



# **SnapMirror release fails when unable to delete Snapshot copy**

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## Issue:

The SnapMirror release operation fails when the Snapshot copy cannot be deleted.

## Solution:

The Snapshot copy contains a transient tag. Use the `snapshot delete` command with the `-ignore-owners` option to remove the transient Snapshot copy.

```
snapshot delete -volume <volume_name> -snapshot <snapshot_name> -ignore-owners  
true -force true
```

Retry the `snapmirror release` command.

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