

# NODE.JS

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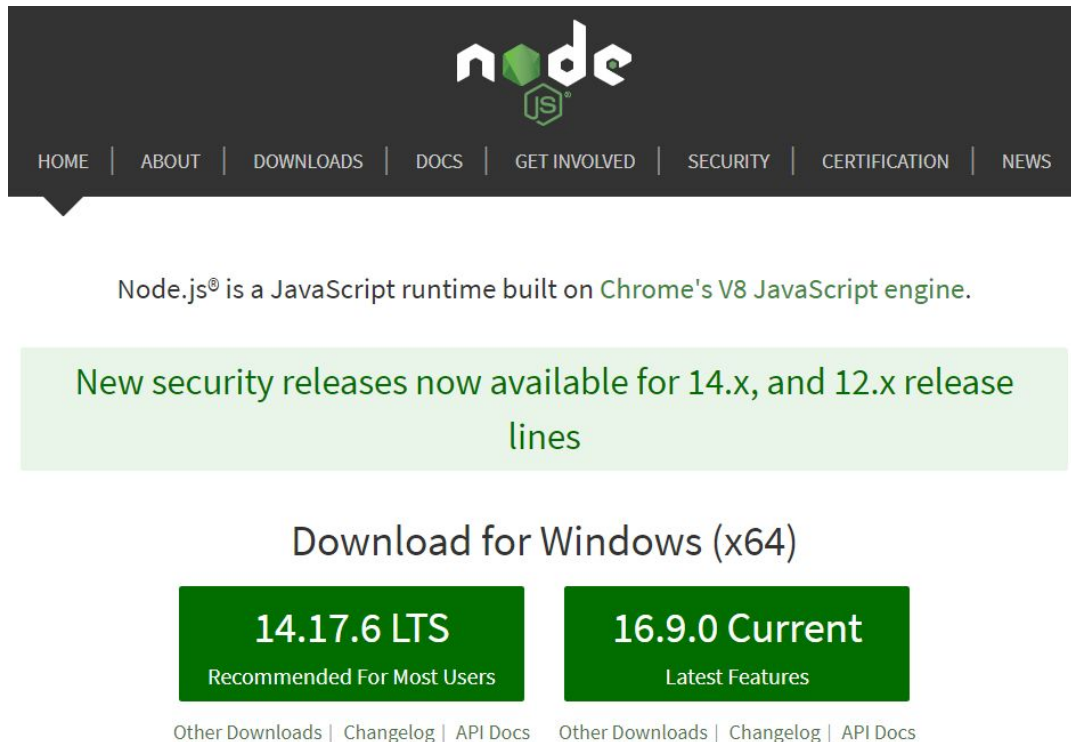
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# Test Installation

Once installed, test by typing the following at the command line. Use CMD on Windows or Terminal on macOS

```
node --version
```

```
v14.16.0
```

node above is the new command installed

--version is the option to display the version, e.g., 14.16

# Hello World

Create a file called `hello.js` with following content. Use any text editor like notepad on Windows or textedit on macOS

```
console.log('hello world!');
```

Save the file and then run the new file with the following command on the console. Confirm the message is displayed

```
node hello.js
```

```
hello world!
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