

1. Basic HTTP Server:

Task: Create a simple HTTP server that responds with "Hello, World!" when the root URL (/) is accessed using the GET method.

Challenge: Implement this without any external libraries or frameworks.

```
const http=require('http')

const myServer=http.createServer((req,res)=>{
  if(req.method==='GET' && req.url== '/'){
    res.writeHead(200,{"Content-Type":"text/plain"})
    res.end('Hello world')
  }
})

const PORT=8000
myServer.listen(PORT,()=>{
  console.log(`Server started at ${PORT}`);
})
```

2.Routing:

Task: Implement basic routing. Handle three routes (/home, /about, /contact) with the GET method and return different HTML content for each route.

Challenge: Serve static HTML content from your file system for each route.

Hints:

Use the fs module to read and serve HTML files.

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

function serveFile(filePath, res) {
  fs.readFile(filePath, (error, data) => {
    if (error) {
      res.writeHead(500, { 'Content-Type': 'text/plain' });
      res.end('Server Error');
    } else {
      res.writeHead(200, { 'Content-Type': 'text/html' });
      res.end(data);
    }
  });
}

const myServer = http.createServer((req, res) => {
  if (req.method === 'GET') {
    if (req.url === '/home') {
      serveFile('home.html', res);
    } else if (req.url === '/about') {
      serveFile('about.html', res);
    } else if (req.url === '/contact') {
      serveFile('contact.html', res);
    } else {
      res.writeHead(404, { 'Content-Type': 'text/plain' });
      res.end('404 Not Found');
    }
  } else {
    res.writeHead(405, { 'Content-Type': 'text/plain' });
    res.end('404 not allowed');
  }
});

const PORT = 8000;
myServer.listen(PORT, () => {
  console.log(`Server started at ${PORT}`);
});
```

3. Handling POST Data:

Task: Create a simple form submission system. Accept form data using the POST method, parse the data, and return it as a response in JSON format.

Challenge: You'll need to manually collect and parse the POST request body since you won't use any body parsers like in Express.

Hints: Use `req.on('data')` and `req.on('end')` to collect data from the request body.

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

const server = http.createServer((req, res) => {
  if (req.method === 'POST' && req.url === '/') {
    let body = '';
    req.on('data', chunk => {
      body += chunk.toString();
    });
    req.on('end', () => {
      const parsedData = new URLSearchParams(body);
      const formData = {};
      parsedData.forEach((value, key) => {
        formData[key] = value;
      });
      res.writeHead(200, { 'Content-Type': 'application/json' });
      res.end(JSON.stringify(formData));
    });
  } else {
    res.writeHead(404, { 'Content-Type': 'text/plain' });
    res.end('404 Not Found');
  }
});

const PORT = 8001;
server.listen(PORT, () => {
  console.log('Server is running on port 8000');
});
```

4. Reading and Writing Files:

Task: Create an API that allows users to read and write data to/from a JSON file.

GET /data: Read the JSON file and return its contents.

POST /data: Write new data into the JSON file.

Hints:

Use the `fs` module's `readFile` and `writeFile` methods to interact with files.

Handle file reading and writing asynchronously.

```
const http = require('http');
const fs = require('fs').promises;

const server = http.createServer(async (req, res) => {
  try {
    if (req.method === 'GET' && req.url === '/data') {
      const data = await fs.readFile('data.json', 'utf-8');
      res.writeHead(200, { 'Content-Type': 'application/json' });
      res.end(data);
    } else if (req.method === 'POST' && req.url === '/data') {
      let body = '';

      req.on('data', chunk => {
        body += chunk.toString();
      });

      req.on('end', async () => {
        if (!body) {
          res.writeHead(400, { 'Content-Type': 'text/plain' });
          res.end('No data');
          return;
        }

        try {
          const newData = JSON.parse(body);
          const existingData = JSON.parse(await fs.readFile('data.json', 'utf-8'));
          existingData.push(newData);
          await fs.writeFile('data.json', JSON.stringify(existingData, 2));

          res.writeHead(201, { 'Content-Type': 'application/json' });
          res.end(JSON.stringify(newData));
        } catch {
          res.writeHead(400, { 'Content-Type': 'text/plain' });
          res.end('Invalid JSON');
        }
      });
    }
  } catch {
    res.writeHead(500, { 'Content-Type': 'text/plain' });
    res.end('Internal Server Error');
  }
});
```

```

    } catch (error) {
      console.error('Error parsing JSON:', error);
      res.writeHead(400, { 'Content-Type': 'text/plain' });
      res.end('Bad Request: Invalid JSON');
    }
  });
} else {
  res.writeHead(404, { 'Content-Type': 'text/plain' });
  res.end('404 Not Found');
}
} catch (error) {
  console.error(error);
  res.writeHead(500, { 'Content-Type': 'text/plain' });
  res.end('500 Internal Server Error');
}
});

const PORT = 8000;
server.listen(PORT, () => {
  console.log(`Server is running on ${PORT}`);
});

```

5. Serve Static Files:

Task: Build a simple file server that serves static files (HTML, CSS, JS, images) based on the request URL.

For example, a request to `/index.html` should return the `index.html` file from your project folder.

Challenge: Implement content-type handling based on the file extension (HTML, CSS, JS, images).

Hints:

Use `fs.readFile` to serve files and `path.extname` to determine the file type.

Set appropriate Content-Type headers (e.g., `text/html`, `text/css`, `image/jpeg`).

```

const http = require('http');
const fs = require('fs');
const path = require('path');

const getContentType = (ext) => {
  const types = {
    '.html': 'text/html',
    '.css': 'text/css',
    '.js': 'application/javascript',
    '.jpg': 'image/jpeg',
    '.jpeg': 'image/jpeg',
  };
  return types[ext];
};

const server = http.createServer((req, res) => {
  const filePath = path.join(__dirname, req.url === '/' ? 'index.html' : req.url);

  const ext = path.extname(filePath);
  const contentType = getContentType(ext);

  fs.readFile(filePath, (err, data) => {
    if (err) {
      res.writeHead(404, { 'Content-Type': 'text/plain' });
      res.end('404 Not Found');
    } else {
      res.writeHead(200, { 'Content-Type': contentType });
      res.end(data);
    }
  });
});

const PORT = 8000;
server.listen(PORT, () => {
  console.log(`Server is running on ${PORT}`);
});

```

6. Create a Basic API with CRUD Operations:

Task: Create a RESTful API for managing a simple resource like "books" (or any other entity).

GET /books: Return a list of books.

POST /books: Add a new book.

PUT /books/:id: Update an existing book.

DELETE /books/:id: Delete a book.

Challenge: Store the books in a JSON file and perform CRUD operations on that file. You can also use an in-memory array if file storage seems too complex.

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

const filePath = path.join(__dirname, 'books.json');

const readBook = () => {
  return new Promise((resolve, reject) => {
    fs.readFile(filePath, 'utf-8', (error, data) => {
      if (error) {
        reject(error);
      } else {
        resolve(JSON.parse(data || '[]'));
      }
    });
  });
};

const writeBook = (books) => {
  return new Promise((resolve, reject) => {
    fs.writeFile(filePath, JSON.stringify(books, 2), (error) => {
      if (error) {
        reject(error);
      } else {
        resolve();
      }
    });
  });
};

const server = http.createServer(async (req, res) => {
  try {
    const urlParts = req.url.split('/');
    const id = urlParts[2];
    let books = await readBook();
```

```
    if (req.method === 'GET' && req.url === '/books') {
      res.writeHead(200, { 'Content-Type': 'application/json' });
      res.end(JSON.stringify(books));
    }
    else if (req.method === 'POST' && req.url === '/books') {
      let body = '';
      req.on('data', chunk => {
        body += chunk.toString();
      });

      req.on('end', async () => {
        const newBook = JSON.parse(body);
        books.push(newBook);
        await writeBook(books);
        res.writeHead(201, { 'Content-Type': 'application/json' });
        res.end(JSON.stringify(newBook));
      });
    }
    else if (req.method === 'PUT' && req.url.startsWith('/books/')) {
      let body = '';
      req.on('data', chunk => {
        body += chunk.toString();
      });

      req.on('end', async () => {
        const updatedBook = JSON.parse(body);
        const index = books.findIndex(book => book.id === updatedBook.id);

        if (index !== -1) {
          books[index] = { ...books[index], ...updatedBook };
          await writeBook(books);
          res.writeHead(200, { 'Content-Type': 'application/json' });
          res.end(JSON.stringify(books[index]));
        }
      });
    }
  }
});
```

```

    } else {
      res.writeHead(404, { 'Content-Type': 'text/plain' });
      res.end('404 Not Found');
    }
  });
} else if (req.method === 'DELETE' && req.url.startsWith('/books/')) {
  const filteredBooks = books.filter(book => book.id !== id);

  if (books.length !== filteredBooks.length) {
    await writeBook(filteredBooks);
    res.writeHead(200, { 'Content-Type': 'application/json' });
    res.end(JSON.stringify({ message: 'Book deleted' }));
  } else {
    res.writeHead(404, { 'Content-Type': 'text/plain' });
    res.end('Book not found');
  }
} else {
  res.writeHead(404, { 'Content-Type': 'text/plain' });
  res.end('404 Not Found');
}
} catch (error) {
  console.error(error);
  res.writeHead(500, { 'Content-Type': 'text/plain' });
  res.end('Server Error');
}
});

const PORT = 8000;
server.listen(PORT, () => {
  console.log(`Server is running on ${PORT}`);
});

```

7. Logging Middleware:

Task: Create a simple logging middleware that logs the request method and URL to the console every time a request is made.

Challenge: Implement this manually without any frameworks.

```

const http = require('http');

function logRequest(req, res, next) {
  console.log(`${req.method} ${req.url}`);
  next();
}

const server = http.createServer((req, res) => {
  logRequest(req, res, () => {
    res.writeHead(200, { 'Content-Type': 'text/plain' });
    res.end('Hello, world!');
  });
});

const PORT = 8000;
server.listen(PORT, () => {
  console.log(`Server is running on port ${PORT}`);
});

```

8. Simple Authentication System:

Task: Create a basic login system using Node.js. Accept a username and password via POST request and verify them against a predefined list of users.

Challenge: Implement basic security practices like hashing passwords (use crypto for hashing).

```

const http = require('http');
const fs = require('fs');
const crypto = require('crypto');
const path = require('path');

const filePath = path.join(__dirname, 'user.json');

const readUsers = () => {
  return new Promise((resolve, reject) => {
    fs.readFile(filePath, 'utf-8', (error, data) => {
      if (error) {
        reject(error);
      } else {
        resolve(JSON.parse(data || '[]'));
      }
    });
  });
};

const writeUsers = (users) => {
  return new Promise((resolve, reject) => {
    fs.writeFile(filePath, JSON.stringify(users, 2), (error) => {
      if (error) {
        reject(error);
      } else {
        resolve();
      }
    });
  });
};

const hashPassword = (password) => {
  return crypto.createHash('sha256').update(password).digest('hex');
};

```

```

const server = http.createServer(async (req, res) => {
  if (req.method === 'POST' && req.url === '/register') {
    let body = '';

    req.on('data', chunk => {
      body += chunk.toString();
    });

    req.on('end', async () => {
      try {
        const { username, password } = JSON.parse(body);

        const users = await readUsers();

        const existingUser = users.find(euser => euser.username === username);

        if (existingUser) {
          res.writeHead(409, { 'Content-Type': 'application/json' });
          res.end(JSON.stringify({ message: 'Username already exists' }));
          return;
        }

        const hashedPassword = hashPassword(password);
        const newUser = { username, password: hashedPassword };

        users.push(newUser);

        await writeUsers(users);

        res.writeHead(201, { 'Content-Type': 'application/json' });
        res.end(JSON.stringify({ message: 'User registered successfully' }));
      } catch (error) {
        res.writeHead(500, { 'Content-Type': 'application/json' });
        res.end(JSON.stringify({ message: 'Server error' }));
      }
    });
  }
});

```

```

} else if (req.method === 'POST' && req.url === '/login') {
  let body = '';

  req.on('data', chunk => {
    body += chunk.toString();
  });

  req.on('end', async () => {
    try {
      const { username, password } = JSON.parse(body);

      const users = await readUsers();

      const user = users.find(u => u.username === username);

      if (!user) {
        res.writeHead(401, { 'Content-Type': 'application/json' });
        res.end(JSON.stringify({ message: 'Invalid username or password' }));
        return;
      }

      const hashedPassword = hashPassword(password);

      if (hashedPassword === user.password) {
        res.writeHead(200, { 'Content-Type': 'application/json' });
        res.end(JSON.stringify({ message: 'Login successful' }));
      } else {
        res.writeHead(401, { 'Content-Type': 'application/json' });
        res.end(JSON.stringify({ message: 'Invalid username or password' }));
      }
    } catch (error) {
      res.writeHead(500, { 'Content-Type': 'application/json' });
      res.end(JSON.stringify({ message: 'Server error' }));
    }
  });
}

```

```

    } catch (error) {
      res.writeHead(500, { 'Content-Type': 'application/json' });
      res.end(JSON.stringify({ message: 'Server error' }));
    }
  });
} else {
  res.writeHead(404, { 'Content-Type': 'text/plain' });
  res.end('404 Not Found');
}
});
const PORT = 8000;
server.listen(PORT, () => {
  console.log(`Server is running on port ${PORT}`);
});

```

9. File Upload Handling:

Task: Implement a simple file upload system where users can upload files via a POST request. Save the uploaded file to a specific folder on your server.

Challenge: Manually parse the incoming multipart/form-data request and store the file.

Hints:

Use the fs module for saving files and manually handle multipart form data.

```

const http = require('http');
const fs = require('fs');
const path = require('path');

const server = http.createServer((req, res) => {
  if (req.method === 'POST') {
    let body = '';

    req.on('data', chunk => {
      body += chunk;
    });

    req.on('end', () => {
      const boundary = req.headers['content-type'].split('boundary=')[1];
      //console.log(boundary);

      const parts = body.split(`--${boundary}`).filter(part => part.trim() !== '' && part.trim() !== '--');
      //console.log(parts);

      parts.forEach(part => {
        const matches = /filename="(.*?)"/.exec(part);
        if (matches) {
          const filename = matches[1];
          const fileContent = part.split('\r\n\r\n')[1].split('\r\n--')[0];

          fs.writeFile(path.join(__dirname, 'uploads', filename), fileContent, 'binary', err => {
            if (err) {
              res.writeHead(500, { 'Content-Type': 'text/plain' });
              res.end('File upload failed');
            } else {
              res.writeHead(200, { 'Content-Type': 'text/plain' });
              res.end(`File uploaded: ${filename}`);
            }
          });
        }
      });
    });
  }
});

```

```

    res.writeHead(200, { 'Content-Type': 'text/plain' });
    res.end(`File uploaded: ${filename}`);
  }
}

});
} else {
  res.writeHead(404, { 'Content-Type': 'text/plain' });
  res.end('404 Not Found');
}
});

const PORT=8000
server.listen(PORT, () => {
  console.log('Server listening on port 8000');
});

```

10. Rate Limiting:

Task: Implement a simple rate-limiting system for your API to restrict how often a client can make requests.

Challenge: Track client IP addresses and limit the number of requests they can make to certain routes within a time window (e.g., 10 requests per minute).

```

94 const http = require('http');
95 const rateLimit = require('./ratelimit');
96
97 const maxRequests = 10;
98 const timeWindow = 60 * 1000;
99
100 const server = http.createServer((req, res) => {
101   if (req.url === '/api') {
102     rateLimit(maxRequests, timeWindow)(req, res, () => {
103       res.writeHead(200, { 'Content-Type': 'text/plain' });
104       res.end('Request received successfully!');
105     });
106   }
107   else {
108     res.writeHead(404, { 'Content-Type': 'text/plain' });
109     res.end('404 Not Found');
110   }
111 });
112 const PORT = 8000;
113 server.listen(PORT, () => {
114   console.log(`Server running on ${PORT}`);
115 });

```

```

1 const rateLimit = (maxRequests, timeWindow) => {
2   const requestCounts = new Map();
3
4   return (req, res, next) => {
5     const ip = req.socket.remoteAddress;
6     const currentTime = Date.now();
7
8     if (!requestCounts.has(ip)) {
9       requestCounts.set(ip, { count: 0, lastRequest: currentTime });
10    }
11
12    const requestData = requestCounts.get(ip);
13
14    if (currentTime - requestData.lastRequest > timeWindow) {
15      requestData.count = 0;
16      requestData.lastRequest = currentTime;
17    }
18
19    requestData.count++;
20    if (requestData.count > maxRequests) {
21      return res.writeHead(429, { 'Content-Type': 'text/plain' })
22        .end('Too many requests, please try again later.');

```

11. Session Management:

Task: Implement a simple session management system where users are assigned session tokens upon logging in, and these tokens are stored in memory.

Challenge: You cannot use any third-party libraries like express-session. Implement token generation using Node's crypto module.

```

518 const crypto = require('crypto');
519
520 const sessions = {};
521
522 const generateToken = () => {
523   return crypto.randomBytes(16).toString('hex');
524 };
525
526 const server = http.createServer((req, res) => {
527   if (req.method === 'POST' && req.url === '/login') {
528     let body = '';
529
530     req.on('data', chunk => {
531       body += chunk.toString();
532     });
533
534     req.on('end', () => {
535       const { username } = JSON.parse(body);
536
537       if (username) {
538         const token = generateToken();
539         sessions[token] = { username };
540         res.writeHead(200, { 'Content-Type': 'application/json' });
541         res.end(JSON.stringify({ token, sessions }));
542       }
543       else {
544         res.writeHead(400, { 'Content-Type': 'text/plain' });
545         res.end('Username is required');
546       }
547     });
548   }
549   else {
550     res.writeHead(404, { 'Content-Type': 'text/plain' });
551     res.end('404 Not Found');
552   }
553 });

```


12. WebSocket Communication:

Task: Implement a simple real-time chat application using WebSockets (without using any WebSocket libraries).

Challenge: Use the native http and net modules to create a WebSocket server for real-time messaging between clients.

Hints:

Implement the WebSocket handshake manually by handling the Upgrade HTTP header.

```
633 const http = require('http');
634 const WebSocket = require('ws');
635
636 const server = http.createServer((req, res) => {
637   res.writeHead(200, { 'Content-Type': 'text/html' });
638   res.end('WebSocket Server is running');
639 });
640
641 const wss = new WebSocket.Server({ server });
642
643 wss.on('connection', (ws) => {
644   console.log('A new client connected!');
645
646   ws.on('message', (message) => {
647     console.log(`Received message => ${message}`);
648     wss.clients.forEach((client) => {
649       if (client.readyState === WebSocket.OPEN) {
650         client.send(message);
651       }
652     });
653   });
654
655   ws.on('close', () => {
656     console.log('A client disconnected');
657   });
658 });
659
660 const PORT=8000
661 server.listen(PORT, () => {
662   console.log('Server is listening on port 8000');
663 });
664
```

13. Handling File Streams:

Task: Create an API that serves large files (e.g., videos or large text files) using streams.

Allow users to download a file via streaming instead of reading the whole file into memory.

Challenge: Efficiently stream data using `fs.createReadStream()`.

```

3 const http = require('http');
4 const fs = require('fs');
5 const path = require('path');
6
7 const server = http.createServer((req, res) => {
8   const filePath = path.join(__dirname, 'files', req.url);
9
10  fs.stat(filePath, (err, stats) => {
11    if (err) {
12      res.writeHead(404, { 'Content-Type': 'text/plain' });
13      res.end('File not found');
14      return;
15    }
16
17    res.writeHead(200, {
18      'Content-Type': 'application/octet-stream',
19      'Content-Length': stats.size,
20      'Content-Disposition': `attachment; filename="${path.basename(filePath)}"`,
21    });
22    const filePath: string
23
24    const readStream = fs.createReadStream(filePath);
25    readStream.pipe(res);
26
27    readStream.on('error', (error) => {
28      res.writeHead(500, { 'Content-Type': 'text/plain' });
29      res.end('Error reading file');
30    });
31  });
32 });
33
34 const PORT = 3000;
35 server.listen(PORT, () => {
36   console.log(`Server is running on ${PORT}`);
37 });

```

14. Event-Driven System:

Task: Implement a custom event-driven system using Node.js's EventEmitter class. Create an event-based notification system where different parts of the application can emit and listen to custom events.

Hints:

Use the events module and EventEmitter to trigger and respond to events.

```

196 const EventEmitter = require('events');
197
198 const emitter = new EventEmitter();
199
200 emitter.on('registration', (user) => {
201   console.log(`Welcome, ${user}!`);
202 });
203
204 emitter.on('loggedIn', (user) => {
205   console.log(`${user.name} has logged in.`);
206 });
207
208 function registerUser(user) {
209   console.log('Registering user...');
210   emitter.emit('registration', user);
211 }
212
213 function loginUser(user) {
214   console.log('Logging in user...');
215   emitter.emit('loggedIn', user);
216 }
217
218 registerUser('Navya');
219 loginUser({name: 'Navya'});

```

15. File Compression API:

Task: Implement an API that accepts a file via a POST request, compresses it (e.g., into a .zip file), and allows the client to download the compressed file.

Challenge: Use the native zlib module to compress files.

16. Handling Environment Variables:

Task: Implement an API where the database URL and other sensitive information (e.g., API keys) are securely stored in environment variables.

Challenge: Use `process.env` to load environment variables, and create a `.env` file for easy management.

```
50 const fs = require('fs');
51
52 const envFile = fs.readFileSync('.env', 'utf-8');
53
54 envFile.split('/n').forEach(i => {
55   const [key, value] = i.split('=');
56   process.env[key] = value;
57 });
58
59 const apiKey = process.env.API_KEY;
60
61 console.log('API Key:', apiKey);
```

17. Creating Your Own Simple CLI Tool:

Task: Create a simple Node.js command-line interface (CLI) tool. For example, a tool that takes input and outputs the current weather of a given city using an external API (like OpenWeather).

Challenge: Parse command-line arguments using `process.argv` and handle different commands and options.

18. Simple JSON Web Token (JWT) Authentication:

Task: Implement JWT authentication without using any third-party libraries like `jsonwebtoken`.

Challenge: Use the native `crypto` module to generate and verify JWTs manually.

```
572 // .....
573 const crypto = require('crypto')
574
575 function generate(data){
576   return Buffer.from(JSON.stringify(data)).toString('base64');
577 }
578 function createJWT(payload, secret) {
579
580   const header = { alg: 'HS256', typ: 'JWT' };
581   const encodedHeader = generate(header);
582   const encodedPayload = generate(payload);
583
584   const signature = crypto
585     .createHmac('sha256', secret)
586     .update(`${encodedHeader}.${encodedPayload}`)
587     .digest('base64');
588
589   return `${encodedHeader}.${encodedPayload}.${signature}`;
590 }
591
592 const secret = 'mysecret';
593 const payload = { userId: 1, username: 'navya' };
594
595 const token = createJWT(payload, secret);
596 console.log('Generated Token:', token);
```