

Advanced Node.js Cheat Sheet

Asynchronous Programming

1. Promises and Async/Await

Promises:

```
const myPromise = new Promise((resolve, reject) => { // Asynchronous operation
```

```
  if (success) {
```

```
    resolve(result);
```

```
  } else { reject(error); } });
```

```
myPromise.then(result => {
```

```
  // handle success }).catch
```

```
(error => { // handle error  
  });
```

Async/await:

```
async function myFunction() {
```

```
  try {
```

```
    const result = await someAsyncFunction();  
  } catch (error) {
```

```
  } }
```

2. Callbacks

```
function asyncOperation(callback)
```

```
{ setTimeout(() => {
```

```
  callback(null, 'result');
```

```
}, 1000);
```

```
  asyncOperation((error, result) => {
```

```
    if (error) { } else {
```

```
    }  
  } }
```

Performance Optimization

1. Clustering

Utilize multiple CPU ~~cores~~ with cluster module:

```
const cluster = require('cluster');
```

```
const http = require('http');
```

```
const numCPUs = require('os').cpus().length;
```

```
if (cluster.isMaster) {
```

```
  for (let i = 0; i < numCPUs; i++) {
```

```
    cluster.fork();
```

```
  }
```

```
}
```

```
cluster.on('exit', (worker, code,  
  signal) => {
```

```
  console.log(worker.$ { worker.  
    process.pid } died); }
```

```
  } else {
```

```
    http.createServer((req, res) => {
```

```
      res.writeHead(200);
```

```
      res.end('hello world!');
```

```
    }, listen(8000);
```

2. Stream Processing

Use stream for efficient data processing:

```
const fs = require('fs');
```

```
const readStream = fs.createReadStream('largefile.txt');
```

```
const writeStream = fs.createWriteStream('output.txt');
```

```
readStream.pipe(writeStream);
```


Security Best Practices

- ① Secure Dependencies use tools like npm audit and snyk to check for vulnerabilities.

npm audit

or

snyk test

- ② Environment Variables

Avoid hardcoding sensitive information:

```
require('dotenv').config();
```

```
const db = process.env.DB_PASSWORD;
```

- ③ Helmet

use helmet to secure HTTP headers:

```
const hel = require('helmet');
```

```
const exp = require('express');
```

```
const app = exp();
```

```
Testing app.use(helmet());
```

- ④ Unit Testing with Mocha & Chai

```
const chai = require('chai');
```

```
const expect = chai.expect;
```

```
describe('Array', function() {
```

```
it('should start with', function() {
```

```
const arr = [];
```

```
expect(arr).to.be.an('array');
```

```
that.is.empty;
```

```
});
```

```
});
```

2. Integration testing with Supertest

```
const request = require('supertest');
```

```
const app = require('./app');
```

```
describe('GET /', function() {
```

```
it('responds with json',
```

```
function(done) {
```

```
request(app).get('/')
```

```
.set('Accept', 'application/json')
```

```
.expect('Content-Type', /json/)
```

```
.expect(200, done);
```

```
});
```

Debugging

- ① Debugging with Node Inspector

```
node --inspect --brk=9229
```

```
old.js
```

Open chrome://inspect in Chrome Browser

- ② Using Console

Effective use of console.log, console.error, & console.trace

```
console.log('Debug message');
```

```
console.error('Error msg');
```

```
console.trace('Trace msg');
```

File System Operations

- ① Reading Files Asynchronously

```
const fs = require('fs');
```

```
fs.readFile('example.txt', 'utf8',
```

```
(err, data) => {
```

```
if (err) throw err;
```

```
console.log(data);
```

```
});
```

- ② Writing Files Asynchronously

```
const fs = require('fs');
```

```
const data = 'Some data';
```

```
fs.writeFile('example.txt', data,
```

```
'utf8', (err) => {
```

if (err) throw err;

```
console.log('File has');
```

```
});
```


Networking

① Creating an HTTP Server

```
const http = require('http');
```

```
const server = http.createServer((req, res) => {
```

```
  res.statusCode = 200;
```

```
  res.setHeader('Content-Type', 'text/html');
```

```
  res.end('hello world');
```

```
});
```

```
server.listen(3000, '127.0.0.1', () =>
```

```
{
```

```
  console.log('Server is running
```

```
at http://127.0.0.1:3000/');
```

```
});
```

② WebSockets with ws

```
const WebSocket = require('ws');
```

```
const wss = new WebSocketServer({ port: 8080 });
```

```
console.log('ready to receive');
```

```
});
```

```
wss.on('connection', (conn) => {
```

```
});
```

Miscellaneous

① Using Buffers

```
const buf = Buffer.from
```

```
('hello world', 'utf8');
```

```
console.log(buf.toString('hex'));
```

② Child Process

Spawning a new process

```
const { spawn } = require('child_process');
```

```
const ls = spawn('ls', ['-lh', '/usr']);
```

```
ls.stdout.on('data', (data) => {
```

```
  console.log(`${data}`);
```

```
});
```

```
ls.on('close', (code) => {
```

```
  console.log(`child process exited with code ${code}`);
```

```
});
```