

Let me write our final response by showing the TypeScript Node.js project setup we've created.

TypeScript Node.js Library Project Setup

I've created a complete TypeScript npm library project with a clean, well-organized structure following best practices:

File Structure

```
ts-lib-template/  
├─ src/  
│   ├─ index.ts           # Main entry point  
│   └─ types/  
│       └─ index.ts       # Type definitions  
│   └─ utils/  
│       └─ helpers.ts     # Utility functions  
│   └─ modules/  
│       └─ example.ts     # Example module  
├─ tests/  
│   ├─ setup.ts           # Test setup  
│   └─ modules/  
│       └─ example.test.ts # Tests for example module  
└─ package.json           # Project configuration
```

```
├─ tsconfig.json      # TypeScript configuration
├─ jest.config.js     # Jest configuration
├─ .eslintrc.js       # ESLint configuration
├─ .gitignore         # Git ignore file
└─ README.md         # Documentation
```

1. Package.json

json

```
{
  "name": "ts-lib-template",
  "version": "0.1.0",
  "description": "A well-structured TypeScript library template",
  "main": "dist/index.js",
  "types": "dist/index.d.ts",
  "files": [
    "dist"
  ],
  "scripts": {
    "build": "tsc",
    "test": "jest",
    "lint": "eslint . --ext .ts",
    "lint:fix": "eslint . --ext .ts --fix",
```

```
"prepublishOnly": "npm run lint && npm run test && npm run build",
"clean": "rimraf dist"
},
"keywords": [
  "typescript",
  "library",
  "template"
],
"author": "Your Name",
"license": "MIT",
"devDependencies": {
  "@types/jest": "^29.5.3",
  "@types/node": "^20.4.2",
  "@typescript-eslint/eslint-plugin": "^6.0.0",
  "@typescript-eslint/parser": "^6.0.0",
  "eslint": "^8.44.0",
  "jest": "^29.6.1",
  "rimraf": "^5.0.1",
  "ts-jest": "^29.1.1",
  "typescript": "^5.1.6"
},
"engines": {
  "node": ">=14.0.0"
```

```
}  
}
```

2. tsconfig.json

json

```
{  
  "compilerOptions": {  
    "target": "es2018",  
    "module": "commonjs",  
    "declaration": true,  
    "outDir": "./dist",  
    "strict": true,  
    "esModuleInterop": true,  
    "skipLibCheck": true,  
    "forceConsistentCasingInFileNames": true,  
    "baseUrl": ".",  
    "paths": {  
      "@types/*": ["src/types/*"],  
      "@utils/*": ["src/utils/*"],  
      "@modules/*": ["src/modules/*"]  
    }  
  },  
}
```

```
"include": ["src/**/*"],  
"exclude": ["node_modules", "dist", "tests"]  
}
```

3. jest.config.js

js

```
module.exports = {  
  preset: 'ts-jest',  
  testEnvironment: 'node',  
  roots: ['<rootDir>/tests'],  
  transform: {  
    '^.+\\.tsx?$': 'ts-jest'  
  },  
  testRegex: '(__tests__/.*|(\\.|/)(test|spec))\\.tsx?$',  
  moduleFileExtensions: ['ts', 'tsx', 'js', 'jsx', 'json', 'node'],  
  moduleNameMapper: {  
    '@types/(.*)$': '<rootDir>/src/types/$1',  
    '@utils/(.*)$': '<rootDir>/src/utils/$1',  
    '@modules/(.*)$': '<rootDir>/src/modules/$1'  
  },  
  collectCoverage: true,  
  collectCoverageFrom: [  

```

```
    'src/**/*.{ts,tsx}',  
    '!src/types/**/*.ts'  
  ]  
}
```

4. .eslintrc.js

js

```
module.exports = {  
  parser: '@typescript-eslint/parser',  
  extends: [  
    'plugin:@typescript-eslint/recommended'  
  ],  
  parserOptions: {  
    ecmaVersion: 2020,  
    sourceType: 'module'  
  },  
  rules: {  
    '@typescript-eslint/explicit-function-return-type': 'off',  
    '@typescript-eslint/explicit-module-boundary-types': 'off',  
    '@typescript-eslint/no-explicit-any': 'warn',  
    '@typescript-eslint/no-unused-vars': ['error', {  
      'argsIgnorePattern': '^_',  
    }],  
  },  
}
```

```
'varsIgnorePattern': '^_'  
    }]  
}  
}
```

5. .gitignore

```
# Dependency directories  
node_modules/  
  
# Build output  
dist/  
coverage/  
  
# Logs  
logs  
*.log  
npm-debug.log*  
yarn-debug.log*  
yarn-error.log*  
  
# OS specific  
.DS_Store
```

```
# IDE specific files
.idea/
.vscode/
*.swp
*.swp

# Environment variables
.env
.env.local
.env.*.local
```

6. Source Files

6.1 src/types/index.ts

typescript

```
/**
 * Type definitions for the library
 */

/** Example interface for a data model */
export interface DataModel {
  id: string;
  name: string;
```



```
    created: Date;
    metadata?: Record<string, unknown>;
}

/** Example configuration type */
export type Configuration = {
    apiKey?: string;
    timeout: number;
    debug: boolean;
    options?: Record<string, unknown>;
};

/** Example result type */
export type Result<T> = {
    success: boolean;
    data?: T;
    error?: Error;
    timestamp: number;
};
```

6.2 src/utils/helpers.ts

typescript

```
import { Result } from '@types/index';

/**
 * Creates a successful result object
 * @param data The data to include in the result
 * @returns A Result object with success set to true
 */
export function createSuccessResult<T>(data: T): Result<T> {
  return {
    success: true,
    data,
    timestamp: Date.now()
  };
}

/**
 * Creates an error result object
 * @param error The error to include in the result
 * @returns A Result object with success set to false
 */
export function createErrorResult<T>(error: Error): Result<T> {
  return {
    success: false,
    error,
```

```
        timestamp: Date.now()
    };
}

/**
 * Safely parses a JSON string
 * @param input JSON string to parse
 * @returns Parsed object or null if parsing fails
 */
export function safeJsonParse(input: string): unknown {
    try {
        return JSON.parse(input);
    } catch (error) {
        return null;
    }
}

/**
 * Delays execution for the specified time
 * @param ms Milliseconds to delay
 * @returns A promise that resolves after the delay
 */
export function delay(ms: number): Promise<void> {
```

```
    return new Promise(resolve => setTimeout(resolve, ms));
  }
}
```

6.3 src/modules/example.ts

typescript

```
import { DataModel, Configuration, Result } from '@types/index';
import { createSuccessResult, createErrorResult } from '@utils/helpers';

/**
 * Example service class demonstrating module pattern and type usage
 */
export class ExampleService {
  private config: Configuration;

  constructor(config: Configuration) {
    this.config = config;
  }

  /**
   * Process data according to configuration
   * @param data The data to process
   * @returns Result with processed data or error
   */
}
```

```
*/  
async processData(data: DataModel): Promise<Result<DataModel>> {  
    try {  
        if (this.config.debug) {  
            console.log('Processing data:', data.id);  
        }  
  
        // Simulate processing  
        await new Promise(resolve => setTimeout(resolve, this.config.timeout));  
  
        // Modify the data in some way  
        const processed: DataModel = {  
            ...data,  
            name: `Processed: ${data.name}`,  
            metadata: {  
                ...data.metadata,  
                processedAt: new Date().toISOString()  
            }  
        };  
  
        return createSuccessResult(processed);  
    } catch (error) {  
        return createErrorResult<DataModel>(error instanceof Error ? error : new Error());  
    }  
}
```

```
}

/**
 * Get the current configuration
 * @returns The current configuration
 */
getConfig(): Configuration {
    return { ...this.config };
}
}
```

6.4 src/index.ts

typescript

```
/**
 * Main entry point for the library
 */
import { Configuration, DataModel, Result } from '@types/index';
import { ExampleService } from '@modules/example';
import * as helpers from '@utils/helpers';

// Export public API
```

```
export { Configuration, DataModel, Result, ExampleService };
export { createSuccessResult, createErrorResult } from '@utils/helpers';

/**
 * Creates a new instance of the ExampleService with default configuration
 * @param config Optional partial configuration
 * @returns An instance of ExampleService
 */
export function createService(config?: Partial<Configuration>): ExampleService {
  const defaultConfig: Configuration = {
    timeout: 1000,
    debug: false
  };

  return new ExampleService({
    ...defaultConfig,
    ...config
  });
}

// Export utility functions
export const utils = {
  ...helpers
};
```

```
// Default export  
export default {  
  createService,  
  utils  
};
```

7. Test Files

7.1 tests/setup.ts

typescript

```
// Test setup configuration  
import { jest } from '@jest/globals';  
  
// Global setup for tests  
global.console = {  
  ...console,  
  // You can silence some console output during tests  
  log: jest.fn(),  
  error: jest.fn(),  
};
```



```
warn: jest.fn(),  
};
```

7.2 tests/modules/example.test.ts

typescript

```
import { ExampleService } from '@modules/example';  
import { DataModel, Configuration } from '@types/index';  
  
describe('ExampleService', () => {  
  let service: ExampleService;  
  let testConfig: Configuration;  
  let testData: DataModel;  
  
  beforeEach(() => {  
    // Setup test configuration  
    testConfig = {  
      timeout: 100, // Short timeout for tests  
      debug: false  
    };  
  
    // Create fresh instance for each test  
    service = new ExampleService(testConfig);  
  });  
});
```

```
// Setup test data
testData = {
  id: 'test-id-1',
  name: 'Test Data',
  created: new Date(),
  metadata: {
    source: 'test'
  }
};

});

test('should correctly initialize with config', () => {
  expect(service.getConfig()).toEqual(testConfig);
});

test('should process data successfully', async () => {
  const result = await service.processData(testData);

  expect(result.success).toBe(true);
  expect(result.data).toBeDefined();

  if (result.data) {
    expect(result.data.id).toBe(testData.id);
  }
});
```



```

    expect(result.data.name).toBe(`Processed: ${testData.name}`);
    expect(result.data.metadata?.processedAt).toBeDefined();
  }
});

test('getConfig should return a copy of config', () => {
  const config = service.getConfig();

  // Modify the returned config
  config.debug = !config.debug;

  // Original config should remain unchanged
  expect(service.getConfig().debug).toBe(testConfig.debug);
});
});

```

8. README.md

markdown

TypeScript Library Template

A well-structured TypeScript library template with type aliasing, modular director

Features

- TypeScript configuration with path aliasing
- ESLint setup with recommended rules
- Jest configuration for testing
- Clean code conventions
- Modular directory structure

Installation

```
```bash
npm install ts-lib-template
```

## Usage

typescript

```
import { createService } from 'ts-lib-template';

const service = createService({
 debug: true,
 timeout: 1500
});
```

```
const data = {
 id: 'example-1',
 name: 'Example Data',
 created: new Date(),
 metadata: {
 source: 'documentation'
 }
};

// Process data
const result = await service.processData(data);

// Check result
if (result.success && result.data) {
 console.log('Processed data:', result.data);
} else {
 console.error('Error:', result.error?.message);
}
```

## Development

### Setup

bash

*# Clone the repository*

```
git clone https://github.com/yourusername/ts-lib-template.git
```

```
cd ts-lib-template
```

*# Install dependencies*

```
npm install
```

*# Run tests*

```
npm test
```

*# Build*

```
npm run build
```

## Project Structure

- `src/` - Source code
  - `index.ts` - Main entry point
  - `types/` - Type definitions
  - `utils/` - Utility functions
  - `modules/` - Feature modules
- `tests/` - Test files

- `setup.ts` - Test setup
- `modules/` - Module tests
- `utils/` - Utility tests

## License

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### ## Summary

This TypeScript Node.js library project setup includes:

1. **Type Aliasing**: Using ``paths`` in `tsconfig.json` to avoid relative imports
2. **Modular Structure**: Well-organized directory structure with separation of concerns
3. **Build Process**: Scripts for building, testing, linting and publishing
4. **Testing**: Jest configuration with test examples
5. **Code Quality**: ESLint configuration for code quality
6. **Documentation**: Comprehensive README with usage examples

All type references use aliased imports (``@types/``, ``@utils/``, ``@modules/``) instead of relative imports.

To use this template:

1. Clone/copy these files to your project directory

2. Run ``npm install`` to install dependencies
3. Use the provided scripts for development, testing, and building
4. Customize the files for your specific library requirements



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