

To start the express project:-

> npx express-generator --no-view --git . /   
 (No frontend needed)   
 → current directory   
 → for github related files (.gitignore)

To install nodemon:-

- refreshes the server whenever any changes are made

> npm install --save-dev nodemon   
 → to save the dependency

now: go to: package.json

add before scripts:

"types": "module" → we will import modules

change scripts to:

"scripts": {

"start": "node app.js",

"dev": "nodemon app.js"

}

→ > npm start will run normal start

→ > npm run dev will run nodemon start

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package.json x
1 {
2   "name": "SubTrack",
3   "version": "0.0.0",
4   "private": true,
5   "types": "module",
6   "scripts": {
7     "start": "node app.js",
8     "dev": "nodemon app.js"
9   },
10 }
```

To download eslint:

linter to keep the codespace clean.

> npx eslint --init

choose the options you want.

"choose 'node' not 'browser' for a backend only project"