

### Areas Owned

Code	Name	Terrain	Owner	Arm	Frnt	Pop	Tra	Shp	Sup	Def	DefMode	Adjacent Areas
COR	Cornwall	Rough	WWL	0	0	2	-	-	-	3	Ret DEV	EXM DRT DEV
DEV	Devon	Lowlands	WWL	0	0	3	-	-	-	3	Amb WCH	COR DRT EXE SDG DOR WCH
DOR	Dorset	Lowlands	WWL	3	1	3	-	-	-	7	Ret SDG	DEV SDG SOM WIL NEW WCH
DRT	Dartmoor	Rough	WWL	0	1	2	-	-	-	4	Ret COR	COR EXM DEV SDG
EVE	Evesham	Lowlands	WWL	3	0	2+	-	-	-	5	Ret GLS	GLS DEA HER WOR WKS OXF COT
EXE	Exeter	City	WWL	0	1	5	2	-	-	11	Ret -	DEV
EXM	Exmoor	Rough	WWL	7*	1	1+	-	-	3	10	Ret COR	COR DRT SDG
GLO	Gloucester	City	WWL	0	0	5	1	-	-	9	Ret GLS	GLS
GLS	Gloucs	Forest	WWL	8*	0	0+	-	-	4	10	Ret GLO	SOM WIL GLO DEA EVE COT SEV
SDG	Sedgemoor	Wetlands	WWL	0	2	1	-	-	-	4	Ret -	EXM DRT DEV DOR SOM SEV
SOM	Somerset	Lowlands	WWL	1	0	3	-	-	-	4	Ret DOR	SDG DOR WIL GLS

\* indicates one army dispersed at turn end. + flags areas with room for more population. Sup is maintenance cost (supply).

### Other Areas Reported

Code	Name	Terrain	Owner	Arm	Frnt	Pop	Tra	Shp	Sup	Def	DefMode	Adjacent Areas
COT	Cotswold	Rough	WSX	3	0	0	-	-	1	4	- -	WIL GLS WES EVE OXF BER
DEA	Dean	Forest	DFD	2	0	1	-	-	-	5	- -	GLS EVE GWE BRE HER
HER	Hereford	Lowlands	DFD	0	0	1	-	-	-	1	- -	DEA BRE RAD SNO SHR WOR EVE
NEW	New Forest	Forest	WSX	0	0	0	-	-	-	2	- -	DOR WIL WES HAM
OXF	Oxford	Rough	PIC	10	0	1	-	-	4	12	- -	EVE COT BER BUC NHS WKS BDS
WIL	Wiltshire	Forest	WSX	0	0	0	-	-	-	2	- -	DOR SOM NEW GLS WES COT
WKS	Warks	Lowlands	DFD	11	0	2	-	-	4	13	- -	WOR ARD WAR NHS OXF EVE
WOR	Worcester	Lowlands	DFD	18	0	2	-	-	8	20	- -	EVE HER WKS SHR STF ARD
SEV	Severn	Sea	---	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	- -	WCH CAB SDG GLS GWE DYF CEL
WCH	Western Channel	Sea	---	0	0	0	-	0	-	0	- -	SOL SEV DEV DOR

Spy Location: COT Cotswold

**Build Points: 16    Income was 27 BPs    Maintenance was 11 BPs    Treasury: 15 BPs    Trade: 6 BPs    Victory Points: 39 (6%)**

**Household: 4, Location: GLS    Army Reserve: 13    Fleet Reserve: 0    Population: 27 (6%)    Overlord: None**

Armies Loaned Out: None    Armies Borrowed: None

**Actions:**

**Build Points Available = 21**

- WWL 1: MOVE from EXE Exeter to DEV Devon with 2 armies, cost 1 BPs: OK
- WWL 2: BUILD 1 level in EXE Exeter, cost 10 BPs: OK
- WWL 3: MOVE from GLO Gloucester to GLS Gloucs with 1 army, cost 1 BPs: OK, but stuck in forest
- WWL 4: RESERVE 4 Armies in GLS Gloucs, cost 4 BPs: OK, but stuck after calling up reserves
- WWL 5: CASH raise 17 BPs: OK
- WWL 6: RESERVE 6 Armies in GLS Gloucs, cost 6 BPs: OK, but stuck after calling up reserves
- WWL 7: LEVY 1 Army in GLS Gloucs: Failed, Not Enough Population
- WSX 7: MOVE from BER Berkshire to COT Cotswold with 6 armies, cost 1 BPs**  
**Attack with 6 armies against West Wales, 2 armies, 1 pop, defence level 4**  
**Wessex lost 2 armies (inc 1 dispersed ), West Wales lost 2 armies (inc 2 dispersed ), 1 pop: OK**
- WWL 8: HOUSE raise 1 troop: OK
- WWL 9: LEVY 2 Armies in COR Cornwall, cost 6 BPs: OK
- WWL 10: MOVE from DRT Dartmoor to COR Cornwall with 2 armies, cost 1 BPs: OK
- WWL 11: MOVE from DEV Devon to COR Cornwall with 3 armies, cost 1 BPs: OK
- WWL 12: PROBE from COR Cornwall to EXM Exmoor with 10 armies, cost 1 BPs  
Attack with 10 armies against 2 armies, 2 forts, 2 pop, defence level 7  
West Wales lost 2 armies (inc 2 dispersed ), defender lost 2 armies, 1 pop, 1 fort: OK, but stuck after probe
- WWL 13: FORTIFY 1 level in DRT Dartmoor, cost 1 BPs: OK
- WSX 13: SABOTAGE in GLS Gloucs, cost 1 BPs: OK**
- WWL 14: TAX extorts 2 BPs: OK
- WSX 14: MOVE from WIL Wiltshire to GLS Gloucs with 7 armies, cost 1 BPs**  
**Attack with 7 armies against West Wales, 11 armies in Forest (defensive terrain), defence level 13**  
**Wessex lost 7 armies (inc 3 dispersed ), West Wales lost 2 armies (inc 2 dispersed ): Failed, Attack Defeated**
- WWL 15: TAX extorts 2 BPs: OK
- WWL 16: MOVE from SDG Sedgemoor to DOR Dorset with 2 armies, cost 1 BPs: OK

**Leftover Build Points:-**

9 cashed BPs returned to treasury.

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GM: Peter Calcraft      Rules & Software Version: 2.7      Players shown in order of play next turn:-

**Dyfed DFD (Danny Williams, High King of the British)      Reserves: Treasury 7, Army 2, Household 8**

BRE Brecon, CAE \*Caerleon, CER Ceredigion, CRM \*Carmarthen, DEA Dean, DYF Dyfed, GOW Gower, GWE Gwent, HER Hereford  
MOR Morgannwg, RAD Radnor, WKS Warks, WOR Worcester

**Scots SCO (Steve Rivera, Sub King to Irish)      Reserves: Treasury 2, Army 2, Household 5**

ANG Anglesey, ANT Antrim, ARM Armagh, CHS Cheshire, CLW Clwyd, CRN \*Carnarvon, DAL Dalriada, MEA Meath, MRN Merionnyd, POW Powys  
SHR Shrewsbury, SNO Snowdonia

**Northumberland NMB (Simon Kiefer, Sub King to Mercia)      Reserves: Treasury 18, Army 4, Household 2**

CLE Cleveland, DEI Deira, HUM Humber, LES Leics, NOS Notts, NWK Newark, NYS North Yorks, PCK Pickering, PEN Pennines, RIP \*Ripon  
RMD Richmond, SHW Sherwood, SYS South Yorks, YOR \*York

**Strathclyde STR (Mike Williams, Sub King to Dyfed)      Reserves: Treasury 25, Army 6, Fleet 5, Household 3**

AYR Ayr, BAM \*Bamburgh, BRN Bernicia, DUM \*Dumbarton, EDI \*Edinburgh, ETT Ettrich, FEN Fenland, GLW Galloway, HUN Huntingdon  
KYL Kyle, LOT Lothian, NFK Norfolk, THE Thetford, TYN Tynedale, NTS North Sea, WSH Wash

**Irish IRI (Martin Crowsley, High King of the Gaels)      Reserves: Treasury 15, Army 6, Fleet 1, Household 6**

BRG Brega, CRK \*Cork, DUB \*Dublin, ELM Elmet, GAL Galway, KER Kerry, LEN Leinster, LIM \*Limerick, MAN Manchester, MUN Munster  
TIP Tipperary, WAT \*Waterford, WEX \*Wexford, CEL Celtic Sea, IRS Irish Sea, SEL Selway Firth

**Cumbria CMB (David Packer)      Reserves: Treasury 5, Army 1, Fleet 2, Household 8**

CRL \*Carlisle, CUM Cumbria, DFS Dumfries, DUR Durham, IOM Isle Of Man, LAN \*Lancaster, LAS Lancs, PRE Preston, TEE Teesdale

**Essex ESX (Richard Ashdown, Sub King to Mercia)      Reserves: Treasury 20, Army 6**

BDS Bedfordshire, BED \*Bedford, BUC Bucks, CAM \*Cambridge, CMS Cambs, COL \*Colchester, ESS Essex, HRS Herts, LON \*London  
MAL Maldon, MID Middlesex, SAL \*St Albans, SFK Suffolk, SUR Surrey, SUS Sussex, WND Windsor, THM Thames

**Kent KNT (Steve Richards)      Reserves: Treasury 31, Army 2, Household 3**

CAN \*Canterbury, DOV \*Dover, KEN Kent, ROM Romney, THA Thanet, WEA Weald

**Gwynedd GWD (Terry Coombes)      Reserves: Treasury 27, Army 2, Household 7**

GWY Gwynedd, CAB Cardigan Bay

**West Wales WWL (Mark Seddon)      Reserves: Treasury 15, Army 13, Household 4**

COR Cornwall, DEV Devon, DOR Dorset, DRT Dartmoor, EVE Evesham, EXE \*Exeter, EXM Exmoor, GLO \*Gloucester, GLS Gloucs  
SDG Sedgemoor, SOM Somerset

**Wessex WSX (Richard Ashdown, Sub King to Mercia)      Reserves: Treasury 11, Army 13, Household 8**

BER Berkshire, COT Cotswold, HAM Hampshire, NEW New Forest, POR \*Portchester, WES Wessex, WIL Wiltshire, WIN \*Winchester

**East Anglia EAS (Simon Oldham, High King of the English)      Reserves: Treasury 15, Army 8, Household 3**

NOR \*Norwich, YAR Yarmouth

**Middle Angles MDA (Andy Van Vogt)      Reserves: Treasury 2, Army 1, Household 7**

ARD Arden, LEI \*Leicester, NTH \*Northampton

**Vikings VIK (Peter Green)      Reserves: Treasury 2, Army 5, Fleet 1, Household 2**

CTH Caithness, DON Donegal, HEB Hebrides, ION Iona, IOW Isle Wight, MAY Mayo, MED Medway, ORK Orkney, ROC \*Rochester  
SHE Sheppey, ULS Ulster, CLY Clyde, ECH Eastern Channel, NIS Northern Isles, SOL Solent, WIS Western Isles

**Mercia MER (Greg Maldon, High King of the English)      Reserves: Treasury 12**

CHE \*Chester, DER \*Derby, DES Derbyshire, STF Stafford, TAM \*Tamworth, WAR \*Warwick, MSY Mersey

**Picts PIC (Alan Harris, Sub King to Irish)      Reserves: Treasury 4, Army 5, Fleet 1, Household 10**

ARG Argyll, ATH Atholl, FIF Fife, GRA Grantham, KIN Kintyre, LIN \*Lincoln, LIS Lincs, LSY Lindsey, MRY Moray, NHS Northants  
OXF Oxford, RCK Rockhampton, SKY Skye, STH Sutherland, STM \*Stamford, FOR Firth Of Forth, MRF Moray Firth

\* Indicates Cities

**Unowned Areas**

CHI \*Chichester, DUN \*Dunfermline, IPS Ipswich, MON Montrose, NOT \*Nottingham, SRL Stirling, WCK Wicklow, SEV Severn  
WCH Western Channel

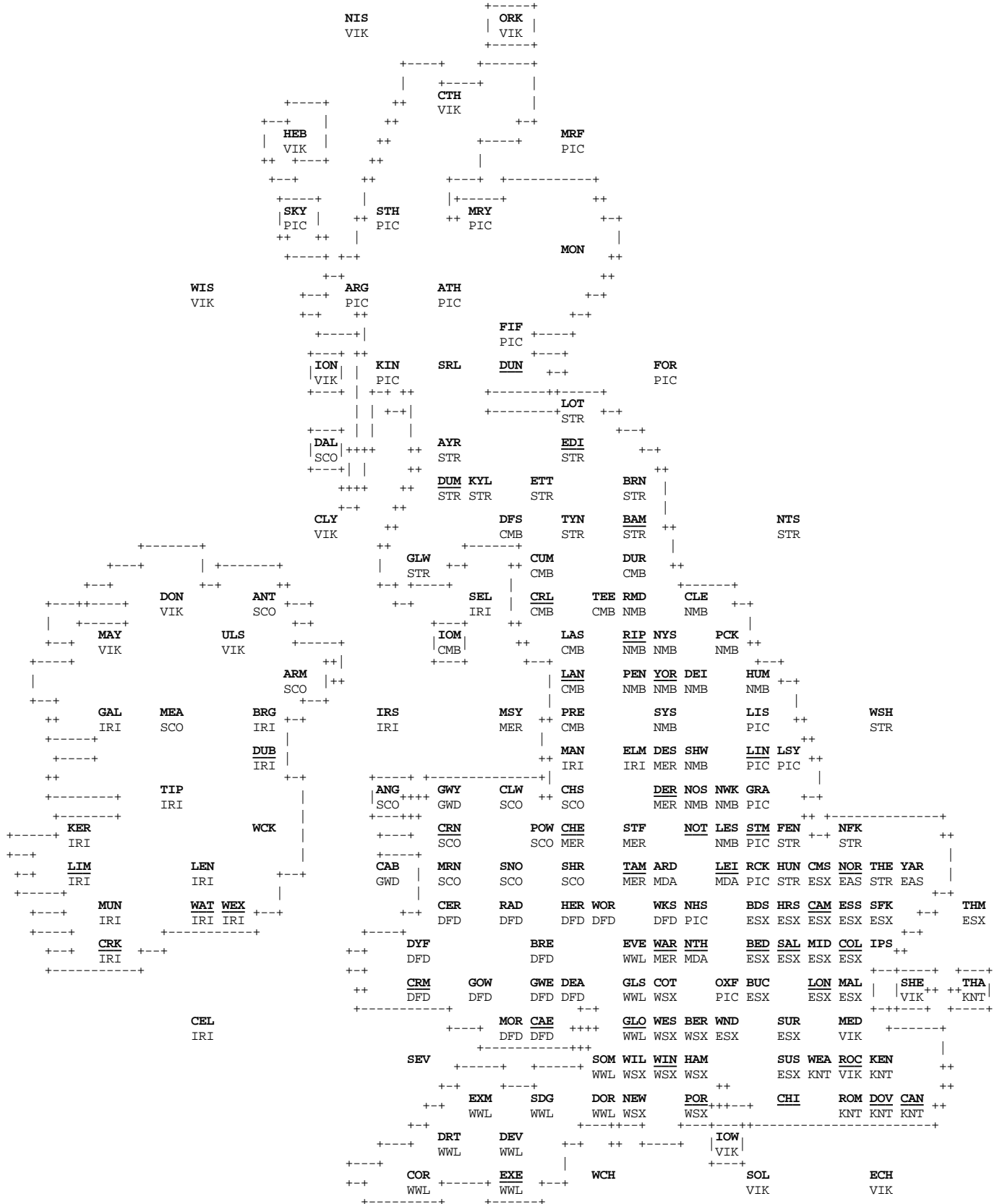
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The current leader has a VP total of 101 VPs

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**Deadline: Thursday 19th September**

Note: This map does NOT show connections or which areas are adjacent to which. Do NOT attempt to use it to plot movement.



## Actions

1: Dyfed captures WKS Warks from Mercia

1: Irish capture ELM Elmet from Mercia

1: East Anglia attacks SFK Suffolk against Essex

1: Vikings attack HAM Hampshire against Wessex

1: Picts levy troops in NHS Northants

2: Irish call up fleet reserves in CEL Celtic Sea

2: Gwynedd levies troops in GWY Gwynedd

2: Mercia fortifies DER Derby

3: Dyfed levies troops in WOR Worcester

3: Irish levy troops in WEX Wexford

3: Kent calls up army reserves in THA Thanet

3: **Strathclyde captures NFK Norfolk from East Anglia**

3: Cumbria levies troops in CUM Cumbria

3: Picts levy troops in NHS Northants

4: **Essex attacks SUS Sussex against Wessex**

4: **Essex captures SUS Sussex from Wessex**

4: West Wales call up army reserves in GLS Gloucs

4: Picts recruit household

5: Northumberland fortifies NOS Notts

5: Vikings call up fleet reserves in SOL Solent

6: Scots call up army reserves in CRN Carnarvon

6: Kent calls up army reserves in KEN Kent

6: Strathclyde levies troops in THE Thetford

7: Dyfed levies troops in WOR Worcester

7: Kent fortifies KEN Kent

7: Cumbria levies troops in PRE Preston

8: Northumberland levies troops in NYS North Yorks

8: Wessex calls up army reserves in BER Berkshire

8: Picts levy troops in NHS Northants

9: Essex levies troops in MID Middlesex

9: Wessex calls up army reserves in WIN Winchester

9: Mercia fortifies DER Derby

10: Northumberland levies troops in NYS North Yorks

10: Kent levies troops in KEN Kent

10: Cumbria fortifies PRE Preston

11: Wessex calls up army reserves in POR Portchester

12: **West Wales capture EXM Exmoor**

13: Dyfed levies troops in WOR Worcester

14: **Essex captures LON London**

14: Wessex attacks GLS Gloucs against West Wales

15: Wessex recruits household

16: Gwynedd levies troops in GWY Gwynedd

16: Vikings levy troops in ROC Rochester

Excess population lost in ROC Rochester

1: Scots invade GWY Gwynedd

1: Northumberland calls up army reserves in PEN Pennines

1: Vikings attack HAM Hampshire against Wessex

1: Mercia fortifies DER Derby

2: Dyfed levies troops in WOR Worcester

2: Northumberland levies troops in LES Leics

2: Cumbria fortifies PRE Preston

2: Picts levy troops in NHS Northants

3: Scots invade GWY Gwynedd

3: Northumberland levies troops in NOS Notts

3: Gwynedd lays siege to CRN Carnarvon

3: **Wessex captures SUS Sussex**

3: Mercia fortifies DER Derby

4: Northumberland fortifies LES Leics

4: **Essex attacks SUS Sussex against Wessex**

4: Gwynedd recruits household

4: Strathclyde calls up army reserves in FEN Fenland

5: Dyfed levies troops in WOR Worcester

5: Strathclyde levies troops in HUN Huntingdon

5: Mercia levies troops in DER Derby

6: Essex calls up army reserves in SUR Surrey

6: West Wales call up army reserves in GLS Gloucs

6: Middle Angles recruit household

7: Scots call up army reserves in CLW Clwyd

7: **Wessex captures COT Cotswold from West Wales**

8: Scots call up army reserves in MRN Merionnyd

8: West Wales recruit household

8: Mercia fortifies DER Derby

9: Dyfed calls up army reserves in WOR Worcester

9: West Wales levy troops in COR Cornwall

9: Middle Angles levy troops in ARD Arden

9: **Picts capture OXF Oxford from Middle Angles**

10: Essex levies troops in MID Middlesex

10: Strathclyde levies troops in HUN Huntingdon

11: **Scots capture SNO Snowdonia from Mercia**

11: Cumbria fortifies CUM Cumbria

12: East Anglia recruits household

13: West Wales fortify DRT Dartmoor

14: Strathclyde levies troops in THE Thetford

15: Irish levy troops in MAN Manchester

15: Cumbria levies troops in LAS Lancs

16: Middle Angles levy troops in NTH Northampton

16: Picts call up army reserves in NHS Northants

**Messages**

Cumbria-Irish: Chill out! It's only a game :-)

Strathclyde-East Anglia: Turn east when you get to Lowestoft.

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Correct action names are: AMBUSH, ARM, ASSAULT, BORROW, BUILD, CASH, CONVOY, DEFEND, DISBAND, DISOWN, EXCHANGE, FIND, FLEET, FORTIFY, GIFT, GROW, HOUSE, KILL, KING, INVADE, LAND, LAUNCH, LEVY, LOAN, MIGRATE, MOVE, ORDER, OVERLORD, OVERRUN, PASSAGE, PILLAGE, POP, PROBE, RAID, RAZE, RECALL, RESERVE, RETREAT, RETURN, SABOTAGE, SCOUT, SETTLE, SHIPS, SIEGE, SPY, STASH, SWAP, TAX, VIKING, WAIT, WATCH.

Note: Vikings may use LAND & SETTLE. Gaelic kingdoms may use ARM, INVADE, POP & SETTLE, but not BUILD. Others may not use ARM, LAND, POP or SETTLE.

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