

# m\_utl\_delete\_dir.sas File Reference

## Utilities

Utility macro to delete an empty directory from the file system

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### Description

This program deletes a an empty directory. If failed, an error message will be thrown in the log and the run is terminated.

### Note

*This program is able to work in system environments where x-command or unix pipes are not allowed or cannot be used.*

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### Link

<https://github.com/paul-canals/toolbox>

## Parameters

Input	help	Parameter, if set ( or ?) to print the Help information in the log. In all other cases this parameter should be left out from the macro call.
Input	path	Full qualified to the directory to be deleted. The default value is: <code>_NONE_</code> .
Input	debug	Boolean [Y N] parameter to provide verbose mode information. The default value is: N.

## Returns

- Deleted empty directory

## Calls

- [m\\_utl\\_print\\_message.sas](#)

## Usage

Example 1: Show help information:

```
%m_utl_delete_dir(?)
```

Example 2: Delete an empty directory:

```
options dlcreatedir;  
libname TEMP "%sysfunc(getoption(WORK))/backup";  
  
%m_utl_delete_dir(  
    path = %sysfunc(getoption(WORK))/backup  
    , debug = Y  
    );
```

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