



Sublime text, sync settings in Github Gist

Github Gist **Aug 06, 2020**

People spend years in getting their IDE (code editor) workflow to perfection. This takes a lot of fine tuning to the theme you like and all the different plugins etc. After investing so much of time tweaking your settings, of course, you would want to reuse the settings when you have a new machine. In this article we'll look at how to save all your settings in `(Github Gist)`

Prerequisite

[Sublime text](#)

[Github Gist account](#)

IDE tuning, real pain in the neck?

Although all modern IDE's come with default theme and a set of plugins you can immediately get started with and these default settings are not bad at all. Yet, this is barely what people prefer. People like their own theme, customized font, font size, spacing, window positioning, key shortcuts and lots more.

As you can imagine, it takes months if not years to get the IDE in the shape where you start loving it and start being productive at work.

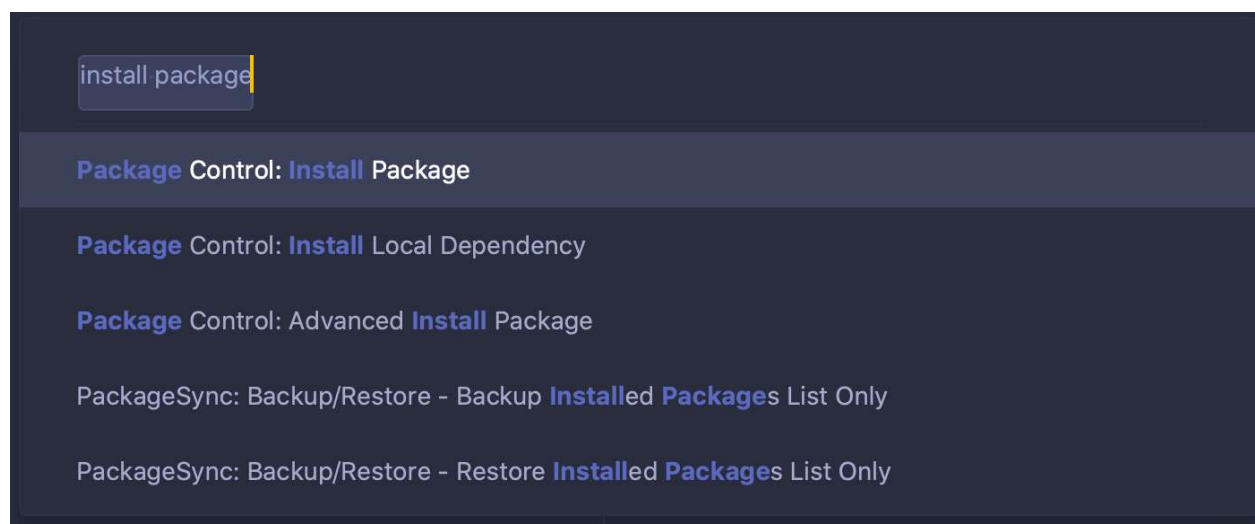
Ok, you've now got it to a place where it's good, it doesn't end there though, you're still making minor tweaks as you go and you now realise that you've done so many

changes that you don't remember half of it. Also when you buy a new machine you dread copying all the changes over again. In this article thats exactly what we'll be looking at. Copying all of your changes as and when you make them and sync it to [Github Gist](#).

Package Control

If you are starting with a fresh Sublime text install, you need to install **Package control** first. To do this simply follow the [Package control install](#) instructions.

Once you have the package control installed you can open the settings panel by using the shortcut keys (``shit + cmd + p``) and type **"Install package"** and press **enter**. See image below.



Once you see all the packages available for install listed, type in **"sync settings"** and pick the one show in the picture below and press **enter** to install.

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Sync Settings

Sync Settings - The cross-platform solution to keep Sublime Text configuration synchronized
install v3.0.9; mfuentesg.dev/SyncSettings

Sprak Syntax & Completions for else Heartbreak()

SublimeText Syntax Definitions for Sprak the language used in the game Else Heart.break()
install v1.0.2; github.com/Eforen/sublime-syntax-sprak

Stylus Clean Completions

Sublime Text 3 Package with stylus completions
install v1.1.1; packagecontrol.io/packages/Stylus%20Clean%20Completions

Gopher sauce syntax and static completions

You should now have the plugin installed. You can verify this by opening package control using (``shit + cmd + p``) and start typing **"sync settings"**, you should see all the available options like so.

sync setting

Sync Settings: Delete

Sync Settings: Download

Sync Settings: Upload

Sync Settings: Show Logs

Sync Settings: Create and Upload

Sync Settings: Delete and Create

Sync Settings: Edit User Settings

Gist token

Now that we have the plugin installed successfully, we need to establish a connection with **Gits**. To do this we need to create a **Github token**. This section explains just that. If you already have the token then skip to [Already have a Gist token?](#) section.

Creating a new Gist token?

Head over to the [Github settings / tokens](#) page and create a new token. Under **Select scopes** section make sure the **"gist"** option is checked and give it an appropriate name and create the token.

Get the newly created gist token and add it to your **"Sync Settings" package, user settings** as shown below.

```
{
  "access_token" : "paste your token here"
}
```

Now that everything is set up, open package control (``shit + cmd + p``) and choose **Create and Upload** and press **Enter** to sync all settings.

Already have a Gist token?

If you already have a **Gist token**, copy it from **Github** and open up your **"Sync Settings" package, user settings** file and paste the following in and save it.

```
{
  "gist_id" : "paste your gist id here"
}
```

Open package control (``shit + cmd + p``) and choose **Download** and press **Enter** to download all settings.

That's it! Great way to always keep your theme settings, plugin settings, theme etc in

Must read! Great way to always keep your theme settings, plugin settings, theme etc. in sync across multiple workstations. Hope you find this article useful. Thanks for

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