

Day-4


How javascript code executes in browser/node.js environment ?

javascript language :

- by default, all IO operations (read /write) are non-blocking/asynchronous
- by default, single-threaded process / light-weight process, but can execute concurrent actions due to non-blocking IO

Concurrency model and the event loop

JavaScript has a concurrency model based on an event loop, which is responsible for executing the code, collecting and processing events, and executing queued sub-tasks. This

 <https://developer.mozilla.org/en-US/docs/Web/JavaScript/EventLoop>



<http://latentflip.com/loupe/>

Browser internal arch :

e.g chrome browser

1. javascript-engine/runtime (v8) \Rightarrow ECMAScript spec
 - single-call-stack (fixed size) \Rightarrow function execution
 - heap / free-memory (extendible memory) \Rightarrow to hold objects
 2. browser apis (e.g DOM,Timer,XHR,...) \Rightarrow w3c recommendations
 3. event/message/callback queue
 4. event-loop-thread
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