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### Technical Tip: How to uninstall FortiClient on macOS

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| <b>Description</b> | This article explains multiple ways to uninstall FortiClient on a macOS system. |
| <b>Scope</b>       | FortiGate, FortiClient.   |

**Solution**

**Method 1: Remove FortiClient from startup programs.**

- Go to **System Preferences -> Users & Groups -> Current\_User > Login Items.**
- Remove FortiClientAgent using the '-' sign.
- Reboot the Mac.

**Method 2: Delete the files.**

Before removing FortiClient on a Mac, close it completely with one of the following methods:

1. Select **Quit** on the menu after right-clicking the FortiClient app within Dock.
2. Use the Activity Monitor to force it to close. Launch Finder, open **Applications**, then **Utilities** - in the CPU tab, select FortiClient, select the X icon, and select **Force Quit.**After quitting FortiClient completely, use one of the following
3. Launch **Finder**, select **Applications**, right-click on the FortiClient program icon, select **Move to Trash.**
4. Launch **Finder**, select **Go**, select **Go to Folder**, then input the FortiClient pathname within the box and select **Go.**

Accurately locate and remove remaining FortiClient files from the search results.

Reboot the Mac after emptying the Trash folder.

**Method 3: Use the FCRemove tool:**

1. In the support portal (support.fortinet.com), go to **Support -> Firmware download -> FortiClient ->** Select the corresponding version -> **FortiClientTools\_[version].zip.**
2. Unzip the file and run the **<FCRemover>** tool to remove FortiClient.

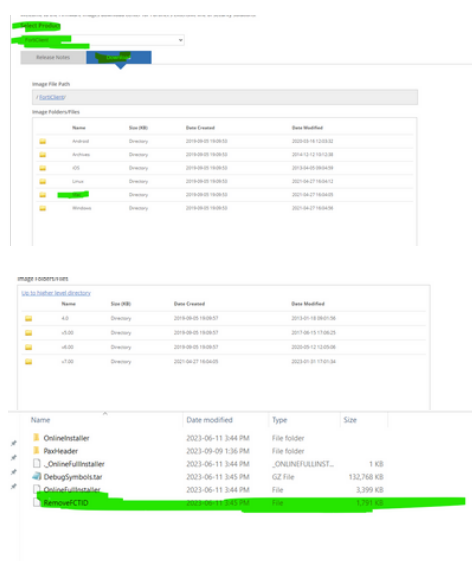
Note: Screenshots are attached in sequence for method 3.

**Method 4: Use CLI commands.**

Open a terminal window to manually remove FortiClient references using the following commands:

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cd /
cd Library/LaunchDaemons
sudo rm -rf com.fortinet.forticlient.*
cd /
cd "Library/Application Support/Fortinet"
sudo rm -R FortiClient
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After running the commands, reboot the Mac and run **FortiClientUninstaller** from the Applications Folder.



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