

Steps to follow NodeJS on Windows machine

Step 1: Download the Node.js .msi Installer

As the first step to installing Node.js on Windows, you'll need to download the installer. You'll be able to grab the installer from the official downloads page for Node.js. i.e. <https://nodejs.org>

You'll be able to download the Windows Node.js installer by clicking the Windows Installer option at the top of the page - when you click this, you'll get an MSI installer download. Make sure to save it somewhere that you'll be able to find it!

Step 2: Run the Node.js Installer

Now, you need to install it on your PC. Follow below steps while installing:

- Welcome to the Node.js Setup Wizard
- Select Next
- End-User License Agreement (EULA)
- Check I accept the terms in the License Agreement
- Select Next
- Destination Folder
- Select Next
- Custom Setup
- Select Next
- Ready to install Node.js
- Select Install
- Note: This step requires Administrator privileges.
- If prompted, authenticate as an Administrator
- Installing Node.js
- Let the installer run to completion
- Completed the Node.js Setup Wizard
- Click Finish

Step 3: Verify that Node.js was Properly installed

To double check that Node.js was installed fully on your PC, you can test the following command in your Command Prompt

`$ node -v` // The command we ran - prints out the version of Node.js that's currently installed

Step 4: Update the Local npm Version

As the final step in getting Node.js installed, we'll update your version of npm - the package manager that comes bundled with Node.js.

Node.js always ships with a specific version of npm - Node.js doesn't automatically update npm. The release cycle of the npm CLI client isn't in sync with the Node.js releases. Because of this, there's almost certainly going to be a newer version of npm available than the one that is installed as a default in any given Node release.

To quickly and easily update npm, you can run the following command:

`npm install npm --global` // Update the `npm` CLI client

As we already install Angular on our machine there is no need to perform Fourth Step.