# **Beyond - How to Deactivate and Reactivate Employee Records**

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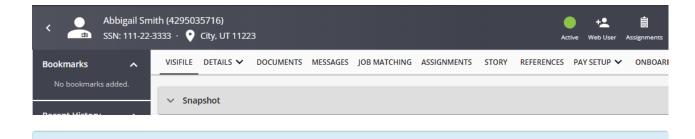
# **Deactivating vs Deleting**

For data integrity purposes, Beyond does not allow you to truly "delete" employee records from the system. Instead, you are able to deactivate employee records. Deactivating a record will ensure that it does not show up in your every day searches and reports.

\*Note\* The user must have permission to log a message with the deactivate or reactive message action codes in order to log these messages. Beyond permissions are managed in Security Groups. To learn more, check out Message Action Security Groups.

#### **How to Deactivate Employee Records**

Begin by navigating to the visifile of the employee record you wish to deactivate. The "Status" charm in the charms section of the employee record indicates whether the record is active or inactive. If the "Status" charm is green, the record is active.



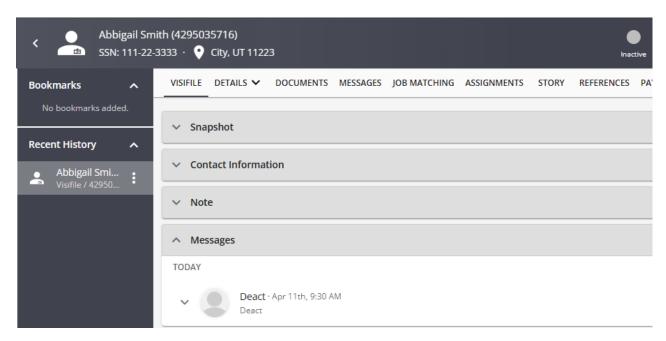
\*Note\* If the employee currently has an open assignment, the assignment must be ended before you can deactivate the employee's record.



Select the "Status" ACTIVE charm and then select "Deactivate":



Once selected, a "Deactivate" message will automatically be logged on the employee profile, and their Status will be updated to "Inactive":



Alternatively, in the 'Messages' card on the visifile, select the button to open the "Compose Message" wizard:



Enter the reason for the deactivation under the message section and select the "Deactivate" action code.

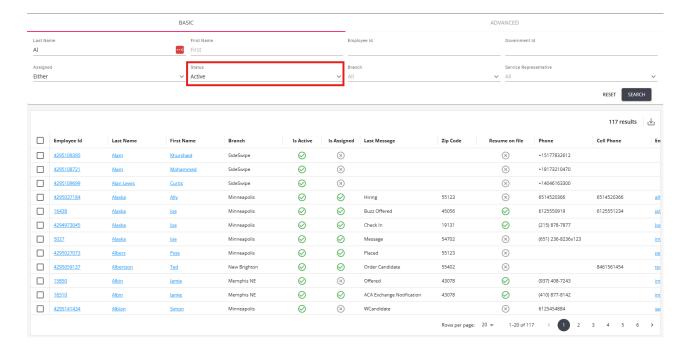


\*Note\* Message action codes are customizable so you may have a different action code you need to select in order to deactivate. Talk with your system admin if you are unsure which action code to use.

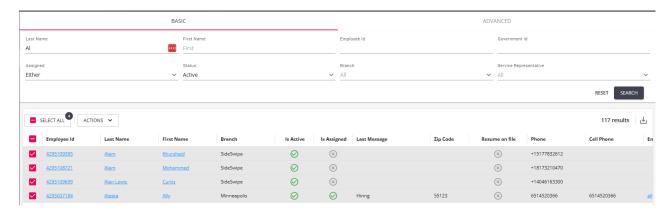
#### **Deactivating Employees from Search Results**

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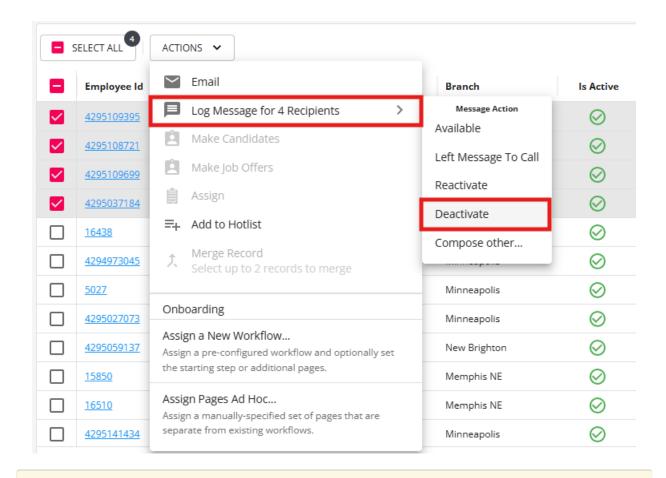
Begin by navigating to an Employee search within Beyond, searching for the employees that you would like to Deactivate, ensuring the Status is currently set to "Active" within the search:



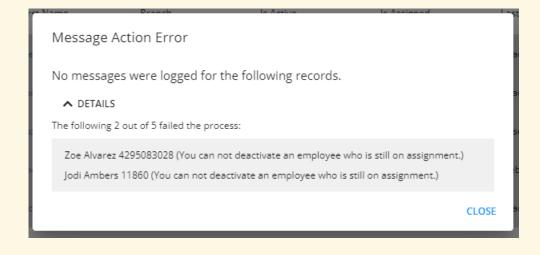
Highlight the group of Employees that are to be Deactivated:



Either Right-Click or select the dropdown menu next to the "# selected employees", select the "Log Message for # Recipients" and select the option for "Deactivate":



\*Note\* Employees that are currently Assigned are unable to be Deactivated. In the event this is attempted, you will be prompted with a message stating how the Employee records were not Deactivated and the reason why:

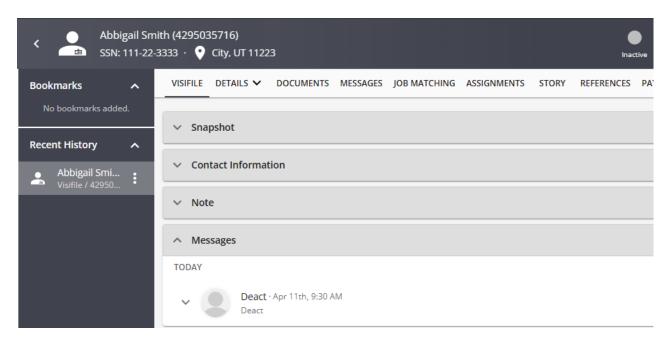


Once the Deactivation is complete, a message will appear at the bottom of the screen indicating the amount of records that have been successfully Deactivated.

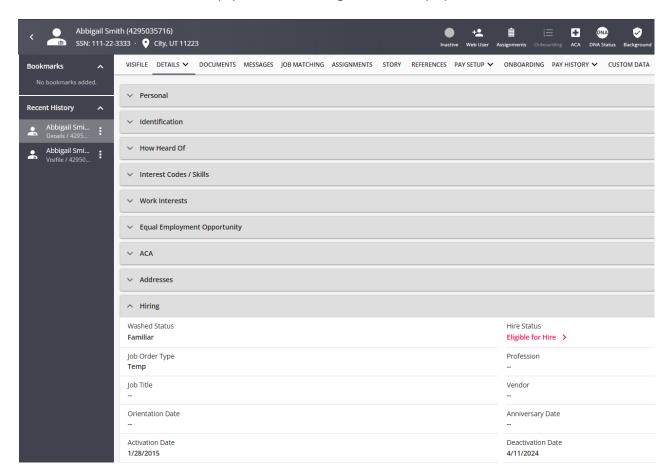
\*Note\* The Employee Search results will need to be reloaded for the employees to be removed from the list.

#### What Happens When a Deactivation Message is Submitted?

The activation charm status will change to inactive and grey.



The 'Deactivation Date' field will be populated in the hiring card of the employee records 'DETAILS' tab:



The employee will be listed as inactive in search results.

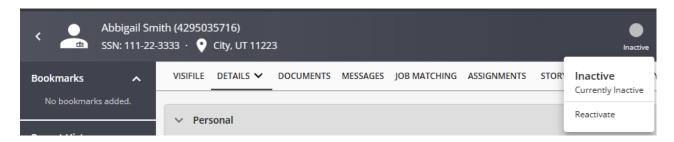
\*Note\* You may not assign an inactive employee. When attempting to assign an inactive employee to an order, a hard stop assignment restriction will prevent you from completing the process. Before you are able to proceed with creating the assignment record, you will need to reactivate the employee record.

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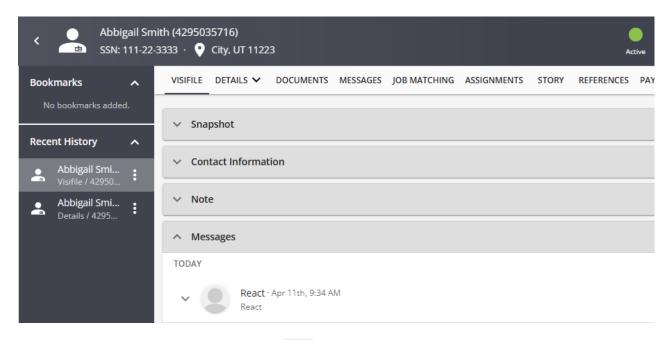
To reactivate an employee record simply follow the same steps taken to deactivate the record.

Begin by navigating to the visifile of the employee record you wish to deactivate.

Select the "Status" INACTIVE charm and then select "Reactivate":



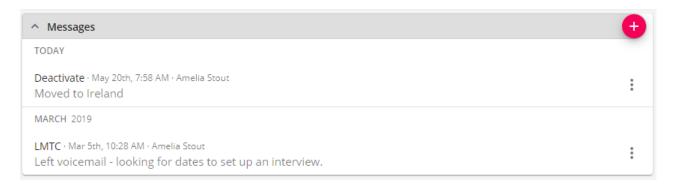
Once selected, a "Reactivate" message will automatically be logged on the employee profile, and their Status will be updated to "Active":



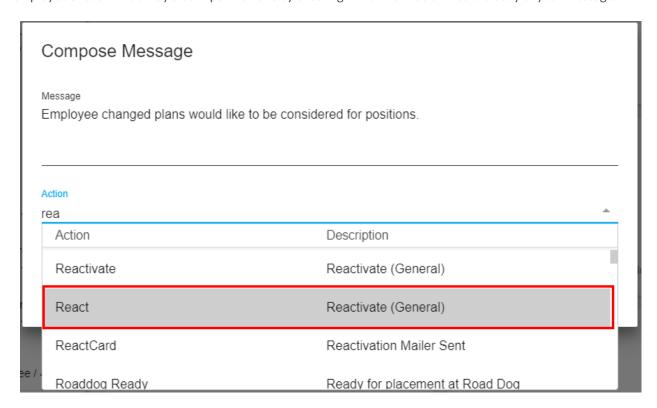
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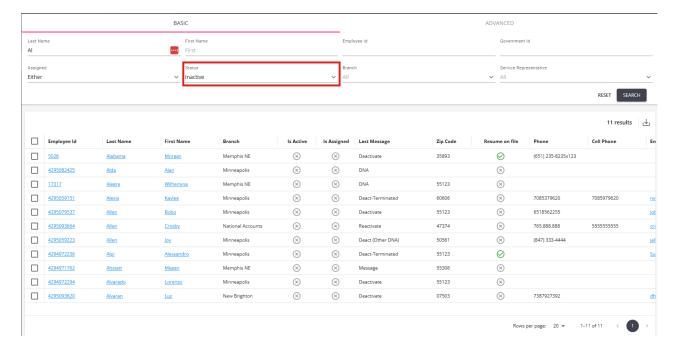
This time, choose an *action code* that starts with "react" and fits the reason as to why you are reactivating the employee's record. You may also expand on this by entering more information into the body of your message:



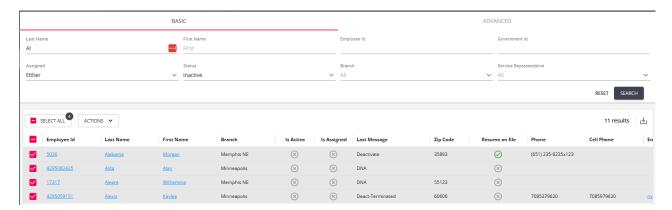
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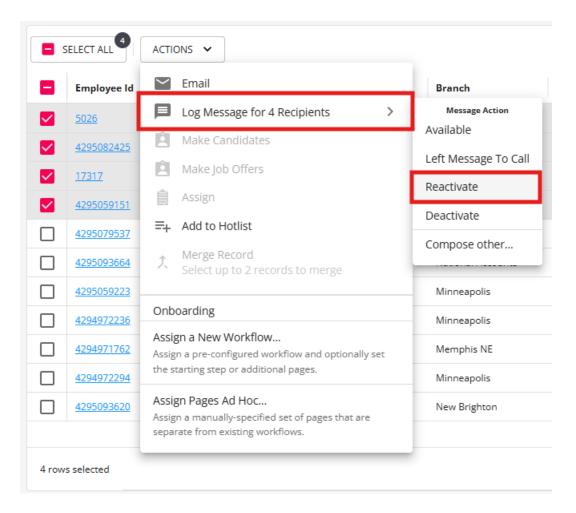
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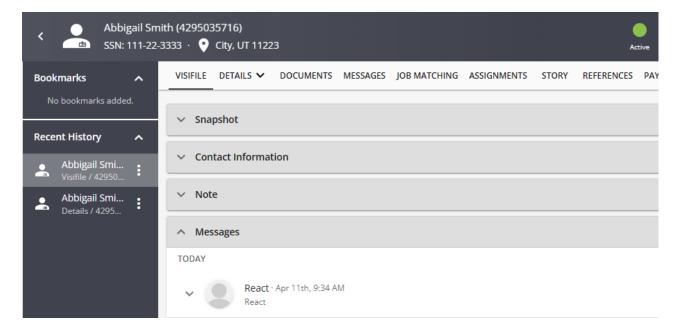


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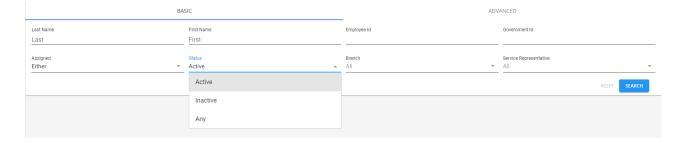
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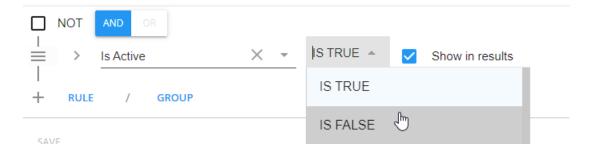
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## **Searching For Employees By Status**

If you need to find an employee record that may be active or inactive, you can toggle your options in a basic employee search.



In Advanced Searching, you can also indicate whether you want active employees by adding the Is Active rule. True would mean only active employees and False would mean only inactive.



To learn more about searching, check out Beyond - Advanced Searching

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