

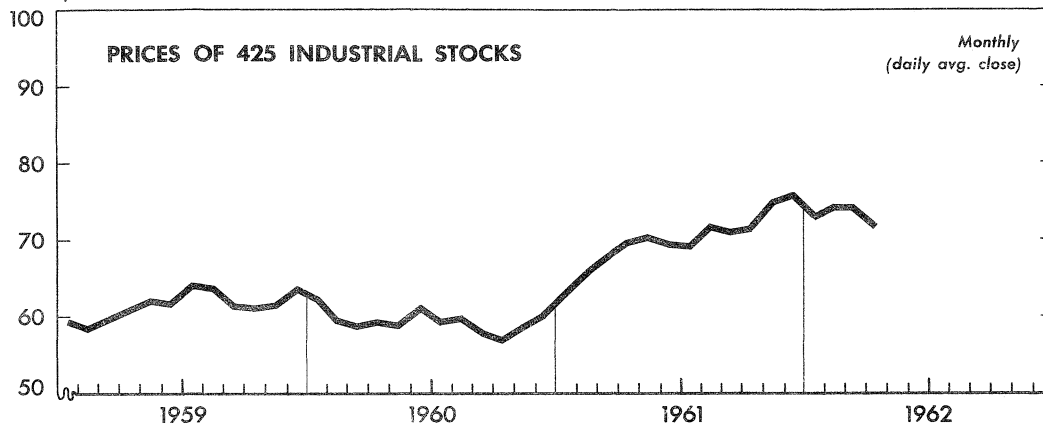
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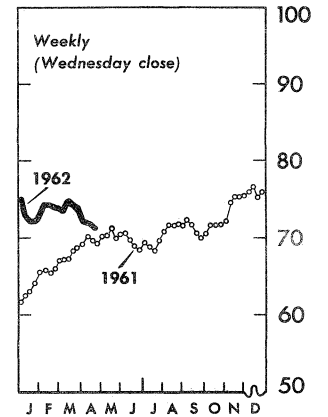
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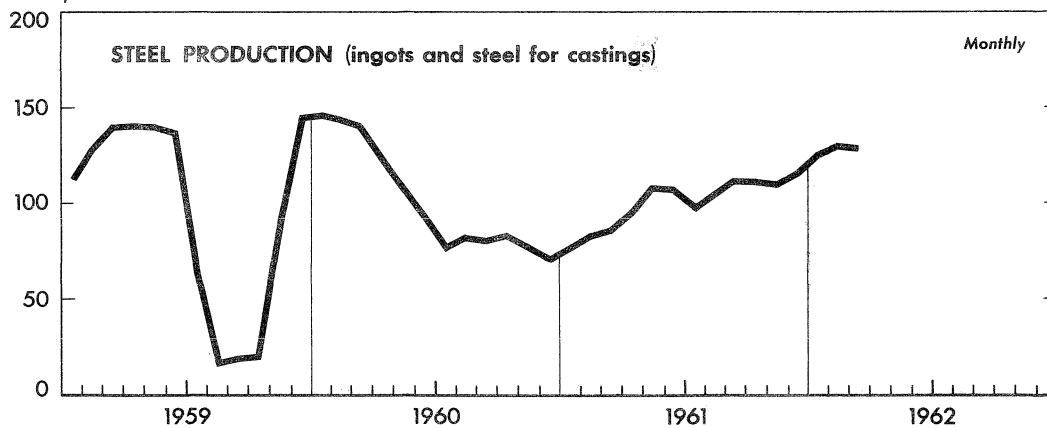
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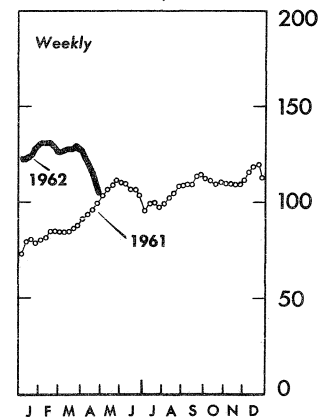
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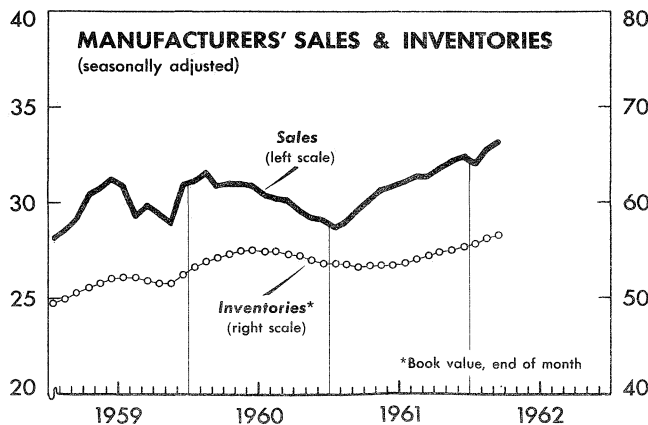
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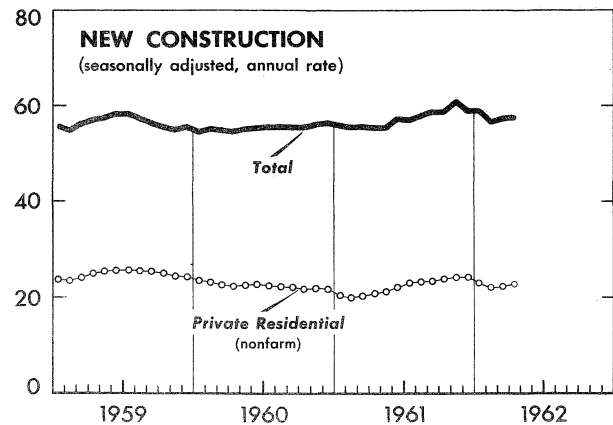
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WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS¹

ITEM	1961		1962			
	Apr. 22	Apr. 29	Apr. 7	Apr. 14	Apr. 21	Apr. 28
COMMODITY PRICES, WHOLESALE:						
All commodities.....1957-59=100..		*100.5	100.6	100.6	100.5	100.6
Farm products.....do.....		*96.6	97.6	98.0	97.3	97.9
Foods, processed.....do.....		*100.8	100.5	100.3	100.1	100.1
All other.....do.....		*101.1	101.0	100.9	100.9	100.9
22 commodities <u>2</u> /.....1947-49=100..	87.2	87.4	83.7	82.7	82.4	82.4
DEPARTMENT STORE SALES.....do.....	144	146	156	152	165	.....
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous..	328	312	308	261	253	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....	3,597	3,523	2,397	2,276	.....	.....
State programs (50 States and Puerto Rico).....do.....	2,724	2,610	1,956	1,872	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (DUN & BRADSTREET)..number..	320	369	356	377	416	.....
FINANCE:						
Currency in circulation <u>3</u> /.....mil. \$..	31,980	31,807	33,050	33,274	33,356	33,244
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total <u>3</u> /...do....	28,009	27,755	30,361	30,603	30,622	30,722
Member bank reserve balances <u>3</u> /.....do.....	19,026	19,018	19,662	19,507	19,685	19,852
Excess reserves, estimated <u>3</u> /.....do.....	681	731	523	443	497	523
Reporting member banks (of F.R.System) in leading cities: <u>4</u> / Demand deposits, adjusted.....mil. \$..	.....	64,064	62,012	63,723	64,345	.....
Savings deposits.....do.....	.....	27,836	31,726	31,749	31,678	.....
Loans and investments (adjusted), total.....do.....	111,084	111,059	119,202	119,628	121,069	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do.....	30,327	30,340	31,923	31,851	32,441	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do.....	31,870	31,735	33,064	32,970	32,987	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do.....	12,759	12,772	13,624	13,703	13,757	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <u>3</u> /.....percent..	4.56	4.58	4.65	4.63	4.62	4.61
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) <u>4</u> /..1941-43=100..	65.81	65.55	68.49	68.41	68.27	67.71
Industrials, 425 stocks.....do.....	69.69	69.33	72.14	72.01	71.88	71.27
PRODUCTION:						
Bituminous coal <u>3</u> /.....thous. sh. tons..	1,283	1,263	1,343	1,377	1,437	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	14,311	14,254	15,569	15,600	15,329	.....
Motor vehicles (cars, trucks, coaches).....number..	149,543	139,155	168,723	169,777	171,647	179,459
Petroleum (crude) and condensate <u>3</u> /.....thous. bbl..	7,245	7,249	7,397	7,406	7,394	.....
Steel.....thous. sh. tons..	1,784	1,858	2,361	2,244	2,138	1,957
Index of production.....1957-59=100..	95.8	99.7	126.7	120.5	114.8	105.0
FREIGHT CARLOADINGS, TOTAL.....thous. cars..						
Miscellaneous.....do.....	294	303	314	310	313	.....

1/ Data do not always cover calendar weeks. 2/ Tuesday prices. 3/ Daily average. 4/ Wednesday data. * Monthly index for Apr. 1961.

MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

ITEM	1961			1962		
	February	March	December	January	February	March
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS						
MANUFACTURERS' SALES:						
VALUE (UNADJUSTED), TOTAL.....bil. \$..	27.42	31.28	31.21	r31.43	r30.62	34.56
Durable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....do.....	12.58	14.58	15.35	r15.09	r14.86	r17.00
Primary metal.....do.....	1.71	1.96	2.18	r2.33	r2.26	2.61
Fabricated metal.....do.....	1.36	1.60	1.62	1.64	r1.56	1.84
Machinery (including electrical).....do.....	4.48	5.10	5.14	4.84	r4.95	5.64
Transportation equipment (incl. motor vehicles).....do....	2.82	3.29	3.82	r3.73	r3.55	4.04
Lumber and furniture.....do.....	.67	.79	.76	r.77	r.78	.89
Stone, clay, and glass.....do.....	.58	.75	.68	r.68	r.65	.76
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....do.....	14.85	16.70	15.86	16.34	15.76	17.56
Food and beverage.....do.....	4.51	4.94	4.70	4.73	r4.58	5.03
Tobacco.....do.....	.36	.42	.40	.41	r.37	.41
Textile.....do.....	1.08	1.22	1.25	1.29	r1.31	1.40
Paper.....do.....	1.02	1.17	1.11	1.17	r1.12	1.27
Chemical.....do.....	2.12	2.51	2.39	2.63	r2.50	2.88
Petroleum and coal.....do.....	3.07	3.27	3.31	3.38	r3.00	3.28
Rubber.....do.....	.42	.50	.49	.53	r.49	.57
VALUE (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL.....do.....	29.03	29.55	32.40	r32.04	r32.85	33.23
Durable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....do.....	13.32	13.69	15.66	r15.50	r15.95	r16.28
Primary metal.....do.....	1.81	1.79	2.27	2.27	r2.41	2.46
Fabricated metal.....do.....	1.56	1.60	1.80	1.80	r1.83	1.88
Machinery (including electrical).....do.....	4.65	4.71	5.13	5.10	r5.22	5.29
Transportation equipment (incl. motor vehicles).....do....	2.83	3.02	3.55	r3.48	r3.60	3.78
Lumber and furniture.....do.....	.73	.77	.87	r.85	r.88	.88
Stone, clay, and glass.....do.....	.70	.73	.80	r.80	r.80	.77
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....do.....	15.71	15.86	16.74	16.54	16.89	16.96
Food and beverage.....do.....	4.87	4.80	4.94	4.86	r4.95	4.93
Tobacco.....do.....	.41	.42	.40	.43	.43	.42
Textile.....do.....	1.10	1.16	1.34	1.33	r1.37	1.37
Paper.....do.....	1.08	1.10	1.22	1.19	1.21	1.22
Chemical.....do.....	2.30	2.38	2.66	2.66	r2.75	2.76
Petroleum and coal.....do.....	3.18	3.08	3.15	3.19	r3.17	3.19
Rubber.....do.....	.46	.49	.53	.52	r.56	.56

r/ Revised. 1/ Includes data for "other industries" not shown.

CORRECTION for Apr. 1962 SURVEY, p-36: Pulpwood receipts for Jan. 1962 should read 3,573 thous. sh. tons.

ITEM	1961			1962		
	February	March	December	January	February	March
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS--Continued						
MANUFACTURERS' INVENTORIES, END OF MONTH:						
BOOK VALUE (UNADJUSTED), TOTAL.....bil. \$..	54.08	53.81	55.19	55.98	r56.51	56.86
Durable goods industries, total <u>l</u> /.....do....	30.91	30.77	31.23	31.84	r32.33	32.68
Primary metal.....do....	4.57	4.52	4.91	4.91	r4.90	4.86
Fabricated metal.....do....	3.00	3.02	3.00	3.12	r3.22	3.33
Machinery (including electrical).....do....	10.32	10.37	10.31	10.46	10.67	10.87
Transportation equipment (incl. motor vehicles).....do....	6.98	6.83	6.93	7.14	r7.24	7.27
Lumber and furniture.....do....	1.85	1.84	1.84	1.86	r1.84	1.80
Stone, clay, and glass.....do....	1.48	1.47	1.46	1.49	1.52	1.54
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>l</u> /.....do....	23.16	23.05	23.96	24.14	r24.18	24.18
Food and beverage.....do....	5.02	4.94	5.44	5.40	r5.27	5.17
Tobacco.....do....	2.10	2.05	2.28	2.34	2.31	2.27
Textile.....do....	2.77	2.81	2.68	2.78	2.83	2.89
Paper.....do....	1.66	1.66	1.68	1.70	1.73	1.76
Chemical.....do....	4.28	4.27	4.35	4.35	4.41	4.45
Petroleum and coal.....do....	3.24	3.26	3.43	3.31	r3.30	3.26
Rubber.....do....	1.17	1.16	1.13	1.16	1.19	1.23
BOOK VALUE (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL.....do....	53.60	53.31	55.20	55.73	r56.18	56.56
Durable goods industries, total <u>l</u> /.....do....	30.65	30.30	31.47	31.88	r32.19	32.39
Primary metal.....do....	4.51	4.47	4.78	4.84	4.89	4.90
Fabricated metal.....do....	3.02	2.95	3.16	3.23	r3.25	3.28
Machinery (including electrical).....do....	10.28	10.25	10.46	10.56	r10.65	10.75
Transportation equipment (incl. motor vehicles).....do....	6.86	6.69	6.87	7.00	7.12	7.15
Lumber and furniture.....do....	1.85	1.84	1.86	1.86	r1.84	1.80
Stone, clay, and glass.....do....	1.43	1.41	1.47	1.48	1.48	1.49
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>l</u> /.....do....	22.95	23.01	23.72	23.84	r23.99	24.17
Food and beverage.....do....	5.01	5.06	5.24	5.27	r5.26	5.29
Tobacco.....do....	1.98	1.98	2.17	2.18	2.19	2.19
Textile.....do....	2.73	2.76	2.74	2.78	2.78	2.81
Paper.....do....	1.63	1.62	1.68	1.70	1.71	1.74
Chemical.....do....	4.19	4.19	4.28	4.29	r4.31	4.37
Petroleum and coal.....do....	3.32	3.37	3.42	3.36	r3.39	3.36
Rubber.....do....	1.13	1.12	1.13	1.14	1.17	1.20
MANUFACTURERS' ORDERS:						
New orders, net (unadjusted), total.....do....	27.68	31.35	31.61	r32.20	r31.13	34.04
Durable goods industries, total <u>l</u> /.....do....	12.76	14.51	15.81	r15.89	r15.33	r16.38
Primary metal.....do....	1.85	2.12	2.69	3.01	r2.38	2.35
Fabricated metal.....do....	1.38	1.62	1.68	1.75	r1.64	1.83
Machinery (including electrical).....do....	4.46	5.16	5.06	5.01	r5.14	5.63
Transportation equipment (incl. motor vehicles).....do....	2.82	2.97	3.82	r3.47	r3.48	3.72
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	14.91	16.84	15.79	16.31	r15.81	17.66
New orders, net (seasonally adjusted), total.....do....	29.11	29.85	32.85	r32.94	r33.08	32.77
Durable goods industries, total <u>l</u> /.....do....	13.36	13.82	16.24	r16.43	r16.19	r15.74
Primary metal.....do....	1.75	1.88	2.82	2.84	r2.33	2.20
Fabricated metal.....do....	1.49	1.62	1.84	1.93	r1.83	1.85
Machinery (including electrical).....do....	4.59	4.76	5.14	5.37	r5.35	5.20
Transportation equipment (incl. motor vehicles).....do....	3.07	3.02	3.32	r3.40	r3.70	3.69
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	15.76	16.03	16.61	16.51	r16.89	17.03
Unfilled orders, end of month (unadjusted), total.....do....	45.52	45.59	48.20	r48.97	r49.46	48.94
Durable goods industries, total <u>l</u> /.....do....	42.79	42.72	45.12	r45.92	r46.37	45.75
Primary metal.....do....	3.59	3.75	4.76	5.45	r5.57	5.30
Fabricated metal.....do....	2.75	2.78	2.98	3.10	3.18	3.16
Machinery (including electrical).....do....	17.36	17.42	18.10	18.27	r18.47	18.47
Transportation equipment (incl. motor vehicles).....do....	14.70	14.39	14.64	r14.38	r14.30	13.98
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	2.73	2.87	3.08	3.05	r3.09	3.19
FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS						
VEGETABLE OILS AND RELATED PRODUCTS:						
Coconut oil:						
Production, crude.....mil. lb..	37.2	33.7	39.1	38.0	38.8	41.5
Corn oil:						
Production, crude.....do....	24.6	27.1	27.7	28.4	27.8	31.5
Cottonseed cake and meal:						
Production.....thous. sh. tons..	247.4	224.9	286.8	299.1	268.5	242.5
Stocks (at oil mills), end of month.....do....	239.6	272.0	81.5	84.9	113.6	123.4
Cottonseed oil:						
Production, crude.....mil. lb..	179.0	163.5	210.3	219.1	200.7	182.0
Linseed oil:						
Production, crude (raw).....do....	30.8	31.4	32.1	33.3	r33.4	30.6
Soybean cake and meal:						
Production.....thous. sh. tons..	796.5	801.7	895.4	946.7	r841.1	894.1
Stocks (at oil mills), end of month.....do....	163.6	178.4	99.3	101.4	r89.2	91.2
Soybean oil:						
Production, crude.....mil. lb..	377.6	381.1	417.9	442.4	r395.0	422.7
METALS AND MANUFACTURES						
MACHINE TOOLS:						
Metal cutting tools:						
Orders, new (net), total.....mil. \$..	39.45	54.90	44.65	42.05	r33.95	p45.00
Domestic.....do....	27.65	40.80	33.50	34.30	r26.30	p35.55
Shipments, total.....do....	35.60	42.05	57.25	43.05	r42.10	p55.50
Domestic.....do....	24.40	28.95	39.55	30.65	r30.15	p38.45
Estimated backlog.....months..	4.5	4.9	4.8	4.8	r4.7	p4.2

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ITEM	1961		1962			
	March	April	January	February	March	April
COMMODITY PRICES						
PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, ALL FARM PRODUCTS...1910-14=100..	243	239	242	243	244	242
Crops.....do.....	224	226	224	227	233	236
Commercial vegetables.....do.....	217	228	252	285	317	306
Cotton.....do.....	240	249	257	246	248	268
Feed grains and hay.....do.....	150	145	152	152	153	155
Food grains.....do.....	208	202	218	219	223	224
Fruit.....do.....	260	250	209	217	229	221
Oil-bearing crops.....do.....	264	286	250	253	252	255
Potatoes (including dry edible beans).....do.....	161	178	127	125	132	137
Tobacco.....do.....	516	516	538	543	543	543
Livestock and products.....do.....	259	251	256	257	254	246
Dairy products.....do.....	256	247	266	264	254	241
Meat animals.....do.....	309	305	304	305	307	303
Poultry and eggs.....do.....	160	145	149	154	147	139
Wool.....do.....	226	231	231	237	240	253
PRICES PAID BY FARMERS:						
All commodities and services.....do.....	277	277	278	279	279	280
Family living items.....do.....	290	r291	293	294	294	294
Production items.....do.....	268	267	268	268	269	270
All commod., services, int., taxes, and wage rates <u>1</u>.....do.....	302	302	304	305	305	306
PARITY RATIO <u>2</u>.....do.....	80	79	80	80	80	79
CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE						
NEW CONSTRUCTION PUT IN PLACE (UNADJ.), TOTAL.....mil. \$..	3,979	4,372	4,082	r3,773	r4,103	4,531
Private, total.....do.....	2,842	3,110	2,962	r2,769	r2,974	3,288
Residential (nonfarm).....do.....	1,483	1,735	1,629	r1,472	r1,620	1,891
New housing units.....do.....	1,056	1,173	1,208	r1,078	r1,184	1,314
Additions and alterations.....do.....	337	469	324	r298	r342	481
Nonresidential buildings, total <u>3</u>.....do.....	831	809	863	835	833	839
Industrial.....do.....	246	234	225	224	221	223
Commercial.....do.....	545	337	365	346	348	348
Stores, restaurants, and garages.....do.....	160	150	175	163	167	161
Farm construction.....do.....	100	116	92	r90	r98	108
Public utilities.....do.....	406	428	360	r355	r404	432
Public, total.....do.....	1,137	1,262	1,120	r1,004	r1,129	1,243
Nonresidential buildings.....do.....	403	433	385	r353	r393	410
Military facilities.....do.....	119	118	54	r70	r79	79
Highways.....do.....	271	338	332	241	r279	355
NEW CONSTRUCTION PUT IN PLACE (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AT ANNUAL RATES), TOTAL.....mil. \$..	55,794	55,504	59,019	r56,811	r57,435	57,510
Private, total.....do.....	38,511	38,986	41,077	r39,909	r40,362	41,303
Residential (nonfarm).....do.....	20,508	21,042	23,187	r22,245	r22,368	23,029
Nonresidential buildings, total <u>3</u>.....do.....	10,960	10,803	10,982	10,849	11,033	11,241
Industrial.....do.....	2,957	2,921	2,590	2,592	2,653	2,792
Commercial.....do.....	4,743	4,636	4,928	4,756	4,795	4,800
Stores, restaurants, and garages.....do.....	2,338	2,192	2,612	2,444	2,442	2,353
Farm construction.....do.....	1,334	1,508	1,316	r1,284	r1,316	1,398
Public utilities.....do.....	5,398	5,323	5,357	r5,274	r5,376	5,379
Public, total.....do.....	17,283	16,518	17,942	r16,902	r17,073	16,207
Nonresidential buildings.....do.....	5,221	5,222	5,051	r5,120	r5,095	4,933
Military facilities.....do.....	1,764	1,651	791	r1,248	r1,172	1,096
Highways.....do.....	5,662	5,060	7,250	5,414	r5,771	5,308
CONSTRUCTION COST INDEXES:						
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE COMPOSITE.....1947-49=100..	144	145	145	147	147	147

r/ Revised. 1/ Parity ratio. 2/ Ratio of prices received to prices paid (including interest, taxes, and wage rates). 3/ Except farm and public utilities.
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