

# Disable/Uninstall Synology 7 Universal Search

<https://ined.coffee/post/stopping-or-uninstalling-universal-search-on-dsm-7>

## stopping or uninstalling universal search on dsm 7

Quick post to keep note of something useful. Hope it helps you as well in case you look for it. I used to stop services on my Synology using either the `synoservicecfg` command, the `synoservicectl` command, or the `synoservice` one. I never understood which one was the correct one.

It seems that Synology has removed all these commands with the upcoming DSM7, now in beta.

The new command to use is

```
synopkg (/usr/syno/bin/synopkg)
```

And here I show how to use it for stopping and/or removing Universal Search (DSM feature to index your content for quick search.).

Stop a service with `synopkg stop <package>` (create a startup task to disable it permanently):

```
/usr/syno/bin/synopkg stop SynoFinder  
{"action":"prepare","error":{"code":0},"stage":"prepare","success":true}
```

Check the service status with `synopkg status <package>`

```
/usr/syno/bin/synopkg status SynoFinder  
SynoFinder package is stopped  
Status: [1]
```

Uninstall a service with `synopkg uninstall <package>`.

```
/usr/syno/bin/synopkg uninstall SynoFinder  
{"action":"prepare","error":{"code":0},"stage":"prepare","success":true}
```

Let's check again that the removal was successful:

```
/usr/syno/bin/synopkg status SynoFinder  
No such package SynoFinder  
Status: [255]
```

Find a list of all installed services with `/usr/syno/bin/synopkg list` and use the package name without the `-version` part.