



Web Development

COMP 431 / COMP 531

Lecture 16: Back End

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Part II – Back End Development

Homework Assignment 5
(Front-End App)
Now Due Sunday 11/29

- HW5 Front-End App
 - Unit testing, “resource” wraps around “fetch”
 - Example:
 - <https://www.clear.rice.edu/comp431/sample/profileActions.ts>
 - <https://www.clear.rice.edu/comp431/sample/app.component.spec.ts>

What is Plagiarism?

- the practice of taking someone else's work or ideas and passing them off as one's own.

Angular Unit Test Example

```
profileActions.ts
1  const url = 'https://webdev-dummy.herokuapp.com'
2
3  const resource = (method, endpoint, payload) => {
4    const options: RequestInit = {
5      method,
6      credentials: 'include',
7      headers: {
8        'Content-Type': 'application/json'
9      },
10     body: ''
11   }
12   if (payload) {
13     options.body = JSON.stringify(payload);
14   }
15
16   return fetch(`${url}/${endpoint}`, options)
17     .then(r => {
18       if (r.status === 200) {
19         if (r.headers.get('Content-Type').indexOf('json') > 0) {
20           return r.json();
21         } else {
22           return r.text();
23         }
24       } else {
25         // useful for debugging, but remove in production
26         console.error(`${method} ${endpoint} ${r.statusText}`);
27         throw new Error(r.statusText);
28       }
29     })
30 }
```

resource in unit
testing requirements

Must define body here

Testing http error

*.component.spec.ts

Create DOM with ids
used by logout function

```
35 const createDOM = (username, password, message) => {  
36   const add = (tag, id, value) => {  
37     const el = document.createElement(tag);  
38     el.id = id;  
39     el.value = value;  
40     el.style = { display: 'inline' };  
41     document.body.appendChild(el);  
42     return el;  
43   };  
44   add('input', 'username', username);  
45   add('input', 'password', password);  
46   const d = add('div', 'message', message);  
47   d.innerHTML = message;  
48   return d;  
49   };
```

```
70 it('should log the user out', async(() => {  
71   const div = createDOM('user', 'pass', 'hello');  
72   expect(div.innerHTML).toEqual('hello');  
73  
74   mock(`${url}/logout`, {  
75     method: 'PUT',  
76     headers: { 'Content-Type': 'application/json' }  
77   });  
78   logout()  
79   .then(_ => {  
80     expect(div.innerHTML).toEqual('You have logged out');  
81   });  
82 }));
```

Mock the logout

Angular Unit Test Example

```
50  const logout = () => {  
51      const box = document.querySelector("#message");  
52      return resource('PUT', 'logout', '')  
53          .then(r => box.innerHTML = "You have logged out")  
54          .catch(r => box.innerHTML = `"${r.message}" when logging out`);  
55  };  
56
```

**Calls resource
wrapper for fetch**



```
68  export { url, login, logout };
```

Angular Component Unit Test

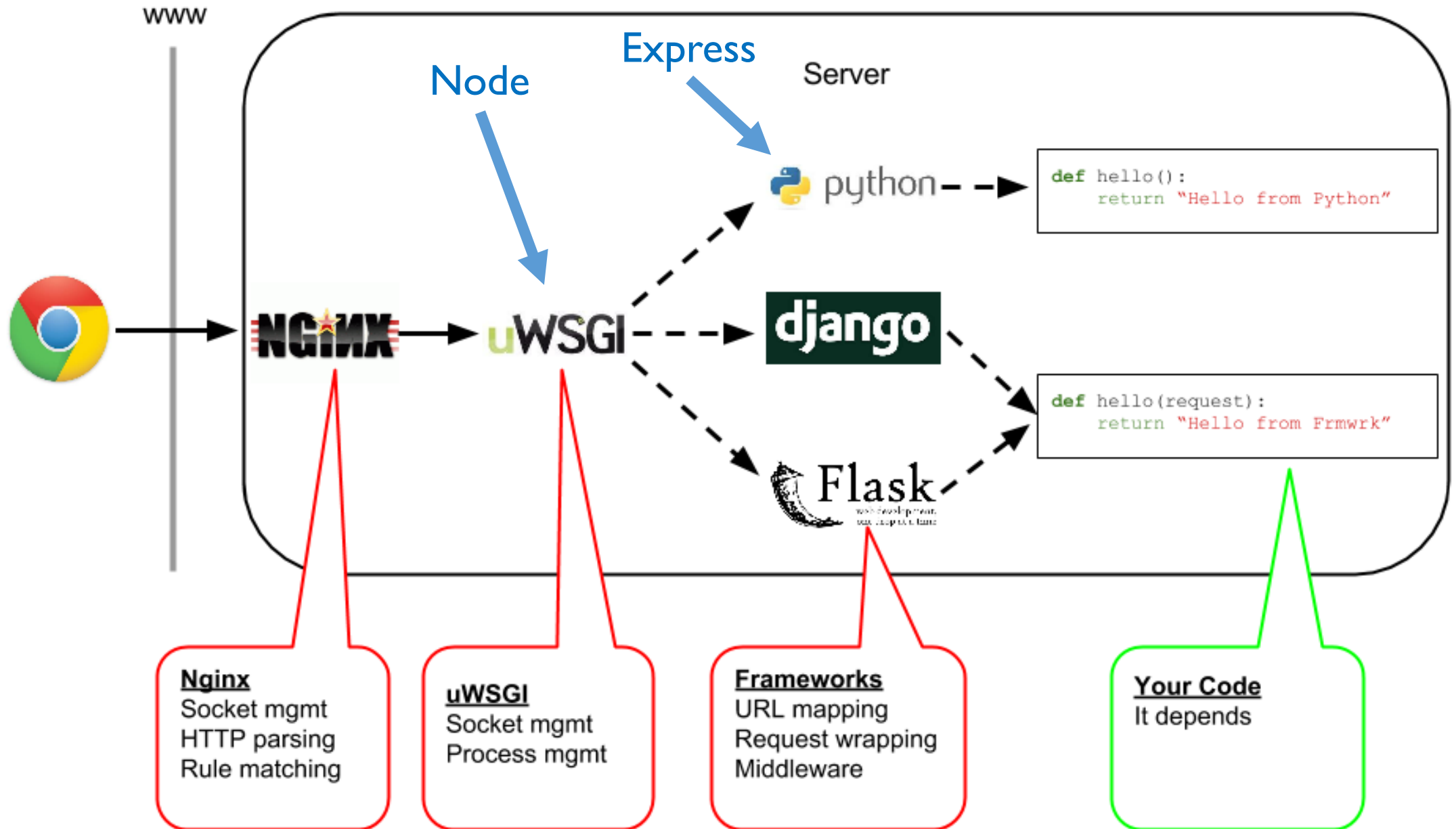
```
57 ~ it(`should have as title 'app'`, async(() => {  
58     const fixture = TestBed.createComponent(AppComponent);  
59     const app = fixture.debugElement.componentInstance;  
60     expect(app.title).toEqual('app');  
61 }));
```

Unit Mock Testing

- Can test mocks using mocha and chai or with karma and jasmine
 - Jasmine syntax is similar to mocha and chai (requires a test runner)
- Make sure npm installs are done
 - npm install node-fetch
 - npm install <https://www.clear.rice.edu/comp431/sample/mock-fetch.tgz>
 - npm install mockery (fix mockery module: m = require('module') error)

Languages, Platforms, Frameworks

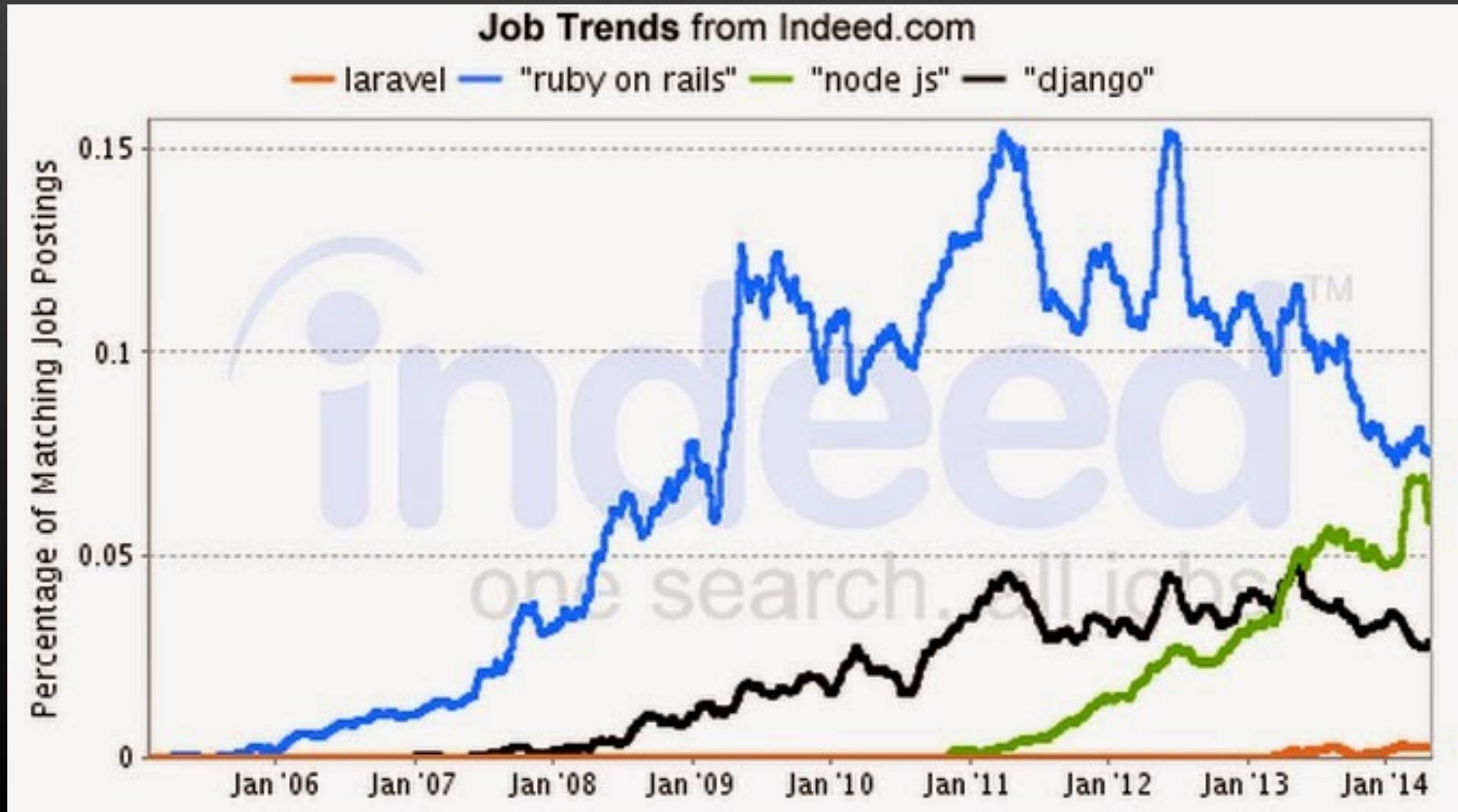
- Lots of choices
- Each have advantages and disadvantages
- Consider the long term solution
- Consider a short term solution



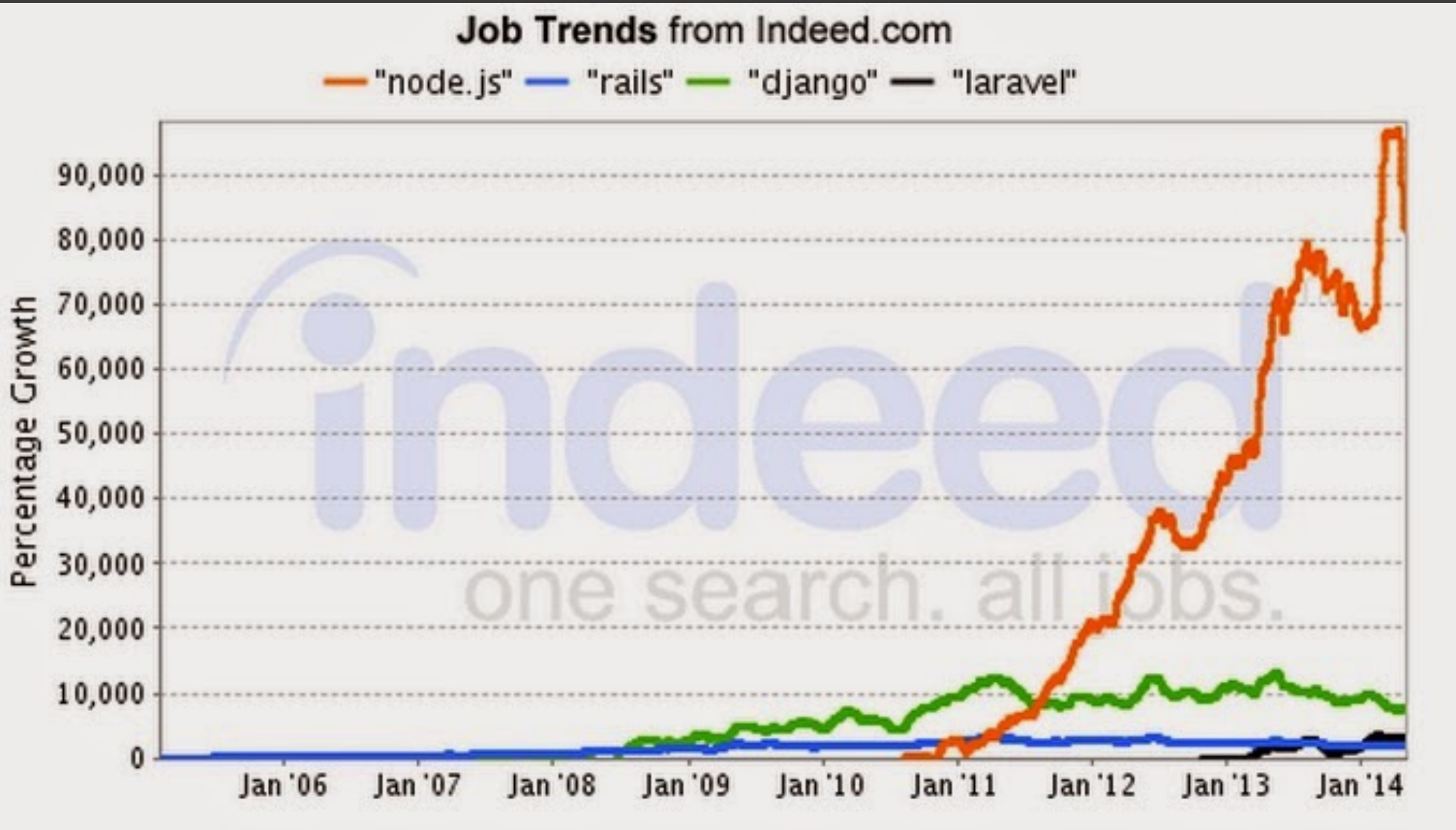
Middleware

- Middleware is *anything* you put in between the server/gateway and the final application/framework
- Middleware is compliant,
 - they accept a request and pass it along
 - they accept a response and pass it along
- As middleware, they can modify the request or response, e.g.,
 - check for authentication
 - add or strip headers
 - format or transform content

What's Hot



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What is a MEAN stack?

Mongo-Express-Angular-Node



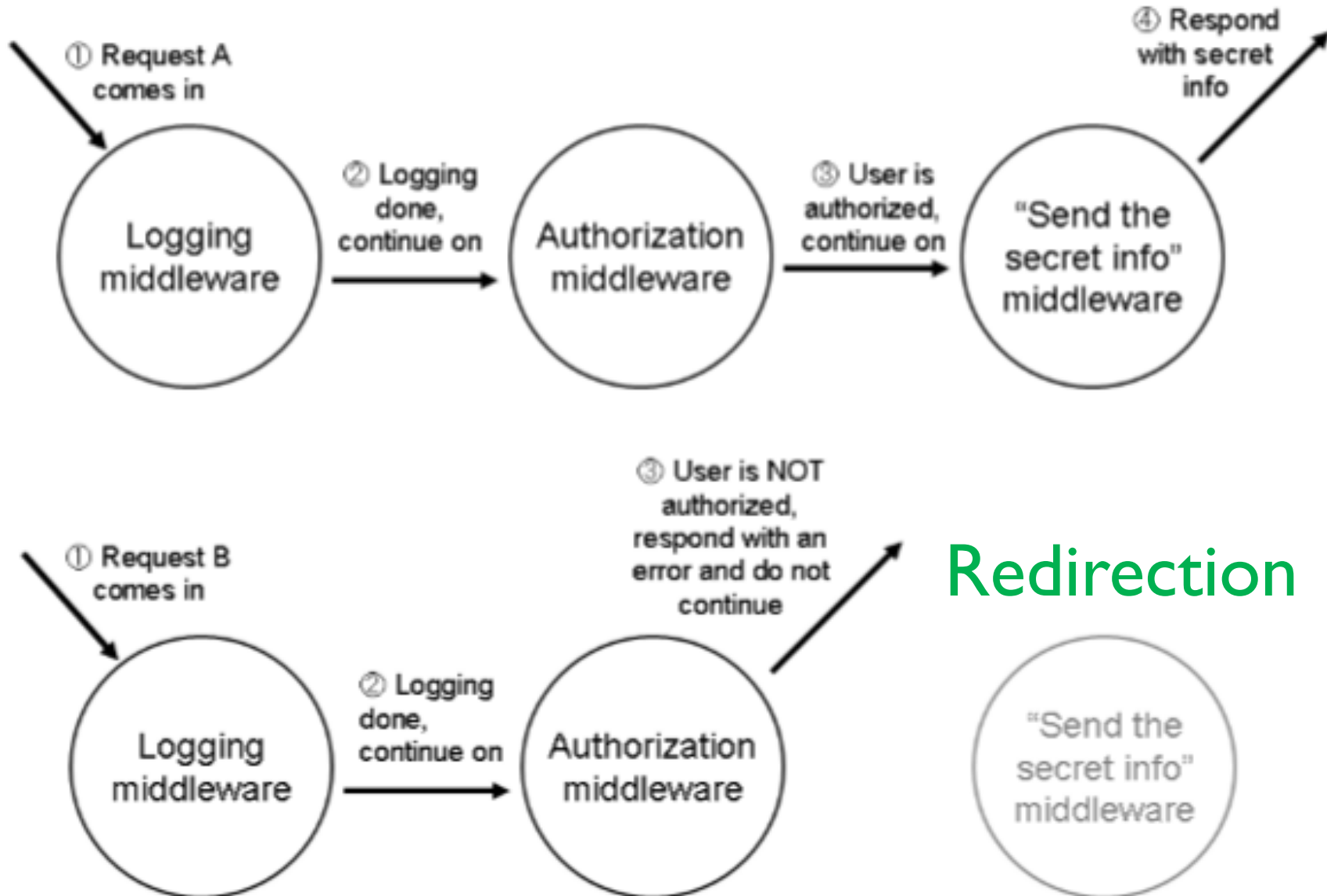
- Express adds to Node a number of helpful libraries
 - Minimalist philosophy
 - Middleware is key
- ```
> mkdir backend; cd backend
> npm init -y
> npm install express --save
```

Express

Fast, unopinionated,  
minimalist web framework for  
Node.js

# Middleware

```
app.put('/logout', isLoggedIn, logout)
function isLoggedIn(req, res, next)
```



Redirection



# Routing with Express

```
var express = require('express')
```

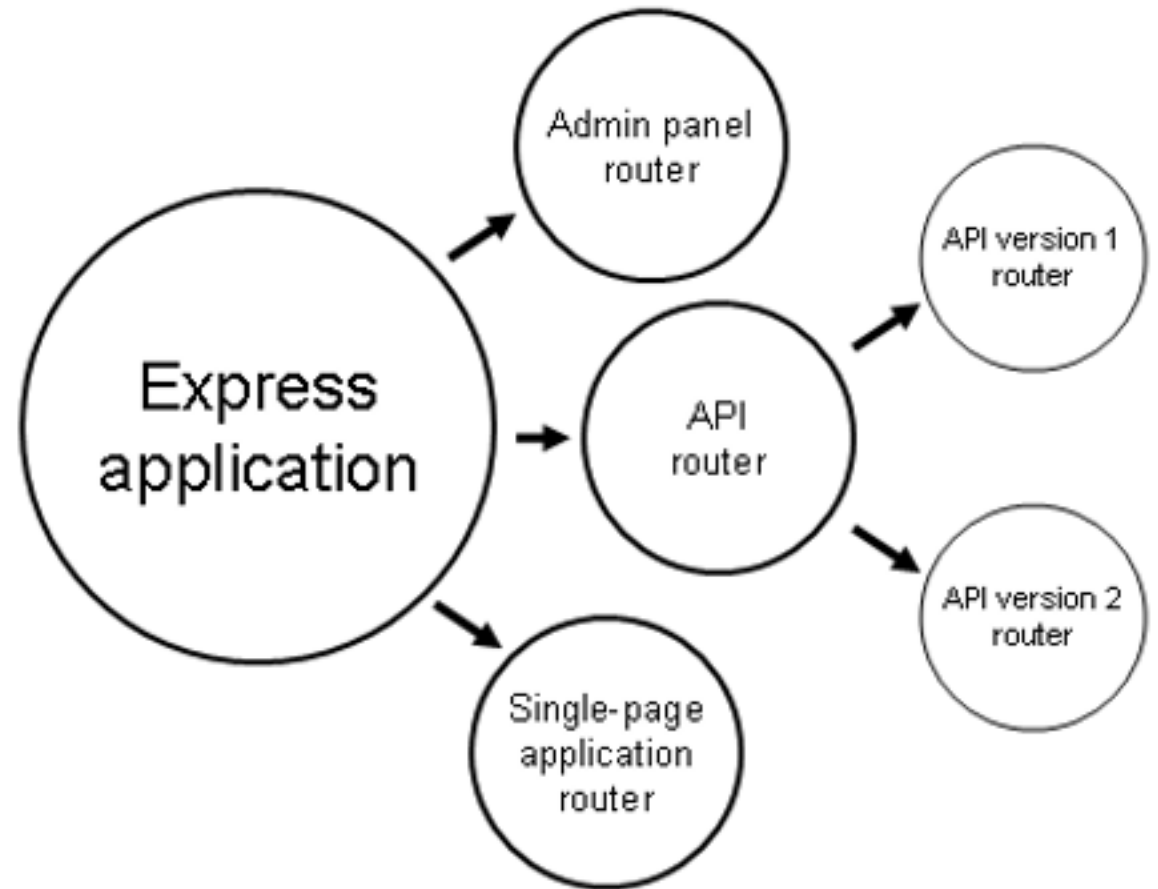
```
var app = express()
```

```
app.get('/', getIndex)
app.post('/', postIndex)
```

```
function getIndex(req, res) {
 res.send('hello world!')
}
```

```
function postIndex(req, res) {
 res.send('You POSTed to the homepage')
}
```

```
const port = process.env.PORT || 3000
const server = app.listen(port, () => {
 const addr = server.address()
 console.log(`Server listening at http://${addr.address}:${addr.port}`)
})
```





# Install some Middleware

> npm install body-parser --save

```
2 const express = require('express')
```

```
3
```

```
4
```

```
5 const addArticle = (req, res) => {
6 console.log('Payload received', req.body)
7 res.send(req.body)
8 }
9
```

```
Server listening at http://:::3000
Payload received undefined
```

```
10 const hello = (req, res) => res.send({ hello: 'world' })
11
```

```
12 const app = express()
13
```

```
14 app.post('/article', addArticle)
```

```
15 app.get('/', hello)
16
```

```
17 const port = process.env.PORT || 3000
```

```
> curl -H 'Content-Type: application/json' \
-d '{"Hello": "World"}' \
http://localhost:8080/post
```

# Accepting JSON Payloads

> npm install body-parser --save

```
2 const express = require('express')
3 const bodyParser = require('body-parser')
4
5 const addArticle = (req, res) => {
6 console.log('Payload received', req.body)
7 res.send(req.body)
8 }
```

```
Server listening at http://:::3000
Payload received { text: 'This is my
```

```
10 const hello = (req, res) => res.send({ hello: 'world' })
11
```

```
12 const app = express()
13 app.use(bodyParser.json())
14 app.post('/article', addArticle)
15 app.get('/', hello)
16
```

```
> curl -H 'Content-Type: application/json' \
 -d '{"Hello": "World"}' \
 http://localhost:8080/post
{"Hello":"World"}
```

```
17 const port = process.env.PORT || 3000
```