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# Java Delete Files

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# Delete a File

To delete a file in Java, use the delete() method:

## Example

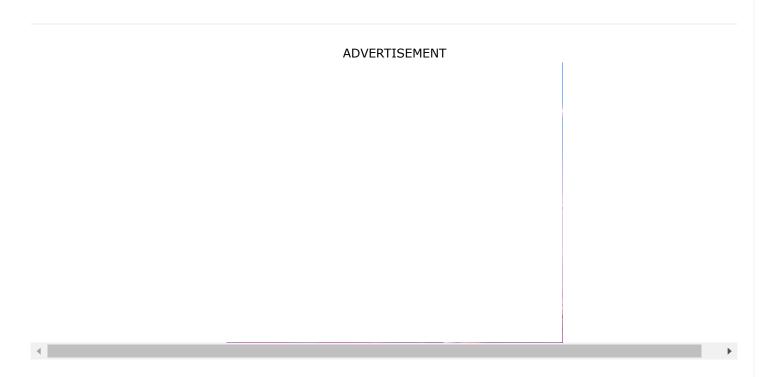
```
import java.io.File; // Import the File class

public class DeleteFile {
   public static void main(String[] args) {
     File myObj = new File("filename.txt");
     if (myObj.delete()) {
        System.out.println("Deleted the file: " + myObj.getName());
     } else {
        System.out.println("Failed to delete the file.");
     }
   }
}
```

The output will be:

```
Deleted the file: filename.txt
```

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# Delete a Folder

You can also delete a folder. However, it must be empty:

# Example

```
import java.io.File;

public class DeleteFolder {
   public static void main(String[] args) {
     File myObj = new File("C:\\Users\\MyName\\Test");
     if (myObj.delete()) {
        System.out.println("Deleted the folder: " + myObj.getName());
     } else {
        System.out.println("Failed to delete the folder.");
     }
   }
}
```

## The output will be:

Deleted the folder: Test

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