

Synopsis

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npm edit <pkg>[/<subpkg>...]
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Note: This command is unaware of workspaces.

Description

Selects a dependency in the current project and opens the package folder in the default editor (or whatever you've configured as the npm `editor` config -- see [npm-config](#).)

After it has been edited, the package is rebuilt so as to pick up any changes in compiled packages.

For instance, you can do `npm install connect` to install connect into your package, and then `npm edit connect` to make a few changes to your locally installed copy.

Configuration

`editor`

- Default: The EDITOR or VISUAL environment variables, or 'notepad.exe' on Windows, or 'vim' on Unix systems
- Type: String

The command to run for `npm edit` and `npm config edit`.

See Also

- [npm folders](#)
- [npm explore](#)
- [npm install](#)
- [npm config](#)
- [npmrc](#)