



Cash Value Life Insurance

Reimagine the Possibilities

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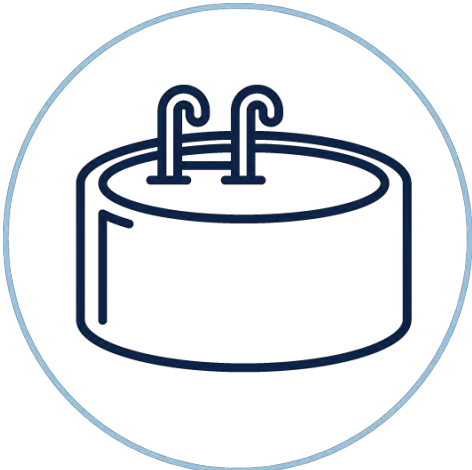
Total Accumulation

Income stream vs. Total accumulation



\$xx,000 a year for 15 years
Retirement income only

VS.



\$xxx,000
Possibilities



Agenda

The Often-Overlooked Tax Advantages

The Three Ls of Life Insurance

Client Profiles



The Often-Overlooked Tax Advantages





Tax Advantages

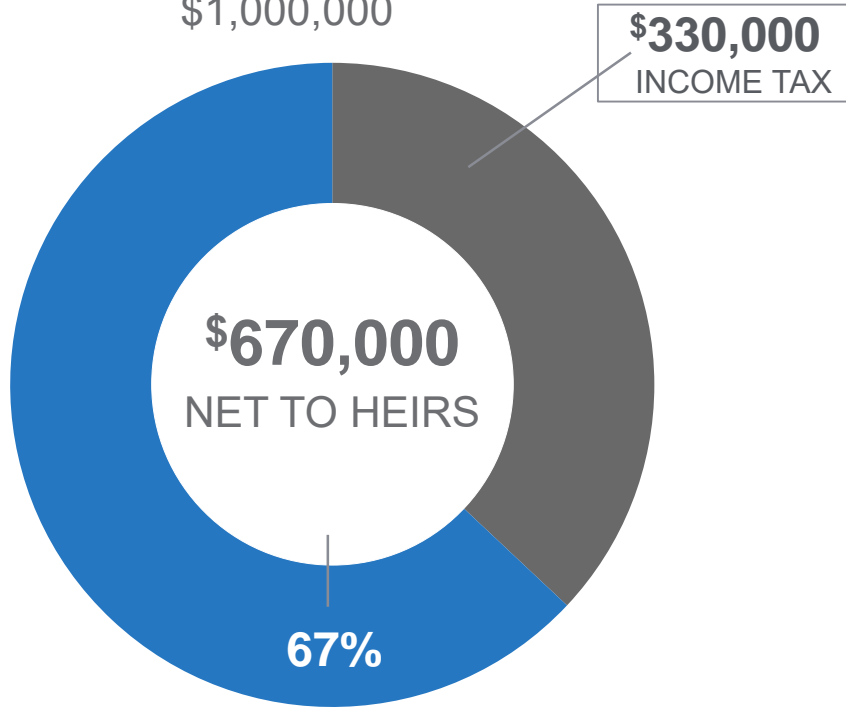
Section	Benefit
IRC §101(a)	Allows death benefits to pass income tax-free to the beneficiary
IRC §7702	Definition of life insurance for tax-deferred growth
IRC §7702A	Sets the maximum you can put into a life insurance policy to maintain favorable tax treatment on lifetime distributions and still receive tax deferral
IRC §72	Allows for tax-free policy withdrawals to basis from a non-MEC policy
IRC §101(g)	Life insurance death benefit may be accelerated in the event of chronic or terminal illness, tax-free



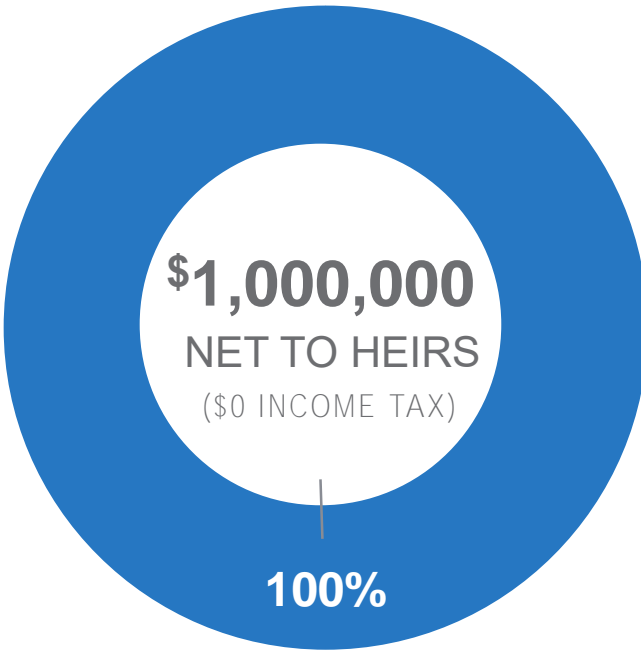
Tax-Free Death Benefit: IRC §101(a)

Life insurance death benefits are income tax-free

Qualified Tax-Deferred Asset
Death Benefit:
\$1,000,000



Life Insurance
Death Benefit:*
\$1,000,000



*Life insurance policies are purchased with after-tax dollars.
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Tax-Free Acceleration of Death Benefit: IRC §101(g)

What assets will clients use in the event of chronic or terminal illness?

The U.S. spends nearly **\$725 billion a year** on chronic illness:

- \$7 billion is paid by LTC policies
- \$63 billion is paid by families out of pocket, but
- Most of the care (\$450 billion) is provided by family members who are unpaid.²



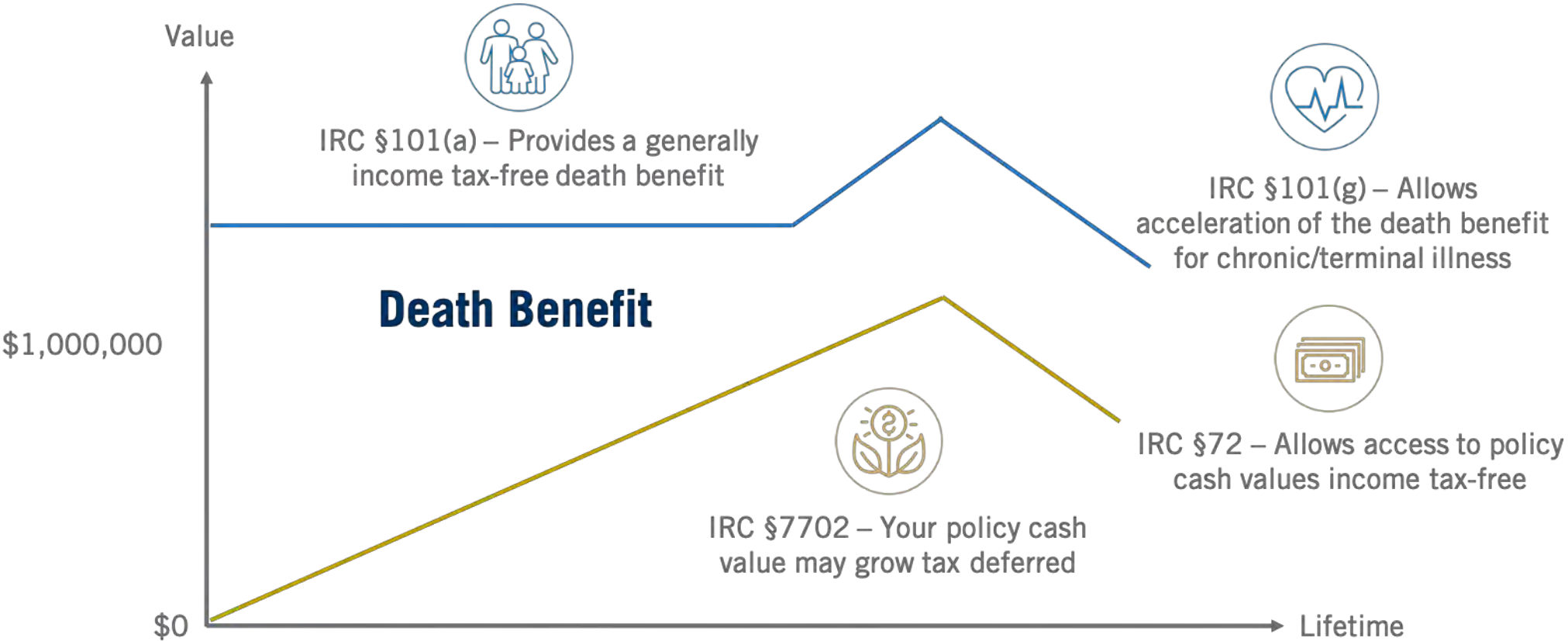
7 out of 10 people over the age of 65 will experience a chronic illness or disability.¹

¹Alliance for Aging Research, *The Growing Older Population*, Accessed 03/2018.

²State of Long-Term Care Financing, Accessed 04/30/2019.



Life Insurance Tax Codes





Tax Brackets and Rates: Opportunity Now

Current Tax Rates vs. 2017

Married Filing Jointly	2017	2023
\$0 –22,000	10%	10%
\$22,000 – 89,450	15%	12%
\$89,450 -183,100	25%	22%
\$183,100 – 190,750	28%	24%
\$190,750 – 278,950	33%	32%
\$278,950 – 364,200	35%	35%
\$364,200 – 462,500	39.6%	37%
\$462,500 -497,000		
\$497,000 – 562,750		
\$562,750 – 693,750		
\$693,750 +		
		Sunsets after 2025

Single	2017	2023
\$0 –11,000	10%	10%
\$11,000 - 44,725	15%	12%
\$44,725 -93,375	25%	22%
\$95,375-182,100	28%	24%
\$182,100-228,500	33%	32%
\$228,500-231,250	35%	35%
\$231,250-498,100	39.6%	37%
\$498,100 -499,000		
\$499,000 – 578,125		
\$578,125 +		
		Sunsets after 2025



The Benefits of Tax Diversification

“Tax Me Now”

- Brokerage Accounts
- CDs/MMAs¹
- Real Estate

“Tax Me Later”

- Traditional 401(k)²
- Traditional IRA/SEP/SIMPLE
- Annuities³
- 403(b)²
- 457(b)²

“Don’t Tax Me Again”

- Life Insurance⁴
- Municipal Bonds⁵
- Roth IRA/401(k)⁶

¹Certificate of deposit/money market accounts. ²Does not include amounts invested in Roth 401(k)/TSA/457(b). ³Non-qualified annuities purchased with after-tax dollars generally enjoy the same tax-deferred growth and ordinary income taxation as qualified annuities. ⁴Life insurance death benefits are generally income tax-free pursuant to U.S. IRC §101(a). Contract cash values can be accessed during the insured’s lifetime via loans and withdrawals. Loans are generally income tax-free as long as the policy remains in force. Withdrawals are tax-free to the extent of basis. Policies that are modified endowment contracts (MECs) receive less favorable tax treatment. ⁵May be subject to Alternative Minimum Tax (AMT) and may impact taxation of Social Security benefits. ⁶Qualified distributions are income tax-free. Roth IRA distributions are qualified if the account has been open for 5 tax years, and the owner is age 59½, dies, is disabled, or is a first-time homebuyer (\$10,000 lifetime limit). Roth 401(k) distributions are qualified if the plan participant has contributed to the account for 5 tax years, and is 59½, dies, or is disabled.



The Three Ls of Life Insurance

LIRP it

Leverage it

Leave it





LIRP It – Traditional



Life insurance policies contain fees and expenses, including cost of insurance, administrative fees, premium loads, surrender charges, and other charges or fees that will impact policy values. Variable universal life insurance policies also have additional charges and fund operating expenses. Guarantees are based on the claims-paying ability of the issuing company.

Distributions from MECs (such as loans, withdrawals, and collateral assignments) are taxed less favorably than distributions from policies that are not MECs to the extent there is gain in the policy. For distributions from a MEC prior to age 59½, a federal income tax penalty may apply to the extent there is gain in the policy. However, death benefits are still generally received income tax-free pursuant to IRC §101(a). The death benefit will be reduced by any withdrawals or loans (plus unpaid interest). Clients should consult a tax advisor.



LIRP It – Income Bridge

Social Security

Grows by a guaranteed 8%
for every year deferred

RMDs

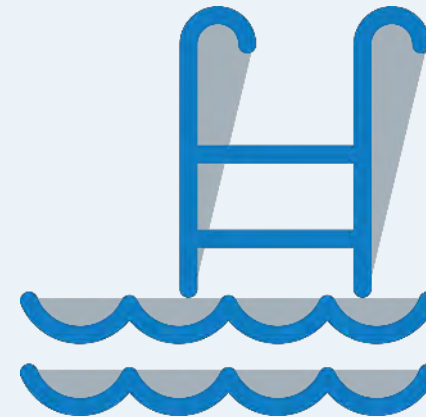
First withdrawals are
now at age 73



Leverage It – Large Expenses



Cash Stream

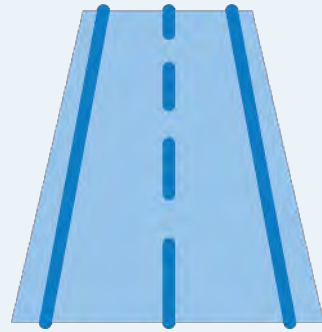


Cash Accumulation



Leverage It – Policy Review

Future Need for Guarantees?



1035x to Annuity

or Explore Settlement Option in the Life Policy



1035x to Life Insurance with NLGs



Leave It – Wealth Transfer



**Life insurance is like a parachute:
If it isn't there the first time, chances
are you won't be needing it again.**



Leave It – DB or Chronic Illness



**Death benefit for
beneficiary**



**Potentially accelerated
for chronic illness**

NOTE: Riders for chronic illness typically are available for an additional cost to the policy.



Flexibility



Supplement
income



Bridge to Social
Security



Pay for a
major expense



Help during an
illness or injury



Death benefit
to beneficiaries

Life insurance policy cash values grow tax deferred and are potentially income tax-free. Cash values are accessed through withdrawals and policy loans. Withdrawals are generally taxable to the extent they exceed basis in the policy. Any loans that remain unpaid when the policy lapses or is surrendered while the insured is alive will be taxed immediately to the extent of gain in the policy. Unpaid loans and withdrawals will reduce cash values and death benefits.



Client Profiles

Client profiles on the following slides are for hypothetical purposes only and do not represent a specific product. Clients must receive a personalized illustration before purchasing a variable life insurance product. The illustration can be based on a return assumption you select (subject to a 12% maximum).





Social Security Delay:

Existing Taxable Assets or Savings Repositioning

Pre-retired Affluent & Middle Market



Ted and Wanda, 50 years old

Both purchase \$150K policy with a chronic illness rider

- Max non-MEC premiums for 15 years
- Withdraw to basis from ages 65 to 69 (5 years)
- 0% income tax x 5 years
- Chronic illness benefit
- Death benefit to help replace Social Security after passing of spouse

This is a hypothetical example used for illustrative purposes only to describe how the strategies may work. Actual client results will vary.

Hypothetical policy assumptions: 7% non-guaranteed interest rate to age 121 variable universal life policy, male, age 50, Preferred Non-Tobacco, \$8,117 annual premium for 15 years, and female, age 50, Preferred Non-Tobacco, \$7,591 annual premium for 15 years. If policy does not perform as illustrated, results will be less favorable.



Policy Repositioning:

Pre-retired Affluent & Middle Market

- 10- to 20-year accumulation/premium period; customized distributions
- 5 to 10 years for “Leave it” or repositioning assets for short/early LIRP



Gordon, 55 years old, NSP

Purchases \$350K with chronic illness rider via \$100K 1035

- \$10K premium for 10 years
- \$300K of tax-advantaged funds at 65
- Death benefit flexibility
- Protects other assets from chronic illness withdrawals
- Source of short-term retirement income if market downturn occurs

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Reposition Taxable Retiree Assets:

Wealth Transfer – Chronic Illness Protection

5 – 10 years for Leave it or repositioning assets



LaChonne and Max, 72 years old, retired

- Premiums are \$28,500 a year for 3 years; \$5,000 after for a \$250,000 policy
- Tax-free death benefit to replace asset used to fund policy and/or loss of Social Security income
- Death benefit acceleration for chronic illness: \$10,000/month, tax-free
- After 7 years: over \$80,000 available for each

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Asset or Savings Repositioning

Pre-retired Affluent & Middle Market

- Social Security delay with shorter distribution phase
- 1035 policies that have less favorable benefits and cash value access

Retired Clients

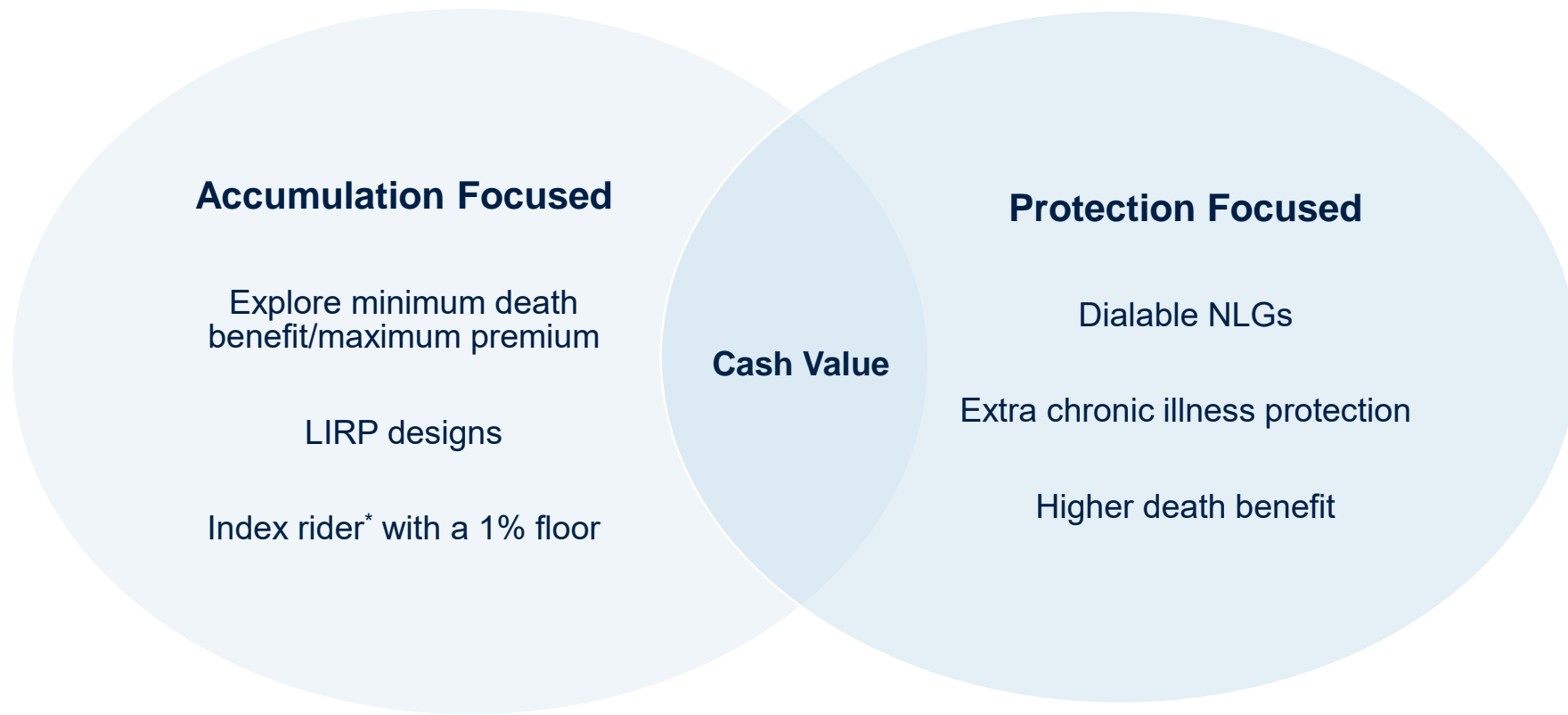
- If they don't plan to use their taxable assets and are concerned about chronic illness



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VUL Protector[®]



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Summary

- The Often-Overlooked Tax Advantages
- The Three Ls of Life Insurance
- Client Profiles



Life, Reimagined

Life insurance for:

- Death benefit
- Tax advantages
- Potential cash value accumulation
 - Retirement income
 - Major expense
 - Help a child
 - Pay for a wedding
 - Start a new business
 - Buy a dream home
 - Bridge to Social Security
 - Help during an illness or injury



Next Steps

- Determine which clients can benefit
- Look past the spreadsheet and consider:
 - Total cash value
 - All the ways to use the policy
- Empower clients to take action



What Can I Answer for You?

Thank you!



Important Information

The BenefitAccess Rider is an optional rider that accelerates the life insurance death benefit when the insured is terminally ill or is chronically ill as defined in the rider. It is not Long-Term Care (LTC) insurance. Benefits received under the rider will reduce and may deplete the death benefit. Electing the BenefitAccess Rider results in an additional charge and underwriting requirements. Some benefit payments may be subject to a fee. Other terms and conditions apply and can vary by state. Clients should consult their tax and legal advisors.

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