**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 thedelete() method for file deletion.

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

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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!