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

Related:

Plugin system: **Plugins**

Plugin manifest + schema: **Plugin manifest**

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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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