

# ?? Fixing Wazuh Dashboard Migration Loops

If you keep seeing “**Wazuh dashboard server is not ready yet**” in a loop, the Wazuh Dashboard is almost always stuck on a **migration lock**. This typically happens after an interrupted upgrade or restart.

## 🚫 Security Warning

Never store real credentials in documentation. If a password was previously exposed on this page, **rotate it immediately**.

## 📋 Overview

- **Symptom:** Dashboard never finishes loading
- **Root cause:** Stuck `.kibana` migration index
- **Fix:** Remove the corrupted index and allow a clean rebuild

## ① Stop the Wazuh Dashboard

Stop the service to ensure no active writes occur during cleanup.

```
sudo systemctl stop wazuh-dashboard
```

## ② Remove the stuck Kibana index

This deletes the partially migrated UI index that causes the loop.

### ⚠ Impact

- Saved dashboards and visualizations may be reset
- Wazuh alerts and event data are **not** removed

### Option A — Simple (placeholder password)

```
curl -k -u admin:'<PASSWORD>' -X DELETE "https://localhost:9200/.kibana*"
```

### Option B — Recommended (secure password prompt)

```
read -s -p "Password: " WAZUH_PASS; echo  
curl -k -u "admin:${WAZUH_PASS}" -X DELETE "https://localhost:9200/.kibana*"  
unset WAZUH_PASS
```

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