

Technical Assessment Test

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Good Luck!

1. Fixing the code:

Convert the code below using any lib of your choice to be more readable:

```
service.fetchData(function (err,data) {
 if(err){
   console.log(err)
   return
 data.owner = "Fluency"
 service.parseData(data, function (err,data) {
    if(err){
       console.log(err)
      return
    service.saveData(function (err,data) {
      if(err){
        console.log(err)
         return
      console.log("finished")
    })
 })
});
```

2. Fixing numerical errors:

Program below outputs a value of 0.0200000000000000000 instead of expected 0.02. Can you determine what is the reason for this "strange" behaviour? How does arithmetic calculations are performed in JavaScript? What kind of tools would you suggest using for performing calculations which require absolute precision?

```
var x = 0.1 * 0.2;
console.log(x);
```

3. Fixing deployment:

Imagine you received a deployment configuration for docker-compose as the one presented below and you are asked to convert it for Kubernetes YAML configuration for developers to use locally in their minikubes for development purposes. How would newly created K8S configuration look like?

```
version: "3.7"
services:
api:
  build:
   context: .
  image: "fluency-engine"
  container name: "fluency engine api"
  env file: docker-compose.env
  environment:
    SERVICES: api
    PORT: 3000
  depends on:
    - nats
  labels:
    - "traefik.enable=true"
   networks:
    - internal
   restart: on-failure
nats:
  image: nats:2
  networks:
    - internal
 traefik:
  image: traefik:v2.1
  command:
    - "--api.insecure=true"
  ports:
     - 3000:80
    - 3001:8080
   volumes:
    - /var/run/docker.sock:/var/run/docker.sock:ro
  networks:
     - internal
     - default
networks:
internal:
volumes:
 data:
```

4. Fixing Infrastructure

Imagine you are working on a microservice-based application that provides some kind of usability, implemented in a form of multiple different services and replicas working together by messaging pattern. At first everything is going smoothly, but as the system continues to grow more and more, communication between services become more complex due to convoluted dependencies. The error-handling and debugging starts to be especially problematic as there is no central coordinator to take this responsibility on itself. What's even worse, partial failures halt the system as it's hard to make proper rollbacks. What kind of orchestration and error-handling patterns would you suggest for developers in that case, to make their app easier and solve those problems?