

How to Use the Native Node Modules?

<https://nodejs.org/dist/latest-v18.x/docs/api/>

<https://nodejs.org/dist/latest-v18.x/docs/api/fs.html>

var means variable

```
var a=5;
```

const means constant

```
const a=6;
```

once const value is defined then cannot be changed.

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

Linter			
Severity	Provider	Description	Line
Error	JSHint	E001 - Bad option: ".	1:1
Warning	JSHint	W104 - 'const' is available in ES6 (use 'esversion: 6') or Mozilla JS extensions (use moz).	4:1

If any warning appear then simply comment

```
//jshint esversion:6
```

const fs = require('fs'); is used for many purposes like copy file, path, create duplicate file.

```
fs.copyFileSync("file1.txt", "file2.txt");
```

file1.txt is to copy in file2.txt (file1.txt is source file while file2.txt is destination file)

Text of file 2 will be replaced with text of file 1.

Then open file in hyper terminal using command **node index.js**

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- `fs.constants.COPYFILE_FICLONE` - The copy operation will attempt to create a copy-on-write reflink. If the platform does not support copy-on-write, then a fallback copy mechanism is used.
- `fs.constants.COPYFILE_FICLONE_FORCE` - The copy operation will attempt to create a copy-on-write reflink. If the platform does not support copy-on-write, then the operation will fail.

Example:

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

// destination.txt will be created or overwritten by default.
fs.copyFile('source.txt', 'destination.txt', (err) => {
  if (err) throw err;
  console.log('source.txt was copied to destination.txt');
});
```

If the third argument is a number, then it specifies `flags`, as shown in the following example.

```
const fs = require('fs');
const { COPYFILE_EXCL } = fs.constants;

// By using COPYFILE_EXCL, the operation will fail if destination.txt exists.
fs.copyFile('source.txt', 'destination.txt', COPYFILE_EXCL, callback);
```

fs.copyFileSync(src, dest[, flags])

#

Added in: v8.5.0

- `src` `<string>` | `<Buffer>` | `<URL>` source filename to copy

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