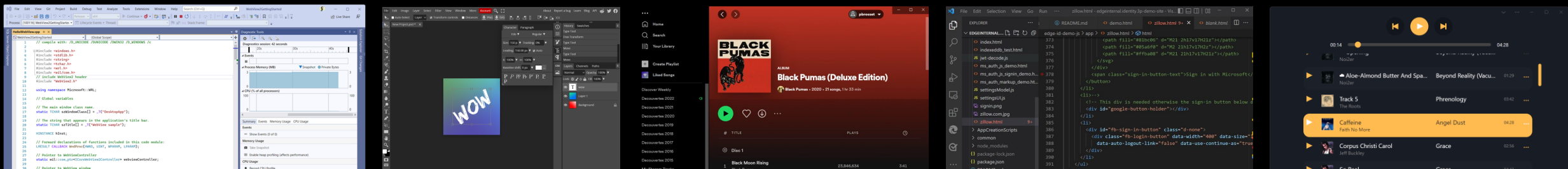




Building desktop apps in the age of the web

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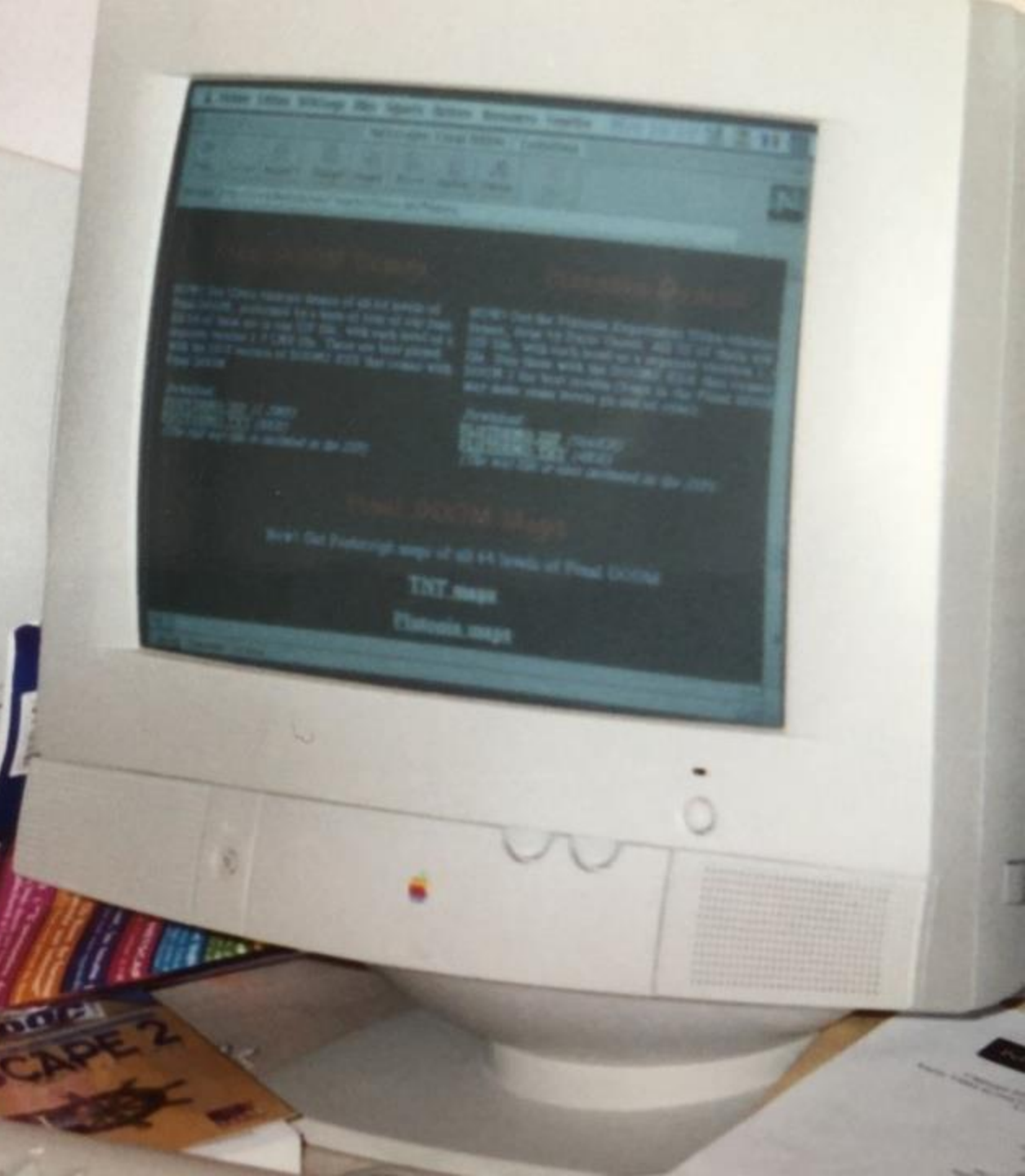
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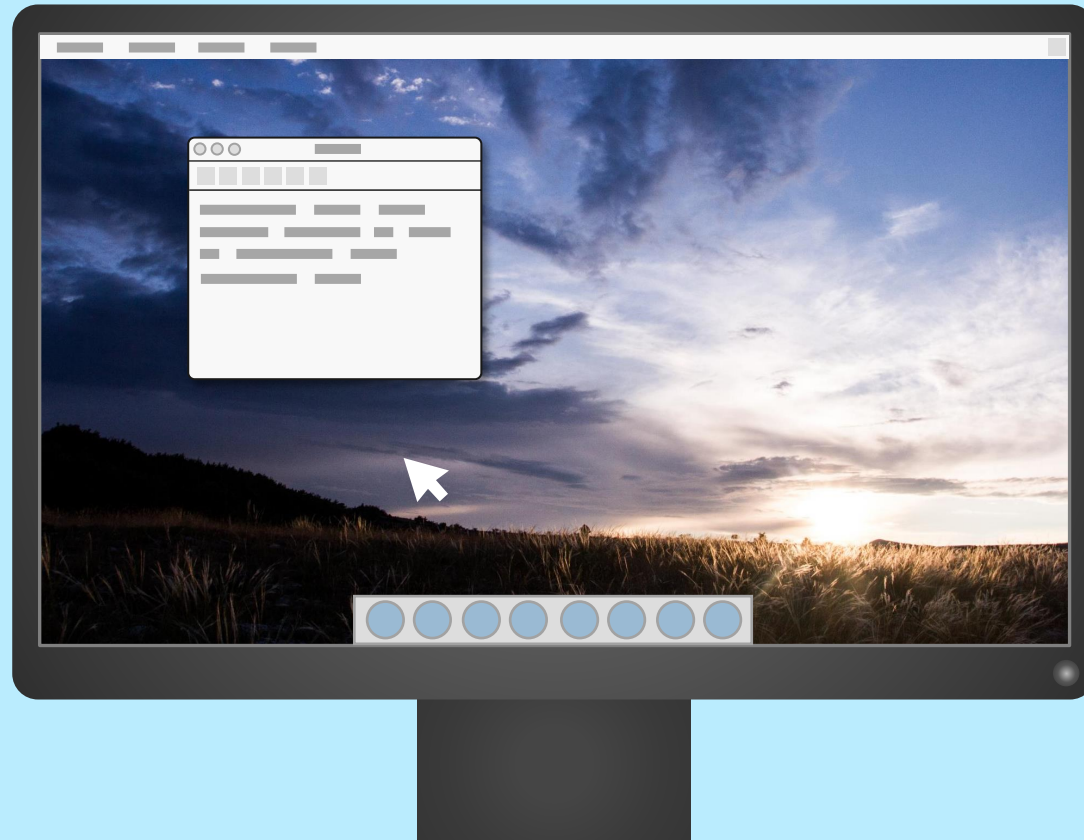
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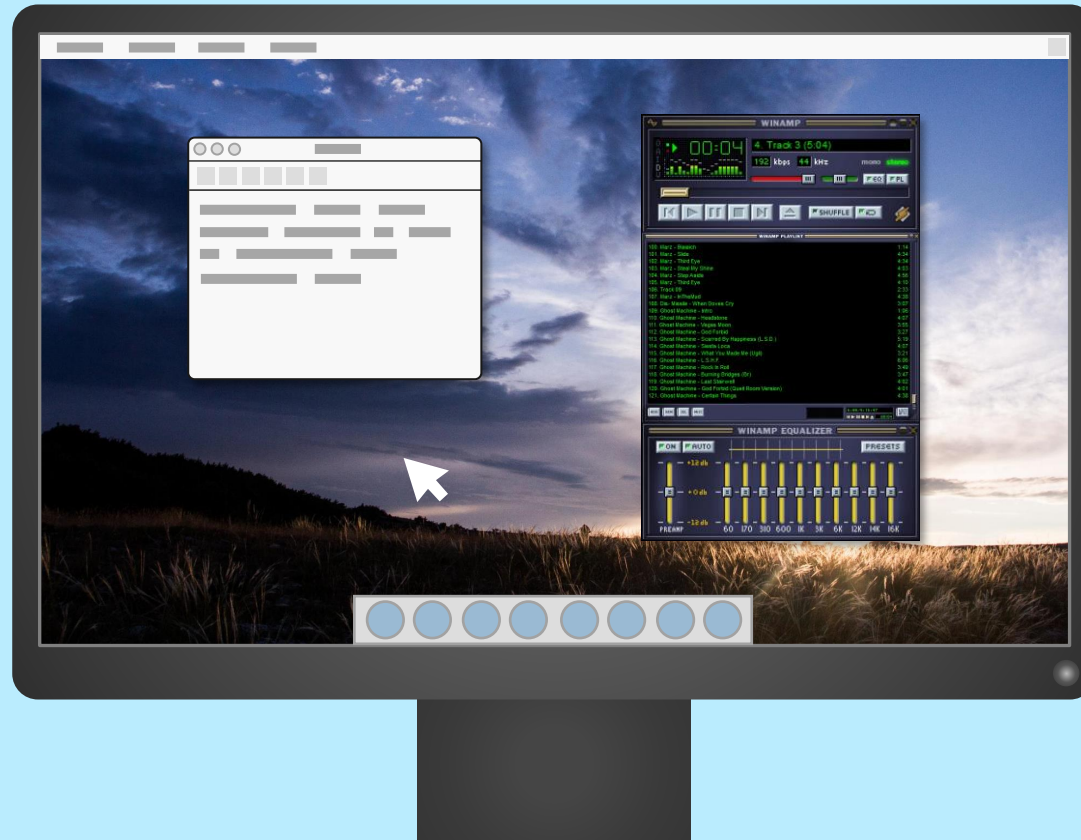


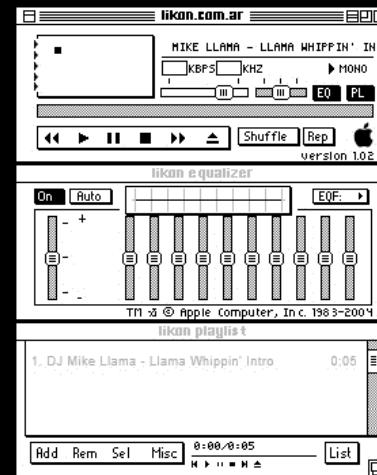


Let's talk about desktop apps!



Who here remembers winamp?

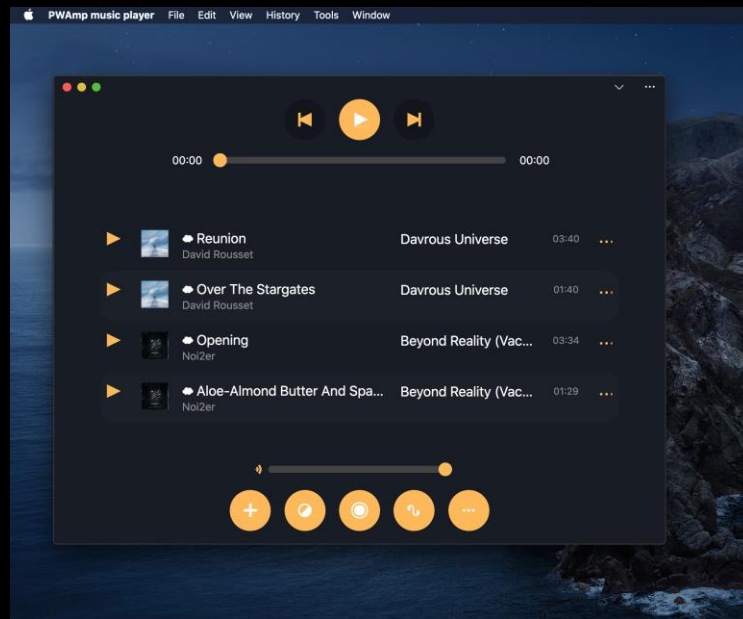
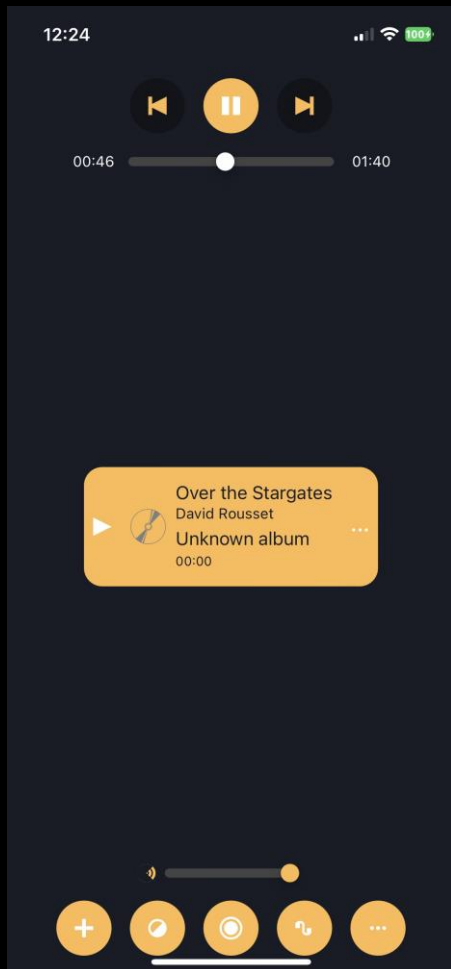




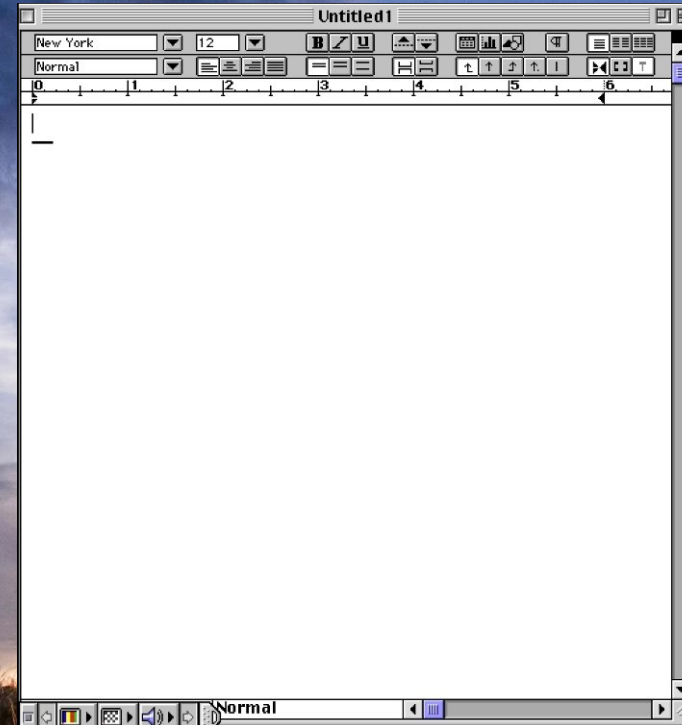
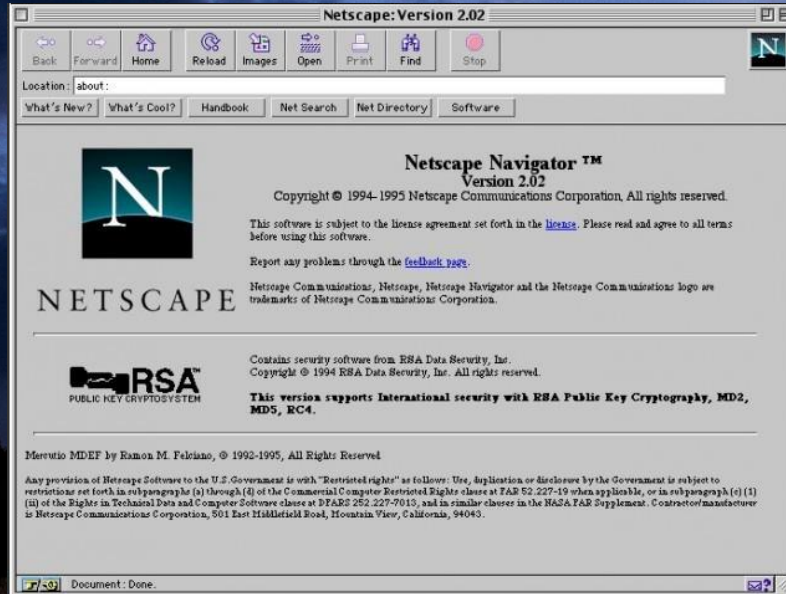


Demo time!





What's a desktop app exactly?



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1	Jusqu'à mon dernier souffle	5,833,353	2:27
2	L'infini	1,645,252	2:47

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Listening on Office

Desktop apps ...



Can be installed.



Always works, whether you're connected or not.



Can handle **local files**.



Control the content of their **entire windows**.



Usually integrate with **other apps**.



Usually integrate with the **Operating System**.

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li#https://archive.org/download/DWK382/Noi2er_-_06_-_Aloe-Almond_Butter_And_Space_...709.33 x 72.67

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CaffeineFaith No More

Angel Dust

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Grace

So RealJeff Buckley

Grace

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DevTools - microsoftedge.github.io/Demos/pwamp/

Elements

<li class="playlist-song remote" id="https://microsoftedge.github.io/demos/pwamp/so...

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<li class="playlist-song file" id="mv001664801300780">...

<li class="playlist-song file" id="om481664801300780">...

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<li class="playlist-song file" id="uj481664801315002">...

ol.songs

li#https://archive.org/serve/DWK382/Noi2er_-_01_-_Opening.mp3.playlist-song.remote

Styles

Computed

Layout

Event Listeners

DOM Breakpoints

Properties

Accessibility

Filter

:hov .cls +

element.style {

@media (max-width: 1300px)

.playlist-song {

grid-template-columns: 2rem 2rem 15rem 10rem 2rem 2rem;

grid-template-rows: auto auto;

border-bottom: 0;

}

Quick View: Console



1. Making it installable

Web app manifest
Service Worker
HTTPS

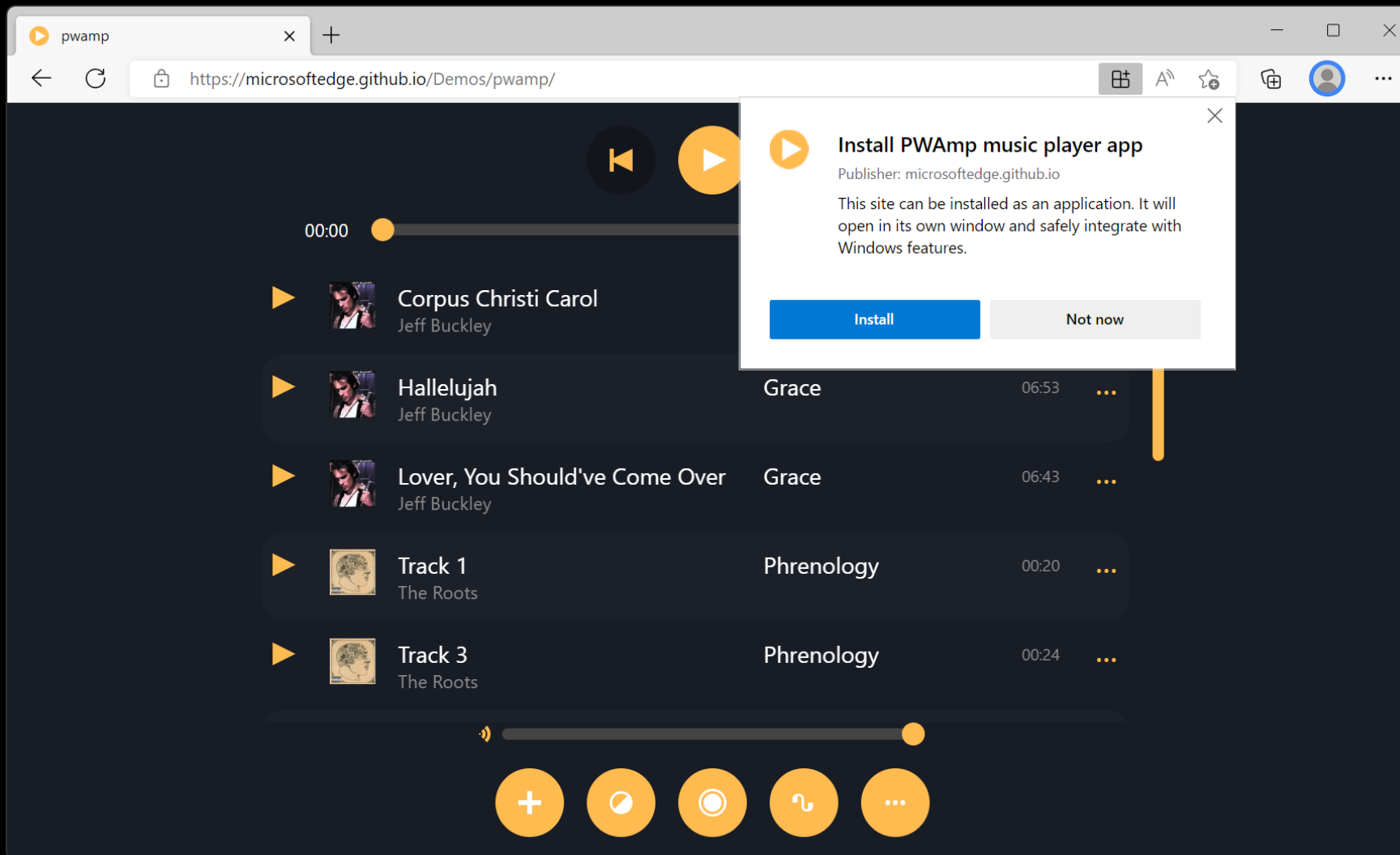

```
1  <!DOCTYPE html>
2  <html lang="en">
3      <head>
4          <meta charset="UTF-8" />
5          <meta http-equiv="X-UA-Compatible" content="IE=edge" />
6          <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-s
7          <title>pwamp</title>
8          <link rel="icon" href="favicon.ico" sizes="any" />
9          <link rel="icon" href="favicon.svg" type="image/svg+xml" />
10         <link rel="manifest" href="manifest.json" />
11         <meta name="theme-color" content="#181c25" />
12         <link rel="stylesheet" href="about.css" />
13         <link rel="stylesheet" href="skins/default.css" id="default-
14     </head>
15     <body>
16         <div
```

```
<script type="module" src="app.js"></script>  
<script type="module" src="file-launch-handler.js"></script>  
<script type="module" src="protocol-launch-handle.js"></script>  
<script type="module" src="share-target-launch-handle.js"></script>
```

```
<script>  
  if ("serviceWorker" in navigator) {  
    navigator.serviceWorker.register("./sw.js");  
  }  
</script>
```

```
</body>  
</html>
```

```
68 // Main fetch handler.
69 // A cache-first strategy is used, with a fallback to the network.
70 // The static resources fetched here will not have the cache-busting query
71 // string. So we need to add it to match the cache.
72 self.addEventListener("fetch", event => {
73     const url = new URL(event.request.url);
74
75     // Don't care about other origins.
76     if (url.origin !== location.origin) {
77         return;
78     }
79
80     // Don't care about anything else than GET.
81     if (event.request.method !== 'GET') {
82         return;
83     }
84
85     // Don't care about widget requests.
86     if (url.pathname.includes("/widgets/")) {
87         return;
88     }
89
90     // On fetch, go to the cache first, and then network.
91     event.respondWith(async () => {
92         const cache = await caches.open(CACHE_NAME);
93         const versionedUrl = `${event.request.url}?v=${VERSION}`;
94         const cachedResponse = await cache.match(versionedUrl);
95
96         if (cachedResponse) {
97             return cachedResponse;
98         } else {
99             const fetchResponse = await fetch(versionedUrl);
100             cache.put(versionedUrl, fetchResponse.clone());
```



URL tested:

<https://microsoftedge.github.io/Demos/pwamp/>

Your PWA Score:

160

10+ added to score

1. Test

2. Review

3. Package

4. Complete

Your PWA Score
compared with other
developers

160

Your PWA's report card.

Check out the the Overview below to see if your PWA is store-ready! If not, tap the section that needs work to begin upgrading your PWA.

Overview

Manifest Options

Service Worker

Manifest

Service Worker

Security

Total Score



Congrats!

You have a great PWA!

←

Microsoft Store

Search apps, games, movies and more

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Apps

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PWAmP

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Get

This app requires the latest version of Microsoft Edge.

--★

Average

0

Ratings

A customizable music player app for your computer. Drag and drop mp3 or other audio files in PWAmP to add them to your library and start playing your music. PWAmP also has a nice visualizer, allows audio recording, and can share songs with other apps.

Music

Library

Help

Screenshots

Description

A customizable music player app for your computer. Drag and drop mp3 or other audio files in PWAmP to add them to your library and start playing your music. PWAmP also has a nice visualizer, allows audio recording, and can share songs with other apps.

Ratings and reviews

There aren't any reviews for this product yet.

Features

music, visualizer, customizable

System Requirements

✔ This product should work on your device. Items with a checkmark meet the developer's system requirements.



2. Making it always work

```
39 // On install, fill the cache with all the resources we know we need.
40 // Install happens when the app is used for the first time, or when a
41 // new version of the SW is detected by the browser.
42 // In the latter case, the old SW is kept around until the new one is
43 // activated by a new client.
44 self.addEventListener("install", event => {
45     self.skipWaiting();
46
47     event.waitUntil(async () => {
48         const cache = await caches.open(CACHE_NAME);
49         cache.addAll(INITIAL_CACHED_RESOURCES_WITH_VERSIONS);
50     })();
51 });
52
53 // Activate happens after install, either when the app is used for the
54 // first time, or when a new version of the SW was installed.
55 // We use the activate event to delete old caches and avoid running out of space.
56 self.addEventListener("activate", event => {
57     event.waitUntil(async () => {
58         const names = await caches.keys();
59         await Promise.all(names.map(name => {
60             if (name !== CACHE_NAME) {
61                 return caches.delete(name);
62             }
63         }));
64         await clients.claim();
65     })();
66 });
```

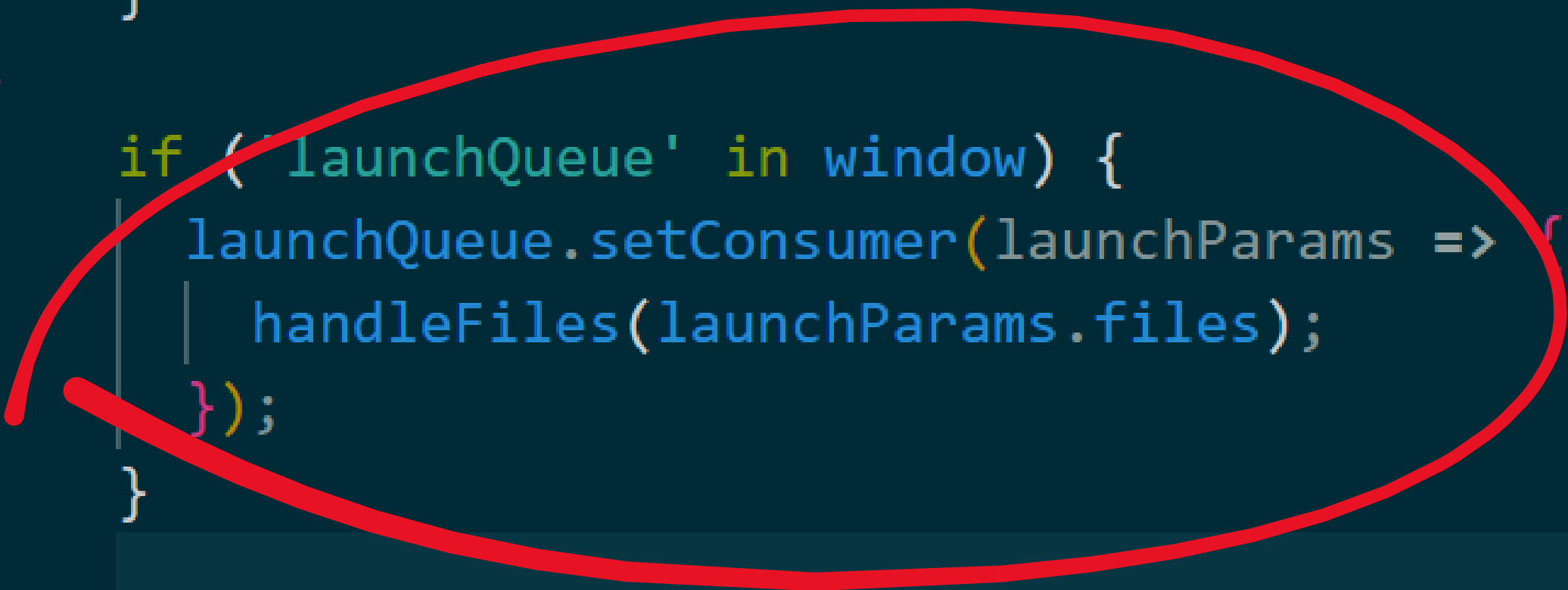


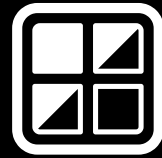
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72 self.addEventListener("fetch", event => {
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75     // Don't care about other-origin URLs.
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77         return;
78     }
79
80     // Don't care about anything else than GET.
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83     }
84
85     // On fetch, go to the cache first, and then network.
86     event.respondWith(async () => {
87         const cache = await caches.open(CACHE_NAME);
88         const cachedResponse = await cache.match(event.request.url);
89
90         if (cachedResponse) {
91             return cachedResponse;
92         } else {
93             const fetchResponse = await fetch(event.request.url);
94             cache.put(event.request.url, fetchResponse.clone());
95             return fetchResponse;
96         }
97     })();
98 });
```



3. Handling local files


```
8  async function handleFiles(files) {
9      for (const file of files) {
10         const blob = await file.getFile();
11         await importSongFromFile(blob);
12     }
13 }
14
15 if ('launchQueue' in window) {
16     launchQueue.setConsumer(launchParams => {
17         handleFiles(launchParams.files);
18     });
19 }
20
```





4. Using the entire window

Visual Studio Code interface showing a project named "EDGE-DEMOS" and two open files: "file-launch-handler.js" and "app.js".

EXPLORER

- EDGE-DEMOS
 - email-client
 - eyedropper
 - network-tutorial
 - pwamp
 - skins
 - blue.css
 - default.css
 - app.js
 - exporter.js
 - favicon-96.png
 - favicon-128.png
 - favicon-256.png
 - favicon-512.png
 - favicon.png
 - favicon.svg
 - file-launch-handler.js
 - importer.js
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file-launch-handler.js

```
1 import { applyCustomSkin } from './skins/default.css'
2 import { importSongFromFile } from './skins/default.css'
3 import { startApp, playList } from './skins/default.css'
4 import { getFileNameWithExt } from './skins/default.css'
5 import { createLoadingSong } from './skins/default.css'
6
7 const AUDIO_EXTENSIONS = [
8
9   async function handleFiles
10   // Check if there will be
```

app.js

```
3 > Aa ab ↑ ↓ ≡ × pen
4 import { importSongFromFile } from './skins/default.css'
5 import { Visualizer } from './skins/default.css'
6 import { exportSongToFile } from './skins/default.css'
7 import { loadCustomOrReset } from './skins/default.css'
8 import { startRecordingAudio } from './skins/default.css'
9 import { createSongUI, render } from './skins/default.css'
10
11 // All of the UI DOM elements
```

PROBLEMS 34 OUTPUT TERMINAL

powershell

```
0.0.0 Safari/537.36 Edg/105.0.1341.0"
[2022-08-08T14:55:33.233Z] "GET /pwamp/favicon.svg" "Mozilla/5.0 (
Windows NT 10.0; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko)
Chrome/105.0.0.0 Safari/537.36 Edg/105.0.1341.0"
[2022-08-08T14:55:48.315Z] "GET /pwamp/sw.js" "Mozilla/5.0 (Window
s NT 10.0; Win64; x64) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrom
e/105.0.0.0 Safari/537.36 Edg/105.0.1341.0"
http-server stopped.
PS C:\Users\pabrosse\dev\edge-demos> ^C
PS C:\Users\pabrosse\dev\edge-demos> 
```

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Random Cat Gif

Stickers

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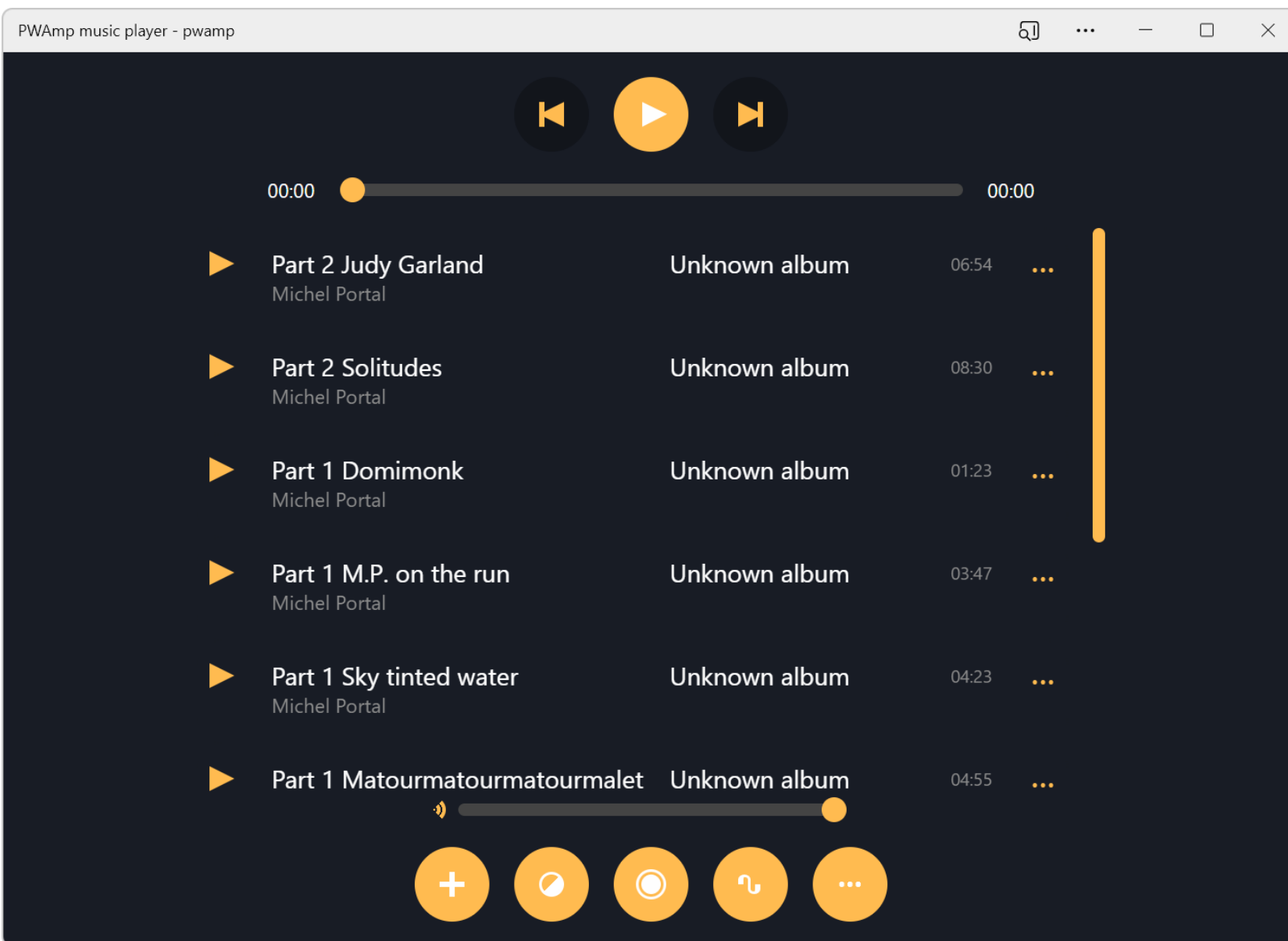


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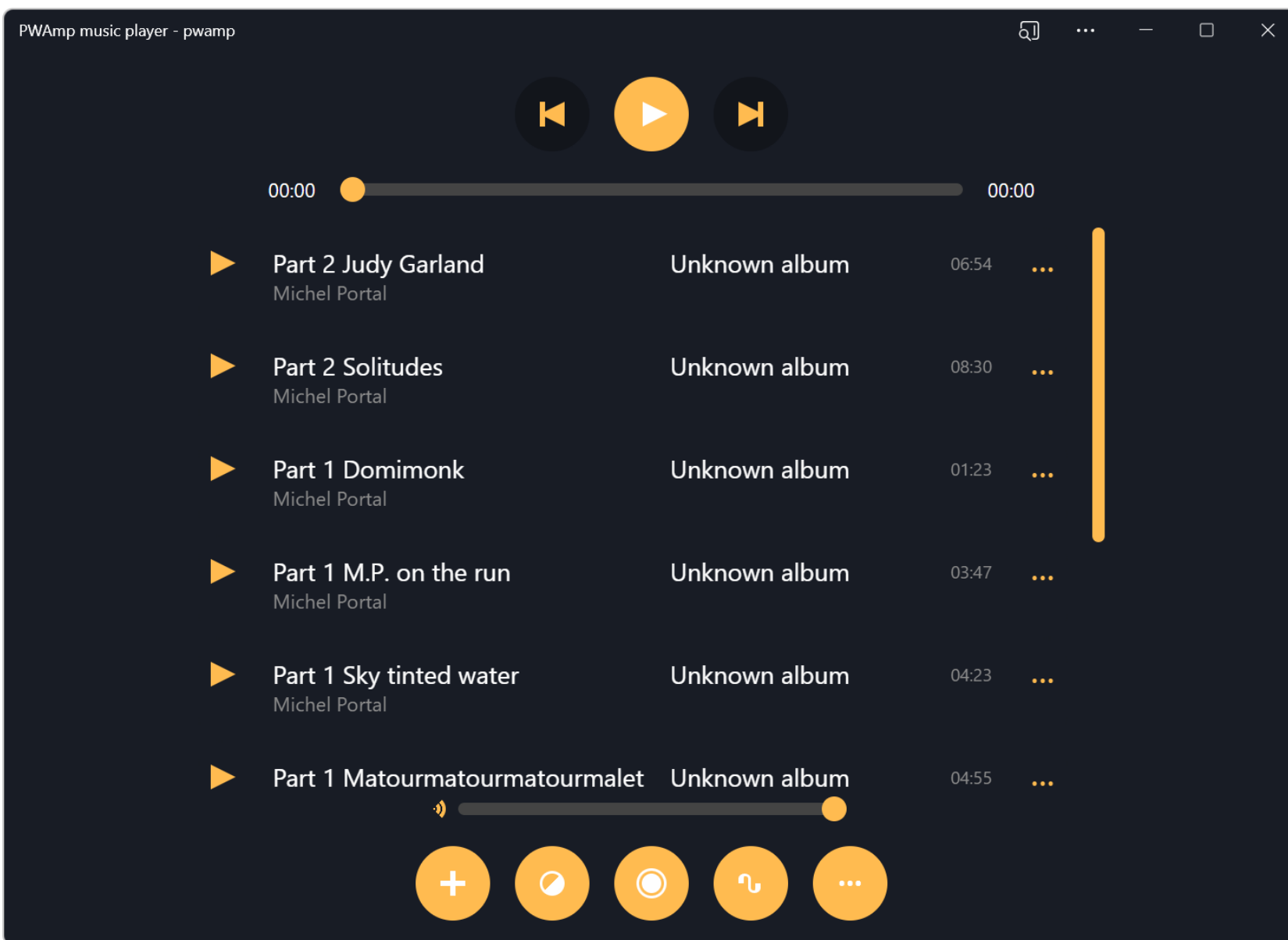
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GIFs





```
1  {
2    "name": "PWAmP music player",
3    "short_name": "PWAmP",
4    "description": "A skinable music player app to play your favorite mp3 files",
5    "lang": "en-US",
6    "start_url": "./?mode=standalone",
7    "scope": "./",
8    "theme_color": "#181c25",
9    "background_color": "#181c25",
10   "display": "standalone",
11   "icons": [
12     {
13       "src": "./favicon-48.png",
14       "sizes": "48x48"
15     },
16     {
17       "src": "./favicon-96.png",
18       "sizes": "96x96"
19     },
20     {
```



```
1  {
2    "name": "PWAmP music player",
3    "short_name": "PWAmP",
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5    "lang": "en-US",
6    "start_url": "./?mode=standalone",
7    "scope": "./",
8    "theme_color": "#181c25",
9    "background_color": "#181c25",
10   "display": "standalone",
11   "display_override": [
12     "window-controls-overlay"
13   ],
14   "icons": [
15     {
16       "src": "./favicon-48.png",
17       "sizes": "48x48"
18     },
19     {
20       "src": "./favicon-96.png",
21       "sizes": "96x96"
22     },
23   ]
24 }
```



00:28



06:54



Part 2 | Judy Garland
Michel Portal

Minneapolis





5. Integrating with other apps

protocol://

web+???://

```
79 |         "audio/ogg": [  
80 |             ".ogg"  
81 |         ],  
82 |         "audio/webm": [  
83 |             ".webm"  
84 |         ],  
85 |         "audio/flac": [  
86 |             ".flac"  
87 |         ]  
88 |     }  
89 | }  
90 | ],  
91 | "protocol_handlers": [  
92 |     {  
93 |         "protocol": "web+amp",  
94 |         "url": "./?mode=standalone&cmd=%s"  
95 |     }  
96 | ],  
97 | }
```



```
6  const url = document.location.href;
7  const commandUrl = new URL(url).searchParams.get('cmd');
8
9  // The protocol handler supports the following "commands":
10 // - Adding a remote song to the library: web+amp:remote-song:<http-url-of-song>
11 // - Sharing a skin: web+amp:skin:<http-url-of-skin>
12
13 if (commandUrl) {
14     const commandAndArg = commandUrl.substring('web+amp:'.length);
15     // Split the commandAndArg string around the first colon.
16     const [command, arg] = commandAndArg.split(/:(.+)/);
17
18     if (command === 'remote-song') {
19         importSongFromURL(arg, getSongNameFromURL(arg)).then(startApp);
20     } else if (command === 'skin') {
21         fetch(arg).then(response => response.text()).then(applyCustomSkin);
22     }
23 }
24
```

sharing



1 Photo Selected

Épagny [Options >](#)



AirDrop



Messages



Mail



Google Maps



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Share 1 item

Nearby sharing

Off



Sharing off

Email a contact

Find more people



Me

Share with app

Find more apps



Mail



Feedback Hub



Mail GO



Outlook
Desktop...

More



Nearby sharing turned off



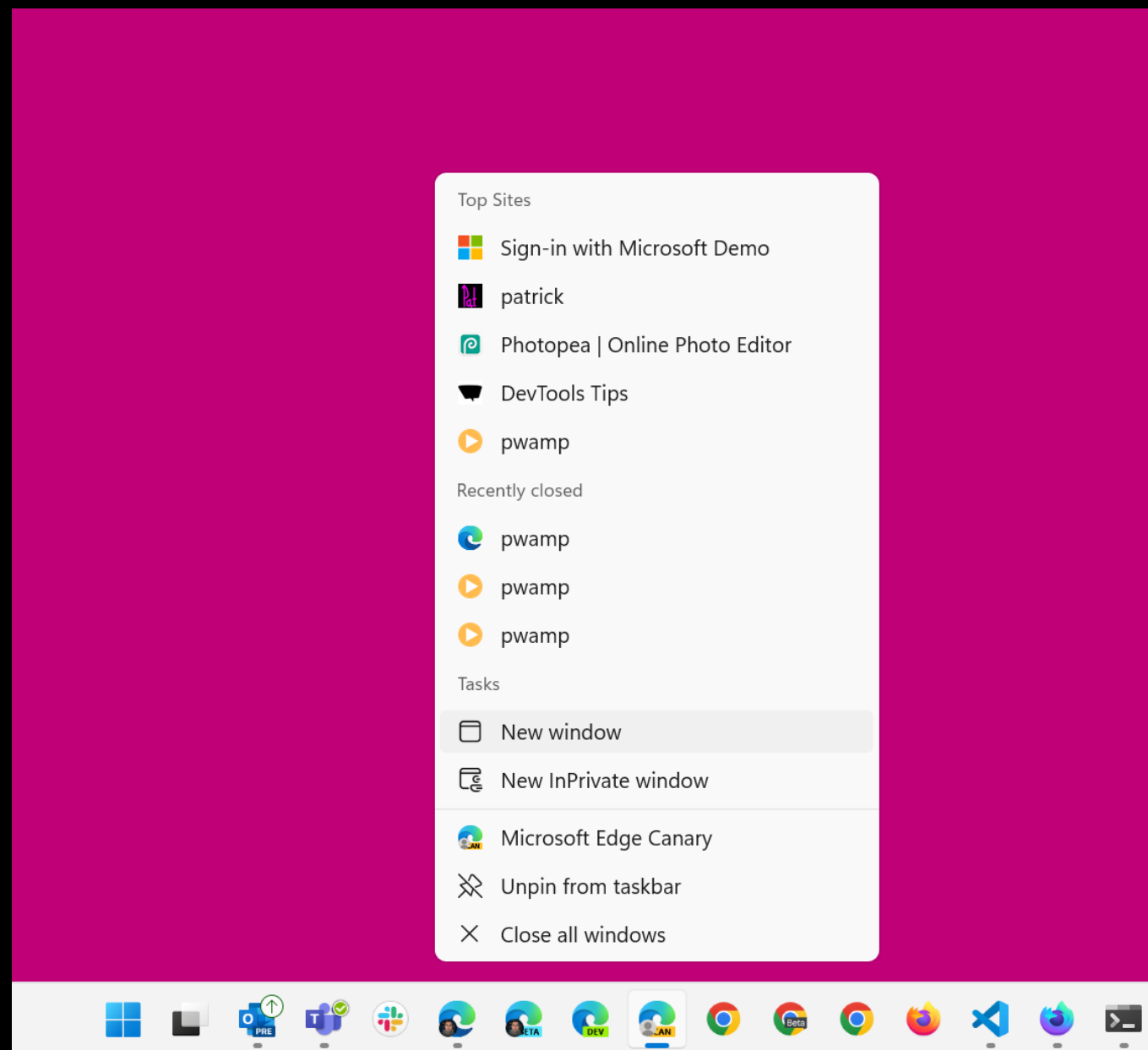
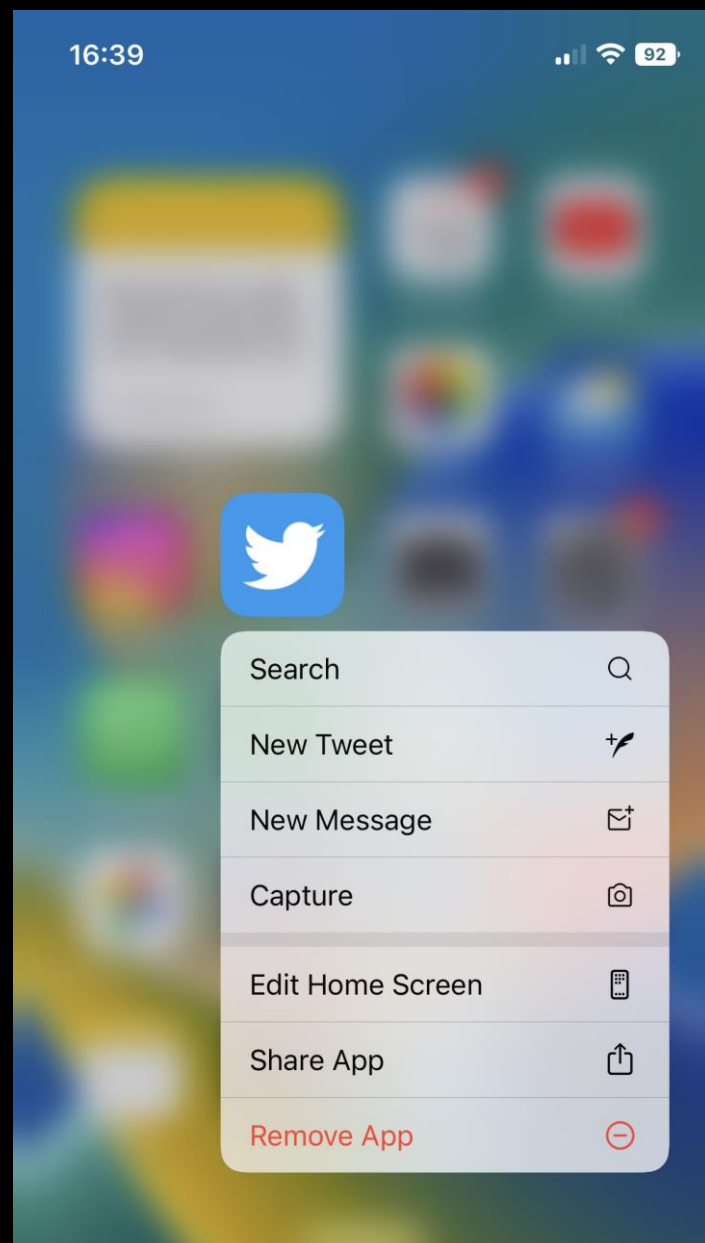
Nearby sharing settings

```
96 ],
97 "share_target": {
98   "action": "./handle-shared-song",
99   "method": "POST",
100   "enctype": "multipart/form-data",
101   "params": {
102     "title": "title",
103     "files": [
104       {
105         "name": "audioFiles",
106         "accept": [
107           "audio/wav",
108           "audio/mpeg",
109           "audio/mp4",
110           "audio/aac",
111           "audio/ogg",
112           "audio/webm",
113           "audio/flac"
114         ]
115       }
116     ]
117   }
118 },
```

```
106 // Special fetch handler for song file sharing.
107 self.addEventListener('fetch', event => {
108   const url = new URL(event.request.url);
109
110   if (event.request.method !== 'POST' || !url.pathname.includes('/handle-shared-song')) {
111     return;
112   }
113
114   // Immediately redirect to the start URL, there's nothing to see here.
115   event.respondWith(Response.redirect('./?mode=standalone'));
116
117   event.waitUntil(async function () {
118     const data = await event.request.formData();
119     const files = data.getAll('audioFiles');
120
121     // Store the song in a special IDB place for the front-end to pick up later
122     // when it starts.
123     // Instead of importing idb-keyval here, we just have a few lines of manual
124     // IDB code, to store the file in the same keyval store that idb-keyval uses.
125     const openReq = indexedDB.open('keyval-store');
126     openReq.onupgradeneeded = e => {
127       const { target: { result: db } } = e;
128       db.createObjectStore("keyval");
```



6. Integrating with the operating system



EXPLORER

DESKTOP APP TALK

- musicplayer
 - skins
 - app.js
 - exporter.js
 - favicon-96.png
 - favicon-128.png
 - favicon-256.png
 - favicon-512.png
 - favicon.png
 - favicon.svg
 - file-launch-handler.js
 - importer.js
 - index.html
 - manifest.json
 - player.js
 - popup-polyfill.js
 - protocol-launch-handler.js
 - recorder.js
 - screenshot.png
 - skin.js
 - song-ui-factory.js
 - store.js

OUTLINE

TIMELINE

METADATA

```
manifest.json X
musicplayer > {} manifest.json > [ ] shortcuts > {} 1
80      "audio/webm",
81      "audio/flac"
82    ]
83  }
84  ],
85  },
86  },
87  "shortcuts": [
88    {
89      "name": "Play/pause",
90      "url": "/playpause",
91      "description": "Play or pause the current song"
92    },
93    {
94      "name": "Start visualizer",
95      "url": "/startvisualizer"
96    }
97  ]
98 }
```

2:51 PM



Outlook Calendar

August 2022
Aug T W T F S S
1 2 3 4 5 6 7

Today • Tue, 2 Aug

in 4 hrs 9 min



To Do

Tasks



Get started with To Do

Add a task

Dijon, Bourgogne-Franche...

31°C CANICULE
VIGILANCE JAU...



Température extrêmement élevée - AL...

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Les prévisions complètes



Astuces



Start at the center

Select **Start** on the taskbar to get to your favorite apps, recent files, and a powerful search box for finding anything.

Afficher plus >

5:20 PM



PWAmp mini player



Now playing...



Easy, by Faith No More



Previous



Next



Maromme



14 °C

Nuageux

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C'est la Journée
internationale de la ...

Vous jouez, nous plantons.

Contribuez à réduire les risques ...



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20:00



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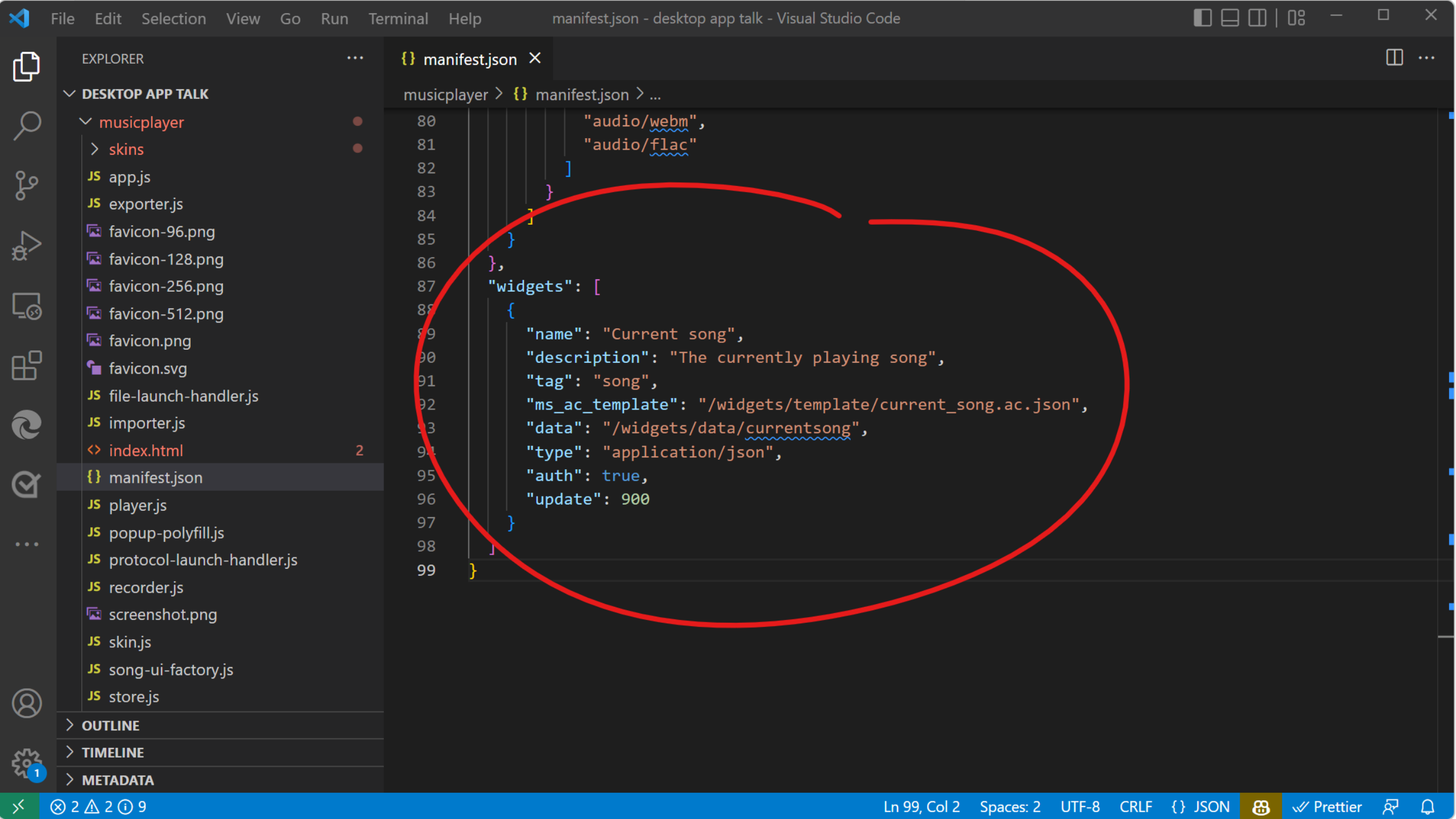


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22:00



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Let's sum up!



Installation

- manifest/service worker/HTTPS
- publish to stores with PWABuilder



Always works

- Caching resources on install of SW



Local files

- Register as a PWA file_handler



Draw in the entire window

- Use the Window Controls Overlay



Integrate with other apps

- Register as a protocol_handler
- Register as a share_target
- Share out with navigator.share()



Integrate with the OS

- Display shortcuts
- Insert widgets

PWA MYTH BUSTING

Myth #1

PWA is old news... 

Myth #2

It's only on mobile 

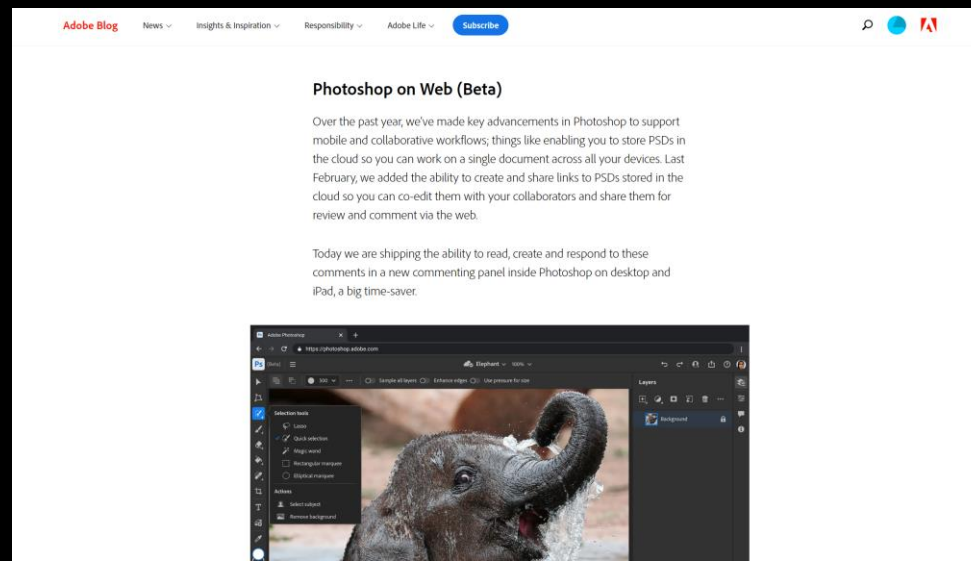
Myth #3

But the web can't do native

“today we are extending Photoshop to the web as a beta”

Photoshop updates

<https://blog.adobe.com/en/publish/2021/10/26/photoshop-ships-major...>



Myth #4

But it doesn't work on iOS 

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My Shazam Tracks

Daft Punk favourites

Jazz vocal

BLACK PUMAS

ALBUM

Black Pumas (Deluxe Edition)

Black Pumas • 2020 • 21 songs, 1 hr 33 min

#	TITLE	PLAYS	
Disc 1			
1	Black Moon Rising Black Pumas	23,846,634	3:41
2	Colors Black Pumas	107,617,083	4:06

Know You Better

Colors
Black Pumas

0:08 4:06

Listening on Office

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<path fill="#81bc06" d="M21 2h17v17H21z"></path>
<path fill="#05a6f0" d="M2 2h17v17H2z"></path>
<path fill="#ffba08" d="M21 2h17v17H21z"></path>
</svg>
</div>
<span class="sign-in-button-text">Sign in with Microsoft</span>
</button>
</li>
<li-->
<!-- This div is needed otherwise the sign-in button below d
<div id="google-button-holder"></div>
</li>
<li>
<div id="fb-sign-in-button" class="d-none">
<div class="fb-login-button" data-width="400" data-size="large"
data-auto-logout-link="false" data-use-continue-as="true">
</div>
</li>
</ul>
</div>
<!-- To always use the production EasyAuth service -->
<!--<script type="text/javascript" src="http://edge.microsoft.com/
<!-- To use one of the EasyAuth service clusters or a local deploy
<script type="text/javascript" src="./common/easyAuthLoader.js"></script>
<!-- importing bootstrap.js and supporting js libraries -->
<script src="https://code.jquery.com/jquery-3.4.1.slim.min.js"></script>
```

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WebView2GettingStarted (Global Scope)

```
1 // compile with: /D:_UNICODE /D:_UNICODE /D:WIN32 /D:_WINDOWS /c
2
3 #include <windows.h>
4 #include <stdlib.h>
5 #include <string>
6 #include <tchar.h>
7 #include <wrl.h>
8 #include <wil/com.h>
9 // include WebView2 header
10 #include "WebView2.h"
11
12 using namespace Microsoft::WRL;
13
14 // Global variables
15
16 // The main window class name.
17 static TCHAR szWindowClass[] = _T("DesktopApp");
18
19 // The string that appears in the application's title bar.
20 static TCHAR szTitle[] = _T("WebView sample");
21
22 HINSTANCE hInst;
23
24 // Forward declarations of functions included in this code module:
25 LRESULT CALLBACK WndProc(HWND, UINT, WPARAM, LPARAM);
26
27 // Pointer to WebViewController
28 static wil::com_ptr<ICoreWebView2Controller> webViewController;
29
30 // Pointer to WebView window
31 static wil::com_ptr<ICoreWebView2> webViewWindow;
```

Diagnostic Tools

Diagnostics session: 42 seconds

Events

Process Memory (MB)

CPU (% of all processors)

Summary Events Memory Usage CPU Usage

Events

Show Events (0 of 0)

Memory Usage

Take Snapshot

Enable heap profiling (affects performance)

CPU Usage

Record CPU Profile

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Character Paragraph

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Size: 150 p Tracking: 0%

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