

## Installation notes

### Paths

Within this document, I'm assuming the following:

- Linux operating system with `apt` as package manager (e.g. Ubuntu)
- A copy of [CoRA](#), cloned at `~/scriptie/cora/`.
- A copy of [CMOD](#), cloned at your desired location e.g. `~/dev/cmod/` (I always use `~/dev/` for running code).

*Note that CMOD will only BUILD files, after which you are to copy these to `~/scriptie/cora/client/`.*

### Building the frontend / client files

#### ⚡ IMPORTANT

The code of `cmod` is so old, that it requires an old version of `node` to build correctly.

1. Install and use `nvm` to manage your `node` versions. See [here](#) for full instructions; essentially, just run `curl -o- https://raw.githubusercontent.com/nvm-sh/nvm/master/install.sh | bash` and reload your terminal.
2. Install specifically node version 14: `nvm install 14`.
3. Run `npm install` to install all items.
4. Open the `config.json` file, and change it accordingly.
5. Run `npm run build` to create a `dist` folder with static files to be hosted.
6. Copy all items from `dist` to the place where you are hosting from: `cp -R dist/* ~/scriptie/cora/client/`.

#### 📄 Configuration

The config file should probably look something like this.

```
{
  "API_URL": "http://localhost/~
[username]/scriptie/opt/cora/server/api",
  "SHOW_SUCCESS_MESSAGE": true,
  "SHOW_QUESTIONNAIRE_MESSAGE": true,
  "QUESTIONNAIRE_URL": ""
}
```

Here, `[username]` should be your own username, e.g. `~dan/scriptie/...`.  
To find what these configurable items do, you can search through the entire codebase with `vscode` to see where they're used.

### 🔗 Potential issues

If you have trouble building `node-sass` or see `GYP` somewhere in your terminal:  
**re-read the importance of using specifically node 14.**

## Building the backend

