

Julia: remove a package and all its dependencies?

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After adding a package, e.g. MarketData, with:

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```
Pkg.add("MarketData")
```

which also installs dependencies:



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```
INFO: Installing BufferedStreams v0.4.0
INFO: Installing Codecs v0.4.0
...
```

how can I remove or uninstall the package and all its dependencies?

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From the [documentation](#):

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```
Pkg.rm("MarketData")
```



```
rm(pkg)
```



Remove all requirement entries for `pkg` from `Pkg.dir("REQUIRE")` and call `Pkg.resolve()` .

This also removes dependencies:

```
INFO: Removing BufferedStreams v0.4.0
INFO: Removing Codecs v0.4.0
...
```



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- 1 Users may also want to run `pkg> gc` to clean up removed packages from the `packages` directory. Also note, this step does not remove content from the `dev` or `compiled` folder. They must be deleted manually (after `free` has been run). – [Colin T Bowers](#) Mar 25 '19 at 10:45
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