MONGODB - DROP DATABASE

In this chapter, we will see how to drop a database using MongoDB command.

The dropDatabase Method

MongoDB **db.dropDatabase** command is used to drop a existing database.

Syntax

Basic syntax of **dropDatabase** command is as follows –

```
db.dropDatabase()
```

This will delete the selected database. If you have not selected any database, then it will delete default 'test' database.

Example

First, check the list of available databases by using the command, **show dbs**.

```
>show dbs
local        0.78125GB
mydb         0.23012GB
test         0.23012GB
>
```

If you want to delete new database **<mydb>**, then **dropDatabase** command would be as follows –

```
>use mydb
switched to db mydb
>db.dropDatabase()
>{ "dropped" : "mydb", "ok" : 1 }
>
```

Now check list of databases.

```
>show dbs
local        0.78125GB
test         0.23012GB
>
```