

Empowering the EOSC Federation:

Resource Mobilisation and Community Engagement

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The role of the EU in the development of EOSC: State of Play & Challenges Ahead

The emergence of EOSC in the context of a broader EU policy on Open Science

Towards the creation of EOSC Federation:

The deployment of the EOSC EU node

EOSC post-2027: Scenarios under discussion





What is EOSC?

A process

- Accelerate Open Science, FAIR data management and use of digital methods and services
- Stimulate co-operation in science and research, new insights and innovations, higher research productivity and improved reproducibility in science.

An open, trusted, federation of infrastructure

- Access existing Research Infrastructures in Europe;
- Enable circa 2 million European researchers to store, share, process, analyze, and reuse research digital objects (e.g. data, publications and software)

An evolving ecosystem

- Bringing together the European Commission, the governments and the many R&I stakeholders involved in the European Research Area
- Co-created across European, national, and institutional levels





2015	Council Conclusions on 'open, data-intensive and networked research as a driver for faster and wider innovation'
2016	Council Conclusions on 'the Transition Towards an Open Science System'
2017	EOSC Declaration (#1): The European Open Science Cloud – New research and innovation opportunities
2018	Council conclusions on 'European Open Science Cloud (EOSC)'
2020	EOSC declaration (#3) by the German Presidency of the EU "Opening the Door to a World of FAIR Research Digital Objects – On the Threshold to the European Open Science Cloud"





2020	Commission Communication on 'A new ERA for Research & Innovation'
2021	Council Recommendation on 'A Pact for Research and Innovation in Europe'
2021	Council Conclusions on the 'Future governance of the European Research Area'
2022	Council Conclusions on 'Research assessment and implementation of Open Science'
2023	Council Conclusions on 'High-quality, transparent, open, trustworthy and equitable scholarly publishing'









ERA ACTION 1

Enable the open sharing of knowledge and the re-use of research outputs, including through the development of the European Science Cloud (EOSC)

OUTCOMES

- 1.Deploy Open Science Principles and identify Open Science best practices
- 2.Deploy the core components and services of EOSC and federate existing data infrastructures in Europe, working towards the interoperability of research data
- 3.Establish a monitoring mechanism to collect data and benchmark investments, policies, digital research outputs, open science skills and infrastructure capacities related to EOSC



Embracing open science as the modus operandi of research

Improving the practice

Providing full and immediate open access to scientific publications, research data, models, algorithms, software, protocols, notebooks, workflows, and all other research outputs

Research output management - publications, data, and other outputs - in line with FAIR principles

Early and open sharing of research, e.g.

Pre-registration, registered reports, data deposition in shared repositories, pre-prints

Ensuring verifiability and reproducibility of research outputs

Open collaboration within science and with other knowledge producers/users, incl. citizens, civil society and end users

Developing the enablers

Incentives and rewards to adopt open science practices, e.g. initiative for Reforming Research Assessment

Legislative and regulatory framework for practicing open science

An EU data, copyright and digital legislative framework fit for research

Horizon Europe provisions on Open Access and Open
 Science practices

Open research infrastructures and skills e.g.

European Open Science Cloud (EOSC)

Open Research Europe publishing service

EU Open Research Repository

Support for skills & education for practicing open science



Towards the creation of EOSC Federation: The deployment of the EOSC EU node **EOSC EU Node Value Proposition** Facilitate the creation of the "Web of FAIR data and interoperable" services" (aka. EOSC Federation) under the Open Science Policy Put a "seed in the ground" by operationalizing the first recognised EOSC Node at the European level for the initial 3 years Offer "core services" for scientific research infrastructures to federate (single-sign-on, catalogues, knowledge graph, application workflow, monitoring, accounting, helpdesk) and common "horizontal services" for end-users to benefit from (compute, containers, data transfer, notebooks, file sharing, open research data) **Define** the pathway and blueprint (EOSC Interoperability Framework) for other potential EOSC Node operators to join the federation European Commission

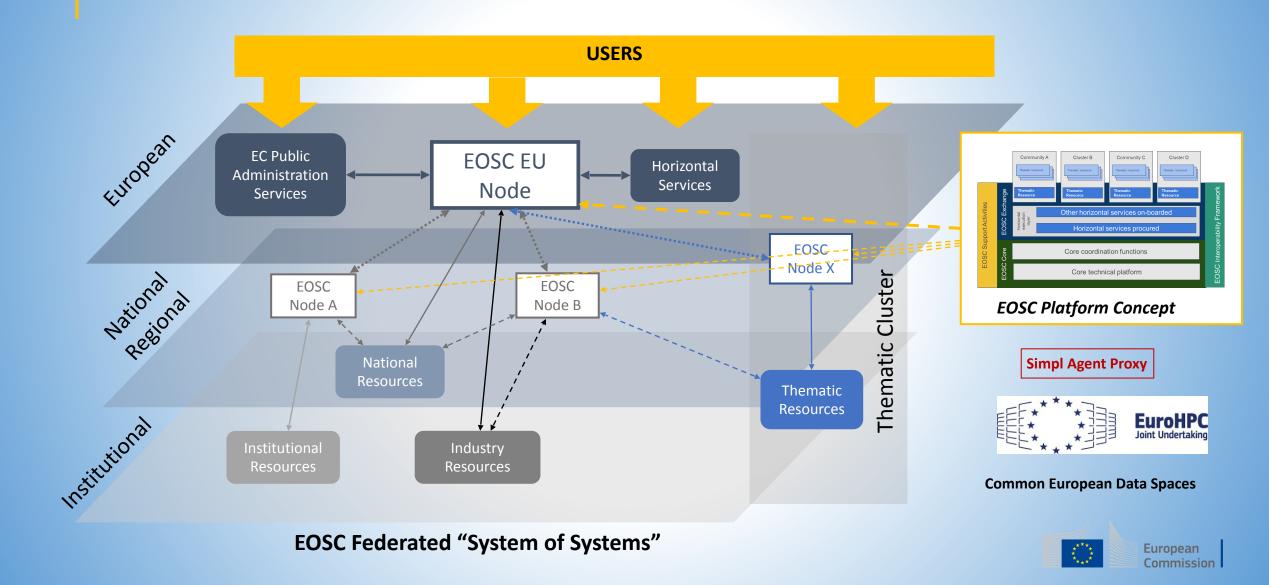
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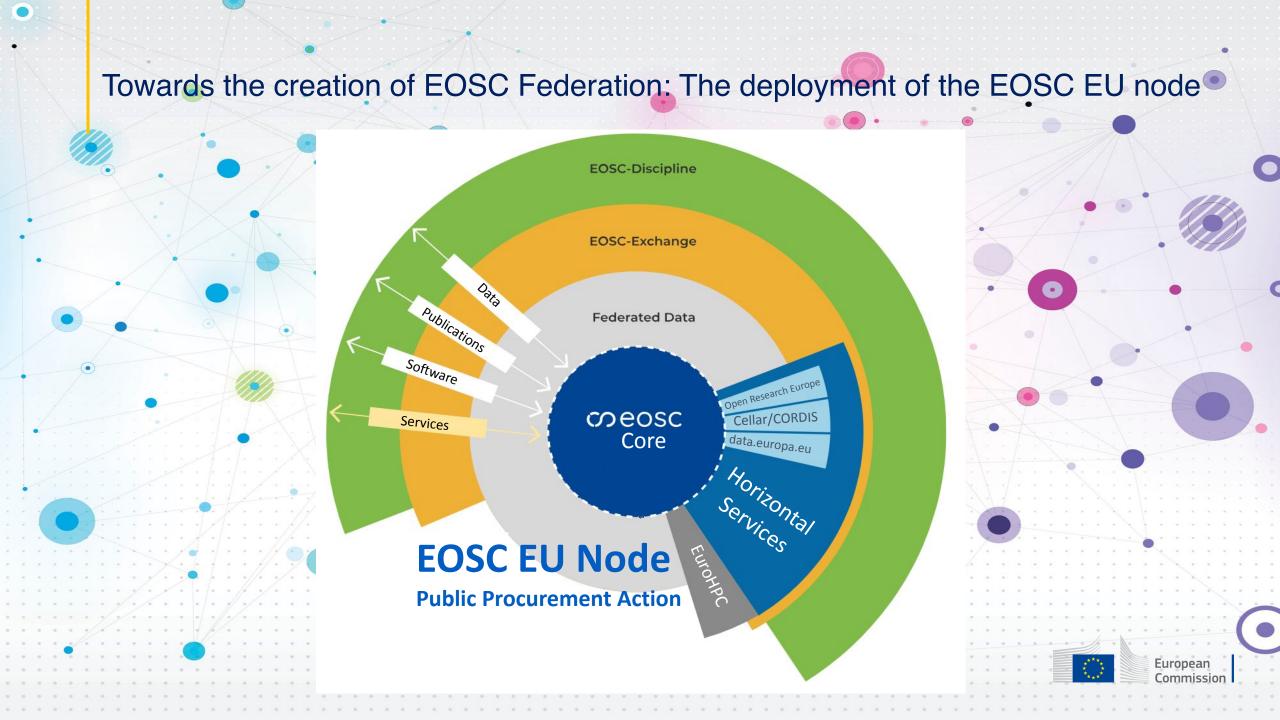
Timeline

towards the build-up phase of the EOSC Federation

Steering Board **EOSC Symposium** Dialogues · Present analysis of · Socialise analysis of Online dialogues with **Tripartite Group** responses to questionnaire with a Potential Candidate Nodes. questionnaire TBC: Follow-up Present analysis of wider audience responses to Present proposal on webinar for Share Handbook questionnaire how to sequence the Consultation results guestionnaire first batch of candidate Present proposal on how respondents (EOSC-Nodes to sequence the first batch of candidate Nodes · Presentation of Handbook status Share revised 1st chapter of Handbook and a draft of 2nd and 3rd chapter 21-23 18 Aug 10 Sep 23 Sep 27 Sep 4 Oct 7 Oct 10 Oct 6-7 Nov Nov-Dec Oct EOSC-SB/ Tripartite Group European Tripartite Webinar for Discussion on Event, Budapest sequencing (potential) questionnaire candidate nodes Approval of the first version respondents of Handbook · Fix dates for dialogues, Technical launch of at 10:00 (EOSC-A) discuss format Approval of Potential **EOSC EU Node** Outcome of the survey Engagement plan Candidate Nodes Half day event in · Discussion on work Deadline for Brussels (live-streamed), plan for build-up phase submission of Share revised responses to Handbook draft questionnaire Style from EOSCA

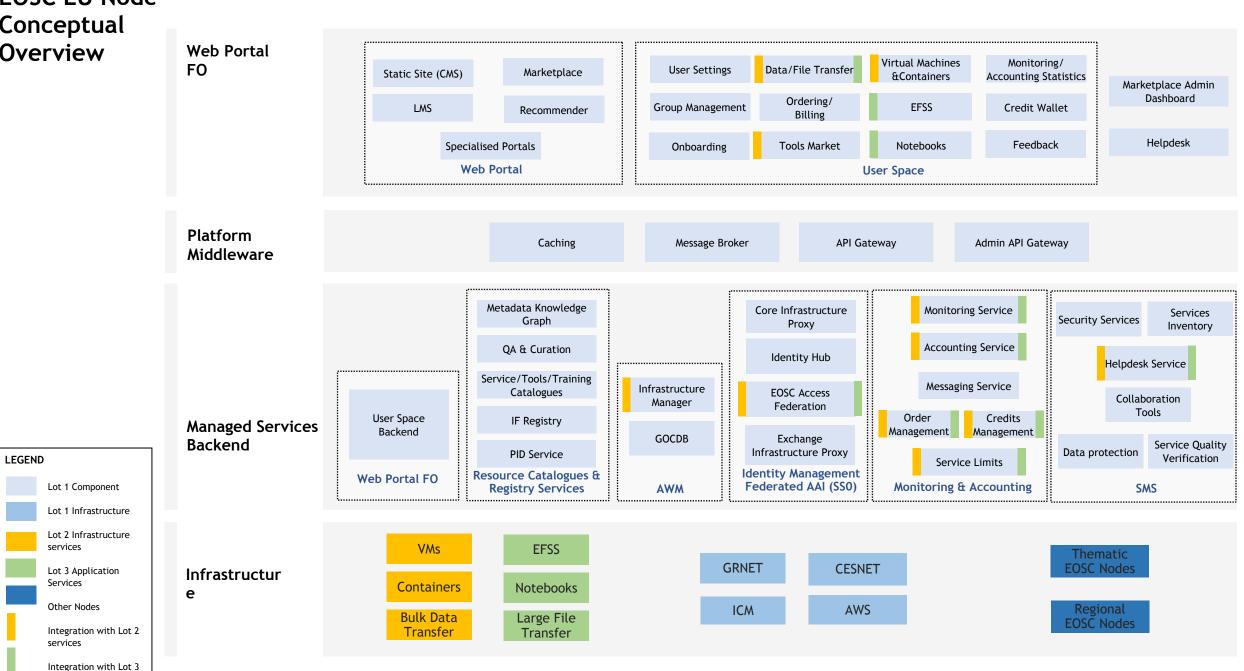
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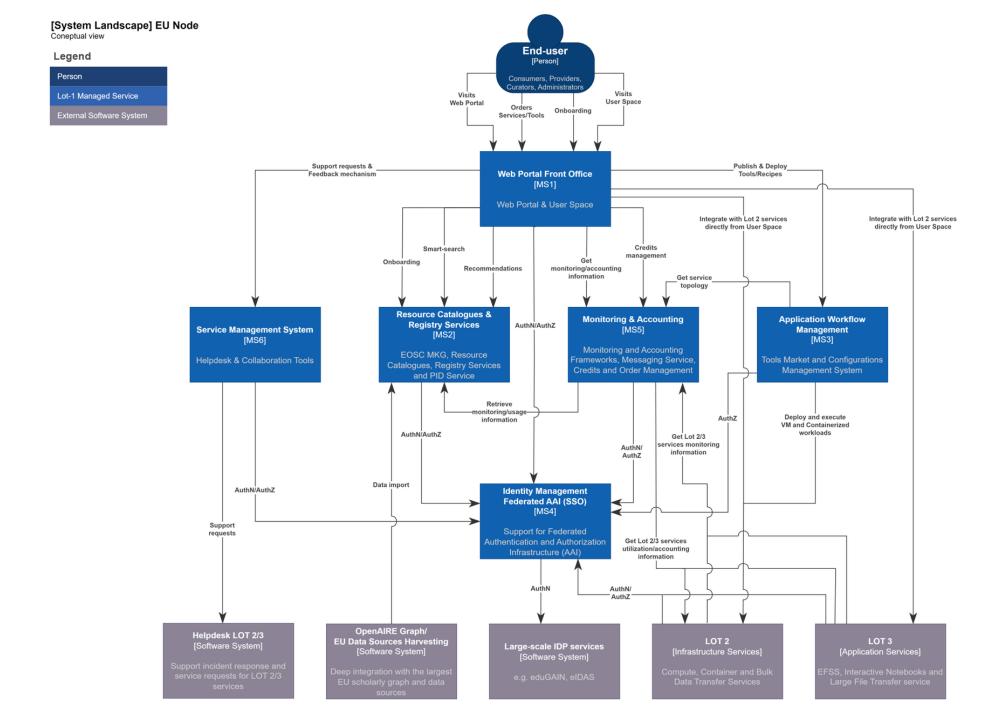


EOSC EU Node Conceptual **Overview**

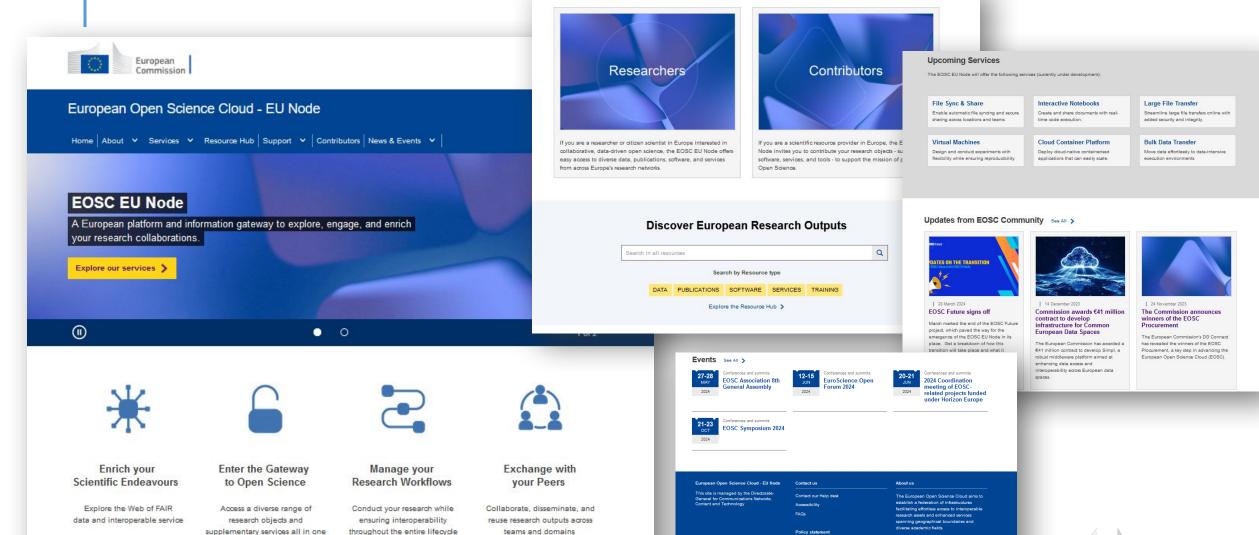
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EOSC EU Node Architecture Overview



EOSC EU Node initial web presence

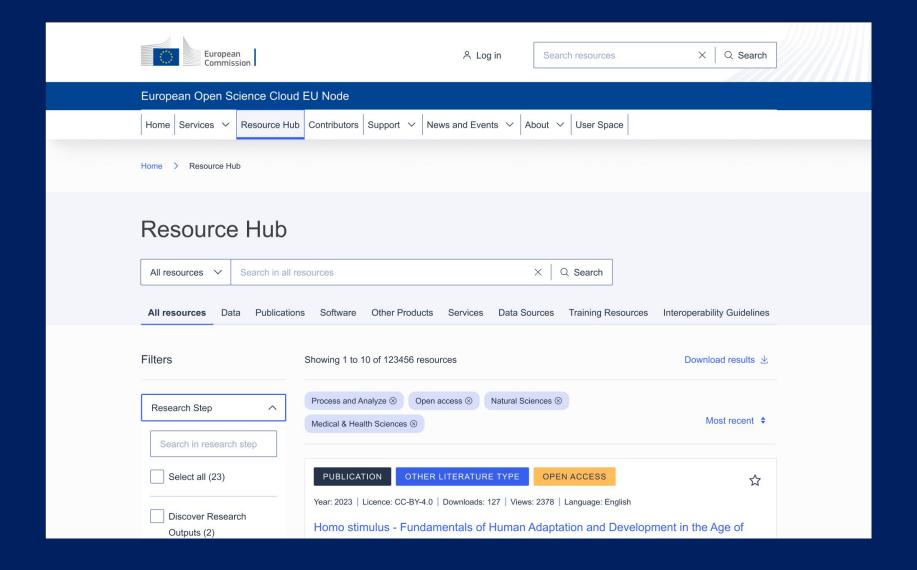


Who is it for

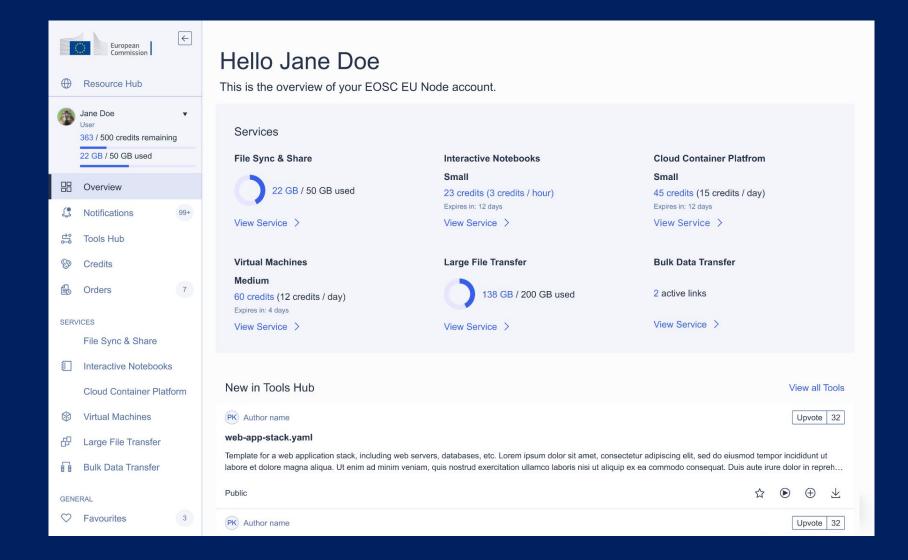
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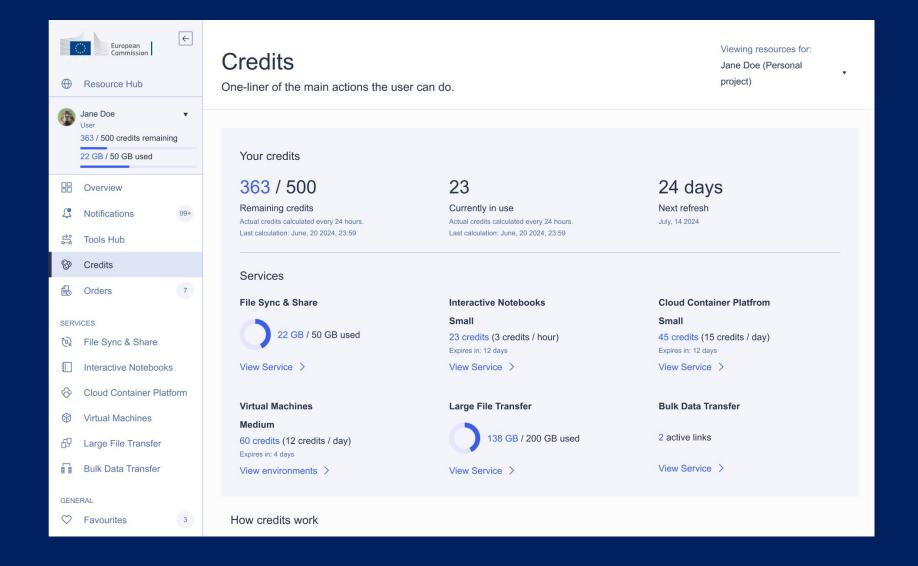
Resource Hub



User interface



Credits



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"A central pillar of this strategy is the creation of a European Knowledge Commons – a centralised, digital platform providing access to publicly funded research, data sets, and educational resources. This empowers citizens, researchers, and businesses alike, allowing them to tap into a wealth of knowledge for innovation and societal progress. To remove barriers to knowledge sharing, the EU must harmonise cross-border data flow mechanisms, particularly interoperability and data protection regulations, and invest in robust digital infrastructure. This facilitates the secure and efficient transfer of non-personal data vital to research and innovation within the EU, supporting the development of European data spaces in key sectors - the chapter on health will focus on the European Health Data Space (EHDS) - to promote data sharing and use for the benefit of the economy and society, and strengthen cybersecurity through regulations, standards, and practices that protect critical infrastructures and citizens' data."





"An important factor that would enhance R&I capacity is the availability of world-leading research and technological infrastructure, capable of serving the whole European ecosystem. Most Member States cannot achieve the necessary scale in their financial or organisational capacities. This calls for a strategic coordinated approach, with a central role for the EU."

"Focus on European values: The EU's efforts to hone its competitive edge need to be guided by European values, which should be further reinforced by its action. These encompass fundamental values, including human rights, the rule of law and democracy, but also values of specific relevance to research and innovation, such as academic freedom and independence, research integrity and ethics, transparency, diversity, inclusion, gender equality, open science and open access to scientific publications and research data. These values and principles should remain at the core of Europe's approach and constitute the strength of its model of excellent, collaborative research. Promoting these values makes Europe a more attractive place for researchers and businesses from around the world."

"Increase joint investment in world-leading research and technology infrastructure. Research and technology infrastructure is essential for ground-breaking R&I, and often serves as a focal point of R&I ecosystems".



Thank you



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