

04 - Package Management

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 - **brew options opencv**
 - **brew install --with-cuda --c++11 opencv**
 - It really really really is magical. No need to understand the **opencv** build flags, because the authors of the **brew** formula are kind and wonderful people.
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- Of course, there is a whole lot more that **brew** does, just like the other package managers.

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- You REALLY need to pay attention to **brew** and what it says. Seriously.
- Example: after installing **opencv**, it tells me:

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