Chapter number	Software required (With version)	Free/Proprietary	If proprietary, can code testing be performed using a trial version	If proprietary, then cost of the software	Download links to the software	Hardware specifications	OS required
1-9	Node.js 8 or above	Free			http://www.nodejs.org	Anything	Any

To install the Node.js version 8 or superior, go to the official website at `www.nodejs.org`. You'll find a download link for your operative system and be given the choice to install the latest Stable version or Long Term Support (LTS) version. For our usage, it's advisable to use the LTS version but any of the two versions is acceptable.

Just download the installation package and run it. If you need a different type of operative system, click on "Downloads" on the top menu and choose the appropriate one. If you use a Linux distribution and prefer to use the package manager, there are instructions for the most common ones on the bottom of the page.