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Issue 1255713: Security: UI spoofing using a very long URL

Reported by stw.s...@gmail.com on Mon, Oct 4, 2021, 12:07 PM EDT

 [Code](#)

VULNERABILITY DETAILS

Changing the URL using `history.replaceState` to 10M+ characters causes a spoofing bug in various security UIs.

VERSION

Chrome Version: 94.0.4606.71 + all channels

Operating System: Tested on Windows 10, Mac OS, Android 11

REPRODUCTION CASE

Classic Tab

1. Open <https://example.com>
2. Eval: `history.replaceState(null, "", window.location.pathname + '?' + 'x'.repeat(10000000));`
3. URL is `about:blank#blocked`

Payment Dialog

1. Go to <https://liquangumax.github.io/apps/max-nonbasiccard/> and Install
2. Go to <https://maxlgu.github.io/pr/max-nonbasiccard/> and click Buy
3. Navigate the payment dialog to <https://example.com>
4. Eval: `history.replaceState(null, "", window.location.pathname + '?' + 'x'.repeat(10000000));`
5. URL is not displayed
6. (Optionally) change the title: `document.title='https://google.com'`

Screen Share Dialog

1. Open <https://example.com>
2. Eval: `history.replaceState(null, "", window.location.pathname + '?' + 'x'.repeat(10000000));`
3. Eval: `navigator.mediaDevices.getDisplayMedia()`
4. Page origin is not displayed in the dialog.

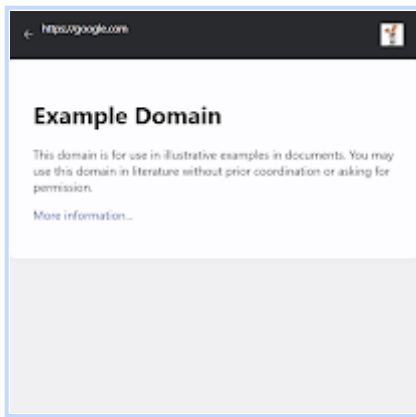
Attached are screenshots of the bug in various UIs.

CREDIT INFORMATION

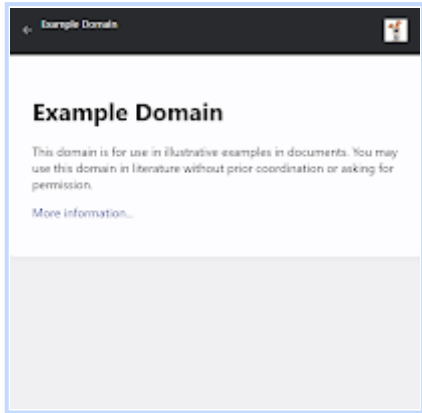
Reporter credit: Thomas Orlita

payment-dialog-custom-title-spoof.png

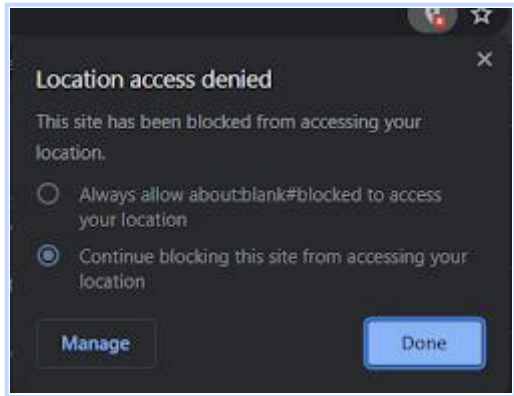
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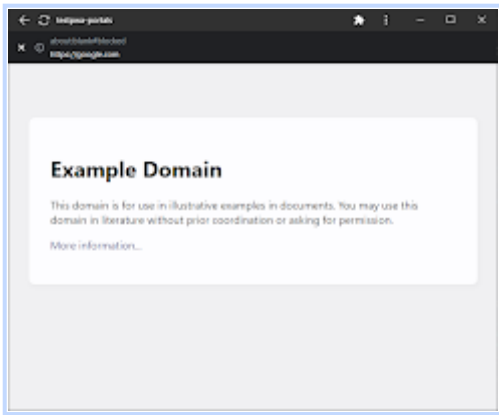
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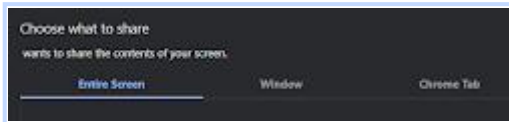


pwa-custom-title-spoof.png
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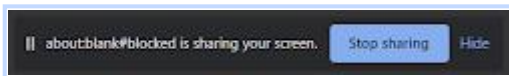
screen-share-dialog-spoof.png

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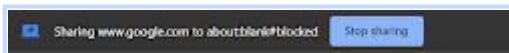
screen-share-fullscreen-share-spoof.png

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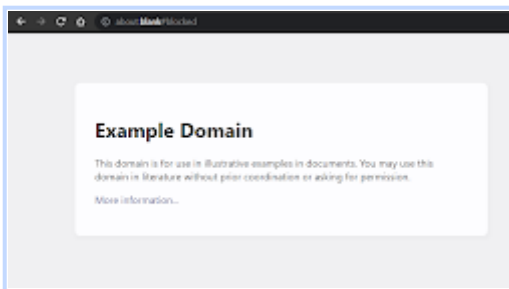
screen-share-tab-share-spoof.png

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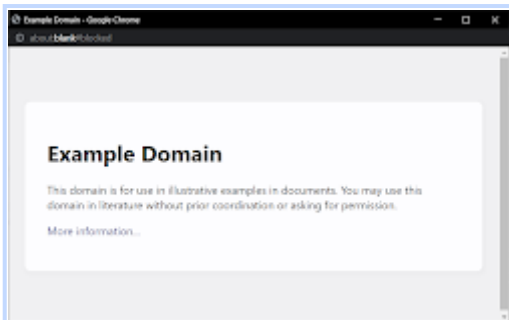
tab-url-spoof.png

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window-url-spoof.png

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Labels: external_security_report

Comment 2 by [rsleevi@chromium.org](#) on Mon, Oct 4, 2021, 12:17 PM EDT Project Member

Labels: FoundIn-94 Security_Severity-Medium OS-Chrome OS-Linux OS-Mac OS-Windows OS-Lacros Pri-1

Components: UI>Security>UrlFormatting UI>Browser>Permissions>Prompts

Thanks for the great write-up!

I'm tentatively tagging this as Medium; it doesn't appear you're able to spoof the UI, so much as cause it to not display properly, but that still represents an interesting edge case here and definitely seems "tamper" worthy.

Comment 3 by [rsleevi@chromium.org](#) on Mon, Oct 4, 2021, 12:20 PM EDT Project Member

Owner: nasko@chromium.org

nasko: Could you help route this? Your name comes up from

<https://source.chromium.org/chromium/chromium/src/+413468f8e2196ea59444399c517a3a6b72fa86c3> / ~~Issue-899788~~ , so I'm hoping you may have pointers or thoughts here.

Comment 4 by [sheriffbot](#) on Mon, Oct 4, 2021, 12:23 PM EDT Project Member

Labels: Security_Impact-Extended

Comment 5 by [sheriffbot](#) on Mon, Oct 4, 2021, 12:52 PM EDT Project Member

Labels: Target-95 M-95

Setting milestone and target because of medium severity.

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Comment 6 by [sheriffbot](#) on Mon, Oct 4, 2021, 2:17 PM EDT Project Member

Status: Assigned (was: Unconfirmed)

Comment 7 by [creis@chromium.org](#) on Mon, Oct 4, 2021, 3:46 PM EDT Project Member

Cc: a...@chromium.org mea...@chromium.org lukasza@chromium.org

Components: Blink>Payments UI>Browser>MediaCapture

Thanks for the report. As [comment 2](#) notes, this is more about causing a missing URL or a confusing "about:blank#blocked" URL to show in dialogs, rather than showing an attacker-controlled URL, but in some of the cases it still appears to be an issue in practice.

For this specific approach, maybe there's a way to enforce an identical length limit in the renderer process to avoid failing the FilterURL check, but I'm not sure if that would rule out all the ways FilterURL might rewrite it to about:blank#blocked.

More generally, dialogs probably need to be more robust to about:blank-like URLs (as discussed in [issue-1241497](#) and issue 1228702).

I don't think tab-url-spoof.png and window-url-spoof.png are significant concerns (since the attacker can't put a victim's URL in the address bar), but some of the other screenshots are concerning:

- * payment-dialog-custom-title-spoof.png shows no URL, allowing the title to look like a URL. This is a problem.

- * permission-access-denied-spoof.png is confusing if not necessarily dangerous?

- * pwa-custom-title-spoof.png at least shows about:blank#blocked, but also allows an attacker-controlled title. Might be a problem.

* The screen-share images also show a missing and confusing URL.

Origin might be a better thing to display in all these cases? avi@ / meacer@: Do you have thoughts on how to address this more generally?

[Comment 8](#) by [nasko@chromium.org](#) on Mon, Oct 4, 2021, 9:13 PM EDT Project Member

Owner: a...@chromium.org

Removing myself as the owner, since creis@ has triaged the bug. Assigning tentatively to avi@, who has been doing some work recently, though feel free to reassign to more appropriate person.

[Comment 9](#) by [a...@chromium.org](#) on Fri, Oct 8, 2021, 2:53 PM EDT Project Member

I had raised the question of formatting URLs, but that doesn't quite make me someone who has been working on this recently :)

I'm in agreement with [comment 7](#) by creis@. The "about:blank#blocked" ones don't worry me right now. The use of page-controlled titles do. I can bring this to the security UI folks; this seems like a pretty large question about what we want dialogs to look like.

[Comment 10](#) by [a...@chromium.org](#) on Fri, Oct 8, 2021, 2:57 PM EDT Project Member

I see the point about the disappearing origins. Let me look into the URL formatters.

[Comment 11](#) by [a...@chromium.org](#) on Fri, Oct 8, 2021, 3:06 PM EDT Project Member

We have too many functions for URL formatting (IMO) but I added printf's to them all and none appear to be called for these dialogs. This is concerning; let me dig further.

[Comment 12](#) by [a...@chromium.org](#) on Fri, Oct 8, 2021, 3:41 PM EDT Project Member

For the screen sharing dialog, the string comes from `DisplayMediaAccessHandler::ProcessQueuedAccessRequest()` which tries to do the right thing but hits an antipattern.

They could have done:

```
picker_params.app_name = url_formatter::FormatUrlForSecurityDisplay(
    web_contents->GetLastCommittedURL(),
    url_formatter::SchemeDisplay::OMIT_CRYPTOGRAPHIC);
```

which would say "about:blank#blocked wants to share the contents of your screen".

They could have done:

```
picker_params.app_name = url_formatter::FormatOriginForSecurityDisplay(
    web_contents->GetMainFrame()->GetLastCommittedOrigin(),
    url_formatter::SchemeDisplay::OMIT_CRYPTOGRAPHIC);
```

which would correctly say "[example.com](#) wants to share the contents of your screen".

But they did:

```
picker_params.app_name = url_formatter::FormatOriginForSecurityDisplay(
    url::Origin::Create(web_contents->GetLastCommittedURL()),
    url_formatter::SchemeDisplay::OMIT_CRYPTOGRAPHIC);
```

and `url::Origin::Create()` creates a null origin, which `url_formatter::FormatOriginForSecurityDisplay` turns into an empty string.

Issues here:

1. The fact that "about:blank#blocked" turns into a null Origin isn't great.
2. `FormatOriginForSecurityDisplay` should probably hard-CHECK if a null Origin is passed to it.
3. Can we do anything about the antipattern of `url::Origin::Create(web_contents->GetLastCommittedURL())`?

[Comment 13](#) by [a...@chromium.org](#) on Fri, Oct 8, 2021, 3:54 PM EDT Project Member

Specifically, the antipattern `url::Origin::Create(web_contents->GetLastCommittedURL())` allows a page to launder its origin into an opaque origin unrelated to its URL.

[Comment 14](#) by [a...@chromium.org](#) on Fri, Oct 8, 2021, 3:58 PM EDT Project Member

https://source.chromium.org/search?q=Origin::Create.*LastCommittedURL&ss=chromium

It is used more often than it should.

[Comment 15](#) by [a...@chromium.org](#) on Fri, Oct 8, 2021, 4:46 PM EDT Project Member

Cc: maxlg@google.com

[Comment 16](#) by [maxlg@google.com](#) on Fri, Oct 8, 2021, 4:59 PM EDT Project Member

Cc: rouslan@chromium.org

[Comment 17](#) by [rouslan@chromium.org](#) on Fri, Oct 8, 2021, 7:17 PM EDT Project Member

Cc: smcgruer@chromium.org

[Comment 18](#) by [a...@chromium.org](#) on Sat, Oct 9, 2021, 3:17 PM EDT Project Member

I have <https://crrev.com/c/3212580> for the media picker, and <https://crrev.com/c/3213747> for the payment picker.

<https://crrev.com/c/3213301> makes FormatOriginForSecurityDisplay CHECK for opaque origins, but that is very red for tests. I need to investigate.

The permissions prompts are probably failing due to using URLs rather than origins, but the problem is that Android doesn't have Origin formatting like our C++ does.

[Comment 19](#) by [Git Watcher](#) on Mon, Oct 11, 2021, 7:06 PM EDT Project Member

The following revision refers to this bug:

<https://chromium.googlesource.com/chromium/src/+6ae36cd32eb7c21fa2a5d4761e37ea5c272adf07>

commit [6ae36cd32eb7c21fa2a5d4761e37ea5c272adf07](#)

Author: Avi Drissman <avi@chromium.org>

Date: Mon Oct 11 23:05:56 2021

Add formatOriginForSecurityDisplay to Java

[Bug: 1255713](#)

Change-Id: I1ec7c6cb143342c12c31c6bb0d6872a12495fe4f

Reviewed-on: <https://chromium-review.googlesource.com/c/chromium/src/+3216454>

Reviewed-by: Ted Choc <tedchoc@chromium.org>

Commit-Queue: Avi Drissman <avi@chromium.org>

Cr-Commit-Position: refs/heads/main@{#930320}

[modify] https://crrev.com/6ae36cd32eb7c21fa2a5d4761e37ea5c272adf07/components/url_formatter/BUILD.gn

[modify] https://crrev.com/6ae36cd32eb7c21fa2a5d4761e37ea5c272adf07/components/url_formatter/android/BUILD.gn

[modify]

https://crrev.com/6ae36cd32eb7c21fa2a5d4761e37ea5c272adf07/components/url_formatter/android/java/src/org/chromium/components/url_formatter/UrlFormatter.java

[modify]

https://crrev.com/6ae36cd32eb7c21fa2a5d4761e37ea5c272adf07/components/url_formatter/url_formatter_android.cc

Comment 20 by [a...@chromium.org](#) on Wed, Oct 13, 2021, 12:22 AM EDT Project Member

I have fixes for payments and screen sharing in the works. The PWA issue is in CustomTabBarView::UpdateContents() and right now it seems beyond my ability to easily fix.

Comment 21 by [Git Watcher](#) on Wed, Oct 13, 2021, 12:37 PM EDT Project Member

The following revision refers to this bug:

<https://chromium.googlesource.com/chromium/src/+84ce1c7414d2d7fce208787f34fedd75a083973e>

commit [84ce1c7414d2d7fce208787f34fedd75a083973e](#)

Author: Avi Drissman <avi@chromium.org>

Date: Wed Oct 13 16:36:13 2021

Correctly use FormatOriginForSecurityDisplay in the media access dialog callers

For the display of an origin, FormatOriginForSecurityDisplay is the correct function to use. Ensure that it is used and used correctly by the callers of DesktopMediaPicker::Show(), and in other places where the origin of a tab needs to be displayed.

~~Bug-1255713~~

Change-Id: [Iec98e2be6a995fe59c6376516330fa84cb6b8ce4](#)

Reviewed-on: <https://chromium-review.googlesource.com/c/chromium/src/+3212580>

Reviewed-by: Guido Urdaneta <guidou@chromium.org>

Commit-Queue: Avi Drissman <avi@chromium.org>

Cr-Commit-Position: refs/heads/main@{#931084}

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https://crrev.com/84ce1c7414d2d7fce208787f34fedd75a083973e/chrome/browser/ui/views/tab_sharing/tab_sharing_ui_views.cc

[modify]

https://crrev.com/84ce1c7414d2d7fce208787f34fedd75a083973e/chrome/browser/ui/tab_sharing/tab_sharing_infobar_delegate_unittest.cc

[modify]

https://crrev.com/84ce1c7414d2d7fce208787f34fedd75a083973e/chrome/browser/ui/tab_sharing/tab_sharing_infobar_delegate.cc

[modify]

https://crrev.com/84ce1c7414d2d7fce208787f34fedd75a083973e/chrome/browser/media/webrtc/desktop_capture_access_handler.cc

[modify]

https://crrev.com/84ce1c7414d2d7fce208787f34fedd75a083973e/chrome/browser/media/webrtc/display_media_access_handler.cc

[modify]

https://crrev.com/84ce1c7414d2d7fce208787f34fedd75a083973e/chrome/browser/ui/views/tab_sharing/tab_sharing_ui_views_browser_test.cc

Comment 22 by [Git Watcher](#) on Wed, Oct 13, 2021, 2:53 PM EDT Project Member

The following revision refers to this bug:

<https://chromium.googlesource.com/chromium/src/+b0eb49065f24771bf42e534e7be00c958799f27a>

commit [b0eb49065f24771bf42e534e7be00c958799f27a](#)

Author: Avi Drissman <avi@chromium.org>

Date: Wed Oct 13 18:51:41 2021

Use FormatOriginForSecurityDisplay in the payment dialog

~~Bug-1255713~~

Change-Id: I173a767c5902939c2c7031049c32eec573f2a095

Reviewed-on: <https://chromium-review.googlesource.com/c/chromium/src/+3213747>

Reviewed-by: Liquan (Max) Gu <maxlg@chromium.org>

Commit-Queue: Avi Drissman <avi@chromium.org>

Cr-Commit-Position: refs/heads/main@{#931164}

[modify]

https://crrev.com/b0eb49065f24771bf42e534e7be00c958799f27a/chrome/browser/ui/views/payments/payment_handler_web_flow_view_controller.cc

Comment 23 by [a...@chromium.org](#) on Wed, Oct 13, 2021, 3:00 PM EDT Project Member

Splitting the Origin antipattern to ~~issue-1259711~~.

Comment 24 by [a...@chromium.org](#) on Wed, Oct 13, 2021, 7:51 PM EDT Project Member

Media sharing is fixed. Payments on desktop is fixed, but payments on Android requires infrastructure for Java Origin that doesn't yet exist and is being discussed. PWAs show URLs in CustomTabBarView::UpdateContents() but it shares a lot of infrastructure with the omnibox so it's not clear to me how to fix it.

What else is there to do? Do we want to do a more thorough retrofit of Origin?

Comment 25 by [mfoltz@chromium.org](#) on Wed, Oct 13, 2021, 8:03 PM EDT Project Member

FWIW I have a patch up to fix the Cast dialog which should land soon. There may need to be a similar patch for Zenith, I haven't investigated yet.

Comment 26 by [sheriffbot](#) on Fri, Oct 29, 2021, 12:21 PM EDT Project Member

avi: Uh oh! This issue still open and hasn't been updated in the last 15 days. This is a serious vulnerability, and we want to ensure that there's progress. Could you please leave an update with the current status and any potential blockers?

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Comment 27 by [a...@chromium.org](#) on Fri, Oct 29, 2021, 1:08 PM EDT Project Member

What else can be done here?

The immediate issue of missing origins in the dialogs is fixed (at least on desktop). There remain underlying issues: That GURL.GetOrigin returns a GURL (though it's been renamed), that Origin::Create is still problematic, that the Origin infrastructure on Android is underbuilt and some of the fixes on desktop cannot be made on Android until that happens.

Is this something that we need to assemble a task force to handle, or do we call this bug done?

Comment 28 by [sheriffbot](#) on Fri, Nov 12, 2021, 12:22 PM EST Project Member

avi: Uh oh! This issue still open and hasn't been updated in the last 14 days. This is a serious vulnerability, and we want to ensure that there's progress. Could you please leave an update with the current status and any potential blockers?

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Comment 29 by [sheriffbot](#) on Mon, Nov 15, 2021, 12:21 PM EST Project Member

Labels: -M-95 Target-96 M-96

Comment 30 by [maxlg@google.com](#) on Mon, Nov 15, 2021, 3:11 PM EST Project Member

Cc: maxlg@chromium.org

Comment 31 by [smcgruer@chromium.org](#) on Tue, Nov 16, 2021, 9:59 AM EST Project Member

Components: -Blink>Payments

Removing Blink>Payments as the payment-part is fixed (thanks avi@!) and this is tripping our SLO metrics for being an open P1 bug.

FWIW, I would agree with closing this as fixed given lack of apparent appetite to do the follow-throughs that you suggested; otherwise I expect it will just lie open forever :/.

Comment 32 by [a...@chromium.org](#) on Tue, Nov 16, 2021, 4:21 PM EST Project Member

Status: Fixed (was: Assigned)

Closing this now; the Origin work is being tracked in [bug 1270878](#). Thanks, lukasza@!

Comment 33 by [sheriffbot](#) on Wed, Nov 17, 2021, 12:42 PM EST Project Member

Labels: reward-topanel

[Comment 34](#) by [sheriffbot](#) on Wed, Nov 17, 2021, 1:41 PM EST Project Member

Labels: -Restrict-View-SecurityTeam Restrict-View-SecurityNotify

[Comment 35](#) by [amyressler@google.com](#) on Tue, Nov 23, 2021, 7:20 PM EST Project Member

Labels: -reward-topanel reward-unpaid reward-3000

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Please contact security-vrp@chromium.org with any questions.

[Comment 36](#) by [amyressler@chromium.org](#) on Tue, Nov 23, 2021, 8:05 PM EST Project Member

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Failure to do so may result in a slightly reduced reward amount. Thank you!!

[Comment 37](#) by [stw.s...@gmail.com](#) on Wed, Nov 24, 2021, 6:33 AM EST

Hi Amy,

You can use "Thomas Orlita" as the name.

Thanks!

[Comment 38](#) by [amyressler@chromium.org](#) on Wed, Nov 24, 2021, 10:01 AM EST Project Member

Thanks and thanks for providing it again! I completely missed that you provided that in the original report above.

[Comment 39](#) by [amyressler@chromium.org](#) on Mon, Nov 29, 2021, 10:16 AM EST Project Member

Labels: -reward-unpaid reward-inprocess

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[Comment 40](#) by [amyressler@chromium.org](#) on Tue, Jan 4, 2022, 12:22 PM EST Project Member

Labels: Release-0-M97

[Comment 41](#) by [amyressler@google.com](#) on Tue, Jan 4, 2022, 1:34 PM EST Project Member

Labels: CVE-2022-0112 CVE_description-missing

[Comment 42](#) by [sheriffbot](#) on Thu, Feb 24, 2022, 1:30 PM EST Project Member

Labels: -Restrict-View-SecurityNotify allpublic

This bug has been closed for more than 14 weeks. Removing security view restrictions.

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Comment 43 by amyressler@chromium.org on Fri, Jul 29, 2022, 5:36 PM EDT Project Member

Labels: -CVE_description-missing CVE_description-submitted

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