

Express.js





Node.js[®] is a JavaScript runtime built on Chrome V8 engine. Node.js uses an event-driven, non-blocking I/O model that makes it lightweight and efficient. Node.js' package ecosystem, npm, is the largest ecosystem of open source libraries in the world.

express

Express is a minimal and flexible Node.js web application framework that provides a robust set of features for web and mobile applications.

Express.js is used for creating server side of web application.

How to install?

```
$ npm install express
```

koa



vs



hapi

express

Advantage of EXPRESS.JS

1. Has simple syntax .
2. Obvious API.
3. The biggest community.
4. A lot of modules.

1. Express.js is creation of



Frameworks built on Express

Several popular Node.js frameworks are built on Express:

- [Feathers](#): Build prototypes in minutes and production ready real-time apps in days.
- [ItemsAPI](#): Search backend for web and mobile applications built on Express and Elasticsearch.
- [KeystoneJS](#): Website and API Application Framework / CMS with an auto-generated React.js Admin UI.
- [Kraken](#): Secure and scalable layer that extends Express by providing structure and convention.
- [LEAN-STACK](#): The Pure JavaScript Stack.
- [LoopBack](#): Highly-extensible, open-source Node.js framework for quickly creating dynamic end-to-end REST APIs.
- [MEAN](#): Opinionated fullstack JavaScript framework that simplifies and accelerates web application development.
- [Sails](#): MVC framework for Node.js for building practical, production-ready apps.
- [Bottr](#): Framework that simplifies building chatbot applications.

Express or not Express ?



Let's write some code

Simple server on Express.js

```
1 var express = require('express')
2 var app = express()
3
4 app.get('/', function (req, res) {
5   res.send('Hello World!')
6 })
7
8 app.listen(3000, function () {
9   console.log('Example app listening on port 3000!')
10 })
```

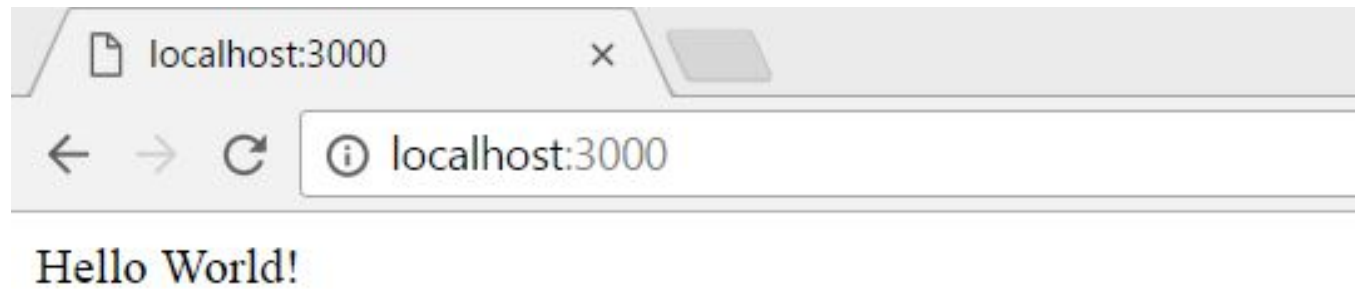
Testing server



```
MINGW64:/d/server test

1234@Home MINGW64 /d/server test
$ ls
node_modules/  server.js

1234@Home MINGW64 /d/server test
$ node server.js
Example app listening on port 3000!
```



Some abstruse word for adventurous

- Middleware
- Routing
- Pattern Front controller
- Pattern MVC
- Pattern Chain of responsibility
- Templates
- Views (Partials & Layouts)
- Error handling

The End