

Delete_Row Routine

Description

Deletes one or more specified rows from a table. Since Delete_Row uses the Delete statement itself, it is more efficient to use the Delete statement in a BASIC+ script. The Delete_Row routine can be called from the command line, making it useful for deleting specific records or emptying a file.

Syntax

Delete_Row(*tablename*, *key*, *lockflag*)

Parameters

The Delete_Row routine has the following parameters.

Parameter	scope="col" Description
<i>tablename</i>	Name of the table from which to delete a row.
<i>key</i>	Specifies the key for the row to delete. Keys are @fm-delimited. You can pass '*' to delete all rows.
<i>lockflag</i>	Specifies whether or not the row is locked during the delete row operation. If a row is locked by another station or process, it won't be deleted. If lockflag is null or zero, no locking takes place.

See also

[Delete\(\)](#), [List_Keys](#)

Remarks

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run Delete_Row "CAR_PARTS", "4*7", 0
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This example, run from the command line, deletes the row 4*7 from the CAR_PARTS table. No locking takes place.