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Installing and Managing Packages

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This is a step by step guide to installing and uninstalling a Yak package using the CLI.

> **Note:** Yak is cross-platform. The examples below are for Windows. For Mac, replace the
> path to the Yak CLI tool with `/Applications/Rhinoceros.app/Contents/Resources`
> `/bin/yak` .

Install

Installing a yak package with the CLI tool is simple.

```
> "C:\Program Files\Rhino 6\System\Yak.exe" install marmoset

Downloading marmoset (1.0.0)...
Downloaded marmoset (1.0.0)
Installing marmoset (1.0.0)...
Successfully installed marmoset (1.0.0)
```

> **Note:** Rhino will load new packages the next time it starts.

You can also ask Yak to install a specific version.

```
> "C:\Program Files\Rhino 6\System\Yak.exe" install marmoset 1.0.0

...
```

The package is installed to a special folder, similar to the Grasshopper Libraries folder but
with a folder/file structure that Yak controls.

Uninstall

Packages can also be easily uninstalled using the Yak CLI tool.

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> C:\Program Files\Rhino 6\System\Yak.exe uninstall marmoset

marmoset successfully uninstalled

Note: Rhino will register that the package has been uninstalled the next time it starts.

List

At any point you can check which packages are currently installed.

```
> "C:\Program Files\Rhino 6\System\Yak.exe" list

marmoset (1.0.0)
```

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