

delete

Shut down parallel pool

Syntax

```
delete(poolobj)
```

Description

`delete(poolobj)` shuts down the parallel pool associated with the object `poolobj`, and destroys the communicating job that comprises the pool. Subsequent parallel language features will automatically start a new parallel pool, unless your parallel preferences disable this behavior.

[example](#)

References to the deleted pool object become invalid. Invalid objects should be removed from the workspace with the `clear` command. If multiple references to an object exist in the workspace, deleting one reference to that object invalidates the remaining references to it. These remaining references should be cleared from the workspace with the `clear` command.

Examples

[collapse all](#)

▼ Shut Down Current Parallel Pool

To get the current parallel pool, use the `gcp` function.

```
poolobj = gcp('nocreate');
```

Shut down the current pool by using the `delete` function.

```
delete(poolobj);
```

Input Arguments

[collapse all](#)

▼ poolobj — Parallel pool parallel.Pool

Parallel pool to shut down, specified as a `parallel.Pool` object. You can get the current parallel pool with the `gcp` function.

Example: `delete(gcp('nocreate'))`

Data Types: `parallel.Pool`

See Also

[gcp](#) | [parpool](#)

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