

rmdir — Remove directory

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Syntax

```
rmdir directory_name
```

Double quotes may be used to enclose the directory name, and the quotes must be used if the directory name contains embedded blanks.

Description

`rmdir` removes an empty directory (folder).

Remarks and examples

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Examples:

Windows

```
. rmdir myproj
. rmdir c:\projects\myproj
. rmdir "c:\My Projects\Project 1"
```

Mac and Unix

```
. rmdir myproj
. rmdir ~/projects/myproj
```

Also see

- [D] [cd](#) — Change directory
- [D] [copy](#) — Copy file from disk or URL
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- [D] [erase](#) — Erase a disk file
- [D] [mkdir](#) — Create directory
- [D] [shell](#) — Temporarily invoke operating system
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