

wbadmin delete catalog

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Deletes the backup catalog that is stored on the local computer. Use this command when the backup catalog has been corrupted and you can't restore it using the [wbadmin restore catalog](#) command.

To delete a backup catalog using this command, you must be a member of the **Backup Operators** group or the **Administrators** group, or you must have been delegated the appropriate permissions. In addition, you must run **wbadmin** from an elevated command prompt, by right-clicking **Command Prompt**, and then selecting **Run as administrator**.

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wbadmin delete catalog [-quiet]
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Parameter	Description
-quiet	Runs the command without prompts to the user.

- If you delete the backup catalog of a computer, you'll no longer be able to get to any backups created for that computer using the Windows Server Backup snap-in. However, if you can get to another backup location and run the [wbadmin restore catalog](#) command, you can restore the backup catalog from that location.
- We strongly recommend you create a new backup after you delete a backup catalog.
- [Command-Line Syntax Key](#)
- [wbadmin command](#)
- [wbadmin restore catalog command](#)
- [Remove-WBCatalog](#)

Source: <https://docs.microsoft.com/en-us/windows-server/administration/windows-commands/wbadmin-delete-catalog>