

NODE.JS

HANDWRITTEN NOTES



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NODE.JS

Node.js is a cross-platform runtime environment and library for running JavaScript applications outside the browser. It is used for creating Server-side and networking Web applications. It is open source and free to use.

Many of the basic modules of Node.js are written in JavaScript. Node.js is mostly used to run real-time server applications.

The definition given by its official documentation is as follows:

? Node.js is a platform built on Chrome's JavaScript runtime for easily building fast and scalable network applications. Node.js uses an event-driven, non-blocking I/O model that makes it lightweight and efficient, perfect for data-intensive real-time applications that run across distributed devices?

Node.js also provides a rich library of various JavaScript modules to simplify the development of Web applications.

Node.js = Runtime Environment + JavaScript Library

Features of Node.js

Following is a list of some important features of Node.js that makes it the first choice of software architects.

1. Extremely fast:

Node.js is built on Google Chrome's V8 JavaScript Engine, so its library is very fast in code execution.

2. I/O is Asynchronous and Event Driven:

All APIs of Node.js library are asynchronous i.e. non-blocking. So a Node.js based server never waits for an API to return data. The server moves to the next API after calling it and a notification mechanism of Events of Node.js helps the server to get a response from the previous API call. It is also a reason that it is very fast.

3. Single threaded:

Node.js follows a single threaded model with event looping.

4. Highly Scalable:

Node.js is highly scalable because event mechanism helps the server to respond in a non-blocking way.

5. No buffering:

Node.js cuts down the overall processing time while uploading audio and video files. Node.js applications never buffer any data. These applications simply output the data in chunks.

6. Open source:

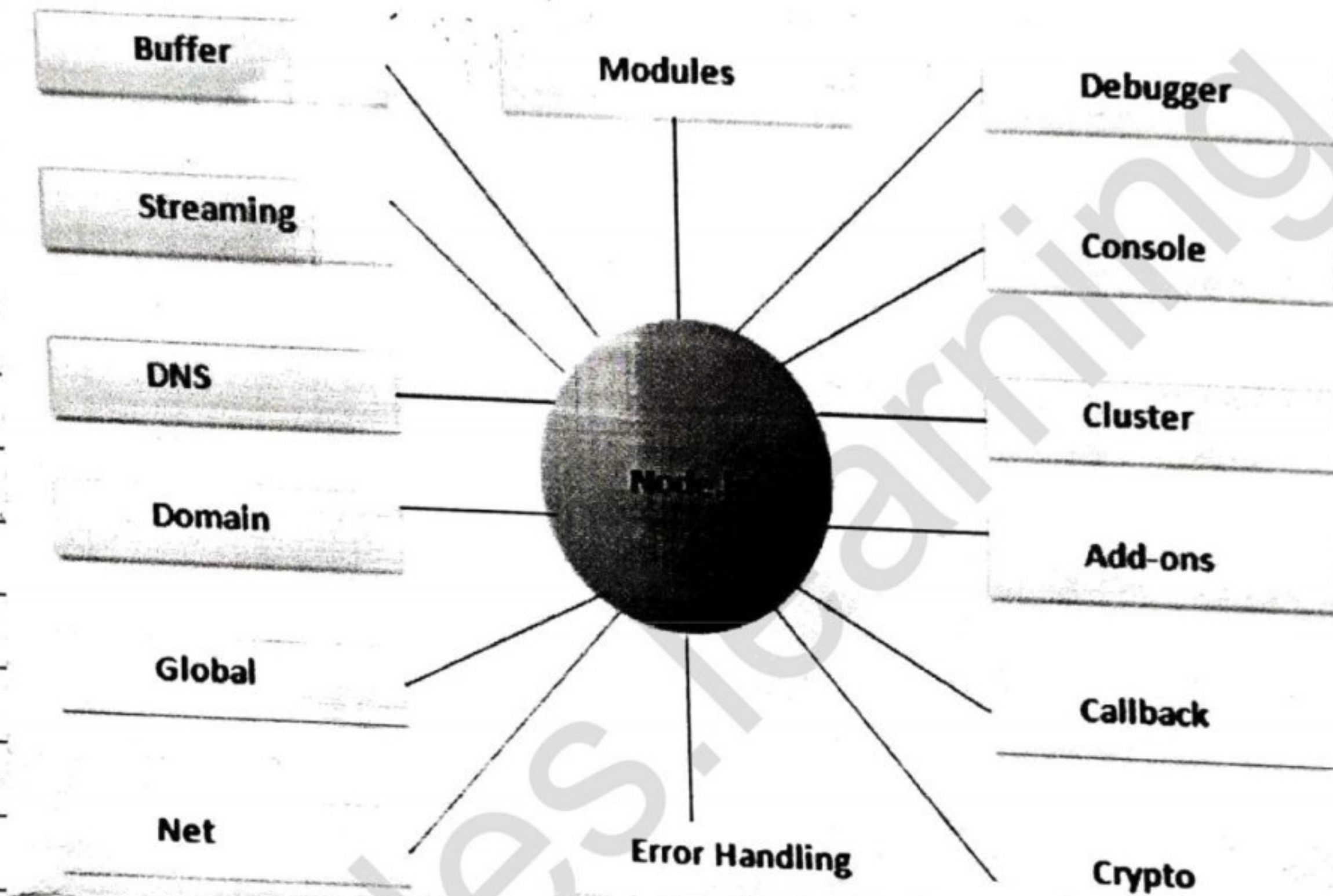
Node.js has an open source community which has produced many excellent modules to add additional capabilities to Node.js applications.

7. License:

Node.js is released under the MIT license.

Different parts of Node.js

The following diagram specifies some important parts of Node.js:



Install Node.js on Windows

To install and setup an environment for Node.js, you need the following two softwares available on your Computer:

1. Text Editor
2. Node.js Binary installable

Text Editor:

The text editor is used to type your program. For example: Notepad is used in Windows, vim or vi can be used on Windows as well as Linux or UNIX. The name and version of the text editor can be different

from operating system to operating system. The files created with text editor are called source files and contain program source code. The source files for Node.js programs are typically named with the extension ".js".

The Node.js Runtime:

The source code written in source file is simply JavaScript. It is interpreted and executed by the Node.js interpreter.

How to download Node.js:

You can download the latest version of Node.js installable archive file from <https://nodejs.org/en/>

Node.js First Example

There can be console-based and web-based Node.js applications.

Node.js console-based Example

File: console_example1.js

```
console.log("Hello JavaTpoint");
```

Open a Node.js command prompt and run the following code:

```
node console_example1.js
```


Node.js Web-based Example

A node.js web application contains the following three parts:

1. Import required modules:

The "require" directive is used to load a Node.js module

2. Create server:

You have to establish a server which will listen to client's request similar to Apache HTTP Server.

3. Read request and return response:

Server created in the second step will read HTTP request made by client which can be a browser or console and return the response.

How to create node.js web applications.

Follow these steps:

1. Import required module:

The first step is to use `require` directive to load http module and store returned HTTP instance into http variable. For example:

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

2. Create server:

In the second step, you have to use created http instance and call `http.createServer()` method to create server instance and then bind it at port 8081 using `listen` method associated with server instance. Pass it a function with request and response parameters and write the sample implementation to return "Hello World". For example:


```
http.createServer(function(request, response) {  
  // Send the HTTP header  
  // HTTP Status: 200: OK  
  // Content Type: text/plain  
  response.writeHead(200, { 'Content-type': 'text/plain' });  
  // Send the response body as "Hello World"  
  response.end('Hello World\n');  
}).listen(8081);  
// Console will print the message  
console.log('Server running at http://127.0.0.1:8081/');
```

3. Combine step 1 and step 2 together
in a file named "main.js".

Node.js Console

The Node.js Console module provides a simple debugging console similar to JavaScript console mechanism provided by web browsers.

There are three console methods that are used to write and Node.js stream:

1. console.log()
2. console.error()
3. console.warn()

Node.js console.log()

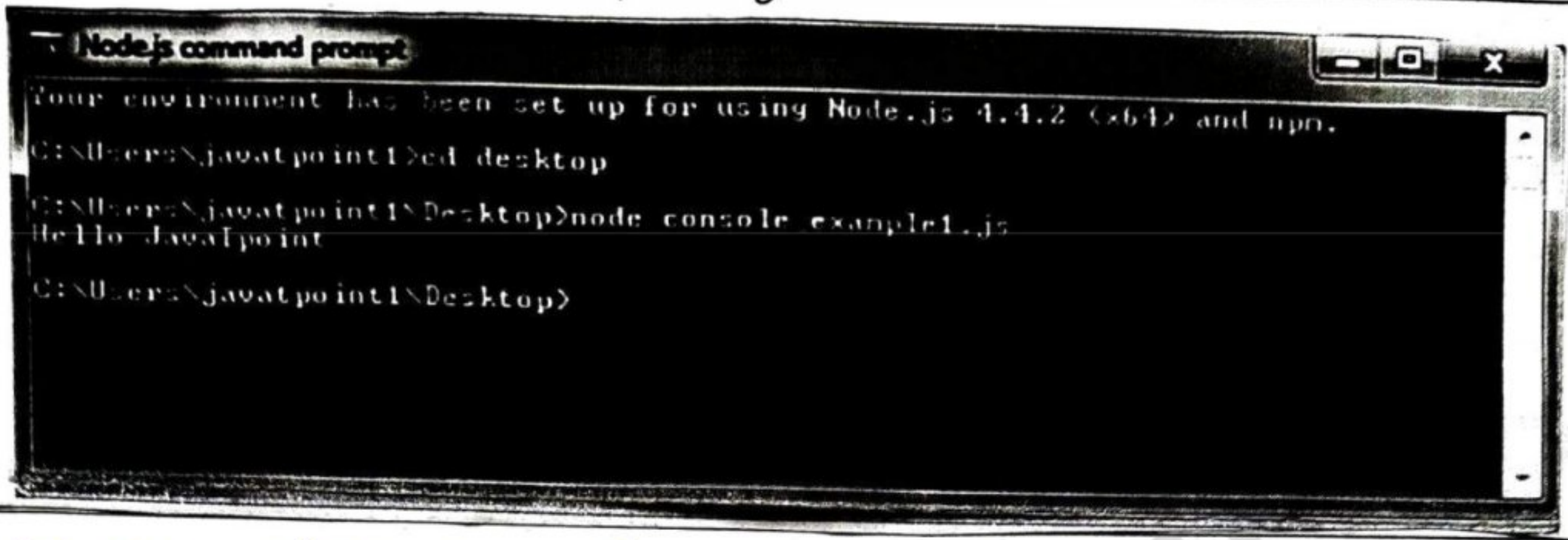
The console.log() function is used to display simple message on console.

```
console.log('Hello JavaTpoint');
```

Open Node.js Command prompt and run the following

Code:

node console_example1.js



```
Node.js command prompt
Your environment has been set up for using Node.js 4.4.2 (x64) and npm.
C:\Users\javatpoint\Desktop>
C:\Users\javatpoint\Desktop>node console_example1.js
Hello JavaTpoint
C:\Users\javatpoint\Desktop>
```

We can also use format specifier in `console.log()` function.

File: `console_example2.js`

```
console.log('Hello %s', 'JavaTpoint');
```

Node.js console.error()

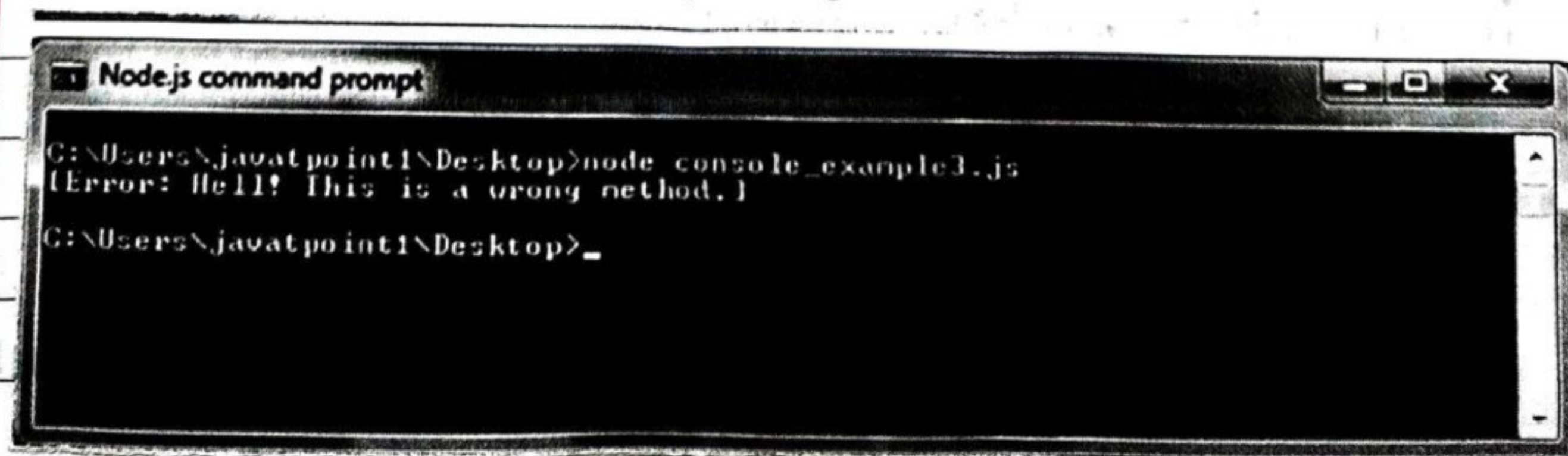
The `console.error()` function is used to render error message on console.

File: `console_example3.js`

```
console.error(new Error('Hell! This is a wrong method.'));
```

Open Node.js Command prompt and run the following Code:

node console_example3.js



```
Node.js command prompt
C:\Users\javatpoint\Desktop>node console_example3.js
[Error: Hell! This is a wrong method.]
C:\Users\javatpoint\Desktop>
```

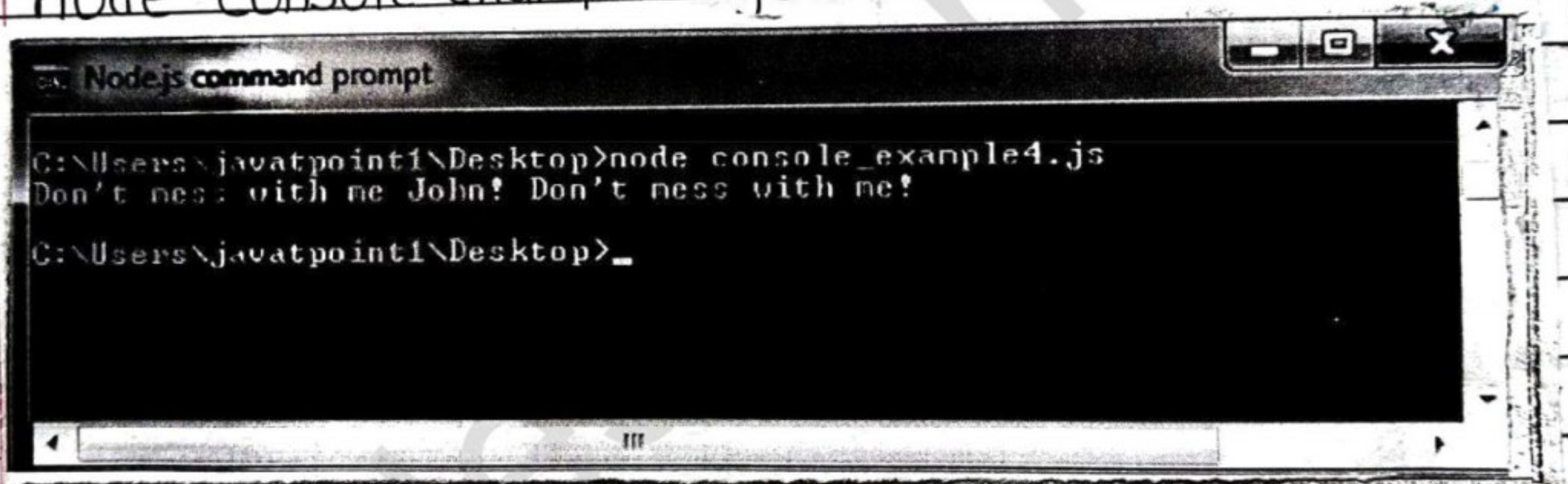

Node.js console.warn()

The console.warn() function is used to display warning message on console.
File: console_example4.js

```
const name = 'John';  
console.warn('Don't mess with me ${name}?! Don't mess  
with me!');
```

Open Node.js Command prompt and run the following code:

```
node console_example4.js
```



Node.js REPL

The term REPL stands for Read Eval Print and Loop. It specifies a computer environment like a Window Console or a Unix/Linux Shell where you can enter the commands and the system responds with an output in an interactive mode.

REPL Environment

The Node.js or node come bundled with REPL environment. Each part of the REPL environment has a specific work.

Read:

It reads user's input; parses the input into JavaScript data-structure and stores in memory.

Eval:

It takes and evaluates the data structure.

Print:

It prints the result.

Loop:

It loops the above command until user presses ctrl-c twice.

Node.js Simple expressions

After starting REPL node command prompt put any mathematical expression:

Example: $> 10 + 20 - 5$

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Using variable

Variables are used to store values and print later. If you don't use var keyword then value is stored in the variable and printed. Whereas if var keyword is used then value is stored but not printed. You can print variables using `console.log()`.

Example: $> a = 50$

50

$> \text{var } b = 50$

undefined

$> a + b$

100

Node.js Multiline expressions

Node REPL supports multiline expressions like JavaScript.

Example

```
Var x = 0
```

```
Undefined
```

```
> do {
```

```
... x++;
```

```
... console.log("x:" + x);
```

```
... } while (x < 10);
```

Node.js Underscore Variable

You can also use underscore to get the last result.

Example

```
C:\Users\javatpoint\1\Desktop> node
```

```
> var a = 50
```

```
Undefined
```

```
> var b = 50
```

```
Undefined
```

```
> a + b
```

```
100
```

Node.js REPL Commands

1. Ctrl + C:

It is used to terminate the current command.

2. Ctrl + C twice:

It terminates the node repl.

3. Ctrl + d:

It terminates the node repl.

4. up/down keys:

It is used to see command history and modify previous commands.

5. tab keys:

It specifies the list of current command.

6. help:

It specifies the list of all commands.

7. break:

It is used to exit from multi-line expressions.

8. Clear:

It is used to exit from multi-line expressions.

9. save filename:

It saves current node repl session to a file.

10. load filename:

It is used to load file content in current node repl session.

Node.js Exit REPL

Use Ctrl+C Command twice to come out of Node.js REPL.

Node.js Package Manager

Node Package Manager provides two main functionalities:

- It provides online repositories for Node.js packages/modules.

- Which are searchable on [Search.nodejs.org](https://search.nodejs.org).
- It also provides Command line utility to install Node.js packages, do version management and dependency management of Node.js packages.
- The npm comes bundled with Node.js installables in version after that v0.6.3. You can check the Version by opening Node.js Command prompt and typing the following Command:

npm version

Installing modules using npm

npm install <module Name>

Uninstalling a Module

npm uninstall express

Searching a module

npm search express

Node.js Command Line Options

There is a wide variety of Command line options in Node.js. These options provide multiple ways to execute scripts and other helpful run-time options.

1. V, --Version

It is used to print node's version.

2. -h, --help

It is used to print node command line options.

3. -e, --eval "Script"

It evaluates the following argument as JavaScript. The modules which are predefined in the REPL can also be used in script.

4. -P, --print "Script"

It is identical to -e but prints the result.

5. -c, --check

Syntax check the script without executing.

6. -i, --interactive

It opens the REPL even if stdin does not appear to be a terminal.

7. -r, --require module

It is used to preload the specified module at set startup. It follows require()'s module resolution rules. Module may be either a path to a file, or a node module name.

8. --no-deprecation

Silence deprecation warnings.

9. --trace-deprecation

It is used to print stack traces for deprecations.

10. --throw-deprecation

It throws errors for deprecations.

11. --no-warnings

It silences all process warnings.

12. --trace-warnings

It prints stack traces for process warnings.

13. --trace-sync-io

It prints a stack trace whenever synchronous i/o is detected after the first turn of the event loop.

14. --zero-fill-buffers

Automatically zero-fills all newly allocated buffer and slowbuffer instances.

15. --track-heap-objects

It tracks heap object allocations for heap snapshots.

16. --prof-process

It processes V8 profiler output generated using the V8 option --prof.

17. --v8-options

It prints V8 command line options.

18. --tls-chiper-list=list

It specifies an alternative default TLS cipher list. (requires node.js to be built with crypto support. (default))

19. --enable-fips

It enables fips-compliant crypto at startup. (requires node.js to be built with ./configure --openssl-fips)

20. --force-fips

It forces fips-compliant crypto on startup. (cannot be disabled from script code.)

21. --icu-data-dir=file

It specifies ICU data load path.

Node.js Global Objects

Node.js global objects are global in nature and available in all modules. You don't need to include these objects in your application; rather they can be used directly. These objects are modules, functions, strings and object etc. Some of these objects aren't actually in the global scope but in the module scope.

Node.js __dirname

It is a string. It specifies the name of the directory that currently contains the code.

```
console.log(__dirname)
```

Node.js __filename

It specifies the filename of the code being executed. This is the resolved absolute path of this code file. The value inside a module is the path to that module file. File: global-example2.js

```
console.log(__filename);
```


Open Node.js command prompt and run the following code:

node global-example2.js

Node.js Console

click here to get details of Console class

<http://www.javatpoint.com/nodejs-console>

Node.js Buffer

Click here to get details of Buffer class.

<http://www.javatpoint.com/nodejs-buffers>

Node.js Timer Functions

Click here to get details of Timer functions.

<http://www.javatpoint.com/nodejs-timer>

Node.js OS

Node.js OS provides some basic operating-system related utility functions.

1. OS.arch()

This method is used to fetch the operating system CPU architecture.

2. OS.cpus()

This method is used to fetch an array of objects containing information about each CPU/core installed: model, speed (in MHz), and times (an object containing the number of milliseconds the CPU/core spent in: user, nice, sys, idle and irq).

3. OS.endianness()

This method returns the endianness of the cpu. Its possible values are 'BE' for big endian or 'LE' for little endian.

4. os.freemem()

This method returns the amount of free system memory in bytes.

5. os.homedir()

This method returns the home directory of the current user.

6. os.hostname()

This method is used to return the hostname of the operating system.

7. os.loadavg()

This method returns an array containing the 1, 5, and 15 minute load averages. The load average is a time fraction taken by system activity, calculated by the operating system and expressed as a fractional number.

8. os.networkinterfaces()

This method returns a list of network interfaces.

9. os.platform()

This method returns the operating system platform of the running computer i.e. 'darwin', 'win32', 'freebsd', 'linux', 'sunos' etc.

10. os.release()

This method returns the operating system release.

11. os.tmpdir()

This method returns the operating system's default directory for temporary files.

12. os.totalmem()

This method returns the total amount of system memory in bytes.

13. os.type()

This method returns the operating system name. For example 'linux' on linux, 'darwin' on OS X and 'Windows NT' on Windows.

14. os.uptime()

This method returns the system uptime in seconds.

15. os.userInfo([options])

This method returns the subset of the password file entry for the current effective user.

Node.js Timer

Node.js Timer functions are global functions. You don't need to use `require()` function in order to use timer functions.

Set timer functions:

- setImmediate():

It is used to execute `setImmediate`.

- setInterval():

It is used to define a time interval.

- SetTimeout():

() - It is used to execute a one-time callback after delay milliseconds.

Clear timer functions:

- clearImmediate(immediateObject):

It is used to stop an immediateObject, as created by setImmediate.

- clearInterval(intervalObject):

It is used to stop an intervalObject, as created by setInterval.

- clearTimeout(timeoutObject):

It prevents a timeoutObject, as created by setTimeout.

Node.js Timer setInterval() Example

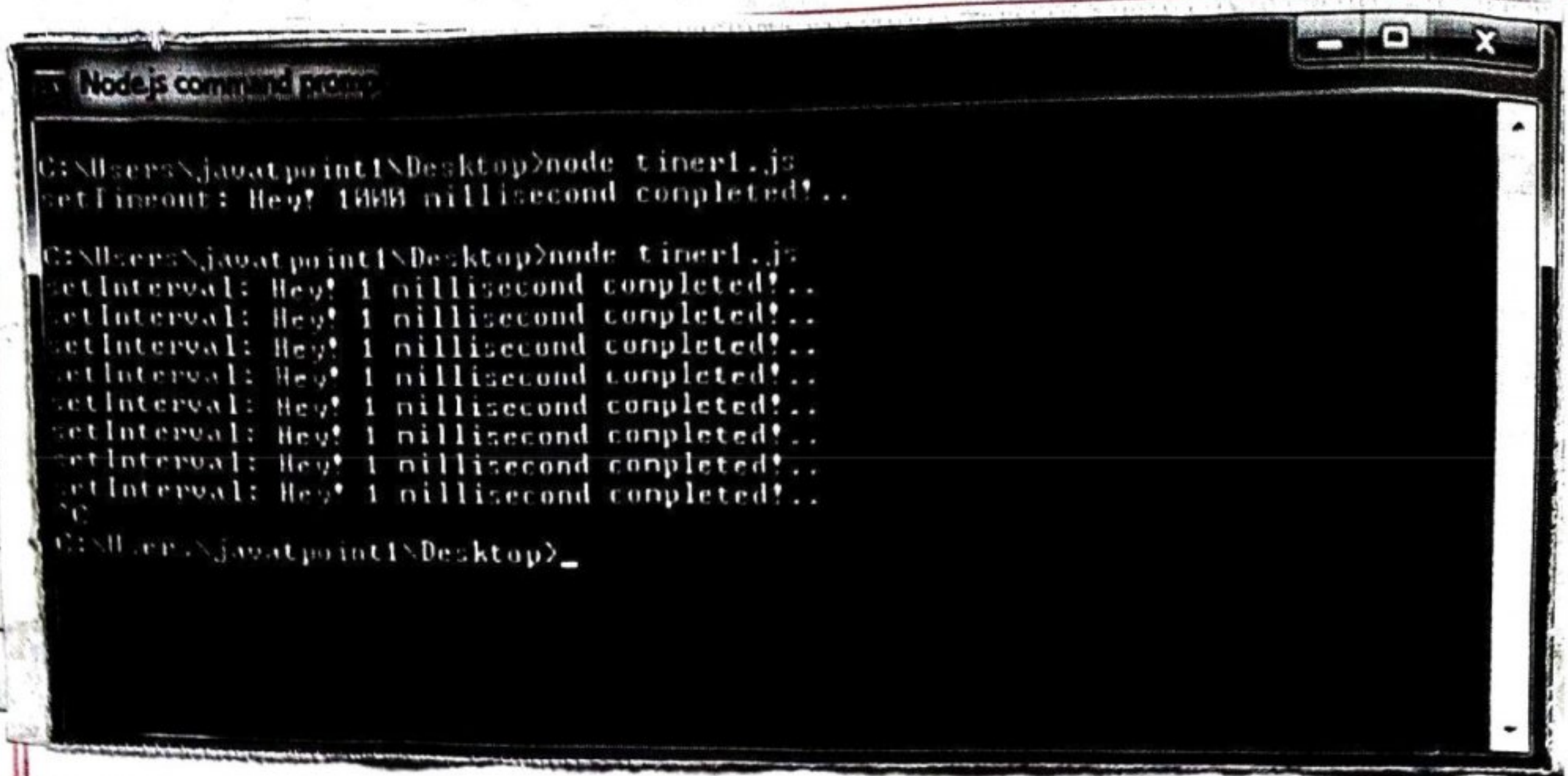
This example will set a time interval of 1000 milliseconds and the specified comment will be displayed after every 1000 milliseconds until you terminate.

File: timer 1.js

```
setInterval(function(){  
  console.log('setInterval: Hey! 1 millisecond completed!..');  
}, 1000);
```

Open Node.js Command prompt and run the following code:

node timer 1.js



Node.js Errors

The Node.js applications generally face four types of errors:

- Standard JavaScript errors i.e.
<EvalError>, <Syntax Error>, <Range Error>, <Reference Error>, <Type Error>, <URI ERROR> etc
- System errors
- Use-specified errors
- Assertion errors

Node.js Errors Example

Let's take an example to display standard JavaScript error - Reference Error.

File error example 1.js

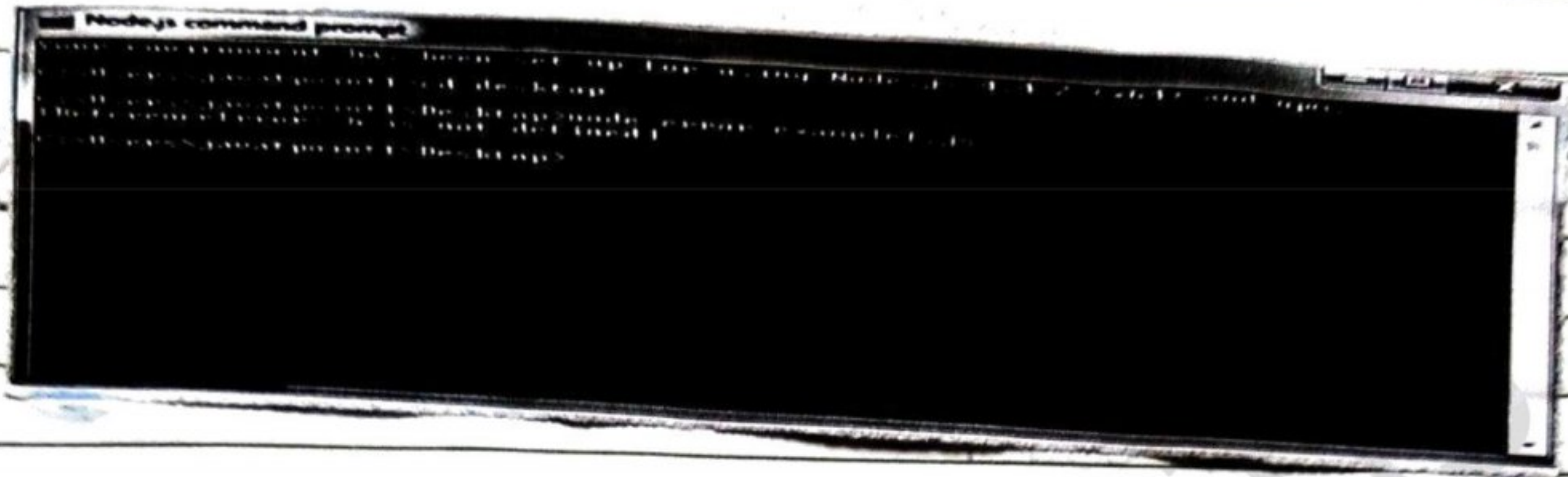
```
// Throws With a ReferenceError because bis undefined
try {
```

```
const a = 1;  
const c = a + b;  
} catch (err) {  
  console.log(err);  
}
```

Open Node.js Command prompt and run the

following code:

node error_example 1.js



Node.js DNS

The Node.js DNS module contains methods to get information of given hostname. Lets see the list of commonly used DNS functions:

- `dns.getServers()`
- `dns.setServers(servers)`
- `dns.lookup(hostname[, options], callback)`
- `dns.lookupService(address, port, callback)`
- `dns.resolve(hostname[, rrtype], callback)`
- `dns.resolve4(hostname, callback)`
- `dns.resolve6(hostname, callback)`
- `dns.resolveCname(hostname, callback)`
- `dns.resolveMx(hostname, callback)`
- `dns.resolveNs(hostname, callback)`
- `dns.resolveSoa(hostname, callback)`
- `dns.resolveSrv(hostname, callback)`
- `dns.resolvePtr(hostname, callback)`
- `dns.resolveTxt(hostname, callback)`
- `dns.reverse(ip, callback)`

Node.js DNS Example

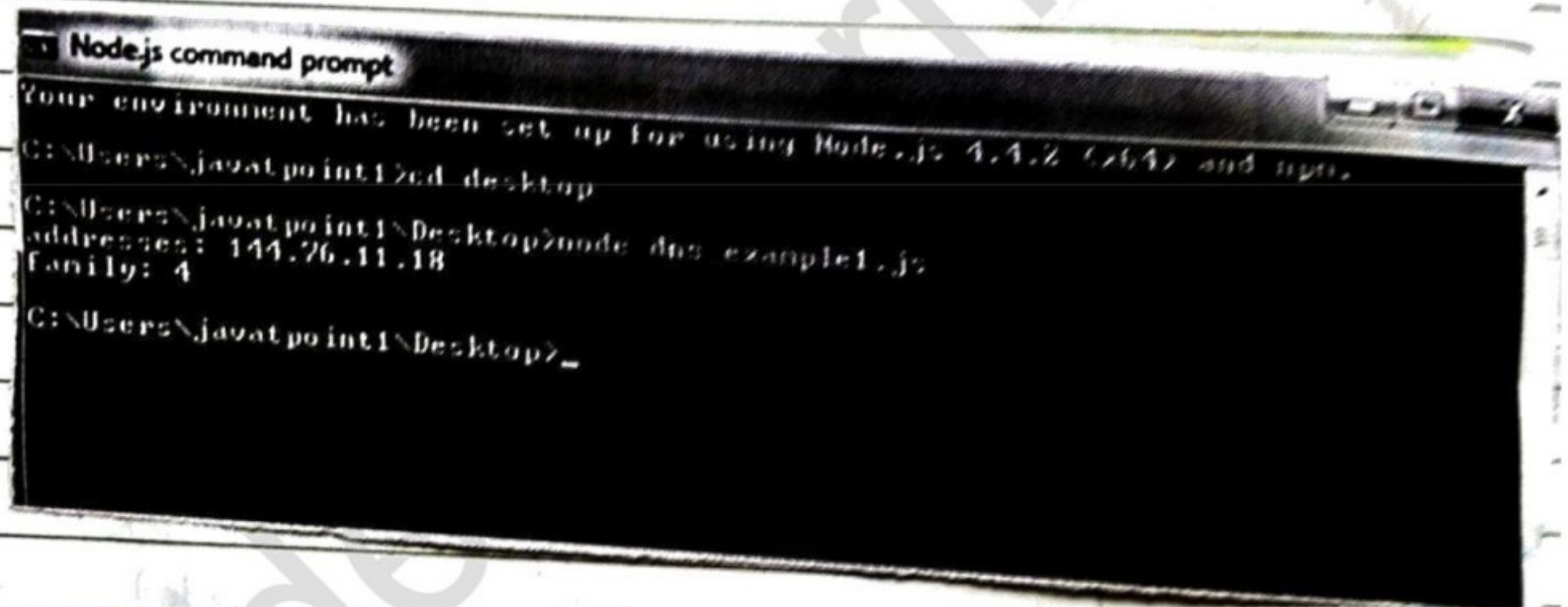
Lets see the example of `dns.lookup()` function.

File: dns_example1.js

```
Const dns = require('dns');  
dns.lookup('www.javatpoint.com', (err, addresses,  
          family) => {  
    Console.log('addresses:', addresses);  
    Console.log('family:', family);  
});
```

Open Node.js Command prompt and run the following code:

node dns_example1.js



Node.js Net

Node.js provides the ability to perform socket programming. We can create chat application or communicate client and server applications using socket programming in Node.js. The Node.js net module contains functions for creating both servers and clients.

Node.js Net Example

In this example, we are using two command prompts:

- Node.js Command prompt for Server.
- Window's default Command prompt for client.

Server:

File: net_server.js

```
const net = require('net');  
var server = net.createServer((socket) => {  
  socket.end('goodbye\n');  
}).on('error', (err) => {  
  // handle errors here  
  throw err;  
});
```

// grab a random port.

```
server.listen(() => {  
  address = server.address();  
  console.log('Opened server on %j; address');  
});
```

Open Node.js command prompt and run the following codes:

```
node net_server.js  
Node.js net example 1
```

Client:

File: net_client.js

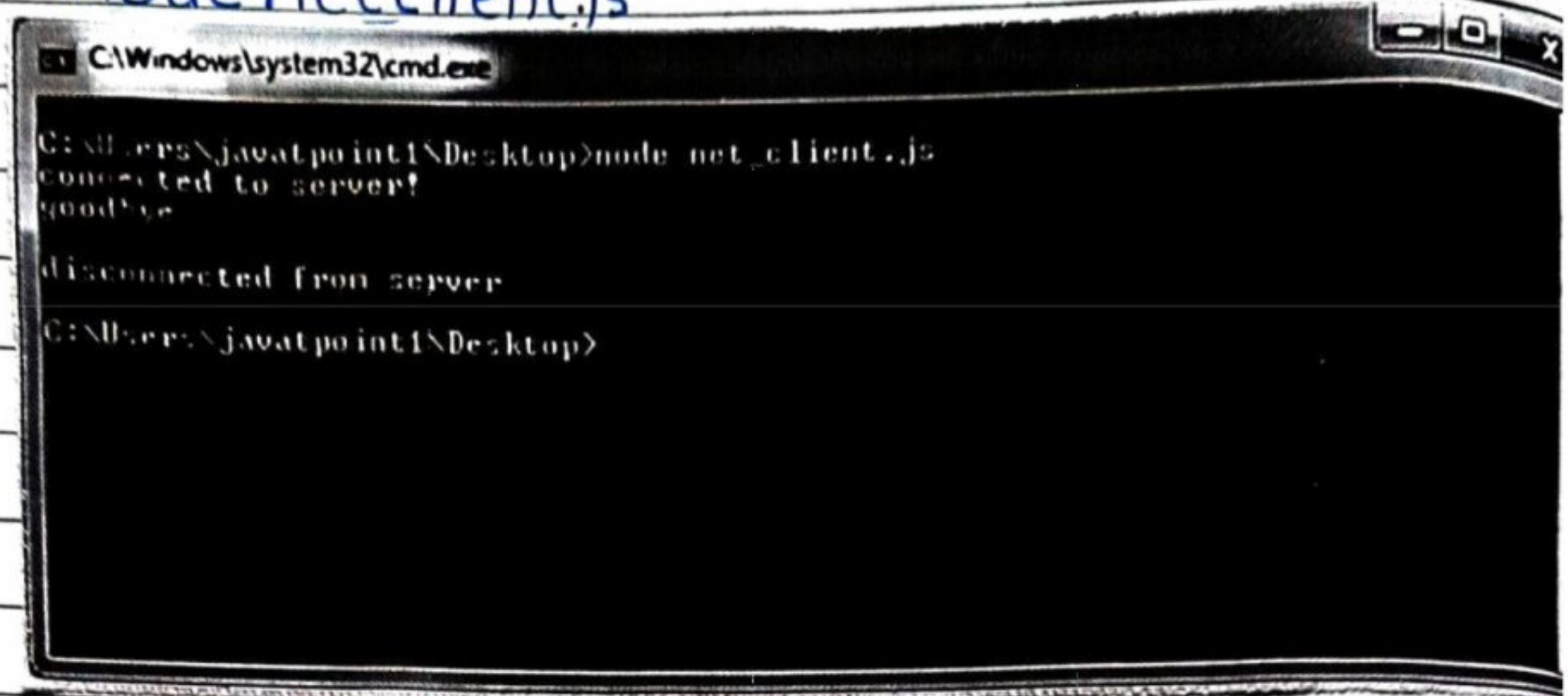
```
const net = require('net');  
const client = net.connect({port: 50302}, () => { // use same  
  // Port of server  
  console.log('Connected to server!');  
  client.write('World!\r\n');  
});
```

```
client.on('data', (data) => {  
  console.log(data.toString());  
  client.end();  
});
```

```
client.on('end', () => {  
  console.log('Disconnected from server');  
});
```


Open Node.js Command prompt and run the following Code:

`node netclient.js`



```
C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe
C:\Users\javatpoint\Desktop>node net_client.js
connected to server!
goodbye
Disconnected from server
C:\Users\javatpoint\Desktop>
```

Node.js Crypto

The Node.js Crypto module supports cryptography. It provides cryptographic functionality that includes a set of wrappers for OpenSSL's hash, HMAC, cipher, decipher, sign and verify functions.

What is Hash

A hash is a fixed-length string of bits i.e. procedurally and deterministically generated from some arbitrary block of source data.

What is HMAC

HMAC stands for Hash-based Message Authentication Code. It is a process for applying a hash algorithm to both data and a secret key that results in a single final hash.

Encryption Example using Hash and HMAC

File: `crypto_example1.js`

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

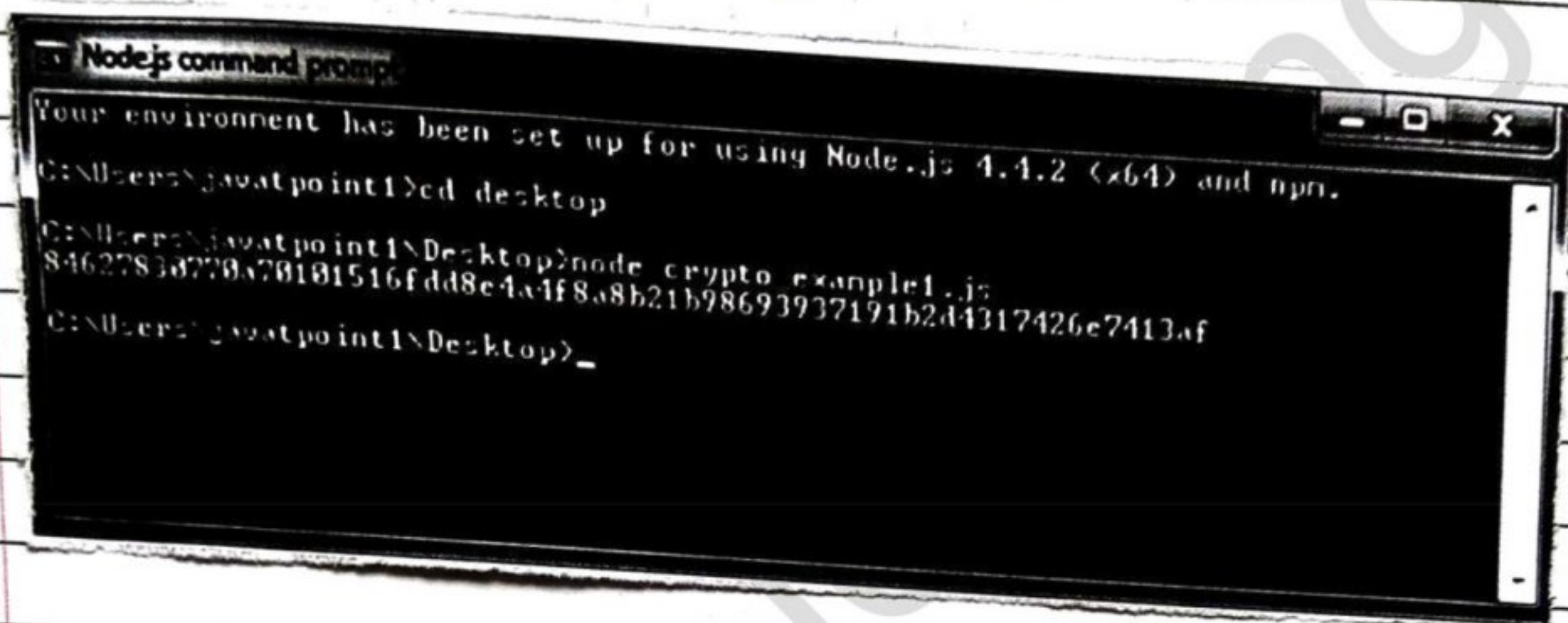
```
const secret = 'abcdefghg';
```



```
Const hash = Crypto.createHmac('sha256', secret)
    .update('Welcome to JavaTpoint')
    .digest('hex');
```

```
Console.log(hash);
```

Open Node.js Command prompt and run the following C
node crypto_example1.js



```
Node.js command prompt
Your environment has been set up for using Node.js 4.4.2 (x64) and npm.
C:\Users\javatpoint\Desktop>node crypto_example1.js
84627838779a70181516fdd8e4a4f8a8b21b98693937191b2d4317426e7413af
C:\Users\javatpoint\Desktop>
```

Encryption example using cipher

File: crypto_example2.js

```
Const crypto = require('crypto')
```

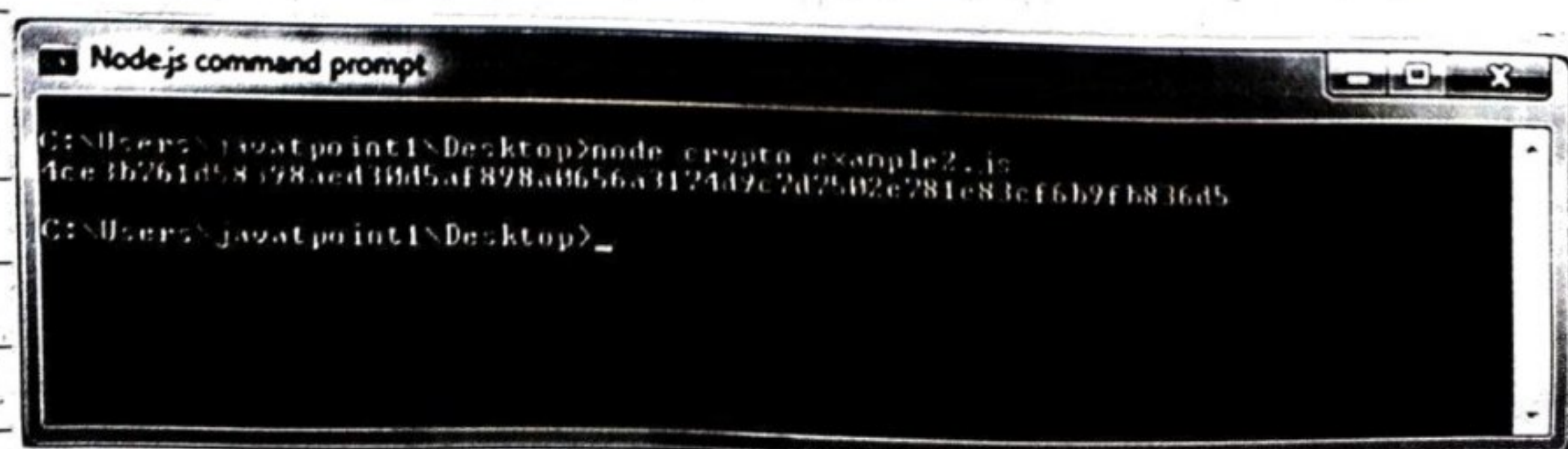
```
Const cipher = crypto.createCipher('aes192', 'a password');
```

```
Var encrypted = cipher.update('Hello JavaTpoint', 'utf8', 'hex');
```

```
encrypted + = cipher.final('hex');
```

```
Console.log(encrypted);
```

Open Node.js Command prompt and run the following C
node crypto_example2.js



```
Node.js command prompt
C:\Users\javatpoint\Desktop>node crypto_example2.js
4e3db261d58c98aed10d5af898a0656a1174d7c7d7902e281e83ef6b9fb836d5
C:\Users\javatpoint\Desktop>
```


Decryption example using Decipher

File: crypto_example3.js

```
Const crypto = require('crypto');
```

```
Const decipher = crypto.createDecipher('aes192',  
    'a password');
```

```
Var encrypted = '4ce3b761d58398aed30d5af898a065  
    3174d9c7d7502e781e83c'
```

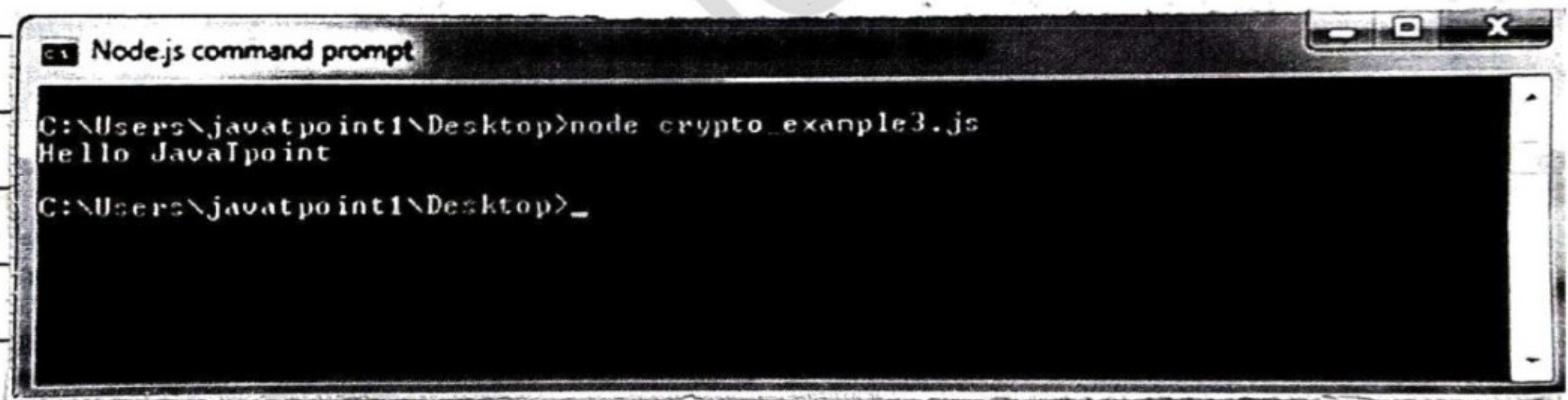
```
Var decrypted = decipher.update(encrypted, 'hex',  
    'utf8');
```

```
decrypted + = decipher.final('utf8');
```

```
Console.log(decrypted);
```

Open Node.js Command prompt and run the following code:

```
node crypto_example3.js
```



Node.js TLS/SSL

What is TLS/SSL

TLS Stands for Transport Layer Security. It is the Successor to Secure Sockets Layer (SSL). TLS along With SSL is used for cryptographic protocols to secure communication over the web.

TLS uses public-key cryptography to encrypt messages. It encrypts communication generally on the TCP layer.

What is public-key cryptography

In public-key cryptography, each client and each server has two keys: public key and private key. Public key is shared with everyone and private key is secured. To encrypt a message, a computer requires its private key and the recipient's public key. On the other hand, to decrypt the message, the recipient requires its own. You have to use `require('tls')` to access this module.

```
Var tls = require('tls');
```

Node.js TLS Client example

File: `tls_client.js`

```
tls = require('tls');
```

```
function Connected(stream) {
```

```
  if (stream) {
```

```
    // Socket Connected
```

```
    stream.write("GET/HTTP/1.0\r\nHost: encrypted.\r\n\r\n");
```

```
  } else {
```

```
    console.log("Connection failed");
```

```
  }
```

```
}
```

```
// needed to keep socket variable in scope
```

```
var dummy = this;
```

```
// try to connect to the server
```

```
dummy.socket = tls.connect(443, 'encrypted.google.com', function() {
```

```
  // Callback called only after successful socket connection
```

```
  dummy.connected = true;
```

```
  if (dummy.socket.authorized) {
```

```
    // authorization successful
```



```

dummy.socket.setEncoding('utf-8');
connected(dummy.socket);
} else {
  // authorization failed
  console.log(dummy.socket.authorizationError);
  connected(null);
}
});

dummy.socket.addListener('data', function(data) {
  // received data
  console.log(data);
});

dummy.socket.addListener('error', function(error) {
  if (!dummy.connected) {
    // Socket was not connected, notify callback
    connected(null);
  }
  console.log("FAIL");
  console.log(error);
});

dummy.socket.addListener('close', function() {
  // do something
});

```

```

Node.js command prompt
C:\Users\javatpoint\Desktop>node tls_client.js
HTTP/1.1 302 Found
Cache-Control: private
Content-Type: text/html; charset=UTF-8
Location: https://www.google.co.in/?gfe_rd=cr&ei=cBxBU9iOD6_T8gf82YoI
Content-Length: 263
Date: Sun, 22 May 2016 06:46:41 GMT
Alternate Protocol: 443:quic
alt Soc: quic "441"; na 2592000; o "14,31,32,31,30,29,28,27,26,25"

<HTML><HEAD><meta http-equiv="content-type" content="text/html; charset=utf-8">
<TITLE>302 Moved</TITLE></HEAD><BODY>
<H1>302 Moved</H1>
The document has moved
<A HREF="https://www.google.co.in/?gfe_rd=cr&ei=cBxBU9iOD6_T8gf82YoI">here</A>
</BODY></HTML>

C:\Users\javatpoint\Desktop>

```


Node.js Debugger

Node.js provides a simple TCP based protocol and built-in debugging client. For debugging your JavaScript file, you can see use debug argument followed by the js file name you want to debug.

```
node debug [script.js | -e "script" | <host>:<port>]
```

Example

```
node debug main.js
```



```
Select Node.js command prompt - node debug main.js
C:\Users\javatpoint\Desktop>node debug main.js
< Debugger listening on port 5858
debug> . ok
break in C:\Users\javatpoint\Desktop\main.js:1
> 1 os.require('os');
  2 console.log("os.cpu() : \n", os.cpu());
  3 console.log("os.arch() : \n", os.arch());
debug>
```

Node.js Process

Node.js provides the facility to get process information such as process id, architecture, platform, version, release, uptime, upuusage etc. It can also be used to kill process, set uid, set groups, unmask etc.

The process a global object, an instance of Event- Emitter, can be accessed from anywhere.

Node.js process properties

A list of commonly used Node.js process properties are given below.

Property	Description
arch	returns process architecture: 'arm', 'ia32', or 'x64'
args	returns commands line arguments as an array
env	returns user environment
pid	returns process id of the process
platform	returns platform of the process: 'darwin', 'freebsd', 'linux', 'sunos' or 'win32'
release	returns the metadata for the current node release
version	returns the node version
versions	returns the node version and its dependencies

Node.js Process Properties Example

File: process_example1.js

```
console.log('Process Architecture: $ {process.arch}');  
console.log('Process PID: $ {process.pid}');  
console.log('Process Platform: $ {process.platform}');  
console.log('Process Version: $ {process.version}');
```


Node.js Process Functions

A list of commonly used Node.js process functions are given below.

Function	Description
<code>cwd()</code>	returns path of current Working directory
<code>hrtime()</code>	returns the current high-resolution real time in a [seconds, nanoseconds] array
<code>memory-usage()</code>	returns an Object having information of memory usage.
<code>process.kill(pid [E, signal])</code>	is used to kill the given pid.
<code>uptime</code>	returns the Node.js process uptime in Seconds.

Node.js Process Functions Example

File: `process_example3.js`

```
console.log(`Current directory: ${process.cwd()}`);
console.log(`Uptime: ${process.uptime()}`);
```

Node.js Child Process

The Node.js child process module provides the ability to spawn child processes in a similar manner to `popen(3)`.

There are three major way to create child process:

Node.js child_process.exec() method

The `child_process.exec()` method runs a command in a console and buffers the output.

`Child_process.exec(command[, options], callback)`

Parameters:

- 1) **command**: It specifies the command to run, with space-separated arguments.
- 2) **options**: It may contain one or more of the following options:
 - **cwd**: It specifies the current working directory of the child process.
 - **env**: It specifies environment key-value pairs.
 - **encoding**: String (Default: 'utf8')
 - **shell**: It specifies string shell to execute the command with (Default: '/bin/sh' on UNIX, 'cmd.exe' on Windows). The shell should understand the -C switch on UNIX or /s/c on Windows. On Windows, command line parsing should be compatible with cmd.exe).
 - **timeout**: Number (Default: 0)
 - **maxBuffer**: Number (Default: 200 * 1024)
 - **killSignal**: String (Default: 'SIGTERM')
 - **uid Number**: sets the user identity of the process.
 - **gid Number**: sets the group identity of the process.

Callback: The callback function specifies three arguments: error, stdout, and stderr, which is called with the following output when the process terminates.

Node.js child_process.exec() example
File: `child_process_example.js`


```
const exec = require('child_process');  
exec('my.bat', (err, stdout, stderr) => {  
  if (err) {  
    console.error(err);  
    return;  
  }  
  console.log(stdout);  
});
```

Node.js child_process.spawn() method

The `child_process.spawn()` method launches a new process with a given command. This method returns streams and it is generally used when the process returns large amount of data.

`child_process.spawn(command[, args[, options]])`

Node.js child_process.spawn() example

File: support.js

```
console.log('Child Process' + process.argv[2] + 'executed');
```

File: master.js

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

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

```
for (var i = 0; i < 3; i++) {
```

```
  var workerProcess = child_process.spawn('node', ['support.js', 'data']);  
  workerProcess.stdout.on('data', function(data) {  
    console.log('stdout: ' + data);  
  });
```

```
  workerProcess.stderr.on('data', function(data) {  
    console.log('stderr: ' + data);  
  });
```



```
WorkerProcess.on('close', function  
  console.log('child process exited with code'+code);  
});  
}
```

Node.js child_process.fork() method

This child_process.fork method is a special case of the spawn() to create Node processes. This method returns Object with a built-in communication channel in addition to having all the methods in a normal childProcess instance.

Child_process.fork(modulePath[, args[, options]])

Node.js child_process.fork() example

File: Support.js

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

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

```
for (var i = 0; i < 3; i++) {
```

```
  var worker_process = child_process.fork('Support.js', [i]
```

```
  worker_process.on('close', function
```

```
    console.log('child process exited with code'+code);
```

```
  });
```

```
}
```

Node.js Buffers

Node.js provides Buffer class to store raw data similar to an array of integers but corresponds to a raw memory allocation outside the V8 heap. Buffer class is used because pure JavaScript is not nice to binary data. So, when dealing with TCP streams or the file system, it's necessary to handle octet streams.

Buffer class is a global class. It can be accessed in application without importing buffer module.

Node.js Creating Buffers

There are many ways to construct to Node Buffer. Following are the three mostly used methods:

1. Create an uninitiated buffer:

Following is the syntax of creating an uninitiated buffer of 10 octets:

```
Var buf = new Buffer(10);
```

2. Create a buffer from array:

Following is the syntax to create a Buffer from a given array:

```
Var buf = new Buffer([10, 20, 30, 40, 50]);
```

3. Create a buffer from string:

Following is the syntax to create a Buffer from a given string and optionally encoding type:

```
Var buf = new Buffer("Simply Easy Learning", "utf-8");
```

Node.js Writing to buffers

```
buf.write(string[, offset][, length][, encoding])
```

Example

File: main.js

```
buf = new Buffer(256);
```



```
len = buf.write("Simply Easy Learning");  
console.log("Octets written: " + len);
```

Open the Node.js command prompt and execute the following code:

node main.js

Node.js Reading from buffers

Following is the method to read data from a Node buffer.

```
buf.toString([encoding], [start], [end])
```

Example

File: main.js

```
buf = new Buffer(26);  
for (var i = 0; i < 26; i++) {  
  buf[i] = i + 97;  
}
```

```
console.log(buf.toString('ascii')); // outputs: abcdefghijkl  
mnopqrstuvwxyz
```

```
console.log(buf.toString('ascii', 0, 5)); // outputs: abcde
```

```
console.log(buf.toString('utf8', 0, 5)); // outputs: abcde
```

```
console.log(buf.toString(undefined, 0, 5)); // encoding  
defaults to 'utf8'; outputs abcde
```

Open Node.js command prompt and execute the following code:

node main.js

Node.js Streams

Streams are the objects that facilitate you to read data from a source and write data to a destination. There are four types of streams in Node.js:

- Readable:

This stream is used for read operations.

- Writable:

This stream is used for write operations.

- Duplex:

This stream can be used for both read and write operations.

- Transform:

It is type of duplex stream where the output is computed according to input.

Each type of stream is an Event emitter instance and throws several events at different times. Following are some commonly used events:

- Data:

This event is fired when there is data available to read.

- End:

This event is fired when there is no more data available to read.

- Error:

This event is fired when there is any error receiving or writing data.

• Finish:

This event is fired when all has been flushed to underlying stream system.

Node.js Reading from stream

File: main.js

```
Var fs = require("fs");
```

```
Var data = "";
```

```
// Create a readable stream
```

```
Var readerStream = fs.createReadStream('input.txt');
```

```
// Set the encoding to be utf8
```

```
readerStream.setEncoding('UTF8');
```

```
// Handle stream events --> data, end, and error
```

```
readerStream.on('data', function(chunk) {
```

```
    data + = chunk;
```

```
});
```

```
readerStream.on('end', function() {
```

```
    console.log(data);
```

```
});
```

```
readerStream.on('error', function(err) {
```

```
    console.log(err.stack);
```

```
});
```

```
console.log("Program Ended");
```

Now, open the Node.js command prompt and run the main.js

```
node main.js
```


Node.js Writing to Stream

Create a JavaScript file named main.js having the following Code:

File: main.js

```
Var fs = require("fs");
```

```
Var data = 'A Solution of all Technology';
```

```
// Create a Writable Stream
```

```
Var WriterStream = fs.createWriteStream('output.txt');
```

```
// Write the data to stream with encoding to be utf
```

```
WriterStream.write(data, 'UTF8');
```

```
// Mark the end of file
```

```
WriterStream.end();
```

```
// Handle Stream events --> finish, and error
```

```
WriterStream.on('finish', function()) {
```

```
    console.log("write completed.");
```

```
});
```

```
WriterStream.on('error', function() {
```

```
    console.log(err.stack);
```

```
});
```

```
console.log("Program Ended");
```

Now Open the Node.js Command prompt and run the main.js:

```
node main.js
```

Node.js File System (FS)

In Node.js, file I/O is provided by simple wrappers around standard POSIX functions. Node File System (fs) module can be imported using following syntax:

```
Var fs = require("fs")
```


Node.js FS Reading File

Every method in fs module has synchronous and asynchronous forms.

Asynchronous methods take a last parameter as completion function callback. Asynchronous method is preferred over Synchronous method because it never blocks the program execution where as the Synchronous method blocks.

Lets take an example:

Create a text file named "input.txt" having the following Content.

File: Input.txt

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Lets take an example to create a JavaScript file named "main.js" having the following code:

File: main.js

```
Var fs = require("fs");  
// Asynchronous read  
fs.readFile('input.txt', function(err, data) {  
  if (err) {  
    return console.error(err)  
  }  
  console.log("Asynchronous read: " + data.toString());  
});  
// Synchronous read  
var data = fs.readFileSync('input.txt');  
console.log("Synchronous read: " + data.toString());  
console.log("Program Ended");
```


Node.js Open a file

`fs.open(path, flags[, mode], callback)`

Node.js Flags for Read/Write

Following is a list of flags for read/write operation:

Flag	Description
<code>r</code>	Open file for reading. an exception occurs if the file does not exist.
<code>r+</code>	Open file for reading and writing. an exception occurs if the file does not exist.
<code>rs</code>	Open file for reading in synchronous mode
<code>rs+</code>	open file for reading and writing, telling the os to open it synchronously. see notes for 'rs' about using this with caution.
<code>w</code>	Open file for writing. the file is created (if it does not exist) or truncated (if it exists).
<code>wx</code>	like 'w' but fails if path exists.
<code>w+</code>	Open file for reading and writing. the file is created (if it does not exist) or truncated (if it exists).
<code>wx+</code>	like 'w+' but fails if path exists.

a	Open file for appending. the file is created if it does not exist.
ax	like 'a' but fails if path exists.
a+	open file for reading and appending. the file is created if it does not exist.
ax+	Open file for reading and appending. the file is created if it does not exist.

Create a JavaScript file named "main.js" having the following code to open a file input.txt for reading and writing

File: main.js

```
Var fs = require("fs");
```

```
//Asynchronous - Opening File
```

```
Console.log("Going to open file!");
```

```
fs.Open('input.txt', 'r+', function(err, fd) {
```

```
  if (err) {
```

```
    return console.error(err);
```

```
  }
```

```
  console.log("File opened Successfully!");
```

```
});
```

Node.js File Information Method

fs.Stat (path, callback)

Node.js fs. Stats Class Methods

stats.isFile()

returns true if file type of a simple file.

Stats.isDirectory()

returns true if file type of a directory.

Stats.isblockdevice()

returns true if file type of a block device.

Stats.ischaracterdevice()

returns true if file type of a character device.

Stats.issymboliclink()

returns true if file type of a symbolic link.

Stats.isfifo()

returns true if file type of a fifo.

Stats.issocket()

returns true if file type of a socket.

Lets take an example to create a JavaScript file named main.js having the following code:

File: main.js

```
Var fs = require("fs");
```

```
Console.log('Going to get file info!');
```

```
fs.stat('input.txt', function (err, Stats) {
```

```
  if (err) {
```

```
    return console.error(err);
```

```
  }
```

```
  Console.log(Stats);
```

```
  console.log("Got file info successfully!");
```

```
  // check file type
```

```
  console.log("isfile?" + Stats.isFile());
```

```
  console.log("is Directory?" + Stats.isDirectory());
```

```
});
```


Node.js Path

The Node.js path module is used to handle and transform files paths. This module can be imported by using the following syntax:

```
Var path = require("path")
```

Node.js Path Methods

1. path.normalize(p)

It is used to normalize a string path, taking care of '..' and '.' parts.

2. path.join([path1][, path2][, ...])

It is used to join all arguments together and normalize the resulting path.

3. path.resolve([from ...], to)

It is used to resolve an absolute path.

4. path.isabsolute(path)

It determines whether path is an absolute path. an absolute path will always resolve the same location, regardless of the working directory.

5. path.relative(from, to)

It is used to solve the relative path from "from" to "to".

6. path.dirname(p)

It is used to solve the relative it returns the directory name of a path. It is similar to the Unix base-dir-

name Command.

7. path.basename(p[, ext])

It returns the last portion of a path. It is similar to the Unix basename command.

8. path.extname(p)

It returns the extension of the path, from the last '.' to end of string in the last portion of the path, if there is no '.' in the last portion of the path or the first character of it is '.', then it returns an empty string.

9. path.parse(pathstring)

It returns an object from a path string.

10. path.format(pathobject)

It returns a path string from an object, the opposite of path.parse above.

Node.js Path Example

File: path_example.js

```
Var path = require("path");
```

```
// Normalization
```

```
Console.log('normalization: ' + normalize('/ssit/javatpoint  
//node/newfolder/tab/..'));
```

```
// Join
```

```
console.log('joint path: ' + path.join('/ssit: 'javatpoint,  
'node/newfolder', 'tab', '..'));
```

```
// Resolve
```

```
Console.log('resolve: ' + path.resolve('path_example.js'))
```

```
// Extension
```



```
console.log('ext name: ' + path.extname('path_example.js'));
```

Node.js StringDecoder

The Node.js StringDecoder is used to decode buffer into string. It is similar to `buffer.toString()` but provides extra support to UTF.

You need to use `require('string_decoder').StringDecoder;`

Node.js StringDecoder Methods

StringDecoder class has two methods only.

- `decoder.write(buffer)`

It is used to return the decoded string.

- `decoder.end()`

It is used to return trailing bytes, if any left in the buffer.

Node.js StringDecoder Example

Let's see a simple example of Node.js StringDecoder.

File: `string_decoder_example1.js`

```
const StringDecoder = require('string_decoder').StringDecoder
```

```
const decoder = new StringDecoder('utf8');
```

```
const buf1 = new Buffer('this is a test');
```

```
console.log(decoder.write(buf1)); //prints: this is a test
```

```
const buf2 = new Buffer('748697320697320612074c3a97374',  
                        'hex');
```

```
console.log(decoder.write(buf2)); //prints: this is a test
```

```
const buf3 = Buffer.from([0x62, 0x75, 0x66, 0x66, 0x65, 0x72]);
```

```
console.log(decoder.write(buf3)); //prints: buffer
```


Node.js Query String

The Node.js Query String provides methods to deal with query string. It can be used to convert query string into JSON object and vice-versa. To use query string module, you need to use `require('querystring')`

Node.js Query String Methods

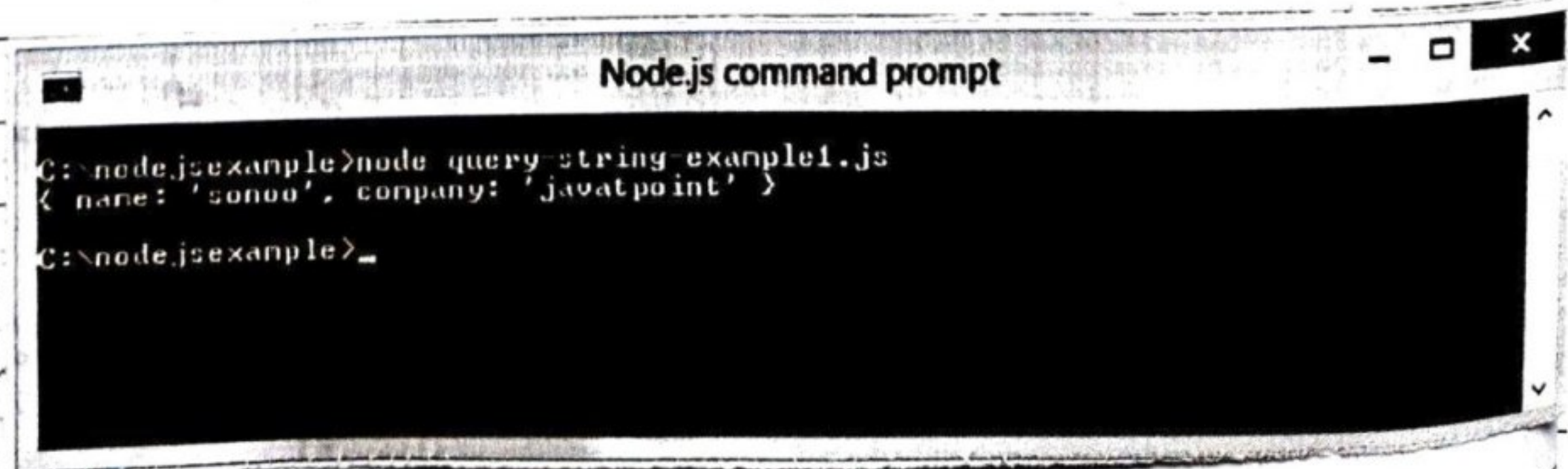
`querystring.parse(str[, sep[, eq[, options]])`
Converts query string into JSON object.

`querystring.stringify(obj[, sep[, eq[, options]])`
Converts JSON object into query string.

Node.js Query String Example 1: parse()

File: query_string_example-1.js

```
Querystring = require('querystring')
const obj1 = querystring.parse('name=sonoo &
                             company=java tpoint');
console.log(obj1);
```



```
Node.js command prompt
C:\node.js\example>node query-string-example1.js
{ name: 'sonoo', company: 'java tpoint' }
C:\node.js\example>
```


Node.js ZLIB

The Node.js Zlib module is used to provide compression and decompression (zip and unzip) functionalities. It is implemented using Gzip and deflate/inflate. The Zlib module can be accessed using:

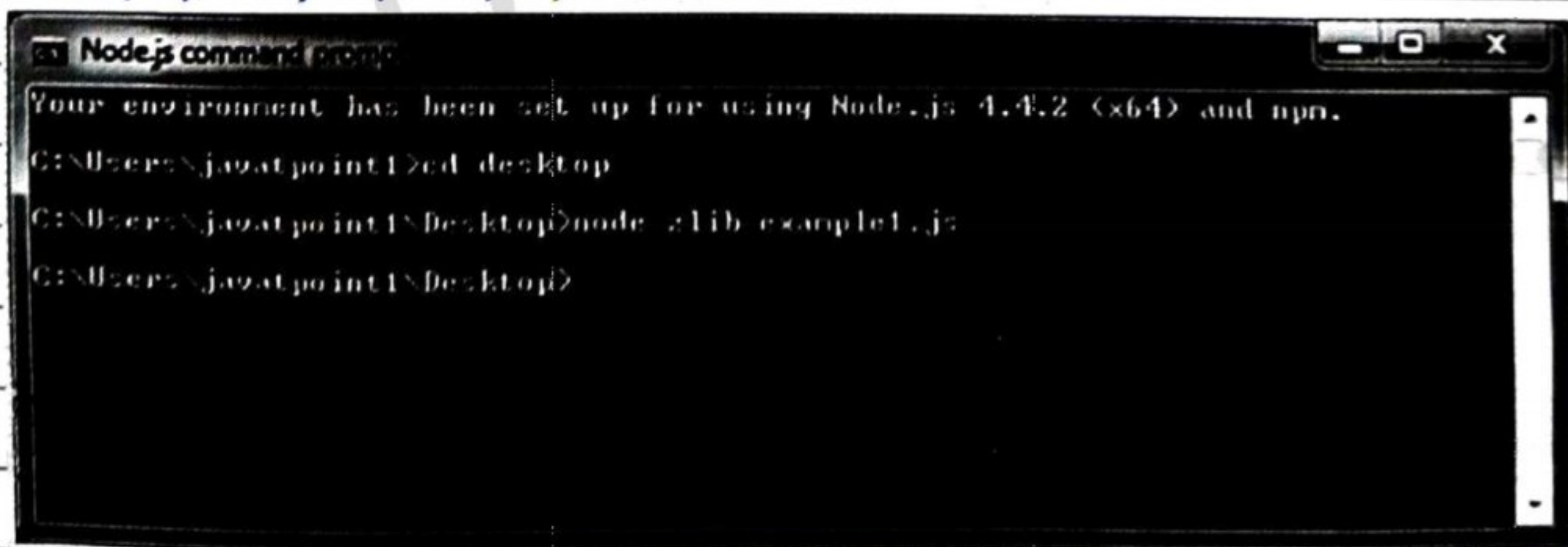
```
const zlib = require('zlib');
```

Compressing and decompressing a file can be done by piping the source stream data into a destination stream through Zlib stream.

Node.js ZLIB Example : Compress File

File: Zlib_example1.js

```
const zlib = require('zlib');  
const gzip = zlib.createGzip();  
const fs = require('fs');  
const inp = fs.createReadStream('input.txt');  
const out = fs.createWriteStream('input.txt.gz');  
inp.pipe(gzip).pipe(out);
```



Node.js ZLIB Example : Decompress File

File: Zlib_example2.js

```
const zlib = require('zlib');  
const unzip = zlib.createUnzip();
```



```
const fs = require('fs');  
const inp = fs.createReadStream('input.txt.gz');  
const out = fs.createWriteStream('input2.txt');  
inp.pipe(unzip).pipe(out);
```

Node.js Assertion Testing

The Node.js Assert is the most elementary way to write tests. It provides no feedback when running your test unless one fails. The assert module provides a simple set of assertion tests that can be used to test invariants. The module is intended for internal use by Node.js, but can be used in application code via `require('assert')`. However, assert is not a testing framework and cannot be used as a general purpose assertion library.

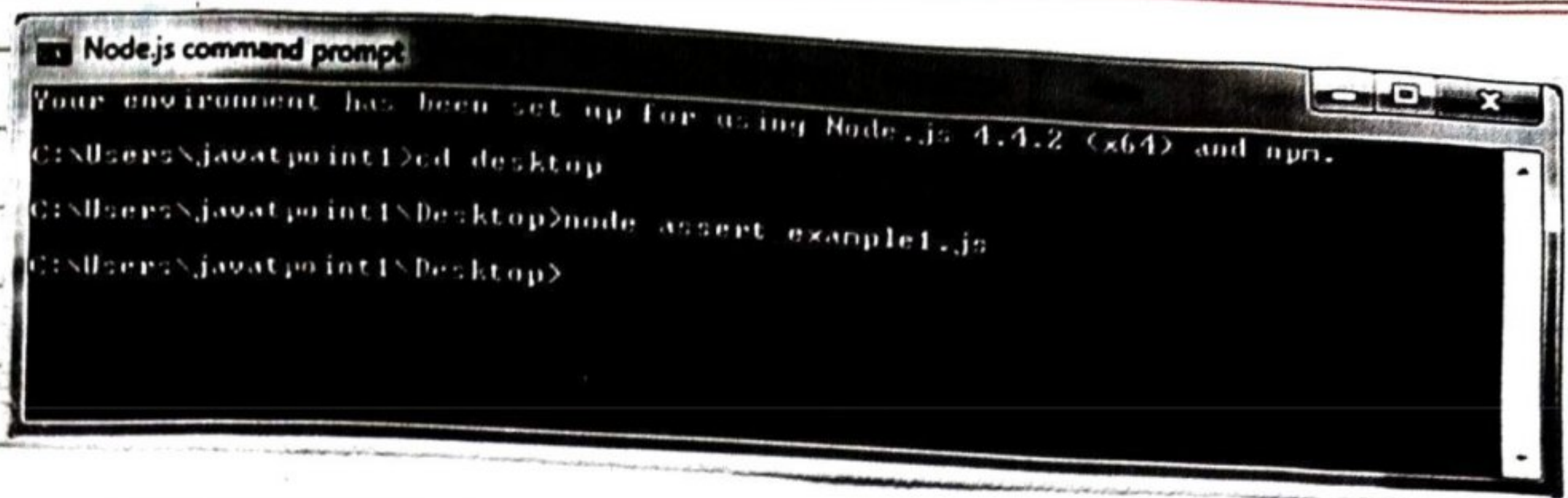
Node.js Assert Example

File: `assert_example.js`

```
var assert = require('assert');  
function add(a, b) {  
  return a + b;  
}
```

```
var expected = add(1, 2);  
assert(expected === 3, 'One plus two is three');
```

It will not provide any output because the case is true. If you want to see output, you need to make the test fail.



Node.js V8

What is V8

V8 is an open source JavaScript engine developed by the Chromium project for the Google Chrome web browser. It is written in C++. Now a days, it is used in many projects such as Couchbase, MongoDB and Node.js.

V8 in Node.js

The Node.js V8 module represents interfaces and event specific to the version of V8. It provides methods to get information about heap memory through `V8.getHeapStatistics()` and `V8.getHeapSpaceStatistics()` methods. To use this module, you need to use `require('v8')`.

```
const V8 = require('v8');
```

Node.js V8.getHeapStatistics() Example

The `V8.getHeapStatistics()` method returns statistics about heap such as total heap size, used heap size, heap size limit, total available size etc.

File: `v8_example1.js`

```
const V8 = require('v8');
```

```
console.log(V8.getHeapStatistics());
```



```
Node.js command prompt
C:\nodejs\example>node v8 example1.js
{ total_heap_size: 8384512,
  total_heap_size_executable: 5242880,
  total_physical_size: 8384512,
  total_available_size: 1491075504,
  used_heap_size: 4289960,
  heap_size_limit: 1535115264 }
C:\nodejs\example>
```

Node.js V8. getHeapSpaceStatistics() Example

The V8 `getHeapSpaceStatistics()` returns statistics about heap space. It returns an array of 5 objects: new space, old space, code space, map space and large object space. Each object contains information about space name, space size, space used size, space available size and physical space size.

File: V8_example2.js

```
const V8 = require('v8');
console.log(V8.getHeapSpaceStatistics());
```

```
C:\nodejs\example>node v8-example2.js
[ { space_name: 'new space',
  space_size: 2097152,
  space_used_size: 1021376,
  space_available_size: 10560,
  physical_space_size: 2097152 },
  { space_name: 'old space',
  space_size: 3063808,
  space_used_size: 2465304,
  space_available_size: 0,
  physical_space_size: 3063808 },
  { space_name: 'code space',
  space_size: 2097152,
  space_used_size: 613152,
  space_available_size: 2304,
  physical_space_size: 2097152 },
  { space_name: 'map space',
  space_size: 1126400,
  space_used_size: 191488,
  space_available_size: 0,
  physical_space_size: 1126400 },
  { space_name: 'large object space',
  space_size: 0,
  space_used_size: 0,
  space_available_size: 1491062528,
  physical_space_size: 0 } ]
C:\nodejs\example>
```


Memory limit of V8 in Node.js

Currently, by default V8 has a memory limit of 512mb on 32-bit and 1gb on 64-bit systems. You can raise the limit by setting --max-old-space-size to a maximum of ~1gb for 32-bit and ~1.7gb for 64-bit systems. But it is recommended to split your single process into several Workers if you are hitting memory limits.

Node.js Callbacks

Callback is an asynchronous equivalent for a function. It is called at the completion of each task. In Node.js, callbacks are generally used. All APIs of Node are written in a way to support callbacks. For example: When a function starts reading a file, it returns the control to the execution environment immediately so that the next instruction can be executed.

Blocking Code Example

Follow these steps:

1. Create a text file named input.txt having the following content:

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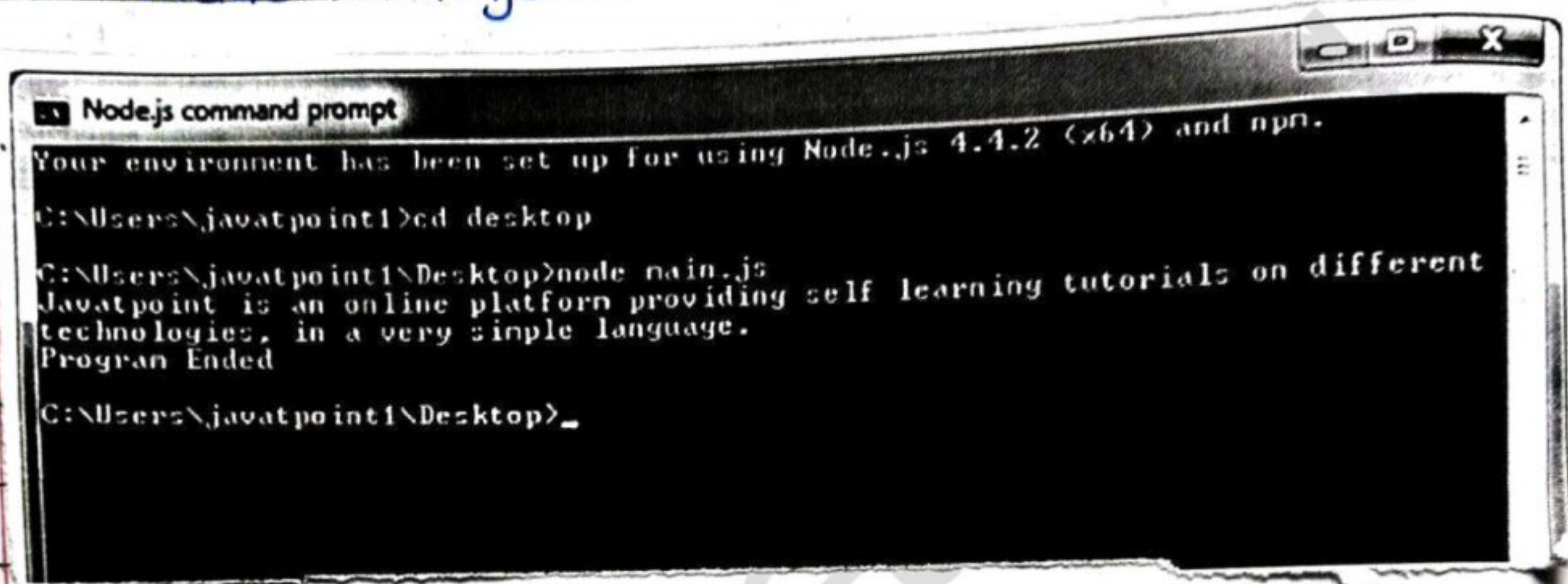
2. Create a JavaScript file named main.js having the following code:

```
Var fs = require("fs");  
Var data = fs.readFileSync('input.txt');
```



```
Console.log (data.toString());  
Console.log ("Program Ended");
```

7. Open the Node.js Command prompt and execute the following code:
Node main.js



```
Node.js command prompt  
Your environment has been set up for using Node.js 4.4.2 (x64) and npm.  
C:\Users\javatpoint\Desktop>  
C:\Users\javatpoint\Desktop>node main.js  
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technologies, in a very simple language.  
Program Ended  
C:\Users\javatpoint\Desktop>
```

Non Blocking Code Example

Follow these steps:

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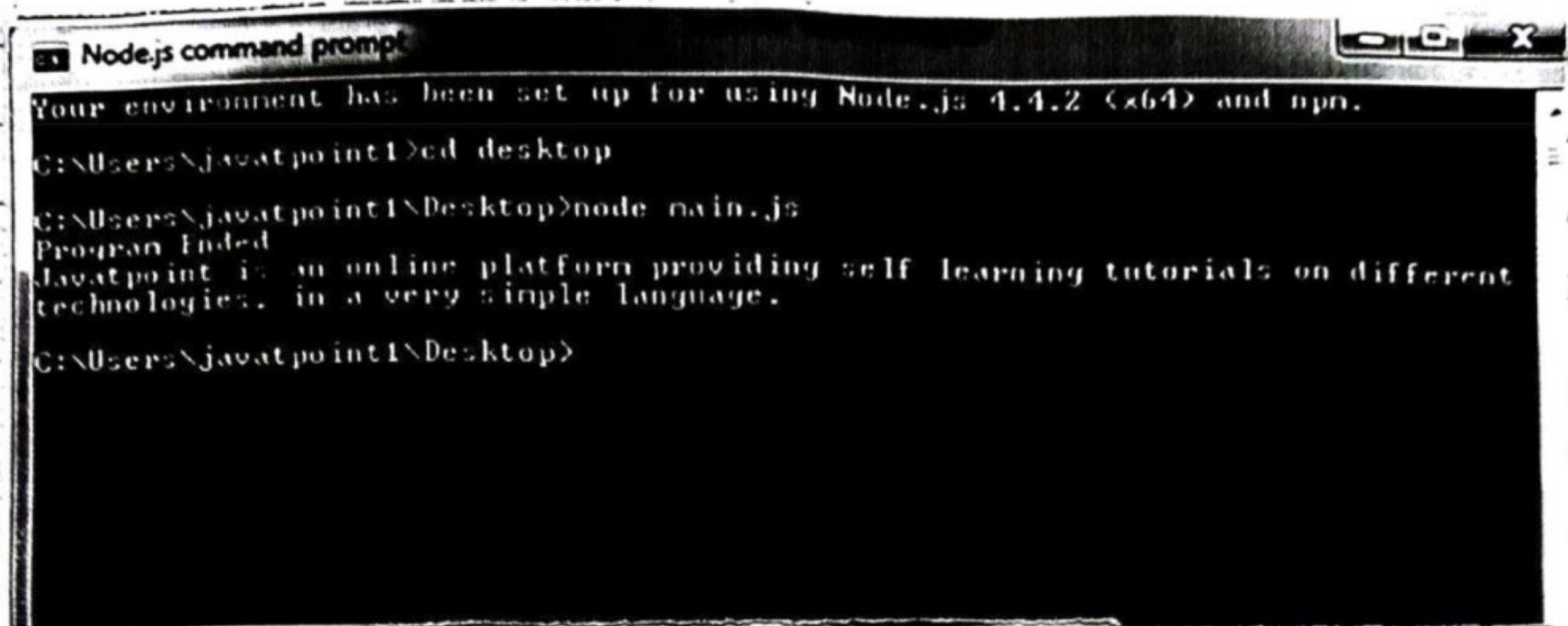
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2. Create a JavaScript file named main.js having the following code:

```
Var fs = require("fs");  
fs.readFile('input.txt', function(err, data) {  
    if(err) return console.error(err);  
    Console.log (data.toString());  
});  
Console.log ("Program Ended");
```


3. Open the Node.js Command prompt and execute the following Code.

node main.js



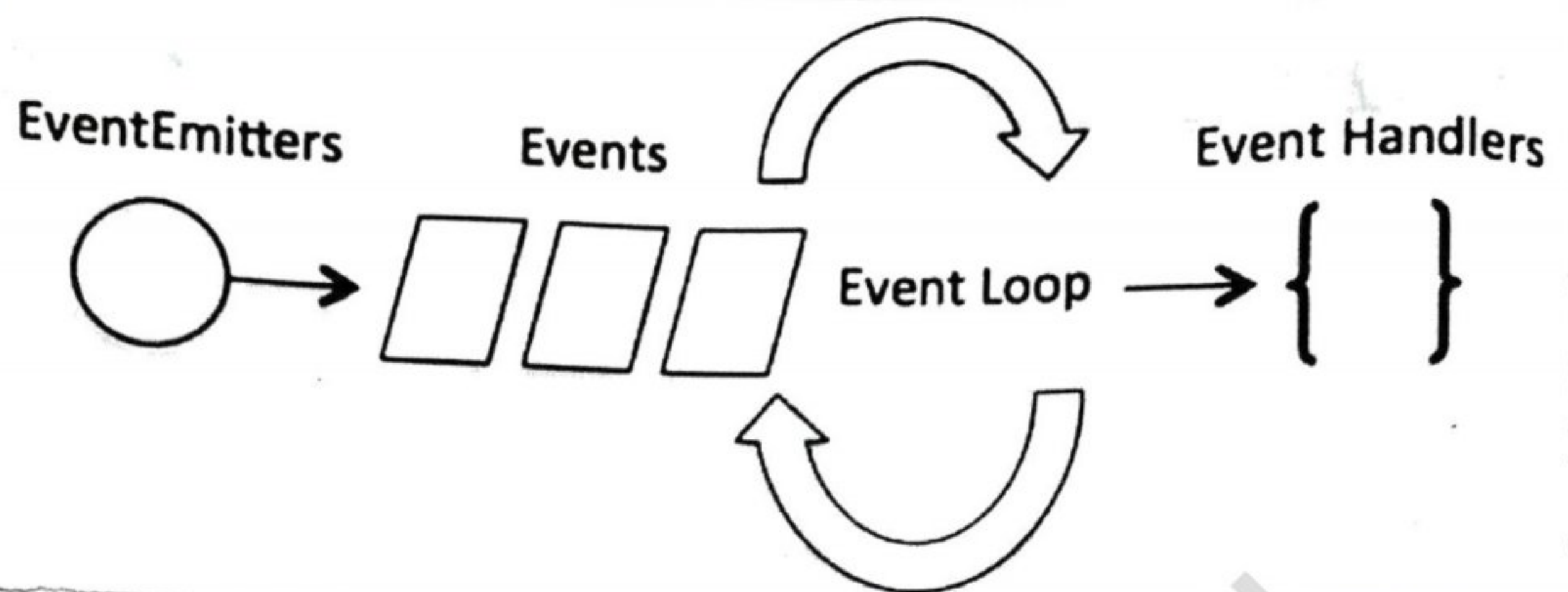
```
Node.js command prompt
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C:\Users\javatpoint\>cd desktop
C:\Users\javatpoint\Desktop>node main.js
Program Ended
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technologies, in a very simple language.
C:\Users\javatpoint\Desktop>
```

Node.js Events

In Node.js applications, Events and Callbacks Concepts are used to provide Concurrency. As Node.js applications are single threaded and every API of Node.js are asynchronous. So it uses async function to maintain the Concurrency. Node uses Observe pattern. Node thread keeps an event loop and after the completion of any task, it fires the corresponding event which signals the event listener function to get executed.

Event Driven Programming

Node.js uses event driven programming. It means as soon as Node starts its server, it simply initiates its variables, declares function and then simply waits for event to occur. It is the one of the reason why Node.js is pretty fast compared to other similar technologies. There is a main loop in the event driven application that listens for events, and then triggers a callback function when one of those events is detected.



EventEmitter class to bind event and event listener:

```
// Import events module
```

```
Var events = require('events');
```

```
// Create an EventEmitter object
```

```
Var EventEmitter = new events.EventEmitter();
```

To bind event handler with an event:

```
// Bind event and event handler as follows
```

```
eventEmitter.on('event Name', eventHandler);
```

To fire an event:

```
// Fire an event
```

```
eventEmitter.emit('event Name');
```

Node.js Event Example

File: main.js

```
// Import events module
```

```
Var events = require('events');
```

```
// Create an EventEmitter object
```

```
Var EventEmitter = new events.EventEmitter();
```

```
// Create an event handler as follows
```

```
Var connectHandler = function connected() {  
  console.log('connection successful');
```

```
// Fire the data received event
```

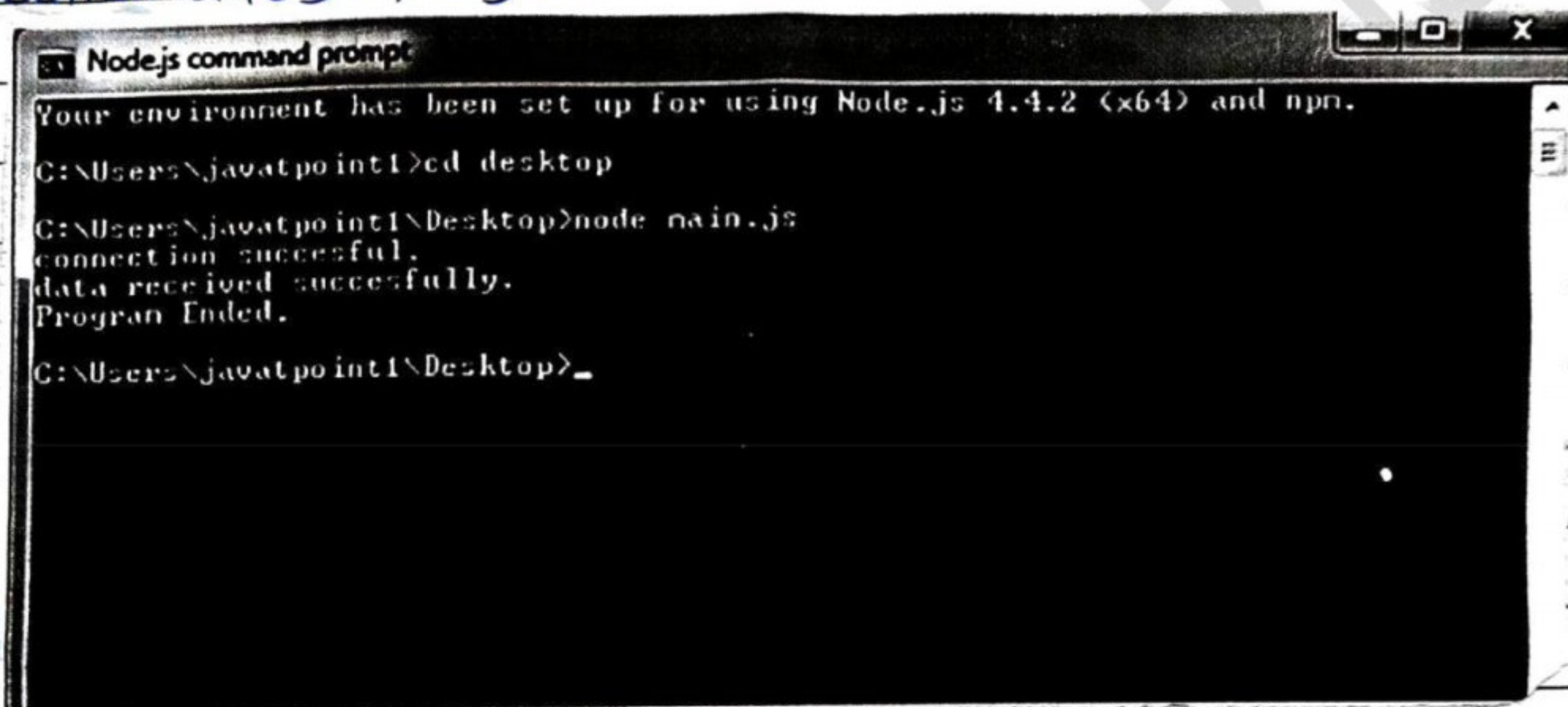
```
eventEmitter.emit('data_received');
```

```
}
```



```
// Bind the Connection event With the handler  
EventEmitter.on('Connection', connectHandler);  
// Bind the data_received event with the anonymous function  
EventEmitter.on('data received', function() {  
    console.log('data received successfully.');
```

```
});  
// Fire the connection event  
eventEmitter.emit('connection');  
console.log('program Ended');
```



```
Node.js command prompt  
Your environment has been set up for using Node.js 4.4.2 (x64) and npm.  
C:\Users\javatpoint1>cd desktop  
C:\Users\javatpoint1\Desktop>node main.js  
connection successful.  
data received successfully.  
Program Ended.  
C:\Users\javatpoint1\Desktop>
```

Node.js Punycode

What is Punycode

Punycode is an encoding syntax which is used to convert Unicode (UTF-8) string of characters to basic ASCII string of characters. Since host names only understand ASCII characters so punycode is used. It is used as an internationalized domain name (IDN or IDNA).

Punycode in Node.js

Punycode.js is bundled with Node.js v0.6.2 and later version. If you want to use it with other Node.js versions then use npm to install punycode module first. You have to use `require('punycode')` to access it.

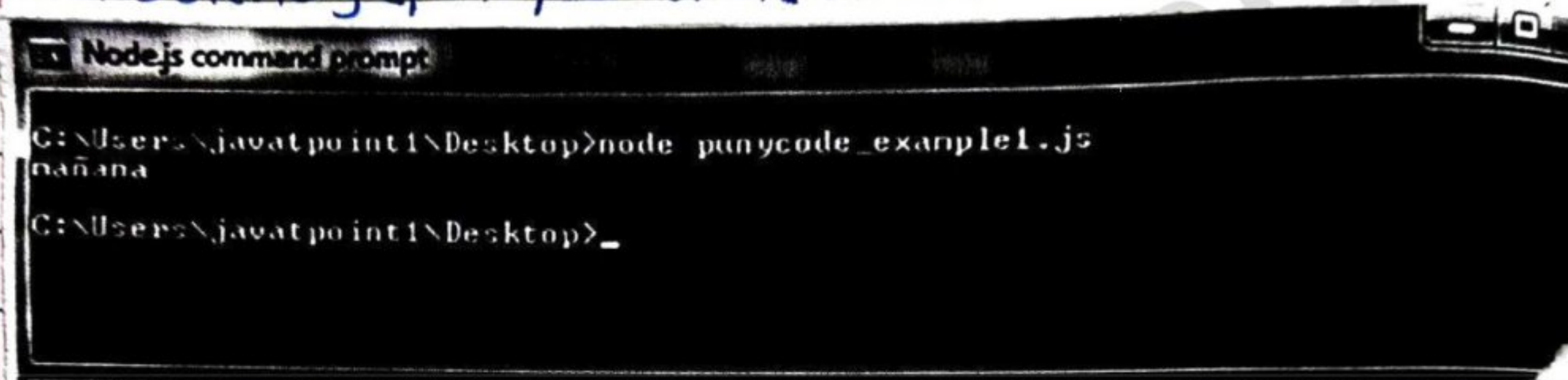

```
punycode = require('punycode');
```

punycode.decode(string)

It is used to Convert a Punycode string of ASCII symbols to a string of Unicode symbols.

File: punycode_example1.js

```
punycode = require('punycode');  
console.log(punycode.decode('maana-pta'));
```



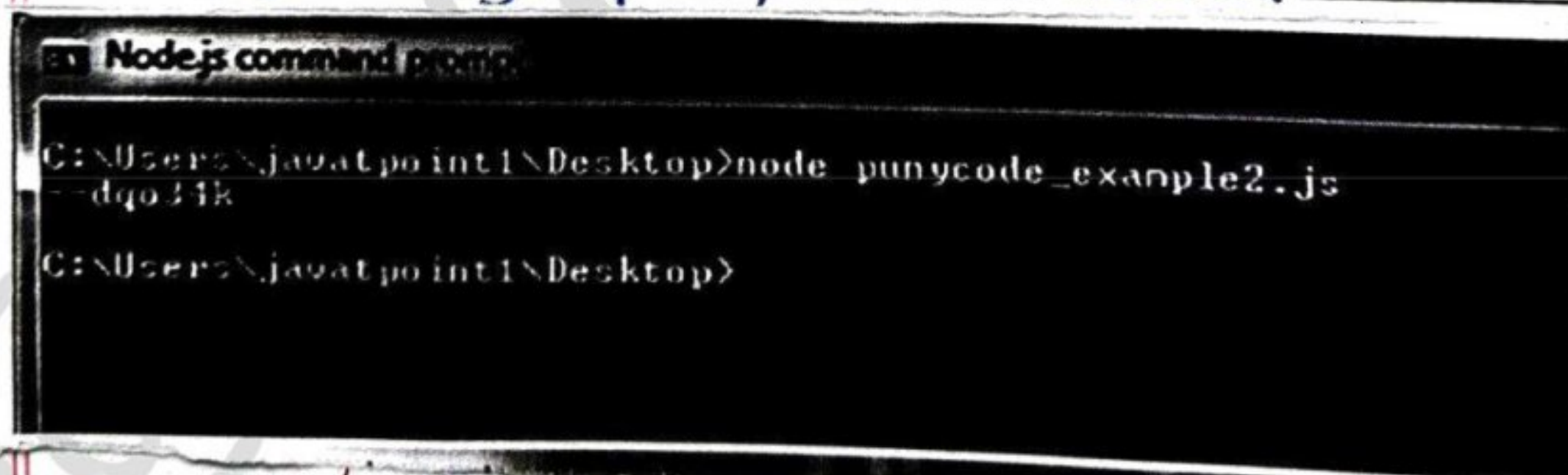
```
Node.js command prompt  
C:\Users\javatpoint\Desktop>node punycode_example1.js  
mañana  
C:\Users\javatpoint\Desktop>
```

punycode.encode(string)

It is used to Convert a string of Unicode symbols to a punycode string of ASCII symbols.

File: punycode_example2.js

```
punycode = require('punycode');  
console.log(punycode.encode('mañana'));
```



```
Node.js command prompt  
C:\Users\javatpoint\Desktop>node punycode_example2.js  
mañana  
C:\Users\javatpoint\Desktop>
```

punycode.toASCII(domain)

It is used to Convert a Unicode String representing a domain name to Punycode. Only the non-ASCII part of the domain name is converted.

File: punycode_example3.js

```
punycode = require('punycode');  
console.log(punycode.toASCII('mañana.com'));
```



```
Node.js command prompt
C:\Users\javatpoint1\Desktop>node punycode_example3.js
xn--maana-pta.com
C:\Users\javatpoint1\Desktop>
```

Punycode.toUnicode(domain)

It is used to convert a Punycode string representing a domain name to Unicode. Only the Punycode part of the domain name is converted.

File: punycode_example4.js

```
punycode = require('punycode');
console.log(punycode.toUnicode('xn--maana-pta.com'));
```

```
Node.js command prompt
C:\Users\javatpoint1\Desktop>node punycode_example4.js
naana.com
C:\Users\javatpoint1\Desktop>
```

Node.js TTY

The Node.js TTY module contains `tty.ReadStream` and `tty.WriteStream` classes. In most cases, there is no need to use this module directly.

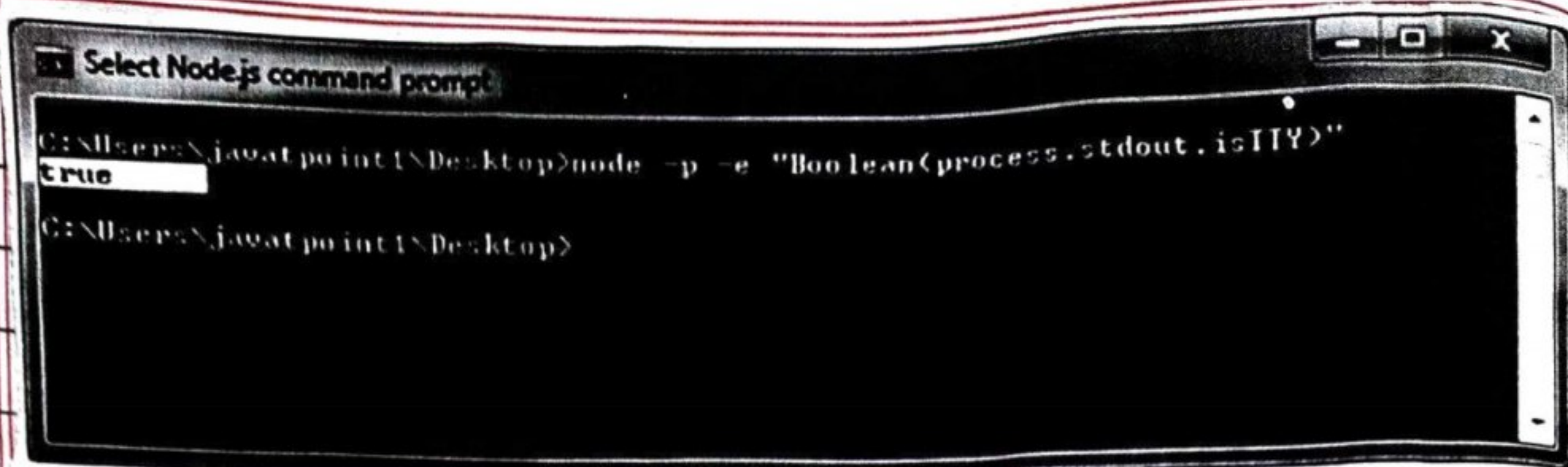
You have to use `require('tty')` to access this module.

```
Var tty = require('tty')
```

When Node.js discovers that it is being run inside a TTY Context, then:

- `process.stdin` will be a `tty.ReadStream` instance.
- `process.stdout` will be a `tty.WriteStream` instance.

To check that if Node.js is running in a TTY Context, use the following command:



```
Select Node.js command prompt
C:\Users\javat point\Desktop>node -p -e "Boolean(process.stdout.isTTY)"
true
C:\Users\javat point\Desktop>
```

Class: ReadStream

It contains a net.Socket subclass that represents the readable portion of a tty. In normal circumstances, the tty.ReadStream has the only instance named process.stdin in any Node.js program (Only when isatty(0) is true).

rs.isRaw:

It is a Boolean that is initialized to false. It specifies the current "raw" state of the tty.ReadStream instance.

rs.setRawMode(mode)

It should be true or false. It is used to set the properties of the tty.ReadStream to act either as a raw device or default. isRaw will be set to the resulting mode.

Class: WriteStream

It contains a net.Socket subclass that represents the writable portion of a tty. In normal circumstances, the tty.WriteStream has the only instance named process.stdout in any Node.js program (only when isatty(1) is true).

Resize event: This event is used when either of the columns or rows properties has changed.


```
process.stdout.on('resize', () => {  
  console.log('screen size has changed!');  
  console.log(`${process.stdout.columns} x ${process.  
    stdout.rows}`);  
});
```

WS.columns:

It is used to give the number of columns the TTY currently has. This property gets updated on 'resize' events.

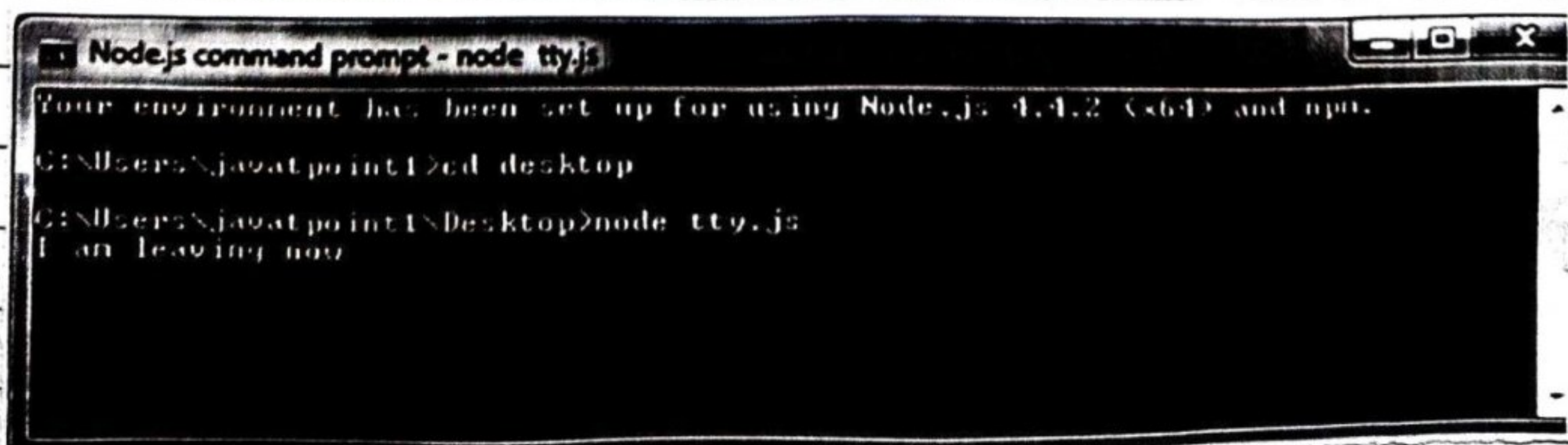
WS.rows:

It is used to give the number of rows the TTY currently has. This property gets updated on 'resize' events.

Node.js TTY Example

File: tty.js

```
var tty = require('tty');  
process.stdin.setRawMode(true);  
process.stdin.resume();  
console.log('I am leaving now');  
process.stdin.on('keypress', function(char, key) {  
  if (key && key.ctrl && key.name === 'c') {  
    process.exit()  
  }  
});
```



Node.js Web Module

What is Web Server

Web Server is a software program that handles HTTP request sent by HTTP clients like web browsers, and returns web pages in response to the clients. Web servers usually respond with HTML documents along with images, style sheets and scripts.

Web Application Architecture

A web application can be divided in 4 layers:

- Client Layer:

The client layer contains web browsers, mobile browsers or applications which can make HTTP request to the web server.

- Server Layer:

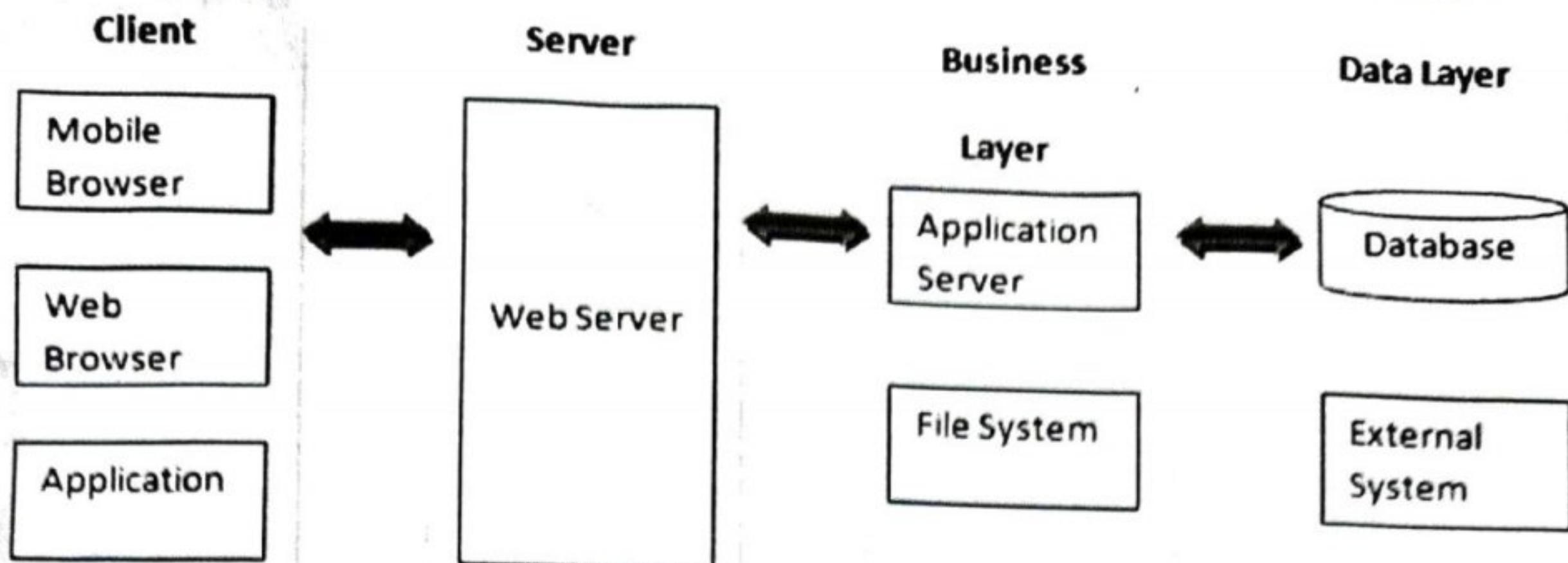
The server layer contains web server which can intercept the request made by clients and pass them the response.

- Business Layer:

The business layer contains application server which is utilized by web server to do required processing. This layer interacts with data layer via data base or some external programs.

- Data Layer:

The data layer contains database or any source of data.



Creating Web Server Using Node.js

```

var http = require('http');
var fs = require('fs');
var url = require('url');
// Create a Server
http.createServer(function(request, response) {
    // Parse the request containing file name
    var pathname = url.parse(request.url).pathname;
    // Print the name of the file for which request is made.
    console.log("Request for " + pathname + " received.");
    // Read the requested file content from file system.
    fs.readFile(pathname.substr(1), function(err, data) {
        if (err) {
            console.log(err);
            // HTTP Status: 404: NOT FOUND
            // Content Type: text/plain
            response.writeHead(404, {'Content-Type': 'text/html'});
        } else {
            // Page found
            // HTTP Status: 200: OK
            // Content Type: text/plain
            response.writeHead(200, {'Content-Type': 'text/html'});
            // Write the content of the file to response body
            response.write(data.toString());
        }
    });
  });
  
```



```
// Send the response body  
response.end();
```

```
};
```

```
};listen(8081);
```

```
// Console will print the message.
```

```
console.log("Server running at http://127.0.0.1:8081/");
```

Next, create an html file named index.html having the following in the same directory where you created server.js

```
<html>
```

```
<head>
```

```
<title> Sample page </title>
```

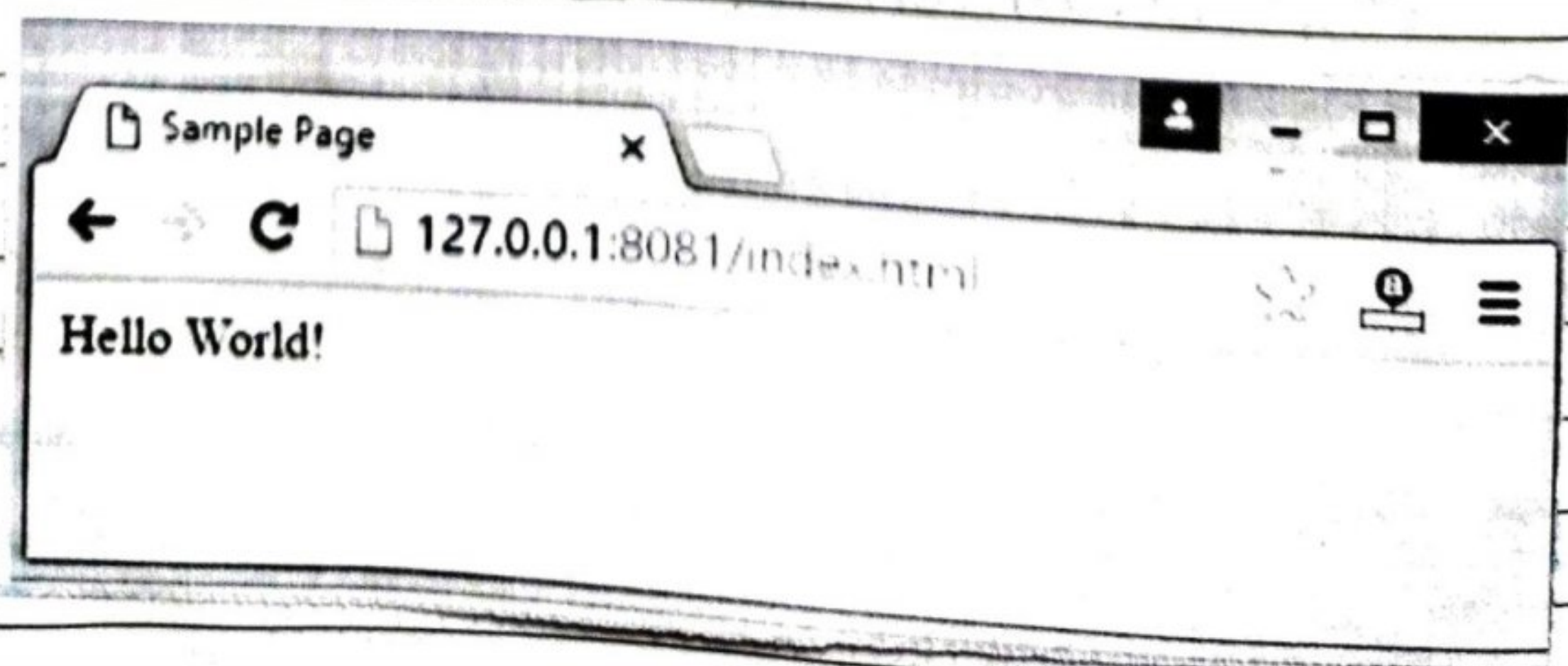
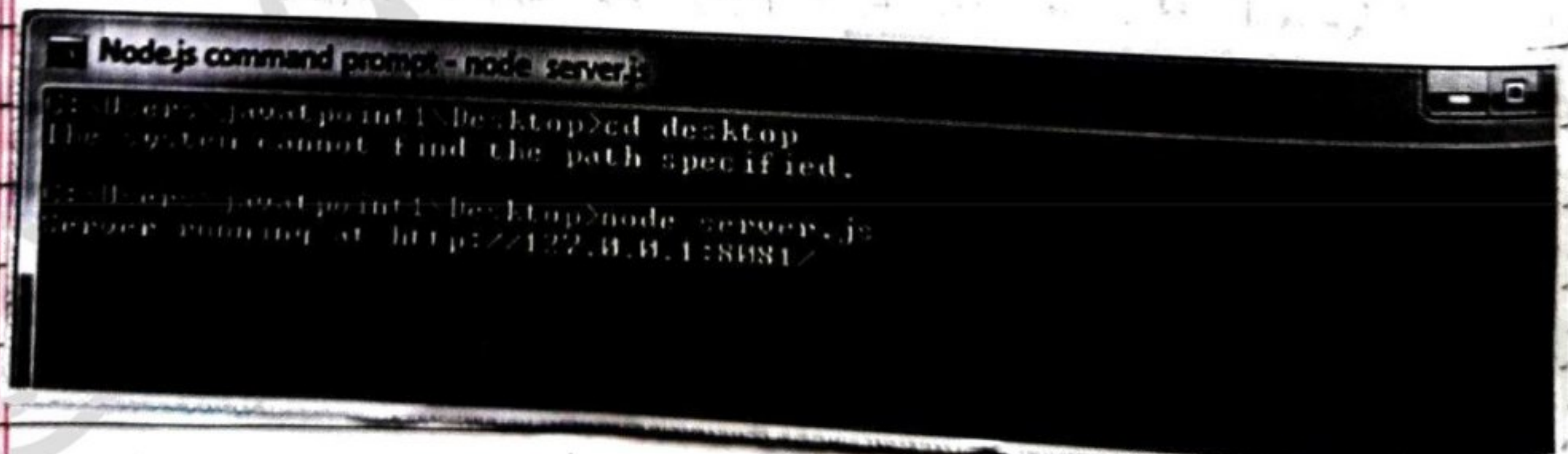
```
</head>
```

```
<body>
```

```
Hello World!
```

```
</body>
```

```
</html>
```

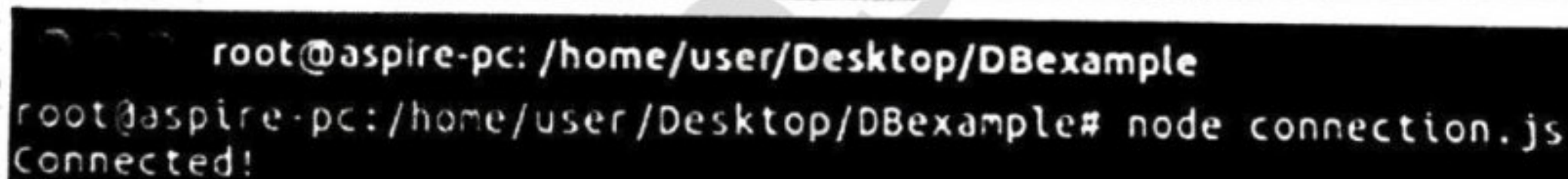


Node.js Create Connection With MySQL

Create Connection

Create a folder named "DBexample" In that folder Create a js file named "connection.js" having the following code:

```
Var mysql = require('mysql');  
Var con = mysql.createConnection({  
  host: "localhost",  
  user: "root",  
  password: "12345"  
});  
  
con.connect(function(err) {  
  if (err) throw err;  
  console.log("Connected!");  
});
```



```
root@aspire-pc: /home/user/Desktop/DBexample  
root@aspire-pc: /home/user/Desktop/DBexample# node connection.js  
Connected!
```

Node.js MySQL Create Database

CREATE DATABASE statement is used to create a database in MySQL.

Example

For creating a database named "javatpoint".

Create a js file named javatpoint.js having the following data in DBexample folder:

```
Var mysql = require('mysql');  
Var con = mysql.createConnection({  
  host: "localhost",
```



```
User: "root",
```

```
password: "12345"
```

```
};
```

```
con.connect(function(err) {
```

```
if (err) throw err;
```

```
console.log("Connected!");
```

```
con.query("CREATE DATABASE javatpoint", function(err, result) {
```

```
if (err) throw err;
```

```
console.log("Connected!");
```

```
con.query(log("Database created"));
```

```
});
```

```
});
```

```
root@aspire-pc: /home/user/Desktop/MongoDatabase
```

```
root@aspire-pc: /home/user# cd Desktop
```

```
root@aspire-pc: /home/user/Desktop# cd MongoDBase
```

```
root@aspire-pc: /home/user/Desktop/MongoDatabase# node createdatabase.js
```

```
Database created!
```

```
root@aspire-pc: /home/user/Desktop/MongoDatabase#
```

Node.js MySQL Create Table

CREATE TABLE command is used to create a table in MySQL. You must make it sure that you define the name of the database when you create the connection.

Example

For creating a table named "employees".

Create a js file named employee.js having the following data in DBexample folder.

```
var mysql = require('mysql');
```

```
var con = mysql.createConnection({  
  host: "localhost",
```



```
User: "root",
password: "12345",
data base: "javatpoint"
});
con.connect(function(err){
  if(err) throw err;
  console.log("Connected!");
  var sql = "CREATE TABLE employees(id INT, name VARCHAR(255),
    age INT(3), city VARCHAR(255))";
  con.query(sql, function(err, result){
    if(err) throw err;
    console.log("Table created");
  });
});
```

```
root@aspire-pc: /home/user/Desktop/DBexample
root@aspire-pc:/home/user/Desktop# cd DBexample
root@aspire-pc:/home/user/Desktop/DBexample# node employees.js
Connected!
Table created
```

Create Table Having a Primary Key

Create Primary key in new table:

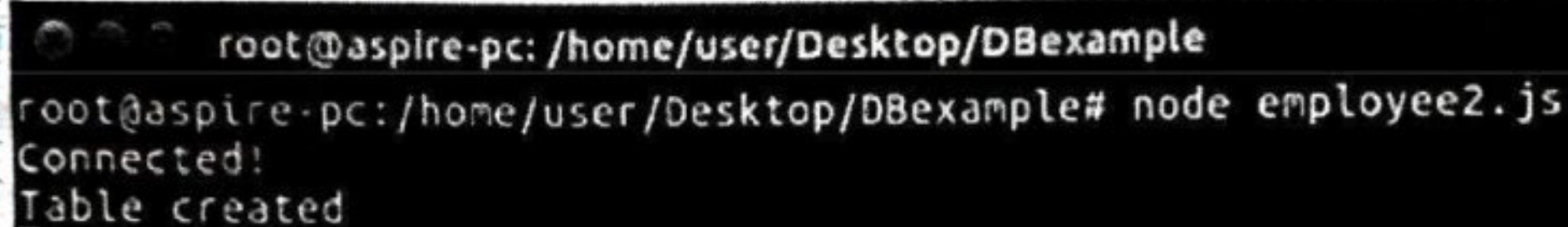
Let's create a new table named "employee2" having id as primary key.

Create a js file named employee2.js having the following data in DBexample folder.

```
var mysql = require('mysql');
var con = mysql.createConnection({
  host: "localhost",
  user: "root",
  password: "12345",
  data base: "javatpoint"
});
```



```
Con.connect(function(err) {  
  if(err) throw err;  
  console.log("Connected!");  
  var sql = "CREATE TABLE employee2 (id INT PRIMARY  
    KEY, name VARCHAR(255), age INT(3), city VARCHAR(255))";  
  Con.query(sql, function(err, result) {  
    if(err) throw err;  
    console.log("Table created");  
  });  
});
```



```
root@aspire-pc: /home/user/Desktop/DBexample  
root@aspire-pc: /home/user/Desktop/DBexample# node employee2.js  
Connected!  
Table created
```

Add columns in existing Table:

ALTER TABLE statement is used to add a column in an existing table. Take the already created table "employee2" and use a new column Salary. Replace the data of the "employee2" table with the following data:

```
var mysql = require("mysql");  
var con = mysql.createConnection({  
  host: "localhost",  
  user: "root",  
  password: "12345",  
  database: "java t point"  
});
```

```
con.connect(function(err) {  
  if(err) throw err;  
  console.log("Connected!");
```



```
Var sql = "ALTER TABLE employee2 ADD COLUMN salary INT(10)";  
con.query(sql, function (err, result) {  
  if (err) throw err;  
  console.log("Table alerted");  
});  
});
```

```
root@aspire-pc: /home/user/Desktop/DBexample  
root@aspire-pc: /home/user/Desktop/DBexample# node employee2.js  
Connected!  
Table alerted
```

Node.js MySQL Insert Records

INSERT INTO Statement is used to insert records in MySQL.

Example

Insert Single Record:

Insert records in 'employees' table.

Create a js file named "insert" in DB example folder and put the following data into it:

```
Var mysql = require('mysql');  
Var con = mysql.createConnection({  
  host: "localhost",  
  user: "root",  
  password: "12345",  
  database: "javatpoint"  
});
```

```
con.connect(function(err){
```

```
  if (err) throw err;
```

```
  console.log("Connected!");
```

```
  Var sql = "INSERT INTO employees (id, name, age, city)  
    VALUES ('1', 'Ajeet kumar', '27', 'Allahabad')";
```



```
con.query(sql, function(err, result){  
  if (err) throw err;  
  console.log("1 record inserted");  
});
```

Now open command terminal and run the following Command:
Node insert.js

```
root@aspire-pc: /home/user/Desktop/MongoDatabase  
root@aspire-pc: /home/user/Desktop/MongoDatabase# node insert.js  
record inserted  
root@aspire-pc: /home/user/Desktop/MongoDatabase#
```

check the inserted record by using SELECT query:
SELECT * FROM employees;

```
root@aspire-pc: /home/user/Desktop/MongoDatabase  
root@aspire-pc: /home/user/Desktop/MongoDatabase# node insertall.js  
Number of records inserted: 4  
root@aspire-pc: /home/user/Desktop/MongoDatabase#
```

The Result Object

When executing the insert() method a result object is returned. The result object contains information about the insertion.
It is looked like this:

```
root@aspire-pc: /home/user/Desktop/DBexample  
root@aspire-pc: /home/user/Desktop/DBexample# node select.js  
[ RowDataPacket { id: 1, name: 'Ajeet Kumar', age: 27, city: 'Allahabad' },  
  RowDataPacket { id: 2, name: 'Bharat Kumar', age: 25, city: 'Mumbai' },  
  RowDataPacket { id: 3, name: 'John Cena', age: 35, city: 'Las Vegas' },  
  RowDataPacket { id: 4, name: 'Ryan Cook', age: 15, city: 'CA' } ]
```


Node.js MySQL Update Records

The UPDATE command is used to update records in the table.

Example

Update city in "employees" table where id is 1.
Create a file named "update" in DBexample folder and put the following data into it.

```
Var mysql = require('mysql');  
Var con = mysql.createConnection({  
  host: "localhost",  
  user: "root"  
  password: "12345"  
  database: "javatpoint"  
});  
con.connect(function(err){  
  if(err) throw err;  
  Var sql = "UPDATE employees SET city = 'Delhi' WHERE  
             city = 'Allahabad';"  
  con.query(sql, function(err, result) {  
    if(err) throw err;  
    console.log(result.affectedRows + "record(s) updated")  
  });  
});
```

Now open command terminal and run the following command:

Node update.js

It will change the city of the id 1 is to Delhi which is prior Allahabad.

```
root@aspire-pc: /home/user/Desktop/DBexample  
^C  
root@aspire-pc: /home/user/Desktop/DBexample# node update.js  
1 record(s) updated
```


Node.js My SQL Delete Records

The DELETE FROM command is used to delete records from the table.

Example

Delete employee from the table employees where city is Delhi.

Create a js file named "delete" in DBexample folder and put the following data into it:

```
Var mysql = require('mysql');  
Var con = mysql.createConnection({  
  host: "localhost"  
  user: "root",  
  password: "12345",  
  database: "javatpoint"  
});  
con.connect(function(err){  
  if (err) throw err;  
  Var sql = "DELETE FROM employees WHERE city 'Delhi';"  
  con.query(sql, function(err, result){  
    if (err) throw err;  
    console.log("Number of records deleted:" + result.  
      affectedRows);  
  });  
});
```

Now open command terminal and run the following command:

Node delete.js

```
root@aspire-pc: /home/user/Desktop/DBexample  
root@aspire-pc: /home/user/Desktop/DBexample# node delete.js  
Number of records deleted: 1
```


Node.js MySQL Select Records

Example

Retrieve all data from the table "employees".
Create a js file named select.js having the following data in DBexample folder.

```
Var mysql = require('mysql');  
Var con = mysql.createConnection({  
  host: "localhost",  
  user: "root",  
  password: "12345",  
  database: "javatpoint"  
});  
con.connect(function(err){  
  if(err) throw err;  
  con.query("SELECT * FROM employees", function(err, result) {  
    if(err) throw err;  
    console.log(result);  
  });  
});
```

Now open command terminal and run the following command.

Node select.js

```
root@aspire-pc: /home/user/Desktop/MongoDatabase  
root@aspire-pc: /home/user/Desktop/MongoDatabase# node select.js  
Ajeet Kumar  
root@aspire-pc: /home/user/Desktop/MongoDatabase#
```

You can also use the statement:
SELECT * FROM employees;


```
root@aspire-pc: /home/user/Desktop/MongoDatabase
root@aspire-pc: /home/user/Desktop/MongoDatabase# node selectall.js
[ { _id: 591040c52a89e8301bde229a,
  name: 'Ajeet Kumar',
  age: '28',
  address: 'Delhi' },
  { _id: 59104e062f60cd3366ceb7da,
  name: 'Mahesh Sharma',
  age: '25',
  address: 'Ghaziabad' },
  { _id: 59104e062f60cd3366ceb7db,
  name: 'Tom Moody',
  age: '31',
  address: 'CA' },
  { _id: 59104e062f60cd3366ceb7dc,
  name: 'Zahira Wasin',
  age: '19',
  address: 'Islamabad' },
  { _id: 59104e062f60cd3366ceb7dd,
  name: 'Juck Ross',
  age: '45',
  address: 'London' } ]
root@aspire-pc: /home/user/Desktop/MongoDatabase#
```

Node.js MySQL SELECT Unique Record

(WHERE clause)

Retrieve a unique data from the table "employees".
Create a js file named selectwhere.js having the following data in DBexample folder.

```
Var mysql = require('mysql');
Var con = mysql.createConnection({
  host: "localhost",
  user: "root",
  password: "12345",
  database: "javatpoint"
});
con.connect(function(err) {
  if(err) throw err;
  con.query("SELECT * FROM employess WHERE id=1", function(err, result) {
    if(err) throw err;
    console.log(result);
  });
});
```

Now open command terminal and run the

following command:

Node selectwhere.js

```
root@aspire-pc: /home/user/Desktop/DBexample
^C
root@aspire-pc: /home/user/Desktop/DBexample# node selectwhere.js
[ RowDataPacket { id: 1, name: 'Ajeet Kumar', age: 27, city: 'Allahabad' } ]
```

Node.js MySQL Select Wildcard

Retrieve a unique data by using wildcard from the table "employees".

Create a js file named selectwildcard.js having the following data in DBexample folder.

```
Var mysql = require('mysql');
Var con = mysql.createConnection({
  host: "localhost",
  user: "root",
  password: "12345",
  database: "javatpoint"
});
con.connect(function(err) {
  if (err) throw err;
  con.query("SELECT * FROM employees WHERE city LIKE 'A'", function(err, result) {
    if (err) throw err;
    console.log(result);
  });
});
```

Now open Command terminal and run the following Command
Node selectwildcard.js

It will retrieve the record where City start with A.


```
root@aspire-pc: /home/user/Desktop/DBexample
```

```
root@aspire-pc: /home/user/Desktop/DBexample# node selectwildcard.js  
[ RowDataPacket { id: 1, name: 'Ajeet Kumar', age: 27, city: 'Allahabad' } ]
```

Node.js MySQL Drop Table

The DROP TABLE command is used to delete or drop a table.

Lets drop a table named employee2.

Create a js file named "delete" in DBexample folder and put the following data into it:

```
Var mysql = require('mysql');  
Var con = mysql.createConnection({  
  host: "localhost",  
  user: "root",  
  password: "12345",  
  database: "javatpoint"  
});  
con.connect(function(err){  
  if(err) throw err;  
  Var sql = "DROP TABLE employee2";  
  con.query(sql, function(err, result){  
    if(err) throw err;  
    console.log("Table deleted");  
  });  
});
```

Now open command terminal and run the following Command:
Node drop.js

```
root@aspire-pc: /home/user/Desktop/DBexample
```

```
root@aspire-pc: /home/user/Desktop/DBexample# node drop.js  
Table deleted
```


Node.js Create Connection With MongoDB

MongoDB is a NoSQL database. It can be used with Node.js as a database to insert and retrieve data.

Use the following command to start MongoDB services:

Service mongodb start

```
root@aspire-pc: /home/user
root@aspire-pc: /home/user# npm install mongodb --save
loadRequestedDeps -> fetch - |#####|
loadRequestedDeps -> netw \ |#####|
loadDep:require_optional \ |#####|
```

Now, connection is created for further operations.

Node.js MongoDB Create Database

To create a database in MongoDB, first create a Mongo client and specify a connection URL with the correct IP address and the name of the database which you want to create.

Example

Create a folder named "MongoDatabase" as a database. Suppose you create it on Desktop. Create a file named "Createdatabase.js" within that folder and having the following code:

```
Var MongoClient = require('mongodb').MongoClient;
Var url = "mongodb://localhost:27017/MongoDatabase";
MongoClient.connect(url, function(err, db) {
  if (err) throw err;
  console.log("Data base created!");
  db.close();
});
```

Now open the command terminal and set the path where MongoDatabase exists. Now execute the following command:

Node create database.js

```
root@aspire-pc: /home/user/Desktop/MongoDatabase
root@aspire-pc:/home/user# cd Desktop
root@aspire-pc:/home/user/Desktop# cd MongoDBase
root@aspire-pc:/home/user/Desktop/MongoDatabase# node createdatabase.js
Database created!
root@aspire-pc:/home/user/Desktop/MongoDatabase#
```

Now database is created.

Node.js MongoDB Create Collection

MongoDB is a NoSQL database so data is stored in Collection instead of table. CreateCollection method is used to create a Collection in MongoDB.

Example

Create a Collection named "employees"

Create a js file named "employees.js", having the following data:

```
var MongoClient = require('mongodb').MongoClient;
var url = "mongodb://localhost:27017/Mongo Database";
MongoClient.connect(url, function(err, db) {
  if(err) throw err;
  db.createCollection("employees", function(err, res) {
    if(err) throw err;
    console.log("Collection is created!");
    db.close();
  });
});
```

Open the Command terminal and run the following command:

Node employees.js


```
root@asplre-pc: /home/user/Desktop/MongoDatabase
root@asplre-pc: /home/user/Desktop/MongoDatabase# node employees.js
Collection is created!
root@asplre-pc: /home/user/Desktop/MongoDatabase#
```

Now the Collection is created.

Node.js MongoDB Insert Record

The insertOne method is used to insert record in MongoDB's collection. The first argument of the insertOne method is an object which contains the name and value of each field in the record you want to insert.

Example

(Insert Single record)

Insert a record in "employees" collection.

Create a js file named "insert.js", having the following code:

```
Var MongoClient = require('mongodb').MongoClient;
Var url = "mongodb://localhost:27017/MongoDatabase";
MongoClient.connect(url, function(err, db){
  if (err) throw err;
  Var myobj = {name: "Ajeet Kumar", age: "28", address: "Delhi"};
  db.collection("employees").insertOne(myobj, function(err, res){
    if (err) throw err;
    console.log("1 record inserted");
    db.close();
  });
});
```

Open the Command terminal and run the following command:

Node insert.js


```
root@aspire-pc: /home/user/Desktop/MongoDatabase
root@aspire-pc: /home/user/Desktop/MongoDatabase# node insert.js
1 record inserted
root@aspire-pc: /home/user/Desktop/MongoDatabase#
```

Now a record is inserted in the Collection

Insert Multiple Records

You can insert multiple records in a collection by using insert() method. The insert() method uses array of objects which contain the data you want to insert.

Example

Insert multiple records in the collection named "Employees".

Create a js file name insertall.js having the following Code:

```
Var MongoClient = require('mongodb').MongoClient;
Var url = "mongodb://localhost:27017/MongoDatabase";
MongoClient.connect(url, function(err, db) {
  if(err) throw err;
  Var myObj = [
    {name: "Mahesh sharma", age: "25", address: "Ghaziabad"},
    {name: "Tom Moody", age: "31", address: "CA"},
    {name: "Zahira Wasim", age: "19", address: "Islamabad"}
  ];
  db.collection("customers").insert(myObj, function(err, res) {
    if(err) throw err;
    console.log("Number of records inserted: " + res.insertedCount);
    db.close();
  });
});
```


Open the command terminal and run the following command:

Node insertall.js

```
root@asplre-pc: /home/user/Desktop/MongoDatabase  
root@asplre-pc: /home/user/Desktop/MongoDatabase# node insertall.js  
Number of records inserted: 4  
root@asplre-pc: /home/user/Desktop/MongoDatabase#
```

You can see here 4 records are inserted.

Node.js MongoDB Select Record

The `findOne()` method is used to select a single data from a collection in MongoDB. This method returns the first record of the collection.

Example

(Select Single Record)

Select the first record from the `employees` collection.

Create a js file named "Select.js" having the following code:

```
Var http = require('http');  
Var MongoClient = require('mongodb').MongoClient;  
Var url = "mongodb://localhost:27017/MongoDatabase";  
MongoClient.connect(url, function(err, db) {  
  if (err) throw err;  
  db.collection("employees").findOne({}, function(err, result) {  
    if (err) throw err;  
    console.log(result, name);  
    db.close();  
  });  
});
```

open the command terminal and run the following command:

Node Select.js


```
root@aspire-pc: /home/user/Desktop/MongoDatabase
root@aspire-pc: /home/user/Desktop/MongoDatabase# node remove.js
1 record(s) deleted
root@aspire-pc: /home/user/Desktop/MongoDatabase#
```

Select Multiple Records

The `find()` method is used to select all the records from collection in MongoDB.

Example

Select all records from "employees" collection. Create a js file named "selectall.js", having the following code:

```
var MongoClient = require('mongodb').MongoClient;
var url = "mongodb://localhost:27017/MongoDatabase";
MongoClient.connect(url, function(err, db) {
  if (err) throw err;
  db.collection("employees").find({}).toArray(function(
    err, result) {
    if (err) throw err;
    console.log(result);
    db.close();
  });
});
```

Open the command terminal and run the following command:
Node selectall.js

Node.js MongoDB Filter Query

The `find()` method is also used to filter the result on a specific parameter. You can filter the result by using a query object.

Example

Filter the records to retrieve the specific employee whose address is "Delhi".

Create a js file named "query1.js" having the following code:

```
Var http = require('http');  
Var MongoClient = require('mongodb').MongoClient;  
Var url = "mongodb://localhost:27017/MongoDatabase";  
MongoClient.connect(url, function(err, db){  
  if(err) throw err;  
  var query = {address: "Delhi"};  
  db.collection("employees").find(query).toArray(function  
    (err, result){  
    if(err) throw err;  
    console.log(result);  
    db.close();  
  });  
});
```

Open the Command terminal and run the following Command
Node query1.js

```
root@aspire-pc: /home/user/Desktop/MongoDatabase  
root@aspire-pc: /home/user/Desktop/MongoDatabase# node query1.js  
[ { _id: 591040c52a89e8301bde229a,  
  name: 'Ajeet Kumar',  
  age: '28',  
  address: 'Delhi' } ]  
root@aspire-pc: /home/user/Desktop/MongoDatabase#
```

Node.js MongoDB Sorting

In MongoDB, the sort() method is used for sorting the results in ascending or descending order. The sort() method uses a parameter to define the object sorting order.

Value used for sorting in ascending order:

[name: 1]

Value used for Sorting in descending order:

[name: -1]

Sort in Ascending Order

Example

Sort the records in ascending order by the name
Create a js file named "Sortasc.js" having the following code:

```
Var http = require('http');  
Var MongoClient = require('mongodb').MongoClient;  
Var url = "mongodb://localhost:27017/MongoDatabase";  
MongoClient.connect(url, function(err, db) {  
  if(err) throw err;  
  Var mySort = {name: 1};  
  db.collection("employees").find().sort(mySort).toArray(  
    function(err, result) {  
      if(err) throw err;  
      Console.log(result);  
      db.close();  
    }  
  });  
});
```

Open the Command terminal and run the following command
Node Sortasc.js

```
root@aspire-pc: /home/user/Desktop/MongoDatabase  
root@aspire-pc: /home/user/Desktop/MongoDatabase# node sortasc.js  
[ { _id: 591040c52a89e8301bde229a,  
  name: 'Ajeet Kumar',  
  age: '28',  
  address: 'Delhi' },  
  { _id: 59104e062f60cd3366ceb7dd,  
    name: 'Juck Ross',  
    age: '45',  
    address: 'London' },  
  { _id: 59104e062f60cd3366ceb7da,  
    name: 'Mahesh Sharma',  
    age: '25',  
    address: 'Chaztabad' },  
  { _id: 59104e062f60cd3366ceb7db,  
    name: 'Tom Moody',  
    age: '31',  
    address: 'CA' },  
  { _id: 59104e062f60cd3366ceb7dc,  
    name: 'Zahira Wasin',  
    age: '19',  
    address: 'Islamabad' } ]  
root@aspire-pc: /home/user/Desktop/MongoDatabase#
```