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## Unable to drop GoldenGate user: ORA-20782: Cannot DROP object used in Oracle GoldenGate replication while trigger is enabled (Doc ID 1924642.1)

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Oracle GoldenGate - Version 11.1.1.0.0 and later  
Information in this document applies to any platform.

### GOAL

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Unable to drop the GoldenGate user. The following error is returned:

```
SQL> drop user GGS cascade;  
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*  
ERROR at line 1:  
ORA-00604: error occurred at recursive SQL level 2  
ORA-20782: Oracle GoldenGate DDL Replication Error: Code :ORA-20782: Cannot  
DROP object used in Oracle GoldenGate replication while trigger is enabled.  
Consult Oracle GoldenGate documentation and/or call Oracle GoldenGate Technical  
Support if you wish to do so., error stack: ORA-06512: at line 231  
ORA-06512: at line 957
```

The GoldenGate installation has been deleted/removed some time ago, and you are not sure what version of GoldenGate was used.

### SOLUTION

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The ddl\_remove and ddl\_disable can be run from any version, only to install the trigger we need the correct version. We suggest that you download the latest 11.2.x version available for your environment, go to OGG Installation location and open SQL prompt and login as sysdba

```
1)@ddl_disable.sql  
2)@ ddl_remove.sql  
3)@marker_remove.sql
```

Now try deleting the user and remove the installed directory.

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