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- ## Changing the install path

By default, uv is installed to `~/.local/bin`. If `XDG\_BIN\_HOME` is set, it will be used instead. Similarly, if `XDG\_DATA\_HOME` is set, the target directory will be inferred as `XDG\_DATA\_HOME/../bin`.

To change the installation path, use `UV\_INSTALL\_DIR`:

macOS and LinuxWindows

\$ curl -LsSf https://astral.sh/uv/install.sh | env UV\_INSTALL\_DIR="/custom/path" sh

powershell -ExecutionPolicy ByPass -c {\$env:UV\_INSTALL\_DIR = "C:\Custom\Path";irm https://astral.sh/uv/install.ps1 | iex}

## Disabling shell modifications

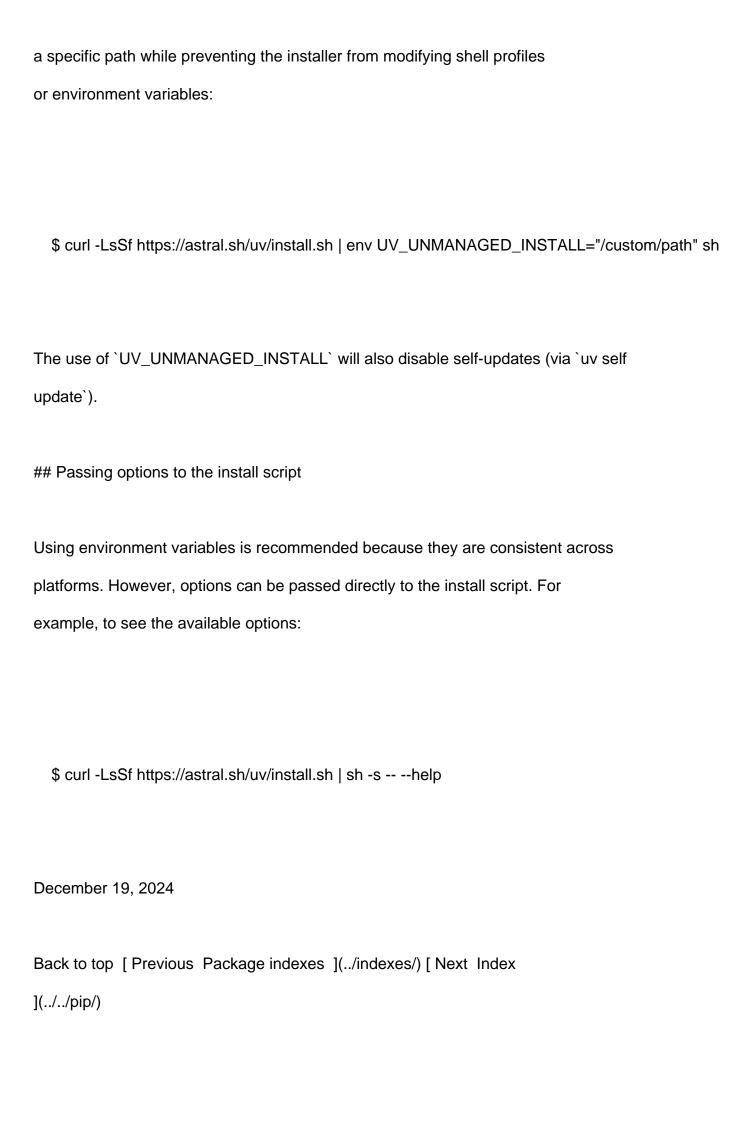
The installer may also update your shell profiles to ensure the uv binary is on your `PATH`. To disable this behavior, use `INSTALLER\_NO\_MODIFY\_PATH`. For example:

\$ curl -LsSf https://astral.sh/uv/install.sh | env INSTALLER\_NO\_MODIFY\_PATH=1 sh

If installed with `INSTALLER\_NO\_MODIFY\_PATH`, subsequent operations, like `uv self update`, will not modify your shell profiles.

## Unmanaged installations

In ephemeral environments like CI, use `UV\_UNMANAGED\_INSTALL` to install uv to



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