

Delete XML Schema hangs

Sometimes, deleting an XML schema in Oracle Database hangs

```
SQL> BEGIN DBMS_XMLSchema.deleteSchema(schemauri=>'http://www.xxx.de/XXX/XXX_Schema.xsd',
delete_option=>DBMS_XMLSchema.Delete_Cascade_Force); END;
...
```

First try purgeSchema instead of deleSchema

```
DBMS_XMLSCHEMA.PURGESCHEMA(
schemaid IN RAW);
```

If that doesn't succeed, you'll have to identify the blocking session

```
SQL> select blocking_session from v$session where sid = 154;
BLOCKING_SESSION
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13
SQL> select SERIAL# from V$SESSION WHERE SID = 13;
SERIAL#
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801
SQL> alter system kill session '13,801';
System altered.
SQL>
```