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What is Google Apps Script?

Answer: Google Apps Script is a cloud-based scripting platform that allows you to automate tasks and extend the functionality of Google Workspace applications like Sheets, Docs, and Forms.

What programming language does Google Apps Script use?

Answer: Google Apps Script uses JavaScript, with some additional Google-specific functions and libraries.

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What are the different types of Google Apps Script projects?

Answer:

Standalone scripts: Run on their own without being associated with a specific document.

Bound scripts: Triggered by specific events in Google Workspace applications (e.g., opening a document, submitting a form).

What are triggers in Google Apps Script?

Answer: Triggers tell Google Apps Script when to run a script. They can be based on events (e.g., opening a document), time intervals, or manual execution.

What are some common uses for Google Apps Script?

Answer: Automating repetitive tasks, creating custom functions, building add-ons for Google Workspace applications, integrating with external services.

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How do you access Google sheets data in Google Apps Script?

Answer: You can use the SpreadsheetApp class and its methods to access and manipulate data in Google Sheets.

How do you create custom menus in Google Apps Script?

Answer: You can use the UI class and its methods to create custom menus and dialogs in Google Apps Script.

How do you send emails from Google Apps Script?

Answer: You can use the GmailApp class and its methods to send emails from your Gmail account through Google Apps Script.

How do you connect to external APIs in Google Apps Script?

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Answer: You can use the `UrlFetchApp` class and its methods to make HTTP requests and connect to external APIs in Google Apps Script.

What are some best practices for writing Google Apps Script code?

Answer: Use descriptive variable names, write comments, follow proper indentation and formatting, use libraries and modules, document your code, and test your code thoroughly.

What are the different ways to deploy Google Apps Script projects?

Answer: You can deploy Google Apps Script projects as standalone scripts, web apps, or add-ons.

What is the difference between a standalone script and a web app in Google Apps Script?

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Answer: Standalone scripts run on the server-side, while web apps can run on both the server-side and client-side (in the user's browser).

How do you create and publish Google Apps Script add-ons?

Answer: You need to create a manifest file and publish your add-on to the Google Apps Marketplace.

How do you use Google Cloud Platform services from Google Apps Script?

Answer: You can use the Cloud Functions service to run Google Apps Script code on Google Cloud Platform.

What are some advanced techniques for optimizing Google Apps Script code?

Answer: Use caching, optimize performance of loops, use asynchronous functions, and use libraries and frameworks.

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How do you debug Google Apps Script code?

Answer: You can use the debugger in the Script editor, log messages to the console, and use breakpoints.

What are some resources for learning Google Apps Script?

Answer: Google Apps Script documentation, official tutorials, online courses, and community forums.

What are the limitations of Google Apps Script?

Answer: limited access to Google Workspace application features, limited memory and execution time, and limitations on external API calls.

What is the future of Google Apps Script?

Answer: Google Apps Script is constantly evolving with new features and updates. It is expected to continue being a

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powerful tool for automating tasks and extending the functionality of Google Workspace applications.

How can you contribute to the Google Apps Script community?

Answer: You can share your code, answer questions on forums, create tutorials, and report bugs.

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