Global Trends in Software Testing

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(Part 1 of 2)

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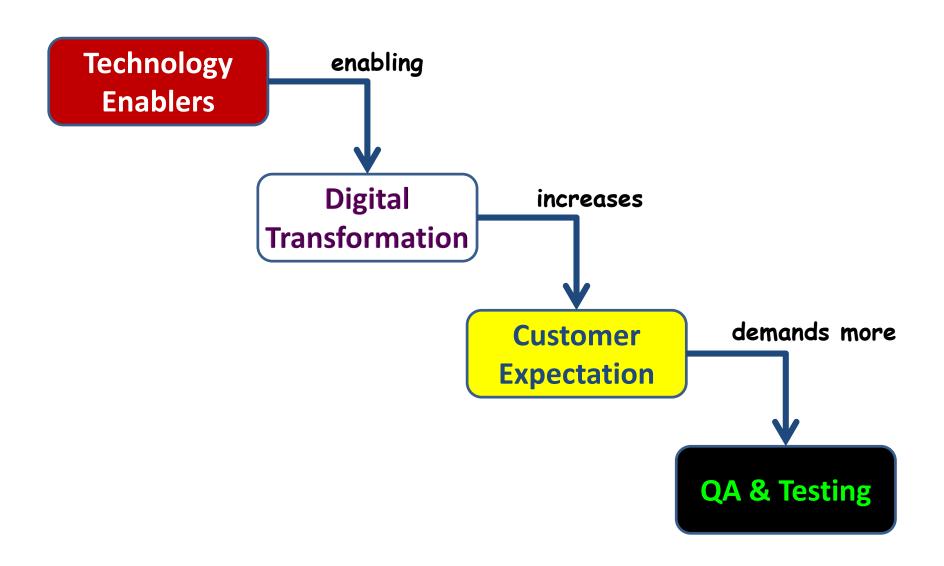
Scope

- Digital Disruption & Technology Enablers
- Testing Budgets & Testing Centres of Excellence
- Mobile
 & Crowd Testing

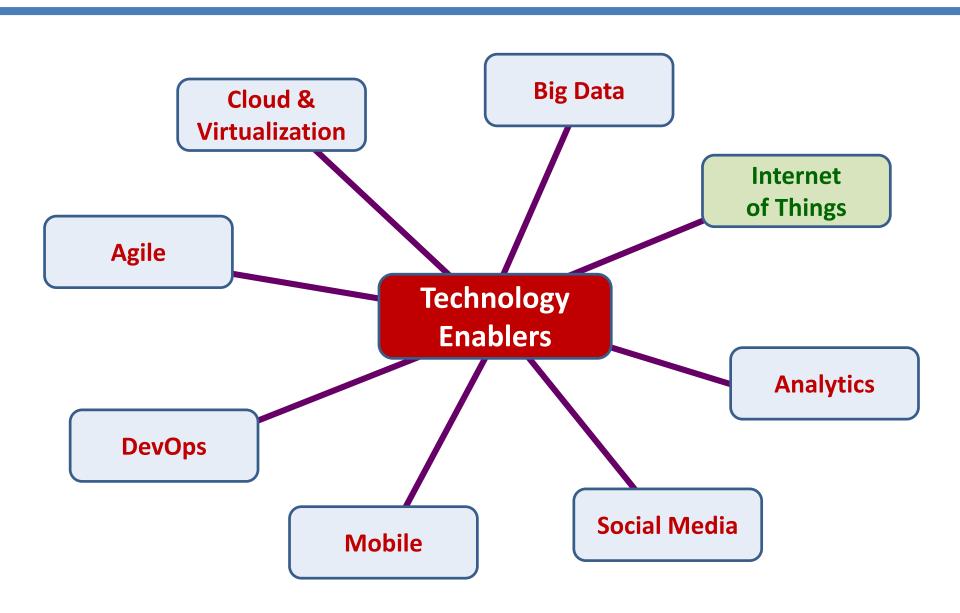
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- Big Data
 Fuzz Testing
- Cloud & Chaos Monkeys
- Virtualization & Containers
- Social Media & A/B Testing
- Agile & Continuous Integration

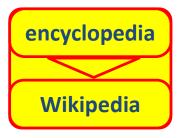
The Changing Landscape



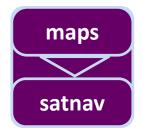
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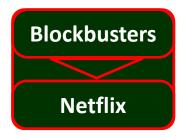


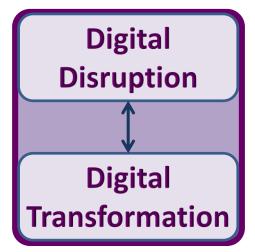
Digital Disruption - Examples

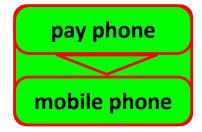






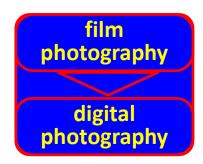




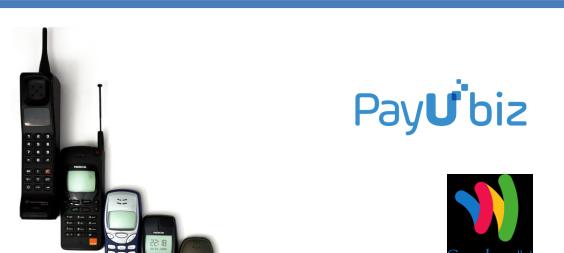


digital camera
smart phone





Accelerating - Digital Transformation





 41% of all first time product and service purchases are through digital channels

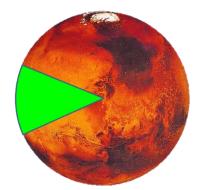


4.8 Billion mobile phone users



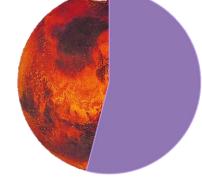


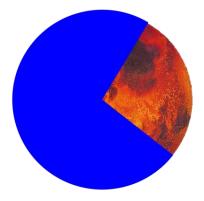
Digital Transformation - Recognition



87% of companies feel digital transformation is a competitive opportunity

46% of organizations are investing in digital skills

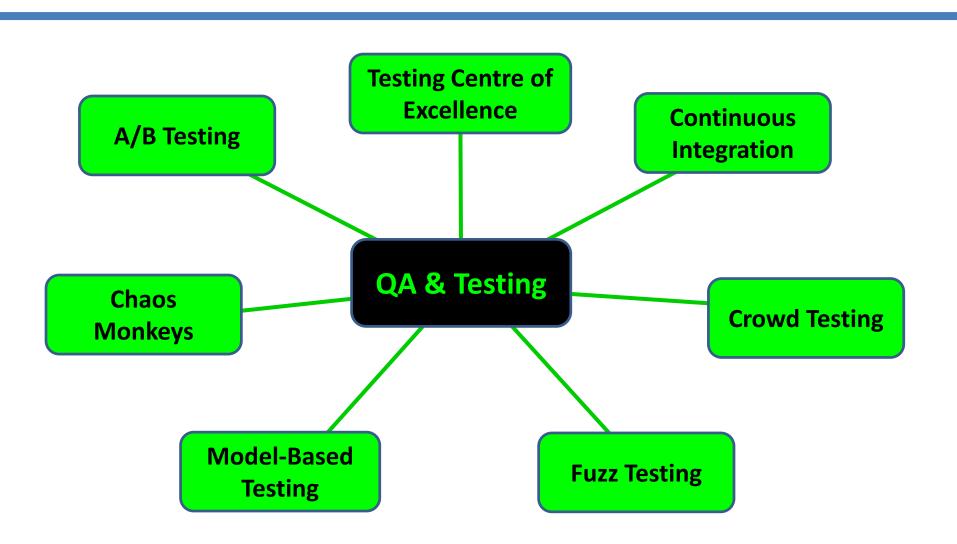




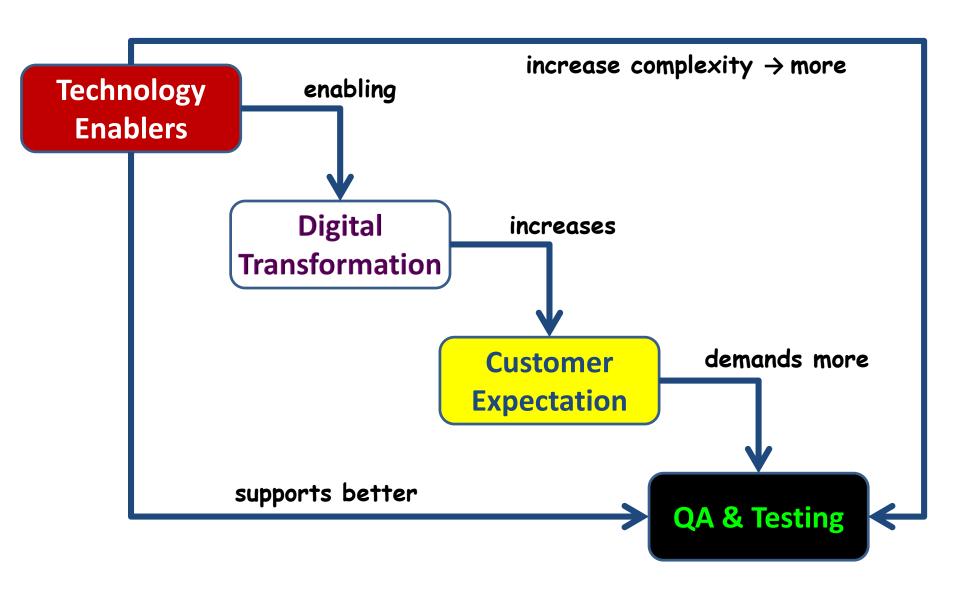
27% of executives rate management of digital disruption as a matter of survival



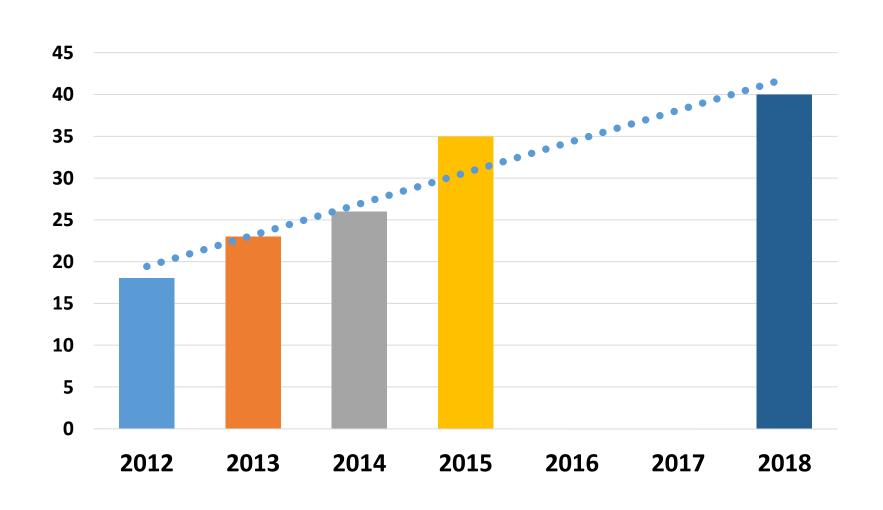
QA & Testing



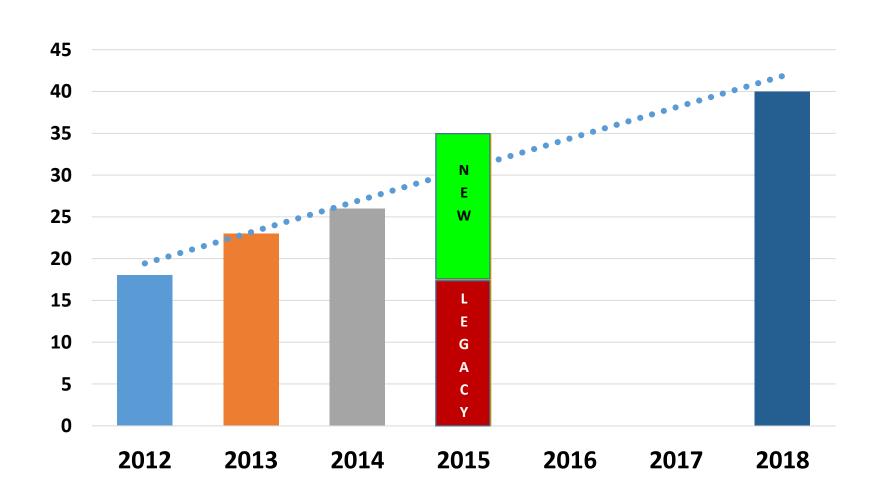
Technology complicates, but also helps...



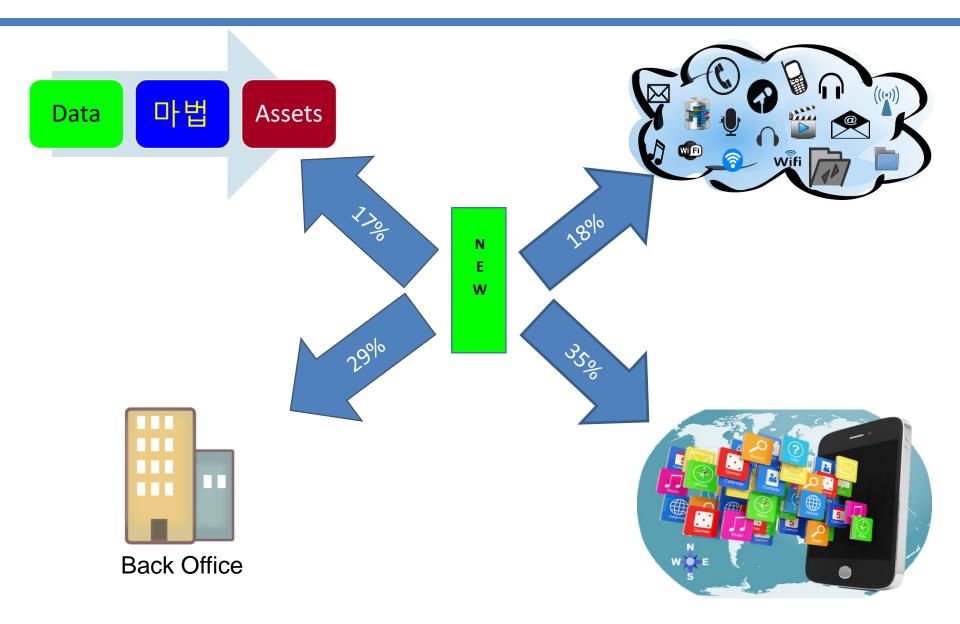
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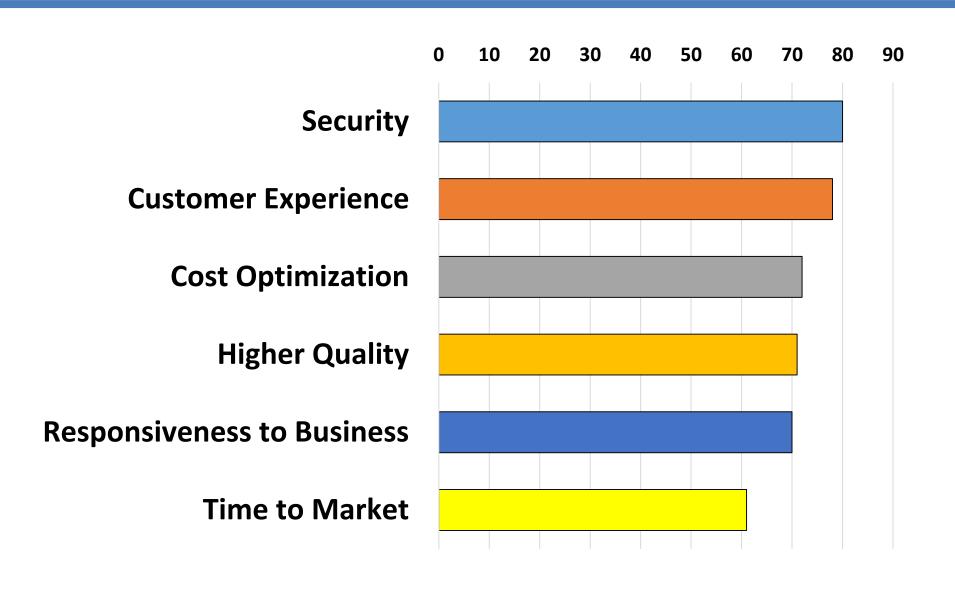
Testing as a Percentage of IT Budget



Where Does the Testing Budget Go?



QA & Testing Priorities



Testing Inefficiencies

- Technical complexity increases testing difficulty and adds more defects
- Too much manual testing (only 45% automated)
- Too much spent on tools (30% of budget)
- Limited Risk-Based Testing difficulty identifying focus (risk) areas
- Lack of awareness of the importance of testing (objective #2)
- Limited reuse of test sets
- Dispersed testing knowledge (only 25% have a fully operational TCoE)...

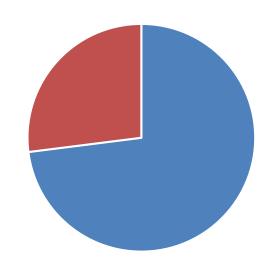
Testing Centre of Excellence

- Specialists grouped into virtual shared service teams
- More specializations required
 - 54% use specialists with data scientist skills for the testing of data analytics
 - 53% use mobile test specialists
 - 67% use specialists to predict expected usage and risk areas for new developments
 - 51% use their own internal security test teams
- A standardized approach allows testers with a mix of abilities to be used effectively

Mobile



Mobile Trends



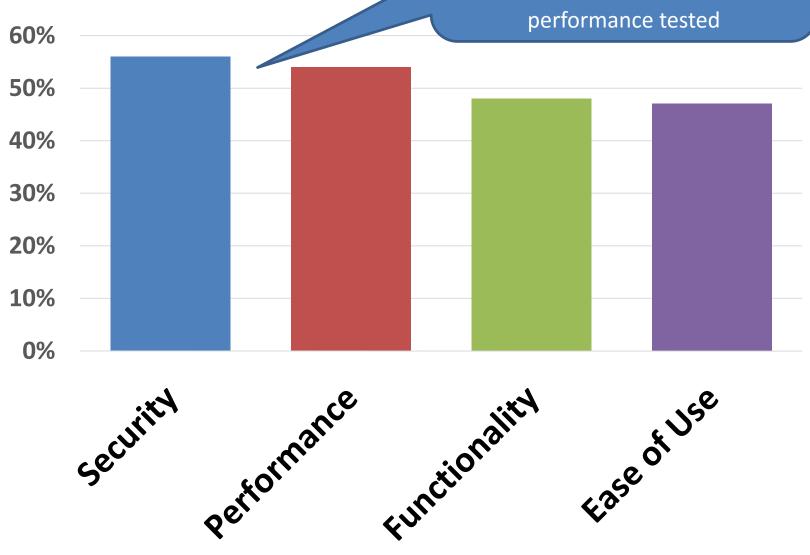
73% of organizations are planning to increase spending on mobile in the next year



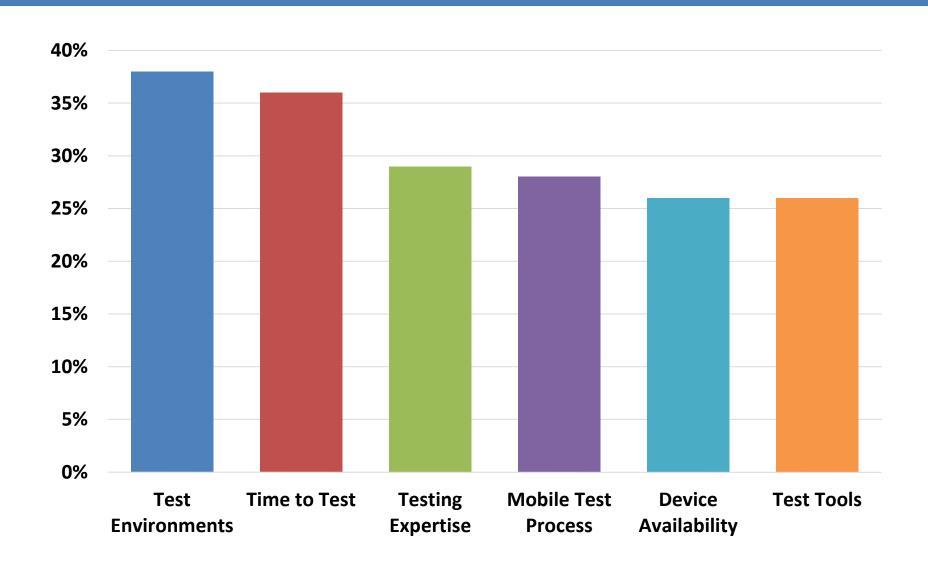
- Mobile services revenue will grow to ₩1.2 Quadrillion globally by 2018
- Mobile connections to reach 8.5 Billion by 2018

Mobile Focus Areas

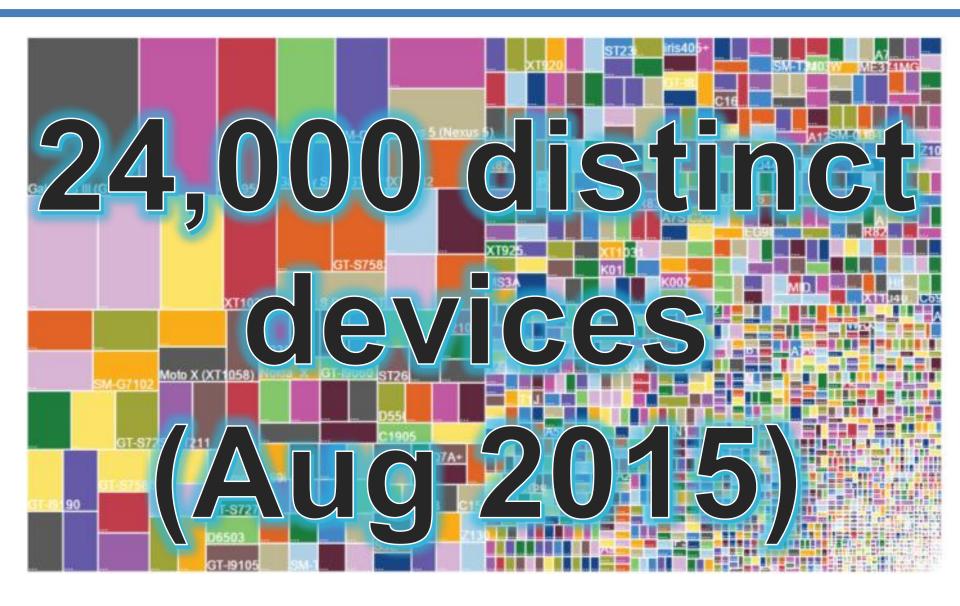
Mobile opens up new touchpoints and so increases the number of security vulnerabilities and channels that need to have their performance tested



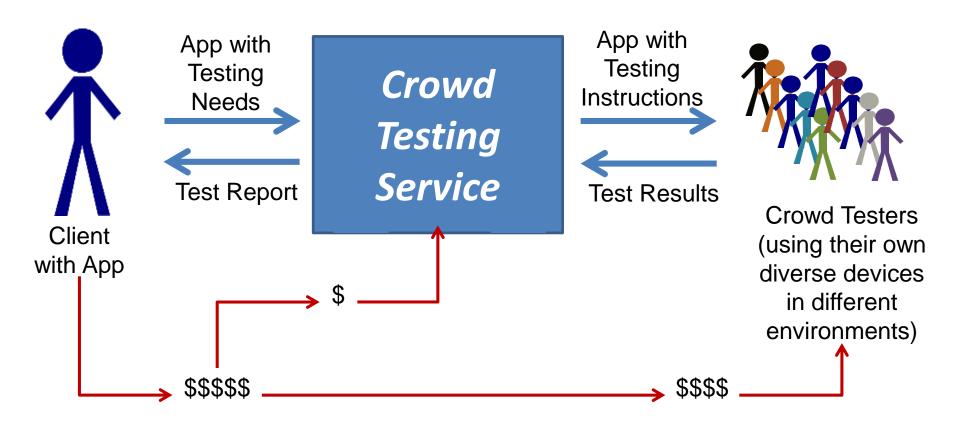
Mobile Testing Challenges



Android Handset Fragmentation



Crowd Testing for Multiple Devices/Env'ts



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