



# **SnapMirror delete operation fails in takeover state**

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## Issue:

When ONTAP 9.9.1 is installed on a cluster, executing the `snapmirror delete` command fails when an SM-BC consistency group relationship is in takeover state.

## Example:

```
C2_cluster::> snapmirror delete vs1:/cg/dd

Error: command failed: RPC: Couldn't make connection
```

## Solution

When the nodes in an SM-BC relationship are in takeover state, perform the SnapMirror delete and release operation with the "-force" option set to true.

## Example:

```
C2_cluster::> snapmirror delete vs1:/cg/dd -force true

Warning: The relationship between source "vs0:/cg/ss" and destination
        "vs1:/cg/dd" will be deleted, however the items of the
destination
        Consistency Group might not be made writable, deletable, or
modifiable
        after the operation. Manual recovery might be required.
Do you want to continue? {y|n}: y
Operation succeeded: snapmirror delete for the relationship with
destination "vs1:/cg/dd".
```

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