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treq depends on a recent Twisted and functions on Python 2.7 and Python 3.3+ (including PyPy).
requests by Kenneth Reitz is a wonderful library. I want the same ease of use when writing Twisted applications. treq is not of course a perfect clone of requests. I have tried to stay true to the do-what-I-mean spirit of the requests API and also kept the API familiar to users of Twisted and twisted.web.client.Agent on which treq is based.
CHAPTER 2

Quick Start

Installation

```
$ pip install treq
```

### 2.1 GET

```python
def main(reactor, *args):
    d = treq.get('https://httpbin.org/get')
    d.addCallback(print_response)
    return d
```

Full example: `basic_get.py`

### 2.2 POST

```python
def main(reactor, *args):
    d = treq.post('https://httpbin.org/post',
                  json.dumps({"msg": "Hello!"}).encode('ascii'),
                  headers={b'Content-Type': [b'application/json']})
    d.addCallback(print_response)
    return d
```

Full example: `basic_post.py`
Initially when I started off working on treq I thought the API should look exactly like requests except anything that would involve the network would return a Deferred.

Over time while attempting to mimic the requests API it became clear that not enough code could be shared between requests and treq for it to be worth the effort to translate many of the usage patterns from requests.

With the current version of treq I have tried to keep the API simple, yet remain familiar to users of Twisted and its lower-level HTTP libraries.
Feature Parity with Requests

Even though mimicking the `requests` API is not a goal, supporting most of its features is. Here is a list of `requests` features and their status in `treq`.

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5.1 Use Cases

5.1.1 Handling Streaming Responses

In addition to receiving responses with IResponse.deliverBody(), treq provides a helper function treq.collect() which takes a response and a single argument function which will be called with all new data available from the response. Much like IProtocol.dataReceived(), treq.collect() knows nothing about the framing of your data and will simply call your collector function with any data that is currently available.

Here is an example which simply a file object’s write method to treq.collect() to save the response body to a file.

```python
def download_file(reactor, url, destination_filename):
    destination = open(destination_filename, 'wb')
    d = treq.get(url, unbuffered=True)
    d.addCallback(treq.collect, destination.write)
    d.addBoth(lambda _: destination.close())
    return d
```

Full example: download_file.py

5.1.2 Query Parameters

treq.request() supports a params keyword argument which will be URL-encoded and added to the url argument in addition to any query parameters that may already exist.

The params argument may be either a dict or a list of (key, value) tuples.

If it is a dict then the values in the dict may either be a str value or a list of str values.
```python
@inlineCallbacks
def main(reactor):
    print('List of tuples')
    resp = yield treq.get('https://httpbin.org/get',
                          params=[('foo', 'bar'), ('baz', 'bax')])
    content = yield resp.text()
    print(content)

    print('Single value dictionary')
    resp = yield treq.get('https://httpbin.org/get',
                          params={'foo': 'bar', 'baz': 'bax'})
    content = yield resp.text()
    print(content)

    print('Multi value dictionary')
    resp = yield treq.get('https://httpbin.org/get',
                          params={'foo': ['bar', 'baz', 'bax']})
    content = yield resp.text()
    print(content)

    print('Mixed value dictionary')
    resp = yield treq.get('https://httpbin.org/get',
                          params={'foo': ['bar', 'baz'], 'bax': 'quux'})
    content = yield resp.text()
    print(content)

    print('Preserved query parameters')
    resp = yield treq.get('https://httpbin.org/get?foo=bar',
                          params={'baz': 'bax'})
    content = yield resp.text()
    print(content)
```

Full example: query_params.py

### 5.1.3 Auth

HTTP Basic authentication as specified in RFC 2617 is easily supported by passing an `auth` keyword argument to any of the request functions.

The `auth` argument should be a tuple of the form `(username, password)`.

```python
def main(reactor, *args):
    d = treq.get(
        'https://httpbin.org/basic-auth/treq/treq',
        auth=('treq', 'treq'))
    d.addCallback(print_response)
    return d

react(main, [])
```

Full example: basic_auth.py

### 5.1.4 Redirects

treq handles redirects by default.
The following will print a 200 OK response.

```python
def main(reactor, *args):
    d = treq.get('https://httpbin.org/redirect/1')
    d.addCallback(print_response)
    return d

react(main, [])
```

Full example: redirects.py

You can easily disable redirects by simply passing `allow_redirects=False` to any of the request methods.

```python
def main(reactor, *args):
    d = treq.get('https://httpbin.org/redirect/1', allow_redirects=False)
    d.addCallback(print_response)
    return d

react(main, [])
```

Full example: disable_redirects.py

You can even access the complete history of treq response objects by calling the `history()` method on the response.

```python
def main(reactor, *args):
    d = treq.get('https://httpbin.org/redirect/1')
    
    def cb(response):
        print('Response history:')
        print(response.history())
        return print_response(response)
    
    d.addCallback(cb)
    return d

Full example: response_history.py
```

5.1.5 Cookies

Cookies can be set by passing a `dict` or `cookielib.CookieJar` instance via the `cookies` keyword argument. Later cookies set by the server can be retrieved using the `cookies()` method.

The object returned by `cookies()` supports the same key/value access as `requests.cookies`.

```python
def main(reactor, *args):
    d = treq.get('https://httpbin.org/cookies/set?hello=world')
    
    def _get_jar(resp):
        jar = resp.cookies()
        
        print('The server set our hello cookie to: {}' .format(jar['hello']))
        return treq.get('https://httpbin.org/cookies', cookies=jar)
    
    d.addCallback(_get_jar)
    d.addCallback(print_response)
    return d

Full example: using_cookies.py
```

5.1. Use Cases
5.1.6 Agent Customization

treq creates its own twisted.web.client.Agent with reasonable defaults, but you may want to provide your own custom
agent. A custom agent can be passed to the various treq request methods using the agent keyword argument.

```python
custom_agent = Agent(reactor, connectTimeout=42)
treq.get(url, agent=custom_agent)
```

Additionally a custom client can be instantiated to use a custom agent using the agent keyword argument:

```python
custom_agent = Agent(reactor, connectTimeout=42)
client = treq.client.HTTPClient(agent=custom_agent)
client.get(url)
```

5.2 Testing Helpers

The treq.testing module provides some tools for testing both HTTP clients which use the treq API and imple-
mentations of the Twisted Web resource model.

5.2.1 Writing tests for HTTP clients

The StubTreq class implements the treq module interface (treq.get(), treq.post(), etc.) but runs all
I/O via a MemoryReactor. It wraps a twisted.web.resource.IResource provider which handles each
request.

You can wrap a pre-existing IResource provider, or write your own. For example, the twisted.web.resource.
ErrorPage resource can produce an arbitrary HTTP status code. twisted.web.static.File can serve files
or directories. And you can easily achieve custom responses by writing trivial resources yourself:

```python
@implementer(IResource)
class JsonResource(object):
    isLeaf = True  # NB: means getChildWithDefault will not be called

    def __init__(self, data):
        self.data = data

    def render(self, request):
        request.setHeader(b'Content-Type', b'application/json')
        return json.dumps(self.data).encode('utf-8')
```

However, those resources don’t assert anything about the request. The RequestSequence and
StringStubbingResource classes make it easy to construct a resource which encodes the expected request
and response pairs. Do note that most parameters to these functions must be bytes—it’s safest to use the b'' string
syntax, which works on both Python 2 and 3.

For example:

```python
from twisted.internet import defer
from twisted.trial.unittest import SynchronousTestCase
from twisted.web import http
from treq.testing import StubTreq, HasHeaders
from treq.testing import RequestSequence, StringStubbingResource
```
@defer.inlineCallbacks

def make_a_request(treq):
    
    """Make a request using \texttt{treq}.
    """
    response = yield treq.get('http://an.example/foo', params={'a': 'b'},
                             headers=(b'Accept': b'application/json'))
    if response.code == http.OK:
        result = yield response.json()
    else:
        message = yield response.text()
        raise Exception("Got an error from the server: {}".format(message))
    defer.returnValue(result)

class MakeARequestTests(SynchronousTestCase):
    
    """Test :func:`make_a_request()` using :mod:`treq.testing.RequestSequence`.
    """

    def test_200_ok(self):
        """On a 200 response, return the response's JSON."""
        req_seq = RequestSequence([
            ((b'get', 'http://an.example/foo', {b'a': [b'b']},
              HasHeaders({b'Accept': ['application/json']}, b''),
              http.OK, {b'Content-Type': b'application/json'}, b'"status": "ok"'))
        ])
        treq = StubTreq(StringStubbingResource(req_seq))
        with req_seq.consume(self.fail):
            result = self.successResultOf(make_a_request(treq))
            self.assertEqual({"status": "ok"}, result)

    def test_418_teapot(self):
        """On an unexpected response code, raise an exception"""
        req_seq = RequestSequence([
            ((b'get', 'http://an.example/foo', {b'a': [b'b']},
              HasHeaders({b'Accept': ['application/json']}, b''),
              418, {b'Content-Type': b'text/plain'}, b'I\'m a teapot!'))
        ])
        treq = StubTreq(StringStubbingResource(req_seq))
        with req_seq.consume(self.fail):
            failure = self.failureResultOf(make_a_request(treq))
            self.assertEqual(u"Got an error from the server: I\'m a teapot!",
                             failure.getMessage())

This may be run with \texttt{trial testing_seq.py}. Download: testing_seq.py.

**Loosely matching the request**

If you don’t care about certain parts of the request, you can pass \texttt{mock.ANY}, which compares equal to anything. This sequence matches a single GET request with any parameters or headers:

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If you care about headers, use `HasHeaders` to make assertions about the headers present in the request. It compares equal to a superset of the headers specified, which helps make your test robust to changes in treq or Agent. Right now treq adds the `Accept-Encoding: gzip` header, but as support for additional compression methods is added, this may change.

### 5.2.2 Writing tests for Twisted Web resources

Since `StubTreq` wraps any resource, you can use it to test your server-side code as well. This is superior to calling your resource’s methods directly or passing mock objects, since it uses a real `Agent` to generate the request and a real `Site` to process the response. Thus, the request object your code interacts with is a real `twisted.web.server.Request` and behaves the same as it would in production.

Note that if your resource returns `NOT_DONE_YET` you must keep a reference to the `RequestTraversalAgent` and call its `flush()` method to spin the memory reactor once the server writes additional data before the client will receive it.

### 5.3 API Reference

This page lists all of the interfaces exposed by the `treq` package.

#### 5.3.1 Making Requests

`treq.request` *(method, url, **kwargs)*

Make an HTTP request.

Parameters

- `method (str)`: HTTP method. Example: 'GET', 'HEAD', 'PUT', 'POST'.
- `url (str)`: http or https URL, which may include query arguments.
- `headers (Headers or None)`: Optional HTTP Headers to send with this request.
- `params` *(dict w/ str or list/tuple of str values, list of 2-tuples, or None.)*: Optional parameters to be append as the query string to the URL, any query string parameters in the URL already will be preserved.
- `data (str, file-like, IBodyProducer, or None)`: Optional request body.
- `json (dict, list/tuple, int, string/unicode, bool, or None)`: Optional JSON-serializable content to pass in body.
- `reactor`: Optional twisted reactor.
- `persistent (bool)`: Use persistent HTTP connections. Default: True
- `allow_redirects (bool)`: Follow HTTP redirects. Default: True
- `auth (tuple of ('username', 'password').)`: HTTP Basic Authentication information.
- `cookies (dict or cookielib.CookieJar)`: Cookies to send with this request. The HTTP kind, not the tasty kind.
• **timeout** *(int)* – Request timeout seconds. If a response is not received within this time-frame, a connection is aborted with CancelledError.

• **browser_like_redirects** *(bool)* – Use browser like redirects (i.e. Ignore RFC2616 section 10.3 and follow redirects from POST requests). Default: False

• **unbuffered** *(bool)* – Pass True to to disable response buffering. By default treq buffers the entire response body in memory.

• **agent** *(twisted.web.iweb.IAgent)* – Provide your own custom agent. Use this to override things like connectTimeout or BrowserLikePolicyForHTTPS. By default, treq will create its own Agent with reasonable defaults.

**Return type** Deferred that fires with an IResponse provider.

```
treq.get(url, headers=None, **kwargs)
    Make a GET request.
    See treq.request()

treq.head(url, **kwargs)
    Make a HEAD request.
    See treq.request()

treq.post(url, data=None, **kwargs)
    Make a POST request.
    See treq.request()

treq.put(url, data=None, **kwargs)
    Make a PUT request.
    See treq.request()

treq.patch(url, data=None, **kwargs)
    Make a PATCH request.
    See treq.request()

treq.delete(url, **kwargs)
    Make a DELETE request.
    See treq.request()
```

### 5.3.2 Accessing Content

```
treq.collect(response, collector)
    Incrementally collect the body of the response.
    This function may only be called once for a given response.

    Parameters
        • **response** *(IResponse)* – The HTTP response to collect the body from.
        • **collector** *(single argument callable)* – A callable to be called each time data is available from the response body.

    Return type Deferred that fires with None when the entire body has been read.
```

```
treq.content(response)
    Read the contents of an HTTP response.
```
This function may be called multiple times for a response, it uses a WeakKeyDictionary to cache the contents of the response.

**Parameters**

- **response** (*IResponse*) – The HTTP Response to get the contents of.

**Return type** Deferred that fires with the content as a str.

### treq.text_content(response, encoding='ISO-8859-1')

Read the contents of an HTTP response and decode it with an appropriate charset, which may be guessed from the *Content-Type* header.

**Parameters**

- **response** (*IResponse*) – The HTTP Response to get the contents of.
- **encoding** (*str*) – A charset, such as UTF-8 or ISO-8859-1, used if the response does not specify an encoding.

**Return type** Deferred that fires with a unicode string.

### treq.json_content(response, **kwargs)

Read the contents of an HTTP response and attempt to decode it as JSON.

This function relies on *content()* and so may be called more than once for a given response.

**Parameters**

- **response** (*IResponse*) – The HTTP Response to get the contents of.
- **kwargs** – Any keyword arguments accepted by *json.loads()*

**Return type** Deferred that fires with the decoded JSON.

### 5.3.3 HTTPClient Objects

The *treq.client.HTTPClient* class provides the same interface as the *treq* module itself.

```python
class treq.client.HTTPClient (agent, cookiejar=None, data_to_body_producer=<InterfaceClass twisted.web.iweb.IBodyProducer>)
```

- **request**(method, url, **kwargs)
  - See *treq.request()*.

- **get**(url, **kwargs)
  - See *treq.get()*.

- **head**(url, **kwargs)
  - See *treq.head()*.

- **post**(url, data=None, **kwargs)
  - See *treq.post()*.

- **put**(url, data=None, **kwargs)
  - See *treq.put()*.

- **patch**(url, data=None, **kwargs)
  - See *treq.patch()*.

- **delete**(url, **kwargs)
  - See *treq.delete()*.
5.3.4 Augmented Response Objects

treq.request(), treq.get(), etc. return an object which provides twisted.web.iweb.IResponse, plus a few additional convenience methods:

```python
class treq.response._Response
```

**collect** (collector)
Incrementally collect the body of the response, per treq.collect().

- Parameters **collector** – A single argument callable that will be called with chunks of body data as it is received.

- Returns A **Deferred** that fires when the entire body has been received.

**content** ()
Read the entire body all at once, per treq.content().

- Returns A **Deferred** that fires with a **bytes** object when the entire body has been received.

**json** (**kwargs**)
Collect the response body as JSON per treq.json_content().

- Parameters **kwargs** – Any keyword arguments accepted by json.loads()

- Return type **Deferred** that fires with the decoded JSON when the entire body has been read.

**text** (**encoding**='ISO-8859-1')
Read the entire body all at once as text, per treq.text_content().

- Return type A **Deferred** that fires with a unicode string when the entire body has been received.

**history** ()
Get a list of all responses that (such as intermediate redirects), that ultimately ended in the current response. The responses are ordered chronologically.

- Returns A list of **_Response** objects

**cookies** ()
Get a copy of this response’s cookies.

- Return type requests.cookies.RequestsCookieJar

Inherited from twisted.web.iweb.IResponse:

**Variables**

- version – See IResponse.version
- code – See IResponse.code
- phrase – See IResponse.phrase
- headers – See IResponse.headers
- length – See IResponse.length
- request – See IResponse.request
- previousResponse – See IResponse.previousResponse

**deliverBody** (**protocol**)
See IResponse.deliverBody()

**setPreviousResponse** (**response**)
See IResponse.setPreviousResponse()
5.3.5 Test Helpers

The `treq.testing` module contains tools for in-memory testing of HTTP clients and servers.

**StubTreq Objects**

```python
class treq.testing.StubTreq(resource)
StubTreq implements the same interface as the treq module or the HTTPClient class, with the limitation that it does not support the files argument.

flush()
Flush all data between pending client/server pairs.

This is only necessary if a Resource under test returns NOT_DONE_YET from its render method, making a response asynchronous. In that case, after each write from the server, flush() must be called so the client can see it.

As the methods on treq.client.HTTPClient:

request()
See treq.request().

get()
See treq.get().

head()
See treq.head().

post()
See treq.post().

put()
See treq.put().

patch()
See treq.patch().

delete()
See treq.delete().
```

**RequestTraversalAgent Objects**

```python
class treq.testing.RequestTraversalAgent(rootResource)
IAgent implementation that issues an in-memory request rather than going out to a real network socket.

flush()
Flush all data between pending client/server pairs.

This is only necessary if a Resource under test returns NOT_DONE_YET from its render method, making a response asynchronous. In that case, after each write from the server, flush() must be called so the client can see it.

request(method, uri, headers=None, bodyProducer=None)
Implement IAgent.request.
```
RequestSequence Objects

class treq.testing.RequestSequence(sequence, async_failure_reporter=None)

For an example usage, see RequestSequence.consume().

Takes a sequence of:

```python
[((method, url, params, headers, data), (code, headers, body)), ...
```

Expects the requests to arrive in sequence order. If there are no more responses, or the request’s parameters do not match the next item’s expected request parameters, calls sync_failure_reporter or async_failure_reporter.

For the expected request tuples:

- method should be bytes normalized to lowercase.
- url should be a str normalized as per the transformations in that (usually) preserve semantics. A URL to http://something-that-looks-like-a-directory would be normalized to http://something-that-looks-like-a-directory/ and a URL to http://something-that-looks-like-a-page/page.html remains unchanged.
- params is a dictionary mapping bytes to list of bytes.
- headers is a dictionary mapping bytes to list of bytes – note that twisted.web.client.Agent may add its own headers which are not guaranteed to be present (for instance, user-agent or content-length), so it’s better to use some kind of matcher like HasHeaders.
- data is a bytes.

For the response tuples:

- code is an integer representing the HTTP status code to return.
- headers is a dictionary mapping bytes to bytes or str. Note that the value is not a list.
- body is a bytes.

Variables

- sequence (list) – A sequence of (request tuple, response tuple) two-tuples, as described above.
- async_failure_reporter – An optional callable that takes a str message indicating a failure. It’s asynchronous because it cannot just raise an exception—if it does, Resource.render will just convert that into a 500 response, and there will be no other failure reporting mechanism.

When the async_failure_reporter parameter is not passed, async failures will be reported via a twisted.logger.Logger instance, which Trial’s test case classes (twisted.trial.unittest.TestCase and SynchronousTestCase) will translate into a test failure.

Note: Some versions of twisted.trial.unittest.SynchronousTestCase report logged errors on the wrong test: see Twisted #9267.

When not subclassing Trial’s classes you must pass async_failure_reporter and implement equivalent behavior or errors will pass silently. For example:
async_failures = []
sequence_stubs = RequestSequence([], async_failures.append)
stub_treq = StubTreq(StringStubbingResource(sequence_stubs))

with sequence_stubs.consume(self.fail):  # self = unittest.TestCase
    stub_treq.get('http://fakeurl.com')
    self.assertEqual([], async_failures)

consume(**kwds)

Usage:

sequence_stubs = RequestSequence(...)  # self = twisted.trial.unittest.SynchronousTestCase
stub_treq = StubTreq(StringStubbingResource(sequence_stubs))

with sequence_stubs.consume(self.fail):
    stub_treq.get('http://fakeurl.com')
    stub_treq.get('http://another-fake-url.com')

If there are still remaining expected requests to be made in the sequence, fails the provided test case.

Parameters sync_failure_reporter – A callable that takes a single message reporting failures. This can just raise an exception - it does not need to be asynchronous, since the exception would not get raised within a Resource.

Returns a context manager that can be used to ensure all expected requests have been made.

consumed()

Returns bool representing whether the entire sequence has been consumed. This is useful in tests to assert that the expected requests have all been made.

StringStubbingResource Objects

class treq.testing.StringStubbingResource(get_response_for)

A resource that takes a callable with 5 parameters (method, url, params, headers, data) and returns (code, headers, body).

The resource uses the callable to return a real response as a result of a request.

The parameters for the callable are:

- method, the HTTP method as bytes.
- url, the full URL of the request as text.
- params, a dictionary of query parameters mapping query keys lists of values (sorted alphabetically).
- headers, a dictionary of headers mapping header keys to a list of header values (sorted alphabetically).
- data, the request body as bytes.

The callable must return a tuple of (code, headers, body) where the code is the HTTP status code, the headers is a dictionary of bytes (unlike the headers parameter, which is a dictionary of lists), and body is a string that will be returned as the response body.

If there is a stubbing error, the return value is undefined (if an exception is raised, Resource will just eat it and return 500 in its place). The callable, or whomever creates the callable, should have a way to handle error reporting.

render(request)

Produce a response according to the stubs provided.
HasHeaders Objects

class treq.testing.HasHeaders(headers)
Since Twisted adds headers to a request, such as the host and the content length, it’s necessary to test whether request headers CONTAIN the expected headers (the ones that are not automatically added by Twisted).

This wraps a set of headers, and can be used in an equality test against a superset if the provided headers. The headers keys are lowercased, and keys and values are compared in their bytes-encoded forms.

Headers should be provided as a mapping from strings or bytes to a list of strings or bytes.

5.3.6 MultiPartProducer Objects

treq.multipart.MultipartProducer is used internally when making requests which involve files.

class treq.multipart.MultipartProducer(fields, boundary=None, cooperator=<module 'twisted.internet.task' from '/home/docs/checkouts/readthedocs.org/user_builds/treq/environments/lib/python2.7/site-packages/twisted/internet/task.pyc'>)

MultipartProducer takes parameters for a HTTP request and produces bytes in multipart/form-data format defined in RFC 2388 and RFC 2046.

The encoded request is produced incrementally and the bytes are written to a consumer.

Fields should have form: [{parameter name, value}, ...]

Accepted values:
- Unicode strings (in this case parameter will be encoded with utf-8)
- Tuples with (file name, content-type, IBodyProducer objects)

Since MultipartProducer can accept objects like IBodyProducer which cannot be read from in an event-driven manner it uses a Cooperator instance to schedule reads from the underlying producers. Reading is also paused and resumed based on notifications from the IConsumer provider being written to.

Variables
- _fields – Sorted parameters, where all strings are enforced to be unicode and file objects stacked on bottom (to produce a human readable form-data request)
- _cooperate – A method like Cooperator.cooperate which is used to schedule all reads.
- boundary – The generated boundary used in form-data encoding

pauseProducing()
Temporarily suspend copying bytes from the input file to the consumer by pausing the CooperativeTask which drives that activity.

resumeProducing()
Undo the effects of a previous pauseProducing and resume copying bytes to the consumer by resuming the CooperativeTask which drives the write activity.

startProducing(consumer)
Start a cooperative task which will read bytes from the input file and write them to consumer. Return a Deferred which fires after all bytes have been written.

Parameters consumer – Any IConsumer provider

stopProducing()
Permanently stop writing bytes from the file to the consumer by stopping the underlying CooperativeTask.
5.4 Changelog

5.4.1 20.3.0 (2020-03-15)

Features

• Python 3.7 support. (#228)

Bugfixes

• `treq.testing.RequestTraversalAgent` now passes its memory reactor to the `twisted.web.server.Site` it creates, preventing the `Site` from polluting the global reactor. (#225)

• `treq.testing` no longer generates deprecation warnings about `twisted.test.proto_helpers.MemoryReactor`. (#253)

Improved Documentation

• The `download_file.py` example has been updated to do a streaming download with `unbuffered=True`. (#233)

• The `agent` parameter to `treq.request()` has been documented. (#235)

• The type of the `headers` element of a response tuple passed to `treq.testing.RequestSequence` is now correctly documented as `str`. (#237)

Deprecations and Removals

• Drop support for Python 3.4. (#240)

Misc

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