

WebHCat Reference DeleteDB

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Description

Delete a database.

URL

<http://www.myserver.com/templeton/v1/ddl/database/:db>

Parameters

Name	Description	Required?	Default
:db	The database name	Required	None
ifExists	Hive returns an error if the database specified does not exist, unless ifExists is set to true.	Optional	false
option	Parameter set to either "restrict" or "cascade". Restrict will remove the schema if all the tables are empty. Cascade removes everything including data and definitions.	Optional	None
group	The user group to use	Optional	None
permissions	The permissions string to use. The format is "rwxrw-r-x".	Optional	None

The [standard parameters](#) are also supported.

Results

Name	Description
database	The database name

Example

Curl Command

```
% curl -s -X DELETE "http://localhost:50111/templeton/v1/ddl/database/newdb?user.name=ctdean"
```

JSON Output

```
{
  "database": "newdb"
}
```

JSON Output (error)

```
{
  "errorDetail": "
    NoSuchObjectException(message:There is no database named my_db)
      at org.apache.hadoop.hive.metastor...
  ",
  "error": "There is no database named newdb",
  "errorCode": 404,
  "database": "newdb"
}
```

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