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DIGITAL RESEARCH SERVICES SUPPORT AT ALL STAGES OF YOUR RESEARCH LIFECYCLE

RESEARCH FACILITATION TEAM

07th August

PRESENTATION STRUCTURE

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2. RESEARCH FACILITATOR ROLE
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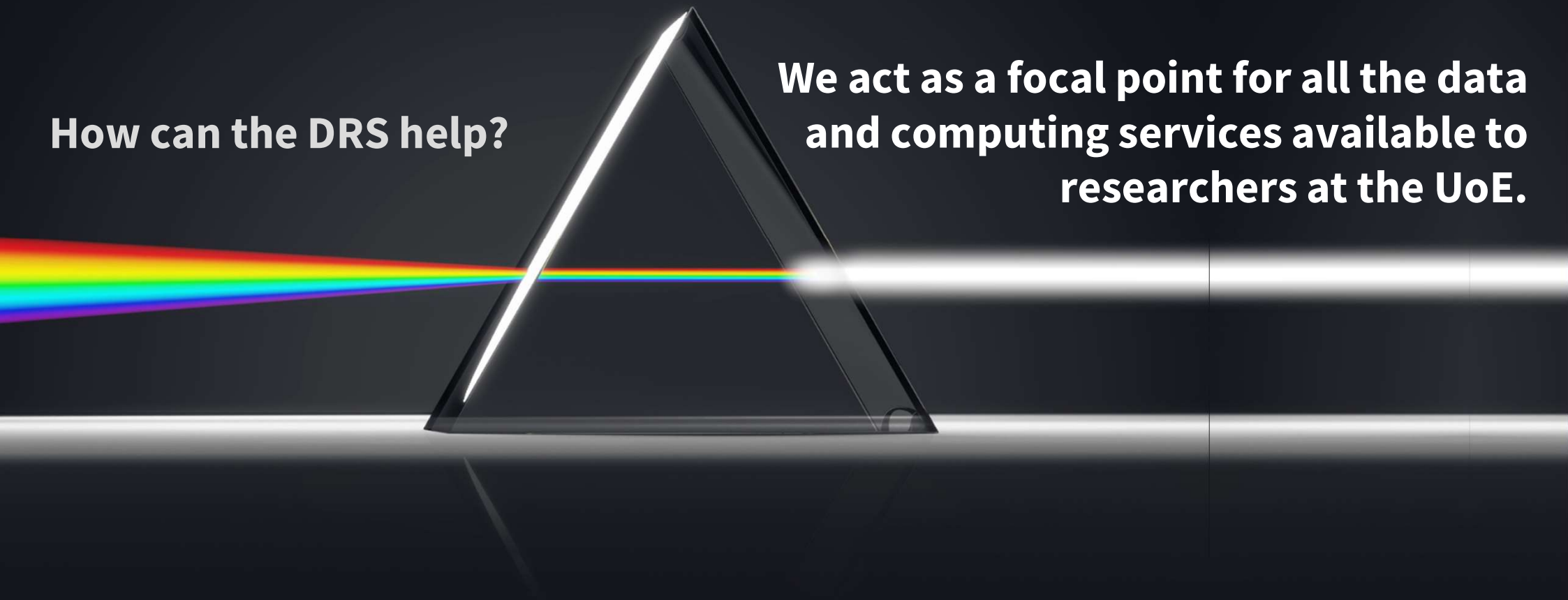

We act as a focal point for all the data and computing services available to researchers at the UoE.

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Journal Checker Tool
Which publishing options are supported by your funder's OA policy?
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Overleaf
An online LaTeX writing tool that allows you to easily create and collaborate on formatted scientific and technical
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A high-performance Linux computing cluster to run analysis faster than a desktop computer.
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Edinburgh Research Archive (ERA)
Need a Digital Object Identifier (DOI) for your project report or briefing paper? Deposit your research output in ERA.
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An archive to ensures the long term preservation of and access to digital content.
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Get support in identifying funding, crafting your application and managing
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Consultancy for geospatial technology applications, use and advice e.g. GIS, mapping
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A central clearing house for UK pop census data from 1971 to present.
Open Science
An open source project management platform for researchers.
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ARCHER2 is the UK National Supercomputing Service.
Statistical Accounts of Scotland
Digitised and searchable versions of the Old Statistical Account and the NEW Statistical Account.
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Notebook

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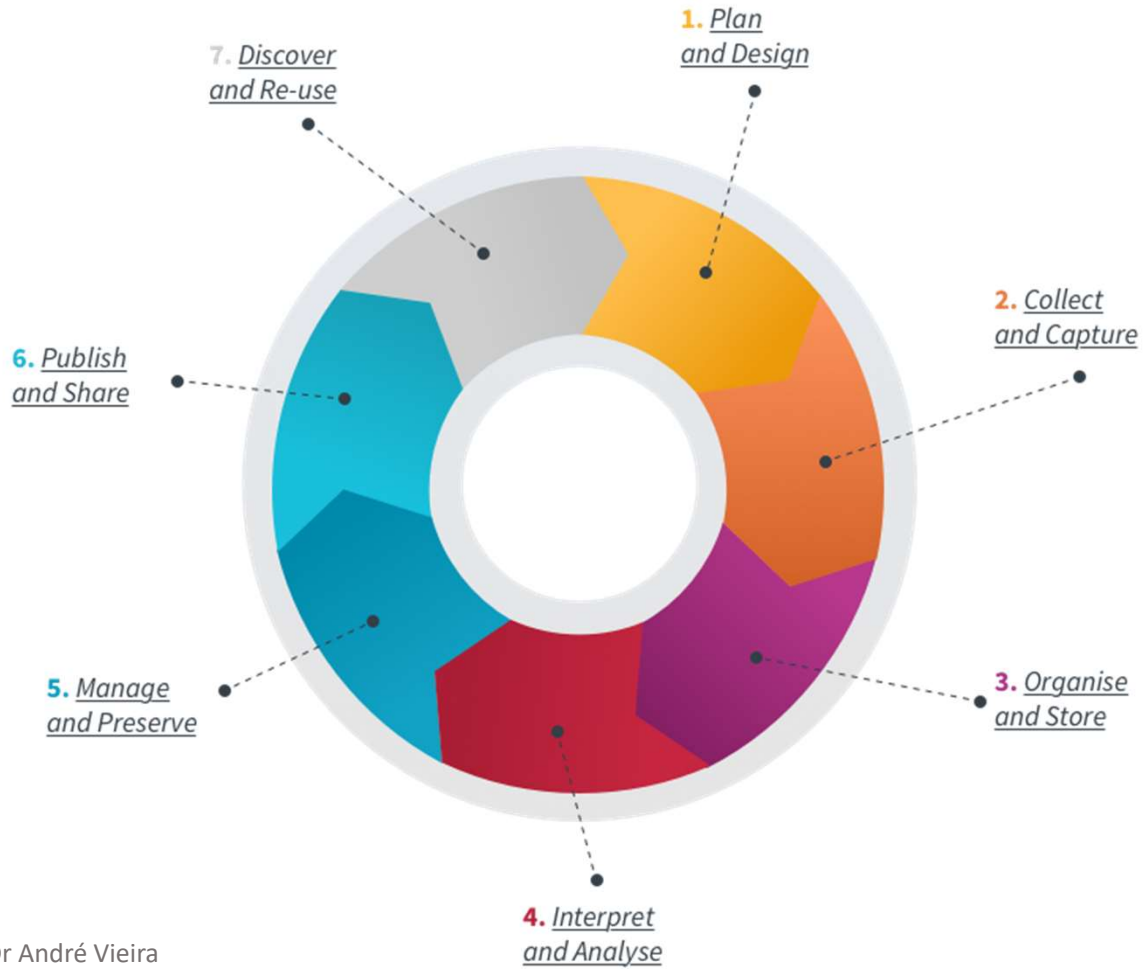

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THE DRS CAN HELP RESEARCHERS WITH:

- RESEARCH PLANNING
- COMPLY WITH BEST RESEARCH PRACTICES
- MEETING FUNDER REQUIREMENTS
- DEVELOPING DIGITAL SKILLS
- BECOMING PART OF A RESEARCH COMMUNITY
- UPDATING ON DIGITAL RESOURCE USAGE
- SHARING, PUBLISHING AND PROMOTING YOUR DATA AND WORK – OPEN RESEARCH

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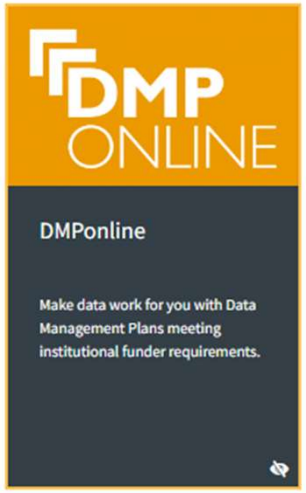

University of Edinburgh's Plans

The table below lists the plans that users at your organisation have created and shared within your organisation. This allows you to download a PDF and view their plans as samples or to discover new research data.

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Project Title	Template	Owner	Updated	Download
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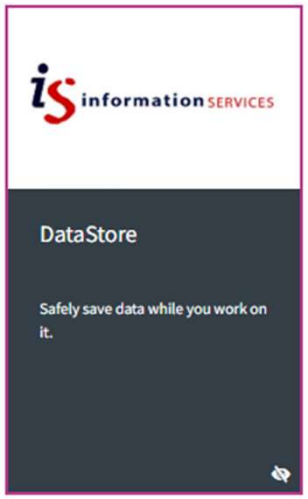

- **Free 'at point of use' individual allocation of 500 GB for every researcher**
- **Group spaces**
- **Backed up to 3 different locations with offsite disaster recovery platform and offsite backup and retention**
- **Restricted to University of Edinburgh computers**
- **Support for very large data (>1 PB)**
- **Connection between DataStore personal allocation or group space with DataSync**
- **No Data encryption**

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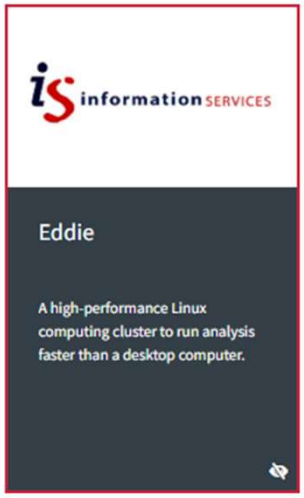

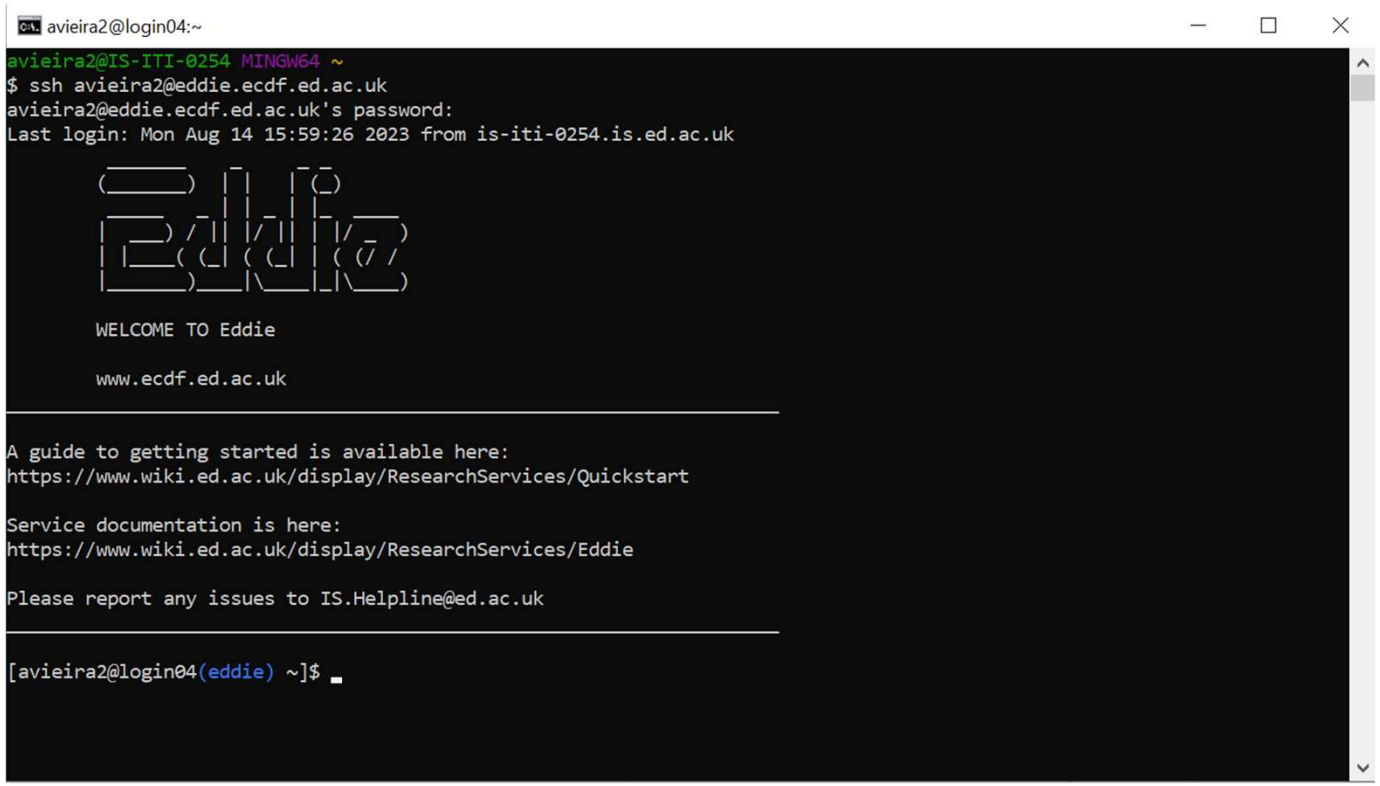

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DATA VAULT

DataVault

Store your research data for the long term, safely and privately, in DataVault.

View the Deposit: Budapest photo

Retrieve data

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pward2	deposit.ComputedSize	Deposit size: 2317724 bytes	Dec 19, 2022 11:00:10 AM
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pward2	deposit.PackageComplete	Packaging completed	Dec 19, 2022 11:00:12 AM
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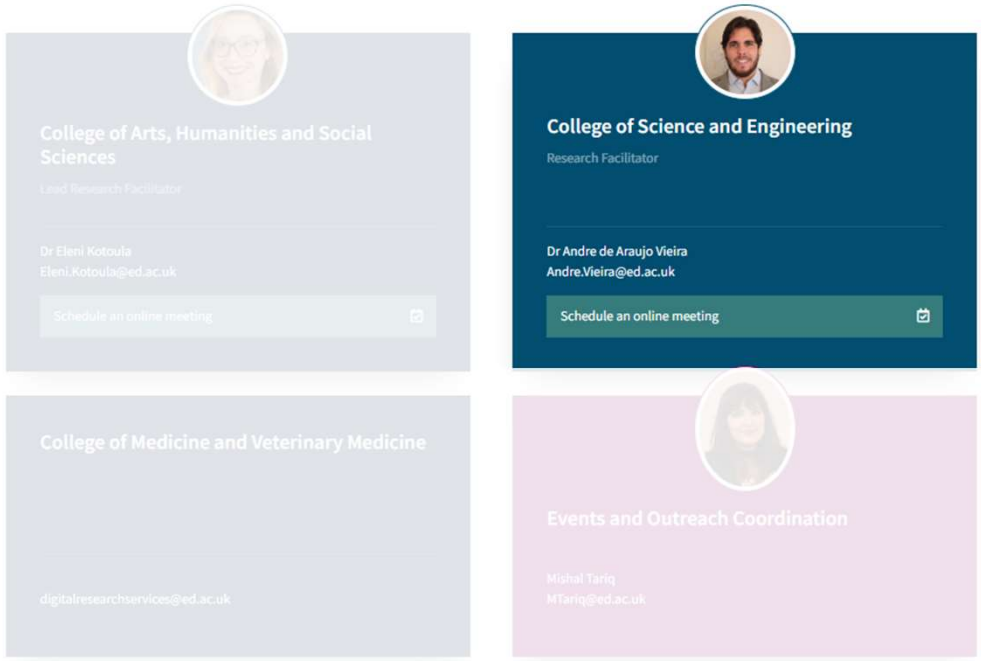
Connect researchers and service providers

Help you navigate the complex landscape of digital tools



Community Building & Networking

Tailored approach to the problem

Enhance the research with digital resources

Produce digital resource-related training material

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A single point of access to all of the data and computing services available to researchers at the University of Edinburgh.

FEEDBACK

Working with you throughout the research life cycle

Use the interactive lifecycle to access resources relevant to each research stage.

I am looking to perform the following task(s)

- Finding data
- Gathering data

Resource Finder

Our interactive resource finder helps identify the digital tool best suited for your research project.

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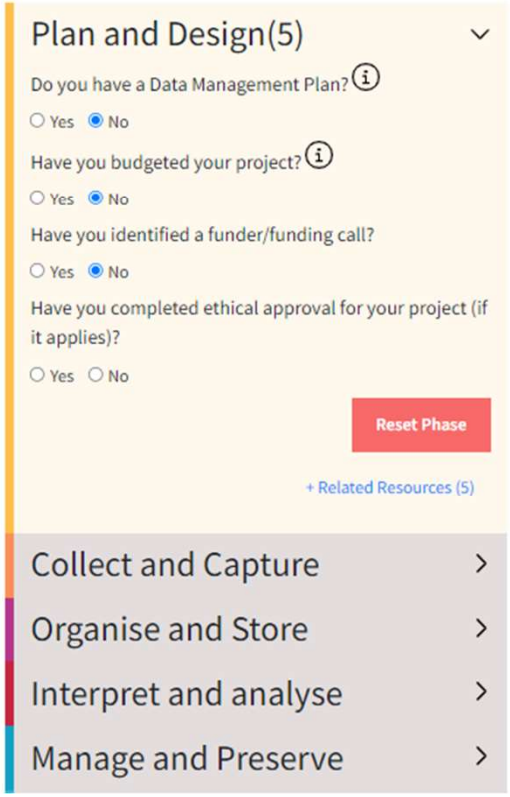
Welcome to our resource finder! Below are some key points for you to get the best use out of this tool.

+ More Info

- The Resource Finder summarises the available data and computing tc researchers at the University of Edinburgh.
- You can use either the colourful wheel or the dropdown table to navig lifecycle.
- You can answer as many or as few questions as you like and enter at a need to start at the beginning.
- More and more resources should pop up as you go through the questi
- If you like, you can hide resources using the eye icon. You can also cha beside the eye icon.
- If you wish to revisit or share your responses and associated resource will create a unique URL.
- For a full catalogue of tools and support, please visit our Resources pa
- ER - External Resources

Watch the explainer video to get started (1:34 min).

https://digitalresearchservices.ed.ac.uk/resource-finder



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SEP
Welcome Week and Inductions
Multiple venues

SEP - NOV
Introduction to Digital Research Services
Online Webinars

02 OCT
2024DRS Ambassadors Celebration
Venue to be Confirmed

OCT - NOV
HPC in Focus
Multiple Venues at King's Buildings

OCT - NOV
Spotlight Webinars on Research Planning
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Venue to be confirmed

Wednesday 2nd October

03:00 pm to 05:00 pm

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