

Associating text editors with Git

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Using Visual Studio Code as your editor

- 1 Install [Visual Studio Code](#) (VS Code). For more information, see "[Setting up VS Code](#)" in the VS Code documentation.
- 2 Open TerminalTerminalGit Bash.
- 3 Type this command:

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Using Sublime Text as your editor

- 1 Install [Sublime Text](#). For more information, see "[Installation](#)" in the Sublime Text documentation.
- 2 Open TerminalTerminalGit Bash.
- 3 Type this command:

```
git config --global core.editor "subl -n -w"
```

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- 2 Open TerminalTerminalGit Bash.
- 3 Type this command:

```
git config --global core.editor "'C:/Program Files (x86)/sublime text 3/subl.exe' -w"
```

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Using TextMate as your editor

- 1 Install [TextMate](#).
- 2 Install TextMate's `mate` shell utility. For more information, see "[mate and rmate](#)" in the TextMate documentation.
- 3 Open TerminalTerminalGit Bash.
- 4 Type this command:

```
git config --global core.editor "mate -w"
```

Using Notepad++ as your editor

- 1 Install Notepad++ from <https://notepad-plus-plus.org/>. For more information, see "[Getting started](#)" in the Notepad++ documentation.
- 2 Open TerminalTerminalGit Bash.
- 3 Type this command:

```
git config --global core.editor "'C:/Program Files  
(x86)/Notepad++/notepad++.exe' -multiInst -notabbar -nosession -noPlugin"
```

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