

Mer TypeScript

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Why Use TypeScript?

- **Static Typing:** Catches errors at compile-time, preventing runtime bugs.
- **Improved Code Quality:** Enforces consistent data types across the codebase.
- **Enhanced Readability:** Type annotations and interfaces improve code clarity.
- **Refactoring Support:** Makes large codebases easier to refactor safely.
- **Interoperability with JavaScript:** Superset of JavaScript, making adoption seamless.
- **Tooling & Editor Support:** Autocompletion, inline documentation, and error highlighting.

In short, TypeScript makes JavaScript development more robust and maintainable.

Static Type Checking

- TypeScript enforces type checking at compile-time.
- Prevents type-related runtime errors.
- Ensures data consistency by enforcing types.
- TypeScript detects errors early, reducing bugs in production.

Example:

```
const message = "hello!";
```

```
message();
```

This expression is not callable.

Type 'String' has no call signatures.

Non-Exception Failures

- TypeScript allows capturing failures without using exceptions.

Example:

```
const user = {  
  name: "Daniel",  
  age: 26,  
};
```

```
user.location;
```

```
Property 'location' does not exist on type '{ name: string; age: number; }'.
```

Type Annotations

- TypeScript can **explicit annotations** to define types.
- Improves readability and maintainability.
- Helps in conveying the expected type of variables and function arguments.

Example:

```
let age: number = 30;  
function greet(name: string): string {  
    return `Hello, ${name}`;  
}
```

Type Annotations on Variables

Example:

```
let myName: string = "Alice";
```

Parameter Type Annotations

Example:

```
// Parameter type annotation
function greet(name: string) {
  console.log("Hello, " + name.toUpperCase() + "!!");
}
```

Return Type Annotations

Example:

```
function getFavoriteNumber(): number {  
    return 26;  
}
```


Interfaces

- **Interfaces** define the shape of an object.
- Used to enforce the structure of objects, including optional and readonly properties.
- `type` can also be used. Type aliases and interfaces are very similar, and in many cases you can choose between them freely

Example:

```
interface Person {  
  name: string;  
  age?: number;  
}  
  
let mariko: Person = { name: 'Mariko' };
```

TypeScript Compiler (TSC)

- `tsc` is the official TypeScript compiler.
- Transpiles TypeScript to JavaScript.
- Configurable via `tsconfig.json`.

```
tsc file.ts
```

TSC: Strictness Options

- **Strict mode** enables a collection of type-checking options.
- Ensures better type safety by catching more errors.
- Set in `tsconfig.json`

```
{  
  "compilerOptions": {  
    "strict": true,  
  }  
}
```

noImplicitAny

- Disallows implicit `any` types.
- Can be turned off to use off to code in both JavaScript and TypeScript at the same time.

```
{  
  "compilerOptions": {  
    "noImplicitAny": true  
  }  
}
```

Example:

```
function log(message) {  
  console.log(message); // Error: Parameter 'message' implicitly has an 'any' type  
}
```

Links

- [TypeScript Handbook](#)
- [TypeScript Cheat Sheets](#)
- [Experiment with Typescript in the browser](#)
- [Exercises](#)
- [More difficult exercises](#)

Demo JavaScript vs TypeScript

- Create two files: `index.js` and `index.ts`
- Create `const message = "hello";` and try calling it as a function
- Create an object with a couple properties and try accessing a non-existent property
- Create a function that uses `Math.random()` and call it without function parentheses
- Compile using `tsc` and check the output.

Demo Mongoose/MongoDB med TypeScript

Pseudokod

1. `@types/express @types/mongoose nodemon tsx typescript dependencies express mongoose`
2. Create the files `index.ts` that starts the app, `connect.ts` that connects to database and call it in `index.ts`
3. Create folders controllers, models, routes
4. Add `bookController.ts`, `bookModels.ts` and `bookRoutes.ts`
5. Create an interface Book with some properties and use it to define the schema in `bookModels.ts`
6. Add schema, database access and routes.