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Module: Web App Development 2

Overview

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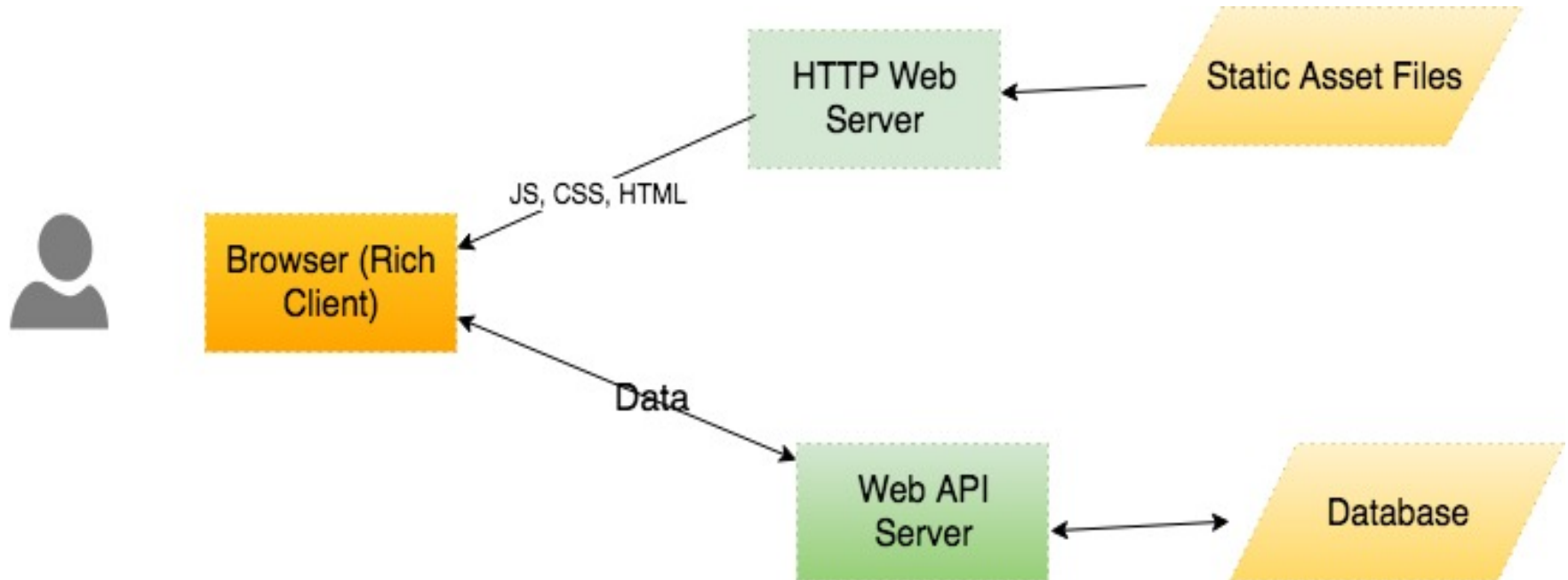
TL;DR

**Design and develop modern, secure
Web apps using Agile practices**

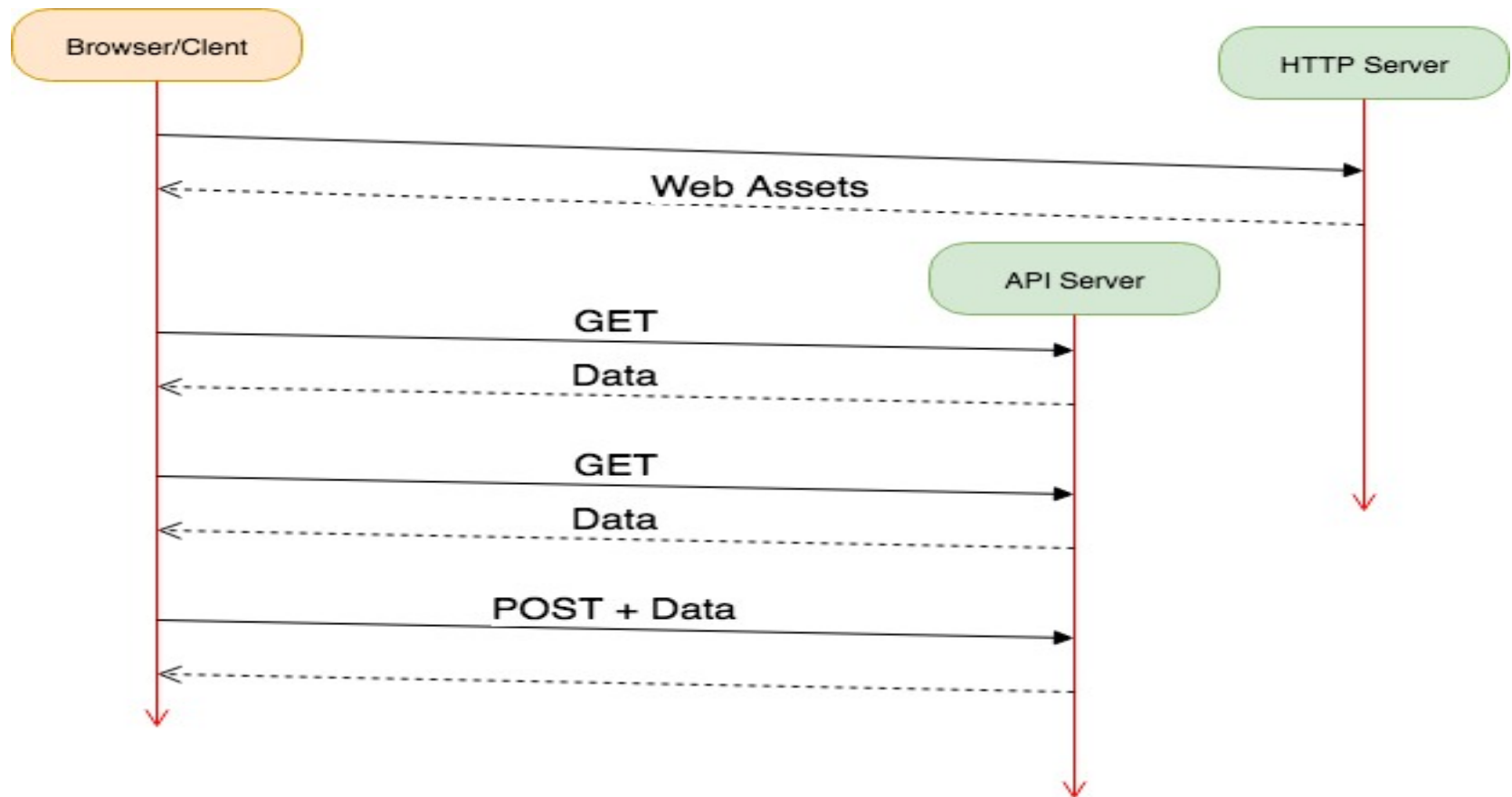
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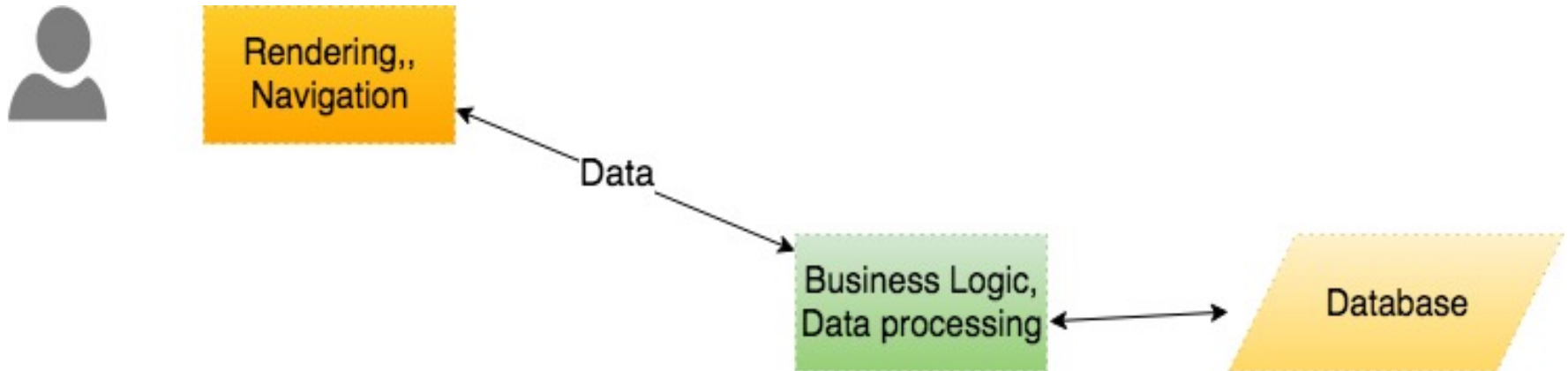
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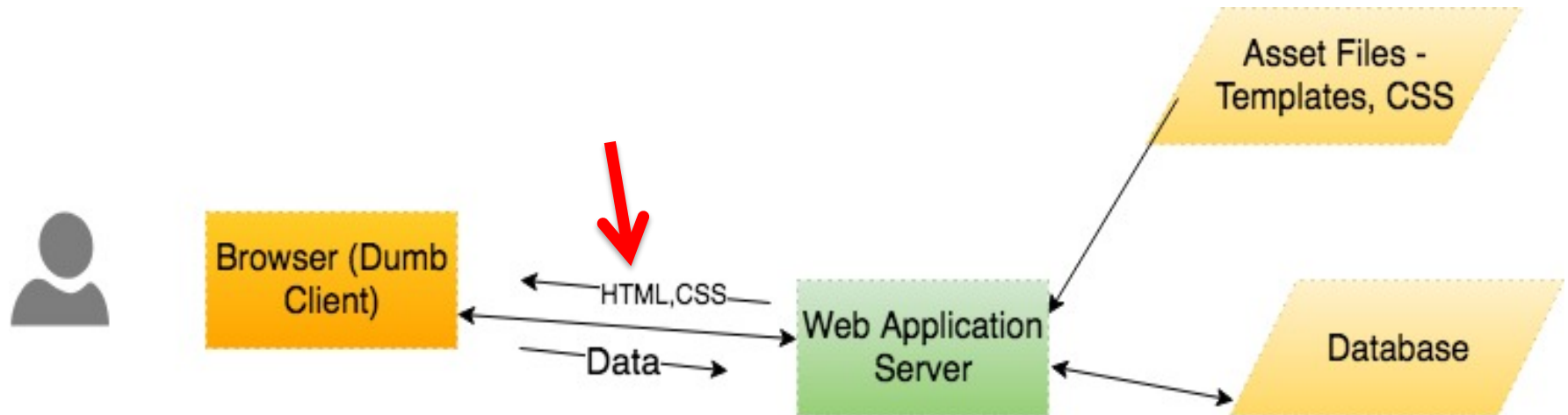
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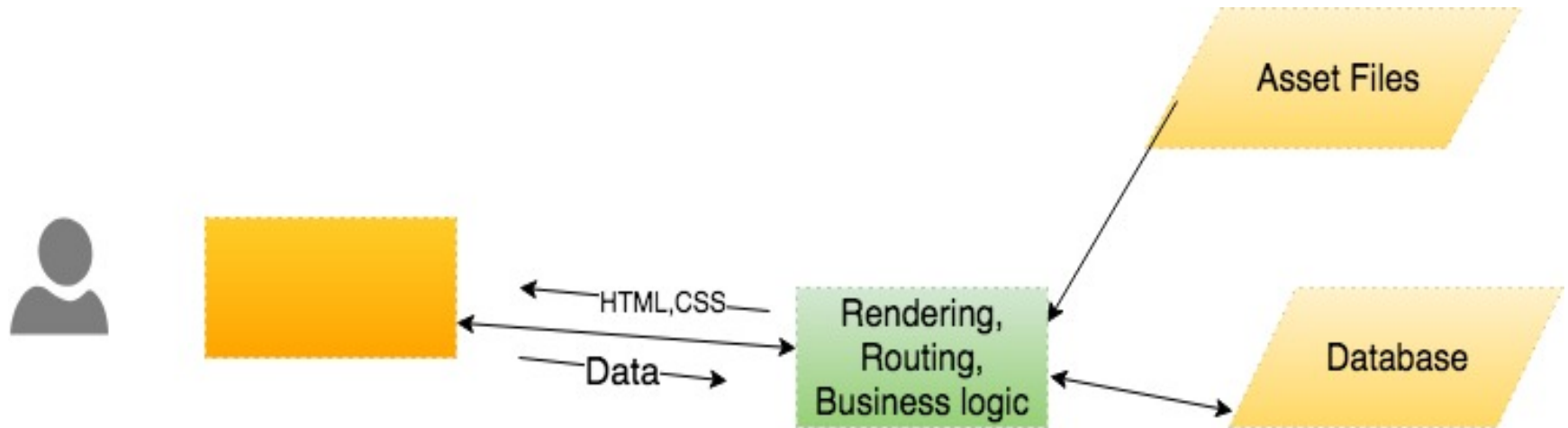
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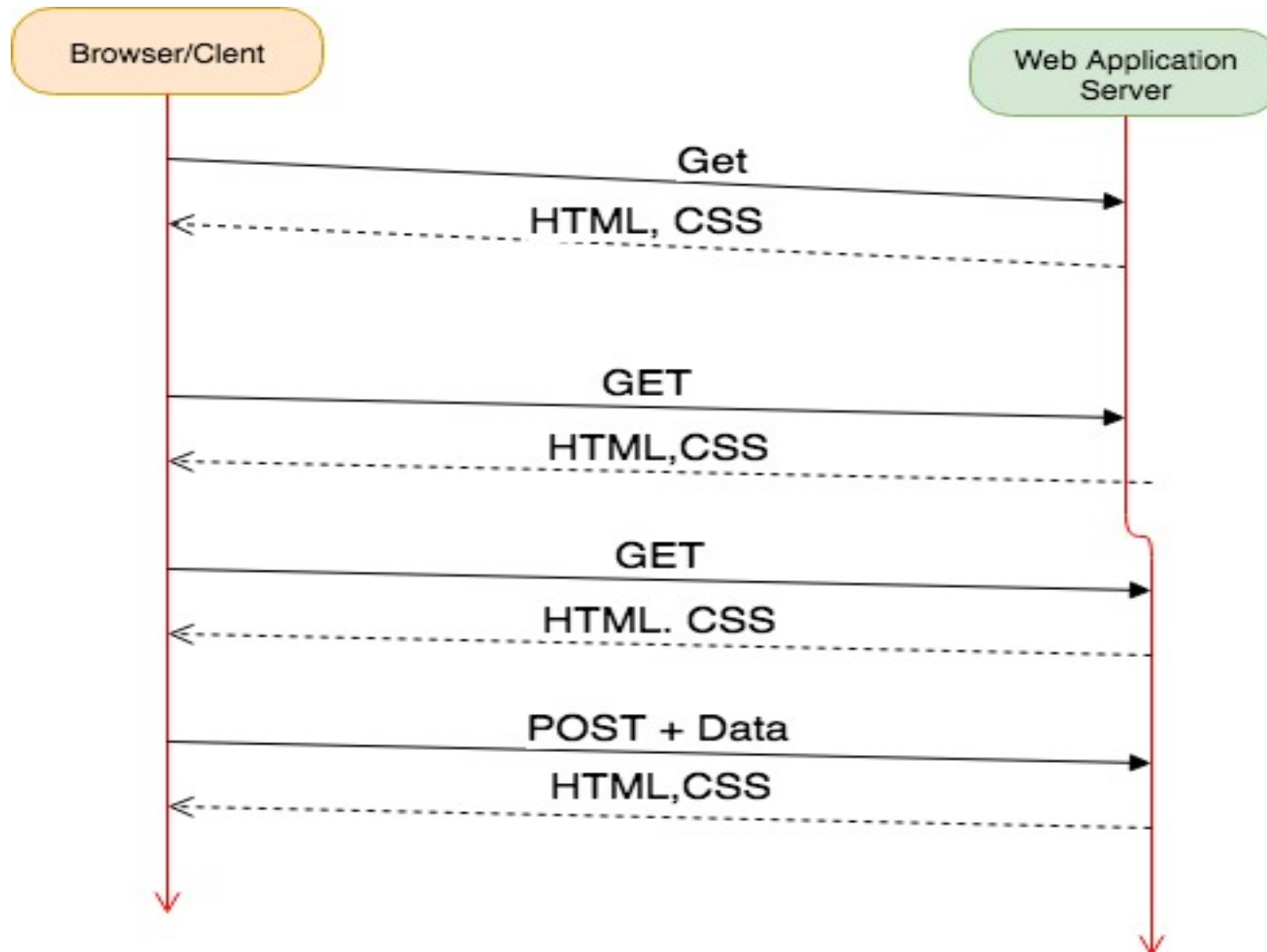
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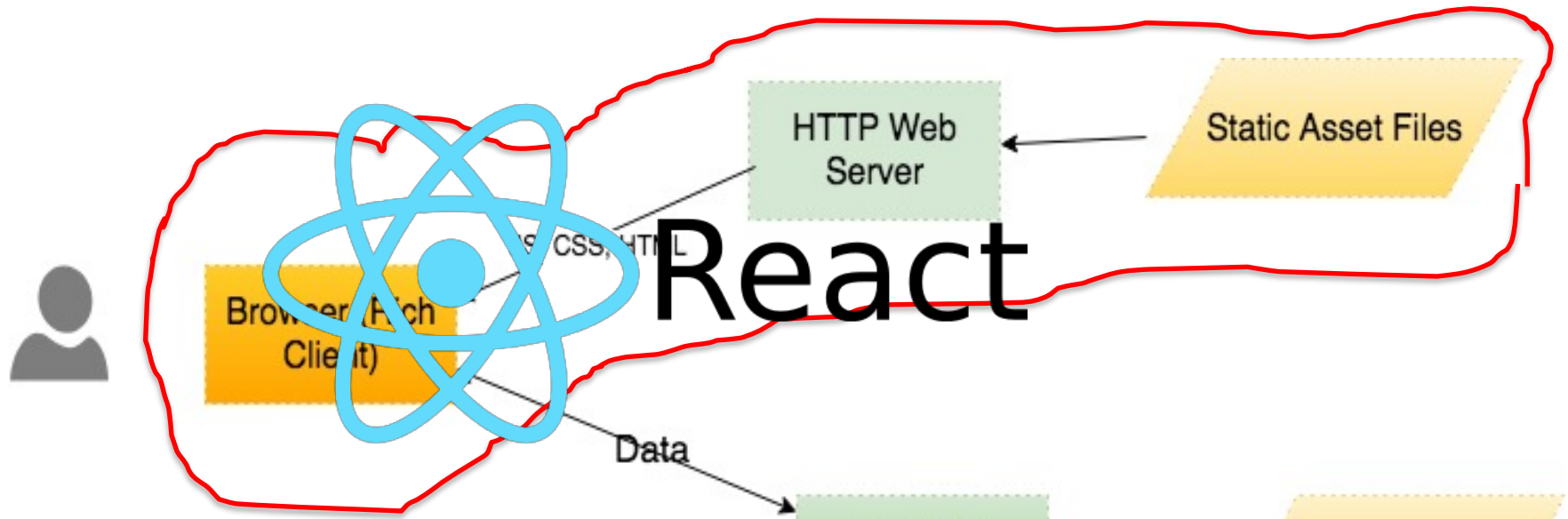
Modern Web Apps.

1. **Early Examples: Gmail (2004), YouTube (1st generation)**
 - **Disadvantage:**
 - **Poor developer experience (DX) – code bloat; poor maintainability; browser inconsistencies.**
 - **Lacked addressability (Key principle of the web).**
2. **Jquery – A cross-platform JavaScript library to simplify the client-side scripting of HTML pages. (2006)**
 - **Adv.: Better developer productivity;**
 - **Reduced code bloat**
 - **Cross-browser**
 - **Disadvantages –**
 - **Lacked Addressability.**
 - **Poor code maintainability (spaghetti code).**
3. **Single Page App (SPA) *frameworks*. (2010 ish)**
 - **Support addressability; Improved DX; Improved maintainability.**

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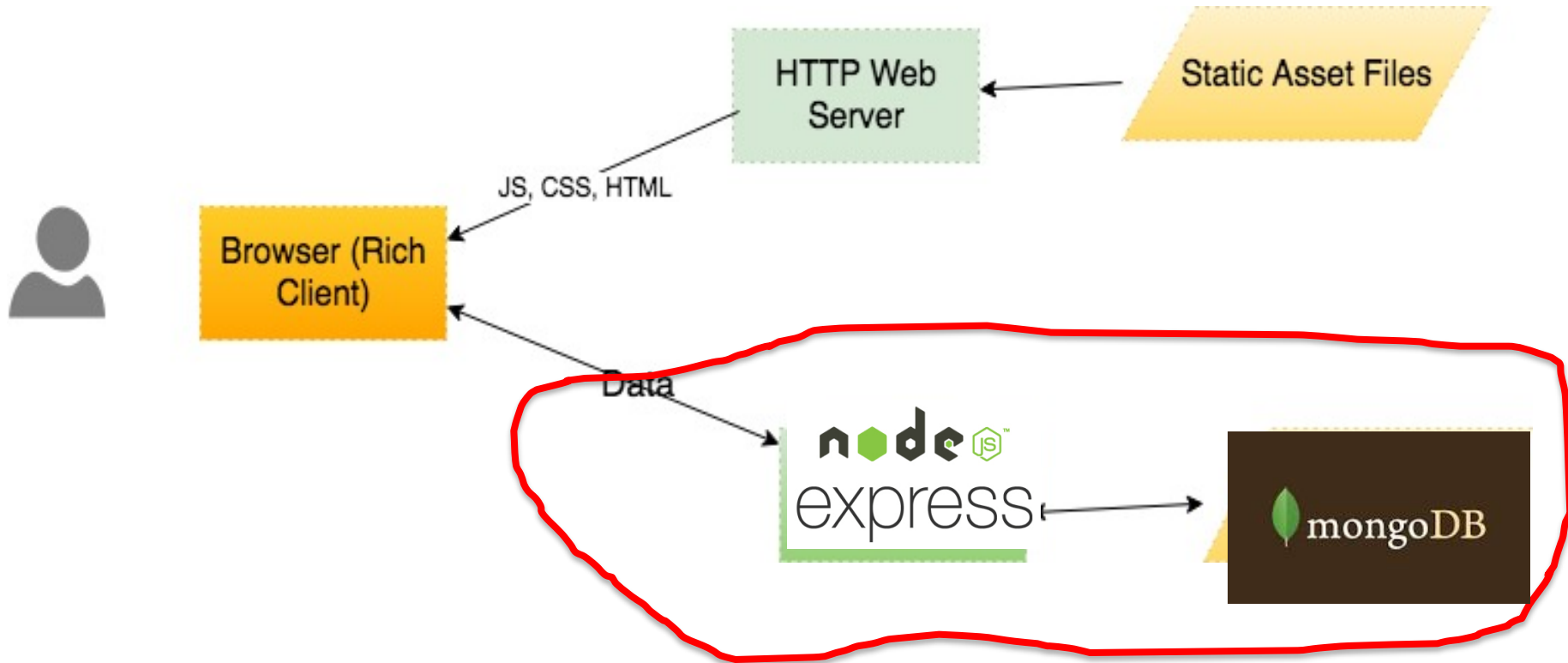
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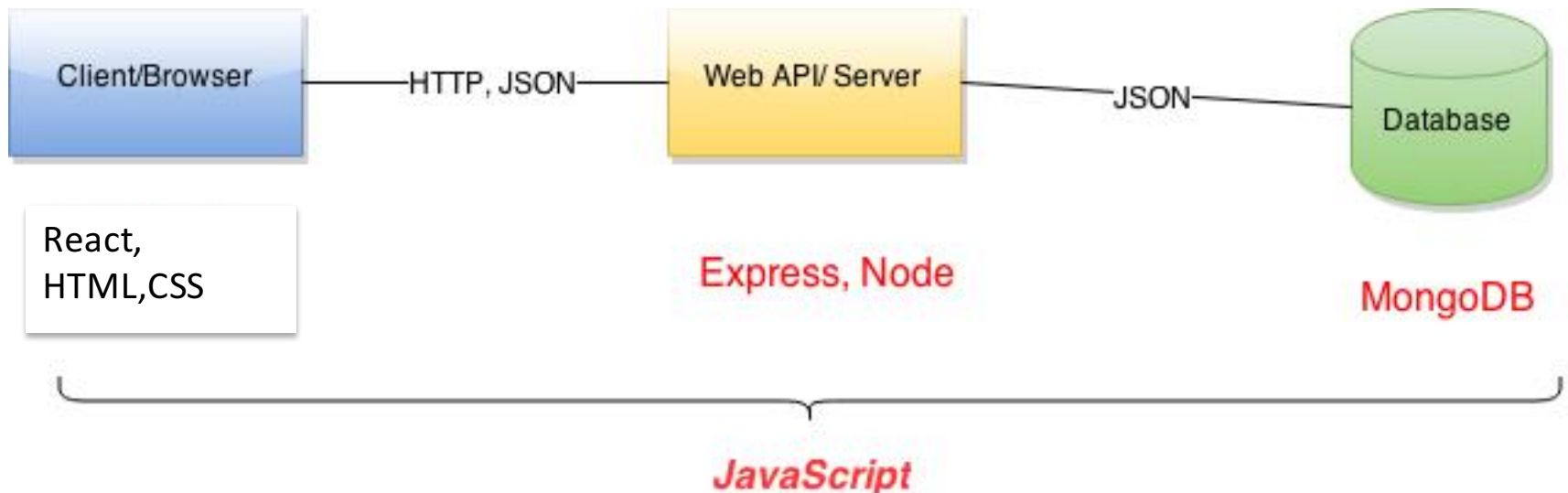


A JavaScript library for building user interfaces

Modern Web Apps



Modern Web App architecture.



The **MERN** stack. (Mongo, Express, React, Node)

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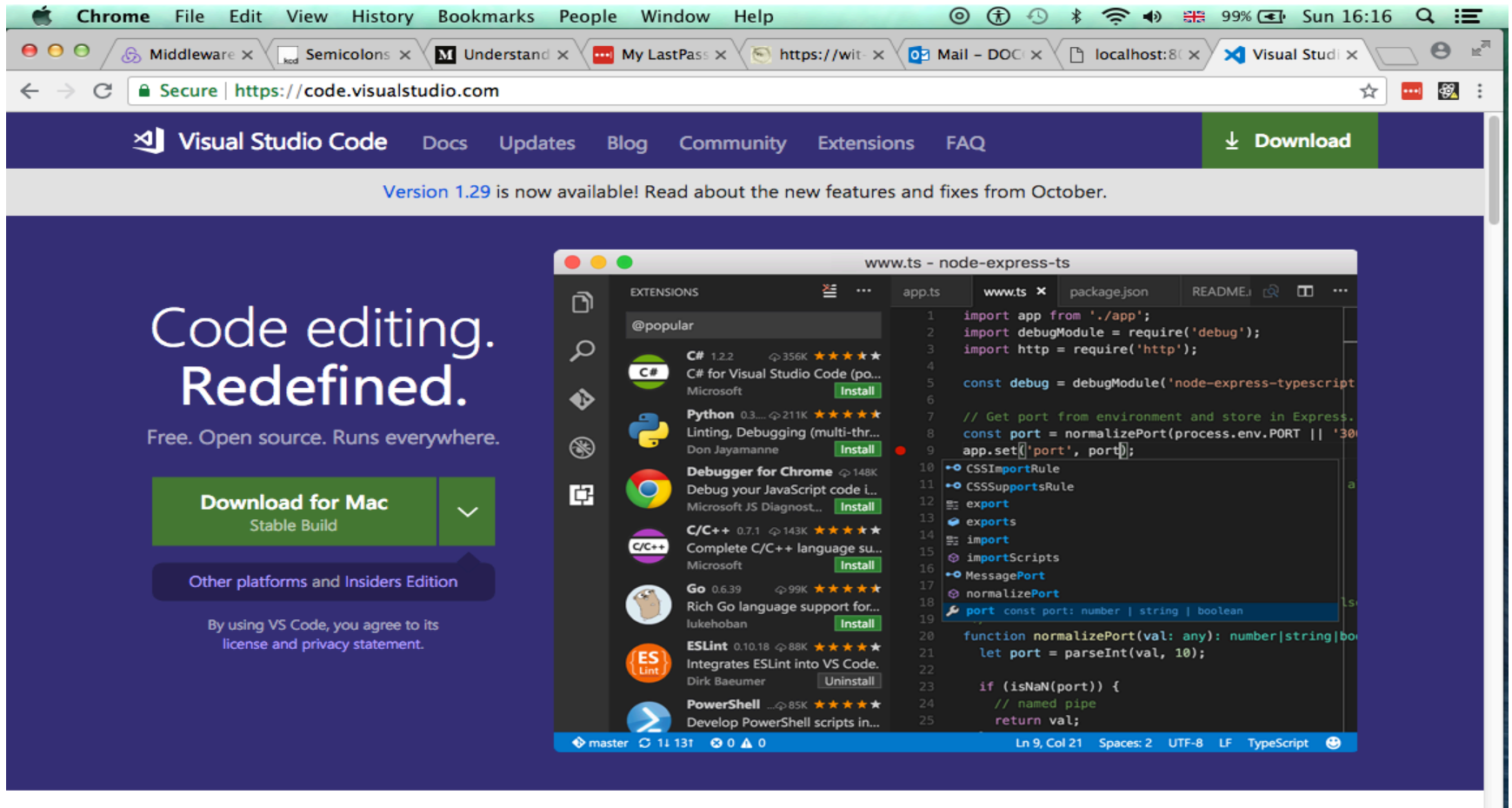
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Text Editor

(Not a heavyweight IDE, thankfully)



Node.js

(A JavaScript runtime platform)

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git --distributed-even-if-your-workflow-isnt

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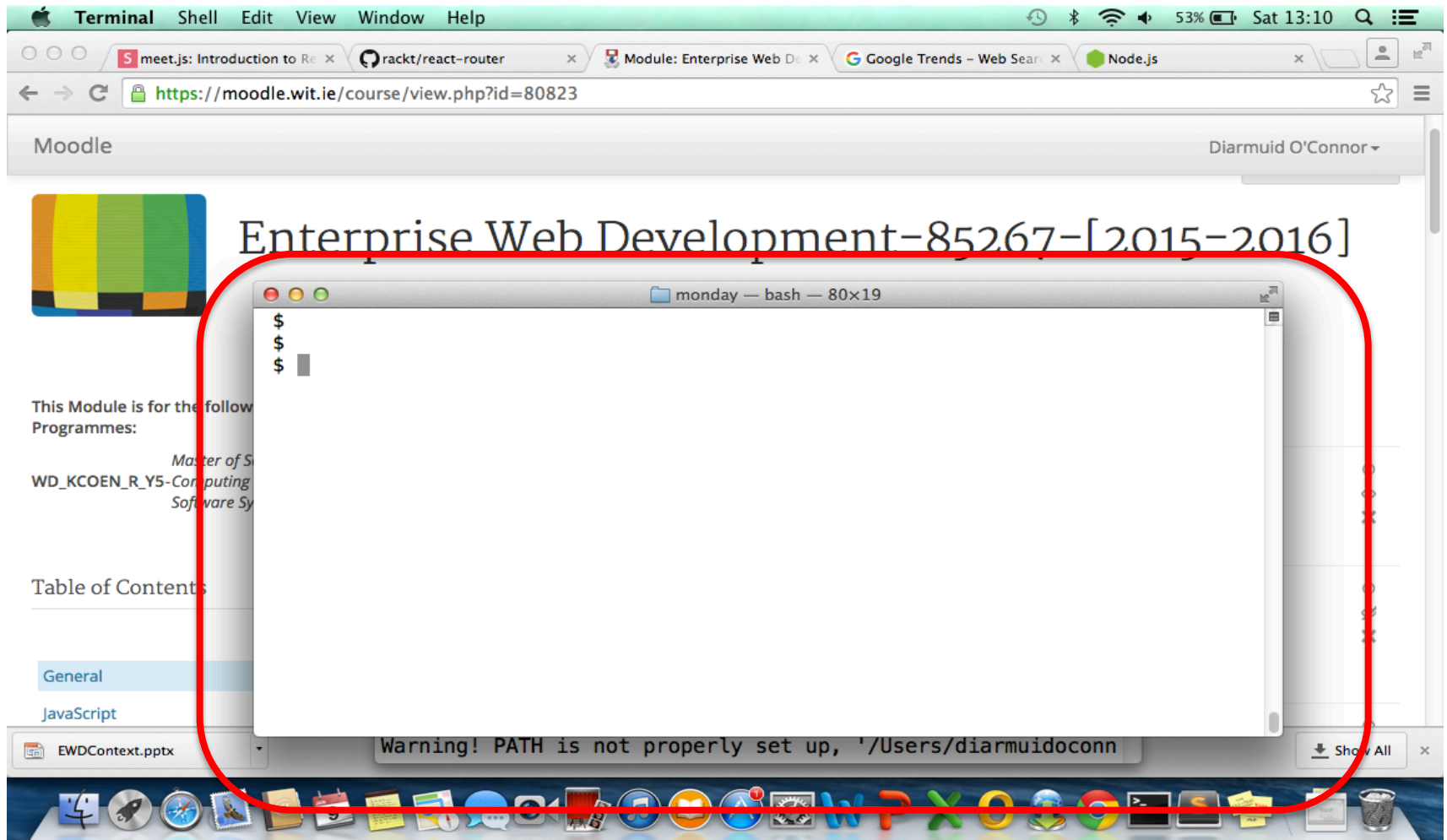
Latest source Release
2.15.1

Line 33, Column 76
52 console.log(acar.owner + " drives a " + acar.type.make);
35 misspelled words Spaces: 4 Markdown

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DOS/Terminal window.



DOS commands

- The cd command (Change directory)

`$ cd` *(Show pathname of my current directory)*

`c:\Users\diarmuid`

`$ cd webdev` *(Relative pathname)*

`$ cd c:\Users\diarmuid\webdev` *(Absolute pathname)*

`$ cd ..` *(c:\Users\diarmuid)*

`$ cd webdev\lab01` *(c:\Users\diarmuid\webdev\lab01)*

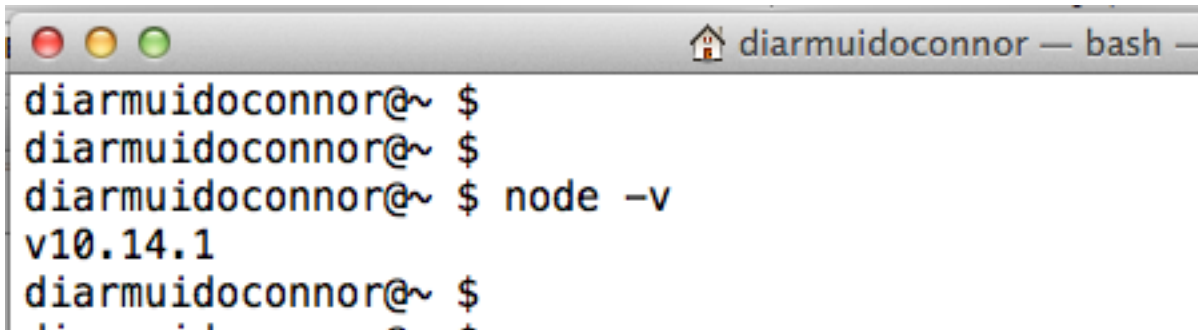
`$ cd ../lab02` *(c:\Users\diarmuid\webdev\lab02)*

`$ cd ../..` *(c:\Users\diarmuid\)*

\$ represents the terminal prompt – not part of command.

DOS commands

- To check node.js installation using DOS terminal:

A screenshot of a macOS terminal window. The title bar shows three colored window control buttons (red, yellow, green) on the left and a home icon followed by the text 'diarmuidoconnor — bash —' on the right. The terminal content shows a series of commands and their outputs: the prompt 'diarmuidoconnor@~ \$' is shown three times. The third time, the command 'node -v' is entered, and the output 'v10.14.1' is displayed. Below the last prompt, there are some stray characters: two dots, two more dots, an underscore, and a plus sign.

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diarmuidoconnor@~ $  
diarmuidoconnor@~ $  
diarmuidoconnor@~ $ node -v  
v10.14.1  
diarmuidoconnor@~ $  
.. .. _ +
```

- Your version may be slightly newer.

Summary.

- **Two models of web apps:**
 - **Traditional – Server Side Rendering (SSR)**
 - **Modern – Client Side Rendering (CSR)**
- **CSR model has evolved:**
 - **Unmaintainable JS codebase to SPA framework based codebase**
 - **No addressability to addressable**
- **Server-side**
 - **From SSR web applications to Web APIs**
 - **REST style interface.**
- **NoSQL databases.**
- **Agile development processes.**

