

Creating Vulkan Profiles

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Audience questions...

Please, raise your hand if

- You shipped a Vulkan application?
- You have used some of the Vulkan SDK Profiles tools?

Agenda

- A brief presentation of the Vulkan Profiles
 - A tutorial on how to create and use a Vulkan Profile
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- Based on The Vulkan Profiles Toolset solution whitepaper
 - <https://www.lunarg.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/The-Vulkan-Profiles-Toolset-Solution-FEB2022.pdf>
 - Slides available on LunarG website
 - <https://www.lunarg.com/news-insights/white-papers/vulkan-sdk-tools-to-use-and-create-vulkan-profiles/>

Vulkan Profiles

What's a Vulkan Profile?

- Released with Vulkan 1.3 and Vulkan Roadmap 2022 profile
- An explicit representation of Vulkan Capabilities
 - Extensions
 - Features
 - Properties
 - Queue properties
 - Formats
 - Etc...
- A solution to communicate about Vulkan capability requirements
- Makes it easier to create portable Vulkan applications and tools

Vulkan Profiles usages:

- Roadmap profiles:
 - To express guidance on the future direction of Vulkan devices or projects.
 - Eg: Vulkan Roadmap 2022 profile.
- Platform profiles:
 - To express the Vulkan support actually available on a platform.
 - Eg: [Android Baseline 2021 and 2022](#), LunarG Portability 2022 profiles.
- Device profiles:
 - To express the Vulkan support of a single Vulkan driver for a Vulkan device.
 - Eg: [GPUinfo.org reports](#) and vulkaninfo.
- Application profiles:
 - To express some rendering code paths requirements of an engine.
 - Eg: Zink OpenGL 4.6 Optimal profile, DXVK D3D11 Level 11.1 Baseline profile
- Etc.

The Vulkan SDK Profiles Tools:

- Allow exchanging Vulkan Profiles programmatically
 - Using the Vulkan Profiles JSON schema
- Allow creating Vulkan Profiles
 - Using tools export and combine profiles
- Allow comparing Vulkan Profiles against each other
 - Using a Vulkan Profiles markdown file
- Allow emulating/clamping Vulkan developer system to Vulkan Profile capabilities
 - Using the Vulkan Profiles layer
- Allow simplifying Vulkan application code to check and enable Vulkan Profiles
 - Using the Vulkan Profiles API library

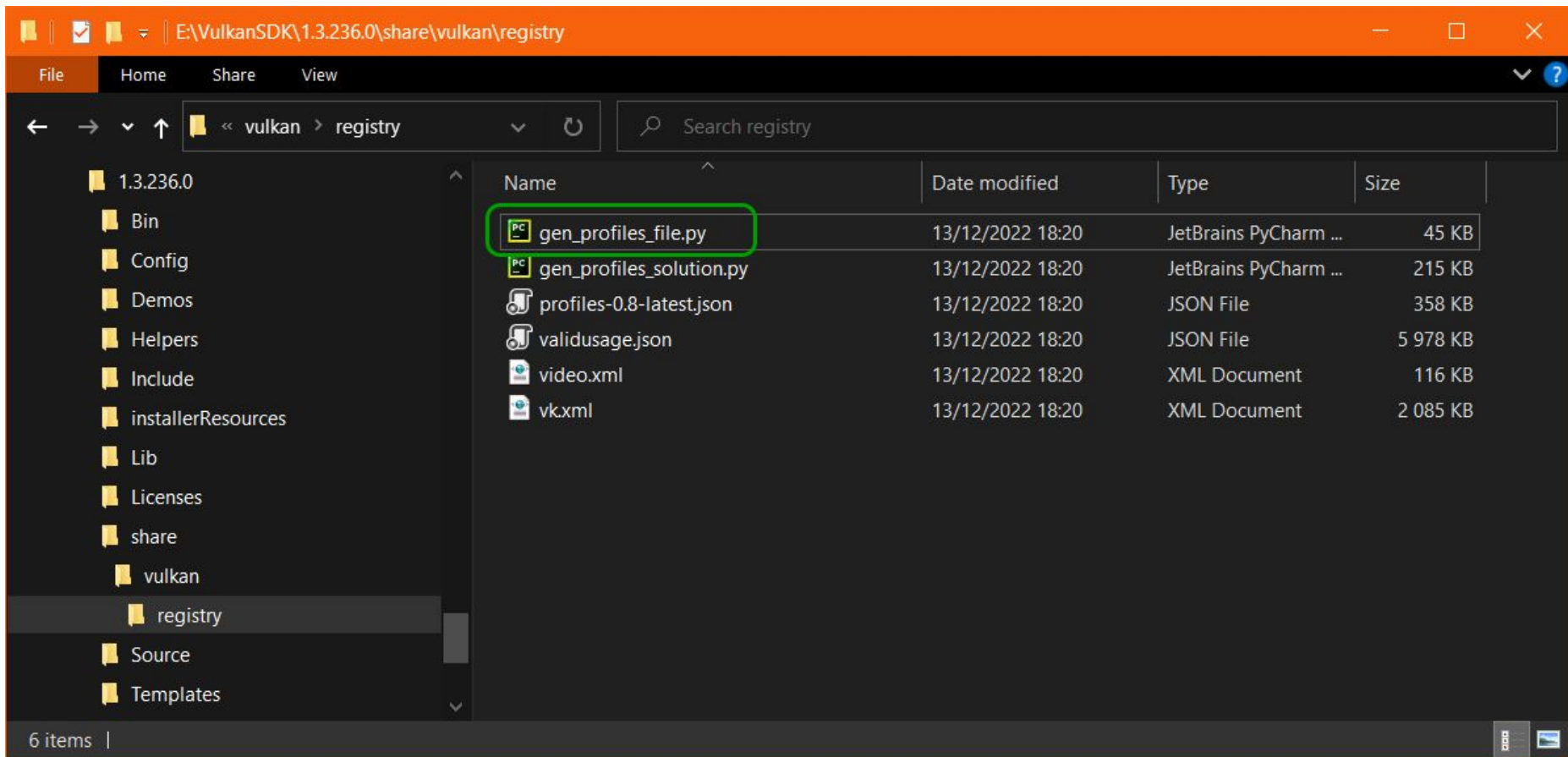
The Vulkan SDK Profiles Tools are fully generated from vk.xml and a list of profiles

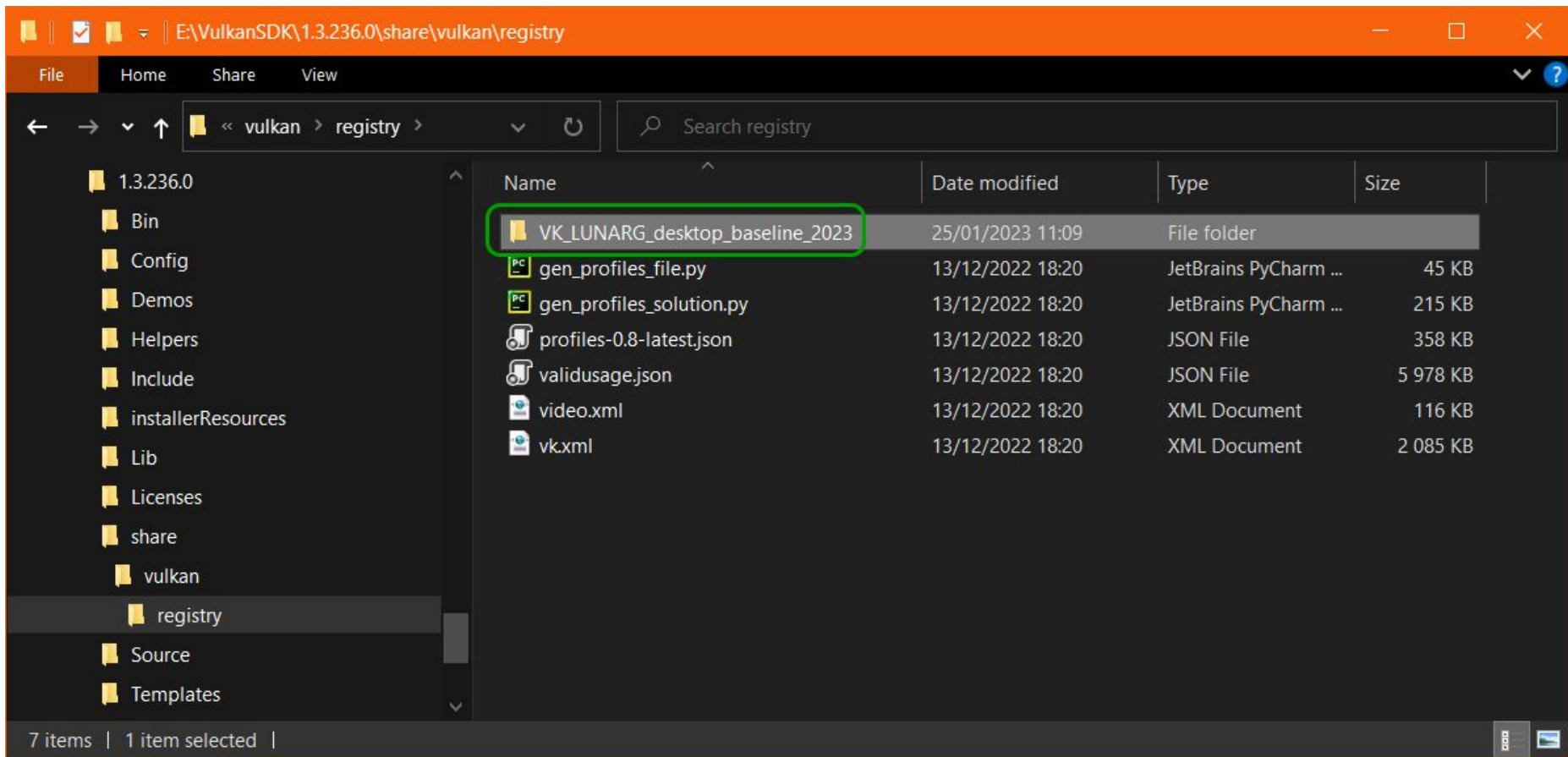
Creating a Vulkan Profile

Using the new profiles combination script

A scenario for this tutorial:

- MoltenVK was upgraded to Vulkan 1.2
- We want to upgrade our application to Vulkan 1.2 as a minimum requirement to simplify our code and support
- Our Vulkan application previously required LunarG Desktop Baseline 2022 profile, a Vulkan 1.1-based profile
- We want to create a new profile called “LunarG Desktop Baseline 2023” which requires Vulkan 1.2





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Listing all devices

All platforms Windows Linux Android macOS iOS

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AMD RADV OVERRIDDEN	1.2.182	21.2.6	2023-01-30 16:09:20	1	Add
Intel(R) HD Graphics P4600/P4700 (HSW GT2)	1.2.230	22.3.3	2023-01-30 03:39:50	1	Add
Quadro K2100M	1.2.175	470.161.3.0	2023-01-29 22:07:23	4	Add
NVIDIA GeForce GTX 660	1.2.175	474.14.0.0	2023-01-29 12:14:08	9	Add
GeForce MX150	1.2.155	461.72.0.0	2023-01-29 11:32:21	38	Add
Apple M1 Pro	1.2.236	0.2.2009	2023-01-28 23:51:49	13	Add
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Apple M1	1.2.236	0.2.2009	2023-01-28 11:25:33	44	Add
Intel(R) Iris(TM) Graphics 6000	1.2.236	0.2.2009	2023-01-28 04:42:19	3	Add
Samsung SM-G980F	1.1.213	38.1.0	2023-01-28 01:46:06	3	Add
rockchip orangePi5	1.1.200	12.0.0	2023-01-27 17:40:13	1	Add

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Reports - Vulkan Hardware Data

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Reports for Apple M1

All platforms Windows Linux Android macOS iOS

	Type to filter	Type to filter	Type to filter	Type to filter	Type to filter	Type to filter	Type to filter		
id	Device	Driver	Api	Vendor	Type	OS	Version	Platform	Compare
18733	Apple M1	0.2.2009	1.2.236	Apple	integrated	osx	13.2	x86_64	Add
18656	Apple M1	0.2.2009	1.2.236	Apple	integrated	osx	13.1	arm64	Add
18072	Apple M1	0.2.2009	1.2.236	Apple	integrated	osx	12.6	x86_64	Add
18000	Apple M1	0.2.2009	1.2.236	Apple	integrated	osx	13.1	x86_64	Add
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17007	Apple M1	0.2.2008	1.2.231	Apple	integrated	osx	13.1	x86_64	Add
16913	Apple M1	0.2.2008	1.2.231	Apple	integrated	osx	13.0	x86_64	Add
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16632	Apple M1	0.2.2008	1.2.224	Apple	integrated	osx	13.0	arm64	Add
16446	Apple M1	0.2.1917	1.1.211	Apple	integrated	osx	12.5	x86_64	Add
16445	Apple M1	0.2.1919	1.1.224	Apple	integrated	ios	15.6	arm64	Add

Apple M1 - Vulkan Hardware Diagnostics

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Device report for Apple M1 on macOS

Device Properties Features Extensions 69 Formats 130 Queue families 1 Memory 4 Surface Instance Profiles

Search:

Property	Value
Device	
Name	Apple M1
Driver version	0.2.2009
Type	INTEGRATED_GPU
API Version	1.2.236
Vendor	Apple
Platform	
Name	Osx
Architecture	x86_64
Version	12.6
Report	
Submitted by	Marvin
Submitted at	2022-12-25 13:41:40
Reportversion	3.2

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Reportversion	3.2
Description	MBP M1 2021
Profile JSON [?] Full JSON profile	

https://vulkan.gpuinfo.org/api/v3/getprofile.php?id=18072

vp_gpuinfo_apple...json Show all

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vulkan.gpuinfo.org/listreports.php?platform=windows

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Listing listing all reports on Windows

All platforms Windows Linux Android macOS iOS

	530	Type to filter	1.2	INTEL	Type to filter	Type to filter	Type to filter		
id	Device	Driver	Api	Vendor	Type	OS	Version	Platform	Compare
15445	Intel(R) HD Graphics 530	100.8854	1.2.151	INTEL	integrated	windows	10	x86_64	Add
14731	Intel(R) HD Graphics 530	101.1631	1.2.205	INTEL	integrated	windows	10	x86_64	Add
14457	Intel(R) HD Graphics 530	101.1221	1.2.199	INTEL	integrated	windows	10	x86_64	Add
14450	Intel(R) HD Graphics 530	101.1404	1.2.204	INTEL	integrated	windows	10	x86_64	Add
14069	Intel(R) HD Graphics 530	101.1340	1.2.203	INTEL	integrated	windows	10	x86_64	Add
14005	Intel(R) HD Graphics 530	101.1219	1.2.199	INTEL	integrated	windows	10	x86_64	Add
13695	Intel(R) HD Graphics 530	101.1192	1.2.197	INTEL	integrated	windows	10	x86_64	Add
13660	Intel(R) HD Graphics 530	100.9416	1.2.170	INTEL	integrated	windows	10	x86_64	Add
13435	Intel(R) HD Graphics 530	101.9999	1.2.200	INTEL	integrated	windows	10	x86_64	Add
13434	Intel(R) HD Graphics 530	101.1122	1.2.196	INTEL	integrated	windows	10	x86_64	Add
13427	Intel(R) HD Graphics 530	101.1191	1.2.197	INTEL	integrated	windows	10	x86_64	Add
13425	Intel(R) HD Graphics 530	101.1070	1.2.195	INTEL	integrated	windows	10	x86_64	Add
13163	Intel(R) HD Graphics 530	100.8142	1.2.135	INTEL	integrated	windows	10	x86_64	Add

File Explorer window showing the directory structure of the Vulkan SDK 1.3.236.0 share.

Address bar: E:\VulkanSDK\1.3.236.0\share\vulkan\registry\VK_LUNARG_desktop_baseline_2023

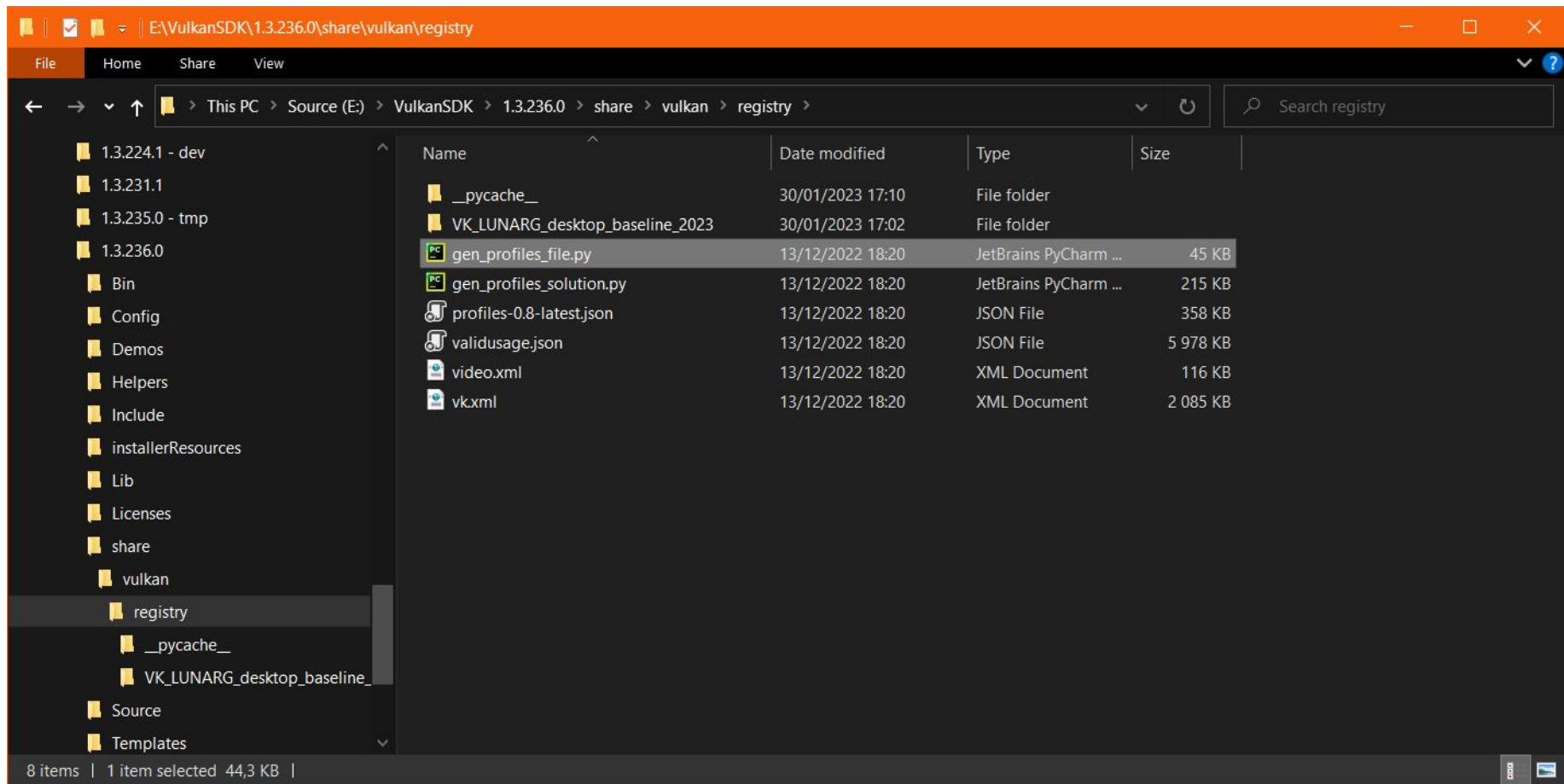
Left sidebar (Navigation pane):

- 1.3.224.1 - dev
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Storage (F:) | 10 items

Right pane (Details view):

Name	Date modified	Type	Size
vp_gpuinfo_amd_radeon_pro_vega_48_0_2_2009_osx_13_1.json	25/01/2023 11:31	JSON File	164 KB
vp_gpuinfo_amd_radeon_r7_200_series_2_0_179_windows_10.json	30/01/2023 15:26	JSON File	203 KB
vp_gpuinfo_amd_radv_pitcairn_21_2_1_arch_unknown.json	30/01/2023 15:27	JSON File	189 KB
vp_gpuinfo_apple_m1_0_2_2009_osx_12_6.json	25/01/2023 11:31	JSON File	161 KB
vp_gpuinfo_intel_r_hd_graphics_520_0_402_1274_windows_10.json	30/01/2023 15:26	JSON File	197 KB
vp_gpuinfo_intel_r_hd_graphics_530_skl_gt2_21_1_99_ubuntu_21_02.json	30/01/2023 15:27	JSON File	229 KB
vp_gpuinfo_intel_r_uhd_graphics_630_0_2_2009_osx_13_2.json	25/01/2023 11:30	JSON File	163 KB
vp_gpuinfo_nvidia_geforce_gtx_650_ti_474_4_0_0_windows_10.json	30/01/2023 15:26	JSON File	196 KB
vp_gpuinfo_nvidia_geforce_gtx_660_470_161_3_0_ubuntu_22_04.json	30/01/2023 15:27	JSON File	205 KB
vp_gpuinfo_nvidia_geforce_gtx_680mx_0_0_159_24_osx_10_15.json	25/01/2023 11:28	JSON File	153 KB



```
Piranha@Piranha MINGW64 /e/VulkanSDK/1.3.236.0/share/vulkan/registry
$ python gen_profiles_file.py --registry vk.xml --input ./VK_LUNARG_desktop_baseline_2023/ -o VK_LUNARG_desktop_baseline_2023.json --profile-desc "Portable
  profile for desktop devices" --profile-label "LunarG Desktop Baseline 2023"
Opening: ./VK_LUNARG_desktop_baseline_2023//vp_gpuinfo_amd_radeon_pro_vega_48_0_2_2009_osx_13_1.json
Opening: ./VK_LUNARG_desktop_baseline_2023//vp_gpuinfo_amd_radeon_r7_200_series_2_0_179_windows_10.json
Opening: ./VK_LUNARG_desktop_baseline_2023//vp_gpuinfo_amd_radv_pitcairn_21_2_1_arch_unknown.json
Opening: ./VK_LUNARG_desktop_baseline_2023//vp_gpuinfo_apple_m1_0_2_2009_osx_12_6.json
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Opening: ./VK_LUNARG_desktop_baseline_2023//vp_gpuinfo_nvidia_geforce_gtx_660_470_161_3_0_ubuntu_22_04.json
Opening: ./VK_LUNARG_desktop_baseline_2023//vp_gpuinfo_nvidia_geforce_gtx_680mx_0_0_159_24_osx_10_15.json
Loading registry file: 'vk.xml'
Building a Vulkan 1.2.170 profile

Piranha@Piranha MINGW64 /e/VulkanSDK/1.3.236.0/share/vulkan/registry
$ |
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File Explorer window showing the directory structure of the Vulkan SDK 1.3.236.0 share.

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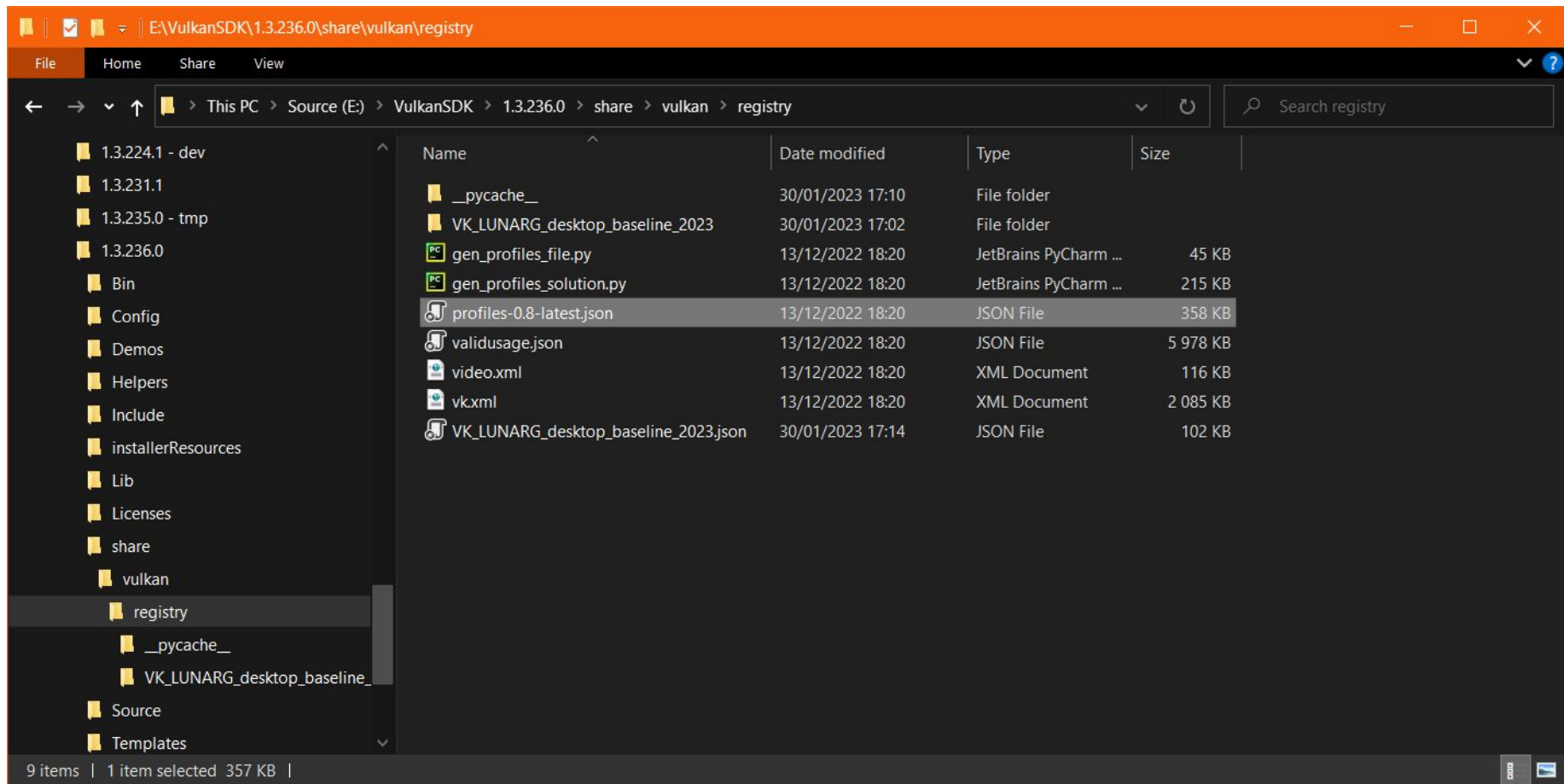
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 - share
 - vulkan
 - registry (Selected)
 - __pycache__
 - VK_LUNARG_desktop_baseline_2023
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Main pane (Right):

Name	Date modified	Type	Size
__pycache__	30/01/2023 17:10	File folder	
VK_LUNARG_desktop_baseline_2023	30/01/2023 17:02	File folder	
gen_profiles_file.py	13/12/2022 18:20	JetBrains PyCharm ...	45 KB
gen_profiles_solution.py	13/12/2022 18:20	JetBrains PyCharm ...	215 KB
profiles-0.8-latest.json	13/12/2022 18:20	JSON File	358 KB
validusage.json	13/12/2022 18:20	JSON File	5 978 KB
video.xml	13/12/2022 18:20	XML Document	116 KB
vk.xml	13/12/2022 18:20	XML Document	2 085 KB
VK_LUNARG_desktop_baseline_2023.json	30/01/2023 17:14	JSON File	102 KB

Status bar: 9 items | 1 item selected 101 KB |



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Select schema: **Profiles Schema**

```
1 {
2   "$schema": "http://json-schema.org/draft-07/schema#",
3   "$id": "https://schema.khronos.org/vulkan/profiles-0.8.1-236.json#",
4   "title": "Vulkan Profiles Schema for Vulkan 1.3.236",
5   "additionalProperties": true,
6   "required": [
7     "capabilities",
8     "profiles"
9   ],
10  "definitions": {
11    "status": {
12      "description": "The development status of the setting. When missing, this property is inherited from parent nodes. If no parent node defines it, the default value is 'STABLE'.",
13      "type": "string",
14      "enum": [
15        "ALPHA",
16        "BETA",
17        "STABLE",
18        "DEPRECATED"
19      ]
20    },
21    "contributor": {
22      "type": "object",
23      "additionalProperties": false,
24      "required": [
```

Input JSON: **VP_LUNARG_desktop_baseline_2023**

```
1 {
2   "$schema": "https://schema.khronos.org/vulkan/profiles-0.8.0-170.json#",
3   "capabilities": {
4     "baseline": {
5       "extensions": {
6         "VK_EXT_descriptor_indexing": 2,
7         "VK_EXT_host_query_reset": 1,
8         "VK_EXT_image_robustness": 1,
9         "VK_EXT_inline_uniform_block": 1,
10        "VK_EXT_memory_budget": 1,
11        "VK_EXT_robustness2": 1,
12        "VK_EXT_subgroup_size_control": 2,
13        "VK_EXT_texel_buffer_alignment": 1,
14        "VK_EXT_vertex_attribute_divisor": 3,
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16        "VK_KHR_8bit_storage": 1,
17        "VK_KHR_bind_memory2": 1,
18        "VK_KHR_create_renderpass2": 1,
19        "VK_KHR_dedicated_allocation": 3,
20        "VK_KHR_depth_stencil_resolve": 1,
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26        "VK_KHR_external_semaphore": 1,
27        "VK_KHR_get_memory_requirements2": 1,
```

✓ No errors found. JSON validates against the schema

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Select schema: Custom

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23        "VK_KHR_driver_properties": 1,
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26        "VK_KHR_external_semaphore": 1,
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The required schema versions don't match,
the profile could use unreleased capabilities at the time of Vulkan Header 170 release

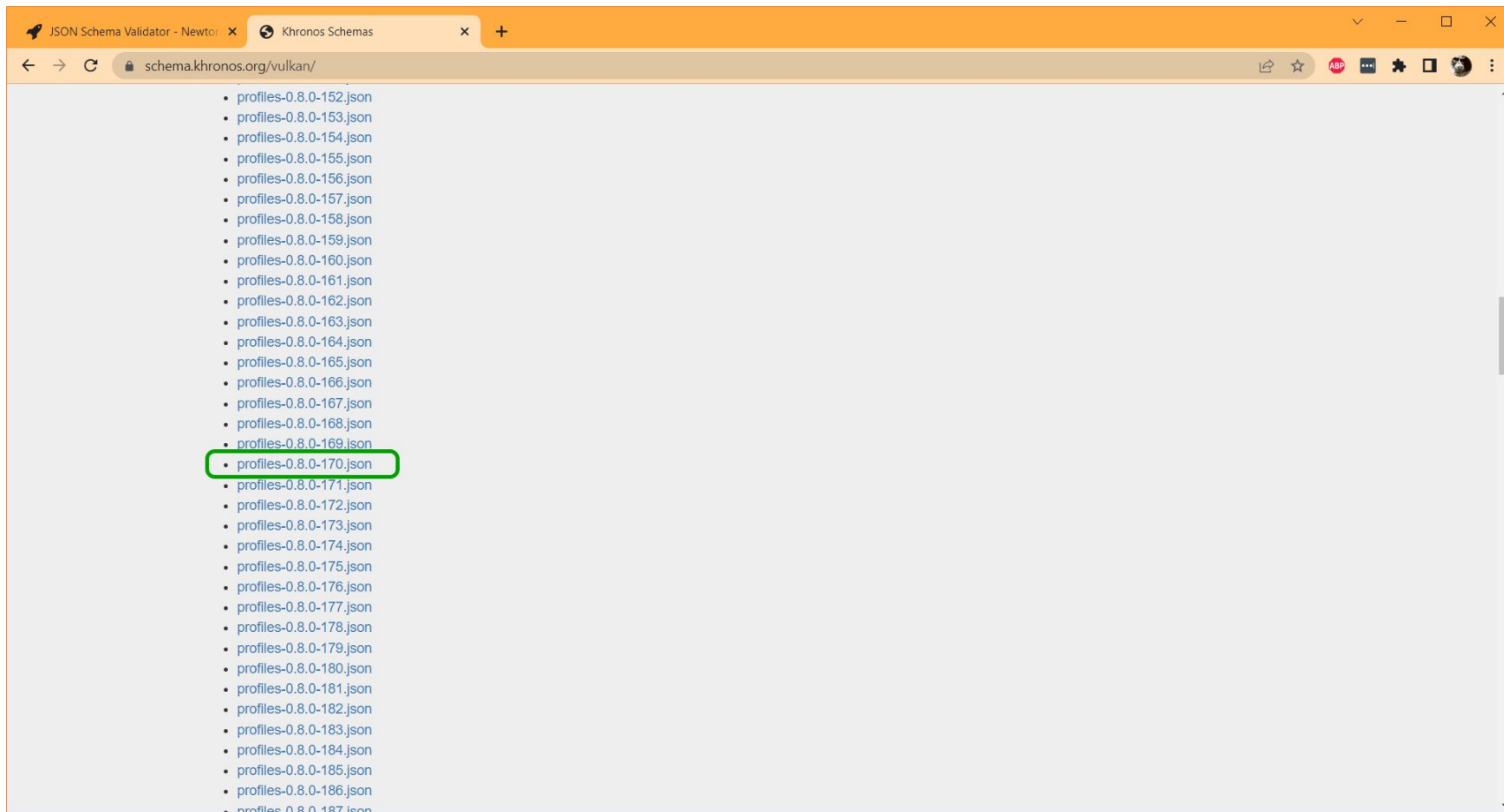
JSON Schema Validator - Newto... Khronos Schemas

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Khronos Schemas - Vulkan

Home Model 3D Vulkan

- devsim_1_0_0.json
- devsim_1_1_0.json
- devsim_1_2_0.json
- devsim_VK_EXT_descriptor_indexing_1.json
- devsim_VK_EXT_host_query_reset_1.json
- devsim_VK_EXT_sampler_filter_minmax_1.json
- devsim_VK_EXT_scalar_block_layout_1.json
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- devsim_VK_KHR_sampler_ycbcr_conversion_1.json
- devsim_VK_KHR_separate_depth_stencil_layouts_1.json
- devsim_VK_KHR_shader_atomic_int64_1.json
- devsim_VK_KHR_shader_float16_int8_1.json
- devsim_VK_KHR_shader_float_controls_1.json
- devsim_VK_KHR_shader_subgroup_extended_types_1.json
- devsim_VK_KHR_timeline_semaphore_1.json
- devsim_VK_KHR_uniform_buffer_standard_layout_1.json



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Select schema: Custom ▾

Input JSON:

```
1 {
2   "$schema": "http://json-schema.org/draft-07/schema#",
3   "$id": "https://schema.khronos.org/vulkan/profiles-0.8.1-170.json#",
4   "title": "Vulkan Profiles Schema for Vulkan 1.2.170",
5   "additionalProperties": true,
6   "required": [
7     "capabilities",
8     "profiles"
9   ],
10  "definitions": {
11    "status": {
12      "description": "The development status of the setting. When missing, this property is inherited from parent nodes. If no parent node defines it, the default value is 'STABLE'.",
13      "type": "string",
14      "enum": [
15        "ALPHA",
16        "BETA",
17        "STABLE",
18        "DEPRECATED"
19      ]
20    },
21    "contributor": {
22      "type": "object",
23      "additionalProperties": false,
24      "required": [
```

```
1 {
2   "$schema": "https://schema.khronos.org/vulkan/profiles-0.8.0-170.json#",
3   "capabilities": {
4     "baseline": {
5       "extensions": {
6         "VK_EXT_descriptor_indexing": 2,
7         "VK_EXT_host_query_reset": 1,
8         "VK_EXT_image_robustness": 1,
9         "VK_EXT_inline_uniform_block": 1,
10        "VK_EXT_memory_budget": 1,
11        "VK_EXT_robustness2": 1,
12        "VK_EXT_subgroup_size_control": 2,
13        "VK_EXT_texel_buffer_alignment": 1,
14        "VK_EXT_vertex_attribute_divisor": 3,
15        "VK_KHR_16bit_storage": 1,
16        "VK_KHR_8bit_storage": 1,
17        "VK_KHR_bind_memory2": 1,
18        "VK_KHR_create_renderpass2": 1,
19        "VK_KHR_dedicated_allocation": 3,
20        "VK_KHR_depth_stencil_resolve": 1,
21        "VK_KHR_descriptor_update_template": 1,
22        "VK_KHR_device_group": 4,
23        "VK_KHR_driver_properties": 1,
24        "VK_KHR_external_fence": 1,
25        "VK_KHR_external_memory": 1,
26        "VK_KHR_external_semaphore": 1,
27        "VK_KHR_get_memory_requirements2": 1,
```

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Select schema: Custom

Input JSON: ✖ Found 2 error(s)

```
1 {
2   "$schema": "http://json-schema.org/draft-07/schema#",
3   "id": "https://schema.khronos.org/vulkan/profiles-0.8.0-147.json#",
4   "title": "Vulkan Profiles Schema for Vulkan 1.2.147",
5   "additionalProperties": true,
6   "required": [
7     "capabilities",
8     "profiles"
9   ],
10  "definitions": {
11    "status": {
12      "description": "The development status of the setting. When
13      missing, this property is inherited from parent nodes. If no
14      parent node defines it, the default value is 'STABLE'.",
15      "type": "string",
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19        "STABLE",
20        "DEPRECATED"
21      ]
22    },
23    "contributor": {
24      "type": "object",
25      "additionalProperties": false,
26      "required": [
27        "company"
28      ]
29    }
30  }
31 }
```

```
1 {
2   "$schema": "https://schema.khronos.org/vulkan/profiles-0.8.0-
3   170.json#",
4   "capabilities": {
5     "baseline": {
6       "extensions": {
7         "VK_EXT_descriptor_indexing": 2,
8         "VK_EXT_host_query_reset": 1,
9         "VK_EXT_image_robustness": 1,
10        "VK_EXT_inline_uniform_block": 1,
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16        "VK_KHR_16bit_storage": 1,
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21        "VK_KHR_depth_stencil_resolve": 1,
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26        "VK_KHR_external_memory": 1,
27        "VK_KHR_external_semaphore": 1,
28        "VK_KHR_get_memory_requirements2": 1,
29      }
30    }
31  }
```

✖ Found 2 error(s)

Message: **Property 'VK_EXT_image_robustness' has not been defined and the schema does not allow additional properties.**

Schema path: <https://schema.khronos.org/vulkan/profiles-0.8.0-147.json#/properties/capabilities/additionalProperties/properties/extensions/additionalProperties>

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Input JSON:

```
1 {
2   "$schema": "http://json-schema.org/draft-07/schema#",
3   "$id": "https://schema.khronos.org/vulkan/profiles-0.8.0-148.json#",
4   "title": "Vulkan Profiles Schema for Vulkan 1.2.148",
5   "additionalProperties": true,
6   "required": [
7     "capabilities",
8     "profiles"
9   ],
10  "definitions": {
11    "status": {
12      "description": "The development status of the setting. When
13      missing, this property is inherited from parent nodes. If no
14      parent node defines it, the default value is 'STABLE'.",
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21      ]
22    },
23    "contributor": {
24      "type": "object",
25      "additionalProperties": false,
26      "required": [
27        "company"
28      ]
29    }
30  }
31 }
```

```
1 {
2   "$schema": "https://schema.khronos.org/vulkan/profiles-0.8.0-170.json#",
3   "capabilities": {
4     "baseline": {
5       "extensions": {
6         "VK_EXT_descriptor_indexing": 2,
7         "VK_EXT_host_query_reset": 1,
8         "VK_EXT_image_robustness": 1,
9         "VK_EXT_inline_uniform_block": 1,
10        "VK_EXT_memory_budget": 1,
11        "VK_EXT_robustness2": 1,
12        "VK_EXT_subgroup_size_control": 2,
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15        "VK_KHR_16bit_storage": 1,
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25        "VK_KHR_external_memory": 1,
26        "VK_KHR_external_semaphore": 1,
27        "VK_KHR_get_memory_requirements2": 1,

```

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The LunarG Desktop Baseline 2023 effectively requires Vulkan Header 148

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24      "required": [
25        "company"
26      ]
27    }
28  }
29 }
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4     "baseline": {
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6         "VK_EXT_descriptor_indexing": 2,
7         "VK_EXT_host_query_reset": 1,
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10        "VK_EXT_memory_budget": 1,
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```

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We can replace the required Profile Schema from VP_LUNARG_desktop_baseline_2023

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22    },
23    "contributor": {
24      "type": "object",
25      "additionalProperties": false,
26      "required": [
27        "company"
28      ]
29    }
30  }
31 }
```

✓ No errors found. JSON validates against the schema

Input JSON:

```
1909 "VK_FORMAT_FEATURE_VERTEX_BUFFER_BIT"
1910 ]
1911 }
1912 }
1913 }
1914 }
1915 },
1916 "profiles": {
1917   "VP_LUNARG_merged_2023_01_30_17_18": {
1918     "version": 1,
1919     "api-version": "1.2.170",
1920     "label": "Lunarg Desktop Baseline 2023",
1921     "description": "Portable profile for desktop devices",
1922     "contributors": {},
1923     "history": [
1924       {
1925         "revision": 1,
1926         "date": "2023-01-30",
1927         "author": "Lunarg Profiles Generation",
1928         "comment": "Generated profile"
1929       }
1930     ],
1931     "capabilities": [
1932       "baseline"
1933     ]
1934   }
1935 }
1936 }
```

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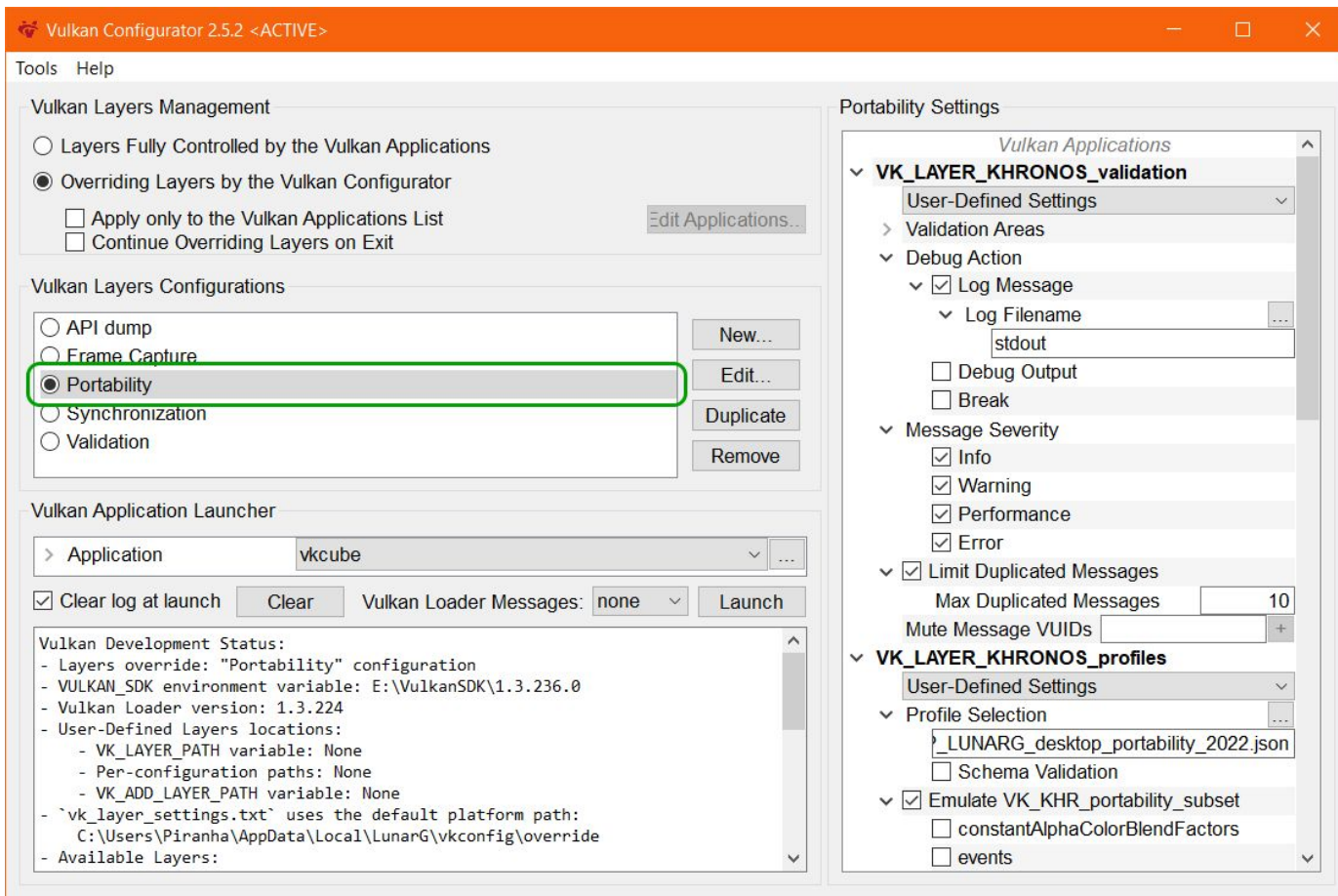
Input JSON:

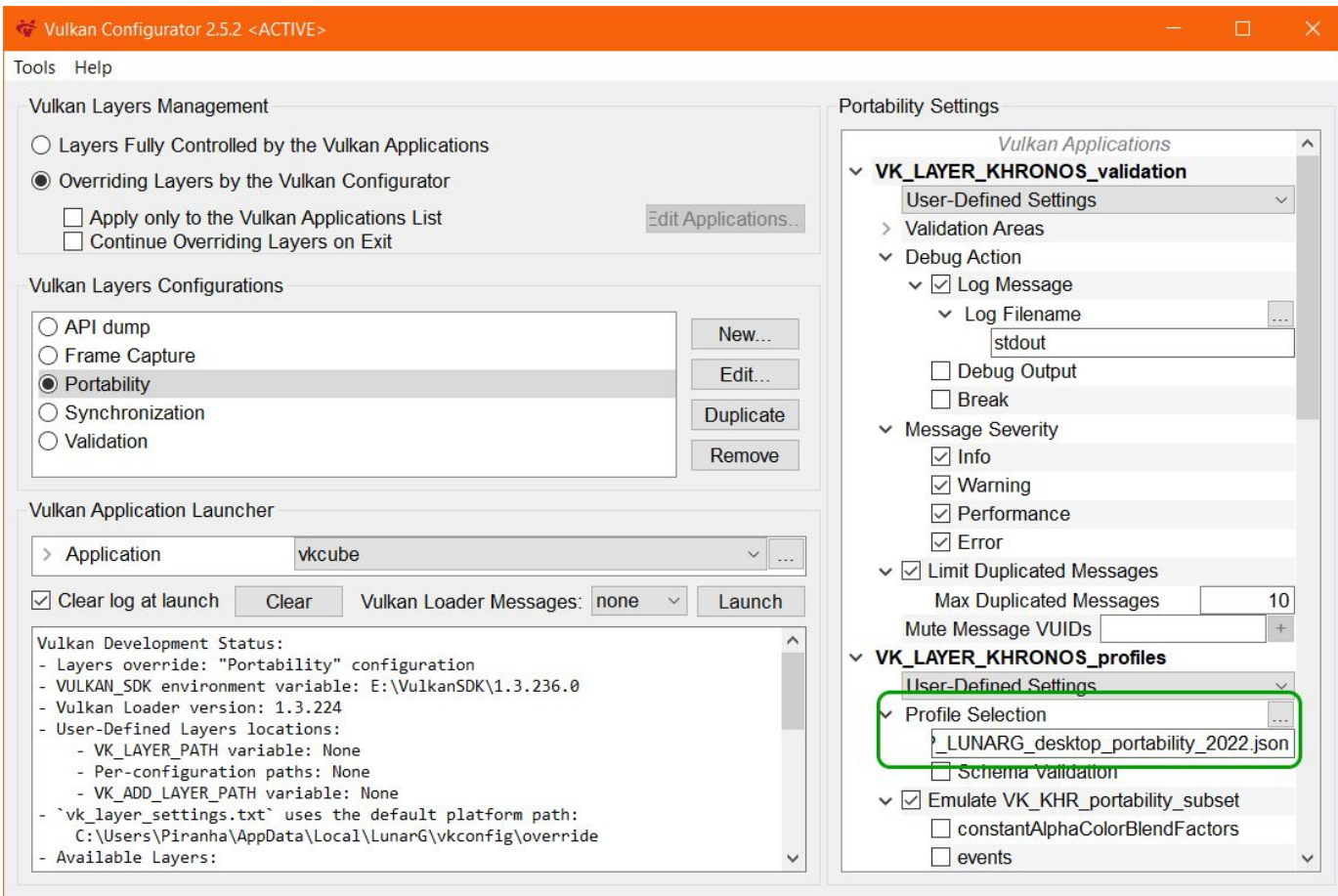
```
1 {
2   "$schema": "http://json-schema.org/draft-07/schema#",
3   "$id": "https://schema.khronos.org/vulkan/profiles-0.8.0-148.json#",
4   "title": "Vulkan Profiles Schema for Vulkan 1.2.148",
5   "additionalProperties": true,
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7     "capabilities",
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33      "version": 1,
34      "api-version": "1.2.148",
35      "label": "Lunarg Desktop Baseline 2023",
36      "description": "Portable profile for desktop devices",
37      "contributors": {},
38      "history": [
39        {
40          "revision": 1,
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50  }
51 }
```

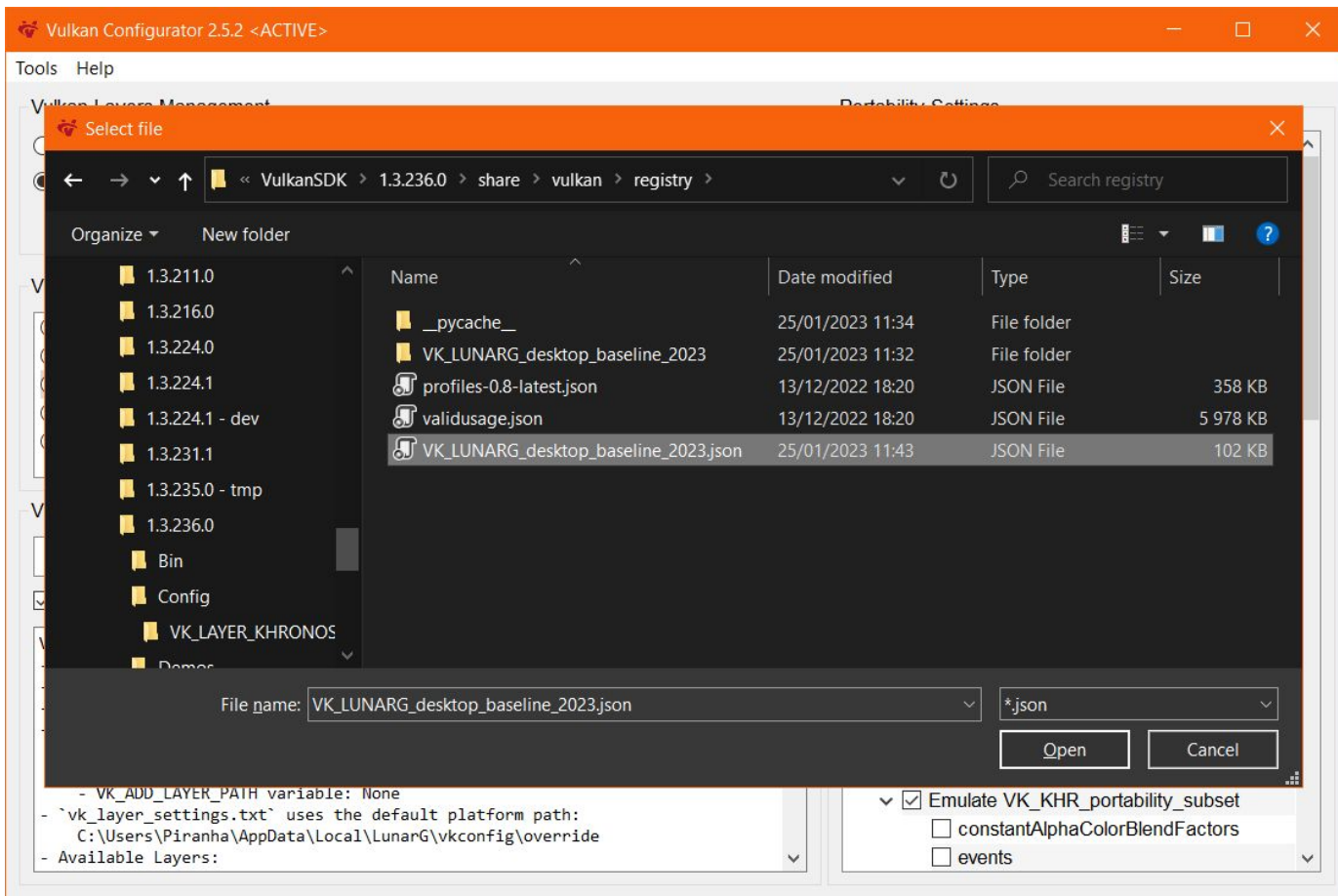
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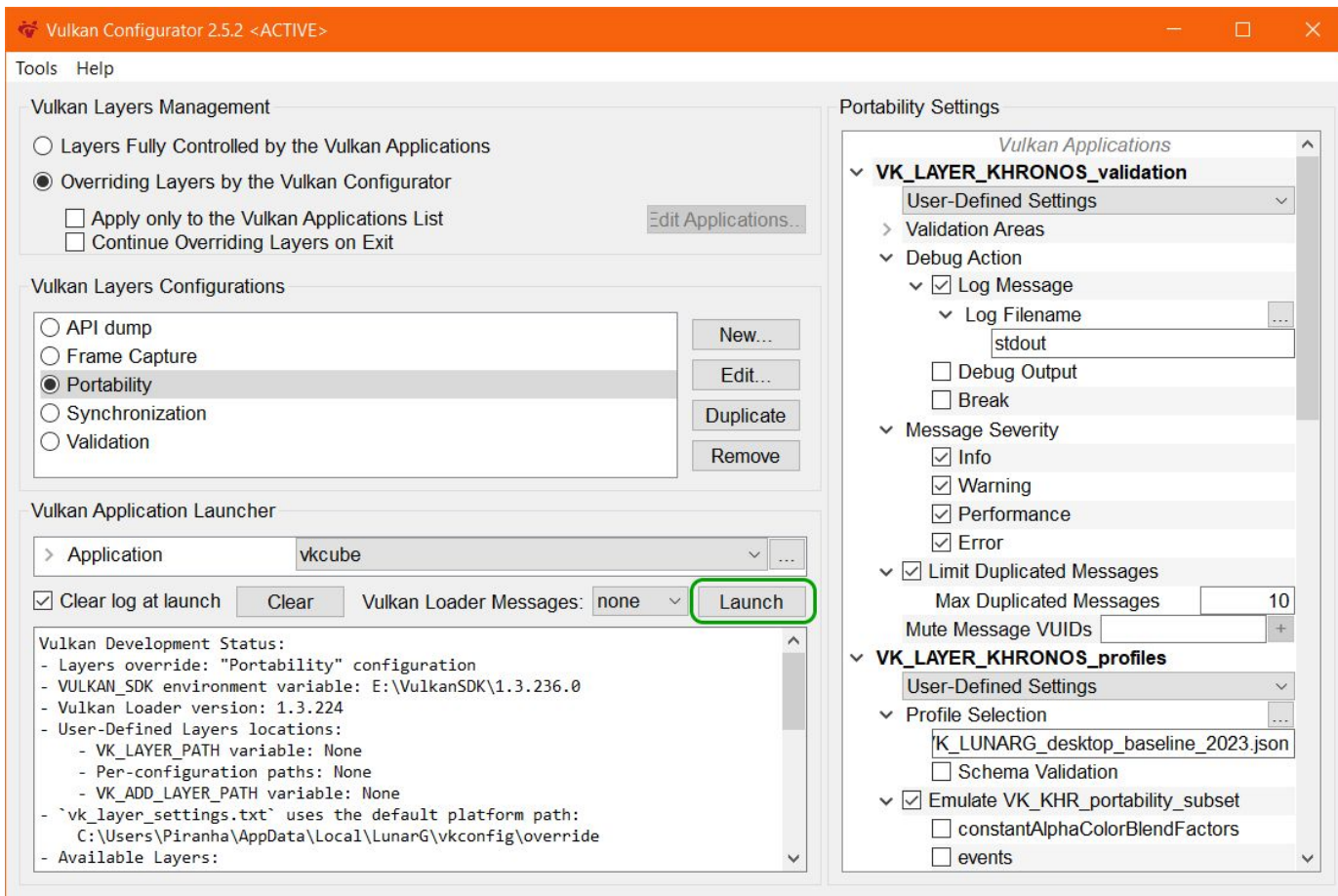
We can also change the required Vulkan API version

But we can use a required Vulkan API version newer than the Vulkan Header version









File Explorer window showing the directory structure of the Vulkan SDK 1.3.236.0 share. The path is E:\VulkanSDK\1.3.236.0\share\vulkan\registry.

The left sidebar shows the directory tree, with the following items visible:

- 1.3.224.1 - dev
- 1.3.231.1
- 1.3.235.0 - tmp
- 1.3.236.0
 - Bin
 - Config
 - Demos
 - Helpers
 - Include
 - installerResources
 - Lib
 - Licenses
 - share
 - vulkan
 - registry (selected)
 - __pycache__
 - VK_LUNARG_desktop_baseline_2023
 - Source
 - Templates

The main pane displays the contents of the registry folder:

Name	Date modified	Type	Size
__pycache__	30/01/2023 17:10	File folder	
VK_LUNARG_desktop_baseline_2023	30/01/2023 17:02	File folder	
gen_profiles_file.py	13/12/2022 18:20	JetBrains PyCharm ...	45 KB
gen_profiles_solution.py	13/12/2022 18:20	JetBrains PyCharm ...	215 KB
profiles-0.8-latest.json	13/12/2022 18:20	JSON File	358 KB
validusage.json	13/12/2022 18:20	JSON File	5 978 KB
video.xml	13/12/2022 18:20	XML Document	116 KB
vk.xml	13/12/2022 18:20	XML Document	2 085 KB
VK_LUNARG_desktop_baseline_2023.json	30/01/2023 17:18	JSON File	102 KB

9 items | 1 item selected 214 KB |

To regenerate the Vulkan Profiles API library
and include our new Vulkan Profile


```
Piranha@Piranha MINGW64 /e/VulkanSDK/1.3.236.0/share/vulkan/registry
$ python gen_profiles_solution.py --registry vk.xml --input ./profiles --output-library-inc ./ --output-library-src ./
Loading registry file: 'vk.xml'
Loading profile file: 'VP_LUNARG_desktop_baseline_2023.json'
Registering profile 'VP_LUNARG_merged_2023_01_30_17_18'
Generating 'E:\VulkanSDK\1.3.236.0\share\vulkan\registry\vulkan_profiles.h'...
Generating 'E:\VulkanSDK\1.3.236.0\share\vulkan\registry\vulkan_profiles.cpp'...
Generating 'E:\VulkanSDK\1.3.236.0\share\vulkan\registry\vulkan_profiles.hpp'...

Piranha@Piranha MINGW64 /e/VulkanSDK/1.3.236.0/share/vulkan/registry
$ |
```

File Explorer window showing the directory structure of the Vulkan SDK 1.3.236.0. The path is E:\VulkanSDK\1.3.236.0\share\vulkan\registry.

The left sidebar shows the directory tree, with the 'registry' folder selected under 'vulkan'.

The main pane displays a list of files and folders:

Name	Date modified	Type	Size
__pycache__	30/01/2023 17:10	File folder	
profiles	30/01/2023 17:53	File folder	
VK_LUNARG_desktop_baseline_2023	30/01/2023 17:02	File folder	
gen_profiles_file.py	13/12/2022 18:20	JetBrains PyCharm ...	45 KB
gen_profiles_solution.py	13/12/2022 18:20	JetBrains PyCharm ...	215 KB
profiles-0.8-latest.json	13/12/2022 18:20	JSON File	358 KB
validusage.json	13/12/2022 18:20	JSON File	5 978 KB
video.xml	13/12/2022 18:20	XML Document	116 KB
vk.xml	13/12/2022 18:20	XML Document	2 085 KB
vulkan_profiles.cpp	30/01/2023 17:54	C++ Source file	252 KB
vulkan_profiles.h	30/01/2023 17:54	H File	10 KB
vulkan_profiles.hpp	30/01/2023 17:54	C++ Header file	261 KB

The files `vulkan_profiles.cpp`, `vulkan_profiles.h`, and `vulkan_profiles.hpp` are highlighted with a green box.

12 items |

The Vulkan API library updated supporting our profile!

Checking the support of our new profile with the Profile API library

```
const VpProfileProperties profile{
    VP_LUNARG_DESKTOP_BASELINE_2023_NAME,
    VP_LUNARG_DESKTOP_BASELINE_2023_SPEC_VERSION};

VkBool32 supported = VK_FALSE;
vpGetPhysicalDeviceProfileSupport(
    instance, physicalDevice, &profile, &supported);
```


Creating a VkDevice using our new profile with the Profile API library

```
const VpProfileProperties profile = {
    VP_LUNARG_DESKTOP_BASELINE_2023_NAME,
    VP_LUNARG_DESKTOP_BASELINE_2023_SPEC_VERSION};

VkDeviceCreateInfo info = {};

...

VpDeviceCreateInfo profileInfo = {};
profileInfo.pCreateInfo = &info;
profileInfo.pProfile = &profile;

VkDevice device = VK_NULL_HANDLE;
VkResult res = vpCreateDevice(physicalDevice, &profileInfo, nullptr, &device);
```

Questions?



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<https://github.com/KhronosGroup/Vulkan-Profiles/issues>

<https://www.lunarg.com/news-insights/white-papers/creating-vulkan-profiles-feb2023/>



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