Identification
flush
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Purpose
The flush command causes all pages currently in core to be paged out by touching one word in each page of a 256-page segment. Thus, worst case timings can be obtained for command execution.

Usage
The user types the command line

    flush

Implementation
On the first invocation the flush command calls smm\set_name_status to create a segment of 256 1024-word pages. It then sets word 0 of each page to zero and returns. On subsequent invocations the segment already exists and, thus, does not need to be created.