

# ZPOOL: Remove an existing zpool

Article Number: 191 | Rating: Unrated | Last Updated: Sun, Jun 3, 2018 9:22 AM

## ZPOOL: Remove an existing zpool

```
# Tested on RHEL 6 & 7

# WARNING: Pay special attention to any existing F.S. on the pool.
# 'destroy' command will remove all pool's F.S. without asking for
confirmation

POOLNAME=my_pool
POOLMNTPT=`zfs list $POOLNAME | tail -1 | awk '{print$NF}'`; echo
$POOLMNTPT

# Check

zpool status $POOLNAME
pool: my_pool
state: ONLINE
scan: none requested
config:

      NAME          STATE          READ  WRITE  CKSUM
      my_pool       ONLINE         0     0     0
      sdb           ONLINE         0     0     0

errors: No known data errors
```

```
zfs list | grep $POOLNAME
```

```
my_pool          381K  9.78G  33K  /my_pool  
my_pool/zfs01    30K   9.78G  30K  /my_pool/zfs01  
my_pool/zfs02    30K   9.78G  30K  /my_pool/zfs02  
my_pool/zfs03    30K   9.78G  30K  /my_pool/zfs03
```

```
# (are you sure?!) Remove zpool
```

```
zpool destroy $POOLNAME
```

```
rmdir $POOLMNTPT
```

Posted - Sun, Jun 3, 2018 9:22 AM. This article has been viewed 2389 times.

Online URL: <http://kb.ictbanking.net/article.php?id=191>