

## Working with Block Volumes/deleting a volume.txt

### Deleting a Block Volume

Delete a block volume from the Block Volume service when it's no longer needed.

#### Caution

You can't undo this operation. When you delete a volume, any data on the volume is permanently deleted.

All policy-based backups eventually expire, so if you want to keep a backup of the volume indefinitely, create a manual backup of the volume before deleting it.

Console

CLI

API

Open the navigation menu and click Storage. Under Block Storage, click Block Volumes.

Under List scope, select the compartment that contains the block volume.

In the Block Volumes list, click the name of the volume that you want to delete.

Click Terminate.

In the confirmation dialog box, click Terminate.