

Uninstalling WebSpellChecker on Linux

This section will help you perform a complete uninstallation of WebSpellChecker Server on a Linux-based environment.

1. [Stop AppServer](#) if it is running.
2. Uninstall the existing copy of the application as described below.



If you have any custom settings and/or dictionaries that you plan to reuse, you need to back up them before uninstalling, migrating, and upgrading.

For example:

- If you have already changed any values of the [AppServer parameters](#) in AppServerX.xml configuration file, you may need to transfer these settings to a new server. Otherwise, these parameters values can become incompatible.
- Back up the **CustomDictionaries** folder (<WebSpellChecker_Installation_Path>/AppServer/CustomDictionaries) with global custom dictionaries and its CustDictConfig.xml configuration file.
- Back up the **UserDictionaries** folder (<WebSpellChecker_Installation_Path>/AppServer/UserDictionaries) with all personal user dictionaries created by end users.

- a. Deactivate a license. Refer to the [License Deactivation on Linux](#) guide for details.



Please note that if you want to install your application package on a different server, you need to deactivate your license first.

- b. Run the **rm -rf** command to remove the application files:

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sudo rm -rf <WebSpellChecker_Installation_Path>/WSC
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