

npm-uninstall

Remove a package

SYNOPSIS

```
npm uninstall [<@scope>/]<pkg>[@<version>]... [-S|--save|-D|--save-dev|-O|--
```

```
aliases: remove, rm, r, un, unlink
```

DESCRIPTION

This uninstalls a package, completely removing everything npm installed on its behalf.

Example:

```
npm uninstall sax
```

In global mode (ie, with `-g` or `--global` appended to the command), it uninstalls the current package context as a global package.

`npm uninstall` takes 3 exclusive, optional flags which save or update the package version in your main package.json:

- `-S`, `--save` : Package will be removed from your `dependencies` .
- `-D`, `--save-dev` : Package will be removed from your `devDependencies` .
- `-O`, `--save-optional` : Package will be removed from your `optionalDependencies` .
- `--no-save` : Package will not be removed from your `package.json` file.

Further, if you have an `npm-shrinkwrap.json` then it will be updated as well.

Scope is optional and follows the usual rules for `npm-scope` .

Examples:

```
npm uninstall sax --save
npm uninstall @myorg/privatepackage --save
```

```
npm uninstall node-tap --save-dev  
npm uninstall dtrace-provider --save-optional  
npm uninstall lodash --no-save
```