Increase Productivity: Add a Dev Console to Your App with JavaScript

WHAT IS A DEV CONSOLE?



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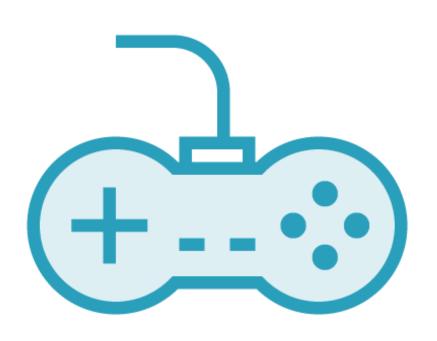


Developer Console

A CLI (command line interface) allowing a user to enter commands to perform various tasks within an application.



Popular Software with Consoles



Quake

The Elder Scrolls

The Witcher



Why Create a Console for Your App?





Here Be Dragons

	ProductID	Name	Price	Quantity
Edit	1	Apple	2.99	39
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CRUD Master 2000

Business App



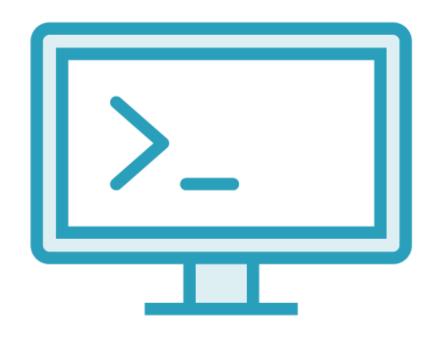
Data Access			
C	Create		
R	Read		
U	Update		
D	Delete		



UPDATE Account SET IsLocked=0 WHERE Username='jane'

Code to Unlock an Account Can be done in one line of SQL.





Faster user workflow

Reduces network traffic

Not all input lends itself to a GUI

It's fun!

Dramatically reduces development time



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Graphical user interfaces are great!



A Dev Console Can Buy You Time





Required Skills / Project Setup





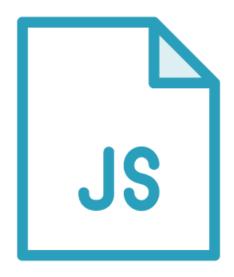
Skills You Should Know



HTML
Only a very basic understanding needed.



CSS
Only a very basic understanding needed.



JavaScript
Should have some prior experience.

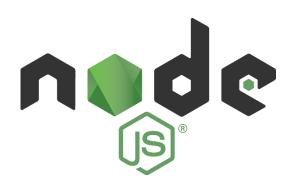


What About the Server?





Server Examples





Node.js

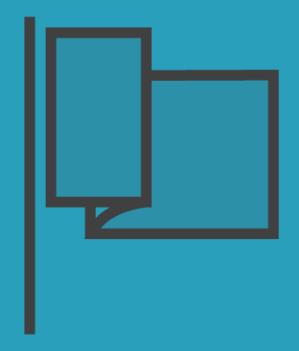
An open-source runtime environment for server-side Web applications.

ASP.NET

An open-source server-side Web application framework developed by Microsoft.



Let's Begin!





Viewing a Page During Development





Directly in browser

You could view the page directly in a browser such as Firefox.

Using an IDE

You could host the page in a server launched by your IDE such as IIS Express.



Live Server for Development





Summary



What is a dev console?

Why create a console?

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Project setup

What's next?

