

## Data Compare Excluding Database Objects

You can exclude specific tables or views from data compare by listing them under the xml element `<TablePairs>` or `<ViewPairs>`.

Rules for excluding database objects are as follows:

- The attribute Action of `<Pair>` element should be set to Exclude
- The left and right object must be both specified for each excluded pair

The following xml fragment excludes the tables `HR.EMPLOYEES` and `HR_COPY.EMPLOYEES` from the comparison:

```
<TablePairs>
  <Pair Action="Exclude">
    <LeftObject Name="HR.EMPLOYEES"></LeftObject>
    <RightObject Name="HR_COPY.EMPLOYEES"></RightObject>
  </Pair>
  <Pair Action="Exclude">
    <LeftObject Name="HR.EMPLOYEES"></LeftObject>
    <RightObject Name="HR_COPY.EMPLOYEES"></RightObject>
  </Pair>
</TablePairs>
```

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