

YARN TO NPM MIGRATION - COMPLETE

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Status:  PRODUCTION READY





Migration Type: Full Yarn → npm transition

MIGRATION SUMMARY

The QuantumLeap AI project has been **fully migrated from Yarn to npm**. All Yarn files, references, and workflows have been removed. The project is now **npm-first** and production-ready.





VALIDATION RESULTS

1 File Audit

-  **No yarn.lock files** in project root or nextjs_space
-  **No .yarnrc files** found
-  **package-lock.json** present and functional (682KB)
-  **node_modules** contains only npm-managed dependencies

Note: Some dependencies in node_modules contain their own yarn.lock files. This is normal and does not affect our npm workflow.

2 Package CRUD Test

-  **Install test:** `npm install lodash --legacy-peer-deps` → SUCCESS
-  **Verification:** Package added to package.json and package-lock.json
-  **Uninstall test:** `npm uninstall lodash --legacy-peer-deps` → SUCCESS
-  **Lock file update:** package-lock.json correctly regenerated




3 Build Validation

```
npm run build
```

Result:  SUCCESS

- All pages compiled successfully
- No Yarn-related errors
- Production build ready for deployment

4 IDE/Tooling Check

-  No VSCode/WebStorm Yarn configurations found
-  No workspace files with Yarn references
-  All scripts use npm commands

5 Documentation Audit

- ☒ README.md updated with npm commands
- ☒ DEVELOPER_HANDBOOK.md reflects npm workflow
- ☒ .gitignore includes Yarn blocking rules
- ☒ Pre-commit hook blocks new Yarn files

TEAM ONBOARDING

IMPORTANT: YARN IS NOW DEPRECATED

Effective immediately, this project uses **npm only**. Yarn commands will not work and should not be used.

Setup Instructions for Team Members

1. Pull Latest Changes

```
git pull origin semi-final
```

2. Remove Old Dependencies

```
cd nextjs_space  
rm -rf node_modules  
rm -f yarn.lock # If it exists
```

3. Install with npm

```
npm install --legacy-peer-deps
```

Why --legacy-peer-deps ?

Some dependencies have peer dependency conflicts. This flag resolves them safely.

4. Update IDE Settings

VSCode:

1. Open Settings (Cmd/Ctrl + ,)
2. Search for “package manager”
3. Set default to `npm`
4. Reload window

WebStorm/IntelliJ:

1. Settings → Languages & Frameworks → Node.js
2. Package Manager → npm
3. Apply and restart

5. Verify Setup

```
npm run dev    # Should start dev server on localhost:3000  
npm run build  # Should compile without errors
```



DAILY WORKFLOW



DO THIS:

```
npm install <package>           # Add dependency
npm install <package> --save-dev  # Add dev dependency
npm uninstall <package>          # Remove dependency
npm run dev                      # Start dev server
npm run build                    # Production build
npm run lint                     # Run linter
```



DON'T DO THIS:

```
yarn install      # ❌ Will not work
yarn add <package> # ❌ Will not work
yarn remove       # ❌ Will not work
```



SAFETY MECHANISMS

Pre-commit Hook

A Git pre-commit hook blocks any attempts to commit:

- yarn.lock
- .yarnrc files
- Yarn commands in scripts

Location: .git/hooks/pre-commit

.gitignore Protection

The following Yarn files are blocked from commits:

- **/yarn.lock
- **/.yarnrc*
- **/.yarn/ directories



TROUBLESHOOTING

Issue: “Cannot find module”

Solution:

```
rm -rf node_modules
npm install --legacy-peer-deps
```

Issue: “Peer dependency conflict”

Solution: Always use --legacy-peer-deps flag

```
npm install --legacy-peer-deps
```

Issue: “Package-lock.json conflicts”

Solution:

```
git checkout package-lock.json
npm install --legacy-peer-deps
```

Issue: “Old Yarn commands in scripts”

Solution: Check package.json scripts section. All should use `npm run`.



KEY DOCUMENTS

Document	Purpose
README.md	Quick start guide (npm commands)
DEVELOPER_HANDOVER.md	Complete project overview
YARN_TO_NPM_MIGRATION.md	Migration technical details
CICD_NPM_INTEGRATION_GUIDE.md	CI/CD pipeline setup
PEER_DEPENDENCY_UPGRADE_ROADMAP.md	Future dependency updates



NEXT STEPS

Immediate (Week 1)

- [] All team members pull latest changes
- [] All team members delete node_modules and reinstall with npm
- [] Update local IDE settings
- [] Test dev and build commands locally

Short-term (Week 2-4)

- [] Verify CI/CD pipelines use npm
- [] Check Vercel/deployment settings
- [] Monitor for Yarn-related errors
- [] Update any team documentation/wikis

Long-term (Month 2+)

- [] Plan peer dependency upgrades (see PEER_DEPENDENCY_UPGRADE_ROADMAP.md)
- [] Consider upgrading Node.js to latest LTS
- [] Review and update dependencies quarterly

SUPPORT

Questions?

1. Check `DEVELOPER_HANDOVER.md` for workflow details
2. Review `YARN_TO_NPM_MIGRATION.md` for technical context
3. Ask in team Slack/Discord channel

Found a Yarn reference?

1. Report it immediately
2. Do not commit Yarn files
3. Update affected documentation

FINAL CHECKLIST

Before starting work, verify:

- [] Latest code pulled from `semi-final` branch
- [] `node_modules` deleted and reinstalled with npm
- [] `package-lock.json` present (not `yarn.lock`)
- [] IDE configured for npm
- [] `npm run dev` works
- [] `npm run build` succeeds

MIGRATION COMPLETE

This project is now npm-first and production-ready.

All validation tests passed. No Yarn dependencies remain. Team can proceed with confidence.

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