

divest

[daɪˈvest] *v*

- возвыш.** раздевать; снимать одежды
to divest oneself of one's garment - снять одеяние, разоблачиться
- книжн.** лишать; отнимать
to divest smth. of his right [of his rank] - лишить кого-л. права [чина]
to divest oneself of one's authority - сложить полномочия
to divest oneself of an office - уйти с должности
- книжн.** отбрасывать; отделяваться, отказываться
I can't divest myself of the idea - я (никак) не могу отделаться от (этой) мысли

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

di-vest [divest divests divested divesting] *BrE* [daɪˈvest] ^ˈ *NAme* [daɪˈvest] ^ˈ

verb (formal)

- ~ **sb/yourself of sth** to remove clothes
• He divested himself of his jacket.
- ~ **yourself of sth** to get rid of sth
• The company is divesting itself of some of its assets.
- ~ **sb/sth of sth** to take sth away from sb/sth
• After her illness she was divested of much of her responsibility.

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we / they	divest
	BrE /daɪˈvest/
	NAme /daɪˈvest/
he / she / it	divests
	BrE /daɪˈvests/
	NAme /daɪˈvests/
past simple, past participle	divested
	BrE /daɪˈvestɪd/
	NAme /daɪˈvestɪd/
-ing form	divesting
	BrE /daɪˈvestɪŋ/
	NAme /daɪˈvestɪŋ/

Word Origin:

early 17th cent.: alteration of *devest*, from Old French *desvestir*, from *des-* (expressing removal) + Latin *vestire* (from *vestis* 'garment').

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

di-vest /daɪˈvest, də-/ *BrE* ^ˈ *AmE* ^ˈ *verb*

[Date: 1600-1700; Language: Old French; Origin: *desvestir* 'to undress', from Latin *vestire* 'to dress']

[intransitive and transitive] *technical* if a company divests, it sells some of its ↑assets, ↑investments etc:

▪ pressure on hospitals to divest tobacco-related stocks

divest somebody of something *phrasal verb formal*

- divest yourself of something** to sell or give away something you own:
▪ Dad had long since divested himself of anything valuable.
- divest yourself of something** to remove something you are wearing or carrying:
▪ Pedro divested himself of his overcoat.
- to take something away from someone:**
▪ The king was divested of all his wealth and power.

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