

Getting ready for the course - BE

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Content Outline



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How different technologies will be used in the different parts of the course and why have they been chosen?

Introduction



Hello learners, in today's session we are going to learn about the tools and technologies which we are going to use during the course - BE.

Web can be broadly divided into two technologies frontend and backend, we are going to discuss them backend in today's class.



1. Introduction of tools and technologies used in the course

Technologies which we are going to use for the course



- JavaScript
- Node JS
- Express JS
- MySQL
- Miscellaneous (based on use cases)

Javascript

It is a lightweight programming language, based on ECMAScript standard. It used in making websites and apps more dynamic.



React JS

It is a JavaScript library for building reusable UI components. It uses the concept of reusable components and virtual DOMs. React can also render on the server using Node and power mobile apps using React Native.



Node JS

Node.js is an open-source, cross-platform JavaScript run-time environment built on Chrome's V8 JavaScript engine. Allows the creation of Web servers and networking tools using JavaScript.

Express JS

Express.js is a flexible and minimal node js web application framework that provides a set of features for web and mobile applications. It enhances the functionality and fulfills various needs of the web application by providing ready-to-use solutions for common application routines, including templating, database connectivity, HTTP utilities, middleware, and many more.

MySQL

MySQL is a Relational Database Management System (RDBMS) that uses Structured Query language (SQL) to interact with databases.

Technologies which we are going to use for the course



- Browser
- VS code
- Git and Git bash (only for window users)
- NPM
- Postman
- MySQL Workbench

VS Code

A code editor is basically a text editor but with some special features used by the developers to write and execute the code. VS code is most famous code editor



Git and Git Bash

Git is a free and open-source distributed version control system designed to handle everything from small to very large projects with speed and efficiency. Git Bash is an open-source, Unix shell, that enables an interactive shell experience on Windows.

NPM

NPM or “Node Package Manager” is the default package manager for the Node.js environment, makes it easier for a developer to publish and share the source code of Node.js packages

Postman

Postman is a powerful multi-platform tool for API development to help you build, test, document, and monitor APIs more quickly and easily.



MySQL Workbench

MySQL Workbench is a cross-platform database design, development, and administration tool for MySQL.



2. Introduction to JavaScript

Javascript is used whenever you see a website that does more than merely display static data, such as an eCommerce website, a video streaming website, interactive maps, and so on.



- Computer language that is largely utilized by Web browsers to provide users with a dynamic and interactive experience
- It is lightweight and can be interpreted in an object-oriented manner
- It is also used in a variety of non-browser applications, including Node.js, Apache.
- It follows the syntax and structure of the C programming language. Thus, it is a structured programming language.
- It's a dynamic language this is prototype-based, single-threaded, multi-paradigm, and supports object-oriented and declarative styles.



3. Introduction to NodeJS



- Node.js is an open-source, cross-platform JavaScript run-time environment built on Chrome's V8 JavaScript engine.
- It allows the creation of Web servers and networking tools using JavaScript
- It is being used in developing desktop applications as well with a popular framework called electron.
- Since we use Javascript in both the frontend and backend the development will be much faster.

- It uses async processing on a single thread.

Example -

```
var http = require("http");
http.createServer(function (request, response) {
  response.writeHead(200, {'Content-Type': 'text/plain'});
  response.end('Hello World\n');
}).listen(3000);
```



4. Installation of Tools



VS Code Installation

1>Download the installation file.

2> Depending on the operating system and system setup, different installation files are available.

3> Download the file bas

Download Visual Studio Code

Free and built on open source. Integrated Git, debugging and extensions.



↓ Windows
Windows 7, 8, 10, 11

User Installer
System Installer
.zip

64 bit	32 bit	ARM
64 bit	32 bit	ARM
64 bit	32 bit	ARM



↓ .deb
Debian, Ubuntu

.deb

64 bit	ARM	ARM 64
64 bit	ARM	ARM 64
64 bit	ARM	ARM 64



↓ .rpm
Red Hat, Fedora, SUSE

.rpm

64 bit	ARM	ARM 64
64 bit	ARM	ARM 64
64 bit	ARM	ARM 64

.tar.gz

Snap Store

Installation of Git/GitBash (windows)



Windows Installation

- 1> Download the latest Git for window installer
- 2> The Git Setup wizard screen will appear after the installer has completed successfully. Complete the installation by following the Next and Finish prompts. For most people, the default options are visible
- 3>Open a Command Prompt (or Git Bash if during installation you elected not to use Git from the Windows Command Prompt).

4> Run the following commands to configure your Git username and email, substituting Tanay's user name with your own, and the following details will be associated with any commits you make:

```
$ git config --global user.name "TANAYTAPANSHU" $ git config --global user.email "tanaytapanshu@gmail.com"
```

Installation guide for Linux (Debian / Ubuntu) :



1> From your shell, install Git using apt-get:

```
$ sudo apt-get install git
```

2> Verify the installation using the command

```
$ git --version  
git version 2.9.2
```

3> Configure your Git username and email using the following commands Replace the user.name with your username and email with your email.

```
$ git config --global user.name "TANAYTAPANSHU"  
  
$ git config --global user.email "tanaytapanshu@gmail.com"
```

Installation guide for Mac OS X:



1> Download the latest version of the installer.

2> To install Git, follow the prompts.

3> Check the version of git

```
$ git --version
```

3> Configure your Git username and email using the following commands Replace the user.name with your username and email with your email.

```
$ git config --global user.name "TANAYTAPANSHU"  
  
$ git config --global user.email "tanaytapanshu@gmail.com"
```



Installation of NodeJS and NPM

Linux Installation

1>Open the terminal (press Ctrl + Alt + T)

2> Download the node using the following command

```
sudo apt install nodejs
```

3> Once installed check the version of the node

```
node -v or node --version
```

Windows installation :



1> Download the Windows installer from Nodejs.org. (<http://nodejs.org/download/>)

2> Run the installer

3> **Follow the prompts in the installer** (Accept the license agreement, click the NEXT button a bunch of times and accept the default installation settings).

4. Restart the computer once and check the version

```
node -v or node -version
```

Mac OS installation :



1> Check if the brew is installed in your computer.

2> Run the brew command to install node

```
brew install node
```

Installation of Postman:

1> Go to the link <https://www.postman.com/downloads/>

Click download for Mac or Windows or Linux based on your operating system.



2> Check the download options and download the version which is suitable to your System configuration.

3> Once the download is complete , create your account with all the required details, or you can also signup with Google, as shown in the image.



The image shows the Postman sign-up page. On the left, there's a dark background with a space-themed illustration of two astronauts floating in space, one holding a magnifying glass over a cube. The Postman logo (a red circle with a white pen icon) is at the top. A section titled "Why Sign Up?" lists benefits: "Organize all your API development within Postman Workspaces", "Sync your Postman data across devices", "Backup your data to the Postman cloud", and "It's free!". On the right, the "Create Account" form is displayed. It includes fields for Email (containing "niki*****@gmail.com"), Username ("Nikita"), Password (with a "SHOW" link), and two checked checkboxes: "I agree to the [Terms of Use](#)" and "Keep me signed in". Below these are two large buttons: an orange "Create free account" button and a blue "Sign up with Google" button. At the bottom of the form, there's a link to "Sign in / Sign up through email instead".

Create Account [Sign In instead?](#)

Email: nikil*****@gmail.com

Username: Nikita

Password: [SHOW](#)
.....

I agree to the [Terms of Use](#).

Keep me signed in

[Create free account](#)

or

 [Sign up with Google](#)

[Sign in / Sign up through email instead](#)



Installation of MySQL Workbench:

1.> Refer the docs for the installation guide -

<https://docs.oracle.com/cd/E19078-01/mysql/mysql-workbench/wb-installing.html#wb-installing-windows>

2.>

3.3. Starting MySQL Workbench

[3.3.1. Installing MySQL Workbench on Windows](#)

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[3.3.5. Launching MySQL Workbench on Linux](#)

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[3.3.8. Launching MySQL Workbench on Mac OS X](#)

[3.3.9. Uninstalling MySQL Workbench on Mac OS X](#)

The procedure for launching MySQL Workbench depends on the platform. Generally, there are two ways to launch MySQL Workbench from the command line and from the graphical user interface of the host operating system. Using the command-line launching facility is useful when you want to customize some aspects of the way MySQL Workbench operates. Launching MySQL Workbench for each of the supported platforms is described in the following sections.

In addition to platform-specific command line options, MySQL Workbench has the following command line options:

- `--admin instance` - Launch MySQL Workbench and load the server instance specified.
- `--query connection` - Launch MySQL Workbench and load the connection specified.
- `--model modelfile` - Launch MySQL Workbench and load the model specified.
- `--script script` - Launch MySQL Workbench and run the script specified.
- `--run code` - Launch MySQL Workbench and run the code snippet specified.
- `--quit-when-done` - quits MySQL Workbench after --script or --run finishes.

3.> Install the MySQL Workbench version based on your system configuration i.e for Windows, Linux and Mac OS X.

4> Follow the installation steps.



5. How different technologies will be used in the different parts of the course and why have chosen them ?

- For creating the servers and backend database we will be using the Node JS and MySQL database.
- Node.js provides simplicity in development because of its non-blocking I/O and even-based model results in short response time and concurrent processing, unlike other frameworks where developers have to use thread management
- MySQL is a web-based and server-based open-source relational database management system that is quick, dependable, and simple to use.

Ask Me Anything

“If you think education is expensive — try ignorance.”

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