

REACTJS – MODULE 7

INTRODUCTION TO AXIOS (HTTP CLIENT)



AGENDA

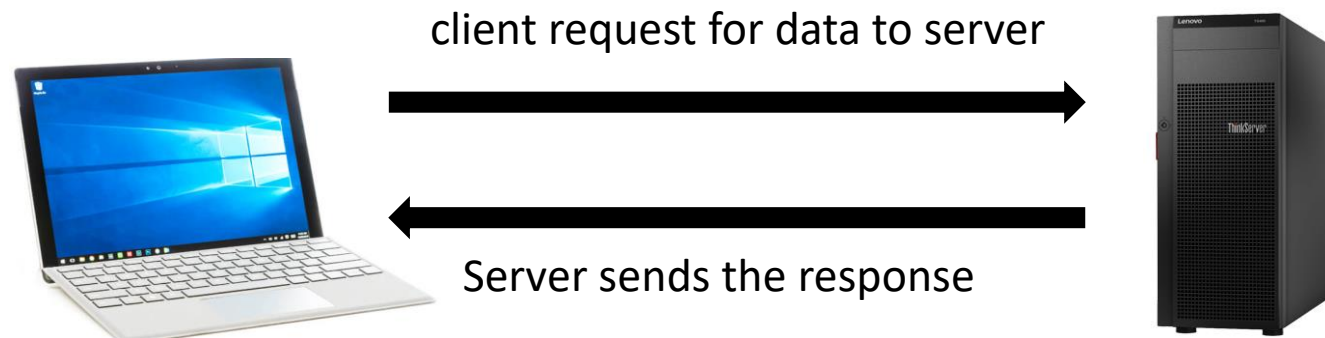
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Introduction to HTTP

HTTP is a connection oriented data transfer protocol, using this protocol data will be transmitted over the network

Whenever the client require the data it will make a request to server and server will provide the data



Introduction to HTTP Client - AXIOS

The request is made by browser or Http clients to server using some of the methods like get, post, put etc

The most commonly used methods are get and post. Get method is considered as safe because it is used only to retrieve the data

AXIOS is one of the Http client which uses different request methods to make a request to server

In this module we will see how axios can be used to make http request.

Introduction to HTTP Client – AXIOS (cont...)

AXIOS is a http client and it is based on javascript promise concept

Promises are basically used to manage asynchronous requests, promises will be either resolved or rejected

The first step is to install axios using npm

`npm install axios --save-dev`

```
C:\reactdemos\axiosexample>npm install axios --save-dev
npm WARN optional SKIPPING OPTIONAL DEPENDENCY: fsevents@1.1.2 (node_modules\react-scripts\node_modules\fsevents):
npm WARN notsup SKIPPING OPTIONAL DEPENDENCY: Unsupported platform for fsevents@1.1.2: wanted {"os":"darwin","arch":"any"} (current: {"os":"win32","arch":"x64"})
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+ axios@0.17.1
added 230 packages and updated 1 package in 76.616s
```

Demo - AXIOS

Create new component(HttpDemo.js)

```
import React, { Component } from 'react';
import axios from 'axios';
class HttpDemo extends Component {
  constructor() {
    super();
    axios.get(" https://jsonplaceholder.typicode.com/posts")
      .then((response) => {
        console.log("Response=" + JSON.stringify(response.data));
      })
      .catch((error) => {
        console.log('There is error')
      })
  }
  render() {
    return (
      <div>
        <h3>AXIOS HTTP Client</h3>
      </div>
    );
  }
}
export default HttpDemo;
```

Demo – AXIOS – Explanation

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As axios is already installed, it has to be imported in the code to utilize its functionalities

Get method is invoked using axios(Http client). Get method require url . In this example we are using JSONPlaceholder which is fake REST API for testing and prototyping only.

This API holds data in json format which will be requested by axios

Demo – AXIOS – Explanation(Cont...)

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As mentioned Axios is promise based Http client, which will be resolved on successful completion of the request, otherwise the request will be rejected

“then” section will be executed on successful completion of the request. The response will be properly formatted in json and displayed on the console

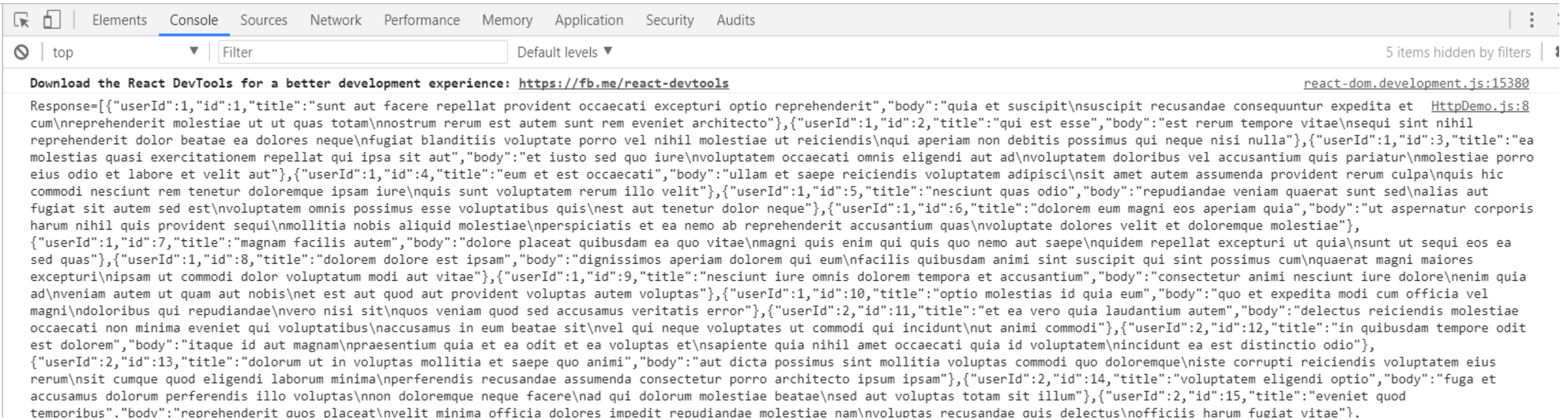
Demo – AXIOS – Explanation(Cont...)

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“catch” section will be executed if the request is rejected and error message is displayed on the console

Demo – AXIOS – Explanation(Cont...)

Output on browser console



Passing parameter in Get request

While requesting data from REST API , it is also possible that client may need only specific data instead of complete data

This can be achieved by passing parameter in the get request

Parameter can be passed either directly in the url or by defining it as “params” within get request

Demo - Passing parameter in Get request

Modify existing component(HttpDemo.js)

```
import React, { Component } from 'react';
import axios from 'axios';
class HttpDemo extends Component {
  constructor() {
    super();
    axios.get(" https://jsonplaceholder.typicode.com/posts", {
      params: {
        userId: 3
      }
    }).then((response) => {
      console.log("Response=" + JSON.stringify(response.data));

    }).catch((error) => {
      console.log('There is error')
    })
  }
  render() {
    return (
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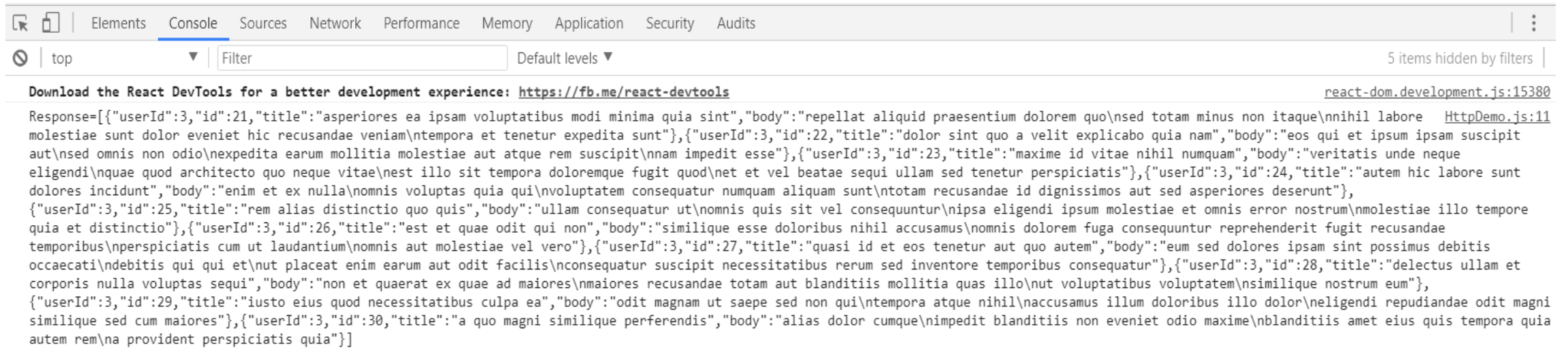
Demo - Passing parameter in Get request - Explanation

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    );
  }
}
export default HttpDemo;
```

Only the data specific to
userId=3 is displayed

Demo - Passing parameter in Get request

Output on browser
console



The screenshot shows the Chrome DevTools Console with the 'Console' tab selected. The top bar indicates '5 items hidden by filters'. The console log shows a message from 'react-dom.development.js:15380' with the following JSON response:

```
Response=[{"userId":3,"id":21,"title":"asperiores ea ipsam voluptatibus modi minima quia sint","body":"repellat aliquid praesentium dolorem quo\nsed totam minus non itaque\nnihil labore molestiae sunt dolor eveniet hic recusandae veniam\ntempora et tenetur expedita sunt"}, {"userId":3,"id":22,"title":"dolor sint quo a velit explicabo quia nam","body":"eos qui et ipsum ipsam suscipit aut\nsed omnis non odio\nexpedita earum mollitia molestiae aut atque rem suscipit\nnam impedit esse"}, {"userId":3,"id":23,"title":"maxime id vitae nihil numquam","body":"veritatis unde neque eligendi\nquae quod architecto quo neque vitae\nest illo sit tempora doloremque fugit quod\net vel beatae sequi ullam sed tenetur perspiciatis"}, {"userId":3,"id":24,"title":"autem hic labore sunt dolores incidunt","body":"enim et ex nulla\nomnis voluptas quia qui\nvoluptatem consequatur numquam aliquam sunt\ntotam recusandae id dignissimos aut sed asperiores deserunt"}, {"userId":3,"id":25,"title":"rem alias distinctio quo quis","body":"ullam consequatur ut\nomnis quis sit vel consequuntur\nipsa eligendi ipsum molestiae et omnis error nostrum\nmolestiae illo tempore quia et distinctio"}, {"userId":3,"id":26,"title":"est et quae odit qui non","body":"similique esse doloribus nihil accusamus\nomnis dolorem fuga consequuntur reprehenderit fugit recusandae temporibus\nperspiciatis cum ut laudantium\nomnis aut molestiae vel vero"}, {"userId":3,"id":27,"title":"quasi id et eos tenetur aut quo autem","body":"eum sed dolores ipsam sint possimus debitis occaecati\ndebitis qui qui et\nnut placeat enim earum aut odit facilis\nconsequatur suscipit necessitatibus rerum sed inventore temporibus consequatur"}, {"userId":3,"id":28,"title":"delectus ullam et corporis nulla voluptas sequi","body":"non et quaerat ex quae ad maiores\nmaiores recusandae totam aut blanditiis mollitia quas illo\nnut voluptatibus voluptatem\nsimilique nostrum eum"}, {"userId":3,"id":29,"title":"iusto eius quod necessitatibus culpa ea","body":"odit magnam ut saepe sed non qui\ntempora atque nihil\naccusamus illum doloribus illo dolor\neligendi repudiandae odit magni similique sed cum maiores"}, {"userId":3,"id":30,"title":"a quo magni similique perferendis","body":"alias dolor cumque\nimpedit blanditiis non eveniet odio maxime\nblanditiis amet eius quis tempora quia autem rem\nna provident perspiciatis quia"}]
```

Activity

1. Create new project in firebase
2. Create titles.json file in the localdrive
3. Import titles.json file into firebase project
4. Create a component which will fetch data from titles.json and display the details in console.

MODULE SUMMARY

- Basics of Http
- Http methods and when to use which method
- How axios helps to communicate http



THANK YOU

