

How To Manually Uninstall VMware Fusion 1.x

(Because the "Uninstall VMware Fusion.app" failed.)

The following information is based on a VMware Fusion version 1.1.1 (72241) however it should be applicable to versions 1.1.2 (87978) and 1.1.3 (94249).

Note: Uninstalling Fusion does not delete the Virtual Machine's as they are stored in a different location.

Note: The execution of commands in a Terminal running with root privileges can be dangerous if commands are mistyped and or if when copying and pasting not copying the complete command line with all arguments and punctuation hence read the WARRANTY STATEMENT at the bottom of this document before proceeding.

1. Make note of your Serial Number at VMware Fusion menu > Licensing...
2. Properly shutdown, not suspend, from within the Guest OS all Virtual Machine's.
3. Close VMware Fusion.
4. In a Terminal (/Applications/Utilities/Terminal) copy and paste the following command, as is, and then press Enter and then type in your Password and then press Enter.

```
sudo rm /Library/LaunchDaemons/com.vmware.launchd.vmware.plist
```

5. Reboot the Host and **do not load VMware Fusion or attempt to run any Virtual Machines.**

6. In a Terminal (/Applications/Utilities/Terminal) copy and paste the following commands, as is, and then press Enter and then type your Password and then press Enter. Do one line at a time and be sure to copy the entire command line. (Note: Although you will have to enter your password when using `sudo` you should only have to enter your password once if you do all of the following in the same Terminal.)

```
sudo cp /Library/Application\ Support/VMware\ Fusion/license.* ~/Desktop/
```

```
sudo rm -dfr /var/db/vmware
```

```
sudo rm -dfr /var/run/vmware
```

```
sudo rm -f /var/run/vmware-*
```

```
sudo rm -dfr /Applications/VMware\ Fusion.app
```

```
sudo rm -dfr /Library/Application\ Support/VMware\ Fusion
```

```
sudo rm -dfr /Library/Receipts/Install\ VMware\ Fusion.pkg
```

```
rm -dfr "/Users/${USER}/Library/Application Support/VMware Fusion/Virtual Machines/Helper"
```

```
rm -f "/Users/${USER}/Library/Preferences/com.vmware.fusion.plist"
```

```
rm -dfr "/Users/${USER}/Library/Preferences/VMware Fusion"
```

7. Install VMware Fusion without entering your Serial Number using the CD or VMware-Fusion-<1.x.x>-<xxxxxx>.dmg file you downloaded from vmware.com.
8. Reboot the Host.
9. Load VMware Fusion and enter your Serial Number at VMware Fusion menu > Licensing...
10. Click OK and then Close/Reopen VMware Fusion.

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