



Day 4

Removing Stored Parameters





DROP PROCEDURE STATEMENT

- The **DROP PROCEDURE** statement deletes a stored procedure created by the CREATE PROCEDURE statement.
- When you drop a procedure that does not exist without using the **IF EXISTS** option, MySQL issues an error. In this case, if you use the **IF EXISTS** option, MySQL issues a warning instead.



General Syntax :

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DROP PROCEDURE [IF EXISTS]  
stored_procedure_name ;
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In this Syntax:

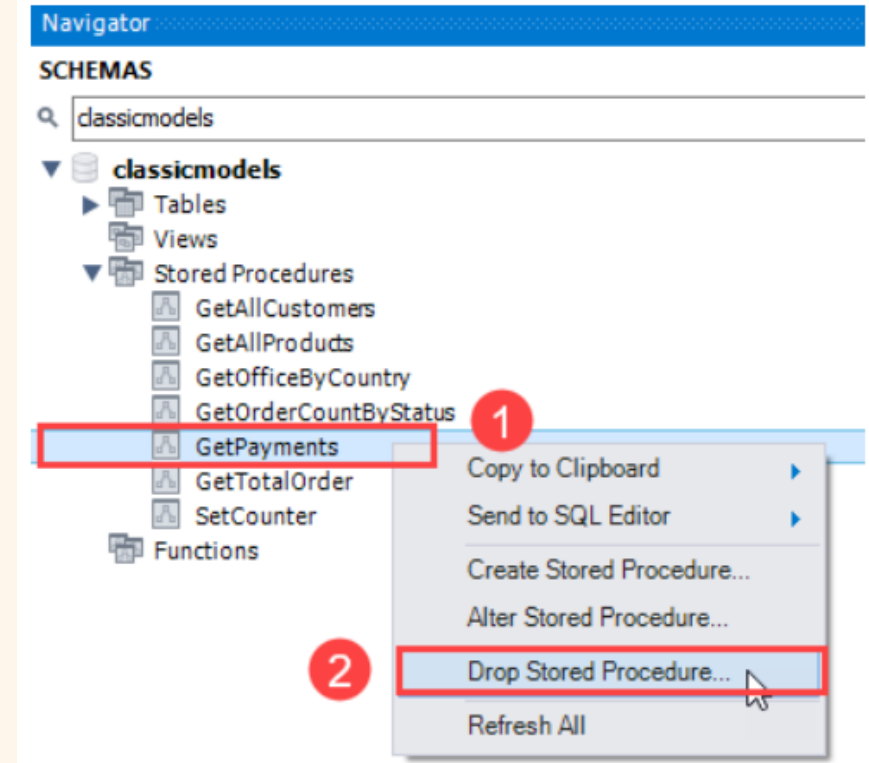
- First specify the name of the stored procedure that you want to remove after the **DROP PROCEDURE** keywords.
- Second, use **IF EXISTS** option to conditionally drop the stored procedure if it exists.



Dropping a stored procedure using MySQL Workbench

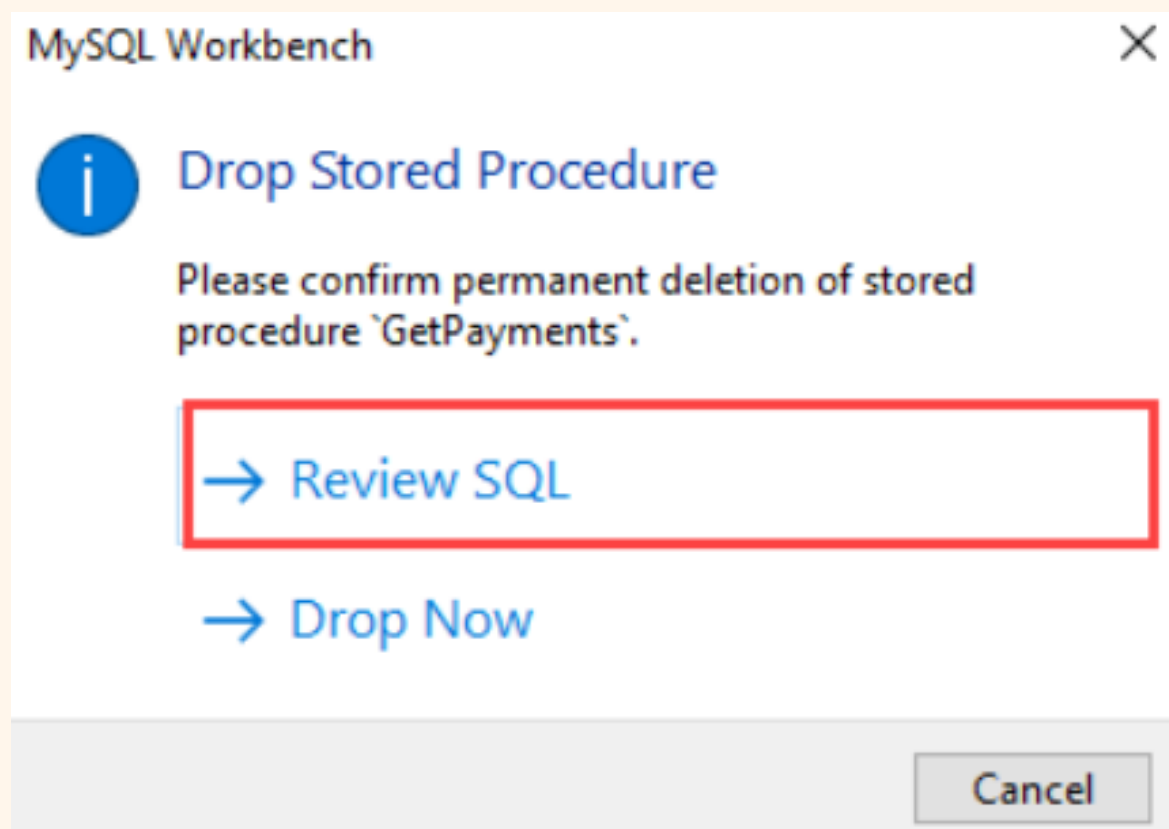
To drop the stored procedure using **MySQL Workbench**, you follow these steps :

- First, right-click the name of the stored procedure that you want to remove and choose **Drop Stored Procedure...** option.





- Second, click **Review SQL** to review the SQL statement that MySQL Workbench will apply to the database, or click the **Drop Now** if you want to immediately remove the stored procedure.



- Third, review the SQL code and click the **Execute** button to drop the stored procedure.

