



How to Purge an Object


To purge an object is to completely remove it and its record from the repository. Usually, in Islandora, this is referred to as 'deletion' rather than 'purging'. This tutorial will walk you through the steps to purging a single object.

 This action cannot be undone. You will be reminded of this before Islandora follows through with the purge request.

1. Navigate to the page of the object you would like to delete and click the 'Manage' tab.

Object We Need To Get Rid Of

View **Manage** MARCXML PREMIS 



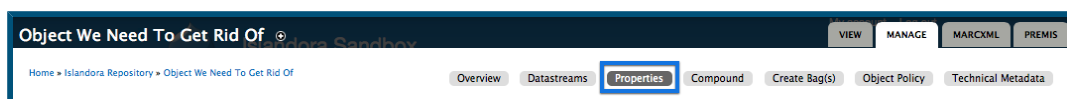
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You can do this by searching for the object, or navigating to its collection and page through the repository itself. In this example, we will be removing an object with the 'Basic Image' content model.

2. Click the 'Properties' button



This will take you to that object's properties management page.

3. Click the 'Permanently Remove' button

A screenshot of the 'Object We Need To Get Rid Of' properties management page. The page has a white background with a blue border. It contains several sections: 'Item Label' with a text input field containing 'Object We Need To Get Rid Of' and a description 'A human-readable label'; 'Owner' with a text input field containing 'admin' and a description 'The owner's account name'; and 'State' with a dropdown menu set to 'Active' and a description 'The object's state (active, inactive or deleted)'. At the bottom, there are three buttons: 'Update Properties', 'Permanently remove 'Object We Need To Get Rid Of' from repository' (which is highlighted with a blue border), and 'Regenerate all derivatives'.

This will take you to the delete confirmation screen.

4. Confirm the deletion by clicking 'Delete' again

A screenshot of the delete confirmation screen. The page has a white background with a blue border. At the top, there's a 'Home' link. Below it, a large heading asks 'Are you sure you want to delete *Object we need to get rid of?*'. Underneath, a message states 'This action cannot be undone.' At the bottom, there are two buttons: 'Delete' (which is highlighted with a blue border) and 'Cancel'.

After this, the object will be completely removed from the repository.