

**NAME**

**pkg autoremove** - removes orphan packages

**SYNOPSIS**

**pkg autoremove** [-Dnqy]

**pkg autoremove** [--{dry-run,no-scripts,quiet,yes}]

**DESCRIPTION**

**pkg autoremove** is used for removing orphan packages, which were installed during dependency resolution and are no longer needed.

**OPTIONS**

The following options are supported by **pkg autoremove**:

**-n, --dry-run**

Dry-run mode. The list of changes to packages is always printed, but no changes are actually made.

**-D, --no-scripts**

If a deinstallation script exists for a given package, do not execute it.

**-q, --quiet**

Force quiet output.

**-y, --yes**

Assume yes when asked for confirmation before package autoremoval.

**ENVIRONMENT**

The following environment variables affect the execution of **pkg autoremove**. See `pkg.conf(5)` for further description.

DEFAULT\_ALWAYS\_YES

ASSUME\_ALWAYS\_YES

HANDLE\_RC\_SCRIPTS

PKG\_DBDIR

**FILES**

See pkg.conf(5).

**SEE ALSO**

pkg\_create(3), pkg\_printf(3), pkg\_repos(3), pkg\_keywords(5), pkg\_lua\_script(5), pkg\_repository(5), pkg\_script(5), pkg\_triggers(5), pkg.conf(5), pkg(8), pkg-add(8), pkg-alias(8), pkg-annotate(8), pkg-audit(8), pkg-check(8), pkg-clean(8), pkg-config(8), pkg-create(8), pkg-delete(8), pkg-fetch(8), pkg-info(8), pkg-install(8), pkg-lock(8), pkg-query(8), pkg-register(8), pkg-repo(8), pkg-rquery(8), pkg-search(8), pkg-set(8), pkg-shell(8), pkg-shlib(8), pkg-ssh(8), pkg-stats(8), pkg-triggers(8), pkg-update(8), pkg-updating(8), pkg-upgrade(8), pkg-version(8), pkg-which(8)