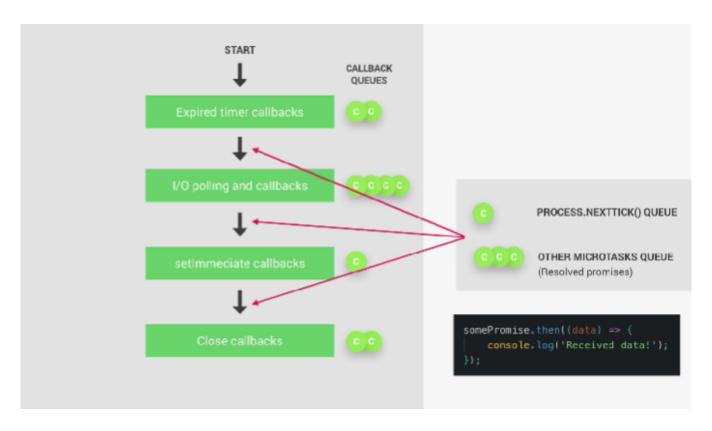
4. Revised - The Event Loop in Practice

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```
// import file system module
const fs = require('fs');
// 0. Start app
// 1. Execute 'top-level' code
// 2. Require module
// 3. Register Event Callbacks
// 4. Start Event Loop
setTimeout(() => console.log('Timer 1 finished'), 0);
setImmediate(() => console.log('Immediate 1 finished'));
fs.readFile('./test-file.txt', () => {
    console.log('I/O finished');
})
```

```
}, 0);
     // setImmediate = no need any time out cuz Immediate
     setImmediate(() => {
10
         return console.log(`Immediate 1 finished`);
11
12
     });
13
     // async fs.readFile()
     fs.readFile('text-file.txt', () => {
15
         console.log(`I/O finished`);
16
17
     });
```

```
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       // top level File System module imported
       con 🔗 See Real World Examples From GitHub
           function readFile(path: fs.PathOrFileDescriptor, options: ({
               encoding?: null | undefined;
       set
               flag?: string | undefined;
          } & EventEmitter.Abortable) | null | undefined, callback:
           (err: NodeJS.ErrnoException | null, data: Buffer) => void):
           void (+7 overloads)
      set namespace readFile
 11
           Asynchronously reads the entire contents of a file.
 12
       });
          import { readFile } from 'node:fs';
       fs.readFile('text-file.txt');
 15
```

```
[nodemon] starting `node event-loop-0.js`
Timer 1 finished
I/O finished
Immediate 1 finished
[nodemon] clean exit - waiting for changes before restart
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1  // top level File System module imported

2  const fs = require('fs');

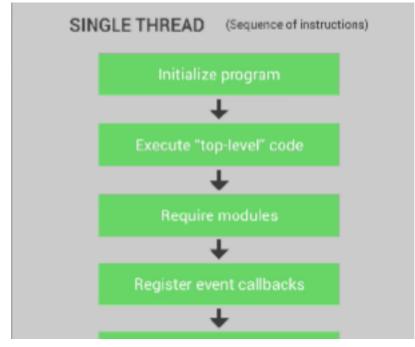
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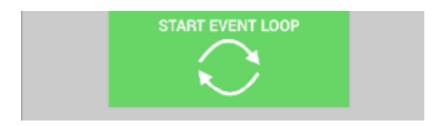
4  // a timer that expires immediately
```

```
setlimeout(() => {
         return console.log(`Timer 1 finished`);
     }, 0);
     // setImmediate = no need any time out cuz Immediate
10
     setImmediate(() => {
         return console.log(`Immediate 1 finished`);
11
12
     });
13
     // async fs.readFile()
     fs.readFile('text-file.txt', () => {
15
         console.log(`I/O finished`);
16
     });
17
18
    // Top level code executes first
19
   even before Event Loop starts
20
   console.log(`I'm a Top level code');
21
```

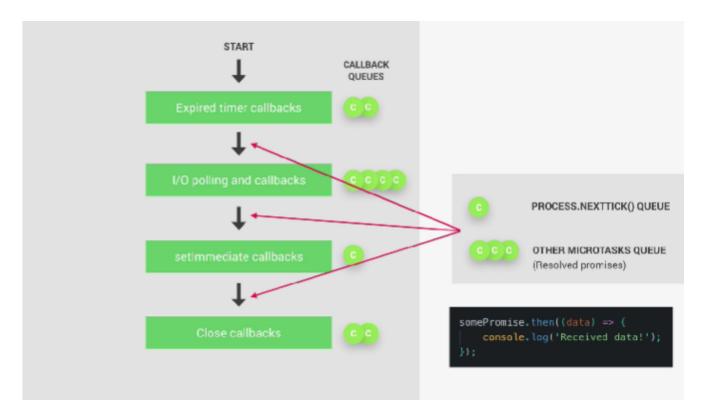
```
[nodemon] starting `node event-loop-0.js`
I'm a Top level code
Timer 1 finished
I/O finished
Immediate 1 finished
[nodemon] clean exit - waiting for changes before restart
```

console.log(`I'm a Top level code`); is NOT inside any callbacks





```
[nodemon] starting `node event-loop-0.js`
I'm a Top level code
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I/O finished
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[nodemon] clean exit - waiting for changes before restart
```



Time completion depends heavily on

Resources needed to for a Callback

- O. Start Node.js
- Top-level code => console.log(`I'm Top level code`);
- 2. Require modules => const fs = require('fs');
- 3. Register callbacks
- i. setTimeout(() => console.log(``));
- ii. fs.readFile(filePath, () => {});
- iii. setImmediate(() => console.log(``));

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```
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// 2. Require module
// 3. Register Event Callbacks
// 4. Start Event Loop
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setImmediate(() => console.log('Immediate 1 finished'));
fs.readFile('./test-file.txt', () => {
    console.log('I/O finished');
    setTimeout(() => console.log('Timer 2 finished'), 0);
    // Event Loop finds Timer 3 as pending after I/O finished
    setTimeout(() => console.log('Timer 3 finished'), 3000);
    // When there's no I/O callbacks in the queue
    // Event Loop checks if there's any setImmediate()
    // And execute setImmediate() right away after I/O finished
    // Even before expired timers
    setImmediate(() => console.log('Immediate 2 finished'));
})
console.log('Hello from top-level code');
        // top level File System module imported
        const fs = require('fs');
        // a timer that expires immediately
        setTimeout(() => {
            return console.log(`Timer 1 finished`);
        }, 0);
        // setImmediate = no need any time out cuz Immediate
        setImmediate(() => {
   10
            return console.log(`Immediate 1 finished`);
   11
   12
        });
   13
        // async fs.readFile()
        fs.readFile('test-file.txt', () => {
   15
            console.log(`I/O finished`);
   16
   17
   18
            setTimeout(() => {
```

```
return console.log(`Timer 2 finished`);
19
20
         }, 0);
21
         // setImmediate = no need any time out cuz Immediate
22
         setImmediate(() => {
23
             return console.log( Immediate 2 finished );
24
         });
25
     });
27
     // Top level code executes first
     // even before Event Loop starts
29
     console.log(`I'm a Top level code`);
```

```
$ node event-loop.js
Hello from top-level code
Timer 1 finished
Immediate 1 finished
I/O finished
Immediate 2 finished
Timer 2 finished
```

Program kept running until Timer3 finished

```
// top level File System module imported
     const fs = require('fs');
     // a timer that expires immediately
     setTimeout(() => {
         return console.log(`Timer 1 finished`);
     }, 0);
     // setImmediate = no need any time out cuz Immediate
     setImmediate(() => {
11
         return console.log(`Immediate 1 finished`);
12
     });
13
     // async fs.readFile()
14
     fs.readFile('test-file.txt', () => {
15
         console.log(`I/O finished`);
17
18
         setTimeout(() => {
             return console.log(`Timer 2 finished`);
19
```

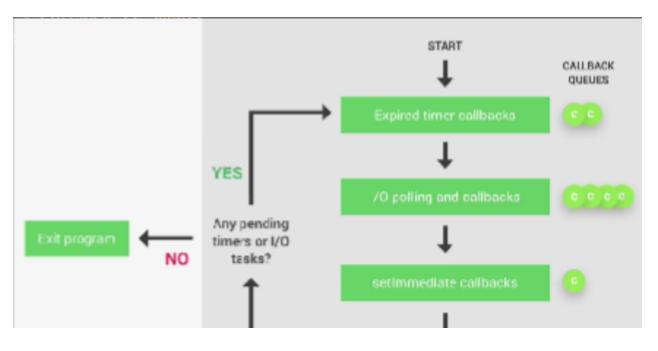
```
20
         }, 0);
21
22
         setTimeout(() => {
             return console.log((`Timer 3 finished`);
23
         }, 0);
25
         // setImmediate = no need any time out cuz Immediate
27
         setImmediate(() => {
             return console.log(`Immediate 2 finished`);
         });
29
30
     });
31
     // Top level code executes first
32
     // even before Event Loop starts
     console.log(`I'm a Top level code`);
```

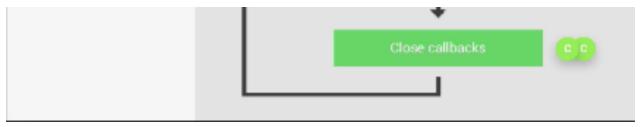
```
$ node event-loop.js
Hello from top-level code
Timer 1 finished
Immediate 1 finished
I/O finished
Immediate 2 finished
Timer 2 finished
Timer 3 finished
```

```
// top level File System module imported
     const fs = require('fs');
     // a timer that expires immediately
     setTimeout(() => {
         return console.log(`Timer 1 finished`);
     }, 0);
     // setImmediate = no need any time out cuz Immediate
     setImmediate(() => {
         return console.log(`Immediate 1 finished`);
11
12
     });
13
     // async fs.readFile()
     fs.readFile('test-file.txt', () => {
15
         console.log(`I/O finished`);
```

```
17
         setTimeout(() => {
18
             return console.log(`Timer 2 finished`);
         }, 0);
21
         setTimeout(() => {
22
             return console.log(`Timer 3 finished`);
23
     · }, 3000);
24
25
         // setImmediate = no need any time out cuz Immediate
27
         setImmediate(() => {
             return console.log(`Immediate 2 finished`);
         });
     });
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32
     // Top level code executes first
     // even before Event Loop starts
     console.log(`I'm a Top level code`);
```

```
[nodemon] starting `node event-loop-0.js`
I'm a Top level code
Timer 1 finished
Immediate 1 finished
I/O finished
Immediate 2 finished
Timer 2 finished
Timer 3 finished
[nodemon] clean exit - waiting for changes before restart
```

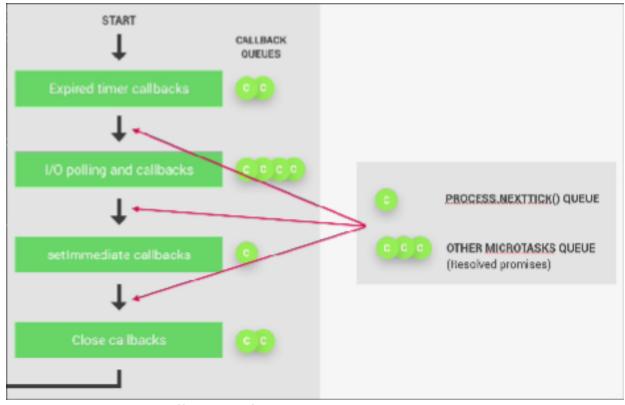




- 1. After all 1st level Expired timer Callbacks
- 2. I/O Polling Phase starts Inside the 1st I/O callback, since Event Loop is inside the Polling Phase, all setImmedaite callbacks are executed right away after Polling Phase even before Expired Timers setTimeout callbacks

```
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      // top level File System module imported
      const fs = require('fs');
      // a timer that expires immediately
      setTimeout(() => {
           return console.log(`Timer 1 finished`);
      }, 0);
      // setImmediate = no need any time out cuz Immediate
       setImmediate(() => {
           return console.log(`Immediate 1 finished`);
       });
      // async fs.readFile()
       fs.readFile('test-file.txt', () => {
           console.log(`I/O finished`);
           // Inside I/O Polling Phase, the execution sequence:
           // 1. process.nextTick()
           // 2. setImmediate()
           // 3. setTimeout()
           setTimeout(() => {
               return console.log(`Inside fs Polling. Timer 2 finished`);
           }, 0);
           setTimeout(() => {
               return console.log(`Inside fs Polling. Timer 3 finished`);
           }, 3000);
           // setImmediate() goes after process.nextTick()
           setImmediate(() => {
               return console.log(`Inside fs Polling. Immediate 2 finished`);
```

```
[nodemon] starting `node event-loop-0.js`
I'm a Top level code
Timer 1 finished
Immediate 1 finished
I/O finished
Inside fs Polling. Process.nextTick
Inside fs Polling. Immediate 2 finished
Inside fs Polling. Timer 2 finished
Inside fs Polling. Timer 3 finished
[nodemon] clean exit - waiting for changes before restart
```

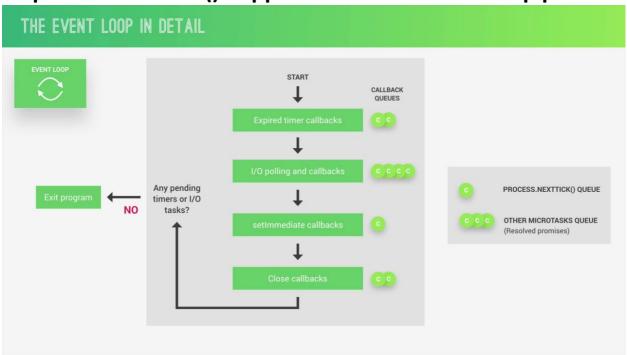


process.nextTick() is 1 of Micro-task queue that is executed after each phase of:

- 1. Expired timer callbacks
- 2. I/O Polling and callbacks

- 3. setImmediate callbacks
- 4. Close callbacks

** process.nextTick() happens before the next Loop phase **



Using Cryptography to encrypt a password

```
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1    // top level File System module imported
2    const fs = require('fs');
3    const crypto = require('crypto');
4
```

crypto.js

```
// Using Libuv to set Thread Pool Size = 1
// Terminal: export UV_THREADPOOL_SIZE=1
// we'll only have 1 Thread in our Thread Pool
require('dotenv').config();
console.log(`process.env.UV_THREADPOOL_SIZE:\n
${process.env.UV_THREADPOOL_SIZE}`);
// top level File System module imported
const fs = require('fs');
const crypto = require('crypto');
const startTime = Date.now();
```

```
// a timer that expires immediately
setTimeout(() => {
    return console.log(`Timer 1 finished`);
}, 0);
// setImmediate = no need any time out cuz Immediate
setImmediate(() => {
    return console.log(`Immediate 1 finished`);
});
// async fs.readFile()
fs.readFile('test-file.txt', () => {
    console.log(`I/O finished`);
    // Inside I/O Polling Phase, the execution sequence:
    // 1. process.nextTick()
    // 2. setImmediate()
    // 3. setTimeout()
    setTimeout(() => {
        return console.log(`Inside fs Polling. Timer 2
finished`);
   }, 0);
    setTimeout(() => {
        return console.log(`Inside fs Polling. Timer 3
finished`);
   }, 3000);
    // setImmediate() goes after process.nextTick()
    setImmediate(() => {
        return console.log(`Inside fs Polling. Immediate 2
finished`);
    });
    // This goes first
    process.nextTick(() => console.log(`Inside fs Polling.
Process.nextTick`));
    // crypto.pbkdf2('password', 'salt', iterations, keyLength,
digest='typeOfAlgorithm', callback)
    // const password = process.env.PASSWORD;
    const password = 'password';
    crypto.pbkdf2(password, 'salt', 100000, 1024, 'sha512',
(err, derivedKey) => {
        if (err) console.log(`Error: ${err}`);
        // Convert Buffer to string
        const encryptedPassword = derivedKey.toString('hex');
        console.log(Date.now() - startTime, `ms taken to encrypt
this Password`);
        //console.log(`Encrypted Password:
${encryptedPassword}`);
```

```
});
    crypto.pbkdf2(password, 'salt', 100000, 1024, 'sha512',
(err, derivedKey) => {
        if (err) console.log(`Error: ${err}`);
        // Convert Buffer to string
        const encryptedPassword = derivedKey.toString('hex');
        console.log(Date.now() - startTime, `ms taken to encrypt
this Password`);
        //console.log(`Encrypted Password:
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    });
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(err, derivedKey) => {
        if (err) console.log(`Error: ${err}`);
        // Convert Buffer to string
        const encryptedPassword = derivedKey.toString('hex');
        console.log(Date.now() - startTime, `ms taken to encrypt
this Password`);
        //console.log(`Encrypted Password:
${encryptedPassword}`);
    crypto.pbkdf2(password, 'salt', 100000, 1024, 'sha512',
(err, derivedKey) => {
        if (err) console.log(`Error: ${err}`);
        // Convert Buffer to string
        const encryptedPassword = derivedKey.toString('hex');
        console.log(Date.now() - startTime, `ms taken to encrypt
this Password`);
        //console.log(`Encrypted Password:
${encryptedPassword}`);
   });
});
// Top level code executes first
// even before Event Loop starts
console.log(`I'm a Top level code`);
```

crypto.pbkdf2 method implementation

```
setTime function pbkdf2(password: crypto.BinaryLike, salt:
ret crypto.BinaryLike, iterations: number, keylen: number, digest:
}, 3000 string, callback: (err: Error | null, derivedKey: Buffer) =>
void): void (+1 overload)

// setI

Provides an asynchronous Password-Based Key Derivation Eunction 2
```

```
setImme (PBKDF2) implementation. A selected HMAC digest algorithm specified by digest is applied to derive a key of the requested byte length (keylen) from the password, salt and iterations.

// This process nextTic otherwise err will be null. By default, the successfully

crypto.pbkdf2('password', 'salt')

crypto.pbkdf2('password', 'salt')

});
```

```
17
     // async fs.readFile()
     fs.readFile('test-file.txt', () => {
         console.log(`I/O finished`);
         // Inside I/O Polling Phase, the execution sequence:
21
         // 1. process.nextTick()
22
         // 2. setImmediate()
23
         // 3. setTimeout()
         setTimeout(() => {
25
             return console.log(`Inside fs Polling. Timer 2 finished`);
         }, 0);
         setTimeout(() => {
             return console.log(`Inside fs Polling. Timer 3 finished`);
         }, 3000);
         // setImmediate() goes after process.nextTick()
         setImmediate(() => {
             return console.log(`Inside fs Polling. Immediate 2 finished`);
         });
         // This goes first
         process.nextTick(() => console.log(`Inside fs Polling. Process.
         nextTick`));
         // crypto.pbkdf2('password', 'salt', iterations, keyLength,
         digest='typeOfAlgorithm', callback)
42
         // const password = process.env.PASSWORD;
         const password = 'password';
         crypto.pbkdf2(password, 'salt', 100000, 1024, 'sha512', (err,
         derivedKey) => {
             if (err) console.log(`Error: ${err}`);
             // Convert Buffer to string
             const encryptedPassword = derivedKey.toString('hex');
47
```

Async nature for crypto.pbkdf2()
Try encrypting a password with SHA-512 =>

```
[nodemon] restarting due to changes...
I'm a Top level code
Timer 1 finished
Immediate 1 finished
I/O finished
Inside fs Polling. Process.nextTick
Inside fs Polling. Immediate 2 finished
Inside fs Polling. Timer 2 finished
[nodemon] starting `node crypto.js`
I'm a Top level code
Timer 1 finished
Immediate 1 finished
I/O finished
Inside fs Polling. Process.nextTick
Inside fs Polling. Immediate 2 finished
Inside fs Polling. Timer 2 finished
Inside fs Polling. Timer 3 finished
3164 ms taken to encrypt this Password
Encrypted Password: f5d17022c96af46c0a1dc49a58bbe654a28e98104883e4af4de974cd
a2c74122dd082f4105a93fc80692ca4eb1a784cfeda81bfaa33f5192cc9143d818bd758104bb
2fd0dcfcfe53c1e717bed7069e29fd9cac1f0a483eb7481ca2b76395a4004b8784975561803c
9958e0979ee6deac2beba00983640adc5ccebe6c8ebdf20c66808fc9a394042282083c8f3758
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eb4acde76ac3855134b3954e6e2df3808714a71bbb3290e185f115391e6e616c74cda0ea68a7
53ec51cf3452c0965229b944959e2dce7240cf8bc5c201c5409963d56e32e6dbfa00b62a2fd9
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d710f1e6efcf2329ff3765e4fe72454fc66654c11660f6b55085e1fb6f61e3846ed180be3b9f
```

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[nodemon] clean exit - waiting for changes before restart

Try running 4 instances of crypto.pbkdf2() inside fs.readFile('test-file.txt', () => {...});

```
fs.readFile('test-file.txt', () => {
   crypto.pbkdf2(password, 'salt', 100000, 1024, 'sha512', (err,
   derivedKey) => {
       if (err) console.log(`Error: ${err}`);
       // Convert Buffer to string
       const encryptedPassword = derivedKey.toString('hex');
       console.log(Date.now() - startTime, `ms taken to encrypt this
       Password');
       //console.log(`Encrypted Password: ${encryptedPassword}`);
   });
   crypto.pbkdf2(password, 'salt', 100000, 1024, 'sha512', (err,
   derivedKey) => {
       if (err) console.log(`Error: ${err}`);
       // Convert Buffer to string
       const encryptedPassword = derivedKey.toString('hex');
       console.log(Date.now() - startTime, `ms taken to encrypt this
       Password`);
       //console.log(`Encrypted Password: ${encryptedPassword}`);
   });
   crypto.pbkdf2(password, 'salt', 100000, 1024, 'sha512', (err,
   derivedKey) => {
       if (err) console.log(`Error: ${err}`);
       // Convert Buffer to string
       const encryptedPassword = derivedKey.toString('hex');
       console.log(Date.now() - startTime, `ms taken to encrypt this
       Password`);
       //console.log(`Encrypted Password: ${encryptedPassword}`);
   });
   crypto.pbkdf2(password, 'salt', 100000, 1024, 'sha512', (err,
```

```
derivedKey) => {
    if (err) console.log(`Error: ${err}`);
    // Convert Buffer to string
    const encryptedPassword = derivedKey.toString('hex');
    console.log(Date.now() - startTime, `ms taken to encrypt this Password`);
    //console.log(`Encrypted Password: ${encryptedPassword}`);
};

73    });
```

```
[nodemon] starting `node crypto.js`
I'm a Top level code
Timer 1 finished
Immediate 1 finished
I/O finished
Inside fs Polling. Process.nextTick
Inside fs Polling. Immediate 2 finished
Inside fs Polling. Timer 2 finished
Inside fs Polling. Timer 3 finished
Inside fs Polling. Timer 3 finished
5212 ms taken to encrypt this Password
5329 ms taken to encrypt this Password
5352 ms taken to encrypt this Password
5358 ms taken to encrypt this Password
[nodemon] clean exit - waiting for changes before restart
```

All 4 password encryption callbacks take almost the same time to complete due to async nature & default UV_THREADPOOL_SIZE=4;

Assigning Number of Threads in our Thread Pool

```
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1    // Using Libuv to set Thread Pool Size = 1
2    // Terminal: export UV_THREADPOOL_SIZE=1
3    // we'll only have 1 Thread in our Thread Pool
4    require('dotenv').config();
5    console.log(`process.env.UV_THREADPOOL_SIZE:\n${process.env.UV_THREADPOOL_SIZE:\n${process.env.UV_THREADPOOL_SIZE}`);
6
```

Setting Number of Node.js ThreadPool using Terminal

export UV THREADPOOL SIZE=4 && npm start;

```
[nodemon] starting `node crypto.js`
process.env.UV_THREADPOOL_SIZE:
4
I'm a Top level code
Timer 1 finished
Immediate 1 finished
I/O finished
Inside fs Polling. Process.nextTick
Inside fs Polling. Immediate 2 finished
Inside fs Polling. Timer 2 finished
Inside fs Polling. Timer 3 finished
4373 ms taken to encrypt this Password
4471 ms taken to encrypt this Password
4601 ms taken to encrypt this Password
4637 ms taken to encrypt this Password
[nodemon] clean exit - waiting for changes before restart
```

export UV_THREADPOOL_SIZE=2 && npm start;

```
[nodemon] starting `node crypto.js`
process.env.UV_THREADPOOL_SIZE:
2
I'm a Top level code
Timer 1 finished
Immediate 1 finished
I/O finished
Inside fs Polling. Process.nextTick
Inside fs Polling. Immediate 2 finished
Inside fs Polling. Timer 2 finished
Inside fs Polling. Timer 3 finished
3625 ms taken to encrypt this Password
3656 ms taken to encrypt this Password
7446 ms taken to encrypt this Password
7457 ms taken to encrypt this Password
[nodemon] clean exit - waiting for changes before restart
```

export UV_THREADPOOL_SIZE=1 && npm start;

```
[nodemon] starting `node crypto.js`
process.env.UV_THREADPOOL_SIZE:
1
I'm a Top level code
```

```
Timer 1 finished

Immediate 1 finished

I/O finished

Inside fs Polling. Process.nextTick

Inside fs Polling. Immediate 2 finished

Inside fs Polling. Timer 2 finished

Inside fs Polling. Timer 3 finished

3069 ms taken to encrypt this Password

6075 ms taken to encrypt this Password

9083 ms taken to encrypt this Password

12080 ms taken to encrypt this Password

[nodemon] clean exit - waiting for changes before restart
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