

NAME**npm-root** – Display npm root**Synopsis**

npm root [-g]

DescriptionPrint the effective **node_modules** folder to standard out.Useful for using npm in shell scripts that do things with the **node_modules** folder. For example:

```
#!/bin/bash
global_node_modules="$(npm root --global)"
echo "Global packages installed in: ${global_node_modules}"
```

Configuration

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<!-- AUTOGENERATED CONFIG DESCRIPTIONS START --> <!-- automatically generated, do not
edit manually --> <!-- see lib/utils/config/definitions.js -->
```

global

- Default: false
- Type: Boolean

Operates in "global" mode, so that packages are installed into the **prefix** folder instead of the current working directory. See npm help folders for more on the differences in behavior.

- packages are installed into the **{prefix}/lib/node_modules** folder, instead of the current working directory.
- bin files are linked to **{prefix}/bin**
- man pages are linked to **{prefix}/share/man**

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See Also

- npm help prefix
- npm help bin
- npm help folders
- npm help config
- npm help npmrc