



# Stopping the daemon

## Snapdrive for Unix

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# Stopping the daemon

If you change the SnapDrive for UNIX configuration file, you must stop and restart the daemon. You can stop the daemon nonforcibly or forcibly.

## Nonforcibly stopping the daemon

If your SnapDrive for UNIX configuration file is changed, you must stop the daemon for the configuration file changes to take effect. After the daemon is stopped and restarted, the changes in the configuration file take effect. Nonforcibly stopping the daemon allows all queued commands to complete execution. After the stop request is received, no new commands are executed.

You must be logged in as a root user.

1. Enter the following command to nonforcibly stop the daemon:

```
snapdrived stop
```

## Forcibly stopping the daemon

You can forcibly stop the daemon when you do not want to wait for all the commands to complete execution. After the request to forcibly stop the daemon is received, the SnapDrive for UNIX daemon cancels any commands that are in execution or in queue. When you forcibly stop the daemon, the state of your system might be undefined. This method is not recommended.

You must be logged in as a root user.

### Steps

1. Forcibly stop the daemon:

```
snapdrived -force stop
```

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