



# Watchexec cheatsheet

[mattgreen/watchexec](#) runs commands whenever certain files change.

## Installation

OSX
<code>brew install watchexec</code>
Rust
<code>cargo install watchexec</code>
For Linux and Windows, get it from <a href="#">GitHub releases</a> .

## Getting started

<code>watchexec --exts js,jsx -- npm test</code>
Runs <code>npm test</code> when <code>js, jsx</code> files change.
<code>watchman -w lib -w test -- npm test</code>
Runs <code>npm test</code> when <code>lib/</code> and <code>test/</code> files change.

## Other options

Flags	
<code>-c --clear</code>	Clear screen
<code>-r --restart</code>	Restart process if its still running
Options	
<code>-s --signal SIGKILL</code>	Kill signal to use
<code>-d --debounce MS</code>	Debounce by MS milliseconds
<code>-e --exts EXTS</code>	Extensions
<code>-i --ignore PATTERN</code>	Ignore these files
<code>-w --watch PATH</code>	Watch these directories

## # Also see

- [mattgreen/watchexec](#) (github.com)



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