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/*
MySQL foreign key definitions: BOTH tables must be InnoDB tables.
During table creation, to allow tables to be created and populated in any order turn off
foreign_key_checks.
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If the FOREIGN KEY clause included a CONSTRAINT name when you created the foreign key, you can refer to that name to drop the foreign key.

Otherwise, the fk_symbol value is internally generated by InnoDB when the foreign key is created. To find out the symbol value when you want to drop a foreign key, use the SHOW CREATE TABLE statement.

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set foreign_key_checks=0;
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DROP TABLE IF EXISTS parent ;
CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS parent
(
  par_id INT UNSIGNED NOT NULL AUTO_INCREMENT,
  PRIMARY KEY (par_id)
)
ENGINE = InnoDB;
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SHOW WARNINGS;
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-- insert statements go here...
INSERT INTO parent VALUES (null);
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SHOW WARNINGS;
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DROP TABLE IF EXISTS child ;
CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS child
(
  chd_id INT UNSIGNED NOT NULL AUTO_INCREMENT,
  par_id INT UNSIGNED NOT NULL,
  PRIMARY KEY (chd_id),
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-- earlier versions of MySQL did not automatically index foreign keys. Do this...
INDEX idx_child_parent (par_id ASC),
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-- creating foreign keys, as well as reference_options:
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CONSTRAINT fk_child_parent
  FOREIGN KEY (par_id )
  REFERENCES parent (par_id )
  ON DELETE NO ACTION
  ON UPDATE CASCADE
)
ENGINE = InnoDB;
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SHOW WARNINGS;
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-- insert statements go here...
INSERT INTO child VALUES (null,1);
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SHOW WARNINGS;
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-- after creating and populating tables, turn foreign_key_checks back on
set foreign_key_checks=1;
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