# AngularJS vs ReactJS vs NodeJS

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## **AngularJS:**

Launched in 2009 by Google, AngularJS is an open source client-side web framework. It assists AngularJS developers to resolve issues in single page web application containing a shell page with multiple views. It gels up well with all other libraries and thus helps in extending HTML vocabulary for web applications.

### Features of Angular:

- In an angular application, we don't need to write separate code to perform the data binding functionality. By adding some snippets of code we can easily bind data from HTML control to application data. Any extra code is not written to bind with HTML control.
- An angular application is built using MVC architecture that stands for Model View and Controller. It separates the application into three parts model part, view part and controller part as per the components of MVC architecture. Using this, architecture presentation part, logic part and application data part is split into the separate section which allows managing of application in a very fluent manner.

- View of angularJS, mix data from a model into HyperText
   Markup Language templates. Angular JS directives are used
   for the same purpose. It tells how to combine data into the
   HTML template. With the use of directive, we can provide
   extra functionality to our angular application. Angular
   provides a way to create custom directives too.
- When you are writing code using angular, it converts your template into a highly optimized code that gives you an advantage of handwritten code with the productivity of framework.
- The first view of your application on .net, PHP, node.js and other servers that is till now dependent on HTML CSS for their front end serve using angular.
- Its new component router loads angular app quickly. It provides the ability of automatic code splitting too.
   Therefore only that code is loaded which is requested to render the view.

## **ReactJS:**

React is a JavaScript Library created by Facebook for creating dynamic and interactive applications and building better UI/UX design for web and mobile applications. React is an open-source and component-based front-end library. React is responsible for the UI design. React makes code easier to debug by dividing them into components.

#### Features of React:

- React uses JSX, which is a combination of HTML and JavaScript. You can embed JavaScript objects inside the HTML elements. JSX is not supported by the browsers, as a result Babel compiler transcompile the code into JavaScript code. JSX makes codes easy and understandable. It is easy to learn if you know HTML and JavaScript.
- Usually, JavaScript Frameworks updates the whole DOM at once, which makes the web application slow. But react uses virtual DOM which is an exact copy of real DOM. Whenever there is a modification in the web application, the whole virtual DOM is updated first and finds the difference between real DOM and Virtual DOM. Once it finds the difference, then

- DOM updates only the part that has changed recently and everything remains the same.
- The data in react flows only in one direction i.e. the data is transferred from top to bottom i.e. from parent components to child components. The properties(props) in the child component cannot return the data to its parent component but it can have communication with the parent components to modify the states according to the provided inputs. This is the working process of one-way data binding. This keeps everything modular and fast.
- React.js divides the web page into multiple components as it is component-based. Each component is a part of the UI design which has its own logic and design as shown in the below image. So the component logic which is written in JavaScript makes it easy and run faster and can be reusable

## **NodeJS:**

Built on Chrome V8 JavaScript Engine, Node.JS is a JavaScript runtime that makes use of an event-driven, non-blocking I/O model thus making it lightweight and efficient. Node.JS package ecosystem is the largest ecosystem of open source libraries in the world.

Node.JS is an open source server framework that makes use of JavaScript on Server and runs on various platforms like Windows, Linux, Mac OS X and Unix etc.

#### Features of Node:

- The Node.js library's APIs are all asynchronous
   (non-blocking) in nature. A server built with Node.JS never
   waits for data from an API. After accessing an API, the
   server moves on to the next one. In order to receive and track
   responses of previous API requests, it uses a notification
   mechanism called Events.
- Node.js employs a single-threaded architecture with event looping, making it very scalable. In contrast to typical servers, which create limited threads to process requests, the event mechanism allows the node.js server to reply in a

- non-blocking manner and makes it more scalable. When compared to traditional servers like Apache HTTP Server, Node.js uses a single-threaded program that can handle a considerably larger number of requests.
- Node.js makes use of the V8 JavaScript Runtime motor, which is also used by Google Chrome. Hub provides a wrapper for the JavaScript motor, which makes the runtime motor faster. As a result, the preparation of requests inside Node.js becomes faster as well.
- NodeJs can also handle concurrent requests efficiently. It
  has a cluster module that manages load balancing for all
  CPU cores that are active. The capability of NodeJs to
  partition applications horizontally is its most appealing
  feature. It achieves this through the use of child processes.
  This allows the organizations to provide distinct app
  versions to different target audiences, allowing them to cater
  to client preferences for customization.