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How to send email using Node.js

1 Make sure you have the prerequisites

Our library requires Node.js version 0.10, 0.12, or 4.

2 Create an API key

This allows your application to authenticate to our API and send mail. You can enable or disable additional permissions on the [API keys page](#).



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```
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
```

3 Create an environment variable

Update your development environment with your SENDGRID_API_KEY. Run the following in your shell:

```
1 echo "export SENDGRID_API_KEY='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'" > sendgrid.env
2 echo "sendgrid.env" >> .gitignore
3 source ./sendgrid.env
```

4 Install the package

The following recommended installation requires npm. If you are unfamiliar with [npm](#), see the npm docs. Npm comes installed with Node.js since node version 0.8.x, therefore you likely already have it:

```
1 npm install --save @sendgrid/mail
```

5 Send your first email

The following is the minimum needed code to send an email:

```
1 // using Twilio SendGrid's v3 Node.js Library
2 // https://github.com/sendgrid/sendgrid-nodejs
3 const sgMail = require('@sendgrid/mail');
4 sgMail.setApiKey(process.env.SENDGRID_API_KEY);
5 const msg = {
6   to: 'test@example.com',
7   from: 'test@example.com',
8   subject: 'Sending with Twilio SendGrid is Fun',
9   text: 'and easy to do anywhere, even with Node.js',
10  html: '<strong>and easy to do anywhere, even with Node.js</strong>',
11 };
12 sgMail.send(msg);
```

Implement and run the code above. If that runs without error, click “Next” and we'll check to see if your email came through SendGrid.

☐ I've integrated the code above.

Next: Verify Integration