



Remove directory in Linux

Sometimes when you try to remove a directory, you receive a prompt like: *"Directory not empty"* and are unable to remove the directory.

To remove a directory that contains other directories or files, use the following command:

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rm -r my_directory
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Command will also remove directories and files, but also present a prompt for approval to delete each of the files.