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Introduction

- Delete semantic:
 - Option 1: Add/Del/Add of user “Jack” Succeeds
 - Option 2: Add/Del/Add of user “Jack” returns 409
- Option 1:
 - Broken linkage for sites that store content
 - Inability to “undelete” user “Jack” after an accidental Del
- Option 2:
 - Inability to really delete user “Jack”
 - Inability to recycle userName

Use Cases

- Allow client to opt for “hard” delete vs. “soft” delete
- Allow client to undelete a soft deleted object
- Allow client to get/search for soft deleted objects
- Define uniqueness semantics for the soft/hard deleted objects

Proposal to SCIM WG

- Develop extensions and semantics for
 - Soft/Hard delete options
 - Undelete
 - Get/Search for soft deleted objects