

# Remark.js (markdown-to-slides)

## Instructions to install

To work on atom:

- Install remark: atom packages-> remark (from terminal: `apm install linter-remark`)
- Install slide preview
- We need to Install markdown-to-slides, but before we need to be sure we have the correct version of nodejs in our mac. Install home brew and be sure you do not have a previous version, other wise follow (from <https://gist.github.com/DanHerbert/9520689>)

```
rm -rf /usr/local/lib/node_modules brew uninstall node brew install node --without-npm echo prefix=~/.npm-packages
>> ~/.npmrc curl -L https://www.npmjs.com/install.sh | sh
```

Node and npm should be correctly installed at this point. The final step is to add `~/.npm-packages/bin` to your PATH so npm and global npm packages are usable. To do this, add the following line to your `~/.bash_profile`:

```
export PATH="$HOME/.npm-packages/bin:$PATH"
```

Now you can re-install any global npm packages you need without any problems.

To test out your Node and npm install, try installing Grunt

```
npm install -g grunt-cli
```

```
* Now we install the markdown-to-slides: npm install markdown-to-slides -g
* Then, in order to avoid the problem: env: node: No such file or directory we have to edit the script in the markdown-to-slide directory index.js. There is a problem with newlines in your script. Make sure that #! /usr/bin/env node is followed by \n (unix style) instead of \r\n (windows/dos style). To fix that, use the tr command to remove \r's from your file. Therefore we go to the cd ../lib/node_modules/markdown-to-slides. Once there, we can look for the index.js and make a copy before manipulating the file:
```

```
bash
$ ls
LICENSE README.md index.js lib node_modules package.json template test

starignus@ariadnasmacbook ~/.npm-packages/lib/node_modules/markdown-to-slides
$ cp index.js index_original.js

starignus@ariadnasmacbook ~/.npm-packages/lib/node_modules/markdown-to-slides
$ ls
LICENSE index.js lib package.json test
README.md index_original.js node_modules template
```

Now, to remove the `\r`:

```
cat index.js | tr -d '\r' > index_2.js
```

```
starignus@ariadnasmacbook
~/.npm-packages/lib/node_modules/markdown-to-slides
$ cp index_2.js index.js

starignus@ariadnasmacbook~/.npm-packages/lib/node_modules/markdown-to-slides$ rm
index_2.js
```

- Now you can run the markdown-to-slide:

```
tarignus@ariadnasmacbook ~/Documents/HorizonCourse/Extra_info
$ markdown-to-slides Test.md -o slideshow.html
10:42:53 AM: "Test.md" written in "slideshow.html"```

or using an optional css:

```bash
markdown-to-slides Test_as_slides.md -o slideshow_asslides.html -s remark-template-basic.css
```

## Links

- About the syntax and styling look at: <https://github.com/gnab/remark/wiki/Markdown>;
- remark.js <https://github.com/partageit/markdown-to-slides>
- Tutorial and explanation can be found <http://tech.graze.com/2015/07/31/easily-create-slideshow-presentations-from-markdown-with-remark-js/>

## Notes on nodejs with brew:

If you initially installed Node.js with Homebrew, run ([link](#)):

Carefull with lat command, better to follow: <https://gist.github.com/DanHerbert/9520689>

```
brew update
brew upgrade node
npm install -g npm
```

Or as a one-liner:

```
brew update && brew upgrade node && npm install -g npm
```

Other option: <https://changelog.com/posts/install-node-js-with-homebrew-on-os-x>

- Fixing problems: *Node script executable not working on Mac : env: node\r: No such file or directory.* **Solution:** There is a problem with newlines in your script. Make sure that `#!/usr/bin/env node` is followed by `\n` (unix style) instead of `\r\n` (windows/dos style). To fix that, use the `tr` command to remove `\r`'s from your file:

```
cat your_script.js | tr -d '\r' > fixed_script.js
```