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# About

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# Chapter 1: Getting started with hapijs

## Remarks

This section provides an overview of what hapijs is, and why a developer might want to use it.

It should also mention any large subjects within hapijs, and link out to the related topics. Since the Documentation for hapijs is new, you may need to create initial versions of those related topics.

## Versions

Version	Release Notes	Release Date
16	<a href="https://github.com/hapijs/hapi/issues/3398">https://github.com/hapijs/hapi/issues/3398</a>	2016-11-29
15	<a href="https://github.com/hapijs/hapi/issues/3323">https://github.com/hapijs/hapi/issues/3323</a>	2016-08-26
14	<a href="https://github.com/hapijs/hapi/issues/3272">https://github.com/hapijs/hapi/issues/3272</a>	2016-07-29
13	<a href="https://github.com/hapijs/hapi/issues/3040">https://github.com/hapijs/hapi/issues/3040</a>	2016-02-01
12	<a href="https://github.com/hapijs/hapi/issues/2985">https://github.com/hapijs/hapi/issues/2985</a>	2016-01-04
11	<a href="https://github.com/hapijs/hapi/issues/2850">https://github.com/hapijs/hapi/issues/2850</a>	2015-10-16
10	<a href="https://github.com/hapijs/hapi/issues/2764">https://github.com/hapijs/hapi/issues/2764</a>	2015-09-11

## Examples

### Hello world

Create a `server.js` file with the following contents:

```
'use strict';

const Hapi = require('hapi');

// Create a server instance
const server = new Hapi.Server();

// Specify connections (server available on http://localhost:8000)
server.connection({
  port: 8000
});

// Add a route
server.route({
```

```

    method: 'GET',
    path: '/hello',
    handler: function (request, reply) {
        return reply('hello world');
    }
});

// Start the server
server.start((err) => {
    if (err) {
        throw err;
    }

    console.log('Server running at:', server.info.uri);
});

```

## Start Hapi.js Server

Run `node server.js` and open <http://localhost:8000/hello> in your browser.

## Passing Parameters to a route

Parameters can be specified in `path` property of route configuration

```

'use strict';

const Hapi = require('hapi');

// Create a server with a host and port
const server = new Hapi.Server();

server.connection({
    host: 'localhost',
    port: 8000
});

// Add a route path with url param
server.route({
    method: 'GET',
    path: '/hello/{name}',
    handler: function (request, reply) {
        // Passed parameter is accessible via "request.params"
        return reply(`Hello ${request.params.name}`);
    }
});

// Start the server
server.start((err) => {
    if (err) {
        throw err;
    }

    console.log('Server running at:', server.info.uri);
});

```

## Validation

```
'use strict';

const Hapi = require('hapi');
const Joi = require('joi');

// Create a server with a host and port
const server = new Hapi.Server();

server.connection({
  host: 'localhost',
  port: 8000
});

/**
 * Add a route path with url param
 */
server.route({
  method: 'GET',
  path: '/hello/{name}',
  handler: function (request, reply) {
    // Passed parameter is accessible via "request.params"
    return reply(`Hello ${request.params.name}`);
  },
  config: {
    // Validate the {name} url param
    validate: {
      params: Joi.string().required()
    }
  }
});

// Start the server
server.start((err) => {
  if (err) {
    throw err;
  }
  console.log('Server running at:', server.info.uri);
});
```

Read Getting started with hapijs online: <https://riptutorial.com/hapijs/topic/3500/getting-started-with-hapijs>

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