# BP-DT-4

**Barcode** Printer







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#### 1. PRECAUTIONS

Please read the following instructions seriously.

- 1) Keep the equipment away from humidity.
- 2) Before you connect the equipment to the power outlet, please check the voltage of the power source.
- Disconnect the equipment from the voltage of the power source to prevent possible transient over voltage damage.
- 4) Don't pour any liquid to the equipment to avoid electrical shock.
- 5) ONLY qualified service personnel for safety reason should open equipment.
- 6) Don't repair or adjust energized equipment alone under any circumstances. Someone capable of providing first aid must always be present for your safety
- 7) Always obtain first aid or medical attention immediately after an injury. Never neglect an injury, no matter how slight it seems.

## 2. BARCODE PRINTER

#### 2-1. Printer Accessories

After unpacking, please check the accessories that come with the package, and store appropriately.

- Barcode printer
- Power cord
- Switching Power
- USB Cable
- Label
- Quick Start Guide
- CD (includes label editing software QLabel/Manual)



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### 2-2. General Specifications

MODEL	BP-DT-4	
Print Method	Direct Thermal	
Resolution	203 dpi (8 dot/mm)	
Print Speed	4 IPS (100 mm/s)	
Print Width	108mm (4.25 Inch)	
Print Length	Min. 10 mm (0.39 lnch)**; Max. 1727mm (68 lnch)	
Memory	4MB Flash(User Memory 2MB); 8MB SDRAM	
Sensor Type	Adjustable reflective sensor. Fixed transmissive sensor, central aligned	
Media	Types: Continuous form, gap labels, black mark sensing, and punched hole; label length set by auto sensing or programming Width: 1" (25.4 mm) Min 4.64" (118 mm) Max. Thickness: 0.003" (0.06 mm) Min 0.008" (0.20 mm) Max. Label roll diameter: Max. 5" (127 mm) Core diameter: 1", 1.5" (25.4 mm, 38.1 mm)	
Printer Language	EZPL, GEPL, GZPL	
Software	Label design software: QLabel-IV (for EZPL only) Driver & DLL: Windows 2000, XP and Vista	
Resident Fonts	Bitmap fonts: 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 18, 24, 30, 16X26 and OCR A & B Bitmap fonts 90°, 180°, 270° rotatable, single characters 90°, 180°, 270° rotatable Bitmap fonts 8 times expandable in horizontal and vertical directions Scalable fonts 90°, 180°, 270° rotatable	

Download Fonts	Bitmap fonts 90°, 180°, 270° rotatable, single characters 90°, 180°, 270° rotatable Asian fonts 90°, 180°, 270° rotatable and 8 times expandable in horizontal and vertical directions Scalable fonts 90°, 180°, 270° rotatable	
Barcodes	1-D Bar codes: Code 39, Code 93, Code 128 (subset A, B, C), UCC/EAN-128 K-Mart, UCC/EAN-128, UPC A / E (add on 2 & 5), I 2 of 5, I 2 of 5 with Shipping Bearer Bars, EAN 8 / 13 (add on 2 & 5), Codabar, Post NET, EAN 128, DUN 14, HIBC, MSI (1 Mod 10), Random Weight, Telepen, FIM, China Postal Code, RPS 128 and GS1 DataBar 2-D Bar codes: PDF417, Datamatrix code, MaxiCode, QR code and Micro QR code	
Code Pages	CODEPAGE 437, 850, 851, 852, 855, 857, 860, 861, 862, 863, 865, 866, 869, 737 WINDOWS 1250, 1251, 1252, 1253, 1254, 1255 Unicode (UTF8, UTF16)	
Graphics	Resident graphic file types are BMP and PCX, other graphic formats are downloadable from the software	
Interfaces	USB port: V2.0 Serial port: RS-232 (DB-9)	
Control Panel	One Tri-color LED: Power (Green, Orange and Red) Control key: FEED	
Agency Approvals	CE(EMC), FCC Class A, CB, CCC	
Power	100-240VAC, 50-60Hz	
Environment	Operation temperature : 41°F to 104°F (5°C to 40°C) Storage temperature : -4°F to 122°F (-20°C to 50°C)	
Humidity	Operation: 30-85%, non-condensing. Storage: 10-90%, non-condensing.	
Dimension	Length: 8.58" (218 mm) Height: 6.53" (166 mm) Width: 6.61" (168 mm)	
Weight	1.5kg	
Options	Parallel port (Centronics 36-pin) Ethernet Card Label Stripper Cutter Module	

#### 2-3. Communication Interface

#### Serial Interface

Serial Default Setting: 9600 baud rate, no parity, 8 data bits, 1 stop bit,

XON/XOFF protocol ,RTS/CTS °

RS232 HOUSING(9-pin to 9-pin)

DB9 SOCKET		DB9 PLUG
	11	+5V, max 500mA
RXD	22	TXD
TXD	33	RXD
DTR	44	N/C
GND	55	GND
DSR	66	RTS
RTS	77	CTS
CTS	88	RTS
RI	99	N/C
PC		PRINTER

Note. The total current output from serial port can not exceed 500mA.

#### **USB** Interface

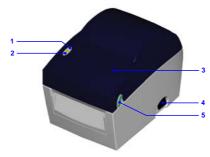
Connector Type: Type B

PIN NO.	1	2	3	4
FUNCTION	VBUS	D -	D+	GND

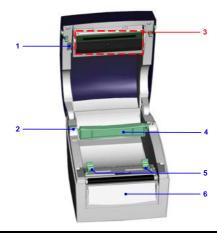
#### Internal Interface

UART1 wafer		Ethernet module
N.C	11	N.C
TXD	22	RXD
RXD	33	TXD
CTS	44	RTS
GND	55	GND
RTS	66	CTS
E_MD	77	E_MD
RTS	88	CTS
E_RST	99	E_RST
+5V	1010	+5V
GND	1111	GND
+5V	1212	+5V

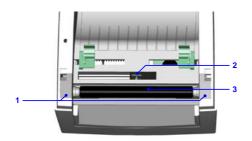
## 2-4. Printer Parts



1	LED Light
2	FEED Key
3	Top Cover
4	Power Switch
5	Cover Open Button



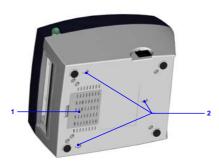
1	Print Head Lift
2	Label RII Hider
3	Printer Mechanism
4	Label Roll Core
5	Label guide
6	Front Cover Piece



1	Platen Cover
2	Label Sensor
3	Platen Roller



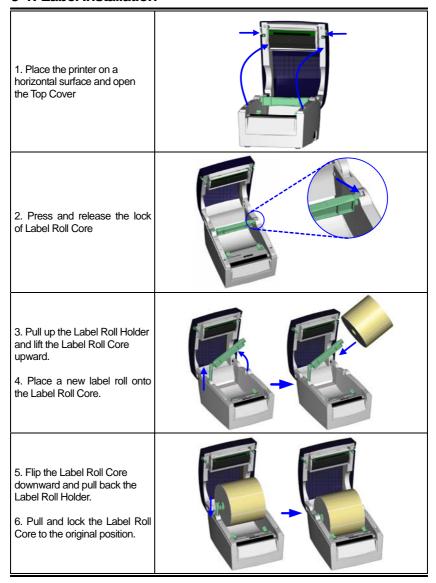
1	Power Socket
2	USB Port
3	Fan-fold Label Insert
4	Serial Port(RS-232)

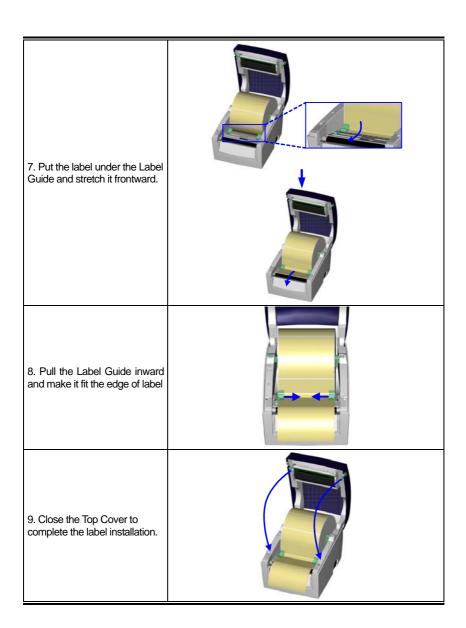


1	Bottom Case Cover
2	Hang Holes

### 3. PRINTER INSTALLATION

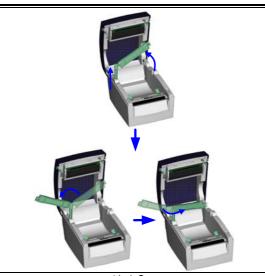
#### 3-1. Label Installation





#### 3-2. Label Roll Core Switch

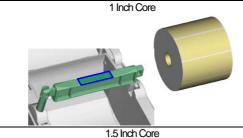
- 1. Pull the Label Roll Holder to the topmost and lift the Label Roll Core upward.
- 2. Turn the Label Roll Core outward as the figure shows.
- 3. Whirl the Label Roll Core back to the original position

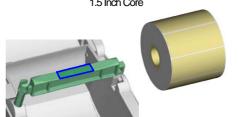


A. When the lock hole of Label Roll Core is on upper side, it applies to 1" core.

B. When the lock hole of Label Roll Core is on lower side, it applies to 1.5" core

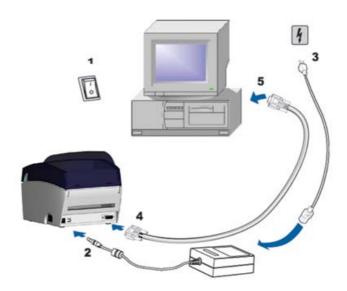
[Note] You can also distinguish it by the index on the Label Roll Core as shown in figure



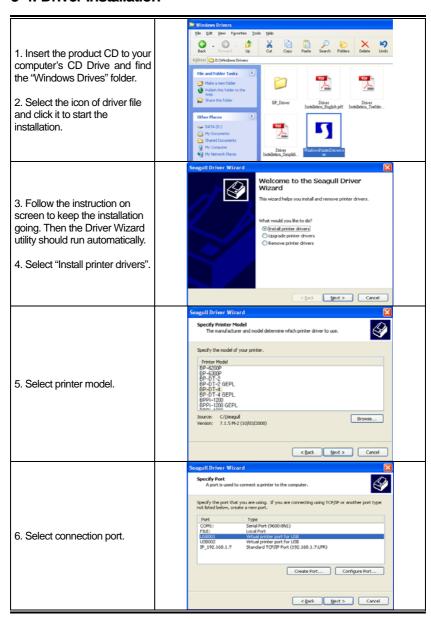


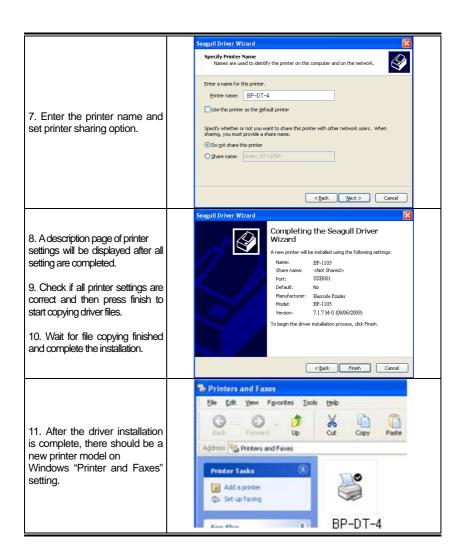
#### 3-3. PC Connection

- 1. Please make sure the printer is powered off.
- 2. Take the power cable, plug the cable switch to the power socket, and then connect the other end of the cable to the printer power socket.
- 3. Connect the cable to the USB/Serial port on the printer and on the PC.
- 4. Power on the printer and the LED light will shine.



#### 3-4. Driver Installation

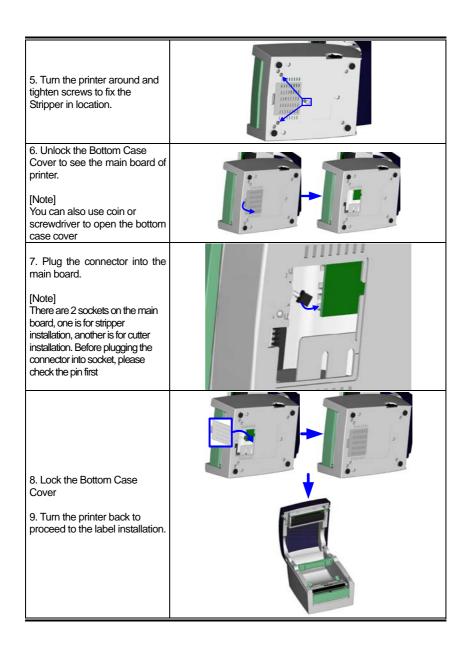


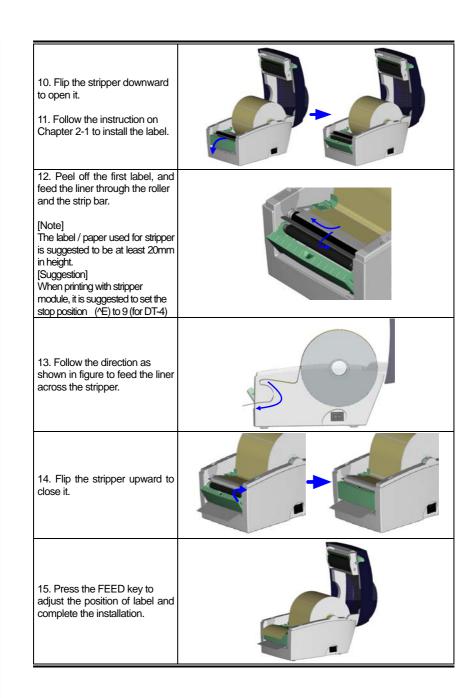


## 4. ACCESSORY

# 4-1. Stripper Module Installation

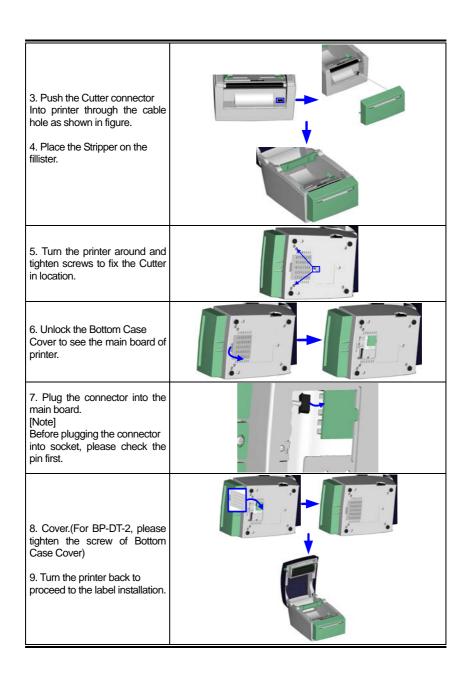
1 Stripper Module	
2 Screw X 2	1
[Note1]	
Please power off the printer	
before installing the stripper	
module.	C
[Note 2]	
Label liner thickness is	
recommended to be 0.06mm	
±10% with basic weight 65g/m²	2
±6%.	
Place the printer on a horizontal surface and open the Top Cover	
Remove the Front Cover Piece.	
[Note1] You can also use coin or screwdriver to open the Front Cover Piece.	
<ul><li>3. Push the stripper connector into printer through the cable hole as shown in figure.</li><li>4. Place the Stripper on the fillister. Align the Stripper with 2</li></ul>	
notches on the fillister.	





## 4-2. Cutter Module Installation

1 Cutter Module	W-7			
2 Screw X 2pcs				
[Note1] Please power off the printer before installing the cutter module. [Note 2] Do not cut self- adhesive labels! The traces of adhesive will pollute the rotary knife and impair safe operation! The service life of the cutter is 1,000,000 cuts for paper weights up to 120g/m², and	[Note 3]			
500,000 cuts for paper weights 120g/m² to 170g/	The max paper cutting width is 114mm [Note 4] The label / paper that used for cutting is suggested to be at least 30mm			
Place the printer on a horizontal surface and open the Top Cover.				
2. Remove the Front Cover Piece.				



10. Follow the instruction on Chapter 2-1 to install the label.

#### [Note]

It is not suggested to use labelinside paper when printing with cutter module.

11. Feed the label through the Cutter and press the FEED key to complete the installation.

[Suggestion] When printing with cutter module, it is suggested to set the stop position (^E) to 33 (for DT-4)





## 5. PRINTER SETTING 5-1. FEED Key

After pressing the FEED key, printer will feed the media (according to media type) to the specified stop position.

When printing with continuous media, pressing the FEED key will feed the media out to a certain length. When printing with labels, the printer will feed one label each time the FEED key is pressed. If the label is not sent out in a correct position, please proceed with the Auto Sensing (see next section).

#### 5-2. LED Status

\*Note: below descriptions are only applied on firmware version G3.000 or after.

Press and hold the FEED key then power on the printer. Wait for the LED light flashing red and then release the FEED key, the printer will enter into Auto Sensing Mode to do the calibration. A Self-Test page will be printed out automatically after the calibration is completed. Below are the sequence and the description of two modes:.

LED Light	Beep	Status	Description			
GREEN	X	Standby Mode				
Press and hold FEED Key then Power on the printer						
		<b>▼</b>				
RED	3	Auto Sensing Mode	Printers are currently in Auto Sensing Mode. The calibration will be performed and a Self- Test page will be printed out to show the configurations of printer. For more detail about Auto Sensing Mode, please refer to next section. For the descriptions of Self-Test page please refer to page 21			

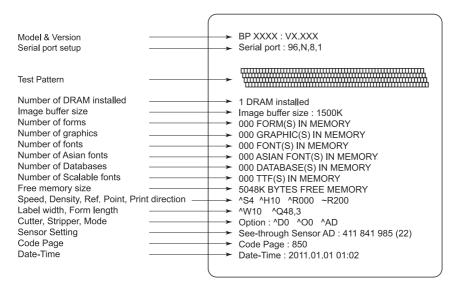
### 5-3. Auto Sensing

Printer can automatically detect the label and store the result of detecting. By doing this, the printer will calibrate the printing position of the label and the user can do printing without setting the label length. To perform the Auto Sensing, please do as follows:

- 1. Check if the label is correctly loaded on the printer.
- 2. Power off the printer, press and hold the FEED key.
- Power on the printer while still holding the FEED key. Keep holding the FEED key, wait for the LED light turn to flash red and then release the FEED key. Printer will automatically detect the label and record it.
- 4. A Self-Test page will be printed out after Auto Sensing is completed and the printer goes back

#### 5-4. Self - Test

The Self-Test page helps user to figure out whether the printer is operating normally. Below are some general descriptions about the content of Self-Test page:



#### 5-5. Dump Mode

There are two ways to send printing commands to the printer. One is sending through the command window of QLabel IV, the other is sending through Windows HyperTerminal Wia RS-232 port. To send printing commands, make sure that the printer is on standby mode (LED light is green) and send commands that can change printer settings or set the label format.

However, when the printout result doesn't match to the label format setting, it is recommended to go into the Dump Mode to check whether any mistake in data transmission between the printer and the PC. For example, when printer receives 8 commands, yet without processing these commands, only printing out the contents of commands, this will confirm whether the commands were received correctly.

To enter the Dump Mode, please do as follows:

- 1. Make sure that the printer is on standby mode (LED light is green).
- 2. Send "~S,DUMP" command to the printer.
- Printer will automatically print "DUMP MODE BEGIN". This indicates the printer is already in Dump Mode.
- 4. Send other printing commands to the printer, and check if the content matches the sent commands. To get out from the Dump Mode, please press the FEED key, and then the printer will automatically print out "OUT OF DUMP MODE". This indicates that the printer is back to standby mode. You can also power off the printer to exit from the Dump Mode.

## 5-6. Error Messages

LED Light	Веер	Description	Solution
RED (Flash)	None	Print head temperature high.	Wait for the print head temperature drops to the normal temperature range, printer will go back to the standby mode and the LED light will stop flashing.
RED	2 beeps twice	Unable to detect paper.	Make sure the movable sensor mark the correct position, if the sensor is still unable to detect paper, and then go through Auto Sensing again.
		Paper used up.	Replace with new label roll.
RED	2 beeps twice	Abnormal paper feed.	Possible causes: card tags or paper fall into the gap behind the platen roller, can't find label gap/black mark, black mark paper out. Please adjust according to actual usage.
RED	2 beeps twice	Memory is full; printer will print out "Memory full."	Delete unnecessary data in the memory.
RED	2 beeps twice	Can't find the file; printer will print out "Filename can not be found."	Use "~X4" command to print out all the files, then check whether the file exist and the names are correct.
RED	2 beeps twice	File name is repeated; printer will print out "Filename is repeated."	Change the file name and download again.

#### 6. MAINTENANCE AND ADJUSTMENT

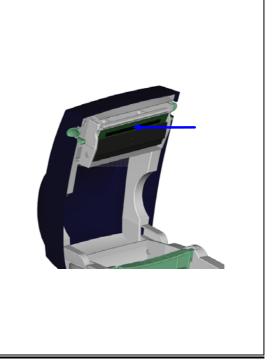
## 6-1. Thermal Print Head Cleaning

Unclear printouts may be caused by dusty print head, ribbon stain or label liner glue. Therefore when printing, it's necessary to keep the top cover closed. Also, check and prevent paper/label from being stained or dusty to ensure print quality and to prolong the print head life. Print head cleaning instructions are as follows:

- 1. Power-off the printer.
- 2. Open the top cover.
- 3. If there are label pieces or other stain on the print head (see blue arrow), please use a soft cloth with industrial use alcohol to wipe away the stain. [Note 1]

Weekly cleaning for the print head is recommended.
[Note 2]

When cleaning the print head with soft cloth, make sure there is no any metal or hard particles attached on :

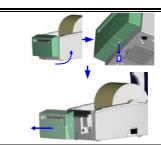


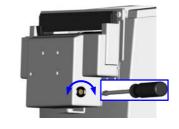
## 6-2. Adjust the Cutter

When using Cutter, paper-jam may happen sometimes. It can be solved by adjusting the cutter.

- Turn the printer around to see the Cutter Cover Screw.
   Loose the Cutter Cover Screw to remove the Cutter Cover Cover
- 3. The Cutter Adjustment Screw ison the side of cutter. Use screwdriver to turn the Cutter Adjustment Screw counter-dockwise for releasing the paper-knife of the cutter and then remove the jammed-label out.

  4. After the jammed-label is removed, turn the Cutter Adjustment Screw clockwise to restore the paper-knife.





## 6-3. Troubleshooting

LED light does not light up after on the printer	Check the power connector	
	Check for software setting or program command errors	
	Replace with suitable label	
	Check if label may run out	
LED light in digeton arms	Check if label is jammed/tangled up	
LED light indicates error	Check if mechanism is closed	
messages after printing stops	(Thermal Print Head not positioned correctly)	
	Check if sensor is blocked by label	
	Check for abnormal cutter function or of no actions	
	(if cutter is installed)	
	• Check if label is placed upside down or if label is not suitable for the	
Printing started, but nothing was	application	
printed on the label	Select the correct printer driver	
	Select the correct label and print type	
When printing, label is	<ul> <li>Clean the label jam, and if label is stuck on Thermal Print Head,</li> </ul>	
jammed/tangled up	please remove it by using soft doth with alcohol.	
	Check if label is stuck on the Thermal Print Head	
When printing, only part of the	Check if application software has errors	
contents were printed	Check if start position setting has errors	
·	Check if power supply is correct	
	Check if Thermal Print Head is stained or dusted	
When printing, part of the label	Use internal command "~T" to check Thermal Print Head can	
wasn't printed completely	print completely	
	Check the media quality	
	Check if sensor is covered by paper or dust	
The printout is not in desired	Check if liner is suitable for use, please contact reseller for	
position	more information	
	Check if label roll edge is aligned with Label Width Guide	
When printing, page skipping	Check if error occurs on label height setting	
Occurs	Check if sensor is covered by dust	
Unclear printout	Check print darkness setting	
Oriocar printout	Check if Thermal Print Head is covered with glue or stain	
When using cutter, label wasn't cut	Check if label is set up straight	
straight		
When using cutter, label wasn't cut successfully	Check whether label thickness exceeds 0.16mm	
When using cutter, label couldn't	Check if cutter is installed properly	
feed or unexpected cutting occurs	Check if paper feed is working normally	
When using stripper, the function	Check if stripper sensor is covered with dust	
is not working correctly.	Check if label is installed properly	

#### [Note]

Your dealer is knowledgeable about printers, printing software, and your unique system. Please contact your local dealer for further technical support.

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