**Installing Cordova on Windows**

* **Install Cordova**

Follow these steps to install Cordova:

1. **Install Node.js.** Cordova runs on the Node.js platform, which needs to be installed as the first step. Download installer from: [**http://nodejs.org**](http://nodejs.org/)
2. Go ahead an run the downloaded installation file. It is recommended to use the default settings. Node.js needs to be added to the PATH environment variable, which is done by default.
3. To test the installation, open a command window (make sure you open a new command window to get the updated path settings made by the Node.js installation), and type:

node --version

If the version number is displayed, Node.js is installed and working!

1. **Install Git.** Git is a version control system, which is used by Cordova behind-the-scenes. Download and install from: [**http://git-scm.com**](http://git-scm.com/). Default settings are recommended.
2. **Install Cordova.** Cordova is installed using the Node Package Manager (npm). Type the following in the command window to install:

npm install -g cordova

1. Test the Cordova install by typing:

cordova --version

If you see the version number, you have successfully installed Apache Cordova!