# Delete a LIF

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### **Delete a LIF**

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	network interface delete -lif lif_name
All LIFs	network interface delete -lif

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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