

## Removing an Organization (Remove-Organization)

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Exchange 2010

In order to remove an Organization from Exchange 2010 multi-tenant you must first delete all mailboxes from the organization. You can delete most of them through the ECP (Exchange Control Panel), but you will still be left with the administrator mailbox you are using, DiscoverySearchMailbox, and some others.

First you must find your organization you want to remove. You can do this by typing:

- *Get-Organization*

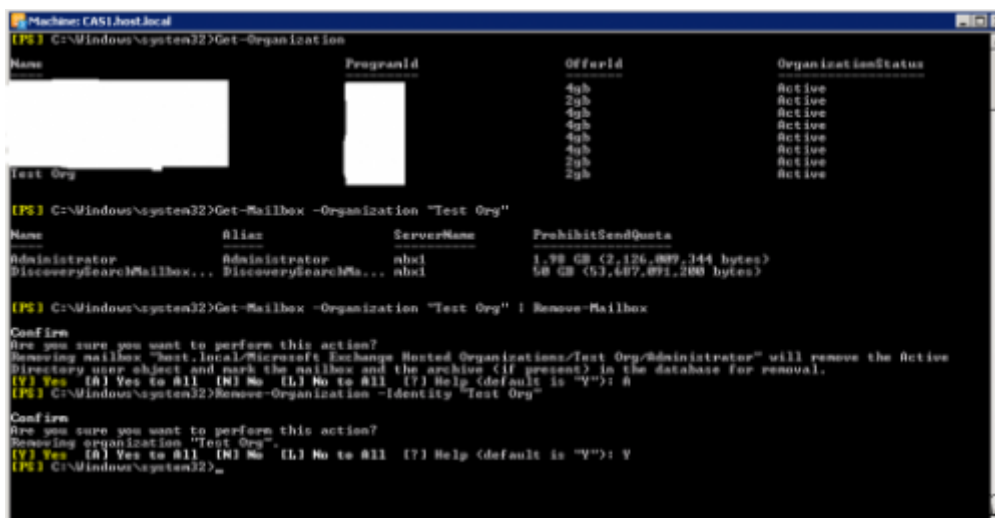
Next you want to remove all mailboxes from the organization. Like I said above you can delete most of them using ECP or you can remove all the mailboxes quickly by typing:

- *Get-Mailbox-Organization "<ORG NAME HERE>" | Remove-Mailbox*

Now that all mailboxes are removed you can type this to remove the organization:

- *Remove-Organization -Identity "<ORG NAME HERE>"*

Give it a minute and you should be able to do another Get-Organization and notice that your organization is gone! I took a picture for your viewing pleasure:



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Machine: CAS1-Josh-Jacal
[PS] C:\Windows\system32>Get-Organization

Name                               ProgramId      OfferId        OrganizationStatus
-----                               -
[REDACTED]                          [REDACTED]     4gb            Active
[REDACTED]                          [REDACTED]     2gb            Active
[REDACTED]                          [REDACTED]     4gb            Active
[REDACTED]                          [REDACTED]     4gb            Active
[REDACTED]                          [REDACTED]     4gb            Active
[REDACTED]                          [REDACTED]     4gb            Active
[REDACTED]                          [REDACTED]     2gb            Active
[REDACTED]                          [REDACTED]     2gb            Active
Test Org

[PS] C:\Windows\system32>Get-Mailbox -Organization "Test Org"

Name                Alias            ServerName      ProhibitSendQuota
-----                -
Administrator       Administrator     abcd            1.98 GB (2,126,889,344 bytes)
DiscoverySearchMailbox... DiscoverySearchMa... abcd            58 GB (53,687,071,200 bytes)

[PS] C:\Windows\system32>Get-Mailbox -Organization "Test Org" | Remove-Mailbox

Confirm
Are you sure you want to perform this action?
Removing mailbox "Test.Intra.Microsoft.Exchange Hosted Organizations/Test Org/Administrator" will remove the Active
Directory user object and mark the mailbox and the archive (if present) in the database for removal.
[Y] Yes [A] Yes to All [N] No [L] No to All [?] Help (default is "Y"): A
[PS] C:\Windows\system32>Remove-Organization -Identity "Test Org"

Confirm
Are you sure you want to perform this action?
Removing organization "Test Org".
[Y] Yes [A] Yes to All [N] No [L] No to All [?] Help (default is "Y"): Y
[PS] C:\Windows\system32>
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