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(My note:npm install –g npm@latest is working alongside with the following☺1

1. download the latest version of Nodejs from official site (then npm will be downloaded as well along with nodejs)
2. double click the .exe file to install nodejs in c:/program file(86)/
3. open git and type : npm install –g npm@latest
4. then follow the steps below:

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### Upgrading on Windows

By default, npm is installed alongside node in C:\Program Files (x86)\nodejs. npm's globally installed packages (including, potentially, npm itself) are stored separately in a user-specific directory (which is currently C:\Users\<username>\AppData\Roaming\npm). Because the installer puts C:\Program Files (x86)\nodejs before C:\Users\<username>\AppData\Roaming\npm on your PATH, it will always use version of npm installed with node instead of the version of npm you installed using npm -g install npm@<version>. To get around this, you can do **one** of the following:

* Option 1: [edit your Windows installation's PATH](http://superuser.com/questions/284342/what-are-path-and-other-environment-variables-and-how-can-i-set-or-use-them) to put C:\Users\<username>\AppData\Roaming\npm before C:\Program Files (x86)\nodejs. Remember that you'll need to restart cmd.exe (and potentially restart Windows) when you make changes to PATH or how npm is installed.
* Option 2: remove both of
  + C:\Program Files (x86)\nodejs\npm
  + C:\Program Files (x86)\nodejs\npm.cmd
* Option 3: navigate to C:\Program Files (x86)\nodejs with cmd.exe and then run the installation without*-g*:

npm install npm@latest

If you installed npm with the node.js installer, after doing one of the previous steps, do the following. If you used option 1 or 2, go into C:\Program Files\nodejs\node\_modules\npmand copy the file named npmrc in the new npm folder, which should be C:\Users\<username>\AppData\Roaming\npm\node\_modules\npm. This will tell the new npm where the global installed packages are. If you used option 3, copy the the file named npmrc fromC:\Users\<username>\AppData\Roaming\npm\node\_modules\npm to C:\Program Files\nodejs\node\_modules\npm. If the npmrc file doesn't exist, or you want to know more, see the point below for more details.

(See also the[*point below*](https://github.com/npm/npm/wiki/Troubleshooting#error-enoent-stat-cusersuserappdataroamingnpm-on-windows-7)if you're running Windows 7 and don't have the directory*C:\Users\<username>\AppData\Roaming\npm*.)