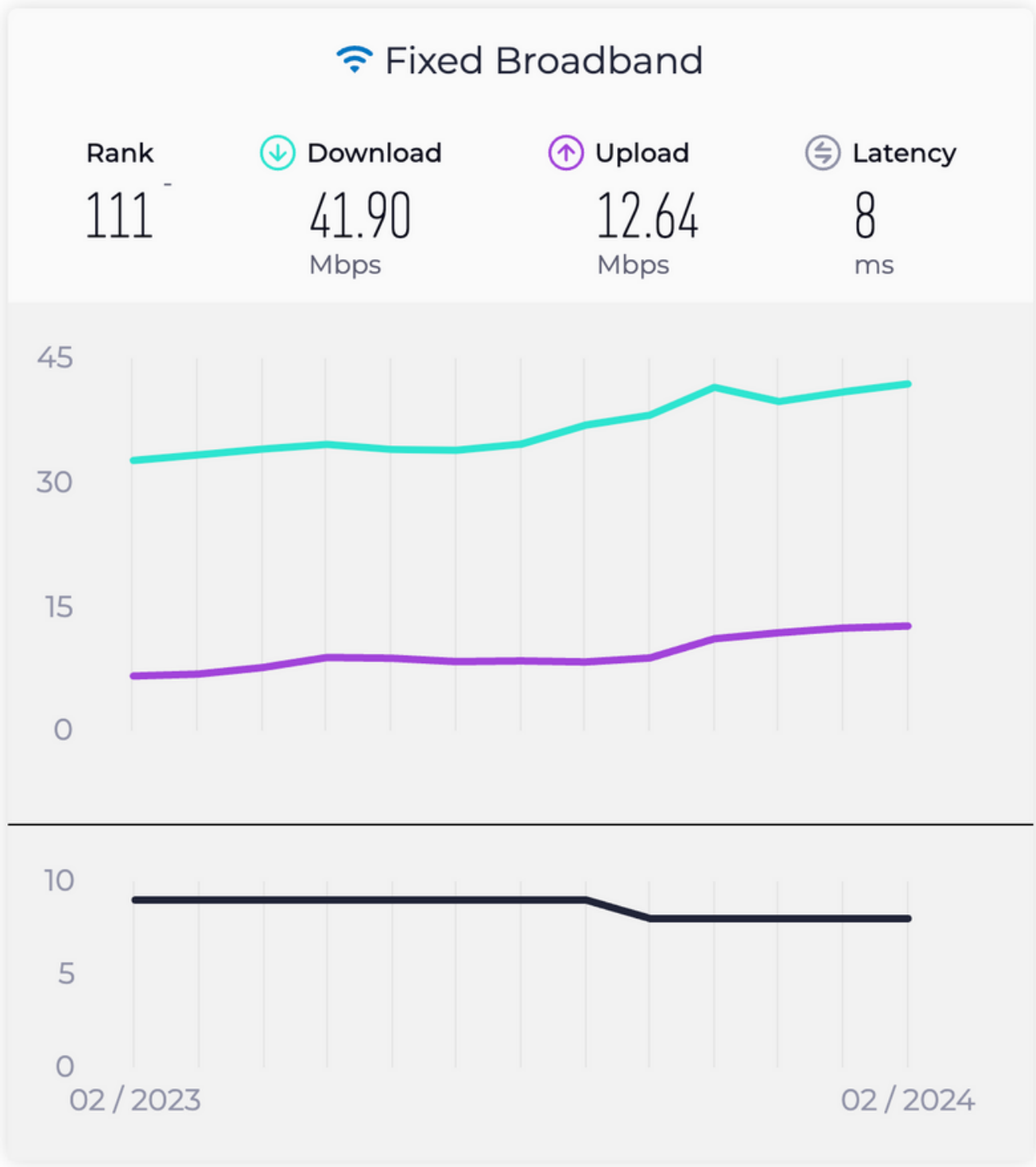
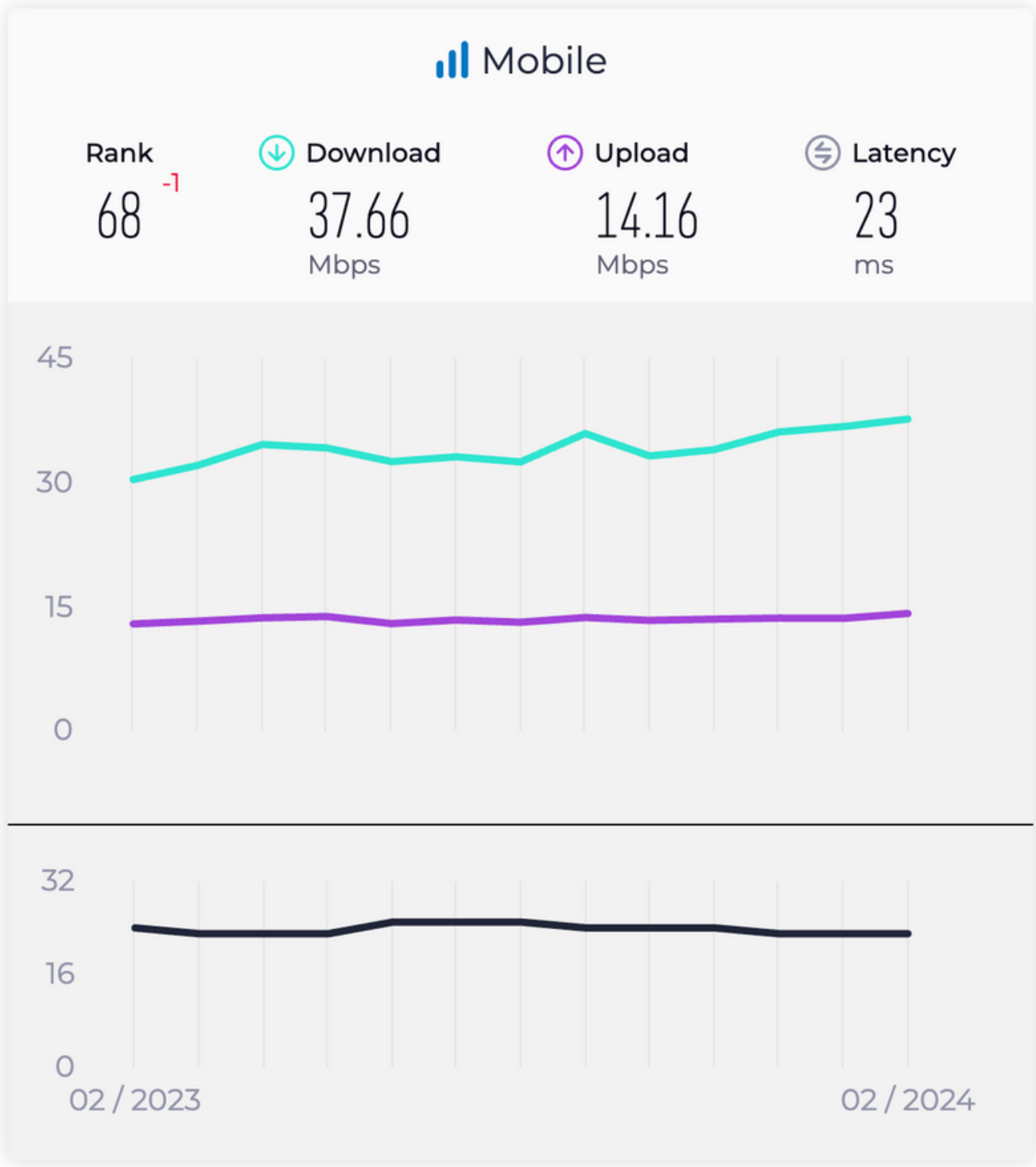


# Time to Interactive

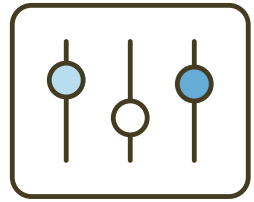
The number of seconds from the time the navigation started until the CPU had at least 5 seconds of quiescence. This metric comes from Lighthouse



# Turkey Median Country Speeds



Results are updated mid-month for the previous month. Locations must have at least 300 unique user results for mobile or fixed broadband to be ranked in either category.



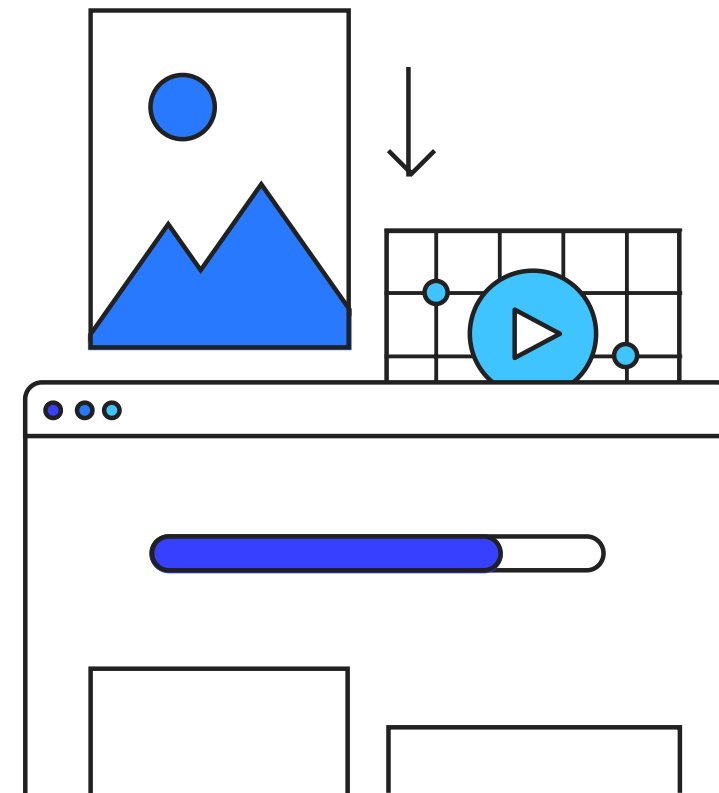
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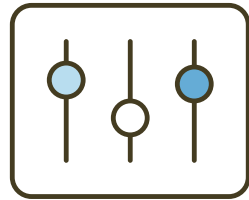
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## FASTER LOAD TIMES

Fast and Flexible Development





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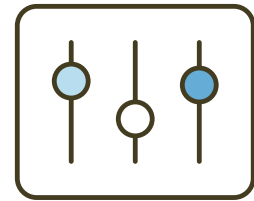
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## ENHANCED USER EXPERIENCE

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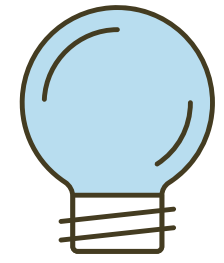
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## SEO BENEFITS

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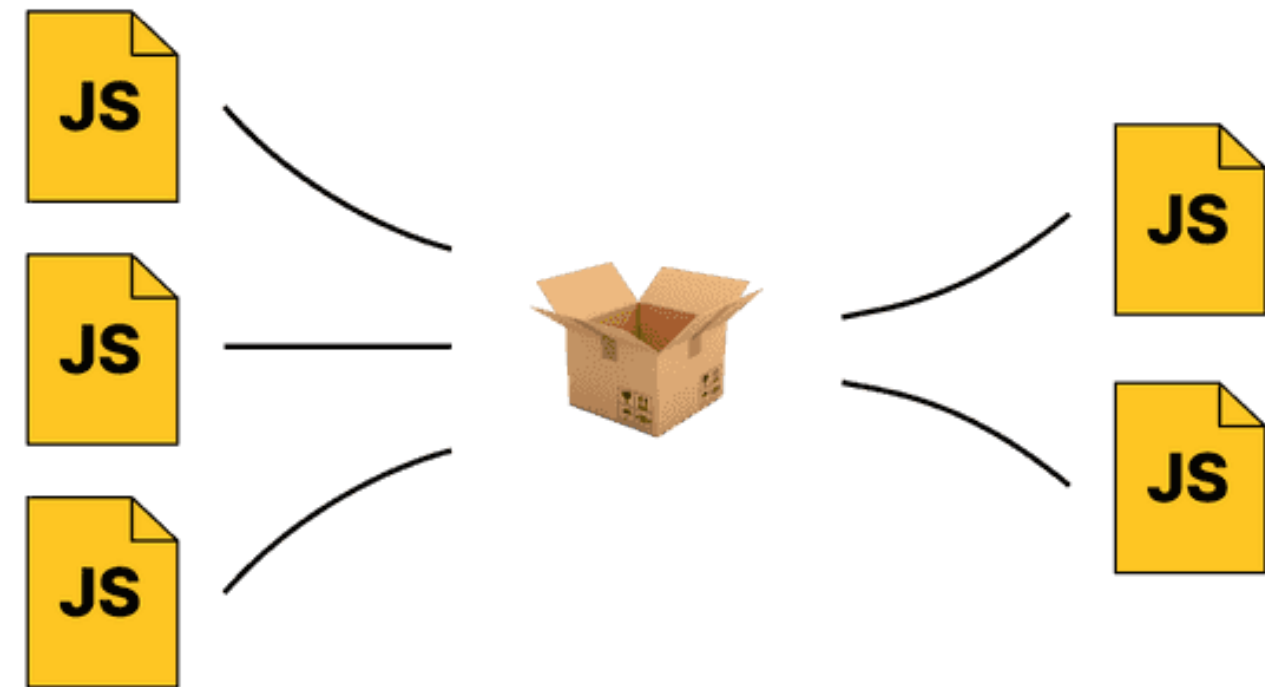
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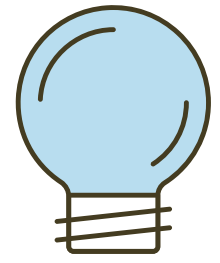
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## CODE SPLITTING

Dynamic loading for efficiency





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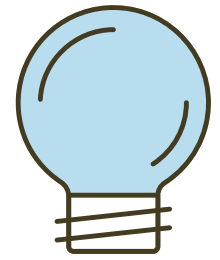
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## TREE SHAKING

Only keep what you use





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## COMPRESSING

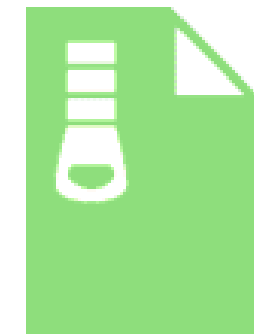
Optimize for fast delivery

Uncompressed File

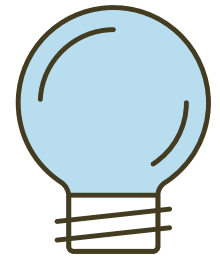


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Compressed File



File Size: 13KB



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## USING EFFICIENT LIBRARIES

Prefer lighter libraries



# PARSE/COMPILE

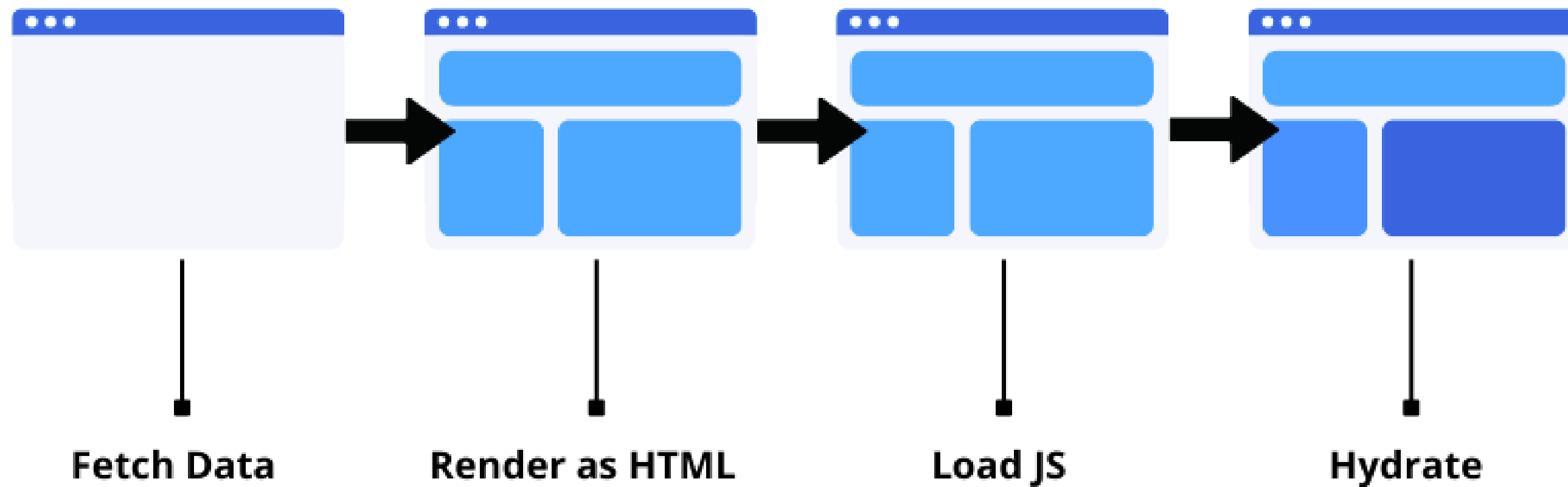
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# SERVER-SIDE RENDERING

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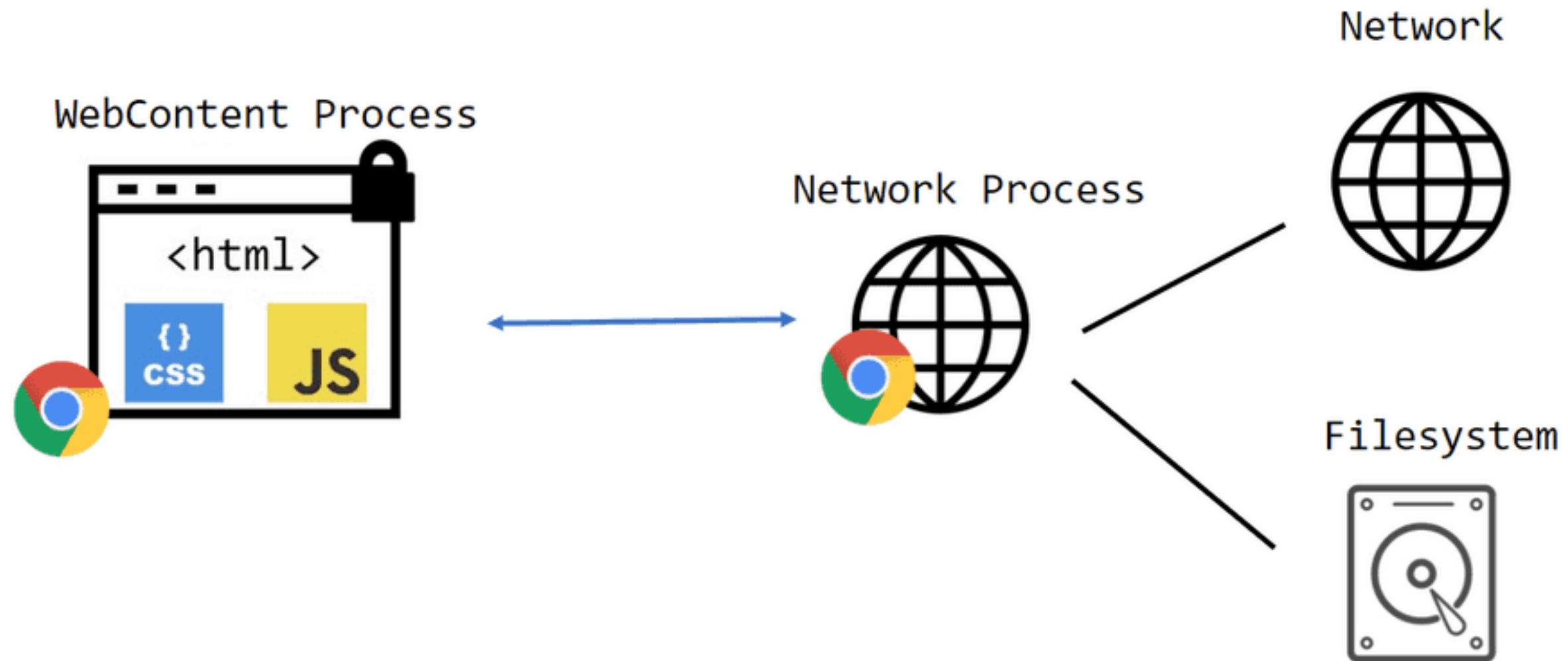
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## **SCALABILITY AND COST**

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# NETWORK EFFECT & PERFORMANCE

Network Effect and the cost of Data Consumption on Performance

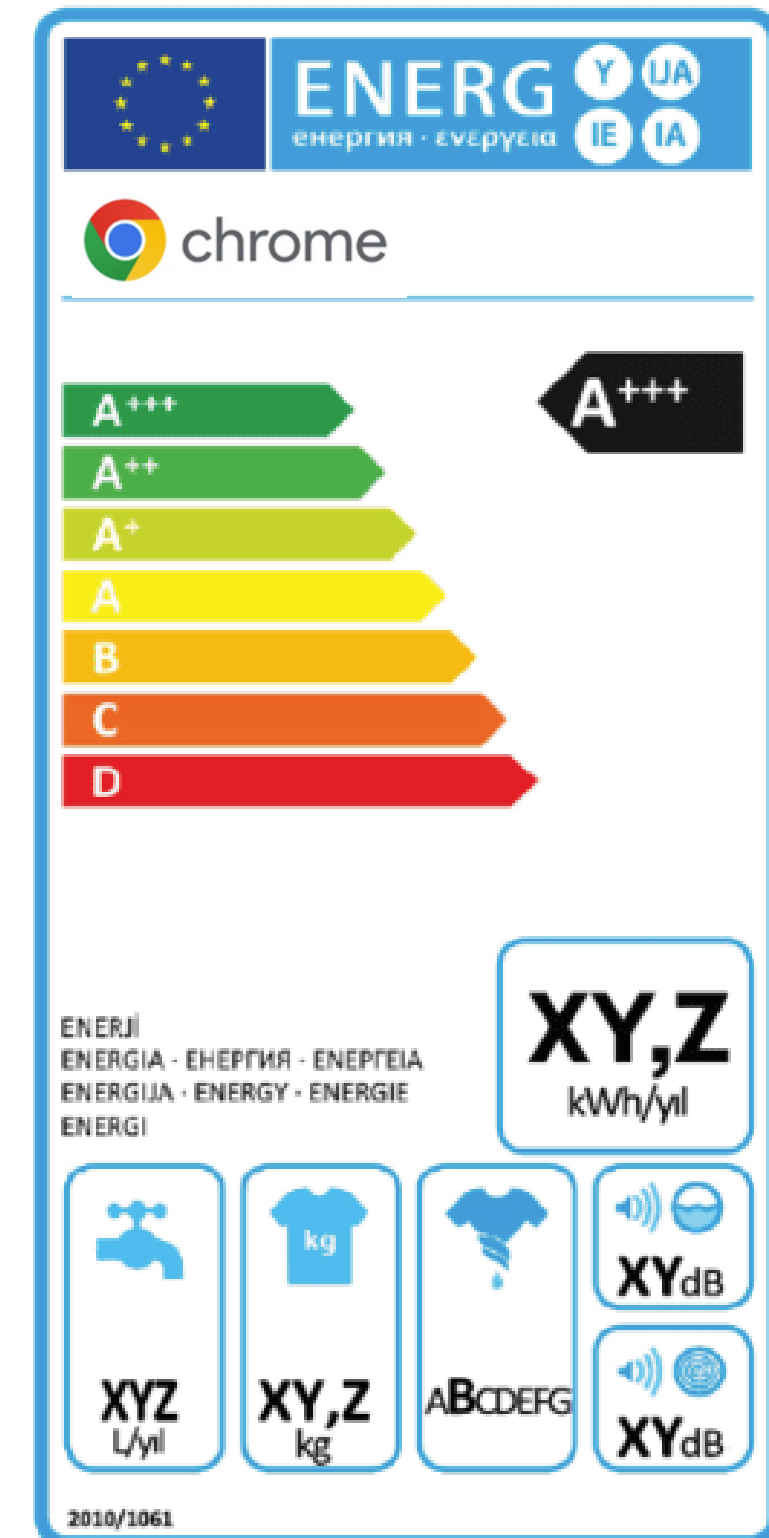






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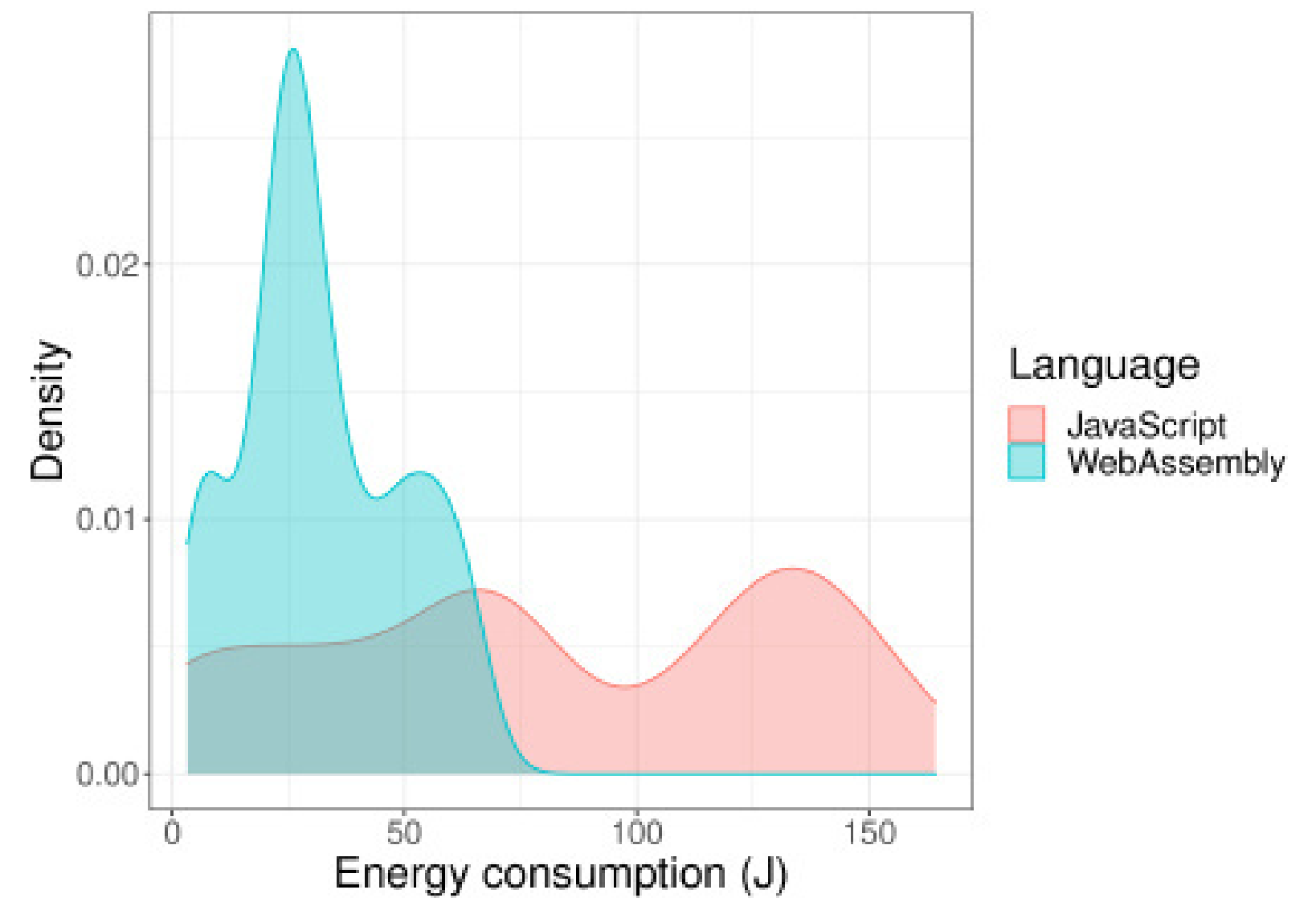
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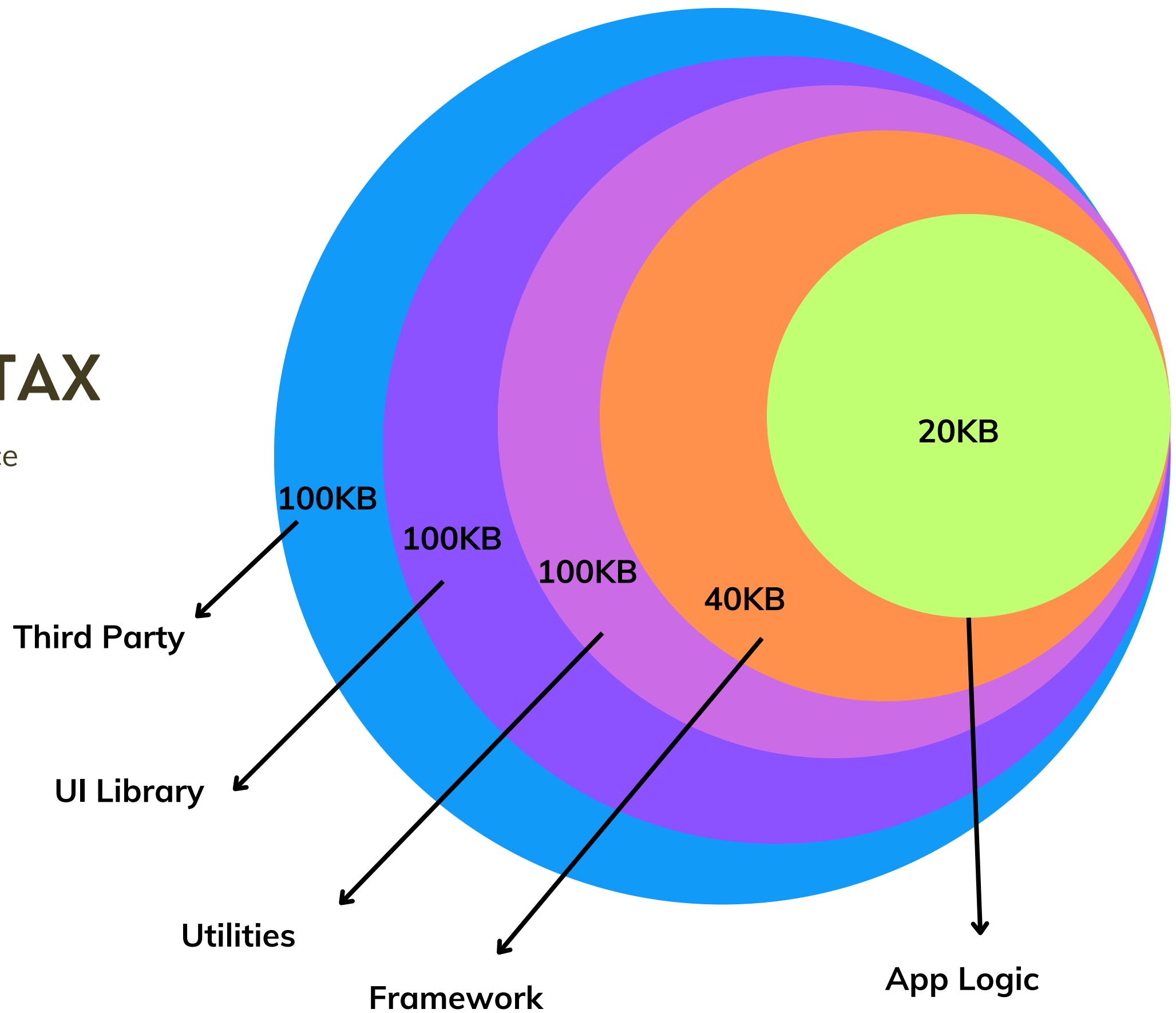
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# THE JAVASCRIPT TAX

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## Performance Budget

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```
[
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    "path": "/*",
    "timings": [
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        "budget": 3000
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      }
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      {
        "resourceType": "script",
        "budget": 125
      },
      {
        "resourceType": "total",
        "budget": 300
      }
    ],
    "resourceCounts": [
      {
        "resourceType": "third-party",
        "budget": 10
      }
    ]
  }
]
```





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```
lighthouse https://example.com --budget-path=./budget.json
```





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**Budgets** — Performance budgets set standards for the performance of your site.

Resource Type	Requests	Transfer Size	Over Budget
Script	4	249.6 KB	124.6 KB
Total	28	350 KB	50 KB
Third-party	14	31.5 KB	4 requests

Metric	Measurement	Over Budget
Time to Interactive	4,540 ms	1,540 ms

**Q&A**