

`rmdir` — Remove directory

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## Description

`rmdir` removes an empty directory (folder).

## Quick start

Remove empty `myfolder` from the current working directory

```
rmdir myfolder
```

Remove `myfolder` from `C:\mydir` using Stata for Windows

```
rmdir c:\mydir\myfolder
```

Remove `myfolder` from `~/mydir` using Stata for Mac or Unix

```
rmdir ~/mydir/myfolder
```

Remove `my folder` from `C:\my dir` using Stata for Windows

```
rmdir "c:\my dir\my folder"
```

## 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.

## 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
- [D] **dir** — Display filenames
- [D] **erase** — Erase a disk file
- [D] **mkdir** — Create directory
- [D] **shell** — Temporarily invoke operating system
- [D] **type** — Display contents of a file
- [U] **11.6 Filenaming conventions**