

# Delete a Device

"There are devices in Open-Audit I need to remove to free-up licenses or just because I don't want them reported. How do I delete devices?"

## Step-by-step guide

This process is applicable starting with Open-Audit v 2.x

1. Edit the device and set its Status to 'Deleted'.
  - a. Open a browser to: `http://<hostname>/omk/open-audit/devices`
  - b. On the far right of the table click the box for each device that should be deleted.
  - c. At the upper right hand corner of the table click the blue 'Edit' Button.
  - d. On the next page find the 'Status' field.
    - i. Click the edit icon to the right of this field.
    - ii. From the drop down menu select deleted.
    - iii. Click the green check box to the right of the field that has just appeared.
2. Go to menu -> Admin -> Database -> View Tables.
3. Click the 'system' table's View icon.
4. You'll see various options for deleting rows (devices) from the database on that page. Click the RED Delete button in the Device Status: Deleted row.

The screenshot shows the Open-Audit Enterprise 2.0.1 interface. The top navigation bar includes 'Discover', 'Report', 'Manage', 'Modules', 'Licenses', 'Admin', 'Help', and 'Administrator'. The main content area is divided into two sections: 'Database' and 'Columns'.

**Database Section:** This section displays details for the 'system' table. It includes a 'Name' field with the value 'system', a 'Row Count' of 4, and two 'Device Status' entries: 'deleted' (with a red delete icon) and 'production'. To the right of each field are 'Export Data' buttons for 'to CSV', 'to SQL', and 'to XML'.

**Columns Section:** This section displays a table of columns for the 'system' table. The table has the following structure:

Name	Type	Default	Max Length	Primary Key	Valid Values
id	int		10	true	
uuid	varchar		100		
name	varchar		200		
ip	varchar		45		
hostname	varchar		100		
dns_hostname	varchar		100		
domain	varchar		100		

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