



# Delete directories

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## Delete directories overview

Beginning with ONTAP 9.8, you can delete large directories with lower latencies. This improved method of directory delete can be implemented through a new REST API or using the ONTAP command line interface (CLI). For more information, see [Delete files and directories rapidly on the cluster](#)

Beginning with ONTAP 9.9.1, you can also use System Manager to perform a fast directory delete. For more information, see [Take corrective action based on analytics](#).

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