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## How do I clean up my /usr/portage/distfiles directory

### Fix/Answer

You could delete all files in the directory, but if you upgrade/downgrade or reinstall an app, all files have to be redownloaded. That is not good, because it wastes bandwidth of the mirror servers and you connection.

A better alternative is to use `eclean` from the `gentoolkit` package.

"`eclean` is small tool to remove obsolete portage sources files and binary packages. Used on a regular basis, it prevents your `DISTDIR` and `PKGDIR` directories to infinitely grow, while not deleting files which may still be useful."

The full manpage can be viewed here:

<http://www.linuxhowtos.org/manpages/1/eclean.htm>

### Description:

The directory `/usr/portage/distfiles` is gentoo's storage for source files and all downloads. After a few months this directory becomes really huge.

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