

# 1 The Node Binary

## 1.1 Common Command Line Arguments

```
# only check syntax
node --check app.js
node -c app.js

# evaluate (but don't print)
node --eval "1+1"

node -e "console.log(1+1)"
2
node -e "console.log(1+1);-0"
2

# evaluate and print
node -e "console.log(1+1)"
2
undefined

node -p "console.log(1+1);-0"
2
0
```

All Node core modules can be accessed by their namespaces within the code evaluation context - no require required:

```
node -p "fs.readdirSync('.').filter((f)-=> /\.js$/ .test(f))"
[]
```

```
1
2
```