# C++ For C Coders 8

**Build Process** 

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- A simple but realistic view of the build process



The two command lines can be combined into one line shown below:

> g++ quick.cpp comparator.cpp printlist.cpp -I../include -L../lib -lsort -o qsort (Assume that ../lib/libsort.a exists.)

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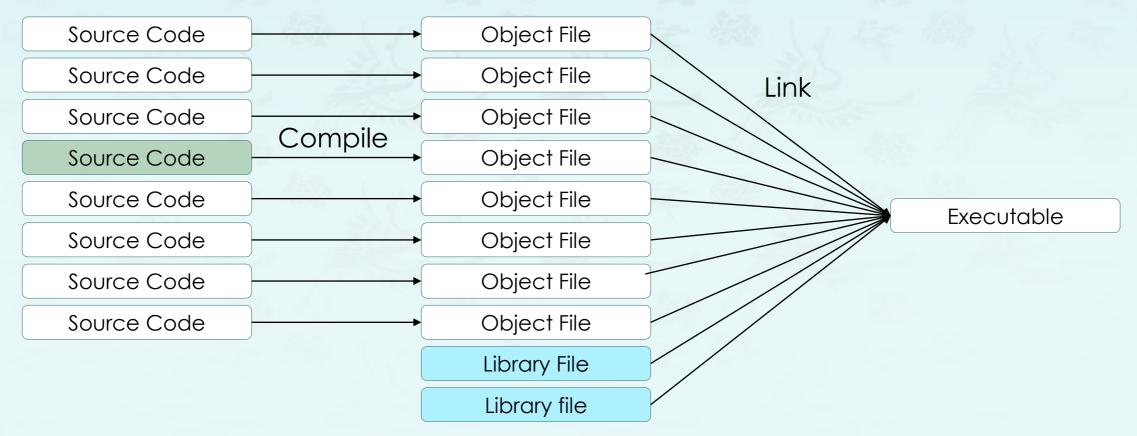
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- Linking stage (.o, .a → .exe)
  - Links the object code into an executable.
  - May involve one or more object code files.
  - Function calls are matched up with their definitions, and the compiler checks to make sure it has one, and only one, definition for every function.
  - The end result of linking is usually an executable.

### **Compiling options**

- -g turn on debugging (so GDB gives more friendly output)
- -Wall turns on most warnings
- -0 or -02 turn on optimizations
- -o <name> name of the output file
- -c output an object file (.o)
- -I<include path> specify an include directory
- -Llibrary path> specify a lib directory
- -1link with library liblibrary>.a
- Use -Ldir option such that linker looks for library files in in dir folder.
   Use -1Library such that linker searches the library named Library.

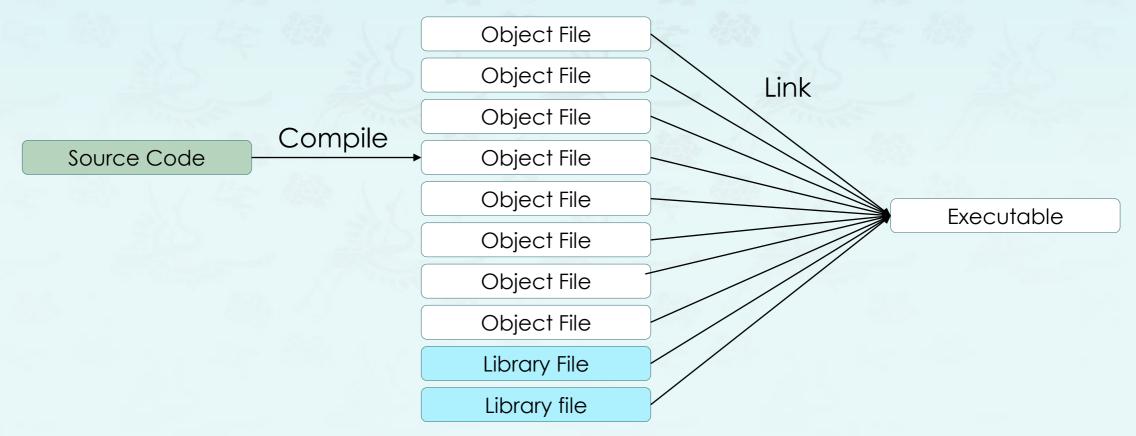
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In this case we highlight the situation where ONE of those files has changed since the previous build. In building the naive brute-force way, ALL source code is recompiled, even those source code files that have not changed.



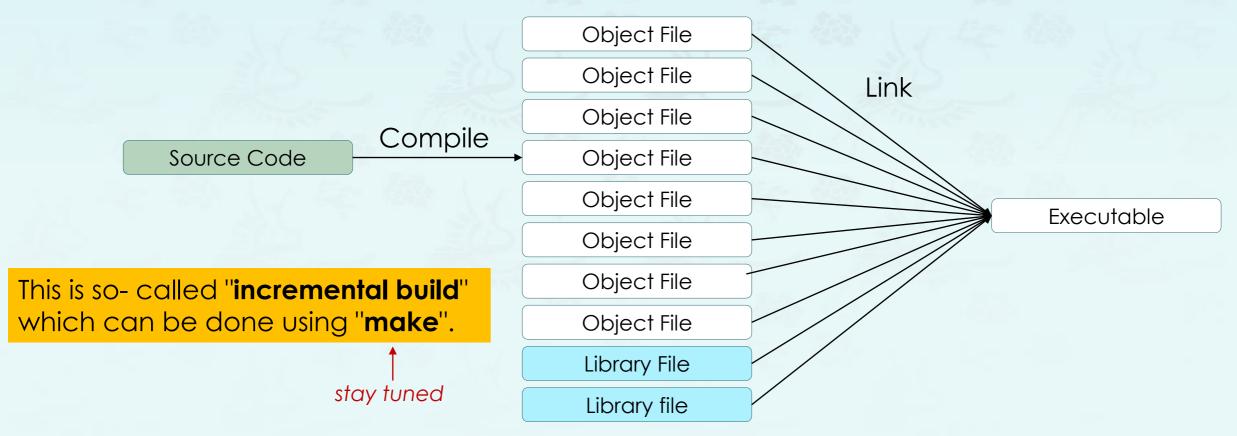
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### **Creating a Library Archive**

An archive in C/C++ is a file that bundles a set of object files into a single file.

- This file always follows the naming convention of starting with lib and ending with .a, e.g., libsort.a and libnowic.a in our library examples.
- An archive file can be build from object files using the ar command:
  - > ar crs libsort.a bubble.o insertion.o quick.o selection.o
- ar Options
  - -c: Create an archive file
  - -r: Insert the files member... into archive (with replacement).
  - -s: Write an object-file index into the archive, change is made to the archive
  - -t: Display contents of archive (show the list of .o files, use nm ~.o to see functions in ~.o)

### **Creating a Library Archive**

ar Examples:

You may refer to /nowic/UsingStaticLib.md.

### The make utility

- Building a program from its source files can be a complicated and timeconsuming operation. The commands are too long to be typed in manually every time. However, a straightforward shell script is seldom used for compiling a program, because it's too time-consuming to recompile all modules when only one of them has changed.
- However, it's too error-prone to allow a human to tell the computer which files need to be recompiled. Forgetting to recompile a file can mean hours of frustrating debugging. A reliable automatic tool is necessary for determining exactly which modules need recompilation.
- A standard tool for solving exactly this problem is called make. It relies either on its own built-in knowledge, or on a file called a makefile (or Makefile) that contains a detailed recipe for building the program.

#### References:

- <a href="http://nuclear.mutantstargoat.com/articles/make/">http://nuclear.mutantstargoat.com/articles/make/</a>
- <a href="https://skandhurkat.com/post/makefile-dependencies/">https://skandhurkat.com/post/makefile-dependencies/</a>
- <a href="https://www.tuwlab.com/ece/27193">https://www.tuwlab.com/ece/27193</a> one of the best, must-read

#### The make utility

- You may need to install some packages.
   (Install it as admin privilege. 관리자모드로 설치하십시오)
  - > pacman -S base-devel #install the build toolchain
  - > pacman -Syu #update msys2
  - Alternatively,
  - > pacman -S --needed base-devel mingw-w64-i686-toolchain mingw-w64x86\_64-toolchain
- For macOS, use 'Homebrew' to install these kinds of packages in general.
  - https://osxdaily.com/2018/03/07/how-install-homebrew-mac-os/
  - https://whitepaek.tistory.com/3
- For Linux,
  - > ./configure
  - > make
  - > sudo make install

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qsort: quick.o comparator.o printlist.o
    g++ quick.o comparator.o printlist.o -o qsort
quick.o: quick.cpp
    g++ -c quick.cpp -I../../include
comparator.o: comparator.cpp
    g++ -c comparator.cpp
printlist.o: printlist.cpp
    g++ -c printlist.cpp
clean:
<tab> rm -f *.o qsort.exe qsort</tab</tr></tab>
```

makefile:14: \*\*\*분리기호가 빠졌음. 멈춤.

PS C:\GitHub\nowicx\labs\labmake> make
makefile:14: \*\*\* missing separator. Stop.
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     g++ -c quick.cpp -I../../include
                                                   C:/msys64/mingw64/bin/../lib/gcc/x86 64-w64-mingw32/10.2.0/../../../x86 64-w64-mingw32/
comparator.o: comparator.cpp
     g++ -c comparator.cpp
printlist.o: printlist.cpp
                                                   erence to `WinMain'
                                                   collect2.exe: error: ld returned 1 exit status
     g++ -c printlist.cpp
                                                   make: *** [makefile:14: qsort] 오류 1
clean:
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                                                                   > make
```

Turn on main() in quick.cpp since it is the only one in the source files. Otherwise, you may get the following error message.

```
bin/ld.exe: C:/msys64/mingw64/bin/../lib/gcc/x86 64-w64-mingw32/10.2.0/../../../x86 64-
w64-mingw32/lib/../lib/libmingw32.a(lib64 libmingw32 a-crt0 c.o): in function `main':
D:/mingwbuild/mingw-w64-crt-git/src/mingw-w64/mingw-w64-crt/crt/crt0 c.c:18: undefined ref
```

> make clean

#### The make utility – sort example

- Source files and their dependencies are listed:
  - sortDriver.cpp: printlist.cpp, nowic.h, sort.h, libnowic.a
  - comparator.cpp
  - printlist.cpp
  - bubble.cpp: comparator.cpp, sort.h
  - quick.cpp: comparator.cpp, sort.h
- Build an executable file: sortDriver.exe
  - Using a command line:

Using a makefile

```
sortDriver: sortDriver.o comparator.o printlist.o bubble.o quick.o
<tab> g++ sortDriver.o comparator.o printlist.o bubble.o quick.o \
         -I../../include -L../../lib -lnowic -o sortDriver
 sortDriver.o: sortDriver.cpp
     g++ -c -std=c++11 -Wall sortDriver.cpp -I../../include
 comparator.o: comparator.cpp
     g++ -c -std=c++11 -Wall comparator.cpp
 printlist.o: printlist.cpp
     g++ -c -std=c++11 -Wall printlist.cpp
 bubble.o: bubble.cpp
     g++ -c -std=c++11 -Wall bubble.cpp -I../../include
 quick.o: quick.cpp
     g++ -c -std=c++11 -Wall quick.cpp -I../../include
 clean:
<tab> rm -f *.o sortDriver.exe sortDriver
```

 Turn off main() in all other files, if any, since main() in sortDriver.cpp will be used.

```
> make -f make.1
```

> make clean

<tab> rm -f \*.o sortDriver.exe sortDriver

```
sortDriver: sortDriver.o comparator.o printlist.o bubble.o quick.o
<tab> g++ sortDriver.o comparator.o printlist.o bubble.o quick.o \
         -I../../include -L../../lib -lnowic -o sortDriver
 sortDriver.o: sortDriver.cpp
                                                                # Using Rules
     g++ -c -std=c++11 -Wall sortDriver.cpp -I../../include
                                                                INCDIR = ../../include
 comparator.o: comparator.cpp
     g++ -c -std=c++11 -Wall comparator.cpp
                                                                SRCS = sortDriver.cpp comparator.cpp bubble.cpp ...
 printlist.o: printlist.cpp
                                                                OBJS = \$(SRCS:.cpp=.o)
     g++ -c -std=c++11 -Wall printlist.cpp
                                                                 TARGET = sortDriver
 bubble.o: bubble.cpp
                                                                $(TARGET): $(OBJS)
     g++ -c -std=c++11 -Wall bubble.cpp -I../../include
                                                                    g++ -I$(INCDIR) $(SRCS) -o $(TARGET)
 quick.o: quick.cpp
     g++ -c -std=c++11 -Wall quick.cpp -I../../include
 clean:
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 printlist.o: printlist.cpp
                                                                      OBJS = \$(SRCS:.cpp=.o)
      g++ -c -std=c++11 -Wall printlist.cpp
                                                                      TARGET = sortDriver
 bubble.o: bubble.cpp
      g++ -c -std=c++11 -Wa PS C:\GitHub\nowicx\labs\lab7build> make -f make.1
                              g++ -c -std=c++11 -Wall sortDriver.cpp -I../../include
 quick.o: quick.cpp
                              g++ -c -std=c++11 -Wall comparator.cpp
      g++ -c -std=c++11 -Walg++ -c -std=c++11 -Wall printlist.cpp
                              g++ -c -std=c++11 -Wall bubble.cpp -I../../include
                               g++ -c -std=c++11 -Wall quick.cpp -I../../include
 clean:
                              g++ sortDriver.o comparator.o printlist.o bubble.o quick.o -I../../include -L../../lib -lnowic -o sortDriver
ctab> rm -f *.o sortDriver. PS C:\GitHub\nowicx\labs\lab7build> []
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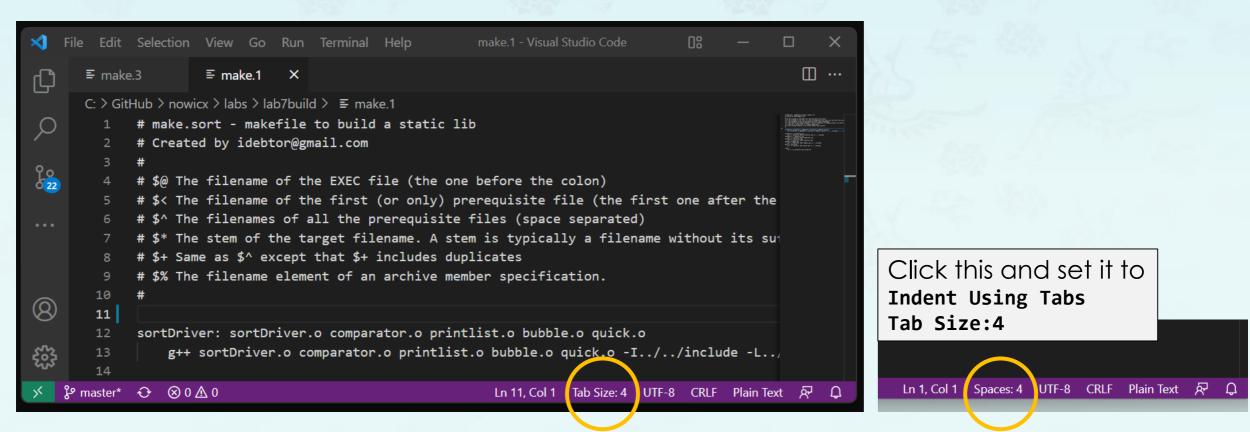
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> make -f make.1

> make clean

### Error message: \*\*\* missing separator. Stop

- This is one of the notorious error messages from "make"
- We must use <tab> instead of spaces when writing makefile. The problem is that some code editors including 'MS code' converts <tab> key input into a few spaces by default. Then you will see this error message.
  - Look for the option to change this default (from soft tab to hard tab) in your editor.



clean:

rm -f \$(OBJS) \$(EXE1)

```
CC = g++
LIBDIR = ../../lib
INCDIR = ../../include
CCFLAGS = -Wall -std=c++11 -g
LDFLAGS = -L\$(LIBDIR) - lnowic
SRCS = sortDriver.cpp comparator.cpp printlist.cpp bubble.cpp quick.cpp
OBJS = $(SRCS:.cpp=.o)
EXE1 = sortDriver
$(EXE1): $(OBJS)
    $(CC) -o $@ $^ $(LDFLAGS)
%.o: %.cpp
    $(CC) -c $(CCFLAGS) -I$(INCDIR) $<
                                                          make automatic variables
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                                                          $@ the filename of the target
all: $(EXE1)
```

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OBJS = \$(SRCS:.cpp=.o)
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%.o: %.cpp
    $(CC) -c $(CCFLAGS) -I$(INCDIR) $<
.PHONY: all clean
all: $(EXE1)
clean:
    rm -f $(OBJS) $(EXE1)
```

```
> make -f make.2
> make clean
```

```
$(EXE1): $(OBJS)
$(CC) $(CCFLAGS) -I$(INCDIR) -0 $@ $^ $(LDFLAGS)
```

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INCDIR = ../../include
CCFLAGS = -Wall -std=c++11 -g
LDFLAGS = -L\$(LIBDIR) - lnowic
SRCS = sortDriver.cpp comparator.cpp printlist.cpp bubble.cpp quick.cpp
OBJS = \$(SRCS:.cpp=.o)
EXE1 = sortDriver
                                                                  > make -f make.2
$(EXE1): $(OBJS)
                                                                  > make clean
    $(CC) -o $@ $^ $(LDFLAGS)
%.o: %.cpp
                               PS C:\GitHub\nowicx\labs\labmake> make -f make.2
    $(CC) -c $(CCFLAGS) -I$
                               g++ -c -Wall -std=c++11 -g -I../../include -o sortDriver.o sortDriver.cpp
                                g++ -c -Wall -std=c++11 -g -I../../include -o comparator.o comparator.cpp
                                g++ -c -Wall -std=c++11 -g -I../../include -o printlist.opp
.PHONY: all clean
                                g++ -c -Wall -std=c++11 -g -I../../include -o bubble.o bubble.cpp
                                g++ -c -Wall -std=c++11 -g -I../../include -o quick.o quick.cpp
all: $(EXE1)
                                g++ -o sortDriver sortDriver.o comparator.o printlist.o bubble.o quick.o -L../../lib -lnowic
clean:
                                PS C:\GitHub\nowicx\labs\labmake> \[
    rm -f $(OBJS) $(EXE1)
```

### Build a static library(libsort.a)

- Using a command line
  - Build libsort.a, and place its copy to ../../lib folder.
  - Assume that we have all source files at the current folder and ../../include/sort.h.

```
> g++ -c -std=c++11 -Wall comparator.cpp
> g++ -c -std=c++11 -Wall printlist.cpp
> g++ -c -std=c++11 -Wall bubble.cpp -I../../include
> g++ -c -std=c++11 -Wall quick.cpp -I../../include
> g++ -c -std=c++11 -Wall quick.cpp -I../../include
> ar cruU libsort.a comparator.o printlist.o bubble.o quick.o
> ar t libsort.a
> cp libsort.a ../../lib
```

Using a makefile

## Build a static library(libsort.a) – make.libsort

```
CC = g++
LIBDIR = ../../lib
INCDIR = ../../include
CCFLAGS = -Wall -std=c++11 -g
LDFLAGS = -L\$(LIBDIR)
SRCS = comparator.cpp printlist.cpp bubble.cpp quick.cpp
OBJS = $(SRCS:.cpp=.o)
ARCH = libsort.a
$(ARCH): $(OBJS)
    ar cru $@ $+
    ranlib $@
%.o: %.cpp
    $(CC) -c $(CCFLAGS) $<
.PHONY: all install clean
all: $(ARCH)
clean:
    rm -f $(OBJS)
install:
    cp -v $(ARCH) ../../nowic/lib
```

```
> make -f make.libsort
> ar t libsort.a
> make -f make.libsort install
```

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LDFLAGS = -L\$(LIBDIR)
SRCS = comparator.cpp printlist.cpp bubble.cpp quick.cpp
OBJS = $(SRCS:.cpp=.o)
ARCH = libsort.a
$(ARCH): $(OBJS)
    ar cru $@ $+
    ranlib $@
%.o: %.cpp
    $(CC) -c $(CCFLAGS) $<
.PHONY: all install clean
all: $(ARCH)
clean:
    rm -f $(OBJS)
install:
    cp -v $(ARCH) ../../nowic/lib
```

```
> make -f make.libsort
> ar t libsort.a
> make -f make.libsort install
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```
PS C:\GitHub\nowicx\labs\labmake> make -f make.libsort
g++ -c -Wall -std=c++11 -g bubble.cpp
ar cru libsort.a comparator.o printlist.o bubble.o quick.o
ranlib libsort.a
PS C:\GitHub\nowicx\labs\labmake> []
```

#### Build an executable using a static lib

- Source files and their dependencies are listed:
  - sortDriver.cpp: nowic.h, sort.h, libnowic.a, libsort.a
- Build an executable file: sortDriver.exe
  - g++ -Wall -std=c++11 sortDriver.cpp -I../../include -L../../lib -lsort -lnowic -o sortDriver

## Build an executable(sortDriver) using a static lib – make.3

```
CC = g++
 LIBDIR = ../../lib
 INCDIR = ../../include
 CCFLAGS = -Wall -std=c++11 -g
 LDFLAGS = -L$(LIBDIR) -lnowic -lsort
 SRC1 = sortDriver.cpp
 OBJ1 = \$(SRC1:.cpp=.o)
 EXE1 = sortDriver
 $(EXE1): $(OBJ1)
     $(CC) -o $@ $^ $(LDFLAGS)
 %.o: %.cpp
     $(CC) $(CCFLAGS) -c $< -I$(INCDIR)
 .PHONY: all clean
 all: $(EXE1)
 clean:
<tab> rm -f $(OBJ1) $(EXE1)
```

```
> make -f make.3
```

```
$(EXE1): $(OBJS)
$(CC) $(CCFLAGS) -I$(INCDIR) -0 $@ $^ $(LDFLAGS)
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```

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```
CC = g++
LIBDIR = ../../lib
INCDIR = ../../include
CCFLAGS = -Wall -std=c++11 -g
LDFLAGS = -L$(LIBDIR) -lnowic -lsort

    Make sure that you have only one main() turned

                                                                    on in sortDriver.cpp.
SRC1 = sortDriver.cpp
OBJ1 = \$(SRC1:.cpp=.o)
EXE1 = sortDriver
                                                                 > make -f make.3
$(EXE1): $(OBJ1)
                                       PS C:\GitHub\nowicx\labs\labmake> make -f make.3
    $(CC) -o $@ $^ $(LDFLAGS)
                                       g++ -c -Wall -std=c++11 -g -I../../include -o sortDriver.o sortDriver.cpp
%.o: %.cpp
                                       g++ -c -Wall -std=c++11 -g -I../../include -o comparator.o comparator.cpp
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    $(CC) $(CCFLAGS) -c $< -I$(IN
                                       g++ -c -Wall -std=c++11 -g -I../../include -o bubble.opp
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clean:
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