

# Deleting variables

Variables are deleted in the Manage Variables Editor.

1. To open the Manage Variables Editor, in Rule Builder, from the **Edit** menu, select **Manage Variables**.
2. In the Manage Variables Editor, perform the following steps.
  - a. Select the appropriate tab for the type of variable that you want to delete. Select **Global Variables**, **Rule Set Variables**, or **Temporary Variables**.
  - b. From the list of variables, select the variable that you want to delete, and click **Remove Variable**.
  - c. Click **OK**.

**Note:** If you try to delete a global variable that is in use in a rule set, the operation fails with a message that the variable is in use and cannot be deleted. Before the variable can be deleted, all references to it must be removed from all rule sets.