

# About JS SDK

JavaScript is the most popular programming language, used by nearly 14 million developers worldwide. You can write smart-contracts in JavaScript or Typescript, and our SDK will pack them with a lightweight runtime. This can then be compiled into a single Wasm file that can be deployed into the NEAR network.

caution This SDK is currently in [Alpha](#) .

The JavaScript runtime has not been fully audited. For creating smart contracts that hold value please use [near-sdk-rs](#) .

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## Create Your First Javascript Contract

Create your first Javascript contract in minutes:

1. Download and install [Node.js](#)
2. .
3. Create a new javascript
4. project using our [quickstart guide](#)
5. .
6. Read our docs on [how to write smart contract](#)
7. .

## Resources

1. Documentation: <https://docs.near.org/develop/contracts/anatomy>
2. Examples: <https://docs.near.org/tutorials/welcome>
3. Github: <https://github.com/near/near-sdk-js/> [Edit this page](#) Last updated on Feb 1, 2023 by Damián Parrino Was this page helpful? Yes No

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