

Overview

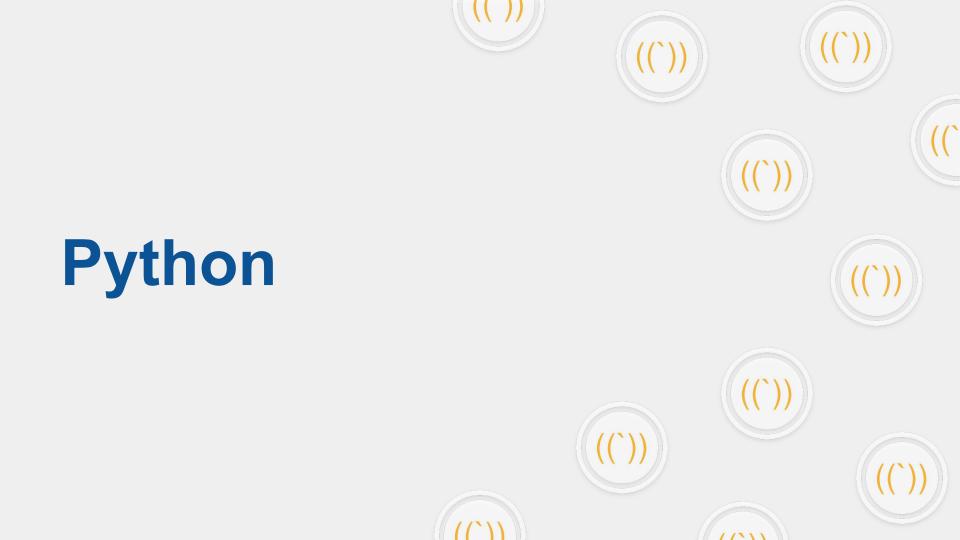
Simple HTTP + Routing:

- Python
- Ruby
- Java
- Rust
- Node.js



Standard vs Custom Routing

- Currently, when we start our simple HTTP servers, we are taking advantage of the default behavior of browsers that serve up an index.html file (if it exists), otherwise it renders a list of files within the directory.
- If we want to add a path or route, we add another file to that directory.
- There is another way that creates a more custom approach to routing and pathing which opens the door to architecting APIs.
- Typically, developers import packages that allow them to simplify implementing the architected APIs for their respective platform or framework.
- We will be discussing these more in depth as it is a slight waste of time to cover the traditional implementation of routing without packages.
- The only reason to learn traditional routing is to write servers in C++.



Python

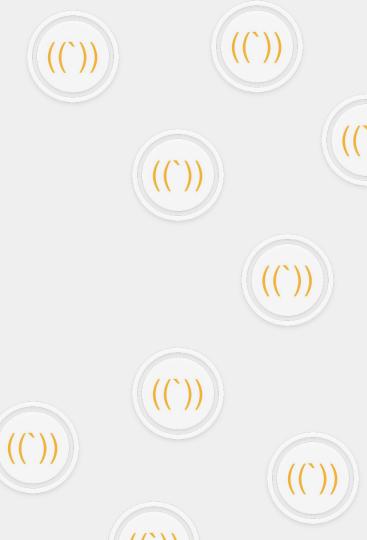
- There are a few options we can do with python routing:
 - Flask
 - o <u>Django</u>
- We are going to create a file called requirements.txt which will install packages onto our machine, so we can import them into our server.py file.
- Packages are handled through the packaged manager called <u>pip</u>.

Flask is supposed to be *lightweight* in comparison to Django meaning there is less code that supports its functionalities. However, Django is more robust.

```
$ pip install -r requirements.txt
Django==3.2.3
# ...or...
Flask==2.0.0
```

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Python



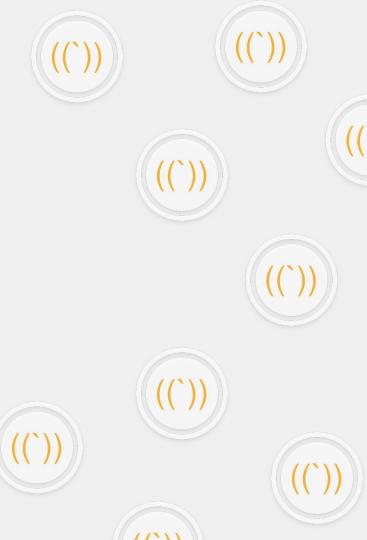


Ruby

- Ruby needs to be put on rails in order to be used as a server ergo the name, <u>Ruby</u> on <u>Rails</u>.
- Packages in Ruby are called <u>Gems</u>, and can be installed through the package manager called <u>gem</u>.
- Gems can be standardized for a project via a setup.rb file.
- To set up the routes, config/routes.rb
 needs to be available for rails to direct
 incoming traffic accordingly.

```
$ gem install rails
get '/patients/:id', to: 'patients#show', as: 'patient'
   @patient = Patient.find(params[:id])
```

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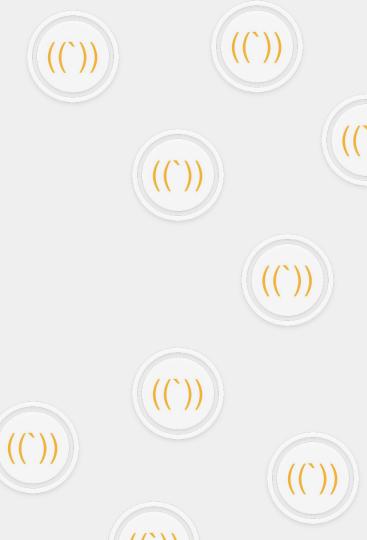


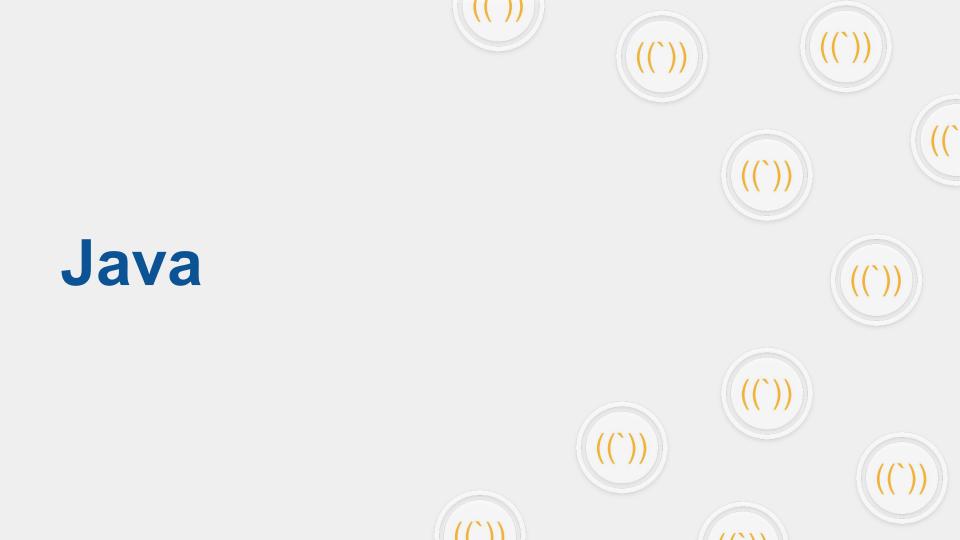
Node.js

- The standard package to for routing in Node.js is <u>Express.js</u>.
- You can also create your own package to handle routing that you can register on npm through GitHub.
 - I don't recommend this, but, if you know how to create parsers really well, it would be a fun challenge to tackle.
- Packages are handled through <u>Yarn</u> or <u>npm</u> using a <u>package.json</u> file within Node.js projects.
- Typically, the server is defined in an app.js, index.js, main.js, or server.js file.
 The default is server.js.

```
$ npm i express
...or...
$ yarn add express
var express = require('express');
var app = express();
app.get('/', function (req, res) {
 res.send('hello world')
});
```

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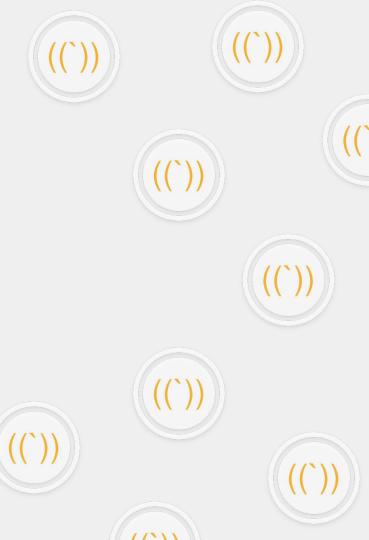


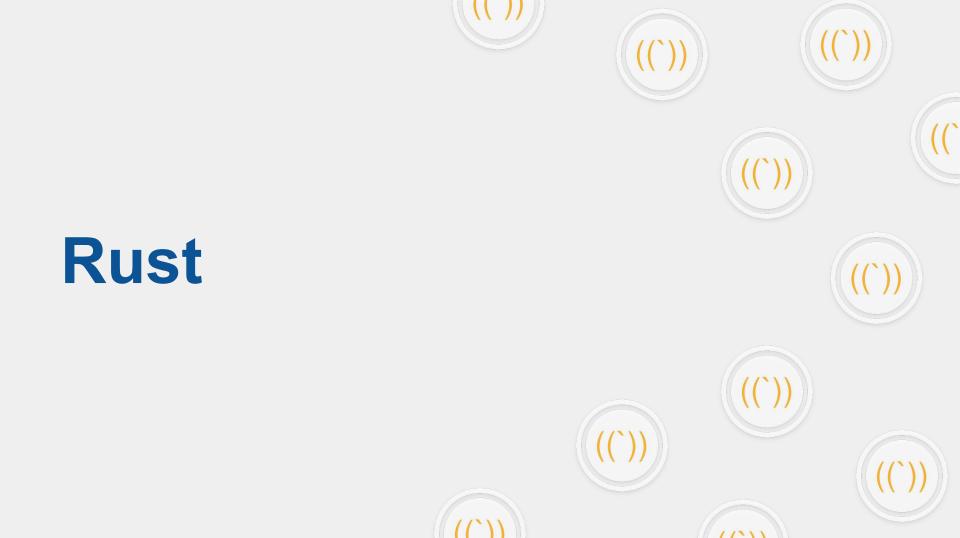
Java

- There are a few routing libraries that can be imported:
 - Spring
 - Spark
- Both libraries use the compiled version of Java that needs to run as an executable.
- Through implementing the runnable interface, we can filter the requests through regex matching instead of purely serving up a directory.
 - I don't advice doing this for every project as it can cause issues with tech debt later if your project because much larger.
- You'll need to define a pom.xml file for the compiled external libraries.

```
<dependency>
 <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
 <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-web</artifactId>
</dependency>
<dependency>
 <groupId>org.springframework.boot</groupId>
 <artifactId>spring-boot-starter-test</artifactId>
 <scope>test</scope>
</dependency>
...or...
<dependency>
  <groupId>com.sparkjava</groupId>
  <artifactId>spark-core</artifactId>
  <version>2.9.3</version>
</dependency>
```

Java



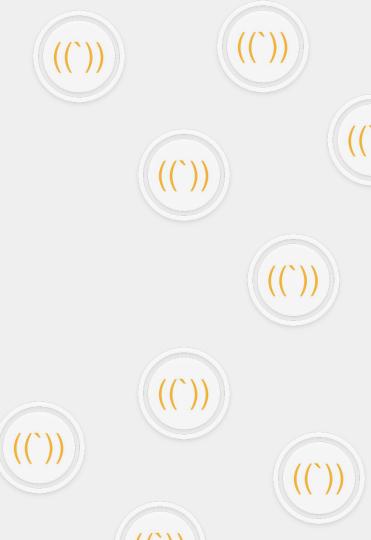


Rust

- There are a lot of RESTful crates available for Rust:
 - sn routing
 - o <u>yew router</u>
- Rust using a package manager called <u>Cargo</u> to install crates.
- Cargo requires a manifest file that is named <u>Cargo.toml</u> in order to install your customized Rust server.
 - Crates are listed under the [dependencies] section.
 - [package] is where the project's details are listed like the authors, name, and version.

```
[dependencies]
sn-routing = "0.73.1"
...or...
[dependencies]
yew-router = "0.14.0"
yew = "0.17.0"
```

Rust



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