

# Installing Plugins

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Most functionality of pimatic is provided by plugins. Every Plugins is an npm package with a name starting with `pimatic-`. You can advice pimatic to install a package at start by **adding it to the `config.json`** file. pimatic will install the package from the npm-registry (if its not already installed) at start.

## Manual plugin installation or update

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You can manually install or update a plugin by running:

```
sudo npm install --unsafe-perm pimatic-pluginname
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inside your *pimatic-app* directory.