

# pip uninstall

## Usage

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```
python -m pip uninstall [options] <package> ...
python -m pip uninstall [options] -r <requirements file> ...
```

## Description

Uninstall packages.

pip is able to uninstall most installed packages. Known exceptions are:

- Pure distutils packages installed with `python setup.py install`, which leave behind no metadata to determine what files were installed.
- Script wrappers installed by `python setup.py develop`.

## Options

**-r, --requirement <file>**

Uninstall all the packages listed in the given requirements file. This option can be used multiple times.

(environment variable: `PIP_REQUIREMENT`)

**-y, --yes**

Don't ask for confirmation of uninstall deletions.

(environment variable: `PIP_YES`)

**--root-user-action <root\_user\_action>**

Action if pip is run as a root user [warn, ignore] (default: warn)

(environment variable: `PIP_ROOT_USER_ACTION`)

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## --break-system-packages

Allow pip to modify an EXTERNALLY-MANAGED Python installation

(environment variable: `PIP_BREAK_SYSTEM_PACKAGES`)

# Examples

## 1. Uninstall a package.

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```
$ python -m pip uninstall simplejson
Uninstalling simplejson:
/home/me/env/lib/python3.9/site-packages/simplejson
/home/me/env/lib/python3.9/site-packages/simplejson-2.2.1-py3.9.egg-info
Proceed (Y/n)? y
Successfully uninstalled simplejson
```

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