

NAME

npm-deprecate – Deprecate a version of a package

Synopsis

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

Note: This command is unaware of workspaces.

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 <https://semver.npmjs.com/> 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"
```

SemVer ranges passed to this command are interpreted such that they *do* include prerelease versions. For example:

```
npm deprecate my-thing@1.x "1.x is no longer supported"
```

In this case, a version **my-thing@1.0.0-beta.0** will also be deprecated.

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.

Configuration

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

registry

- Default: "https://registry.npmjs.org/"
- Type: URL

The base URL of the npm registry. <!-- automatically generated, do not edit manually --> <!-- see lib/utils/config/definitions.js -->

otp

- Default: null
- Type: null or String

This is a one-time password from a two-factor authenticator. It's needed when publishing or changing package permissions with **npm access**.

If not set, and a registry response fails with a challenge for a one-time password, npm will prompt on the command line for one. <!-- automatically generated, do not edit manually --> <!-- see lib/utils/config/definitions.js -->

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<!-- AUTOGENERATED CONFIG DESCRIPTIONS END -->
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See Also

- npm help publish
- npm help registry
- npm help owner
- npm help adduser

