

npm-help

Synopsis

`npm help <term> [<terms...>]`

alias: `hlep`

Note: This command is unaware of workspaces.

Description

If supplied a topic, then show the appropriate documentation page.

If the topic does not exist, or if multiple terms are provided, then npm will run the `help-search` command to find a match. Note that, if `help-search` finds a single subject, then it will run `help` on that topic, so unique matches are equivalent to specifying a topic name.

Configuration

viewer

- Default: “man” on Posix, “browser” on Windows
- Type: String

The program to use to view help content.

Set to “**browser**” to view html help content in the default web browser.

See Also

- `npm`
- `npm folders`
- `npm config`
- `npmrc`
- `package.json`
- `npm help-search`