

SERVER ("BACK END")

CLIENT ("FRONT END")

Machine 1 (computer + operating system)

Machine 2 (computer + operating system)



Filesystem (serial data)

static files
(images, .html docs,
.js files, etc.)

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raw database data
(e.g. BSON, .sql)

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FS
I/O

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DBMS:
mongod / postgres
process (C/C++)

translate query into binary
read/write and send back
result to requester

Db Protocol

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mongo / psql process

> shell
(in terminal)

Node.js process
(C/C++ runs V8, libev, libeio)

JavaScript (being executed by **V8**)

JS



Express.js (middleware framework)



morgan (logger middleware)

next();

express.static (middleware)

next();

body-parser (middleware)

next();

express.Router (middleware)

next(err);

error handling middleware

Mongoose (ODM) / **Sequelize** (ORM)



schema

model

instances

mongodb / pg (database driver)

\$ console/shell (in terminal)

HTTP

Chrome process
(C/C++ runs V8, DOM, etc.)



www.mycoolapp.com/somepath

Address bar (makes GET requests)

DOM (node tree, what gets rendered)

html

body

h1

button

JavaScript (executed by **V8**)

JS



> console (in dev tools)