

Rapier

Rapier is available as the [@dimforge/rapier2d](#) and [@dimforge/rapier3d](#) NPM packages. You may add the following to your package.json:

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```
"dependencies": {  
  "@dimforge/rapier3d": "*", // Replace the * by the latest version number.  
}
```

Because Rapier is actually a WebAssembly module, it has to be loaded asynchronously. The following shows a basic example with a dynamic rigid-body falling on the ground.

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```
import('@dimforge/rapier3d').then(RAPIER => {  
  // Use the RAPIER module here.  
  let gravity = { x: 0.0, y: -9.81, z: 0.0 };  
  let world = new RAPIER.World(gravity);  
  
  // Create the ground  
  let groundColliderDesc = RAPIER.ColliderDesc.cuboid(10.0, 0.1, 10.0);  
  world.createCollider(groundColliderDesc);  
  
  // Create a dynamic rigid-body.  
  let rigidBodyDesc = RAPIER.RigidBodyDesc.dynamic()  
    .setTranslation(0.0, 1.0, 0.0);  
  let rigidBody = world.createRigidBody(rigidBodyDesc);  
  
  // Create a cuboid collider attached to the dynamic rigidBody.  
  let colliderDesc = RAPIER.ColliderDesc.cuboid(0.5, 0.5, 0.5);  
  let collider = world.createCollider(colliderDesc, rigidBody);  
  
  // Game loop. Replace by your own game loop system.  
  let gameLoop = () => {  
    // Step the simulation forward.  
    world.step();  
  
    // Get and print the rigid-body's position.  
    let position = rigidBody.translation();  
    console.log("Rigid-body position: ", position.x, position.y);  
  
    setTimeout(gameLoop, 16);  
  };  
  
  gameLoop();
```

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})
```

See the `testbed3d/src/demos` and `testbed2d/src/demos` folders for examples on how to initialize a Rapier physics world using these bindings.

Using Rapier without a bundler

If you are attempting to use Rapier without a bundler, or if you are using a bundler that doesn't support WASM files properly, the previous solution will be difficult to get working. The alternative is to use our compatibility UMD packages `@dimforge/rapier2d-compat` or `@dimforge/rapier3d-compat`. These packages embed the WASM file (encoded in base64) into the main JS file. This results in a slightly different initialization process:

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```
import RAPIER from 'https://cdn.skypack.dev/@dimforge/rapier3d-compat';
```

```
RAPIER.init().then(() => {  
  // Run the simulation.  
  _run_simulation(RAPIER);  
});
```

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// OR using the await syntax:  
async function run_simulation() {  
  await RAPIER.init();  
  // Run the simulation.  
  _run_simulation(RAPIER);  
}
```

A complete example can be found [on codepen](#).