# 105.https://stackoverflow.com/questions/72862661/cannot-test-smart-contract-because-tutorial-is-out-of-date-npm-config-argv-is

**T:**Cannot test smart contract because tutorial is out of date (`npm\_config\_argv` is gone)

**Q:**I'm trying to follow https://docs.alchemy.com/alchemy/tutorials/how-to-create-an-nft/how-to-mint-an-nft-with-ethers and in "Step 5: Configuration", it puts in the config file:  
  
const argv = JSON.parse(env("npm\_config\_argv"));if (argv.original !== ["hardhat", "test"]) { require('dotenv').config();}  
  
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But since NPM 8 i think, npm\_config\_argv no longer exists (it's undefined for me).Somewhere someone suggested using npm\_command instead, but when i print that out, it's just "exec".  
  
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How do i figure out whether the run is a test run or not, under modern npm? I need this conditional because I have a more complicated config file that will export different configs depending on whether or not it's a test run, and if I just export the default config, then it uses mumbai network instead of hardhat network and my unit tests fail.

0 **Answer**