KENT IN BRIEF

Prestigious

- Awarded gold in the Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF)*
- Based on the most recent Research Excellence Framework, Kent was ranked in the top 20 for research intensity in the *Times Higher Education* (THE), outperforming 11 of the 24 Russell Group universities
- Ranked in the top 10% of the world’s universities for international outlook, in the THE World University Rankings 2018

Inspirational

- Winner of the Outstanding Support for Students award at the 2017 THE Awards
- As reported by the THE, the University has increased its proportion of female professors to 27.2%, a rise of 8.2% since the last survey in 2012/13. This, according to new Higher Education Statistics Agency figures obtained by the THE, places Kent well above the national average of 24%, and at the top of those institutions to have achieved an increase
- Honoured with Queen’s Anniversary Prizes for Higher and Further Education twice in the past 11 years

Engaged

- New buildings at the Canterbury and Medway campuses, with improved and larger premises for the Brussels School of International Studies
- Winner of the Digital Marketing category at the Association of College and University Housing Officers International Marketing Awards for our innovative use of digital technology to offer virtual tours of our campus accommodation and other key venues to prospective students
- Eastern Academic Research Consortium (Eastern ARC) – comprising the universities of Kent, Essex and East Anglia – awarded £4.7m by the Higher Education Funding Council for England (HEFCE) to support business innovation in Kent, Essex, Norfolk and Suffolk

*The University of Kent's Statement of Findings can be found at www.kent.ac.uk/tef-statement
THE UK’S EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY

The University’s strong European impact is reinforced by partnerships with more than 200 universities throughout Europe and many more worldwide. Kent is also the only UK university to have specialist postgraduate centres in four European capital cities: Athens, Brussels, Paris and Rome.

As an established research university, Kent acts as a gateway to Europe for students from the UK and across the world. With 157 nationalities represented in our student body, and 40% of our teaching and research staff from outside the UK, Kent celebrates intellectual and cultural diversity with a commitment to educate its students to be the global citizens of tomorrow.

Where the world meets Europe

- We have an extensive study abroad programme with over 204 universities in 36 countries. Most of our programmes offer opportunities to study or work in Europe
- Kent plays a leading role in the European Commission’s Erasmus+ programme, which facilitates scholarships and academic co-operation between Europe and the rest of the world
- Our European exchange programmes were among the first to receive the E-quality label
- Kent offers dual UK and European qualifications (international double awards) at Bachelor’s, Master’s and Doctoral level
- Kent staff can apply for funding to undertake two to five days’ training/teaching opportunities at our Erasmus partner universities or other relevant organisations within Europe. Further information is available from International Partnerships

// Further information can be found at www.kent.ac.uk/european
LOCATIONS

Kent has exceptional campuses in the UK, as well as sites in some of the most exciting and historic cities in Europe. Study and research are underpinned by the specialist facilities and resources of these chosen locations.

**Canterbury:** the University’s original parkland campus overlooks the historic city of Canterbury. With 16,675 students and 157 nationalities represented, the campus has a vibrant, cosmopolitan atmosphere.

**Medway:** professionally focused, research-led programmes with an emphasis on creative industries, health and management, supported by industry-standard facilities at Pembroke (formerly HMS Pembroke) and in renovated listed buildings at The Historic Dockyard Chatham.

**Tonbridge:** dedicated to part-time study and continuing professional development, the Tonbridge Centre has its own specialist facilities with easy access to the campus resources at Canterbury and Medway.
Brussels: In Europe’s capital, Kent’s Brussels School of International Studies offers postgraduate programmes taught by world-leading academics and experienced practitioners, and provides valuable internship opportunities.

Paris: the teaching of humanities and arts-based postgraduate programmes at the Paris School of Arts and Culture is enhanced by cultural, linguistic and experiential immersion in this historic city at the heart of Europe.

Athens: study Heritage Management, combining archaeology and business, at the archaeological site of Eleusis in one of the world’s most ancient cities.

Rome: Canterbury and Rome have been linked since the Middle Ages by the pilgrimage route, Via Francigena. Study the ancient world and art history at the Rome School of Classical and Renaissance Studies.
SUCCESES

- **Awarded gold** in the UK Government’s Teaching Excellence Framework (see p14)
- **Winner of the Outstanding Support for Students Award** at the 2017 *Times Higher Education* (THE) Awards for our acclaimed Student Success Project
- **Winner of the Student Accommodation Team of the Year (Universities) Award** at the Property Week Student Accommodation Conference in December 2017 (Accommodation Office)
- **Winner of the Best App for Patients and Carers Award** at the EHI Awards in October 2017. The app, called myCareCentric Epilepsy, was developed by the Epilepsy Care Alliance made up of the University of Kent, Poole NHS Foundation Trust, Graphnet Health and Shearwater Systems
- **Winner of a Collaborative Award for Teaching Excellence (CATE)** in November 2017 (Centre for Child Protection). The award celebrates collaborative work in teaching and learning, and captures the creative and innovative practice that positively impacts on the student experience
- **Ranked among the top 100 universities** in the 2017 International Student Table published by the THE
- The **Brussels School of International Studies (BSIS)** was highlighted as an example of how international branch campuses should operate in a report by the Observatory on Borderless Education, a higher education think tank with institutional members across 30 countries
- **Recognised for our ‘vibrant and interdisciplinary academic community’** for postgraduate researchers in our most recent Quality Assurance Agency for Higher Education (QAA) Higher Education Review
- One of only 15 higher education institutions in the UK to develop a **nationally recognised quantitative methods Q-Step centre** for Social Sciences: ‘Kent Counts’
• Kent Union has featured in *The Sunday Times* 100 Best Not For Profit Organisations to work for, for the last seven years.

• **Award-winning Careers and Employability Service:**
  - Received the National Undergraduate Employability (NUE) Award for Best University Careers/Employability Service in February 2017 for engaging and supporting students with career planning and employability
  - The annual **Employability Festival** attracted over 10,000 students from the Canterbury and Medway campuses in 2016/17
  - 9,682 students had an experience of the world of work in 2016/17 as a direct result of the range of opportunities provided by the University and Kent Union

• **Winner of the Best University Accommodation for Groups** award by the readers of *Group Travel Organiser* magazine for ten years running
FAST FACTS

Founded: the University's Royal Charter was granted in 1965
Vice-Chancellor and President: Professor Karen Cox became the sixth Vice-Chancellor of the University in August 2017
Locations: two UK campuses, Canterbury and Medway, a centre for part-time study in Tonbridge, and four specialist postgraduate centres in Athens, Brussels, Paris and Rome
Annual income: £267.1m
Research income: £16.7m
Philanthropic income: £1.02m
Number of donors: 1,266
Student support: bursaries, scholarships, grants and awards of £7.5m for undergraduates and £11.8m for postgraduates
Annual surplus: £16.4m
Investment in facilities and resources: £186m over the last five years
Planned investment in facilities and resources: over £187m in five years to 2021/22
Collegiate structure: six colleges on the Canterbury campus (Eliot, Rutherford, Keynes, Darwin, Woolf and Turing) and Medway College at the Medway campus
Library holdings: three libraries containing over 1.1 million books and journals, thousands of e-books, e-journals and databases, over 2,300 study spaces, over 760 fixed PCs and over 200 laptops
Student accommodation: over 5,300 bedrooms on the Canterbury campus and over 1,100 bedrooms at Liberty Quays in Medway
Student numbers: 20,135 total students; full-time undergraduate 15,610; part-time undergraduate 590; full-time postgraduate 2,615; part-time postgraduate 1,325
Student numbers (Canterbury campus): 16,675
Student numbers (Medway campus): 3,010
New enrolment: 5,710 new undergraduate students and 2,155 new postgraduate students registered in 2017

Student population: 54% women, 46% men

Student profile: students from 157 nationalities are represented at the University: 74.1% from the UK, 10.1% from the EU and 15.7% from overseas

Retention rate (full-time UK entrants 2014/15): 95.8% (HESA data)

2016/17 awards: 4,075 undergraduate awards; 2,055 postgraduate awards (1,870 taught, 185 research)

Student employment rate: Six months after graduation in 2016, more than 96% of Kent undergraduates and 98% of postgraduates who responded to a national survey had found a job, or were going on to further studies (DLHE)

Staff numbers: 6,216 members of staff (salaried, timesheet, full-time and part-time staff), of which 1,143 are academic staff

Staff population: 55% women, 45% men

Staff profile: 75% from the UK, 25% from Europe and overseas; 40% of Kent’s academic staff are from outside the UK

Student to academic staff ratio: 15.1:1

Partnerships: Kent has links with over 400 institutions around the world

Alumni: 171,000 from over 180 countries

Innovation and Enterprise: 7,782 students and 145 companies engaged with the University’s nationally recognised Employability Points Scheme during 2016/17. The Hub for Innovation and Enterprise continues to support entrepreneurship across the University, helping to establish 55 student, staff and alumni companies

Recycling: the University has achieved its set target of 65% for recycling in 2016/17 (Canterbury and Medway campuses)

Student support: Since 2010, the University has raised £5,191,418 for the Kent Opportunity Fund

All figures refer to the 2016/17 financial year unless specified otherwise. Student and enrolment data taken from the annual student number return (1 December 2017).
RESEARCH EXCELLENCE

We attract internationally renowned subject specialists and have a reputation for research excellence that is designed to produce creative and practical solutions.

- **World-leading research in all subjects submitted to the Research Excellence Framework (REF) 2014**
  - 97% of our research is of international quality, up from 87% in 2008
  - Number of research-active staff has increased by 40% since 2008

- **The European Union’s HR Excellence in Research Award**
  - This award demonstrates that a university is committed to supporting good working conditions and excellent career development for its researchers. Kent achieved the award in 2013 and was successfully reaccredited in 2017

- **Eastern Academic Research Consortium (Eastern ARC)**
  - The University of East Anglia (UEA), the University of Essex and the University of Kent have joined together to form a significant new force in research collaboration and training. The Consortium has generated over £1m in new research awards and over 100 peer-reviewed publications since its first fully operational year in 2015/16

- **SeNSS, Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC)**
  - Kent is part of a consortium of ten leading UK universities engaged in cutting-edge social science research and training. Our partner institutions are City, University of London; University of East Anglia; University of Essex; Goldsmiths, University of London; University of Reading; University of Roehampton, London; Royal Holloway, University of London; University of Surrey and University of Sussex. SeNSS is an ESRC accredited and funded Doctoral Training Partnership (DTP)

- **SGroup**
  - SGroup is a European Universities Network, which comprises 30 members from 15 European countries. The University’s admission
to the Group is in recognition of its strong record of participation in collaborative European research and teaching projects

• **Consortium for the Humanities and the Arts South-East England (CHASE)**
  - CHASE brings together nine leading institutions that are engaged in collaborative research activities, including an AHRC doctoral training partnership: the Universities of East Anglia, Essex, Kent and Sussex; the Open University; the Courtauld Institute of Art; Goldsmiths, University of London; Birkbeck, University of London and SOAS, University of London

• **EnvEast Doctoral Training Partnership**
  - This provides studentships and training for postgraduate researchers in environmental science and draws together expertise from the Universities of Kent, East Anglia and Essex, as well as ten research centres of national and international importance. EnvEast is funded by the Natural Environment Research Council

• **The Global Challenges Research Fund (GCRF)**
  - This is a new £1.7bn government programme to support UK universities in building the research capacity of developing countries. Kent was one of only two UK universities to have both of its proposed multimillion-pound projects funded in the initial round of the programme. Professor Elena Korosteleva in the School of Politics and International Relations is leading a £2.4m project working with academics in some of the former Soviet states to open up communication between them and the rest of the world. Professor Colin Robinson in the School of Biosciences is leading a £2.3m project tackling the very limited access to medicines for cancer sufferers in Thailand

Further information about our research can be found at [www.kent.ac.uk/research](http://www.kent.ac.uk/research)
The University has been awarded a gold rating, the highest, in the UK Government’s Teaching Excellence Framework (TEF). Based on the evidence available, the TEF Panel judged that the University of Kent delivers consistently outstanding teaching, learning and outcomes for its students. It is of the highest quality found in the UK.

The TEF Panel reported that Kent ‘students from all backgrounds achieve consistently outstanding outcomes. Very high proportions of students from all backgrounds continue with their studies and then progress to employment, notably exceeding the provider benchmarks. The metrics indicate very high levels of student satisfaction with teaching, academic support and assessment and feedback.’

The Panel considered all the information in Kent’s submission in relation to the TEF criteria and stated that its judgement reflects, in particular, evidence of:

- an outstanding Student Success Project dedicated to closing the attainment gap for students with protected characteristics
- an institutional culture which facilitates, values and rewards excellent teaching and which is embedded across the institution
- the provision of a wide range of co-curricular opportunities for students to enhance their skills
- physical and digital learning resources of the highest quality
- a flexible and personalised approach to academic support for students which is underpinned by a college system and enhanced through student peer mentoring and an academic adviser scheme
- a systematic approach to embedding employability in the curriculum and providing employment placements for large numbers of students which, together, enable them to acquire the knowledge, skills and understanding that are most highly valued by employers.
Implemented by the Higher Education Funding Council for England (HEFCE), the TEF aims to recognise, reward and improve excellent learning and teaching at higher education providers across the UK. It also aims to provide students with clear information about where teaching quality is best and where students have achieved the best outcomes.

The awards are decided by an independent TEF Panel of experts, including academics, students and employer representatives.

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Kent Extra

Kent Extra provides students with opportunities to enhance their knowledge, learn new skills and improve their CV. Students can do this through study pathways that broaden their degree programme; spending a year abroad, or on a work placement; attending a summer school; volunteering; or taking a Study Plus course. Some of the options are assessed and, if the degree programme allows, may contribute to the final degree. Others are extra-curricular and not assessed. Either way, it is an excellent way for students to get the most from their time at Kent.

Examples of Kent Extra programmes:

- Study Plus
- Business Enterprise modules
- Social analytics
- Year in Computing
- Study abroad
- Languages at Kent
- Summer schools
- Work placements
- Volunteering
- Sports leadership.

Many Kent Extra programmes appear on the Higher Education Achievement Report (HEAR), designed to give students a record of both academic and non-academic achievements. They can also earn Employability Points, which reward students for their involvement in co-curricular activities.

Further information about Kent Extra programmes can be found at www.kent.ac.uk/kentextra

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STUDENT EXPERIENCE (CONT)

Collegiate environment
All students are assigned a college in their first year and this affiliation is retained throughout their study. College Masters co-ordinate academic and non-academic support, through, for example, the Support to Study procedure which provides extra support for students with mental or physical ill-health to help them achieve their full potential when faced with difficult personal circumstances.

Enhancing employability
The University and Kent Union provide a range of work opportunities for students. Just one example is the University’s Student Ambassador Scheme, which has operated for more than ten years and employs undergraduate and postgraduate students to represent the University at on-campus events as well as in local schools, colleges and the community.

Student unions
Kent Union is a registered charity and our purpose is to support our members and ensure they have a superb student experience. We are a democratic, student-led organisation, so our members guide our direction and the goals we set ourselves. We run a broad range of services: a nightclub, bars, a campus shop, an advice centre, jobshop, and a vast range of sports clubs and societies.

All students at each of our locations are members of Kent Union and Medway students are also members of GK Unions, a partnership between Kent Union and the University of Greenwich students’ union. Every year, five Kent students are elected to run Kent Union full-time. These officers, along with 1,000+ other volunteers, represent the views of all Kent students. Through Kent Union, students can volunteer, find employment, build their skills and experience, and engage with an academic community at Kent.
Kent Union aims to:

Empower students to have a voice
- 31% of our members voted in democratic elections during 2016/17
- 40,281 votes cast in our democratic elections

Help students gain skills and experience through volunteering
- 90,634 volunteering hours logged by Kent students, positively changing their university experience for the better
- 2,263 students volunteered through Kent Union

Empower students to fulfil their potential
- 14,146 students registered with Jobshop to find part-time work during their studies
- 6,855 students helped by the Kent Union advice centres
- Over 1,000 students attended our recruitment fairs

Empower students to get the most from university
- 58% of students participate in Kent Union activities
- 8,241 students are involved in Kent Union sports clubs and societies

Figures taken from Students at the University of Kent: Our Impact 2016-17
# Schools and Academic Centres

## Humanities
- Centre for American Studies
- Centre for Medieval and Early Modern Studies
- Centre for Music and Audio Technology
- Kent School of Architecture
- School of Arts
- School of English
- School of European Culture and Languages
- School of History
- School of Music and Fine Art

## Sciences
- Centre for Higher and Degree Apprenticeships
- Medway School of Pharmacy
- School of Biosciences
- School of Computing
- School of Engineering and Digital Arts
- School of Mathematics, Statistics and Actuarial Science
- School of Physical Sciences
- School of Sport and Exercise Sciences

## Social Sciences
- Centre for Journalism
- Centre for Professional Practice
- Kent Business School
- Kent Law School
- School of Anthropology and Conservation
- School of Economics
- School of Politics and International Relations
- School of Psychology
- School of Social Policy, Sociology and Social Research
REGIONAL IMPACT

• The University is one of the largest employers in the south east, employing 6,197 people at our campuses in Canterbury and Medway and at our Tonbridge Centre (salaried, timesheet, full-time and part-time staff)

• The University generated £700 million for the south-east region (2012/13 financial year)

• Our students’ off-campus spending contributes nearly £250m to the region’s economy, helping to create 2,500 jobs

• Kent Union volunteers logged over 90,000 hours both on campus and in the local community during the 2016/17 academic year

• The School of Sport and Exercise Sciences offers professional services to the public such as sport and exercise-testing, psychology, respiratory and nutrition consultations, rehabilitation gym and sports therapy

• From June to September 2017, the University’s Conference Office hosted 4,595 events, contributing over 200,000 overnight stays to the tourist economy of the region

• The University’s newsletter, Community, is delivered four times a year to 12,500 homes and businesses around the Canterbury campus and in the city centre

• The University built upon its sponsorship of Brompton Academy and established in 2017 a multi-academy trust, University of Kent Academies Trust (UKAT), which now includes Chatham Grammar School for Girls

• Gulbenkian, the University’s arts centre, has been awarded National Portfolio Organisation status with Arts Council England and supports projects run by, with and for children and young people, including the award-winning bOing! International Family Festival

Read more about our Regional Impact at www.kent.ac.uk/about/impact
INNOVATION AND ENTERPRISE

In order to support innovation and enterprise in the regional, national and global business communities, the University is committed to sharing and developing new ideas, technologies and knowledge.

Our dedicated business engagement department is the University’s business innovation gateway, providing a clear route to world-renowned expertise and cutting-edge facilities, and ensuring that we provide practical and creative solutions to meet real business needs. The University is continuing to build strong partnerships between research and business, to better develop, support and create high-growth enterprises.

Additionally, we have established a number of initiatives to encourage and develop our students’ employability skills, including the nationally recognised Employability Points Scheme, together with a dedicated incubator, Hub for Innovation and Enterprise, responding to internal demand from student and staff entrepreneurs.

The Hub is located in the Canterbury Innovation Centre and is the University’s delivery vehicle for student entrepreneurship, start-up support and start-up space:

• 179 companies have been created and developed at the University of Kent’s incubator space since 2010
• as a result, 247 jobs have been created in the local community
• Student Enterprise has run 716 business advice sessions since 2013
• 55 companies were established in 2016-17.

Further information about Kent Innovation and Enterprise can be found at www.kent.ac.uk/enterprise
PRINCIPAL OFFICERS

Visitor: The Lord Archbishop of Canterbury

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(Lancaster), PhD (Manchester)

Dean for Medway: Professor Nicholas Grief BA PhD (Kent), Barrister at Law

Dean of Kent Health: Dr Peter Nicholls BSc (Southampton), PhD (London)
Secretary of the Council (and the Court): Dr Keith Lampard BA (Kent), MSc (London), PhD (Kent), PGC-HEM (Southampton)

Senior Master: Dr Wayne Campbell BSc (Kent), MSc (Loughborough), MA (Cambridge), PhD (Kent), FAUA

Master of Darwin and Woolf Colleges: Dr Jonathan Friday BA (London), MPhil, PhD (Cambridge)

Master of Eliot College: Stephen Burke BA (Kent)

Master of Keynes College: Chloé Gallien L-ès-L, M-ès-L, DEA (Nancy), MBA (OUBS), FHEA, FAUA

Master of Rutherford College: Dr Peter Klappa BSc, MSc, PhD (Munich), PGCHE (Kent)

Master of Turing College: Dermot O’Brien MBA (Hartford), PGDip (Roehampton), FRSA, FHEA

College Master for Medway: Jane Glew BSc (Aston), PG Dip (CIM), MA (Greenwich)

Kent Union President 2017/18: Ruth Wilkinson
INSPIRATIONAL ALUMNI

Alan Davies (Keynes, 1984): Comedian and actor
Gavin Esler (Rutherford, 1971): Journalist, author and University Chancellor
David Fulton (Rutherford, 1990): Cricketer, former Captain of Kent CC
Wayne Garvie (Darwin, 1982): President, International Production for Sony Pictures Television
Ellie Goulding (Rutherford, 2006): Award-winning singer/songwriter
Charlotte Green (Eliot, 1975): Newsreader and broadcaster
David Horsey (Rutherford, 1985): Political cartoonist
Kazuo Ishiguro OBE (Darwin, 1974): Author and Nobel Prize in Literature winner (The Remains of the Day, Never Let Me Go)
Rebecca Lenkiewicz (Darwin, 1986): Playwright, Critics’ Circle Theatre Award winner
Mark Mardell (Darwin, 1976): Journalist and BBC Radio presenter
Dame Carolyn McCall DBE (Darwin, 1979): CE of ITV
David Mitchell (Darwin, 1987): Author (Cloud Atlas)
Erika Mitchell (Rutherford, 1981): Author of the Fifty Shades trilogy
The Right Reverend Dame Sarah Mullally (Keynes, 2000): Bishop of London
Sir Hugh Orde (Darwin, 1984): Former President of the Association of Chief Police Officers
Wayne Otto OBE (Rutherford, 1988): World and European karate champion
Susannah Townsend MBE (Medway, 2008): Olympic Gold hockey medallist
Sarah Waters (Eliot, 1984): Author (Tipping the Velvet, Fingersmith)
The Hon Charles Wigoder (Rutherford, 1978): Telecoms
Tom Wilkinson OBE (Rutherford, 1967): Actor, BAFTA and Emmy award winner, Oscar nominee
UNIVERSITY HISTORY

1965  Royal Charter granted and the ‘First 500’ students enrol.
      Kent Union started, run by volunteers
1965-70  Eliot, Rutherford, Keynes and Darwin Colleges open
      (Canterbury)
1969  The Gulbenkian Theatre and Cinema open (Canterbury)
1980  Opening of Park Wood (Canterbury)
1982  Opening of the Tonbridge Centre
1995  Tyler Court Block A accommodation opens (Canterbury)
1997  First degree programmes launched at Bridge Wardens’ College
      at The Historic Dockyard Chatham (Medway)
1998  University of Kent, Brussels established
2004  Launch of the Medway School of Pharmacy, a joint
      project between the universities of Kent and Greenwich.
      Tyler Court Blocks B and C accommodation opens (Canterbury)
2005  The first students are welcomed to the new Medway campus. The Medway Building opens (Medway)

2006  The Pilkington and Gillingham Buildings open (Medway)

2008  Kent Graduate School is established. Woolf College, Kent’s postgraduate college, is opened (Canterbury)

2009  University of Kent, Paris launched. Liberty Quays student residences open (Medway)

2011  New accommodation at Keynes College opens (Canterbury). Specialist postgraduate programme at Athens launched

2012  Colyer-Fergusson Music Building opens (Canterbury). New and refurbished facilities for the School of Music and Fine Art open at The Historic Dockyard Chatham (Medway)

2013  Specialist postgraduate programmes in Rome launched. New student residences open at Liberty Quays (Medway). Refurbished Sports Centre opened (Canterbury)

2014  Turing College opens (Canterbury). Kent Union Student Media Centre opened (Canterbury)

2015  New and refurbished facilities for Kent Business School open at The Historic Dockyard Chatham and the Royal Dockyard Church is refurbished as a lecture theatre (Medway)

2016  Galvanising Shop Café opens at The Historic Dockyard Chatham (Medway). Wigoder Law Building opens (Canterbury)

2017  The new GK Unions Student Hub opens (Medway). The Sibson Building, a new building for Kent Business School and the School of Mathematics, Statistics and Actuarial Science, opens (Canterbury). Templeman Library extension and refurbishment is completed (Canterbury)
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