

# Data Sync - Metadata cleanup

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**Attention: Only applicable for the mentioned use cases, please check with PG/SMEs for other scenarios**

Customer may need to clean up DSS objects in a database used for DSS before that is no longer used at the moment (sync group cleaned up by PG, PITR, etc). This following script can clean DSS objects from former metadata/hub/member databases.

### Use cases:

- **Customer cannot did the mistake of dropping everything metadata objects from his database, Sync account was already cleaned up by PG trough lCM and now DSS objects are still remaining in the database and need to be cleaned.**
- **Customer restored a database (PITR, LTR, etc.) that was used in data sync before. Now all the DSS objects are invalid and need to be cleaned.**
- **Customer wish to export (export service) metadata database (SyncDB) into a .bacpac (they need to create a database copy, run this clean up on the copy, and then they will be able to export the copy into .bacpac)**

**Attention: Only applicable for this use cases, will clean Metadata DB stuff and Hub/Member stuff**

**Please ping an SME before advising customer to run this!**

**Script was removed because it was not used the proper way, please contact vitomaz or DSS PG if you need/have any questions about metadata cleanup.**

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