

Node JS

- Not a programming language
- It provides a runtime environment for javascript to run outside browser
 - For running the JS code, we need Javascript Engine. Browser has its own JS Engine
 - eg: Chrome: V8 Engine
 - Mozilla firefox: spider monkey
- So in order to execute the JS code without browser, node js runtime environment is using
 - Node JS built on top of V8 Engine
 - It provides some javascript libraries along with it.
 - It is open source, we can freely use it. Also we can make modification to it, if needed

Features

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- 1) It is built on top of V8 Engine
- 2) Extremely faster
- 3) It has capacity to resolve multiple requests
- 4) It is light weight
- 5) In some systems, it accepts only one request, resolve, back the response, then only accepts the new request. But Node js can accept multiple request at a time
- 6) Node js is Single threaded, that means it can handle one request at a time, then HOW it handles multiple request?
Event-loop: event loop is an infinite loop that runs in the background of Nodejs.
Event loop makes node js to handle multiple request at a time
- 7) Node js single thread, that means, even if it accepts multiple requests it only process one request at a time. But if we look at Java, .net. it has many threads to accept the request.
Even if it can process one request at a time, it is very fast in processing the request

- Js code consists of both Synchronous fns and asynchronous fns.

Synchronous Fn: execute line by line

eg: console.log

mathematical expressions

Asynchronous: It will take some time to execute, not in line by line

eg: API calls, file operation, call back fn, timer fn

Timer fns in js

setTimeout

setInterval

setImmediate

clearInterval

clearTimeout

There are two queues, 1) Microtask queue 2) call back queue

Microtask queue holds async fns like API calls, timer fns

Callback queue holds async fns like call back fns

First Js engine scans the entire code, when it finds a synchronous fn, it is added to callstack,

if it finds a asynchronous fns it is added to either microtask queue or callback queue based on its type

Event loop is an infinite loop that runs in the background, every time it checks the callstack and queues.

When every synchronous fn in the callstack executed, event loop take API fns in microtask queue and

given to call stack, after executing the API fns, it take timer fn in microtask queue given to call stack.

when microtask queue becomes empty it takes fns from callback queue and given to callstack

file extension: .js

Modules in Node js: Javascript library inside node js environment is called Modules

2 types: a) Custome modules - user defined

b) Built-in

fileSystem

Inorder to use this module, we have to import it. In node js we use require("") instead of import

For exporting a fumnction or module we use module.exports

Inbuilt modules-

1) File system (fs)

This module help us to work with file

Common Uses

- Read a file : fs.readFile()
- Create a file : fs.open()
- Update a file : fs.writeFile()
- Delete a file : fs.unlink()
- Rename a file: fs.rename()

import statement

var fs = require("fs")

Error first callback fns: first argument is err and second argument is our actual response

eg:

```
fs.readFile('./test.txt','utf-8', (err, data) => {  
  
  }  
}
```

2) HTTP module:

It allows Node js to transfer data over HTTP

- By using http module, we can create an http server, that listens to a server port

and gives response back to client

createServer() method is used to create a server

3) Event Modules

Used to create events

We use a class called EventEmitter

How to create a Node js server

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1) create a folder with application name

2) To initialize that folder as a node js application, go inside of that folder and type: npm init -y

Client-server Architecture: Client is sending the request, server resolves the request and send back

the response back to client

API - Application programming interface

CRUD: basic data base operations

Create

Read

Update

Delete

CORS: Cross Origin resource sharing

- in a client server architecture, client is running on one domain and port , server is

running on another domain and port (some times domain can be same). Here Node js server

by default does not support request form outside domain or port. to solve this issue we make

use of CORS module

3) Create an index.js file

4) Edit package.json file and a new script item

```
script:{
```

```
  "start":"node index.js"
```

```
}
```

5) Install below node js packages

a) express

Express package is used to create server

npm install express

b) cors

To enable cross origin resource sharing

npm install cors

c) dotenv

by using this module, we can access global variables that is decalred in .env file

by using process.env.variable_name

npm install dotenv

MVC Architecture

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Model View Controller

Postman

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postman is a tool used for testing the APIs. Usually while we are creating APIs in backend,

we have to check whether it is working fine before giving that APIs to front end developers.

For checking whether this APIs are working and returning expected response, we are using POSTMAN

In postman we can create a collection and inside that collection we can create request

MVC Architecture

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Model-View-Controller

View: front end (Angular, react, vue application)

From front-end we are sending the request to backend (eg: registration request, login, getuserdetails)

Backend - consists of 3 parts

- 1) Routing: part of back end, where paths are configured
- 2) Controller: It contains the logic to resolve the request
- 3) Model: model defines, structure in which data can be stored

Database: which stores the data (eg: mysql, mongodb)

Implementing Router

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- 1) create a folder Router
- 2) create a file router.js inside it
 - a) import express
 - b) create an object for the class Router in Express
 - c) define path and which controller fn to execute the specific request
syntax

router. httpmethod('path', ()=>{
 how to resolve the request
})
 - d) export router

Creating Controller

inside the controller, we are defining the logic to resolve the request and setting the response

that need to be sent back to front-end

- 1) create a folder named controller
- 2) create a file inside it (eg: userController.js)
- 3) define function and exports it

syntax:

```
exports.function_name= (req,res)=>{  
    write logic to resolve the request  
    set response that need to be sent back to front-end  
}
```

Databases

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Mainly DBs are 2 types

- 1) Relational Database
 - table like structure
 - only structured data can be inserted
 - eg: Mysql, SqlServer
 - 2) Non-Relational Database
 - document type structure
 - data is stored as JSON objects (key -value pairs)
 - it can deal with non structured data
 - eg: MongoDB
- individual data is called document (same as row in relational data base)
- group of related documents is called collection(same as tables in relational database)
- Group of collection is called Database

MongoDB compass is a UI tool in order to access locally installed MongoDB. It provides a user interface to perform all operations on database
eg: Creating a DB, creating a collection, add document, etc

MongoDB Atlas is a web service provided by MongoDB to create and manage MongoDB in cloud

Basic Mongo DB Commands

```
show databases      - list all databases inside that mongodb  
use database_name   - to enter into particular DB (eg: use projectfairb2)  
show collections    - to list all collections inside that db (eg: show  
collections)  
db.collection_name.find() - to list all documents inside that collection  
                        eg: db.users.find()  
db.collection_name.findOne({key:"value"}) - to list only one data based on  
specific criteria  
                        eg: db.users.findOne({username:"sean"})
```

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                                eg:
db.users.findOne({username:"sean",password:"sean123"})

db.collection_name.find().limit(number)    - list specific number of documents
                                eg: db.users.find().limit(2)

db.collection_name.find().sort({keyname:1/-1}) - sort the values of specific
collection wrt specific key provided
    if 1, it sort data on ascending order
    if -1 it sort data on descending order
    eg: db.users.find().sort({username:1})
    eg: db.users.find().sort({username:-1})

db.collection_name.insertOne({.....}) - to insert one document
    eg: db.users.insertOne({username:"emily", email:"emily@gmail.com"})
db.collection_name.insertMany([{}])
    eg: db.users.insertMany([{}],{.....})

db.collection_name.countDocuments() - to get total number of documents in that
collection

- to find documents based on less than or greater than
    db.users.find({age:{>17}})
    db.users.find({age:{<20}})
less than or equal to or greater than or equal to
    db.users.find({age:{>=17}})
    db.users.find({age:{<=20}})
in between
    db.users.find({$and:[{age:{>17}},{age:{<=20}}]})

to list documents only with specific key name:
    db.users.find({username:{exists:true}})

to list documents only without specific key name:
    db.users.find({username:{exists:false}})

updateOne(), updateMany()

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mongoose

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this is a nodejs package used to connect MongoDB with server
 npm i mongoose

JWT

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json web token

- it defines a compact and self contained way for securely transmitting

information

between parties as json object

- when a user logged in, the backend create a token and send back to front-end as response,

in front-end we are storing the token in session storage and for every request from front-end,

we have to pass this token in header.

when the request reaches the backend, backend varifies the token, whether the request is coming

from correct user

module used: jsonwebtoken

npm i jsonwebtoken

method to create token:

```
const jwt = require("jsonwebtoken")
```

```
const token = jwt.sign(argument1, argument2)
```

first argumnet: the information that need to be secretly transmitted

second argument: a secret key

optional: time validity

to verify the token

```
jwt.verify(token,secretkey)
```

Middlewares in Node JS

As the the name suggest, it act in middle between request and response

- it has the ability to control requet-response cycle

consider an example, when a user send a request from front-end, in the backend we need to check,

whether the user is logged in user or not. The request from the client first reaches router,then

before calling the controller method, we must have to check the credibilty of user, in this case

we can make use of middlewares

Two types of middlewares

1) Application middlewares

Every route in the application will go through this middleware

So we have to import this in index.j

2) Router specific middleware

the request coming to particular route only passes through the middleware

Middleware requires 3 arguments, req, res and next

next() method is used to exit from the middleware

and pass the control to controller function

multer

multer is a node js package, used to deal with form data

By using multer we can store the files that received in the request

it is used as a middleware for handling multipart/form-data
it consist of body object and file object
npm i multer

React- notes

For data sharing between react components, there are 3 methods

- 1) State lifting
- 2) redux
- 3) context-api