JavaScript Development Environments

JavaScript

JavaScript and React (CRA)

RUN ALL TESTS WITH FILEWATCH

If you create you react app using npx create-react-app my-react-app then this all tests with filewatch is the default for the npm test script. From the terminal just enter the following command

```
npm test
```

DEBUG ALL TESTS

Add the following code to your launch.config

```
"name": "Debug CRA Tests",
  "type": "node",
  "request": "launch",
  "runtimeExecutable": "${workspaceRoot}/node_modules/.bin/react-scripts",
  "args": ["test", "--runInBand", "--no-cache", "--watchAll=false"],
  "cwd": "${workspaceRoot}",
  "protocol": "inspector",
  "console": "integratedTerminal",
  "internalConsoleOptions": "neverOpen",
  "env": { "CI": "true" },
  "disableOptimisticBPs": true
}
```

DEBUG SINGLE TEST FILE

Typescript

Setup

JAVASCRIPT/TYPESCRIPT PROJECT STRUCTURE

Command	Details
package.json	Describes a project's top-level dependencies. These are packages that have been added to a project using npm install
package-lock.json	All package dependencies for the project
tsconfig.json	TypeScript compiler configuration

NODE PACKAGES

Package	Description	
typescript	The typescript compiler	
jest	JavaScript testing framework	
tsc-watch	Run a script specified in package.json	
ts-jest	Enable us to use Jest with TypeScript	

TypeScript Compiler Options (TSCONFIG.JSON)

Package	Description
target	The version of JavaScript to transpile to
module	The JavaScript module format. Some environments such as node do not support ES2015 modules so specifying commonjs tells the compiler to generate older module code
lib	Tell TypeScript that certain APIs will be available in the environment in which the code will run. Examples such as DOM's document.querySelector
outDir	The directory into which we will put the transpiled JavaScript.
include	The folders to look in for TypeScript files

The following listing shows an example tsconfig.json file.

Listing 1 tsconfig.json

```
{
    "compilerOptions": {
        "target": "ES2018",
        "outDir": "./dist",
        "noEmitOnError": true,
        "sourceMap": true,
        "module": "commonjs"
}
```

Development Template

This section shows how to setup a TypeScript development environment with the following benefits.

- Automatically transpile TypeScript files as they change.
- Unit testing with Jest.
- Debugging individual unit tests with Jest Visual Studio Code Plugin.

PACKAGE.JSON

```
"name": "tools",
  "version": "1.0.0",
  "description": "",
  "main": "index.js",
  "scripts": {
     "test": "npx jest --watchAll",
     "start": "tsc-watch --onsuccess \" node dist/index.js\""
},
  "keywords": [],
  "author": "",
  "license": "ISC",
  "devDependencies": {
     "tsc-watch": "^4.2.3",
     "typescript": "^3.8.3"
}
```

The bold lines specify scripts that can be run by npm. We have added a script called start that monitors files for change and executes the index.js when changed files have been compiled

Typescript – Review to delete

Debugging

If we want to debug in VSCode we need to add a folder called .vscode into which we add a file called launch.json

```
{
    // Use IntelliSense to learn about possible attributes.
    // Hover to view descriptions of existing attributes.
```

We can then run our debugger using F5 in visual studio code

Unit Testing

Unit testing with Jest consists of two parts. The first part is to setup a configuration file called <code>jest.config.js</code> at the root level of our project. The following is a good example.

```
module.exports = {
    "roots": ["src"],
    "transform":{"^.+\\.tsx?$": "ts-jest"}
}
```

Then we simply add tests in our source code folder. If we have a module called adder.ts as follows

```
export function add(a: number, b: number): number {
    return a+b;
}
```

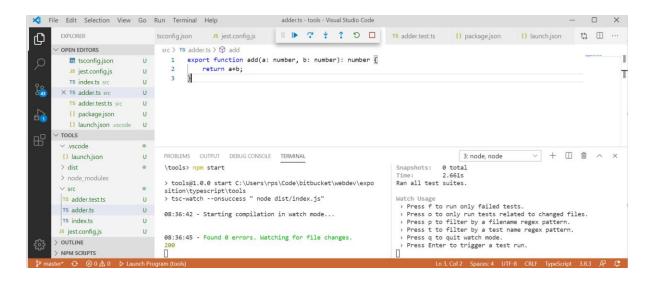
We can create a test called adder.test.ts as follows

```
import {add} from "./adder";
test("do a test", () => {
    let result = add(10,5);
    expect(result).toBe(15);
})
```

Putting it together

Often it is useful to have two terminal windows: one with a file watcher compiling and running our application and one running the tests.

```
npm start
npm test
```



Specified Single File

We need to make sure we have the typescript compiler installed.

```
npm init -yes
npm install --save-dev typescript
```

We need to create a typescript compiler configuration file

Listing 2 tsconfig.json

```
{
    "compilerOptions": {
        "target": "ES2018", ②
        "outDir": "./dist",
        "rootDir": "./src",
        "noEmitOnError": true,
        "sourceMap": true,
        "module": "commonjs" ①
}
```

• module format

Some environments such as node do not support ES2015 modules so specifying common's tells the compiler to

generate older module code

2 target

The version of JavaScript to target

COMPILE

When we run tsc from the command line with no arguments it will compile TypeScript source files in the rootDir to JavaScript files in the outDir

```
npx tsc
```

RUN SPECIFIED SINGLE FILE

We run JavaScript and not TypeScript, so the command is then

```
node dist/hello.js
```

RUN SPECIFIED SINGLE FILE WITH WATCH

To run typescript in watch mode we need an extra package called tsc-watch

```
npm install -save-dev tsc-watch
```

We then need to add a line to the scripts section in our package.json

```
"scripts": {
    "test": "npx jest --watchAll",
    "start": "tsc-watch --onsuccess \" node dist/hello.js\""
},
```

Selected File

RUN/DEBUG SPECIFIED FILE NO WATCH

Setup the lauch.json with a configuration as follows.

You can then run/debug the current file using Ctrl-F5 or F5

Jest

RUN ALL TESTS NO WATCH

To use jest with typescript we need the following

```
npm install --save-dev jest
npm install --save-dev @types/jest
npm install --save-dev @babel/preset-typescript
```

We also need a file called babel.config.js

```
module.exports = {
    presets: [
        ['@babel/preset-env', {targets: {node: 'current'}}],
        + '@babel/preset-typescript',
     ],
};
```

Finally, we run the tests as follows in the terminal

```
npx jest
```

RUN ALL TESTS WITH WATCH

```
npx jest --watchAll
```

RUN SINGLE FILE TEST NO WATCH

Run the test in hello2.test.ts Note we miss off the .ts from the filename

```
npx jest hello2.test
```

RUN SINGLE FILE TEST WATCH

```
npx jest hello2.test--watch
```

DEBUG/RUN SINGLE TEST FILE NO WATCH

Add the following configuration to launch.json

```
"name": "Run/Debug Open Test",
    "type": "node",
    "request": "launch",
    "runtimeExecutable": "${workspaceRoot}/node_modules/.bin/jest
.cmd",

"args": [
    "--runInBand",
    "--watchAll=false",
    "${fileBasenameNoExtension}"
],
    "cwd": "${workspaceFolder}",
    "protocol": "inspector",
    "console": "integratedTerminal",
    "internalConsoleOptions": "neverOpen"
}
```

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    "internalConsoleOptions": "neverOpen"
}
```

CODECOVERAGE

```
npx jest --coverage
```

React

The following sections assume the project was setup using

```
npx create-react-app my-app --template typescript
```

RUN ALL TESTS NO WATCH

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module.exports = {
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        ['@babel/preset-env', {targets: {node: 'current'}}],
        + '@babel/preset-typescript',
     ],
};
```

Finally, we run the tests as follows in the terminal

```
npx jest
```

RUN ALL TESTS WITH WATCH

npx jest --watchAll

RUN SINGLE FILE TEST NO WATCH

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npx jest hello2.test

RUN SINGLE FILE TEST WATCH

npx jest hello2.test--watch

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],
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CODE COVERAGE

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```

React

This section assumes react with typescript was installed with

```
npx create-react-app my-app --template typescript
```

RUN ALL TESTS WITH WATCH

Simply run the following from the VSCode terminal

```
npm run tests
```

RUN SINGLE TEST WITH WATCH

If the test file is called maths.test.js we enter the command on the terminal

```
npm run test maths.test
```

DEBUG SINGLE TEST