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**Day: Thursday**

## **Overview:**

Day 7 of the internship focused on exploring streams in Node.js, a powerful feature for handling data efficiently and asynchronously. Streams facilitate the processing of large datasets without consuming excessive memory, making them essential for tasks like file I/O and network communication.

## **Learning Objectives:**

- **Readable and Writable Streams:**
  - Explored the concept of readable streams for reading data chunk by chunk from a source.
  - Implemented writable streams for writing data chunk by chunk to a destination, such as files or network sockets.
  - Learned about duplex and transform streams for bidirectional data flow and data manipulation during streaming operations.

```
Stream > JS Readable.js > ...
1  const fs = require('fs');
2
3  const stream = fs.createReadStream("../text.txt", 'utf-8')
4
5  stream.on('data', (chunk) => {
6    |   console.log(chunk)
7  | })
8  stream.on('end', () => {
9    |   console.log('finished')
10 | })
```


- **Streaming Operations:**

- Practiced streaming operations to process data efficiently without loading entire datasets into memory.
- Utilized event listeners (data, end, error) and methods (pipe(), write(), end()) to manage stream behavior and data flow.
- Implemented error handling strategies to manage exceptions during stream processing, ensuring robust application behavior.

```
Stream > JS Pipes.js > ...
1  const fs = require('fs');
2
3  const Readstream = fs.createReadStream("../text.txt", 'utf-8')
4  const Writestream = fs.createWriteStream('./text_Pipe_stream.txt')
5
6  // Readstream.on('data', (chunk)=>{
7  //     Writestream.write(chunk)
8  // })
9  // Readstream.on('end', ()=>{
10 //     Writestream.end()
11 // })
12
13 Readstream.pipe(Writestream).on('error', (err)=>console.log(err))
14 Writestream.on('close', ()=>{
15 |   process.stdout.write('file copied \n')
16 | })
```

- **Piping Streams:**

- Explored the pipe() method to connect readable streams to writable streams, facilitating seamless data transfer.
- Implemented stream pipelines to process data from sources such as files, HTTP requests, or databases to destinations efficiently.
- Optimized stream pipelines for performance by managing backpressure and ensuring data integrity across asynchronous operations.

```
Stream > JS Writeable.js > ...
1  const fs = require('fs');
2  
3  const Readstream = fs.createReadStream("../text.txt", 'utf-8')
4  const Writestream = fs.createWriteStream('./text_stream.txt')
5
6  Readstream.on('data', (chunk) => {
7    |   Writestream.write(chunk)
8  | })
9  Readstream.on('end', () => {
10 |   Writestream.end()
11 | })
12 Writestream.on('close', () => {
13 |   process.stdout.write('file copied \n')
14 | })
```

## Activities and Insights:

- **Implementation of Stream Operations:**
  - Created scripts to read from and write to files using streams, demonstrating the efficiency of streaming over traditional file operations.
  - Tested streaming operations with various data types and sizes to evaluate performance and resource utilization.
- **Error Handling and Event Management:**
  - Implemented error handling techniques using error events and try-catch blocks to manage exceptions during stream processing effectively.
  - Utilized event listeners (data, end) to orchestrate stream operations and ensure data completeness and integrity.

