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Estimate Standardized Regression Coefficients and Generate the Corresponding Sampling Distribution Using the Monte Carlo Method

Description

Estimate Standardized Regression Coefficients and Generate the Corresponding Sampling Distribution Using the Monte Carlo Method

```
BetaMC(
   object,
   R = 20000L,
   type = "hc3",
   g1 = 1,
   g2 = 1.5,
   k = 0.7,
   decomposition = "eigen",
   pd = TRUE,
   tol = 1e-06
)
```

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Arguments

object	Object of class 1m.
R	Positive integer. Number of Monte Carlo replications.
type	Character string. Sampling covariance matrix type. Possible values are "mvn", "adf", "hc0", "hc1", "hc2", "hc3", "hc4", "hc4m", and "hc5". type = "mvn" uses the normal-theory sampling covariance matrix. type = "adf" uses the asymptotic distribution-free sampling covariance matrix. type = "hc0" through "hc5" uses different versions of heteroskedasticity-consistent sampling covariance matrix.
g1	Numeric. g1 value for type = "hc4m" or type = "hc5".
g2	Numeric. g2 value for type = "hc4m".
k	Numeric. Constant for type = "hc5"
decomposition	Character string. Matrix decomposition of the sampling variance-covariance matrix for the data generation. If decomposition = "chol", use Cholesky decomposition. If decomposition = "eigen", use eigenvalue decomposition. If decomposition = "svd", use singular value decomposition.
pd	Logical. If pd = TRUE, check if the sampling variance-covariance matrix is positive definite using tol.

Details

tol

The empirical sampling distribution of parameter estimates for the unstandardized regression model is generated using the Monte Carlo method, that is, random values of parameter estimates are sampled from the multivariate normal distribution using the estimated parameter vector as the mean vector and the specified sampling covariance matrix using the type argument as the covariance matrix. The standardized regression coefficients are derived from each randomly generated vector of parameters to generate the empirical sampling distribution of estimates of standardized slopes. Confidence intervals are generated by obtaining percentiles corresponding to $100(1-\alpha)\%$ from the generated sampling distribution of standardized slopes, where α is the significance level.

Value

Returns an object of class betame which is a list with the following elements:

Numeric. Tolerance used for pd.

call Function call.

lm Object of class 1m.

lm_process Pre-processed object of class 1m.

type Standard error type.

thetahatstar List of parameters.

thetahatstar_std Sampling distribution of standardized slopes.

vcov Sampling distribution of standardized slopes.

est Vector of standardized slopes.

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Author(s)

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References

Dudgeon, P. (2017). Some improvements in confidence intervals for standardized regression coefficients. *Psychometrika*, 82(4), 928–951. doi:10.1007/s113360179563z

Preacher, K. J., & Selig, J. P. (2012). Advantages of Monte Carlo confidence intervals for indirect effects. *Communication Methods and Measures*, 6(2), 77-98. doi:10.1080/19312458.2012.679848

See Also

Other Beta Monte Carlo Functions: DiffBetaMC(), PCorBetaMC(), RSqBetaMC()

Examples

```
object <- lm(QUALITY ~ NARTIC + PCTGRT + PCTSUPP, data = nas1982)
std <- BetaMC(object, R = 100)
# use a large R, for example, R = 20000 for actual research
# Methods -------
print(std)
summary(std)
coef(std)
vcov(std)
confint(std, level = 0.95)</pre>
```

coef.betamc

Standardized Regression Slopes

Description

Standardized Regression Slopes

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'betamc'
coef(object, ...)
```

Arguments

```
object Object of class betamc.
... additional arguments.
```

Value

Returns a vector of standardized regression slopes.

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Author(s)

Ivan Jacob Agaloos Pesigan

Examples

```
object <- lm(QUALITY \sim NARTIC + PCTGRT + PCTSUPP, data = nas1982) std <- BetaMC(object, R = 100) # use a large R, for example, R = 20000 for actual research coef(std)
```

coef.diffbetamc

Differences of Standardized Regression Slopes

Description

Differences of Standardized Regression Slopes

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'diffbetamc'
coef(object, ...)
```

Arguments

object Object of class diffbetamc.
... additional arguments.

Value

Returns a vector of differences of standardized regression slopes.

Author(s)

Ivan Jacob Agaloos Pesigan

```
object <- lm(QUALITY \sim NARTIC + PCTGRT + PCTSUPP, data = nas1982) std <- BetaMC(object, R = 100) # use a large R, for example, R = 20000 for actual research diff <- DiffBetaMC(std) coef(diff)
```

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coef.pcorbetamc

Partial and Semipartial Correlation Coefficients

Description

Partial and Semipartial Correlation Coefficients

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'pcorbetamc'
coef(object, ...)
```

Arguments

object Object of class peorbetame.
... additional arguments.

Value

Returns a vector of partial and semipartial correlation coefficients

Author(s)

Ivan Jacob Agaloos Pesigan

Examples

```
object <- lm(QUALITY \sim NARTIC + PCTGRT + PCTSUPP, data = nas1982) std <- BetaMC(object, R = 100) # use a large R, for example, R = 20000 for actual research pcor <- PCorBetaMC(std) coef(pcor)
```

 ${\tt coef.rsqbetamc}$

Multiple Correlation Coefficients

Description

Multiple Correlation Coefficients

```
## S3 method for class 'rsqbetamc'
coef(object, ...)
```

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Arguments

object Object of class rsqbetamc.
... additional arguments.

Value

Returns a vector of multiple correlation coefficients.

Author(s)

Ivan Jacob Agaloos Pesigan

Examples

```
object <- lm(QUALITY \sim NARTIC + PCTGRT + PCTSUPP, data = nas1982) std <- BetaMC(object, R = 100) # use a large R, for example, R = 20000 for actual research rsq <- RSqBetaMC(std) coef(rsq)
```

confint.betamc

Confidence Intervals for Standardized Regression Slopes

Description

Confidence Intervals for Standardized Regression Slopes

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'betamc'
confint(object, parm = NULL, level = 0.95, ...)
```

Arguments

object Object of class betamc.

parm a specification of which parameters are to be given confidence intervals, either

a vector of numbers or a vector of names. If missing, all parameters are consid-

ered

level the confidence level required.

... additional arguments.

Value

Returns a matrix of confidence intervals.

Author(s)

Ivan Jacob Agaloos Pesigan

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Examples

```
object <- lm(QUALITY \sim NARTIC + PCTGRT + PCTSUPP, data = nas1982) std <- BetaMC(object, R = 100) # use a large R, for example, R = 20000 for actual research confint(std, level = 0.95)
```

confint.diffbetamc

Confidence Intervals for Differences of Standardized Regression Slopes

Description

Confidence Intervals for Differences of Standardized Regression Slopes

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'diffbetamc'
confint(object, parm = NULL, level = 0.95, ...)
```

Arguments

object Object of class diffbetamc.

parm a specification of which parameters are to be given confidence intervals, either

a vector of numbers or a vector of names. If missing, all parameters are consid-

ered.

level the confidence level required.

... additional arguments.

Value

Returns a matrix of confidence intervals.

Author(s)

Ivan Jacob Agaloos Pesigan

```
object <- lm(QUALITY ~ NARTIC + PCTGRT + PCTSUPP, data = nas1982)
std <- BetaMC(object, R = 100)
# use a large R, for example, R = 20000 for actual research
diff <- DiffBetaMC(std)
confint(diff, level = 0.95)</pre>
```

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Description

Confidence Intervals for Partial and Semipartial Correlation Coefficients

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'pcorbetamc'
confint(object, parm = NULL, level = 0.95, ...)
```

Arguments

object	Object of class pcorbetamc.
parm	a specification of which parameters are to be given confidence intervals, either a vector of numbers or a vector of names. If missing, all parameters are considered.
level	the confidence level required.
	additional arguments.

Value

Returns a matrix of confidence intervals.

Author(s)

Ivan Jacob Agaloos Pesigan

```
object <- lm(QUALITY \sim NARTIC + PCTGRT + PCTSUPP, data = nas1982) std <- BetaMC(object, R = 100) # use a large R, for example, R = 20000 for actual research pcor <- PCorBetaMC(std) confint(pcor, level = 0.95)
```

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confint.rsqbetamc

Confidence Intervals for Multiple Correlation Coefficients

Description

Confidence Intervals for Multiple Correlation Coefficients

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'rsqbetamc'
confint(object, parm = NULL, level = 0.95, ...)
```

Arguments

object Object of class rsqbetamc.

parm a specification of which parameters are to be given confidence intervals, either

a vector of numbers or a vector of names. If missing, all parameters are consid-

ered.

level the confidence level required.

... additional arguments.

Value

Returns a matrix of confidence intervals.

Author(s)

Ivan Jacob Agaloos Pesigan

```
object <- lm(QUALITY \sim NARTIC + PCTGRT + PCTSUPP, data = nas1982) std <- BetaMC(object, R = 100) # use a large R, for example, R = 20000 for actual research rsq <- RSqBetaMC(std) confint(rsq, level = 0.95)
```

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	sponding Sampling Distribution Using the Monte Carlo Method

Description

Estimate Differences of Standardized Slopes and Generate the Corresponding Sampling Distribution Using the Monte Carlo Method

Usage

```
DiffBetaMC(object)
```

Arguments

object

Object of class betamc, that is, the output of the BetaMC() function.

Value

Returns an object of class diffbetame which is a list with the following elements:

fit The argument object.

thetahatstar Sampling distribution of differences of standardized slopes.

vcov Sampling covariance matrix of differences of standardized slopes.

est Vector of differences of standardized slopes.

Author(s)

Ivan Jacob Agaloos Pesigan

See Also

```
Other Beta Monte Carlo Functions: BetaMC(), PCorBetaMC(), RSqBetaMC()
```

```
object <- lm(QUALITY ~ NARTIC + PCTGRT + PCTSUPP, data = nas1982)
std <- BetaMC(object, R = 100)
# use a large R, for example, R = 20000 for actual research
diff <- DiffBetaMC(std)
# Methods -------
print(diff)
summary(diff)
coef(diff)
vcov(diff)
confint(diff, level = 0.95)</pre>
```

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nas1982

1982 National Academy of Sciences Doctoral Programs Data

Description

1982 National Academy of Sciences Doctoral Programs Data

Usage

nas1982

Format

Ratings of 46 doctoral programs in psychology in the USA with the following variables:

QUALITY Program quality ratings.

NFACUL Number of faculty members in the program.

NGRADS Number of program graduates.

PCTSUPP Percentage of program graduates who received support.

PCTGRT Percent of faculty members holding research grants.

NARTIC Number of published articles attributed to program faculty member.

PCTPUB Percent of faculty with one or more published article.

References

National Research Council. (1982). An assessment of research-doctorate programs in the United States: Social and behavioral sciences. doi:10.17226/9781. Reproduced with permission from the National Academy of Sciences, Courtesy of the National Academies Press, Washington, D.C.

Estimate Partial and Semipartial Correlation Coefficients and Generate the Corresponding Sampling Distribution Using the Monte Carlo Method

Description

Estimate Partial and Semipartial Correlation Coefficients and Generate the Corresponding Sampling Distribution Using the Monte Carlo Method

Usage

PCorBetaMC(object)

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Arguments

object

Object of class betamc, that is, the output of the BetaMC() function.

Value

Returns an object of class rsqbetamc which is a list with the following elements:

fit The argument object.

thetahatstar Sampling distribution of partial and semipartial correlation coefficients.

vcov Sampling covariance matrix of partial and semipartial correlation coefficients.

est Vector of partial and semipartial correlation coefficients.

Author(s)

Ivan Jacob Agaloos Pesigan

See Also

Other Beta Monte Carlo Functions: BetaMC(), DiffBetaMC(), RSqBetaMC()

Examples

```
object <- lm(QUALITY ~ NARTIC + PCTGRT + PCTSUPP, data = nas1982)
std <- BetaMC(object, R = 100)
# use a large R, for example, R = 20000 for actual research
pcor <- PCorBetaMC(std)
# Methods ------
print(pcor)
summary(pcor)
coef(pcor)
vcov(pcor)
confint(pcor, level = 0.95)</pre>
```

print.betamc

Print Method for an Object of Class betamc

Description

Print Method for an Object of Class betamc

```
## S3 method for class 'betamc' print(x, alpha = c(0.05, 0.01, 0.001), digits = 4, ...)
```

print.diffbetamc

Arguments

X	Object of Class betamc.
alpha	Significance level.
digits	Digits to print.
	additional arguments.

Value

Returns a matrix of standardized regression slopes, standard errors, number of Monte Carlo replications, and confidence intervals.

Author(s)

Ivan Jacob Agaloos Pesigan

Examples

```
object <- lm(QUALITY \sim NARTIC + PCTGRT + PCTSUPP, data = nas1982) std <- BetaMC(object, R = 100) # use a large R, for example, R = 20000 for actual research print(std)
```

print.diffbetamc

Print Method for an Object of Class diffbetamc

Description

Print Method for an Object of Class diffbetamc

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'diffbetamc'
print(x, alpha = c(0.05, 0.01, 0.001), digits = 4, ...)
```

Arguments

X	Object of class diffbetamc.
alpha	Significance level.
digits	Digits to print.
	additional arguments.

Value

Returns a matrix of differences of standardized regression slopes, standard errors, number of Monte Carlo replications, and confidence intervals.

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Author(s)

Ivan Jacob Agaloos Pesigan

Examples

```
object <- lm(QUALITY \sim NARTIC + PCTGRT + PCTSUPP, data = nas1982) std <- BetaMC(object, R = 100) # use a large R, for example, R = 20000 for actual research diff <- DiffBetaMC(std) print(diff)
```

print.pcorbetamc

Print Method for an Object of Class pcorbetamc

Description

Print Method for an Object of Class pcorbetamc

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'pcorbetamc'
print(x, alpha = c(0.05, 0.01, 0.001), digits = 4, ...)
```

Arguments

X	Object of class pcorbetame.
alpha	Significance level.
digits	Digits to print.
	additional arguments.

Value

Returns a matrix of partial and semipartial correlation coefficients, standard errors, number of Monte Carlo replications, and confidence intervals.

Author(s)

Ivan Jacob Agaloos Pesigan

```
object <- lm(QUALITY ~ NARTIC + PCTGRT + PCTSUPP, data = nas1982)
std <- BetaMC(object, R = 100)
# use a large R, for example, R = 20000 for actual research
pcor <- PCorBetaMC(std)
print(pcor)</pre>
```

print.rsqbetamc

print.rsqbetamc

Print Method for an Object of Class rsqbetamc

Description

Print Method for an Object of Class rsqbetamc

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'rsqbetamc' print(x, alpha = c(0.05, 0.01, 0.001), digits = 4, ...)
```

Arguments

x Object of class rsqbetamc.alpha Significance level.digits Digits to print.... additional arguments.

Value

Returns a matrix of multiple correlation coefficients (R-squared and adjusted R-squared), standard errors, number of Monte Carlo replications, and confidence intervals.

Author(s)

Ivan Jacob Agaloos Pesigan

```
object <- lm(QUALITY \sim NARTIC + PCTGRT + PCTSUPP, data = nas1982) std <- BetaMC(object, R = 100) # use a large R, for example, R = 20000 for actual research rsq <- RSqBetaMC(std) print(rsq)
```

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Description

Estimate Multiple Correlation Coefficients (R-Squared and Adjusted R-Squared) and Generate the Corresponding Sampling Distribution Using the Monte Carlo Method

Usage

```
RSqBetaMC(object)
```

Arguments

object

Object of class betamc, that is, the output of the BetaMC() function.

Value

Returns an object of class rsqbetamc which is a list with the following elements:

fit The argument object.

thetahatstar Sampling distribution of multiple correlation coefficients (R-squared and adjusted R-squared).

vcov Sampling covariance matrix of multiple correlation coefficients (R-squared and adjusted R-squared).

est Vector of multiple correlation coefficients (R-squared and adjusted R-squared).

Author(s)

Ivan Jacob Agaloos Pesigan

See Also

```
Other Beta Monte Carlo Functions: BetaMC(), DiffBetaMC(), PCorBetaMC()
```

```
object <- lm(QUALITY ~ NARTIC + PCTGRT + PCTSUPP, data = nas1982)
std <- BetaMC(object, R = 100)
# use a large R, for example, R = 20000 for actual research
rsq <- RSqBetaMC(std)
# Methods ------
print(rsq)
summary(rsq)
coef(rsq)
vcov(rsq)
confint(rsq, level = 0.95)</pre>
```

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summary.betamc

Summary Method for an Object of Class betamc

Description

Summary Method for an Object of Class betamc

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'betamc' summary(object, alpha = c(0.05, 0.01, 0.001), digits = 4, ...)
```

Arguments

object Object of class betamc.
alpha Significance level.
digits Digits to print.
... additional arguments.

Value

Returns a matrix of standardized regression slopes, standard errors, number of Monte Carlo replications, and confidence intervals.

Author(s)

Ivan Jacob Agaloos Pesigan

Examples

```
object <- lm(QUALITY \sim NARTIC + PCTGRT + PCTSUPP, data = nas1982) std <- BetaMC(object, R = 100) # use a large R, for example, R = 20000 for actual research summary(std)
```

summary.diffbetamc

Summary Method for an Object of Class diffbetamc

Description

Summary Method for an Object of Class diffbetamc

```
## S3 method for class 'diffbetamc' summary(object, alpha = c(0.05, 0.01, 0.001), digits = 4, ...)
```

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Arguments

object	Object of class diffbetamc.
alpha	Significance level.
digits	Digits to print.
	additional arguments.

Value

Returns a matrix of differences of standardized regression slopes, standard errors, number of Monte Carlo replications, and confidence intervals.

Author(s)

Ivan Jacob Agaloos Pesigan

Examples

```
object <- lm(QUALITY \sim NARTIC + PCTGRT + PCTSUPP, data = nas1982) std <- BetaMC(object, R = 100) # use a large R, for example, R = 20000 for actual research diff <- DiffBetaMC(std) summary(diff)
```

summary.pcorbetamc

Summary Method for an Object of Class pcorbetamc

Description

Summary Method for an Object of Class pcorbetamc

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'pcorbetamc' summary(object, alpha = c(0.05, 0.01, 0.001), digits = 4, ...)
```

Arguments

object	Object of class pcorbetamc.
alpha	Significance level.
digits	Digits to print.
	additional arguments.

Value

Returns a matrix of partial and semipartial correlation coefficients, standard errors, number of Monte Carlo replications, and confidence intervals.

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Author(s)

Ivan Jacob Agaloos Pesigan

Examples

```
object <- lm(QUALITY ~ NARTIC + PCTGRT + PCTSUPP, data = nas1982)
std <- BetaMC(object, R = 100)
# use a large R, for example, R = 20000 for actual research
pcor <- PCorBetaMC(std)
summary(pcor)</pre>
```

summary.rsqbetamc

Summary Method for an Object of Class rsqbetamc

Description

Summary Method for an Object of Class rsqbetamc

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'rsqbetamc' summary(object, alpha = c(0.05, 0.01, 0.001), digits = 4, ...)
```

Arguments

object Object of class rsqbetamc.

alpha Significance level.

digits Digits to print.

... additional arguments.

Value

Returns a matrix of multiple correlation coefficients (R-squared and adjusted R-squared), standard errors, number of Monte Carlo replications, and confidence intervals.

Author(s)

Ivan Jacob Agaloos Pesigan

```
object <- lm(QUALITY ~ NARTIC + PCTGRT + PCTSUPP, data = nas1982)
std <- BetaMC(object, R = 100)
# use a large R, for example, R = 20000 for actual research
rsq <- RSqBetaMC(std)
summary(rsq)</pre>
```

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vcov.betamc

Sampling Covariance Matrix of the Standardized Regression Slopes

Description

Sampling Covariance Matrix of the Standardized Regression Slopes

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'betamc'
vcov(object, ...)
```

Arguments

object Object of class betamc.
... additional arguments.

Value

Returns a matrix of the variance-covariance matrix of standardized slopes.

Author(s)

Ivan Jacob Agaloos Pesigan

Examples

```
object <- lm(QUALITY \sim NARTIC + PCTGRT + PCTSUPP, data = nas1982) std <- BetaMC(object, R = 100) # use a large R, for example, R = 20000 for actual research vcov(std)
```

vcov.diffbetamc

Sampling Covariance Matrix of Differences of Standardized Regression Slopes

Description

Sampling Covariance Matrix of Differences of Standardized Regression Slopes

```
## S3 method for class 'diffbetamc'
vcov(object, ...)
```

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Arguments

```
object Object of class diffbetamc.
... additional arguments.
```

Value

Returns a matrix of the variance-covariance matrix of differences of standardized regression slopes.

Author(s)

Ivan Jacob Agaloos Pesigan

Examples

```
object <- lm(QUALITY \sim NARTIC + PCTGRT + PCTSUPP, data = nas1982) std <- BetaMC(object, R = 100) # use a large R, for example, R = 20000 for actual research diff <- DiffBetaMC(std) vcov(diff)
```

vcov.pcorbetamc

Sampling Covariance Matrix of Partial and Semipartial Correlation Coefficients

Description

Sampling Covariance Matrix of Partial and Semipartial Correlation Coefficients

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'pcorbetamc'
vcov(object, ...)
```

Arguments

object Object of class peorbetame.
... additional arguments.

Value

Returns a matrix of the variance-covariance matrix of partial and semipartial correlation coefficients.

Author(s)

Ivan Jacob Agaloos Pesigan

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Examples

```
object <- lm(QUALITY ~ NARTIC + PCTGRT + PCTSUPP, data = nas1982)
std <- BetaMC(object, R = 100)
# use a large R, for example, R = 20000 for actual research
pcor <- PCorBetaMC(std)
vcov(pcor)</pre>
```

vcov.rsqbetamc

Sampling Covariance Matrix of Multiple Correlation Coefficients

Description

Sampling Covariance Matrix of Multiple Correlation Coefficients

Usage

```
## S3 method for class 'rsqbetamc'
vcov(object, ...)
```

Arguments

object Object of class rsqbetamc.
... additional arguments.

Value

Returns a matrix of the variance-covariance matrix of multiple correlation coefficients.

Author(s)

Ivan Jacob Agaloos Pesigan

```
object <- lm(QUALITY \sim NARTIC + PCTGRT + PCTSUPP, data = nas1982) std <- BetaMC(object, R = 100) # use a large R, for example, R = 20000 for actual research rsq <- RSqBetaMC(std) vcov(rsq)
```

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