

Important: Course Repository and Requirements

Course Repository:

The completed code for this course can be found here: <https://github.com/15Dkatz/sf-chain-guides>.

Use this repository as a reference to help you find bugs in your code.

Software Requirements:

1. You will need a **command line application**. For MacOS and Linux, I recommend the native Terminal application. Iterm2 is also a good option on MacOS. For Windows, I recommend using the Git Bash shell application.
2. You will need a **code editor**. Use whatever you're already comfortable with. But if you're looking for one, I recommend Visual Studio Code (it's the code editor used in the course). I also suggest configuring the editor to be launchable from the command line. Do so by pressing "CMD-Shift-P", and typing in "Shell." An option for "Shell Command: Install 'code' command in PATH" should appear. Select it, and re-start your command line and Visual Studio Code.

Course Requirements:

We will use NodeJS as the engine to run our JavaScript-based project. Make sure you have Node installed on your system. Here is the installation link: <https://nodejs.org/en/download/>. You'll need to download the appropriate installer for your system, and go through the installation process.

With Node installed, you should get responses similar to this on the command line:

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$ node -v
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v8.8.1 (or something similar)
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$ npm -v
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5.4.2 (or something similar)
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We'll also use a tool called Postman. This app will allow us to send custom HTTP Requests to our running blockchain servers. Here is the link to install Postman:

https://www.getpostman.com/docs/postman/launching_postman/installation_and_updates