

A compiler providing incremental scalability for web application

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To develop a **web application**, one have to **choose**

features

scalability

performance

scalability

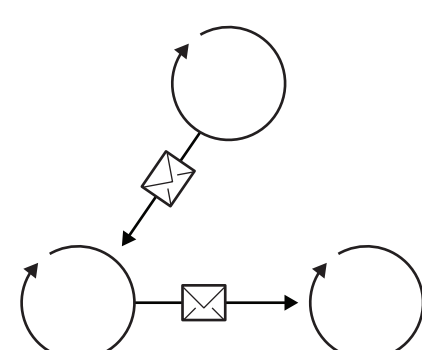
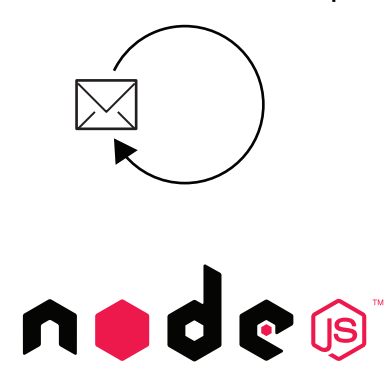
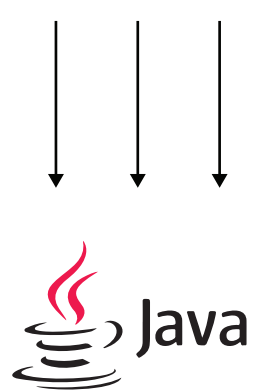
Monolithic models

Or

Distributed models

threading

event-loop



SEDA[4], System S[3], Storm

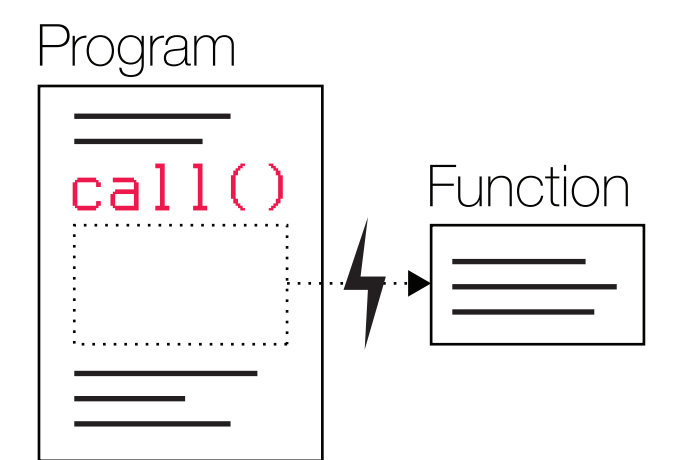
We want to **compile**  into 

The compiler extracts **autonomous parts** by searching for **rupture points** marking them out

A **Rupture point** is a call of a loosely coupled function

In **node.js**, an **asynchronous call** is a **rupture point**.

I/O Operation like **fs** and **express**.



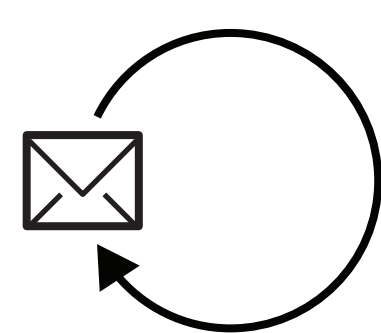
```
var app = require('express')();
app.get('/', function handler(req, res){
  fs.readFile(__filename, reply);
});
```

Application parts are enveloped into **fluxions**.

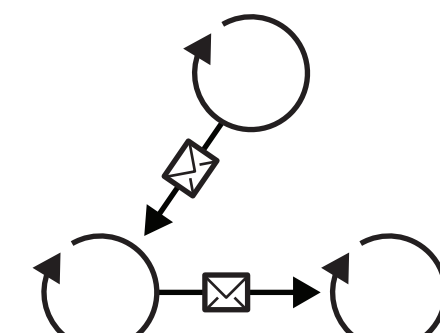
A **fluxion** is an autonomous  with :

```
flx handler-1000 {fs}
-> reply-1001 {
  function handler(req, res) {
    fs.readFile(..., -> reply-1001);
  }
}
```

- + a unique **name**,
- + a persisted **memory**,
- + and a **function**
- + which outputs **streams**



..... **compilation** ➔



source[1]

target[1]

```
var app = require('express')(),
    fs = require('fs'),
    count = 0;

app.get('/', function handler(req, res){
  fs.readFile(__filename, function reply(err, data){
    count += 1;
    var code = ('' + data)
      .replace(/\n/g, '<br>')
      .replace(/ /g, '&nbsp;');

    res.send(err
      || 'downloaded ' + count +
      ' times<br><br><code>' +
      code + '</code>');
  });
});

app.listen(8080);
console.log('>> listening 8080');
```

```
flx source.js {}
>> handler-1000 [res]
var app = require('express')(),
    fs = require('fs'),
    count = 0;
app.get('/', >> handler-1000);
app.listen(8080);
console.log('>> listening 8080');
```



```
flx handler-1000 {fs}
-> reply-1001 [res]
function handler(req, res) {
  fs.readFile(__filename, -> reply-1001);
}
```



```
flx reply-1001 {count}
-> null
function reply(err, data) {
  count += 1;
  var code = ('' + data)
    .replace(/\n/g, '<br>')
    .replace(/ /g, '&nbsp;');

  res.send(err
    || 'downloaded ' + count +
    ' times<br><br><code>' +
    code + '</code>');
}
```

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