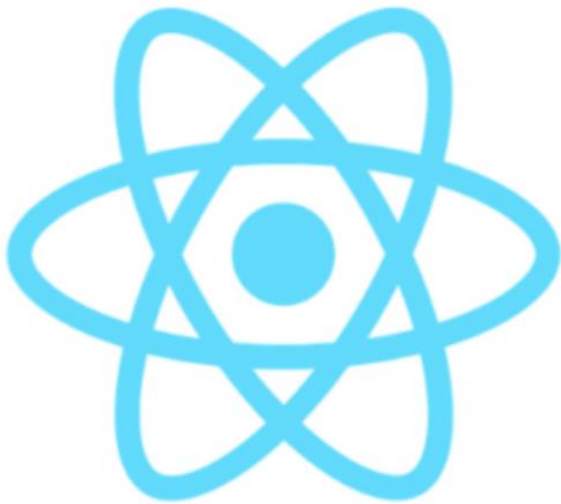


Full-stack Application Development

NodeJS

Where to Find The Code and Materials?

<https://github.com/iproduct/fullstack-react-academy>



Agenda

1. Non-blocking IO. Event loop. Using callbacks and promises.
2. Node.js and npm – installation, packages, command line arguments. Running scripts.
3. Using Node.js shell (REPL)
4. Using Visual Studio Code.
5. Modules and module usage patterns, require, core modules.
6. Global objects in Node.js.
7. Developing hello-world web server using HTTP module.
8. Routing requests. HTTP methods.
9. Developing HTTP clients using `http.get()` and `http.request()`.
10. Creating custom modules.

Brief History of Node.js

- Node.js is created by Ryan Dahl in 2009
- Initially only for Linux – now everywhere!
- Using Google's V8 JavaScript engine



Node.js Main Features

- Highly efficient server-side platform based on **Google V8 JS engine**, compiles JS to executable code Just In Time (JIT) during execution (used both - at the client & server)
- Combines V8 with **non-blocking event loop** + low-level **I/O API**
- **npm package manager** – introduced in 2011 – easier publishing and sharing source code of Node.js libraries and is designed to simplify (un)installation, updating of libraries
- **Node.js** – single thread, non-blocking I/O calls, thousands of concurrent connections, without cost of thread context switching
- Sharing a single thread between all the requests using **observer pattern**, any function performing I/O uses **callback**

Node.js Platform & Language Support

- Node.js applications can run on **Linux, Mac OS X, Microsoft Windows, NonStop**, and **Unix** servers
- Apps written in **JavaScript (ES5, ES6, ES7), CoffeeScript, Dart** or **TypeScript** (strongly typed forms of JavaScript), or any other language that can compile to JavaScript
- **Node.js Foundation (2015)** – both **Node.js** and **io.js** communities voted to work under the Node.js Foundation, facilitated by Linux Foundation's Collaborative Projects program
- Many clones: **EventMachine** for Ruby, **libevent** for C, Perl **Object Environment** - Perl, **Twisted** for Python, **Vert.x** - Java, JavaScript, Groovy, Ruby, Python, Scala, Clojure and Ceylon

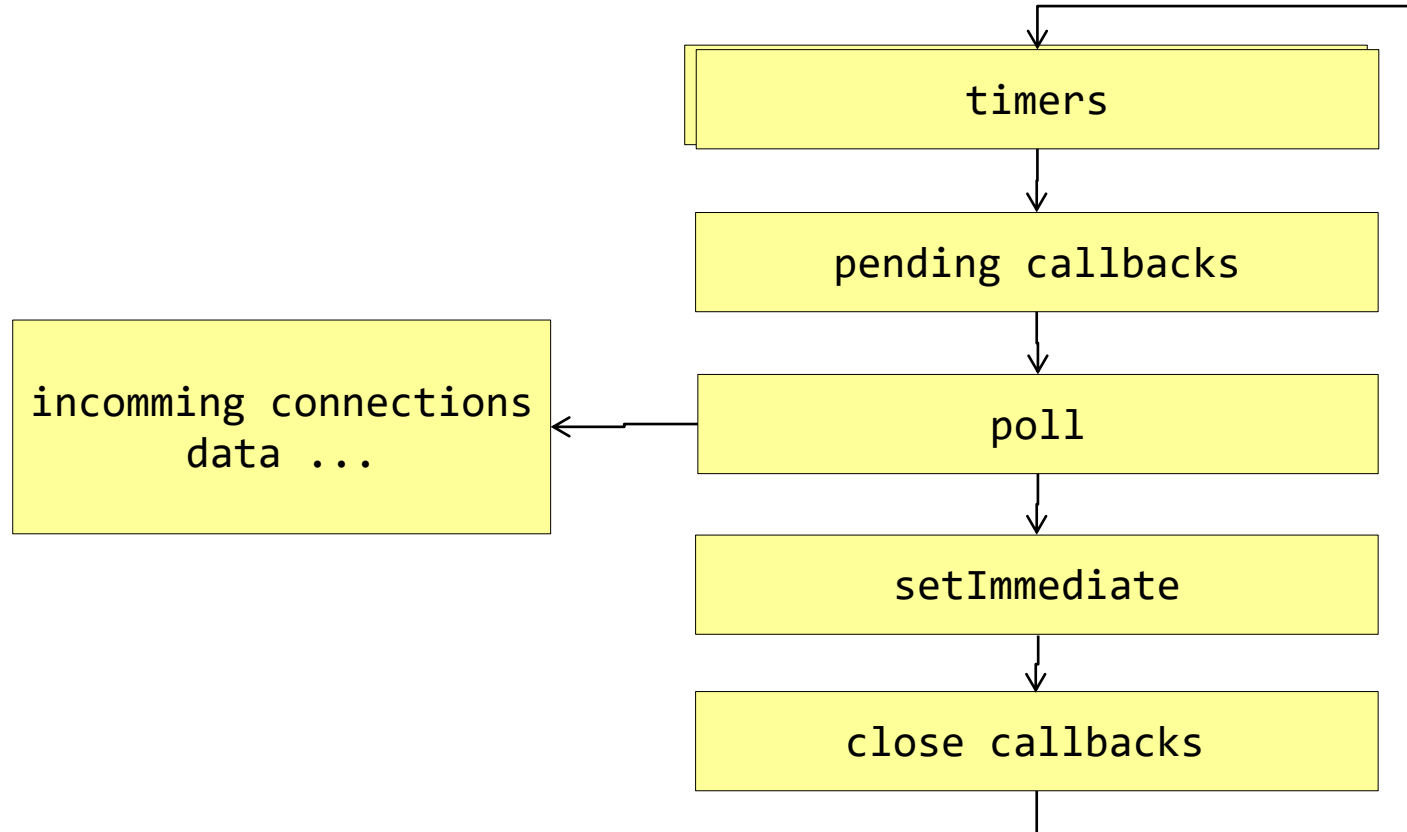
Node.js Use

- Node.js corporate users include: GoDaddy, Groupon, IBM, LinkedIn, Microsoft, Netflix, PayPal, Rakuten, SAP, Voxer, Walmart, Yahoo!, and Cisco Systems to mention a few.
- Node.js has an **event-driven architecture capable of asynchronous I/O** – optimizes throughput and scalability in Web applications with many input/output operations, as well as for real-time Web applications (e.g., **real-time communication programs and browser games**).
- Node.js allows the creation of **Web servers and networking tools** using JavaScript and a collection of "**modules**" that handle various core functionality

Node.js Event Loop

- Node.js registers itself with the operating system so that it is notified when a connection is made, and the **operating system will issue a callback**.
- Within the Node.js runtime, **each connection is a small heap allocation** - traditionally, relatively heavyweight OS processes or threads handled each connection. Node.js uses an event loop for scalability, instead of processes or threads.
- Node.js's event loop does not need to be called explicitly. Instead callbacks are defined, and the **server automatically enters the event loop** at the end of the callback definition.
- Node.js exits the event loop when there are no further callbacks to be performed.

Event loop. Non-blocking IO. Callbacks



Event Loop Phases

- **Timers** – this phase executes callbacks scheduled by **setTimeout()** and **setInterval()**
- **Pending callbacks** – executes **I/O callbacks** deferred to the next loop iteration
- **Poll** – retrieve **new I/O events**; execute I/O related callbacks (almost all with the exception of **close callbacks**, the ones scheduled by timers, and **setImmediate()**); node will block here when appropriate
- **Check** – **setImmediate()** callbacks are invoked here
- **Close callbacks** – some close callbacks, e.g. **socket.on('close')**

Node.js Main Modules

- **HTTP** – web server and clients, routing, HTTP methods support
- **File System** – asynchronous and synchronous file and directory operations, getting read/write streams, statistics, watching file-system for changes
- **Buffer** - reading or manipulating streams of binary data, ES 6 Uint8Array TypedArray instances, size of the Buffer is established when it is created and cannot be resized
- **Events** - asynchronous event-driven architecture in which certain kinds of objects (instances of the EventEmitter class) periodically emit named events that cause Function objects ("listeners") to be called.

Node.js Main Modules

- **Streams** - Readable, Writable, Duplex and Transform Streams and piping them in streaming pipelines
- **Process** – creating and managing processes, statistics, spawn(), exec(), fork(), event-driven inter-process communication
- And more ...

Node.js by Example

Required Module
(explicit dependency management)

```
var dns = require('dns');
```

Callback Function
Continuation- Passing Style (CPS)

```
dns.resolve4('iproduct.org', function (err, addresses) {  
    if (err) throw err;  
    console.log('addresses: ' + JSON.stringify(addresses));  
});
```

Node.js by Example – Simple HTTP Server

```
const http = require('http');
const hostname = '127.0.0.1';
const port = 3000;
const server = http.createServer((req, res) => {
  res.statusCode = 200;
  res.setHeader('Content-Type', 'text/plain');
  res.end('Hello World\n');
});

server.listen(port, hostname, () => {
  console.log(`Server running at http://${hostname}:${port}/`);
});
```


Node.js by Example – Simple HTTP Server in TypeScript

```
import * as express from 'express';  
import { Request, Response } from 'express';
```

```
const app = express();  
app.get("/", (req:Request, res:Response) => {  
    res.send("Hello World")  
})
```

```
const PORT = process.env.PORT || 3000;  
app.listen(PORT, () => {  
    console.log(`Server is running in http://localhost:${PORT}`)  
})
```

ts-node Installation

- *# Locally in your project.*
- `npm install -D typescript`
- `npm install -D ts-node`
- *# Or globally with TypeScript.*
- `npm install -g typescript`
- `npm install -g ts-node`
- *# Depending on configuration, you may also need these*
- `npm install -D tslib @types/node`

Lets do Some Practice ...

Node.js API:

<https://nodejs.org/dist/latest-v11.x/docs/api/>

Node.js interactive tutorials:

<https://www.toptal.com/nodejs/why-the-hell-would-i-use-node-js>

<https://www.airpair.com/javascript/node-js-tutorial>

<http://www.tutorialspoint.com/nodejs/index.htm>

<https://github.com/substack/stream-handbook>

<https://nodesource.com/blog/understanding-the-nodejs-event-loop/>

<https://nodejs.org/en/docs/guides/event-loop-timers-and-nexttick/>

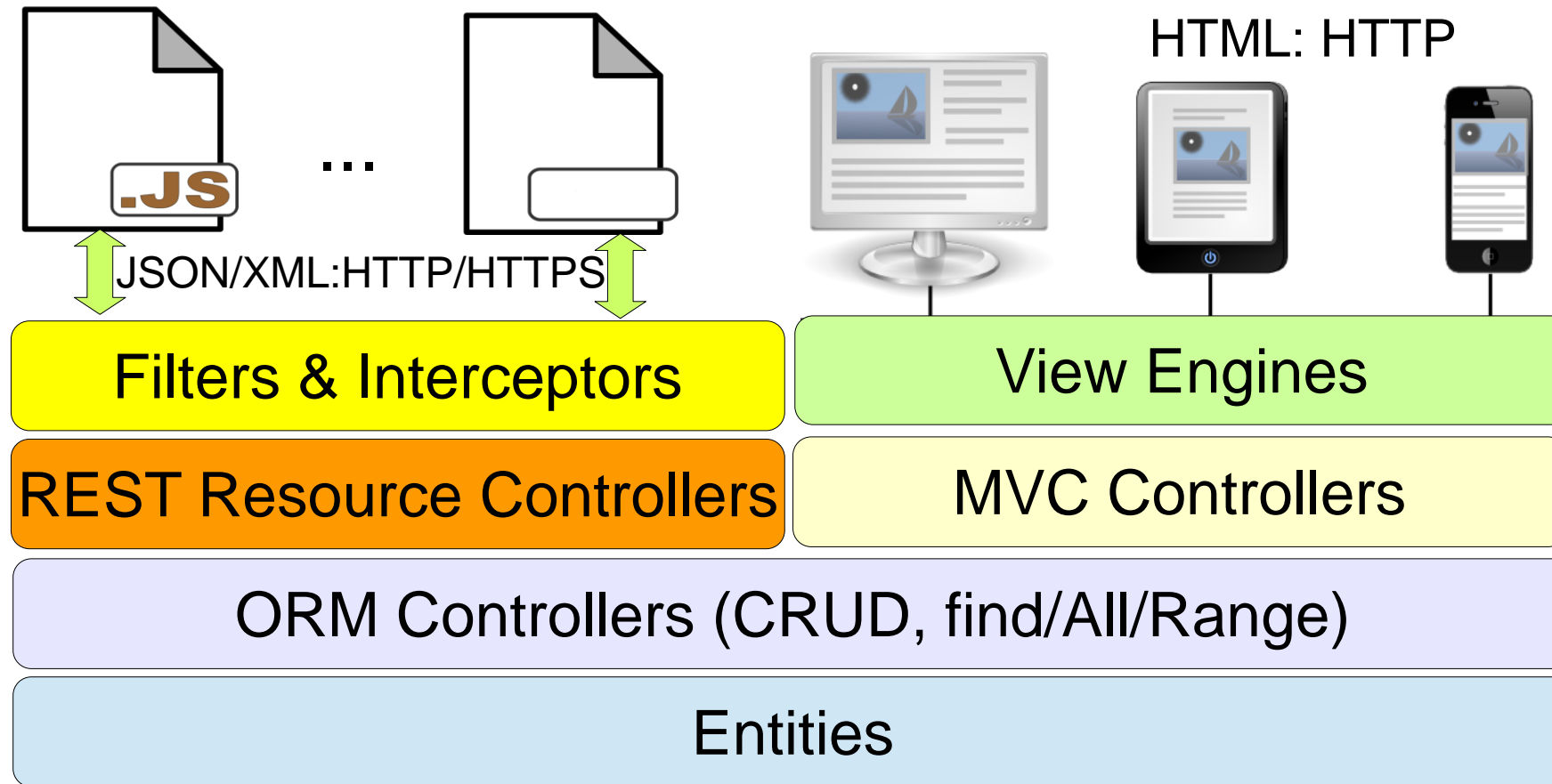
<https://nodejs.org/en/docs/guides/anatomy-of-an-http-transaction/>

Web Service Architectures

Coping with the Complexity – Domain Driven Design



N-Tier Web Architectures



Domain Driven Design (DDD)

We need tools to cope with the complexity inherent in most real-world design problems.

Simple solutions are needed – cope with problems through divide and concur on different levels of abstraction:

Domain Driven Design (DDD) – back to basics: domain objects, data and logic.

Described by Eric Evans in his book:

Domain Driven Design: Tackling Complexity in the Heart of Software, 2004

Domain Driven Design (DDD)

Main concepts:

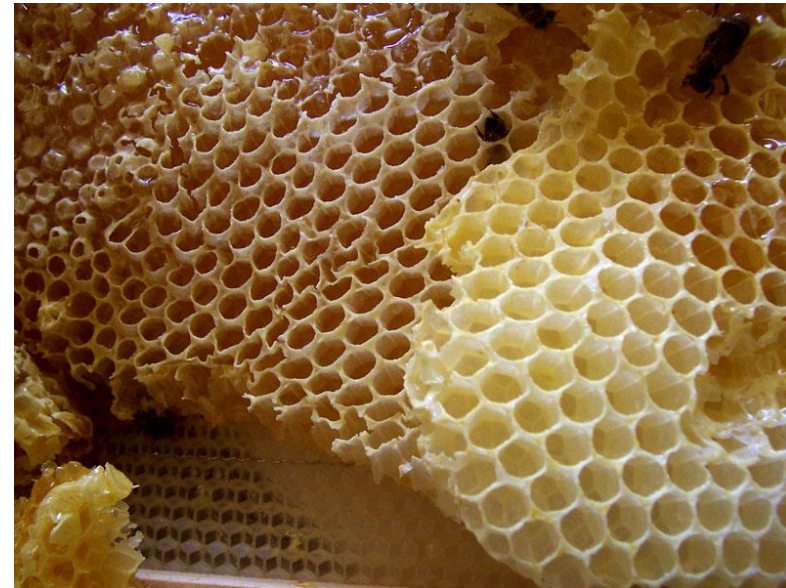
- Entities, value objects and modules
- Aggregates and Aggregate Roots [Haywood]:
value < entity < aggregate < module < BC
- Repositories, Factories and Services:
application services <-> domain services
- Separating interface from implementation

Domain Driven Design (DDD) & Microservices

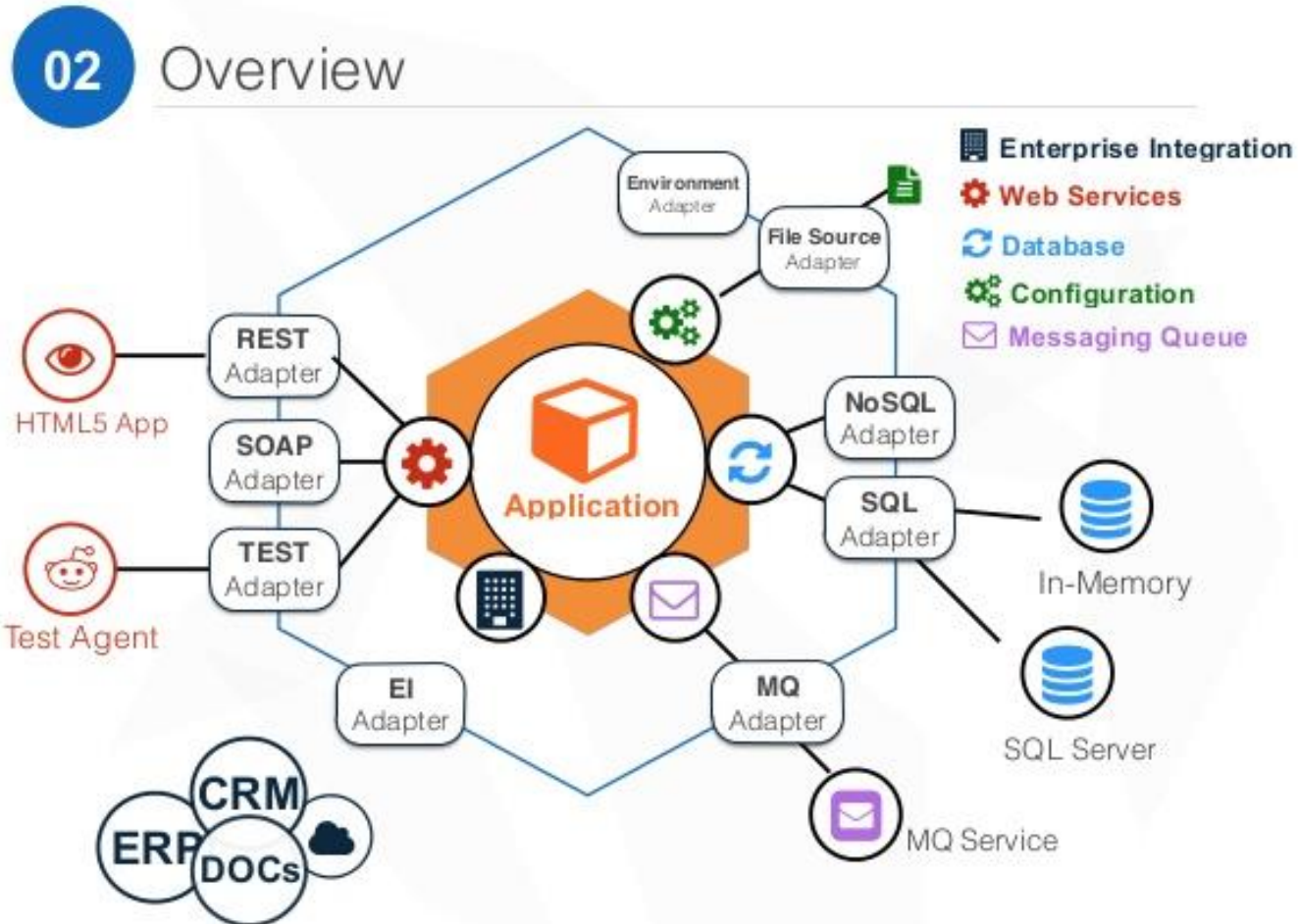
- Ubiquitous language and Bounded Contexts
- DDD Application Layers:
- Infrastructure, Domain, Application, Presentation
- Hexagonal architecture :

OUTSIDE <-> transformer <->
(application <-> domain)

[A. Cockburn]



Hexagonal Architecture



Hexagonal Architecture Design Principles

- Allows an application to equally be driven by **users, programs, automated test or batch scripts**, and to be developed and tested in isolation from its eventual run-time devices and databases.
- As events arrive from the outside world at a port, a **technology-specific adapter** converts it into a **procedure call** or **message** and passes it to the application
- Application sends messages through **ports** to **adapters**, which signal data to the receiver (human or automated)
- The application has a **semantically sound interaction** with all the adapters, **without actually knowing the nature of the things** on the other side of the adapters

Thank's for Your Attention!



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