**Deleting User Profile**

In our platform, users have the ability to delete their profiles permanently. This functionality ensures that users have control over their personal data and can opt-out of the platform if desired.

*Scenario:* Sarah, a user of our platform, has decided to delete her profile due to personal reasons.

1. **Initiating Profile Deletion:**
   * Sarah navigates to the account settings page, where she finds the option to delete her profile.
   * She clicks on the "Delete Account" button to initiate the deletion process.
2. **Authentication and Authorization:**
   * Before proceeding with the deletion, the server verifies Sarah's identity to ensure she has the necessary permissions.
   * Sarah's authentication token is validated, and if successful, she is authorized to delete her profile.
3. **Deleting Profile Data:**
   * Upon successful authentication and authorization, the server begins the process of deleting Sarah's profile data.
   * The server first retrieves Sarah's user ID to locate her profile in the database.
4. **Removing Associated Data:**
   * Sarah's profile data, including her personal information, stored files (such as profile pictures), and associated records (e.g., user actions), are permanently removed from the database.
   * Additionally, any stores or products owned by Sarah are deleted to ensure data consistency.
5. **Revoking Access Tokens:**
   * Any existing access and refresh tokens associated with Sarah's account are invalidated to prevent unauthorized access after profile deletion.
   * The server clears Sarah's cookies, ensuring that any remaining session data is removed from her browser.
6. **Confirmation Message:**
   * Once the deletion process is complete, the server sends a confirmation message to Sarah, indicating that her profile has been deleted successfully.
7. **Conclusion:**
   * Sarah receives the confirmation message and acknowledges that her profile has been permanently deleted from the platform.
   * She can no longer access her account or any associated data, ensuring her privacy and data protection rights are upheld.