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# Report of the Editor of the *Journal of Finance* for the Year 2016

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This is my first report as Executive Editor of *The Journal of Finance*. In July 2016, my Co-Editors Philip Bond, Amit Seru, and Wei Xiong and I took over the reins at the *Journal*. The previous editorial team headed by Ken Singleton with Co-Editors Bruno Biais and Michael Roberts handed over the *Journal* to us in great shape. The outgoing editors have also been extremely helpful in ensuring a smooth transition. Ken and his team will continue to handle papers that were originally submitted to them and received a revise-and-resubmit. Given that all of the papers that were originally submitted to us are still in process at this point, the successes of the *Journal* highlighted in this report largely reflect the excellent work of earlier editors.

I am happy to report that 2016 was another good year. We received 1,197 submissions, of which 1,081 were new manuscripts and 116 were resubmissions. In 2016, the *Journal* published 70 articles, written by authors whose primary affiliations include 80 different institutions. Table I details the number and timing of submissions received throughout the year. The primary affiliations are summarized in Table II, which reports the number of authors per institution (where an article with n authors is counted as 1/n articles for each author's institution). The institutions with the most *Journal* authors last year were New York University, University of Pennsylvania, and University of Texas at Austin.

The Journal's visibility and impact remain extremely high (see Table III). The articles published in the Journal were cited 24,013 times in all journals during 2015, a total that ranks first among business and finance journals and third among all economics journals (behind the American Economic Review and Econometrica). Our two-year impact factor (cites during 2015 to articles published in 2013 and 2014, divided by the total number of articles published in those two years) is 5.290 (down from 5.424 in 2014), which ranks first among business and finance journals and fourth among all economics journals. The five-year impact factor is 7.728 (up from 7.546 in 2014) and ranks third among all economics journals (behind the Journal of Economic Literature and the Quarterly Journal of Economics).

Figure 3 tracks the total number of papers published in the top three finance journals. The *Journal* published about the same number of articles as in 2015. For many years now, both the JFE and the RFS have published more papers, and the gap has remained stable in the recent past.

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2016				2015			
Month	Submissions	Resub	Total	Month	Submissions	Resub	Total
Jan.	82	6	86	Jan.	103	12	115
Feb.	81	8	89	Feb.	78	6	84
Mar.	95	4	99	Mar.	98	6	104
April	66	11	77	April	102	9	111
May	74	13	87	May	93	14	107
June	94	13	107	June	93	14	107
July	99	11	110	July	98	17	115
Aug.	99	15	114	Aug.	98	9	107
Sept.	101	13	114	Sept.	95	9	104
Oct.	100	7	107	Oct.	84	7	91
Nov.	101	4	105	Nov.	85	6	91
Dec.	89	11	100	Dec.	79	10	89
Total	1,081	116	1,197	Total	1,110	120	1,230

Table I Submission and Resubmission Timing

Turnaround times have continued to improve (see Table IV), with 73% of the editorial decisions during 2016 taking less than 70 days and only 9.8% taking over 100 days. Figure 1 compares turnaround over the 2012–2016 period. The median turnaround time decreased in 2016 to 40.5 days from 43 days in 2015. The backlog of unpublished accepted articles is less than a year so there is a fairly short time from acceptance to publication.

Table V provides information on the editorial decisions. The desk rejection rate increased slightly to 39%. At the same time, the total number of revise-and-resubmits rose in 2016 from 2015. Focusing on initial submissions, the probability of an Editor asking for a revision increased substantially in 2016 to 11% from 5.4% in 2015. This huge increase is partly just a reversal of an abnormally low revise-and-resubmit rate in 2015, some of which was due to a backlog in processing revise-and-resubmits. The number of acceptances decreased in 2016 compared to 2015. However, given the strong increase in the number of revise-and-resubmits this year, we expect an increase in number of accepted papers going forward. Figure 2 shows that among accepted papers, the proportion of those accepted after the first revision was 59%, which is again mostly a reversal of an abnormally low number in 2015. The proportion of papers accepted after two (three) revisions was 92% (98%) this year.

At the beginning of our term in July 2016, we made the decision to discontinue the use of "reject-and-resubmit" at the JF. This policy change will likely affect the editorial decision statistics going forward. In fact, one of the reasons that lead us to refrain from issuing "reject-and-resubmits" is that they reduce the transparency of the editorial process. How many of the papers that a journal reports as "rejected" are actually "reject and resubmits"? How many of the papers that are reported as accepted after the first round are actually ones that had received a "reject and resubmit" earlier and are therefore, effectively, papers that required two rounds of revisions? Furthermore, we felt that

Table II
Author Affiliations of Published Articles

Affiliation	$Number\ of\ Author$
New York University	2-5/6
University of Pennsylvania	2-5/6
University of Texas at Austin	2-5/6
Boston College	2-7/12
University of Chicago	2-1/2
Federal Reserve Board	2-1/2
Columbia University	2
University of Southern California	1-5/6
Northwestern University	1-3/4
TIM	1-2/3
European Central Bank	1-1/2
University of Oxford	1-1/2
Duke University	1-1/3
London Business School	1-1/3
Princeton University	1-1/3
Stanford University	1-1/3
University of California, San Diego	1-1/3
The Ohio State University	1-1/6
University of Florida	1-1/6
University of Mannheim	1-1/6
Arizona State University	1
Ecole Polytechnique Federale de Lausanne	1
HEC Paris	1
Hong Kong University of Science and Technology	1
Purdue University	1
University of California–Berkeley	1
University of Houston	1
University of Kansas	1
University of Michigan	1
University of Missouri	1
University of Tennessee	1
University of Wisconsin–Madison	1
Filburg University	5/6
University of Minnesota	5/6
University of Texas at Dallas	5/6
University of Melbourne	3/4
Aalto University	2/3
ndiana University	2/3
London School of Economics	2/3
Pennsylvania State University	2/3
University of Georgia	2/3
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	2/3
University of Notre Dame	2/3
University of Washington	2/3
Babson College	1/2
City University London	1/2
DePaul University	1/2
Erasmus School of Economics	1/2

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Table II—Continued

Affiliation	$Number\ of\ Authors$
Georgia Institute of Technology	1/2
Kent State University	1/2
Stockholm School of Economics	1/2
Temple University	1/2
University of Arizona	1/2
University of London, Birkbeck	1/2
University of South Carolina	1/2
Washington University in St. Louis	1/2
California State University at Fullerton	1/3
Catolica Lisbon School of Business and Economics	1/3
Clarke Capital Management	1/3
Dartmouth College	1/3
Frankfurt School of Finance & Management	1/3
Goethe University	1/3
Institut d'Analisi Economica	1/3
Sveriges Riksbank	1/3
Toulouse School of Economics	1/3
Universidad Di Tella	1/3
Universita della Svizzera Italiana	1/3
University of Arkansas	1/3
University of Bonn	1/3
University of Connecticut	1/3
University of Virginia	1/3
University of Zurich	1/3
Yale University	1/3
Bank for International Settlements	1/4
Caltech	1/4
DIW Berlin	1/4
Imperial College London	1/4
Universidad de los Andes	1/4
University of California, Los Angeles	1/4
University of Utah	1/4

"reject-and-resubmits" generate undue uncertainty for authors, as it is not clear whether the resubmission will go to the same referees or even to the same editors. Instead of "reject-and-resubmits" we have, in some cases, issued "weak" revise-and-resubmits. In these cases, we explained to the authors that their paper's chances of eventually clearing the hurdle are much smaller than for a typical revise-and-resubmit. We expect the acceptance rate of "weak" revise-and-resubmits to be substantially lower than for typical revise-and-resubmits. As a consequence, the elimination of "reject-and-resubmits" is likely to result in a rise of the reported proportion of submissions that received a revise-and-resubmit in the first round, but are eventually rejected. At 18%, this proportion was very low in 2016.

Throughout the editorial process our Associate Editors have provided outstanding advice and guidance. Additionally, last year the *Journal* relied on more than 1,000 referees who, with few exceptions, made time in their busy

 ${\small \mbox{Table III}} \\ \mbox{Journal Visibility from ISI Web of Knowledge for 2015}$ 

Rank	Journal	2-Year Impact Factor	Rank	Journal	5-Year Impact Factor	Rank	Journal	Total Cites
1	J ECON LIT	6.614	1	J ECON LIT	11.168	1	AM ECON REV	35,805
2	Q J ECON	5.538	2	Q J ECON	6.607	2	ECONOMETRICA	24,957
က	ECON SYST RES	5.306	က	J FINANC	7.728	က	J FINANC	24,013
4	J FINANC	5.290	4	J ECON	6.658	4	Q J ECON	19,063
				PERSPECT				
20	J ECON PERSPECT	5.012	5	J ACCOUNT	5.973	5	J FINANC ECON	18,347
				ECON				
9	REV ECON STUD	4.077	5	J POLIT ECON	5.973	9	J POLIT ECON	18,039
7	ECONOMETRICA	4.053	7	J FINANC ECON	5.833	7	ECOL ECON	15,479
œ	AM ECON J APPL	4.038	œ	AM ECON J APPL	5.428	œ	ſ	11,540
	ECON			ECON			ECONOMETRICS	
6	AM ECON REV	3.833	6	ECONOMETRICA	5.399	6	REV ECON STAT	10,821
10	VALUE HEALTH	3.824	10	REV FINANC	5.265	10	WORLD DEV	10,333
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r	Cumulative %	Processing Time	1

20		2015			
Processing Time	Number	mber Cumulative % Processing Time		Number	Cumulative %
less than 20 days	425	35.5%	less than 20 days	399	31.7%
20–29 days	61	40.6%	20–29 days	68	37.1%
30-39 days	106	49.4%	30–39 days	124	46.9%
40–49 days	106	58.3%	40–49 days	108	55.5%
50-59 days	103	66.9%	50–59 days	96	63.1%
60–69 days	76	73.2%	60–69 days	74	69.0%
70–79 days	70	79.0%	70–79 days	71	74.7%
80–89 days	60	84.1%	80–89 days	68	80.1%
90–99 days	73	90.2%	90–99 days	138	91.0%
100 or more days	118	100.0%	100 or more days	113	100.0%
Total	1,198		Total	1,259	
Median turnaround	40.5		Median turnaround	43	
Average turnaround	46.4		Average turnaround	48.5	

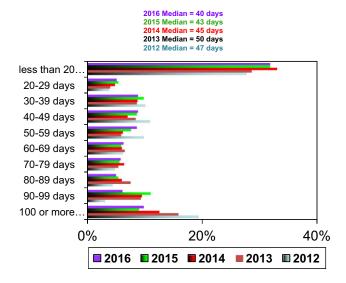


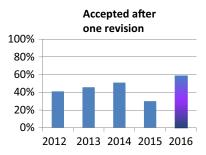
Figure 1. Turnaround time: 2012–2016. (Color figure can be viewed at wileyonlinelibrary.com)

schedules to provide diligent and prompt feedback that plays a vital role in the Journal's success. (Appendix A lists the individuals who refereed for the Journal of Finance during the year.)

One of the most important reasons that the Journal functions smoothly is that we have an outstanding Assistant Editor, Wendy Washburn. She manages many of the day-to-day aspects of the submission flow, and very ably supervises the copyediting and the pre-publication interface. We are particularly grateful for Wendy's invaluable help in the editorial transition. Wendy has served the

Table V
<b>Editorial Decisions</b>

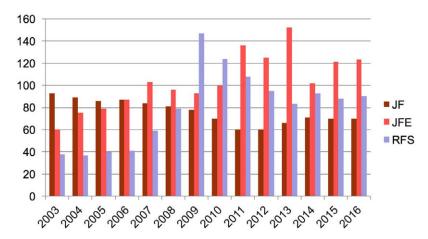
2016				2015				
Editorial Dec	cisions	Number	%	Editorial De	cisions	Number	%	
Rejected		984	82.1%	Rejected		1,088	86.4%	
R&R		160	13.4%	R&R		104	8.3%	
Accepted		54	4.5%	Accepted		67	5.3%	
Total		1,198	100.0%	Total		1,259	100.0%	
Decisions				Decisions				
by Round	Rejected	R&R	Accepted	by Round	Rejected	R&R	Accepted	
Round 1	971	124	0	Round 1	1,059	60	1	
Round 2	11	30	32	Round 2	28	36	19	
Round 3	2	6	18	Round 3	1	6	37	
Round 4	0	0	3	Round 4	0	2	9	
Round 5	0	0	1	Round 5	0	0	1	
Round 6	0	0	0	Round 6	0	0	0	
Total	984	160	54	Total	1,088	104	67	



**Figure 2.** Proportion of papers accepted after one revision. (Color figure can be viewed at wiley-onlinelibrary.com)

Journal for over fourteen years and we would not have been able to quickly learn the ropes without drawing extensively on her experience.

Finally, each year the *Journal* awards a number of prizes for articles that it has published. The eligible papers for the 2016 prizes were all those published in the six issues of the *Journal* from December 2015 through October 2016. The Amundi Smith Breeden awards recognize articles in all areas except corporate finance, while the Brattle Group awards recognize articles in corporate finance. For both groups there are first-place and distinguished-paper prizes. Each group of award winners share prize money totaling \$45,000. The Associate Editors nominated the papers and provided rank-ordered nominations of their top three papers. The Co-Editors made the final selection among the highest-ranked candidates. Assistant Editor Wendy Washburn handled the balloting. Appendix B lists the winning papers. On behalf of the Journal, I congratulate



**Figure 3.** Total publications of top three finance journals. (Color figure can be viewed at wileyon-linelibrary.com)

all of the authors of the nominated papers. The prizes were announced at the AFA Business Meeting in Chicago.

## Appendix A: Reviewers (1018)

The Journal of Finance would like to thank the following individuals, who served as referees and completed reports over the past year. Without their help, the Journal could not fulfill its mission.

Acharya, Viral
Ackert, Lucy
Adelino, Manuel
Agarwal, Sumit
Agarwal, Vikas
Agrawal, Ashwini
Aguiar, Mark
Ahern, Kenneth
Ai, Hengjie
Albagli, Elias
Albuquerque, Rui
Aldrich, Eric
Almeida, Heitor
Alonso, Ricardo
Alti, Aydoğan
Amador, Manuel
Amromin, Gene
Anagol, Santosh
Andersen, Torben

Andrei, Daniel Andries, Marianne Anenberg, Elliot Appel, Ian Arellano, Cristina Argyle, Bronson Arifovic, Jasmina Asparouhova, Elena Asriyan, Vladimir Atanassov, Julian Atkeson, Andrew Avramov, Doron Axelson, Ulf Ayotte, Kenneth Azoulay, Pierre Berk, Jonathan Babenko, Ilona Babus, Ana Back, Kerry

Baghai, Ramin Bai, Jennie Bali, Turan Baliga, Sandeep Banerjee, Snehal Bansal, Ravi Bao, Jack Barber, Brad Barillas, Francisco Baron, Matthew Barone-Adesi, Giovanni Barrot, Jean-Noel Bartling, Bjoern Basak, Suleyman Bates, Thomas Battalio, Robert Bauer, Michael Bauer, Rob Bazdresch, Santiago

Beber, Alessandro Beck, Thorsten Becker, Bo Begenau, Juliane Begley, Taylor Belo, Frederico Ben-David, Itzhak Bena, Jan Benzoni, Luca Bergman, Nittai Bergstressor, Daniel Berndt, Antje Bernhardt, Dan Bernstein, Shai Beshears, John Bessembinder, Hendrik Bhagat, Sanjai Bhamra, Harjoat Bharath, Sreedhar Bhutta, Neil Bianchi, Francesco Bidder, Rhys Bigio, Saki Bisin, Alberto Black, Bernard Black, Lamont Boehmer, Ekkehart Boguth, Oliver Bollen, Nicolas Bollerslev, Tim Bolton, Patrick Bombardini, Matilde Boot, Arnoud Borovicka, Jaroslav Bostic, Raphael Bouvard, Matthieu Boyarchenko, Nina Boyer, Brian Bradshaw, Mark Brav, Alon Breckenfelder, Johannes Breon-Drish, Bradyn Breton, Regis Breza, Emily Brogaard, Jonathan

Brown, Jennifer Brunnermeier, Markus Bryzgalova, Svetlana Budish, Eric Buffa, Andrea Burnside, Craig Busse, Jeffrey Bustamante, Cecilia Butler, Alexander Camargo, Braz Campello, Murillo Cao, Henry Carletti, Elena Carvalho, Daniel Carvalho, Vasco Casamatta, Catherine Castiglionesi, Fabio Cederburg, Scott Cespa, Giovanni Cestone, Giacinta Chabi-Yo, Fousseni Chakraborty, Archishman Chalmers, John Chang, Briana Chang, Tom Charness, Gary Chava, Sudheer Chen, Huafeng (Jason) Chen, Hui Chen, Keith Chen, Mark Chen, Qi Chen, Zhaohui Cheng, Ing-Haw Chernov, Mikhail Chetty, Raj Chhaochharia, Vidhi Chinco, Alexander Choi, Jaewon Choi, James Chordia, Tarun Christoffersen, Peter Christoffersen, Susan Cici, Gjergji Cieslak, Anna

Clark-Joseph, Adam Clementi, Gian Luca Cocco, Joao Cochrane, John Cohen, Lauren Cohn, Jonathan Colacito, Ric Colacito, Riccardo Colliard, Jean-Edouard Comerton-Forde, Carole Comin, Diego Cong, Will Conrad, Jennifer Cookson, Anthony Cooper, Michael Corbae, Dean Core, John Corgnet, Brice Corhay, Alexandre Cornaggia, Kimberly Cortes, Kristle Corwin. Shane Coval, Joshua Crane, Alan Cremers, Martijn Croce, Mariano Cronqvist, Henrik Croson, Rachel Crouzet, Nicolas Cunat, Vicente Cuoco, Domenico D'Acunto, Francesco D'Erasmo, Pablo Da, Zhi Dahlquist, Magnus Daley, Brendan Daniel, Kent Dasgupta, Amil David, Alexander Davies, Shaun Davila, Eduardo Davis, Jesse Davydenko, Sergei de Motta, Adolfo De Roon, Frans Deaves, Richard

Declerck, Fany DeFusco, Anthony Del Guercio, Diane Delikouras, Stefanos Dell'Ariccia, Giovanni DeMiguel, Victor derrien, francois Detemple, Jerome Dew-Becker, Ian Dewenter, Kathryn Di Maggio, Marco Di Tella, Sebastian Diamond, Douglas Dichev, Ilia Dick-Nielsen, Jens Diether, Karl Diez de los Rios, Antonio Dinc. Serdar Dittmar, Robert Dlugosz, Jennifer Dobbie, Will Doidge, Craig Donaldson, Jason Donangelo, Andres Dong, Ming Dorn, Daniel Dougal, Casev Douglas, Stratford Driessen, Joost Du, Wenxin Duarte, Jefferson Duchin, Ran Duffie, Darrell Dugast, Jerome Durney, Art Dyck, Alexander Easley, David Ebert, Sebastian Eckel, Catherine Edelen, Roger Ederer, Florian Edmans, Alex Egan, Mark Eichholtz, Piet Eisenbach, Thomas

Eisfeldt, Andrea Ellul, Andrew Engelberg, Joseph Ennis, Huberto Eraslan, Hulya Errunza, Vihang Evans, Richard Ewens, Michael Faccio, Mara Fahlenbrach, Rudiger Fang, Lily Farboodi, Maryam Farre-Mensa, Joan Faulkender, Michael Faust, Jon Favara, Giovanni Fecht, Falko Fee. C. Feldhütter, Peter Feng, Felix Ferreira, Daniel Ferreira, Miguel Filipovic, Damir Fishman, Michael Fisman, Raymond Flannery, Mark Fleming, Michael Foley-Fisher, Nathan Foley, Fritz Fontaine, Jean-Sébastien Fos, Vyacheslav Fostel, Ana Fracassi, Cesare Frankel, David Franzoni, Francesco Frazzini, Andrea Freixas, Xavier Fresard, Laurent Friewald, Nils Frydman, Carola Frydman, Cary Fuchs, William Fuster, Andreas Gabaix, Xavier Gala, Vito

Gallmeyer, Michael Galluzzi, Alessio Gandhi, Priyank Gantchev, Nickolay Gao, Pengjie Gao, Xiaohui Garcia, Diego Garcia, Rene Garlappi, Lorenzo Garleanu, Nicolae Garmaise, Mark Garrett, Daniel Gatchev, Vladimir Geerolf, Francois Gelos, Gaston Gencay, Ramo Gennaioli, Nicola Gerakos, Joseph Gervais, Simon Ghysels, Eric Giannetti, Mariassunta Gibson Brandon, Rajna Giglio, Stefano Gil-Bazo, Javier Gilbert, Thomas Gilje, Erik Gillan, Stuart Gillette, Ann Giroud, Xavier Glaeser, Edward Glasserman, Paul Glode, Vincent Glover, Brent Gneezy, Uri Goda, Gopi Gofman, Michael Goldberg, Linda Goldman, Eitan Goldreich, David Goldstein, Robert Golez, Benjamin Gomes, Francisco Gomes, Joao Gonzalez-Uribe, Juanita Goolsbee, Austan

Gopalan, Radhakrishnan Gormley, Todd Gornall, Will Gortner, Paul Gorton, Gary Gospodinov, Nikolay Gottlieb, Daniel Gourinchas, Pierre-Olivier Gourio, Francois Goyal, Amit Goyal, Vidhan Goyenko, Ruslan Graham, John Granja, Joao Green, Brett Green, Clifton Grieser, William Griffin, John Grinblatt. Mark Grinstein, Yaniv Gromb, Denis Gross, Tal Grullon, Gustavo Gryglewicz, Sebastian Guerrieri, Veronica Guibaud, Stephane Guiso, Luigi Gupta, Nandini Gurun, Umit Gutierrez, Roberto Hackbarth, Dirk Haddad, Valentin Hadlock, Charles Hagstromer, Bjorn Hakenes, Hendrik Hameed, Allaudeen Hamilton, James Hand, John Hanley, Kathleen Hanlon, Michelle Hanson, Robin

Hanson, Samuel

Harbaugh, Rick

Harford, Jarrad

Hartman-Glaser, Barney Hartzmark, Samuel Haruvy, Ernan Hasan, Iftekhar Hasbrouck, Joel Haselmann, Rainer Hassan, Tarek Hatchondo, Juan Hau, Harald Hautsch, Nikolaus He, Zhiguo Heider, Florian Heimer, Rawley Hellmann, Thomas Helwege, Jean Hendershott, Terrence Hennessy, Christopher Herskovic, Bernard Hertzberg, Andrew Heston, Steven Hilt, Eric Hines, James Hirschey, Nicholas Hizmo, Aurel Hoberg, Gerard Hochberg, Yael Hoerova, Marie Hoffmann, Peter Hollifield, Burton Hombert, Johan Hong, Harrison Hordahl, Peter Hotchkiss, Edie Hotchkiss, Edith Hou, Kewei Houser, Daniel Howell, Sabrina Hrdlicka, Christopher Hsieh, David Huang, Chong Huang, Jennifer Huang, Jiekun Huang, Jing-zhi (Jay) Huther, Niklas Hüther, Niklas

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Keys, Benjamin Khandelwal, Amit Kilian, Lutz Kim, Don Kim, Hyunseob Kirchler, Michael Kirilenko, Andrei Kisgen, Darren Klausner, Michael Kogan, Shimon Kolasinski, Adam Kondor, Peter Korinek, Anton Korniotis, George Korteweg, Arthur Kosowski, Robert Kostovetsky, Leonard Koudijs, Peter Kovrijnykh, Natalia Kozak, Serhiv Kozhan, Roman Kramer, Lisa Kremer, Ilan Krishnamurthy, Arvind Kroft, Kory Kubik, Jeffrey Kuchler, Theresa Kuehn, Lars Kuhnen, Camelia Kumar, Alok Kung, Howard Kuong, John Chi-Fong Kurlat, Pablo Kwasnica, Anthony La'O, Jennifer Laeven, Luc Lambrecht, Bart Landier, Augustin Lando, David Landvoigt, Tim Larcker, David Larkin, Yelena Larrain, Borja Larrain, Mauricio Le, Anh

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#### **Amundi Smith Breeden Prizes for 2016**

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