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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`

### 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.

## 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` .

## 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).

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## 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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