

# Installing wp-env

wp-env is pretty nice and the .wp-env.json file makes me think it's most of the way there as a generic local wp setup. of course it doesn't have redis / composer / support for multiple php versions, caching plugins, and dev tools installed with it.

## Requirements

Requires nvm and docker.

## Installation

First install `docker-compose` (this script doesn't work with `docker compose`):

```
# On Debian or derivatives
$ sudo apt install docker-compose -y
```

Then install wp-env

```
# Install and use the latest LTS node
$ nvm install --lts
$ nvm use lts/*

# Install wp-env as a global node LTS package
$ npm install --global @wordpress/env
```

## Usage

Now it's ready:

```
$ cd ~/path/to/myplugin

# Now you can use it anytime
$ wp-env start

WordPress development site started at http://localhost:8888/
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WordPress test site started at <http://localhost:8889/>

MySQL is listening on port 32773

MySQL for automated testing is listening on port 32772

\$ wp-env stop

✓ Stopped WordPress. (in 3s 165ms)`

The information is based on the [official wp-env announcement](#)

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