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- The DROP USER statement removes one or more MySQL accounts and their privileges.
- It removes privilege rows for the account from all grant tables. An error occurs for accounts that do not exist.
- To use DROP USER, you must have the global CREATE USER privilege, or the DELETE privilege for the mysql system database.
- DROP USER 'testuser'@'localhost';
- DROP USER does not automatically close any open user sessions. Rather, in the event that a user with an open session is dropped, the statement does not take effect until that user's session is closed.
- Once the session is closed, the user is dropped, and that user's next attempt to log in fails. This is by design.
- DROP USER does not automatically drop or invalidate databases or objects within them that the old user created. This includes stored programs or views for which the DEFINER attribute names the dropped user.