

## NAME

DROP\_FOREIGN\_DATA\_WRAPPER – remove a foreign–data wrapper

## SYNOPSIS

DROP FOREIGN DATA WRAPPER [ IF EXISTS ] *name* [ , ... ] [ CASCADE | RESTRICT ]

## DESCRIPTION

**DROP FOREIGN DATA WRAPPER** removes an existing foreign–data wrapper. To execute this command, the current user must be the owner of the foreign–data wrapper.

## PARAMETERS

### IF EXISTS

Do not throw an error if the foreign–data wrapper does not exist. A notice is issued in this case.

### *name*

The name of an existing foreign–data wrapper.

### CASCADE

Automatically drop objects that depend on the foreign–data wrapper (such as foreign tables and servers), and in turn all objects that depend on those objects (see Section 5.15).

### RESTRICT

Refuse to drop the foreign–data wrapper if any objects depend on it. This is the default.

## EXAMPLES

Drop the foreign–data wrapper dbi:

```
DROP FOREIGN DATA WRAPPER dbi;
```

## COMPATIBILITY

**DROP FOREIGN DATA WRAPPER** conforms to ISO/IEC 9075–9 (SQL/MED). The IF EXISTS clause is a PostgreSQL extension.

## SEE ALSO

CREATE FOREIGN DATA WRAPPER (**CREATE\_FOREIGN\_DATA\_WRAPPER(7)**), ALTER FOREIGN DATA WRAPPER (**ALTER\_FOREIGN\_DATA\_WRAPPER(7)**)