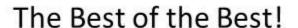
THE TOP TEN GOUNTDOWN

9 Handguns and 1 Shotgun to Choose From









Drumroll..... Here They Are!

These are the top ten firearms we chose for home protection. They have been chosen on the basis of easiest trigger pull, lightest weight, good capacity of rounds held, easiest slide racking (pistols), best reputation for repairs needed, Mfr. customer service, caliber, and cost. They are NOT listed in any order of preference. That's for YOU to choose, like from a box of chocolates!

- #1 Smith & Wesson M&P Shield EZ, 9mm
- #2 IWI Masada 9mm
- #3 Springfield XD Mod.2, 4" service model, 9mm
- #4 Bersa Thunder 380 ACP.
- #5 Mossberg Maverick, 20 Gauge Pump-Action Shotgun
- #6 Sig. P238 Select Micro-compact 9mm kurtz (.380 ACP),
- **#7 Springfield Armory 911. 9MM**
- #8 Glock 19, Compact, 9mm
- #9 Ruger SP101 Revolver. .38 spl or 9mm with moon clip, 5 rounds
- #10 Colt Cobra Revolver, .38 Spl +P, 6 rounds



#1 Smith & Wesson M&P Shield EZ, 9mm. 8+1 rds, "easy to rack slide, easy to load magazine." \$479 MSRP

The new M&P9 Shield M2.0™ EZ pistol features an 8+1 round capacity and a 3.675" barrel. It ships with two 8 round magazines that feature a load assist tab for quick, easy loading, and an orange follower to signal empty. It also has an equipment rail to accommodate accessories. The pistol also features an optimal 18-degree grip angle for a natural point of aim, white-dot front and adjustable white-dot rear sights, and a light, crisp hammer-fired trigger. The barrel has a lower bore axis which helps reduce the muzzle rise when you shoot. It's also reliable and consistent. If you're a person with "reduced grip strength" this is a no-brainer. It's definitely easy on the hands. S&W did everything as right as possible in a compact handgun.

• Caliber: 9mm

• Magazine Capacity: 8+1

• Weight: 23.2 oz

• Barrel Length: 3.675"

• Trigger Pull: 5-6 lb.

• Slide Operation:

• Barrel and Slide Material: Stainless

• Frame Material: Polymer

• **Grip:** Polymer

• Overall Length: 6.8"

• Sights: White Dot, Adjustable for Windage

• **Grip safety:** included

Manual Safety:

• Loaded Chamber Indicator (TLCI)

• Height: 5.05", Thickness: 1.04"

• Action: Internal Hammer Fired

Accessory Mounting Rail:

• Ambidextrous Controls:

Warranty:

BENEFITS

Optimum load for least recoil

Reversible magazine release, single stacked magazine

for narrower grip includes 2 easy-to-load magazines

Easy to lift and hold steady

Easy to pocket or hide

Easy Squeezy

Easy to rack slide

Corrosion resistant steel, Armornite[®] Finish

Corrosion-proof, tough

Grip texture optimized to size and recoil

Compact size

Great for night/darkness and accuracy

Extra safe to handle, requires firm grip

Easy reach external thumb safety to use or not use

Tactile No guesswork "is it loaded?"

Good for smaller hands

Crisp, light trigger with tactile and audible reset

Convenient for attaching a flashlight or laser

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THE SMITH & WESSON LIFETIME SERVICE POLICY

#1 Smith & Wesson M&P Shield EZ, 9mm, 8+1



#2 IWI Masada 9mm, MSRP \$624

- **IWI Masada** 9mm polymer framed striker-fired pistol was developed in order to provide an advanced solution to the modern battlefield requirements. The MASADA features a low profile barrel for reduced perceived recoil. Back-straps coupled with the deep beavertail enabling it to fit a wide variety of hand sizes.
- MASADA utilizes a modular serialized high grade steel trigger mechanism housing that can be easily removed, allowing simple and easy disassembly and maintenance.
- MASADA's trigger is designed to enhance the shooter's accuracy and safety. The average pull is from 5.5 to 7 Lb. with a clean and crisp break and a positive reset. Featuring a built-in trigger safety, the pistol will not fire unless the trigger is pulled. The shooter's security is further enhanced during cleaning and maintenance as there is no need to pull the trigger in order to field strip the weapon.

• Caliber: 9mm

• Magazine Capacity: 10+1 or 17+1

• **Weight:** 22.9 oz

• Barrel Length: 4.1"

• Trigger Pull: 6 lb.

• Slide Operation:

• Barrel and Slide Material: Stainless

• Frame Material: FGR Polymer

• Grip: Polymer, Enhanced Grip Texture

• Overall Length: 7.44"

• Sights: combat style fixed 3-dot Tritium

• **Safety:** trigger type

• Loaded Chamber Indicator (LCI)

• Height: 5.55", Thickness: 1.215"

• Action: Striker Fired

Accessory Mounting Rail:

Ambidextrous Controls:

• Warranty:

BENEFITS

Optimum load for least recoil

Generous capacity

Easy to lift and hold steady

Easy to pocket or hide

Easy Pleasey

Easy racked slide with widely spaced front and rear

racking serrations

Cold hammer-forged steel polygonal rifled barrel

Corrosion-proof, tough

Optimized to size and recoil, enables faster follow-up shots in all conditions. Extra back-straps to fit anyone's

hands S, M, L

Compact-Full size

Great for night/darkness and accuracy

Internal, manual safety optional.

Visual loaded chamber indicator

Good for larger hands

Reliable

Convenient for attaching a flashlight or laser

Slide stop lever, magazine release

Five Year Ltd.

IWI Masada 9mm, 10+1



#3 Springfield XD Mod.2, 4" service model, 9mm. \$559 MSRP

Springfield XD Mod.2, 4" service model, 9mm subcompact (great gripping slide serrations) Featuring high visibility low-profile sights and a slim-contour frame, it's a feature-packed full sized double-stack pistol. At less than a quarter inch wider than the industry's slimmest single stack polymer frame pistols, the Mod.2® offers 16+1 rounds of 9mm. The noticeably

slim profile make it a pistol that offers excellent ergonomics and serious firepower in a surprisingly concealable full sized handgun.

It is loaded with safety features. The striker status indicator, loaded chamber indicator, grip-safety, internal firing pin block, and the

trigger system all work to make it a safe and easy to use pistol.

GripZone® ergonomics optimize contact between the human hand and the frame of the pistol with a deep beavertail.

FEATURES BENEFITS

• Caliber: 9mm Optimum load for least recoil

• Magazine Capacity: Two 16+1 Stainless Steel double-stacked

• Weight: 27.5 oz Heavier for better recoil control

• Barrel Length: 4.0"

• Trigger Pull: 5.5 lb. Easy Squeezy

• Slide Operation: ?

• Barrel and Slide Material: Stainless Hammer Forged Steel, Melonite Finish

• Frame Material: Polymer Corrosion-proof, tough

• **Grip:** Polymer GripZone texture

• Overall Length: 7.3" Full size

• Sights: Fiber Optic Front and Low Profile Combat Rear, good visibility

• **Grip safety:** Extra safe to handle, requires firm grip

• Manual Safety: Internal Firing Pin Block only

• Loaded Chamber Indicator (LCI): Tactile No guesswork "is it loaded?"

• **Height:** 5.50", **Thickness:** 1.20" Good for larger hands

• Action: Internal Hammer Fired Single action

• Accessory Mounting Rail: included Convenient for attaching a flashlight or laser

• Ambidextrous Controls: one Magazine Release

• Warranty: LIFETIME SERVICE POLICY

Springfield XD Mod.2, 4" service model, 9mm



#4 Bersa Thunder 380 ACP. 5.5 lb. pull single stack, MSRP \$324. Inexpensive, but a long time favorite.

• The Thunder .380, Bersa's best selling model, offers numerous valued features – accuracy, reliability and versatility in a lightweight, compact design. The Thunder .380 has earned a worldwide reputation of quality, and is truly one of the best performance-for-price buys on the market. It's alloy metal small-frame and ideal capacity combines with Bersa's time-tested reliability and accuracy to make the Thunder .380 an excellent choice for personal protection. An external thumb safety, de-cocking lever, extended beavertail, and magazine finger rest give it points for safety and grip assurance. If cost wasn't the only factor, it would still sell based on how it feels natural to the hand and shoots reliably with an easy-to-squeeze trigger.

• Caliber: .380 ACP

• Magazine Capacity: 8+1 or 7+1

• **Weight:** 20.0 oz

• Barrel Length: 3.5"

• Trigger Pull: 5.5 lb.

• Slide Operation:

• Barrel and Slide Material: steel

• Frame Material: alloy AL

• **Grip:** Polymer, with deep beavertail

• Overall Length: 6.6"

• **Sights**: 3-dot notched bar rear, blade front

• Safetys: Manual Thumb Safety, De-Cocker

• Loaded Chamber Indicator (LCI)

• Height: 4.70", Thickness: 1.30"

Action: DA/SA with De-cocker

Accessory Mounting Rail:

Ambidextrous Controls:

• Warranty:

BENEFITS

Least recoil

Generous single stack capacity

Easy to lift and hold steady

Easy to pocket or hide

Very Easy Pleasey

Easy racked slide

micro-polished deep-rifled bore barrel

Light weight

Magazine bottom extended finger rest for best comfort

Micro-Compact size

Easy to sight-in

Integral locking system, firing pin block, & De-Cocker

none

Good for all hand sizes

Very Nice feature for safer concealed carry & storage

none

Slide stop lever, magazine release

Lifetime Ltd.

Bersa Thunder 380 ACP Single Stack 7+1

DA = double action, SA = single action



#5 Mossberg 88 Cruiser based, 20 Gauge Pump-Action Shotgun: Pala Dura & Pala Verde.

- The features of a perfect shotgun for home protection were difficult to obtain in an off-the-shelf weapon, so we started with the Mossberg riot gun, then added a stock and forearm with more "civilian" attributes. The Mossberg 88 Cruiser is a tactical Police model with a pistol grip instead of a stock. We made a few changes to make it friendlier to handle, renaming it "Palo Duro" in black, and "Palo Verde" in green (good Texas names). The barrel is just ½" longer than the legal short limit (18" for sawed-off), and it will hold 6 rounds total. If all 6 were used, it could really tear up your house.
- This gun has a **Hogue** synthetic stock and forearm, and a thick recoil pad. The receiver is machined from a solid block of steel. The main features of the **Palo Duro** and **Palo Verde** being more compact, not only make it easier to store, but very easy to handle when fast action is required. It also has a rail attached for a flashlight mount of your choice.
- A couple features with this gun (compared to its competitors), includes an easy to depress action lock lever. The 12" LOP (or Length Of Pull) choice allows those folks with short arms or necks to handle the overhung **weight** of the barrel and loaded tube magazine. For taller folks, a 14" LOP stock can be ordered. And, it is a full pound lighter than other Mfr. models.
- This shotgun has dual extractors, twin action bars, and an anti-jam shell elevator. Reliable!
- No other brands out there have the features that this <u>custom built</u> workhorse has. The base Cruiser model is used by a majority of police depts. in the US, because of its reliability. Plus, you can still buy the double-aught buckshot ammo at your favorite discount store.

• Caliber: 20 gage

• Magazine Capacity: 5 (+1 in chamber)

• Weight: 5.5 #

• Barrel Length: 18.5"

• Trigger Pull: ? lb.

• Pump Operation: smooth

• Barrel and Action Material: Steel

• Stock Material: Hogue Polymer

• Forearm: Hogue Polymer

• Overall Length: 28"

• Sights: Dual Bead

BENEFITS

Optimum load for least recoil

Longest magazine tube available for 18.5" barrel

Light weight

only 1/2" longer than legal limit for "sawed-off"

Easy

Easy to get the hang of

machined from a solid block with gloss black finish

Corrosion-proof, tough (black or green)

Good texture (black or green)

Full size with shortest barrel

Standard for shotguns

Mossberg 20 Gage PumpAction Shotgun (Modified) to Palo Duro & Palo Verde



Accessory Mounting Rail: included

• **LOP**: 12 to 14"

• Ambidextrous Controls: one

• Warranty:

Ambidextrous Cross Bolt button

Not Applicable

Easy to get the hang of

Convenient for attaching a flashlight or laser

We adjust the length to fit you!

Manual Safety

10 year against defects

Shotgun Length of Pull (LOP) - What is It? Why Does It Matter?

Many long guns, shotguns and rifles, come in one size fits all (which of course, they don't). This typically requires the butt end of the stock to be added-on to with spacers, or cut back. The LOP is the distance between the end of the buttstock to the trigger. It does not relate directly to the



length of one's arm, but rather to a combination of height, fat or muscle volume at the shoulder, and length of one's neck. For hunters, adding in the thickness of your outerwear also matters.

- The result is: if the distance from your nose to the base joint of your thumb on the stock is
 between 1-2", it's just right. Too long (from 14.5-16") and you can't hold it up because it's
 muzzle heavy and not balanced. Too short (11.5-13") and the recoil kick can injure your face.
- This is modified by your height: a shorter person or a youth will have shorter arms and a shorter neck, where the 12" LOP stock would fit just right. That same teen growing up will need a new stock or extensions to fit.
- To measure, the buttstock MUST be very firmly planted in the shoulder to shoot.
- When you order a shotgun from us, we will try to fit the stock to you, if you give us some basic measurements and maybe a full height picture of yourself. We will work with you!

#6 Sig. P238 SELECT MICRO-COMPACT 9mm kurtz (.380), sweet to handle. \$715 MSRP. Single stack magazine.

• SIG SAUER engineers designed the P238 Select as a smart looking, small handgun built with the same accuracy and reliability as large frame SIG SAUER pistols. With an overall length of just 5.5 inches a height of 3.96 inches, and weighing just under a pound, the P238 Select is the ultimate firepower in an all metal frame concealed pistol.

Additionally, the contrast sights or SIGLITE

Night Sights are removable and adjustable for windage. The sear and trigger return spring are redesigned to prevent spring over-ride of the ejector during assembly. The P238 Select also comes with custom grips. In spite of the higher trigger pull, this pistol has consistently been rated the highest in testing by women and men alike.

FEATURES BENEFITS

• Caliber: .380 ACP Least recoil

• Magazine Capacity: 7+1 Modest single stack capacity

• Weight: 15.2 oz Very light Weight

• Barrel Length: 2.7" Easy to pocket or hide

• Trigger Pull: 7 lb. SA Medium smooth

• Slide Operation: Easy racked slide

• Barrel and Slide Material: steel & Stainless Nitron finish

• Frame Material: alloy AL Light weight, anodized finish

• Grip: Polymer, with deep beavertail with magazine bottom extended finger rest for best comfort

• Overall Length: 5.5" Micro-Compact size

• **Sights**: SIGLITE night sights rear sight adjustable for windage

• Safety: Manual Thumb Safety Classic design with 1911 familiarity

• Loaded Chamber Indicator (LCI) none

• **Height:** 3.9", **Thickness:** 1.10" Good for small hands

• Action: SAO Single action, only.

• Accessory Mounting Rail: none

• Ambidextrous Controls: none

• Warranty: Lifetime Ltd.

Sig. P238 SELECT MICRO-COMPACT 9mm kurtz (.380)



#7 Springfield Armory 911, 9 mm Nitride. 5# pull, easy rack. \$649.00 MSRP.

- Very nice to handle.
- When you choose to carry concealed, you need a pistol that's going to seamlessly blend into your daily routine without unnecessary size, weight or inconvenience. SA's newest pistol for 2019, the 911 9mm brings you all of the ease and intuitive features that your reliable standby should have. Unobtrusive and accurate, it is a formidable defensive tool.

The 911 platform provides superior handling characteristics that are unique among small pistols in its category. The 911 9mm gives the shooter the convenience of a small frame but with the familiar feel of the much larger military 1911. The

short grip allows the fingers to support the frame from under the magazine. An optional 7+1 capacity magazine with extended fingerwell is also available.

BENEFITS

• Caliber: 9mm

Optimum load for least recoil

• Magazine Capacity: 6+1

Single stacked magazine for narrow grip

• **Weight:** 15.3 oz

Very light weight

• Barrel Length: 3.00"

Easy to pocket or hide

• Trigger Pull: 5 lb.

A crisp, short-reset, Easy Squeezy

• Slide Operation:

Easy to rack slide

• Barrel and Slide Material: 416 Stainless

Broached barrel, Nitride Finish

• Frame Material: 7075 T6 AL

Anodized with Octo-grip texturing

• **Grip:** Hogue Polymer

Grip texture excellent, short

• Overall Length: 5.9"

Micro-Compact size

• **Sights:** Pro-Glo™ Tritium/Luminescent

Great for night/darkness and accuracy

• Grip safety: none

Deep beavertail for hand safety

Manual Safety:

Easy reach external thumb safety to use or not use

• Loaded Chamber Indicator (TLCI) Tactile

No guesswork "is it loaded?"

• **Height:** 3.9", **Thickness**: 0.950"

Very thin, good for small to medium hands

• Action: SA, firing pin

Exterior hammer has firm pull

Accessory Mounting Rail:

None

• Ambidextrous Controls:

Thumb Safety

• Warranty:

LIFETIME SERVICE POLICY

Springfield Armory 911, 9 mm, Nitride



#8 Glock 19, compact, 9mm \$648 MSRP

• IT'S A GLOCK. The original polymer-framed pistol, nearly indestructible, favorite of police departments everywhere. You can shoot a myriad of different brands of ammo and different types, like hollow points and full metal jacket, & with different bullet weights, with no issues at all. Advertised to work flawlessly every time. Easy to clean, easy to disassemble and reassemble, it's a classic. The only sore point is that little serrated slide lock latch just above



the trigger on the frame: it's hard to move to unlock the slide for cleaning. It takes a technique and strong fingers. Other than that, it's a great choice. The finish on the barrel and slide is easy to clean, but it has been known to rub off. The tolerances are a little tighter to maintain accuracy. The polymer grip feels just right. This gun is very reliable and won't disappoint.

• The Glock 43 is a sub-compact version of the model 19, but the 19 has better ratings, and other micro-compact firearms are rated higher than the model 43.

• Caliber: 9mm

• Magazine Capacity: 15 +1?

• **Weight:** 23.6 oz

• Barrel Length: 4.02"

• Trigger Pull: 6.3 lb.

• Slide Operation:

• Barrel Material:

• Slide Material: Alloy steel

• Frame Material: Polymer

• **Grip:** Polymer

• Overall Length: 7.36"

• Sights: Post and channel

• **Grip safety:** None

Manual Safety:

Loaded Chamber Indicator (TLCI)

• Height: 5.04", Thickness: 1.04"

• Action: Striker fired Firing Pin

• Accessory Mounting Rail: none

• Ambidextrous Controls: none

Warranty:

BENEFITS

Optimum load for least recoil

With slightly flared magwell for fast reload

Easy to lift and hold steady

Improved accuracy

Firm, positive

Easy to rack slide

steel, improved rifling

17-4 SStl, with nDLC nitride bonded finish

Corrosion-proof, tough

Grip texture optimized to size and recoil

Compact size

Great for night/darkness and accuracy

None required by design

Easy reach external thumb safety to use or not use

Tactile with orange magazine follower

Good for smaller hands

Reliable design

RH levers only

One Year

Glock 19, compact, 9mm



#9 Ruger SP101 5-shot revolver, in .38 spl, or 9mm with moon clip. \$719 MSRP

- Revolvers come in several flavors: expensive, hard to shoot, junk, and "just right." This
 revolver design is a clever twist on an old favorite. It can shoot ammo intended for a semi-auto
 handgun (9mm) in a revolver cylinder rather than a magazine. This is possible by using a thin, small
 metal ring, called a moon clip, which holds the shells a similar way that a plastic ring-top for a six-pack
 of aluminum cans works. After use, the empty shells are taken out ring and all, then stripped off the
 ring to reload. You can pre-load as many clips as you like for easy and quick cylinder reloading.
- Most revolvers have a tough trigger pull in excess of 12#, and the published weight of pull on this one is 14#. However, the units we have tested are closer to 10#, and are easy to use. It is considered by many to have one of the lighter triggers of the field of revolvers.
- Rugers are some of the most indestructible handguns out there. They are built with a comparatively
 massive frame, and with a no-nonsense polymer grip, they can easily become a favorite for anyone of
 any size or strength. It's the Goldilocks of "just right." Unfortunately they carry the price tag with it.
- The Ruger SP-101 also comes in a standard revolver caliber, the .38 special, which does not need moon clips.

• Caliber: 9mm or .38 Spl

Cylinder Capacity: 5

• **Weight:** 25.0 oz

• Barrel Length: 2.25"

• **Trigger Pull:** 14 # DA, 5# SA

• Barrel Material: Stainless stl.

• Frame Material: Stainless stl.

• **Grip:** Polymer

• Overall Length: 7.2"

• Sights: std. ramp

• Integral Safety: (no manual safety)

• **Height:** 4.625", **Thickness:** 1.350" at cyl.

Action: DA/SA hammer fired firing pin

Accessory Mounting Rail: none

Ambidextrous Controls: none

• Warranty:

BENEFITS

Optimum loads for least recoil

9mm with moon clip, .38 Spl no clip req'd.

Easy to lift and hold steady

Improved accuracy

Not as hard as it looks.

Built like a tank, typical Ruger design

Corrosion-proof, tough

Grip texture optimized to size and recoil

Compact size

Easy sight picture

Transfer bar and triple locking cylinder at front,

rear, and bottom for positive alignment

Good for all hands

Reliable design

RH cylinder release only

Ltd. Parts only. No problem.

• A moon clip (ammo installer) "mooner/de-mooner" device will be included with the sale of a 9mm. We make these at <u>Psalm 18:32 GunWorks</u> just for these 9mm guns. It's easy to use, and the loaded clips work like a pre-loaded magazine, aiding in the ejection of spent cartridges.

Ruger SP101 .38 spl revolver, 5-shot, or 9mm with moon clip.

DA = double action, SA = single action



#10 Colt Cobra .38 Special +P, 2" barrel stainless finish, 6 rounds, fiber optic sight with rubber grip and hard case. \$890 MSRP

The Cobra .38 Spl. is a comeback from the WWII Commander model of revolver. It joins the Colt "Snake" line of revolvers with superior handling. This firearm was designed to meet the needs of new shooters and seasoned professionals alike. It's

enjoyable to shoot, easy to carry, and will take the additional power of +P rated ammunition. (Note: +P is for Punishment.

This gun will NOT take .357 magnum ammo; that would be REAL punishment.) Note the finger grooves on the grip: it is well balanced and won't slip out of your hand. Simple features make it ready to shoot whenever you need it. The added weight absorbs the recoil of the 38 Spl. load. Fine craftsmanship means it costs a little more, but it's the top choice of revolver design. You won't regret this selection.

• **Caliber:** .38 Spl + P

• Cylinder Capacity: 6

• Weight: 25.0 oz

• Barrel Length: 2.00"

• Trigger Pull: 7-9 # DA, 3.5# SA

• Hammer Pull: Easy-Medium

• Barrel Material: Stainless stl.

• Frame Material: Stainless stl.

• **Grip:** Hogue Polymer

• Overall Length: 7.25"

• **Sights:** fiber optic and trench

• Integral Safety: included

• **Height:** 4.90", **Thickness:** 1.40" at cyl.

• **Action:** DA/SA hammer fired firing pin

Accessory Mounting Rail: none

• Ambidextrous Controls: none

• Warranty:

BENEFITS

Lots of power without excessive recoil

The classic 6-shooter

Good balance against recoil

All you need for close combat

The lightest trigger of them all

SA Not needed, DA is that good.

Built heavy for military & police use

Corrosion-proof, tough

Has finger grooves to maintain hand placement

Compact size

better at night

no manual safety

Good for all hands

Reliable design

RH cylinder release only

1 year Ltd.

Colt Cobra .38
Special +P, 2"
barrel, 6 rounds.

DA = double action,

SA = single action



Includes shipping and handling. Does not include tax & FFL transfer fee, or applicable state registration fees. Prices subject to change.

	MSRP	OUR PRICE
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#2 IWI Masada 9mm	\$624	\$
#3 Springfield XD Mod.2, 4" service model, 9mm	\$559	\$
#4 Bersa Thunder 380 ACP.	\$324	\$
#5 Mossberg Maverick, 20 Gauge Pump-Action Shotgun	\$	\$
#6 Sig. P238 Select Micro-compact .380 ACP,	\$715	\$
#7 Springfield Armory 911. 9MM	\$649	\$
#8 Glock 19, Compact, 9mm	\$648	\$
#9 Ruger SP101 Revolver, .38 spl or 9mm with moon clip,	\$719	\$
#10 Colt Cobra Revolver, .38 Spl +P, 6 rounds	\$890	\$

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