

## Synopsis

```
npm adduser

aliases: login, add-user
```

Note: This command is unaware of workspaces.

## Description

Create or verify a user named `<username>` in the specified registry, and save the credentials to the `.npmrc` file. If no registry is specified, the default registry will be used (see [config](#)).

The username, password, and email are read in from prompts.

To reset your password, go to <https://www.npmjs.com/forgot>

To change your email address, go to <https://www.npmjs.com/email-edit>

You may use this command multiple times with the same user account to authorize on a new machine. When authenticating on a new machine, the username, password and email address must all match with your existing record.

`npm login` is an alias to `adduser` and behaves exactly the same way.

## Configuration

### registry

- Default: "<https://registry.npmjs.org/>"
- Type: URL

The base URL of the npm registry.

### scope

- Default: the scope of the current project, if any, or ""
- Type: String

Associate an operation with a scope for a scoped registry.

Useful when logging in to or out of a private registry:

```
# log in, linking the scope to the custom registry
npm login --scope=@mycorp --registry=https://registry.mycorp.com

# log out, removing the link and the auth token
npm logout --scope=@mycorp
```

This will cause `@mycorp` to be mapped to the registry for future installation of packages specified according to the pattern `@mycorp/package`.

This will also cause `npm init` to create a scoped package.

```
# accept all defaults, and create a package named "@foo/whatever",
# instead of just named "whatever"
```

```
npm init --scope=@foo --yes
```

## See Also

- [npm registry](#)
- [npm config](#)
- [npmrc](#)
- [npm owner](#)
- [npm whoami](#)
- [npm token](#)
- [npm profile](#)