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$ man npm-start.1

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    npm-start - Start a package

  Synopsis

    npm start [-- <args>]

  Description

    This runs a predefined command specified in the "start" property of a

    package's "scripts" object.

    If the "scripts" object does not define a "start" property, npm will

    run node server.js.

    Note that this is different from the default node behavior of running

    the file specified in a package's "main" attribute when evoking with

    node .

    As of npm@2.0.0 https://blog.npmjs.org/post/98131109725/npm-2-0-0, you

    can use custom arguments when executing scripts. Refer to npm help

    run-script for more details.

  Example

    {

      "scripts": {

        "start": "node foo.js"

      }

    }

    npm start

```
> npm@x.x.x start

> node foo.js

(foo.js output would be here)
```

Configuration

ignore-scripts

? Default: false

? Type: Boolean

If true, npm does not run scripts specified in package.json files.
Note that commands explicitly intended to run a particular script, such
as npm start, npm stop, npm restart, npm test, and npm run-script will
still run their intended script if ignore-scripts is set, but they will
not run any pre- or post-scripts.

script-shell

? Default: '/bin/sh' on POSIX systems, 'cmd.exe' on Windows

? Type: null or String

The shell to use for scripts run with the npm exec, npm run and npm
init <package-spec> commands.

See Also

? npm help run-script

? npm help scripts

? npm help test

? npm help restart

? npm help stop

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