

Async / Await

```
// using async
async function myFunction() {
  return 'Hello';
}

// using await
async function fetchData() {
  let response = await fetch('https://api.example.com/data');
  let data = await response.json();
  return data;
}
```

1. **Syntax Sugar for Promises:** `async/await` is built on top of promises, providing a cleaner and more readable way to work with asynchronous code.
2. **Defining Async Functions:** An `async` function is declared using the `async` keyword before the function definition. This function always returns a promise.
3. **The `await` keyword** is used to pause the execution of an `async` function until a promise is resolved. It can only be used inside an `async` function.

Async / Await

(Handling Exceptions)

```
async function getData() {  
  try {  
    let response = await fetch('https://api.example.com/data');  
    let data = await response.json();  
    return data;  
  } catch (error) {  
    console.error('Error:', error);  
  }  
}
```

Errors in async functions can be handled using `try...catch` blocks, making error management straightforward and consistent with synchronous code.

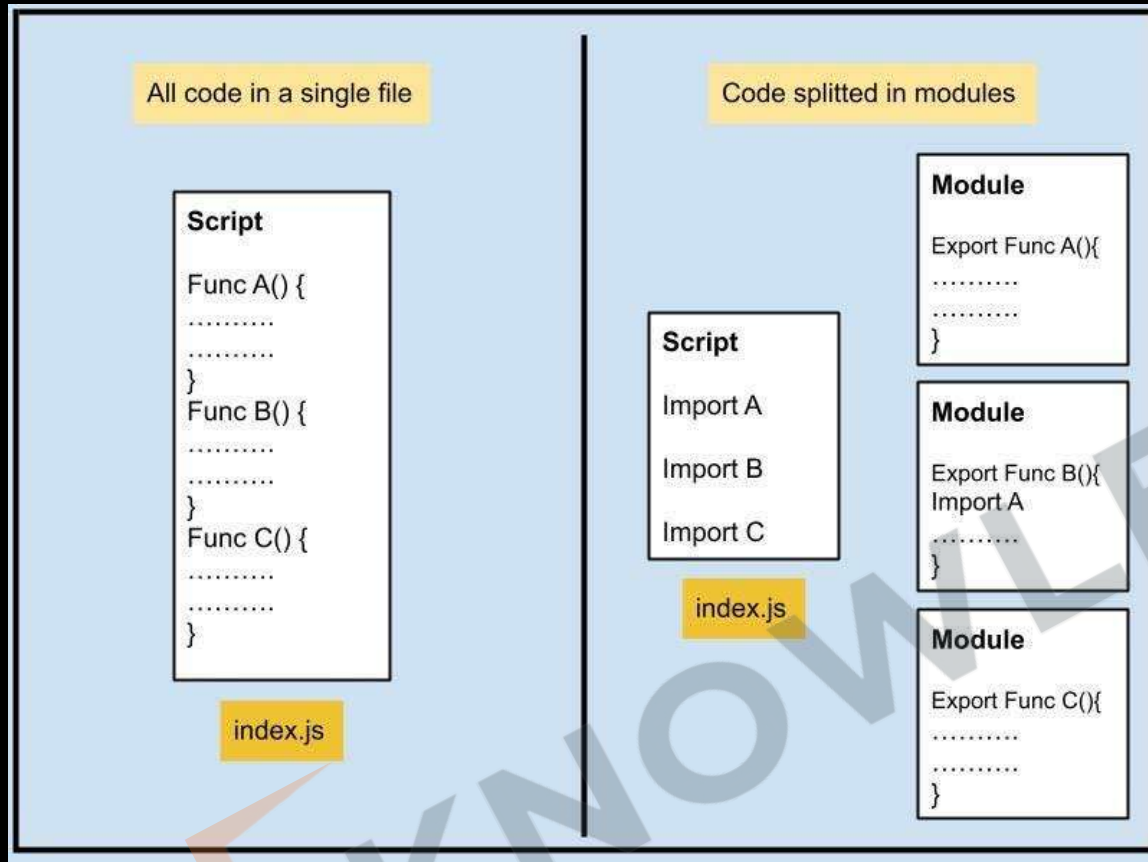
Async / Await

(Fetch API using async/await)

```
async function fetchData(url) {  
  try {  
    const response = await fetch(url);  
    if (!response.ok) {  
      throw new Error('Network response was not ok ' + response.statusText);  
    }  
    const data = await response.json();  
    console.log(data);  
  } catch (error) {  
    console.log(error);  
  }  
}  
  
fetchData('https://jsonplaceholder.typicode.com/posts');
```

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Modules



- **Modules** are used to **organize and manage code** by dividing it into separate files or modules.
- This **modular** approach **enhances code maintainability, reusability, and scalability**.
- **Modules** can be **imported and exported** using the `import` and `export` statements.
- **Modules** are **JavaScript files that encapsulate code** and expose specific parts using the `export` keyword.
- The **`import` keyword** is used to **bring in the exported features** from one module to another.

Modules (Named Exports)

Named Exports

Module File: mathUtils.js

```
// Named exports
export const PI = 3.14159;

export function add(a, b) {
  return a + b;
}

export function subtract(a, b) {
  return a - b;
}
```

Importing Named Exports: main.js

```
import { PI, add, subtract } from './mathUtils.js';

console.log(`The value of PI is ${PI}`);
console.log(`2 + 3 = ${add(2, 3)}`);
console.log(`5 - 2 = ${subtract(5, 2)}`);
```

Wildcard Import: Import all named exports as an object.

```
import * as mathUtils from './mathUtils.js';

console.log(`The value of PI is ${mathUtils.PI}`);
console.log(`2 + 3 = ${mathUtils.add(2, 3)}`);
console.log(`5 - 2 = ${mathUtils.subtract(5, 2)}`);
```

Allow you to export multiple values from a module. Each export must be imported using its exact name.

Modules (Default Exports)

Default Exports

Module File: `greet.js`

```
// Default export
export default function greet(name) {
  return `Hello, ${name}!`;
}
```

Importing Default Export: `main.js`

```
import greet from './greet.js';
console.log(greet('Alice'));
```

Allow you to export a single default value from a module. The importing module can choose any name for the default export.

Modules (Together)

Named and Default Imports Together:

Module File: `shapes.js`

```
// Named export
export const squareArea = (side) => side * side;

// Default export
export default function circleArea(radius) {
  return Math.PI * radius * radius;
}
```

Importing Both: `main.js`

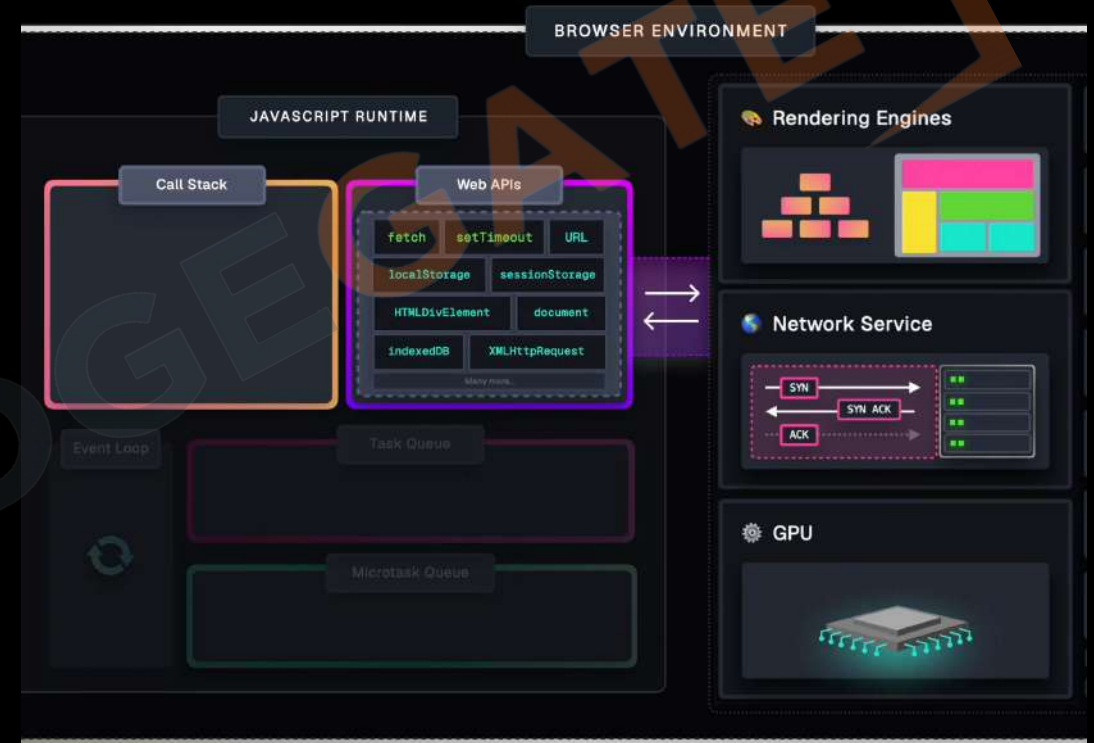
```
import circleArea, { squareArea } from './shapes.js';

console.log(`Circle area with radius 3: ${circleArea(3)}`);
console.log(`Square area with side 4: ${squareArea(4)}`);
```


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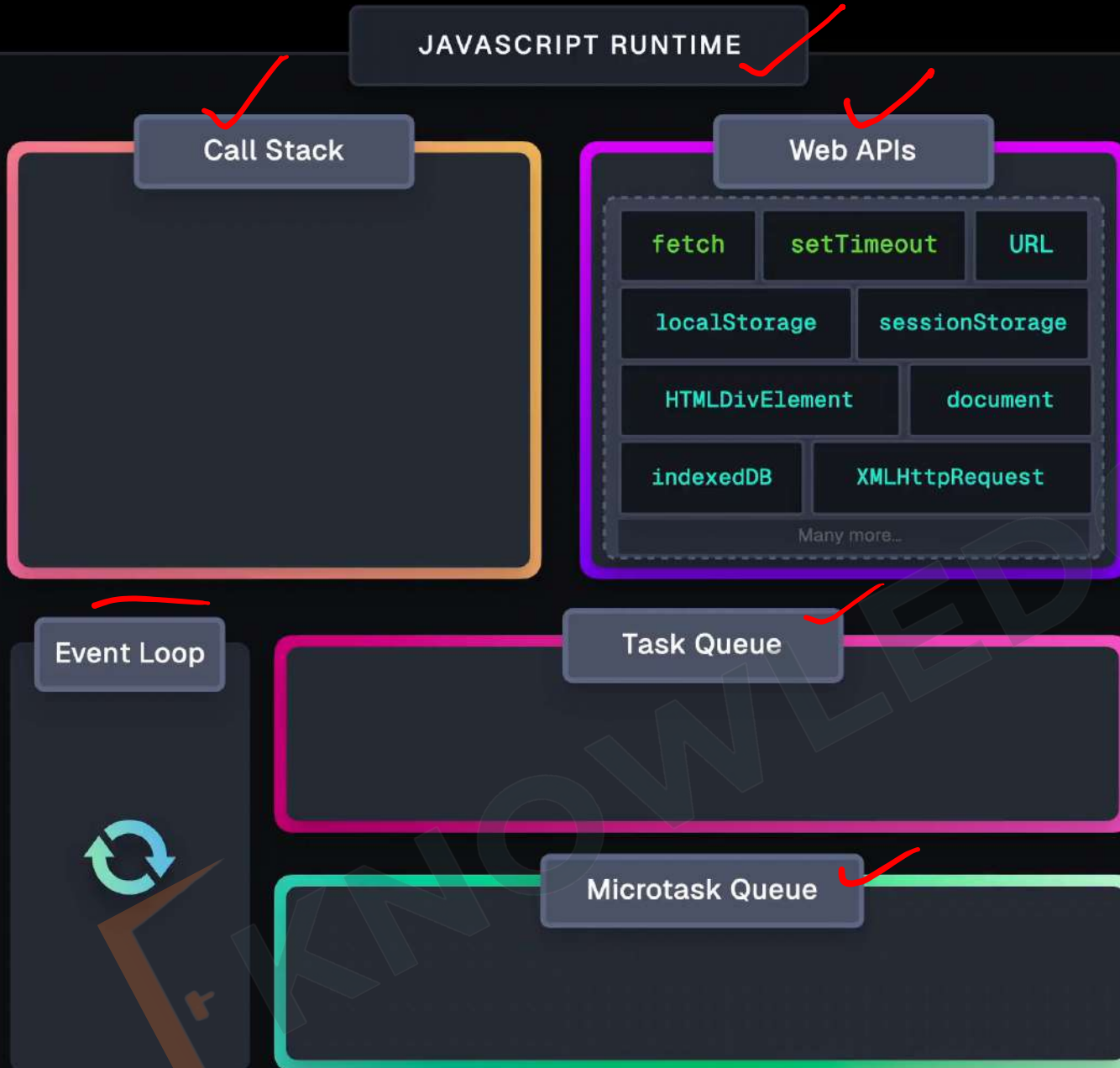
How JavaScript Works?

- Event Loop
- Call Stack
- Web APIs & Browser Env
- Async Task API
- Popular Web APIs
- Geo Location (Callback based API)
- Task Queue
- setTimeout (Callback based API)
- Microtask Queue
- Fetch (Promise based API)



Event Loop

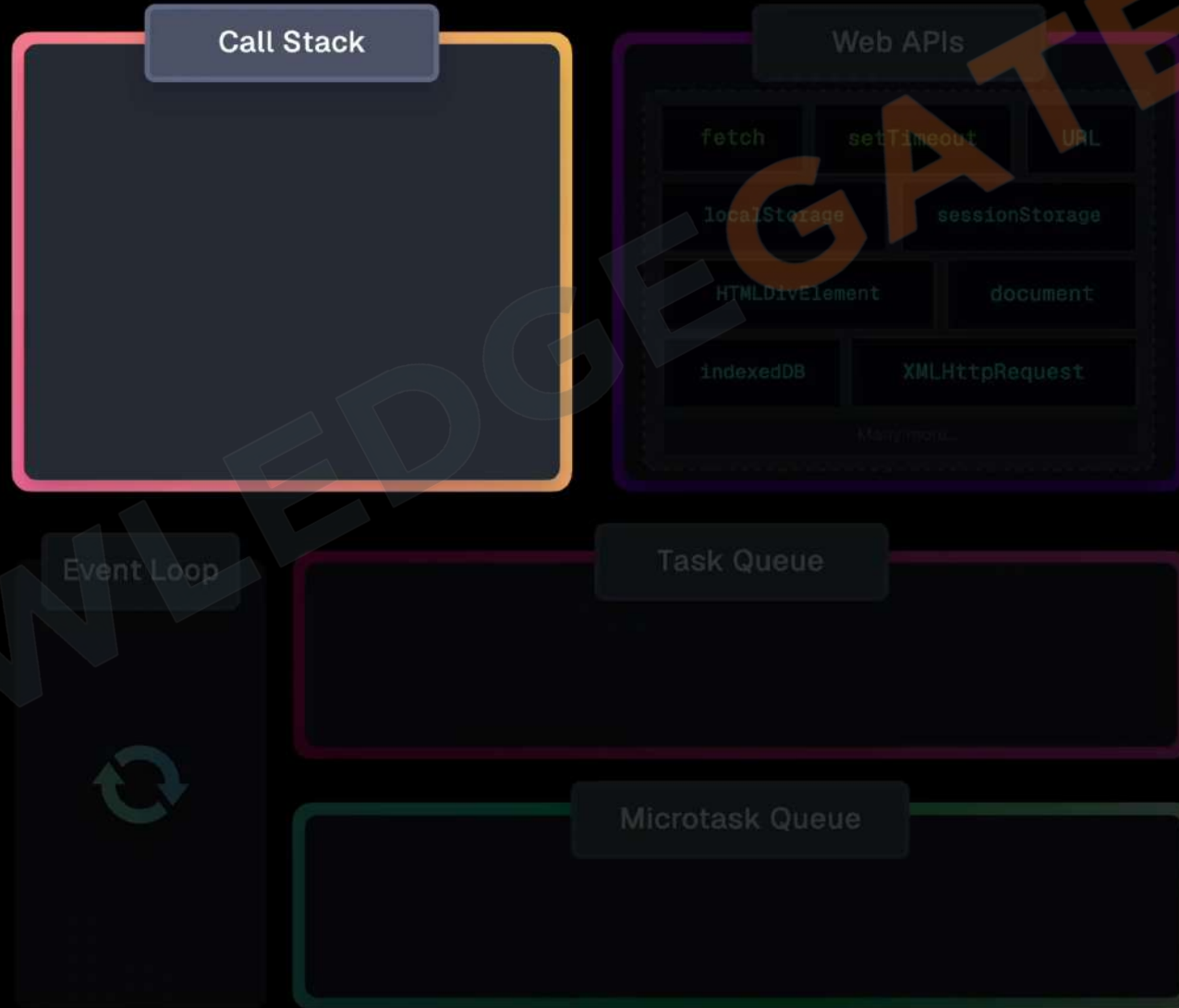
1. it's just a tiny component within the JavaScript runtime!
2. The event loop is a mechanism in JavaScript that handles asynchronous operations, ensuring that non-blocking tasks are executed efficiently.
3. JavaScript runs on a single thread, meaning it can only perform one operation at a time. The event loop helps manage multiple tasks without blocking the main thread.



Call Stack

```
1 console.log("One!");
2
3 console.log("Two!");
4
5 function logThree() {
6   console.log("Three!");
7 }
8
9 function logThreeAndFour() {
10  logThree();
11  console.log("Four!");
12 }
13
14 logThreeAndFour();
```

console



Call Stack (Problem with only one task at a time)



```
1 function longRunningTask() {  
2   let count = 0;  
3   for (let j = 0; j < 1e9; j++) {  
4     count++  
5   }  
6   console.log("Long task done!");  
7 }  
8  
9 function importantTask() {  
10  console.log("Important!");  
11 }  
12  
13 longRunningTask();  
14 importantTask();
```

console

Call Stack

Web APIs

fetch

setTimeout

URL

localStorage

sessionStorage

HTMLDivElement

document

indexedDB

XMLHttpRequest

Many more...

Event Loop

Task Queue

Microtask Queue

Web APIs & Browser Environment

Solution of only one task at a time.



Web APIs & Browser Environment

BROWSER ENVIRONMENT

JAVASCRIPT RUNTIME

Call Stack

Web APIs

fetch setTimeout URL
localStorage sessionStorage
HTMLDivElement document
indexedDB XMLHttpRequest
Many more...

Event Loop

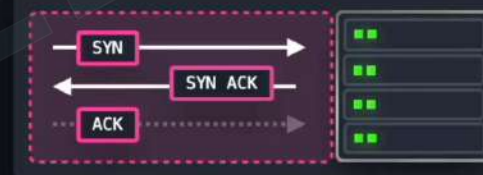
Task Queue

Microtask Queue

Rendering Engines



Network Service



GPU



Sensors

File System

Storage Engines

Camera

Microphone

Authentication

Geolocation

Async Task API



```
1 asyncTask((result) => console.log(result));
```

BROWSER ENVIRONMENT

Call Stack

Web APIs

Example Web API

Placeholder for any asynchronous API

asyncTask

callback

Browser Feature



Popular Web APIs

CALLBACKS, FOR EXAMPLE:



```
navigator.geolocation.getCurrentPosition(  
  position => console.log(position),  
  error => console.error(error)  
)
```



```
setTimeout(() => console.log("Done"), 2000)
```



```
const request = indexedDB.open("myDb");  
  
request.onsuccess = event => {  
  console.log(event)  
}  
  
request.onerror = error => {  
  console.log(error)  
}
```

PROMISES, FOR EXAMPLE:



```
fetch("...")  
  .then(res => ...)
```



```
const [fileHandle] = await window.showOpenFilePicker();  
const file = await fileHandle.getFile();
```

Geo Location

(Callback based API)



```
navigator.geolocation.getCurrentPosition(  
  position => console.log(position),  
  error => console.error(error)  
)
```

Geo Location

(Call Initiation)

```
1 navigator.geolocation
2   .getCurrentPosition(
3     (position) => console.log(position),
4     (error) => console.error(error)
5   );
```

Call Stack

Web APIs

Geolocation API

Allows the user to provide their location to web applications

`getCurrentPosition`

`successCallback`

`errorCallback`



Geo Location

(Call stack executing other tasks)

```
1 navigator.geolocation
2   .getCurrentPosition(
3     (position) => console.log(position),
4     (error) => console.error(error)
5   );
```

Call Stack

Web APIs

Geolocation API

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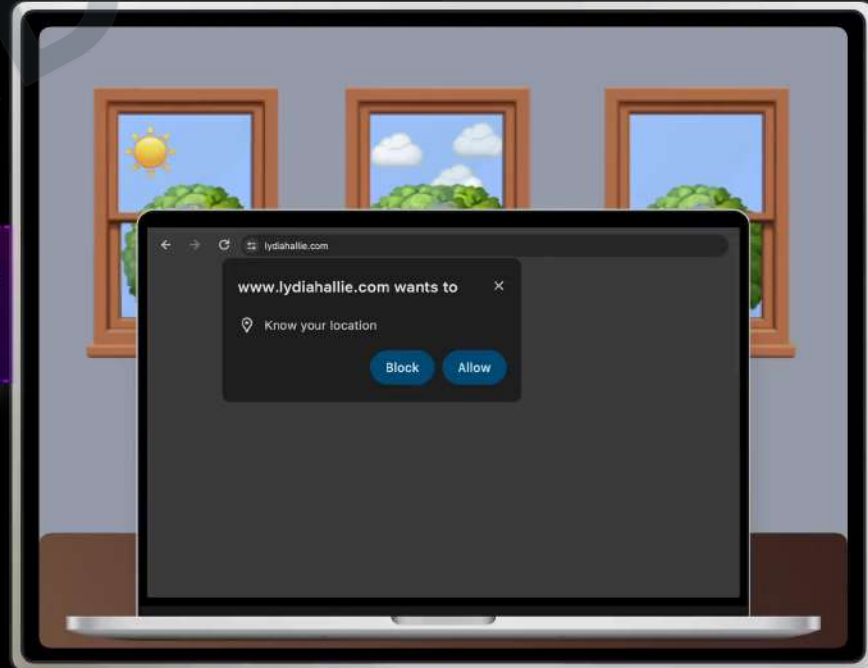
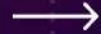
`getCurrentPosition`

`successCallback`

`(position) => console.log(position)`

`errorCallback`

`(error) => console.error(error)`



Geo Location

(Execution of Callback)

```
1 navigator.geolocation
2   .getCurrentPosition(
3     (position) => console.log(position),
4     (error) => console.error(error)
5   );
```

Call Stack

Web APIs

Geolocation API

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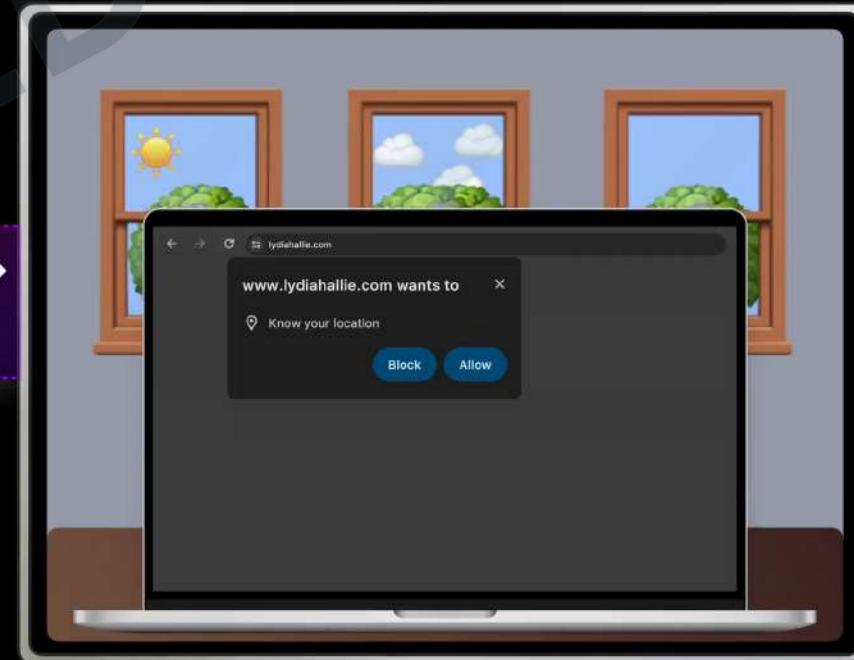
getCurrentPosition

successCallback

```
(position) => console.log(position)
```

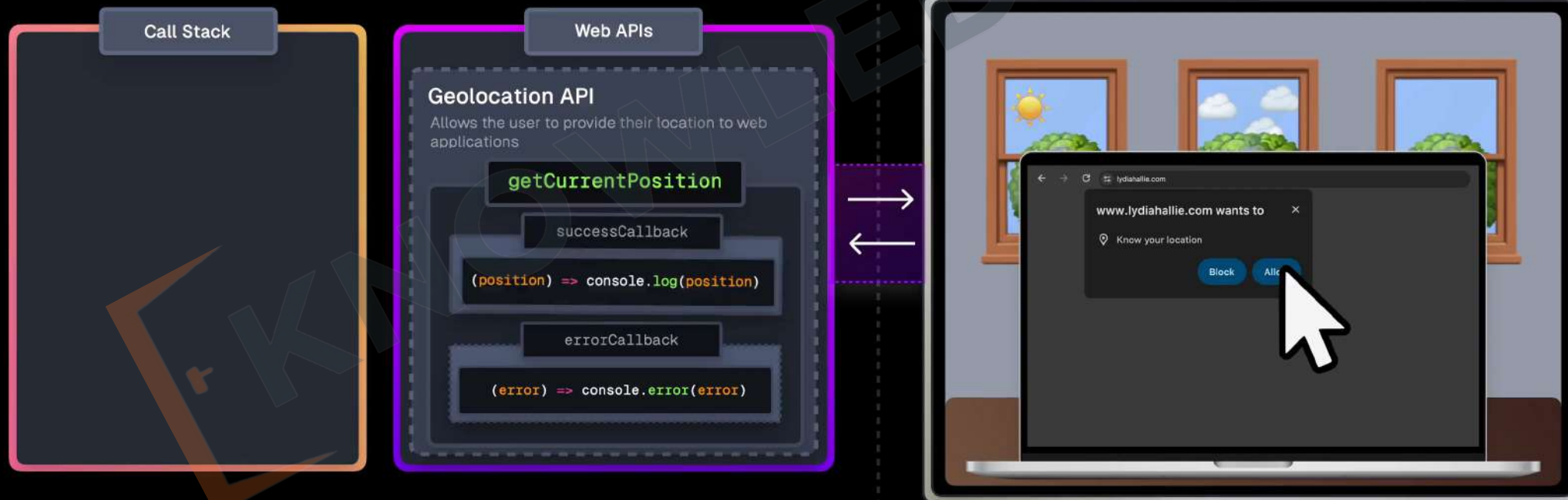
errorCallback

```
(error) => console.error(error)
```



Task Queue

```
1 navigator.geolocation
2   .getCurrentPosition(
3     (position) => console.log(position),
4     (error) => console.error(error)
5   );
```



Task Queue & Event Loop

```
1 navigator.geolocation
2   .getCurrentPosition(
3     (position) => console.log(position),
4     (error) => console.error(error)
5   );
```

console

Call Stack

Web APIs

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getCurrentPosition

successCallback

(position) => console.log(position)

errorCallback

(error) => console.error(error)

Event Loop



Task Queue

(position) => console.log(position)

Microtask Queue

setTimeout (Callback based API)

```
1  setTimeout(() => {  
2    console.log("2000ms")  
3  }, 2000);  
4  
5  setTimeout(() => {  
6    console.log("100ms")  
7  }, 100);  
8  
9  console.log("End of script")
```

console

Call Stack

Web APIs

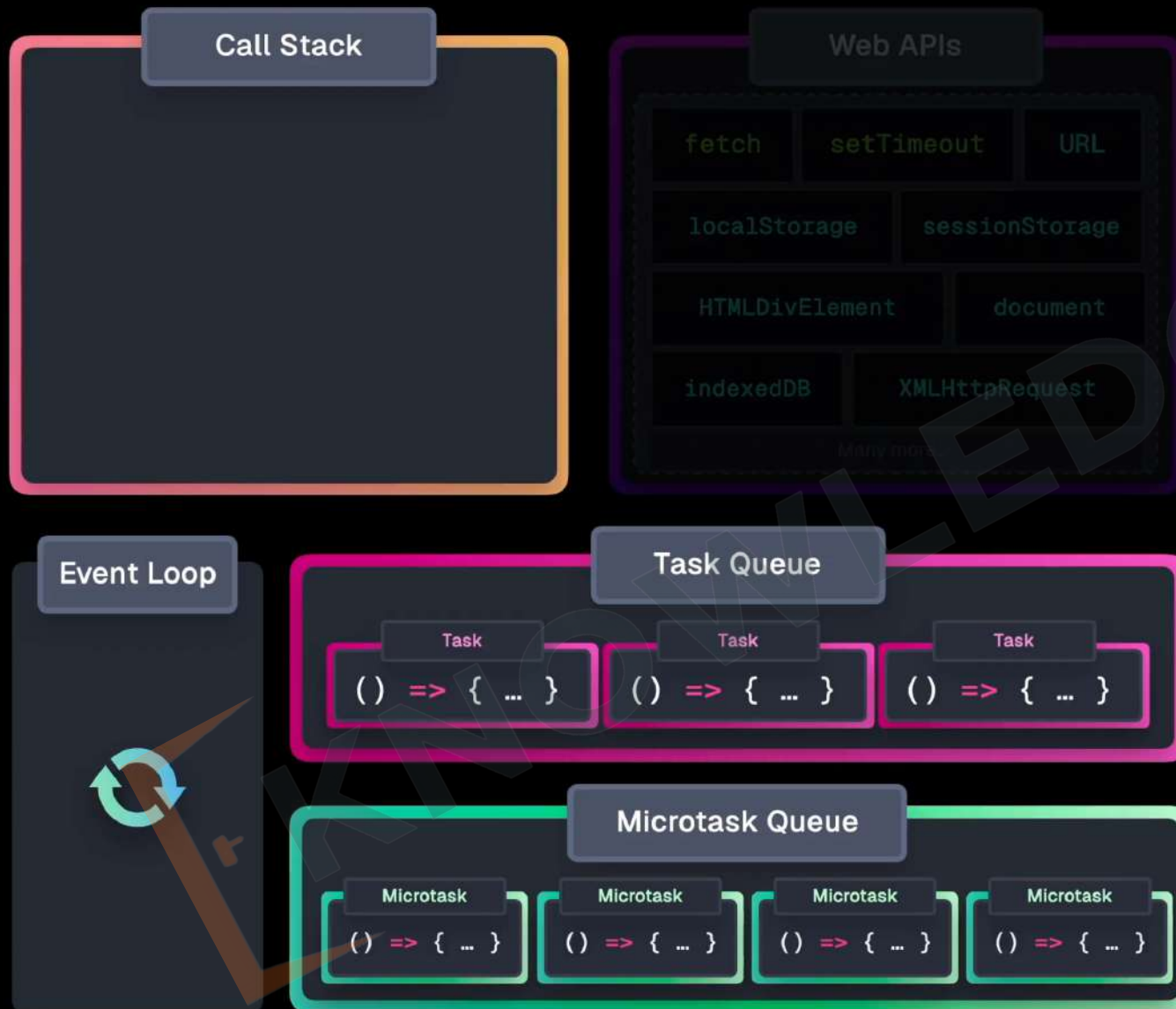
Event Loop



Task Queue

Microtask Queue

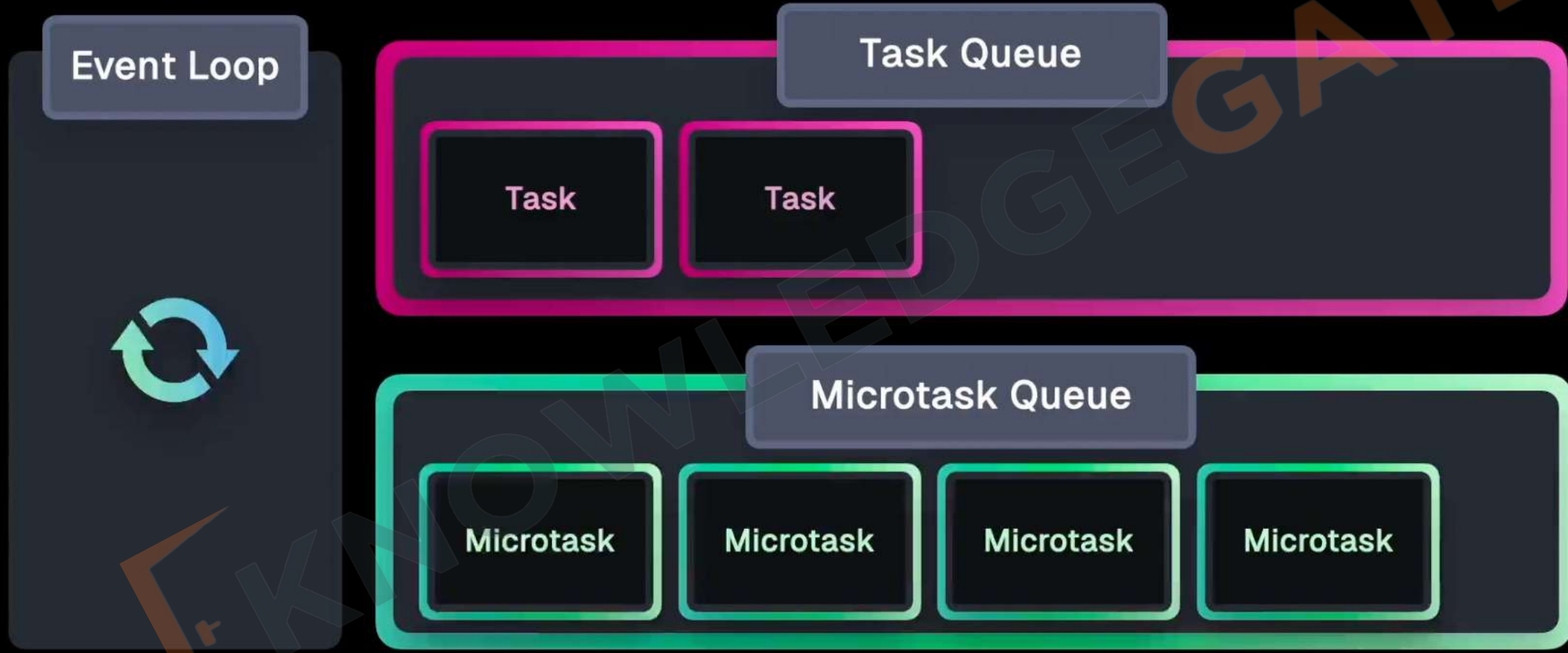
Microtask Queue



The **Microtask Queue** is another queue in the runtime with a **higher priority than the Task Queue**. This queue is specifically dedicated to:

- **Promise** handler callbacks (`then(callback)`, `catch(callback)`, and `finally(callback)`)
- **Execution** of **async** function bodies following `await`
- **MutationObserver** callbacks
- `queueMicrotask` callbacks

Microtask Queue (Infinite Loop)



Fetch (Promise based API)

```
1 fetch("https://api.site.com/posts")
2   .then(res => console.log(res))
3
4 console.log("End of script")
```

console



Fetch (Promise Reaction Record)

```
1 fetch("https://api.site.com/posts")
2   .then(res => console.log(res))
3
4 console.log("End of script")
```

console



Fetch (Normal Execution Continues)

```
1 fetch("https://api.site.com/posts")
2 .then(res => console.log(res))
3
4 console.log("End of script")
```

console



Fetch

(Promise Reaction pushed to Microtask queue)



```
1 fetch("https://api.site.com/posts")
2   .then(res => console.log(res))
3
4 console.log("End of script")
```

console

End of script



Concurrency

- **Concurrency** allows **multiple operations to overlap in execution**, but not necessarily run simultaneously.
- **JavaScript** can **achieve parallelism through web workers**, which allow scripts to run in background threads.
- **Concurrency in JavaScript** is **handled through the event loop** and asynchronous programming.
- **Asynchronous** constructs like **callbacks, promises, and async/await** allow non-blocking operations.
- **Web APIs and timers** enable asynchronous task execution **without blocking the main thread**.
- **Understanding concurrency** is essential for **writing efficient, responsive JavaScript applications**, especially for handling I/O operations and user interactions.

