Express Overview I.BACKEND OVERVIEW

What is Backend?

Any Parts of the Website that the user can't see, have a lot of logic written and interact with a database to give the required data to the frontend

The backend of the Website consists of Server Application Database

Server: A server is nothing but a machine connected to a network, and having an application running on it

Application : Application does the task of receiving requests from Frontend and giving back responses to Frontend

DataBase: Organized Collection of Data So that data can be easily accessed

and managed

Example: MySqL, DynamoDB, MongoDB

Some backend languages are: Python, PHP, Java, Ruby

What are Various types of Databases?

A.Relational Database/SQL Database

1 Relational database stores data in rows and columns in form of Table

2 It is used to handle data coming in low-velocity,

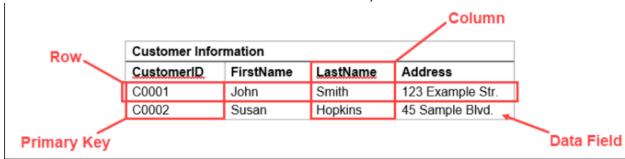
3 It supports Complex Transactions

4 They are compliant with ACID (Atomicity, Consistency, Isolation, Durability)
Properties

5 Data arrives from one and a few locations

Example: MySQL, PostgreSQL, MariaDB, SQLite

How Data is Stored in a Relational Database System?



Data Stored in MYSQL

B Non-Relational Database/NoSQL Database

I NoSQL database are non-tabular databases and store data differently than relational tables. NoSQL databases come in a variety of types based on their data model. The main types are document, key-value, wide-column, and graph.

- 2 It is used to handle data coming in high-velocity.
- 3 It supports Simple Transactions.
- 4 NoSQL databases deemphasize the principles of ACID (atomicity, consistency, isolation, and durability).
- 5 Data arrives from many Locations.

Example: MongoDB, Dynamodb

How Data is stored in Non-relation Database System? In MongoDB, data is stored as documents. These documents are stored in MongoDB in JSON (JavaScript Object Notation) format.

```
_id: ObjectId("60ecaf1c29e48132b8720410")
      item: "Apple Mackbook Pro"
      category: "Apple Car"
      price: 678
      color: "grey"
      path: "https://i.ibb.co/Mf5rd5g/img1.png"
      brand: "Apple"
      best: "true"
      __v:0
_id: ObjectId("60ecaf1c29e48132b8720411")
      item: "Apple Mackbook Pro"
      category: "Apple Car"
      price: 499
      color: "blurr-white"
      path: "https://i.ibb.co/s6RP8Yw/img2.png"
      brand: "Apple"
      best: "true"
      __v:0
```

Data Stored in MongoDb

II. INTRODUCTION TO NODEJS

What is Nodejs?

Node.js is an open-source, cross-platform, Javascript runtime environment built on Chrome's V8 Javascript engine that executes Javascript Code outside a web browser.

Open source: Open source mean code that is designed to be publicly accessible

Cross-Platform: We can run nodejs code on various platforms like Mac, Windows, or Where javascript is installed, The code we wrote in one machine can run on another machine.

Run-Time Environment: The runtime environment is just the environment in which your application is running.

Nodejs is asynchronous and single-threaded in nature

What is a Package?

Package: A package in Node. js contains all the files you need for a module.

Modules: are JavaScript libraries that you can include in your project.

What is npm in Node.js?

NPM stands for **Node Package Manager**. It provides the following two main functionalities.

- It works as an Online repository for node.js packages/modules Where everyone can share Tools written in Javascript
- 2. It works as a Command-line utility to install packages, do version management and dependency management of Node.js packages. NPM comes bundled along with Node.js installable.

Command used to check npm version

npm --version

NPM helps to install any Node.js module using the following command.

npm install <Module Name>

Example:

npm install express (express node.js framwork)

What is the event loop in node js?

The event loop is what allows Node. js to perform non-blocking I/O operations — despite the fact that JavaScript is single-threaded

When should we use nodejs and when not? When to use Node.js

It is ideal to use Node.js for developing streaming or event-based real-time applications that require less CPU usage such as

- 1. Game servers:
- 2. Chat Applications
- 3. Advertisement and Streaming services
- 4. Good for a collaborative Environment: The "Event loop" feature of Node.js enables it to handle multiple events simultaneously without getting blocked. when people work together

When not to use Node js

the data in chunks.

Node js is a single-threaded, so we should not use it for cases where the application requires a long processing time. If the server is doing some calculations, it won't be able to process any other requests. Hence, Node.js is best when processing needs less CPU time.

What are the key features of Node.js?

Asynchronous event-driven All APIs of Node.js are asynchronous. Thus new requests will not wait for the response from the previous requests.

Fast in Code execution Node.js uses the V8 JavaScript Runtime engine, Node has a wrapper over the JavaScript engine which makes the runtime engine much faster and hence process requests with node.js is much faster **Active community For Node.js** The active community always keeps the

framework updated with the latest trends in web development.

No Buffering Node.js applications never buffer any data. They simply output

How to create a simple server in Node.js?

```
const http = require("http");

http

coreateServer(function (request, response)
{
    response.writeHead(200,
    { "Content-Type": "text/plain" });
    response.end("Hello World");
}

listen(3000);

PROBLEMS

TERMINAL

Windows PowerShell
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PS C:\Users\gupta\Desktop\FetchingData\backendserver> node server.js

| PS C:\Users\gupta\Desktop\FetchingData\backendserver> node server.js
```

III EXPRESS OVERVIEW

What is a framework?

A framework works as a kind of support structure for something to be built on top of.

What is Express?

Express is a framework built on top of Node.

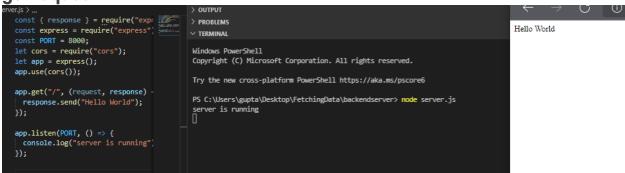
What are the advantages of using Express?

- With a myriad of HTTP utility methods and middleware, creating a robust API is quick and easy.
- Express provides a thin layer of fundamental web application features, without obscuring Node.js features that you know.
- 3. Many popular frameworks are based on Express.
- 4. Express helps you manage everything, from routes to handling requests
- 5. **Open Source Community**: It has an open-source community,so the code is always reviewed and improved.
- 6. Express Framework is reliable and has a huge community around .

How to install and write code in Express? Installation

npm i express

get request



post request

IV USING MODULES

What are Modules?

small units of independent, reusable code that is desired to be used as the building blocks.

What is exports in node.js?

When we want to export multiple variables/functions from one module to another, we use exports.

What is require in node.js?

In NodeJS, require() is a built-in function to include external modules that exist in separate files. require() statement basically reads a JavaScript file, executes it, and then proceeds to return the export object.

How to export modules from separate .js files and import them in server.js?

Code For Exporting Modules from separate.js Files and importing them in server.js

Blog.js inside blog_modules

```
| Solog_is | Solog_is
```

Server.js and output console

V.SERVER ROUTING

Route is url path or pattern

What is Routing and how it works?

Routing refers how an application responds to a client request to a particular route, URL, or path and a specific HTTP request method (GET, POST, etc.). We define routing using methods of the Express object (app) that correspond to HTTP methods

For example:

app.get() to handle GET requests

app.post() to handle POST requests

app.all() to handle all HTTP methods

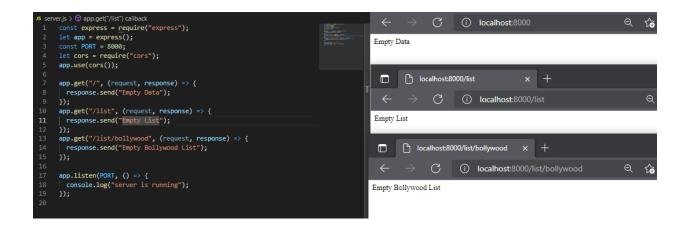
app.use() to specify middleware

These routing methods listens for requests that match the specified routes, and when it detects a match, it calls the specified callback function In these way routing works.

Example: when app.get() methods listen for request that match with the route (/list) it calls a callback function and then send the response to the frontend for a particular route

```
app.get["/list", (request, response) => {
  const blogListData = blogModule.blogList();
  response.send("List data");
  console.log(blogListData);
});
```

Routing is defined in this way



MiddleWare & Authentication I.MIDDLEWARE OVERVIEW

What is Middleware and why developers need middleware?

Middleware is a function that accesses the request object (req), response object (res), and access next middleware function in application's request-response cycle

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It's nothing but a function that runs even before the call goes to the API for which it is meant to be .

Middleware is needed because

- 1. Middleware helps developers build applications more efficiently
- 2. It acts as the connective tissue between applications, data, and users.

- 3. Middleware functions can perform the following tasks:
- Make changes to the request and the response objects.
- Execute any code.
- End the request-response cycle.
- Call the next middleware in the stack.

Middleware Function

All middleware functions in Express.js accept three arguments following the Request, response, and next.

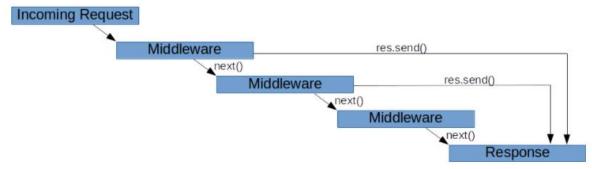
```
function(req,res,next){ }
```

The first argument,req, is shorthand for the request object with built-in properties to access data from the client-side and facilitate HTTP requests. The res argument is the response object with built-in methods to send data to the client-side through HTTP requests.

The argument, next, is a function that tells Express.js to continue on to the following middleware you have configured for your application.

What is 'next' in ExpressJs? And How it works?

'next' is a parameter that is passed in middleware function to pass control to the next middleware, (if next middleware exists) else it will take to the api from which call is come to the server.



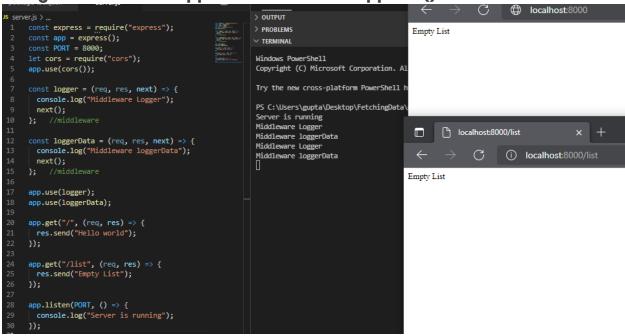
Can middleware be able for error handling, Explain error handling in ExpressJs?

Middleware is able to handle error handling in ExpressJs. This can be done by passing extra error-handling parameter (err) in the middleware function. Syntax.

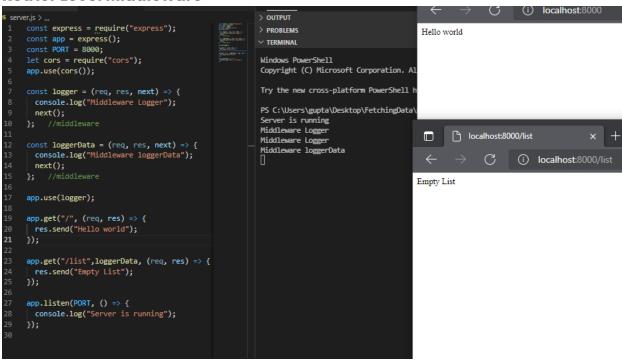
function(err,req,res,next){ }

What are different ways of using middleware?

Using middleware at application level with app.use()



Router Level Middleware



```
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 const express = require("express");
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const app = express();
const PORT = 8000;
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let cors = require("cors");
                                                                          Copyright (C) Microsoft Corporation. All rights rese
const loggerData = (req, res, next) => {
  console.log("Middleware loggerData");
                                                                         Try the new cross-platform PowerShell https://aka.ms
                                                                          PS C:\Users\gupta\Desktop\FetchingData\middlewareand
Server is running
Middleware loggerData
  next();
app.use("/list", loggerData);
app.get("/list", (req, res) => {
    res.send("Empty List");
app.listen(PORT, () => {
    console.log("Server is running");
```

II ROUTING MIDDLEWARE

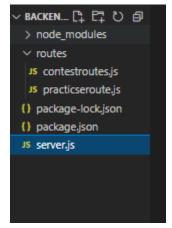
What is Express.Router()?

It is a function used to create a new router object. This function is used when we want to create a new router object in our program to handle requests.

Using middleware we can also redirect our request to some pages

When we have to handle a lot of routings in our server.js due to which in server.js there will be a too much of code ,To get rid out off these we can create individual files and then using Middleware in our server.js we can reach to individual created files(or that particular route)

How to use Middleware to redirect requests to other Pages? Folder Structure



Files: server.js,contestroutes.js,practicseroute.js

```
## contextroutes;  

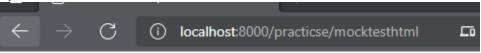
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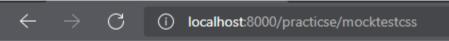
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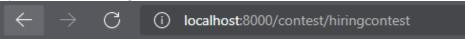
HTML Mock Test

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CSS Mock Test

/practicse/hiringcontest



This is Hiring Contest Come and Join Us

III HASHING PASSWORD

What is Hashing Password?

Hashing turns your password (or any other piece of data) into a short string of letters or numbers using an encryption algorithm. If a website is hacked, the hackers don't get access to your password

What is bcrypt?

Bcrypt is a popular and trusted method for salt and hashing passwords

What are encryption and decryption?

Encryption is the process of translating plain text data (plaintext) into something that appears to be random and meaningless (ciphertext).

Decryption is the process of converting ciphertext back to plaintext.

Different methods of Hashing password : PBKDF2, bcrypt or scrypt,

What is Salt in bcrypt?

A salt is a random string that makes the hash unpredictable.

Why do we use bcrypt?

Faster the algorithm is, Faster to break the password Since BCRYPT is a slow algorithm, it has decryption slowly . Hence hackers will not crack password easily .

Installation berypt

npm i bcrypt

What is salt Round in bcrypt?

"salt round" actually mean the cost factor.

The cost factor controls how much time is needed to calculate a single bcrypt hash.

The higher the cost factor, the more hashing rounds are done. Increasing the cost factor by 1 double the necessary time.

What are different ways to hash password through bcrypt?

There are two ways to hash password through bcrypt

- 1. Generate salt and then Generate hashed password
- 2. Generate hashed and password together

Generate Salt and then generate password

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# server's > @ spointerd cultbeat
| const DRIT = 8800; | const DRIT = 88
```

Generate hashed and password together

What is bcrypt.compare()?

This method compares hashed and plaintext passwords without the salt string

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```

Socket Programming

I. INTRODUCTION TO SOCKET PROGRAMMING

What is Socket Programming?

A socket Programming is a endpoint of two way Communication link between two programs running on the network . A socket is bound to a port number so that the TCP layer can identify the application that data is destined to be sent

What is tcp?

TCP stands for Transmission Control Protocol a communications standard that enables application programs and computing devices to exchange messages over a network

OR

TCP is one of the basic standards that define the rules of the internet and is included within the standards defined by the Internet Engineering Task Force (IETF).

What is IP?

Every device has an IP address The Internet Protocol (IP) is the method for sending data from one device to another across the internet. Every device has an IP address that uniquely identifies it and enables it to communicate with and exchange data with other devices connected to the internet.

What is the difference between http connection and webSocket Connection?

Http connection:

- 1. It is unidirectional where client sends request and server send response
- 2. Example client send the request, corresponding to that request server send the response, after sending the response connection get terminated
- 3. If a user is sending 100 requests then corresponding to each request server sends a response and each http and https request establishes the new connection to the server every time and after getting the response the connection gets terminated by itself.
- 4. **Stateless Protocol:** Stateless Protocols are the type of network protocols in which the Client sends a request to the server and the server response back according to the current state

WebSocket Connection:

- 1. It is a bidirectional full-duplex protocol.
- 2. whenever we initiate the connection between client server the clientserver made the handshaking and decide to create a new connection and this connection will keep alive until terminated by any of them.

- 3. In websocket conection , connection will not terminate after a single request response
- 4. **Stateful Protocol:** A Stateful Protocol is a type of network protocol in which the client sends a server request and expects some sort of response. In case it doesn't get a response, it then resends the intended request

Where do we use Socket Programming?

It is used in various Apps Like Chat App, Game App, Notification Engine

What are the advantages and Disadvantages of Socket Programming?

Advantages:

- 1. Socket is flexible and sufficient.
- Efficient socket-based programming can be easily implemented for general communications.
- 3. It causes low network traffic.

Disadvantages:

 Socket-based communication allows only to send packets of raw data between applications. Both the client-side and server-side have to provide mechanisms to make the data useful in any way.

II BUILDING SOCKET CONNECTIONS

Installation

For building Socket Connections

Frontend - npm install socket.io-client Backend - npm install socket.io

What is Socket.io?

Socket.IO is a library that enables real-time, bidirectional, and event-based communication between the browser and the server.

What is Socket in Socket.io?

A Socket is basically an EventEmitter that sends events to — and receives events from — the server over the network.

What are event Listeners?

An event listener is a function in JavaScript that waits for an event to occur. And after the event occurred there will be a certain set of actions (Whatever we have defined in our code) executed.

```
document.addEventListener[['click',handleOutput,false]]
```

Event Listeners in Nodejs are the same as the callback. A callback function is called when a function execution is completed

```
%
app.get("/request", (req, res) => {
    res.send("Hello World");
});
```

Whenever we hit /request on the browser, there will be a callback, according to /request response, we will send the response to our frontend also, event listeners work when any specified event has fired

List Some EventEmitter methods?

socket.emit - This method is responsible for sending messages.

socket.on - This method is responsible for listening for incoming messages. **socket. off(eventName, listener)** - Removes the specified listener from the listener array for the event named eventName.

socket. once(event name, event listener) - Adds a one-time listener for the event, after which it is removed. This listener is invoked only the next time the event is fired.

socket.removeAllListeners() - Removes all listeners.

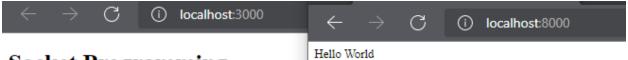
Code For Setting Connection between Client Side and Server-side in socket Programming

The frontend and backend will run on a different port

Frontend

Backend

Connections



Socket Programming

III EVENTS IN SOCKET PROGRAMMING

- The Interactions between client and server happen through events.
- One party emit an event and another party will listen .
- And another party do the actions whatsoever the event emitted.

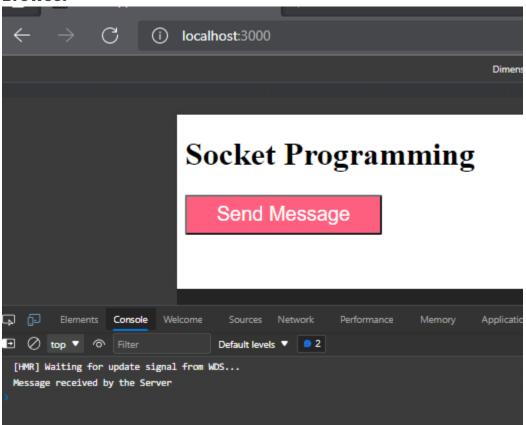
Case when Frontend (Client) and backend (server) both are emitting event Frontend Code

```
class App extends Component {
  constructor() {
   super();
    this.socket = io("http://localhost:8000/");
    this.socket.on("MESSAGE", (data) => {
    console.log(data);
    });
    //app have received server event
  sendMessage = () => {
   this.socket.emit("MESSAGE", "Message Sent From Frontend App");
   //app is emiting an event to server
  };
  render() {
   return (
       <h1>Socket Programming</h1>
       <button className="app_socket_event_btn" onClick={this.sendMessage}>
        Send Message
    );
export default App;
```

Backend Code

```
const express = require("express");
let app = express();
const PORT = 8000;
let cors = require("cors");
const socket = require("socket.io");
const socket.iom = require("socket.io");
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Browser



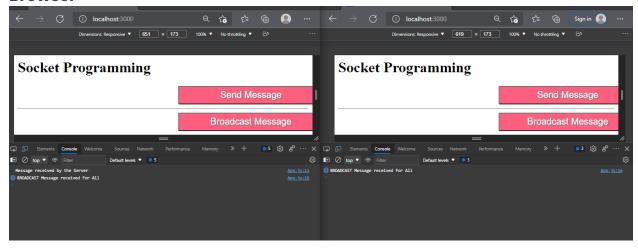
Case: Broadcast Message When all the clients connected to the server received the server event

Frontend Code

```
JS App.js > S App > 分 render
  import React, { Component } from "react";
import { io } from "socket.io-client";
  import "./app.css";
  class App extends Component {
    constructor() {
      super();
      this.socket = io("http://localhost:8808/");
      this.socket.on("MESSAGE", (data) -> {
       console.log(data);
      this.socket.on("BROADCAST", (data) => {
       console.log(data);
    sendMessage = () -> {
      this.socket.emit("MESSAGE", "Message Sent From Frontend App");
    broadCastMessage = () -> {
      this.socket.emit("BROADCAST", " Broadcast Message Sent From Frontend App");
//app is emiting an event to server BROADCAST
    render() {
      return (
         <h1>Socket Programming</h1>
           <button className="app_socket_event_btn" onClick=(this.sendMessage)>
            Send Message
            className="app_socket_event_btn"
            onClick={this.broadCastMessage}
             Broadcast Message
```

Backend Code

Browser



IV ROOMS IN SOCKET PROGRAMMING

Case: only those users who have joined the room received the message when any of the room member from the Room send the message(Group Chat)

Frontend Code

```
import React, { Component } from "react";
import { io } from "socket.io-client";
import "./app.css";
     super();
     this.socket = io("http://localhost:8800");
     this.socket.on("MESSAGE", (data) => {
      console.log(data);
     this.socket.on("BROADCAST", (data) => {
      console.log(data);
     }); //app have received server BROADCAST Event
     this.socket.on("EXCLUSIVEBROADCAST", (data) -> {
     console.log(data);
}); //app have received server EXCLUSIVEBROADCAST Event
    this.socket.on("JOINROOMSUCCESS", (data) -> []
| console.log(data);|
|); //app have received server JOINROOMSUCCESS Event
    this.socket.on("SENDROOMMESSAGE", (data) => {
   console.log(data);
   sendMessage = () -> {
     this.socket.emit("MESSAGE", "Message Sent From Frontend App"); //app is emiting an event MESSAGE to server
  broadCastMessage = () => {
    this.socket.emit("BROADCAST", " Broadcast Message Sent From Frontend App");    //app is emiting an event BROADCAST to server
  exclusiveBroadCastMessage = () => {
     this.socket.emit(
       "EXCLUSIVEBROADCAST",
"Exclusive Broadcast From Frontend App"
```

```
sendMessageToTheRoom = () => {
   this.socket.emit("SENDROOMMESSAGE", "Message sent to the room");   //app is emiting an event SENDMESSAGETOTHEROOM to server
  render() {
       <hl>Socket Programming</hl>
<button className="app_socket_event_btn" onClick=(this.sendMessage)>
          Send Message
         className="app_socket_event_btn"
onClick={this.broadCastMessage}
          Broadcast Message
           className="app_socket_event_btn"
onClick={this.exclusiveBroadCastMessage}
          Exclusive Broadcast Message
         <button className="app_socket_event_btn" onClick=(this.joinTheRoom)>
           Join the room
           className="app_socket_event_btn"
onClick={this.sendMessageToTheRoom}
           Send Message to the Room
export default App;
```

Backend Code

```
const express = require("express");
let app = express();
const PORT = 8000;
let cors = require("cors");
app.use(cors());
const socket = require("socket.io");
const server = app.listen(PORT, () => {
console.log("Listening On Port 8000");
});
const io = socket(server, {
 cors: {
  origin: "*",
       //It enables controlled access to resources located outside of a given domain
});
//MESSAGE Message
io.on("connection", (socketClient) => {
  console.log(socketClient.id, "SOCKETCLIENT ID");
  socketClient.on("MESSAGE", (clientData) => {
   console.log(clientData);
   //Server have received client event MESSAGE
   socketClient.emit("MESSAGE", "Message received by the Server");
   //server is emitting an event MESSAGE to client
  });
  //BROADCAST Messages
  socketClient.on("BROADCAST", (clientData) => {
   console.log(clientData);
   //Server have received client event in BROADCAST
   io.emit("BROADCAST", "BROADCAST Message received For All ");
   //server is emitting an event BROADCAST to client
  });
```

```
/EXCLUSIVEBROADCAST Messages
  socketClient.on("EXCLUSIVERROADCAST", (clientData) => {
    console.log(clientData);
    socketClient.broadcast.emit(
      "EXCLUSIVEBROADCAST",
      "EXCLUSIVEBROADCAST Even emiited "
    //server is emitting an event EXCLUSIVEBROADCAST to client
  });
  socketClient.on("JOINROOM", (clientData) => {
   console.log(clientData);
   socketClient.join("CHATTING_ROOM"); //It does a task of joining the room
    socketClient.emit("JOINROOMSUCCESS", " Client joined room successfully");
   //server is emiting event JOINROOMSUCCESS to client in JOINROOMSUCCESS
  });
  //SENDMESSAGE TO THE ROOM Message
  socketClient.on("SENDROOMMESSAGE", (clientData) => {
   console.log(clientData, "klll");
   io.to("CHATTING_ROOM").emit("SENDROOMMESSAGE", clientData);
   //server is emiting event JOINROOMSUCCESS to client
| });
});|
app.get("/", (req, res) => {
 res.send("Hello World");
});
```

Browser

