

# Arch Package Managers

## How to Install an AUR helper

### package-query

```
git clone https://aur.archlinux.org/package-query.git
cd package-query/
makepkg -si
cd ..
rm -rf package-query/
```

### yay

```
git clone https://aur.archlinux.org/yay.git
cd yay
makepkg -si
rm -rf yay/
```

## Delete cached files

### pacman

Deletes cached versions of installed and uninstalled packages, except for the most recent 2:

```
paccache -r -k2
```

Remove package cache and currently unused sync databases:

```
pacman -Sc
```

### yay

Remove cached AUR package and any untracked Files in the cache (caution: this command removes pacman caches as well):

```
yay -Sc
```

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