

# CIS 550 Final Project ReadMe

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## 1. Installation

1. Check if you already have Node installed

Open a terminal and type **node -v**; **npm -v** to check what version, if any, of node and npm are installed on your machine. If these commands are not recognized, go to <https://nodejs.org/en/download/> and download the Node.js for your system. Having multiple versions sometimes causes issues that are hard to debug.

2. Download and unzip **CIS-550-Final-Project**
3. In a terminal, **cd** into the `CIS-550-Final-Project/client` directory.
4. Next type **npm install** in the terminal. This will download all the required client-side dependencies, which are specified in `package.json` into the `node_modules/` directory.
5. In the same terminal, **cd** into the `hw2/server` directory.
6. Type **npm install**. This will download all required server-side dependencies.

## 2. Usage

1. In a terminal under the project root directory, type **cd server**. Next type **npm start** to begin the back-end app.
2. In a separate terminal under the project directory, type **cd client**. Next type **npm start** to begin the React app.
3. From here, the web page will automatically download.