



GenomeQuébec



Genome Canada and the Genomic Centres

6 regional centres

7 key economic sectors

Human health

Environment

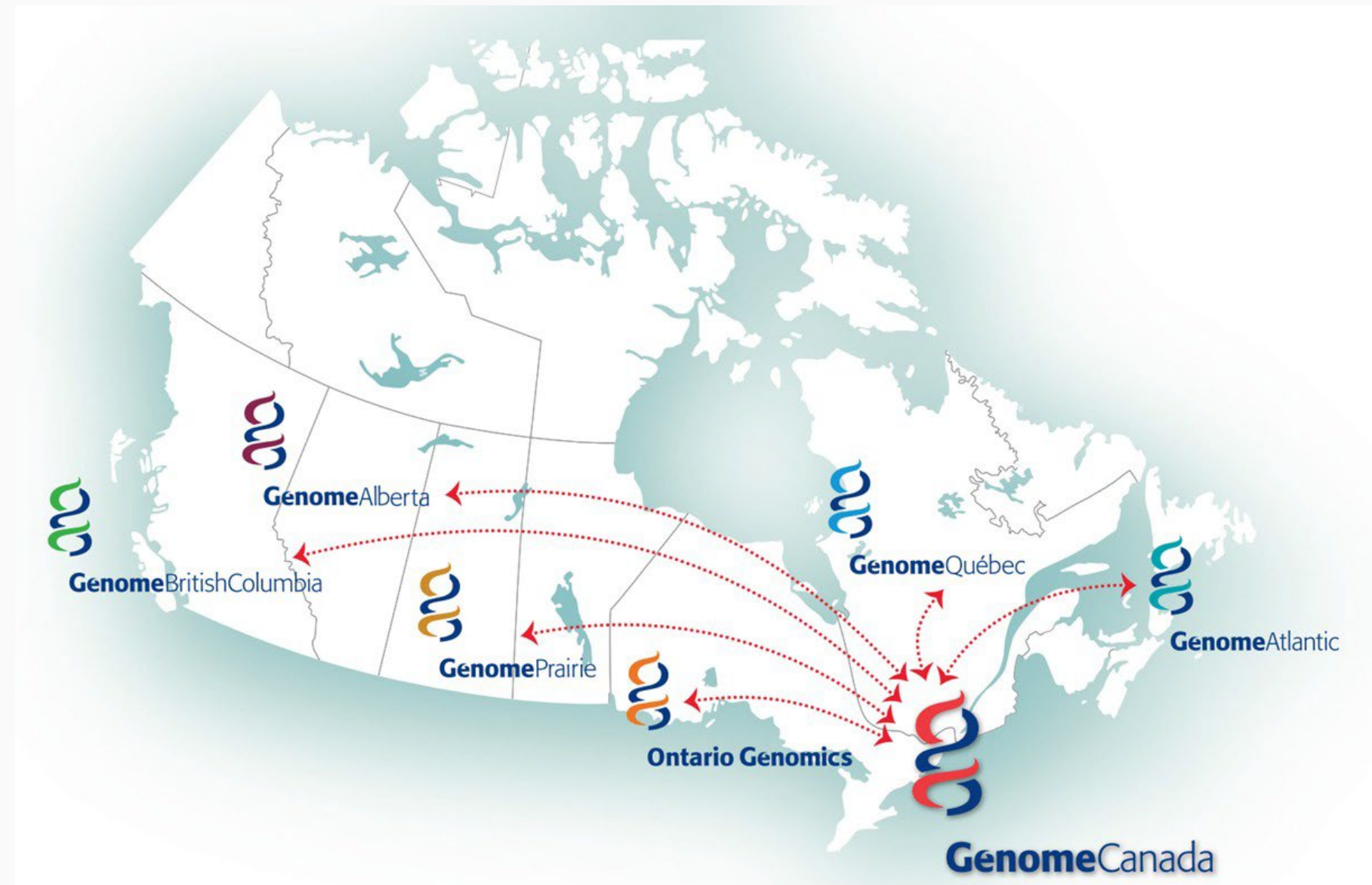
Forestry

Agriculture

Fisheries and Aquacultures

Energy

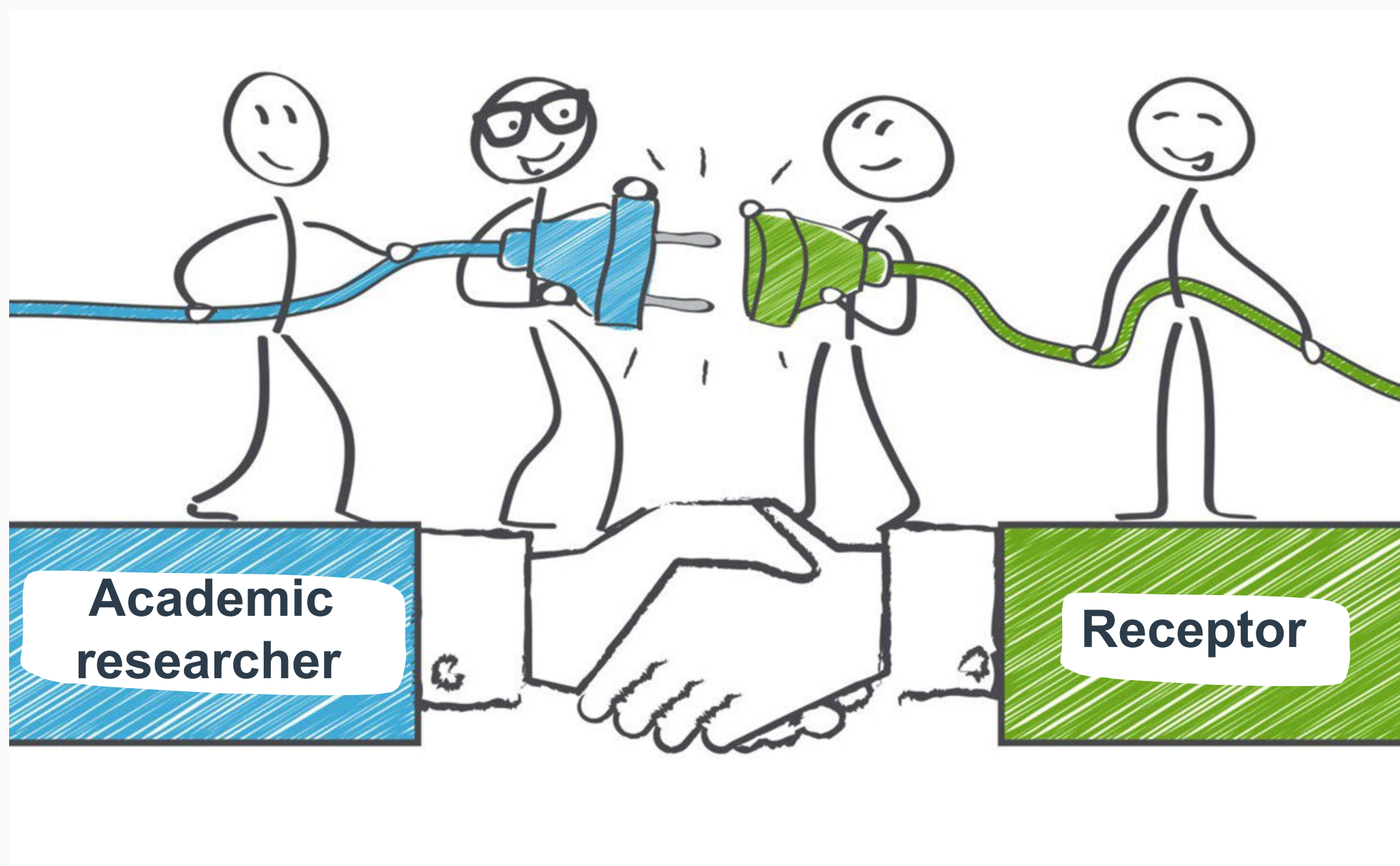
Mining



Genomics Innovation to Commercialization



A collaborative program to promote the use of genomics application




Academic researcher

A researcher affiliated with a Quebec post-secondary institution, a research institute, hospital or not-for-profit organization with explicit research mandates

Receptor

A Quebec for-profit-enterprise with an economic interest in developing an idea or research into a commercial application



The academic researcher and the receptor play integral roles

in **planning**, **leading** and **executing** the project, and are jointly responsible for major project decision

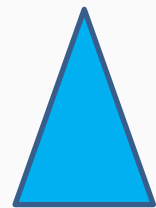
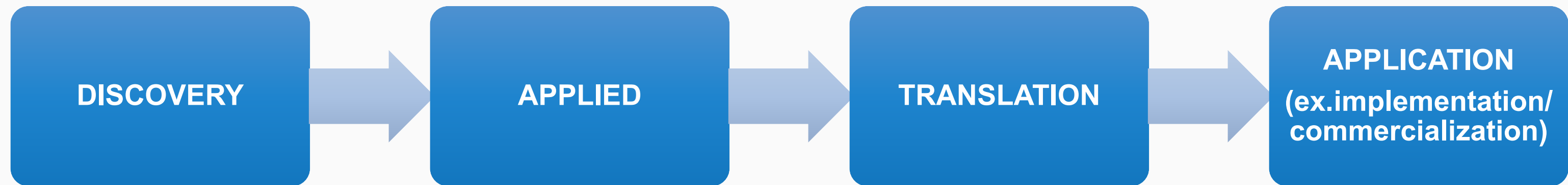
Academic researcher

- Support the development of the project plan with the receptor
- Provides resources, scientific and technical expertise
- Administers project funds

Receptor

- Lead the development and execution of the project plan with the researcher
- Provides resources, expertise and direction to deliver project objectives
- Lead research and implementation and/or commercialization efforts
- Manages regulatory and compliance issues

To establish a proof of concept toward commercialization



GIC Program
Establish a proof of concept



to develop and apply a genomics-derived or genomics enabling solutions (a product, a service or a process)

human health, environment, forestry, agriculture, fisheries, energy and mining



*includes genomics, transcriptomics proteomics, epigenomics, metabolomics, nutrigenomics, pharmacogenomics, bioinformatics...

Examples of applications

Precision medicine

A diagnostic or biomonitoring tool

Biomass exploitation

Bioenergy

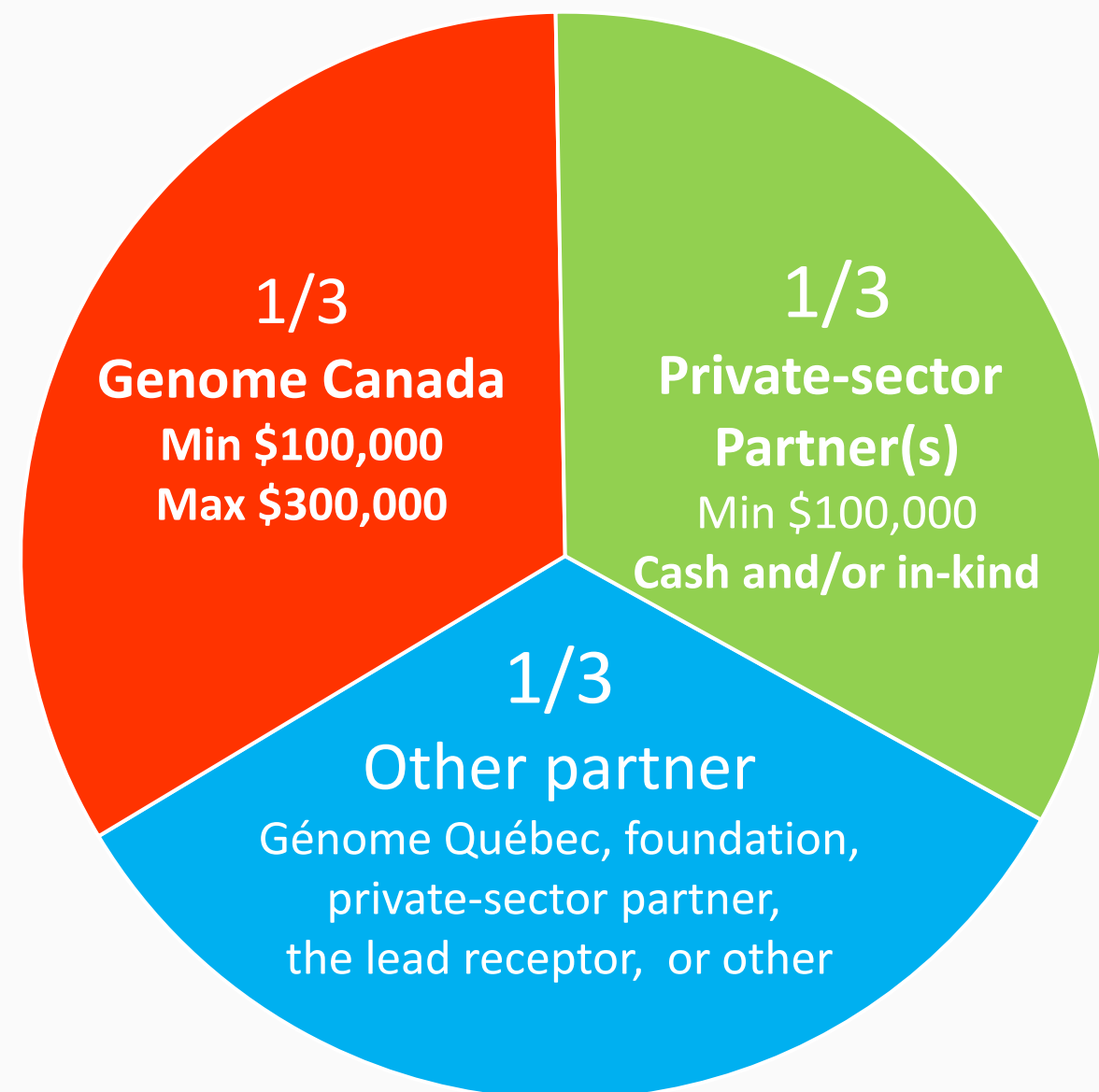
Bioremediation

Genomic selection

Biodiversity or conservation

Sustainable development

A funding program that supports R&D projects up to \$900,000



Total budget: **\$300,000 to \$900,000**

Project duration: **2 years (no extension)**

Genome Canada's contribution

Equal to the contribution of the receptor and/or other for-profit private sector partner(s), for an amount ranging from **\$100,000 to \$300,000**.

New in 2026: up to 20% of Genome Canada funding may be allocated directly to the recipient to support research activities, facilitate technology transfer, accelerate implementation, protect intellectual property, and shorten time to market.

Génome Québec's contribution

Up to 1/3 of the expenses incurred in Quebec: **maximum \$300,000**

in-kind may be matched by Génome Québec if committed in Québec. No contribution from MEIE accepted.

Application Process

1 – Full
Application



September 15, 2026

3 – Decision
Letter



Mid-December 2026

3 - Flow of funds



March 31, 2027

For more details: [Genomics Innovation to Commercialization Program](#)

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