

# install yarn & latest node.js on linux

run all these steps as root to install nvm and node globally for all users. if you want to install node on a per-user basis, this guide is not for you, you need to modify the steps.

remove any nodejs versions installed via the packet manager of your os .. for example linux:

```
apt remove --purge nodejs
```

install the latest version of nvm. note, this will install nvm globally for all users.

```
export XDG_CONFIG_HOME="/opt"
curl -o- https://raw.githubusercontent.com/nvm-sh/nvm/$(curl -s
https://api.github.com/repos/nvm-sh/nvm/releases/latest | grep "tag_name" |
cut -d : -f 2,3 | tr -d ' ",')/install.sh | bash
echo 'export NVM_DIR="'$XDG_CONFIG_HOME'/nvm'
```

```
[-s "$NVM_DIR/nvm.sh" ] && \. "$NVM_DIR/nvm.sh" # This loads nvm [-s
"$NVM_DIR/bash_completion" ] && \. "$NVM_DIR/bash_completion" # This loads nvm
bash_completion' > /etc/profile.d/nvm.sh
```

```
source /etc/profile.d/nvm.sh
```

install latest version of nodejs with nvm

```
nvm install node
```

add yarn repo (ubuntu, see [yarn docs](#) for other distros)

```
apt install curl gnupg2 # in case you are on a fresh and minimalistic
installation, i.e. in a Dockerfile :)
curl -sS https://dl.yarnpkg.com/debian/pubkey.gpg | apt-key add -
echo "deb https://dl.yarnpkg.com/debian/ stable main" | tee
/etc/apt/sources.list.d/yarn.list
```

install yarn without installing node.js from the repo..

```
apt update && apt install --no-install-recommends yarn
```

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