



Linux Ubuntu 22.4.5 Manual Pages on command 'bundle-pristine2.7.1'

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NAME

bundle-pristine - Restores installed gems to their pristine condition

SYNOPSIS

bundle pristine

DESCRIPTION

pristine restores the installed gems in the bundle to their pristine condition us?

ing the local gem cache from RubyGems. For git gems, a forced checkout will be per?
formed.

For further explanation, bundle pristine ignores unpacked files on disk. In other
words, this command utilizes the local .gem cache or the gem?s git repository as if
one were installing from scratch.

Note: the Bundler gem cannot be restored to its original state with pristine. One
also cannot use bundle pristine on gems with a ?path? option in the Gemfile, be?
cause bundler has no original copy it can restore from.

When is it practical to use bundle pristine?

It comes in handy when a developer is debugging a gem. bundle pristine is a great
way to get rid of experimental changes to a gem that one may not want.

Why use bundle pristine over gem pristine --all?

Both commands are very similar. For context: bundle pristine, without arguments,
cleans all gems from the lockfile. Meanwhile, gem pristine --all cleans all in?
stalled gems for that Ruby version.

If a developer forgets which gems in their project they might have been debugging, the `Rubygems::gem pristine [GEMNAME]` command may be inconvenient. One can avoid waiting for `gem pristine --all`, and instead run `bundle pristine`.

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