

# Complete Guide to Automated Testing in Node.js with Jest, ESLint, and GitHub Actions

## Overview

This tutorial will guide you through setting up automated testing for your Node.js backend project. You'll learn how to:

- Structure your Node.js project for easy testing
- Use Jest for running tests and coverage
- Use ESLint for code linting and Prettier for formatting
- Use TypeScript for type checking (optional but recommended)
- Test across multiple Node.js versions
- Set up GitHub Actions for continuous integration

By the end, you'll have a Node.js project that automatically runs tests across multiple Node.js versions every time you push code to GitHub.

## Prerequisites

- Basic JavaScript/Node.js knowledge
- Git and GitHub account
- Node.js 14+ installed
- npm or yarn package manager

## Step 1: Initialize Your Node.js Project

### 1.1 Create Project Structure

Start by organizing your project with a clear separation between source code and tests:

```
your-node-project/  
├─ src/  
│   ├─ controllers/  
│   ├─ middleware/  
│   ├─ models/  
│   ├─ routes/  
│   ├─ services/  
│   └─ utils/  
└─ app.js  
├─ tests/  
│   └─ unit/
```

```
|   └─ integration/
|   └─ fixtures/
└─ package.json
└─ (configuration files we'll add)
```

## 1.2 Initialize npm Project

```
mkdir your-node-project
cd your-node-project
npm init -y
```

## 1.3 Install Dependencies

```
# Production dependencies
npm install express cors helmet dotenv

# Development dependencies
npm install --save-dev jest supertest eslint prettier nodemon ts-node typescript @types/node
@types/jest @types/express
```

# Step 2: Configure package.json

## 2.1 Update package.json Scripts

```
{
  "name": "your-node-project",
  "version": "1.0.0",
  "description": "Your Node.js backend project",
  "main": "src/app.js",
  "scripts": {
    "start": "node src/app.js",
    "dev": "nodemon src/app.js",
    "test": "jest",
    "test:watch": "jest --watch",
    "test:coverage": "jest --coverage",
    "test:ci": "jest --coverage --watchAll=false",
    "lint": "eslint src/ tests/",
    "lint:fix": "eslint src/ tests/ --fix",
    "format": "prettier --write \"src/**/*.js\" \"tests/**/*.js\"",
    "format:check": "prettier --check \"src/**/*.js\" \"tests/**/*.js\"",
  },
  "keywords": ["node", "express", "api"],
  "author": "Your Name",
  "license": "MIT",
  "engines": {
    "node": ">=14.0.0"
  }
}
```

```
}  
}
```

## Step 3: Set Up Testing with Jest

### 3.1 Create jest.config.js

```
module.exports = {  
  testEnvironment: 'node',  
  testMatch: ['**/tests/**/*.test.js'],  
  collectCoverageFrom: [  
    'src/**/*.js',  
    '!src/app.js',  
    '!**/node_modules/**'  
  ],  
  coverageDirectory: 'coverage',  
  coverageReporters: ['text', 'lcov', 'html'],  
  coverageThreshold: {  
    global: {  
      branches: 70,  
      functions: 70,  
      lines: 70,  
      statements: 70  
    }  
  },  
  setupFilesAfterEnv: ['<rootDir>/tests/setup.js'],  
  verbose: true  
};
```

### 3.2 Create Test Setup File

Create `tests/setup.js`:

```
// Global test setup  
process.env.NODE_ENV = 'test';  
  
// Mock console.log for cleaner test output  
global.console = {  
  ...console,  
  log: jest.fn(),  
  debug: jest.fn(),  
  info: jest.fn(),  
  warn: jest.fn(),  
  error: jest.fn(),  
};  
  
// Common test utilities  
global.testUtils = {
```

```

delay: (ms) => new Promise(resolve => setTimeout(resolve, ms)),
createMockReq: (overrides = {}) => ({
  body: {},
  params: {},
  query: {},
  headers: {},
  ...overrides
}),
createMockRes: () => {
  const res = {};
  res.status = jest.fn().mockReturnValue(res);
  res.json = jest.fn().mockReturnValue(res);
  res.send = jest.fn().mockReturnValue(res);
  res.cookie = jest.fn().mockReturnValue(res);
  return res;
}
};

```

### 3.3 Write Your First Tests

Create `tests/unit/utils/math.test.js`:

```

const { add, multiply, divide } = require('../../../../src/utils/math');

describe('Math Utils', () => {
  describe('add', () => {
    test('should add two positive numbers', () => {
      expect(add(2, 3)).toBe(5);
    });

    test('should handle negative numbers', () => {
      expect(add(-1, 1)).toBe(0);
    });

    test('should handle zero', () => {
      expect(add(0, 5)).toBe(5);
    });
  });

  describe('multiply', () => {
    test.each([
      [2, 3, 6],
      [0, 5, 0],
      [-2, 3, -6],
      [2.5, 4, 10]
    ])('multiply(%p, %p) should return %p', (a, b, expected) => {
      expect(multiply(a, b)).toBe(expected);
    });
  });
});

```

```

describe('divide', () => {
  test('should divide two numbers', () => {
    expect(divide(10, 2)).toBe(5);
  });

  test('should throw error when dividing by zero', () => {
    expect(() => divide(10, 0)).toThrow('Division by zero');
  });

  test('should handle decimal results', () => {
    expect(divide(10, 3)).toBeCloseTo(3.333, 3);
  });
});
});
});

```

Create `tests/integration/routes/health.test.js`:

```

const request = require('supertest');
const app = require('../../../../src/app');

describe('Health Check Routes', () => {
  describe('GET /health', () => {
    test('should return 200 and health status', async () => {
      const response = await request(app)
        .get('/health')
        .expect(200);

      expect(response.body).toEqual({
        status: 'OK',
        timestamp: expect.any(String),
        uptime: expect.any(Number)
      });
    });
  });
});

describe('GET /health/detailed', () => {
  test('should return detailed health information', async () => {
    const response = await request(app)
      .get('/health/detailed')
      .expect(200);

    expect(response.body).toHaveProperty('status');
    expect(response.body).toHaveProperty('checks');
    expect(response.body.checks).toHaveProperty('database');
    expect(response.body.checks).toHaveProperty('memory');
  });
});

```

```
});  
});
```

## 3.4 Advanced Testing Patterns

Create `tests/unit/services/userService.test.js`:

```
const UserService = require('../../../../src/services/userService');  
const User = require('../../../../src/models/User');  
  
// Mock the User model  
jest.mock('../../../../src/models/User');  
  
describe('UserService', () => {  
  let userService;  
  
  beforeEach(() => {  
    userService = new UserService();  
    jest.clearAllMocks();  
  });  
  
  afterEach(() => {  
    jest.resetAllMocks();  
  });  
  
  describe('createUser', () => {  
    test('should create a new user successfully', async () => {  
      const userData = { email: 'test@example.com', name: 'Test User' };  
      const mockUser = { id: 1, ...userData };  
  
      User.create.mockResolvedValue(mockUser);  
  
      const result = await userService.createUser(userData);  
  
      expect(User.create).toHaveBeenCalledWith(userData);  
      expect(result).toEqual(mockUser);  
    });  
  
    test('should throw error if email already exists', async () => {  
      const userData = { email: 'existing@example.com', name: 'Test User' };  
  
      User.create.mockRejectedValue(new Error('Email already exists'));  
  
      await expect(userService.createUser(userData))  
        .rejects  
        .toThrow('Email already exists');  
    });  
  
    test('should validate user data before creation', async () => {
```

```

const invalidData = { email: 'invalid-email' };

await expect(userService.createUser(invalidData))
  .rejects
  .toThrow('Invalid user data');

expect(User.create).not.toHaveBeenCalled();
});
});

describe('getUserById', () => {
  test('should return user if found', async () => {
    const userId = 1;
    const mockUser = { id: userId, email: 'test@example.com' };

    User.findById.mockResolvedValue(mockUser);

    const result = await userService.getUserById(userId);

    expect(User.findById).toHaveBeenCalledWith(userId);
    expect(result).toEqual(mockUser);
  });

  test('should return null if user not found', async () => {
    const userId = 999;

    User.findById.mockResolvedValue(null);

    const result = await userService.getUserById(userId);

    expect(result).toBeNull();
  });
});
});
});

```

## 3.5 Testing with Async/Await and Promises

Create `tests/unit/services/emailService.test.js`:

```

const EmailService = require('../../../../src/services/emailService');

describe('EmailService', () => {
  let emailService;

  beforeEach(() => {
    emailService = new EmailService();
  });

  describe('sendEmail', () => {

```

```

test('should send email successfully', async () => {
  const emailData = {
    to: 'test@example.com',
    subject: 'Test',
    body: 'Test body'
  };

  // Mock external API call
  jest.spyOn(emailService, 'sendToProvider')
    .mockResolvedValue({ messageId: 'abc123' });

  const result = await emailService.sendEmail(emailData);

  expect(result).toHaveProperty('messageId');
  expect(emailService.sendToProvider)
    .toHaveBeenCalledWith(emailData);
});

test('should handle email sending failure', async () => {
  const emailData = { to: 'test@example.com' };

  jest.spyOn(emailService, 'sendToProvider')
    .mockRejectedValue(new Error('Provider error'));

  await expect(emailService.sendEmail(emailData))
    .rejects
    .toThrow('Failed to send email');
});

test('should retry failed emails', async () => {
  const emailData = { to: 'test@example.com' };

  jest.spyOn(emailService, 'sendToProvider')
    .mockRejectedValueOnce(new Error('Temporary error'))
    .mockResolvedValue({ messageId: 'abc123' });

  const result = await emailService.sendEmail(emailData);

  expect(result).toHaveProperty('messageId');
  expect(emailService.sendToProvider).toHaveBeenCalledTimes(2);
});
});
});

```

## Step 4: Set Up ESLint and Prettier

### 4.1 Create .eslintrc.js



```

module.exports = {
  env: {
    node: true,
    es2021: true,
    jest: true
  },
  extends: [
    'eslint:recommended'
  ],
  parserOptions: {
    ecmaVersion: 12,
    sourceType: 'module'
  },
  rules: {
    'indent': ['error', 2],
    'linebreak-style': ['error', 'unix'],
    'quotes': ['error', 'single'],
    'semi': ['error', 'always'],
    'no-unused-vars': ['error', { 'argsIgnorePattern': '^_' }],
    'no-console': 'warn',
    'no-debugger': 'error',
    'no-trailing-spaces': 'error',
    'comma-dangle': ['error', 'never'],
    'object-curly-spacing': ['error', 'always'],
    'array-bracket-spacing': ['error', 'never'],
    'max-len': ['error', { 'code': 100 }],
    'prefer-const': 'error',
    'no-var': 'error'
  }
};

```

## 4.2 Create .prettierrc

```

{
  "singleQuote": true,
  "trailingComma": "none",
  "tabWidth": 2,
  "semi": true,
  "printWidth": 100,
  "bracketSpacing": true,
  "arrowParens": "avoid"
}

```

## 4.3 Create .eslintignore and .prettierignore

`.eslintignore`:

```
node_modules/  
coverage/  
dist/  
build/  
*.min.js
```

.prettiignore :

```
node_modules/  
coverage/  
dist/  
build/  
package-lock.json  
*.min.js
```

## Step 5: Optional TypeScript Setup

### 5.1 Create tsconfig.json

```
{  
  "compilerOptions": {  
    "target": "ES2020",  
    "module": "commonjs",  
    "lib": ["ES2020"],  
    "outDir": "./dist",  
    "rootDir": "./src",  
    "strict": true,  
    "esModuleInterop": true,  
    "skipLibCheck": true,  
    "forceConsistentCasingInFileNames": true,  
    "resolveJsonModule": true,  
    "declaration": true,  
    "declarationMap": true,  
    "sourceMap": true,  
    "incremental": true,  
    "experimentalDecorators": true,  
    "emitDecoratorMetadata": true  
  },  
  "include": ["src/**/*"],  
  "exclude": ["node_modules", "dist", "tests"]  
}
```

### 5.2 Update package.json for TypeScript

```

{
  "scripts": {
    "build": "tsc",
    "build:watch": "tsc --watch",
    "start": "node dist/app.js",
    "start:ts": "ts-node src/app.ts",
    "dev": "nodemon --exec ts-node src/app.ts",
    "test": "jest --preset ts-jest",
    "type-check": "tsc --noEmit"
  }
}

```

## 5.3 Update jest.config.js for TypeScript

```

module.exports = {
  preset: 'ts-jest',
  testEnvironment: 'node',
  testMatch: ['**/tests/**/*.test.ts'],
  collectCoverageFrom: [
    'src/**/*.ts',
    '!src/**/*.d.ts',
    '!src/app.ts'
  ],
  transform: {
    '^.+\\.ts$': 'ts-jest'
  },
  moduleFileExtensions: ['ts', 'js', 'json'],
  coverageDirectory: 'coverage',
  coverageReporters: ['text', 'lcov', 'html']
};

```

## Step 6: Create Sample Application Code

### 6.1 Create src/app.js

```

const express = require('express');
const cors = require('cors');
const helmet = require('helmet');
require('dotenv').config();

const app = express();

// Middleware
app.use(helmet());
app.use(cors());
app.use(express.json());
app.use(express.urlencoded({ extended: true }));

```

```

// Routes
app.get('/health', (req, res) => {
  res.json({
    status: 'OK',
    timestamp: new Date().toISOString(),
    uptime: process.uptime()
  });
});

app.get('/health/detailed', (req, res) => {
  res.json({
    status: 'OK',
    timestamp: new Date().toISOString(),
    uptime: process.uptime(),
    checks: {
      database: 'OK',
      memory: {
        used: process.memoryUsage().heapUsed,
        total: process.memoryUsage().heapTotal
      }
    }
  });
});

// Error handling middleware
app.use((err, req, res, next) => {
  console.error(err.stack);
  res.status(500).json({ error: 'Something went wrong!' });
});

// 404 handler
app.use((req, res) => {
  res.status(404).json({ error: 'Route not found' });
});

const PORT = process.env.PORT || 3000;

if (process.env.NODE_ENV !== 'test') {
  app.listen(PORT, () => {
    console.log(`Server running on port ${PORT}`);
  });
}

module.exports = app;

```

## 6.2 Create src/utils/math.js

```
const add = (a, b) => a + b;

const multiply = (a, b) => a * b;

const divide = (a, b) => {
  if (b === 0) {
    throw new Error('Division by zero');
  }
  return a / b;
};

module.exports = { add, multiply, divide };
```

## Step 7: Set Up GitHub Actions

### 7.1 Create .github/workflows/tests.yml

```
name: Tests

on:
  push:
    branches: [ main, develop ]
  pull_request:
    branches: [ main ]

jobs:
  test:
    runs-on: ${{ matrix.os }}

    strategy:
      matrix:
        node-version: [14.x, 16.x, 18.x, 20.x]
        os: [ubuntu-latest, windows-latest, macos-latest]

    steps:
      - name: Checkout code
        uses: actions/checkout@v4

      - name: Use Node.js ${{ matrix.node-version }}
        uses: actions/setup-node@v4
        with:
          node-version: ${{ matrix.node-version }}
          cache: 'npm'

      - name: Install dependencies
        run: npm ci

      - name: Run linter
```

```

    run: npm run lint

- name: Check formatting
  run: npm run format:check

- name: Run tests
  run: npm run test:ci

- name: Upload coverage to Codecov
  uses: codecov/codecov-action@v3
  with:
    file: ./coverage/lcov.info
    flags: unittests
    name: codecov-umbrella
    fail_ci_if_error: false

build:
  runs-on: ubuntu-latest
  needs: test

  steps:
    - name: Checkout code
      uses: actions/checkout@v4

    - name: Use Node.js 18.x
      uses: actions/setup-node@v4
      with:
        node-version: 18.x
        cache: 'npm'

    - name: Install dependencies
      run: npm ci

    - name: Build application
      run: npm run build

    - name: Upload build artifacts
      uses: actions/upload-artifact@v3
      with:
        name: build-files
        path: dist/

```

## 7.2 Create .github/workflows/security.yml

```

name: Security

on:
  push:
    branches: [ main ]

```

```

pull_request:
  branches: [ main ]
schedule:
  - cron: '0 0 * * 1' # Weekly on Monday

jobs:
  security:
    runs-on: ubuntu-latest

    steps:
      - name: Checkout code
        uses: actions/checkout@v4

      - name: Use Node.js 18.x
        uses: actions/setup-node@v4
        with:
          node-version: 18.x
          cache: 'npm'

      - name: Install dependencies
        run: npm ci

      - name: Run security audit
        run: npm audit --audit-level moderate

      - name: Run npm audit fix
        run: npm audit fix

      - name: Check for outdated packages
        run: npm outdated || true

```

## Step 8: Environment Configuration

### 8.1 Create .env.example

```

# Server Configuration
NODE_ENV=development
PORT=3000

# Database Configuration
DB_HOST=localhost
DB_PORT=5432
DB_NAME=your_database
DB_USER=your_user
DB_PASSWORD=your_password

# JWT Configuration
JWT_SECRET=your_super_secret_jwt_key
JWT_EXPIRES_IN=24h

```

```
# Email Configuration
EMAIL_SERVICE=gmail
EMAIL_USER=your_email@gmail.com
EMAIL_PASSWORD=your_app_password

# Rate Limiting
RATE_LIMIT_WINDOW_MS=900000
RATE_LIMIT_MAX_REQUESTS=100

# Logging
LOG_LEVEL=info
LOG_FILE=logs/app.log

# External APIs
THIRD_PARTY_API_KEY=your_api_key
THIRD_PARTY_API_URL=https://api.example.com
```

## 8.2 Create .gitignore

```
# Dependencies
node_modules/
npm-debug.log*
yarn-debug.log*
yarn-error.log*

# Production builds
dist/
build/

# Environment variables
.env
.env.local
.env.production

# Testing
coverage/
*.lcov

# Logs
logs/
*.log

# Runtime data
pids/
*.pid
*.seed
*.pid.lock
```



```
# Coverage directory used by tools like istanbul
coverage/
*.lcov

# nyc test coverage
.nyc_output

# IDEs
.vscode/
.idea/
*.swp
*.swo

# OS generated files
.DS_Store
.DS_Store?
.*
.Spotlight-V100
.Trashes
ehthumbs.db
Thumbs.db
```

## Step 9: Advanced Testing Strategies

### 9.1 Integration Tests with Database

Create `tests/integration/database.test.js`:

```
const { Pool } = require('pg');
const app = require('../../src/app');
const request = require('supertest');

describe('Database Integration Tests', () => {
  let pool;

  beforeAll(async () => {
    pool = new Pool({
      host: process.env.TEST_DB_HOST || 'localhost',
      port: process.env.TEST_DB_PORT || 5432,
      database: process.env.TEST_DB_NAME || 'test_db',
      user: process.env.TEST_DB_USER || 'test_user',
      password: process.env.TEST_DB_PASSWORD || 'test_password'
    });

    // Run migrations or seed test data
    await pool.query('CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS users (id SERIAL PRIMARY KEY, email VARCHAR(255))');
  });
```

```

afterAll(async () => {
  // Clean up test data
  await pool.query('DROP TABLE IF EXISTS users');
  await pool.end();
});

beforeEach(async () => {
  // Clear test data before each test
  await pool.query('DELETE FROM users');
});

test('should create and retrieve user', async () => {
  const userData = { email: 'test@example.com' };

  // Create user via API
  const createResponse = await request(app)
    .post('/api/users')
    .send(userData)
    .expect(201);

  expect(createResponse.body).toHaveProperty('id');

  // Verify user exists in database
  const dbResult = await pool.query('SELECT * FROM users WHERE id = $1',
[createResponse.body.id]);
  expect(dbResult.rows).toHaveLength(1);
  expect(dbResult.rows[0].email).toBe(userData.email);
});
});

```

## 9.2 Load Testing

Create `tests/load/basic.test.js`:

```

const request = require('supertest');
const app = require('../../src/app');

describe('Load Tests', () => {
  test('should handle multiple concurrent requests', async () => {
    const concurrentRequests = 50;
    const requests = Array(concurrentRequests).fill(null).map(() =>
      request(app).get('/health').expect(200)
    );

    const startTime = Date.now();
    await Promise.all(requests);
    const endTime = Date.now();

    const totalTime = endTime - startTime;

```

```

const averageResponseTime = totalTime / concurrentRequests;

expect(averageResponseTime).toBeLessThan(1000); // Should respond within 1 second on
average
}, 30000); // 30 second timeout

test('should maintain performance under sustained load', async () => {
  const requestsPerSecond = 10;
  const durationSeconds = 5;
  const totalRequests = requestsPerSecond * durationSeconds;

  const results = [];

  for (let i = 0; i < totalRequests; i++) {
    const startTime = Date.now();
    await request(app).get('/health').expect(200);
    const endTime = Date.now();

    results.push(endTime - startTime);

    // Maintain rate of requests per second
    await new Promise(resolve => setTimeout(resolve, 1000 / requestsPerSecond));
  }

  const averageResponseTime = results.reduce((a, b) => a + b, 0) / results.length;
  const maxResponseTime = Math.max(...results);

  expect(averageResponseTime).toBeLessThan(500);
  expect(maxResponseTime).toBeLessThan(2000);
}, 30000);
});

```

## Step 10: Documentation and Best Practices

### 10.1 Create README.md

#### # Your Node.js Project

```

[![Tests](https://github.com/yourusername/your-node-
project/actions/workflows/tests.yml/badge.svg)](https://github.com/yourusername/your-node-
project/actions/workflows/tests.yml)
[![Coverage](https://codecov.io/gh/yourusername/your-node-
project/branch/main/graph/badge.svg)](https://codecov.io/gh/yourusername/your-node-project)
[![Security](https://github.com/yourusername/your-node-
project/actions/workflows/security.yml/badge.svg)](https://github.com/yourusername/your-node-
project/actions/workflows/security.yml)

```

A robust Node.js backend application with comprehensive testing and CI/CD.

## ## Features

- Express.js REST API
- Comprehensive testing with Jest
- Code linting with ESLint
- Code formatting with Prettier
- TypeScript support (optional)
- GitHub Actions CI/CD
- Security auditing
- Coverage reporting

## ## Getting Started

### ### Prerequisites

- Node.js 14+
- npm or yarn

### ### Installation

```
```bash
git clone https://github.com/yourusername/your-node-project.git
cd your-node-project
npm install
```

## Environment Setup

```
cp .env.example .env
# Edit .env with your configuration
```

## Running the Application

```
# Development
npm run dev

# Production
npm start

# With TypeScript
npm run start:ts
```

## Testing

```
# Run all tests
npm test

# Run tests in watch mode
```

```
npm run test:watch
```

```
# Run tests with coverage
```

```
npm run test:coverage
```

```
# Run tests for CI
```

```
npm run test:ci
```

## Code Quality

```
# Lint code
```

```
npm run lint
```

```
# Fix linting issues
```

```
npm run lint:fix
```

```
# Format code
```

```
npm run format
```

```
# Check formatting
```

```
npm run format:check
```

```
# Type checking (TypeScript)
```

```
npm run type-check
```

## Project Structure

```
your-node-project/
```

```
├─ src/
```

```
|   ├─ controllers/      # Route controllers
```

```
|   ├─ middleware/      # Express middleware
```

```
|   ├─ models/          # Data models
```

```
|   ├─ routes/          # Route definitions
```

```
|   ├─ services/        # Business logic
```

```
|   ├─ utils/           # Utility functions
```

```
|   └─ app.js           # Application entry point
```

```
├─ tests/
```

```
|   ├─ unit/            # Unit tests
```

```
|   ├─ integration/     # Integration tests
```

```
|   ├─ load/            # Load tests
```

```
|   └─ fixtures/        # Test data
```

```
├─ .github/
```

```
|   └─ workflows/       # GitHub Actions
```

```
├─ coverage/            # Coverage reports
```

```
└─ dist/                # Compiled TypeScript (if using TS)
```

# API Documentation

## Health Check

- `GET /health` - Basic health check
- `GET /health/detailed` - Detailed health information

## Contributing

1. Fork the repository
2. Create a feature branch (`git checkout -b feature/amazing-feature`)
3. Commit your changes (`git commit -m 'Add some amazing feature'`)
4. Push to the branch (`git push origin feature/amazing-feature`)
5. Open a Pull Request

## Development Workflow

1. Write tests for new features
2. Implement the feature
3. Ensure all tests pass (`npm test`)
4. Check code quality (`npm run lint && npm run format:check`)
5. Create pull request

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### ### 10.2 Testing Best Practices

1. **Test Structure**: Follow the AAA pattern (Arrange, Act, Assert)
2. **Test Naming**: Use descriptive names that explain what is being tested
3. **Test Isolation**: Each test should be independent and not rely on others
4. **Mocking**: Mock external dependencies to keep tests fast and reliable
5. **Coverage**: Aim for high coverage but focus on testing critical paths
6. **Integration Tests**: Test the interaction between components
7. **Error Cases**: Test both success and failure scenarios

### ### 10.3 Development Workflow

1. **Daily Development**:
  - Run `npm run test:watch` for continuous testing
  - Use `npm run lint:fix` to maintain code quality
  - Check `npm run format` before committing

## 2. **\*\*Before Committing\*\***:

- Run `npm test` to ensure all tests pass
- Run `npm run lint` to check for linting errors
- Run `npm run format:check` to verify formatting

## 3. **\*\*Before Pushing\*\***:

- Ensure all tests pass with coverage
- Review changed files
- Write meaningful commit messages

## ## Conclusion

You now have a complete Node.js testing setup that includes:

- Jest for comprehensive testing
- ESLint for code quality
- Prettier for consistent formatting
- GitHub Actions for CI/CD
- TypeScript support (optional)
- Security auditing
- Coverage reporting

This setup provides a solid foundation for building robust, maintainable Node.js applications with confidence in code quality and reliability.