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Hibernate mode uses the **hiberfil.sys** file to store the the current state (*memory*) of the PC, and since it’s managed by Windows.   
If you want to delete use one of the following solutions:

**Solution 1**

* Click **Start -> All Programs –> Accessories**;
* Right-click **Command Prompt**;
* Select **Run as administrator**;
* Grant permisssion to change system settings;
* In this privileged command prompt window, enter:

powercfg -h off

**Solution 2**

Boot in **Safe Mode** and delete the file. Ensure that the hibernation is not enabled.If you still cannot delete it, use some other bootable disk and then delete it.