

Edit and Delete a Marketo Custom Object

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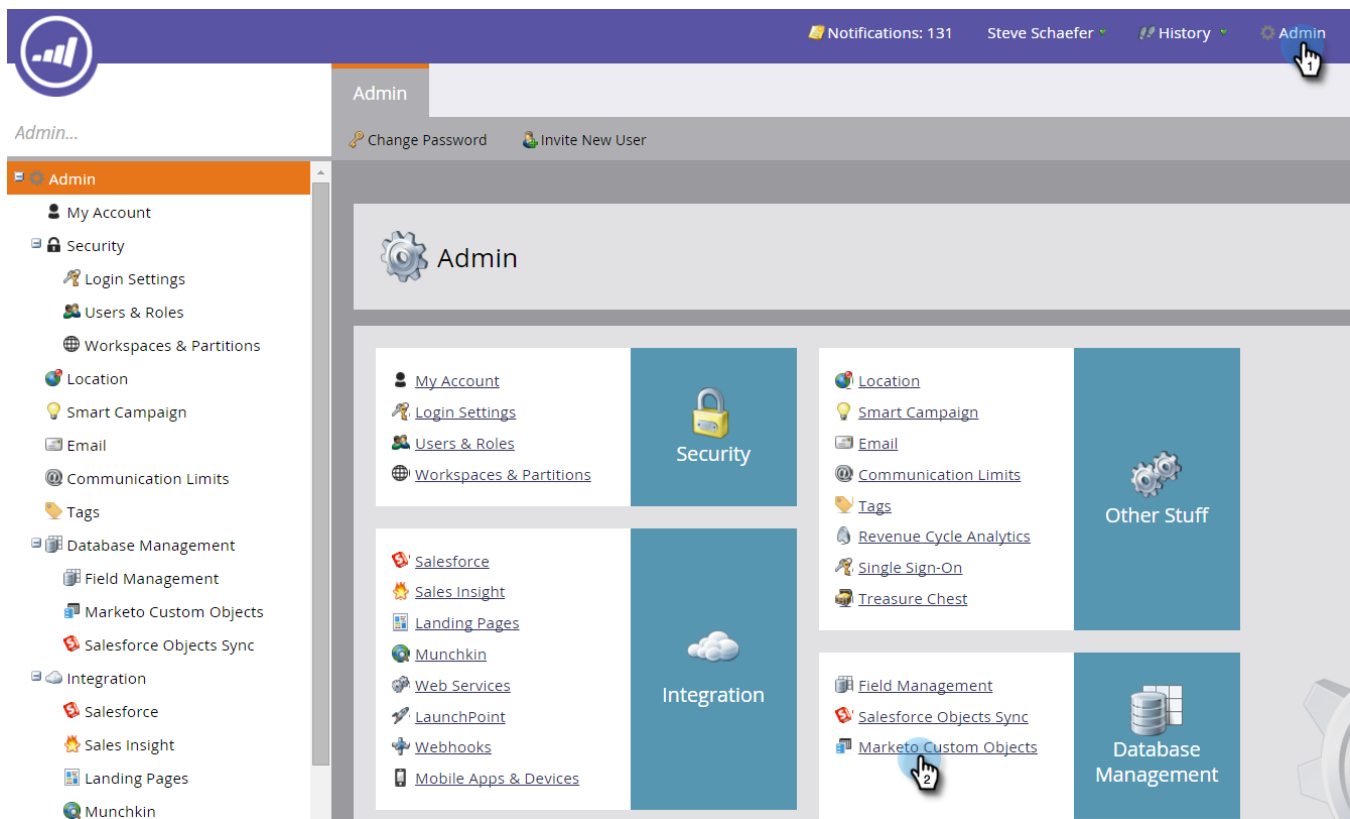
Note

You cannot create, edit, or delete a Link or Dedupe Field once the custom object is approved.

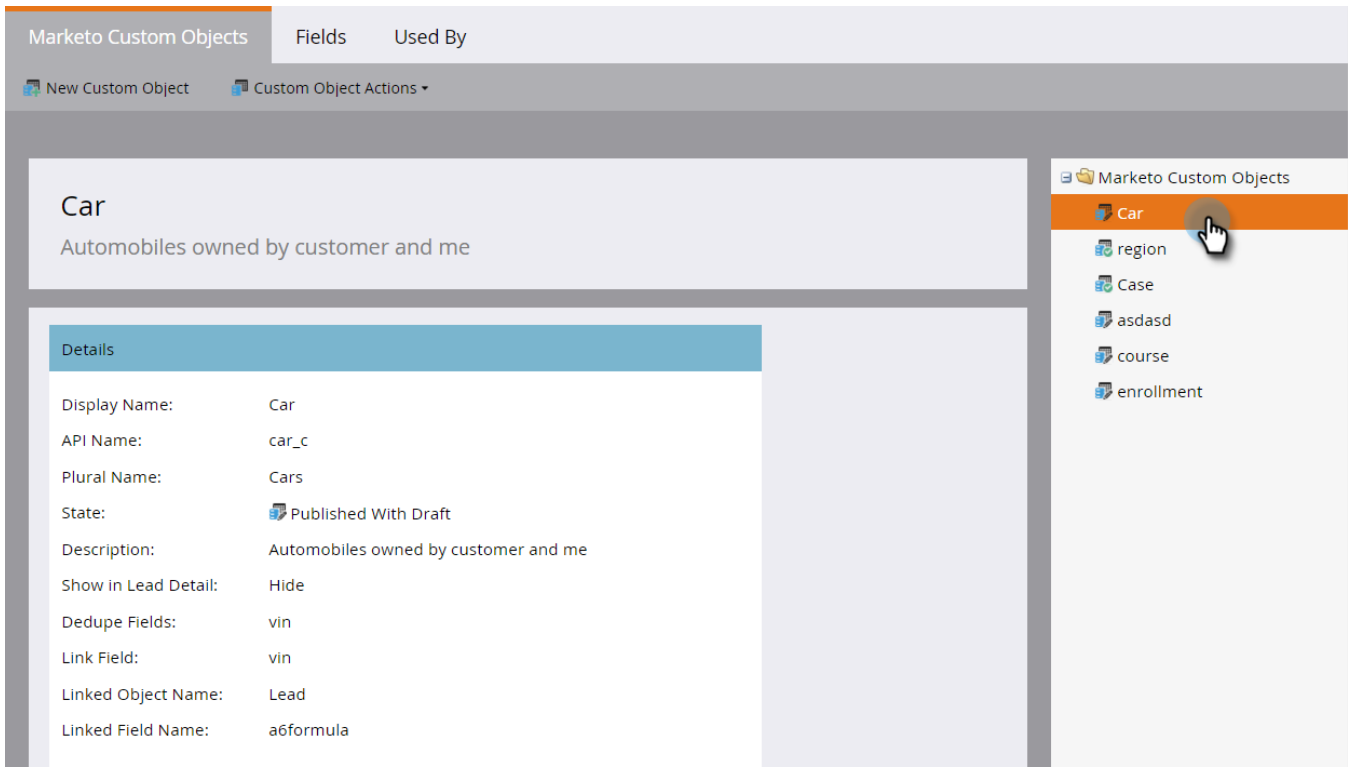
Edit a Custom Object

Use the Custom Object Actions menu to edit or delete a custom object.

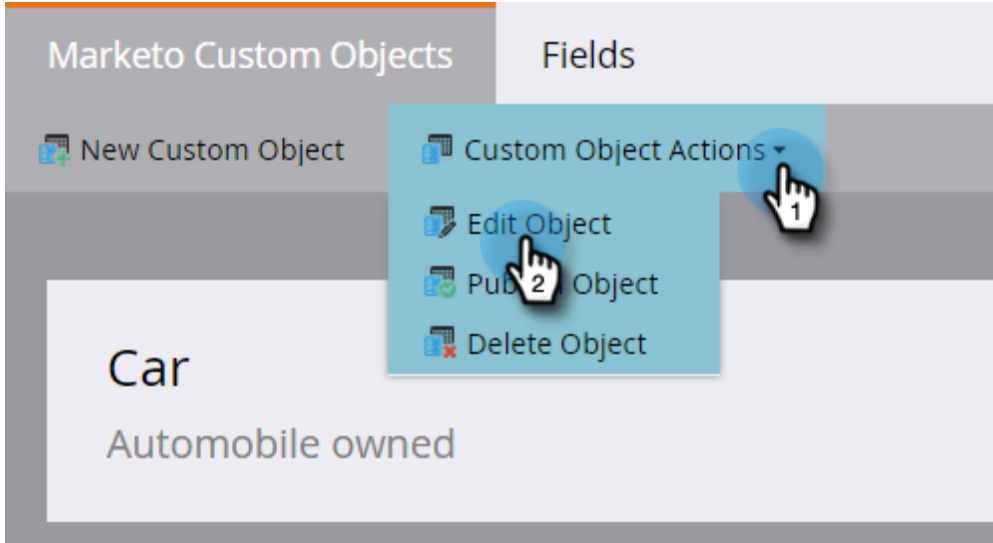
1. Click **Admin**, and in **Database Management**, select **Marketo Custom Objects**.



2. Select the custom object you want to edit on the right.



3. Click the **Custom Object Actions** tab and click **Edit Object**.



Note

Edit Object shows the same fields as Create Object, except for the API name, which can't be edited.

4. Make any changes. Drag the slider over if you want to show the object on the Lead Detail page. Click **Save**.

Edit Object [X]

Display Name: * Car

Plural Name: * Cars

Description: Automobile owned

Show in Lead Detail: HIDE

CANCEL SAVE

5. Be sure to approve [the edited object](#).

Delete a Custom Object

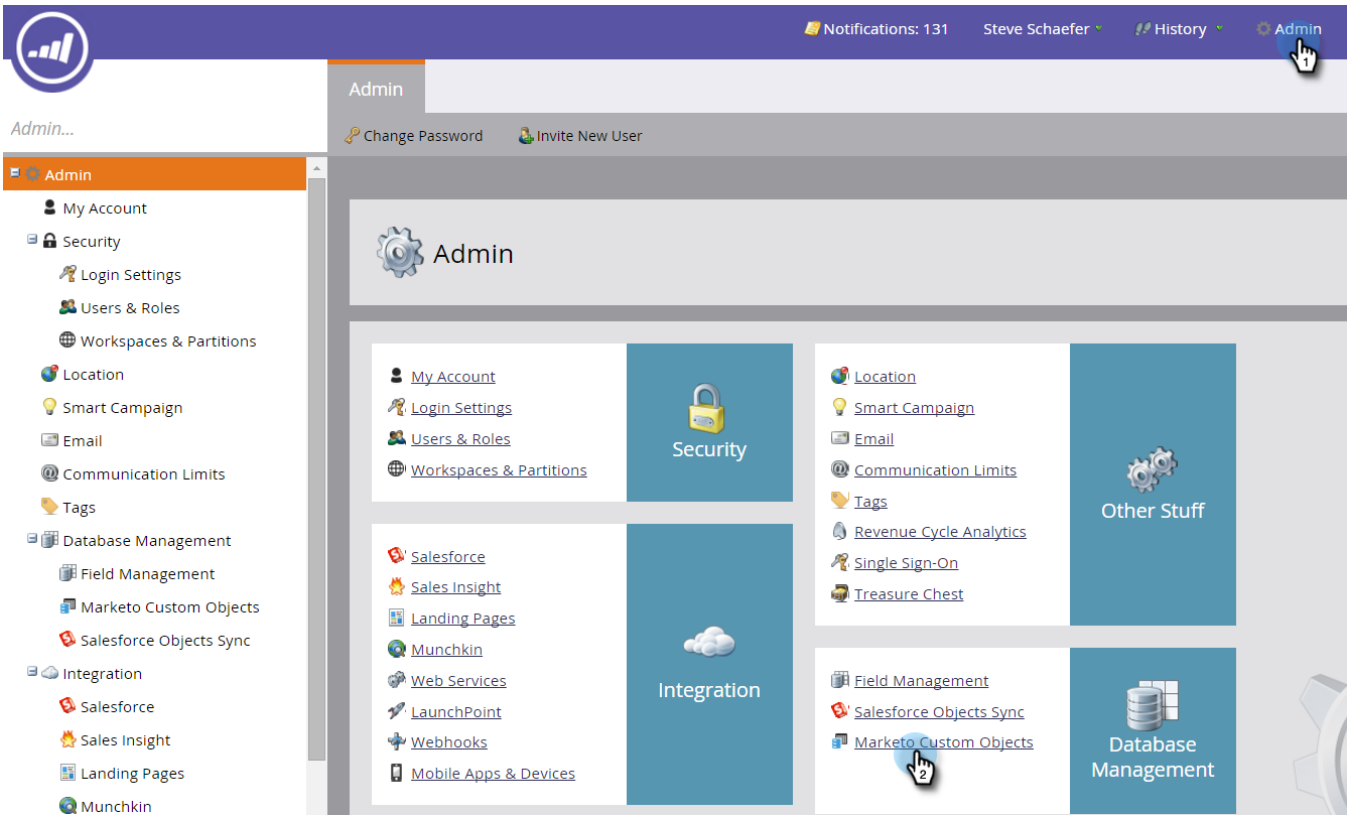
It's easy to delete a custom object, but you need to be careful. Custom objects may be connected to other objects or to smart lists. So, Marketo warns you before letting you click **Delete**.



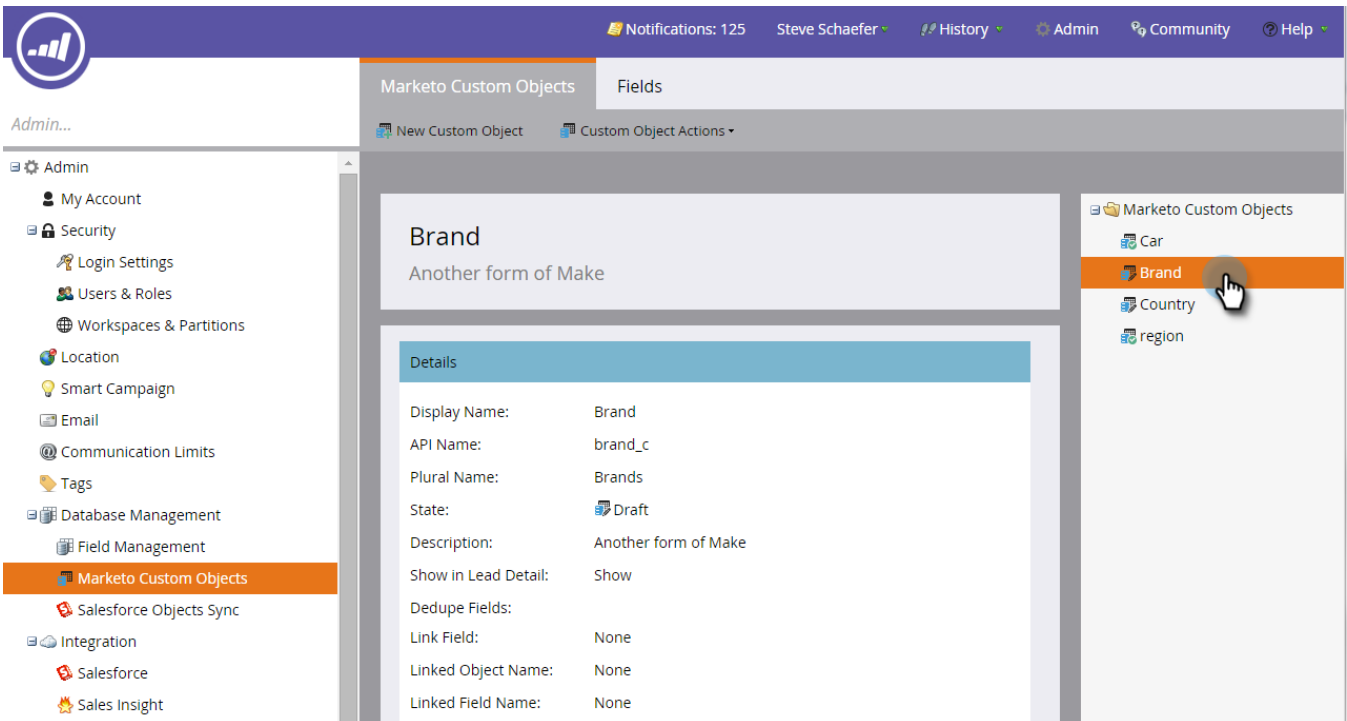
Caution

You can't restore a custom object after you delete it.

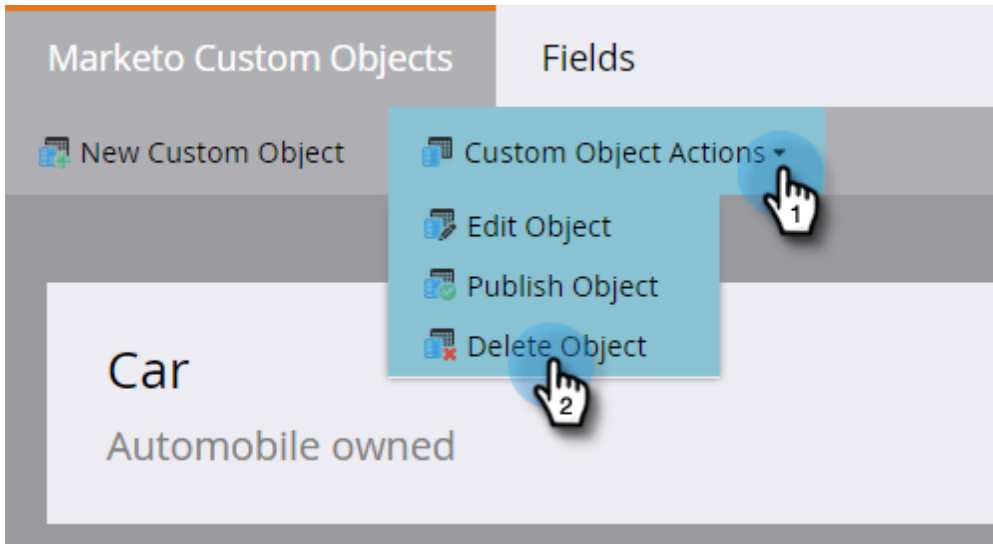
1. Click **Admin**, and in **Database Management**, select **Marketo Custom Objects**.



2. Select the object you want to delete.



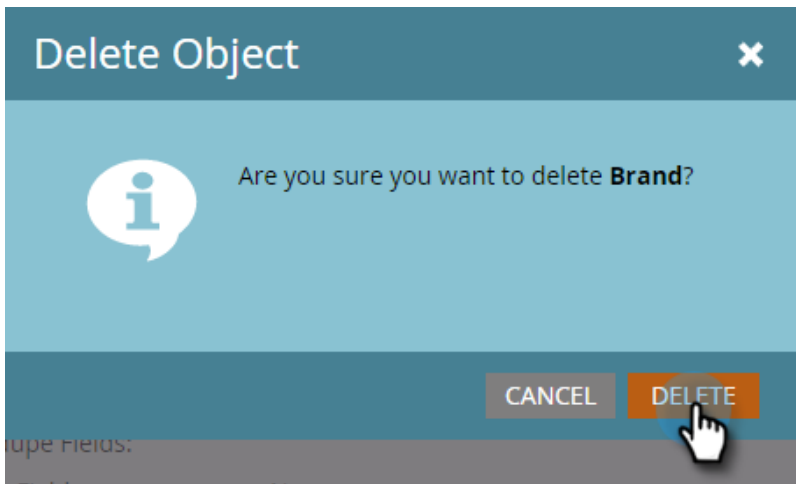
3. Click **Custom Object Actions** and select **Delete Object**.



Tip

You can also right-click the object and select **Delete Object**.

4. If the custom object is in draft form, not approved yet, you'll get this warning. If you're sure, click **Delete**.



5. If the custom object is already approved, there is greater risk if you delete it. So, you'll get this sterner warning. Enter **I understand**, check the **Cannot Undo** checkbox, and click **Delete**.

Delete Object





Wait! Are you sure you want to do this?

Object Name: Course

When you delete this object it will be like all of this data never existed.

If you're sure you want to do this, please confirm by typing **I understand** in the box below.

* Confirm: 

* Cannot Undo 

CANCEL

DELETE 

Note

If the custom object is linked to an intermediary object, you must delete the intermediary object first.

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