

Assignment-9.4

Task 1: Auto-Generating Function Documentation in a Shared Codebase

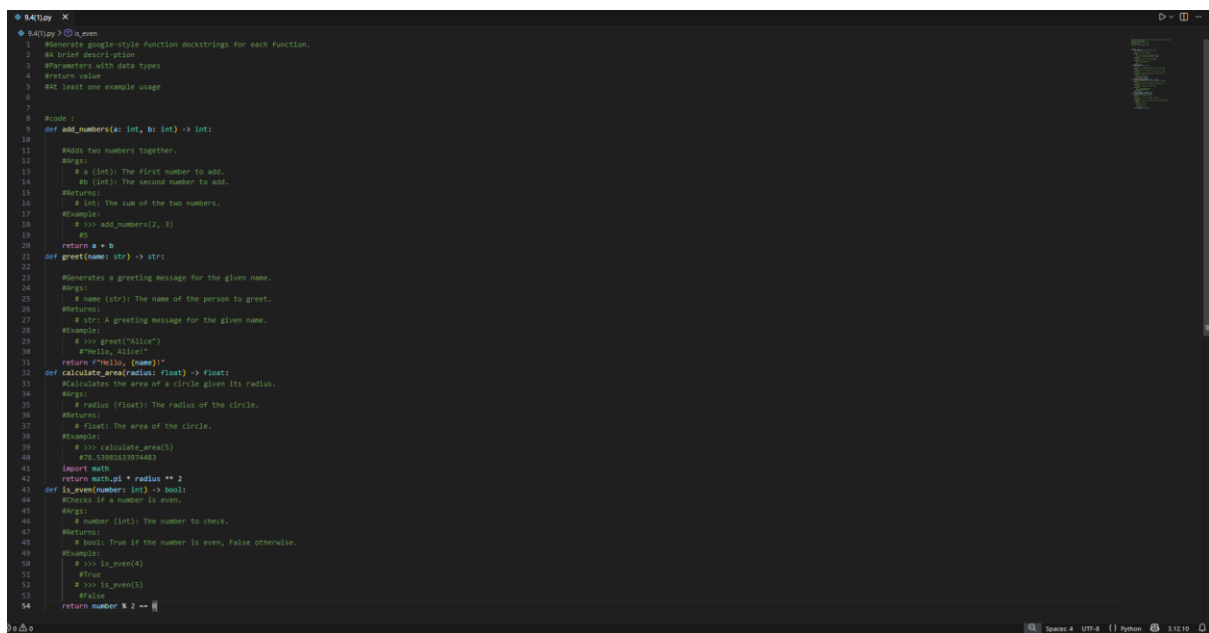
Scenario

You have joined a development team where several utility functions are already implemented, but the code lacks proper documentation. New team members are struggling to understand how these functions should be used.

Task Description

You are given a Python script containing multiple functions without any docstrings.

Zero shot:



```
1 # Generate google-style function docstrings for each function.
2 # Brief description
3 # Parameters with data types
4 # Return value
5 # At least one example usage
6
7
8 """
9 def add_numbers(a: int, b: int) -> int:
10
11     Adds two numbers together.
12     Args:
13         a (int): The first number to add.
14         b (int): The second number to add.
15     Returns:
16         int: The sum of the two numbers.
17     Example:
18         >>> add_numbers(2, 3)
19         5
20     """
21
22 def greet(name: str) -> str:
23     Generates a greeting message for the given name.
24     Args:
25         name (str): The name of the person to greet.
26     Returns:
27         str: A greeting message for the given name.
28     Example:
29         >>> greet("Alice")
30         "Hello, Alice!"
31     """
32
33 def calculate_area(radius: float) -> float:
34     Calculates the area of a circle given its radius.
35     Args:
36         radius (float): The radius of the circle.
37     Returns:
38         float: The area of the circle.
39     Example:
40         >>> calculate_area(5)
41         78.53981633974483
42     """
43
44 import math
45 return math.pi * radius ** 2
46
47 def is_even(number: int) -> bool:
48     Checks if a number is even.
49     Args:
50         number (int): The number to check.
51     Returns:
52         bool: True if the number is even, False otherwise.
53     Example:
54         >>> is_even(4)
55         True
56         >>> is_even(5)
57         False
58     """
59     return number % 2 == 0
60
61 """
```

Context based:

```
1 #You are a senior Python developer working in a production-level shared codebase.
2 #The following Python script contains utility functions without proper documentation.
3 #Your task is to add professional Google-style docstrings to each function.
4 #Requirements:
5 #Follow official Google Python docstring conventions.
6 #Add a short but clear description of what the function does.
7 #Document all parameters under an "Args:" section with proper data types.
8 #Document return values under a "Returns:" section with return type.
9 #Include at least one example usage using >>> format.
10 #Mention possible exceptions or edge cases if applicable.
11 #Do NOT modify the function logic.
12 #Return the complete updated script.
13
14
15
16 def add(a, b):
17     #Adds two numbers together.
18     #Args:
19     #    a (int): The first number to add.
20     #    b (int): The second number to add.
21     #Returns:
22     #    int: The sum of a and b.
23     #Example:
24     #>>> add(2, 3)
25     #5
26     #Raises:
27     #    TypeError: If either a or b is not an integer.
28     if not isinstance(a, int) or not isinstance(b, int):
29         raise TypeError("Both a and b must be integers.")
30     return a + b
```

Task 2: Enhancing Readability Through AI-Generated Inline Comments

Scenario

A Python program contains complex logic that works correctly but is difficult to understand at first glance. Future maintainers may find it hard to debug or extend this code.

The screenshot displays a code editor with two Python functions. The first function, `fibonacci`, calculates the 10th Fibonacci number. The second function, `bubble_sort`, sorts an array of numbers. AI-generated inline comments are added to clarify the logic of both functions. To the right, the Gemini AI interface provides a summary of the commenting strategy and offers interactive buttons for further assistance.

```
[1] def fibonacci(n):
    a, b = 0, 1
    for _ in range(n):
        print(a, end=" ")
        a, b = b, a + b # Update a and b for the next Fibonacci number
    fibonacci(10)
    # 0 1 1 2 3 5 8 13 21 34

[2] def bubble_sort(arr):
    n = len(arr)
    # Traverse through all array elements
    for i in range(n):
        # Last i elements are already in place, so we don't need to check them
        for j in range(0, n - i - 1):
            # Traverse the array from 0 to n-i-1
            # Swap if the element found is greater than the next element
            if arr[j] > arr[j + 1]:
                arr[j], arr[j + 1] = arr[j + 1], arr[j]
    return arr

numbers = [64, 34, 25, 12, 22, 11, 90]
print(bubble_sort(numbers))
# [11, 12, 22, 25, 34, 64, 90]
```

Gemini

- Automatically insert inline comments only for complex or non-obvious logic • Avoid commenting on trivial or self-explanatory syntax. The goal is to improve clarity without cluttering the code.
- I will add inline comments to the `fibonacci` and `bubble_sort` functions to clarify the more complex parts of their logic, as requested. The other functions are quite straightforward and don't require additional comments for clarity.

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Explain the code in the last cell Add inline comments to the 'classify_age' function

Test the 'classify_age' function with different ages

What can I help you build?

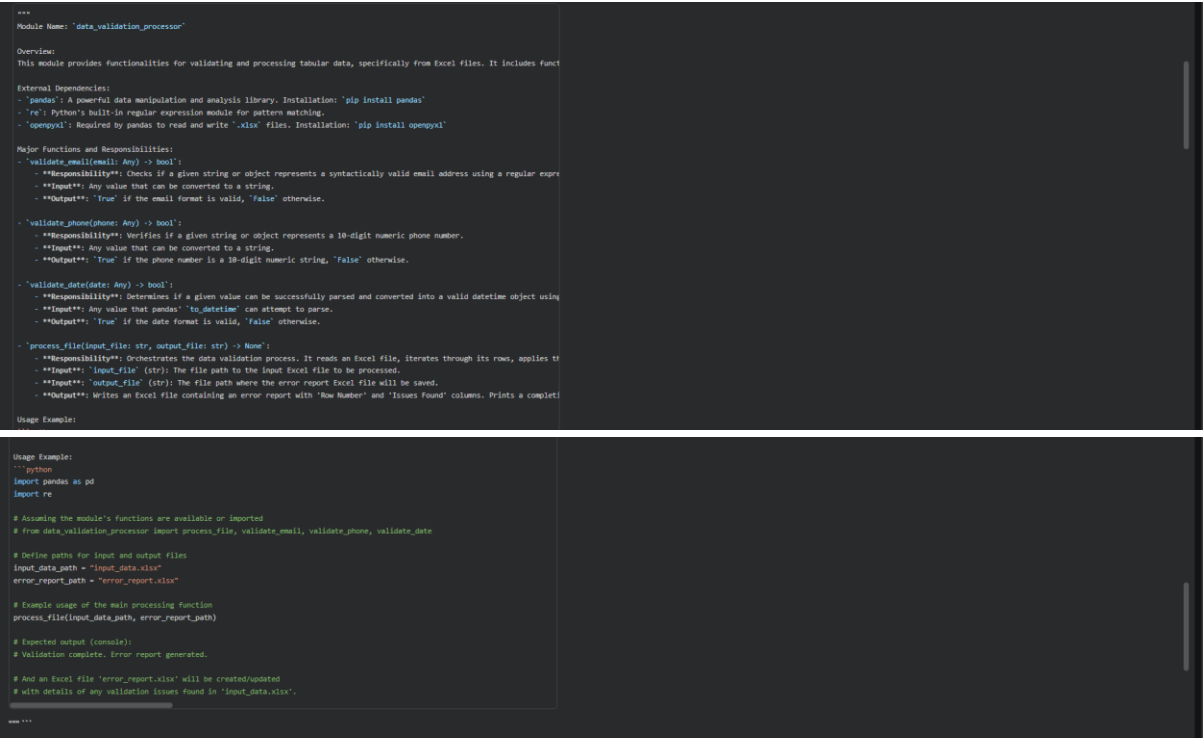
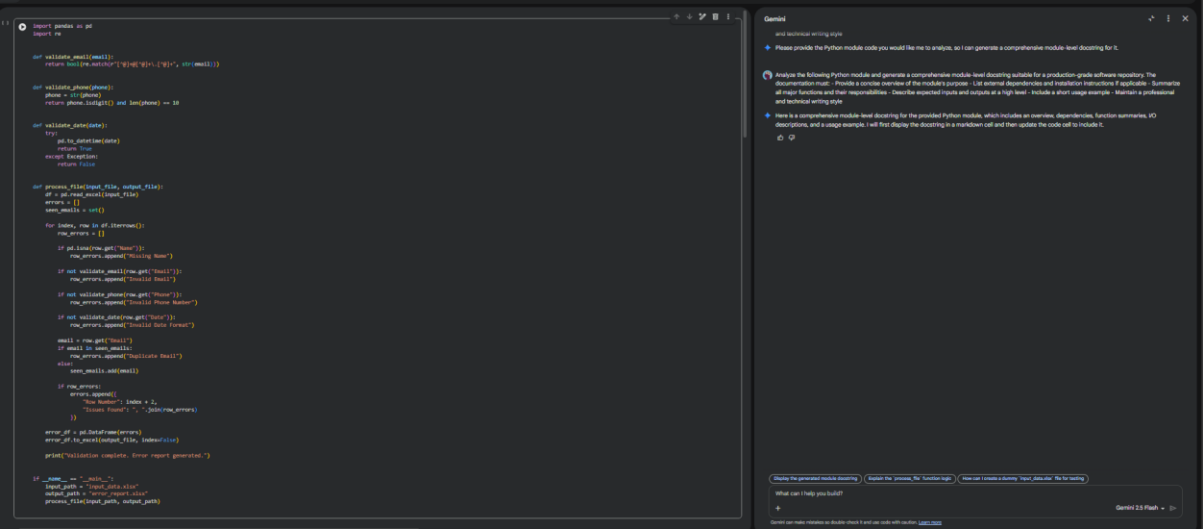
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Task 3: Generating Module-Level Documentation for a Python Package

Scenario

Your team is preparing a Python module to be shared internally (or uploaded to a repository). Anyone opening the file should immediately understand its purpose and structure.

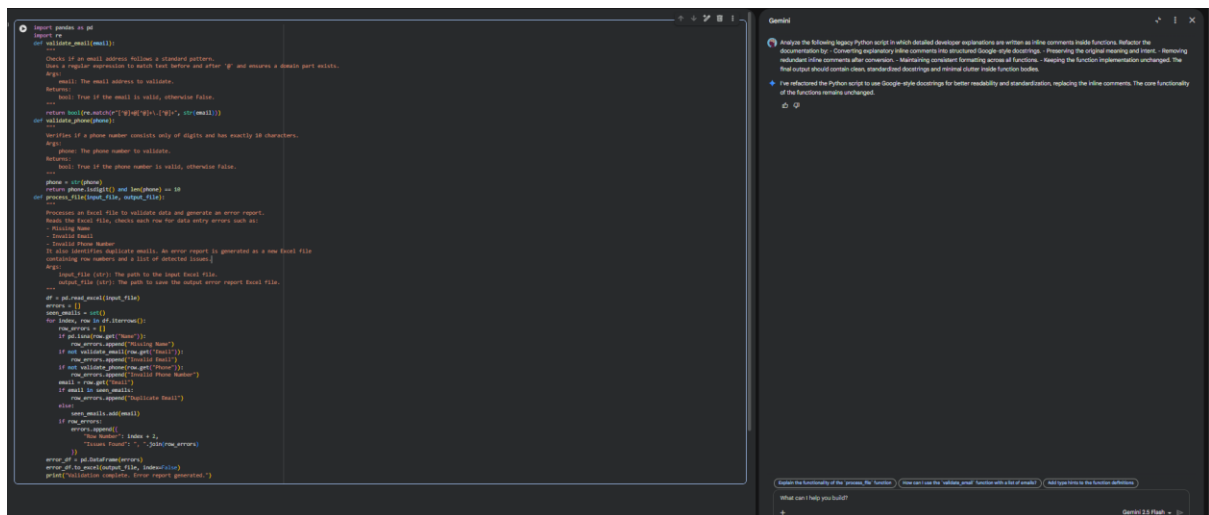
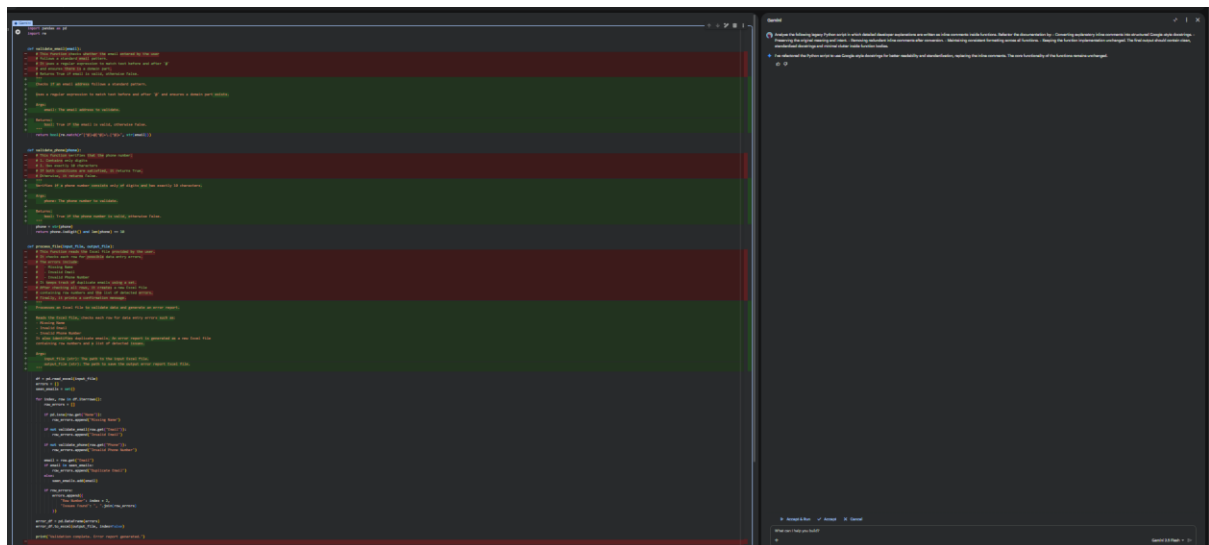


```
1 import pandas as pd
2 import re
3
4 ---
5 Module Name: "data_validation_processor"
6
7 Overview:
8 This module provides functionalities for validating and processing tabular data, specifically from Excel files. It includes functions for validating common data types such as email addresses, phone numbers, and dates, as well as a main processing function to read an input
9
10 External Dependencies:
11 - pandas: A powerful data manipulation and analysis library. Installation: 'pip install pandas'
12 - re: Python's built-in regular expression module for pattern matching.
13 - 'openpyxl': Required by pandas to read and write '.xlsx' files. Installation: 'pip install openpyxl'
14
15 Major Functions and Responsibilities:
16 - 'validate_email(email: Any) -> bool':
17   - **Responsibility:** Checks if a given string or object represents a syntactically valid email address using a regular expression pattern.
18   - **Input:** Any value that can be converted to a string.
19   - **Output:** 'True' if the email format is valid, 'False' otherwise.
20
21 - 'validate_phone(phone: Any) -> bool':
22   - **Responsibility:** Verifies if a given string or object represents a 10-digit numeric phone number.
23   - **Input:** Any value that can be converted to a string.
24   - **Output:** 'True' if the phone number is a 10-digit numeric string, 'False' otherwise.
25
26 - 'validate_date(date: Any) -> bool':
27   - **Responsibility:** Determines if a given value can be successfully parsed and converted into a valid datetime object using pandas' 'to_datetime'.
28   - **Input:** Any value that pandas' 'to_datetime' can attempt to parse.
29   - **Output:** 'True' if the date format is valid, 'False' otherwise.
30
31 - 'process_file(input_file: str, output_file: str) -> None':
32   - **Responsibility:** Orchestrates the data validation process. It reads an Excel file, iterates through its rows, applies the validation functions for 'Name', 'Email', 'Phone', and 'Date' columns, and identifies duplicate email addresses. All identified errors for a
33   - **Input:** 'input_file' (str): The file path to the input Excel file to be processed.
34   - **Output:** 'output_file' (str): The file path where the error report Excel file will be saved.
35   - **Output:** Writes an Excel file containing an error report with 'Row Number' and 'Issues Found' columns. Prints a completion message to the console.
36
37 Usage Example:
38 """ python
39 import pandas as pd
40 import re
41
42 # Assuming the module's functions are available or imported
43 from data_validation_processor import process_file, validate_email, validate_phone, validate_date
44
45 # Define paths for input and output files
46 input_data_path = "input_data.xlsx"
47 error_report_path = "error_report.xlsx"
48
49 # Example usage of the main processing function
50 process_file(input_data_path, error_report_path)
51
52 # Expected output (console):
53 # Validation complete. Error report generated.
54
55 # And an Excel file 'error_report.xlsx' will be created/updated
56 # with details of any validation issues found in 'input_data.xlsx'.
57 ...
58 """
59
60 def validate_email(email):
61     return bool(re.match(r"^[a-zA-Z0-9]+@[a-zA-Z0-9]+\.[a-zA-Z]{2,}$", str(email)))
62
63 def validate_phone(phone):
64     phone = str(phone)
65     return phone.isdigit() and len(phone) == 10
66
67 def validate_date(date):
68     try:
69         pd.to_datetime(date)
70     except Exception:
71         return False
72     return True
73
74 def process_file(input_file, output_file):
75     df = pd.read_excel(input_file)
76     errors = []
77     seen_emails = set()
78     for index, row in df.iterrows():
79         row_errors = []
80         if pd.isna(row.get("Name")):
81             row_errors.append("Missing Name")
82         if not validate_email(row.get("Email")):
83             row_errors.append("Invalid Email")
84         if not validate_phone(row.get("Phone")):
85             row_errors.append("Invalid Phone Number")
86         if not validate_date(row.get("Date")):
87             row_errors.append("Invalid Date Format")
88         email = row.get("Email")
89         if email in seen_emails:
90             row_errors.append("Duplicate Email")
91         else:
92             seen_emails.add(email)
93         if row_errors:
94             errors.append([
95                 "Row Number": index + 2,
96                 "Issues Found": ", ".join(row_errors)
97             ])
98     error_df = pd.DataFrame(errors)
99     error_df.to_excel(output_file, index=False)
100     print("Validation complete. Error report generated.")
101
102 if __name__ == "__main__":
103     input_path = "input_data.xlsx"
104     output_path = "error_report.xlsx"
105     process_file(input_path, output_path)
```

Task 4: Converting Developer Comments into Structured Docstrings

Scenario

In a legacy project, developers have written long explanatory comments inside functions instead of proper docstrings. The team now wants to standardize documentation.



Task 5: Building a Mini Automatic Documentation Generator

```
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target_file.py
1
2 Docstring Scaffolding Utility
3 =====
4
5 This module provides a tool to automatically insert Google-style docstring
6 placeholders into Python source files that lack documentation.
7
8 Dependencies:
9 - ast (Standard Library): Used to parse and traverse the Python code structure.
10 - sys (Standard Library): Used for command-line argument handling.
11
12 Key Functions:
13 - generate_scaffold: Processes source code to find and document nodes.
14 - main: Handles file I/O and command-line execution.
15
16 Imports:
17 import ast
18 import sys
19
20 def generate_scaffold(source_code):
21     """Parses Python source and inserts Google-style docstring placeholders.
22
23     Args:
24         source_code (str): The raw string content of a .py file.
25
26     Returns:
27         str: The modified source code with docstring templates inserted.
28
29     Example:
30         >>> code = "def add(a, b): return a + b"
31         >>> print(generate_scaffold(code))
32         def add(a, b):
33             """Summary.
34
35             Args:
36                 a (type): Description.
37             """
38             return a + b
39         >>>
40
41     try:
42         tree = ast.parse(source_code)
43     except SyntaxError:
44         return source_code
45
46     lines = source_code.splitlines()
47
48     # Identify functions and classes.
49     nodes = [n for n in ast.walk(tree) if isinstance(n, (ast.FunctionDef, ast.ClassDef, ast.AsyncFunctionDef))]
50
51     # We process nodes in reverse order of their line numbers.
52     # This is vital because inserting text shifts the line numbers of everything
53     # below the insertion point. By starting at the bottom, we preserve the
54     # coordinate system for the nodes above.
55     nodes.reverse()
56
57 PROBLEMS OUTPUT DEBUG CONSOLE TERMINAL
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26
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34    # below the insertion point. By starting at the bottom, we preserve the
35    # coordinate system for the nodes above.
36    nodes.reverse()
37
38    # Use col_offset to determine the exact indentation level.
39    # This ensures the docstring aligns perfectly with the function body.
40    indent = " " * max(col_offset for node in nodes)
41    inner_indent = indent + " "
42
43    if isinstance(nodes[0], (ast.FunctionDef, ast.AsyncFunctionDef)):
44        # Filter out 'self' and 'cls' as they typically aren't documented in docs.
45        params = [arg.arg for arg in nodes[0].args.args if arg.arg not in ("self", "cls")]
46        args_block = "\n".join(f"    {arg.arg} (type): Description." for arg in params)
47
48        doc = f"""{inner_indent}"""Summary of function {nodes[0].name}""":
49        {inner_indent}args: {args_block if args_block else inner_indent + " None."}"""
50        {inner_indent}Returns: {inner_indent} type: Description."""
51        {inner_indent}"""
52    else:
53        doc = f"""{inner_indent}"""Summary of class {nodes[0].name}""":
54        {inner_indent}Attributes: {inner_indent} {nodes[0].args.args[0].arg} (type): Description {inner_indent}"""
55
56    # Now insert the docstring. Inserting at this line puts text at the line
57    # immediately following the 'def' or 'class' statement.
58    lines.insert(nodes[0].lineno, doc)
59
60    return "\n".join(lines)
61
62 def main(filename):
63     """Parses a file and writes the scaffolded version back to disk.
64
65     Args:
66         filename (str): Path to the .py file to be processed.
67
68     Returns:
69         None
70
71     """
72     with open(filename, "r", encoding="utf-8") as f:
73         content = f.read()
74
75     scaffolded = generate_scaffold(content)
76
77     with open(filename, "w", encoding="utf-8") as f:
78         f.write(scaffolded)
79
80     print(f"Successfully added placeholders to {filename}")
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