

Error

You get this error :

```
lfc-rm /grid/atlas/tests/file1
/grid/atlas/tests/file1: File exists
```

or this

```
dpns-rm /dpm/in2p3.fr/home/auvergrid/tests/file1
/dpm/in2p3.fr/home/auvergrid/tests/file1: File exists
```

Solution

`lfc-rm` and `dpns-rm` remove the entry in the Name Server only, but not the physical file itself.

The `File exists` error means that there are still physical replicas attached to the Name Server entry.

To remove both physical and logical files, you can :

- use `lcg_util`
- use `rfrm` (in the DPM case)

Help

If the problem still appears, contact helpdesk@ggusNOSPAMPLEASE.org (remove the NONSPAM !) specifying/giving :

- the version of the LFC/DPM server,
- the version of the LFC/DPM client,
- the appropriate logs.

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