

NAME**npm-edit** – Edit an installed package**Synopsis**

npm edit <pkg>

Note: This command is unaware of workspaces.

Description

Selects a dependency in the current project and opens the package folder in the default editor (or whatever you've configured as the npm **editor** config — see **npm-config** *npm-config*).

After it has been edited, the package is rebuilt so as to pick up any changes in compiled packages.

For instance, you can do **npm install connect** to install connect into your package, and then **npm edit connect** to make a few changes to your locally installed copy.

Configuration

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

- Default: The EDITOR or VISUAL environment variables, or 'notepad.exe' on Windows, or 'vim' on Unix systems
- Type: String

The command to run for **npm edit** and **npm config edit**. <!-- 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 explore
- npm help install
- npm help config
- npm help npmrc