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# Red Hat Enterprise Linux Release 9.2 Manual Pages on 'npm-config.1' command

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# NAME

npm-config - Manage the npm configuration files

# Synopsis

npm config set <key>=<value> [<key>=<value> ...]

npm config get [<key> [<key> ...]]

npm config delete <key> [<key> ...]

npm config list [--json]

npm config edit

alias: c

Note: This command is unaware of workspaces.

# Description

npm gets its config settings from the command line, environment vari?

ables, npmrc files, and in some cases, the package.json file.

See npm help npmrc for more information about the npmrc files.

See config(7) /using-npm/config for a more thorough explanation of the

mechanisms involved, and a full list of config options available.

The npm config command can be used to update and edit the contents of

the user and global npmrc files.

# Sub-commands

Config supports the following sub-commands:

#### set

npm config set key=value [key=value...]

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Sets each of the config keys to the value provided.

If value is omitted, then it sets it to an empty string.

Note: for backwards compatibility, npm config set key value is sup?

ported as an alias for npm config set key=value.

#### get

npm config get [key ...]

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Echo the config value(s) to stdout.

If multiple keys are provided, then the values will be prefixed with

the key names.

If no keys are provided, then this command behaves the same as npm con?

fig list.

#### list

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Show all the config settings. Use -I to also show defaults. Use --json

to show the settings in json format.

#### delete

npm config delete key [key ...]

Deletes the specified keys from all configuration files.

#### edit

npm config edit

Opens the config file in an editor. Use the --global flag to edit the

global config.

Configuration

# json

? Default: false

? Type: Boolean

Whether or not to output JSON data, rather than the normal output.

? In npm pkg set it enables parsing set values with JSON.parse() before

saving them to your package.json.

Not supported by all npm commands.

? Default: false

? Type: Boolean

Operates in "global" mode, so that packages are installed into the pre?

fix folder instead of the current working directory. See npm help fold?

ers for more on the differences in behavior.

? packages are installed into the {prefix}/lib/node\_modules folder, in?

stead of the current working directory.

? bin files are linked to {prefix}/bin

? man pages are linked to {prefix}/share/man

# editor

? Default: The EDITOR or VISUAL environment variables, or 'notepad.exe'

on Windows, or 'vim' on Unix systems

? Type: String

The command to run for npm edit and npm config edit.

# location

? Default: "user" unless --global is passed, which will also set this

value to "global"

? Type: "global", "user", or "project"

When passed to npm config this refers to which config file to use.

When set to "global" mode, packages are installed into the prefix

folder instead of the current working directory. See npm help folders

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# long

? Default: false

? Type: Boolean

Show extended information in Is, search, and help-search.

# See Also

? npm help folders

? package.json /configuring-npm/package-json

? npm help npmrc

? npm help npm

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