



## 1.11 rm command

rm command is used to remove a file, or directory. The -r option is being used to remove in a recursive way. With -f you force the removal, ignoring errors and never prompt. You can chain the flags, so instead of rm -r -f you can as well type rm -rf. But, always double check before you use rm -rf command, if you by mistake give this command in your home directory, or any other important directory, it will not ask to confirm, but it will delete everything there. So, please be careful and read twice before pressing enter key.

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[Nubeera@laptop ~]$ rm -rf dir1/dir2/dir3
[Nubeera@laptop ~]$ ls dir1/ dir1/dir2/
dir1/:
Dir2
dir1/dir2/:
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