

## ES6

➤ **ES6 IS ES2015** (MORE ADVANCED VERSION OF JAVASCRIPT.)

➤ **ES6 to ES5 for browsers to understand**

- Transpilers (BABEL, Traceur...)

➤ **Installation**

- **Node.js** and **Visual Studio Code**
- **npm --version** to check whether latest version is installed.
- **npm init** in terminal to initialize **package.json** in the working directory. After package.json is created add all the dependency package names and their version is to be added in the .json file.

```
{
  "name": "hello_app",
  "version": "1.0.0",
  "description": "",
  "main": "index.js",
  "scripts": {
    "test": "echo \"Error: no test specified\" && exit 1"
  },
  "author": "radhika",
  "license": "ISC",
  "devDependencies": {
    "webpack": "1.14.0",
    "babel-core": "6.21.0",
    "babel-loader": "6.2.10",
    "babel-preset-es2015": "6.18.0",
    "webpack-dev-server": "1.16.2"
  }
}
```

- **npm install** is used to configure dependencies written in package.json
- **app.js** as a **main.js** which will be responsible for calling all the other pages

```
import {printName} from './components/assg1.1_constant';
document.write("<h2>Hello from ES6 to connect to ES5</h2>");
```

```
/*ASSIGNMENT 1*/
console.log("\nASSIGNMENT 1\n",printName());
```

- After **BABEL** works on the ES6 script it gets converted to **ES5** which is written in **bundle.js**. This configuration is done in **webpack.config.js**.

```
module.exports = {
  entry: './app.js',
  output: { filename: "bundle.js" },
  devServer: {
    inline:true,
    port: 1234
  },
  module: {
    loaders: [
      {
        test: /\.js$/,
        exclude: /node_modules/,
        loader: 'babel',
        query: {
          presets: ['es2015']
        }
      }
    ],
  },
  watch: true
}
```

- Set the path for **webpack server** to build the dependencies that are needed to convert from **ES6 to ES5** from **./node\_modules/bin**
- Run **webpack** on console to convert entire ES6 code to ES5.

- Run `webpack-dev-server --inline` to start the server.
  - `--inline`: To automatically build once changes are made and display on browser.

## ➤ Concepts

- Constants
- Scoping
- Enhanced Object Properties
  - Computed Property Name
  - Method Properties
- Object.assign()
- Arrow Functions
  - With arrow functions, code becomes compact and `this` is accessible inside nested functions also.
- Extended Parameter Handling
  - Default Parameter Values
  - Rest Parameters (`...` is given along as parameters)
  - Spread parameters
- Template Literals (Backtick``) are used to give multiline strings as well for displaying formatted strings)
- De-structuring Assignments
  - Array matching
  - Object matching
    - Shorthand notation
    - Deep matching
    - Parameter context
  - Fail-soft De-structuring
- Modules
  - Every js file is a module and it is restricted to that js file until and unless you import it.
  - 'Alias' is given while exporting and importing like column aliases in SQL
  - If `default` keyword is used while `exporting` then `no` need to add `{}` while `importing`
  - Only `one default export` function is allowed `per module`.
  - Function called by default function need not be exported
  - `Default` is used for exporting main functions. i.e. the entry point
- Classes
  - Class can have `only one constructor` (default or parameterized) and is `declared` using the keyword `constructor`
  - Need not declare attributes in class, it is injected using `this`.
  - Getters and setters are allowed using `'get'` and `'set'` keywords
  - The `'get'` and `'set'` function will be having the attribute as the name of function which be set or get using `this._attributename`
    - Ex: if attribute name is `'id'`

```

get name(){
    return this._name;
}

set name(value){
    this._name=value;
}

```
- Inheritance
  - Multiple inheritance not allowed.
  - `'super'` keyword can be used in ES6
  - overloading of static functions is allowed using `'super'` keyword

## ○ Symbols

- All Javascript objects are public
- To create private objects, we use Symbol()
- These private variables if needed by another function must be passed as parameters
- There is absolutely no meaning to export a function if it takes symbol reference.

## ○ Iterators

- 'for...of' loop in ES6 iterates through elements of array whereas 'for...in' iterates through indices of array.
- 'Symbol. Iterator' is a global symbol and can be used anywhere but not regenerated
- Every array object has a key 'Symbol. Iterator' whose value is a function that allows to navigate through the array.
- CUSTOM ITERATOR
  - Create object with key 'Symbol. Iterator' which will be a function that returns an object which has a single key 'next' which itself is a function which return two values [value, done] produced after writing the logic of iterator.  
Value: the next value to be returned  
Done: bool value indicating if it's the end of

```
// Example: Custom Iterator for an array of objects
// This function creates a custom iterator for an array of objects.
// It returns an object with a 'next' method that returns the next element in the array.
// The 'next' method returns an object with 'value' and 'done' properties.
// 'value' is the current element in the array, and 'done' is a boolean indicating if the iteration is complete.
// The function also includes a 'Symbol.iterator' property that returns the 'next' method, making the object iterable.

function* createIterator(arr) {
  let index = 0;
  return {
    next() {
      if (index < arr.length) {
        return { value: arr[index], done: false };
      } else {
        return { value: null, done: true };
      }
    },
    [Symbol.iterator]: () => this
  };
}

// Example usage:
const arr = [1, 2, 3, 4, 5];
const iterator = createIterator(arr);

// Iterating using a for...of loop
for (const value of iterator) {
  console.log(value);
}
```

Figure 1: CODE SNIPPETS(DOUBLE CLICK TO EXPAND CODE)

Commented [RN1]: DOUBLE CLICK TO EXPAND CODE AND 'CTRL+W' TO COME BACK TO THIS WINDOW.