



## University Wall (Left)

The left side of the University Wall is astoundingly blank and beautiful. The easiest line is 13a, and the hardest is 14d. Originally, development started here in around 2006, by Ross Suchy, Mark Fraser, Craigh Hyslop and Jeff Relf. Only *Sphinx - 13c* was sent, but several more projects were bolted. Some are still projects today, the right-to-left crack feature is amazing and awaiting an ascent (at least 14c). *Sphinx* is an incredible route, and paved the way for a second look at this wall and area. Now, many routes have been sent on the main wall and all remaining projects are open. If any of the most blank lines were to be bolted, they would certainly be 5.15 – if they are even possible. The [Alumni Wall](#) is slightly past the University Wall on the right, and is already documented elsewhere. Past the chockstone is *The Faculty*.

Approach as for [McGillivray Canyon](#) (35 minutes). The University Wall gets shade after 5pm in the summer. The longest route is around 25m, so you can climb any route with a 60m rope.

## Sphinx Alt – 13c

Teal. Break left from Sphinx to do a slightly harder finish, but doesn't change the grade.

PREP: Miles Adamson

FA: Dexter Bateman, July 2020

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## Sphinx – 13c

Blue. The first route to be sent up the main wall. A fantastic, sustained and demanding route which brought more attention to the area.

PREP: Jeff Relf

FA: Ross Suchy, 2006

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## Impostor Syndrome – 14d

Red. One of the original projects on the wall. A brutal and strange boulder problem leads to the first bolt. From there, technical climbing gains you an undercling. The following stab to a small pocket off of terribly small feet is very low percent. Above, pumpy but much easier climbing can wander a bit from the bolt line side to side.

PREP: Mark Fraser and Craigh Hyslop

FA: Miles Adamson, July 2020

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## Feed the Beast – 13d

Orange. Start off of a ledge, directly into hard climbing. Large crimp moves gain a good rest, with another crux at the top when you join the right to left crack feature. A direct start might be possible.

PREP: Marc and Scott Eveleigh

FA: Zach Watson, July 2020

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## Open Project – 14c/d (?)

Green. This was climbed from above the bottom crux years ago, but has never been sent from the ground. Several boulder problems back to back lead into a good rest. The crack feature to the top is amazing. It doesn't feel over until near the very top. This line is extremely difficult to clean and could use at least one fixed draw.

PREP: Ross Suchy

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## Pass the Dog – 13a

Pink. Start on the right of the first bolt, standing up into underclings. The hardest moves are in the first 5 bolts, after which you break left. The top is somewhat easier but still relevant. Very high quality!

PREP: Dexter Bateman

FA: Braden Bester, July 2020

## Open Project (Pass the Dog Extension)

Purple. Climb past one more bolt to an upper anchor. No one has given this a serious effort yet. It appears to be a dyno.

PREP: Dexter Bateman

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## Blow at High Dough – 13c

Yellow. This line shares a start with *Pass the Dog* and *Escape Is at Hand for The Travelin' Man* and goes directly up after. The upper crux is a large half-dyno move, where you catch a right handed hold and try to control the swing. Alternative short-person beta has been found going up and left, then back down, but seems harder. A fantastic route.

FA: Dexter Bateman, June 2020

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## Escape is at Hand for the Travelin' Man – 13a

Blue. After the shared start, go right. Most of this line was an abandoned project, but used to start further to the left. The new start is easier. This line is slightly easier than *Pass the Dog*, but not as good.

Prep: Ross Suchy and Dexter Bateman

FA: Zach Watson, July 2020

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## Curb Stomp a Dead Deer in Cross – 12b

Not pictured. The detached flake left of the University Wall houses two routes. This is the left-hand route. Start by climbing up a block, and then into a crack system. Harder than it looks. Named after Scott Eveleigh's unfortunate rock-hopping incident when running down from the area.

FA: Miles Adamson, July 2019

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## Letterbuck – 12+ (?)

Not pictured. The right-hand route on the detached flake. Not much is known about this route, to my knowledge it has not been repeated.

Prep: Mark Fraser

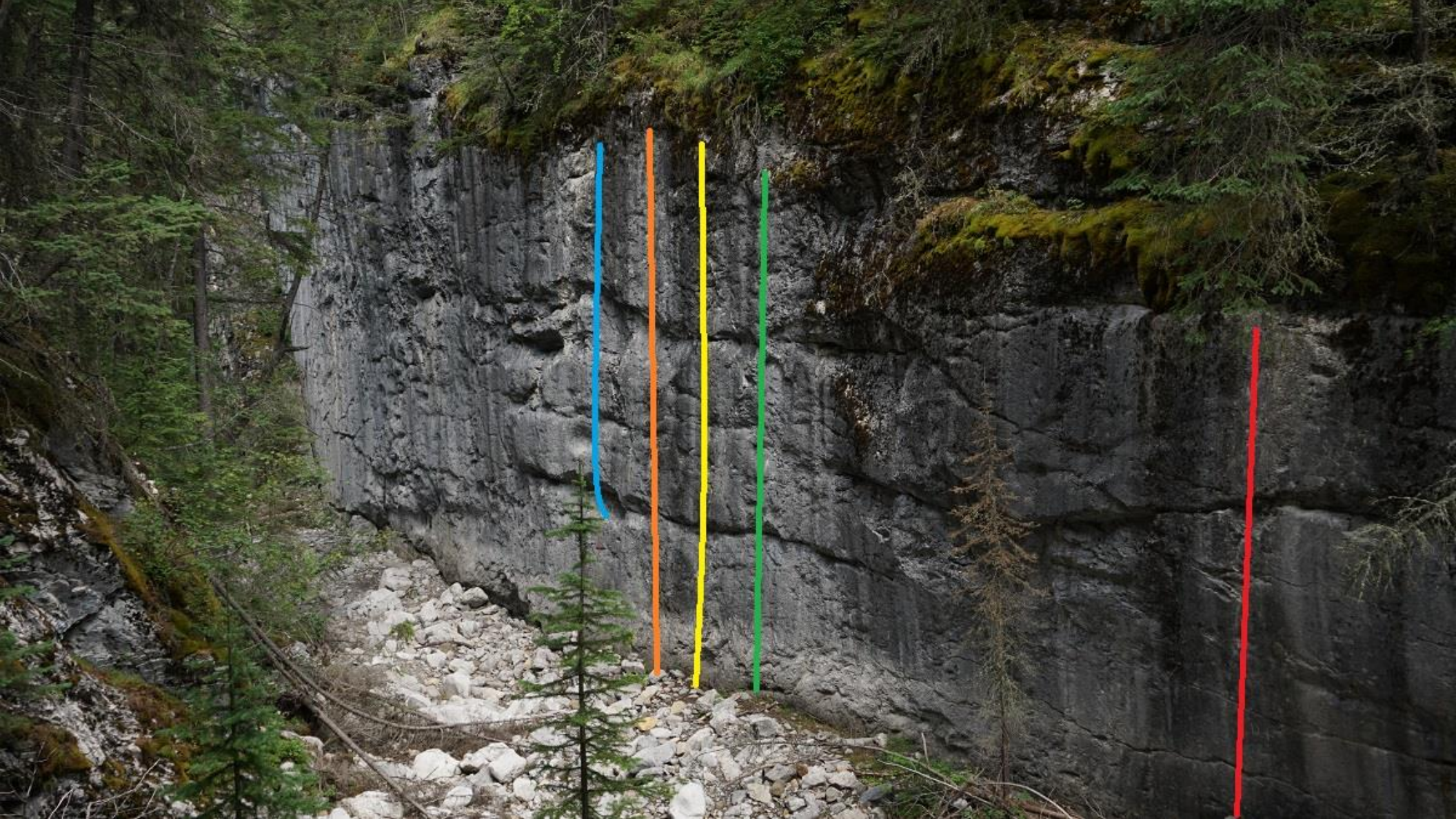
FA: Ross Suchy, 2006

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## Müffene – 11a

Not pictured. The prow on the right just before the University Wall is quite fun, but too short. It might look over-bolted, but it's to prevent falls from hitting the mid-way ledge.

FA: Miles Adamson, 2019



## University Wall (Right)

The right side of the University Wall is slightly shorter, and just as blank. While there are horizontal breaks which generally have holds, the face climbing here is very thin with next to no feet. This is especially true below the first bolt, because the 2013 flood lowered the ground significantly.

## Open Project – 12+ (?)

Blue. Start up the fixed rope to begin the route from the first bolt. This hasn't been sent yet, but isn't as hard as the other projects (assuming you start with the fixed rope – the starting boulder is incredibly hard).

PREP: Dexter Bateman

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## Open Project – 14c/d (?)

Orange. A thin boulder problem leads to the first bolt, which has been sent. The upper boulder problem is even harder, but comes after a no hands rest. Matt would like to name this one.

PREP: Matt Hendsbee

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## You're Talking About a Sex Robot That Could Carry Me to Atlantis Like It's a Bad Thing – 13a

Yellow. This line has just enough features to make it far easier than its neighboring routes. The hardest moves are slabby and below the first bolt.

PREP: Miles Adamson

FA: Zach Watson, July 2020

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## Open Project

Green. Needs a scrub, but is fully bolted. No one has tried this route yet. Appears to be very difficult to get the first bolt. And to the other bolts.

PREP: Miles Adamson

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## Hello by Baby, Hello my Britannay – 12d

Red. A short but quality boulder problem. Might be hard for the grade, or soft, Dexter is not very clear on this one.

FA: Dexter Bateman

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## The Faculty (Right)

Just past the Chockstone, there are routes on both side of the canyon. The above is on the right. This cliff extends out of the photo to the right, basically above the Alumni Wall. It could house many more routes. Surprisingly, this wall had no routes what so ever until 2020, even though it is a very popular hike to look at the Chockstone. These routes are around 5 minutes past the University Wall.

### It's a Ten, Right? – 13b

Purple. Immediately after you leave the ground, it's hard and stays hard. Slap up the prow until the small roof. A "5.10" looking line which I bolted for Kelsey, but turned out to be something quite different.

FA: Miles Adamson, June 2020. 6 bolts

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### First First Ascent – 11a

Red. Climb the easy slab until a ledge. From here a harder move gets you over the budge. The slab leading to the anchor is interesting and delicate. Named after it being Kristine's first FA.

PREP: Miles Adamson

FA: Kristine McKay, June 2020. 10 bolts

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### Slip and Slide – 11d

Orange. While this line looks easy, it has little texture and is just steep enough to require a lot of tenuous body positions.

FA: Miles Adamson. 7 bolts

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### Hammerhead – 13a

Yellow. This steep prow is awesome. A hard start leads to a really fun move at the lip – jump off of a right-hand pinch to the obvious sloper.

PREP: Matt Hendsbee

FA: Miles Adamson, July 2020. 10 bolts

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### Hot Lettuce – 12d

Green. Depending on how tall you are, getting off the ground can be difficult. Cool undercling blocks and compression moves pump you out until the angle change. Steep and fun.

FA: Miles Adamson, June 2020. 8 bolts

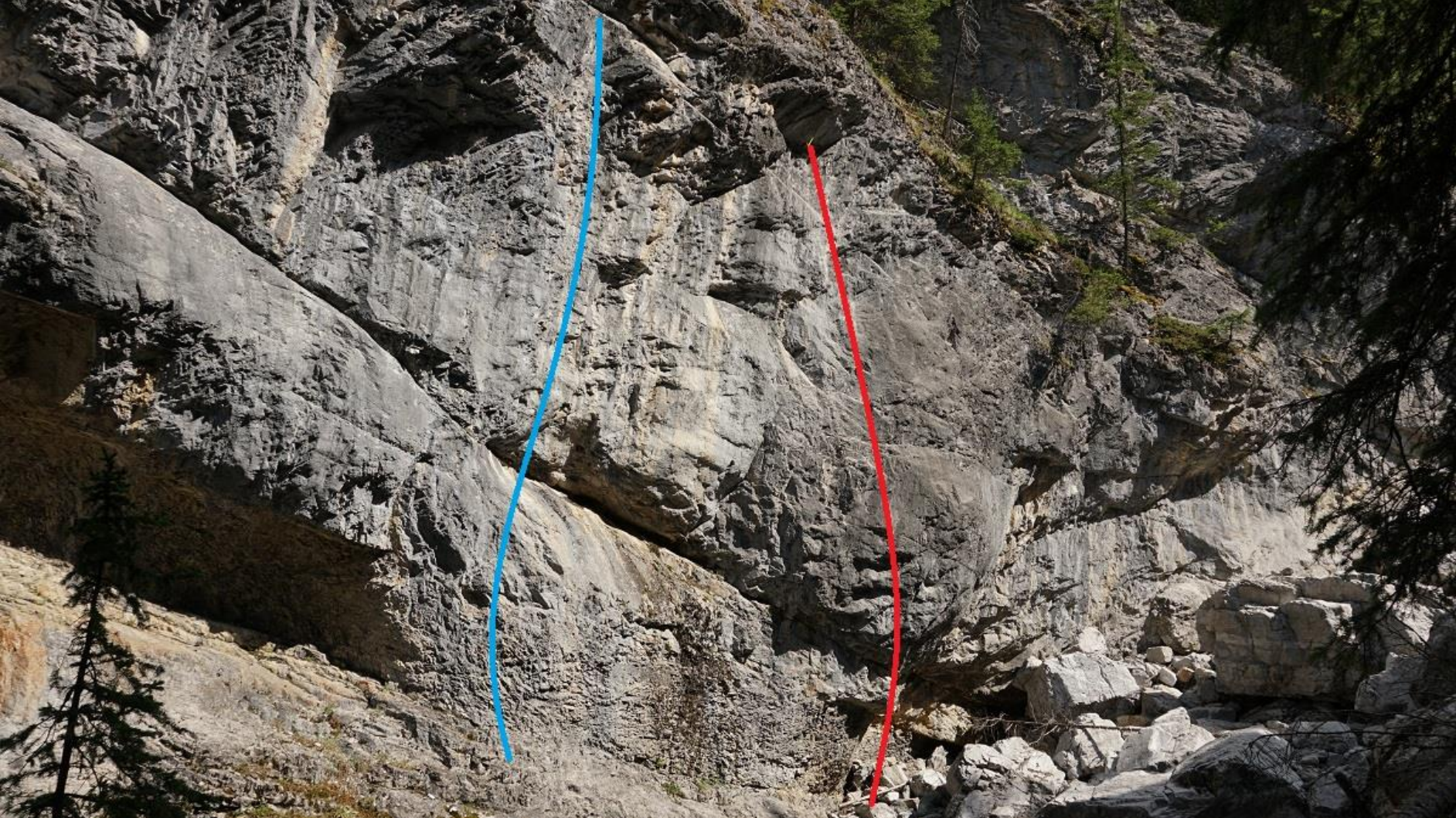
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### Loaf – 12a

Blue. A short but worthwhile route starts of loaf-like pinches. Hidden holds help near the top. Or, a huge move can skip them.

FA: Miles Adamson, June 2020. 4 bolts

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## The Faculty (Right)

Just past the Chockstone, there are two routes on the left. Potential for a couple more too. *Steady State* is particularly good.

### Give Me White Claw or Give Me Death – 12a

Blue. Starts up a ramp and is surprisingly hard to mantle on to, then a hard move off of a pocket. Named after a complete lack of White Claw in Canmore Liquor stores.  
FA: Miles Adamson, June 2020. 8 Bolts

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### Steady State – 12b

Red. Climb the steep prow with a variety of very nice features. A power endurance boulder problem. The slab is fun but considerably easier, maybe 5.10.  
FA: Matt Hendsbee, June 2020. 10 Bolts





## The Faculty (Far Right)

Past *Loaf* to the right, there are 2 established routes and one project. Do not try the project (center), it's not cleaned of loose rock yet.

## Breaker – 11a

Left. Harder than it looks, this is a great (and very pure) slab. Named after a broken wrench.

FA: Matt Hendsbee. 8 bolts

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## Unfinished Project

Center. Not clean yet.

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## Unnamed – 11a

Right. Another quality slab.

FA: Matt Hendsbee, July 2020

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