

# Harp.js & Surge

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· surge · server · compile

## Lab-5a Harp & Surge



Install software tools to serve a web site locally and also to deploy the web site to a public web server.

# Harp & Surge

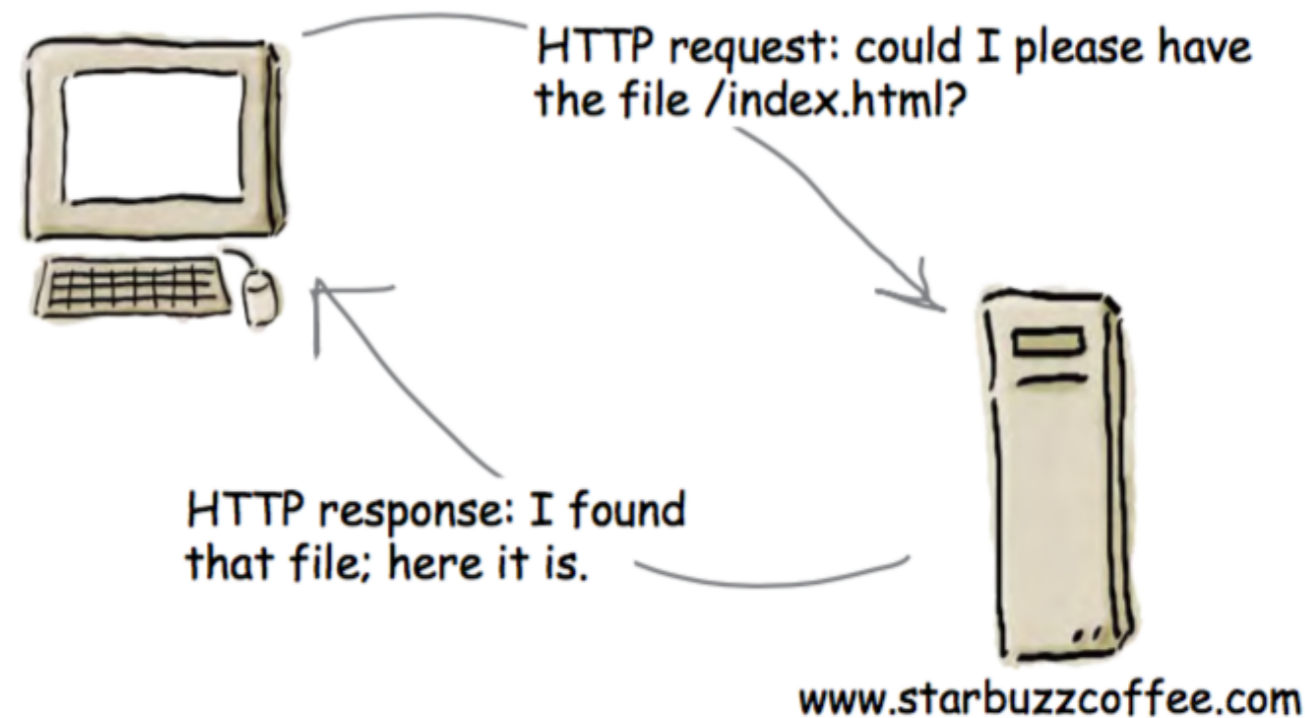
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- The role of a Web Server
- The Harp.js Server
- The Surge.sh Deployment service

# The Role of a Web Server

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- A Web Server is a program which is 'listening' on a particular 'Port' for HTTP Requests
- When a request is received, the server determines if the request can be 'served'
- If it can, then the server packages up a response and sends it
- Requests are generated by browsers (usually), either by:
  - The user entering a url in the address bar of the browser
  - Or the user clicking on a link on a page



# Harp.js

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- For professional web site development, you need a local web server. Otherwise, the site you develop will not be sufficiently tested.
- Harp.js is a web server you can run on your own computer.
- It behaves exactly like a web server used by a hosting company
- You can use it to simulate how your page will behave when it is eventually deployed to a server
- Additionally - the web server can provide a range of additional features you can use in your web development

*harp*

Documentation

The static web server with built-in preprocessing.

Harp serves Jade, Markdown, EJS, CoffeeScript, Sass, LESS and Stylus as HTML, CSS & JavaScript—no configuration necessary.

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# Installing Harp

- On your own machines:
  - First install Node.js
  - Then Install Harp

node

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**8.9.4 LTS**  
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**9.6.1 Current**  
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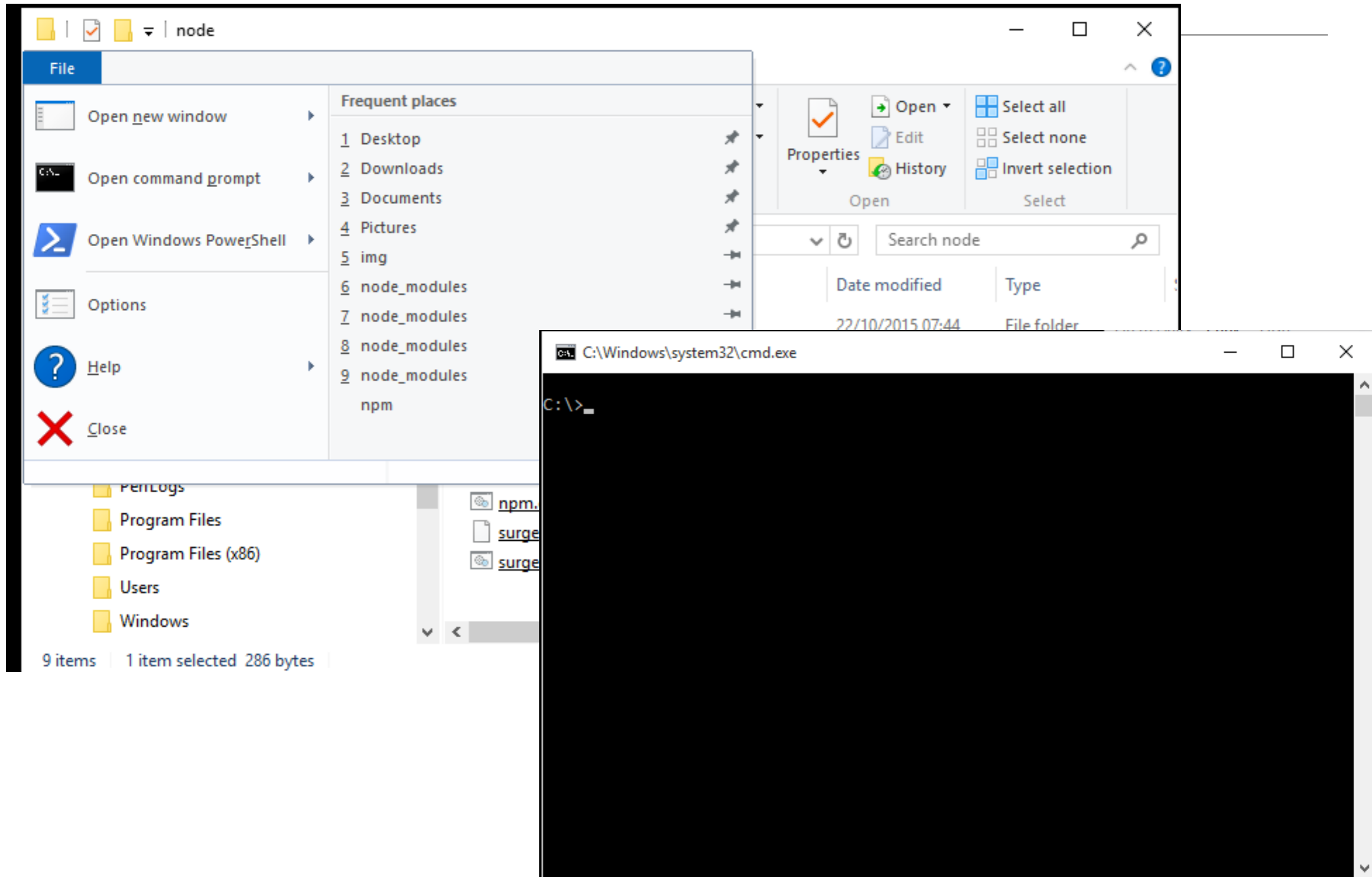
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```
$ sudo npm install -g harp
$ harp init myproject
$ harp server myproject
```

**Install Harp**

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# Run a Command Prompt



# Create a test Project

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```
C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe

C:\>

C:\>

C:\>harp init demo
Downloading boilerplate: https://github.com/harp-boilerplates/default
Initialized project at C:\demo

C:\>
```

harp init demo

# Launch the Web Server for this demo project

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```
C:\>harp init demo
Downloading boilerplate: https://github.com/harp-boilerplates/default
Initialized project at C:\demo

C:\>cd demo

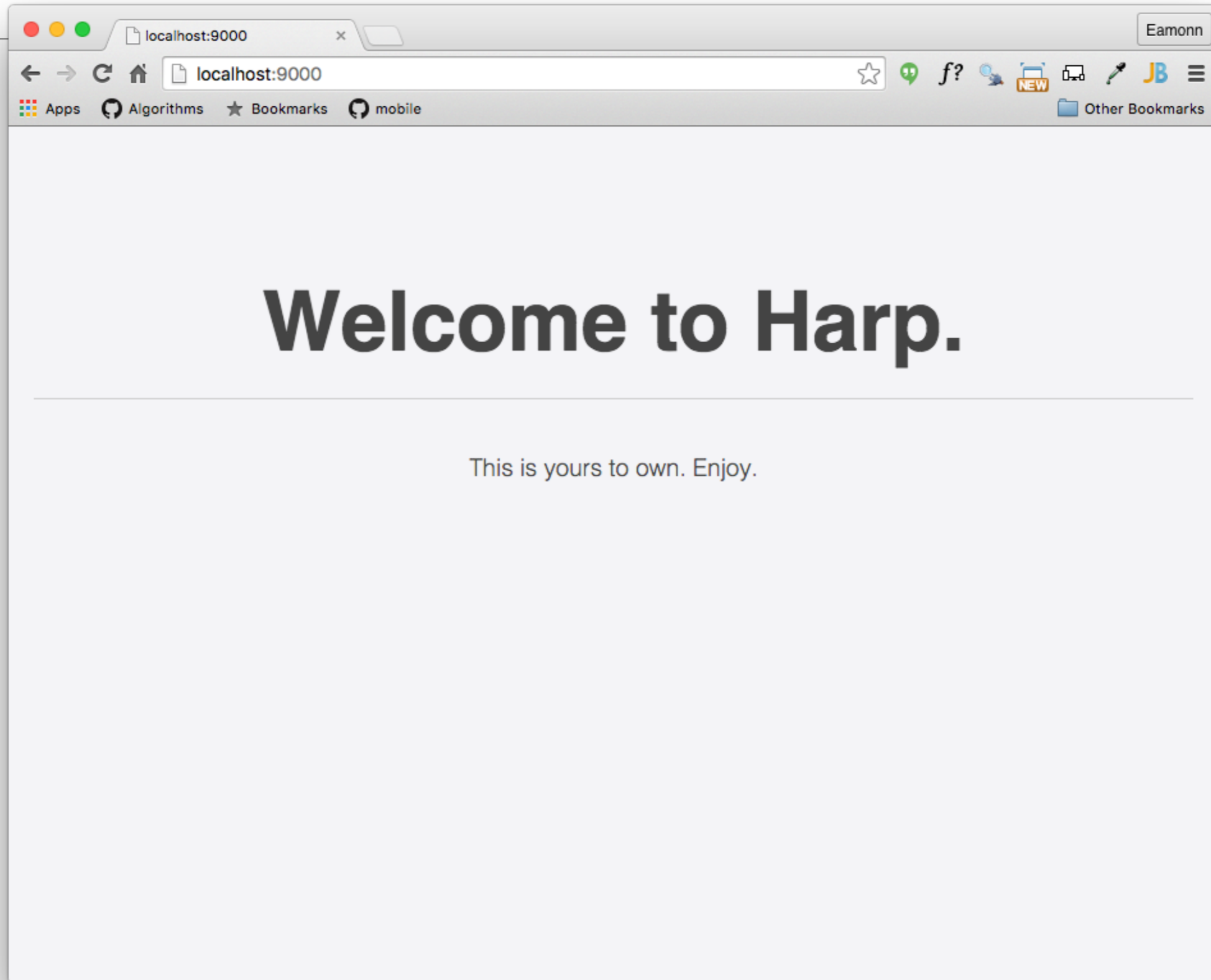
C:\demo>harp server
-----
Harp v0.19.0 - Chloi Inc. 2012-2015
Your server is listening at http://localhost:9000/
Press Ctl+C to stop the server
-----
```

cd demo

harp server



# Visit the Site



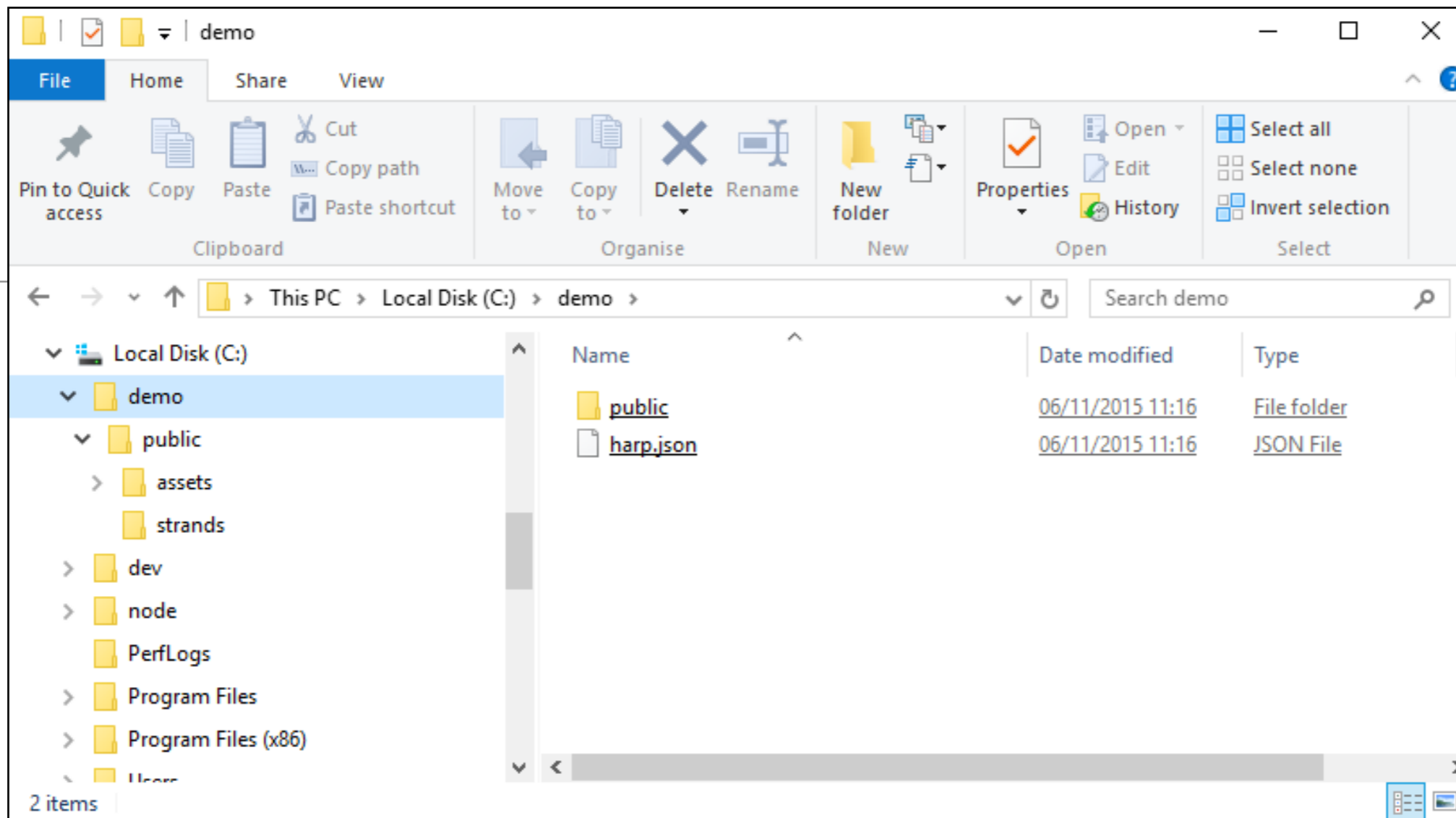
# Serve the site from Lab-04b Case Study

- Lab-04b Case Study generated a web site we will use as an initial test

## Lab-4b Case Study



header · main · nav · aside ·  
article · footer · section ·  
figure



- Expand the IoT Archive into the demo folder.
- Create an additional file - harp.json

### harp.json

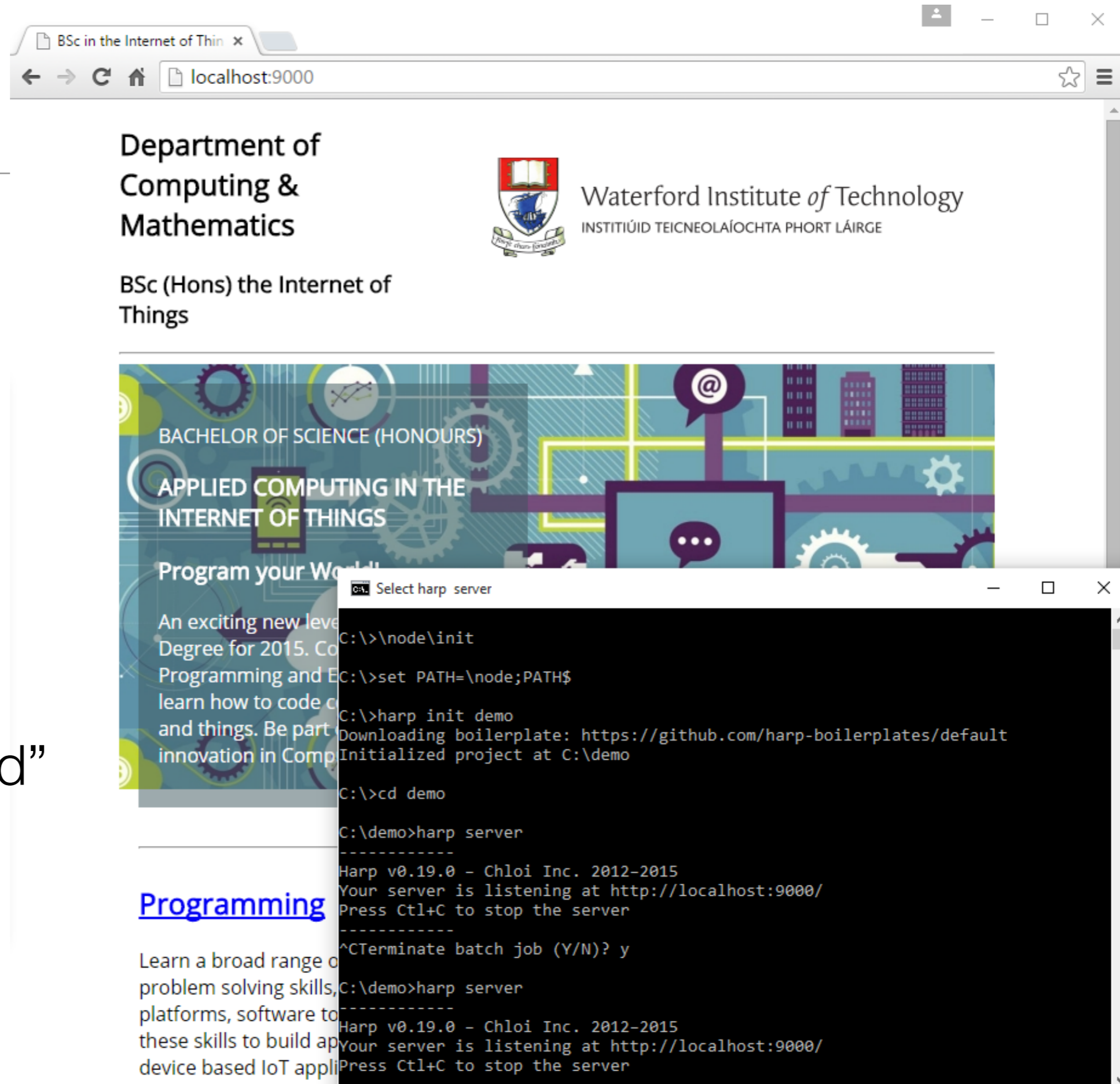
```
{  
  "globals":  
  {  
  }  
}
```

Run the harp server again

- harp server

Browse to localhost:9000

The site is “served” here and can be browsed as expected



The image shows a web browser window displaying the website for the Department of Computing & Mathematics at Waterford Institute of Technology. The page title is "BSc (Hons) the Internet of Things". The browser's address bar shows "localhost:9000".

Overlaid on the bottom right of the browser window is a terminal window titled "Select harp server". The terminal shows the following commands and output:

```
C:\>\node\init
C:\>set PATH=\node;PATH%
C:\>harp init demo
Downloading boilerplate: https://github.com/harp-boilerplates/default
Initialized project at C:\demo
C:\>cd demo
C:\demo>harp server
-----
Harp v0.19.0 - Chloi Inc. 2012-2015
Your server is listening at http://localhost:9000/
Press Ctl+C to stop the server
-----
^CTerminate batch job (Y/N)? y
C:\demo>harp server
-----
Harp v0.19.0 - Chloi Inc. 2012-2015
Your server is listening at http://localhost:9000/
Press Ctl+C to stop the server
```

# Deployment - Surge.sh



surge

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projects

```
$ npm install --global surge
# In your project directory, just run...
$ surge
```

# One Command!

- surge
- Will create an account on first run (remember password) and deploy all files
- Subsequently, will just update site changes.
- Also generates a Domain Name

```
C:\Windows\system32\cmd.exe
^CTerminate batch job (Y/N)? y
C:\demo>harp server
-----
Harp v0.19.0 - Chloi Inc. 2012-2015
Your server is listening at http://localhost:9000/
Press Ctl+C to stop the server
-----
^CTerminate batch job (Y/N)? y
C:\demo>surge
      email: edeleastar@gmail.com
      token: *****
      project path: C:\demo\
      size: 34 files, 2.3 MB
      domain: ceaseless-anger.surge.sh
      upload: [=====] 100%, eta: 0.0s
propagate on CDN: [===] 14% /assets/images/iot/data/data-1.
propagate on CDN: [=====] 28% /assets/images/iot/devices/devi
propagate on CDN: [=====] 47% /assets/images/iot/devices/devi
propagate on CDN: [=====] 57% /assets/images/iot/networks/net
propagate on CDN: [=====] 70% /assets/images/iot/programming/
propagate on CDN: [=====] 85% /assets/images/iot/project/proj
propagate on CDN: [=====] 100%
      plan: Free
      users: edeleastar@gmail.com
      IP address: 192.241.214.148

Success! Project is published and running at ceaseless-anger.surge.sh
C:\demo>
```

# Domain Name

- You can change part of the domain name before publishing

```
size: 34 files, 2.3 MB  
domain: ceaseless-anger.surge.sh  
upload: [=====] 100%, eta: 0.0s
```

- Must end in surge.sh (for free service)

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying 'ceaseless-anger.surge.sh'. The page content includes the following text and graphics:

- Department of Computing & Mathematics**
- Waterford Institute of Technology**  
INSTITIÚID TEICNEOLAÍOCHTA PHORT LAIRGE
- BSc (Hons) the Internet of Things**
- BACHELOR OF SCIENCE (HONOURS)**
- APPLIED COMPUTING IN THE INTERNET OF THINGS**
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The background features a colorful graphic with gears, a hand holding a gear, a speech bubble, and a shield icon.

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## Surge

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Custom redirects  
Password protection

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