

# connect OpenCode to VSCodium

VSCodium is a community-driven, fully open-source binary distribution of Visual Studio Code (VS Code), built from the same open-source repository (Code-OSS) but without Microsoft's proprietary components.

## Connect a TUI interface

Because we start opencode with a webinterface we need to attach a TUI interface using opencode. On the command line we could do:

```
opencode attach http://localhost:4096
```

but since we plan to use the TUI in VSCodium we might as well create a startup task in VSCodium that does this for us when VSCodium starts.

first create the task:

```
vi ~/.vscode-oss/tasks.json
```

```
{
  "version": "2.0.0",
  "tasks": [
    {
      "label": "Attach to OpenCode",
      "type": "shell",
      "command": "opencode attach http://localhost:4096",
      "group": "none",
      "presentation": {
        "reveal": "always",
        "panel": "new"
      },
      "runOptions": {
        "runOn": "folderOpen"
      }
    }
  ]
}
```

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