

# Prerequisites document

If you want to follow along in my session, these are the prerequisites that you will need:

- Node & NPM installed - Download the LTS version from [here](#).
- Text editor of choice - You can download [VSCode](#) which I'll be using.
- Pactflow - sign up for a free trial [here](#) as this is what we will use for our Pact Broker.
- Git (optional) - To clone the example [repository](#) for this session. You can download Git [here](#).

# FAQ document

Do I have to pay for Pactflow?

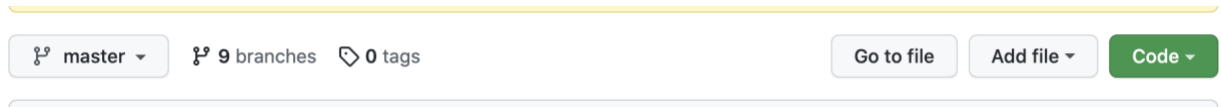
- No, you can sign up for a free trial as part of their generous starter plan which will give you five contracts, unlimited users and offers core features such as uploading the contract, contract versioning, pact matrix and many more.

Is there a project that I can download while following the session along?

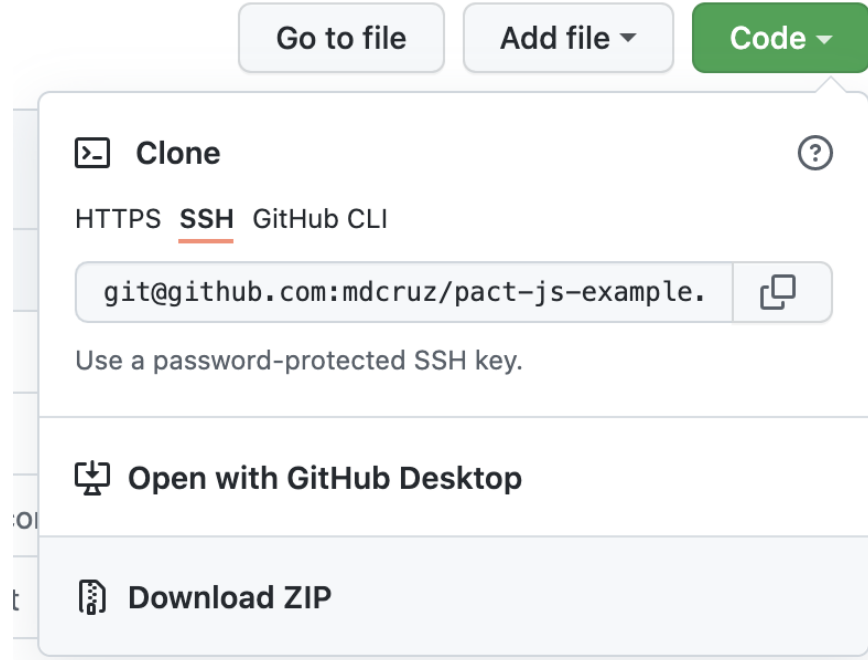
- An example project has been created [here](#).

Do I need to use Git and/or Github to access the example repository?

- You don't have to use it. You can download the files manually by following the instructions below.
  1. Go to <https://github.com/mdcruz/pact-js-example>
  2. Click 'Code'



3. Click Download ZIP



4. Extract the ZIP file and load the folder into your text editor of your choice.

How do I know if I have successfully installed Node and/or NPM?

- In your terminal of your choice, type in `node -v` or `npm -v` and you should see the version you have installed.

Can we access the slides that you will use for this session?

- The slides will be on <https://slides.com/mariedrake/contract-testing-101> which will cover the theory part of the session.