**NAME**

    **pkg clean** - clean the local cache of fetched remote packages

**SYNOPSIS**

    **pkg clean** [**-anqy**]

    **pkg clean** [**--{all,dry-run,quiet,yes}**]

**DESCRIPTION**

    **pkg clean** is used to cleanup the local cache of packages downloaded from remote repositories. It removes packages that have been superseded by newer versions, and any packages that are no longer provided.

**OPTIONS**

    The following options are supported by **pkg clean**:

    **-a**, **--all**

        Delete all cached packages including those, which have not been superseded by newer versions yet and are still in use.

    **-n**, **--dry-run**

        Do not delete any package files from the cache, but show what would be done instead. Forces the preview of the packages that would be deleted to be shown, even when used with **-y**. Note: the package cache file permissions only permit root access. Results will be disappointing for any other user.

    **-q**, **--quiet**

        Be quiet. Suppress most output. All output is suppressed if **-y** is also used.

    **-y**, **--yes**

        Assume a yes answer instead of asking for confirmation before deleting any out of date or redundant packages from the cache.

**ENVIRONMENT**

    The following environment variables affect the execution of **pkg clean**. See pkg.conf(5) for further description.

    DEFAULT_ALWAYS_YES

    ASSUME_ALWAYS_YES

     PKG_DBDIR

     PKG_CONFIG_CACHEDIR

**FILES**
    See pkg.conf(5).

**SEE ALSO**
    pkg_create(3), pkg_printf(3), pkg_repos(3), pkg-keywords(5), pkg-lua-script(5), pkg-repository(5),
    pkg-script(5), pkg-triggers(5), pkg.conf(5), pkg(8), pkg-add(8), pkg-alias(8), pkg-annotate(8),
    pkg-audit(8), pkg-autoremove(8), pkg-check(8), pkg-config(8), pkg-create(8), pkg-delete(8),
    pkg-fetch(8), pkg-info(8), pkg-install(8), pkg-lock(8), pkg-query(8), pkg-register(8), pkg-repo(8),
    pkg-rquery(8), pkg-search(8), pkg-set(8), pkg-shell(8), pkg-shlib(8), pkg-ssh(8), pkg-stats(8),
    pkg-triggers(8), pkg-update(8), pkg-updating(8), pkg-upgrade(8), pkg-version(8), pkg-which(8)