

1. Start the inspector:

```
$ node-inspector &
```

2. Note the inspector's process number here:

```
1177
```

3. To use node-inspector, enable debugging on the node you wish to debug. You can either start node with a debug flag like:

```
$ node --debug x [your/node/program.js]
```

or, to pause your script on the first line:

```
$ node --debug-brk [your/node/program.js]
```

4. **Or** you can enable debugging on a node that is already running by sending it a signal:

Get the PID of the node process using your favorite method. pgrep or ps -ef are good \$ pgrep -l node

(Reply is something like: 2345 node your/node/server.js )

Send it the USR1 signal \$ kill -s USR1 x [2346]

5. In **Chrome**:

```
$ http://127.0.0.1:8080/debug?port=5858
```