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## Destructive & Non-Destructive Specialization Methods

Most of the specialization methods are extensions. The extensions are commonly *data* that is *added* to the base system. There are two specialization techniques that do not only extend, but also *change* the behavior of the base:

- Overriding

- Pre-extension with cancellation

These could be considered destructive specialization methods, because they change behavior, while *extensions* are mere non-destructive specialization methods.