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INFO 3139 Week 1

Software setup

1. Install node v. 20.10.0 LTS (Recommended for Most Users)

<https://nodejs.org/en>

Do Not install the optional necessary tools.

Check node version in command prompt:

```
C:\Users\Asher>node -v  
v20.10.0
```

2. Install Visual Studio Code

<https://code.visualstudio.com/>

3. Add **Prettier – Code formatter** extension to Visual Studio

4. Create the following:

Folder: Node Exercises -> week1 ->

Files:

- ➔ arrow_example1.js
- ➔ arrow_example2.js
- ➔ blocking_example.js
- ➔ non_blocking_example.js
- ➔ got_example1.js
- ➔ got_example2.js

Programs (6)

1/6 - arrow_example1.js

Arrow functions in Node.js

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In Node.js, Arrow functions are a concise way to write functions in JavaScript. Arrow functions provide a more concise syntax compared to traditional function expressions.

Code:

```
//traditional way

let add = (x, y) => {

    return x + y;

};

console.log(`answer = ${add(4, 3)}`);

// a more concise way

let add2 = (x, y) => x + y;

console.log(`concise answer = ${add2(4, 3)}`);
```

Execute the code:

```
PS J:\Node Exercises\Week 1> node arrow_example1.js
answer = 7
concise answer = 7
```

2/6 - arrow_example2.js

Creating objects and accessing object properties using arrow functions

Code:

```
// Arrow Functions Example #2 - returning object properties

let setValues = (id, name, age) => ({ id: id, name: name, age: age });

let student = setValues(3, "John", 34);

console.log(`id: ${student.id} name: ${student.name} age: ${student.age}`);
```

Execute the code:

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```
PS J:\Node Exercises\Week 1> node arrow_example2.js  
id: 3 name: John age: 34
```

3/6 - blocking_example.js

Create new folder within week1:

➔ sampledata

Create two files within sampledata:

➔ users

- John
- Ram
- Priya

➔ emailids

- john@fanshawe.com
- ram@fanshawe.com
- priya@fanshawe.com

Code in blocking_example.js

```
const fs = require('fs');  
  
let users = fs.readFileSync('./sampledata/users', 'utf8');  
  
console.log(users);  
  
console.log('Hello Node\n');  
  
let emails = fs.readFileSync('./sampledata/emailids', 'utf8');  
  
console.log(emails);  
  
console.log('Hello again!');
```

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Execute the code:

```
PS J:\Node Exercises\Week 1> node blocking_example.js
John
Ram
Priya
Hello Node

john@fanshawe.com
ram@fanshawe.com
priya@fanshawe.com
Hello again!
```

4/6 - non_blocking_example.js

Code:

```
const fs = require('fs');

fs.readFile('./sampledata/users', 'utf8', (err, contents) => {

    let users = contents;

    console.log(users);

});

console.log('Hello Node, your I see your version at ' + process.version);

fs.readFile('./sampledata/emailids', 'utf8', (err, contents) => {

    let emails = contents;

    console.log(emails);

});

console.log('Hello again!');
```

Execute the code:

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```
PS J:\Node Exercises\Week 1> node non_blocking_example.js
Hello Node, your I see your version at v20.10.0
Hello again!
Asher
Maggie
Jay
john@fanshawe.com
ram@fanshawe.com
priya@fanshawe.com
```

Npm

- Return to the Terminal tab in and change directories to the nodeexercises root
- Issue the npm command `npm init` (npm init will create a file called `package.json`).
- Take most of the defaults but change the author to your name and the entry option to `app.js`:
- Look at the VSCode explorer now nodeexercises directory and you should see the newly created `package.json` file.
- Now, install the got package with the package manager:
- Update `package.json` to include `"type" : "module"`

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```
Week 1 > {} package.json > ...
 1  {
 2    "name": "node-exercises",
 3    "type": "module",
 4    "version": "1.0.0",
 5    "description": "",
 6    "main": "app.js",
 7    "scripts": {
 8      "test": "echo \"Error: no test specified\" && exit 1"
 9    },
10    "author": "Magdalene",
11    "license": "ISC",
12    "dependencies": {
13      "got": "^14.0.0"
14    }
15  }
16
```

5/6 - got_example1.js

Code:

```
// Load the got module

import got from "got";

// Try to make an HTTP GET using got to Fanshawe's website.

const dumpPage = async () => {

  try {

    const response = await got("http://www.fanshaweonline.ca");

    console.log(response.body);

    //=> '<!doctype html> ...'

  } catch (error) {

    console.log(error.response.body);

    //=> 'Internal server error ...'
```

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```
}  
  
};  
  
dumpPage();
```

Execute Code:

Will throw the raw HTML data.

6/6 - got_example2.js

```
// Load the got module  
  
import got from "got";  
  
// Lets try to make a HTTP GET request to GOC's website and get some transfer info in  
JSON.  
  
const dumpJson = async () => {  
  
  const srcAddr =  
  
    "http://www.infrastructure.gc.ca/alt-format/opendata/transfer-program-programmes-de-  
transfert-bil.json";  
  
  // Create a currency formatter.  
  
  const formatter = new Intl.NumberFormat("en-US", {  
  
    style: "currency",  
  
    currency: "USD",  
  
    minimumFractionDigits: 0,  
  
  });  
  
  try {  
  
    const response = await got(srcAddr, { responseType: "json" });
```

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```
console.log(response.body.gtf.on["2021-2022"]);

//console.log(Object.keys(response.body.gtf.on.total));

// strip out the Ontario amount

let ont = response.body.gtf.on["2022-2023"];

// format to currency

ont = formatter.format(ont);

// dump to the console using template literal

console.log(`Ontario's transfer amount for 2022-2023 was ${ont}`);

} catch (error) {

console.log(error);

//=> 'Internal server error ...'

}

};

dumpJson();
```

Execute Code:

```
PS J:\Node Exercises\Week 1> node got_example2.js
853621164
Ontario's transfer amount for 2022-2023 was $853,621,164
```

Assigned Readings:

- <https://javascript.info/intro>
- <https://www.digitalocean.com/community/tutorials/an-introduction-to-json>

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- https://www.tutorialspoint.com/nodejs/nodejs_introduction.htm#:~:text=is%20as%20follows%20%E2%88%92,Node.,that%20run%20across%20distributed%20devices
- https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/JavaScript/Reference/Template_literals
- <https://dmitripavlutin.com/differences-between-arrow-and-regular-functions/>
- <https://www.freecodecamp.org/news/what-is-npm-a-node-package-manager-tutorial-for-beginners/>

Assignment:

One word document containing screenshots of executed code on VS for all six programs.

Attempt to modify/edit/enhance the code to produce a different output.