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change the definition of a text search dictionary

ALTER TEXT SEARCH DICTIONARY

name

(

option

[=

value

] [, ...]) ALTER TEXT SEARCH DICTIONARY

name

RENAME TO

new_name

ALTER TEXT SEARCH DICTIONARY

name

OWNER TO {

new_owner

| CURRENT_ROLE | CURRENT_USER | SESSION_USER } ALTER TEXT SEARCH DICTIONARY

name

SET SCHEMA

new_schema

Description

`ALTER TEXT SEARCH DICTIONARY` changes the definition of a text search dictionary. You can change the dictionary's template-specific options, or change the dictionary's name or owner.

You must be the owner of the dictionary to use `ALTER TEXT SEARCH DICTIONARY`.

Parameters

<name>
The name (optionally schema-qualified) of an existing text search dictionary.

<option>
The name of a template-specific option to be set for this dictionary.

<value>
The new value to use for a template-specific option. If the equal sign and value are omitted, then any previous setting for the option is removed from the dictionary, allowing the default to be used.

<new_name>
The new name of the text search dictionary.

<new_owner>
The new owner of the text search dictionary.

<new_schema>
The new schema for the text search dictionary.

Template-specific options can appear in any order.

Examples

The following example command changes the stopword list for a Snowball-based dictionary. Other parameters remain unchanged.

```
ALTER TEXT SEARCH DICTIONARY my_dict ( StopWords = newrussian );
```

The following example command changes the language option to `dutch`, and removes the stopword option entirely.

```
ALTER TEXT SEARCH DICTIONARY my_dict ( language = dutch, StopWords );
```

The following example command “updates” the dictionary's definition without actually changing anything.

```
ALTER TEXT SEARCH DICTIONARY my_dict ( dummy );
```

(The reason this works is that the option removal code doesn't complain if there is no such option.) This trick is useful when changing configuration files for the dictionary: the `ALTER` will force existing database sessions to re-read the configuration files, which otherwise they would never do if they had read them earlier.

Compatibility

There is no `ALTER TEXT SEARCH DICTIONARY` statement in the SQL standard.

See Also

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