

Approve a Custom Object

You must approve a custom object before you can use it. The process is slightly different for new custom objects and ones that you've edited.

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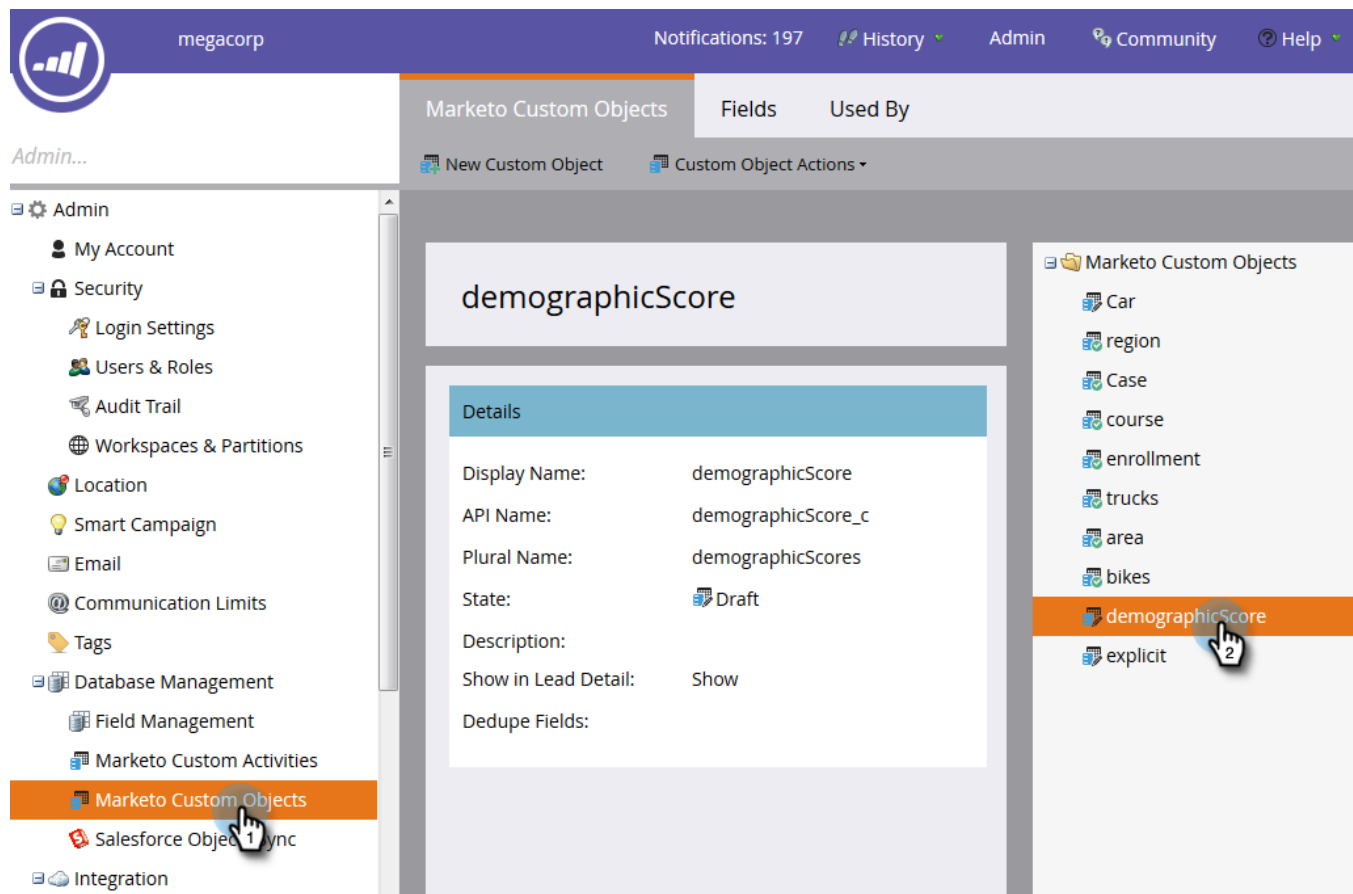
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You've created a brand new custom object. Here's how to approve it.

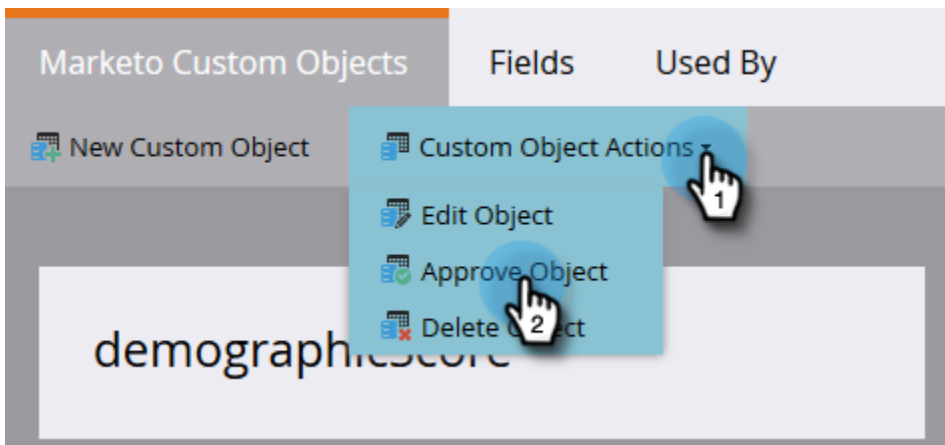
1. In Admin, click **Marketo Custom Objects** and select an object that's in a Draft state.



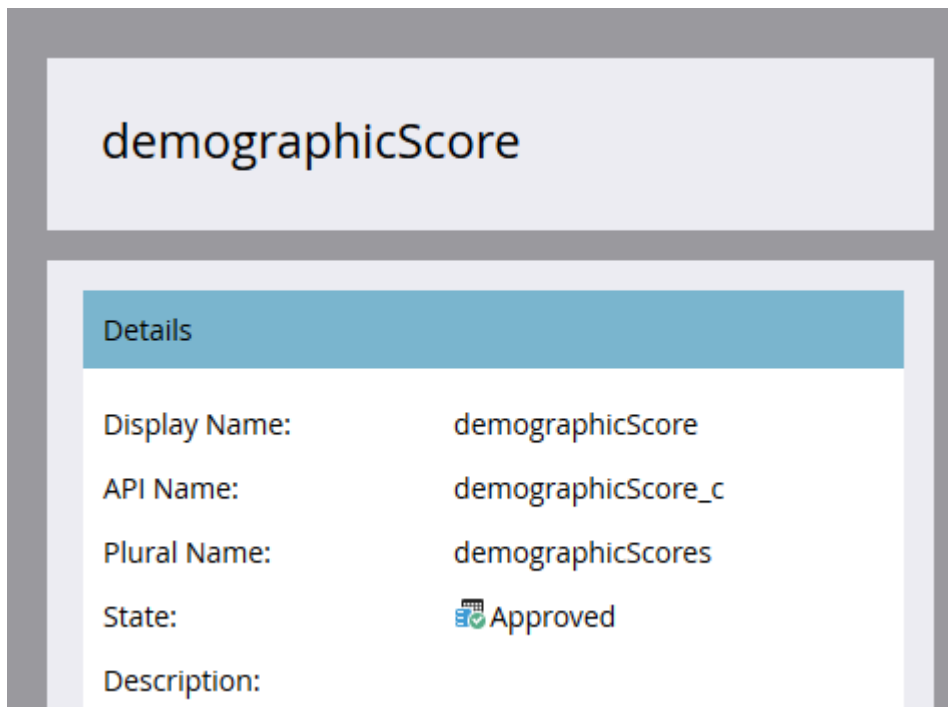
The screenshot shows the Salesforce Admin interface. The top navigation bar includes the 'megacorp' logo, 'Notifications: 197', 'History', 'Admin', 'Community', and 'Help'. The main content area is titled 'Marketo Custom Objects' and has tabs for 'Fields' and 'Used By'. Below the title, there are buttons for 'New Custom Object' and 'Custom Object Actions'. The left sidebar shows the 'Admin' menu with 'Marketo Custom Objects' highlighted. The main content area displays the details for the 'demographicScore' object, including its state as 'Draft'. A list of other custom objects is shown on the right, with 'demographicScore' highlighted.

Details	
Display Name:	demographicScore
API Name:	demographicScore_c
Plural Name:	demographicScores
State:	Draft
Description:	
Show in Lead Detail:	Show
Dedupe Fields:	

2. Click the **Custom Object Actions** drop-down and select **Approve Object**.



3. The state changes to Approved.



Note

A custom object used in a *one-to-many structure* must have at least one dedupe field, a link field, a linked object name, and a linked field name to be approved.

A custom object used in a *many-to-many structure* **doesn't** need a link field, linked object name, or a linked field name when you approve it (because they live in the intermediary object).

A custom object used as an *intermediary object* requires a link field, linked object name, and linked field name but **doesn't** require a dedupe field.

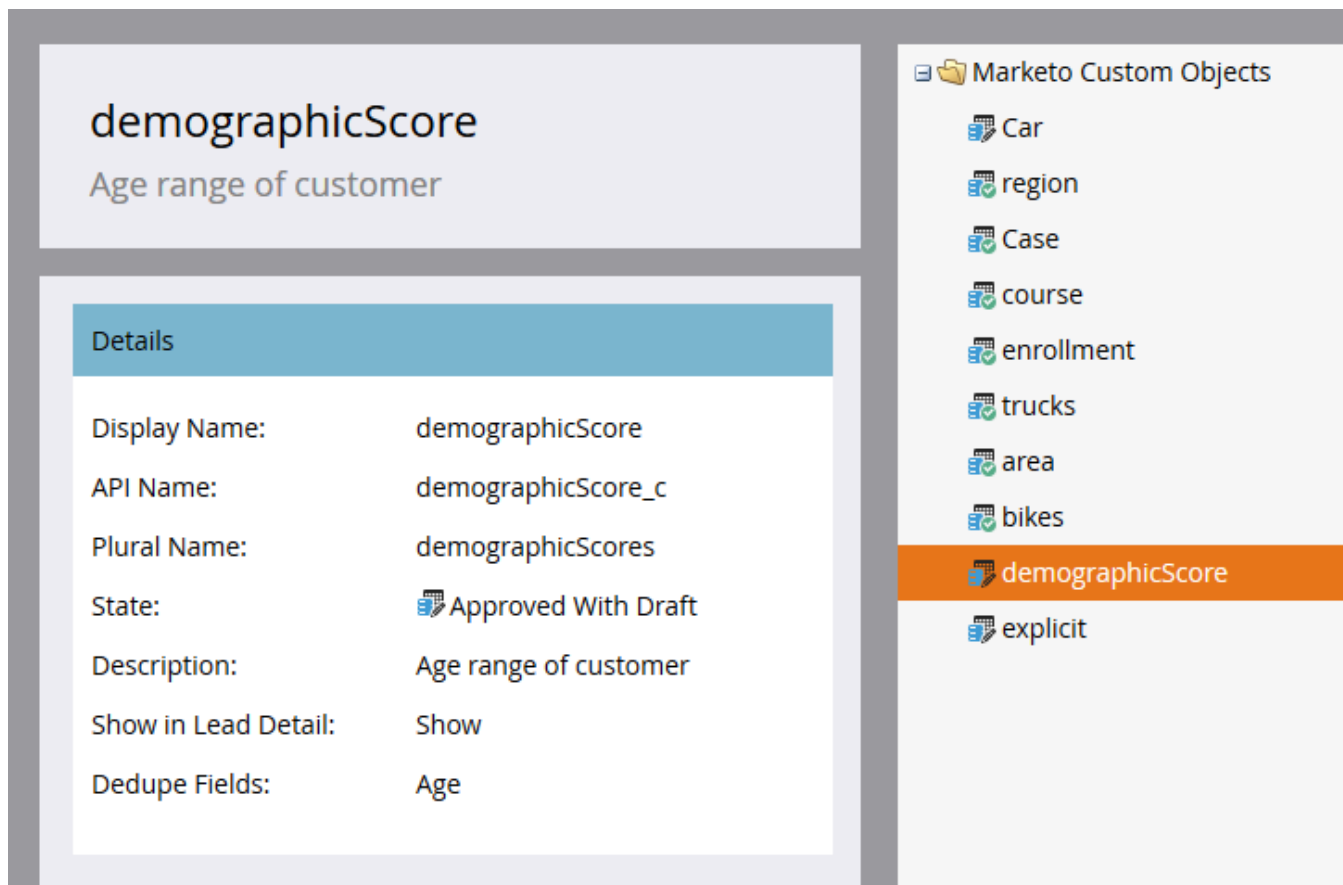
See [Understanding Marketo Custom Objects](#) for more information.

That's it! Now, you can select your custom object in the constraints of your filters and triggers to use in your campaigns.

Approve an Edited Custom Object

After you edit an approved custom object, you must approve the draft to return the custom object to an Approved state.

1. When you edit an already approved custom object, it receives an Approved with Draft state.

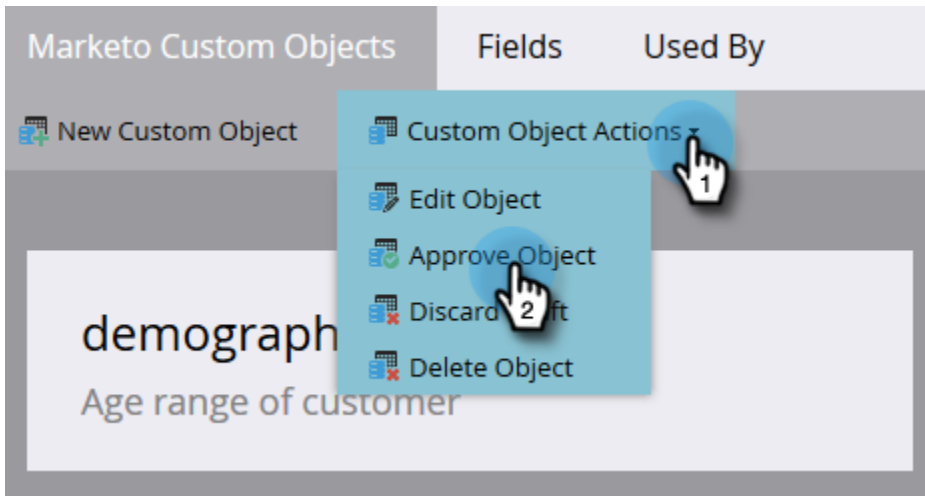


The screenshot displays the Marketo Custom Objects interface. On the left, the details for the 'demographicScore' object are shown. The object is described as 'Age range of customer'. The state is 'Approved With Draft'. The details table is as follows:

Details	
Display Name:	demographicScore
API Name:	demographicScore_c
Plural Name:	demographicScores
State:	Approved With Draft
Description:	Age range of customer
Show in Lead Detail:	Show
Dedupe Fields:	Age

On the right, a list of Marketo Custom Objects is shown. The objects are: Car, region, Case, course, enrollment, trucks, area, bikes, demographicScore (highlighted in orange), and explicit.

2. When you're ready to approve the draft, click the **Custom Object Actions** drop-down and select **Approve Object**.



3. A preview displays the items that were changed in the draft. Click **Approve**.

