

# Synthwave84

<https://askubuntu.com/questions/1192685/how-to-enable-the-glow-on-synthwave-84-vscode-theme-on-ubuntu-18-04>



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You will need to run vscode with Admin privilege for enabling glow on **SynthWave 84**.



Follow these steps :



1. `sudo chown -R <user> <path_to_your_vscode_installation_directory>`
2. Hit following in terminal :  
To check the current user on your machine - `whoami`  
for e.g. john
3. You can find path of vscode directory using following command :  
`whereis code`  
e.g. in my case path is :  
**/usr/share/code**
4. Now run :  
`sudo chown -R john /usr/share/code`  
This will run vscode with admin privilege
5. Now try activating the glow :  
Hit **ctrl + shift + P** or **cmd + shift + P**  
Type **Neon**, click the first result to activate. 6. After reset owner back to **root**  
`sudo chown -R root /usr/share/code`

In our ubuntu pc case below are the commands:-

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sudo chown -R gaurav /usr/share/code /usr/bin/code  
sudo chown -R root /usr/share/code /usr/bin/code
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1st). command is to run vscode with admin privileges.

Then we enable synthwave84 neon dreams

Using (ctrl + shift+p and search

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And in. settings.json we can set it's brightness as per requirement

2nd) command should be run to take back admin privileges after all these settings are done

note : the settings-json.txt that is in this synthwave folder of obsidian can be used like this: directly copy all and paste in settings.json and it will

set the brightness of synthwave84: neon dreams to full(0 – 1) 1 is full