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It sounds like you're describing an [Upsert](http://en.wiktionary.org/wiki/upsert), though not everything you do in software development has to have an official pattern name.

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