# 3.HTML Theory

Let me break down the code for you in simpler terms. Think of it as a tool for working with JSON data, where you can upload, edit, and see it in a neat visual format. Here's a beginner-friendly explanation:

#### What Does This Code Do?

This is a JSON Rule Editor. It allows you to:

- 1. Upload a JSON file to work with.
- 2. Edit the JSON content in a nice editor with features like:
  - Syntax highlighting (color-coding).
  - · Line numbers.
- 3. See your JSON data as a tree structure (like a family tree) so you can understand its hierarchy.
- 4. Download your edited JSON file.
- 5. Automatically fix your JSON format to make it easier to read.

#### Main Parts of the Code

### 1. The Web Page Layout (HTML)

This part describes how the webpage looks:

- A button to upload your JSON file.
- A big text box where you can see and edit the JSON.
- A "tree view" area to show the JSON in a visual way.
- Buttons to:
  - o Download the JSON file.
  - Refresh the tree view.
  - Format the JSON content.
  - Make the tree view fullscreen for easier viewing.

### 2. Styling the Page (CSS)

This part controls how things look:

- Makes the editor area and tree view look clean and organized.
- Adds colors, margins, and fonts to make the interface user-friendly.
- Makes sure the page works well in fullscreen mode.

#### 3. Making Things Work (JavaScript)

This part does all the behind-the-scenes magic:

### 1. Uploading Files:

- When you upload a JSON file, it reads the content and shows it in the editor.
- If the file isn't valid JSON, it shows an error.

### 2. Editing the JSON:

- You can type in the editor, and it will check for errors as you go.
- If there's a mistake (like missing a comma), it highlights the error.

### 3. Visualizing the JSON:

- Converts your JSON into a tree view.
- Think of the tree as a diagram where:
  - Boxes are the data points.
  - Lines connect related data points.
- If you update the JSON in the editor, you can refresh the tree to see the changes.

### 4. Downloading the JSON:

• After editing, you can save your JSON file to your computer.

#### 5. Formatting JSON:

• If your JSON is messy, you can click a button to clean it up (indentation, new lines).

### Step-by-Step Flow

# 1. Upload a JSON File:

- Click the "Choose File" button.
- Select a JSON file from your computer.
- The code reads the file and shows its content in the editor.

### 2. Edit the JSON:

- Add, remove, or change parts of the JSON in the editor.
- Errors are highlighted as you type.

#### 3. Visualize the JSON:

• Click "Refresh Tree" to see the ISON as a tree diagram.

### 4. Fix Formatting:

• Click "Format JSON" to make the JSON neat and tidy.

# 5. Download Your Changes:

• Click "Download JSON" to save the updated file.

# **Debugging Help for Beginners**

If something goes wrong, here's what you can check:

# 1. File Not Uploading:

Make sure the file is a valid JSON file ( .json extension).

#### 2. Tree Not Showing:

- Check if the JSON is correct. The editor will tell you if there's an error.
- Look for red highlights or messages like "Error at line 5".

### 3. Use the Console:

- Press Ctrl+Shift+I (or Cmd+Option+I on Mac) to open the browser's developer tools.
- Go to the **Console tab** to see error messages.

# **Extra Tips**

- JSON stands for JavaScript Object Notation. It's used to store data in a readable way.
- If you're stuck, try using small JSON examples like this to test:

```
1 {
2  "name": "John",
3  "age": 30,
```

```
"hobbies": ["reading", "gaming"]
"footnote the state of the state
```

Does this explanation help you? Let me know if you'd like more details about any part!

This code represents a sophisticated web-based JSON rule editor with enhanced tree visualization capabilities. Here's a detailed breakdown of its various components and their functionalities:

#### **HTML Structure**

### 1. Document Setup ( <head> Section):

- Includes meta tags for charset and responsive design.
- References external stylesheets for the CodeMirror library (used for the JSON editor) and the dracula theme for syntax highlighting.
- Contains an internal <style> block for custom styling of the page, including the editor, tree visualization, and tooltips.

# 2. Editor and Controls ( <body> Section):

- **File Input:** Allows uploading a JSON file to populate the editor.
- **JSON Editor Section:** A text area enhanced by CodeMirror for editing JSON data with features like syntax highlighting, error highlighting, and bracket matching.
- Control Buttons: Provide options to:
  - Download the JSON file.
  - Refresh the tree visualization.
  - Format the JSON content.
  - Toggle fullscreen mode for the tree visualization.
- Error Message Display: Shows validation errors with details, such as the line number of the issue.

#### 3. Tree Visualization Section:

- Displays the hierarchical tree visualization of JSON rules.
- Includes a legend for understanding the node color coding and a container (#treeView) for the tree rendered using D3.js.

# 4. External Library Inclusion:

- CodeMirror: Provides a code editor interface.
- $\circ~$  D3.js: Enables tree visualization with interactive features.

### **CSS Styling**

- Styles for body, containers (#jsonEditor, #treeContainer), and buttons ensure a clean and responsive layout.
- CodeMirror styles include a border, rounded corners, and a specific height for the editor.
- Tree visualization ( svg ) and error display have custom styles for a professional appearance.
- Tooltip and fullscreen styles enhance interactivity.

### **JavaScript Functionality**

# 1. Editor Initialization:

- $\circ~$  Uses CodeMirror to transform the ~ <br/>textarea> into a rich JSON editor.
- $\circ\,$  Listens for changes in the editor to validate JSON in real time.

### 2. File Upload:

- Reads the content of a selected file and populates the editor.
- Validates the JSON format and renders the tree if valid.

#### 3. JSON Validation and Highlighting:

- Uses JSON.parse to validate JSON.
- Extracts line numbers of errors using regex and highlights the erroneous line in the editor.

#### 4. Control Button Actions:

- **Download:** Validates and downloads the JSON content as a file.
- Refresh Tree: Re-renders the tree visualization with updated JSON data.
- Format JSON: Formats the JSON content with proper indentation and updates the editor.
- Fullscreen: Toggles fullscreen mode for the tree visualization.

# 5. Tree Rendering:

- Data Transformation: Maps JSON rules to a hierarchical structure suitable for visualization.
- D3.js Integration: Renders the tree using d3.tree and supports zoom and pan functionality.
- o Interactive Nodes:
  - Nodes can collapse or expand on click.
  - Tooltips display additional information on hover.

#### 6. Error Handling:

- o Displays user-friendly error messages for invalid JSON.
- Highlights errors in the editor with a red background.

# **Key Features**

#### • Enhanced Editor:

- Real-time syntax checking and error highlighting.
- Easy navigation with line numbers and bracket matching.

### Interactive Tree Visualization:

- Dynamically renders a tree structure based on JSON rules.
- Allows users to explore nested data by expanding or collapsing nodes.

#### • User Convenience:

- $\circ~$  Buttons for quick actions like formatting, downloading, and refreshing data.
- Fullscreen mode for better visualization of complex trees.

## • Error Feedback:

• Provides detailed validation errors, including line numbers and highlights.

This code is designed to simplify editing and understanding complex JSON data, making it particularly useful for applications like decision rule editing, configuration management, or data visualization tasks. Let me know if you'd like further clarification on any specific part!

### **Layout and Execution Flow**

The code consists of a layout for a JSON Rule Editor with a tree visualization, designed to allow users to upload, edit, validate, and visualize JSON data in a hierarchical decision tree format. Here's a breakdown:

### 1. HTML Layout

#### **Header Section**

 <head>: Includes metadata, links to external CSS (CodeMirror, Dracula theme), and internal styles for layout and functionality.

#### • External Libraries:

- · CodeMirror: Enhances the JSON editing experience with syntax highlighting, line numbering, and themes.
- o D3.js: Used for tree visualization.

#### **Body Section**

- File Upload ( <input type="file"> ):
  - Allows users to upload JSON files for visualization and editing.
- JSON Editor ( <textarea> inside #jsonEditorWrapper ):
  - A text editor for entering or modifying JSON, enhanced by CodeMirror.

#### Buttons:

- **Download JSON**: Downloads the edited JSON.
- **Refresh Tree**: Re-renders the tree based on current JSON.
- Format JSON: Beautifies and formats JSON.
- Fullscreen: Toggles fullscreen mode for the tree container.
- Tree Visualization ( <div id="treeContainer"> ):
  - Displays the hierarchical JSON data as a decision tree using D3.js.
  - Includes a legend ( #legendContainer ) for node color meanings.

### 2. Styles (CSS)

- · Defines visual aesthetics, including:
  - Editor container layout.
  - Tree node styles, tooltip behavior, and legend.
  - Fullscreen mode handling.

# 3. JavaScript Execution Flow

### Initialization

• initializeCodeMirror: Sets up CodeMirror for JSON editing and adds a listener for changes in the text area.

#### File Upload Handling

- Event Listener ( #fileInput ):
  - Reads uploaded JSON files.
  - Validates JSON content.
  - $\circ\,$  Updates the editor and visualizes the tree if valid.

### **Editor Interaction**

### • Real-Time Validation:

- Monitors JSON updates in the editor.
- Displays errors with line numbers when JSON is invalid.

#### Buttons:

#### Download Button:

• Converts the editor's JSON to a file and triggers a download.

#### • Refresh Button:

• Validates and updates the tree visualization with current JSON.

#### Format Button:

• Formats JSON for better readability.

### Tree Visualization (D3.js)

### • Rendering ( renderTree ):

- Converts JSON data into a hierarchical structure.
- Creates nodes and links to visualize relationships.
- Adds tooltips and interactions for a dynamic experience.

#### **Error Handling**

• Errors are displayed in the editor or below it using .error styles.

### **Debugging the Code**

### 1. Debugging Tools

### • Browser Developer Tools:

- Open DevTools (Ctrl+Shift+I or Cmd+Opt+I on Mac).
- Inspect errors in the Console tab.
- Monitor network requests in the Network tab.
- Check DOM structure and CSS styles in the Elements tab.

# Breakpoints:

Place breakpoints in DevTools under the Sources tab for specific JavaScript lines.

### Console Logs:

- Use console.log() in the code to track values and execution paths.
- For example, log the JSON content when uploaded:

```
1 console.log("File content:", fileContent);
2
```

# 2. Debugging JSON Parsing

- JSON parsing errors often include position information.
- Use the validateJSONWithLineNumbers function:
  - Check where the error occurs in the JSON content.
  - $\circ$  Highlight the problematic line using <code>highlightErrorLine</code> .

### 3. Debugging Tree Rendering

• Check if the tree data is formatted correctly before rendering:

```
1 console.log("Tree data:", treeData);
2
```

- Debug D3.js rendering by inspecting:
  - Node and link creation.

• Hierarchy conversion with d3.hierarchy.

# 4. Debugging File Handling

• Ensure files are read correctly:

```
console.log("Uploaded file content:", fileContent);
```

• Verify file type and handle errors for unsupported formats.

### 5. Testing Fullscreen

• Debug fullscreen behavior by simulating the Escape key or toggling the button:

```
console.log("Fullscreen toggled");
```

## **Enhancements for Debugging**

Add detailed error messages in showError:

```
function showError(message) {
  console.error(message);

document.getElementById("errorMessage").textContent = message;

document.getElementById("errorMessage").style.display = "block";

}
```

• Highlight invalid JSON sections in red:

```
highlightErrorLine(jsonString, result.errorLine);
```

This systematic approach ensures you can debug errors effectively, focusing on specific sections like JSON parsing, tree visualization, or user interactions.