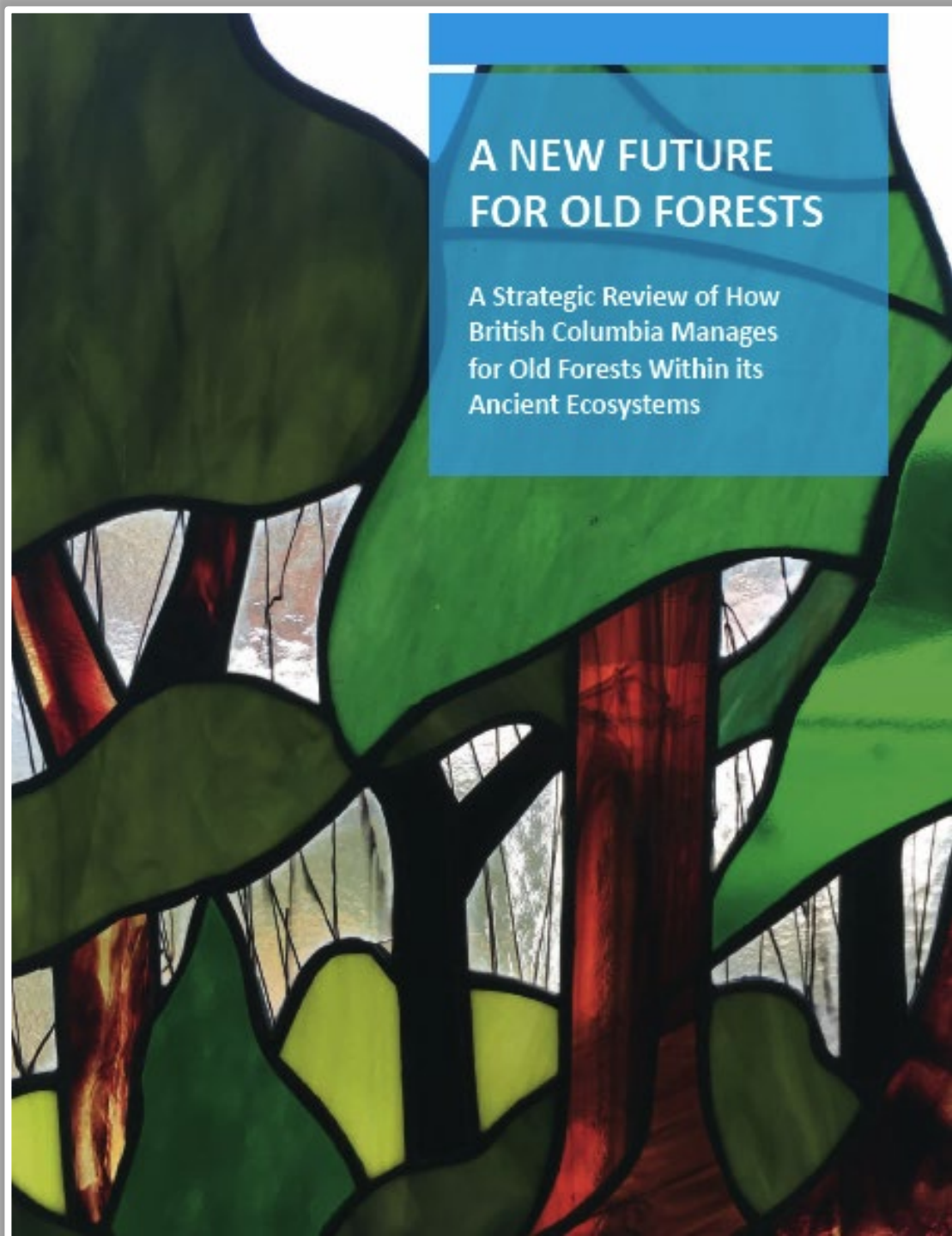
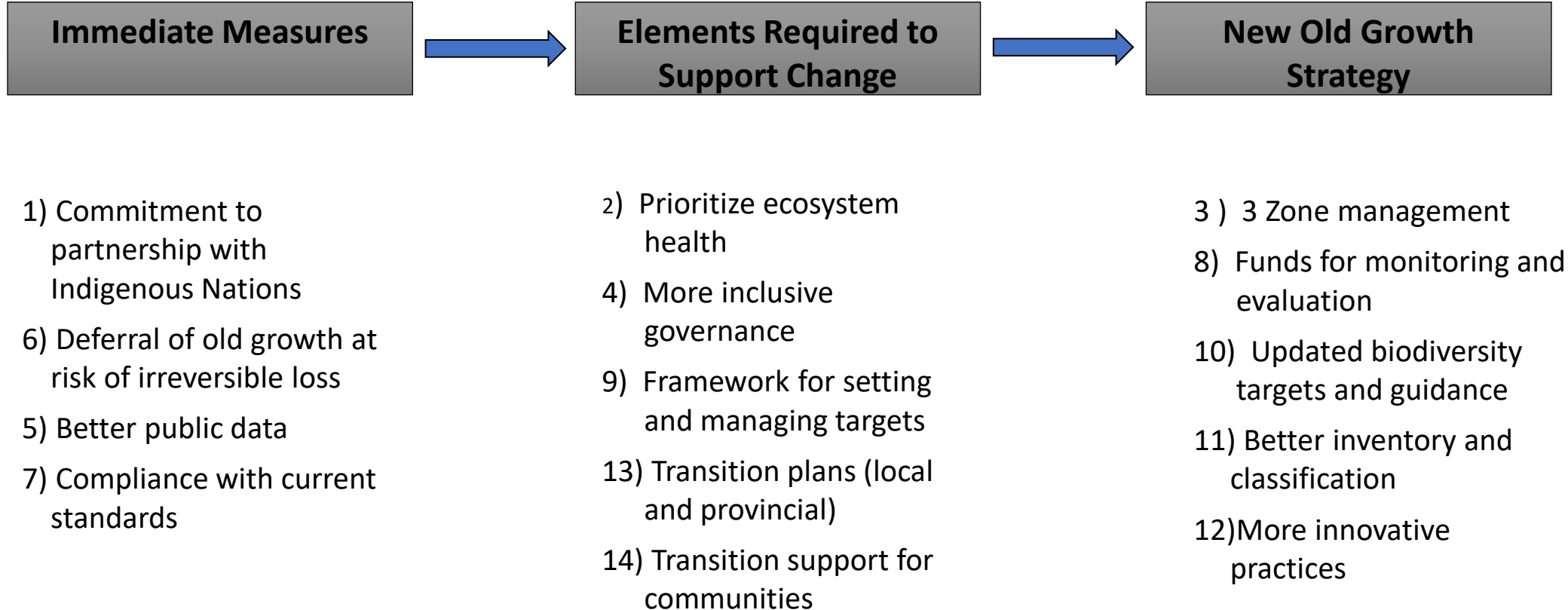


Old Growth Report Implementation Strategy

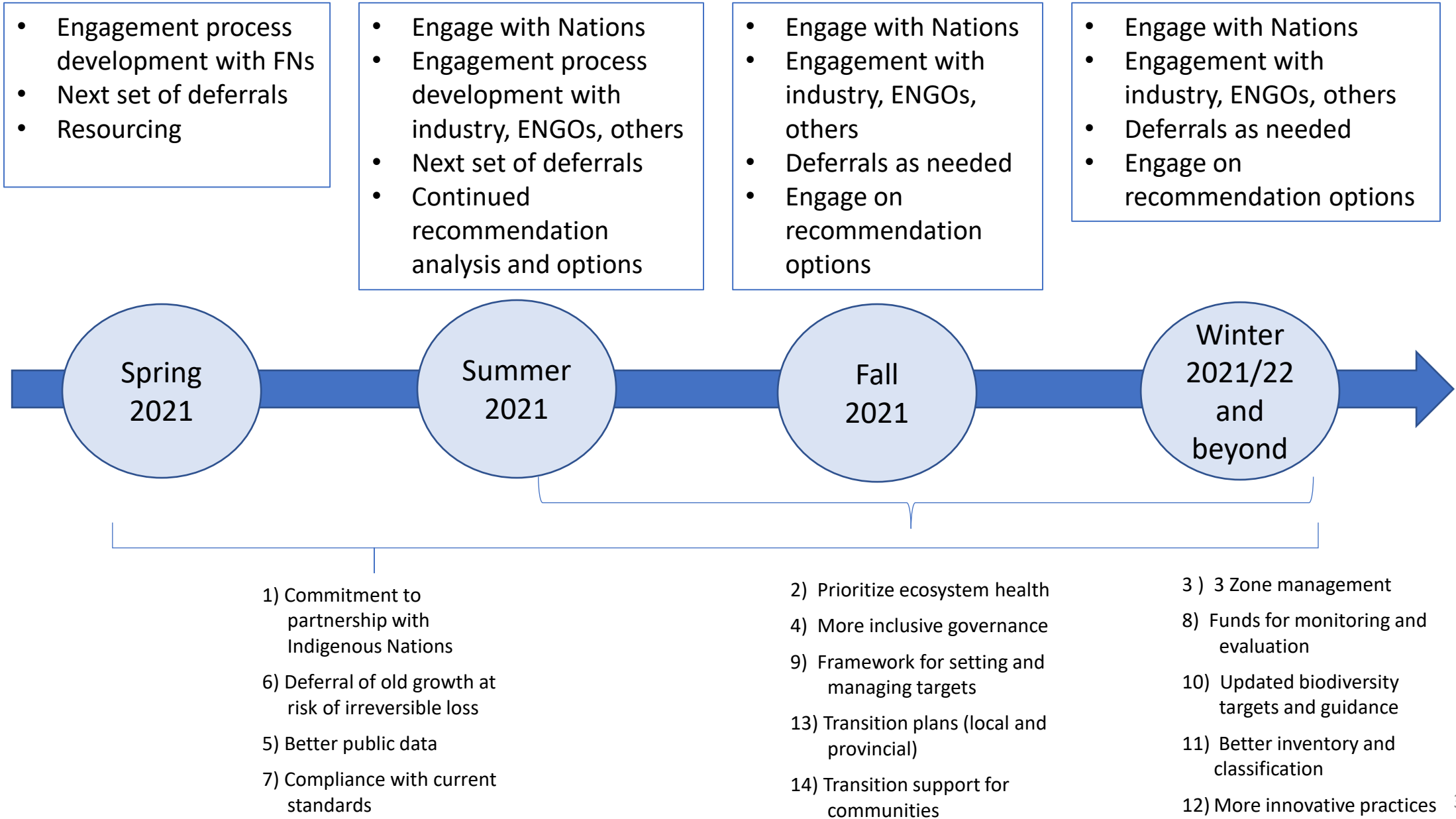
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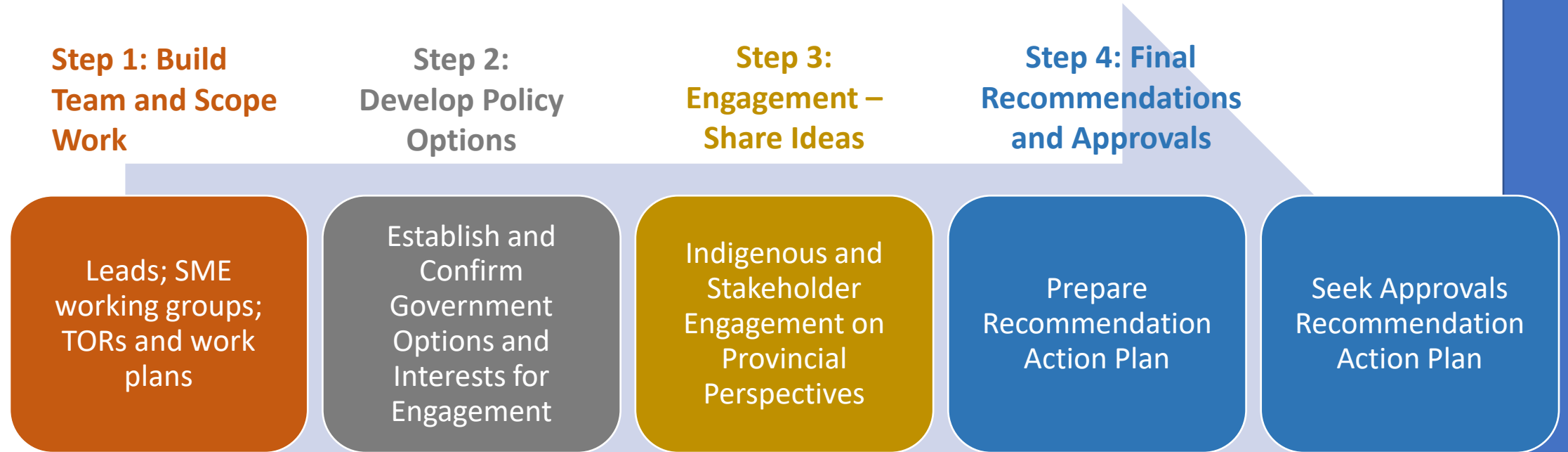
Path to Implement Old Growth Recommendations



Proposed Timeline



Steps to Develop New Old Growth Strategy



Critical internal step to ensure we develop options that are SMART

Principles for Implementing Deferrals

Respect Indigenous Rights and Title holders

- Final decisions on deferrals will be based on discussion between provincial government and Indigenous governments.
- Deferrals reflect Rights and Title issues and therefore must be at the government-to-government level

Address Areas of High Risk

- As per the report advice, deferrals will be considered “where there is highest risk to permanent biodiversity loss” including assessing if harvesting is proposed within two years.
- Old growth objectives that don’t need immediate action will be discussed with Indigenous Nations as part of setting broader old growth objectives within traditional territory.

Concurrent Indigenous Engagement

Rights and Title Based Engagement

Engage G2G on recommendations that are primarily focused on improved management and stewardship on the ground.

Policy Shift Based Engagement

Facilitated engage by Indigenous specialist in covid-appropriate manner.

Multi-Nation forum based engagement that provides Indigenous perspective on required paradigm and policy shifts

- Seek strategies that reflect Rights and Title holders
- Acknowledge engagement pressures from various initiatives
- Acknowledge some Nations have established protocols and processes with Province
- Find efficiencies that respect challenges such as COVID-19

**THANK YOU FOR THE
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QUESTIONS??