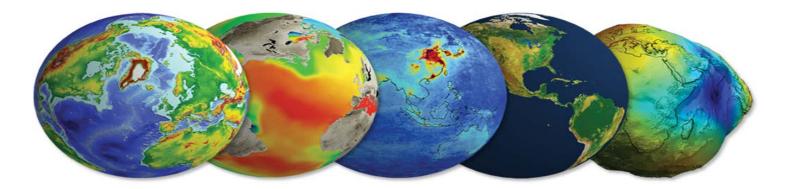
Access to ESA EO & Copernicus Sentinel Data



Presentation Overview

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- 2. ESA Data access (ENVISAT and ERS archives and Earth Explorers)
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Data Policy





ERS and Envisat



Earth Explorers



- Free datasets (for all data available on Internet)
- Restrained datasets (in case of technical constraints)



Sentinels

Copernicus (GMES) Data Policy, Joint Principles for Sentinel Data Policy [ESA/PB-EO(2013)30, rev.1]

• Free, full and open data policy

ESA Earth Observation Data Policy



ESA Data Policy for ERS, Envisat and ESA Earth Explorers Missions

- to stimulate a <u>balanced development</u> of Science, Public Utility and Commercial Applications, consistent with the mission objectives
- □ to maximize the beneficial use of data from ESA EO satellites
- Data free of charge (for both dataset types below)

Definition of Dataset Types

Free data

Comprises majority of data available, for on-line data collections (i.e. dataset without technical or budget limitations)

- · Open access and free of charge
- User registration done electronically including user acceptance of *ESA Terms & Conditions* (on-line)
- Immediate on-line access to the dataset

Restrained data

For all other dataset (mainly framed dataset)

Free of charge – Project (Full) Proportions acceptance of the ESA Terms & Croscopiance (typically 2/4 weeks)

archive, e.g. ASAR IM or ASAR AP)

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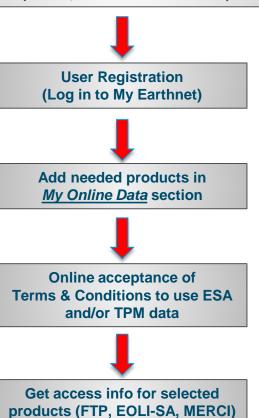
ESA Earth Observation data access (Ers ,Envisat ,Earth

Explorers - overview)



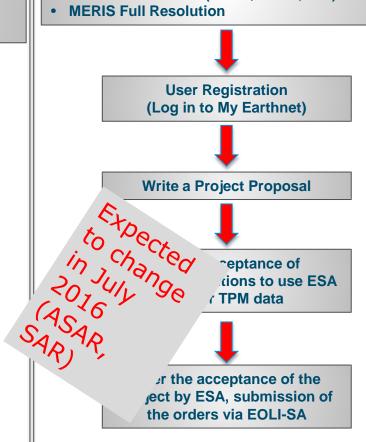
Free Dataset

- Envisat/ERS Missions (Atmospheric, Chemistry, Altimetry, Scatterometer)
- MERIS Reduce Resolution
- (A)ATSR
- ESA Earth Explorers (GOCE, SMOS and CRYOSAT)



Restrained Dataset

- Envisat/ERS Missions (e.g. ASAR HR and SAR)
- ESA TPM Missions (ALOS, SPOT, etc.)



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EO-SSO account Registration & Log in (1/3)



The EO-SSO account allows the PI to access to My Earthnet functionality.

If you do not have an EO-SSO account, follow the registration procedure starting from:

https://earth.esa.int/web/guest/home or https://earth.esa.int/web/guest/pi-community

Step 1 - Click 'Register' button at the top of the page



<u>Step 2</u> - Fill in the registration form with your prospective account details



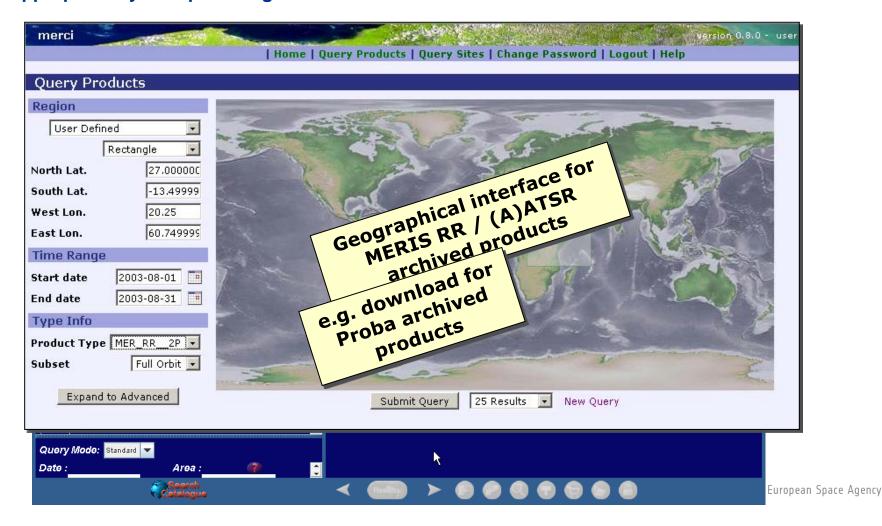
Step 3 - Click the 'Registration' button once the form is completed

Your new account will be generated, and you will shortly receive an automated email asking you to activate this account. Simply click on the link provided in the email, and your registration will be complete.

My Online Data (Free Dataset) Access



The access to the selected Online data, is provided by ESA EO Help & Order Desk. They will address you to the appropriate system providing direct access to EO data for download via internet



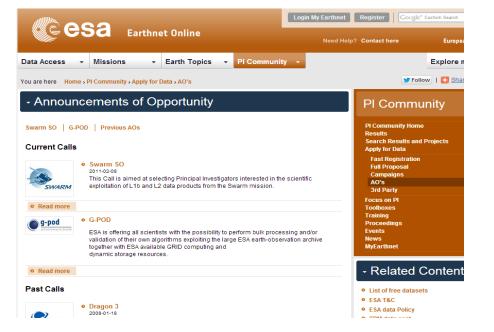
Project (Full) Proposal Submission (1/2)

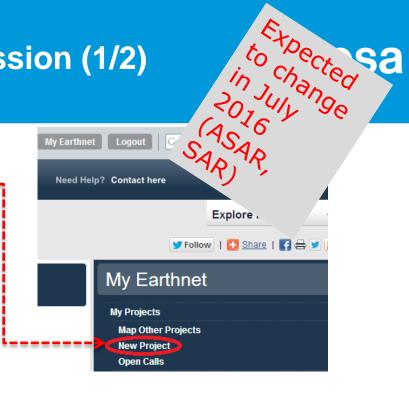
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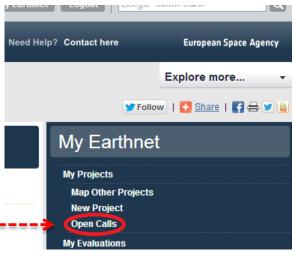
- Start the submission of a Project (Full) Proposal clicking on 'New Project' button on the right panel
- Respond to an ESA Call to access data from new specific Missions (e.g. SWARM) or International cooperation (e.g. Dragon-3)

List of the Open Calls available at:

https://earth.esa.int/web/guest/pi-community/apply-for-data/ao-s







Project (Full) Proposal Submission (2/2)

The submission forms are tailored to several different aspects of the Project (Full) Proposal:

- The Cover page: general information about the PI and an overview of the project
- The Team Composition, Innovation and Contribution sections
- The Detailed Description and Schedule of the Project
- The Data Description pages
- Acceptance of ESA & TPM Terms and Conditions



is the most important part of the Project Proposal and the main basis for its evaluation. It should include as a minimum the following information:

- Technical and scientific approach and methods proposed to meet the proposal's objectives, and the success criteria of the project.
- Anticipated results and deliverables of the investigation, and schedule for availability of such results and deliverables.
- Work Plan of the investigation, including a description of the key milestones and associated deliverables, the planned use of data, software/tools, models and facilities.
- Justification for the amount and type of requested data products.

Data Requirements: Instruments and Products

In order to better complete this section, providing the necessary information about the requested products, before submitting a proposal, it is strongly recommended to consult the ESA Catalogues as far as the ESA Earth Observation data coverage is concerned.

The EOLI catalogue can be freely used for search and browsing as an anonymous user. No user registration is required for this.

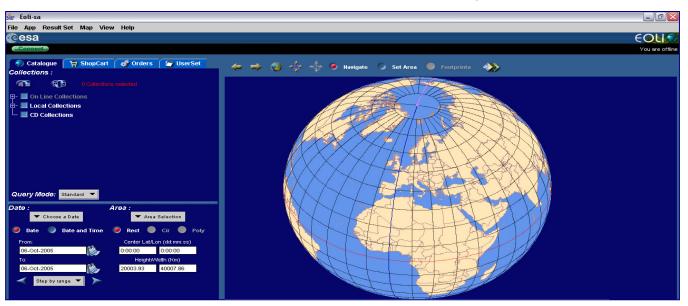
Further details available in the Guidelines for the submission of Project Proposals at: https://earth.esa.int/files/guidelines



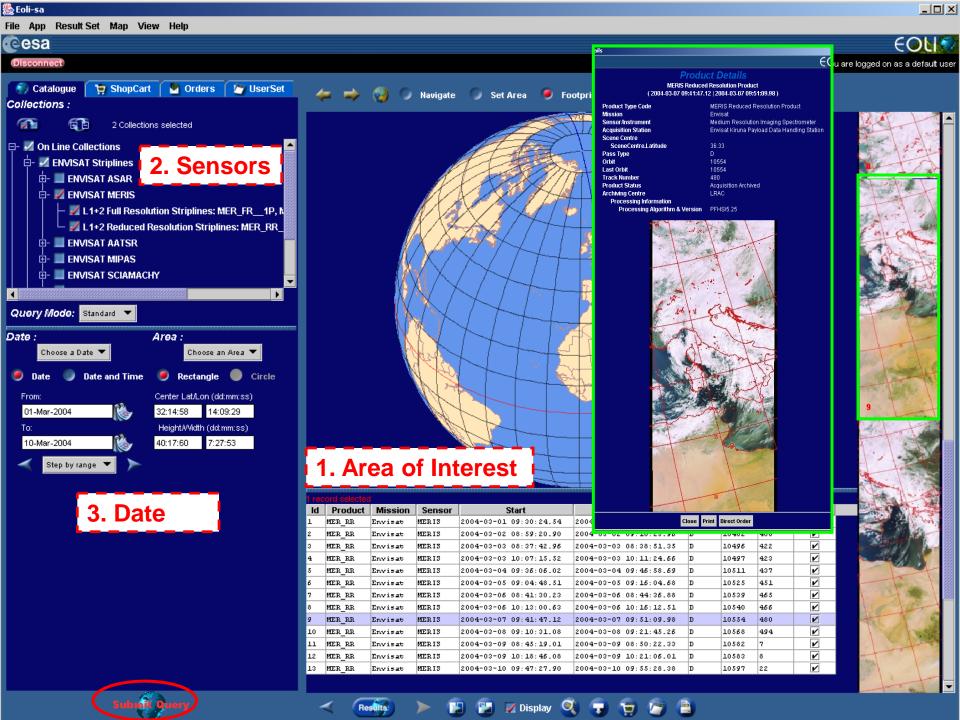
Access to the Restrained Dataset

- The Proposal, once submitted, will be reviewed and a quota will be assigned r
- The PI will receive the notification via email (Final Acceptance email)
- ESA EO Help & Order Desk will send to the PI the instructions how to access to the requested products (Restrained Dataset). Usually an **EOLI-SA** account will be created to place the orders.

The **EOLI – Stand Alone (SA)** Client provides access to the online ESA catalogues of EO products, allowing the visualisation of quick-looks and online ordering. **Latest version 9.4.3**, available on http://earth.esa.int/EOLi/EOLi.html



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From July 2016: Envisat-ERS (A)SAR On-the-Fly (OTF) Data Processing and Data Download service



See: https://earth.esa.int/web/guest/content/-/article/new-service-to-go-live-envisat-ers-asar-on-the-fly-data-processing-and-data-download-service

Starting from July 2016, users will get **direct access** to ESA complete **(A)SAR archive**. This will allow users to both generate an (A)SAR Level 1 product directly from ESA's Level 0 data archive and download the generated product through the EOLI-SA interface.

The service will be implemented gradually first for Envisat ASAR data from July 2016, then for ERS-1 and ERS-2 SAR data during autumn 2016.

From July 2016: Envisat-ERS (A)SAR On-the-Fly (OTF) Data Processing and Data Download service



The <u>standard service</u> will allow users to obtain the following **Level 1 products**:

Envisat ASAR: IMS, IMP, APS, APP and WSS

ERS-1/2 SAR: IMS and IMP

This service will be regulated via a daily download quota.

The <u>advanced version</u> will allow some users to generate a larger amount of L1 products and/or download limited amount of L0 data segments. The promotion in the advanced user category will require a justification (and ESA authorisation).

The medium resolution Envisat WSM, IMM, APM and GM Level 1 products will be available via direct download from a separate ESA data access service.

In case of specific requests, please contact **EOHelp**

Copernicus (Sentinels) Data Policy



Copernicus Data Policy for Sentinels Missions

- □ The Copernicus data policy is adopted via a Delegated Regulation
- This policy promotes the access, use and sharing of Copernicus information and data on a full, free and open basis
- One of the main objectives is to support downstream segment and research, technology and innovation communities
- □ The European research institutes will be able to make the best use of these data to create innovative applications and services

Sentinel Data Policy = full and open access to Sentinel data to all users

In practical terms

- Anybody can (has the right to) access acquired Sentinel data
- Licenses for the Sentinel data are free of charge
- Online access with users registration including acceptation of T&C*

*TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR THE USE AND DISTRIBUTION OF SENTINEL DATA available online on the Sentinel website (https://sentinel.esa.int/documents/247904/690755/TC_Sentinel_Data_31072014.pdf)

Sentinel data access for Scientific users-(Sentinel Data Hub)



The free, full and open data policy adopted for the Copernicus programme foresees access available to all users for the Sentinel data products, via a simple registration.

Users can register and download Sentinel-1 data from the online Sentinel Data Hub (https://scihub.esa.int/)

Anyone can register online via self-registration. The self-registration process is automatic and immediate. Registration grants access rights for searching and downloading Sentinel-1 products. Sentinel-1 products are available at no cost for anybody. The data available through the Data Hub is governed by the Terms and Conditions of the use and distribution of Sentinel data, which the User is deemed to have accepted by using the Sentinel data.

The S-1 Scientific data Hub Rolling Archive maintains the latest 2 months of products for download via HTTP.

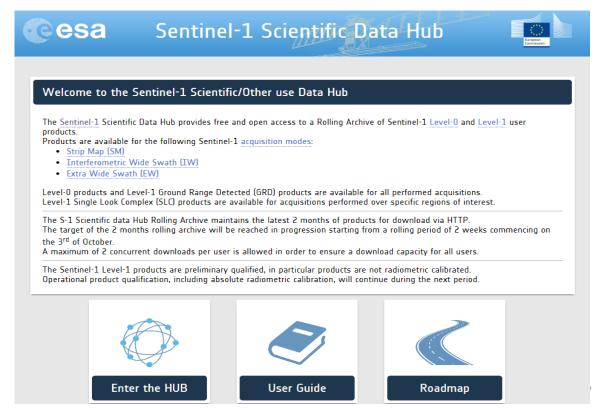
More technical https://scihub.esa.int/userguide/

Sentinel Data Hub (1/4)



From October 2014 first Copernicus satellite Sentinel-1A is operational (data available to all users via Sentinel data hub). Sentinel-2A data are available to users from December 2015.

<u>Sentinel-1B data expected to be released to users from October 2016 and Sentinel-3</u> data from summer 2016.



...Click on "Enter data HUB"

Sentinel Data Hub overview and registration (2/4)

suggest using alternative browsers (IE10 or 11, Chrome, Firefox, Safari)



1) If you are already registered log in to start using the Sentinel Hub geographic interface to browse and download Sentinel data, if you are a new user click on the circled red link "Are you interested entering Sentinel Data Hub system?" to complete registration

European Commission		Sentinel-1 Scientific Data Hub		esa
Overview	About	username:	password:	Forgot your password? Login
O verview				
The Sentinel Data Hub is a web based system designed to provide EO data users with distributed mirror archives and bulk dissemination capabilities for the Sentinel-1 products.				
Detailed information on Sentinel-1 products and Data Access mechanisms is available at https://sentinel.esa.int/web/sentinel/sentinel-data-access				
References: • http://www.copernicus.eu/ • https://sentinel.esa.int/				
For a brief guide to the Sentinel Data Hub please click here.				

Some users have experienced problems while using IE9 (e.g. self-registration). This issue will be fixed in the enhanced web version of the Data Hub. For the time being we

Sentinel-1 Scientific Data Hub About password: Register Please fill this form to start the registration procedure then you will receive a mail with a link to validate your mail address. Finally an administrator will be able to let you access to the Sentinel Data Hub. Please note that username and e-mail address should be provided in lower case only. Username Password Confirm it E-mail Confirm it Firstname Lastname Atmosphere Domain Research Usage Country By registering in this website you are deemed to have accepted the T&C for Sentinel data use.

2) fill this form to start registration procedure (username and e-mail address should be provided in lower case only) then you will receive a mail with a link to validate your mail address. Finally an administrator will be able to let you access to the Sentinel Data Hub.

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Sentinel Data Hub (3/4)



Once completed registration you can log in , click on interface to search and download sentinels data.

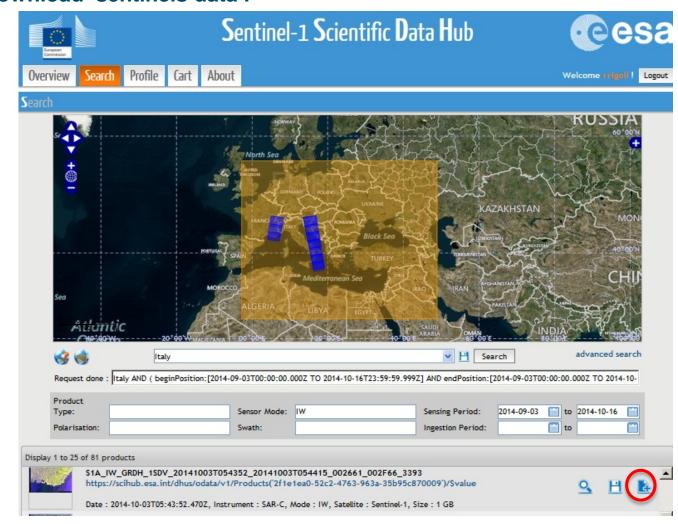
Search and start use Sentinel hub

Search criteria available:

- **Draw region of interest**
- Full text search
- Advanced search (prod, type,acqu.dates..)

Select product of you interest and move it in the 'Cart' by clicking The circled red icon

Online inspection of the searched products by browsing and pre-viewing the product metadata and measurements without downloading it. A preview panel displays information on the product contents and structure.

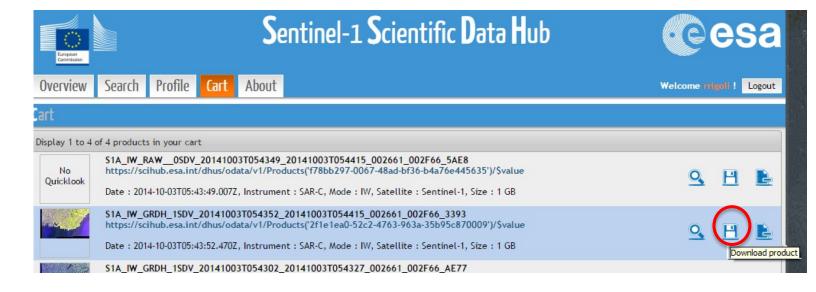


Sentinel Data Hub (4/4)



Once moved the product(s) of your interest, click on Cart to start product download.

Select product of you interest and start download by clicking the circled red icon



Sentinel-1 products are provided for download via HTTP in the .ZIP archive file format. Compression is not applied. Click and download, shopping cart, batch download. <u>A maximum of 2 concurrent downloads per user is allowed in order to ensure a download capacity for all users.</u>

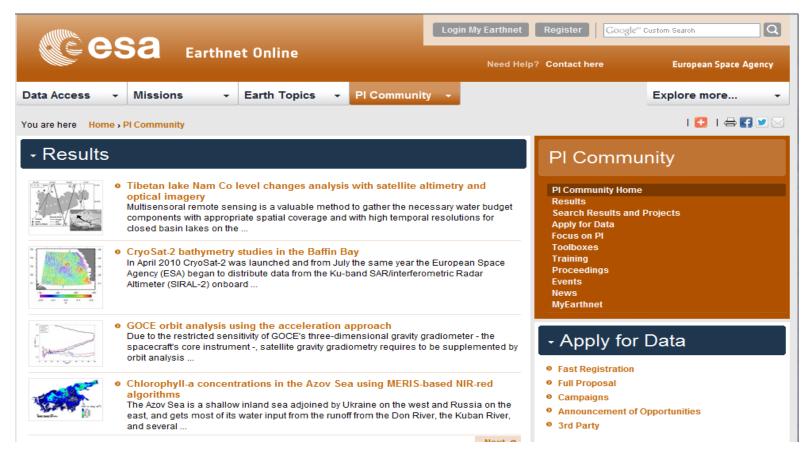
Next features:
Batch scripting
Email notification (on user defined search criteria)

Advised Websites (1/3)

- ESA Principal Investigators



- <u>ESA Principal Investigators (PIs):</u> Scientific community worldwide with on-going research projects requiring ESA and / or Third Party Mission (TPM) instruments' data
- The PI Community Webpage is the main access point for ESA and ESA TPM data https://earth.esa.int/web/guest/pi-community

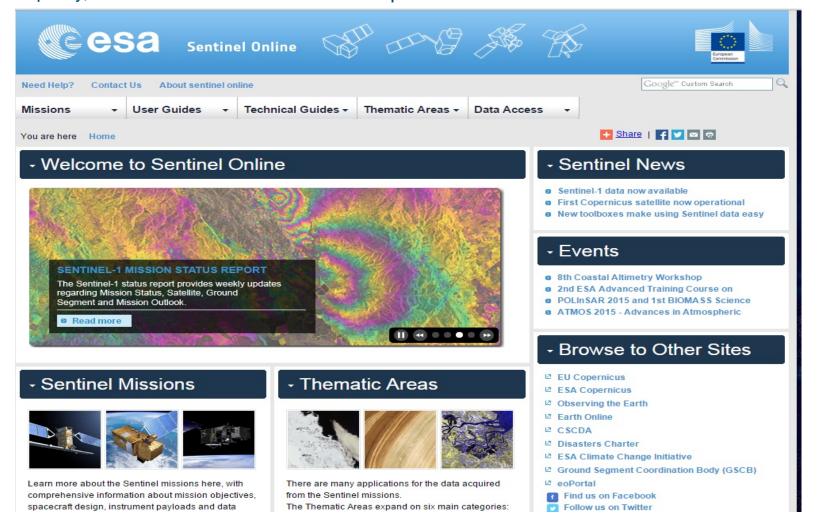


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Adviced Websites (2/3) -Sentinel online website



• <u>Sentinel online website:</u> technical guidelines for all sentinels, news and events related ,data access info and policy,last scientific resulst and more... https://sentinel.esa.int/web/sentinel/home



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Adviced Websites (3/3) - SEOM



• **ESA SEOM website:** Scientific Exploitation Operational (including Sentinels toolboxes) https://http://seom.esa.int



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basis for annual work plans of SEOM.

on a relevant specialized EO thematic domain. At each workshop international EO experts will present latest results and assess the state of art in their field. They will make community-wide prioritized recommendations for actions on key research issues that can be significantly advanced by scientific analysis of data from operational missions. These recommendations will form the



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