

Backend Development - Introduction

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We will cover with the following concepts

- 1) What, Why and How?
- 2) Component of backend development
- 3) Future Prospects

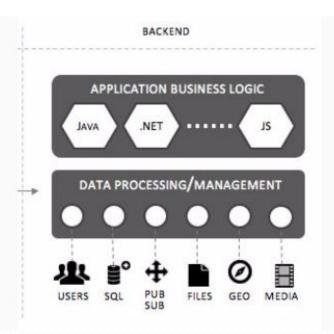


What is Backend Development?

- Backend is like the brain or central nervous system
- It has everything to do with the logical implementation of the system
- It also takes care of data storage and management by connecting to the database.
- It can combine various services to produce the desired resultant.



Backend Development is more of a science



Backend Business logic or application

Usually written in a server side programming language like PHP, Ruby, ASP.NET, JAVA or NodeJS

Database layer

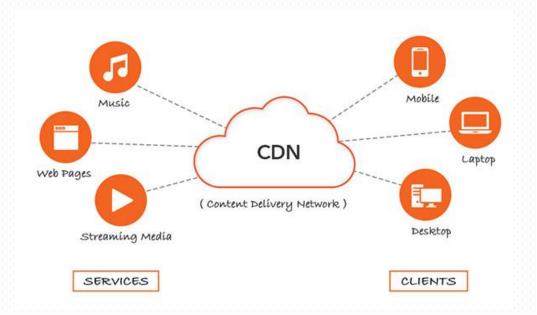
Contains the data stored by the web application. Usually deployed on a different server than application server. Eg. MySQL, PostgreSQL, Oracle server, MongoDB, Cassandra, CouchDB

File Storage and File serving systems

This is where the media files (image, videos etc) are stored. They are serving using CDNs.



What about hosting this content and images and other media



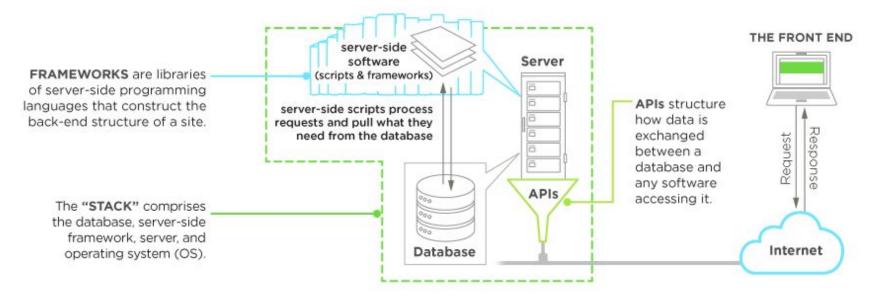
Content Delivery Networks

CDN is short for **c**ontent **d**elivery **n**etwork. A content delivery network (CDN) is a system of distributed servers that deliver pages and other Web content to a user, based on the geographic locations of the user, the origin of the webpage and the content delivery server.



The overall architecture looks like something like this...

BACK-END DEVELOPMENT & FRAMEWORKS IN SERVER SIDE SOFTWARE





Three major areas you can master

Backend Business logic or application

Old Technologies -PHP, Perl, Ruby

New Technologies -NodeJS, Django etc

Database Technologies

Old Technologies -MySql, Sql Server

New Technologies -Postgres SQL, MongoDB, cassandra, Neo4j

Architecture and Design patterns

Cloud, VM, containers and sandboxes, microservice architecture.



How do modern APIs look like?

• Let me give you a few examples of public modern APIs



Backend (Nodejs) developers get a relatively high starting salary

- https://www.payscale.com/research/IN/Skill=Node.js/Salary
- https://www.indeed.com/salaries/Javascript+Node+Js+Developer-Salaries,-United+States
- You can also become a full stack or MEAN stack developer and earn a starting salary of 4-6 LPA in India



The next steps are ...

Scope of the program