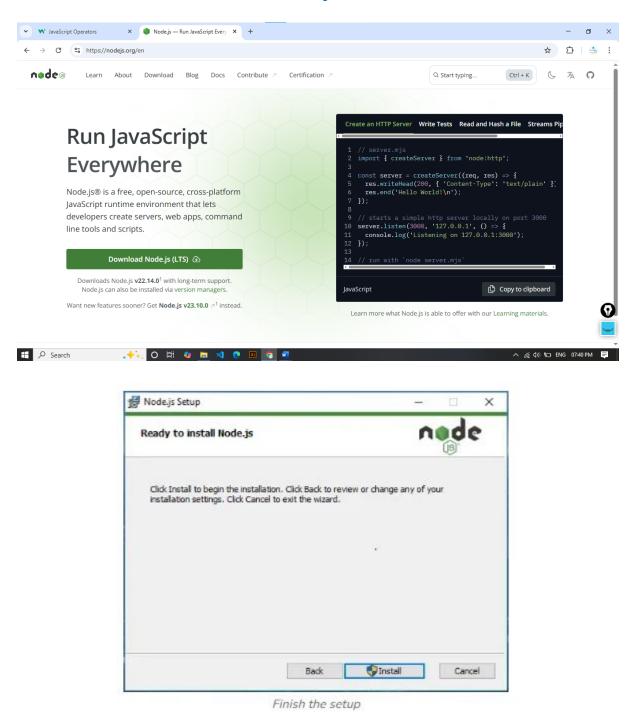
Introduction to React.js

- React.js is a JavaScript library used for building user interfaces (UIs) and single-page applications.
- Created by Jordan Walke at Facebook.
- Most popular JavaScript library for frontend development.

How to Download and Install Nodejs





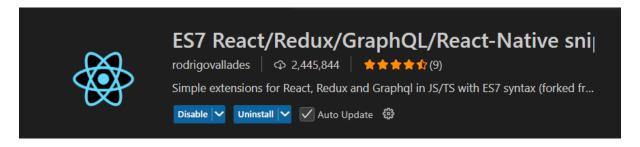
Nodejs Installation

Verify the Installation

- Type **node -v** and press Enter to check the Node.js version.
- Type **npm -v** and press Enter to check the npm version.
- Both commands should return version numbers, confirming successful installation.

Vscode Setup:

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Create React App:

Create react app : npm create vite@latest

- o Project name
- React
- Javascript
- o cd <ProjectName>
- o npm install
- o npm run dev

Install Bun: Bun is an npm-compatible package manager.

npm i -g bun

create react app using bun

bun create vite

- Project name
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- o bun dev

Error in Vscode

bun : File C:\Users\HP\AppData\Roaming\npm\bun.ps1 cannot be loaded because running scripts is disabled on this system. For more information, see

about_Execution_Policies at https:/go.microsoft.com/fwlink/?LinkID=135170.

At line:1 char:1

+ bun create vite

+ ~

+ CategoryInfo : SecurityError: (:) [], PSSecurityException

+ FullyQualifiedErrorId : UnauthorizedAccess fix this

Open windows powershell

- 1. Get-ExecutionPolicy
- 2. Set-ExecutionPolicy RemoteSigned -Scope CurrentUser
- 3. Get-ExecutionPolicy

Project Structure

node_modules

- This is the folder which contains all the necessary libraries
 & dependencies by React.js.
- You can ignore this folder completely.

public

 This folder contains all **static files** like images, videos, fonts, etc.

src

This folder contains all source files (The source directory—here your React components, JavaScript files, and CSS are stored).

◦ App.jsx

- The main React component that acts as the root component.
- There is also App.css with it, which contains styles for this component.

o main.jsx

 This is the entry point to our React.js project, which renders the App component.

Naming

camelCase

- It is used for variables, functions/methods, properties inside objects, file names, etc.
- o Capitalization of each word **except the first** is done.

PascalCase

- o It is used for component names, class names, types, etc.
- Capitalization of each word is done.

snake_case

- o It is not common in JavaScript but is used heavily in Python.
- Each word is separated by " " and is in small letters.

kebab-case

- o It is common for file names, CSS classes, IDs, etc.
- Each word is separated by hyphen (-).

JSX & Rendering Elements:

What is JSX?

- JSX is a syntax extension for JavaScript, similar to HTML.
- It allows writing HTML elements inside JavaScript.

Components in React:

Components in React are reusable and independent pieces of code that render specific parts of a user interface. They act as building blocks, allowing developers to divide complex UIs into manageable and testable units

Types of Components

- Functional Components
- Class Components

Functional Component Example

```
Welcome() {
    return <h1>Welcome to React!</h1>;
}
export default Welcome;
```

React Fragments:

React Fragments are a feature that allow grouping multiple elements without adding an extra node to the DOM.

Props in React

What are Props?

• Props (short for properties) allow passing data between components.

```
function Greeting(props) {
    return <h1>Hello, {props.name}!</h1>;
  }

function App() {
    return <Greeting name="PIET" />;
  }
```

State in React

What is State?

• State is used to manage component data dynamically.

Example (Using useState Hook)

```
import { useState } from 'react';
function Counter() {
  const [count, setCount] = useState(0);
  return (
  <div>
  Count: {count}
  <button onClick={() => setCount(count + 1)}>Increment</button>
  </div>
);
}
```

Handling Events in React

Event Handling in React

- Events in React are handled similarly to DOM events but follow a camelCase convention.
- Use the onClick, onChange, onSubmit, etc., attributes.

Conditional Rendering in React

What is Conditional Rendering?

- Rendering components or elements based on conditions.
- Use if-else, ternary operators, or logical && operators.

```
function Greeting(props) {
    return props.isLoggedIn ? <h1>Welcome Back!</h1> : <h1>Please Sign In</h1>;
}
```

Lists and Keys in React

Rendering Lists

- Use map() to render arrays dynamically.
- Use a unique key prop for better performance.

Forms in React

Controlled Components

- Forms in React use **state** to control input values.
- onChange event updates state as the user types.

Example: Controlled Input

React Hooks

Common Hooks

- useState(): Manage state.
- useEffect(): Handle side effects.
- useContext(): Share state across components.

Example: useEffect Hook

```
import { useState, useEffect } from "react";
function Timer() {
  const [time, setTime] = useState(0);
  useEffect(() => {
    const interval = setInterval(() => setTime((prev) => prev + 1), 1000);
  }, []);
  return Time: {time}s;
}
```

React Router (Navigation in React)

What is React Router?

- React Router is used to handle navigation in a React app.
- It allows single-page applications (SPA) to have multiple views.

Installation

npm install react-router-dom

Basic Example

```
import { BrowserRouter as Router, Routes, Route, Link } from "react-router-dom";
function Home() {
 return <h2>Home Page</h2>;
function About() {
 return <h2>About Page</h2>;
function App() {
 return (
  <Router>
   <nav>
    <Link to="/">Home</Link> | <Link to="/about">About</Link>
   </nav>
   <Routes>
    <Route path="/" element={<Home />} />
    <Route path="/about" element={<About />} />
   </Routes>
  </Router>
 );
export default App;
```