



• Node JS the hard parts



to recap, JS stores data in memory, & executes code ...
we have our execution context, global memory & call stack to keep our place. functions executed open "mini-programs" or execution contexts

See JavaScript, the hard parts for more info on how this works

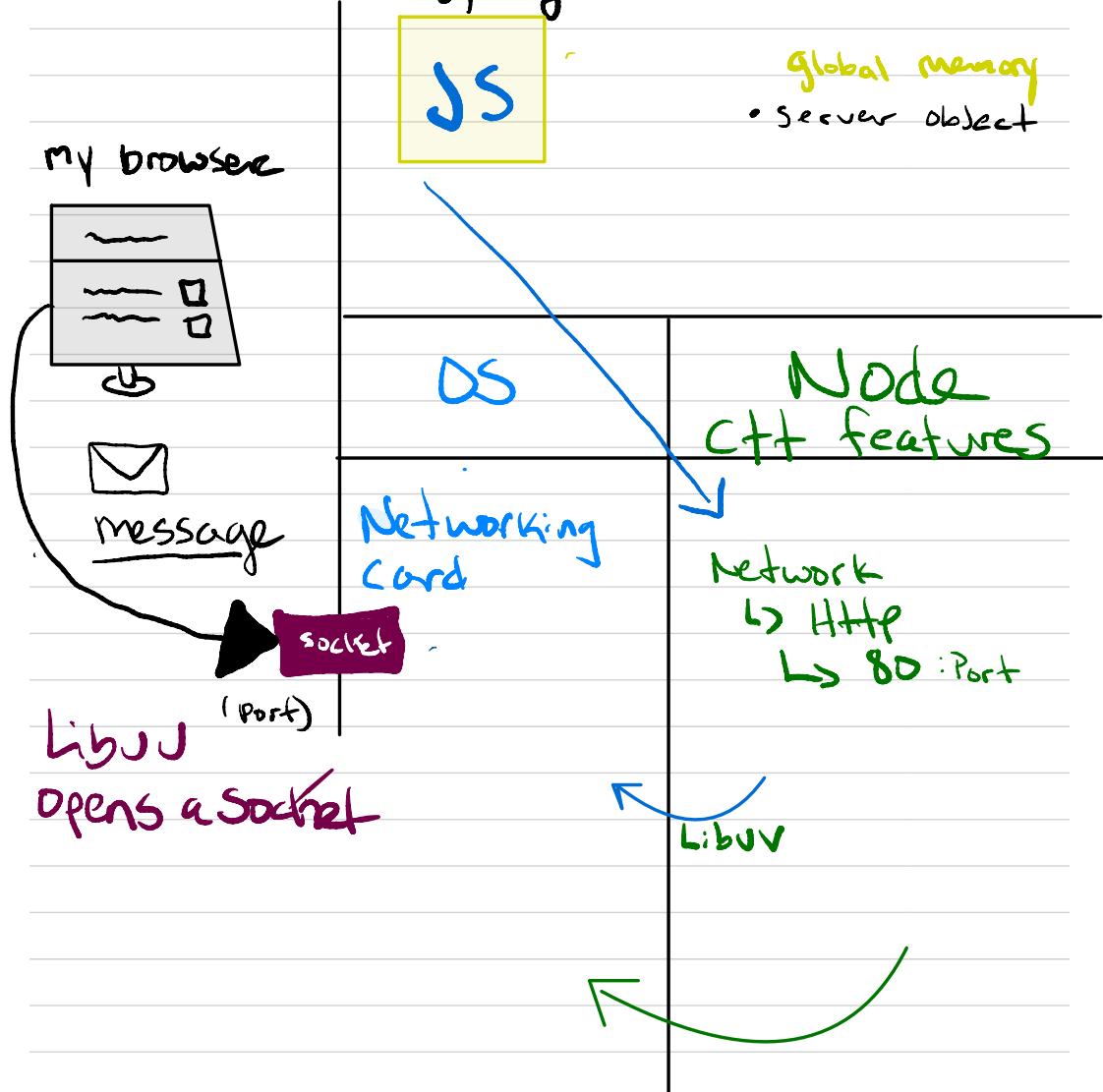


{ Node puts the () on our }
functions for us

1. Saves data

2. Uses that data by running functionality
on it

3. Built-in labels, triggering C++ to use comp. internals



Node auto-runs the code (function) for us when a request arrives from a user

```
function doOnIncoming(incomingData, functionsToSetOutgoingData){  
    functionsToSetOutgoingData.end("Welcome to Twitter!")  
}  
  
const server = http.createServer(doOnIncoming)  
server.listen(80)
```

1. We don't know when the inbound request would come - we have to rely on Node to trigger JS code to run
2. JavaScript is single-threaded & synchronous. All slow work (e.g. speaking to a database) is done by Node in the background (more on this later)

two things to running a function.

Params on the end, insert data

Node the function, adding parenthesis

+ inserting the incoming data as an argument

Messages Are sent in http format,

the "protocol" for browser/server interaction

Request line GET

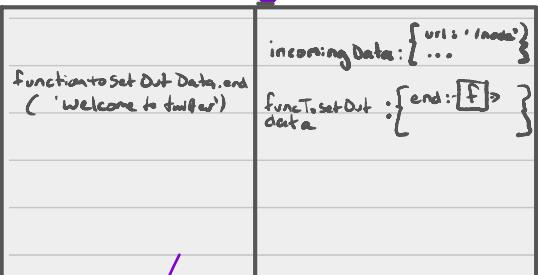
Headers

Body (optional)

Server = http.createServer(DODNIcoming)

Server.listen(80)
↳ [N]:80

DODNIcoming (① ②)



Server: { listen: [F] } ↗

DODNIcoming: [F] ↗

computer internal



Socket
80
http

Node C++

Network(net)

↳ http
↳ 80



①

{ func }

②

{ end: [F] }

Node Auto - runs do on incoming, adding parenthesis & inserting arguments ... it Auto - creates two objects, & inserts them into the function

the Node http module

Auto creates two objects,

1. Access to the incoming data

2. functions to send outgoing
data. via the .end()

function

Built in Javascript Table,

which sets up the Node C++ feature

that has access to the background
features, we add a Javascript

function that Node will auto-run

Whenever the background feature gets

Activity, Node adds 2 objects that
are auto-created.

6 Lines of Node Code



```
Server = http.createServer(doOnIncoming)
```

↳ Store to Auto-run
on incoming

< 1 day later >

```
doOnIncoming({url: tweets[3], method: 'GET', end: [f]})
```

Auto-inserted

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incomingData.slice(8)-1

functionsToSetOutgoingData

goingData.end('Hello')

Local memory

incomingData: {url: tweets[3], method: 'GET'}

functionsToSetOutgoingData: {end: [f]}

tweetNeeded: 2

tweets: [...]

doOnIncoming: [f] →

Server: {listen: 80}

http: {createServer: [f]}



Networking

Socket

http

1. Network

(P)

{url: tweets[3]}

2. Auto-Run

doOnIncoming: [f]

{method: 'GET'}

{end: [f]}

write [f]

Messages are sent in HTTP format - The 'protocol' for browser-server interaction

HTTP message: Request line (url, method), Headers, Body (optional)

```
const tweets = ["Hi", "!", "Hello", "!", ""]  
function doOnIncoming(incomingData, functionsToSetOutgoingData){  
  const tweetNeeded = incomingData.url.slice(8)-1  
  functionsToSetOutgoingData.end(tweets[tweetNeeded])  
}
```

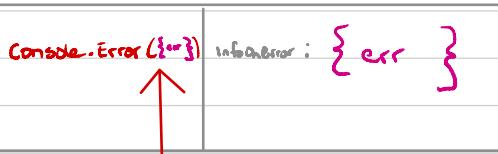
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```

function To
Auto-run
on
incoming
traffic

runtime

```
http.createServer()
  ↳ open socket (N)
  ↳ Http object created
server.listen(80)
  ↳ Set Port
server.on("request", doOnIncoming)
  ↳ (N) ↲ Add to Auto-run
server.on("clientError", doOnError)
  ↳ (N) ↲ Add to Auto-run
```

doONError ()



Network card
Socket 80



http (creat)
↳ 80

"clientError"

Auto-created &
Inserted data

{err} {err}

Auto-run - functions

"request": doOnIncoming: [F]

"clientError": doOnError: [F]

RAW
Response

Event Based Arch.

Node will automatically send out the appropriate event depending on what it gets from the computer internals (http message or error 😊)

```
function doOnIncoming(incomingData, functionsToSetOutgoingData){
  functionsToSetOutgoingData.end("Welcome to Twitter")
}

function doOnError(infoOnError){
  console.error(infoOnError)
}

const server = http.createServer();
server.listen(80)

server.on('request', doOnIncoming)
server.on('clientError', doOnError)
```

Node - http (net)

JS - object w/ methods to edit http.

EVENT
SYSTEM

Memory

JS

Memory

doOnIncoming: [F] →

doOnError: [F] →

Server: {listen: [F], on: [F]} ?

Console

ERROR ...

Node, upon setting up server, has

"Request" & "client error"

Available. They're Node keywords

Events like "Request" or "client error"

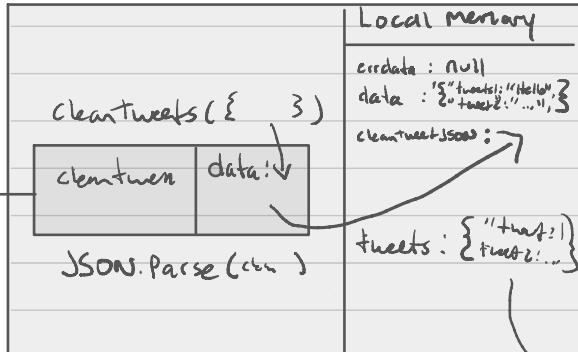
Any messages, those messages get
flashed out on "Activity"



Thread of execution

JS

```
fs.readFile('./tweets.json', useImportedTweets)
    ↗ Auto-run
    ↘ set fs [N]
    ↗ null error object + stringified JSON from Node c++ auto-created
    ↘ useImportedTweets(null, { "tweets": "hey", "...": ... })
```



Global Memory

cleanTweets: [f]
useImportedTweets: [F]

CONSOLE
→ tweetZ

Call stack

Comp System

file share / sys

tweets.json

Node c++

Auto-created & inserted

Auto-run func

useImportedTweets

fs

1. tweets.json

2. {

3. }

...

Error Data, null if no errors

* when data comes in, Auto-run func executes

LibUV:

Importing our tweets with fs

ERROR First Pattern

```
function cleanTweets(tweetsToClean){
  // code that removes bad tweets
}

function useImportedTweets(errorData, data){
  const cleanedTweetsJSON = cleanTweets(data);
  const tweetsObj = JSON.parse(cleanedTweetsJSON);
  console.log(tweetsObj.tweet2)
}

fs.readFile('./tweets.json', useImportedTweets)
```

— Every file has a 'path' (a link - like a domestic url)

— JSON is a javascript-ready data format

• things to Note,

• fs doesn't bring in Stringified JSON, instead, it brings in data of type Buffer. & it is

• JSON.parse() will stringify & parse the buffer, converting it to an object.

• Another issue, we have to wait for the entire Buffer to finish, then clean the buffers

```
const fs = require('fs');

const bufferFileData = fs.readFileSync('./test.json');

console.log(bufferFileData) //! will print out <Buffer of bytes>

/* <Buffer 7b 0a 20 20 20 20 22 73 75 63 63 65 73 73 22 3a 20 74 72 75 65 2c 0a 20 20 20 20 */

const objectiveData = JSON.parse(bufferFileData); //! typeof object

const stringData = JSON.stringify(objectiveData, null, 2) //! string

console.log(stringData)
```

```

const fs = require('fs');

let cleanedTweets = '';
function cleanTweets(tweetsToClean) {
  //! also to clean tweets
}
function doOnNewBatch(data) {
  cleanedTweets += cleanTweets(data)
}

const accessTweetsArchive = fs.createReadStream(`./tweetsArchive.json`);
accessTweetsArchive.on('data', doOnNewBatch)

```

We Can Work on Buffers in Batches, we can set it ourselves But the Default Batch size is 64 Kb

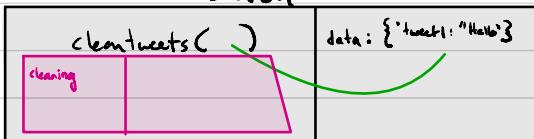
accessTweetsArchive = fs.createReadStream('tweets.json')
 { } -> N - libuv thread

accessTweetsArchive.on('data', doOnNewBatch)

Auto run func

cleanedTweets : ""
 cleanTweets : > F
 doOnNewBatch : F
 accessTweetsArchive : { on: F }

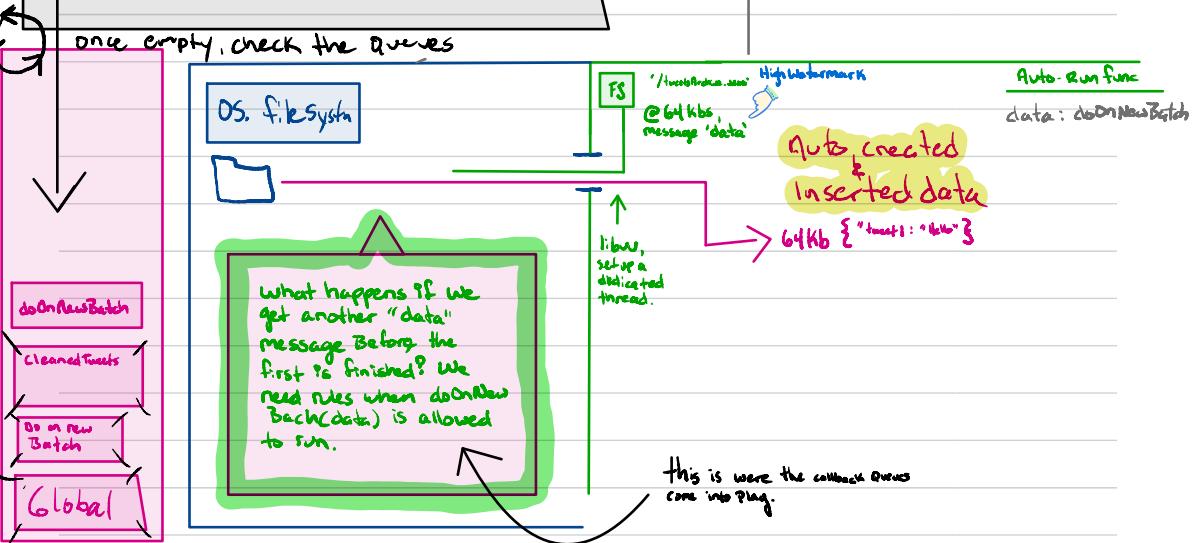
doOnNewBatch



Callback Queue

doOnNewBatch(F)

Once empty, check the queues



Of Note, We don't start getting data until we set up an .on('data') event

Batches of data =

The High watermark

`fs.createReadStream`



Sounds intimidating, it's more
Batches of data... less a
random stream...

Node will broadcast a "message"
w/ each batch.

We will have a function attached
to the "message"

The "Message" is an event, in the
previous code, it's 'data'

`.on('data', function)`

This is Node's Proudest Feature

We can get super efficient

the **fs** module will do

1 thing in Node

Libuv - set up a dedicated thread
to get data & start pulling it

1 thing in JS

return out an object w/
methods that have a
connection to the libuv
stream

Key Take Aways

- 1. We can break our data up into chunks
- 2. Node emits 'events' on incoming I/O that we can run functions on
- 3. The event loop steps in to handle Async load.

Oh & Libuv is the Bomb.com

Asynchronous Node

The CallStack:

JS keeps track of what function is being run & where it is run from. Whenever a function is to be run, it's added to the call stack

The Callback Queue

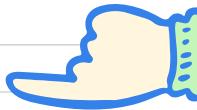
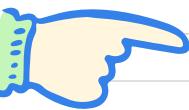
Any function delayed from running, & run automatically by Node are added to the callback queue when the background Node task has completed.. or there has been some activity

The Event Loop

Determines what code to run next from the queues

To understand the event loop, we're going to use a contrived example.

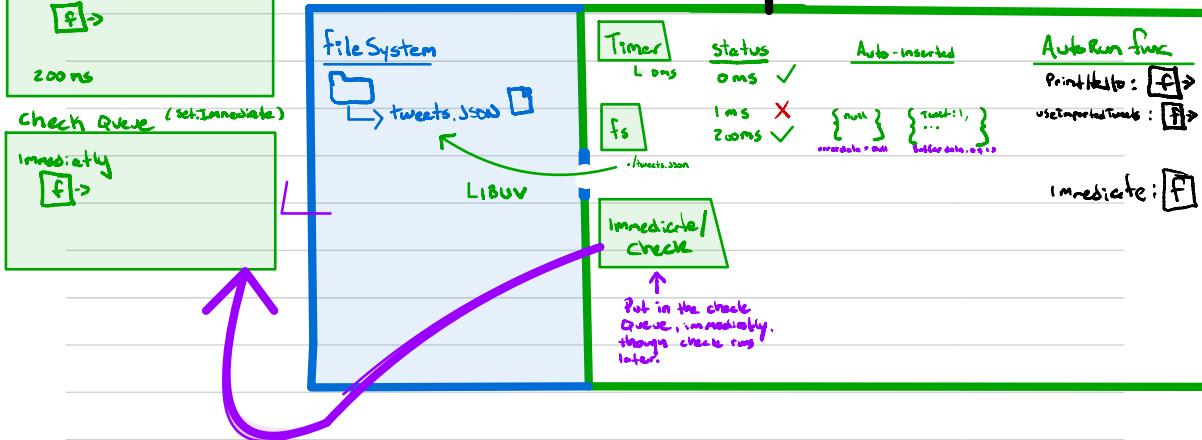
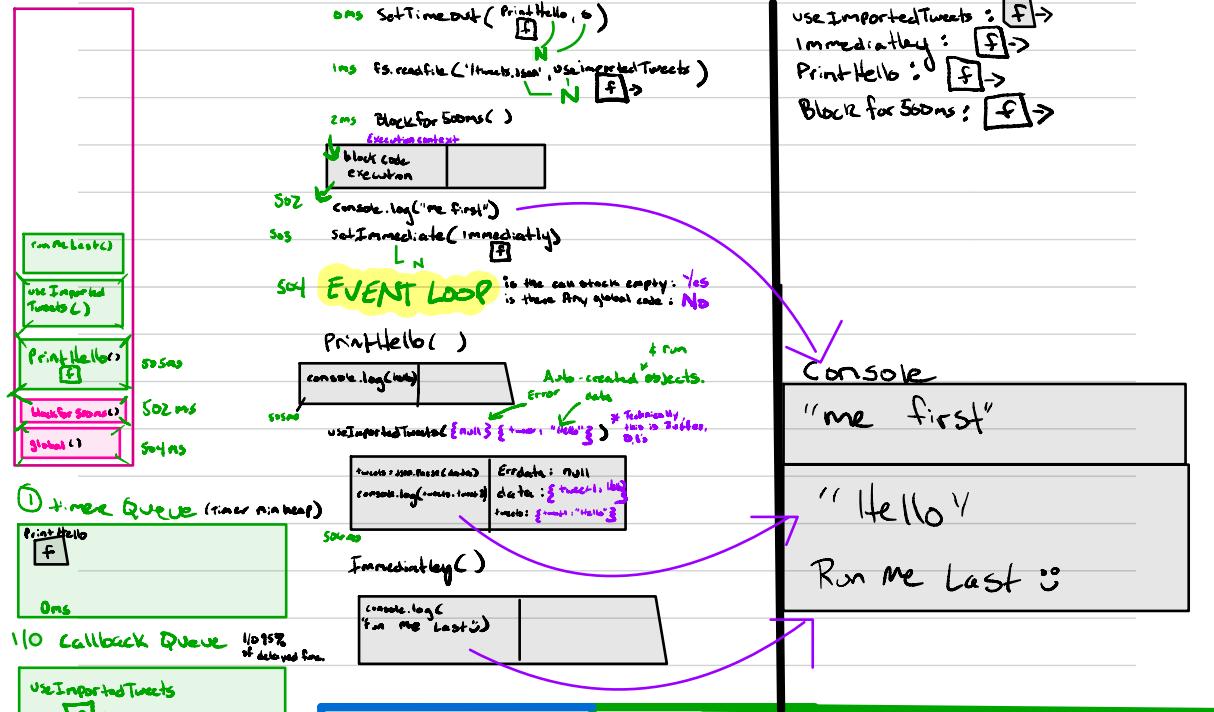
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1 const fs = require('fs')
2 function useImportedTweets(errorData, data) {
3     const tweets = JSON.parse(data)
4     console.log(tweets.tweet1)
5 }
6 function immediately() {console.log('Run me last 😊')}
7 function printHello() {console.log('Hello')}
8 function blockFor500ms() {
9     //! blocking code here
10 }
11 setTimeout(printHello, 0)
12 fs.readFile('./tweets.json', useImportedTweets)
13 blockFor500ms()
14 console.log('Me First')
15 setImmediate(immediately)
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All set timeout does is hold our code w/in node until the timer is done, once the timer is done, it gets pushed to the timer queue. It will sit there until the event loop pushes it to the callstack.

on the fs read file, we get two auto-created & auto inserted objects errorData & the file contents. Error will be null if things went smoothly

★ Why would we use setImmediate?
(using the check queue)

Pass a function to setImmediate, it will absolutely not run immediately, in fact, it's the opposite.

But why?

if we want to ensure all I/O has finished (@ that point) - use setImmediate

I/O work is all auto created & run I/O functions are completed in that "tick"



Not even currently finished callbacks

