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# Open Data Strategy of the Korean Government



MINISTRY OF  
GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION  
AND HOME AFFAIRS

# Background – 1. Open Data and Value Creation

GPS

Open to  
private sector

- (Global Positioning System) originally developed for military use
- 1998 : US President Clinton authorizes private sector use of GPS, opening up GPS data  
→ private sector usage in car navigation, flight operation control, leisure, etc



Global GPS Industry: **\$30b**('13)

# Background – 2. beginning of Open Data in Korea

issue

response

- 'high school student develops Bus App in 2009 and provides it free to iPhone users
- App reaches no. 1 in Korea Appstore but service suspended (local govt raised objection citing Location Information and Copyright laws), Citizens protested and the service resumed in 2 days )

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### South Korea and Japan streets ahead in smart transport

April 08, 2010 | By Nicolai Hartvig, for CNN

Juwan Yoo was tired of calling up the old-school telephone hotline to find out when his bus would come -- and excited about the iPhone's arrival in South Korea.

So the 17-year-old developed the "Seoul Bus" application, which crawls public transport Web sites to give real-time updates for all bus stops in the capital and its surrounding provinces. More than 400,000 people have downloaded the free app, Yoo told CNN.

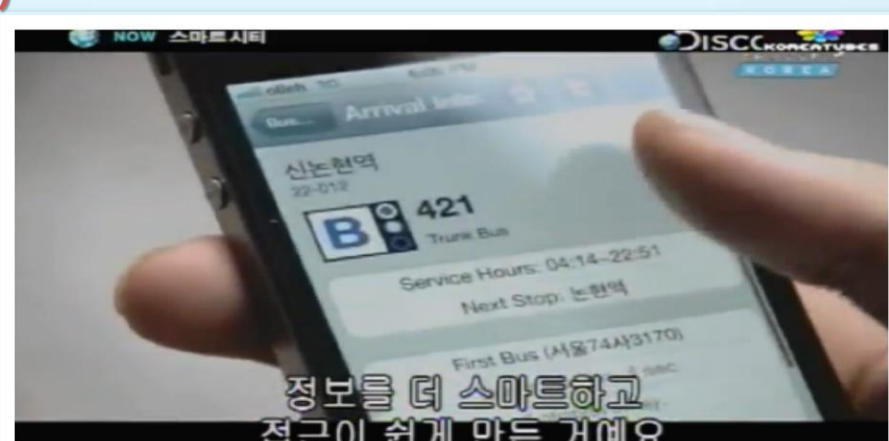
Yoo is now affectionately known as "the high school

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#### Search Stop Seoul Bus Stop

Branch Bus	Waiting Time	Next Stop
5712 Branch Bus (Green) Heading: 동춘역	6min (4 before)	동춘역
6514 Branch Bus (Green) Heading: 동춘역	8min (3 before)	동춘역

The Seoul iPhone app puts it all at the traveler's fingertips



## Objective

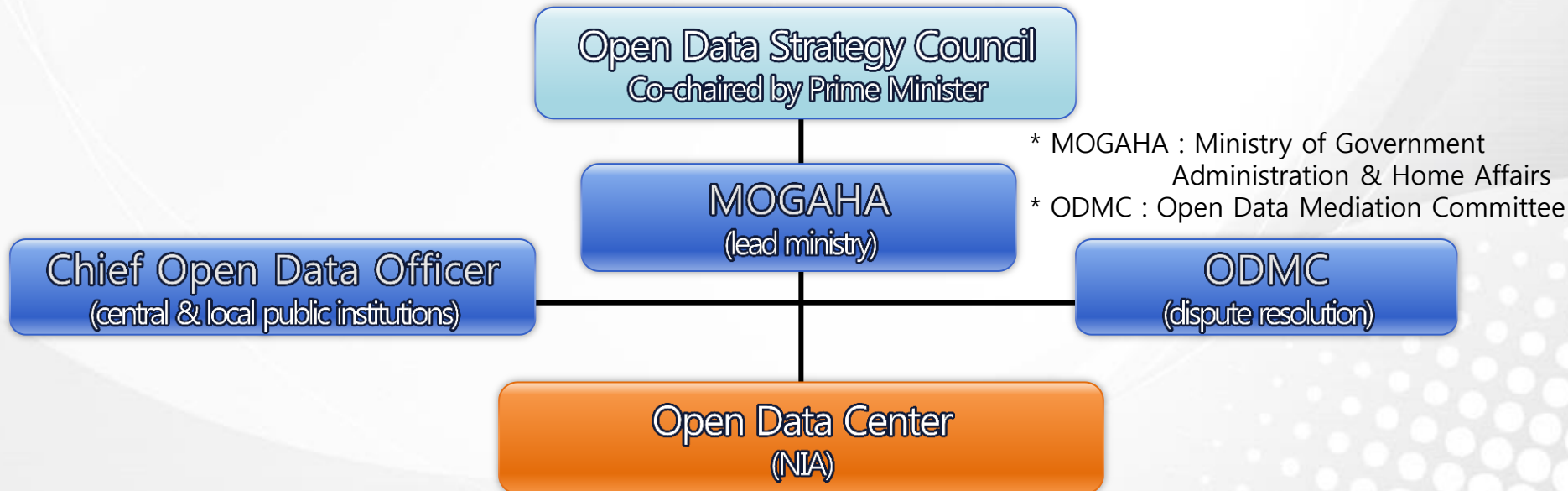
- Make clear the citizens' right to use public data and mandate public institutions to provide public data
- Create high value added new industry foundation and jobs through active private sector usage of public data

## Key Points

- scope(organization) – central & local govt, public sector organizations
- scope(data) – all data except data containing personal info, copyright, etc
- provision method – machine readable
- policy planning – Open Data Master Plan(3yr cycle) & Annual Plan
- foundation – Open Data Strategy Council, Chief Open Data Officer, Open Data Center, etc

# Upgrading the system – 2. Governance Framework

- Open Data Strategy Council : highest level Open Data policy decision making
- MOGAHA : public data inventory notice, evaluate agency performance, formulate master plan, build Open Data foundation
- Open Data Center : support Open Data provision & usage
- Chief OD Officer : lead Open Data efforts at each agency
- ODMC : dispute resolution regarding refusal and suspension of privision of public data



# Past 2yrs, laying foundation and expand data usage

**+14,287**

Rapid increase in provision of data('15.7)

**248** solving user difficulties

('15.7)

Problem Solving Coordinators(15 cases conduced),

Dispute resolution(21 cases of formal resolution,

212 cases of advanced mediation or advisement)

data usage :14K(2013), 510K(2015.7)

**36x**



applications development : 42('13), 570('15.7)

**13x**



# Usage in variety of areas

Comparing ingredients in cosmetics

Nearby parking info

**DB : cosmetic ingredient data**  
(grand winner of OD startup competition in 2013)



**DB : parking lot location, price**  
(winner of mobile app innovation in 2013)



**DB : parcel data of Korea-Post & private sector parcel delivery companies**  
(no 1 app in parcel area in Korea)



health

life

areas

medicine

**DB : 58K hospital location**  
(no 1 app in medicine area. 받고, 혜택받자!)  
**35K users daily**



미래창조과학부



건강보험심사평가원  
Health Insurance Review & Assessment Service

Parcel tracking

Customized hospital info

But...

# New development strategy needed

**open**

Lack of high demand data

**quality**

Lack of high quality data

**market**

Government data services stifling market development

**foundation**

Low accessibility to data



# Objectives and programs

## Objectives

### Top Class Open Data country by 2017

	2015	2017
High volume DB open	10	36
Open format data	29.5%	50%
Open data standards	30	100
New data services	395	700

## Programs

Priority release of High value/demand data

Strengthen open data Quality assurance

Create public-private cooperative data Ecosystem

Expand open data foundation & diffusion to Provinces

# 3 Key Open Data Strategies for opening up and active usage of public data

**Data big bang** : provide high volume data that citizens want

**Service innovation** : restructure government apps which inhibit private sector business

**Startup Collabo** : total support from idea to business development

## Citizens drive identification to release process

- Operate 『Let Data be Open Group 』 composed of prospective startups, app developers
- Review 158 DBs of central·local govt ('14.10~)

## Release of high value·demand data in 36 areas

- Release high impact data in 10 areas in 2015: e.g. real estate, business district, health data  
※ expand in stages : 10(2015) -> 24(by 2016) -> 36(by 2017)

### building

- Data open : **280m**
- Econ effect : **\$1b**

### Business district

- Data open : **2.7m**
- Cost saving : **\$230m**

### Health insurance

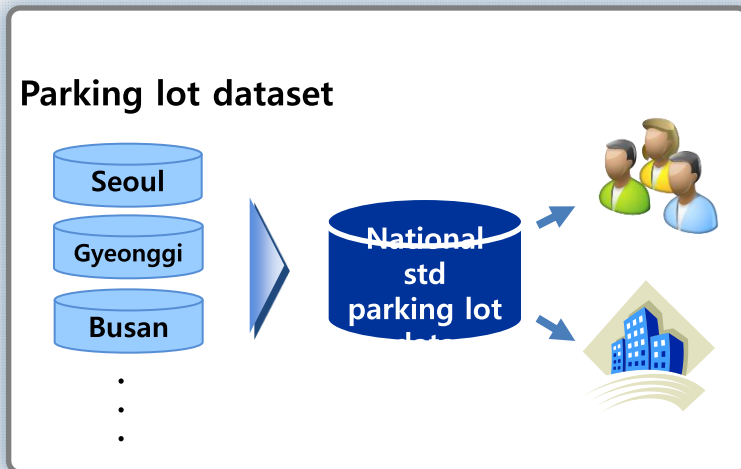
- Data open : **160b**
- Econ effect : **\$37.9**

### permits

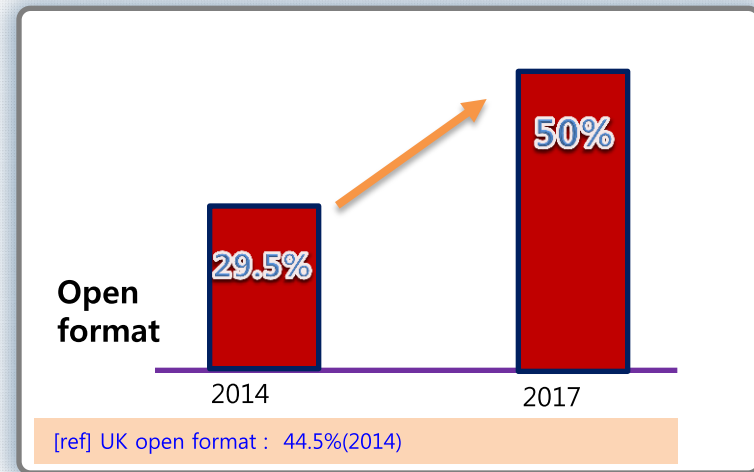
- Data open : **1.1b**
- Econ effect : **\$164m**

# Strengthen open data Quality

- Create Open data standards for high demand data
  - ※ 10 incl. parking lot, park (2014) → 30 incl. CCTV (2015) → 100 (by 2017)
- Increase 29.5% of open format data to 50% by 2017
- Raise data quality level comparable to private sector(error rate, etc)
  - ※ Establish data clearing center and quality certification scheme(2015~)



<expand data standards>



<expand open format data>

# Move away from 'govt direct delivery' Transition to private sector led service delivery

- ✓ **Restructure govt data services with low usage and private sector alternatives**  
(criteria) downloads under 1000, visitors under 5000, existence of private sector alternatives  
(plan) eliminate/integrate public sector websites : 4,182(32%) by 2017.  
eliminate 429(35%) public sector apps with private sector alternatives :  
weather, patent, geo-data
- ✓ **Restrict app development to those with high level of public of interest (e.g. to support disadvantaged groups)**  
Social welfare services stipulated in relevant laws, etc
- ✓ **Revision of Open Data Law(2<sup>nd</sup> half of 2015)**  
Provide basis for prohibition, survey, recommendation measures regarding data services similar to private sector

## Strengthen performance management of public sector apps

- Establish strict public interest criteria before development, mandate registration of apps at data.go.kr
- Implement sunset clause, disclose operating status (downloads, user numbers)

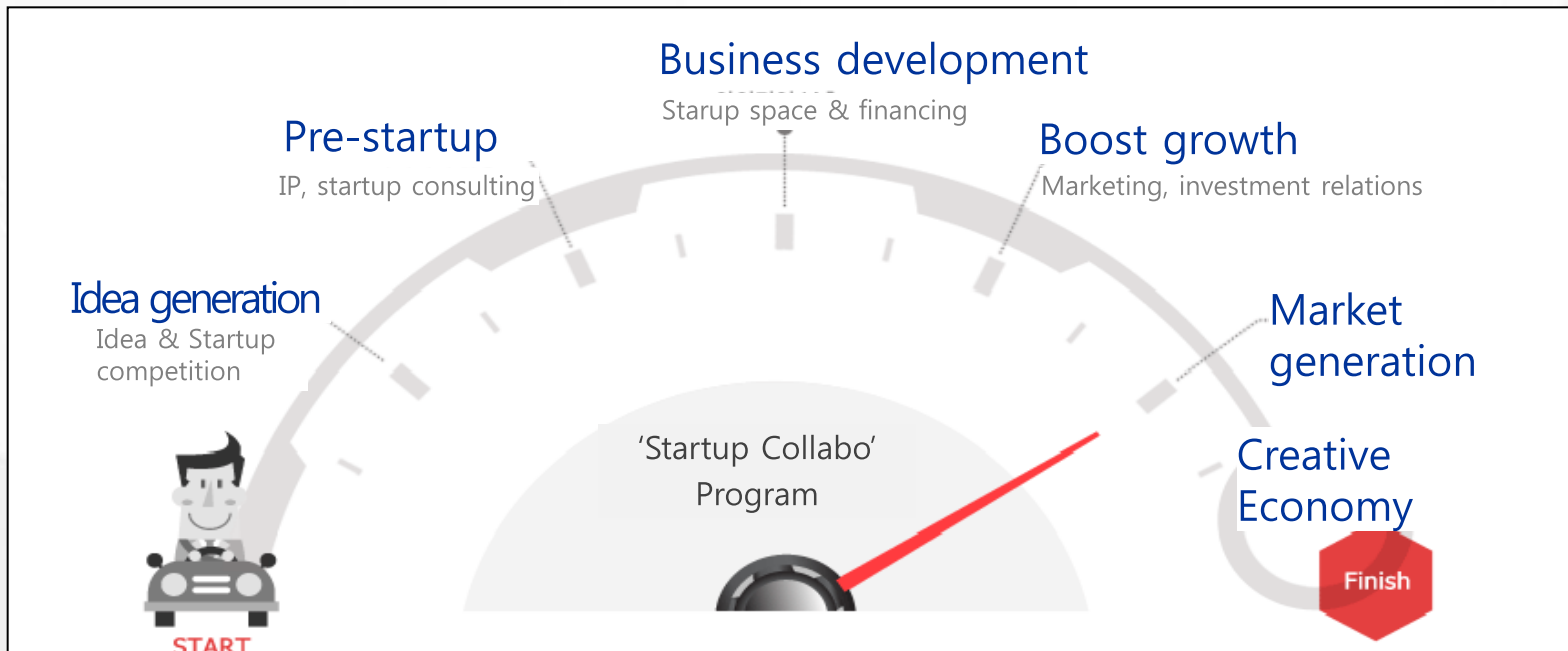
## Support market development

- institute public sector procurement regimes such as 'govt propose, private develop
- Develop & expand collaboration model to link data release & private sector data innovation
  - ※ provision of visit/theme map service through private sector portal map & navigation

## Foster open data startups via inter-ministry collaboration

- Job creation via comprehensive support from idea generation to business development
- Customized startup consulting & support for patent application, financing·office-space, marketing, investment relations

※ linking with universities and IT industry to launch common work space centers similar to Google Campus, Cheku(車庫) Cafe



# Startup, new service development vitalization

- discover & support 50 new open data startups
- Expand from 84 OD companies(2014) to 200(2015) for support
  - ※ launch 'KOREA OPEN DATA 500.com' (ref : Govlab OPEN DATA 500)
- Development of 300+ new private sector App/web services
  - ※ linkage with 'Manufacturing Innovation 3.0' (incl big data, IoT)', ICT convergence industry areas

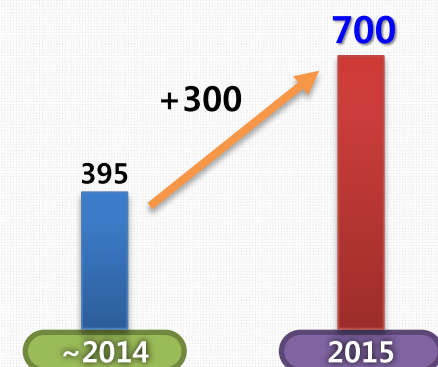
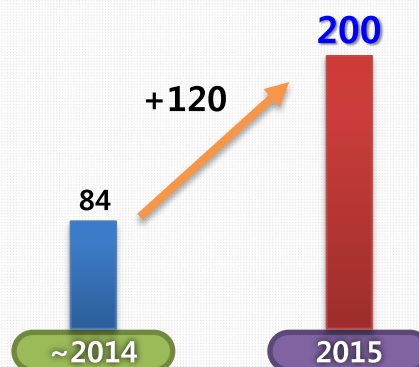
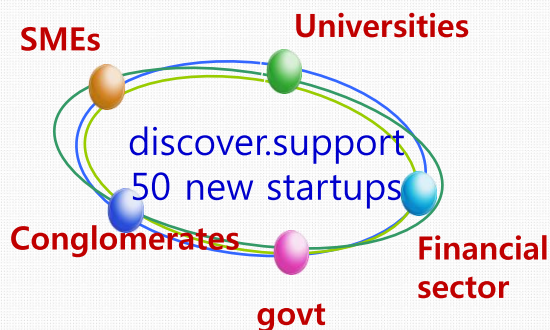
new Data startup support



expand OD companies for support



New service creation

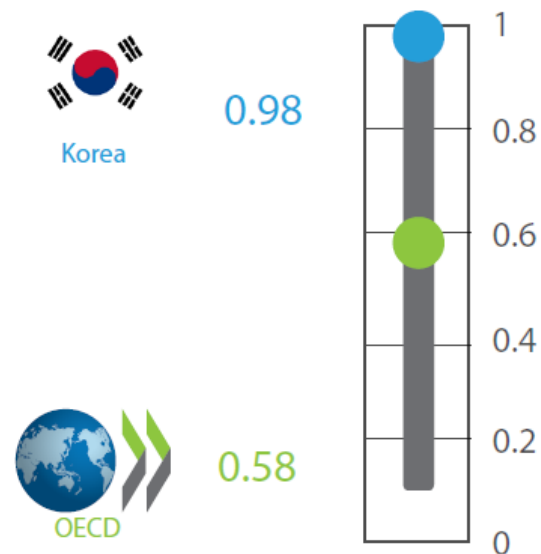




# OECD OUR Index (open data index) and Korea (1/2)

## OURdata Index: Open, Useful, Re-Usable Government Data (2014)

Composite index  
from 0 lowest to 1 highest



Source: 2014 OECD Survey on Open Government Data

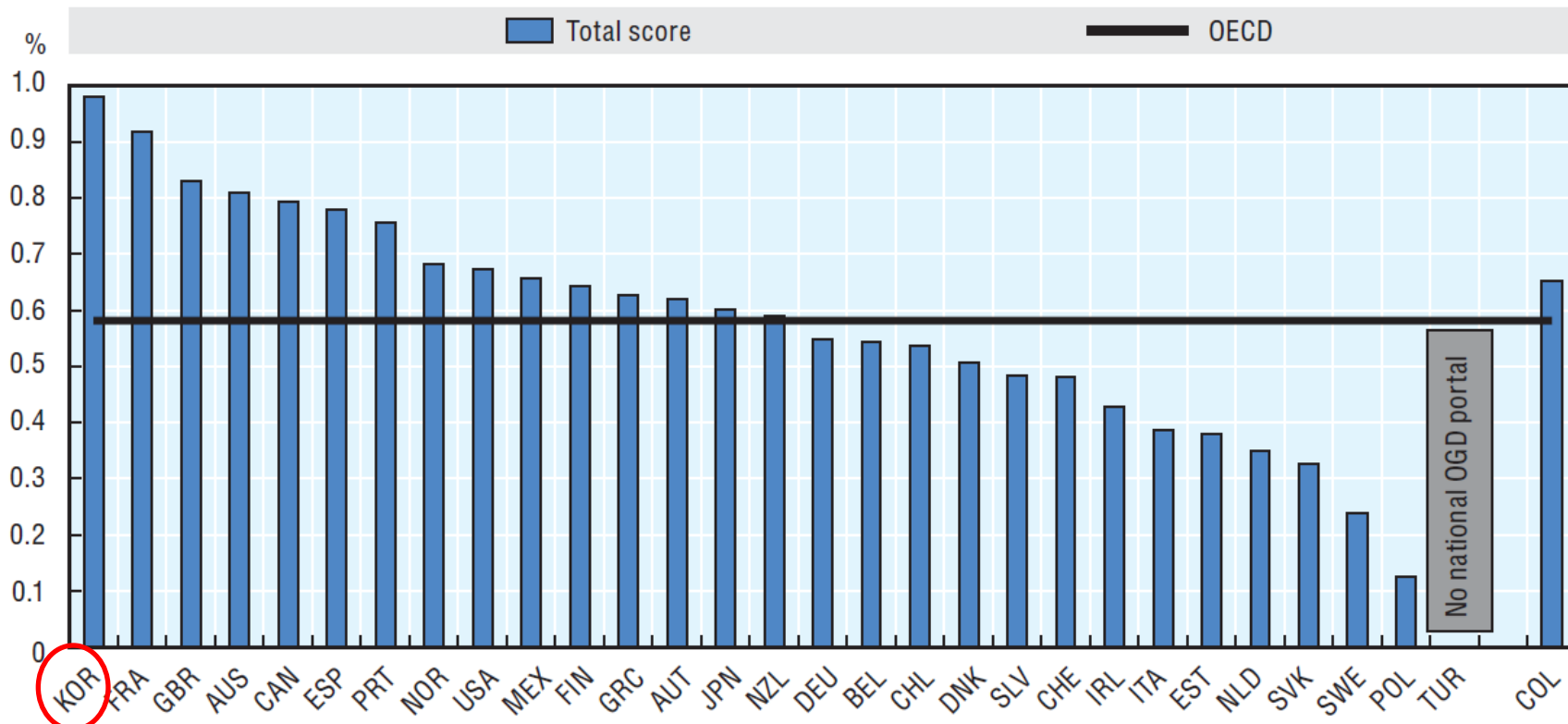


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# OECD OUR Index (open data index) and Korea (2/2)

Figure 1.7. **OURdata Index: Open, Useful, Reusable Government data, 2014**



Source: 2014 OECD Survey on Open Government Data.



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