**How to Uninstall the Anaconda Distribution**

In case you need to remove Anaconda, the complete instructions for uninstalling the distribution can be found here:

<https://docs.anaconda.com/free/anaconda/install/uninstall/>

There are two options available: the more comprehensive **Full Uninstall** and the easier **Simple remove**. The **Simple remove** option may leave some files/folders behind on the hard drive but will uninstall the core/bulk of the distribution.

Windows

1. Open your Windows File Explorer.
2. In your user folder (the one that is named after the user you're logged into), locate the **anaconda3** directory.
3. Delete the **envs** and **pkgs** folders. The easiest way is to select them, then click the **Trash** icon on the top toolbar. Alternatively, right-click and select the **Trash Icon** on the pop-up modal.
4. Use the **Start** menu to search for **Add or remove programs**.
5. Locate the Anaconda program, then click the three-dot menu on the right, and select **Uninstall**.
6. Confirm by clicking the **Uninstall** button in the modal.

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macOS

1. Press **Cmd + Space**to bring up Spotlight Search.
2. Search for **Terminal**in the input field and open the **Terminal** application.
3. The **Terminal** is a prompt for issuing text commands to your computer. Execute the following commands one at a time to delete Anaconda 3 folders. The **rm -rf** command removes/deletes directories on the computer. Anaconda may be installed in different locations which is why there are multiple commands.
4. rm -rf anaconda3
5. rm -rf ~/anaconda3
6. rm -rf ~/opt/anaconda3

