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## Deleting all NServiceBus MSMQ queues except error and audit

This post mentions how to delete all (private) MSMQ queues by using powershell and hints at using a regex to filter. It took me a few minutes to find out how to delete all queues except a few whitelisted ones. Specifically the queues used by ServiceControl to import data so it continues to operate.

```
$_ -notmatch "error|audit"} | % {[System.Messaging.MessageQueue]::Delete($_); }
```

This script will delete all queues except:

- audit
- audit.log
- error
- error.log

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**Dennis van der Stelt** — crème de la crème?

I'd rather have intent be clear, than some rather obscure notation where I have to

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**Laurent** — Thanks. It's exactly what I was looking for. Just a precision : if the client has already a "x-forwarded-for" field in the**✉ Subscribe** **D Add Disqus to your site** **Add Disqus Add** **🔒 Privacy**[← Older](#)© Ramon Smits, under a [Creative Commons Attribution-ShareAlike](#) license