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`rmmod` - Simple program to remove a module from the Linux Kernel

SYNOPSIS

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rmmod [-f] [-s] [-v] [modulename]
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DESCRIPTION

`rmmod` is a trivial program to remove a module (when module unloading support is provided) from the kernel. Most users will want to use `modprobe(8)` with the `-r` option instead since it removes unused dependent modules as well.

OPTIONS

`-v, --verbose`

Print messages about what the program is doing. Usually `rmmod` prints messages only if something goes wrong.

`-f, --force`

This option can be extremely dangerous: it has no effect unless `CONFIG_MODULE_FORCE_UNLOAD` was set when the kernel was compiled.

With this option, you can remove modules which are being used, or

(see `lsmod(8)`).

-s, --syslog

Send errors to syslog instead of standard error.

-V --version

Show version of program and exit.

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SEE ALSO

`modprobe(8)`, `insmod(8)`, `lsmod(8)`, `modinfo(8)` `depmod(8)`

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