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- Admin
- Technical debt
- Business logic
- Bash and commandline (based on MIT's missing semester)
- Git, GitHub
- Interactive class



Admin stuff

- Discord
- Github account
- HW on Github
- Creating a Canvas account (https://canvas.instructure.com/)
- Accepted invitation from AWS Academy and GitHub (I have sent links)
- AWS on Cavnvas
- LinkedIn
- Commandline (WSL)
- Docker
- Moodle (minimal interaction over there)
- Volunteer to summarize the lectures
- Stackoverflow
- Engagment on Discord
- Hackernews

References:

Missing Semester MIT AWS cloud certificate

What is Technical Debt?

- "In software development, there is always a constant need to balance speed and quality.
 Some quality will always have to be sacrificed to release features within a reasonable timeframe, so any of these shortcuts will often be tasked as future projects. Those unattended tasks become what is called technical debt."
- "There are several reasons why technical debt happens. Product owners may focus more on the need to implement and release new features and less on fixing past problems or create a generic enough infrastructure to support future developments. In some severe cases, product owners completely underestimate the outcomes of dealing with poor infrastructure, bugs and poorly designed software."
- "Ultimately, technical debt can sometimes lead to software users having bad experiences and thereby increasing user churn rates. Together, a lack of developer awareness and task ownership can lead to more technical debt."

References:

https://logz.io/blog/technical-debt/

Business logic

- "Business rules are what your non-software developers tell you what your software needs to do."
- "Business logic is the part of your code that specifically implements business rules."



References:

https://softwareengineering.stackexchange.com/questions/234251/what-really-is-the-business-logic

http://www.ritholtz.com

Intro to commandline and tools (interactive)

- Vim
- Bash
- Git
- Docker

Bash

Important tools and commands

- echo, while, find, vars, printenv, htop, shebang, wild cards
- o cp, touch, mkdir, ls, uniq, awk, rm
- man man
- brew
- wget
- curl

References:

https://missing.csail.mit.edu/2020/shell-tools/

Sneak peek to docker

- docker run
- docker ps
- docker run -ti

Stackoverflow good questions usually have

Must have:

- Problem statement
- Sample code and data
- Spelling, grammar and formatting

Example:

https://stackoverflow.com/questions/11227809/why-is-processing-a-sorted-array-faster-than-processing-an-unsorted-array

References:

https://codeblog.jonskeet.uk/2010/08/29/writing-the-perfect-question/https://stackoverflow.com/help/how-to-ask

AWS course (due Feb 5, 2025)

- Module 1 Cloud Concepts Overview
- Module 6 Compute
- Module 7 Storage
- Module 8 Databases
- Make sure you know well: S3, EC2, RDS, EFS and EBS
- Must pass all four modules
- Each module contributes 25% to the final grade

A bit more about EC2 instances and types of hardwares (HW)

EC2 provides secure, resizable compute cloud services. It makes web-scale cloud computing easier and offers HW such as:

- ARM vs. Intel vs. AMD (x86, x86_64)
- GPUs (Nvidia, Intel)
- TPUs (on Google Computing Platform)
- Metal instacnes on AWS
- FPGA-based nodes

Instance Types and prices (useful links)

https://aws.amazon.com/ec2/instance-types/https://instances.vantage.sh/

Instance Types (summary)

- General Purpose
- Compute Optimised
- Memory Optimised
- Accelerated Computing (P instances are for general-purpose GPU applications)

Pricing

There are four ways to pay for EC2 instances: On-Demand, Reserved Instances, and Spot Instances & Per-Second Billing. You can also pay for Dedicated Hosts which provide you with EC2 instance capacity on physical servers dedicated for your use.

First task on Git and GitHub

Checkout github learning materials (git, markdown, etc.)

https://skills.github.com/

How to test our code/system

General approaches for testing

- Static vs. Dynamic
- Passive testing
- White-box vs. Black-box testing

Types of testing coverage metric

 API testing – testing all public and private APIs Code coverage – creating tests to satisfy some criteria of code coverage (e.g., the test designer can create tests to cause all statements in the program to be executed at least once)

Types of tesing systems (CI/CD)

- Unit vs. Integration testing
- System testing
- Compatibility testing
- Installation testing
- Smoke and sanity testing
- Regression testing

We will use pytest and fastapi testing system

- https://fastapi.tiangolo.com/tutorial/testing/
- https://docs.pytest.org/

All exercises

- Ex0: 4 modules on AWS course (S3, EC2, EBS, EFS, RDS, compute, storage, databases) (due Feb 5, 2025)
- 2 Ex1: Build full REST/HTTP fastapi backend + Dockerization (due Dec 20, 2024)
- 3 Ex2: UI (react/streamlit) (due Jan 10, 2025)
- Ex3: Docker compose the server with UI and backend plus server and write a clear README with git submodules (due Feb 10, 2025)
- Ex3: Presentation of the system in a demo in a 2-3 minutes video on youtube and clear README (due Feb 10, 2025)

Ideas for porjects next semester (based on skills we will learn this semester)

- AI/ML based predictive system
- 2 Smart contracts (web3)
- Any other system with at least 3 microservices

List of the subjects in our course

- Monolithic vs. Microservices
- Docker
- Client-Server
- REST/HTTP API
- FastAPI
- Pytest
- asyncio
- Frontend (React javascript and Streamlit python)
- Docker compose
- Functional programming
- How to compile a new library

Measure twice and cut once



Based on this nice post

https://luminousmen.com/post/what-are-the-best-engineering-principles

Don't Repeat Yourself (DRY)

If any code occurs more than twice in the codebase, you should think of moving it in a separate function. In fact, you should consider creating a separate method even if you encounter repetition a second time.



Keep It Simple -Stupid- (KISS)

Some think that this idea transformed from Occam's Razor philosophical principle. You can interpret it as follows: one should not create extra entities to the system without a strong necessity. It is always a good idea to first consider the usefulness of adding another method/class/tool/process, etc.

You Aren't Gonna Need It (YAGNI)

Don't implement all the "necessary" (most likely unnecessary) functionality at once from the very beginning of the project.



Avoid Premature Optimization

"Premature optimization is the root of all evil (or at least most of it) in programming" — Donald Knuth

Watch Knuth on a talk with Lex Friedman https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EE1R8FYUJm0

Principle Of Least Astonishment

This principle means that your code should be intuitive and obvious, and not surprise another developer when reviewing the code.

Law of Demeter (Olympian goddess of the harvest and agriculture)

The basic idea here is to divide the areas of responsibility between classes and encapsulate the logic within a class, method, or structure.

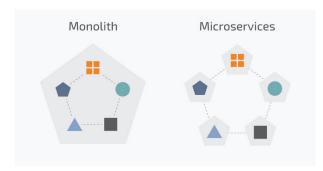
- Decoupling You should try to reduce the number of connections between different classes or entities
- Cohesion The associated classes must be in one module/package/directory

SOLID - create code that is easy to maintain and extend over time

- Single responsibility states that every module or class should have responsibility for a single part of the functionality and that responsibility should be entirely encapsulated by the class
- Open-closed states that software entities (classes, modules, functions, etc.) should be open for extension, but closed for modification
- Liskov substitution states that any inherited class should complement (substitutable), not replace, the behavior of the base class
- Interface segregation states that no client of the class should be forced to depend on methods it does not use
- Dependency inversion says that programmers should work at the interface level and not at the implementation level

Monolithic vs. Microservices

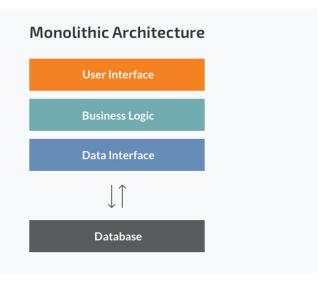
- Monolithic application is a single unified unit that contains all the logic in one entity
- Microservice architecture breaks the application down into a collection of smaller independent units

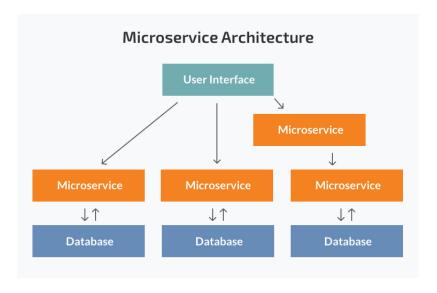


Further reading material

https://www.n-ix.com/microservices-vs-monolith-which-architecture-best-choice-your-business

Monolithic vs. Microservices





Docker

- Dockerhub/Registry
- Dockerfile
- docker build
- docker run
- docker ps
- docker network ls
- docker volumes
- docker expose ports
- docker images
- docker exec
- docker image prune -a

Further training material

https://training.play-with-docker.com/alacart/

https://towardsdatascience.com/twenty-one-techniques-and-five-concepts-for-better-docker-usage-9ee135dccdc9

Advanced "Setting up a reverse proxy server" (How Docker makes our life easier)

"A very common scenario for developers, is to run their server behind a reverse proxy that sits in front of web servers and forwards client/frontend (e.g., web browser) requests to the web servers ("backend"). There are many reasons why you would want to do this but one of the main reasons is to run your API server on a different network or IP then your front-end application is on. You can then secure this network and only allow traffic from the reverse proxy server. For the sake of simplicity and space, I've created a simple frontend application in React.js and a simple backend API written in Node.js. Run the following command to pull the code from GilHub."

Without docker this is not easy to do.

Soon we will see how Docker simplifies the process of building a server that run a reverse proxy

Go through (reverse proxy, react, nginx):

https://www.docker.com/blog/how-to-use-the-official-nginx-docker-image/

Using Docker nginx walkthrough an offical tutorial together

https://www.docker.com/blog/how-to-use-the-official-nginx-docker-image/

- ◆ docker run -it --rm -d -p 8080:80 --name web nginx
- ② curl http://localhost:8080
- docker stop web
- Add index.html to local site-content and map it to /usr/share/nginx/html (https://gist.github.com/chrisvfritz/bc010e6ed25b802da7eb)
- docker run -it --rm -d -p 8080:80 --name web -v
 ~/site-content:/usr/share/nginx/html nginx
- Ooing stuff via Dockerfile (docker build -t webserver):

FROM nginx:latest

COPY ./index.html /usr/share/nginx/html/index.html

Recap - linux commands everyone should know

host/network commands

- ip
- ifconfig
- hostname
- whoami
- uname
- ping

file-realted commands

- mkdir rmdir cp mv, rm
- cd ls -1
- find
- WC
- xxd
- du -h /
- chown chmod

archives:

- zip, tar gzip, unzip, gunzip
- tar -czvf name-of-archive.tar.gz /path/to/dir-or-file c create, v verbose, f allow to chose the name

Recap - linux commands everyone should know

more commands

- cat touch echo
- locate whereis which find
- grep
- df du
- awk head tail
- diff
- jobs (to see background jobs command&)
- kill (sending signals to processes)

SIGTERM (15) - requests the job to stop

SIGKILL (9) - forces programs to stop

- wget curl
- top, htop, brew (should be installed), apt-install

How microservices talk to each other

What is API?

API stands for Application Programming Interface. This interface allows users to build upon another application's functionality.

What is web API?

Web API is when other SW services uses other application's/service's functionbality over the web/network.

What is HTTP?

HTTP stands for Hypertext Transfer Protocol: an application layer protocol in the Internet protocol suite model for distributed, collaborative, hypermedia information systems. - http://facebook.com - https://facebook.com

How microservices talk to each other

GET method

GET /microservice/v1/function?param1=value1¶m=value2

POST method

POST /microservice/v1/function HTTP/1.1

Host: localhost

param1=value1¶m=value2

How do we perform HTTP requests (postman and cli)

- Postman https://web.postman.co/home
- curl or wget in the command line

How do we perform HTTP requests (python)

requests library in python:

```
>> r = requests.get('https://api.github.com/user', auth=('user', 'pass'))
>> r.status_code
200
>> r.headers['content-type']
'application/json; charset=utf8'
>> r.encoding
'utf-8'
>> r.text
'{"type":"User"...'
>> r.json()
{'private_gists': 419, 'total_private_repos': 77, ...}
```

httpx library in python https://www.python-httpx.org/quickstart/

Demo performing HTTP requests httpx vs. curl

- Perform GET https://httpbin.org/get
- Perform POST https://httpbin.org/post with data={'key': 'value'}
- Note that POST/GET could be "overloaded" (have the same endpoint)

How microservices talk to each other

What is a REST API?

"When a client request is made via a RESTful API, it transfers a representation of the state of the resource to the requester or endpoint. This information, or representation, is delivered in one of several formats via HTTP: JSON (Javascript Object Notation), HTML, XLT, Python, PHP, or plain text. JSON is the most generally popular file format to use because, despite its name, it's language-agnostic, as well as readable by both humans and machines"

Read more about REST and HTTP

https://www.redhat.com/en/topics/api/what-is-a-rest-api https://www.educative.io/blog/what-are-rest-apis

In class hands-on session (training for Ex1)

Please complete due next class and use Discord for help

- Create a remote git repo on our organization GitHub https://github.com/EASS-HIT-PART-A-2024-CLASS-VI (private/public)
- Name the repo http-api-demo-<your github name>
- Include a README, Dockerfile, client.py files
- In client.py include at least two POST/GET requests from httpbin demo HTTP API (http://httpbin.org/):
- POST to any endpoint of your choice (e.g., http://httpbin.org/post)
- GET to any endpoint of your choice (e.g., http://httpbin.org/get)
- Make a Dockerfile that execute client.py on startup and prints the status and output from the http requests it performs from step 3. Helpful snippet:

```
FROM ubuntu
```

```
RUN apt-get update
RUN apt-get -y install python
```

CMD ["echo", "Hello, EASS 2024"]

- Now, create a second Dockerfile in your git repo localhost. Dockerfile which call to the local hosted httpbin and call it via http://localhost: docker run -p 80:80 kennethreitz/httpbin
- build the second docker image. Useful command:

docker build -t tab ./ -f localhost.Dockerfile

Hello World, FastAPI

Install

- pip install fastapi
- pip install "uvicorn[standard]" Uvicorn is an ASGI (Asynchronous Server Gateway Interface) web server implementation for Python

code of the server (main.py)

```
from fastapi import FastAPI

app = FastAPI()

@app.get("/")
async def get_root():
    return {"message": "Hello World", "method": "GET"}

@app.post("/")
async def post_root():
    return {"message": "Hello World", "method": "POST"}
```

Hello World, FastAPI

Running the server

uvicorn main:app --reload

read more

https://fastapi.tiangolo.com/tutorial/

Ex 1 (Due Dec 20, 2024)

- Build only the backend (using FastAPI)
- Include a Dockerfile, README and the source code of the app
- Be OOP-friendly (recall the SOLID principle) and use pydantic
- Include both integartion and unit tests inside using pytest, httpx, or pip install docker (you may use some bash scripting as well). The idea is to be robust, simple and test the whole system wisely and efficently.

Suggested layout of the repo:

```
- app
|- main.py
|- unit_tests.py
|- requirements.txt
- integration_test.py
- Dockerfile
- README.md
```

List of ideas ideas for projects

- Building the backend of a voting app
- Personal wallet (keep expenses, images)
- Weather application
- The backend of a US/IL stock viewer analyzer webapp
- The backend of a twitter summarizer webapp (focus on one field e.g., stock symbols)

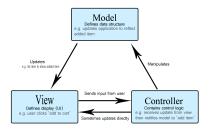
Handling Data/Models over the wire

We want to send data (JSONs) over the wire, but in the code we would like to work with objects.

- DTO (Data Transfer Object)
- ORM (Object Relational Mapping)
- MVC (Model View Controller)

The MVC design pattern (mostly related to UI)

- Model The model manages the data, logic and rules of the application.
- View Any representation of information such as a chart, diagram or table.
- Controller Accepts input and converts it to commands for the model or view.



ref (Mozilla is great for web resources) https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Glossary/MVC/model-view-controller-light-blue.png

Pydantic

pydantic helps us to define what type of JSONs are valid and what are their interperation. With Pydantic's Model classes we can define the input/outputs of each API endpoint. It helps fastapi with validation, serialization, and documentation.

- Between microservices (request vs. response)
- Between Databases microservices
- Or between any two entities or the user and the application

from pydantic import BaseModel

```
class User(BaseModel):
    id: int
    name = 'Jane Doe'
```

Pydantic

```
from pydantic import BaseModel
class Client(BaseModel):
    id: int
    balance: float
class Transaction(BaseModel):
    from client: Client
    to client: Client
    amount: float
class Request(BaseModel):
    id: int
    transaction: Transaction
class Response(Request):
    approved: bool
    executed: bool
```

Accesing the data

```
@app.post("/v1/handle")
def handle(req: Request):
   if req.from_client.balance > req.transaction.amount:
      pass # do something

   res = Response()

   res.id = req.id
   return res
```

Using dataclasses, understanding what's pydantic is doing

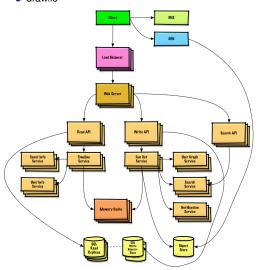
```
from pydantic.dataclasses import dataclass
import json
@dataclass
class User:
  id: int
  name: str
user = User(id=123, name="James")
d = asdict(user) # {'id': 123, 'name': 'James'
user_json = json.dumps(d)
print(user_json) # '{"id": 123, "name": "James"}'
# Or directly with pydantic_encoder
ison.dumps(user. default=pvdantic encoder)
ison raw = '{"id": 123. "name": "James"}'
user_dict = json.loads(json_raw)
user = User(**user_dict)
user = User.__pydantic_model__.parse_raw('{"id": 123, "name": "James"}')
print(user)
```

ref:

https://stackoverflow.com/questions/67621046/initializing-a-pydantic-dataclass-from-json

How to design a project

- architecture
- draw.io



Step 1: Outline use cases, constraints, and assumptions

Gather requirements and scope the problem. Ask questions to clarify use cases and constraints. Discuss assumptions.

- Who is going to use it?
- How are they going to use it?
- How many users are there?
- What does the system do?
- What are the inputs and outputs of the system?
- How much data do we expect to handle?
- How many requests per second do we expect?
- What is the expected read to write ratio?

ref

https://github.com/donnemartin/system-design-primer

Step 2: Create a high level design

- Outline a high level design with all important components.
- Sketch the main components and connections
- Justify your ideas

How to use draw.io: https://reneelin2019.medium.com/drawing-cloud-architectures-neural-network-diagrams-and-more-with-draw-io-4f7128ee1aea

Step 3: Design core components

Dive into details for each core component. For example, if you were asked to design a url shortening service, discuss:

- · Generating and storing a hash of the full url
 - MD5 and Base62
 - Hash collisions
 - SQL or NoSQL
 - Database schema
- Translating a hashed url to the full url
 - Database lookup
- API and object-oriented design between the microservices

ref

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Step 4: Scale the design

Identify and address bottlenecks, given the constraints. For example, do you need the following to address scalability issues?

- Load balancer
- Horizontal scaling
- Caching
- Database sharding (breaking the rows or columns of a large table into multiple smaller tables)
- Blue-green deployment to reduce downtime and risk
- Discuss potential solutions and trade-offs. Everything is a trade-off. Address bottlenecks using principles of scalable system design.

- Use back of the envelope calculations
- Powers of two table

Power	Exact Value	Approx Value	Bytes
7	128		
8	256		
10	1024	1 thousand	1 KB
16	65,536		64 KB
20	1,048,576	1 million	1 MB
30	1,073,741,824	1 billion	1 GB
32	4,294,967,296		4 GB
40	1,099,511,627,776	1 trillion	1 TB

Tips

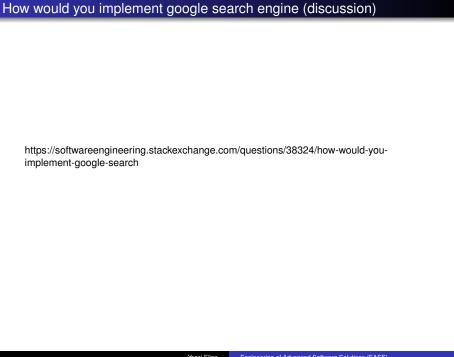
Latency numbers every programmer should know

Latency Comparison Numbers

L1 cache reference	0.5 ns	
Branch mispredict	5 ns	
L2 cache reference	7 ns	14x L1 cache
Mutex lock/unlock	25 ns	
Main memory reference	100 ns	20x L2 cache, 200x L1 cache
Compress 1K bytes with Zippy	10 us	
Send 1 KB bytes over 1 Gbps network	10 us	
Read 4 KB randomly from SSD*	150 us	~1GB/sec SSD
Read 1 MB sequentially from memory	250 us	
Round trip within same datacenter	500 us	
Read 1 MB sequentially from SSD*	1 ms	~1GB/sec SSD, 4X memory
HDD seek	10 ms	20x datacenter roundtrip
Read 1 MB sequentially from 1 Gbps	10 ms	40x memory, 10X SSD
Read 1 MB sequentially from HDD	30 ms	120x memory, 30X SSD
Send packet CA->Israel->CA	200 ms	

ref

https://github.com/donnemartin/system-design-primer



Testing and Profiling

Testing

- SW testing is the process of evaluating and verifying that a software product or application does what it is supposed to do.
- Integration testing
- Unit testing

Profiling

- Flat profiler computes the average call times (callers & callees)
- Call-graph profiler shows the call times, frequencies of the functions and their call graph

References

https://docs.python.org/3/library/profile.html

https://stackoverflow.com/questions/582336/how-can-you-profile-a-python-script https://medium.com/@alaminopu.me/profiling-your-python-3-code-8c3f695e62da

https://pypi.org/project/pytest-benchmark/

https://www.ibm.com/topics/software-testing

pytest

Unit tests are written and run by software developers to ensure that a section of an application ("unit") meets its design and behaves as intended.

installing

pip install pytest

hello world

```
# content of test_sample.py
def inc(x):
    return x + 1

def test_pos():
    assert inc(3) == 5

def test_neg():
    assert inc(-1) == 0
```

References

https://realpython.com/pytest-python-testing/ https://docs.pytest.org/en/7.1.x/

profiling code via testing

profiling ("program profiling", "software profiling") is a form of dynamic program analysis that measures, for example, the space (memory) or time complexity of a program, the usage of particular instructions, or the frequency and duration of function calls. Most commonly, profiling information serves to aid program optimization, and more specifically, performance engineering.

```
import cProfile

def fibonnaci(n):
    if n in [0, 1]:
        return n
    else:
        return fibonnaci(n-1) + fibonnaci(n-2)

if __name__ == '__main__':
    pr = cProfile.Profile()
    pr.enable()
    fibonnaci(100)
    pr.disable()
    pr.print_stats()
```

profiling code

```
$ pip install pytest-benchmark
$ pip install aspectlib
import time
import pytest
class Foo(object):
  def __init__(self, arg=0.01):
    self.arg = arg
  def run(self):
    self.internal(self.arg)
  def internal(self, duration):
    time.sleep(duration)
def test_foo(benchmark):
  benchmark.weave(Foo.internal, lazy=True)
  f = Foo()
  f.run()
$ py.test test_file.py
```

profiling code

```
import time
import pytest
@pytest.mark.benchmark(
  group="group-name",
  min time=0.1.
  max time=0.5.
  min_rounds=5.
  timer=time.time.
  disable_gc=True,
  warmup=False
def test_my_stuff(benchmark):
  @henchmark
  def result():
    # Code to be measured
    return time.sleep(0.001)
  # Extra code, to verify that the run
  # completed correctly.
  # Note: this code is not measured.
  assert result is None
$ py.test test_file.py
```

pytest fastapi (https://www.fastapitutorial.com/blog/unit-testing-in-fastapi/)

```
# content of main.pv
from fastapi import FastAPI
app = FastAPI()
@app.get("/")
async def read_main():
  return {"msq": "Hello World"}
# content of test_main.py
from fastapi import FastAPI
from fastapi.testclient import TestClient
app = FastAPI()
@app.get("/")
async def read_main():
  return {"msq": "Hello World"}
client = TestClient(app)
def test read main():
  response = client.get("/")
  assert response.status code == 200
  assert response.json() == {"msq": "Hello World"}
```

Linting/Formatting your source code

\$ pip install black

```
Black v22.1.0 - The uncompromising Python code formatter
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```

https://black.vercel.app/?version=stable

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Report Issue

Midterm survey, touchbase, pep talk, and review

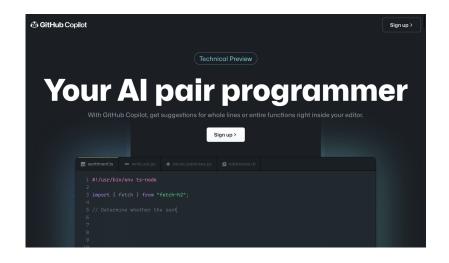
- Survey
- Touchbase/pep-talk
- Review of fundamental technical material (recap CLI, docker, Dockerfile, HTTP, GET/POST, docker exec, docker ps, docker network, how to use vim, visual studio code, git and github, CMD, CP, WORKDIR, RUN, execute bash scripts/complex logic inside a dockerfile)
- Review of SW development principles: early testing, github, README, arch diagram, name the services

Doing same thing in different ways (redis client-server)

```
# running redis DB container
$ docker run --rm --name redis-container -d redis
7ea29d853d72749870851cbc677664a3d252aafd2c16f79d7823a7f75167bcf9
# running the client CLI
$ docker run -it --name redis-cli --link redis-container:redis \
  --rm redis redis-cli -h red
is -p 6379
redis:6379> HELLO
 1) "server"
 2) "redis"
 3) "version"
 4) "6.2.6"
 5) "proto"
 6) (integer) 2
 7) "id"
 8) (integer) 3
 9) "mode"
10) "standalone"
11) "role"
12) "master"
13) "modules"
14) (empty array)
redis:6379> ping
PONG
redis:6379> ping [hello]
"[hellol"
```

```
$ docker run --rm --name redis-container -p1234:6379 -d redis
6c318087da94fc1b863cd4093affc2a0a773f5dcb42764865e9d8b13e03790db
$ python
Python 3.9.5 (default, Jun 4 2021, 12:28:51)
[GCC 7.5.0] :: Anaconda, Inc. on linux
Type "help", "copyright", "credits" or "license" for more information.
>>> import redis
>>> r = redis.Redis(host='localhost', port=1234, db=0)
>>> r.set('foo', 'bar')
True
>>> r.get('foo')
b'bar'
```

```
$ docker run --rm --name redis-container -p1234:6379 -d redis
$ docker network create --subnet 172.20.0.0/16 \
 --ip-range 172.20.240.0/20 redis-demo-network
$ docker network connect --ip=172.20.0.1 redis-demo-network redis-container
$ docker run -it --network redis-demo-network --rm python:3.9 bash
# INSIDE THE CONTIANER
root@e2a2e4951955:/# pip install redis
# start python cli inside client container
root@e2a2e4951955:/# python
>>> import redis
>>> r = redis.Redis(host='172.20.0.1', port=6379, db=0)
>>> r.set('foo', 'bar')
True
>>> r.get('foo')
b'bar'
```



Where are we going from now

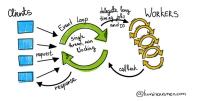
- UI: streamlit, javascript, react
- Docker compose
- Databases: redis, mongodb, mysql
- Basic security, authentication
- Advanced SW concepts: functional programming

Python Async IO

How does something which feels concurrent uses a single thread and a single CPU?



Event loop



References

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Multithreading, Processes, Asyncio

```
import threading
import concurrent.futures
import time
from tqdm.asyncio import trange, tqdm
import asyncio
import numpy as np
def run_threading(n_threads=5):
    threads = []
    print("Starting...")
    start = time.time()
    for i in range(n threads):
        thread = threading.Thread(target=print, args=[f"I am thread {i}."])
        thread.start()
        threads.append(thread)
    for thread in threads:
        thread.join()
    end = time.time()
    print(f"Time to complete: {end - start}")
```

Multithreading, Processes, Asyncio

```
import threading
import concurrent.futures
import time
from tqdm.asyncio import trange, tqdm
import asyncio
import numpy as np
def do concurrent(n=32):
    start = 10 000 000
    print_list = [i for i in range(start, start + n)]
    print("Starting...")
    start = time.time()
    with concurrent.futures.ProcessPoolExecutor(max workers=2) as executor:
        futures = {executor.submit(print, i): i for i in print_list}
    for f in concurrent.futures.as_completed(futures):
        print(f"done {futures[f]} {f.result()}")
    end = time.time()
    print(f"Time to complete: {end - start}")
```

Multithreading, Processes, Asyncio

```
import threading
import concurrent.futures
import time
from tgdm.asyncio import trange, tgdm
import asyncio
import numpy as np
async def wait_and_print(t, n):
   await asyncio.sleep(t)
   print(f"coroutine {n} slept for {t} seconds")
async def do_tqdm_asyncio(n=10):
   arr = []
   async for i in trange(n):
        print(f"asyncio {i}")
        arr.append(wait_and_print(np.random.randint(1, 5), i))
   await asyncio.gather(*arr)
if name == " main ":
   run_threading(100)
   do_concurrent(100)
   asvncio.run(do tddm asvncio(100))
```

The core behind asyncio are select and poll OS syscalls

```
import selectors
import socket
sel = selectors.DefaultSelector()
def accept(sock, mask):
    conn, addr = sock.accept() # Should be ready
    print('accepted', conn, 'from', addr)
    conn.setblocking(False)
    sel.register(conn, selectors.EVENT_READ, read)
def read(conn. mask):
    data = conn.recv(1000) # Should be ready
    if data:
        print('echoing', repr(data), 'to', conn)
        conn.send(data) # Hope it won't block
    else:
        print('closing', conn)
        sel.unregister(conn)
        conn.close()
```

The core behind asyncio are select and poll OS syscalls

```
import selectors
import socket

sock = socket.socket()
sock.bind(('localhost', 1234))
sock.listen(100)
sock.setblocking(False)
sel.register(sock, selectors.EVENT_READ, accept)

while True:
    events = sel.select()
    for key, mask in events:
        callback = key.data
        callback(key.fileobj, mask)
```

References

https://docs.python.org/3/library/selectors.html#module-selectors

Classes in python

What is a Class? A class is simply a template for creating objects. Objects are an encapsulation of data (variables) and functionality (methods). A class defines the kind of object that will be created. For example, we can use thebuilt-in list type as a class to create lists of various types:

```
>>> lst = list()  # Create an empty list object
>>> lst = list([1,2,3])  # Create a list with initial values
```

In both cases above, we are creating objects of type "list". The first line creates an empty list while the second line creates a list with initial values 1, 2, 3. We can also create our own customized classes to create various objects as we will see in later sections.

Creating Classes

In Python, a class is created by the keyword:class followed by the name of the class. The following code creates a simpleclass named MyClass:

```
class MyClass:  # Define MyClass
    pass  # Pass means do nothing for now

# We'll add features later
```

Creating Instances/Objects from Classes

An instance is an object that contains all the variables and methods defined by itsclass. Tocreate an instance from a class, we simply use the class name followed by parenthesis (). For example:

```
my_instance = MyClass()  # Create an instance of MyClass

# This calls MyClass __init__ method

print(my_instance)  # Print memory address of my_instance

# __repr__ method is called automatically
```

Python OOP

Python is an object-oriented language. This means that everything in Python is an object, and objects can interact with each other. Classes are a way of grouping together similar objects. For example, you could have a class of animals, which contains individual animals like lions, tigers, and bears. Each animal would have its own set of attributes (like size, weight, and fur color) and methods (like how to hunt or what to eat). OOP lets you structure your code in a way that makes it easy to reuse and extend. So if you wanted to create a new type of animal, you could just create a new class that inherits from the original animal class. This would give the new animal all the same attributes and methods as the original, but you could also add new ones or override existing ones.

```
Here's a simple example of a class:
class Animal:
    def __init__(self, name, weight):
        self.name = name
        self.weight = weight
    def eat(self):
        print("%s is eating." % self.name)
    def make sound(self):
        print("%s is making a sound." % self.name)
class Dog(Animal):
    def __init__(self, name, weight, size)
      self._size = size
      super(). init (name. weight)
    def make_sound(self):
        print("Barking")
```

Encoding binary data (meaning encoding anything)

Base64 is a binary-to-text encoding scheme that represents binary data in an ASCII string format by translating it into a base-64 representation. This conversion allows for easy transport of binary data through systems that only support safe text characters.

Python provides a base64 encoding module that can be used to encode and decode Base64 strings.

```
>>> import base64
>>> encoded_string = base64.b64encode(b'binary\x00string')
'YmluYXJ5AHN0cmluZw=='
>>> decoded_bytes = base64.b64decode(encoded_string)
b'binary\x00string'
```

General idea, example of image

To encode an image using base64, the image file must first be read into a bytestring.

```
with open('image.png', 'rb') as f:
    data = f.read()
```

Next, the base64.b64encode() function can be used to encode the bytestring:

```
encoded_data = base64.b64encode(data)
```

To decode the encoded string, the base64.b64decode() function can be used:

```
decoded_data = base64.b64decode(encoded_data)
```

Finally, the decoded data can be written back to an image file using the open() function:

```
with open('image_copy.png', 'wb') as f: # note the 'wb' mode!
    f.write(decoded_data)
```

Using FileResponse

```
from fastapi.responses import FileResponse
u="https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/en/2/2c/Holon_Institute_of_Technology_
@app.get("/v1/get-hit-image")
async def main():
    return FileResponse(u)
```

binary/images using base64 (better option with BytesIO)

```
$ pip install imageio
import imageio as iio
import io, base64
u="https://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/en/2/2c/Holon_Institute_of_Technology_
image = iio.imread(u)
byte_stream = io.BytesIO()
iio.v3.imwrite(byte_stream, image, plugin="pillow", format="PNG")
encoded = base64.b64encode(byte_stream.getbuffer().tobytes())
```

byte_stream.getbuffer().tobytes() == base64.b64decode(encoded)

May try with local images as well

```
import base64
import io
from imageio import imread
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
filename = "vourfile.ipg"
with open(filename, "rb") as fid:
    data = fid.read()
b64_bytes = base64.b64encode(data)
b64 string = b64 bytes.decode()
# reconstruct image as an numpy array
img = imread(io.BytesIO(base64.b64decode(b64 string)))
# show image
plt.figure()
plt.imshow(img, cmap="gray")
plt.show()
```

Advanced concepts in python

Advanced concepts in Python can include anything from functional programming to working with databases. In this tutorial, we'll focus on a few key advanced concepts that are particularly useful in Python programming. First, let's talk about decorators. Decorators are a way to "wrap" a function so that it behaves differently than it would without the decorator. For example, you might use a decorator to log every time a function is called, or to cache the results of a function so that future calls are faster. Next, we'll talk about generators. Generators are a type of iterator that allows you to write code that lazily generates values, instead of having to compute all the values at once. This can be useful for working with large data sets where you don't want to hold everything in memory at once.

Finally, we'll talk about context managers. Context managers allow you to specify what should happen when you enter and exit a particular block of code (for example, opening and closing a file). This can be handy for making sure your code Cleanup up after itself, or for ensuring that resources are always properly released.

Decorators

Decorators in Python

Python decorators are a powerful tool for modifying functions and classes. Decorators can be used to add or remove functionality from a function or class, making them ideal for customizing code without having to modify the underlying code itself.

In Python, decorators are typically defined as functions that take a single argument (the object to be decorated) and return the modified object. For example, here is a simple decorator that adds logging to a function:

```
@log_function #this is how you would "decorate" a function with the log_functio
def some_function(arg1, arg2): #some_function is now a wrapped function with lo
    print('Inside some_function')
```

```
some_function(1, 2) #Will print: "Calling some_function with args (1, 2) and kw
```

Decorators can also be applied to classes in a similar way

```
class my_decorator(object):
  def __init__(self, func):
    self.func = func
  def __call__(self, *args):
    print("before function call")
    ret = self.func(*args)
    print("after function call")
    return ret
@mv decorator
def simple_function():
  print("inside simple_function")
# equivalent to simple_function = my_decorator(simple_function)
>>> simple_function()
before function call
inside simple function
after function call
```

Generators

Generators are a special type of function that allow us to create iterators. They're similar to list comprehensions, but they don't actually construct a list; instead, they return an iterator object that can be used to access the values in the sequence one at a time.

```
def my_range(start, end):
    while start < end:
        yield start
        start += 1

for i in my_range(0, 5):
    print(i)</pre>
```

Sqlite inside python3 (not via microservice)

For our use cases it is better to work with extenral DB microservices with persistent storage (volumes on host via Docker)

```
import salite3
conn = sqlite3.connect('mydatabase.db')
# Create a table called "users" with three columns: id. name and email:
conn.execute('''CREATE TABLE users
       (id INTEGER PRIMARY KEY AUTOINCREMENT.
       name TEXT NOT NULL.
       email TEXT NOT NULL);''')
# Insert two rows of data:
conn.execute("""INSERT INTO users (name,email)
  VALUES ('John', 'john@example.com');""")
conn.execute("""INSERT INTO users (name,email)
  VALUES ('Mary', 'mary@example.com');""")
# Save the changes and close the connection:
conn.commit()
conn.close()
```

Retrieving the data from the sqlite DB

```
>>> cursor = conn.cursor()
>>> cursor.execute("select * from users")
>>> results = cursor.fetchall()
>>> print(results)
[(1, 'John', 'john@example.com'), (2, 'Mary', 'mary@example.com')]
```

Python modules and packages

Python packages and modules are a great way to organize your code and share it with others. Packages are collections of modules, and modules are Python files with a .py extension. You can easily create and distribute your own Python packages and modules.

Creating a Package

To create a package, simply create a directory with the name of your package. Then, inside that directory, create a __init__.py file. This file can be empty, but it must exist in order for Python to recognize the directory as a package. Now that you have a package, you can start adding modules to it. To add a module to your package, simply create a new Python file with a .py extension and place it inside the package directory.

Distributing Your Package

If you want to share your package with others, you can upload it to the Python Package Index (PyPI). PyPI is the official repository for third-party Python software. Once your package is on PyPI, others can install it using pip, the official tool for installing Python packages:

```
pip install YOUR-PACKAGE-NAME
```

Writing a Python package is fairly simple. All you need is a directory structure that matches the package name, and <code>__init__.py</code> files in each subdirectory. The <code>__init__.py</code> files tell Python what modules are in each subpackage, and usually contain initialization code for those modules. Here's an example directory structure for a package named "mypackage":

```
mypackage/
   - __init__.py
   - module1.py
   - module2.py

Each __init__ .py file contains the following code:
from module1 import *
from module2 import *
```

Another example

```
# mypackage/
__init__.py
a.py
b.py
c.py

# mypackage/__init__.py
from .a import A # noqa
from .b import B # noqa
from .c import C # noqa
# a.py
CONST=123
```

Another example

Create a new file called mymodule.py in your project directory with the following contents:

```
def greeting(name):
    print("Hello, " + name + "!")
```

Then, create a new file called "main.py" in the same directory with the following contents:

```
import mymodule
import mypackage
mymodule.greeting("World")
```

Context manager

Python Context managers are a way to control the environment in which a piece of code is executed. They are typically used to manage resources such as files or database connections.

A context manager is a class that defines two special methods, __enter__() and __exit__(). The code that is wrapped in a with statement is executed within the context of the __enter__() method. After the code has been executed, the __exit__() method is called to clean up any resources that were used.

Here is a simple example of a context manager:

```
class FileManager:
    def __init__(self, filename):
        self.filename = filename

def __enter__(self):
        self.file = open(self.filename)
        return self.file

def __exit__(self, type, value, traceback):
        self.file.close()
```

With this context manager, we can use the with statement to automatically open and close files:

```
with FileManager('sample.txt') as f:
    for line in f:
        print(line)
```

Functional programming

Functional programming is a style of programming where we try to make our code more like a mathematical function. That is, we write our code in such a way that it can be easily composed with other code, without worrying about side effects (like mutating data). In Python, we can achieve this by writing our code using higher-order functions and lambdas. Higher-order functions are functions that take other functions as input or return a function as output. Lambdas are anonymous functions that can be passed as arguments to other functions. Say we have a list of numbers and we want to square each number in the list. In imperative style, we would write something like this:

```
numbers = [1, 2, 3, 4]
squared_numbers = []
for n in numbers:
    squared_numbers.append(n**2)
print(squared_numbers)
```

Functional programming

But notice how much boilerplate code there is just to perform a simple operation! We have to initialize an empty list, loop over the numbers list, and append each squared number to the new list

In functional style, we can achieve the same thing with much less code:

```
numbers = [1, 2, 3, 4]
squared_numbers = map(lambda x: x**2 , numbers)
print(list(squared_numbers))
```

All we're doing here is passing a lambda function (which squares its input) to the map function. The map function applies the lambda function to every element in the input list and returns an iterator over the results. Finally ,we convert the iterator into a list so that we can print it out.

Pandas

Pandas is a powerful Python data analysis toolkit. It provides a high-performance DataFrame object that can be used to manipulate and analyze data. Pandas also offers a wide variety of statistical and machine learning algorithms that can be applied to data.

In this tutorial, we will cover the basics of pandas, including how to create a DataFrame, how to select data, and how to apply some basic statistical methods. We will also show how to use pandas to load and save data from various sources.

```
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd

s = pd.Series([1, 3, 5, np.nan, 6, 8])

dates = pd.date_range("20130101", periods=6)

df = pd.DataFrame(np.random.randn(6, 4), index=dates, columns=list("ABCD"))
```

Pandas

```
df.head()
df.tail(3)
df.index
df.columns
df.to_numpy()
df.describe()
df.T
df.sort_index(axis=1, ascending=False)
df.sort_values(by="B")
df["A"]
df[0:3]
df["20130102":"20130104"]
df.loc[:, ["A", "B"]]
df.iloc[3]
df.iloc[[1, 2, 4], [0, 2]]
df[df["A"] > 0]
df.mean(1)
df.apply(np.cumsum)
```

```
left = pd.DataFrame({"key": ["foo", "foo"], "lval": [1, 2]})
right = pd.DataFrame({"key": ["foo", "foo"], "rval": [4, 5]})
pd.merge(left, right, on="key")
df = pd.DataFrame(
        "A": ["foo", "bar", "foo", "bar", "foo", "bar", "foo", "foo"],
        "B": ["one", "one", "two", "three", "two", "two", "one", "three"],
        "C": np.random.randn(8),
        "D": np.random.randn(8),
df.groupby("A").sum()
```

ref

https://pandas.pydata.org/docs/user_guide/10min.html

Ex 2 (Due Jan 10, 2025)

- Dockerfile for Frontend
- Include in README.md how to run the Backend and Frontend so they can communicate over HTTP (make sure they are connected on the same Docker network)
- Short demo with a movie (Windows Key+G or QuickTime)

Suggested layout of the repo:

```
.
|- app/frontend
|- main.py
|- unit_tests.py
|- requirements.txt
|- Dockerfile
|- app/backend dir (Ex1)
|- integration_test.py
|- README.md
```

Ex 3 (Due Feb 10, 2025)

- Docker compose
- At least 3 microservices
- Short demo with a movie (Windows Key+G or QuickTime)

Suggested layout of the repo:

```
|- app/backend dir (Ex1)
```

- |- app/frontend dir (Ex2)
- |- integration_test.py
- |- docker-compose.yml
- |- README.md

- \$ mkdir composetest
- \$ cd composetest

```
import time
import redis
from fastapi import FastAPI
app = FastAPI()
cache = redis.Redis(host='redis', port=6379)
def get_hit_count():
    retries = 5
    while True:
        try:
            return cache.incr('hits')
        except redis.exceptions.ConnectionError as exc:
            if retries == 0:
                raise exc
            retries -= 1
            time.sleep(0.5)
@app.get('/')
def hello():
    count = get hit count()
    return 'Hello World! I have been seen {} times.\n'.format(count)
```

FROM tiangolo/uvicorn-gunicorn:python3.8

RUN pip install redis COPY main.py /app

ref

https://docs.docker.com/compose/gettingstarted/

docker-compose complex scenario (1/2)

```
version: "3"
services:
  python-fastapi:
    image: tiangolo/uvicorn-gunicorn-fastapi:python3.8
    restart: on-failure
    environment:
      PYTHONPATH: /app
    working_dir: /app
    command: uvicorn main:app --host 0.0.0.0 --port 80
    ports:
      - 80:80
  redis:
    image: redis:6.0.5-alpine
    restart: always
    ports:
      - 6379:6379
```

docker-compose complex scenario (2/2)

```
mysql:
  image: mvsql:5.7
  restart: always
  environment:
    MYSOL ROOT PASSWORD: root
    MYSQL_USER: user
    MYSQL_PASSWORD: password
    MYSQL_DATABASE: db
  ports:
    - 3306:3306
rabbitmq:
  image: rabbitmq:3.8.2-management
  restart: always
  ports:
    - 5672:5672
    - 15672:15672
streamlit:
  image: streamlit/streamlit:0.58.0
  command: streamlit run app.py --server.port 80
  ports:
    - 80:80
```

Streamlit

Streamlit is a powerful Python library that allows you to create beautiful interactive web applications with just a few lines of code. In this tutorial, we'll show you how to use Streamlit to build a simple web application that can be used to predict the price of a stock using machine learning.

We'll first need to install Streamlit and all of the dependencies required for this tutorial. You can do so by running the following command in your terminal:

\$ pip install streamlit pandas numpy scikit-learn alpha-vantage plotly

```
import streamlit as st
st.title("Hello, Streamlit!")
st.write("Here's our first attempt at using Streamlit")
st.markdown("""
# Streamlit is **awesome**.

That's why we use it for all our projects.
""")
st.latex(r'''
    a + ar + a r^2 + a r^3 + \cdots + a r^{n-1} = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} ar^k = a \left(\frac{1-r^{n}}{1-r}\right)
    ''')
```

refs

https://docs.streamlit.io/library/api-reference https://streamlit.io/gallery

Markdown cheat sheet (vscode can render)

- Write your README.md on GitHub
- Format text on your Frontend Streamlit app

https://stackedit.io/

https://www.markdownguide.org/cheat-sheet/

https://github.com/adam-p/markdown-here/wiki/Markdown-Cheatsheet

Write a data frame

```
import streamlit as st
import pandas as pd

st.write("Here's our first attempt at using data to create a table:")
st.write(pd.DataFrame({
   'first column': [1, 2, 3, 4],
   'second column': [10, 20, 30, 40]
}))
```

ref

Highlighting elements

```
import streamlit as st
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd

dataframe = pd.DataFrame(
    np.random.randn(10, 20),
    columns=('col %d' % i for i in range(20)))

st.dataframe(dataframe.style.highlight_max(axis=0))
```

ref

Draw a line chart

```
import streamlit as st
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd

dataframe = pd.DataFrame(
    np.random.randn(10, 20),
    columns=('col %d' % i for i in range(20)))

st.dataframe(dataframe.style.highlight_max(axis=0))
```

ref

Plot a map

```
import streamlit as st
import numpy as np
import pandas as pd

map_data = pd.DataFrame(
    np.random.randn(1000, 2) / [50, 50] + [37.76, -122.4],
    columns=['lat', 'lon'])

st.map(map_data)
```

ref

Widgets

```
import streamlit as st
x = st.slider('x') # this is the widget
st.write(x, 'squared is', x * x)
import streamlit as st
st.text_input("Your name", key="name")
# You can access the value at any point with:
st.session state.name
```

ref

```
import streamlit as st

# Add a selectbox to the sidebar:
add_selectbox = st.sidebar.selectbox(
    'How would you like to be contacted?',
    ('Email', 'Home phone', 'Mobile phone'))

# Add a slider to the sidebar:
add_slider = st.sidebar.slider(
    'Select a range of values',
    0.0, 100.0, (25.0, 75.0)
)
```

ref

How would you query your backend?

```
import streamlit as st
import httpx

backend_endpoint = "https://httpbin.org/get"
r = httpx.get(backend_endpoint)

st.json(r.json())
```

ref

Demo (Fintech App)

```
Get API key for stocks https://www.alphavantage.co/
import streamlit as st
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import plotly.figure_factory as ff
import pandas as pd
from alpha_vantage.timeseries import TimeSeries
# TJNG28SJ5PJN34YX
ts = TimeSeries(os.environ['ALPHAVANTAGE_API_KEY'], output_format='pandas')
df, meta_data = ts.get_daily(symbol='TSLA')
st.dataframe(df)
fig = ff.create distplot(df.open.values())
st.plotly_chart(fig, use_container_width=True)
$ streamlit run app.py --server.port 8501
```

Dockerfile streamlit

```
FROM python:3.8
RUN pip install streamlit
COPY . /app
WORKDIR /app
ENTRYPOINT ["streamlit", "run", "app.py"]
```

Something new from Anaconda

Pyscript

https://github.com/pyscript/pyscript

Javascript

JavaScript is a programming language that can be used to add interactivity to websites. For example, you can use JavaScript to create drop-down menus, or to display the current date and time.

In order to use JavaScript on a web page, you must first embed the JavaScript code into the HTML code of the page. This can be done using the <script> tag.

For example, the following code would add a drop-down menu to a web page:

```
<html>
   <head>
      <title>Hello World</title>
      <script>
         alert("Do not use alerts! It is annoying");
     </script>
   </head>
   <body>
      <h1>Below is rendered HTML using javascript</h1>
      <script>
         document.write("<h2>Hello world</h2>"):
         document.write("This document was last modified on "
             + document.lastModified + ".");
      </script>
   </body>
</html>
```

The era of Node.js and V8 engine by google

- Node.js is a cross-platform, open-source JavaScript runtime environment that allows developers to create server-side and networking applications.
- Node.js is a server-side platform built on Google Chrome's JavaScript Engine (V8 Engine).
- Node.js was developed by Ryan Dahl in 2009 and its first version was released in 2010.
 Major new versions of Node.js are released annually.
- The platform runs on various operating systems.
- Node.js also provides a rich library of various JavaScript modules
- The popularity of node.js has grown significantly since its inception in 2009.
- The node package manager (npm) is now the largest ecosystem of open-source libraries in the world with over than 1,000,000 packages available.
- Node.js has also changed how we write JavaScript code. Prior to node, JavaScript was primarily used for client-side scripting within web browsers.
- Node's ability to run JavaScript on the server side has helped it to become one of the most popular programming languages in the world with over 10 million users as of 2019 according to Stack Overflow

Atwood's Law

Atwood's Law is an observation made by Jeff Atwood in 2007 that has become known as Atwood's Law. The law states that "any application that can be written in JavaScript will eventually be written in JavaScript."

javascript

This tutorial will cover the basics of loops, variables, and data types in JavaScript. We'll also touch on some of the language's core features to give you a better understanding of how it works. By the end of this tutorial, you should have a good basic knowledge of these topics and be able to apply them when programming in JavaScript.

Before we dive in, let's take a look at what looping is and why it's important. Looping is a programming concept that allows you to repeat a block of code multiple times. This can be useful for tasks like iterating over an array or performing an operation on each item in a list. It's also one of the fundamental concepts in programming, so it's important to understand how it works.

There are two types of loops in JavaScript: for loops and while loops. For loops are typically used when you know how many times you want to execute the code block. While loops, on the other hand, will run the code block until a certain condition is met. We'll go over both types of loops in more detail below.

Now that we've covered what looping is and why it's useful, let's take a look at how to write a for loop in JavaScript. For loops consist of three parts: the initialization statement, the condition statement, and the increment statement. The initialization statement is executed once at the beginning of the loop and sets up the initial conditions for iteration. The condition statement is checked before each iteration and determines whether or not to run the code block. The increment statement is executed after each iteration and typically updates the counting variable used in the condition statement.

Javascript Loops

```
Here's an example of a for loop that counts from 1 to 10:
> for (var i = 1; i <= 3; i++) { console.log(i); }
1
2
3
Here's an example of awhile loop that counts down from 10 to 1:
var i = 3;
while (i > 3) {
    console.log(i);
    i--;
}
```

"Types" in JS are tricky

```
> var a = 2
undefined
> a
2
> a == "2"
true
> a == 2
true
> a === 2
true
> a === "2"
false
```

HTML

HTML is the standard markup language for creating web pages and web applications. With HTML you can create your own website. This tutorial will teach you the basics of HTML so that you can create your own web pages or web applications.

What is HTMI?

HTML, HyperText Markup Language, is the standard markup language for creating web pages and web applications. HTML is used to structure the content of a web page. The content can be text, images, links, and other media.

How do I create an HTML document?

An HTML document starts with a DOCTYPE declaration. The DOCTYPE declares the type of document and the version of HTML used in the document:

<!DOCTYPE html>

<html>

</html>

HTML

All tags in an HTML document must be enclosed in angle brackets (<>). Tags are used to tell the browser how to display the content of a web page. Most tags have an opening tag (<tag>) and a closing tag (</tag>). The closing tag has the same name as the opening tag but with a slash (/). For example, there is an opening <p> tag for paragraphs and a closing </p> tag:

This is a paragraph.This is another paragraph.

Some tags don't have a closing tag because they don't contain any content. These are called empty elements or void elements. For example, the empty element
 /> represents a line break:

This is some text.
This is some more text.

Javaescript

Javascript is a script programming language that can be used to add interactivity to websites. It is considered a client-side scripting language, meaning the code is written on the client computer and run by the browser rather than on the server. In this tutorial, we will cover some basic concepts of Javascript and how to use it in your webpages.

Basic Syntax

A Javascript program is made up of one or more statements. Each statement is ended with a semicolon (;). Statements can be written on one line or multiple lines. For example, the following two statements are equivalent:

```
statement1; statement2;
statement1;
statement2;
```

Data Types in JS

There are two types of data in Javascript: primitives and objects. Primitive data types include numbers, strings, and Boolean values (true or false). Numbers can be integers (whole numbers) or floating point numbers (decimals). Strings are a sequence of characters enclosed in quotes. Boolean values are either true or false.

```
var num1 = 5; // integer
var num2 = 3.14159 // floating point number
var phrase = 'Hello world!'; // string
var flag = true; // boolean value
```

Variables

Before you can use a variable in Javascript, you must declare it using the var keyword followed by the variable name. Variable names must start with a letter, underscore (_), or dollar sign (\$) and can contain letters, numbers, underscores, and dollar signs afterwards.

```
var x; //declare x
x = 5; //assign 5 to x
var y = 10; //declare and assign
```

JavaScript's for-each loops

Objects

Objects are more complex data types that can contain primitive data types as well as other objects. Objects are created using curly braces ({}). Properties are name/value pairs separated by colons (:), and each property is ended with a comma (,) except for the last one. Methods are functions associated with an object.

```
var car = {
   type: 'sedan',
   color: 'blue',
   drive: function() {
      method: console.log('The car is driving');
   }
};
```

JavaScript Objects (JSONs)

Objects in JavaScript, just like in most programming languages, are used to store data in key-value pairs.

In JavaScript, objects can be created using the <code>Object()</code> constructor or the object literal syntax.

The Object() constructor creates an object wrapper for a given value. If no value is passed, the new object will be empty.

```
var obj = new Object();
console.log(obj); // {}
```

The object literal syntax is used to create objects with pre-defined key-value pairs.

```
var obj = {};
console.log(obj); // {} THIS IS JSON!!!
```

You can also use the object literal syntax to create an object with key-value pairs already defined.

```
var obj = {name: 'John', age: 30};
console.log(obj); // {name: 'John', age: 30}
```

```
class Person {
  name;
  constructor(name) {
    this.name = name;
  introduceSelf() {
    console.log(`Hi! I'm ${this.name}`);
const john = new Person('John');
john.introduceSelf(); // Hi! I'm John
```

```
class Professor extends Person {
  teaches;
  constructor(name, teaches) {
    super(name);
    this.teaches = teaches;
  introduceSelf() {
    console.log(`My name is ${this.name}, and I will be your ${this.teaches} pro
  }
  grade(paper) {
    const grade = Math.floor(Math.random() * (5 - 1) + 1);
    console.log(grade);
```

ref https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Learn/JavaScript/Objects/Classes_in_JavaScript

A promise in JavaScript is an Object that promised to return a value at some point in the future. This is useful when you want to avoid blocking the main thread while waiting for an asynchronous task to complete, such as an HTTP request.

A promise has three states: - Pending: The initial state of a promise. The operation hasn't completed yet. - Fulfilled: The operation has completed and the promise has a value. - Rejected: The operation has failed and the promise has a reason for the failure.

You create a promise by using the new Promise constructor:

```
var promise = new Promise(function(resolve, reject) {
    // do something

if (/* everything turned out fine */){
    resolve("Stuff worked!");
} else {
    reject(Error("It broke")); } });
```

You use Promises by calling methods on them. The most important method is then, which registers callback functions for when a Promise is resolved or rejected. This returns a new Promise, which allows you to chain Promises together:

```
promise.then(function(result) {
    console.log(result); // "Stuff worked!"
}, function(err) {
    console.log(err); // Error: "It broke"
});
```

You can also catch errors in your chains by registering a callback function with catch:

```
promise.then(function(result) {
    /* do something with result */ }
).catch(function(err) {
    /* handle err */ });
```

Cascading Style Sheets (CSS) is a stylesheet language used to describe the presentation of a document written in a markup language. A style sheet is a collection of rules that tells a web browser how to display a document written in HTML or XML.

CSS is used to style all HTML tags, including the document's body, headings, paragraphs, and other pieces of text. CSS can also be used to style the display of table elements, grid elements, and images.

Here are some important concepts in CSS:

- Selectors: These are the HTML elements that you want to style.
- Properties: These are the attributes of an HTML element that you want to change.
- Values: These are the values that you want to set for the properties of an HTML element.

CSS

In order to use CSS, you must first create a stylesheet. A stylesheet is a text file with the extension .css that contains your CSS rules. You can then link this stylesheet to your HTML document using the link> tag.

Once you have created your stylesheet, you can start writing CSS rules. A CSS rule has two parts: a selector and a declaration.

The selector is the HTML element that you want to style. The declaration consists of two parts: a property and a value. The property is the attribute of the element that you want to change, and the value is what you want to set it to.

In this example, we will make all paragraphs have red text:

```
color: red;
body {
  background: #ffffff;
  font-family: "Helvetica Neue", Helvetica, Arial, sans-serif;
a {
  color: #0088cc;
  text-decoration: none;
a:hover {
  text-decoration: underline;
p {
  font-size: 13px; line-height: 1.6em; margin-bottom: 10px;
```

JavaScript asynchronous

Asynchronous programming is a programming paradigm that enables program execution to continue even when individual tasks, such as function calls, take longer to complete than expected. When a task is ready to be executed, it is placed in a queue of pending tasks and the program continues to execute the next task. When the task at the front of the queue is completed, it is removed from the queue and its results are returned to the program. Asynchronous programming can be used in both single-threaded and multi-threaded programs. In a single-threaded program, asynchronous programming can provide concurrency by allowing multiple tasks to be executed concurrently. In a multi-threaded program, asynchronous programming can improve performance by avoiding costly thread context switches.

JavaScript asynchronous Example

Consider a simple example: a function that calculates the sum of two numbers. The function can be expressed as follows:

```
function add(x, y) {
   var result = x + y;
   return result;
}
```

If we call this function with values 2 and 3, the result will be 5:

```
var result = add(2, 3); // 5
```

JavaScript asynchronous Example

Now consider what would happen if one of the numbers was very large (say, 1 million). Calculating the sum would take some time, during which the rest of the program would have to wait. This would not be very efficient.

We can make this example more efficient by expressing it as an asynchronous function:

```
function addAsync(x, y, callback) {
  var result = x + y;

  // Invoke the callback with the result:
  callback(result);
}
```

JavaScript asynchronous Example

In this version of the function, we pass in a callback function that will be called when the calculation is finished. The callback function takes care of returning the result to us. We can now call our function as follows:

```
addAsync(2, 3, function(result) {
    // Do something withthe result here...
    console.log('The sum is ' + result);
});
```

Calling our asynchronous function looks very similar to calling a regular synchronous function except that we pass in an extra argument -the callback function. When we call an asynchronous function, we don't get back a return value immediately - instead, we get back a promise that indicates that a value will eventually be returned (or an error will eventually be thrown). This promise allows us to write code that doesn't block while waiting for a value to be returned.



ReactJS Web-UI

Installing

```
brew install node
npx create-react-app my-app
cd my-app
npm start
```

ReactJS example App. js (1/2)

```
import React, { Component } from "react";
import logo from "./logo.svg";
import "./App.css";
class App extends Component {
  constructor(props) {
    super(props);
    this.state = {
      inputText: "",
      counter: 0.
    };
  handleClick = (event) => {
    console.log(event.target);
    const val = event.target.name === "Up" ? 1 : -1;
    this.setState({
      counter: this.state.counter + val,
    });
  };
  handleChange = (event) => {
    this.setState({
      inputText: event.target.value,
    3):
```

ReactJS example App. js (2/2)

```
handleGet = (event) => {
  fetch("http://httpbin.org/get")
    .then((response) => response.json())
    .then((data) => console.log(data));
};
```

ReactJS example App. js (3/3)

```
render() {
   return (
      <div className="App">
        <header className="App-header">
         <img src={logo} alt="Logo" width="10%" />
         <input type="text" onChange={this.handleChange} value={this.state.inpu</pre>
         {this.state.inputText}
         <button name="Up" onClick={this.handleClick}>
           Uр
         </button>
         {this.state.counter}
         <button name="Down" onClick={this.handleClick}>
           Down
         </button>
         Perform HTTP GET to httpbin
         <button onClick={this.handleGet}>HTTP get</button>
        </header>
      </div>
   );
export default App;
```

More examples

```
import asyncio
from pyppeteer import launch
async def main():
    browser = await launch()
    page = await browser.newPage()
    await page.goto('https://example.com')
    # J is an alias to quervSelector
    input_el = await page.J('input[type="text"]')
    await input_el.type("Puppeteer")
    submit_el = await page.J('input[type="submit"]')
    await submit el.click()
    assert 'Puppeteer' in (await page.content())
    browser.close()
asyncio.get_event_loop().run_until_complete(main())
```

Password strength:

The strength of a password is determined by its length, complexity, and uniqueness. To ensure that passwords are strong, web applications should require passwords to be a minimum of eight characters in length and include a mix of uppercase and lowercase letters, numbers, and special characters. Passwords should also not be common words or easily guessed phrases.

2 Encryption:

All data transmitted between the web server and web browser should be encrypted to protect it from being intercepted and read by third parties. Transport Layer Security (TLS) is the most common protocol used for encryption. When TLS is used, a padlock icon will typically appear in the web browser to indicate that the connection is secure.

TLS(Transport Layer Security) is a cryptographic protocol that provides communication security over the Internet. It has two main components: a public-key Infrastructure (PKI) to verify the identity of endpoints, and a symmetric-key mechanism to encrypt/decrypt data.

Intro to encryption

There are two types of encryption schemes: private-public key encryption and shared key encryption.

Private-public key encryption, also known as asymmetric key encryption, is a type of encryption where there are two different keys - a public key and a private key. The public key can be known by anyone and is used to encrypt data. The private key is only known by the recipient and is used to decrypt data.

Shared key encryption, also known as symmetric key encryption, is a type of encryption where there is only one key that is shared between the sender and the recipient. This key is used to both encrypt and decrypt data.

Symmetric encryption

```
pip install cryptography
import os
from cryptography.hazmat.primitives.ciphers import Cipher, algorithms, modes
key = os.urandom(32)
iv = os.urandom(16)
cipher = Cipher(algorithms.AES(key), modes.CBC(iv))
encryptor = cipher.encryptor()
ct = encryptor.update(b"a secret message") + encryptor.finalize()
decryptor = cipher.decryptor()
decryptor.update(ct) + decryptor.finalize()
```

Hash-based message authentication codes (HMAC)

h_copy = h.copy() # get a copy of `h' to be reused

h.verify(signature)

```
from cryptography.hazmat.primitives import hashes, hmac
key = b'test key. Beware! A real key should use os.urandom or TRNG to generate'
h = hmac.HMAC(key, hashes.SHA256())
h.update(b"message to hash")
signature = h.finalize()
print(signature)
Verify
h = hmac.HMAC(key, hashes.SHA256())
h.update(b"message to hash")
```

Private-Public key (RSA)

```
from cryptography.hazmat.primitives.asymmetric import rsa
private_key = rsa.generate_private_key(
    public_exponent=65537,
    key_size=2048,
)
public_key = private_key.public_key()
```

Private-Public key (RSA) - signing

```
from cryptography.hazmat.primitives import hashes
from cryptography.hazmat.primitives.asymmetric import padding
message = b"A message I want to sign"
signature = private_key.sign(
    message,
    padding.PSS(
        mgf=padding.MGF1(hashes.SHA256()),
        salt_length=padding.PSS.MAX_LENGTH
    ),
    hashes.SHA256()
)
```

Private-Public key (RSA) Sign-Verify

Sign

```
from cryptography.hazmat.primitives import hashes
from cryptography.hazmat.primitives.asymmetric import padding
message = b"A message I want to sign"
signature = private_key.sign(
    message,
    padding.PSS(
        mqf=padding.MGF1(hashes.SHA256()).
        salt_length=padding.PSS.MAX_LENGTH
    ).
    hashes.SHA256()
Verify
public_key = private_key.public_key()
public_key.verify(
    signature,
    message.
    padding.PSS(
        mgf=padding.MGF1(hashes.SHA256()),
        salt_length=padding.PSS.MAX_LENGTH
    ),
    hashes.SHA256()
```

Private-Public key (RSA) Encrypt-Decrypt

```
Encrypt
message = b"encrypted data"
ciphertext = public_key.encrypt(
    message,
    padding.OAEP(
        mgf=padding.MGF1(algorithm=hashes.SHA256()),
        algorithm=hashes.SHA256(),
        label=None
Decrypt
plaintext = private_key.decrypt(
    ciphertext,
    padding.OAEP(
        mgf=padding.MGF1(algorithm=hashes.SHA256()),
        algorithm=hashes.SHA256(),
        label=None
plaintext == message
```

TLS example in python

TLS(Transport Layer Security) is a cryptographic protocol that provides communication security over the Internet. It has two main components: a public-key Infrastructure (PKI) to verify the identity of endpoints, and a symmetric-key mechanism to encrypt/decrypt data.

openssl req -new -x509 -days 365 -nodes -out cert.pem -keyout key.pem

```
from socket import create connection
from ssl import SSLContext, PROTOCOL_TLS_CLIENT
hostname = "HIT.COM"
ip = "127.0.0.1"
port = 8443
context = SSLContext(PROTOCOL_TLS_CLIENT)
context.load_verify_locations("cert.pem")
with create_connection((ip, port)) as client:
    with context.wrap_socket(client, server_hostname=hostname) as tls:
        print(f"Using {tls.version()}\n")
        tls.sendall(b"PING")
        data = tls.recv(1024)
        print(f"Server says: {data}")
```

```
from socket import socket, AF_INET, SOCK_STREAM
from ssl import SSLContext, PROTOCOL_TLS_SERVER
ip = "127.0.0.1"
port = 8443
context = SSLContext(PROTOCOL_TLS SERVER)
context.load_cert_chain("cert.pem", "key.pem")
with socket(AF INET, SOCK STREAM) as server:
    server.bind((ip, port))
    server.listen(1)
    with context.wrap_socket(server, server_side=True) as tls:
        while True:
            connection, address = tls.accept()
            print(f"Connected by {address}\n")
            data = connection.recv(1024)
            print(f"Client Says: {data}")
            connection.sendall(b"PONG")
```

login with google OAuth

```
$ npx create-react-app demo-login-google
$ npm install --force react-google-login # to make sure react version is compati
cd demo-login-google npm start
import logo from './logo.svg';
import './App.css';
import React from 'react';
import GoogleLogin from 'react-google-login';
function Login() {
  const responseGoogle = (response) => {
    console.log(response);
  };
  return (
    <div>
      <GoogleLogin
        clientId="973485012429-jdemkanneidu38bp284i1rr0hoi9u0jr.apps.googleuserc
        buttonText="Login"
        onSuccess={responseGoogle}
        onFailure={responseGoogle}
        cookiePolicy={'single_host_origin'}
    </div>
```

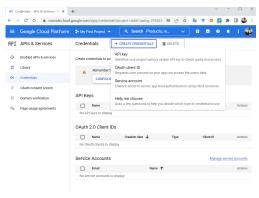
login with google OAuth

```
function App() {
  return (
    <div className="App">
      <header className="App-header">
        <img src={logo} className="App-logo" alt="logo" />
        >
          Edit <code>src/App.js</code> and save to reload.
        <a
          className="App-link"
          href="https://reactjs.org"
          target="_blank"
          rel="noopener noreferrer"
          Learn React
        </a>
      </header>
      <Login />
    </div>
  );
export default App;
```

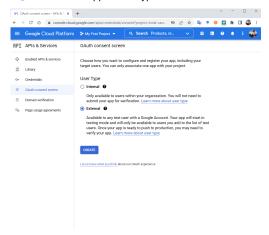
OAuth2 is an open standard for authorization that provides a way for users to grant third-party access to their resources without sharing their passwords. It works by delegating user authentication to the service that hosts the user's account, and authorizing third-party applications to access the user's resources using a standardized method.

- On to https://console.developers.google.com/projectcreate and create a project
- ② Create credentials https://console.developers.google.com/apis/credentials
- Ohoose OAuth client ID
- Select Web application type

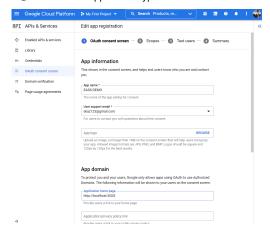
- Go to https://console.developers.google.com/projectcreate and create a project
- ② Create credentials https://console.developers.google.com/apis/credentials
- Choose OAuth client ID
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- Choose OAuth client ID
- Select Web application type



- Go to https://console.developers.google.com/projectcreate and create a project
- Create credentials https://console.developers.google.com/apis/credentials
- Choose OAuth client ID
- Select Web application type



- O to https://console.developers.google.com/projectcreate and create a project
- Create credentials https://console.developers.google.com/apis/credentials
- Choose OAuth client ID
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Authentication:

Users of a web application should be authenticated before being granted access to sensitive information or functionality. There are many different authentication methods that can be used, such as password-based authentication or two-factor authentication using a code generated by an app on a user's mobile device.

4 Authorization:

After a user has been authenticated, the web application needs to determine what they are authorized to do within the application. This usually involves assigning users to roles with different levels of access, such as Admin, Manager, or User. Once again, there are many different ways that this can be implemented depending on the requirements of the application.

Examples

There are many ways to secure a web application in node.js. Some common methods are discussed below.

Authentication and Authorization:

One of the most important aspects of security is authentication and authorization. Authentication is the process of verifying that a user is who they claim to be, while authorization is the process of verifying that a user has permission to access a particular resource.

There are many different ways to implement authentication and authorization, but one popular approach is to use JSON Web Tokens (JWTs). JWTs are an open standard (RFC 7519) that defines a compact and self-contained way for securely transmitting information between parties as a JSON object.

JWT is a standard to codify a JSON object in a long dense string without spaces. It is not encrypted, so, anyone could recover the information from the contents. But it's signed. So, when you receive a token that you emitted, you can verify that you actually emitted it.

RS256 (RSA Signature with SHA-256) is an asymmetric algorithm, and it uses a public/private key pair: the identity provider has a private (secret) key used to generate the signature, and the consumer of the JWT gets a public key to validate the signature. Since the public key, as opposed to the private key, doesn't need to be kept secured, most identity providers make it easily available for consumers to obtain and use (usually through a metadata URL).

HS256 (HMAC with SHA-256), on the other hand, involves a combination of a hashing function and one (secret) key that is shared between the two parties used to generate the hash that will serve as the signature. Since the same key is used both to generate the signature and to validate it, care must be taken to ensure that the key is not compromised.

Demo: https://jwt.io/ Video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7Q17ubqLfaM Post: https://developer.okta.com/blog/2018/06/20/what-happens-if-your-jwt-is-stolen

```
//Create a new token with the payload //(usually this would be done after auther
const jwt = require('jsonwebtoken'); const token = jwt.sign({id: 1, username: 't
// eyJhbGci0iJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9.eyJpZCI6MSwidXNlcm5hbWUi0iJ0ZXN0In0.-dnY
//Verify the token against the secret key
const jwt = require('jsonwebtoken'); const decoded = jwt.verify(token, 'secretke
//If the token is invalid, an error will be thrown
const jwt = require('jsonwebtoken'); try { const decoded = jwt.verify(token, 'secretken')
```

Hashing and Salting:

Another important aspect of security is hashing and salting passwords. Hashing is the process of converting a password into a fixed length string of characters that cannot be reversed, while salting is the process of adding random data to the password before it is hashed in order to make it more difficult to crack by brute force methods.

There are many different algorithms that can be used for hashing and salting passwords, but one popular choice is bcrypt. Bcrypt is designed specifically for hashing passwords and includes features like automatically generated salt and support for multiple rounds of hashing, which makes it more resistant to brute force attacks than other algorithms.

//Hash a password with bcrypt const bcrypt = require('bcrypt'); const password =

There are many ways to secure a web application written in Node.js. Some common methods include using secure HTTP headers, using a web application firewall (WAF), and encrypting data.

Secure HTTP Headers:

HTTP headers are name-value pairs that are sent in the request and response between the client and server. There are a number of headers that can be used to increase security, including:

X-Content-Type-Options: This header tells the browser not to try to guess the MIME type of the response, which can prevent certain types of attacks.

Strict-Transport-Security: This header tells the browser to only connect to the server using HTTPS, even if someone tries to connect using HTTP.

X-Frame-Options: This header prevents clickjacking attacks by telling the browser not to display content from this site in an iframe.

Content-Security-Policy: This header allows you to specify which sources of content are allowed on your page, which can help mitigate XSS and other types of injection attacks.

Using a WAF:

A web application firewall (WAF) is a piece of software that filters requests coming into your website or application. It can block requests based on a number of different factors, including IP address, cookies, headers, and more. A WAF can be a good way to add an extra layer of protection to your app.

Encrypting Data:

encryption is a process of transforming readable data into an unreadable format. The data can be transformed back into its original form using a decryption key . When data is encrypted, it helps protect against eavesdropping and tampering . Tampering is when someone modifies data without permission , while eavesdropping is when someone secretly views data .

Adding HTTPS to your Node.js web application is important for two reasons:

- It ensures that all data passing between your server and clients is encrypted, so that people with malicious intent cannot intercept and read it.
- It adds an extra layer of security by verifying the identity of your server, so that clients can be sure they are not being redirected to a fake or malicious site.

To add HTTPS to your Node.js web application, you will need to:

- Get a SSL Certificate. You can either purchase one from a trusted Certificate Authority, or generate a self-signed certificate.
- Onfigure your Node.js web server to use the SSL certificate. This will usually involve setting up a virtual host with an SSL port (usually 443).
- Redirect all HTTP traffic to HTTPS. This can be done using redirect rules in your web server configuration, or by setting up a separate redirector server which sends all HTTP traffic to the HTTPS site.

OWASP (Open Web Application Security Project)-Top 10 Security risks in web applications

 Injection flaws – accessing and manipulating data entered into web applications through user input, such as via SQL or shell injection. Example code snippet:

```
var username = 'admin'; var password = '1234';
connection.guery('SELECT * FROM users WHERE username = ' + username + ' AND pass
  if (err) { throw err: }
  // do something with results
}):
Example: http://sqlfiddle.com/#!2/fd8be/1
```

- '' OR 1=1 I.TMTT 1
 - Cross-site scripting (XSS) tricks attackers use to inject malicious scripts into webpages viewed by other users. Example code snippet:

```
<script>alert('You have been hacked!');</script>
```

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- Broken authentication and session management weak and easily guessed passwords, session ID vulnerabilities, cookies that are either easily guessable or stolen by third-party attackers.
- Insufficient logging and monitoring not tracking application activity or knowing what has happened in the past makes it difficult to determine what is happening on the systems today and makes it more difficult to find and fix issues.
- Insecure communications using outdated or unsalted encryption methods, not verifying SSL/TLS certificates, and not verifying message integrity.
- Broken access controls granting users too much access, misconfigured role-based access controls, lack of least privilege model.

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- Security misconfiguration insecure file permissions, revealing sensitive information in error messages, leaving servers and applications publicly exposed without protection.
- Unvalidated and untested inputs feeding unvalidated user input directly into web application functions, such as search results, comments, contact forms, etc., can lead to serious security vulnerabilities.
- Insufficient security controls failing to deploy standard security measures, such as firewalls, intrusion detection/prevention systems, proper access control measures, etc. can leave an organization's assets wide open to attacks.
- Poor software design insecure coding practices, coding errors that can be exploited for malicious purposes, insecure configuration options, Race conditions where two threads of execution compete for the same resource.

Authentication

Node.js provides a module called "passport" which helps you authenticate your users easily. You can use different strategies like Local, Facebook, Twitter etc., depending on your requirement. For example,

```
var passport = require('passport'),
    LocalStrategy = require('passport-local').Strategy;
passport.use(new LocalStrategy(function(username, password, done) {
    User.findOne({
        username: username
    }, function(err, user) {
        if (err) {
            return done(err):
        if (!user) {
            return done(null, false);
        }
        if (!user.verifyPassword(password)) {
            return done(null, false);
        return done(null, user):
    });
})):
```

Authorization:

Once the user is authenticated, you need to check if the user has sufficient permissions to access the requested resource. This can be easily achieved using Node's built-in module "acl". For example,

```
var acl = require('acl'); // Define roles
acl.allow([{
    roles: ['admin'],
    allows: [{
        resources: 'blogs'.
        permissions: '*'
    }, {
        resources: 'users',
        permissions: ['get', 'put', 'delete']
    }]
}, {
    roles: ['editor'],
    allows: [{
        resources: 'blogs',
        permissions: ['post', 'put']
    }]
}, {
    roles: {
        guest: '*'
}]);
// Check role and permission
```

```
Example 1:
from fastapi import FastAPI. HTTPException
from fastapi.security import OAuth2PasswordRequestForm
app = FastAPI()
@app.get("/")
def read_root():
    return {"Hello": "World"}
@app.get("/items/{item_id}")
def read_item(item_id: int, q: str = None):
    return {"item_id": item_id, "q": q}
@app.post("/login")
def login(form_data: OAuth2PasswordRequestForm = Depends()):
    if form data.username != "test" or form data.password != "test";
        raise HTTPException(status_code=400, detail="Incorrect username or passw
    return {"access_token": "fake-super-secret-access-token", "token_type": "bea
```

There are many ways to secure FastAPI endpoints, but some common methods are:

```
Basic Authentication
from fastapi import Depends, FastAPI
from fastapi.security import HTTPBasic, HTTPBasicCredentials

app = FastAPI()
security = HTTPBasic()

@app.get("/users/me")
def read_current_user(credentials: HTTPBasicCredentials = Depends(security)):
    return {"username": credentials.username, "password": credentials.password}
```

```
from fastapi import FastAPI
from fastapi.security import HTTPBasic, HTTPBasicCredentials
app = FastAPI()
security = HTTPBasic()
@app.get("/")
def read_root():
    return {"message": "Hello World"}
@app.get("/items/{item_id}")
def read_item(item_id: int, credentials: HTTPBasicCredentials = Depends(security
    if credentials.username == "trudy" and credentials.password == "secret":
        return {"item_id": item_id, "message": "Welcome Trudy!"}
    else:
        return {"message": "Invalid username or password"}
```

Basic Authentication Against Timing Attacks

```
import secrets
from fastapi import Depends, FastAPI, HTTPException, status
from fastapi.security import HTTPBasic, HTTPBasicCredentials
app = FastAPI()
security = HTTPBasic()
def get_current_username(credentials: HTTPBasicCredentials = Depends(security)):
    correct_username = secrets.compare_digest(credentials.username, "user")
    correct_password = secrets.compare_digest(credentials.password, "pass")
    if not (correct_username and correct_password):
        raise HTTPException(
            status_code=status.HTTP_401_UNAUTHORIZED,
            detail="Incorrect email or password",
            headers={"WWW-Authenticate": "Basic"},
    return credentials.username
@app.get("/users/me")
def read current user(username: str = Depends(get current username)):
    return {"username": username}
ref
```

https://fastapi.tiangolo.com/advanced/security/http-basic-auth/

Token Based Authentication:

```
from fastapi import FastAPI
from fastapi.security import OAuth2PasswordRequestForm, OAuth2PasswordBearer
app = FastAPI()
security = OAuth2PasswordBearer(tokenUrl="/token", scheme_name="Bearer")
@app.post("/token")
async def get_access_token(form_data: OAuth2PasswordRequestForm = Depends()):
   if form_data.username == "test" and form_data.password == "test":
        access_token_expires = timedelta(minutes=10)
        access_token = create_access_token(
            subject=form_data.username, expires_delta=access_token_expires
        return {"accessToken": access token}
@app.get("/secure")
@security("Bearer", scopes=["read:users"])
async def read_users():
   return [
        {"id": 1, "name": "Bob"},
        {"id" 2 "name" "Joe"}.
```

JWT (JSON Web Tokens)- It is just a token format. JWT tokens are JSON encoded data structures contains information about issuer, subject (claims), expiration time etc. It is signed for tamper proof and authenticity and it can be encrypted to protect the token information using symmetric or asymmetric approach. JWT is simpler than SAML 1.1/2.0 and supported by all devices and it is more powerful than SWT(Simple Web Token). OAuth2 — OAuth2 solve a problem that user wants to access the data using client software like browse based web apps, native mobile apps or desktop apps. OAuth2 is just for authorization, client software can be authorized to access the resources on-behalf of end user using access token.

```
$ pip install pyjwt
>>> import jwt
>>> encoded_jwt = jwt.encode({"some": "payload"}, "secret", algorithm="HS256")
>>> print(encoded_jwt)
eyJ0eXAiOiJKV1QiLCJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiJ9.eyJzb21lIjoicGF5bG9hZCJ9.Joh1R2dYzkRvDkqv3s
>>> jwt.decode(encoded_jwt, "secret", algorithms=["HS256"])
{'some': 'payload'}
```

OAuth2 Authentication (1/7)

```
from datetime import datetime, timedelta
from fastapi import Depends. FastAPI. HTTPException. status
from fastapi.security import OAuth2PasswordBearer, OAuth2PasswordRequestForm
from jose import JWTError, jwt
from passlib.context import CryptContext
from pydantic import BaseModel
# to get a string like this run:
# openssl rand -hex 32
SECRET KEY = "09d25e094faa6ca2556c818166b7a9563b93f7099f6f0f4caa6cf63b88e8d3e7"
ALGORITHM = "HS256"
ACCESS TOKEN EXPIRE MINUTES = 30
fake users db = {
    "johndoe": {
        "username": "johndoe".
        "full_name": "John Doe",
        "email": "johndoe@example.com".
        "hashed_password": "$2b$12$EixZaYVK1fsbw1ZfbX30XePaWxn96p36WQoeG6Lruj3vj
        "disabled": False,
    }
```

OAuth2 Authentication (2/7)

```
class Token(BaseModel):
    access token: str
    token_type: str
class TokenData(BaseModel):
    username: str | None = None
class User(BaseModel):
    username: str
    email: str | None = None
    full_name: str | None = None
    disabled: bool | None = None
class UserInDB(User):
    hashed_password: str
```

OAuth2 Authentication (3/7)

```
pwd_context = CryptContext(schemes=["bcrypt"], deprecated="auto")
oauth2_scheme = OAuth2PasswordBearer(tokenUrl="token")
app = FastAPI()
def verify_password(plain_password, hashed_password):
    return pwd_context.verify(plain_password, hashed_password)
def get password hash(password):
    return pwd_context.hash(password)
def get_user(db, username: str):
    if username in db:
        user_dict = db[username]
        return UserInDB(**user_dict)
def authenticate_user(fake_db, username: str, password: str):
    user = get user(fake db. username)
    if not user:
        return False
    if not verify password(password, user.hashed password);
```

OAuth2 Authentication (4/7)

```
def create_access_token(data: dict, expires_delta: timedelta | None = None):
    to_encode = data.copy()
    if expires_delta:
        expire = datetime.utcnow() + expires_delta
    else:
        expire = datetime.utcnow() + timedelta(minutes=15)
    to_encode.update({"exp": expire})
    encoded_jwt = jwt.encode(to_encode, SECRET_KEY, algorithm=ALGORITHM)
    return encoded_jwt
```

OAuth2 Authentication (5/7)

```
async def get_current_user(token: str = Depends(oauth2_scheme)):
    credentials_exception = HTTPException(
        status code=status.HTTP 401 UNAUTHORIZED.
        detail="Could not validate credentials",
        headers={"WWW-Authenticate": "Bearer"},
    try:
        payload = jwt.decode(token, SECRET_KEY, algorithms=[ALGORITHM])
        username: str = payload.get("sub")
        if username is None:
            raise credentials exception
        token_data = TokenData(username=username)
    except JWTError:
        raise credentials_exception
    user = get_user(fake_users_db, username=token_data.username)
    if user is None:
        raise credentials_exception
    return user
```

OAuth2 Authentication (6/7)

```
async def get current active user(current user: User = Depends(get current user)
   if current user.disabled:
        raise HTTPException(status_code=400, detail="Inactive user")
   return current user
@app.post("/token", response_model=Token)
async def login_for_access_token(form_data: OAuth2PasswordRequestForm = Depends(
   user = authenticate_user(fake_users_db, form_data.username, form_data.passwo
   if not user:
        raise HTTPException(
            status_code=status.HTTP_401_UNAUTHORIZED,
            detail="Incorrect username or password",
            headers={"WWW-Authenticate": "Bearer"},
   access token expires = timedelta(minutes=ACCESS TOKEN EXPIRE MINUTES)
    access_token = create_access_token(
        data={"sub": user.username}, expires_delta=access_token_expires
   return {"access_token": access_token, "token_type": "bearer"}
```

OAuth2 Authentication (7/7)

```
@app.get("/users/me/", response_model=User)
async def read_users_me(current_user: User = Depends(get_current_active_user)):
    return current_user

@app.get("/users/me/items/")
async def read_own_items(current_user: User = Depends(get_current_active_user)):
    return [{"item_id": "Foo", "owner": current_user.username}]
```

ref

https://fastapi.tiangolo.com/tutorial/security/oauth2-jwt/

Good luck to all of us



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