Push Technology with Rails and node.js

Let's move backward first

Did you remember Pull Technology? Or you never heard them?

Let me refreshing it for you ...

What is Pull Technology

Pull coding or client pull is a style of network communication where the initial request for data originates from the client, and then is responded to by the server

Pull process

1. sending message to clone army



*le Darth Vader



*le Web Server

2. clone army request for new message

3. server give response for clone army



*le Clone Army

Disadvantages of Pull Technology

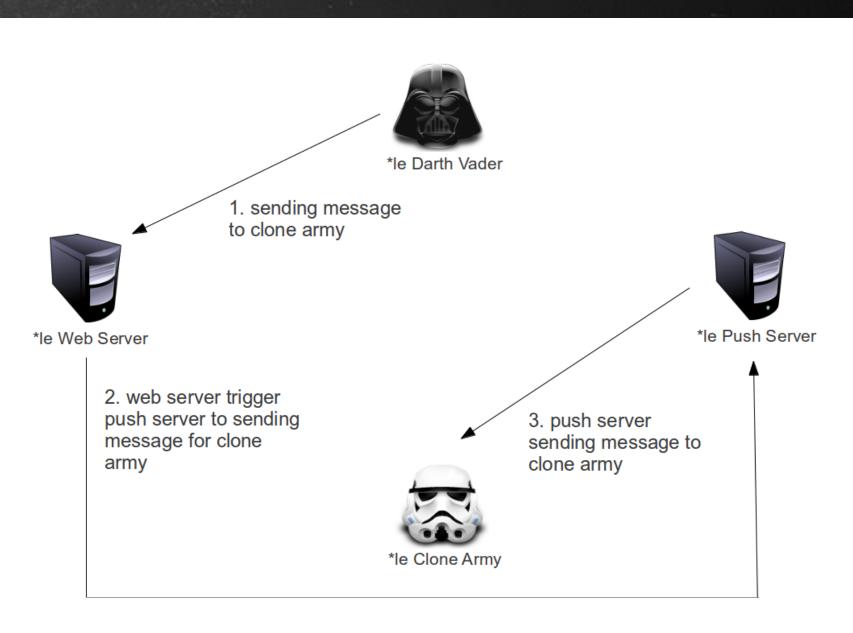
- not real time
- need more resource for browser

Meet push technology

Push Technology

Push, or server push, describes a style of Internet-based communication where the request for a given transaction is initiated by the publisher or central server. It is contrasted with pull, where the request for the transmission of information is initiated by the receiver or client.

Push Process



Advantages of push technology

- Real time data
- No need more resource

node.js

Node.js is a platform built on Chrome's JavaScript runtime for easily building fast, scalable network applications. Node. js uses an event-driven, non-blocking I/O model that makes it lightweight and efficient, perfect for data-intensive real-time applications that run across distributed devices.

how to use it with rails

It's simple

You need these stuff ...

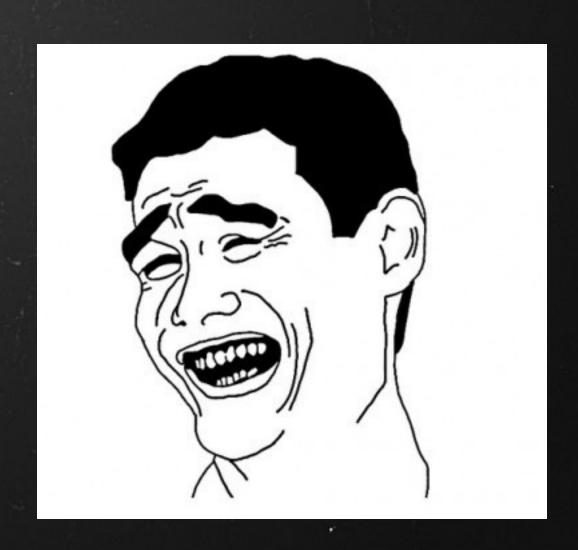
- rails installed
- nodejs with npm installed
- juggernaut npm and gem

Juggernaut

Juggernaut gives you a realtime connection between your servers and client browsers. You can literally push data to clients using your web application, which lets you do awesome things like multiplayer gaming, chat, group collaboration and more.

The source code

Questions?



Thank you

