

# fdupes

delete duplicate files without  
confirmation

```
fdupes -r /path/to/folder
```

To manually confirm deletion of  
duplicated files

```
fdupes -r -d /path/to/folder
```

To automatically delete all copies  
but the first of each duplicated file

(be warned, this actually deletes files, as requested)

```
fdupes -r -f . | grep -v '^$' | xargs rm -v
```

I'd recommend to manually check  
files before deletion

1. write duplicates to text-file

```
fdupes -rf . | grep -v '^$' > files
```

2. then manually check the files to delete and remove files that should not be deleted from file 3. remove all files that occur in the text-file with:

```
xargs -a files rm -v
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