

NODE.JS

1. What Is Node.js ?

- Node.js is a cross-platform, open-source javascript environment. it's build on chrome V8 engine.
- Founder : Ryan Dahl
- Initial Release : 2009

2. What is a Server ?

- Computer or system that provide resources, data, services program to other computers as clients.

3. What is Cross-Platform ?

- Multiple operating system
- Like windows
- macOS
- Linux

4. Server-Side Scripting

- To write javascript code in backend.

5. Alternatives to node.js

- PHP
- Java
- Ruby
- Python

6. REPL (Read-Eval-Print-Loop)

- Javascript code run in terminal.
 - a. Read: Read user input
 - b. Eval: Evaluates the data structure
 - c. Print: print result
 - d. Loop: Repeats / exit

7. Global Objects in Node.js ?

- `__filename` : file currently being executed.
- `__dirname`

8.Node.js Modules:

- I. Core Modules : built into node.js,not require installation.
 - Example of core:
 - http
 - fs
 - path
 - querystring
 - url
 - local modules
- II. Local Modules : use require to inport and use the moduls properties.
- III. Third-Party Modules : this modules available via npm (Node Package Manager) install .