Day 3: The Magic of the File System (fs)

What can you do with fs?

Think of fs like a librarian that lets you:

Write to files

fs.writeFile("notes.txt", "Hello world!", (err) => {});

• Add more text (like writing in a diary)

fs.appendFile("notes.txt", "\nAnother line", (err) => {});

• Read files (duh)

fs.readFile("notes.txt", "utf-8", (err, data) => console.log(data));

• **Delete files** (carefully!)

fs.unlink("notes.txt", (err) => {});

Make a folder

fs.mkdir("myFolder", (err) => {});

• List what's inside a folder

fs.readdir("./", (err, files) => console.log(files));

Rename or move files

fs.rename("old.txt", "new.txt", (err) => {});

Can I use import instead of require?

Yes, if you either:

- · Rename the file to .mjs, or
- Add "type": "module" in your package.json



import fs from "fs";

Mini Task

- 1. Make a folder called myFiles
- 2. Write to notes.txt
- 3. Read & print it
- 4. Add more lines
- 5. Rename the file
- 6. Delete it like a boss 😇