DELETE ddl/database/:db/table/:table/partition/:partition

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1 Description

Delete (drop) a partition in an HCatalog table.

2 URL

```
http://www.myserver.com/templeton/v1/ddl/database/:db/table/:table/
partition/:partition
```

3 Parameters

Name	Description	Required?	Default
:db	The database name	Required	None
:table	The table name	Required	None
:partition	The partition name, col_name='value' list. Be careful to properly encode the quote for http, for example, country= %27algeria%27.	Required	None
ifExists	Hive returns an error if the partition specified does not exist, unless ifExists is set to true.	Optional	false
group	The user group to use	Optional	None
permissions	The permissions string to use. The format is "`rwxrw-r-x`".	Optional	None

The [standard parameters](#) are also supported.

4 Results

Name	Description
partition	The partition name
table	The table name
database	The database name

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5 Example

Curl Command

```
% curl -s -X DELETE \
       'http://localhost:50111/templeton/v1/ddl/database/default/table/test_table/
partition/country=%27algeria%27?user.name=ctdean'
```

JSON Output

```
{
 "partition": "country='algeria'",
 "table": "test_table",
 "database": "default"
}
```