

# DELETE ddl/database/:db

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## 1 Description

Delete a database.

## 2 URL

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

## 3 Parameters

Name	Description	Required?	Default
<b>:db</b>	The database name	Required	None
<b>ifExists</b>	Hive returns an error if the database specified does not exist, unless ifExists is set to true.	Optional	false
<b>option</b>	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
<b>group</b>	The user group to use	Optional	None
<b>permissions</b>	The permissions string to use. The format is "rwxrwx-r-x".	Optional	None

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

## 4 Results

Name	Description
<b>database</b>	The database name

## 5 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"
}
```