

# Configuring Git User Identity and Editor

## 1. Setting your name and email

These values are used to identify the author of each Git commit.

Commands:

```
git config --global user.name "Abner Soberon"  
git config --global user.email "absomz@hotmail.com"
```

Verify with:

```
git config --global user.name  
git config --global user.email
```

## 2. Configuring a default editor

Git uses an editor for writing commit messages or editing config files.

For Notepad++:

```
git config --global core.editor "C:/Program Files/Notepad++/notepad++.exe -multInst -notabbar -nosession -noPlugin"
```

For VSCode (once installed):

```
git config --global core.editor "code --wait"
```

Verify current editor:

```
git config --global core.editor
```

## 3. Location of settings

These values are saved in your global Git configuration file:

```
C:\Users\<YourUsername>\.gitconfig
```

You can also override them per project using the same commands without the --global flag.

## 4. Changing settings later

You can change name, email, or editor anytime by running the same git config commands again with new values.