

# How to delete a folder with contents on ubuntu cli

To delete a folder and its contents in Ubuntu 23.04 using the command line interface (CLI), you can use the `rm` command with the `-r` (recursive) option. Be very careful when using the `rm` command, as it will permanently delete files and folders.

Here's the basic syntax:

```
rm -r /path/to/your/folder
```

Replace `"/path/to/your/folder"` with the actual path to the folder you want to delete.

For example, if you want to delete a folder named "myfolder" located in your home directory, you can use the following command:

```
rm -r ~/myfolder
```

Again, be cautious when using the `rm -r` command, as it will not prompt you for confirmation, and the deletion is irreversible. Double-check the path to the folder before running the command to avoid accidental data loss.

If you want to confirm each file deletion, you can use the `-i` option:

```
rm -ri /path/to/your/folder
```

This will prompt you for confirmation before deleting each file and subdirectory.

Always exercise caution when using the `rm` command, especially with the `-r` option, to avoid unintentional data loss.

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