



Cleaning the Mountain

ANNUAL REPORT OF ACTIVITIES 2019



Great local mobilization for the 51st dismantling campaign by Mountain Wilderness

Between Saturday, June 29th and Monday, July 1st, 56 volunteers have participated in dismantling abandoned military facilities from the WWII, in the valley of « Cervières » (Hautes-Alpes). In total, they have managed to remove eight tons of barbed wire from the mountain. People who answered the call were either volunteers loyal to the association since its foundation (thirty years ago), sympathizers or inhabitants of the valley, delighted to have finally find a way to free their territory of these dangerous remains.

OUTDATED FACILITIES: SCARS IN THE LANDSCAPE

Many facilities, mainly of touristic but also of industrial, agricultural and military purpose, are left abandoned in the French mountains. These installations, no longer of any use, are obsolete and should therefore disappear. Piles of scrap and concrete, pylons and cables lifts, ancient facilities nearby refuges, small buildings of various vocations ... All of these embody their creators' failure in properly managing end of life. These remains are not only elements of visual pollution but also represent a real danger for all mountain enthusiasts and, of course, the local wildlife. To solve this problem, Mountain Wilderness has taken since 2001 actions following 3 lines of work: identification, dismantling and awareness rising.



IN THE CERVIERES VALLEY, STRONGLY INVOLVED LOCAL ACTORS !

Maiï, a resident of the valley, had wanted to do something about its land, littered with rusty barbed wire, for a very long time. Thanks to MW's experience in this matter, the dismantling campaign finally gave her the means to act. About thirty volunteers from the Hautes-Alpes mobilized. Others came a much longer way, like Frédérique from Saint-Malo, who looked forward to: "an opportunity to link the useful to the pleasant". According to Marie, the campaign was also "an opportunity to give a little something back to the mountains that give us so much".



In Cervières, it all started with Mariette's despair. This local shepherdess had seen too many of her sheep (as well as her dogs) getting infected because of obsolete barbed wires. What can this cause to the local wildlife? she also wondered. But how to act? Who to contact? After investigation, she was referred to our Obsolete Installations team. She contacted Rémy, the active local delegate, and the adventure began. Organising the campaign took one year of interacting with the authorities, breeders and local associations and of raising funds from many actors in the Cervières area. It is worth noting that beyond

wildlife and herds grazing in summer pastures, humans are also concerned by the abandoned barbed wires and stakes, which are sometimes concealed by vegetation or snow. This issue is not trivial, in particular, since the Chenaillet geological site has a significant attendance: 40 000 visitors per year, amongst which 17 000 schoolchildren. The area also attracts many mountain sports practitioners and hikers.

FOCUS ON THE TECHNICAL FEATURES OF THE OPERATION

Each dismantling operation organised by Mountain Wilderness is special. The combination of the expertise developed by the association and of the dialogue established amongst local actors allows for appropriate action. In the case of the Cervières campaign, part of the barbed wires was identified so that to be conserved for the sake of collective heritage. Jean-Paul, administrator of the association and expert of such dismantling sites, noted a peculiarity related to the type of wire present, called "accordion", and proposed adapted techniques for dismantling it. Many wires were entangled in the vegetation, making their extraction difficult. But the volunteers' perseverance and energy helped to extract an average of 80 kg of barbed wire per person per day! Despite the high temperatures in this beginning of summer, the atmosphere within the group was as warm as the sun. Between the moments of strong concentration, we could hear everyone sharing even Philippe improvising a song to encourage the "dance of barbed wire". The goal: pulling out the wires and making small, compact bales that would be removed from the site to be and taken to waste.



THANKS TO ALL VOLUNTEERS AND PARTNERS !

This beautiful volunteering energy has been rewarded by delicious organic lunches and by a geological visit along the ascent of Chenaillet site, carried out by our partners of the Briançon's Center of Alpine Geology and the Mountain Guides of Briançon. The volunteers also had the chance to discover the basement of the area's historical fortifications and were offered drinks in the village. A huge thank to all our partners and brave volunteers ! Without them, this campaign could not have taken place. The hardness of the on-site work and the quantity of barbed wire still being discovered in our mountains hint at future campaigns to be planned in the coming years.

ASSOCIATION GROUPEMENT PASTORAL de «L'ALP COUTIER» OVINS

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Cervières, October 7 2019

The ASSOCIATION GROUPEMENT PASTORAL de «L'ALP COUTIER» OVINS

want to bear witness that the removal of the barbed wires in the sector of Peyre Moutte which took place at the beginning of the 2019 summer grazing period has been particularly favorable to the flocks this year: they have observed a decrease of 75% in the injuries caused to the animals by the presence of barbed wires every year.

However, other mountain pastures that have not been cleared from barbed wires have again been sectors promoting injuries to our sheep.

Injuries to the feet occurring as barbed wire stings cause nail infections that can degenerate in whitlow and require long antibiotic treatments, which would be unnecessary otherwise, and represent a burden to sheep keepers, whose profession is already demanding.

The members of the association GROUPEMENT PASTORAL OVINS DE L'ALP COUTIER

REPORT OF MUSTAGH-ATA CLEANING (7,546 m, Himalaya)

July, 2019

Breffni Bolze, Philippe Goitschel, Anne-Claire Jude and Georges Thevenet, are back from their cleaning expedition to Mount Mustagh-Ata (Himalaya) which took place from July 13 to August 11, 2019.

Their operation consisted of cleaning the normal climbing route between the base camp at 4 500 m altitude and the summit at 7 546 m. The Mustagh-Ata is a famous summit, often climbed in preparation for the ascent of Mount Everest, which therefore suffers from heavy traffic.

800 kg of waste were collected from the mountain by the quartet and their guides Bernard Muller, Clément Flouret and Alexeï Bobkov (Russia) during this mission organized in collaboration with Mountain Wilderness, national and international association of mountain protection, that has been working for more than 10 years on the problem of abandoned structures in the mountains.

Their presence and determination were widely noticed, and generated a spontaneous surge of solidarity from mountaineers of all nationalities and local guides who hailed the initiative and lent a hand to the cleaning sites.

Waste of all kinds have been accumulated for decades, abandoned by successive shipments: plastics, cans, food packaging, gas bottles, batteries ...

The Chinese Alpine Club met on site (Chinese Mountaineering Association) took the measure of this environmental problem and gradually implement measures to limit pollution on the most frequented mountains (Everest, Cho Oyu, Mustagh-Ata ...).

The logistics of the mission were provided by the Lyon agency "Expeditions Unlimited", specialized in expeditions in extreme environments (Greenland, Mount Everest, Mont Vison, Lenin Peak ...).

The Facebook page of the project, regularly fed during the expedition, was attended by 2 500 people and was supported by Patrick Gabarrou (Mountain Guide) and Jean-Louis Etienne (doctor-explorer).

See the Vidéo of the expedition : <https://vimeo.com/362808968>

Dismantling on an emblematic [canigò site](#)



110 IPN-type steel beams from an old pastoral park were bored by the Bocacers hut on Pla Guillem, in the Canigó massif, the sacred mountain of the Catalans. As the site obtained the label “Grand Site of France” in 2012 and 2018, the elected officials and managers are very attentive to the preservation of the landscape. Located at 2300 m altitude, this place is well worth a visit with a fantastic view of the Mediterranean and the valleys of Tech and Tet.

PLA GUILLEM, FOUNDING ELEMENT OF THE GRAND SITE DE FRANCE PROJECT

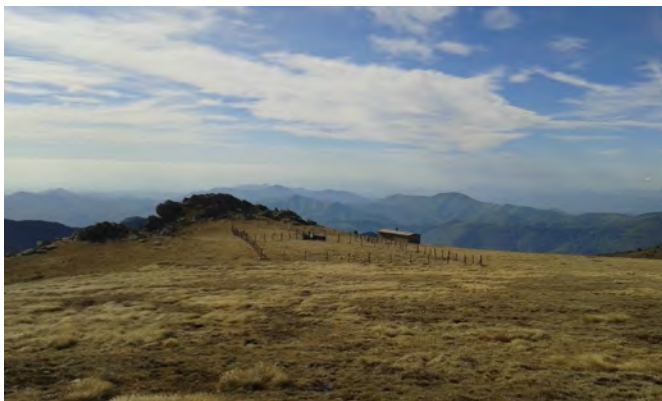
Besides the fact of being a geological attraction and one of the emblematic sites of the great site Canigó, the Pla Guillem is known to have been the place of passage of an inter-valley track connecting the spas of Vernet-les-Bains (valley of the Tet) with Prats-de-Mollo-La-Preste (TechValley). This trench, opened in the 1970s and closed in the 1990s on the initiative of the state, following a mobilization of citizens, this trail generated significant damage to the environment. An important work of ecological restoration and revegetation has since been put in place by the Syndicat mixte and the ONF. Still, the scar left in this fragile environment of altitude will take more years to be healed. This plateau of altitude is now integrated in the classified site of the Canigó massif and in the Nature Reserves of Prats, Py and Mantet.

A BEAUTIFUL SYNERGY AND ENERGY OF COLLABORATION

As part of the Obsolete Installations campaign, Mountain Wilderness France and Catalunya (which is celebrating its 30th anniversary this year) have joined forces for the technical and practical organization of a participatory project to dismantle abandoned agricultural installations on the site of Pla Guillem. On the weekend of September 7th and 8th, about fifty nature loving volunteers mobilized themselves, including breeders from the Pasquiers Pastoral Land Association, the Prats de Mollo, La Preste Nature Reserve, the community of Haut-Vallespir, as well as the town hall of Prats de Mollo, the DREAL Occitanie, the AFPGP, the ONF and the mixt syndicate Canigó Grand Site. This emblematic site, made it possible to gather all the local actors



(breeders, communities, associations, inhabitants...) in an area which stood for tensions in the past. Thank you to all those good wills gathered that allowed the withdrawal of 4 tons of materials! Infact, at the end of the day, the 110 beams had left the ground with the help of a crowbar, pickaxe and elbow grease. The cabin was freed of its last waste, the floor paved with large stones found on place, and even a touch of paint to complete the work. This hut is now welcoming to serve as a shelter for many hikers in the area! A big thank you also to muleteers with Violette, Broussaille and Prune for their help. Indeed, the materials were transported on the back of men and also by the mare of Claude and the mule and mare of Fabien. With the traditional Catalan grill and perfect weather, this day had the taste of work done.



See the Vidéo : [Mountain Wilderness Catalunya, coll de Bocacers - Pla Guillem](#)

12 tons of shell splinters collected in the National Park la Vanoise

On September 15th, Mountain Wilderness has organized a clean-up action of shell splinters which have been lying around for 10 years. Within the frame of the campaign « Installations obsolètes » (obsolete installations) the organization has partnered up with the National Park la Vanoise for a successful execution. For the operation around 50 people - members of the organization, volunteers, residence of the area were mobilized as well as 5 park rangers. Within one day, 12 tons of waste from the military remains were collected. 8 tons have already been evacuated by a helicopter Wednesday September 18th.



The day was started at 7.30am with two groups, one mounting from the parking lot Polset and the other from the mountain hut Orgère. After marching for about two hours and covering 600m difference in altitude, both squads, counting more than 50 people in total, met in 2500 meters of altitude at Polset meadows.

This southern entry point of the big travers of the Vanoise mountains, used to be a military training area, which was closed in 2009. Remains of grenade scatters and shells can be found all over the areal, even close to the hiking paths and the surrounding

hills. It is impossible to measure the whole dimension of the artillery waste and its effects on the quality of the landscape , its pollution of soil and water as well as illnesses and injuries to wild animals, alpine herds and users of the passage.

A CIRCULAR OPERATION

That weekend, Sébastien Brégeon, head of the park rangers in the sector of the Vanoise National Park, and Jean Paul Rochaix, technical referent of the campaign « Installations Obsolètes » and member of Mountain Wilderness, were giving the group of volunteers security instructions and were leading with their expertise.



The participants collected waste in three zones in different heights of the valley. All the grenade splints were gathered and put into so-called « big bags », which facilitated the evacuation by helicopter the next week. If the arms were still complete, it was important to check , whether the trigger was still attached to the warhead. If this was the case, the instruction was clear : « Do not touch » ! For the non-explosive a munition, the GPS coordinates were transmitted by the guards of the park to the shot firers of the local police.

During this entire day - interrupted by a well-balanced lunch break - the volunteers were able to collect 12 tons of military waste, of which 8 tons have already been put into durable bags and are ready to be evacuated by helicopter. About ten armed grenades were marked to be defused. Even though this small



spot in the Vanoise National Park could be cleared and rewilded, the work in the valley is not over. Up to now only 6 hectares were cleared through the operation out of 70 hectares concerned by the waste.

Accordingly, it takes still several days more to entirely clear the landscape in the park from this kind of waste.

With this operation, Mountain Wilderness was able to go beyond 500 tonnes of collected waste from obsolete installations in 53 locations, thanks to the help of thousands of volunteers.

Mercantour : surrounding mountains of tende free of barbed wire

On September 21st, about thirty people, volunteers and park rangers of Mercantour National Park,



were determined to continue the clean-up, started in 2018, around Tende, in the vally la Roya. The meadows were decluttered from barbed wires, which signified the Italian defense line in World War II. It was the 22nd operation of Mountain Wilderness and the National Park in order to evacuate the relicts from that time, which are no longer in use and represent a real danger for the wild fauna and local herds. Close to 2 tons of scrap iron were collected and will be removed by helicopter.

On the plan of the day: rusty barbed wires half ingrown, twirled poles driven into the ground or covered with concrete, needles, heaps of wires ready to be collected... The whole Mercantour Park is stamped by these lines of defense, which have been installed by the italian army, when the area was still italian territory.

Coming from all surrounding regions - Maritime Alpes, Var, Drôme, Isère - partly for their first operation, the volunteers were divided into 2 groups to deal with the two sectors on the map, which are still covered in wires. On this panoramic site, under the protection of Mount Bego, the groups were not lacking motivation, patience, tenacity and humor to extract the wired lines from the grounds with the help of different tools.

The focus of these operations is essentially the preservation of the environment and the landscape, but also the security of wildlife, especially the numerous chamois and the ibex in this area. A female ibex and its cub paid the working crowd a visit end of the morning and observed for several minutes. Remember that the zone was used for military purposes: An old grenade was found and localized for a safe disarming later by a professional team.

It was an intense day starting with a briefing in the early morning and ending with the arrival of the rain end of the afternoon. Eventually, almost 2 tons of rusty metal were compiled in 3 batches, which are going to be evacuated end of September to be recycled by a scrap metal merchant. Returning to the accommodation in the evening, everyone could feel the effort of the day. Nevertheless, all the participants were smiling and knowing that at least a bit could be given back to the mountains for what they give us.

Even though the weather forecast provoked to cancel the hike planned for the next day, everybody was able to profit Saturday night from a convivial moment and some good conversations over an aperitif offered by the park.



THE NUMBERS:

In 2019: 28 participants, 1 day, 2 tons of evacuated scrap metal.

Since 2002: Thanks to 1000 participants with and within the National Park Mercantour, more than 184 tons of metal scrap have been extracted.

60 days on the fields of different sectors of the park were necessary to realize this work. Before being able to intervenir in the territory, one operation demands months of work of preparation beforehand.

See the Vidéo : [Mercantour : des barbelés de la Seconde Guerre mondiale retirés de la montagne](#)



Mission accomplishes : les gorges du Verdon have found their wild character again

For several months, the ecoguards of the Naturepark of Verdon clean up various pieces of waste, found on the bottom of the gorges. Multiple visits of the grounds have taken place before together with Mountain Wilderness. On the weekend of September 28th and 29th 2019, the ecoguards of the park together with their team and the help of 30 participants, have extracted more than 3,7 tons of waste from the hiking path Blanc-Martel, of the Imbut and a sector at the “colle de l’Olivier”.

Being known for its beauty, due to the combination of limestones and the clear blue water, the Gorges du Verdon attracts each year more than one million visitors to perform outdoor activities, like climbing, hiking and biking... When having a closer look however, one can also see a lot of waste lying around on the bottom of the Gorge. Not only pieces of plastic left behind by tourists or washed up ashore by high waters, but also big parts such as car tires, pipes and iron bars remaining from previous construction work.

The Verdon Park - within the frame of the program of the region South Provence-Alpes-Côte d’Azur “Zero plastic waste in the Mediterranean area” - called on Mountain Wilderness to clean the waste in these steep zones.

With their experience in organizing clean-ups of obsolete installations (of industrial, touristic, agricultural and military heritage) in mountainous areas, MW was able to arrange this weekends’ operation at 3 sites. During this 55th clean-up guided through our association, 30 determined volunteers have mobilized to give back the wild character to the Gorges du Verdon.

SUMMARY OF THE CLEAN UP

Day 1 - Saturday 28 September

The team was split into two groups. One group spent the day close to “La colle de l’Olivier” and collected, among other things, **relicts of a car and an iron barrel**. Since the barrel was located deep in the woods, it had to be separated by an angle grinder in order to be carried to the parking lot. The highlight however, was an **abandoned motor, which weighed about 130kg**. With ropes it was pulled out from the woods and carried uphill by 6 people while pausing every now and then.

The other group started the day all together close to the **Point Sublime**, a spot from which a popular hiking trail « Blanc-Martel » starts and leads along the water on the bottom of the Gorges through a tunnel. This tunnel was built in earlier times to search for valuable minerals and gold. In order to access the canyon and transport the minerals better, a railway for a mining wagon was installed. Once miners found out that there were no valuable minerals to be restored, the railways became useless. Years later the local politics decided to build a dam for hydropower generation and gave a second use to the already installed tracks. However, the local population was against the damn and started to demonstrate and succeeded to cancel the project. Since then, the rail tracks and the wagon were abandoned in the gorges. Attempts to use them for educational purposes along the trail were canceled, since the parts were too rusty and no longer durable. Thanks to the work of the numerous volunteers, who transported the parts to the parking lot, **an end was put to that wagon's history and its railways**. The last action of the day was the evacuation of a **tractor tire** from another trail in the surrounding. With ropes and joint forces along the way it was eventually lifted on the truck for evacuation.



Day 2 - Sunday 29 September

All the volunteers came together at the parking « Des Cavaliers ». Again, two teams were formed for different missions. One team stayed close to collect an **impressive number of different kinds of waste**. The second team descended 300m altitude difference to the river in order to collect **tires, tubes** and other objects.

The biggest findings of the day were: Car and tractor tires, rears and tubes, a whole **set of camping gear (tent and mattresses)**, a can dating back to 1985.

In total, **3.7 tons** of trash and abandoned objects were piled up to be evacuated on **Monday, September 30th**.

THE MORAL OF THE STORY

The particularity of this 55th operation is the type of waste collected in the Verdon Park. It' is **no abandoned installation**, but more a **remain of activities done by locals and tourists** in recent days. Its presence keeps hope up for a change in people's mentality towards more awareness raising for this beautiful site.

Thanks to all the helping hands, the operation with the park's title « cleaning the Gorges du Verdon » has been truly **successful**. Seeing the cliffs in the autumn sun is definitely worth the effort !

A new appointment has already been put in place for a new site of increased technicality since it will be necessary to reach out to professionals with knowledge of working with ropes (car wrecks and aircrafts off-cliff).



See the Vidéo : <https://youtu.be/RMyjnxzFXJw>

All the parts are going to be evacuated and separated with the help of the community “[Communauté de communes Alpes Provence Verdon - sources de lumière](#)”, a partner of the project.

The refuge de la Combe is back to the wild

On Sunday October 6, around twenty people rallied around the last *Installations Obsolètes* operation of the 2019 season. Among them were volunteers from Mountain Wilderness, members of the municipality of Lathuile (74) and members of the association Tous au Charbon (which manages the neighboring hut). On the program : dismantling, cutting up and towing back to the valley two pylons remaining from an old freight elevator that used to bring up into and down from the Combe d'Ire the necessary hay and the milk and cheese produced at the alpine hut that still stands nearby the *refuge de la Combe*.

The freight elevator had been in used for many years before it got damaged during maintenance work. After being left unused, its cable broke and fell into the forest of the Combe d'Ire. Since then, the cable was retrieved by local forest rangers and farmers. The two upper pylons, solidly anchored to the crest that overlooks the Combe d'Ire, could however not be removed until now because of insufficient financing of the dismantling operations. Furthermore, the freight elevator was never refurbished, and a passable track was built that leads all the way to the refuge.



A PARTICULARLY TECHNICAL OPERATION

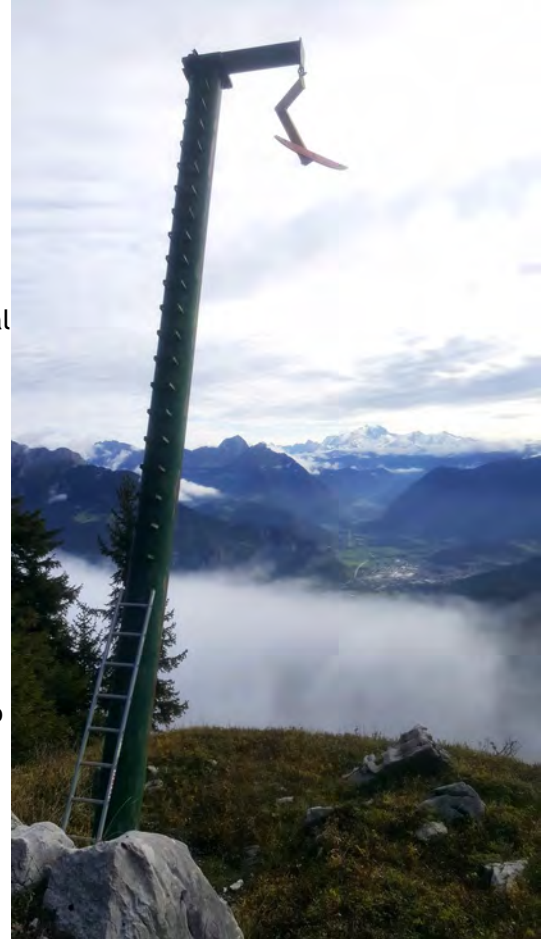
The dismantling operation was particularly technical due to the size and thickness of the iron pylons and the fact that one of them was localized right above a steep incline. The experience of some volunteers from Mountain Wilderness who are qualified and equipped for working at height and handling heavy tools such as grinders was clearly essential. The strong back up of other participants was all the more crucial to overcome heavy tasks such as managing falls with winches and ropes, towing sections of the pylons down the passable track and unbolting the bracket that used to hold the cable.

Besides, the hard work has not been limited to the day of October 6: two recon operations were indeed done prior to the operation. On top of that, over a year of preparation and concerting with the local town hall, the association *Tous au Charbon* and the locals was necessary to evaluate the required human, technical, logistical and safety resources.

A GREAT TEAM EFFORT

The cooperation between all stakeholders in this operation has been efficient and fruitful: it allowed dismantling and removing 2 tons of iron from the mountain and that, in a joyous and friendly atmosphere. A natural space has thereby recovered its wild aspect, something especially appreciable since the site offers a breathtaking view over the Mont Blanc range, which on that day was covered with fresh snow that contrasted beautifully with the striking fall colors. The metal retrieved during the operation will be handed to a local scrap dealer who will give it a second life. In the meantime, the remains of the pylons are being stored in the technical premises of the Lathuile town hall.

On the day of the operation, the organizers have particularly enjoyed the logistical help from the town of Lathuile, the presence of its mayor, of two of its employees, of the association *Tous au Charbon* and of many locals as well as the offering of a generous lunch. Thank you all for this great collaborative feat !



Summary of construction sites 2019

6 construction sites in various mountain areas

- 9 days of work done by more than 250 participants
- More than 30 tons of obsolete installations removed from the mountains

Operations benefited from the help of Foundation EOCA. All of Mountain Wilderness's staff, the fauna, the flora, mountain lovers, the landscape itself are all very thankful to you !



« Obsolete Installations » : a dynamic campaign

The working group is ever growing and now counts 1000 members in all of France. The tasks undertaken by its members are diverse : preliminary visits of the sites, group meetings, authorization requests, scouting and inventory of obsolete installations, supervision of the online inventory, management of the practical aspects of the operations: tools, equipment, food, lodging, ..., management of the press : invitations, answering requests, making assessments, gathering photos, vidéos, ...

Raising awareness of mountain activities enthusiasts ahead of, during and after the operations.

Diffusion of our publications on obsolete installations throughout the year. So far in 2019, over 5 000 of our general audience Obsolete Installation brochures have been distributed.



Some presse reports (73)

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Obsolete facilities - dismantling operation (barbed wires) / Obsolete facilities - dismantling operation (agricultural facilities) / Obsolete facilities - dismantling operation (military facilities)	UIAA (3 annonces dans leur calendrier d'actions)	web	29/05/2019
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