

# Remove-SqlClone

## Remove-SqlClone

Starts deleting a clone.

### Syntax

```
Remove-SqlClone [-Clone] <CloneResource> [<CommonParameters>]
```

### Description

The Remove-SqlClone cmdlet starts deleting a clone and outputs details of the deletion operation.

This cmdlet returns a OperationResource which can be passed to the Wait-SqlCloneOperation cmdlet.

Connect-SqlClone must be called before this cmdlet.

### Parameters

#### **-Clone <RedGate.SqlClone.Client.Api.Objects.CloneResource>**

Specifies the clone to delete. The Get-SqlClone cmdlet can be used to get a CloneResource.

Aliases	None
Required?	true
Position?	0
Default Value	None
Accept Pipeline Input	true (ByValue)
Accept Wildcard Characters	false

#### **<CommonParameters>**

This cmdlet supports the common parameters: -Verbose, -Debug, -ErrorAction, -ErrorVariable, -OutBuffer, and -OutVariable. For more information, see <http://technet.microsoft.com/en-us/library/hh847884.aspx>.

### Inputs

The input type is the type of the objects that you can pipe to the cmdlet.

- **RedGate.SqlClone.Client.Api.Objects.CloneResource**

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### Return values

The output type is the type of the objects that the cmdlet emits.

- **RedGate.SqlClone.Client.Api.Objects.OperationResource**

### Examples

----- EXAMPLE 1 -----

```
$SqlServerInstance = Get-SqlCloneSqlServerInstance -MachineName TESTMACHINE -InstanceName SQL2014
$CloneToDelete = Get-SqlClone -Name 'CloneToDelete' -Location $SqlServerInstance
Remove-SqlClone -Clone $CloneToDelete
```

This example deletes the clone with the name 'CloneToDelete' on the SQL Server TESTMACHINE\SQL2014.

## ----- EXAMPLE 2 -----

```
Get-SqlClone -Name 'CloneToDelete' | Remove-SqlClone | Wait-SqlCloneOperation
```

This example uses the pipeline to delete clones with the name 'CloneToDelete' and waits for the operation to finish before returning.

## ----- EXAMPLE 3 -----

```
Connect-SqlClone -ServerUrl 'http://sql-clone.example.com:14145'
$ClonesToDelete = Get-SqlClone -Name 'Dev-*'
$ClonesToDelete | Remove-SqlClone | Wait-SqlCloneOperation
```

This example deletes all clones with the name prefix 'Dev-' and waits for the operations to complete.