

Node. JS and HTTP Open API

Introduction to Internet and Web



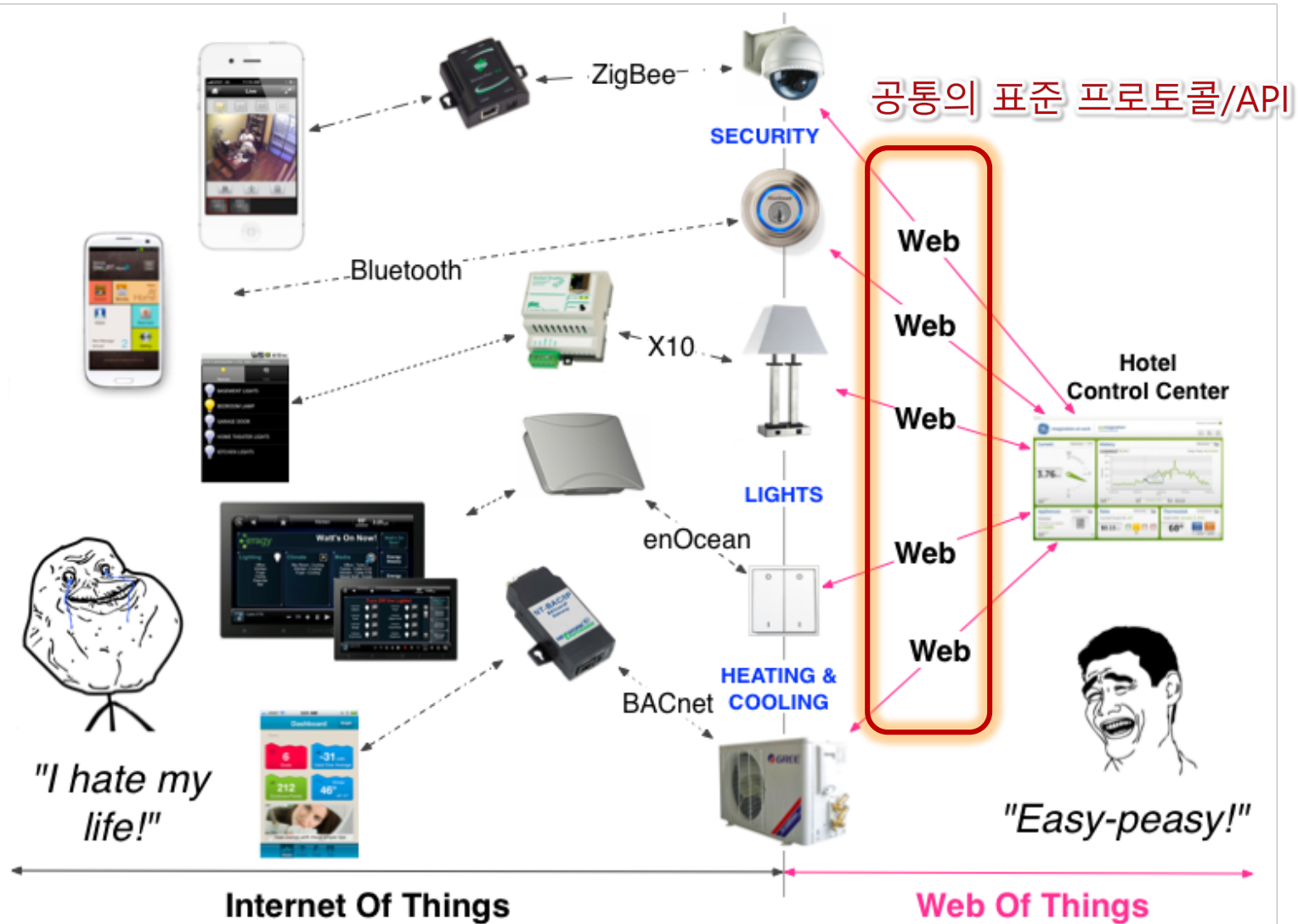
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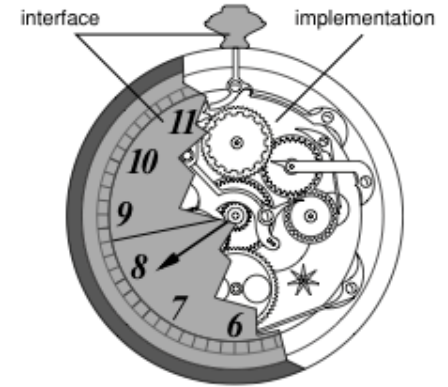
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API

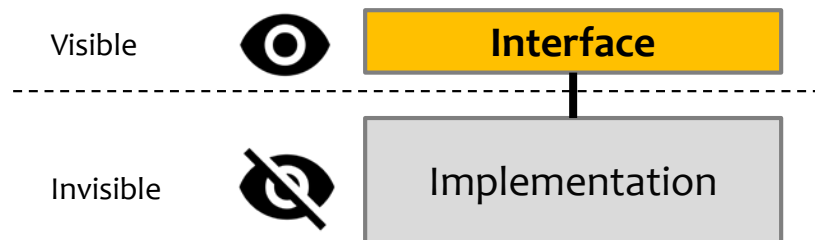


❖ What is an API ?

- API : Application Programming Interface
- [What is an API ?](#) – YouTube (#2)

❖ Separation of **Interface** from **Implementation**

- 기능/서비스를 제공하는 객체는 Interface와 Implementation으로 구성
- 기능/서비스를 이용하기 위해서는 Interface에 대한 이해만 있으면 충분함
- 예) 자동차와 운전
 - 가솔린, 디젤, 하이브리드, 순수 전기차 등 자동차 엔진들의 동작 원리와 차이점에 대해 이해하지 못해도 우리는 운전 핸들, 가속/브레이크 페달의 기능과 조작 방법만 이해하면 자동차를 운전할 수 있음
 - 자동차 엔진 : Implementation; 핸들, 가속/브레이크 페달 : Interface
- **Abstraction** in Computer Science : Separation of Interface from Implementation
 - Interface와 Implementation을 구분하는 것, Implementation에 독립적(Independent)인 Interface를 설계하는 것, 구현의 세부 내용을 숨기는 것 (Hiding the details of Implementation) S/W Engineering의 기본.



WEB SERVER AND WEB CLIENT

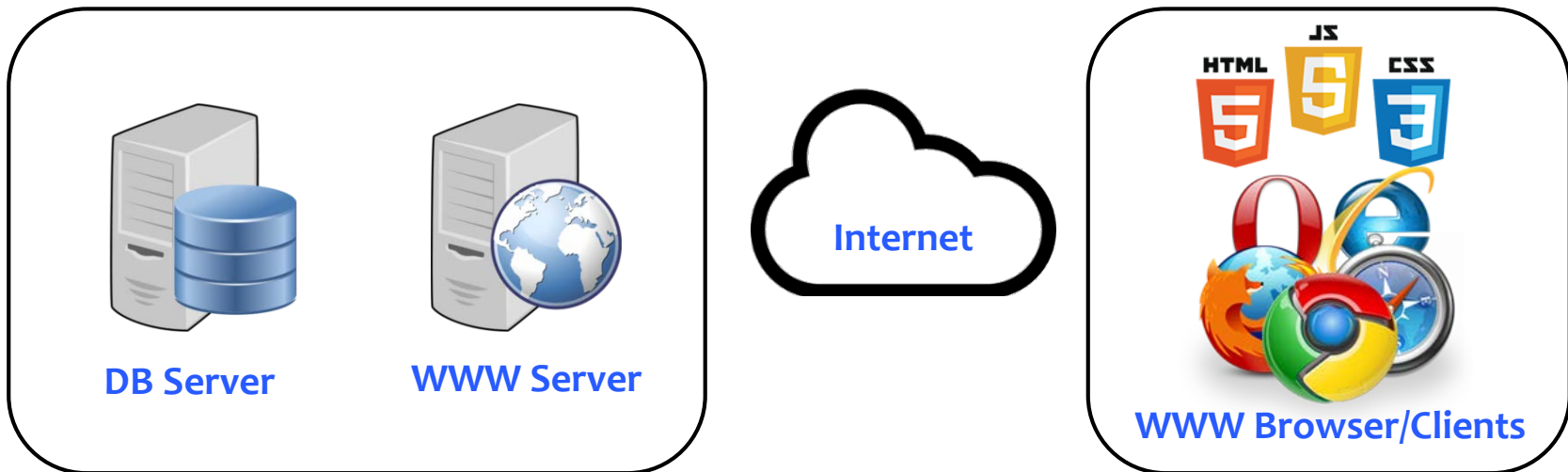
Web Programming

❖ Server Side / Back-End Programming

- 사용자 요구에 따라 동적으로 Web Contents를 생성할 필요가 있음.
- 대표적 예로 DB 서버와 연동하여 데이터를 읽어오거나 쓰고 그 결과를 표출
- PHP, JSP, ASP, ...

❖ Client Side / Front-End Programming

- 모든 처리를 서버에서 수행할 경우 서버 부하가 급격히 증가할 수 있고 사용자에게도 빠른 서비스를 제공하기 어려움
- JavaScript



HTTP MESSAGES

URL

http://localhost:8080/friendships/create?my_id=100&user_id=200

❖ Fields of URL

- **Scheme** (http:) : identifies protocol used to fetch the content
- **Host name** (//host.company.com or //localhost): name of the machine running the desired server
- **Server's port number** (8080): allows multiple servers to run on the same machine. Normal Web servers usually run on port 80 (the default)
- **Hierarchical portion** (/friendships/create): identifies a particular request, such as create a new friendship.
- **Query info** (?my_id=100&user_id=200): provides parameters for the request

❖ URL encoding

- If a query value contains any character other than A-Z, a-z, 0-9, or any of - _ . ~ it must be represented as %xx, where xx is the hexadecimal value of the character.
 - " " becomes %20
 - "&" becomes %26, etc.

HTTP request message

❖ HTTP request message:

- ASCII (human-readable format)

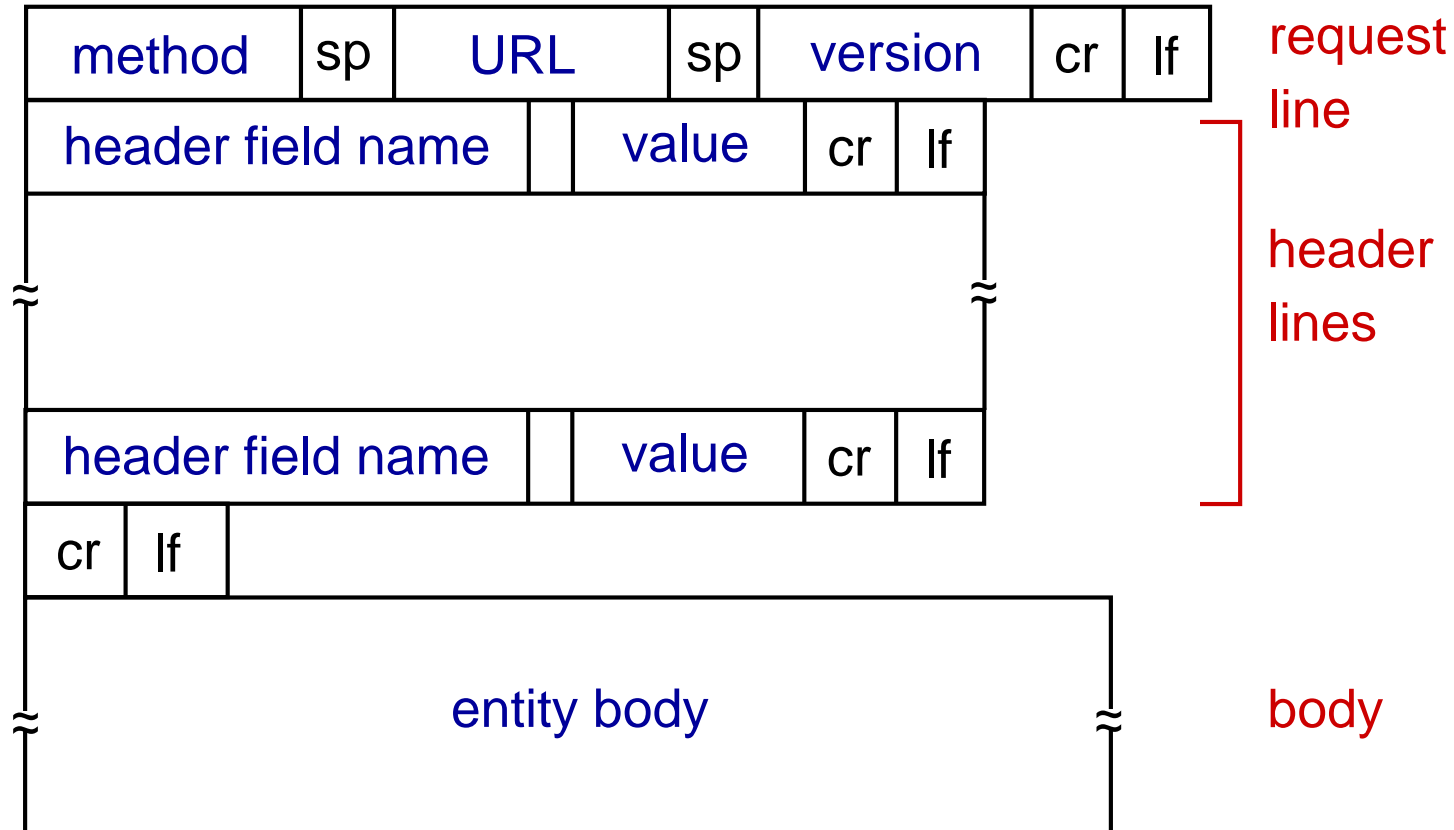
request line
(commands) → GET /index.html HTTP/1.1\r\n

header
lines → Host: www-net.cs.umass.edu\r\n
User-Agent: Firefox/3.6.10\r\n
Accept: text/html,application/xhtml+xml\r\n
Accept-Language: en-us,en;q=0.5\r\n
Accept-Encoding: gzip,deflate\r\n
Accept-Charset: ISO-8859-1,utf-8;q=0.7\r\n
Keep-Alive: 115\r\n
Connection: keep-alive\r\n

carriage return, line feed
at start of line indicates
end of header lines → \r\n

carriage return character
line-feed character

HTTP request message: general format



HTTP response message

status line (protocol
status code status phrase)

header
lines

data, e.g., requested
HTML file

```
HTTP/1.1 200 OK\r\n
Date: Sun, 26 Sep 2010 20:09:20 GMT\r\n
Server: Apache/2.0.52 (CentOS)\r\n
Last-Modified: Tue, 30 Oct 2007 17:00:02
    GMT\r\n
ETag: "17dc6-a5c-bf716880"\r\n
Accept-Ranges: bytes\r\n
Content-Length: 2652\r\n
Keep-Alive: timeout=10, max=100\r\n
Connection: Keep-Alive\r\n
Content-Type: text/html; charset=ISO-8859-
    1\r\n
\r\n
data data data data data ...
```

HTTP response status codes

- status code appears in 1st line in server-to-client response message.
- some sample codes:

200 OK

- request succeeded, requested object later in this message

301 Moved Permanently

- requested object moved, new location specified later in this message (in Location: field)

400 Bad Request

- request msg not understood by server

404 Not Found

- requested document not found on this server

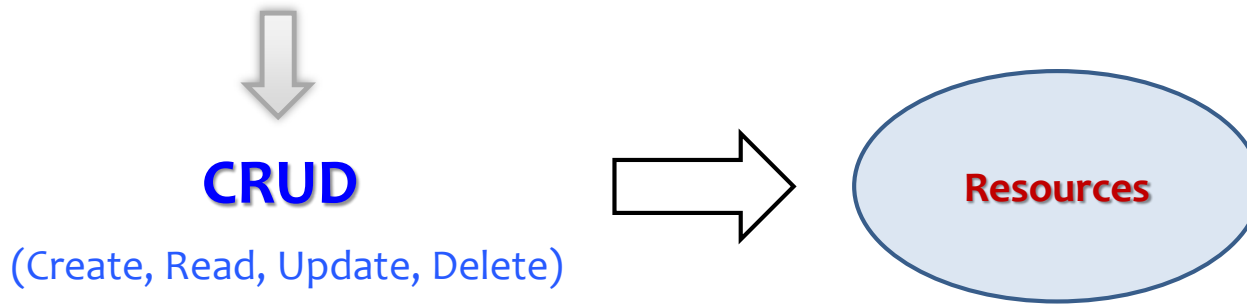
505 HTTP Version Not Supported

REST

REST ?

❖ Representational State Transfer

- ❖ one way of providing interoperability between computer systems on the Internet. REST-compliant Web services allow requesting systems to access and manipulate textual representations of **Web resources** using a uniform and predefined set of **stateless operations**.



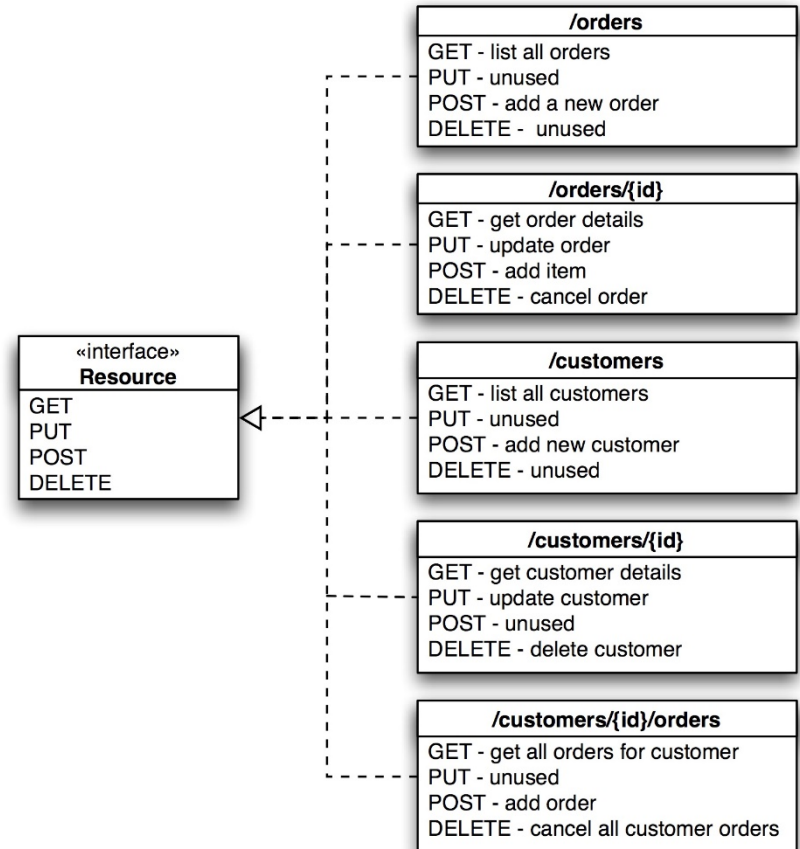
❖ HTTP & REST

- Any web service that is defined on the principles of REST can be called a RestFul web service. A Restful service would use the normal HTTP verbs of GET, POST, PUT and DELETE for working with the required components.
- CREATE – HTTP POST, **READ – HTTP GET, UPDATE – HTTP PUT**, DELETE – HTTP DELETE

REST example

❖ REST – Simple and Easy to Learn

- Things are identified by URLs
 - Consists of nouns
 - Customer, orders
- HTTP Verb to dictate the operation on that resource
- Multiple URLs pointing to same resource



REST – Resource Oriented !!!

❖ It's not a protocol, it's an architectural approach.

- Can be used with legacy XML or modern JSON information transfer format

❖ It's a Guidelines

- HTTP methods and corresponding **CRUD (Create, Read, Update, Delete)** operation, recommendation about URL design.

❖ Architectural Constraints

- Client-Server
- Stateless
- Cacheable
- Uniform Interface
 - Identification of resources : ex) URL
 - Directory like resource structure, Use proper MIME types
 - CRUD Operation: Create, Read, Update, Delete
 - Use HTTP methods for CRUD operations

JSON SYNTAX

JSON Syntax

❖ JSON: JavaScript Object Notation.

❖ JSON is a syntax for storing and exchanging data.

❖ JSON Syntax Rules

- Data is in name/value pairs
- Data is separated by commas
- Curly braces hold objects
- Square brackets hold arrays

```
{ "name": "John" }
```

```
{ "age": 30 }
```

```
{ "sale": true }
```

```
{ "middlename": null }
```

```
{  
  "employee": { "name": "John", "age": 30, "city": "New York" }  
}
```

```
{  
  "employees": [ "John", "Anna", "Peter" ]  
}
```

JSON vs XML

- ❖ JSON doesn't use end tag, JSON is shorter
- ❖ XML has to be parsed with an XML parser. JSON can be parsed by a standard JavaScript function.

```
1 {  
2   "response": {  
3     "header": {  
4       "resultCode": "00",  
5       "resultMsg": "NORMAL_SERVICE"  
6     },  
7     "body": {  
8       "dataType": "JSON",  
9       "items": {  
10        "item": [  
11          {  
12            "baseDate": "20200510",  
13            "baseTime": "1800",  
14            "category": "PTY",  
15            "nx": 100,  
16            "ny": 75,  
17            "obsrValue": "0"  
18          },  
19          {  
20            "baseDate": "20200510",  
21            "baseTime": "1800",  
22            "category": "REH",  
23            "nx": 100,  
24            "ny": 75,  
25            "obsrValue": "86"  
26          }  
27        ]  
28      }  
29    }  
30  }
```

```
1 <?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>  
2 <response>  
3   <header>  
4     <resultCode>00</resultCode>  
5     <resultMsg>NORMAL_SERVICE</resultMsg>  
6   </header>  
7   <body>  
8     <dataType>XML</dataType>  
9     <items>  
10      <item>  
11        <baseDate>20200510</baseDate>  
12        <baseTime>1800</baseTime>  
13        <category>PTY</category>  
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NODE JS & EXPRESS JS

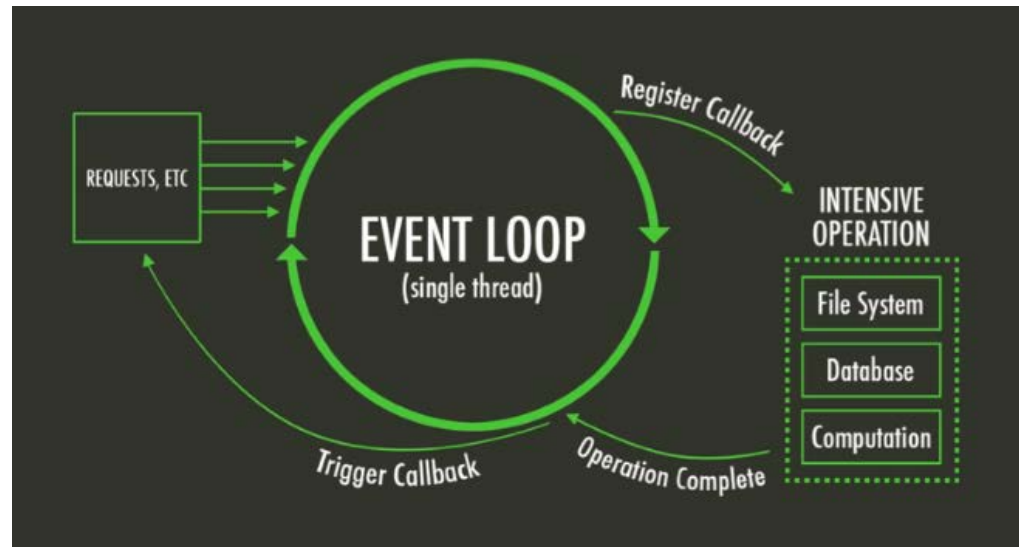
Node.js and Express.js

❖ Node.js: An asynchronous event-driven JavaScript runtime

- Use V8 Javascript engine in Google Chrome
- Node.js runs on various platforms (Windows, Linux, Unix, Mac OS X, etc.)
- Event-driven architecture
- Asynchronous I/O

❖ Express.js: Fast, unopinionated, minimalist web framework for Node.js

- Makes Node.js web application development fast and easy



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