

# electron-quick-start

---

Clone and run for a quick way to see Electron in action.

This is a minimal Electron application based on the [Quick Start Guide](#) within the Electron documentation.

Use this app along with the [Electron API Demos](#) app for API code examples to help you get started.

A basic Electron application needs just these files:

- **package.json** – Points to the app's main file and lists its details and dependencies.
- **main.js** – Starts the app and creates a browser window to render HTML. This is the app's **main process**.
- **index.html** – A web page to render. This is the app's **renderer process**.

You can learn more about each of these components within the [Quick Start Guide](#).

## To Use

To clone and run this repository you'll need [Git](#) and [Node.js](#) (which comes with [npm](#)) installed on your computer. From your command line:

```
# Clone this repository
git clone https://github.com/electron/electron-quick-start
# Go into the repository
cd electron-quick-start
# Install dependencies
npm install
# Run the app
npm start
```

Note: If you're using Linux Bash for Windows, [see this guide](#) or use **node** from the command prompt.

## Resources for Learning Electron

- [electron.atom.io/docs](https://electron.atom.io/docs) – all of Electron's documentation
- [electron.atom.io/community/#boilerplates](https://electron.atom.io/community/#boilerplates) – sample starter apps created by the community
- [electron/electron-quick-start](https://electron.atom.io/docs/tutorial/quick-start) – a very basic starter Electron app
- [electron/simple-samples](https://electron.atom.io/docs/tutorial/simple-samples) – small applications with ideas for taking them further
- [electron/electron-api-demos](https://electron.atom.io/docs/tutorial/electron-api-demos) – an Electron app that teaches you how to use Electron
- [hokein/electron-sample-apps](https://github.com/hokein/electron-sample-apps) – small demo apps for the various Electron APIs

## License

[CC0 1.0 \(Public Domain\)](#)