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Before we start building our applications, we need to set up the development environment of Hyperledger Composer. Follow these steps to setup the development environment:

- Install Prerequisites.
- Install CLI tools.
- Install Playground.

Install Prerequisites



The Hyperledger Composer pre-requisites can be installed on Ubuntu or MacOS. The following are prerequisites for installing the required development tools:

- Operating Systems: Ubuntu Linux 14.04 / 16.04 LTS (both 64-bit), or Mac OS/10.12
- **Docker Engine:** Version 17.03 or higher
- **Docker-Compose:** Version 1.8 or higher
- **Node:** 8.9 or higher (note version 9 is not supported)
- *npm: v5.x*
- git: 2.9.x or higher
- **Python:** 2.7.x
- A code editor of your choice, we recommend VSCode.

Install Prerequisites



Step 1.1: You can also download the prerequisites directly using the following command:

- curl -0 https://hyperledger.github.io/composer/unstable/prereqs-ubuntu.sh

Step 1.2: Then you have to give permissions to it, by using this command:

- chmod u+x prereqs-ubuntu.sh

Step 1.3: run the script, as this briefly uses sudo during its execution, you will be prompted for your password.

- ./prereqs-ubuntu.sh

Install CLI Tools



There are a few useful CLI tools for Composer developers. Please don't use sudo or su for these commands.

Step 2.1: Composer-cli:

- npm install -g composer-cli

Step 2.2: Rest server:

- npm install -g composer-rest-server

Step 2.3: Hyperledger composer generator:

- npm install -g generator-hyperledger-composer

Step 2.4: Yeoman:

- npm install -g yo

Install Playground



Hyperledger Playground can be install by running the following command:

- npm install -g composer-playground



Any questions?

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