Synopsis

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npm test [-- <args>]

aliases: tst, t
```

Description

This runs a predefined command specified in the `"test"` property of a package's `"scripts"` object.

Example

```
{
  "scripts": {
    "test": "node test.js"
  }
}
```

```
npm test
> npm@x.x.x test
> node test.js

(test.js output would be here)
```

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 start
- npm restart
- npm stop