



Can I instantaneously delete an NVE volume encryption key without deleting the volume?

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ONTAP 9

Answer

- The volume encryption key is deleted with the volume until the volume's retention period expires.
- The retention period is a standard ONTAP volume feature.
- Until the retention period expires, the data remains encrypted on disk.

Additional Information

[FAQ: NetApp Volume Encryption and NetApp Aggregate Encryption](#)