



## IMB18-08BPSVCOK

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## Ordering information

Type	part no.
IMB18-08BPSVCOK	1072821

**Included in delivery:** BEF-MU-M18N (1)

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## Detailed technical data

### Features

<b>Housing</b>	Metric
<b>Housing</b>	Short-body
<b>Thread size</b>	M18 x 1
<b>Diameter</b>	Ø 18 mm
<b>Sensing range <math>S_n</math></b>	8 mm
<b>Safe sensing range <math>S_a</math></b>	6.48 mm
<b>Installation type</b>	Quasi-flush <sup>1)</sup>
<b>Switching frequency</b>	1,000 Hz
<b>Connection type</b>	Male connector M12, 4-pin <sup>2)</sup>
<b>Switching output</b>	PNP
<b>Switching output detail</b>	PNP
<b>Output function</b>	NO
<b>Electrical wiring</b>	DC 3-wire
<b>Enclosure rating</b>	IP68 <sup>3)</sup> IP69K <sup>4)</sup>
<b>Special features</b>	Resistant against coolant lubricants, Visual adjustment indicator, IO-Link, Temperature resistance
<b>Special applications</b>	Zones with coolants and lubricants, Mobile machines, Difficult application conditions
<b>Items supplied</b>	Mounting nut, V2A stainless steel, with locking teeth (2x)

<sup>1)</sup> When installed in conductive materials, the sensors must protrude by distance E (E = 2 mm).

<sup>2)</sup> With gold plated contact pins.

<sup>3)</sup> According to EN 60529.

<sup>4)</sup> According to ISO 20653:2013-03.

## Mechanics/electronics

<b>Supply voltage</b>	10 V DC ... 30 V DC
<b>Ripple</b>	≤ 10 %
<b>Voltage drop</b>	≤ 2 V <sup>1)</sup>
<b>Hysteresis</b>	3 % ... 20 %
<b>Reproducibility</b>	≤ 2 % <sup>2)</sup> <sup>3)</sup>
<b>Temperature drift (of S<sub>r</sub>)</b>	± 10 %
<b>EMC</b>	According to EN 60947-5-2
<b>Continuous current I<sub>a</sub></b>	≤ 200 mA
<b>No load current</b>	≤ 10 mA
<b>Short-circuit protection</b>	✓
<b>Power-up pulse protection</b>	✓
<b>Shock and vibration resistance</b>	100 g / 2 ms / 500 cycles; 150 g / 1 Mio cycles; 10 Hz ... 55 Hz / 1 mm; 55 Hz ... 500 Hz / 60 g
<b>Ambient operating temperature</b>	-40 °C ... +100 °C
<b>Housing material</b>	Stainless steel V2A, DIN 1.4305 / AISI 303
<b>Sensing face material</b>	Plastic, LCP
<b>Housing length</b>	45 mm
<b>Thread length</b>	27 mm
<b>Tightening torque, max.</b>	Typ. 60 Nm <sup>4)</sup> Typ. 90 Nm <sup>5)</sup>
<b>Protection class</b>	III
<b>UL File No.</b>	E181493

<sup>1)</sup> At I<sub>a</sub> max.

<sup>2)</sup> Supply voltage U<sub>B</sub> and constant ambient temperature T<sub>a</sub>.

<sup>3)</sup> Of S<sub>r</sub>.

<sup>4)</sup> When using the non-toothed side of the nut.

<sup>5)</sup> Valid if toothed side of nut is used.

## Safety-related parameters

<b>MTTF<sub>D</sub></b>	1,971 years
<b>DC<sub>avg</sub></b>	0 %

## Communication interface

<b>Communication interface</b>	IO-Link V1.0
<b>Communication Interface detail</b>	COM2 (38,4 kBaud)
<b>Process data length</b>	1 Byte
<b>Process data structure</b>	Bit 0 = Sr reached Bit 1 = Sa reached

## Reduction factors

<b>Note</b>	The values are reference values which may vary
<b>St37 steel (Fe)</b>	1
<b>Stainless steel (V2A, 304)</b>	Approx. 0.55

<b>Aluminum (Al)</b>	Approx. 0.24
<b>Copper (Cu)</b>	Approx. 0.19
<b>Brass (Br)</b>	Approx. 0.24

#### Installation note

<b>Remark</b>	Associated graphic see "Installation"
<b>A</b>	9 mm
<b>B</b>	18 mm
<b>C</b>	18 mm
<b>D</b>	24 mm
<b>E</b>	2 mm
<b>F</b>	64 mm

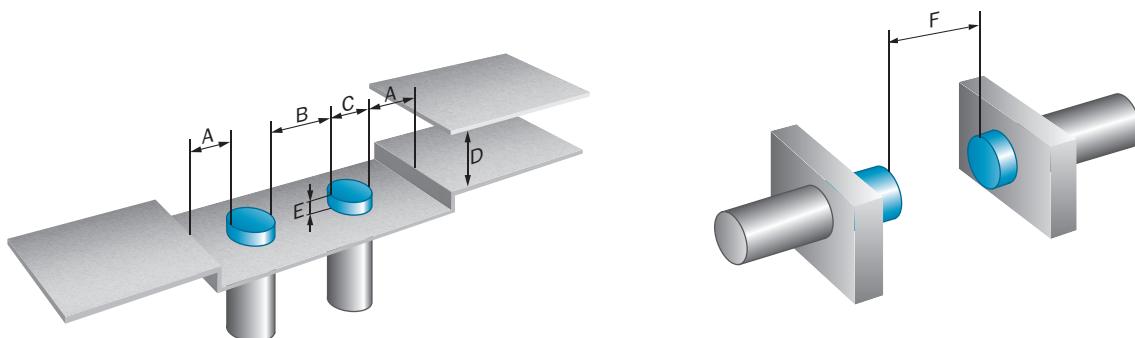
#### Certificates

<b>EU declaration of conformity</b>	✓
<b>UK declaration of conformity</b>	✓
<b>ACMA declaration of conformity</b>	✓
<b>Moroccan declaration of conformity</b>	✓
<b>China RoHS</b>	✓
<b>cULus certificate</b>	✓
<b>IO-Link certificate</b>	✓
<b>Information according to Art. 3 of Data Act (Regulation EU 2023/2854)</b>	✓

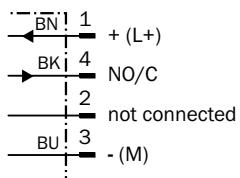
#### Classifications

<b>ECLASS 5.0</b>	27270101
<b>ECLASS 5.1.4</b>	27270101
<b>ECLASS 6.0</b>	27270101
<b>ECLASS 6.2</b>	27270101
<b>ECLASS 7.0</b>	27270101
<b>ECLASS 8.0</b>	27270101
<b>ECLASS 8.1</b>	27270101
<b>ECLASS 9.0</b>	27270101
<b>ECLASS 10.0</b>	27270101
<b>ECLASS 11.0</b>	27270101
<b>ECLASS 12.0</b>	27274001
<b>ETIM 5.0</b>	EC002714
<b>ETIM 6.0</b>	EC002714
<b>ETIM 7.0</b>	EC002714
<b>ETIM 8.0</b>	EC002714
<b>UNSPSC 16.0901</b>	39122230

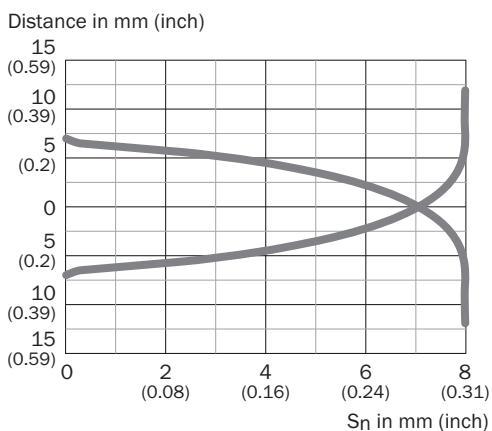
### Installation note Quasi-flush installation



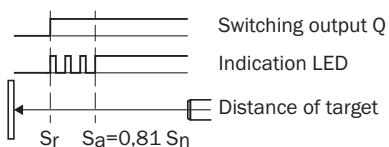
### Connection diagram Cd-456



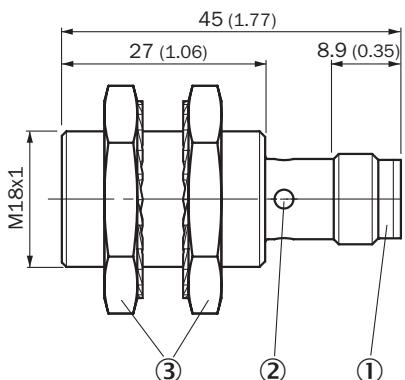
### Response diagram



### Functional principle Installation aid



Dimensional drawing IMB18 Short-body housing, connector M12, flush



Dimensions in mm (inch)

- ① Connection
- ② Display LED
- ③ Fastening nuts (2 x); width across 24, stainless steel V2A

### Recommended accessories

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	Brief description	Type	part no.
Mounting systems			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Description:</b> Mounting plate for M18 sensors</li> <li>• <b>Material:</b> Stainless steel</li> <li>• <b>Details:</b> Stainless steel</li> <li>• <b>Items supplied:</b> Without mounting hardware</li> </ul>	BEF-WG-M18N	5320948
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Description:</b> Mounting bracket for M18 sensors</li> <li>• <b>Material:</b> Steel</li> <li>• <b>Details:</b> Steel, zinc coated</li> <li>• <b>Items supplied:</b> Without mounting hardware</li> <li>• <b>Suitable for:</b> GR18, V180-2, V18, W15, Z1, Z2</li> </ul>	BEF-WN-M18	5308446
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Description:</b> Mounting bracket for M18 sensors</li> <li>• <b>Material:</b> Stainless steel</li> <li>• <b>Details:</b> Stainless steel</li> <li>• <b>Items supplied:</b> Without mounting hardware</li> </ul>	BEF-WN-M18N	5320947
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Description:</b> Plate N06N for universal clamp bracket, M18</li> <li>• <b>Material:</b> Stainless steel, stainless steel</li> <li>• <b>Details:</b> Stainless steel 1.4571 (sheet), Stainless steel 1.4408 (clamp)</li> <li>• <b>Items supplied:</b> Universal clamp (5322627), mounting hardware</li> <li>• <b>Usable for:</b> MH15, MH15V, V180-2, V18V, W15, GR18, V18, V18 Laser, V12-2, SimpleSense, SureSense, M18 round sensors</li> </ul>	BEF-KHS-N06N	2051622

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connectors and cables			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Connection type head A:</b> Female connector, M12, 4-pin, straight</li> <li><b>Connection type head B:</b> Flying leads</li> <li><b>Signal type:</b> Sensor/actuator cable</li> <li><b>Cable:</b> 2 m, 4-wire, PP</li> <li><b>Description:</b> Sensor/actuator cable, unshielded</li> <li><b>Connection systems:</b> Flying leads</li> <li><b>Note:</b> This product is generally resistant to chemical cleaning agents (see ECOLAB) and other chemical compounds such as H2O2 and CH2O2. Before permanent installation is carried out, the material's resistance to the cleaning agent being used must be checked., Resistant against lactic acid &amp; hydrogen peroxide (H2O2)</li> <li><b>Application:</b> Hygienic and washdown zones, Drag chain operation, Robot, cold bending resistant, seawater resistant</li> </ul>	DOL-1204-G02MRN	6058291
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Connection type head A:</b> Female connector, M12, 4-pin, straight</li> <li><b>Connection type head B:</b> Flying leads</li> <li><b>Signal type:</b> Sensor/actuator cable</li> <li><b>Cable:</b> 5 m, 4-wire, PP</li> <li><b>Description:</b> Sensor/actuator cable, unshielded</li> <li><b>Connection systems:</b> Flying leads</li> <li><b>Note:</b> This product is generally resistant to chemical cleaning agents (see ECOLAB) and other chemical compounds such as H2O2 and CH2O2. Before permanent installation is carried out, the material's resistance to the cleaning agent being used must be checked., Resistant against lactic acid &amp; hydrogen peroxide (H2O2)</li> <li><b>Application:</b> Hygienic and washdown zones, Drag chain operation, Robot, cold bending resistant, seawater resistant</li> </ul>	DOL-1204-G05MRN	6058476
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Connection type head A:</b> Female connector, M12, 4-pin, angled</li> <li><b>Connection type head B:</b> Flying leads</li> <li><b>Signal type:</b> Sensor/actuator cable</li> <li><b>Cable:</b> 2 m, 4-wire, PP</li> <li><b>Description:</b> Sensor/actuator cable, unshielded</li> <li><b>Connection systems:</b> Flying leads</li> <li><b>Note:</b> This product is generally resistant to chemical cleaning agents (see ECOLAB) and other chemical compounds such as H2O2 and CH2O2. Before permanent installation is carried out, the material's resistance to the cleaning agent being used must be checked., Resistant against lactic acid &amp; hydrogen peroxide (H2O2)</li> <li><b>Application:</b> Hygienic and washdown zones, Drag chain operation, Robot, cold bending resistant, seawater resistant</li> </ul>	DOL-1204-W02MRN	6058474
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Connection type head A:</b> Female connector, M12, 4-pin, angled</li> <li><b>Connection type head B:</b> Flying leads</li> <li><b>Signal type:</b> Sensor/actuator cable</li> <li><b>Cable:</b> 5 m, 4-wire, PP</li> <li><b>Description:</b> Sensor/actuator cable, unshielded</li> <li><b>Connection systems:</b> Flying leads</li> <li><b>Note:</b> This product is generally resistant to chemical cleaning agents (see ECOLAB) and other chemical compounds such as H2O2 and CH2O2. Before permanent installation is carried out, the material's resistance to the cleaning agent being used must be checked., Resistant against lactic acid &amp; hydrogen peroxide (H2O2)</li> <li><b>Application:</b> Hygienic and washdown zones, Drag chain operation, Robot, cold bending resistant, seawater resistant</li> </ul>	DOL-1204-W05MRN	6058477
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Connection type head A:</b> Female connector, M12, 4-pin, angled</li> <li><b>Connection type head B:</b> Flying leads</li> <li><b>Signal type:</b> Sensor/actuator cable</li> <li><b>Cable:</b> 2 m, 4-wire, PP</li> <li><b>Description:</b> Sensor/actuator cable, unshielded</li> <li><b>Connection systems:</b> Flying leads</li> <li><b>Note:</b> This product is generally resistant to chemical cleaning agents (see ECOLAB) and other chemical compounds such as H2O2 and CH2O2. Before permanent installation is carried out, the material's resistance to the cleaning agent being used must be checked., Resistant against lactic acid &amp; hydrogen peroxide (H2O2), only suitable for PNP sensors</li> <li><b>Application:</b> Hygienic and washdown zones, Drag chain operation, Robot, cold bending resistant, seawater resistant</li> </ul>	DOL-1204-L02MRN	6058482
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Connection type head A:</b> Female connector, M12, 4-pin, angled</li> <li><b>Connection type head B:</b> Flying leads</li> <li><b>Signal type:</b> Sensor/actuator cable</li> <li><b>Cable:</b> 5 m, 4-wire, PP</li> <li><b>Description:</b> Sensor/actuator cable, unshielded</li> <li><b>Connection systems:</b> Flying leads</li> <li><b>Note:</b> This product is generally resistant to chemical cleaning agents (see ECOLAB) and other chemical compounds such as H2O2 and CH2O2. Before permanent installation is carried out, the material's resistance to the cleaning agent being used must be checked., Resistant against lactic acid &amp; hydrogen peroxide (H2O2), only suitable for PNP sensors</li> </ul>	DOL-1204-L05MRN	6058483

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Application:</b> Hygienic and washdown zones, Drag chain operation, Robot, cold bending resistant, seawater resistant</li> </ul>		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Connection type head A:</b> Female connector, M12, 4-pin, angled</li> <li><b>Connection type head B:</b> Male connector, M12, 4-pin, straight</li> <li><b>Signal type:</b> Sensor/actuator cable</li> <li><b>Cable:</b> 2 m, 4-wire, PP</li> <li><b>Description:</b> Sensor/actuator cable, unshielded</li> <li><b>Note:</b> This product is generally resistant to chemical cleaning agents (see ECOLAB) and other chemical compounds such as H2O2 and CH2O2. Before permanent installation is carried out, the material's resistance to the cleaning agent being used must be checked., Resistant against lactic acid &amp; hydrogen peroxide (H2O2)</li> <li><b>Application:</b> Hygienic and washdown zones, Drag chain operation, Robot, cold bending resistant, seawater resistant</li> </ul>	DSL-1204-B02MRN	6058502
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Connection type head A:</b> Female connector, M12, 4-pin, angled</li> <li><b>Connection type head B:</b> Male connector, M12, 4-pin, straight</li> <li><b>Signal type:</b> Sensor/actuator cable</li> <li><b>Cable:</b> 5 m, 4-wire, PP</li> <li><b>Description:</b> Sensor/actuator cable, unshielded</li> <li><b>Note:</b> This product is generally resistant to chemical cleaning agents (see ECOLAB) and other chemical compounds such as H2O2 and CH2O2. Before permanent installation is carried out, the material's resistance to the cleaning agent being used must be checked., Resistant against lactic acid &amp; hydrogen peroxide (H2O2)</li> <li><b>Application:</b> Hygienic and washdown zones, Drag chain operation, Robot, cold bending resistant, seawater resistant</li> </ul>	DSL-1204-B05MRN	6058503
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Connection type head A:</b> Female connector, M12, 4-pin, straight</li> <li><b>Connection type head B:</b> Male connector, M12, 4-pin, straight</li> <li><b>Signal type:</b> Sensor/actuator cable</li> <li><b>Cable:</b> 2 m, 4-wire, PP</li> <li><b>Description:</b> Sensor/actuator cable, unshielded</li> <li><b>Note:</b> This product is generally resistant to chemical cleaning agents (see ECOLAB) and other chemical compounds such as H2O2 and CH2O2. Before permanent installation is carried out, the material's resistance to the cleaning agent being used must be checked., Resistant against lactic acid &amp; hydrogen peroxide (H2O2)</li> <li><b>Application:</b> Hygienic and washdown zones, Drag chain operation, Robot, cold bending resistant, seawater resistant</li> </ul>	DSL-1204-G02MRN	6058499
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Connection type head A:</b> Female connector, M12, 4-pin, straight</li> <li><b>Connection type head B:</b> Male connector, M12, 4-pin, straight</li> <li><b>Signal type:</b> Sensor/actuator cable</li> <li><b>Cable:</b> 5 m, 4-wire, PP</li> <li><b>Description:</b> Sensor/actuator cable, unshielded</li> <li><b>Note:</b> This product is generally resistant to chemical cleaning agents (see ECOLAB) and other chemical compounds such as H2O2 and CH2O2. Before permanent installation is carried out, the material's resistance to the cleaning agent being used must be checked., Resistant against lactic acid &amp; hydrogen peroxide (H2O2)</li> <li><b>Application:</b> Hygienic and washdown zones, Drag chain operation, Robot, cold bending resistant, seawater resistant</li> </ul>	DSL-1204-G05MRN	6058500
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Connection type head A:</b> Female connector, M12, 4-pin, straight, A-coded</li> <li><b>Connection type head B:</b> Flying leads</li> <li><b>Signal type:</b> Sensor/actuator cable</li> <li><b>Cable:</b> 5 m, 4-wire, PUR, halogen-free</li> <li><b>Description:</b> Sensor/actuator cable, unshielded</li> <li><b>Application:</b> Drag chain operation, Zones with oils and lubricants, Robot, Drag chain operation</li> </ul>	YF2A14-050UB3XLEAX	2095608
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Connection type head A:</b> Female connector, M12, 4-pin, straight</li> <li><b>Connection type head B:</b> Male connector, M12, 4-pin, straight</li> <li><b>Signal type:</b> Sensor/actuator cable</li> <li><b>Cable:</b> 20 m, 4-wire, PP</li> <li><b>Description:</b> Sensor/actuator cable, unshielded</li> <li><b>Note:</b> This product is generally resistant to chemical cleaning agents (see ECOLAB) and other chemical compounds such as H2O2 and CH2O2. Before permanent installation is carried out, the material's resistance to the cleaning agent being used must be checked., Resistant against lactic acid &amp; hydrogen peroxide (H2O2)</li> <li><b>Application:</b> Hygienic and washdown zones, Drag chain operation, Robot, cold bending resistant, seawater resistant</li> </ul>	YF2AP4-020PA2M2AP4	2143765
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Connection type head A:</b> Female connector, M12, 4-pin, straight, A-coded</li> <li><b>Connection type head B:</b> Flying leads</li> <li><b>Signal type:</b> Sensor/actuator cable</li> <li><b>Cable:</b> 0.6 m, 4-wire, PUR, halogen-free</li> <li><b>Description:</b> Sensor/actuator cable, unshielded</li> </ul>	YF2A14-C60UB3XLEAX	2145654

	<b>Brief description</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>part no.</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Application:</b> Drag chain operation, Zones with oils and lubricants, Robot, Drag chain operation</li> <li><b>Connection type head A:</b> Female connector, M12, 4-pin, straight, A-coded</li> <li><b>Connection type head B:</b> Flying leads</li> <li><b>Signal type:</b> Sensor/actuator cable</li> <li><b>Cable:</b> 1 m, 4-wire, PUR, halogen-free</li> <li><b>Description:</b> Sensor/actuator cable, unshielded</li> <li><b>Application:</b> Drag chain operation, Zones with oils and lubricants, Robot, Drag chain operation</li> </ul>	YF2A14-010UB3XLEAX	2145655
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Connection type head A:</b> Female connector, M12, 4-pin, straight, A-coded</li> <li><b>Connection type head B:</b> Flying leads</li> <li><b>Signal type:</b> Sensor/actuator cable</li> <li><b>Cable:</b> 3 m, 4-wire, PUR, halogen-free</li> <li><b>Description:</b> Sensor/actuator cable, unshielded</li> <li><b>Application:</b> Drag chain operation, Zones with oils and lubricants, Robot, Drag chain operation</li> </ul>	YF2A14-030UB3XLEAX	2145656
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Connection type head A:</b> Female connector, M12, 4-pin, straight, A-coded</li> <li><b>Connection type head B:</b> Flying leads</li> <li><b>Signal type:</b> Sensor/actuator cable</li> <li><b>Cable:</b> 5 m, 4-wire, PVC</li> <li><b>Description:</b> Sensor/actuator cable, unshielded</li> <li><b>Application:</b> Uncontaminated zones, Zones with chemicals</li> </ul>	YF2A14-050VB3XLEAX	2096235
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Connection type head A:</b> Female connector, M12, 4-pin, angled</li> <li><b>Connection type head B:</b> Male connector, M12, 4-pin, straight</li> <li><b>Signal type:</b> Sensor/actuator cable</li> <li><b>Cable:</b> 3 m, 4-wire, PP</li> <li><b>Description:</b> Sensor/actuator cable, unshielded</li> <li><b>Note:</b> This product is generally resistant to chemical cleaning agents (see ECOLAB) and other chemical compounds such as H2O2 and CH2O2. Before permanent installation is carried out, the material's resistance to the cleaning agent being used must be checked., Resistant against lactic acid &amp; hydrogen peroxide (H2O2)</li> <li><b>Application:</b> Hygienic and washdown zones, Drag chain operation</li> </ul>	YG2AP4-030PA2M2AP4	2151191

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