3D Print Failure Troubleshooting Guide

A step-by-step framework for diagnosing and correcting the most common FDM printing problems

Adhesion Issues	Extrusion	Warping	Stringing
Layer Quality	Dimensional Accuracy	Materials	Maintenance

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How to Use This Guide

This guide is organized as a diagnostic workflow. Each section follows an **Observe** → **Hypothesize** → **Test** → **Confirm** loop. Work through the Pre-Diagnosis Checklist first — many failures share root causes, and skipping the checklist wastes time.

The Diagnostic Loop

1. **Observe** — Describe the failure precisely. Where does it occur? At what layer? Is it consistent?
2. **Hypothesize** — Based on symptoms, identify the most likely cause from the relevant section.
3. **Change one variable** — Only adjust one parameter at a time. Multi-variable changes make isolation impossible.
4. **Test print** — Use a short targeted test (20 mm cube or first-layer patch) rather than re-running the full print.
5. **Confirm** — If the symptom is gone, document the fix. If not, return to step 1 with new observations.

■ One Change at a Time	Changing temperature, speed, and retraction simultaneously gives no useful data. Single-variable testing feels slower but is dramatically faster overall.

✔ Photograph Your Failures	A quick photo before removing a failed print is invaluable. Failure textures, delamination planes, and adhesion patterns are much easier to analyze when you can reference the image later.

Additional Resources

This guide pairs with the free browser-based tools and print settings library on the MakerX Designs website.

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Pre-Diagnosis Checklist

Run through this checklist before attributing a failure to slicer settings. A large proportion of print failures originate from hardware issues, filament problems, or mechanical looseness.

Hardware Inspection

- All frame bolts and eccentric nuts are snug — no play in X, Y, or Z axes.
- Belts are correctly tensioned: plucking each belt produces a low, consistent tone.
- The print bed is level (or ABL mesh is fresh and accurate).
- The nozzle is clean — no carbonized filament visible around the tip.
- The PTFE tube is fully seated against the nozzle (critical on Bowden setups).
- Cooling fans spin freely and at full speed when engaged.
- The extruder drive gear teeth are not stripped or clogged with filament dust.

Slicer Settings Review

- Layer height is ≤ 75% of nozzle diameter (e.g., ≤ 0.3 mm for a 0.4 mm nozzle).
- Print temperatures match the filament manufacturer's recommended range.
- Print speed is appropriate — slower is almost always safer for diagnostics.
- Retraction distance and speed are within the normal range for the extruder type.
- Cooling settings are appropriate for the material being printed.

Filament Assessment

- Filament has been stored sealed with desiccant — not left on an open spool.
- No visible moisture signs: popping, crackling, or steam during extrusion.
- Spool feeds freely with no tangles or cross-winding.
- Diameter measured at several points; consistent within ±0.05 mm.
- Filament is not brittle — a short length should not snap immediately when bent.

■ **Wet Filament is Extremely Common**	Moisture absorption causes countless unexplained failures — poor adhesion, stringing, bubbling, and weak layers. If filament has been stored open for more than a few weeks, dry it at the appropriate temperature before troubleshooting anything else. See Appendix A for a full drying temperature and time reference.

Bed Adhesion Failures

First Layer Not Sticking

The first layer is the foundation of every print. Adhesion failures here cause immediate or near-immediate print loss.

Diagnosis & Fixes — Work Top to Bottom

Nozzle too far from bed	First layer lines are round in cross-section and do not squish flat. Re-run bed leveling. Target ~0.1–0.2 mm gap. Lower Z-offset by 0.05 mm increments.
Nozzle too close	Lines are very thin, nozzle scrapes, or filament builds up on nozzle. Raise Z-offset in small increments.
Dirty bed surface	Clean with IPA (90%+). Finger oils degrade adhesion rapidly. For glass, try glue stick or hairspray. For PEI, let fully cool before removal.
Nozzle temperature	Increase hotend temp by 5 °C increments. Cold extrusion under-bonds the first layer.
Bed temperature	Increase bed temp within filament's range. PLA: 55–65 °C. PETG: 75–85 °C. ABS: 100–110 °C.
First layer speed	Reduce to 20–25 mm/s. Faster speeds prevent proper thermal bonding.
First layer dimensions	Set first layer height 0.2–0.3 mm and line width to 110–120% of nozzle diameter.

Print Detaches Mid-Print

- Drafts or fans blowing directly on the bed — enclose the printer or block airflow.
- Bed temperature dropping — verify PID is stable; recalibrate if needed.
- Part cooling fan cooling the bed edge — reduce fan speed for first 3–5 layers.
- Insufficient brim — add a brim of 5–10 mm for small-footprint parts.
- Worn bed surface — PEI sheets lose grip over time; scuff lightly or replace.

Elephant Foot

- Nozzle too close on first layer — raise Z-offset slightly.
- Bed temperature too high, keeping first layer soft under weight of subsequent layers.
- Enable 'elephant foot compensation' in slicer (typically 0.1–0.2 mm).
- Reduce first layer speed to allow proper cooling before the next layer.

Extrusion Problems

Under-Extrusion

Less material is deposited than the slicer intends, resulting in gaps, thin walls, and weak layer bonding.

How to Recognize It

- Visible gaps or holes between perimeters or in infill.
- Top surface looks sparse — you can see through to lower layers.
- Perimeter walls appear thin and translucent on light-colored filament.
- Layers bond poorly and the print snaps apart easily.

Corrective Actions — Most Common First

1. **Check for a partial clog** — perform several cold pulls. Heat nozzle, push filament by hand, cool to ~90 °C (PLA), pull sharply. Repeat until the plug is clean with clear nozzle detail.
2. **Increase print temperature** — lower viscosity aids flow. Raise by 5 °C and observe.
3. **Reduce print speed** — the extruder motor cannot overcome high back-pressure at high speeds. Try 40–50 mm/s as a diagnostic baseline.
4. **Check the extruder drive gear** — inspect teeth for clogging or wear. Clean with a stiff brush.
5. **Verify the PTFE tube** — on Bowden setups, a gap between tube and nozzle creates a dead zone where molten filament accumulates and clogs.
6. **Calibrate E-steps** — mark 100 mm of filament, command 100 mm of extrusion, measure actual movement, recalculate.
7. **Adjust flow rate** — after mechanical causes are ruled out, increase flow by 2–5% increments.

Over-Extrusion

- Reduce flow rate / extrusion multiplier by 2–5% in the slicer.
- Re-measure filament diameter at five points; update slicer with the average.
- Reduce print temperature slightly — higher temperatures increase effective flow rate.
- Recalibrate E-steps if they were recently changed.

Clogged Nozzle — Cold Pull Procedure

1. Heat nozzle to normal print temperature for the loaded filament.
2. Push filament through by hand until fresh material extrudes cleanly.
3. Reduce nozzle temperature: PLA → 90 °C / PETG → 110 °C / ABS → 120 °C.
4. While cooling, apply firm steady upward tension on the filament.
5. At target temperature, pull the filament out with a single smooth motion.

6. Inspect the plug tip. Clear plug with a perfect bore impression = clean. Dark debris or rough tip = repeat.
7. Repeat 3–5 times until plugs are consistently clean.

✔ Needle Probe Tip	A 0.3–0.35 mm acupuncture needle inserted into the nozzle opening at temperature (keep hands and face clear) can dislodge partial carbonized clogs before attempting a full cold pull.

Grinding / Skipping Extruder

- The drive gear is chewing into the filament rather than advancing it — indicates the extruder motor is stalling against excessive back-pressure.
- Check for a partial nozzle clog (most common root cause).
- Reduce print speed and increase temperature to lower flow resistance.
- Check extruder idler tension — too loose loses grip; too tight deforms filament.
- Inspect drive gear teeth for filament debris; clean if present.

■ Wet Filament & Extrusion	Moisture in filament vaporizes inside the hotend, causing pressure spikes that feel identical to under-extrusion or intermittent clogs. If cold pulls come out clean but extrusion is still unreliable, dry the filament before further diagnosis. See Appendix A for drying temperatures and times.

Warping & Delamination

Corner Lift / Warping

Corners or edges of the print lift off the bed during printing.

- Differential cooling — outer areas cool faster and contract, pulling the print up.
- Insufficient bed temperature or bed surface adhesion.
- No enclosure — ambient drafts dramatically accelerate cooling.
- Material choice — ABS, ASA, and Nylon are particularly warp-prone.

Solutions

- Increase bed temperature to the upper range recommended for the material.
- Add a brim: 5 mm minimum, 10–15 mm for large or high-shrinkage materials.
- Enclose the printer to maintain a warm ambient temperature.
- Reduce part cooling fan speed for the first 5–10 layers.
- Orient the model to minimize large flat surfaces contacting the bed.
- For ABS/ASA: a chamber temperature of 40–50 °C significantly reduces warping.

Layer Separation / Delamination

- **Temperature too low** — increase hotend temperature by 5 °C increments. This is the primary cause.
- **Cooling too aggressive** — reduce fan speed; disable for first several layers.
- **Layer height too thick** — reduce to no more than 75% of nozzle diameter.
- **Print speed too fast** — reduces dwell time and thermal energy transfer.
- **Wet filament** — steam voids weaken inter-layer bonding. Dry the filament.
- **Draft hitting the print** — enclose the printer.

Cracking in Tall Prints

- Almost always thermal stress from rapid cooling — most common with ABS.
- Enclose the printer and raise chamber temperature.
- Reduce layer fan speed significantly — 20–40% maximum for ABS/ASA.
- Increase perimeter count to add structural redundancy.
- Consider switching to ASA (better thermal stability) or PETG (less shrinkage).

Surface Quality Issues

Stringing & Oozing

Thin strands of filament bridge between non-connected features, resembling cobwebs.

Parameter	Action
Retraction Distance	Direct drive: 0.5–2 mm. Bowden: 4–7 mm. Increase in 0.5 mm steps.
Retraction Speed	40–60 mm/s is a common range. Too slow = ooze during retract; too fast = grinding.
Print Temperature	Reduce by 5 °C increments. Lower viscosity = less ooze. Do not drop below minimum.
Travel Speed	Increase to 150–200 mm/s so the nozzle spends less time over open air.
Combing Mode	Enable combing (travel within perimeters) to keep stringing inside the part.
Wipe / Coast	Enable 'wipe on retract' and 'coasting' to depressurize the nozzle before travel.
Filament Moisture	Dry the filament. Wet filament strings even with perfect retraction settings.

Blobs & Zits

- Enable 'random seam position' or 'seam alignment: sharpest corner' to hide the seam.
- Reduce retraction slightly if blobs appear at retraction points.
- Enable coasting (0.1–0.3 mm) to release nozzle pressure before the perimeter ends.
- Reduce print temperature slightly to decrease oozing at the seam.

Ringing / Ghosting

- Caused by inertial vibration after rapid direction changes.
- Reduce print speed, particularly for outer perimeters (40–50 mm/s).
- Check all frame bolts, belt tension, and axis rollers for looseness.
- Reduce acceleration and jerk values in firmware or slicer.
- If the printer supports input shaping / resonance compensation, calibrate it.

Poor Top Surface Quality

- Increase top layer count — 4–6 solid top layers are typically needed.
- Enable 'ironing' in the slicer for an additional slow smoothing pass.

- Reduce top layer print speed to 25–35 mm/s.
- If pillowing is visible, increase part cooling — infill heat is transferring up.
- Check for under-extrusion (see Section 4) — sparse top layers are a downstream symptom.

Structural Failures

Weak Layer Bonding

- Increase print temperature — this is the dominant factor in inter-layer strength.
- Reduce layer height — thinner layers have greater contact surface area per unit volume.
- Reduce print speed to allow longer thermal contact time.
- Reduce or disable cooling fan for structural parts.
- Increase perimeter wall count — most structural strength comes from perimeters.
- Use higher infill % or a structurally efficient pattern (gyroid, cubic).
- Dry the filament — moisture voids drastically reduce inter-layer strength.

Part Snaps Under Load

Analyzing the Fracture

- **Fracture follows layer lines** — inter-layer bonding is weak. See 'Weak Layer Bonding' above.
- **Fracture cuts across layers** — the material itself is insufficient. Consider stronger filament or higher infill.
- **Fracture at a thin section** — increase wall thickness in the model; the slicer may not be generating enough perimeters.

Strengthening Strategies

- Reorient the model so the primary stress axis is parallel to the layer plane.
- Increase perimeter count to 3–5 walls for structural parts.
- Use 40–60% infill with gyroid or cubic pattern for isotropic strength.
- Switch materials: PETG → ABS/ASA → Nylon → filled composites for increasing strength.

Dimensional Inaccuracy

Symptom	Action
All axes off uniformly	Recalibrate axis steps/mm. Measure a 100 mm move precisely.
X or Y only	Recalibrate that axis. Check belt tension and pulley grub screws.
Z axis drift	Check Z stepper driver current. Inspect lead screw for backlash or debris.
Holes too small	Enable 'hole horizontal expansion' in slicer (0.1–0.3 mm typical).
Outer dims too large	Reduce extrusion multiplier slightly or adjust outer wall contraction.

First layer only	Elephant foot — see Section 3. Apply elephant foot compensation.

Thermal & Mechanical Problems

Heat Creep

Heat migrates upward from the heater block into the cold zone, softening filament prematurely and causing a jam.

Symptoms

- Print starts normally but extrusion degrades or stops after 30–60 minutes.
- Filament is soft or fused in the cold zone when disassembled.
- Jam clears after cooling but returns predictably during a print.

Corrective Actions

- Verify the hotend cooling fan is spinning at full speed with airflow directed at the heat sink.
- Replace the cooling fan if sluggish — inexpensive, high-impact fix.
- Check that the heat break is properly seated between the heater block and heat sink.
- For all-metal heat breaks, reduce retraction distance — they are more sensitive to heat creep.
- Reduce print speed to lower average power demand on the heater block.
- If persistent, consider a bi-metallic heat break upgrade for PTFE-lined hotends.

■ **Thermal Runaway Protection**	Always ensure thermal runaway protection is enabled in your firmware. This safety feature detects unexpected temperature drops and halts the print before a fire risk develops. Never disable it.

Frame, Belt & Motion System

- **Belt tension** — under-tensioned belts cause layer shifting and ringing. Pluck each belt; it should sound a consistent low note. Over-tensioned belts wear pulleys and add motor load.
- **Eccentric nuts / rollers** — V-slot rollers should have zero play but rotate without grinding. Adjust eccentric nuts until you can barely turn the roller with one finger.
- **Pulley grub screws** — loose grub screws cause layer shifts that correlate with motor rotations. Check all motor pulleys with an Allen key.
- **Lead screw lubrication** — Z-axis lead screws should be lightly lubricated with PTFE grease. Dry screws cause Z-banding.

Z-Banding / Wobble

- Lead screw is bent — rotate manually and observe wobble. Replace if bent.
- Flexible coupler between stepper and lead screw allows oscillation. Consider a rigid coupler.
- Dual Z-axis: steppers may be out of sync. Re-home Z and run alignment procedure.

• Frame is not square — re-square the printer before adjusting anything else.

Material-Specific Notes

Each material has distinct behavioral tendencies. These tips supplement the general sections.

PLA

- Most forgiving material. Good adhesion to PEI, glass + glue, and blue painter's tape.
- Temperature range: hotend 195–220 °C, bed 50–65 °C.
- Brittle — prone to snapping; not suitable for high-stress or high-heat applications.
- Post-print: anneal at 60–65 °C to improve heat resistance, but expect ~1–2% shrinkage.

PETG

- Good balance of strength, flexibility, and ease of printing.
- Temperature range: hotend 230–250 °C, bed 75–85 °C.
- Prone to stringing — retraction tuning is important; reduce print speed.
- Bonds strongly to PEI — let the print fully cool before removal to prevent surface damage.
- Highly moisture-sensitive. Dry before use if stored open.
- Reduce part cooling to 30–50% for best layer adhesion.

ABS / ASA

- High warp tendency — enclosed printer with 40–50 °C chamber temperature strongly recommended.
- ABS range: hotend 230–250 °C, bed 100–110 °C.
- ASA has improved UV resistance over ABS with similar print settings.
- Both emit potentially irritating fumes — print with ventilation or filtration.
- ABS juice (ABS dissolved in acetone) applied to glass improves adhesion significantly.

TPU / Flexible

- Requires a direct drive extruder; Bowden setups are very difficult.
- Temperature range: hotend 220–240 °C, bed 25–60 °C (material-dependent).
- Print slowly — 20–35 mm/s is typical. Higher speeds cause buckling in the extruder path.
- Disable or minimize retraction (0.5–1 mm). Excessive retraction causes jams.
- Shore hardness matters: 95A is relatively easy; 85A and softer require more care.

Nylon

- Extremely hygroscopic — must be dried before printing and ideally run from a sealed dry box.

- Temperature range: hotend 240–270 °C, bed 70–90 °C (with appropriate surface).
- Requires an enclosure to prevent warping and delamination.
- PEI alone is often insufficient — use PEI + glue stick, or a garolite (FR4) surface.
- Avoid letting it sit idle in the heated nozzle — it degrades quickly at temperature.

SECTION 10 · REFERENCE

Quick-Reference Cheat Sheet

Symptom	First Steps
First layer not sticking	Re-level bed, clean surface, increase bed temp, reduce first layer speed
Elephant foot	Raise Z-offset, reduce bed temp, enable elephant foot compensation
Warping corners	Add brim, enclose printer, increase bed temp, reduce first layer fan
Under-extrusion	Cold pull nozzle, increase temp, reduce speed, calibrate E-steps
Over-extrusion	Reduce flow rate, re-measure filament diameter, reduce temperature
Stringing / oozing	Increase retraction, reduce temp, enable combing, dry filament
Layer delamination	Increase temp, reduce fan speed, reduce layer height, dry filament
Blobs at seam	Enable coasting / wipe, use random seam, reduce retraction slightly
Ringing / ghosting	Reduce speed/acceleration, tighten belts, check frame rigidity
Weak layer bonding	Increase temp, reduce fan, reduce layer height, slow print speed
Dimensional inaccuracy	Calibrate E-steps and axis steps/mm, adjust horizontal expansion
Heat creep jam	Check / replace hotend fan, verify heat break seating
Z-banding	Check lead screw for bend, lubricate, verify Z coupler, re-square frame
Layer shift	Tighten belts, check pulley grub screws, lower speed/acceleration
Poor top surface	More top layers, enable ironing, check for under-extrusion
Part snapping	Reorient model, more perimeters, stronger material, higher infill

SECTION 11 · MAINTENANCE

Preventive Maintenance Schedule

Preventive maintenance eliminates the majority of recurring print failures. Adjust intervals based on print volume and material use.

Interval	Task
After every print	Remove debris from the bed. Wipe nozzle tip with dry cloth at temperature.
Every 5–10 hours	Clean the bed with isopropyl alcohol. Inspect the nozzle for carbonization.
Every 20–50 hours	Cold pull to clean the nozzle. Check belt tension. Lubricate Z-axis lead screw.
Every 100–200 hours	Lubricate all linear rods and lead screws. Tighten all frame bolts. Inspect extruder drive gear for wear. Re-calibrate Z-offset.
Every 300–500 hours	Inspect PTFE tube — replace if discolored or deformed at the nozzle end. Check all toolhead wiring connectors for looseness or heat damage. Inspect heater block for ooze.
Annually / as needed	Replace the nozzle if printing abrasive materials or after heavy use. Replace PTFE tube in the hotend. Inspect heated bed for warping or hot-spot irregularities. Re-calibrate axis steps/mm and flow rate.

✔ Filament Storage is Maintenance Too

Re-seal every spool after use with silica gel desiccant in an airtight container. A single weekend of open-air storage in a humid environment can absorb enough moisture to ruin print quality.

End of Guide

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Filament Drying Guide

Moisture is absorbed by most 3D printing filaments from ambient air over time. Even filament that looks and feels fine can carry enough moisture to cause stringing, under-extrusion, bubbling, layer weakness, and nozzle clogs. Drying before printing — and proper storage afterward — eliminates an entire category of otherwise mysterious failures.

Signs of Wet Filament

- **Audible popping or crackling** during extrusion — steam escaping from moisture pockets.
- **Steam or smoke wisps** visible at the nozzle tip even at normal temperatures.
- **Rough, matte, or textured surface** on extrusions that should be smooth and glossy.
- **Increased stringing** that does not respond to normal retraction tuning.
- **Poor layer adhesion** and unexplained delamination despite correct temperatures.
- **Brittle filament** that snaps easily when bent — especially common with PLA and Nylon after extended moisture exposure.
- **Inconsistent extrusion** or pressure spikes that feel like a partial clog.

Drying Temperatures & Times by Material

The table below lists recommended drying parameters. Use a food dehydrator, dedicated filament dryer, or a convection oven (verify actual temperature with a thermometer — oven dial accuracy varies widely).

Material	Temp Range	Heavily Wet	Maintenance Dry	Notes
PLA	45–50 °C	4–6 hrs	2–4 hrs	PLA softens above ~60 °C — stay below 55 °C maximum. A food dehydrator is ideal.
PETG	65–70 °C	4–6 hrs	2–4 hrs	More moisture-tolerant than PLA but absorbs quickly once opened. Drying improves stringing significantly.
ABS	70–80 °C	4–6 hrs	2–3 hrs	ABS is less hygroscopic than Nylon but benefits from drying, especially in humid climates.
ASA	70–80 °C	4–6 hrs	2–3 hrs	Same as ABS. Store sealed — ASA absorbs moisture more readily than ABS.
TPU / TPE	50–60 °C	4–8 hrs	3–5 hrs	Flexible materials retain moisture well. Drying dramatically reduces stringing and inconsistent extrusion.

Nylon (PA6/PA12)	80–90 °C	8–12 hrs	4–8 hrs	Extremely hygroscopic — can become unprintable after a single day of open storage. Print directly from a sealed dry box where possible.
Nylon CF/GF	80–90 °C	8–12 hrs	4–8 hrs	Filled Nylons absorb moisture as readily as unfilled. Same protocol applies.
PVA / BVOH	45–55 °C	4–6 hrs	2–3 hrs	Support materials are extremely moisture-sensitive. Store with abundant desiccant; dry before every use.
HIPS	65–70 °C	4–6 hrs	2–4 hrs	Similar profile to ABS. Dry if stored open more than a few days.
Polycarbonate	80–90 °C	6–8 hrs	4–6 hrs	Very hygroscopic. Must be dried immediately before printing — even a few hours of open storage causes visible degradation.
PLA+	45–55 °C	4–6 hrs	2–4 hrs	Same as standard PLA. Modified formulations may tolerate slightly higher temps — check manufacturer spec.
PETG CF	65–70 °C	4–6 hrs	2–4 hrs	Carbon-filled PETG follows the same protocol as standard PETG.

■ Oven Temperature Warning

Conventional oven dials are often off by 10–20 °C. Always verify with an independent thermometer before drying filament — overheating PLA (above ~60 °C) will warp or fuse the spool. A dedicated food dehydrator or filament dryer offers much more reliable temperature control.

Drying Methods Compared

Method	Rating	Notes
Food Dehydrator	★★★★★	Excellent temperature control, low cost, widely available. Best all-around choice for most filaments.
Dedicated Filament Dryer	★★★★★	Purpose-built, often with humidity readout. Ideal for active drying during printing. Higher cost.
Convection Oven	★★★■■	Works well if temperature is verified. Risk of overheating. No humidity extraction.
Conventional Oven	★★■■■	Temperature consistency is poor. High risk for PLA. Use only if nothing else is available — verify temp.
Air Fryer	★★★■■	Similar to convection oven. Small capacity. Verify temperature before use.

Heated Enclosure	★★■■■	Passively raises ambient temp during printing. Slows re-absorption but does not fully dry wet filament.

Storage Best Practices

- Store every spool in an airtight container or zip-lock bag with fresh silica gel desiccant (color-indicating desiccant shows saturation).
- Regenerate silica gel by baking at 120 °C for 1–2 hours once it becomes saturated.
- Vacuum-seal bags provide the best moisture barrier for long-term storage.
- Label each sealed bag with the filament type, color, date sealed, and any drying history.
- Keep storage away from temperature fluctuation sources (windows, vents, garage doors) — condensation forms when temperature drops rapidly.
- Once a spool is opened and loaded, use it promptly or return it to sealed storage within a few hours in humid environments.
- If printing long jobs with moisture-sensitive materials (Nylon, PVA, PC), use a dry box that feeds the printer directly while keeping the spool sealed.

✔ Desiccant Quantity	A common rule of thumb: use at least 50 g of silica gel per 1 kg spool in a sealed container. More is better — desiccant is cheap and reusable. Replace or regenerate it when the indicator beads change color.

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