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We have shown that the Maltsev product of two congruence permutable (CP) varieties is 4-permutable. Matthew Valeriote has shown the join of two such varieties is 3-permutable. This leaves open the question: is the Maltsev product of two CP varieties 3-permutable? While trying to construct an example disproving this, we were able to prove it is true. (Received July 30, 2013)