

## Delete lines from a file

You can also use the linux sed command to delete lines in a file.

### Examples

Syntax:

```
$ sed 'nd' filename.txt
```

To delete the 3rd line in the file execute

```
$ sed '3d' linuxgeek.txt
```

### Output

```
root@ubuntu:~# cat linuxgeek.txt
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Linux comes in many flavors.
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Linux is easy to learn. So don't get scared. Welcome to Linux !
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To delete a range of lines, say from line 3 to line 5 , run the command:

```
$ sed '3,5d' linuxgeek.txt
```

## Output

```
root@ubuntu:~# sed '3,5d' linuxgeek.txt
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