

# update-alternatives

A convenient tool for maintaining symbolic links to determine default commands.

- Add a symbolic link:

```
sudo update-alternatives --install {{path/to/symlink}} {{command_name}}  
{{path/to/command_binary}} {{priority}}
```

- Configure a symbolic link for "java":

```
sudo update-alternatives --config {{java}}
```

- Remove a symbolic link:

```
sudo update-alternatives --remove {{java}} {{/opt/java/jdk1.8.0_102/bin/java}}
```

- Display information about a specified command:

```
update-alternatives --display {{java}}
```