

# Stem Delete

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## Description

Stem delete will insert or update a stem's uuid, extension, display name, or description (with restrictions)

## Features

- If stem does not exist, the call will not fail (special result code)
- Lookup stem to delete by stem lookup (by name or uuid)
- Returns stem, can be detailed or not
- Can actAs another user

## Stem delete Lite service

- Accepts one stem to delete
- Documentation: [SOAP](#) (click on stemDeleteLite), [REST](#) (click on stemDeleteLite)
- For REST, the request can put data in query string (in URL or request body)
- REST request (colon is escaped to %3A): DELETE /grouper-ws/servicesRest/v1\_3\_000/stems/aStem%3AaStem2
  - Note: if passing data in request body e.g. actAs, use a POST
- (see documentation above for details): [Request object](#), [response object](#)
- [Response codes](#)
- [Samples](#) (all files with "Lite" in them, click on "download" to see file)

## Stem delete service

- Accepts multiple stems to delete
- Documentation: [SOAP](#) (click on stemDelete), [REST](#) (click on stemDelete)
- REST request (colon is escaped to %3A): POST /grouper-ws/servicesRest/v1\_3\_000/stems
- (see documentation above for details): [Request object](#), [response object](#)
- [Response codes overall](#), [response codes for each assignment](#)
- Returns an overall status, and a status for each assignment
- [Samples](#) (all files without "Lite" in them, click on "download" to see files)