
Algorithm 1 Deletion Process {API}

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1: function DELETE(key)
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3: Input:   key  $\rightarrow$  String format key
4: Output: Status  $\rightarrow$  Status of operation
5: procedure
6:   item  $\leftarrow$  new Item()
7:   item.setKey(key)
8:   item  $\leftarrow$  metadb.readMeta(item)
9:   sb  $\leftarrow$  new StringBuilder()
10:
11:   //Reading blocks part
12:   if (using_one_sub_db) then
13:     for (i  $\leftarrow$  0; i < bCOUNTER; i++) do
14:       if (item.getCounters[i] > 0) then
15:         blockdb.delete(TABLES[i], item)
16:   else
17:     if (item.getCounters[0] > 0) then
18:       mdb.delete(TABLES[0], item)
19:
20:     if (item.getCounters[1] > 0) then
21:       bdb.delete(TABLES[1], item)
22:
23:     if (item.getCounters[2] > 0) then
24:       tdb.delete(TABLES[2], item)
25:
26:   return Status.OK
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