

Node with Sass

<https://github.com/peerberger/SassNode>

Here's another way to use sass in vs code, but this time with node.

Adding Sass into a Node project

- Install the **sass** package globally.

Ex:

```
npm install -g sass
```

- In the **public** folder, create a folder named "**Styles**", and in it create a folder named "**scss**", and another one named "**css**".

- Now we need to make the **sass** package automatically generate css files in the **css** folder, from the scss files in the **scss** folder.

To do that, run the following command (from the **Styles** folder).

Ex:

```
sass --watch scss:css
```

- Create a sass file named "**index.scss**" in the **scss** folder.

Ex:

```
body {  
  background-color: cyan;  
  color: blue;  
}
```

- Hit save, and look in the **css** folder. There should be 2 new files there: **index.css**, and **index.css.map**.

- To use these styles in an html file, use the path to the **index.css** file.

Ex:

```
<!DOCTYPE html>  
<html lang="en">  
<head>  
  <meta charset="UTF-8">  
  <meta http-equiv="X-UA-Compatible" content="IE=edge">  
  <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width,  
initial-scale=1.0">  
  
  <link rel="stylesheet" href="/Styles/css/index.css" >
```

```
<title>Document</title>
</head>
<body>
  <h1>lalala</h1>
</body>
</html>
```

- Open a new terminal (so you don't interrupt the sass package process), and run the app.

Ex:

npm start

- Open the browser to the app's url, and you should see the effects of the sass styles.
- Now, change the sass styles in some way, and save.
The css file should be regenerated, and the app should restart (provided you have **nodemon** installed of course).
- Refresh the browser, and you should see the applied styles changes.