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Week-7: Simple applications using AJAX

Description:

AJAX = Asynchronous JavaScript and XML. **AJAX** is a technique for creating fast and dynamic web pages. **AJAX** allows web pages to be updated asynchronously by exchanging small amounts of data with the server behind the scenes. This **means** that it is possible to update parts of a web page, without reloading the whole page.

Code:

Creating a simple XMLHttpRequest, and retrieve data from a TXT file.

```
1.
      <!DOCTYPE html>
2.
      <html>
3.
      <body>
4.
5.
      <div id="demo">
6. <h3>AJAX EXAMPLE</h5>
7.
      <h5>The XMLHttpRequest Object</h5>
8. <button type="button" onclick="loadDoc()">Change Content</button>
9.
10.
11. <script>
12. function loadDoc() {
13.
       var xhttp = new XMLHttpRequest();
14. xhttp.onreadystatechange = function() {
15.
         if (this.readyState == 4 && this.status == 200) {
16. document.getElementById("demo").innerHTML =
17.
           this.responseText;
18.
       }
19.
20.
        xhttp.open("GET", "ajax_info.txt", true);
21.
        xhttp.send();
22. }
23. </script>
24.
25. </body>
26.
      </html>
```

Output:

AJAX EXAMPLE
The XMLHttpRequest Object
Change Content
AJAX
AJAX is not a programming language.
AJAX is a technique for accessing web servers from a web page.
AJAX stands for Asynchronous JavaScript And XML.