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Você vai sair usando Promises

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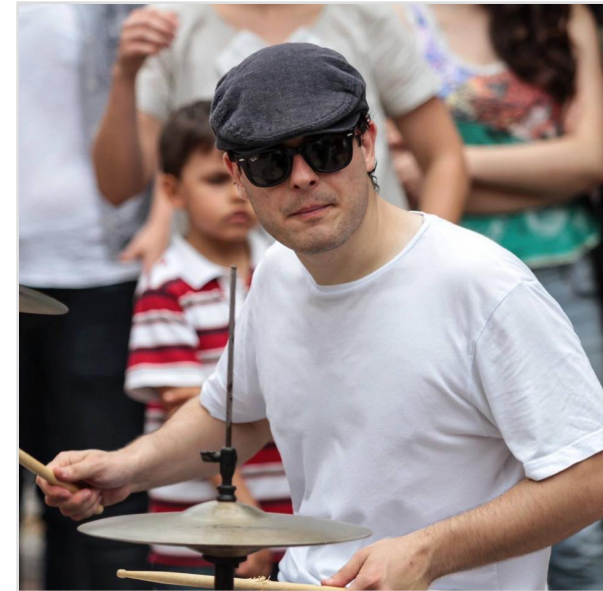
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Full-stack engineer

Healfies



Ruby, JavaScript, Python, C

Rails, AngularJS, ReactJS, NodeJS, Webpack

How have you been doing
asynchronous JavaScript?

How have you been doing
continuation passing?

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ASYNC
IS
COMING

Using callback functions

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```
// In the browser
setTimeout(function () {
  // Will be called in the future
}, 2000);
```

```
// In the server
fs.readFile('file.txt', function () {
  // Will be called when file.txt is read
});
```

Node.js callback standard

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```
fs.readFile('file.txt', function (err, data) {  
  // If an error occurred, err will have a value  
  // Always check for errors using if clauses  
})
```

Node.js callback scenario

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- Let's say we have a `fetch` function
- It does plain HTTP GET
- Accepts a URL and a callback
- Callback receives error and response

```
fetch ('url', function (err, res) { })
```


Node.js callback scenario

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```
fetch('/users/session', function (sessionError, user) {  
  if (sessionError) {  
    alert('Error fetching session')  
    return  
  }  
  fetch('/users/' + user.id + '/posts', function (userErr, posts) {  
    if (userErr) {  
      alert('Error fetching user posts')  
      return  
    }  
    renderUserPosts(posts)  
  })  
})
```

Node.js callback hell

then



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Follow

If #nodejs would have existed in 1995

```
node95.js x
1  var floppy = require('floppy');
2
3  floppy.load('disk1', function (data1) {
4    floppy.prompt('Please insert disk 2', function () {
5      floppy.load('disk2', function (data2) {
6        floppy.prompt('Please insert disk 3', function () {
7          floppy.load('disk3', function (data3) {
8            floppy.prompt('Please insert disk 4', function () {
9              floppy.load('disk4', function (data4) {
10                floppy.prompt('Please insert disk 5', function () {
11                  floppy.load('disk5', function (data5) {
12                    // if node.js would have existed in 1995
13                  });
14                });
15              });
16            });
17          });
18        });
19      });
20    });
21  });
22
```

How could we flatten that tree?

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new Promise()

Formal definition



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"A promise represents the eventual result of an asynchronous operation."

Formal definition



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"A promise represents the **eventual result** of an asynchronous operation."

Enter Promises

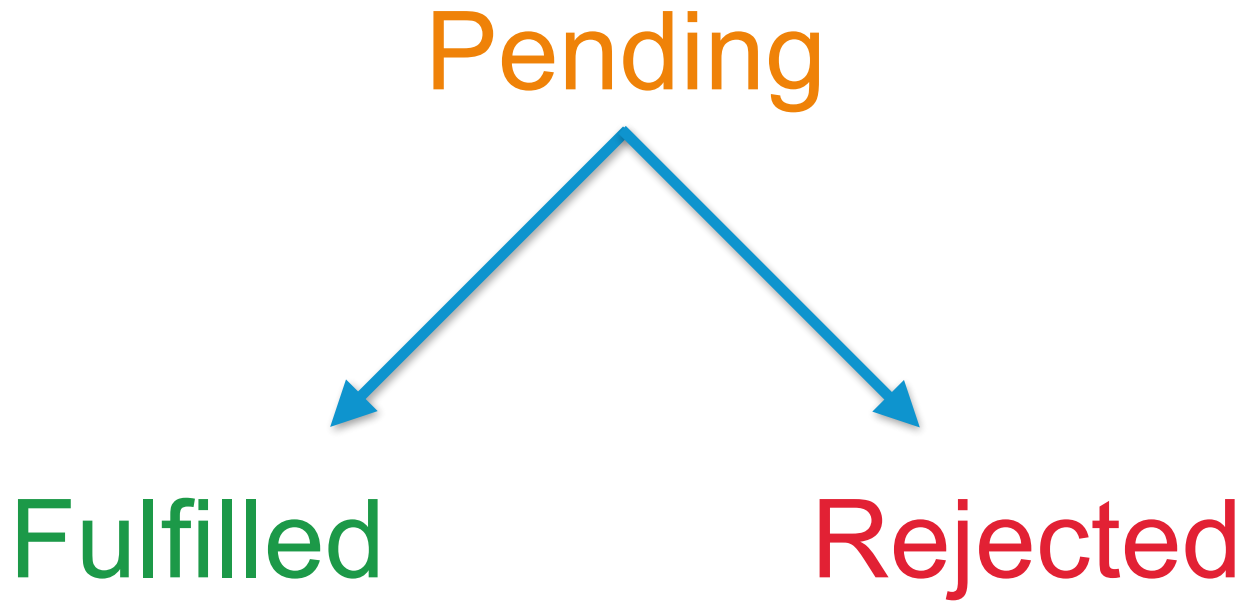


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An object which **represents** and
manage the lifecycle of a future
result

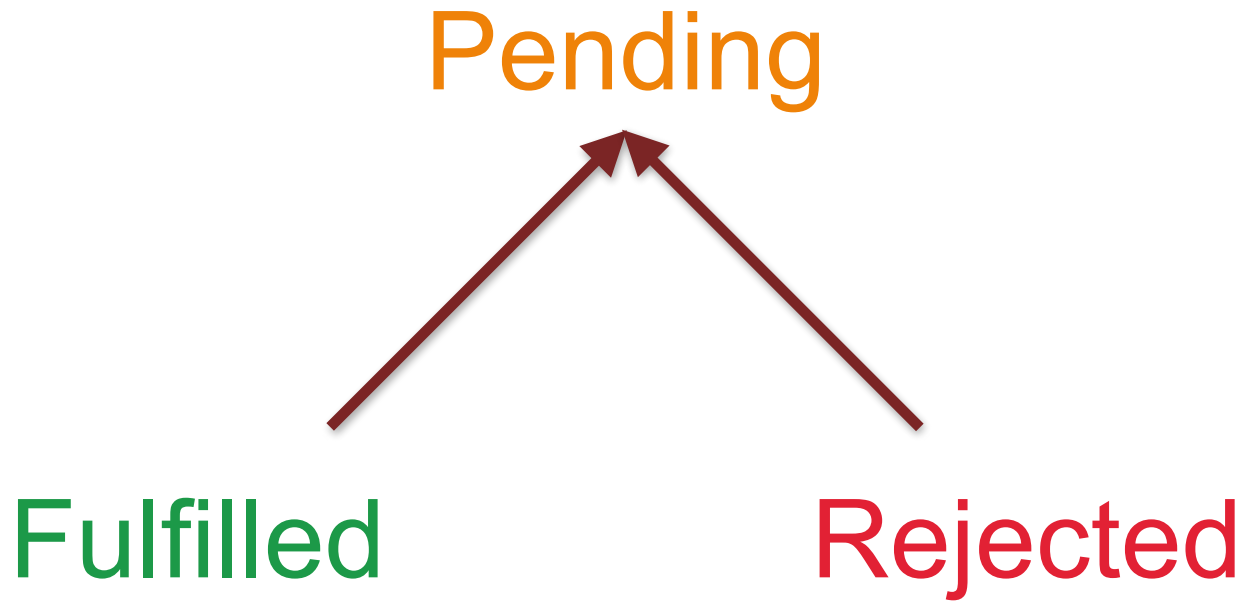
Promise states

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Promise states

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Promise API

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```
// New Promises start in "Pending" state
new Promise(function (resolve, reject) {

  // Transition to "Rejected" state
  reject(new Error('A meaningful error'))

  // Transition to "Fulfilled" state
  resolve({ my: 'data' })

})
```

Promise API

then

```
var promise = new Promise(...)

promise.then(function (result) {
  console.log(result)
})

=> { my: "data" }
```

Promise API

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```
var promise = new Promise(...)

promise.catch(function (error) {
  console.log(error.message)
})
```

=> A meaningful error

Promise API

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Node.js callbacks can be easily
wrapped in promises

Promise API

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```
function fetchAsync (url) {  
  return new Promise(function (resolve, reject) {  
    fetch(url, function (err, data) {  
      if (err) {  
        reject(err)  
      } else {  
        resolve(data)  
      }  
    })  
  })  
}
```

Promise API



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Every `.then` and `.catch` returns a new promise, so promises are chainable

Flattening the tree

then

```
function fetchPosts (user) {  
  return fetch('/users/' + user.id + '/posts')  
}
```

```
function fetchSession () {  
  return fetch('/users/session')  
}
```

```
fetchSession()  
  .catch(handleSessionError)  
  .then(fetchPosts)  
  .catch(handlePostsError)  
  .then(renderUserPosts)
```


Flattening the tree



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Chaining allows flattening the
callback hell and make continuation
passing look sequential

Chaining (a.k.a. sequence monad)

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```
const makeObject    = e => ({ l: e[0], r: e[1] })
const attachPlus    = e => merge(e, { plus: e.l + e.r })
const attachMinus   = e => merge(e, { minus: e.l - e.r })
const attachTimes   = e => merge(e, { times: e.l * e.r })
const attachDivide  = e => merge(e, { divide: e.l / e.r })
```

```
fetchTuples()
  .then(makeObject)
  .then(attachPlus)
  .then(attachMinus)
  .then(attachTimes)
  .then(attachDivide)
  .then(console.log.bind(console))
```

Promise Libraries

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There are a handful of Promise
implementations

Solving different issues, focusing on
different areas

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So I have to be tied to a single
implementation?

Promise Libraries

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Promises/A+ Contract



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<https://promisesaplus.com>

Promises/A+ Contract

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Promises/A+ provides interface and
behaviour specification for
interoperable promises

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So you are free to use the
implementation which better fit your
needs while keeping your code
compatible

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This contract was created because
there was no native Promise
specification in ECMAScript

ECMAScript 2015 Promise

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Since ECMAScript 2015 the Promise object was included in the spec

<https://tc39.github.io/ecma262/#sec-promise-constructor>

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It allows more fun stuff do be done

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Waiting for multiple Promises

Waiting for multiple Promises

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```
var promises = [  
  new Promise(function (resolve, reject) {  
    setTimeout(resolve, 1000);  
  }),  
  new Promise(function (resolve, reject) {  
    setTimeout(resolve, 2000);  
  })  
]
```

```
Promise.all(promises).then(function () {  
  console.log('Ran after 2 seconds')  
})
```

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Racing multiple Promises

Racing multiple Promises

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  new Promise(function (resolve, reject) {  
    setTimeout(resolve, 1000);  
  }),  
  new Promise(function (resolve, reject) {  
    setTimeout(resolve, 2000);  
  })  
]
```

```
Promise.race(promises).then(function () {  
  console.log('Ran after 2 seconds')  
})
```

You should definitely look into
Promises

Bluebird

A complete Promise library

<http://bluebirdjs.com>

HTML Fetch

A Promise approach to HTTP requests

<https://fetch.spec.whatwg.org>

Demo

Fetching stuff from Github

[https://github.com/derekstavis/
promises-on-the-browser](https://github.com/derekstavis/promises-on-the-browser)

Thanks for watching

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