What is node.js?



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Class Overview

Who are you?

What is node.js?

Getting our hands dirty

Your Name

What do you do?

Why do you want to learn node?



NETFLIX













2 million node modules installed daily

9th most popular technology*

Used in nearly every industry

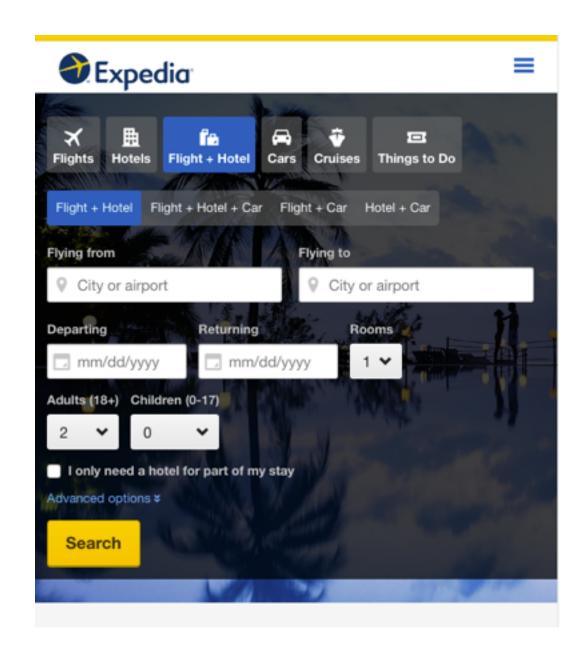
What do companies use node for?

Web Sites Desktop Apps Automation

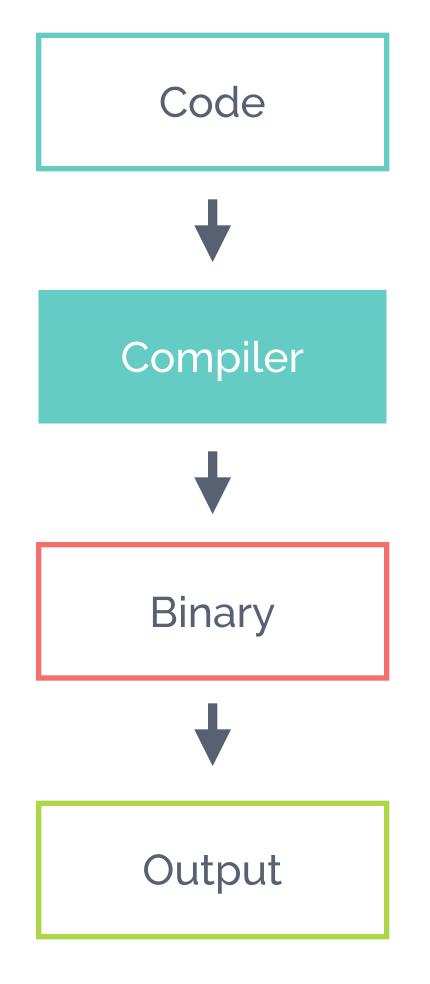
How does code work?

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var x = 2;
var y = 5;
console.log(x + y);
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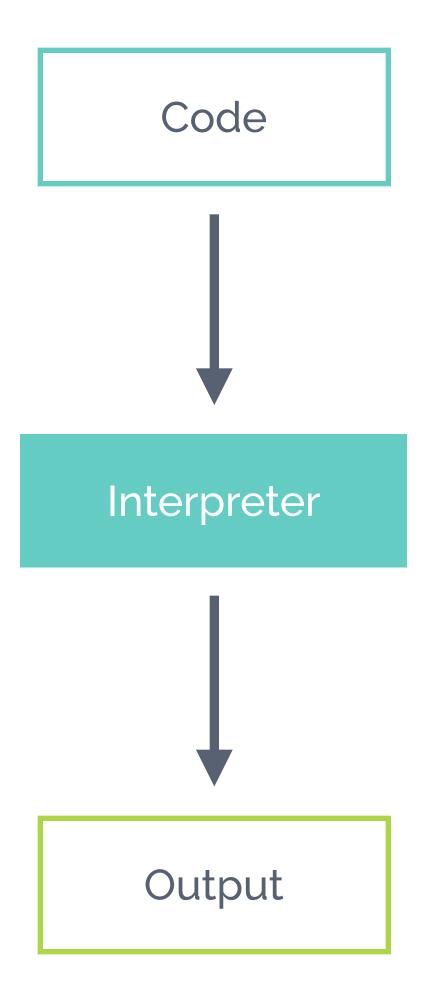
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Compiled Code



Interpreted Code



















JavaScript

JScript

ECMAScript

JavaScript is Specification not an Implementation

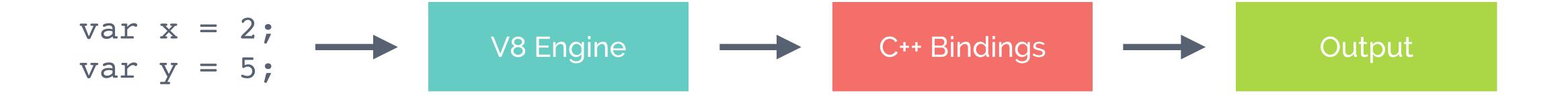
Birth of node.js





V8 JavaScript Engine

How node works



Code

Node Interpreter Binding to OS

Output!

What can you do with node?

Automate a task

Make a personal website

Program a robot

Class Scope

Understand node

Be comfortable writing JavaScript in node

Build simple, command line applications

Install Node

https://nodejs.org

*Any version is fine!

How to open a command line

Windows

OSX

- 1. Windows Key
- 2. "Command Prompt"

- 1. Command + Space
- 2. "Terminal"

Things to do so Ryan doesn't forget

Install Visual Studio + HelloWorld.js

Install Github Client + Signup

Fork Class Repository on Github