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Uninstall netdata? #103

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cpunix opened this issue on Mar 31, 2016 · 15 comments

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👤 cpunix commented on Mar 31, 2016

Installed on Ubuntu server, but how can I uninstall in scratch?



👤 cpunix commented on Mar 31, 2016

Author

Never mind. Figured it out by:

```
apt-get remove zlib1g-dev gcc make git autoconf autogen automake pig-config
```

Let me know if I missed anything.



tmplt commented on Mar 31, 2016

That command removes dependencies for building netdata. The program itself is still somewhere on your system. I don't know of any other way than to `rm` the installed binaries -- I'm not in custom with Ubuntu.



cpunix commented on Mar 31, 2016

Author

@tmplt

That's what I suspected. I'll keep looking.



tmplt commented on Mar 31, 2016

From what I gather from the documentation, only the `netdata` binary and its configuration directory is created when installing. You can find the former's location with `which netdata` (if its directory is in your `PATH`).

Then you can remove the configs by removing the `/etc/netdata/` directory.

I'm not sure if there is a more proper way of doing this on Ubuntu, though.



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cpunix commented on Apr 1, 2016

Author

I removed the `/etc/netdata/`, `/root/netdata/` and `var/log/netdata/`. I'm looking for a installed log something like that. Thank you for your time on the documentation, you beat me to it!




cpunix commented on Apr 1, 2016

Author

Looks like everything's clean up with netdata. Is there any fast way with a single command for look in each log file that match the word "netdata" so I could still remove them off?



 **nvtkaszipir** commented on Apr 1, 2016

<https://github.com/firehol/netdata/blob/master/netdata-installer.sh#L94>

well described in the installer.



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 **cpunix** commented on Apr 1, 2016

Author

Thanks, nvtkaszipr! That's even more details!



 **tsumaru720** commented on Apr 1, 2016

I just removed it from some of my stuff (for now!) - Below paths are based on the defaults used to install, obviously change if you used a custom install path

Was basically:

```
killall netdata
apt-get remove zlib1g-dev gcc make git autoconf autogen automake pkg-config
rm -Rf /usr/sbin/netdata
rm -Rf /etc/netdata
rm -Rf /usr/share/netdata
rm -Rf /usr/libexec/netdata
rm -Rf /var/cache/netdata
rm -Rf /var/log/netdata
rm -Rf /opt/netdata
userdel netdata
```



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 **cpunix** commented on Apr 1, 2016

Author

Thanks for the additional tips, tsumaru720!



ktsaou commented on Apr 1, 2016

Member

and

```
groupdel netdata
```



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cbricart commented on Apr 1, 2016

Contributor

actually, if it has been installed by a package manager (i.e. `apt`, `emerge`, `dnf|yum|rpm`, ..) from a **binary package**, the package manager knows best what and how to uninstall from the tree..

if it was installed »by hand« (i.e. `git clone.. && ./configure .. &% make && make install`) it should have been installed w/i its own prefix path (`./configure --install /opt/netdata ...`) - then uninstalling would simply be `rm -rf /opt/netdata` (and removing the user & group, of course)



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jrpg commented on Apr 1, 2016

You could also install to a specific prefix, and then `rm -rf` the prefix if you no longer need it.

For instance I put mine under `/opt/netdata`

```
./netdata-installer.sh --install /opt/netdata
```

And if I decided I didn't want it anymore

```
rm -rf /opt/netdata
```




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Author

 cpunix commented on Apr 1, 2016

They're all cleaned out of the system. Thank you guys!

 cpunix closed this on Apr 1, 2016 tsumaru720 mentioned this issue on Apr 1, 2016**Build packages for various distributions #94** Closed ktsaou added a commit that referenced this issue on Apr 7, 2016 installation: generate netdata-uninstaller.sh script and netdata-inst... 

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 ghost mentioned this issue on Oct 29, 2017**how to uninstall netdata? #2938** Closed slrslr mentioned this issue on Mar 7, 2019**/etc/cron.daily/netdata-updater -f '\$\E(B\E[0m\\n' /dev/fd/63: line 86: : command not found #5570** Closed slrslr commented on Mar 7, 2019 • edited **@tsumaru720**

Yours mentioned commands will not remove netdata completely, it caused [this issue](#). Consider updating your post. Currently uninstalati0n instructions are here: <https://docs.netdata.cloud/packaging/installer/uninstall/>

 netdatabot added **needs triage** **no changelog** labels on Mar 8, 2019

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No one assigned

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None yet

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Successfully merging a pull request may close this issue.

None yet

9 participants

