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Two paths:

Easy path if openclaw is still installed.

Manual service removal if the CLI is gone but the service is still running.

Easy path (CLI still installed)

Recommended: use the built-in uninstaller:

```
openclaw uninstall
```

Non-interactive (automation / npx):

```
openclaw uninstall --all --yes --non-interactive
npx -y openclaw uninstall --all --yes --non-interactive
```

Manual steps (same result):

1. Stop the gateway service:

```
openclaw gateway stop
```

2. Uninstall the gateway service (launchd/systemd/schtasks):



```
openclaw gateway uninstall
```

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3. Delete state + config:

```
rm -rf "${OPENCLAW_STATE_DIR:-$HOME/.openclaw}"
```

If you set `OPENCLAW_CONFIG_PATH` to a custom location outside the state dir, delete that file too.

4. Delete your workspace (optional, removes agent files):

```
rm -rf ~/.openclaw/workspace
```

5. Remove the CLI install (pick the one you used):

```
npm rm -g openclaw
pnpm remove -g openclaw
bun remove -g openclaw
```

6. If you installed the macOS app:

```
rm -rf /Applications/OpenClaw.app
```

Notes:

If you used profiles (`--profile / OPENCLAW_PROFILE`), repeat step 3 for each state dir (defaults are `~/.openclaw-<profile>`).

In remote mode, the state dir lives on the **gateway host**, so run steps 1-4 there too.

Manual service removal (CLI not installed)



Use this if the gateway service keeps running but `openclaw` is missing.

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macOS (launchd)

Default label is `bot.molt.gateway` (or `bot.molt.<profile>` ; legacy `com.openclaw.*` may still exist):

```
launchctl bootout gui/$UID/bot.molt.gateway
rm -f ~/Library/LaunchAgents/bot.molt.gateway.plist
```

If you used a profile, replace the label and plist name with `bot.molt.<profile>`. Remove any legacy `com.openclaw.*` plists if present.

Linux (systemd user unit)

Default unit name is `openclaw-gateway.service` (or `openclaw-gateway-<profile>.service`):

```
systemctl --user disable --now openclaw-gateway.service
rm -f ~/.config/systemd/user/openclaw-gateway.service
systemctl --user daemon-reload
```

Windows (Scheduled Task)

Default task name is `OpenClaw Gateway` (or `OpenClaw Gateway (<profile>)`).
The task script lives under your state dir.

```
schtasks /Delete /F /TN "OpenClaw Gateway"
Remove-Item -Force "$env:USERPROFILE\.openclaw\gateway.cmd"
```

If you used a profile, delete the matching task name and ~\.openclaw-profile>\gateway.cmd .

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Normal install vs source checkout

Normal install (install.sh / npm / pnpm / bun)

If you used `https://openclaw.ai/install.sh` or `install.ps1`, the CLI was installed with `npm install -g openclaw@latest`. Remove it with `npm rm -g openclaw` (or `pnpm remove -g` / `bun remove -g` if you installed that way).

Source checkout (git clone)

If you run from a repo checkout (`git clone + openclaw ... / bun run openclaw ...`):

1. Uninstall the gateway service **before** deleting the repo (use the easy path above or manual service removal).
2. Delete the repo directory.
3. Remove state + workspace as shown above.

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