Delete database

To delete a database, use the **Delete** button. It’s located in the **Danger zone** section of the database’s **Configuration** tab.

Databases must be empty before they can be deleted. Deleted databases cannot be recovered. (We recommend [making a backup](#), just in case.)

This command requires the account owner role.

**Step-by-step**

1. Sign in to the Redis Cloud **admin portal**.

2. If you have more than one subscription, select the target subscription from the list. This displays the **Databases** tab for the selected subscription.

   ![Subscription screen](image)

3. Select the database from the list. The **Configuration** tab is selected by default.
4. Scroll to the **Danger zone**.

5. Select the **Delete** button.

6. When the **Delete database** dialog appears, use the **Delete database** button to confirm your choice.

When the operation completes, the database and its data are deleted.

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