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2	3	0
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Major Release• Breaking Change	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minor Release• New Features added	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Patch Release• Bug Fixes

Version numbering in the
node ecosystem

<https://semver.org/>

Semantic Versioning 2.0.0

Summary

Given a version number MAJOR.MINOR.PATCH, increment the:

1. MAJOR version when you make incompatible API changes,
2. MINOR version when you add functionality in a backwards-compatible manner, and
3. PATCH version when you make backwards-compatible bug fixes.

Additional labels for pre-release and build metadata are available as extensions to the MAJOR.MINOR.PATCH format.

- Semantic versioning is a standard node projects use to communicate what kinds of changes are in a new release.
- Communicate what kinds of changes are in a release because sometimes those changes will break the code that depends on the package.

Semantic Versioning of Packages

```
"dependencies": {  
  "boom": "^7.3.0",  
  "dotenv": "^6.2.0",  
  "handlebars": "^4.0.12",  
  "hapi": "^18.0.0",  
  "hapi-auth-cookie": "^9.1.0",  
  "inert": "^5.1.2",  
  "joi": "^14.3.1",  
  "mongoose": "^5.4.7",  
  "vision": "^5.4.4"  
},
```

- 3-component system in the format of x.y.z where:
 - x stands for a major version
 - y stands for a minor version
 - z stands for a patch
- Major.Minor.Patch.

^ Symbol

- The caret ^ range specifier permits automatic upgrades to minor version increments of a package
- So if 'npm install' is invoked, the actual version downloaded and installed may be more recent than the one enumerated in package.json
- For caret ranges, only major version must match. Any minor or patch version greater than or equal to the minimum is valid.

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  "inert": "^5.1.2",  
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```

- Example
 - ^1.2.3 permits versions from 1.2.3 all the way up to, but not including, the next major version, 2.0.0.

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Releases **Tags**

Tags

v18.1.0 ...
6 days ago 5ced8ae zip tar.gz

v17.8.4 ...
6 days ago 054482c zip tar.gz

v18.0.1 ...
10 days ago 4b59b3f zip tar.gz

v17.8.3 ...
10 days ago 76082a9 zip tar.gz

v17.8.2 ...
10 days ago fe86dc8 zip tar.gz

v18.0.0 ...
23 days ago 06a48ea zip tar.gz

hapi.js versions

```
"hapi": "^18.0.0",
```

A rich framework for building applications and services

hapi enables developers to focus on writing reusable application logic instead of spending time building infrastructure.

```
$ npm install hapi
```

Current version: **18.1.0** • Latest update: **4 days ago** • Downloads last month: **894,258**

Updating all Dependencies

★ npm-check-updates public

Find newer versions of dependencies than what your package.json or bower.json allows

npm package 2.8.5 build passing dependencies up-to-date

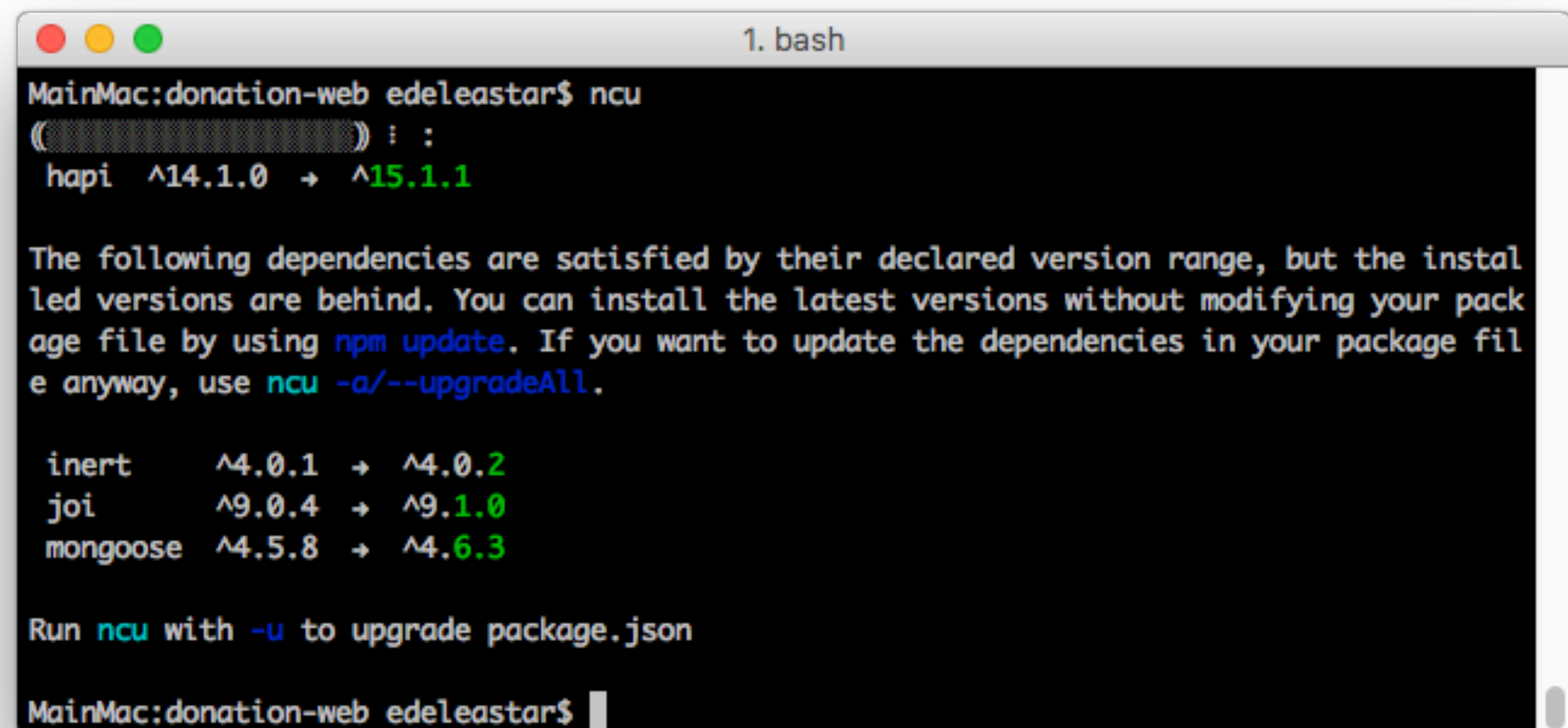
npm-check-updates is a command-line tool that allows you to upgrade your package.json or bower.json dependencies to the latest versions, regardless of existing version constraints.

```
$ npm install npm-check-updates -g
```

Report on Dependency Status (no change)

```
$ ncu
```

```
"dependencies": {  
  "handlebars": "^4.0.5",  
  "hapi": "^14.1.0",  
  "hapi-auth-cookie": "^6.1.1",  
  "inert": "^4.0.1",  
  "joi": "^9.0.4",  
  "mongoose": "^4.5.8",  
  "vision": "^4.1.0"  
}
```

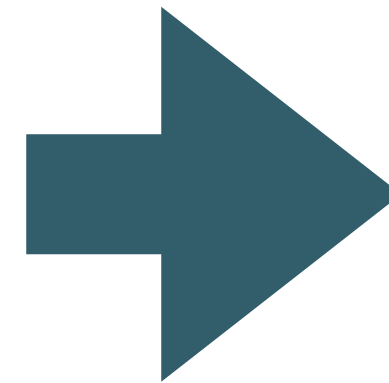
A terminal window titled "1. bash" showing the output of the 'ncu' command. The output indicates that the 'hapi' dependency has been updated from ^14.1.0 to ^15.1.1. It also lists other dependencies (inert, joi, mongoose) that are satisfied by their declared version ranges but have newer versions available. The terminal text is as follows:

```
1. bash  
MainMac:donation-web edelestar$ ncu  
([...]) : :  
hapi ^14.1.0 → ^15.1.1  
  
The following dependencies are satisfied by their declared version range, but the installed versions are behind. You can install the latest versions without modifying your package file by using npm update. If you want to update the dependencies in your package file anyway, use ncu -a/--upgradeAll.  
  
inert ^4.0.1 → ^4.0.2  
joi ^9.0.4 → ^9.1.0  
mongoose ^4.5.8 → ^4.6.3  
  
Run ncu with -u to upgrade package.json  
MainMac:donation-web edelestar$
```

Force upgrade all dependencies

```
$ ncu -u
```

```
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  "handlebars": "^4.0.5",  
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  "hapi-auth-cookie": "^6.1.1",  
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}
```



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  "joi": "^9.0.4",  
  "mongoose": "^4.5.8",  
  "vision": "^4.1.0"  
}
```