



Python Delete File

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Delete a File

To delete a file, you must import the OS module, and run its `os.remove()` function:

Example

Remove the file "demofile.txt":

```
import os
os.remove("demofile.txt")
```

Check if File exist:

To avoid getting an error, you might want to check if the file exists before you try to delete it:

Example

Check if file exists, *then* delete it:

```
import os
if os.path.exists("demofile.txt"):
```

```
os.remove("demofile.txt")
else:
    print("The file does not exist")
```

Delete Folder

To delete an entire folder, use the `os.rmdir()` method:

Example

Remove the folder "myfolder":

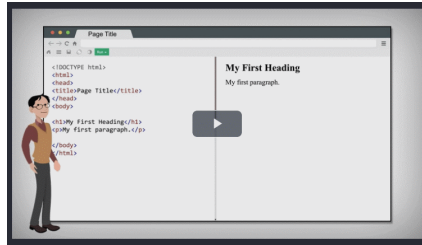
```
import os
os.rmdir("myfolder")
```

Note: You can only remove *empty* folders.

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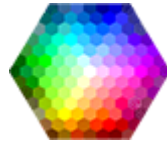
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