

NAME

flatpak-uninstall – Uninstall an application or runtime

SYNOPSIS

flatpak uninstall [OPTION...] [REF...]

DESCRIPTION

Uninstalls an application or runtime. REF is a reference to the application or runtime to uninstall.

Each REF argument is a full or partial identifier in the flatpak ref format, which looks like "(app|runtime)/ID/ARCH/BRANCH". All elements except ID are optional and can be left out, including the slashes, so most of the time you need only specify ID. Any part left out will be matched against what is installed, and if there are multiple matches you will be prompted to choose between them. You will also be prompted if REF doesn't match any installed ref exactly but is similar (e.g. "gedit" is similar to "org.gnome.gedit").

By default this looks for both installed apps and runtimes with the given REF, but you can limit this by using the **---app** or **---runtime** option, or by supplying the initial element in the REF.

Normally, this command removes the ref for this application/runtime from the local OSTree repository and purges any objects that are no longer needed to free up disk space. If the same application is later reinstalled, the objects will be pulled from the remote repository again. The **---keep-ref** option can be used to prevent this.

When **---delete-data** is specified while removing an app, its data directory in `~/var/app` and any permissions it might have are removed. When **---delete-data** is used without a REF, all 'unowned' app data is removed.

Unless overridden with the **---system**, **---user**, or **---installation** options, this command searches both the system-wide installation and the per-user one for REF and errors out if it exists in more than one.

OPTIONS

The following options are understood:

-h, ---help

Show help options and exit.

---keep-ref

Keep the ref for the application and the objects belonging to it in the local repository.

---user

Uninstalls from a per-user installation.

---system

Uninstalls from the default system-wide installation.

---installation=NAME

Uninstalls from a system-wide installation specified by NAME among those defined in `/etc/flatpak/installations.d/`. Using **---installation=default** is equivalent to using **---system**.

---arch=ARCH

The architecture to uninstall, instead of the architecture of the host system. See **flatpak ---supported-arches** for architectures supported by the host.

---all

Remove all refs on the system.

---unused

Remove unused refs on the system.

-y, ---assumeeyes

Automatically answer yes to all questions. This is useful for automation.

---noninteractive

Produce minimal output and avoid most questions. This is suitable for use in non-interactive

situations, e.g. in a build script.

--app

Only look for an app with the given name.

--runtime

Only look for a runtime with the given name.

--no-related

Don't uninstall related extensions, such as the locale data.

--force-remove

Remove files even if they're in use by a running application.

--delete-data

Remove app data in `~/var/app` and in the permission store.

-v, --verbose

Print debug information during command processing.

--ostree-verbose

Print OSTree debug information during command processing.

EXAMPLES

```
$ flatpak --user uninstall org.gnome.gedit
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