Infrastucture of The WEB

It's !tutorial;

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Agenda

- HTTP
- GET
- POST
- Web Servers
- Static Sites
- Dynamic Sites
- Role of Linux/Unix
- Web Frameworks
- Some Real World Case Studies
- Choices For Deployment (python, node.js, golang)

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This course has no language constraint.
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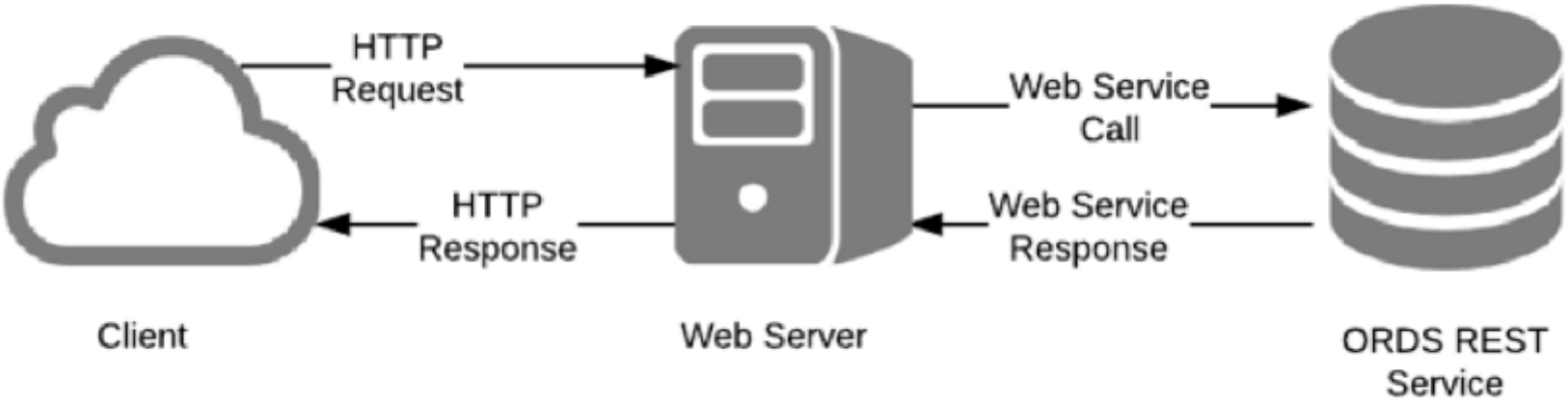
HTTP

A simple Text Based protocol

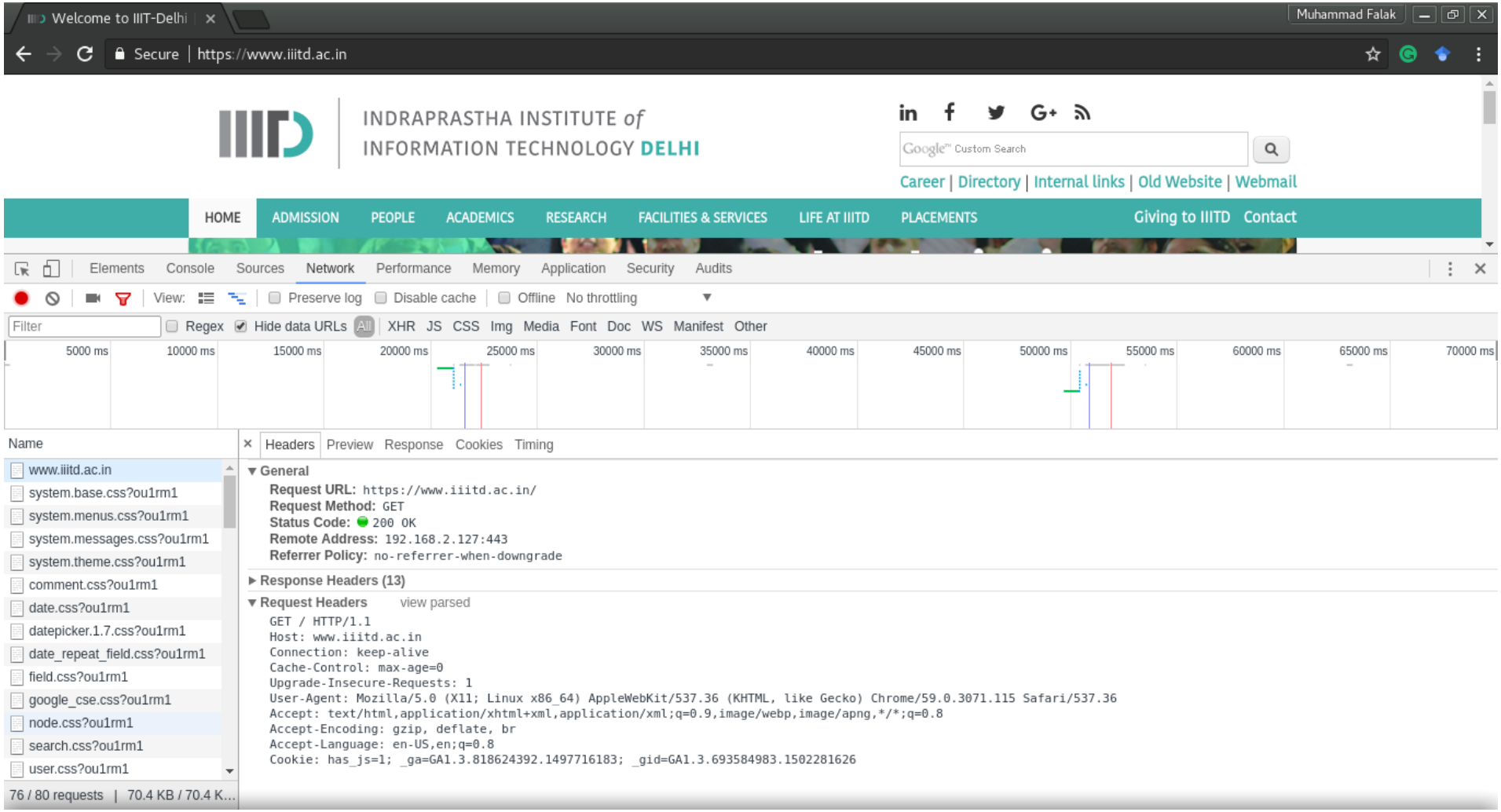
- Server
- Client

Client: Initiates a *request*
Server: Responds with a *response*



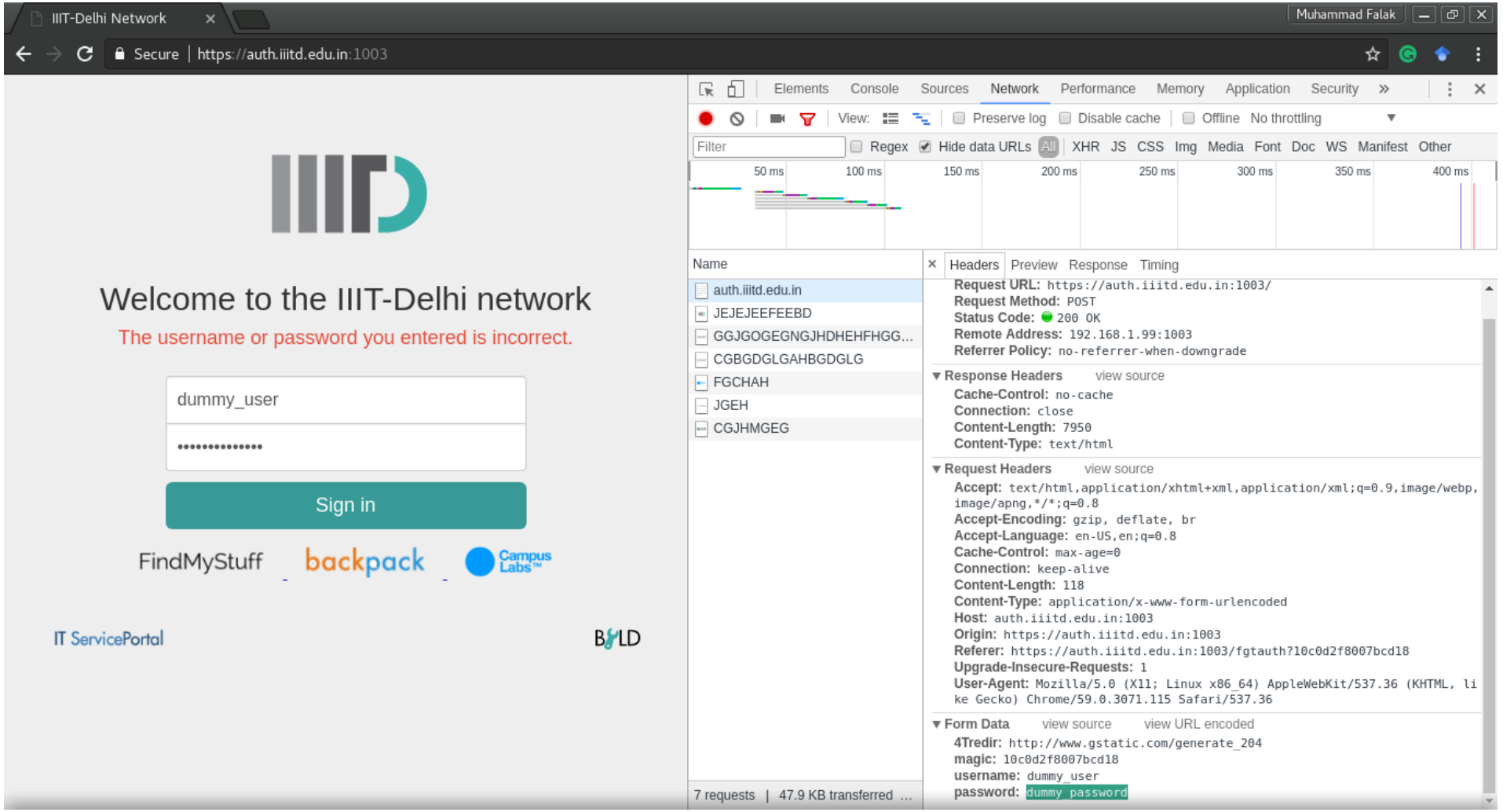
GET

```
www.iiitd.ac.in
```



POST

When we login in iiitd



HTML

It's not a language, but markup.

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html>
    <head>
        <meta charset="UTF-8" />
        <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width" />
        <title>Hello</title>
    </head>
    <body>
        Hello World
    </body>
</html>
```

Its a static blob of text which your browser can fetch and render

HTML Forms

The most basic way of getting information.

- POST METHOD
- GET METHOD

```
<form action="/my-handling-form-page" method="get">
    <div>
        <label for="name">Name:</label>
        <input type="text" id="name" name="user_name">
    </div>
    <div>
        <label for="mail">E-mail:</label>
        <input type="email" id="mail" name="user_mail">
    </div>
    <div>
        <label for="msg">Message:</label>
        <textarea id="msg" name="user_message"></textarea>
    </div>
</form>
```

GET Example

Lets send a string to a webserver via telnet

```
mfrw ➜  ~ telnet www.google.com 80
Trying 172.217.26.164...
Connected to www.google.com.
Escape character is '^]'.
GET / http/1.0
Host: www.google.com

HTTP/1.0 400 Bad Request
Content-Type: text/html; charset=UTF-8
Referrer-Policy: no-referrer
Content-Length: 1555
Date: Fri, 11 Aug 2017 06:29:12 GMT

<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang=en>
  <meta charset=utf-8>
    <meta name=viewport content="initial-scale=1, minimum-scale=1, width=device-width">
      <title>Error 400 (Bad Request)!!1</title>
        <style>
.........
```

IIITD Login

What if we were able to use what we learnt into something productive

```
<div class="container">
  <a href="http://iiitd.ac.in" target="_blank">
    <img src="/XX/YY/ZZ/CI/JEJEJEEFEEBD" class="logo">
  </a>
  <h2>
    Welcome to the IIIT-Delhi network
  </h2>
  <form class="form-signin" action="/" method="post">
    <input type="hidden" name="4Tredir" value="http://google.com/">
    <input type="hidden" name="magic" value="14c7f253cd7519b8">
    <input name="username" type="text" class="form-control" placeholder="Username" required autofocus>
    <input name="password" type="password" class="form-control" placeholder="Password" required>
    <input class="btn" type="submit" value="Sign in">
  </form>
</div>
```

- Send a **GET** Request to *google.com*
- If the response contains any trace of **IIIT-Delhi**
- Extract the **magic** number
- Reply with the magic number + username + password
- Print **Logout** url

IIITD Login code (golang)

```
1  package main
2
3  import (
4      "fmt"
5      "io/ioutil"
6      "net/http"
7      "net/url"
8  )
9
10  func main() {
11      res, _ := http.Get("http://www.google.com/")
12      if res.Request.URL.Hostname() == "auth.iiitd.edu.in" {
13          magic := res.Request.URL.RawQuery
14          u := res.Request.URL.String()
15          res, _ = http.PostForm(u, url.Values{
16              "magic":    {magic},
17              "username": {"falak16018"},
18              "password": {"*********"},
19          })
20          defer res.Body.Close()
21          body, _ := ioutil.ReadAll(res.Body)
22          fmt.Println("Logout:", string(body[4816:4870]))
23      }
24  }
```

Run

IIITD Login code (python2)

```
1  import requests
2  import urllib
3  import getpass
4
5  def login(username, password):
6      r = requests.get('http://www.google.com') # GET
7
8      if r.url.find('google.com') == -1 :
9          magic = urllib.splitquery(r.url)[1]
10          values = {
11                  'username':username,
12                  'password':password,
13                  'magic':magic,
14                  }
15          r2 = requests.post(r.url, data=values) # POST
16          print 'Logout: ', r2.content[4816:4870]
17      else:
18          print 'Already connected'
19
20  if __name__ == '__main__':
21      password = getpass.getpass("Enter Password:")
22      login('falak16018', password)
```

Web Servers

Listen on a port and serves webpages

```
Default is 80/443 http/https
```

- Apache
- Lighttpd
- nginx
- Python
- node.js
- golang ... etc etc

```
By default they serve index.htm[l]
```

Static Sites

Demo time

- Apache
- Lighttpd
- nginx

Docker Demo

nginx

```
docker run -i -t -v $PWD:/usr/share/nginx/html -p 80:80 nginx
```

- -i -t : Bind an interactive terminal
- -v : Share a present directory in the container
- -p : expose a port from the container to the host machine
- nginx : The name of the image to run

```
You could also install this natively
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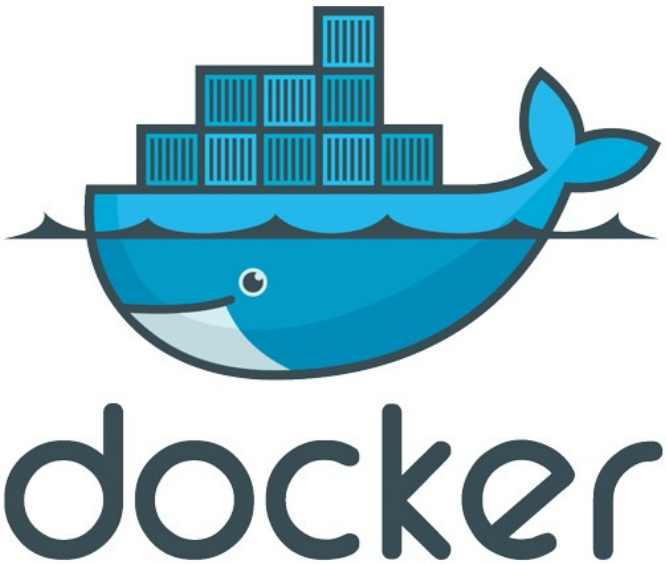
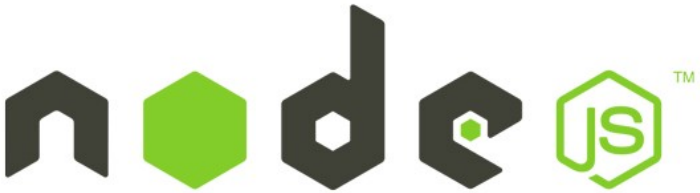
Dynamic Websites

- Python
- node.js
- golang





Using other Langugaes

For python2 to start a web server

```
python2 -m SimpleHTTPServer 8080
```

For python3 to start a web server

```
python3 -m http.server  8080
```

Simple Webserver in golang

Languages such as Python, ruby, golang etc have web-servers inbuilt

By far the most high performant is for **golang**

```
1  package main
2
3  import (
4      "log"
5      "net/http"
6  )
7
8  func main() {
9      log.Println("[+] Started a webserver listening on port 8080")
10      http.ListenAndServe(":8080", http.FileServer(http.Dir(".")))
11  }
```

Run

Simple Webserver in node.js

```
var http = require('http');
var fs = require('fs');
var index = fs.readFileSync('index.html');

var server = http.createServer(function (req, res) {
      res.writeHead(200, {'Content-Type': 'text/plain'});
      res.end(index);
});

server.listen(8080);

console.log("[+] Server listening on port 8080");
```

Hello World WebApp in golang

- Create a listener
- Register url handlers

```
1  package main
2
3  import (
4      "fmt"
5      "log"
6      "net/http"
7  )
8
9  func handler(w http.ResponseWriter, r *http.Request) {
10     fmt.Fprintf(w, "Hi there, I love %s!", r.URL.Path[1:])
11 }
12
13 func main() {
14     http.HandleFunc("/", handler)
15     log.Println("[+] Server listening on 8080")
16     http.ListenAndServe(":8080", nil)
17 }
```

Run

Project

- A secure Banking application
- Details will be shared comming monday
- Focus on security rather than web
- We are planning to have Milestones

VM's

- Open for discussion
- Plan is to provide a bare-bones VM
- Get the infrastucture working
- Build the app
- Your peers test your implementation
- Defensive/Offensive Security

For Next Time

- Real Web Devlopment
- Using Python, node.js, golang
- Using web frameworks like Django, express ...
- Introduction to AWS, Google AppEngine, Heroku
- Details about the VM setup.
- Databases
- Caching
- Load Balancing

Thank you

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