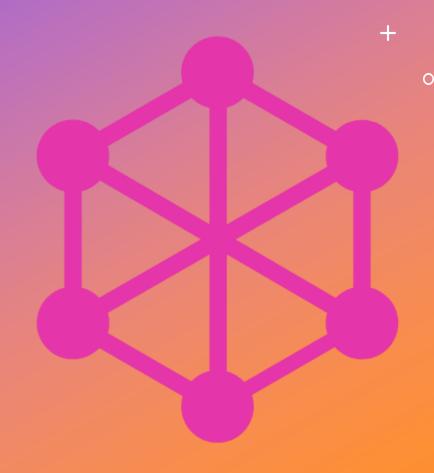# EXPRESS APP SETUP

in this GraphQL tutorial we'll set-up our Express app in Node.js.

I'll also show you how to install Nodemon, to speed up our development.

Express App Setup

Create folder 'server'

In the terminal write next commands

- cd server
- npm init –yes
- npm i express

Create file 'app.js' in the folder 'server'

app.js

```javascript
const express = require('express');

const app = express();

app.listen(4000, () => {
    console.log('now listening for requests on port 4000');
});
```

Install Nodemon

In the terminal write next command

- npm i nodemon -g