

49-1 Module Introduction

npm overview

What is npm?

- **Google:** npm is a package manager for the JavaScript programming language maintained by npm, Inc. npm is the default package manager for the JavaScript runtime environment Node
- **ChatGPT:** npm stands for Node Package Manager. It is a package manager for the JavaScript programming language, which is primarily used for managing dependencies for Node.js projects.

What is npm create?

- **stackoverflow:** It doesn't matter which command one uses but `init` is the canonical form while `create` is an alias. This is evidenced by the fact that `npm create --help` actually invokes `npm init --help` which is why we see `create` listed as an alias in this above output.
- **ChatGPT:** `npm create` is a command that allows developers to create a new package or project quickly by using pre-configured templates. It is similar to the `npm init` command, which creates a new `package.json` file for a new Node.js project.