

FlipGRP 300

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FlipGRP sets the GROUP attribute of a File Sharing Group to: AUTO-DELETE ON.

One of my customers asked me if I would know a method to set the AUTO-DELETE attribute of a SAFEGUARD group from OFF to ON. The manual says, that this attribute can NOT be altered using SAFECOM, and that there is no SPI message.

Working with SAFEGUARD since 1985 enabled me to know some of the SAFEGUARD internal functions and structures - and this is the result:
A tool, that does exactly this: Switching the AUTO-DELETE attribute from OFF to ON.

I tested it on my S- and Itanium system - and it works OK.

Besides setting FSG attributes to ON, FlipGRP can normalize all AUTO-DELETE attributes with the NORMALIZE command: All user groups are checked and optionally changed:

- Administrative user groups to AUTO-DELETE ON
- File Sharing Groups to AUTO-DELETE OFF

These settings are the default!

Command syntax is:

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FLIPGRP <grp> |NORMALIZE| -H[ELP]
```

where

<grp> is the case sensitive name of a group, that has to be set to:
AUTO-DELETE = ON.
Wildcards are supported.

NORMALIZE Key word. Causes FlipGRP to check all administrative as well as File Sharing Groups, and sets the AUTO-DELETE to:
- ON for all administrative user groups
- OFF for all File Sharing Groups
when necessary.

-H[ELP] causes FlipGRP to display help.

e.g.

```
FLIPGRP TestGroup  
FLIPGRP NORMALIZE
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You must be SUPER.SUPER to successfully execute this tool.

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