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Agenda

- Events (quick overview) - Event-driven programming basics
 - Callbacks (introduction only) - Understanding asynchronous execution
 - Promises - Modern approach to handling async operations
 - Async & Await - Clean, readable asynchronous code
 - Fetch API / Axios - Making HTTP requests (GET, POST)
 - Working with real APIs and handling responses
 - Hands-on exercise: Use JSONPlaceholder API to fetch and display posts
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Introduction to Asynchronous Programming

The Problem with Synchronous Code:

```
// Synchronous (blocking) - PROBLEMATIC  
console.log("Start");  
waitFor5Seconds(); // This blocks everything!  
console.log("End");  
  
// User can't interact with the app for 5 seconds!
```

Real-World Scenarios That Take Time:

- File operations - Reading/writing files
- Network requests - API calls, downloading data
- Database operations - Querying, inserting data
- User input - Waiting for clicks, form submissions
- Timers - setTimeout, setInterval

Introduction to Asynchronous Programming

The Solution - Asynchronous Programming:

```
// Asynchronous (non-blocking) - BETTER  
console.log("Start");  
setTimeout(() => {  
    console.log("This runs after 2 seconds");  
}, 2000);  
console.log("End");  
  
// Output immediately:  
// Start  
// End  
// (2 seconds later) This runs after 2 seconds
```

Benefits of Async Programming:

- Responsive applications - UI doesn't freeze
- Better performance - Multiple operations can run concurrently
- Improved user experience - No waiting for slow operations

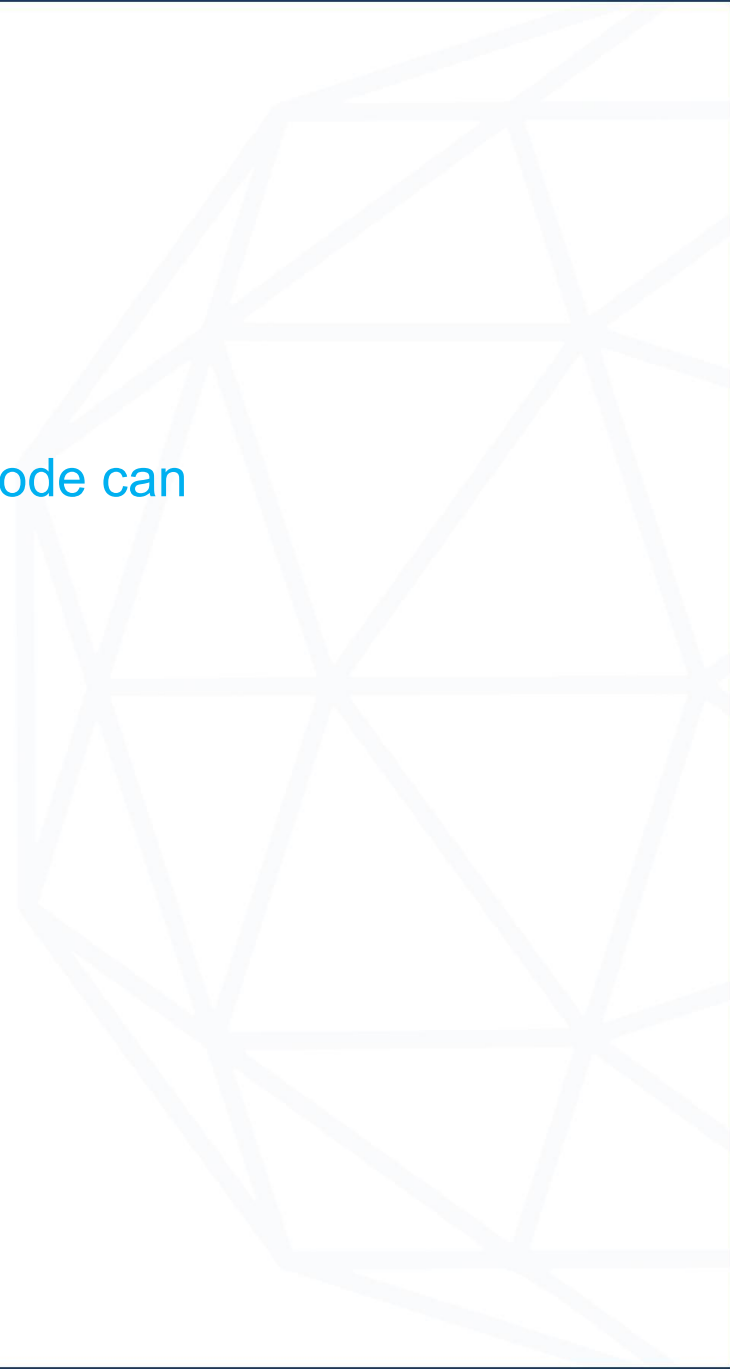


Events - Quick Overview

What Are Events?

Events are actions or occurrences that happen in the system that your code can respond to.

Common Event Examples:

- User interactions: clicks, key presses, mouse movements
 - Network events: data received, connection established
 - File system events: file created, modified, deleted
 - Timer events: timeout reached, interval triggered
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Events - Quick Overview

Event-Driven Architecture:

- Event Emitters - Objects that emit events
- Event Listeners - Functions that respond to events
- Event Loop - Manages and processes events
- Non-blocking - Events don't stop other code from running

Why Events Matter:

- Decoupled code - Components communicate through events
 - Reactive programming - Respond to changes as they happen
 - Scalable applications - Handle many concurrent operations
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Callbacks - Introduction

What is a Callback?

A callback is a function passed as an argument to another function, to be executed later.

Simple Callback Example:

```
function greet(name, callback) {  
    console.log(`Hello, ${name}!`);  
    callback();  
}  
  
function afterGreeting() {  
    console.log("Nice to meet you!");  
}  
  
greet("Alice", afterGreeting);  
// Output:  
// Hello, Alice!  
// Nice to meet you!
```


Callbacks - Introduction

Asynchronous Callbacks:

```
// setTimeout uses a callback  
console.log("Before timeout");  
  
setTimeout(function() {  
    console.log("This runs after 2 seconds");  
}, 2000);  
  
console.log("After timeout setup");  
  
// Output:  
// Before timeout  
// After timeout setup  
// (2 seconds later) This runs after 2 seconds
```

Callbacks - Introduction


Real-World Callback Example:

```
// File reading with callback (Node.js style)  
const fs = require('fs');  
  
fs.readFile('data.txt', 'utf8', function(error, data) {  
  if (error) {  
    console.log("Error reading file:", error);  
  } else {  
    console.log("File contents:", data);  
  }  
});  
  
console.log("File reading started...");
```



Callbacks - Introduction

Callback Challenges:

- Callback Hell - Nested callbacks become hard to read
 - Error Handling - Need to handle errors in each callback
 - Control Flow - Difficult to manage complex async operations
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Callback Hell Problem

```
// Getting user data, then posts, then comments
getUserById(userId, function(error, user) {
  if (error) {
    console.log("Error getting user:", error);
  } else {
    getPostsByUserId(user.id, function(error, posts) {
      if (error) {
        console.log("Error getting posts:", error);
      } else {
        getCommentsByPostId(posts[0].id, function(error, comments) {
          if (error) {
            console.log("Error getting comments:", error);
          } else {
            console.log("User:", user);
            console.log("Posts:", posts);
            console.log("Comments:", comments);
          }
        });
      }
    });
  }
});
```



Callback Hell Problem

Problems with This Approach:

- Hard to read - Code flows right instead of down
- Difficult to debug - Errors can occur at multiple levels
- Error handling duplication - Same error pattern repeated
- Maintenance nightmare - Adding features becomes complex

The Solution: Promises and Async/Await



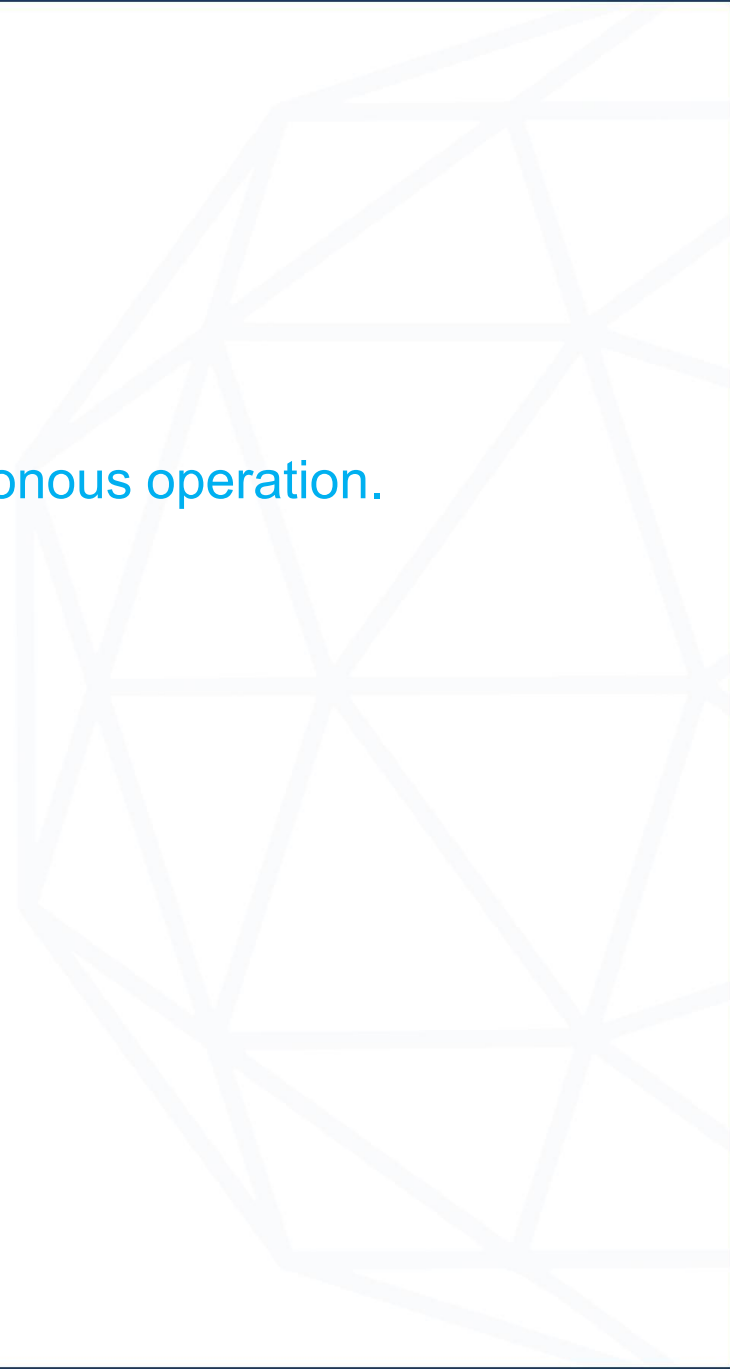


Promises - Introduction

What is a Promise?

A Promise represents the eventual completion (or failure) of an asynchronous operation.

Promise States:

- Pending - Initial state, neither fulfilled nor rejected
 - Fulfilled - Operation completed successfully
 - Rejected - Operation failed
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Promises - Introduction

Creating a Promise:

```
// Basic promise creation
const myPromise = new Promise((resolve, reject) => {
  // Simulate async operation
  setTimeout(() => {
    const success = Math.random() > 0.5;

    if (success) {
      resolve("Operation successful!"); // Fulfill the promise
    } else {
      reject("Operation failed!"); // Reject the promise
    }
  }, 2000);
});
```

Promises - Introduction

Using Promises with `.then()` and `.catch()`:

```
myPromise
  .then(result => {
    console.log("Success:", result);
  })
  .catch(error => {
    console.log("Error:", error);
  });
```

Promises - Introduction

Real-World Promise Example:

```
// Simulated API call
function fetchUserData(userId) {
  return new Promise((resolve, reject) => {
    // Simulate network delay
    setTimeout(() => {
      if (userId > 0) {
        resolve({
          id: userId,
          name: "Alice Johnson",
          email: "alice@example.com"
        });
      } else {
        reject("Invalid user ID");
      }
    }, 1000);
  });
}

// Using the promise
fetchUserData(123)
  .then(user => {
    console.log("User data:", user);
  })
  .catch(error => {
    console.log("Error:", error);
  });
```

Promise Chaining

Chaining Promises:

```
// Much cleaner than callback hell!  
fetchUserData(123)  
  .then(user => {  
    console.log("Got user:", user);  
    return fetchUserPosts(user.id); // Return another promise  
  })  
  .then(posts => {  
    console.log("Got posts:", posts);  
    return fetchPostComments(posts[0].id); // Return another promise  
  })  
  .then(comments => {  
    console.log("Got comments:", comments);  
  })  
  .catch(error => {  
    console.log("Error at any step:", error);  
  });
```


Promise Chaining

Promise Helper Functions:

```
// Wait for multiple promises
const userPromise = fetchUserData(123);
const postsPromise = fetchUserPosts(123);
const commentsPromise = fetchPostComments(456);


// Promise.all - Wait for all to complete
Promise.all([userPromise, postsPromise, commentsPromise])
  .then(([user, posts, comments]) => {
    console.log("All data loaded:", { user, posts, comments });
  })
  .catch(error => {
    console.log("At least one failed:", error);
  });

// Promise.race - Use the first one that completes
Promise.race([userPromise, postsPromise])
  .then(firstResult => {
    console.log("First to complete:", firstResult);
  });
```



Promise Chaining

Benefits of Promises:

- Cleaner syntax - No more callback hell
 - Better error handling - Single `.catch()` for all errors
 - Composable - Easy to combine multiple async operations
 - Readable - Code flows top to bottom
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Async/Await - Modern Syntax

What is Async/Await?

Async/Await is syntactic sugar over Promises that makes asynchronous code look and feel like synchronous code

Basic Async/Await Syntax:

```
async function getUserData() {  
  try {  
    // 'await' pauses execution until promise resolves  
    const user = await fetchUserData(123);  
    console.log("User:", user);  
  
    const posts = await fetchUserPosts(user.id);  
    console.log("Posts:", posts);  
  
    const comments = await fetchPostComments(posts[0].id);  
    console.log("Comments:", comments);  
  
  } catch (error) {  
    console.log("Error:", error);  
  }  
}  
  
// Call the async function  
getUserData();
```

Comparing All Three Approaches:

```
// 1. Callbacks (messy)
fetchUserData(123, function(error, user) {
  if (error) {
    console.log("Error:", error);
  } else {
    fetchUserPosts(user.id, function(error, posts) {
      // More nesting...
    });
  }
});

// 2. Promises (better)
fetchUserData(123)
  .then(user => fetchUserPosts(user.id))
  .then(posts => console.log("Posts:", posts))
  .catch(error => console.log("Error:", error));

// 3. Async/Await (cleanest)
async function getData() {
  try {
    const user = await fetchUserData(123);
    const posts = await fetchUserPosts(user.id);
    console.log("Posts:", posts);
  } catch (error) {
    console.log("Error:", error);
  }
}
```



Working with APIs - Fetch Introduction

What is an API?

- Application Programming Interface
- Communication contract between different software systems
- HTTP APIs use standard web protocols (GET, POST, PUT, DELETE)
- JSON is the most common data format

The Fetch API:

Built-in browser function for making HTTP requests (also available in Node.js 18+).



Working with APIs - Fetch Introduction

Basic GET Request:

```
// Simple fetch example
fetch('https://jsonplaceholder.typicode.com/posts/1')
  .then(response => response.json()) // Convert to JSON
  .then(data => {
    console.log("Post data:", data);
  })
  .catch(error => {
    console.log("Error:", error);
  });
```

Working with APIs - Fetch Introduction

Fetch with Async/Await:

```
async function getPost(id) {
  try {
    const response = await fetch(`https://jsonplaceholder.typicode.com/posts/${id}`);

    // Check if request was successful
    if (!response.ok) {
      throw new Error(`HTTP error! status: ${response.status}`);
    }

    const post = await response.json();
    return post;
  } catch (error) {
    console.log("Error fetching post:", error);
    return null;
  }
}
```

```
// Usage
async function displayPost() {
  const post = await getPost(1);
  if (post) {
    console.log("Title:", post.title);
    console.log("Body:", post.body);
  }
}

displayPost();
```

Working with APIs - Fetch Introduction

Understanding HTTP Response:

```
async function examineResponse() {  
  const response = await fetch('https://jsonplaceholder.typicode.com/posts/1');  
  
  console.log("Status:", response.status);           // 200  
  console.log("Status Text:", response.statusText); // "OK"  
  console.log("Headers:", response.headers);  
  console.log("URL:", response.url);  
  
  const data = await response.json();  
  console.log("Data:", data);  
}
```

POST Request with Fetch:

Making POST Requests

```
async function createPost(title, body, userId) {
  try {
    const response = await fetch('https://jsonplaceholder.typicode.com/posts'
      method: 'POST',
      headers: {
        'Content-Type': 'application/json',
      },
      body: JSON.stringify({
        title: title,
        body: body,
        userId: userId
      })
    );

    if (!response.ok) {
      throw new Error(`HTTP error! status: ${response.status}`);
    }

    const newPost = await response.json();
    console.log("Created post:", newPost);
    return newPost;

  } catch (error) {
    console.log("Error creating post:", error);
    return null;
  }
}

// Usage
createPost("My New Post", "This is the content of my post", 1);
```

Making POST Requests

Other HTTP Methods:

```
// PUT - Update entire resource
async function updatePost(id, title, body, userId) {
  const response = await fetch(`https://jsonplaceholder.typicode.com/posts/${id}`
    method: 'PUT',
    headers: { 'Content-Type': 'application/json' },
    body: JSON.stringify({ id, title, body, userId })
  });
  return response.json();
}
```

```
// PATCH - Update partial resource
async function patchPost(id, updates) {
  const response = await fetch(`https://jsonplaceholder.typicode.com/posts/${id}`
    method: 'PATCH',
    headers: { 'Content-Type': 'application/json' },
    body: JSON.stringify(updates)
  });
  return response.json();
}
```

```
// DELETE - Remove resource
async function deletePost(id) {
  const response = await fetch(`https://jsonplaceholder.typicode.com/posts/${id}`
    method: 'DELETE'
  });
  return response.ok;
}
```


Making POST Requests


Request Configuration Options:

```
const requestOptions = {  
  method: 'POST', // HTTP method  
  headers: { // Request headers  
    'Content-Type': 'application/json',  
    'Authorization': 'Bearer token123'  
  },  
  body: JSON.stringify(data), // Request body  
  mode: 'cors', // CORS mode  
  cache: 'no-cache', // Cache mode  
  credentials: 'same-origin', // Include cookies?  
  redirect: 'follow', // Redirect handling  
  referrerPolicy: 'no-referrer' // Referrer policy  
};
```



Error Handling with APIs

Types of API Errors:

1. Network errors - No internet, server down
 2. HTTP errors - 404 Not Found, 500 Server Error
 3. Parsing errors - Invalid JSON response
 4. Timeout errors - Request takes too long
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Error Handling with APIs

```
async function fetchWithErrorHandling(url) {
  try {
    // Set timeout for request
    const controller = new AbortController();
    const timeoutId = setTimeout(() => controller.abort(), 5000); // 5 seconds

    const response = await fetch(url, {
      signal: controller.signal
    });

    clearTimeout(timeoutId);

    // Check for HTTP errors
    if (!response.ok) {
      switch (response.status) {
        case 404:
          throw new Error("Resource not found");
        case 401:
          throw new Error("Unauthorized access");
        case 403:
          throw new Error("Forbidden");
        case 500:
          throw new Error("Server error");
        default:
          throw new Error(`HTTP error! status: ${response.status}`);
      }
    }

    // Check content type
    const contentType = response.headers.get('content-type');
    if (!contentType || !contentType.includes('application/json')) {
      throw new Error("Response is not JSON");
    }

    const data = await response.json();
    return { success: true, data };
  } catch (error) {
    if (error.name === 'AbortError') {
      return { success: false, error: "Request timeout" };
    }

    return { success: false, error: error.message };
  }
}
```

```
// Usage with comprehensive error handling
async function safeApiCall() {
  const result = await fetchWithErrorHandling('https://jsonplaceholder.typicode.com/todos/1');

  if (result.success) {
    console.log("Data:", result.data);
  } else {
    console.log("Error:", result.error);
    // Show user-friendly error message
    // Log error for debugging
    // Retry logic if appropriate
  }
}
```

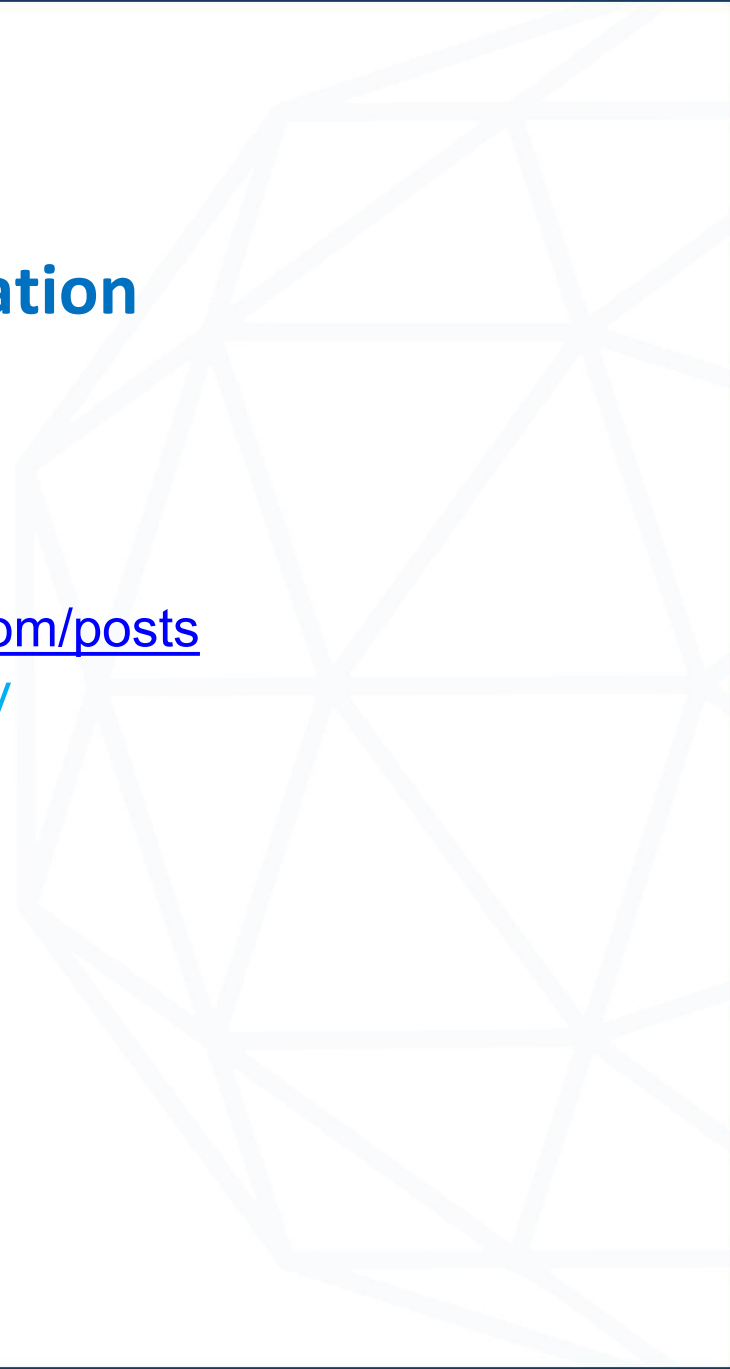


Practice: JSONPlaceholder API Integration

Your Task:

Use the JSONPlaceholder API to fetch and display a list of posts

Requirements:

- Use the JSONPlaceholder API: <https://jsonplaceholder.typicode.com/posts>
 - Fetch all posts using async/awaitDisplay each post's title and body
 - Add error handling for network issues
 - Create a function to fetch a single post by ID
 - Bonus: Add a function to create a new post
 - Use either Fetch API or Axios (your choice)
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