SITRAQ

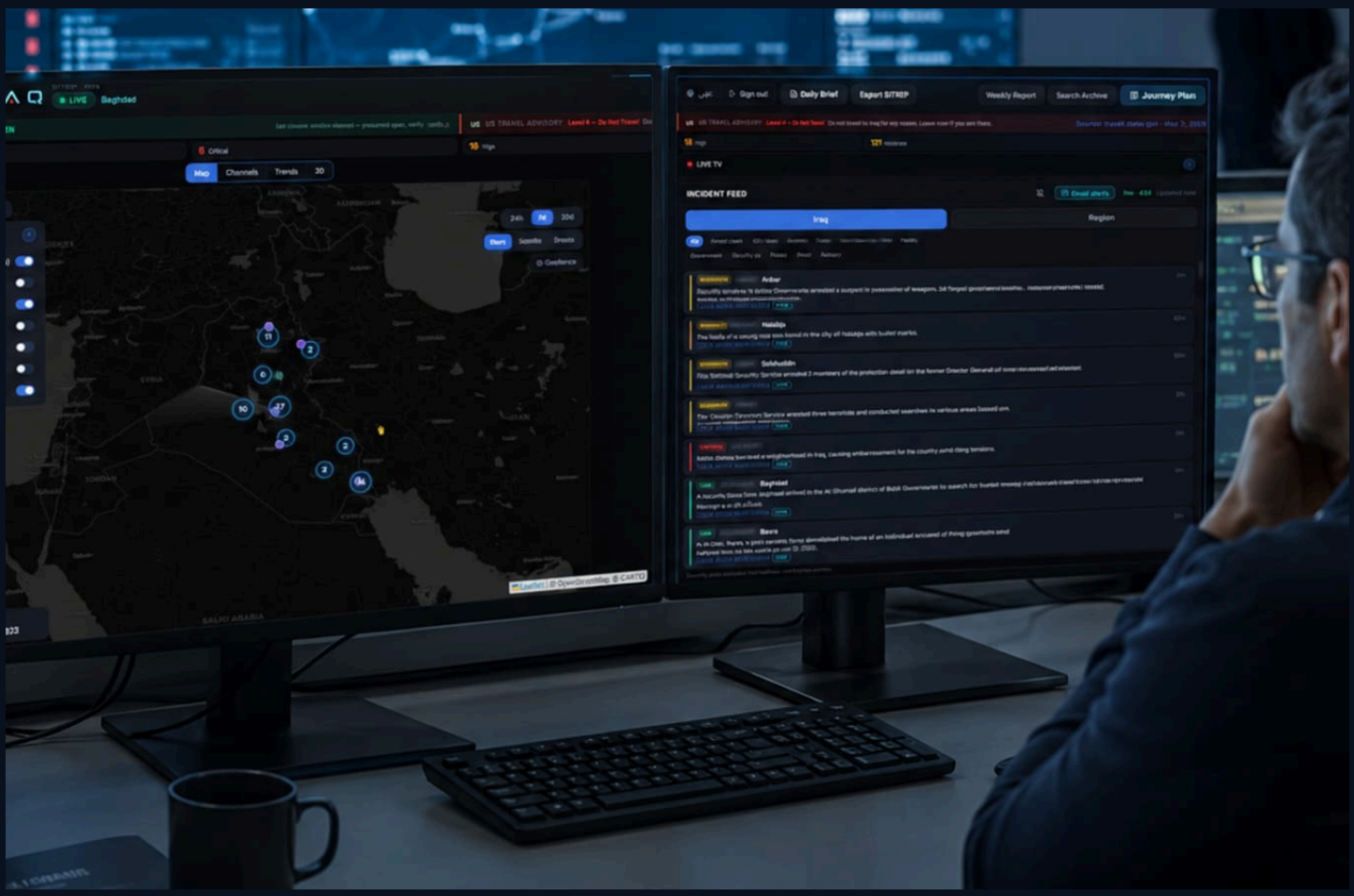
Security Intelligence for Iraq

Continuous incident monitoring, analyst-written reporting, and a live operational picture — for organisations that operate in Iraq.

24/7	19	EN / AR	A–F / 1–6
MONITORING	GOVERNORATES	REPORTING	SOURCE GRADED

In Iraq, the constraint is not a shortage of information.

It is the time it takes to separate what actually happened from what was merely claimed.



WHO WE ARE

An Iraq-focused security intelligence service

SITRAQ monitors security incidents across all nineteen Iraqi governorates and turns raw open-source reporting into structured, verifiable intelligence our clients can act on.

Local channels, outlets and agency wires produce a constant stream of claims. Separating a genuine security incident from rumour, rhetoric or repetition takes time most security teams do not have.

Our platform ingests that stream continuously, filters it, classifies every incident by type, severity and location, removes duplicates and unverifiable claims, and presents what remains as a clean operational picture — on a live map, and in scheduled analyst reporting.

The service is produced in Baghdad, in English and Arabic, by people who understand the local reporting environment.

Continuous	Classified	Graded	Neutral
INGESTION	EVERY INCIDENT	SOURCE RELIABILITY	EDITORIAL STANDARD

Incidents, not headlines

Political statements, commentary and viral content are filtered out. The feed carries security events — and nothing else.

Neutral by design

Partisan language in source material is normalised to factual wording before it reaches a client.

Source-graded

Every item carries a NATO Admiralty rating (A–F / 1–6) for source reliability and information credibility.

Bilingual throughout

Feed, platform and reporting are produced in both English and Modern Standard Arabic.

REPORTING

Scheduled intelligence products

Reports follow a consistent analyst register, arrive on a fixed schedule, and can be scoped to the governorates relevant to your operations — in English or Arabic.

Daily Security Report

EVERY MORNING · LAST 24 HOURS

Executive assessment, severity metrics with day-on-day movement, a 24-hour incident timeline, incident map, and the full log grouped by governorate with district-level detail.

Weekly Security Analysis

SUNDAY–SATURDAY · ANALYST WRITTEN

Regional breakdown with week-on-week comparison, category trends, notable developments by area, analytical essays, and a forward outlook for the coming week.

Monthly Strategic Review

CALENDAR MONTH · TREND FOCUSED

Month-on-month comparison, governorate heatmaps, sustained trend identification, and strategic commentary on the direction of the security environment.

Bespoke Risk Assessment

ON REQUEST

Location or route-specific assessment: historical incident pattern, threat actor picture, likelihood and impact rating, and mitigation recommendations.

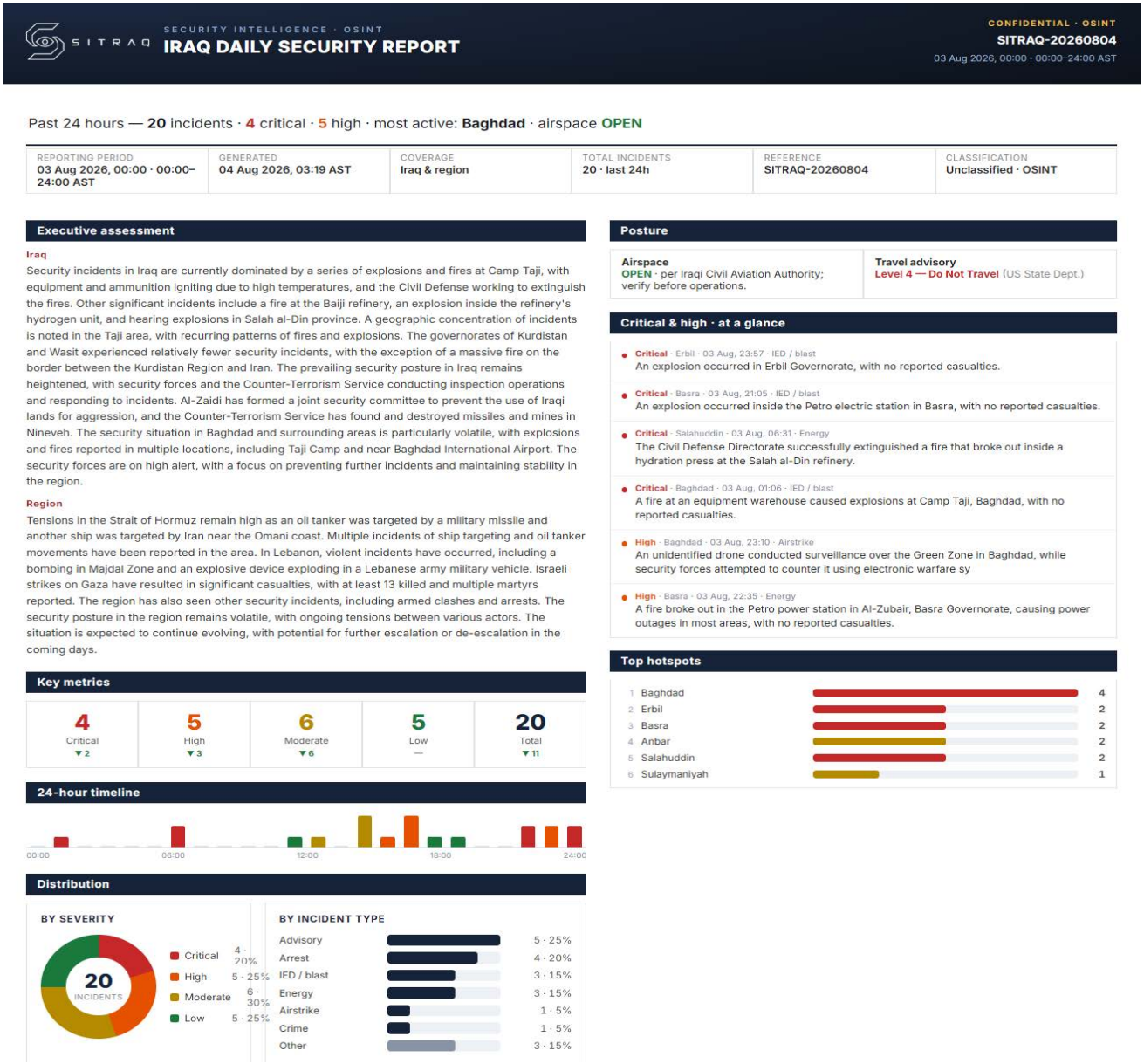
White-label delivery

Security companies and consultancies can deliver SITRAQ reporting to their own clients under their own brand. Your logo and organisation name appear on the report; scope, language and schedule are configured per client account.

SAMPLE OUTPUT

Daily Security Report

Issued every morning covering the previous 24 hours, midnight to midnight Baghdad time. The structure is identical each day, so a reader compares periods without re-reading the format.



SECURITY INTELLIGENCE · OSINT

IRAQ DAILY SECURITY REPORT

CONFIDENTIAL · OSINT

SITRAQ-20260804

03 Aug 2026, 00:00 · 00:00–24:00 AST

Past 24 hours — **20** incidents · **4** critical · **5** high · most active: **Baghdad** · airspace **OPEN**

REPORTING PERIOD	GENERATED	COVERAGE	TOTAL INCIDENTS	REFERENCE	CLASSIFICATION
03 Aug 2026, 00:00 · 00:00–24:00 AST	04 Aug 2026, 03:19 AST	Iraq & region	20 · last 24h	SITRAQ-20260804	Unclassified · OSINT

Executive assessment

Iraq

Security incidents in Iraq are currently dominated by a series of explosions and fires at Camp Taji, with equipment and ammunition igniting due to high temperatures, and the Civil Defense working to extinguish the fires. Other significant incidents include a fire at the Baiji refinery, an explosion inside the refinery's hydrogen unit, and hearing explosions in Salah al-Din province. A geographic concentration of incidents is noted in the Taji area, with recurring patterns of fires and explosions. The governorates of Kurdistan and Wasit experienced relatively fewer security incidents, with the exception of a massive fire on the border between the Kurdistan Region and Iran. The prevailing security posture in Iraq remains heightened, with security forces and the Counter-Terrorism Service conducting inspection operations and responding to incidents. Al-Zaidi has formed a joint security committee to prevent the use of Iraqi lands for aggression, and the Counter-Terrorism Service has found and destroyed missiles and mines in Nineveh. The security situation in Baghdad and surrounding areas is particularly volatile, with explosions and fires reported in multiple locations, including Taji Camp and near Baghdad International Airport. The security forces are on high alert, with a focus on preventing further incidents and maintaining stability in the region.

Region

Tensions in the Strait of Hormuz remain high as an oil tanker was targeted by a military missile and another ship was targeted by Iran near the Omani coast. Multiple incidents of ship targeting and oil tanker movements have been reported in the area. In Lebanon, violent incidents have occurred, including a bombing in Majdal Zone and an explosive device exploding in a Lebanese army military vehicle. Israeli strikes on Gaza have resulted in significant casualties, with at least 13 killed and multiple martyrs reported. The region has also seen other security incidents, including armed clashes and arrests. The security posture in the region remains volatile, with ongoing tensions between various actors. The situation is expected to continue evolving, with potential for further escalation or de-escalation in the coming days.

Posture

Airspace	Travel advisory
OPEN · per Iraqi Civil Aviation Authority; verify before operations.	Level 4 — Do Not Travel (US State Dept.)

Critical & high · at a glance

- Critical · Erbil · 03 Aug, 23:57 · IED / blast — An explosion occurred in Erbil Governorate, with no reported casualties.
- Critical · Basra · 03 Aug, 21:05 · IED / blast — An explosion occurred inside the Petro electric station in Basra, with no reported casualties.
- Critical · Salahuddin · 03 Aug, 06:31 · Energy — The Civil Defense Directorate successfully extinguished a fire that broke out inside a hydration press at the Salah al-Din refinery.
- Critical · Baghdad · 03 Aug, 01:06 · IED / blast — A fire at an equipment warehouse caused explosions at Camp Taji, Baghdad, with no reported casualties.
- High · Baghdad · 03 Aug, 23:10 · Airstrike — An unidentified drone conducted surveillance over the Green Zone in Baghdad, while security forces attempted to counter it using electronic warfare sy
- High · Basra · 03 Aug, 22:35 · Energy — A fire broke out in the Petro power station in Al-Zubair, Basra Governorate, causing power outages in most areas, with no reported casualties.

Key metrics

4	5	6	5	20
Critical ▼2	High ▼3	Moderate ▼6	Low —	Total ▼11

Top hotspots

1	Baghdad	4
2	Erbil	2
3	Basra	2
4	Anbar	2
5	Salahuddin	2
6	Sulaymaniyah	1

24-hour timeline

00:00 · 06:00 · 12:00 · 18:00 · 24:00

Distribution

BY SEVERITY

20 INCIDENTS

- Critical 4 · 20%
- High 5 · 25%
- Moderate 6 · 30%
- Low 5 · 25%

BY INCIDENT TYPE

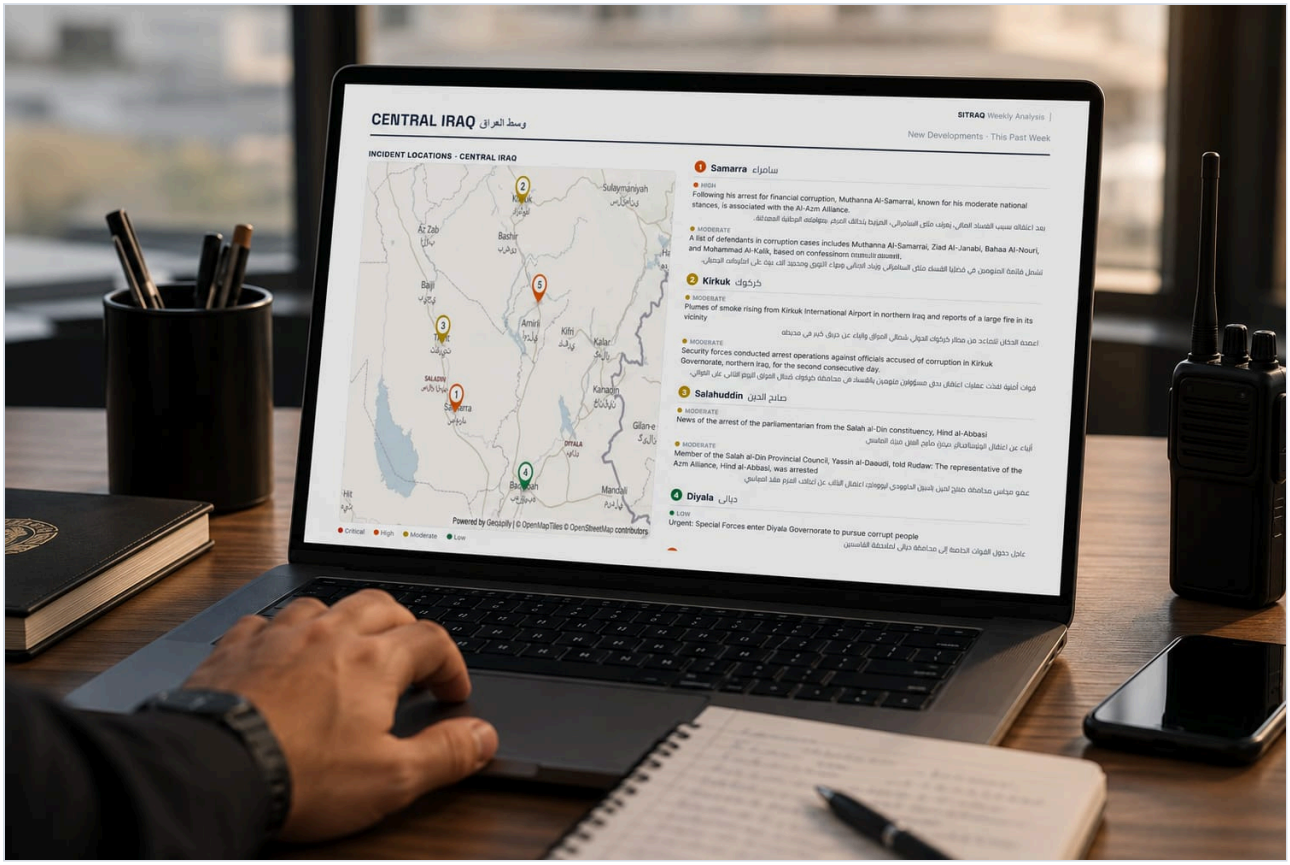
Advisory	5 · 25%
Arrest	4 · 20%
IED / blast	3 · 15%
Energy	3 · 15%
Airstrike	1 · 5%
Crime	1 · 5%
Other	3 · 15%

Executive assessment, key metrics with day-on-day movement, incident map, posture summary, and the full incident log grouped by governorate.

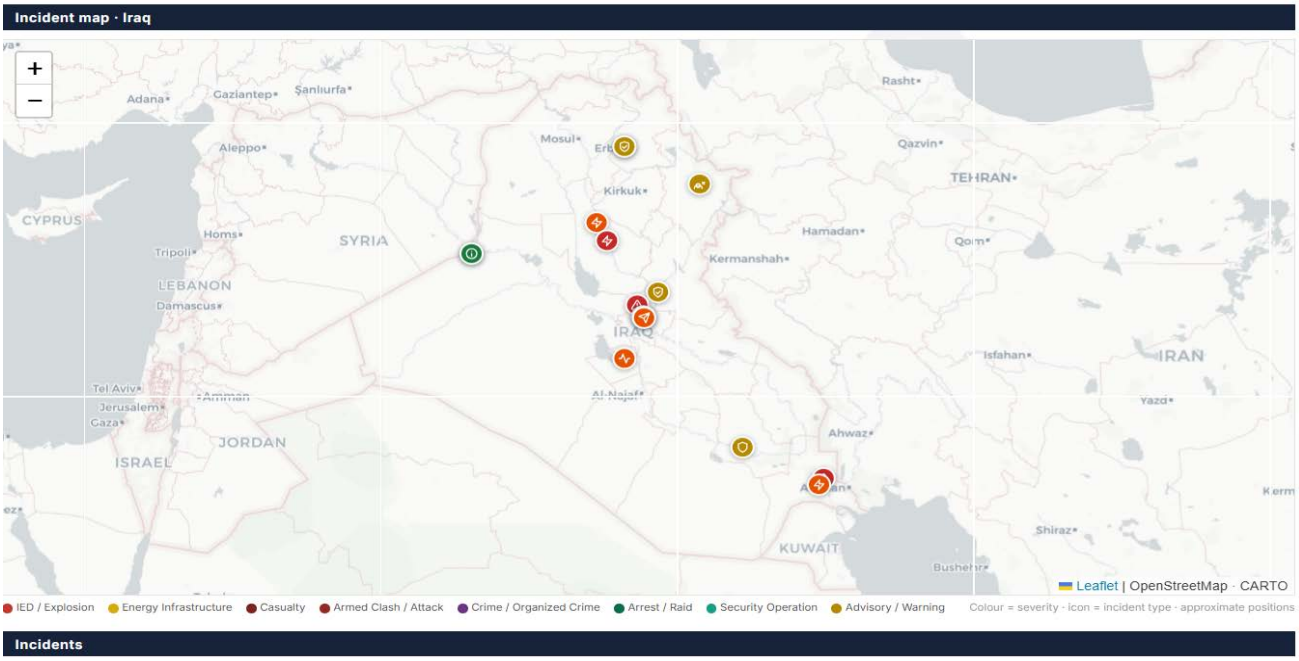
SAMPLE OUTPUT

Weekly Security Analysis

An analytical product rather than a log — regional assessment, trend direction, and a forward outlook for the week ahead.



Regional breakdown with week-on-week comparison, category trends, notable developments by area, and forward outlook.

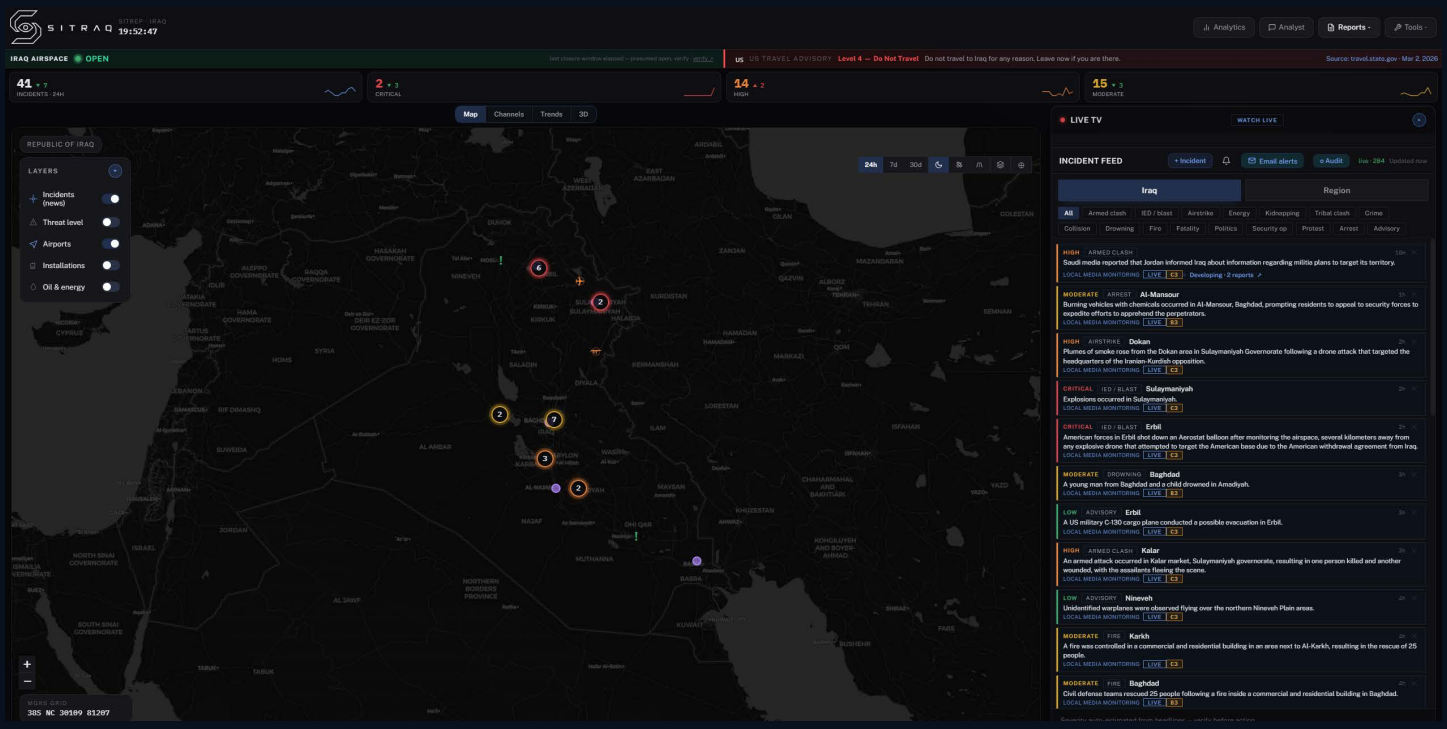


Delivered as print-ready documents suitable for internal distribution and board briefing.

LIVE OPERATIONAL PICTURE

The monitoring platform

Subscribers work from the same live picture our analysts do — incidents plotted to district level, classified and source-graded as they arrive.



Incident map

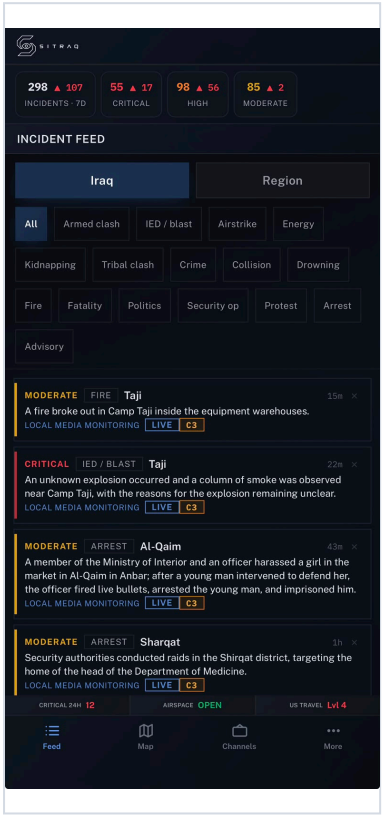
Selectable layers for threat level, airports, installations, oil and energy sites.

Classified feed

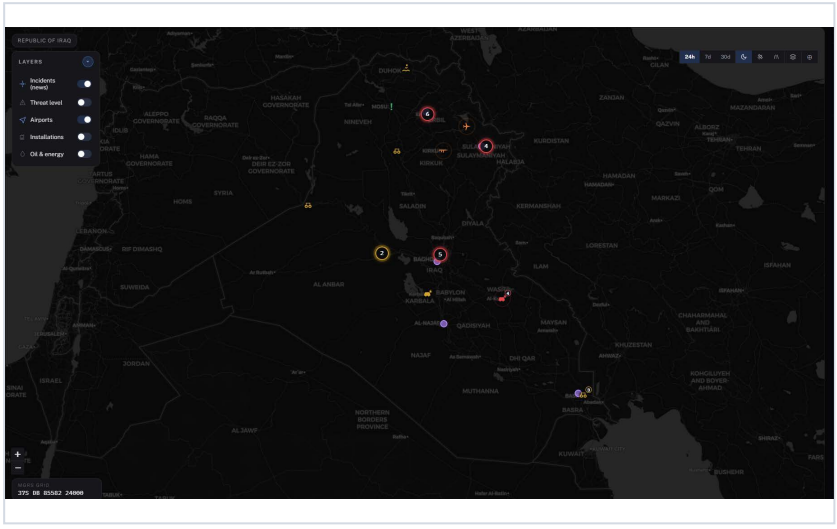
Severity, category, location and Admiralty source grade on every entry.

WORKING TOOLS

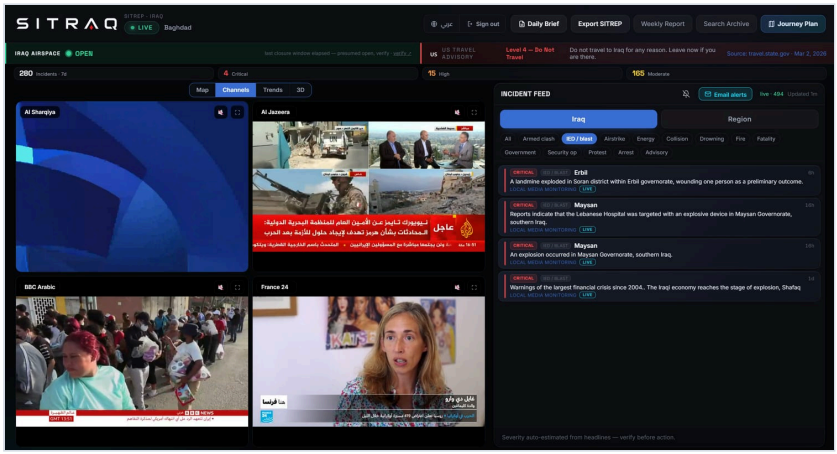
Built for daily use



Full platform on mobile — for staff in the field.



Trend analytics — governorate risk, category distribution and movement over time.



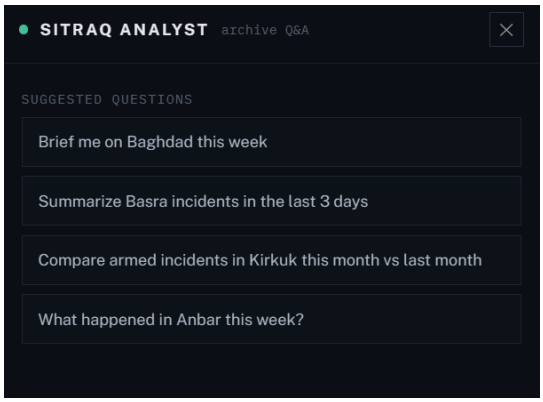
Monitored source channels, with per-source volume.

Developing events

Related reports thread into one incident, so an unfolding event reads as a single timeline.

Analyst Q&A

Question the incident archive in natural language; answers cite the underlying reporting.



HOW AN INCIDENT REACHES YOU

Collection to assessment

Every item passes the same pipeline before it appears in a feed or a report.

1 **COLLECTION**

Continuous ingestion from local and international outlets, agency wires and monitored channels, in Arabic and English.

2 **FILTERING**

Non-incident material — statements, commentary, promotional and viral content — is removed. Reporting from outside Iraq is separated from the national picture.

3 **CLASSIFICATION**

Each incident is categorised by type, assigned a severity, and geo-located to governorate and, where reporting allows, to district.

4 **DEDUPLICATION**

Multiple reports of one event merge into a single incident, with every contributing source retained and counted.

5 **GRADING**

Source reliability and information credibility are rated on the NATO Admiralty scale (A–F / 1–6).

6 **EDITORIAL NORMALISATION**

Text is rewritten into a neutral analyst register; partisan labels and rhetorical framing are replaced with factual wording.

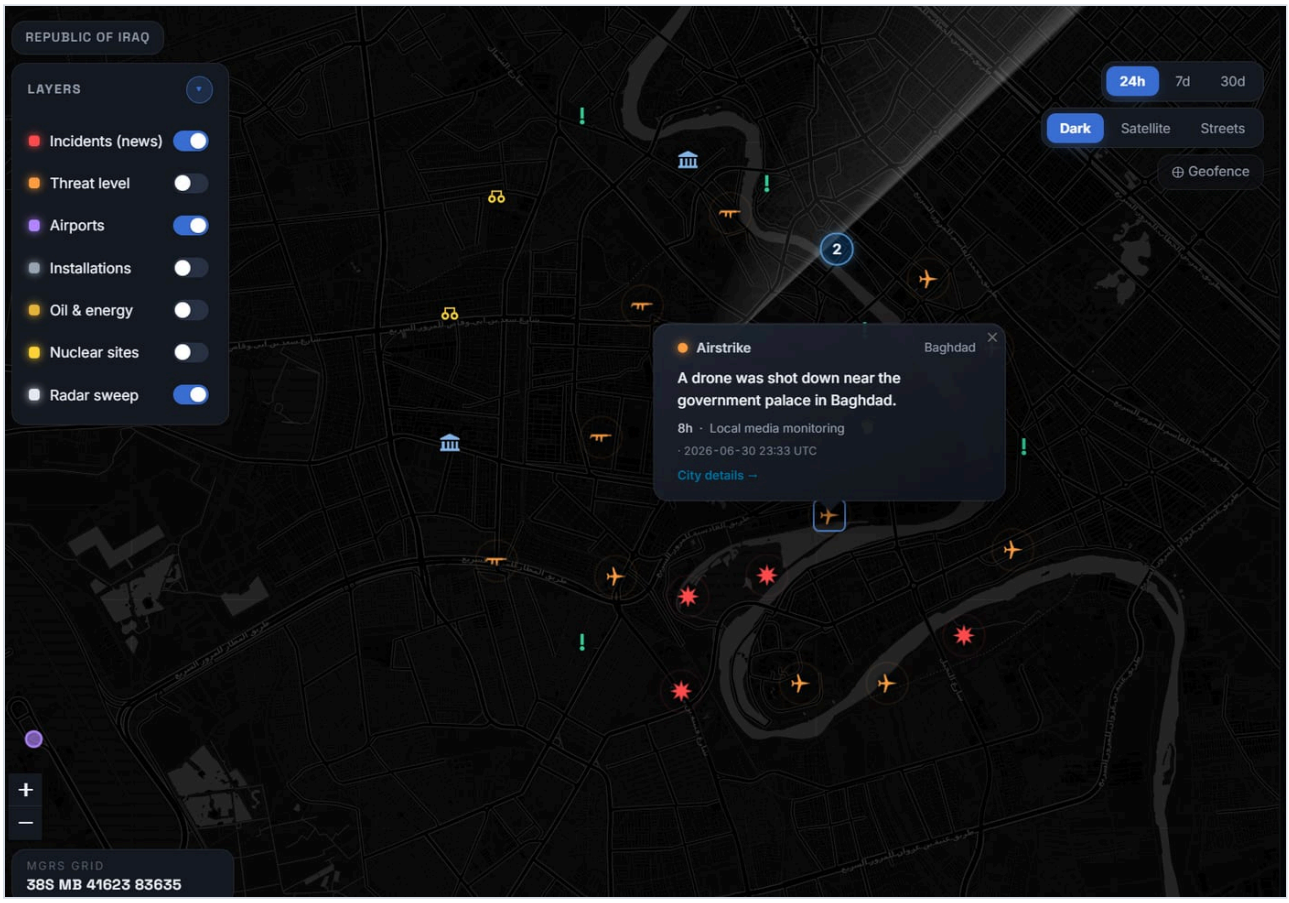
> **Standing limitations**
>
> SITRAQ reporting is derived from open sources. Incidents are reported, not field-confirmed, and severity is assessed from available reporting. Absence of recorded activity does not imply an area is secure. Our products inform decisions; they do not replace ground verification or a qualified security manager's judgement.

GEOGRAPHIC SCOPE

All nineteen governorates

District-level resolution where reporting supports it. Client reporting can be scoped to selected governorates.

Baghdad	Nineveh	Basra	Erbil
Sulaymaniyah	Duhok	Halabja	Kirkuk
Salah al-Din	Diyala	Anbar	Babil
Karbala	Najaf	Qadisiyah	Wasit
Maysan	Dhi Qar	Muthanna	

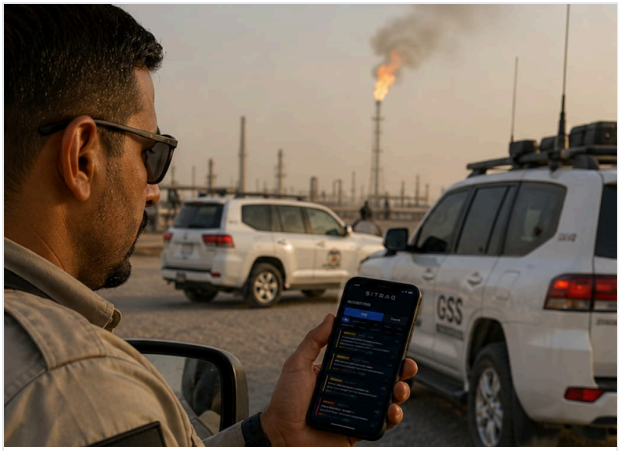


Incident distribution across Iraq — filterable by time window, category and severity, with threat-level and infrastructure layers.

Regional developments in neighbouring states are monitored separately and reported where they bear on the Iraqi security picture.

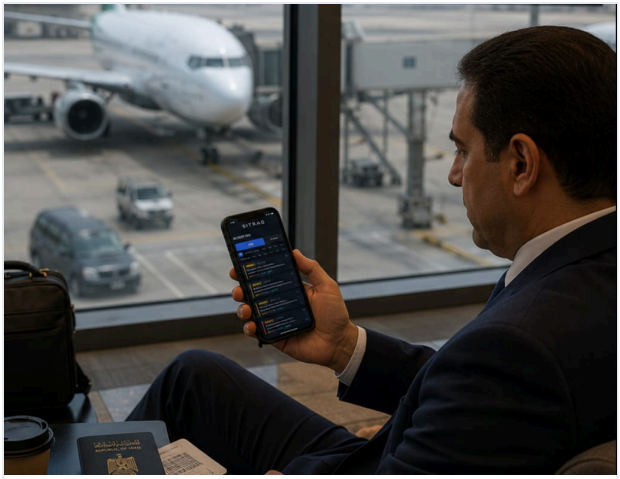
WHO WE SERVE

Built for operators



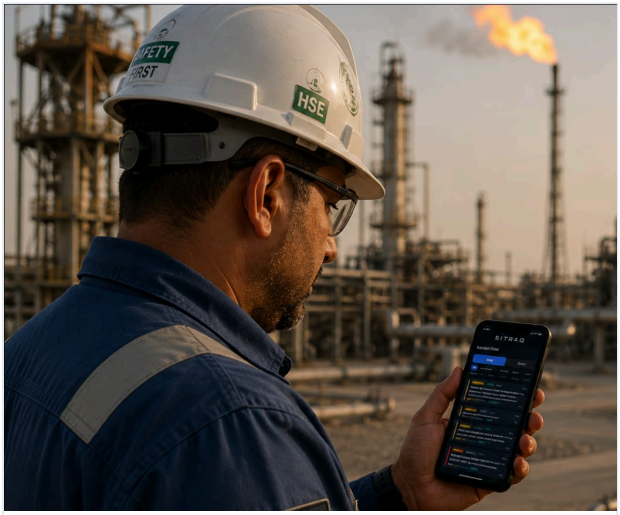
Private security companies

Situational awareness for deployed teams, and white-labelled reporting to supply your own client base.



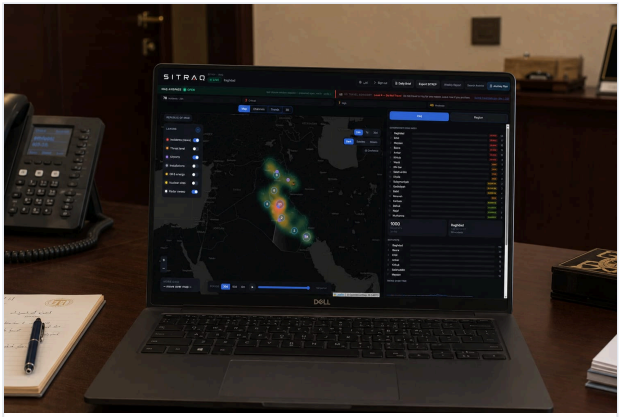
Diplomatic missions

Daily national picture, area-specific assessment, and movement risk review for staff and convoys.



Energy & construction

Site and infrastructure risk, with incident tracking around facilities and pipelines.



Corporate security teams

Structured reporting for internal escalation, board briefing and duty-of-care records.

NGOs & humanitarian

Governorate-scoped monitoring for field operations, and access-relevant incident tracking.

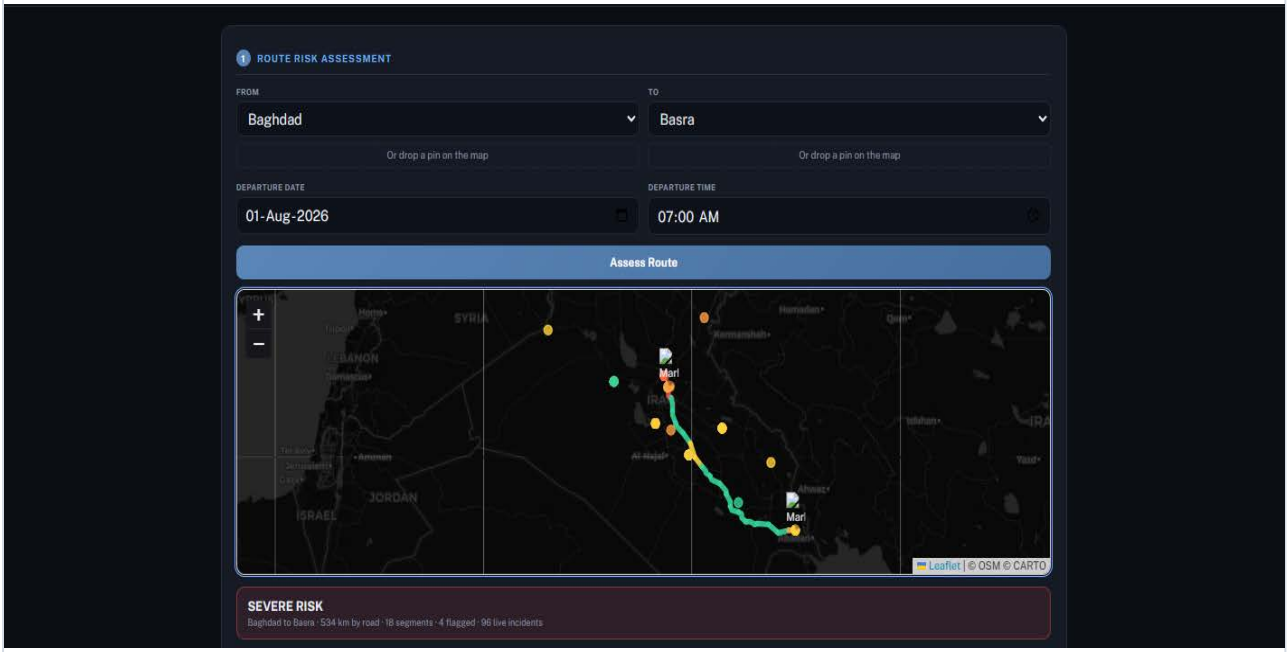
Logistics & movement

Route risk review for planned journeys, drawing on recent incident activity along the corridor.

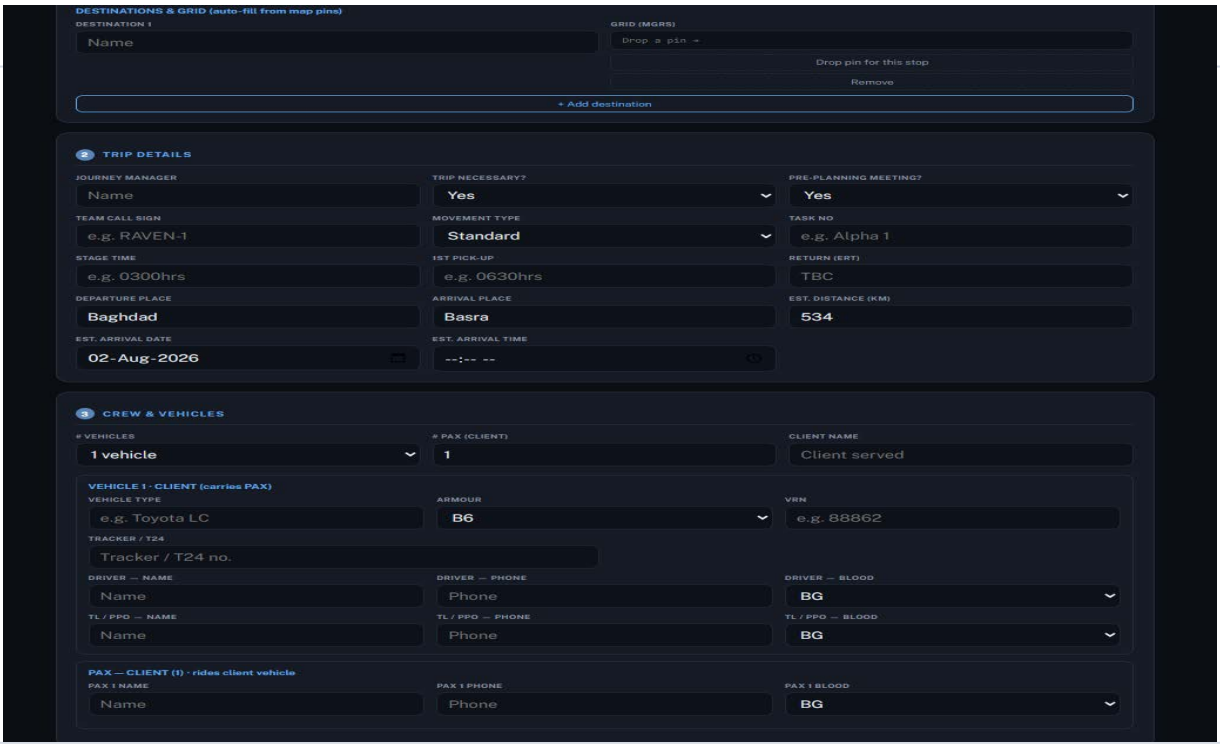
MOVEMENT SUPPORT

Journey & route risk

For clients moving people and cargo, planned routes are reviewed against recent incident activity along the corridor, with a documented assessment for the journey file.



Route-based review drawing on recorded incidents along the corridor.



Threat-level overlays and analyst-defined zones of concern, carried into client reporting.

NEXT STEP

Request a sample and a trial

We provide a sample report and a platform trial so you can assess the product against your own requirements before committing. Subscriptions are arranged per organisation, with scope, language and delivery schedule set during onboarding.

Sample report

A full weekly analysis, so you can judge the depth and standard of the reporting.

Platform trial

Time-limited access to the live monitoring platform for your team to evaluate.

Scoped proposal

Covering the governorates, languages and report tiers you require.

White-label review

For resellers: a walkthrough of branded delivery to your own clients.

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