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THE WEEK'S HIGHLIGHTS:

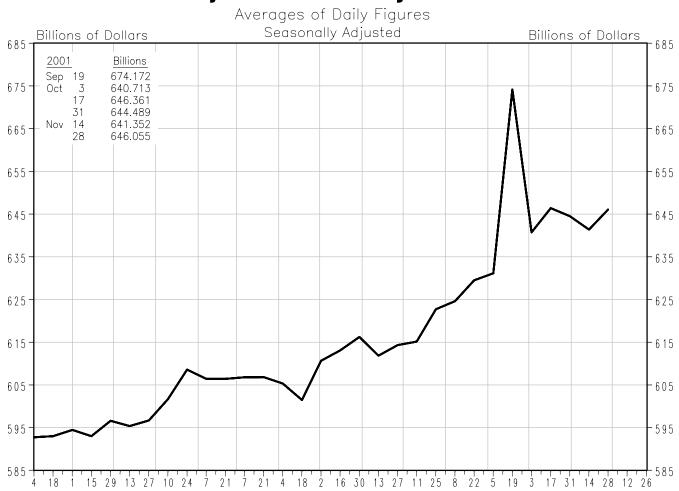
- In October, the value of new orders to manufacturers for durable and nondurable goods rose 7.1 percent; orders had fallen 6.5 percent in September. The value of factory shipments rose 2.2 percent in October, partially reversing September's 4.7 percent decline. After rising to a five-year high in September, the inventory-to-shipment ratio fell to 1.40 in October.
- Output per hour (labor productivity) in the nonfarm business sector grew at a revised 1.5 percent annual rate during the third quarter. The preliminary estimate pegged third-quarter growth at 2.7 percent. During the third quarter, labor productivity growth was revised downward largely because of a 1 percentage point reduction in the growth of output (from −1 to −2 percent). Measured from four quarters earlier, nonfarm productivity is up 1.5 percent.
- The National Association of Purchasing Management's (NAPM) index of manufacturing activity rebounded to 44.5 percent in November, after falling to a more than 10 ½ year low of 39.8 percent in October. Similarly, the NAPM index that depicts activity in the nonmanufacturing sector rose from 40.6 percent in October to 51.3 percent in November.
- Real construction spending rose 1.6 percent in October, the largest increase since January 2001 and the first in six months.
- In October, real personal consumption expenditures rose 2.2 percent, more than offsetting September's 1.1 percent decline.

All data are seasonally adjusted unless otherwise indicated.

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Adjusted Monetary Base



The adjusted monetary base is the sum of Federal Reserve deposits and vault cash held by domestic depository institutions, currency held by the public, and an adjustment for the effect of changes in reserve requirement ratios. The monetary base series includes Federal Reserve deposits used to satisfy clearing balance contracts. Data are computed by this bank. A detailed description of the adjusted monetary base is available from this bank. Recent data are preliminary.

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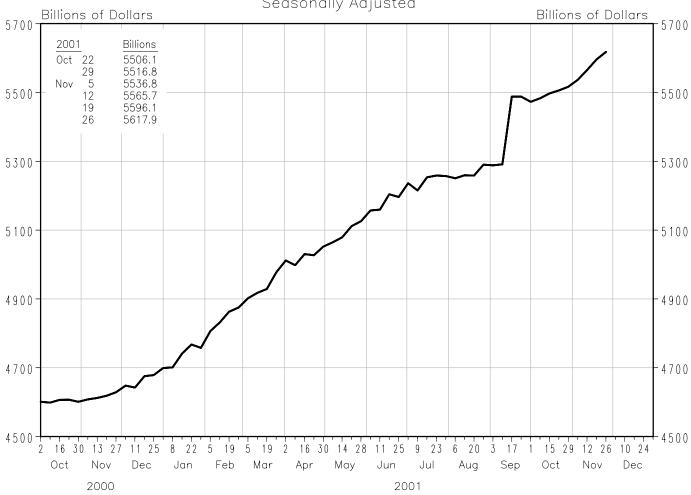
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Adjusted Monetary Base									
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To the average of two maintenance periods ending:	11/29/00	2/21/01	5/2/01	5/30/01	6/27/01	7/25/01	8/22/01	10/3/01	
5/2/01	4.5								
5/30/01	6.8	5.1							
6/27/01	5.4	3.2	7.8						
7/25/01	6.3	5.0	9.5	4.6					
8/22/01	7.5	6.9	11.7	9.1	15.8				
10/3/01	12.6	14.0	21.2	21.5	29.6	36.9			
10/31/01	9.3	9.4	13.4	12.2	16.0	16.9	16.2		
11/28/01	8.2	8.1	11.0	9.7	12.2	12.0	10.2	-12.8	

Money Zero Maturity (MZM)

Averages of Daily Figures Seasonally Adjusted

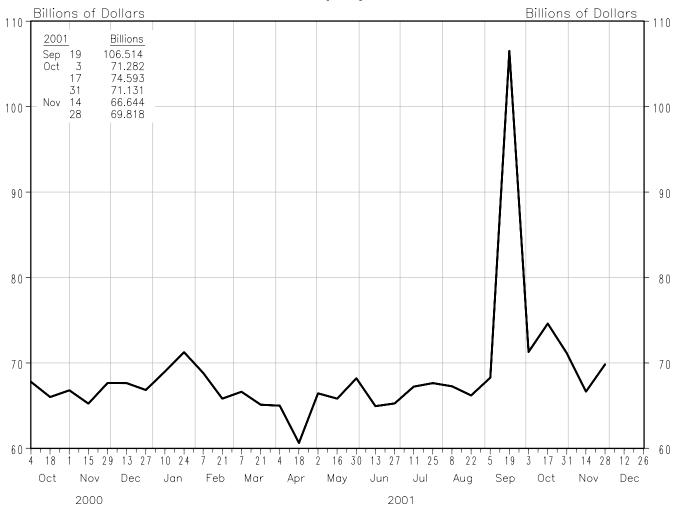


MZM is M2 (seasonally adjusted) minus total small denomination time deposits (seasonally adjusted), plus institutional money funds (seasonally adjusted), which are included in the non-M2 component of M3.

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Compounded annual rates of change, average of four weeks ending:									
To the average of four weeks ending:	11/27/00	2/26/01	4/23/01	5/28/01	6/25/01	7/23/01	8/27/01	9/24/01	
4/23/01	22.9								
5/28/01	21.8	22.4							
6/25/01	22.1	22.7	20.2						
7/23/01	21.4	21.6	19.1	20.1					
8/27/01	19.1	18.1	15.0	14.0	9.9				
9/24/01	20.6	20.3	18.4	18.7	17.2	17.4			
10/29/01	20.9	20.8	19.4	19.9	19.0	19.7	28.8		
11/26/01	20.8	20.7	19.5	19.9	19.2	19.8	26.1	22.2	

Adjusted Reserves

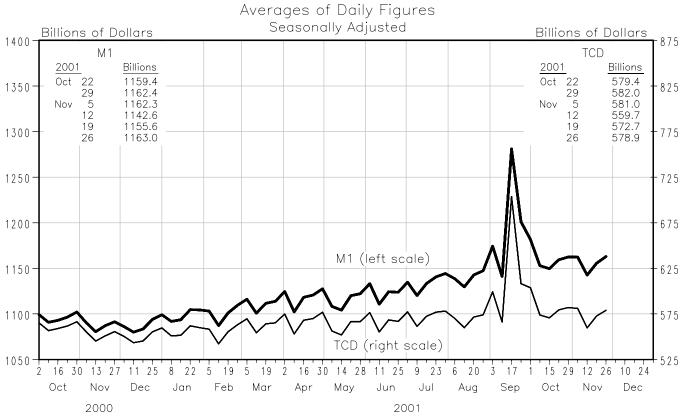
Seasonally Adjusted



Adjusted reserves is the difference between the adjusted monetary base and the currency component of M1.

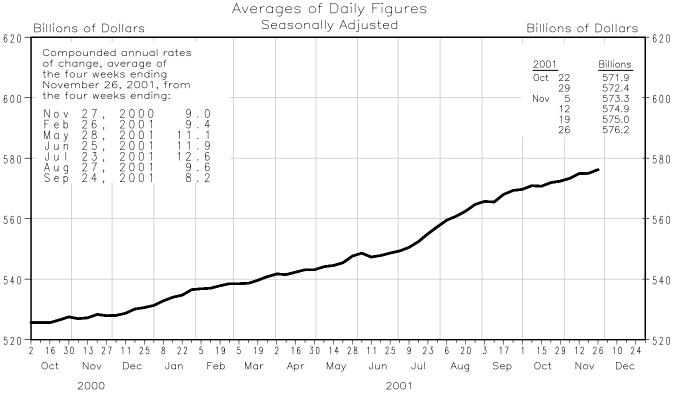
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5/2/01	-10.0								
5/30/01	1.7	-1.7							
6/27/01	-3.5	-9.2	17.2						
7/25/01	2.3	0.4	29.5	4.2					
8/22/01	0.6	-1.7	17.3	-1.8	17.4				
10/3/01	41.1	57.2	121.2	126.3	218.1	320.9			
10/31/01	10.5	12.1	31.5	21.9	38.5	33.3	58.0		
11/28/01	2.7	1.8	13.2	3.7	11.7	3.5	8.6	-82.1	

Money Stock(M1) and Total Checkable Deposits



M1 is the sum of currency held by the nonbank public, total checkable deposits and travelers checks. Total checkable deposits is the sum of demand deposits and other checkable deposits at depository institutions. institutions. Current data appear in the Federal Reserve Board's H.6 release.

Currency Component of M1

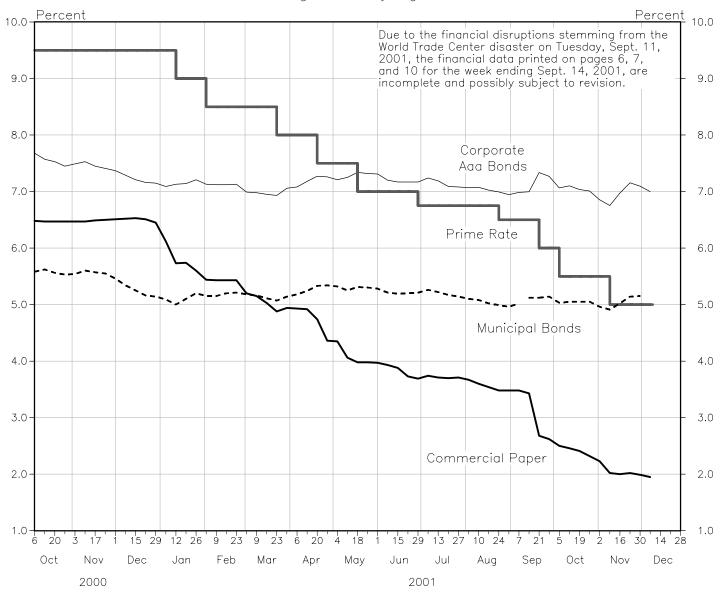


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Yields on Selected Securities

Averages of Daily Figures



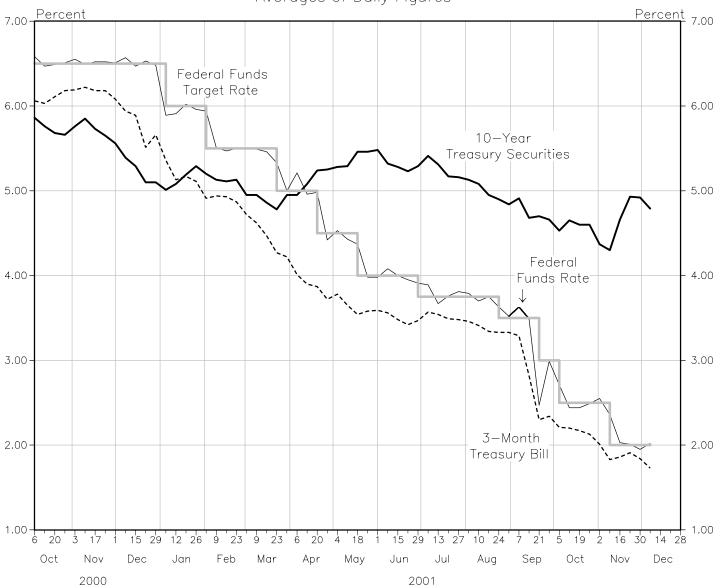
2001	30—Day Commercial Paper	90—Day CDs	90—Day Euro Dollars	Corporate Aaa Bonds	Corporate Baa Bonds	Municipal Bonds **
Sep 14	3.43	3.18	3.26	7.00	7.85	N.A.
21	2.68	2.67	2.68	7.34	8.20	5.12
28	2.62	2.52	2.50	7.27	8.12	5.14
Oct 5	2.50	2.46	2.46	7.06	7.94	5.03
12	2.46	2.37	2.37	7.10	7.98	5.05
19	2.41	2.32	2.32	7.04	7.92	5.05
26	2.32	2.22	2.22	7.01	7.89	5.05
Nov 2	2.23	2.11	2.14	6.86	7.73	4.96
9	2.02	1.96	1.98	6.75	7.62	4.91
16	2.00	1.99	2.00	6.97	7.81	5.02
23	2.02	2.06	2.07	7.16	7.96	5.14
30	1.99	2.07	2.03	7.10	7.95	5.15
Dec 7	1.95	1.88	1.91	7.00	7.87	N.A.

Current data are from the Federal Reserve Board's H.15 release, and are averages of rates available for the week ending on December 7, 2001.

^{**} Bond Buyer's Average Index of 20 municipal bonds, Thursday data

Selected Interest Rates

Averages of Daily Figures



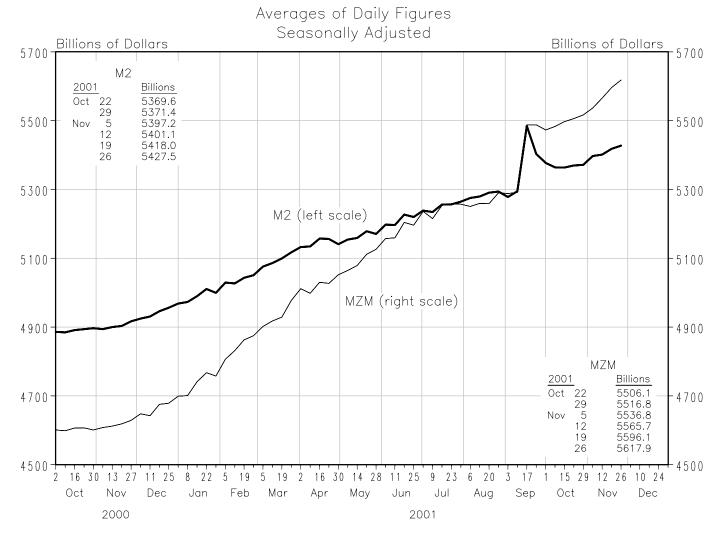
2001	Federal Funds **	3-Month Treasury Bill	2—Year Treasury Securities	5—Year Treasury Securities	10—Year Treasury Securities	30—Year Treasury Securities
Sep 14	3.49	2.82	3.13	4.12	4.68	5.39
21	2.47	2.30	2.91	3.96	4.70	5.55
28	2.99	2.34	2.86	3.94	4.66	5.51
Oct 5	2.71	2.21	2.76	3.88	4.53	5.33
12	2.44	2.20	2.80	3.99	4.65	5.40
19	2.44	2.17	2.78	3.94	4.60	5.35
26	2.49	2.13	2.72	3.94	4.60	5.32
Nov 2	2.55	2.01	2.49	3.73	4.37	5.02
9	2.36	1.83	2.40	3.58	4.30	4.85
16	2.03	1.86	2.83	3.97	4.66	5.12
23	2.01	1.91	3.05	4.25	4.93	5.32
30	1.95	1.84	3.03	4.25	4.92	5.33
Dec 7 *	2.02	1.73	2.90	4.09	4.79	5.28

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^{*} Averages of rates available

^{**} Seven—day averages for week ending two days earlier than date shown

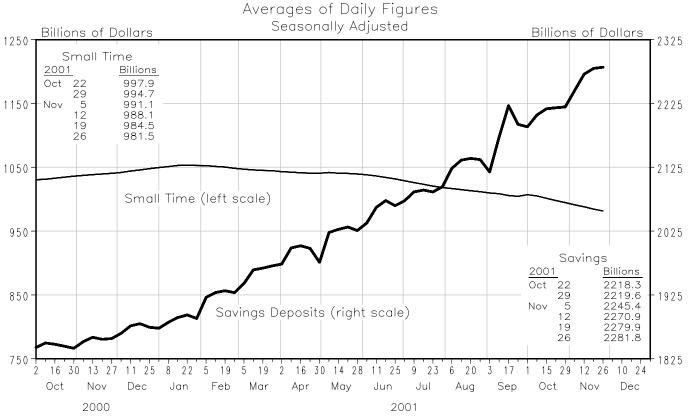
Money Stock(M2) and Money Zero Maturity



M2 is the sum of M1, savings (including money market deposit accounts), small time deposits and retail money funds. Current data appear in the Federal Reserve Board's H.6 release.

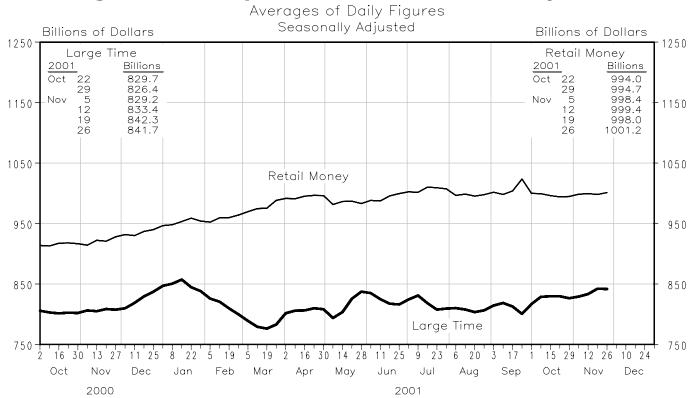
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Savings and Small Time Deposits



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Large Time Deposits and Retail Money Funds

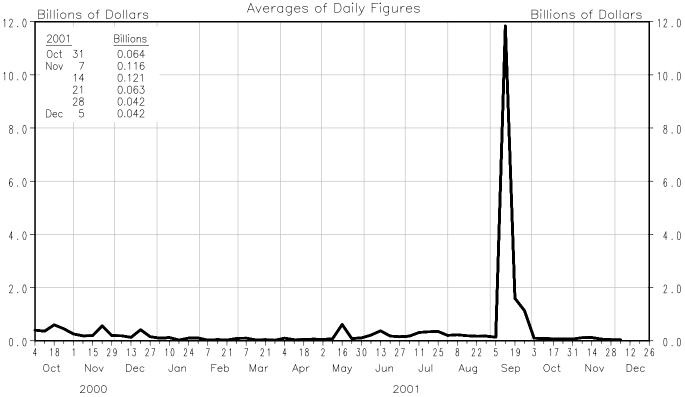


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Total Borrowings

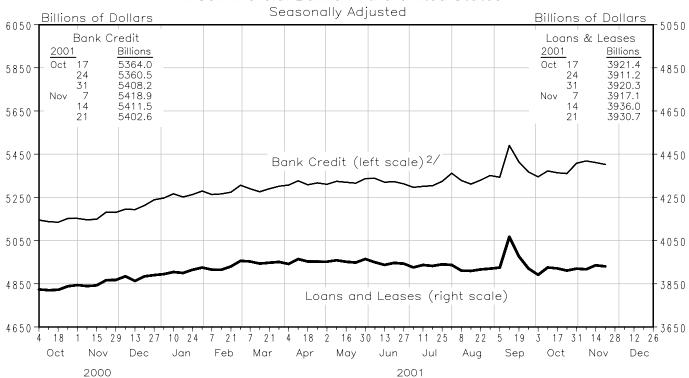
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Borrowings include seasonal, adjustment and extended credit.

Bank Loans and Credit

All Commercial Banks in the United States $^{1/}$

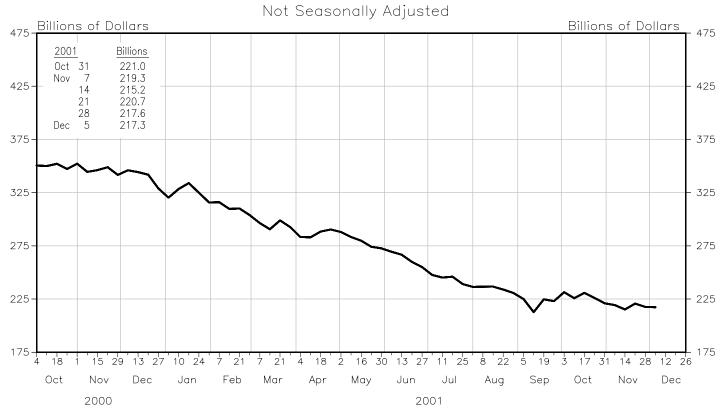


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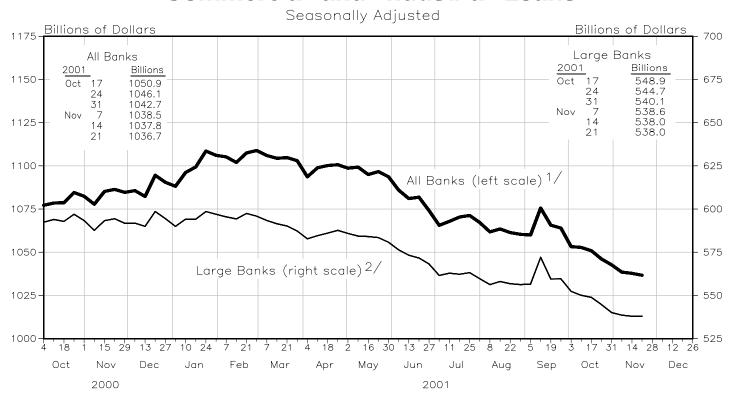
^{2/} Includes loans and leases and securities

Commercial Paper of Nonfinancial Companies



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Commercial and Industrial Loans

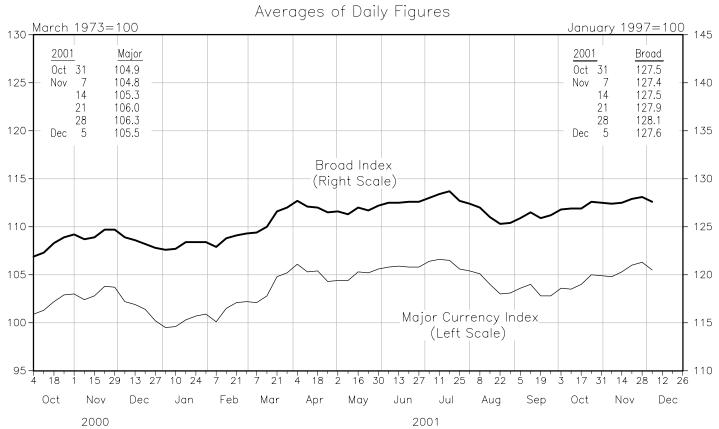


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^{2/} Weekly reporting, domestically chartered banks

Trade – Weighted Exchange Rate Indexes



The major currency index (MCI) is comprised of 7 currencies. The broad index is comprised of the major currency index plus 19 additional currencies. See the October 1998 issue of the *Federal Reserve Bulletin* for further details.

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