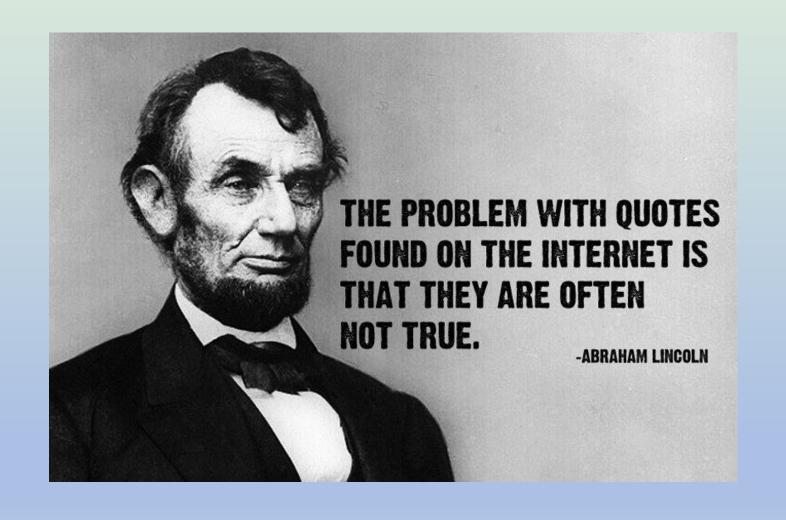
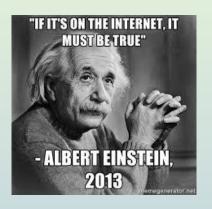
Social Media Safety and the Truth











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# Reverse PIN Panic Code



out of an ATM, do not argue or resist.
What you do is punch in your pin #
backwards. EX: if its 1234, you'll type
4321. When you do that, the money
will come out but will be stuck in the
slot. The machine will immediately
alert the local police without the
robbers knowledge & begin taking
photos of the suspect.
Every ATM has the feature. Stay safe.

#### TRUE or FALSE?

Quick!
Shout out the last 4 digits of your phone number — BACKWARD.



# FALSE!

No one in the banking industry seems to want the technology. The banks argue against its implementation, not only on the basis of cost but also because they doubt such an alert would help anyone being coerced into making an ATM withdrawal. Even if police could be summoned via the keying of a special "alert" or "panic" code, they say, law enforcement would likely arrive long after victim and captor had departed. They have also warned of the very real possibility that victims' fumbling around while trying to trigger silent alarms could cause their captors to realize something was up and take those realizations out on their captives.

Finally, there is the problem of ATM customers' quickly conjuring up their accustomed PINs in reverse: Even in situations lacking added stress, mentally reconstructing one's PIN backwards is a difficult task for many people. Add to that difficulty the terror of being in the possession of a violent and armed person, and precious few victims might be able to come up with reversed PINs seamlessly enough to fool their captors into believing that everything was proceeding according to plan. As Chuck Stones of the Kansas Bankers Association said in 2004: "I'm not sure anyone here could remember their PIN numbers backward with a gun to their head."



# **BEWARE LADIES!**

Sunday afternoon around 5 pm I headed into Target in Wheaton, IL (where crime is VERY RARE and mostly it is with bike's being stolen!!). It was still light outside and I parked fairly close to the entrance. As I got out of my car and began walking towards Target, an older lady shouted to me from the passenger seat of a car about 30 feet away from me... "ma'am you must help me, help me please, help me ma'am!" I looked at her in the eyes and started to walk towards her when all of a sudden I remembered an email my mom sent me a week or two ago (one of those forwards about safety that you generally delete, or at least I do) about rapists and abductions using elderly people to lure women in.

I paused, memorized the license plate and immediately headed into Target to get a manager to come help this lady, just in case something was up. While the woman manager headed out there I kept a close watch just because I was curious what was wrong with the lady and wanted to be sure nothing happened. The target lady got very close to the old woman in order to help her do something.

Just then the back door flies open and a large man with a stocking cap on jumps out and sticks a gun to the lady's stomach as he shoves her into the back of the car. I yelled call 911 several times and just as I was saying that a policeman who happened to be on the other side of the parking lot and saw the entire thing happen, raced over to the car. He was able to stop the car and arrest the male AS WELL AS THE old lady, who was involved in the scheme.

TRUE or FALSE?

FALSE!

The incident described in the seemingly helpful heads-up never happened, says Terry Mee, division commander of the Wheaton Police Department — there was no foiled abduction, no little old lady luring an unwary woman into a trap, no gun-wielding large man in a stocking cap, no police officer who fortuitously saw the whole thing and was able to race over and arrest the perpetrators.

According to Commander Mee, the alarming e-mail "was fabricated by a person who was reportedly suffering from some emotional and/or psychological problems and passed [it] on to another who took it upon herself to shotgun (i.e., to widely disseminate by e-mail) the initial message — believing it to be true."

Barbara "far flung fiction" Mikkelson



#### Please everyone read and be alert.

I locked my car. As I walked away I heard my car door unlock. I went back and locked my car again three times. Each time, as soon as I started to walk away, I would hear it unlock again!! Naturally alarmed, I looked around and there were two guys sitting in a car in the fire lane next to the store. They were obviously watching me intently, and there was no doubt they were somehow involved in this very weird situation. I quickly chucked the errand I was on, jumped in my car and sped away. I went straight to the police station, told them what had happened, and found out I was part of a new, and very successful, scheme being used to gain entry into cars. Two weeks later, my friend's son had a similar happening....

While traveling, my friend's son stopped at a roadside rest to use the bathroom. When he came out to his car less than 4-5 minutes later, someone had gotten into his car and stolen his cell phone, laptop computer, GPS navigator, briefcase.....you name it. He called the police and since there were no signs of his car being broken into, the police told him he had been a victim of the latest robbery tactic -- there is a device that robbers are using now to clone your security code when you lock your doors on your car using your key-chain locking device..

They sit a distance away and watch for their next victim. They know you are going inside of the store, restaurant, or bathroom and that they now have a few minutes to steal and run. The police officer said to manually lock your car door-by hitting the lock button inside the car -- that way if there is someone sitting in a parking lot watching for their next victim, it will not be you.

When you hit the lock button on your car upon exiting, it does not send the security code, but if you walk away and use the door lock on your key chain, it sends the code through the airwaves where it can be instantly stolen.

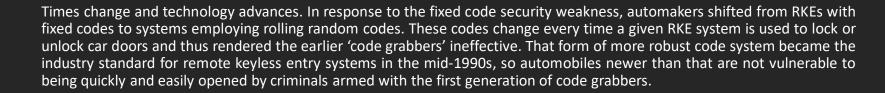
Be wisely aware of what you just read and please pass this note on. Look how many times we all lock our doors with our remote just to be sure we remembered to lock them -- and bingo, someone has our code...and whatever was in our car.



## TRUE and FALSE!

Be aware of what is true and what is false in a post as it can be mixed.

Is the truth part is outdated?



It is theoretically possible for a thief armed with the right technology and the ability to manipulate it correctly to snatch a modern keycode from the air and use it to enter a vehicle. However, it's unclear how many (if any) crooks have managed to overcome the issues of complexity and time involved in the process to use it as a practical means of stealing from cars. If the scheme requires would-be thieves to have specialized knowledge and equipment and spend hours (or more) crunching data and replicating a device to produce a correct entry code, its application to boosting valuables from cars in parking lots would be rather limited. As Microchip Technology, the manufacturer of KEELOQ brand RKE systems, noted of this possibility: The theoretical attack requires detailed knowledge of the system implementation and a combination of data, specialized skills, equipment and access to various components of a system which is seldom feasible. These theoretical attacks are not unique to the Keeloq system and could be applied to virtually any security system.

So far we haven't encountered any documented cases of items being stolen from locked cars via entry gained through the use of code grabbers, much less evidence that it's a widespread form of theft. There have been a few reported incidents of thieves' managing to gain entry to locked vehicles through the apparent use of some form of electronic device, but the specific nature of those devices has yet to be determined.



# Snopes Approved. Please share with everyone! Um, No.

# Are Essential Oils Poisonous to Cats?

A Michigan woman's online account of her family cat's brush with eucalyptus oil used in a diffuser spurred concern among fellow pet lovers on social media — and experts say those worries have some truth to them.

Sue Murray said in her 7 January 2018 post that she had unwittingly poisoned the cat, Ernie, by using a diffuser in her house with eucalyptus oil to alleviate her head cold. She said:

The first couple days I didn't notice any symptoms with Ernie, but on the fourth day, he was lethargic, unstable on his feet and was drooling excessively. My husband instinctively Googled eucalyptus oil. It stated that it can be toxic to cats and they can't metabolize it and stated all of Ernie's symptoms. It also said that without medical attention, it could be fatal! So I took him to the Vet right away!

TRUE or FALSE?



# TRUE! But you need to read why it is true.

The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (ASPCA) lists essential oils like eucalyptus, orange and lemon (among others) as being among the leading causes for tremors among cats. The group also has warnings on its website for products that may contain essential oils.

According to Tina Wismer, the medical director for the ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center, cats exposed to essential oils can absorb it through their skin or orally. In some cases, she said, owners inadvertently put them at risk by applying substances with a high concentration of essential oils on their cats while trying to treat other problems, such as an open wound or ear mites.

Most of the problems are seen when owners apply 100-percent essential oil [products]. There's some essential oils used for flea control are typically less than 5 percent. So that's a big difference.

Before using products containing essential oils on their pets, she said, owners should make sure that they are labeled for use with that specific species.



Source: https://www.snopes.com/are-essential-oils-poisonous-to-cats/

Remember chain letters? Now there are chain Facebook





write Amen and share, by faith

You will get miracle In next 1 hour 🙏



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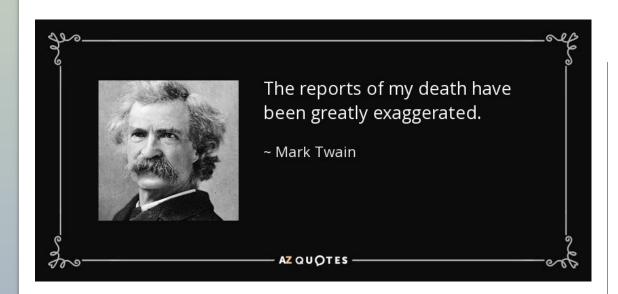


send to them



# **HOW TO** RECOGNIZE **NEWS STORY**

- 1 READ PAST THE HEADLINE
- 2 CHECK WHAT NEWS OUTLET PUBLISHED IT
- 3 CHECK THE PUBLISH DATE AND TIME
- 4 WHO IS THE AUTHOR?
- 5 LOOK AT WHAT LINKS AND SOURCES ARE USED
- 6 LOOK OUT FOR QUESTIONABLE QUOTES AND PHOTOS
- 7 BEWARE CONFIRMATION BIAS
- 8 SEARCH IF OTHER NEWS OUTLETS ARE REPORTING IT
- 9 THINK BEFORE YOU SHARE



- 1. How old is the post?
- 2. Is their death in the "real" news?
- 3. Fact check at <a href="http://www.imdb.com/">http://www.imdb.com/</a>



Fact Check > Fake News
Hillary Clinton Found Dead?

1 June 2017 - A distasteful prank article spreads misinformation about the former Secretary of State.



Fact Check > Fake News

Famous Baby Giraffe Passes Away Only a Month After Birth? 24 May 2017 - A Facebook post created using a "prank" web site fooled many into believing that internet star April the Giraffe's calf had died.



Fact Check > Fake News

#### Nicky Hayden Death Hoax

19 May 2017 - A tasteless fake news story included the claim that World Superbike star Nicky Hayden passed away.



Fact Check > Fake News

#### Was a Man Claiming to Be Vladimir Putin's Lover Found Dead in Zurich?

17 May 2017 - Several web sites have revived an old, fake story about the Russian President's fictional former assistant.



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#### Did Monica Lewinsky Have a Son Who Was Found Dead in New York City?

16 May 2017 - Articles reporting that Lewinsky's son "David" had been reported missing and was subsequently found dead in Central Park are fake.

### Top 10 Fact Check Sites

A good fact checking service will write with neutral wording and will provide unbiased sources to support their claims. Look for these two simple criteria when hunting for the facts.

<u>Politifact</u> – PolitiFact is a fact-checking website that rates the accuracy of claims by elected officials and others who speak up in American politics. PolitiFact is run by editors and reporters from the Tampa Bay Times, an independent newspaper in Florida. Politifact is simply the best source for political fact checking. Won the Pulitzer Prize.

<u>Fact Check</u>— FactCheck.org is a project of the Annenberg Public Policy Center of the University of Pennsylvania. They are a nonpartisan, nonprofit "consumer advocate" for voters that aims to reduce the level of deception and confusion in U.S. politics. They monitor the factual accuracy of what is said by major U.S. political players in the form of TV ads, debates, speeches, interviews and news releases. Fact Check is similar to Politifact in their coverage and they provide excellent details. The only drawback is they lack the simplicity of Politifact.

Open Secrets – Open Secrets is a nonpartisan, independent and nonprofit, run by the Center for Responsive Politics, which is the nation's premier research group tracking money in U.S. politics and its effect on elections and public policy. Open Secrets are by far the best source for discovering how much and where candidates get their money. They also track lobbying groups and whom they are funding.

<u>Snopes</u> – Snopes has been the definitive Internet reference source for urban legends, folklore, myths, rumors, and misinformation for a long time. Snopes is also usually the first to report the facts.

<u>The Sunlight Foundation</u>— The Sunlight Foundation is a national, nonpartisan, nonprofit organization that uses the tools of civic tech, open data, policy analysis and journalism to make our government and politics more accountable and transparent to all. Sunlight primarily focuses on money's role in politics.

<u>Poynter Institute</u>— The Poynter Institute is not a true fact checking service. They are however a leader in distinguished journalism and produce nothing but credible and evidence based content. If Poynter reports it, you can count on it being true.

<u>Flack Check</u>— Headquartered at the Annenberg Public Policy Center of the University of Pennsylvania, FlackCheck.org is the political literacy companion site to the award-winning FactCheck.org. The site provides resources designed to help viewers recognize flaws in arguments in general and political ads in particular.

<u>Truth or Fiction</u>— Very similar to Snopes. They tend to focus more on political rumors and hoaxes.

Hoax Slayer – Another service that debunks or validates internet rumors and hoaxes.

<u>Fact Checker by the Washington Post</u>— The Washington Post has a very clear left-center bias and this is reflected in their fact checks. Their fact checks are excellent and sourced; however their bias is reflected in the fact that they fact check right wing claims more than left. Otherwise the Washington Post is a good resource.

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Don't believe what you see. It's easy to steal the colors, logos and header of an established organization. Scammers can also make links look like they lead to legitimate websites and emails appear to come from a different sender.

Legitimate businesses do not ask for credit card numbers or banking information on customer surveys. If they do ask for personal information, like an address or email, be sure there's a link to their privacy policy.

Watch out for a reward that's too good to be true. If the survey is real, you may be entered in a drawing to win a gift card or receive a small discount off your next purchase. Few businesses can afford to give away \$50 gift cards for completing a few questions.

And Bill Gates is not giving away \$5000. ©

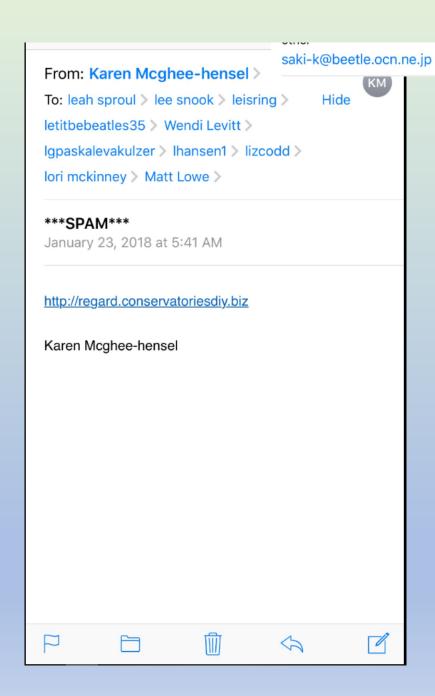
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noun

the fraudulent practice of sending emails purporting to be from reputable companies in order to induce individuals to reveal personal information, such as passwords and credit card numbers.



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- 1. Hover over the sender's name to get see the email address.
- 2. No message just a link.
- 3. Even though you know the sender the email was unsolicited.
- 4. If you have a good spam filter, the email will be marked as such.

If you feel your computer is infected, immediately stop using it, TURN IT OFF, and take it to someone who knows how to handle. This is not the neighborhood kid or your grandchild. Leave it to the professionals to clean.

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#### **Email Safety Tips**

- 1. Don't click on embedded links! It's safer to manually type in the web address into your browser's address bar instead of following embedded hyperlinks. If you absolutely cannot resist clicking embedded hyperlinks, at least put forth the effort to check the destination URL first. To check the destination URL, simply hover over the link until the web address is shown.
- 2.Do not download or open files attached to unsolicited emails. This especially rings true if you're not expecting the attachment and you don't know who sent it. Bad guys often attach Trojans to spam messages in hopes that the recipient will open it and infect their PC. In the event that someone you know sends a file attachment, be sure to scan it with your antivirus before opening it.
- 3.Do not reply or provide any personal information. Responding to the email can confirm that it's a valid email address, and providing personal information can make you vulnerable to additional attacks or identity theft if the right information is provided. Additionally, never click the unsubscribe link in a suspected spam message it will let the spammer know that the email address is active.
- 4. Use a spam filter. A lot of antivirus solutions include some type of Spam-filtering feature, so if you have it, use it. A spam filter will keep most of the junk emails out of your inbox and flag any that are suspicious, lessening the chance of you falling for a spam campaign.
- 5. Always remember to sign out, especially if you use a public computer. Obviously this will keep random strangers from rummaging through your inbox. Make sure you use strong passwords and change them on a regular basis.
- 6.Be cautious where you share your email address. **Don't just hand your email out to anyone or any website** asking for it. Also, try not to post your email address on any public forums, message boards or any other public-facing website. Spambots crawl the web searching for publicly available email addresses to add to their (spam) mailing list.

http://sdpcfix.com/computer-security/6-simple-email-safety-rules/



# Oooohhh! A fun quiz!

Or, how to steal password hint information quickly.



#### Quizzes like these can potentially steal:

- Name
- Location
- Occupation

- Age
- Friends & Family Brands you like
- Date of Birth Your picture
- Places you've visited

#### What happens after they have stolen your information?



- You start getting personal messages on Facebook about offers from your favorite brand about gifts and offers
- You get emails from someone you think you know but was a phishing email instead
- · A lot of spam emails and messages.
- Adware and malware tend to follow after you have even fallen for one of the phishing attempts.
- · Identity thefts.

Which Disney Princess are you?

Fake Facebook accounts start to prey on your account.



**Be aware:** Quizzes are one of the easiest tools fraudsters can use because they're so popular. They spread rapidly as people share them. With that in mind, be skeptical of any quiz that shows up in your feed. Look into it first, before you participate.

**Keep your privacy settings tight:** If you haven't updated your Facebook Privacy Settings in a while, it's a good idea to check them out now. Under "Who can see my stuff?" click "Friends," or, "Only me." It's also a good idea to review your Activity Log and edit posts you've been tagged in.

Remove details from your profile: Facebook asks you all sorts of questions when you set up your profile, but that doesn't mean you should answer them. In fact, less is more when it comes to what you share since much of your profile information is automatically public. Your profile photo, for example, can be seen by anyone. So can other details you list, such as where you went to school, where you grew up, where you work, etc.

When in doubt, play it safe: If you're not sure whether or not a quiz is safe, it's probably best not to click on it.

#### A Bizarre Facebook Hoax Has Turned These Facebook Users Into Minor Celebrities

If you go into your ACCOUNT SETTINGS then to BLOCKING (on left side of screen), then in the BLOCKED USERS search bar type in "following me" without the quotes, you might be startled by who is following you. Unfortunately you have to block them 1 at a time, which is annoying. I had 20 in the list and knew none of them. I blocked all of them. You might share or copy/paste if you found this helpful.

When you search "following me," Facebook doesn't show you who is actually following you. (If you actually want to see that list, you have to click on the Followers section under your Friends List.) Searching this term on your Block page pulls up a list of users whose names and general information match the terms *following* and *me* as closely as possible. And though you see the names of all of the corresponding users, what you don't see is all of the hidden and private information Facebook derives its matches from — like nicknames, "About Me" descriptions, and employment information. And *that's* what the list is actually being generated from.





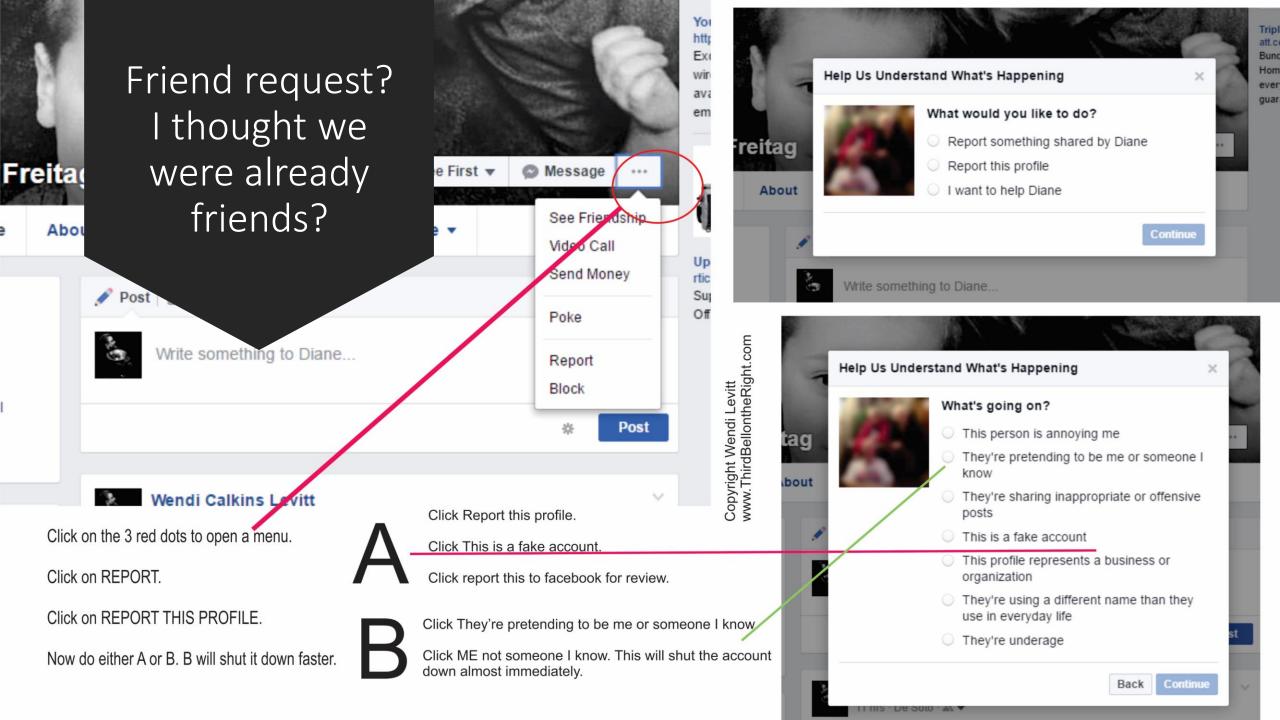
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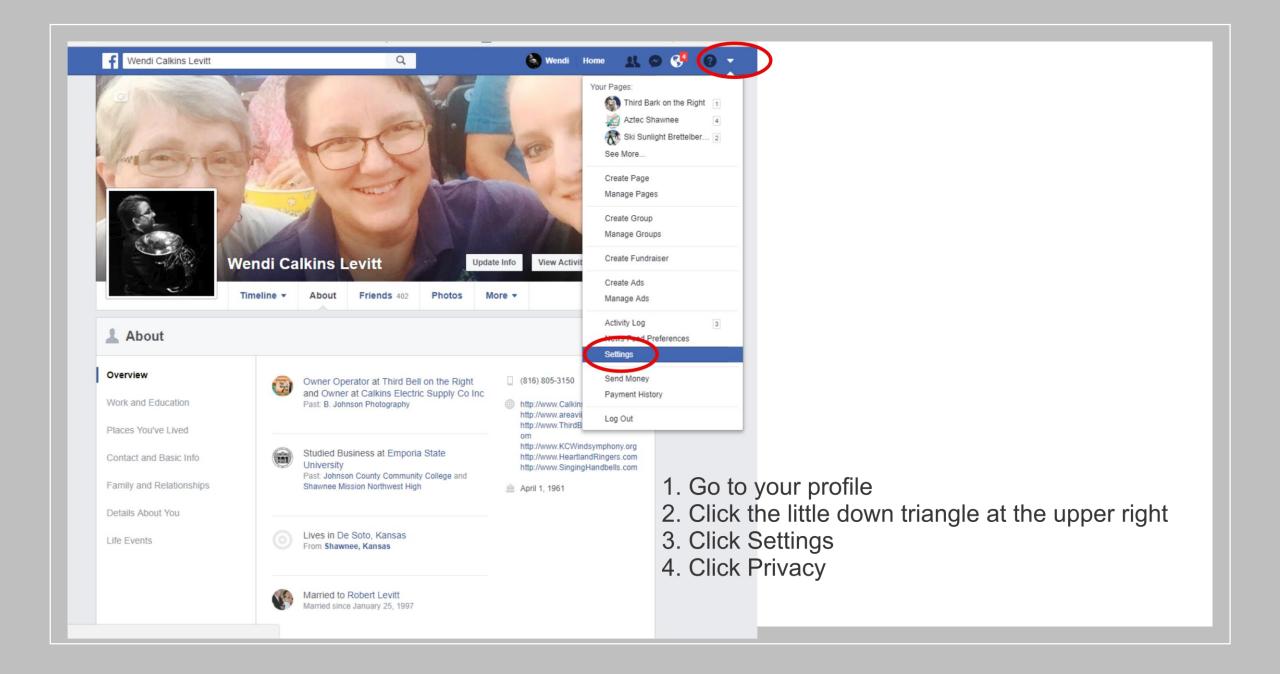
Facebook is planning to start scanning your brain for private information through your computer monitor. To stop this from happening, go to Kitchen -> Cabinets -> Upper Right Drawer -> then REMOVE the box that says 'Aluminum Foil'.

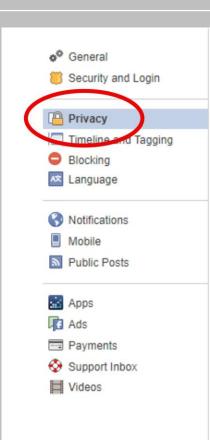
Then wrap all foil around your head.



Let's get a handle on that Facebook account in four easy steps.



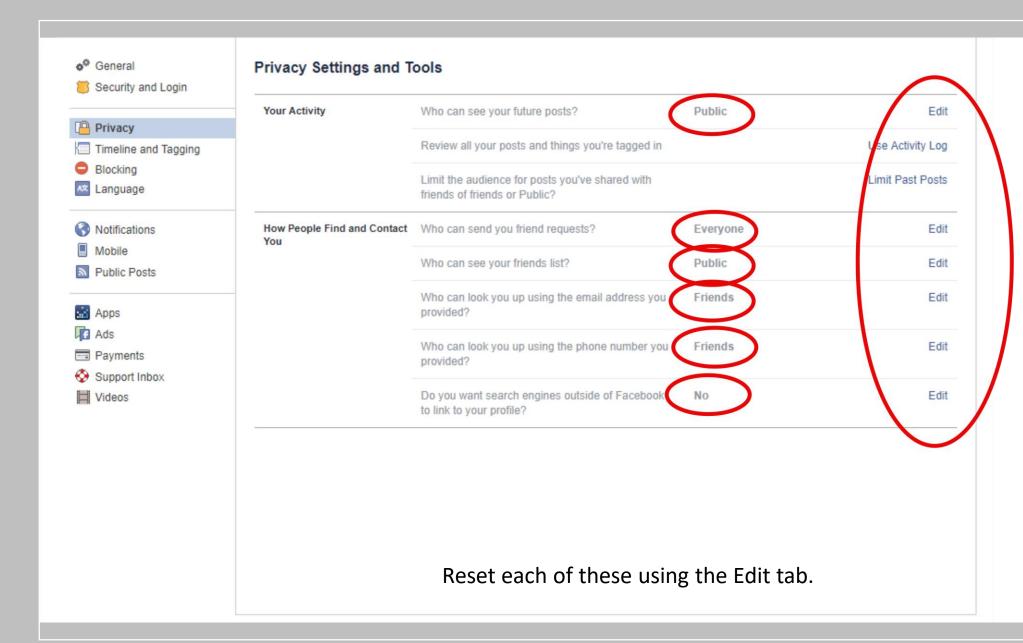




#### **Privacy Settings and Tools**

Your Activity	Who can see your future posts?	Public	Edit
	Review all your posts and things you're tagged in		Use Activity Log
	Limit the audience for posts you've shared with friends of friends or Public?		Limit Past Posts
How People Find and Contact You	Who can send you friend requests?	Everyone	Edit
	Who can see your friends list?	Public	Edit
	Who can look you up using the email address you provided?	Friends	Edit
	Who can look you up using the phone number you provided?	Friends	Edit
	Do you want search engines outside of Facebook to link to your profile?	No	Edit

- 1. Go to your profile
- 2. Click the little down triangle at the upper right
- 3. Click Settings
- 4. Click Privacy



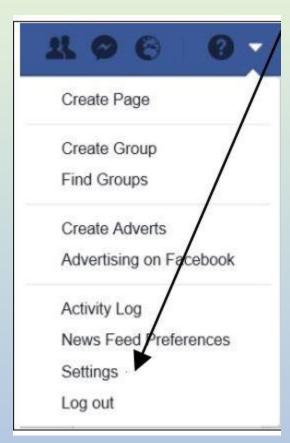
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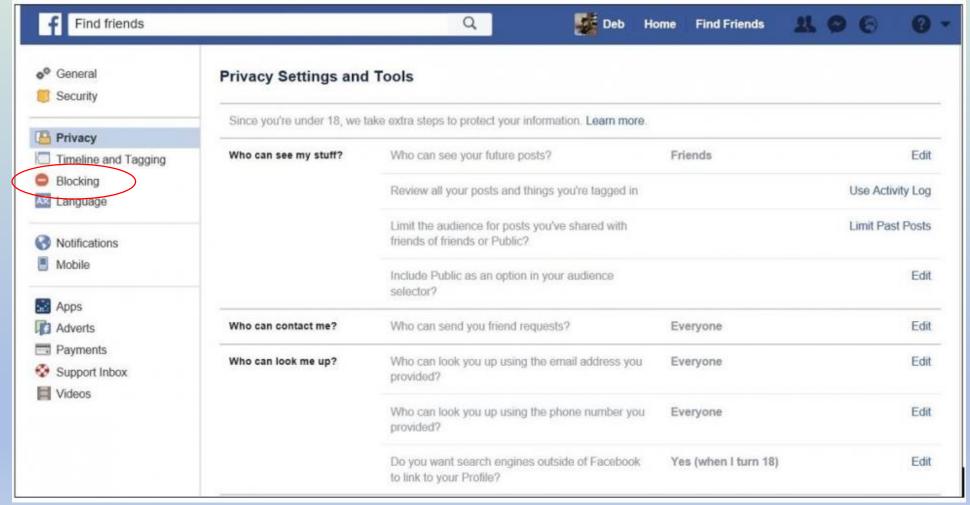
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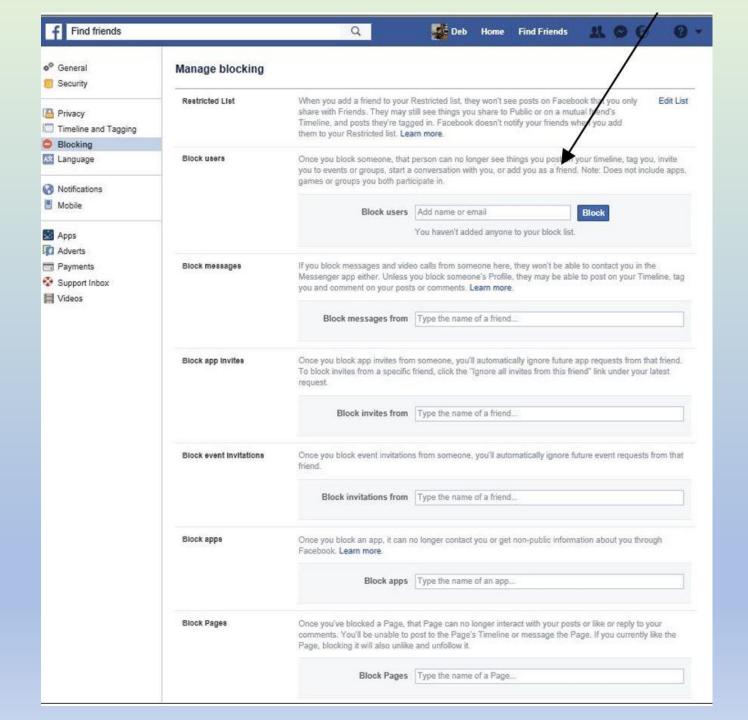
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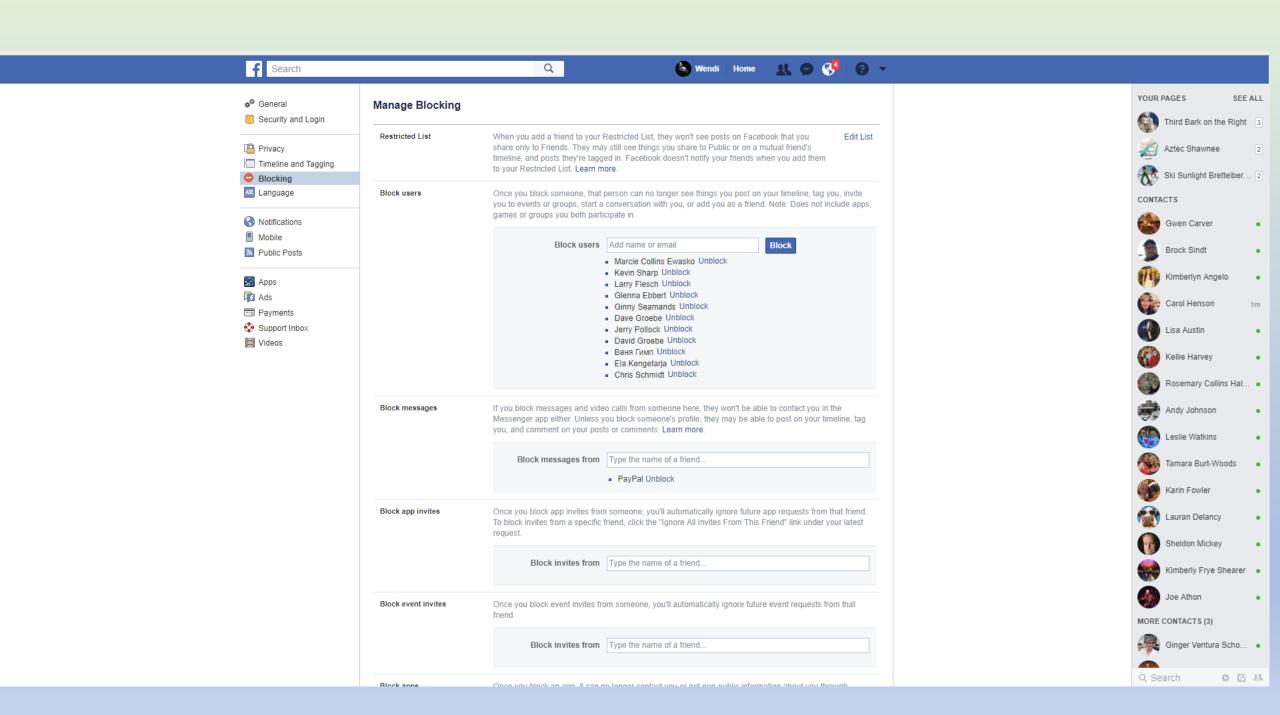
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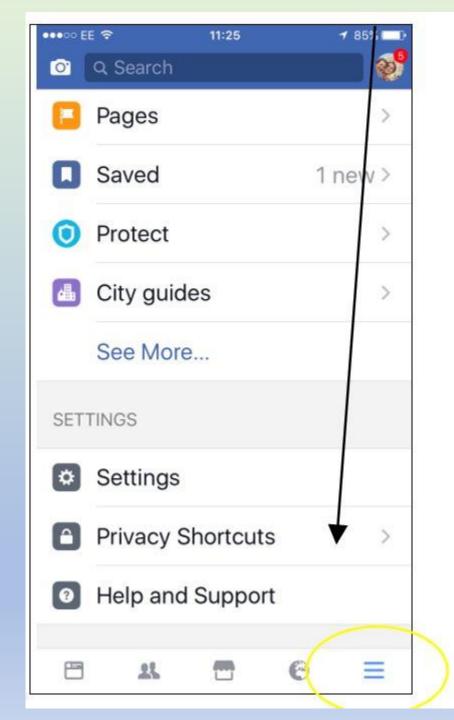


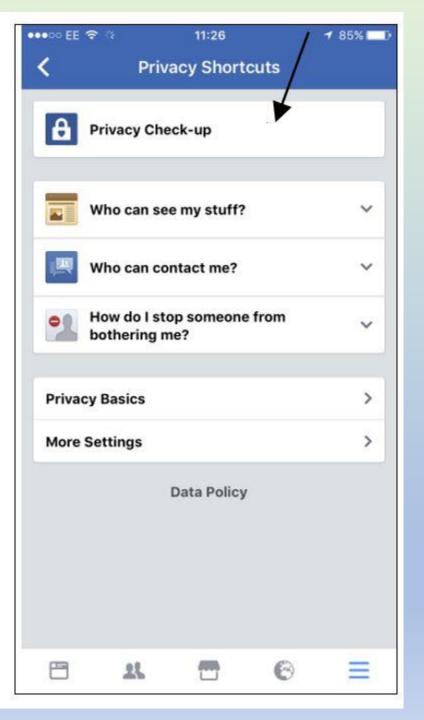


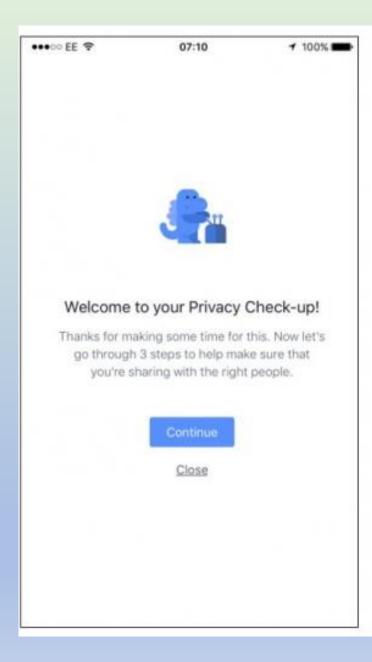


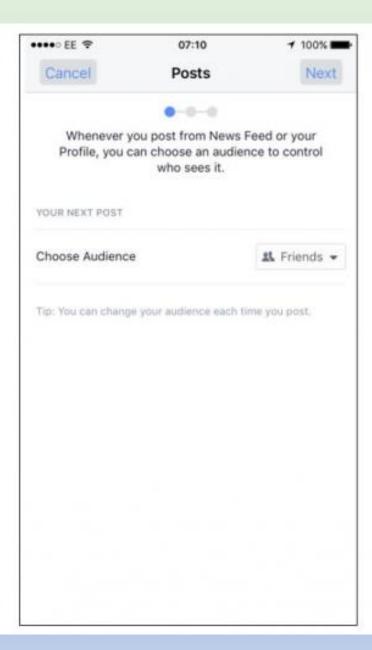


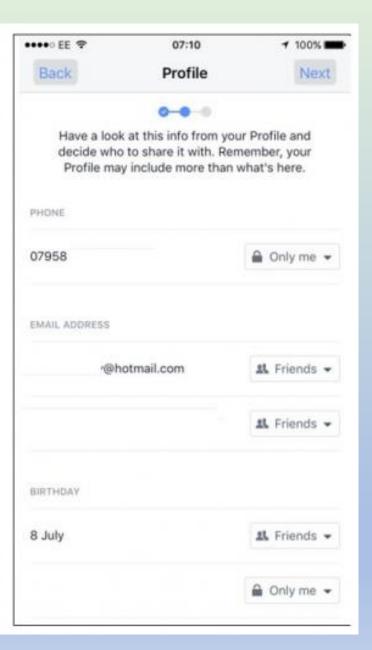
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Privacy	Who can add things to my Timeline?	Who can post on your Timeline?	Friends	Edit
Timeline and tagging Blocking		Review posts that friends tag you in before they appear on your Timeline?	Off	Edit
Language	Who can see things on my Timeline?	Review what other people see on your Timeline		View As
Notifications  Mobile  Public posts		Who can see posts you've been tagged in on your Timeline?	Friends	Edit
		Who can see what others post on your Timeline?	Friends of friends	Edit
Apps Adverts	How can I manage tags people add and tagging suggestions?	Review tags people add to your own posts before the tags appear on Facebook?	Off	Edit
Payments Support Inbox Videos		When you're tagged in a post, who do you want to add to the audience if they aren't already in it?	Friends	Edit
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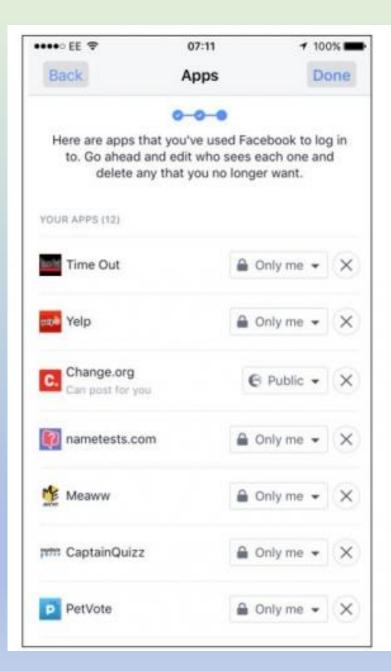


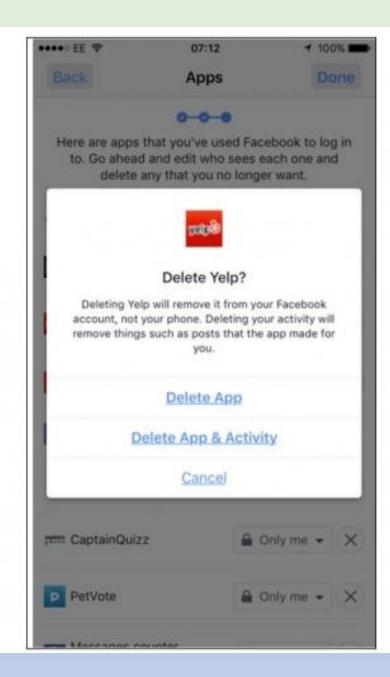


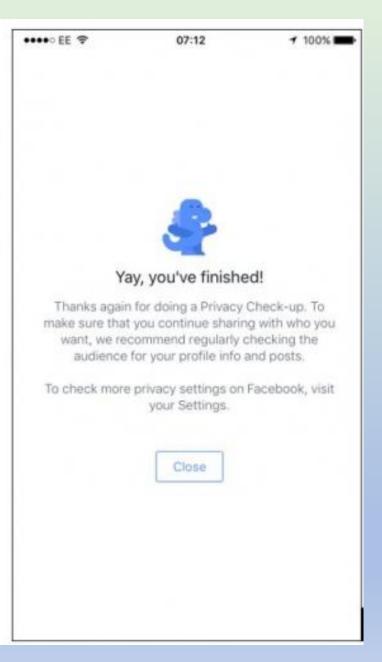














#### Callers pretending to be grandkids are still targeting older Americans

by Richard B. Stolley, **AARP Bulletin**, January/February 2017

Grandma receives a call from a stranger saying her grandson (no name given) had been arrested in Arizona after a drunken fight, was in jail and needed \$1,500 bail. Stunned, the grandmother shakily asked, "Can I speak to Cameron?"

It isn't clear the scammers even had a name until then. As it turns out, scammers sometimes call numbers randomly until they reach an older person. They then mention a grandchild in trouble, and if there's an emotional appeal to talk to so-and-so, they take it from there.

The grandmother asked the young man who got on the phone, "Are you OK?" He replied, "Yes, but I need the bail money so I can go home." The grandmother's surprised response was: "You don't sound like Cameron." The clever reply: "My nose got broken in the fight, Grandma, and I don't sound like myself."

The caller said that he knew there was a Western Union near the grandparents' home (which is true), and the grandmother, now convinced, agreed to withdraw the money and wire it immediately. (As one government official said, "Their game plan is to get you so upset that you overlook holes in their story.")

Once the grandmother was back home, the phone rang again. The caller identified himself as Cameron, thanked him for the money and asked for more. (When the first payment is so easy, scammers often move in quickly for more.) The grandmother began to realize, "Oh my God, this is a scam," and hung up.

She telephoned Cameron's mother. Her son was at work, nowhere near Arizona.

If you ever get a call from or about a grandchild or any other relative in danger or trouble, and the immediate request is for cash, you need to pause, calm yourself, say you will have to consult another family member first, and hang up. Then check. If the emergency is by any chance real, you can still respond appropriately. If it's not—and the odds point to that—congratulate yourself. You just avoided being on next year's FTC list of those victimized by impostors.

#### **How to Beat the Grandparent Scam**

If you feel you cannot hang up, ask a question of your "grandchild" that your grandchild would know. Then ask another one. They should be able to answer four or five quick questions such as:

- 1. "What is your home address."
- 2. "What is your middle name."
- 3. "What school do you/did you go to?"
- 4. "What is my nickname for you?"
- 5. "What is your Dad's middle name?"
- 6. "What is your birthdate?"

NEVER tell them the correct answers. Just say ok and move on to the next question.

Always follow up with your local police department. You are not the first one who has received this call nor will you be the last.

#### A few last minute thoughts:

- 1. Microsoft will never call you regarding your computer. Hang up. They are trying to get control of your computer.
- 2. Government entities do not request Amazon Gift Cards or iTunes Gift Cards as payments for debts.
- 3. If you think you have a virus on your computer, turn it off immediately (do a hard shutdown by holding in the power button) then give me a call. I will direct you to someone who can fix it a lot faster and cheaper than any of the box store computer people. You need a professional to handle this not your grandson or the kid next door.
- 4. MoneyGram and Western Union if you don't know the person, don't use these payment methods. Period.

#### Do

- \*Be suspicious if you are told to wire a portion of funds from a cashier's check (or any check) back to a company.
- \*Be wary of lotteries or free trials that ask for your bank account number.
- \*Verify the authenticity of a cashier's check with the bank that it is drawn on before depositing a check.
- \*When verifying a check or the issuer, use contact information on a bank's website NOT THE INFORMATION ON THE CHECK.
- \*DO NOT trust a caller to give you the correct website or telephone number. Verify on your own.

#### Don't

- \*Don't be fooled by the appearance of checks or money orders. Scammers can make them look legitimate and official.
- \*Don't deposit checks or money orders from strangers or companies you don't have a relationship with.
- \*Don't wire money to people or companies you don't know.
- \*Don't give your bank account number to someone who calls you, even for verification purposes.
- \*Don't click on links in email to verify your bank account.
- \*Don't accept a check that includes an overpayment.

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