# Removing cloud-init from Ubuntu 20.04

**Objective:** To disable or remove cloud-init from your ubuntu 20.04 Server

**Method 1**: *Disable cloud-init from file*

This is the safest and the easiest method. We only need to create `cloud-init.disabled` file in /etc/cloud directory and reboot the system.

- To create empty file, issue this comand:

```
sudo touch /etc/cloud/cloud-init.disabled
```

- and reboot:

```
init 6
```

**Method 2**: *Remove cloud-init package and folder*

This last method is not disabling cloud-init but completely removing cloud-init package from your Ubuntu Server machine.

- Remove cloud-init package completely

```
sudo apt purge cloud-init -y
```

- # Remove /etc/cloud folder

```
sudo rm -rf /etc/cloud && sudo rm -rf /var/lib/cloud/
```

- # Reboot the system

```
init 6
```

> You will see that boot time has dramatically decreased.

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