

# Value Validation of XML File Using Java Mapping



## Applies to:

SAP NetWeaver™ Exchange Infrastructure/Process Integration 7.0.

## Summary

This article illustrates how to validate inbound xml file using Java Mapping.

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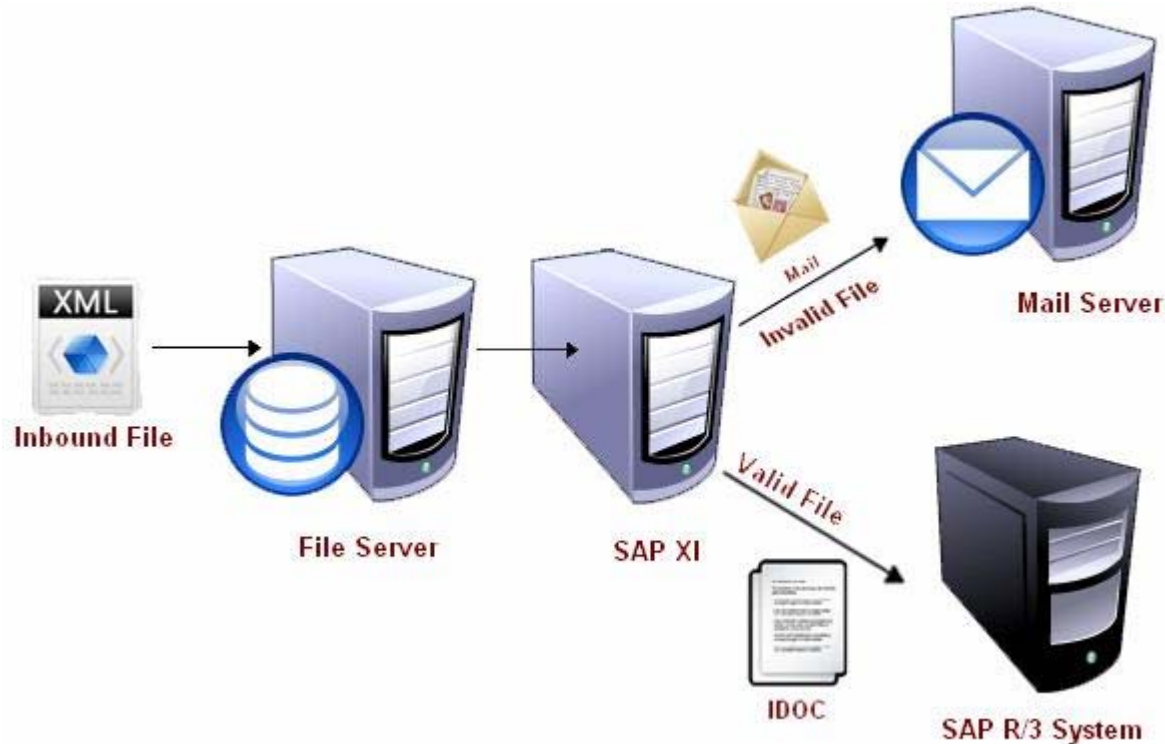
## Introduction

This article illustrates how an inbound xml file can be validated and rejected by validating the values of the XML fields. A rejection mails can also triggered intimating the file rejection. The validation of the **XML file value** is done using the **Java Mapping** program that uses an Application Programming Interface (API).

An API is a set of declarations of the functions (or procedures) to support requests made by external computer programs. An API is used in this scenario with in XI by importing it in to Imported Archive.

## Scenario Case

We have a File to IDoc scenario, where the input file has the field date and time. The date and time has to be validated and the file should be rejected without being transformed into an IDoc if the input file has an invalid Date and Time. Instead a rejection mail is triggered with the error message.



## Scenario Using User Defined Function

Steps:

- Create a new function in the Message Mapping.
- Pass the Date field of the input file to the User Defined Function (UDF).
- Split the Date in to Year, Month and Date inside the UDF.
- Construct three IF condition statements inside the UDF checking the value of each Year, Month and Date to be within the specified range.

Yes! This will work. However a simple piece of coding will not validate the Leap year day of February and moreover some months have 30 days and others have 31 days. Where this simple coding will fail to validate. To incorporate all these the if-else condition grows inside the UDF.

## Scenario Using API

We can reduce the burden of a complex coding inside the UDF to validate the date and time when the reusable coding are already available as an API.

The solution is to use an Application Programming Interface (API) that is very rich in validating not only Date but also many other input formats. We can use the API Commons Validator. You can get a brief idea about this API routine from this [Help Documentation](#).

### Steps:

- Read the XML file.
- Do an Interface Mapping that uses the Java Mapping to validate between the File sender and the Integration Process (IP).
- Receive and Send the message from the IP.
- Using a conditional receiver step determine if the receiver is going to be a IDoc or a Mail.

### Scenario Depiction:

1. How an external API can be used within XI using the features of Imported Archive.
2. How to handle file rejection with sending an email notification.

### Important Points in Designing:

1. Design the source data type having a Status and Message node in addition to the required nodes. Set the occurrence of these nodes to 0...1.
2. Before Creating the Mapping Jar file place the java class file in the following folder path and archive  
`\org\apache\commons\validator\routines\SDN_ValueValidation.class(& .java)`

## Design Objects in IR

1. Create one Source Data Type.

**Display Data Type**

Name: DT\_Source  
 Namespace: urn:SDN\_XMLValueValidation  
 Software Component Version: TESTSWCV, 1 of testvendor  
 Description:

**Type Definition** XSD

| Structure        | Category     | Type       | Occurrence   |
|------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
| <b>DT_Source</b> | Complex Type |            |              |
| <b>PO</b>        | Element      |            | 0..unbounded |
| <b>Number</b>    | Element      | xsd:string | 1            |
| <b>Date</b>      | Element      | xsd:string | 1            |
| <b>Time</b>      | Element      | xsd:string | 1            |
| <b>Status</b>    | Element      | xsd:string | 0..1         |
| <b>Message</b>   | Element      | xsd:string | 0..1         |

2. Create one Message Type and two Message Interface one as Outbound Asynchronous and the other as Abstract Asynchronous.
3. Download the [commons-validator-1.3.1.jar](http://commons.apache.org/validator/) and Import the JAR in Imported Archive.

**Edit Imported Archive**

Name: IA\_Validator  
 Namespace: urn:SDN\_XMLValueValidation  
 Software Component Version: TESTSWCV, 1 of testvendor  
 Description:

**Archive Program**

| Name                            | Path                                   |
|---------------------------------|--|
| AbstractCalendarValidator.class | org/apache/commons/validator/routines/ |
| AbstractFormatValidator.class   | org/apache/commons/validator/routines/ |
| AbstractNumberValidator.class   | org/apache/commons/validator/routines/ |
| BigDecimalValidator.class       | org/apache/commons/validator/routines/ |
| BigIntegerValidator.class       | org/apache/commons/validator/routines/ |
| ByteValidator.class             | org/apache/commons/validator/routines/ |
| CalendarValidator.class         | org/apache/commons/validator/routines/ |
| CurrencyValidator.class         | org/apache/commons/validator/routines/ |
| DateValidator.class             | org/apache/commons/validator/routines/ |
| DoubleValidator.class           | org/apache/commons/validator/routines/ |
| FloatValidator.class            | org/apache/commons/validator/routines/ |
| IntegerValidator.class          | org/apache/commons/validator/routines/ |
| LongValidator.class             | org/apache/commons/validator/routines/ |
| PercentValidator.class          | org/apache/commons/validator/routines/ |

#### 4. Compile the Java Mapping code and Import the JAR into Imported Archive.

```
package org.apache.commons.validator.routines;
import java.io.FileInputStream;
import java.io.FileOutputStream;
import java.io.InputStream;
import java.io.OutputStream;
import java.util.Map;
import com.sap.aii.mapping.api.StreamTransformation;
import javax.xml.parsers.DocumentBuilder;
import javax.xml.parsers.DocumentBuilderFactory;
import javax.xml.transform.Transformer;
import javax.xml.transform.TransformerFactory;
import javax.xml.transform.dom.DOMSource;
import javax.xml.transform.stream.StreamResult;
import org.w3c.dom.Document;
import org.w3c.dom.Element;
import org.w3c.dom.NamedNodeMap;
import org.w3c.dom.Node;
import org.w3c.dom.NodeList;
import org.w3c.dom.Text;
public class SDN_ValueValidation implements StreamTransformation{
    private Element Status;
    private Element Message;
    private Text sts;
    private Text errs;
    private String errstatus = "0";
    private String msg = "";
    private DOMSource domS = null;

    public void setParameter(Map param)
    {
        Map map = param;
    }
}
```

```

public void execute(InputStream in, OutputStream out) throws
com.sap.aii.mapping.api.StreamTransformationException
{
    try
    {
        DocumentBuilderFactory dbf =
DocumentBuilderFactory.newInstance();
        DocumentBuilder db = dbf.newDocumentBuilder();
        TransformerFactory tf = TransformerFactory.newInstance();
        Transformer transform = tf.newTransformer();
        Document doc = db.parse(in);
        Document docout = db.newDocument();
        DateValidator dv = new DateValidator();
        TimeValidator tv = new TimeValidator(true,0);
        NodeList PO = doc.getElementsByTagName("PO");
        NodeList Number_lst = doc.getElementsByTagName("Number");
        NodeList Date_lst = doc.getElementsByTagName("Date");
        NodeList Time_lst = doc.getElementsByTagName("Time");
for(int i=0; i<PO.getLength(); i++)
{
String po = Number_lst.item(i).getChildNodes().item(0).getNodeValue();
String date = Date_lst.item(i).getChildNodes().item(0).getNodeValue();
String time = Time_lst.item(i).getChildNodes().item(0).getNodeValue();
    if( dv.validate(date,"yyyy-MM-dd")== null)
    {
        errstatus = "1";
        msg = msg + "Invalid Date for Purchase Order Number " +
po + "\n";
    }
    if( tv.validate(time,"HH:mm:ss") == null)
    {
        errstatus = "1";
        msg = msg + "Invalid Time for Purchase Order Number " +
po + "\n";
    }
}

        Status = doc.createElement("Status");
        Message = doc.createElement("Message");
        sts = doc.createTextNode(errstatus);
        errs = doc.createTextNode(msg);

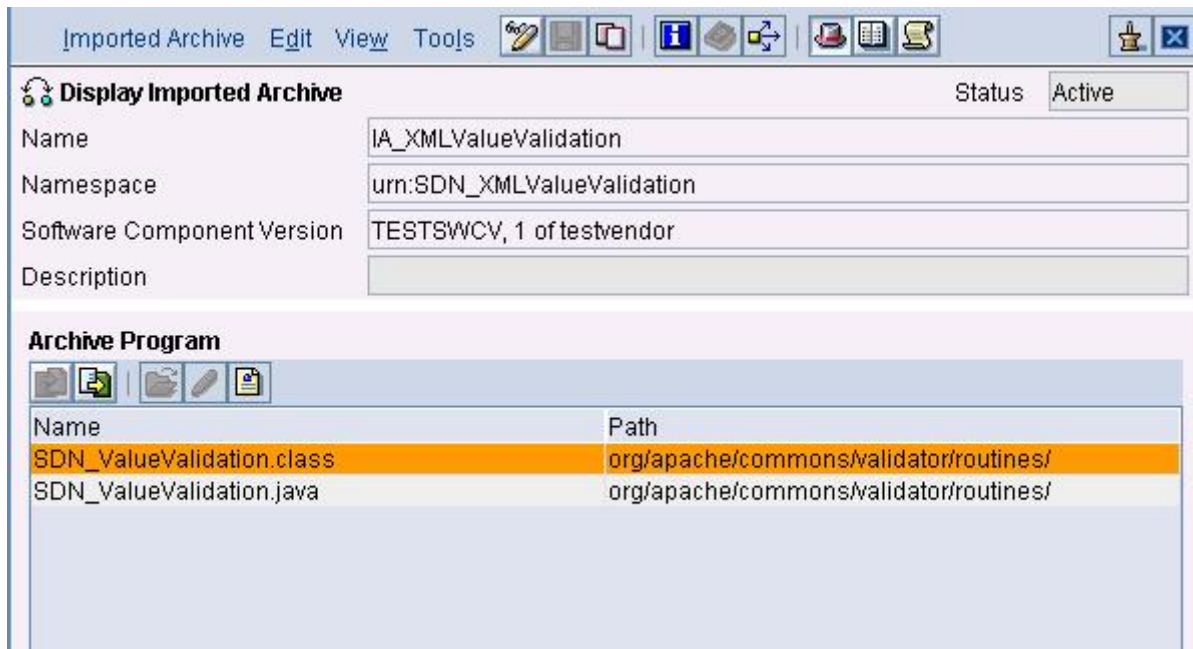
```

```

        Status.appendChild(sts);

        Message.appendChild(errs);
        doc.getFirstChild().appendChild(Status);
        doc.getFirstChild().appendChild(Message);
        domS = new DOMSource(doc);
        transform.transform((domS),new StreamResult(out));
    }catch (Exception e) {
        System.out.print("Problem parsing the file: " + e.getMessage());
        e.printStackTrace();
    }
}
}
}

```





5. Create an Interface Mapping using the following JAVA Class.

\org\apache\commons\validator\routines\SDN\_ValueValidation.class.

**Display Interface Mapping** Status **Active**

|                            |                            |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Name                       | IM_Source_to_Source        |
| Namespace                  | urn:SDN_XMLValueValidation |
| Software Component Version | TESTSWCV, 1 of testvendor  |
| Description                |                            |

**Design** | **Test**

**Source Interface \***

| Name        | Na...        | Soft... | Oc... |
|-------------|--------------|---------|-------|
| MIOA_Source | urn:SCTEST&1 |         |       |

**Target Interface \***

| Name        | Na...        | Soft... | Oc... |
|-------------|--------------|---------|-------|
| MIAA_Source | urn:SCTEST&1 |         |       |

**Read Interfaces**

**Request**

**Source Messa...**

MT\_Source →

**Mapping Program \***

| Type       | Name                                 | Na... |
|------------|--------------------------------------|-------|
| Java Cl... | org/apache/commons/validator/routine | urn:S |

**Target Message**

→ MT\_Source

## 6. Create a Message Mapping and the Interface Mapping to trigger the Rejection Mail.

The screenshot shows the SAP Message Designer interface. On the left, the 'Message Type: MT\_Source' tree is expanded to show a 'Message' element with 0..1 occurrences and type 'xsd:string'. On the right, the 'External Message: Mail' tree is expanded to show a 'Content' element with 0..1 occurrences. Below the trees, a diagram shows a green box labeled 'Message' connected by an arrow to another green box labeled 'Content', indicating the mapping between the two elements.

The screenshot shows the 'Display Interface Mapping' configuration window. The status is 'Active'. The configuration details are as follows:

|                            |                            |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Name                       | IM_Source_to_Mail          |
| Namespace                  | urn:SDN_XMLValueValidation |
| Software Component Version | TESTSWCV, 1 of testvendor  |
| Description                |                            |

Below the configuration, the 'Design' tab is active, showing the mapping between source and target interfaces:

| Source Interface * |               |         |         | Target Interface * |               |           |           |
|--------------------|---------------|---------|---------|--------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|
| Name               | Namespace     | Soft... | Occr... | Name               | Namespace     | Softwa... | Occurr... |
| MIAA_Source        | urn:SDN_XMLVa | TEST1   |         | MI_Mail            | urn:SDN_XMLVa | TESTSW1   |           |

At the bottom, the 'Read Interfaces' section shows the mapping between the source message and target message:

| Request        |   |                 |      |         |         |                |            |      |
|----------------|---|-----------------|------|---------|---------|----------------|------------|------|
| Source Mess... | Mapping Program *   | Target Messa... |      |         |         |                |            |      |
| MT_Source      | <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Type</th> <th>Name</th> <th>Name...</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Mess...</td> <td>MM_Source_Mail</td> <td>urn:SDN...</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | Type            | Name | Name... | Mess... | MM_Source_Mail | urn:SDN... | Mail |
| Type           | Name  | Name...         |      |         |         |                |            |      |
| Mess...        | MM_Source_Mail  | urn:SDN...      |      |         |         |                |            |      |

## 7. Create a Message Mapping and the Interface Mapping to transform File to Idoc.

The screenshot shows the SAP Message Mapping Designer interface. The left pane displays the source message structure for 'MT\_Source' with the following details:

| Tree          | Occurrences  | Type       |
|---------------|--------------|------------|
| [ ] MT_Source | 1..1         | DT_Source  |
| [ ] PO        | 0..unbounded |            |
| [ ] Number    | 1..1         | xsd:string |
| [ ] Date      | 1..1         | xsd:string |
| [ ] Time      | 1..1         | xsd:string |

The right pane shows the target IDoc structure with the following details:

| Tree                 |
|----------------------|
| [ ] BEGIN            |
| [ ] EDI_DC40         |
| [ ] [ ]_A00          |
| [ ] SEGMENT          |
| [ ] TRANSACTION_TYPE |
| [ ] CREATION_DATE    |
| [ ] CREATION_TIME    |

At the bottom, a mapping diagram shows a green box labeled 'Time' connected by a double-headed arrow to a green box labeled 'CREATION\_TIME'.

The screenshot shows the 'Edit Interface Mapping' dialog and the 'Read Interfaces' configuration.

**Edit Interface Mapping**

| Field                      | Value                      | Status |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|--------|
| Name                       | IM_Source_to_Idoc          |        |
| Namespace                  | urn:SDN_XMLValueValidation |        |
| Software Component Version | TESTSWCV, 1 of testvendor  |        |
| Description                |                            |        |

**Read Interfaces**

**Source Interface \***

| Name        | Na...       | Sof... | Oc... |
|-------------|-------------|--------|-------|
| MIAA_Source | urn:SITEST1 |        |       |

**Target Interface \***

| Name | Namespa...  | Softwa... |
|------|-------------|-----------|
| IDOC | urn:sap-con | TESTS...  |

**Request**

**Source Message**: MT\_Source

**Mapping Program \***

| Type    | Name          | Name... |
|---------|---------------|---------|
| Mess... | MM_Souce_Idoc | urn:SDN |

**Target Message**: IDOC

8. Design the Integration Process as following. Receive and Send the same source message.

**Display Integration Process** Status **Active**

Name: IP\_ValueValidation

Namespace: urn:SDN\_XMLValueValidation

Software Component Version: TESTSWCV, 1 of testvendor

Description:

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**Graphical Definition**

```

    graph LR
      start((start)) --> Re[Re...]
      Re --> Se[Se...]
      Se --> stop((stop))
  
```

The graphical definition shows a simple linear process flow. It begins with a 'start' event (solid circle), followed by a 'Receive' activity (rectangle with a right-pointing arrow), then a 'Send' activity (rectangle with a right-pointing arrow), and finally ends with a 'stop' event (circle with a horizontal line through it). The 'Receive' and 'Send' activities are connected by a flow arrow.

**Process Overview**

Process Overview diagram showing a single activity (Receive) connected to a single activity (Send).

**Properties**

| Name       | Value                               |
|------------|-------------------------------------|
| Create New | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Message    | input                               |

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**Processing Log**

Processing Log is empty.

**Container**

| Name  | Categ... | Type        | Mul...                   | Con... |
|-------|----------|-------------|--------------------------|--------|
| input | Abstract | MIAA_Source | <input type="checkbox"/> | Proces |

## Configuration Objects in ID:

1. Create new Integration Process.

**Display Service** Status **Active**



Service: IP\_ValueValidation

Party:

Description:

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**Integration Process**

Repository Process: IP\_ValueValidation urn:SDN\_XMLValueValidation  

**Receiver** | **Sender**

| Name        | Namespace                  | Software Component Version |
|-------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| MIAA_Source | urn:SDN_XMLValueValidation | TESTSWCV, 1 of testvendor  |

2. Configure the following Interface Determinations.

**Display Interface Determination** Status **Active**

**Sender**

Party:

Service: **File Sender**

Interface: MIOA\_Source

Namespace: urn:SDN\_XMLValueValidation

**Receiver**

Party:

Service: IP\_ValueValidation

Description:



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**Type of Interface Determination** **Quality of Service**

Standard  Enhanced  Maintain Order At Runtime

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**Configured Inbound Interfaces**

| Inbound Interface |  | Interface Mapping   |
|-------------------|--|---------------------|
| Name              | Namespace  | Name                |
| 1 MIAA_Source     | urn:SDN_XMLValueValidation   | IM_Source_to_Source |

**Display Interface Determination** Switch Between Display and Edit Modes us Active

**Sender**

Party:

Service:

Interface:

Namespace:

**Receiver**

Party:

Service:

Description:

**Type of Interface Determination** Quality of Service

Standard  Enhanced  Maintain Order At Runtime

**Configured Inbound Interfaces**

| Inbound Interface |           | Interface Mapping          |                   |
|-------------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Name              | Namespace | Name                       |                   |
| 1                 | MI_Mail   | urn:SDN_XMLValueValidation | IM_Source_to_Mail |

**Display Interface Determination** Status Active

**Sender**

Party:

Service:

Interface:

Namespace:

**Receiver**

Party:

Service:

Description:

**Type of Interface Determination** Quality of Service

Standard  Enhanced  Maintain Order At Runtime

**Configured Inbound Interfaces**

| Inbound Interface |                       | Interface Mapping        |                   |
|-------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Name              | Namespace             | Name                     |                   |
| 1                 | ZISU_UKGAS_URN.ZISU_U | urn:sap-com:document:sap | IM_Source_to_Idoc |

- Configure the following Receiver Determinations.

**Display Receiver Determination** Status

**Sender**

Party:

Service: **File Sender**

Interface: MIOA\_Source

Namespace: urn:SDN\_XMLValueValidation

**Receiver**

Party: \*

Service: \*

Description:

**Type of Receiver Determination**

Standard  Extended

**Configured Receivers**

| Condition | Party | Service            |
|-----------|-------|--------------------|
|           |       | IP_ValueValidation |

**Display Receiver Determination** Status

**Sender**

Party:

Service: IP\_ValueValidation

Interface: MIAA\_Source

Namespace: urn:SDN\_XMLValueValidation

**Receiver**

Party: \*

Service: \*

Description:

**Type of Receiver Determination**

Standard  Extended

**Configured Receivers**

| Condition                  | Party | Service            |
|----------------------------|-------|--------------------|
| (/p1:MT_Source/Status ≠ 1) |       | <b>SAP System</b>  |
| (/p1:MT_Source/Status = 1) |       | <b>Mail Server</b> |

- Create a Sender File Communication Channel, Receiver IDOC Communication Channel and a Mail Receiver Communication Channel.
- Create a Sender Agreement and two Receiver Agreement.

## Scenario Execution

Post a File that is having an Invalid data as shown below.

```

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8" ?>
- <ns0:MT_Source xmlns:ns0="urn:SDN_XMLValueValidation">
- <PO>
  <Number>1</Number>
  <Date>2008-02-31</Date>
  <Time>22:50:92</Time>
</PO>
- <PO>
  <Number>2</Number>
  <Date>2007-15-01</Date>
  <Time>18:05:15</Time>
</PO>
- <PO>
  <Number>3</Number>
  <Date>200-01-01</Date>
  <Time>01:01:01</Time>
</PO>
</ns0:MT_Source>

```

A Rejection mails as below will knock your Mail Inbox.

Rejection Details - Microsoft Internet Explorer provided by GI-D

Reply Reply to all Forward Help

From: XIAdmin@XI.com [XIAdmin@XI.com] Sent: Thu 26-Jun-08 11:30 AM  
 To: Santhosh Kumar velligiri (WT01 - EAS)  
 Cc:  
 Subject: Rejection Details  
 Attachments:

Invalid Date for Purchase Order Number 1  
 Invalid Time for Purchase Order Number 1  
 Invalid Date for Purchase Order Number 2

Done Unknown Zone (Mixed)



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