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## How to delete node\_modules directory from Windows!



I was playing with Yeoman and created lots of projects in my hard drive. Then I was trying to delete them however was getting error that “The file name you specified is not valid or too long”. I found out that too many dependencies was causing the node\_modules folder to cross the windows file name length limitation. There are some program which can be installed to delete the node\_modules directory, however wanted a very simple solution using node itself.

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## Solution

Just install the rimraf globally.

```
npm install -g rimraf
```

Then execute this from command line from the folder where you want to delete the node\_modules folder and all its contains:

```
rimraf node_modules
```

That's all ! Hope this quick tip on How to delete node\_modules directory from Windows will help you.

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