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### Assignment - I

#### 1. Node.js : Introduction, features, execution Architecture

##### - Introduction :-

Node.js is an open-source and cross-platform JavaScript runtime environment. It is a popular tool for almost any kind of project.

- node.js runs the v8 JavaScript engine, the core of Google Chrome, outside the browser.

Fast Data

NO

Streaming

Buffering

JavaScript  
Cross Platform

Node.js

Asynchronous  
Event Driven

Highly  
Scalable

Single  
Threaded

\* key features of Node.js :-

1. Asynchronous & event driven :-

Node.js

library's APIs are all asynchronous in nature.

A server built with node.js never waits for data from an API after accessing an API, the server moves on to the next one.

2. Single Threaded :-

node.js employs a single threaded architecture with event looping, making it very scalable.

3. Scalable :-

node.js addresses one of the processing concerns in software development. Scalable, node.js can also handle concurrent requests efficiently. It has a cluster module that manages load balancing for all CPU cores.

4. Quick Execution of code :-

node.js makes use of the v8 JavaScript runtime engines, which is also used by google chrome.

5. Cross Platform Compatibility :-

node.js may be used on a variety of systems, including windows, unix, linux, macos & mobile devices.

6. uses Javascript :-

Javascript is used by the node.js library, which is another important aspect of node.js from the engineer's perspective.

7. Fast Data Streaming :-

when data is transmitted in multiple streams, processing them takes a long time. node.js processes data at a very fast rate.

8. no buffering :-

In a node.js application, data is never buffered.

## \* nodejs Execution Architecture :-

### 1. Event - Loop :-

The heart of nodejs is an event loop. It is a continuous loop that constantly checks for pending I/O operation, times & call back.

### 2. Blocking vs non-blocking :-

- Blocking :- Read data from file
  - Show data
  - Do other tasks

```
var data = fs.readFile('async.js', function (err, data) {
```

```
    console.log(data);
```

```
    console.log("do other task");
```

- Non-blocking :- Read data from file when data completed, show data
  - Do other tasks

### 3. Callback :-

Callback is an asynchronous equivalent for a function. A callback function is called at completion of given tasks.

#### 4. Event Queue :-

It holds all the callbacks waiting to be executing event loop continuously  
Checks event queue for pending callbacks

#### 5. Event Emitter :-

Event Emitter class lies in the event module. Event emitter provides multiple methods like on and emit.

#### (2) Write a note on nodejs module.

- modules are Javascript libraries.
- A set of function you want to include in your application.
- They are two types of module

1. Built-in
2. External

#### 1. Built in

- nodejs has a set of built in modules which you can use without any further installation

- To include a module use the require() function with the name of the module.

```
var http = require("http");
```

### (ii) built-in http module

- use the createServer() method to create an HTTP server.
- The function passed into the http.createServer() method, will be executed when someone tries to access the computer on port 8080.
- Content type :-

```
res.writeHead(200, { 'Content-Type': 'text/html' });
```

(3) write a note on nodejs Packages with examples.

- In nodejs a Package refers to a collection of modules, often accompanied by package.json file that contains method data about Package, its dependency version & other information.
- Packages are managed & distributed using node Package manager.
- NPM is a default Package manager for nodejs that provides vast repos.

#### \* Creating Packages :-

- Create new directory for your Package
- Initialize your Project by running 'npm init' command.
- This will create package.json.

#### \* Example

- i) create a new directory for Package.
- ii) navigate to directory by Command Prompt.

iii) run npm init command.

iv) Create index.js

```
const generator = (min, max) =>
```

{

```
    return Math.floor(Math.random() *;
```

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```
module exports = getrandom;
```

using this Packages

```
const getrandom = require('random-  
generator');
```

#### (4) use of Package.json & Package lock.json.

##### - Package.json :-

Package.json is present in the root directory of any node application module & is used to defines the properties of a package.

##### - Project information :-

→ Name

→ version

→ dependencies

→ licenses

→ main file

##### - How to Create Package.json :-

S-1 npm init

S-2 npm start

S-3 npm run say hello

S-4 npm test

S-5 npm install

### \* Package-lock.json :-

- The Purpose of Package-lock.json is to ensure that the same dependency are installed consistently across different environments, such as development & production environments.
- nPM Introduction & commands with its use.
- node Package manager provides two main functionalities :-
- Online repositories for nodejs packages modules.
- A Package in nodejs contains all the file you need for a module.

### → nPM Commands :-

- To know version:-  
`$nPM --version`
- There is a simple Syntax to install any nodejs module:-

`$nPM install <module name>`

- Install a famous node.js web framework module called Express :-

\$ npm install express.

- Globally installed Packages :-

\$ npm install express -g

- To check all modules installed

\$ npm ls -g

- Save dependency in package.json for future install :-

\$ npm i express --save

- Uninstall a module :-

\$ npm uninstall express

- Updating a module

\$ npm update express

## (6) Important Properties & methods of Server Side Programs.

### (1) URL :-

It Provides utilities for URL Resolution & Parsing

- URL - parse (URL string)

### (2) Process :-

- Process.argv

- Process.env

- Process.cwd()

- PM2 :- It is a Popular Process for mode.

- It needs to be installed first using nPM.

- nPM install -g PM2

### 3) Readline :-

It Provides an interface for reading data from a readable Stream.

- readline. Create Interface

- 21. Question (Query, Callback)

### 4) FSI :-

- fs.readfile (Path [Options], callback)

- fs.writeFile (file, data [Option]); callback

### 5) Event :-

eventemitter.on (event, listener)

- eventemitter.emit (event [args])

### 6) Buffer :-

It Provides way to work with binary data directly.

- buffer.alloc (size[File Encoding])

- buffer.from (Context)

### 7) Console

- `console.log ([data] [...args])`
- `console.error ([data] (...args))`

### 8) QueryString

- Provides utility for Parsing & Formatting URL Query String.
- `QueryString.Parse()`
- `QueryString.Stringify()`

### 9) HTTP

- It Provides functionality for creating HTTP Servers & Clients.
- `HTTP.createServer()`
- `HTTP.get()`
- `HTTP.require()`

### 10) V8 :-

- `V8.getHTTPStatistics()`

## 11) OS :-

- const os = require('os');
- const CPUINFO = os.cpus();
- const totalMemory = os.totalmem();

## 12) Zlib :-

- zlib.gzip()
- zlib.unzip()