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browserify

http://browserify.org/

Problem

- 1. We want to use require and npm packages with browsers, but vanilla JS doesn't understand requrie; it doesn't know how to traverse the node_modules directory tree to resolve dependencies.
- 2. even if it does, there are too many files involved. They need to be consolidated into one file.

Solution

Use browserify to compile a JS file that contains the keyword require, to one that doesn't contain require, and serve that one to browser.

demo

- 1. npm i
- 2. ./node_modules/browserify/bin/cmd.js main.js -o bundle.js
- 3. open index.html

or simply (after npm install)

• npm start

Notice that it alerts 1,2,3,4