Standards and Mobile Applications, Services and Widgets

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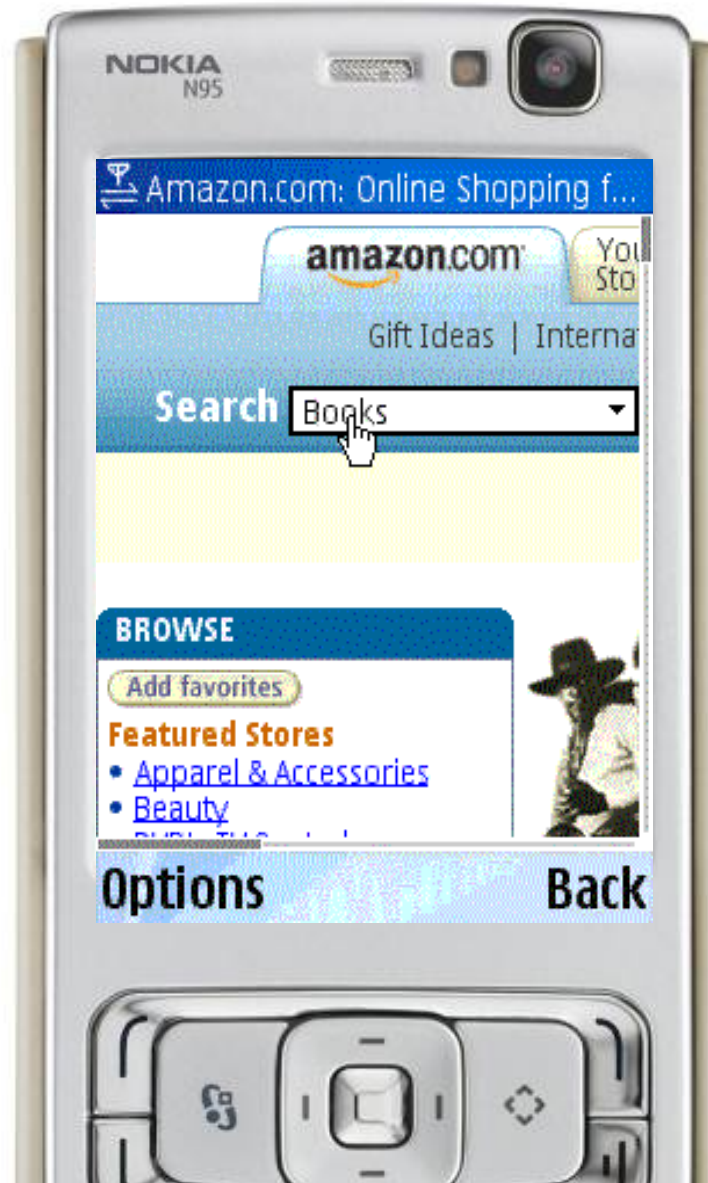- Interoperability

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Our vision

A world where everyone can be connected

In 2015, 5 billion people always connected

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Full Web browsing

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Staying connected

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Smart connectivity

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Widgets

Application Environments

C++ · POSIX · Java · Flash · Web Technologies · Widgets
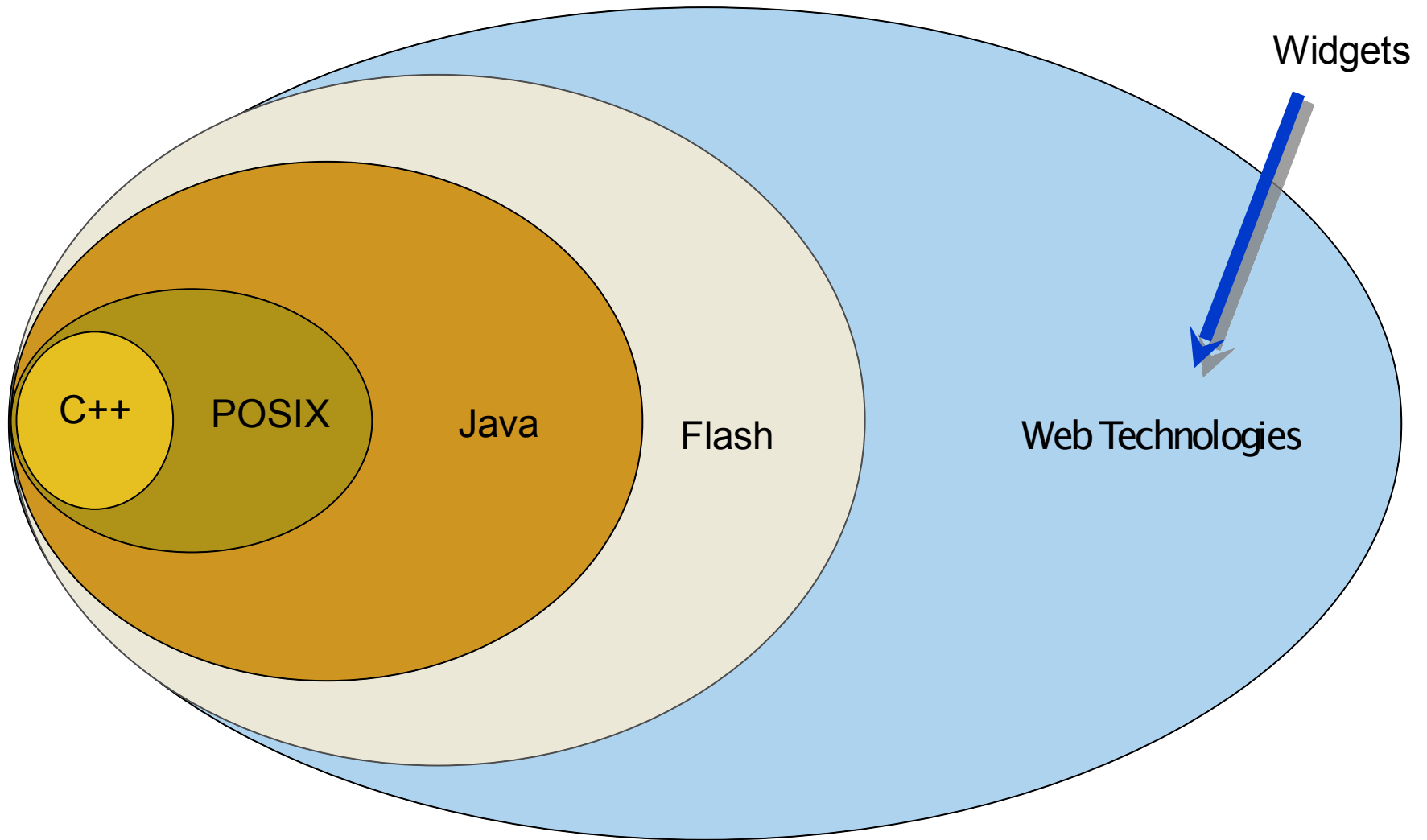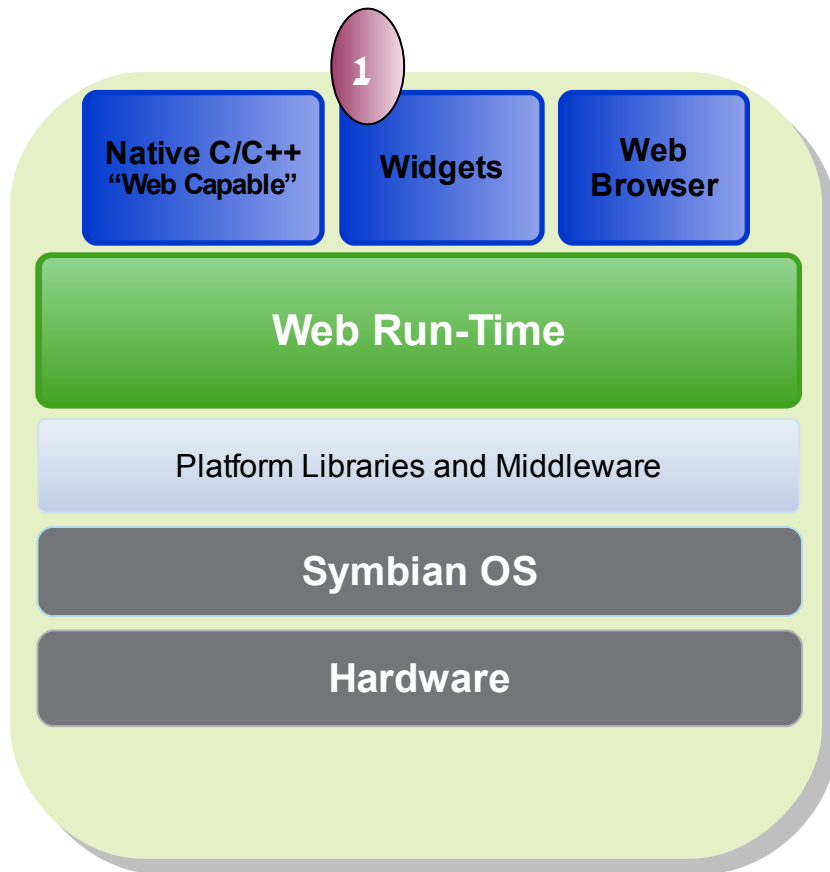
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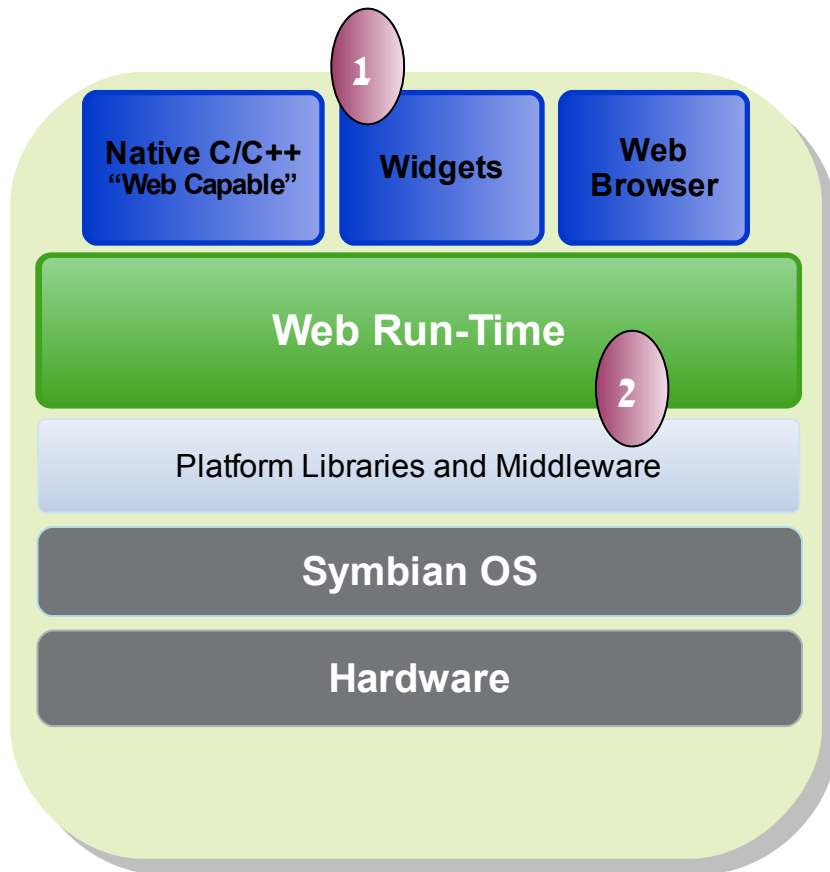
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Widgets Phase I: Internet Services

Widgets connect to Internet services

• Designed to give users **quick, instant, easy access to essential & commonly used services** & content

• Leverages **Web 2.0 services** & **Web** content

• Access only to **system information services**, e.g. battery status, network signal strength, memory statistics.

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Phase II: Access to platform services

Widgets & S60 core platform services

- Widgets combine Internet & **core platform services**, such as, *GPS, phonebook, calendar* etc.

- **Safe & secure access** to S60 core platform services requires trusted widgets

- Opens up numerous exciting possibilities for **mash-ups** & other innovative services

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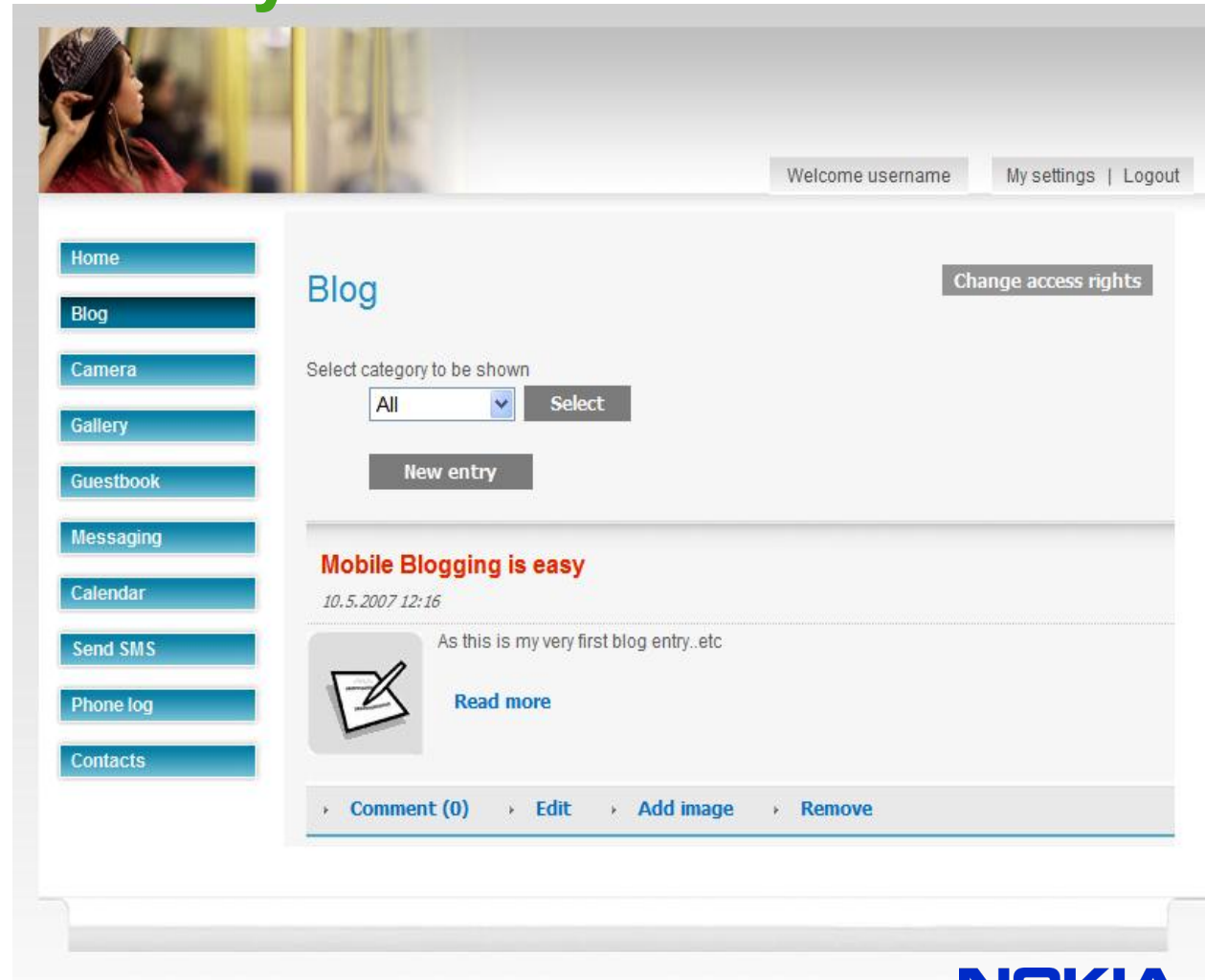
Web 2.0 applications

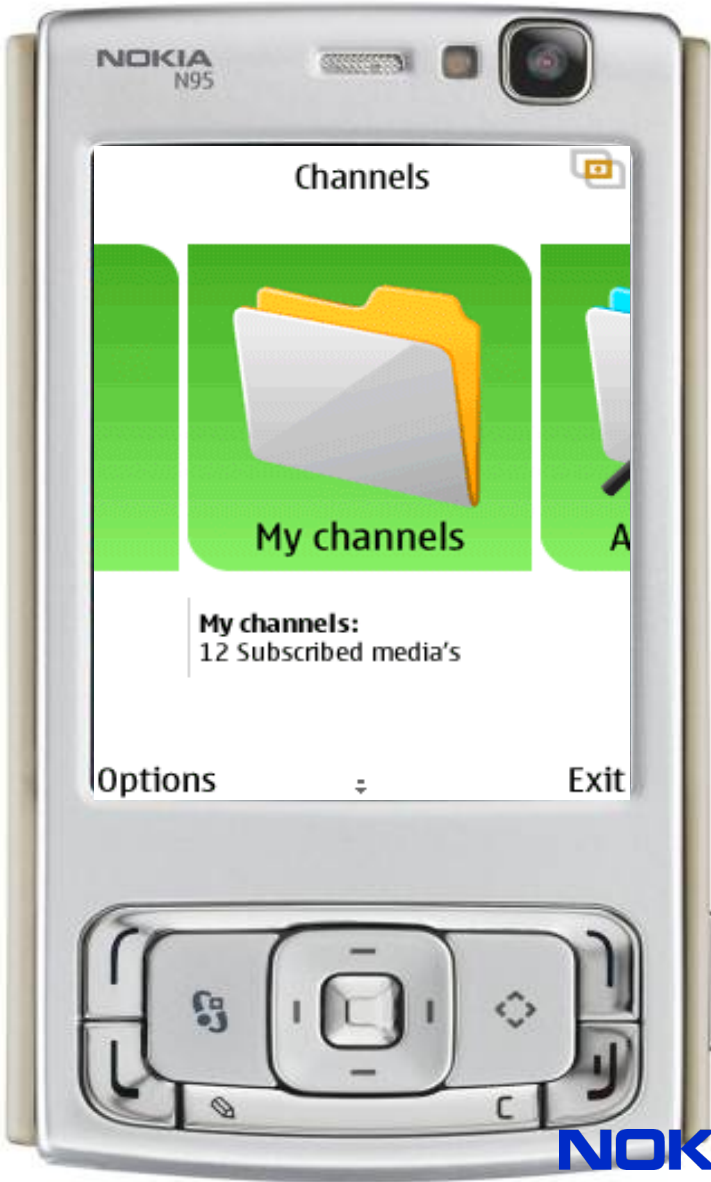# Web 2.0 with context

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Mobile webserver

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Media browsing

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Interoperability

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Service Enablers

- Location Protocols
- Presence Protocols
- Billing and Charging Frameworks
- Messaging Protocols
  - Text Messaging
  - Multimedia Messaging (MMS)
- Instant Message (chat, IRC, …)
- Data Synchronization Protocols
- Mobile Broadcast (TV)
- …

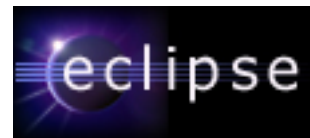**NOKIA**

Consortia Landscape

Interop & Certification

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Open Source Software

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Relevant Work @ the W3C

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HTML WG

- Creating *HTML5* - the next generation of HTML
  - Codifying what's been implemented
  - Adding some new tags, attributes, DOM APIs
- Addressing interoperability issues
  - Error handling
- Test suite

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CSS WG

- CSS is *the* Web's *Style Language*
- Updates for CSS 2.1 spec
- Creating new specs and *modules*:
  - Grid Positioning
  - User Interface
  - Colors
  - Multi-column layout & Advance layout
  - Media Queries
  - …

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Web API WG

- Codifying existing implementations of Browsers' JavaScript APIs
- DOM spec maintenance and evolution
- Work in Progress:
    - *Ajax* -> XmlHttpRequest object
    - JavaScript objects -> Window
    - DOM Events
    - Selectors API
    - Progress Events API
    - Persistent/Offline Storage API
    - …

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Web Application Formats WG

- Widgets
  - Standardized packaging format (ZIP)
  - Metadata *manifest*
  - Standardized way to *Sign* a Widget
  - Localization model
  - …
- Controlled way to poke holes in the browser's sandbox (aka *Same Origin Policy*)
  - Cross-site scripting

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We Need You!

- Lots of interesting *Work In Progress*!

- Publications: w3.org/TR/

- Come Join Us!

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Thank You!

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