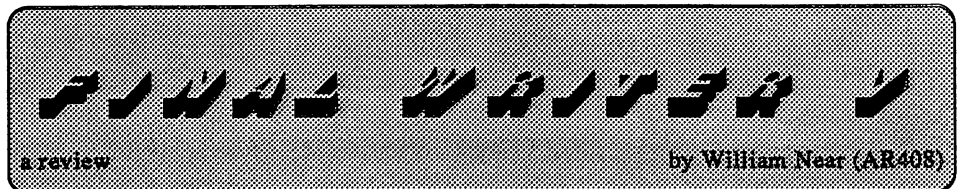


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**W**ell, here we are again with another update to Final Writer by Softwood. The beta of Final Writer that I received looks promising and sports many improvements and additions to an already topnotch word processor.

Final Writer 5 comes on three disks and is as easy to install as previous versions due to the wise use of the Commodore Installer. Upon first glance, Final Writer 5 looks very much the same as Final Writer 4, but there's more power lurking under the surface.

### SO WHAT'S NEW AND IMPROVED ANYWAY?

I'm glad you asked! While I'm not going to cover every detail of the changes to Final Writer, I will describe the biggest changes and improvements. Of course, this is a purely subjective thing -- what may be important to me might be of little to no interest to you. I'll try to cover as many points as space will allow, though.

One word: TABLES! Yes, you read that right. Table support is now included in Final Writer. No more of those AReXX hacks which were floating around on the Aminet, no matter how good they were. Tables can be created and modified from a requester in a variety of ways. You have control over: grid line appearance, color of backgrounds in cell regions, text flow around tables, multiple paragraphs in each cell, line thickness and color and data formatting for groups of cells within a table. Even the type specs and

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**Next Meeting: 21 August 1996, 7PM**  
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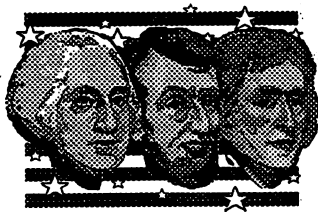
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## PRESIDENT'S COLUMN



**A**s the old cliché goes, I have some good news and some bad news.

First, the good news: The club is still solvent and we all hope that it will continue that way. Our membership rolls are dwindling slowly but hopefully that will turn around soon. We are purchasing a high-density floppy drive for the club, to be used primarily during demonstrations at the monthly meetings.

Now, the **BAD NEWS**: Our SYSOP elect, Gary Bowdish, has opted to not accept that position. He has some very good reasons for opting out at

this point. The process has been ongoing for three months now and the telephone company estimates from two weeks to another month to resolve the installation problem. Gary indicated that the telephone company said they were going to have to dig in his neighbors yards to locate the cable that they need to connect the phone. He doesn't think he needs that.

We desperately need a new person to take over the SYSOP duties, preferably someone with only one phone line to their residence or a line, currently installed, that could be dedicated to the BBS.

**H E L P ! ! !** AmAz!



## Minutes of the Meetings

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The July General Meeting opened with a discussion that ranged from the demise of the club BBS monitor to the latest developments on the **E s c o m / A m i g a** Technologies/VisCorp front.

Mel Elliott previewed the latest Disk of the Month.

Stan Krawczyk showed how to create multimedia presentations with Scala. Stan was assisted by a substitute dongle from Ed

Lippman and some well-informed commentary from Bob Ball.

**Software Drawing Results:** Mac Emswiller won the game Populous.

Pete Guldager won 5 blank disks.

Joe Benedetto won a free disk coupon.

The Executive Board Meeting heard a report on the status of the BBS move, the Treasurer's Report, and had a sneak preview of Mel Elliott's new design for the



## BBS REPORT

by **BILL HAGAN**

**A**h Ha, you thought you were rid of me didn't you? But, just like a bad penny, I keep showing up here. I'm told it's AT&T's fault, but I noticed there was very little action once I had turned over to Gary, a fourteen page task list of the duties of the Sysop. But, I would never suspect anyone of such a conspiracy... would I?

The BBS is still in a sort of caretakers mode. I'm just trying to keep it running until it can be turned over to the new Sysop. I'll leave it to him to make any major updates.

If you notice such things, you will see the BBS Software is now running as Xenolink Version 1.987. I have been updating these maintenance updates as they come in, to help keep the BBS current. There had been some problem with the system crashing on a regular basis around midnight each day. For a while I thought it was caused by certain callers because it always crashed

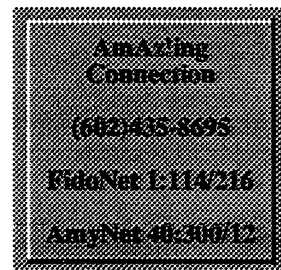
when these individuals signed off. I had hoped the maintenance updates might cure that problem. To my chagrin, once I had installed the latest update, the crashes increased to three or four times a day.

I had given serious thought to returning to an earlier version, but I finally traced the fault to what was evidently a corrupt file. I deleted several files that

were hanging about in a special directory and there have been no further crashes.

I have also taken steps to

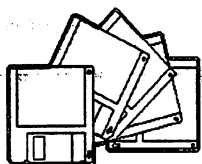
smooth the transition of the BBS to the new sysop. We are all set to change the Fidonet address and I am arranging to change the shareware registrations to the new Sysop and address. This is especially true of the CD-Rom software. You might have forgotten that software is available from Aminet CD's. All you need do is review the index files, make your selections, place your request and leave a note for the Sysop. AmAz!



cover of AmAz! Info.

Joe Benedetto made a motion that a high density floppy drive be purchased for the club computer to simplify meeting demos. The motion was passed.

Any members who have any ideas for a new location for the monthly general meetings are urged to contact an Exec Board Member. It appears new quarters will be needed by December. Submitted by Pete Guldager. AmAz!



## From the Editor

by Mel Elliott

**T**he big news this month is that the BBS telephone line installation at Gary Bowdish's house (new SYSOP) has not been completed as yet. The latest word I received from the telephone company on 7 August was that it could be as much as two more weeks before it is completed. Appears they have an engineering problem (can't locate their cable)?

CRONUS is now shipping Aminet Set 3. I feel the price at \$50 is a bit much. Indications are that Aminet CD 13 will be available for shipment approximately 25 August 1996. Not very much new on the software front. The Aminet on the Internet has lots of information available for those who access it.

At the Executive Board in July a motion was made and passed that the group purchase a High Density external floppy drive for use by demonstrators at the monthly meetings. Wentek Computers is holding one for me and I will be picking it up when I complete this newsletter and deliver his copies to his store. This is a standard drive, not the Dell models that have been on the market as of late.

A strange thing happened as I was preparing to have the

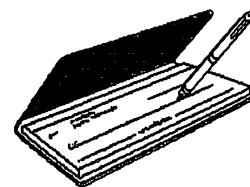
July AmAz!.info duplicated. I called Staples, Officemax and some other sources and as it turned out the Officemax price was lower than what we had been paying prior to the sharp increase in June. This was a different store, so I don't know. Guess I will just shop around every month to see what is going on in the printing world.

**Disk of the Month #110:**  
Programs on the disk include:

**Sleeper:** A program that stops SCSI hard drives from turning when idle (sort of a screen saver thing). The DOC's for the program are very limited. The tool types on the program ICON may be changed to set the parameters the user desires. The delay times should be set high enough that the drive is not constantly shutting down and spinning up as this would cause undue wear on the drives. The drive automatically spins up when access is attempted. If you acquire the disk and utilize the program be sure to read the AmAz! read me file prior to installing it. If you have any problems or questions, I may be able to answer, feel free to call me at the number on Page 2 or leave me a message on the AmAz! BBS. Sounds as if this may be good for the BBS.

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## Treasurer's Report



by Mel Elliott

July Beginning Balance: \$ 1324.71

Income:

Advertising	\$ 25.00
Membership	45.00
DOM Sales	10.00

Total Income	\$ 80.00	+	\$ 80.00
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Sub Total	\$ 1404.71
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Expenses:

News Letter	\$ 54.99
BBS Phone	38.85
Postage DOM's etc.	1.51

Total Expenses	\$ 95.35	-	\$ 95.35
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July Ending Balance:	\$ 1309.36
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Membership: Regular 33 - Subscription 10 - BBS - 0

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paragraph options work within tables. This feature is most certainly one of the biggest additions to Final Writer thus far.

In the font's department there is now a menu choice for direct access to the font requester. That means no more fumbling through other requesters just to select a different font. Preloading fonts is now possible as well. Just select which fonts you'd like to load upon starting Final Writer or creating a new document and they will appear in the font list.

ASL (Amiga Standard Library) requesters are now an option within Final Writer. You can opt to use these requesters, the standard Final Writer requesters, or a combination of the two for selecting files or fonts to open. ASL requesters are great because you can resize and position them any way you desire, type the path name directly in the requester, use the cursor keys for navigation, and type the first letter of a filename or font and have the requester jump directly to the first entry that matches.

Final Writer now incorporates an Auto Correct feature. Auto Correct can be used to substitute one set of letters for another. For instance, you could set up an Auto Correct item that would replace each occurrence of "cm" with the word "Commodore". This would save you the effort of having to type repetitive words, especially long ones, over and over throughout your document. You could also set up an Auto Correct item that will correct your most mistyped words in a document. Let's say that you always type the word "foriegn" in your documents,

you could set an item up that will automatically spell the word as "foreign". Auto Correct can even automatically capitalize the first letter in a new sentence and eliminate double capitals within a sentence.

Section click-tabs can now be displayed without also having to display page number click-tabs. This can be very useful when jumping from section to section and for preserving screen real estate by eliminating the page number click-tabs on the current document. Of course, the other click-tab options are still available.

Final Writer's custom screen is now a public screen. This enables other programs or applications to open their screens on the Final Writer screen. ARexx programmers should find this to be especially good news.

An HTML (HyperText Markup Language) save option has been added too! Now you can create a World Wide Web page with relative ease. Just type in the text that you desire and import any graphics you'd like into the document. Save the new document with the HTML option and Final Writer will write the appropriate code for you to use! I tested it out and it seems to work fine. The only thing I wish it could do is create text links to other pages of your document. It's a nice addition that goes a long way towards helping you set up your initial HTML document.

Final Writer now allows you to save a specific set of preferences for future use. You can select any predefined

preferences from a menu choice and they will be loaded and made active. This can be handy if you like to have your toolbar in a certain position while creating HTML pages and you'd like it in another position for general writing. This is a very simplified example, but you get the idea. Anything you want to adjust and save can be easily accomplished.

Finally, Rich Text Format (RTF) support is here! This is a method used by many word processors on differing platforms to save a document and import it into another package with a minimum of formatting loss. Now you can easily take your Final Writer documents to and from work with ease.

Sections within your document can now be easily rearranged. No longer do you have to use the clunky cut and paste method. Now you can just drag the section names from within a requester to whatever position you'd like them to appear in your document.

Documents can now be created with a template. If you open an existing document with the New From Template menu choice, Final Writer will update all time and date insertions in the document and rename it as Untitled. This will prevent you from saving over top of the original document when making revisions. This has happened to me in the past while writing reviews for Amiga Report. You have the Auto Save feature set and the next thing you know you've just overwritten your original document that you were

modifying! This won't happen any more.

The Zoom options have been moved into a direct pulldown menu choice. Now it is much faster to change the magnification of your document to one of the eight predefined choices. Of course, you can still set the magnification manually from the requester as in past versions of Final Writer.

Great news for Workbench 3.x users -- Final Writer now supports Datatypes for importing any kind of graphic into your documents.

The grammar checker has been updated to the latest version too.

Floating palettes are now available for the Tool, Button, and Style bars. The Button and Style palettes are resizable, while the Tool palette is not.

### ALL THIS AND WINDOWS TOO.

Softwood has also released a version of Final Writer for the Windows-based machines. Now you can use Final Writer on your Windows and Workbench systems. The files are completely portable between both versions and a special deal has been offered by Softwood to buy them both at the same time.

I would like to add that this in no way means that Softwood is defecting to the enemy. They are just trying to open up their product on other platforms and have assured us that the Amiga version's development will continue into the foreseeable future. So don't worry!

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## WISH LIST

I wish that there was an insert file option in Final Writer. I really hate having to open a second document and then cut and paste the information into my working document. I would like to see a mail merge to file option too, instead of having to wait endlessly while Final Writer generates each page of a mail merge. I could generate the merged file and print it later. A page preview feature would also be nice. Sure, I can set the Zoom to 55% or so, but it doesn't appear on its own screen. Finally, I'd like to be able to create links on the HTML pages, but

this first effort in this area by Softwood is still pretty good.

## SUMMARY

Once again, Softwood has done a great job of revising an already powerful word processor for the Amiga. Woody and the gang should be commended for sticking by the Amiga throughout the thick and thin times of this platform's sorted history. So, go out and buy the upgrade or buy Final Writer for the first time -- you won't be sorry.

*Editors Note: This article was excerpted from Amiga Report Number 4.08. AmAz!*



## KNOW YOUR AMIGA



**F**unny thing happened on the way home from the last general meeting. I had grabbed my A3000, pulling it out of the rear hatch of my car and as I turned it on one side, I heard: tinkle, tinkle.

Tinkle, tinkle? That was a new sound. I decided to dig into it and find out what was going on. Using foresight instead of hindsight.

It seemed that the metal strap holding down the heat sink on the CPU had come off and was floating around in the computer. This could of been very bad and expensive.

The main point I would like to make is that you should take an interest in the insides of your computer. Take a look inside from time to time or

have someone do it for you to check things out. Things like what I just described could be on their way. Plus the battery for the back up clock could be doing a number to your motherboard.

The more you know about your computer the better off you will be.

I shall be brief this month, our editor has told me that he has a lot of articles to present to you and I wish to give him as much room as he needs.

To find out more about your Amiga be sure to stop by the Novice SIG.

*Editors Note: Copied from the July 1996 issue of the Northwest Amiga Journal. AmAz!*

## Memberships to Watch

Met Elliott

**Members Wanted**, if you know anyone who has an Amiga or who is contemplating buying one please invite them to a meeting or give me a call and I will mail them a copy of the current newsletter.

New/Renewed July	Expired July	Expiring August
Bob Ball Ed Lippman	Earl Casper	Donald Smalley Lee Clouse Jerome Whitehill Ag Hagan

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**HDOFF:** A program similar to the Sleeper program only it is for A-600, A-1200 and A4000 Amiga's with the IDE hard drives. I do not possess one of these machines so I have no way to check it out. A very good review of both programs is available in the August issue of Amazing Computing Amiga Magazine in the On Line column written by Rob Hays. I have communicated with Rob about some problems I had getting the Sleeper program to operate properly. Have it all working now as designed..

**DEFEKTRIS:** A Tetris type game with some unique features. Screenmode should be set to PAL prior to starting the game. The game may be played with the Joy Stick or the Cursor keys. The Escape key will quit the game. The program includes an editor with which you may create your own games. A high score file is created and may be saved as you go along. Graphics are very good and I'm sure you will enjoy.

**FILECUTTER:** A shareware program written to allow the user to handle large files whether archived or in text format. I think if I understand the DOC's properly OS 2.04 or higher is required. The user may designate the size and number of files he wants the original file broken down into. When the user is ready the file may be recompiled to it's original state by using the program. Very useful if you work on two different computers and handle large files such as animations etc.

**ZSHELL:** A program to replace the Commodore Shell program. The author indicates that the DOC file was not updated to this current version, however, the ZShell.guide has been updated. The program requires OS 2.XX or higher. This update contains some neat features. These include menu's, built in commands, online help function, review buffer to see what has scrolled off the window and many others. The program is Freeware. AmAz!



by Bill Hagan

**H**ow many commercial developers are still supporting the Amiga? I have to try really hard, but I still don't need more than one hand to count them. Softwood with its "Final" series; Soft-Logik who is still trying to get PageStream3 up and running (more about this later); Digita products from England which you can obtain through Soft-Logik and Oregon Research, a company I just learned of this week. I'm sure there are others, the graphics companies, even the unknown group that produces Xenolink, our BBS software and then there are the shareware programmers and those that just program for fun. No doubt you can think of other commercial developers, but my point is, developers supporting the Amiga are few and far between and if you are loyal to the Amiga, you should be supporting those that support us.

Now, back to Soft-Logik and PageStream 3. It has been a long time coming, but its final release is getting ever closer. Last week, I located PageStream 3.1 Pre-Release Beta 2 on an Aminet Site and it looks to be a gold medal winner. You may find two ver-

sions of it on our BBS. Use the following guide for downloading the files you need.

**TO UPGRADE FROM 3.1 BETA 1** - You need only pgs31b21.lha.

**TO UPGRADE FROM 3.0i**

You must have BME 2.0f installed as well as Disk 1 of your original PageStream3 disk set. If you don't have this version, download pgs3itu2.lha (TuneUp 2) before installing beta 2!

- If you installed 3.0i from an online patch, you need:

pgs31b22.lha and pgs31b23.lha.

- If you installed 3.0i from disk, you need:

pgs31b22.lha and pgs31b24.lha.

You might also want to pay attention to the following admonition which I borrowed from the readme file accompanying the beta release:

This version of PageStream 3.1 is a BETA version. Do not use this:

- If you are uncomfortable using beta software

- You need to do production work

- You don't know how to backup and reinstall 3.0i in case you need to use it for production work

Since none of this applies to me, as time permits, I have been exploring the new pro-

gram. Every time I open it, I find something new and exciting.

The opening screen is similar to the previous versions. One major exception being the addition of a document window toolbar, half of which is at the top of the window while the other half is at the bottom. The top part displays icons which perform, with a click of the left mouse button, the same function as various menu items. Since this seems to be the trend with programmers today, this toolbar will probably be editable in the final version.

Many have expressed a favorable opinion on these icon toolbars, but I'm not fully convinced of their desirability. To me they are redundant since the same functions are covered in toolboxes, menus and keyboard equivalents. I favor the use of keyboard equivalents and after learning them, I find that learning yet another list of symbols is a bit much. But, who knows? This old dog might still be able to learn a few new tricks after all.

After you get past the slightly different opening screen, the next obvious change is the appearance of the navigator. My first thought about the navigator was that it too, like the toolbar is redundant. But after careful observation and further investigation, it is looking better all the time. Is this another new trick this old dog might have to learn?

Why I say this is because with the previous PageStreams, the first thing I always looked for was the

SETTINGS MENU, so that I could configure things my way. Surprise, Surprise, there is no settings menu. Look to the navigator for the funny little button near bottom center with the circle dashes, one circle being filled white and a black dot in the center and the other circle just filled white. The button is labeled PREFS. Click on this button and a requester pops up that is titled - Preferences!

This requester has a row of buttons, which I will now call Tabs, because as you will see, they are similar to the tabs on file folders. These are labeled, starting from the left: General, Type, Measure, Drawing, View, Files and toolbox. This is where you may set the configuration just the way you want it.

The GENERAL folder is for setting miscellaneous program defaults including revision control, autosave, and undo levels. You may have as many undo levels as your memory permits. You may set the time interval between automatic saves as well as the path to the drawer where you wish the saves to be made. This is essentially the same as it was in the original version of PageStream 3.

The TYPE folder is the place to set the desired conversions such as smart dashes, bullets and quotes. These features add a professional touch to documents.

The MEASURE folder is for setting the measurement system you desire. You may choose from eleven different systems including inches,

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metric, picas, etc. You have the choice of setting separate systems for horizontal and vertical as well as choosing a reference point.

The DRAWING folder permits setting preferences for handling an object. It is possible to set the action to be performed when you double click on an object or in a window. Flash Screen will flash the screen to alert you that you double clicked. Object Command allows you to choose from a list of selected commands to perform when you double click on an object. There are sixteen commands including line & fill, text wrap, rotate, transform, lock, unlock, etc. Play Script allows you to choose one of more than thirty prewritten PageStream scripts to execute when you double click.

There is a space to enter the default offsets to use for the Object/Duplicate command.

Finally, one of the more important features is Nudge. Enter the default nudge amount. Use the arrow keys to nudge the selected object(s) this amount; hold down a Shift key while using the arrows to nudge object(s) a tenth of the normal amount.

Once you've used the Nudge feature for adjusting the position of an object, you will wonder how you ever got along without it.

The VIEW folder permits setting the defaults for how you want your page to look on the screen. You may choose whether to show the rulers, column outlines, pictures, etc.

Other options in this folder include the initial size of the page on the screen and the maximum and minimum size permissible. Various options for the Grid may also be set.

The FILES folder includes setting the paths for documents, text, graphics, scripts and a scratch drawer.

Last is the TOOLBOX folder. Remember I conjectured, up above, that the Toolbar will be editable in the final version. Most likely the Toolbox folder will be the place for it, since there are options here for setting the position of the toolbox as well as tool defaults.

Borrowing again from the readme file:

PageStream 3.1 has a slightly different feature set than was originally promised. There are numerous free features that have been added. A few features that were in the original design are not present. Some of these were simply rendered irrelevant by other changes in the program, while others were omitted because they are less important than the features we added in their place. Overall, PageStream 3.1 delivers a lot more than what was originally promised, and it's free.

We know this version has been a long time in coming, and we thank you for sticking with PageStream. Keeping an Amiga software company going after Commodore went bankrupt hasn't been easy. If Amiga computer sales had continued to grow, we probably could have finished PageStream 3 earlier. But

we're glad to have delivered a complete PageStream 3.1 to you.

We have also released PageStream 3.1 for Macintosh and PowerMacintosh computers. While many of our customers have switched to Macintosh computers, we aren't abandoning the Amiga.

This last statement is good news as I reported in the opening paragraphs, the developers that are still supporting the Amiga are scarce indeed.

When I was using PageStream 2.2 on a regular basis, I purchased a file of templates for various documents including form letters, flyers, newsletters, reports and calendars among other things. While PageStream 3.0 was touted as being able to load Version 2.2 documents as well as ProPage Documents, I never had much luck in doing so.

To my surprise and great delight all those templates load into Version 3.1 Beta flawlessly. Many of the other version 2.2 documents load without problem. I tried several of my own original documents and all loaded without problem including the template for the internal pages of the newsletter, AmAz!.info. The front page of the newsletter is the only document that will not load properly, thus far. The graphics of the heading logo was thoroughly trashed.

I have yet to try printing, but it is interesting to note there is a driver for my printer, the Epson Stylus Color. I have a commercial driver for this

printer. I'm looking forward to comparing the results of the two drivers.

The readme file lists a few new problems in this beta that Soft-Logik is aware of and is working on:

- All of the line drawing code changed in this version. We are still working on this and some objects may display and print slower than in previous versions. This is a work in progress.

- The help system has not been updated for 3.1, so you may find that the help system is out of synch with the program in some areas. The script command and query definitions for PageStream and BME have been updated.

There is a longer list, too long to print here, of the new features that are included in this version. I've just barely touched on the new features in my own testing of the program, but from what I've seen, PageStream 3.1 will set the standard for Desk Top Publishing.

For more information on this fine program, you may contact Soft-Logik at the following:

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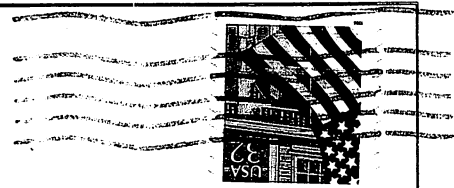


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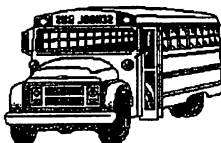


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