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```
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  "code": "entity/not-found"  
}
```

### Unauthorized ( 403 Forbidden )

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  "code": "entity/not-authorized"  
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```

### Delete Failed ( 404 Not Found )

```
{  
  "error": "Entity not found or already deleted.",  
  "code": "entity/delete-failed"  
}
```

```
{  
  "error": "Failed to delete the entity.",  
  "code": "entity/server-error",  
  "details": "[error message]"  
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