

Assignment #3

Objective: Learn “*Node.js http*” module and use *createServer()* and *request()* methods.

- For this task, you are to extend a basic Node.js web server to support two routes: */fetch/* and */fetchText/*, both are followed by a URL (without “*http://*”)
[Note: You must use the core module “*http.request*” (part of “*http*”); use streams where possible and do not follow redirect]

- */fetchText/* will be used to fetch both the response headers and the body data of the reply as text (set content-type in reply to “text/plain”).

Example: Fetch as text response headers and html:

<*your site*>/fetchText/www.kfupm.edu.sa/

- */fetch/* will be used to fetch any resource (set content-type in response to that you get from the reply to the HTTP request).

Example: Fetch image:

<*your site*>/fetch/www.kfupm.edu.sa/Main_web/images1/logo.png

- **Important Note:** For either type of request: if the HTTP status code is not 200 then reply with text containing status line and received headers; if the response is failing (timeout, invalid domain.. etc.) then reply with an appropriate error message.

- Host your solution at <https://c9.io/> (as a public project) and send the link on Oct. 20, 2015.