

Group 3-B Univariate Analysis of S&P Case-Shiller U.S National Home Price Index

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1 Univariate Analysis of S&P/Case-Shiller U.S. National Home Price Index

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In [1]: # importing the necessary packages
library(tidyverse)
library(stats)
library(readxl)
library(tseries)
library(forecast)
library(lmtest)

-- Attaching packages ----- tidyverse 1.2.1 --
v ggplot2 2.2.1      v purrr   0.2.4
v tibble  1.4.1      v dplyr   0.7.4
v tidyr   0.7.2      v stringr 1.2.0
v readr   1.1.1      v forcats 0.2.0
-- Conflicts ----- tidyverse_conflicts() --
x dplyr::filter() masks stats::filter()
x purrr::flatten() masks jsonlite::flatten()
x dplyr::lag()     masks stats::lag()
Loading required package: zoo

Attaching package: 'zoo'

The following objects are masked from 'package:base':
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as.Date, as.Date.numeric
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In [4]: # importing data, - change directory when using the code
# data used is a yearly percentage change
CSUSHPISA<-read_excel("C:/Users/Pelumi/Downloads/CSUSHPISA_P.xls",
                      sheet = "FRED Graph",col_names = T, col_types = c("date", "numer

In [6]: # visual inspection on the type of times series
ggplot(data = CSUSHPISA) + geom_line(mapping = aes(x = observation_date, y = CSUSHPISA
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This series shows no mean reversion indicating non-stationarity

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In [7]: # converting data to a time series object
        HPI_pct_chg <- ts(CSUSHPISA$CSUSHPISA_PC1, start=1987, frequency=12)
```

1.1 Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test for sample data from 1987 to 2018

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In [8]: # Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test for sample data from 1987 to 2018
        adf.test(window(HPI_pct_chg,start=1987,end = 2018))
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Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test

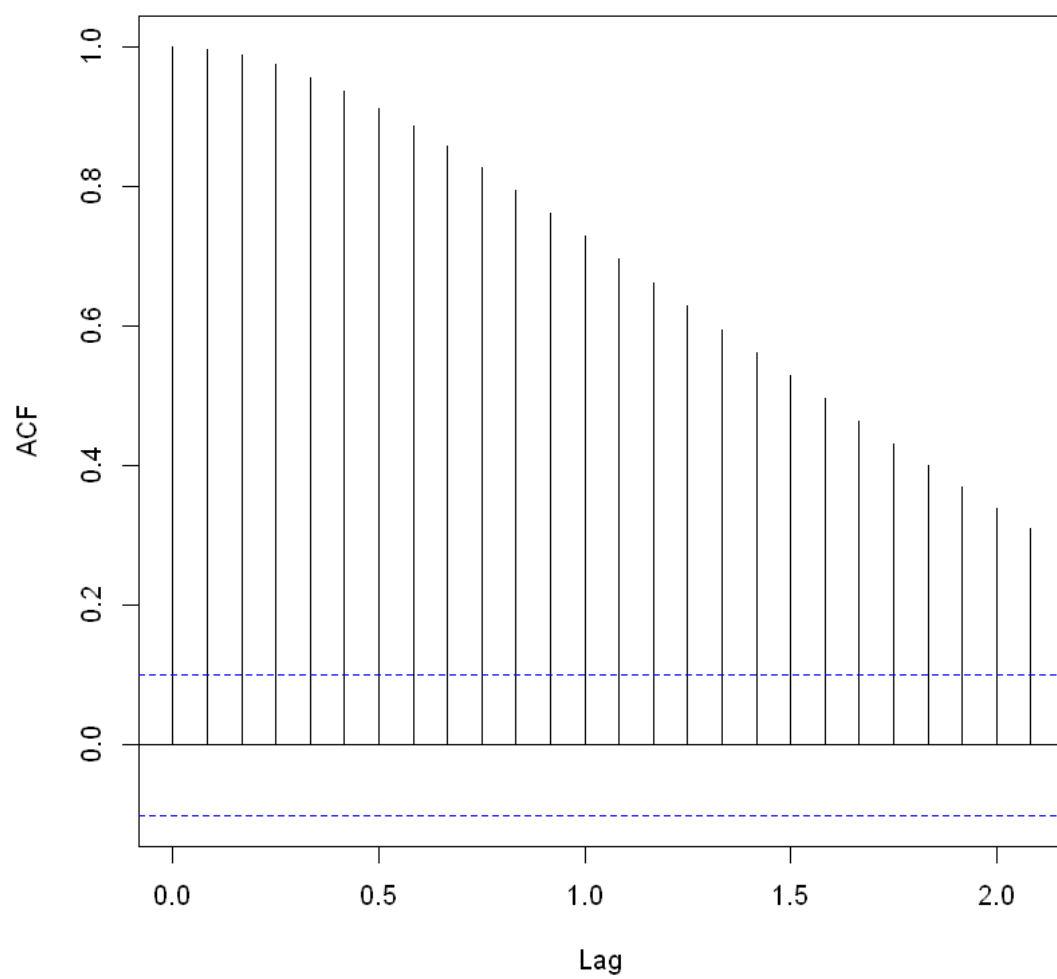
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data: window(HPI_pct_chg, start = 1987, end = 2018)
Dickey-Fuller = -3.0277, Lag order = 7, p-value = 0.1432
alternative hypothesis: stationary
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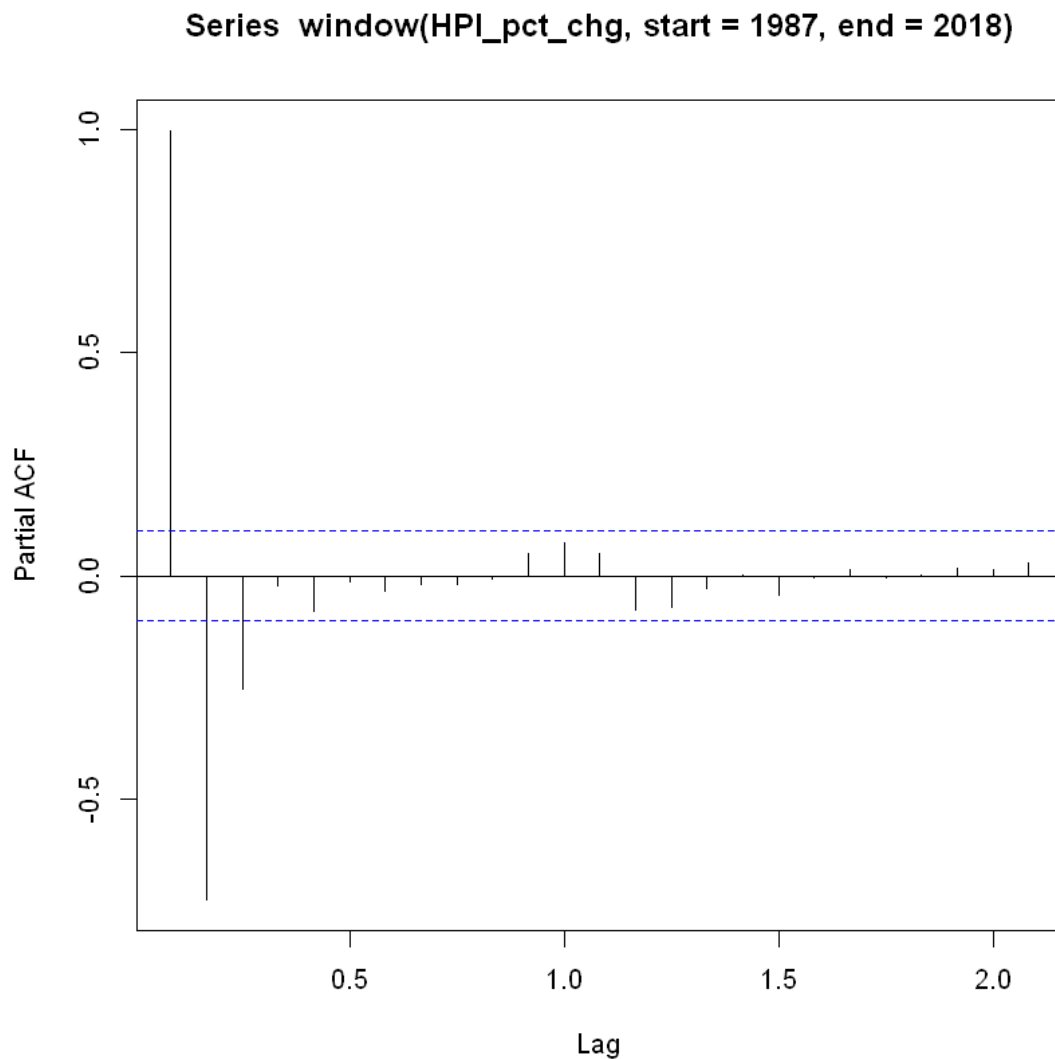
According to the results we cannot reject the null hypothesis(p-value = 0.1432) that errors are white noise, so the series is non-stionary

1.2 ACF and PACF

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In [9]: acf(window(HPI_pct_chg,start=1987,end = 2018))
        pacf(window(HPI_pct_chg,start=1987,end = 2018))
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Series window(HPI_pct_chg, start = 1987, end = 2018)





ACF – auto-correlations are very close to high and slowly fade

PACF – drops sharly after the zeroth lag and

This shows AR or ARIMA model is more relevant

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In [10]: # taking the first difference and test for stationarity
diff1 = diff(window(HPI_pct_chg,start=1987,end = 2018),diff=1)
adf.test(diff1)
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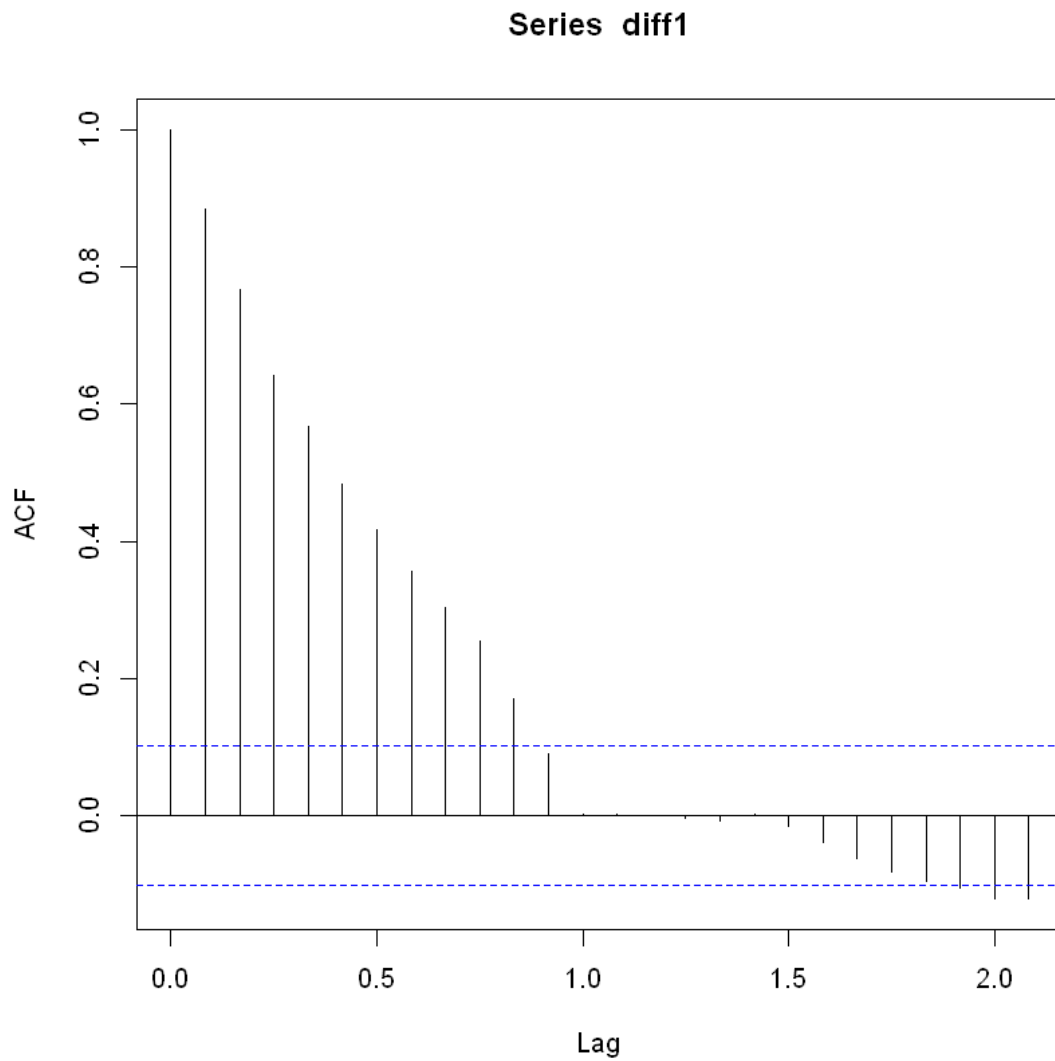
Warning message in adf.test(diff1):
"p-value smaller than printed p-value"

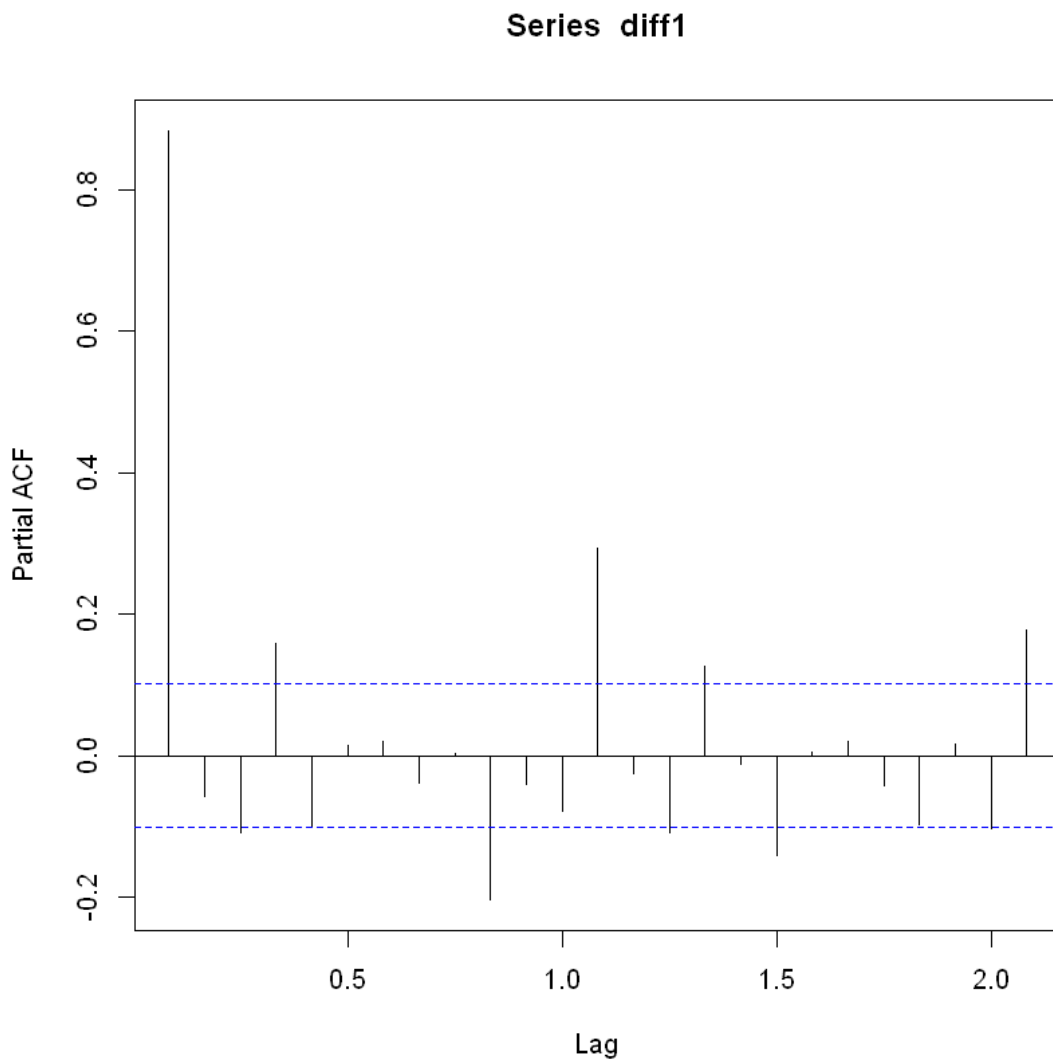
Augmented Dickey-Fuller Test

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data: diff1  
Dickey-Fuller = -4.2225, Lag order = 7, p-value = 0.01  
alternative hypothesis: stationary
```

Test shows stationarty after first difference is applied

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In [11]: acf(diff1)  
         pacf(diff1)
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ACF exponentially decaying after the first lag and PACF drops sharply after the zeroth lag

1.3 ARIMA model 1 with lag 1, with no differencing and no moving average terms - i.e. an ARIMA(1,0,0) model

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In [12]: ARIMA_1 <- arima(window(HPI_pct_chg,start=1987,end = 2018), order=c(1,0,0), method = "ML")
          summary(ARIMA_1)
```

Call:

```
arima(x = window(HPI_pct_chg, start = 1987, end = 2018), order = c(1, 0, 0),
      method = "ML")
```

Coefficients:

	ar1	intercept
	0.9957	4.9210
s.e.	0.0033	3.4329

sigma^2 estimated as 0.1829: log likelihood = -214.84, aic = 435.68

Training set error measures:

	ME	RMSE	MAE	MPE	MAPE	MASE
Training set	-0.01349148	0.4277038	0.3038795	2.786628	15.26345	1.007051

ACF1

Training set 0.8824182

Coefficients are not statistically significant at 5% level with AIC 435

Huge difference between the coefficient and the estimate errors

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In [13]: coeftest(ARIMA_1)
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z test of coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	z value	Pr(> z)
ar1	0.995656	0.003334	298.6347	<2e-16 ***
intercept	4.920970	3.432917	1.4335	0.1517

Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Most of the coefficients are insignificant at 5% level

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In [14]: Box.test(ARIMA_1$residuals, lag = 1)
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Box-Pierce test

data: ARIMA_1\$residuals

X-squared = 290.44, df = 1, p-value < 2.2e-16

The test shows that errors are not white noise, so there is serial correlation

1.4 ARIMA model 2 with 1 lags, 1 differencing but no moving average terms – ARIMA(1,1,0)

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In [15]: ARIMA_2 <- arima(window(HPI_pct_chg,start=1987,end = 2018), order=c(1,1,0), method = "ML",
summary(ARIMA_2)
```

Call:

```
arima(x = window(HPI_pct_chg, start = 1987, end = 2018), order = c(1, 1, 0),
method = "ML")
```

Coefficients:

```
      ar1
      0.8832
s.e.    0.0239
```

sigma^2 estimated as 0.03994: log likelihood = 70.41, aic = -136.82

Training set error measures:

	ME	RMSE	MAE	MPE	MAPE	MASE
Training set	-0.001778031	0.1995715	0.1298027	1.529716	6.396026	0.4301638

ACF1

Training set 0.05206018

Some coefficients are statistically significant with -136.82 AIC

Very low difference between the coefficients and the estimated errors

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In [16]: coeftest(ARIMA_2)
Box.test(ARIMA_2$residuals, lag = 1)
```

z test of coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	z value	Pr(> z)
ar1	0.883236	0.023937	36.899	< 2.2e-16 ***

Signif. codes: 0 '***' 0.001 '**' 0.01 '*' 0.05 '.' 0.1 ' ' 1

Box-Pierce test

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data: ARIMA_2$residuals
X-squared = 1.0109, df = 1, p-value = 0.3147
```

1.5 ARIMA model2 with 2 lags, with two differencing but no moving average terms - i.e. an ARIMA(1,2,0) model

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In [17]: ARIMA_3 <- arima(window(HPI_pct_chg,start=1987,end = 2018), order=c(1,2,0), method = "ML")
summary(ARIMA_3)
```

Call:

```
arima(x = window(HPI_pct_chg, start = 1987, end = 2018), order = c(1, 2, 0),
      method = "ML")
```

Coefficients:

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      ar1
      -0.0038
s.e.    0.0519
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sigma^2 estimated as 0.04244: log likelihood = 59.67, aic = -115.34

Training set error measures:

	ME	RMSE	MAE	MPE	MAPE	MASE
Training set	-0.0006668962	0.2054689	0.1353884	1.365645	6.707377	0.4486745

ACF1

Training set 1.138544e-05

Coefficients are not statistically significant with AIC -115.34

Very low difference between the coefficients and the estimated errors

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In [19]: coeftest(ARIMA_3)
Box.test(ARIMA_3$residuals, lag = 1)
```

z test of coefficients:

	Estimate	Std. Error	z value	Pr(> z)
ar1	-0.0038436	0.0519194	-0.074	0.941

Box-Pierce test

```
data: ARIMA_3$residuals
X-squared = 4.8351e-08, df = 1, p-value = 0.9998
```

Test shows that errors are white noise, so there is no serial correlation

1.6 Forecast the future evolution of Case-Shiller Index

Using the ARIMA model 1, since model 2 has;

- lowest AIC,
- very low difference between the estimated and the coefficient standard errors
- white noise residuals

This is better model for forecasting with $p=1$ $d=1$ $q=0$ ARIMA(1,1,0)

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In [20]: AR_forecast <- predict(ARIMA_2, n.ahead= 18, se.fit=TRUE)
        plot.ts(HPI_pct_chg)
        lines(AR_forecast$pred,col="red")
        lines(AR_forecast$pred + 2*AR_forecast$se,col="red", lty = "dashed")
        lines(AR_forecast$pred - 2*AR_forecast$se,col="red", lty = "dashed")
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