Synopsis

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npm restart [-- <args>]
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Description

This restarts a project. It is equivalent to running `npm run-script restart` .

If the current project has a `"restart"` script specified in `package.json` , then the following scripts will be run:

1. prerestart
2. restart
3. postrestart

If it does *not* have a `"restart"` script specified, but it does have `stop` and/or `start` scripts, then the following scripts will be run:

1. prerestart
2. prestop
3. stop
4. poststop
5. prestart
6. start
7. poststart
8. postrestart

Configuration

`ignore-scripts`

- Default: false
- Type: Boolean

If true, npm does not run scripts specified in package.json files.

Note that commands explicitly intended to run a particular script, such as `npm start` , `npm stop` , `npm restart` , `npm test` , and `npm run-script` will still run their intended script if `ignore-scripts` is set, but they will *not* run any pre- or post-scripts.

`script-shell`

- Default: '/bin/sh' on POSIX systems, 'cmd.exe' on Windows
- Type: null or String

The shell to use for scripts run with the `npm exec` , `npm run` and `npm init <pkg>` commands.

See Also

- [npm run-script](#)
- [npm scripts](#)
- [npm test](#)
- [npm start](#)
- [npm stop](#)
- [npm restart](#)