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Introduction to the MSC's Collaborative Monitoring Initiative

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Context for Monitoring in Canada

*...large, diverse, remote, hostile, northern environment
...small, unevenly distributed (demanding) population*



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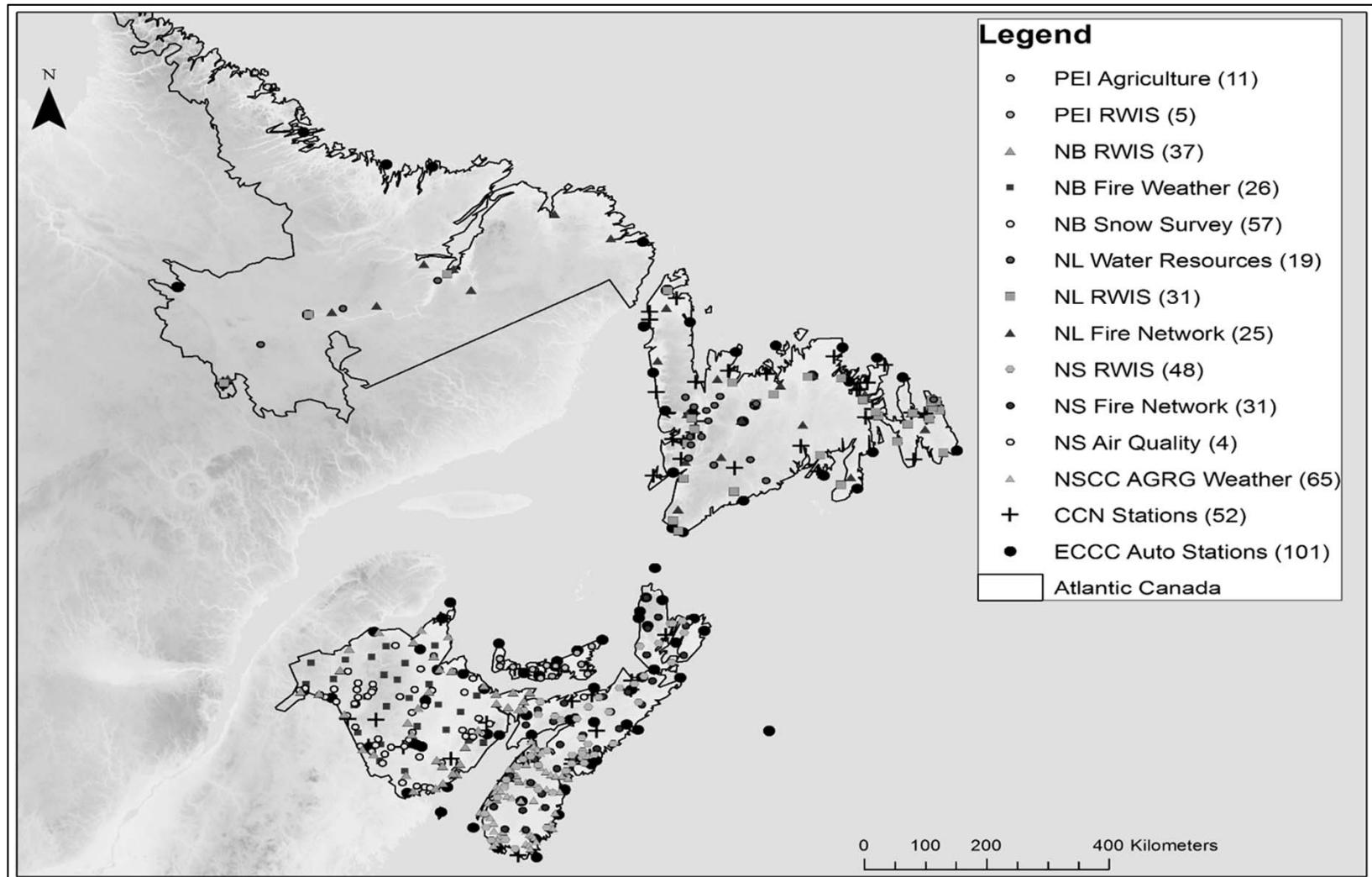
ECCC/MSC Vision...national?



Over the next 5-10 years ECCC will respond to the government priority of strengthening our national capacity to monitor severe weather and climate change through collaboration with Provinces & Territories and other data owners

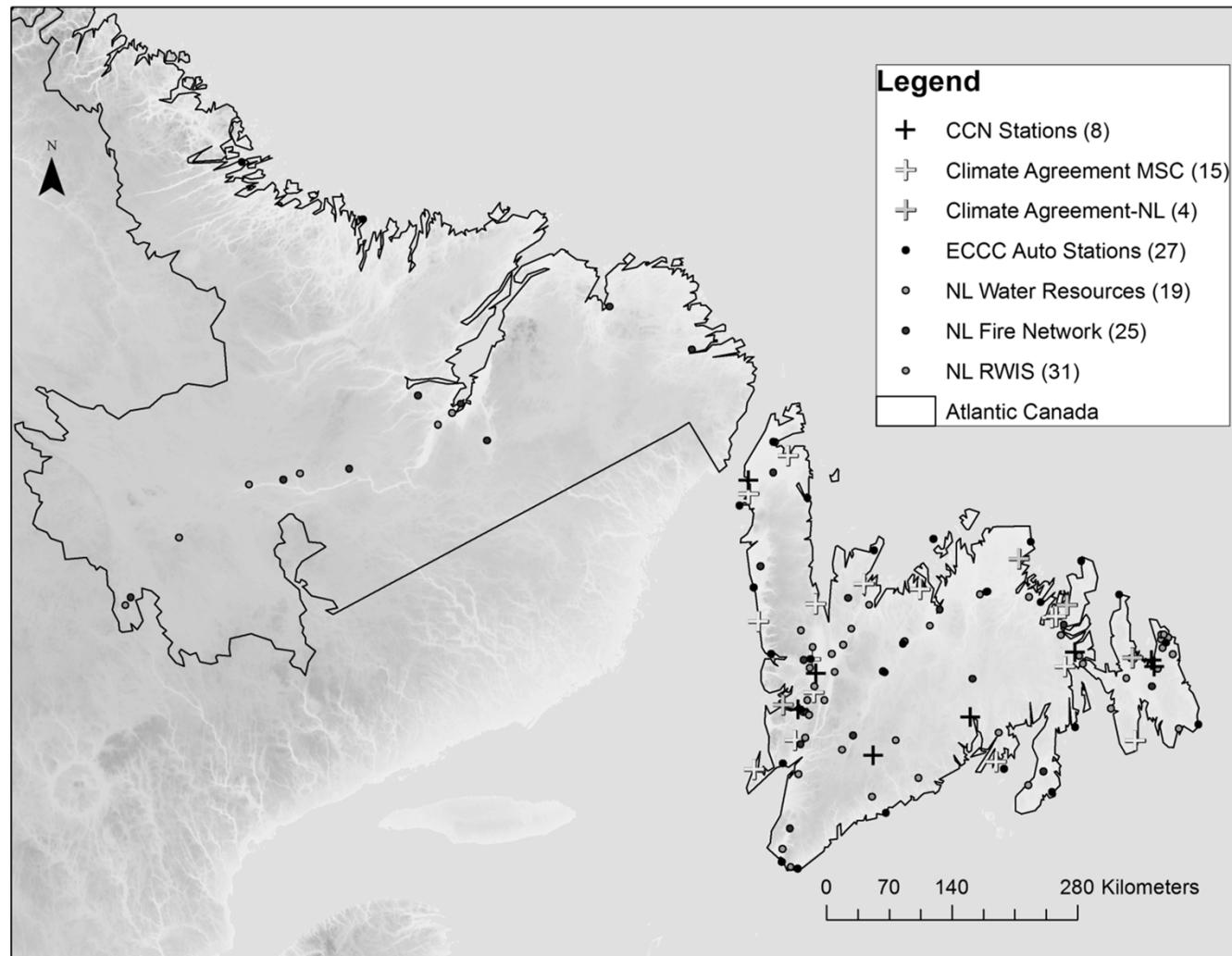
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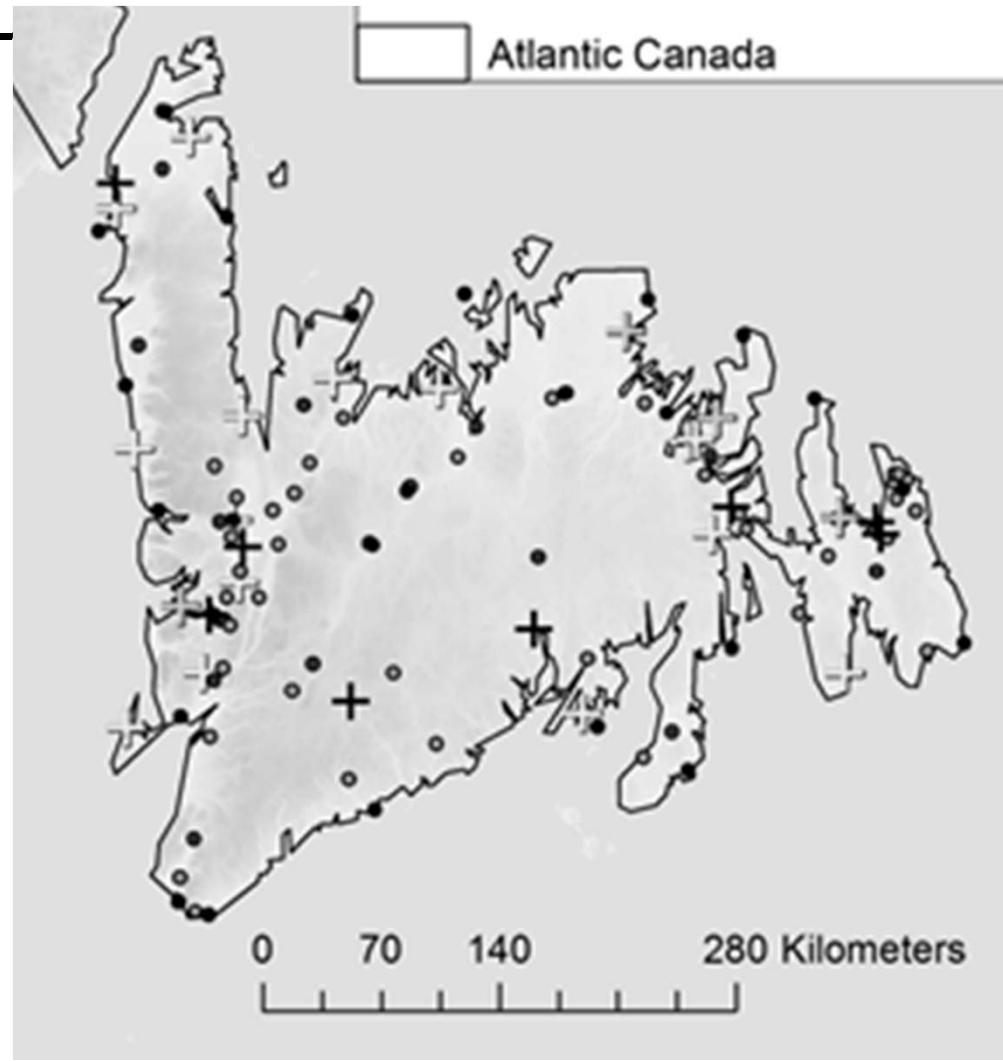
Current monitoring networks (Federal & Provincial) in Atlantic Canada



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Current monitoring networks (Federal & Provincial) in Newfoundland & Labrador





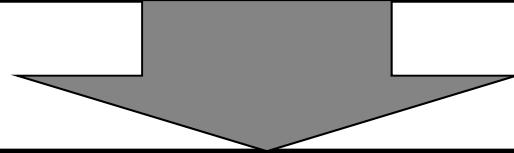
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Initiative has evolved...



Initial focus on Data Exchange (Network of Networks)

- Enhance the access, quality and interoperability of hydro-meteorological data in Canada for the benefits of all users
 - *Free & Open Data Exchange*
 - *Data of Known Quality (metadata)*
 - *Respect for IP rights*
 - *Proper Data Attribution*
 - *Voluntary Participation (best-effort)*

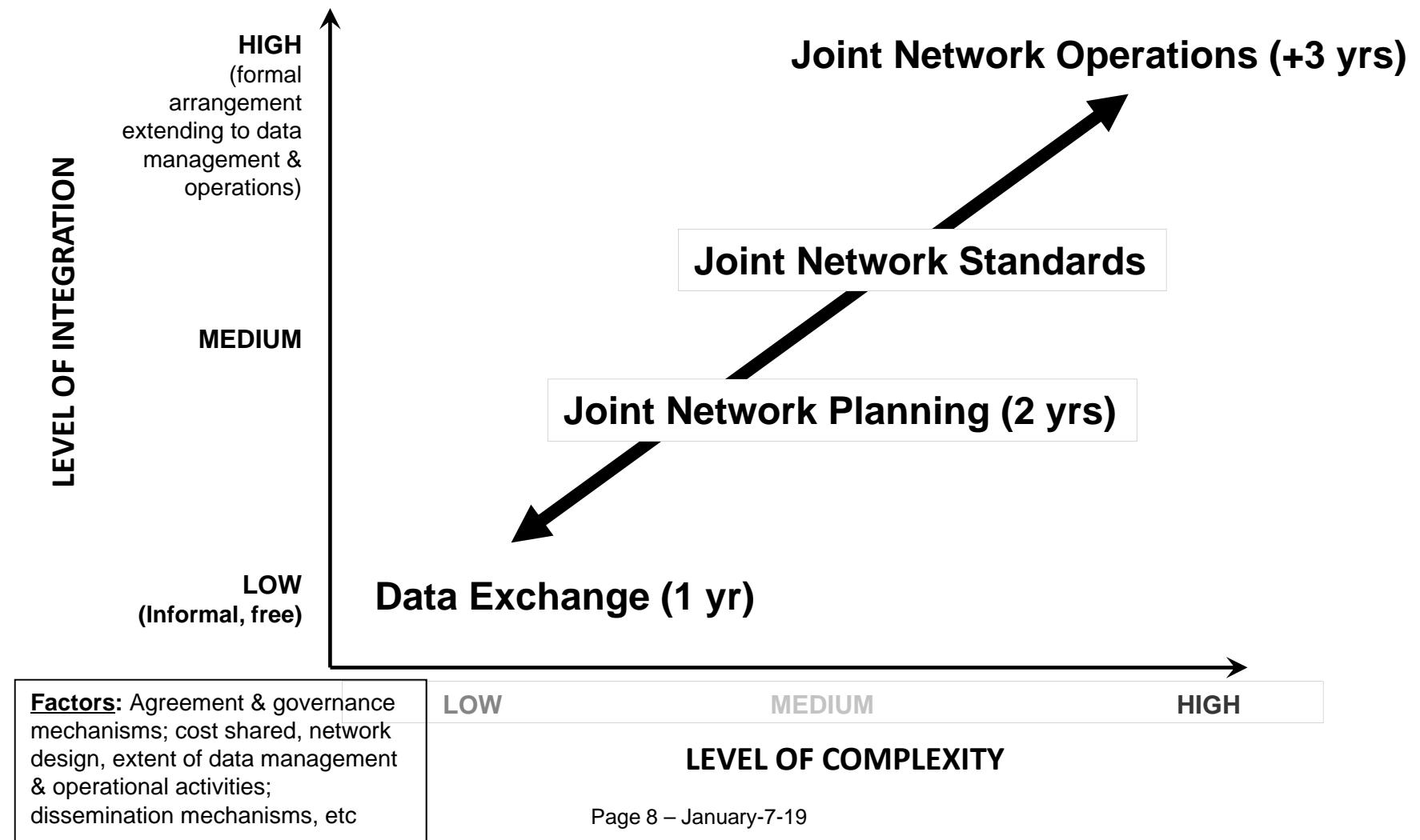


Potential for Collaborative Network Planning & Operations

- Potential optimization of collective monitoring investments
 - Reduce redundancies, improve coverage (i.e. address gaps), etc.
- Potential operational collaboration
 - Infrastructure, Instrumentation, Maintenance, Data-Management, QA, etc.

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A variety of partnership models are possible



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Benefits to Canadians

- Potential for operational network efficiencies
 - reduced operational costs (e.g. redundancies, cost-sharing, land access)
 - addressing monitoring gaps
- Potential opportunities to leverage advancements in innovation and technology
 - co-development of Network Management tools
 - assessment and installation of new field technologies
- Improved monitoring to support National climate services and products, and science/research
- Improved quality and accuracy of public weather and water information, forecasts and warnings
- Improved Data Quality
 - promotion of national standards and best practices
 - common quality assessment processes

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High level of engagement with P/Ts to date...

	Introductory Call	Initial Workshop	Agreement Discussion	Network Planning Analysis	Agreement Negotiation	Signed Agreement
BC	✓		✓		✓	✓
ON	✓	Q3 18-19	Q3 18-19		2013-2019	Q4 18-19
NWT	✓	✓	Q3 18-19	Ongoing	Q3-Q4 18-19	Q4 18-19
QC (MDDELCC)	✓	✓	✓	✓	2018-2019	FY 19-20 (Joint Operations)
QC (others)	Ongoing		Ongoing			
YK	✓	✓	Q3 18-19	Ongoing	Q3-Q4 18-19	Q4 18-19
MB	✓	✓	Q3 18-19	Ongoing	Q3-Q4 18-19	Q4 18-19
NL	✓	✓	Q3 18-19	Ongoing		
ATL	✓		Q3 18-19			

Monitoring & Data Services Coordination

Potential Governance - Monitoring Coordination Committee

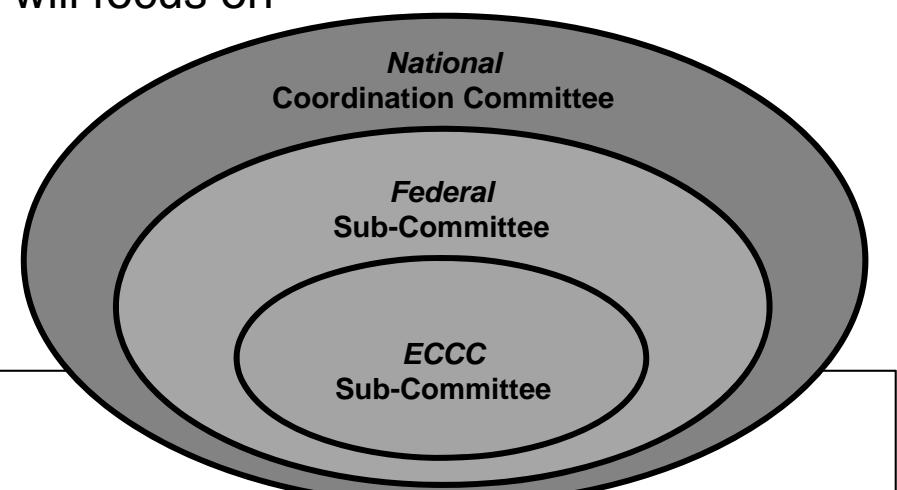
Overview:

The intent is to put in place monitoring coordination committees at all 3 levels of government to:

- Leverage the investments of all Canadian institutions involved in, and dependent on, weather, water & climate monitoring, to provide an effective, efficient, sustainable, national framework for monitoring.
- Optimize the delivery of weather, water & and climate data and information across Canada in support of regional, provincial, territorial and national service delivery, policy development and emergency management preparedness and response.

Committees discussions and activities will focus on
4 key themes (and linkages between):

1. Requirements & Dependencies
2. Partnership and Collaboration
3. Standards & Best Practices
4. Network Evolution



Questions, comments...

Thank-You! Questions & Comments?

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