



# Delete a LIF

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You can delete a network interface (LIF) that is no longer required.

## Before you begin

LIFs to be deleted must not be in use.

## Steps

1. Mark the LIFs you want to delete as administratively down using the following command:

```
-status-admin down
```

2. Use the `network interface delete` command to delete one or all LIFs:

If you want to delete...	Enter the command ...
A specific LIF	<code>network interface delete -lif lif_name</code>
All LIFs	<code>network interface delete -lif</code>

The following command deletes the LIF mgmtlif2:

```
network interface delete -vserver vs1 -lif mgmtlif2
```

3. Use the `network interface show` command to confirm that the LIF is deleted.

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