

# Node.js and NPM

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This page appears in the **Settings** dialog box, when the *Node.js* plugin is enabled.

The plugin is not bundled with IntelliJ IDEA, but it is available from the [JetBrains plugin repository](#). Once enabled, the plugin is available at the IDE level, that is, you can use it in all your IntelliJ IDEA projects. See [Installing, Updating and Uninstalling Repository Plugins](#) and [Enabling and Disabling Plugins](#) for details.

Item	Description
Node.js interpreter	Specify here the path to the Node.js executable.
Version	This read-only field shows the current version of the framework.
Sources of Node.js core module	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ If the Node.js core module sources are not set up, IntelliJ IDEA displays a notification and a <b>Configure</b> button. Click this button to <a href="#">configure Node.js core sources</a> in the <b>Setting Up Node.js Sources</b> dialog box that opens.</li><li>■ If the library is set up, IntelliJ IDEA displays information about the currently configured version, and an <b>Edit usage scope</b> link. Click this link to associate the desired directories with libraries.</li></ul>
Packages	<p>The area shows a list of all the tool-dependent packages that are currently installed on your computer.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>■ <b>Package:</b> this read-only field shows the name of a package, exactly as it should be referenced if you were installing it in the command line mode.</li><li>■ <b>Version:</b> this read-only field shows the version of the package installed on your computer.</li><li>■ <b>Latest:</b> this read-only field shows the latest released version of the package. If a package is not up-to-date, it is marked with a blue arrow ➡.</li><li>■ Click <b>+</b> to have a new package installed. In the <b>Available Packages</b> dialog box that opens, select the relevant package. To have the package installed globally, select the <b>Options</b> check box and type <code>-g</code> in the <b>Options</b> text box. <i>Global</i> installation makes the package available at the IntelliJ IDEA level so it can be used in any IntelliJ IDEA project. Click <b>Install Package</b> when ready.</li><li>■ Click <b>-</b> to have the selected package removed.</li><li>■ Click <b>↑</b> to have the current version of the selected package replaced with the latest released version. The button is enabled only when the selected project is not up-to-date.</li></ul>

## See Also

Language and Framework-Specific Guidelines:

- [Node.js](#)

Web Resources:

- [Developer Community](#)

