

NAME

npm-explore – Browse an installed package

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

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

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

- npm help folders
- npm help edit
- npm help rebuild
- npm help install