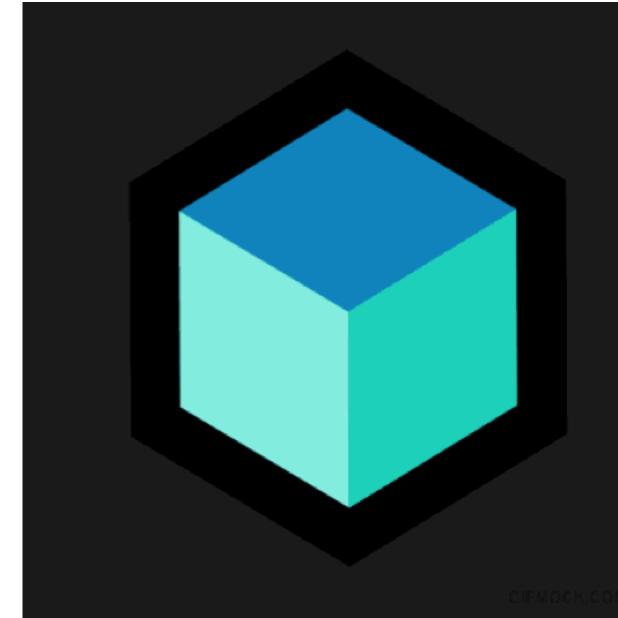


# Cubit and Beyond



Still the new kid on the bloc



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- bloc: A predictable state management library that helps implement the BLoC design pattern. (Dart, 5.3k stars, 1.2k forks)
- bloc.js: A predictable state management library that helps implement the BLoC design pattern in JavaScript. (TypeScript, 67 stars, 8 forks)
- equatable: Simplify Equality Comparisons | A Dart abstract class that helps to implement equality without needing to explicitly override == and hashCode. (Dart, 377 stars, 37 forks)
- fresh: A token refresh library for Dart. (Dart, 92 stars, 7 forks)
- flutter: Forked from flutter/flutter. Flutter makes it easy and fast to build beautiful mobile apps. (Dart, 1 star)
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# Agenda

- What's new in v6.1.0
- Meet Cubit
- Cubit vs. Bloc
- Live Coding

# What's New?

# context.watch

```
@override  
Widget build(BuildContext context) {  
    final state = context.watch<MyBloc>().state;  
    return Text('$state');  
}
```

- Rebuilds when the state of MyBloc changes.
- Only allowed directly in build.
- Equivalent to top level BlocBuilder.

# context.watch basics

```
// 😊  
override  
Widget build(BuildContext context) {  
  return BlocBuilder<MyBloc, MyState>(  
    builder: (context, state) => Text('$state'),  
  );  
}
```

```
// 😎  
override  
Widget build(BuildContext context) {  
  final state = context.watch<MyBloc>().state;  
  return Text('$state');  
}
```

# context.watch gotchas

```
// 😬  
@override  
Widget build(BuildContext context) {  
    final state = context.watch<MyBloc>().state;  
    return Scaffold(  
        appBar: ...  
        body: Text('$state'),  
        floatingActionButton: ...  
    );  
}
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            },  
            floatingActionButton: ...  
        );  
    }  
}
```

# context.watch recap

```
// BEFORE (bad) 😬  
@override  
Widget build(BuildContext context) {  
    final state = context.bloc<MyBloc>().state;  
    return Text('$state');  
}
```

```
// NOW (good) 😊  
@override  
Widget build(BuildContext context) {  
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        builder: (context, state) => Text('$state'),  
    );  
}
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malithkuruppu commented on Sep 13

Are there any plans to implement `MultiBlocBuilder` and `MultiBlocProvider`?

## MultiBlocBuilder #42

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## BlocBuilder nest hell #714



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## MultiBlocBuilder? #841

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A example where this feature can be helpful.

```
return BlocBuilder<BlocA, bool>(
  builder: (context, stateA) {
    return BlocBuilder<BlocB, int>(
      builder: (context, stateB) {
        if (stateA || stateB == 1) {
          // do something
        }
        // do another thing
      });
  },
);
```

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Some help?

## [Feature Request] MultiBlocBuilder #538

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ine commented on Jun 27

`MultiBlocBuilder` like `MultiBlocProvider`.



pczn0327 commented on Sep 25, 2019 · 67 comments

Sometimes I would need to access different blocs in the same widget, and the code goes pretty messy. I am thinking maybe we can have something like `MultiBlocBuilder` which serve the similar purpose of `MultiRepositoryProvider` and `MultiBlocProvider`.



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## Nested bloc builders in flutter

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francipvb opened this issue on Aug 20 · 2 comments



francipvb commented on Aug 20

Hello,

Can I construct a nested bloc builder widget tree? What I have to be concerned about?

### Further explanation

I have a list loaded in a bloc state, but I want to track the changes for the items individually and avoid any unnecessary rebuild of the parent bloc builder. I want it to be rebuilt only if the length of the list changes. At the deeper level, I want to rebuild the list item when the individual item changes its value.

Is it possible to do without major issues?

Thanks,

# MultiBlocBuilder and MultiBlocConsumer #1724



malithkuruppu opened this issue on Sep 13 · 1 comment



malithkuruppu commented on Sep 13

Are there any plans to implement MultiBlocBuilder and MultiBl...

# MultiBlocBuilder #422



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          // do something  
        }  
        // do another thing  
      }  
    );  
  },  
);
```

# Adding multiBlocBuilder interface #1347

mohammadne opened this issue on Jun 27 · 1 comment



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# MultiBlocBuilder 🎉 (sort of)

```
Builder(  
  builder: (context) {  
    final stateA = context.watch<BlocA>().state;  
    final stateB = context.watch<BlocB>().state;  
    final stateC = context.watch<BlocC>().state;  
  
    // return a Widget which depends on the state of BlocA, BlocB, and BlocC  
  }  
);
```

# context.read

```
@override  
Widget build(BuildContext context) {  
  return RaisedButton(  
    onPressed: () {  
      context.read<MyBloc>().add(MyEvent());  
    },  
    ...  
  )  
}
```

- Does not rebuild when the state of MyBloc changes.
- Not allowed directly in build.

# context.read recap

```
// BEFORE (bad) 😬  
@override  
Widget build(BuildContext context) {  
    final bloc = context.bloc<MyBloc>();  
    return RaisedButton(  
        onPressed: () {  
            bloc.add(MyEvent());  
        },  
        ...  
    )  
}
```

```
// NOW 😎  
@override  
Widget build(BuildContext context) {  
    return RaisedButton(  
        onPressed: () {  
            context.read<MyBloc>().add(MyEvent());  
        },  
        ...  
    )  
}
```

# context.select

```
@override  
Widget build(BuildContext context) {  
  final name = context.select(  
    (UserBloc bloc) => bloc.state.user.name,  
  );  
  return Text('Hello $name!');  
}
```

- Rebuild in response to part of a bloc's state.

# Bloc Test Seeding State

```
// BEFORE 😬
blocTest<CounterBloc, int>(
  'emits [1, 2] when increment is called and state is 1',
  build: () => CounterBloc(),
  act: (bloc) {
    bloc
      ..add(CounterEvent.increment)
      ..add(CounterEvent.increment);
  },
  expect: const <int>[1, 2],
);

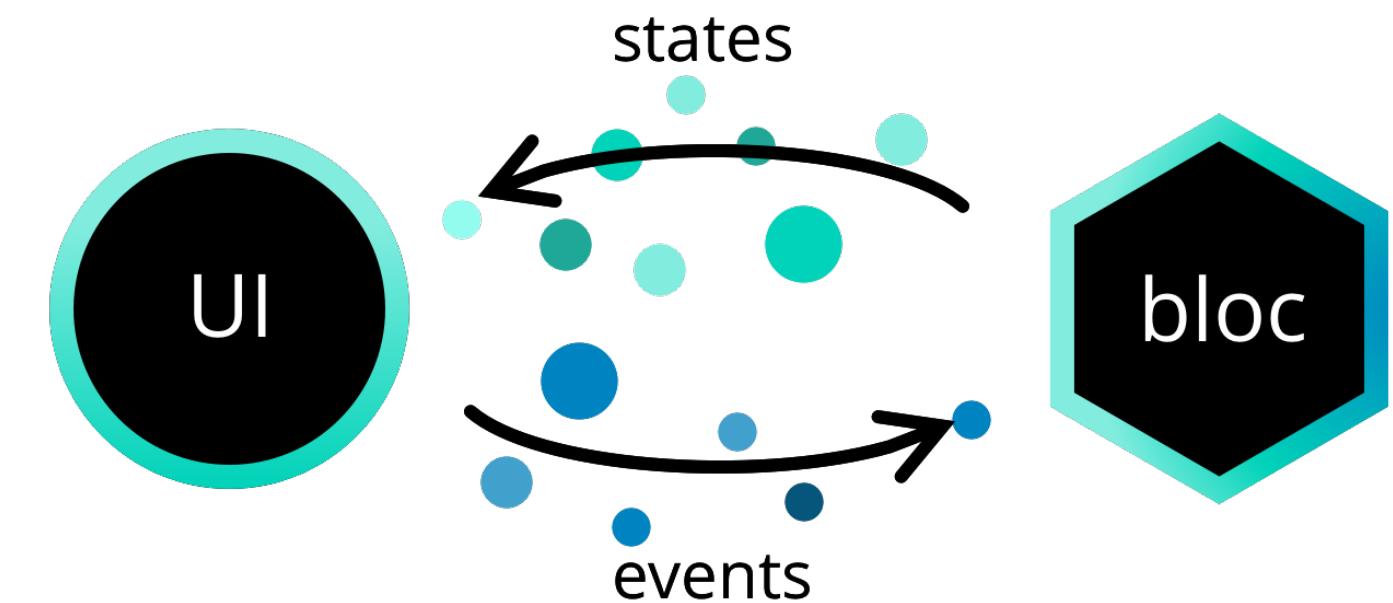
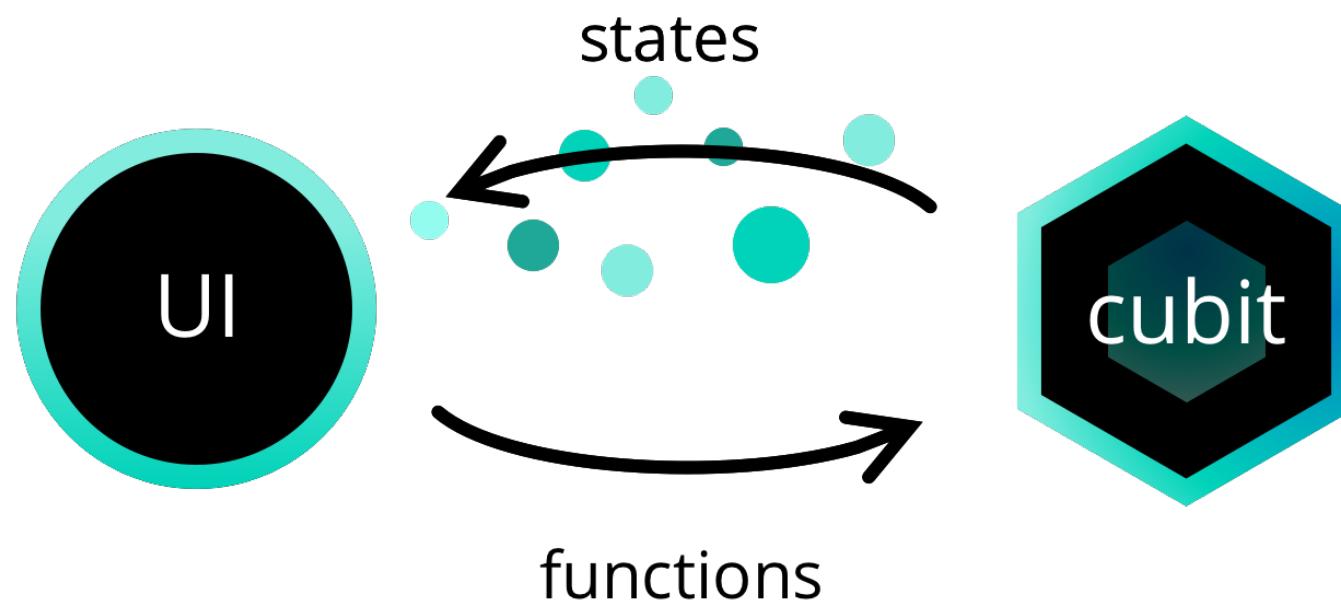
// NOW 😎
blocTest<CounterBloc, int>(
  'emits [2] when increment is called and state is 1',
  build: () => CounterBloc(),
  seed: 1,
  act: (bloc) => bloc.add(CounterEvent.increment),
  expect: const <int>[2],
);
```

# Complete migration guide

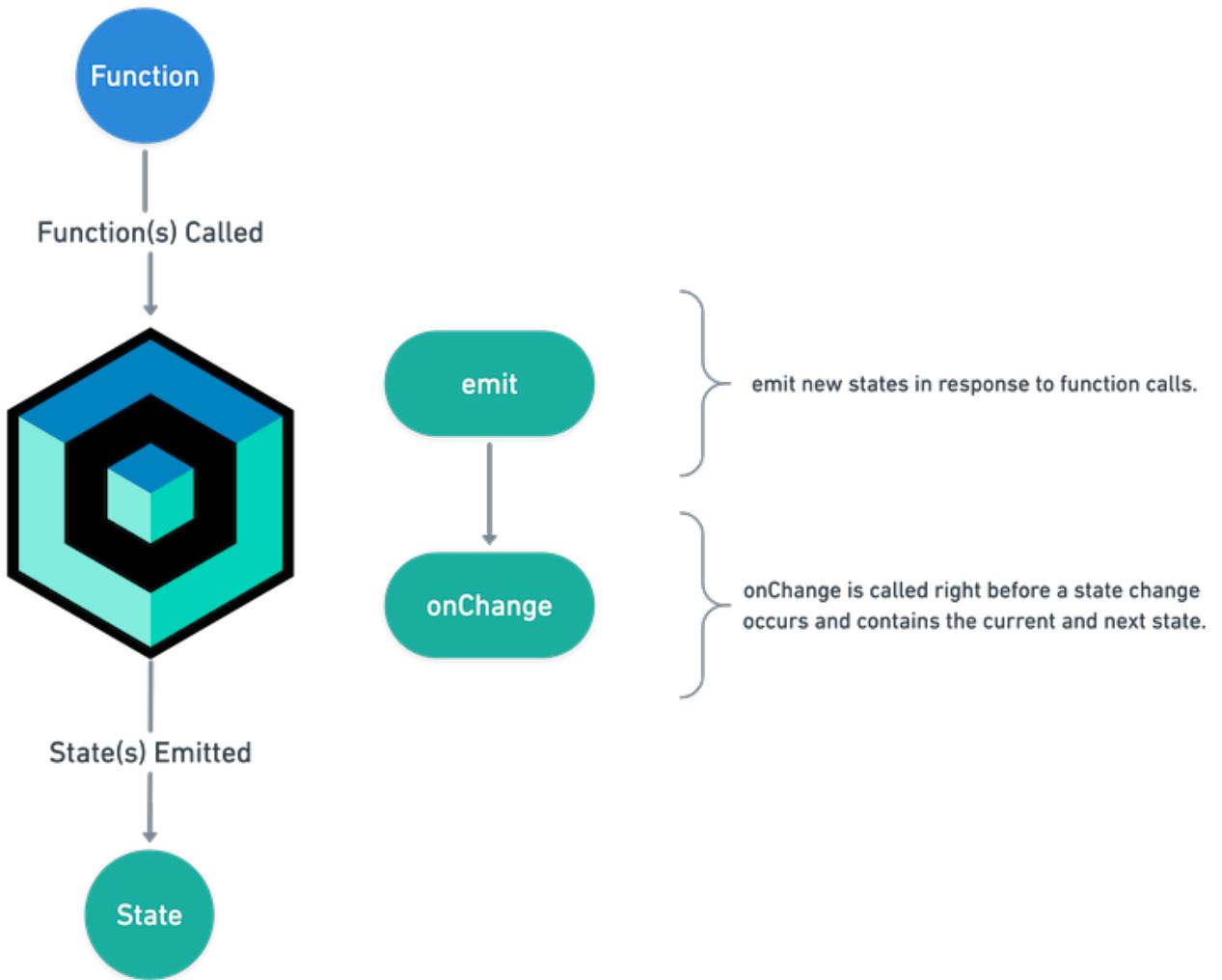
<https://bloclibrary.dev/#/migration>

# Meet Cubit

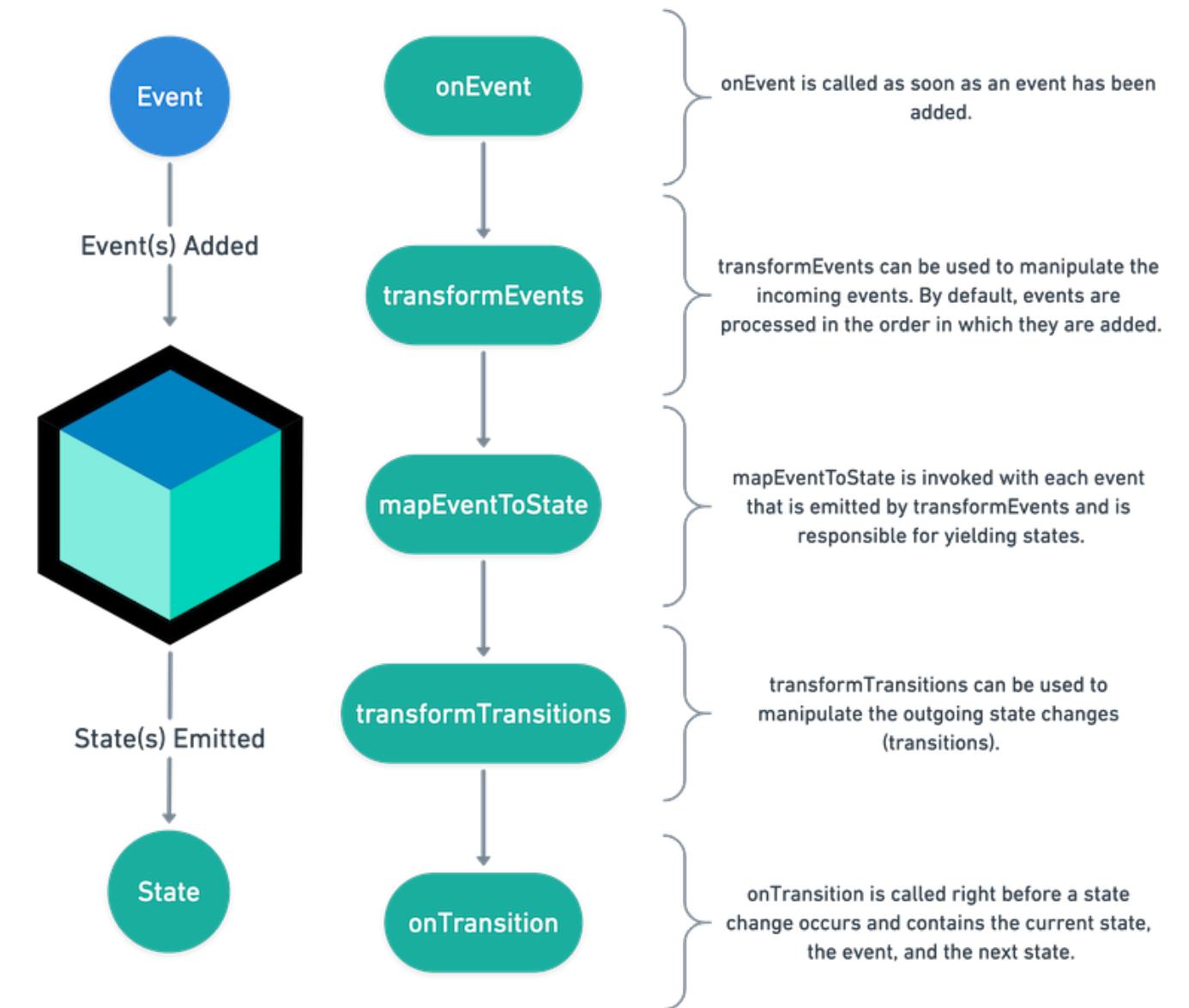
Cubit = Bloc - Events



# Cubit



# Bloc



# CounterCubit

```
import 'package:bloc/bloc.dart';

class CounterCubit extends Cubit<int> {
    CounterCubit() : super(0);

    void increment() => emit(state + 1);
}
```

# Cubit vs. Bloc

## Cubit

```
class CounterCubit extends Cubit<int> {  
    CounterCubit() : super(0);  
  
    void increment() => emit(state + 1);  
}
```

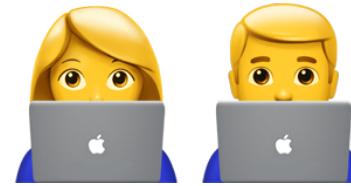
## Bloc

```
enum CounterEvent { increment }  
  
class CounterBloc extends Bloc<CounterEvent, int> {  
    CounterBloc() : super(0);  
  
    @override  
    Stream<int> mapEventToState(CounterEvent event) async* {  
        switch (event) {  
            case CounterEvent.increment:  
                yield state + 1;  
                break;  
        }  
    }  
}
```

# Cubit vs. Bloc

|                     | Cubit | Bloc |
|---------------------|-------|------|
| Simple              | ✓     |      |
| Concise             | ✓     |      |
| Traceable           |       | ✓    |
| ReactiveX Operators |       | ✓    |
| Testable            | ✓     | ✓    |
| Scalable            | ✓     | ✓    |
| Tooling Support     | ✓     | ✓    |

# Live Coding



[https://github.com/felangel/bloc/blob/master/packages/  
flutter\\_bloc/example](https://github.com/felangel/bloc/blob/master/packages/flutter_bloc/example)

Thanks! 🙏

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