# Week 6 - Module 4a - Interoperability Standards. WMS, KML and XML

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#### Overview

- Extensible Markup Language XML
  - Definition of a markup language
  - Requirements
  - Extensible???
- KML AKA Keyhole Markup Language
  - An XML Document Format
  - Combined representation of spatial data and time
- OGC Web Map Services (WMS)
  - Requests and Results
  - GetCapabilities, GetMap, GetFeatureInfo
- Integration of WMS into KML

# Extensible Markup Language - XML

# XML Background

- Defined as a markup language profile of Standard Generalized Markup Language (SGML ISO 8879:1986)
- $\bullet~$  XML 1.0 released as a W3C Recommendation in 1998
  - currently in 5th edition, released in 2008
  - version 1.1 released in 2004, but is not recommended for use unless the "new characters in XML names, new line-end conventions, and references to control characters enabled with XML version 1.1 are needed".

# XML Design Goals

- XML shall be straightforwardly usable over the Internet.
- XML shall support a wide variety of applications.
- XML shall be compatible with SGML.
- It shall be easy to write programs which process XML documents.
- The number of optional features in XML is to be kept to the absolute minimum, ideally zero.
- XML documents should be human-legible and reasonably clear.
- The XML design should be prepared quickly.

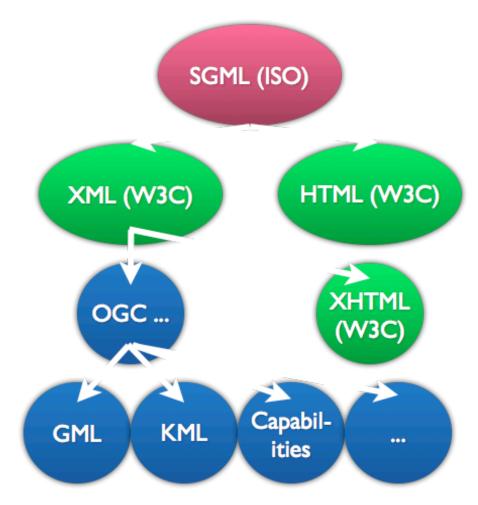


Figure 1: SGML Relationship with XML and HTML

- The design of XML shall be formal and concise.
- XML documents shall be easy to create.
- Terseness in XML markup is of minimal importance.

From XML 1.0 (5th ed.) Recommendation

# XML Structure - Well Formed / Valid

- Well Formed XML a document that conforms to the structural definition of XML. Either well-formed, or not XML
- Valid XML a document that is both well-formed and conforms to a specific content structure defined by
  - A Document Type Definition (DTD) the original XML specification for the definition of the content of a specific XML document
  - A Schema document defined in a variety of languages (e.g. W3C Schema, RELAX NG, Schematron, ISO DSDL, etc.)

# XML Wikipedia Article

<note>

</note>

4

6

<to>Tove</to>

<from>Jani</from>

<heading>Reminder</heading>

# Simple XML Document

<body type="instruction" >Don't forget me this weekend!</body>

#### XML Root Element

- Required
- There is only one
- It must be a pair of opening and closing tags

```
3 <note>
4 ...
5 ...
6 ...
7 ...
8 </note>
```

# XML Content Elements

- Contain all other document content
- May be paired opening and closing tags, or
- May be self-closing with a terminal "/" in the element, e.g. <br />

# XML Attributes

Define additional information about elements as name=value pairs.

#### XML Element Content

The material contained between the opening and closing tags of an *Element*.

```
7 <body type="instruction" >Don't forget me this weekend!</body>
```

# Valid XML?

Why is this XML well-formed but not valid?

There is no DTD or Schema defined for the document against which it can be validated

#### Common XML Constructs

**Document Type Declaration (DTD) references (PROLOG)** definition, either by reference or by direct inclusion, the allowed structure of an XML document, for example:

```
<!DOCTYPE greeting SYSTEM "hello.dtd">
```

**CDATA Sections** blocks of XML that contain characters that would otherwise be recognized as XML markup, for example:

```
<![CDATA[<greeting>Hello, world!</greeting>]]>
```

XML Namespace Declarations additional information included in elements to distinguish between duplicate element names, for example (declared in lines 1-3, used in lines 5-17):

```
<root
       xmlns:h="http://www.w3.org/TR/html4/"
2
       xmlns:f="http://www.w3schools.com/furniture">
3
   <h:table>
5
        <h:tr>
            <h:td>Apples</h:td>
            <h:td>Bananas</h:td>
        </h:tr>
9
   </h:table>
10
   <f:table>
11
        <f:legs>4</f:legs>
12
        <f:cost>300</f:cost>
13
        <f:width>3</f:width>
14
        <f:length>5</f:length>
15
        <f:height>4</f:height>
16
   </f:table>
17
   </root>
```

# KML

#### KML Background

- An XML grammar originally developed as Keyhole Markup Language by Keyhole, Inc. for use in their Keyhole Earth Viewer.
- Google acquired Keyhole, Inc. in 2004
- KML version 2.2 became an OGC standard in 2008
- Two delivered KML file formats

KML an XML document, with a ".kml" extension that is directly readable and editable
KMZ a compressed (zipped) file with a ".kmz" extension¹, that contains at least a KML document, but may contain other files as well.

 $<sup>^1\</sup>mathrm{A}$  KMZ file may be extracted and its contents examined by many zipfile utilities if you replace the .kmz extension with .zip prior to trying to extract

# **KML** Capabilities

- Annotate the Earth
- Specify icons and labels to identify locations on the surface of the planet
- Create different camera positions to define unique views for KML features
- Define image overlays to attach to the ground or screen
- Define styles to specify KML feature appearance
- · Write HTML descriptions of KML features, including hyperlinks and embedded images
- Organize KML features into hierarchies using folder elements
- Locate and update retrieved KML documents from local or remote network locations
- Define the location and orientation of textured 3D objects

# **KML** Content

- Model for encoding 2- and 3-dimensional geometries for use in 2-D mappers and 3-D virtual globe applications
- Uses latitude-longitude (based upon WGS84 datum) for encoding horizontal position
- Represents altitude in Meters (based upon the WGS84 ellipsoid and EGM96 geoid)

# $2\mathrm{D}$ and $3\mathrm{D}$ KML Sample

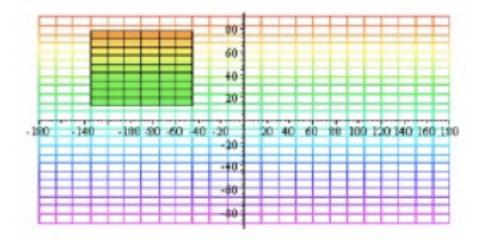
```
<kml xmlns="http://www.opengis.net/kml/2.2">
   <Document>
        <Placemark>
3
            <Polygon>
                <altitudeMode>
                     clampToGround
                </altitudeMode>
                <outerBoundaryIs>
                     <LinearRing>
                         <coordinates>
10
                             -135,78.5,300000
11
                             -135,12.5,300000
12
                             -45,12.5,300000
13
                             -45,78.5,300000
14
                             -135,78.5,300000
                         </coordinates>
16
                     </LinearRing>
                </outerBoundaryIs>
18
            </Polygon>
        </Placemark>
20
   </Document>
   </kml>
22
   KML Example
```

Example from: KML 2.2 Specification (fig. 6, pg. 21)

# **High-Level KML Content Types**

Features including documents, folders, placemarks, network links Geometries including points, linestrings, polygons, models, locations

# Polygon in plate carrée (long,lat) plane



# Polygon mapped to terrain surface

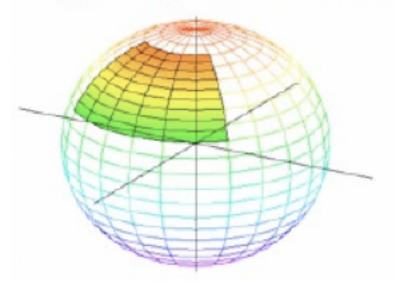


Figure 2: Illustration of polygon in both planar and terrain surface

Overlays including ground overlays, lat-lon boxes, photo overlays, screen overlays Styles styles, substyles, icons, label styles
Links read, update, create, delete, change
Views camera, look at

Time time span, timestamp

# **KML** Demonstration and References

New Mexico State Boundary KML File | KMZ File (from NM RGIS)

Google Code KML Documentation

OGC KML Implementation specification

# OGC Web map Services - WMS

# WMS - Overview

- Open Geospatial Consortium standard for requesting
  - Service Metadata (GetCapabilities) an XML file representing information about a specific WMS service and its component layers
  - Map Images (GetMap) graphic files representing one or more layers from a single WMS service for a specified area of interest, and, optionally, for a specified point in time
  - Feature Information (GetFeatureInfo) a basic representation (in a variety of formats) of the attributes associated with a specific pixel location in a map image
- A WMS will return to the requesting system one of the above products OR an error message (in XML by default)
- Related Style Layer Descriptor standard supports dynamic updating of visualization options
- OGC WMS Documentation Access Page

# WMS GetCapabilities Request

Request Parameter	1.0	1.1	1.1.1	1.3.0	Description
WMTVER = 1.0.0	R				Request version
VERSION = version		0	0	0	Request version
SERVICE = WMS	R	R	R	R	Service type
REQUEST = capabilities	R				Request name
REQUEST = GetCapabilities		R	R	R	Request name
UPDATESEQUENCE = string		0	0	0	Sequence number or string for cache control
Vendor-specific parameters	0				Vendor-specific parameters

R=Required / O=Optional

# WMS GetMap Request (Core)

Request Parameter	1.0	1.1	1.1.1	1.3.0	Description
	-				
WMTVER = 1.0.0	R				Request version
VERSION = version		R	R	R	Request version.
REQUEST = map	R				Request name.
REQUEST = GetMap		R	R	R	Request name.
LAYERS = layer_list	R	R	R	R	Comma-separated list of one or more map layers. Optional (ver. 1.1, 1.1.1) if SLD
					parameter is present.
STYLES = style_list	R	R	R	R	Comma-separated list of one rendering style per requested layer. Optional if SLD
. –					parameter is present.
SRS =	R	R	R		Spatial Reference System.
namespace:identifier					
CRS =				R	Spatial Reference System.
namespace:identifier					***************************************

Request Parameter	1.0	1.1	1.1.1	1.3.0	Description
BBOX = minx,miny,maxx,maxy	R	R	R	R	Bounding box corners (lower left, upper right) in SRS units.
WIDTH = output width	R	R	R	R	Width in pixels of map picture.
HEIGHT = output height	R	R	R	R	Height in pixels of map picture.
FORMAT =	R	R	R	R	Output format of map.
output_format TRANSPARENT =	О	О	О	О	Background transparency of map (default = $FALSE$ ).
TRUE or FALSE BGCOLOR = color value	О	О	O	0	Hexadecimal red-green-blue color value for the background color (default = 0xFFFFFF).
EXCEPTIONS = exception format	О	О	О	О	The format in which exceptions are to be reported by the WMS (default $= XML$ ).
TIME = time		0	0	0	Time value of layer desired.
ELEVATION = elevation		O	O	O	Elevation of layer desired.
Other sample dimensions		О	O	О	Values of other dimensions as appropriate.
Vendor specific parameters	0	0	0	O	Vendor specific parameters

# WMS GetFeatureInfo Request

Request Parameter	1.0	1.1	1.1.1	1.3.0	Description
WMTVER = 1.0.0	R				Request version.
VERSION = version		R	R	R	Request version.
REQUEST = feature_info	R				Request name.
REQUEST =		R	R	R	Request name.
GetFeatureInfo					
<map_request_copy></map_request_copy>	R	R	R	R	Partial copy of the Map request parameters that generated the map for which information is desired
QUERY_LAYERS =	R	R	R	R	Comma-separated list of one or more layers to be queried.
layer_list					
INFO_FORMAT = output format	0	0	0	R	Return format of feature information (MIME type).
FEATURE_COUNT =	О	0	О	О	Number of features about which to return information (default $= 1$ ).
X = pixel column	R	R	R		X coordinate in pixels of feature (measured from upper left corner = 0)
I = pixel column				R	i coordinate in pixels of feature in Map CS
Y = pixel row	R	R	R		Y coordinate in pixels of feature (measured from upper left corner = 0)
J = pixel row				R	j coordinate in pixels of feature in Map CS
EXCEPTIONS =		0	0	0	The format in which exceptions are to be reported by the WMS (default =
exception format					XML).
Vendor-specific	0	0	0		Optional experimental parameters.
parameters					

# ${\bf WMS~GetCapabilities}$

```
http://gstore.unm.edu/apps/rgis/datasets/6ca5428a-a78c-4c82-8120-
da70dc92f2cc/services/ogc/wms?
SERVICE=wms&
REQUEST=GetCapabilities&
VERSION=1.1.1
```

# Live Link

```
14
   <Service>
15
     <Name>OGC:WMS</Name>
     <Title>tl_2010_35_state10</Title>
17
     <Abstract>WMS Service for RGIS dataset State Boundary - 2010
      (6ca5428a-a78c-4c82-8120-da70dc92f2cc)</Abstract>
19
            <KeywordList>
              <Keyword>RGIS</Keyword>
21
              <Keyword> New Mexico</Keyword>
22
            </KeywordList>
23
     <OnlineResource xmlns:xlink="http://www.w3.org/1999/xlink"</pre>
     xlink:href="http://gstore.unm.edu/apps/rgis/datasets/6ca5428a-a78c-4c82-8120-
25
     da70dc92f2cc/services/ogc/wms"/>
     <ContactInformation>
27
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29
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30
        </ContactPersonPrimary>
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32
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33
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34
            <Address>Earth Data Analysis Center, MSC01 1110,
            1 University of New Mexico</Address>
36
            <City>Albuquerque</City>
37
            <StateOrProvince>NM</StateOrProvince>
38
            <PostCode>87131</PostCode>
            <Country>US</Country>
40
        </ContactAddress>
          <ContactVoiceTelephone>(505) 277-3622</ContactVoiceTelephone>
42
          <ContactFacsimileTelephone>(505) 277-3614</ContactFacsimileTelephone>
      <ContactElectronicMailAddress>gstore@edac.unm.edu</ContactElectronicMailAddress>
44
     </ContactInformation>
45
     <Fees>None</Fees>
46
     <AccessConstraints>none</AccessConstraints>
   </Service>
48
49
   <Capability>
     <Request>
51
        <GetCapabilities>
          <Format>application/vnd.ogc.wms_xml</Format>
53
          <DCPType>
            <HTTP>
55
              <Get><OnlineResource xmlns:xlink="http://www.w3.org/1999/xlink"</pre>
              xlink:href="http://gstore.unm.edu/apps/rgis/datasets/6ca5428a-a78c-4c82-
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              8120-da70dc92f2cc/services/ogc/wms?"/></Get>
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              xlink:href="http://gstore.unm.edu/apps/rgis/datasets/6ca5428a-a78c-4c82-
60
              8120-da70dc92f2cc/services/ogc/wms?"/></Post>
61
            </HTTP>
          </DCPType>
63
        </GetCapabilities>
64
        <GetMap>
65
          <Format>image/png</Format>
66
          <Format>image/gif</Format>
67
```

```
<Format>image/jpeg</Format>
68
           <Format>image/png; mode=8bit</Format>
69
           <Format>image/tiff</Format>
70
           <Format>application/vnd.google-earth.kml+xml</Format>
71
           <Format>application/vnd.google-earth.kmz</format>
           <DCPTvpe>
73
             <HTTP>
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               xlink:href="http://gstore.unm.edu/apps/rgis/datasets/6ca5428a-a78c-4c82-
               8120-da70dc92f2cc/services/ogc/wms?"/></Get>
77
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79
               8120-da70dc92f2cc/services/ogc/wms?"/></Post>
80
             </HTTP>
81
           </DCPType>
82
         </GetMap>
83
         <GetFeatureInfo>
84
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85
           <Format>application/vnd.ogc.gml</Format>
86
           <DCPType>
87
             <HTTP>
88
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90
               8120-da70dc92f2cc/services/ogc/wms?"/></Get>
91
               <Post><OnlineResource xmlns:xlink="http://www.w3.org/1999/xlink"
92
               xlink:href="http://gstore.unm.edu/apps/rgis/datasets/6ca5428a-a78c-4c82-
               8120-da70dc92f2cc/services/ogc/wms?"/></Post>
94
             </HTTP>
           </DCPTvpe>
96
         </GetFeatureInfo>
         <DescribeLayer>
98
           <Format>text/xml</Format>
           <DCPType>
100
             <HTTP>
101
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               da70dc92f2cc/services/ogc/wms?"/></Get>
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               da70dc92f2cc/services/ogc/wms?"/></Post>
107
             </HTTP>
           </DCPType>
109
         </DescribeLayer>
110
         <GetLegendGraphic>
111
           <Format>image/png</Format>
           <Format>image/gif</Format>
113
           <Format>image/jpeg</Format>
           <Format>image/png; mode=8bit</Format>
115
           <DCPType>
             <HTTP>
117
               <Get><OnlineResource xmlns:xlink="http://www.w3.org/1999/xlink"</pre>
118
               xlink:href="http://gstore.unm.edu/apps/rgis/datasets/6ca5428a-a78c-4c82-8120-
119
               da70dc92f2cc/services/ogc/wms?"/></Get>
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               da70dc92f2cc/services/ogc/wms?"/></Post>
123
             </HTTP>
124
           </DCPType>
125
         </GetLegendGraphic>
126
         <GetStyles>
127
           <Format>text/xml</Format>
           <DCPType>
129
             <HTTP>
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131
               xlink:href="http://gstore.unm.edu/apps/rgis/datasets/6ca5428a-a78c-4c82-8120-
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135
               da70dc92f2cc/services/ogc/wms?"/></Post>
136
             </HTTP>
137
           </DCPType>
138
         </GetStyles>
139
      </Request>
140
      <Exception>
141
         <Format>application/vnd.ogc.se_xml</Format>
142
         <Format>application/vnd.ogc.se_inimage</Format>
         <Format>application/vnd.ogc.se_blank</Format>
144
      </Exception>
145
       <VendorSpecificCapabilities />
146
      <UserDefinedSymbolization SupportSLD="1" UserLayer="0" UserStyle="1" RemoteWFS="0"/>
      <Layer>
148
         <Name>tl 2010 35 state10</Name>
         <Title>tl 2010 35 state10</Title>
150
         <Abstract>WMS Service for RGIS dataset State Boundary - 2010
         (6ca5428a-a78c-4c82-8120-da70dc92f2cc)</Abstract>
152
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154
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160
         <SRS>EPSG:26912</SRS>
161
         <SRS>EPSG:26914</SRS>
162
         <SRS>EPSG:26713</SRS>
163
         <SRS>EPSG:26712</SRS>
164
         <SRS>EPSG:26714</SRS>
165
         <SRS>EPSG:3857</SRS>
         <LatLonBoundingBox minx="-109.05" miny="31.3322" maxx="-103.002" maxy="37.0003" />
167
         <BoundingBox SRS="EPSG:4326"</pre>
168
                     minx="-109.05" miny="31.3322" maxx="-103.002" maxy="37.0003" />
169
         <Layer queryable="1" opaque="0" cascaded="0">
             <Name>tl_2010_35_state10</Name>
171
             <Title>tl_2010_35_state10</Title>
172
             <Abstract>State Boundary - 2010</Abstract>
173
             <KeywordList>
               <Keyword></Keyword>
175
```

```
</KeywordList>
176
             <SRS>epsg:4326</SRS>
177
             <LatLonBoundingBox minx="-109.05" miny="31.3322" maxx="-103.002" maxy="37.0003" />
             <BoundingBox SRS="epsg:4326"</pre>
179
                          minx="-109.05" miny="31.3322" maxx="-103.002" maxy="37.0003" />
             <MetadataURL type="FGDC-STD-001-1998">
181
               <Format>text/xml</Format>
               <OnlineResource xmlns:xlink="http://www.w3.org/1999/xlink" xlink:type="simple"</pre>
183
               xlink:href="http://gstore.unm.edu/apps/rgis/datasets/6ca5428a-a78c-4c82-8120-da70dc92f2cc/met
             </MetadataURL>
185
             <Style>
               <Name>default</Name>
187
               <Title>default</Title>
188
               <LegendURL width="72" height="22">
189
                  <Format>image/png</Format>
190
                  <OnlineResource xmlns:xlink="http://www.w3.org/1999/xlink" xlink:type="simple"</pre>
191
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192
               </LegendURL>
193
             </Style>
194
         </Layer>
195
      </Layer>
196
    </Capability>
    </WMT_MS_Capabilities>
198
```

#### WMS GetMap

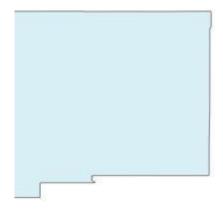


Figure 3: Sample WMS response #1

```
http://gstore.unm.edu/apps/rgis/datasets/
6ca5428a-a78c-4c82-8120-da70dc92f2cc/
services/ogc/wms?

VERSION=1.1.1&
SERVICE=WMS&
REQUEST=GetMap&
BBOX=-109,31,-102.9,37.1&
LAYERS=t1_2010_35_state10&
WIDTH=200&
HEIGHT=200&
SRS=EPSG:4326&
```

```
FORMAT=image/jpeg& STYLES=
```

link

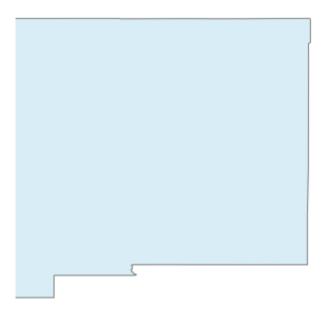


Figure 4: Sample WMS response #2

```
http://gstore.unm.edu/apps/rgis/datasets/
   6ca5428a-a78c-4c82-8120-da70dc92f2cc/
   services/ogc/wms?
       VERSION=1.1.1&
       SERVICE=WMS&
5
       REQUEST=GetMap&
       BBOX=-109,31,-102.9,37.1&
       LAYERS=t1_2010_35_state10&
       WIDTH=300&
       HEIGHT=300&
       SRS=EPSG:4326&
11
       TRANSPARENT=TRUE&
12
       FORMAT=image/png&
13
       STYLES=
14
```

# link

# Integraton of WMS and KML

- The KML GroundOverlay element may be used to integrate a network accessible map image into a client
- A WMS service may be used to as the source of a KML GroundOverlay element
- KML includes parameterizations that allow for dynamic generation of WMS requests using client bounding box information
- Time-enabled WMS may be accessed through use of manually configured time parameters in WMS URLs and TimeStamp or TimeSpan KML elements

# Sample WMS-KML Integration

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
   <kml xmlns="http://www.opengis.net/kml/2.2" xmlns:gx="http://www.google.com/kml/ext/2.2"</pre>
       xmlns:kml="http://www.opengis.net/kml/2.2" xmlns:atom="http://www.w3.org/2005/Atom">
       <GroundOverlay>
4
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