# gatsby-plugin-graphql-config

Persists Gatsby GraphQL schema and fragments to the .cache directory, as well as a <u>GraphQL Config</u> file to enable full-featured tooling for:

- <u>vscode-graphgl</u>, and other IDE extensions that use the official GraphQL LSP
- <u>eslint-plugin-graphql</u>
- graphql code generator for Gatsby projects using TypeScript
- eventually <a href="mailto:graphiq1">graphiq1</a> will use it, even!

#### Install

```
npm install gatsby-plugin-graphql-config
```

### How to use

First, add it to your plugin configuration:

```
// In your gatsby-config.js
plugins: [`gatsby-plugin-graphql-config`]
```

#### Simplest setup

If you are able to configure your tools to seek a different basePath for loading GraphQL Config, point them to .cache directory.

#### Manual setup for repositories with no other GraphQL projects

If your project is *only* a Gatsby project, you can place a <code>graphql.config.js</code> file at the root of your Gatsby project like this:

```
// <my project>/graphql.config.js

module.exports = require("./.cache/graphql.config.json")
```

If it's in a subdirectory such as a site/ folder, you would use this:

```
// <my project>/graphql.config.js

module.exports = require("./site/.cache/graphql.config.json")
```

## Manual setup for repositories with multiple GraphQL projects

If your repository has multiple GraphQL projects including Gatsby, you will want a config similar to this at the root:

```
// <my project>/graphql.config.js
```

```
module.exports = {
  projects: {
    site: require("packages/site/.cache/graphql.config.json"),
    server: {
       schema: "packages/server/src/**/*.{graphql,gql}",
       documents: "packages/server/src/queries/**/*.{ts,tsx,js,jsx}",
    },
  },
}
```

#### How it works

It writes out these files to the Gatsby .cache directory:

- schema.graphql a complete representation of the schema, including plugins
- fragments.graphql all user, plugin and gatsby-core provided fragments in one file
- graphql.config.json a graphql-config@3 compatible config file with absolute file resolutions