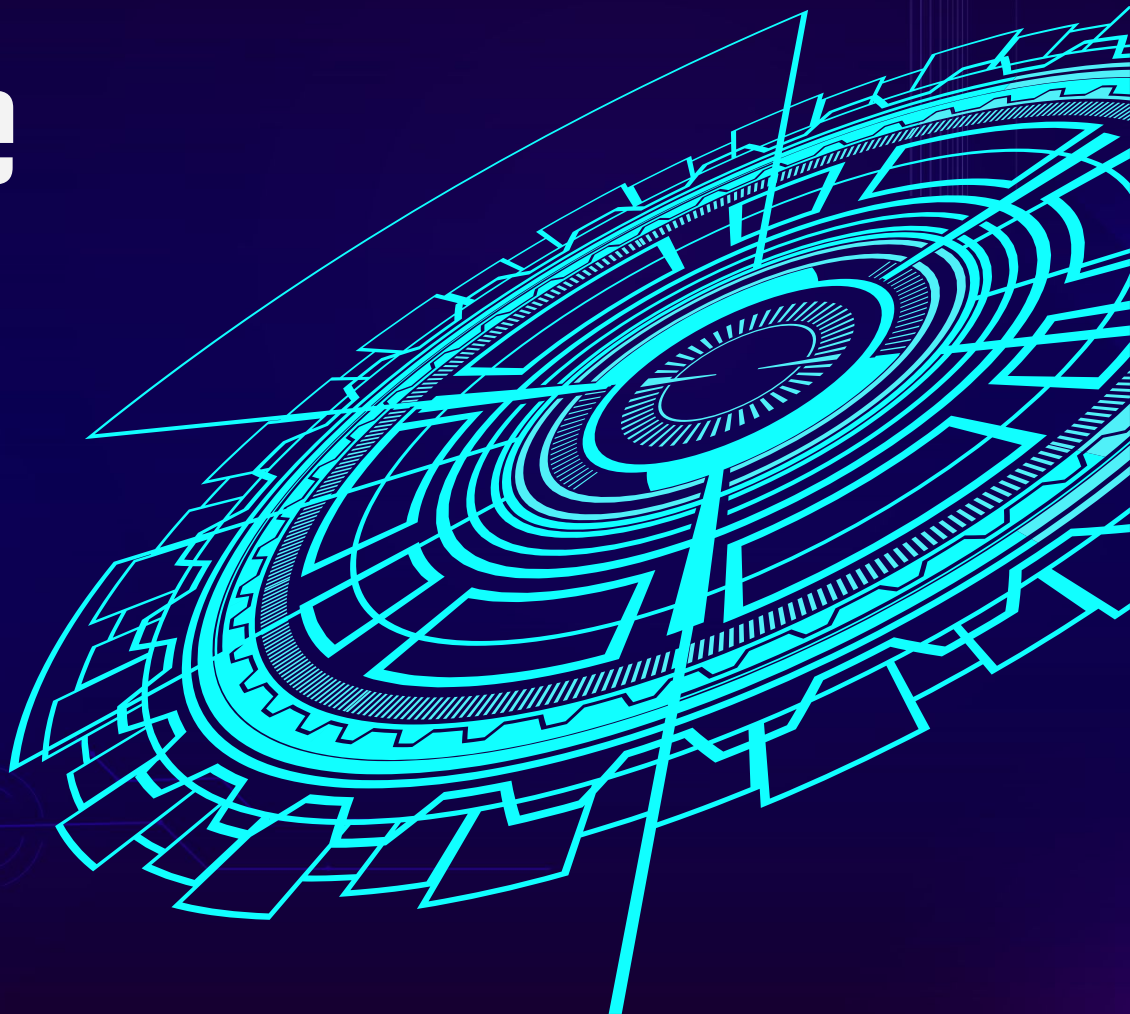


Open Source Intelligence

where common man becomes hacker



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- 6+ years into Infosec
- Expertise in web app security, network security & Open Source Intelligence
- Authored few exploits and owned CVEs
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- Hall of fame in Microsoft, Apple, Intel, Avira, Oppo, etc
- Passion for making and breaking stuffs



AGENDA

01 Osint

What, where, why OSINT
Demystifying OSINT myths

02 Practicals

scenarios where osint can
practically be applied

03 Sources

Sources from where data
can be extracted

04 Mitigations & Laws

Preventing yourself from
becoming a target

WHAT IS OSINT?

data collected from publicly available sources to be used in an intelligence context

the easiest subdomain to get started with in cybersecurity

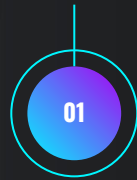


used in national security, law enforcement, and business intelligence

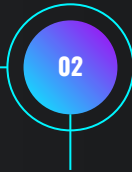
requires more common sense and understanding the connections

INTELLIGENCE GATHERING

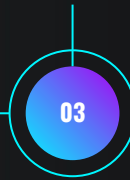
HUMINT - MI6,
IMGINT



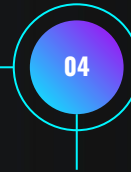
SIGINT - HackRF



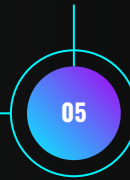
GEOINT - satellite
images



MASINT - Nuclear,
Electro-optical,
Radar, Frequency,
Materials



CYBINT - cyber
attacks & logs



WHAT CAN I OSINT

PEOPLE

Name, username, email,
phone number,
emotions, geoloc and
much more information

IP

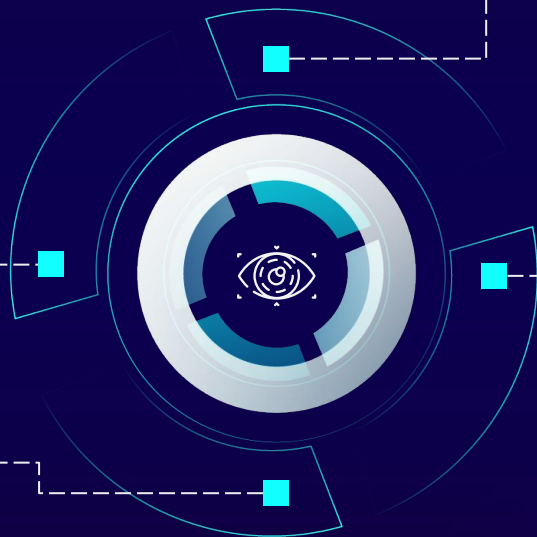
Geolocation,
proxy/vpn/tor, IOT
device, download
history

DOMAIN

Subdomains, MX
records, Ports
discovery, WHOIS
lookup

OTHERS

MAC address, images,
BTC address, vehicle
number



WHY OSINT ?


Allows you to gather huge amounts of actionable intelligence without ever sending a packet to your target.

Why OSINT

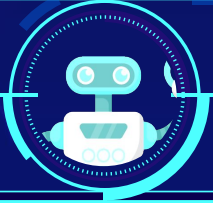
Password cracking/KBA optimization/Social Engineering:

- pet name
- year of birth
- significant other/relatives names
- place of birth
- favorite food
- where they were married
- previous addresses
- previous employers
- list of schools
- year account or mortgage was opened

People OSINT Approach

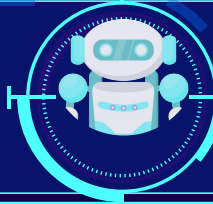
- ◀ Start with what you know (email, username, etc.)
- ◀ Define requirements (what you want to get)
- ◀ Gather the data
- ◀ Analyze collected data
- ◀ Pivot as-needed using new gathered data
- ◀ Validate assumptions 
- ◀ Generate report

PEOPLE OSINT



Name

High priority input if the person is famous



Username

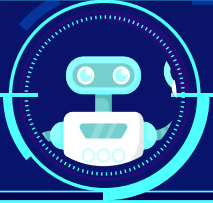
High priority input if the person is an average internet user



Phone number

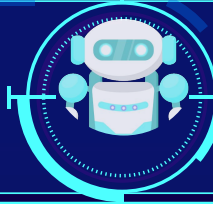
High priority input if the person is a ghost

PEOPLE OSINT



Email

High priority input if you wanna get access to the target



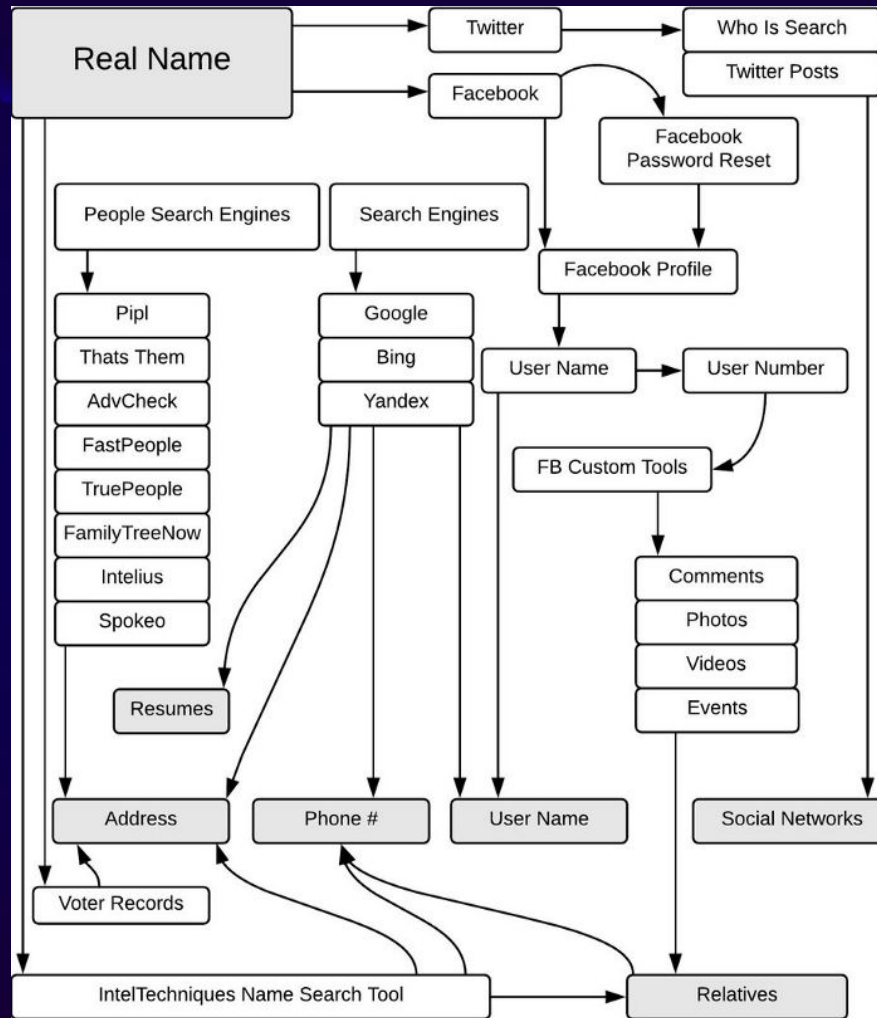
Image

Low priority input unless you have really good image analysis skills

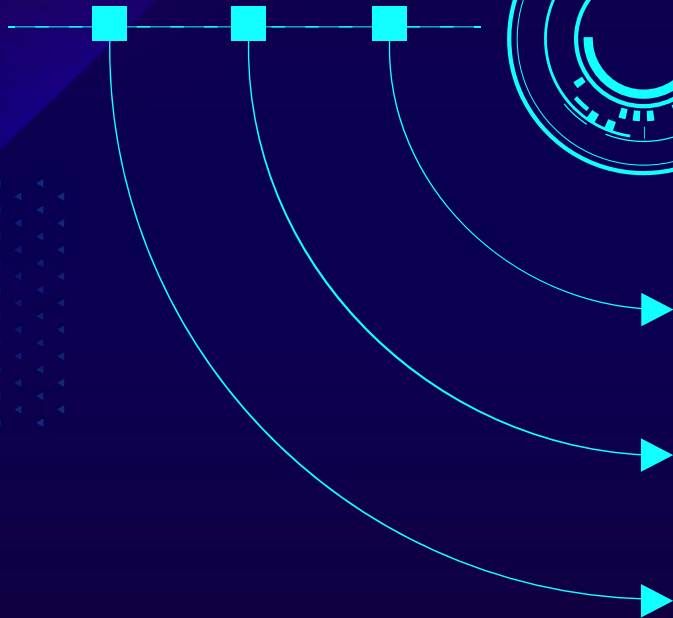
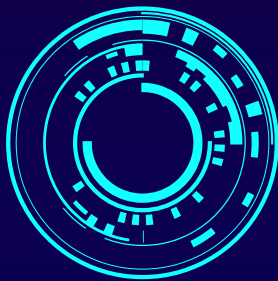


Date Of Birth

Low priority input but unique factor for the search



NAME



Search Engines

Customised search engines,
google dorks

People Search

Inclined towards foreign
nationals

Govt Portals

Voter ID, Electoral Rolls

DORKS

Operators :

- inurl - www.example.com/adithyan+ak
- intitle
- intext
- filetype
- site

Format :

- operator : “data”
- Ex : inurl : “adithyanak” | you can combine dorks too
- No space

CUSTOM SEARCH ENGINES

Pre-Configured -

<https://cse.google.com/cse?cx=005553992128112222999:w1eonxpepby>

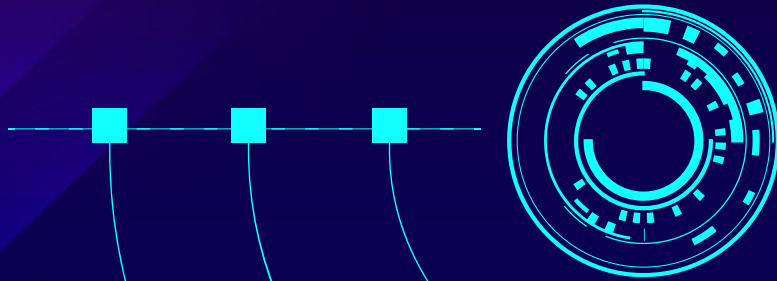
Create your own -

<https://programmablesearchengine.google.com/about/>

People Search

- Google
- Bing - <https://www.bing.com/>
- DuckDuckGo - <https://duckduckgo.com/>
- Yandex - <https://yandex.com/>
- Voter Information - <https://electoralsearch.in/>

USER NAME



Search Engines

Leveraging search engines to construct list of possible usernames

Social Networks

Directly searching in social networks for undiscoverable accounts

Username Narrow Down

Narrow down approach in search engines

Username

- Check Usernames - <https://checkusernames.com/>
- Instant Usernames - <https://instantusername.com/>
- User search - <https://usersearch.org/>
- Whats my name - <https://whatsmyname.app/>
- Search POF - <https://searchpof.com/>
- <https://twitter.com/search-advanced>
- <https://www.trendsmap.com/>

Twitter

Operator	Finds Tweets...
watching now	containing both "watching" and "now". This is the default operator.
"happy hour"	containing the exact phrase "happy hour".
love OR hate	containing either "love" or "hate" (or both).
beer -root	containing "beer" but not "root".
#haiku	containing the hashtag "haiku".
from:interior	sent from Twitter account "interior".
list:NASA/astronauts-in-space-now	sent from a Twitter account in the NASA list astronauts-in-space-now
to:NASA	a Tweet authored in reply to Twitter account "NASA".
@NASA	mentioning Twitter account "NASA".
politics filter:safe	containing "politics" with Tweets marked as potentially sensitive removed.

Twitter



A screenshot of a Twitter interface. At the top, a search bar contains the text "OSINT url:amazon" and is circled in red. Below the search bar are tabs for "Top", "Latest", "People", "Photos", and "Videos". The "Top" tab is selected. Below the tabs, there are icons for replies, retweets (12), likes (3), and a share icon. The main content is a tweet from "OSINT.Link @onlineosint" dated "Jul 7, 2019". The tweet text is "Open Source Intelligence Methods and Tools: A Practical Guide to Online Intelligence" followed by the hashtag "#osint" and a link "amazon.com/gp/product/148...". A mouse cursor is hovering over the link, and a tooltip shows the full URL "https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/1484232127". Below the text is a large black image with the title "Open Source Intelligence Methods and" in yellow text. At the bottom of the tweet, there are icons for replies, retweets (4), likes (7), and a share icon.

OSINT url:amazon

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Open Source Intelligence Methods and

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Twitter

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  @Authentic8 · 9h

As a follow-up to my request for [#OSINT](#) examples, I'm interested in views on whether there are any ways (other than the way of sharing, sharing to the public, or sharing to a private group) to share information that is not public and not shared.



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  @Authentic8 · 3h

Looking for multiple information based on [OSINT](#) and [OSINT](#) regarding the operations of the Nigerian army (especially the military base) for the purpose of the [OSINT](#) community.

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  @Authentic8 · May 4

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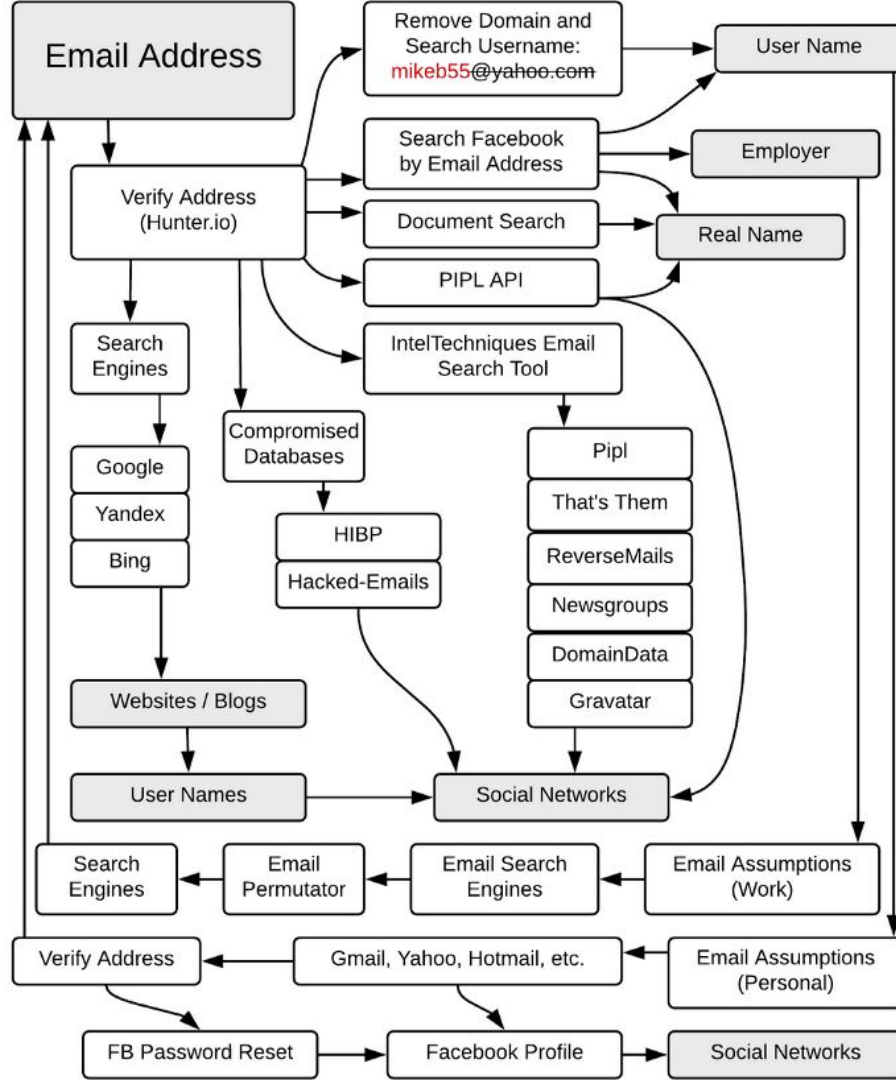


Phone Number

- Truecaller
- GetContact
- HLR Lookup - <https://www.free-hlr.com/>
- Numverify - <https://numverify.com/>
- Google password reset

Email

- Email Permutations - <http://metricsparrow.com/toolkit/email-permutator/>
- Email Rep - <https://emailrep.io/>
- Hunter.io - <https://hunter.io/>
- Ghostproject - <https://ghostproject.fr/>
- Myrz - <http://myrz.org>



Image

- Reverse image search - <https://www.duplichecker.com>
- Metadata - <https://www.pic2map.com> | EXIF Tool
- Common sense analysis

Domain

- Whois - <https://whois.domaintools.com/>
- NSlookup - <https://mxtoolbox.com/DnsLookup.aspx>
- MX Lookup - <https://mxtoolbox.com>
- Wappalyzer
- Web Archive - <https://archive.org/>
- Sublister - <https://github.com/aboul3la/Sublist3r>
- Virustotal - <https://www.virustotal.com/gui/home/url>
- What CMS - <https://whatcms.org>

IP

- Shodan
- Censys
- IP API - <https://ipapi.co>
- Ip2Location
- ip2proxy

Misc

- Emotions - <https://tone-analyzer-demo.ng.bluemix.net/>
- Vehicle - <https://vahan.nic.in/nrservices/faces/user/searchstatus.xhtml>
- Google Hacking Database - <https://www.exploit-db.com/google-hacking-database>
- Camera - <http://www.insecam.org/>
- People via camera - <http://snradar.azurewebsites.net/>
- MAC Address

VEHICLE DATA EXTRACTION



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NIC eGov Mobile Apps Productivity

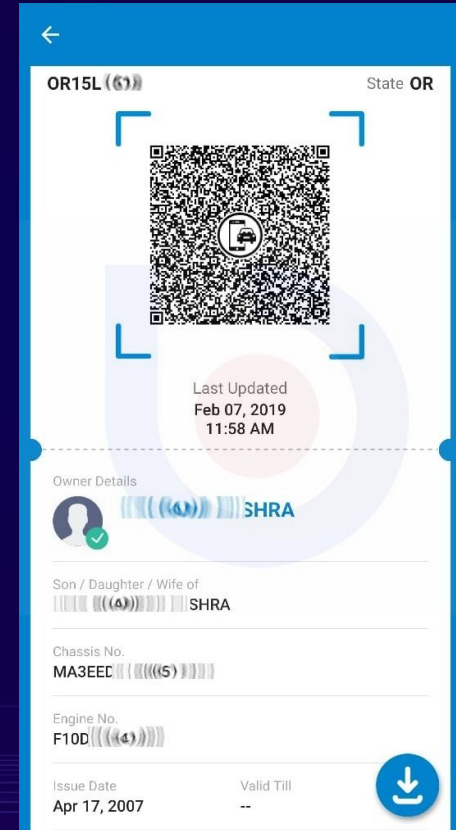
Everyone

★★★★★ 2,53,232

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Installed



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Seatnumber 007C
Check-in Seq No. 0016
Passenger Status Bag checked/passenger checked in
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Boarding Pass Can Help Can Get You ?

- Gender
- Which passenger number in the ticket
- Passenger Last name
- Passenger First name
- Ticket Type (Online/Physical)
- PNR
- Source
- Destination
- Flight Carrier
- Flight Number

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- Passenger Seat Class
- Seat Number
- Flight Sequence Number
- Passenger Clearance Status
- Passenger Checked IN/Not
- document type
- Where this document was printed at airport or somewhere else
- Flight Date
- Document issuing Flight company
- Document is authorised or not

Famous OSINT Tools

- <https://intelx.io/tools>
- <https://www.aware-online.com/osint-tools/>
- Maltego
- Spiderfoot



LEGAL ?

OSINT is 100% legal until you don't cross certain limits.

- Impersonation
- Social Engineering
- Buying breached data from dark web
- Stalking someone with malicious intent

THANKS

Does anyone have any
questions?

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