



# Node.js & Git Installation Guide


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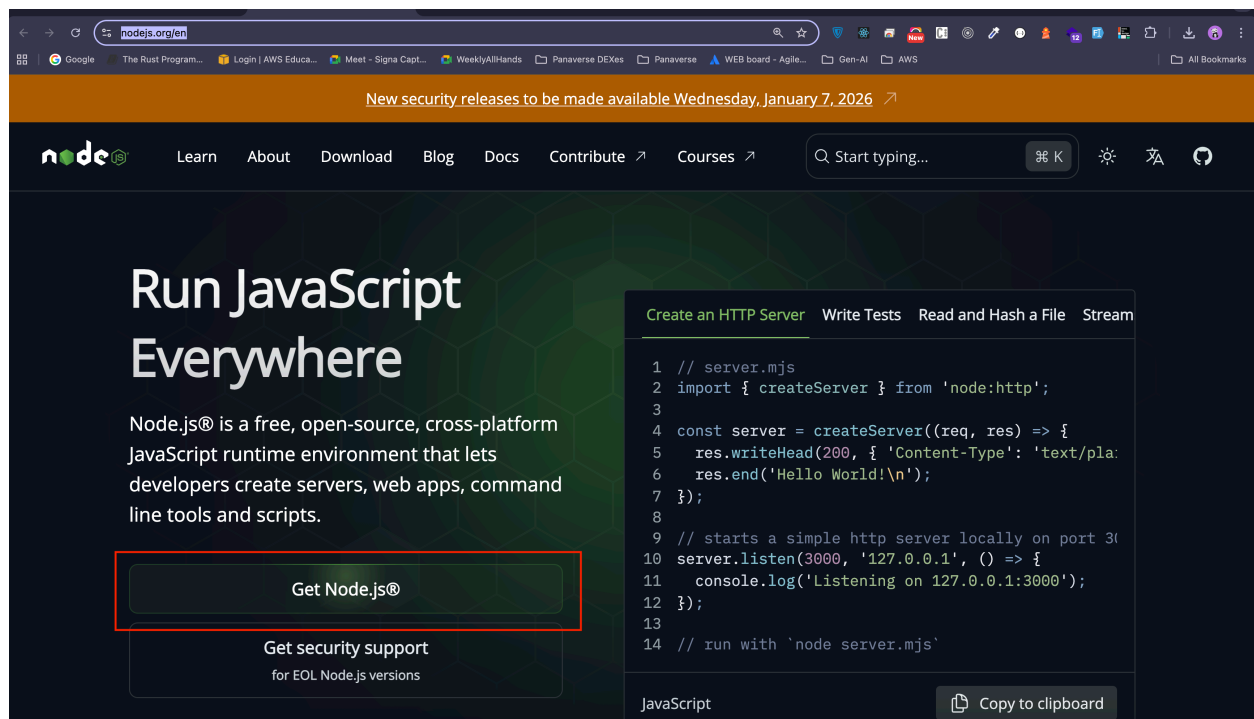
## Purpose

This guide helps students **install and verify Node.js and Git** on **Windows, macOS, and Linux**.

Follow the steps carefully. No prior experience required.

## Official Download Source

 <https://nodejs.org/en>



Click on Get Node.js

## 1234 Current Node.js Versions (as shown on official site)

- **Latest LTS:** v24.x
- **Current Release:** v25.x

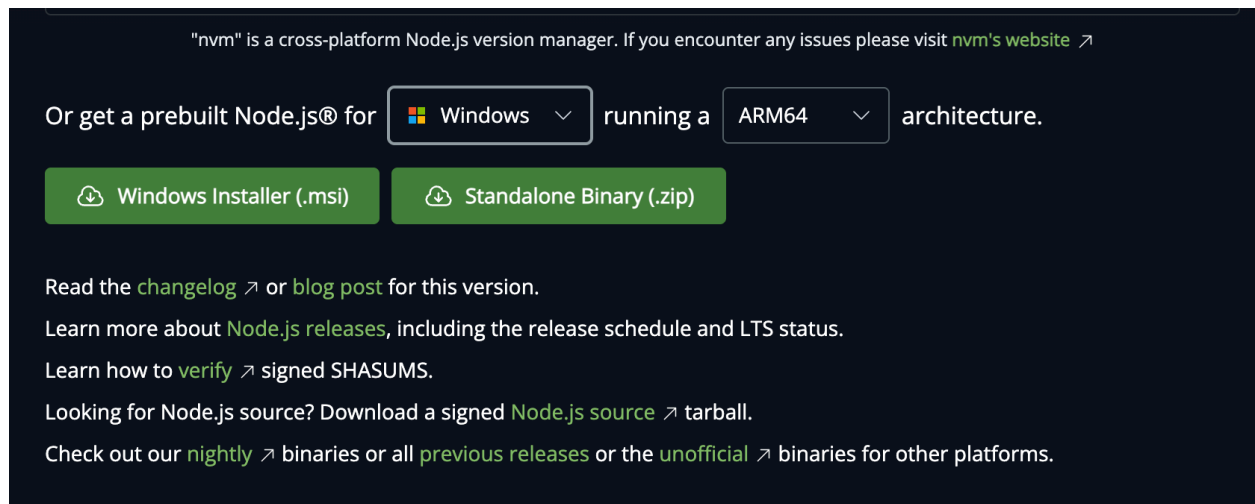
💡 Students should install the LTS version for stability and compatibility.

## Windows Installation

### ◆ Install Node.js

#### Step 1: Download



1. Open <https://nodejs.org/en>
2. Click **LTS (v24.x)**
3. Download the **.msi** installer



#### Step 2: Install

1. Double-click the downloaded file
2. Click **Next**
3. Accept the license agreement

#### 4. Keep default settings


-  npm package manager
-  Add Node.js to PATH

#### 5. Click **Install** → **Finish**

## Step 3: Verify

Open **Command Prompt** or **Git Bash** and run:

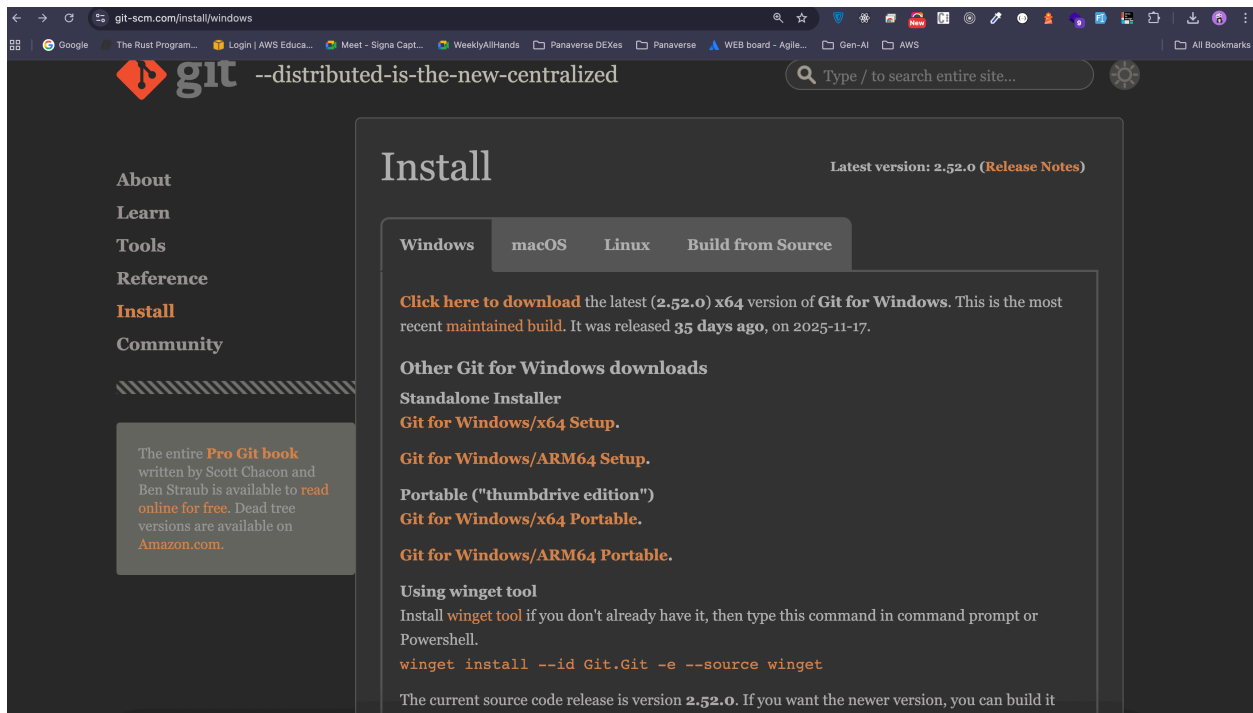
```
node -v  
npm -v
```

 Versions displayed → Node.js installed successfully

## ◆ Install Git (Git Bash)

### Step 1: Download

👉 <https://git-scm.com/install/windows>



The screenshot shows the Git website's Windows installation page. The page has a dark theme with the Git logo and tagline "--distributed-is-the-new-centralized" at the top. A sidebar on the left contains links for About, Learn, Tools, Reference, Install, and Community. The main content area is titled "Install" and shows the "Windows" tab selected. It provides instructions on how to download the latest version (2.52.0) of Git for Windows, including links to the standalone installer, Git for Windows/x64 Setup, Git for Windows/ARM64 Setup, Portable ("thumbdrive edition") Git for Windows/x64 Portable, and Git for Windows/ARM64 Portable. It also includes instructions on how to use the winget tool to install Git.

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## Step 2: Install

1. Run the installer
  2. Keep default options
  3. Make sure **Git Bash** is selected
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## Step 3: Verify

Open **Git Bash** and run:

```
git --version
```

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# macOS Installation



## ◆ Install Node.js

### Option 1: Official Installer

1. Visit <https://nodejs.org/en>
2. Download **LTS (.pkg)**

"nvm" is a cross-platform Node.js version manager. If you encounter any issues please visit [nvm's website](#) ↗

Or get a prebuilt Node.js® for  macOS  running a  ARM64  architecture.

 macOS Installer (.pkg)  Standalone Binary (.gz)

Read the [changelog](#) ↗ or [blog post](#) for this version.

Learn more about [Node.js releases](#), including the release schedule and LTS status.

Learn how to [verify](#) ↗ signed SHASUMS.

Looking for Node.js source? Download a signed [Node.js source](#) ↗ tarball.

Check out our [nightly](#) ↗ binaries or all [previous releases](#) or the [unofficial](#) ↗ binaries for other platforms.

1. Open the installer

## 2. Follow on-screen instructions

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### Verify

Open **Terminal** and run:

```
node -v  
npm -v
```

### ◆ Install Git

Run in Terminal:

```
git --version
```

If Git is not installed, macOS will prompt to install **Xcode Command Line Tools**.

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## Linux Installation (Ubuntu / Debian)

### ◆ Install Node.js (LTS)

Run the following commands:

```
sudo apt update  
sudo apt install -y curl  
curl -fsSL https://deb.nodesource.com/setup_24.x | sudo -E bash -  
sudo apt install -y nodejs
```

### Verify

```
node -v  
npm -v
```

## ◆ Install Git

```
sudo apt install -y git
```

Verify:

```
git --version
```

## ✅ Final Verification (All Operating Systems)

Run:

```
node -v  
npm -v  
git --version
```

✓ If all commands return version numbers, the installation is complete.

## 🟢 Installation Checklist (Notion-friendly)

- ☐ Node.js installed
- ☐ npm installed
- ☐ Git installed
- ☐ Versions verified

## ⚠️ Common Issues

✗ `node` or `npm` not recognized

- Restart the system
- Reinstall Node.js

- Ensure **Add to PATH** was checked
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## Permission errors (macOS / Linux)

Use `sudo` before commands.

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## You're Ready!

You can now proceed with:

- JavaScript programming
  - Frontend frameworks (React, Angular, Next.js)
  - Backend development
  - GitHub collaboration
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