# HOTS Questions Validity Test Class VII at MTs Nurul Falah Palembang

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Info Articles	Abstract
Keywords: HOTS Questions, Validity Test	HOTS is a learning evaluation activity that trains students' higher order thinking skills. Based on the results of observations, it showed that students had not been able to work on questions at the HOTS level. This is caused by several things (1) there is no guideline for preparing HOTS questions for teachers (2) the awareness of teachers to make HOTS questions is still very low. Based on this urgency, the purpose of this research is to produce valid hot questions at MTs Nurul Falah Palembang. This research uses the Tessmer model. The formative research type Tessmer development model is adopted as the research model. The self-assessment stage, the formative evaluation stage (prototyping), which includes expert and one-to-one evaluation (low resistance to revision) and small group feedback, and the field test stage are the four stages of this study (high resistance). The results of the research and discussion have been carried out that the validity test after being tested through 3 aspects, namely aspects of language assessment, material and construction that the hots question development product at MTS Nurul Falah Palembang was declared valid.

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#### INTRODUCTION

Education is an effort made to help a person develop all the potential that exists within himself to become a better human being. The center of education is to make humans more mature (both intellect and mind), have freedom of speech and action and have a sense of responsibility in living their lives (Anderson, 2001).

In living life, especially in the 21st century, a person is required to make adjustments in various aspects of life, including in the learning process. Such as being able to think creatively, critically, communicatively, and being able to solve problems (Bagarukayo, 2012). The problem faced by humans is not just learning to know, but being able to do, learning to be (*learning to be*), and learning to live collaboratively (*learning live together*).

The educational goals contained in the Basic Law on the National Education System No. 20 of 2003 Chapter II article 3, The purpose of education contained in the National Education System Law Number 20 of 2003 Chapter II Article 3 is to help students develop their potential as human beings who believe and fear God Almighty, have noble character, are healthy, are citizens a country that is knowledgeable, capable, creative, and democratic and responsible.

National Education is used to improve students' abilities so as to form the characteristics expected by national education goals. The process of education requires learning that is adapted to environmental conditions, the needs and characteristics of students so as to produce students who are critical and collaborative.

Collaboration carried out with colleagues in learning can encourage students to think creatively in solving various problems, and be able to manage critical thinking skills well (Jalaludin, 2017). Critical Thinking is included in HOTS. Where HOTS (*Higher Order Thinking Skill*) is an ability to combine ideas, facts, analyze data, explain and be able to conclude and even evaluate as well as being able to create something.

In creating something, a student needs a teacher who is qualified and has been tested. One country that has very good teacher quality is Finland. Finland, formerly a traditional agricultural country, became a developed country supported by science and technology. The excellent quality of teachers is due to the fact that the education system in that country has been prepared as well as possible before they teach.

Teachers are not only required to teach well to students. But more than that the teacher has the responsibility to improve the personal qualities and potential of students, this requires noble personality qualities from the teacher himself (Gunawan, 2003). Hence, teachers are often called spiritual fathers or spiritual fathers for students, because the teacher provides moral education, and shows the good path of truth for students.

Students are required to be able to understand what HOTS (*Higher Order Thinking skills*) are so that they can compete in global competitions that require the ability to think critically, creatively and be able to solve problems. The main objective of HOTS (*Higher Order Thinking Skills*) is that students can think at a higher level and make good and correct decisions. (Goodson, 2013). The ability to think HOTS (*Higher Order Thinking skills*) provides a new challenge and requires that people who learn can apply the information obtained and manipulate answers to get new situations (Kemendikbud, 2017).

Therefore, teachers need to make adjustments with the times, especially related to learning. Learning in the 21st century is better known as the term 4c (*Communication, Collaboration, Critical Thinking and Problem Solving, and Creativity and Innovation)*. In addition to the above abilities that students need to have. An educator also needs to direct problem solving based on cooperation, responsibility, perseverance, trust and attitude (Muaddab, 2011). Moreover, coupled with the rapid development of technology and communication has triggered globalization, which has an indirect

impact on the world of education such as triggering international comparisons between schools, curriculum, student achievement and assessment methods.

To create 4c abilities, an educator needs to carry out a capability-based assessment above. An assessment is needed by an educator to determine the extent to which students' abilities are *cognitive, affective* and *psychomotor*. This assessment can be in the form of questions that must be answered or questions that are orders (Mullis, 2012).

Assessment is one indicator in seeing the success of the process and learning outcomes. From this assessment educators get an idea to evaluate their teaching. The impact is that assessment must be used to educate in accordance with pedagogical principles. An educator needs to understand that student learning progress is an indicator of successful learning (MudyahardjI, 2001). This means that if the educator is not successful in his learning, it also means the failure of the educator himself.

From the results of the 2018 PISA survey assessment, students experienced a decrease compared to 2015 where in 2018 Indonesia was ranked 74th with an average score of 371. Indonesia's PISA ability in 2015 where reading ability scored 397, math ability 386 and science performance ability 403. Meanwhile in 2018 reading ability 371, math ability 379, and science performance ability 396.

This makes the ability of students to solve a problem still relatively low, especially problems related to higher order thinking skills. One of the low abilities of low students lies in the evaluation or assessment carried out by students who still make the usual types of questions, besides that the next problem is the ability of educators to develop instruments of HOTS (*Higher Order Thinking Skill*) *questions*. The making of this HOTS (*Higher Order Thinking Skill*) instrument will train students in solving problems, increasing the learning achievement of students who demand high-order thinking skills (Budiman, 2014).

Question development was carried out by Rufiana (2016) regarding *higher order thinking skills*, she argued that most math books contain an understanding of 68.01 %, the proportion of presentation questions is around 23.67% which is quite large when compared to reasoning and proof questions around 1.45%. This small percentage makes students work more on questions in the form of understanding compared to questions of reasoning and proof.

Rahmah (2019), conducted research on class VII junior high school math books. From the results of the research conducted, it was obtained some important information in the cognitive domain, namely C2 (31.07 %), C3 (56.09%), C4 (12.19%), C5 (0.0%), and C6 (0, 0%). So it is highly recommended to improve mathematics books that refer to students' high-level thinking so that they can achieve core competencies and basic competencies.

Researchers made observations on July 20 2022 at MTs Nurul Falah Palembang by distributing a questionnaire to see the ability of students to understand *higher order thinking skills questions*. The observation results show that students do not fully understand the *higher order thinking skills questions*. In addition, researchers also made observations through questionnaires to educators at MTs Nurul Falah Palembang school. From the results of these observations, educators still do not fully understand the development of *higher order thinking skills questions*. This is what encourages researchers to conduct research on development. The research in question is the development of instruments about *higher order thinking skills* on Life Organization material. The resulting product will certainly be very useful for students and educators in learning at school. The reason the presenter took the second semester of science material was because the material was difficult to understand and there was quite a lot of material.

#### **METHODS**

This thesis relies on research and development for its findings. The formative research tessmer type development model was adopted as the research model. The self-assessment stage, the formative evaluation stage (prototyping ), which includes expert evaluation and one-to-one (low resistance to revision) and small group feedback, and the field test stage are the four stages of this research (high resistance).

In this study, it requires steps that reach the stage of obtaining the final prototype of the test instrument in accordance with the research objectives. In more detail the research procedure can be seen in the image below :



The test instrument can be declared valid if the instrument can measure what it is intended to measure (Arikunto S., 2012). Valid means true, meaning that the validity of the test instrument does not need to be doubted. The validity used by researchers is language content validation and construction validity. After the test instrument is completed, an assessment will be carried out by the validator as a whole. Data from the assessment by the validator is called data from the instrument validation on higher order thinking skills questions, which will then be included in the validation table for the higher order thinking skills test instrument.

Value Va	Validity Level
Va = 5	Very Valid
$4 \leq Va < 5$	Valid
$3 \leq Va \leq 4$	Pretty valid
$2 \leq Va < 3$	Less valid
$1 \leq Va < 2$	Invalid

### **RESULTS AND DISCUSSION**

Media expert validation tests, construction and materials have been carried out and the product results have been tested valid. This validation test was carried out by two lecturers, namely Dr. Kurratul Aini, M.Pd and Muh. Isnaini. They are both lecturers from UIN Raden Fatah Palembang. The values given by the validator are as follows:

HOTS Question Instrument Validation Results				
No	Aspects Reviewed	Ratin	Rating result	
		Ι	Π	
А	Material			

1.	Conformity of items with indicators	3	3
2.	Formulation of statements/questions and answer keys	3	3
3.	Appropriateness of the material/substance with the	3	2
	purpose of measurement (for the purpose of measuring		
	learning outcomes).		
4.	Appropriateness of material/substance with levels, types	3	2
	of schools and grade levels.		
В.	Construction		
5.	Clarity of the subject matter (stem).	3	3
6.	The specificity of the main questions and the choice of answers.	3	2
7.	Instructions from the subject matter of the answer choices that's right.	3	2
8.	The existence of double negative statements in the subject	3	2
	matter		
9.	Homogeneity of answer choices	3	2
10.	The existence of an alternative answer: "all answers in	3	2
	above is correct" or "none of the answers above are		
	correct"		
	and the like		
11.	Length of alternatives/answer choices	1	3
12.	Order of answer choices in the form of numbers/time.	3	3
13.	Functionality of case/discourse descriptions, pictures,	3	3
	tables		
	or graphics.		
14.	The existence of one answer	3	3
15.	Dependencies between items	3	3
C.	Language Aspect		
16.	The communicativeness of the question sentences	3	2
17.	The use of good and correct sentences, according	3	2
	to the type of language		
18.	The emergence of multiple interpretations of the sentence	3	3
19.	The use of common language/words (not the	3	2
	local language or a new absorption language that is not		
	yet known		
	by all testees).		
	Total	58	<u> </u>
	Category	50	В

The data obtained from the two experts were then converted into a scale of five according to Khan, (2011), so the results can be seen in the table below:

HOTS Test Instrument Rating Score Categorization

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intervals	Mark	Category
$X \ge 60$	А	Very good
$60 > X \ge 50$	В	Good
$50 > X \ge 40$	С	Enough
X < 40	D	Not good

### **Description:**

Yi (average ideal score) = 50 Sbi (ideal standard deviation) = 10 X = Acquisition of score Ideal max score = 80 Ideal minimum score = 20 Through the use of the p

Through the use of the perception equation formula according to Borich (1994) the calculation results are obtained as below.

 $R = (1 - \frac{A-B}{A+B}) \ge 100\%$ 

Information :

A : 58

B : 50

Level of equation of the expert lecturer's assumption of the HOTS test instrument R = 93%. Based on the results of these calculations, the result is that the R value exceeds 75%, this indicates the eligibility/validity of a HOTS test instrument. Level of equation of the expert lecturer's assumption of the HOTS test instrument R = 93%. Based on the results of these calculations, the result is that the R value exceeds 75%, this indicates the eligibility/validity of a HOTS test instrument the results of these calculations, the result is that the R value exceeds 75%, this indicates the eligibility/validity of a HOTS test instrument.

According to the expert, overall the test is in a good category, but there are several question items that need to be revised. After going through the assessment stage by the expert, then the questions are revised according to the criticism and suggestions from the expert (can be called written verbal data). The written verbal data is used as qualitative data which is described as follows:

- A. Expert lecturer I (Kuratul Aini, M.Pd) stated that some of the questions had too long answers for multiple choice types (item numbers 12 and 18).
- B. Expert lecturer II (M. Isnaini) expressed several opinions as follows:
  - 1. The language used is too convoluted so it will be difficult for students to understand (item number 2)
  - 2. Alternative answers to questions that are too long (item number 4 and 15).
  - 3. The homogeneity of the answer choices has not been seen (item number 13). Revisions to the questions that were made based on criticism and suggestions from experts can be seen in the table below.

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Aspek Revisi	No. Item	Sebelum Revisi	Setelah Revisi
Penggunaan bahasa yang berbelit – belit	2	Pada pembuahan ganda Angiospermae 3 sel di <i>kalaza</i> akan membentuk <i>antipoda</i> , 3 sel lain yang berada di <i>mikrofil</i> , akan berkembang menjadi <i>ovum</i> dan dua sel di kedua sisinya akan menjadi sel <i>sinergid</i> yang mengapit sel <i>ovum</i> tersebut. Selanjutnya sel <i>antipoda</i> dan sel <i>sinergid</i> akan mengalami	Perhatikan Gambar dari Tahapan Pembuahan Ganda di Bawah ini!
		<ul> <li>degenerasi yang diikuti dengan perkembangan buah dan biji. Berdasarkan tahapan dari pembuahan ganda Angiospermae tersebut maka fungsi dari antipoda dan sel sinergid yaitu</li> <li>A. Sel antipoda akan berkembang menjadi inti biji sedangkan sel sinergid akan berkembang menjadi daging buah</li> <li>B. Sel antipoda akan berkembang menjadi mesocarp dan sel sinergid akan berkembang menjadi pericarp</li> <li>C. Sel antipoda akan berkembang menjadi buah sedangkan sel sinergid akan berkembang menjadi biji</li> <li>D. Sel antipoda berfungsi sebagai pusat nutrisi bagi kantung embrio sedangkan sel sinergid berfungsi sebagai sinyal yang memandu tabung polen.</li> <li>E. Sel antipoda akan berkembang menjadi biji sedangkan sel sinergid akan berkembang menjadi biji sedangkan sel sinergid berfungsi sebagai sinyal yang memandu tabung polen.</li> </ul>	Annapostati Annapostati Potar results Summarits Sum

- D. Sel antipoda berfungsi sebagai pusat nutrisi bagi kantung embrio sedangkan sel sinergid berfungsi sebagai sinyal yang memandu tabung polen.
- polen. E. Sel antipoda akan berkembang menjadi biji sedangkan sel sinergid akan berkembang menjadi buah.

- perkembangan nigot, dimana nigot merupakan hasil peleburan empat sel gawet (hapoid) sehingga sel nigot adalah diploid.
   Dalam fase spora/it. spora dihasilkan Sedangkan dalam fase gawenyit. gamenlah yang dihasilkan Spora menghasilkan n atau kromosom hapoloid dan gawer menghasilkan 2n atau kromosom diploid. Pada tumbuhan paku, fase sporofit lebih dominan dibandingkan dengan fase gawenyit. Karena pada fase sporofit gamenojir. Karena pada fate spovojir ini, tambuhan paku terlihat bertumbuh. Berkebahkan dengan bertumbuh. Bersebahan dengan humat, fase gawetojit lebih dominan daripada fase sporojitoyu. Pada fase gawetojit, tumbuhan lumat tumbuh, mengalami fettilisasi dan kasmolian menghasilkan gawet.
- E. Generasi gamerojii tumbuhan paku (ivotulium) merupakan hasil pettumbuhan dan pericembangan spora, dimana spora merupakan hasil pembelahan sel secara metosis. Pembelahahan metosis meinsis metosts. Pembelahahan metosts merupakan pembelahan dari satu sel yang diploid yang menghasilian empat sel anak yang bersifat haploid. Generasi sporofir merupakan hasil peterumbuhan dan perkembangan rigot, dimana rigot merupakan hasil peleburan dua sel yamat (hapoid) sehingga sel rigot adalah diploid.

E. Dalam fase sporofit, spora dihasilkan. spora dihasusan Sedangican dalam fase gametofit, gametlah yang dihasilkan.\*

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#### 15 Perhatikan bagan metagenesis Perhatikan Pteridophyta di bawah ini! metagenesi



Berdasarkan bagan metagenesis Pteridophyta di atas, penyebab generasi gametofit fir tumbuhan paku selalu haploid dan generasi sporofir selahu sifet səlahı *diploid* yaitu . .

- din diploid yaitu... Generasi gametofit tumbuhan palen (protatium) merupakan hasil pertumbuhan dan perkembangan spora, dimana spora merupakan hasil pembelahan sel secara mitosis. Pembelahan mitosis merupakan pembelahan dari satu sel yang A Gen pembelahan dari satu sel yang diploid yang menghasilkan empai sel anak yang bersifat hoploid. Generasi sporofir merupakan hasil pettumbuhan dan perkembangan nigot, dimana rigot merupakan hasil peleburan dua sel gamer (hopoid) selingga sel rigot adalah diploid. Generasi gamerofir tumbuhan paka (orotalium) merupakan hasil pertumbuhan dan perkembangan tapat, dimana spora merupakan hasil pembelahan sel secara metosis. Pembelahan metosis merupakan pembelahan dari satu sel
- в. metosis. Pembelahahan metosis merupakan pembelahan dari setu sel yang diploid yang menghasilkan empat sel anak yang bersifat haploid. Generasi sporofir merupakan hasil pertumbuhan dan perkembangan rigot, dimana rigot merupakan hasil peleburan dua sel gamet (hapoid) sehingga sel rigot adalah diploid. Generasi gametofit tumbuhan paku
- adalah *diploid.* C. Generasi gametofit tumbuhan paku (protafium) merupakan hasil pertumbuhan dan perkembangan spora merupakan han sel secara spora, dimana pembelahan sel Pembelahahan in it meiosis. meiosis merupakan pembelahan dari satu sel yang diploid yang menghasilkan delapan sel anak yang bersifat hoploid. Generasi sporojir merupakan hasil pertumbuhan dan

metagenesis Pteridophyta bawah ini! --÷



Berdasarkan bagan metagenesis Pteridophyta di gametofit tumbuhan palcu selahu bersifat haploid dan generasi sporofit selalu diploid yaitu... A. Generasi

- Generasi berasal dani pembelahahan mitosis pembelahan dari satu sel diploid yang menghasilkan empat sel anak bersifat haploid. Generasi sporofit berasal dari hasil peleburan dua gamet (hapoid) gga sel zigot sel sehingga diploid.\* Generasi
- merasi B. Same berasal dani pembelahahan meiosis pemoetahahan melosis yang bersifat haploid. Generasi sporofit berasal dari peleburan dua sel gamet (hapoid).\* Generasi gametofit tumbuhan paku (motofium)
- C. *(protalium)* merup hasil pembelahan secara m merupakan sel meiosis secara metosis merupakan pembelahan dari satu sel diploid yang menghasilkan empat sel anak (kapiloid). Generasi sporojit merupakan hasal peleburan dua sel gomet domotit sehimara sel (hapoid) sehingga zigot bersifat diploid.\* sel
- Generasi gametofit berasal dari meiosis, Generasi sporofit D merupakan berasal dari peleburan empat

mitosis. Apabila dalam keadaan lingkungan yang cocok kotak spora akan terbuka sehingga spora akan terlepas dan jatuh pada tempat yang cocok. Spora yang kacil (haploid) akan berkecambah menjadi suatu protalium yang disebut dengan protonoma. Protonoma ini terdapat kuncupkuncup yang tumbuh dan berkembang menjadi tumbuhan lumut.

- D. Arkeponium berbentuk gada yang akan menghasilkan spormatocoid. Bentuk anteridium seperti botol menghasilkan ovum Jika dibuahi akan menjadi nigot yang berbembang menjadi embrio yang tumbuh menjadi sporogonium terdapat kotak spora. Kotak spora akan memproduksi spora (185 etrad spora) dengan pembelahan mitosis. Apabila dalam keadaan lingkungan yang cocok kotak spora akan terbuka sehingga spora yang terul (haploid) akan berkecambah menjadi suatu protalium disebut dengan protomena ini terdapat kuncup-kuncup yang tumbuh dan berkembang menjadi tumbuhan lumut.
- E. Anteridium alcan menghasillean ovum dan Arkegonium alcan menghasillean sel sperma. Sel sperma bereanang maenuju anteridium dan terjadi pembuahan membennuk rigot yang alcan terus berkeembang menjadi embrio (haploid). Kemudian tumbuh menjadi sporogonium, di dalam sporogonium, terdapat sporogonium, Sporungium memproduksi spora (S spora dengan pembelahan mitosis), kemudian terlepas. Spora akan terlepas dan jatuh pada tempat yang cocole. Spora yang kecil (diploid) akan berkeenbang menjadi protonema. Protonema tumbuh dan berkeenbang menjadi tumbuhan hunut.
- $\mathbf{C}_{-}$

Arkegonium berbentuk botol yang akan menghasilkan ovum. Bentuk gada/bulat anteridium seperti menghasilkan induk sperma berbentuk spiral panjang yang terdiri atas inti dan dua bulu cambuk. Jika dibuahi akan menjadi zigot yang berkembang menjadi embrio yang tumbuh menjadi *sporogonium*. Di dalam kotak *sporogonium* terdapat spora. Kotak spora alcam memproduksi spora (184etrad spora) dengan pembelahan

Tahapan *metagenesis* lumut di atas apabila dibuat dalam bentuk kalimat menjadi...

- A. Anteridium akan menghasilkan sejumlah jantan berflagela (sel sperma). Arkegonium akan menghasilkan ovum. Sel sperma berenang menuju anteridium dan terjadi pembuahan membentuk cigot yang akan terus berkembang menjadi embrio (diploid). Kemudian tumbuh menjadi sporangium di dalam sporangium terdapat sporogonium. Sporogonium memproduksi spora (184etrad), kemudian terlepas. Spora akan terlepas dan jatuh pada tempat yang cocok. Spora yang kecil (haploid) akan berkecambah menjadi protalium, tumbuh Protonema dan berkembang menjadi tumbuhan humut
- в Anteridium akan menghasilkan spermatozoid dan Arkegonium akan menghasilkan ovum. Spermatozoid berenang menuju arkegonium dan terjadi pembuahan, membentuk zigot yang akan terus berkembang menjadi embrio (diploid). Kemudian tumbuh meniadi sporogonium, di dalam sporogonium terdapat sporangium. Sporangium memproduksi spora (4 spora dengan pembelahan), kemudian terlepas. Spora akan terlepas dan jatuh pada tempat yang cocok. Spora yang kecil (haploid) akan berkecambah meniadi protonema, Protonema tumbuh



Tahapan yang kurang tepat dari siklus *metagenesis* tumbuhan lumut yang telah dibuat oleh Rino di atas yaitu...

- A. Arkegonium seharusnya menghasilkan ovum dan anteridium seharusnya menghasilkan
- spermatozoid. B. Zigot seharusnya tumbuh dan berkembang menjadi sporogonium dan sporangium
- C. Zigot seharusnya tumbuh dan berkembang menjadi embrio
- D. Spora seharusnya tumbuh dan berkembang menjadi *embrio*.
- E. Spora seharusnya tumbuh dan berkembang menjadi protalium

Panjang alternatif/ pilihan jawaban 4

Amati siklus *metagenesis* lumut di bawah ini!



Rino mendapat tugas dari gurunya untuk membuat siklus metagenesis tumbuhan lumut. Siklus metagenesis yang telah dibuat oleh Rino yaitu sebagai berikut.

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Kehomogenan pilihan jawaban	13	Jenis-jenis daun pada tumbuhan paku dapat dilihat pada foto di bawah ini!	Jenis-jenis daun pada tumbuhan paku dapat dilihat pada foto di bawah ini!
		<ul> <li>Dani (sveji tan kaya)</li> <li>Berdaszikan foto tersebut maka penyebab daun <i>popojil</i> disebut sebagai daun steril dan daun <i>sporojil</i> disebut sebagai daun steril yaitu</li> <li>F. Daun <i>mopojil</i> memiliki klorofil sedangkan daun sporojil tidak memiliki klorofil</li> <li>G. Daun <i>mopojil</i> termasuk ke dalam <i>mikrojil</i> sedangkan daun <i>sporojil</i></li> <li>H. Daun <i>mopojil</i> manpu melakukan</li> </ul>	Berdesarkan foto tersebut mala penyebab daun <i>trapodil</i> disebut sebagai daun steril dan daun spowodil disebut sebagai daun factil yaitu A. Daun <i>tropodil</i> khusus melakukan fotosintesis sedangkan daun sporodil berfungsi untuk menghasilkan spora.*



Note: The \* mark indicates the revised part

After the revision, the validation questions were immediately tested at MTs Nurul Falah Palembang.

#### CONCLUSION

Based on the results of the research and discussion that has been carried out by researchers regarding the development of HOTS questions on science material at MTs Nurul Falah Palembang, their validity has been tested after being tested through 3 aspects, namely aspects of material assessment, construction and language which show that the questions are valid or feasible to use. Validator 1 gets a score of 58% and validator 2 gets a percentage of 50% with a valid category and is worthy of being tested at MTs Nurul Falah Palembang.

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