

U64M3DF1B : funny you mention it - I've totally forgot about it

U64M3DF1B : the console.log says nothing !?!

U41NK9BM4 : Really weird.

U3SJEDR96 : can you explain `_what_` goes wrong? Also, where do you use ``ports.js`` and how? Does ``elm-make Main.elm --output elm.js`` give any output at all?

U64M3DF1B : if I change Main.elm to```

```
import Html
```

```
main = Html.text "hello"
```

```
```
```

U64M3DF1B : upps

U3SJEDR96 : yeah, that should do the trick. Well, that and having ``module Main exposing (..)`` at the very top

U3SJEDR96 : as in, that's a valid module

U64M3DF1B : all is well

U3SJEDR96 : On a general note, I would focus on learning how to use Elm before focusing too much on having it run both in electron `_and_` the browser. Getting it running in the browser first, should make it quite easy to getting it to run in electron after

U64M3DF1B : ok - so now I am really confused!

I tried your suggestion - that works!

```
```
```

```
module Main exposing (..)
```

```
import Html
```

```
main = Html.text "hello world"
```

```
```
```

U3SJEDR96 : (lacking a module at the top will default to ``module Main``, afaik)

U64M3DF1B : but

if I do this:

```
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```

```
module Main exposing
```

```
  ( Model
```

```
  , Msg
```

```
  , init
```

```
  , update
```

```
  , subscriptions
```

```
  , view
```

```
  )
```

```
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```

stops the fun! And leaves me with ``..embed bla bla undefined``

U3SJEDR96 : But do you have a ``Model``, ``Msg``, and those functions defined?

U64M3DF1B : so - under the cover "exposing (..)" kind a `_spills_` the `*embed*` too?

U3SJEDR96 : ``exposing`` only declares what functions any other Elm module can import from your module

U3SJEDR96 : ``embed`` is enabled by having a function called ``main`` with a valid signature

U64M3DF1B : that - I would chalk up as `_a feature_`

U3SJEDR96 : note that ``main`` doesn't `_have_` to be `_exposed_`, but it can.

U3SJEDR96 : but you can only ``expose`` things that are actually defined in a given module

U3SJEDR96 : so if you haven't written those functions and types, you can't compile it

U64M3DF1B : that I understand