How to Change Git Editor to Notepad++ in Windows

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When you want to make a long commit message in **Git** and you don't use **-m** flag it opens **Vim**editor for you to write your commit, the same happens when you want to use the **rebase**command and many other commands that you will need to edit a text. The default editor is **Vim** for doing these changes. To be honest, **Vim** is not my favorite editor and I know that is true for a lot of people, that is too much of a hassle for editing text



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And, it does not look like the other apps we use these days; However, some developers love **Vim** and I respect their opinion.

This can be a bigger issue for someone who is new to programming and might prefer something easier like our favorite **Notepad++** or other text editors.