

ADS42xx EVM

This is the user's guide for the ADS42xx EVM Rev B (EVM). The ADS42xx (dual channel, 12-bit and 14-bit, up to 250 MSPS) is a dual analog-to-digital converter family. This EVM is specifically suited for interfacing with TI's TSW1400 EVM to capture and display waveforms from the ADC. The EVM schematic, BOM, and layout files can be found in the design package in the ADS42xx EVM product folder on www.ti.com.

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1 Software Control

1.1 Installation Instructions

- Open the folder named: ADS58C28_ADS42xx_Installer_vxpx (where xpx represents the latest version).
- Double-click: **setup.exe**
- Follow on-screen instructions to complete GUI installation
 - Wait for *ADS42xx_58C28 GUI vxpx Installer* initializing screen to complete
 - Click *Next* to install files in the default destination directory
 - Select *I accept the License Agreement* and click *Next*
 - Select *Next* on the summary page
 - Wait for files to load and then click *Next*
 - Once all files are installed click *Next*
- If Windows® Logo Message window appears, click *Continue Anyway*.
- Once installed, launch by clicking on the ADS58C28_ADS42xx_GUI_vxpx program in Start→Texas Instruments ADCs
- When plugging in the USB cable for the first time, you are prompted to install the USB drivers
 - On the Welcome to the Found New Hardware Wizard window select *No, not at this time*
 - Select *Install the software automatically* button on the next window
 - Select *Continue Anyway* on the Windows Logo Message window
 - If computer cannot find the drivers automatically, then you can access them directly in the install directory: C:\Program Files\Texas Instruments\ADS58C28_ADS42xx\data\
 - Click *Finish* once completed

1.2 Software Operation

The software allows full programming control of the ADC device. [Figure 1](#) shows the GUI front panel that has two register tabs: *Top Level* and *Advanced*. The *Top Level* tab provides an interface to the most used registers. The *Advanced* tab includes less used registers and provides an option to manually input address and data values.

1.2.1 Top Level

[Figure 1](#) shows the *Top Level* tab of the register user interface. Below is a brief explanation of the controls. Refer to the ADS42xx ([SBAS533](#)) and ADS58C28([SBAS509](#)) datasheet for more detailed explanations of the register functions, as needed.

- Device selection: Device selection of ADS58C28 or ADS42xx for proper device.
- Reset: Device reset, click this switch to reset the registers in the device.
- PND Global: Device power down, click this switch on to power down the device.
- Data format: Device output data format, click it to set 2's complement or offset binary format.
- LVDS_CMOS Ctrl: Select this box for LVDS or CMOS output format.
- Digital Funct Ctrl: Enable or disable three digital functions:
 - SNRboost/Gain Disable – Gain, test patterns, and offset correction are disabled.
 - SNRboost Enable Only – Gain, test patterns and offset correction are disabled, SNRBoost enable.
 - SNRboost/Gain Enable – Gain, test patterns, offset correction are enabled, SNRBoost enable.
- Gain_chA: Set this box for gain of channel A.
- Gain_chB: Set this box for gain of channel B.
- Test Pattern: Select device test pattern.
- High Perf Mode: High performance mode enable or disable.

- High Freq Mode ChA: High frequency Mode enable for channel A.
- High Freq Mode ChB: High frequency Mode enable for channel B.
- Low Speed Mode En: Low speed mode enable or disable.
- Low Speed Mode ChA: Low speed mode for channel A.
- Low Speed Mode ChB: Low speed mode for channel B.
- LVDS Data Strength: Set the data strength from this switch.
- LVDS Clkout Strength: Set the output clock strength from this switch.
- CMOS Clk Strength: Set CMOS output clock strength from this switch.
- Offset Correction: Enable or disable the offset correction.
- Freeze Offset Correction: Set the freeze offset correction setting
- Offset Corr Time Constant: The offset correction loop time constant in number of clock cycles.
- ChA Offset Pedestal: Channel A offset pedestal selection
- ChB Offset Pedestal: Channel B offset pedestal selection

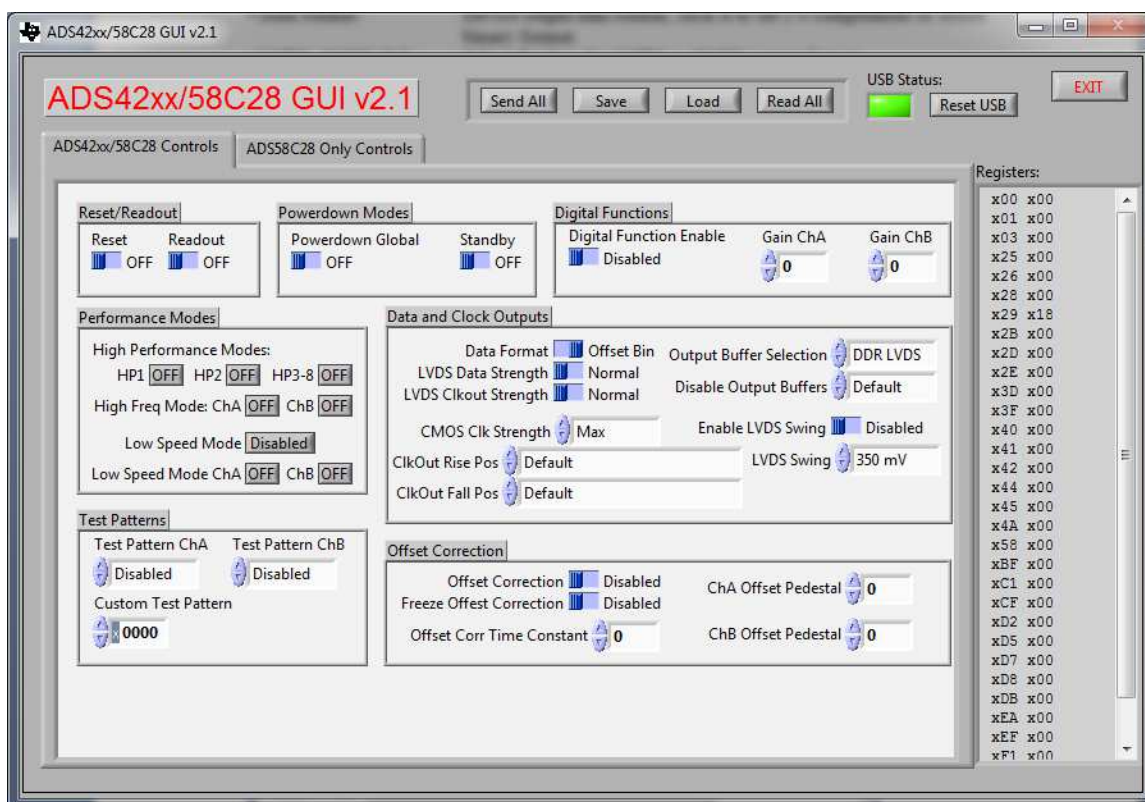


Figure 1. ADS42xx/58C28 GUI Front Panel

1.2.2 ADS58C28-Only Controls

Set the registers for the SNRBoost option on this panel, shown in [Figure 2](#). By enabling *SNRBoost Enable (DIGITAL MODE 2)*, select the SNRBoost mode from the *SNRBoost Filter Number*. For more detailed information, refer to Table 14 in the ADS58C28 datasheet ([SBAS509B](#)).

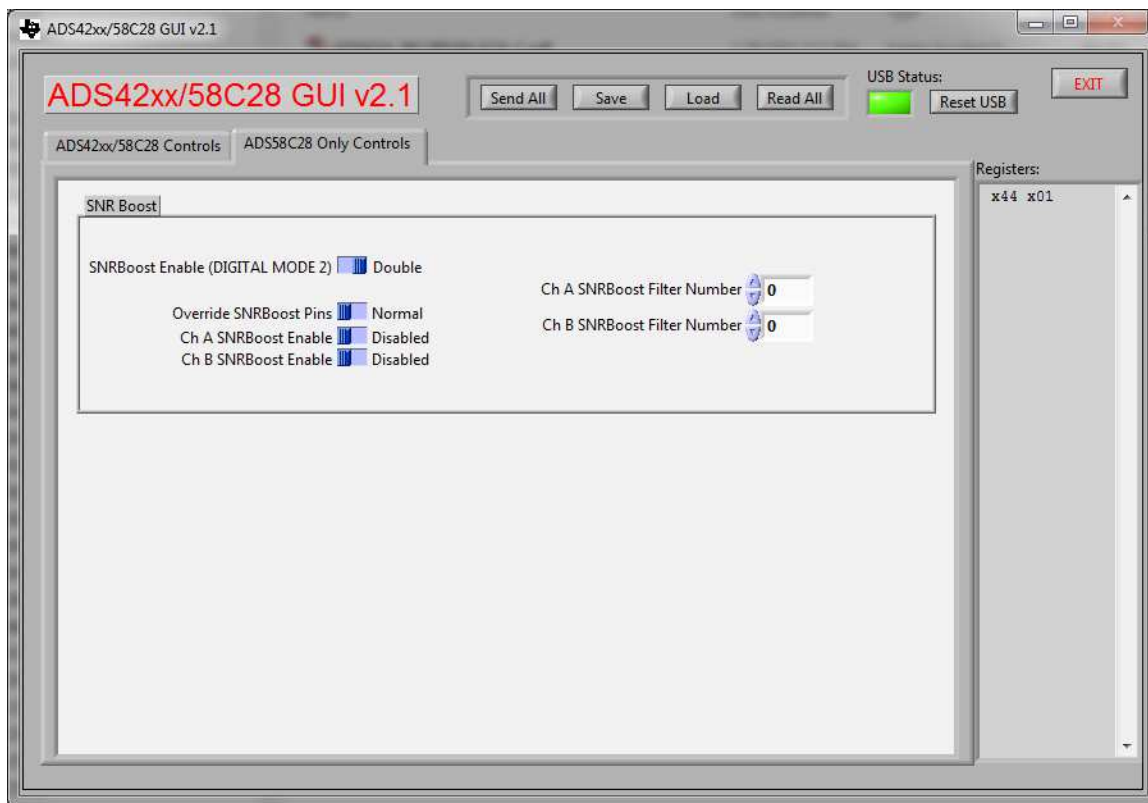


Figure 2. ADS58C28-Only GUI Panel

1.2.3 Register Control

- **Send All:** Sends all the register configurations on the panel to the device.
- **Read All:** Not active.
- **Save:** Saves the register configuration to text file.
- **Load:** Loads a register file from a text file. After load register, the relative switches and selecting boxes are automatically updated.
 - o Select the *Load* button.
 - o Double click on the desired register file.
 - o Clicking *Send All* ensures all of the values are loaded properly.

1.2.4 Miscellaneous Settings

- **Device Selection:** Select ADS58C28 or ADS42xx for proper operation.
- **Reset USB:** Toggle this button if the USB port is not responding. This generates a new USB handle address.
- **Show USB Port:** Allows user to change USB port configuration. Default setting is appropriate for the EVM RevB.
- **Exit:** Stops the program

2 Basic Test Procedure

This section outlines the basic test procedure for testing the EVM.

2.1 Test Block Diagram

The test set-up for general testing of the EVM with the TSW1400 capture card is shown in [Figure 3](#).

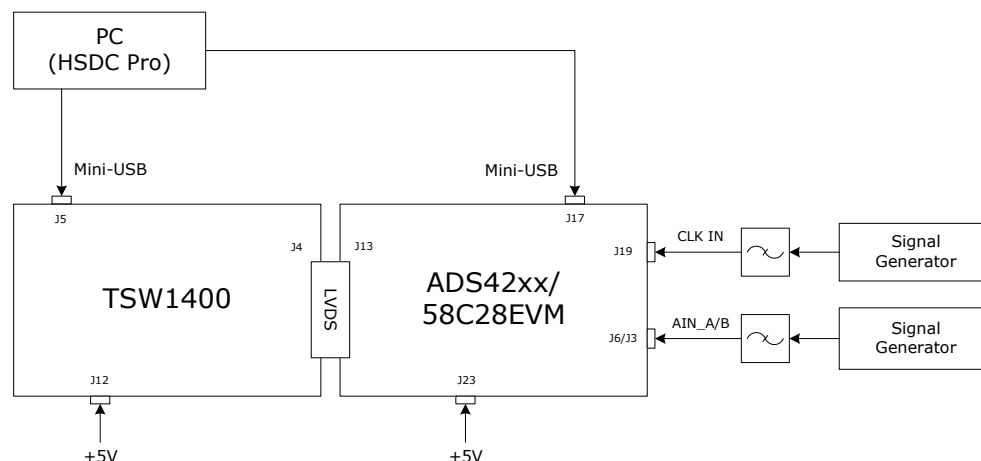


Figure 3. Test Set-Up Block Diagram

2.2 Verify Board Set-up

Verify jumper settings are in the correct position as outlined in [Table 1](#).

Table 1. Default ADS42xx/58C28 EVM Rev B Jumper Setting for Serial Interface⁽¹⁾

Jumper	Default position	Function
JP15	Short 1 - 2	DC supply
JP16	Short 1 - 2	DC supply
JP17	Short 2 - 3	DC supply, LDO
JP19	Short 3 - 2	DC supply, LDO
JP28	Short 3 - 2	DC supply, LDO
JP29	Short 3 - 2	DC supply, LDO
JP26	Open	DC supply for external buffer
JP27	Open	DC supply for external buffer
JP3	Short 2 - 3	OPA power down
JP4	Short 2 - 3	OPA power down
JP22	Open	SDOUT to FPGA
JP20	Short 1 - 2	CDC
JP21	Short 1 - 2	CDC
J14	Short 1 - 2	CDC power down
J18	Open	CDC, VCXO
JP8	Short 3 - 2	ADC SCLK for SPI
JP9	Short 3 - 2	ADC SDATA for SPI
JP10	Short 3 - 2	ADC SEN for SPI
JP11	Short 3 - 2	ADC for SPI, also reset
JP 12	Short 1 - 2	ADC low -speed mode disable

⁽¹⁾ The EVM schematic shows the default setting of JP8 to JP11 as parallel interface ([Table 2](#)), which is for EVM installation. After EVM tested and released, these jumpers are set as serial interface ([Table 1](#)).

Table 1. Default ADS42xx/58C28 EVM Rev B Jumper Setting for Serial Interface⁽¹⁾ (continued)

Jumper	Default position	Function
JP 13	Open	
JP14	Short 7 - 8	ADC 2's complement, DDR LVDS
JP5	Short 1 - 2	ADC CTRL3, normal operation
JP6	Short 1 - 2	ADC CTRL2, normal operation
JP7	Short 1 - 2	ADC CTRL1, normal operation
JP 18	Short 1 - 2	Ext Buffer
JP 23	Short 1 - 2	Ext Buffer
JP 24	Short 1 - 2	Ext Buffer
JP 25	Short 1 - 2	Ext Buffer

Table 2. Parallel Interface with Pin Control of the ADS42xx/58C28 EVM Rev B Jumper Setting

Jumper	Position	Function
JP8	Short 1 - 2	ADC SCLK for parallel control
JP9	Short 1 - 2	ADC SDATA for parallel control
JP10	Short 1 - 2	ADC SEN for parallel control
JP11	Short 1 - 2	ADC parallel control

2.3 Test Set-up Connections

- Connect the ADS42xx/ADS58C28 EVM to the TSW1400 EVM
- Connect 5-V power to the banana jack at J10; connect ground to J12
- Connect the USB cable to the programming computer at J17
- Connect the USB and power supply jack to TSW1400
- Connect clock signal through appropriate BPF to J19
- Connect input signal through appropriate BPF to J6, J3

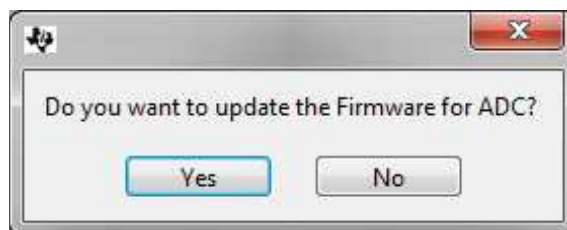
2.4 TSW1400 Quick start Operation

See the TSW1400 user's guide ([SLWU079B](#)) for a more detailed explanation of the TSW1400 set-up and operation. This document assumes the TSW1400 software is installed and functioning properly. The front panel of the TSW1400 is shown in [Figure 4](#).

- Download and install *TSW1400 GUI (High Speed Data Converter Pro GUI Installer, vx.x (Rev.E))* and *TSW140xEVM .ini File Update List* from www.ti.com/tool/tsw1400evm
- Open *High Speed Data Converter Pro*



- Select OK
- Select ADS422x or ADS424x from *Select ADC* of GUI



- Select Yes to update the firmware from ADC selection
- Select the ADS422x or the ADS424x device name from the TI ADC Selection pull-down menu
 - If this option is not available, download the latest ADS422x.ini or ADS424x.ini file from the product folder of the TSW1400 at www.ti.com/tool/tsw1400evm
 - Place updated *.ini files in the TSW1400 product directory located at C:\Program Files (x86)\Texas Instruments\High Speed Data Converter Pro\1400 Details\ADC files
- Select *Single Tone* FFT from the *Test Selection* pull-down menu

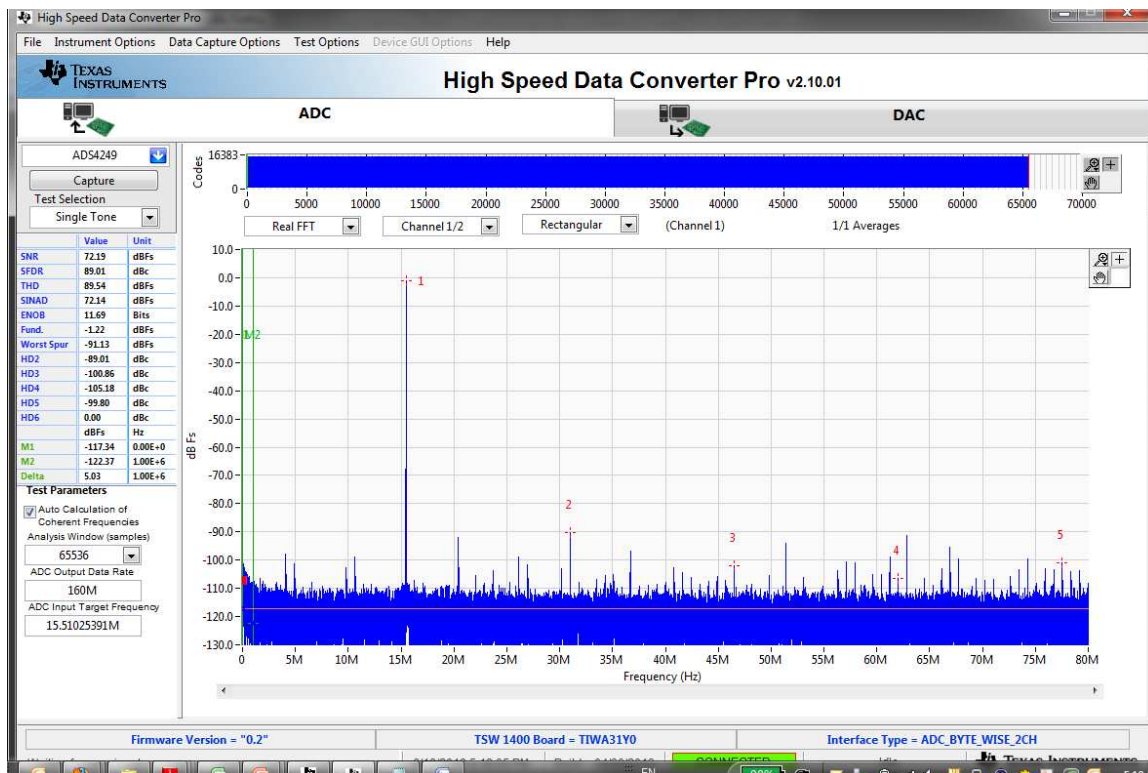


Figure 4. FFT Plot: 160-MHz Clock, 15.5-MHz Input

- Select the desired channel (that is, Channel A or B) from the Channel Display pull-down menu
- Change the ADC sampling rate to the desired value (that is, 250 M)
- Change the input frequency to the desired value (that is, 15.5M)
- Select *Rectangular* of windowing option after checking *Auto Calculation of Coherent Frequencies*
- Set the same frequency of signal generator as *ADC Input Target Frequency*
- Press the *Capture* button to initiate a data capture

2.5 ADS42xx Test Procedure

- Switch on the 5-V power supply on the ADC EVM. Verify source current is about 330 mA $\pm$ 30 mA, with the clock and TSW1400 connected at EVM default (that is, connected at 250 MHz).
- Connect clock signal at J19 through an appropriate BPF
 - Adjust the signal generator amplitude output to 0.6 Vrms to provide approximately 0.8 Vpp at J19 through a BPF with about 5 dB attenuation, plus cable losses.
 - Use a high quality, low-phase noise generator for this input to ensure proper device evaluation
- Connect the input signal through an appropriate BPF at either J6 or J3 (Channel A or B, that is, 170 MHz)
 - Adjust the frequency of the generator to match the coherent frequency displayed in the TSW1400 GUI
 - Select the proper *Display Channel* on the TSW1400 GUI software that corresponds to the input connection
 - Adjust the signal generator amplitude output to achieve -1 dBFS on FFT plot.
 - Use a high quality, low-phase noise generator for this input to ensure proper device evaluation.
- Initiate a capture by pressing the *Capture* button on the TSW1400 GUI.

3 Optional Configurations

3.1 THS4509 Input Op-Amp Configuration

The default analog input configuration is a transformer coupling through T1 and T2 for channel A, and T3 and T4 for channel B. The optional configuration for analog input is through an Operational-Amplifier (OPA), THS4509. The changes required to modify the transformer coupled input to the OPA-driven input are shown in [Table 3](#).

Table 3. Jumper Setting for Transformer-Coupled or OPA-Driven Input

Jumpers or 0 Ω	Transformer-Coupled Input (default)	OPA-Driven Input
R119	Install	Do not install
R123	Install	Do not install
R120	Do not install	install
R129	Do not install	install
R143	Install	Do not install
R141	Install	Do not install
R131	Do not install	Install
R132	Do not install	Install
R93	Install	Do not install
R94	Install	Do not install
R95	Do not install	Install
R96	Do not install	Install
R97	Install	Do not install
R98	Install	Do not install
R99	Do not install	Install
R114	Do not install	Install
SJP3	Shunt 2 - 3, default	Shunt 1 - 2
SJP4	Shunt 2 - 3, default	Shunt 1 - 2

J11 and J13 are the power supply for THS4509. An on-board layout option for an LPF or BPF is available between the amplifier and the ADC. By default, the filter is bypassed allowing the flexibility of designing according to the desired specifications.

3.2 On-Board CDCE72010 Clock

The default clock input configuration is 1:4 transformer coupling through T6. The optional configuration is through clock driver CDCE72010. The changes required to modify the transformer coupled clock input to clock driver input are shown in [Table 4](#).

Table 4. Jumper Setting for Transformer-Coupled or CDCE72010 Input

Jumper	Transformer-Coupled (Default)	CDCE72010
J14	shunt	open
JP20	Shunt 1 - 2	Shunt 1 - 2
JP21	Shunt 1 - 2	Shunt 1 - 2
J18	open	open
R121	0 Ω	DNI
R122	DNI	0 Ω
SJP7	Short 1 - 2	Short 3 - 4
SJP6	Short 3 - 4	Short 5 - 6

The on-board layout is available for the option of VCXO and crystal BPF. The CDCE72010 comes with a default configuration. See the CDCE72010 data sheet ([SCAS858](#)) for details about device default configuration. With a 10-MHz primary reference at J19 and a 983.04-MHz VCXO on-board, the CDC outputs a LVCMOS clock at U0P (pin 7) at 245.76 MHz. With a 491.52-MHz VCXO, the CDC outputs a LVCMOS clock at U0P at 122.88 MHz. The clock goes through an on-board crystal BPF (Y0) and is used as the input clock to the ADC through SJP6.

3.3 Parallel CMOS Output

The default ADC output is configured as DDR LVDS output on the EVM. The layout provides an option of 1.8-V parallel CMOS output from the ADC. The changes required to modify from DDR LVDS output to parallel CMOS output are shown in [Table 5](#).

Table 5. Jumper and Component Setting for DDR LVDS Output and Parallel CMOS Output

Jumper or Component	DDR LVDS Output	Parallel CMOS
U12 (SN74AVC16T245)	DNI	Installed
U13 (SN74AVC16T245)	DNI	Installed
RN5 to RN8	Installed	DNI
RN9 to RN12	Installed	DNI
JP26	Open	Shunt
JP27	Open	Shunt

The CMOS output data is output from the EVM board at 40-pin connectors J1 (ch A) and J2 (ch B).

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