

Here's the **shortened step-by-step process** for setting up and running Playwright using **PowerShell**:

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## Step 1: Set Execution Policy

1. Open PowerShell as Administrator.
2. Set execution policy:

```
Set-ExecutionPolicy RemoteSigned -Scope CurrentUser
```

- Type **Y** to confirm.

3. Verify:

```
Get-ExecutionPolicy -Scope CurrentUser
```

It should return **RemoteSigned**.

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## Step 2: Install Node.js

1. Download and install Node.js **LTS version** from [Node.js official website](https://nodejs.org/en/).
2. Verify installation:

```
node -v
```

```
npm -v
```

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## Step 3: Create Playwright Project

1. Create a folder for the project:

```
mkdir playwright-automation
```

```
cd playwright-automation
```

2. Initialize the project:

```
npm init -y
```

3. Install Playwright and browsers:

```
npm install --save-dev @playwright/test
```

```
npx playwright install
```

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## Step 4: Create a Test File

1. Create a folder and test file:

```
mkdir tests
```

```
New-Item -Path tests/example.spec.js -ItemType File
```

2. Add this code to the test file:

```
const { test, expect } = require('@playwright/test');

test('basic test', async ({ page }) => {

  await page.goto('https://example.com');

  const title = await page.title();

  console.log(title);

  expect(title).toBe('Example Domain');

  await page.screenshot({ path: 'example-test.png' });

});
```

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## Step 5: Run the Test

1. Run the test:

```
npx playwright test
```

2. Run in headed mode (non-headless):

```
npx playwright test --headed
```

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## Optional: Reset Execution Policy

After completing, reset the execution policy:

Set-ExecutionPolicy Restricted -Scope CurrentUser

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## Folder Structure

Your folder should now look like this:

playwright-automation/

├── tests/

| ├── example.spec.js

├── node\_modules/

├── package.json

├── package-lock.json

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This condensed process ensures a clean setup while keeping it simple and efficient! 🚀