



Cobalt UnInstall HOW-TO (RaQ3 and RaQ4)

This is a step-by-step document for beginners on how to uninstall software that was installed via the PKG method.

Software that is commonly installed via the Administrative Web Interface include Cobalt Patches/Updates and miscellaneous third party software. These are the items listed under the Maintenance / Installed Software menu in the Web Interface.

WARNING

We do not recommend uninstalling any Cobalt-sanctioned updates/patches. Technical Support is not available in these instances and you would be referred to our Professional Services team.

Step 1

Telnet into your machine as admin.

```
[root@support alex]# telnet raq4.support
Trying 10.31.0.34...
Connected to raq4.support.
Escape character is '^]'.

Cobalt Linux release 6.0 (Shinkansen-Decaf)
Kernel 2.2.14C11 on an i586
login: admin
Password:
Last login: Wed Jan 31 15:20:03 from support.cobalt
*****
*
* Type 'pine' or 'mail' to read your email
*
* Type 'cd web' to access your personal web page
* Type 'cd ../../web' to access the site web
* Type 'cd ../../ftp' to access the anonymous FTP site
* Type 'cd' to return to your home directory
*
* Type 'exit' to end this session
*
*****
*****
*
* NOTICE TO ROOT USER: Changes to system files may affect
* your warranty. Please consult your warranty card for details.
*
* http://www.cobalt.com
*
*****
[admin admin]$
```

Type "su -" to login again as the super user. The password for root is the same as the admin user,

which is the same as the admin password used to access the Administrative Web Interface.

```
[admin admin]$ su -
Password:
*****
*
* NOTICE TO ROOT USER: Changes to system files may affect
* your warranty. Please consult your warranty card for details.
*
* http://www.cobalt.com
*
*****
[root /root]#
```

Step 2

Switch to the /var/lib/cobalt/uninstallers directory, which holds the uninstall scripts for these programs.

```
[root /root]# cd /var/lib/cobalt/uninstallers
[root uninstallers]# pwd
/var/lib/cobalt/uninstallers
[root uninstallers]#
```

Step 3

View a listing of the files there to find out which is the one you are required to run for the uninstall.

```
[root uninstallers]# ls
MySQL-3.23.32-1.uninst      RaQ4-All-System-0.0.1-8061-0.0.1-8061.uninst
RaQ4-All-Security-0.0.1-8061-0.0.1-8061.uninst  RaQ4-en-OSUpdate-1.0.0-8061-0.0.1-8061.uninst
[root uninstallers]#
```

Step 4

Once you know which file you need to run (usually a direct correlation to the program that you need to remove), run it by typing "./filename".

In this example, I'm uninstalling MySQL from a RaQ4.

```
[root uninstallers]# ./MySQL-3.23.32-1.uninst
Stopping MySQL ...
Removing MySQL ...
Removing Perl DBI ...
Cleaning Up ...
Restoring original Chili!ASP MySQL Driver ...
Leaving existing MySQL data contained in /home/mysql ...
[root uninstallers]#
```

Type "exit" and press Enter, twice to log out completely.