

Material passport

How make it real?



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Component **without** ID >>> **WASTE**

Component ID >>> **VALUE**

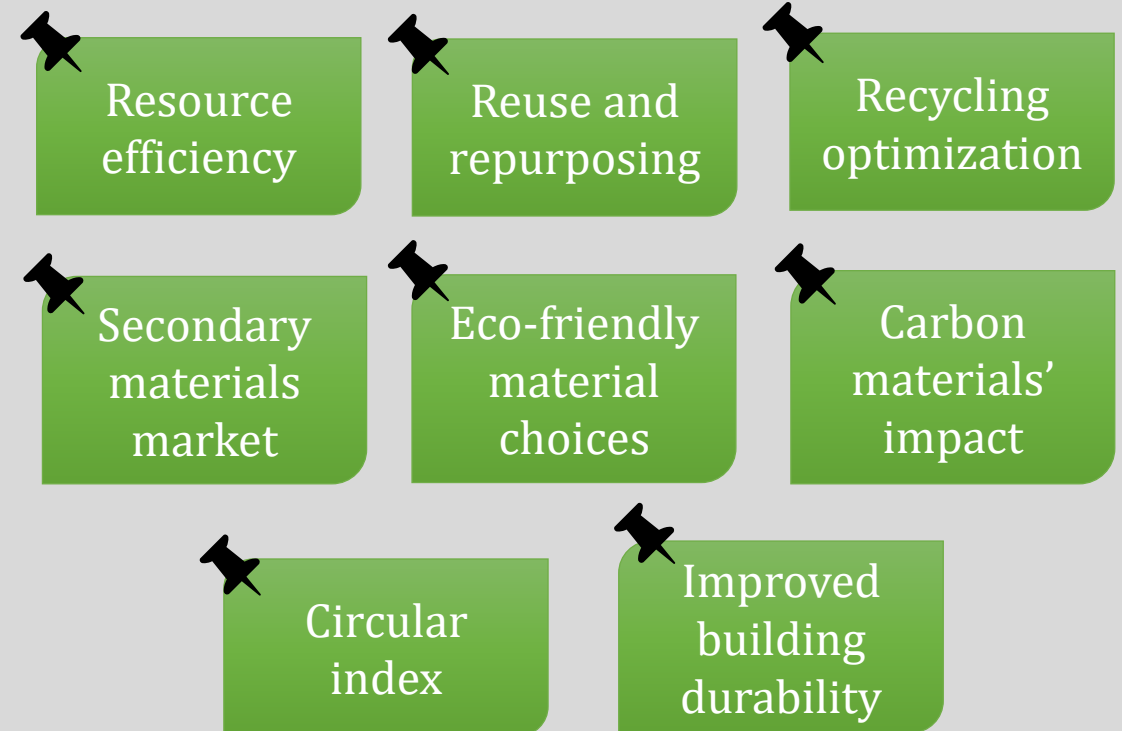
Why? **Who?** **How?**



Why?

Current performance condition	Information for maintenance and repair	Clarity and authenticity of information
Increase competitiveness	Tracking	Industrial symbiosis
Partnership	Market differential	Design guidance

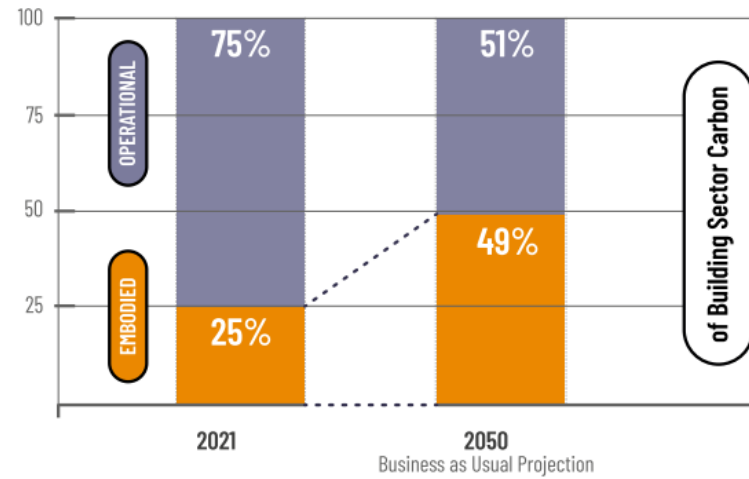
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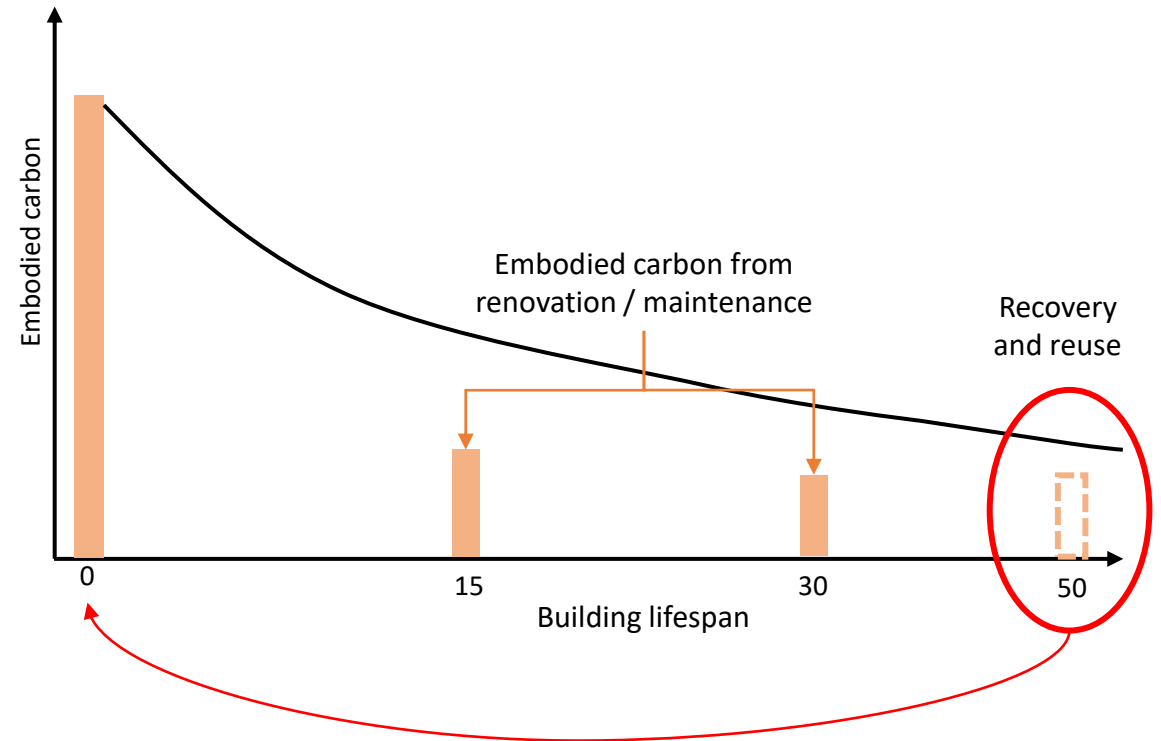
Why?

Projected Contributions from Embodied and Operational Carbon within the Building Sector

From 2021 to 2050 with Business as Usual Projections



UNEP. (2023). *Building Materials and the Climate: constructing a new future.*

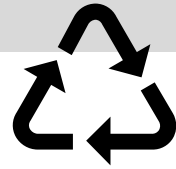


Why?



1

Reuse and repurposing products



2

Reduce costs for the construction chain



Who?

Building general information
Product Safety, health
Operational aspects:
Maintenance, cleaning
Assembly, disassembly
Expected service life...

Building general information
Product general information
Building operational aspects
Building end-of-life aspects
Environmental performance

Building general information
Product general information
Product properties
Product Safety, health

Users,
Tenants

Project
developer,
Managers

Public
authorities

Architects,
Builders,
Engineers

Producers,
Suppliers

Financial
services
providers

Recyclers,
Reuse
companies
































Education &
Research

Product properties
Dimensions, weight
Volume, quantity
Composition
Physical properties

Building general information
Building operational aspects

Recycling potential
Reuse potential
Disposal options
End-of-life economic value
Availability in future for reuse

**Life cycle data
management**
Carbon impact

Data category	Digital technologies and human actors			Life cycle phase
	Data collection	Data integration	Data analysis	
A-Building General Information	 Automated data retrieval from public records  Employees of SHOs	 Data harmonisation in the central data system, BIM, data lake or alternatively in an MP Platform  Employees of SHOs and external stakeholders	 Big data analytics; machine learning	All life cycle phases <i>(ideally data should be collected in the design stage)</i>
B- Product General Information [Critical data gaps: B.12, B.14, B.17]	 Automated data retrieval from third-party websites  Project managers or maintenance managers of SHOs	 Data harmonisation in the central data system, BIM, data lake or alternatively in an MP Platform  Employees of SHOs and external stakeholders	 Web scraping; machine learning	All life cycle phases <i>(ideally data should be collected in the design stage)</i>
C- Product Properties [Critical data gaps: C.22, C.23, C.25, C.26]	 Sensing and scanning technologies (e.g., Lidar systems)  Site inspectors (e.g., pre-demolition auditors)	 Data harmonisation in the central data system, BIM, data lake or alternatively in an MP Platform	 Computer vision; machine learning  Site inspectors and reuse experts (e.g., consultants)	Use and end-of-use phases <i>(ideally data should be collected in the design stage)</i>
D- Product Safety, Health & Env. Aspects [Critical data gaps: D.28, D.29, D.31, D.32]	 Drones to capture building images; data retrieval from waste repositories, building registers, satellite images, etc.  Safety inspectors and experts	 Data harmonisation in the central data system, BIM, data lake or alternatively in an MP Platform	 Computer vision; machine learning  Safety inspectors and experts	Use and end-of-use phases <i>(ideally data should be collected in the design stage)</i>
E- Product Operational Aspects [Critical data gaps: E.44]	 Drones to capture building images; data retrieval from satellite images, etc.  Maintenance managers or contractors, inspectors or experts	 Data harmonisation in the central data system, maintenance system, BIM, data lake or alternatively in an MP Platform  Maintenance managers or contractors (to update data)	 Computer vision; machine learning; augmented reality, virtual reality  Inspectors or experts	Use phase <i>(ideally data should be collected in the design stage)</i>
F- Product End-of-Life Aspects [Critical data gaps: F.45, F.46, F.47, F.48, F.49, F.50]	 Scanning technologies, drones to capture building images; data retrieval from satellite images, etc.  Reuse companies, consultants or architects	 Data harmonisation in the central data system, maintenance system, BIM, data lake or alternatively in an MP Platform	 MP; computer vision; machine learning; simulations  Reuse companies, consultants or architects	End-of-use phase <i>(data can be obtained during design and use stages)</i>

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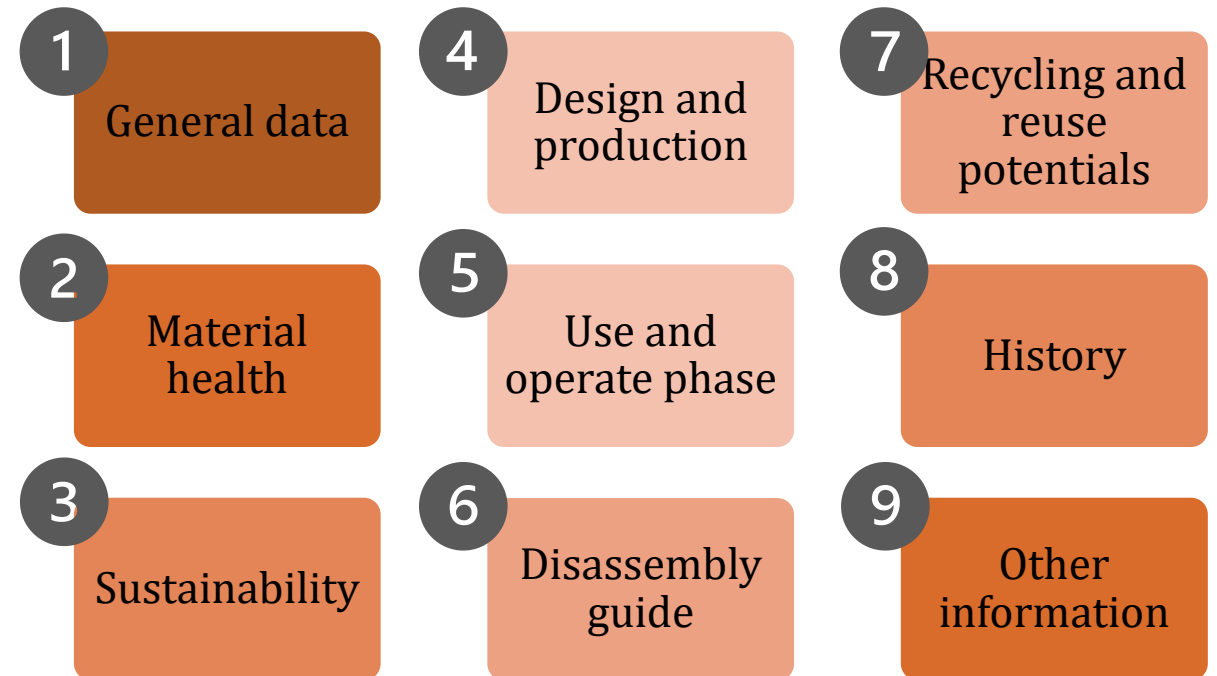
How?



Key components

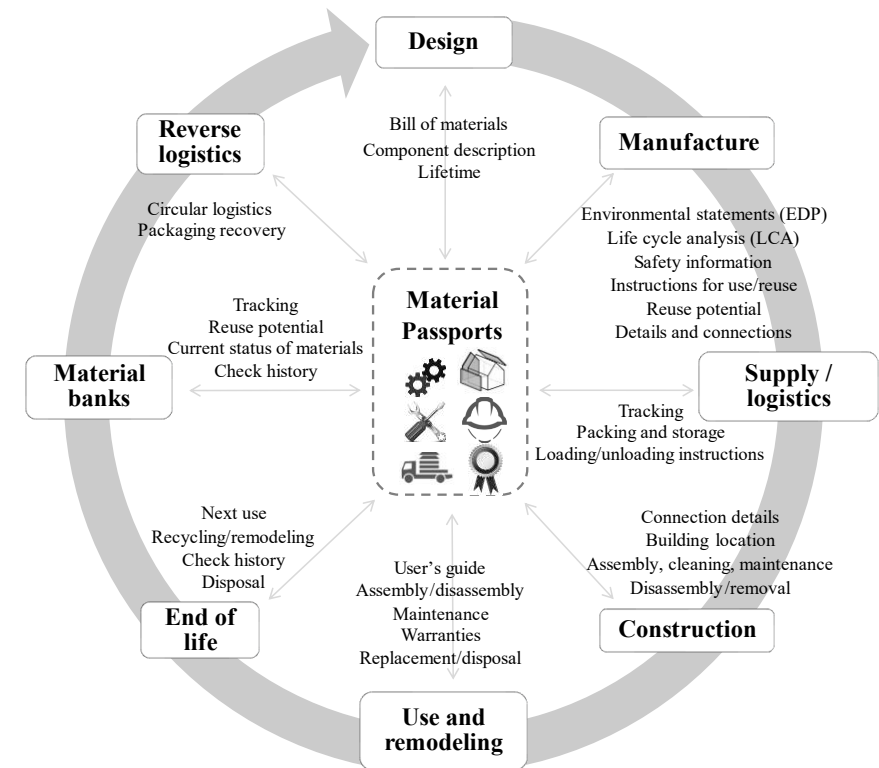
- Product performance
- Product Composition
- Product Location
- Maintenance and Care
- Reuse and Recycling Potential
- Environmental Impact
- Legal and Safety Information

Model developed



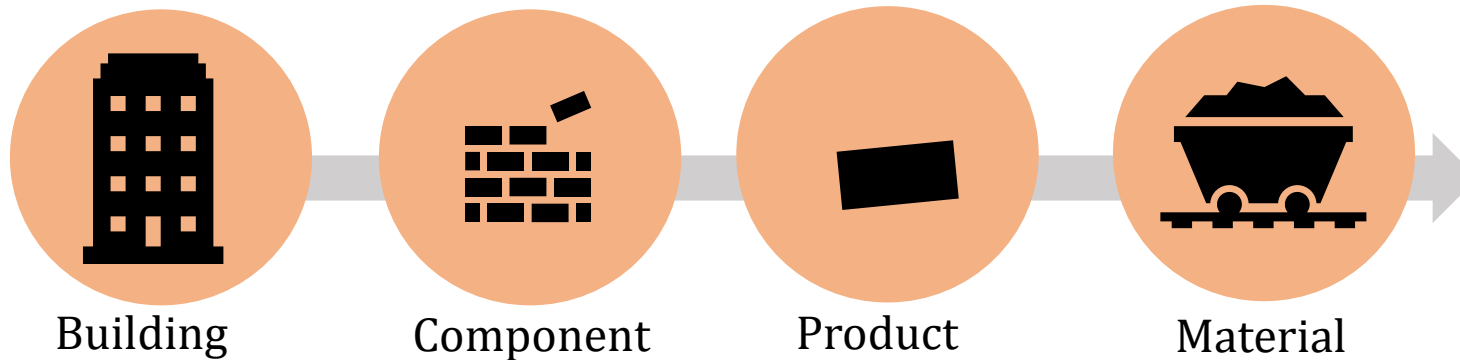
Material Passport proposed

Product name	Product tracking code: Manufacturer:	Material Passport 01 (number)
Last updated: yy/mm/dd		
1 General data		
Product/commercial name	Use recommendation/restrictions	Positioning and location in the building
Manufacturer's name/details	Performance characteristics	Warranties and expected use times
Composition/materials	Technical data (strain/weight)	Cleaning and maintenance instructions
Product properties (physical, chemical, biological)	Temporal inf. (manufacturing date, expected lifetime)	Monitoring and consumption (energy, water, outside influences)
Product picture/product main function		
2 Material health (safe data sheets)		
Security information (warnings/recommendations)	Handling and storage instructions	Disassembly instructions
Material composition (toxicity, additives)	Product certifications and labels	Packaging/storage requirements
Risk identification/fire protection	Legislation and policy	Transportation instructions
3 Sustainability		
Environmental declaration	LCA results and interpretation	End-of-life considerations (reuse/recycling/remodeling)
Life cycle assessment (LCA)		Disposal options/decomposability
LCA boundaries and methodology		
Material criticality		
Renewable/non-renewable, treated/untreated		
4 Design and production		
Manufacturing process and techniques	Traceability (RFID tags, barcodes)	Use period
Installation and handling instructions	Logistics (packaging, supply chain managements, transportation requirements)	Latest uses/operations
Certifications (energy labeling, material testing)		Verifications made during use
Digitisation (BIM)		Updates during operations
5 Use and operate phase		
6 Disassembly guide		
7 Recycling and re-use potentials		
8 History		
9 Other information		
References used/standards consulted	Complementary material	



Munaro, M. R., & Tavares, S. F. (2021). Materials passport's review: challenges and opportunities toward a circular economy building sector. *Built Environment Project and Asset Management*. <https://doi.org/10.1108/BEPAM-02-2020-0027>

What about the name?



- Digital Product Passports (European Commission, 2022)
- Digital Building Logbooks (European Commission, 2020)
- Building Materials Passports (Caldas et al., 2022)
- Data Templates (Mêda et al., 2021)
- Product Circularity Data Sheets (Mulhall et al., 2022)
- Material Passports (Heinrich and Lang, 2019)
- Digital Product Passports (Jansen et al., 2022)
- Digital Battery Passports (Berger et al., 2022)
- Circular Material Passports (Goswein et al., 2022)
- Waste material passport (Wu et al., 2023)
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Building Passport?
Product Passport?
Material Passport?
Building Materials Passports?

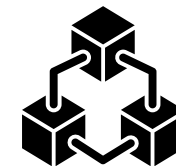
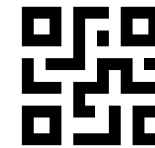


What about the storage?

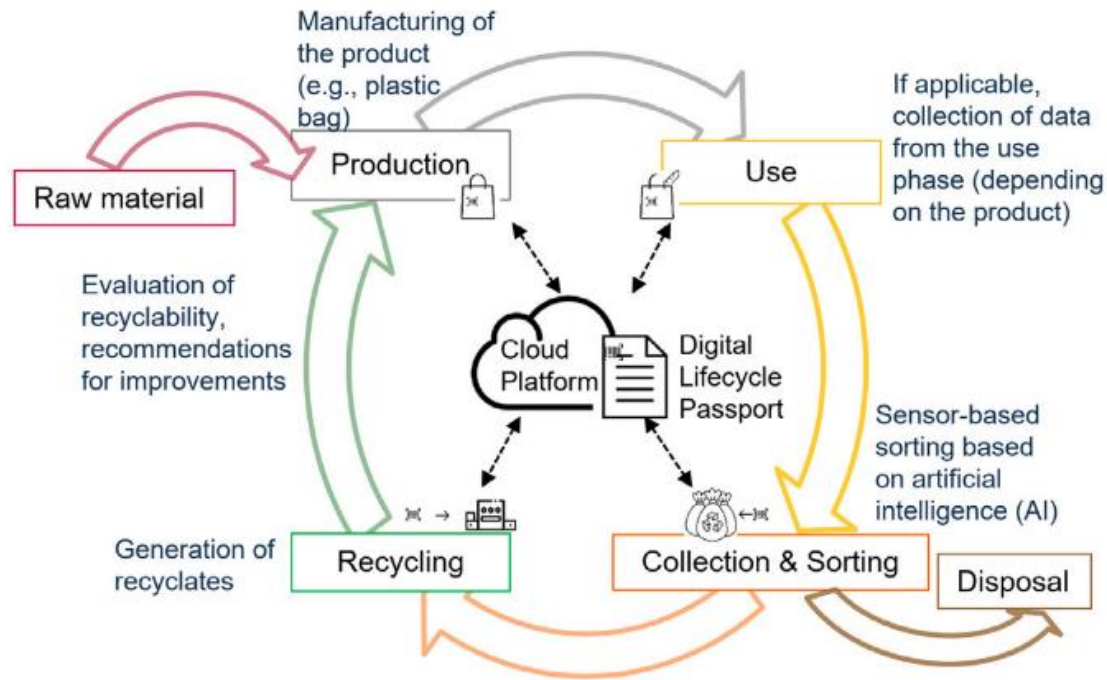
1. Digital database or software
2. BIM
3. Cloud-based
4. Physical files or documentation
5. QR codes or Barcodes
6. Blockchain



BIM



What about the storage?



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[Madaster: the cadastre for materials and products](#)

Digitizing material passport for sustainable construction projects using BIM

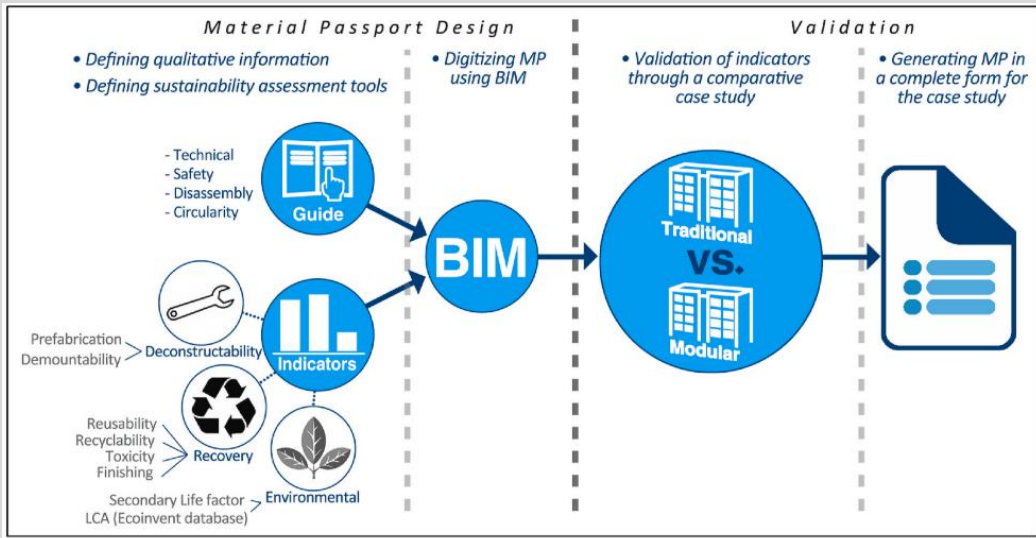
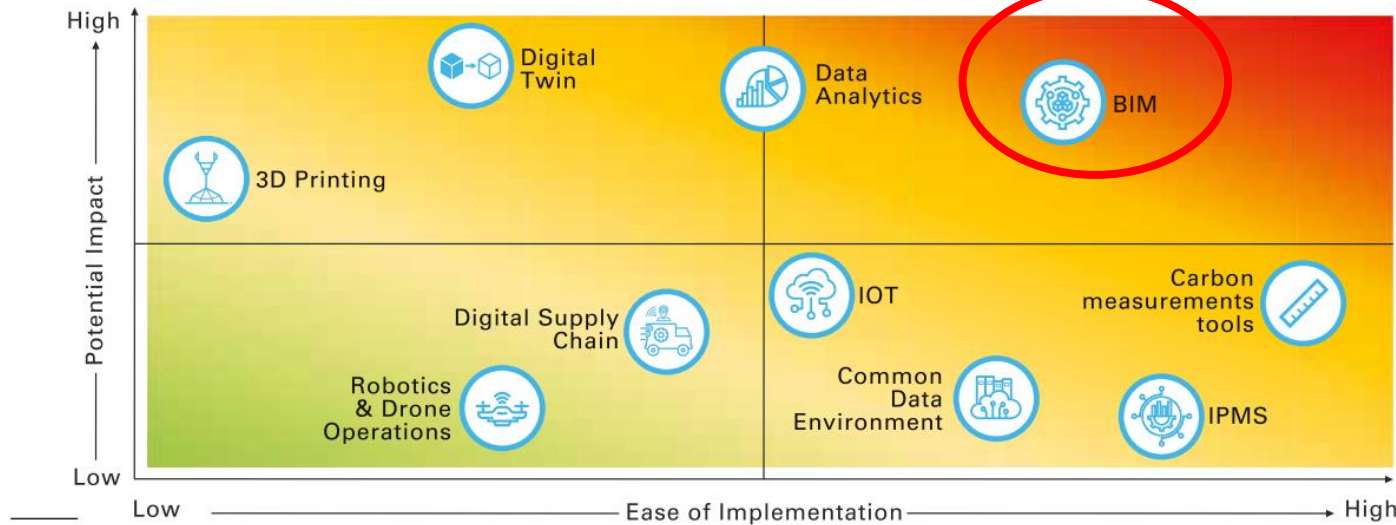


Fig. 1. Proposed framework of developing a digital material Passport.

Atta, I., Bakhom, E. S., & Marzouk, M. M. (2021). Digitizing material passport for sustainable construction projects using BIM. *Journal of Building Engineering*, 43.

What about the storage?

Ease of implementation of tools and their impact in current scenario



33. Based on KPMG in India analysis

KPMG. (2023). *Embodied carbon management for global infrastructure*.

A blockchain non-fungible token-enabled 'passport' for construction waste material cross-jurisdictional trading

Construction WASTE MATERIAL PASSPORT

Document no.
WASTE2022A-005

Types of material
17 05 soil

Material properties
Non-hazardous and non-contaminated

Circularity
High recoverability

Issuing date.
07/10/2022

Material provenance
Project Y, Site 01A, Full-scale on-site segregation

Designated uses
Reclamation and earthworks

Others
Batch No: 001
Men-in-charge: Leo
Time: 10:05 AM
Date: 07/10/2022

Issuing party.
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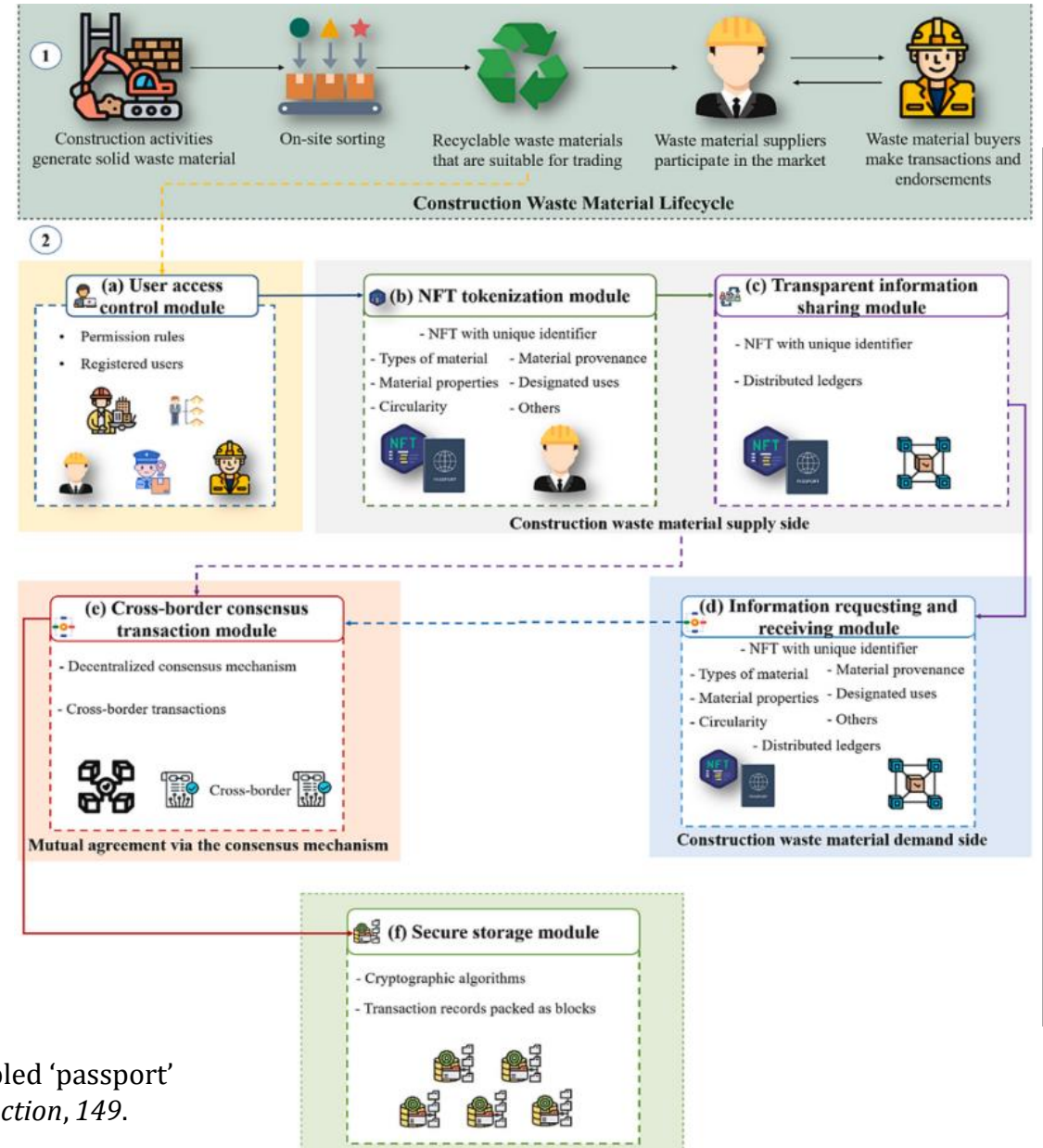


2022

Construction waste material transaction records

Name of the waste material supplier: Contractor A
 Waste material selling price: \$45/m³
 Place of trading: Site 01 A
 Period of trading: 08/10/2022-10/02/2023
 Tel and address: 92932xxx, 8 X road, PY company
 Date: 08/10/2022
 Signature: *Mike*

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Wu, L., Lu, W., Peng, Z., & Webster, C. (2023). A blockchain non-fungible token-enabled 'passport' for construction waste material cross-jurisdictional trading. *Automation in Construction*, 149.

What about the storage?

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What are the main features that material passport storage technology needs to have?

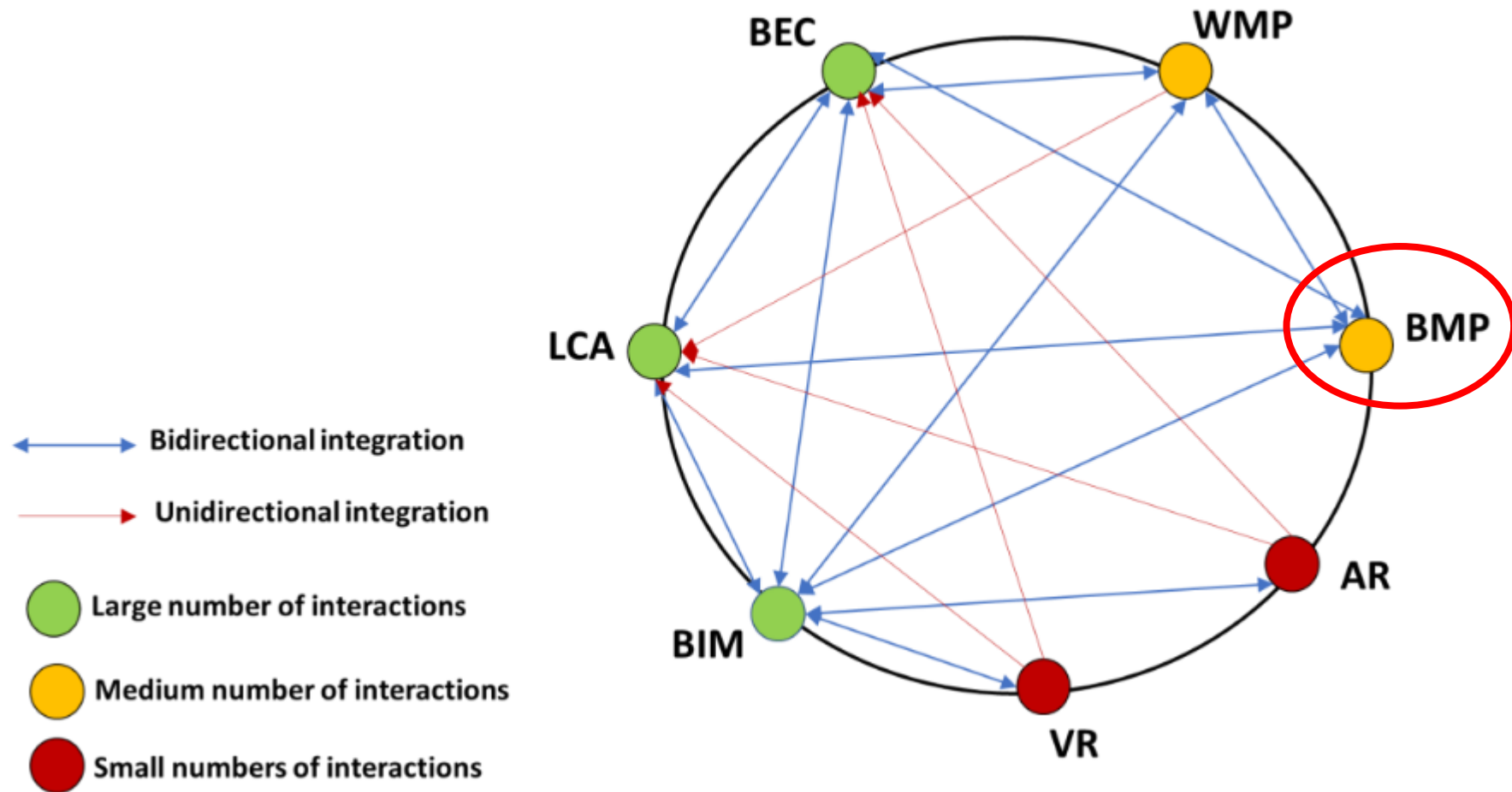
1. Data Organization and Structure
2. Accessibility and Security
3. User-Friendly Interface
4. Integration with Other Systems
5. Scalability
6. Data Versioning and History
7. Search and Retrieval Tools
8. Visualization and Reporting
9. Audit Trail and Compliance
10. Mobile Accessibility
11. Data Export and Sharing
12. Data Validation and Quality Assurance
13. Lifecycle Management
14. Compliance with Standards
15. Regular Updates and Support
16. User Training and Support Resources
17. Scalability and Future-Proofing

What about the storage?

Technologies	Easy to access	Update	Security	Data export and sharing	Lifecycle management	Integration	History
Digital database or software	✓	✓	✗	✓	?	✗	✓
BIM	?	✓	?	✓	?	?	✓
Cloud-based	✓	✓	?	✓	?	?	✓
Physical files or documentation	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
QR codes	?	?	✓	?	?	?	?
Blockchain	?	?	✓	?	?	✗	✓

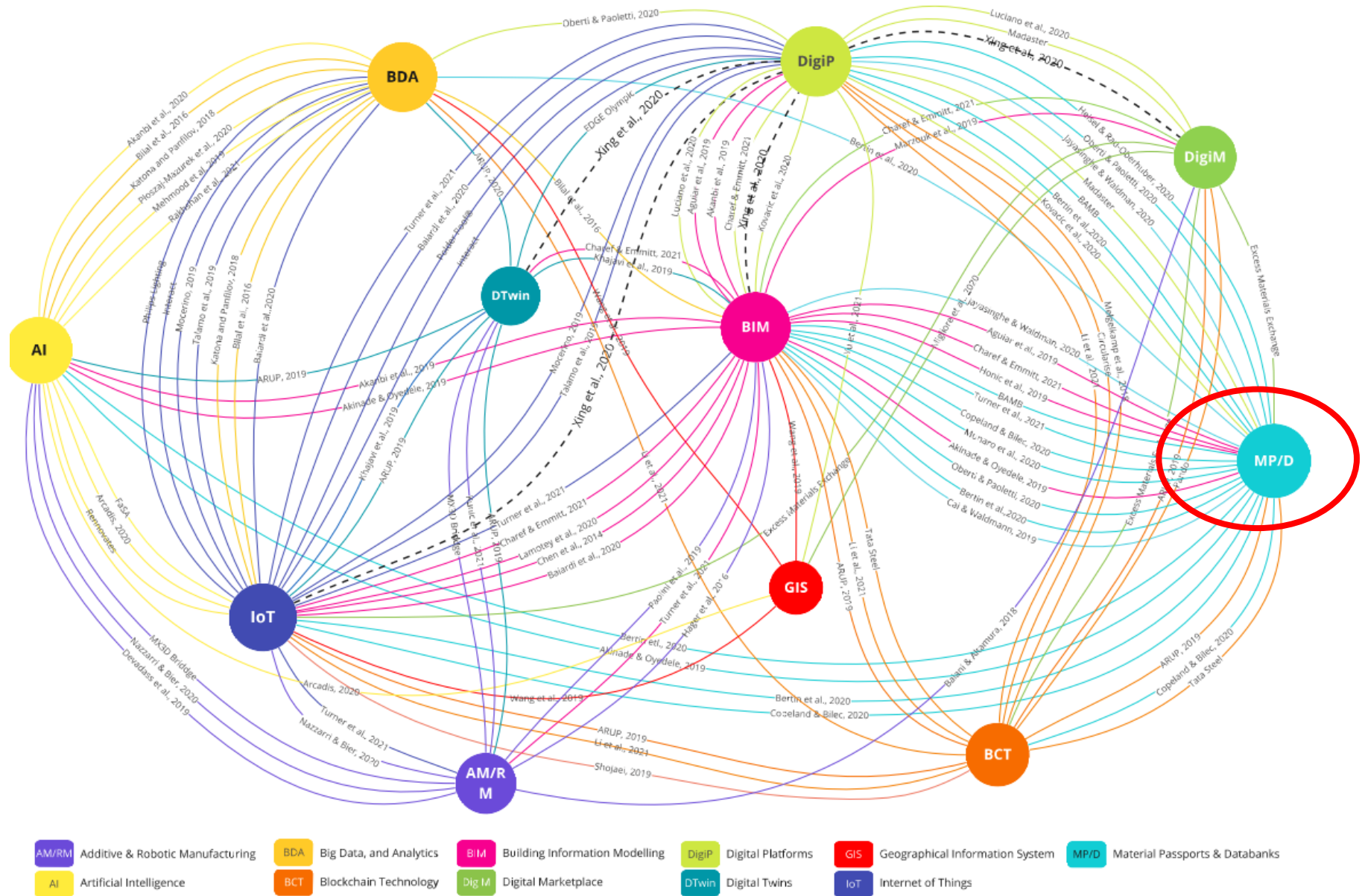


Tendencies – connections between technologies



Caldas, L. R., Silva, M. V., Silva, V. P., Carvalho, M. T. M., & Filho, R. D. T. (2022). How Different Tools Contribute to Climate Change Mitigation in a Circular Building Environment?—A Systematic Literature Review. *Sustainability (Switzerland)*, 14(7).





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How make it real?

- Simple
- Free
- Easy to access
- Updatable
- Consistent
- Compatible
- Reliable
- Comprehensible...



MPs vary in terminology, content, scale, technology use, and maturity level and overlook users' data needs.

...throughout the life cycle of the material/product?

Private initiatives?



or

Public initiatives?



Design

Manufacture

Supply

Construction

Use and remodeling

End of life

Material bank

Reuse



● **PUBLIC POLICIES!**

- **Property registration**
- **National repository**
- **Secondary material markets**
- **New jobs**
- **New business models**

Pathway

The inclusion of a MP in a property registration process depends on the specific regulations and requirements of the jurisdiction:

- 1. Check Local Regulations**
- 2. Engage with Stakeholders**
- 3. Promote Awareness**
- 4. Collaborate with Experts**
- 5. Pilot Projects**

Thank you!



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