

JavaScript

An Overview

The Web Revolution

Tim Berners-Lee, a British scientist, invented the World Wide Web (WWW) in 1989, while working at CERN.

The Web was originally conceived and developed to meet the demand for **automated information-sharing between scientists** in universities and institutes around the world.



First web page: <http://info.cern.ch/hypertext/WWW/TheProject.html>

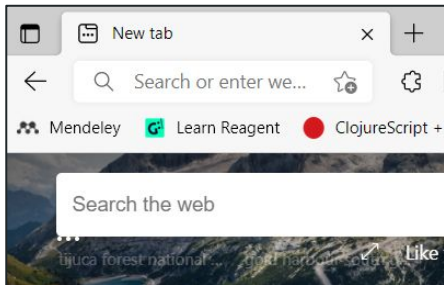
Source: <https://home.cern/science/computing/birth-web/short-history-web>

Browser

Parsing &
Rendering

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Operating System
(xwindow, keyboard driver)



Client Machine

listening

Server

80/
443

Operating System

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index.html

Server Machine

Port #	Application Layer Protocol	Type	Description
20	FTP	TCP	File Transfer Protocol - data
21	FTP	TCP	File Transfer Protocol - control
22	SSH	TCP/UDP	Secure Shell for secure login
23	Telnet	TCP	Unencrypted login
25	SMTP	TCP	Simple Mail Transfer Protocol
53	DNS	TCP/UDP	Domain Name Server
67/68	DHCP	UDP	Dynamic Host
80	HTTP	TCP	HyperText Transfer Protocol
123	NTP	UDP	Network Time Protocol
161,162	SNMP	TCP/UDP	Simple Network Management Protocol
389	LDAP	TCP/UDP	Lightweight Directory Authentication Protocol
443	HTTPS	TCP/UDP	HTTP with Secure Socket Layer

What is a server?

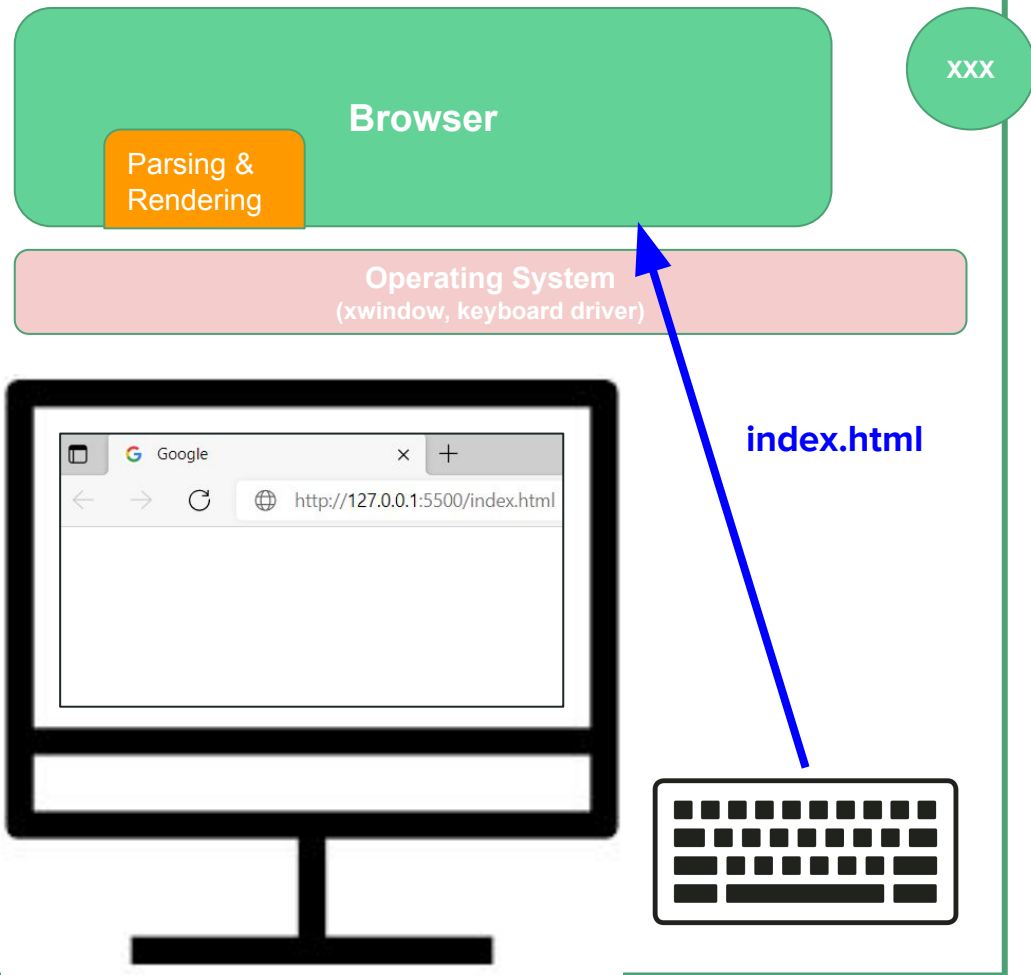


What is a HTTP server?

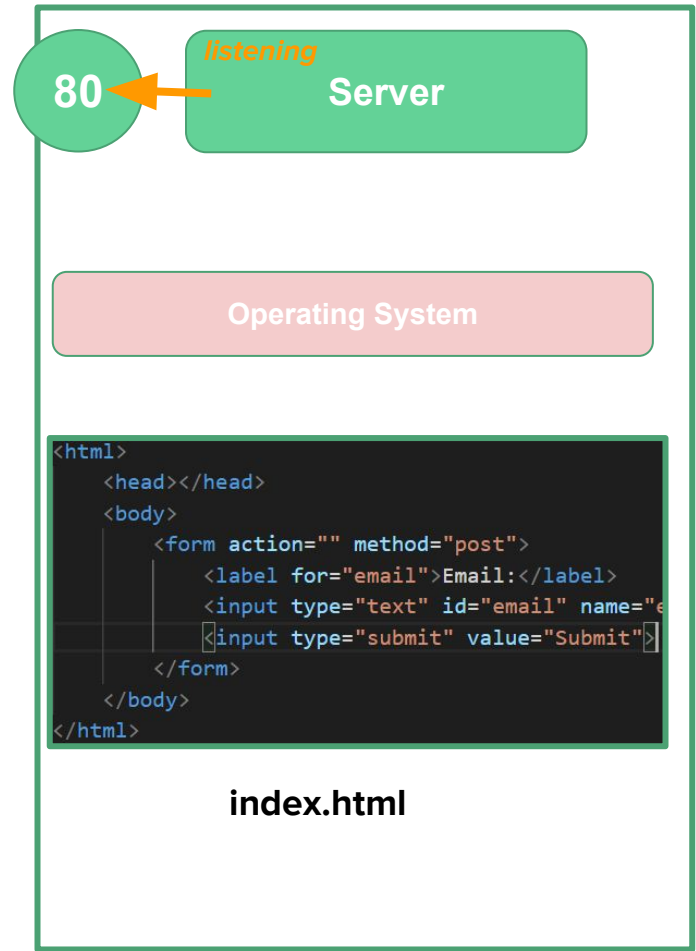


Can your Laptop be a (HTTP) server?

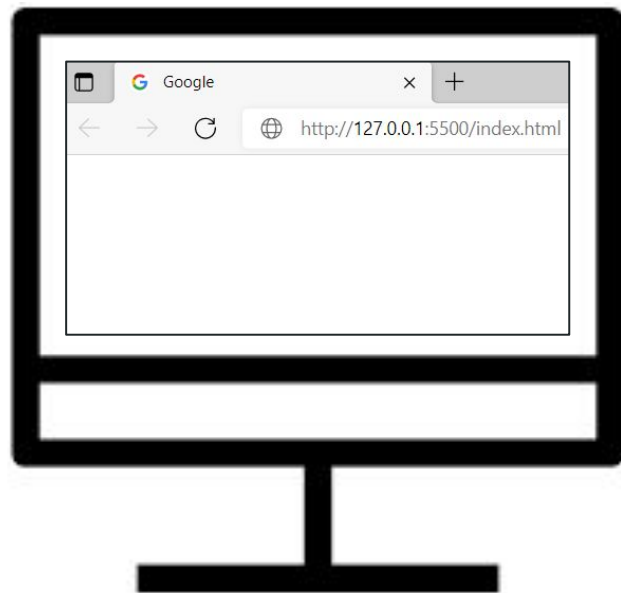
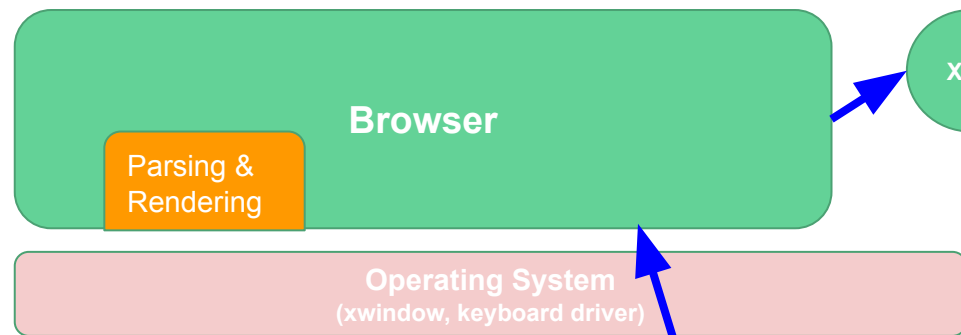
How?



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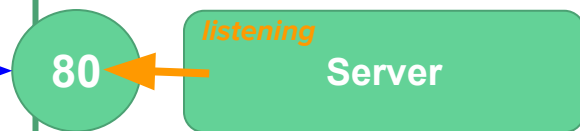
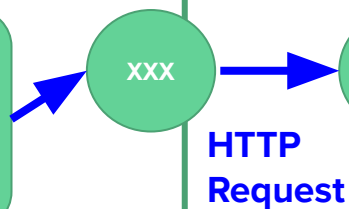


Server Machine



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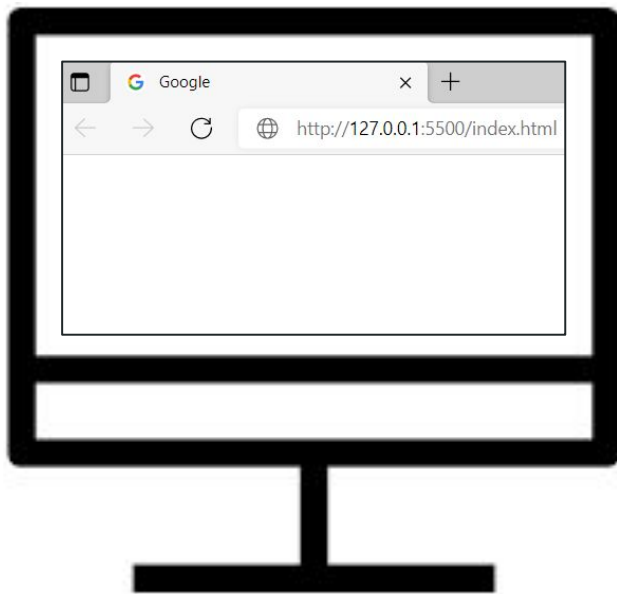
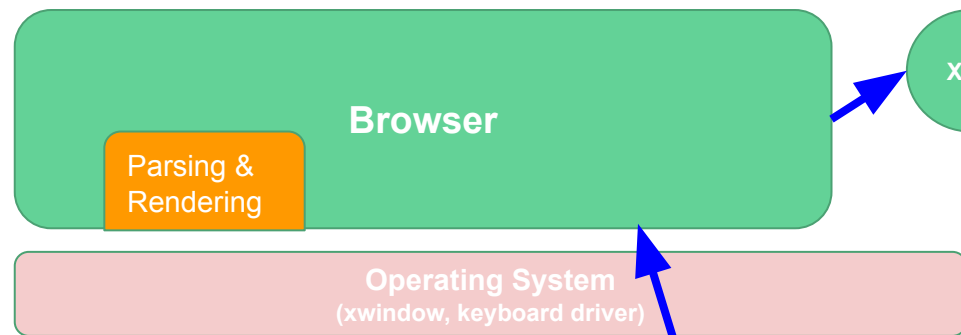
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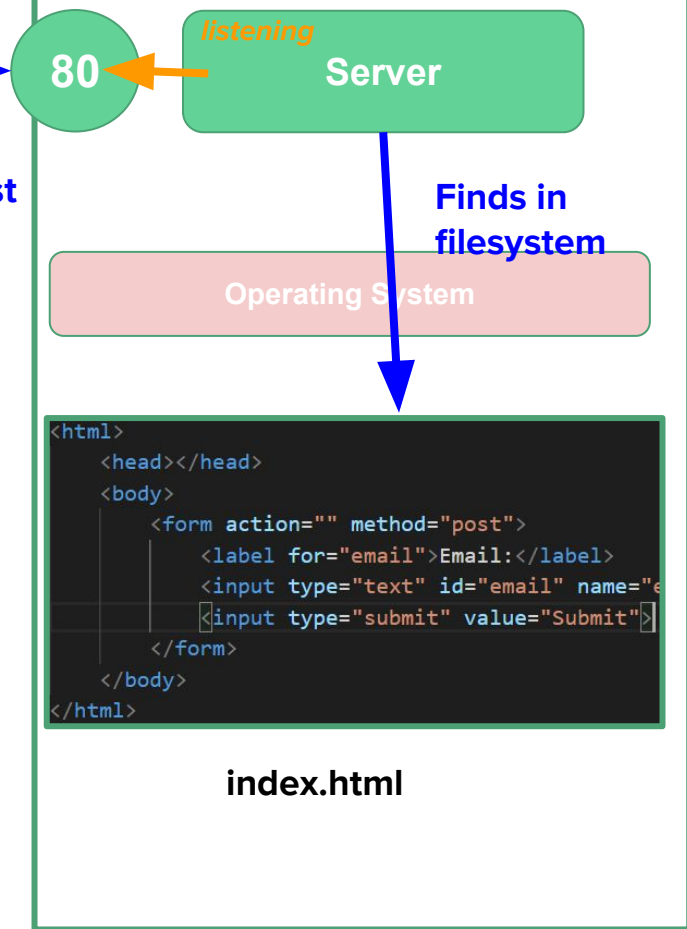
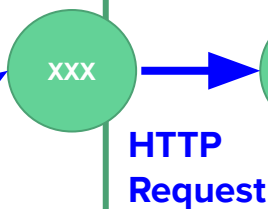
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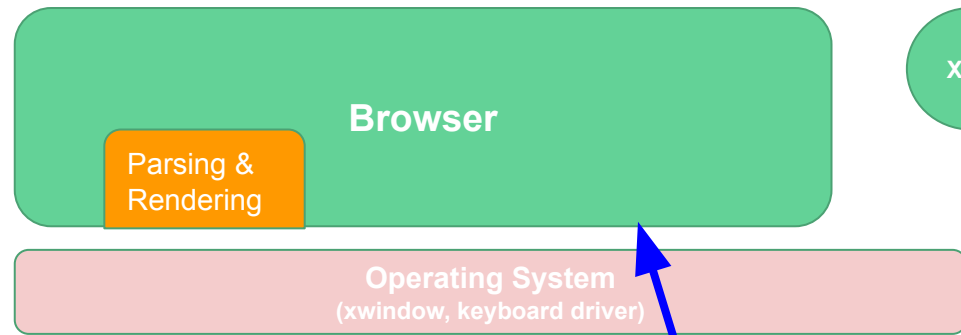


Client Machine

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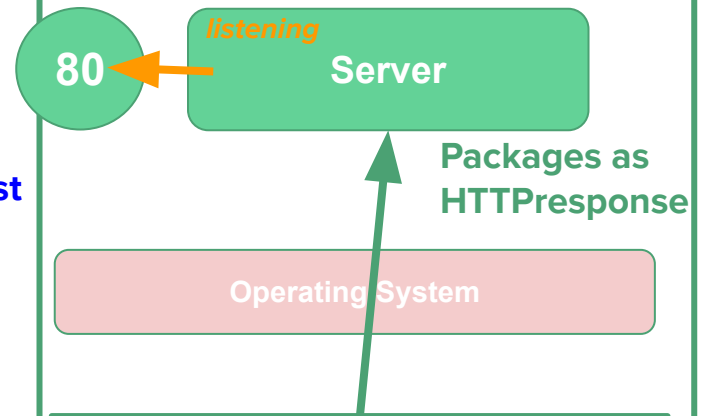
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HTTP
Request

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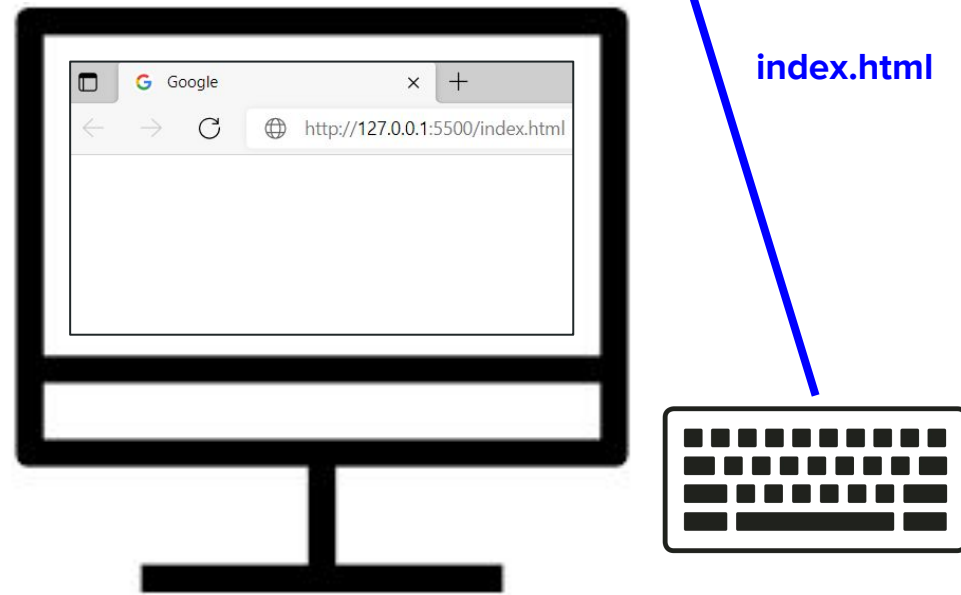
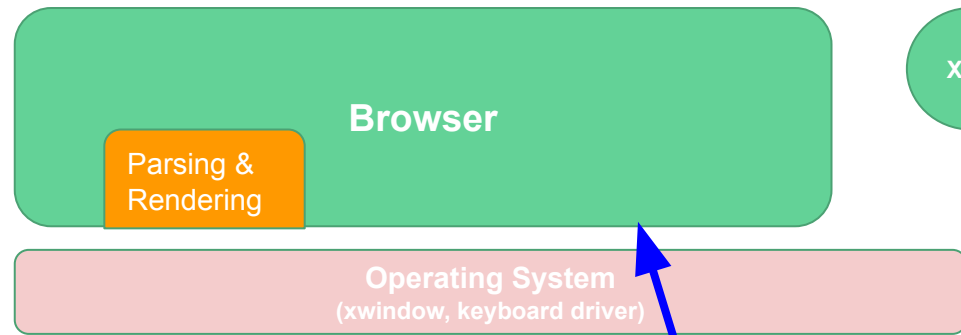


Packages as
HTTPResponse

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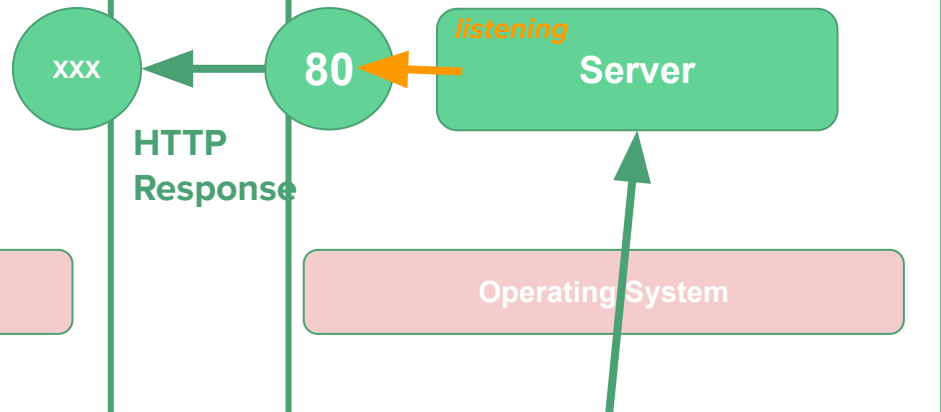
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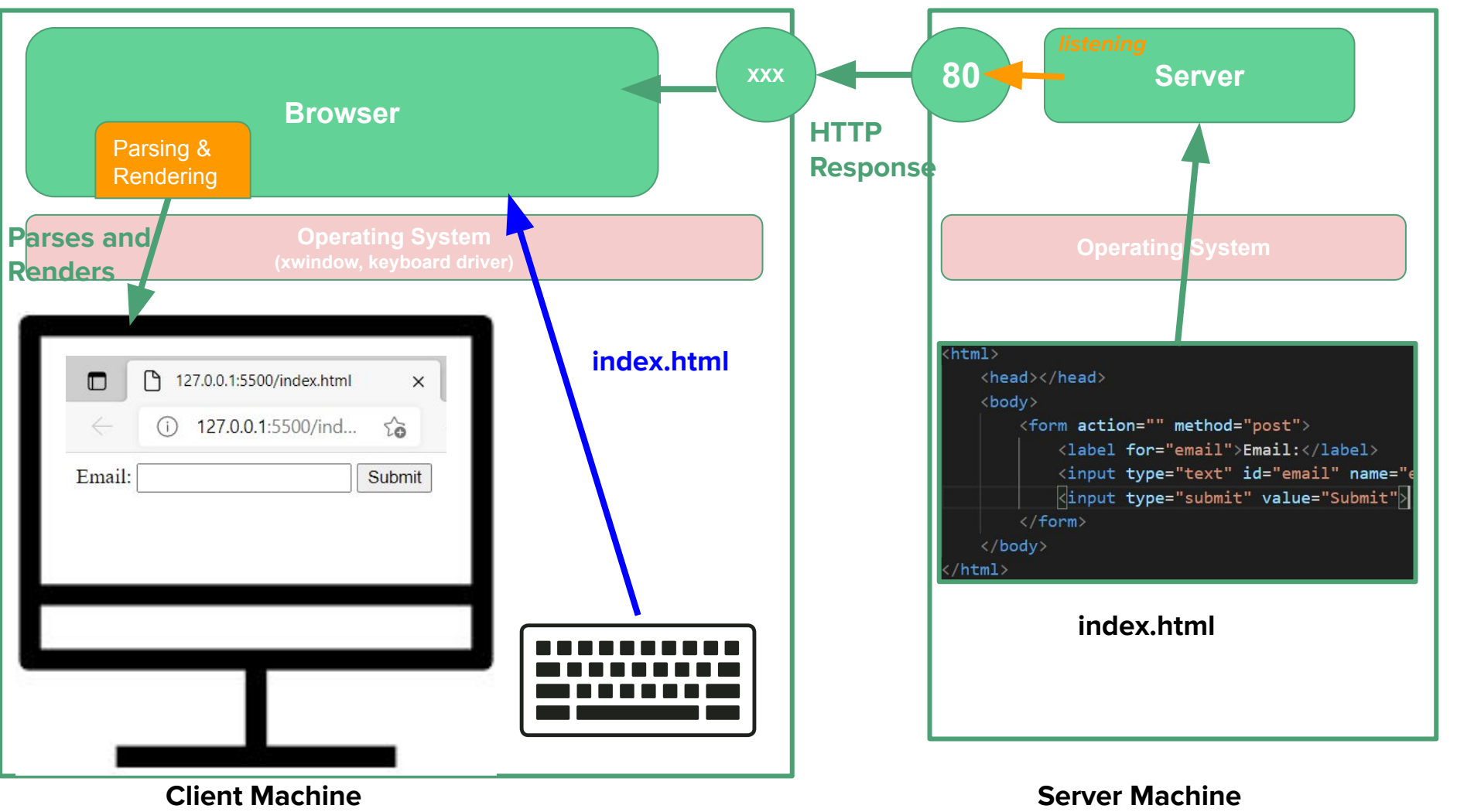


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Server





Now let's ask ourselves the following question

- What happens when an user types in 'ax123' and submits it?

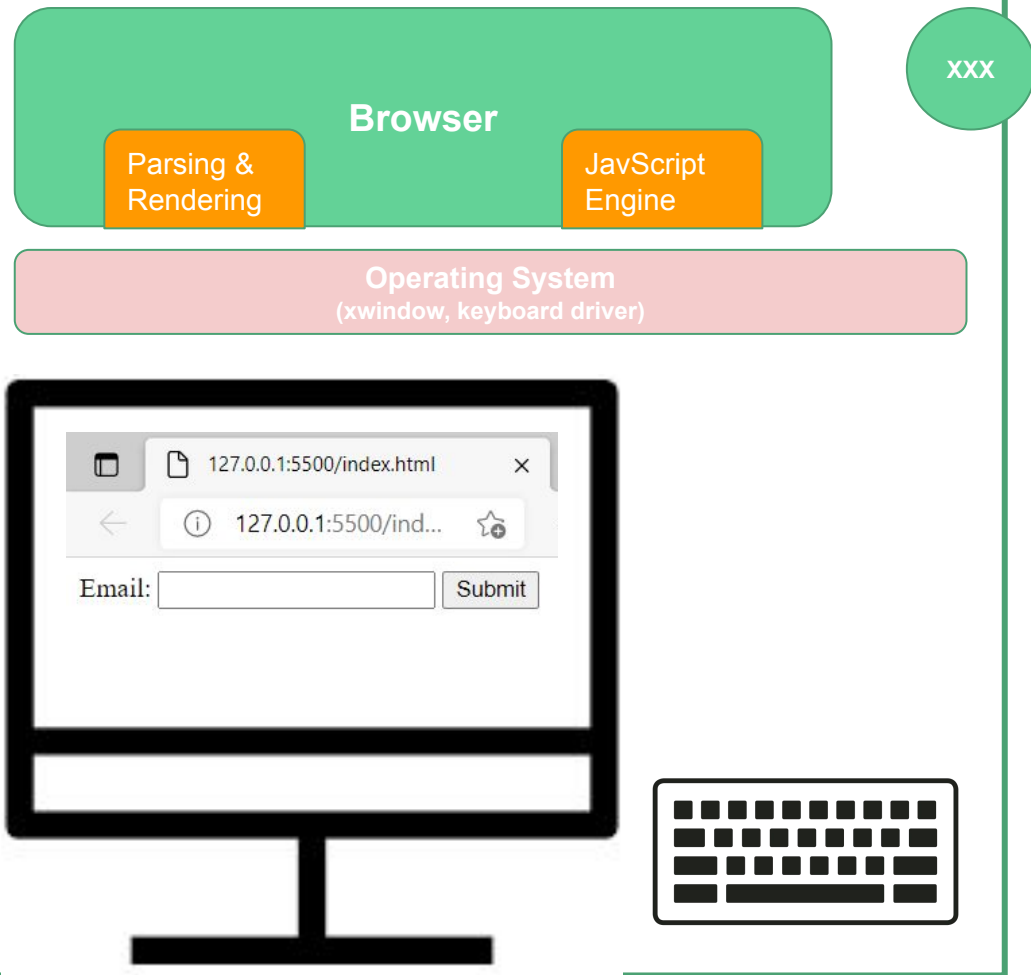
The server (hopefully!) sends back an error

- Is that a productive use of bandwidth (and very limited) server resources?

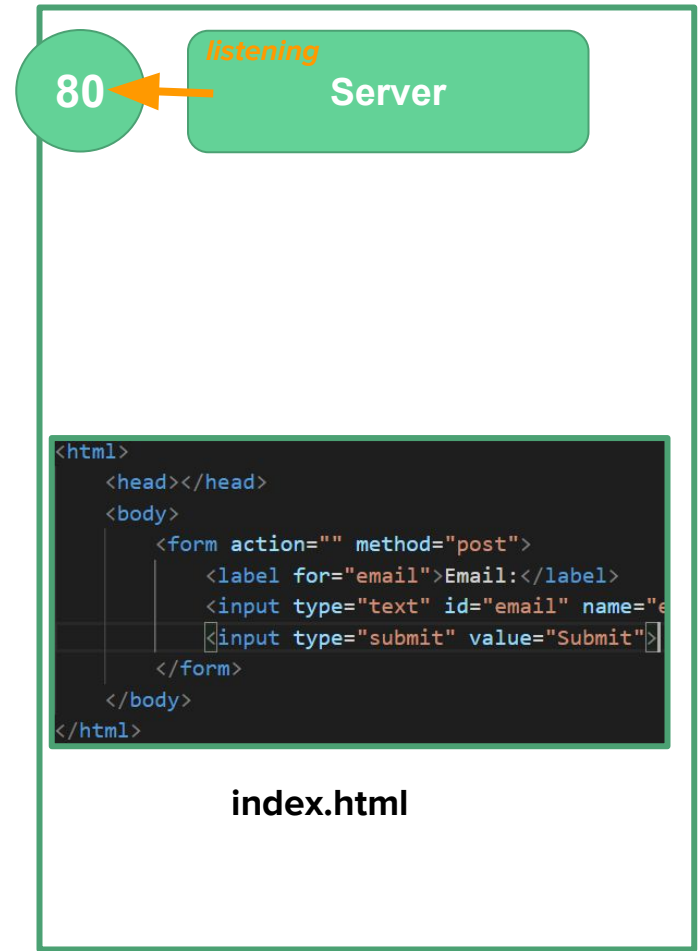
No

- Assume we have a more complicated form
 - Requirement: someone who checks 'yes' for disability fills in a textbox, explaining the type of disability.
 - Is there a way to ensure that the textbox is enabled on when someone selects 'yes'.





Client Machine



Server Machine

Lets see a quick demo

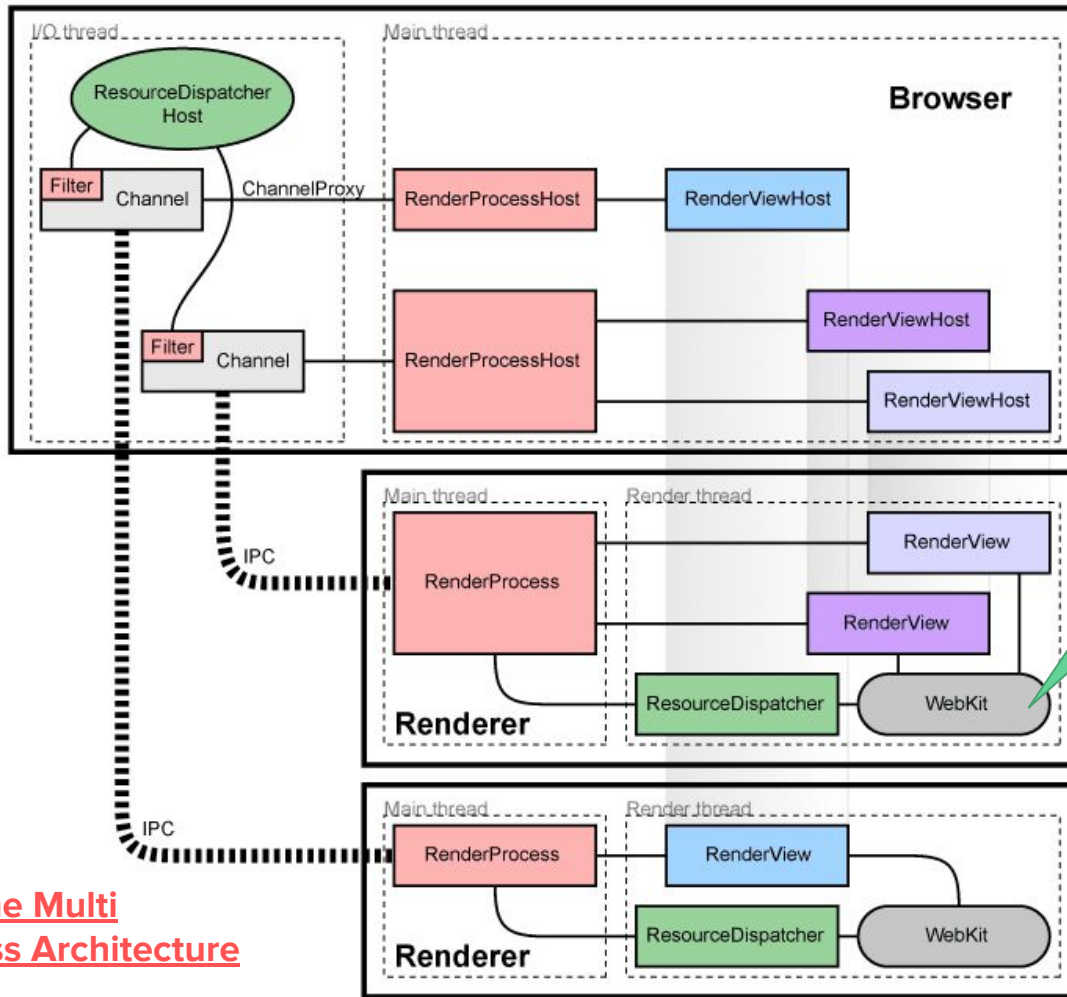
- VSCode Live server
 - HTML + JS for email validation
- Directly on the browser
 - Just Debugging
- Replit.com
 - *Same* HTML + JS for email validation

“Hosted” language

- Never intended to work alone
- Always runs with “friends”
- Hosted in an environment
 - Like in a browser
 - In a C++ shell - Node - explained later
- Relies on “friends” in the hosting environment for some of the features

Popular JavaScript Engines

- Chrome has **V8 Engine**
 - So does Node.js
- Firefox has Spidermonkey
- Safari has JavaScriptCore (also called Nitro)
- Edge has Chakra



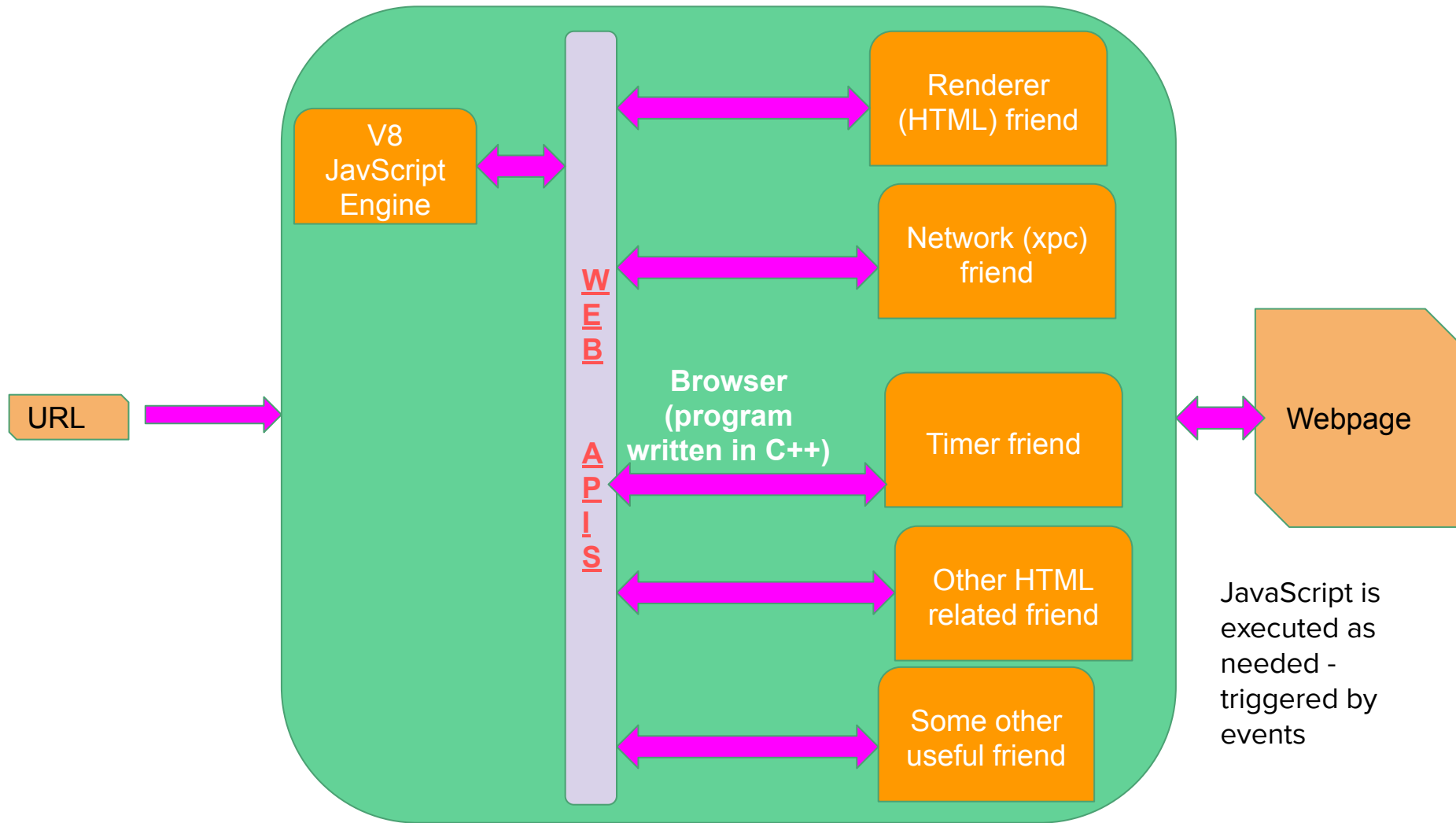
Inside WebKit there is JavaScriptCore - JavaScript Engine V8

Chrome Multi Process Architecture

Caution: The following slides show a heavily (unapologetically) simplified model of javascript in Browser, so as to help you understand. Use this just as a tool/mental model to understand javascript-in-browser vs javascript-in-Nodejs. DO NOT interpret the modules literally! For example, there is no such thing called 'friend'

Javascript is single threaded!

- But its not slow
- But how does it get work done
- It works similar to IIITS students
 - When you can't do the assignment what do you do?
 - Ask your friend to do it and go to sleep/watch movie
 - Tell him to wake you up when he is done
- The friends are threads (workers) spawned and run by the **hosted** environment



JavaScript
Code

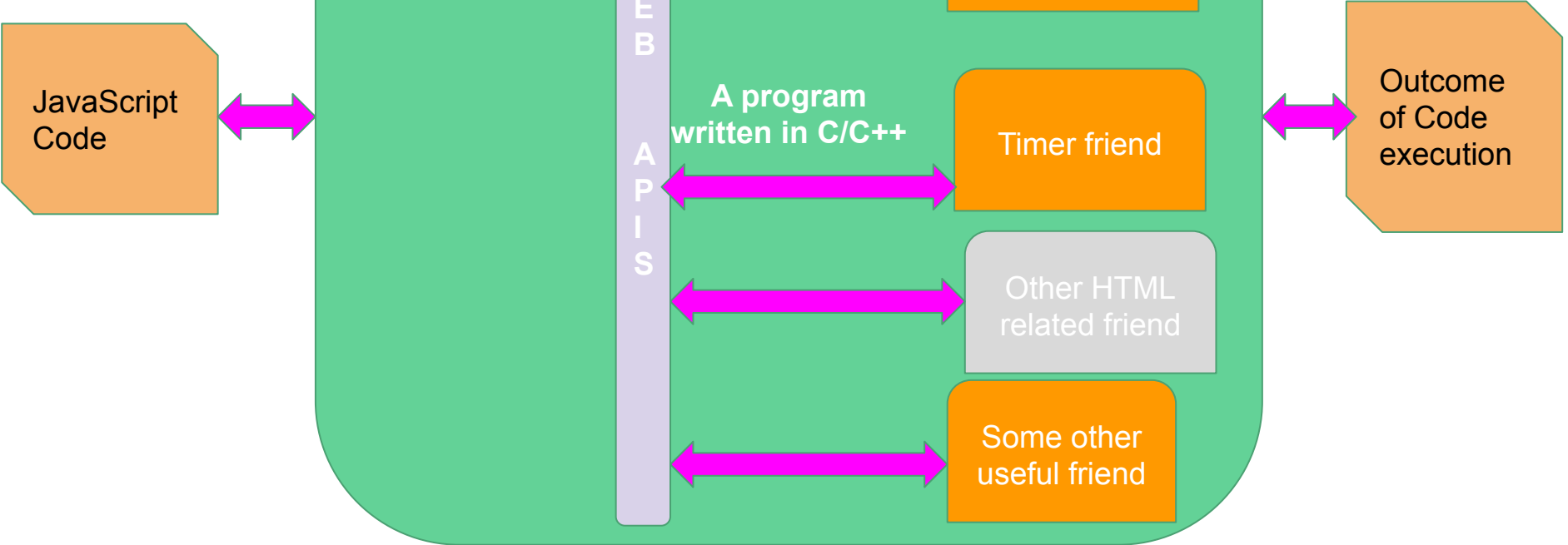
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```

The diagram illustrates a three-stage process. On the left, an orange document-shaped box labeled 'JavaScript Code' is connected by a magenta double-headed arrow to a large, central green rounded rectangle labeled 'How shall we design this?'. This central box is further connected by another magenta double-headed arrow to an orange document-shaped box on the right labeled 'Outcome of Code execution'.

How shall we design this??

Outcome
of Code
execution

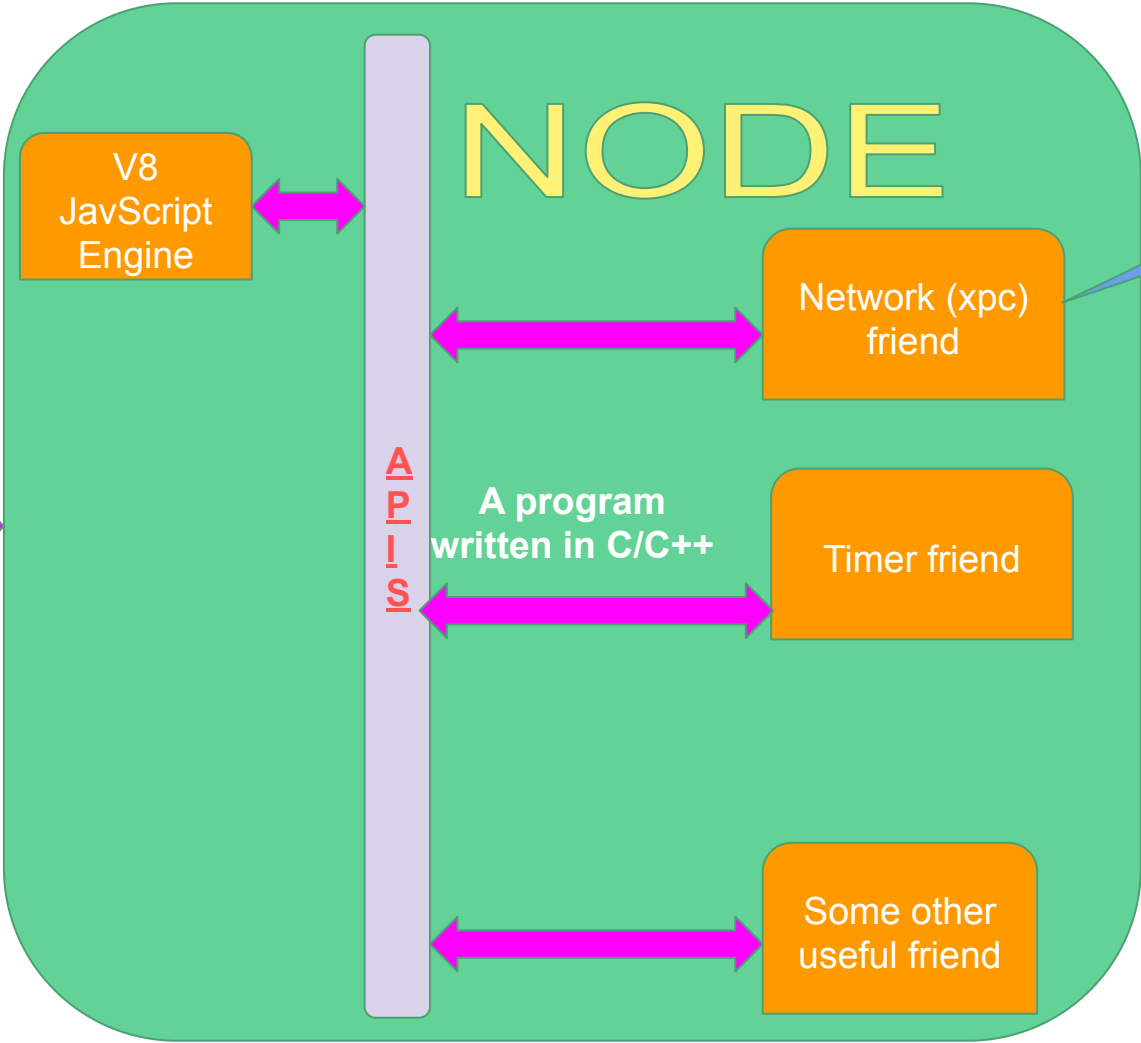
Idea: Let's start by Copying the entire browser program and may be remove things that are not needed!



This is what Ryan
Dhal did for Node

JavaScript
Code

*caution: The sheer
amount of thing removed
was plenty. Not just 2
components*



We kept the Network
friend around
because we still want
to talk to the internet

Lets see a quick demo

- Same simple email validation in Node
 - VSCode
 - Replit



Simple HTTP Server

```
1 http = request("http")
2
3 http.setHeader("Content-Type", "text/html")
4 req.writeHeader(200)
5
6 ["Content-Type", "text/html"]
7 req.writeBody("Hello World")
8
9 req.writeBody("Hello World")
10
11 return 200
```

Node - Run JavaScript locally

- It can talk to the local file system through OS
- It can listen to a port for requests
- Hence you can use it to create Servers
 - Voilà now you can write javascript for server side operations
- Unlike the browser you can even increase the number of worker threads in the worker pools
 - Node (libuv) starts with 4 workers in the pool
 - You can also implement your own pools

Summary

- Created by Brendan Eich for Netscape browser (1995ish)
 - In 10 days
 - Started as 'Scheme in a browser'
- Hosted language
 - Needs friends
 - Browser brings in all the friends
- Ryan Dhal said
 - Don't worry JS! No need for a browser!
 - I'll give you all the friends you need! Let's C
 - Node (2009)

Note on Project

Recap on project for FSD1! (FFSD)

- Multi Page
- Dynamic
- Web Application
- With DB integration
 - For persistence

Stack

- HTML, CSS and/or CSS Frameworks
- Node + Express (useful middlewares)
- DBMS (SQL or NoSQL)

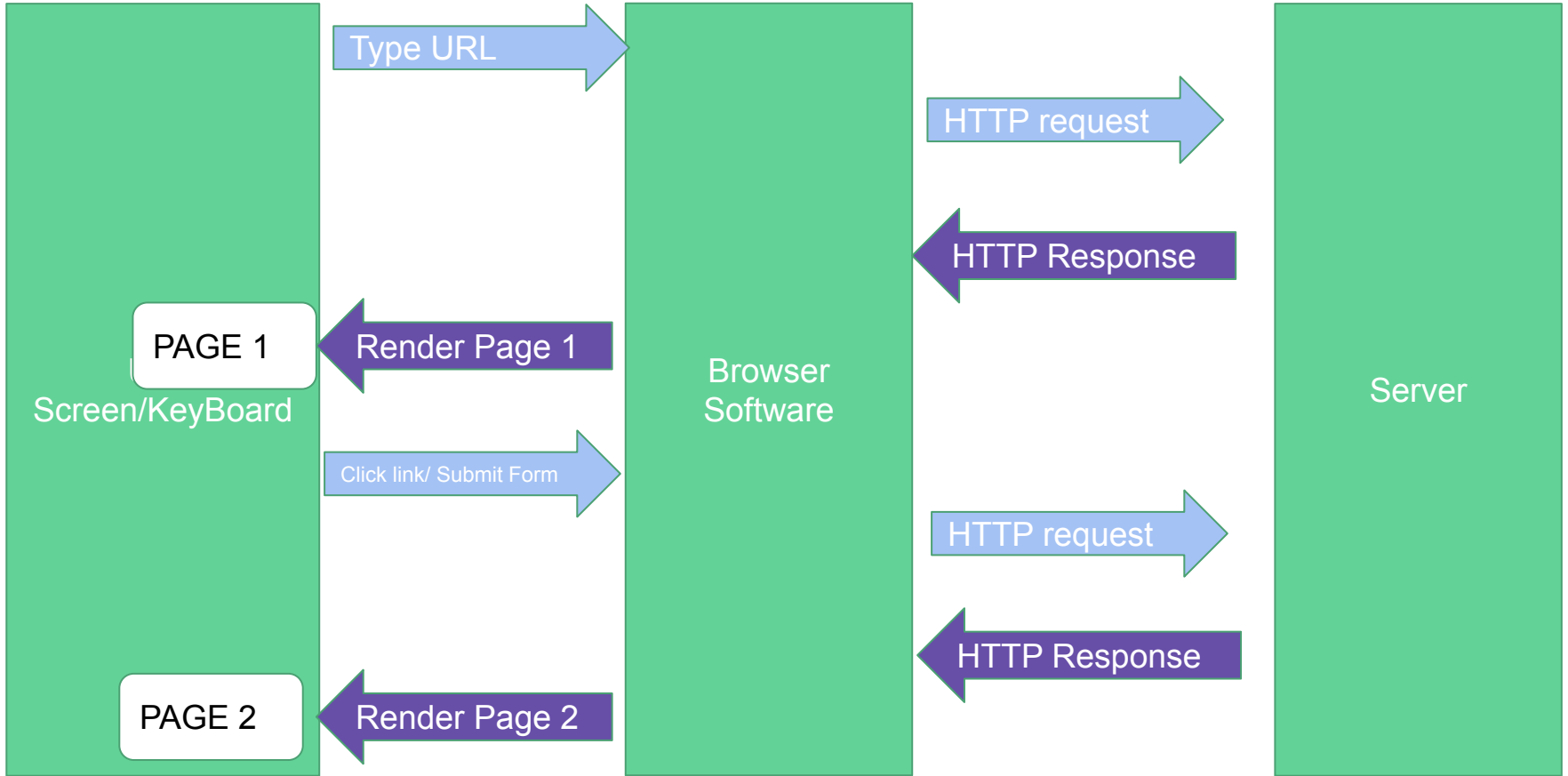
Note on project for FSD1! (FFSD)

- **Single Page**
- Dynamic
- Web Application
- With Mock Endpoint integration

Stack

- HTML, CSS and/or CSS Frameworks
- React, Redux and Node
- JSONserver (or similar for mock end point)

MULTI PAGE APPLICATION



Generic Types of Web Applications

- E-Commerce application
 - Nykaa, floweraura, etc
- E-Commerce MarketPlace
 - Ebay, Amazon, etc
- Social Network Applications (& Layers)
 - Facebook, Linkedin, etc
- Other

E-Commerce application (Type-1)

- Goods :- flowers, tires, cars
- Services:- AC repair, Car wash
- Hybrid :- Food orders (time dependent good/service)
- Content:- News, Courses, Legal documents, Training services
- Payment could be on-spot, on-delivery or recurring (subscription)

E-Commerce Marketplace application (Type-2)

- Similar to E-commerce
- But provides a platform for two types of users
 - Buyers
 - Sellers
- Sellers could be
 - Corporate
 - individual (example: book lending site)

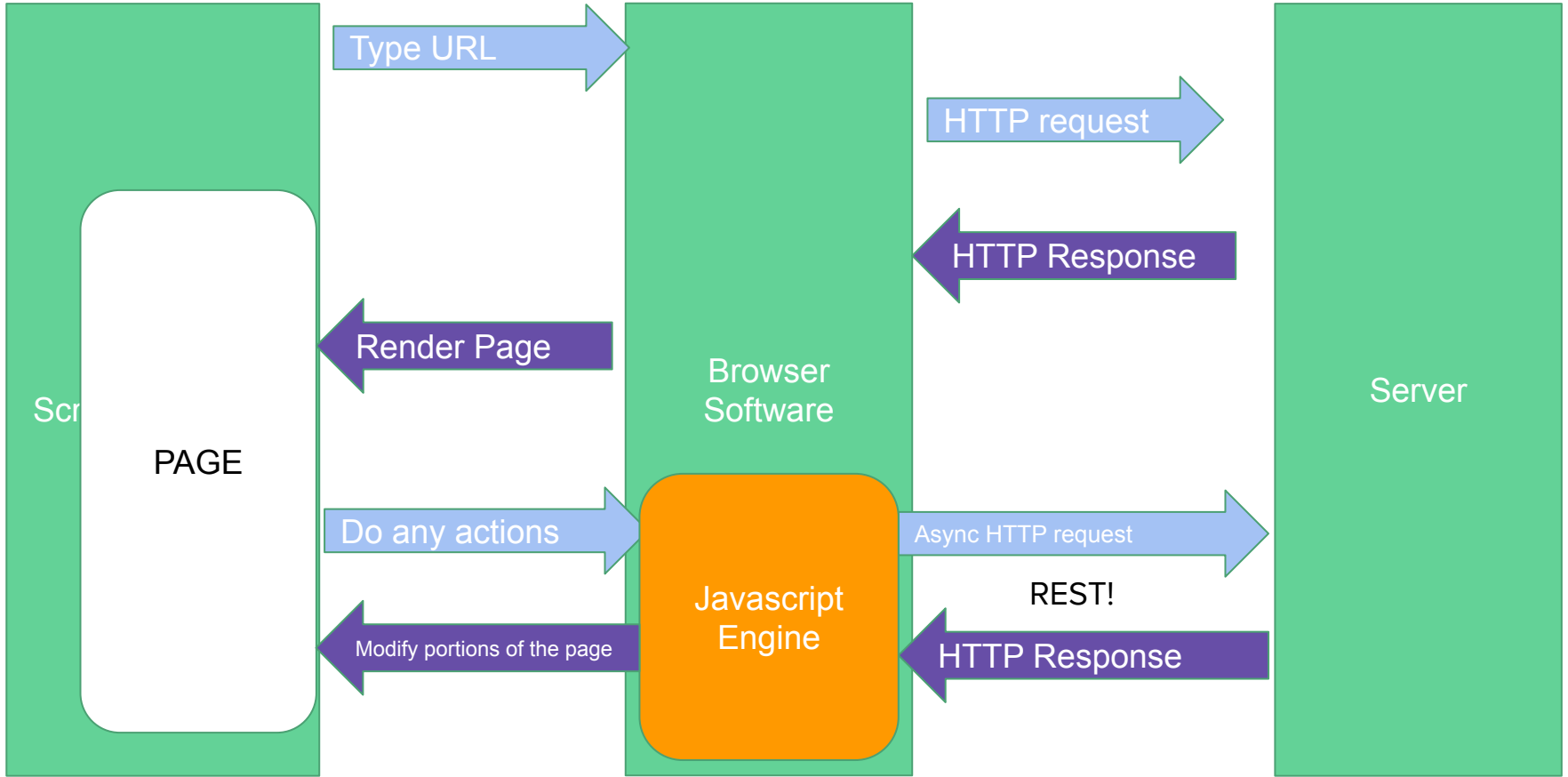
Social Networking Application (Type-3)

- Connects people
- Requires a theme
 - Professional (linkedin)
 - Personal (facebook, tinder)
- Provide auxiliary services
 - Example: linkedin-job search

Other (Type-4)

- Free-Commerce
 - Similar to E-commerce content sites, but provide it for free
 - Make money through other means
 - Ad revenue
 - Sponsors
 - Collecting and selling User behavior data
 - Example: RottenTomatoes, YouTube, etc
- Aggregators
 - News360 (news aggregator), edealinfo (deals aggregator)
- Search engines (google, duckduckgo, etc)
- Wikis
- OTT platforms
- Many Many more.....

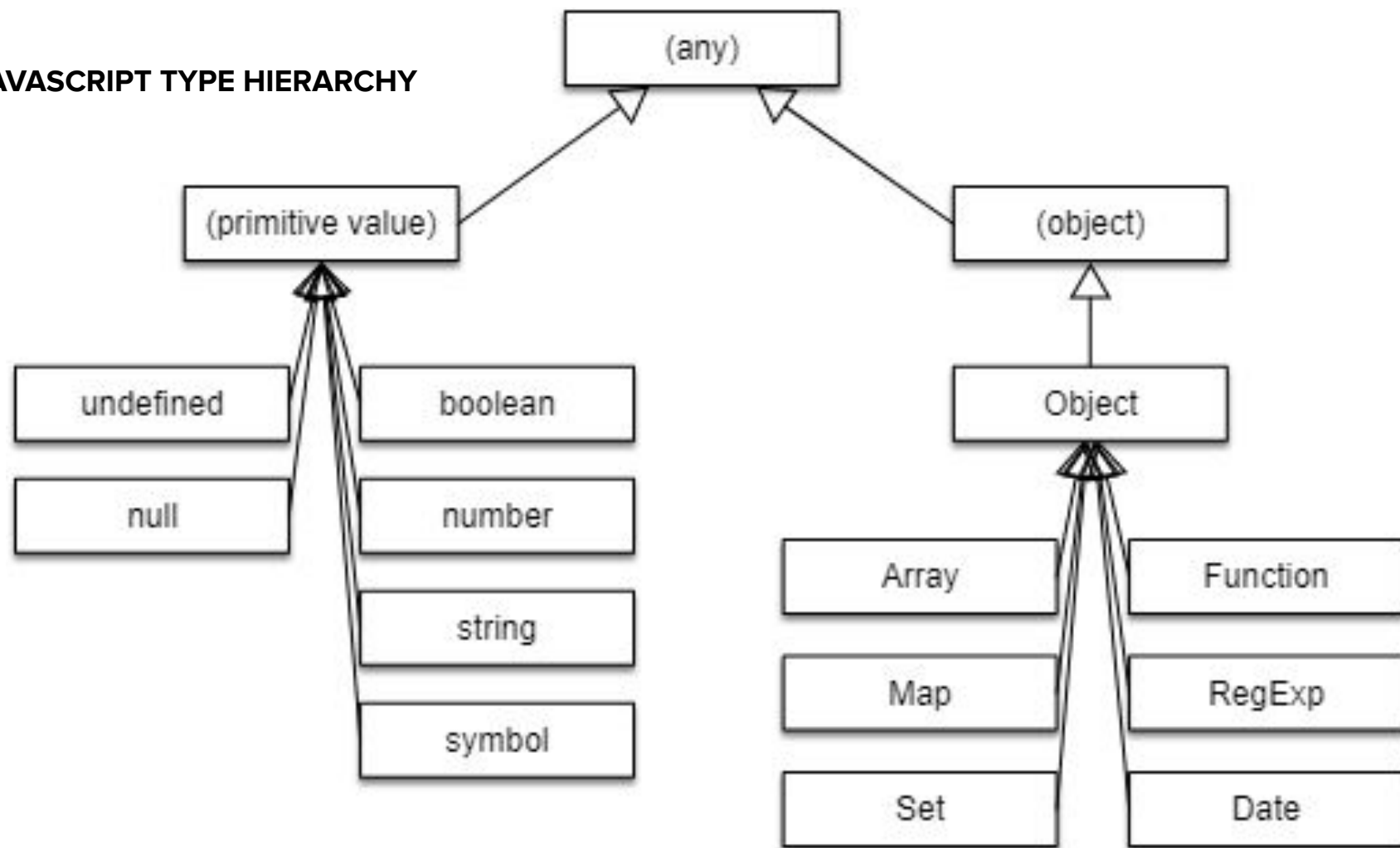
SINGLE PAGE APPLICATION



JavaScript

The Language - Basics

JAVASCRIPT TYPE HIERARCHY



Our Checklist

- ❑ Let & Const
- ❑ Tour of types
 - ❑ Primitives
 - ❑ Boolean
 - ❑ String
 - ❑ Number
 - ❑ Reference types
 - ❑ Object
 - ❑ Arrays
 - ❑ Functions

JavaScript

Event Loop, Task Queue & Call Stack

Buzz words!

- Single threaded
- Non-blocking
- Asynchronous
- Concurrent
- Event-driven
- Dynamic
- Loosely-typed

Javascript & Friends

- We already saw JS doesn't work alone and only works with friends (provided by the Hosted environment browser/node)
- But how ?
- How does it communicate with the friends?
 - Web APIs true! But what else
- How do they communicate back?
- What's under the hood?

Let's start with a recap of Call Stack (for C)

```
1 #include<stdio.h>
2
3 int multiply(int n, int m){
4     int res = n * m;
5     return res;
6 }
7
8 int square(int n){
9     int res = multiply(n,n);
10    return res;
11 }
12
13 void printsquare(int n)
14 {
15     int res = square(n);
16     printf("%d",res);
17 }
18
19 int main() {
20     int n=2;
21     printsquare(n);
```

[Edit this code](#)

Stack

main

n	int
	2

printsquare

n	int
	2
res	int
	?

square

n	int
	2
res	int
	?

multiply

n	int
	?
m	int
	?
res	int
	?

Let's start with a recap of Call Stack (Not so different for Javascript)

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3   return res;  
4 }  
5 function square(n){  
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7   return res;  
8 }  
9 function printsquare(n){  
10  let res = square(n)  
11  console.log(res)  
12 }  
13 const num=2;  
14 printsquare(num)
```

Microtask Queue

Call Stack [ABOUT](#)

multiply

square

printsquare ▶ STEP

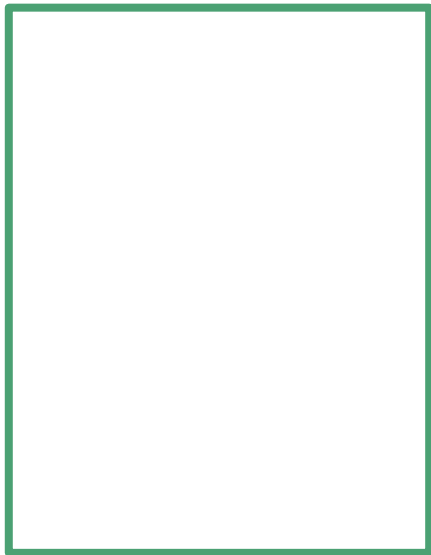
What does single threaded means?

- At any given time there can be ONLY ONE STACK
- For multithreaded languages, each thread gets its very own stack
 - 'Main' is the first thread
- Javascript uses the 'event loop' and the 'task queue(s)' to achieve the communication with the friends
- Lets see a simple example

Lets see a simple example

```
1  setTimeout(function a() {console.log('a')}, 1000);
2
3  setTimeout(function b() {console.log('b')}, 500);
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5  setTimeout(function c() {console.log('c')}, 0);
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7  function d() {console.log('d')}
8
9  d();|
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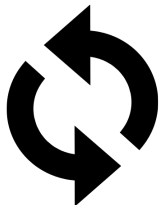


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Timer friend
(Node timer
thread)

Event Loop



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Task Queue

Call Stack

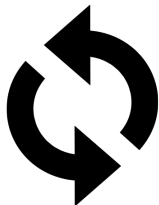




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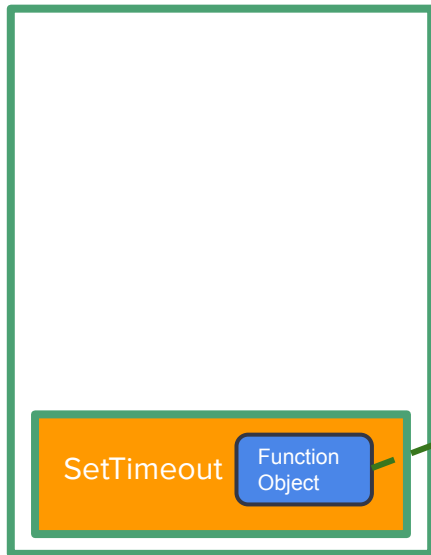
 

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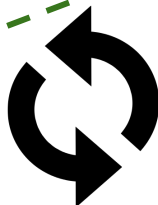


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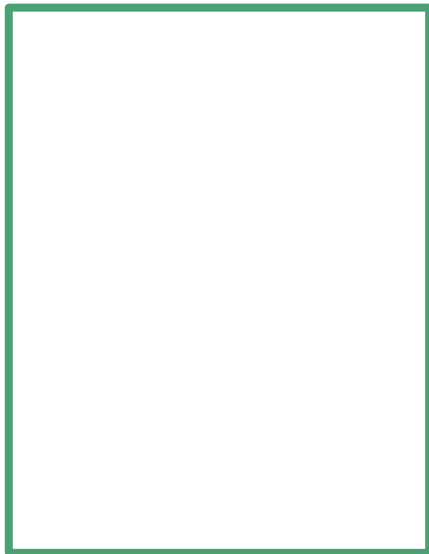


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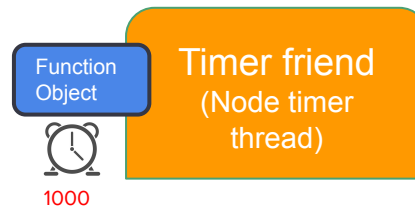
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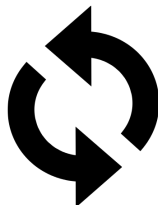


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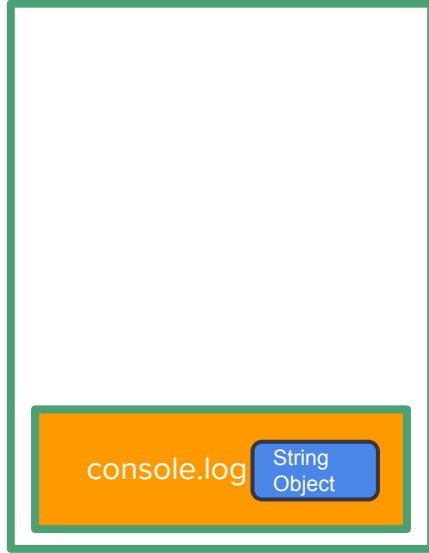


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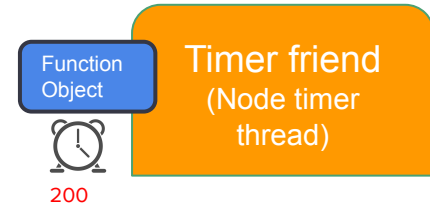
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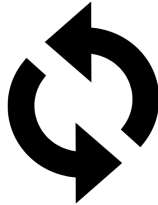


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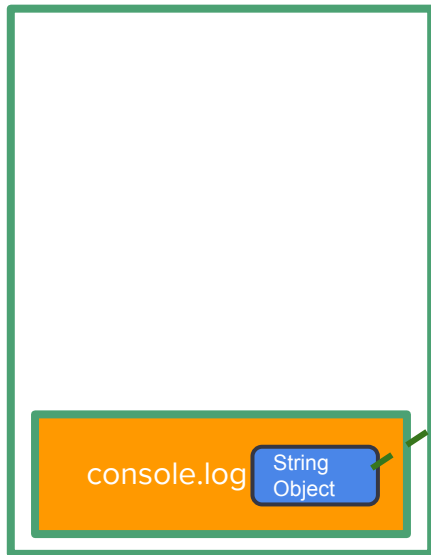


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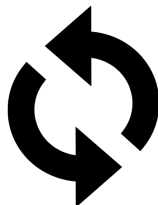
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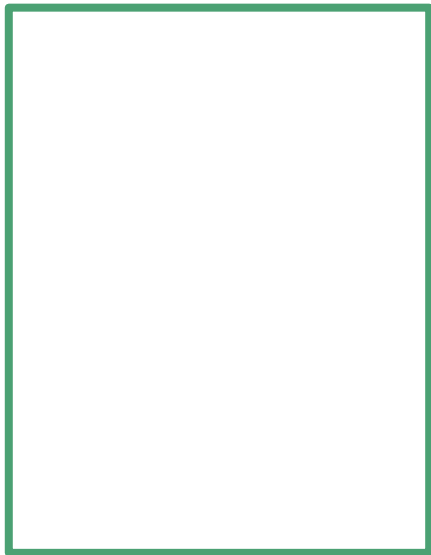


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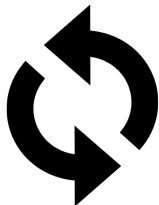
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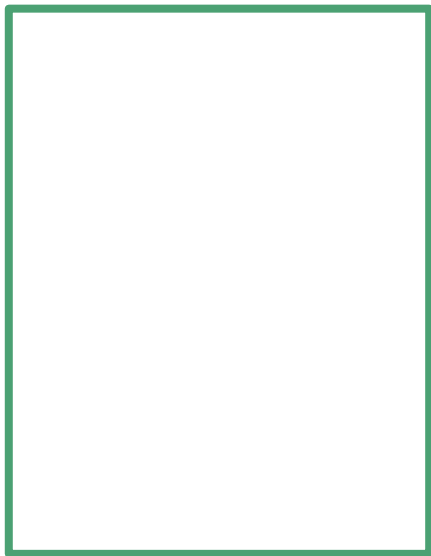
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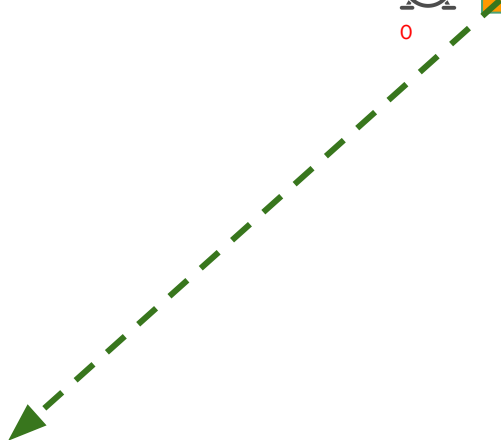
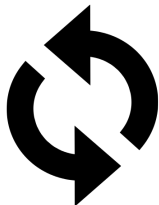
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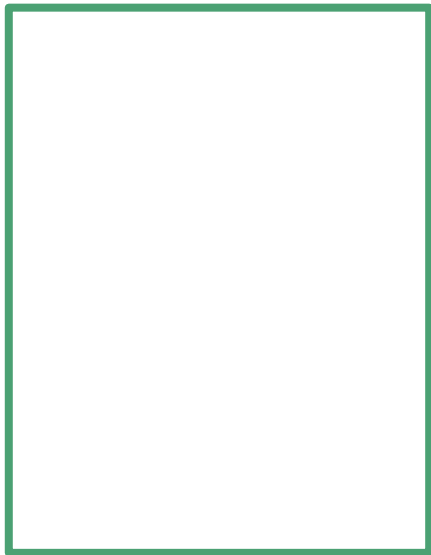
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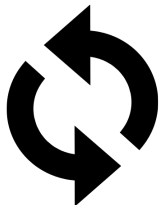


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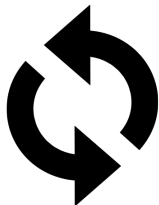


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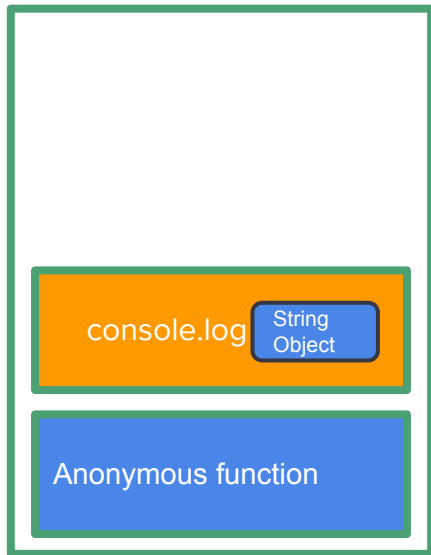


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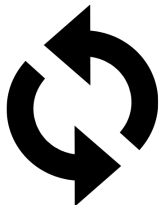


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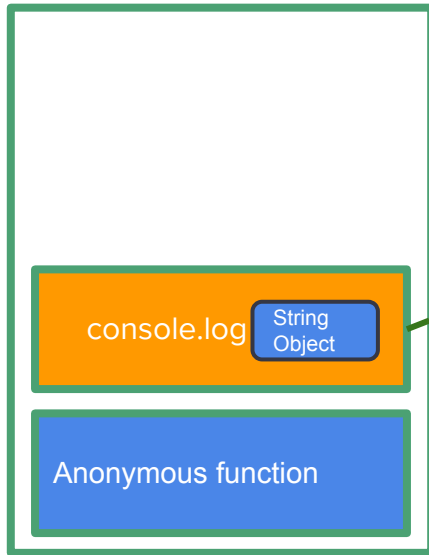


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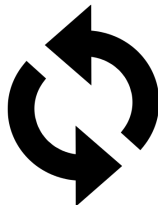


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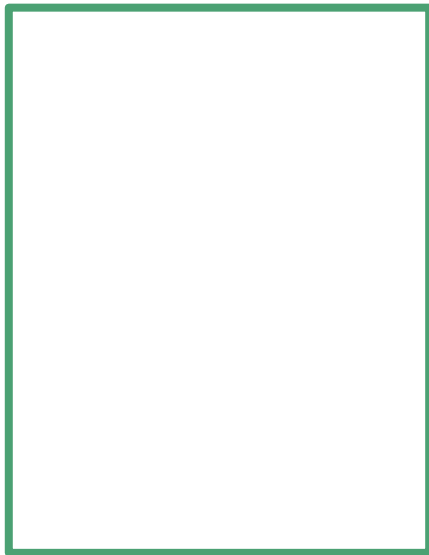


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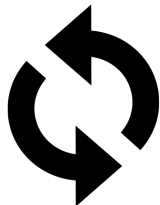


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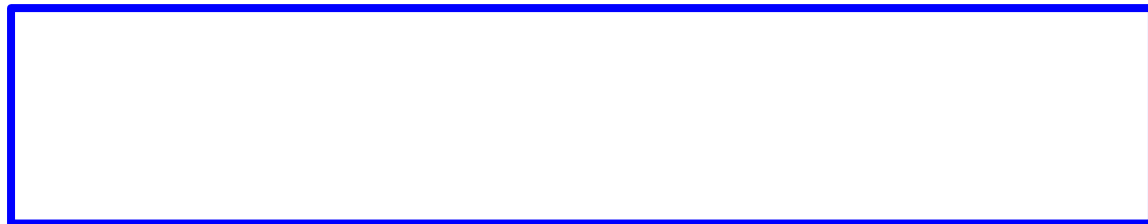
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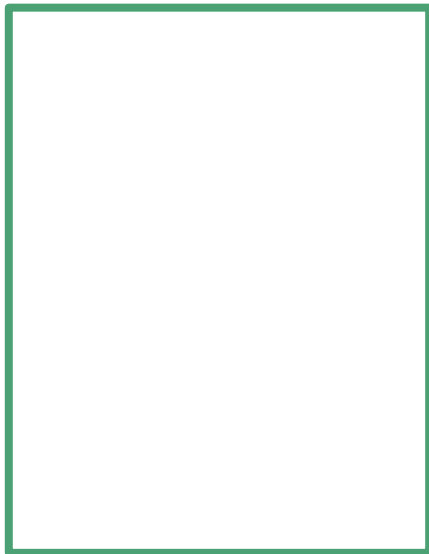


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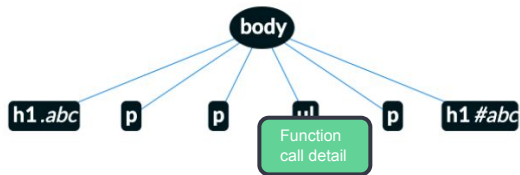


What about the browser?

Call Stack



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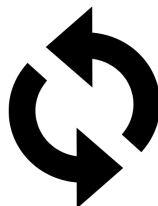


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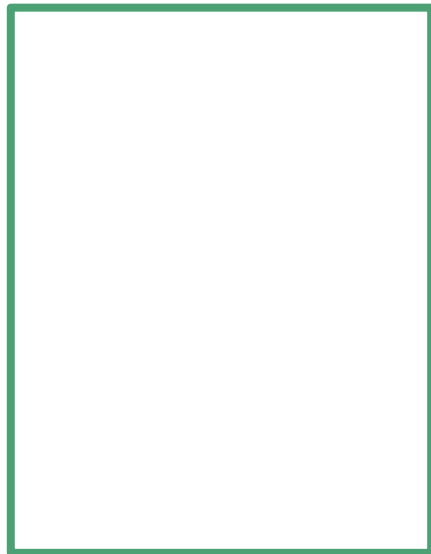


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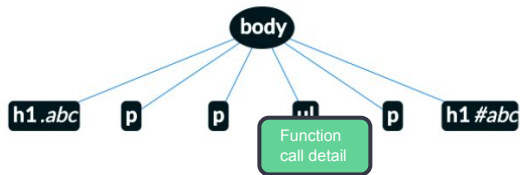


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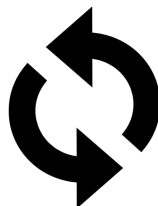
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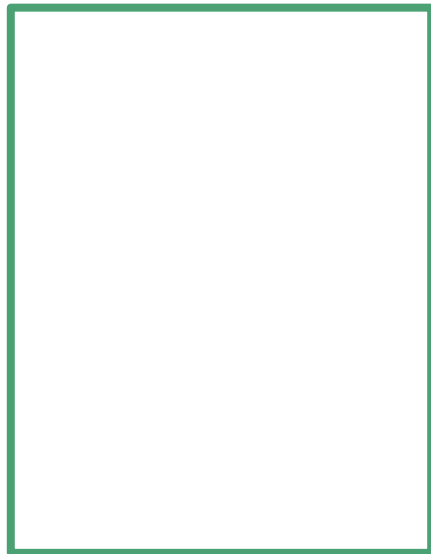


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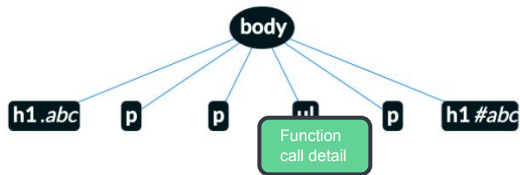


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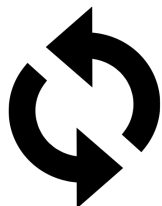
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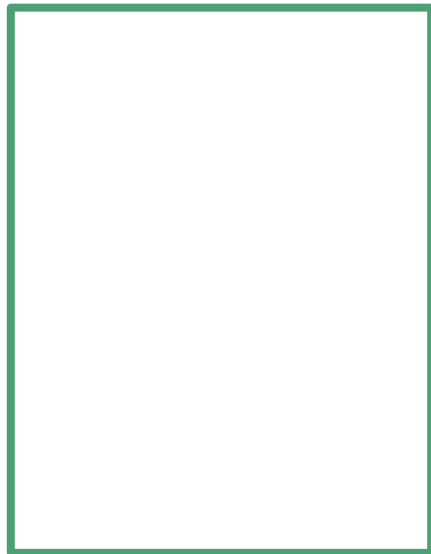


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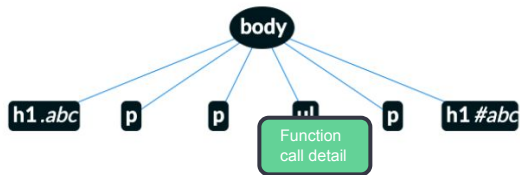


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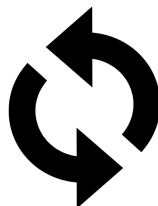
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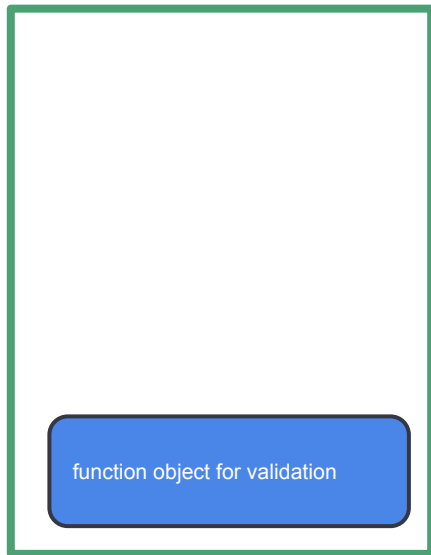
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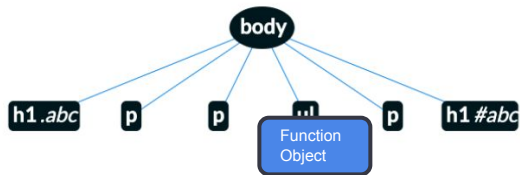
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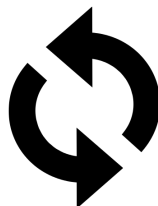
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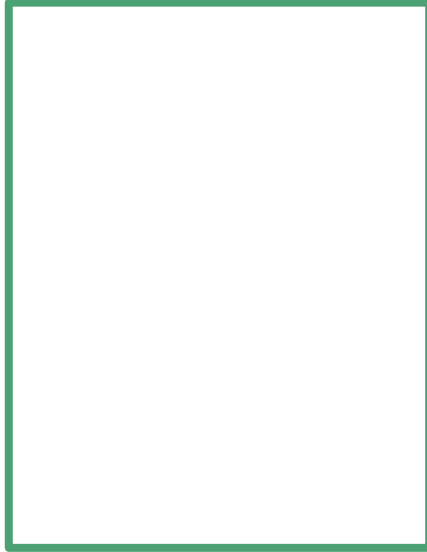
Who does all This?

- libuv is a multi-platform support library with a focus on asynchronous I/O. It was primarily developed for use by **Node.js**
- libev is a high-performance event loop/event model with lots of features used by the **Chromium** project (needs some verification)

Summary

- The infrastructure around JS engines + Hosted environment allows for an effortless asynchronous solution.
- The components involve
 - Call Stack
 - Event Loop
 - Task Queue
 - *Microtask Queue (we will discuss this when we see promises)*

Call Stack

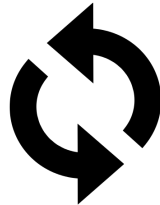


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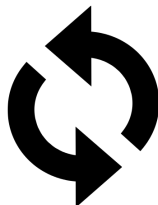
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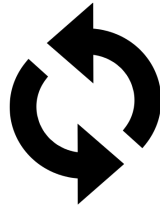
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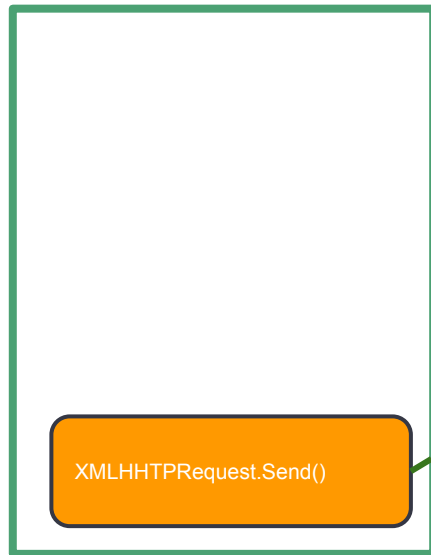
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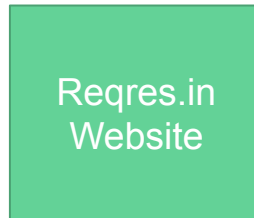
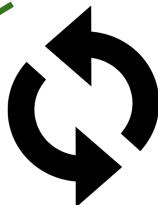
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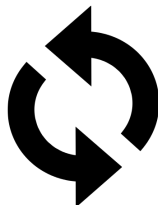
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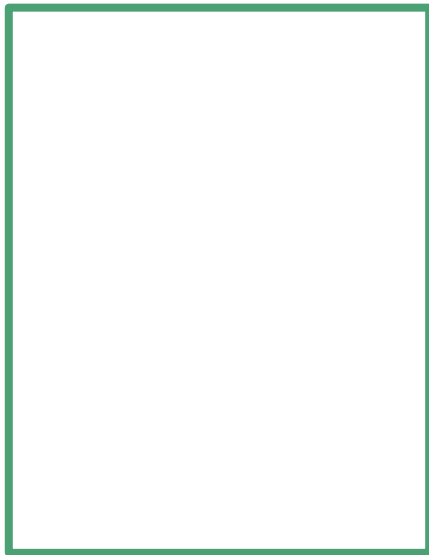


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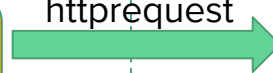
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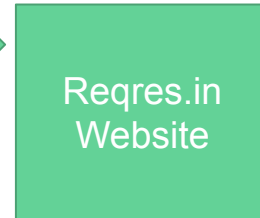
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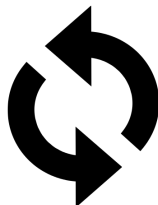
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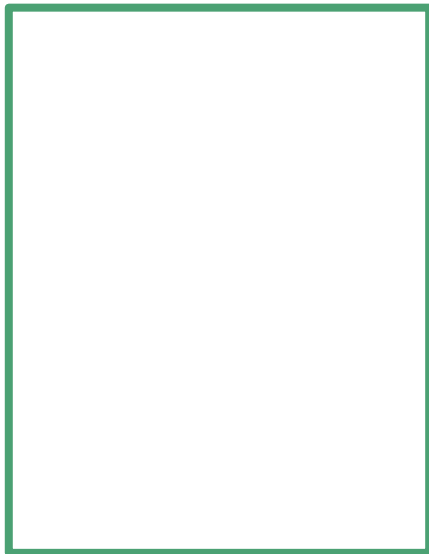


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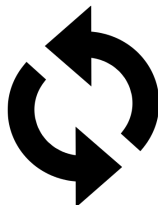


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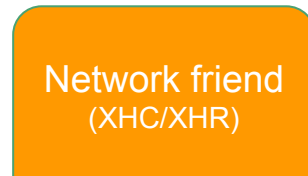
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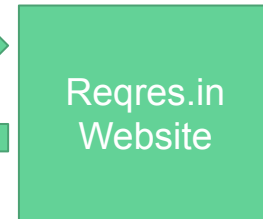
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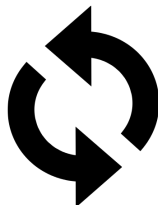
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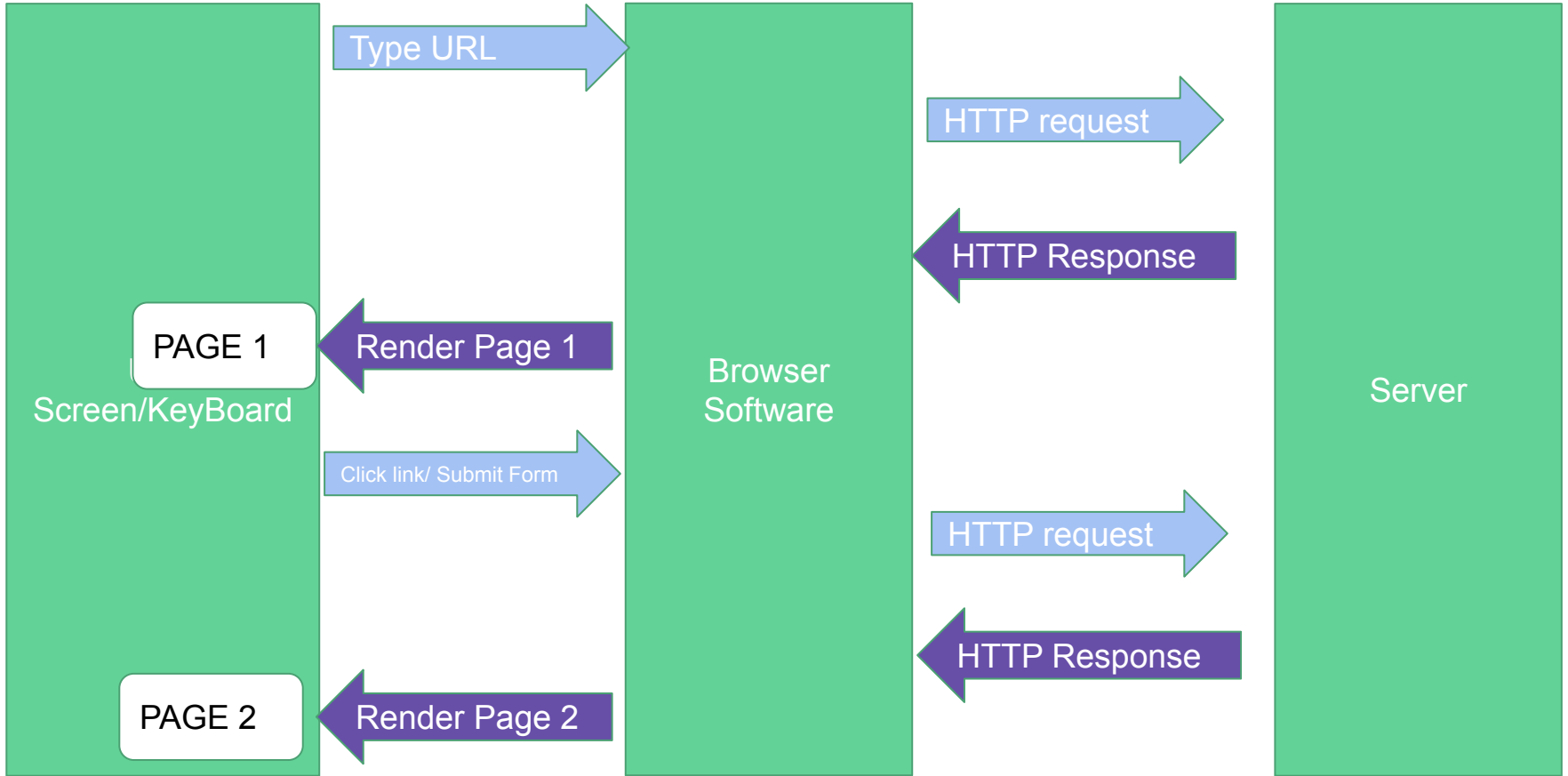
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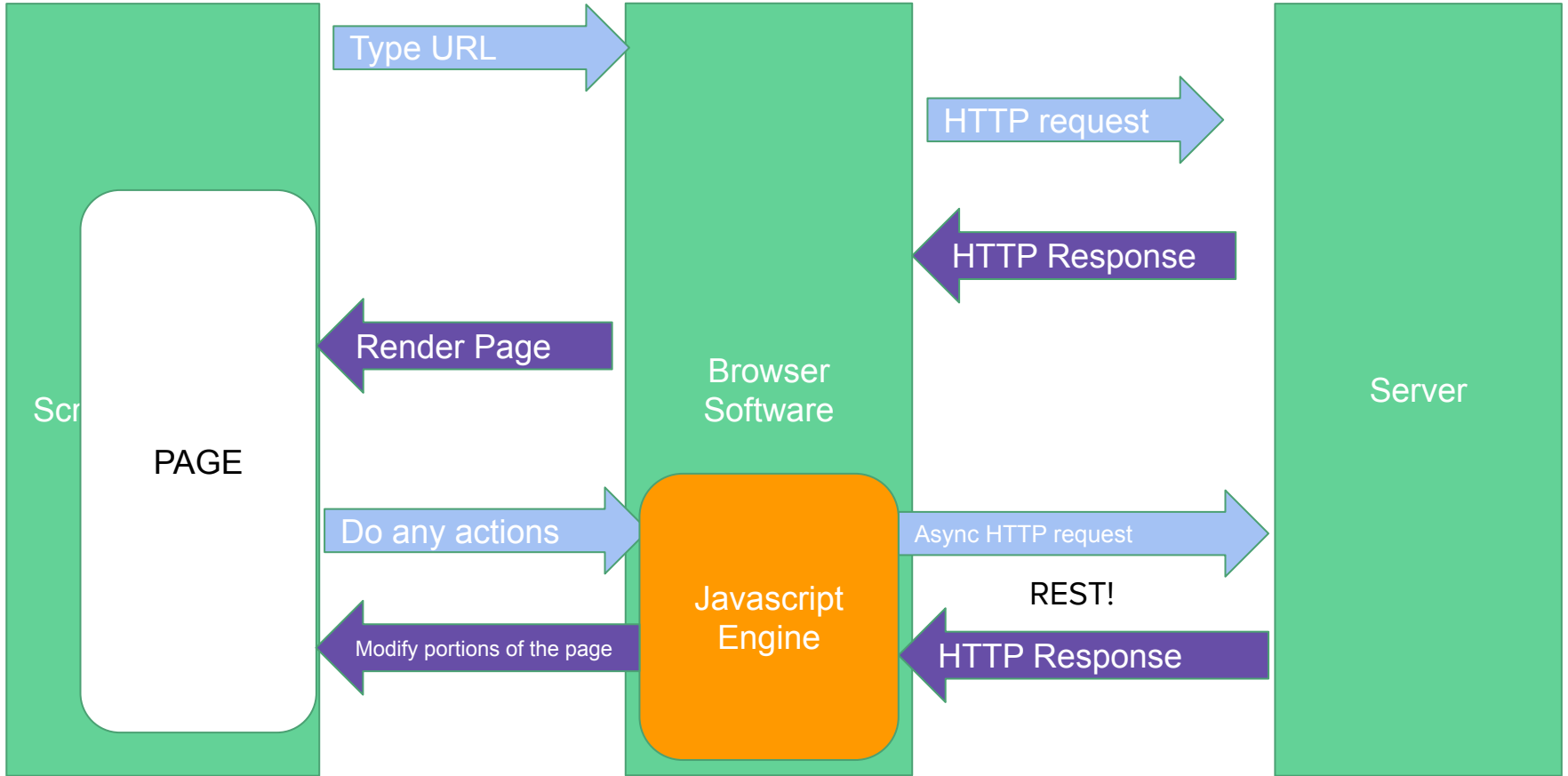
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Multi-Page vs Single-Page

MULTI PAGE APPLICATION



SINGLE PAGE APPLICATION



REST - Representational State Transfer

- REST is an architectural style for services
- Identification & manipulation of resources using **HTTP Verbs**
- For now, you can think of “**resources**” as
 - Domain Objects (models) : Customers, Orders, etc
- Deeper exploration of webservices in FSD3!
 - Including History, legacy types & future

HTTP Verbs



GET

The `GET` method requests a representation of the specified resource. Requests using `GET` should only retrieve data.



POST

The `POST` method submits an entity to the specified resource, often causing a change in state or side effects on the server.



PUT

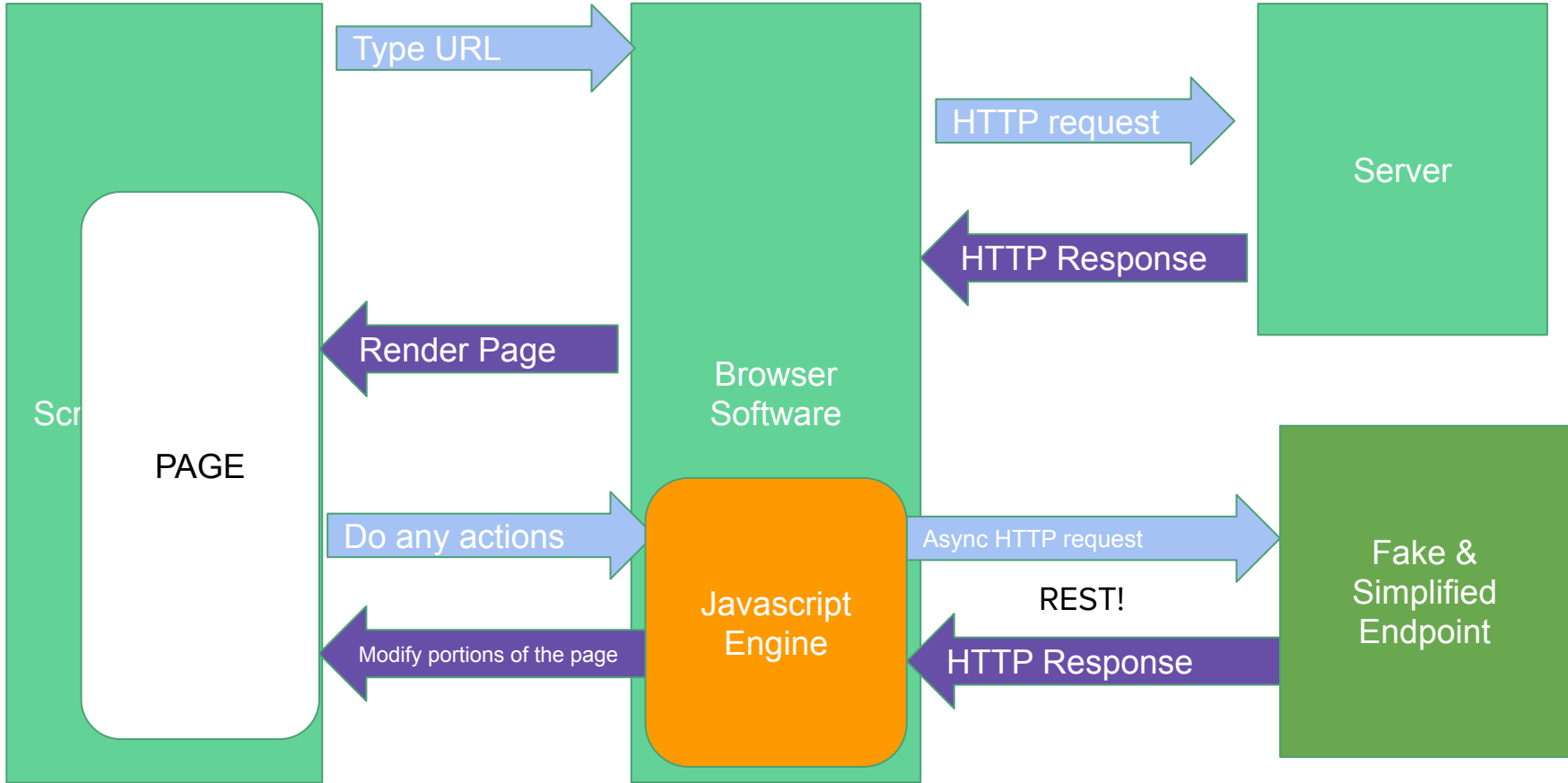
The `PUT` method replaces all current representations of the target resource with the request payload.



DELETE

The `DELETE` method deletes the specified resource.

SINGLE PAGE APPLICATION - FRONT END DEVELOPMENT PHASE



So that you can focus primarily on front end development!

LET US UNDERSTAND HTTP

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

GET SOME REST

- <https://restfulapi.net/>