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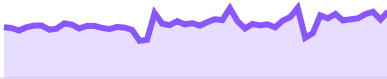
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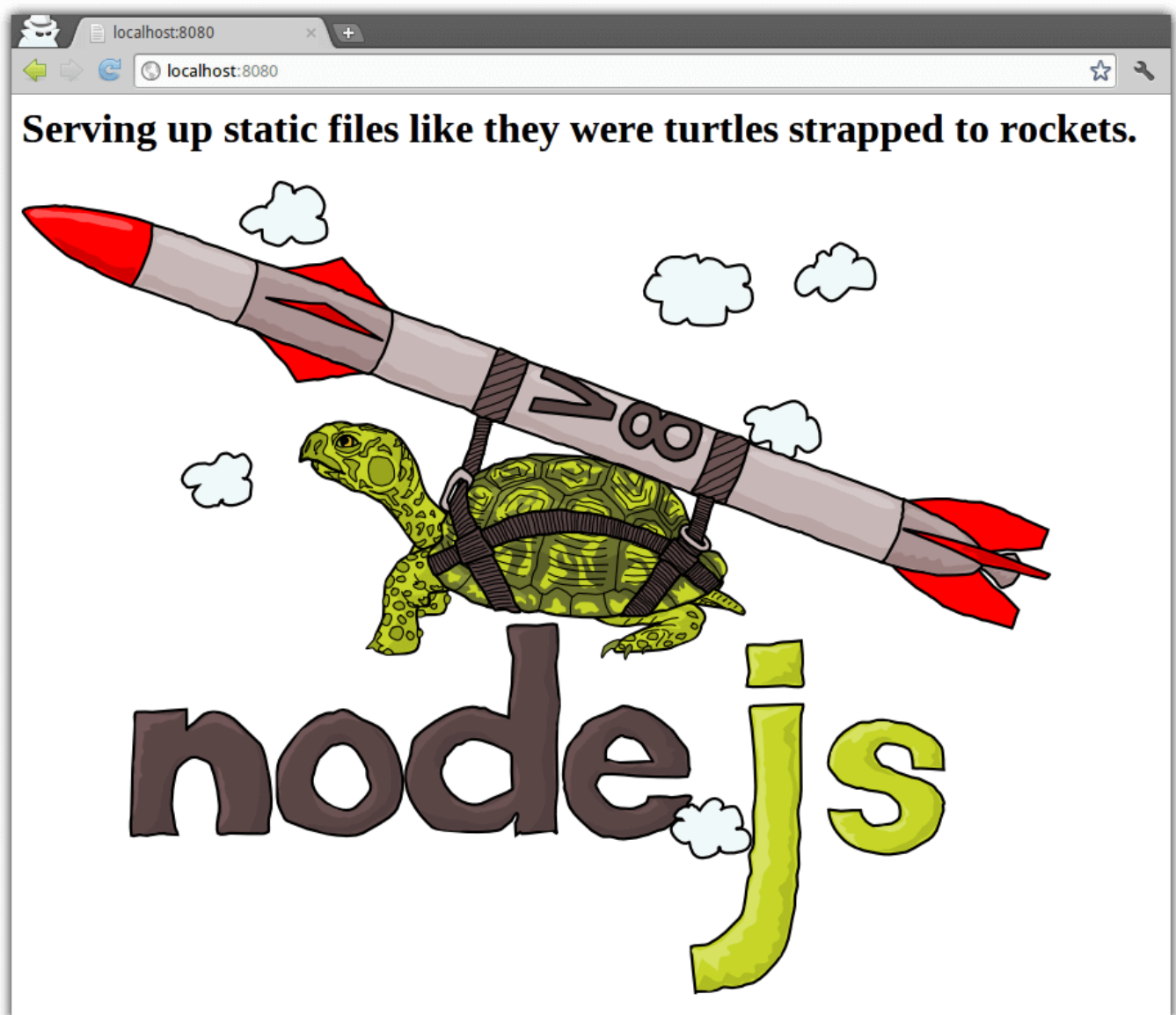


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## http-server: a command-line http server

`http-server` is a simple, zero-configuration command-line http server. It is powerful enough for production usage, but it's simple and hackable enough to be used for testing, local development, and learning.



# Installing globally:

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Installation via npm :

```
npm install http-server -g
```

This will install `http-server` globally so that it may be run from the command line.

## Usage:

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```
http-server [path] [options]
```

[path] defaults to `./public` if the folder exists, and `./` otherwise.

Now you can visit <http://localhost:8080> to view your server

## Available Options:

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- p Port to use (defaults to 8080)
- a Address to use (defaults to 0.0.0.0)
- d Show directory listings (defaults to 'True')
- i Display autoIndex (defaults to 'True')
- g or --gzip When enabled (defaults to 'False') it will serve `./public/some-file.js.gz` in place of `./public/some-file.js` when a gzipped version of the file exists and the request accepts gzip encoding.
- e or --ext Default file extension if none supplied (defaults to 'html')
- s or --silent Suppress log messages from output
- cors Enable CORS via the `Access-Control-Allow-Origin` header
- o Open browser window after starting the server

- c Set cache time (in seconds) for cache-control max-age header, e.g. -c10 for 10 seconds (defaults to '3600'). To disable caching, use -c-1.
- U or --utc Use UTC time format in log messages.
- P or --proxy Proxies all requests which can't be resolved locally to the given url. e.g.:  
-P <http://someurl.com>
- S or --ssl Enable https.
- C or --cert Path to ssl cert file (default: cert.pem).
- K or --key Path to ssl key file (default: key.pem).
- r or --robots Provide a /robots.txt (whose content defaults to 'User-agent: \*\nDisallow: /')
- h or --help Print this list and exit.

## Development

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Checkout this repository locally, then:

```
$ npm i
$ node bin/http-server
```

Now you can visit <http://localhost:8080> to view your server

You should see the turtle image in the screenshot above hosted at that URL. See the `./public` folder for demo content.

## Keywords

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