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CLIENT vs SERVER JAVA SCRIPT



Client-side vs. Server-side JavaScript



- When JavaScript is used on a web page, it is executed in web browsers, serving as a client-side language.
- JavaScript can run on both web browsers and servers. A popular JavaScript server-side environment is [Node.js](https://nodejs.org/). Unlike client-side JavaScript, server-side JavaScript executes on the server and allows you to access databases, file systems, etc.



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BASIC EXAMPLE

Javascript example is easy to code.

JavaScript provides 3 places to put the JavaScript code:

- within body tag,
- within head tag and
- external JavaScript file.



BASIC EXAMPLE

- The **script** tag specifies that we are using JavaScript.
- The **text/javascript** is the content type that provides information to the browser about the data.
- The **document.write()** function is used to display dynamic content through JavaScript. We will learn about document object in detail later.



BASIC EXAMPLE

- `<script type="text/javascript">`
- `document.write("JavaScript is a simple language for javatpoint learners");`
- `</script>`



JavaScript Example : code between the head tag

- <html>
- <head>
- <script type="text/javascript">
- function msg(){
- alert("Hello Javatpoint");
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External JavaScript file



- We can create external JavaScript file and embed it in many html page.
- It provides **code re usability** because single JavaScript file can be used in several html pages.
- An external JavaScript file must be saved by .js extension. It increases the speed of the webpage.



External JavaScript file

- **message.js**
- function msg(){
- alert("Hello Javatpoint");
- }



External JavaScript file

- `<html>`
- `<head>`
- `<script type="text/javascript" src="message.js"></script>`
- `</head>`
- `<body>`
- `<p>Welcome to JavaScript</p>`
- `<form>`
- `<input type="button" value="click" onclick="msg()"/>`
- `</form>`
- `</body>`
- `</html>`