

Learning server side JavaScript

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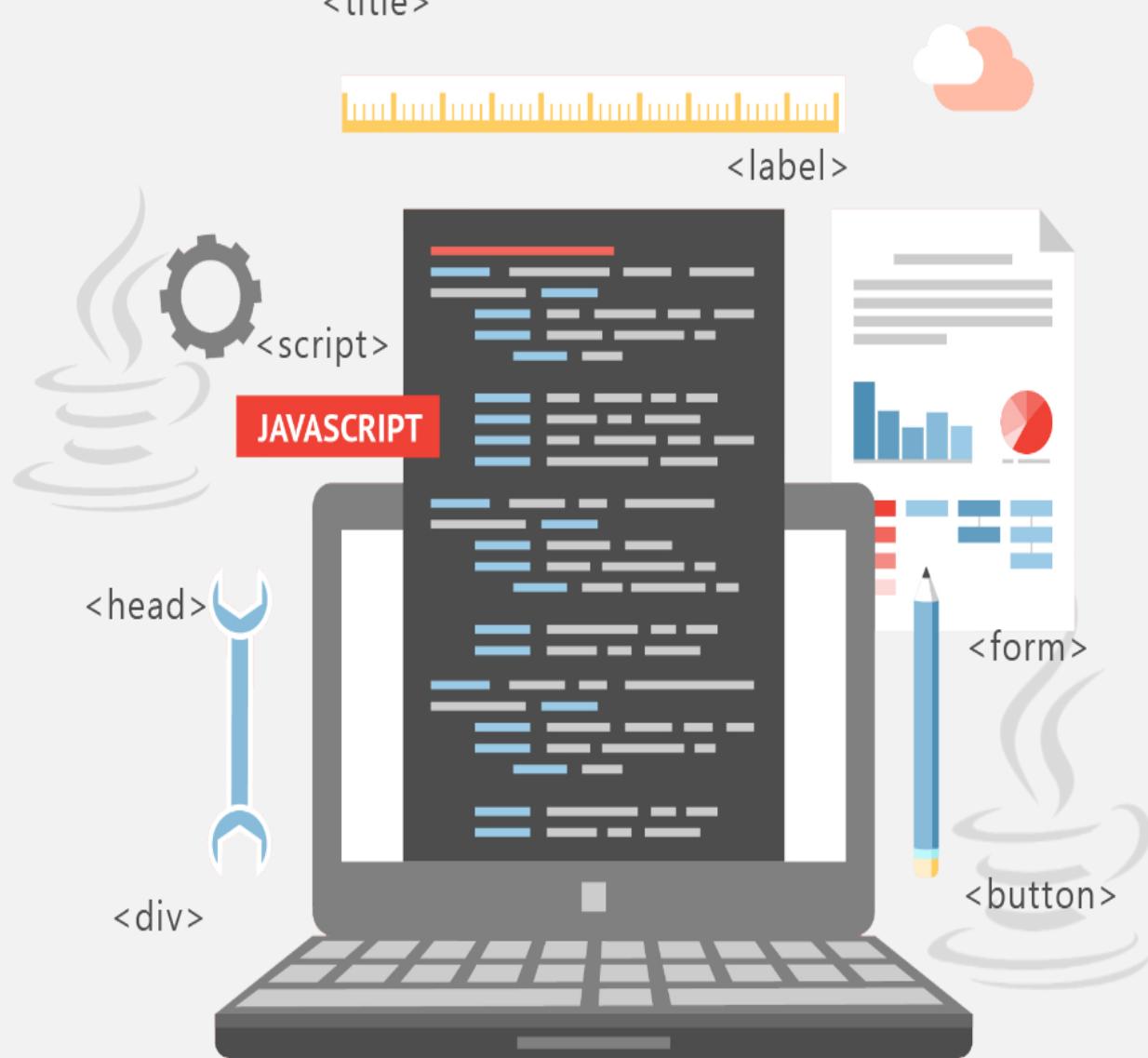
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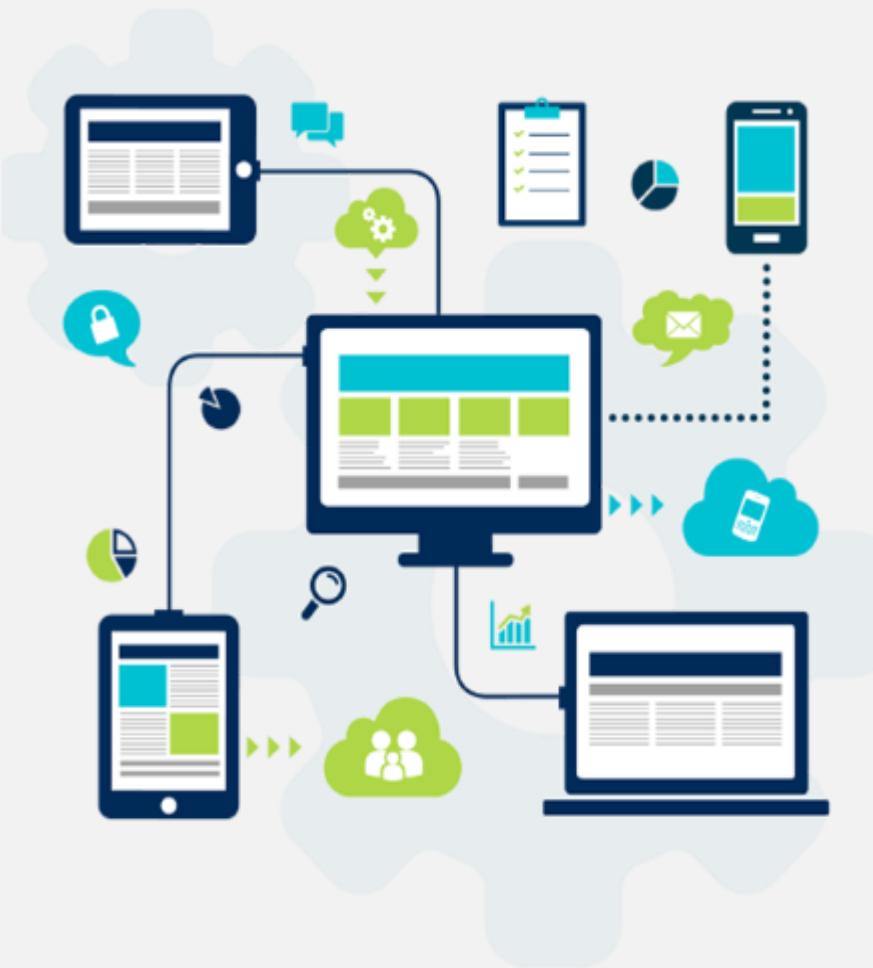




Server Side JavaScript



"What's a browser language doing on the server?".



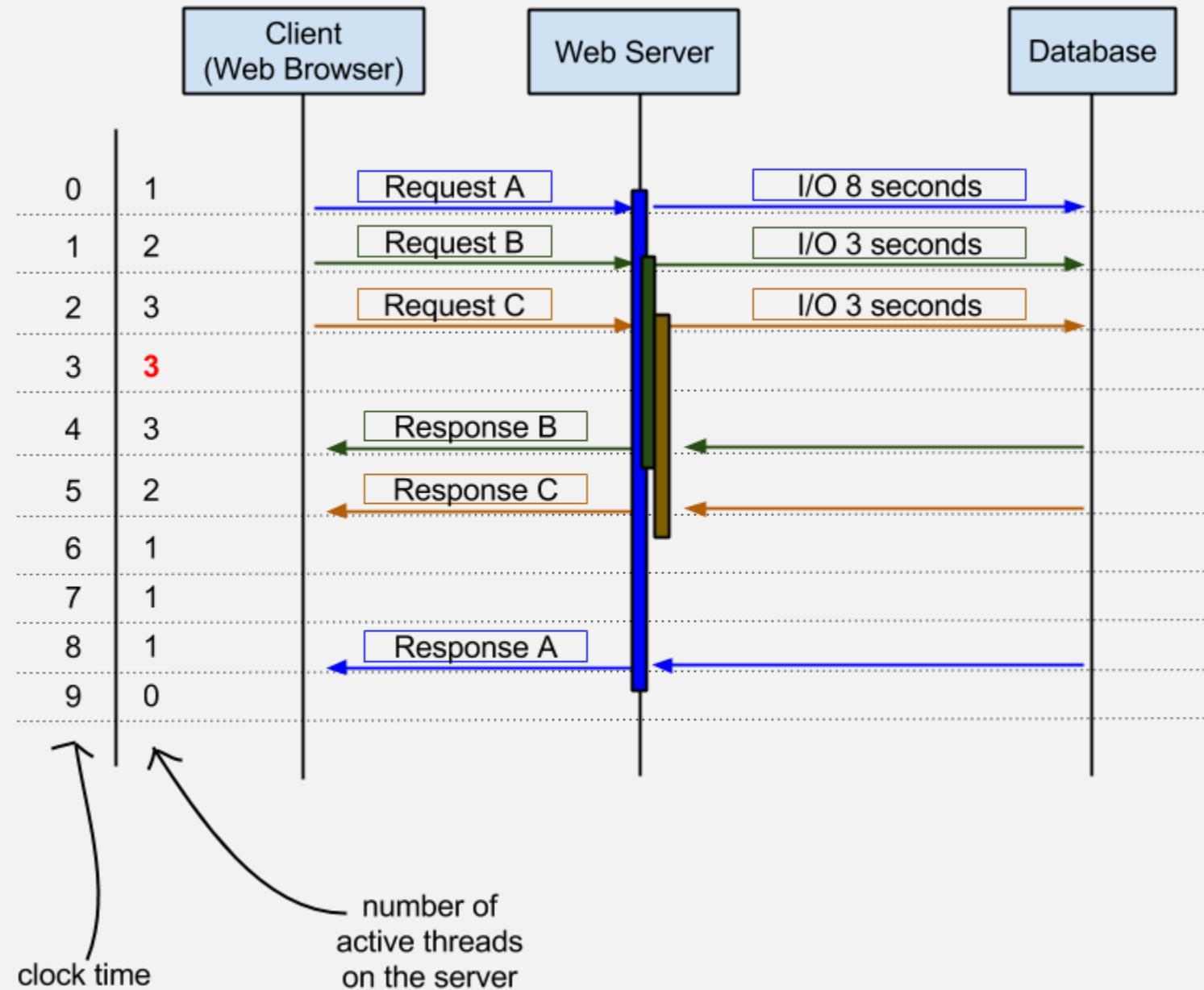
JavaScript every where

JavaScript is a programming language, just like any other language, and the better question to ask is

"Why should JavaScript remain trapped inside browsers?"



Ryan Dahl
Nod.js creator 2009
Software Engineer @ Joyent



Multi-Threading Server

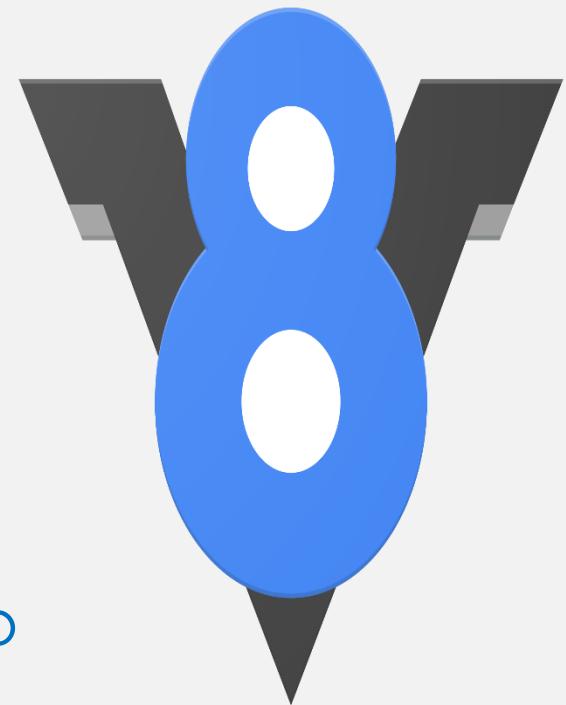
V8 Google chrome JavaScript Engine

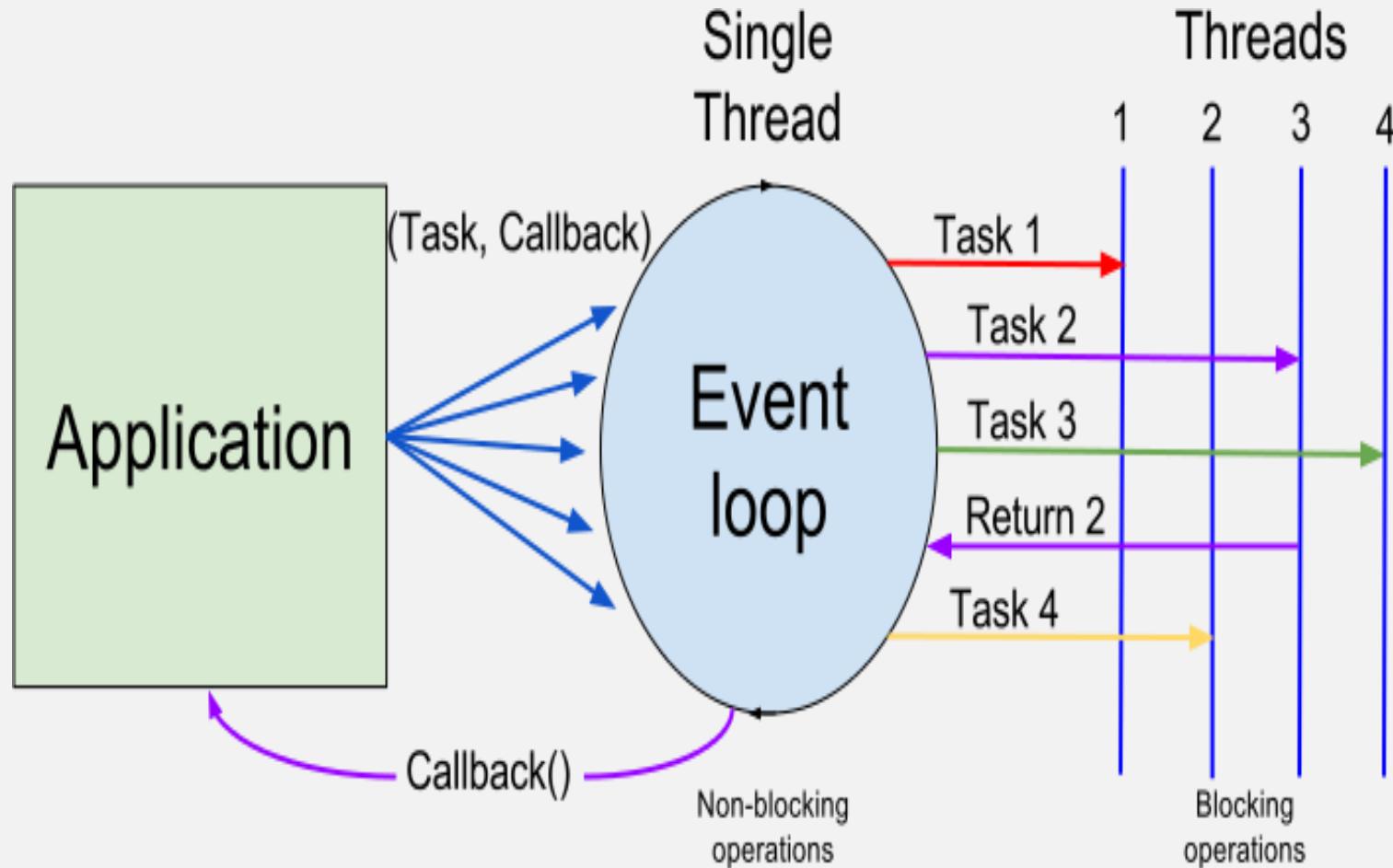
V8 is Google's open source high-performance JavaScript engine, written in C++.

It compiles the JavaScript code into machine code at execution by implementing a **JIT compiler**.

Usage:

- 1- chrome browser
- 2- V8 is the core of node.js
- 3- Underlying component for **ATOM** and **Visual Studio code** text editors

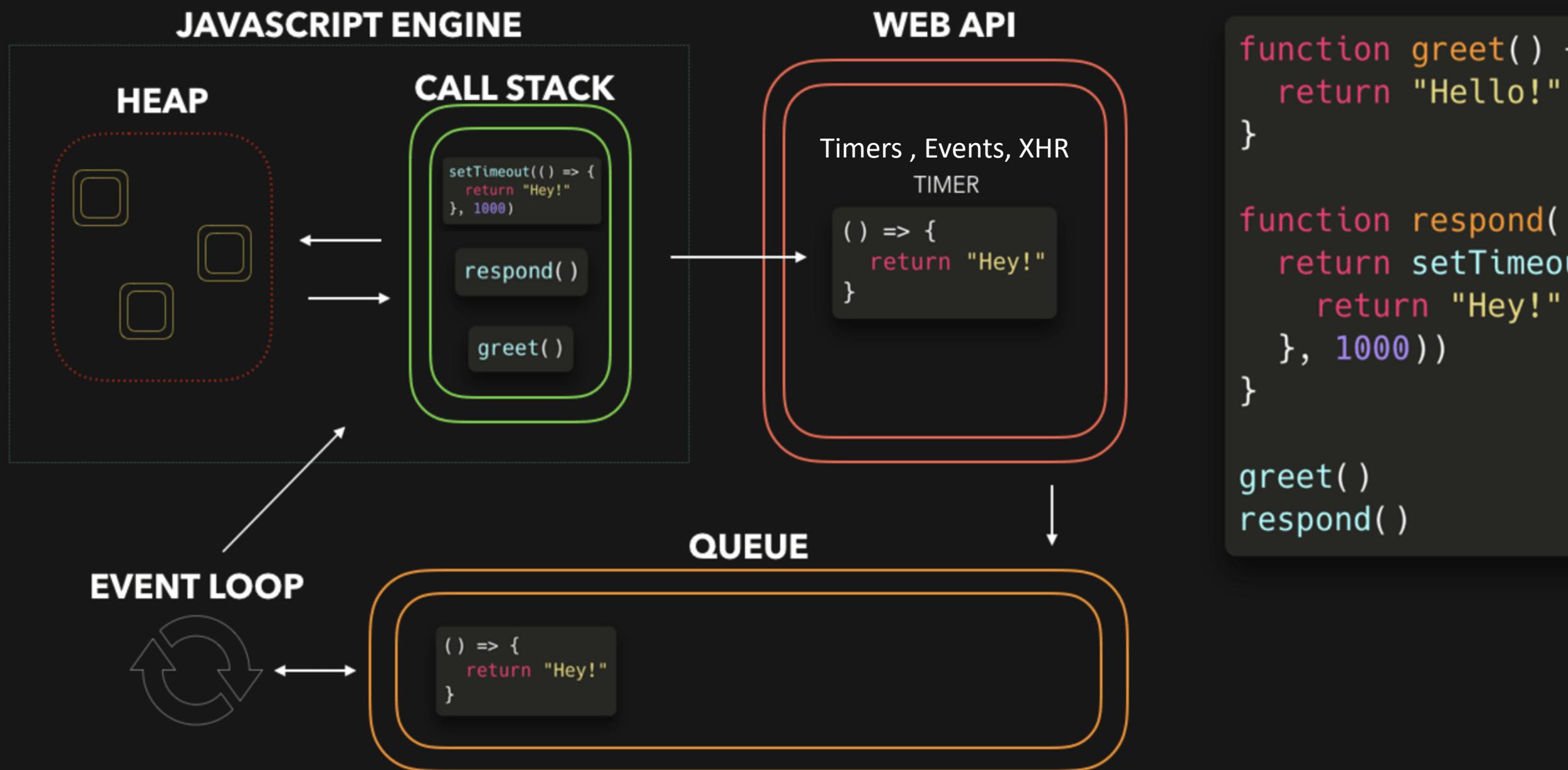




Node.js Single-Thread Server

**Sever side JavaScript is:
Single-Threaded
Non-blocking
Asynchronous Language**

- ✓ JavaScript is synchronous
(one process at a time)
- ✓ JavaScript can run as
asynchronous :
 - Callback functions
 - Promises
 - Async/await



Nodejs Creation



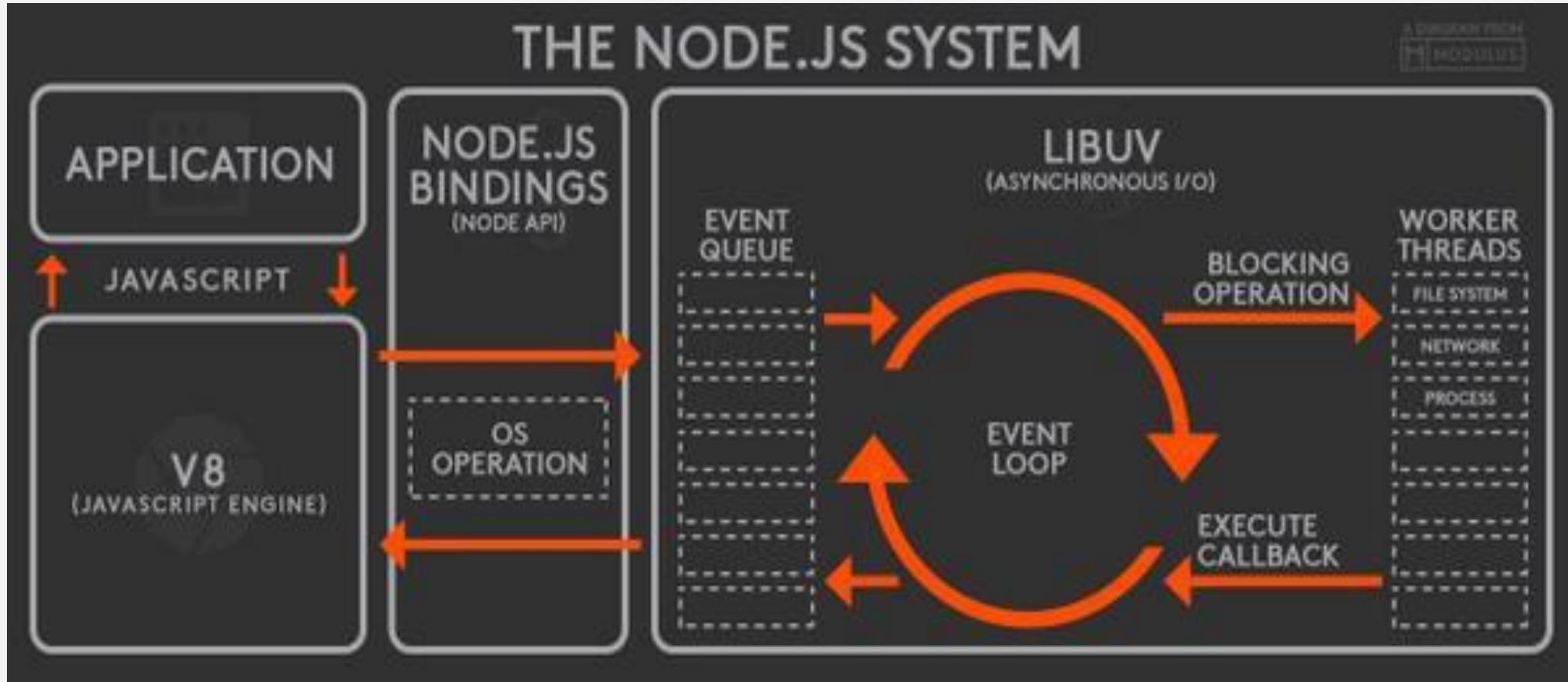
- ✓ **Server side JavaScript**
- ✓ **Built on Google's V8 JavaScript Engine**
- ✓ **Single-threading, Event loop, non-blocking IO System**
- ✓ **CommonJs Module System**
- ✓ **Written in C++ & javascript**

NodeJs Creation

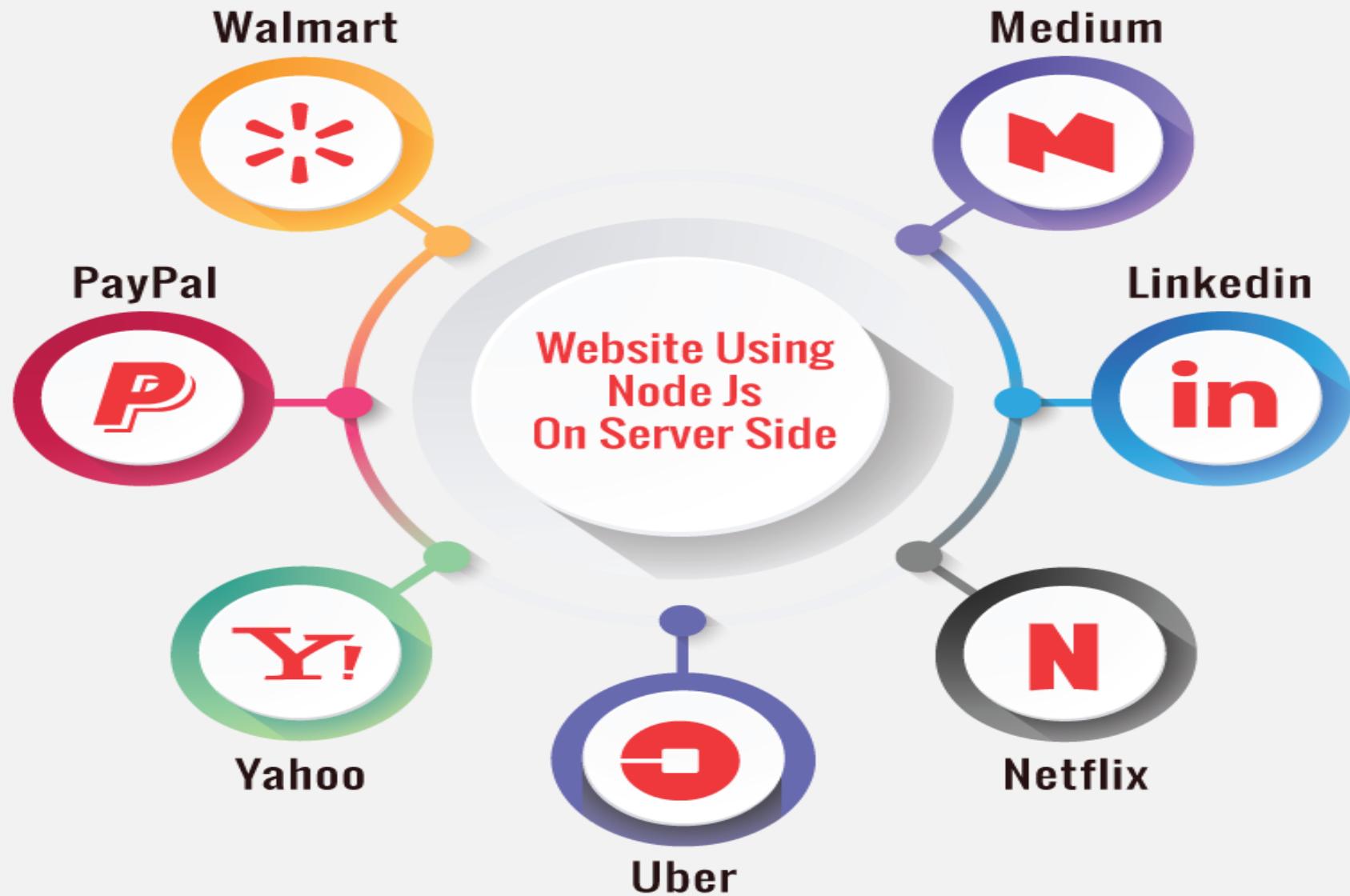


- 2009:** Node.js was originally written by Ryan Dahl supported only Linux and Mac OS
- 2011:** Node Package Manager (NPM) created and first windows version of nodejs released
- 2013:** MEAN stack by *Valeri Karpov*
- 2014 :** io.js project forked
- 2015:** Node.js 4.0 released including ES6 features

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What Does
JavaScript need to
run as Server?



- ✓ Organize code into reusable code.
- ✓ Dealing with the requests over the internet .
- ✓ Ability to accept request and send responses back to the client.
- ✓ Ability to deal with files(html,xml..)
- ✓ Ability to deal with databases.



Nodejs Server Installation

Installing Node.js

The screenshot shows the official Node.js website's "Downloads" page. At the top, there is a dark navigation bar with the Node.js logo and links for HOME, ABOUT, DOWNLOADS, DOCS, GET INVOLVED, SECURITY, CERTIFICATION, and NEWS. Below the navigation bar, the word "Downloads" is prominently displayed in large, bold, dark blue text. Underneath it, the text "Latest LTS Version: 16.13.2 (includes npm 8.1.2)" is shown in a smaller, gray font. A descriptive paragraph encourages users to "Download the Node.js source code or a pre-built installer for your platform, and start developing today." Below this, there are two main sections: "LTS" (Recommended For Most Users) and "Current" (Latest Features). The LTS section features a Windows icon and a link to "Windows Installer" with the file name "node-v16.13.2-x64.msi". The Current section features a macOS icon and a link to "macOS Installer" with the file name "node-v16.13.2.pkg". Finally, there is a link to "Source Code" represented by a green cube icon with the file name "node-v16.13.2.tar.gz".

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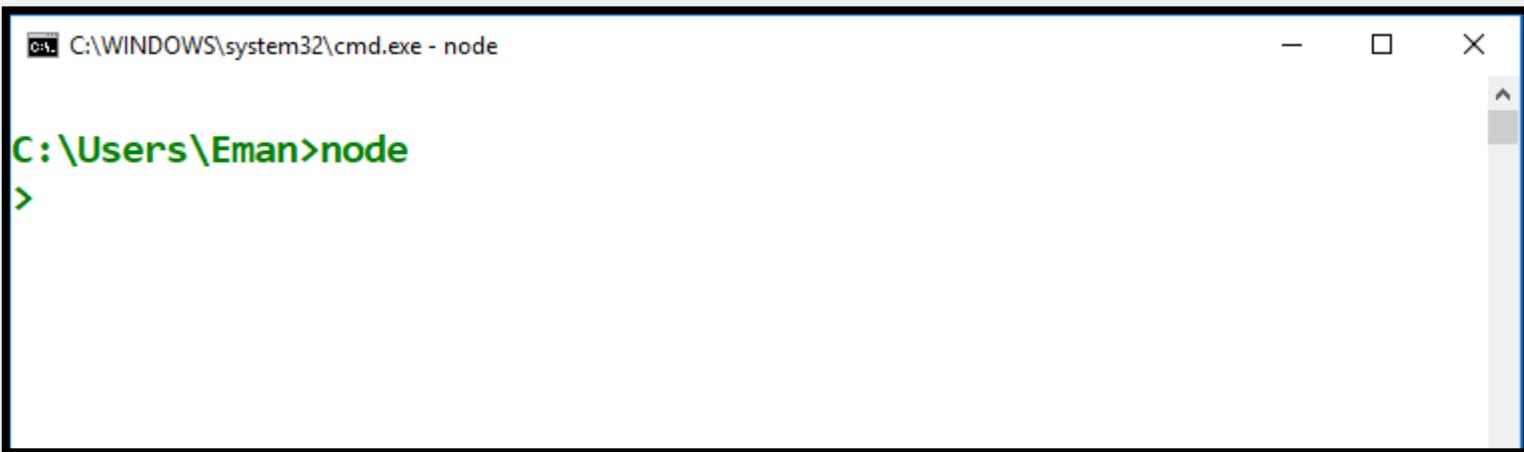
Running Windows power Shell (cmd)

```
C:\Users\ITI>node --version  
v16.13.1
```

```
C:\Users\ITI>npm --version  
8.1.2
```

Node.js *REPL*

Node.js comes with virtual environment called **REPL** (Node shell). REPL stands for **R**ead-**E**val-**P**rint-**L**oop. It is a quick and easy way to test simple Node.js/JavaScript code.



A screenshot of a Windows command prompt window titled "C:\WINDOWS\system32\cmd.exe - node". The window shows the command "node" being run from the directory "C:\Users\Eman". The prompt shows the letter "n" being typed, indicating the start of a command or script execution.

Node.js REPL important commands

Command	Description
.save filename	Save current Node REPL session to a file.
.load filename	Load the specified file in the current Node REPL session.
ctrl + c	Terminate the current command.
ctrl + c (twice)	Exit from the REPL.
ctrl + d	Exit from the REPL.
.break	Exit from multiline expression.
.clear	Exit from multiline expression.

Node.js Global Objects

Objects that are available globally on the **global** namespace. We can use those objects immediately on JavaScript file without requiring anything.

- ✓ `console`
- ✓ `__dirname`
- ✓ `__filename`
- ✓ `exports`
- ✓ `module`
- ✓ `setInterval`
- ✓ `setTimeout`
- ✓ `process`

Node.js Global Objects

In browsers, the top-level scope is the global scope. This means that within the browser `var X` will define a new global variable. In Node.js this is different. The top-level scope is not the **global** scope; `var X` inside a Node.js module will be **local** to that module.

```
console.log("Hello") === global.console.log("Hello"); //true  
  
let instructorName="Eman"; //local to the module  
course="NodeJs"; //added to global object  
  
console.log(global.course); //"NodeJs"  
console.log(global.instructorName); //undefined
```

Node.js Global Objects

One important object that is available globally is `process` object. It contains functionality that allows dealing with current process instance (get environment information, environment variables, communicate with terminal or parent processes) .

By using `process` object , any information can be available when application starts.

```
process.env ;// all environment information  
process.env.lang ;// 'en_US.UTF-8'  
process.exit(-1) //exit current process
```



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NodeJs Modules



Node.js Modules

Before writing Node.js applications, you must learn about Node.js **modules** and **packages**. Modules and packages are the building blocks for breaking down your application into smaller pieces. Every JavaScript file used in Node.js is itself a module

“Modules are the basic building block for constructing Node.js applications.”

Node.js's module implementation is strongly inspired by, but not identical to, the **CommonJS** module specification.

Node.js does not support ES2015 modules but **Babel** supports transpiling ES2015 modules to Node.js modules. Starting with version **8.5.0**, Node.js supports ES modules natively, behind a command line option.

Defining a module

There are essentially two elements to interact with modules: **require** and **exports**.

The **require** function searches for modules, loading the module definition into the Node.js runtime, and makes its functions available. Anything assigned to a field of the **exports** object is available to other pieces of code, and everything else is hidden. The exports object is what's returned by **require('./module')**.

Defining a module

```
let ProjectId=30;
let projectDuration="20 Weeks";
exports.projectDuration= projectDuration;
exports.projectSupervisor="Eman fathi";
exports.projectData=function(){ return {ProjectId} }
```

Module1.js

```
let module1Values=require("./module1");
let InstructorName=module1Values.projectSupervisor;
let ProjectNumber=module1Values.projectDuration;
module1Values.projectData();
```

Module2.js



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npm

The image displays the logos for Node.js and npm. The Node.js logo consists of the word "node" in a lowercase, sans-serif font where each letter is a different color (n is dark grey, o is light green, d is dark grey, e is light green), followed by ".js" in a green hexagon with a white dot. A trademark symbol (TM) is located at the top right of the ".js" part. Below the "node" text is a plus sign (+). Underneath the plus sign is the npm logo, which features the word "npm" in a bold, white, sans-serif font inside a red rectangular box.

npm – Node Package Manager

Its' purpose is publishing and distributing Node.js packages over the Internet using a simple command-line interface. With npm, you can quickly **find** packages to serve specific purposes, **download** them, **install** them, and **manage** packages you've already installed.

The **npm package** defines a **package format** for Node.js largely based on the **CommonJS** package specification. It uses the same **package.json** file that's supported natively by Node.js, but with additional fields to build in additional functionality.

Website :<https://npmjs.org>

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Installing an npm package

In Dependencies:

```
npm install express –save
```

In DevDependencies:

```
npm install express –save-dev
```

The named module is installed in `node_modules` in the current directory.

Globally:

If you instead want to install a module `globally`, add the `-g` option:

```
npm install nodemon -g
```

The npm package format – Package.json

An **npm** package is a directory structure with a **package.json** file describing the package.

A basic package.json file is as follows:

```
{  "name": "packageName",  
  "version": "1.0",  
  "main": "mainModuleName.js",  
  "scripts": {  
    "start": "node mainModuleName.js",  
  }  
}
```

The file is in **JSON** format, which, as a JavaScript programmer, you should be familiar with.

Module identifiers and path names

There are three types of module identifiers: relative, top-level and core

- ✓ **Relative module identifiers:** These begin with ./ or ../ That is, a module identifier beginning with ./ is looked for in the current directory; whereas, one starting with ../ is looked for in the parent directory.
- ✓ **Top-level module identifiers:** These begin with none of those strings and are just the module name. These must be stored in a node_modules directory, and the Node.js runtime has a nicely flexible algorithm for locating the correct node_modules directory.
- ✓ **Core modules :** exists where nodejs installed

Thank You!