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This second edition contains updated screenshots and action-lists matching the latest modules including Panels 3.

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