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8 WEST IMPACT ENGAGEMENTS

ISO 27001 Readiness Review

10+1 Days | 8–15 Participants | Virtual or On-Site
Fixed-Fee Engagement ($24,000)

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Workshop Overview

8 West's ISO 27001 Readiness Review is a streamlined, fixed-scope impact engagement designed to remove uncertainty around certification readiness and provide a clear, risk-based view of what is required to achieve ISO 27001 certification.

Rather than treating ISO 27001 as a box-ticking exercise, the assessment focuses on understanding how information security is actually governed, managed, and operated across the organization today.

The engagement provides clarity on readiness, highlights material gaps against ISO 27001 requirements, and enables informed decision-making before engaging a certification body.



Workshop Outcomes

OVERALL READINESS POSITION

High-level view of how close the organization is to certification.

ISO 27001 GAP ANALYSIS

Structured review of the implementation of Clauses 4–10 and Annex A controls.

RISK-BASED PRIORITISATION

Focus on high-risk, high-visibility audit areas.

CONTROL MATURITY ASSESSMENT

Assessment using a recognized maturity model.

PRAGMATIC REMEDIATION ROADMAP

Clear actions, ownership, and indicative effort.

AUDIT READINESS INSIGHTS

Guidance on expected audit focus and evidence requests.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Leadership-ready overview of readiness and next steps.

Who Should Attend

ROLE	WHY THEY'RE CRITICAL
Executive Technology and Security Leadership (CIO / CTO / CISO)	Executive accountability for security posture and certification decisions.
Risk and Compliance Leadership (CRO / IT Risk / Compliance)	Aligns risks, controls, and regulatory obligations.
Legal and Data Protection (Legal / DPO / Privacy)	Interpret legal requirements and data protection obligations.
Security and Privacy Leads	Provide operational insight into control implementation.
HR and Organizational Leadership	Owns roles, responsibilities, training, awareness and people-related controls.
Key Process and System Owners	Validate practical implementation of controls in operations.
Outsourcing and Vendor Governance Lead	Oversees third-party risks and supplier security controls.



Activities & Agenda

PRE-ENGAGEMENT ALIGNMENT

Brief executive and key stakeholder kick-off to align on outcomes, success criteria, expectations, and communication plan before Day 1.

DAY 1 KICK-OFF & ALIGNMENT

KEY ACTIVITIES

- Introduce teams
- Confirm scope
- Capture business priorities & pain-points
- Determine regulatory obligations

SUGGESTED ATTENDEES

- CIO / CTO / CISO
- Compliance
- Legal
- HR and Organizational Leadership

DAY 2 - 8 ISO 27001 READINESS DEEP DIVES

KEY ACTIVITIES

- Interactive Q&A & Evidence led review of each of the ISO 27001 controls.

SUGGESTED ATTENDEES

- Security and Privacy Leads
- Key Process and System Owners
- Outsourcing and Vendor Governance Lead



ISO 27001 Readiness Review

Activities & Agenda Continued...

DAY 9 - 10 ANALYSIS & REVIEW DEVELOPMENT

KEY ACTIVITIES

- Score the maturity for each of the ISO 27001 controls, document findings, develop prioritized roadmap and visual scorecards.

SUGGESTED ATTENDEES

- 8 West Consultants

DAY 6 INTERIM READ-OUT

KEY ACTIVITIES

- Presentation of preliminary findings, key risks, and confirm alignment with business priorities.

SUGGESTED ATTENDEES

- CISO
- Compliance
- CRO

(2 WEEKS LATER)

FINAL REPORT DELIVERY AND EXECUTIVE READOUT

KEY ACTIVITIES

- Report Delivery, Review progress, address questions, and assist planning of future initiatives to achieve ISO certification.

SUGGESTED ATTENDEES

- CIO / CTO / CISO
- Compliance
- Legal
- CRO

Engagement Model & Pricing



FIXED FEE

$24,000 for primary engagement.
Scope extensions remediation and action items priced separately.



VALUE-FOCUSED

Effort concentrated on understanding the AS-IS state and identifying material risks to your organization and gaps to achieving the certification.



NO SURPRISES

Clear scope, schedule, and deliverables agreed up-front.

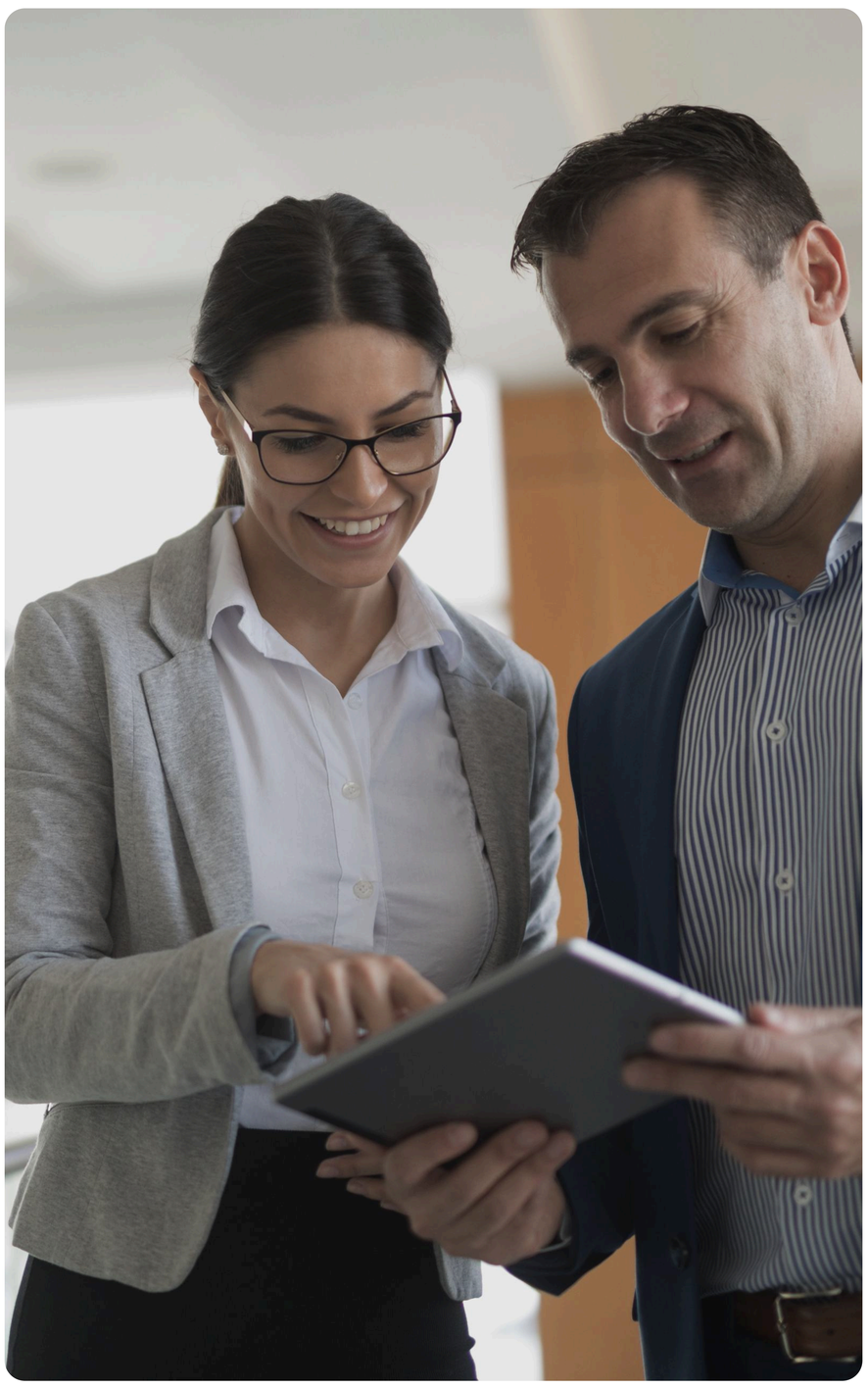


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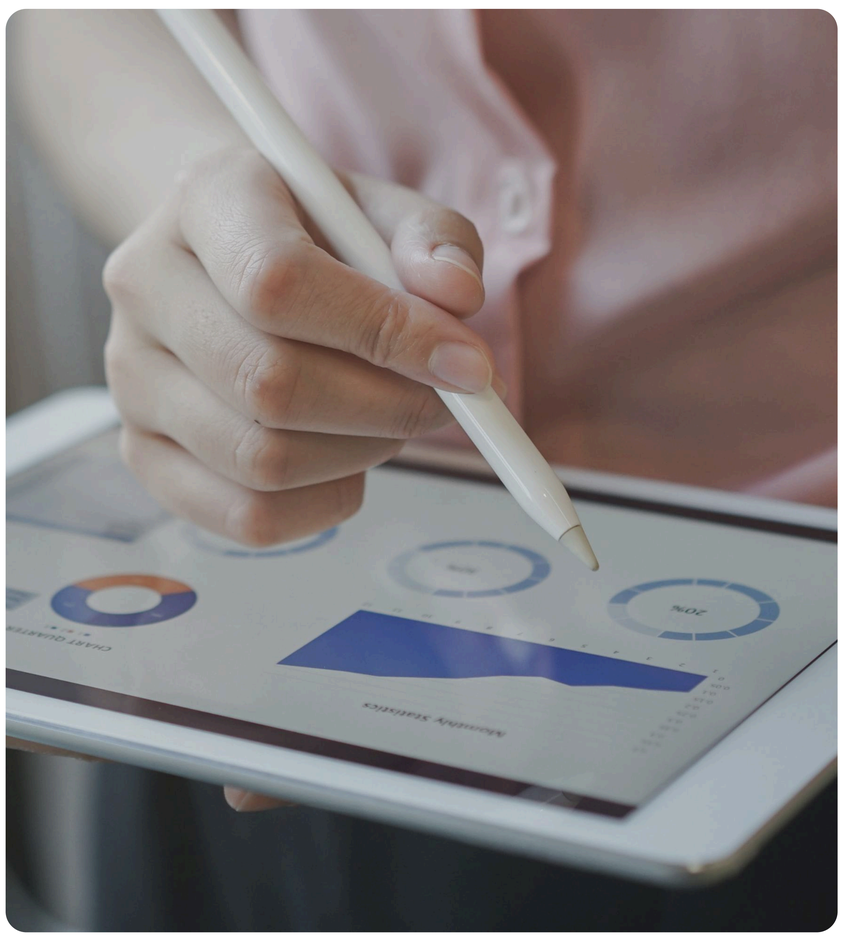
Optional follow-on engagements for evidence-based control assessments, remediation, control implementation, internal audit, or certification readiness.

Delivery Format

- **Virtual-First Engagement** delivered via secure video sessions. Optional on-site workshops and playback ideal for complex frameworks or executive presentations.
- **Shared workspaces** for findings, tracking and collaboration.
- **Clear set of deliverables** comprehensive report, maturity scorecards, roadmap slides, and executive summary
- **Typical duration 10-15 days** depending on the scope
- **Flexible scheduling** agreed agenda can run consecutively or spread across multiple weeks



Client Success Metrics



- Clear view of ISO 27001 certification readiness.
- Confidence in scope, risk exposure, and audit focus areas.
- Prioritized actions aligned to business risk and timelines.
- Reduced likelihood of audit findings or delays.
- Leadership alignment on next steps and investment decisions.

Testimonials

AMS ADVANCED MEDICAL SERVICES

As the developers of the MedApp Occupational Health platform, AMS places the highest importance on the security and protection of sensitive health information.

Our engagement with 8 West was a key step in ensuring that our cloud environment continues to meet the standards our clients expect. The 8 West team brought deep expertise, a structured approach, and a clear understanding of what robust security and operational excellence look like at scale.

The review offered independent validation of our cloud posture while providing a concise, actionable roadmap for continuous improvement.

It was a highly professional and insightful process that strengthened our forward plans and supported the confidence we provide to our enterprise clients.

Garry Bennett
Software Program Director

AND SOME OTHER CLIENTS...

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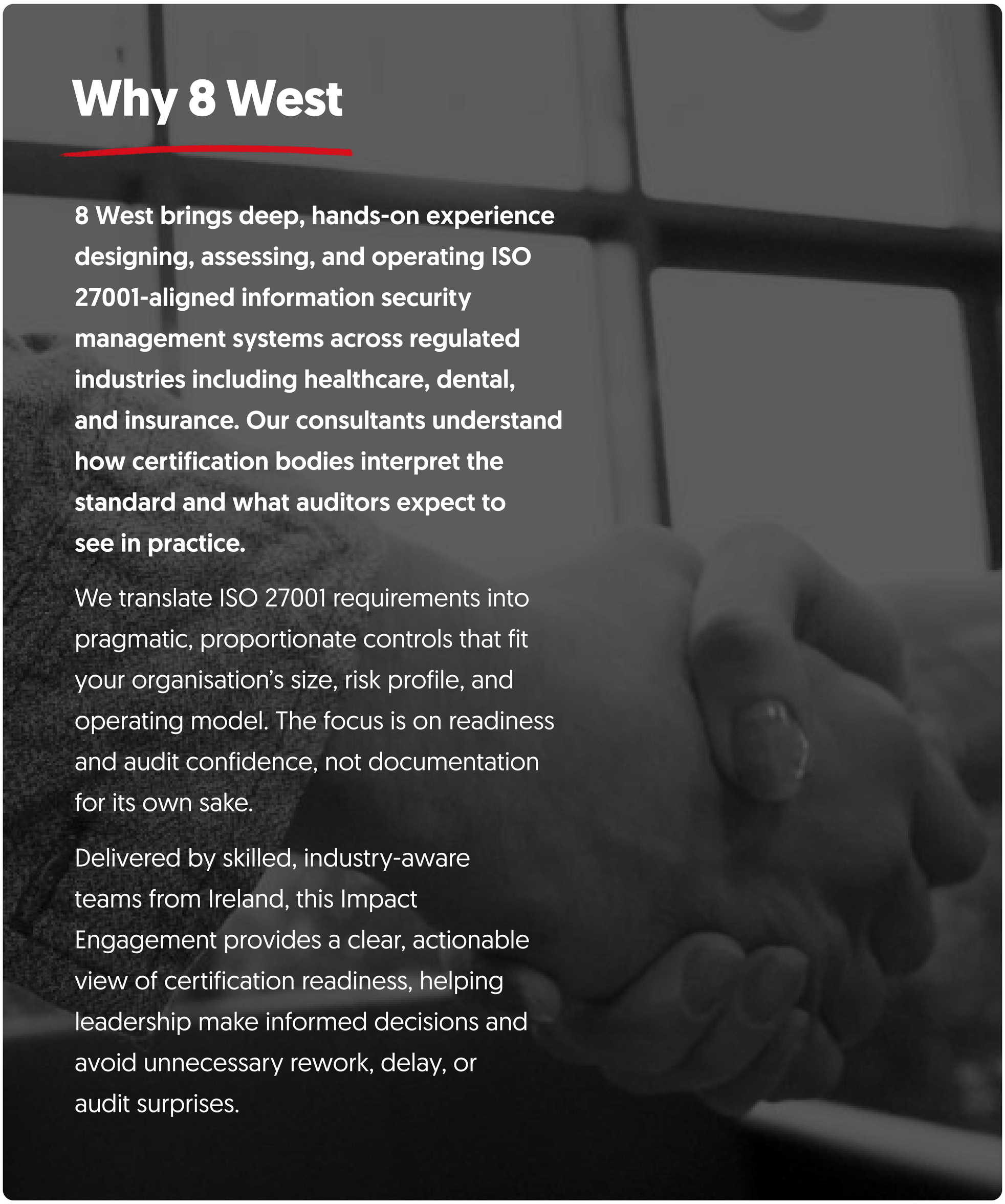
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Why 8 West

8 West brings deep, hands-on experience designing, assessing, and operating ISO 27001-aligned information security management systems across regulated industries including healthcare, dental, and insurance. Our consultants understand how certification bodies interpret the standard and what auditors expect to see in practice.

We translate ISO 27001 requirements into pragmatic, proportionate controls that fit your organisation's size, risk profile, and operating model. The focus is on readiness and audit confidence, not documentation for its own sake.

Delivered by skilled, industry-aware teams from Ireland, this Impact Engagement provides a clear, actionable view of certification readiness, helping leadership make informed decisions and avoid unnecessary rework, delay, or audit surprises.

Ready to Proceed?

Schedule a complimentary discovery call to confirm certification objectives, organizational context, and scope, and to agree a readiness assessment timeline.

Engagements typically commence within 2–4 weeks of approval.

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