

VARIAN SCRIPTING EXERCISE 1

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Exercise 1 Overview

Hands-on exercise guides learners through development of a simple single file plugin script that calculates and exports the DVH for the loaded plan and the PTV.

Case “exercise1”, plan ‘4FIdBox’.

Sign in to Virtual Eclipse Environment

- Before we start, sign in with your assigned userid/pwd to your assigned Eclipse Client.
- TBD

Two kinds of Eclipse scripts

- Eclipse calls you - **Plugin**
- You call Eclipse - **Standalone Executable**
(Standalone Executable - “An Application”).
Examples: Microsoft Word, Excel)

Exercise 1 – DVH Export Plugin Script

- Step 1: Get into Eclipse External Beam.
ARIA userid/pwd: **allrights/allrights**
- Step 2: Load the patient ‘exercise1’
- Step 3: Run Script Wizard and open Online Help. Create a Plugin Script and name it “DVHExport”, Open project in Visual Studio.

DVHExport - Microsoft Visual Studio (Administrator) Quick Launch (Ctrl+Q)

FILE EDIT VIEW PROJECT BUILD DEBUG TEAM TOOLS TEST ANALYZE WINDOW HELP

Start Debug

DVHExport.cs

VMS.TPS.Script Script()

```
using System;
using System.Linq;
using System.Text;
using System.Windows;
using System.Collections.Generic;
using VMS.TPS.Common.Model.API;
using VMS.TPS.Common.Model.Types;

namespace VMS.TPS
{
    public class Script
    {
        public Script()
        {
        }

        public void Execute(ScriptContext context /*, System.Windows.Window window*/)
        {
            // TODO : Add here your code that is called when the script is launched from Ec1
        }
    }
}
```

Solution Explorer

Search Solution Explorer (Ctrl+;) Search

Solution 'DVHExport' (1 project)

- C# DVHExport
 - References
 - DVHExport.cs

Plugin script - C# Syntax Notes

```
DVHExport - Microsoft Visual Studio (Administrator)
File Edit View Refactor Project Build Debug Team Data Tools Test Window Help
Debug
DVHExport.cs
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        }
    }
}
```

C# imports - similar to C++
'#include', java & python 'import'.
Ignore for now.

When loading a Plugin Script:
Eclipse looks for class "Script" in
namespace "VMS.TPS"
(VMS.TPS.Script), and tries to call
method "Execute" and pass it a
ScriptContext that Eclipse has
created and populated.

Exercise 1 continued...

- Step 4: Select below `//TODO` in code file, then insert code snippet `dw -> exercise1 -> Step 4`.
- Step 5. F6 to Compile then run script in Eclipse.

Some C# Syntax

```
public void Execute(ScriptContext context)
{
    string msg = string.Format(
        "Context:\n\tPatient=\t\t{0}\n\tI
        context.Patient.Id,
        context.Image.Id,
        context.Course.Id,
        context.PlanSetup.Id,
        context.StructureSet.Id);
    MessageBox.Show(msg, "Varian Developer");
}
```

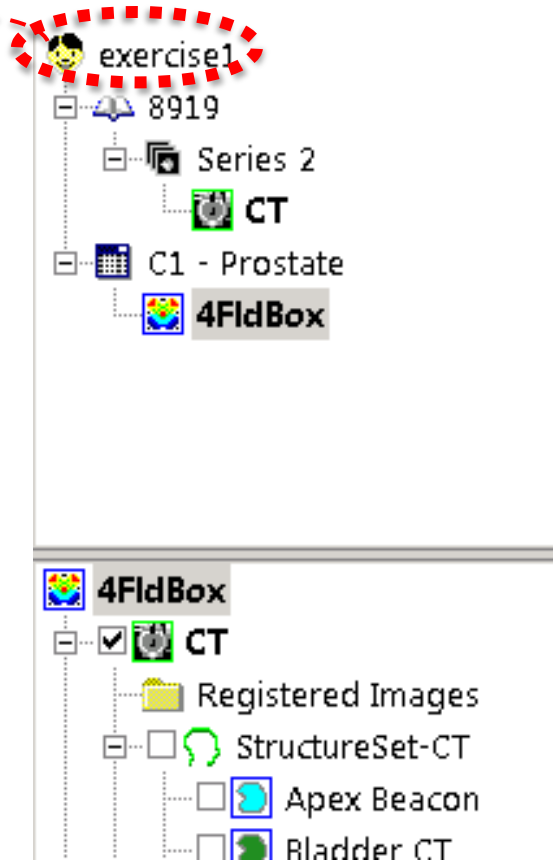
Visibility of
class method
Method return
type.

C# version
of 'sprintf'.

C#
properties.

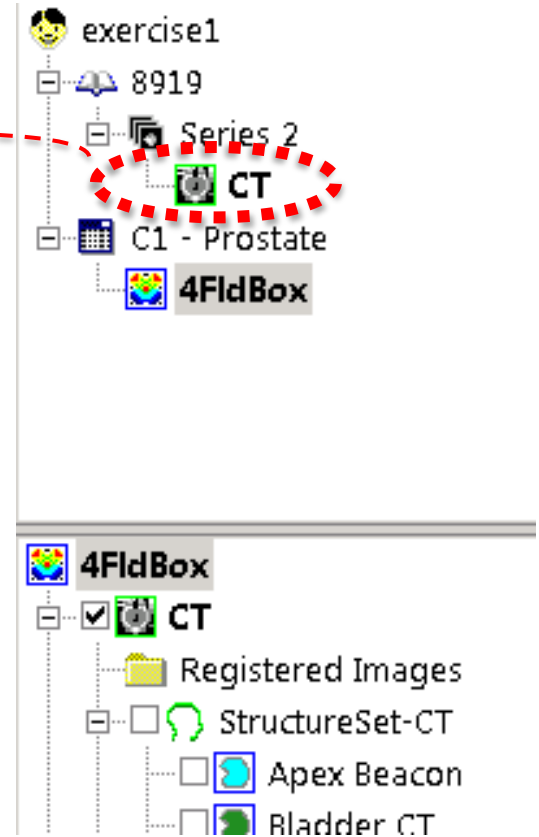
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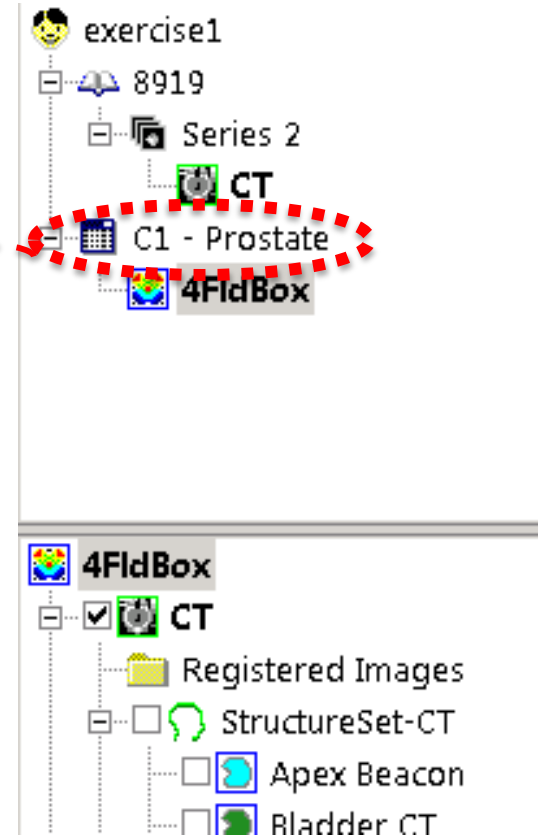
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        "Context:\n\tPatientId={0}\n\tImageId={1}\n\tCourseId={2}\n\tPlanSetupId={3}\n\tStructureSetId={4}",
        context.Patient.Id,
        context.Image.Id,
        context.Course.Id,
        context.PlanSetup.Id,
        context.StructureSet.Id);
    MessageBox.Show(msg, "Varian Developer");
}
```



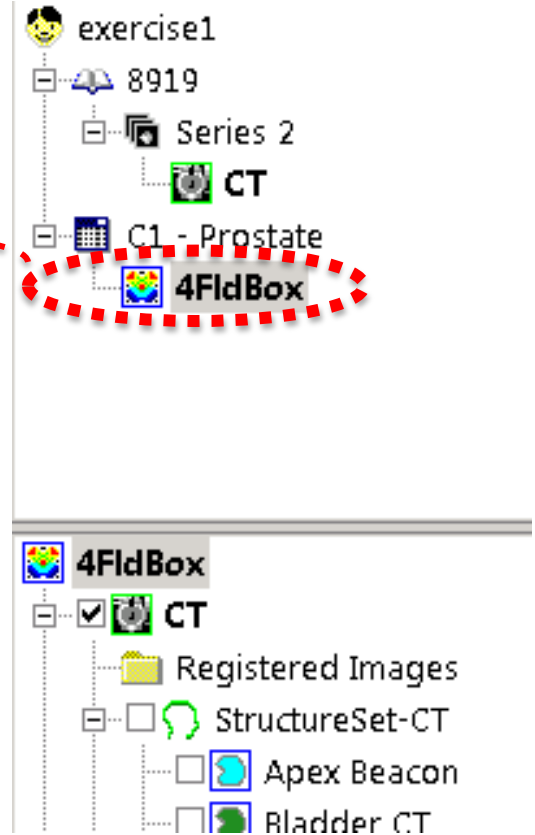
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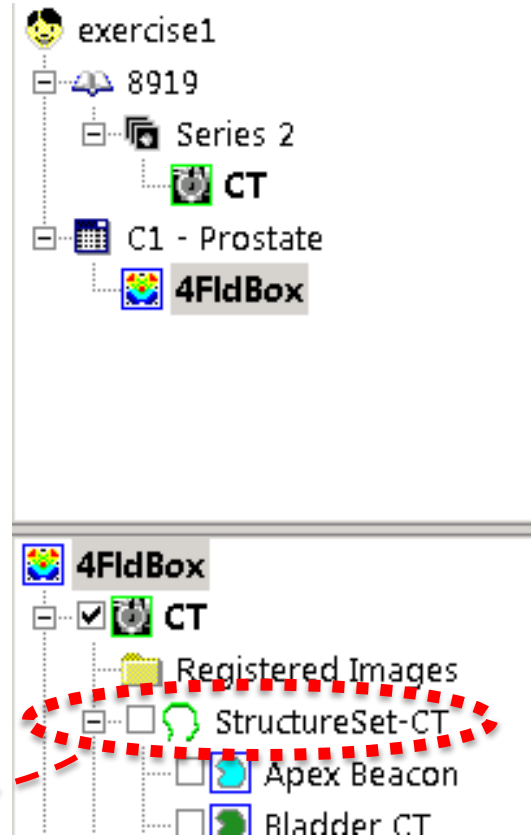
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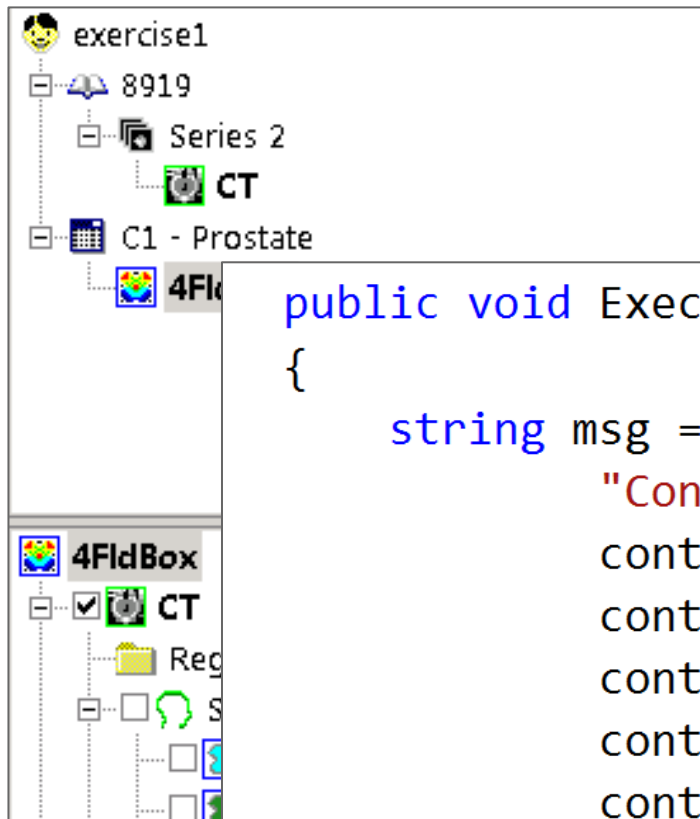


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Eclipse calls you : Plugin Script Context



```
public void Execute()
{
    string msg =
        "Context:
        Patient=      exercise1
        Image=        CT
        Course=       C1 - Prostate
        Plan =         4FldBox
        Structure Set = StructureSet-CT

        context.StructureSet.Id);
    MessageBox.Show(msg, "Varian Developer");
}
```

Varian Developer






Context:

Patient=	exercise1
Image=	CT
Course=	C1 - Prostate
Plan =	4FldBox
Structure Set =	StructureSet-CT

OK

Extracting DVHs

Consult ESAPI Online Help, PlanSetup class.

	GetDoseAtVolume	Gets the dose at a volume.
	GetDVHCumulativeData	Returns cumulative Dose Volume Histogram (DVH) data. (Inherited from PlanningItem .)
	GetHashCode	Serves as a hash function for this type. (Inherited from ApiDataObject .)
	GetSchema	This member is internal to the Eclipse Scripting API. (Inherited from SerializableObject .)
	GetVolumeAtDose	Gets the volume at a dose.

Extracting DVHs...

C#

VB

C++

F#

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```
public DVHData GetDVHCumulativeData(  
    Structure structure,  
    DoseValuePresentation dosePresentation,  
    VolumePresentation volumePresentation,  
    double binWidth  
)
```

Parameters

structure

Type: [VMS.TPS.Common.Model.API.Structure](#)

Structure for which the DVH data is requested.

dosePresentation

Type: [VMS.TPS.Common.Model.Types.DoseValuePresentation](#)

Requested dose presentation mode (absolute or relative). Note, that only absolute dose is supported for PlanSums.

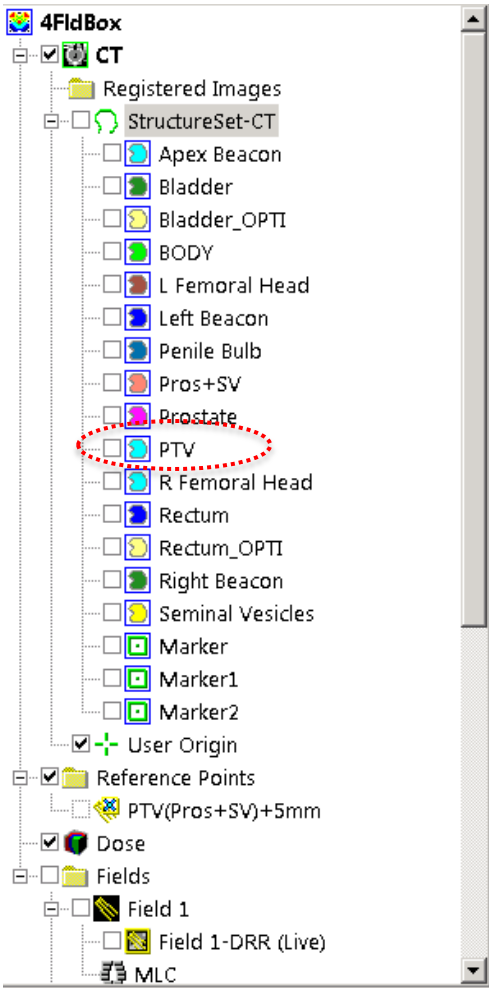
volumePresentation

Type: [VMS.TPS.Common.Model.Types.VolumePresentation](#)

Extracting DVHs

- So... we need a PlanSetup, and a Structure.
- PlanSetup: directly from the ScriptContext.
`context.PlanSetup`
- Structure?

Script Context – Finding a Structure



- Need to get a reference to the PTV structure.
- See Online Help for:
ScriptContext
.StructureSet.Structures

StructureSet.Structures

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```
public IEnumerable<Structure> Structures { get; }
```

Exercise 1, Step 6

- Step 6: Select in code file, then right click to Insert Snippet..., choose dw -> exercise1 -> Step 6.



The screenshot shows a code editor with the following code:

```
MessageBox.Show(msg, "Varian Developer");
```

The context menu is open, showing the following options:

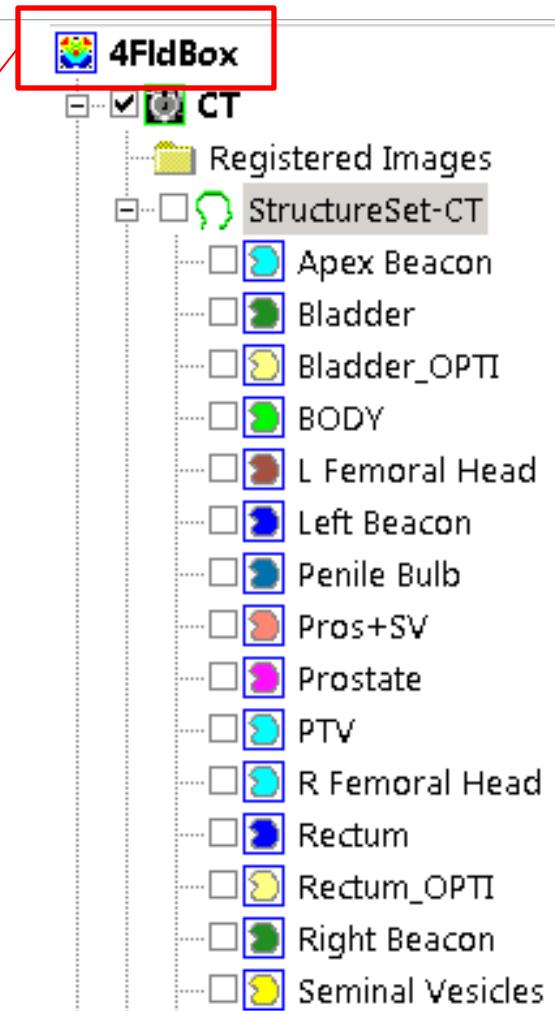
- Refactor
- Organize Usings
- Run Tests
- Debug Tests
- Insert Snippet... (highlighted)
- Surround With...
- Go To Definition

The 'Insert Snippet...' menu is further expanded, showing the following options:

- Step 4
- Step 6 (highlighted)
- Step 7
- Step 7-Advanced
- Step 8
- Step 9

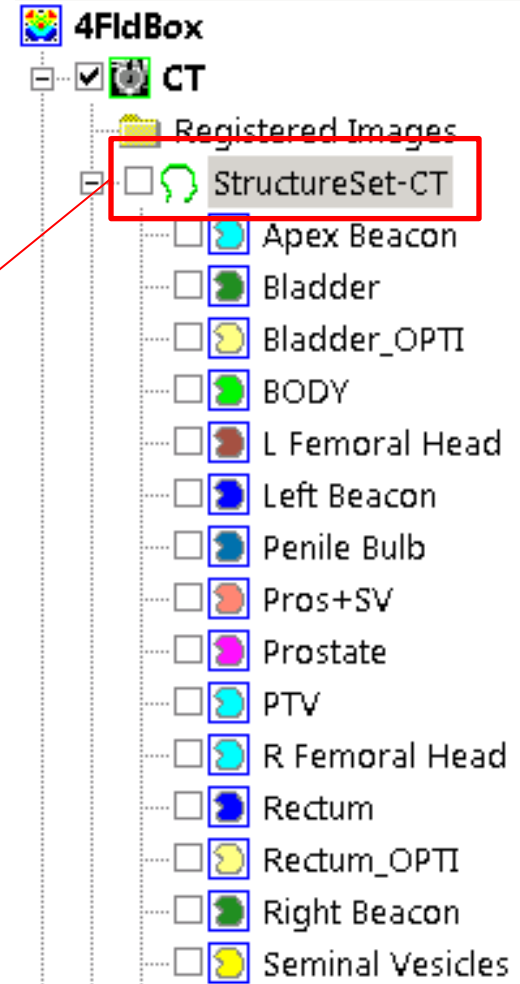
Eclipse Context Notes

```
// declare local variables  
PlanSetup plan = context.PlanSetup;  
StructureSet ss = context.StructureSet;  
var listStructures = ss.Structures;
```



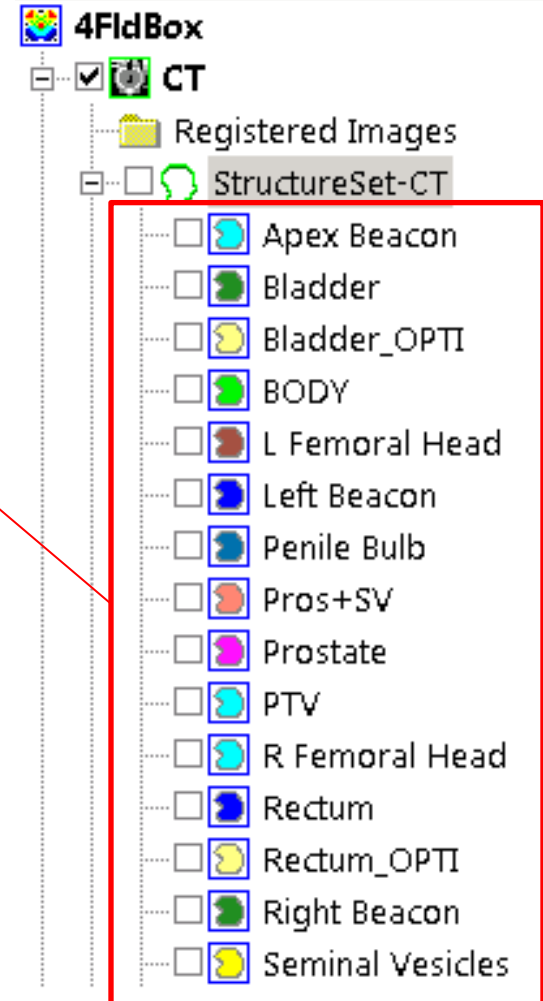
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C# Syntax – Arrays, Lists, Collections

```
// declare array of strings
string[] products = { "Eclipse",
"Truebeam", "Aria" };
// loop over array of strings
foreach (string product in products)
{
// do something
}
```


C# Lists and Collections

IEnumerable<T> Interface

(Enumerable of generic type 'T').

Enumerable – object you can loop over.

Just use 'var', and 'foreach'.

```
foreach(Type name in IEnumerable<Type>)
```

IEnumerable<Structure>

(Enumerable of type 'Structure').

```
StructureSet ss = context.StructureSet;
```

```
foreach(Structure s in ss.Structures)
```

Exercise 1, Step 7

- Step 7: Write the code to loop over the list `StructureSet.Structures`, find the structure whose Id is “PTV”, and show its volume to the user.
- Compile and run the script in Eclipse.

[See code snippet for step 7 if you need help.]

Extracting DVHs...

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Exercise 1, Step 8

Add the code to extract DVH data for PTV.

[See code snippet for Step 8 if you need help.]

Writing to a file in C#

File reading / writing in namespace
System.IO.

System.IO.StreamWriter : a good option for
general text file writing.

```
System.IO.StreamWriter dvhFile = new  
System.IO.StreamWriter(@"C:\temp\keranendvh.txt");  
dvhFile.WriteLine("one line" );  
dvhFile.Close();
```

Exercise 1, Step 9

- Add the code to write the DVH data for PTV to a .csv file.
 - Write code to open the .csv file
 - foreach loop over ptvDVH.CurveData
 - Write dose,volume to the file.
 - `string.Format` helps!
 - Close the file.

[See snippet for Step 9 if you need help.]

Congratulations, Scripter!

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