

Promises In Javascript

A promise is a javascript object that allows you to make asynchronous calls.

It produces a value when async operation completes successfully or produces an error if it doesn't complete.

You can create promise using constructor

```
let promise = new Promise (Function(resolve, reject)  
{  
  }  
);
```

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Executor function

Executor fn takes 2 arguments :-

→ resolve — indicate successful completion

→ reject — indicates an error

The Promise objects and states

The promise object should be capable of informing consumers when execution has been started, completed or returned with an error

1. State → pending - When execution fn starts

Fulfilled - When promise resolved successfully

rejected - When the promise rejects

2. Result →

undefined - Initially when state value is pending

value -

When promise is resolved

Error

When the promise is rejected

A promise that is either resolved or rejected are settled

Handling Promises by Consumer

Three important handler methods

- then()
- Finally
- catch()

These methods helps us create a link between executor and consumer.

The .then() Promise Handler

It is used to let consumer know outcome of promise. It accept 2 arguments

- result
- error.

```
eg- promise.then (
    (result) => {
        console.log (result);
    },
    (error) => {
        console.log (error);
    }
);
```

The catch Promise Handler

To handle Error (rejections) from Promises.
It's better syntax to handle Error
than handling it with :then()

```
eg => promise.catch (function (Error) {
    console.log (Error);
});
```

The finally () Promise Handler

The finally () handler method performs cleanups like stopping a loader, closing a live connection and so on

Irrespective of whether promise resolve or rejects, the finally () method will run

Eg - `promise.finally () => {`

`console.log("Promise settled");`

`}).then (result) => {`

`console.log({result});`

`});`

Imp point to note,

the finally () method passes through result or error to the next handler

which can call a .then () or

.catch () again.