

**SECONDARY SIDE SYNCHRONOUS RECTIFICATION CONTROLLER**

**Description**

The APR340 is a secondary side MOSFET driver for synchronous rectification in DCM operation.

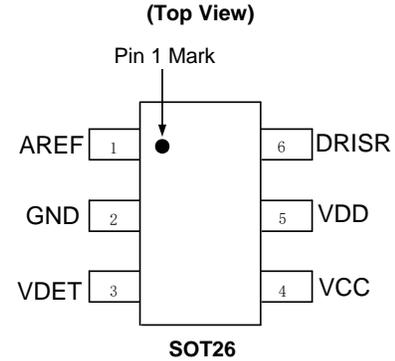
The synchronous rectification can effectively reduce the secondary side rectifier power dissipation and provide high performance solution. By sensing primary MOSFET gate-to-source voltage, the APR340 can output ideal drive signal with less external components. The APR340 is available in the SOT26 package.

**Features**

- Synchronous Rectification for DCM Operation Flyback
- Eliminate Resonant Ring Interference
- Fewest External Components
- **Totally Lead-Free & Fully RoHS Compliant (Notes 1 & 2)**
- **Halogen- and Antimony-Free. "Green" Device (Note 3)**
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Notes: 1. No purposely added lead. Fully EU Directive 2002/95/EC (RoHS), 2011/65/EU (RoHS 2) & 2015/863/EU (RoHS 3) compliant.  
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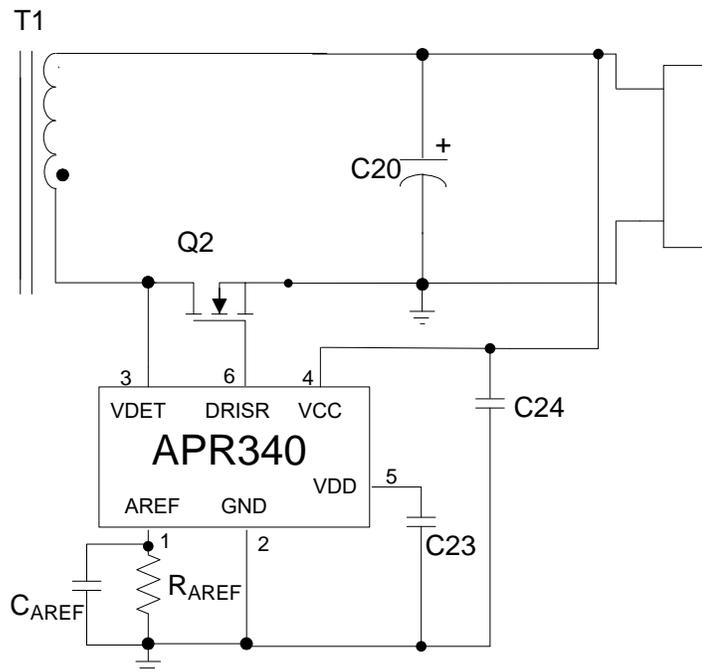
**Pin Assignments**



**Applications**

- Adapters/Chargers for Cell/Cordless Phones, ADSL Modems, MP3 and Other Portable Apparatus

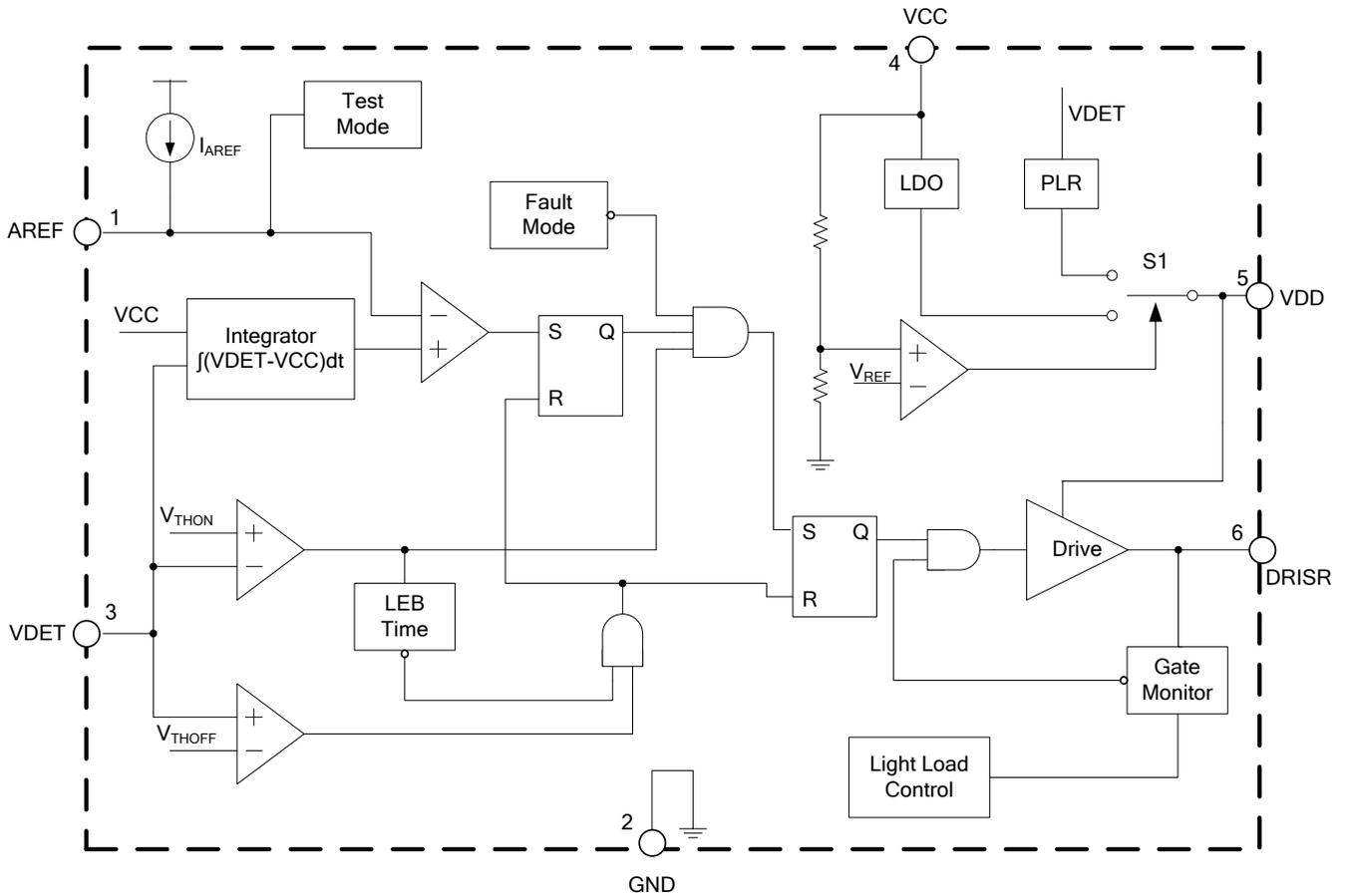
**Typical Applications Circuit**



**Pin Descriptions**

Pin Number	Pin Name	Function
1	AREF	Program a voltage reference with a resistor from AREF to GND, to enable synchronous rectification MOSFET drive signal
2	GND	Ground
3	VDET	SR MOS drain-to-source voltage sense input, connected to drain pin of SR MOSFET through a resistor
4	VCC	Power supply, connected with system output Input of internal LDO and system output voltage sensing circuit.
5	VDD	Internal power supply. It provides bias voltage for the internal logic circuit and the MOSFET driver. Connect this pin to a capacitor.
6	DRISR	Synchronous rectification MOSFET Gate drive

**Functional Block Diagram**



## Absolute Maximum Ratings (Note 4)

Symbol	Parameter	Rating	Unit
V <sub>CC</sub>	Supply Voltage	-0.3 to 28	V
V <sub>DET</sub>	Voltage at VDET Pin (Note 5)	-0.7 to 150	V
V <sub>DRISR</sub>	Voltage at DRISR Pin	-0.3 to 7	V
V <sub>DD</sub>	Internal Power Supply Voltage	-0.3 to 7.5	V
P <sub>D</sub>	Power Dissipation at T <sub>A</sub> = +25°C	0.6	W
T <sub>J</sub>	Operating Junction Temperature	+150	°C
T <sub>STG</sub>	Storage Temperature	-65 to +150	°C
T <sub>LEAD</sub>	Lead Temperature (Soldering, 10s)	+300	°C
θ <sub>JA</sub>	Thermal Resistance (Junction to Ambient)	197	°C/W
θ <sub>JC</sub>	Thermal Resistance (Junction to Case)	76	°C/W

- Notes:
- Stresses greater than those listed under "Absolute Maximum Ratings" can cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, and functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated under "Recommended Operating Conditions" is not implied. Exposure to "Absolute Maximum Ratings" for extended periods may affect device reliability.
  - VDET pin is ESD sensitive and passes 1000V HBM. The JEDEC document JEP155 states that 500V HBM allows safe manufacturing with a standard ESD control process. The aging condition of VDET pin is 80% of AMR value.

## Recommended Operating Conditions

Symbol	Parameter	Min	Max	Unit
V <sub>CC</sub>	Supply Voltage	0	22	V
T <sub>A</sub>	Ambient Temperature	-40	+85	°C

**Electrical Characteristics** (@  $V_{CC} = 5V$ ,  $T_A = -40^{\circ}C < T_A < +85^{\circ}C$ , unless otherwise specified.)

Symbol	Parameter	Condition	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
<b>Supply Voltage ( VCC Pin )</b>						
I <sub>STARTUP</sub>	Startup Current	$V_{CC} = V_{STARTUP} - 0.1V$	—	150	—	μA
I <sub>OP</sub>	Operating Current	VDET Pin Floating $V_{CC} = 5V$	—	150	—	μA
V <sub>STARTUP</sub>	Startup Voltage	—	—	2.4	—	V
—	UVLO	—	—	2.2	—	V
V <sub>DD_ENABLE</sub>	VDD Enable Falling Threshold at VCC Pin	—	—	4.6	—	V
V <sub>DD_DISABLE</sub>	VDD Disable Rising Threshold at VCC Pin	—	—	4.75	—	V
V <sub>DD_HYS</sub>	VDD Disable Hysteresis at VIN Pin	—	—	150	—	mV
<b>VDD Pin</b>						
V <sub>DD</sub>	Internal Power Supply Voltage	—	—	5.5	—	V
<b>Gate Driver</b>						
V <sub>THON</sub>	Gate Turn On Threshold	—	0	—	1	V
V <sub>THOFF</sub>	Gate Turn Off Threshold	—	—	-5	—	mV
t <sub>DON</sub>	Turn On Delay Time	From V <sub>THON</sub> to V <sub>DRI SR</sub> = 1V	—	70	180	ns
t <sub>DOFF</sub>	Turn Off Propagation Delay Time	From V <sub>THOFF</sub> to V <sub>DRI SR</sub> = 4V	—	100	150	ns
t <sub>TRG</sub>	Turn On Rising Time	From 1V to 4V, $V_{CC} = 5V$ , $C_L = 4.7nF$	—	50	100	ns
t <sub>TFG</sub>	Turn Off Falling Time	From 4V to 1V, $V_{CC} = 5V$ , $C_L = 4.7nF$	—	20	100	ns
t <sub>ON_MIN</sub>	Minimum On Time	—	1.2	1.6	2	μs
t <sub>OFF_MIN</sub>	Minimum Off Time	—	—	2	—	μs
V <sub>DRI SR</sub>	SR Drive Voltage	$V_{CC} < 4.6V$	—	—	V <sub>DD</sub> -0.1	V
		$V_{CC} > 4.75V$	—	—	V <sub>CC</sub> -0.1	
K <sub>QS</sub>	(Note 6)	—	—	0.42	—	mA*μs
V <sub>S_MIN</sub>	Synchronous Rectification (SR) Minimum Operating Voltage (Note 7)	—	—	—	4.5	V
<b>Green Mode (Note 8)</b>						
t <sub>LL</sub>	Minimum Off Time to Enter Green Mode	—	—	600	—	μs

Notes: 6. This item is used to specify the value of R<sub>AREF</sub>.

7. This item specifies the minimum SR operating voltage of V<sub>IN\_DC</sub>, V<sub>IN\_DC</sub> ≥ N<sub>PS</sub>\*V<sub>S\_MIN</sub>.

8. These parameters are guaranteed by design and characterization.

## Synchronous Rectification Principle Description

### SR MOSFET Turn on

The APR340 determines the synchronous rectification MOSFET turn-on time by monitoring the MOSFET drain-to-source voltage. When the drain voltage is lower than the turn-on threshold voltage  $V_{THON}$ , the IC outputs a positive drive voltage after a turn-on delay time ( $t_{DON}$ ). The MOSFET will turn on and the current will transfer from the body diode into the MOSFET's channel. Because of the parasitic parameter, the voltage on the MOSFET drain pin may have a moderate voltage ringing at this moment, which may impact the  $V_{DET}$  voltage and result in a turning-off fault. To avoid this fault situation happening, a Minimum On-Time ( $t_{ONMIN}$ ) blanking period is used to maintain the power MOSFET on for a minimum amount of time.

In Figure 1, the turn on blanking time  $t_{ONMIN}$  is to prevent the MOSFET drain-to-source voltage ringing affect.

### Turn off Operation

The DCM operation of the SR is described with the timing diagram shown in Figure 1.

In the process of the drain current decreasing linearly toward zero, the drain-source voltage rises synchronically. When it rises over the turn-off threshold voltage  $V_{THOFF}$ , the APR340 pulls the drive signal down after a turn-off delay ( $t_{DOFF}$ ).

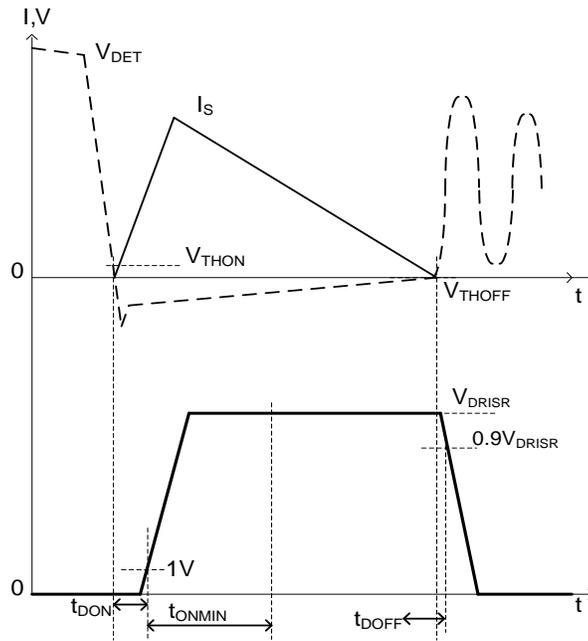


Figure 1. Typical Waveforms of APR340 in DCM

### Minimum On/Off Time

When the controlled MOSFET gate is turned on, some ringing noise is generated. The minimum on-time timer blanks the  $V_{THOFF}$  comparator, keeping the controlled MOSFET on for at least the minimum on time. During the minimum on time, the turn off threshold is totally blanked.

After the SR driver turns off, the SR control block initiates a minimum off-time timer, during which the SR will remain off to avoid the ringing from turning on the synchronous MOSFET.

**Synchronous Rectification Principle Description** (continued)

**The Value and Meaning of AREF Resistor**

As to the DCM operation flyback converter—after the secondary rectifier stops conducting, the resonance of the primary inductance and output capacitance of the equivalent switch device creates the primary MOSFET drain-to-source ringing waveform. This ringing waveform may lead to Synchronous Rectifier error conduction. To avoid this fault occurrence, the APR340 has a special function by means of volt-second product detecting. Regarding the sensed voltage of the VDET pin, the volt-second product of a voltage above VCC at primary switch on-time is much higher than that of each cycle ringing voltage above VCC. Therefore, before each time the Synchronous Rectifier turns on, the APR340 judges if the detected volt-second product of the VDET voltage above VCC is higher than a threshold, and then turns on the Synchronous Rectifier. The purpose of the AREF resistor is to calculate the volt-second product threshold. The APR340 has a parameter, Kqs, which converts the RAREF value to the volt-second product.

$$Area\ 2 = R_{AREF} * Kqs$$

In general, the Area1 and Area3 values depend on the system design and are always fixed if the system design is frozen. As to Diodes' PSR design, the Area1 value changes with primary peak current value and Area3 value generally keeps constant in all conditions. So the AREF resistor design should consider the worst case scenario and the minimum primary peak current condition. Because of the distribution of the system design parameters, Area1 and Area3 may have moderate tolerance. So Area2 should be designed in the middle of Area1 and Area3 to ensure enough design margins.

$$Area3 < R_{AREF} * Kqs < Area1$$

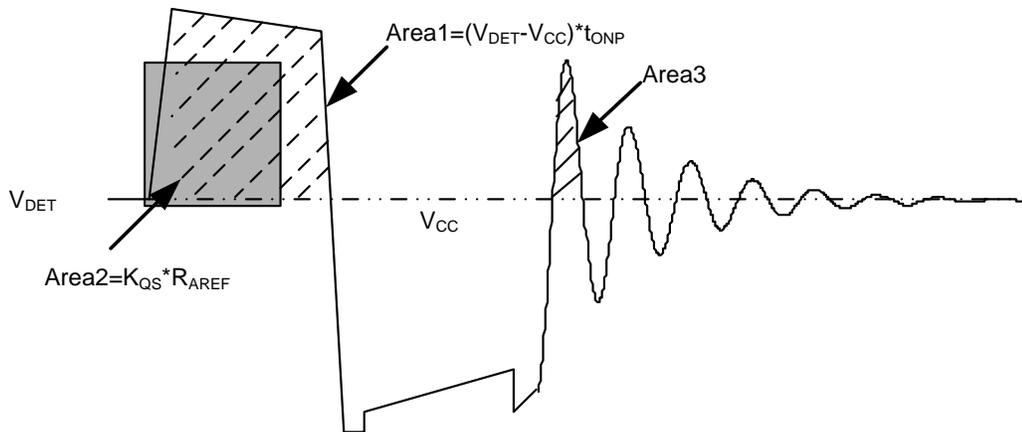


Figure 2. AREF Function

**SR Minimum Operating Voltage**

The APR340 sets a minimum SR operating voltage by comparing the difference between VDET and the output voltage (VCC). When the value of VDET-VCC is higher than its internal reference, the APR340 will begin to integrate the area of (VDET-VCC)\*tONP. If not, the area integrating will not begin and the SR driver will be disabled.

**Recommended Application Circuit Parameters**

The CAREF is recommended to be parallel with the AREF resistor to keep the volt-second product threshold stable. The recommended value of the CAREF is 20nF. The recommended value of the C24 is 100nF. The value of the VDD capacitor C23 is 4.7µF.

**Green Mode at Light Load**

When the system is running with light load, rectifier conduction loss no longer dominates the secondary-side power loss. In this condition, it is recommended that the SR MOSFET stays off to save from driver loss.

The APR340 will sense the non-switching duration cycle-by-cycle. When the non-switching duration remains longer than the internal light load timing tLL, the IC will shut down the gate driver, which will stay off for the next two cycles.

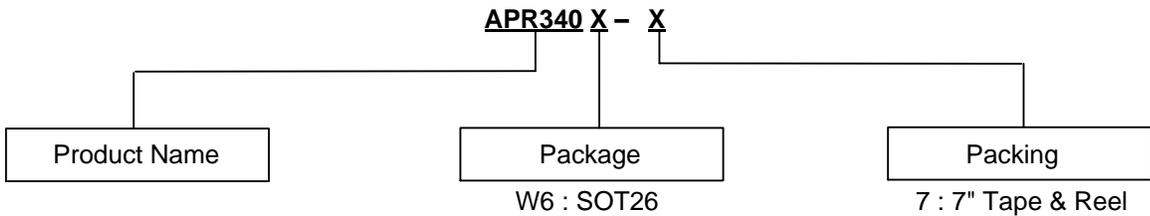
**Synchronous Rectification Principle Description** (continued)

**V<sub>DD</sub>**

The V<sub>DD</sub> is the output voltage of the Pulse Linear Regulator (PLR) or the Low Dropout Regulator (LDO). It provides bias voltage for the controller. A capacitor (typically 4.7µF) should be connected between the VDD pin and GND pin.

A Pulse Linear Regulator is integrated in the controller to provide voltage to the VDD pin of the APR340. With the PLR, the APR340 can operate at a low voltage output condition, in which the system output voltage may drop to as low as 2V. The bias voltage will change from the PLR to the LDO when the system output voltage is higher than 4.75V. In this case, the system output provides voltage to the APR340's VDD through the internal LDO.

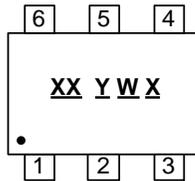
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Package	Temperature Range	Part Number	Marking ID	7" Tape and Reel	
				Quantity	Part Number Suffix
SOT26	-40°C to +85°C	APR340W6-7	CY	3000/Tape and Reel	-7

**Marking Information**

**(Top View)**

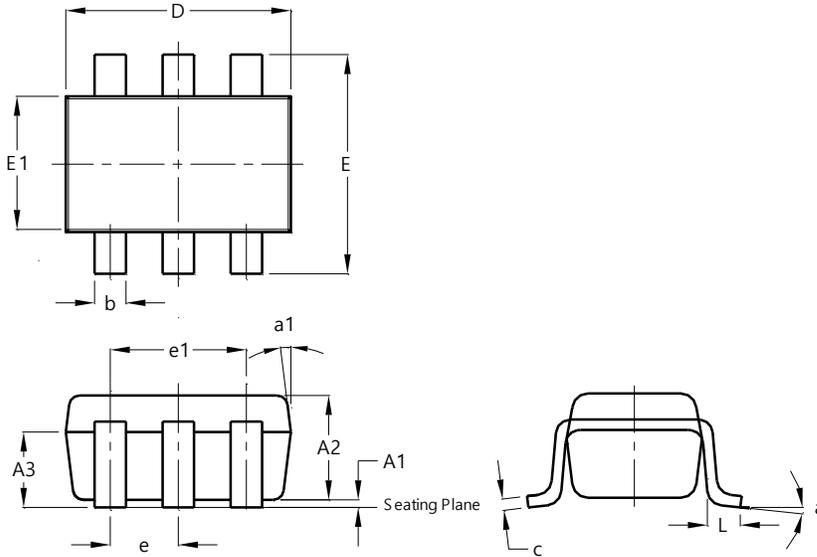


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- Y** : Year 0 to 9
- W** : Week : A to Z : 1 to 26 Week;  
a to z : 27 to 52 Week; z Represents  
52 and 53 Week
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**SOT26 (SC74R)**

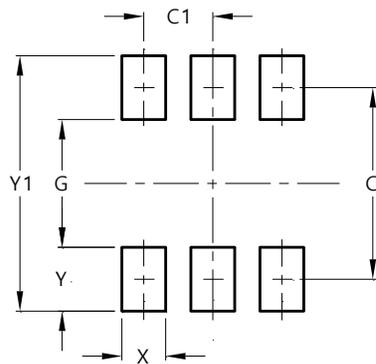


SOT26 (SC74R)			
Dim	Min	Max	Typ
A1	0.013	0.10	0.05
A2	1.00	1.30	1.10
A3	0.70	0.80	0.75
b	0.35	0.50	0.38
c	0.10	0.20	0.15
D	2.90	3.10	3.00
e	-	-	0.95
e1	-	-	1.90
E	2.70	3.00	2.80
E1	1.50	1.70	1.60
L	0.35	0.55	0.40
a	-	-	8°
a1	-	-	7°
All Dimensions in mm			

**Suggested Pad Layout**

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**SOT26 (SC74R)**



Dimensions	Value (in mm)
C	2.40
C1	0.95
G	1.60
X	0.55
Y	0.80
Y1	3.20

**Mechanical Data**

- Moisture Sensitivity: Level 1 per JESD22-A113
- Terminals: Finish – Matte Tin Plated Leads, Solderable per JESD22-B102 Ⓔ3
- Weight: 0.016 grams (Approximate)

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