

How to uninstall GroundWork Monitor

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Overview

The uninstall process removes GroundWork Monitor Enterprise and deletes the remaining artifacts of `/usr/local/groundwork`. Specifically, the `/usr/local/groundwork/users` directory and file tree, the PostgreSQL database, and all local plugins added to the system.

Steps

1. Open a PuTTY session (or similar) to the GroundWork server.
2. As user `root`, execute the following command to start the uninstall process:

```
/usr/local/groundwork/uninstall
```

- You will be prompted with: Do you want to uninstall GroundWork Monitor Enterprise and all of its modules?. To continue the uninstall, type `Y` and press *Enter*.
- You will be prompted with: Do you wish to delete all saved datafile too? WARNING: This includes the entire `/usr/local/groundwork/users` directory and file tree, the PostgreSQL database, and all local plugins added to the system. To continue the uninstall, type `y` and press *Enter*.
- When uninstall has completed you should receive the following prompt:

```
Info: Uninstallation completed  
Press [Enter] to continue:
```

3. On some systems users are left behind, these users can be removed with the following commands:

```
userdel -f postgres
```

```
userdel -f nagios
```

```
userdel -f gdma
```

4. Some user generated data is intentionally not removed with an uninstall. If you wish to purge this data as well you can remove it:

```
rm -rf /usr/local/groundwork/*
```

5. The `/usr/local/groundwork/` directory can now be deleted unless it is a filesystem mount point:

```
rm -rf /usr/local/groundwork
```