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General Information













Cisco Smart License Utility Manager (CSLU) is a Windows-based solution that enables customers to manage devices from their premises instead of having to directly connect their Smart Licensed enabled product instances to Cisco Smart Software Manager hosted on cisco.com.

CSLU Setup – Windows

This section explains how to perform the CSLU installation/uninstallation for Windows.

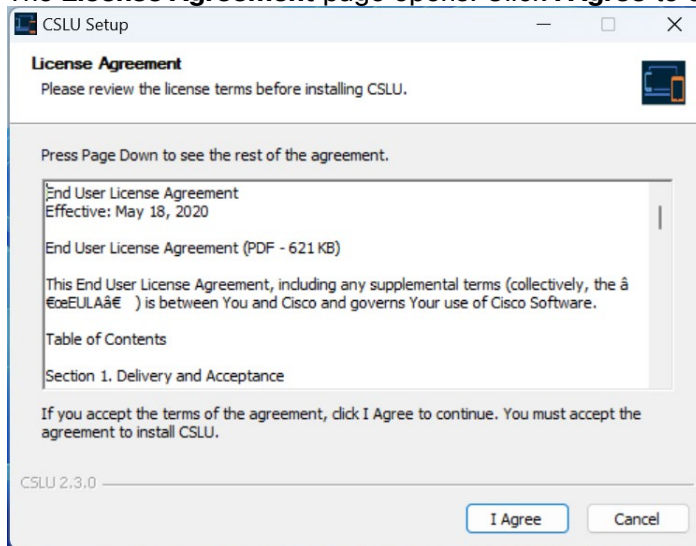
Installing

1. Navigate to [Cisco Software Download Home](#).
2. In the **Select a Product** field, search for “Smart Software Manager”. A list of software types appears.
3. Click **Smart Licensing Utility**.
4. In the left-hand column, under **Latest Release**, choose the release you want to download.
5. Select the *CSLU_Installer_<version number>.exe* file and click download.

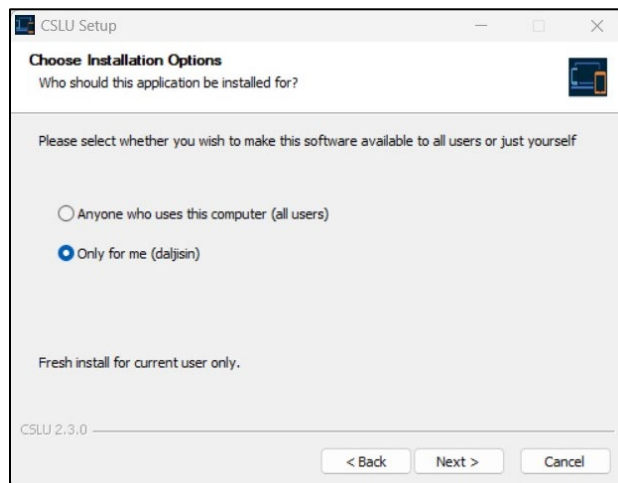
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6. When the download is complete, navigate to the directory where the file was saved.
7. Run the Setup application.

8. The **License Agreement** page opens. Click **I Agree** to continue.



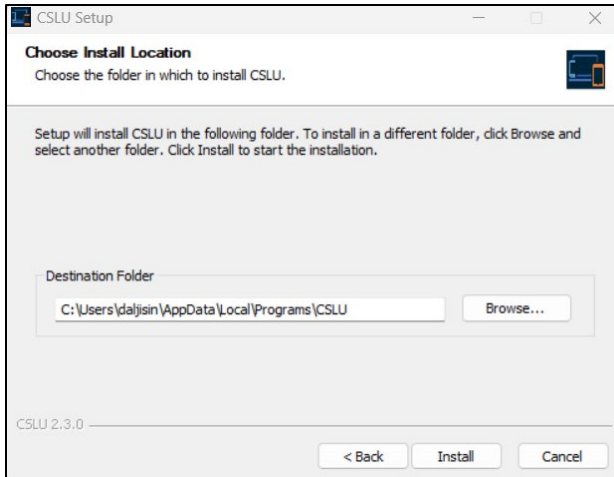
9. The **Choose Installation Options** wizard page opens.



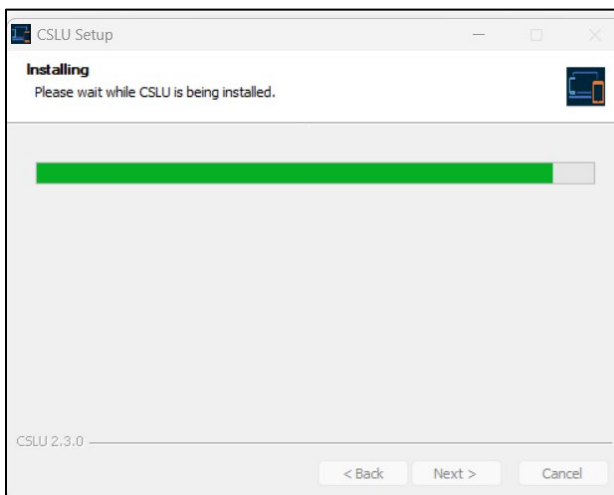
10. Choose one of the following options from the **Choose Installation Options** wizard page:

- **Anyone who uses the computer (all users):** Select this option if there are multiple users on this machine where all users have permission to use this application.
- **Only for me (username):** Select this option if there are multiple users on this machine, but **only you** will have permission to use this application.

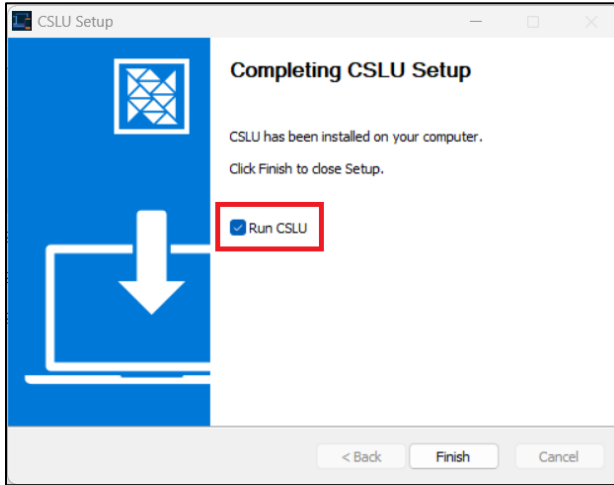
11. Click **Next**. The **Choose Install Location** wizard page opens.



12. From the **Choose Install Location** wizard page, choose the **directory** that will contain the CSLU files. The correct path for **Only for me** option uses a path like this one.
`C:\Users\<username>\AppData\Local\Programs\CSLU`
13. After you have chosen the **Destination Folder**, click **Install**. The installation process begins.



14. When the installation process finishes, you can select **Run CSLU**, which will open CSLU immediately, or finish the installation process without opening the application.

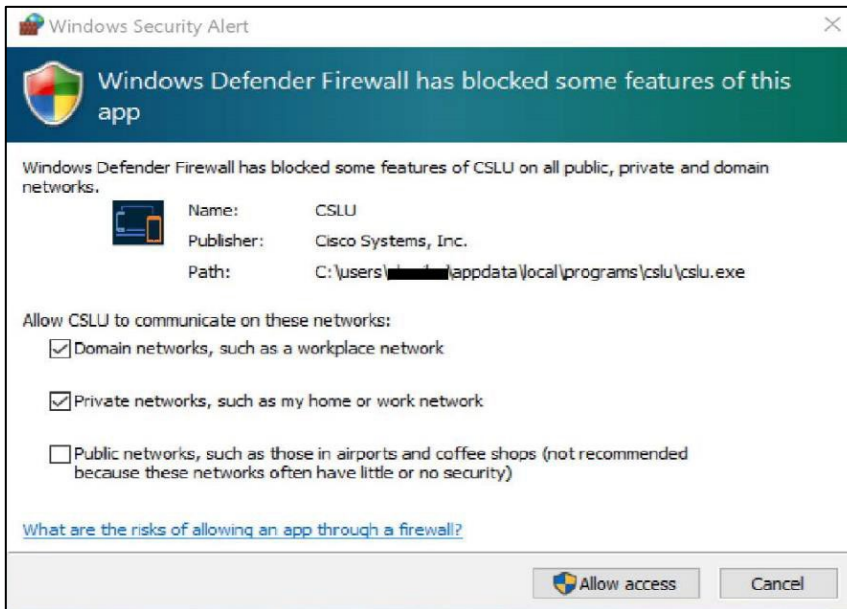


15. Click **Finish**. This installation is now complete. The CSLU application's main screen opens with a Cisco login modal. At this step you can either:

- Log into Cisco using your COO.
- Click the **x** in the upper right corner to close the modal and begin working in CSLU without being connected to Cisco.

First Steps

After you have installed the CSLU application, and when you first open it, the following modal appears:



NOTE: Refer to [Appendix 1: CSLU Firewall Settings](#) for more details on firewall settings.

After you have configured your firewall settings, you will need to perform the following steps to receive usage reports:

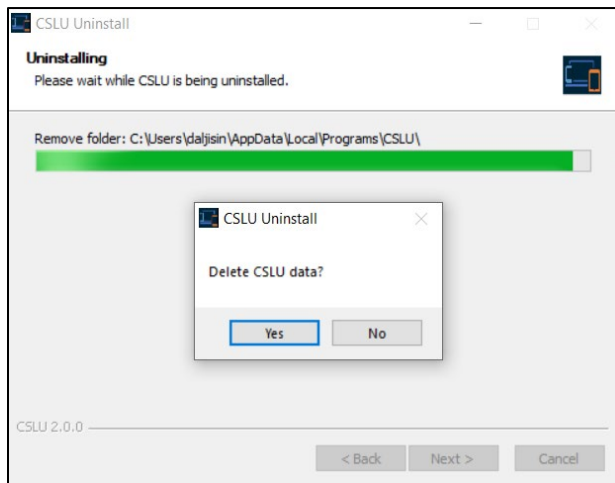
- Create Product Instances
- Log into CSSM

For detailed instructions on configuring and using CSLU, see the *CSLU User Guide*.

Uninstalling

CSLU is a Windows-based application and therefore can be uninstalled like any other Windows application. Complete these steps to uninstall the CSLU application:

1. Close CSLU by selecting **CSLU > Quit**.
2. From your desktop, open the Windows **Control Panel**.
3. Select **Programs > Uninstall a program**.
4. Scroll down and select **CSLU 2.3.0**.
5. Right-click on the application and select **Uninstall**.
6. When the **Uninstall** wizard opens, click **Next**. The uninstall process begins.
7. You are prompted if you want to delete CSLU data or not. Select the appropriate option.



NOTE: You are prompted whether to keep your CSLU data or not. If you choose **Yes**, all your CSLU related data will be deleted !!

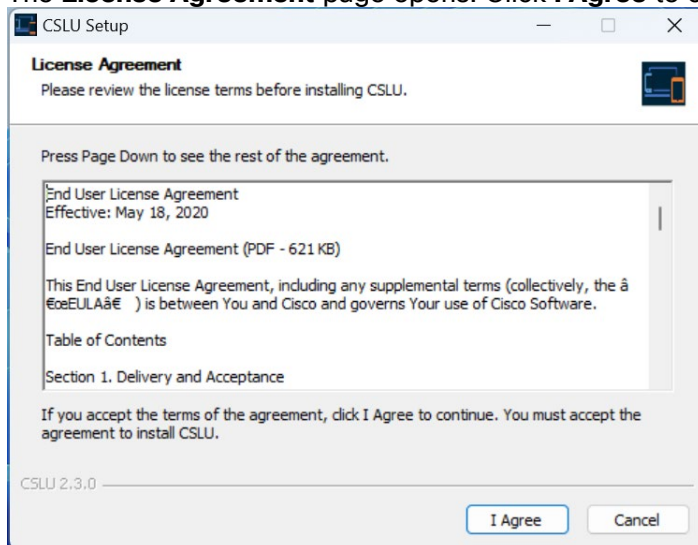
8. After the installation process is completed, click **Finish** to exit the wizard.

Upgrading the Windows CSLU

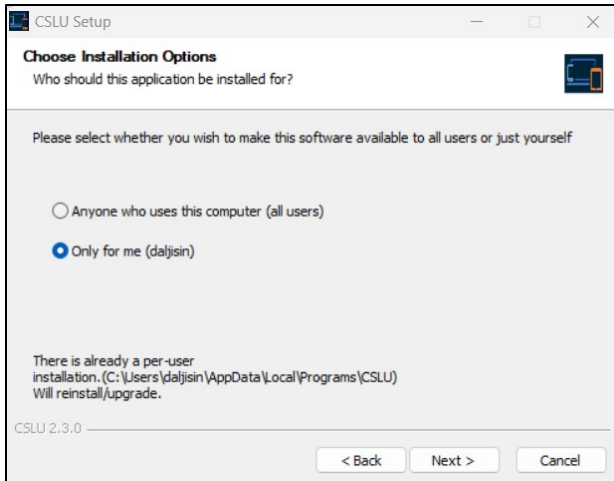
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7. Run the Setup application.
8. The **License Agreement** page opens. Click **I Agree** to continue.



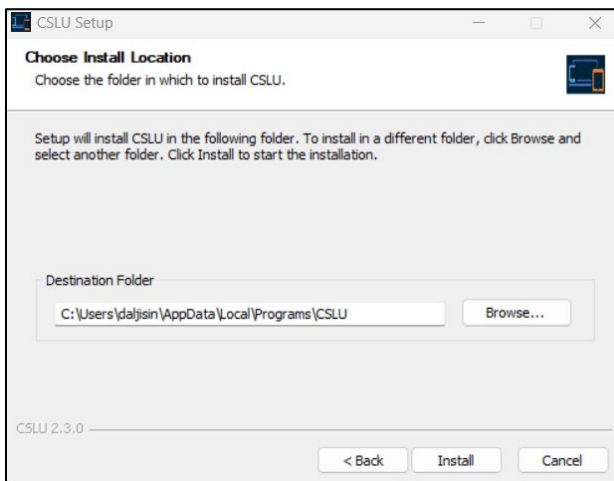
9. The **Choose Installation Options** wizard page opens.



10. Choose one of the following options from the **Choose Installation Options** wizard page:

- **Anyone who uses the computer (all users)**
Select this option if there are multiple users on this machine where all users have permission to use this application.
- **Only for me (username)**
Select this option if there are multiple users on this machine, but **only you** will have permission to use this application.

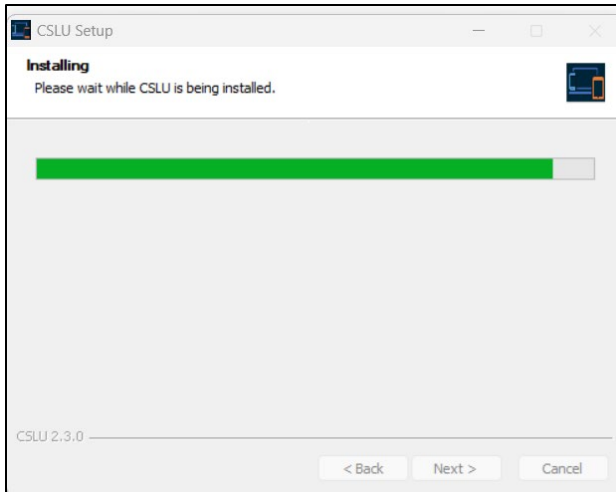
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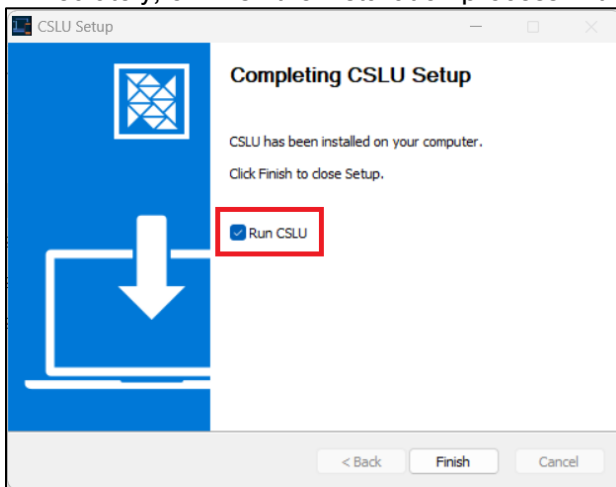
12. From the **Choose Install Location** wizard page, choose the **directory** that will contain the CSLU files. The correct path for **Only for me** option uses a path like this one.

C:\Users\<username>\AppData\Local\Programs\CSLU

13. After you have chosen the **Destination Folder**, click **Install**. The installation process begins.



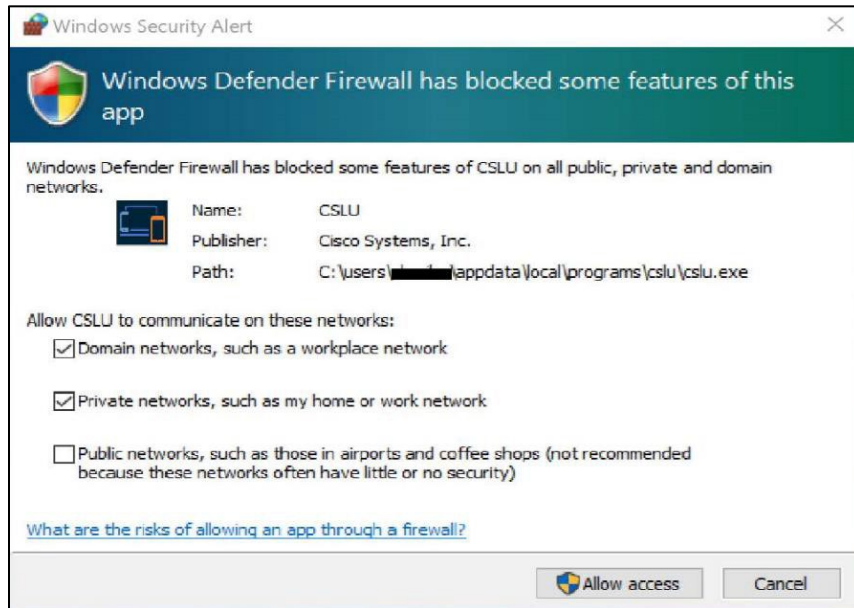
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16. Click **Finish**. This installation is now complete. The CSLU application's main screen opens with a Cisco login modal. At this step you can either:
- Log into Cisco using your COO.
 - Click the **x** in the upper right corner to close the modal and begin working in CSLU without being connected to Cisco.

First Steps After Upgrading

After you have installed the CSLU application, and when you first open it, one of the following modals open:



NOTE: Refer to [Appendix 1: CSLU Firewall Settings](#) for more details on firewall settings.

After you have configured your firewall settings, you will need to perform the following steps to receive usage reports:

- Create Product Instances
- Log into CSSM

For detailed instructions on configuring and using CSLU, see the *CSLU User Guide*.

CSLU Setup – Linux

The following are the libraries needed for CSLU Linux:

Property Name	Debian	Red Hat/CentOS 8
notify	libnotify4	libnotify
nss	libnss3	nss
xss	libxss1	libXScrnSaver
xtst	libxtst6	libXtst
xdgUtils	xdg-utils	xdg-utils
gtk3	libgtk-3-0	gtk3

uuid	libuuid1	libuuid
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Before starting the installation of .deb or .rpm files on your system, check for the following libraries before the installation:

yum list installed | grep libXScrnSaver --- For RED HAT based systems

apt list --installed | grep libxss1 ---- For DEBIAN based systems

If the above two libraries are present then you can follow the installation of .deb or .rpm distros, else you can install them with the following commands:

sudo yum install libXScrnSaver

sudo apt-get install libxss1

CSLU Setup – Debian

This section explains how to perform the CSLU installation/uninstallation for Debian (Ubuntu 20.04).



NOTE: For the Installation, Uninstallation, Upgradation of CSLU in Linux environment, you first need to Close/Exit the CSLU UI manually to enable the smooth operation of Installation/ Upgradation/ Uninstallation.

Installing

Use the **sudo dpkg -i** command to unpack and set up the CSLU application from the *CSLU_2.3.0_amd64.deb* file, as per this example:

```

daljit@daljit:~$
daljit@daljit:~$
daljit@daljit:~$ sudo dpkg -i CSLU_2.3.0_amd64.deb
Selecting previously unselected package cslu.
(Reading database ... 186073 files and directories currently installed.)
Preparing to unpack CSLU_2.3.0_amd64.deb ...
Unpacking cslu (2.3.0-108) ...
Setting up cslu (2.3.0-108) ...
Processing triggers for hicolor-icon-theme (0.17-2) ...
Processing triggers for gnome-menus (3.36.0-1ubuntu1) ...
Processing triggers for desktop-file-utils (0.24-1ubuntu3) ...
Processing triggers for mime-support (3.64ubuntu1) ...
daljit@daljit:~$

```

Uninstalling

Use the **sudo dpkg -r** command to uninstall the CSLU application, as per this example:

```

daljit@daljit:~$
daljit@daljit:~$
daljit@daljit:~$ sudo dpkg -r CSLU
(Reading database ... 186162 files and directories currently installed.)
Removing cslu (2.3.0-108) ...
-----
Deleting CSLU data on Uninstall
-----
Processing triggers for gnome-menus (3.36.0-1ubuntu1) ...
Processing triggers for desktop-file-utils (0.24-1ubuntu3) ...
Processing triggers for mime-support (3.64ubuntu1) ...
Processing triggers for hicolor-icon-theme (0.17-2) ...
daljit@daljit:~$
daljit@daljit:~$

```



NOTE: For upgradation of CSLU setup – Debian, follow the same procedure as [installation of CSLU setup – Debian](#).

In case of **Uninstallation**, the CSLU device data would **get deleted** and in case of **Upgradation**, the CSLU device data would be **preserved**.



NOTE: If the CSLU setup is installed in a Virtual Machine, the Virtual Machine must be configured to allow writes to its file system if the user wants to use Netconf/Restconf pull modes to collect the data.

CSLU Setup – Red Hat

See the following subsections to perform the CSLU installation/uninstallation for Red Hat (CentOS 8).



NOTE: For the Installation, Uninstallation, Upgradation of CSLU in Linux environment, you first need to Close/Exit the CSLU UI manually to enable the smooth operation of Installation/ Upgradation/ Uninstallation.

Installing

Use the ***sudo yum install*** command to unpack and set up the CSLU application from the *CSLU-2.3.0.x86_64.rpm* file, as per this example:

```

daljit@localhost:~
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
[daljit@localhost ~]$ sudo yum install CSLU-2.3.0.x86_64.rpm
[sudo] password for daljit:
CentOS Stream 8 - AppStream
1.7 kB/s | 4.4 kB 00:02
11% [=====
CentOS Stream 8 - AppStream 116 kB/s | 34 MB 05:03
CentOS Stream 8 - AppStream 528 B/s | 3.9 kB 00:07
CentOS Stream 8 - BaseOS 4.5 MB/s | 55 MB 00:12
CentOS Stream 8 - BaseOS 1.3 kB/s | 2.9 kB 00:02
CentOS Stream 8 - Extras 1.2 kB/s | 3.0 kB 00:02
CentOS Stream 8 - Extras common packages 1.7 kB/s | 6.9 kB 00:03
CentOS Stream 8 - Extras common packages 12 kB/s | 24 kB 00:02
Extra Packages for Enterprise Linux 8 - x86_64 365 kB/s | 16 MB 00:44
Extra Packages for Enterprise Linux 8 - x86_64 10 kB/s | 20 kB 00:02
Extra Packages for Enterprise Linux 8 - Next - x86_64
Dependencies resolved.

=====
Package Architecture Version Repository Size
=====
Upgrading:
CSLU x86_64 2.3.0-108 @commandline 79 M
=====

Transaction Summary
=====
Upgrade 1 Package

Total size: 79 M
Is this ok [y/N]: y
Downloading Packages:
Running transaction check
Transaction check succeeded.
Running transaction test
Transaction test succeeded.
Running transaction
  Preparing : 1/1
  Upgrading : CSLU-2.3.0-108.x86_64 1/2
  Running scriptlet: CSLU-2.3.0-108.x86_64 1/2
  Cleanup : CSLU-2.3.0-106.x86_64 2/2
  Running scriptlet: CSLU-2.3.0-106.x86_64 2/2
  Verifying : CSLU-2.3.0-108.x86_64 1/2
  Verifying : CSLU-2.3.0-106.x86_64 2/2

Upgraded:
CSLU-2.3.0-108.x86_64

Complete!
[daljit@localhost ~]$

```

Uninstalling

Use the **`sudo yum remove`** command to uninstall the CSLU application, as per this example:


```

daljit@localhost:~
File Edit View Search Terminal Help
[daljit@localhost ~]$
[daljit@localhost ~]$
[daljit@localhost ~]$ sudo yum remove CSLU
[sudo] password for daljit:
Dependencies resolved.
=====
Package                Architecture      Version           Size           Repository
=====
Removing:
CSLU                    x86_64            2.3.0-108         462 M          @@commandline
Removing unused dependencies:
libXScrnSaver           x86_64            1.2.3-1.el8       43 k           @appstream
=====
Transaction Summary
=====
Remove 2 Packages

Freed space: 462 M
Is this ok [y/N]: y
Running transaction check
Transaction check succeeded.
Running transaction test
Transaction test succeeded.
Running transaction
  Preparing      : CSLU-2.3.0-108.x86_64                1/1
  Erasing       : CSLU-2.3.0-108.x86_64                1/2
  Running scriptlet: CSLU-2.3.0-108.x86_64              1/2
=====
Deleting CSLU data on Uninstall
=====
  Erasing       : libXScrnSaver-1.2.3-1.el8.x86_64      2/2
  Running scriptlet: libXScrnSaver-1.2.3-1.el8.x86_64  2/2
  Verifying     : CSLU-2.3.0-108.x86_64                1/2
  Verifying     : libXScrnSaver-1.2.3-1.el8.x86_64      2/2

Removed:
CSLU-2.3.0-108.x86_64                libXScrnSaver-1.2.3-1.el8.x86_64

Complete!
[daljit@localhost ~]$

```



NOTE: For upgradation of CSLU setup – Red Hat, follow the same procedure as installation of CSLU setup – Red Hat.

In case of uninstallation, the CSLU device data would get deleted and in case of Upgradation, the CSLU device data would be preserved.



NOTE: If the CSLU setup is installed in a Virtual Machine, the Virtual Machine must be configured to allow writes to its file system if the user wants to use Netconf/Restconf pull modes to collect the data.

Appendix 1: CSLU Firewall Settings

When the CSLU application first runs, Windows 10 prompts you for your firewall settings. Please refer to this table for firewall settings.

CSLU-Connect Mode	CSLU – API Firewall (Backend Server)	CSLU Firewall (UI Client)	Comments
CSLU-Initiated: REST API RESTCONF NETCONF	Select Cancel	Select Cancel	In the CSLU-initiated mode, the CSLU will never receive requests from external hosts, therefore, the CSLU firewall ports can be blocked.
Product Instance Initiated Only	Select Allow Access	Select Cancel	In this mode, the CSLU will receive reports and request from the Product Instances, and therefore the CSLU-API firewall needs to be in the Allow Access state. NOTE: The CSLU firewall is for the UI and the UI does not receive requests from an external host.
Both CSLU-Initiated and Product Instance Initiated	Select Allow Access	Select Cancel	See: Product Instance initiated note in the Product Instance Initiated only Mode.