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Using Babel

How to use Babel with your tool of choice.

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2 Installation

Shell

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```
npm install --save-dev babel-loader @babel/core
```

3 Usage

Via config

JavaScript

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```
module: {
  rules: [
    { test: /\.js$/, exclude: /node_modules/, loader: "babel-loader" }
  ]
}
```

Via loader

JavaScript

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```
var Person = require("babel!./Person.js").default;
new Person();
```

For more information see the [babel/babel-loader repo](#).

4 Create .babelrc configuration file


Great! You've configured Babel but you haven't made it actually *do* anything. Create a [.babelrc](#) config in your project root and enable some [plugins](#).


To start, you can use the [env preset](#), which enables transforms for ES2015+

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```
npm install @babel/preset-env --save-dev
```

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{
  "presets": [ "@babel/preset-env" ]
}
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