Recap
What happens in the back end

We get to write the software on both sides:

- in the back end:

  - the primary goal is to send back a response for each HTTP request

  - we can use any language we like (but we'll be using JavaScript)

  - we can also do things like read and write files (on the server), or talk to a database, or to another server

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Deployment

The server is ours to control. It runs the back end code.

It also has a *copy of* the front end code, so that it can provide it to the front end, for the web browser to run it.

"Deployment" is about making sure that the server has all the code + other files and settings that it needs.