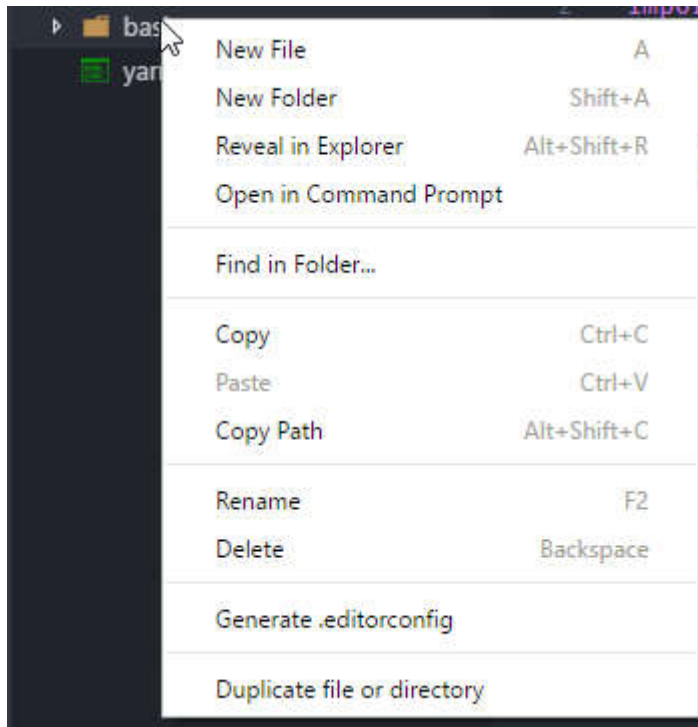# How to open folder in new vs code instance by right clicking on the folder?

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I have open two folders inside a VS Code instance.

For example *(folder name)*: A and B

I want to open the folder B in a new instance of VS Code, but there is no option to open by right-clicking on the folder.

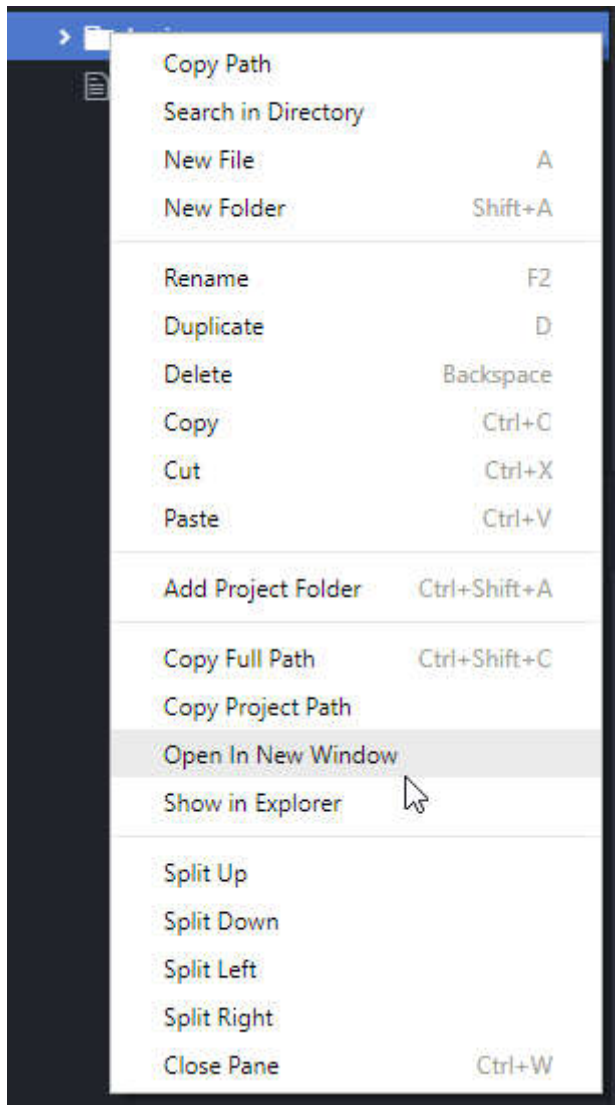Even Atom has the option to open the folder in a new instance.

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edited Jul 3 '18 at 10:17   asked Jul 3 '18 at 10:11

2 Answers

You can go via File > New window or ctrl+shift+n for a new window, and open the second folder there.

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Or the "window.openFoldersInNewWindow" setting:

```
// Controls if folders should open in a new window or replace the last active window.
// - default: folders will open in a new window unless a folder is picked from within
the application (e.g. via the File menu)
// - on: folders will open in a new window
// - off: folders will replace the last active window
// Note that there can still be cases where this setting is ignored (e.g. when using the
-new-window or -reuse-window command line option).
"window.openFoldersInNewWindow": "default",
```

answered Jul 3 '18 at 10:21

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1   This answer is not related to the question I have asked. —   Yashu Mittal   Jul 3 '18 at 10:27

Thanks, this worked for me. I found the option by pressing `cmd+,` and searching for `open folders in new window` . I set it to `on` and it now works fine. — Doug Oct 31 '18 at 20:56 ✎

This extension allows you to open a folder in a new vscode window.
Open Folder Context Menus for VS Code

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answered Aug 13 '18 at 16:34

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