

# Terminology Tree Position Management

## Overview

Describes how to recompute and delete a terminology's tree positions, which describe the full graph of concepts in a terminology.

## Computing Tree Positions

Tree positions are automatically computed when a terminology is loaded. Recomputing tree positions is typically only done in the context of the [Drip Feed](#). For other purposes, it is easier and safer to recompute tree positions by simply removing and reloading a terminology.

To compute tree positions for a terminology, run the TreePosComputer mojo. You must specify:

- The terminology name
- The terminology version
- A comma-separated list of root ids for this terminology

For example, to recompute tree positions for SNOMEDCT, execute the following commands:

```
cd ~/code/admin/loader
mvn install -PTreepos -Drun.config=$MAPPING_CONFIG -Dterminology=SNOMEDCT -Dversion=latest -Droot.
ids=138875005
```

## Clearing Tree Positions

Tree positions are automatically removed when removing a terminology. As with computing tree positions, manually clearing tree positions is typically only done in the context of the [Drip Feed](#).

To remove tree positions for a terminology, run the TreePosRemover mojo. You must specify:

- The terminology name
- The terminology version

An example for SNOMEDCT is shown below:

```
cd ~/code/admin/remover
mvn install -PTreepos -Drun.config=$MAPPING_CONFIG -Dterminology=SNOMEDCT -Dversion=latest
```

## References/Links

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