

WP_CLI::launch_self()



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Run a WP-CLI command in a new process reusing the current runtime arguments.

Usage

```
WP_CLI::launch_self( $command, $args = [], $assoc_args = [], $exit_on_error = true,  
$return_detailed = false, $runtime_args = [] )
```

\$command (string) WP-CLI command to call.

string> (array<int,) \$args Positional arguments to include when calling the command.

mixed> (array<string,) \$assoc_args Associative arguments to include when calling the command.

\$exit_on_error (bool) Whether to exit if the command returns an elevated return code.

\$return_detailed (bool) Whether to return an exit status (default) or detailed execution results.

mixed> (array<string,) \$runtime_args Override one or more global args (path,url,user,allow-root)

@return (int|ProcessRun) command exit status, or a ProcessRun instance

Notes

Use `WP_CLI::runcommand()` instead, which is easier to use and works better.

Note: While this command does persist a limited set of runtime arguments, it *does not* persist environment variables. Practically speaking, WP-CLI packages won't be loaded when using `WP_CLI::launch_self()` because the launched process doesn't have access to the current process `$HOME`.

Internal API documentation is generated from the WP-CLI codebase on every release. To suggest improvements, please submit a pull request.

Related

- [WP_CLI::launch\(\)](#) - Launch an arbitrary external process that takes over I/O.
 - [WP_CLI::runcommand\(\)](#) - Run a WP-CLI command.
 - [WP_CLI::run_command\(\)](#) - Run a given command within the current process using the same global parameters.
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