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Date of interview: $\qquad$

## Salmonella Hypothesis-Generating Questionnaire

## Part I. Demographics/Introduction: <br> (NO NEED TO TRANSCRIBE THE DEMOGRAPHICS HERE IF YOU ALREADY HAVE THEM)

(Fill out beforehand; also, fill in dates of exposure on pages 2 to 5.)
Pt. Name: $\qquad$ DOB: $\qquad$
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Age: $\qquad$ years
Address: $\qquad$
City: $\qquad$ County: $\qquad$
Zip:
Home phone: $\qquad$ Work phone: $\qquad$ Mobile phone: $\qquad$
Parent's Name (if child)
Occupation: $\qquad$
Hello, my name is $\qquad$ and I'm calling from the $\qquad$ Health Department. I'm calling because you were (your child was) recently diagnosed with Salmonella, which is the bacteria that made $\qquad$ so sick. Unfortunately, there have been several other people sick in the U.S. with the same bacteria, and we are trying to figure out where this bacteria is coming from. I realize that you have already talked to someone from
$\qquad$ County health department, but I would really like to talk to you more in detail about your illness and foods that you may have eaten before becoming sick. This will take approximately 1 to $1 \frac{1}{2}$ hours. Can we continue?

If no: Is there a convenient time I can call you back?
Day Time____ am/pm
Telephone:
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Who was interviewed?
$\square$ Patient
$\square$ Other person

## Part II. Clinical and Dietary Information

1. On what date did your diarrhea begin? $\qquad$ What time? $\qquad$ am/pm
2. Did anyone in your household have a similar illness? Yes No Don't Know

If yes: Who? $\qquad$ When? $\qquad$ 1 $\qquad$
3. Do you know of anyone else who had with a similar illness?

4. Do you have any underlying chronic medical conditions for which you are receiving regular medical care?

Yes No Don't Know If yes: What conditions? $\qquad$
5. Are you on any kind of special or limited diet, such as vegetarian, low-sodium, etc.?

Yes No Don't Know If yes: Please describe: $\qquad$
6. Do you have any food allergies? Yes No Don't Know

If yes: Please describe: $\qquad$
7. In the 7 days before you got sick, did you take any sort of non-prescription medicine or supplement, such as vitamins, herbal remedies, etc.? Yes No Don't Know

If yes: What types? $\qquad$
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Date of interview: $\qquad$
Part III. Events, Travel, and Restaurants
Now I am going to ask you a lot of detailed questions about the week before your illness, that is $\qquad$ through . You may want to get a calendar or date book to help you recall the dates.

1. Did you attend a large gathering the week before your illness? (e.g., wedding reception, showers, church events, clubs, school events, athletic events, office parties, parties, festivals, fairs, etc.)

## Yes No Don't Know

If yes: What events?

| Event | Location | Date(s) |
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2. Did you travel anywhere in northern Nevada during the seven days before your illness? Yes No Don't Know If yes: a. Where? $\qquad$
b. When? $\qquad$
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c. Where did you eat while you were there?

| Name of Place | Location (city, state) | Items consumed | Date(s) |
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3. Did you travel anywhere in northern California during the seven days before your illness? Yes No Don't Know If yes: a. Where?
b. When? $\qquad$ 1 _I $\qquad$ to $\qquad$ 1 _I $\qquad$
c. Where did you eat while you were there?

| Name of Place | Location (city, state) | Items consumed | Date(s) |
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4. Did you travel anywhere outside of your county of residence during the seven days before your illness?

## Yes No Don't Know

If yes: a. Where? $\qquad$
b. When? $\qquad$ I $\qquad$ I__ to ___ 1 1 $\qquad$
c. Where did you eat while you were there?

| Name of Place | Location (city, state) | Items consumed | Date(s) |
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5. Did you eat any food or drink prepared outside your home during the seven days before your illness, such as a restaurant? Yes No Don't Know
If yes: Where did you eat while you were there?

| Name of Place | Location (city, state) | Items consumed | Date(s) |
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## Part IV. Open-ended food history

I am now going to ask you what you ate in the three days before you got sick. I know that it has been a while, and some of this will be difficult to remember, but take your time and do the best you can.

| Days before <br> illness onset: 0 <br> (only ask about <br> meals before <br> onset) | Meal | Ate at <br> home | Ate outside <br> (location) | Foods eaten |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Date: | Breakfast |  |  |  |
| Day of week: | Lunch |  |  |  |
|  | Dinner |  |  |  |
|  | Snacks |  |  |  |


| Days before <br> illness onset: 1 | Meal | Ate at <br> home | Ate outside <br> (location) | Foods eaten |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Date: | Breakfast |  |  |  |
| Day of week: | Lunch |  |  |  |
|  | Dinner |  |  |  |
|  | Snacks |  |  |  |

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Date of interview: ________

| Days before <br> illness onset: 2 | Meal | Ate at <br> home | Ate outside <br> (location) | Foods eaten |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Date: | Breakfast |  |  |  |
| Day of week: | Lunch |  |  |  |
|  | Dinner |  |  |  |
|  | Snacks |  |  |  |


| Days before <br> illness onset: 3 | Meal | Ate at <br> home | Ate outside <br> (location) | Foods eaten |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Date: | Breakfast |  |  |  |
| Day of week: | Lunch |  |  |  |
|  | Dinner |  |  |  |
|  | Snacks |  |  |  |

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## Part V．Restaurant Exposures

Now I＇d like to ask about the kinds of places where you might have eaten food in the $\mathbf{7}$ days（ $\qquad$ to ） before you got sick．This may help you remember specific food items，which l＇ll ask you about in a minute．Did you eat anything at any．．．．

| ${ }_{[1]} \mathrm{Y} \quad$ ？N | EATING AND SHOPPING VENUES | ${ }_{[2]} \mathrm{Y} \quad$ ？ N | RESTAURANT TYPES |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A $\square \square \square$ | fast－food restaurants（specify） | A $\square \square \square$ | Chinese |
| в $\square \square \square$ | sit－down restaurants（if yes，specify type（s）in box at right） | в $\square \square \square$ | Vietnamese |
| c ロ ロ ロ | grocery－store deli or other kind of deli | $c \square \square \square$ | Thai |
| D ロ 口 口 | bakery | $D \square \square \square$ | Japanese |
| E ロ 口 ロ | coffee shop（e．g．，Starbucks） | E ロ ロ ロ | Indian／South Asian |
| $F \square \square$ | street vendor／push cart／kiosk？ | $F \square \square \square$ | other Asian |
| G $\quad \square \quad \square \quad \square$ | event concession stands（like at a sporting event or a concert） | $\cdots \square \square \square$ | Hawaiian |
| н $\square \square$ | gas station or similar mini－mart | H $\square \square \square$ | Mexican |
| 1 ロ ロ ロ | tavern or bar | 1 ロ ロ ロ | Italian |
| $\begin{array}{llll}\text { J } \\ \cdots & \square & \square\end{array}$ | free samples anywhere（e．g．，grocery store，Costco，farmer＇s market） | $\begin{array}{llll}\text { J } \\ \cdots & \square & \square\end{array}$ | Cuban／Caribbean |
| K ロ 口 ロ | cafeteria／dining room（e．g．，worksite，hospital，school） | K ロ ロ ロ | Greek |
|  | nursing home／ALC dining facility | 1 $\square$ | Other＂international＂ |
| $M \square \square$ | hotel room service | $M \square \square \square$ | vegetarian |
| $N \square \square$ | child－care facility | $N \square \square \square$ | barbeque |
| O ロ 口 口 | potluck－type private events | $\bigcirc \square \square \square$ | seafood |
| P ロ ロ ロ | catered private gatherings（e．g．，weddings，parties） | P ロ ロ ロ | breakfast place |
| Q ロ ロ ロ | any food at a church social or similar gathering or＂coffee＂hour | $Q \square \square \square$ | diner／neighborhood cafe |
| $R \square \square$ | food brought in to school classes，offices，or work place | $R \square \square \square$ | all－you－can－eat buffet |
|  |  | $s \square \square \square$ | other： |

Now l＇d like to ask about where the food came from that you ate at home in those 7 days．In other words，this isn＇t necessarily where you shopped in those days，but where the food that you ate during that time came from． OK？Did any of it come from．．．

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## Part VI. Food Exposures

Now l'd like to ask you about a long list of food items, and for each one my question will be "Did you eat it in the 7 days before you got sick?" The lists are organized into categories, like eggs and dairy foods, vegetables and fruits, and so on. For each item, give me a "yes" or "no" if you remember eating or even tasting it in the 7 days before you got sick. Some of the questions might seem a little repetitive, but please try and answer each question individually, even if you think it was already covered. Unless I specify otherwise, I'm interested in whether you ate these items at home or away from home-either one, OK?

|  | DAIRY AND EGGS <br> eggs (anything anywhere from fresh eggs) If yes, ... <br> any eggs at home <br> any eggs away from home <br> any eggs anywhere that were runny <br> anything that had eggs that were still raw in it (e.g., <br> dough, sauces, homemade ice cream, mayo) <br> any egg substitutes (Egg-Beaters, etc.) <br> butter (real butter; not margarine) <br> buttermilk (fluid, not powdered) <br> sour cream <br> whipped cream <br> fresh or flavored store-bought yogurt <br> frozen yogurt <br> ice cream <br> ice cream bars or frozen dairy dessert items <br> any pasteurized ("regular") milk. <br> any unpasteurized (raw) milk <br> other dairy or egg product: $\qquad$ |  | CHEESE <br> cream cheese <br> cottage cheese <br> Ricotta <br> any "string" cheese <br> any cheese sold as or cut from solid blocks ("typical") <br> any cheese on a deli-type sandwich <br> any cheese spread <br> American (processed) cheese <br> cheddar <br> Swiss <br> uncooked mozzarella (e.g., not cooked on pizza) <br> any Parmesan or Romano <br> any blue-veined cheese (Bleu, gorgonzola,...) <br> feta <br> any cheese made from goat or sheep milk <br> any fancy imported cheese <br> homemade Mexican-style (queso fresco, q. blanco) <br> store-bought Mexican-style (queso fresco, q. blanco) <br> any cheese made from unpasteurized milk (often homemade or sold off-the-farm or door-to-door) other cheese product: |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | MEAT \& POULTRY <br> any chicken prepared at home (i.e., not take-out) anything prepared at home from a "whole" chicken <br> if yes, was that chicken frozen when you got it? anything prepared at home from pre-cut chicken parts <br> if yes, was that chicken frozen when you got it? any chicken prepared or eaten away from home anything from ground chicken ground turkey any other turkey (whole or parts) duck or game hen pre-frozen hamburger patties eaten at home if yes, were any patties pink on the inside when eaten? <br> fresh (not store-frozen) hamburger patties at home <br> if yes, was it pink on the inside when eaten? anything else made with ground beef at home any other beef (steak, roasts, etc.) at home veal <br> pork <br> ham <br> lamb <br> any kind of game (venison, pheasant, etc.fresh, frozen, or dried) |  | COOKED OR PROCESSED MEATS <br> smoked or dried fish (e.g., lox) <br> any pre-packaged sliced deli meats <br> any other sliced deli meats (i.e., not pre-packaged) <br> corn dogs <br> hot dogs <br> bologna <br> bacon <br> breakfast sausage <br> any other sausage/bratwurst etc. <br> pepperoni/salami <br> store-bought beef sticks/jerky <br> other meat or poultry: $\qquad$ <br> SEAFOOD $\qquad$ <br> (store-bought) fresh fish <br> crab <br> shrimp/prawns <br> oysters <br> if yes, were the oysters raw when eaten? <br> other shellfish <br> if yes, were the shellfish raw when eaten? sushi, sashimi, or ceviche made with raw fish or shellfish <br> other seafood: |

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| [8] Y ? N | FRESH VEGETABLES (Not frozen) | [9] Y ? N | FRESH VEGETABLES (Not frozen) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A $\square \square \square$ | celery | A $\square \square \square$ | cabbage |
| $B \square \square$ | mini-carrots in sealed bag | B $\square \square \square$ | potatoes |
| C $\square \square \square$ | loose or bagged carrots (full size) | $\subset \square \square$ | yams or sweet potatoes |
| $\bigcirc \square \square$ | cucumbers | $D \square \square$ | alfalfa sprouts |
| $E \square \square$ | broccoli | E $\square \square \square$ | bean sprouts |
| $F \square \square$ | cauliflower | $F \square \square \square$ | any other sprouts (clover, mixed, broccoli, etc) |
| G $\square \square \square$ | green bell peppers | $\mathcal{G} \square \square \square$ | any salad mix that came in a sealed bag |
| H $\square \square \square$ | red bell peppers | $H \square \square \square$ | mesclun lettuce ("spring mix") |
| ノ $\square \square \square$ | asparagus | $1 \square \square \square$ | any other iceberg lettuce |
| J $\square \square \square$ | fresh corn | J $\square \square \square$ | any romaine lettuce |
| $K \square \square$ | snow peas (eaten in pod) | $K \square \square \square$ | any other leaf lettuce |
| $\llcorner\square \square$ | fresh beans | $\llcorner\square \square$ | any lettuce on sandwiches or burgers |
| $M \square \square$ | brussel sprouts | $M \square \square \square$ | any tomatoes on sandwiches or burgers |
| $N \square \square$ | eggplant | $N \square \square$ | fresh spinach (not frozen) |
| $\bigcirc \square \square$ | zucchini or other "soft" squash | $\bigcirc \square \square$ | other greens (collard, mustard, etc) |
| $P \square \square$ | any "hard" squash (pumpkin, acorn, etc.) | $P \square \square$ | fresh basil |
| $Q \square \square$ | white or yellow onions | $Q \square \square \square$ | fresh parsley |
| $R \square \square$ | green onions (scallions) | $R \square \square$ | fresh cilantro |
| $s \square \square$ | leeks | $s \square \square \square$ | other fresh herbs |
| $T \square \square$ | avocado (or guacamole) | $T \square \square$ | fresh garlic |
| $\cup \square \square$ | any homegrown fresh tomatoes (eaten raw) | $\cup \square \square$ | fresh mushrooms |
| $\vee \square \square$ | any store-bought fresh tomatoes eaten at home (raw) | $v \square \square$ | beets, turnips, or radishes |
|  |  | $w \square \square$ | any "organic" produce |
|  |  | $\times \square \square$ | other fresh vegetables: |


| [10]Y ? N | FRESH FRUIT (Not frozen or cooked) | [11] $\mathrm{Y} \quad \mathrm{?}$ ( N | FRESH FRUIT (Not frozen or cooked) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $A \square \square$ | apples | $A \square \square$ | cherries |
| B $\square \square \square$ | pears | B $\square \square \square$ | plums |
| $\subset \square \square$ | peaches | $\cdots \square \square$ | any kind of grapes if yes... |
| $D \square \square$ | nectarines | D $\square \square \square$ | green grapes |
| $E \square \square$ | apricots | E $\square \square \square$ | red grapes |
| $F \square \square$ | persimmons | $F \square \square$ | bananas |
| G $\square \square \square$ | oranges | $G \square \square \square$ | plantains |
| $H \square \square$ | tangerines | $H \square \square$ | cantaloupe |
| $\cdots \square \square$ | grapefruit | $1 \square \square \square$ | honeydew |
| $\begin{array}{llll} \\ \jmath & \square & \square\end{array}$ | lemon | J $\square \square \square$ | watermelon |
| $K \square \square$ | lime | $K \square \square$ | kiwi |
| $L \square \square$ | strawberries | L $\square \square \square$ | pineapple |
| $M \square \square$ | raspberries | $M \square \square$ | mango |
| $N \square \square$ | blueberries | $N \square \square$ | papaya |
| $\bigcirc \square \square$ | blackberries | $\bigcirc \square \square$ | other fresh fruit: |

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| ${ }_{[12]} \mathrm{Y} \quad$ ? N | PREMADE AND DRIED FOODS | $\left.{ }^{[13}\right] \mathbf{Y} \quad ? \quad \mathrm{~N}$ | MISCELLANY |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $A \square \square \square$ | store-bought fruit salad | A $\square \square$ | any fresh salsa |
| в $\square \square \square$ | store-bought pasta salad | в $\square \square \square$ | taco shells |
| $\cdots \square \square$ | store-bought potato salad | с $\square \square \square$ | tortillas |
| $D \square \square \square$ | store-bought egg salad | D $\quad \square \quad \square \quad \square$ | bulk chocolate (not wrapped candy) |
| E $\square \square \square$ | store-bought cole slaw | E $\square$ | any apple juice/cider |
| $F \square \square \square$ | premade macaroni salad | F $\square \square \square$ | any apple juice/cider that is freshly pressed and not pasteurized |
|  | peanuts (loose or in shell) peanut butter | $G \square \square \square$ | any orange juice |
| $\begin{array}{llll}1 \\ 1 & \square & \square\end{array}$ | any fresh-ground "natural" peanut butter | н $\square \square \square$ | any fresh squeezed orange juice that (not from a carton or concentrate) |
| $\begin{array}{llll} \jmath \quad \square \quad \square \end{array}$ | almonds | $\cdots \square \square$ | any juice that is not pasteurized and not from a |
| $\begin{array}{llll}\kappa & \square\end{array}$ | walnuts | 1 ロ | concentrate (often bought from farms or orchards, |
| $\begin{array}{llll} \angle & \square & \square & \square \\ M & \square & \square & \square \end{array}$ | cashews pistachios |  | but may be sold commerically with a label saying it is unpasteurized and may contain bacteria) |
| $N \square \square \square$ | sunflower seeds | $\begin{array}{llll}\text { л } & \square & \square & \square\end{array}$ | tofu |
| $\bigcirc \square \square \square$ | raisins | K $\square \square \square$ | commercially bottled water |
| $P \square \square$ | any pre-made pudding or custard (not a mix) | $\begin{array}{llll}1 & \square & \square & \square\end{array}$ | cold breakfast cereals (e.g., Cheerios, Raisin Bran) |
| $Q \square \square \square$ | other premade/dried foods: | M $\square \square \square$ | granola |
|  |  | $N \square \square \square$ | hot breakfast cereals (oatmeal, etc.) |
|  |  | $\bigcirc \square \square$ | sports supplements (e.g., protein shakes, etc.) |
|  |  | $P \square \square$ | any spices bought in bulk or at ethnic specialty markets (e.g., from a bin or in a plastic pouch, Indian groceries, etc.) |
|  |  | $Q \square \square \square$ | any spices at home first opened in the 2 weeks before illness onset |
|  |  | $R \square \square \square$ | anything made or seasoned with fresh black pepper <br> (e.g., ground from whole peppercorns) |
|  |  | $s \square \square \square$ | anything seasoned with marinade or a "rub" of spices |
|  |  | $T \square \square \square$ | Do you remember eating anything seasoned with fresh ground black pepper (i.e., ground from whole peppercorns)? |
|  |  | $\cup \square \square \square$ | If yes, provide details about when and where; if known, the source of the pepper $\qquad$ |

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| [14] $\mathrm{Y} \quad \mathrm{?}$ ( | FROZEN FOODS | ${ }_{[15]} \mathrm{Y} \quad ? \mathrm{~N}$ | SPECIFIC FOODS EATEN OUT |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $A \square \square$ | frozen dinners/entrees |  | These refer to food eaten or prepared away from home |
| B $\square \square \square$ | frozen vegetables in a box | $A \square \square$ | Any burgers or ground beef at a fast-food place |
| $\subset \square \square$ | frozen vegetables in a bag | $B \square \square$ | any other burger/ground beef away from home |
| D $\square \square \square$ | frozen berries | $\subset \square \square$ | any other beef away from home |
| $E \square \square$ | frozen vegetarian stuff (e.g., Gardenburgers) | $D \square \square$ | any deli-type sandwich |
| $F \square \square$ | frozen fish products | $E \square \square$ | any sandwich with sprouts on it |
| $G \square \square$ | frozen chicken strips or nuggets (at home) | $F \square \square$ | any sandwich or burger garnished with lettuce |
| H $\square \square \square$ | any other frozen chicken products | $G \square \square$ | any sandwich or burger garnished with tomato |
| $\cdots \square \square$ | frozen pizza | $H \square \square$ | anything from a salad bar |
| Ј $\square \square \square$ | frozen Mexican-style items | $\cdots \square \square$ | any kind of salad made with lettuce or greens |
| $K \square \square$ | frozen shrimp, frog legs, lobster, crab, other seafood | Ј $\square \square \square$ | anything with raw tomatoes |
| $L \square \square$ | other frozen foods: | $\kappa \square \square$ | pizza from a pizzeria (not frozen) |
| ---------------------- | SNACK FOODS | $\angle \square \square$ | any kind of burrito or "wrap" |
| $M$ | crackers: | $M \square$ | any kind of stir-fry or other dish that might have included bean sprouts |
| $N$ | cookies: | $N \square \square$ | anything that might have been flavored with fresh |
| $\bigcirc \square \square$ | chips (potato, corn, Fritos, etc.) | $N \square \square$ | cilantro (including many Asian and Mexican |
| $P \square \square$ | candy: |  |  |
| $Q \square \square \square$ | other snack foods: |  |  |

That is it for the questions about food. Can you think of any other food item that I may not have mentioned?

## Part VII. Animal Contact

In the 7 days before you got sick, did you have any contact with any of the following?

| $[16] Y$ | $?$ | N |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| $A$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | Bird |
| $B$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | Cat |
| $C$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | Dog |
| $D$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | Dog treats like pig ears, rawhide chews |
| $E$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | Chicken/baby chicks |
| $F$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | Cow/bull/steer/calves |
| $G$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | Goat, Sheep, or Lamb |
| $H$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | Horse |
| 1 | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | Pig |
| $J$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | Turkey |
| $K$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | Reptile (including snakes, iguanas or other lizards, and turtles) |
| $L$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | Amphibian (such as frogs) |
| $M$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | $\square$ | Tropical fish |

Believe it or not, that's the end of the questionnaire. Thank you very much for your time. These interviews are extremely valuable in helping us solve the mystery of why people are getting sick. Depending on what we find out when we put these interviews together, we may need to follow up about a few details. Are there any other numbers I should have in case I need to reach you quickly?

Do you have any questions? If you need to contact me, you can call me at $\qquad$ . Thank you again for your time.

Please fax completed questionnaire to Jeff Higa at 310-217-6911.
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