

Deleting Vaultastic accounts & mail (Moved to KnowledgeBase HelpDesk)

Can I delete a Vaultastic account?

Yes. Deleting a user will automatically delete all the mail archived in the account. This facility is available for users with a [senior admin role](https://docs.mithi.com/home/how-to-assign-administrative-roles-in-vaultastic#overview-of-the-administrative-roles-in-vaultastic) (<https://docs.mithi.com/home/how-to-assign-administrative-roles-in-vaultastic#overview-of-the-administrative-roles-in-vaultastic>).

What should I ensure before deleting a Vaultastic account?

If you need to retain an offline copy of the mail in the archive account of that user, you may want to [download the mails using the export feature](https://docs.mithi.com/home/how-to-use-the-archive-view-to-search-for-reply-forward-or-download-a-mail#7-export-mail) (<https://docs.mithi.com/home/how-to-use-the-archive-view-to-search-for-reply-forward-or-download-a-mail#7-export-mail>) before deleting the account. Once an account is deleted, the mails are permanently deleted from Vaultastic and cannot be recovered.

Can I delete mail from any account?

No, mails archived in a Vaultastic account cannot be deleted manually. The mails will get automatically deleted after the retention period for the [Retention based plans](https://vaultastic.mithi.com/email-archiving-plans) (<https://vaultastic.mithi.com/email-archiving-plans>).
