

# Node.JS #2



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# Regulations

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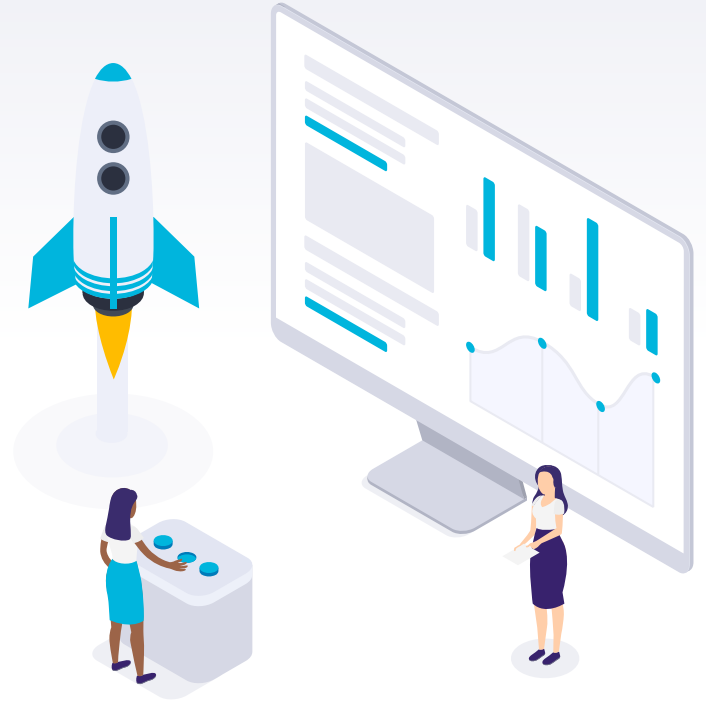
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- ▶ Questions
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# Web architecture

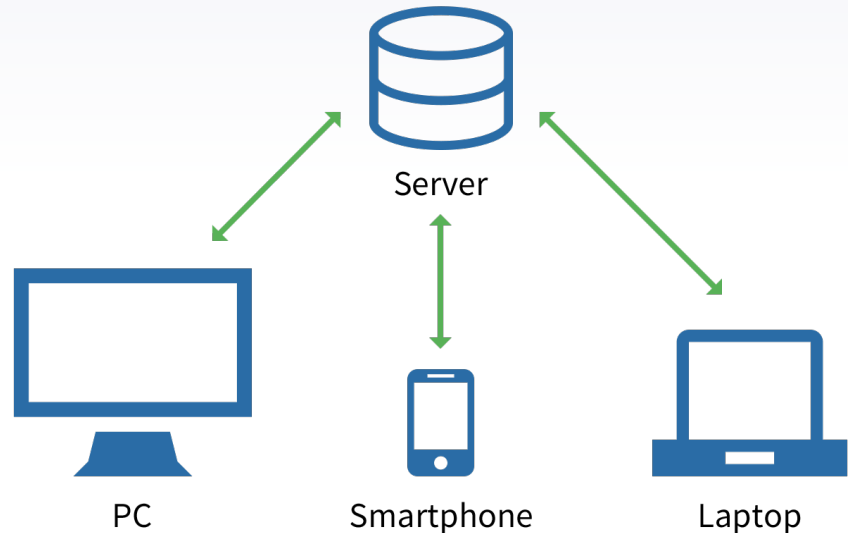


# Client-server architecture

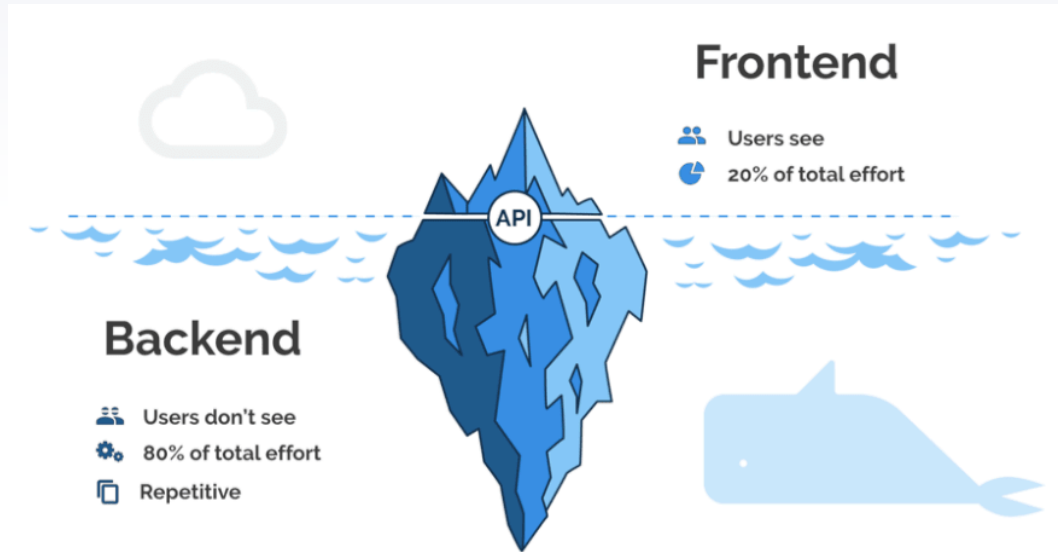
Client/server architecture is a producer/consumer computing architecture where the server acts as the producer and the client as a consumer.

The server houses and provides high-end, computing-intensive services to the client on demand.

These services can include application access, storage, file sharing, printer access and/or direct access to the server's raw computing power.



# Client-server architecture

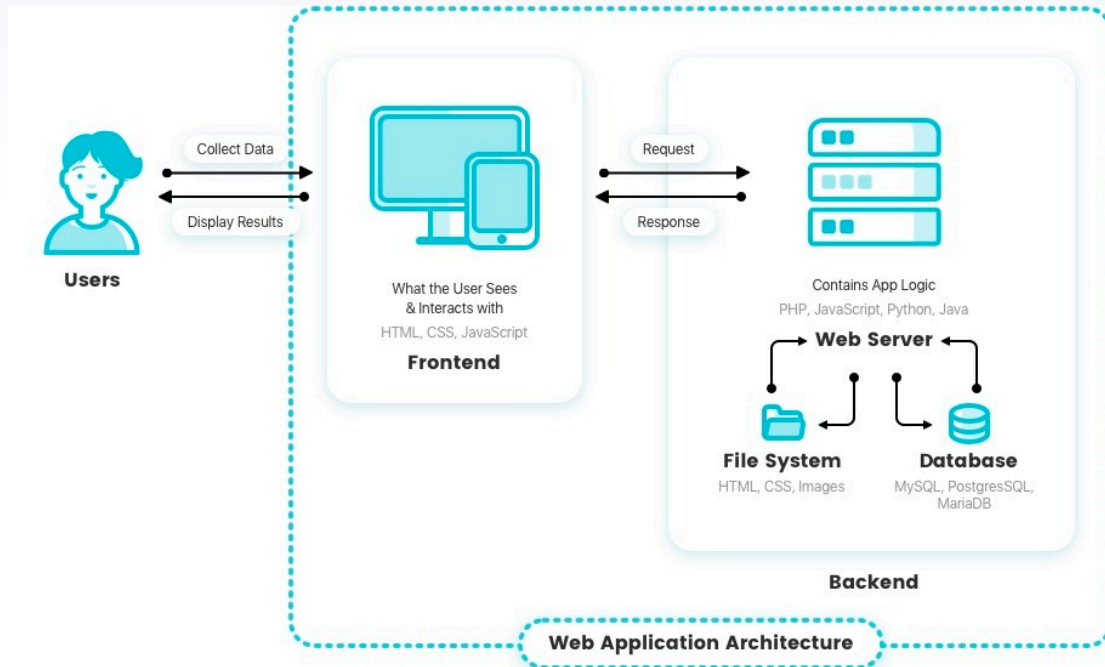


Client/server architecture works when the client computer sends a resource or process request to the server over the network connection, which is then processed and delivered to the client.

A server computer can manage several clients simultaneously, whereas one client can be connected to several servers at a time, each providing a different set of services.

In its simplest form, the internet is also based on client/server architecture where web servers serve many simultaneous users with website data.

# Modern web applications



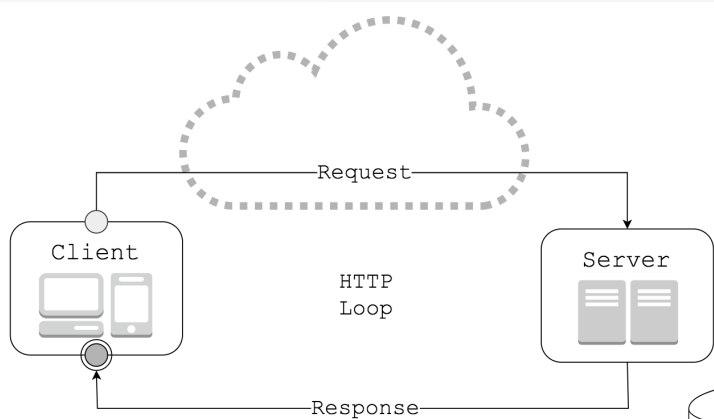


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# HTTP



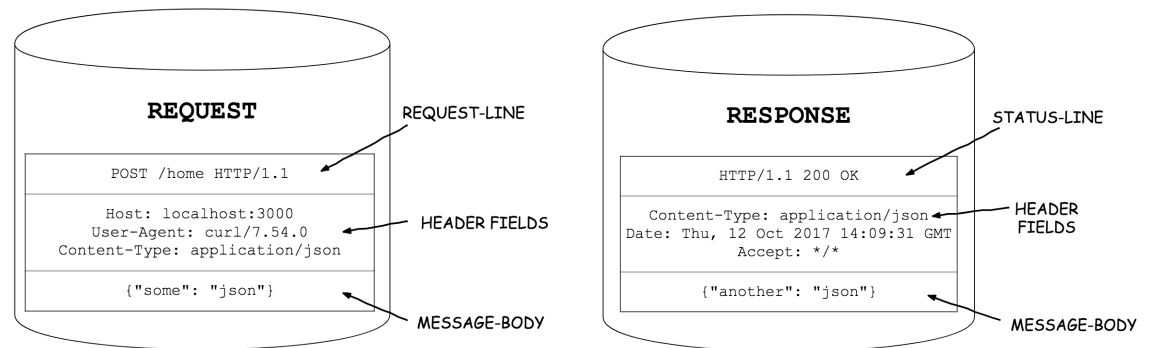
# HTTP



The Hypertext Transfer Protocol (HTTP) is an application-level protocol for distributed, collaborative, hypermedia information systems.

This is the foundation for data communication for the World Wide Web (i.e. internet) since 1990.

HTTP is a generic and stateless protocol which can be used for other purposes as well using extensions of its request methods, error codes, and headers.



# URI and URL

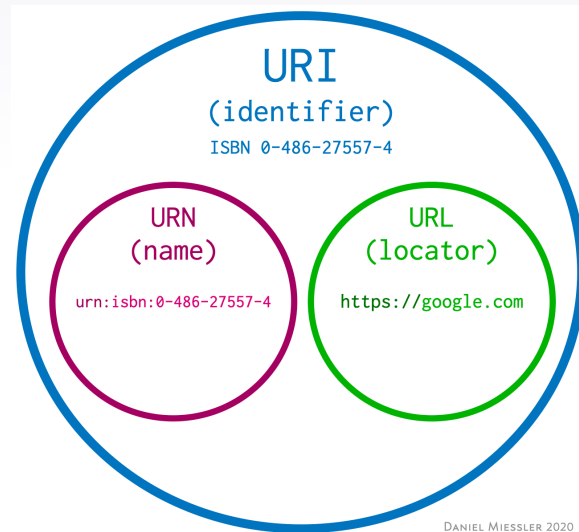
Uniform Resource Identifier

Uniform Resource Locator  
(Browser)

A Uniform Resource Identifier (URI) provides a simple and extensible means for identifying a resource (straight from RFC 3986). It's just an identifier; don't overthink it.

A URI is an identifier.

A URL is an identifier that tells you how to get to it.



# HTTP

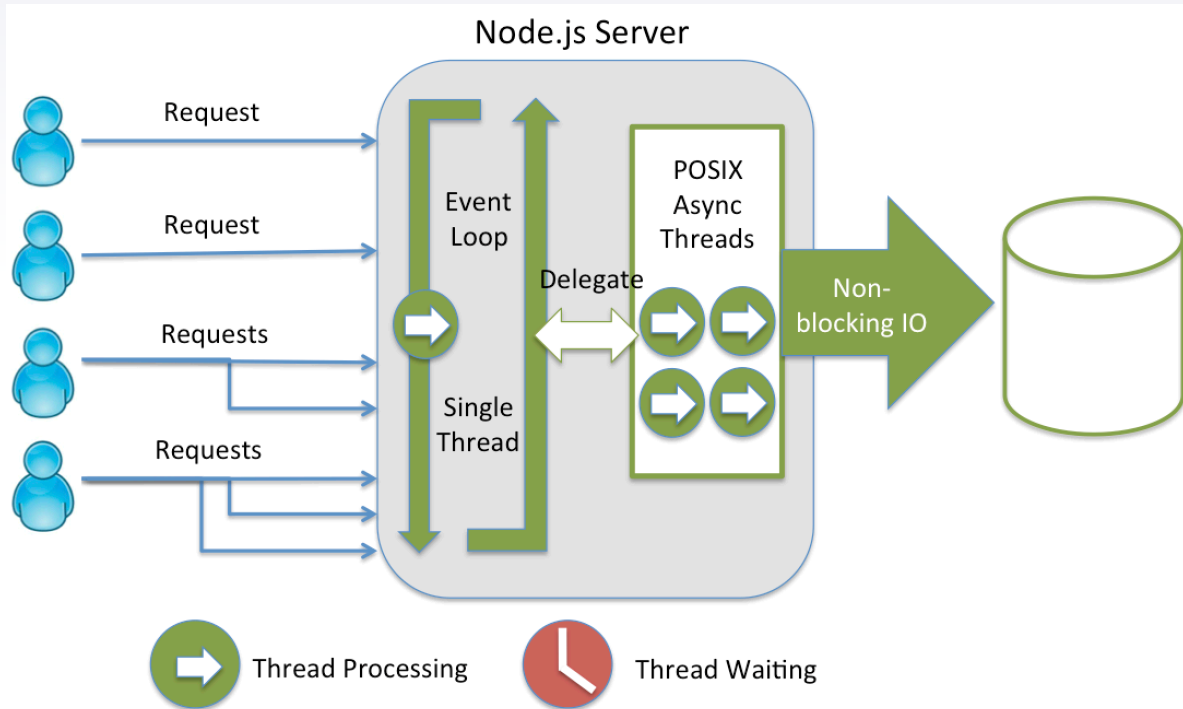
## Built-in HTTP Module

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

Now your application has access to the HTTP module, and is able to create a server:

```
http.createServer(function (req, res) {  
  res.writeHead(200, {'Content-Type': 'text/  
html'});  
  res.end('Hello World!');  
}).listen(8080);
```

# Webserver



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# Express



# Frameworks



Express



# HTTP module in Node.js

```
const http = require('http')
const port = 3000

const requestHandler = (request, response) => {
  console.log(request.url)
  response.end('Hello Node.js Server!')
}

const server = http.createServer(requestHandler)

server.listen(port, (err) => {
  if (err) {
    return console.log('something bad happened', err)
  }

  console.log(`server is listening on ${port}`)
})
```



# Express.js

```
const express = require('express');
const app = express();

app.get('/', function (req, res) {
  res.json({ ok: true });
});

app.listen(3000);
```

# Express.js 4.x API reference

- Express
- Application
- Request
- Response

**GET /doc/test.html HTTP/1.1**

Host: www.test101.com

Accept: image/gif, image/jpeg, \*/\*

Accept-Language: en-us

Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate

User-Agent: Mozilla/4.0

Content-Length: 35

bookId=12345&author=Tan+Ah+Teck

Request Line

Request Headers

Request  
Message  
Header

A blank line separates header & body

Request Message Body

**HTTP/1.1 200 OK**

Date: Sun, 08 Feb xxxx 01:11:12 GMT

Server: Apache/1.3.29 (Win32)

Last-Modified: Sat, 07 Feb xxxx

ETag: "0-23-4024c3a5"

Accept-Ranges: bytes

Content-Length: 35

Connection: close

Content-Type: text/html

<h1>My Home page</h1>

Status Line

Response Headers

Response  
Message  
Header

A blank line separates header & body

Response Message Body

# RESPONSE

- Represents the HTTP response that an Express app sends for HTTP request
- Sending response:

```
res.end()  
res.sendStatus()  
res.send()  
res.sendFile()
```

```
res.json()  
res.redirect()  
res.render()
```

# Mime types

`.css - text/css`

`.csv - text/csv`

`.gif - image/gif`

`.html - text/html`

`.js - text/javascript`

`.json - application/json`

`.txt - text/plain`

`.xml - application/xml`

`Url encoded - application/x-www-form-urlencoded`

# Browser

## ▼ Request Headers

```
:authority: thevillageatwindstone.net
:method: POST
:path: /sendMail
:scheme: https
accept: */*
accept-encoding: gzip, deflate, br
accept-language: en-US,en;q=0.9,uk;q=0.8,ru;q=0.7
access-control-allow-credentials: true
content-length: 85
content-type: application/json
cookie: _ga=GA1.2.1535182182.1584596492; _gid=GA1.2.1422362317.1584596492; _gat_gtag_UA_107701942_5=1
origin: https://thevillageatwindstone.net
referer: https://thevillageatwindstone.net/contacts/
sec-fetch-dest: empty
sec-fetch-mode: cors
sec-fetch-site: same-origin
user-agent: Mozilla/5.0 (Macintosh; Intel Mac OS X 10_14_0) AppleWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/80.0.3987.132 Safari/537.36
```

## ▼ Response Headers

```
Access-Control-Allow-Origin: *
Connection: keep-alive
Content-Length: 10
Content-Type: application/json; charset=utf-8
Date: Tue, 02 Jul 2019 09:34:26 GMT
```

# EXAMPLE

```
app.put('/employees/:id', async (req, res) => {  
  if (!checkAuth(req.cookies.Authorization)) {  
    return res.status(401).send();  
  }  
  
  const employee = await getEmployeeById(req.params.id);  
  
  if (employee === undefined) {  
    return res.status(400).send();  
  }  
  
  await employee.update(req.body);  
  res.json({ status: 'ok' });  
});
```



# What is Express

Express = Routing + Middlewares

# Routing

```
var express = require('express');  
var app = express();
```

HTTP method for which the middleware function applies

Path (route) for which the middleware function applies.

The middleware function.

```
app.get('/', function(req, res, next) {  
  next();  
})
```

Callback argument to the middleware function

HTTP response argument to the middleware function, called  
"res" by convention.

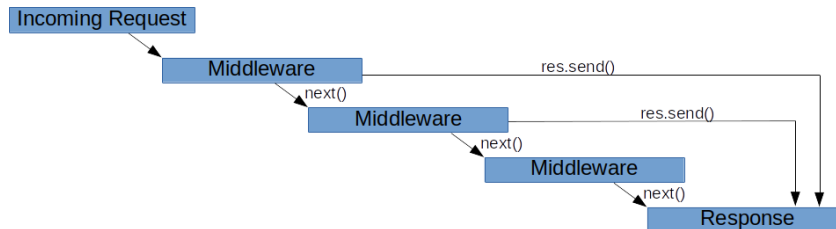
HTTP request argument to the middleware function, called  
"req" by convention.

```
app.listen(3000);
```

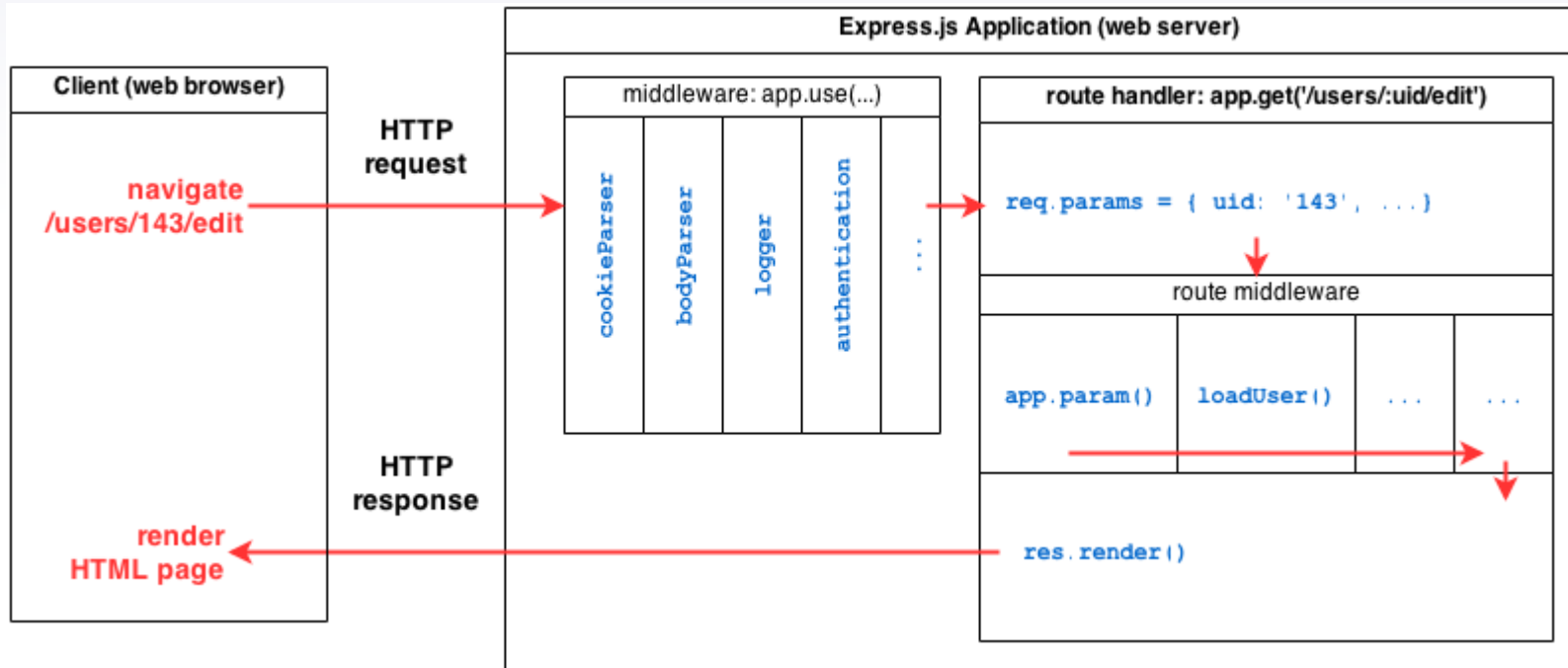


# Middleware

- Execute any code
- Make changes to the request and/or the response objects
- End the request-response cycle
- Call the next middleware in the stack



# REQUEST -> RESPONSE CYCLE



## Body, built-in middleware

- Contains submitted data as key-value pairs and undefined by default
- Use **express.json()** middleware to populate body from json

```
const express = require('express');  
const app = express();
```

```
app.use(express.json());
```

- Use **urlencoded()** middleware to populate body from x-www-form-urlencoded



# Static, built-in middleware

To serve static files such as images, CSS files, and JavaScript files, use the `express.static` built-in middleware function in Express.

```
app.use(express.static('public'));
```

# External middleware

Morgan – HTTP request logger middleware for node.js

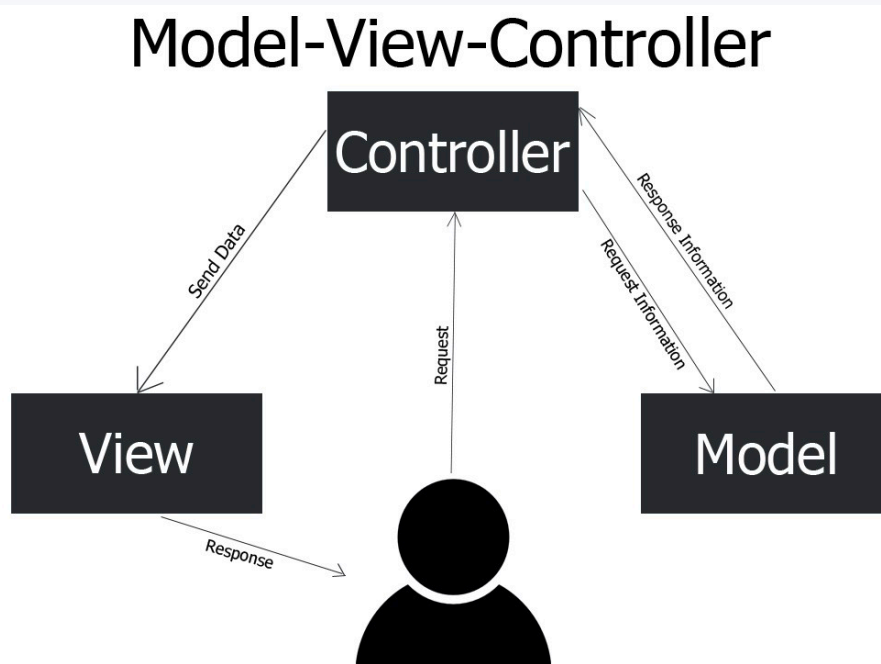
```
var express = require('express')
var morgan = require('morgan')

var app = express()

app.use(morgan('combined'))

app.get('/', function (req, res) {
  res.send('hello, world!')
})
```

# MVC



# Router

- ```
const express = require('express');  
const app = express();  
const router = express.Router();
```

```
router.use((req, res, next) => {  
  // some middleware  
  next();  
});
```

```
router.get('/:id', (req, res) => {  
  res.json({ id: req.params.id })  
});
```

```
app.use('/users', router);
```

**nodemon**





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# Questions



# Thanks!



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