

# SAMPLE CODE

## Configuring REST services in ColdFusion – Sample Code – DELETE Requests



### SAMPLE CODE – DELETE – Tag Based 01

In this example, we created a DELETE request. Normally this would be used to delete an entity in a database.

For example, you want to delete an existing customer in your data layer.

We kept the verb naming convention for this method calling it “delete”. The access attribute stays the same with “remote”. Since we are not returning a detailed payload and simply returning a success message, the returnType is set to a “string”. The produces attribute will be “application/json” and lastly, the httpMethod should equal DELETE.

One thing to note, the restPath is missing, since we only have one DELETE method in the CFC this will still map correctly and execute.

```
//DELETE Request to remove a customer in the database
<cffunction name="delete" access="remote" returnType="string" produces="application/json" httpmethod="DELETE">
    //do database delete and validation logic
    //return a successful message in the response
    <cfset message = "Customer has been deleted.">
    <cfreturn message>
</cffunction>
```