

Ajax - Asynchronous Javascript And XML

Fetch/push content from/to the server asynchronously
i.e without having to refresh the page

- ⦿ Ajax is not a language

- ✓ It is a simple **Javascript command**

History of Ajax

- Patent from Microsoft (filled in 2000, granted in 2006)
 - XMLHTTP ActiveX control (Internet Explorer 5)
- Adopted and adapted by Opera, Mozilla and Apple
 - XMLHttpRequest Javascript object (standard)
- Before / After IE7
 - ◉ Different code for different browser (emergence of the javascript framework *Prototype*)
 - ✓ Javascript Object was adopted by IE7