Deleting a Client

Deleting a client will erase the client including all its information from the API Management.

> ✅ **Expert Advice**
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> Do not delete APIs, plans, or clients and recreate them if you want to change policies or settings. Instead:
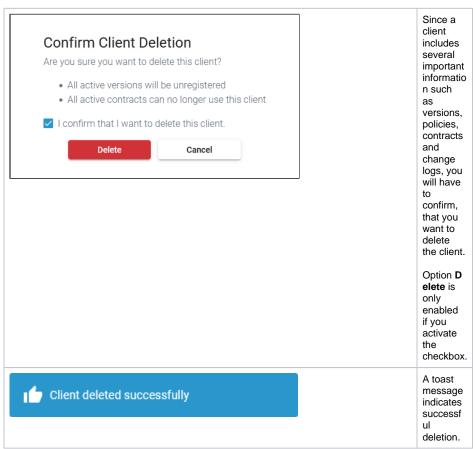>
> - As concerns APIs and clients: Retire the old version, so it will not be callable anymore. Alternatively, skip this step if you want both versions - old and new - to be available.
> - Create a new version of the element you want to change.
> - Re-publish or re-register the API or client.

If you really want to remove a client, click **Delete** 🗑 on top right of the client details page:

Confirm Client Deletion Are you sure you want to delete this client? - All active versions will be unregistered - All active contracts can no longer use this client ☑ I confirm that I want to delete this client. **Delete** **Cancel**	Since a client includes several important information such as versions, policies, contracts and change logs, you will have to confirm, that you want to delete the client. Option **Delete** is only enabled if you activate the checkbox.
👍 Client deleted successfully	A toast message indicates successful deletion.