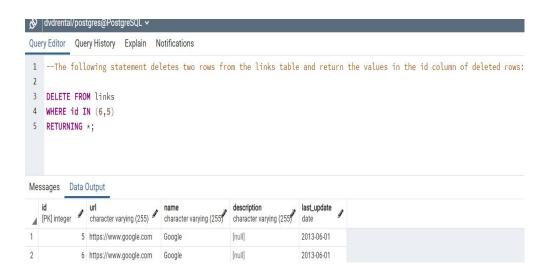# PostgreSQL DELETE

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Query Editor    Query History    Explain    Notifications
1   --basic syntax of the DELETE statement:
2   --DELETE FROM table_name
3   --WHERE condition;
4
5   DELETE FROM links
6   WHERE id = 8;
```

Messages   Data Output

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DELETE 1
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```
1   --The following statement deletes the row with id 7 and returns the deleted row to the client:
2
3   DELETE FROM links
4   WHERE id = 7
5   RETURNING *;
```

Messages   Data Output

id [PK] integer	url character varying (255)	name character varying (255)	description character varying (255)	last_update date
1	7 http://www.postgresql.org	PostgreSQL	[null]	[null]

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```
1   --The following statement deletes two rows from the links table and return the values in the id column of deleted rows:
2
3   DELETE FROM links
4   WHERE id IN (6,5)
5   RETURNING *;
```

Messages   Data Output

id [PK] integer	url character varying (255)	name character varying (255)	description character varying (255)	last_update date
1	5 https://www.google.com	Google	[null]	2013-06-01
2	6 https://www.google.com	Google	[null]	2013-06-01

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```
1   --The following statement uses the DELETE statement without a
2   --WHERE clause to delete all rows from the links table:
3
4   DELETE FROM links;
```

Messages   Data Output

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DELETE 10


Query returned successfully in 62 msec.
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