

Production Supporting Systems in Factories

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Setting up Node-Red

(from scratch)

Software

- Install [Node.js](#) (Version 22)
- Install [Visual Studio Code](#)

VSCode

- Change default terminal in `VSCode` (Windows only)
 - Open a window
 - Select `terminal` -> `New Terminal`
 - press `ctrl` + `p`
 - Type `> Terminal: Select Default Profile` and click
 - Select `cmd`

Package manager

- `Node.js` comes with `npm` package manager.
 - But it is quite slow.
- Let's use a more performant package manager call `pnpm`.
 - `npm install -g pnpm`

Install Node-Red (1)

- Create a new folder
- Drag a folder into VSCode
- Select terminal -> New Terminal
- *(Terminal)* pnpm init
- *(Terminal)* pnpm install node-red

Start Node-Red

- *(Terminal)* `pnpm exec node-red -u .`
- Visit the web browser at
 - `http://127.0.0.1:1880` or
 - `http://localhost:1880`

Setting up Node-Red

(in class)

- Set workspace (dragging folder)
- `pnpm init`
- `pnpm install node-red`
- `pnpm exec node-red -u .`

Navigating around Node-Red

Create flows to

- Show timestamp in the `debug` panel.
- Show date and time using `function` node. *(See code on the other page.)*
- Send continuous random numbers. (Use `Math.random()`)
- Use `switch` and `change` .

```
const date = new Date();  
msg.payload = date.toDateString();  
return msg;
```