

FCC CFR47 PART 22 SUBPART H AND PART 24 SUBPART E CERTIFICATION

TEST REPORT FOR

850/900/1800/1900 MHZ QUADBAND PC CARD

MODEL NUMBER: AirCard 860

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1. ATTESTATION OF TEST RESULTS

COMPANY NAME: SIERRA WIRELESS INC.

13811 WIRELESS WAY

RICHMOND, BC V6V 3A4, CANADA

EUT DESCRIPTION: 850/900/1800/1900 MHz QUADBAND PC CARD

MODEL: AirCard 860

SERIAL NUMBER: 001027000070211

DATE TESTED: September 02 - 09, 2005

APPLICABLE STANDARDS

STANDARD TEST RESULTS

FCC PART 22 SUBPART H NO NON-COMPLIANCE NOTED

FCC PART 24 SUBPART E NO NON-COMPLIANCE NOTED

Compliance Certification Services, Inc. tested the above equipment in accordance with the requirements set forth in the above standards. The test results show that the equipment tested is capable of demonstrating compliance with the requirements as documented in this report.

Note: The results documented in this report apply only to the tested sample, under the conditions and modes of operation as described herein. This document may not be altered or revised in any way unless done so by Compliance Certification Services and all revisions are duly noted in the revisions section. Any alteration of this document not carried out by Compliance Certification Services will constitute fraud and shall nullify the document. No part of this report may be used to claim product certification, approval, or endorsement by NVLAP, NIST, or any government agency.

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2. TEST METHODOLOGY

The tests documented in this report were performed in accordance with TIA/EIA 603A (2001), ANSI C63.4-2003, FCC CFR 47 Part 2, FCC CFR 47 Part 15 and FCC CFR 47 Part 22H and 24E.

3. FACILITIES AND ACCREDITATION

The test sites and measurement facilities used to collect data are located at 561F Monterey Road, Morgan Hill, California, USA. The sites are constructed in conformance with the requirements of ANSI C63.4, ANSI C63.7 and CISPR Publication 22. All receiving equipment conforms to CISPR Publication 16-1, "Radio Interference Measuring Apparatus and Measurement Methods."

CCS is accredited by NVLAP, Laboratory Code 200065-0. The full scope of accreditation can be viewed at http://www.ccsemc.com.

4. CALIBRATION AND UNCERTAINTY

4.1. MEASURING INSTRUMENT CALIBRATION

The measuring equipment utilized to perform the tests documented in this report has been calibrated in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations, and is traceable to recognized national standards.

4.2. MEASUREMENT UNCERTAINTY

Where relevant, the following measurement uncertainty levels have been estimated for tests performed on the apparatus:

PARAMETER	UNCERTAINTY
Radiated Emission, 30 to 200 MHz	+/- 3.3 dB
Radiated Emission, 200 to 1000 MHz	+4.5 / -2.9 dB
Radiated Emission, 1000 to 2000 MHz	+4.5 / -2.9 dB
Power Line Conducted Emission	+/- 2.9 dB

Uncertainty figures are valid to a confidence level of 95%.

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5. EQUIPMENT UNDER TEST

5.1. DESCRIPTION OF EUT

The EUT is an 850/900/1800/1900 MHz Quadband PC Card and manufactured by Sierra Wireless.

5.2. MAXIMUM OUTPUT POWER

The transmitter has maximum ERP and EIRP output powers as follows:

PART 22 824 to 849 MHz Authorized Band

Frequency Range	Modulation	ERP	ERP
		Peak Power	Peak Power
(MHz)		(dBm)	(mW)
826.4- 846.6	WCDMA	27.90	616.60
824.2 - 848.8	GSM	34.50	2818.38
824.2 - 848.8	EDGE	30.50	1122.02

PART 24 1850 to 1910 MHz Authorized Band

Frequency Range	Modulation	EIRP	EIRP
		Peak Power	Peak Power
(MHz)		(dBm)	(mW)
1852.4 - 1907.6	WCDMA	27.80	602.56
1850.2 - 1909.8	GSM	31.10	1288.25
1850.2 - 1909.8	EDGE	30.21	1049.54

NOTE: RBW=VBW=8MHz.

5.3. SOFTWARE AND FIRMWARE

The test utility software used during testing was Hyperterminal / ProcommPlus .

5.4. DESCRIPTION OF TEST SETUP

SUPPORT EQUIPMENT

PERIPHERAL SUPPORT EQUIPMENT LIST							
Description Manufacturer Model Serial Number FCC ID							
AC Adapter	COMPAG	PP2060	N/A	DoC			
Laptop	COMPAG	PPP005L	N/A	DoC			

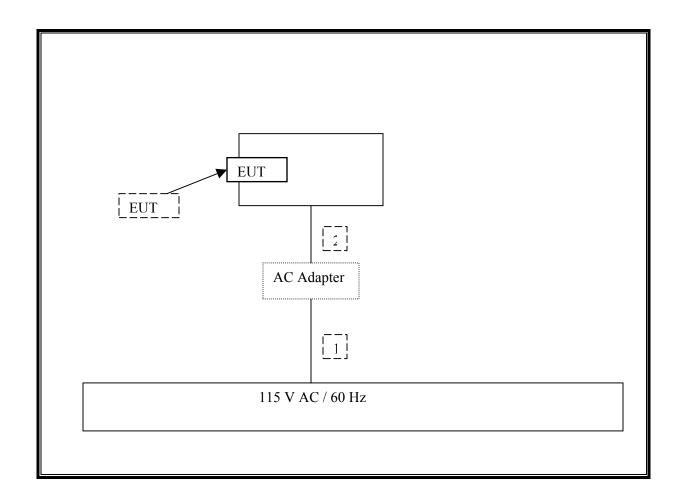
I/O CABLES

I/O CABLE LIST							
Cable No.	Port	# of Identical Ports	Connector Type	Cable Type	Cable Length	Remarks	
1	AC	1	US 115V	Un-shielded	2m	NA	
2	DC	1	DC	Un-shielded	0.5m	NA	

TEST SETUP

The EUT is installed in to a laptop during the tests. The test software exercised the EUT.

SETUP DIAGRAM FOR TESTS



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6. TEST AND MEASUREMENT EQUIPMENT

The following test and measurement equipment was utilized for the tests documented in this report:

TEST EQUIPMENT LIST						
Description	Manufacture	Model	Serial Number	Cal Due		
	r					
EMI Receiver, 9 kHz~2.9 GHz	HP	8542E	3942A00286	11/21/2005		
RF Filter Section	HP	85420E	3705A00256	11/21/05		
30MHz 2Ghz	Sunol Sciences	JB1 Antenna	A121003	12/22/05		
Preamplifier, 1300MHz	HP	8447D	2944A06833	8/17/06		
30MHz 2Ghz	Sunol Sciences	JB1 Antenna	A121003	9/22/05		
Antenna, Horn 1 ~ 18 GHz	EMCO	3117	29301	9/12/05		
Antenna, Horn 1 ~ 18 GHz	EMCO	3115	6717	9/12/05		
Amplifier 1-26GHz	MITEQ	NSP2600-SP	924341	8/17/06		
Spectrum Analyzer, 26.5 GHz	HP	8593EM	3710A00205	1/6/06		
Dipole	EMCO	3121C-DB2	22435	3/25/06		
Signal Generator 2 -40 GHz	R&S	SMP04	DE 34210	5/2/06		
Peak Power Meter	Agilent	E4416A	GB41291160	2/9/06		
Peak / Average Power Sensor	Agilent	E9327A	US40440755	2/10/06		

7. LIMITS AND RESULTS

RF POWER OUTPUT 7.1.

LIMIT

22.913(a) The ERP of mobile transmitters and auxiliary test transmitters must not exceed 7 Watts. 24.232(b) Mobile/portable stations are limited to 2 watts e.i.r.p. peak power and the equipment must employ means to limit the power to the minimum necessary for successful communications.

TEST PROCEDURE

ANSI / TIA / EIA 603 Clause 2.2.17

RESULTS

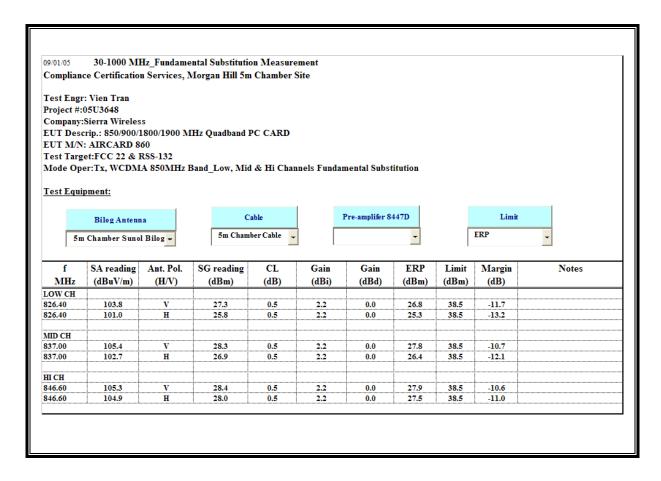
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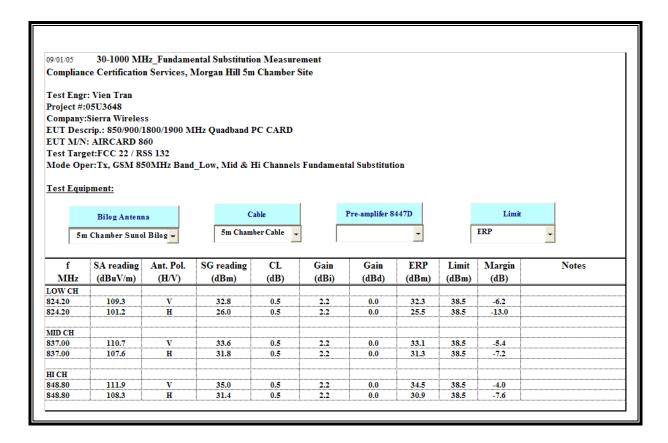
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PART 22 - 850 MHz Cellular Band Output Power (ERP)

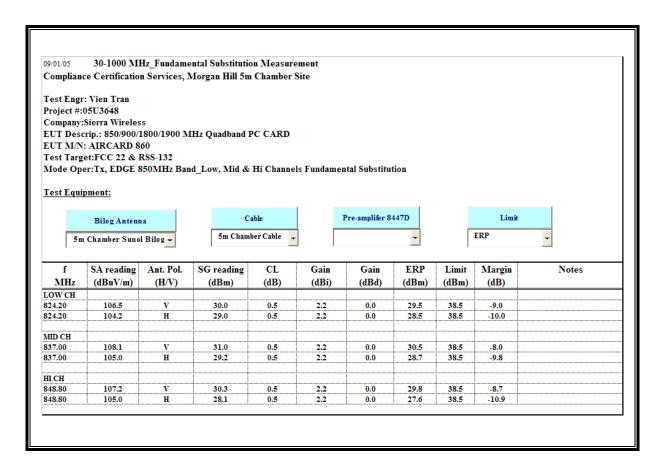
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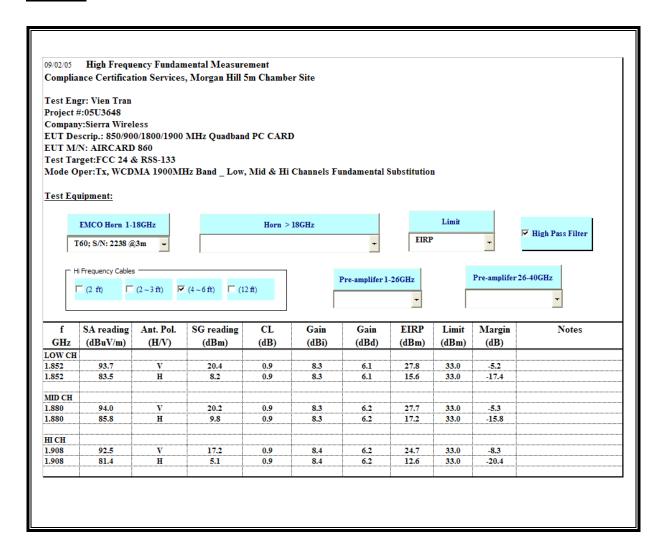
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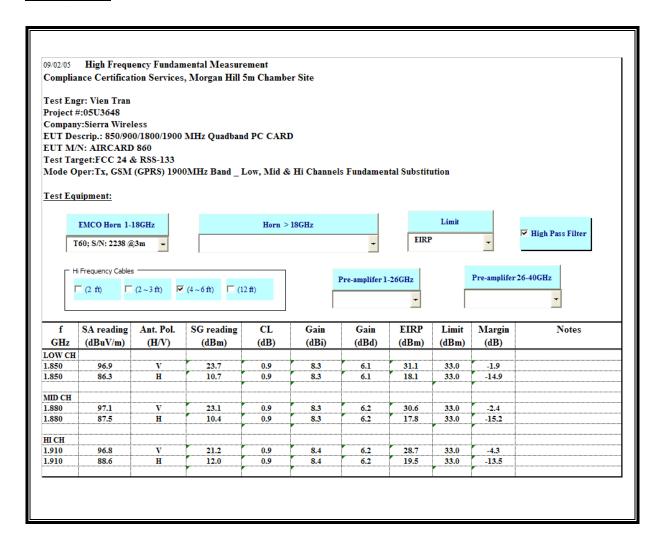
EDGE



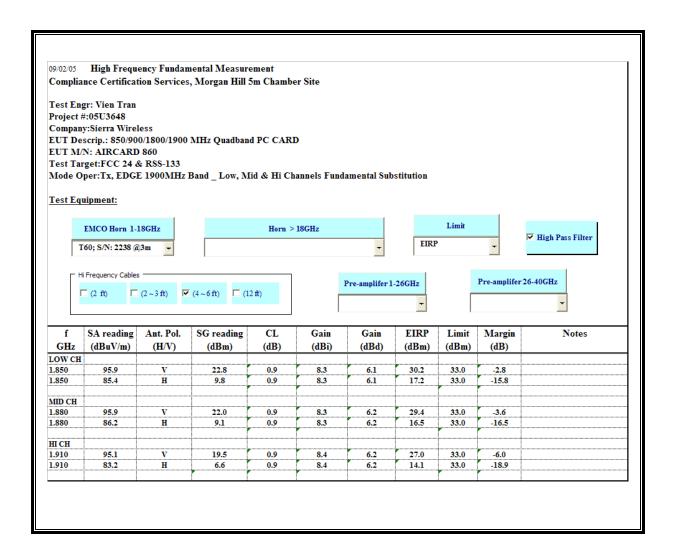
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GSM (GPRS)



EDGE



7.2. FIELD STRENGTH OF SPURIOUS EMISSION

LIMIT

§22.917 (e) and §24.238 (a) Out of band emissions. The power of any emission outside of the authorized operating frequency ranges must be attenuated below the transmitting power (P) by a factor of at least 43 $+ 10 \log (P) dB$.

TEST PROCEDURE

ANSI / TIA / EIA 603 Clause 3.2.12, FCC 22.917 (h), & FCC 24.238 (b)

RESULTS

No non-compliance noted.

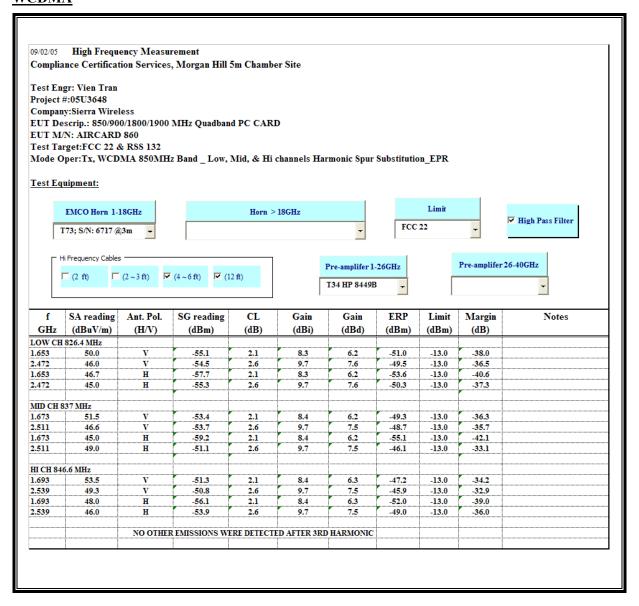
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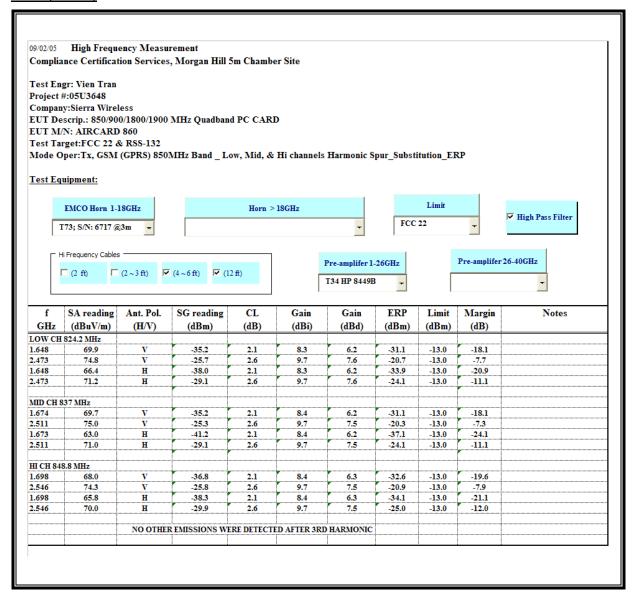
PART 22 - 850 MHz Cellular Band Spurious & Harmonic (ERP), 30-1000MHz

NO EMISSIONS WERE DETECTED ABOVE NOISE FOR WCDMA, GSM, & EDGE MODULATIIONS

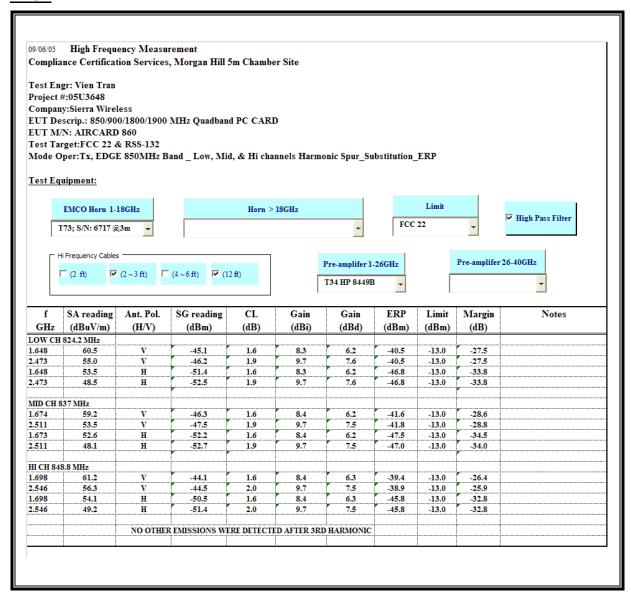
PART 22 - 850MHz Cellular Band Spurious & Harmonic (ERP) - Above 1 GHz **WCDMA**



GSM (GPRS)



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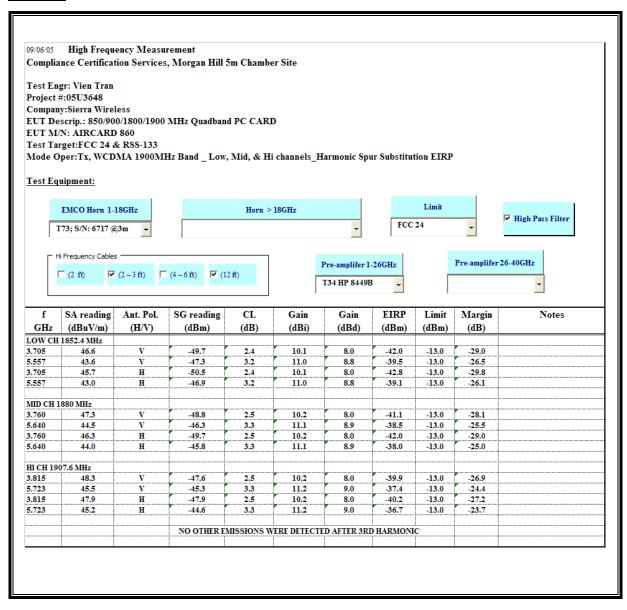


PART 24 - 1900 MHz PCS Band Spurious & Harmonic (ERP), 30-1000MHz

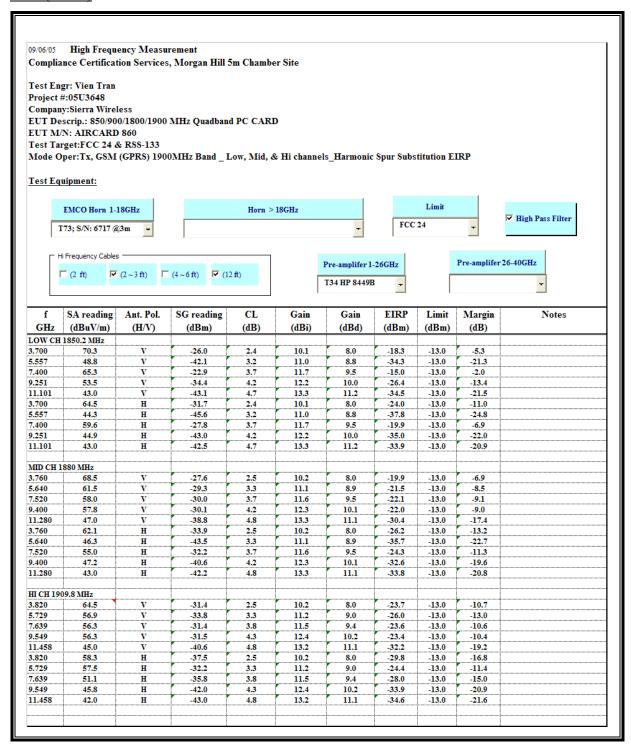
NO EMISSIONS WERE DETECTED ABOVE NOISE FOR WCDMA, GSM, & EDGE **MODULATIIONS**

PART 24 - 1900 MHzPCS Band Spurious & Harmonic (EIRP):- Above 1 GHz

WCDMA

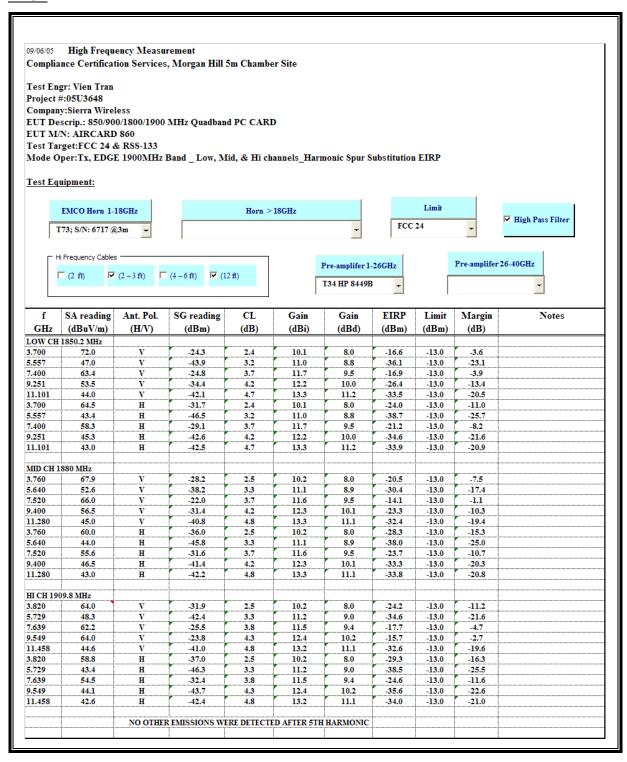


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