# Automating Node.js with NPM Scripts

#### GETTING STARTED CREATING NPM SCRIPTS



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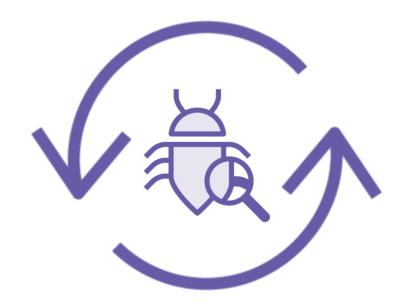
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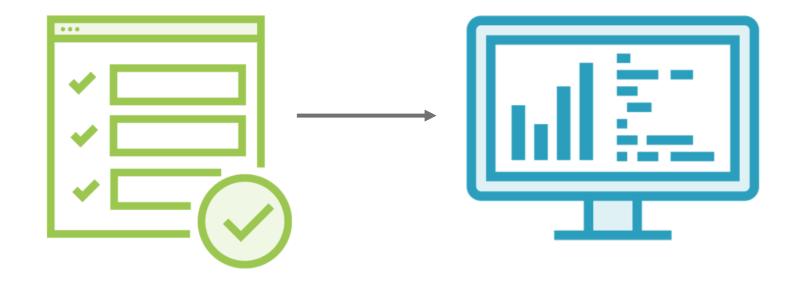
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 "prestart": "echo prestart... && npm run build && echo starting...",
 "start": "node dist/server/index.js",
 "debug": "node --inspect dist/server/index.js",
 "predebug-compile": "npm run prestart",
 "debug-compile": "node --inspect dist/server/index.js",
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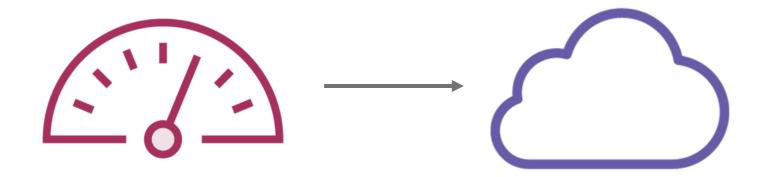












## Summary



Automation is important

NPM scripts is a tool to help automate

How to create and use basic scripts

