

# fedora-purge

Permanently removes objects from the repository.

## Usage:

```
fedora-purge [host:port]
              [user]
              [password]
              [pid]|[fileURI]
              [protocol]
              [log]
              [context]
```

## Where:

- `host` - the hostname of the Fedora server; default is localhost
- `port` - the port number on which the Fedora server is running; default is 8080
- `user` - the Fedora user (e.g. `fedoraAdmin`)
- `password` - the Fedora user's password
- `pid|fileURI` - the PID of the object to permanently remove OR the URL for a file containing the PIDs of the objects to be purged, one PID per line
- `protocol` - the protocol to communicate with repository, either `http` or `https`
- `log` - an optional log message explaining the removal
- `context` - an *optional* parameter indicating the webapp context. This is only necessary if the Fedora server was installed under a context name other than 'fedora' (see [Alternative Webapp Context Configuration](#)).

## Examples:

```
fedora-purge localhost 8080 fedoraAdmin fedoraAdmin demo:6 http "just because"
```

Purges the object whose pid is demo:6 from the target repository at localhost:8080 using the http protocol

```
fedora-purge localhost 8443 fedoraAdmin fedoraAdmin file:///some/dir/purge-pids.txt https "why not"
```

Purges all the objects whose pids are listed in the file `/some/dir/purge-pids.txt` from the target repository at localhost:8443 using the secure https protocol (SSL)