'http-server' is not recognized as an internal or external command

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After installing angular-seed project, i did the following steps:

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Cloned the repository :

> git clone https://github.com/angular/angular-seed.git
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> cd angular-seed

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Then I ran npm install

at the end of the install i get:

> angular-seed@0.0.0 prestart C:\Users\user\Documents\GitHub\comilion\angular-seed npm install
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> angular-seed@0.0.0 postinstall C:\Users\user\Documents\GitHub\myproject\angular-seed bower install
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> angular-seed@0.0.0 start C:\Users\user\Documents\GitHub\myproject\angular-seed http-server -a localhost -p 2324

'http-server' is not recognized as an internal or external command, operable program or batch file.

npm ERR! angular-seed@0.0.0 start: `http-server -a localhost -p 2324` npm ERR! Exit status 1 npm ERR! npm ERR! Failed at the angular-seed@0.0.0 start script. npm ERR! This is most likely a problem with the angular-seed package, npm ERR! not with npm itself. npm ERR! Tell the author that this fails on your system: npm ERR!
http-server -a localhost -p 2324 npm ERR! You can get their info via: npm ERR! npm owner ls angular-seed npm ERR! There is likely additional logging output above. npm ERR! System Windows_NT 6.1.7601 npm ERR! command "C:\Program Files\nodejs\\node.exe" "C:\Program Files\nodejs\node_modules\npm\bin\npm-cli.js" "start" npm ERR! cwd C:\Users\user\Documents\GitHub\myproject\angular-seed npm ERR! node -v v0.10.22 npm ERR! npm -v 1.3.14 npm ERR! code

ELIFECYCLE npm ERR! npm ERR! Additional logging details can be found in: npm ERR! C:\Users\user\Documents\GitHub\myproject\angular-seed\npm-debug.log

node.js   angularjs   npm   angular-seed

asked Jun 16 '14 at 13:44

Liad Livnat
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7   `http-server` needs to be installed globally with `npm install -g http-server` . — Ben Fortune Jun 16 '14 at 14:13

thanks @BenFortune it worked please write it as an answer so i can make it as correct. — Liad Livnat   Jun 16 '14 at 14:54

4 Answers

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@BenFortune found the answer it was

http-server needs to be installed globally with `npm install -g http-server`

edited Jun 7 '15 at 7:10   answered Jun 17 '14 at 7:25

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1   This solves the issue but it does not have to be installed globally. see: stackoverflow.com/a/31340713/5598783 — e-shfiyut Jun 14 '18 at 13:48

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If the accepted solution did not work for you. Try the following. This solved the issue in my system.

Make sure the locations of both npm and http-server are added in environment variable 'PATH' (Both user variable and System variable).

If it is not present,

add `C:\Users\username\AppData\Roaming\npm` and `C:\Users\username\AppData\Roaming\npm\node_modules\http-server` to environment variable 'PATH'

this really works, thank you Nithin. – Ravi Shankar Kota Mar 15 '18 at 11:31

Was looking for exact path and here it is. Thanks :) – Sumit Kushwaha Apr 4 '18 at 7:08

1   I had to open command tool in Administrator mode to get http-server working. – Venky May 6 '18 at 19:35
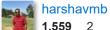

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npm install -g http-server
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Use this command to install `http-server` module into your project. You can verify this in `package.json`

edited Jun 28 '17 at 0:15   answered Jun 27 '17 at 15:35

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You can fix the issues by doing the following steps,

1. Install http-server globally by `npm install -g http-server`

2. Added 'PATH' in environment variable for system variable. Path will be like this `C:\Users\username\AppData\Roaming\npm`

answered Sep 4 '18 at 3:34

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