

<b>Name</b>	delete-instance – deletes a GlassFish Server instance
<b>Synopsis</b>	delete-instance [--help] <i>instance-name</i>
<b>Description</b>	<p>The <code>delete-instance</code> subcommand deletes a GlassFish Server instance. This subcommand requires secure shell (SSH) to be configured on the machine where the domain administration server (DAS) is running and on the machine where the instance resides. You may run this subcommand from any machine that can contact the DAS.</p> <p>The subcommand can delete any GlassFish Server instance, regardless of how the instance was created. For example, this subcommand can delete an instance that was created by using the <code>create-local-instance(1)</code> subcommand.</p> <p>The instance that is being deleted must not be running. Otherwise, an error occurs.</p> <p>The subcommand deletes an instance by performing the following actions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Removing the instance from the configuration of the domain administration server (DAS)</li><li>▪ Deleting the instance's files from file system</li></ul> <p>If the instance that is being deleted is the only instance that is using the node directory, that directory is also removed.</p> <p>If a standalone instance is deleted, the instance's standalone configuration is also deleted. A standalone instance refers to a configuration that is named <i>instance-name-config</i> to which no other clusters or unclustered instances refer.</p> <p>This subcommand is supported in remote mode only.</p>
<b>Options</b>	<p>--help -?</p> <p>Displays the help text for the subcommand.</p>
<b>Operands</b>	<p><i>instance-name</i> The name of the instance to delete.</p>
<b>Examples</b>	<p><b>EXAMPLE 1</b> Deleting a GlassFish Server Instance</p> <p>This example deletes the GlassFish Server instance <code>pmdsainst</code>.</p> <pre>asadmin&gt; delete-instance pmdsainst</pre> <p>Command <code>delete-instance</code> executed successfully.</p>
<b>Exit Status</b>	<p>0    command executed successfully</p> <p>1    error in executing the command</p>

**See Also** [create-instance\(1\)](#), [create-local-instance\(1\)](#), [delete-local-instance\(1\)](#),  
[setup-ssh\(1\)](#), [start-instance\(1\)](#), [start-local-instance\(1\)](#), [stop-instance\(1\)](#)  
[stop-local-instance\(1\)](#)

[asadmin\(1M\)](#)

