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# Puzzle Generator: Technical installation manual

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# 1 Server setup

## 1.1 Prerequisites

Ensure that you have the following installed on your system.

1. NodeJS version 12.0+
2. npm version 4.0+
3. Angular CLI via NPM
4. PostgreSQL

## 1.2 Installation on localhost

In order to use the server and load files to be hosted on the website the following needs to be done:

1. Open terminal to the directory which you had cloned/ downloaded the source code from the Puzzle-Generator GIT
2. Enter the following command to install dependencies: **npm install**

```
C:\Users\... \GIT\Puzzle-Generator>npm install
npm WARN deprecated @angular/http@7.2.16: Package no longer supported. Use @angular/common instead, see https://angular.io/
npm WARN deprecated core-js@2.6.11: core-js@<3 is no longer maintained and not recommended for usage due to the number of d...
```

3. Once the dependencies have been downloaded and installed, a post installation task will automatically be run in order to build the relevant Angular files which reside in the subdirectory **/src** and output the built application in the directory **/dist**.

```
> ng build --output-path dist
Generating ES5 bundles for differential loading...
ES5 bundle generation complete.
chunk {polyfills} polyfills-es2015.js, polyfills-es2015.js.map (polyfills) 141 kB [initial] [rendered]
chunk {polyfills-es5} polyfills-es5.js, polyfills-es5.js.map (polyfills-es5) 752 kB [initial] [rendered]
chunk {main} main-es2015.js, main-es2015.js.map (main) 156 kB [initial] [rendered]
chunk {main} main-es5.js, main-es5.js.map (main) 170 kB [initial] [rendered]
chunk {runtime} runtime-es2015.js, runtime-es2015.js.map (runtime) 6.16 kB [entry] [rendered]
chunk {runtime} runtime-es5.js, runtime-es5.js.map (runtime) 6.16 kB [entry] [rendered]
chunk {styles} styles-es2015.js, styles-es2015.js.map (styles) 156 kB [initial] [rendered]
chunk {styles} styles-es5.js, styles-es5.js.map (styles) 158 kB [initial] [rendered]
chunk {vendor} vendor-es2015.js, vendor-es2015.js.map (vendor) 5.07 MB [initial] [rendered]
chunk {vendor} vendor-es5.js, vendor-es5.js.map (vendor) 5.92 MB [initial] [rendered]
Date: 2020-07-23T20:04:36.172Z - Hash: cf9cc37ce258023eb80a - Time: 60058ms
```

4. If a directory **/dist** is not created after calling the command **npm install**, you may use the command **npm postinstall** which will run the command **ng build --output=dist**.

5. In order for the system to run on your localhost, please indicate the following environment variables in order to connect to your postgres database:

- **dbDatabase** = databaseName,
- **dbpass** = database password,
- **dbUsername** = database username,
- **dbHost** = database host

User environment variables:


Name	Value
dbDatabase	d[REDACTED].l
dbpass	a[REDACTED]57...
dbUsername	y[REDACTED]n
dbHost	ec2-[REDACTED].amazonaws.com

6. You are now ready to run the server.
7. To run the server enter the following command into your terminal in the root folder of your app: **npm start**.
8. You are now ready to access your server at **localhost:3200** in your browser.

### 1.3 Deploying to Heroku

In order to deploy to Heroku, the following needs to be done:

- Sign into the Prometheus puzzles Heroku app, by going to [dashboard.heroku.com](https://dashboard.heroku.com), and selecting **prometheuspuzzles**

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- Select the Deploy tab and select a branch to deploy. After which select "Enable Automatic Deploys" to enable automatic deployment when you push to the selected branch.

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GitHub COS301-SE-2020/Puzzle-Generator

OverviewResourcesDeployMetricsActivityAccessSettings

Connected to a pipeline

Assigned to staging in prometheuspuzzles

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Review apps are available on the pipeline overview

Deployment method

Heroku Git Use Heroku CLI

GitHub Connected

Container Registry Use Heroku CLI

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available for this app.

Releases in the activity feed link to GitHub to view commit diffs

Automatic deploys

Enables a chosen branch to be automatically deployed to this app.

You can now change your main deploy branch from "master" to "main" for both manual and automatic deploys, please follow the instructions here.

Enable automatic deploys from GitHub

Every push to the branch you specify here will deploy a new version of this app. **Deploys happen automatically:** be sure that this branch is always in a deployable state and any tests have passed before you push. [Learn more](#)

Choose a branch to deploy

Website

Wait for CI to pass before deploy

Only enable this option if you have a Continuous Integration service configured on your repo.

Enable Automatic Deploys

Manual deploy

Deploy the current state of a branch to this app.

Deploy a GitHub branch

This will deploy the current state of the branch you specify below. [Learn more](#)

Choose a branch to deploy

Website

Deploy Branch

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## 1.4 Customizing your server

### 1.4.1 Changing server's default port

1. If you wish to alter the default server port on localhost, you may do so by modifying the file: **/bin/www** and locating the variable **PORT**

### 1.4.2 Adding your web pages to be deployed

1. All additional web pages and subsequent CSS and JavaScript files intended for the use of the user should be placed in `/src /src/app`
2. In order to access the API the following routes are used:
  - `/routes/user`
  - `/routes/puzzles`
3. By default all links to the API (in the front end Angular files `/src/app`) will point you to the API hosted on Heroku.