

# Delete\_Index Subroutine

## Description

Removes a Btree, Cross Reference, or Relational index from a specified column in a table.

## Syntax

**Delete\_Index**(*tablename*, *columnname*, *indextype*)

## Parameters

The Delete\_Index subroutine has the following parameters.

Parameter	Description									
<i>tablename</i>	Specifies the name of the table containing the column from which an index is to be removed.									
<i>columnname</i>	The name of the column from which to remove an index. If null, all indexes for the specified table are removed.									
<i>indextype</i>	Type of index to remove: <table border="1"><thead><tr><th>Value</th><th>Description</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td>1</td><td>Btree index.</td></tr><tr><td>2</td><td>Cross Reference index.</td></tr><tr><td>3</td><td>Relational index.</td></tr></tbody></table>		Value	Description	1	Btree index.	2	Cross Reference index.	3	Relational index.
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## See also

[Create\\_Index](#), [Update\\_Index](#)

## Example

From the command line:

```
run delete_index "CAR-PARTS"
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