

LIST OF AUSTRALIAN GAME BIRDS and other species which should be protected by the "Game Preservation Act,"—by E. PIERSON RAMSAY, F.L.S., Curator of the Museum, Sydney.

Local or Vulgar and Scientific Name.	Months of Breeding.	Distribution of Species.						
		N. S. W.	N. Aust.	Queensland	Victoria.	S. Aust.	Tasmania.	West Aust.
Laughing Jackass or Giant Kingfisher (DACELO GIGAS)	{ May, June, July, August, September and October. }	*		*	*	*		
Leache's Giant Kingfisher (DACELO LEACHII) <i>Vig. and Horsf.</i>			*	*				
and (DACELO CERVINA) <i>var.</i>				*?				
The Lyre-bird or Menura (MENURA SUPERBA) ...		*						
Port Phillip Lyre-bird (M. VICTORIÆ) <i>var.</i>		*			*	*		
Prince Albert's Lyre-bird (M. ALBERTI)	{ }	*		*				
FRUIT-EATING PIGEONS AND DOVES								
Swainson's Fruit - Pigeon, <i>Dove</i> (PTILINOPUS SWAINSONII <i>Gould</i>)	{ October, November, December to end of February. }	*	*	*				
Ewing's Fruit-Pigeon, <i>Dove</i> (P. EWINGII <i>Gould</i>)			*					
Superb Fruit-Pigeon, <i>Dove</i> (P. SUPERBUS)		*?	*	*				
Magnificent Fruit - Pigeon (MEGALOPREPIA MAGNIFICA)		*		*				
The North Australian, <i>var. of same</i> (M. MAGNIFICA <i>var. ASSIMILIS.</i>)			*	*				
White-headed Fruit-Pigeon (LEUCOMELÆNA NORFOLCIENSIS)	{ }	*	*	*				
Torres Straits Fruit-Pigeon (MYRISTICIVORA SPILORRHOA)	Nov. to Jan.	*	*					

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THE CROWNED, OR "TOP-KNOT" PIGEON. Flock Pigeon, &c. (LOPHOLAIMUS ANTARCTICUS) ...	October and November to January.	*	*	*				
GROUND PIGEONS AND DOVES. Green-backed Ground Dove (CHALCOPHAPS CHRYSOCORA) ...	{ Oct., Nov., Dec., to end of Jan. }	*	*	*				
Northern var. of same species (CHA. LONGIROSTRIS <i>Gould</i>)			*	*?				
The Wonga-wonga Pigeon (LEUCOSARCIA PICATA) ...		*	*?	*	*			
BRONZE-WINGED PIGEONS, ETC. Bronze-winged Pigeon, the Common Bronzewing, &c., (PHAPS CHALCOPTERA) ...	Aug., Sept., Oct., to end of Dec.	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Elegant Bronzewing, Scrub Bronzewing, &c. (PH. ELEGANS) ...	July, August to December	*		*	*	*	*	*
The Harlequin Bronzewing (PHAPS HISTRIONICA) ...	November to Jan. and Feb.	*	*	*	*	*		
The Partridge Bronzewing (GEOPHAPS SCRIPTA) ...	November to end of Jan.	*	*?	*	*			
Smith's Bronzewing (GEOPHAPS SMITHII) ...	Aug. to Nov.		*	*				
Plumed Bronzewing (LOPHOPHAPS PLUMIEERA) ...	Probably during July, Aug. & Sept.		*	*	*	*		
Rust-colored Plumed Bronzewing (LOPH. FERRUGINEA)	July, August September.							*

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The Crested Bronzewing (OXYPHAPS LOPHOTES) ...	Nov., Dec., and Jan.	*	*	*	*	*		
White-quilled Bronzewing Rock Bronzewing, <i>var.</i> (PETROPHASSA ALBIPENNIS)	Probably from Aug. to Dec.		*	*	*			
GROUND DOVES.								
Barred-shouldered Dove (GEOPELIA HUMERALIS <i>Gould</i>)	July, Aug., Sept. and Oct	*	*	*	*			
The Peaceful Dove (GEOPELIA TRANQUILLA <i>Gould</i>) ...	{ July, Aug., to end of Oct. }	*	*	*	*	*		
The Placid Dove (GEOPELIA PLACIDA) ...			*	*				
The Little Turtle Dove (GEOPELIA CUNEATA) ...		*	*	*	*	*		*
Large-tailed Scrub Pigeon (MACROPGGIA PHASIANELLA)	Oct., Nov., to end of Dec.	*	*	*	*			
MOUND RAISING BIRDS.								
The Wattled Talegalla or Brush Turkey (TALEGAL- LUS LATHAMI) ...	Sept. to Jan.	*	*	*	*			
The Mallee Hen (Leipoa), (LEIPOA OCCELLATA) ...	Oct. to Feb.	*			*	*		*
Australian Megapode (MEGA- PODIUS TUMULUS) ...	Oct., Nov., to end of Feb.		*	*				
TURNICES, QUAIL, &c., AND ALLIED GENERA.								
The Black-breasted Turnix (TURNIX MELANOGASTER <i>Gould</i>) ...	Sept. to Feb.	*		*				

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The Varied Turnix Painted Quail (TURNIX VARIUS) ...	Sept. to end of Jan.	*		*	*	*	*
The Speckled Turnix (TURNIX SCINTILLANS, <i>Gould</i>)...	Probably during Oct. to end of Jan.						*
The Black-backed Turnix (TURNIX MELANOTUS) ...	Probably from Oct. to end of Jan.	*	*?	*			
The Chestnut-backed Turnix (TURNIX CASTANOTUS, <i>Gould</i>) ...	Oct. to end of Feb.		*	*			
The Swift-flying Hemipode (TURNIX (<i>Hemipodius</i>) VELOX, <i>Gould</i>) ...	Sept., Oct., to Dec.	*	*	*	*	*	
The Red-chested Hemipode (TURNIX (<i>Hemipodius</i>) PYRRHOTHORAX) ...	Sept., Oct., to end of Dec.	*	*	*?	*	*	
The Collared Plain Wanderer (PEDIONOMUS TORQUATUS)	Sept. to Feb.	*			*	*	
PERDICES, TRUE QUAILS, AND ALLIED SPECIES.							
The Pectoral Quail, Stubble Quail, &c. (COTURNIX PECTORALIS, <i>Gould</i>) ...	Sept. to end of Jan.	*		*	*	*	*
The Swamp Quail, Brown Quail, Garden Quail, &c. (SYNOICUS AUSTRALIS) ...	Oct. to Feb.	*		*	*	*	*
The Tasmanian Swamp Quail (SYNOICUS DIEMENENSIS, <i>Gould</i>) ...	Oct. to Feb.						*

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Sombre Swamp Quail (<i>SYNOICUS SORDIDUS</i> , <i>Gould</i>) ...	Probably from Oct. to Feb.					*		
The Northern Swamp Quail (<i>SYNOICUS CERVINUS</i>) ...	Probably from Oct. to Feb.		*	*				
The Least Swamp Quail, King Quail, Chinese Quail, &c. (<i>SYNOICUS (Excalfatoria) SINENSIS</i> , <i>Gould</i>) ...	Oct. to end of Feb.	*	*	*	*	*		
GRALLATORES.								
The Emu (<i>DROMAIUS NOVÆ-HOLLANDIÆ</i>) ...	June, July, to Sept.	*	*	*	*	*	*	
The Speckled or Spotted Emu (<i>DROMAIUS IRRORATUS</i> , <i>Bartl.</i>) ...	July to Sept.							*
The Australian Cassowary (<i>CASUARIUS AUSTRALIS</i> , <i>Wall</i>) ...	July, Aug., and Sept.	*	*					
The Australian Bustard or Plain Turkey (<i>EUPODOTIS (Otis) AUSTRALIS</i>) ...	Aug. to end of Nov.	*	*	*	*	*		
PLOVERS AND ALLIED GENERA.								
The Australian Stone Plover, Land Curlew, &c. (<i>ÆDINCNEMUS GRALLARIUS</i>) ...	Sept. to end of Dec.	*	*	*	*	*		*

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The Thick-knee, Large-billed Shore Plover, &c. (ESACUS MAGNIROSTRIS)	Probably during Sept. to Nov.		*	*			
The White-breasted Oyster- catcher (HÆMATOPUS LONGIROSTRIS, <i>Vicill.</i>) ...	Sept. to end of Dec.	*	*	*	*	*	*
The Sooty Oyster-Catcher (HÆMATOPUS FULIGINOSUS, <i>Gould</i>)	Sept. to end of Dec.	*	*	*	*	*	*
The Spur-winged Plover (LOBIVANELLUS LOBATUS)...	Sept. to end of Jan.	*	*	*	*	*	
The Masked Spur-wing Plover "Wattled Plover," &c. (LOBIVANELLUS PERSONATUS)	Aug., Sept., and Oct.		*				
The Black-breasted Plover (SARCIOPHORUS PECTORALIS)	Sept. to end of Jan.	*			*	*	*
The Grey Plover (CHARADRIUS (<i>Squatarola</i>) HELVETICA)...	Not known to breed in Australia.	*	*	*	*	*	*
The Golden Plover (CARAD- RIUS LONGIPES)	Not yet found breeding in Australia.	*	*	*	*	*	*
The Australian Dotterel (EUDROMIAS AUSTRALIS)...	Probably during Sept.; not known.	*		*	*		
The Asiatic (?) Dotterel (EUDROMIAS VEREDUS) ...	Not known to breed in Australia.		*				
The Ring-Dotterel (ÆGIALITIS HIATICULA)	Not found breeding in Australia.	*					

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The Hooded Dotterel (<i>ÆGIALITIS MONARCHA</i>) ...	Oct. to end of Dec.	*		*	*	*	*	*
The Black-breasted Dotterel (<i>ÆGIALITIS NIGRIFRONS</i>)...	Oct. to end of Dec.	*	*	*	*	*		
The Red-capped Dotterel (<i>ÆGIALITIS RUFICAPILLUS</i>)	Oct. to Jan.	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
The Allied Dotterel (<i>ÆGIALITIS INORNATUS</i>) ...	Not known ; probably Oct. to Jan.	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
The Double-banded Dotterel (<i>ÆGIALITIS BICINCTUS</i>) ...	Not known probably Oct. to Jan.	*		*	*	*		*
The "Banded Red-knee," Red-kneed Dotterel (<i>ERYTHROGONYS CINCTUS</i> , <i>Gould</i>)	Sept. Oct. to end of Dec.	*		*	*	*		
Bartram's Sandpiper (<i>Actiturus bartramius</i>) ...	Not known to breed in Australia.	*						
The Australian Pratincole (<i>Glareola grallaria</i> , <i>Temm.</i>)	Not known to breed in Australia.	*	*	*				
The Oriental Pratincole (<i>Glareola Orientalis</i>) ...	Not known to breed in Australia.		*					
The White-headed Stilt (<i>HIMANTOPUS LEUCOCEPHALUS</i> , <i>Gould</i>) ...	September to December.	*	*	*	*	*		*
The Banded Stilt (<i>CLADORHYNCHUS PECTORALIS</i> , <i>Gould</i>)	Probably from Sept. to Dec.; not yet found breeding	*?			*	*		*

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The Red-necked Avocet (RECURVIROSTRA RUBRICOLLIS, Temm.)	Probably from Sept. to Dec.; not yet found breeding	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
The Black-tailed Godwit (Limosa melanuroides, Gould)	No authentic information on record respecting the breeding of these species in Australia; they probably breed during Oct. to Dec.; or perhaps as late as Jan. to beginning of Feb. to the North.		*					
The Barred-rumped Godwit (Limosa uropygialis) ...		*	*	*	*	*	*	*
The Marsh Tringa (Tringa accuminata, Horsf.) ...		*	*	*	*	*	*	*
The Knot (Tringa canutus, L.)				*				
The Great Sandpiper (Tringa tenuirostris, Horsf.) ...			*				*	*
The Little Sandpiper (Tringa (Actodromus) Australis, Cuv.)		*	*	*	*	*	*	*
The Curlew Sandpiper (Tringa (Schoenichus) subarquata, Gld.)		*	*	*	*	*	*	*
The Terek Sandpiper (Terekia cinerea)		*						
The Common Sandpiper, Tringoides hypoleucus L. (Actitis empusa, Gould) ...	No Information on record respecting the breeding season of these birds in Australia; they probably breed during the months of Dec., Jan. and Feb.	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
The Green Shank (Glottis glottoides, Gould) ...		*	*	*	*	*	*	*
The Marsh Sandpiper (Totanus stagnatilis, Temm.)...		*						
The Grey-rumped Sandpiper (Totanus brevipes, Cuv.)..			*					
The Turnstone (Cinclus (Strepsilas) interpres) ...		*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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The Australian Snipe (GALLINAGO AUSTRALIS) ...	{ Does not breed in N.S.W., said to breed in S. Aust. during Jan. and Feb. }	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
The Painted Snipe (RHYNCHEA AUSTRALIS) ...	{ No record of their breeding in N.S.W.; said to breed in S. Aust. during Jan. and Feb. }	*	*	*	*	*		*
The Australian Curlew, Long-billed Whimbrel, &c. (NUMENIUS CYANOPUS) ...		*	*	*	*	*	*	*
The Australian Whimbrel (NUMENIUS UROPYGIALIS, Gould) ...		*	*	*	*	*	*	*
The Little Whimbrel (NUMENIUS MINOR, Schl.) ...		*	*	*	*			*
The Straw-necked Ibis (GERONTICUS SPINICOLLIS) ...	{ No records of these species breeding in Australia; they will probably be found to breed during the months Nov., Dec., to end of Jan. }	*	*	*	*			
The White Ibis (IBIS) <i>Threskiornis</i> , STRICTIPENNIS) ...		*	*	*	*			
The Glossy Ibis (IBIS, <i>Falcinellus</i>) IGNEUS) ...		*	*	*	*	*		
The Royal Spoonbill (Platalea regia) Gould ...		*	*	*	*			
The Yellow-legged Spoonbill (PLATALEA FLAVIPES, Gould)		*	*	*	*			
GRUIDÆ, TRUE CRANES.								
The Australian Crane, Native Companion, &c. (GRUS AUSTRALASIANUS, Gould) ...	Oct. to end of Jan.	*	*	*	*	*		

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CYCONIDÆ, STORKS, ETC.							
The Jabiru, Gigantic Crane, &c. (XENORHYNCHUS AUS- TRALIS)	Sept., Oct. to Jan.	*	*	*	*	*	
ARDEIDÆ, HERONS, ETC.							
The Common Heron (ARDEA CINEREA, <i>Linn.</i>)	Sept., Oct. to end of Feb. Sept., Oct., to end of Feb.	*		*		*	
The Great-billed Heron (ARDEA SUMATRANA, <i>Raffles</i>)		*	*	*			
The Pacific Heron (ARDEA PACIFICA, <i>Lath.</i>)... ..		*	*	*	*	*	*
The White-fronted Heron, <i>Blue Crane</i> , &c. (ARDEA NOVÆ-HOLLANDIÆ) ...	Sept. to Dec.	*		*	*	*	*
<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div style="flex: 1;"> The Australian Egret, Large White Crane (HERODIAS ALBA, <i>Linn.</i>) The Plumed Egret, Smaller White Crane, &c. (HERO- DIAS EGRETTOIDES) ... The Spotless Egret (HERO- DIAS MELANOPUS) ... The Little Egret (HERODIAS GARZETTA) The Sombre Egret (HERODIAS ASHA) </div> <div style="flex: 1; text-align: center;"> <div style="font-size: 3em; line-height: 1;">}</div> <div style="font-size: 0.8em; transform: rotate(-90deg); transform-origin: center;"> No reliable information on record respecting the time of breeding of these species; but they probably breed during Oct., Nov., Dec., and Jan. </div> </div> </div>							
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The Pied Egret (HERODIAS PICATA)	<div> <div>No reliable information on record respecting the breeding time of these species; they probably breed during Oct., Nov., Dec., and Jan.</div> <div> </div> </div>		*					
The Blue Reef-Heron, White Reef Heron, Grey's Reef Heron, &c. (HERODIAS SACRA)		*	*	*	*	*		*
The Nankeen Night Heron (NYCTICORAX CALEDONICUS)	Oct. to Jan.	*	*	*	*	*		*
BITTERNS AND ALLIED GENERA.								
The Australian Bittern (BOTHAURUS AUSTRALIS) <i>Gould</i>	Breeding months not known; probably from Oct. to Dec.	*		*	*	*	*	*
The Yellow-necked Mangrove Bittern (BUTOROIDES FLAVICOLLIS)	Oct. to Jan.	*	*	*	*	*		*
The Thick-billed Mangrove Bittern (BUTOROIDES MACRORHYNCHA)	Sept. to Jan.	*	*	*				
The Little Mangrove Bittern (BUTOROIDES JAVANICA)...	Oct. to Jan.		*	*				
Minute Bittern, Reed Bittern, &c. (ARDETTA PUSILLA)...	Breeding months not known; probably from Oct. to Dec.	*		*	*			
RAILS, WATER HENS, AND ALLIES.								
The Black-backed Porphyrio, Red-bill, &c. (PORPHYRIO MELANOTUS)	Aug. to end of Nov.	*	*	*	*	*	*	

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The Azure-breasted Porphyrio, West Australian Red-bill (PORPHYRIO BELLUS)...	Aug. to end of Nov.							*
MORTIER'S TRIBONYX.								
Native Hen, Swamp Hen, &c. (TRIBONYX MORTIERI, <i>Du Bus.</i>)	Oct., Nov., and Dec.							*
The Black-tailed Tribonyx, Moor Hen, Swamp Hen, &c. (TRIBONYX VENTRALIS)	Oct., Nov., and Dec.	*		*	*	*		*
The Sombre Gallinule, Water Hen, &c. (GALLINULA TENEBROSA)	Sept., Oct., and Dec.							
The Rufous-vented Gallinule (GALLINULA RUFICRISSA)...			*					
The Australian Coot, White-billed Water Hen, &c. (FULICA AUSTRALIS) ...	Sept., Oct., and Dec.	*						
The Pectoral Rail, Land Rail (RALLUS, (<i>Hypotaenidia</i>) PHILIPPENSIS) ...	Sept., Oct., Nov. & Dec.	*	*	*	*	*	*?	*
Lewin's Rail, Water Rail, (RALLUS BRACHIPUS, <i>Swains</i>)	Oct to Dec.	*		*	*	*	*	*
The Chestnut-bellied Rail, EULABEORNIS CASTANEIVENTRIS, <i>Gould</i>)	No record—probably Oct. to Dec.		*	*?				
The Spotted Water Crake, (PORZANA FLUMINEA) ...	Sept. to Dec.	*	*	*	*	*	*	
The Little Water Crake, (PORZANA PALUSTRIS) ...	Sept. to Dec.	*	*	*	*	*	*	

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The Tabuan Water Crake, Spotless Water Rail, &c., (PORZANA TABUENSIS) ...	Sept. to Dec.	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
The White-eye-browed Water (Crake, (PORZANA, (<i>Erythra</i>) QUADRISTRIGATA) ...	Oct. to Dec.		*	*				
NATATOIRES; ANATIDÆ, DUCKS, GEESE, &c., AND THEIR ALLIES.								
The Black Swan, (CYGNUS, (<i>Chenopsis</i>) ATRATUS) ...	Oct. to end of Jan.	*		*	*	*	*	*
Cereopsis Goose, Cape Barren Goose, &c. (CEREOPSIS NOVÆ-HOLLANDIÆ) ...	July to Oct.	*			*	*	*	
The Maned Goose, Wood Duck, &c., (CHLAMYDOCHEN JUBATA) ...	Sept., Oct., to end of Dec.	*		*	*	*		*
The semi - palmated Goose, Black and white Goose, Pied Goose, &c., (ANSER- ANAS MELANOLEUCA) ...	Oct. to end of Jan.	*	*	*	*	*		
The Green - backed Pigmy Goose, Little Goose, &c., (NETTAPUS PULCHELLUS, <i>Gould</i>) ..			*	*				
The White-quilled Pygmy Goose, (Nettapus albipen- nis, <i>Gould</i>) ...	Dec. & Jan.	*	*	*				
The Radjah Shieldrake, White-headed Wood Duck, &c. (TADORNA RADJAH, <i>Eyton</i>)	Oct., Nov. to end of Dec.		*	*	*?			

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The Chestnut-colored Sheldrake, New-Holland Sheldrake, Great White-winged Duck, Mountain Duck, &c. (CASARCA TADORNOIDES, <i>Eyton</i>)	Oct. Nov. and Dec.	*		*?	*	*	*	*
The Australian Wild Duck, Black Duck, Grey Duck, &c., (ANAS SUPERCILIOSA, <i>Gmel.</i>)	July, Aug. to end of Dec.	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Australian Teal (ANAS PUNCTATA, <i>Cuv.</i>)	Sept. to end of Dec.	*	*?	*	*	*	*	*
The Freckled Duck (ANAS NÆVOSA)	No records; probably during Oct. to end of Dec.							*
The Australian Shoveller, Blue-winged Shoveller, &c. (SPATULA RHYNCHOTIS, <i>Lath.</i>)	Oct. to end of Jan.				*	*		
Pink-eyed Duck, Zebra Duck, Little Shoveller, Whistling Duck, (MALACORHYNCHUS MEMBRANACEUS)	Oct. to end of Jan.	*		*	*	*	*	*
The Whistling Wood Duck (DENDROCYGNA VAGANS)...	Nov. and Dec. to March.	*		*	*	*	*	*
Eyton's Wood Duck (LEPTOTARSIS (<i>Dendrocygna</i>) EYTONI)	No records of time of breeding; probably from Nov. to March.	*	*	*				
White-eyed Duck, White-winged Duck, Brown Duck &c. (NYROCA AUSTRALIS)	No record of the time of breeding.	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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Blue-billed Duck (ERISMA- TURA AUSTRALIS, <i>Eyton</i>)...	Sept. to end November.				*	*		*
The Musk Duck (<i>Biziura</i> <i>lobata</i>)	Sept. to end of Jan.	*		*	*	*	*	*
<p>The Latin names of those birds not considered as "Game" in Australia are in ordinary type; those of the "Game Birds" in small capitals.</p> <hr/> <p>ADDENDA, including certain Birds worthy of protection on account of their beauty and rarity, and which, without protection, would soon become extinct.</p>								
The White-bellied Plumed Bronzewing (LOPHOPHAPS LENCOGASTER, <i>Gould</i>) ...	No records				*	*		
The Red-necked Rail, Red Scrub Rail, &c. (RALLINA TRICOLOR)... ..	Sept. to Dec.		*	*				
The Grass Parrot (PEZOPO- RUS FORMOSUS)	Oct. to Jan.	*			*	*		
The Night Parrot (GEOPSIT- TACUS OCCIDENTALIS) ...	No records				*	*		*
The Common Shore Gull (<i>Larus (Xema) Jamesonii</i>)	Oct., Nov., and Dec.	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
The Great White-bellied Sea Eagle (HALIAETUS leucogas- ter)	Sept. to end of Jan.	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
The Pelican (<i>Pelicanus con- spicillatus, Temm.</i>) ...	Nov. to end of Feb.	*	*	*	*	*	*	*



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