DELETE FILE IN DART

Introduction

In this section, you will learn how to delete file in dart programming language using **File** class and **deleteSync()** method.

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Assume that you have a file named **test.txt** in the same directory of your dart program. Now, let's delete it.

```dart
// dart program to delete file
import 'dart:io';

void main() {
  // open file
  File file = File('test.txt');
  // delete file
  file.deleteSync();
  print('File deleted.');
}
```

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> ℹ **Info**
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> **Note**: If you try to delete a file that does not exist, then it will throw an exception.

Delete File If Exists

You can use **File.existsSync()** method to check if a file exists or not. If it exists, then you can delete it.

```dart
// dart program to delete file if exists
import 'dart:io';
```

```
void main() {
  // open file
  File file = File('test.txt');
  // check if file exists
  if (file.existsSync()) {
    // delete file
    file.deleteSync();
    print('File deleted.');
  } else {
    print('File does not exist.');
  }
}
```

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Video

Watch our video on file delete in Dart.