

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

manual in the CLI

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
```

as a task in VSCodium

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.

In VSCodium press "Ctrl+Shift+P", in the list appearing at the top choose **Task: Open User Task**, choose **Others** and replace the placeholder text with:

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

this can now be run with **Tasks: Run Task**

automatic on VSCodium startup

there are two options to run this task at startup of VSCodium;

- add the tasks.json file to every project and use **Tasks: Manage Automatic Tasks in Folder**

- through an extension like *AutoLaunch*

for the first option needs you to add:

```
},  
"runOptions": {  
  "runOn": "folderOpen"  
}
```

it does cause too much pollution so we choose the second.

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