

# PURGE

**Note:**

This command is for UNIX/OpenVMS and Windows platforms only.

**PURGE** [*object-name*] ...

The PURGE command is used to delete one or more source objects.

**Note:**

If the **profile parameter** RECAT is set to ON, the PURGE command will be rejected for a source for which a corresponding cataloged object exists.

**Note for UNIX and OpenVMS:**

If DDM's reside in a library of the FUSER, they can be deleted with the PURGE command.

As *object-name*, you specify the name(s) of the object(s) to be deleted. You can only delete objects that are stored in the library to which you are currently logged on.

If you wish to delete all objects whose names begin with a specific string of characters, use asterisk notation for the *object-name*.

If you enter the PURGE command without an *object-name*, a list of all objects in the current library will be displayed; on the list, you can then mark the objects to be deleted.