

## Synopsis

```
npm explore <pkg> [ -- <command>]
```

Note: This command is unaware of workspaces.

## Description

Spawn a subshell in the directory of the installed package specified.

If a command is specified, then it is run in the subshell, which then immediately terminates.

This is particularly handy in the case of git submodules in the `node_modules` folder:

```
npm explore some-dependency -- git pull origin master
```

Note that the package is *not* automatically rebuilt afterwards, so be sure to use `npm rebuild <pkg>` if you make any changes.

## Configuration

### shell

- Default: SHELL environment variable, or "bash" on Posix, or "cmd.exe" on Windows
- Type: String

The shell to run for the `npm explore` command.

## See Also

- [npm folders](#)
- [npm edit](#)
- [npm rebuild](#)
- [npm install](#)