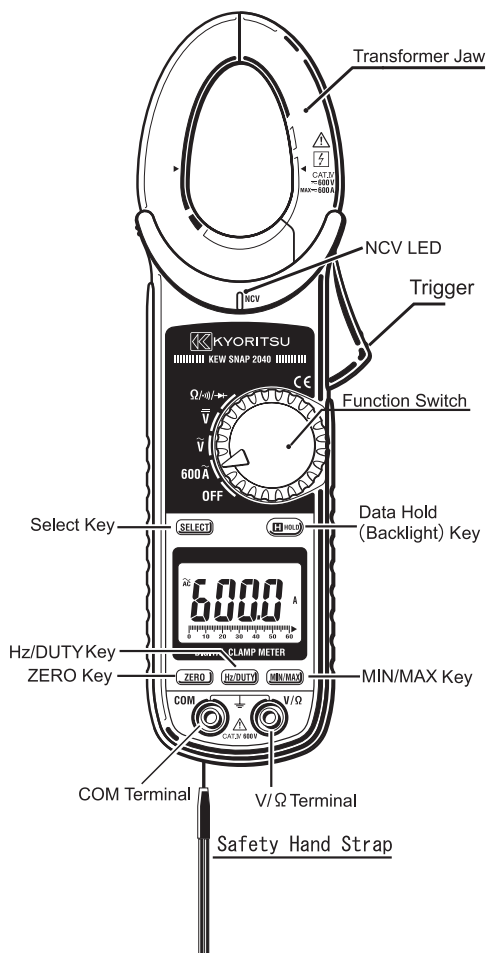


# INSTRUCTION MANUAL

## DIGITAL CLAMP METER

# KEW SNAP SERIES

KEW2040 600A AC Only Type  
KEW2055 1000A AC/DC Type



### 1. Features

- Designed to meet international safety standards. IEC61010-1, IEC61010-031:2002 & IEC61010-2-032 Measurement Category (CAT.) IV 600V Pollution Degree 2
- Double molded main body provides comfortable single handed grip
- Data Hold Function
- LCD Backlight function to facilitate working at dimly lit situations. (KEW2055 only)
- REL function to indicate measurement variation. (Current, voltage, Resistance measurement)
- MIN/MAX function enables easy reading of min & max value during measurement.
- With Continuity & Diode Check Function
- NCV (Non Contact Voltage) Function for wiring check.
- 600V input protection.
- Sleep function to extend battery life.
- With Bar Graph, 6039 counts

### 2. Safety Warnings

This instrument has been designed, manufactured and tested according to IEC 61010: Safety requirements for Electronic Measuring apparatus, and delivered in the best condition after passed the inspection. This instruction manual contains warnings and safety rules which must be observed by the user to ensure safe operation of the instrument and retain it in safe condition.

Therefore, read through these operating instructions before using the instrument.

#### ⚠ WARNING

- Read through and understand the instructions contained in this manual before using the instrument.
- Keep the manual at hand to enable quick reference whenever necessary.
- The instrument is to be used only in its intended applications.
- Understand and follow all the safety instructions contained in the manual.
- It is essential that the above instructions are adhered to.
- Failure to follow the above instructions may cause injury, instrument damage and/or damage to equipment under test.

The symbol ⚠ indicated on the instrument means that the user must refer to the related parts in the manual for safe operation of the instrument. It is essential to read the instructions wherever the ⚠ symbol appears in the manual.

- ⚠ DANGER is reserved for conditions and actions that are likely to cause serious or fatal injury.
- ⚠ WARNING is reserved for conditions and actions that can cause serious or fatal injury.
- ⚠ CAUTION is reserved for conditions and actions that can cause injury or instrument damage.

● Marks listed in the table below are used on this instrument.

⚠	User must refer to the manual.
☐	Instrument with double or reinforced insulation
⚡	Indicates that this instrument can clamp on bare conductors when measuring a voltage corresponding to the applicable measurement category, which is marked next to this symbol.
~	AC
---	DC
⌘	AC & DC

#### ⚠ DANGER

- Never make measurement on a circuit in which voltage over AC600V exists.
- Do not attempt to make measurement in the presence of flammable gasses. Otherwise, the use of the instrument may cause sparking, which can lead to an explosion.
- Transformer jaw tips are designed not to short the circuit under test. If equipment under test has exposed conductive parts, however, extra precaution should be taken to minimize the possibility of shorting.
- Never attempt to use the instrument if its surface or your hand is wet.
- Do not exceed the maximum allowable input of any measuring range.
- Never open the Battery cover during a measurement.
- The instrument is to be used only in its intended applications or conditions. Otherwise, safety functions equipped with the instrument doesn't work, and instrument damage or serious personal injury may be caused.

#### ⚠ WARNING

- Never attempt to make measurement if any abnormal conditions, such as broken case and exposed metal parts are found on the instrument.
- Do not rotate the Function Switch while the test leads are being connected.
- Do not install substitute parts or make any modification to the instrument. For repair or re-calibration, return the instrument to your local distributor from where it was purchased.
- Do not try to replace the batteries if the surface of the instrument is wet.
- Disconnect all the cords and cables from the object under test and power off the instrument before opening the Battery Cover for Battery replacement.
- Verify proper operation on a known source before use or taking action as a result of the indication of the instrument.
- Use appropriate personal protective equipment such as insulating gloves, insulating boots, and safety glasses.

#### ⚠ CAUTION

- Set the Function Switch to an appropriate position before starting measurement.
- Firmly insert the test leads.
- Disconnect the test leads from the instrument for current measurement.
- Do not expose the instrument to the direct sun, high temperature and humidity or dewfall.
- Altitude 2000m or less. Appropriate operating temperature is within 0°C and 40°C .
- This instrument isn't dust & water proofed. Keep away from dust and water.
- Be sure to power off the instrument after use. When the instrument will not be in use for a long period, place it in storage after removing the batteries.
- Use a cloth dipped in water or neutral detergent for cleaning the instrument. Do not use abrasives or solvents.

#### Measurement categories (Over-voltage categories)

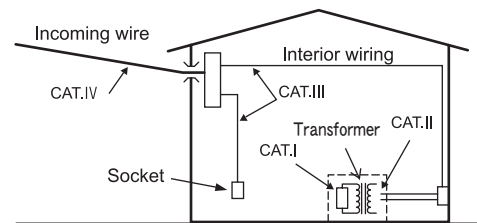
To ensure safe operation of measuring instruments, IEC61010 establishes safety standards for various electrical environments, categorized as CAT.I to CAT.IV, and called measurement categories. Higher-numbered categories correspond to electrical environments with greater momentary energy, so a measuring instrument designed for CAT.III environments can endure greater momentary energy than one designed for CAT.II.

**CAT. I :** Secondary electrical circuits connected to an AC electrical outlet through a transformer or similar device.

**CAT.II:** Primary electrical circuits of equipment connected to an AC electrical outlet by a power cord.

**CAT.III:** Primary electrical circuits of the equipment connected directly to the distribution panel, and feeders from the distribution panel to outlets.

**CAT.IV:** The circuit from the service drop to the service entrance, and to the power meter and primary over current protection device (distribution panel).



### 3. Specification

#### 3-1. Measuring range & accuracy

(accuracy guaranteed at 23°C ± 5°C, humidity 45~85%)

AC Current 600A, 1000A Function

Function	Measuring Range	Accuracy	
		KEW2040	KEW2055
600A	0-600.0A	± 1.5%rdg ± 5dgt (50/60Hz)	± 1.5%rdg ± 5dgt (50/60Hz)
		± 3.5%rdg ± 8dgt (40-400Hz)	± 3.5%rdg ± 8dgt (40-400Hz)
1000A	0-1000A	N/A	

DC Current 600A, 1000A Function

Function	Measuring Range	Accuracy	
		KEW2040	KEW2055
600A	0-600.0A	N/A	± 1.5%rdg ± 5dgt
1000A	0-1000A	N/A	

AC Voltage Function

(Auto-ranging, Input impedance: approx. 10MΩ)

Range	Measuring Range	Accuracy	
		KEW2040	KEW2055
6/60/600V	1-600.0V	± 1.3%rdg ± 4dgt (50/60Hz) ± 3.0%rdg ± 5dgt (40~400Hz)	

DC Voltage Function

(Auto-ranging, Input impedance: approx. 10MΩ)

Range	Measuring Range	Accuracy	
		KEW2040	KEW2055
600mV/6/60/600V	0-600.0V	± 1.0%rdg ± 3dgt	

Resistance (Continuity/Diode Check) Function

Range	Measuring Range	Accuracy	
		KEW2040	KEW2055
600Ω/6k/60k/600kΩ 6MΩ	0-6MΩ	± 1.0%rdg ± 5dgt	
60MΩ	6.00M-60.00MΩ	± 5%rdg ± 8dgt	
Cont Buzzer	0-600.0Ω	Threshold value : 60Ω ± 30Ω	
Diode	Test voltage: 0-2V		

Frequency/ DUTY Function (Auto-ranging for Frequency)

Range	Measuring Range	Accuracy	
		KEW2040	KEW2055
ACA	40Hz ~ 400Hz	± 0.5%rdg ± 5dgt	
ACV	1Hz ~ 10kHz		
0.1-99.9% (Pulse width/Pulse period)		± 2.5%rdg ± 5dgt	

Note: Measurable inputs are: 40Vrms@ACV or 60Arms@AC600A, 350A@AC1000A Range

#### 3-2. General Specification

● Mode of operation : ΔΣ mode

● Display : max. 6039 counts

(Frequency: 9999) & Bar graph

● Over-range indication : "OL" displayed when exceeding the measuring range. (except for AC/DCV and 1000A Function)

● Range switching : Auto-ranging / Voltage, Resistance Range  
Single range / Continuity, Diode check and DUTY

● Sample rate : three times per second

● Functional construction :  
OFF/ACA/ACV/DCV/Ω KEW2040  
OFF/ACA/DCA/ACV/DCV/Ω KEW2055

● Keys : SELECT(AC/DC switching & /Ω/⊘/↔), REL Δ, Hz/DUTY, MIN/MAX, HOLD/ Back Light (KEW2055)

● Power source : DC3V/ R03(UM-4) x 2pcs

● Low battery warning : "BATT" mark is displayed at 2.4V ± 0.15V or less.

● Temperature & humidity : 23°C ± 5°C, relative humidity accuracy guaranteed 85% or less (no condensation)

● Operating temperature : 0 ~ 40°C, relative humidity & humidity range 85% or less (no condensation)

● Storage temperature : -20 ~ 60°C, relative humidity & humidity range 85% or less (no condensation)

● Current consumption : approx. 12 mA

● Sleep Function : Automatically powered off in about 15 min after the last Function switch operation. Press any key or rotate the Function Switch from OFF to any position to exit from the Sleep state.

● Applicable Standards

IEC 61010-1:2001  
Measurement CAT. IV 600V Pollution degree 2  
IEC 61010-031:2002, IEC 61010-2-032  
EMC : EN 61326  
· EN 55022  
· EN 61000-4-2 (performance criterion B)  
· EN 61000-4-3 (performance criterion B)

● Overload Protection

Current Range : 720A AC/ 10 sec @KEW2040  
1200A AC/DC/ 10 sec @KEW2055

Voltage Range : 720V AC/DC/ 10sec

Resistance Range : 600V AC/DC/ 10sec

● Withstand Voltage

6880V AC (TRMS 50/60Hz) / 5 sec  
(between Jaws and electrical circuit/ between internal circuit and enclosure)

● Insulation Resistance : 10MΩ or more/ 1000V  
(between electrical circuit and enclosure)

● Conductor size

KEW2040: approx. 33mm

KEW2055: approx. 40mm

● Dimension

approx. 254(L) × 82(W) × 36(D)mm / KEW2055

approx. 243(L) × 77(W) × 36(D)mm / KEW2040

● Weight : approx.: 300g @ KEW2040

: 310g @ KEW2055

● Accessories

Test Leads Model 7066 / 1 set

Battery R03 (UM-4) / 2pcs

Instruction manual English, Japanese / 1pce

Carrying Case Model 9094/ 1pcs

#### 3-3. Function Keys

The "●" mark shows available function at each Range.  
DC Current Measurement (KEW2055 only)

	HOLD	SELECT	ZERO	Hz/DUTY	MAX/MIN
ACA	●	●	●	●	●
ACV	●	-	●	●	●
DCA	●	●	●	-	●
DCV	●	-	●	-	●
Ω	●	●	●	-	●
⊘	-	●	-	-	-
↔	-	●	-	-	-

#### 4. Preparation for measurement

##### 4-1. Checking Battery Voltage

Set the Function Switch to any position other than "OFF". When the display is clear without "BATT" mark, showing, battery voltage is enough. When the display is blank or "BATT" mark is indicated, replace the batteries according to Section 7, Battery Replacement.

##### CAUTION

The Sleep feature automatically powers the instrument off in about 15 min after the last switch or key operation. Therefore, the display may be blank even with the Function Switch set to a position other than "OFF". To operate the instrument in this case, turn the switch back to the "OFF" position, then to any other position, or press any key. Replace the batteries if nothing was displayed after above operations.

##### 4-2. Checking Switch Setting & Operation

Confirm the Function Switch is set to the correct position, the instrument is set to the correct measurement mode, and the Data hold function is disabled. Otherwise, desired measurement cannot be made.

### 5. Measurement

#### 5-1. AC Current Measurement

##### DANGER

● Never make measurement on a circuit in which voltage over AC600V exists to avoid getting electrical shock.

● Transformer jaw tips are designed not to short the circuit under test. If equipment under test has exposed conductive parts, however, extra precaution should be taken to minimize the possibility of shorting.

● Do not make measurement with the Battery Cover removed.

● Disconnect the test leads from the instrument for current measurement.

(1) Set the Function Switch to "600A" or "1000A" position. (on KEW2040, only "600A" is available) AC has been selected by default; press the SELECT key, when DC has been selected, to change it to AC. AC mark is displayed at the upper left on the display. (KEW2055 only)

(2) Press the trigger to open the transformer jaws and clamp them onto the one conductor under test, then take the reading on the display. Pressing the "Hz/DUTY" Key switches the indication in following sequence.

AC Current ⇒ Hz ⇒ DUTY

Hz/DUTY Function requires 60A or more at AC600A Range and 350A or more at AC1000A range.

##### CAUTION

● Max conductor size for KEW2040 is approx dia. 33mm and for KEW2055 is approx dia. 40mm. During current measurement, keep the transformer jaws fully closed. Other wise, accurate measurements cannot be taken.

#### 5-2. DC Current Measurement (KEW2055 only)

##### DANGER

● Never make measurement on a circuit in which voltage over DC600V exists to avoid getting electrical shock.

● Do not make measurement with the Battery Cover removed.

(1) Set the Function Switch to "600A" or "1000A" position. AC has been selected by default; press the SELECT key, when AC has been selected, to change it to DC.

DC mark is displayed at the upper left on the

display.

(2) With the transformer jaws closed and without clamping them onto the conductor, press the "ZERO" key to zero adjust the display. (mark is displayed at the upper right on the display.)

(3) Press the trigger to open the transformer jaws and clamp them onto the one conductor under test, the conductor should be at the center of the jaws, then take the reading on the display.

(4) Set the Function Switch to an appropriate position according to current under test.

(5) Pressing the "ZERO" key again releases "ZERO" function. (mark at the upper right on the display disappears.)

#### ⚠ CAUTION

- When the current flows from the upside (the display side) to the underside of the instrument, the polarity of the reading is positive and vice versa.

### 5-3. AC Voltage Measurement

#### ⚠ DANGER

- Never make measurement on a circuit in which voltage over AC600V exists to avoid getting electrical shock.
- Do not make measurement with the Battery Cover removed.
- Keep your fingers behind the barrier on the instrument during measurement.

(1) Set the Function Switch to "ACV" position.

(2) Connect the red test lead to V/Ω terminal and the black test lead to COM terminal.

(3) Connect the test leads to the circuit under test. Take the reading on the display. Pressing the "Hz/DUTY" key while reading is indicated on the display switches the indication in following sequence.

AC Voltage ⇄ Hz ⇄ DUTY

#### ⚠ CAUTION

- Hz/DUTY Function requires AC40V or higher.
- To measure a frequency, measure the voltage on the electrical circuit in advance.
- Then press the Hz/DUTY key to enter into frequency measurement.
- Readings of frequency may fluctuate or be influenced under noisy environment.

### 5-4. DC Voltage Measurement

#### ⚠ DANGER

- Never make measurement on a circuit in which voltage over DC600V exists to avoid getting electrical shock.
- Do not make measurement with the Battery Cover removed.
- Keep your fingers behind the barrier on the instrument during measurement.

(1) Set the Function Switch to "DCV" position.

(2) Connect the red test lead to V/Ω terminal and the black test lead to COM terminal.

(3) Connect the red and black test leads to the positive (+) and negative (-) sides of the circuit under test respectively. Take the reading on the display. If the connection is reversed, the display indicates the "-" mark.

### 5-5. Resistance/ Cont/ Diode Measurement

#### ⚠ DANGER

- Never use the instrument on an energized circuit.
- Do not make measurement with the Battery Cover removed.

#### Resistance

(1) Set the Function Switch to "Ω/ Cont/ Diode" position.

(2) Connect the red test lead to V/Ω terminal and the black test lead to COM terminal. Confirm "OL" is indicated on the display, and then short-circuit the tips of test leads to make the indication zero.

(3) Connect the test leads to the both ends of the resistor under test.

(4) Take the reading on the display.

#### ⚠ CAUTION

- Even if short the test lead tips, indicated value may not be zero. But this is because of the resistance of test leads and not a failure.
- When test leads are open, "OL" is indicated on the display.

#### Continuity

(1) Set the Function Switch to "Ω/ Cont/ Diode" position. "Ω" has been selected by default; press the SELECT key to change it to "Continuity"

Resistance ⇄ Cont ⇄ Diode

(2) Connect the red test lead to V/Ω terminal and the black test lead to COM terminal. Confirm "OL" is indicated on the display and short-circuit the tips

of test leads. Indication should become zero and buzzer sounds.

(3) Connect the test leads to the both ends of the conductor under test. The buzzer sounds, if the resistance under test is 100Ω or less.

#### Diode

(1) Set the Function Switch to "Ω/ Cont/ Diode" position. "Ω" has been selected by default; press the SELECT key to change it to "Diode"

Resistance ⇄ Cont ⇄ Diode

(2) Connect the red test lead to V/Ω terminal and the black test lead to COM terminal.



(3) Connect the red and black test leads to the Anode and Cathode of the diode under test respectively. Take the reading on the display. If the connection is reversed, the display indicates "OL"

#### ⚠ CAUTION

- Some of diodes cannot be tested. Indication on the display will be "OL" (Zener diode, LED and so on)

### 6. Other functions

#### 6-1. Sleep Function

(1) This is a function to prevent the instrument from being left powered on in order to conserve battery life.

This function causes the instrument to enter Sleep mode about 15 minutes after the last key operation. To exit the Sleep mode, turn the Function switch to "OFF", then to any other position, or press any Key.

(2) Sleep Function is disabled when; MIN/MAX Function is selected. Continuous measurement is made with the Sleep Function being disabled. To activate Sleep Function again, disable the MIN/MAX Function.

#### ⚠ CAUTION

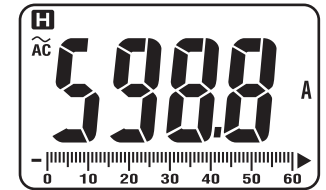
- The instrument consumes small amount of battery power in the Sleep mode. Set the Function Switch to the OFF position after use.

### 6-2. HOLD Key

#### (1) Data Hold Function

This is a function to freeze the measured value on the display. Press the "HOLD" key to freeze the reading.

The reading will be held regardless of subsequent variation in input. "H" is indicated on the upper left corner of the display while the instrument is in the Data Hold mode. To exit Data Hold mode, press the "HOLD" key again.



#### ⚠ CAUTION

- Held readings are released when Sleep Function is activated while the instrument is in the Data Hold mode.

(2) Backlight ON/OFF (KEW2055 only)

Pressing the HOLD key 2 sec or more lights up the Backlight. Pressing the HOLD key 2 sec or more again turns off the Backlight.

### 6-3. NCV Function

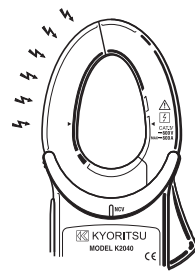
Red LED on the upper area on the Panel lights up at all functions except for OFF when electric field exceeding 100V is detected by the sensor installed in the Jaws.

It indicates a presence of voltage in an electrical circuit or equipment without touching them.

NCV Sensor can detect electrical field only from the direction indicated in the right figure.

Put the fixed element (left side) closer to the conductor under test.

Detection against in-wall outlet is impossible.



**⚠ DANGER**

- The LED may not light up due to installation condition of electrical circuit or equipment. Never touch the circuit under test to avoid possible danger even if the LED for NCV doesn't light up.
- Check the functionality of LED on a well-known power supply prior to measurement. When the LED doesn't light up, do not make measurement.
- NCV indication is affected by external voltage, how to hold or place the instrument.

**6-4. MIN/MAX Function**

**⚠ CAUTION**

- SELECT, ZERO, Hz/DUTY keys are disabled while MIN/MAX Function is being activated.

- (1) **AC/DC Current Range** (AC600A only on KEW2040)  
Pressing the MIN/MAX Key at 600A & 1000A Function enables min or max value measurement. Press the MIN/MAX Key to select MAX or MIN. The max or min value within measuring range is being held until this function is disabled. "MIN" or "MAX" is indicated on the display while this function is being activated. To disable this function, press down the MIN/MAX Key at least 2 sec or change functions.

(2) **AC/DC Voltage Range**

**⚠ CAUTION**

- Pressing the MIN/MAX Key without applying voltage disables the Auto-ranging function and fixes the Range to 6V. Connect the test leads to the circuit under test and press the MIN/MAX Key after an appropriate range is selected by Auto-ranging function.

Pressing the MIN/MAX Key enables min or max value measurement. Press the MIN/MAX Key to select MAX or MIN. The max or min value within measuring range is being held until this function is disabled. "MIN" or "MAX" is indicated on the display while this function is being activated.

To disable this function, press down the MIN/MAX Key at least 2 sec or change functions.

**6-5. ZERO Function**

**⚠ CAUTION**

- MIN/MAX, PEAK keys are disabled while ZERO Function is being activated.

Zero Adjustment Function at Current Range "Δ" mark is to be indicated at the upper right on the display while ZERO function is being operated. Indication of relative value at Current, Voltage, Resistance: Pressing the ZERO Key indicates REL (relative value) Press the ZERO Key to save the initial value at the start of measurement as a reference value. Then the difference between the later measured values and the reference value is indicated on the display.

The Auto-ranging function is disabled, while this function is being activated, and the Range is fixed to the Range selected at the start of measurement. Relative value is indicated within following ranges.

(Measuring range)  
=(Full-scale value at the fixed Range) – (Initial value)

To disable this function, press down the MIN/MAX Key at least 2 sec or change functions.

**6-6. Over-flow indication**

When the input exceeds the measuring range at each Function other than Voltage and 1000A Range, "OL" or "-OL" is indicated on the display.

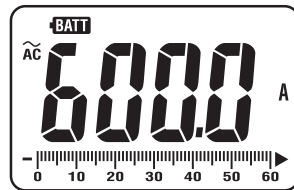
**7. Battery Replacement**

**⚠ WARNING**

- MIN/MAX, PEAK keys are disabled while ZERO Function is being activated.

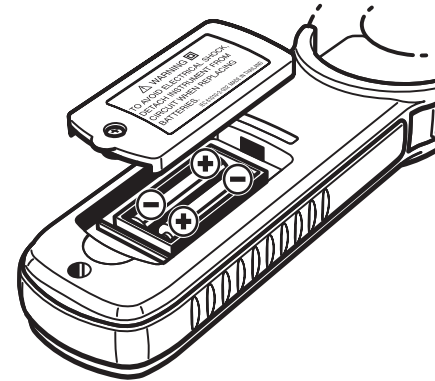
**⚠ CAUTION**

- Do not mix old and new batteries.
- Install batteries in correct polarity as indicated in the Battery Compartment.



Replace the batteries when a Low Battery Voltage warning "BATT" mark is indicated on the display. Note that when the battery is completely exhausted, the display blanks without "BATT" mark shown.

- (1) Set the Function Switch to "OFF" position.
- (2) Unscrew and remove the Battery Compartment Cover on the bottom of the instrument.
- (3) Replace the batteries observing correct polarity. Use new R03 (AAA) or LR03 / 1.5V batteries.
- (4) Install the Battery Compartment and tighten the screws.



**8. Maintenance**

- **Cleaning**  
Use a cloth dipped in water or neutral detergent for cleaning the instrument.  
Do not use abrasives or solvents. Otherwise, instrument get damaged, deformed or discolored.

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