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#cdp-agent is designed to start, restart, stop and view status of the CDP Agent. The command line options are described below.

Options

There are five (5) options for the #cdp-agent tool.

- start - Starts the CDP Agent.
- restart - If the CDP Agent is running, this command stops it and starts it again.

> Note
> If buagent is not running, the command starts the CDP Agent.

- stop - Stops the CDP Agent.
- status - Displays status of the CDP Agent. For example, started.
- help (or -?) - Displays the list of options with descriptions.

To see all of the options the #cdp-agent supports, run the following command:

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/etc/init.d/cdp-agent help
```

Return:

This command will display the following list of options:

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usage: /etc/init.d/cdp-agent (start|stop|restart|status|help)

start      - start cdp
stop       - stop cdp
restart    - stop cdp if running then start again,
             if cdp is not running it is started
status     - print status
help       - this screen
```

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See also:

- Starting CDP Agent
- Restarting CDP Agent
- Stopping CDP Agent
- Viewing CDP Agent Status