





Handle Form Request in Node.js

Node JS Tutorial in Hindi #16 Handle Form Request in Node.js



When a form is submitted using the POST method, data is sent in chunks. To handle this in Node.js, we use two important events: on('data') and on('end').

Get data from request

We collect incoming data chunks into a buffer:

```
let dataBody = [];
req.on("data", (chunk) => {
  dataBody.push(chunk);
});
```

Handle data with Buffer

Once all data is received, we combine and convert it to a string:

```
req.on("end", () => {
  let rawData = Buffer.concat(dataBody).toString();
  console.log(rawData);
});
resp.write(`<h1> Data Submitted </h1>`);
```

Make request data readable

To parse this string into key-value pairs, use Node's built-in querystring module:

```
const querystring = require("querystring");

req.on("end", () => {
  let rawData = Buffer.concat(dataBody).toString();
  let readableData = querystring.parse(rawData);
  console.log(readableData);
});
```

Notes

```
on('data') collects the chunks
on('end') finalizes the data
querystring.parse() makes the data easier to use
```

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