





OVERVIEW

PM2 (Process Manager 2) is an open source node.js process management tools in production environment. Some key features such as automatic load balancing over multi-core CPU、 declarative application configuration、 high availability、 monitoring、 scalable and so on.





Quick Start & Process Management

- Install
 - [sudo] npm install pm2 -g
- Generate configuration file
 - pm2 init
 - pm2 init simple
- Modify and custom configuration file

```
name: 'server-end',
script: 'app.js',
cwd: '/home/express/server-end',
watch: false,
....
}
```





- Start (stop,restart,reload,delete) application
 - pm2 start ecosystem.config.js
 - pm2 start ecosystem.config.js --env test
 - pm2 reload ecosystem.config.js --only server-end
 - pm2 del <app_name>
 - pm2 restart all
 - pm2 stop <app_id>
- 0-second-downtime reload
 - pm2 reload <app_name>
 - pm2 reload <app_name> --update-env
- View logs
 - pm2 logs
 - pm2 log <app_name>
- Scale application
 - pm2 scale <app_name> <number>
 - pm2 scale <app_name> <+number>





- Graceful restart/reload
 - pm2 startOrRestart <ecosystem.config.js>
 - pm2 startOrReload <ecosystem.config.js>
 - pm2 startOrGracefulReload <ecosystem.config.js>
- View info
 - pm2 ls
 - pm2 info <app_name | app_id >
 - pm2 monit





Custom Configuration

- App name
 - name: string
 - We can use this name to manage this application later
- Startup file
 - script: string
 - The main file to startup
- Project path
 - cwd: string
 - The directory of app launch





- Number of instances
 - instances: string/number
 - The number of app instance
 - 0/max Equal to the number of CPU cores
 - 3 3 app instance
 - -1 CPU cores 1
 - -2 CPU cores 2
- Cluster mode
 - exec_mode: string
 - Cluster mode "fork" or "cluster", node. js use "cluster"
- Watch and automatic reload
 - watch: Boolean / string
 - if a file change in the folder or subfolder, the app will reload





Memory limit (restart)

- max_memory_restart: string
- The app will be restarted if it exceeds the amount of memory specified. human-friendly format: it can be "10M", "100K", "2G" and so on...

Inject environment variables

- env: object
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- It will inject environment variables before lunch
- pm2 start ecosystem.config.js --env production
- Use --update-env to update environment variables

Log files

- log_date_format: string
- merge_logs: boolean
 - Merge output and error
- out file: string
 - Output file path, can be '/dev/null' to disable logs saving
- error_file: string
 - Error file path, can be '/dev/null' to disable logs saving





Control flow

- min_uptime
- listen_timeout
- kill_timeout
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GRACEFUL START/SHUTDOWN

Graceful Stop

• To allow graceful restart/reload/stop processes, make sure you intercept the SIGINT signal and clear everything needed (like database connections, processing jobs...) before letting your application exit.

```
• process.on('SIGINT', function() {
    db.stop(function(err) {
     process.exit(err ? 1 : 0);
    });
});
```





Graceful start

```
    wait_ready: true in a configuration file
```

```
add process.send('ready')
```





Startup Script Generator

- Auto start
 - pm2 startup
 - PM2 can generate startup scripts and configure them in order to keep your process list intact across expected or unexpected machine restarts.
 - pm2 save

