

Install Node.js and NPM on Windows

Go to the official Node.js site <https://nodejs.org/> which will offer you two versions of Node to download. Click on the Installer that says “Recommended For Most Users”.



Node.js® is a JavaScript runtime built on [Chrome's V8 JavaScript engine](#).

Download for Windows (x64)

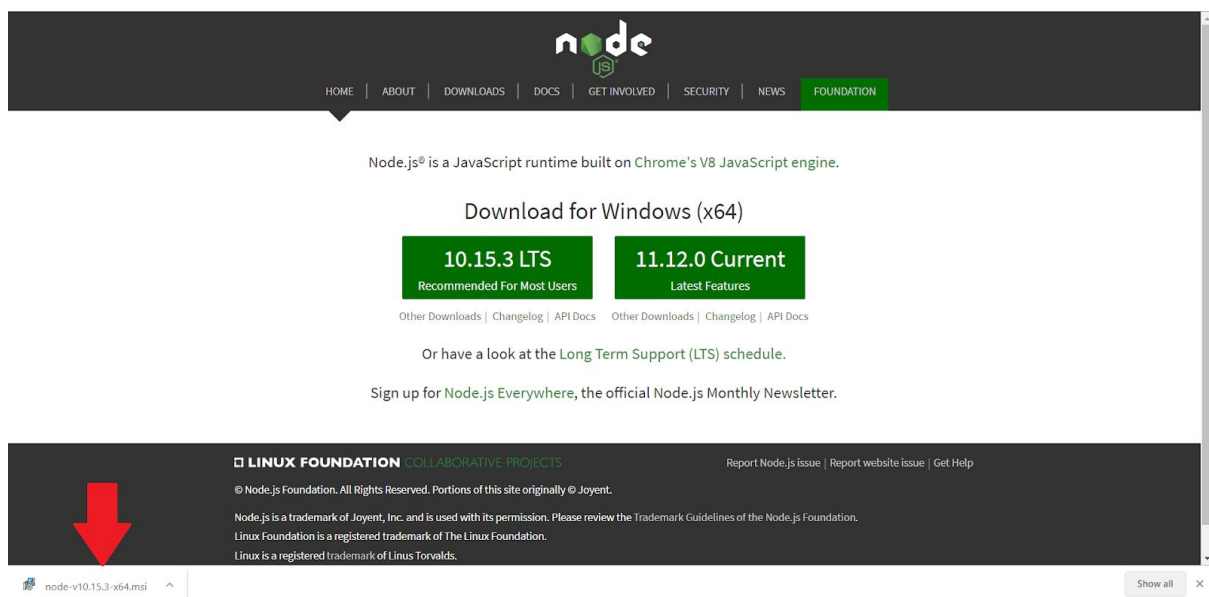


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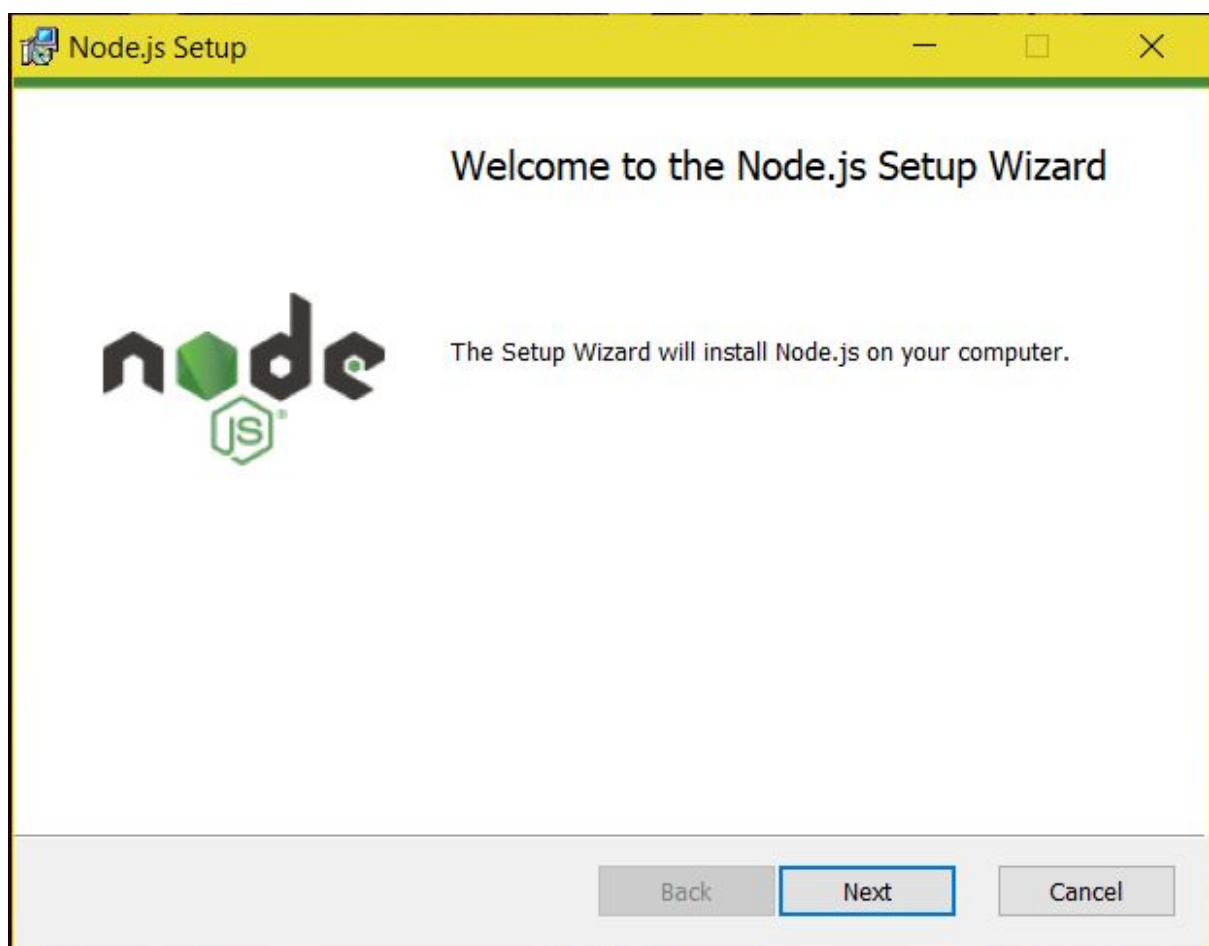
Or have a look at the [Long Term Support \(LTS\) schedule](#).

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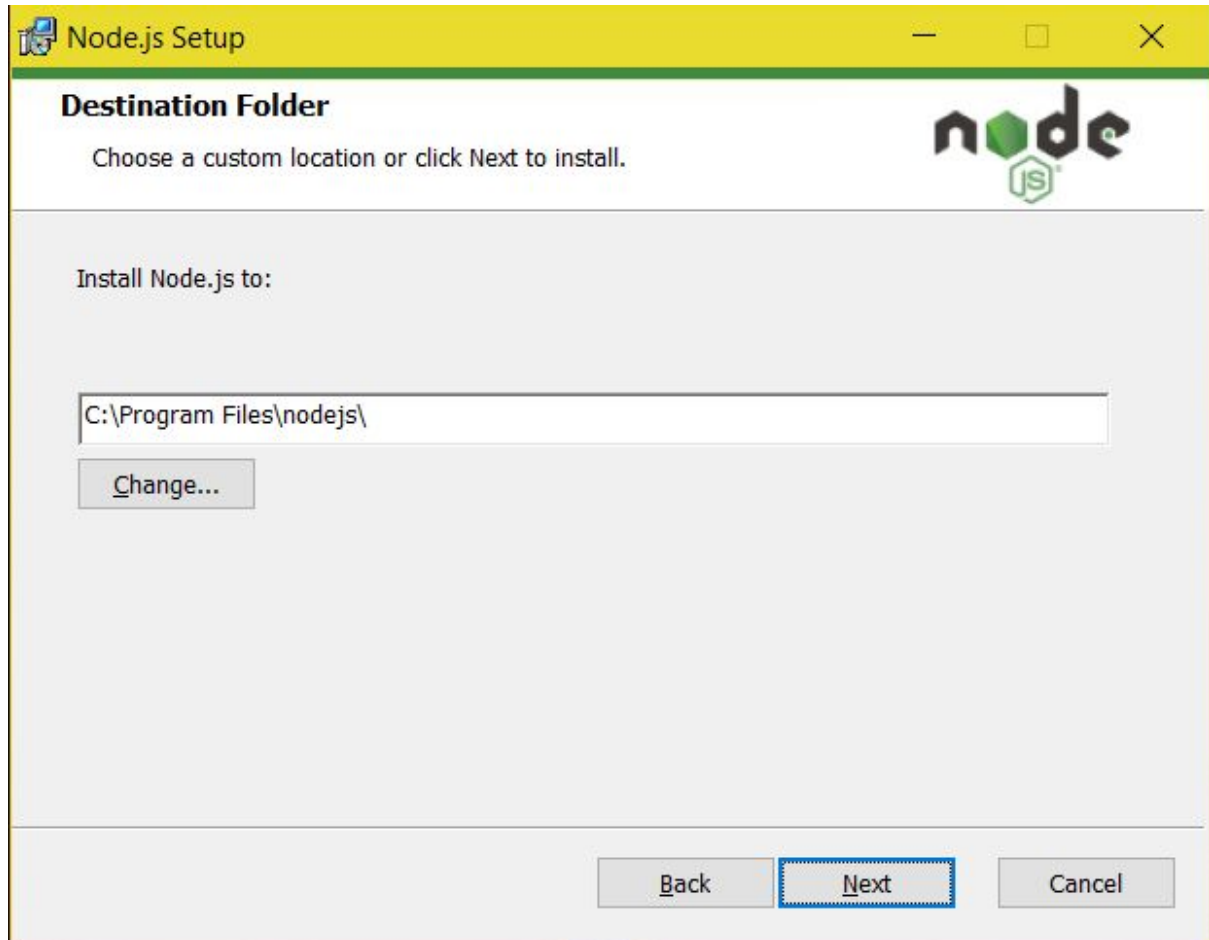
This will download a [.msi](#) file at the bottom of your browser. Click on it to launch the installer.



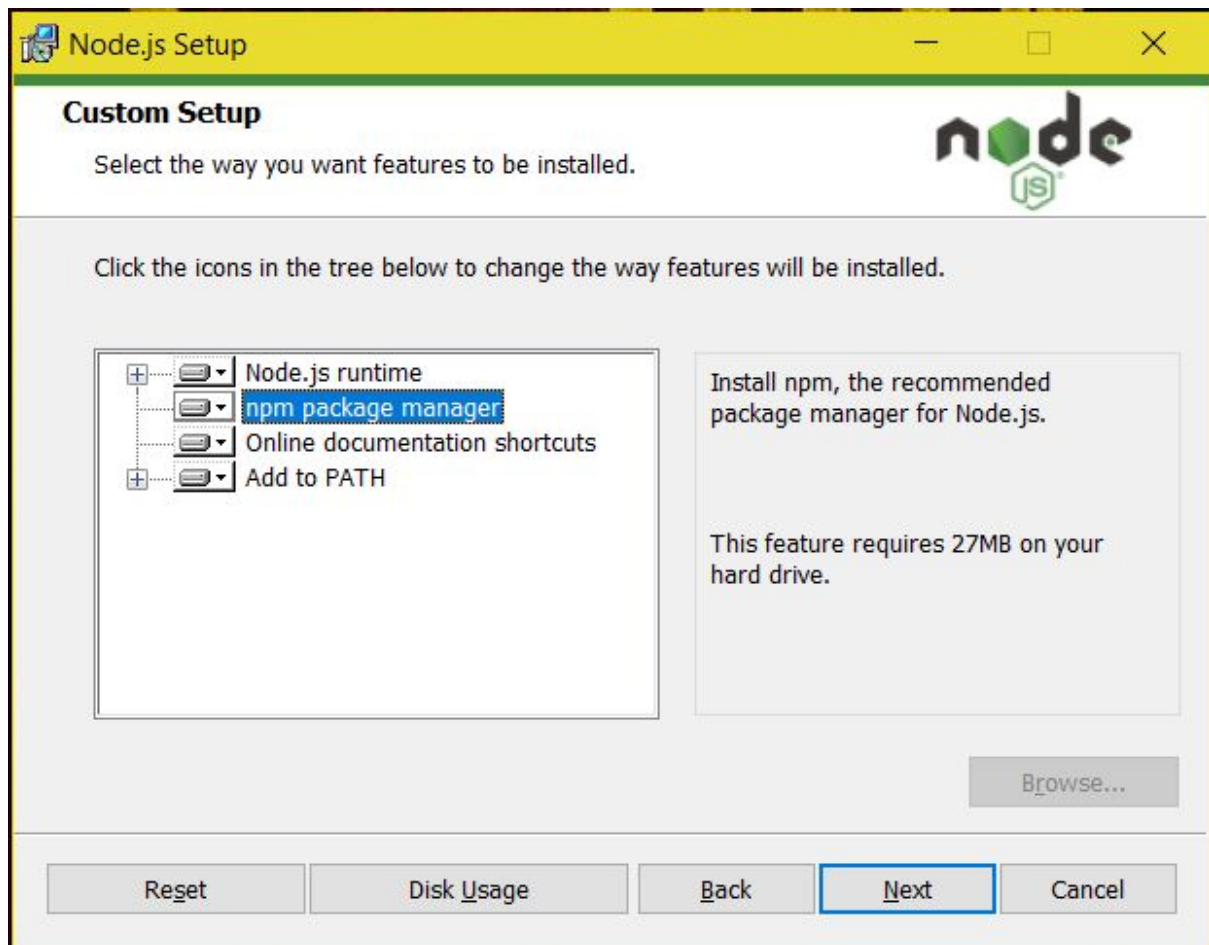
Accept the license agreement and click NEXT to begin the Node.js Setup Wizard:



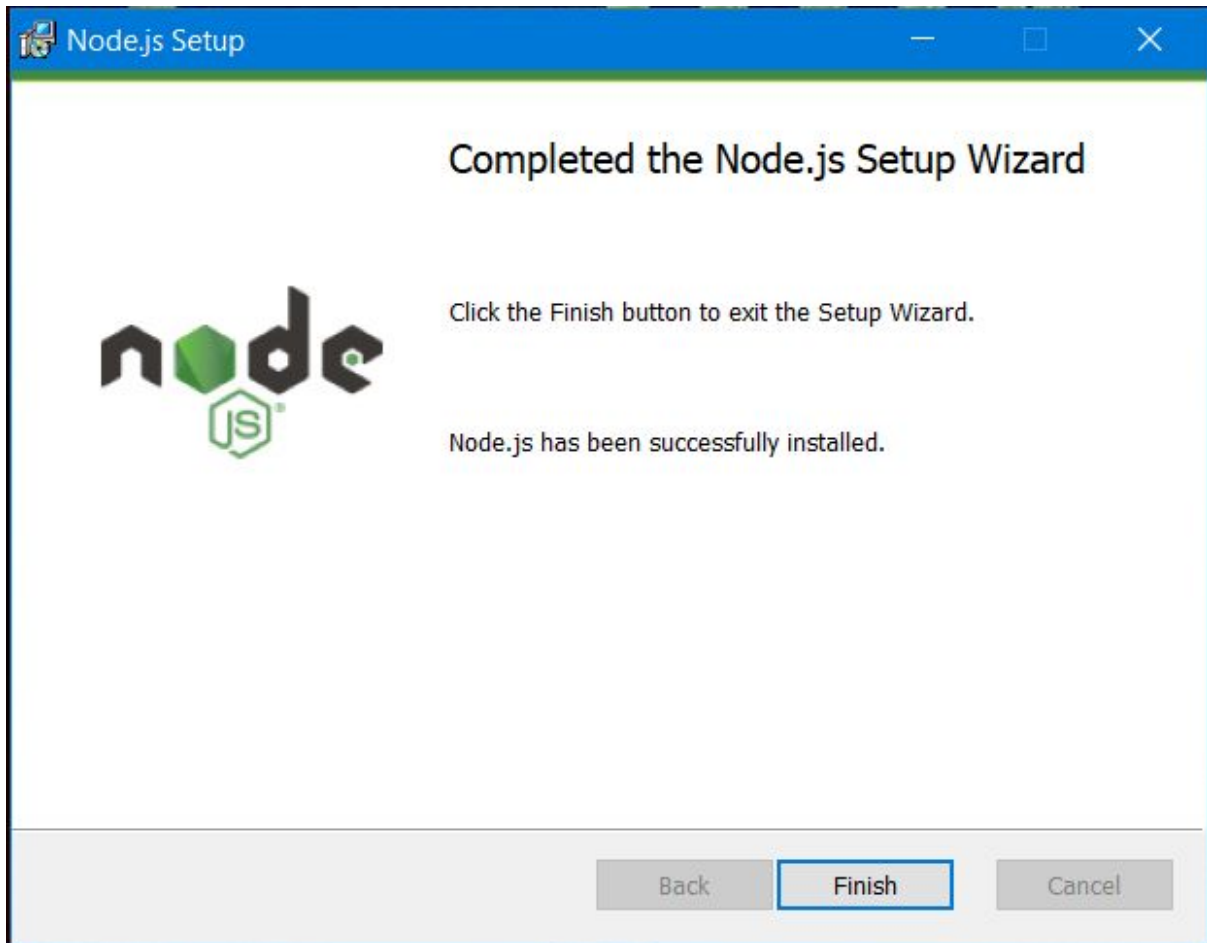
Install Node in the default folder selected, which will be `C:\Program Files\nodejs`:



Make sure to select `npm package manager` on the Custom Setup screen, not the default of `Node.js runtime`. This way we'll install Node and NPM at the same time.

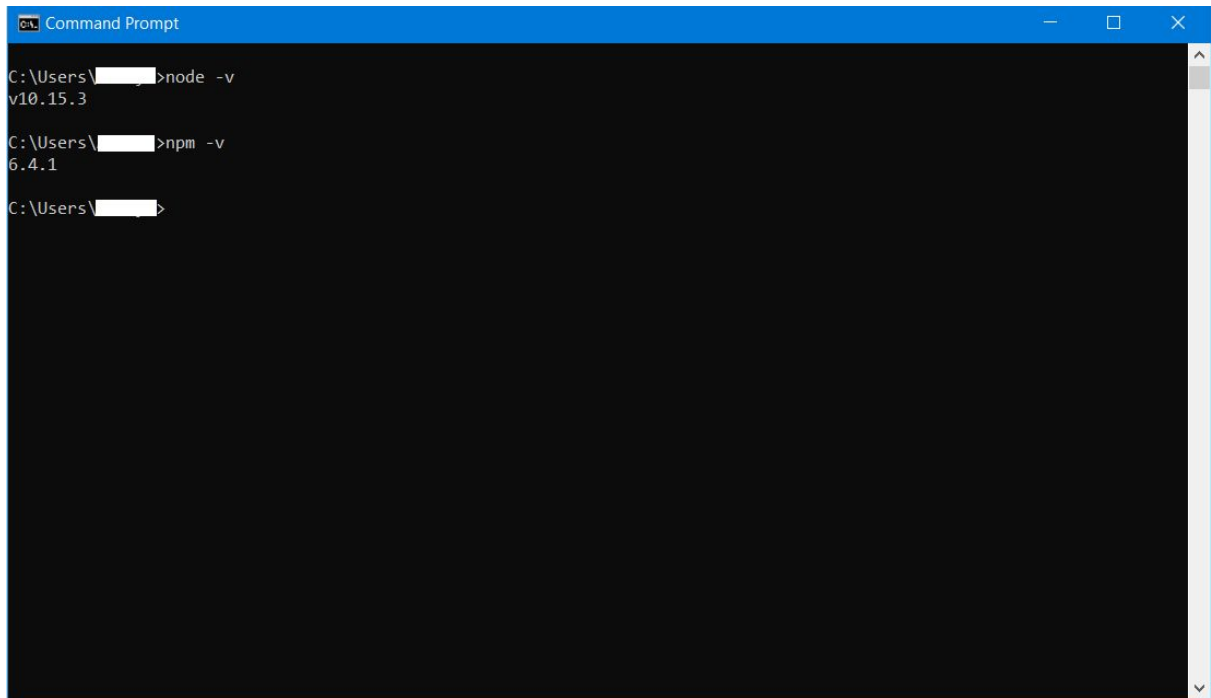


The Setup Wizard is now ready to install Node and NPM. Click on the “Install” button.



To confirm we've installed everything correctly, open the "Command Prompt" app:

This will launch the Command Prompt. To confirm Node is installed type `node -v` which will print the current version number . To confirm NPM is installed type `npm -v` which will print its current version number.



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C:\Users\>node -v
v10.15.3

C:\Users\>npm -v
6.4.1

C:\Users\>
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The image shows a Windows Command Prompt window with a blue title bar. The window contains three lines of text: the first line shows the command 'node -v' and its output 'v10.15.3'; the second line shows the command 'npm -v' and its output '6.4.1'; the third line shows the prompt 'C:\Users\>' without any further input or output. A vertical scrollbar is visible on the right side of the window.

Node and NPM are updated frequently so it's likely the numbers won't match.