

Setting Up Node

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Install Node on a Mac

Homebrew makes the process of installation of Node a one-step process. By using Homebrew, we do not need to manually add the path of node executable.

- 1) From the terminal execute the command to install node:
`$ brew install node`
- 2) **If you're not using brew install it:** `/bin/bash -c "$(curl -fsSL https://raw.githubusercontent.com/Homebrew/install/HEAD/install.sh)"`
- 3) **Test Node and NPM works:** open command prompt and type **`node -v`**. You should see the downloaded version of node as something like "v12.19.0" or higher. Then, In command prompt, type **`npm -v`**. You should see the downloaded version of npm as "12.9.0", or higher.

Install Node on a Windows (or Mac!)

1. Download the LTS windows installer for Node.js from the [Node.js website](https://nodejs.org/en/download/)
2. Run the installer
3. Accept the license agreement and all defaults and click install.

Test that Node and NPM are installed: open command prompt and type **node -v** . You should see the downloaded version of node as “v7.3.0”, or higher. In command prompt, type **npm -v**. You should see the downloaded version of npm as “3.10.10”, or higher.

Note: You can download either LTS or stable version of Node