



## Developing Back-End Apps with Node.js and Express

### Module 1 Cheat Sheet: Introduction to Server-Side JavaScript

Package/Method	Description	Code Example
	http package is used for establishing remote connections to a server or to create a server which listens to client.	
http/createServer	Creates a server which takes request and response parameters, where request is the handle to the request from the client and response is the handle to be sent to the client.	<pre>const http = require('http'); const requestListener = function(req, res) {   res.writeHead(200);   res.end('Hello, World!'); } const port = 8080; const server = http.createServer(requestListener); console.log('server listening on port: ' + port);</pre>
Default/Date	new Date() method returns the current date as an	<pre>module.exports.getDate = function getDate() {   var aestTime = new Date().toLocaleString("en-US", {timeZone: "Australia/Brisbane"});   return aestTime; }</pre>

object. You can invoke methods on the date object to format it or change the timezone.

The import statement is used to import modules that

## Import()

some other module has exported. A file that includes reusable code is known as a module.

```
// addTwoNos.mjs function addTwo(num) { return num + 4; } export { addTwo }; // app.js import { addTwoNos } from './addTwoNos.mjs'; // Prints: 8 console.log(addTwo(4));
```

The built-in NodeJS method `require()` is used to incorporate external modules that are included in different files.

## Require()

The `require()` statement essentially reads and executes a JavaScript file before returning the export object.

```
module.exports = 'Hello Programmers'; message.js;var msg = require('./messages.js');console.log(message);
```

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