

# Create React App

To learn and test React, you should set up a React Environment on your computer.

This tutorial uses the `create-react-app`.

The `create-react-app` tool is an officially supported way to create React applications.

[Node.js](#) is required to use `create-react-app`.

Open your terminal in the directory you would like to create your application.

Run this command to create a React application named `my-react-app`:

```
npx create-react-app my-react-app
```

Output:

```
Creating a new React app in D:\ReactJS\workspace\w3schools\my-react-app.
```

```
Installing packages. This might take a couple of minutes.
```

```
Installing react, react-dom, and react-scripts with cra-template...
```

```
[##.....] / idealTree:@pmmmwh/react-refresh-webpack-plugin: timing
```

```
idealTree:node_modules/@pmmmwh/react-refresh-webpack-plu
```

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Installing react, react-dom, and react-scripts with cra-template...
```

```
added 1371 packages in 3m
```

```
169 packages are looking for funding
```

```
  run `npm fund` for details
```

```
Initialized a git repository.
```

```
Installing template dependencies using npm...
```

```
npm WARN deprecated source-map-resolve@0.6.0: See https://github.com/lydell/source-map-resolve#deprecated
```

```
added 38 packages in 20s
```

```
169 packages are looking for funding
```

```
  run `npm fund` for details
```

```
Removing template package using npm...
```

```
removed 1 package, and audited 1409 packages in 4s
```

```
169 packages are looking for funding
```

```
  run `npm fund` for details
```

```
6 moderate severity vulnerabilities
```

```
To address all issues (including breaking changes), run:
```

```
  npm audit fix --force
```

```
Run `npm audit` for details.
```

```
Created git commit.
```

```
Success! Created my-react-app at D:\ReactJS\workspace\w3schools\my-react-app
```

```
Inside that directory, you can run several commands:
```

```
  npm start
```

```
    Starts the development server.
```

```
  npm run build
```

```
    Bundles the app into static files for production.
```

```
  npm test
```

```
    Starts the test runner.
```

```
  npm run eject
```

```
    Removes this tool and copies build dependencies, configuration files  
    and scripts into the app directory. If you do this, you can't go back!
```

```
We suggest that you begin by typing:
```

```
  cd my-react-app
```

```
  npm start
```

```
Happy hacking!
```

`create-react-app` will set up everything you need to run a React application.

**Note:** If you've previously installed `create-react-app` globally, it is recommended that you uninstall the package to ensure `npx` always uses the latest version of `create-react-app`. To uninstall, run this command: `npm uninstall -g create-react-app`.

## Run the React Application

Run this command to move to the `my-react-app` directory:

```
cd my-react-app
```

Run this command to execute the React application `my-react-app`:

```
npm start
```

A new browser window will pop up with your newly created React App! If not, open your browser and type `localhost:3000` in the address bar.

The result:

