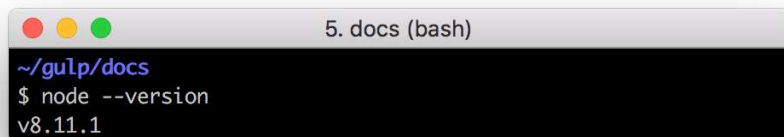


Quick Start

If you've previously installed gulp globally, run `npm rm --global gulp` before following these instructions. For more information, read [this Sip](#).

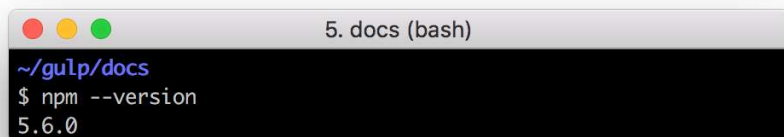
Check for node, npm, and npx

```
node --version
```

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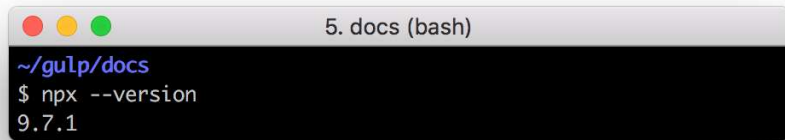
```
~/gulp/docs  
$ node --version  
v8.11.1
```

```
npm --version
```

A terminal window titled "5. docs (bash)" with a dark background. The prompt is "~/gulp/docs". The command entered is "\$ npm --version" and the output is "5.6.0".

```
~/gulp/docs  
$ npm --version  
5.6.0
```

```
npx --version
```

A terminal window titled "5. docs (bash)" with a dark background. The prompt is "~/gulp/docs" and the command "\$ npx --version" has been executed, resulting in the output "9.7.1".

```
5. docs (bash)
~/gulp/docs
$ npx --version
9.7.1
```

If they are not installed, follow the instructions here.
Install the gulp command line utility

```
npm install --global gulp-cli
```

Create a project directory and navigate into it

```
npx mkdirp my-project
```

```
cd my-project
```

Create a package.json file in your project directory

```
npm init
```

This will guide you through giving your project a name, version, description, etc.

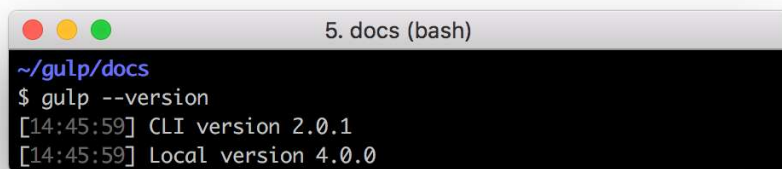
Install the gulp package in your devDependencies

```
npm install --save-dev gulp
```

Verify your gulp versions

```
gulp --version
```

Ensure the output matches the screenshot below or you might need to restart the steps in this guide.

A terminal window titled "5. docs (bash)" with a dark background. The prompt is "~/gulp/docs". The command "\$ gulp --version" has been executed, resulting in two lines of output: "[14:45:59] CLI version 2.0.1" and "[14:45:59] Local version 4.0.0".

```
~/gulp/docs
$ gulp --version
[14:45:59] CLI version 2.0.1
[14:45:59] Local version 4.0.0
```

Create a gulpfile

Using your text editor, create a file named gulpfile.js in your project root with these contents:

```
function defaultTask(cb) {
  // place code for your default task here
  cb();
}

exports.default = defaultTask
```

Test it

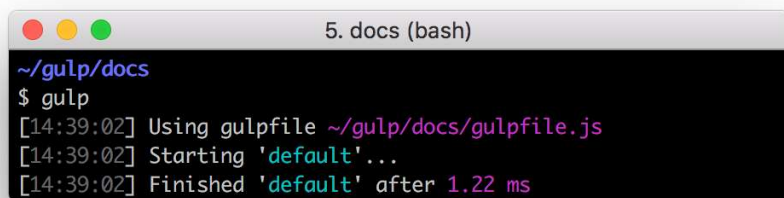
Run the gulp command in your project directory:

```
gulp
```

To run multiple tasks, you can use `gulp <task> <othertask>`.

Result

The default task will run and do nothing.

A terminal window titled "5. docs (bash)" with a dark background. It shows the execution of the 'gulp' command in the directory '~/gulp/docs'. The output indicates that the default task was started and finished successfully in 1.22 ms.

```
~/gulp/docs
$ gulp
[14:39:02] Using gulpfile ~/gulp/docs/gulpfile.js
[14:39:02] Starting 'default'...
[14:39:02] Finished 'default' after 1.22 ms
```