

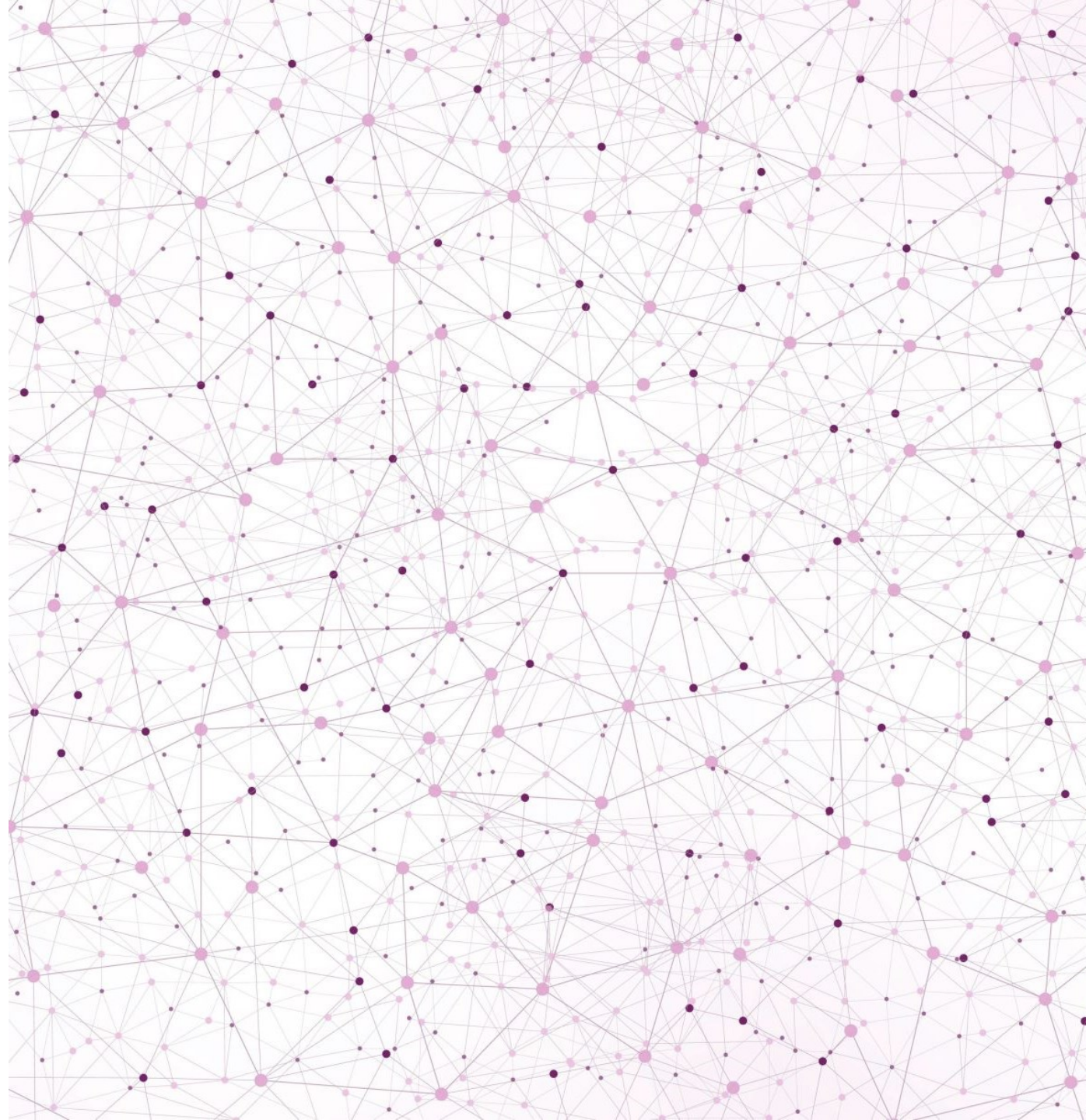


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# Smart Charging Management System

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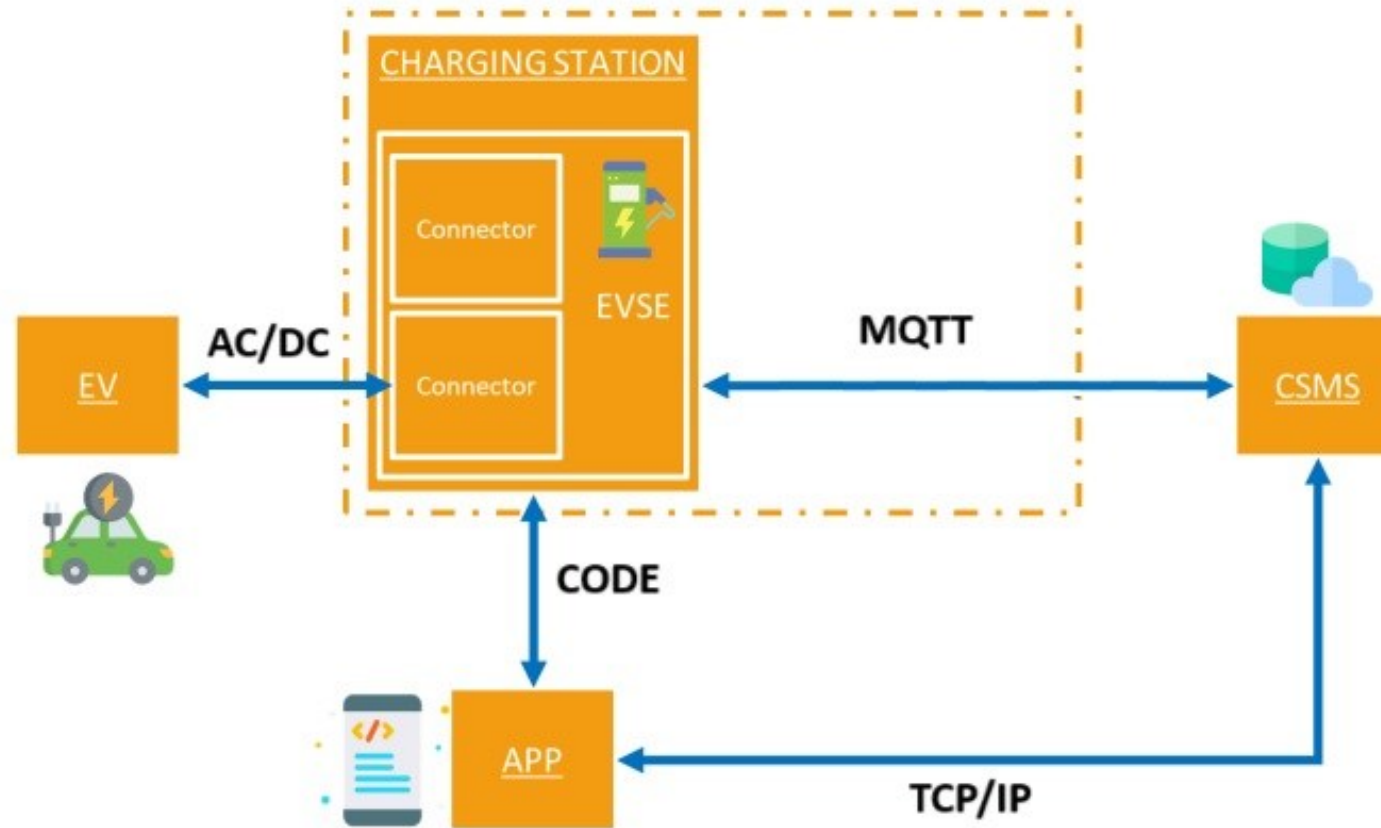


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# OVERVIEW

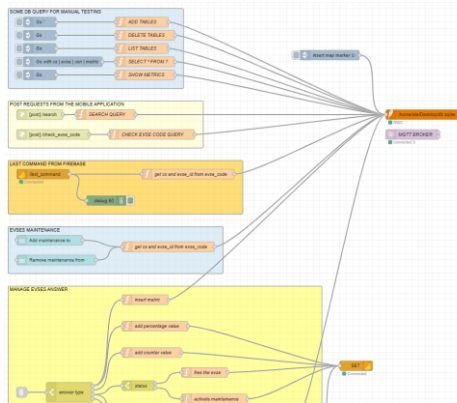
- Architecture
- Implementation
- Communication infrastructure
- Middleware
- Storage
- Dashboard
- Functionalities






# ARCHITECTURE



# IMPLEMENTATION: CSMS

- NodeRed, a visual programming language
- Firebase, a Google platform that offers different functionalities as authentication and database



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<https://iotprojectfirebase-c5a62-default-rtdb.firebaseio.com/>

```

graph TD
    root(( )) --- aaa
    root --- last_command
    last_command --- command["command: 'none'"]
    last_command --- evse_code["evse_code: 'none'"]
    aaa --- status["status: 'free'"]
    aaa --- value["value: '-1'"]
    aab(( ))
    aac(( ))
    aad(( ))
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    kkk(( ))

```

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# IMPLEMENTATION: APP

- AndroidStudio, an IDE to develop android applications

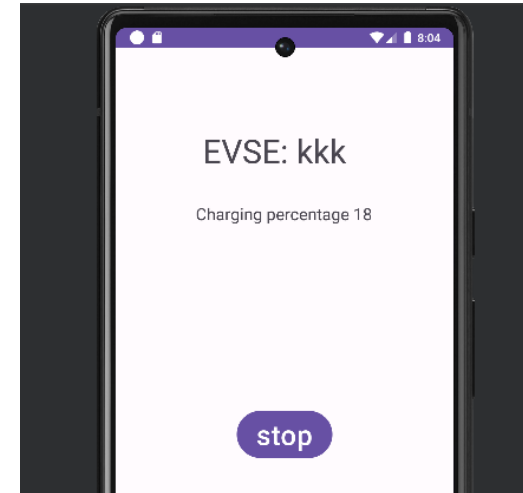


The screenshot shows the Android Studio IDE. On the left, the 'Project' tab displays the file structure for 'com.example.iot\_project\_app'. The 'layout' folder is expanded, showing 'activity\_evse\_commands.xml' and 'activity\_evse\_pay.xml'. The 'activity\_evse\_pay.xml' file is selected, and its corresponding Java code is displayed in the main editor. The code is for the 'onCreate' method of the 'EvsePay' activity, which initializes the title and status views.

```
private static final String FIREBASE_DATABASE_URL = "https://10...";
private static final String TAG = EvsePay.class.getSimpleName();

@Override
protected void onCreate(Bundle savedInstanceState) {
    super.onCreate(savedInstanceState);
    setContentView(R.layout.activity_evse_pay);

    // ----- initialize variables -----
    titleView = findViewById(R.id.titleViewEvsePay);
    statusView = findViewById(R.id.statusViewEvsePay);
}
```



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# IMPLEMENTATION: CHARGING STATION

- Simulated with JavaScript scripts

```
36 // manage the received commands
37 mqtt_client.on('message', (commands_topic, payload) => {
38   let received_payload = JSON.parse(payload);
39   let command = received_payload['command'];
40   let evses = input['evses'];
41   let evse_id = received_payload['evse'];
42   aux.log("Received command "+received_payload.command
43
44   // start command
45   if (command === "start") {
46     // check if the evse can be started
47     if(!aux.isInMaintenance(evses, evse_id) && aux.i
48     // update the evse to busy and publish its s
```

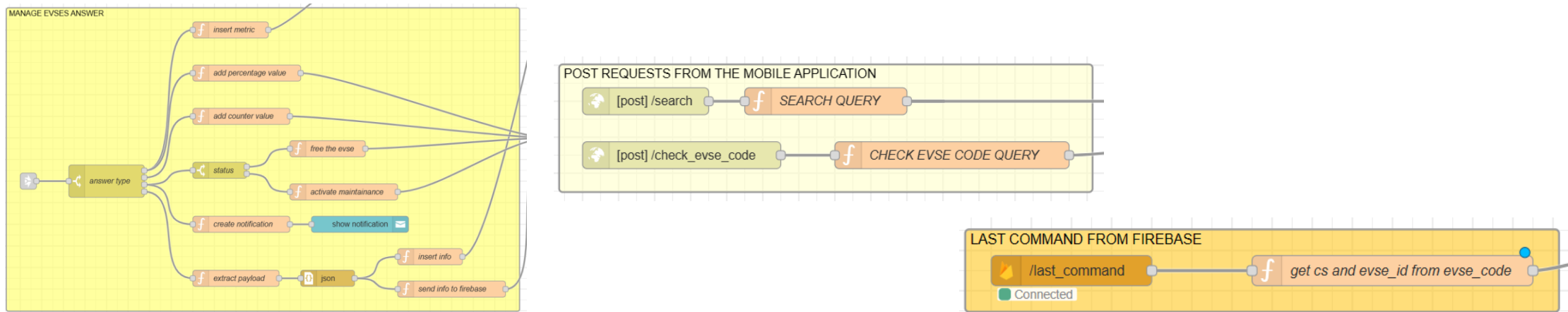
PROBLEMS 34 OUTPUT DEBUG CONSOLE TERMINAL PORTS

```
[04-01 17:58:42] Evse kkk executing charge
[04-01 17:58:43] Count on kkk has been interrupted due to busy or maintenance state
[04-01 17:58:46] Received command maintenance from the commands topic /sqbf/commands
[04-01 17:58:46] Evse kkk is in status maintenance
```



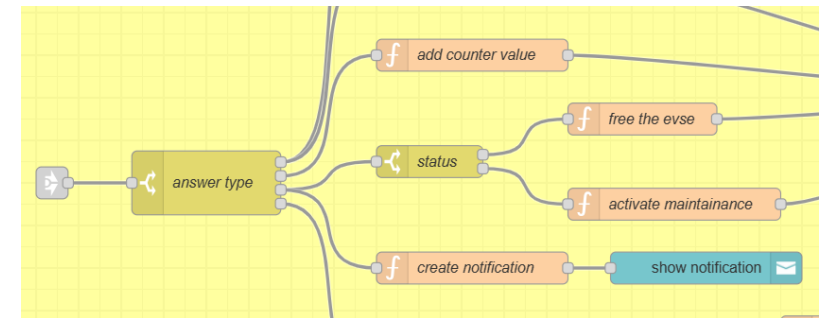
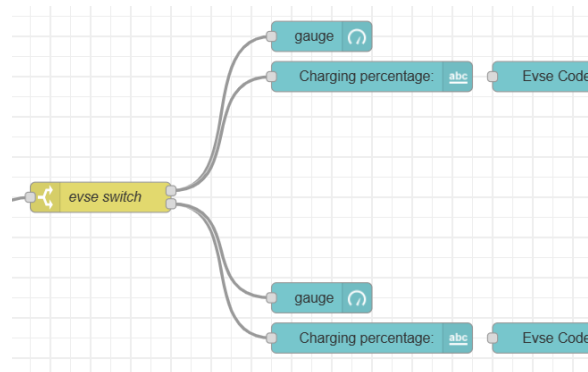
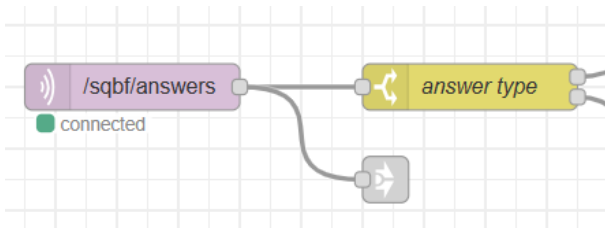
# COMMUNICATION INFRASTRUCTURE

- From CS simulator to CSMS, and vice versa, via MQTT
- From mobile app to CSMS, and vice versa, via HTTP for reading operations
- From mobile app to CSMS, and vice versa, via HTTPS for writing operations



# MIDDLEWARE

- One for each EVSE
- It redirects the CS answer to the right UI of the dashboard and to the CSMS







# STORAGE

- EVSEs status memorized in a JSON file, one for each CS
- Authentication info in Firebase Authentication
- Current user interaction with EVSEs in Firebase DataBase
- Metrics data in a sqlite DataBase

```
1 |
2 |   "id": "sqbf",
3 |   "gps_position": {
4 |     "lat": 44.4044797,
5 |     "lon": 8.9629295
6 |   },
7 |   "name_position": "Corso Aldo Gastaldi 21",
8 |   "evses": [
9 |     {
10 |       "id": 0, "id_code": "fjd",
11 |       "status": "free",
12 |       "connectors": [
13 |         {
14 |           "id": 0,
15 |           "type": 1,
16 |           "cur_type": "AC",
17 |           "max_power": 300
18 |         }
19 |       ]
20 |     }
21 |   ]
22 | }
```

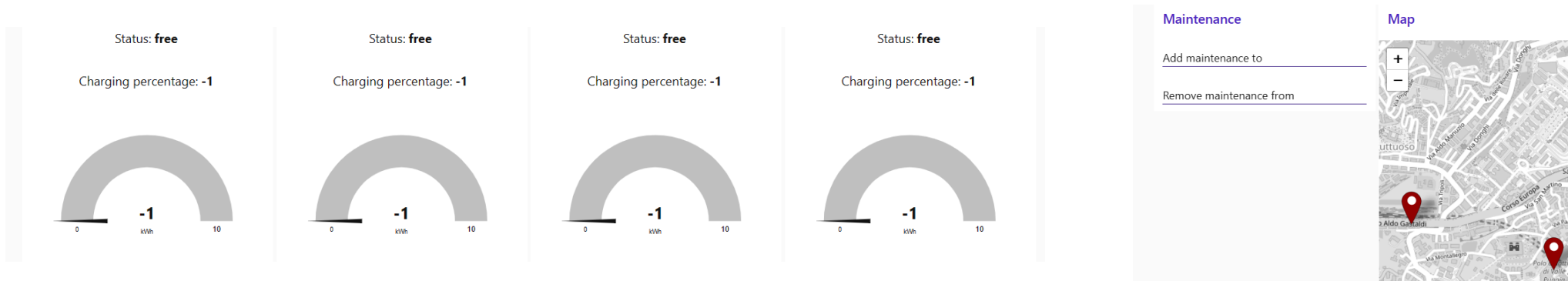
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```
▼ — kkk
  — status: "free"
  — value: "-1"
▼ — last_command
  — command: "none"
  — evse_code: "none"
```

```
▶ [950 ... 959]
▶ [960 ... 969]
▶ [970 ... 979]
▶ [980 ... 989]
▼ [990 ... 999]
  ▶ 990: object
  ▼ 991: object
    evse_code: "aaa"
    percentage: 76
    energy: 7
    Timestamp: "2024-04-02 14:51:45"
  ▶ 992: object
```

# DASHBOARD

- Made with node-red
- It tracks for each EVSE: status, charging percentage and energy
- It enables and disables the maintenance of the EVSEs
- It shows the position of the CSs



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# FUNCTIONALITIES

- Notification inside the app and the dashboard
- Nearest EVSE search inside the app
- Start, stop, info and maintenance commands over the EVSES triggered from the app and dashboard
- Counting inside the app
- Charging inside the app
- Other functionalities seen before as dashboarding, authentication and storage

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# DEMO

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