

# SKY65243-11: WLAN 802.11a, b, g, n Dual-Band, Intera™ Front-End Module Dual Antennas

## Features

- 2.4 to 2.5 GHz and 4.9 to 5.9 GHz Operation
- Cardbus, mini PCI, PCIe and AP applications
- P<sub>OUT</sub> @ 3.0% EVM (OFDM54):  
16 dBm (a), 21 dBm (b), 18 dBm (g)
- Gain: 27 dB
- Integrated PA, filters, directional detector and diversity switch
- Single supply voltage : 3.0 to 3.6 V
- Dual antennas
- Small, ultra thin package 5 x 5 x 0.9 mm
- Lead (Pb)-free and RoHS-compliant

## Description

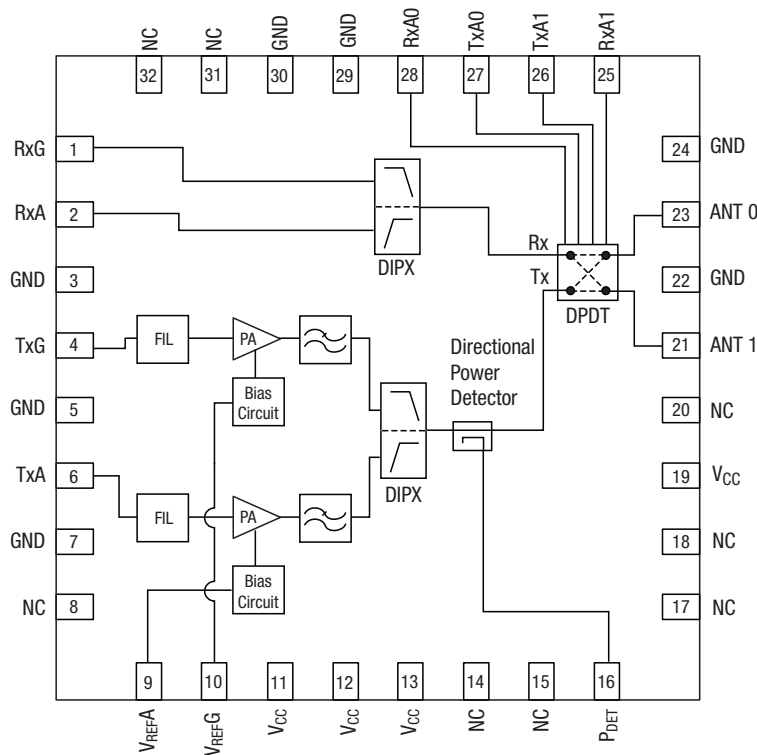
The SKY65243-11 Intera FEM contains one complete dual-band transmit/receive chain in a compact RF front-end module. It includes one 5 GHz PA and one 2 GHz PA each with integrated input filtering for 3–4 GHz rejection, and temperature-compensated directional power detector with 20 dB dynamic range. Also included are low loss, high rejection diplexers and a diversity switch which provide high linearity in transmit and low loss in receive paths. All RF ports are matched to 50 Ω.

The SKY65243-11 is packaged in a lead (Pb)-free, RoHS-compliant laminate package, which measures 25 mm<sup>2</sup>.

**NEW** Skyworks offers lead (Pb)-free, RoHS (Restriction of Hazardous Substances)-compliant packaging.



## Functional Block Diagram



### Absolute Maximum Ratings

Parameter	Symbol	Condition	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Supply voltage	V <sub>CC</sub>		-0.3		5.5	V
Reference voltage	V <sub>REFG</sub> , V <sub>REFA</sub>		-0.3		3.6	V
Supply current	I <sub>CC</sub>				400	mA
Input power	T <sub>xG</sub> , T <sub>xA</sub>				10	dBm
Dissipated power	P <sub>O</sub>			0.6	1.0	W
Thermal resistance	θ <sub>JC</sub>				55	°C/W
Moisture sensitivity level	MSL-3				250	°C
Operating temperature range	T <sub>OP</sub>		-20		85	°C
Storage temperature range	T <sub>STO</sub>		-65		150	°C

Performance is guaranteed only under the conditions listed in the specifications table and is not guaranteed under the full range(s) described by the Absolute Maximum specifications. Exceeding any of the absolute maximum/minimum specifications may result in permanent damage to the device and will void the warranty.

### Recommended Operating Conditions

Parameter	Symbol	Condition	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Supply voltage	V <sub>CC</sub>		3	3.3	3.6	V
Reference voltage	V <sub>REFG</sub>		2.8	2.9	3.0	V
Operating temperature	T <sub>OP</sub>		-10	25	85	°C

### DC Characteristics

**Conditions: V<sub>CC</sub> = 3.3 V, T<sub>OP</sub> = 25 °C. Measurements made on Skyworks EVB with all losses de-embedded. All unused ports terminated into 50 Ω unless otherwise specified.**

Parameter	Symbol	Condition	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Total 802.11g Tx supply current	I <sub>CC-g</sub>	P <sub>OUT</sub> = 18 dBm, 54 Mbps OFDM, V <sub>REFG</sub> = 2.9 V, V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.3 V V <sub>REFA</sub> = 0 V		180		mA
Total 802.11g Tx quiescent current	I <sub>CQ-g</sub>	No RF		95		mA
Total 802.11b Tx supply current	I <sub>CC-b</sub>	P <sub>OUT</sub> = 20 dBm, 11 Mbps CCK V <sub>REFG</sub> = 2.9 V, V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.3 V V <sub>REFA</sub> = 0 V		210		mA
Total 802.11a Tx supply current, T0a or T1a	I <sub>CC-a</sub>	P <sub>OUT</sub> = 15 dBm, 54 Mbps OFDM, V <sub>REFA</sub> = 2.9 V, V <sub>CC</sub> = 3.3 V V <sub>REFG</sub> = 0 V		180		mA
Total 802.11a Tx quiescent current, T0g or T1g	I <sub>CQ-a</sub>	No RF		135		mA

### PA Logic Characteristics

**Conditions: V<sub>CC</sub> = 3.3 V, T<sub>OP</sub> = 25 °C. Measurements made on Skyworks EVB with all losses de-embedded. All unused ports terminated into 50 Ω unless otherwise specified.**

Parameter	Symbol	Condition	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Reference voltage high	V <sub>REFG-H</sub>		2.8	2.9	3.0	V
Reference voltage low	V <sub>REFG-L</sub>		0		0.3	V
Reference current high	I <sub>REFG-H</sub>			5		mA
Reference current low	I <sub>REFG-L</sub>			20		µA

## Switch Characteristics

Conditions:  $V_{CC} = 3.3\text{ V}$ ,  $T_{OP} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Measurements made on Skyworks EVB with all losses de-embedded.  
All unused ports terminated into  $50\ \Omega$  unless otherwise specified.

Parameter	Symbol	Condition	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Control voltage - ON state	$V_{CTL\_on}$		3	3.3	3.6	V
Control voltage - OFF state	$V_{CTL\_off}$		0		0.2	V
Control current - ON state	$I_{CTL\_on}$	RF ON		10	75	$\mu\text{A}$
Control current - ON state	$I_{CTL\_on}$	RF OFF		2	20	$\mu\text{A}$

## Truth Table

MODE	RxA0 (V)	RxA1 (V)	TxA0 (V)	TxA1 (V)	$V_{CC}$ (V)
Rx-ANT0	3.3	0	0	0	3.3
Rx-ANT1	0	3.3	0	0	3.3
Tx-ANT0	0	0	3.3	0	3.3
Tx-ANT1	0	0	0	3.3	3.3
TxRx-ANT0	3.3	0	3.3	0	3.3

All other combinations undefined.

**CAUTION:** Although this device is designed to be as robust as possible, Electrostatic Discharge (ESD) can damage this device. This device must be protected at all times from ESD. Static charges may easily produce potentials of several kilovolts on the human body or equipment, which can discharge without detection. Industry-standard ESD precautions should be employed at all times.

### 802.11b,g Transmit Specifications

**Conditions:  $V_{CC} = 3.3\text{ V}$ ,  $V_{REFG} = 2.9\text{ V}$ ,  $T_{OP} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ . PA enables and control voltages set according to Truth Table. Measurements made on Skyworks EVB with all losses de-embedded. All unused ports terminated into  $50\ \Omega$  unless otherwise specified.**

Parameter	Symbol	Condition	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Frequency range	F		2.4		2.5	GHz
Linear output power - g	P <sub>lin_g</sub>	54 Mbps OFDM, 64 QAM, EVM = 2.5 %		18		dBm
Compliant output power - b	P <sub>OUT_b</sub>	11 Mbps CCK		21		dBm
Backed off EVM	BEVM	54 Mbps OFDM, 64 QAM, P <sub>OUT</sub> = 8 dBm		1.5		%
1 dB compression point	P <sub>1 dB</sub>		22.5	25		dBm
Small signal gain	S <sub>21</sub>			27		dB
Small signal gain variation over frequency band	$\Delta S_{21} $			2		dB
Gain, 3.2–3.3 GHz	S <sub>21</sub>   - 3.2			0		dB
Harmonics	2f, 3f	P <sub>OUT</sub> = 18 dBm, 1 Mbps, CCK, 802.11b		-50	-42	dBm/MHz
Tx switching time	t <sub>sw</sub>	50 % of V <sub>CTL</sub> to 90/10 % RF output		1		$\mu\text{s}$
Input return loss	S <sub>11</sub>	TxA or TxG		-10		dB
Output return loss	S <sub>22</sub>	Ant0 or Ant1		-8		dB
Stability	STAB	P <sub>OUT</sub> $\leq$ 18 dBm, load VSWR = 3:1	All non-harmonically related outputs less than -50 dBc/1 MHz			

### 802.11b,g Receive Specifications

**Conditions:  $V_{CC} = 3.3\text{ V}$ ,  $V_{REFG} = 2.9\text{ V}$ ,  $T_{OP} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ . PA enables and control voltages set according to Truth Table. Measurements made on Skyworks EVB with all losses de-embedded. All unused ports terminated into  $50\ \Omega$  unless otherwise specified.**

Parameter	Symbol	Condition	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Frequency range	F		2.4		2.5	GHz
Insertion loss	S <sub>21</sub>			1.1	1.6	dB
Input/output return loss	S <sub>11</sub>  ,  S <sub>22</sub>	RxG, Ant 0, 1		-15		dB
Antenna to Rx isolation		PA off, switch in Tx–Ant0 (Ant1) mode		23		dB
Antenna to antenna isolation		Isolation between Ant0 and Ant1 parts Switch in any mode		19		dB

### 802.11b,g Power Detector Specification

**Conditions:  $V_{CC} = 3.3\text{ V}$ ,  $V_{REFG} = 2.9\text{ V}$ ,  $T_{OP} = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ . PA enables and control voltages set according to Truth Table. Measurements made on Skyworks EVB with all losses de-embedded. All unused ports terminated into  $50\ \Omega$  unless otherwise specified.**

Parameter	Symbol	Condition	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Power detect range	PDR	Ant 0 or Ant 1	5		22	dBm
Power detector accuracy	PDacc2	Over 3:1 VSWR		$\pm 1$		dB
P <sub>DET</sub> load impedance				22.5		k $\Omega$
P <sub>DET</sub> output impedance					3	k $\Omega$
Voltage limits		Over power range	0.1		1.1	V
Voltage range			0.3	0.6		V
Power detector -3 dB corner frequency	LPF-3 dB	10 k $\Omega$ load	270	300	400	kHz

## 802.11a Transmit Specifications

**Conditions:  $V_{CC} = 3.3$  V,  $V_{REFA} = 2.9$  V,  $T_{OP} = 25$  °C. PA enables and control voltages set according to Mode Control Voltage table. Measurements made on Skyworks EVB with all losses de-embedded. All unused ports terminated into 50  $\Omega$  unless otherwise specified.**

Parameter	Symbol	Condition	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Frequency range	F		4.9		5.85	GHz
Linear output power - a	Plin_a	54 Mbps OFDM, 64 QAM, EVM = 3.0 %		16		dBm
Backed off EVM	BEVM	54 Mbps OFDM, 64 QAM, $P_{OUT} = 7$ dBm		1.5		%
1 dB compression point	$P_{1\text{ dB}}$		21.5	24		dBm
Small signal gain	$IS_{21 }$			25		dB
Small signal gain variation over any 20 MHz band	$\Delta IS_{21 }$			2		dB
Gain matching, T0g to A0 vs. T1g to A1	$IS_{21 } - M$	Compared frequency by frequency		2		dB
Gain, 3.2–3.9 GHz	$IS_{21 } - 3.9$			0		dB
Harmonics	2f, 3f	$P_{OUT} = 18$ dBm, 1 Mbps, CCK, 802.11b		-50	-42	dBm/MHz
Tx switching time	t_sw	50 % of $V_{CTL}$ to 90/10 % RF output power level		0.5		$\mu$ s
Input return loss	$IS_{11 }$	TxA or TxG		-6		dB
Output return loss	$IS_{22 }$	Ant 0 or Ant 1		-10		dB
Stability	STAB	$P_{OUT} \leq 18$ dBm, load VSWR = 3:1	All non-harmonically related outputs less than -50 dBc/1 MHz			

## 802.11a Receive Specifications

**Conditions:  $V_{CC} = 3.3$  V,  $V_{REFA} = 2.9$  V,  $T_{OP} = 25$  °C. PA enables and control voltages set according to Mode Control Voltage table. Measurements made on Skyworks EVB with all losses de-embedded. All unused ports terminated into 50  $\Omega$  unless otherwise specified.**

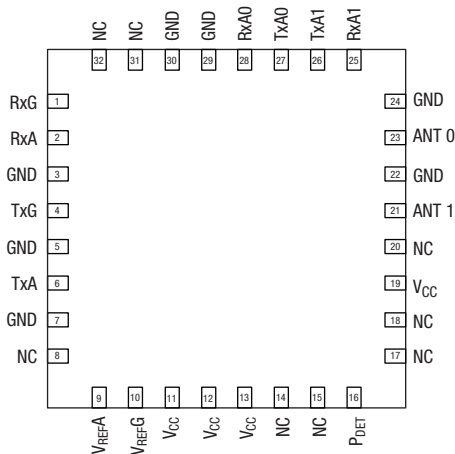
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Frequency range	F		4.9		5.85	GHz
Insertion loss	$IS_{21 }$			2.5	3	dB
Input/output return loss	$IS_{11 }$ , $IS_{22 }$	RxG–Ant0, 1		-15		dB
Antenna to Rx isolation	$IS_{21 }$	PA off, switch in Tx–Ant0 (Ant1) mode		22		dB
Antenna to antenna isolation	$\Delta IS_{21 }$	Isolation between Ant0 and Ant1 paths. Switch in any mode.		19		dB

## 802.11a Power Detector Specification

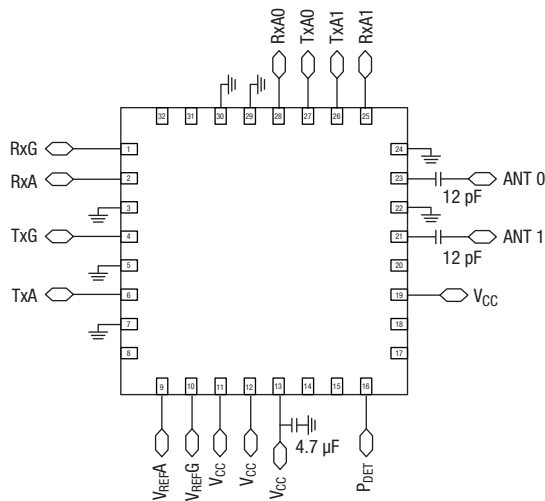
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Parameter	Symbol	Condition	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Power detect range	PDR	Ant 0 or Ant 1	5		22	dBm
Power detector accuracy	PDacc2	Over 3:1 VSWR		$\pm 1$		dB
$P_{DET}$ load impedance				22.5		k $\Omega$
$P_{DET}$ output impedance					3	k $\Omega$
Voltage limits		Over power range	0.1		1.1	V
Voltage range			0.3	0.6		V
Power detector -3 dB corner frequency	LPF-3 dB	10 k $\Omega$ load	270	300	400	kHz

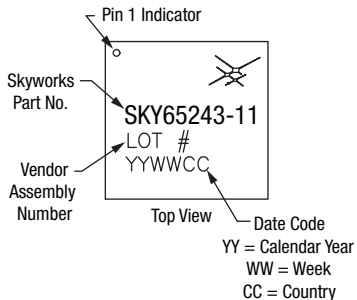
### Pin Out (Top View)



### Application Circuit



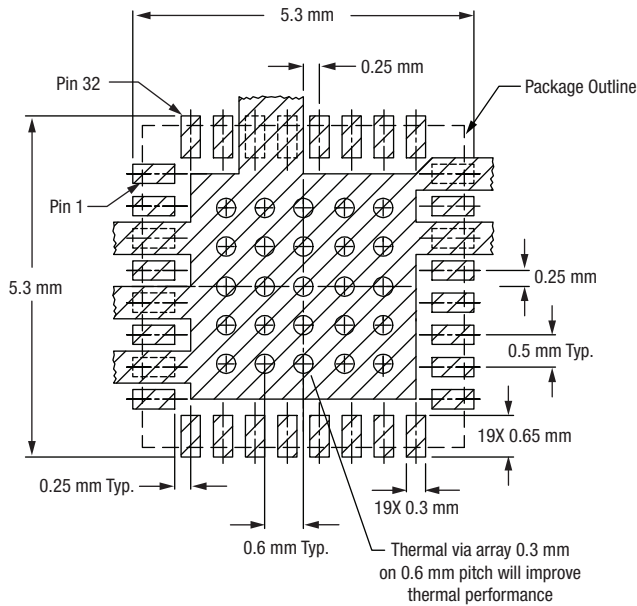
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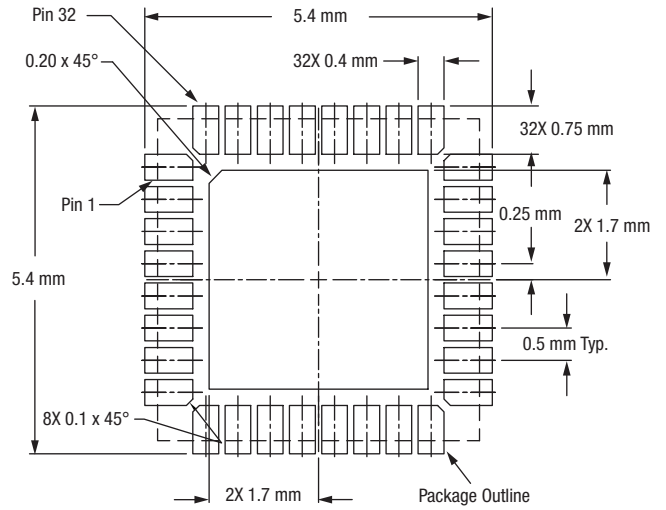
### Pin Descriptions

Pin Number	Symbol	Description
1	RxG	Low-band receive output port. Internally matched to 50 Ω and DC blocked.
2	RxA	High-band receive output port. Internally matched to 50 Ω and DC blocked.
3	GND	Ground
4	TxG	Low-band transmit input port. Internally matched to 50 Ω and DC blocked.
5	GND	Ground
6	TxA	High-band transmit input port. Internally matched to 50 Ω and DC blocked.
7	GND	Ground
8	NC	No connection inside the module.
9	VREFA	External reference voltage for the high-band PA.
10	VREFG	External reference voltage for the low-band PA.
11	VCC	Power supply 3.3 V, A band
12	VCC	Power supply 3.3 V, A band
13	VCC	Power supply 3.3 V, A band
14	NC	No connection inside the module.
15	NC	No connection inside the module.
16	PDET	Directional power detector output.
17	NC	No connection inside the module.
18	NC	No connection inside the module.
19	VCC	Power supply 3.3 V, G band
20	NC	No connection inside the module.
21	Ant 1	Auxiliary antenna RF port. Internally matched to 50 Ω. External DC block cap required.
22	GND	Ground
23	Ant 0	Main antenna RF port. Internally matched to 50 Ω. External DC block cap required.
24	GND	Ground
25	RxA1	Digital control input for DPDT switch
26	TxA1	Digital control input for DPDT switch
27	TxA0	Digital control input for DPDT switch
28	RxA0	Digital control input for DPDT switch
29	GND	Ground
30	GND	Ground
31	NC	No connection inside the module.
32	NC	No connection inside the module.

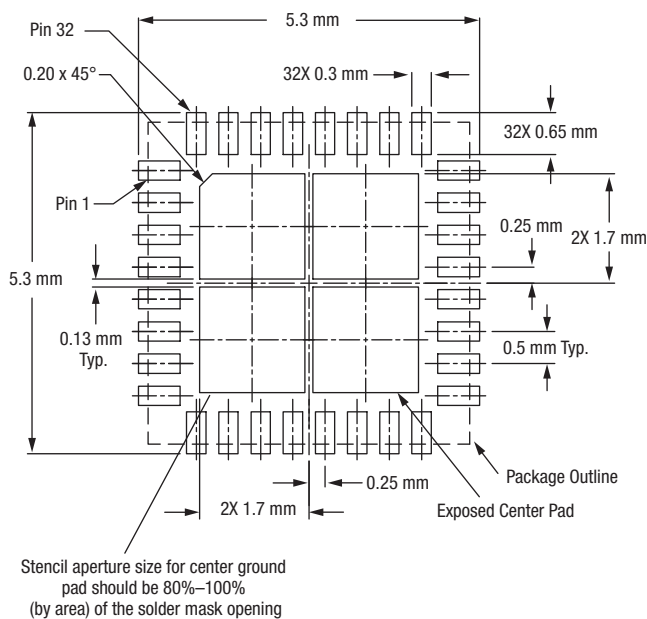
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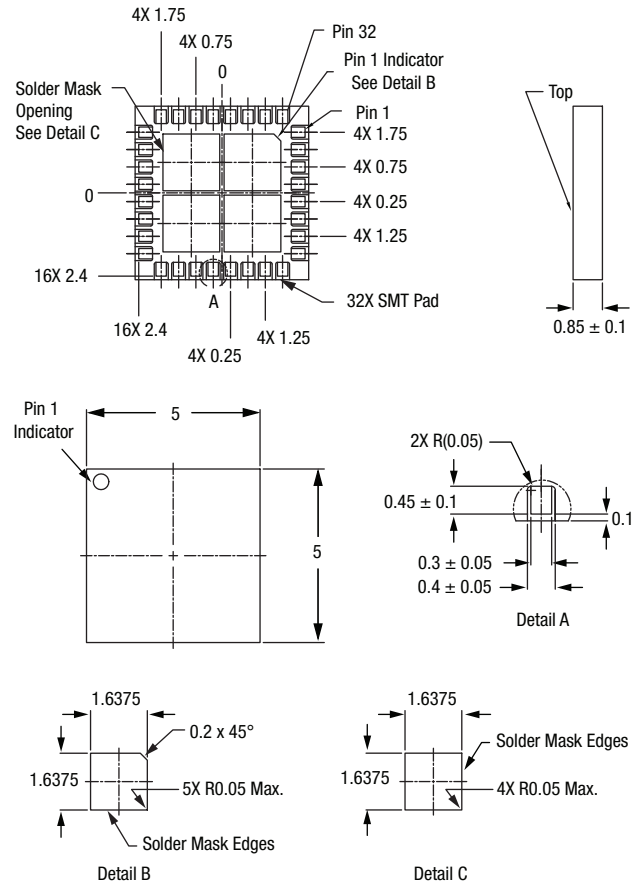
### Solder Mask



### Stencil Pattern



### Package Dimensions



### Recommended Solder Reflow Profiles

Refer to the [“Recommended Solder Reflow Profile”](#) Application Note.

### Tape and Reel Information

Refer to the [“Discrete Devices and IC Switch/Attenuators Tape and Reel Package Orientation”](#) Application Note.

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