

How to delete file in Java - delete() Method

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In this tutorial we will see how to **delete a File in java**. We will be using the `delete()` method for file deletion.

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public boolean delete()
```

This method returns true if the specified File deleted successfully otherwise it returns false.

Here is the complete code:

```
import java.io.File;
public class DeleteFileJavaDemo
{
    public static void main(String[] args)
    {
        try{
            //Specify the file name and path
            File file = new File("C:\\myfile.txt");
            /*the delete() method returns true if the file is
             * deleted successfully else it returns false
             */
            if(file.delete()){
                System.out.println(file.getName() + " is deleted!");
            }else{
                System.out.println("Delete failed: File didn't delete");
            }
        }catch(Exception e){
            System.out.println("Exception occurred");
            e.printStackTrace();
        }
    }
}
```

Output:

```
myfile.txt is deleted!
```