# CS 595 - Hot topics in database systems: Data Provenance <br> I. Database Provenance <br> I. 1 Provenance Models and Systems 

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## Outline

1 How-Provenance, Semirings, and Orchestra

- Introduction
- Semiring Semantics for Relational Algebra

■ How-Provenance or Provenance Polynomials
■ Relationship to other Provenance Models
■ ORCHESTRA

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## How-Provenance

## Rationale

- In addition to model which tuples influenced a tuple
- ... model how tuples where combined in the computation
- Alternative use: need one of the tuples (e.g., union)
- Conjunctive use: need all tuples together (e.g., join)


## Representation

- Formulas over operators and variables
- Operators define how tuples where combined
- Variables represent tuples (one variable per tuple)


## Approach

## Alternative Semantics for the Relational Model

- Tuples are annotated with elements from a semiring
- Define relational algebra operators using the operators of the semiring
- Prove it coincides with set- or bag-semantics for certain semirings


## How-Provenance

- Use special semiring that generalizes all semirings
- Elements are symbolic computations


## Approach

## ORCHESTRA

- Collaborative Data Sharing System
- Independent peers with their own database schema and instance
- Schema mappings between peers schemata
- Peers periodically exchange updates
- Provenance to compute trust in update and deletion propagation


## Excursion: Semirings

## Commutative Monoids

- ( $K,+, 0$ )
- A set $K$
- An operation $K \rightarrow K$ (say + ) with neutral element 0 :
- $(a+b)+c=a+(b+c)$ (associativity)
- $0+a=0+a=a$ (neutral element)
- $a+b=b+a$ (associativity)


## Example

- ( $\mathbb{N},+, 0)$ - Natural numbers addition
- ( $\mathbb{N}, \times, 1$ ) - Natural numbers multiplication
- $(\mathbb{B}, \wedge$, true $): \mathbb{B}=\{$ true, false $\}$ - Conjunction over boolean constants
- ( $\mathbb{B}, \vee$, false) - Disjunction over boolean constants


## Excursion: Semirings

## Commutative Semiring

- $(K,+, \times, 0,1)$
- Set $K$ with operations + and $\times$ (neutral elements 0 and 1$)$
- $(K,+, 0)$ and $K, \times, 1)$ are commutative monoids
- $a \times(b+c)=(a \times b)+(a \times c)$ (Distributivity)
- $(a+b) \times c=(a \times c)+(b \times c)$ (Distributivity)
- $a \times 0=0 \times a=0$ (multiplication with 0 )


## Example

- ( $\mathbb{N},+, \times, 0,1$ ) - Natural numbers with addition and multiplication
- ( $\mathbb{B}, \vee, \wedge$, false, true) - Conjunctions and disjunctions over boolean constants


## Homomorphism

## Definition

Homomorphism

- Given two semirings $K$ and $K^{\prime}$
- A function from $K$ to $K^{\prime}$ is a homomorphism $h$ iff:
- $h(a+b)=h(a)+h(b)$
- $h(a \times b)=h(a) \times h(b)$
- $h(0)=0$
- $h(1)=1$
- Homomorphism from $K$ to $K^{\prime} \Rightarrow K$ is more general then $K^{\prime}$


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- $\Rightarrow$ Elements of free semiring are uninterpreted expressions
- Placeholders for semiring elements
- Do not interpret semiring operation


## Introduction

## Free Objects

## Example

- $(a+b) \times c$ is an element
- $k_{1}=(a+b)$ and $k_{2}=(c \times d): k_{1}+k_{2}=(a+b)+(c \times d)$


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## Semiring Semantics for Relational Algebra

## Semiring Annotated Relations

## K-Relations

- U-tuple: tuples over set of attributes $U$
- $U$ - Tup $=$ set of all $U$-tuples
- Semiring $K$
- A $K$-relation $R$ over a set of attributes $U$ is
- function $U-T u p \rightarrow K$
- $\operatorname{support}(R)=\{t \mid R(t) \neq 0\}$ is finite


## Notation

- $K=\mathbb{N}$



## Interpretations of Semirings

## Semiring Interpretations

- ( $\mathbb{N},+, \times, 0,1$ ): Tuples annotated with integers $\Rightarrow$ Bag-semantics


## Example



## Interpretations of Semirings

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- ( $\mathbb{B}, \vee, \wedge$, false, true $): \mathbb{B}=\{$ false, true $\}:$ Tuples with true $/$ false annotations $\Rightarrow$ Set-semantics


## Example



## Interpretations of Semirings

## Semiring Interpretations

- ( $\operatorname{PosBool}(X), \vee, \wedge$, false, true $): \operatorname{PosBool}(X)=$ set of variables: Tuples annotated with boolean expressions $\Rightarrow c$-tables (probabilistic databases)


## Example



## Relational Algebra for K-relations

## Rationale

- Express relational algebra operators as semiring operations
- Sanity checks:
- For $K=\mathbb{B} \Rightarrow$ same results (equivalences) as set-semantics
- For $K=\mathbb{N} \Rightarrow$ same results (equivalences) as bag-semantics


## Operator Definitions

## Selection

- $\left(\sigma_{C}(R)\right)(t)=R(t) \times C(t)$
- Selection predicate $C$ is function $U-\operatorname{Tup} \rightarrow\{0,1\}$
- Recall $a \times 0=0$ and $a \times 1=a$

Projection

- $\left(\pi_{A}(R)\right)(t)=\sum_{t=t^{\prime} . A} R\left(t^{\prime}\right)$
- $A \subseteq U$


## Union

- $\left(R_{1} \cup R_{2}\right)(t)=R_{1}(t)+R_{2}(t)$


## Operator Definitions

## Natural Join

- $\left(R_{1} \bowtie R_{2}\right)(t)=R_{1}\left(t_{1}\right) \times R_{2}\left(t_{2}\right)$
- $t_{1}=t . U_{1}$
- $t_{2}=t . U_{2}$


## Renaming

- $\left(\rho_{\beta}(R)\right)(t)=R(t \circ \beta)$
- $\beta: U \rightarrow U^{\prime}$ attribute renaming


## Semiring Semantics for Relational Algebra

## Evaluation Example

## Example

- Semiring is $\mathbb{N}$
- $q=\sigma_{a=1}\left(\pi_{a}(R)\right)$
- $q(t)=\sum_{t^{\prime} . a=t} R\left(t^{\prime}\right) \times(a=1)(t)$



## Semiring Semantics for Relational Algebra

## Equivalence Examples

- Union:
- Associative: $R \cup(S \cup T)=(R \cup S) \cup T$
- Commutative: $R \cup S=S \cup R$
- Identity $\emptyset: R \cup \emptyset=R$
- Join
- Associative: $R \bowtie(S \bowtie T)=(R \bowtie S) \bowtie T$
- Commutative: $R \bowtie S=S \bowtie R$
- Selection
- $\sigma_{\text {false }}(R)=\emptyset$
- $\sigma_{\text {true }}(R)=R$


## Homomorphisms in Query Evaluation

## Homomorphisms commute with Query Evaluation

- $Q(h(I))=h(Q(I))$
- $\Rightarrow$ We can apply $h$ either before or after evaluating the query without affecting the result


## Example

- Homomorphism from $\mathbb{N}$ (bag-semantics) to $\mathbb{B}$ (set-semantics): $h(n)=$ true except $h(0)=$ false
- E.g., $\sigma_{a>1}(R)$



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## Provenance Polynomials

## Rationale

- Use semiring annotations to model provenance
- Annotate a query result tuple with the semiring expression that was used to compute it
- $\Rightarrow$ need free semiring


## Provenance Polynomials Semiring

- $(\mathbb{N}[I],+, \times, 0,1)$
- $\mathbb{N}[I]$ - Polynomials with natural number exponents
- Variables: One per tuple in I
- Convention: annotate each instance tuple with a variable named after its tuple id


## Provenance Polynomials Example

## Example

$$
q=\pi_{a}(R)
$$



## Provenance Polynomials Example II

## Example

$$
q=\pi_{\text {Name }}\left(E \bowtie \sigma_{D e p=C S}(P) \bowtie A\right)
$$

|  | Employee |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Id | Name |
|  | $e_{1}$ | 1 |
| $e_{2}$ | Peter |  |
|  | 2 | Gertrud |
| $e_{2}$ | 3 | Michael |
|  |  |  |

Assigned

|  | PName |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
|  | Id |  |
| $a_{1}$ | Server | 1 |
| $a_{2}$ | Server | 2 |
| $a_{3}$ | Webpage | 2 |
| $a_{4}$ | Fire CS | 3 |
|  |  |  |

## Project

 PName Dep|  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $p_{1}$ | Server | CS |
| $p_{2}$ | Webpage | CS |
| $p_{3}$ | Fire CS | HR |

## Provenance Polynomials Example II

## Example

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\begin{gathered}
q=\pi_{\text {Name }}\left(E \bowtie \sigma_{D e p=C S}(P) \bowtie A\right) \\
(q)(t)=\sum_{u . A=t} E(u . E) \times P(u . P) \times(D e p=C S)(u . P) \times A(u . P)
\end{gathered}
$$

Q

$$
\begin{aligned}
& e_{1} \times a_{1} \times p_{1} \\
& \left(e_{2} \times a_{2} \times p_{1}\right)+\left(e_{2} \times a_{3} \times p_{2}\right)
\end{aligned}
$$

| Name |
| :---: |
| Peter |
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Employee

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## The Fundamental Property

- The semiring of provenance polynomials is the free commutative semiring
- $\Rightarrow$ there exists a homomorphism from $\mathbb{N}[I]$ into any commutative semiring
- Eval ${ }_{K}: \mathbb{N}[I] \rightarrow K$ is this unique homomorphism defined as
- Replace each tuple variable $t$ with the element of $K$ assigned to the tuple represented by $t$
- Interpret the abstract operations from $\mathbb{N}[/]$ as operations from K


## Example Application of the Fundamental Property

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Interpretation in $\mathbb{N}$


## The "How" Part

## Interpretation of + and $\times$

- +: Alternative use of tuples
- Operators: Union, Projection
- Check set-semantics: only one tuples is need $\Rightarrow V$ as + operation
- Check bag-semantics: multiplicities are additive $\Rightarrow$ natural number addition as +
- $\times$ : Conjunctive use of tuples
- Operations: Join
- Check set-semantics: both tuples are needed $\Rightarrow \wedge$ as $\times$ operation
- Check bag-semantics: multiplicities of matching tuples are multiplied $\Rightarrow$ natural number multiplication as $\times$


## Insensitivity to Query Rewrite

## Bag-semantics

- Modelling relational algebra as commutative semiring operations
- Possible, because same equivalences
- $\mathbb{N}[/]$ is free commutative semiring
- $\Rightarrow$ Equivalences for $\mathbb{N}[I]$ and bag-semantics are the same!
- $\Rightarrow \mathbb{N}[\iota]$ is insensitive


## Insensitivity to Query Rewrite

## Set-semantics

- $\mathbb{N}[I]$ no longer insensitive
- E.g., $R \not \equiv R \bowtie R$
- $\mathbb{B}[I]$ : polynomials with boolean coefficients and exponents has same equivalences as set semantics
- There exists an homomorphism from $\mathbb{N}[I]$ to $\mathbb{B}[I]$ ( $\mathbb{N}[I]$ is free object!)
- $\Rightarrow$ apply equivalences of $\mathbb{B}[I]$ to $\mathbb{N}[I]$ then insensitive for set-semantics


## How-provenance

## Notation

- We write $\mathbb{N}[I](q, t)$ for
- $(q)(t)$ evaluated in $\mathbb{N}[I]$
- also use this for other semirings $K$


## Beyond Positive Relational Algebra

## Set Difference

- Need additional operator -
- $\Rightarrow$ from semiring to structures $(S,+, \times,-, 1,0)$
- Different equivalences hold!
- Provenance use (more complex) free object for such structures


## Aggregation

- Annotate attribute values with combinations of
- tuple semiring provenance
- annotation for values for computations on values (representing aggregation)


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# Relationship of Provenance Polynomials and other Provenance Models 

## Rationale

- How is the provenance polynomials model related to other provenance models?
- Can we find semirings that models, e.g., Why-Provenance?


## Why-Provenance

## Semiring

- $K_{\text {Why }}=(\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{P}(I)), \cup, \amalg, \emptyset,\{\emptyset\})$
- $\mathcal{P}=$ powerset
- $\Rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{P}(I))$ is all sets containing subsets of the instance $I$
- $\Rightarrow$ all potential sets of witnesses
-     + is normal set union
- $\times$ is $S_{1} ש S_{2}=\left\{(a \cup b) \mid a \in S_{1} \wedge b \in S_{2}\right\}$
- $\Rightarrow$ pairwise union
- $\Rightarrow$ combining witnesses


## Why-Provenance

## Example

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\begin{aligned}
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& \text { Q } \\
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\cline { 2 - 3 } & \text { Gertrud } \\
\hline
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& \text { Employee }
\end{aligned}
$$

## Insensitive Why-Provenance

## Semiring

- $K_{I W h y}=\left(\min (\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{P}(I))), \cup_{\min }, \mathbb{U}_{\min }, \emptyset,\{\emptyset\}\right)$
- $\Rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{P}(I))$ is all sets containing subsets of the instance $I$
- $\min (S)=\{a \mid a \in S \wedge \nexists b \in S: b \subseteq a\}$
- $S_{1} \cup_{\min } S_{2}=\min \left(S_{1} \cup S_{2}\right)$
- $S_{1} \uplus_{\text {min }} S_{2}=\min \left(S_{1} \cup S_{2}\right)$
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## Relationship to other Provenance Models

## Lineage

## Different Model

- The inventors of provenance polynomials consider a slightly different Lineage model
- Provenance is a set of tuples instead of a list of sets of tuples


## Semiring

- $K_{\text {Lin }}=\left(\mathcal{P}(I), \cup_{\perp}, \cup_{\perp}^{*}, \perp, \emptyset\right)$
- $\Rightarrow \mathcal{P}(I)$ is all subsets of the instance $I$
- $\perp$ is a not defined element
- $U_{\perp}$ and $\cup_{\perp}^{*}$ are union with different behaviour on $\perp$
- $\perp \cup_{\perp} S=S \cup_{\perp} \perp=S$
- $\perp \cup_{\perp}^{*} S=S \cup_{\perp}^{*} \perp=\emptyset$


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## Example



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## Lineage

## "Real" Lineage

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## Relationship to other Provenance Models

## Lineage

## "Real" Lineage

- Can we also model the list of sets of tuples lineage as a semiring?
- NO!.
- Assume existence of semiring $K_{\text {RLin }}$ that models lineage
- Equivalent queries $q=R \cup S$ and $q^{\prime}=S \cup R$
- Assume tuple $t$ is in the result of $q / q^{\prime}$ and was derived from $r_{1}$ and $s_{1}$
- Lineage: $\operatorname{Lin}(q, t)=<\left\{r_{1}\right\},\left\{s_{1}\right\}>\neq<\left\{s_{1}\right\},\left\{r_{1}\right\}>=\operatorname{Lin}\left(q^{\prime}, t\right)$
- Evaluation in $K_{R L i n}:(q)(t)=r_{1}+s_{1}=s_{1}+r_{1}=\left(q^{\prime}\right)(t)$
- $\Rightarrow$ no assumptions except that $K_{\text {RLin }}$ is semiring
- $\Rightarrow K_{\text {RLin }}$ cannot exists


## Perm Influence Contribution Semantics

## Semiring

- Cannot exists for the same reason as Lineage
- Assume existence of semiring $K_{P I}$ that models PI-CS
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- Evaluation in $K_{P I}:(q)(t)=r_{1}+s_{1}=s_{1}+r_{1}=\left(q^{\prime}\right)(t)$
- $\Rightarrow K_{\text {PI }}$ cannot exists


## Perm Influence Contribution Semantics

## Discussion

- Lineage and PI-CS consider the order of leaves in the algebra tree
- However, equivalent queries can have different orders
- If we abstract from the order, is the result expressible in the semiring model?
- Rationale: Define mapping $H$ from $\mathcal{P I}$ to $\mathbb{N}[I]$ that gets rid of the order


## Perm Influence Contribution Semantics

## From $\mathcal{P I}$ to $\mathbb{N}[/]$

- Witness-lists are basically $\times$
- The set of witness-lists is basically +

$$
\begin{aligned}
H(\mathcal{P I}(q, t)) & =\sum_{w \in \mathcal{P I}(q, t)} \prod_{i \in\{1, \ldots, n\}} w^{\prime}[i] \\
w^{\prime}[i] & = \begin{cases}w[i] & \text { if } w[i] \neq \perp \\
1 & \text { otherwise }\end{cases}
\end{aligned}
$$

## Perm Influence Contribution Semantics

## Example

$$
\begin{aligned}
& q=\pi_{a}(R) \cup\left(\pi_{a}(R \bowtie S)\right) \\
& \left.\left.\mathcal{P I}\left(q, t_{1}\right)=\left\{<r_{1}, \perp\right\rangle,<r_{1}, s_{1}\right\rangle\right\} \\
& H\left(\mathcal{P I}\left(q, t_{1}\right)\right)=\sum_{w \in \mathcal{P} \mathcal{I}\left(q, t_{1}\right)} \prod_{i \in\{1, \ldots, n\}} w^{\prime}[i] \\
& =r_{1} \times 1+r_{1} \times s_{1}=r_{1}+r_{1} \times s_{1} \\
& =\mathbb{N}[I]\left(q, t_{1}\right)
\end{aligned}
$$

## Relationships between Provenance Semirings



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## ORCHESTRA

## Overview

- Collaborative Data Sharing System
- Network of peers
- Each peer has independent schema and instance
- Peers update their instances without restrictions
- Schema mappings define relationships between schemata
- Can be partial
- Periodically peers trigger exchange of updates based on mappings


## Schema mappings

- Schema mapping: Logical constraints that define the relationship between two schemata
- Different schema may store the same information in different structure
- Schema mappings model these structures in the schema relate
- With some extra mechanism can be use to translate data from one schema into the other


## Example

- Schema $S_{1}$ : Person(Name, AddrId), Address(Id, City, Street)
- Schema $S_{2}$ : LivesAt(Name, City)


## ORCHESTRA

## Update Exchange

- Each peer updates its instance as he pleases
- A log of update operations is kept
- Peers can trigger an update exchange


## Update Exchange

- Determine updates since last exchange
- Translate updates from peers according to schema mappings
- Eagerly compute provenance during update exchange


## Provenance in ORCHESTRA

- Use $\mathbb{N}[I]$
- Add functions $m_{1}, \ldots, m_{n}$ to represent mappings
- E.g., $m_{1}(x+y z)+m_{2}(u)$ means that tuple was derived by
- applying mapping $m_{1}$ to $x, y, z$
- applying mapping $m_{2}$ to $u$


## Provenance Use in ORCHESTRA

## Trust

- Instead of applying all update: only apply "trusted" updates
- Peers decide on a per mapping/peer basis whether they trust data.
- Use Trust semiring: $\left(R^{\text {inf }}, \min ,+\right.$, inf, 0$)$
- Evaluate provence in the trust semiring using the trust value for peers and mappings


## Provenance Use in ORCHESTRA

## Deletion Propagation

- Deletion in semiring model $\Rightarrow$ annotating with 0 element of semiring
- We have provenance for query result
- Assume set $D$ of tuples got deleted
- Set every occurrence of $D$ in the provenance of some tuple $t$ to 0
- Compute whether $t$ is still derivable
- Here even without index on provenance useful, because repeating whole update exchange is unfeasible


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## Semiring Semantics for the Relational Model

- Alternative semantics for relational algebra
- Given a semiring ( $K,+, \times, 0,1$ )
- $K$-relations are functions from tuples of an arity $U$ to semiring elements
- Operators take functions (relations) as input and produce an output function (relation)
- Using different semirings we get standard semantics or extensions of the relational model
- ( $\mathbb{B}, \vee, \wedge$, false, true): Set semantics
- ( $\mathbb{N},+, \times, 0,1$ ): Bag semantics
- ( $\operatorname{PosBool}(X), \vee, \wedge$, false, true $)$ : c-tables


## Recap

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## How-Provenance (Provenance semiring)

- Rationale: Provenance for $t$ is expression that represent the semiring computation that lead to creation of tuple $t$.
- Representation: Polynomial over tuple variables (= element of Provenance Semiring)
- Syntactic Definition:
- For USPJ queries + extensions for A and D
- The Fundamental Property: Given an query result in $\mathbb{N}[I]$, we can compute the query result for any semiring $K$ from that
- Relation to other Provenance Types:
- Semirings that model other provenance models
- Why-Provenance: $(\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{P}(I)), \cup, \amalg, \emptyset,\{\emptyset\})$
- IWhy-Provenance: $\left(\min (\mathcal{P}(I)), \cup_{\min }, \times_{\min }, \emptyset,\{\emptyset\}\right)$
- Lineage*: $(\mathcal{P}(I) \cup\{\perp\},+, \times, \perp, \emptyset)$


## Recap

## ORCHESTRA

- Peer-to-Peer update exchange system
- Schema mappings between peers
- Updates are exchanged between periodically based on mappings
- Provenance used for
- Trust
- Deletion propagation


## Recap

## Provenance Model Comparison

| Property | Why | Lin | PI-CS | Where | How |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Representation | Set of Set of Tuples | List of Set of Tuples | Set/Bag of List of Tuples |  | Values of provenance semiring |
| Granularity | Tuple | Tuple | Tuple | Attribute Value | Tuple |
| Language Support | USPJ | ASPJ-Set | ASPJ-Set + <br> Nested sub- <br> queries  <br>   | U-SPJ | A* $^{*}$ SJ-UD* |
| Semantics | Set | Set + Bag* | Bag | Set | Set + Bag |
| Variants | Wit, Why, IWhy | Set/Bag | Influence Copy | $\begin{aligned} & \text { SPJ + Insensi- } \\ & \text { tive + Insensi- } \\ & \text { tive Union } \end{aligned}$ | semirings |
| Definition | Decl. - Synt. Decl./Synt. | Decl. + Synt. | Decl. + Synt. | Synt. | Synt. |
| Design Principles | Sufficiency - No false positives | Sufficiency + No false negatives + no false positives | Sufficiency + No false negatives + No false positives | Copying | Equivalent to query evaluation |
| Systems | - | WHIPS | Perm | DBNotes | ORCHESTRA |
| Insensitivity | Yes - No - Yes | No | No | No - Yes - Yes | Yes |

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