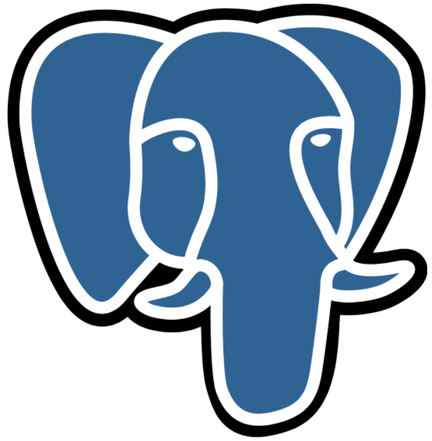
REMEMBER TO RECORD

Databases & ORMs

Some Postgres Client

Postgres Protocol



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Request / Response HTTP

Express JS

node JS

PSQL(command line) or Postico (GUI)

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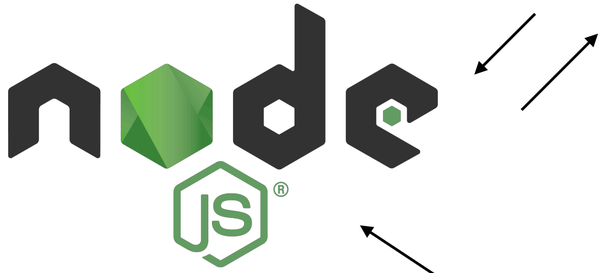

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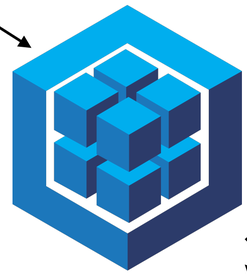

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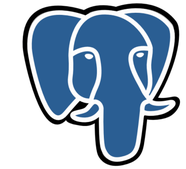

PostgreSQL

Object Relational Mapper

- Acts as a “bridge” between your code and the RDBMS.

- Using ORM, data can be easily stored and retrieved from a database without writing SQL statements directly.

Pros/Cons

- **Pros**
  - **Huge reduction in code.**
  - **Easier to read and understand (more javascripty)**
  - **No need to write SQL (unless….)**
  - **ORM's are DBMS agnostic**
- **Cons**
  - Often means people don't take the time to understand SQL and all its power
  - Abstraction layer adds computational time
  - Not the best when it comes to complex operations

Sequelize

- **Sequelize is an Object-Relational Mapper (ORM)**
- **Access SQL databases from Node.js**
  - Using JS objects and methods instead of SQL statements
- Represents tables as “classes” and rows as objects (instances)

Without ORM

```
client.query(`select * from dogs`)

client.query(`select * from cats`)

client.query(`select * from hippos`)
```

With ORM

```
Dog.findAll()

Cat.findAll()

Hippo.findAll()
```

Tables

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Rows

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Models

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Instances

Basic Workflow

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- **Connect/sync the Model to an *actual* table in the database**

```
await User.sync()
```

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- Use the **Model** (Table) to find/create **Instances** (row)

```
const users = await User.findAll();
```

Sequelize Basics: Workflow

- Use the **Model** (Table) to find/create **Instances** (row)
- Use the **Instances** to save / update / delete

```
const person = new User({
  name: "Kate",
  pictureUrl: "http://fillmurrary.com/10/10"
});
```

```
await person.save();
```

```
const pug = await User.create({
  name: “Cody",
  pictureUrl: "http://fillmurray.com/10/10"
});
```

Additional Model Options

- Sequelize models can be extended Hooks, Class & Instance Methods, Getter & Setters, Virtuals, etc.

Hooks

- **When you perform various operations in Sequelize (creating, updating, destroying, etc), various "events" occur. These are called "lifecycle events"**

- **Hooks are like adding an event listener to these events**
  - *"Every time a journal entry is created or updated, escape any dangerous sequences that could result in an XSS attack"*
  - *"Every time a user is updated with a new password, hash it so that the plaintext password doesn't get saved in the database"*

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afterValidate

beforeCreate

creation

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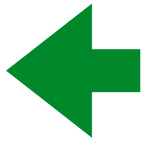

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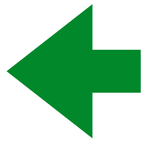

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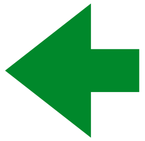

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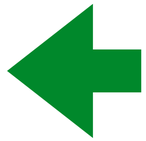

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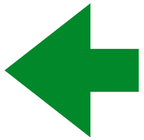

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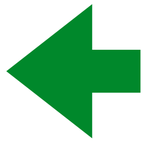

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Associations

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- **Establishes** a **relationship** between **two tables**
  (using a foreign-key or a join-table)
- **Creates** several **special instance methods** **(like** `getAssociation` **&** `setAssociation`**),** that an **instance** can use to **search for the instances that they are related to.**
- **And more… (eager loading, etc)**

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const Pet  = db.define(“pet", {…})

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const someUser   =  await User.findById(12)
const andHisPet  =  await someUser.getPets()
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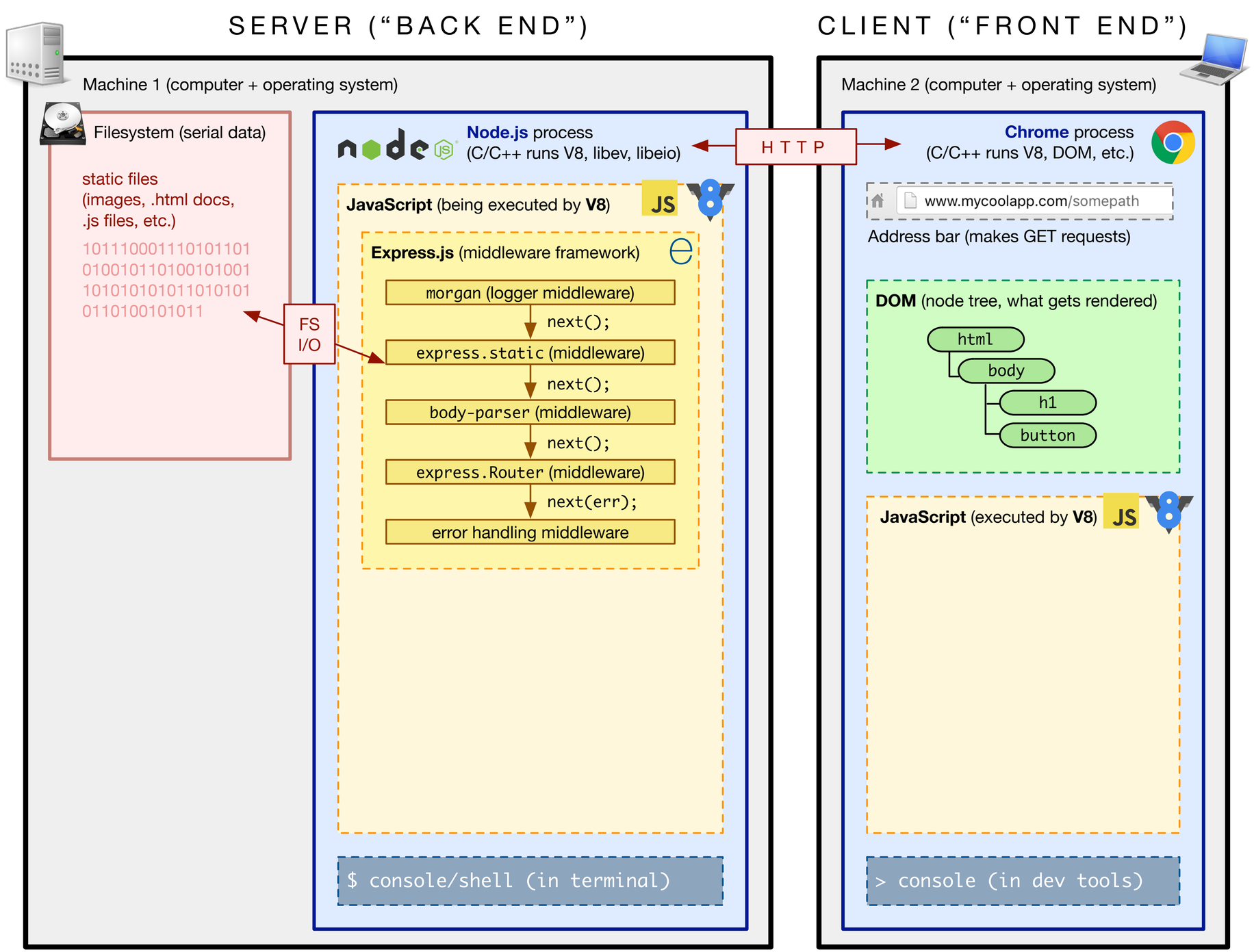
A little more context

Sequelize

- Lives inside Node.js process
- Knows how to communicate to a few SQL DBMSs, including PostgreSQL and sqlite3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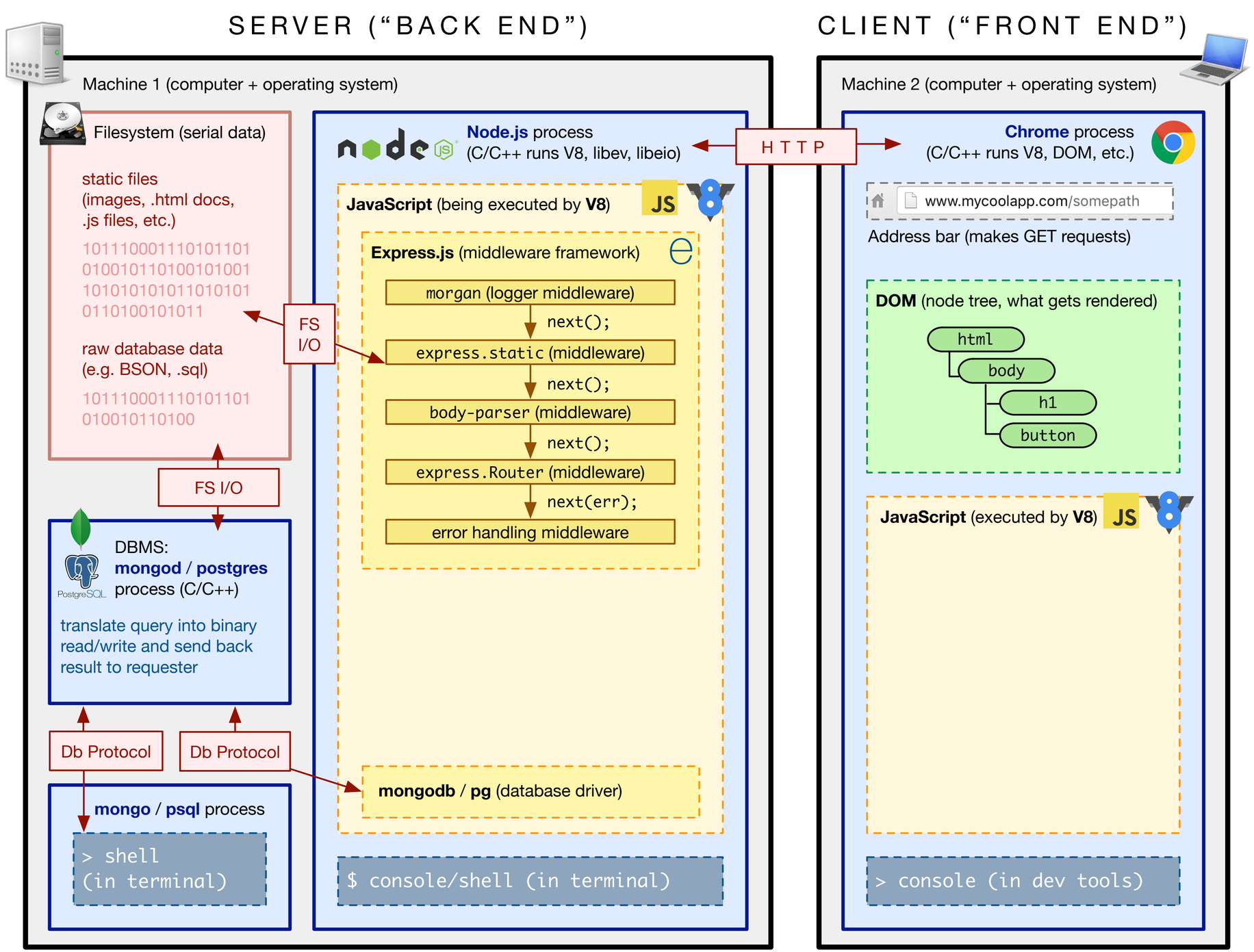
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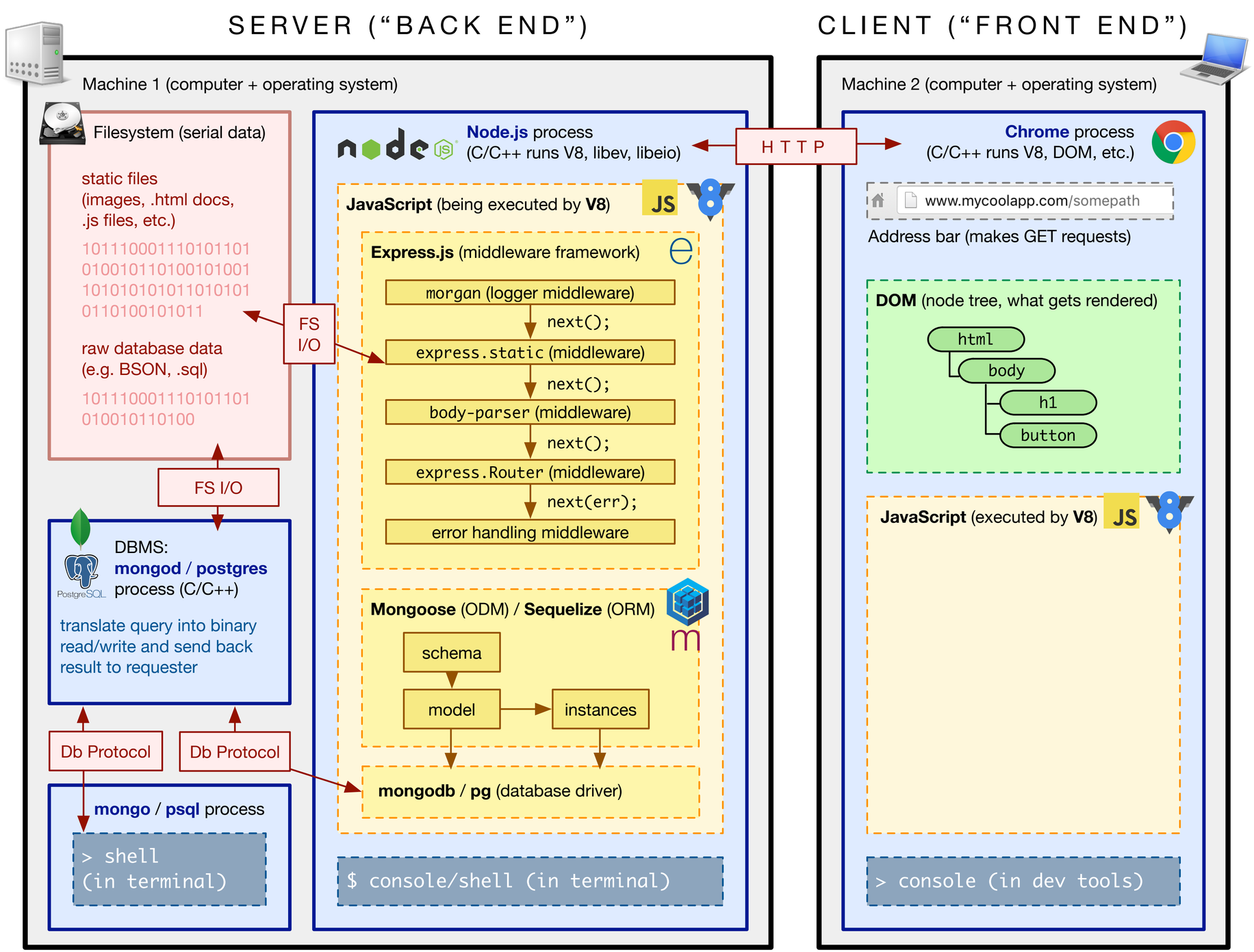
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Wikistack

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- Walk you through installing and using sequelize
- Application of everything we've learned so far