

## Users and Groups

# Remove a group

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If a group becomes inactive when a project ends, for example you can remove it from the network.

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**BEFORE YOU START:** If the users in the group are going to continue to work on the network, make sure they all belong to at least one other group. You can use the UserManager application to check group memberships  
;../Reference/Tools/UserManager/UserManagerPanels/NewUserWindow.rtf;;↵.

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**1 Log in as root on any network computer.**

If you don't log in as **root**, you can type the **root** password when you start UserManager.

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**2 Double-click UserManager in /NextAdmin.**

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**3 Choose Group submenu-arrow8.tiff ↵ Open from the UserManager menu.**

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**4 Select the domain where the groups are stored, select the group you want to remove, and click OK.**

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5 Choose Group 512301\_submenu-arrow8.tiff ↗ Delete from the UserManager menu.

You may need to type the password for the domain and click Login in the User Authentication panel before UserManager can delete the group.

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6 Click Delete in the attention panel to confirm that you want to delete the group.

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UserManager removes information about the group from the NetInfo domain, but it doesn't change any files or directories that have the group ID. When you inspect these files, you see the group ID rather than the group name. You can archive or erase the files, or you can change the group ID to another valid group.

Avoid reusing the same group ID for another group in the future.

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;RemoveUserAccount.rtf; ↵ **Remove a user account**