

Writing Unit Test in TypeScript

References: <https://medium.com/@RupaniChirag/writing-unit-tests-in-typescript-d4719b8a0a40>
<https://buddy.works/guides/how-automate-nodejs-unit-tests-with-mocha-chai>

1. Specify `scripts` for `test` in `package.json`

The `package.json` file is located under root of project and is generated when you execute `npm init`

2. Install Mocha/Chai (Unit Test Framework)

```
npm install mocha chai --save-dev
```

Chai:

The best library to pair Mocha with would be Chai. It's a BDD/TDD library that works very well with this tool.

Mocha:

It's one of the simplest test suites for Node.js available, and allows for fairly accurate reporting, asynchronous tests, test coverage reports and, most importantly, can use any assertion library.

nyc:

Test code coverage

--save-dev:

Auto save to package.json

We shall use Mocha as the test running framework, and Chai as the assertion library

3. a. `describe()` is merely for grouping, which you can nest as deep
b. `it()` is a test case

4. Example From [Website](#)

```
// Source code
// Load express module with `require` directive
var express = require('express')
var app = express()

//Define request response in root URL (/)
```

```

app.get('/', function (req, res) {
  res.send('Hello World')
})

//Launch listening server on port 8080
app.listen(8080, function () {
  console.log('App listening on port 8080!')
})

```

Test Code

```

// Test Code
// Use it
var expect = require('chai').expect;
var request = require('request');

it('Main page content', function(done) {
  request('http://localhost:8080', function(error, response, body) {
    expect(body).to.equal('Hello World');
    done();
  });
});

```

Results:

```

Bartek-Macbook: ~/myapp/test $ npm test
> hello-world@1.0.0 test /Users/Bartek-Macbook/myapp
> mocha

✓ Main page content
✓ Main page status
✓ About page content

3 passing (39ms)
Bartek-Macbook: ~/myapp/test $ 

```

Group Tests:

```

// Group Test
var expect = require('chai').expect;
var request = require('request');

describe('Status and content', function() {
  describe('Main page', function() {
    it('status', function(done){

```

```

        request('http://localhost:8080/', function(error, response,
body) {
            expect(response.statusCode).to.equal(200);
            done();
        });
    });

    it('content', function(done) {
        request('http://localhost:8080/' , function(error, response,
body) {
            expect(body).to.equal('Hello World');
            done();
        });
    });
});

describe ('About page', function() {
    it('status', function(done){
        request('http://localhost:8080/about', function(error,
response, body) {
            expect(response.statusCode).to.equal(404);
            done();
        });
    });
});

});
});

```

Test Result:

```

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> mocha

Status and content
Main page
  ✓ status
  ✓ content
About page
  ✓ status

3 passing (44ms)
Bartek-Macbook: ~/myapp/test $ |

```