**Installation**

* **npm init –y** (package.json) installation  
  This is going to create an empty package.json file, which barely have something like, “name”, “version”, “description”, “main”: “index.js”.
* So, Firstly, we’re going to create, index.js which would be starting point of our server. Inside of It we’ll be using express.
* **npm install --save express** (express) installation  
  After, installation we’ll be able to do *import express from ‘express’* in index.js file, which is the same as const express = require(‘express’).

**Note:**If you want to use import statement like this, *import express from ‘express’* then we need to add *“type”: “module”* below “main”:”index.js” in package.json file.

* **npm install -g** [**npm@8.10.0**](mailto:npm@8.10.0)(node) update

This command is used to update globally to the latest version of the node in our system.  
*npm install –g npm@*nodeversion

* **npm install --save-dev nodemon**   
  This dependency will Automatically get updated in the console/terminal from any update in index.js instead to stop server(ctrl +c) then again run the server (node index.js).  
  Check: Move to the package.json, there should be available nodemon inside devdependencies.
* **Process to run our application using nodemon**Change the “test” script to “start”: “nodemon index.js” script inside package.json. nodemon keep making changes whenever we save our file.  
  To run the application just use, ***npm start*** command.

**Note:**

* Node and Express primarily is all about routing.
* In Express JS, everything that we console will going to render in our terminal instead of console of Chrome.