



Install Node.js

- Go to -> <https://nodejs.org/en/download/>
- 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  
v20.9.0
```

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.
 - `\\.exit` or `Ctrl+D` to exit REPL
- 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
> |
```