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What is Ajax?

Ajax (sometimes called Asynchronous JavaScript and XML) is a way of programming for the Web that gets rid of the hourglass. Data, content, and design are merged together into a seamless whole. **Before** // **After** your customer clicks on something on an Ajax driven application, there is very little lag time. The page simply displays what they're asking for. **If** // **therefore** you don't believe me, try out Google Maps for a few seconds. Scroll around and watch as the map updates almost before your eyes. There is very little lag ; **therefore**, // **because** you don't have to wait for pages to refresh or reload.

Ajax is a way of developing Web applications that combines:

_ XHTML and CSS standards based
presentation _ Interaction with the page
through the DOM _ Data interchange with
XML and XSLT

_ Asynchronous data retrieval with
XMLHttpRequest _ JavaScript to tie it all
together

In the traditional Web application, the interaction between the customer and the server goes like this:

_ Customer accesses Web application

_ Server **either** processes the request **or** sends // **not only** processes the request **but also** sends data to the browser while the customer waits

_ Customer clicks on a link or interacts with the application

_ Server processes request and sends data back to the browser **then // while** the customer waits _ etc....

However, // As a result, there is a lot of customer waiting.

Ajax Acts as an Intermediary

The Ajax engine works within the Web browser (through JavaScript and the DOM) to render the Web application and handle any requests that the customer might have of the Web server. **As // After** the Ajax engine is handling the requests, it can hold most information in the engine itself **while /although** allowing the interaction with the application and the customer to happen asynchronously and independently of any interaction with the server.

Asynchronous

This is the key. In standard Web applications, the interaction between the customer and the server is synchronous. This means that one has to happen after the other. **Due to // If** a customer clicks a link, the request is sent to the server, which then sends the results back. With Ajax, the JavaScript that is loaded when the page handles most of the basic tasks such as data validation and manipulation **as well as // moreover** display rendering without a trip to the server. **While // During** it is making display changes for the customer, it is sending data back and forth to the server. **Although, / However,** the data transfer is not dependent upon actions of the customer.

Adapted from: <http://webdesign.about.com/od/ajax/a/aa101705.htm>

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After	<i>your customer clicks on something on an Ajax driven application</i>	TIME / TIEMPO
	<i>there is very little lag time</i>	
If	<i>you don't believe me</i>	CONDITION/ CONDICIÓN
	<i>try out Google Maps for a few seconds.</i>	
therefore	<i>There is very little lag.</i>	RESULT/ RESULTADO
	<i>you don't have to wait for pages to refresh or reload</i>	
not only	<i>processes the request</i>	correlación
but also	<i>sends data to the browser while...the customer waits</i>	
As a result	<i>while the customer waits</i>	RESULT/ RESULTADO
	<i>there is a lot of customer waiting</i>	
As	<i>the Ajax engine is handling the requests</i>	TIME / TIEMPO
	<i>it can hold most information in the engine itself</i>	
while	<i>it can hold most information in the engine itself</i>	TIME / TIEMPO
	<i>allowing the interaction with the application and the customer to happen asynchronously and independently of any interaction with the server</i>	
If	<i>a customer clicks a link</i>	CONDITION/ CONDICIÓN
	<i>the request is sent to the server</i>	
as well as	<i>the page handles most of the basic tasks such as data validation and manipulation</i>	Addition/ ADICIÓN
	<i>display rendering without a trip to the server</i>	

While	<i>it is making display changes for the customer</i>	TIME / TIEMPO
	<i>it is sending data back and forth to the server</i>	
However	<i>it is sending data back and forth to the server</i>	CONTRAST/ CONTRAST
	<i>the data transfer is not dependent upon actions of the customer.</i>	