

# What is Express JS & Setup

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## What is Express.js?

**Express.js** is a fast, minimal, and flexible web application framework built on **Node.js**. It helps you easily create web servers, APIs, and routes.

## Why Use Express.js?

- Simple Routing
- Middleware Support
- Template Engines
- REST API Ready
- Lightweight and Fast
- Easy to Learn

# How to Set Up Express.js

## Create a New Project Folder

Express-2025

## Initialize Node.js Project

```
npm init
```

Fill the details like:

Package Name: node-js-2025

Description: node js and express js tutorials in hindi 2025

Entry Point: index.js (default)

## Install Express

```
npm install express --save
```

## Create Entry File – index.js

### Basic Express Server

```
const express = require("express");
```

```
const app = express();
```

```
app.get("", (req, resp) => {
```

```
    resp.send("<h1>Basic Node js example</h1>");
  });

app.get("/about", (req, resp) => {
  resp.send("<h1>This is about page</h1>");
});

app.get("/contact", (req, resp) => {
  resp.send("<h1>This is contact page</h1>");
});

app.listen(3200);
```

### Explanation:

`app.get()` – Handles GET requests.

`resp.send()` – Sends HTML or plain text response.

`app.listen(3200)` – Server listens on port 3200.

## Auto Restart with Nodemon

To avoid restarting the server manually every time:

### Install Nodemon

```
npm i nodemon --save-dev
```

Then run your project using:

```
npx nodemon index.js
```

Now your server will auto-refresh on every file save.

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