Introduction to NodeJS with WebSockets and DB Connection

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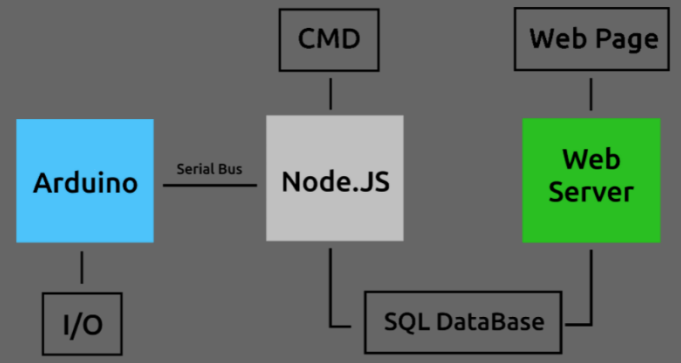

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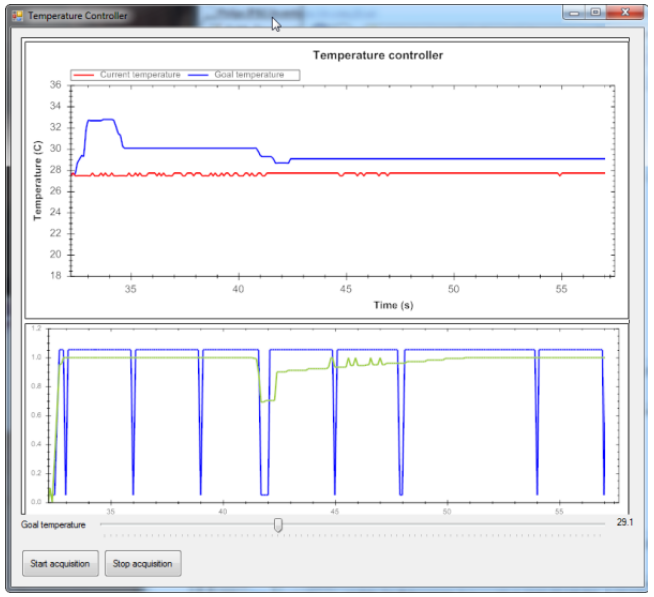


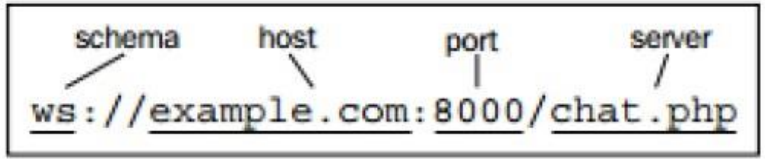
NodeJS and WebSockets

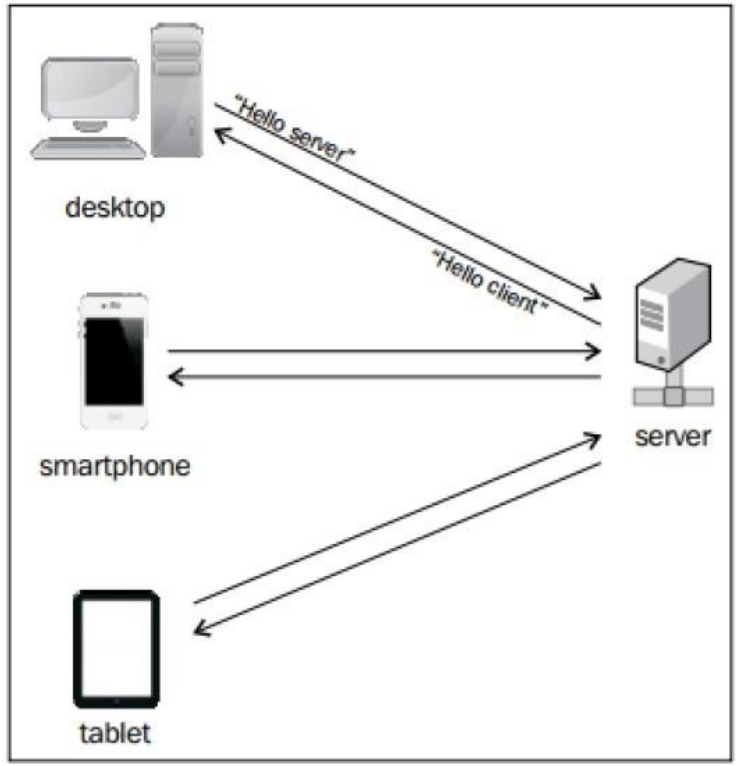
- **WebSockets**: They are defined as a two-way communication between the servers and the clients, which mean both the parties communicate and exchange data at the same time.

- **WebSockets Protocol**:

- It is standard, it means real time communication between web servers and clients is possible
- The only requirement on the browser-side is to run a JavaScript library that can interpret the Web Socket handshake
- Web Socket is an independent TCP-based protocol, but it is designed to support any other protocol that would traditionally run only on top of a pure TCP connection
- Browser support RFC-6455

- **URL**:



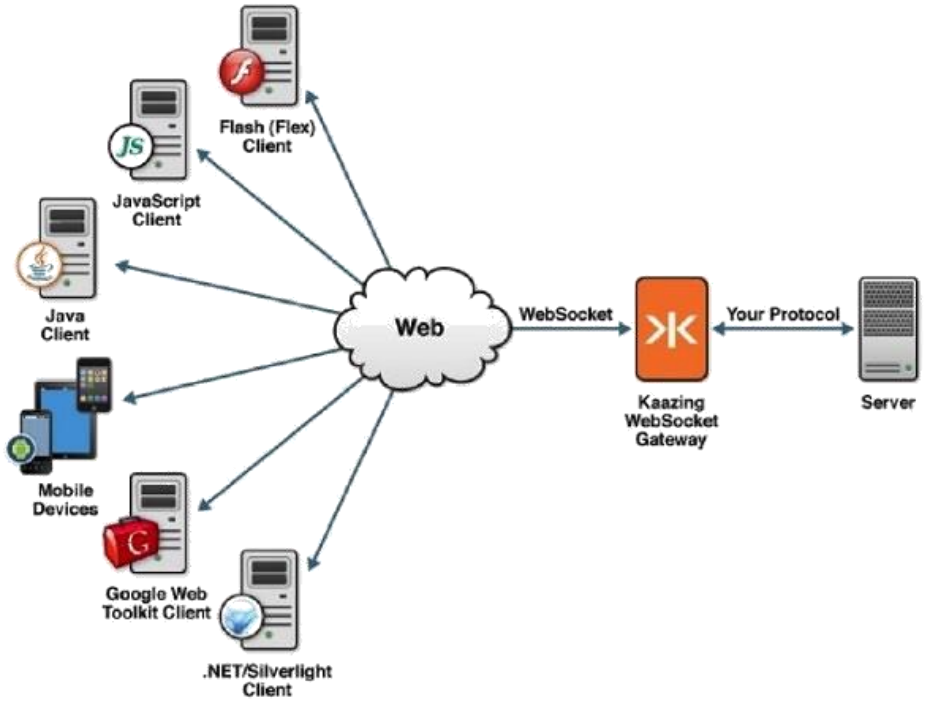


NodeJS and WebSockets – Functionalities

- Web Socket connections are initiated via HTTP; HTTP servers typically interpret Web Socket handshakes as an Upgrade request.
- Web Sockets can both be a complementary add-on to an existing HTTP environment and can provide the required infrastructure to add web functionality

- **Process**:

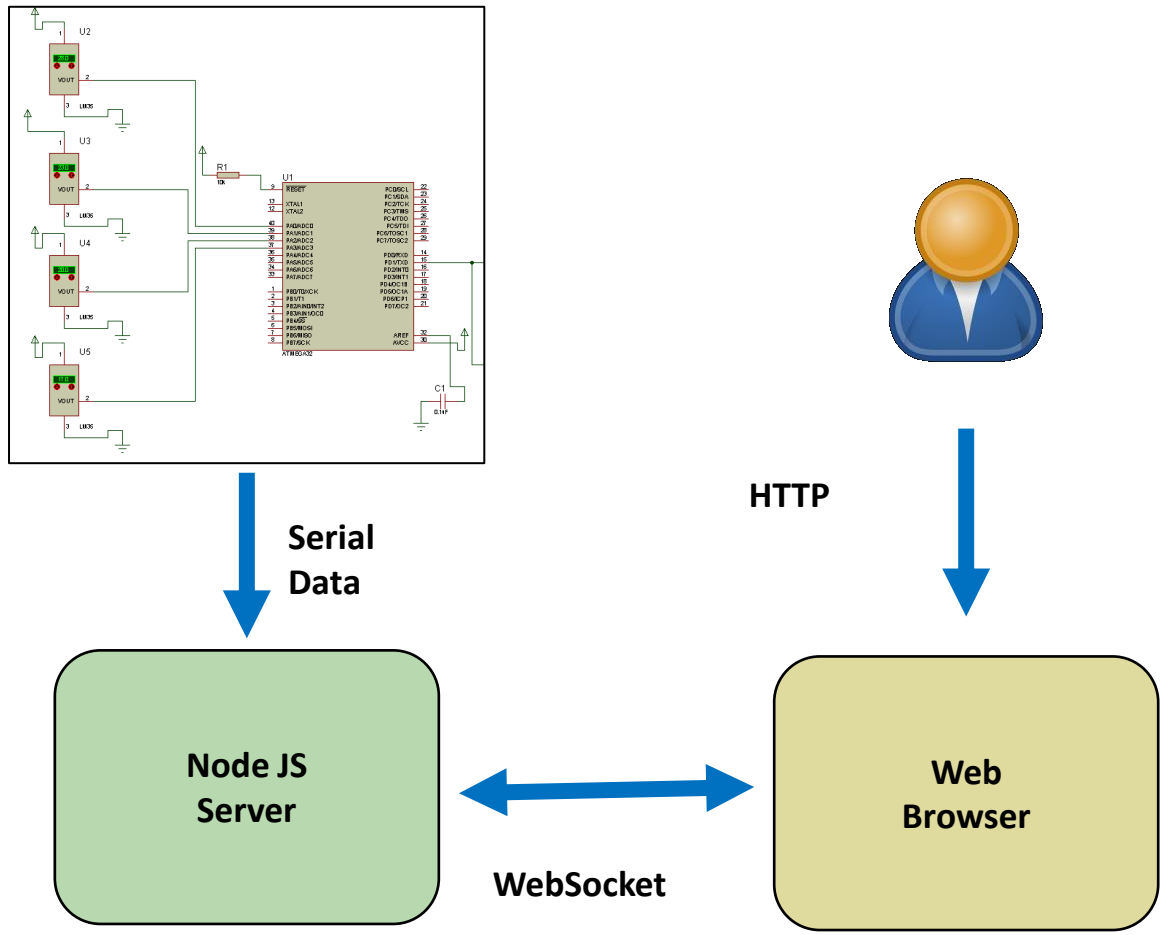
- The client establishes a connection through a process known as Web Socket handshake.
- The process begins with the client sending a regular HTTP request to the server.
- An Upgrade header is requested. In this request, it informs the server that request is for Web Socket connection.
- Web Socket URLs use the **ws** scheme.
- To install it in NodeJS: *npm install ws*



NodeJS and WebSockets

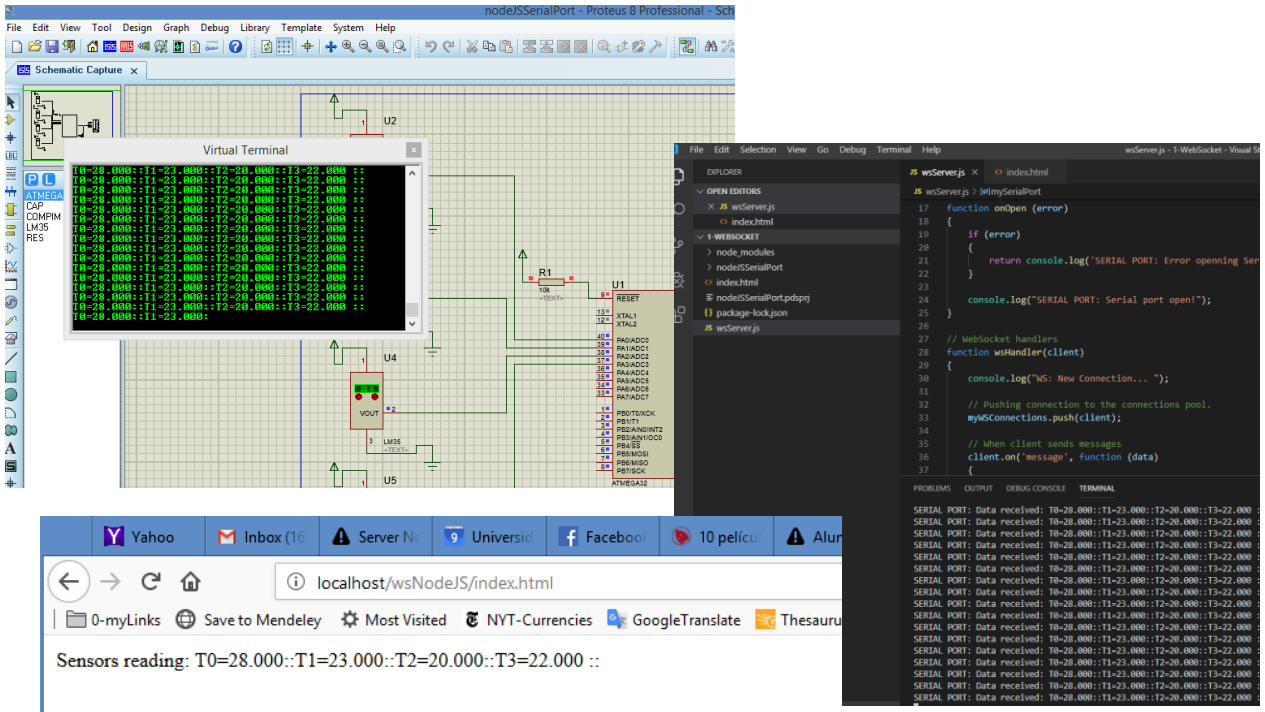
- **Procedure**:

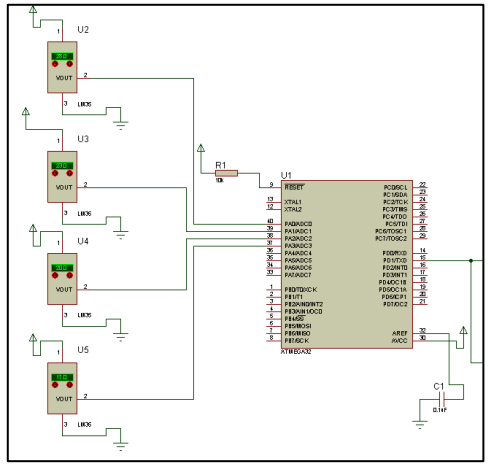
- Start Apache using Xampp Control.
- Using a file explorer, to create a folder called **wsNodeJS** into the **htdocs**.
- Copy the **index.html** file into the **wsNodeJS** folder.
- Start Proteus with the simulation **nodeJSSerialPort.pdsprj**.
- Start Visual Code Studio using the folder **1-WebSocket**.
- Start a browser.
- Run the simulation **nodeJSSerialPort.pdsprj**.
- Run the file **wsServer.js**.
- In the URL, put **http://localhost/wsNodeJS/index.html**.



NodeJS and WebSockets

- **Expected result:**





Serial Data

HTTP

Node JS Server

WebSocket

Web Browser

NodeJS and WebSockets

- **Problem**: the websocket request URL looks like ws://localhost:8080. Then, it can be filtered by most firewalls or network elements.

- **Solution**: Proxy servers, specifically Websocket tunneling proxy.

- Steps to configure apache to do that:
  - Open **httpd.conf** file.
  - Uncomment the module loading for **proxy_module**, **proxy_http_module** and **proxy_wstunnel_module**.
  - Configure a virtual host in the port 80 as shown in the figure.
  - Re-start apache web server.
  - Load **index-v2.html** instead **index.html**.

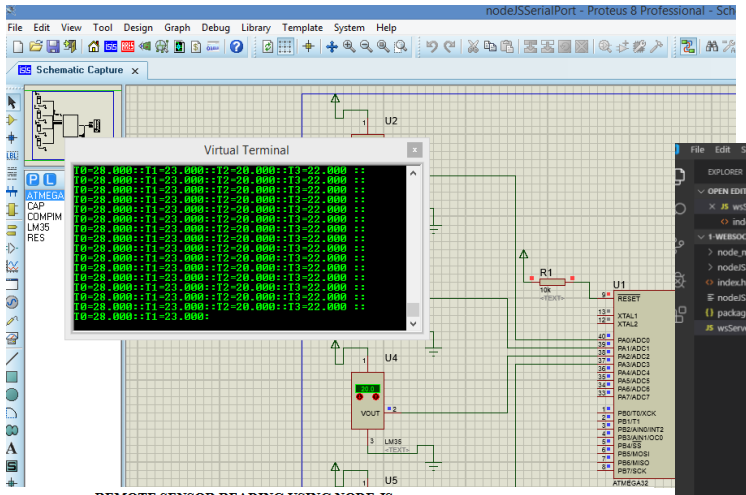
```
LoadModule proxy_module modules/mod_proxy.so
LoadModule proxy_ajp_module modules/mod_proxy_ajp.so
#LoadModule proxy_balancer_module modules/mod_proxy_balancer.so
#LoadModule proxy_connect_module modules/mod_proxy_connect.so
#LoadModule proxy_express_module modules/mod_proxy_express.so
#LoadModule proxy_fcgi_module modules/mod_proxy_fcgi.so
#LoadModule proxy_ftp_module modules/mod_proxy_ftp.so
#LoadModule proxy_html_module modules/mod_proxy_html.so
LoadModule proxy_http_module modules/mod_proxy_http.so
#LoadModule proxy_scgi_module modules/mod_proxy_scgi.so
LoadModule proxy_wstunnel_module modules/mod_proxy_wstunnel.so
```

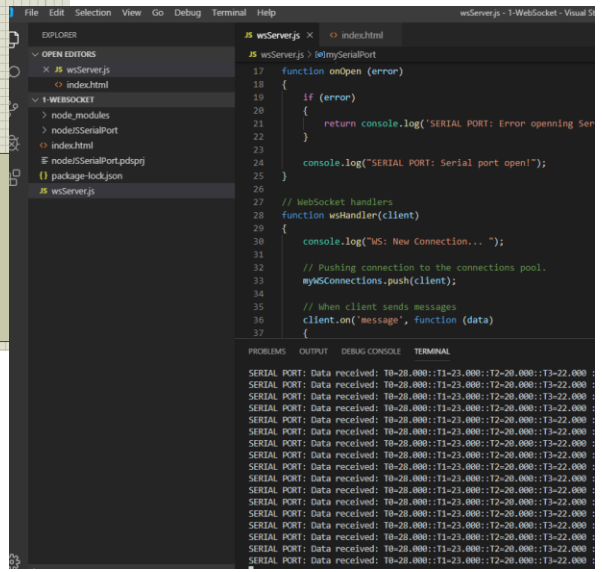
```
# ws_tunnel Module
<VirtualHost *:80>
  ServerName localhost

  <Location "/wsNJS">
    ProxyPass "ws://localhost:8080/"
  </Location>
</VirtualHost>
```

NodeJS and WebSockets

- Load **index-v2.html** instead **index.html**.

- **Expected result**:





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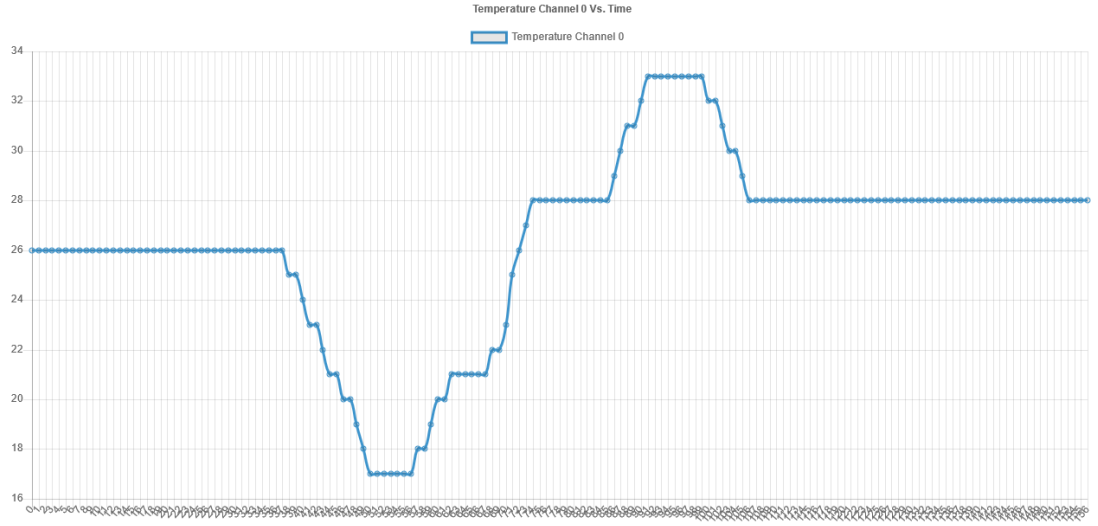

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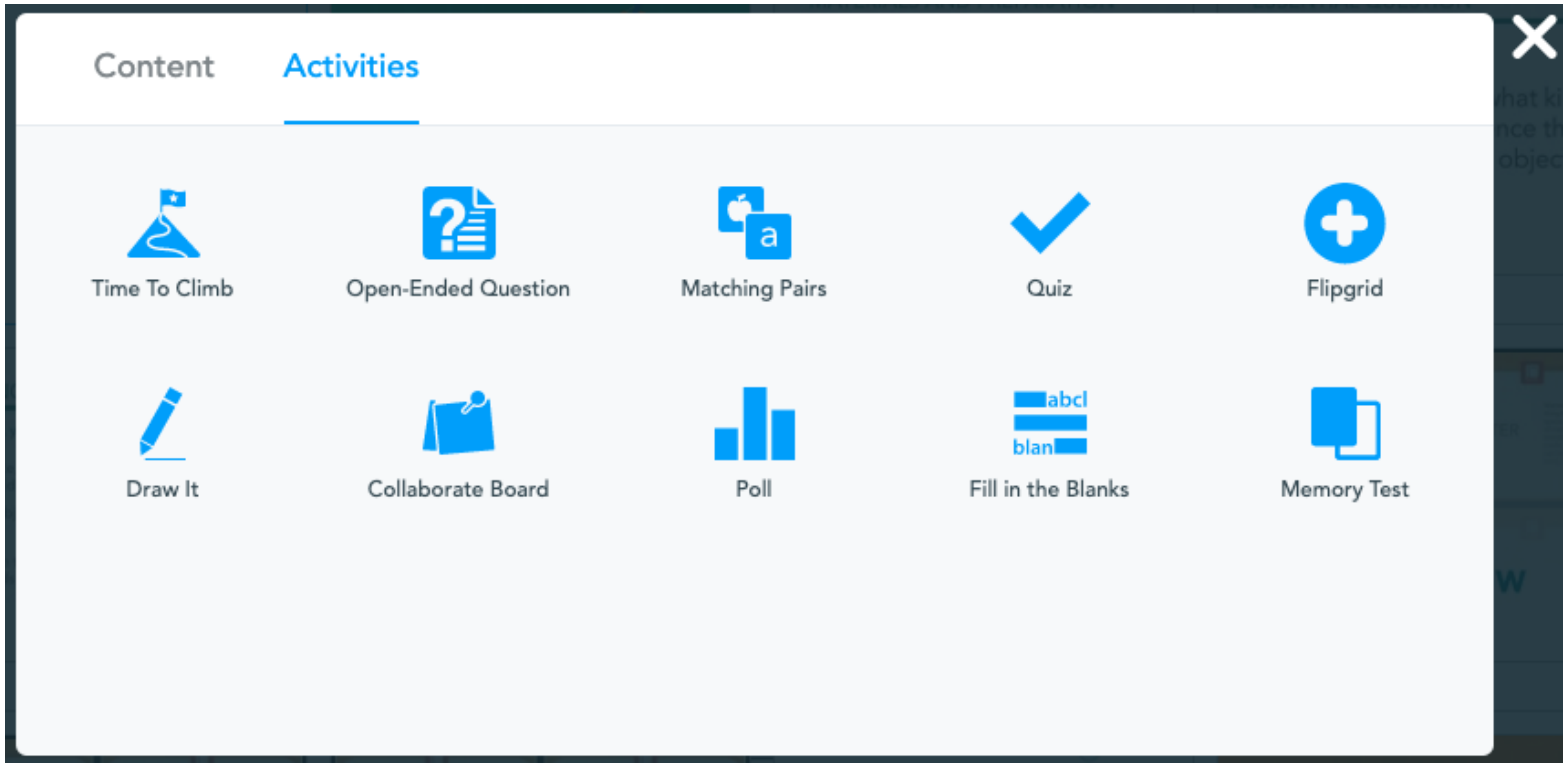
- Fulfil the Nearpod activity.
- Analyze the results with your teacher.



NodeJS and MySQL Databases – Setup

- **Node JS tools for MySQL**:

>npm install mysql

- Also, run **Xampp Control** and:
  - Run Apache and execute PHPmyADMIN
  - Run MySQL server.

```
PROBLEMS  OUTPUT  DEBUG CONSOLE  TERMINAL

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npm WARN saveError ENOENT: no such file or directory, open 'd:\00-Univalle-Pendientes\Curso-Interfaces\NodeJS\11-WebServicesAndD
son'
npm notice created a lockfile as package-lock.json. You should commit this file.
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'
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npm WARN 2-NodeJSMySQL-Inserts No repository field.
npm WARN 2-NodeJSMySQL-Inserts No README data
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+ mysql@2.17.1
added 11 packages from 15 contributors and audited 13 packages in 9.683s
found 0 vulnerabilities


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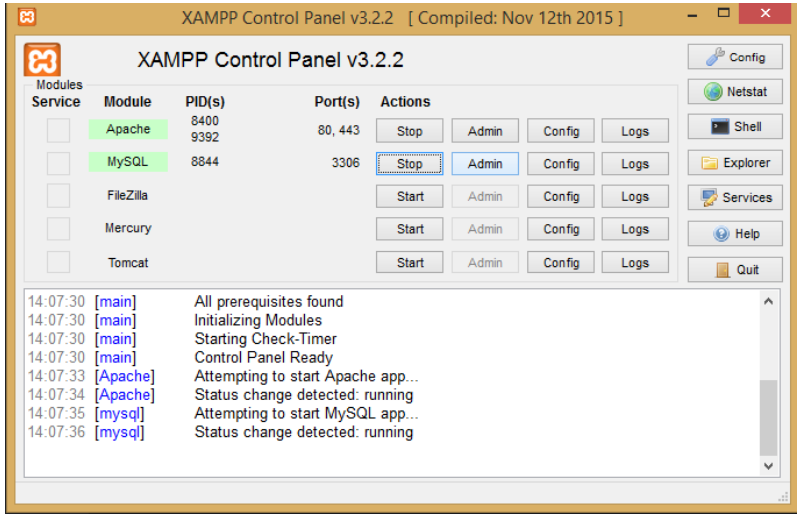
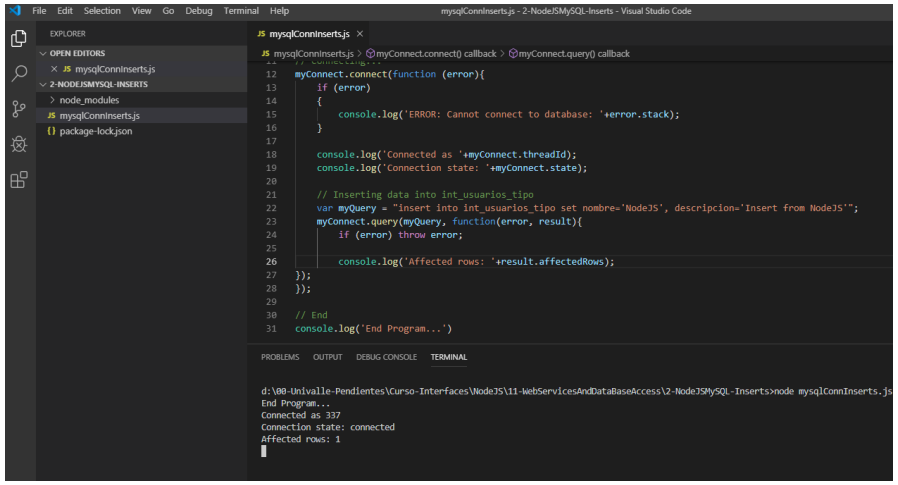


NodeJS and MySQL Databases – Connection and Inserts

- **Connecting with a database**: mysql.createConnection()
  - Main parameters: Host, User, Password, Database
  - It has other 18 parameters.
- **Terminating database connections**:
  - *end() method*: It ensures previous queued queries are sent to server.
  - *destroy() method*: This will cause an immediate termination of the underlying socket. It guarantees that no more events or callbacks will be triggered for the connection.
- **Pooling of connections**: Cache of database connections which are useful to send multiple queries to database.
- Open folder **2-NodeJSMySQLInserts**, and run **mysqlConnInserts.js**.




```
var mysql = require('mysql');
var pool  = mysql.createPool({
  connectionLimit : 10,
  host            : 'example.org',
  user            : 'bob',
  password        : 'secret',
  database        : 'my_db'
});
```

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NodeJS and MySQL Databases – Multiple Inserts

- **To insert more than one record in one table**:
  - Define an array with the values.
  - Define the SQL statement with a '?'
  - The '?' will be replaced by the value array.

- Open folder **2-NodeJSMySQLInserts**, and run **mysqlMultipleInserts.js**.

- **Result object**: The result object contains information about how the query affected the table. For instance, it would look like this:

```
{
  fieldCount: 0,
  affectedRows: 14,
  insertId: 0,
  serverStatus: 2,
  warningCount: 0,
  message: '\'Records:14  Duplicated: 0  Warnings: 0',
  protocol41: true,
  changedRows: 0
}
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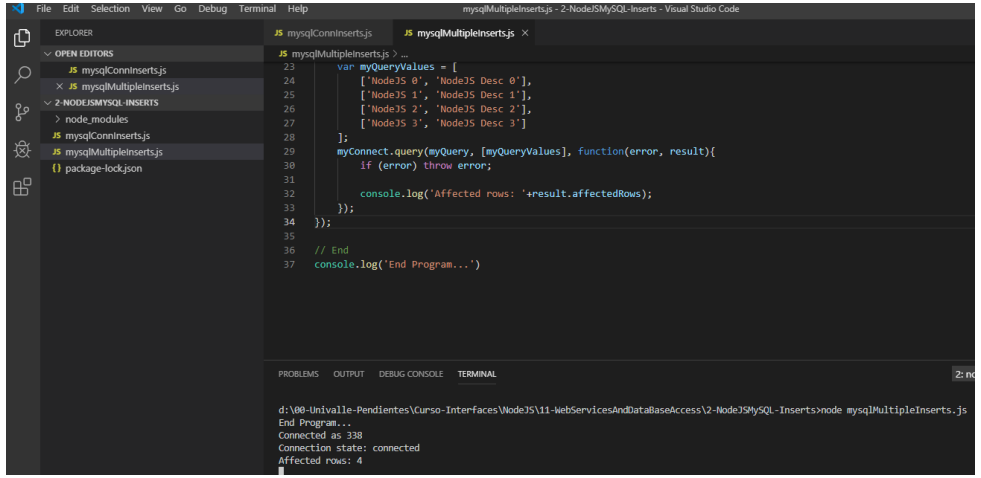

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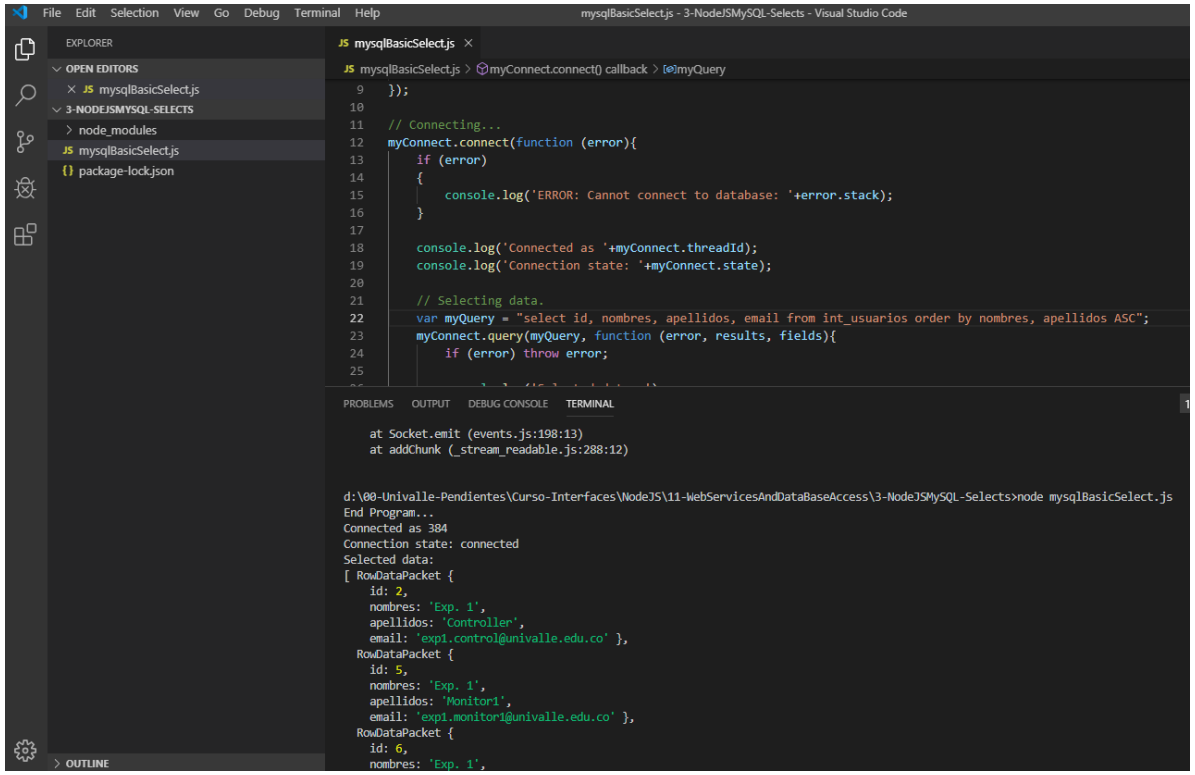
NodeJS and MySQL Databases – Selects

- **Selecting data from tables**:
  - Objects to deal with **results** and **fields**.
  - **Results** is an array of values extracted from table.
  - Table rows can be accessed using array notation.
  - Fields in a row can be accessed using the dot operator.
  - **Fields** object contains information about each field in the result.

- Open folder **3-NodeJSMySQL-Selects**, and run **mysqlBasicSelect.js**.



NodeJS and MySQL Databases – Selects

- **Escaping Query Values.**

- In order to avoid SQL **Injection attacks**, you should always **escape any** user **provided data** before using it inside a SQL query.
- **Injection Attacks**: It occurs when an attacker supplies untrusted input to a program to induce a bad-function of a web application.

- Methods to prevent this:
  - *mysql.escape()*
  - *connection.escape*() or
  - *pool.escape*() methods

```
var userId = 'some user provided value';
var sql    = 'SELECT * FROM users WHERE id = ' + connection.escape(userId);
connection.query(sql, function (error, results, fields) {
  if (error) throw error;
  // ...
});
```

- **How to escape values:**

- Numbers are left untouched
- Booleans are converted to true / false
- Date objects are converted to 'YYYY-mm-dd HH:ii:ss' strings
- Buffers are converted to hex strings
- Strings are safely escaped
- Arrays are turned into list, e.g. ['a', 'b'] turns into 'a', 'b'
- Nested arrays are turned into grouped lists,e.g. [['a', 'b'], ['c', 'd']] turns into ('a', 'b'), ('c', 'd')
- Objects that have a toSqlString method will have .toSqlString() called
- Objects are turned into key = 'val' pairs for each enumerable property on the object.
- undefined / null are converted to NULL
- NaN / Infinity are left as-is.

NodeJS and MySQL Databases – Selects

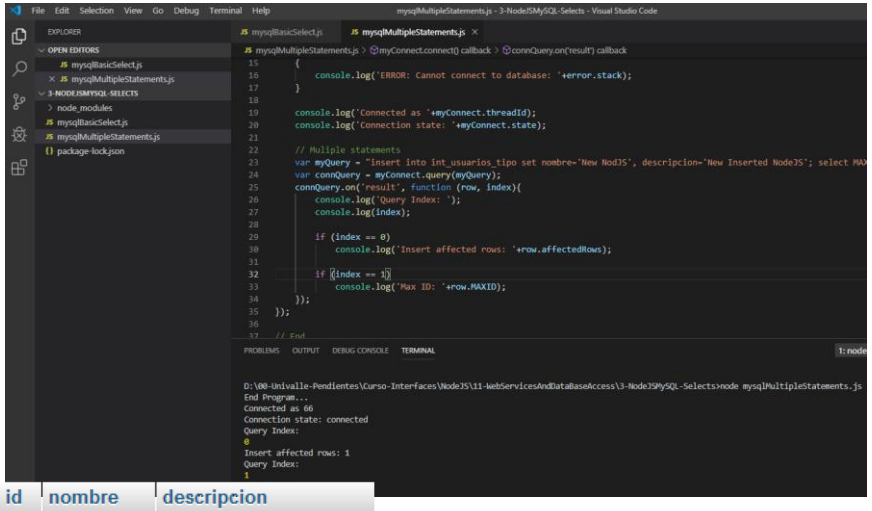
- **Multiple statements query**:

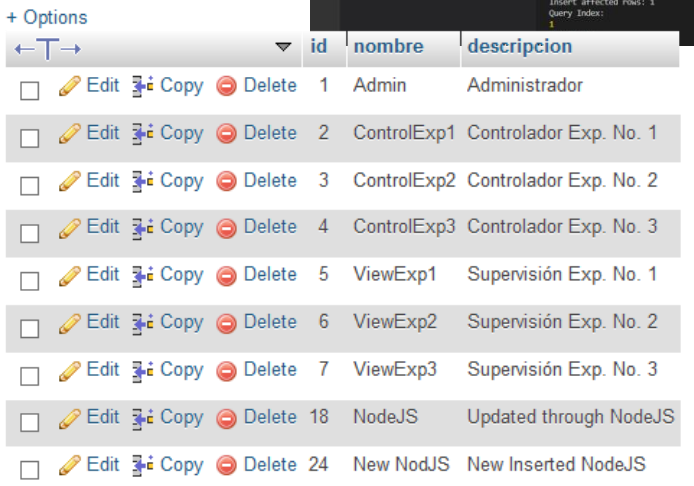
- Support for multiple statements is disabled for security reasons.
- You must enable it explicitly:

```
var connection = mysql.createConnection({multipleStatements: true});
```

```
connection.query('SELECT 1; SELECT 2', function (error, results, fields) {
  if (error) throw error;
  // `results` is an array with one element for every statement in the query:
  console.log(results[0]); // [{1: 1}]
  console.log(results[1]); // [{2: 2}]
});
```

- Open folder **3-NodeJSMySQL-Selects**, and run **mysqlMultipleStatements.js**.

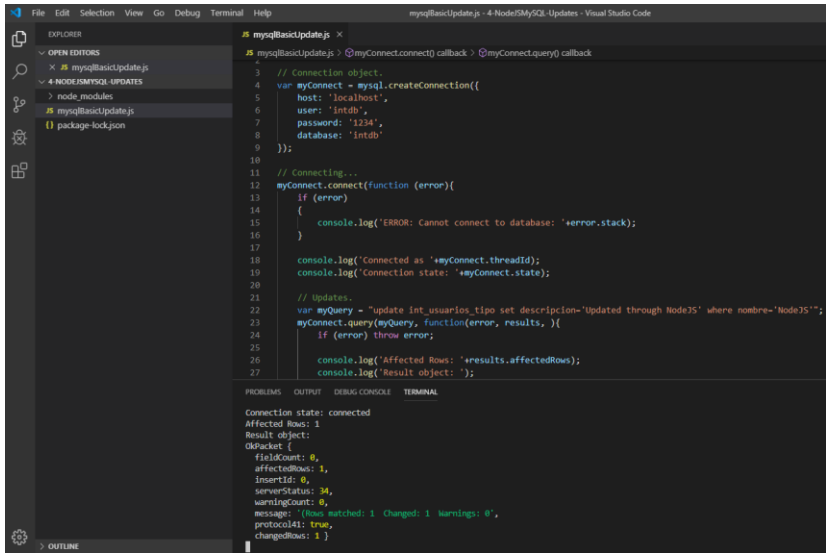




NodeJS and MySQL Databases – Updates

- **Updating data from tables**:
  - Object to deal with **results**.
  - The result object contains information about how the query affected the table.

- Open folder **4-NodeJSMySQL-Updates**, and run **mysqlBasicUpdate.js**.




```
{
  fieldCount: 0,
  affectedRows: 1,
  insertId: 0,
  serverStatus: 34,
  warningCount: 0,
  message: '(Rows matched: 1 Changed: 1 Warnings: 0',
  protocol41: true,
  changedRows: 1
}
```

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