

# Useful tools for working with NixOS

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## Online things

- [Package search](#)
- [Options search](#)
- [A list of channels, and when they were last updated](#)

## Development tooling

- [A `.drv` file parser in JS](#)
- [rnix](#), a Nix (language) parser in Rust

## (Reference) documentation

- [Nix manual](#)
- [A complete list of Nix operators](#) (the list in the official manual is incomplete)
- [nixpkgs manual](#)
- [NixOS manual](#)
- [Official NixOS wiki](#)

## Tutorials and examples

- [Step-by-step walkthrough of the Nix language](#)

- [A shorter primer of the Nix language](#) (probably a better option if you already know another programming language)
- [Nix pills](#) (a series of articles about different aspects of Nix; ongoing work on a compact edition can be found [here](#))
- [Example configurations](#)
- [Hardware configurations](#) (includes configurations for dealing with quirks on specific hardware and models)

## Community and support

- [The Nix forum](#)
- [The Matrix space](#)

## Miscellaneous notes and troubleshooting

- My Nix and NixOS notes: see the rest of the articles in this chapter!
- My [Hydra setup notes](#)

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