

Intro to TypeScript

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Agenda

- What is TypeScript?
- Why use TypeScript?
- Real-life Demo
- Where can I get more info?

What is TypeScript?

Where do I begin?





JavaScript that scales.

TypeScript is a typed superset of JavaScript that compiles to plain JavaScript.

Any browser. Any host. Any OS. Open source.

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Documentation

Developer Setup

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Benefits



JavaScript that scales.

- Easier for multiple people to work on
- Easier to refactor
- Easier to test
- Can help prevent technical debt

TypeScript adds **type** support to JavaScript



Enhanced IDE support



Makes use of the latest JavaScript features



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Setup and First steps

1. The recommended way to install TypeScript is via node and npm.

2. Make sure to install TypeScript globally:

npm install -g typescript

3. Install the ArcGIS API for JavaScript Typings:

npm install --save @types/arcgis-js-api

Demo: Build a TypeScript app from scratch

Where can I get more info?





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