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**CLI**

# plugins

Manage Gateway plugins/extensions (loaded in-process).

Related:

Plugin system: [Plugins](#)

Plugin manifest + schema: [Plugin manifest](#)

Security hardening: [Security](#)

## Commands

```
openclaw plugins list
openclaw plugins info <id>
openclaw plugins enable <id>
openclaw plugins disable <id>
openclaw plugins doctor
openclaw plugins update <id>
openclaw plugins update --all
```



Bundled plugins ship with OpenClaw but start disabled. Use `plugins enable` to activate them.

All plugins must ship a `openclaw.plugin.json` file with an inline JSON Schema (`configSchema`, even if empty). Missing/invalid manifests or schemas prevent the plugin from loading and fail config validation.

## Install

```
openclaw plugins install <path-or-spec>
```



Security note: treat plugin installs like running code. Prefer pinned versions.

Supported archives: .zip , .tgz , .tar.gz , .tar .

Use --link to avoid copying a local directory (adds to `plugins.load.paths`):

```
openclaw plugins install -l ./my-plugin
```



## Update

```
openclaw plugins update <id>
openclaw plugins update --all
openclaw plugins update <id> --dry-run
```



Updates only apply to plugins installed from npm (tracked in `plugins.installs` ).

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