

# Jest API and options

You can use the `@metamask/snaps-jest` package for [end-to-end Snaps testing](#) . This reference describes the available [API methods](#) , [Jest matchers](#) , and [options](#) .

## API methods

### installSnap

Installs a Snap in the execution environment. We recommend using this function in each test to ensure that it starts with a clean slate.

#### Parameters

By default, if the built-in server is enabled, `installSnap` installs the Snap from the built-in server. Otherwise, you must specify a Snap ID to install.

#### Returns

An object with functions that can be used to interact with the Snap.

#### Example

```
import
{ installSnap }
from
"@metamask/snaps-jest" ;
describe ( "MySnap" ,
( )
=>
{ it ( "should do something" ,
async
( )
=>
{ await
installSnap ( / optional Snap ID/ ) ; // ... } ) ; } ) ;
```

### request

Sends a JSON-RPC request to the Snap.

#### Parameters

A JSON-RPC request object with an addition optional `origin` property.

#### Returns

A promise that resolves to the response from the [onRpcRequest](#) entry point, which can be checked using [Jest matchers](#) .

#### Example

```

import
{ installSnap }
from
"@metamask/snaps-jest" ;
describe ( "MySnap" ,
( )
=>
{ it ( "should respond to foo with bar" ,
async
( )
=>
{ const
{ request }
=
await
installSnap ( / Optional snap ID / ) ; const response =
await
request ( { origin :
"http://localhost:8080" , method :
"foo" , params :
[ ] , } ) ;

/ Check the response using Jest matchers. Since the response is a standard JSON-RPC response, * you can use any
standard Jest matchers to check it, including snapshot matchers. / expect ( response ) . toRespondWith ( "bar" ) ; expect (
response ) . not . toRespondWithError ( "baz" ) ; expect ( response ) . toMatchSnapshot ( ) ; } ) ; } ) ;

```

## onTransaction

Sends a transaction to the Snap.

### Parameters

A transaction object with the following properties:

- origin
- chainId
- from
- to
- value
- data
- gasLimit
- maxFeePerGas
- maxPriorityFeePerGas
- nonce

All properties are optional. The addresses are randomly generated by default. Most values can be specified as a hex string or a decimal number.

### Returns

An object with the user interface that was shown by the Snap, in the [onTransaction](#) entry point.

### Example

```
import
{ installSnap }
from
"@metamask/snaps-jest" ; import
{ panel , text }
from
"@metamask/snaps-sdk" ;
describe ( "MySnap" ,
( )
=>
{ it ( "should return insights" ,
async
( )
=>
{ const
{ onTransaction }
=
await
installSnap ( / Optional Snap ID / ) ; const response =
await
onTransaction ( { value :
"0x0" , data :
"0x" , gasLimit :
"0x5208" , maxFeePerGas :
"0x5208" , maxPriorityFeePerGas :
"0x5208" , nonce :
"0x0" , } ) ;
expect ( response ) . toRender ( panel ( [ text ( "Hello, world!" ) ] ) ) ; } } ) ;
```

### onCronjob

Runs a cronjob in the Snap. The request is normally specified in the Snap manifest file under the [endowment:cronjob](#) permission, but this method allows you to run cronjobs that are not specified in the manifest as well.

### Parameters

A JSON-RPC request object.

### Returns

A promise that resolves to the response from the [onCronjob](#) entry point, which can be checked using [Jest matchers](#) .

### Example

```
import
{ installSnap }
from
"@metamask/snaps-jest" ;
describe ( "MySnap" ,
( )
=>
{ it ( "should end foo cronjobs with response bar" ,
async
( )
=>
{ const
{ onCronjob }
=
await
installSnap ( / Optional snap ID / ) ; const response =
await
onCronjob ( { method :
"foo" , params :
[ ] , } ) ;
// Check the response using Jest matchers. expect ( response ) . toRespondWith ( "bar" ) ; expect ( response ) . not .
toRespondWithError ( "baz" ) ; } ) ; } ) ;
```

### onHomePage

Requests the home page of the Snap. It takes no arguments, and returns a promise that resolves to the response from the [onHomePage](#) entry point.

```
import
{ installSnap }
from
"@metamask/snaps-jest" ; import
{ panel , text }
from
"@metamask/snaps-sdk" ;
describe ( "MySnap" ,
( )
=>
```

```

{ it ( "should render the home page" ,
  async
  ( )
=>
{ const
{ onHomePage }
=
await
installSnap ( / Optional snap ID / ) ; const response =
await
onHomePage ( ) ;
expect ( response ) . toRender ( panel ( [ text ( "Hello, world!" ) ] ) ) ; } ) ; } ;

```

## getInterface

If your Snap uses [snap\\_dialog](#) to show user interfaces, you can use `therequest.getInterface` method to interact with the user interfaces. This method is present on the return value of the [request](#) method.

### Returns

This method waits for the user interface to be shown, and returns an object with functions that can be used to interact with the user interface.

### Example

```

import
{ installSnap }
from
"@metamask/snaps-jest" ; import
{ text }
from
"@metamask/snaps-sdk" ; import
{ assert }
from
"@metamask/utls" ;
describe ( "MySnap" ,
( )
=>
{ it ( "should render an alert with hello world" ,
  async
  ( )
=>

```

```

{ const
{ request }

=

await

installSnap ( / Optional Snap ID / ) ;

// Note: You cannot resolve the promise yet! const response =

request ( { method :

"foo" , } ) ;

const ui =

await response . getInterface ( ) ;

// This is useful if you're using TypeScript, since it infers the type of the user interface. assert ( ui . type

===

"alert" ) ; expect ( ui ) . toRender ( text ( "Hello, world!" ) ) ;

// Select the OK button. await ui . ok ( ) ;

// Now you can resolve the promise. const result =

await response ; expect ( result ) . toRespondWith ( "bar" ) ; } } } ;

```

## Jest matchers

@metamask/snaps-jest includes the following Jest matchers that you can use to assert that a response from a Snap matches an expected value:

- toRespondWith(expectedResponse)
  - Checks if a response matches an expected response.
- This matcher checks the result
  - property of the response.
  - If the response is an error, this matcher fails.
- toRespondWithError(expectedError)
  - Checks if a response matches an expected error.
  - This matcher checks the error
    - property of the response.
    - If the response is not an error, this matcher fails.
- toSendNotification(notificationText)
  - Checks if a Snap sent a notification.
- toRender(expectedInterface)
  - Checks if a Snap rendered an interface.
- This is useful for testing the user interface of a Snap, either for [a snap\\_dialog](#)
  - or a user interface rendered by the [transaction insights API](#)
- .

## Options

You can pass the following options when [configuring @metamask/snaps-jest](#) . All options are optional.

### server

Options for the built-in HTTP server included with this package. This server serves the execution environment, simulator, and the Snap bundle during tests.

The server options are:

- enabled
- - Enables or disables the built-in HTTP server.
- Set to false
- to use your own HTTP server, which you can specify when calling [installSnap](#)
- , e.g. `installSnap("local:http://my-server")`
- .
- The default is true
- .
- port
- - The port to use for the built-in HTTP server.
- The default is a random available (unprivileged) port.
- root
- - The path to the root directory to serve the Snap files from.
- This is useful if you want to serve the Snap files from a different directory than the one Jest is running from.
- The default is the current working directory.

### Example

```
jest.config.js module . exports
```

```
=
```

```
{ preset :
```

```
"@metamask/snaps-jest" , testEnvironmentOptions :
```

```
{ server :
```

```
{ port :
```

```
8080 , root :
```

```
"/path/to/snap/files" , } , } , } ;
```

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