SECURE DRIVE

KEYPAD MODEL

USER MANUAL
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SecureDrive Overview

Thank you for purchasing the SecureDrive-Keypad Model (‘Drive’ hereafter), an easy to use hardware encrypted USB 3.0 portable external data storage drive with on-board alphanumeric 11 button keypad for OS-independent user-authentication.

The Drive uses XTS-AES 256-bit hardware encryption, which encrypts all data on it in real time. It requires no software drivers nor updates and works on all computer and embedded systems that support standard USB protocol.

Should your Drive get lost or stolen, rest assured that all data on it is protected by military grade encryption and cannot be accessed without entering the PIN (Person-Identification-Number).

The Drive can be configured with both a User and Admin PINs, making it perfect for personal use and business use such as healthcare, legal, corporate, and government.

Your drive may have Cloud Backup and built-in Antivirus features installed. For more information, please contact Support at SecureData™.

Requirements

- The Drive must be connected to a computer for use. It works on Windows, Mac, Android, Linux, or Chrome operating systems, or any embedded systems supporting USB 2.0 port, minimum.

What’s Included?

- 1 SecureDrive
- 1 Quick Start Guide
- 1 USB 3.0 cable

Safety Information

This icon ![⚠️] indicates important information regarding the safety of the product and your data (Cautions). Please be mindful of these messages. Contact support if you have questions.

Precautions

- Do not expose the Drive to water or moisture.
- Resetting the Drive will delete all stored data as well as all PINs and settings. The Drive will become blank and require formatting.
- Forgetting your PIN will render the Drive inaccessible. There is no ‘backdoor.’ (If an Admin exists, the Admin can unlock the Drive and create a new User PIN.)
SecureDrive Features

**LED Interpretations**

LEDs on the SecureDrive are represented here by colored icons.

<table>
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<tr>
<th>LED Description</th>
<th>Meaning</th>
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<td><img src="image" alt="LED" /></td>
<td>Plugged into computer; LED test</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><img src="image" alt="LED" /></td>
<td>Locked; Momentarily preparing for next input; or failed procedure.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><img src="image" alt="LED" /></td>
<td>Locked, ready for input (other than a Setting code). Also, specific feedback.</td>
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<tr>
<td><img src="image" alt="LED" /></td>
<td>(Settings Mode) Locked &amp; ready for keypad input within 10 seconds, or idle for 30 seconds if procedure is done.</td>
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<tr>
<td><img src="image" alt="LED" /></td>
<td>Unlocked and ready for keypad input</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><img src="image" alt="LED" /></td>
<td>Unlocked for use in Read-Only Mode</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><img src="image" alt="LED" /></td>
<td>Drive is powered and when blinking is transferring data.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><img src="image" alt="LED" /></td>
<td>Unlocked; operation was successful.</td>
</tr>
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1-For other LED combinations see specific status requests: Verifying Existing PIN and Determining the Version Number described in this manual.
PINs and Procedures

PIN REQUIREMENTS
Your User PIN or Admin PIN must:

- be between 7-15 digits in length
- not contain only repetitive numbers, e.g. (3-3-3-3-3-3-3)
- not contain only consecutive numbers, e.g. (1-2-3-4-5-6-7), (7-8-9-0-1-2-3-4), (7-6-5-4-3-2-1)

NOTE: Creating words (using the corresponding number key for each letter) can be more memorable than a string of numbers.

PROCEDURAL CONVENTIONS USED
All procedures below require the Drive to be connected to a computer with the USB cable. LED status shown is what you should see after performing each step. Unless otherwise noted, all procedures start with the Drive locked. [ ⊔ ]

NOTE: Each step in all procedures listed below have a 10 second window to perform the next step. In general, a blinking LED times out after 10 seconds.

User Mode

New drives are shipped with a default User PIN which is 11223344 (otherwise, your vendor will supply it). We strongly recommend changing the password once it is unlocked.

User PINs

This Section:

- Unlocking the Drive in User Mode
- Disconnecting from Your Computer
- Changing the User PIN
- Locking the Drive without Disconnecting

CAUTION: Risk of loss of data. If you forget your User PIN and no Admin PIN exists, or you forget both PINs, all data will be inaccessible and reformatting will be required.
Unlocking the Drive in User Mode

CAUTION: Possible deletion of data. After ten failed attempts to unlock the Drive, the User PIN and all data on the Drive will be deleted. Refer to Brute Force Hacking Detection on page 14.

NOTE: Until the Drive is unlocked it does not show in your computer’s File Manager (Explorer or Finder).

1. Connect the Drive to your computer with the USB cable.
2. Press [ ]
3. Enter the User PIN*. [ ]
4. Press [ ]

*The factory PIN for new drives is 11223344. For other drives, contact your vendor.

We strongly recommend changing the password once it is unlocked. See Changing the User PIN below.

NOTE: If the Drive still doesn’t appear in your computer’s file manager, refer to Troubleshooting on page 21.

Changing the User PIN

1. Press [ ]
2. Enter the User PIN. [ ]
3. Press [ ] momentarily
4. After you see then press [ ]
5. Enter the new User PIN [ ]
6. Press [ ]
7. Re-enter the new PIN. [ ]
8. Press [ ] momentarily, then [ ]

Note that if a mistake was made while defining a new PIN or the procedure was not completed, the Drive will retain the old PIN.

DISCONNECTING FROM YOUR COMPUTER

Generally, you can just unplug the USB cable. However, some computer systems may require you to click the Safely Remove Hardware/Eject icon within your operating system prior to unplugging the drive cable from your computer. Wait for the red LED to light momentarily indicating it is locked and ready to disconnect from the computer.

LOCKING THE DRIVE WITHOUT DISCONNECTING

USER AND ADMIN MODES: To lock the Drive without unplugging the USB cable, press and hold [ ] until the red LED lights (about 4 seconds).
Options for User Mode

The following headings describe enabling options and features requiring only a User PIN. For Administration options see *Options for Admin Mode* on page 11.

This Section:

- Enabling Read-Only in User Mode
- Enabling Read/Write in User Mode
- Setting the Timeout Lock in User Mode
- Disabling the Timeout Lock in User Mode

Procedures that end with these LEDs [🔒](#) [🔒](#), will eventually change to [∞](#).

NOTE: All procedures require the Drive to be connected to a computer with the USB cable.

NOTE: Each step in all procedures listed below have a ten second window to perform the next step. In general, a blinking LED times out after ten seconds.

**Enabling Read-Only in User Mode**

The User is able to write content to the Drive and then restrict access to read-only (R-O). Once R-O Mode is activated, access is limited to reading only, until Read/Write is enabled which can be accomplished by a User (or an Administrator, described in the Admin section).

Setting to Read-Only does not unlock the drive.

1. With the Drive locked, press [🔒](#) [🔒](#)
2. Enter your User PIN. [🔒](#)
3. Press [🔒](#) [🔒](#)
4. Wait for [🔒](#) [🔒](#), then press [🔒](#) [🔒](#) [∞](#) [🔒](#)
5. Press 7,6 (R,O for Read-Only) [∞](#) [🔒](#)
6. Press [🔒](#) [🔒](#) [🔒](#)

If successful, the next time the Drive is unlocked it will be in R-O Mode as indicated by the **slow blinking** green LED (as well as messages provided by your computer when you try to save or delete a file).

**Enabling Read/Write in User Mode**

Read-Only (Write Restriction) can be turned off restoring Read and Write access. Note that setting the drive to R-W does not unlock the drive.

1. With the Drive locked, press [🔒](#) [🔒](#)
2. Enter your User PIN. [🔒](#)
3. Press [🔒](#) [🔒](#)
4. Wait for [🔒](#) [🔒](#), then press [🔒](#) [🔒](#) [∞](#) [🔒](#)
5. Press 7,9 (R,W for Read/Write) [∞](#) [🔒](#)
6. Press [🔒](#) [🔒](#) [🔒](#)
If successful, the next time the Drive is unlocked it will be in Read/Write Mode as indicated by a solid green LED.

**Setting the Timeout Lock in User Mode**

To protect against unauthorized access when the Drive is connected to a host computer and unattended, the Drive can be set to automatically lock after a pre-set amount of idle time (no read or write activity).

**NOTE:** When set in User Mode, the Timeout Lock is only active in User Mode and not Admin Mode.

The default state of the Timeout Lock feature is OFF. The Timeout Lock feature can be set to activate (lock) any time between 1 and 99 minutes.

1. With the Drive locked, press [ ]
2. Enter your User PIN. 
3. Press [ ]
4. Wait for , then press [ ]
5. Press 8,5 (T,L for Timeout Lock) 
6. Press [ ]
7. Enter the length of unattended time for Timeout.
   Two digits required. 
   Examples: 01 = 1 minute
   99 = 99 minutes
8. Press [ ]

The Timeout Lock is now set for subsequent Drive use, until changed.

**Disabling the Timeout Lock in User Mode**

Follow the same steps for setting the Timeout Lock (above) and enter 00 for the time delay.

The Timeout Lock is now disabled.

**Admin Mode**

An Admin PIN is a useful feature, especially for corporate deployment and it can be used to usage policy. For example:

- Recovering data from a Drive and creating a new User PIN in the event that you or an employee has forgotten the User PIN.
- Retrieving data from a Drive if an employee leaves the company.
- Setting policies such as Read-Only or the Timeout Lock.

The Admin PIN can be used to override all User-Mode settings.
Button Pressing Conventions

Many Admin procedures start with pressing and holding a number button down (1 or 7, for example) and while holding it, pressing button: abbreviated in the steps below as: Press and hold down 7-and then press-

In some cases, you must hold down the number while pressing and releasing button twice: abbreviated as: Press and hold down 1-and then press-

NOTE: All procedures under this heading start with the Drive connected to a computer but still locked, unless otherwise noted.

NOTE: Each step in all procedures listed below have a 10 second window to perform the next step. In general, a blinking LED times out after 10 seconds.

The PIN requirements are the same as User-Mode. Refer to PIN Requirements on page 5.

Admin PINs

CAUTION: Risk of loss of data. If you forget your User PIN and no Admin PIN exists, or you forget both PINs, all data will be inaccessible and reformatting will be required.

This Section:

• Creating an Admin PIN (no User PIN)
• Creating an Admin PIN (User PIN exists)
• Unlocking the Drive in Admin Mode
• Adding or Changing a User PIN in Admin Mode
• Locking the Drive in Admin Mode
• Changing the Admin PIN

CREATING AN ADMIN PIN (NO USER PIN)
The Drive must be locked and have no User PIN.

1. Press
2. Press and hold down 1-and then press-
3. Enter a new Admin PIN.
4. Press
5. Re-enter your new Admin PIN.
6. Press  momentarily, then briefly]
NOTE: If a mistake was made or the procedure not completed, no Admin PIN will be created.

**CREATING AN ADMIN PIN (USER PIN EXISTS)**
The Drive must be locked.

1. Press [ ]
2. Enter the User PIN [ ]
3. Press [ ]
4. Wait for [ ], then press and hold down 1-and then press [ ]
5. Enter a new Admin PIN. [ ]
6. Press [ ]
7. Re-enter your new Admin PIN. [ ]
8. Press [ ]

NOTE: If a mistake was made or procedure not completed, no Admin PIN will be created.

**UNLOCKING THE DRIVE IN ADMIN MODE**

⚠️ **CAUTION**: Possible deletion of all data, settings, and both PINs. After ten failed attempts to unlock the Drive, it will reset to the blank factory setting. Refer to *Brute Force Hacking Detection* on page 14.

1. Press and hold down 1-and then press [ ]
2. Enter the Admin PIN. [ ]
3. Press momentarily, then [ ]
   If unsuccessful [ briefly]

NOTE: If your computer goes into sleep mode while the Drive is unlocked, the Drive may lock after some time depending on your power management settings regarding the USB port.

**ADDING OR CHANGING A USER PIN IN ADMIN MODE**
For PIN requirements refer to page 5.

1. With the Drive locked, press and hold down 1-and then press [ ]
2. Enter your Admin PIN. [ ]
3. Press [ ]
4. Wait for [ ], then press [ ]
5. Enter a new **User PIN**. [≡]
6. Press [ ]
7. Re-enter the **User PIN** [ ]
8. Press [ ] momentarily, eventually [≡]

If successful, the User PIN is now added or changed.

**LOCKING THE DRIVE IN ADMIN MODE**

Locking the Drive without unplugging the USB cable is the same for both modes. Refer to page 6.

**CHANGING THE ADMIN PIN**

The Admin PIN cannot be changed from the User mode. Remember that *Press and hold down 1-and then press* [ ] means ‘hold down #1 button and press the Key button twice.’

For PIN requirements see page 5.

1. With the locked, press and hold down 1-and then press-[ ]
2. Enter the Admin PIN. [ ]
3. Press [ ]
4. Wait for [ ], then press and hold down 1-and then press-[ ]
5. Enter a new Admin PIN. [ ]
6. Press [ ]
7. Re-enter the Admin PIN [ ]
8. Press [ ] slowly & [ ], eventually [≡]

**Options for Admin Mode**

The following headings describe enabling options and features requiring only a User PIN.

This Section:

• Enabling Read-Only in Admin Mode
• Setting the Timeout Lock in User Mode
• Enabling Read/Write in Admin Mode
• Setting the Timeout Lock in Admin Mode

**ENABLING READ-ONLY IN ADMIN MODE**

**NOTE:** When Admin restricts access to Read-Only, the User cannot change this setting.

Setting to Read-Only does not unlock the drive.
1. Press and hold down 1-and then press- [ ]
2. Enter the Admin PIN.  [ ]
3. Press [ ]
4. Wait for , then press [ ]
5. Press 7,6 (R,O for Read-Only) [ ]
6. Press [ slowly & momentarily, then ]

If successful, the next time the Drive is unlocked it will be in R-O Mode as indicated by the slow blinking green LED (as well as messages provided by your computer when you try to save or delete a file).

**ENABLING READ/WRITE IN ADMIN MODE**

Admin can override a User-set Read-Only state by enabling Read/Write using the Admin PIN.

Setting to Read-Write does not unlock the drive.

1. Press and hold down 1-and then press- [ ]
2. Enter the Admin PIN.  [ ]
3. Press [ ]
4. Wait for , then press [ ]
5. Press 7,9 (R,W for Read/Write) [ ]
6. Press [ slowly & ]

If successful, the next time the Drive is unlocked it will be in R/W Mode as indicated by the solid green LED.

**SETTING THE TIMEOUT LOCK IN ADMIN MODE**

To protect against unauthorized access when the Drive is connected to a computer and unattended, it can be set to automatically lock after a preset amount of time.

In its default state, the Timeout Lock feature is turned off. It can be set to activate (lock the Drive) any time between 1 and 99 minutes. Admin Timeout Lock settings will override User settings.

1. Press and hold down 1-and then press- [ ]
2. Enter the Admin PIN.  [ ]
3. Press [ ]
4. Wait for , then press [ ]
5. Press 8,5 (T,L for Timeout Lock) [ ]
6. Press [ ]
7. Enter the length of unattended time for Timeout.  Two digits required.  [ ]  Examples:

   01 = 1 minute
   99 = 99 minutes

8. Press [ slowly & ]

If successful, the Timeout Lock is now set.
**Disabling the Timeout Lock in Admin Mode**

Follow the same steps for setting the Timeout Lock (above) and enter 00 for the time delay. The Timeout Lock will be disabled.

**Managing the Drive**

The following headings discuss important, though less common, actions for managing your Drive. Except where noted, all procedures assume your Drive is connected to a computer and locked (red LED).

**Verifying which PINs have Been Set**

To determine which PINs have been set up:

Press  ; The LEDs display for 10 seconds:

- No PIN exists  
- Only User PIN exists. [ rapidly]
- Only Admin PIN exits. [ rapidly]
- Both PINs exist.  

**Deleting all Files in Admin Mode**

An Admin operator can delete all data stored on the Drive including User settings and PIN. All Admin settings (and only the Admin settings) will remain on the Drive. The Drive will need to be reformatted. For reformating, refer to *Reformatting the SecureDrive* on page 15.

**NOTE:** All procedures require the Drive to be connected to a computer with the USB cable.

**NOTE:** Each step in all procedures listed below have a 10 second window to perform the next step. In general, a blinking LED times out after 10 seconds.

**CAUTION:** The ‘Delete All’ procedure deletes all data, User settings, and formatting. The Drive must be reformatted.

1. With the Drive locked, press and hold down 1-and then press-  
2. Enter the Admin PIN.  
3. Press  
4. Wait for , then press  
5. Press 3,2 (D,A for Delete All)  
6. Press  [ alternate ]
7. Enter the Admin PIN again [ alternate ]
8. Press [slowly & momentarily]
   If unsuccessful [briefly]

All data and User settings have now been deleted from the Drive.

**Brute Force Hacking Detection**

**USER**
*Status: Both Admin and User PINs have been created.*

If a User enters an incorrect User PIN ten consecutive times, regardless of the time intervals in between attempts, the Drive’s brute force detection will trigger and **the User PIN will be deleted**. All data remains on the Drive and can be accessed by the Admin entering the correct Admin PIN.

*Status: Only User PIN have been created.*

If a User enters an incorrect User PIN ten consecutive times regardless of the time intervals in between attempts, the Drive’s brute force detection triggers and the **User PIN and encryption key will be deleted and all data will become inaccessible and lost forever**. The Drive will need to be formatted before it can be reused. Refer to *Reformatting the SecureDrive* on page 15.

**ADMIN**
*Status: Admin PIN, or Admin and User PINs have been created.*

If an Admin enters an incorrect Admin PIN ten consecutive times, regardless of the time intervals in between attempts, the Drive’s brute force detection triggers and **both the User and Admin PINs and the encryption key will be deleted and all data will become inaccessible and lost forever**. The Drive will need to be formatted before it can be reused. Refer to *Reformatting the SecureDrive* on the next page.

This table illustrates the different PIN states and what happens when Hacking Detection triggers.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>PIN attempted to use to unlock</th>
<th>PINs setup on the Drive at the time</th>
<th>After 10 consecutive incorrect PIN entries, the brute force mechanism triggers and does this:</th>
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<tr>
<td>User PIN</td>
<td>Admin &amp; User PINs</td>
<td>The User PIN will be deleted. All data will remain on the Drive and can only be accessed by the Admin entering the correct Admin PIN.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>User PIN</td>
<td>User PIN Only</td>
<td>The encryption key will be deleted, and all data will be inaccessible and lost forever including the PINs.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Admin PIN</td>
<td>Admin &amp; User PINs</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Admin PIN</td>
<td>Admin PIN Only</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Resetting (Deleting) the Drive

**CAUTION:** Resetting the Drive will delete all data stored on it including both PINs. After Resetting, the Drive must be formatted (initialized). (See heading *Reformatting the Drive* after this procedure.)

In the event that both the Admin and User PINs have been forgotten, or you want to delete all data stored on the Drive including the PINs, you can perform the following reset function. It also removes the encryption, requiring the Drive to be reformatted to generate new encryption—to format the Drive refer to the heading *Reformatting the SecureDrive* below.

1. With Drive locked, press and hold down 7-and then press-  [ rims alternately]*
2. Press 999 [ rims alternately]
3. Press and hold down 7-and then press-  [ rims ]

The Drive is now blank and locked.

*If only red LED lights, the Drive may already be blank.

Creating a User PIN after a Reset (blank Drive)

Follow this procedure when the Drive is blank: such as after it has been reset or Hacking Detection has triggered.

1. Connect the Drive to your computer with the USB cable.
2. Press [ rims ]
3. Wait four seconds, press  O O [ ]
4. Enter your desired User PIN. [ ]
5. Press O O [ ]
6. Re-enter the new User PIN. [ ]
7. Press O O [ fades off, then ]
   If unsuccessful [ fades off, then ]

Note that the Drive still requires formatting.

Reformatting the SecureDrive

In the event that hacking detection has been triggered or the Drive has been reset, all data on the Drive will be lost forever. The Drive must then be reformatted.

To initialize your SecureDrive, do the following:

**FOR A WINDOWS OS**

Admin permissions on the PC is required for this procedure.

1. Connect the Drive to your computer with the USB cable.
2. Unlock the drive with either User or Admin PIN. (To create a User PIN if you have not already done so, see Creating a User PIN after a Reset (blank Drive) on page 15.)

3. Open Explorer.
4. Right-click This PC > Left-click Manage.
5. In the Computer Management dialog's left column, click Storage > Disk Management and wait for it to populate.
6. If the Initialize Disk dialog doesn't popup, R-click the 'Unknown' (or 'Not Initialized'), usually Disk 1, and click Initialize disk.

![Figure 2: Initializing the Secure Drive disk (shown here as Disk 1).](image)

7. Make sure GPT is selected and then click OK.
Figure 3: The SecureDrive is displayed here as “Disk 1.” It is Online but not yet allocated. (Windows 10 shown here.)

8. After Unknown changes to Online, right-click near Unallocated > New Simple Volume.
9. Follow the Wizard prompts. Select a Drive letter (it generally defaults to the next available letter) and then follow the prompts in the Wizard.
10. At the Format Removable Disk dialog, select a Volume Label, and select NTFS.
11. Continue to follow the prompts.
   While the SecureDrive is formatting the blue LED blinks.
12. Click Finish to end and close the Wizard.
Figure 4: The SecureDrive is displayed here as “Disk 1.” It is Online and allocated (Healthy) and ready for use.


When finished the New Volume (usually E) reads Healthy and a second Explorer window opens to display the Drive contents. The SATA blue and Green LED lights.

**FOR MAC OS**

1. Connect to a Mac computer’s USB port.
2. Unlock the drive with either User or Admin PIN. (To create a User PIN if you have not already done so, see *Creating a User PIN after a Reset (blank Drive)* on page 15.)
3. Click **Initialize** in the popup message (shown below). The Disk Utility Dialog displays.

![Image of Initialize dialog]
4. Click **Erase**. The system begins erasing the external Drive.
5. Click **Done** in the message dialog when available.

   SecureDrive is now displayed under **External** in the left column.


**Technical Support**

This section covers contact information and information that SecureData, Inc. may require to quickly assist you. Our website is also a great resource. [www.securedrive.com](http://www.securedrive.com)

**Contact Information**

Technical Support email: [help@securedrive.com](mailto:help@securedrive.com)
### Troubleshooting

- After unlocking the Drive, your computer shows that the external Drive is connected (icon displays) but you cannot access the Drive data (it doesn’t display in Explorer (Windows) or Finder (Mac).
  - The Drive needs to be formatted—no data exists. It may have been reset. To format the Drive Refer to *Reformatting the SecureDrive* on page 15.

- If you think your keypad is faulty, contact Technical Support, page 20.

### Determining the Version Number

#### In User Mode:

1. With the Drive locked, press \[ ● \] [☗]  
2. Enter your **User PIN**. \[ ● ]  
3. Press \[ ● ] [ トラックバック]  
4. Wait for ☂ ☂, then press \[ ● ] [●●●]  
5. Press 8,6 (V,N for Version Number) \[ ● ● ]  
6. Press \[ ● ] [ All LEDs blink once together ]

   Then the **Red** will blink the number of times that represent the major version number (left of the decimal point), and the **Green** will blink the number of times that represent the update version (right side of the decimal point).

   When the sequence has ended All LEDs blink once together, then ☂ ☂.

   **EXAMPLE:** if the version number is 1.7, the red LED will blink once and the green LED will blink seven times.

   ![Version Number Example](image)

   \[ ☂ ☂ ] \[ ☂ ☂ ☂ ☂ ☂ ☂ ☂ ] \[ ☂ ☂ ] \[ ☂ ☂ ]

   *simultaneously briefly*  

#### In Admin Mode:

1. Press and hold down 1-and then press-\[ ● \]  
2. Enter the Admin PIN. \[ ● ]  
3. Then follow steps 3 and on for **User Mode** above.
Warranty and RMA information
(Returned Merchandise Authorization)

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