



NODE.JS GLOBAL

COMMAND LINE. DEBUGGING. ERRORS HANDLING

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AGENDA

- Node.JS REPL
- Command Line Tools
- Reading from the command line
- Reading environment variables
- Console
- Logging and loggers
- Debugging Node.JS
- Error handling

NODE REPL (READ-EVALUATE-PRINT LOOP)

- REPL stands for Read Evaluate Print Loop.
- Represents an interactive environment.
- Comes together with Node.JS.

```
[~/examples/1-repl]$ node
> 1 + 1
2
> const fetch = require('node-fetch');
undefined
> fetch('https://google.com'
... ).then(() => console.log('received'))
... ).catch(() => console.log('error caught'))
... ).finally(() => console.log('done'));
Promise {
  <pending>,
  domain:
    Domain {
      domain: null,
      _events:
        { removeListener: [Function: updateExceptionCapture],
          newListener: [Function: updateExceptionCapture],
          error: [Function: debugDomainError] },
      _eventsCount: 3,
      _maxListeners: undefined,
      members: [] } }
> received
done
█
```

NODE REPL CUSTOMIZATION

- .break
- .clear
- .exit
- .help
- .save
- .load
- .editor
- <ctrl>-C
- <ctrl>-D
- <tab>

```
[~/examples/1-repl]$ node
> .editor
// Entering editor mode (^D to finish, ^C to cancel)
function parseDate(date) {
  const re = /^(?<year>\d{4})-(?<month>\d{2})-(?<day>\d{2})/u;
  const { groups } = re.exec(date);
  return groups;
}

undefined
> .save current-session.js
Session saved to: current-session.js
> parseDate('2018-05-10')
{ year: '2018', month: '05', day: '10' }
> .exit
[~/examples/1-repl]$
```

NODE REPL CUSTOMIZATION

- Use your own eval function
- Recoverable Errors
- Output customization
- *exit* and *reset* events
- Define *.-*prefixed command

```
1  const repl = require('repl');
2  const colors = require('colors');
3
4  let replServer = repl.start({
5    prompt: 'ㄿ  ●_●  ㄿ'.red,
6    useColors: true,
7    ignoreUndefined: true
8  });
9
10 replServer.context.fs = require('fs');
```

COMMAND LINE TOOLS

Why do we need them?

- Same language
- Re-use application code
- Internal application utilities
- Use the same language for automation scripts

COMMAND LINE ARGUMENTS

```
[~/examples/1-repl]$ node 1-custom-repl.js --abc=56 --def=75
=> process.argv
[ '/Users/uladzimir_dziomin/.nvm/versions/node/v8.11.1/bin/node',
  '/Users/uladzimir_dziomin/examples/1-repl/1-custom-repl.js',
  '--abc=56',
  '--def=75' ]
=> process.argv[2].split('=')
[ '--abc', '56' ]
=> 
```

COMMAND LINE TOOLS: COMMANDER

```
#!/usr/bin/env node

/**
 * Module dependencies.
 */

var program = require('commander');

program
  .version('0.1.0')
  .option('-p, --peppers', 'Add peppers')
  .option('-P, --pineapple', 'Add pineapple')
  .option('-b, --bbq-sauce', 'Add bbq sauce')
  .option('-c, --cheese [type]', 'Add the specified type of cheese [marbled]')
  .parse(process.argv);

console.log('you ordered a pizza with:');
if (program.peppers) console.log('  - peppers');
if (program.pineapple) console.log('  - pineapple');
if (program.bbqSauce) console.log('  - bbq');
console.log('  - %s cheese', program.cheese);
```


COMMAND LINE TOOLS: COMMANDER

```
// file: ./examples/pm
var program = require('commander');

program
  .version('0.1.0')
  .command('install [name]', 'install one or more packages')
  .command('search [query]', 'search with optional query')
  .command('list', 'list packages installed', {isDefault: true})
  .parse(process.argv);
```

COMMAND LINE TOOLS: MINIMIST

```
1 const minimist = require('minimist');
2
3 const argv = minimist(process.argv.slice(2), {
4   default: {
5     f: '*',
6     t: '*',
7     e: false
8   }
9   alias: {
10     f: 'from',
11     t: 'to',
12     e: 'verbose'
13   },
14 });
15
16 const [method, key, value] = argv['_'];
```

ENVIRONMENT VARIABLES

- `process.env` returns an object containing the user environment
- `process.env` modifications will not be reflected outside the Node.js process
- Assigning a property on `process.env` will implicitly convert the value to a string

```
5 const apiKey = process.env.API_KEY || '';  
4 const language = process.env.LANGUAGE || 'en';
```

CONSOLE

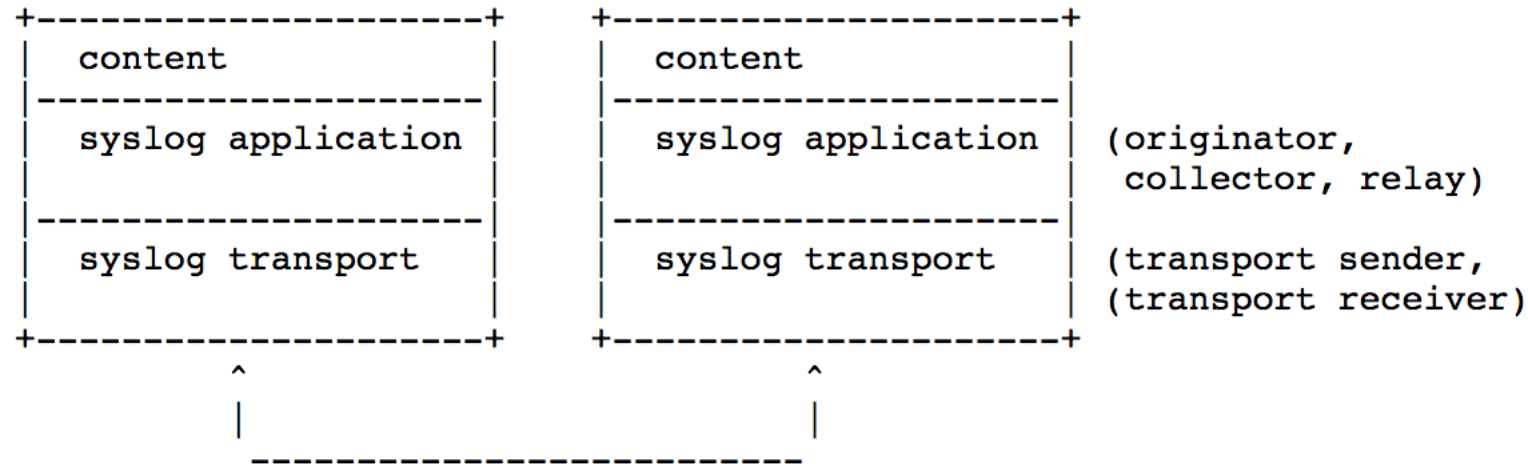
- `console.dir(object, { depth: 4 })`
- `console.log (= console.info)`
- `console.error`
 - `console.warn`
- `console.assert`
- `console.trace`
- `console.time/timeEnd`
- `console.table`

```
> console.time('test')
> console.timeEnd('test')
test: 7166.297ms
> console.trace()
Trace
    at repl:1:9
    at ContextifyScript.Script.runInContext (vm.js:37:29)
    at REPLServer.defaultEval (repl.js:348:29)
    at bound (domain.js:280:14)
    at REPLServer.runBound [as eval] (domain.js:293:12)
    at REPLServer.onLine (repl.js:544:10)
    at emitOne (events.js:96:13)
    at REPLServer.emit (events.js:188:7)
    at REPLServer.Interface._onLine (readline.js:247:10)
    at REPLServer.Interface._line (readline.js:591:8)
```

LOGGING

- **Application metrics** - application fun
- **Errors** - resource exhaustion, uncaught exceptions, connection failures
- **Debug information** - method calls, event triggers, connections, access to resources
- **Business statistics** - logins, purchases, registrations, unsubscribes
 - Don't break *General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)*

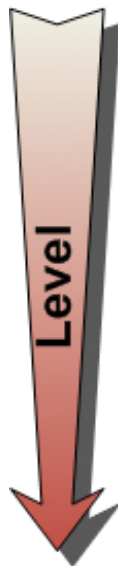
LOGGING: RFC 5424 The Syslog Protocol



LOGGING: Log-levels

NPM levels:

- error: 0,
- warn: 1
- info: 2
- verbose: 3
- debug: 4
- silly: 5



DEBUG

fine-grained informational events that are most useful to debug an application

INFO

informational messages that highlight the progress of the application at coarse-grained level

WARN

potentially harmful situations

ERROR

error events that might still allow the application to continue running

FATAL

very severe error events that will presumably lead the application to abort

LOGGING

- winston - Multi-transport async logging library.
- Bunyan - JSON logging library.
- Debug - The Simplest logger with minimum dependencies.

LOGGING: DEBUG

```
1  const express = require('express'),
2      app = express(),
3      debug = require('debug')('app:server');
4
5  debug('booting app');
6  app.get('/', require('./handler'))
7      .listen(3000, function () {
8      |   debug('listening');
9      | });
10
```

```
1  const debug = require('debug')('app:handler');
2
3  module.exports = function (req, res) {
4      |   debug(req.method + ' ' + req.url);
5      |   res.end('hello\n');
6      | }
7
8
9
10
```

PROBLEMS

OUTPUT

DEBUG CONSOLE

TERMINAL

○ → DEBUG=app:* node 3.logging.js

app:server booting app +0ms

app:server listening +13ms

app:handler GET / +0ms

app:handler GET / +2s

LOGGING: WINSTON

```
1  const logger = require('winston');
2  module.exports = function (req, res) {
3      logger.info('Request: ' + req.method + ' ' + req.url);
4      if (req.path === '/cats' || req.path === '/dogs') {
5          logger.debug('IP: ' + req.ip);
6          res.end('hello\n');
7          return;
8      }
9      logger.error(req.path + ' - unknown route');
10     res.status(404).end('Not found');
11 }
```

PROBLEMS

OUTPUT

DEBUG CONSOLE

TERMINAL

○ → node 5.logging-winston.js

2017-09-24T12:26:51.427Z - info: Got message: GET /cats

2017-09-24T12:26:55.722Z - info: Got message: GET /dogs

2017-09-24T12:26:58.936Z - info: Got message: GET /flies

2017-09-24T12:26:58.936Z - error: /flies - unknown route

LOGGING: WINSTON TRANSPORTS

```
let transports = [  
  new winston.transports.Console({  
    timestamp: true,  
    colorize: true,  
    level: 'info'  
  }),  
  new winston.transports.File({  
    filename: 'debug.log',  
    name: 'debug',  
    level: 'debug'  
  }),  
  new winston.transports.File({  
    filename: 'error.log',  
    name: 'error',  
    level: 'error'  
  })  
];  
  
return new winston.Logger({transports: transports});
```

≡ debug.log ×

```
1  {"level":"info","message":"Request: GET /cats",  
   "timestamp":"2017-09-24T12:36:45.055Z"}  
2  {"level":"debug","message":"IP: ::1",  
   "timestamp":"2017-09-24T12:36:45.057Z"}  
3  {"level":"info","message":"Request: GET /dogs",  
   "timestamp":"2017-09-24T12:36:48.428Z"}  
4  {"level":"debug","message":"IP: ::1",  
   "timestamp":"2017-09-24T12:36:48.429Z"}  
5  {"level":"info","message":"Request: GET /flies",  
   "timestamp":"2017-09-24T12:36:51.237Z"}  
6  {"level":"error","message":"/flies - unknown route",  
   "timestamp":"2017-09-24T12:36:51.237Z"}
```

≡ error.log ×

```
1  {"level":"error","message":"/flies - unknown route",  
   "timestamp":"2017-09-24T12:36:51.237Z"}
```

LOGGING: WINSTON

```
9      let transports = [  
10         new winston.transports.Console({  
11             timestamp: function () {  
12                 return Date.now();  
13             },  
14             formatter: function (options) {  
15                 return 'New format! ' + options.timestamp() + ' ' + options.level.toUpperCase() +  
16                     ' ' + (options.message ? options.message : '');  
17             }  
18         })),
```

PROBLEMS OUTPUT DEBUG CONSOLE TERMINAL

o → node 5.logging-winston.js

New format! 1506261180965 INFO Request: GET /cats

New format! 1506261184488 INFO Request: GET /dogs

New format! 1506261187732 INFO Request: GET /flies

New format! 1506261187733 ERROR /flies - unknown route

LOGGING: WINSTON

- Logging to:
 - Console,
 - Files
 - Databases (Redis, MongoDB),
 - Online services (ElasticSearch)
- Configurable logging levels
- Configurable timestamps
- Configurable output format
- Supports both string and JSON format
- Log rotation:
 - Maximum file size
 - Maximum file count
 - Zipping old files

LOGGING: MORGAN

- Used as middleware with HTTP servers.
- Creates access logs.
- Configurable format using predefined tokens.
- Can log to any writable stream.
- Log rotation using rotating-file-stream.

LOGGING: MORGAN


```
1  const express = require('express'),
2    morgan = require('morgan'),
3    app = express();
4
5  app.use(morgan('combined'));
6  app.get(/.*/, require('./handler'))
7    .listen(3000);
```

PROBLEMS

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DEBUG CONSOLE

TERMINAL

2: node 

- node 4.logging-morgan.js

```

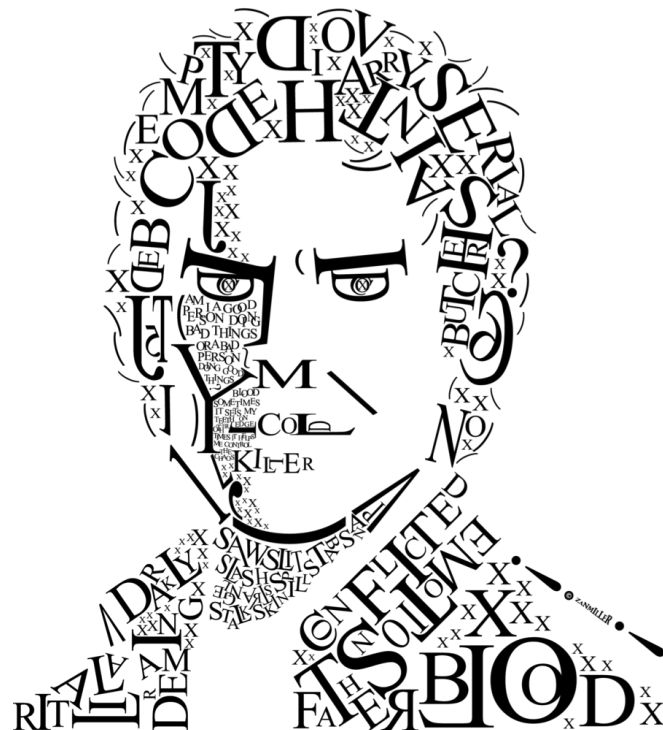
::1 - - [24/Sep/2017:14:13:40 +0000] "GET /cats HTTP/1.1" 200
0 - "-" "Mozilla/5.0 (Macintosh; Intel Mac OS X 10_12_1) App
leWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/61.0.3163.91 Safa
ri/537.36"

```

```

::1 - - [24/Sep/2017:14:13:43 +0000] "GET /dogs HTTP/1.1" 20
0 - "-" "Mozilla/5.0 (Macintosh; Intel Mac OS X 10_12_1) App
leWebKit/537.36 (KHTML, like Gecko) Chrome/61.0.3163.91 Safa
ri/537.36"

```



LOGGING: MORGAN

```
1  const express = require('express'),
2    morgan = require('morgan'),
3    app = express();
4
5  app.use(morgan(':date[iso] :url'));
6  app.get(/.*/, require('./handler'))
7    .listen(3000);
```

PROBLEMS

OUTPUT

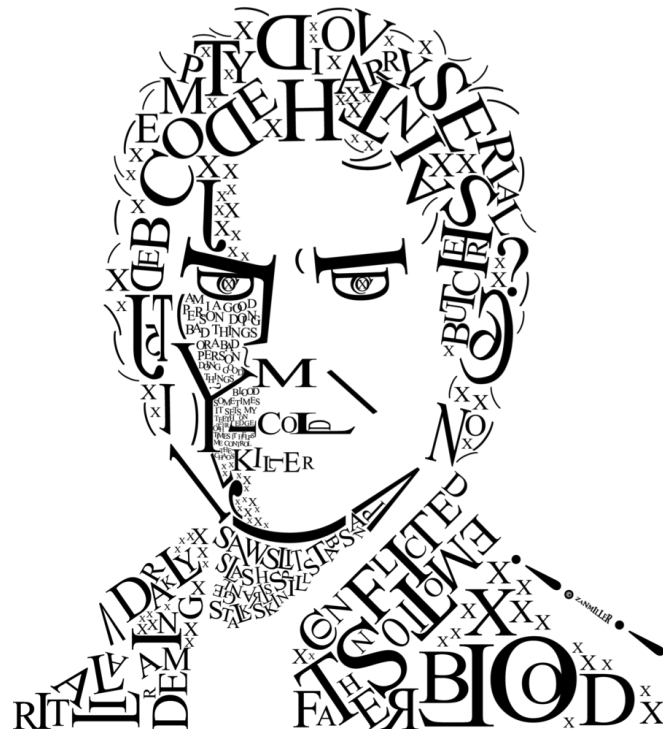
DEBUG CONSOLE

TERMINAL

➡ node 4.logging-morgan.js

2017-09-24T14:25:46.199Z /cats

2017-09-24T14:25:48.809Z /cats22



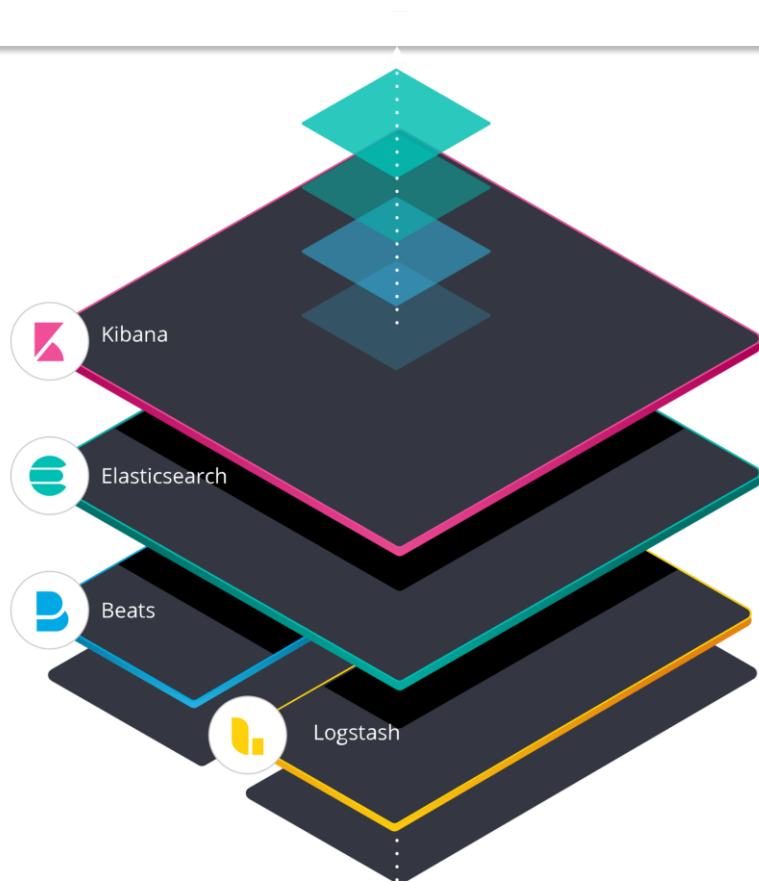
LOGGING: MORGAN

- :date[format]
 - CLF for the common log format
 - ISO (ISO 8601)
 - web (default, RFC 1123)
- :http-version
- :method
- :referrer
- :remote-addr
- :remote-user
- :req[header]
- :res[header]
- :response-time[digits] • :status
- :url
- :user-agent

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LOGGING: Log Collection



DEBUGGING

- VSCode
- Inspect and Node debugger
- lldb + llnode

```
{  
  "type": "node",  
  "request": "launch",  
  "name": "nodemon",  
  "runtimeExecutable": "nodemon",  
  "program": "${file}",  
  "restart": true,  
  "console": "integratedTerminal",  
  "args": ["--abc"],  
  "env": {"NODE_DEBUG": "development"},  
  "stopOnEntry": true,  
  "skipFiles": ["node_modules/**/*.js"]  
},
```

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  "console": "integratedTerminal",  
  "args": ["--abc"],  
  "env": {"NODE_DEBUG": "development"},  
  "stopOnEntry": true,  
  "skipFiles": ["node_modules/**/*.js"]  
},
```

DEBUGGING: VSCODE

The screenshot shows the VS Code interface with a JavaScript file named `4.logging-morgan.js` open. The file contains the following code:

```
1 const debug = require('debug')('app:handler');
2
3 module.exports = function (req, res) {
4   debug(req.method + ' ' + req.url);
5   res.end('hello\n');
6 }
7
8
9
```

A breakpoint is set at line 4, and the program is paused on this breakpoint. The left sidebar shows the following sections:

- VARIABLES**
 - Local
 - `this`: global
 - `req`: IncomingMessage {_readableState: Readab...
 - `res`: ServerResponse {domain: null, _events: ...}
 - Closure
 - Global
- WATCH**
 - `console`: Console {log: , info: , warn: , ...}
- CALL STACK** (PAUSED ON BREAKPOINT)
 - `module.exports` handler.js 4:5
 - `handle` layer.js 95:5
 - `next` route.js 137:13
 - `dispatch` route.js 112:3
- BREAKPOINTS**
 - ☐ All Exceptions
 - ☒ Uncaught Exceptions
 - ☒ handler.js 4

The bottom of the interface shows the **TERMINAL** tab selected, with a green arrow icon and an empty array `[]` displayed.

DEBUGGING: INSPECT

V8 Inspector integration allows attaching Chrome DevTools to Node.js instances for debugging and profiling. It uses the Chrome DevTools Protocol.

- Install Chrome extension: Node.js V8 --inspector Manager (NiM)
- Set *debugger*; instruction to stop execution on the specific line (optional)
- Run your application with inspect
- Debug in common Chrome Dev Tools environment

DEBUGGING: INSPECT

```
[~/examples/3-debug]$ node inspect index.js
< Debugger listening on ws://127.0.0.1:9229/9df2c564-7071-43cf-9b23-92d0704d2e73
< For help, see: https://nodejs.org/en/docs/inspector
< Debugger attached.
Break on start in index.js:1
> 1 (function (exports, require, module, __filename, __dirname) { let count
  er = 0;
    2
    3 function inc() {
debug> █
```


DEBUGGING: INSPECT in CHROME DEV TOOLS

```
(function (exports, require, module, __filename, __dirname) { let counter = 0;  
  
  function inc() {  
    counter++;  
  }  
  
  inc();  
  inc();  
  debugger;  
  inc();  
  
});
```

DEBUGGING: Debugging on remote server

[NOT FOR PRODUCTION USE]

- Bind port
 - `ssh -N -i <ssh-key> -L 9229:127.0.0.1:9229`
- `kill -SIGUSR1 <node-app-id>`
- Connect with Chrome Dev Tools

DEBUGGING: lldb + llnode

- Node.js will create core dump of process memory snapshot
 - `node -abort-on-uncaught-exception app.js`
- Debug with lldb:
 - `lldb -c /cores/core.12452`

ERRORS HANDLING: ERRORS

- Standard JavaScript errors
- System errors triggered by underlying operating system
- User-specified errors
- *AssertionError*

ERRORS HANDLING: HANDLING

- try / catch construct
- Error-first callbacks
- *error* event

ERROR HANDLING: ERROR CODES

- EACCES - permission denied
- EADDRINUSE - address already in use
- ECONNREFUSED - connection refused
- ECONNRESET - connection reset by peer • EEXIST - file exists
- EISDIR - is a directory
- ENOTDIR - not a directory
- ENOENT - no such file or directory
- And [others](#)



ERROR HANDLING: TRY-CATCH

```
1  try {
2    |   JSON.parse('Not a JSON!');
3  } catch(e) {
4    |   console.log('parsing error');
5  }
6
7  try {
8    |   setTimeout(() => {
9    |     |   JSON.parse('Not a JSON!');
10   |   }, 1000);
11 } catch(e) {
12 |   console.log('callback from error');
13 }
```

```
o → node 6.error-handling.js
parsing error
undefined:1
Not a JSON!
^
```

```
SyntaxError: Unexpected token N in JSON at position 0
    at JSON.parse (<anonymous>)
    at Timeout.setTimeout [as _onTimeout] (/Users/galina_kasatkina/Documents/lecture/6.error-handling.js:9:14)
    at ontimeout (timers.js:365:14)
    at tryOnTimeout (timers.js:237:5)
    at Timer.listOnTimeout (timers.js:207:5)
```

ERROR HANDLING: ERROR-FIRST CALLBACK

```
1  const fs = require('fs');
2  fs.readFile('nonexistent', (err, data) => {
3      if (err) {
4          console.log(err);
5          return;
6      }
7      //do sth
8  });
```


ERROR HANDLING: PROMISES

```
1  const promisify = require("util").promisify;
2  const fs = require('fs');
3  const readFile = promisify(fs.readFile);
4
5  readFile('nonexistent')
6    .then((data) => {
7      JSON.parse(data);
8    }).catch((err) => {
9      console.log(err);
10    });
```

ERROR HANDLING: ERROR EVENTS

```
1  const http = require('http');
2  const server = http.createServer((req, res) => {
3    |   res.end('Hello!')
4  });
5
6  server.on('error', (err) => {
7    |   console.error('ERROR!!!');
8    |   console.error(err);
9  });
10
```

ERROR!!!

```
{ Error: listen EACCES 0.0.0.0:80
  at Object._errnoException (util.js:1026:11)
  at _exceptionWithHostPort (util.js:1049:20)
  at Server.setupListenHandle [as _listen2] (net.js:1
326:19)
  at listenInCluster (net.js:1391:12)
  at Server.listen (net.js:1474:7)
  at Object.<anonymous> (/Users/galina_kasatkina/Docu
ments/lecture/7.error-handling-events.1.js:11:8)
  at Module._compile (module.js:624:30)
  at Object.Module._extensions..js (module.js:635:10)
  at Module.load (module.js:545:32)
  at tryModuleLoad (module.js:508:12)
  code: 'EACCES',
  errno: 'EACCES',
  syscall: 'listen',
  address: '0.0.0.0',
  port: 80 }
```

ERROR HANDLING: ERROR EVENTS

```
9 process.on('unhandledRejection', (reason) => {
10 |   logger.fatal({error: reason}, 'Unhandled Rejection')
11 |   process.exit(1)
12 | })
13
14 process.on('uncaughtException', (error) => {
15 |   logger.fatal(error, 'Unhandled Exception')
16 |   process.exit(1)
17 | })
18
19 process.on('warning', (error) => {
20 |   logger.error(error, 'Warning detected')
21 | })
22
23 process.on('exit', (code) => {
24 |   logger.info(`Stopped with code: ${code}`)
25 | })
```

ERROR HANDLING: UNCAUGHT EXCEPTIONS

- What SHOULD be NOT done in the handler:
 - Attempt to restore the program's normal operation
- What you SHOULD do:
 - Log errors,
 - Free all resources,
 - Exit the process with an appropriate error code.

ERROR HANDLING: GRACEFULL SHUTDOWN

```
31 | ['SIGTERM', 'SIGINT', 'SIGHUP'].forEach((sigEvent) => {
32 | | process.on(sigEvent, () => this.stop())
33 | | })
45 | async function stop () {
46 | | logger.info('Stopping...');
47 |
48 | | const timeoutId = setTimeout(() => {
49 | | | logger.error('Stopped forcefully, cleaning Event Loop');
50 | | | process.exit(1);
51 | | }, settings.shutdownTimeout);
52 |
53 | | try {
54 | | | await shutdownApp();
55 | | | timeoutId.unref();
56 | | } catch (error) {
57 | | | logger.error(error, 'Error during shutdown');
58 | | | process.exit(1);
59 | | }
60 | }
```

ERROR HANDLING: CUSTOM ERROR TYPES

```
1  const dictionary = { hello: "Hello", world: "World" };
2  const logger = require('winston');
3
4  class DictError extends Error {
5      constructor(word) {
6          super(word);
7          logger.warn('Missing translation for: ' + word);
8      }
9  }
```

USEFUL LINKS

- Error handling in Node: <https://www.joyent.com/node-js/production/design/errors>
- REPL: <https://www.safaribooksonline.com/library/view/learning-node-2nd/9781491943113/ch04.html>
- Debugging in VSCode: <https://code.visualstudio.com/docs/nodejs/nodejs-debugging>
- Advanced debugging with Node.js
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_qzFJ2MPVWQ&index=8&list=PL8sJahqnzh8LOnV0s72DBt00FBqdv9I9Y

A light blue world map is visible in the background, showing the outlines of continents and countries. The map is centered on the Atlantic Ocean, with North and South America on the left and Europe, Africa, and Asia on the right.

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