

# Using nodemon

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*Step 1:*

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```
C:\Users\Anna.DESKTOP-RLP7NAJ>npm install nodemon -g
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*Step 2:*

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Create a simple app.js file with the following content:

```
console.log('test 1');
```

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*Step 3:*

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Run the file from step 2, with the following command:

```
5> nodemon app
```

You will get the following output:

```
PROBLEMS  OUTPUT  DEBUG CONSOLE  TERMINAL

[nodemon] watching: *.*
[nodemon] starting `node app.js`
test 1
[nodemon] clean exit - waiting for changes before restart
```

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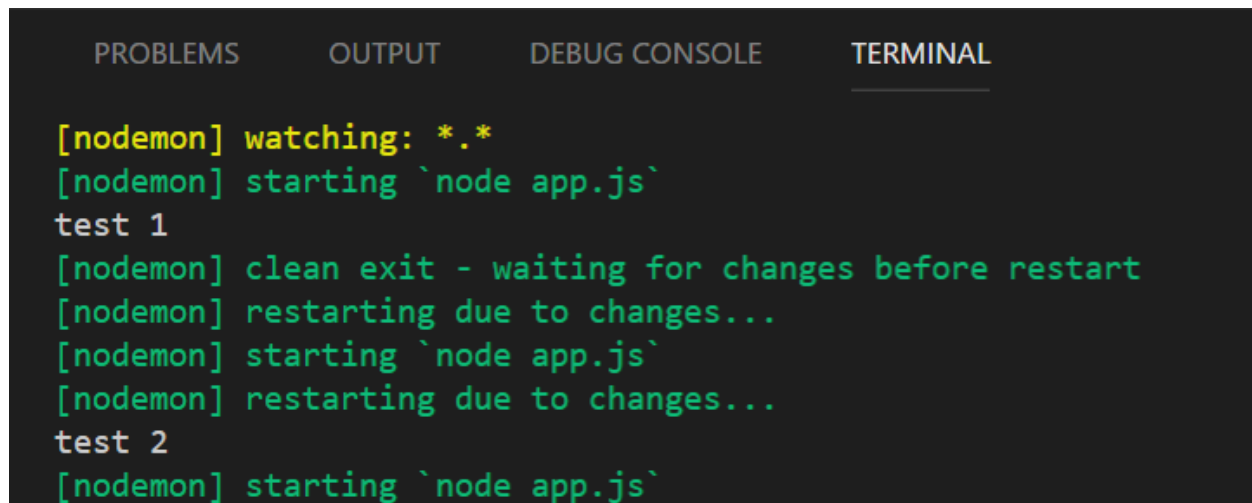
*Step 4:*

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Change the content of app.js file to the following content:

```
console.log('test 2');
```

After you save the file, automatically:

A screenshot of a Visual Studio Code terminal window. The terminal has tabs for PROBLEMS, OUTPUT, DEBUG CONSOLE, and TERMINAL, with TERMINAL selected. The output shows nodemon watching for file changes in the current directory. It starts by running 'node app.js', which outputs 'test 1'. Then, it detects a change and restarts the process, outputting 'test 2'. The terminal text is as follows:

```
[nodemon] watching: *.*  
[nodemon] starting `node app.js`  
test 1  
[nodemon] clean exit - waiting for changes before restart  
[nodemon] restarting due to changes...  
[nodemon] starting `node app.js`  
[nodemon] restarting due to changes...  
test 2  
[nodemon] starting `node app.js`
```

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*Step 5:*

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To end the process press control + c

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PS C:\Users\Anna.DESKTOP-RLP7NAJ
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