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Deletes the backup catalog that is stored on the local computer. Use this command when the backup catalog has been corrupted and you cannot restore it using **wbadmin restore catalog**.

To delete a backup catalog with this subcommand, you must be a member of the **Backup Operators** group or the **Administrators** group, or you must have been delegated the appropriate permissions. In addition, you must run **wbadmin** from an elevated command prompt. (To open an elevated command prompt right-click **Command Prompt**, and then click **Run as administrator**.)

Syntax

```
wbadmin delete catalog
[-quiet]
```

Parameters

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Parameter	Description
-quiet	Runs the subcommand with no prompts to the user.

Remarks

If you delete the backup catalog for a computer, you will not be able to access the backups created of that computer using the Windows Server Backup snap-in. In this case, if you can access another backup location, use **wbadmin restore catalog** to restore the backup catalog from that

location. You should create a new backup once your backup catalog is deleted.

Additional references

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