

Lesson 03 Demo 06 Declaring and Initializing HashMap

Objective: To demonstrate the process of creating, initializing, and utilizing a HashMap in JavaScript to effectively store and retrieve data

Tools required: Visual Studio Code and Node.js

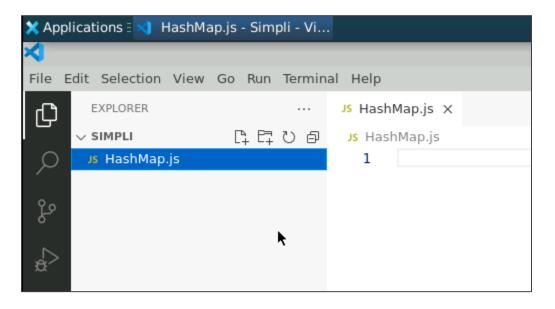
Prerequisites: Basic understanding of data structures and JavaScript

Steps to be followed:

1. Create and execute the JS file

Step 1: Create and execute the JS file

1.1 Open the Visual Studio Code editor and create a JavaScript file named HashMap.js





1.2 Write the code given below in the **HashMap.js** file:

```
// Creating a HashMap
let hashMap = new Map();

// Initializing the HashMap with key-value pairs
hashMap.set('key1', 'value1');
hashMap.set('key2', 'value2');
hashMap.set('key3', 'value3');

// Displaying the values in the HashMap
for (let [key, value] of hashMap) {
    console.log(`Key: ${key}, Value: ${value}`);
}

// Accessing a specific value by key
console.log('Value of key2:', hashMap.get('key2'));

// Checking if a key exists in the HashMap
console.log('HashMap has key1:', hashMap.has('key1'));
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1.3 Save the file and execute it in the terminal using the command given below: **node HashMap.js**

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// Displaying the values in the HashMap
      for (let [key, value] of hashMap) {
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          console.log(`Key: ${key}, Value: ${value}`);
                   DEBUG CONSOLE
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HashMap.js
priyanshurajsim@ip-172-31-39-132:~/Downloads/Simpli$ node HashMap.js
Key: key1, Value: value1
Key: key2, Value: value2
Key: key3, Value: value3
Value of key2: value2
HashMap has key1: true
priyanshurajsim@ip-172-31-39-132:~/Downloads/Simpli$
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This example shows how to declare a HashMap and initialize it with key-value pairs.

By following these steps, you have successfully mastered the creation and manipulation of a HashMap in JavaScript, enhancing your ability to handle key-value pair data structures efficiently.