# Web development

Day 1

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## **Today's Topics:**

There's what you'll find in this **Slidesgo** template:

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- 2. How website works.
- 3. Github account creation
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- 5. VS code installation



"Every great website starts with a single line of code, and today marks the beginning of your journey to build something incredible."



## **How Website works?!**

Topics covered: Frontend, backend, database, DNS, IP Address

#### Website:

A website is a collection of related web pages that are hosted on a server and accessible through the internet. Each website has a unique domain name (like example.com) that users can visit using a web browser (Chrome, Firefox, etc.).

When a user types a website URL in the browser, it sends a request to the web server hosting the website. The server processes the request and sends back the required web page.

## We have to understand some parts of website

#### **Frontend**

The frontend is the part of a website that the user interacts with. It includes everything you see and interact with in the browser—text, images, buttons, forms, etc.



#### **Backend**

The backend is the part of a website that runs on the server and handles all the logic, database interactions, and operations not visible to the user.



#### **Database**

A database is a structured collection of data that websites or applications use to store, manage, and retrieve information efficiently.



#### **Frontend:**

#### Technologies used in the frontend:

**HTML:** The structure and content of a webpage (e.g., text, images, headings).

**CSS:** The design and layout (e.g., colors, fonts, positioning).

**JavaScript**: Adds interactivity (e.g., animations, form validations).

How it Works:

- 1) The browser sends a request to the web server.
- 2) The server responds with an HTML file (sometimes with CSS and JavaScript).
- 3) The browser interprets and renders the webpage for the user.

```
h1 {
    color: red;
    text-align: left;
}

h2 {
    color: blue;
    text-align: center;
}

h3 {
    color: green;
    text-align: right;
}
```

## JS Javascript

```
const LOCALE = globalThis.navigator.language

const div = document.body.appendChild(document.createElement('div'))

const list = div.appendChild(document.createElement('ol'))

const dayNames = new Map()

for (let i = 0; i < 7; ++i) {
    const d = Temporal.PlainDate.from({
        year: Temporal.Now.plainDateISO().year,
        month: 1,
        day: i + 1,
}

dayNames.set(d.dayOfWeek, d.toLocaleString(LOCALE, { weekday: 'long' }))

for (const num of [... dayNames.keys()].sort((a, b) ⇒ a - b)) {
    list.appendChild(Object.assign(
        document.createElement('li'),
        { textContent: dayNames.get(num) },
    ))
}
</pre>
```

#### **Backend:**

Technologies used in the frontend:

**Server-Side Languages:** (e.g., Node.js, Python, PHP, Ruby) process requests, handle logic, and interact with databases.

**Database:** Stores the data that the website needs (e.g., user profiles, blog posts, product listings). How it Works:

1) When a user submits a form (e.g., a login form), the browser sends the data to the server.

2) The server processes the data, interacts with the database, and returns the result (e.g., a success





#### **Database:**

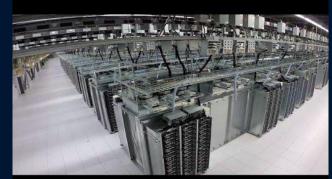
Technologies used in the frontend:

**SQL (Structured Query Language)** databases like MySQL, PostgreSQL. **NoSQL databases** like MongoDB (used for large sets of unstructured data).

#### **How it Works:**

Backend applications communicate with the database to fetch or store information. For instance, when you log in, the backend checks your credentials against the stored data in the database.







**Database** 





## **DNS (Domain Name System):**

#### What is DNS?

**DNS (Domain Name System)** is like the phonebook of the internet. It translates human-readable domain names (like example.com) into machine-readable IP addresses (like 192.168.1.1) that computers use to identify each other on the network.

#### **How DNS Works:**

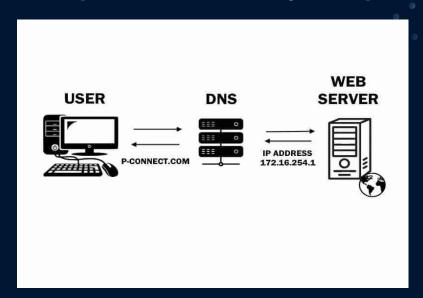
- 1) You enter a domain (like example.com) in the browser.
- 2) The browser checks its local DNS cache to see if it already knows the IP address.
- 3) If not, it sends a request to a DNS resolver (usually provided by your ISP).
- 4) The resolver checks several DNS servers:

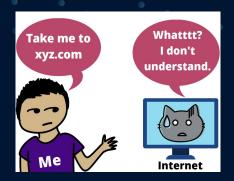
Root DNS servers: Directs the request to the correct top-level domain (TLD) server(e.g., .com, .org).

<u>TLD DNS servers:</u> Provide the address of the DNS server responsible for the specific domain. **Authoritative DNS servers:** Hold the actual IP address of the domain you requested.

- 5) The resolver returns the IP address to the browser.
- 6) The browser uses this IP address to connect to the web server hosting the website.

## **DNS (Domain Name System):**





Link: How DNS works

### **IP(Internet Protocol) Address:**

#### What is an IP Address?

**IP** (Internet Protocol) Address is a unique address assigned to every device connected to the internet, allowing computers to communicate with each other.

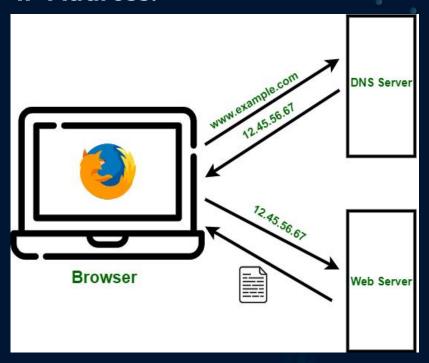
Example: 192.168.1.1 or for IPv6: 2001:0db8:85a3:0000:0000:8a2e:0370:7334.

#### Relationship Between DNS and IP Address:

DNS acts as a translator between domain names (which are easy for humans to remember) and IP addresses (which computers use to communicate).

Instead of memorizing a long string of numbers (the IP address), we can use domain names, and DNS resolves them to the appropriate IP addresses.

## **IP Address:**





The hotel's free WiFi is really fast

Your IP address starts with 172.16.42.x



## **Interesting Fact:**

# Your IP = My IP

When connected to the same hostel wifi or same internet source

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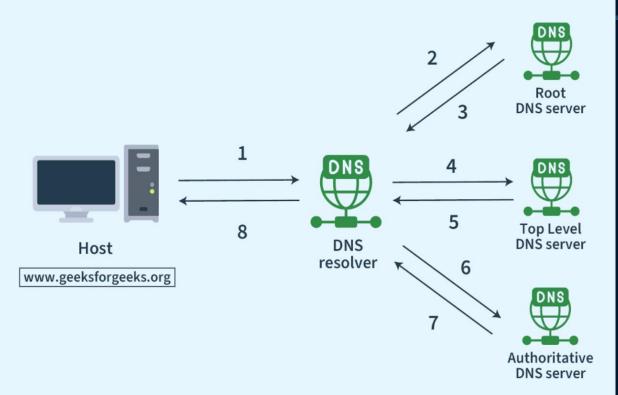
- 1) Domains are managed by domain registrars (like GoDaddy, Namecheap). When you purchase a domain, it's stored in a global database managed by the ICANN (Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers).
- **2**) Domains are linked to authoritative DNS servers that hold the IP address and related DNS records for the domain.

#### **How Domains Are Fetched:**

- 1) When you type in a domain name, your browser queries DNS to find out which IP address the domain is associated with.
- 2) The DNS process involves checking multiple DNS servers (root, TLD, authoritative) to find the correct IP address.
- 3) Once the IP address is returned, the browser uses it to send a request to the web server.

## **Working of DNS**





### Summary of how the web works:

**Frontend**: The part users interact with (HTML, CSS, JavaScript) displayed by the browser.

**Backend**: Handles the logic, data processing, and connects to the database.

**Database:** Stores and retrieves data for the website (like user information).

**DNS**: Translates domain names into IP addresses, allowing browsers to find the correct web server.

IP Address: The unique numerical label assigned to each device on the internet, used for identifying the server.









# Thank You!