

Introduction to Node.JS | JumpStart to Node.JS - TT4153

Explore Server-Side Coding through Node.js, RESTify, Development, Working with BootStrap, Using Data Storage Engines & More

Duration: 3 Days

Skill Level: Introductory

Available Format: Instructor-Led Online; Instructor-Led, Onsite In Person ; Blended; On Public Schedule

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What You'll Learn

Overview

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Introduction to Node.js is a fast-paced hands-on jumpstart right to the core skills required to developing web applications with Node.js. Participants will progress from a rudimentary knowledge of JavaScript and server-side development to being able to create, maintain and test their own Node.js applications. Students will explore the importance of transitioning to functions that return Promise objects, and the difference between fs, fs/promises and fs-extra. Students will also how to use the HTTP Server and Client objects, and data storage with both SQL and MongoDB databases.

Objectives

This skills-focused course is approximately 50% hands-on. Our engaging instructors and mentors are highly experienced practitioners who bring years of current "on-the-job" experience into every classroom.

Working in a hands-on learning environment, guided by our expert team, attendees will learn to:

- Learn server-side JavaScript coding through Node.js
- Explore the latest JavaScript features, and ECMAScript modules
- Walk through different stages of developing robust applications using Node.js
- Install and use Node.js for development
- Use the Express application framework
- Work with REST service development using the Restify framework
- Use data storage engines such as MySQL, SQLITE3, and MongoDB

Audience

Incoming attendees are required to have current, hands-on experience in developing basic web applications. Student should have some experience with HTML and CSS and be well versed in JavaScript. Experience with coding for the server side would be helpful. Some general database knowledge would also be helpful.

Take Before: Attendees should have experience with the topics in the following courses, or should have recently attended these as a pre-requisite:

- Introduction to HTML5, CSS3 and JavaScript
- Introduction to JavaScript

Take After: Our core training courses provide students with a solid foundation for continued learning based on role, goals, or their areas of specialty. Our web developer learning paths offer a wide variety of continued learning paths such as:

- TT8325-NJS Securing Node.js Web Applications
- React, Angular, and / or full stack training to complete the front end of a project

Please contact us for recommended next steps tailored to your longer-term education, project, role or development objectives.

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Agenda

1. Overview of Node.js

- The capabilities of Node.js
- Why should you use Node.js?
- The Node.js event-driven architecture
- Embracing advances in the JavaScript language
- Developing microservices or maxiservices with Node.js

2. Setting Up Node.js

- System requirements
- Installing Node.js using package managers
- Installing from the source on POSIX-like systems
- Installing multiple Node.js instances with nvm
- Requirements for installing native code modules
- Choosing Node.js versions to use and the version policy
- Choosing editors and debuggers for Node.js
- Running and testing commands
- Advancing Node.js with ECMAScript 2015, 2016, 2017, and beyond
- Using Babel to use experimental JavaScript features

3. Exploring Node.js Modules

- Defining a Node.js module
- Finding and loading modules using require and import
- Using npm - the Node.js package management system
- The Yarn package management system

4. HTTP Servers and Clients

- Sending and receiving events with EventEmitter
- Understanding HTTP server applications
- HTTP Sniffer - listening to the HTTP conversation
- Web application frameworks
- Getting started with Express
- Creating an Express application to compute Fibonacci numbers
- Making HTTPClient requests
- Calling a REST backend service from an Express application

5. Your First Express Application

- Exploring Promises and async functions in Express router functions
- Architecting an Express application in the MVC paradigm
- Creating the Notes application
- Theming your Express application
- Scaling up - running multiple Notes instances

6. Implementing the Mobile-First Paradigm

- Understanding the problem – the Notes app isn't mobile friendly
- Learning the mobile-first paradigm theory
- Using Twitter Bootstrap on the Notes application
- Flexbox and CSS Grids
- Mobile-first design for the Notes application
- Using third-party custom Bootstrap themes

7. Data Storage and Retrieval

- Remembering that data storage requires asynchronous code
- Logging and capturing uncaught errors
- Storing notes in a filesystem
- Storing notes with the LevelDB datastore
- Storing notes in SQL with SQLite3
- Storing notes the ORM way with Sequelize
- Storing notes in MongoDB

Related Courses

TT4190	Getting Started with React Essentials
TT4195	Mastering React Boot Camp
TT4154	Introduction to TypeScript: Clean Code and Strong Skills for Web Developers

All course software (limited versions, for course use only), digital courseware files or course notes, labs / data sets and solutions (as applicable) are provided for you in our “easy access / no install required” high-speed remote lab environment. Our tech team works with every student to ensure everyone is set up with working access and ready to go prior to every course start date, ensuring a smooth delivery and great hands-on experience. Please ask for details.

For More Information

Please [contact us](#) or call 844-475-4559 toll free for more information about our training services (instructor-led, self-paced or blended), coaching and mentoring services, public course enrollment or questions, partner programs, courseware licensing options and more.