



## Leveraging AI for Employee Development and Retention: A New Paradigm in Human Resource Development

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### Abstract

This paper delves into the emerging paradigm shift facilitated by Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Human Resource Development (HRD), focusing on its profound implications for employee development and retention strategies. Through the lens of AI, organizations can revolutionize traditional HRD practices by leveraging advanced algorithms to personalize learning experiences tailored to individual employee needs and preferences. This personalization not only enhances engagement but also ensures alignment with organizational objectives, thereby fostering a culture of continuous growth and development. Furthermore, AI-powered analytics provide organizations with actionable insights into workforce dynamics, enabling proactive talent management strategies such as targeted recruitment, skill gap analysis, and succession planning. By harnessing the predictive capabilities of AI, organizations can anticipate future skill requirements and adapt their HRD initiatives accordingly, thereby maintaining a competitive edge in the ever-changing business landscape. Moreover, the integration of AI-driven technologies, such as chatbots and virtual assistants, streamlines talent acquisition processes, facilitates seamless onboarding experiences, and enhances communication between employees and HR professionals. Additionally, immersive technologies like virtual reality (VR) and augmented reality (AR) offer innovative avenues for skill development, allowing employees to engage in realistic simulations and experiential learning activities. However, alongside the myriad benefits of AI in HRD, organizations must navigate ethical considerations surrounding data privacy, algorithmic bias, and the humanization of work. By implementing robust ethical frameworks and ensuring transparency in AI-driven decision-making processes, organizations can mitigate potential risks and build trust among employees. Finally, the integration of AI into HRD represents a paradigm shift with profound implications for employee development and retention strategies. By harnessing the power of AI-driven personalization, predictive analytics, and immersive technologies, organizations can create a dynamic learning environment that empowers employees to thrive and grow.

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### 1. Introduction

Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Human Resource Development (HRD) refers to the integration of advanced technologies and algorithms to streamline and optimize various aspects of employee training, learning, development, and retention within organizations (Mampuru, 2024). AI applications in HRD encompass a wide range of functionalities, including but not limited to personalized learning algorithms, performance monitoring systems, predictive analytics for attrition risk assessment, and sentiment analysis for employee engagement (Nandal *et al.*, 2024).

By leveraging AI, HR departments can automate repetitive tasks, provide personalized learning experiences, offer timely feedback, and make data-driven decisions to enhance overall workforce performance and satisfaction (Hurry, 2024).

Employee development and retention are crucial components of organizational success and sustainability. Investing in employee development not only helps individuals acquire new skills and knowledge but also contributes to their job satisfaction, engagement, and productivity.

Furthermore, it fosters a culture of continuous learning and growth within the organization, which is essential for adapting to rapidly changing market dynamics and staying competitive (NWOKEOCHA, 2024). Retaining top talent is equally vital as recruiting and training new employees can be time-consuming and costly. High turnover rates can disrupt workflow, diminish team morale, and incur significant financial losses for the organization. Therefore, organizations must prioritize employee development and retention initiatives to cultivate a loyal and skilled workforce that drives long-term success (Abraham and Vijayarani, 2024).

The review statement emphasizes the exploration of how AI can revolutionize traditional approaches to employee development and retention. By harnessing the power of AI technologies, organizations can devise more effective and efficient strategies for nurturing talent, identifying and addressing employee needs, and fostering a culture of continuous improvement (Adewusi *et al.*, 2024). This exploration delves into the various ways in which AI can be leveraged to create personalized learning experiences, predict and mitigate attrition risks, enhance employee engagement, and ultimately, optimize workforce performance and retention rates.

## 2. Understanding AI in Employee Development

Human Resource Development (HRD) is undergoing a significant transformation with the integration of Artificial Intelligence (AI) technologies (Rismayadi, 2024). These advancements are revolutionizing traditional HR practices and enabling organizations to enhance employee training, learning, development, and performance monitoring processes. AI-powered training and learning algorithms have revolutionized how organizations deliver educational content to their employees (Maimela, 2024).

These algorithms leverage machine learning techniques to analyze vast amounts of data, including employee preferences, learning styles, and performance metrics, to create personalized and adaptive learning experiences. By understanding each employee's unique needs and capabilities, these algorithms can recommend relevant training modules, learning paths, and resources tailored to individual learning objectives.

One prominent example of AI-driven training algorithms is personalized learning platforms that use adaptive learning algorithms to dynamically adjust the difficulty and pace of learning content based on the learner's progress and proficiency levels. These platforms can identify areas where employees struggle and provide additional support or resources to reinforce learning. Moreover, AI algorithms can analyze employee interactions with learning content to identify patterns and optimize training effectiveness continually (Ibrahim and Rashad, 2024).

AI enables the creation of personalized development plans that align with employees' career aspirations, skill gaps, and organizational goals. By leveraging AI-powered talent management systems, HR professionals can gather comprehensive data on employee skills, competencies, performance evaluations, and career preferences. This data forms the basis for generating personalized development

plans that outline specific learning objectives, training opportunities, and career pathways for each employee (Röhl *et al.*, 2024).

These personalized development plans go beyond generic training programs and offer targeted interventions to address individual skill gaps and development needs. AI algorithms can analyze employee performance data to identify areas for improvement and recommend relevant training programs, certifications, or mentorship opportunities (Aguinis *et al.*, 2024). Furthermore, these algorithms can predict future skill requirements based on emerging trends and organizational goals, enabling proactive talent development initiatives.

AI-driven performance monitoring and feedback mechanisms provide real-time insights into employee performance and productivity. Traditional performance evaluations often suffer from biases, subjectivity, and a lack of timely feedback. AI technologies address these limitations by automating performance monitoring processes, analyzing objective performance metrics, and providing actionable feedback to employees and managers (Adeleye *et al.*, 2024).

For example, AI-powered performance management systems can analyze employee interactions with digital tools, productivity software, and communication platforms to assess work patterns, identify bottlenecks, and measure task completion rates (Amaro, 2024). These systems can generate performance analytics dashboards that visualize key performance indicators (KPIs), highlight areas of improvement, and track progress towards individual and organizational goals. Human Resource Development (HRD) is experiencing a profound transformation with the integration of Artificial Intelligence (AI) technologies (Rismayadi, 2024).

These advancements are revolutionizing traditional HR practices, enabling organizations to enhance employee training, learning, development, and performance monitoring processes. The key AI applications in HRD include training and learning algorithms, personalized development plans, and performance monitoring and feedback mechanisms (Aljizawi, 2024).

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## 2.1 Leveraging AI for Employee Retention

In the realm of Human Resource Development (HRD), predictive analytics powered by Artificial Intelligence (AI) is becoming increasingly indispensable for organizations seeking to mitigate employee attrition risks. By leveraging vast amounts of data and sophisticated algorithms, predictive analytics can identify potential flight risks among employees and enable HR professionals to implement early intervention strategies to retain top talent (Salapatras, 2024).

Predictive analytics algorithms utilize a variety of data sources, including employee demographics, performance evaluations, engagement surveys, and historical turnover data, to identify patterns and trends associated with attrition. These algorithms can analyze complex relationships and correlations within the data to identify employees who exhibit behaviors or characteristics indicative of potential attrition. For example, they may identify employees with low job satisfaction, declining performance metrics, or frequent absenteeism as high-risk individuals (McEvoy *et al.*, 2024).

By examining both individual and organizational factors contributing to attrition, predictive analytics algorithms provide HR professionals with valuable insights into the underlying causes of employee turnover. Armed with this knowledge, organizations can take proactive measures to address root causes, such as improving workplace culture, enhancing leadership communication, or providing additional support and resources to at-risk employees (Browne and Tie, 2024). One of the primary benefits of predictive analytics in attrition risk assessment is the ability

to implement early intervention strategies to retain valuable employees (Halid *et al.*, 2024).

For example, HR departments can use predictive analytics insights to initiate targeted interventions, such as one-on-one coaching sessions, career development opportunities, or flexible work arrangements, to address specific concerns or challenges faced by at-risk employees (Rouvroye, 2024). Additionally, HR professionals can leverage predictive models to prioritize retention efforts and allocate resources more effectively, focusing on employees with the highest likelihood of attrition (Speer, 2024).

By leveraging predictive analytics for attrition risk assessment, organizations can minimize the negative impact of employee turnover on productivity, morale, and organizational performance. By identifying flight risks early and implementing targeted interventions, organizations can retain top talent, maintain continuity in operations, and foster a more stable and engaged workforce (Darko *et al.*, 2022).

Employee engagement is a critical factor in driving organizational performance, productivity, and retention (Bano *et al.*, 2024). AI-driven employee engagement initiatives leverage advanced technologies, such as natural language processing (NLP) and sentiment analysis, to measure and enhance employee engagement levels. Additionally, AI enables organizations to tailor rewards and recognition programs to individual preferences, thereby fostering a culture of appreciation and recognition.

AI-powered sentiment analysis tools analyze employee feedback from various sources, such as surveys, performance evaluations, and social media platforms, to gauge overall employee sentiment and identify areas of concern or dissatisfaction (Fretes *et al.*, 2024). By analyzing the tone, language, and context of employee feedback, sentiment analysis algorithms can provide HR professionals with valuable insights into employee perceptions, attitudes, and morale.

These insights enable HR departments to identify trends, patterns, and recurring issues affecting employee engagement and satisfaction (Rane, 2024). Armed with this knowledge, organizations can take targeted action to address underlying concerns, improve communication, and enhance employee experiences. For example, HR professionals may implement initiatives to address specific pain points identified through sentiment analysis, such as improving work-life balance, providing opportunities for professional development, or enhancing recognition and rewards programs (Bolatito and Mohamoud, 2024).

AI technologies enable organizations to personalize rewards and recognition programs to better align with individual preferences, motivations, and performance levels (Meje and Rehm, 2024). By analyzing employee data, including performance metrics, feedback, and preferences, AI algorithms can identify the types of rewards and recognition that resonate most with each employee.

Personalized rewards and recognition programs increase the effectiveness and impact of recognition efforts, leading to higher levels of employee engagement, satisfaction, and retention (Abraham and Vijayarani, 2024). For example, AI-powered recommendation engines can suggest personalized rewards, such as additional vacation days, flexible work arrangements, or monetary bonuses, based on individual preferences and performance achievements. By leveraging AI-driven employee engagement initiatives, organizations can create a more positive and fulfilling work environment,

enhance employee satisfaction and retention, and ultimately, drive organizational success (Hendriati *et al.*, 2024).

Predicting employees' career paths and providing tailored development opportunities are essential components of effective talent management and succession planning strategies. AI technologies, such as machine learning algorithms and predictive analytics, enable organizations to analyze employee skills, competencies, performance data, and career aspirations to predict future career trajectories and identify development opportunities.

AI-powered skill gap analysis tools assess employees' current skills and competencies against future job requirements and organizational goals to identify areas for development (Gafni *et al.*, 2024). By analyzing employee data, such as performance evaluations, training history, and competency assessments, AI algorithms can identify skill gaps and recommend relevant training programs, certifications, or learning opportunities to address these gaps.

These personalized training recommendations enable employees to acquire the skills and competencies needed to advance their careers within the organization, while also supporting organizational goals and strategic initiatives (George *et al.*, 2024). Additionally, AI-driven training platforms can deliver personalized learning experiences tailored to individual learning styles, preferences, and objectives, thereby maximizing the effectiveness and impact of training initiatives.

AI technologies facilitate internal mobility by matching employees with relevant job opportunities, projects, or roles within the organization based on their skills, interests, and career goals. By analyzing employee data, such as skills, competencies, performance metrics, and career preferences, AI algorithms can identify potential internal mobility opportunities and recommend suitable matches to employees. Internal mobility initiatives enable employees to explore new career paths, gain diverse experiences, and develop new skills within the organization, thereby enhancing employee engagement, satisfaction, and retention. Additionally, internal mobility programs support succession planning efforts by identifying high-potential employees and preparing them for future leadership roles.

## 2.2 Challenges and Considerations

As Artificial Intelligence (AI) continues to be integrated into Human Resource Development (HRD) processes, it brings forth a myriad of ethical considerations that organizations must navigate (Anderson and Fang, 2024). Two critical areas of concern are data privacy and security, and bias and fairness in algorithms. AI in HRD relies heavily on vast amounts of employee data, including personal information, performance metrics, and behavioral patterns. While this data is essential for optimizing HR processes, it also raises significant concerns regarding data privacy and security (Abba *et al.*, 2024).

Organizations must ensure that employees provide informed consent for the collection, storage, and use of their data for AI-driven HRD initiatives. Employees should be informed about the types of data being collected, how it will be used, and the measures in place to protect their privacy. AI algorithms require access to sensitive employee data, making it susceptible to security breaches and cyber-attacks. Organizations must implement robust cyber security measures to safeguard employee data from unauthorized access, manipulation, or theft. This includes encryption,

access controls, and regular security audits (Josyula *et al.*, 2024).

Transparency is crucial in AI-driven HRD systems to build trust among employees and stakeholders. Organizations should be transparent about the algorithms used, the data inputs, and the decision-making processes to ensure accountability and mitigate concerns about data manipulation or bias. AI algorithms are not immune to biases inherent in the data they are trained on or the design choices made by developers. In the context of HRD, biased algorithms can perpetuate discrimination, reinforce existing inequalities, and undermine the fairness and objectivity of HR processes (Geradine and Hermann, 2024).

AI algorithms learn from historical data, which may reflect systemic biases present in society, such as gender, racial, or socioeconomic biases (Juhn *et al.*, 2024). If left unchecked, these biases can be perpetuated by AI algorithms, leading to discriminatory outcomes in hiring, performance evaluation, and talent development. Algorithmic bias can arise due to design flaws, biased training data, or unintended consequences of algorithmic decision-making processes. For example, biased language models may generate gendered or racially biased recommendations, impacting the fairness and inclusivity of HRD initiatives.

Organizations must prioritize fairness and accountability in AI-driven HRD systems to mitigate the risk of bias and discrimination (Chang and Ke, 2024). This includes conducting regular audits to identify and address biases in algorithms, implementing fairness-aware algorithms that prioritize equitable outcomes, and establishing mechanisms for accountability and recourse in case of algorithmic errors or biases.

As Artificial Intelligence (AI) continues to shape Human Resource Development (HRD), organizations must grapple with ethical considerations surrounding data privacy, security, and algorithmic bias (Habbal, 2024). The reliance on vast amounts of employee data raises concerns regarding privacy and security. Organizations must ensure informed consent for data collection and implement robust cyber security measures to protect sensitive information from breaches and cyber-attacks.

Transparency is paramount in AI-driven HRD to build trust and accountability (Krypa, 2024). Employees should understand how algorithms are used and the decision-making processes involved mitigating concerns about data manipulation or bias. However, despite efforts to promote transparency, AI algorithms are not immune to biases inherent in training data or design choices. Biased algorithms can perpetuate discrimination and undermine the fairness of HR processes (Tolulope *et al.*, 2024).

Historical data often reflects societal biases, leading to biased AI outcomes in hiring, performance evaluation, and talent development. Algorithmic bias can stem from design flaws or biased training data, resulting in discriminatory recommendations or decisions. Organizations must prioritize fairness by conducting regular audits, implementing fairness-aware algorithms, and establishing mechanisms for accountability and recourse (Sodiq *et al.*, 2024).

## 2.3 Case Studies and Success Stories

IBM has been at the forefront of leveraging AI for employee development and retention. They have implemented an AI-powered learning platform called "Watson Career Coach," which provides personalized learning recommendations

based on employees' skills, interests, and career aspirations. This platform uses natural language processing (NLP) algorithms to analyze employee profiles, job roles, and learning preferences to recommend relevant training modules, certifications, and career advancement opportunities.

Google has implemented various AI-driven initiatives to support employee development and retention. One notable example is their use of AI algorithms to analyze employee feedback and sentiment through surveys and performance reviews. Google's "People Analytics" team utilizes machine learning models to identify patterns in employee feedback, detect areas of dissatisfaction, and recommend targeted interventions to improve employee engagement and satisfaction.

Accenture has adopted AI technologies to enhance employee learning and development through their "Accenture Virtual Experience Solution" (AVenueS) platform. AVenueS utilizes AI-powered virtual reality (VR) simulations to provide immersive learning experiences for employees. These simulations allow employees to practice real-world scenarios, receive immediate feedback, and enhance their skills in a risk-free environment. By leveraging AI and VR technologies, Accenture has been able to provide scalable and cost-effective training solutions, improve employee performance, and increase retention rates (Opeyemi *et al.*, 2024).

AI-driven employee development initiatives have been shown to significantly improve employee engagement and satisfaction. By providing personalized learning experiences, career development opportunities, and timely feedback, organizations can enhance employee motivation, morale, and commitment to the organization. Increased engagement leads to higher productivity, lower turnover rates, and a positive work environment, ultimately contributing to improved organizational performance.

Organizations that effectively leverage AI for employee development and retention experience higher levels of talent retention. By offering personalized development plans, predictive analytics for attrition risk assessment, and tailored rewards and recognition programs, organizations can create a supportive and conducive environment for employee growth and career advancement. This, in turn, fosters loyalty and commitment among employees, reducing turnover rates and retaining top talent within the organization.

AI-driven employee development initiatives enable organizations to adapt quickly to changing market dynamics and technological advancements. By continuously upskilling and reskilling employees through AI-powered learning platforms and development programs, organizations can foster a culture of innovation and agility. Employees equipped with the latest skills and knowledge is better positioned to drive innovation, seize new opportunities, and maintain a competitive edge in the market (Opeyemi *et al.*, 2024).

#### 2.4 Leveraging Artificial Intelligence (AI)

AI can sift through employee performance metrics, feedback, and engagement data to identify patterns and trends that might otherwise go unnoticed. This data-driven approach enables HR professionals to gain actionable insights into the factors influencing employee satisfaction, productivity, and retention. Moreover, AI-powered tools can facilitate personalized learning experiences for employees. Through

adaptive learning algorithms, AI can assess individual skill gaps and learning preferences, delivering targeted training and development resources tailored to each employee's needs (Stone, 2024).

Whether it's through interactive e-learning modules, personalized coaching sessions, or micro learning exercises, AI can ensure that employees receive the support they need to grow and thrive in their roles. Furthermore, AI can play a crucial role in talent management and succession planning. By analyzing employee performance data and career trajectories, AI can identify high-potential employees and recommend development opportunities to nurture their talents. Additionally, AI can help identify potential gaps in leadership pipelines, enabling organizations to proactively groom future leaders and ensure continuity in key roles.

In addition to fostering employee development, AI can also be instrumental in improving retention rates (Safitri, 2024). By analyzing employee sentiment and engagement data, AI can flag potential flight risks and enable HR professionals to intervene proactively. For example, AI-powered sentiment analysis tools can monitor employee communications and social media activity to detect signs of disengagement or dissatisfaction. Armed with this information, HR teams can implement targeted retention strategies, such as offering personalized career development plans, mentorship opportunities, or flexible work arrangements, to retain top talent.

Furthermore, AI can assist in creating a more inclusive and diverse workplace culture. By analyzing recruitment and performance data, AI can help identify biases in hiring and promotion processes, enabling organizations to implement corrective measures to promote fairness and equity (Oluwaseyi and Daniel, 2024). Additionally, AI-powered language processing tools can help ensure that communication within the organization is inclusive and respectful, fostering a sense of belonging among employees from diverse backgrounds.

#### 2.5 Future Directions

One emerging trend in AI for Human Resource Development (HRD) is the focus on personalized learning experiences (Basnet, 2024). AI algorithms are being used to analyze individual learning styles, preferences, and performance data to deliver customized training content to employees. By tailoring learning experiences to the specific needs and preferences of each employee, organizations can enhance engagement, retention, and skill development.

AR and VR technologies are increasingly being integrated into HRD initiatives to provide immersive and interactive training experiences. These technologies enable employees to simulate real-world scenarios, practice skills in a safe environment, and receive immediate feedback. AR and VR training can be particularly beneficial for hands-on tasks, technical skills development, and situational training across various industries.

Predictive analytics is another emerging trend in AI for HRD, particularly in talent management. By analyzing historical data and identifying patterns, predictive analytics algorithms can forecast future talent needs, predict attrition risks, and recommend strategies for talent acquisition, retention, and development. This proactive approach allows organizations to make data-driven decisions and effectively manage their workforce (Sowmya *et al.*, 2024).

AI-powered chatbots are being utilized to provide on-

demand learning and development support to employees. These chatbots can answer questions, provide recommendations for training resources, and offer personalized guidance based on employees' needs and preferences. By leveraging chatbots, organizations can deliver learning support in a convenient and accessible manner, improving employee engagement and satisfaction.

The widespread adoption of AI in HRD is expected to lead to a transformation of workforce dynamics, particularly in terms of skills requirements and job roles. As AI automates routine tasks and augments human capabilities, employees will need to acquire new skills, adapt to changing job roles, and embrace lifelong learning to remain relevant in the workforce. This shift may result in job displacement for individuals who are unable to up skill or transition to new roles.

In the long term, the integration of AI in HRD has the potential to significantly enhance workforce productivity and efficiency. By automating administrative tasks, streamlining training processes, and providing personalized development opportunities, organizations can optimize their human capital and maximize employee performance. This increased productivity can lead to greater innovation, competitiveness, and organizational success in the global marketplace.

AI-enabled HRD initiatives may also influence the structure and culture of organizations in the long term. As employees gain access to personalized learning experiences, remote training opportunities, and flexible work arrangements facilitated by AI technologies, traditional hierarchies and centralized decision-making processes may give way to more agile and decentralized organizational structures. Additionally, a culture of continuous learning and innovation may become increasingly prevalent as organizations prioritize employee development and adaptability in the face of technological disruption.

The long-term impacts of AI in HRD also raise important ethical and social considerations. As organizations rely more heavily on AI for talent management, questions surrounding data privacy, algorithmic bias, and the equitable distribution of opportunities and resources may become more pronounced. It will be essential for organizations to prioritize ethical AI practices, promote transparency and fairness, and ensure that AI-driven HRD initiatives contribute to positive social outcomes and the well-being of employees.

Moreover, the integration of AI into HRD processes not only enhances efficiency but also fosters a culture of continuous learning and development within organizations. By providing employees with personalized feedback and learning opportunities, AI empowers individuals to take ownership of their professional growth and progress. This shift towards self-directed learning aligns with the preferences of modern workforce demographics, particularly millennial and Generation Z, who value autonomy and opportunities for skill enhancement.

Additionally, AI can help organizations stay ahead of the curve in a rapidly changing business environment. By analyzing market trends and forecasting future skill demands, AI can assist HR professionals in identifying emerging skill gaps and proactively developing talent pipelines to meet evolving business needs. This proactive approach to talent management enables organizations to adapt swiftly to market disruptions and maintain a competitive edge.

Overall, the adoption of AI in employee development and retention represents a strategic investment in human capital

that can yield significant returns in terms of employee engagement, productivity, and organizational agility. By embracing AI as a partner in HRD initiatives, organizations can position themselves for long-term success in an increasingly dynamic and competitive landscape.

### 3. Conclusion

The integration of AI technologies in employee development and retention represents a transformative shift in HRD practices. By leveraging AI-driven assessments, personalized learning paths, predictive analytics, and adaptive coaching, organizations can cultivate a dynamic and responsive approach to talent management. Continuous feedback mechanisms and the gamification of talent development further enhance employee engagement and retention. Embracing this new paradigm in HRD not only empowers individuals to thrive within their roles but also fosters a culture of innovation and growth within the organization as a whole. As AI continues to evolve, its potential to revolutionize HRD remains unparalleled, offering unprecedented opportunities for both employees and employers to unlock their full potential in the modern workplace. In summary, the adoption of AI for employee development and retention heralds a new era in HRD practices, characterized by precision, adaptability, and engagement. By harnessing AI's capabilities in assessment, personalization, predictive analytics, coaching, feedback, and gamification, organizations can cultivate a workforce that is not only equipped with the necessary skills but also motivated to continuously evolve and contribute to organizational success. This paradigm shift in HRD represents a strategic investment in human capital, with the potential to drive innovation, enhance productivity, and sustain competitive advantage in an increasingly dynamic business landscape. As organizations embrace the transformative power of AI, they are poised to not only attract and retain top talent but also foster a culture of learning and development that propels both individual and organizational growth into the future. In essence, leveraging AI for employee development and retention represents more than just a technological advancement, it embodies a fundamental shift in how organizations perceive and nurture their most valuable asset their human capital. By embracing this transformation, organizations can create a workplace where employees are empowered to continuously learn, grow, and contribute to the overall success of the organization.

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