

LAB 2

Lab2 - HTTP server

1- Provide Server to List Inventory

- Use a filesystem (Use the **stream** module).
- **Add an inventory Item: localhost:3000/inventory (using curl or postman)**
- Both Lab01, Lab02 should use the same JSON file (used as database).
- You should have 3 pages
 - **Page One: Home page localhost:3000/** it's what the users see when they first land on our website. It'll show our inventory list that the user entered from yesterday (just Viewing). (don't show the id)
 - **Page Two: Astronomy page: localhost:3000/astronomy**
 - Should display this [image](#) along with a few lines of description.
 - **Page Three: Serbal page: localhost:3000/serbal**
 - Should display this [image](#) along with a few lines of description.
 - **Page Four: 404 page not found (just simple html)**
- **Style** your page, serve the css file **separately**, from disk.
- Serve image from disk.
- Use read **streams**.

2- Read about ESM, how, pros, why they chose it over CJS

3 - Read about circular dependency

Bonus:

- Add a new route to download this [image](#). (trigger the download dialog) **localhost:3000/astronomy/download**

Hint: look-up for the correct header ;)

Notes:

- **Make sure to try the debugging environment**

- **Make sure that you enable restart on change using nodemon**
- **Make sure to split your logic into modules**
- Please make sure that you separate your logic in functions
- Make the names of your functions and variables are expressive of what they are
- Start by defining each functionality and the steps you should make to achieve it
- Please make sure not to pollute the global scope[refrain from using global variables]
- Before writing a function, ask yourself, is there a function in javascript that can do that, if not, write your own.

Tips:

- If you can't do something, search, then ask for help, this is not an exam.
- Please please please, don't copy someone else's code.

Useful Links:

- [npm | build amazing things](#)
- Nodejs [Docs](#)
- Fs module docs [fs](#) (you will need to use the sync version of the functions)[ends with the word Sync]
- HTTP module to make your http server
- Nodemon for restarting node
- [Headers - Web APIs](#)
- [Introduction to Node.js](#)

Please send the labs to either, please write your name and lab01 in the title of the email, also the name of the folder and I'll reply to each e-mail with the notes and comments.

OR email me the github link, make sure to ignore the node module folder

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Useful Readings:

- [Build an HTTP Server](#)
- [An introduction to the npm package manager](#)
- [The V8 JavaScript Engine](#)
- [How the Web works - Learn web development](#)

Must read before Day3:

- [REST API Best Practices – REST Endpoint Design Examples](#)