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Package management

npm i	Alias for npm install
npm install	Install everything in package.json
npm installproduction	Install everything in package.json, except devDependecies
npm install lodash	Install a package
npm installsave-dev lodash	Install as devDependency
npm installsave-exact lodash	Install with exact
save is the default as of npm@5. Previously, using npm install withoutsave doesn't update package.json.	

Listing

Lists the installed versions of all dependencies in this	npm list
software	

Install names

npm i sax	NPM package
npm i sax@latest	Specify tag latest
npm i sax@3.0.0	Specify version 3.0.0
npm i sax@">=1 <2.0"	Specify version range
npm i @org/sax	Scoped NPM package
npm i user/repo	GitHub
npm i user/repo#master	GitHub
npm i github:user/repo	GitHub
npm i gitlab:user/repo	GitLab
npm i /path/to/repo	Absolute path
npm i ./archive.tgz	Tarball
npm i https://site.com/archive.tgz	Tarball via HTTP

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npm list -gdepth 0	Lists the installed versions of all globally installed packages
npm view	Lists the latest versions of all dependencies in this software
npm outdated	Lists only the dependencies in this software which are outdated

Misc features

```
# Add someone as an owner
npm owner add USERNAME PACKAGENAME

# list packages
npm ls

# Adds warning to those that install a package of old versions
npm deprecate PACKAGE@"< 0.2.0" "critical bug fixed in v0.2.0"

# update all packages, or selected packages
npm update [-g] PACKAGE

# Check for outdated packages
npm outdated [PACKAGE]</pre>
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Updating

npm update	Update production packages
npm updatedev	Update dev packages
npm update -g	Update global packages
npm update lodash	Update a package

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