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Before We Begin

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- What we should have

An IDE

AptanaStudio / WebStorm (recommended)

- What you should know

Basics of HTML, CSS, XML, DOM etc...

What we will learn

JavaScript Premier

Objects in JavaScript

Events

Build Web (Browser) based programs

Hands On Experience

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About You ?

- Developer
- Designer
- Architect

History Of JavaScript

- Developed by Netscape
- Client side support for Sun's JAVA
- Concept to Creation in 10 days
- Shipped with Netscape ver. 2.0 (1995)
- Code Name *MOCHA* officially called *LIVESCRIPT*
- Renamed to JavaScript as Microsoft had the patent on the name live.



Brendan Eich

History Of JavaScript

- Microsoft's implementation is called *JScript*
- ECMA Script embraced JavaScript for standardization after 1996
- Officially called as *ECMA Script* but popularly known as *JavaScript*
- Netscape was acquired by AOL in 1999
- AOL and Sun alliance for iPlanet after dissolution iPlanet and JavaScript is retained by Sun.
- Now Oracle owns the name JavaScript and Mozilla owns the source code

Who reads your program ?

Browser's JavaScript engines

V8 engine in Chrome

Chakra in IE

Monkey in Firefox

SquirrelFish in Safari

Futhark in Opera

They do

memory management

just in time compilation

(in olden days browsers used to interpret
your JavaScript)

What JavaScript is NOT ...!

- JAVASCRIPT is not JAVA
- Can't create or edit files
(cookies are an exception)
- Can't be used to talk to databases
- Doesn't need to be compiled
- Can't keep track of user's interaction
(stateless)

NOTE : How ever there is a version of JavaScript derived from google's V8 JavaScript engine called node.js
and rhino.js from mozilla which can do all of the
above...

What is JavaScript ?

- A programming tool for HTML designers / developers
- Read, Modify and Create HTML elements
- React to events like click, swipe, drag, tap etc..
- Validate data
- Detect visitor's browser
- Create and read cookies

Why JavaScript ?

Most used scripting language

Great for UI-coding

Flexible and powerful

Everything is an object (including functions)

AJAX makes it a must-know

JavaScript Fundamentals

Types in JavaScript

Floating point

Decimals

Inters and

Unsigned integers

Number

true

false

Boolean

"vijay"

String

Objects, Arrays

Object

stores any data type above or arrays & objects

Data Types in JavaScript

Number | 4.5 Any number not inside quote marks

Boolean | true or false A logical operator

String | "Vijay" A series of characters inside quote marks

Object | A virtual thing defined by its properties and methods (in javascript most of them are objects)

Undefined | Returns when a non existent value is called.

undefined when you have not assigned any thing yet

Null | Usually assigned by developers when we initialize a variable but don't want to assign anything yet.

null is assigned by developers as place holders

Where to write JavaScript

Inline JavaScript

```
<a href="javascript:callfun()">click me</a>
```

```
<a onclick="callfun()" href="#">click me</a>
```

Infile (Embedded) JavaScript

```
<script type="text/javascript">
```

```
    callfun()
```

```
</script>
```

External JavaScript (best recommended)

```
yourscript.js
```

(do not use spaces for file names)

Programming in JavaScript

variables

operators

strings

arrays

functions

conditions

loops

Variables

- A variable is a "container name" for information you want to store.
- A variable's value can change during the script.
- You can refer to a variable by name to access or to change its value.
- Rules for variable names:

Variable names are case sensitive

They must begin with a letter or the underscore character

IMPORTANT! JavaScript is case-sensitive! A variable named **uName** is not the same as a variable named **uname**

Variables

- A variable when declared will have a value of undefined.
- Variable can take any data-type in JavaScript and even be changed later
- Variables must be declared and assigned in the beginning else they get hoisted to the top as undefined

List of reserved words

break	delete	function	return
typeof	case	do	if
switch	var	catch	else
in	this	void	continue
false	throw	while	instanceof
debugger	finally	new	true
with	default	for	null
try	class	const	enum
export	extends	import	super

* Reserved in ECMA 5

List of reserved words

implements

let

private

public

yield

interface

package

protected

Static

arguments

eval

Operators | Basics

`x + y` (Numeric) Adds `x` and `y` together

`x + y` (String) Concatenates `x` and `y` together

`x - y` Subtracts `y` from `x`

`x * y` Multiplies `x` and `y` together

`x / y` Divides `x` by `y`

`x % y` Modulus

`x++`, `++x` Adds 1

`x--`, `--x` Subtracts 1

Operators | Assignment

`x = y`

Sets `x` to the value of `y`

`x += y`

Same as `x = x + y`

`x -= y`

Same as `x = x - y`

`x *= y`

Same as `x = x * y`

`x /= y`

Same as `x = x / y`

`x %= y`

Same as `x = x % y`

Operators | Comparison

<code>==</code>	Equals
<code>!=</code>	Does not equal
<code>===</code>	Strictly equals
<code>!==</code>	Strictly does not equal
<code>></code>	Is greater than
<code>>=</code>	Is greater than or equal to
<code><</code>	Is less than
<code><=</code>	Is less than

Array

Array

- `var arr = new Array(5) ;`
- `var arr = [] ;`
- `var arr = ["one",2,true,[],{}];`

Array Properties

length

constructor

prototype

Array Methods

<code>arr.concat(arr2)</code>	merge 2 arrays to create the 3 rd
<code>arr.join()</code>	convert array to string join(" ")
<code>arr.pop();</code>	removes the last value;
<code>arr.push(value);</code>	adds the value at the last;
<code>arr.unshift(value);</code>	adds the value in the first;
<code>arr.shift()</code>	removes the value in the first;

Array Methods

```
arr.slice(startIndex [endIndex]);
```

will remove (return) from the start index to end index (excluded) and create another array.
Will not modify the existing array

```
arr.splice(startIndex,deleteCount,"new val");
```

will remove from the start index to count and inserts the value in between.
Will modify the existing array

```
arr.reverse()
```

 will reverse the existing order

```
arr.sort()
```

 takes a function to custom sorting

```
arr.toString()
```

 inherited method from object

```
arr.toLocaleString()
```

 same as above

Array Methods (in ES 5)

`forEach()`

`map()`

`filter()`

`every()`

`some()`

`reduce()`

`reduceRight()`

`indexOf()`

`lastIndexOf()`

Conditions

if . . . else conditions

```
if (condition) {  
  statement[s] if true  
}
```

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```
if (condition) {  
  statement[s] if true  
} else {  
  statement[s] if false  
}
```

=====

```
while(condition) {  
  // statement to execute  
}
```


Loops

loops

```
for ([initial expression]; [condition]; [update  
    expression]) {  
    statement[s] inside loop  
}
```

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```
for(item in items){  
    // loop for every item in items  
}
```

Math

Few math methods

<code>Math.abs(val)</code>	Absolute value of val
<code>Math.round(val)</code>	N+1 when val >= n.5; otherwise N
<code>Math.ceil(val)</code>	Next integer greater than or equal to val
<code>Math.floor(val)</code>	Next integer less than or equal to val
<code>Math.sqrt(val)</code>	Square root of val
<code>Math.max(val1, val2)</code>	The greater of val1 or val2
<code>Math.min(val1, val2)</code>	The lesser of val1 or val2
<code>Math.random()</code>	Random number between 0 and 1

Number

Number methods

When Number is not a number
isNaN

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Converting to Number

Number()

parseInt()

parseFloat()

String

String Methods

```
var s = "hello world" // Start with some text.  
s.charAt(0) // "h": the first character.  
s.charAt(s.length-1) // "d": the last character.  
s.substring(1,4) // "ell": start with and until.  
s.slice(1,4) // "ell": same thing  
s.slice(-3) // "rld": last 3 characters  
s.indexOf("l") // 2: position of first letter l.  
s.lastIndexOf("l") // 10: position of last letter l.  
s.indexOf("l", 3) // 3: position of first "l" at or  
    after 3
```


String Methods

```
s.split(", ") // ["hello", "world"] convert to array
```

```
s.replace("h", "H") // "Hello, world": replaces all  
instances
```

```
s.toUpperCase() // "HELLO, WORLD"
```

```
s.toLowerCase() // "hello, world"
```

Escape Characters

`\b Backspace (\u0008)`

`\t Horizontal tab (\u0009)`

`\n Newline (\u000A)`

`\v Vertical tab (\u000B)`

`\r Carriage return (\u000D)`

`\\" Double quote (\u0022)`

`\' Apostrophe or single quote (\u0027)`

Date

Date

```
var dt = new Date(); // Returns current date
```

```
var dt = new Date(yyyy,mm,dd); // set date
```

```
dt.getFullYear(); // returns current year
```

```
dt.getMonth(); // zero-based months
```

```
dt.getDate(); // one-based days
```

```
dt.getDay(); // 0 is Sunday.
```

```
dt.getHours(); // 24hrs time
```

```
dt.getUTCHours(); // hours in UTC time depends on timezone
```

```
dt.toString(); // converts date info to string
```

Date

```
dt.toLocaleDateString() //"01/01/2015"
```

```
dt.toLocaleTimeString() //"09:10:30 AM"
```

Functions

Functions in JavaScript

Functions : a code block with a name

Methods : when inside an object

Class : that contain private, public members

Constructor : used to create instances

Module : self containing code block

Function Anatomy

```
function myFun(arg1, arg2) {  
    alert(arg1 + arg2);  
};
```

```
function : expression  
myFun : name (optional)  
arg1, arg2 : parameters  
{ } : body of the function
```


Functions are first class citizens

Can be passed as an argument to a function

Can be returned from a function

Can be assigned to a variable

Can be stored in an array

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Inherit from `Function.prototype`

Always have a return

If the function doesn't return anything it
returns undefined

Function can be statement or an expression

Function statement:

```
function myFun() {  
}
```

Function expression :

```
var myFun = function() {  
}
```

Object

Top Level Objects

document

window

location

navigator

screen

history

window.methods

`.open()`

```
var win = window.open("url.html", "winName", "status,height=200,width=300");
```

`.close()`

```
close(), window.close(), self.close(), windowName.close();
```

`.alert()`

`.prompt()`

`.confirm()`

`.setInterval()` , `.clearInterval()`

`.setTimeout()` , `.clearTimeout()`

DOM with JavaScript

DOM Manipulation

- DOM selection
- DOM creation
- DOM attributes
- DOM removing

Properties Of DOM

`document.body`

`document.title`

`document.forms[0]`

`document.forms["formName"]`

`document.formName`

`document.images[]`

`document.scripts`

`document.links`

`document.cookie`

`document.domain`

Methods Of DOM

`document.write()` // open write layout stream

`document.close()` // close layout stream

`document.createElement()`

`document.createTextNode()`

`document.getElementById()`

`document.getElementsByTagName()`

`document.getElementsByName()`

`document.renameNode(selectnode, namespace, targetnode)`

More properties, methods & events of DOM

<code>cookie</code> <code>height</code> <code>width</code> <code>lastChild</code> <code>firstChild</code> <code>location</code> <code>nextSibling</code> <code>nodeName</code> <code>nodeType</code> <code>parentNode</code> <code>parentWindow</code> <code>previousSibling</code> <code>readyState</code> <code>title</code>	<code>onkeydown</code> <code>onkeypress</code> <code>onkeyup</code> <code>onmouseover</code> <code>onmousedown</code> <code>onmousemove</code> <code>onmouseup</code> <code>onmouseout</code> <code>onpropertychange</code> <code>onreadystatechange</code> <code>forms[]</code> <code>frames[]</code> <code>images[]</code> <code>links[]</code> <code>scripts[]</code> <code>styleSheets[]</code>	<code>focus()</code> <code>detachEvent()</code> <code>write()</code> <code>writeln()</code> <code>hasFocus()</code> <code>open()</code> <code>getElementById()</code> <code>getElementsByName()</code> <code>getElementsByTagName()</code>
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Events of DOM

<code>onblur</code>	When the element loses focus
<code>onchange</code>	When the element changes
<code>onclick</code>	When an object is clicked
<code>ondblclick</code>	When an object is double-clicked
<code>onfocus</code>	When the element gets focus
<code>onkeydown</code>	When key is pressed
<code>onkeypress</code>	When key is pressed and released
<code>onkeyup</code>	When key is released
<code>onmousedown</code>	When mouse button is pressed
<code>onmousemove</code>	When mouse pointer moves
<code>onmouseout</code>	When mouse pointer moves out of an element
<code>onmouseover</code>	when mouse pointer moves over an element
<code>onmouseup</code>	when mouse button is released
<code>onreset</code>	when the form is reset
<code>onselect</code>	when the element is selected
<code>Onsubmit</code>	when the form is submitted

OOP in JavaScript

What is Object Oriented Programming ?

A paradigm that uses objects to create your program.

Any thing that is usually self contained and re-usable...

An object has the resources to work on its own to achieve the objective or can inherit properties and methods from other objects.

Why OOP ?

Makes code easy to re-use | No Re- write

Makes code easy to update | Less Bugs

Code easily accessible through APIs | Minimize
Mistakes

(Hides what is not required by other objects, Provides access to only what
is required)

Objects

Objects contain properties and methods

Objects are made up of key value pairs

Key : value

If more than one property they are separated by
comma " , "

Keys can not be reserved key words

eg do, while, class, for etc

If so you can use quotes to overcome them eg.,
"class"

Values can be of any data type.

If values are functions we call them methods.

Objects Creation

Objects can be created using

```
var obj = new Object();
```

```
var obj = {};
```

```
var obj = Object.create(null);
```

OOP Concepts

Creation

- creating Instances a piece of code via classes, functions or duplication

Inheritance

- Extending the behavior of other classes

Encapsulation

- Protect the internal functionalities from being accessed or modified

Polymorphism

- Modify properties and methods of the parent class to achieve a customized performance



Scope in JavaScript

Scope... what is it ?

scope refers to

the current context of your code

(it simply is: "where to look for")

Scopes can be

***globally* or *locally* defined**

Scope also depends on

who is looking for what and where

Closure in JavaScript

Closure in javascript

```
var user = function() {  
  var data = "Hello World";  
  return function() {  
    console.log(data);  
  }  
}
```

Creating Objects

Object.defineProperty

`Object.defineProperty(obj, prop, descriptor)`

`obj` : The object on which to define the property.

`prop` : The name of the property to be defined or modified.

`descriptor` : The descriptor for the property being defined or modified.

Descriptor Object

configurable: true if the descriptor itself can be changed, defaults to false.

enumerable: true if this property shows up only while enumeration defaults to false.

value : The value for the property.

writable : true if the value can be changed. default is false

get : A function which serves as a getter for the property defaults to undefined.

set : A function which serves as a setter for the property, defaults to undefined.

Design Pattern

JavaScript Design Patterns

Constructor Pattern

Module Pattern (protection of private members via closure, expose only what you need to via an object)

Revealing Module Pattern (the name of prop or method reveal if it will be private or public)

Singleton Pattern (only a single instance is made available)

Observer Pattern

Mediator Pattern

Prototype Pattern

Command Pattern

Facade Pattern

Factory Pattern

Mixin Pattern

Decorator Pattern

Flyweight Pattern

JavaScript MV* Patterns

MVC Pattern

MVP Pattern

MVVM Pattern

Modern Modular JavaScript Design Patterns

AMD

CommonJS

ES Harmony

Prototype Pattern

Prototype Pattern Behaviour

Use the keyword `new` to convert functions to constructors.

Supports inheritance by creating instance of another function.

Some what unfriendly in the current ECMA script version.

Module / Modular Pattern

Module Pattern Behaviour

Single Usage / One time usage and no instance

Protection of private members via closures variables (properties) and functions (methods)

No Inheritance

Not allowed to create a sub class

Constructed using a SIAF / IIFE and should return usually an object

Exception Handling

Exception Handling

What are Exceptions ?

A way to deal with errors that interrupt your program from working normally.

When do they happen?

On the runtime when an error has occurred which will cause the browser to create an exception

Or when programmatically you create an error with the throw method.

How can they be handled ?

You can use try catch and finally statements.

Try | Catch | Finally

```
try{
```

This is the section of code that is expected to execute normally. But if any error occurs then its passed to the nearest catch block.

```
}
```

```
catch(err) {
```

This is the section deals with the error that's thrown by try block.

```
}
```

```
finally{
```

The default section that executes in either case (if error or if no error)

```
}
```

Throw Exception | Catch Error

```
throw "can throw a string error";  
throw 123456;  
throw new Error("this is my error message");
```

```
catch (error)
```

The error properties vary from IE and W3C
browsers

But the name and the message is the same

name : will be the type of error usually
Error

message : will be the message thrown

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