

## **1. What is the Node.js Event Loop?**

The Event Loop is responsible for handling asynchronous operations in Node.js. It executes callbacks when the call stack becomes empty.

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## **2. What is Libuv and What Role Does It Play in Node.js?**

Libuv is a library used by Node.js to manage asynchronous tasks. It handles the event loop, file system operations, and the thread pool.

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## **3. How Does Node.js Handle Asynchronous Operations Under the Hood?**

Node.js sends time-consuming tasks to the operating system or thread pool. When the task finishes, its callback is executed by the event loop.

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## **4. What is the Difference Between the Call Stack, Event Queue, and Event Loop in Node.js?**

The call stack runs synchronous code, the event queue stores completed async callbacks, and the event loop moves callbacks to the call stack when it is empty.

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## **5. What is the Node.js Thread Pool and How to Set the Thread Pool Size?**

The thread pool is used for heavy tasks like file system and crypto operations. Its size can be set using `UV_THREADPOOL_SIZE`.

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## **6. How Does Node.js Handle Blocking and Non-Blocking Code Execution?**

Blocking code stops execution until it finishes, while non-blocking code allows other operations to continue. Node.js mainly uses non-blocking code to improve performance.