

UNLOCKING LOCKFILES

A DEVELOPERS GUIDE
PACKAGE MANAGEM

Another CodingWithCallum ses

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├── node_modules/  
│   ├── A/  
│   │   ├── package.json  
│   │   └── node_modules/  
│   │       ├── B/  
│   │       │   ├── package.json  
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│   └── node_modules/  
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    └── node_modules/  
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├── package-a/  
├── package-b/  
│   └── node_modules/  
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└── package-c/ (version 1.0.0, used by package-a)
```

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Your package.json: { "dependencies": { "package-a": "1.0.0" } }  
Package A's package.json: { "dependencies": { "package-b": "1.0.0" } }
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└─ package-b/ (hoisted from package-a/node_modules)
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├── express -> ../pnpm/express@4.17.1/node_modules/
├── .pnpm/
│   ├── express@4.17.1/
│   │   ├── node_modules/
│   │   │   ├── express/ (actual link to global)
│   │   │   ├── body-parser -> ../../body-parser
│   │   │   └── ... (other express dependencies)
│   ├── body-parser@1.19.0/
│   │   ├── node_modules/
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│   │   │   └── ... (body-parser dependencies)
│   └── ... (other packages)
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- Update lockfile to point to `react`
- `package.json` stays the same

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- You didn't go into peer dependencies them?
- How is your beard not grey by now?