PROGRAMMING BASED PLATFORM ASSIGNMENT

IMPLEMENTATION OF MODULARIZATION AND NPM PACKAGE PUBLICATION

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1. Introduction: The Concept of Modularization

Modularization is an approach in software development where program code is divided into smaller, independent parts called modules. Each module is designed to perform a specific function, making it easier to manage, test, and maintain.

In the context of Node.js, modularization is a fundamental concept that allows us to:

- Organize Code: Keep files from becoming too large and complex by separating functionalities into different files.
- Improve Readability: Code becomes easier to understand because it is structured by function.
- Encourage Reusability: The same module can be imported and reused in various parts of the application or even in other projects.
- Isolate Scope (Encapsulation): Variables and functions inside a module are local (not global), preventing naming conflicts with other modules.

Node.js uses the CommonJS module system, which works with two main commands:

- **module.exports** to expose or provide functions/data from a module.
- require() to import or use those functions/data in another file.

2. Project Structure: Calculator Package

This project aims to create a simple calculator package that can be published to NPM. Its structure is designed to be easily used by other developers.

The structure:

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- index.js
- penjumlahan.js
- pengurangan.js
- perkalian.js
- pembagian.js
- package.json

penjumlahan.js, pengurangan.js, perkalian.js, pembagian.js:

- Each file is an independent module containing only one mathematical function.
- These functions are exported using module.exports.

index.js:

This is the main entry point of the package. It imports the four operation modules above and re-exports them in a single object. Thiss way, users only need to import this file once to access all functionalities.

package.json:

Contains essential information about the package such as name, version, description, and main file ("main": "index.js").

3. Implementation and NPM Publication Process

The steps taken to create and publish this package are as follows:

Project Initialization:

The project was initialized using npm init -y to create a basic package.json file.

Module Creation:

The four functional modules (penjumlahan.js, etc.) were created. Each module exports one arrow function.

Entry Point Creation:

The index.js file was created to combine all modules into a single export, simplifying package usage.

package.json Configuration:

The package.json file was edited to add important metadata such as description, keywords, author, and license. The package name was chosen in a scoped format (@adambastian/calculator) to make it unique.

NPM Login:

Logged into the NPM account through the terminal using the npm login command.

Publication Process:

The command npm publish was initially executed, but resulted in the error E402 Payment Required.

This occurred because NPM treats scoped packages (those starting with @username/) as private by default, which requires a paid subscription.

Publication Solution:

To resolve this issue and publish the package publicly and for free, the command was modified to **npm publish** --access public

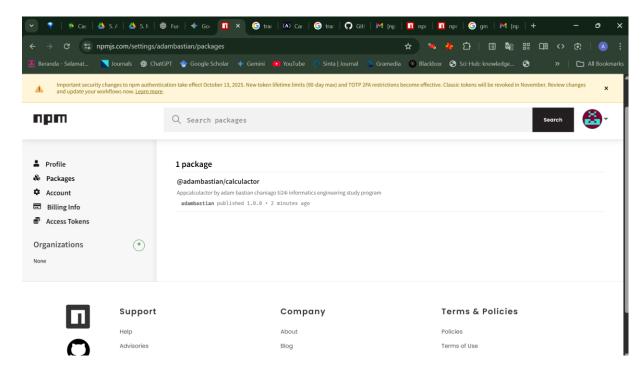
The --access public flag explicitly tells NPM to register the package as a public package, even if it is scoped.

4. Execution Proof

Below are screenshots showing the successful implementation process:

Screenshot of Successful Publication:





Screenshot of Package Usage in Another Project:

