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# Uninstall Prometheus From Ubuntu

## 1. Stop Prometheus Service:

*If Prometheus is running as a service, stop it first.*

```
sudo systemctl stop prometheus
```

*If Prometheus was started using a different method (e.g., via a binary or Docker), stop it accordingly.*

## 2. Disable Prometheus Service (Optional):

*If you no longer want Prometheus to start automatically on boot, disable it.*

```
sudo systemctl disable prometheus
```

## 3. Remove Prometheus Package:

*If you installed Prometheus using a package manager (e.g., apt or yum), you can uninstall it by running:*

```
sudo apt-get remove --purge prometheus
```

*If you installed Prometheus from source, skip this step and proceed to the next.*

## 4. Delete Prometheus Data:

*Prometheus stores its data (metrics, time series) by default in /var/lib/prometheus. To delete all Prometheus data, you can simply remove this directory:*

```
sudo rm -rf /var/lib/prometheus
```

*This will delete all stored data from Prometheus.*

## 5. Remove Configuration Files (Optional):

*If you want to remove all Prometheus configuration files as well, you can delete the Prometheus configuration directory. It's usually located in /etc/prometheus:*

```
sudo rm -rf /etc/prometheus
```

*You may also want to remove any logs, which might be in /var/log/prometheus or other log directories depending on your setup.*

```
sudo rm -rf /var/log/prometheus
```

## 6. Remove System User (Optional):

*If Prometheus was installed under a specific user, and you want to remove that user, run:*

```
sudo userdel prometheus
```

*This step is optional if you want to clean up the system user created for Prometheus.*

## 7. Check for Leftover Files:

*You can also search for any leftover Prometheus files on your system:*

```
sudo find / -name "*prometheus*" -exec rm -rf {} \;
```

*This will completely uninstall Prometheus and delete its data from your system.*