

# Linux Agent CLI - Starting The Agent

To start the Agent, follow the instructions below.

1. Run `#cdp-agent` command with the `start` option:

```
# /etc/init.d/cdp-agent start
```

Return:

```
/etc/init.d/cdp-agent start: cdp started
```

```
root@r1soft [~]# /etc/init.d/cdp-agent start
/etc/init.d/cdp-agent start: cdp started
```

2. Verify the Agent's status using the `status` option of the same command:

```
# /etc/init.d/cdp-agent status
```

Return:

```
/etc/init.d/cdp-agent status: cdp (pid 3223) running
```

```
root@r1soft [~]# /etc/init.d/cdp-agent status
/etc/init.d/cdp-agent status: cdp (pid 3223) running
```

For more information about the `#cdp-agent` command and its options see [cdp-agent](#).