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# What's new? What's different? ROVER Release 11 FOR INDUSTRY

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# What's changing

ROVER Release 11 is expected to go live at 10.30 pm AEDT on Wednesday 10 June 2026. Key updates in this release include the introduction of a new RAV validation, implementation of a revised RAV corrections form and process, standardisation of motive power field options across all application types, enhanced document management and more.

**New RAV validation:** When submitting a vehicle for RAV entry via the concessional pathway, the 'Authorised by name' must match the recorded authorised vehicle verifier (AVV) approval holder name, including case, and the associated AVV approval must be in force.

**Requesting a RAV correction:** ROVER will include a new RAV correction landing page and revised form for submitting correction requests. The process will be streamlined—users will only need to complete one form for all RAV corrections, removing the distinction between key and non-key fields. AVVs will use the same form to submit correction requests. They will be able to access the new RAV correction landing page via the AVV page in ROVER.

**Motive power fields:** The list of options will be aligned across all ROVER applications to ensure consistency with the options available for RAV submissions. The motive power field in draft applications will need to be updated after ROVER Release 11.

**Second stage vehicle type approval applications:** The format to enter the first stage approval number will be 'VTA-XXXXXX' in an application. If it does not match this format or an existing approval, ROVER will return an error. Users will not be able to continue with the application until it has been fixed.

**Storage of supporting documents:** ROVER will store only a single authoritative version of each unchanged supporting document for approved variation applications, while retaining all new or updated documents, including system-generated records. This change starts with the second approved variation application and only to applications approved after Release 11. Compliance Information form PDFs and summary application PDFs will continue to include comprehensive and transparent listings of all file names and associated details.

**Authority to act expiry notifications:** ROVER will send users 2 email reminders—one 6 weeks and one 7 days before their authority expires. ROVER will also send an email when an authority has expired.

# Understanding this document

This visual guide shows what's changing in ROVER during this system release.

The following key identifies the nature of the change being made.



**Current process/function**



**Different process/function in the rebuilt ROVER portal**



**New process/function in the rebuilt ROVER portal**

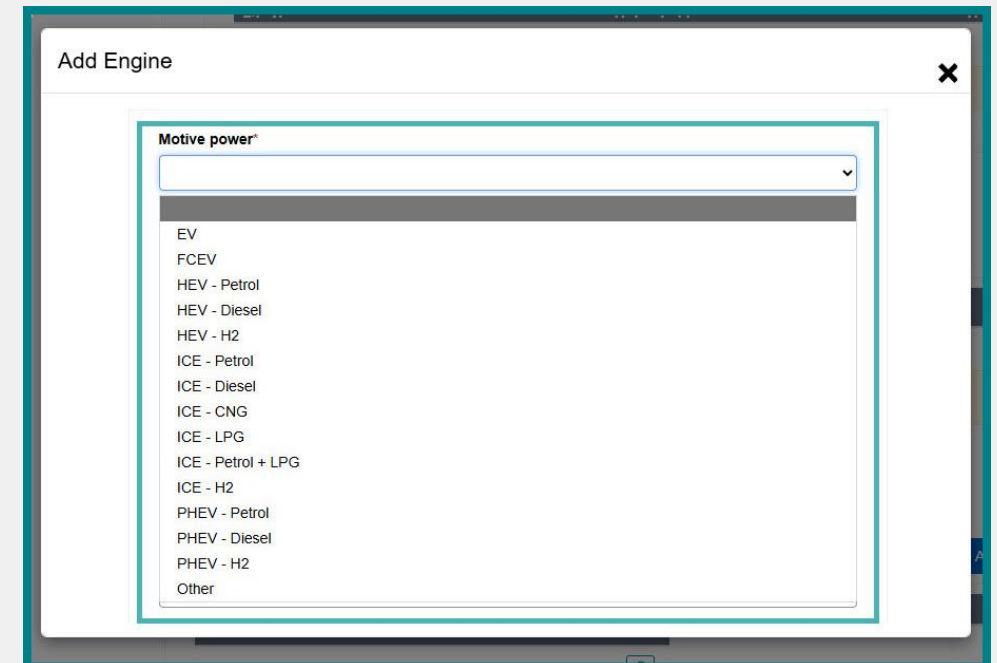
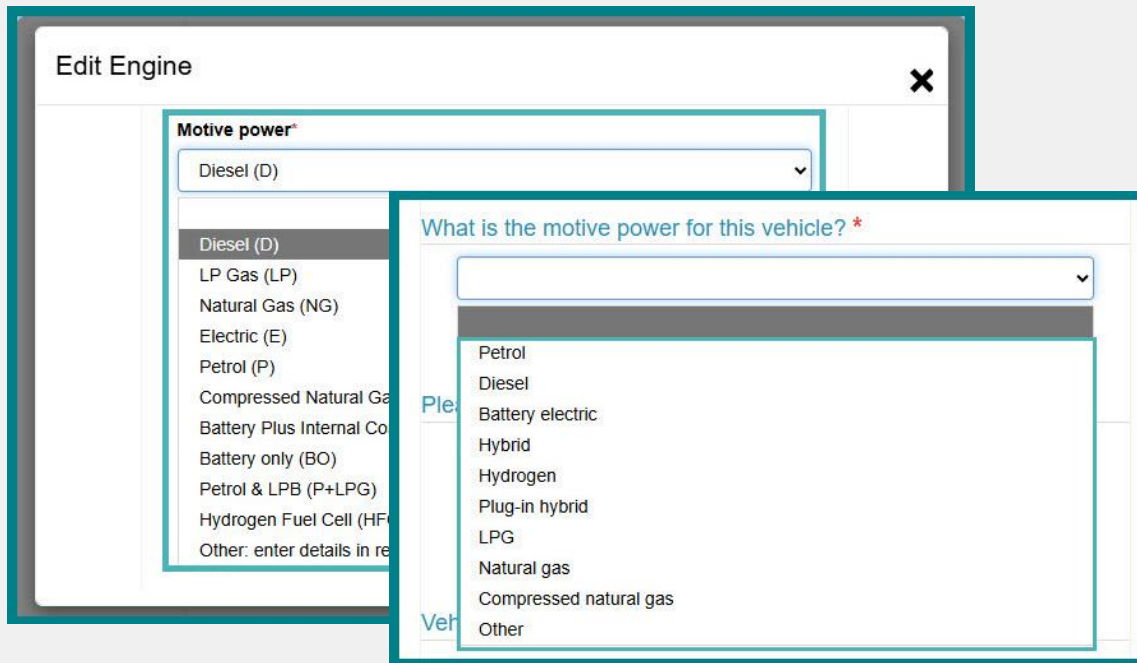
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# Adding a vehicle's motive power

- C** When you add the **Motive power** to your application, the options in dropdown menus vary between different application types.

- D** When adding the **Motive power** to your application, the options will be consistent with those for RAV submissions across all application types.



**IMPORTANT:** If you added the **Motive power** to your draft application prior to ROVER Release 11 being deployed, you will need to update this field on the **Vehicle details** or **Road Vehicle Descriptor** page of your application (depending on the application type) to be able to submit your application.

# Providing the first stage approval number

**D** When you apply for an approval for a second stage of manufacture (SSM) vehicle, you will need to enter **the type approval number of the vehicle this SSM Vehicle type is based on** in the format 'VTA-XXXXXX'.

If the first stage approval number does not match this format or an existing approval, you won't be able to continue with the application.

Help text will be added to help you enter the first stage approval number in the correct format. To access the help text, hold your mouse over the **question mark** icon.

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**Vehicle type details**

VTA

What is the type approval number of the vehicle this SSM Vehicle type is based on? \* ?

**Approval found**

**Make**

**Model**

Use these details

I want to enter details myself

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What is the type approval number of the vehicle this SSM Vehicle type is based on? \* ?

A vehicle type approval number must be supplied in a format of 'VTA-123456'

# Viewing supporting documents in an approved variation application

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- C** ROVER stores a copy of all previously submitted supporting document in each approved variation application.
- D** From the second approved variation onwards, ROVER will store a single version of any unchanged supporting documents in the most recent approved variation application.

On the **Applications** page of the **Approval details**, open the most recently approved variation request by selecting the **application number**.

The screenshot shows the ROVER system interface for viewing supporting documents in an approved variation application. The page is titled 'Applications' and is part of the 'Approval details' section. The left sidebar contains navigation options: Details, Manage Approval, Versions, Applications (highlighted), Requests, Suspensions, Enquiries, Payments, and RAV Entries. The main content area displays the following information:

- Approval Number:** AVV- [redacted]
- Approval Status:** In Force
- Approval Expiry:** 29/04/2031
- Approval Holder:** [redacted]
- Approval Commencement:** 23/04/2026

Below the details, there are buttons for 'Vary', 'Suspend', 'Revoke', and 'Download Approval Notice'. A 'Return to Approvals' button is located in the top right corner. The 'Applications' section contains a table with the following data:

Application number	Application type	Status	Created on
AVV- [redacted]	Variation	Approved	27/05/2026
AVV- [redacted]	New Approval	Approved	23/04/2026
AVV- [redacted]	Variation	Approved	14/05/2026
AVV- [redacted]	Variation	Approved	30/04/2026

At the bottom of the page, there are links for Website, RAV, Contact Us, Privacy Statement, Copyright, and Disclaimer. The portal version is 11.0.260526.1.

**IMPORTANT:** You will still be able to see which documents were submitted in a variation application. ROVER will also continue to store all system-generated records and any new or updated documents you submit in a variation application.

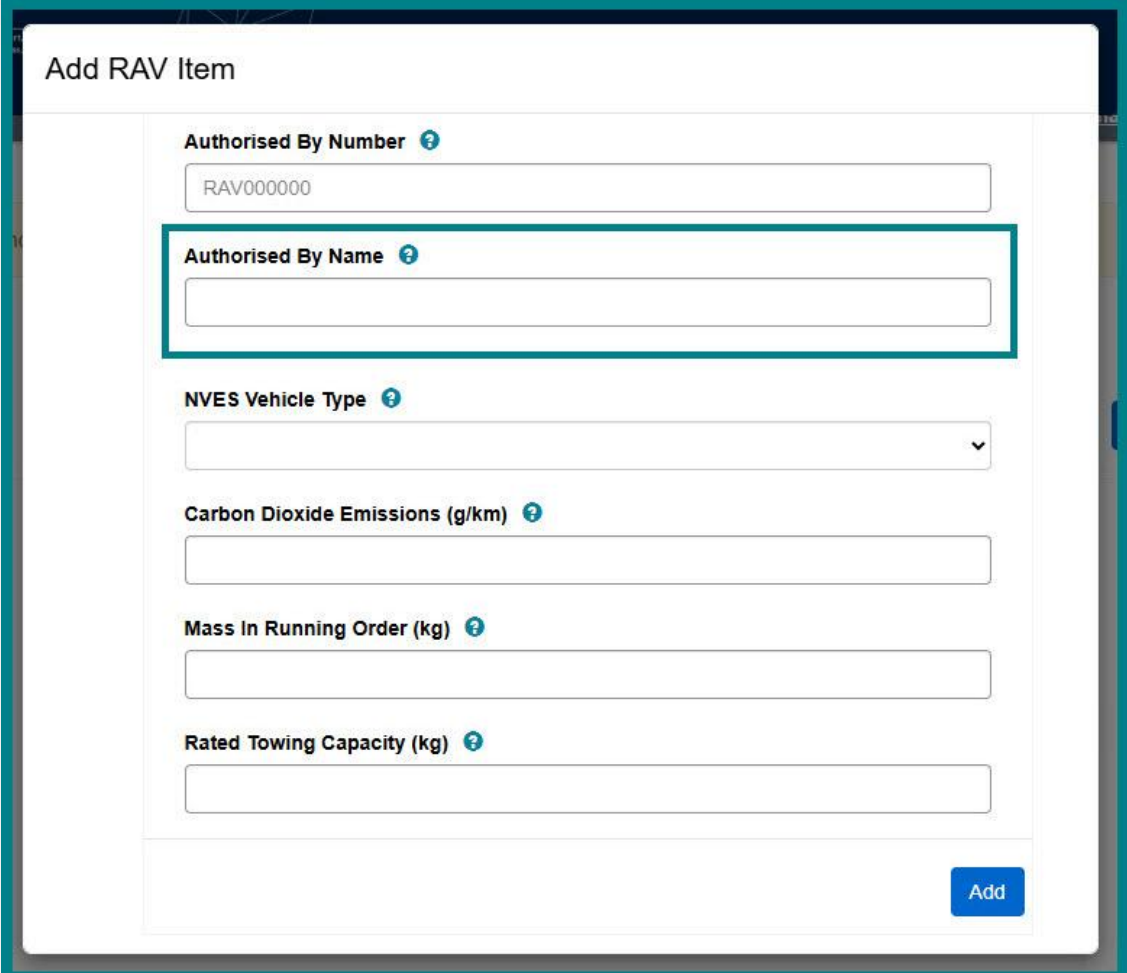
# RAV validation for Authorised by name field

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**N** We will be adding new validations for vehicles submitted to the RAV via the concessional pathway.

The **Authorised by name** field will be validated against the authorised vehicle verifier (AVV) approval holder's name and the AVV approval must be in-force.

The new validation is case-sensitive and must match the recorded AVV approval holder's name exactly.



The screenshot shows a web form titled "Add RAV Item". The form contains several input fields, each with a question mark icon for help. The fields are: "Authorised By Number" (containing "RAV000000"), "Authorised By Name" (highlighted with a red box), "NVES Vehicle Type" (a dropdown menu), "Carbon Dioxide Emissions (g/km)", "Mass In Running Order (kg)", and "Rated Towing Capacity (kg)". A blue "Add" button is located at the bottom right of the form.

**C** Current   **D** Different   **N** New

# Viewing RAV correction information

**N** You will be able to view the RAV correction requests you submit after this system release.

From the **RAV** page, select the **RAV Correction** button to open the new landing page.

Information about your RAV correction requests will be displayed in 3 tables; **RAV Correction Requests**, **Detailed information** and **Errors**. You will be able to **Filter** and **Export** these tables.

Authorised vehicle verifiers will also be able to access this page from the **AVV** page by selecting the **RAV Corrections** button.

**IMPORTANT:** You will only be able to view the RAV Correction requests you have submitted, even if you have an authority to act with RAV Submitter permissions for another individual or entity.

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The screenshot shows the 'RAV Correction Requests' page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with icons for Applications, Approvals, Payments, Recalls, AVV, RAV, Authority to act, and Profile. Below this, there are buttons for 'RAV Correction', 'Search RAV', 'NVES Reconciliation Report', and 'New RAV'. The main content area has a table with columns: Reference, Submitted from, Submitted to, Status, and Submitted by. Below this is a 'RAV Correction Request - detailed information' section with columns: Reference, Submitted from, Submitted to, Status, Approval Holder, and VIN. The bottom section is 'RAV Correction Items - Errors' with columns: Reference, VIN, Approval Number, Entry Pathway, Error Message, and Created On. It contains two rows of error data.

Reference	VIN	Approval Number	Entry Pathway	Error Message	Created On
RAVC		VTA	TYPE APPROVAL - STANDARD	Build date Aug-24 is invalid - format should be mm/yyyy	18/05/2026 9:37 AM
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The screenshot shows the 'AVV' page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with icons for Applications, Approvals, Payments, Recalls, AVV, RAV, Authority to act, and Profile. Below this, there are buttons for 'RAV Correction' and 'Notify of verification'. The main content area has a table with columns: AVV approval number, Vehicle approval number, and Model Report number.

AVV approval number	Vehicle approval number	Model Report number

# Requesting a RAV correction by completing a form

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**C** The details you provide in the **Notify of an error on the RAV** form vary depending on whether the error relates to a key or non-key field.

On the **RAV** page, select the **RAV correction** button to open the form and complete it as prompted. For non-key errors, you need to resubmit the vehicle to be entered on the RAV.

**D** The RAV corrections process will be streamlined into a single step, and all requests will use the same form.

On the **RAV Corrections** page, select the **Notify of an error on the RAV** button.

Complete the **Search RAV Entry** form. ROVER will pre-populate the fields with the information that is currently published on the RAV. Once you have reviewed the details, select **Edit** and then enter the correct information into the relevant fields.

Watch the [ROVER video: Requesting a RAV correction for detailed instructions](#).

# Requesting a RAV correction by uploading a file

**C** There are 2 different bulk upload templates, depending on if the errors are related to key or non-key fields. For non-key errors, you then need to resubmit the vehicle to be entered on the RAV.

**D** The RAV corrections process will be streamlined into a single step. All requests will use the same CSV template, which uses the same column headings as the RAV submission template.

You will need to fill in all the relevant vehicle details for the RAV entry, even if the existing information is not wrong. If a field does not apply to your vehicle, or you need to remove a field value, leave the field blank.

If you need to correct the VIN, approval number or entry pathway, enter the corrected values in columns Y, Z, AA.

## CURRENT ROVER PORTAL

### [ROVER template: Bulk RAV amendment for non-key fields](#)

Use this template (in CSV format) to notify the department about which Register of Approved Vehicles (RAV) entries have non-key field errors.

### [ROVER template: Bulk RAV amendment for key fields](#)

Use this template (in CSV format) to notify the department about multiple entries on the Register of Approved Vehicles (RAV) that contain incorrect information in key fields—Vehicle Identification Number, approval number and RAV entry pathway.

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	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	VIN	Approval Number	Vehicle Category Code	Name of Holder of Approval	Make	Model
2						
3						

	V	W	X	Y	Z	AA
1	Mass In Running Order	Rated Towing Capacity	Motive Power	Updated VIN	Updated Entry Pathway	Updated Approval Number
2						
3						
4						
5						
6						
7						
8						

Watch the [ROVER video: Requesting a RAV correction](#) for detailed instructions.

# Viewing RAV correction request errors

**N** RAV correction requests will have the same validation checks as RAV entry submissions. If an error is identified, you will be sent an email notification.

Requests with errors will be listed on the **RAV Corrections** page, under **RAV Correction Items - Errors**.

You will be able to **Filter** records you have submitted to be corrected in this table by reference, VIN or approval number.

You will also be able to select the **Export** button to download the information as a Microsoft Excel document.

**IMPORTANT:** You will only be able to view the RAV Correction requests you have submitted, even if you have authority to act with RAV Submitter permissions for another individual or entity,

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The screenshot shows the ROVER RAV Corrections page. The top navigation bar includes 'ROVER' and 'RAV'. Below the navigation bar are several menu items: Applications, Approvals, Payments, Recalls, AVV, RAV (highlighted), Authority to act, Profile, Enquiry, and Published lists. There are also buttons for 'RAV Correction', 'Search RAV', 'NVES Reconciliation Report', 'New RAV entry form', and 'Submit RAV entry file'. The main content area is titled 'RAV Correction Items - Errors' and contains a table with the following columns: Reference, VIN, Approval Number, Entry Pathway, Error Message, and Created On. The table lists several records with error messages related to invalid build dates.

Reference	VIN	Approval Number	Entry Pathway	Error Message	Created On
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RAV-██████████	██████████	VTA-██████████	TYPE APPROVAL - NON - STANDARD	Build date Apr-26 is invalid - format should be mm/yyyy	18/05/2026 9:37 AM
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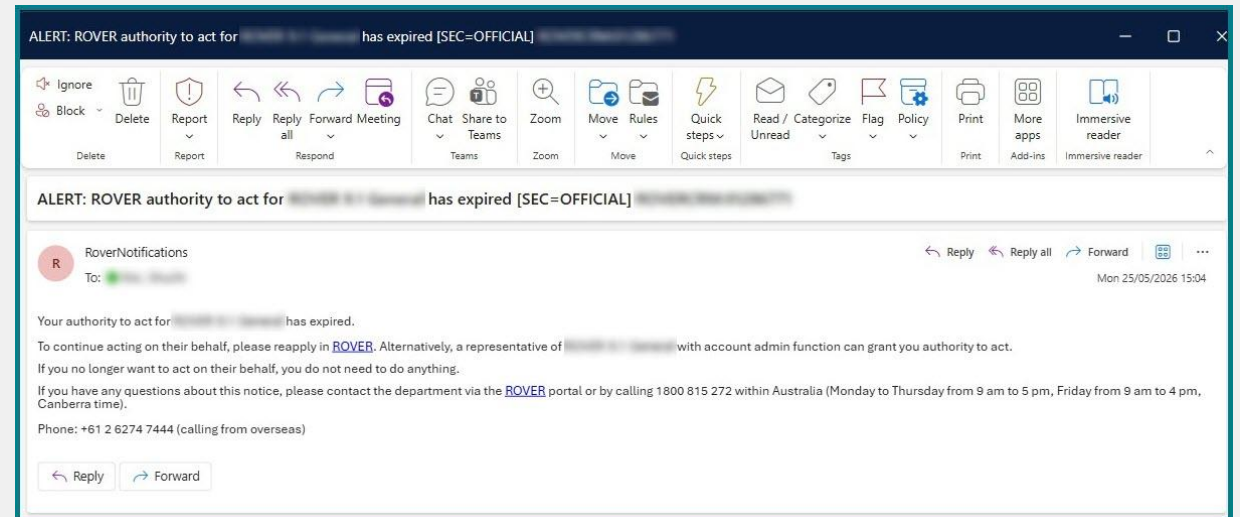
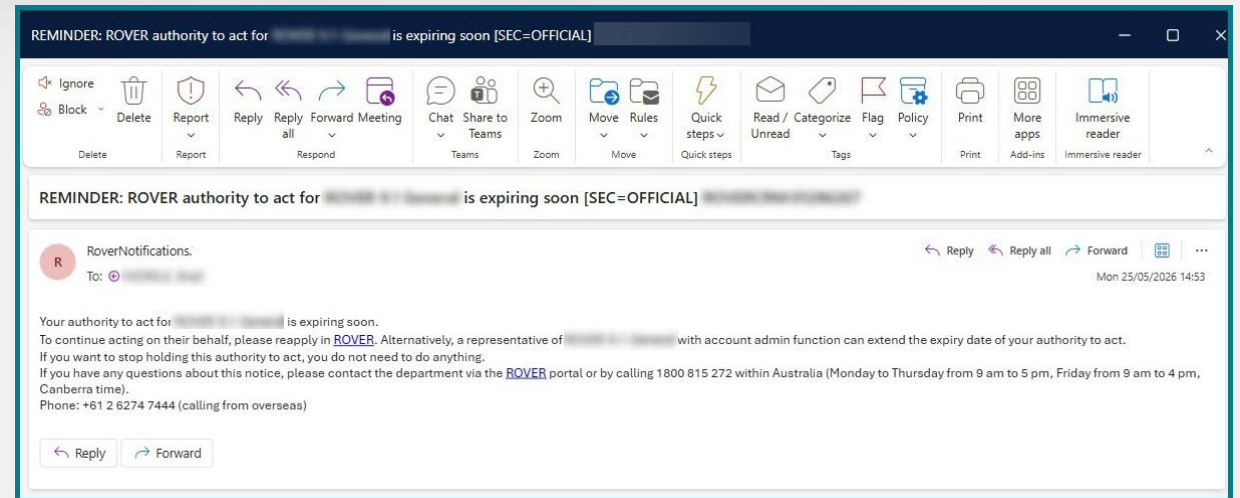
# Notifications for an expiring authority to act

**N** You will receive email notifications when your authority to act on behalf of another is nearing its expiry date.

ROVER will send you a notification email:

- 6 weeks before your authority expires
- 7 days before your authority expires
- When your authority has expired.

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