



yarn



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What is yarn ?

(A brief introduction)

How does it work?

RESOLUTION

Petitions to the registry and check dependencies in the directory.

FLETCHING

Check if dependency is already in cache's global directory.

LINKING

Copy cache to node_modules in local directory.



Stakeholders

- Software Architects
- Development Teams
- Project Managers
- Companies (StackShare, Docplanner...)

Basically, **anyone** who works with dependencies!

Quality Goals



Performance

- Offline **caché**
- Multithreading
- Zero Installs
- Network Performance





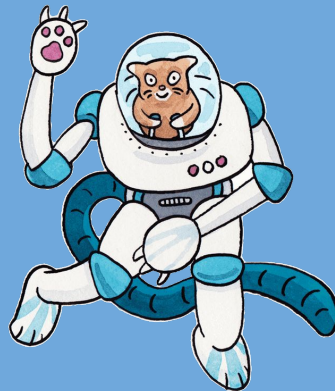
Reliability



- Detailed but concise **lockfile** format
- The same dependencies will be installed in the same exact way on any machine, regardless of installation order
- **Network resilience**



Security



- **Checksums** to verify the integrity of every installed package before its code is executed.



Usability

- Simple commands
- Per-Project installation
- Plug'n'Play feature



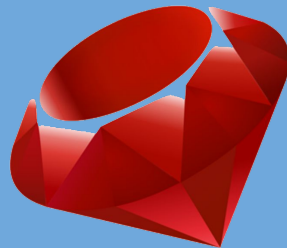
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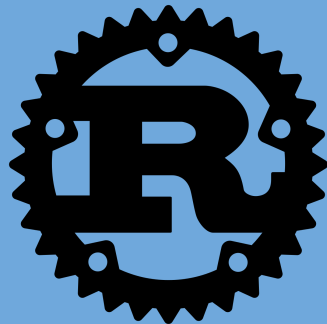


Prior Art

- Bundler
- Cargo
- npm



JavaScript





JavaScript

- Programming decisions.
- Follow language specific coding styles.



JavaScript



Lockfile

Supporting lockfiles has its tradeoffs

```
package-lock.json X
package-lock.json > {} dependencies > {} @babel/core > {} dependencies
1 {
2   "name": "viade_0",
3   "version": "0.1.0",
4   "lockfileVersion": 1,
5   "requires": true,
6   "dependencies": {
7     "@babel/code-frame": {
8       "version": "7.5.5",
9       "resolved": "https://registry.npmjs.org/@babel/code-frame/-/code-frame-7.5.5.tgz",
10      "integrity": "sha512-27d41ZoomVyo51VegxI20xZPuSHusqbQag/ztrBC7wegWoQ1nLREPVSksW8byhT1zTKyNE4ifaTA6lCp7JjpFw==",
11      "requires": {
12        "@babel/highlight": "^7.0.0"
13      }
14    },
15  },
16 }
```

Technical Context





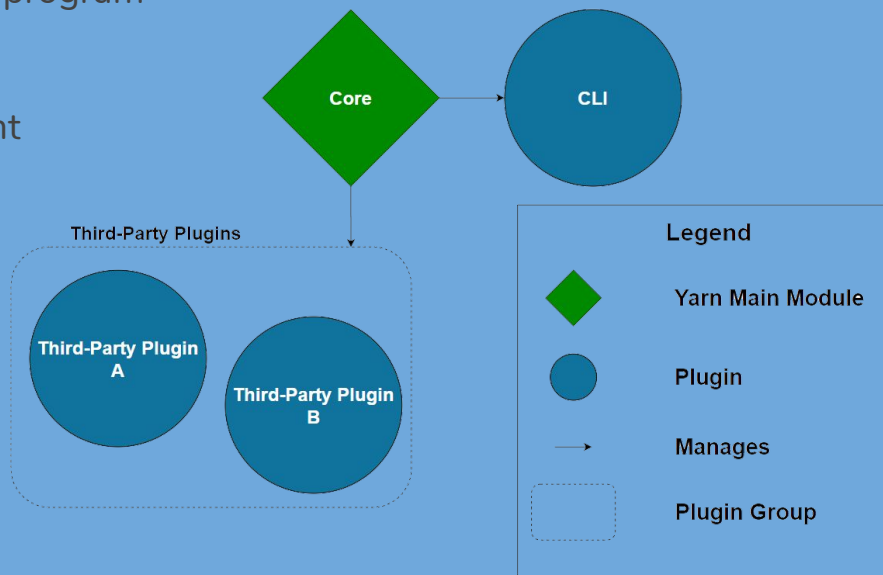
Basic concepts

- **Dependency:** Piece of software on which a project relies
- **Package:** A package contains all the code being shared as well as a manifest
- **Manifest:** File named `package.json` which describes the package



General architecture

- **Core:** Module that contains the logic required to manage a program
 - Exposes the base components that make up a program
 - Classes from the API
- **CLI:** Injects prebuilt Yarn plugins into the environment
- **Third-party plugins**
 - Simple codebase
 - Freedom to implement external logic

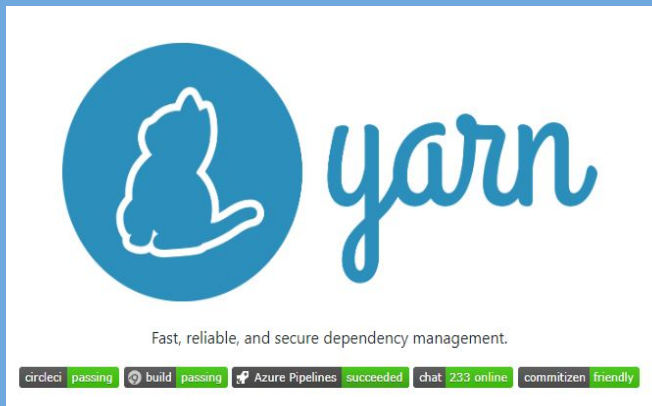


Contributing to Yarn



Repositories

- Github: Two different repositories





Repositories

Two different versions:

- **Yarn 1.22.0** (classic): original implementation of Yarn written completely in JavaScript
- **Yarn berry** (version 2): modular API implementation, mainly written in TypeScript and JavaScript. Being implemented since 2019.



Building Yarn

Steps to build Yarn berry locally:

- Install Yarn
- Clone the repo
- Open local directory in an editor (VSCode)
- Run `yarn build:cli`



Building Yarn

```
PS D:\ProyectosASW\berry> yarn build:cli
✓ Done building the CLI!
? Bundle path: D:\ProyectosASW\berry\packages\yarnpkg-cli\bundles\yarn.js
? Bundle size: 2.92 MB
  → @yarnpkg/plugin-essentials
  → @yarnpkg/plugin-compatible
  → @yarnpkg/plugin-dlx
  → @yarnpkg/plugin-file
  → @yarnpkg/plugin-git
  → @yarnpkg/plugin-github
  → @yarnpkg/plugin-http
  → @yarnpkg/plugin-init
  → @yarnpkg/plugin-link
  → @yarnpkg/plugin-node-modules
  → @yarnpkg/plugin-npm
  → @yarnpkg/plugin-npm-cli
  → @yarnpkg/plugin-pack
  → @yarnpkg/plugin-patch
  → @yarnpkg/plugin-pnp
PS D:\ProyectosASW\berry> []
```

Building cli allows our initial global installation of yarn to reflect changes done to the code locally

Modifying a command





Modifying a command

- Help shown when typing `yarn config --help` will be modified
- Found in the file `config.ts`, in plugin-essentials package

```
export default class ConfigCommand extends BaseCommand {  
  @Command.Boolean('-v,--verbose')  
  verbose: boolean = false;  
  
  @Command.Boolean('--why')  
  why: boolean = false;  
  
  @Command.Boolean('--json')  
  json: boolean = false;  
  
  static usage: Usage = Command.Usage({  
    description: `display the current configuration AND DISPLAYS THAT LUCÍA, PABLO, ÁNGEL AND RAÚL HAVE CHANGED IT`,
```



Modifying a command

```
PS D:\ProyectosASW\berry> yarn config --help
Display the current configuration

Usage:

$ yarn config [-v,--verbose] [--why] [--json]
```

This is the normal output of running
`yarn config --help`

This is the output after modifying config.ts

```
PS D:\ProyectosASW\berry> yarn config --help
Display the current configuration AND DISPLAYS THAT LUCÍA, PABLO, ÁNGEL AND RAÚL HAVE CHANGED IT

Usage:

$ yarn config [-v,--verbose] [--why] [--json]
```


Installing Dependencies





Normal installation

```
C:\Users\angel\Desktop\YarnASW\viade_en2a>yarn install
```

Run **yarn install** on your project folder
(package.json needed).

```
C:\Users\angel\Desktop\YarnASW\viade_en2a>yarn install
yarn install v1.22.0
info No lockfile found.
[1/4] Resolving packages...
└─ @babel/types@^7.8.3_
```

Yarn will install all the dependencies



Other options

- `yarn install --flat`: Install only one version of the package.
- `yarn install --force`: Re-download all packages.
- `yarn install --production`: Install only production dependencies