



AI Job Risk Report Mexico

Which occupations AI is reshaping — and which stay human

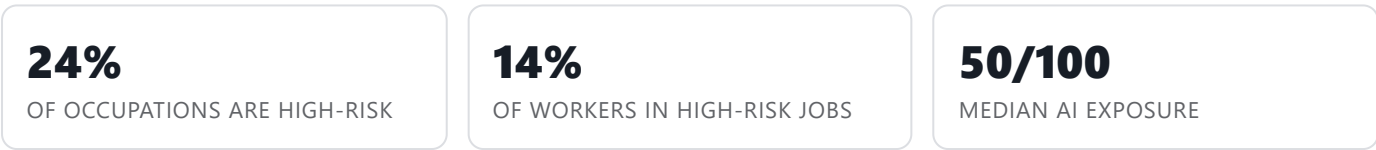
14% of Mexico's covered workforce is employed in occupations with high AI task exposure.

427 OCCUPATIONS	56.4M WORKFORCE COVERED	50/100 MEDIAN AI EXPOSURE	24% HIGH-RISK OCCUPATIONS
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Executive summary

Across 427 occupations covering 56.4M workers in Mexico, median AI exposure is 50/100. 24% of occupations — and 14% of workers — fall in the high-exposure band.



Most exposed areas

- Business, Finance & Legal
- IT & Digital
- Education & Community

Most resilient areas

- Trades & Construction
- Agriculture & Environment
- Transport, Logistics & Mining

Risk & pay: Higher-paid, judgement-heavy roles cluster at lower risk, while many mid-pay administrative roles carry the highest exposure.

What to watch: Entry-level and routine administrative tasks are narrowing fastest; client-facing, accountability and hands-on work remain the human moat.

How to read this report

Every occupation is scored on how much of its work generative AI can touch, and how much of it stays hard for AI to do. Four ideas run through the report:

- **AI exposure** — how much of the day-to-day tasks AI can already perform.
- **Automation pressure** — how likely those tasks are to be automated in practice.
- **AI augmentation** — where AI makes the worker faster rather than redundant.
- **Job displacement risk** — the combined pressure on the *number* of jobs.

A risk score is not a probability that a job disappears. It is a composite of the occupation's task structure, how automatable those tasks are, workforce demand, and the human moat. High exposure often means AI *augments* the role, not that it vanishes.

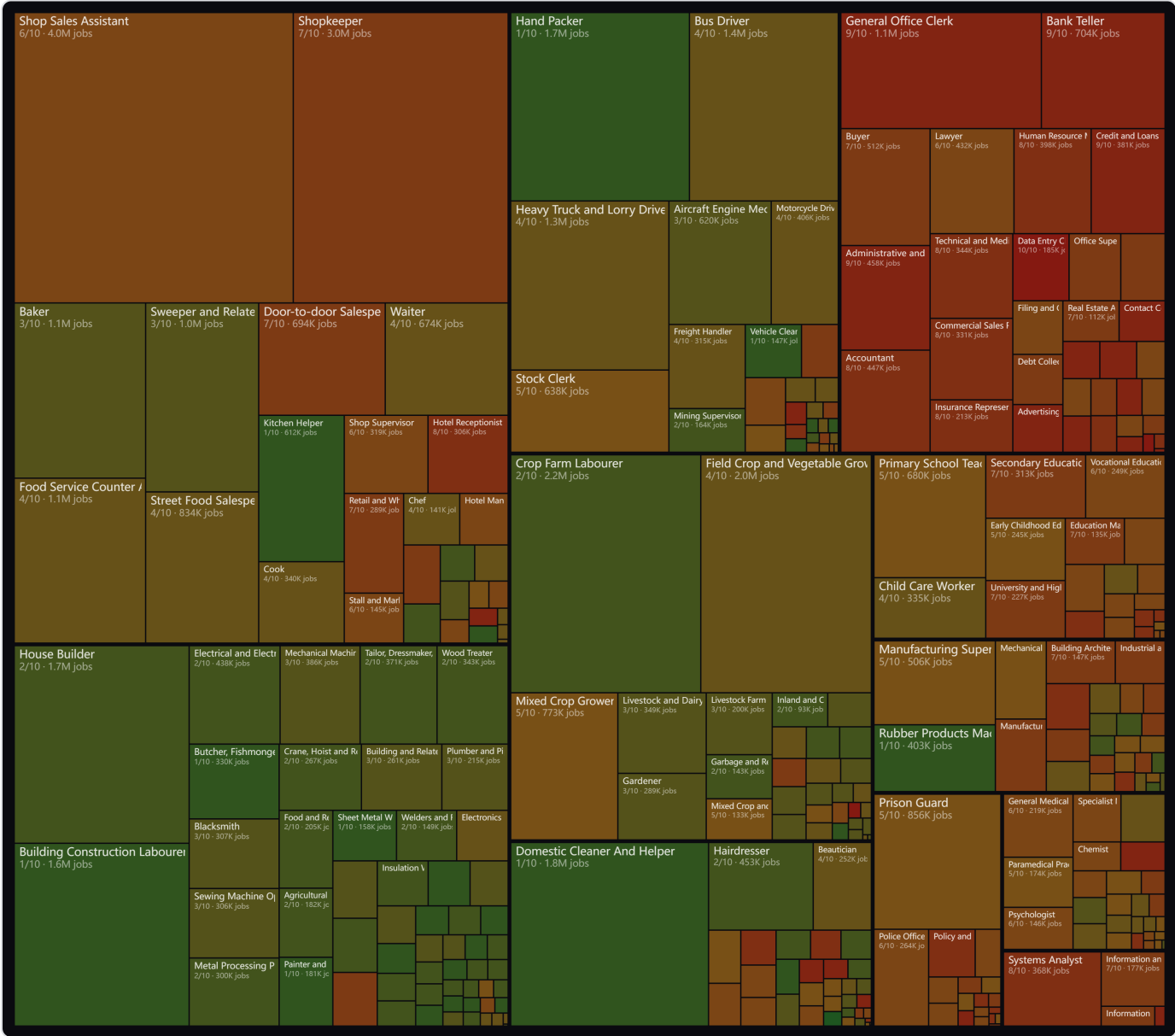
Mexico labour-market snapshot

Occupations analysed	427
Workforce covered	56.4M
Median AI exposure	50/100
High-risk occupations	24%
High-risk workforce	14%
Typical annual pay (average)	\$150,740
Data year	2025

Mexico has a median AI exposure of 50/100. High-exposure work is concentrated in business, finance & legal and adjacent groups, while trades & construction stays most resilient.

National AI job risk map

Each tile is an occupation; tile area is proportional to the number of people employed, colour is AI task exposure.



■ Low exposure (<40)
 ■ Medium (40–69)
 ■ High (70+)

Three things this map shows

- The largest tiles — Business, Finance & Legal and related groups — carry above-median exposure.
- 14% of employment sits in the high-exposure (red) band.
- Trades & Construction forms the biggest low-exposure (green) cluster.

Explore the interactive version at <https://aijobriskmap.com/country/mexico/>.

Risk distribution

Two views tell different stories: how risk spreads across *occupations*, and across *people employed*.

By occupation count

High	24%
Medium	38%
Low	39%

By workforce

High	14%
Medium	35%
Low	50%

Median exposure 50/100 · quartiles Q1 29 / Q3 68. Occupation-count and workforce shares differ because high-employment jobs are not evenly spread across risk bands.

Highest-risk occupations

Ranked by AI task exposure. The right column shows tasks AI is most likely to take over.

#	Occupation	Risk	Workforce	Pay	Main exposed tasks
1	Data Entry Clerk	98	185,061	\$139,107	Manually enter data from paper or electronic documents into databases or spreadsheets; Check format and basic accuracy of input data
2	Typist and Word Processing Operator	96	9,972	\$101,470	Generating documents via speech recognition and automatic transcription; Use templates and AI tools to batch create standardized reports and letters
3	Accounting and Bookkeeping Clerk	95	—	—	Automatically classify and enter transaction data; Automated reconciliation and variance report generation
4	Statistical, Finance and Insurance Clerk	95	—	—	Extracting and entering data from formatted tables or documents; Preliminary review and basic information verification of insurance claims
5	Financial Analyst	94	—	—	Automatically generate periodic financial reports and market briefs; Basic data cleaning, standardization, and visualization
6	Securities and Finance Dealer and Broker	94	—	—	Automatically execute stock, bond, and commodity orders through algorithms, no manual order placement; AI automatically generates market analysis reports and investment briefs
7	General Clerical Support Worker	94	—	—	Manual data entry and copy-paste operations; Document Classification, Filing, and Retrieval
8	General Office Clerk	93	1.1M	\$163,410	Manual data entry: OCR and automated form parsing can directly extract information without manual typing; Paper file archiving: Automatic classification, tagging, and storage via electronic document management systems
9	Credit and Loans Officer	93	380,680	\$161,300	Automatically extract and verify income and asset information from loan applications; Rule engine-based preliminary credit scoring and risk classification
10	Contact Centre Salesperson	93	49,739	\$157,228	AI auto-dials and screens potential customers (reduces manual outbound calls); Real-time recommendation of optimal scripts/products based on customer data analysis
11	Personnel Clerk	93	1,887	\$121,963	Employee file data entry and updates; Standard recruitment notices and onboarding document generation
12	Payroll Clerk	93	—	—	Attendance data entry and work hour calculation; Single Touch Payroll (STP) data auto-reporting
13	Web and Multimedia Developer	93	—	—	Repetitive UI component writing and style debugging; CRUD code generation for standard REST APIs
14	Translator and Interpreter	92	23,292	\$188,135	Standard conference interpreting (e.g., business negotiations); Simple telephone interpreting or community interpreting
15	Advertising and Public Relations Manager	92	—	—	Automatically generate standardized press releases and social media posts; Analyze advertising performance data and generate reports

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16	Bank Teller	91	704,074	\$112,495	Standard transaction processing such as cash deposits, withdrawals, and transfers; Account inquiry and balance reconciliation
17	Contact Centre Information Clerk	91	91,766	\$147,757	Answer standard FAQ questions (e.g. account balance, business hours); Handling simple order changes, returns, and exchange requests
18	Secretary (General)	91	—	—	Automated meeting schedule coordination and conflict detection; Call screening and standard response generation

Most AI-resilient occupations

Lower task exposure and a stronger human moat. Resilient, not "AI-proof".

Occupation	Risk	Workforce	Pay	Human moat
Craft and Related Worker	4	13,032	\$74,790	Highly customized artistic creation and aesthetic judgment; Experience and tactile feel of handling rare materials
Painter and Related Worker	6	180,886	\$134,491	Fine manual skills (e.g., French polishing, wood staining cannot be fully automated); On-site adaptability (handling irregular surfaces and unexpected issues)
Bricklayer and Related Worker	6	—	—	Complex irregular masonry (curved, hollow, historical building restoration) cannot be standardized; Flexible operation in unstructured environments such as bad weather and confined spaces
Domestic Cleaner And Helper	7	1.8M	\$63,115	Fine manual cleaning (e.g., antiques, silk, and other special materials); Building long-term trust relationships and personalized services with employers
Kitchen Helper	7	611,895	\$78,100	Adaptability in emergency situations; Sensory assessment of ingredient quality
Floor Layer and Tile Setter	7	38,920	\$173,223	Manual cutting and fine placement in irregular areas and corners; Removal of old flooring, base treatment, and leveling judgment for uneven floors
Concrete Finisher	7	—	—	Manual finishing of complex curves, artistic shapes, or special textures; Making real-time decisions on unpredictable construction sites
Window Cleaner	7	—	—	Handle emergency situations in complex high-altitude work; Fine cleaning of antiques or special material windows
Mining and Quarrying Labourer	7	7,011	\$135,396	Emergency judgment in complex geological environments; On-site coordination for collaborative operation of multiple devices
Potter or Related Worker	8	40,176	\$76,541	Irreproducible personal style and artistic expression in handmade pottery; Ability for manual adjustments to handle customized, non-standard requirements
Glass Maker, Cutter, Grinder and Finisher	8	27,695	\$113,190	Art carving and manual finishing: unique patterns, engraving, etc. rely on creativity and manual dexterity, difficult to automate; On-site installation and repair: architectural glass must adapt to site conditions, requiring flexible adjustments and judgment
Structural Metal Preparer and Erector	8	10,020	\$139,988	Physical operation and assembly in complex construction site environments; Flexible judgment for handling non-standard or damaged materials
Vehicle Cleaner	8	146,784	\$89,145	Fine interior cleaning: handling special materials such as leather, fabric, and electronic screens; Odor treatment: requires experience to identify pollution source and choose appropriate method

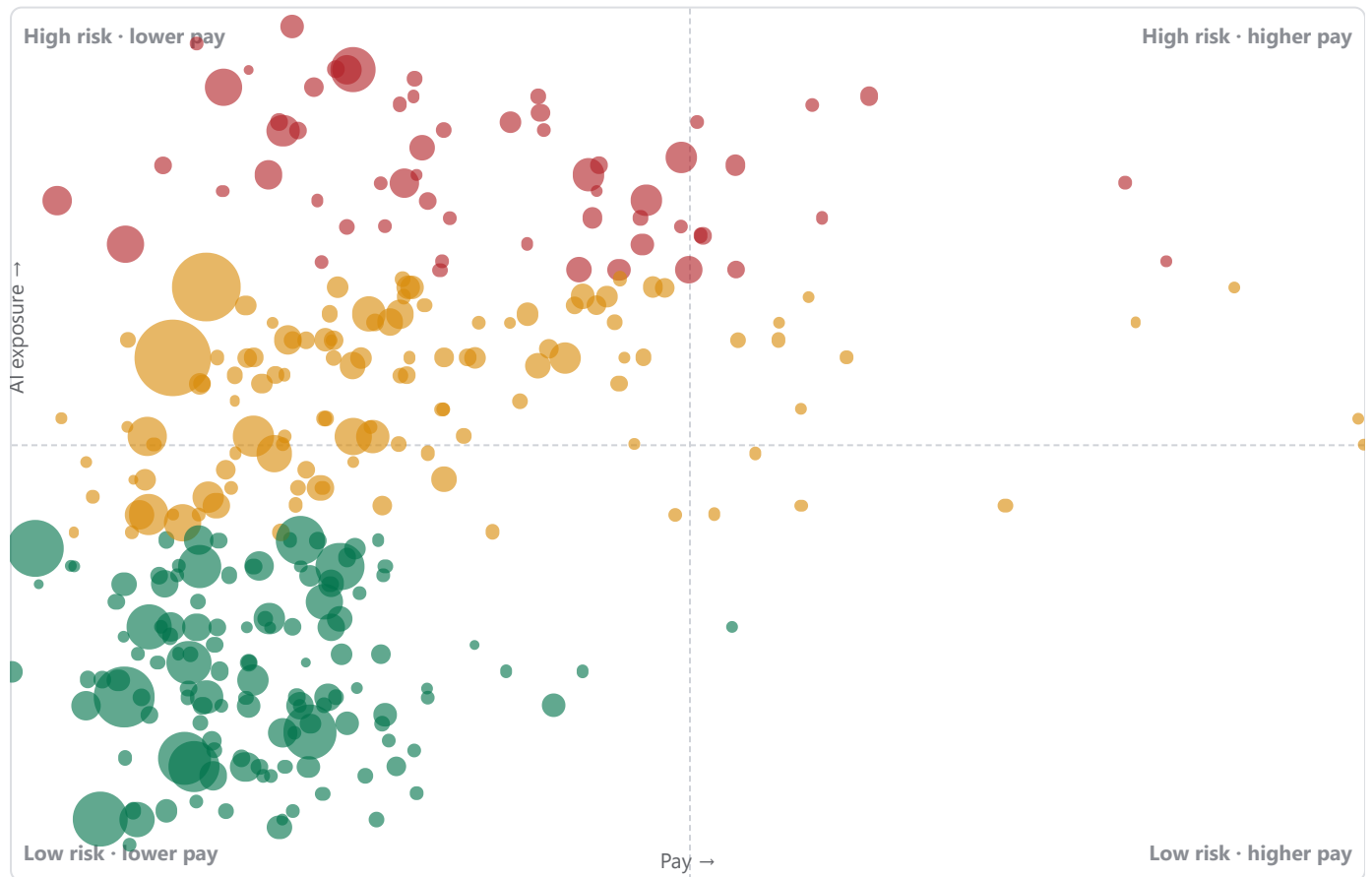
Occupation	Risk	Workforce	Pay	Human moat
Fishery and Aquaculture Labourer	9	13,181	\$101,141	On-site response capability for sudden equipment failures, extreme weather, and other abnormal conditions; Manual experience-based judgement of fish and shrimp behaviour and health (e.g., abnormal swimming, colour changes)
Lift Truck Operator	9	—	—	Precision handling of unstable cargo or non-standard items; Manual Judgment and Adjustment in Confined or Cluttered Environments
Cement, Stone and Other Mineral Products Machine Operator	10	15,956	\$151,747	Quick diagnosis and repair of on-site sudden faults; Experience with special materials (e.g., irregular stone) in craftsmanship
Stonemason	10	—	—	Artistic judgment for complex stone carving and hand modeling; Adaptive skills for integrated on-site stone and structure installation
Ship's Deck Crew	10	8,118	\$188,786	Rapid decision-making and team coordination skills in emergency situations; Complex manual operations, such as cable mooring and maintenance

Risk by occupational group

Group	Median risk	High-risk %	Workforce	Median pay
Business, Finance & Legal	81	72%	7.0M	\$170,967
IT & Digital	81	76%	609,240	\$234,176
Education & Community	62	33%	2.6M	\$164,321
Government & Public Sector	60	35%	1.5M	\$198,856
Engineering & Infrastructure	51	18%	2.2M	\$193,438
Healthcare & Care	50	10%	1.1M	\$181,610
Creative, Media & Personal Services	48	19%	3.3M	\$124,187
Hospitality, Retail & Tourism	48	21%	15.2M	\$105,497
Transport, Logistics & Mining	42	12%	7.1M	\$152,316
Agriculture & Environment	34	0%	6.7M	\$90,786
Trades & Construction	21	0%	9.2M	\$140,289

Salary vs AI risk

Each bubble is an occupation: horizontal = pay, vertical = AI exposure, area = workforce.



Priority now: high pay · high risk

- Legislator
- Research and Development Manager
- Financial and Investment Adviser
- Sociologist, Anthropologist or Related Professional
- Mathematicians, Actuaries and Statisticians
- Information and Communications Technology Services Manager

Most exposed: lower pay · high risk

- Government Tax and Excise Official
- Contact Centre Information Clerk
- Telephone Switchboard Operator
- Data Entry Clerk
- Administrative and Executive Secretary
- Survey And Market Research Interviewer

Tasks AI is likely to automate

Representative automatable tasks drawn from the most-exposed occupations. Tasks are an occupation-level characteristic, shared across countries.

Data Entry Clerk

Typist and Word Processing Operator

Accounting and Bookkeeping Clerk

Statistical, Finance and Insurance Clerk

Financial Analyst

Securities and Finance Dealer and Broker

General Clerical Support Worker

General Office Clerk

Credit and Loans Officer

Contact Centre Salesperson

Human advantages

What still needs people, even in the most-exposed occupations — the balance to the risk numbers above.

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Typist and Word Processing Operator

Accounting and Bookkeeping Clerk

Statistical, Finance and Insurance Clerk

Financial Analyst

Securities and Finance Dealer and Broker

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Career transition opportunities

Adjacent, more-resilient roles for people in exposed occupations. Detailed transition plans live on the occupation pages.

Exposed occupation	Adjacent, more-resilient roles
Data Entry Clerk	Filing and Copying Clerk · Accounting and Bookkeeping Clerk · Typist and Word Processing Operator
Typist and Word Processing Operator	Data Entry Clerk · Administrative and Executive Secretary · Coding, Proofreading and Related Clerk
Statistical, Finance and Insurance Clerk	Statistical, Mathematical and Related Associate Professional · Financial Analyst · Accounting Associate Professional
General Clerical Support Worker	Policy and Planning Manager · Government Social Benefits Official · Policy Administration Professionals
General Office Clerk	Office Supervisor · Data Entry Clerk · Filing and Copying Clerk
Contact Centre Salesperson	Commercial Sales Representative · Contact Centre Information Clerk · Insurance Representative
Advertising and Public Relations Manager	Advertising and Marketing Professional · Sales and Marketing Manager · Management and Organization Analyst
Bank Teller	Credit and Loans Officer · Financial and Investment Adviser · Insurance Representative
Contact Centre Information Clerk	Inquiry Clerk · Contact Centre Salesperson · Client Information Worker
Secretary (General)	Administrative and Executive Secretary · Legal Secretary · Office Supervisor
Scribe and Related Worker	Typist and Word Processing Operator · Data Entry Clerk · Coding, Proofreading and Related Clerk
Financial and Investment Adviser	Financial Analyst · Securities and Finance Dealer and Broker · Finance Manager

What workers can do

Next 30 days

- Map which of your weekly tasks are most exposed to AI.
- Start using an AI assistant on one recurring task and measure the time saved.

Next 6 months

- Shift effort toward client-facing, judgement and accountability work.
- Earn a recognised credential in your field or an adjacent one.

Next 2 years

- Move toward an adjacent, more-resilient role (see chapter 13).
- Build a verifiable portfolio of outcomes AI cannot claim on its own.

Outlook & scenarios

Rather than a single prediction, we model three AI-adoption scenarios for job displacement by 2030 across Mexico's covered workforce.

CONSERVATIVE 833,566 1% of workforce	BASELINE 1,667,137 3% of workforce	ACCELERATED 3,667,694 6% of workforce
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Scenario estimates, not forecasts. They express how much of the theoretically-automatable exposure converts to job loss under slow, central and fast adoption — the true path depends on policy, investment and job creation this figure does not net out.

Methodology

- **AI exposure** — generative-AI task-exposure percentile (ILO Working Paper 140, calibrated with Eloundou et al.), mapped to occupations.
- **Occupation classification** — ISCO-08.
- **Workforce & pay** — Mexico official statistics office; average annual pay, 2025 basis (the more granular of the source's average/median measures is used).
- **Displacement scenarios** — workforce × exposure × automation share × realisation rate (low/mid/high).
- **Tasks, human moat & adjacent roles** — occupation-level AI analysis, shared across countries by occupation code.
- **Cross-country comparability** — classification and pay years differ by country; compare within a country first.

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Appendix

The full occupation-level dataset for all countries — one row per occupation with exposure, pay, workforce and displacement scenarios — is available for download:

<https://aijobriskmap.com/dataset.csv> (CSV, CC BY 4.0)

Risk bands

- High: exposure 70–100
- Medium: 40–69
- Low: 0–39

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