

# The OMG GRC GRID

## *High Level Overview*

Object Management Group GRC Program

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# Introduction

- The Object Management Group was founded in 1989. Today, with over 470 member organizations, OMG is the largest and longest standing not-for-profit, open-membership consortium developing and maintaining computer industry specifications.
- OMG members define standards with a worldwide, neutral, open, accessible and *rapid* development process that assures *freely available specifications with implementations*
- OMG members are currently developing standards in two dozen verticals including:
  - Finance, Healthcare, Business Modeling & Integration, e-Government

## OMG Specifications



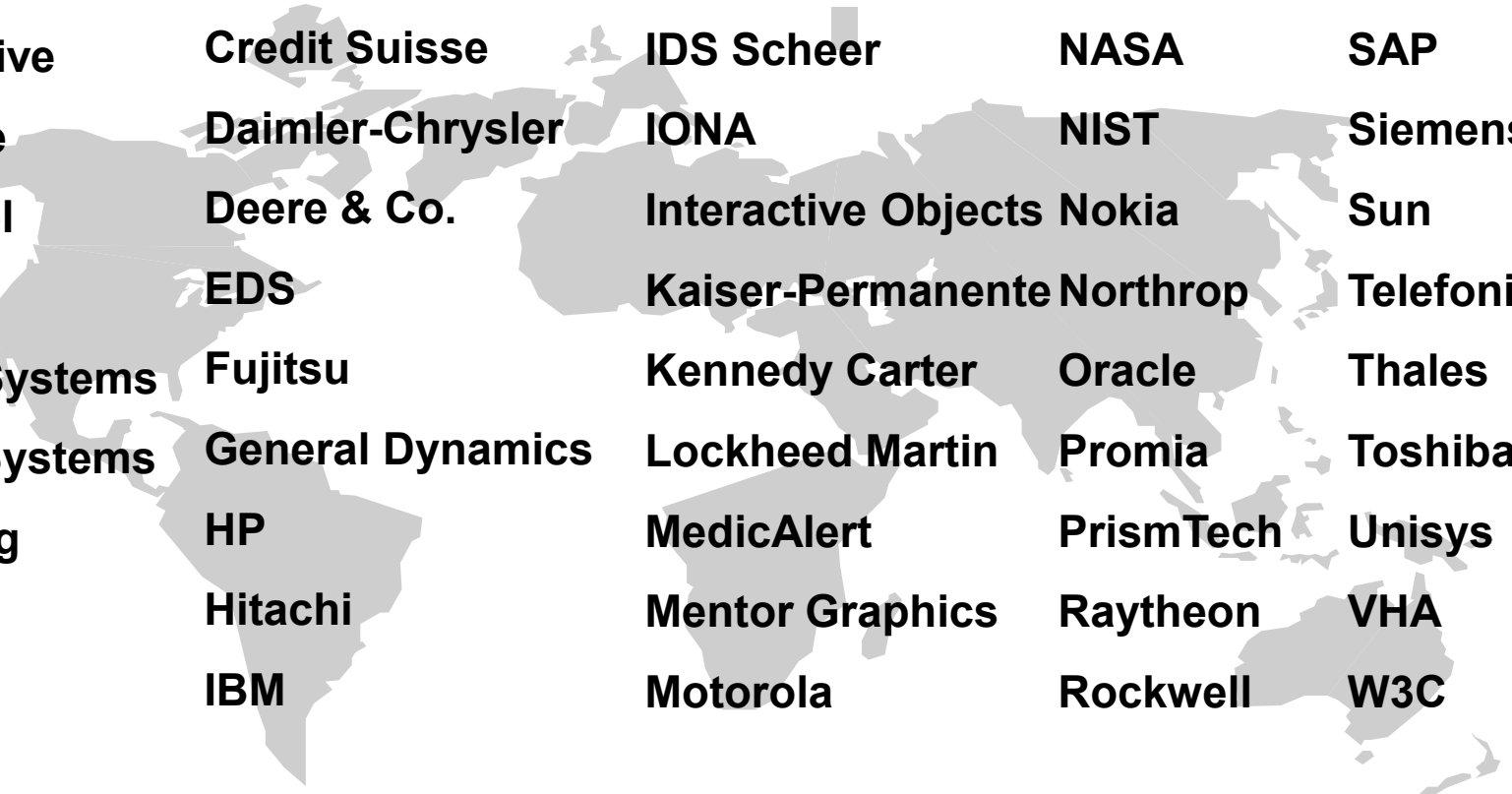
## OMG Relationships



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# Who are OMG?



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<b>Adobe</b>	<b>Daimler-Chrysler</b>	<b>IONA</b>	<b>NIST</b>	<b>Siemens</b>
<b>Alcatel</b>	<b>Deere &amp; Co.</b>	<b>Interactive Objects</b>	<b>Nokia</b>	<b>Sun</b>
<b>ASMG</b>	<b>EDS</b>	<b>Kaiser-Permanente</b>	<b>Northrop</b>	<b>Telefonica</b>
<b>BAE Systems</b>	<b>Fujitsu</b>	<b>Kennedy Carter</b>	<b>Oracle</b>	<b>Thales</b>
<b>BEA Systems</b>	<b>General Dynamics</b>	<b>Lockheed Martin</b>	<b>Promia</b>	<b>Toshiba</b>
<b>Boeing</b>	<b>HP</b>	<b>MedicAlert</b>	<b>PrismTech</b>	<b>Unisys</b>
<b>CA</b>	<b>Hitachi</b>	<b>Mentor Graphics</b>	<b>Raytheon</b>	<b>VHA</b>
<b>Cisco</b>	<b>IBM</b>	<b>Motorola</b>	<b>Rockwell</b>	<b>W3C</b>

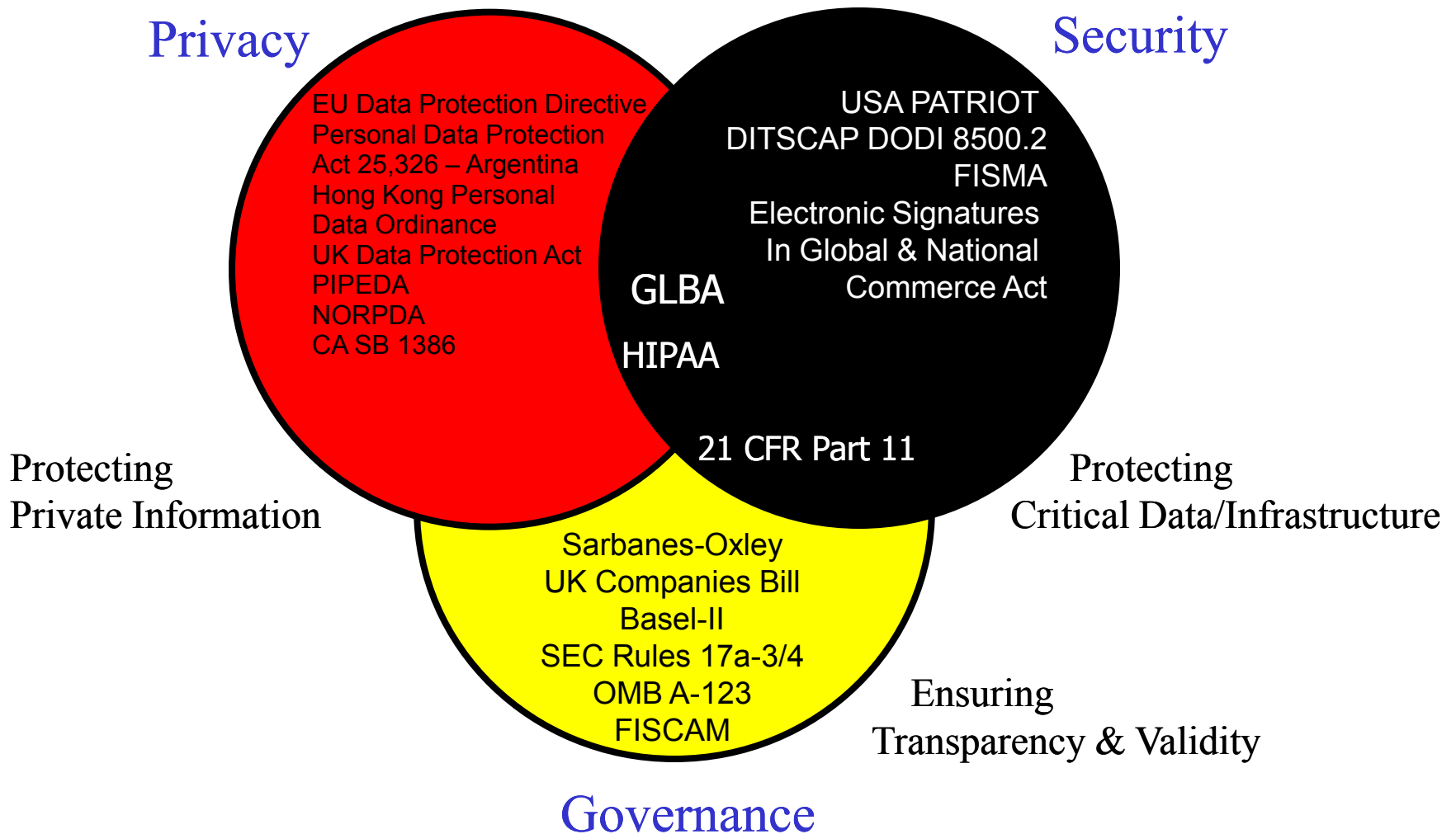


# The OMG and Regulatory Compliance

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- OMG Members - mostly global firms - were struggling with regulatory compliance costs and complexities
- OMG reviewed available resources, and determined that a lack of standards for modeling regulations was hindering development of better tools to automate common compliance tasks
- The OMG launched initiatives to address these issues in April 2005

# Overlapping Intents & Requirements



# GRC Today: Basic Findings

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- Governance issues are becoming pervasive, so identifying and exploiting common enterprise and IT governance best practices will pay increasing dividends;
- Enterprise risk management is emerging as a cross-functional discipline, but progress is hampered by the lack of relevant standards and interoperable tools;
- Regulatory compliance costs IT departments billions of dollars annually
- Rules are often complex, occasionally in conflict with each other, and always subject to change.
- Competitors within a market typically gain no sustainable advantage through their GRC investments, but divert capital and management resources that could be used to grow their enterprises.
- Failures can cause cascading loss of confidence within a market, so it is to every participant's advantage to collaborate and share these practices.
- GRC tools should interoperate seamlessly using open specifications for GRC data representation.

# The Problem

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- Growing number of International, National and Local regulations, standards, policies
- Growing number of conflicts, redundancies, overlaps
- Multiple jurisdictions, conflicts in areas of privacy and security, reporting, etc
- Where does one find guidance on: which ones apply in Canada? When do they apply? What is the impact to a specific sector of the economy? Implementation options?

*The OMG GRID helps address these questions*

# The GRID: Goals and Objectives

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- Provide the regulatory agencies to provide and publish guidance on the application of specific and interrelated regulations
  
- Improve the ability of **enterprises** and **government agencies** to:
  - Effectively comply and demonstrate compliance with relevant regulations
  - Reduce the time, and initial and on-going costs of complying with regulations
  
- Improve the ability of **vendors** of IT based products and services to develop offerings that:
  - comply with regulations, or that
  - enable the planning, implementation and control of processes and rules to comply with regulations



# GRC- GRID Geography Scope

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The first release of the GRID is focused on the banking vertical, and includes rules from the following countries:

Argentina

Australia

Belgium

Brazil

**Canada**

China

France

Germany

Hong Kong

India

Italy

Japan

Luxembourg

Mexico

Netherlands

Portugal

Singapore

South Korea

Spain

Sweden

Switzerland

United Kingdom

USA

and multi-national entities such as the European Union (EU)

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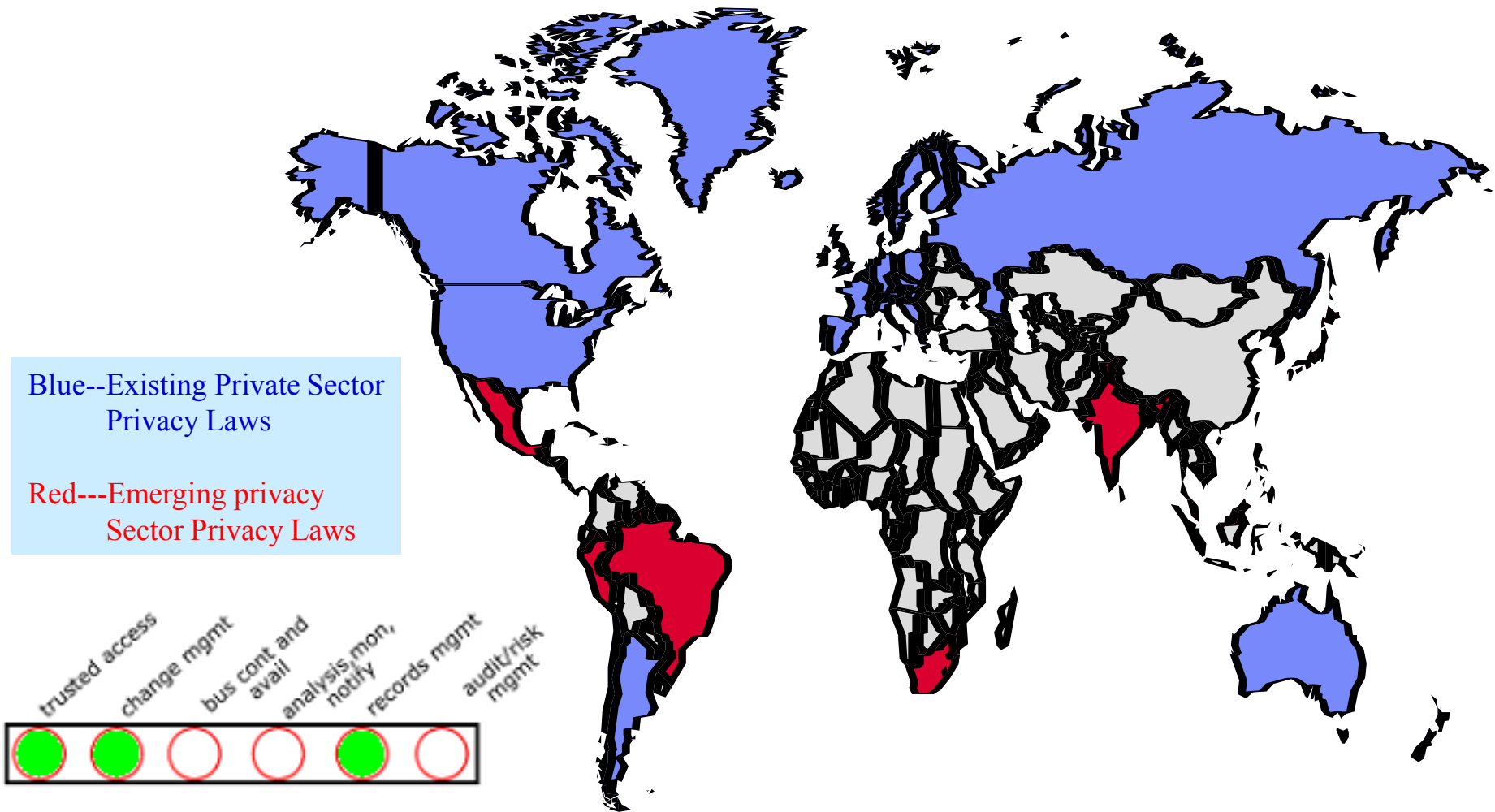
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# Types of Rules Captured

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- Outsourcing Regulations / Principles / Guidelines
- IT Governance and Operational Risk (incl. IT risk) Management
- Data Privacy & Transfer
- Spam
- Data Retention & Secrecy
- Security & Safety of IT Systems and Infrastructure
- Business Resiliency (incl. BCP/DRP)
- Electronic Surveillance & Monitoring
- Electronic Transactions & Digital Signatures
- Networks & Firewall Policies.

# Global snapshot on privacy laws



# Privacy in Canada

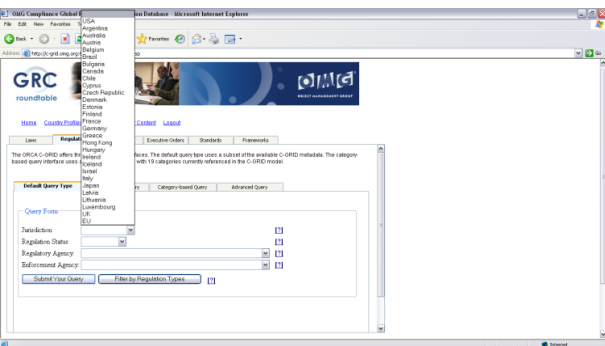
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- CAN SPAM Act
- Canadian Comprehensive Auditing Foundation
- Canadian Public Accountability Board (CPAB)
- Canadian Securities Administrators (CSA) Proposed Multilateral Instrument 52-111
- CanCERT
- DRIE Canada (Disaster Recovery Information Exchange)
- Institute of Chartered Accountants of Ontario
- Multilateral Instrument 52-109 - Ontario Securities Commission
- Multilateral Instrument 52-110: Audit Committees
- PIPEDA (CAN/CSA-Q830-96)

# Integrating the GRID with a Policy Management Platform

- Linking Regulatory Requirements to Internal Policy
- Enable the company/Client to comply with regulatory requirements
- Provide traceability and transparency
- Continuous Audit-ability: assess the effectiveness of policies and mitigate risks



Regulations  
Frameworks  
Guidelines,...



Policies, Corporate Actions,  
Assessments, Rules, Processes

Name	Short Description	Created On	Effective On	Expires On
Reaction - Commodities	Commodities are prohibited	03/03/2008	03/01/2008	
Reaction - Incompatible Securities	Securities incompatible with debt instruments are prohibited	03/03/2008	03/01/2008	
Reaction - Foreign Exchange	Non-U.S. dollar foreign currencies or instruments must be hedged	03/03/2008	03/01/2008	
MGCE	Max 6% Gross Credit Exposure	03/03/2008	03/01/2008	
Issuer Concentration	Max 5% MGCE in any one issuer min Ba3	03/03/2008	03/01/2008	
Issuer Concentration 2	Max 5% MGCE in any one non-invt grd issuer min Ba3	03/03/2008	03/01/2008	
Non-investment Grade Instruments	Max 5% MGCE in non-invt grd instruments min Ba3	03/03/2008	03/01/2008	

**Quick View: Business Policy 2**

Short Description: This Master Fund will comply with all investment restrictions.

Enforcement Level: inherit

Expiration Date: Unknown

Lifecycle Design: Design

Created On: 03/03/2008

# What do you get out of the Box

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- The GRID Framework (can be customized or ready to use as is)
- A starter kit containing a few hundred regulations, guidelines and related industry frameworks
- A strong model based on formal methodology and standards
- A related vocabulary of terms for all Canadian Jurisdiction in one vertical  
Additional jurisdiction and vertical can be added as part of the customization
- An integration Kit to enable the use of GRID in Web-based distributed environments

# What do you get to develop

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- Extending the GRID to fit your specific requirements
- A taxonomy to classify your regulatory and risk view (supported by the GRID framework)
- Vocabularies, interpretations of relevant regulations to store in the GRID repository

# What are the related costs?

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- Initial Costs
  - Sponsoring and Licensing for the GRID: USD 200k annually
  - Maintenance: free 1st year then 15% a year (includes all GRID upgrades)
  - Hosting: USD 5k per month
- Estimated Implementation Costs
  - Customization: USD 25k per month for three months minimum
  - Assuming internal resources available on a part time basis



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# Thank You!

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