

pack init

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[Experimental] Initializes a qlpack in the specified directory.

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Synopsis

Shell



```
codeql pack init [--dir=<dir>] [--extractor=<extractor>] <options>... --
<package-name>
```

Description

[Experimental] Initializes a qlpack in the specified directory.

The pack will be created in a child directory of the specified directory.

Available since `v2.6.0`.

Options

Primary Options

`<package-name>` 

[Mandatory] The scope and name of the pack to create. Scope is only required if this pack is to be published.

--version=<semver> [🔗](#)

Initial version of the pack.

-d, --dir=<dir> [🔗](#)

The directory to create the pack in. Defaults to current working directory.

-e, --extractor=<extractor> [🔗](#)

The extractor to use for this qlpack. Only useful if this pack contains tests.

Common options [🔗](#)

-h, --help [🔗](#)

Show this help text.

-J=<opt> [🔗](#)

[Advanced] Give option to the JVM running the command.

(Beware that options containing spaces will not be handled correctly.)

-v, --verbose [🔗](#)

Incrementally increase the number of progress messages printed.

-q, --quiet [🔗](#)

Incrementally decrease the number of progress messages printed.

--verbosity=<level> [🔗](#)

[Advanced] Explicitly set the verbosity level to one of errors, warnings, progress, progress+, progress++, progress+++. Overrides **-v** and **-q**.

--logdir=<dir> [🔗](#)

[Advanced] Write detailed logs to one or more files in the given directory, with generated names that include timestamps and the name of the running subcommand.

(To write a log file with a name you have full control over, instead give **--log-to-stderr** and redirect stderr as desired.)

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