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# lms — LM Studio's CLI

Get starting with the 1ms command line utility.

LM Studio ships with 1ms, a command line tool for scripting and automating your local LLM workflows.

1ms is MIT Licensed and is developed in this repository on GitHub:

https://github.com/lmstudio-ai/lms





You need to run LM Studio at least once before you can use lms.

#### Install 1ms

1ms ships with LM Studio and can be found under /bin in the LM Studio's working directory.

Use the following commands to add 1ms to your system path.

#### Bootstrap 1ms on macOS or Linux

Run the following command in your terminal:

~/.lmstudio/bin/lms bootstrap



#### **Bootstrap 1ms on Windows**

Run the following command in **PowerShell**:

cmd /c %USERPROFILE%/.lmstudio/bin/lms.exe bootstrap



### Verify the installation

Open a **new terminal window** and run lms.

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Usage
   lms <subcommand>
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   where <subcommand> can be one of:
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   - status - Prints the status of LM Studio
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   - server - Commands for managing the local server
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   - ls - List all downloaded models
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13 - ps - List all loaded models
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   - load - Load a model
   - unload - Unload a model
    - create - Create a new project with scaffolding
   - log - Log operations. Currently only supports streaming logs from LM Studio via `lms log
    - version - Prints the version of the CLI
   - bootstrap - Bootstrap the CLI
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    For more help, try running `lms <subcommand> --help`
```

### Use 1ms to automate and debug your workflows

### Start and stop the local server

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1 lms server start
2 lms server stop
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### List the local models on the machine



This will reflect the current LM Studio models directory, which you set in **My Models** tab in the app.

## List the currently loaded models

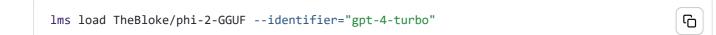


### Load a model (with options)

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This is useful if you want to keep the model identifier consistent.

### **Unload models**



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