

# npm-adduser

## 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`