

Delete (table-query)

Erases a **table** or a **query** object from the **TableDefs** or **QueryDefs** collections.

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Methods

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| Object | Description |
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| TableDefs | The set of tables of the database. |
| QueryDefs | The set of queries of the database document (".odb" file). |

Syntax

`database.TableDefs().Delete(tablename)`
`database.QueryDefs().Delete(queryname)`

| Collection | Argument | Type | Returned value |
|------------|-----------|--------|------------------|
| TableDef | tablename | String | True if success. |
| QueryDef | queryname | | |

Remarks

- The *tablename* and *queryname* arguments are NOT case-sensitive.
- The database document is automatically saved after the table or query deletion.

Error Messages

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| Table/Query '...' not found |
| Method 'Collection.Delete' not applicable in this context |

See also

QueryDefs
TableDefs

Example

Erase a table from the database and a query from the database document.

```
Dim oCollection As Object
    Set oCollection = Application.CurrentDb().TableDefs()
    oCollection.Delete( "TempTable" )
    Set oCollection = Application.CurrentDb().QueryDefs()
    oCollection.QueryDefs().Delete( "NewQuery" )
```

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