

# Deleting a Bridge Domain

In order to delete a domain you need to remove all node instances from the domain first. Remove a node instance by using the corresponding **Remove** function.

The last node instance that is left in the domain cannot be removed. Its Console installation needs to be converted back to a stand-alone installation. With this step, the domain will be deleted, but also all user and group information of the domain. This data cannot be recovered anymore afterwards.

Converting a Bridge installation back to a stand-alone installation does not remove the composite services deployed on this node instance. If you create a new domain with this Bridge, the deployed services will still be there.

In the screenshot below, **e2ebridge.e2e.ch** is the only node instance in the domain **Education**. If only one node instance is left in the domain, the button **Convert to Standalone** is enabled and the Bridge installation can be converted back to a stand-alone installation.

Figure: Converting a Bridge Installation to Standalone

The screenshot shows the Scheer PAS web interface. The top header includes the logo and user information. The left sidebar has a 'Domain' section with options: Users, Groups, Node Instances (selected), and Deployment. Below this is a 'Node Instances' section with a list containing 'e2ebridge.e2e.ch'. The main content area is titled 'Node Instances of Domain Education' and contains a table with the following data:

Status	Name	Actions
Running	e2ebridge.e2e.ch	<button>Convert to Standalone</button>

There is also an 'Import Node Instance' button on the right side of the main area.

You need to confirm the conversion by clicking the button **Convert to Standalone**. You may also **Cancel** the transaction.

The dialog box has a title bar 'Convert to Standalone'. The main text asks: 'Do you want to remove this domain and convert the Bridge to a standalone installation (all users and groups will be deleted as well)?'. At the bottom right, there are two buttons: 'Convert to Standalone' and 'Cancel'.

You may now create a new domain or import this node instance into an existing domain from another Bridge installation.

Figure: Bridge in State "Standalone"

