



# **Remove the trial license**

## **SnapCenter Software**

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The trial license (serial number ending with “50”) cannot be deleted using the SnapCenter GUI. If you are using a controller-based SnapCenter Standard license and need to remove the capacity-based trial license from the SnapCenter GUI, you must use MySQL commands to remove the trial license manually.

## About this task

Removing a trial license manually is only required if you are using a SnapCenter Standard controller-based license. If you procured a SnapCenter Standard capacity-based license and add it in the SnapCenter GUI, the trial license gets overwritten automatically.

## Steps

1. On the SnapCenter Server, open a PowerShell window to reset the MySQL password.
  - a. Run the `Open-SmConnection` cmdlet to initiate a connection session with the SnapCenter Server for a `SnapCenterAdmin` account.
  - b. Run the `Set-SmRepositoryPassword` to reset the MySQL password.

For information about the cmdlets, see [SnapCenter Software Cmdlet Reference Guide](#).

2. Open the command prompt and run `mysql -u root -p` to log into MySQL.

MySQL prompts you for the password. Enter the credentials you provided while resetting the password.

3. Remove the trial license from the database:

```
use nsm; ``DELETE FROM nsm_License WHERE nsm_License_Serial_Number='510000050';
```

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