

npm-deprecate

Deprecate a version of a package

SYNOPSIS

```
npm deprecate <pkg>[@<version>] <message>
```

DESCRIPTION

This command will update the npm registry entry for a package, providing a deprecation warning to all who attempt to install it.

It works on **version ranges** as well as specific versions, so you can do something like this:

```
npm deprecate my-thing@"< 0.2.3" "critical bug fixed in v0.2.3"
```

Note that you must be the package owner to deprecate something. See the **owner** and **adduser** help topics.

To un-deprecate a package, specify an empty string ("") for the **message** argument. Note that you must use double quotes with no space between them to format an empty string.