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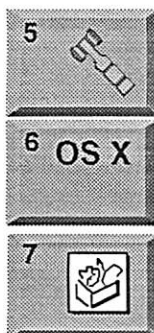


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the minnesota apple computer users' group, inc.

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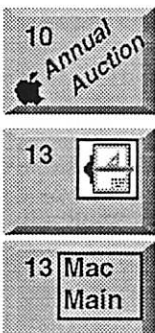
Annual  
Auction



**Board of Directors**  
mini'app'les members welcome  
New Brighton Family Center  
400 10th St., N.W. New Brighton  
Tom Gates 612-789-1713

**OS X SIG**  
The Foundation  
219 Second Street Suite 200  
Minneapolis, MN 55403  
Craig Arko

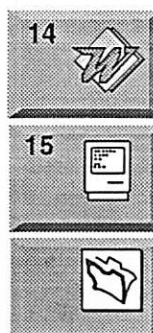
**AppleWorks SIG**  
Augsburg Library 6:30 PM  
7100 Nicollet Ave S, Richfield  
John Hunkins, Sr. 651-457-8949  
hunkins@mac.com.



**Miniapples Annual Auction**  
Washburn Library  
5244 Lyndale Ave. S. Mpls  
Les Anderson 651-735-3953  
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**VectorWorks SIG**  
Location to be determined  
Charles Radloff 952 941 1667

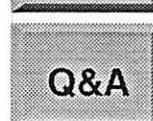
**Mac Main SIG**  
Southdale Library HelenYoung room  
7001 York Avenue South,  
Edina, MN 55435  
Craig R. Arko



**Microsoft Word SIG**  
Eagles lodge  
9152 Old Cedar Ave. Bloomington  
Tom Ostertag, D 612-951-5520 E  
651-488-9979

**Macintosh Consultants SIG**  
Embers 7:00 AM  
7525 Wayzata Blvd  
St. Louis Park  
Bob Demeules, 763-559-1124

**FileMaker Pro SIG**  
CANCELED  
Steve Wilmes 651-458-1513



**Macintosh Q & A SIG**  
Questions & Answers  
CANCELED  
Les Anderson 651-735-3953

For the latest information please visit <http://www.miniapples.org>



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Deadline for material for the next newsletter is the 1st of the month. An article will be printed when space permits and, if in the opinion of the Newsletter Editor or Manager, it constitutes material suitable for publication.

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## CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Moving? Going to be away from home and leaving a forwarding address with the Post Office? Please send us a Change of Address when you are informing others. By using a moment of your time and a few cents to drop us a card, you save the club some money and you get your newsletter delivered promptly to your new address. If you don't inform us, the Post Office puts your newsletter in the trash (they don't forward third class mail) and charges the club for informing us of your new address. Change of Address should be sent to the club's mailing address: mini'app'les, Attn: Membership Director, Box 796, Hopkins, MN 55343.

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## January 2006 Preview

Here is the tentative calendar of our Special Interest Group (SIG) meetings for January 2006. Please pencil these events on your calendar. As always, when doubtful of a SIG date, time, or location, confirm with one of the following:

- At [www.miniapples.org](http://www.miniapples.org)
- The cognizant SIG Leader

Monday	January	2	Board of Directors meeting
Tuesday	January	3	OS X SIG
Wednesday	January	4	AppleWorks SIG
Tuesday	January	10	VectorWorks SIG
Wednesday	January	11	Microsoft Word SIG
Tuesday	January	17	Mac Main SIG
Thursday	January	19	Macintosh Consultants
Monday	January	23	Mac Q & A SIG

# Members Helping Members

Need Help? Have a question the manual doesn't answer? Members Helping Members is a group of volunteers who have generously agreed to help. They are just a phone (or an e-mail) away. Please call only during the appropriate times, if you are a member, and own the software in question.

Apple II / IIGS Software & Hardware	1, 5, 7
AppleWorks / ClarisWorks-Draw	6, 7, 8
Classic Macs	
Cross-Platform File Transfer	5
FileMaker Pro	
FirstClass	
iMacs	12,
iPhoto / iTunes / iMovie	
Mac OS Classic	7, 12
Mac OS X	
MacWrite Pro	11
Microsoft Excel	2, 5, 13,
Microsoft Word	5,
MYOB	13
Networks	
New Users	1, 9, 12
PhotoShop	3, 10
PowerBooks / iBooks	12,
Power Macs	
Quicken	2, 13
QuickBooks and QuickBooks Pro	13
WordPerfect	4
VectorWorks	14

1.	Les Anderson	651-735-3953	DEW
2.	Mike Carlson	218-387-2257	D
3.	Eric Jacobson	651-645-6264	D
4.	Nick Ludwig	612-593-7410	DEW
5.	Tom Ostertag	651-488-9979	EW
6.	Owen Strand	763-427-2868	D
7.	Bruce Thompson	763-546-1088	EW
8.	Pam Lienke	651-457-6026	EW
9.	Tom Lufkin	651-698-6523	EW
10.	Gary Eckhardt	952-944-5446	EW
11.	R. J. Erhardt	651-730-9004	DEW
12.	Richard Becker	612-870-0659	EW
13.	Ardie Predweshny	612 978-9774	DEW
14.	Charles Radloff	952-941-1667	D

D: Days, generally 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

E: Evenings, generally 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

W: Weekends, generally 1 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Please call at reasonable hours, and ask if it is a convenient time for them. By the way, many of these volunteers can also be contacted on our BBS. We appreciate your cooperation.

If you would like to be a Members Helping Member volunteer, please send an e-mail message to John Pruski on our BBS, or call him at 952-938-2818, with your name, telephone number, contact hours, and the software or hardware areas you are willing to help others.

## Newsletter Ad Rates

1/12 page	..... 2.25" Width x 2.5" Height	..... \$5
1/6 page	..... 2.5" Width x 5" Height	..... \$10
1/3 page	.... 2.5" Width x 10" Height Vert or 5.5 H..	\$20
1/2 page	..... 7.5" Width x 5" Height (save 5%)	.... \$30
2/3 page	..... 5" Width x 10" Height (save 7%)	.... \$40
Full page	... 7-1/2" Width x 10" Height (save 15%)	.. \$60
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Inside back cover	.... 7-1/2" Width x 10" Height	... \$60

All ads must be prepaid and submitted on electronic media. Ads of \$20 and under must run for a minimum of three months.

mini'app'les will accept all ads for publication that do not affect our nonprofit status, or the postal regulations dealing with our nonprofit mailing rates. Examples of ads that will be rejected are; but not limited to, ads that:

1. endorse a political candidate or cause
2. attack a person or cause
3. are in "bad taste" ( x rated or similar)
4. expound or demean a religion or practice.

Ads should be for a product or service. Because of our nonprofit mailing rates we must limit ads that are not related to computers.

Mail inquiries to: PO Box 796, Hopkins, MN, 55343  
Phone inquiries to: John Pruski, 952-938-2818

# Miniapples Directors Meeting October 3, 2005

*Submitted by Jim Nye*

Present: Les Anderson, Craig Arko, Greg Buchner, Tom Gates, Jim Nye, Bert Persson, John Pruski, Don Walz

Approval of Agenda: Agenda approved with several additions.

Approval of Minutes: September 12, 2005 minutes approved with amendments.

Treasurers Report: All bills paid except bill received today. ( October 3, 2005)

## OFFICERS AND COORDINATORS REPORTS

President Gates: Nothing new to report.

Vice President Persson: Will discuss the auction when new business comes up.

Secretary Nye: Noted that he can now access BBS after a month of problems getting access. He was informed that Bruce Thompson fixed the problem.

Publication Director Pruski: Everything is going well.

Marketing Director Buchner: Nothing new. Still getting announcements in to the St. Paul Pioneer Press and getting CD's to new members

SIG Director Arko: Reactivated Main Mac SIG went well. He intends to visit each SIG to see what everyone is doing.

Director at large Anderson: Sandy Foderick volunteered to write some articles for the newsletter. Offer hasn't been followed up. A good turn out of 12-13 people was at the Q & A meeting. The meeting is being handled by Les Anderson with assistance from John Pruski and Bert Persson until a SIG leader can be found. Any one wanting to change the by-laws will have to start the process shortly because of procedures that have to be followed in notification etc.

## OLD BUSINESS

School User Group: Nothing has been heard from Tami Brass about starting a user Group at her school. Tom Gates will try to contact her.

Member Weekend Workshop: Workshop will be held on November 12, 9:00 am to noon.

State Fair Booth: Board discussed getting a booth at the State Fair. Members will be canvassed. If acceptable and members are willing to volunteer to attend the booth the directors will complete the registration form and start the process.

## NEW BUSINESS

Fall Auction: Auction will be held December 10th, starting at 10 am at the Washburn Library, Mpls. Only equipment capable of running OS 10 and having USB,G3 and above will be accepted.

Year End Business: Harry Lienke will be contacted to see if he is interested in doing the audit again.

Projector: Motion made to authorize up to \$1500 for Greg Buchner to purchase a projector with the specification of a resolution of 1024 x 768 or greater at 75 hertz. The projector must be compatible with Apple computers, preferable with S-video, DVI & composite input. Motion made, seconded and passed.

2nd motion, seconded and passed. President Tom Gates is authorized to approve money to be released on short notice to Greg Buchner if a quick decision is needed to purchase a projector at a good price.

Meeting Adjourned : Next meeting November 7, 2005, 7:00 pm at the New Brighton Community Center.

# SHOULD I BUY A NEW COMPUTER OR NOT?

*Submitted by Jim Nye*

Lately, I've been wondering. Should I buy another computer or upgrade the one I've got. My computer now is just adequate using it with my Photoshop software on photographs etc and if I continue using it, it could use an injection of some more muscle in the way of storage and ram.

Apple's announcement that they are going to use the intel chips in their next series of computers finally made up my mind for me to hold off buying a new computer I'll hang on and use my old imac longer, until the new intel computers arrive in a year or two. My old computer is an imac

DVD model. Originally, Apple said that the computer could only be upgraded to 512 MB, but I found that two 512 MB chips would work in the computer for a total of 1 gig.

I bought the ram from OWC and to my amazement I received the ram in the next day's mail. It was very easy to install and my old computer was up & running in no time. To finish off the upgrade, I bought a Fantom external hard drive with 120 MB storage. ( the imac only came with 10 MB). I was amazed how cheap it was, with rebate I only paid \$ 79. In all, I've got a little over \$ 200 in the total upgrade. To complete the adventure, I went to using my OS X full time and

quit using the OS 9.2 that I couldn't wean myself from. Now, I'm sorry I didn't do it when I bought the OS X software a year and a half ago. It is much more stable and easier to use. The upgrade worked just fine and I no longer have problems with running out of ram and storage.

# Bylaws of Minnesota Apple Computer Users' Group, Inc.

## NAME OF ORGANIZATION

The name of the organization is Minnesota Apple Computer Users' Group, Inc. hereafter called "mini'app'les."

## PURPOSE

The purpose of the organization is to promote the dissemination of information concerning the use of Apple Computers and products related thereto, and to share the knowledge of members at large concerning their talents and information pertaining to computers in general.

## MEMBERSHIP

Members of mini'app'les are required to pay annual dues, which will be due on the anniversary of the month they joined. The actual amount of dues will be set by the board. A application fee may be charged at the discretion of the board.

Annual dues must be received by anniversary date or membership shall be terminated.

Membership rights will be extended to the immediate household upon receipt of dues from the household.

Each membership shall have the right to cast one vote.

Membership will not be denied because of race, creed, color, sex, or national origin.

Members are expected to abide by these bylaws.

Benefits of membership shall include:

A subscription to the mini'app'les newsletter.

Eligibility to purchase mini'app'les software.

Eligibility to participate in mini'app'les sanctioned activities.

## LEADERSHIP

The officers of mini'app'les, shall consist of the following positions:

President

Past President

Vice President

Secretary

Treasurer

Publications Director

Interest Group Director

Marketing Director

These eight officers are the governing board of the mini'app'les and all mini'app'les business will be conducted by this board.

Except for the Past President, officers are elected for term of one year. The term runs from June 1 to May 31. The office of Past President will automatically be given to the retiring President. If a President is elected for sequential terms, the incumbent Past President will remain in office. If Past President resigns or relinquishes office, the President shall appoint a Director at Large to complete Past President term and duties.

If an officer resigns or relinquishes office, the President shall appoint a replacement in a timely manner subject to board approval.

If the President resigns or is unable to perform the duties of the office; the Vice President shall assume those duties.

In the absence of the President and Vice President the officers may appoint an acting President.

Board members may be removed from office by a two-thirds majority vote of the board. A recall election shall be held within 60 days of presentation of an impeachment petition bearing the verified signatures of at least five percent of the membership.

The President, Vice President, or Secretary may call a general membership meeting. Membership shall be notified of time, place, and purpose of meeting through the mini'app'les newsletter or a special mailing.

## Election of Officers

Nominations will be made by a nominating committee.

Further nominations from members will be accepted at a general membership meeting to be held in February.

The subsequent list of nominees with such statements as they may wish to make pursuant to their candidacy shall appear in the April newsletter.

The election will be by means of a written ballot as published in the April newsletter. Ballots will be accepted at mini'app'les meetings or by mail. All ballots must be received by April 28th. A simple majority of those voting is necessary for election. Results of this election shall be published in the newsletter not more than 60 days following the election.

Board members must be paid up members of the mini'app'les. If a board member's membership lapses, they have effectively resigned from the board of directors, and the board shall so notify them and make record in the minutes.

No member or membership may hold more than one board position or vote except as noted in bylaws.

## LEADERSHIP RESPONSIBILITIES

General Duties. The duties of the elected officers are in general to:

Promote the purpose and membership of mini'app'les.

Administer the bylaws of the mini'app'les.

Assure the financial well-being of the mini'app'les.

Attend and report at each board meeting.

Carry out decisions of the board in a timely manner.

Appoint staff and committees as necessary, subject to board approval.

Communicate to the board the needs of appointed staff and membership in general.

Duties of the President. The President will:

Provide leadership and direction to the general membership and to the board of directors.

Prepare an agenda for each board meeting.

Chair mini'app'les board and general membership meetings at which business is conducted.

Assign duties to board and staff members.

Establish goals to be reached during the term in office.

Duties of the Vice President. The Vice President will:

Assist the President with the duties of that office and in the absence of the president, assume the duties of that office.

Organize the program, facilities and equipment for general membership meetings including meetings for nominations or voting by membership.

Coordinate participation in events, such as trade shows and seminars.

Duties of the Treasurer. The Treasurer will:

Maintain the mini'app'les financial records and records of mini'app'les assets.

Prepare a written financial report to include income, disbursements, current account balances and assets, at each board meeting. This report will be included in the minutes.

Prepare an annual budget.

Be cognizant of and act upon requirements of the IRS and Minnesota State Department of Revenue in a timely and efficient manner.

Administer the collection of all monies due the mini'app'les.

Establish and maintain bank accounts in the name of the mini'app'les.

Deposit all monies in the mini'app'les bank account(s) in a timely and efficient manner.

Pay all bills and demands as authorized by the board.

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## Mini'app'les Annual Auction

The annual miniapples auction will be held Saturday December 10 in the community room of the Washburn Library. The library is located at 5244 Lyndale Ave So, Minneapolis. Members and friends of the club are encouraged to donate quality Apple /Macintosh equipment and software for this years auction. The public is invited to take part in the auction and all proceeds will benefit the Minnesota Apple Computer Users' Group, Inc.

Viewing and registration will begin at 12:00 noon and the auction will start at 1:00 P.M. Since the library closes at 6:00 P.M. we will have to end the sale at approximately 4:30 P.M. With the fast moving computer market, equipment that at one time was "state of the art" rapidly becomes "outdated or inadequate" with newer operating systems and hardware. Therefore we like to restrict our auction to computers capable of running system X (OSX) or later, using USB ports or newer I/O architecture. This will limit us to accepting beige G3 machines, iMac's, iBooks or newer, B/W G3, G4 etc. Printers and scanners would have to be USB capable. Since monitors pose a hazardous waste problem, we like to have them only if they are part of a complete working system. Many of us have a lot of stuff that is stored and not being used so here is an great opportunity to clean out the closets of usable equipment.

We like to maintain a level of quality, we will reserve the right to limit / refuse donations. Absolutely no donations will be accepted after the bidding starts.

If you have some Macintosh equipment and/or software you would like to donate, or your help to set up our auction please contact either; John Pruski (952) 938-2818, or Bert Persson (612) 861-9578

In conclusion, we would like to make this years auction an event were people who are not on the "bleeding edge" of technology are given an opportunity to use the newer Apple operating systems and software.

**Going once,**

**Going, twice,**

**Going,**

**Going,**

**and . . .**

**SOLD!!!**

**Duties of the Secretary** The Secretary will:

Record in a permanent form the minutes of all board and general membership meetings at which business is conducted.

Record the results of elections.

Archive and maintain all mini'app'les records other than those kept by the Treasurer.

Keep a mini'app'les calendar.

Assist the President and Vice President in correspondence as required.

**Duties of the Past President.** The Past President will:

Provide continuity in the leadership of the mini'app'les.

Assist the President with the duties of that office.

Provide historical references for decision making process.

**Duties of the Publications Director.** The Publications Director will:

Oversee publication of the newsletter.

Appoint with consent of the board:

Newsletter Editor and assistants

Advertising Coordinator

**Marketing Director.** The Marketing Director will:

Oversee the maintenance and processing of membership records and materials

Promote membership

**Duties of the Interest Group Director.** The Interest Group Director will:

Oversee all matters related to the development and maintenance of Special Interest and Community Interest groups

Encourage and assist in the formation of new interest groups

Act as spokesperson to the board for group representatives

**FINANCIAL**

The mini'app'les will maintain an account(s) at a local financial institution. Such accounts shall bear interest as the law allows.

The Signatories on the account(s) shall be:

President

Vice President

Treasurer

One signature will be required to disburse funds from the account(s).

The authorization of expenditures will be accomplished by the board approving an annual budget that covers the mini'app'les budget year. The budget year shall run from August 1 to July 31. Those expenditures not budgeted items, or budgeted items which exceed the budgeted amount by more than \$25.00 will require majority approval of the board.

Proper verification of expenditures will be required before the funds will be disbursed.

In the event of dissolution of the corporation, the entire net assets remaining after payment of any or all liabilities and obligations of the corporation shall be disbursed in a manner agreeable to a majority of the board members at a specially convened open board meeting and consistent with IRS and State regulations.

Notice of this meeting shall be made known to all mini'app'les members through the newsletter or a special mailing 30 days in advance of the meeting.

A Surety Bond shall be obtained, naming the above signatories as principals.

**BOARD MEETINGS**

The business of the mini'app'les will be conducted at board meetings, except for general membership meetings or voting by the general membership.

The Board of Directors shall meet at least every other month at a place and time designated by the mini'app'les president.

A quorum shall consist of 4 or more officers and no business shall be transacted if a quorum is not present.

Notice of board meetings shall be published 30 days in advance of all regularly scheduled board meetings.

In emergency situations, officers may agree to meet at any time, but all business transacted will be subject to reconsideration at the next regularly scheduled board meeting. Minutes of the emergency meetings shall be made publicly available in the next issue of the mini'app'les newsletter and/or at the request of any member.

The board of directors may designate three or more of its members to constitute an executive committee. To the extent determined by the board, the executive committee has the authority of the board in the management of the business of mini'app'les. The executive committee shall act only in the interval between board meetings and at all times shall be subject to the control and direction of the board. Any activity shall be reported to board at next meeting.

Minutes of the board meetings will be made available no later than 60 days following that meeting.

All meeting of the board will be open to the general membership of the mini'app'les.

All members are encouraged to bring issues to the board. This shall be done by submitting agenda items in writing to the president in advance of the board meeting.

Decisions will be made by a simple majority of the board members present, the President voting only in the case of a tie.

At least once per year, the board will examine these bylaws for needed changes following the procedure set forth in section H.

**BYLAWS**

Requests for changes in the bylaws will be made in the mini'app'les newsletter at least four months prior to the election of officers.

The board will act on this request and on other items pursuant to changes in the bylaws at a board meeting at least three months prior to the election of officers.

Changes to the bylaws suggested by the board will be published in the mini'app'les newsletter.

The ratification will be by means of a written ballot as published in the mini'app'les newsletter. Ballots will be accepted at mini'app'les meetings or by mail. All ballots must be received by the 28th of the month in which vote is taken. A two-thirds majority of those voting is necessary for ratification of the changes to bylaws.

Changes to these bylaws become effective the first day of month following publication of notice of ratification in the newsletter. Such notice shall appear not more than 60 days after the closing date for receiving ballots.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

mini'app'les will support the copyright laws.

In the event of meeting cancellation, the officers will make every effort to contact the local members through the media or other means as appropriate.

All Books and Records to be audited not less than once per year by a committee of members, not including officers, appointed by board.

All applicable Federal and Minnesota laws and statutes apply and supersede where bylaws do not comply with said laws and statutes.

Where a physical address is required (i.e.) State of Minnesota, the Treasurer's home address shall be used. The nonprofit corporation papers must be re-filed yearly





# mini'app'les

The Minnesota Apple Computer Users' Group, Inc.  
P.O. Box 796, Hopkins, MN 55343-0796

## Membership Application, & Renewal Form

Name:	_____
Company (if mailed to):	_____
Address:	_____ _____
City, State, Zip:	_____
Phone # (Home):	_____
Phone # (Work):	_____
Phone # (cel-phone):	_____
Occupation (if Applicable):	_____
Membership ID # (if Renewal):	_____
e-mail:	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Check if OK to contact you by e-mail.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Check if this is a change of address notice.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Check if you are interested in volunteer opportunities.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Check if you want your name added to Members Helping Members List.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Check if you want your name withheld from commercial and other non-club mailing lists.	
<input type="checkbox"/> Check if you were referred by a club member (if so give members name).	

### New Members & Renewing Members

Specify your level of support:

- ☐ \$25.00 One Year
- ☐ \$45.00 Two Year
- ☐ \$60.00 Three Year
- ☐ \$15.00 Student One Year\* (must be a full-time student at an accredited institution )
- ☐ \$100.00 Corporate One Year

Please Make  
Your Checks Payable to:  
**mini'app'les**

Please address  
Your Payment to:  
**mini'app'les**  
**P.O. Box 796**  
**Hopkins, MN 55343-0796**

Thank You for your support!

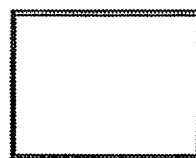
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## An ipod lullaby

Submitted by Jim Nye

My son brought an ipod some time ago and has been busy since then installing music on the contraption. All during this time I didn't pay much attention to what was going on until he had a great deal of unhappiness over buying a cheap drug store discounted FM transmitter for the ipod that didn't work very well.

In my wisdom and not knowing anything about an FM Transmitter I told him "You need to buy a more expensive one from Apple". This he did by forking over \$30 dollars or so plus shipping fees. The Transmitter worked fine or I should say reasonably well.

The other day he said to me, Dad, you know I could have used my cassette player in my car to hear my

ipods songs. All my friends say that it works better than an FM transmitter and the accessory costs less than half the price".

Evidently an attachment is sold that works by plugging into the cassette player, which then plays the music thru the car radio. Anyway, I guess he asked the wrong person for advice. I don't even know, exactly what an ipod is.



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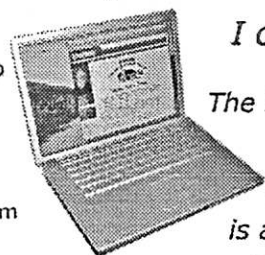
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