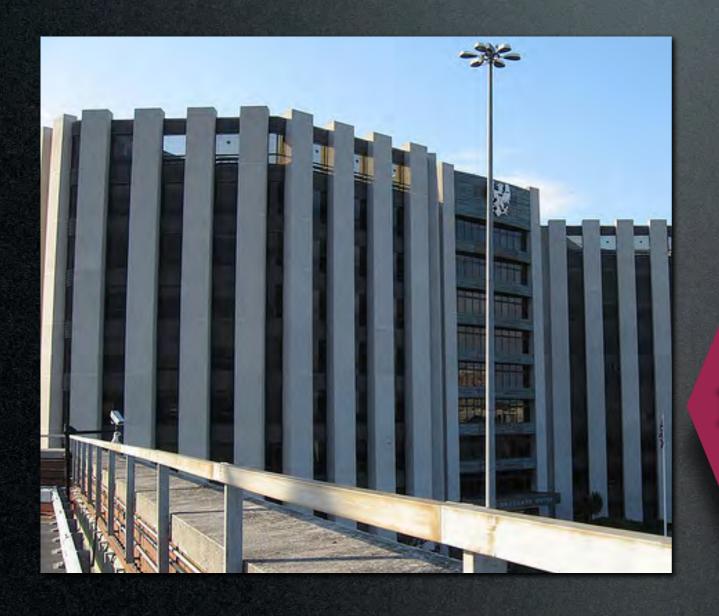
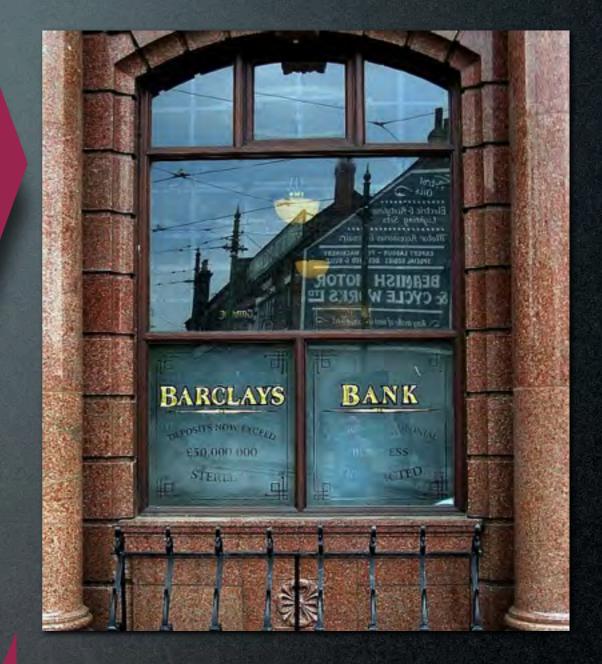
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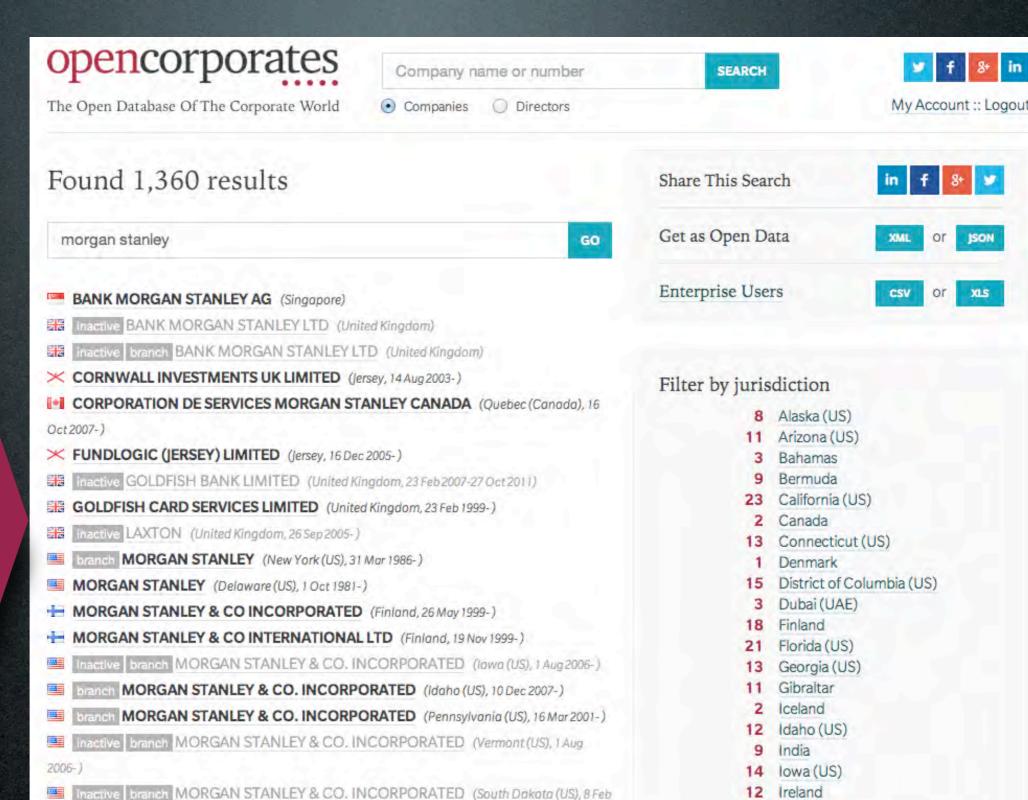
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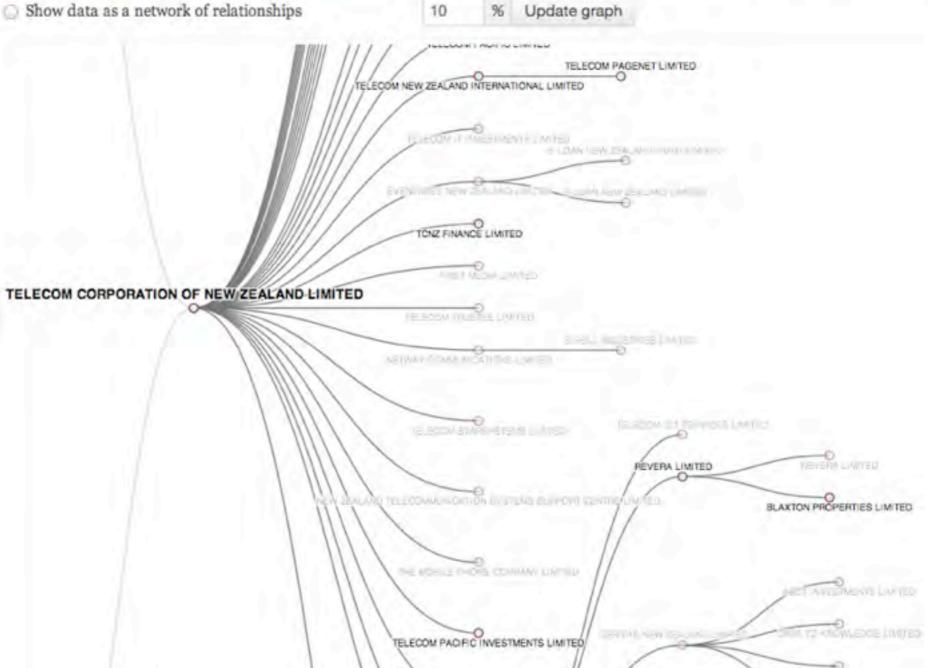
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Chart options

Show data as an ownership tree

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And they are growing more complex by the day

- Growing in scale Not 10s of entities but 1000s
- Growing in speed Seeing the beginnings of high-frequency company formation
- Growing in opacity Use of secrecy jurisdictions and off-register entities to provide firewalls to tax, regulation, info
- Growing in complexity Not a 'hierarchy' but complex, sometimes circular networks



No understanding = no control

- Leads to systematic problems Lehmans, pollution exporting, market failures, barriers to innovation...
- Reduces accountability and corporate governance.
 Enables/encourages companies to behave like bad corporate citizens
- Undermines competition (esp cross-border)
- Enabler of money laundering, organised crime & corruption
- NB companies are artificial entities given legal personality by states for the good of society

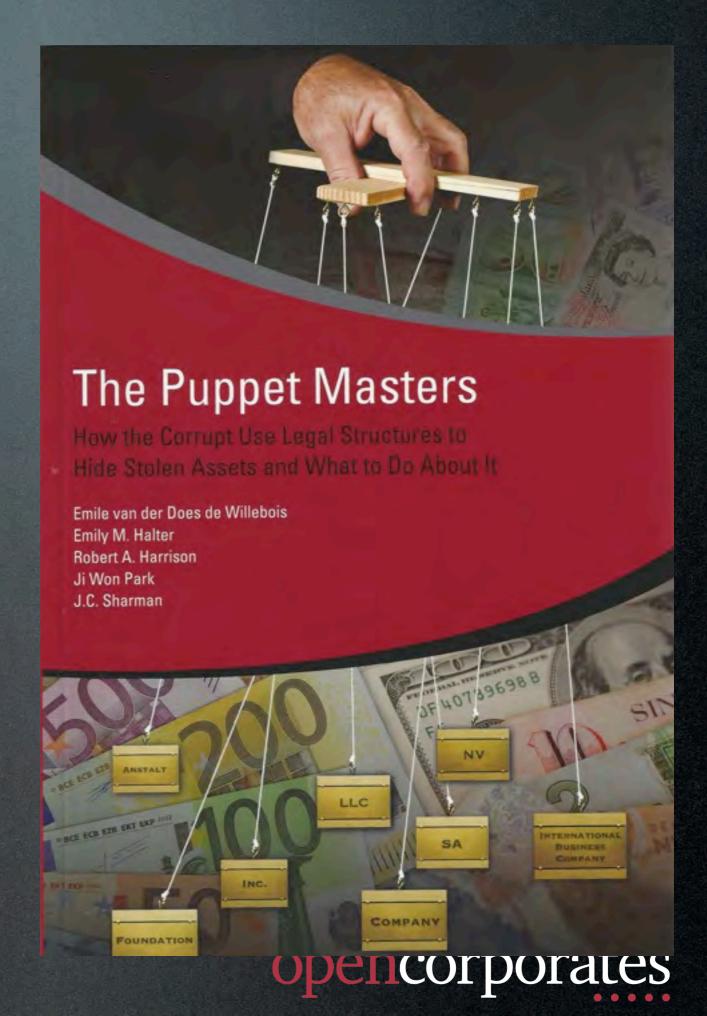


And what really matters is getting the data

- In the 21st century, data is power
- We've always been governed by data, now our lives are data
- Huge asymmetry of access to public data
- Sold and collected to enrich global proprietary databases, denied to citizens



"Out of 150 large-scale corruption cases the majority used companies to hide the money trail"



it is essential to give "the greatest publicity to the affairs of... companies, that everyone may know on what grounds he is dealing"

Robert Lowe, Deputy of Board of Trade (later Chancellor of the Exchequer)



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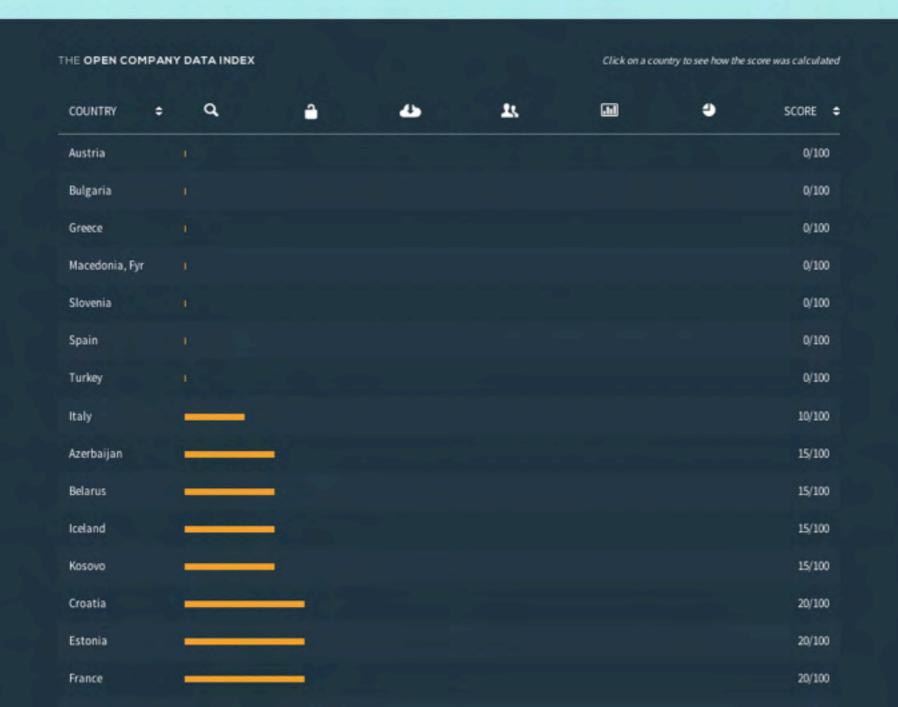
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The role of company registers

- Primary role should be distribution and use of their data
- Selling data has devalued the brand, undermined the role
- In some areas (finance, government procurement) they are largely irrelevant
- Data hard to get at, hard to use, occasionally of dubious quality
- But we think they still matter

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A simple (but huge) goal An entry for every company (legal entity) in the world

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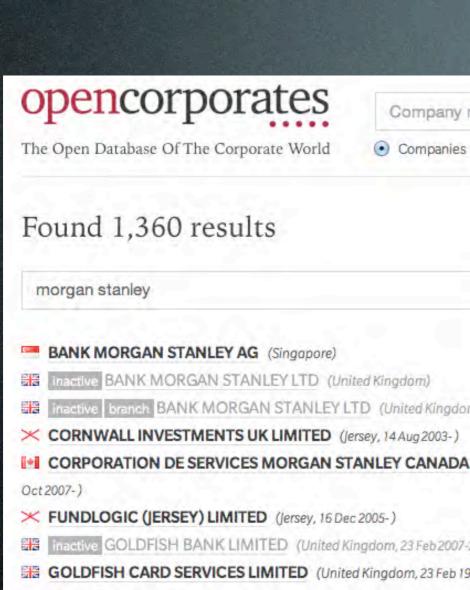
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ABERDARON ESTATES LIMITED

Company Number FC019785

Status Active

Incorporation Date 1 October 1996 (over 17 years ago)

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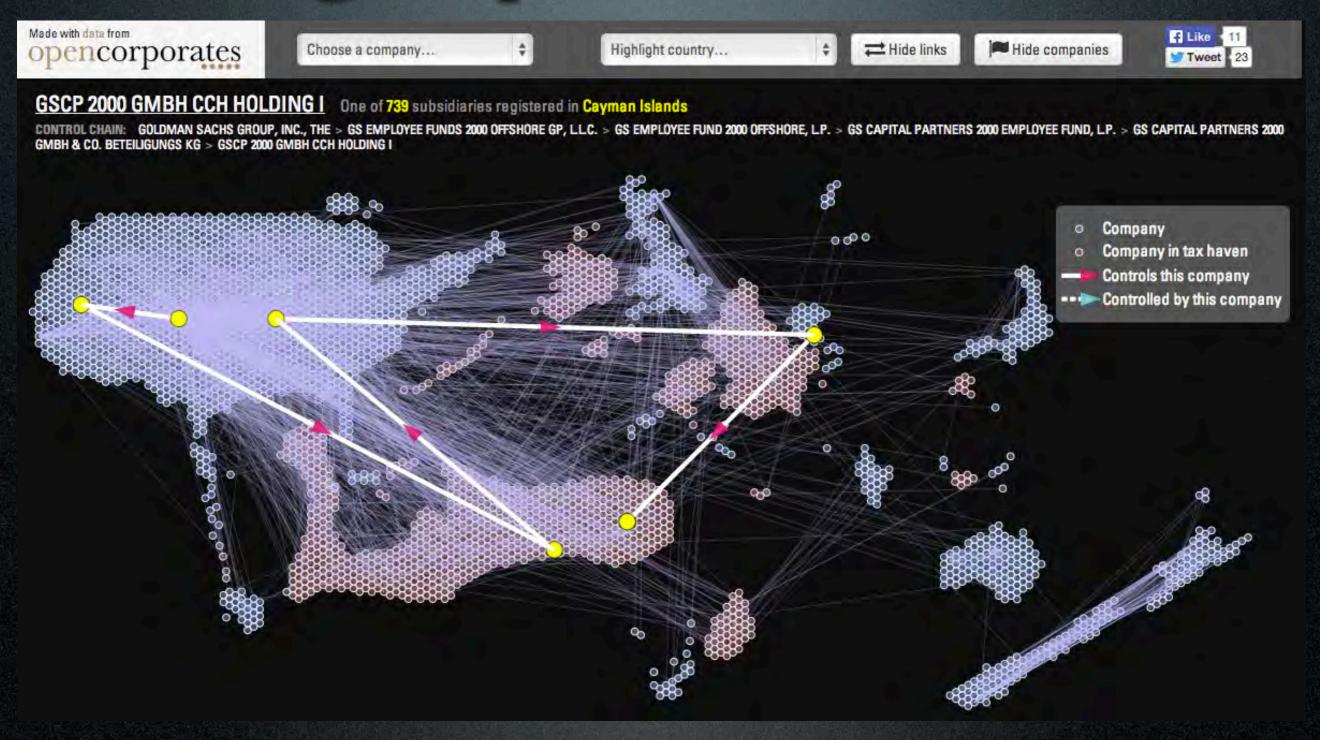
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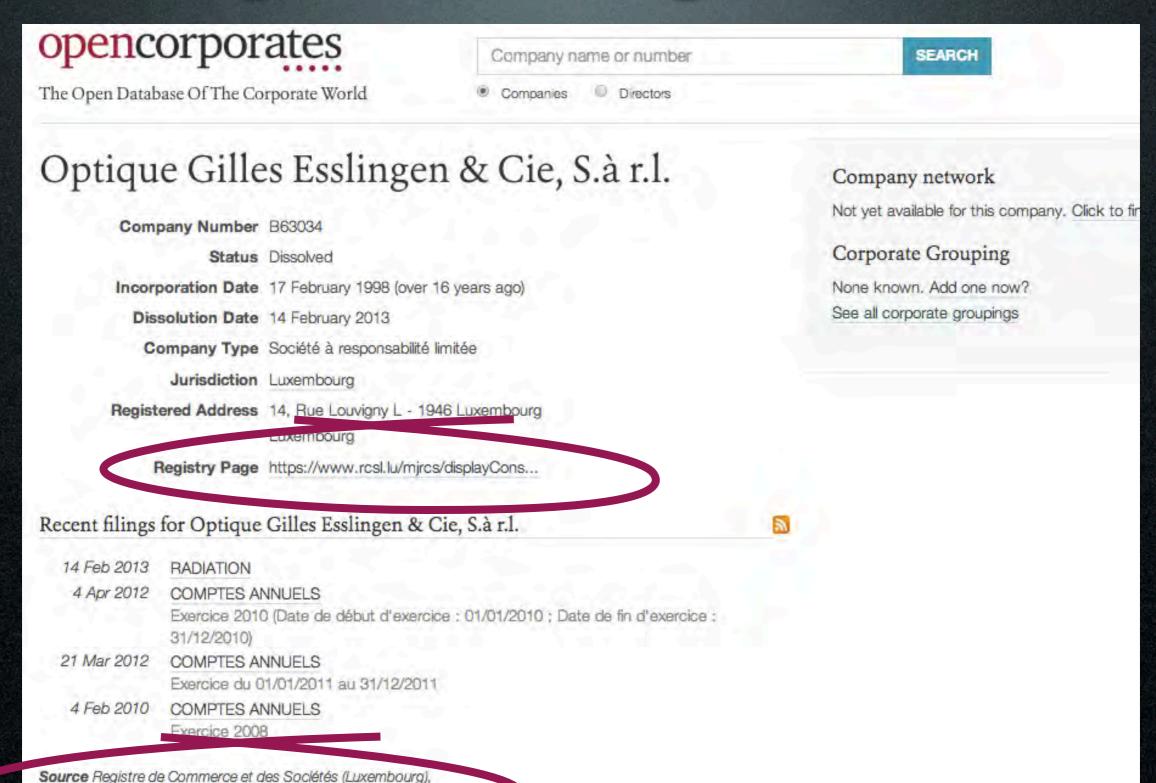
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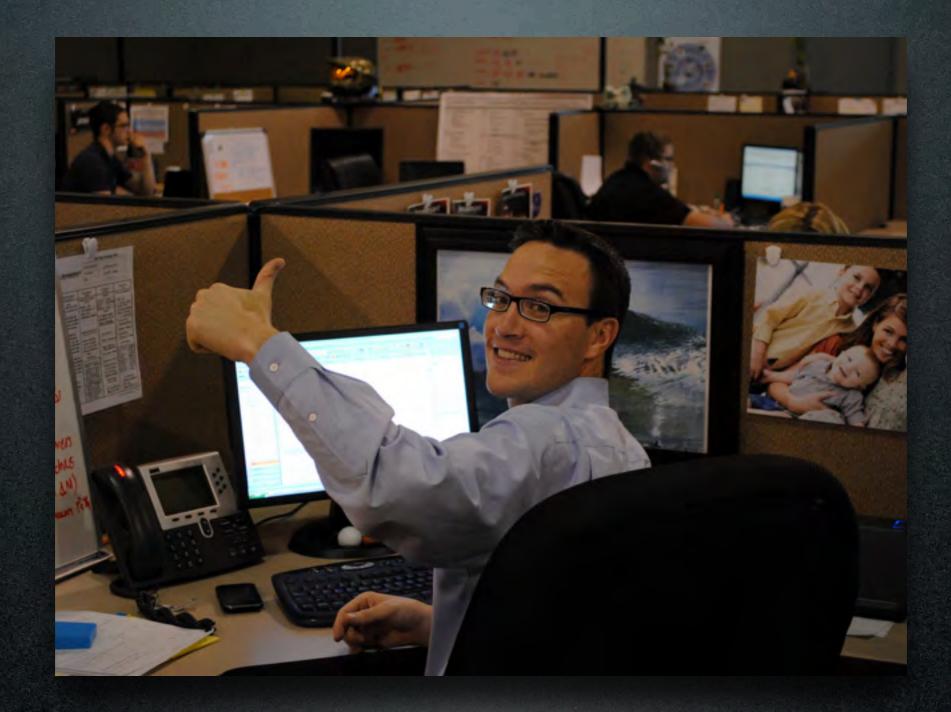
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Open...

Open is not just 'good' (and better than closed/proprietary)

- Better for innovation
- Better for competition
- Better for efficiency
- Better for sharing (esp cross-organisation or cross-border)





It's better quality too

Common proprietary data quality issues

Problem	Cause
Data accuracy	Data is re-keyed. Few eyeballs. Often little downside to lying
Gaps in data	High (& often duplicated) cost of data entry. Limited to payers
Lack of granularity	Legacy systems/data models hard to re-engineer in closed world
Errors go uncorrected	Few feedback mechanisms
Black box/No provenance	Can't reveal (sometimes dubious) sources. Limits usefulness/trust
Isolated	Proprietary IDs are internal identifiers & are barriers to sharing & improved data quality

Open Data: The future of business information?

- Huge amount of business information based on public data
- Focuses on adding value, not rent-seeking
- Includes full provenance not just the right thing, but essential context
- Compare with Open Source: still lots of value to be added/CRM-focused











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- All the data on the world's largest open database of companies
- Available as either share-alike attribution open data or commercially
- · All data includes sources, allowing checking of data

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