

A painting of a woman in a white dress and hat sitting in a forest. The woman is wearing a large, ornate white hat with a pink flower and a long, flowing white dress with a lace hem. She is looking down at her hands, which are resting on her lap. The background is a dense, dark green forest with sunlight filtering through the trees. The text "Deferreds and Promises" is written in a white, cursive font on the right side of the painting.

*Deferreds
and
Promises*

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Deferreds en promises maken het omgaan met asynchrone code makkelijker.

- Schone code
- Leesbare code
- Beter onderhoudbaar
- Minder bugs

Asynchroon

- Wat is dat?



Chronos, Griekse god van de tijd

Asynchroon

- Chronos = tijd
- Syn = samen
- Synchronoon = gelijktijdig
- Asynchroon = niet gelijktijdig



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- Gegevens van de harddisk lezen kost drie jaar

blocking

...

```
read( fileHandle, buffer, 1024 );
```

...



TheMaveSite.Com

JavaScript / jQuery

```
$.get("http://fronteers.nl/", callback);
```

```
...
```

```
function callback(data) {
```

```
...
```

```
}
```

AJAX



Asynchronous

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element.onclick = function (evt) {  
... // Doe A  
}
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... // Doe A  
}
```

...

```
element.onclick = function (evt) {  
... // Doe B  
}
```



Traditionele jQuery Ajax

```
$.ajax( {  
  url: "/myServerScript",  
  success: mySuccessFunction,  
  error: myErrorFunction  
} );  
  
...  
function mySuccessFunction( data ) {  
  ...  
}
```

jQuery Ajax met een promise

```
var promise = $.ajax({ url: "/myServerScript" });
```

```
promise.done(mySuccessFunction);
```

```
promise.fail(myErrorFunction);
```



meerdere callbacks

```
var promise = $.ajax({ url: "/myServerScript" });
```

```
promise.done(myStopAnimationFunction);
```

```
promise.done(myOtherAjaxFunction);
```

```
promise.done(myShowInfoFunction);
```

```
promise.fail(myErrorFunction);
```

onveranderbaar

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parallel



when

```
var promise1 = $.ajax("/myServerScript1");
```

```
var promise2 = $.ajax("/myServerScript2");
```

```
$.when( promise1, promise2 ).done( function( response1, response2 ){
```

```
    // Handle both responses
```

```
});
```

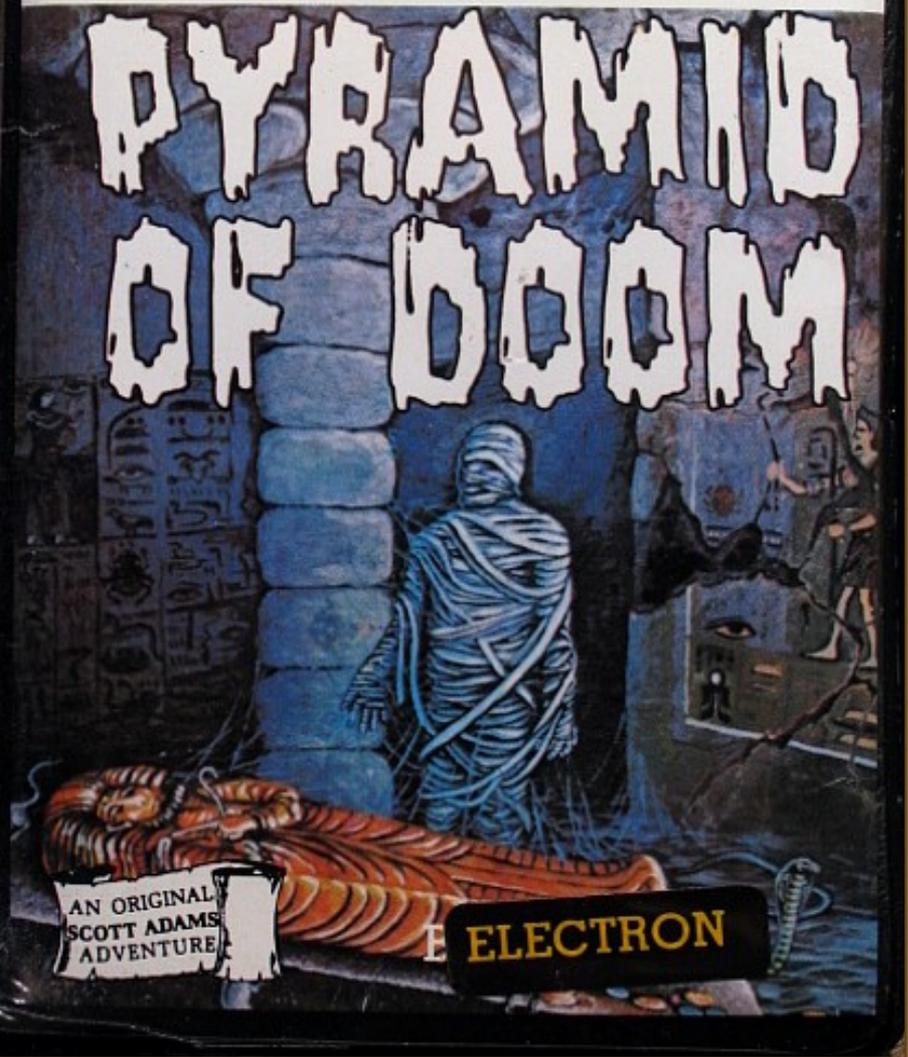


```
doThis(param1, function (data1) {  
  doThat(param2, function(data2) {  
    doSomethingMore(param3, function(data3) {  
      // Do something with data3  
    });  
  });  
});  
});
```

 **Adventure**
INTERNATIONAL

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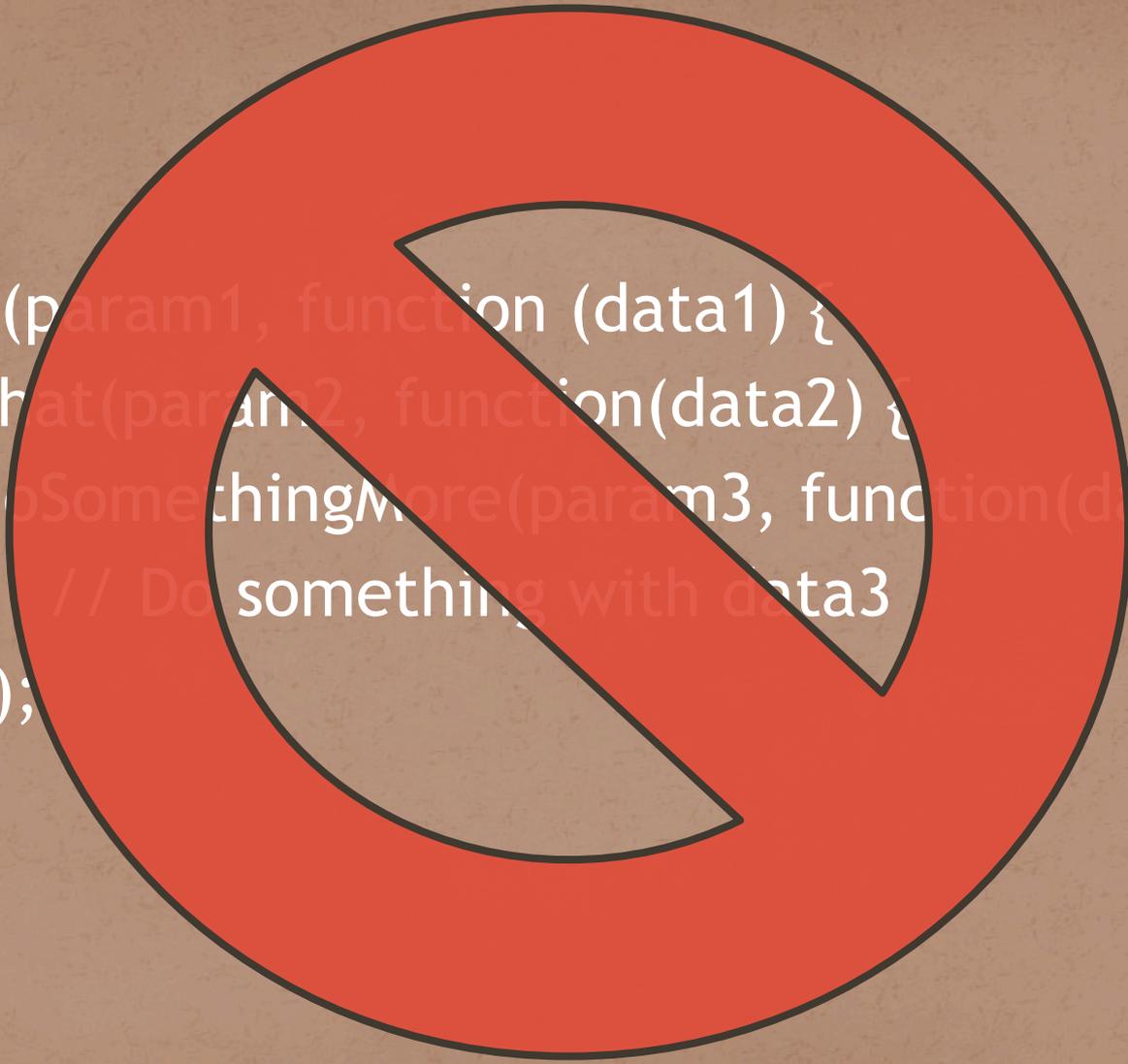
PYRAMID OF DOOM



AN ORIGINAL
SCOTT ADAMS
ADVENTURE

E ELECTRON

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    doSomethingMore(param3, function(data3) {  
      // Do something with data3  
    });  
  });  
});  
});
```



then

```
var promise = initialise();
```

```
function myAsync() { // returns promise  
    return $.ajax("/myServerScript2");  
}
```

```
promise.then(myAsync).then(function(response) {  
    // Both promises are resolved  
});
```

USED PIPED PROMISES



**DEFEATED PYRAMID OF
DOOM!**

```
promise.done(myShowInfoFunction);  
promise.fail(myErrorFunction);
```

Zelfde als

```
Promise.then(myShowInfoFunction, myErrorFunction);
```

Met `when()` en `then()` kan je elk asynchroon probleem oplossen.

Promises, deferred

Wat is het verschil?

zelf maken



```
$('#result').html('waiting...');  
var promise = wait();  
promise.done(result);  
function result() {  
    $('#result').html('done');  
}  
function wait() {  
    var deferred = $.Deferred();  
    setTimeout(function() {  
        deferred.resolve();  
    }, 2000);  
    return deferred.promise();  
}
```

Meer meer meer!

- `state()`
- `pipe()`
- `progress()`

You're Missing the Point of Promises

Domenic Denicola <https://gist.github.com/3889970>

Dit werkt niet in jQuery:

```
promise.then(fn1).then(fn2).then(fn3, fail);
```

Promises/A: Als in fn1 een fout optreedt (throw), dan moet de fail-functie worden aangeroepen.

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QUESTIONS?

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