

How does node.js fit in with everything we've learned this semester? ½ page paper

I thought working with node.js was interesting. I didn't know that they had made a system that made the server side a little more accessible to coders that already know javascript. Node.js fits in with what we've learned this semester by connecting us back to the server-side of the application. What we have learned so far this semester has only dealt with the client side of things. Node takes Javascript an extra step further by making it capable of full-stack development. This is great for coders that are wanting to develop both sides of their code but don't want to fully learn another coding language like PHP. It makes some of the work we've done with data more interesting by making it possible to insert data from real time. This means it has the potential to work with JSON to exchange information back and forth. The addition of the server side processing allows for the handling of HTTP requests. Node is a great feature of javascript that allows the language to reach an even higher potential.