



# Deactivate mirroring

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## Deactivate asynchronous mirroring

You can deactivate asynchronous mirroring on the local and remote storage arrays to re-establish normal use of dedicated ports on the storage arrays.

### Before you begin

- You must have deleted all mirror relationships. Verify that all mirror consistency groups and mirrored pairs have been deleted from the local and remote storage arrays.
- The local storage array and the remote storage array must be connected through a Fibre Channel fabric or iSCSI interface.

### About this task

When you deactivate asynchronous mirroring, no mirror activity can occur on the local and remote storage arrays.

### Steps

1. Select **Storage > Asynchronous Mirroring**.
2. Select **Uncommon Tasks > Deactivate**.

The system displays a confirmation.

3. Select **Yes** to confirm.

### Results

- The controller's HBA host channels that were dedicated for asynchronous mirroring communication can now accept host read and write requests.
- None of the volumes in this storage array are able to participate in mirror relationships as either primary volumes or secondary volumes.

## Deactivate synchronous mirroring

You can deactivate the Synchronous Mirroring feature on a storage array to re-establish normal use of host bus adapter (HBA) host port 4, which was reserved for mirror data transmission.

### Before you begin

You must have deleted all synchronous mirror relationships. Verify that all mirrored pairs have been deleted from the storage array.

### Steps

1. Select **Storage > Synchronous Mirroring**.
2. Select **Uncommon Tasks > Deactivate**.

The system displays a confirmation.

3. Select **Yes** to confirm.

## Results

- The controller's HBA host port 4, which was dedicated for synchronous mirroring communication, can now accept host read and write requests.
- The reserved capacity volumes on the storage array are deleted.

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