

Python Delete Lines From File

- Remove lines from a file by line numbers
- Delete lines that match or contain the given text/string
- Delete the first and last lines from a text file
- Delete all lines from File
- Delete specific text from file

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with open(r"E:\demos\files\sample.txt", 'r+') as fp:
    # read and store all lines into list
    lines = fp.readlines()
    # move file pointer to the beginning of a file
    fp.seek(0)
    # truncate the file
    fp.truncate()

    # start writing lines
    # iterate line and line number
    for number, line in enumerate(lines):
        # delete line number 5 and 8
        # note: list index start from 0
        if number not in [4, 7]:
            fp.write(line)
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