

Declarative

React makes it painless to create interactive UIs. Design simple views for each state in your application, and React will efficiently update and render just the right components when your data changes.

Declarative views make your code more predictable and easier to debug.

Component-Based

Build encapsulated components that manage their own state, then compose them to make complex UIs.

Since component logic is written in JavaScript instead of templates, you can easily pass rich data through your app and keep state out of the DOM.

Learn Once, Write Anywhere

We don't make assumptions about the rest of your technology stack, so you can develop new features in React without rewriting existing code.

React can also render on the server using Node and power mobile apps using **React Native**.

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Using React in VS Code

Edit

React is a popular JavaScript library developed by Facebook for building web application user interfaces. The Visual Studio Code editor supports React.js IntelliSense and code navigation out of the box.



Welcome to React

We'll be using the `create-react-app` generator for this tutorial. To install and use the generator as well as run the React application server, you'll need the `Node.js` JavaScript runtime and `npm` (the Node.js package manager) installed. `npm` is included with Node.js which you can install from [here](#).

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```
npm install -g create-react-app
```

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```
npm install -g create-react-app
```

This may take a few minutes to install. You can now create a new React application by typing:

```
create-react-app my-app
```

where `my-app` is the name of the folder for your application. This may take a few minutes to create the React application and install its dependencies.

Let's quickly run our React application by navigating to the new folder and typing `npm start` to start the web server and open the application in a browser:

```
cd my-app
npm start
```

You should see "Welcome to React" on `http://localhost:3000` in your browser. We'll leave the web server running while we look at the application with VS Code.

To open your React application in VS Code, open another terminal (or command prompt) and navigate to the `my-app` folder and type `code .`:

```
cd my-app
code .
```

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Markdown Preview

In the File Explorer, one file you'll see is the application `README.md` Markdown file. This has lots of great information about the application and React in general. A nice way to review the README is by using the VS Code [Markdown Preview](#). You can open the preview in either the current editor group (**Markdown: Open Preview** `⇧⌘V`) or in a new editor group to the side (**Markdown: Open Preview to the Side** `⇧⌘K` `V`). You'll get nice formatting, hyperlink navigation to headers, and syntax highlighting in code blocks.

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- README.md
- Preview 'README.md'

MY-APP

- node_modules
- public
- src
- .gitignore
- package.json
- README.md

Preview 'README.md'

This project was bootstrapped with [Create React App](#).

Below you will find some information on how to perform common tasks. You can find the most recent version of this guide [here](#).

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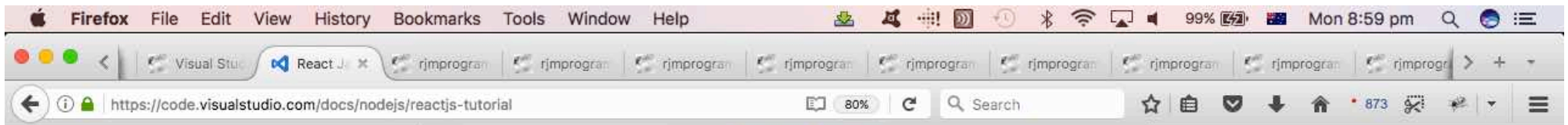
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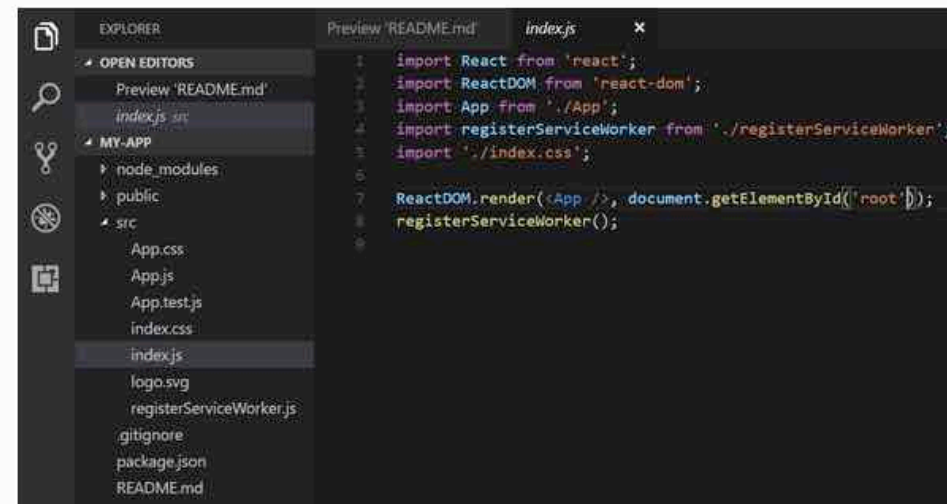
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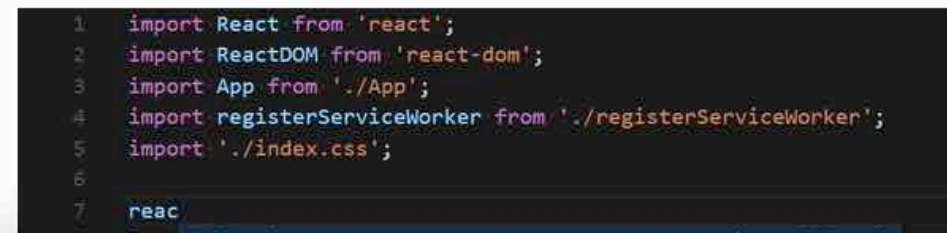
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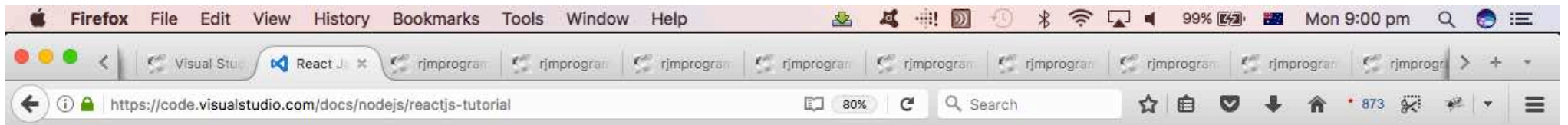
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3 import App from './App';
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5 import './index.css';
6
7 react
8 React
9 ReactDOM
10
11 RequestCache
12 RegExpMatchArray
13 URLSearchParams
14 RTCIceGatherCandidate
15 RTCRtcpFeedback
16 FrameRequestCallback
17 RTCIceCandidateComplete
18 RTCMediaStreamTrackStats
19 RTCIceCandidatePairChangedEvent
20 RTCIceTransportStateChangeEvent
```

After you select a suggestion and type `.`, you see the types and methods on the object through IntelliSense.

```
1 import React from 'react';
2 import ReactDOM from 'react-dom';
3 import App from './App';
4 import registerServiceWorker from './registerServiceWorker';
5 import './index.css';
6
7 React.create
8 ReactDOM.createClass function React.createClass<P, S>(spec: ...
```

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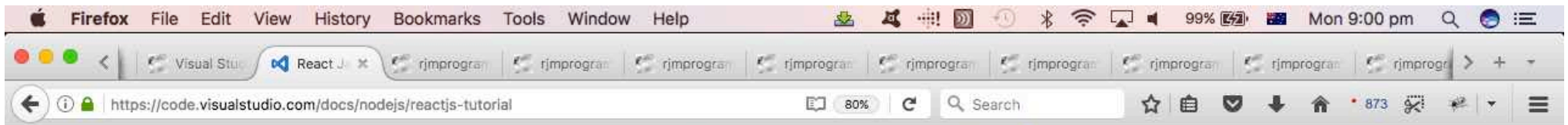
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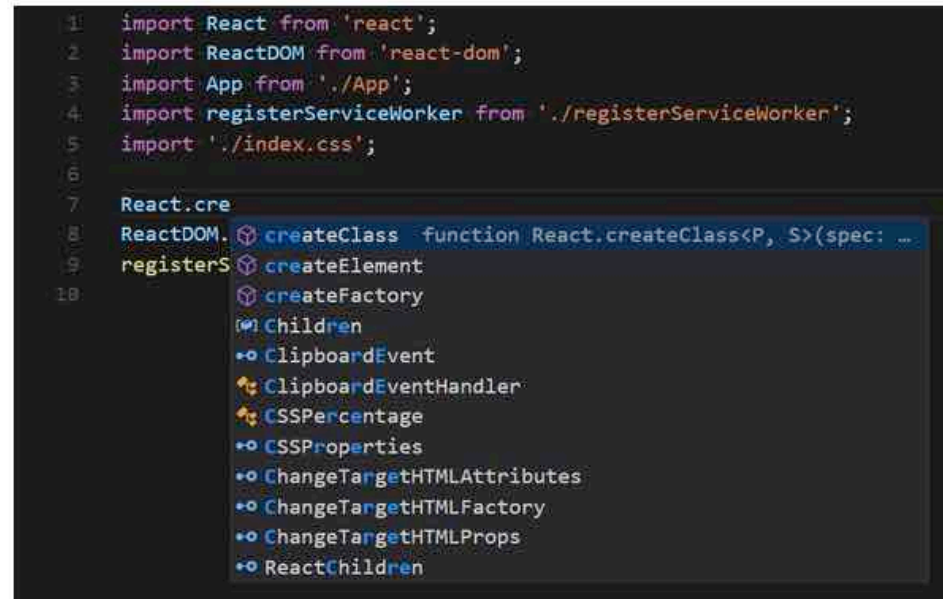
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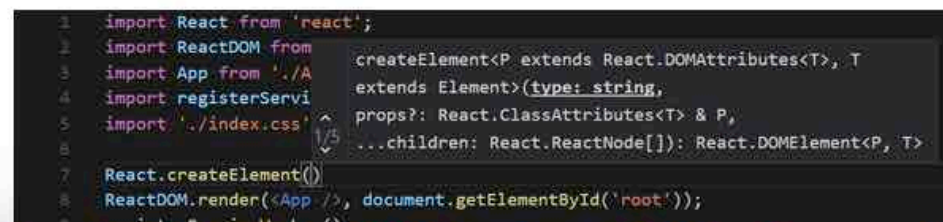
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2 import ReactDOM from 'react-dom';
3 import App from './App';
4 import registerServiceWorker from './registerServiceWorker';
5 import './index.css';
6
7 React.createElement()
8 ReactDOM.render(<App />, document.getElementById('root'));
9 registerServiceWorker();
10
```

createElement(P extends React.DOMAttributes<T>, T extends Element)(type: string, props?: React.ClassAttributes<T> & P, ...children: React.ReactNode[]): React.DOMELEMENT<P, T>

Go to Definition, Peek definition

Through the TypeScript language service, VS Code can also provide type definition information in the editor through **Go to Definition** (F12) or **Peek Definition** (⇧F12). Put the cursor over the `App`, right click and select **Peek Definition**. A **Peek window** will open showing the `App` definition from `App.js`.

```
1 import React, { Component } from 'react';
2 import logo from './logo.svg';
3 import './App.css';
4
5 class App extends Component {
6   render() {
7     return (
8       <div className="App">
9         <div className="App-header">
10           <img src={logo} className="App-logo" alt="logo" />
11           <h2>Welcome to React</h2>
12         </div>
13         <p className="App-intro">
14           To get started, edit <code>src/App.js</code> and save to reload.
15         </p>
16       </div>
17     );
18   }
19 }
20
21 import registerServiceWorker from './registerServiceWorker';
```

class App extends Component {

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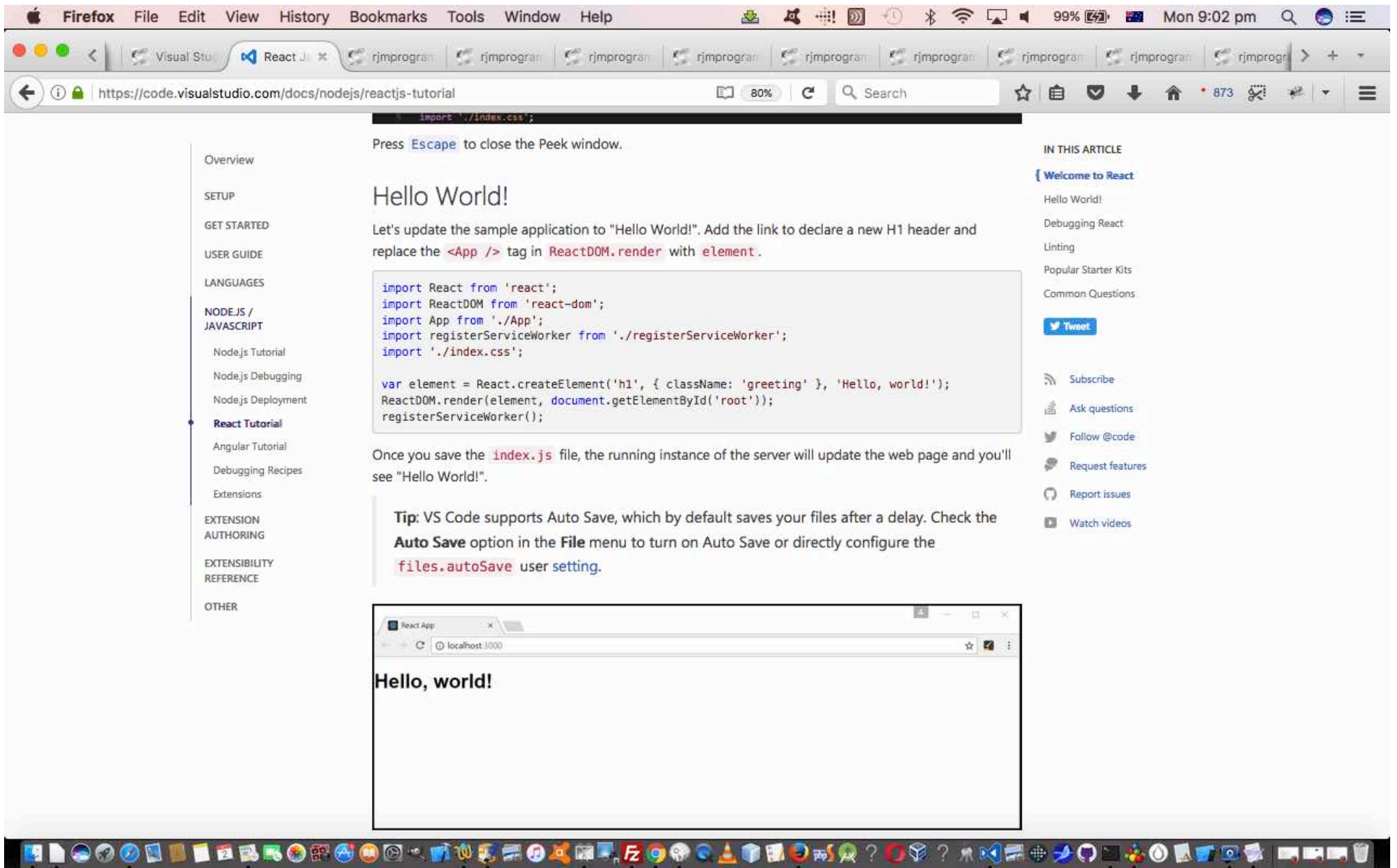
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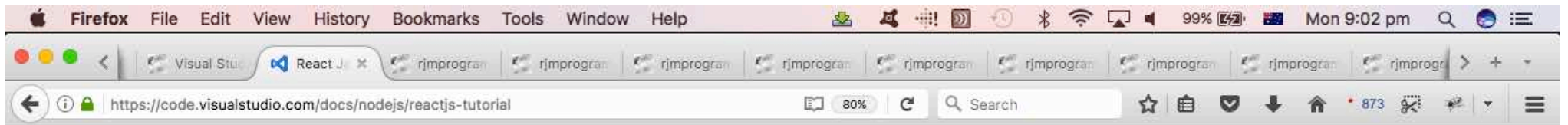
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Debugging React

To debug the client side React code, we'll need to install the [Debugger for Chrome](#) extension.

Note: This tutorial assumes you have the Chrome browser installed. The builders of the Debugger for Chrome extension also have versions for the [Safari on iOS](#) and [Edge](#) browsers.

Open the Extensions view (⇧⌘X) and type 'chrome' in the search box. You'll see several extensions which reference Chrome.

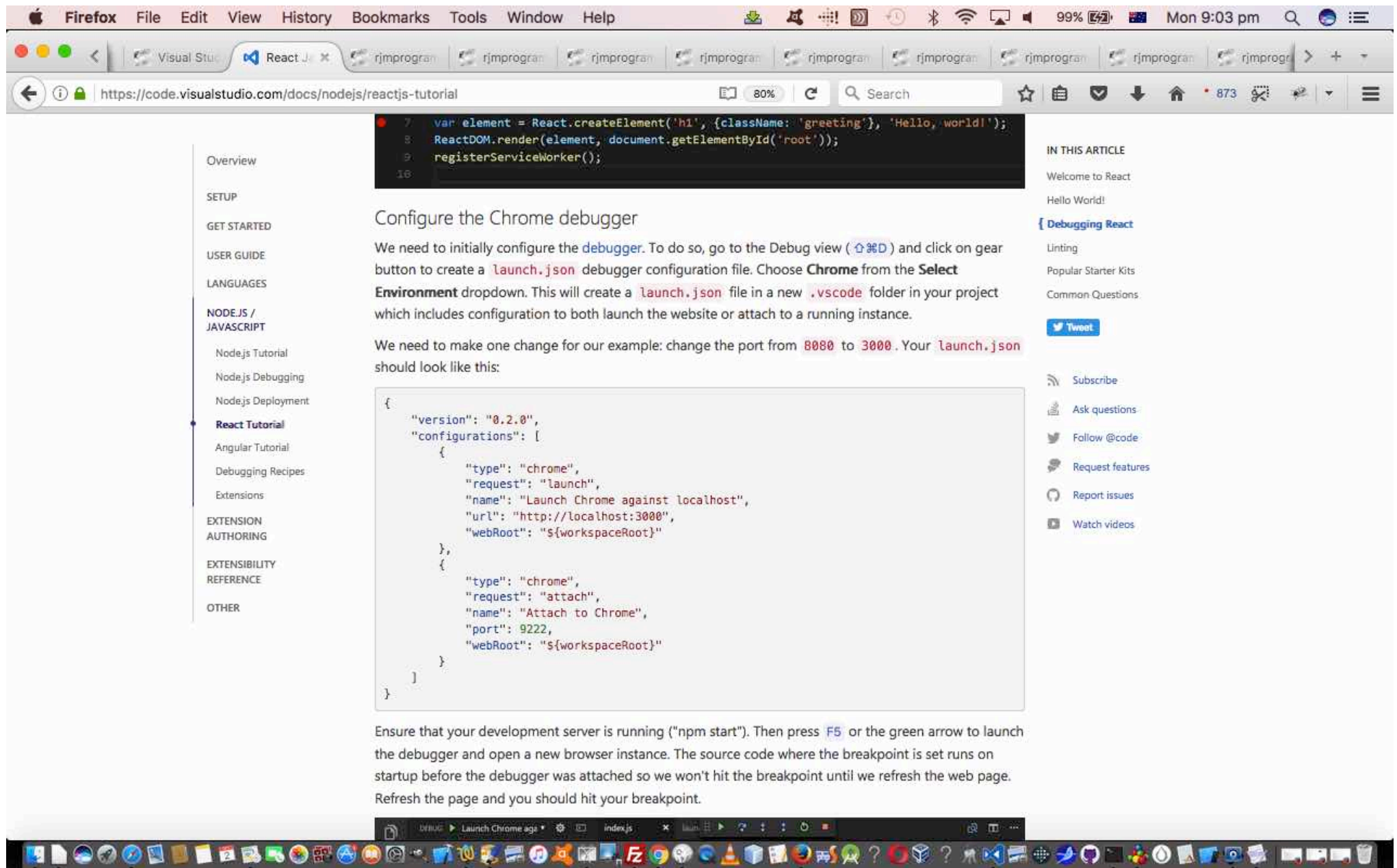


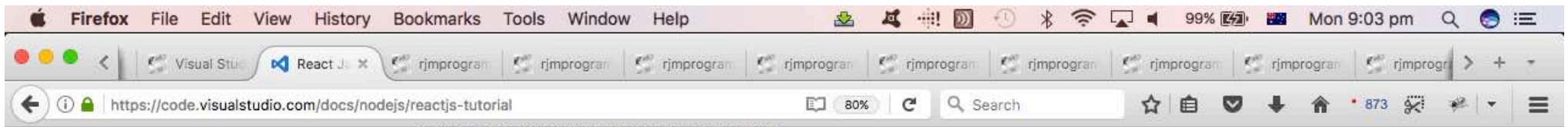
Press the **Install** button for **Debugger for Chrome**. The button will change to **Installing** then, after completing the installation, it will change to **Reload**. Press **Reload** to restart VS Code and activate the extension.

Set a breakpoint

To set a breakpoint in `index.js`, click on the gutter to the left of the line numbers. This will set a breakpoint which will be visible as a red circle.







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index.js

```
import React from 'react';
import ReactDOM from 'react-dom';
import App from './App';
import registerServiceWorker from './registerServiceWorker';
import './index.css';

var element = React.createElement('h1', {className: 'greeting'}, 'Hello, World!');
ReactDOM.render(element, document.getElementById('root'));
registerServiceWorker();
```

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Download the React DevTools for a better development experience: <https://fb.me/react-devtools>

Line 3: 'App' is defined but never used no-unused-vars

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You can step through your source code (F10), inspect variables such as `element`, and see the call stack of the client side React application.

DEBUG Launch Chrome against localhost

VARIABLES

```
element: Object {$$typeof: Symbol(react.element), ...}
  _owner: null
  _self: null
  _source: null
  _store: Object {validated: false}
  $$typeof: Symbol(react.element)
  key: null
```

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```
props: Object {className: "greeting", children: ...
  children: "Hello, world!"
  className: "greeting"
  __proto__: Object {__defineGetter__: , __define...
  ref: null
  type: "h1"
  __proto__: Object {defineGetter: , definesS...
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```

The **Debugger for Chrome** extension README has lots of information on other configurations, working with sourcemaps, and troubleshooting. You can review it directly within VS Code from the **Extensions** view by clicking on the extension item and opening the **Details** view.



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Linting

Linters analyze your source code and can warn you about potential problems before you run your application. The JavaScript language services included with VS Code has syntax error checking support by default which you can see in action in the **Problems** panel (**View > Problems**  **M**).

Try making a small error in your React source code and you'll see a red squiggle and an error in the **Problems** panel.

```
index.js x launch.json
1 import React from 'react';
2 import ReactDOM from 'react-dom';
3 import App from './App';
4 import registerServiceWorker from './registerServiceWorker';
5 import './index.css';
6
7 var element = React.createElement('h1', {className: 'greeting'}, 'Hello, world!');
8 ReactDOM.render(element, document.getElementById('root'));
9 registerServiceWorker(
10
```

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Index.js src 1

[js] '}' expected. (9, 24)

Linters can provide more sophisticated analysis, enforcing coding conventions and detecting anti-patterns. A popular JavaScript linter is [ESLint](#). ESLint when combined with the [ESLint VS Code extension](#) provides a great in-product linting experience.

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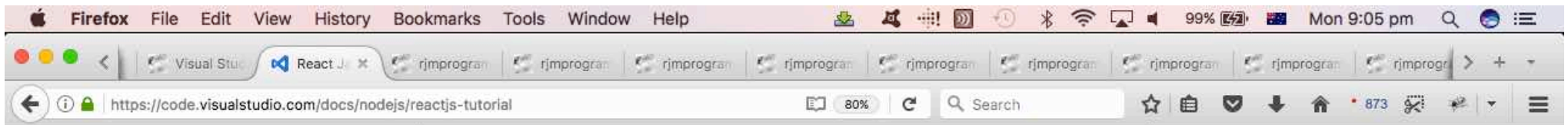
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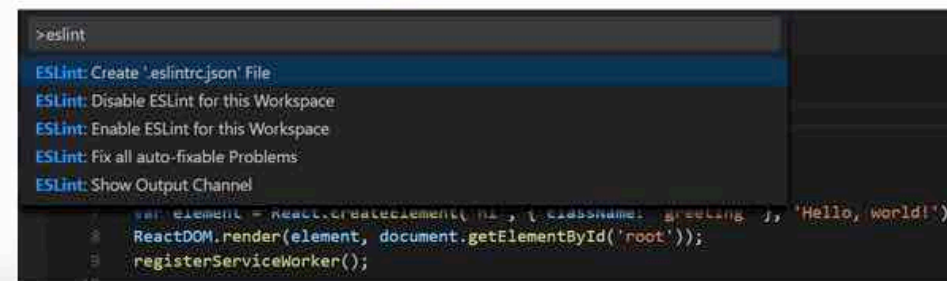
First install the ESLint command line tool:

```
npm install -g eslint
```

Then install the ESLint extension by going to the **Extensions** view and typing 'eslint'.



Once the ESLint extension is installed and VS Code reloaded, you'll want to create an ESLint configuration file `eslinttrc.json`. You can create one using the extension's **ESLint: Create 'eslinttrc.json' File** command from the **Command Palette** (⇧⌘P).



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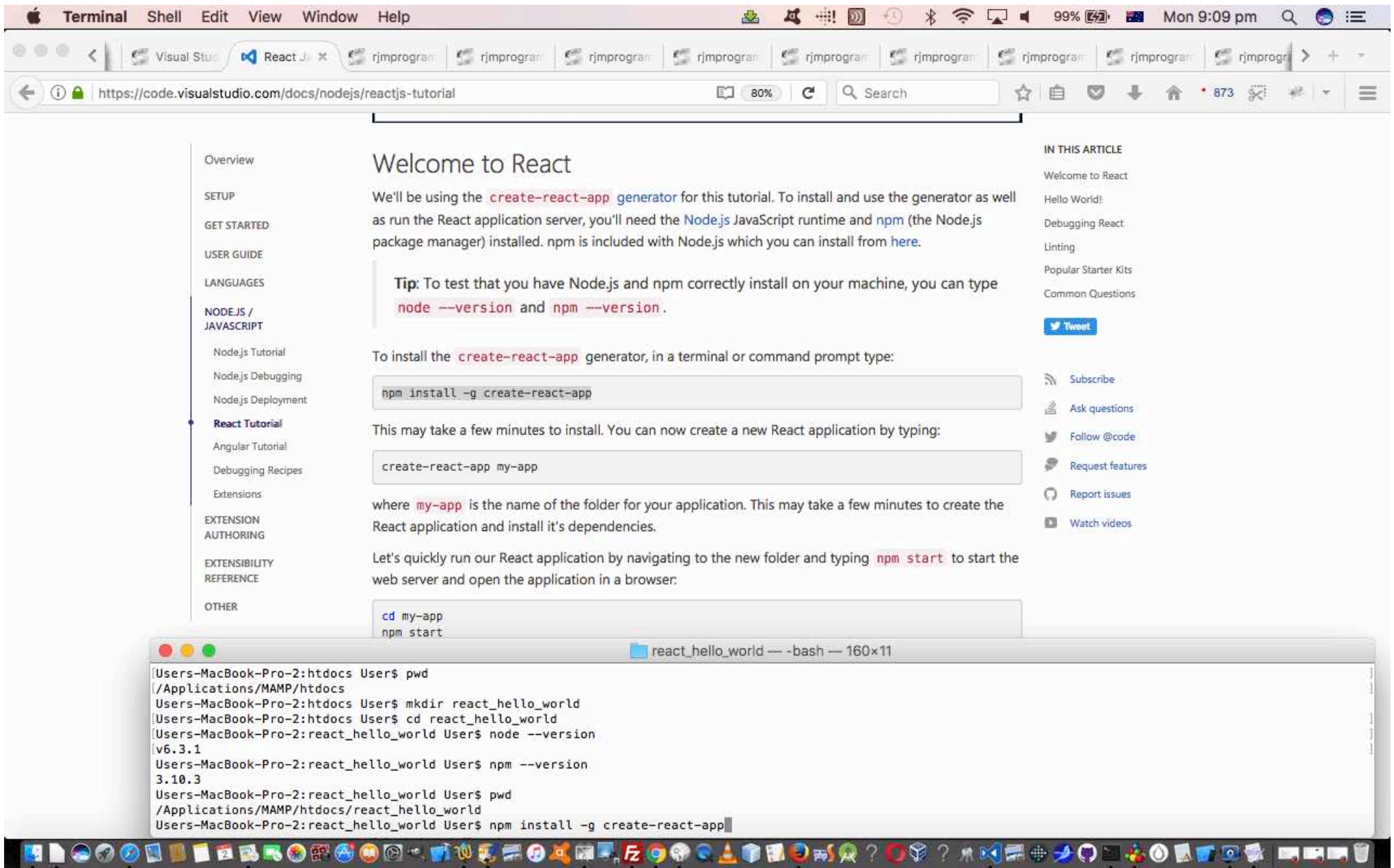
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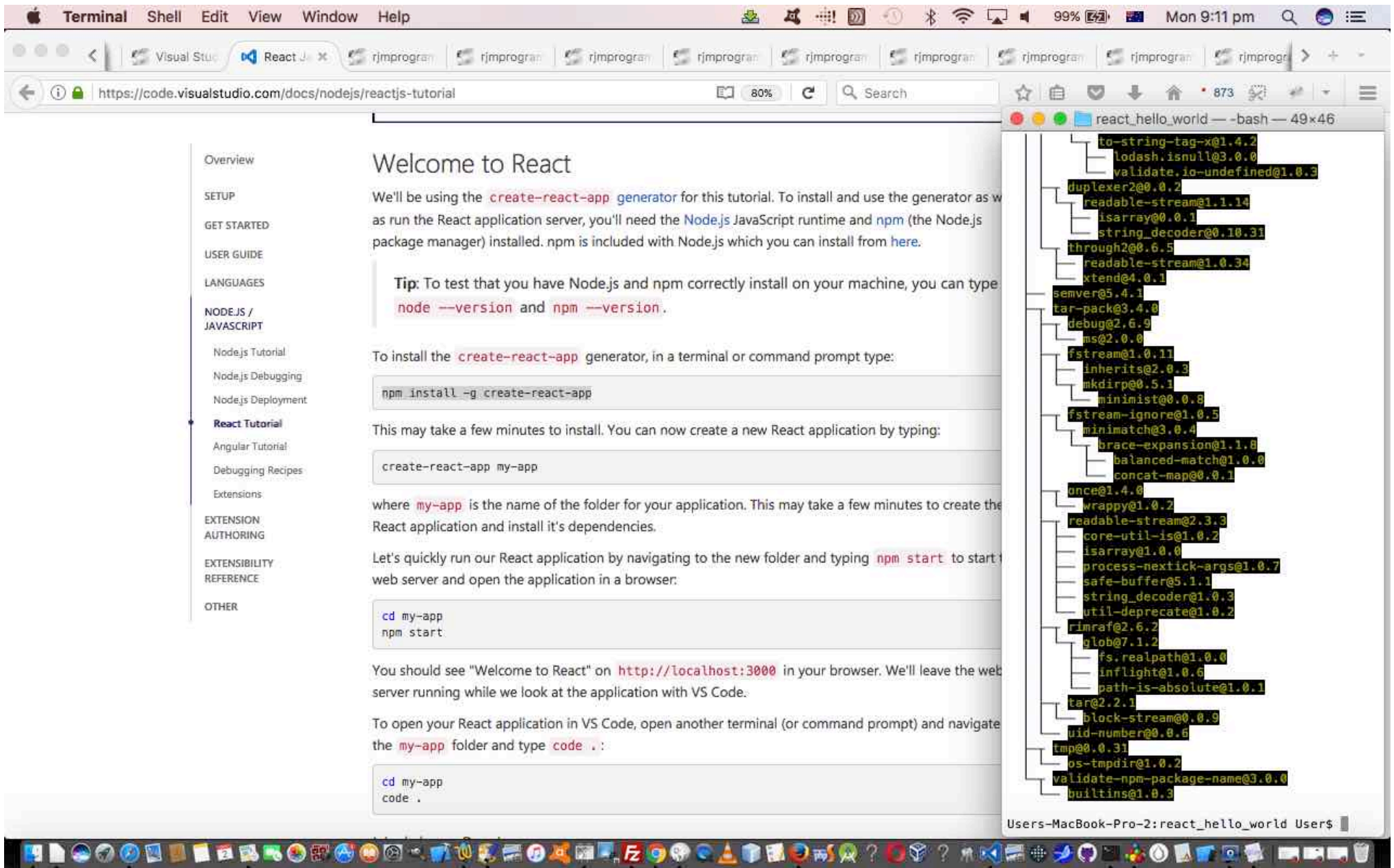
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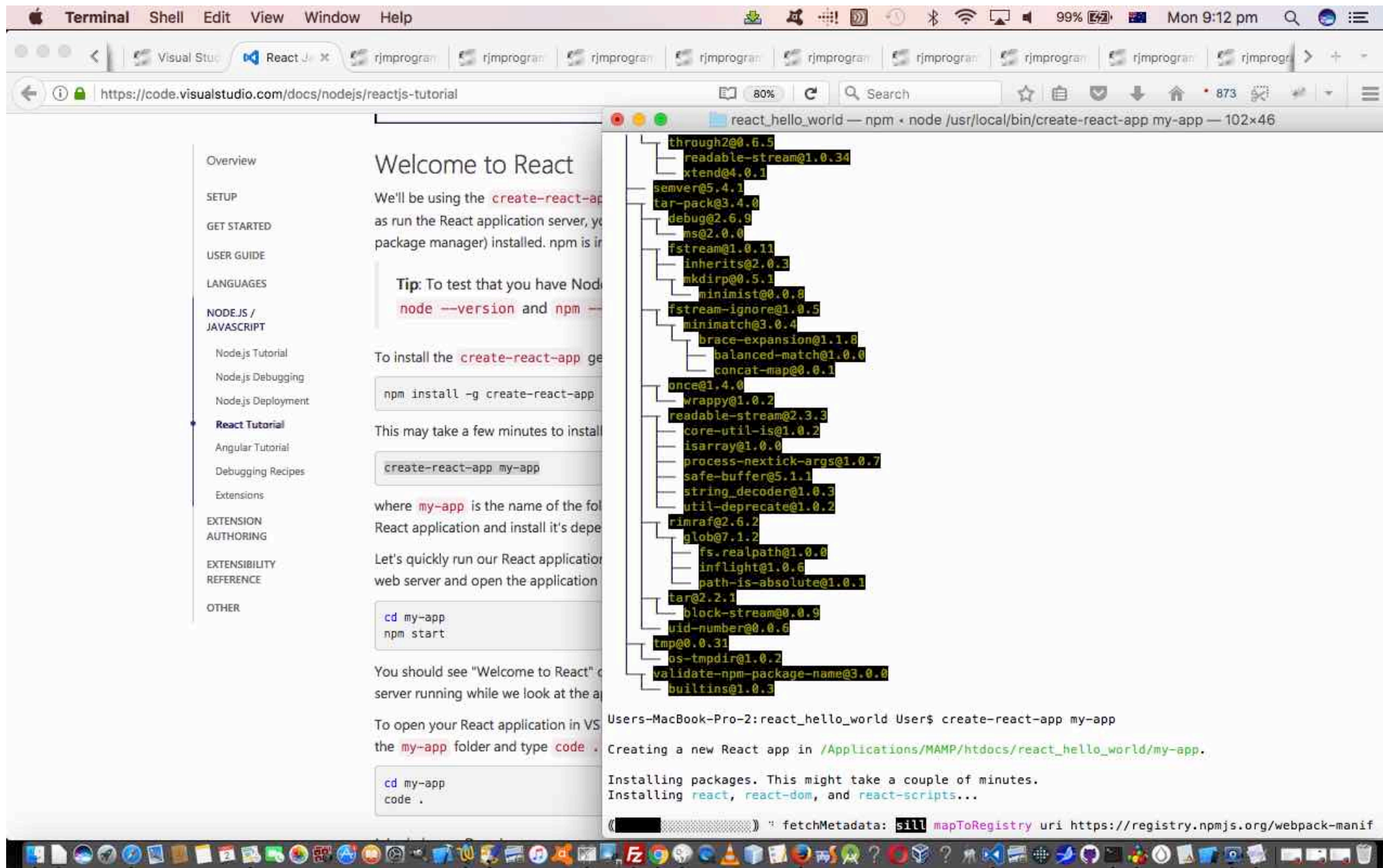
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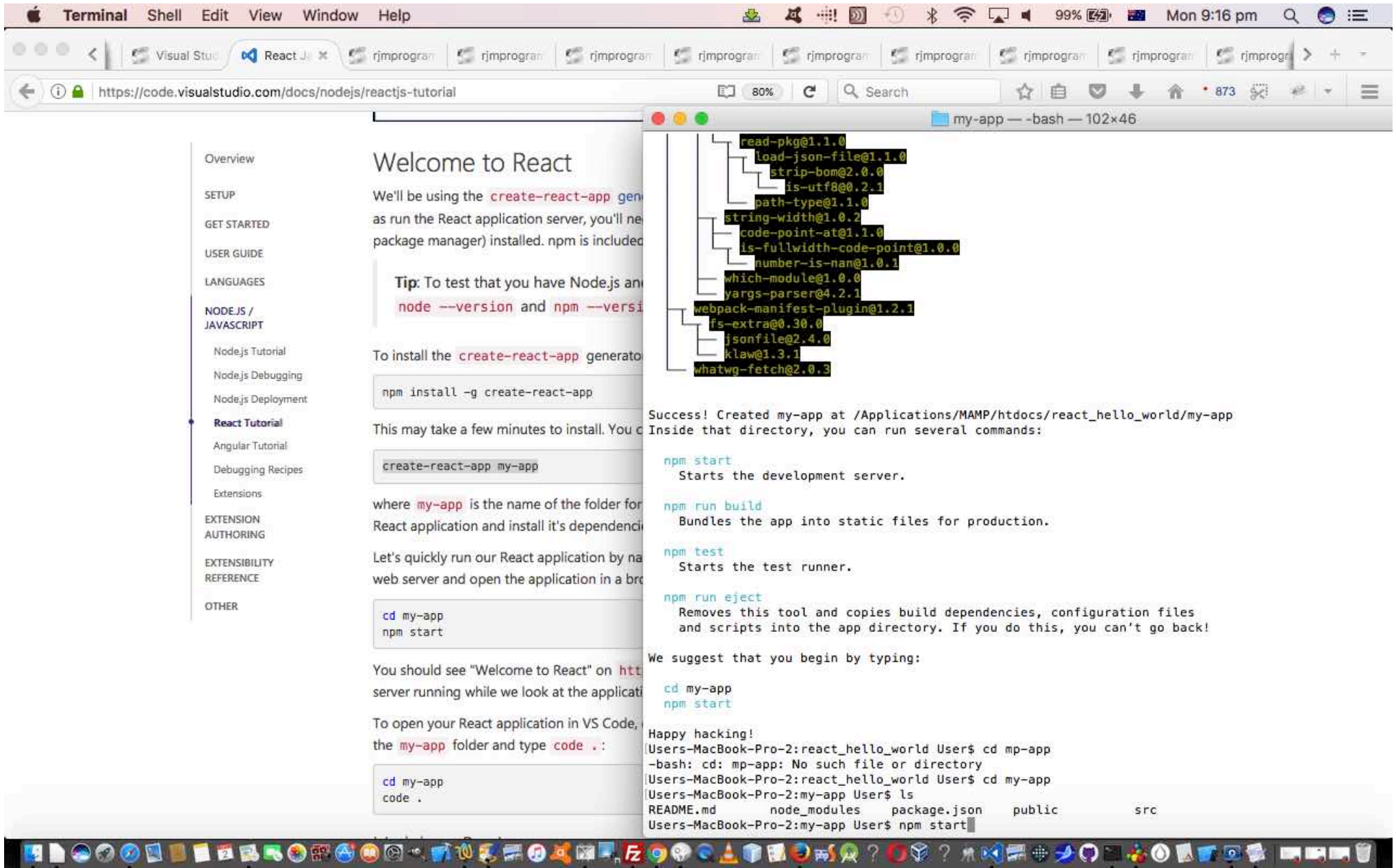
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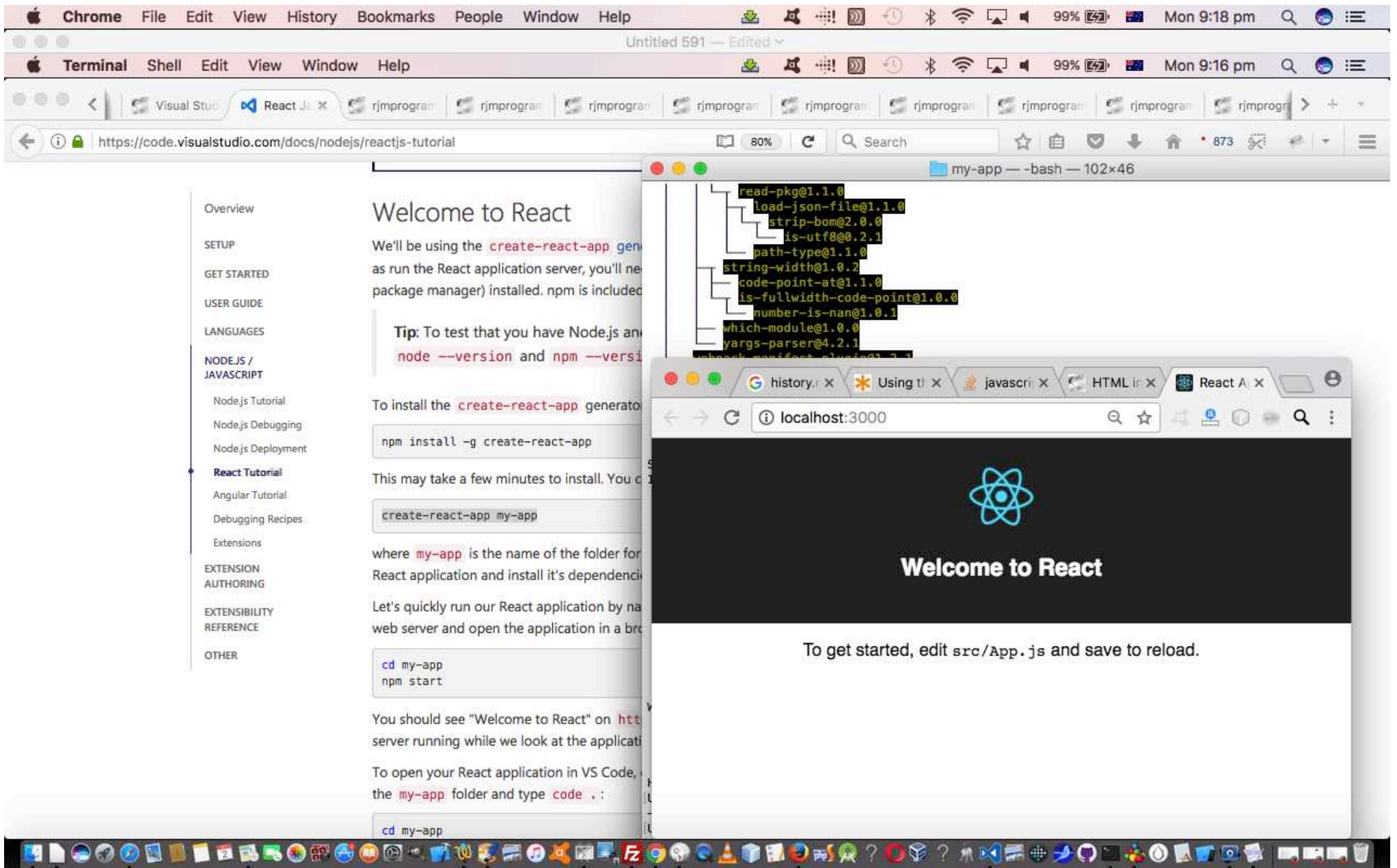
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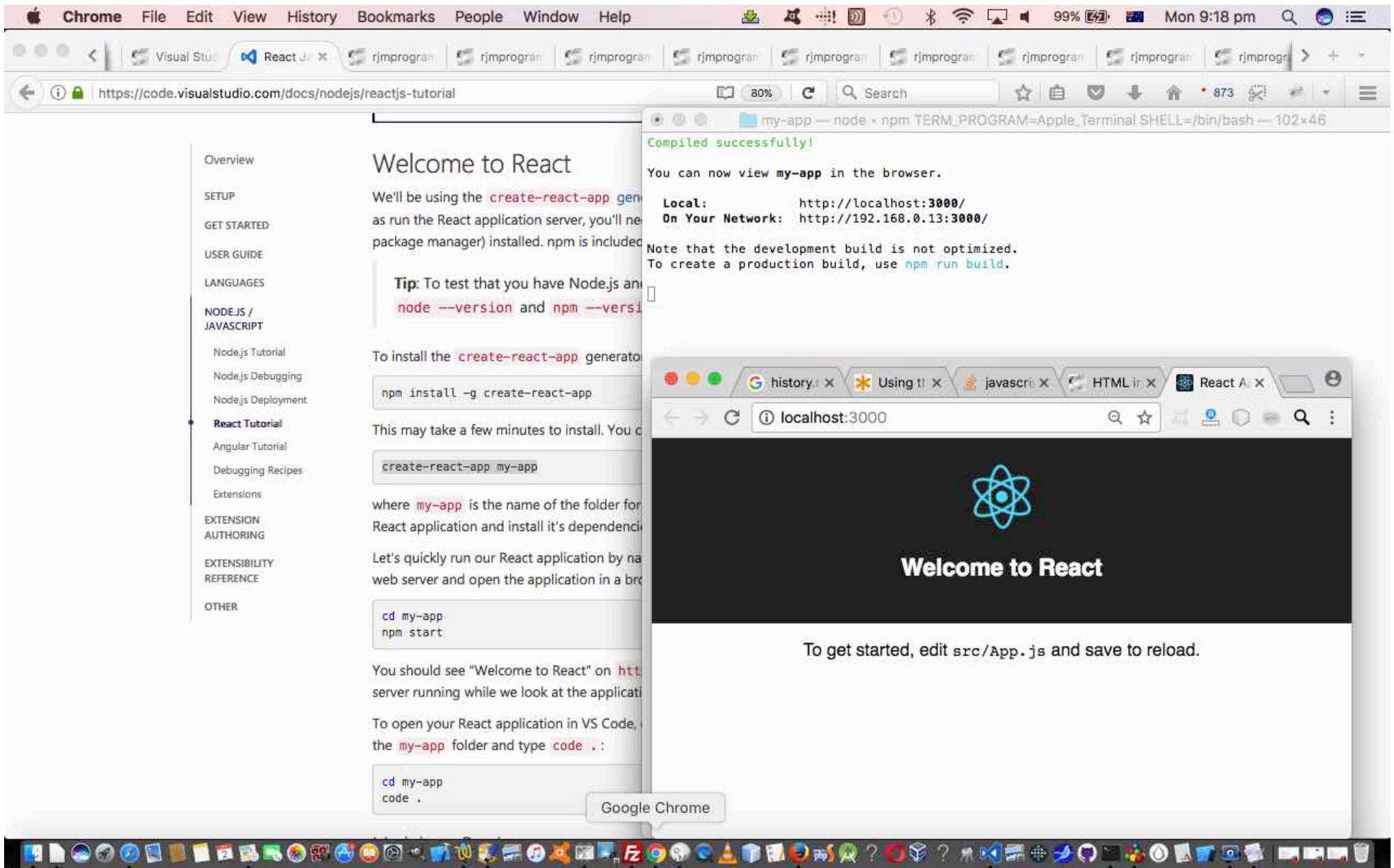


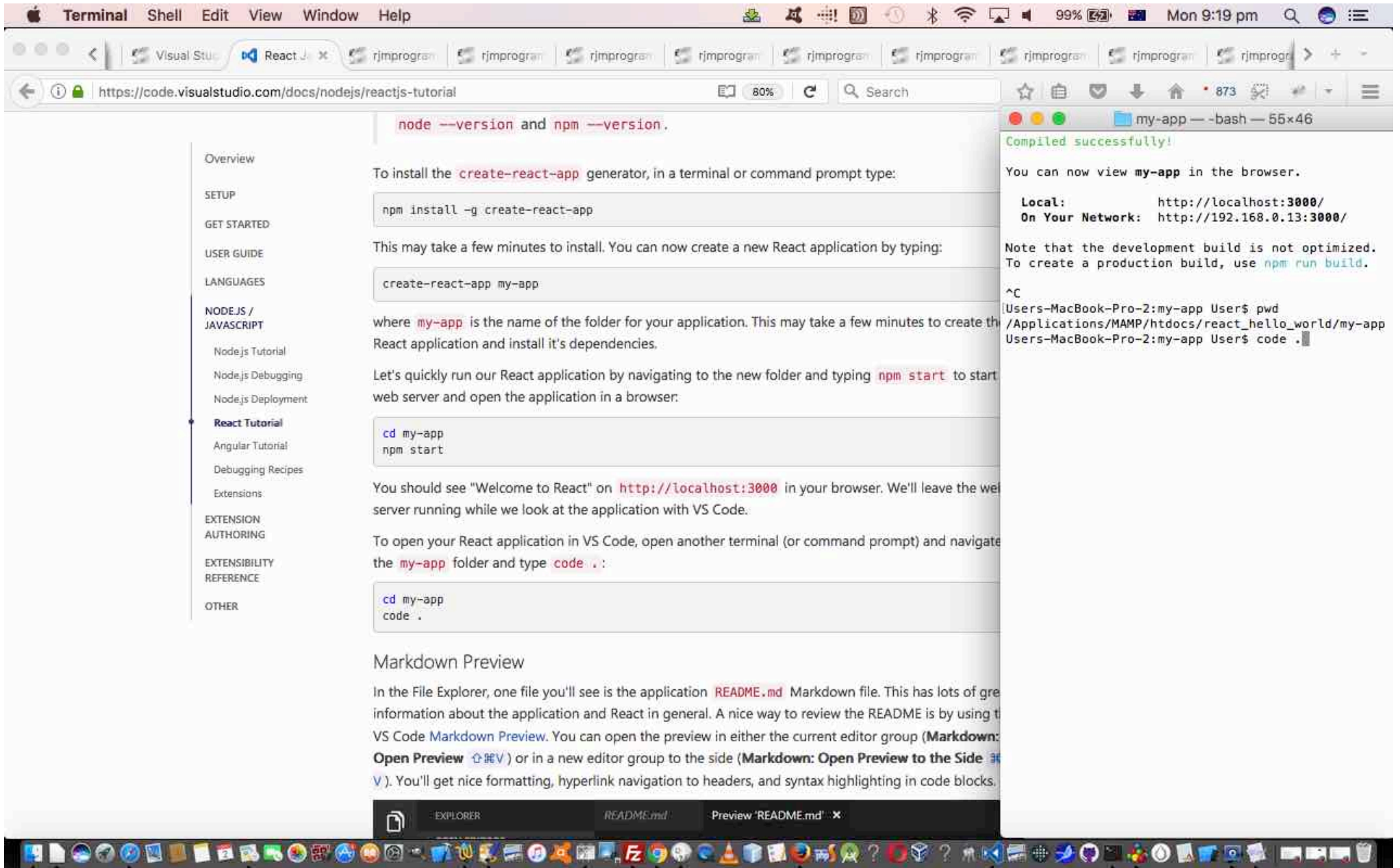


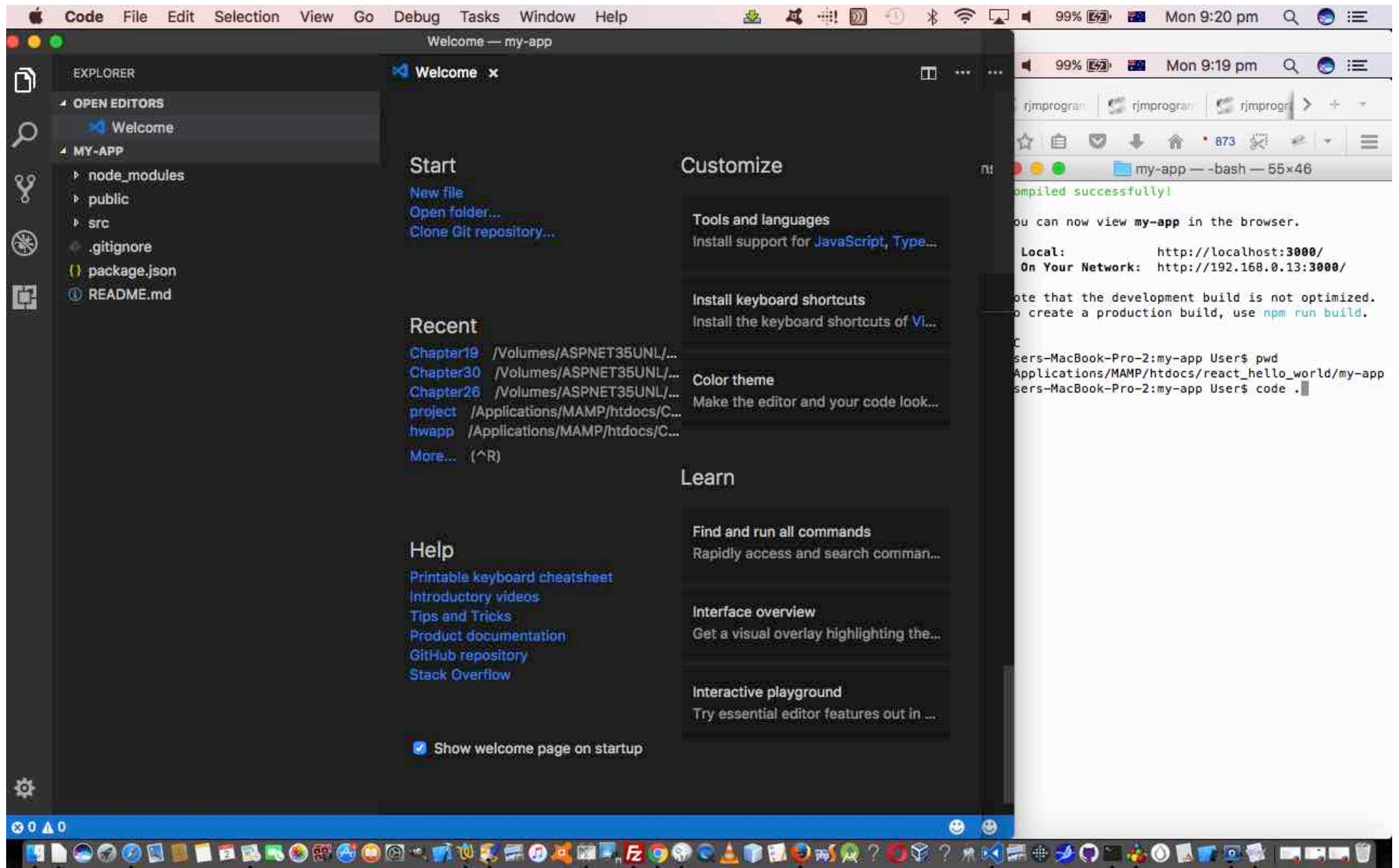


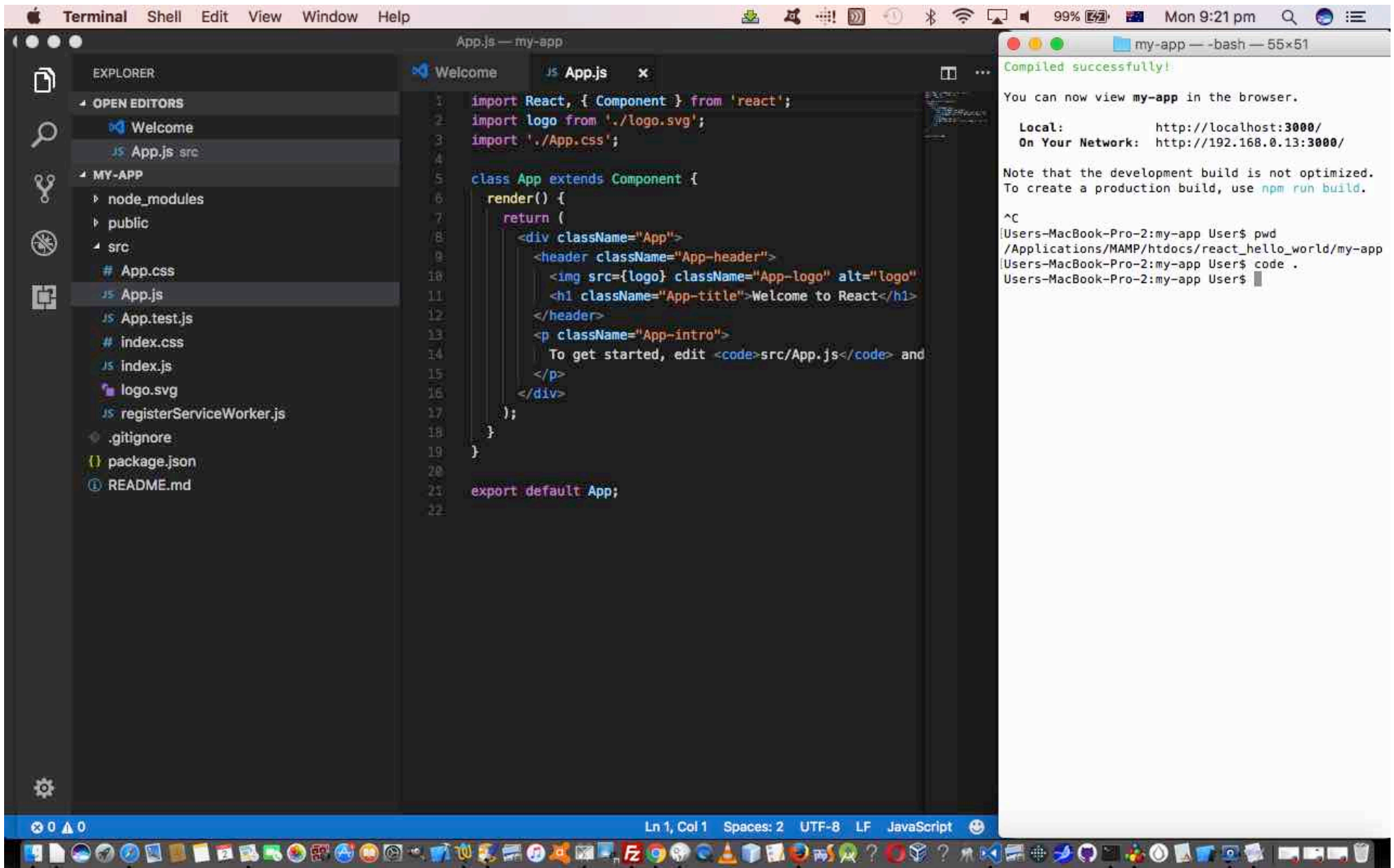


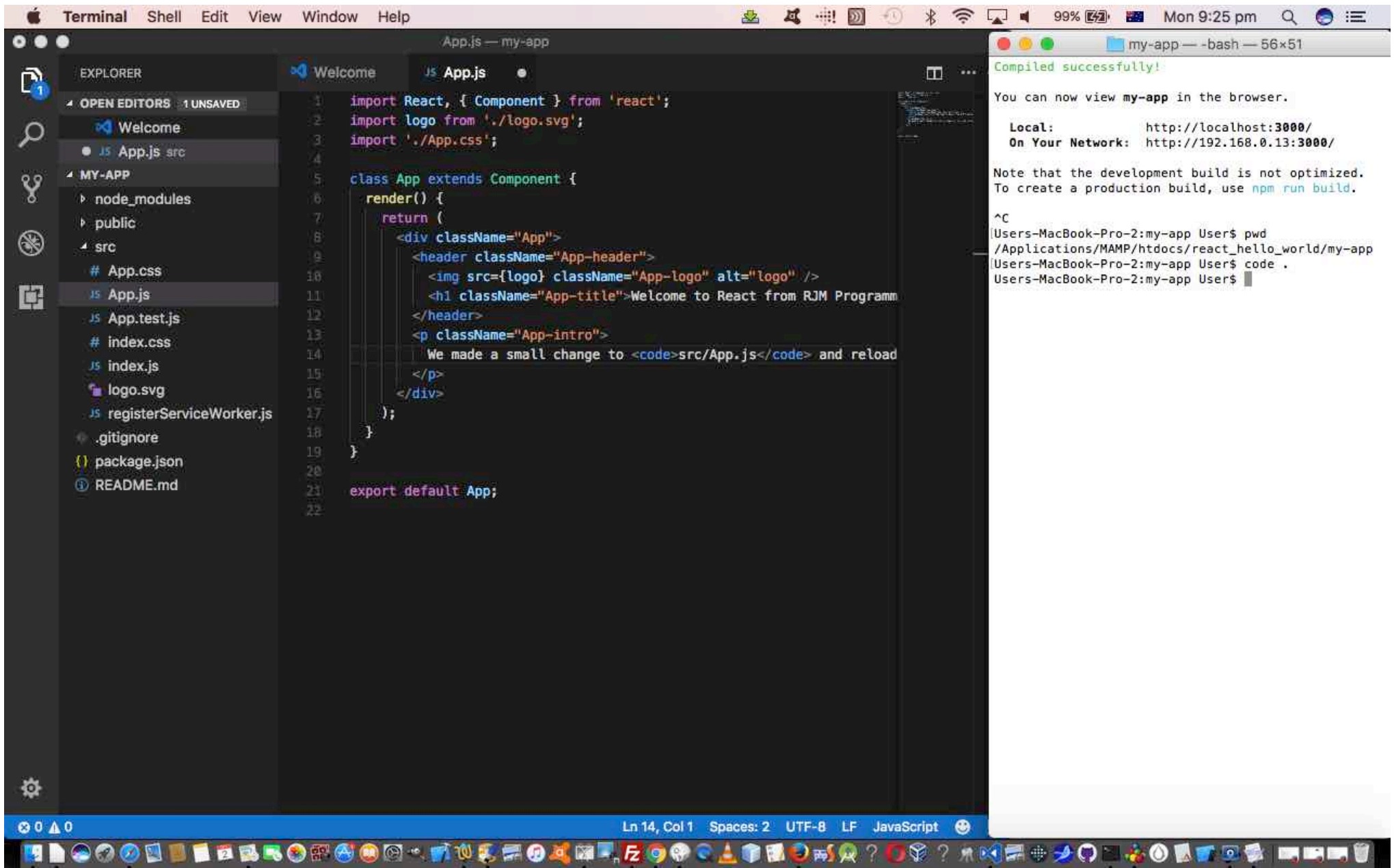


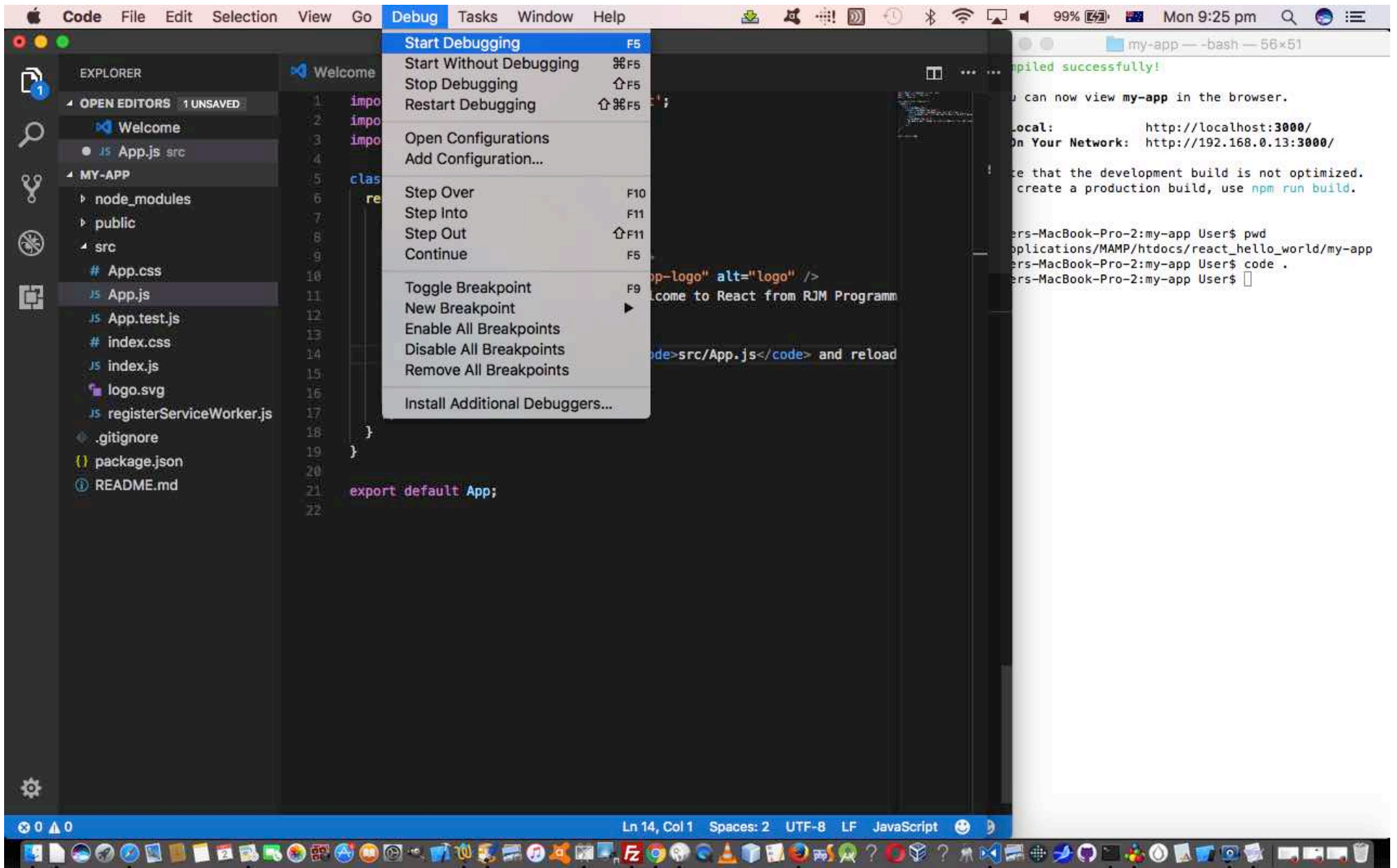


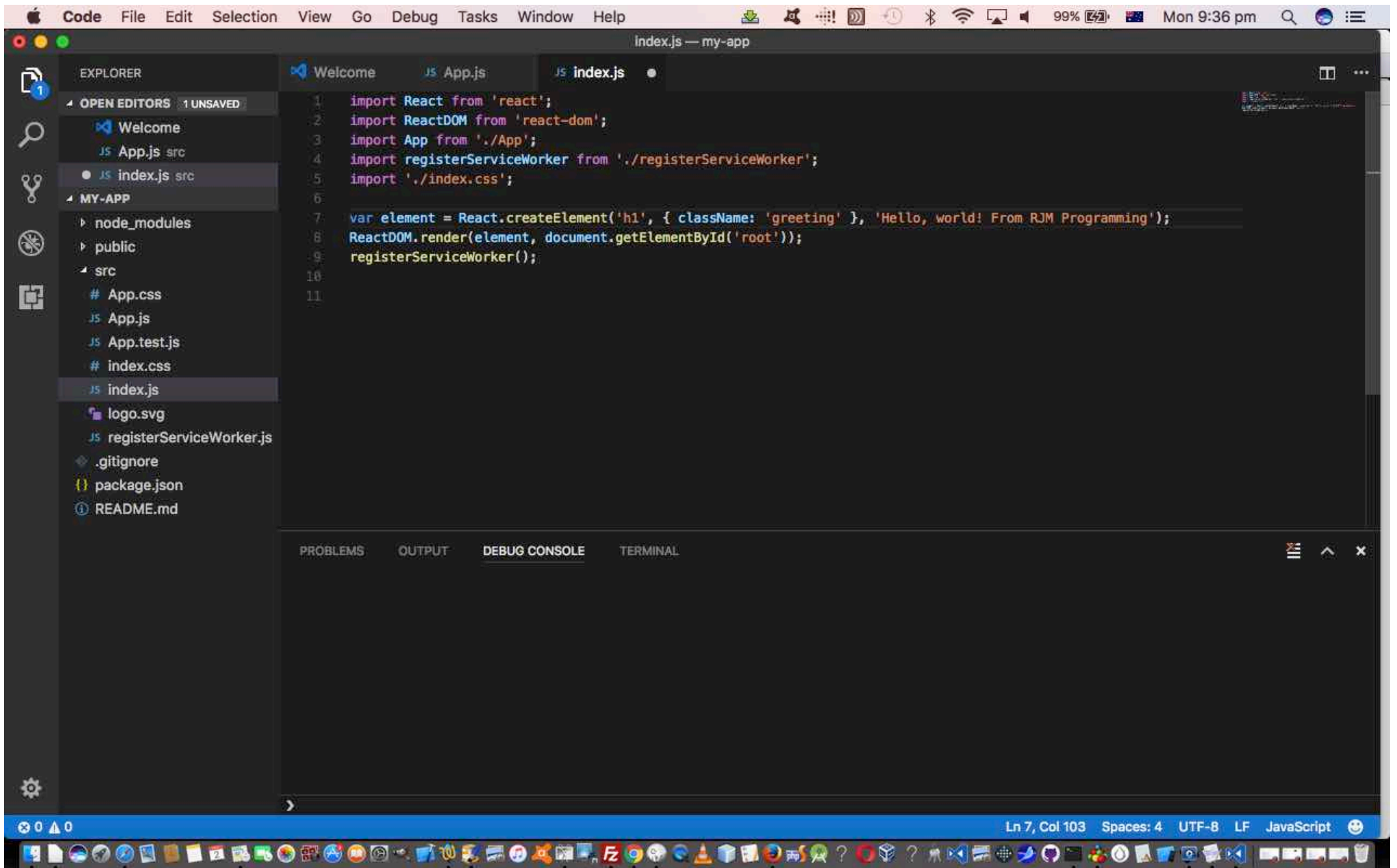


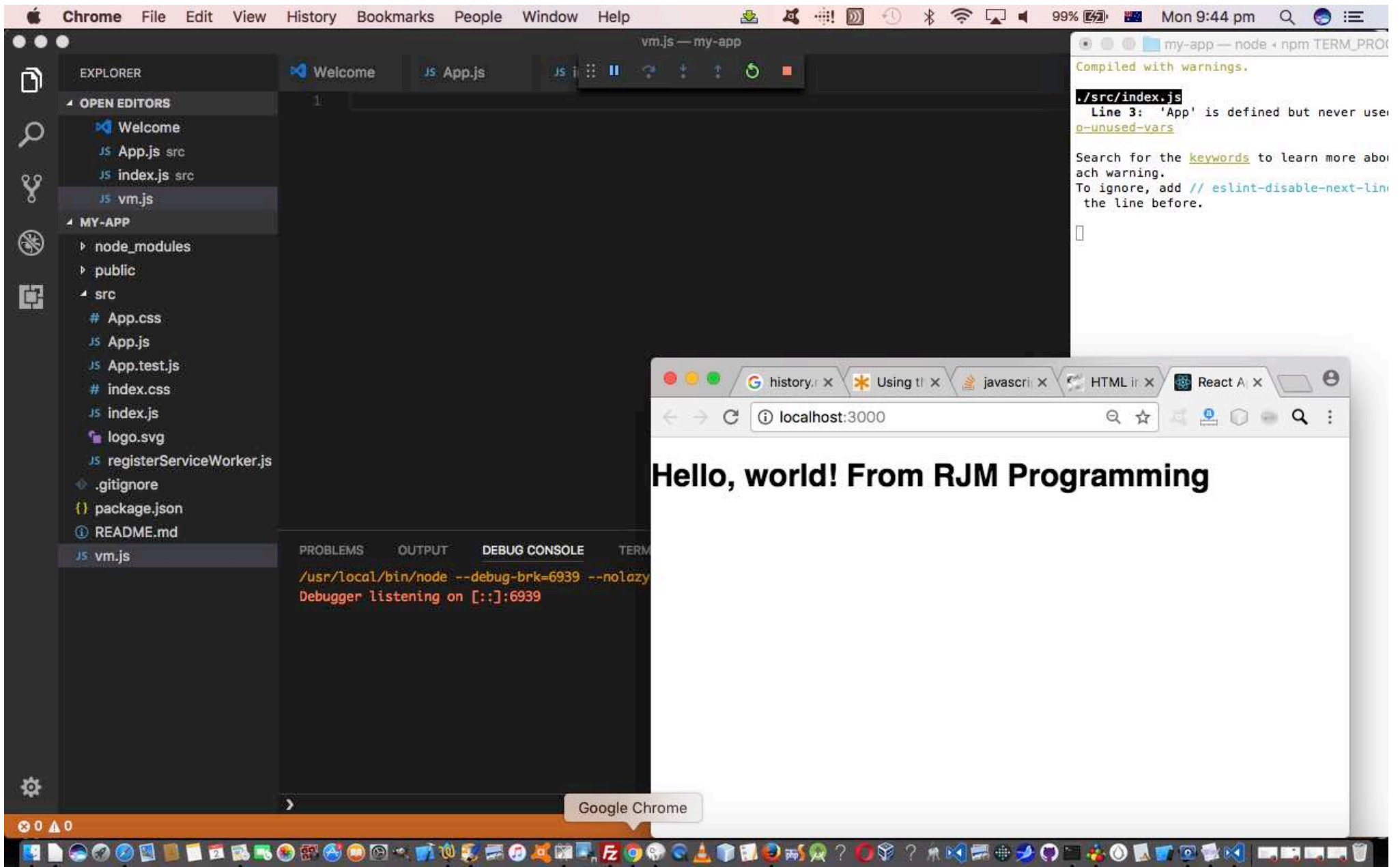


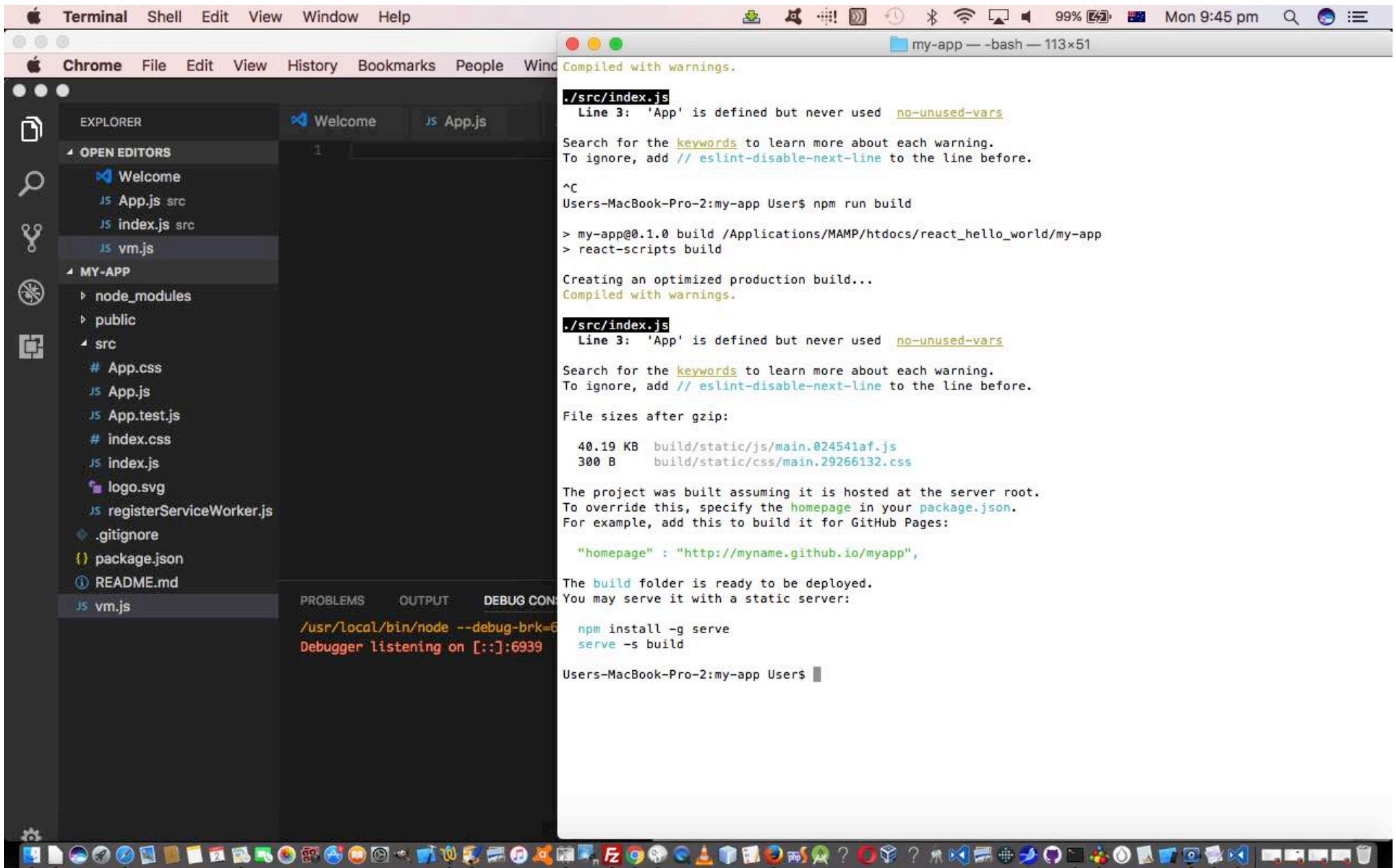


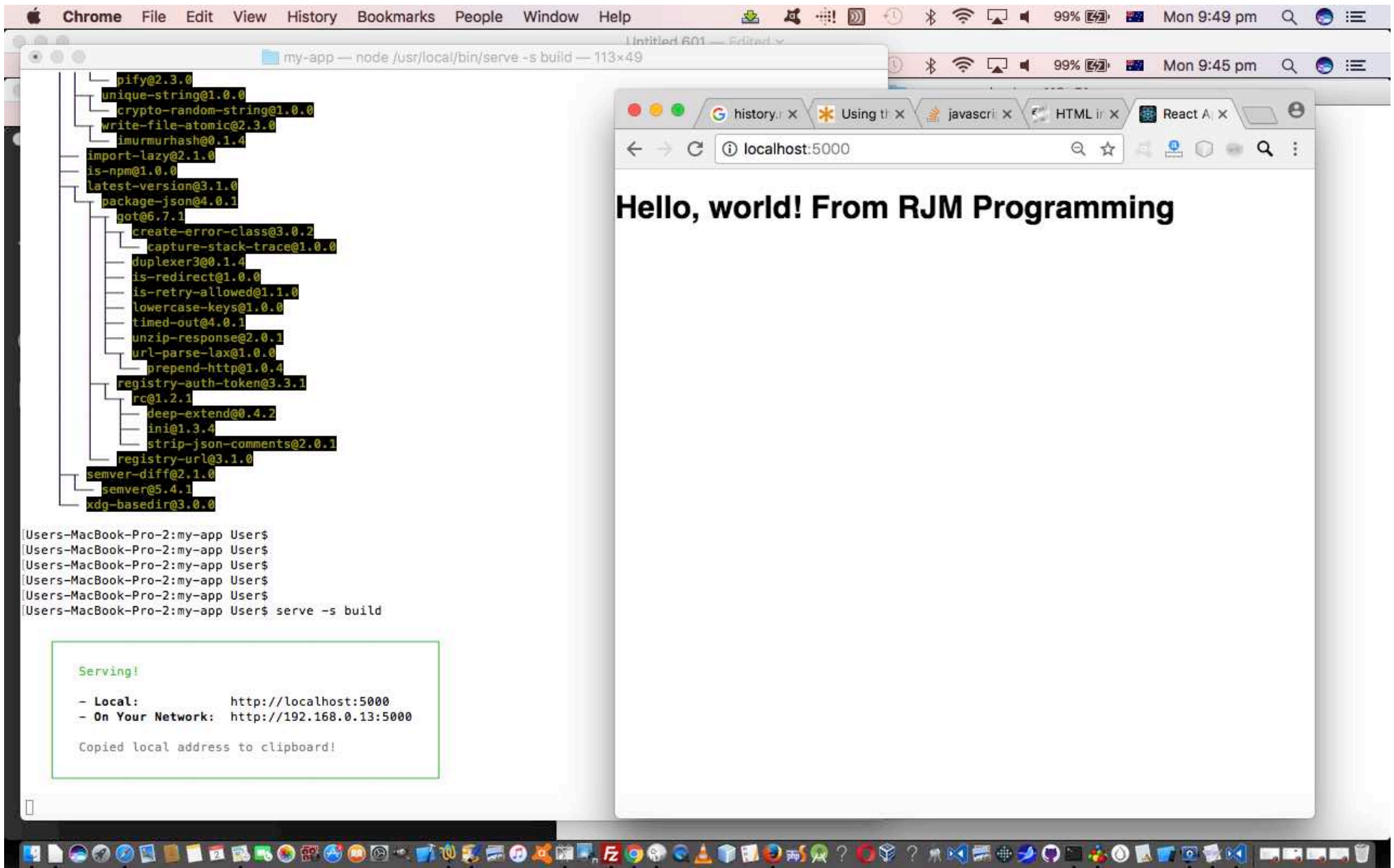


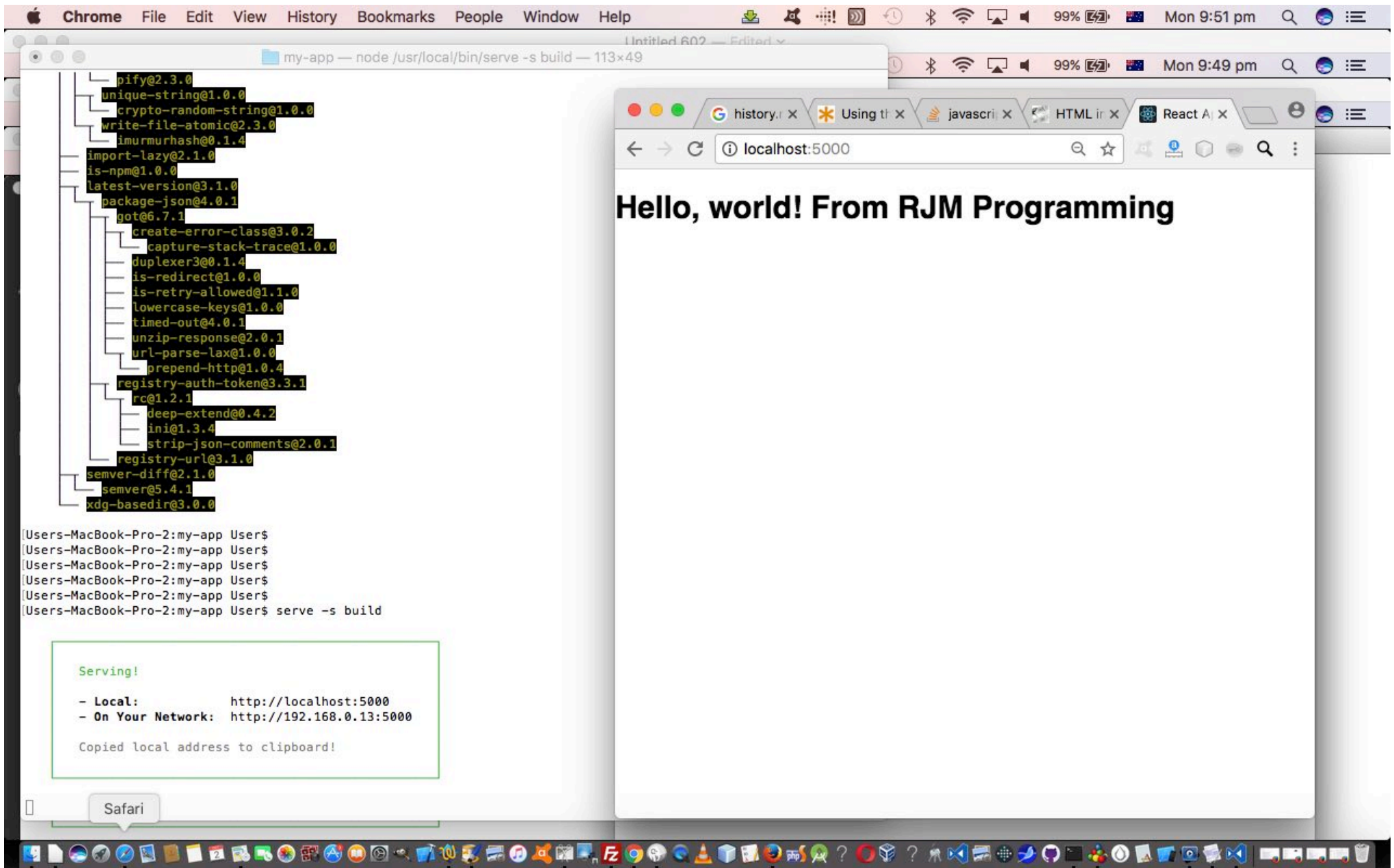


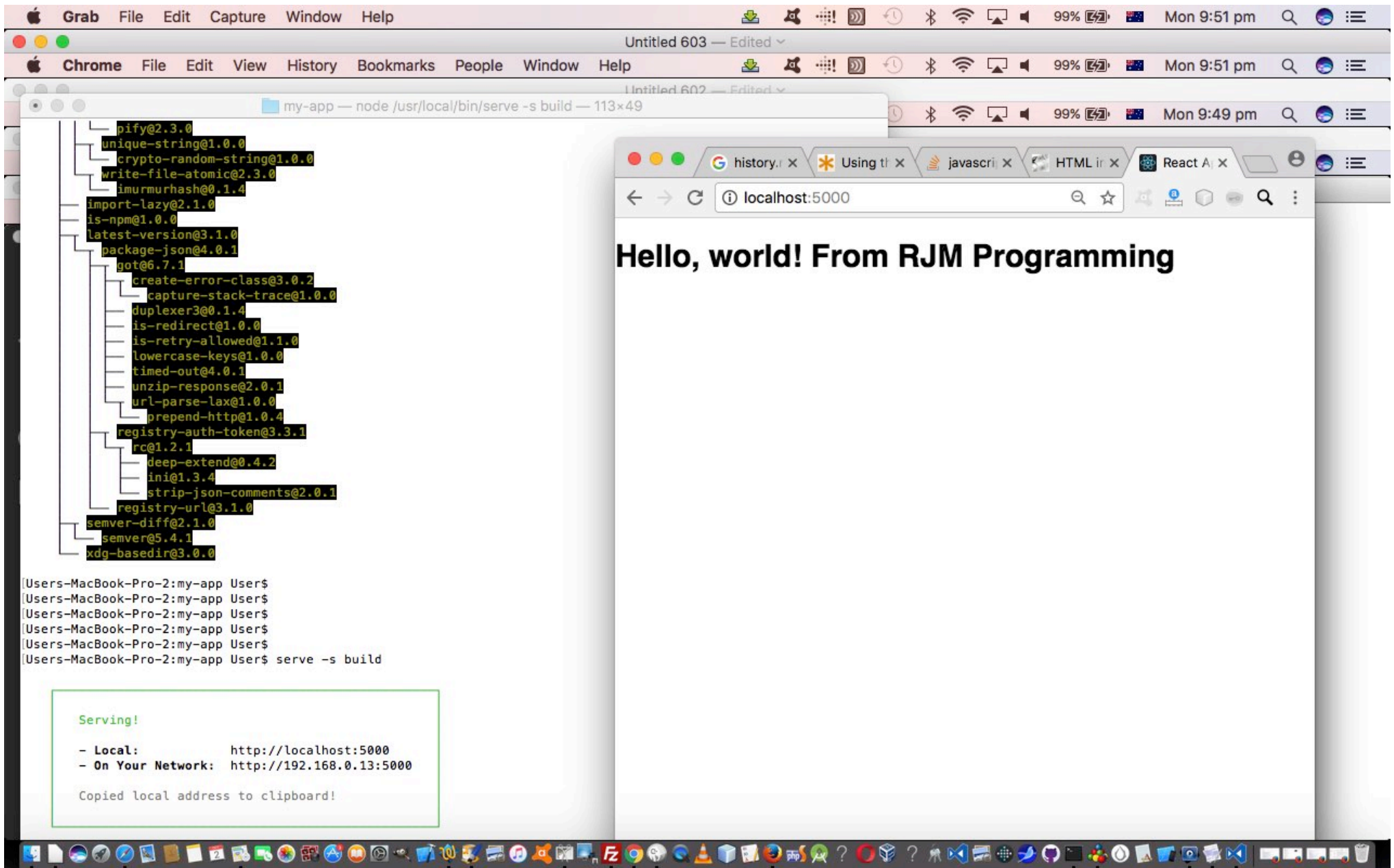


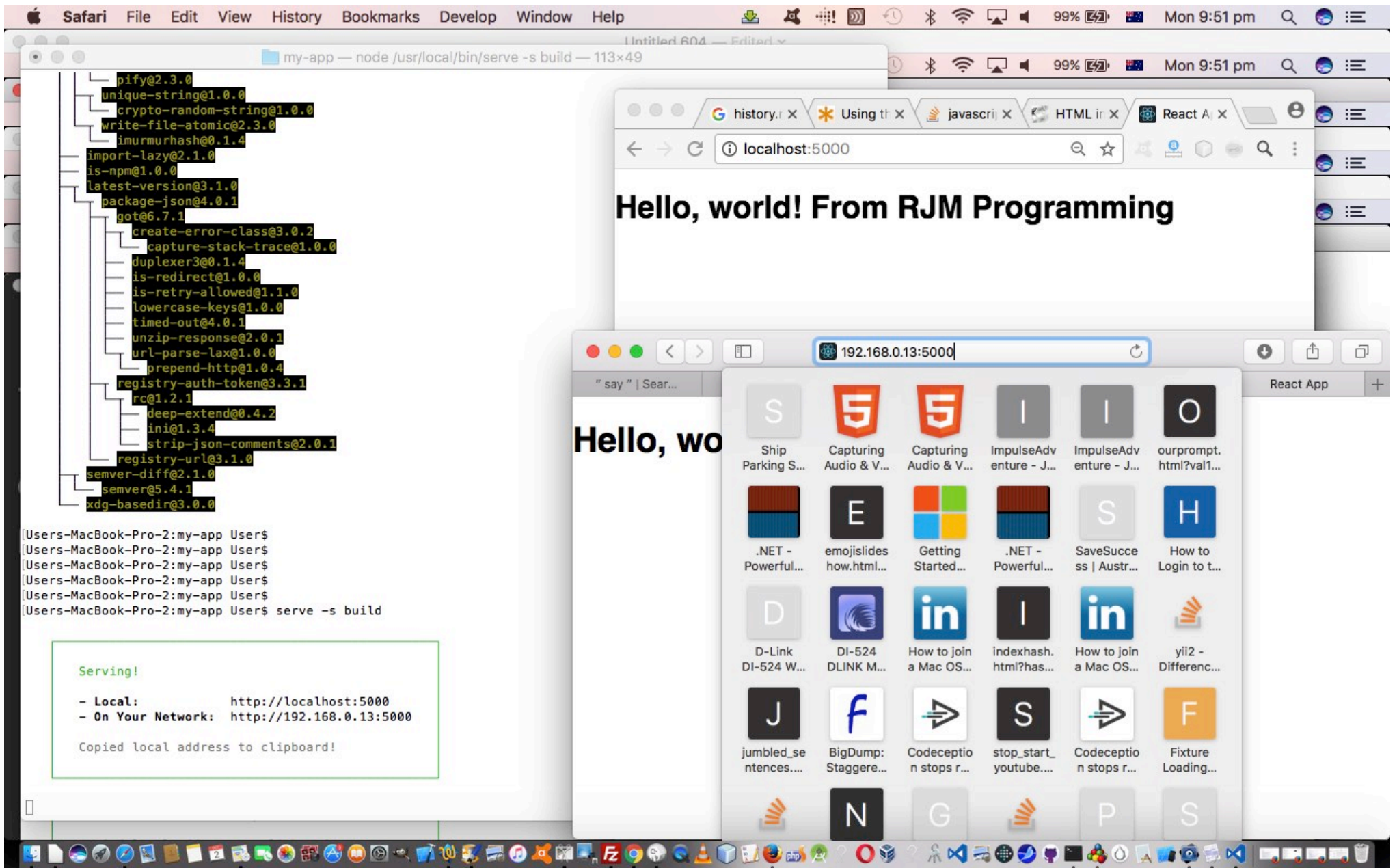












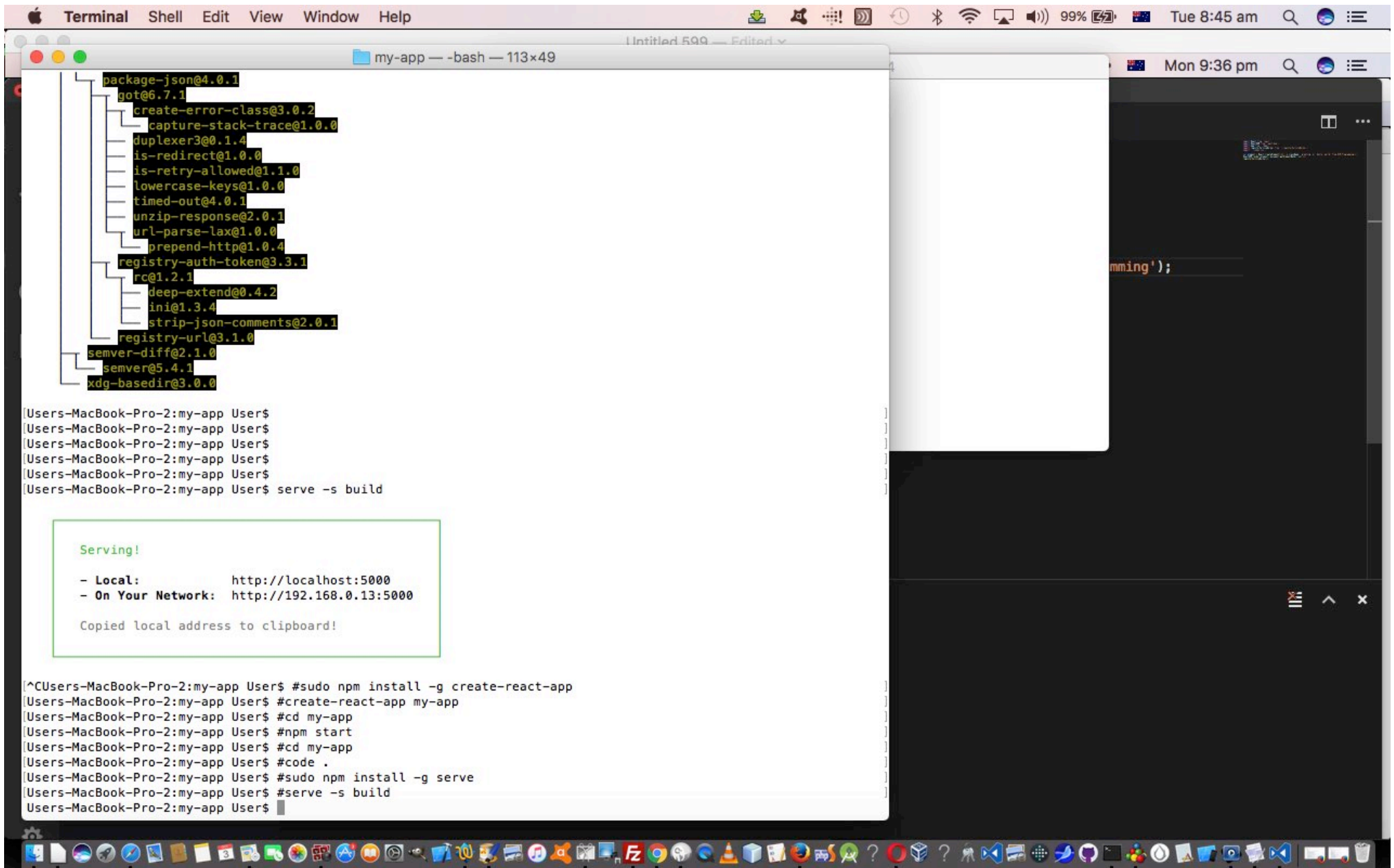
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  unique-string@1.0.0
  crypto-random-string@1.0.0
  write-file-atomic@2.3.0
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  package-json@4.0.1
  got@6.7.1
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    is-retry-allowed@1.1.0
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  registry-auth-token@3.3.1
    rc@1.2.1
      deep-extend@0.4.2
      ini@1.3.4
      strip-json-comments@2.0.1
  registry-url@3.1.0
  semver-diff@2.1.0
  semver@5.4.1
  xdg-basedir@3.0.0
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/Users-MacBook-Pro-2:my-app User$
/Users-MacBook-Pro-2:my-app User$ serve -s build
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Serving!

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index.js — my-app

```
1 import React from 'react';
2 import ReactDOM from 'react-dom';
3 import App from './App';
4 import registerServiceWorker from './registerServiceWorker';
5 import './index.css';
6
7 var element = React.createElement('div', { className: 'greeting' }, 'Hello, world! From RJM Programming');
8 ReactDOM.render(element, document.getElementById('root'));
9 registerServiceWorker();
10
11
```

Welcome to React

To get started, edit `src/App.js` and save to reload.

registry-auth-token@3.3.1

```
Users-MacBook-Pro-2:htdocs User$ mkdir react_hello_world
Users-MacBook-Pro-2:htdocs User$ cd react_hello_world
Users-MacBook-Pro-2:react_hello_world User$ node --version
v6.3.1
Users-MacBook-Pro-2:react_hello_world User$ npm --version
3.10.3
Users-MacBook-Pro-2:my-app User$ sudo npm install -g create-react-app
Users-MacBook-Pro-2:my-app User$ create-react-app my-app
Users-MacBook-Pro-2:my-app User$ cd my-app
Users-MacBook-Pro-2:my-app User$ npm start
Users-MacBook-Pro-2:my-app User$ cd my-app
Users-MacBook-Pro-2:my-app User$ code .
Users-MacBook-Pro-2:my-app User$ sudo npm install -g serve
Users-MacBook-Pro-2:my-app User$ serve -s build
```

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