

NAME

`git-qdelete` – remove patches from a Git-MQ series

SYNOPSIS

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git qdelete [-k | --keep] <patch> ...  
git qremove [-k | --keep] <patch> ...  
git qrm [-k | --keep] <patch> ...
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DESCRIPTION

The **git qdelete** command removes patch references from the **Git-MQ** patch series, *without* recording their contents in project history; by default, the associated patch files are also deleted from the Git-MQ patch directory.

The **git qremove** and **git qrm** forms are simple aliases for **git qdelete**; all three behave identically.

Patches which are to be removed must be individually specified, by name. If the **--keep** option is specified, patch series references are deleted, and no associated project history is recorded, but the patch files themselves are retained; such patches may subsequently be identified by the **git qseries --missing** command.

Patches which have been applied cannot be removed by **git qdelete**; to remove applied patches, and move their content into project history, use the **git qfinish** command.

OPTIONS

-k, --keep

Remove the specified patches from the series, but do not delete the associated patch files.

EXIT STATUS

On successful completion, **git qdelete** reports an exit status code of 0. Any non-zero exit status code indicates that an error occurred.

COMPARISON WITH MERCURIAL QUEUES

Inspired by, and for the most part based on behavioural observation of **Mercurial's MQ** extension, the **git qdelete** command exhibits fundamentally the same behaviour as its **hg qdelete** counterpart.

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SEE ALSO

git-qapplied(1), **git-qfinish(1)**, **git-qseries(1)**, **git-qunapplied(1)**