



# 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 exist before you try to delete it:

### Example

Check if file exist, *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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