Npm

**Installing**

Assuming you’ve already installed [Node.js](https://nodejs.org/), create a directory to hold your application, and make that your working directory.

$ mkdir myapp

$ cd myapp

Use the npm init command to create a package.json file for your application. For more information on how package.json works, see[Specifics of npm’s package.json handling](https://docs.npmjs.com/files/package.json).

$ npm init

This command will prompt your for a number of things such as the name and version of your application. For now, you can simply hit RETURN to accept the defaults for most of them, except for:

entry point: (index.js)

Enter app.js or whatever you want the name of the main file to be. If you want it to be index.js, hit RETURN to accept the suggested default file name.

Now install Express in the app directory and save it in the dependencies list:

$ npm install express --save

To install Express temporarily, and not add it to the dependencies list, omit the --save option:

$ npm install express