

# Arch / Artix Linux

Use “yay” instead of yaourt! yaourt is outdated. (<https://github.com/jguer/yay>)

## Install Yay

[Install and Use Yay on Arch Linux](#)

## Useful commands

### Remove unneeded dependencies using pacman

```
pacman -Rsn $(pacman -Qdtq)
```

### Remove unneeded dependencies using yay

```
yay -Yc
```

### Install local pkg.tar in Arch Linux

```
pacman -U .pkg.tar.gz or .pkg.tar.xz
```

### Create a list of user installed packages without dependencies

#### Without AUR packages

```
pacman -Qgen > pkglist.txt
```

#### Only AUR packages

```
pacman -Qgem > pkglist_aur.txt
```

## Install packages with Yay from a list contained in a text file created with the command above

```
yay -S --needed - < pkglist.txt
```

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## Check which package owns a file

```
pacman -Qo file
```

## Check which package provides a file

```
pacman -F file
```

## Show files of a package

```
pacman -Ql package
```

## Remove a package from Pacman without deleting files

```
pacman -R --dbonly package
```

## Links

- [Getting a list of packages installed explicitly by me \(excluding deps\)](#)
- [List pacman upgradable packages without "-version"](#)
- [List AUR packages installed and only AUR packages](#)

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