

7 cool npm packages for web devs



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It's always **beneficial**
to use npm packages
in your projects.

So, here are **seven**
of them you should
definitely explore.

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Lodash

provides methods to work with strings, numbers, objects, and arrays within JS.

lodash

4.17.21 • Public • Published a year ago

[Readme](#)[Explore](#)[0 Dependencies](#)[152,331 Dependents](#)[114 Versions](#)

lodash v4.17.21

The Lodash library exported as **Node.js** modules.

Installation

Using npm:

```
$ npm i -g npm  
$ npm i --save lodash
```

In Node.js:

```
// Load the full build.  
var _ = require('lodash');  
// Load the core build.  
var _ = require('lodash/core');  
// Load the FP build for immutable auto-curried iteratee-first data-last m  
var fp = require('lodash/fp');  
  
// Load method categories.  
var array = require('lodash/array');  
var object = require('lodash/fp/object');  
  
// Cherry-pick methods for smaller browserify/rollup/webpack bundles.  
var at = require('lodash/at');  
var curryN = require('lodash/fp/curryN');
```

Install

```
> npm i lodash
```

Repository

github.com/lodash/lodash

Homepage

lodash.com/

Weekly Downloads

49,486,809

Version
4.17.21

License
MIT

Unpacked Size
1.41 MB

Total Files
1054

Issues
235

Pull Requests
140

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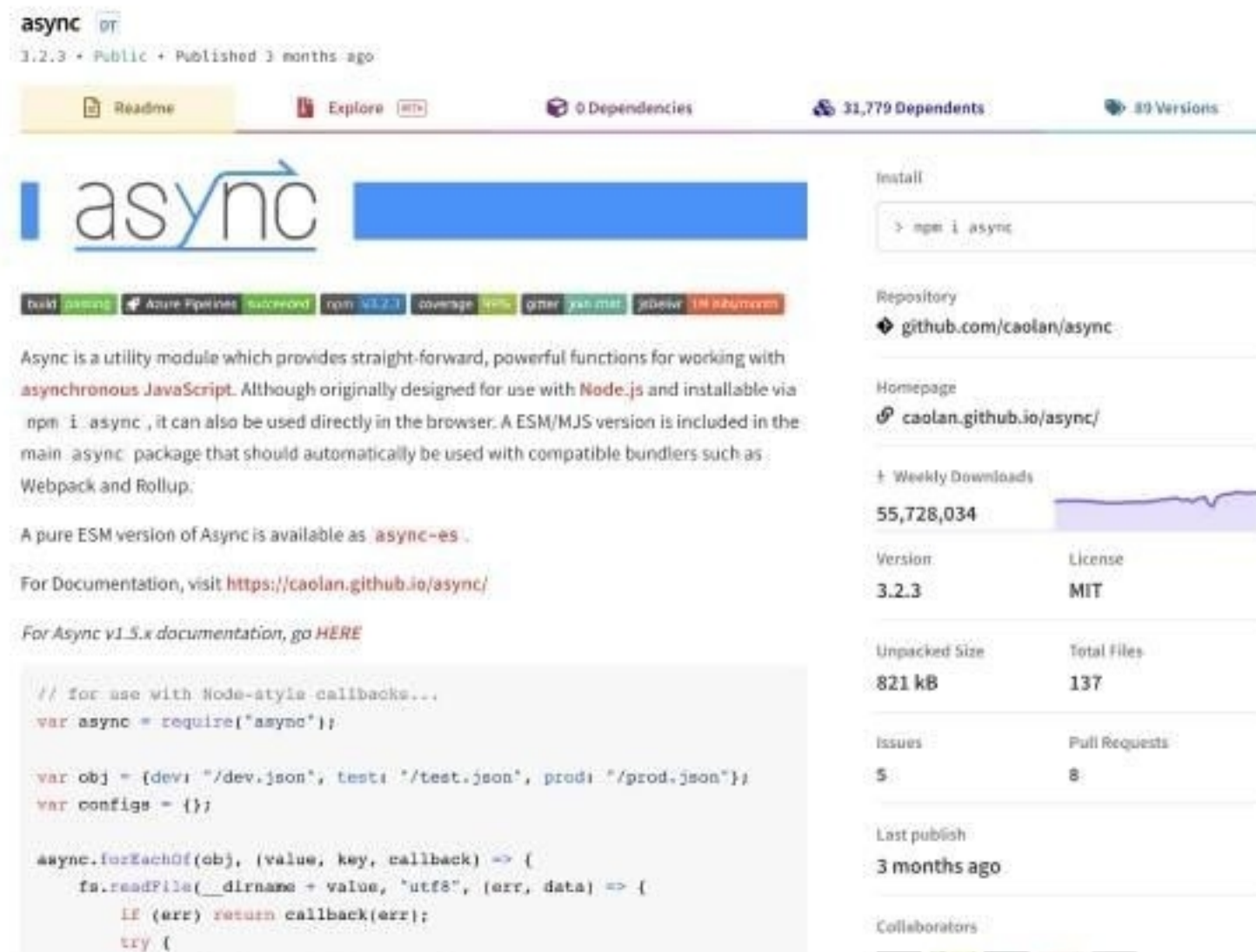
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Async

has many functions to work with
NodeJS, asynchronous JS and
plain JS within a browser.



The screenshot shows the npm package page for 'async'. At the top, it displays the package name 'async' with a 'DT' badge, version '3.2.3', and status 'Public'. It also notes it was 'Published 3 months ago'. Below this are links for 'Readme', 'Explore', '0 Dependencies', '31,779 Dependents', and '89 Versions'. The main section features the 'async' logo and a description: 'Async is a utility module which provides straight-forward, powerful functions for working with asynchronous JavaScript. Although originally designed for use with Node.js and installable via npm i async, it can also be used directly in the browser. A ESM/MJS version is included in the main async package that should automatically be used with compatible bundlers such as Webpack and Rollup.' It also mentions a pure ESM version 'async-es' and provides a link to the documentation at 'https://caolan.github.io/async/'. A code snippet is shown for using the module with Node-style callbacks. On the right, there's an 'Install' section with the command 'npm i async', a 'Repository' link to 'github.com/caolan/async', a 'Homepage' link to 'caolan.github.io/async/', a 'Weekly Downloads' graph showing 55,728,034 downloads, and a table with version '3.2.3' and license 'MIT'. Other statistics include 'Unpacked Size' of 821 kB, 'Total Files' of 137, 'Issues' of 5, and 'Pull Requests' of 8. The 'Last publish' was '3 months ago'.

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3.2.3 • Public • Published 3 months ago

Readme Explore 0 Dependencies 31,779 Dependents 89 Versions

async

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A pure ESM version of Async is available as `async-es`.

For Documentation, visit <https://caolan.github.io/async/>

For Async v1.5.x documentation, go [HERE](#)

```
// for use with Node-style callbacks...
var async = require("async");

var obj = {dev: "/dev.json", test: "/test.json", prod: "/prod.json"};
var config = {};

async.forEachOf(obj, (value, key, callback) => {
  fs.readFile(__dirname + value, "utf8", (err, data) => {
    if (err) return callback(err);
    try {
```

Install

> npm i async

Repository

github.com/caolan/async

Homepage

caolan.github.io/async/

Weekly Downloads

55,728,034

| Version | License |
|---------|---------|
| 3.2.3 | MIT |

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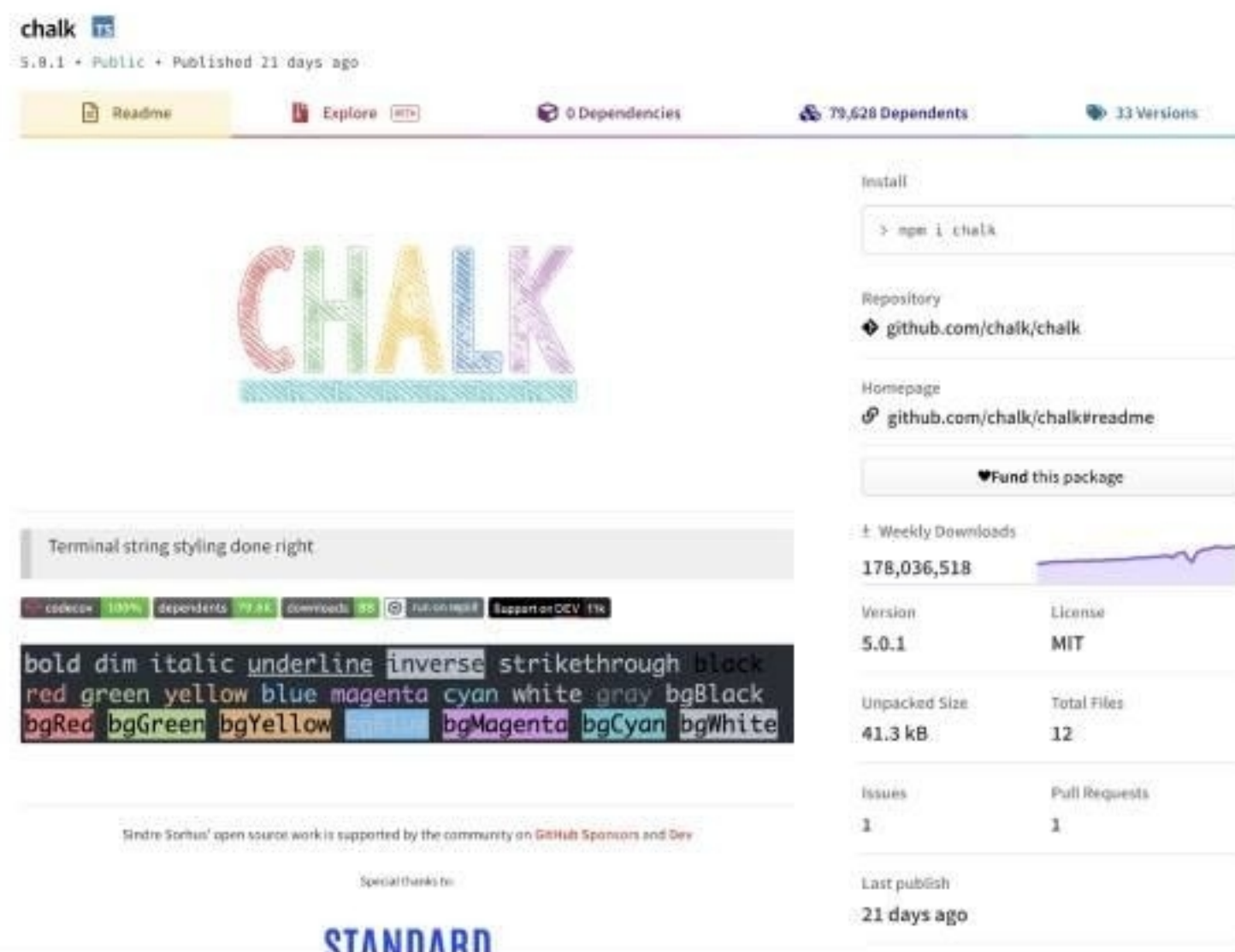
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Chalk

is a library that provides styling to content you log out to the console.



The screenshot shows the npm package page for 'chalk'. The package is version 5.0.1, published 21 days ago, and is public. It has 79,628 dependents and 33 versions. The package is licensed under MIT. The repository is located at github.com/chalk/chalk. The homepage is github.com/chalk/chalk#readme. The package is available on npm and can be installed using the command `npm i chalk`. The package has 178,036,518 weekly downloads. The package size is 41.3 kB and it contains 12 total files. There is 1 issue and 1 pull request. The last publish was 21 days ago. The package is supported by the community on GitHub Sponsors and Dev. The package is also available on npm and can be installed using the command `npm i chalk`. The package has 178,036,518 weekly downloads. The package size is 41.3 kB and it contains 12 total files. There is 1 issue and 1 pull request. The last publish was 21 days ago. The package is supported by the community on GitHub Sponsors and Dev.

chalk 5.0.1

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CHALK

Terminal string styling done right

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Install

```
> npm i chalk
```

Repository

github.com/chalk/chalk

Homepage

github.com/chalk/chalk#readme

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Version License

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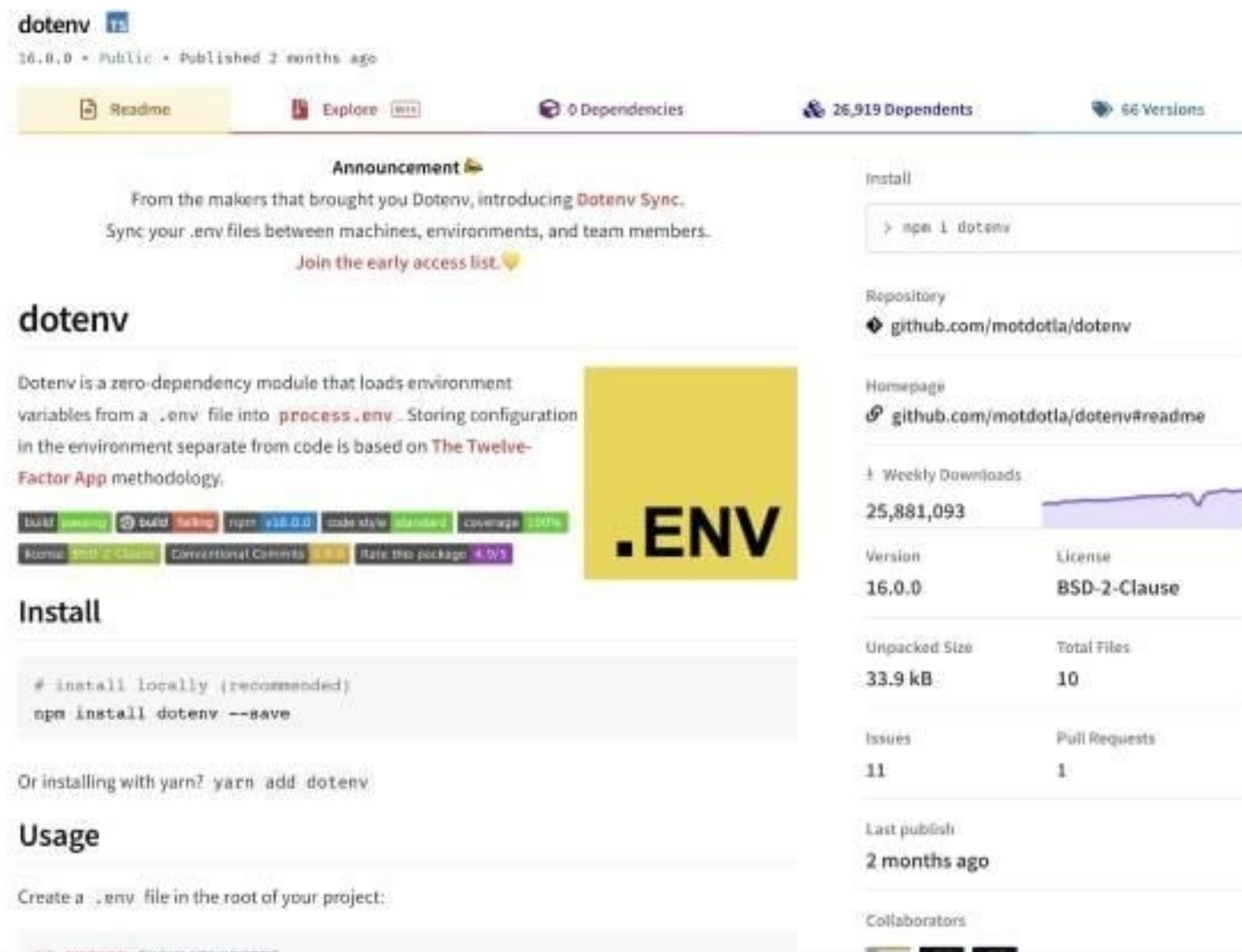
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21 days ago

Dotenv

makes it easy to use environment variables by separating the configurations from the code.



The screenshot shows the npm package page for **dotenv**. At the top, it displays the package name, version (16.0.0), and publication date (2 months ago). Below this are tabs for Readme, Explore, Dependencies, Dependents, and Versions. An announcement for **Dotenv Sync** is featured, encouraging users to sync their .env files across machines and team members. The main section describes **dotenv** as a zero-dependency module that loads environment variables from a .env file into process.env. It includes a code block for installation: `# install locally (recommended)`
`npm install dotenv --save`. The right sidebar provides additional details: Repository (github.com/motdotla/dotenv), Homepage (github.com/motdotla/dotenv#readme), Weekly Downloads (25,881,093), Version (16.0.0), License (BSD-2-Clause), Unpacked Size (33.9 kB), Total Files (10), Issues (11), Pull Requests (1), Last publish (2 months ago), and Collaborators.

dotenv 16.0.0 • Public • Published 2 months ago

Readme Explore 0 Dependencies 26,919 Dependents 66 Versions

Announcement 📢

From the makers that brought you Dotenv, introducing **Dotenv Sync**. Sync your .env files between machines, environments, and team members. Join the early access list. 🙌

dotenv

Dotenv is a zero-dependency module that loads environment variables from a .env file into process.env. Storing configuration in the environment separate from code is based on The Twelve-Factor App methodology.

Build build npm code size coverage

License Conventional Commits Rate this package

Install

```
# install locally (recommended)
npm install dotenv --save
```

Or installing with yarn? yarn add dotenv

Usage

Create a .env file in the root of your project:

```
DB_HOST="localhost"
```

Install

Repository
github.com/motdotla/dotenv

Homepage
github.com/motdotla/dotenv#readme

Weekly Downloads
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16.0.0

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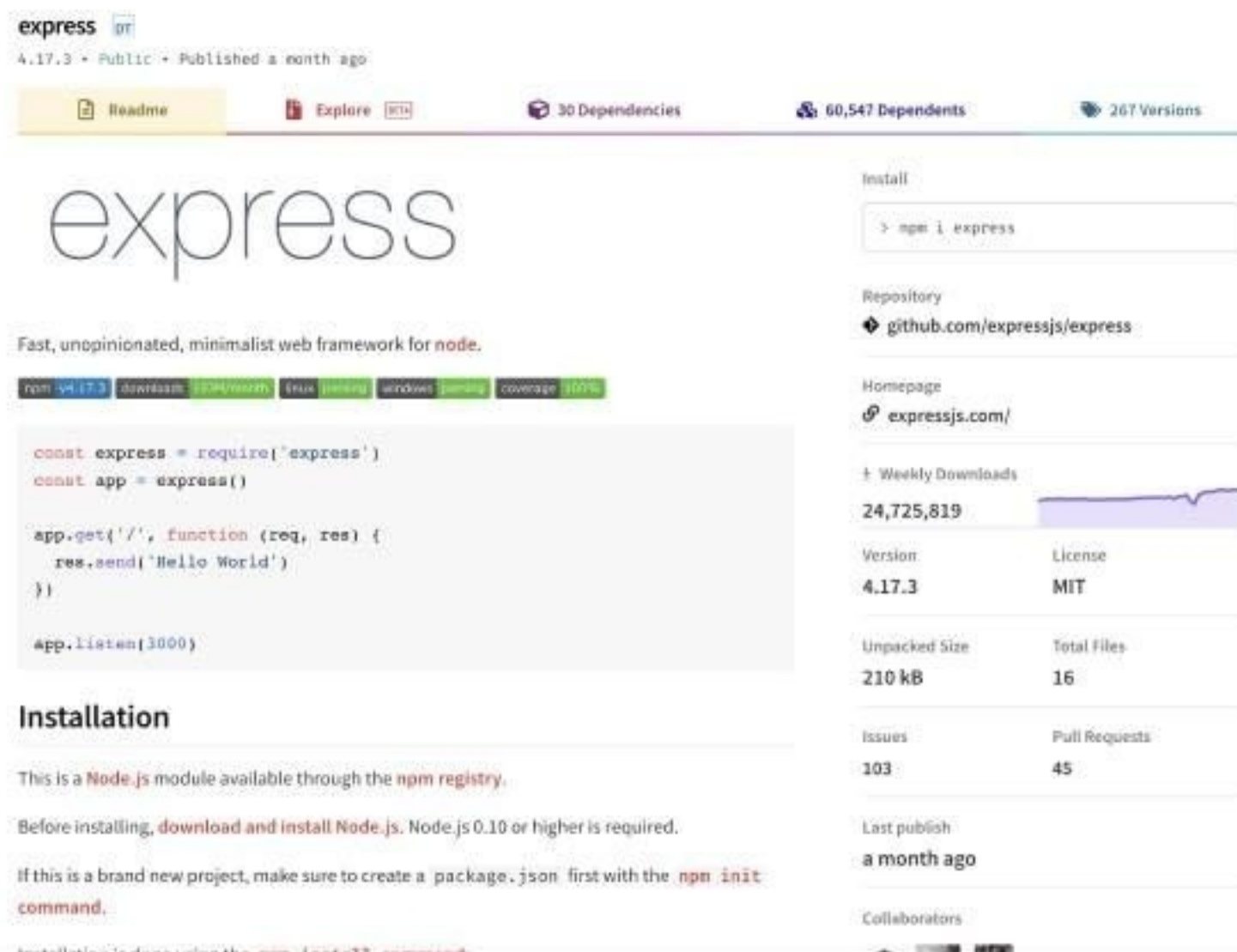
Pull Requests
1

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2 months ago

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Express

makes it quite easy to create backend web applications and APIs within a quick time.



The screenshot shows the npm package page for Express.js. The page header includes the package name 'express', version '4.17.3', and publication status 'Public'. It also shows '30 Dependencies', '60,547 Dependents', and '267 Versions'. The main content area features the 'express' logo, a description 'Fast, unopinionated, minimalist web framework for node.', and a code snippet for a basic web server. The right sidebar contains an 'Install' section with the command 'npm i express', a 'Repository' link to 'github.com/expressjs/express', a 'Homepage' link to 'expressjs.com/', a 'Weekly Downloads' chart showing 24,725,819 downloads, and a table of version and license information.

express 4.17.3 • Public • Published a month ago

Readme Explore 30 Dependencies 60,547 Dependents 267 Versions

express

Fast, unopinionated, minimalist web framework for node.

npm v4.17.3 downloads 33M/months 60k ping windows package coverage 100%

```
const express = require('express')
const app = express()

app.get('/', function (req, res) {
  res.send('Hello World')
})

app.listen(3000)
```

Installation

This is a Node.js module available through the npm registry.

Before installing, download and install Node.js. Node.js 0.10 or higher is required.

If this is a brand new project, make sure to create a package.json first with the npm init command.

Installation is described in the npm docs.

Install

```
> npm i express
```

Repository

github.com/expressjs/express

Homepage

expressjs.com/

Weekly Downloads

24,725,819

| Version | License |
|---------|---------|
| 4.17.3 | MIT |

| Unpacked Size | Total Files |
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| 210 kB | 16 |

| Issues | Pull Requests |
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| 103 | 45 |

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Commander

is a lightweight solution for creating Node.js terminal apps relatively fun and easy.

commander

9.1.0 • Public • Published 12 days ago

[Readme](#)[Explore](#)[MIT](#)[0 Dependencies](#)[61,597 Dependents](#)[102 Versions](#)

Commander.js

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The complete solution for **node.js** command-line interfaces.

Read this in other languages: [English](#) | [简体中文](#)

- Commander.js
 - Installation
 - Quick Start
 - Declaring *program* variable
 - Options
 - Common option types, boolean and value
 - Default option value
 - Other option types, negatable boolean and boolean/value
 - Required option
 - Variadic option
 - Version option
 - More configuration
 - Custom option processing
 - Commands
 - Command arguments
 - More configuration
 - Custom argument processing
 - Action handler
 - Stand-alone executable (shorthand)

Install

```
> npm i commander
```

Repository

github.com/tj/commander.js

Homepage

github.com/tj/commander.js#readme

Weekly Downloads

89,653,374

Version

9.1.0

License

MIT

Unpacked Size

163 kB

Total Files

13

Issues

4

Pull Requests

0

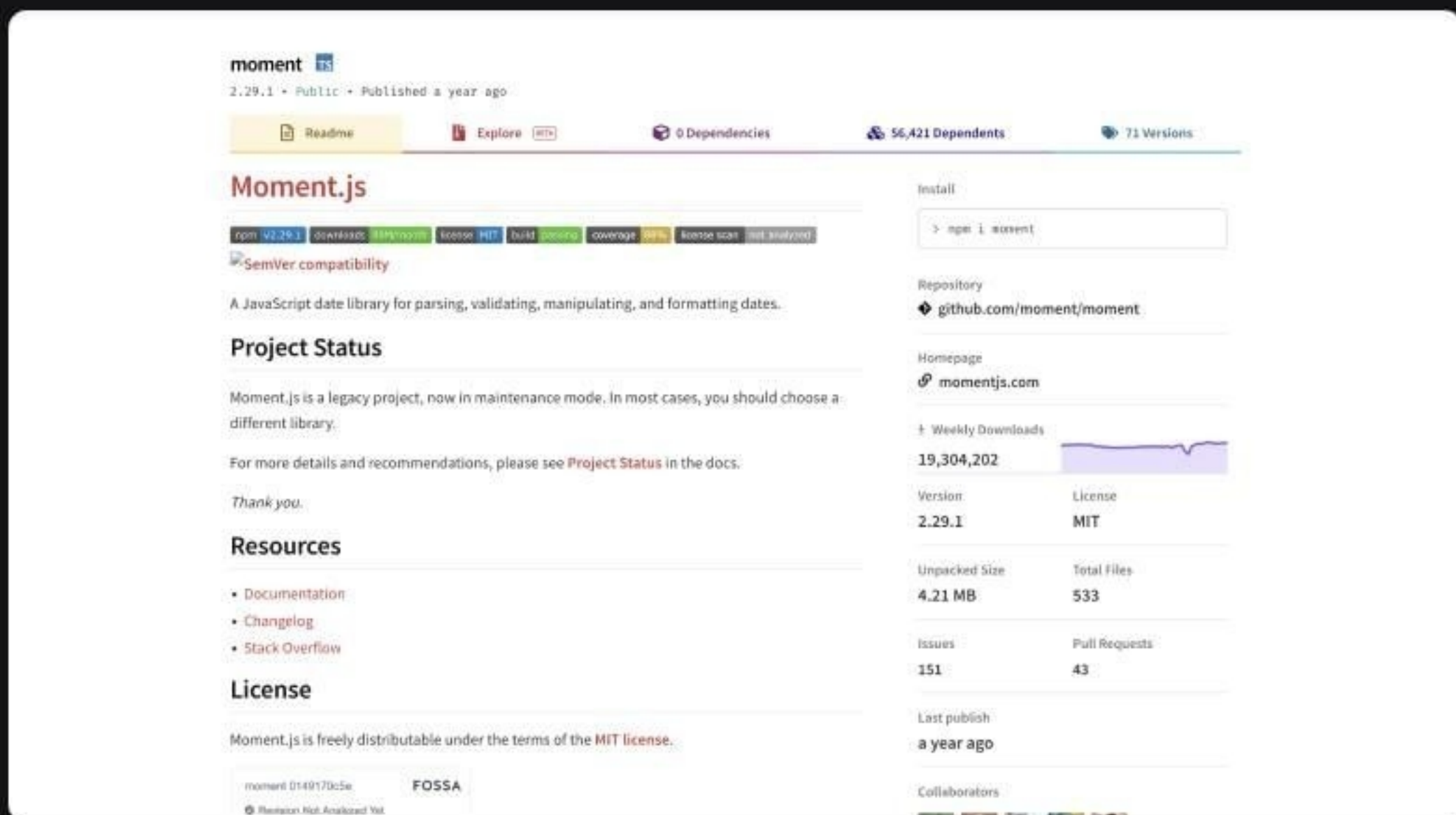
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12 days ago

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Moment

is a library that helps to easily parse, manipulate, format, and validate dates.



The screenshot shows the npm package page for Moment.js. The page is titled "moment" and shows version 2.29.1, which is public and published a year ago. It has 0 dependencies and 56,421 dependents. The page includes a "Readme" tab, an "Explore" button, and a "71 Versions" link. The main content area is titled "Moment.js" and includes a description: "A JavaScript date library for parsing, validating, manipulating, and formatting dates." It also features a "Project Status" section, which states that Moment.js is a legacy project in maintenance mode. The "Resources" section lists links to documentation, changelog, and Stack Overflow. The "License" section states that Moment.js is freely distributable under the terms of the MIT license. On the right side, there is an "Install" section with a command to install the package, a "Repository" link to the GitHub repository, a "Homepage" link to the project website, and a "Weekly Downloads" chart showing 19,304,202 downloads. Below the chart, there is a table with project statistics: Version (2.29.1), License (MIT), Unpacked Size (4.21 MB), Total Files (533), Issues (151), and Pull Requests (43). The "Last publish" date is also shown as "a year ago". At the bottom, there is a "FOSSA" logo and a link to the FOSSA website.

moment 2.29.1 • Public • Published a year ago

Readme Explore 0 Dependencies 56,421 Dependents 71 Versions

Moment.js

npm 2.29.1 downloads 19,304,202 license MIT build passing coverage 94% license scan not analyzed

SemVer compatibility

A JavaScript date library for parsing, validating, manipulating, and formatting dates.

Project Status

Moment.js is a legacy project, now in maintenance mode. In most cases, you should choose a different library.

For more details and recommendations, please see [Project Status](#) in the docs.

Thank you.

Resources

- [Documentation](#)
- [Changelog](#)
- [Stack Overflow](#)

License

Moment.js is freely distributable under the terms of the [MIT license](#).

moment 0149170c5e FOSSA

Revision Not Analyzed Yet

Install

```
> npm i moment
```

Repository

[github.com/moment/moment](#)

Homepage

[momentjs.com](#)

Weekly Downloads

19,304,202

| Version | License |
|---------|---------|
| 2.29.1 | MIT |

| Unpacked Size | Total Files |
|---------------|-------------|
| 4.21 MB | 533 |

| Issues | Pull Requests |
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| 151 | 43 |

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a year ago

Collaborators



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@russcodes

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for future use**

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