



# SmartAmerica Challenge

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# Agenda

- Introduction of the issue
- Video
- PWD/SFPUC case studies
- Saipan Case Study
- Cincinnati Case Study
- Policy Considerations

# Acknowledgement



U.S. Bureau of Reclamation



U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Water Security Division



U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Region IX



Cincinnati Metropolitan Sewer District



Philadelphia Water Department

San Francisco Public Utilities Commission



Central Northern Mariana Islands



# Water connects us, much like technology

The background of the slide is a photograph of an irrigation system in operation over a lush green field. Multiple nozzles are spraying water in arcs across the rows of crops. Overlaid on the image are several blue line-art graphics: a large water drop shape in the upper right, a series of concentric circles below it, and a dashed circular line in the top left corner.

- M2M technology can help water utilities efficiently and effectively manage water resources
- Represents a step change in how water resources are managed to affect real environmental impact on economic growth



# The Value of Water

*“Driven by this heightened competition, the economic value of water will rise, and decision-makers in both the private and the public sectors will need information that can help them maximize the benefits derived from its use.”*

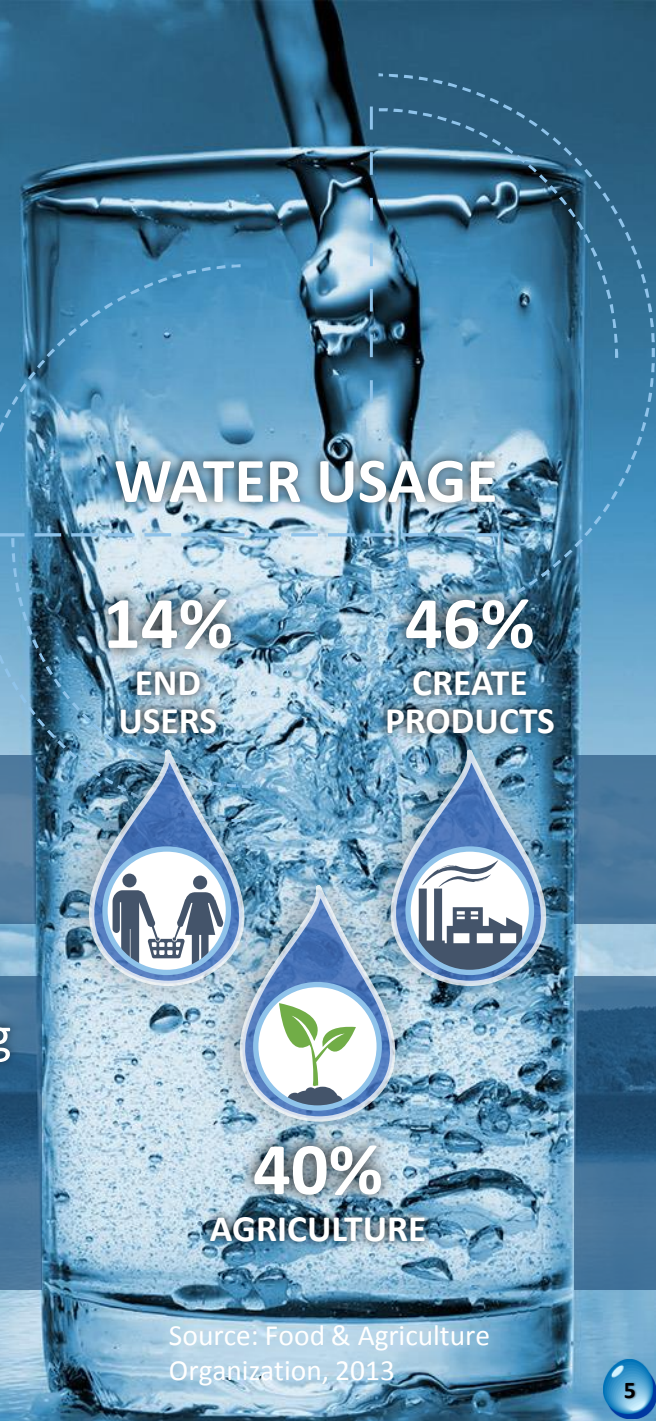
– U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

**\$400B** global industry, third largest behind electricity and oil & gas\*

Without investment, ASCE estimates deteriorating water infrastructure will cause American businesses to lose **\$734B** in sales between now and 2020, with loss of GDP\*\*

\*Source: General Electric, 2007

\*\*Source: ASCE, 2013

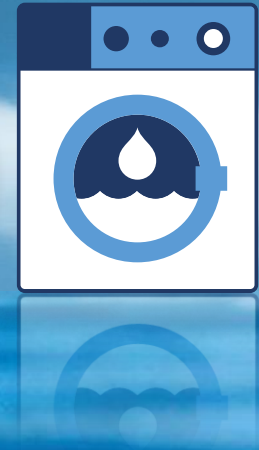


Source: Food & Agriculture Organization, 2013

# The Value of Water

To wash one  
load of laundry  
in older machines

**50**  
GALLONS



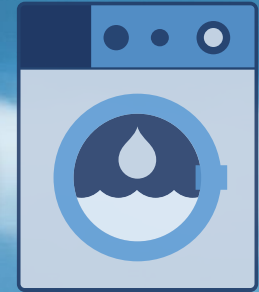


# The Value of Water

To grow  
one apple **19**  
GALLONS



**50**  
GALLONS

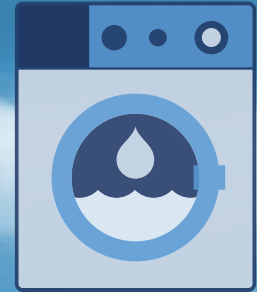


# The Value of Water

19  
GALLONS



50  
GALLONS



To make  
one T-shirt

700  
GALLONS





# The Value of Water

19  
GALLONS



50  
GALLONS



700  
GALLONS



To manufacture  
one car

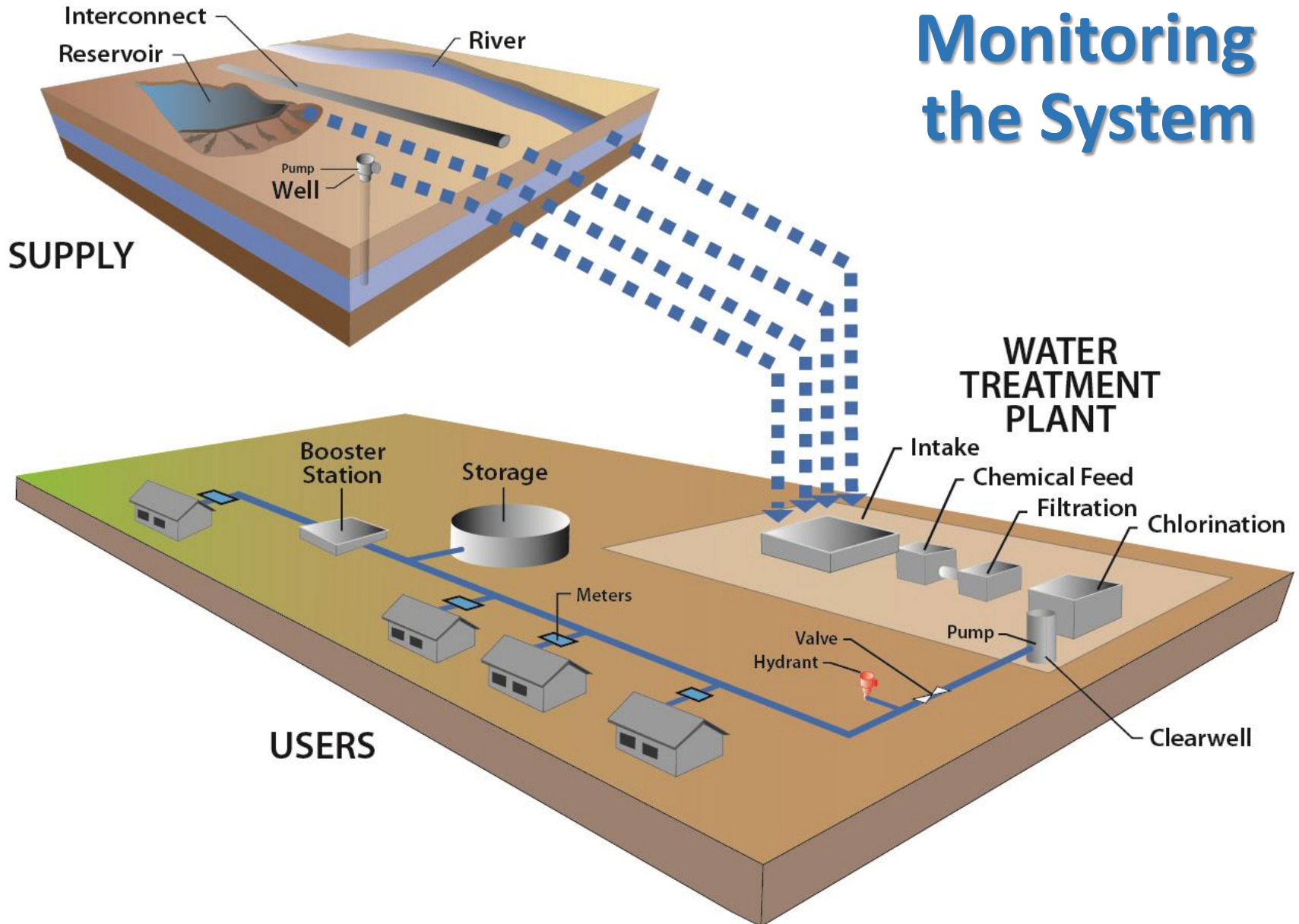
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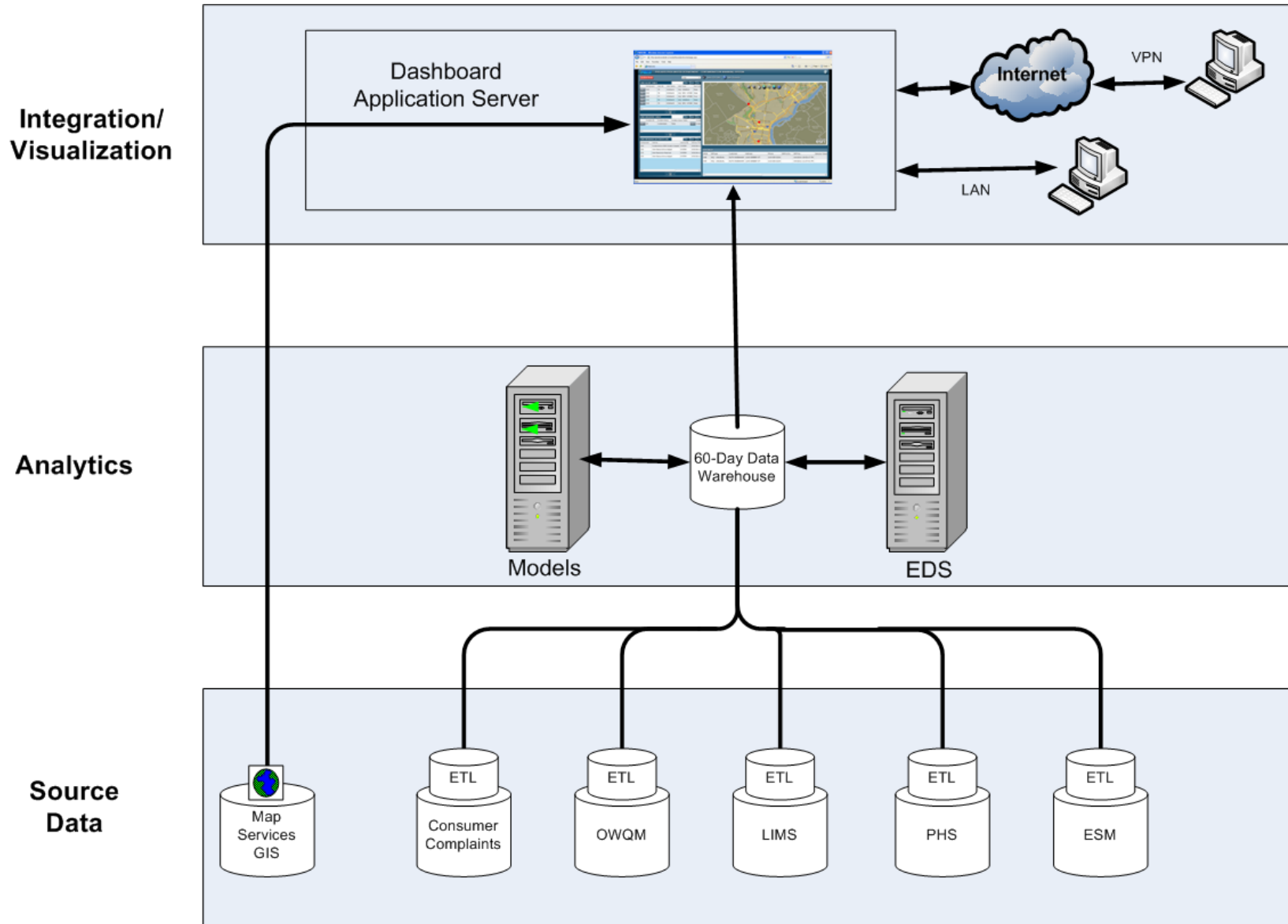
# Video



# Monitoring the System



# Water Quality System Architecture





# Benefits of Intelligent Water Technology

## DROUGHT

Reduce water loss from leaking pipes, theft, sewer overflows

## ECOLOGY

Contamination events and future disasters

## PEOPLE

Investment in water infrastructure to create jobs and transform the aging workforce

## ENERGY Savings



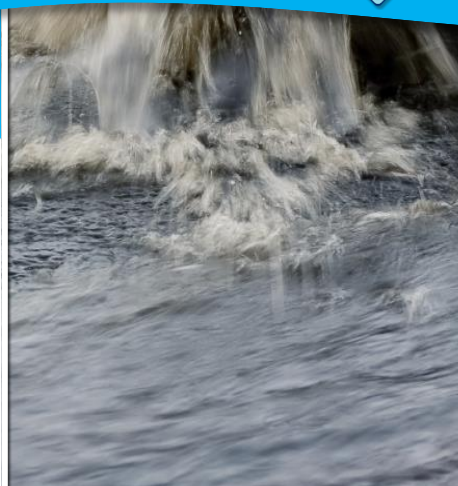
Improved Water Quality



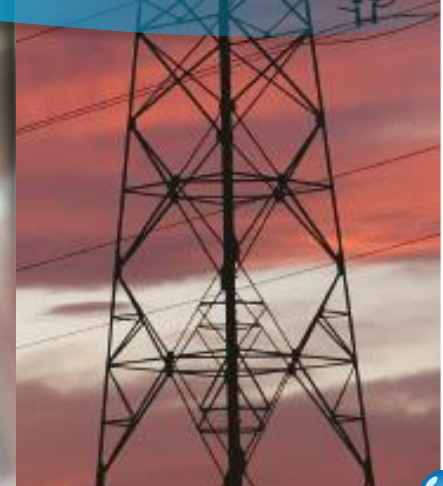
Increased Water Supplies



Reduced Cost Of Resource Management



Without investment, U.S. will lose 700,000 jobs by 2020 and 1.4 million jobs by 2040





# Investing in Water Means Economic Growth

## Project Snapshot: Philadelphia

Philadelphia Water Department



- Serves 1.6 million customers
- CWS integrates data sources, produces real-time, actionable information to give operators information about what's happening throughout the water system
- Real-time data analysis protects public health and improves water quality

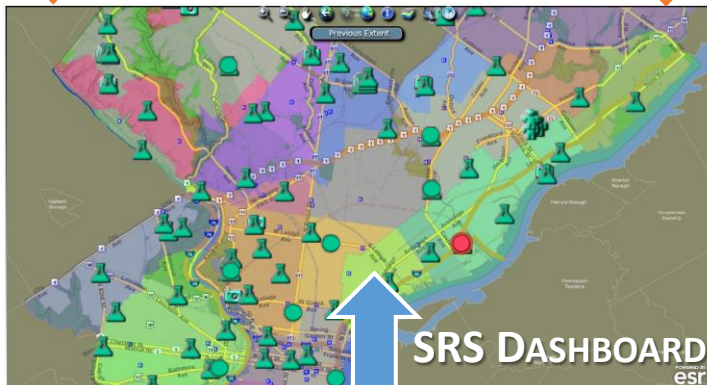


## SAMPLING AND DATA ANALYTICS

# PWD Surveillance and Response System

## RESPONSE AND CONSEQUENCE MANAGEMENT

- Data Integration and Laboratory Analysis
- Event Detection
- Alert Generation and Notification
- Hydraulic Modeling
- Baseline Monitoring and Routine Sample Collection
- Field Screening and Site Characterization



- Alarm Response
- Communication and Planning
- Sample Collection and Analysis
- Risk Communication and Remediation
- Communication
- Incident Command
- Standard Operating Procedures
- Public Relations and Notification

## ONLINE WATER QUALITY MONITORING

- 35+ Monitoring Sites and 3 Portable Units
- All Pressure Districts
- Key Infrastructure: Treatment Plants, Pump Stations, Tanks, Reservoirs, Distribution Sites
- Real-Time Event Detection

## CUSTOMER COMPLAINT SURVEILLANCE

- 1.6 Million Customers (Human Sensors)
- Work Order Management System with GIS Integration
- Event Detection Algorithms

## ENHANCED SECURITY MONITORING

- Enhanced Detection and Surveillance Technology at Key Sites

## PUBLIC HEALTH SURVEILLANCE

- Communicable Disease Management System
- Monitor Over the Counter Drugs Sales, Hospital Records etc.



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## Project Snapshot: N. Mariana Islands

Commonwealth Utility Corporation, Saipan



- Serves 40,000 people in Saipan, and another ~8,000 in Tinian and Rota
- Imagine your life without access to water 24/7 – that's the reality for 15% of the people living in Saipan, a U.S. territory in the Northern Mariana Islands
- Water only flows through pipes 2-3 hours each day
- Undrinkable High Salinity water must be used because too much of the good quality water is lost
- Utility faces 70% water loss due to leaking pipes and theft
- 6-7x higher energy costs exacerbates water-energy nexus



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- With median income 45% below U.S. average, residents are falling off the water grid due to high water costs
- M2M technology is the solution and by installing cellular based meters and pressure sensors across the water system, Saipan will be able to conserve water and save \$700K by reducing water loss just 10%
- Investing in the water system will transform the island, fuel economic growth and improve sustainability



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## Project Snapshot: Cincinnati

Greater Cincinnati Water Works and Metropolitan Sewer District



- Joint water, sewer and stormwater utility serving a regional population of over 1.2M people
- \$68-105 million over 10 years by combining business and administrative services between utilities
- Offers municipal services to other municipalities over technology platform using a “public-private-public network” business model
- Early adopter of M2M technology and leader in transformative utility optimization practices
- Leverages digital technology and automation to addresses aging workforce, infrastructure and climate change challenge faced by the water sector
- Current technology innovation initiatives and various partnership will lead to development of an integrated water system capable of collecting and processing data throughout the water distribution system and watersheds in real-time for real time decision making



# Questions?





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