


## Bajoran language, where can I learn it?

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urbandk, Sep 14, 2009 #1



**M'Sharak**  
Definitely Herbert. Maybe.

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Moving now -- please hold onto the handrail...

M'Sharak, Sep 14, 2009 #2



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*Anyone know any good Bajoran language resources? Common expressions, maybe?*

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Oh, I have a small Bajoran dictionary, taking words from canon and non-canon novels. Bajoran appears to be a language where lexemes join together in compound words to establish more complex ideas. This seems in keeping with the "root ideograms"

Sign up now!

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of their written language. I've had great fun decoding a load of Bajoran words, even the very word "Bajora". I'll post it here tomorrow or something, when I can find it. 😊

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Thanks!

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Okay, here's part one!

Note that while the words are either from canon (TV) or non-canon authorized novels, and so are "genuine" the "decoding" is my own work, and may or may not be accepted, it's up to you 😊

Bajoran words express large or complex ideas by joining smaller words and lexemes together, in keeping with their habit of using "root ideograms" to construct more complex writings.

**A** Prefix signifying "the", as in "The one true" or "the prime", the model example.

**Aclim** An era of history

**Alva** A yellow fruit. "va" is "source", and is found in the names of other foods like Veklava and Kava.

**Amojan** "The Evil One" (A-"The" Mo-"One", Jan-"Evil")

**Amoran** "The Banishment" (A-"The", Moran-"Banishment", to become "one", cut off from others)

**Ara/Arra** "Place", usually more spiritual or figurative than literal, although *"the land and the people are one"* as the Bajorans say, so physical and spiritual location are linked

**Ashalla** Capital city of Bajor. ("A"-The, prime example, "Shalla"-Social gathering of religious significance, itself from "Shal"-gather and "La"-Spiritual/community centre)

**Ashla** "Giant"

**Asnor** A fish

**Avaru** "Truth-seekers", a religious term from "A-The", "Va"-Source, and "Ru"-seeking truth, understood as an implied goal. E.g. Ohalavaru are seekers of truth affiliated with the teachings of Ohalu.

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**B'** As a prefix, denotes something sacred or holy

**B'hala** The City of Light, the sacred city, ("B"-Sacred/holy, "Ha"-light, "la"-spiritual or social community centre)

**B'hava'el** Bajor's sun. "Source and bringer of holy light" ("B"-Sacred/holy, "Ha"-light, "Va"-source, "el"-of, in the sense of bringing, bringer of)

**B'Lavael** A mountain where a holy man/woman was inspired to found a city ("B"-Sacred/holy, "la"-community centre, "Va"-source, "el"-of, in the sense of bringing, bringer of, here, inspiration for)

**B'tanay** "Awakening", in a religious sense, sacred vision or revelation

**Bajora** The people, corruption of "B'Ja'arra"- Holy Social position (e.g. "People of God") (B'-holy, "Ja"-social, "arra"-position. Once a theocratic nation, now a species name)

**Balik(am)** "Go away", "get lost"

**Bantaca** Traditional spire marking co-ordinates

**Bateret** A plant

**Batos** A domesticated animal

**Belaklavion** A musical instrument

**Bena** "Joy"

**Boryhas** Spirits of the dead yet to depart for the Celestial Temple

**Buru** "Bu"-Life, "Ru"-Seeking Truth, so "life spent in search of truth" as part of a religious existence, common word in prayers

**Cela** A plant, leaves used in tea

**D'** As a prefix, signifies position, belonging, ownership

**D'Jarra** The old caste system. "Belonging to a social position", "D"'-belonging, "Ja"-social, "arra"-position.

**Dal'Rok** Demon spirit

**Dara** "Home", corruption of "D'Arra", literally "belonging-place", D'-belonging, "Arra"-place.

**De-ram** "Opening Up", the process where by collective religious passion is focused upon a designated prayer leader to help them access the Prophets more easily. Used as part of prayers. "De"-Up, "Ram"- to open.

**Duran** "Remembrance"

**Duranja** Lamp lit for a dead friend, from "Duran"-remembrance, and "Ja"- social.

**EI** "Of, bringing"

**Elipagh** One who brings a spiritual message, a holy messenger, a proxy, the Emissary.

**Esani** A flowering plant

**Eyisa** An era of Bajoran history

**Foraiga** A delicacy

**Ha** "Light"

**Ha'Dara** "Home of Light", name of planet settled by Hirogen-built holograms, named by Iden, a Bajoran hologram. From "Ha"-light, and "Dara"-Home, corruption of "D'Arra", literally "belonging-place", D'-belonging, "Arra"-place.

**Hara** A feline animal. Seems to be "light-time". Hmm, are they active at dawn?

**Hasperat** Mmmmm...Hasperat....spicy burrito....

**Ih** "Assigning, locating"

**Ih'tanu** Traditional coming-of-age ritual for 14-year old girls

**Ih'valla** A D'jarra, the artist caste. From "Ih"-assigning, "Va"-source, "La"-spiritual community centre, "assignment to the source of our community spirit" (In keeping with this caste being a high one)

**Iktashu** Prophecy, possibly a specific kind.

**Imutta (Ih'mutta)** A D'jarra, the undertaker caste.

**Indurane** "Ancient" Note the root "Duran"- "remembrance".

**Ja** "Social", as in signifying a connection between other concepts in a compound word and everyday society/people interacting.

**Jal** "Social freedom", an expansion of Ja, a prominent and respected social position arrived at through living in a holy manner.

**Jalbador** The Red Wormhole, worshipped as home of the gods by the One True Way cult.

**Jalkaree** The Blue wormhole, home of the Prophets. Notice "Jal"-social freedom and holy living, and "ka"-good.

**Jan** A different, darker kind of social freedom- "Evil". A willful

moral outcast from society exhibits Jan.

**Ka** "Goodness"

**Kai** "Goodness", with an intensifier "i". Leader of the faith.

**Kava** A tree producing edible nuts, a staple of the Bajoran diet. "Source of Goodness", from "Ka"-goodness, and "va"-source.

**Ke** A personification of something, an avatar of an ideal made physical. Also a family name in some regions.

**Kejal** "Freedom", a name, from "Ke"-personification, "jal"-social freedom, holy freedom".

**Kejeliou** An era of Bajoran history

**Kheet'agh** An extreme insult

**Koss** "To be", modified to "Kosst" as a title of dark religious significance, now used as a curse word by most Bajorans due to association with Kosst Amojan, The Evil One (To Be The Evil One, a self-satisfied label of extreme Jan).

**Koss'moran** "To be banished", to exist in a state of having been banished, also a holy text detailing the imprisonment of the pah-wraiths.

**Kulloth** An polar herd animal

**La** Signifying a spiritual/community centre, often used in the sense of a city or town.

**Lita** Bajoran currency, also a name, "Leeta".

**Makapa** A bread

**Makara** A medicinal herb used by pregnant women

**Mandala** A personal religious shrine found in most homes, centre of the family community.

**Mapa** A bread

**Mo** The number one

**Moba** A fruit

**Morala** The one faith, from "Mo"-one, "Ra"-a sense of time, and "la"-community, spiritual centre. Time will show the Bajoran mainstream to be the one true faith. "Morala" is used in some older prayers from the more rigid and authoritarian cults.

**Moran** Banishment, becoming "one", cut off from others.

**Navarch** Title invented for Li Nalas

**Nerak** A flower

**Pagh** The immortal soul, life-energy, spirit. Some possess more or stronger pagh than others. "Pah" is corrupted pagh.

**Pagh'tem'fa B'tanay**: "Awakening of the Sacred Vision", repressed memories return to the fore in this religiously significant event.

**Pagh'tem'far** A sacred vision

**Paghvaram** "Soul Key", from "pagh"-soul, "va"-source, and "ram"-to open. "Varam"-source of open, is "key".

**Pah-wran** From the dark texts, a celebration of corrupted life-energy.

**Paluku** Large furry spider-like animal native to the moons of Bajor.

**Pate** Basic unit of measurement, used in Tessipate, Kerripate, etc.

**Pavrak** Insulting word

**Peldor** "Gratitude". *Peldor Joi* is a greeting used in the Gratitude Festival.

**Pooncheen** A fruit

**Prusin** A plant, some are allergic to it.

**Pylchyk** A domesticated animal

**Ra** Time, as an active force in one's spiritual life (there is an Orb of Time, lest we forget).

**Ram** "To open". Note "ra", as time is actively invoked here.

**Ran** Signifies aftermath, end result of a process, outcome. E.g, used as a root in "duran"-remembrance, or "moran"-banished. Again, note "ra".

**Ranjen** An honorific title for monks involved in works of spiritual importance. "Anticipates aftermath", as in, working towards a satisfaction upon completion of spiritual goals

**Ratamba** A stew

**Remla** A bird

**Ru** "Seeking truth"

**Sean** "swamp"

**Shalla** Social gathering of spiritual importance, from "shal"-gather, and "la"-community spiritual centre.

**Shafa** A gambling game

**Shodi** A drink

**Shusha** Medicinal herb

**Takeo** Medicinal herb

**Te'nari** A D'Jarra

**Temonis** A stone, pink

**Tessijen** A unit of measurement, note "jen" is essentially "anticipate", a measure of distance from a goal or destination, perhaps?

**Tumika** An era of history

**Va** "source"

**Vedek** Senior clergy member

**Veklava** A food

**Yavar** "Tears"

**Yavar ha** "Tears of Light", AKA Tears of the Prophets, the sacred orbs (older label)

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**Deranged Nasat**

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Real linguists are probably spluttering and shaking at this, but the patterns seem there, and I had **so** much fun doing this! 😊

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Bajoran definitely seems a build-big-words-and-concepts-out-of-smaller-ones-language.

Deranged Nasat, Sep 15, 2009

#7



I liked how they reused the term "Balik" from "Ensign Ro" in "A Man alone" when the mob was shouting at Odo to leave. Nice continuity moment.

TeutonicNights, Sep 15, 2009

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**TeutonicNights**

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Wow, I expected to come into this thread and read people saying, "The Bajoran language hasn't been fleshed out much," but you definitely surprised me, **Deranged Nasat!**

Aubergine, Sep 15, 2009

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**Aubergine**

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**Tallis Rhul**

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I'm a 'real linguist' and I'm not shaking or spluttering - that's outstanding work! \*Bookmarks\*

Tallis Rhul, Sep 15, 2009

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**Deranged Nasat**

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Thank you, **Tallis Rhul!** that means a lot coming from someone with an actual background in linguistics 😊

I've edited the full list in above.

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There's also **Tessipate**, which is a unit of measure for land.

BolianAuthor, Sep 15, 2009

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you're a linguist, tallis rhul? that's so cool!!!! i'm thinking very seriously about becoming a linguistics major...

arasam22, Sep 16, 2009

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Ugh. So basically they're Germans in space.

Bluesteel, Sep 16, 2009

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**Tallis Rhul**

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I'm not a linguist by trade, but I have studied a number of different languages including their roots (including study of the different branches of the languages "tree") and an in-depth study of grammar, parts of speech and its different forms. It's a hobby that I'm very passionate about. If you did a linguistics major then you'd kick my ass... I tried to find an Open University course, but it's a *lot* of money... \*weeps\*

So while I'm not a pro I kinda do know what I'm talking about 😊  
And to be able to do what **Deranged Nasat** has done here you need to have some kind of an idea too! (A very good one by the looks).

It'd be interesting to see if Marc Okrand was responsible for Bajoran... does anyone know?

Tallis Rhul, Sep 16, 2009

#15



**arasam22**

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Bluesteel said: ↑

Deranged Nasat said: ↑

arasam22 said: ↑



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or maybe the mohawk of space... in my linguistics textbook there was this one example sentence of mohawk... a whole sentence was represented by ONE WORD... there were like a million little morphemes put together to make one long word. awesomeness.

@TR: that's still pretty cool! too bad you can't get in a college course tho. 😞

arasam22, Sep 16, 2009

#16



**DevilEyes**

Rear Admiral

Rear Admiral

Joined: Jun 9, 2009

Location: basking in the warmth of the Fire Caves

arasam22 said: ↑

Bluesteel said: ↑

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I think I had that example in my General Linguistics book, too.

🌐 I forgot which native American language it was, I just know it was an example of "incorporative" type of language (as opposed to isolating, agglutinative and inflective).

DevilEyes, Sep 16, 2009

#17



**PSGarak**

Fleet Captain

Fleet Captain

Joined: Jul 24, 2009

Location: PSGarak takes candy from babies.

Geat work, Deranged Nasat! I can tell a lot of time and effort went into that.

PSGarak, Sep 17, 2009

#18



PSGarak said: ↑

*Geat work, Deranged Nasat! I can tell a lot of time and effort went into that.*

**Deranged Nasat**

Vice Admiral

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Location: ...But it's sad and it's sweet and I knew it compl

Thank you, my friend 😊

Deranged Nasat, Sep 17, 2009

#19



Wow!

Having done my own language work (the Cardassian language, in my case), I have to say that's pretty cool! In my case I had a lot less onscreen evidence to contend with and therefore a *lot* more free rein--having to reconcile that degree of onscreen evidence for what I do not think the DS9 writers were actually planning (I really get the impression of random syllables being written for the chants, Kosst Amojan passages, etc.), with the trappings of a true language would have been very tough indeed.

**Nerys Ghemor**

Vice Admiral

Admiral

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Location: Cardāsa Terām--Nerys Ghemor

Nerys Ghemor, Sep 17, 2009

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## Basic Phrases

Federation Standard	Bajoran
Yes.	Sil.
No.	Juk.
Hello.	Hanyu.
Good night.	Soraya addo.
Greetings. (Good day.)	Soraya renga.
Good morning.	Soraya neryshu.
Bye.	Payal.
Good bye.	Soraya payal.
Please.	Jalda.
Thank you.	Joi.
You're welcome.	Sasi.
How are you?	Jul aka'no?
What's your name?	Rey no akar cholayn?
I'm sorry.	Ah'no balchi.
Walk with the Prophets.	Voka a Bentel.
Welcome to Bajor!	Sholey il Bajor!
Welcome back	Sholey solem
My name is [...].	Ja cholayn no [...].
I'm happy to see you.	Ah'no peldar aka rokaya.
I don't speak Bajoran.	Ri ah'panyu Bajorai.
I'm from [...]	Ah'no ta [...]

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## Bajoran language

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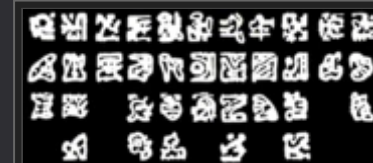
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The Bajoran written language consisted of square symbols which were composed of thick lines. There were a large number of different symbols which could be used in any of eight rotations (flipped and rotated each and every way). Bajoran tended to be written in horizontal lines, although it could be written vertically. ([DS9](#): "[Shadows and Symbols](#)")



Parts of the Bajoran alphabet (below)



Bajoran writing was said to be **ideographic**, that was, each character represented a single thought or word pictured. Most forms of written Bajoran shared some root ideograms, as evidenced by the **Reckoning Tablet**. Each ancient Bajoran symbol translated into a pair of nearly identical modern Bajoran symbols. (DS9: "**The Reckoning**") Bajoran books are opened from left to right, though it is not clear that this is related to the direction of writing. (DS9: "**The Changing Face of Evil**").

**Keiko O'Brien's classroom** featured a chart depicting the **English**, the **Ferengi**, the **Cardassian**, and the Bajoran alphabet. The chart listed some twenty-five Bajoran language symbols. (DS9: "**The Nagus**", "**In the Hands of the Prophets**", "**Cardassians**")

Bajoran script



Example of written Bajoran, both ancient and modern, translation provided

## Established words and phrases Edit

- **Amoran** - banished (DS9: "**The Assignment**")
- **Balik(am)** - "go away" or "get lost!", written and pronounced like the Filipino word for "go back", which would also fit as a translation as seen on the scene (TNG: "**Ensign Ro**")
- **Bantaca** - name for a traditional spire made out of thousands of interlocked stones, marked with the coordinates of the town or city they represent (DS9: "**Rapture**")
- **Boryhas** - term for ghosts or spirits of the dead (TNG: "**The Next Phase**")
- **D'jarras** - ancient Bajoran caste system (DS9: "**Accession**")
- **Duranja** - lamp for the dead: candle suspended by chains from four pillars (DS9: "**Shakaar**")
- **Ha'dara** - Home of light (VOY: "**Flesh and Blood**")
- **Ha'mara** - religious festival to celebrate the arrival of the **Emissary of the Prophets** (DS9: "**Starship Down**")
- **Itanu** - ceremony carried out when a child reaches the age of fourteen (DS9: "**Accession**")
- **Kejal** - freedom (VOY: "**Flesh and Blood**")
- **Kosst** - to be (DS9: "**The Assignment**")
- **Peldar Joi** - greeting used during the **Gratitude Festival** (DS9: "**Fascination**")
- **Shawn** - *swamp*, rhymes with Irish name Seán (DS9: "**Let He Who Is Without Sin...**")

## Religious terms Edit

- **Ranjen** - a **monk**, usually a title given as an honor (DS9: "The Reckoning")
- **Prylar** - a monk or priest (DS9: "The Collaborator")
- **Vedek** - a senior member of the Bajoran clergy (DS9: "In the Hands of the Prophets")
- **Kai** - a leader of the Bajoran clergy (DS9: "Emissary")
- **Kosst Amojan** - also known as *Koss'moran*, another name for the **Pah-wraiths**; translates as *the banished ones* (DS9: "The Assignment")
- **Pagh** - the life energy, eternal energy or soul of a person (DS9: "Emissary", *et al.*)
- **Pagh'tem'far** - a sacred vision granted by the **Prophets** (DS9: "Rapture")

## Measurements Edit

- **Kellipate** - a measure of distance (DS9: "Progress")
- **Tessipate** - a measure of land area used on Bajor (DS9: "Progress", "Children of Time")
- **Kerripate** - a fraction of a tessipate (DS9: "Children of Time")

## Prayers Edit

- **Raka-ja ut shala morala... ema bo roo kana... uranak... ralanon (NAME)... propeh va nara ehsuk shalakan vunek ...**

(do not let him walk alone... guide him on his journey... protect... the one named (NAME)... take him into the gates of heaven... )

**Duranja** lamp prayer for the recently deceased (*the translation comes from the script*). (DS9: "Shakaar")

- **Ahn-kay ya, ay-ya vasu. Coh-ma-ra, di-nay-ya..**

Bajoran death chant, repeated over and over again for approximately three hours. (DS9: "Battle Lines")

- **Tesra Peldor impatri bren. Bentel vetan ullon sten..**

Presiders address at the Gratitude Festival. (DS9: "Fascination")

- **Jia'kaja, tre'nu'tol'a rem... La'por i'lanu kos... I'nar tan'a'tali nor....**



Prayer to the prophets asking for protection or favor. (DS9: "[Starship Down](#)")

- **Zhia'kala, tar'eh anu suur... te'von, aka'lu rez... ka'vor, mat'ana kel..**

Marriage blessing by the Emissary. (DS9: "[Accession](#)")

- **Boray pree hadokee. Tolata impara boresh. Preeya (GROOM'S NAME), Preeya (BRIDE'S NAME), abrem varo atel..**

Traditional marriage blessing used in conjunction with a simple ceremony. (DS9: "[Call to Arms](#)")

- **lata impara no takash... *with humility and gratitude, we accept this gift...* Veshanoo yavar ha iktasho... *the sacred Orb of Prophecy.***

Orb blessing prayer. (DS9: "[Resurrection](#)")

- **(Prayer leader) Tera dak ihsehlm ran embah... (ALL) de-ram ta-MEEN!**

Chanted by Kai [Winn](#) and fellow Bajorans in the hours before the [Reckoning](#). (DS9: "[The Reckoning](#)")

- **Meeh rak Dorah Pah-wran... Ee-toi... Velah-slah... Pah-wran amar... Pah-wran Evak-too...**

Ancient Bajoran chanted by a [Pah-wraith Cult Bajoran Assassin](#) to [Benjamin Sisko](#), before attempting to kill him. (DS9: "[Image in the Sand](#)")

- **Tarna pur-ono ull-kess pah-ran. Iano ka'la bo'shar lanu.**

- **Meek rak dorrah Pah-wran... Yelim cha ono kosst amojan... shay ta-hel ter-rah no'vala de-ram... aka'lu far che...**

Chants from the [Book of the Kosst Amojan](#) (DS9: "[What You Leave Behind](#)")

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The spoken Bajoran language was often written by [Ronald D. Moore](#). "*I just make it up,*" he laughed. "*I do it phonetically so it has a certain rhythm and sound in my head that I can tag as the way Bajorans sound.*" In scripts, Moore also provided an English translation of each verbalized use of the language, for the benefit of the actors. (*Star Trek: Deep Space Nine Companion*, p. 244)

The Bajoran script was designed by [Doug Drexler](#), who was senior scenic artist for the *Deep Space Nine* series. [1]  
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In ultimately unused dialogue from the first draft script of *DS9*: "[The Changing Face of Evil](#)", while [Dukat](#) (disguised as Bajoran [farmer Anjohl Tennan](#)) was trying to help Winn Adami in her attempt to understand the *Book of the Kosst Amojan*, Adami skeptically commented, "*Since when does a simple farmer know how to read ancient Bajoran?*" In reply, Dukat claimed, "*I can pick out a few words,*" though he was thereafter dismissed by Winn.

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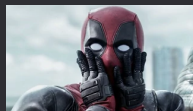
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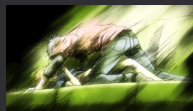
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