



# The smo backup free command

## SnapManager Oracle

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# The smo backup free command

You can run the backup free command to free the Snapshot copies of the backups without removing the backup metadata from the repository.

## Syntax

```
smo backup free
-profile profile_name
[-label label \[-data \|-archivelogs\] \|\ \[-id guid \|-all\]]
-force
\[-dump\]
\[-quiet \|-verbose\]
```

## Parameters

- **-profile profile\_name**

Specifies the profile associated with the backup you want to free. The profile contains the identifier of the database and other database information.

- **-id guid**

Specifies the resources of the backup with the specified GUID. The GUID is generated by SnapManager when you create a backup. You can use the smo backup list command to display the GUID for each backup. Include the -verbose option to display the backup IDs.

- **-label label**

Specifies the backup with the specified label.

- **-data**

Specifies the data files.

- **-archivelogs**

Specifies the archive log files.

- **-all**

Specifies all backups. To delete specified backups instead, use the -id or -label option.

- **-force**

Forces the removal of the Snapshot copies.

- **-quiet**

Displays only error messages in the console. The default is to display error and warning messages.

- **-verbose**

Displays error, warning, and informational messages in the console.

## Example

The following example frees the backup:

```
smo backup free -profile SALES1 -label full_backup_sales_May  
Operation Id [8abc01ec0e79004b010e79006da60001] succeeded.
```

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