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An open-source and *cross-platform*
JavaScript runtime environment.

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JavaScript runtime environment.

JavaScript runtime

Is simply a computer program that executes JavaScript code. It's responsible for translating human-readable JavaScript code into machine-readable instructions that the computer's hardware can execute.



JavaScript *Mental Model*

Process



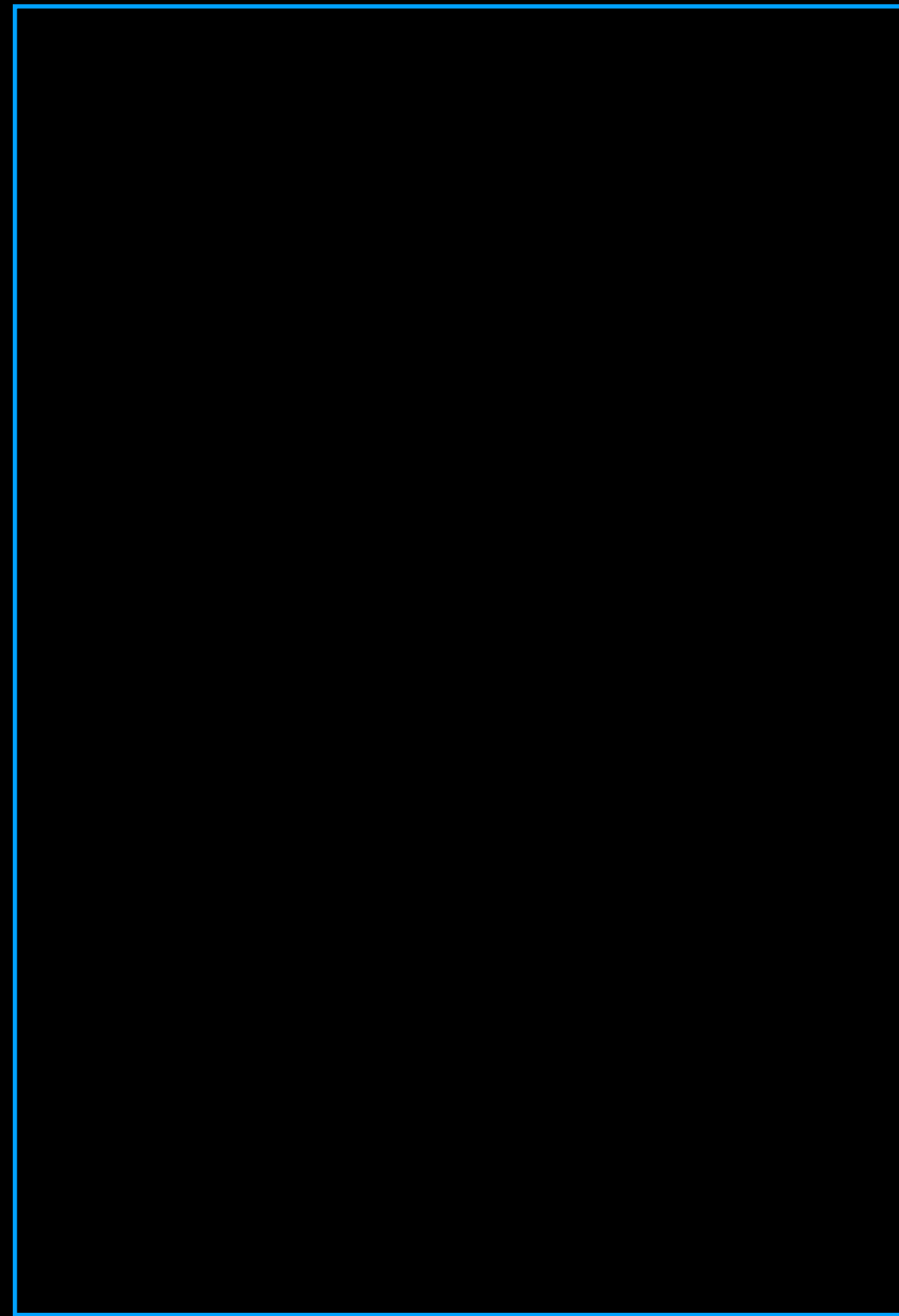
JavaScript *Mental Model*

→ node index.js

Process



JavaScript *Mental Model*



callstack

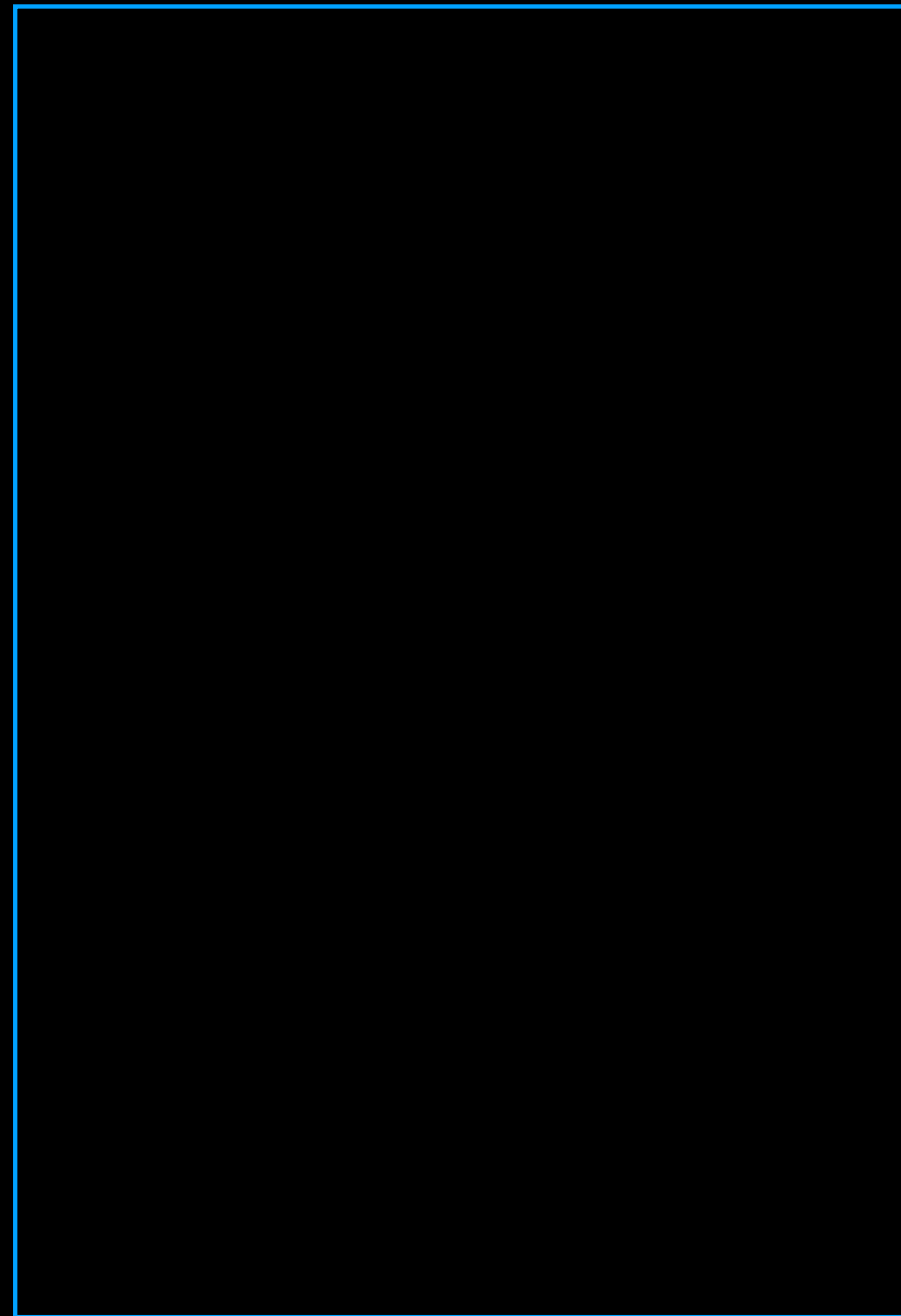


node index.js

Process



JavaScript *Mental Model*



callstack



node index.js



what is to be executed has
to be at top of stack

Process

callstack

Scope

process

callstack

Scope

```
const num = 3;  
const a = 'some string';
```

```
function getStatus() {  
    const status = 'up'  
    return status;  
}
```

```
console.log(getStatus());  
console.log(status);
```

console

process

callstack

Scope

```
const num = 3;  
const a = 'some string';
```

```
function getStatus() {  
  const status = 'up'  
  return status;  
}
```

```
→ console.log(getStatus());  
   console.log(status);
```

up

console

process

callstack

Scope

```
const num = 3;  
const a = 'some string';
```

```
function getStatus() {  
  const status = 'up'  
  return status;  
}
```

```
console.log(getStatus());  
→ console.log(status);
```

undefined

console

process

callstack

Global
Scope

```
const num = 3;  
const a = 'some string';
```

```
function getStatus() {  
  const status = 'up'  
  return status;  
}
```

```
console.log(getStatus());  
console.log(status);
```

console

process

callstack

```
const num = 3;  
const a = 'some string';
```

```
{  
  function getStatus() {  
    const status = 'up'  
    return status;  
  }  
}
```

```
console.log(getStatus());  
console.log(status);
```

process

callstack

Thread of *Execution*

Global (scope)

```
var num = 3;  
var a = 'some string';  
  
function getStatus() {  
    console.log(status)  
    var status = 'up' + a;  
    return status;  
}
```

```
console.log(getStatus());  
console.log(status);  
console.log(num);
```


callstack

Thread of *Execution*

Global (*scope*)

```
num: undefined;  
a: undefined;  
getStatus: function {}
```

>

console

callstack

Thread of *Execution*

Global (*scope*)

num: undefined;
a: undefined;
getStatus: function {}

```
var num = 3;  
var a = 'some string';  
  
function getStatus() {  
  console.log(status)  
  var status = 'up' + a;  
  return status;  
}
```

>

console

callstack

Thread of *Execution*

Global (*scope*)

```
num: 3;  
a: 'some string'  
getStatus: function {}
```

```
console.log(  
  getStatus() ←  
);
```

```
console.log(status);  
console.log(a);
```

>

console

callstack

Thread of *Execution*

Global (scope)

```
num: 3;  
a: 'some string'  
getStatus: function {}
```

```
console.log(  
  getStatus() ←  
);
```

```
console.log(status);
```

```
console.log(a);
```

getStatus

>

console

callstack

Thread of *Execution*

Global (scope)

getStatus

Body of function

local memory

```
num: 3;  
a: 'some string'  
getStatus: function {  
  console.log(status);  
  const status = 'up' + a;  
  return status;  
}
```

```
console.log(  
  getStatus() ←  
);
```

```
console.log(status);  
console.log(a);
```

>

callstack

Thread of *Execution*

Global (scope)

getStatus

Body of function

local memory
(scope)

```
console.log(status);  
  
const status = 'up' + a;  
  
return status;
```

```
num: 3;  
a: 'some string'  
getStatus: function {}
```

```
console.log(  
  getStatus() ←  
);
```

```
console.log(status);  
console.log(a);
```

>

console

callstack

Thread of *Execution*

Global (*scope*)

getStatus

Body of function

local memory
(*scope*)

```
→ console.log(status);  
  
const status = 'up' + a;  
  
return status;
```

```
num: 3;  
a: 'some string'  
getStatus: function {}
```

```
console.log(  
  getStatus()  
);
```

```
console.log(status);  
console.log(a);
```

> Cannot access 'status' before initialization

console

let

const

var

function

let

const

```
// using  
console.log(a);
```

```
const a = 3;
```

```
//using  
console.log(a);
```

let
const

Temporal *Dead Zone*

```
// using  
→ console.log(a);
```

```
const a = 3;
```

```
//using  
console.log(a);
```

> ReferenceError: Cannot access 'a' before initialization

let

const

```
// using  
console.log(a);
```

```
const a = 3;
```

```
//using
```

```
→ console.log(a);
```

>

> 3

let

const

```
const x = 1;  
{  
  console.log(x);  
  const x = 2;  
}
```

>

console

let

const

```
const x = 1;  
{
```

```
→ console.log(x);
```

```
const x = 2;  
}
```

> ReferenceError: Cannot access 'x' before initialization

var

```
// using  
→ console.log(a);
```

```
var a = 3;
```

```
//using  
console.log(a);
```

> undefined

var

```
// using  
console.log(a);
```

```
var a = 3;
```

```
//using  
→ console.log(a);
```

```
> undefined
```

```
> 3
```

var

```
{  
  var x = 1;  
}
```

→ console.log(x); // 1

> 1

>

console

function

>

console

function

async function

function *

function

async function *

>

console

```
// using  
write();
```

```
function write() {  
    console.log('JavaScript is dope xP')  
}
```

function

```
// using  
write();
```

>

console

```
// using  
→ write();
```

```
function write() {  
    console.log('JavaScript is dope xP')  
}
```

function

```
// using  
write();
```

```
> JavaScript is dope xP
```

```
// using  
write();
```

```
function write() {  
    console.log('JavaScript is dope xP')  
}
```

function

```
// using  
→ write();
```

>

> JavaScript is dope xP

console

callstack

Thread of *Execution*

Global (scope)

getStatus

Body of function

local memory

```
→ console.log(status)

const status = 'up'

return status;
```

status: 'up'

```
num: 3;
a: 'some string'
getStatus: function {}
```

```
console.log(
  getStatus()
);
```

```
console.log(status);
console.log(a);
```

> Cannot access 'status' before initialization

console

callstack

Thread of *Execution*

Global (scope)

getStatus

Body of function

local memory

```
console.log(status)
```

```
const status = 'up'
```

```
→ return status;
```

status: 'up'

```
num: 3;
```

```
a: 'some string'
```

```
getStatus: function {}
```

```
console.log(  
  getStatus()  
);
```

```
console.log(status);
```

```
console.log(a);
```

>

console


callstack

Thread of *Execution*

Global (scope)

```
num: 3;  
a: 'some string'  
getStatus: function {}
```

```
console.log(  
  'up'  
);
```



```
console.log(status);  
console.log(a);
```

>

console

callstack

Thread of *Execution*

Global (*scope*)

```
num: 3;  
a: 'some string'  
getStatus: function {}
```

```
console.log(status);
```

```
console.log(a);
```

`console.log`

>

console

callstack

Thread of *Execution*

Global (*scope*)

console.log

Body of function

local memory
(*scope*)

```
if (onLog.hasSubscribers) {  
  onLog.publish(args);  
}  
this[kWriteToConsole](  
  kUseStdout,  
  this[kFormatForStdout](args)  
);
```

args: ['up']

```
num: 3;  
a: 'some string'  
getStatus: function {}
```

console.log(status);

console.log(a);

>

console

callstack

Thread of *Execution*

Global (*scope*)

```
num: 3;  
a: 'some string'  
getStatus: function {}
```

```
console.log(status);
```

```
console.log(a);
```

```
> up some string
```

```
>
```

console

callstack

Thread of *Execution*

Global (*scope*)

```
num: 3;  
a: 'some string'  
getStatus: function {}
```

```
console.log(status);
```



```
console.log(a);
```

>

> undefined

console

callstack

Thread of *Execution*

Global (*scope*)

```
num: 3;  
a: 'some string'  
getStatus: function {}
```

```
console.log(status);
```

```
console.log(a);
```



>

> some string

console

```
function getStatusFunction() {  
    const status = 'up';  
    function getStatus() {  
        return status;  
    }  
    return getStatus;  
}
```

```
const getStatus = getStatusFunction();  
console.log(getStatus())
```

```
function getStatusFunction() {  
  const status = 'up';  
  function getStatus() {  
    return status;  
  }  
  return getStatus;  
}
```

```
const getStatus = getStatusFunction();
```

```
→ console.log(getStatus())
```

```
> up
```

callstack

Thread of *Execution*

Global (*scope*)

getStatusFunction:
function {}

```
const getStatus
  = getStatusFunction();
```



```
console.log(getStatus())
```

>

console

callstack

Thread of *Execution*

Global (*scope*)

getStatusFunction:
function {}

```
const getStatus
  = getStatusFunction();
```



```
console.log(getStatus())
```

getStatusFunction

>

console

callstack

Thread of *Execution*

Global (scope)

getStatusFunction

Body of function

```
const status = 'up';
function getStatus()
  return status;
}
return getStatus;
```

local memory
(scope)

```
status: 'up'
getStatus:
  function {}
```

getStatusFunction:
function {}

```
const getStatus
  = getStatusFunction();
```



```
console.log(getStatus())
```

>

console

callstack

Thread of *Execution*

Global (*scope*)

getStatusFunction

Body of function

local memory
(*scope*)

```
const status = 'up';
function getStatus()
  return status;
}
→ return getStatus;
```

status: 'up'
getStatus:
function {}

getStatusFunction:
function {}

const getStatus
= getStatusFunction();

console.log(getStatus())

>

console

callstack

Thread of *Execution*

Global (scope)

getStatusFunction:
function {}

getStatus
function {}



```
const getStatus
  = getStatusFunction();
```

```
console.log(getStatus())
```

>

console

callstack

Thread of *Execution*

Global (scope)

getStatusFunction:
function {}

getStatus
function {}



```
const getStatus  
  = getStatusFunction();
```

```
console.log(getStatus())
```

getStatus

>

console

callstack

Thread of *Execution*

Global (scope)

getStatus

Body of function

local memory
(scope)

return status;

getStatusFunction:
function {}

getStatus
function {}



```
const getStatus  
  = getStatusFunction();
```

```
console.log(getStatus())
```

>

console

callstack

Thread of *Execution*

Global (scope)

getStatus

Body of function

local memory
(scope)

→ return status;

getStatusFunction:
function {}

getStatus
function {}



```
const getStatus  
  = getStatusFunction();
```

```
console.log(getStatus())
```

>

console

callstack

Thread of *Execution*

Global (scope)

getStatus

Body of function

local memory
(scope)

→ return status;

Closure



getStatusFunction:
function {}

getStatus
function {}



```
const getStatus  
  = getStatusFunction();
```

```
console.log(getStatus())
```

>

console

callstack

Thread of *Execution*

Global (scope)

getStatusFunction:
function {}

getStatus
function {}



```
const getStatus  
  = getStatusFunction();
```

```
console.log('up')
```

>

console

callstack

Thread of *Execution*

Global (scope)

```
getStatusFunction:  
  function {}
```

```
getStatus  
function {}
```



```
const getStatus  
  = getStatusFunction();
```

```
console.log('up')
```

> up

console

callstack

Thread of *Execution*

Global (*scope*)

>

console

callstack

Thread of *Execution*

Global (*scope*)

>

console