

ReadMe

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Starting and Running the server and loading the website

1. Make sure you have downloaded node.js. You can download this at
 - <http://nodejs.org/download/>

Note: You may need to restart your computer after download!
2. Depending on the operating system your using; open Command Prompt or Terminal (Windows or Mac/Linux respectfully) and navigate to the directory which contains the file "index.js".
3. Copy the following into Command Prompt or Terminal
 - `node index.js`
4. Then press enter. You should see a message displayed in Command Prompt or Terminal that says "Server has started". If you don't see this message you may have made a mistake with navigating to the correct directory and you will have to repeat steps 2 and 3.
5. Open your favorite browser and type the following URL
 - <http://localhost:8888/index.html>
6. You are now free to test the server and website through the browser.

Other Important Points

- While the server and website work in the most popular browsers, you may find there are slight differences in the layout/styling of the website. This is simply due to the way the browser interprets the html and CSS code.

- If you reload the page after just posting text it will cause the browser to repost the text you just gave it ultimately duplicating what you posted. This can be avoided by highlighting the address bar and pressing enter.
- This program works by reading and writing from 4 different text files (a txt file per each event page). These files will be created when you post information on their specified page. It is important to let you know that these txt file can be found in the folder SaveData (remember if there is no txt file that means you have posted any info yet). You can delete the .txt files **HOWEVER DO NOT DELETE** the folder "SaveData" doing this will render the program useless.
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