

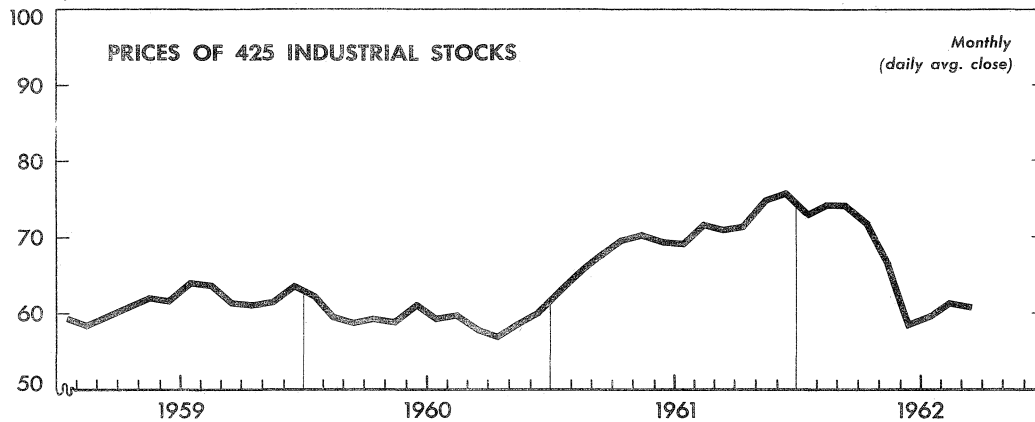
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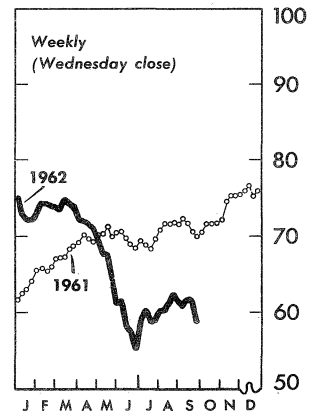
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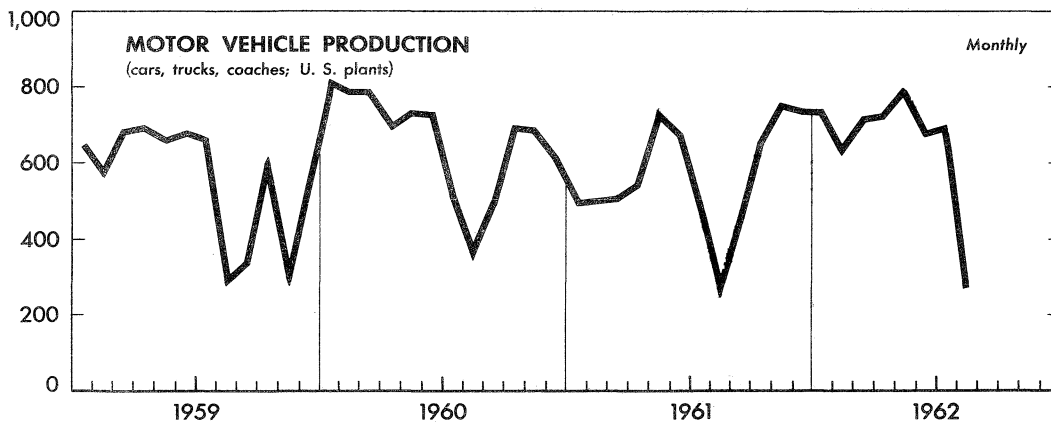
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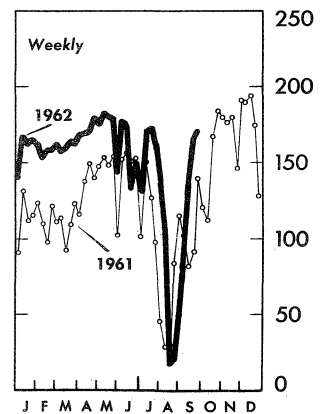
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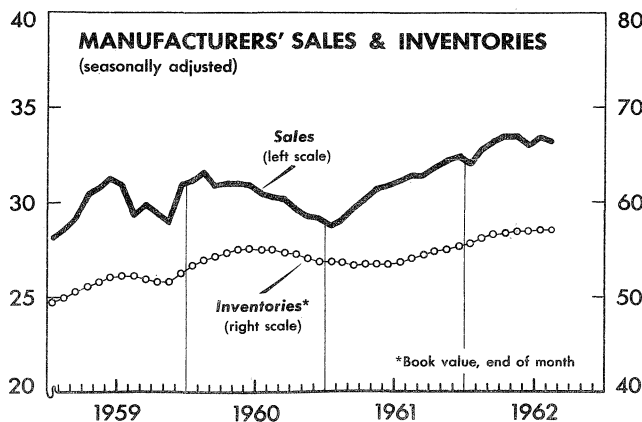
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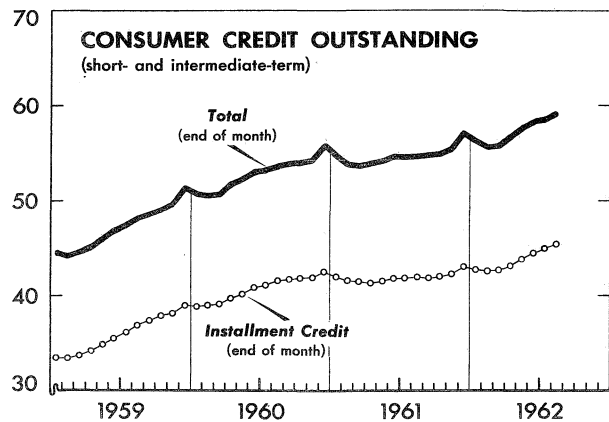
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WEEKLY BUSINESS STATISTICS<sup>1</sup>

ITEM	1961		1962			
	Sept. 23	Sept. 30	Sept. 8	Sept. 15	Sept. 22	Sept. 29
<b>COMMODITY PRICES, WHOLESALE:</b>						
All commodities.....1957-59=100..	.....	*100.0	.....	101.1	101.0	101.0
Farm products.....do.....	.....	*95.2	.....	100.5	100.0	99.5
Foods, processed.....do.....	.....	*100.2	.....	103.2	102.6	103.0
All other.....do.....	.....	*100.7	.....	100.8	100.8	100.8
22 commodities <sup>2/</sup> .....1947-49=100..	84.4	83.7	79.9	80.3	80.3	80.4
ALL RETAIL STORES, SALES.....mil. \$.	.....	.....	4,260	4,400	4,389	.....
DEPARTMENT STORE SALES.....1957-59=100..	111	113	105	113	117	.....
INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT CLAIMS, State programs.....thous.	281	261	229	243	235	.....
INSURED UNEMPLOYMENT, all programs.....do.....	2,118	2,060	1,564	1,507	.....	.....
State programs (50 States and Puerto Rico).....do.....	1,561	1,519	1,389	1,336	.....	.....
FAILURES, INDUST. AND COMMERCIAL (DUN & BRADSTREET).....number..	337	286	204	270	311	305
<b>FINANCE:</b>						
Currency in circulation <sup>3/</sup> .....mil. \$.	32,775	32,612	33,966	34,167	34,045	33,882
Federal Reserve bank credit outstanding, total <sup>3/</sup> .....do.....	29,251	28,986	31,685	31,921	31,955	31,702
Member bank reserve balances <sup>3/</sup> .....do.....	19,473	19,519	19,841	19,951	20,159	20,180
Excess reserves, estimated <sup>3/</sup> .....do.....	567	657	423	528	514	496
Reporting member banks (of F.R. System) in leading cities <sup>4/</sup>						
Demand deposits, adjusted.....mil. \$.	62,720	62,166	60,899	62,094	61,949	.....
Savings deposits.....do.....	29,156	29,244	33,481	33,552	33,631	.....
Loans and investments (adjusted), total.....do.....	115,920	117,103	122,592	123,149	124,252	.....
U.S. Government obligations.....do.....	33,181	34,414	31,370	30,917	30,944	.....
Commercial and industrial loans (gross).....do.....	31,937	31,805	33,392	33,590	33,891	.....
Real estate loans (gross).....do.....	13,126	13,136	14,728	14,810	14,877	.....
Bond yields, domestic corporate (Moody's) <sup>3/</sup> .....percent..	4.74	4.74	4.62	4.61	4.61	4.60
Stock prices, 500 stocks (Stand. & Poor's) <sup>4/</sup> .....1941-43=100..	66.96	66.47	58.12	58.84	58.95	56.15
Industrials, 425 stocks.....do.....	70.53	70.00	60.76	61.62	61.72	58.62
<b>PRODUCTION:</b>						
Bituminous coal <sup>3/</sup> .....thous. sh. tons..	1,452	1,471	1,471	1,459	1,473	.....
Electric power, by utilities.....mil. kw.-hr..	15,025	15,340	15,999	16,837	16,439	.....
Motor vehicles (cars, trucks, coaches).....number..	91,002	139,105	80,217	138,481	166,534	172,162
Petroleum (crude) and condensate <sup>3/</sup> .....thous. bbl..	7,145	7,156	7,321	7,308	7,376	.....
Steel.....thous. sh. tons..	2,114	2,131	1,641	1,682	1,715	1,766
Index of production.....1957-59=100..	113.5	114.4	88.1	90.3	92.1	94.8
TRIGHT CARLOADINGS, TOTAL.....thous. cars..	606	638	495	587	592	.....
Miscellaneous.....do.....	308	332	256	304	309	.....

<sup>1/</sup> Data do not always cover calendar weeks. <sup>2/</sup> Tuesday price. <sup>3/</sup> Daily average. <sup>4/</sup> Wednesday data. \* Monthly index for Sept. 1961.

## MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS

ITEM	1961		1962			
	July	Aug.	May	June	July	Aug.
<b>GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS</b>						
<b>MANUFACTURERS' SALES:</b>						
VALUE (UNADJUSTED), TOTAL.....bil. \$.	28.47	32.01	34.67	33.95	r31.34	33.96
Durable goods industries, total <sup>1/</sup> .....do.....	13.16	14.68	17.24	16.83	r15.06	15.96
Primary metal.....do.....	1.86	2.20	2.31	2.15	r1.79	2.08
Fabricated metal.....do.....	1.64	2.02	2.01	2.03	r1.89	2.17
Machinery (including electrical).....do.....	4.31	4.90	5.61	5.59	r4.87	5.39
Transportation equipment (incl. motor vehicles).....do.....	2.85	2.50	4.23	3.96	r3.68	2.93
Lumber and furniture.....do.....	.79	.99	.94	.94	r.83	1.07
Stone, clay, and glass.....do.....	.74	.91	.87	.90	.84	.94
Nondurable goods industries, total <sup>1/</sup> .....do.....	15.30	17.32	17.43	17.13	r16.29	17.99
Food and beverage.....do.....	4.66	4.92	5.15	5.14	r4.94	5.22
Tobacco.....do.....	.43	.46	.46	.44	.45	.47
Textile.....do.....	1.06	1.35	1.37	1.40	r1.21	1.45
Paper.....do.....	1.03	1.22	1.22	1.23	r1.10	1.29
Chemical.....do.....	2.28	2.65	3.00	2.78	r2.58	2.85
Petroleum and coal.....do.....	3.15	3.33	3.19	3.14	r3.10	3.20
Rubber.....do.....	.46	.52	.59	.57	r.53	.55
VALUE (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL.....do.....	31.11	31.38	33.50	32.96	r33.40	33.19
Durable goods industries, total <sup>1/</sup> .....do.....	14.78	15.04	16.40	15.89	r16.33	16.32
Primary metal.....do.....	2.20	2.22	2.19	2.00	r2.04	2.05
Fabricated metal.....do.....	1.70	1.74	1.92	1.89	r1.90	1.87
Machinery (including electrical).....do.....	4.85	4.96	5.42	5.29	r5.37	5.39
Transportation equipment (incl. motor vehicles).....do.....	3.32	3.36	3.96	3.80	r4.05	4.00
Lumber and furniture.....do.....	.89	.88	.90	.88	.89	.93
Stone, clay, and glass.....do.....	.76	.79	.79	.81	.83	.81
Nondurable goods industries, total <sup>1/</sup> .....do.....	16.33	16.34	17.10	17.08	r17.08	16.87
Food and beverage.....do.....	4.80	4.72	5.00	5.07	r5.01	5.01
Tobacco.....do.....	.43	.43	.44	.41	.45	.43
Textile.....do.....	1.24	1.23	1.39	1.39	r1.37	1.32
Paper.....do.....	1.12	1.13	1.18	1.20	r1.17	1.19
Chemical.....do.....	2.50	2.57	2.77	2.71	r2.79	2.74
Petroleum and coal.....do.....	3.29	3.22	3.20	3.18	r3.18	3.07
Rubber.....do.....	.47	.52	.56	.53	r.55	.54

<sup>1/</sup> Revised. <sup>1/</sup> Includes data for "other industries" not shown.

MONTHLY BUSINESS STATISTICS—Continued

ITEM	1961		1962			
	July	Aug.	May	June	July	Aug.
GENERAL BUSINESS INDICATORS--Continued						
MANUFACTURERS' INVENTORIES, END OF MONTH:						
BOOK VALUE (UNADJUSTED), TOTAL.....bil. \$..	53.23	53.62	57.14	57.08	56.65	56.55
Durable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....do....	30.25	30.59	32.96	32.87	r32.53	32.46
Primary metal.....do....	4.52	4.55	4.78	4.76	r4.78	4.76
Fabricated metal.....do....	3.07	3.05	3.41	3.40	3.34	3.24
Machinery (including electrical).....do....	10.20	10.13	11.10	11.11	r11.01	10.98
Transportation equipment (incl. motor vehicles).....do....	6.46	6.87	7.24	7.14	r6.95	7.10
Lumber and furniture.....do....	1.82	1.83	1.83	1.84	1.87	1.84
Stone, clay, and glass.....do....	1.45	1.43	1.55	1.54	r1.53	1.50
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....do....	22.97	23.03	24.18	24.22	r24.12	24.09
Food and beverage.....do....	4.90	5.12	5.10	5.12	r5.16	5.35
Tobacco.....do....	1.80	1.87	2.14	2.07	1.99	2.02
Textile.....do....	2.79	2.71	2.96	2.91	r2.86	2.78
Paper.....do....	1.66	1.66	1.77	1.78	r1.74	1.74
Chemical.....do....	4.19	4.16	4.33	4.34	r4.35	4.30
Petroleum and coal.....do....	3.41	3.43	3.37	3.40	r3.45	3.45
Rubber.....do....	1.10	1.09	1.20	1.20	1.19	1.19
BOOK VALUE (SEASONALLY ADJUSTED), TOTAL.....do....	53.55	54.03	56.81	56.91	57.00	56.98
Durable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....do....	30.37	30.80	32.58	32.58	r32.63	32.70
Primary metal.....do....	4.66	4.63	4.85	4.83	r4.80	4.82
Fabricated metal.....do....	2.95	3.02	3.26	3.22	3.23	3.20
Machinery (including electrical).....do....	10.17	10.19	10.85	10.89	10.96	11.04
Transportation equipment (incl. motor vehicles).....do....	6.64	6.95	7.29	7.29	r7.24	7.28
Lumber and furniture.....do....	1.80	1.81	1.84	1.84	1.85	1.82
Stone, clay, and glass.....do....	1.45	1.48	1.50	1.52	r1.53	1.54
Nondurable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....do....	23.18	23.23	24.23	24.34	r24.37	24.28
Food and beverage.....do....	5.09	5.12	5.34	5.40	r5.39	5.34
Tobacco.....do....	1.96	2.00	2.18	2.18	2.17	2.17
Textile.....do....	2.75	2.74	2.84	2.83	r2.81	2.81
Paper.....do....	1.66	1.68	1.74	1.76	1.75	1.74
Chemical.....do....	4.25	4.24	4.36	4.37	r4.39	4.37
Petroleum and coal.....do....	3.38	3.38	3.40	3.42	r3.43	3.40
Rubber.....do....	1.13	1.13	1.18	1.20	1.21	1.21
MANUFACTURERS' ORDERS:						
New orders, net (unadjusted), total.....do....	29.34	32.42	33.99	33.60	r31.99	33.08
Durable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....do....	14.04	15.12	16.48	16.51	r15.77	15.32
Primary metal.....do....	1.97	2.35	1.98	1.81	r1.74	2.02
Fabricated metal.....do....	1.72	1.99	1.95	1.96	r1.95	2.18
Machinery (including electrical).....do....	4.55	4.91	5.36	5.64	r5.06	5.08
Transportation equipment (incl. motor vehicles).....do....	3.21	2.85	4.02	3.91	r4.04	2.75
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	15.31	17.30	17.51	17.09	r16.21	17.76
New orders, net (seasonally adjusted), total.....do....	31.28	32.10	33.07	32.43	r33.26	32.56
Durable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....do....	15.02	15.63	15.97	15.44	r16.27	15.76
Primary metal.....do....	2.33	2.41	1.83	1.76	r1.90	2.04
Fabricated metal.....do....	1.75	1.82	1.88	1.86	r1.92	1.94
Machinery (including electrical).....do....	4.87	5.04	5.28	5.16	r5.30	5.19
Transportation equipment (incl. motor vehicles).....do....	3.45	3.61	3.96	3.76	4.16	3.56
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	16.27	16.46	17.10	16.99	r16.98	16.81
Unfilled orders, end of month (unadjusted), total.....do....	46.82	47.24	47.81	47.45	r48.09	47.22
Durable goods industries, total <u>1</u> /.....do....	43.66	44.10	44.59	44.27	r44.99	44.34
Primary metal.....do....	3.99	4.14	4.30	3.96	3.91	3.85
Fabricated metal.....do....	2.93	2.90	3.12	3.05	r3.11	3.12
Machinery (including electrical).....do....	17.58	17.59	18.21	18.27	18.46	18.14
Transportation equipment (incl. motor vehicles).....do....	14.40	14.75	14.00	13.96	r14.31	14.13
Nondurable goods industries, total.....do....	3.16	3.13	3.22	3.18	r3.11	2.88
FINANCE						
CONSUMER CREDIT (SHORT- AND INTERMEDIATE-TERM):						
Total outstanding, end of month.....mil. \$..	54,505	54,739	57,593	58,277	58,521	59,146
Installment credit, total.....do....	41,909	42,090	43,893	44,559	44,967	45,514
Installment credit extended and repaid:						
Unadjusted:						
Extended, total.....do....	3,905	4,234	4,858	4,830	4,641	4,792
Repaid, total.....do....	3,885	4,053	4,250	4,164	4,233	4,245
Adjusted:						
Extended, total.....do....	3,909	4,038	4,593	4,477	4,580	4,580
Repaid, total.....do....	3,937	3,994	4,180	4,159	4,239	4,194
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE:						
Receipts, total.....do....	3,779	8,713	10,658	p13,315	4,540	9,445
Receipts, net <u>2</u> /.....do....	2,982	6,367	7,024	p11,566	3,566	7,089
Customs.....do....	91	98	104	p100	103	107
Individual income taxes.....do....	1,480	4,814	6,243	p4,980	1,497	5,467
Corporation income taxes.....do....	520	382	469	p5,377	525	431
Employment taxes.....do....	306	1,821	2,266	p1,071	450	1,786
Other internal revenue and receipts.....do....	1,382	1,597	1,576	p1,787	1,965	1,654
Expenditures, total <u>2</u> /.....do....	6,322	7,631	7,229	p7,983	7,252	8,541
Interest on public debt.....do....	765	730	775	p842	828	794
Veterans' services and benefits.....do....	422	471	433	p400	442	492
National defense.....do....	3,453	4,046	4,785	p4,970	3,947	4,451
All other expenditures.....do....	1,742	2,434	1,241	p1,983	2,114	2,849

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ITEM	1961		1962			
	Aug.	Sept.	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
<b>COMMODITY PRICES</b>						
PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS, ALL FARM PRODUCTS...1910=14=100..	240	242	239	240	244	250
Crops.....do.....	228	229	236	231	229	232
Commercial vegetables.....do.....	201	202	258	229	201	201
Cotton.....do.....	276	277	275	275	275	280
Feed grains and hay.....do.....	154	156	157	155	151	154
Food grains.....do.....	209	214	230	229	226	226
Fruit.....do.....	244	255	203	191	243	266
Oil-bearing crops.....do.....	259	242	253	252	245	238
Potatoes (including dry edible beans).....do.....	153	141	220	205	174	153
Tobacco.....do.....	536	541	543	542	518	525
Livestock and products.....do.....	250	253	242	248	256	266
Dairy products.....do.....	256	267	230	239	248	258
Meat animals.....do.....	301	303	305	310	318	326
Poultry and eggs.....do.....	141	138	128	133	141	153
Wool.....do.....	231	230	261	257	253	251
PRICES PAID BY FARMERS:						
All commodities and services.....do.....	276	276	279	279	279	281
Family living items.....do.....	291	291	294	294	294	294
Production items.....do.....	265	266	268	268	268	271
All commod., services, int., taxes, and wage rates.....do.....	301	301	305	305	305	307
PARITY RATIO.....do.....	80	80	78	79	80	81
<b>CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS</b>						
<b>ORGANIC CHEMICALS, PRODUCTION:</b>						
Acetic anhydride.....mil. lb..	93.3	105.0	107.4	101.5	103.9	.....
Acetylsalicylic acid (aspirin).....do.....	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.8	2.3	.....
Alcohol, ethyl:						
Production.....mil. proof gal..	49.6	53.4	50.4	49.3	.....	.....
Stocks, end of month, total.....do.....	142.3	140.9	154.1	158.1	.....	.....
Used for denaturation.....do.....	41.5	37.6	42.7	39.1	.....	.....
Taxable withdrawals.....do.....	5.0	5.5	5.4	4.4	.....	.....
Alcohol, denatured:						
Production.....mil. wine gal..	22.9	20.3	22.9	21.1	.....	.....
Consumption (withdrawals).....do.....	24.2	19.0	23.9	21.3	.....	.....
Stocks, end of month.....do.....	5.1	6.4	4.1	3.8	.....	.....
Creosote oil.....mil. gal..	10.3	8.1	7.7	7.2	8.1	.....
DDT.....mil. lb..	14.7	13.7	13.4	16.1	15.7	.....
Ethyl acetate (85%).....do.....	4.6	7.7	12.4	5.2	9.0	.....
Ethylene glycol.....do.....	99.3	87.7	103.6	119.1	122.0	.....
Formaldehyde (37% HCHO).....do.....	154.9	155.5	164.1	150.2	169.0	.....
Methanol, synthetic.....mil. gal..	25.5	22.8	26.5	29.8	28.3	.....
Phthalic anhydride.....mil. lb..	33.3	31.6	33.3	33.6	33.2	.....
<b>FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS</b>						
<b>DISTILLED SPIRITS (TOTAL):</b>						
Production.....mil. tax gal..	10.11	13.12	12.69	6.43	.....	.....
Taxable withdrawals.....do.....	10.03	10.52	10.66	8.29	.....	.....
Stocks, end of month.....do.....	859.46	859.43	890.08	886.81	.....	.....
Whisky:						
Production.....do.....	7.39	9.35	8.83	3.42	.....	.....
Taxable withdrawals.....do.....	6.75	7.56	6.54	5.02	.....	.....
Stocks, end of month.....do.....	837.52	837.07	867.55	864.49	.....	.....
Rectified spirits and wines, prod., total.....mil. proof gal..	6.89	7.55	7.21	5.62	.....	.....
Whisky.....do.....	5.10	5.83	5.27	4.12	.....	.....

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