# Install Node.js

Go to -> <a href="https://nodejs.org/en/download/">https://nodejs.org/en/download/</a>

Select your operating system

Select the long term support version, as recommended

Download and run installation

## Test if installed

#### Open

terminal (mac)

or

Command prompt /powershell (windows)

And run the following command

```
C:\Users\Aristea>node -v
v14.17.0
```

### REPL

- REPL (Read- Evaluate-Print -Loop) is a virtual environment that comes with Node.js.
- It is tool to test simple Node.js javascript code.

 REPL is basically a console window that takes single expression as user input and returns the result back to the console after execution.

```
PS C:\Users\Aristea> node
Welcome to Node.js v14.17.0.
Type ".help" for more information.
> console.log('hello')
hello
undefined
>
```

## REPL

In REPL we can write any Javascript code that we like.
 //.exit or Ctrl+D to exit REPL

To read more about perl->

https://nodejs.dev/learn/how-to-use-the-nodejs-repl