## Hands-on Lab: Working with Databases in Cloudant



Estimated time needed: 30 minutes

### **Objectives**

After completing this lab you will be able to:

- Create a database through the Cloudant dashboard
- Insert documents into your database to populate it
  Query documents with specific criteria
- Modify documents by updating and deleting them

## **Prerequisite**

In order to complete this lab, you will need to create an instance of Cloudant on IBM Cloud. If you haven't yet created one, you can create one by referring to the Create an Instance of IBM Cloudant lab.

Note: While working on this lab, you may be prompted to login when ever your session expires. Use your credentials to authentiate. This may happen when you step out or leave your Cloudant session unattented.

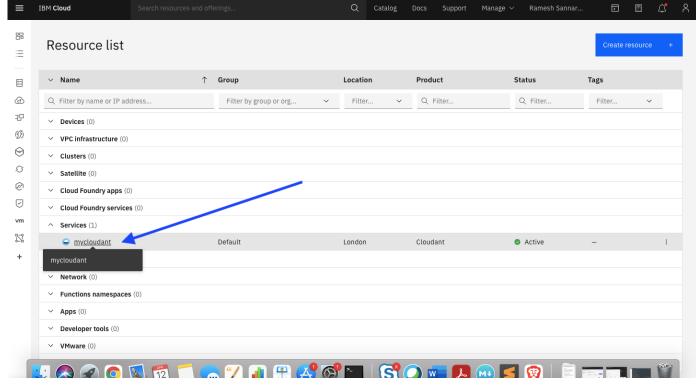
### **Exercise 1 - Launch Cloudant Dashboard**

Step 1: Click on <u>cloud.ibm.com/resources</u>.

Step 2: Click on the Services chevron.

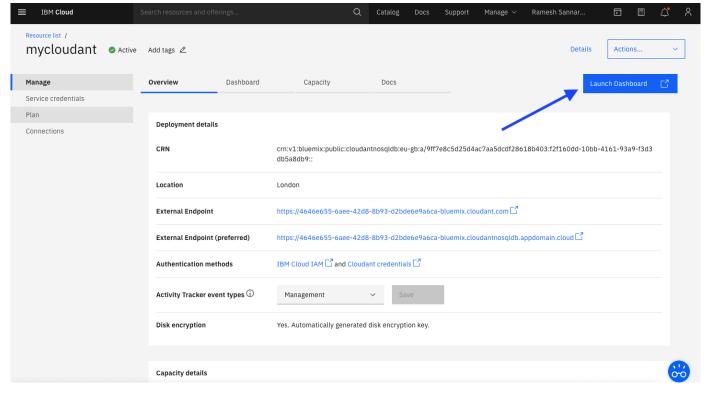
Step 3: Click on your instance of Cloudant.

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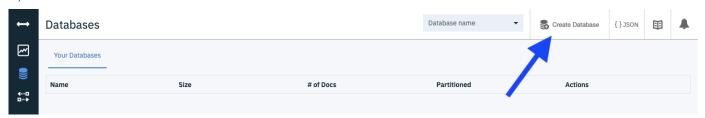
Step 4: Click on Launch Dashboard.

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# **Exercise 2 - Create Database**

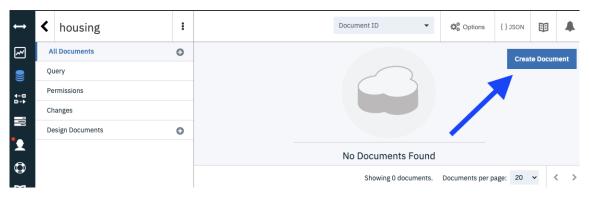
Step 1: On the dashboard click on Create Database.



Step 2: Type **housing** as database name. Select 'Non-partitioned' and click on Create.



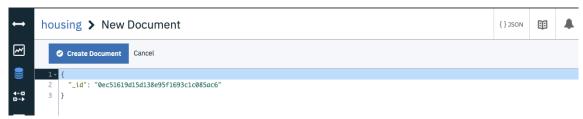
In a few moments the database will be created, and you will be taken to a page that looks like the one below.



## **Exercise 3 - Insert documents**

Step 1: Click on Create Document to insert a document.

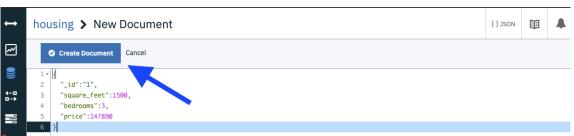
You will be presented the below screen, with a simple sample document.



Cloudant uses \_id key to uniquely identify a document. It is equivalent to the primary key in RDBMS. You can use your own custom values for \_id.

Copy and paste the below json document and click on Create Document button, as show in the image below.

```
1. 1
2. 2
3. 3
4. 4
5. 5
6. 6
7. 7
1.
2. {
3.  "_id":"1",
4.  "square_feet":1500,
5.  "bedrooms":3,
6.  "price":147890
7. }
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```



Once the document is created, Cloudant will take you to a page with the list of documents.

Click on the Table view button. You should see a screen similar to the one below.



Follow the above mentioned process and insert the below 4 documents. Ensure you only insert one document at a time.

```
1. 1
2. 2
3. 3
4. 4
5. 5
6. 6
1. {
2. "_id":"2",
3. "square_feet":1800,
4. "bedrooms":3,
5. "price":182650
6. }
```

After inserting the above documents your database should look like this.



Cloudant is a NoSQL database. It is a schema less database. All documents in a database need not have the same schema.

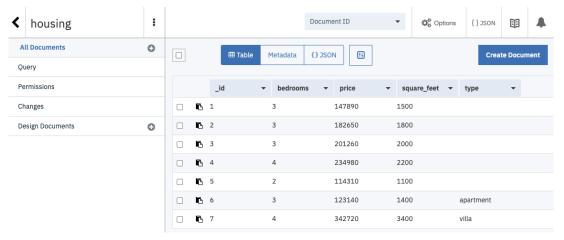
Let us insert two documents that have additional keys, compared to the previously inserted documents.

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1. 1
2. 2
3. 3
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5. 5
6. 6
7. 7
8. 8
9. 9
1.
2. {
3. "id":"6",
4. "square_feet":1400,
5. "bedrooms":3,
6. "price":123140,
7. "type":"apartment",
8. "floor":5

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1. 1
2. 2
3. 3
4. 4
5. 5
6. 6
7. 7
8. 8
9. 9
1.
2. {
3. "id":"7",
4. "square_feet":3400,
5. "bedrooms":4,
6. "price":342720,
7. "type":"illa",
8. "car_parks":3
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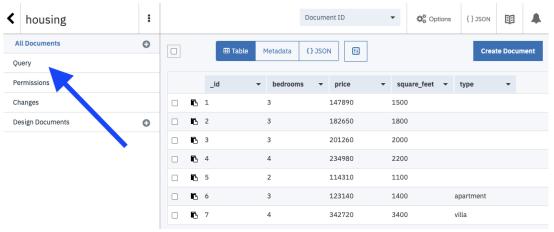


After inserting the above documents your database should now look like this.

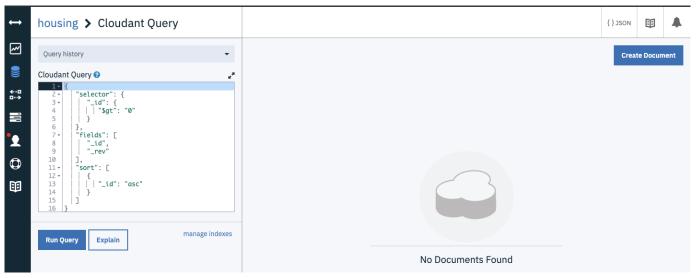


# **Exercise 4 - Query documents**

Click on Query as shown in the image below.



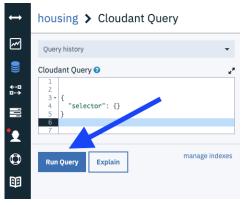
You will see a screen like this.



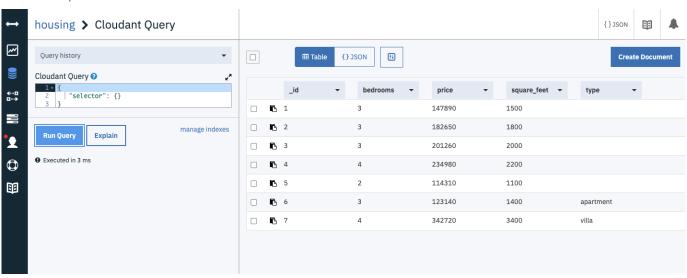
Replace the default query with the one given below, and click on the Run Query button.

- 1. 1 2. 2 3. 3
- 1. {
- 2. "selector": {}

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You should see an output like this.



Try out these Cloudant queries.

Select all fields in all documents

```
1. 1
2. 2
3. 3
4. 4
1.
2. {
3. "selector": {}
4. }
```

Select all fields in all documents with \_id greater than 4

```
1. 1
2. 2
3. 3
4. 4
5. 5
6. 6
7. 7
8. 8
1.
2. {
3. "selector": {
4. "_id": {
5. "$gt": "4"
6. }
7. }
8. }
```

Select all fields in all documents with \_id less than 4

```
1. 1
2. 2
3. 3
4. 4
5. 5
6. 6
7. 7
8. 8
1.
2. {
3. "selector": {
4. "_id": {
5. "_slt": "4"
6. }
7. }
8. }

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Select the fields \_id, square\_feet and price in all documents

```
1. 1
2. 2
3. 3
4. 4
5. 5
6. 6
7. 7
8. 8
9. 9
1.
2. {
3. "selector": {},
4. "fields": [
".id",
6. "price",
7. "square_feet"
8. ]
9. }

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Select the fields \_id, square\_feet and price in documents with \_id less than 4

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2. 2
3. 3
4. 4
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9. 9
10. 10
11. 11
12. 12
13. 13
1.
2. {
4. "_id": {
4. "_id": {
5. "$lt": "4"
6. }
7. }
8. "fields": [
9. "_id",
10. "price",
11. "square_feet"
12. ]
13. }

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Select the fields \_id, bedrooms and price in documents with \_id greater than 2 and sort by \_id ascending

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1. 1
2. 2
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10. 10
11. 11
12. 12
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16. 16
17. 17
18. 18
1.
2. {
3. "selector": {
4. "_id": {
5. "$gt": "2"
6. }
7. },
8. "fields": [
9. "_id",
10. "price",
11. "square_feet"
12. ],
13. "sort": [
14. {
15. "id": "asc"
16. }
17. ]
18. }

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Select the fields \_id, bedrooms and price in documents with \_id greater than 2 and sort by \_id descending

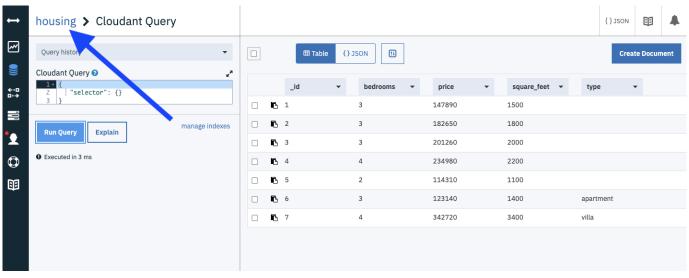
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14. 14
15. 15
16. 16
17. 17
18. 18
1.
2. {
3. "selector": {
4. "_id": {
5. "sgt": "2"
6. }
7. }
8. "fields": [
9. "_id",
10. "price",
11. "square_feet"
12. ]
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13. "sort": [
14. {
15. "_id": "desc"
16. }
17. ]
18. }

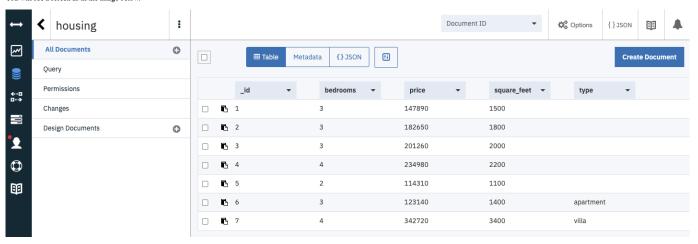
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# **Exercise 5 - Update documents**

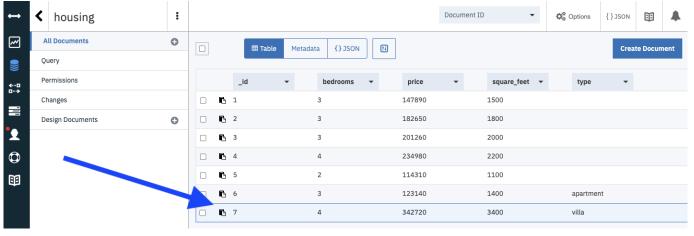
Click on the database name housing as shown in the image below.



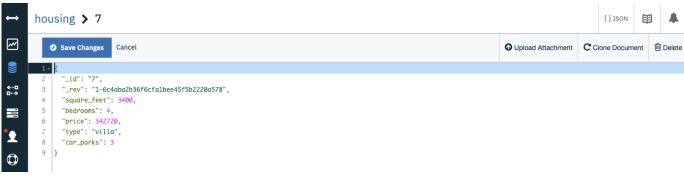
You will see a screen as in the image below.



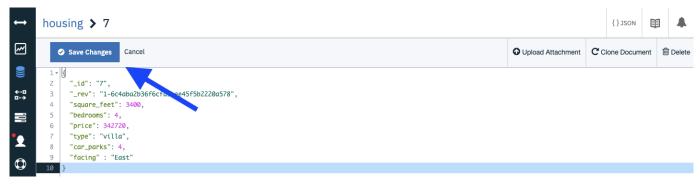
Click on the document with  $\_id\ 7.$ 



The document will open up like this.

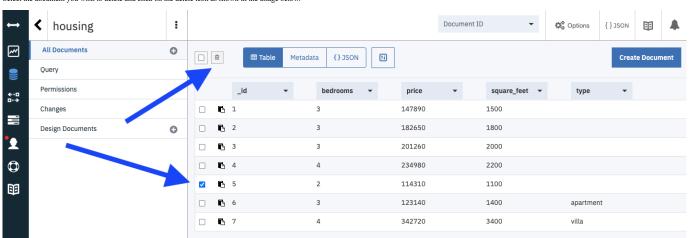


Change the number of car parks to 4 and add facing key with value East, as shown in the image below. Click Save Changes to save the document.



### **Exercise 6 - Delete documents**

Select the document you wish to delete and click on the delete icon as shown in the image below.



You will get a pop up asking "Are you sure you want to delete this doc?"

Click ok

## **Practice exercises**

1. Create a database named diamonds.

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2. Insert the below documents into the diamonds database.

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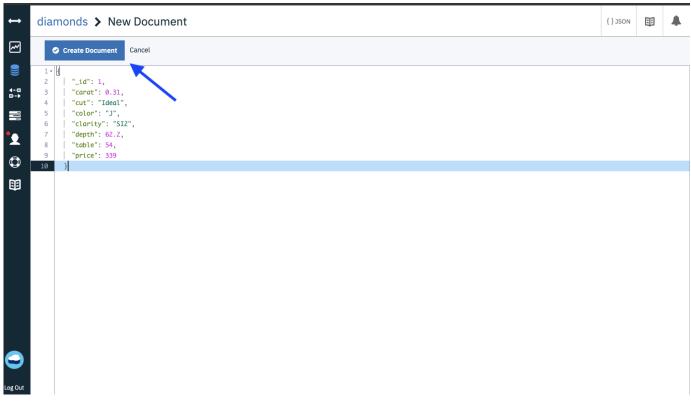
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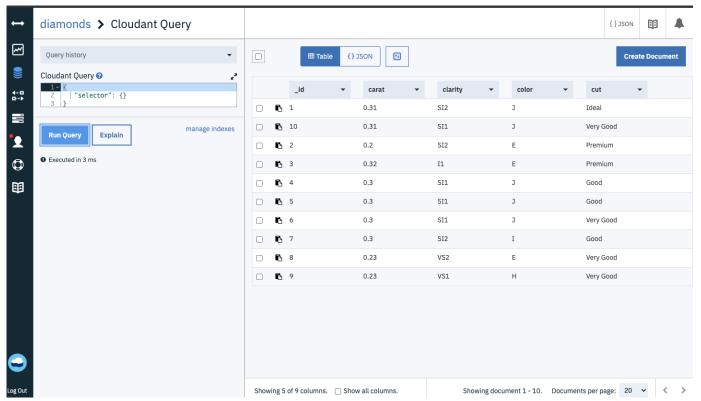
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    "price": 339
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    "carat": 0.3,
    "cut": "Good",
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"clarity": "511",
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   "clarity": "511",
   "depth": 62.7,
   "table": 59,
   "price": 349
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"cut": "Good",
"color": "I",
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"depth": 63.3,
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"price": 343
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"depth": 63.8,
"table": 55,
"price": 339
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"carat": 0.23,
"cut": "Very Good",
"color": "H",
"clarity": "VS1",
"depth": 61,
"table": 57,
"price": 323
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    "_id": "10",
    "carat": 0.31,
    "cut": "Very Good",
    "color": "]",
    "clarity": "511",
    "depth": 59.4,
    "table": 62,
    "price": 346
}
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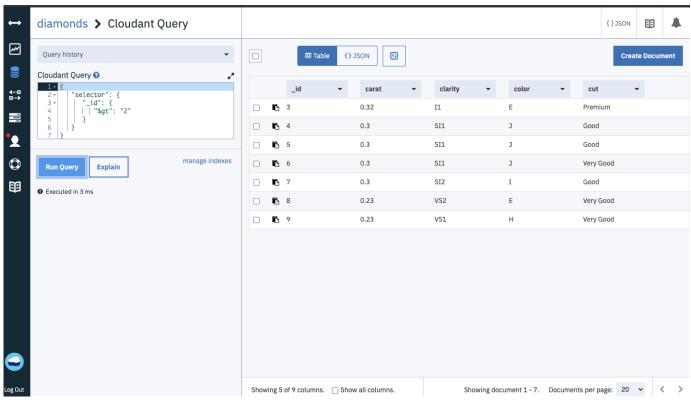


- 3. Write a query to fetch all documents
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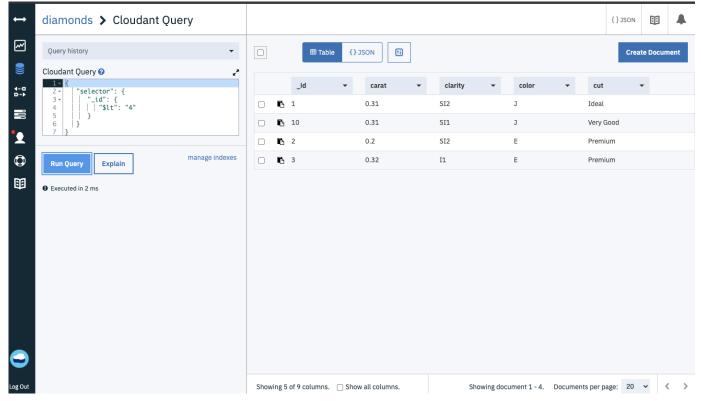


- 4. Write a query to fetch all documents with  $\_id$  greater than 2
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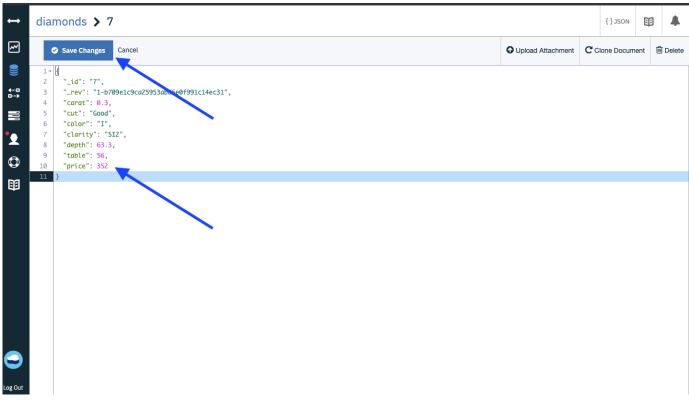
- 5. Write a query to fetch all documents with \_id less than 4
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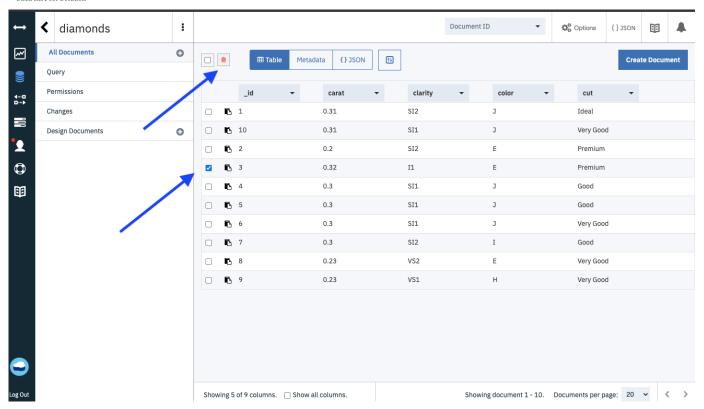
6. Set the price of the diamond with  $\_id$  7 to 352

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- 7. Delete the document with \_id 3
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- ▼ Click here for Solution



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