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Optimizer Trace for Hypergraph Optimizer

JSON-based

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MySQL Optimizer Trace

- EXPLAIN shows the selected plan
- Optimizer trace shows WHY the plan was selected

```
SET optimizer_trace='enabled=on';
SELECT * FROM t1, t2 WHERE f1=1 AND f1=f2 AND f2>0;
SELECT trace FROM information_schema.optimizer_trace
      INTO OUTFILE filename LINES TERMINATED BY ' ';
SET optimizer_trace='enabled=off';
```

QUERY	SELECT * FROM t1, t2 WHERE f1=1 AND f1=f2 AND f2>0;
TRACE	{ "steps": [{ "join_preparation": { "select#": 1,... } ... } ...] }
MISSING_BYTES_BEYOND_MAX_MEM_SIZE	0
INSUFFICIENT_PRIVILEGES	0



Optimizer Trace

Classical Join Optimizer

```

    ▾ considered_execution_plans: [
      ▾ {
        plan_prefix: [ ],
        table: "`customer`",
        ▸ best_access_path: {...},
        condition_filtering_pct: 100,
        rows_for_plan: 478.9,
        cost_for_plan: 244.2,
        ▾ rest_of_plan: [
          ▾ {
            ▾ plan_prefix: [
              "`customer`"
            ],
            table: "`lineitem`",
            ▸ best_access_path: {...},
            condition_filtering_pct: 100,
            rows_for_plan: 1.19e6,
            cost_for_plan: 119735,
            ▾ rest_of_plan: [
              ▾ {
                ▾ plan_prefix: [
                  "`customer`",
                  "`lineitem`"
                ],
                table: "`orders`",
                ▸ best_access_path: {...},
                condition_filtering_pct: 5,
                rows_for_plan: 59742,
                cost_for_plan: 239843,
                chosen: true
              }
            ]
          }
        ]
      },
    ]
  
```

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    ▾ {
      ▾ plan_prefix: [
        "`customer`"
      ],
      table: "`orders`",
      ▸ best_access_path: {...},
      condition_filtering_pct: 0.0471,
      rows_for_plan: 478.9,
      cost_for_plan: 101865,
      ▾ rest_of_plan: [
        ▾ {
          ▾ plan_prefix: [
            "`customer`",
            "`orders`"
          ],
          table: "`lineitem`",
          ▸ best_access_path: {...},
          condition_filtering_pct: 100,
          rows_for_plan: 486.3,
          cost_for_plan: 102033,
          chosen: true
        }
      ]
    }
  ],
  ▾ {
    plan_prefix: [ ],
    table: "`lineitem`",
    ▸ best_access_path: {...},
    condition_filtering_pct: 100,
  }
}
  
```

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Basis for tools

joinopttrace

Table	AccessType	IndexName	Rows	Cost	TotalRows	TotalCost

`customer`	scan		2367/244.2	478.9/244.2		
`lineitem`	scan		2495/119491	1190000/119735		
`orders`	eq_ref	PRIMARY	1/120108	59742/239843	*** NEW BEST PLAN ***	
`orders`	scan		2502/101621	478.9/101865		
`lineitem`	ref	PRIMARY	1.0155/168.35	486.3/102033	*** NEW BEST PLAN ***	
`lineitem`	scan		2495/255.5	2495/255.5		
`customer`	scan		2367/119716	1190000/119972	PRUNED(cost)	
`orders`	eq_ref	PRIMARY	1/873.25	2115.1/1128.8		
`customer`	eq_ref	PRIMARY	1/740.27	427.92/1869	*** NEW BEST PLAN ***	
`orders`	scan		2502/255.7	2121/255.7		
`customer`	eq_ref	PRIMARY	1/742.35	429.12/998.05		
`lineitem`	ref	PRIMARY	1.0155/150.86	435.76/1148.9	*** NEW BEST PLAN ***	
`lineitem`	ref	PRIMARY	1.0155/745.63	2153.8/1001.3	PRUNED(heuristic)	



Hypergraph Optimizer

Current optimizer trace

```
...
"Enumerating subplans:",
"",
"Found node orders [rows=150000]",
" - using selectivity 0.500 (75000 rows) from range scan on index i_o_orderdate to cover ((orders.o_orderDATE < DATE'1995-03-24'))",
" - {INDEX_RANGE_SCAN, cost=3.96e+6, init_cost=0, rows=75000} [i_o_orderdate range] is first alternative, keeping",
" - {SORT, cost=4.69e+6, init_cost=4.69e+6, rows=75000, order=6} [i_o_orderdate range, sort(7)] is potential alternative, keeping",
" - {INDEX_RANGE_SCAN, cost=3.96e+6, init_cost=0, rows=75000, order=6} [i_o_orderdate ordered range] is better than all previous alternatives, replacing all",
" - {INDEX_RANGE_SCAN, cost=3.96e+6, init_cost=0, rows=75000, order=7} [i_o_orderdate ordered range] is not better than existing path {INDEX_RANGE_SCAN, cost=3.96e+6, init_cost=0, rows=75000, order=6}, keeping",
" - {INDEX_SCAN, cost=2.31e+6, init_cost=0, rows=75000, order=4} [PRIMARY] is better than previous {INDEX_RANGE_SCAN, cost=3.96e+6, init_cost=0, rows=75000, order=6}, keeping",
" - PRIMARY is applicable for ref access",
" - (lineitem.l_orderkey = orders.o_orderkey) is subsumed by ref access on orders.o_orderkey",
" - {EQ_REF, cost=4.75, init_cost=0, rows=0.5, parm={lineitem}, order=4} [PRIMARY] is potential alternative, keeping",
" - {INDEX_SCAN, cost=2.31e+6, init_cost=0, rows=75000, order=5} [PRIMARY] is not better than existing path {INDEX_SCAN, cost=2.31e+6, init_cost=0, rows=75000, order=4}, keeping",
" - PRIMARY is applicable for ref access",
" - (lineitem.l_orderkey = orders.o_orderkey) is subsumed by ref access on orders.o_orderkey",
" - {EQ_REF, cost=4.75, init_cost=0, rows=0.5, parm={lineitem}, order=5} [PRIMARY] is not better than existing path {EQ_REF, cost=4.75, init_cost=0, rows=0.5, parm={lineitem}, order=4}, keeping",
" - i_o_custkey is applicable for ref access (using 1/2 key parts only)",
" - (customer.c_custkey = orders.o_custkey) is subsumed by ref access on orders.o_custkey",
" - {REF, cost=53, init_cost=0, rows=5, parm={customer}} [i_o_custkey] is potential alternative, keeping",
" - i_o_custkey is applicable for ref access",
" - (lineitem.l_orderkey = orders.o_orderkey) is subsumed by ref access on orders.o_orderkey",
" - (customer.c_custkey = orders.o_custkey) is subsumed by ref access on orders.o_custkey",
" - {EQ_REF, cost=2.19, init_cost=0, rows=3.33e-6, parm={lineitem, customer}} [i_o_custkey] is potential alternative, keeping",
" - {INDEX_SCAN, cost=8.01e+6, init_cost=0, rows=75000, order=6} [i_o_orderdate] is not better than existing path {INDEX_SCAN, cost=2.31e+6, init_cost=0, rows=75000, order=4}, keeping",
" - {INDEX_SCAN, cost=8.01e+6, init_cost=0, rows=75000, order=7} [i_o_orderdate] is not better than existing path {INDEX_SCAN, cost=2.31e+6, init_cost=0, rows=75000, order=4}, keeping",
" - current access paths for {orders}: {INDEX_SCAN, cost=2.31e+6, init_cost=0, rows=75000, order=4}, {EQ_REF, cost=4.75, init_cost=0, rows=0.5, parm={lineitem}, order=4}, {REF, cost=53, init_cost=0, rows=5, parm={customer}, order=5}",
"",
"Found node customer [rows=150000]",
" - {INDEX_SCAN, cost=350115, init_cost=0, rows=29717} [PRIMARY] is first alternative, keeping",
" - PRIMARY is applicable for ref access",
" - (customer.c_custkey = orders.o_custkey) is subsumed by ref access on customer.c_custkey",
" - {EQ_REF, cost=5.5, init_cost=0, rows=0.198, parm={orders}} [PRIMARY] is potential alternative, keeping",
...
```

Structured trace

One JSON object for each proposed access path

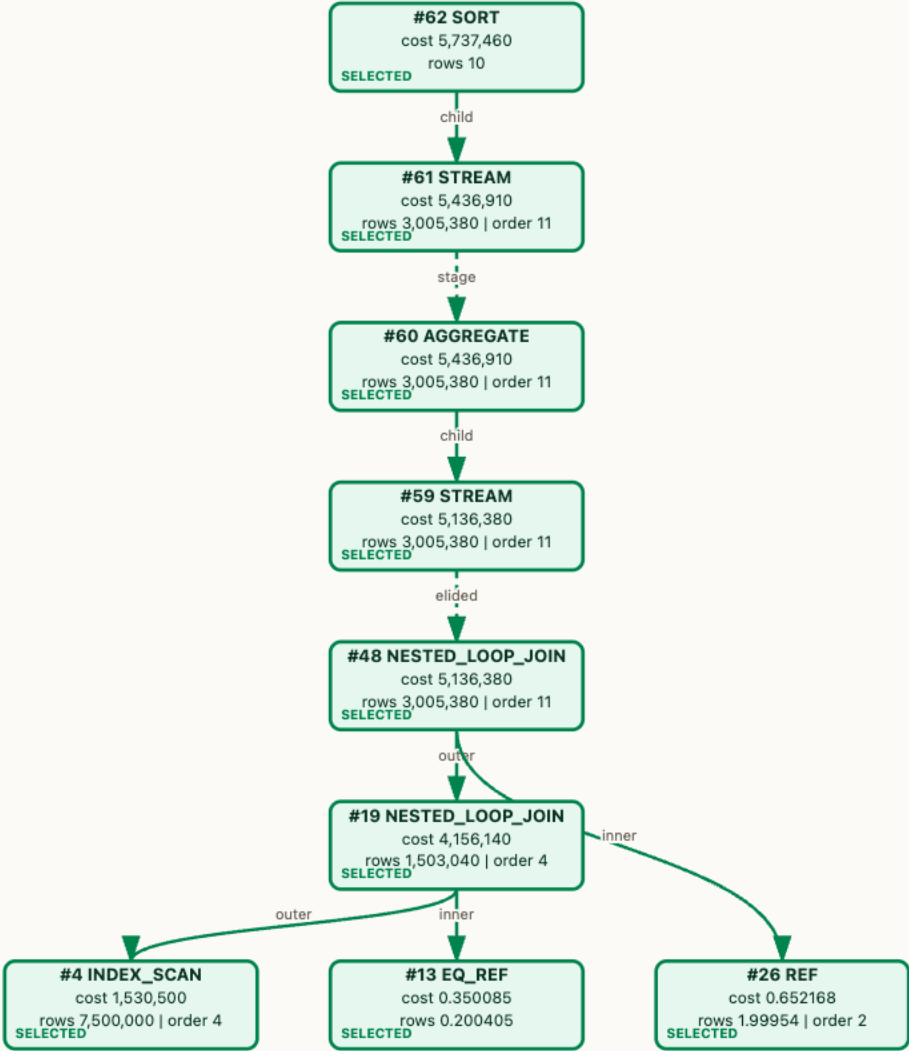
```
{
  "id": 0,
  "type": "INDEX_RANGE_SCAN",
  "cost": 2.62565e+06,
  "init_cost": 0,
  "rows": 7.5e+06,
  "safe_for_rowid_once": false,
  "unsafe_for_rowid": false,
  "description_for_trace": "i_o_orderdate range",
  "index": "i_o_orderdate",
  "keeping": true,
  "cause": "first"
},
{
  "id": 1,
  "type": "SORT",
  "cost": 2.05045e+07,
  "init_cost": 2.05045e+07,
  "rows": 7.5e+06,
  "order": 6,
  "safe_for_rowid_once": false,
  "unsafe_for_rowid": false,
  "description_for_trace": "i_o_orderdate range, sort(7)",
  "child": {
    "id": 0,
    "type": "INDEX_RANGE_SCAN"
  },
  "keeping": true,
  "cause": "potential_alternative"
},
{
```

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  "left": "{customer}",
  "right": "{orders}",
  "connect_subgraph": [
    {
      "type": "hash_join",
      "left": "{orders}",
      "right": "{customer}",
      "condition": "(customer.c_custkey = orders.o_custkey)",
      "access_paths": [
        {
          "id": 14,
          "type": "HASH_JOIN",
          "cost": 2.57021e+06,
          "init_cost": 184491,
          "rescan_cost": 2.38572e+06,
          "rows": 1.50304e+06,
          "safe_for_rowid_once": false,
          "unsafe_for_rowid": false,
          "outer": {
            "id": 4,
            "type": "INDEX_SCAN"
          },
          "inner": {
            "id": 12,
            "type": "TABLE_SCAN"
          },
          "keeping": true,
          "cause": "first"
        }
      ]
    }
  ],
  "keeping": true,
  "cause": "first"
},
...
}
```

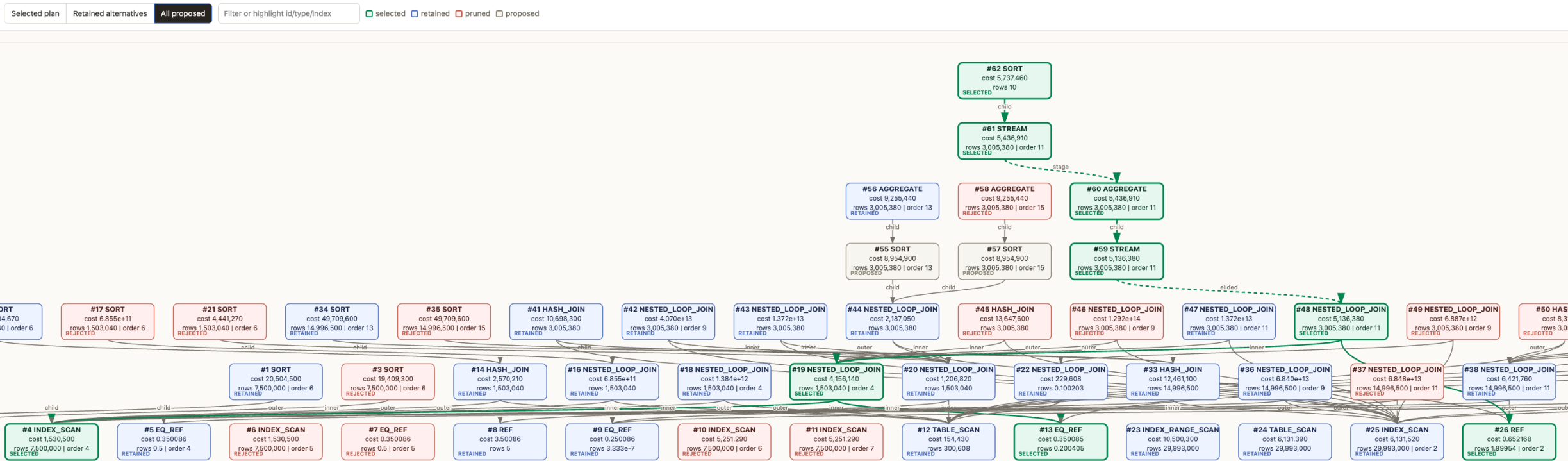
Hypergraph Optimizer

Visualization – Best plan



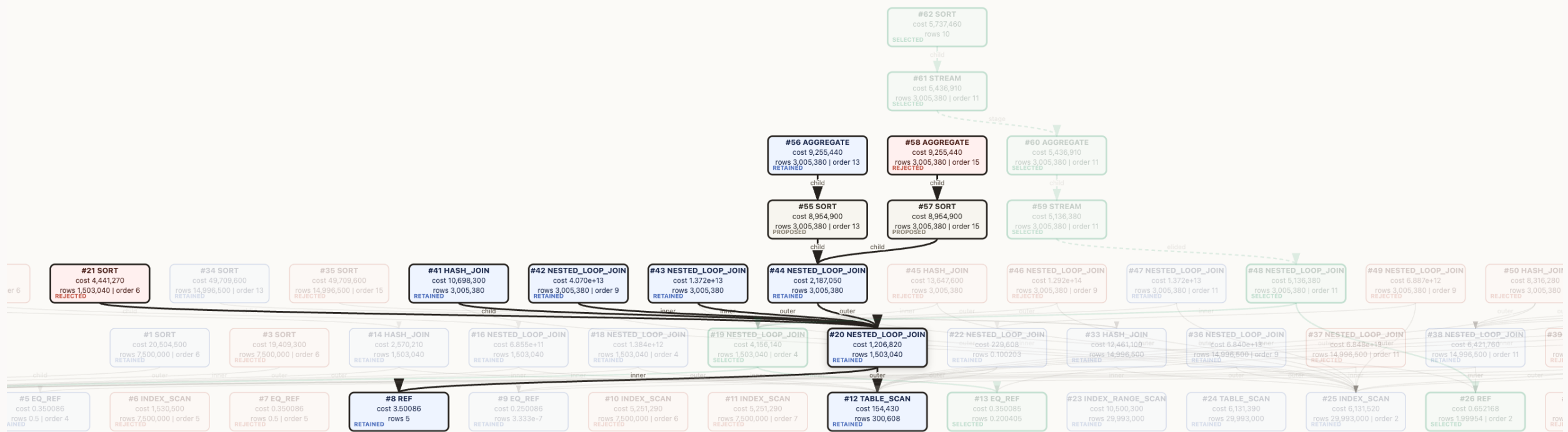
Hypergraph Optimizer

Visualization – All proposed subplans



Hypergraph Optimizer

Visualization – Subplans containing one specific access path



Call for contributions

- Presentation is based on an outdated prototype
 - Needs to be updated and extended
- Good way to learn the inner workings of the hypergraph optimizer
- Ideas and contributions on tools for visualization are welcomed!



Thank you

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