

**NAME****npm-test** – Test a package**Synopsis**

npm test [-- &lt;args&gt;]

aliases: t, tst

**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**

```
<!-- AUTOGENERATED CONFIG DESCRIPTIONS START --> <!-- automatically generated, do not
edit manually --> <!-- see lib/utils/config/definitions.js -->
```

**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. <!-- automatically generated, do not edit manually --> <!-- see lib/utils/config/definitions.js -->

**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. <!-- auto-generated, do not edit manually --> <!-- see lib/utils/config/definitions.js -->

```
<!-- AUTOGENERATED CONFIG DESCRIPTIONS END -->
```

**See Also**

- npm help run-script
- npm help scripts
- npm help start
- npm help restart
- npm help stop

