SMU_Fault_Signaling_1
for KIT_AURIX_TC297_TFT

Fault signaling via a port pin

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The Fault Signaling Protocol (FSP) pin is configured by the SMU to signal a fault by changing the state of the port pin P33.8.

After initialization the FSP is set to fault free state, indicated by a high level of the port pin P33.8. After some time, the software triggers an alarm that leads to the FSP fault state, thus the port pin P33.8 switches to low level state.
After 500 ms from triggering the alarm, the FSP release command is sent by software. The minimum fault state time is configured to 2 s. Therefore the port pin P33.8 state switches to high level again after 1500 ms.

Introduction

› The Safety Management Unit (SMU) is a central and modular component of the safety architecture providing a generic interface to manage the behavior of the microcontroller under the presence of faults

› The SMU centralizes all the alarm signals related to the different hardware and software-based safety mechanisms

› The SMU implements a Fault Signaling Protocol (FSP) reporting internal faults to the external environment

› Each individual alarm can be configured to activate the fault signaling protocol

› Once configured, the FSP protocol drives the P33.8 port pin to signal the internal state
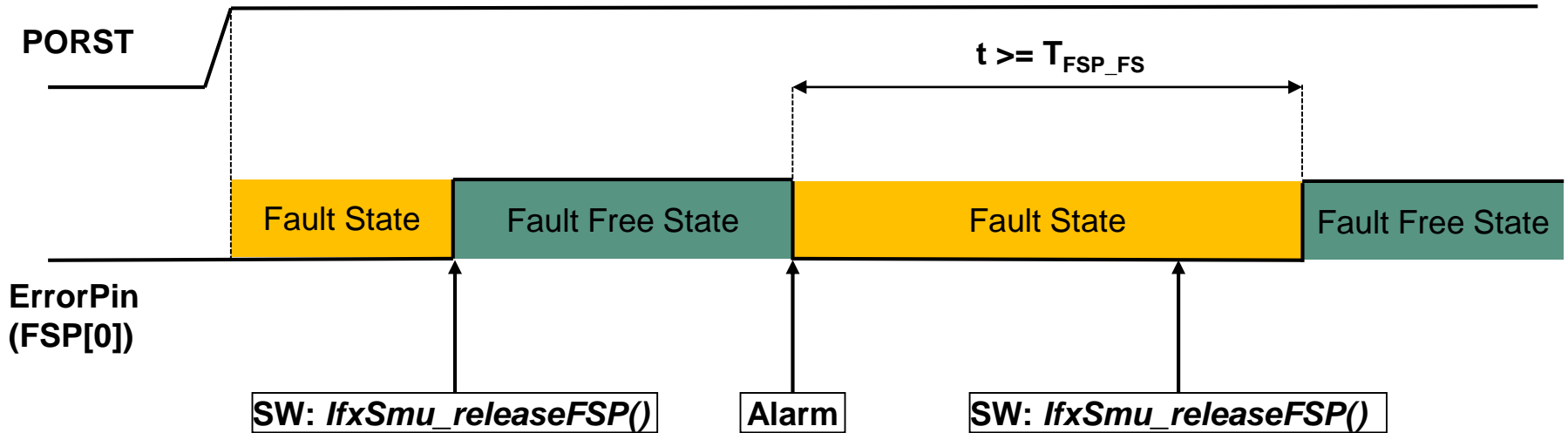
Introduction

› The FSP has three states:
  – The **Power-on Reset** state
    After Power-on Reset the SMU is disconnected from the ports and the SMU FSP output shall be the Fault State
  – The **Fault-free State**
  – The **Fault State**

› The FSP can be configured using the following modes:
  – **Bi-stable fault signaling protocol**: single pin output (push-pull active low configuration using FSP[0]), also called Error Pin
  – **Time switching protocol**: single-bit timed protocol using FSP[0]

Note: FSP[0] is the bit 0 of the SMU_STS.FSP bit field, it reflects the state of the ErrorPin (port pin P33.8) driven to the external environment.

› **Bi-stable fault signaling protocol**:

PORST

t >= T_{FSP_FS}

| Fault State | Fault Free State | Fault State | Fault Free State |

ErrorPin (FSP[0])

SW: *IfxSmu_releaseFSP()*   Alarm   SW: *IfxSmu_releaseFSP()*

› After Power-on Reset FSP[0] = 0, FSP is in the fault state
› After configuration, the SW must set the fault free state FSP[0] = 1
› If an alarm, which is configured to trigger the FSP, is detected, the FSP immediately enters the fault state, FSP[0] = 0, until SW calls **IfxSmu_releaseFSP()** and sets the fault free state

NOTES:

› After an Alarm, if an **IfxSmu_releaseFSP()** command is received within t < T_{FSP_FS}, the command is logged and automatically executed when T_{FSP_FS} is reached
› The T_{FSP_FS} is the minimum Fault state period (> 250 us), configured via the SMU_FSP register

Introduction

› **Time switching protocol:**
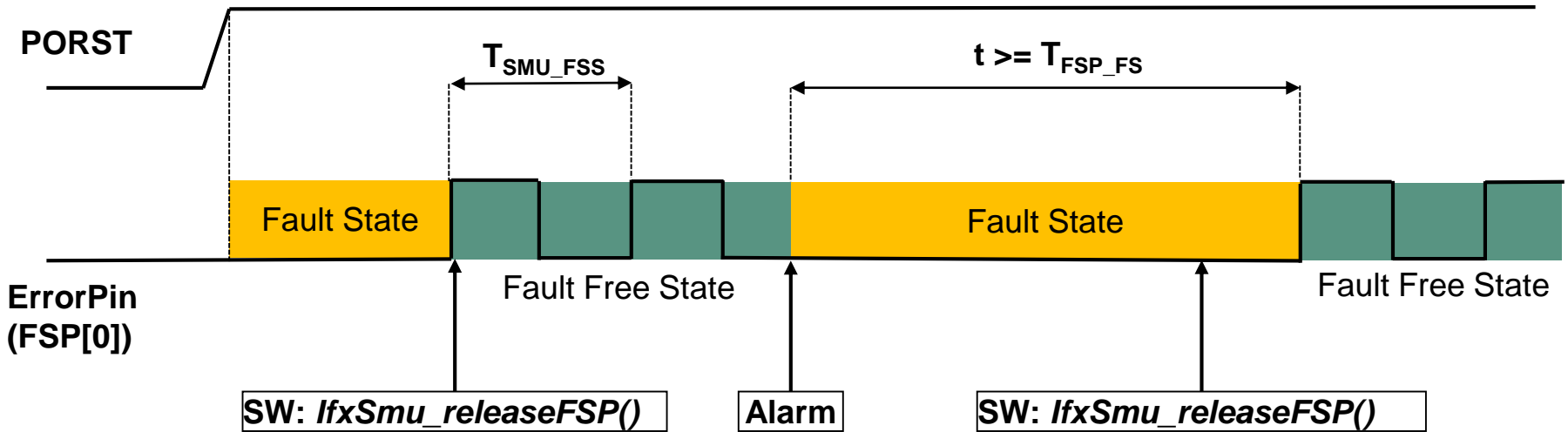
Same functionalities as the **Bi-stable FSP** (refer to previous slide), with only one difference:
› In the fault free state, FSP[0] oscillates between logic level 0 and logic level 1 with the period T_{SMU_FSS} (duty cycle 50%) configured via the SMU_FSP register

Hardware setup

This code example has been developed for the board KIT_AURIX_TC297_TFT_BC-Step.
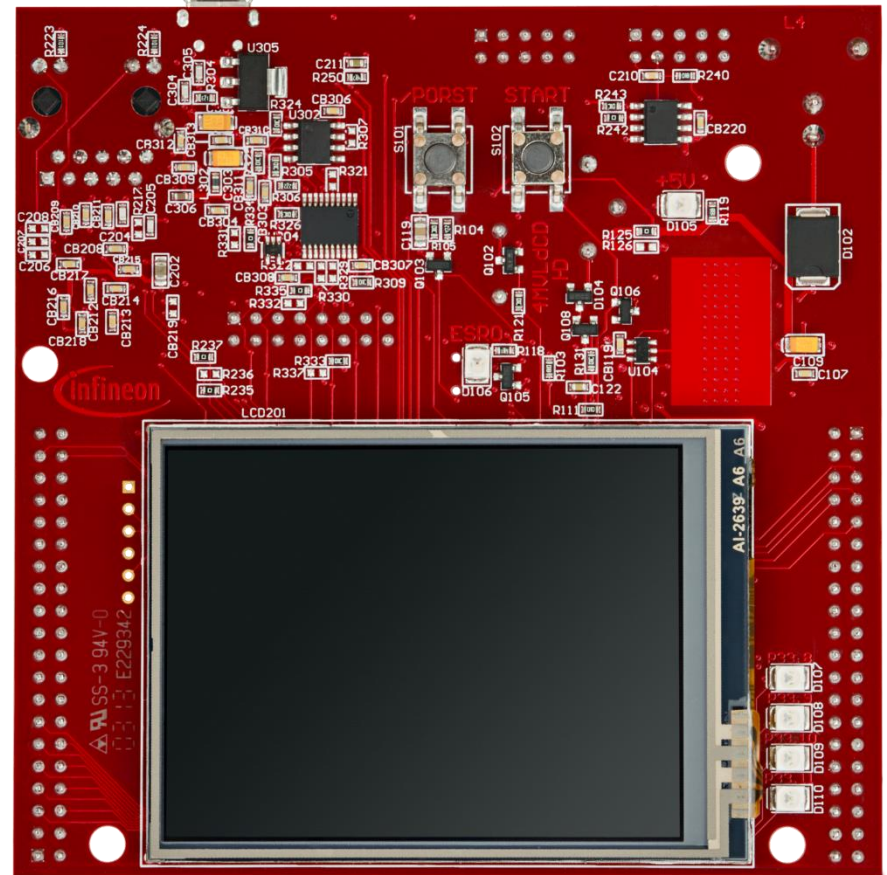
Implementation

FSP initialization:

› The initialization of the FSP protocol is done by defining an instance of the *IfxSmu_configFsp* structure
› The structure is filled with default values by the function *IfxSmu_initFspConfig()*
› Afterwards, the following parameters are modified to enable fault to run state transition and to set a minimum fault state period:
  – *enableFaultToRunStateTransition* is set to *TRUE*
  – *faultStateTime* is set to 2 seconds
› The function *IfxSmu_initFsp()* is used to initialize the FSP protocol
› The function *IfxSmu_releaseFsp()* switch the FSP state to fault free state

Note: After Power-on-Reset (PORST) the FSP is in fault state.

The above functions can be found in the iLLD header *IfxSmu.h*.

Implementation

Alarm Configuration:

› The SMU configuration is protected against corruption. That is why, it is mandatory to unlock it before the configuration process using the *IfxSmu_unlock()* function

› The Software Alarm 0 is configured to trigger the FSP entering the fault state. The *IfxSmu_enableAlarmFsp()* function ensures this functionality

› Then the SMU configuration is locked again using the *IfxSmu_lock()* function

Start the SMU state machine:

› The SMU state machine is launched by calling the *IfxSmu_start()* function

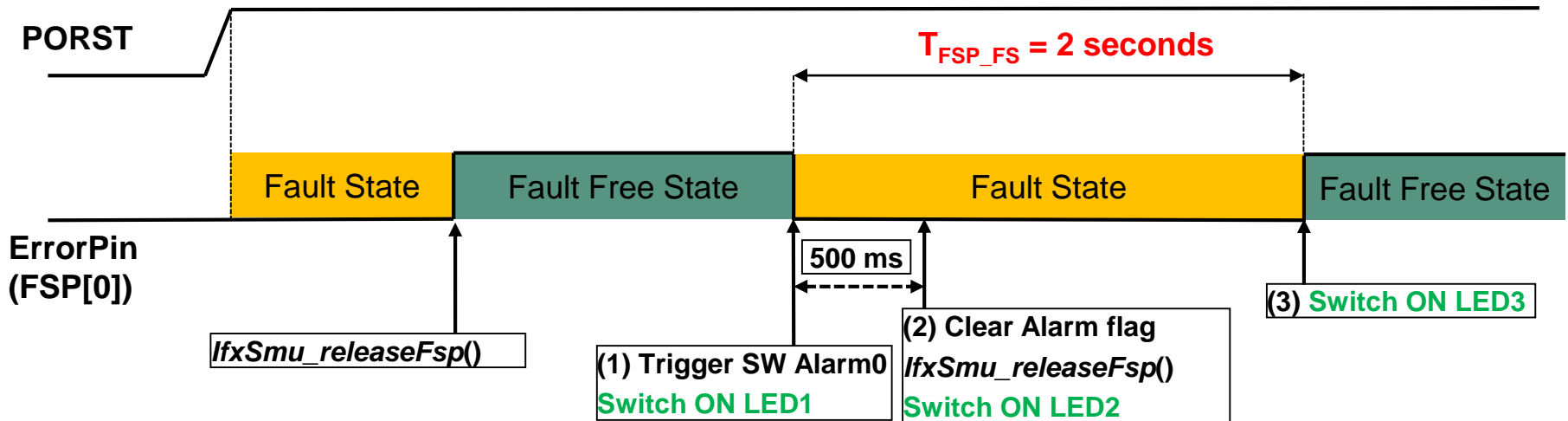The above functions can be found in the iLLD header *IfxSmu.h*

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Training scenario, after FSP and SMU initialization:

1. The Software Alarm 0 is triggered, using *IfxSmu_triggerAlarm()* and the FSP enters the fault state
2. After 500 ms:
   - The alarm flag is cleared using *IfxSmu_enableClearAlarmStatus()* and *IfxSmu_clearAlarm()*
   - The FSP release command is sent using *IfxSmu_releaseFsp()*
3. The FSP enters the **fault free state** after exactly two seconds from triggering the Alarm, because T_{FSP_FS} is set to 2 seconds

Notes:
› FSP mode is the **Bi-stable** mode (default FSP configuration)
› The **Minimum** fault state period: Two seconds (refer to FSP initialization)

PORST

T_{FSP_FS} = 2 seconds

| Fault State | Fault Free State | Fault State | Fault Free State |

ErrorPin (FSP[0])

500 ms

IfxSmu_releaseFsp()

(1) Trigger SW Alarm0
Switch ON LED1

(2) Clear Alarm flag
IfxSmu_releaseFsp()
**Switch ON LED2**

(3) Switch ON LED3

Run and Test

After code compilation and flashing the device, check the behavior of **LED1** (1), **LED2** (2) and **LED3** (3):

> › **LED1** (1) switches ON when the Alarm is triggered
> › **LED2** (2) switches ON after 500 ms, when the FSP release command is sent
> › **LED3** (3) switches ON when the FSP enters the fault free state, two seconds after the alarm is triggered
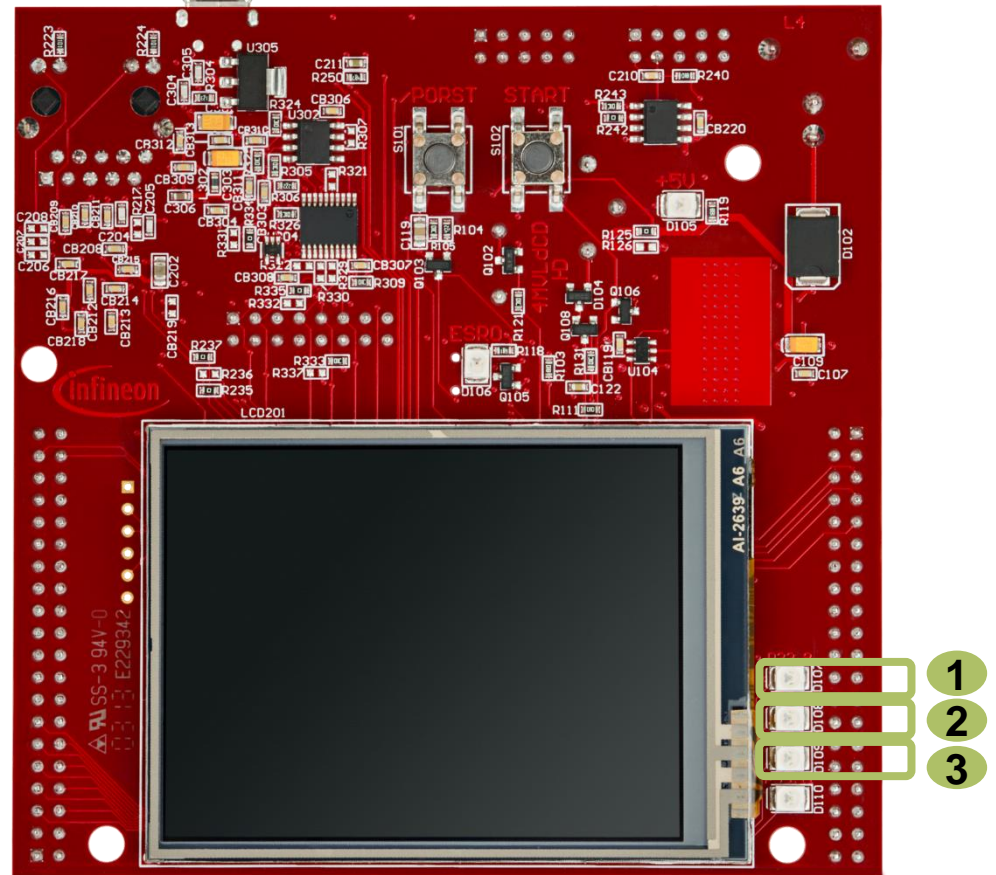
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Using an oscilloscope, it is possible to observe the ErrorPin (P33.8) status, which is driven by the FSP protocol:
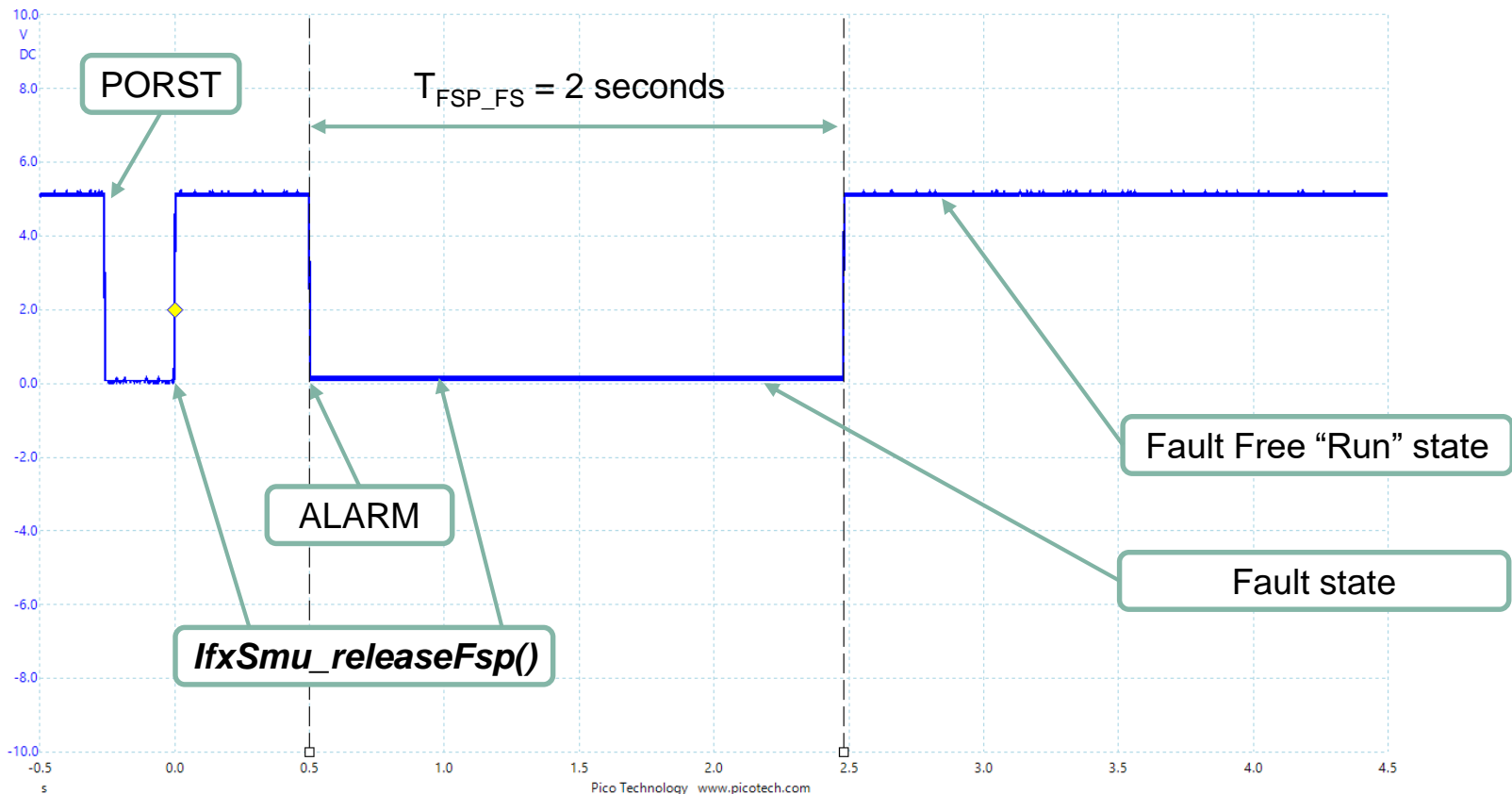
References

› AURIX™ Development Studio is available online:
› https://www.infineon.com/aurixdevelopmentstudio
› Use the *„Import..."* function to get access to more code examples.

› More code examples can be found on the GIT repository:
› https://github.com/Infineon/AURIX_code_examples

› For additional trainings, visit our webpage:
› https://www.infineon.com/aurix-expert-training

› For questions and support, use the AURIX™ Forum:
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Revision history

Revision	Description of change
V1.0.2	Improved description and changed timeline of events
V1.0.1	Update of version to be in line with the code example's version
V1.0.0	Initial version

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