Now, Node.js runtime is basically what will understand your javascript code and execute it to produce a result.

Npm package manager is a tool which will allow you to install third party libraries (other people's code) by using the command line.

What Cordova ionic?

Phonegap is a version of **Cordova** but it's an Adobe product. **Ionic** Framework is a set of css classes and a library of Javascript directives and modules, built on top of **Cordova**, with AngularJS.

npm install –g cordova ionic