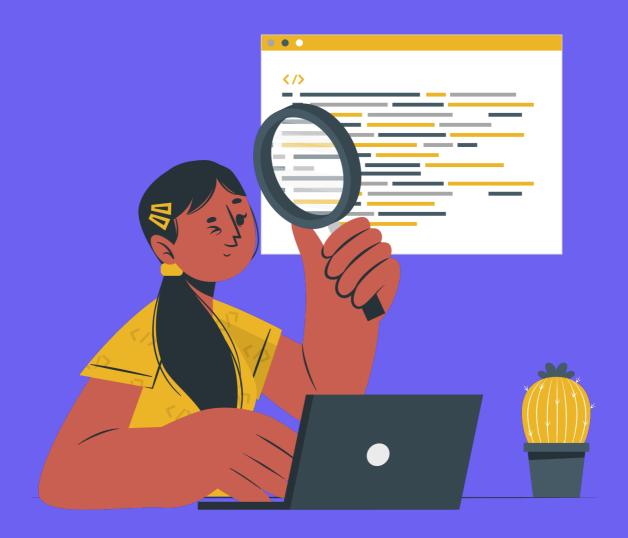# Introduction to NodeJS and NPM
Pre-read

Prerequisite for this class:

You must install

Visual Studio(VS) Code

- Go to the download page and download the installer as per your OS.
- Follow the installation steps - Mac, Windows and Linux
- You can refer to this video for basics but not compulsory.
- Students should however try their hands on VS code before the class starts - students should be able to create a new file with different extensions, open a project folder, use VS code terminal, etc.

NodeJS

- Go to the downloads page and download the installer as per your OS.
- Once the installation is complete, open terminal/cmd and type node -v


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Command Prompt

Microsoft Windows [Version 10.0.19042.1165]
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C:\Users\VJ>node -v
v17.0.1

C:\Users\VJ>
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If you are able to see the version, then node is successfully installed in your system. Note that the version may vary at the time you installed it.

- Studdents can go through this link for getting basic understanding of nodeJS before actual class.