# Remove old kernels

## Kernel headers

First, run the following command to remove outdated linux headers:

```
# apt-get autoremove
```

## Kernel images

Do not remove the current kernel, which you identify with:

```
$ uname -r
```

List all installed kernels on your system:

```
# dpkg --list | grep linux-image
```

Remove selected kernels:

```
# apt-get purge linux-image-2.6.xx-xx-server
```

After removing a kernel, update-grub is called automatically. Do call in again manually:

```
# update-grub2
```

Reboot your system.

## Check whether all kernels have been completely removed

Check the following directories:

```
/usr/src
/lib/firmware/2.6.xx-xx-server
/lib/modules/2.6.xx-xx-server
/var/lib/initramfs-tools/2.6.xx-xx-server
/boot
```

Kept back packages

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