# Input Handling

By default, concurrently doesn't send input to any commands it spawns.

In the below example, typing `rs` to manually restart [nodemon](https://nodemon.io/) does nothing:

$ concurrently "nodemon" "npm run watch-js"

rs

To turn on input handling, it's necessary to set the --handle-input/-i flag.

This will send `rs` to the first command:

$ concurrently --handle-input "nodemon" "npm run watch-js"

rs

To send input to a different command instead, it's possible to prefix the input with the command index, followed by a :.

For example, the below sends `rs` to the second command:

$ concurrently --handle-input "npm run watch-js" "nodemon"

1:rs

If the command has a name, it's also possible to target it using that command's name:

$ concurrently --handle-input --names js,server "npm run watch-js" "nodemon"

server:rs

It's also possible to change the default command that receives input.

To do this, set the `--default-input-target` flag to a command's index or name.

$ concurrently --handle-input --default-input-target 1 "npm run watch-js" "nodemon"

rs