Product Manual

SDM-CD16ACA

16-Channel AC/DC Relay Controller

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Area:	1 in^2 (square inch) = 645 mm^2	**Mass:**	1 oz. (ounce) = 28.35 g
			1 lb (pound weight) = 0.454 kg
Length:	1 in. (inch) = 25.4 mm		
	1 ft (foot) = 304.8 mm	**Pressure:**	1 psi (lb/in^2) = 68.95 mb
	1 yard = 0.914 m		
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			1 UK gallon = 4.546 litres
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Maintenance
- Periodically (at least yearly) check for wear and damage, including corrosion, stress cracks, frayed cables, loose cable clamps, cable tightness, etc. and take necessary corrective actions.
- Periodically (at least yearly) check electrical ground connections.

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1. Introduction

Figure 1-1. SDM-CD16ACA face panel

The SDM-CD16ACA has 16 AC/DC relay control ports (see Figure 1-1 [p. 1]). Each relay port can be controlled by a data logger or controlled manually with a manual override toggle switch.

The toggle switch has three positions: **ON** and **OFF** for manual override, and **AUTO** for data logger control. In the **ON** position, the common (**COM**) and normally open (**NO**) contacts are closed (see Figure 4-1 [p. 6]). In the **AUTO** position, the state of the relays are controlled by the data logger control ports.

The SDM-CD16ACA is a synchronously addressed data logger peripheral. Three ports on the data logger are used to address the SDM-CD16ACA, then clock out the desired state of each of the 16 control ports. Up to 15 SDM-CD16ACAs may be addressed, making it possible to control a maximum of 240 ports from the three data logger ports.

Compatible Campbell Scientific data loggers use the CRBasic instruction SDMCD16AC() to control the SDM-CD16ACA.

> **NOTE:**
> The SDM-CD16ACA is an improved version of the SDM-CD16AC with better individual contact ratings. Both the SDM-CD16ACA and the SDM-CD16AC are controlled with the same CRBasic instruction, SDMCD16AC().

2. Control specifications

Operating temperature:	–40 to 55 °C
Operating voltage:	12 VDC nominal (11 to 18 VDC)
Current drain at 12 VDC:	6 mA quiescent; 45 mA per active LED (switch on or auto active)
Total cable length:	Cable lengths should be kept as short as possible; 6 m (20 ft) (for many applications); lengths longer than 6 m (20 ft) may be possible for CRBasic data loggers if the SDMSpeed() instruction is used
Toggle switch:	ON/OFF manual override; AUTO for data logger control

RELAY SPECIFICATIONS

Arrangement:	Single pole double throw Break before make
Contact material:	Gold-clad silver

Individual contact rating

Normally Open rating:	5 A (@ 30 VDC), 5 A (@ 250 VAC, GP), 1 A (@ 240 VAC pilot duty), 3 A (@ 120 VAC pilot duty), 5 A (@ 240 VAC, resistive)
Normally Closed rating:	1 A (@ 30 VDC), 2 A (@ 277 VAC, GP), 3 A (@ 125 VAC, GP), 2 A (@ 120 VAC, pilot duty), 3 A (@ 240 VAC, resistive)
Coil voltage:	11 to 18 VDC
Coil resistance:	360 Ohms ±10%
Expected life (contact closures):	Mechanical 10^7
Actuation/release time:	Approx. 4 ms
Standards:	Underwriters Laboratories (UL) listed product (E162021) Canadian Underwriters Laboratories (CUL) listed product (5Z21)

3. Power considerations

The SDM-CD16ACA power requirements are large compared to most Campbell Scientific products. For most applications, an external power supply (see Figure 3-1 [p. 3]) is recommended to power the SDM-CD16ACA.

For some applications, it may be convenient to use the data logger supply to power the SDM-CD16ACA (see Figure 3-1 [p. 3]). For long-term applications, the lead acid power supply available with Campbell Scientific data loggers should be used, allowing the batteries to be float charged. It is not recommended that the data logger alkaline supply be used to power the SDM-CD16ACA for long-term applications due to its large power requirements.
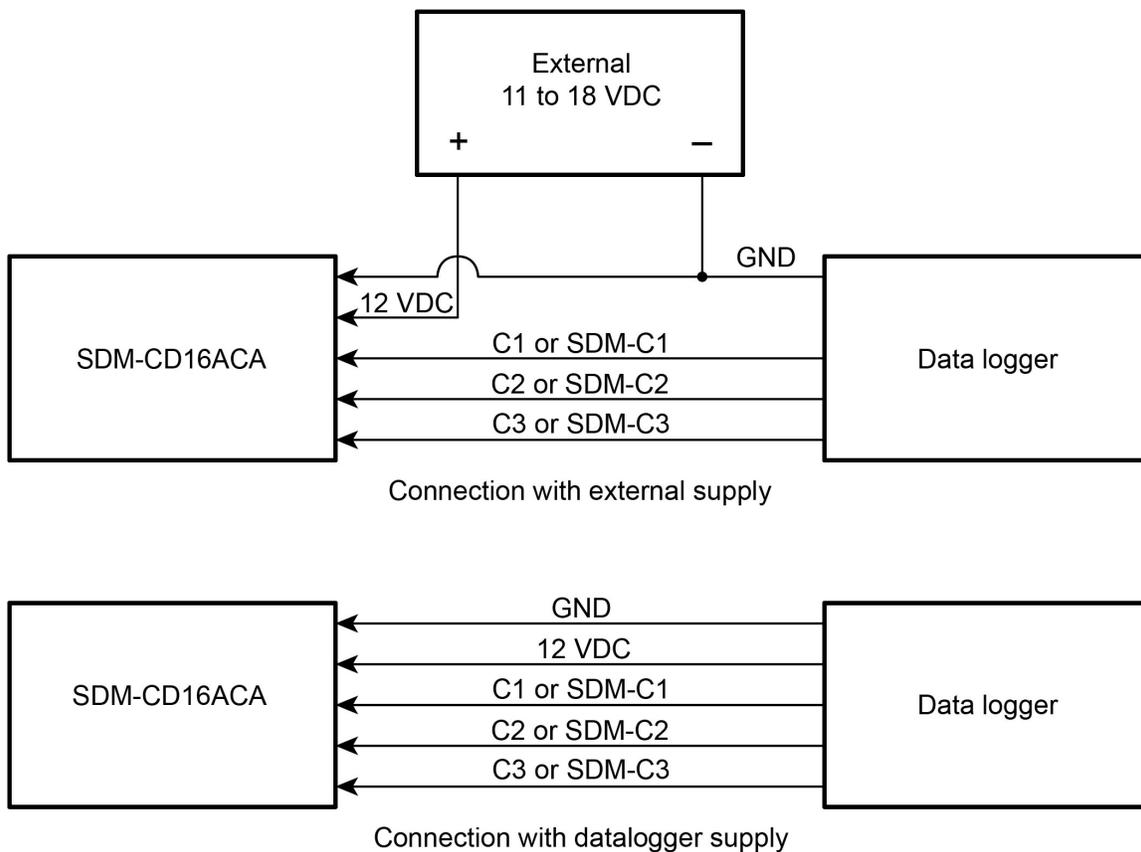

Figure 3-1. Connection block diagrams

4. Installation

- The SDM-CD16ACA must be installed in an enclosure that provides a pollution degree 2 environment (normally, only nonconductive pollution; however, a temporary conductivity caused by condensation may be expected). All Campbell Scientific enclosures meet this requirement.

- Use copper conductors only.

- Wire Range: 30 to 14 AWG

- Tightening Torque: 5 to 7 in/lb

- Use minimum 60/75 °C wire.

- Input power must be connected to a class 2 supply only. All Campbell Scientific power supplies meet the class 2 supply requirements.

> CAUTION:
> Cables connecting the data logger and SDM device should be kept as short as possible to minimize the risk of corruption of the signals and damage from induced surges. Where long cable runs (>3 m) are unavoidable and the cables run outside, some extra protection may be required for the SDM control ports. Please contact Campbell Scientific for further advice. When connecting wires to the SDM signal ports, please ensure they are at ground potential before making the connection by touching them to the earth terminal.

For data logger connections, see Table 4-1 (p. 5).

Multiple SDM-CD16ACAs may be wired in parallel by connecting the data logger side of one SDM-CD16ACA to the next. The CABLE5CBL-L or an equivalent cable is used to connect the module to the data logger. A 0.3 m (1 ft) cable length should be sufficient when both data logger and SDM-CD16ACA are housed within an ENC12/14; a 0.6 m (2 ft) length may be required if the data logger and SDM-CD16ACA are housed at opposite ends of an EN16/18 enclosure.

CRBasic data loggers should use the **SDMSpeed()** instruction if the cable length is longer than 6 m (20 ft).

> NOTE:
> SDM cables in noisy environments need to be suitably shielded.

4.1 Wiring

4.1.1 SDM-CD16ACA power and control connections

Refer to Figure 3-1 (p. 3) and Table 4-1 (p. 5) for SDM-CD16ACA operating power and control connections to the data logger.

Table 4-1: Data logger to SDM-CD16ACA connections (see caution)			
Connection Order	SDM-CD16ACA	Data Logger (see notes)	Function
First	12V	12 V on data logger or External supply	Power
Second	G	Gnd	Common ground
	C1	**SDM-C1** (CR3000) or **C1** (other data loggers)	Data
	C2	**SDM-C2** (CR3000) or **C2** (other data loggers)	Clock
	C3	**SDM-C3** (CR3000) or **C3** (other data loggers)	Enable

> **CAUTION:**
> The order in which connections are made is critical. Always connect 12 V first, followed by ground, then Control Ports.

> **NOTE:**
> In addition to SDM operation through terminals **C1**, **C2**, and **C3** as shown in Table 4-1 (p. 5), the **SDMBeginPort()** instruction in CRBasic may be used to configure **U** terminals on the GRANITE 6 and CR6 in the same manner. **U1–U3**, **U5–U7**, and **U9–U11** are usable in the same **Data**, **Clock**, **Enable** order as the **C** terminals. The **SDMBeginPort()** instruction also allows terminals **C5**, **C6**, and **C7** to be used in the same manner on the GRANITE 9, GRANITE 10, and CR1000X data loggers. See the **CRBasic Editor Help** for **SDMBeginPort()** for details.

4.1.2 Controlled device to SDM-CD16ACA connections

> **DANGER:**
> ELECTROCUTION HAZARD! USE EXTREME CAUTION WHEN WORKING WITH HIGH VOLTAGE INPUTS. DO NOT COME IN CONTACT WITH HOT LEADS!

Figure 4-1 (p. 6) shows how the switches in each channel operate. **NO** means "normally open", **NC** means "normally closed". **COM** means "common" to **NO** and **NC**.

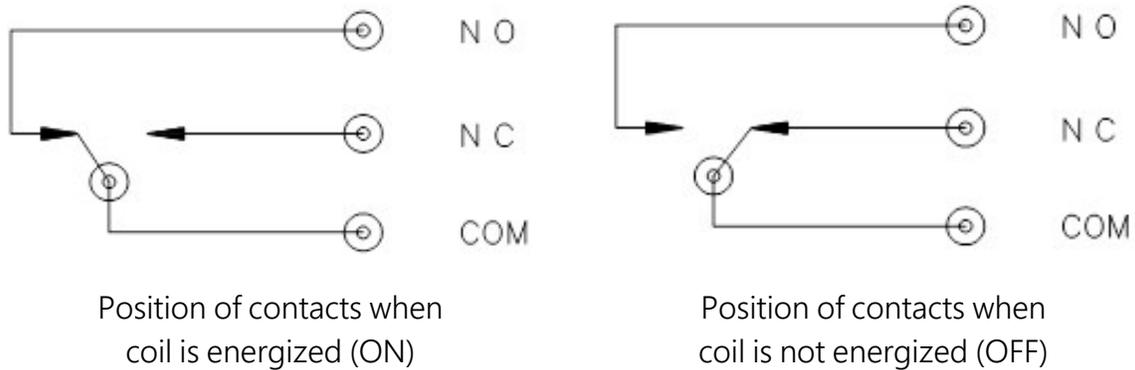| Position of contacts when coil is energized (ON) | Position of contacts when coil is not energized (OFF) |

Figure 4-1. Switch operation

In most applications, the SDM-CD16ACA acts as a switch (controllable break) in one wire of the circuit powering the controlled device. One side of this break may have power (hot). Figure 4-2 (p. 6) shows an example.

Figure 4-2. Typical wiring application

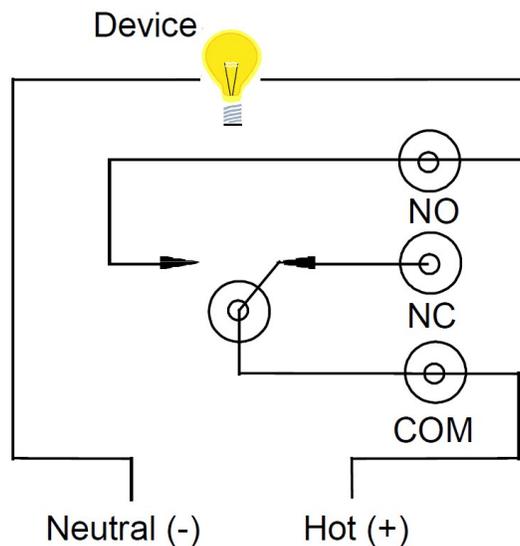# 4.1.3 Motor control

The SDM-CD16ACA is a UL approved Start/Stop motor controller. In Figure 4-3 (p. 7), a typical 5 Amp 115 VAC relay contact circuit shows how to control a three phase motor starter in a Motor Control Centre (MCC). Typically, the data logger will automatically command the appropriate relay to energize the motor starter. The relay in the SDM-CD16ACA will remain latched until the

data logger program commands that the motor be turned off, at which time the relay will open the circuit to the motor starter and the motor will stop.

The SDM-CD16ACA can be used to control three phase pump motors, air blowers, and large control valves in the same fashion.
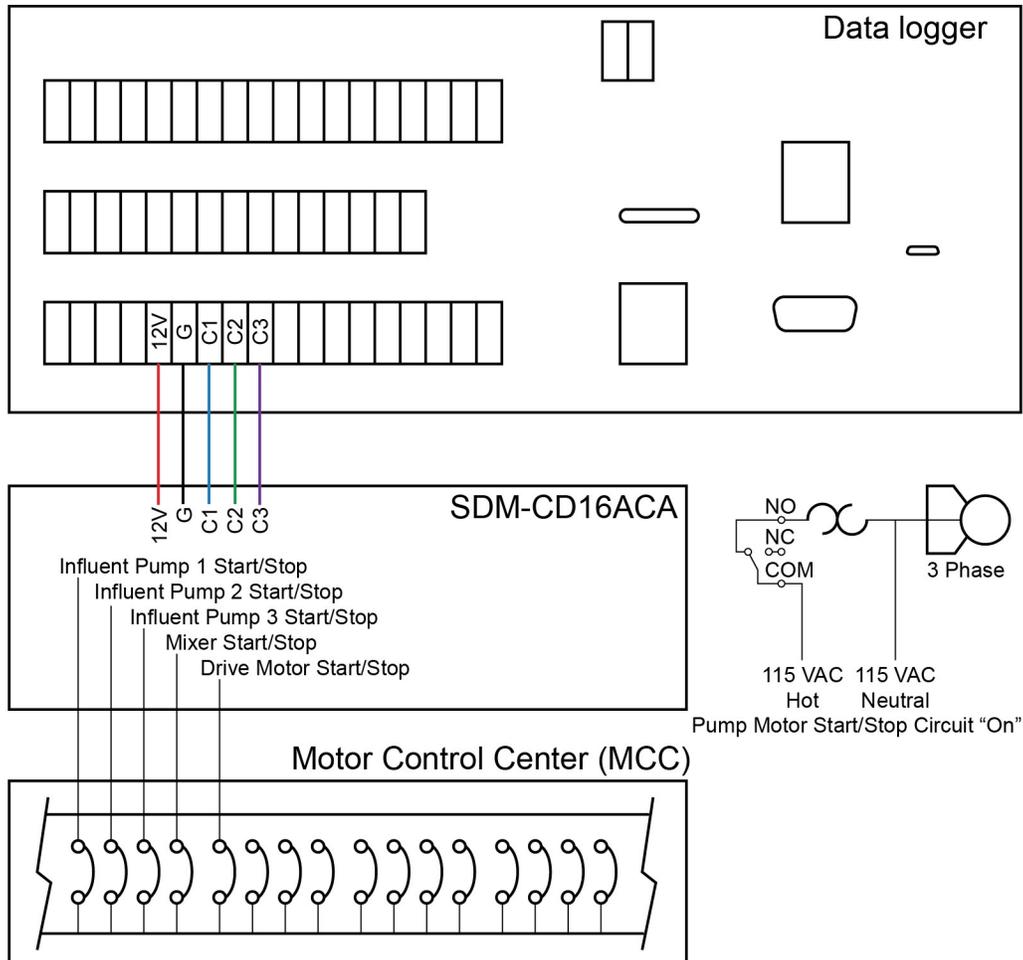

Figure 4-3. SDM-CD16ACA relay outputs to MCC

5. Address selection switches

Each SDM-CD16ACA can have 1 of 15 addresses (0 to 14). Address 15 is reserved for the `SDMTrigger()` instruction. Shipped from the factory, the address is set at 00. The following table shows switch position and the corresponding address (see Figure 5-1 [p. 8]).

Table 5-1: SDM switch positions and corresponding SDM address						
		Switch A				
	Position	0	1	2	3	
Switch B	0	0	1	2	3	SDM address
	1	4	5	6	7	
	2	8	9	10	11	
	3	12	13	14	Reserved	

Figure 5-1. Addressing

6. Data logger programming

In CRBasic, the SDMCD16AC() instruction is used to control the SDM-CD16ACA. Data loggers that are programmed with CRBasic include the GRANITE series, CR6, CR3000, CR1000X, CR800, CR850, and CR1000. For the GRANITE series, CR6, and CR1000X, the SDMBeginPort()

instruction may be used to configure terminals other than **C1**, **C2**, and **C3** for SDM control. The `SDMSpeed()` instruction should be used if the cable length is longer than 20 ft.

6.1 CRBasic programming

6.1.1 `SDMCD16AC()` instruction

Syntax

```
SDMCD16AC(Source, Reps, SDMAddress)
```

Remarks

A port on an SDM-CD16ACA is enabled/disabled (turned on or off) by sending a value to it using the `SDMCD16AC()` instruction. A non-zero value will enable the port; a zero value disables it. The values to be sent to the CD16AC are held in the Source array.

The `SDMCD16AC()` instruction has the following parameters:

Source: The `Source` parameter is an array which holds the values that will be sent to the SDM-CD16ACA to enable/disable its ports. An SDM-CD16ACA has 16 ports; therefore, the source array must be dimensioned to 16 times the number of repetitions (the number of SDM-CD16ACA devices to be controlled). As an example, with the array CDCtrl(32), the value held in CDCtrl(1) will be sent to port 1, the value held in CDCtrl(2) will be sent to port 2, etc. The value held in CDCtrl(32) would be sent to port 16 on the second SDM-CD16ACA.

If the `Source` parameter is defined as a Long variable, but it is dimensioned less than 16X Reps, `Source` will act as a binary control for the instruction whose bits 0...15 will specify control ports 1...16, respectively. In this situation, Source (1) will be used for the first Rep; Source (2) will be used for the second Rep, and so on.

Reps: The `Reps` parameter is the number of SDM-CD16ACA devices that will be controlled with this instruction.

SDMAddress: The `SDMAddress` parameter is used to define the address of the CD16AC that will be controlled with this instruction. Valid SDM addresses are 0 through 14. Address 15 is reserved for the `SDMTrigger()` instruction. If the `Reps` parameter is greater than 1, the data logger will increment the SDM address for each subsequent device that it communicates with.

6.1.2 `SDMSpeed()` instruction

The `SDMSpeed()` instruction is used to change the speed at which data is clocked to and from attached SDM devices. Slowing down the clock rate may be necessary when many SDM devices

are connected to the data logger, or even when a single SDM device is connected over a long cable.

- Many applications do not require the use of SDMSpeed().
- If intermittent communications with several devices connected at once is experienced, or when using long cables, use SDMSpeed() to increase the bit period above the default. Try doubling the bit period until a stable link is achieved.
- To maximize communication speeds because of skipped scans, decrease the bit period.

Changing the clock rate is accomplished by changing the bit period of the clock signal. A short bit period equates to a faster clock rate and faster data transfer. A long bit period equates to a slower clock rate and a slower data transfer more suitable for long cable lengths or many connected devices.

The syntax of this instruction is as follows:

```
SDMSpeed(BitPeriod)
```

The **BitPeriod** argument can be a constant or variable integer. If the SDMSpeed() instruction is not included in the program, the default bit period for the clock line will be used. If the bit period specified is smaller than the minimum or larger than the maximum, the data logger will default to the minimum or maximum bit period, respectively. Refer to *CRBasic Editor Help* for the default, minimum, and maximum bit period for each data logger.

7. Theory of operation

The SDM-CD16ACA is a synchronously addressed peripheral. C2 and C3, driven high by the data logger, initiate a cycle. While holding C3 high, the data logger drives C2 as a clock line and C1 as a serial data line. The data logger shifts out a data bit on C1 (LSB first) on the falling edge of the C2 clock. The SDM-CD16ACA shifts in the C1 data bit on the rising edge of the C2 clock.

The first 8 bits clocked out represent the SDM-CD16ACA address. If the address matches the SDM-CD16ACA address, the SDM-CD16ACA is enabled. If enabled, the next 16 bits are shifted into the SDM-CD16ACA, each bit controlling one port, the first of which controls port 1.

When the 16 control bits are clocked in, C2 is held high while C3 is pulsed low then high to latch the control bits. The data logger then lowers both C3 and C2 to complete the cycle.

8. Program examples

8.1 CRBasic examples

The three program examples discussed in this section are downloadable at
www.campbellsci.eu/downloads/sdm-cd16ac-example-programs. ⬈ The programs
demonstrate controlling two SDM-CD16ACAs, controlling temperature and fans in greenhouses,
and using an integer instead of an array to set the SDM-CD16ACA control outputs. While the
programs are written for the CR1000X, they will work with other Campbell Scientific data loggers
with little or no modification.

8.1.1 Controlling two SDM-CD16ACAs

The program, **SDM-CD16AC-two-sdms.dld**, demonstrates using two SDM-CD16ACA modules to
control pumps and heaters based on water level and temperature thresholds.

8.1.2 Control temperature and fans

In program **SDM-CD16AC_greenhouse-control.dld**, the SDM-CD16ACA is used to control the
temperature between 23 and 28 °C in each of five greenhouses. In each greenhouse, the
SDM-CD16ACA controls a heating unit, a refrigerating unit, and an air-mixing fan according to
the following conditions.

Heating unit: Activate when temperature < 23.5 °C. Deactivate when temperature > 25.5 °C

Cooling unit: Activate when temperature > 27.5 °C. Deactivate when temperature < 24.5 °C

Mixing fan: Activate whenever the heating or cooling units are activated. Activate for 5 minutes
out of every 15 minutes.

The program assumes the temperature measurements have been made, and the average
temperature for each greenhouse is computed and residing in the appropriate variable.

Input Location assignments are as follows:

Variable array	Description
Temp(5)	Avg temp, greenhouse 1..5
Heat(5)	Heater control, greenhouse 1..5 SDM-CD16ACA Port 1..5
Cool(5)	Cooler control, greenhouse 1..5 SDM-CD16ACA Port 6..10

Variable array	Description
Fan(5)	Fan control, greenhouse 1..5 SDM-CD16ACA Port 11..15
CD16_Output(16)	Program **SDM-CD16AC_greenhouse-control.dld**: the actual values used to control the SDM-CD16: *CD16_Output(I), I = 1 to 5 are for Heat, I = 6 to 10 are for Cooling, I= 11 to 15 are for Fans*
CD16_Output as Long	Program **SDM-CD16AC_integer-set-control.dld**: the actual value used to control SDMCD the *CD16_Output bits set the SDM-CD16ACA ports. bits 0 to 4 are for 'Heat, 5 to 9 are for Cooling, 10 to 14 are for Fans*

Program **SDM-CD16AC_greenhouse-control.dld** uses an array of values to set the SDM-CD16ACA control outputs.

Program **SDM-CD16AC_integer-set-control.dld** has the same function as program **SDM-CD16AC_greenhouse-control.dld**, but uses an integer instead of an array to set the SDM-CD16ACA control outputs.

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