

# NodeJS Custom Metrics



# How to add Custom Metrics in our NodeJS application?

We need to follow those steps below:

1. Open Terminal and navigate to application folder

2. Install **Hot-Shots** package using the command below:

```
npm install hot-shots
```

3. Create Dog StatsD object in the page where you want to start to send metrics to Datadog:

```
var StatsD = require('hot-shots');
```

```
var dogstatsd = new StatsD();
```

4. Use the object above to send metrics to Datadog

```
dogstatsd.increment('api.birds.get.count')
```

```
dogstatsd.increment('api.birds.post.count')
```

5. Perform actions on your application and then navigate to Datadog Metrics and search for the metrics:

```
api.birds.get.count
```

```
api.birds.post.count
```

