

NAME

`dblink_close` – closes a cursor in a remote database

SYNOPSIS

`dblink_close(text cursorname [, bool fail_on_error])` returns text

`dblink_close(text connname, text cursorname [, bool fail_on_error])` returns text

DESCRIPTION

`dblink_close` closes a cursor previously opened with **`dblink_open`**.

ARGUMENTS

connname

Name of the connection to use; omit this parameter to use the unnamed connection.

cursorname

The name of the cursor to close.

fail_on_error

If true (the default when omitted) then an error thrown on the remote side of the connection causes an error to also be thrown locally. If false, the remote error is locally reported as a NOTICE, and the function's return value is set to ERROR.

RETURN VALUE

Returns status, either OK or ERROR.

NOTES

If **`dblink_open`** started an explicit transaction block, and this is the last remaining open cursor in this connection, **`dblink_close`** will issue the matching **COMMIT**.

EXAMPLES

```
SELECT dblink_connect('dbname=postgres options=-csearch_path=');
dblink_connect
```

```
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OK
(1 row)
```

```
SELECT dblink_open('foo', 'select proname, prosrc from pg_proc');
dblink_open
```

```
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OK
(1 row)
```

```
SELECT dblink_close('foo');
dblink_close
```

```
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OK
(1 row)
```