

# Creating or dropping databases

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## Intro

Customers can create or drop databases using:

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## Common Issues

- user does not have permissions to create database.

You can check user permissions by running:

```
select * from pg_user where usecreatedb='t';
```

if user is not in above output, login as server admin and run:

```
alter user USER_NAME with createdb;
```

- Create database taking long time. Create database will initiate checkpoint, which if it was taking long time will cause this issue, check this [TSG](#) for more info.
- Database creation failed due to `ERROR: invalid locale name .`

Customer is using invalid collation to create his database, you can check if available collation using:

```
select * from pg_collation;
```