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DROP LANGUAGE

remove a procedural language

DROP [PROCEDURAL] LANGUAGE [IF EXISTS]

name

[CASCADE | RESTRICT]

Description

`DROP LANGUAGE` removes the definition of a previously registered procedural language. You must be a superuser or the owner of the language to use `DROP LANGUAGE`.

> [!NOTE] As of PostgreSQL 9.1, most procedural languages have been made into "extensions", and should therefore be removed with `DROP EXTENSION` not `DROP`

> `LANGUAGE`.

Parameters

`IF EXISTS`
Do not throw an error if the language does not exist. A notice is issued in this case.

<name>
The name of an existing procedural language.

`CASCADE`
Automatically drop objects that depend on the language (such as functions in the language), and in turn all objects that depend on those objects (see ???).

`RESTRICT`
Refuse to drop the language if any objects depend on it. This is the default.

Examples

This command removes the procedural language `plsample`:

```
DROP LANGUAGE plsample;
```

Compatibility

There is no `DROP LANGUAGE` statement in the SQL standard.

See Also

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