

If the consistency group is in an inconsistent state, any copy operation stops and does not resume until you issue the **startrcconsistgrp** command. Write activity is no longer copied from the master to the auxiliary volumes that belong to the relationships in the group. For a consistency group in the ConsistentSynchronized state, this command causes a Consistency Freeze.

When a consistency group is in a consistent state (for example, in the ConsistentStopped, ConsistentSynchronized, or ConsistentDisconnected state), you can use the **-access** parameter with the **stoprcconsistgrp** command to enable write access to the auxiliary volumes within that group.

### 11.7.13 Deleting Metro Mirror/Global Mirror relationship

Use the **rmrcrelationship** command to delete the relationship that is specified. Deleting a relationship deletes only the logical relationship between the two volumes. It does not affect the volumes.

If the relationship is disconnected at the time that the command is issued, the relationship is deleted on only the system on which the command is being run. When the systems reconnect, the relationship is automatically deleted on the other system.

Alternatively, if the systems are disconnected and you still want to remove the relationship on both systems, you can issue the **rmrcrelationship** command independently on both of the systems.

A relationship cannot be deleted if it is part of a consistency group. You must first remove the relationship from the consistency group.

If you delete an inconsistent relationship, the auxiliary volume becomes accessible even though it is still inconsistent. This situation is the one case in which MM/GM does not inhibit access to inconsistent data.

### 11.7.14 Deleting Metro Mirror/Global Mirror consistency group

Use the **rmrcconsistgrp** command to delete an MM/GM consistency group. This command deletes the specified consistency group.

If the consistency group is disconnected at the time that the command is issued, the consistency group is deleted on only the system on which the command is being run. When the systems reconnect, the consistency group is automatically deleted on the other system.

Alternatively, if the systems are disconnected and you still want to remove the consistency group on both systems, you can issue the **rmrcconsistgrp** command separately on both of the systems.

If the consistency group is not empty, the relationships within it are removed from the consistency group before the group is deleted. These relationships then become stand-alone relationships. The state of these relationships is not changed by the action of removing them from the consistency group.

### 11.7.15 Reversing Metro Mirror/Global Mirror relationship

Use the **switchrcrelationship** command to reverse the roles of the master volume and the auxiliary volume when a stand-alone relationship is in a consistent state. When the command is issued, the wanted master must be specified.