

Rollup is a module bundler for JavaScript which compiles small pieces of code into something larger and more complex, such as a library or application. It uses the standardized ES module format for code, instead of previous idiosyncratic solutions such as CommonJS and AMD.

INSTALL:

```
#Global  
npm install --global rollup  
#Local  
npm install --save-dev rollup
```

Rollup can be used either through a command line interface with an optional configuration file, or else through its JavaScript API. Run `rollup --help` to see the available options and parameters.

COMMANDS

These commands assume the entry point to your application is named `main.js`, and that you'd like all imports compiled into a single file named `bundle.js`.

FOR BROWSERS:

```
# compile to a script containing a self-executing function  
rollup main.js --format iife --name "Bundle" --file  
bundle.js
```

FOR NODE.JS:

```
# compile to a CommonJS module  
rollup main.js --format cjs --file bundle.js
```

FOR BOTH BROWSERS AND NODE.JS:

```
# UMD format requires a bundle name  
rollup main.js --format umd --name "Bundle" --file  
bundle.js
```

ROLLUP.CONFIG.JS

```
# To Build: rollup-c
export default {
  entry: 'src/scripts/main.js',
  dest: 'build/js/main.min.js',
  format: 'iife',
  sourceMap: 'inline'
};
```

TREE SHAKING

In addition to enabling the use of ES modules, Rollup also statically analyzes and optimizes the code you are importing, and will exclude anything that isn't actually used. This allows you to build on top of existing tools and modules without adding extra dependencies or bloating the size of your project.

Conclusion: Rollup JS is a tool to generate output JS files that are easy for human to read, the use of treeshake remove unused scripts and other pluggins help developers to catch errors and write better LOC.

ROLLUP JS:

<https://rollupjs.org/guide/en/>