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DERA Expands Satellite Phone Capabilities



DERA Prepares for 2006 Hurricane Season

DERA has prepositioned satellite communications equipment in preparation for the 2006 Atlantic storm season. Robust flyaway kits in Florida, North Carolina, and Colorado add a flexible, rapid response capability to the mobility of the "MOE Van" (see article at right) and DERA's other ground-transportable communications kits.

DERA Disaster Support Teams are currently forming to transport and operate HF/VHF radio flyway kits in support of our partners for national and international disasters. DERA recently sent letters to all its Amateur Radio members, inviting them to join the Disaster Support Team, but other skills are needed also, such as vehicle drivers, logistics specialists and planners.

If you would like to be part of this effort, please email ops@disasters.org

DERA has added Iridium phones to each equipment cache. The Iridium constellation consists of 66 low-earth orbiting (LEO), cross-linked satellites and has multiple in-orbit spares. The constellation operates as a fully meshed network and is the largest commercial satellite constellation in the world. Only 450 miles high these satellites work different than those at a much higher orbit in two important ways. First, they are close enough to receive the signals of a hand held device; and second, they act like cell towers in the sky, where wireless signals can move overhead instead of through ground based cells.

Wireless Weather Station ready to transmit for Hurricane Season

DERA's new weather data collection point, currently on location on Florida's Gulf Coast, continuously monitors, archives and transmits data by email to our headquarters and the National Weather Service.

Antenna Donation to Emergency Operations Van



George Scott, K1HPH, has donated an MFJ 1796- 5 band (80-10M) vertical antenna to the W4MOE "MOE" van. This antenna will enhance the capabilities of the MOE van wherever located and will be a great improvement over the individual 1/4 wave whips presently in use.

MOE is a mobile emergency operations center operated and maintained by our partner, the Western Carolina Amateur Radio Society (WCARS). DERA provides communications equipment for the van, while WCARS maintains the vehicle and provides operators.

Thank you George!

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Membership in this Nonprofit Association is open to all who share our commitment to effective disaster preparedness and response.

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Please Welcome: DERA's New Northeast Regional Coordinator

Mr. Sal Meloro has stepped up to the plate to undertake a key role for DERA in the Northeast. He has volunteered as Regional Coordinator. This position coordinates the activities of regional members and the State Liaisons for New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and New England..

Mr. Meloro has 19 years of experience in business continuity planning for major financial, communications and large corporate concerns. He is currently acting as Disaster Recovery/Business Continuity Manager for Verizon Wireless and has played an important role in the recovery process for most major disasters from 911 to Katrina. Sal has been a DERA member for two years and wants to bring some of his professional expertise to bear in a more tangible way.

Sal would like to see the un-served and underserved public be considered by DERA in its service efforts in upcoming years. He has a tremendous wealth of ideas to bring to the table. We welcome Sal to come and make his ideas a reality with our help. It is the decision of the Board to appoint Sal Meloro as Regional Coordinator for FEMA Regions 1 & 2 effective immediately. Sal will be contacting members in his region in the upcoming weeks to establish a format for interaction and begin planning some regional goals. Thank you Sal, for taking on this important challenge.

State Liaisons Update

Many have volunteered from within our own ranks and from outside to help fill the State Liaison's role.

We are pleased to have John O'Donnell, P.E. Senior Engineering Manager for Parsons Brinkerhoff in San Diego willing to take on the entire State of California.

Tom Ferguson, P.E. ,Chairman of both the Michigan Society of Professional Engineers (MSPE) Critical Infrastructure-Homeland Security, Michigan Urban Search and Rescue (MUSAR) Technical Team, and the (ASCE) Michigan Sections' Infrastructure Security Program, is heading up the effort in his home state.

For Texas we have Mr. Richard Frazell who is a Planner and Registered Landscape Architect in Austin. Richard is

also both a U.S. Air Force and, U.S. Army Reserve Officer.

Mr. Karthik Polsani with CGI company out of Fairfax , VA is willing to take on both the state of VA and the DC area.

Michael Vincelli, Disaster Services Chair for the American Red Cross in Connecticut has offered to take on his home state.

Tom Horne, Chairman of the Saluda County Council has offered to take on the role of State Liaison for South Carolina.

All have received listings of local Fire Corp and Medical Reserve Corp groups to begin contact with. The Board is in the process of finalizing it's plan for their presentation to potential served agencies.

I truly applaud all those who find time to volunteer in the midst of their already busy lives and ask that we all come forward, as we are called upon to help, in whatever way we can, to make their work more of a joy than a burden.

Thank you gentlemen, for your willingness to give of your time in order to help us make a difference in communication for the local agencies dealing with disasters.

Yours Truly,

Catherine Lawhun, DERA
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DERA AWARDS “Medals for Exceptional Service”

Members can use these awards to convey recognition and appreciation for those who work hard among us furthering

DERA's Mission Categories:

Emergency Preparedness: reducing risks and mitigating hazards, conducting and sponsoring community workshops and projects.

Response Assistance: helping disaster victims by improving communications and logistics and

Awards: encouraging students to study the effects of disasters and conduct projects to reduce hazards and improve community preparedness.

Copper – For student awards.



Any DERA member may purchase copper coins to present as a token of recognition to students, volunteers or others deserving of special, on-the-

spot recognition. Medals may be affixed to plaques or used as souvenir "coins."

Bronze –

Members only. 5-year members receive one free and may purchase additional coins to use as desired.



Pewter –

Members only. 10-year members receive one free and may purchase additional coins to use as desired.



Silver –

For Life Members only. One is sent free to each life member.

Gold –

For exceptional service to DERA or for members who perform meritorious or heroic service above and



beyond the call of duty during a time of emergency. Gold medals are awarded only by the Board of Directors upon nomination of an individual by five members in good standing. The medal may also be presented affixed to an award ribbon in recognition of unique and exceptionally noteworthy student research into disaster preparedness and emergency response.

Member's price for medals :

Copper: Three for \$15, ten for \$45.00 postpaid to U.S.

Bronze: Three for \$25.

Pewter: Three for \$30.

Silver: Generally, additional coins are not for sale. Replacements for lost/damaged coins are \$15.

Gold: Not for sale. Nominations may be made to the Board of Directors.

Please include \$2.00 additional airmail postage for each medal shipped outside of the U.S. Description of medals indicates color or finish. DERA medals do not contain precious metals.

Members may obtain medals by sending orders with payment to:

DERA Awards
P.O. Box 797
Longmont, CO 80502



New Member Roster

Catherine Henry
Winston Salem, NC

Sabra Brown
Ankara, Turkey

World Harvest Outreach
Chambersburg, PA

Jaime Richaud
Lafayette, LA

Anthony J. Pizzi, Jr.
West Chester, PA

Bryan L. Burg
Puyallup, WA

New Members Cont'd

Dr. Antonio Hernandez Bastida
Mexico City, Mexico

Stephen S. Wade
Washington, NH

Vicki S. Coyle, RN
Lillian, AL

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Littleton, CO

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Amber Marlow Mills
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Enoch Ibarra, RN, COHN-S
Fortuna, CA

Richard J. Keeney
Olathe, KS

Mrs. Denise Richardson
Wexford, Ireland

Welcome to DERA!
It is our sincere aim to help you
achieve your professional and
personal goals.

Agency for Workforce Innovation

The Legislature and Governor of Florida have approved \$12 Million of General Revenue Funds to continue the Florida reBuilds Program through FY 2006/2007. The continuation of the program and new funding source have allowed Workforce Florida (WFI) and the Agency for Workforce Innovation (AWI) to streamline the administrative requirements to provide regional workforce board's flexibility in the design and operation of the Florida reBuilds Program using existing program accountability and management procedures.

We are pleased to announce, starting July 1, 2006, improvements under the reengineered Florida reBuilds Program which will benefit the Faith-based and Community-based Organizations include: providing more funds, fewer red-tape strings, more flexibility and more opportunity for creativity in helping increase the supply of entry-level and skills upgrades for construction jobs, most of which pay higher than average entry wages and are more likely to offer benefits. Until now it has been very difficult to recruit enough interested trainees due to the very tight labor market and some prior limitations on the program. This is set up as a win-win-win dynamic to benefit builders/construction companies to supply them with needed entry-level workers, for unemployed and underemployed clients of Faith Based and Community Based Organizations wanting skills and better jobs, and for communities as a whole needing disaster repair/mitigation and an increased supply of affordable housing.

We are optimistic that the above-mentioned improvements will allow more employers and jobseekers to receive the much needed program services. For more information contact Larry McIntyre (850) 921-3323

DERA's top Pics

BEST Preparedness Website

Exceptional site covering all major hazards, sections for and about children as well as contacts.

Purdue University Extension

www.ces.purdue.edu/eden/index.html

Also see DERA partner EIIP's transcript on the Extension Disaster Education Network (EDEN) (developer of the above website)

Ready Business Mentoring Initiative at www.emforum.org/vforum/lc060614.htm

Hurricane 'BIZ' Exercise



Business Disaster Kits were distributed

On March 23 the Capital Area Chapter of the American Red Cross facilitated a very unique hurricane tabletop exercise. The purpose of the exercise was to test the ability of businesses to plan and prepare for then respond and recover from a fictional category two storm named Hurricane Biz.

For additional information on the exercise please visit the following web site:

<http://www.tallytown.com/redcross/biz>

Chris Floyd Emergency Svcs. Director
Capital Area - American Red Cross

DERA's top Pics

BEST New Publication

One of the world's leading flu experts, Alan Hampson, a member of the World Health Organization (WHO) Pandemic Influenza Taskforce and advisor to the Australian Government, is to edit the first international journal dedicated to the subject.

He has been appointed Editor of Influenza and Other Respiratory Viruses, which is being launched by Blackwell Publishing amid growing international concerns about the possibility of an influenza pandemic.

Alan Hampson (Australia) can be contacted on +61 (0)3 9848 4386 (landline), 0437 33 42 11 (mobile) or interflu@bigpond.net.au

BEST Rescue

Mt. Hood, OR. - Exactly two weeks after participating in a joint search-and-rescue training exercise with other local rescue organizations, reservists from the 304th Rescue Squadron were back on top of Mount Hood, Ore., on May 6 for the longest-hauling, glacier-rescue mission ever accomplished on Mount Hood.

www.military.com/features/0,15240,9679,0,00.html

Debris Contractors

As you know, the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's (DHS) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is implementing a number of improvements to strengthen our programs for the 2006 hurricane season. As part of this, FEMA is launching a new Debris Contractor Registry online. This new database will establish a nationwide list of debris removal contractors that can help communities better plan for and more rapidly respond to debris removal requirements in times of disaster. Over the next several weeks, contractors from every community in the United States will be invited to "populate" the database with their company's information. The Debris Contractor Registry is an element of the US Public Private Partnership (USP3) which is administered through DHS. It represents a pilot program of the National Emergency Resource Registry (NERR) that will develop as the overall program grows. Beginning June 1, debris removal contractors nationwide will be able to sign up and describe their equipment and other resources, so that state and local officials such as yourself can find what they need. In order to register their business, contractors will simply log on to the website at https://65.207.63.84/usp3_nerr/default.aspx and follow the instructions. Those that encounter problems or have questions or concerns regarding use of the website should contact the helpdesk at (703) 674 - 3003 or email usp3-support@mantech-ist.com. By June 30, your local emergency managers and government officials will be able to search the records in the database to begin identifying and contacting debris removal contractor resources. The information is provided and maintained by contractors and their representatives. FEMA does not verify and takes no responsibility for the accuracy of any information they provide.

DERA partner EIIP hosts The Nationwide Plan Review

A Local Perspective

The EIIP is pleased to host a 'live chat' presentation and interactive Q&A session on June 28, 2006. Our topic will be the recently released *Nationwide Plan Review Phase 2 Report*, which provides findings and recommendations concerning local, state, and federal catastrophic planning. This national study was conducted post-Katrina at the direction of the President and the

Congress, and covers all States and 75 of the Nation's largest urban areas.

Providing the local perspective, our guest will be **Eric Holdeman**, Director, Office of Emergency Management for King County, Washington, where he is responsible for emergency management and E-911 regional support to all areas of King County (which is the greater metropolitan area of the City of Seattle), and for facilitating regional coordination between levels of government and emergency management programs in the public and private sectors.

Please make plans to review the transcript. This report may have significant impacts for future planning requirements.

Coast Guard Auxiliary Commandant named to Key Leadership position

Admiral Thad Allen, US Coast Guard writes: "The contributions of the Auxiliary to Coast Guard mission execution are significant and invaluable. I have therefore decided to include the Auxiliary in my senior advisory team. It is with great pleasure that I announce that National Commodore Gene Seibert will be the first Auxiliary member of the Coast Guard Leadership Council.

Commodore Seibert will join the Vice Commandant, Chief of Staff, Area Commanders, MCPOCG and Senior SES Rep in advising me on all issues of strategic importance.

Commodore Seibert is uniquely qualified to serve on the Leadership Council. Since joining the auxiliary in 1984, he has served in all elected positions and in numerous critical staff assignments. As the National Commodore he has guided our Auxiliary through transformational change with a steady hand and tremendous dedication to service. COMO Seibert is a registered member of the National Contract Management Association and he holds advanced degrees in procurement and international contracting. After 34 years of service, he recently retired from Lucent Technologies, where he served as Director, International, Government and Domestic Contract Management.

Federal Agencies to Appoint Community Service Liaisons

The president issued an executive order requiring the head of each federal agency to establish a community service liaison within the next 20 days, according to a press release issued by the White House April 27th.

The order requires that liaison's salary fall at or above a Senior Executive Service salary. The liaison will be in charge of supporting and promoting voluntary community service among federal employees and issuing public awards for exemplary volunteer work.

The president's order also mandates that each agency provide the necessary support staff and resources. Community service liaisons are required to submit annual reports to the U.S.A. Freedom Corps outlining activities related to carrying out the executive order.

The Dimensions of Risk Communication

A new report entitled "The dimensions of risk communication" has been produced by a consortium of European researchers and has been posted on our website at <http://starc.jrc.it>.

In an increasingly interconnected, networked world, managing risk has become ever more complex and, consequently, risk communications, involving all stakeholders, including the public, has become vital to the way in which society perceives, understands and addresses risks springing from nature or induced by man, either accidentally or deliberately.

As indicated by its title, the 178-page report examines the various dimensions of risk communication in the context of risk management. The report covers a wide range of issues including stakeholder relations, amplification of risks, perception, cultural and societal differences, risk culture, trust and uncertainty, transparency and so on. The report also distinguishes between risk,

emergency and crisis communications. It discusses the operational dimension of risk communication, i.e., the networks as used for communications. It refers to emergency communication at the EU level and international level, and the risks to our communications networks. It looks at the role of media in risk communication as well as the institutional dimension and the needs and rights of citizens to information and participation in the decision-making process. It examines legislative and regulatory provisions related to risk communication and addresses the issue of whether a specific risk communication policy is needed.

The report has been prepared as the first deliverable in the project "Stakeholders in Risk Communication" (STARC), which is funded by the European Commission under its Sixth Framework Programme. began in June 2005 and is scheduled for completion at the end of this year.

The STARC consortium comprises Electricité de France (France), INERIS (France), the Institute for the Protection and Security of the Citizen (IPSC), the International Risk Governance Council (Switzerland), Trilateral Research & Consulting (UK) and the South German Institute for Empirical Social Research (SINE e.V.) (Germany).

Currently, the STARC consortium is in the process of completing its second report, which is based on a survey of risk communication in the 25 Member States of the European Union and six other countries, namely, Australia, Canada, Japan, Norway, Switzerland and the United States. The second report will also be posted on the consortium's website.

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FCC Katrina Panel Recognizes Hams' Contributions

The important role of amateur radio operators in the response to Hurricane Katrina was recognized by the FCC's "Independent Panel Reviewing the Impact of Hurricane Katrina on Communications Networks."

The panel's final report to the Commission on June 12, included a paragraph on the Amateur Radio Service, which stated: "11. Amateur Radio Service. As with other communications services, amateur radio stations were also adversely affected by Katrina. Equipment was damaged or lost due to the storm and trained amateurs were difficult to find in the immediate aftermath. However, once called into help, amateur radio operators volunteered to support many agencies, such as FEMA, the National Weather Service, Hurricane Watch and the American Red Cross. Amateurs provided wireless communications in many locations where there was no other means of communicating and also provided other technical aid to the communities affected by Katrina."

Among the panel's many recommendations was one that, in a disaster, any restrictive amateur radio rules be waived in order to permit any "transmissions necessary to meet essential communications needs." The FCC issued a Notice of Proposed Rule Making on June 19, seeking comment on the panel's recommendation.

EB Docket No. 06-119 may be accessed on the FCC website at : http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/FCC-06-83A1.pdf. Note that the NPRM is 82 pages long and includes the entire report of the Independent Panel.

Comments will be due 60 days after publication of the Notice in the Federal Register, and may be filed online using the FCC's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) at : <http://gulfoss2.fcc.gov/ecfs/Upload/>.

Be sure to reference the docket number above.

H5N1 AVIAN INFLUENZA THREAT: HUMAN CASES AT A GLANCE

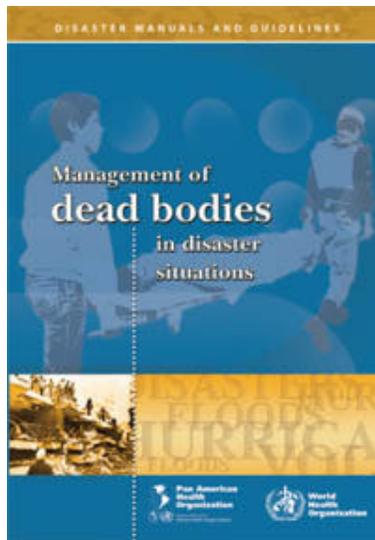
Country	Human Cases 2003–2005	Human Cases 2006	TOTAL
Azerbaijan	0 cases, 0 deaths	8 cases, 5 deaths	8 cases, 5 deaths
Cambodia	4 cases, 4 deaths	2 cases, 2 deaths	6 cases, 6 deaths
China	8 cases, 5 deaths	10 cases, 7 deaths	18 cases, 12 deaths
Djibouti	0 cases, 0 deaths	1 case, 0 deaths	1 case, 0 deaths
Egypt	0 cases, 0 deaths	14 cases, 6 deaths	14 cases, 6 deaths
Indonesia	17 cases, 11 deaths	32 cases, 26 deaths	49 cases, 37 deaths
Iraq	0 cases, 0 deaths	2 cases, 2 deaths	2 cases, 2 deaths
Thailand	22 cases, 14 deaths	0 cases, 0 deaths	22 cases, 14 deaths
Turkey	0 cases, 0 deaths	12 cases, 4 deaths	12 cases, 4 deaths
Vietnam	93 cases, 42 deaths	0 cases, 0 deaths	93 cases, 42 deaths
TOTAL	144 cases, 76 deaths	81 cases, 52 deaths	225 cases, 128 deaths

Source: WHO. Laboratory-confirmed cases as of June 6, 2006

Bird flu cases underreported: The World Organization for Animal Health has announced China, Indonesia, and Africa have more animal outbreaks of H5N1 than are actually being reported due to lack of resources to monitor the disease. The threat of the emergence of a pandemic flu strain is greatest in underdeveloped regions where humans and livestock live in proximity and health care systems lack capacity to identify, diagnose, treat, and contain disease.

H5N1 not spreading efficiently between humans in Indonesia:

The World Health Organization (WHO) has announced four nurses who displayed flu-like symptoms after treating patients for H5N1 avian influenza (AI) have tested negative for the virus. Some of the nurses treated members of a family in North Sumatra suspected of having shared the virus directly with one another; a 32-year-old man in the family died May 22, making him the family's seventh H5N1 case and sixth death. However, WHO says evidence that the nurses and others in contact with the family have not contracted AI suggest it has not mutated into a form efficiently transmissible between humans



Washington, D.C., April 11, 2006 (PAHO)—A new field manual for first responders offers step-by-step guidance on how to recover and identify victims killed in disasters while respecting the needs and rights of survivors. The manual was published by the Pan American Health Organization (PAHO), the World Health Organization (WHO), the International Committee of the Red Cross, and the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies.

Management of Dead Bodies after Disasters: A Field Manual for First Responders is aimed at facilitating proper identification of victims and preventing mass burials and cremations. The book dispels the widely held misconception that dead bodies pose a serious health threat in the aftermath of disasters.

Will You Help Provide a Disaster Communications Lifeline?

You can provide life-saving disaster communications as an individual donor, team sponsor or volunteer.

Tragically, Hurricanes Katrina and Rita underscored just how critical disaster communications can be.

Since 1962, our nonprofit mission has been to provide emergency communications during disasters. Our volunteers have responded to hurricanes, earthquakes, tornados, wildfires, floods, volcanoes, winter storms, manmade disasters and tsunami. Our volunteers have served in every part of the U.S. and throughout the world. They need your help.

You can be an important part of this vital mission starting today.

We operate and maintain a variety of emergency communications systems including portable satellite terminals, mobile units that can provide local and long distance communications and lightweight flyaway kits with battery powered two-way radios. Our volunteers deploy these systems in support of emergency responders, relief agencies and the public whenever there is a need.

No community is immune from disasters and communications emergencies, and we are working hard to strengthen our ability to respond rapidly to any location that has a need. To do this, we need to modernize our aging equipment, some of which is over 25 years old, upgrade our satellite systems to handle greater capacity, and obtain additional communications vehicles and satellite terminals.



An important aspect of our project is training and equipping local volunteer teams in communities throughout the U.S. Our volunteers are active and retired communications professionals, Amateur Radio operators, emergency managers and electronics technicians working as highly effective, rapidly deployable teams.

Annually, each emergency communications team needs sponsorship contributions of at least \$35,000 to maintain their equipment and cover deployment costs. This does not include the initial \$98,000 needed to purchase and equip each communications vehicle. A reliable source of funds is needed to maintain and repair vehicles, electronics equipment and portable generators, pay for satellite air time and internet service, cover insurance, gasoline, travel expenses and to upgrade or replace obsolete equipment. We receive no government funds, but depend entirely on the generosity of private individuals, civic groups, businesses and other donors.

We urgently need financial support for this vital mission. Please help or refer us to someone who can.

Donors and Sponsors Needed

Please help us obtain operating funds as well as donations of vehicles, satellite systems and radio equipment.

Major sponsors who partner with DERA on this project will receive full recognition through logo and name placement on communications vehicles, prominent attention in media releases, and extensive visibility as vehicles are seen enroute to disasters and on display at exercises, conferences and significant public events.

Your help as a donor, project sponsor or volunteer will provide a communications lifeline to those in need.

Our Organization and Mission

DERA was founded in 1962 as a nonprofit disaster service and professional organization. Our headquarters is in Denver, Colorado, and we have active members working throughout the United States and around the world. Our volunteer members work together on a wide range of disaster preparedness, response and recovery projects that are vital to community readiness and safety. Donations to DERA qualify as charitable tax deductions within the U.S.

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Membership Application



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Enclose Check, Purchase Order, or Charge Card Authorization for Dues

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\$75.00 per year

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\$95.00 per year

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\$450.00

Business Membership
\$125.00 per year

Amounts are in U.S. Dollars. Foreign currency and drafts are credited at commercial exchange rates. All checks must be payable through a U.S. bank. Add \$5 per year if you wish newsletter sent by Airmail, or \$20 for Global Priority Mail. Rates good for 2005-2006.

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