

**NAME**

**kldunload** - unload a file from the kernel

**SYNOPSIS**

**kldunload** [-fv] -i *id* ...

**kldunload** [-fv] [-n] *name* ...

**DESCRIPTION**

The **kldunload** utility unloads a file which was previously loaded with **kldload**(8).

The following options are available:

**-f** Force the unload. This ignores error returns to `MOD_QUIESCE` from the module and implies that the module should be unloaded even if it is currently in use. The users are left to cope as best they can.

**-v** Be more verbose.

**-i** *id* Unload the file with this ID.

**-n** *name* Unload the file with this name.

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**EXIT STATUS**

The **kldunload** utility exits 0 on success, and >0 if an error occurs.

**SEE ALSO**

**kldunload**(2), **kldload**(8), **kldstat**(8)

**HISTORY**

The **kldunload** utility first appeared in FreeBSD 3.0, replacing the **lkm** interface.

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