



2017 BENCHMARKING WORKING GROUP SURVEY
SUPPLEMENTAL

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Overview/Methodology

- This report presents selected findings from the 2017 Benchmarking Working Group Survey
- The primary objective of the research was to help prioritize the efforts of the benchmarking team in 2018.
- The study was conducted online from 12/20/2017 to 1/31/2018 via a self-administered survey.
- The survey was fielded worldwide in English.
- The survey link was distributed by the Node.js Foundation through a number of channels including email, Twitter and by the Benchmarking Working Group and other Working Groups.
- A total of **294** individuals responded to at least some questions in the survey.*
- The data is available to the community in two ways
 1. The entire .xls dataset is available on GitHub
 2. A PDF summary along with this supplemental that visualizes responses to seven open text questions that SurveyMonkey does not include in their PDF export

Q5: What are the top 5 Node modules that you use most often?

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Bluebird_{Restify}Webpack_{React}LodashExpressjs
Express_{Babel}Request_{Koa}Async_{Path}Hapi
- 2

Mocha_{GraphQL}Webpack_{Async}Babel_{Mongodb}Express
PathLodashSequelizeMongooseMoment
Request_{Winston}Koa_{Bunyan}React
- 3

Hapi_{Nconf}Bluebird_{Http-server}Eslint_{GraphQL}BabelUglify
React_{Stream}Webpack_{Mysql}Lodash_{Browserify}
Express_{Sequelize}Mongoose_{Typescript}Mocha
GlobRequest_{Helmet}Moment_{Mongodb}Path_{Winston}ChaiAsync
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Winston_{Mongoose}Request_{Crypto}Angular_{Cheerio}Knex_{React}
Lodash_{Events}Async_{Body-parser}Mocha_{Bluebird}
Express_{Chai}Eslint_{Mysql}Babel_{Bunyan}
Typescript_{Cluster}Moment_{Jsonwebtoken}Path_{Yargs}Webpack
UUID
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Typescript_{Joi}Async_{Util}Eslint_{Restify}React_{Redis}Babel
MysqlMongoose_{Axios}Lodash_{Prettier}Mocha
RequestMoment_{Sequelize}Winston_{Bluebird}Webpack_{Knex}
PassportPM2

Q7: If you're tracking performance, which applications do you track performance on?

AWS Sentry Kibana Trying Backend Apps Datadog JMeter Api
Metrics New Relic Question Application
Data Collectors Servers Facing Pm2 Ram Node Chrome Prometheus

Q14: What tools do you use to investigate performance issues?

Google Jmeter Cpu Sentry Logging Monitoring Debugger
Load Testing Profiler Perf Chrome Devtools Dtrace
Chrome Heap Dumps Chrome Dev Tools HTOP
New Relic Remote Benchmark Code Pm2 Linux
Node Inspector Module

Q15: What command line options do you use to investigate performance issues?

HTOP_{Idk} Debug_{Debugger} Inspect_{Stuff} PM2

Q16: Do you have use cases where you cannot use Node.js because it is single threaded? 23% said yes → Q17: Please list the use cases?

Server Side Tasks Node Scaling Multi Threading Load
Machine Learning Easily CPU PDF Processing
JSON Worker Database Calculation Heavy Image Regex
Performance Stuff Web App

Q20: Please list use cases for which startup time is important

Serverless Reboot Container Machine Development Project Load
Electron Startup Testing Deployments Single Starting
Scripts Tools Code Node Dynamic Server Java Services
Cloud CLI Microservice Restarting Webpack API Production

Q24: Which JavaScript language/Node.js features would you like to see optimized next?





Thank you



For more information:

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