

`DROP NODEGROUP` acts only to remove the data nodes in the effected node group from that node group. It does not stop data nodes, assign them to a different node group, or remove them from the cluster's configuration. A data node that does not belong to a node group is indicated in the output of the management client `SHOW` command with `no nodegroup` in place of the node group ID, like this (indicated using bold text):

```
id=3      @10.100.2.67  (8.0.26-ndb-8.0.26, no nodegroup)
```

`DROP NODEGROUP` works only when all data nodes in the node group to be dropped are completely empty of any table data and table definitions. Since there is currently no way using `ndb_mgm` or the `mysql` client to remove all data from a specific data node or node group, this means that the command succeeds only in the two following cases:

1. After issuing `CREATE NODEGROUP` in the `ndb_mgm` client, but before issuing any `ALTER TABLE ... REORGANIZE PARTITION` statements in the `mysql` client.
2. After dropping all `NDBCLUSTER` tables using `DROP TABLE`.

`TRUNCATE TABLE` does not work for this purpose because this removes only the table data; the data nodes continue to store an `NDBCLUSTER` table's definition until a `DROP TABLE` statement is issued that causes the table metadata to be dropped.

For more information about `DROP NODEGROUP`, see [Section 23.5.7, “Adding NDB Cluster Data Nodes Online”](#).

- `PROMPT [prompt]`

Changes the prompt shown by `ndb_mgm` to the string literal `prompt`.

`prompt` should not be quoted (unless you want the prompt to include the quotation marks). Unlike the case with the `mysql` client, special character sequences and escapes are not recognized. If called without an argument, the command resets the prompt to the default value (`ndb_mgm>`).

Some examples are shown here:

```
ndb_mgm> PROMPT mgm#1:
mgm#1: SHOW
Cluster Configuration
...
mgm#1: PROMPT mymgm >
mymgm > PROMPT 'mymgm:'
'mymgm:' PROMPT mymgm:
mymgm: PROMPT
ndb_mgm> EXIT
jon@valhaj:~/bin>
```

Note that leading spaces and spaces within the `prompt` string are not trimmed. Trailing spaces are removed.

- `node_id NODELOG DEBUG {ON|OFF}`

Toggles debug logging in the node log, as though the effected data node or nodes had been started with the `--verbose` option. `NODELOG DEBUG ON` starts debug logging; `NODELOG DEBUG OFF` switches debug logging off.

Additional commands. A number of other commands available in the `ndb_mgm` client are described elsewhere, as shown in the following list: