

Exercise: Basics of Node.js and NPM

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package.json

- A package.json file affords you a lot of great things:
 - It serves as documentation for what packages your project depends on.
 - It allows you to specify the versions of a package that your project can use using [semantic versioning rules](#).
 - Makes your build reproducible, which means that its *way* easier to share with other developers.

Source: <https://docs.npmjs.com/getting-started/using-a-package.json>

Initializing package.json

- To initialize a package.json file for your project, type at the prompt in your project directory:

`npm init`

– follow along and answer the prompts to initialize