Delete a Database

When you delete a database, the database configuration and data are deleted.

To delete a database in Redis Enterprise Software:

1. Click the relevant database row in the **Databases** page. The selected database page appears.
2. Select the **Configuration** tab.
3. Click **Delete** at the bottom of the page.
4. Confirm the deletion.

Deleting an Active-Active database

When you delete an Active-Active database (formerly known as CRDB), all instance of the Active-Active database are deleted from all participating clusters.

*Warning* - This action is an immediate, non-reversible, and has no rollback.

Because Active-Active databases are made up of instances on multiple participating clusters, to restore a deleted Active-Active database you must create the database again with all of its instances and then restore the data to the database from backup.

We recommended that you:

- Backup your data and test the restore on another database before you delete an Active-Active database.
- Consider flushing the data from the database so that you can keep the Active-Active database configuration and restore the data to it if necessary.

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