

# Delete\_Table Subroutine

## Description

Deletes native tables and their dictionaries.

## Syntax

**Delete\_Table**(*tablename*, *lockflag*, *status*)

## Parameters

The Delete\_Table subroutine has the following parameters.

Parameter	Description
<i>tablename</i>	The table or tables to delete at the specified location. If a tablename is specified it will delete both the table and its dictionary. To delete just a dictionary portion, preface the table name with "DICT. ".
<i>lockflag</i>	Set to true, in order to lock the table prior to deletion.
<i>status</i>	If true (1) on return, then the table was deleted successfully. Note that while this does indicate success or failure, the <a href="#">Get_Status()</a> is the preferred method for obtaining status information.

To delete a table using the tool set, use the Database Manager.

## See also

[Detach\\_Table](#), [Create\\_Table](#), [Copy\\_Table](#)

## Example

```
declare subroutine Delete_Table
tablename = "MY_TABLE"
lockflag = 1
status = ""
Delete_Table(tablename,lockflag,status)
```