

Localhost

Node and Express

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Install Node

<https://nodejs.org/en/download/>

<https://cygwin.com/install.html> - for windows

Open terminal Windows

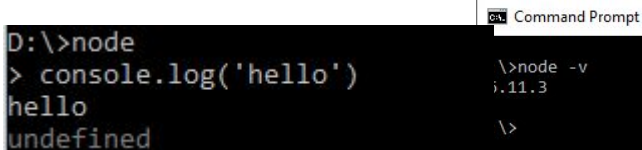
Press **Win + R** on your keyboard. Hold down the Windows key on your keyboard, and press the "R" button. ...

Type `cmd` in the Run window. This shortcut will open the Command Prompt terminal.

Click OK in the Run window.

Open terminal Mac

The Terminal app is in the Utilities folder in Applications. To open it, either open your Applications folder, then open Utilities and double-click on Terminal, or press Command - spacebar to launch Spotlight and type "Terminal," then double-click the search result



```
D:\>node
> console.log('hello')
hello
undefined
```

The screenshot shows a Windows Command Prompt window titled "Command Prompt". The prompt is at the D: drive. The user enters `node` and then `> console.log('hello')`. The output shows `hello` on the next line, followed by `undefined` on the line after that. The prompt then returns to `D:\>`.

```
node -v
```

```
npm -v
```

```
D:\>node
```

```
> console.log('hello')
```

```
.exit
```

```
D: - switch to D drive
```

```
cd
```

EXERCISE :

1. Install Nodejs
2. Open your terminal
3. Check if node is installed `node -v`
4. Check if package manager is installed `npm -v`
5. Run node
6. type JavaScript
7. Use `.exit` to exit node

Open in Editor

Create a new directory to use for your project

Quick Command Line Commands

mkdir = makes directory *mkdir <folderName>*

cd = change directory *cd <folder>/<folder>*

cd.. = goes back one folder level

d: change drive *<driveLetter>*:

ls or dir = view contents of folder.

ren = renames *ren <oldName> <newName>*

del = deletes folder *del <folder>*

cd. > <filename> or touch <filename> = create file

notepad <filename> - open on windows in notepad

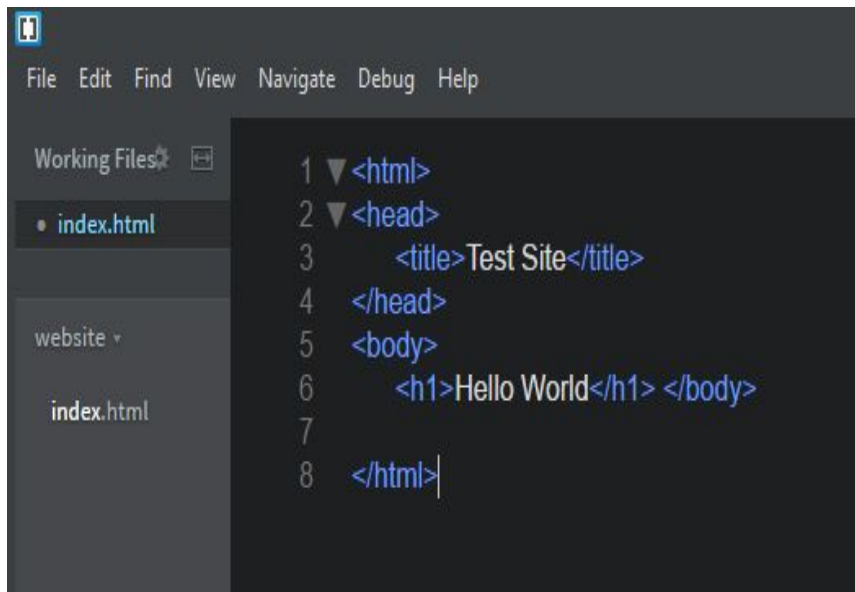
```
mkdir website  
cd website  
cd. > index.html OR MAC touch index.html
```

EXERCISE :

1. Navigate to the folder you want to use
2. Create new directory for project
3. Create blank index.html

Use Editor open file

I'm using <http://brackets.io/> in the course, you can open the folder/project in any editor.



```
<html>
<head>
  <title>Test Site</title>
</head>
<body>
  <h1>Hello World</h1> </body>

</html>
```


EXERCISE :

1. Open index.html
2. Update code to have hello world

Install Express

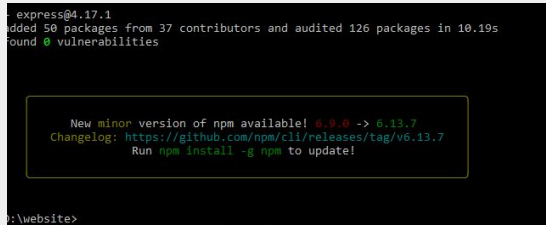
Use the npm init command to create a package.json file for your application.

<https://docs.npmjs.com/files/package.json>



```
1 {  
2   "name": "tester",  
3   "version": "1.0.0",  
4   "description": "testing site",  
5   "main": "index.js",  
6   "scripts": {  
7     "test": "echo \"Error: no test specified\" && exit 1"  
8   },  
9   "author": "",  
10  "license": "ISC"  
11 }  
12
```

```
npm init  
npm install express --save
```



```
express@4.17.1  
added 50 packages from 37 contributors and audited 126 packages in 10.19s  
found 0 vulnerabilities  
  
New minor version of npm available! 6.9.0 -> 6.13.7  
Changelog: https://github.com/npm/cli/releases/tag/v6.13.7  
Run npm install -g npm to update!  
  
C:\website>
```

EXERCISE :

1. In the CLI go to folder and type npm init
2. Check the package.json file created.
3. Install Express
4. Open folder

Create Local Machine

Setup default index.js file to run express

This code starts a server and listens on port 3000 for connections.

Use CTRL+C to stop server if currently running



Hello World!

```
const express = require('express');
const app = express();
const port = 3000;
app.get('/', function (req, res) {
  return res.send('Hello World!');
});
app.listen(port, function () {
  return console.log("Ready on port ".concat(port, "!"));
});
```

EXERCISE :

1. Create new index.js file
2. Require express
3. Set port ex 3000
4. Return message
5. In your browser go to <http://localhost:3000/>

Nodemon

<https://nodemon.io/> Nodemon is a utility that will monitor for any changes in your source and automatically restart your server. Perfect for development.

<https://www.npmjs.com/package/nodemon>

Please note that on windows you need to be admin in order to install, you can also prefix with sudo for linux.



```
npm install -g nodemon  
nodemon index.js
```

```
app.listen(port, function () {  
  return console.log(`Ready on Port : ${port}!`);  
});
```

EXERCISE :

1. Run index.js with nodemon
2. Update index.js and save

Test folder Route

JSON ready to return JavaScript objects.

Perfect for testing your AJAX requests and exploring routing.

← → ↻ ⓘ localhost:3000/test

```
{"message": "Hello world"}
```

```
const express = require('express');
const app = express();
const port = 3000;
```

```
app.get("/test", function (req, res) {
  res.json({
    message: "Hello world"
  });
});
```

```
app.listen(port, function () {
  return console.log(`Ready on Port : ${port}!`);
});
```

EXERCISE :

1. Create a test route
2. Return response as JSON

Serve files route folder

Create a folder for all public files

Move index.html into public folder

Add routing to dirname and public folder.

← → ↻ ⓘ localhost:3000

Hello World 1

```
const express = require('express');
const app = express();
const port = 3000;

app.get("/test", function (req, res) {
  res.json({
    message: "Hello world"
  });
});

app.use(express.static(__dirname + '/public'));

app.listen(port, function () {
  return console.log(`Ready on Port : ${port}!`);
});
```

EXERCISE :

1. Create a folder called public
2. Move your index.html into public
3. Use use to provide static route to public folder

Congratulations on completing the course!

Thank you for your support



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