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Puppeteer test

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Now for something simple with the new version of Puppeteer v2.0.

To get a PDF version of this repository click on this ./readme.pdf

1. Installation

To use Puppeteer in your project, run:

```
npm i puppeteer
```



When you install Puppeteer, it downloads a recent version of Chromium (~170Mb Mac, ~282Mb Linux, ~280Mb Win) that is guaranteed to work with the API. To skip the download

2. Example PNG

First program takes a PNG of the example.com web page

example.js

```
const puppeteer = require('puppeteer');

(async () => {
  const browser = await puppeteer.launch();
  const page = await browser.newPage();
  await page.goto('https://example.com');
  await page.screenshot({ path: 'example.png' });

await browser.close();
})();
```

Which when it's run with the

```
node example.js
```

Result in the example.com website being called up and a snapshot taken into a png file.

Example Domain

This domain is for use in illustrative examples in documents. You may use this domain in literature without prior coordination or asking for permission.

More information...

Figure 1. Captured PNG file

Puppeteer sets an initial page size to 800px x 600px, which defines the screenshot size. The page size can be customized with Page.setViewport()

3. Example PDF

Second program produces a PDF file

hn.js

```
const puppeteer = require('puppeteer');

(async () => {
   const browser = await puppeteer.launch();
   const page = await browser.newPage();
   await page.goto('https://news.ycombinator.com', {
      waitUntil: 'networkidle2'
   });
   await page.pdf({ path: 'hn.pdf', format: 'A4' });

   await browser.close();
})();
```

Result is the hn.pdf file being created from the ycombinator.com web page.					
Click on the following link to see the generated file.					

4. Document History

Table 1. Document History

Date	Version	Author	Description
11/04/2019	V2.1b	JHRS	Initial version