

# Use the CLI to groom events

You can use the command line interface to groom audited events for registered SQL Server instances across your environment.

The groom operation supports the following syntax:

```
SQLcmCmd [-host CollectionServer] [-port number] groom {instance | -all} [numberofdaysold] [-nointegrity]
```

For example, to groom audited events older than 90 days for all registered instances without performing an integrity check, use the following command:

```
SQLcmCmd -host SERVER01 -port 5201 groom -all 90 -nointegrity
```

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