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Roadmap for Enabling Global Collaboration

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- AD PAG CMS Global Collaboration Paper and Guidelines
- Digital CMS Application
- AD PAG Next Steps

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Robert Gutwein joined P&WC in 1983 as a Design Engineer.

His interest in new technology morphed into his current role as the DT-PLM Collaboration and Data Transfer Subject Matter Expert (SME) and Team lead.

He has lead projects establishing PLM connections with customers, partners, suppliers and P&WC Satellite Engineering Office (SEO) sites worldwide.

He is involved with P&WC teams developing strategies to improve collaboration internally and externally following the TDP, LOTAR, MBD and industry guidelines and best practices.

Robert has a Bachelor of Applied Science in Mechanical Engineering and a Bachelor of Computer Science from the University of Windsor.

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Neil is a Subject Matter Expert at Boeing in Business Capabilities core project engineering.

He is responsible for Global Collaboration Business Process and Tool Strategies, where he influences new and emerging technologies.

He represents Boeing as part of the A&D PLM Collaboration Team where he drives collaboration strategies, exchange standards and enables Model Based Engineering across engineering products.

He is a specialist in operationalizing the product data digital thread and establishing interoperability across company and industry organizations.

Neil has 33 years of experience in the Aerospace industry and has 22 years of focused knowledge in the area of Capabilities Process and Tools development.

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A&D PLM Global Collaboration – Abstract (1 of 2)

- Collaboration among Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs) and their product design and manufacturing engineering partners and suppliers is key to any major aerospace and defense (A&D) program.
- Process analysis by an A&D PLM Action Group (AD PAG) project team has shown that the exchange of product data, such as 3D-MBD, Bill of Materials (BOM), and Model-Based Engineering (MBE), between multiple OEMs and suppliers presents a challenge within the industry.
- Currently, the exchange methods for long-term collaboration between OEMs and suppliers are independent and utilize exclusive environments and protocols, each unique and complex. Improving the consistency and efficiency of establishing and managing OEM-supplier collaboration can significantly improve cost, schedule, and quality across all phases of the product lifecycle.

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A&D PLM Global Collaboration – Abstract (2 of 2)

- This presentation offers a new “Desired State” for OEM-supplier collaboration through the application of and adherence to a set of guidelines defined by the project team.
- The A&D PLM Collaboration Guidelines lay out eight standard and repeatable steps for establishing and managing the environment where OEMs and suppliers collaborate.
- To facilitate the adoption of the A&D PLM Collaboration Guidelines, the project team has developed an open-service Collaboration Management System (CMS) web application.
- The CMS encapsulates and provides navigation through the eight-step guidelines and offers the potential to improve OEM-supplier collaboration consistency and efficiency within the A&D community.

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A&D PLM Global Collaboration – Participants

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A&D PLM Global Collaboration - Team Objective

- The Aerospace and Defense Product Lifecycle Management Action Group (AD PAG) is an association of aerospace Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEMs) and aircraft engine manufacturers within CIMdata's globally recognized PLM Community Program, which functions as a PLM advocacy group.
- One of the key business issues (i.e., pain points) identified by this industry group is that collaboration within a large, global, distributed supply chain of design and development partners is seriously hindered by relying on traditional, document-based development processes. As such, a major business challenge identified by the group is to achieve OEM and supply chain collaboration through bi-directional exchange of Technical Data Packages (TDPs) via digital tools and model-based processes.
- In response, a project team of domain experts from the AD PAG member companies was established to evaluate current collaboration practices.

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A&D PLM Collaboration Team - Publications

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A&D PLM Global Collaboration – Collaborative Communities

- A collaborative community is **two or more people from different groups or companies working jointly** on a project.
- As shown in the following figure, a collaborative community's main **objective is to efficiently design, manufacture, and support components throughout their lifecycle.**

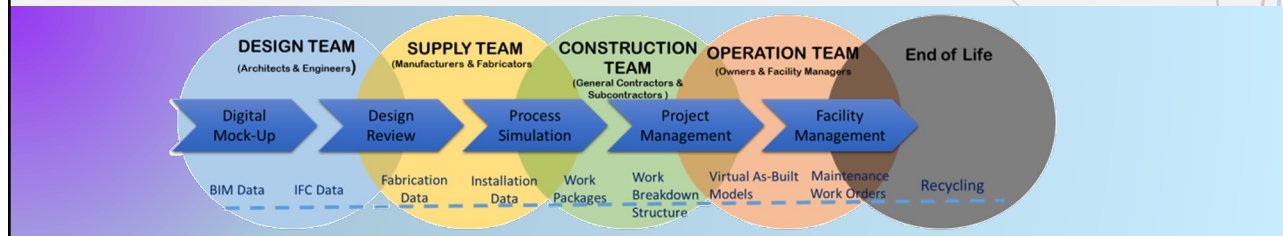


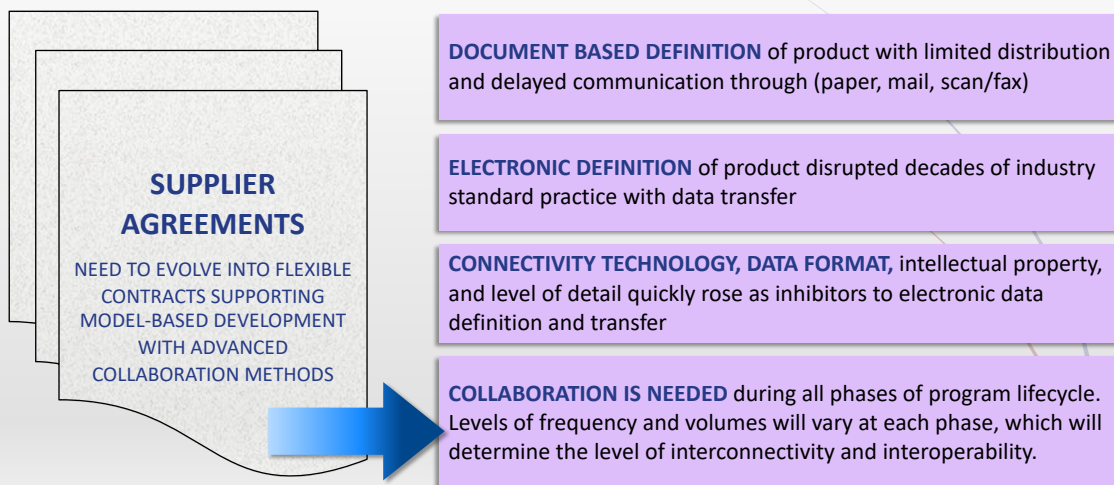
Figure 1 - Collaboration Community Along a Lifecycle

- Collaborative communities **must support collaboration, brainstorming, and innovation in real-time.**
- As stated in the Overview of the Desired Interactions between Business Entities section, collaborative community participants **must also respect a common agenda to reach program milestones.**

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A&D PLM Global Collaboration – Collaboration Evolution



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A&D PLM Collaboration Industry Standards

Standard	Publication Year	Title
ISO 11354	2011	Advanced automation technologies and their applications — Requirements for establishing manufacturing enterprise process interoperability
ISO 11354-2	2015	Advanced automation technologies and their applications — Requirements for establishing manufacturing enterprise process interoperability — Maturity model for assessing enterprise interoperability
ISO TR4400	2019	Principles for successful collaborative business relationship management
ISO 44001	2017	Collaborative business relationship management systems — Requirements and framework
ISO 44002	2019	Collaborative business relationship management systems — Guidelines on the implementation of ISO 44001
ISO 44003	2021	Collaborative business relationship management — Guidelines for micro, small and medium-sized enterprises on the implementation of the fundamental principles
ISO 44004	2021	Collaborative business relationship management — Guidelines for large organizations seeking collaboration with micro, small and medium-sized enterprises (MSMEs)
Mil Std 31000	Rev - 2009 Rev A - 2013 Rev B - 2018	Provides requirements for the deliverable data products associated with a TDP and its related TDP data

ISO 44001 Checklist

Appendix B: ISO 44001 Assessment Checklist

Stage	ISO 44001 Collaboration Stages	Status
1	Operational Awareness	
1.1	Overall	
1.2	Clear of Issues Register/ Register (IRI)	
1.3	Application and validation of operational governance structure	
1.4	Identification of operational objectives and value	
1.5	Establishment of value maps in process	
1.6	Identification and prioritization of collaborative business relationships	
1.7	Development of competence and behavior	
1.8	Initial risk assessment	
1.9	Establishment of the E&P (Relationship Management Plan)	
2	Knowledge	
2.1	Overall	
2.2	Strategy and business case	
2.3	Identification of key individuals' competence and behavior	
2.4	Knowledge management	
2.5	Supply chain and extended enterprise risks and opportunities	
2.6	Validation of the management process	
2.7	Validation of the business case	
2.8	Incorporation of knowledge into the E&P	
3	Value Awareness	
3.1	Overall	
3.2	Operational awareness for collaboration	
3.3	Assessment of strengths and weaknesses	
3.4	Assessment of collaborative goals	
3.5	Appraisal of collaborative knowledge	
3.6	Validation of prior activities/risks	
3.7	Implementation of the E&P	
4	Partner Selection	
4.1	Overall	
4.2	Development of potential collaborative partners	
4.3	Partner evaluation and selection	
4.4	Development of engagement and negotiation strategy for collaboration	
4.5	Initial engagement with potential partners	
4.6	Development of partner contracts	
4.7	Validation of joint cost savings	
4.8	Validation of partner processes	
4.9	Integration of joint E&P	
5	Working Together	
5.1	Overall	
5.2	Establishment of the joint governance structure	
5.3	Joint implementation management process	

Stage	ISO 44001 Collaboration Stages	Status
1.4	Establish joint risk management process	
2.5	Operational process and system review	
2.6	Measurement of delivery and performance	
2.7	Improvement of organizational collaborative competence	
3.8	Establishment of a joint issue resolution process	
3.9	Establishment of a joint issue strategy	
3.10	Agreements or contracting arrangements	
3.11	Establishment and implementation of the joint E&P	
4	Value Creation	
4.1	Overall	
4.2	Establishment of value creation process	
4.3	Identification of improvement and areas of target	
4.4	Use of learning from experience	
4.5	Delivering of the joint E&P	
5	Staying Together	
5.1	Overall	
5.2	Oversight by the E&P	
5.3	Management of the joint relationship	
5.4	Implementation of measures of behavior and trust indicators	
5.5	Contract value creation	
5.6	Delivery of your objectives	
5.7	Validity of results	
5.8	Issue resolution	
5.9	Maintenance of the joint cost savings	
5.10	Maintenance of the joint E&P	
6	Key Strategic Activities	
6.1	Overall	
6.2	System of management	
6.3	Business continuity	
6.4	Validation of the relationship	
6.5	Process optimization	
6.6	Review and updates of the E&P	

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A&D PLM Global Collaboration Guidelines

A&D Collaboration Guidelines

- 1a. Prepare Recommended Collaboration for the Data Exchange Process
- 1b. Assess Supplier Capabilities (4)
2. Commercial, Contractual and Legal Relationship
3. Set up Governance (5)
4. Project management (1)
5. Set up Interfaces & organization (3)
6. Setup Collaboration Environment for Program Life
7. Program Review Process
8. End State (8) LoIAR

Done in parallel and can be done multiple times

Objectives

- To optimize Aerospace supporting aerospace the A&D team developed and defined Aerospace Collaboration guidelines in Edition 2 paper
- These Guidelines evolved into a checklist which has been digitized into a web application Collaboration Management System (CMS)

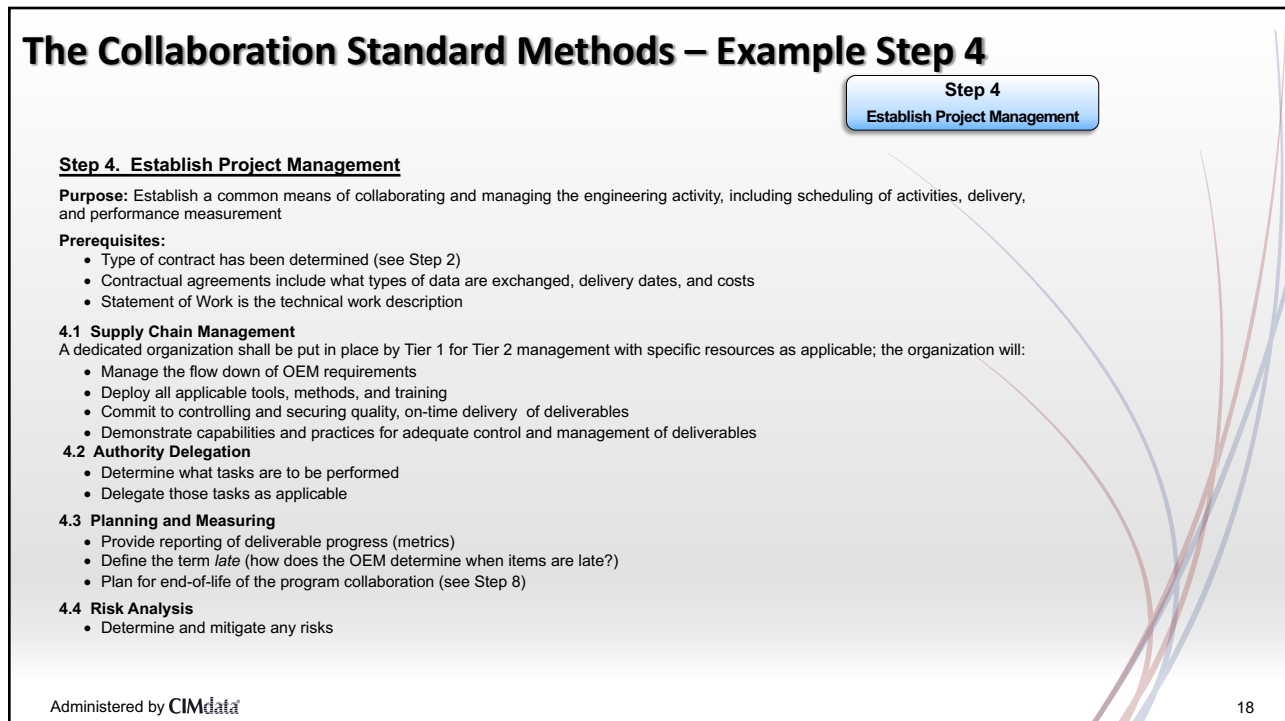
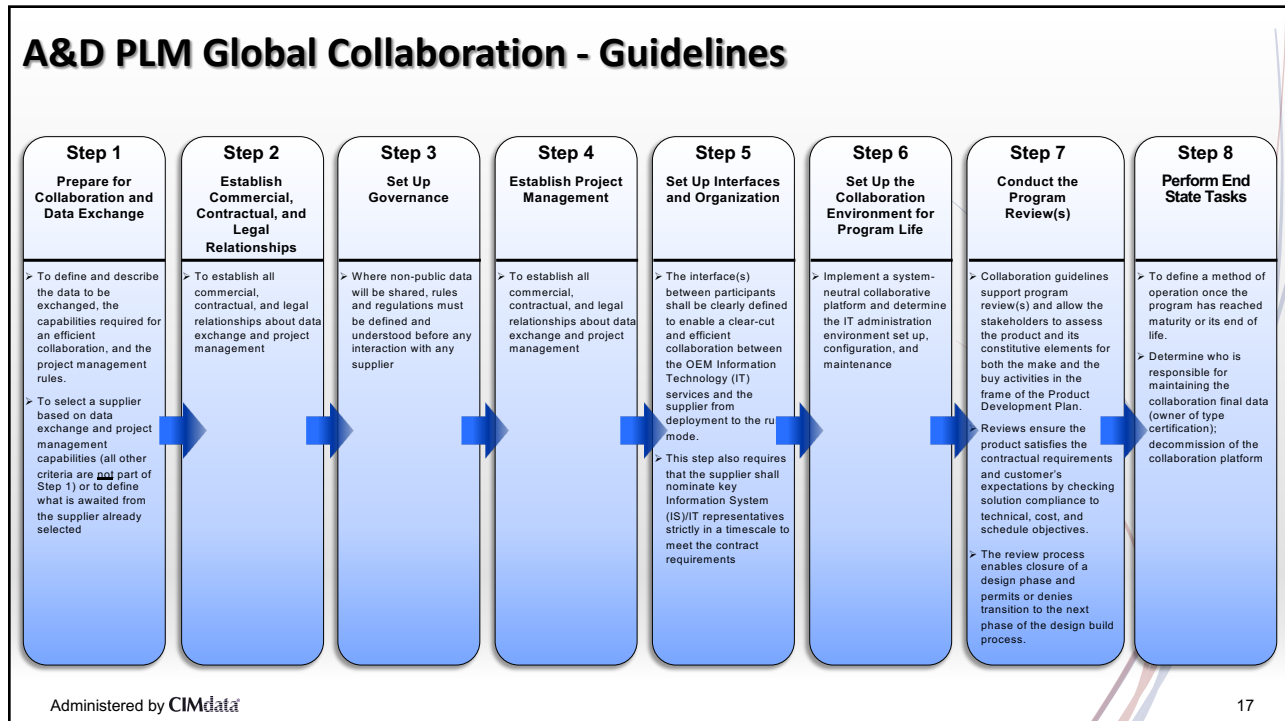
Appendix: A Collaboration Guidelines Checklist

Item	Description	Status
1	Prepare for Collaboration and Data Exchange	
1.1	Define Type and Scope of Engineering Data	
1.2	Define recommended way of Collaboration	
1.3	Define recommended Project Management Terms and Tool	
1.4	Define IP Compliance Process	
1.5	Assess Collaborations Capability	
1.6	Supplier Selection Assessment	
1.7	Data Collaboration Agreement	
1.8	Audit and Follow up	
2	Commercial, Contractual, and Legal Relationship	
2.1	Define Data Exchange Rules and Processes	
2.2	Define Project Management Terms	
2.3	Monitor and Manage contract Execution and Contractual Coverage of Evolution Requests	
2.4	Anticipate and Migrate Contractual Risks	
2.5	Amend Contract	
2.6	Manage Contract Expiry, Close, and Terminate Contract	
3	Set up Governance	
3.1	Import/Export	
3.2	Intellectual Properties	
3.3	Security Considerations	
3.4	Personal Identifiable Information	
4	Project Management	
4.1	Supply Chain Management	
4.2	Authority Delegation	
4.3	Planning and Monitoring	
4.4	Risk Analysis	
5	Set up Interfaces & Organization	
5.1	Nominate Focal Points	
5.2	Provide Access	
5.3	Define Support System	
6	Set up Collaboration Environment for Program Life	
6.1	Preparation	
6.2	Initialization	
6.3	Operation	
7	Program Review Process	
7.1	Prepare the Factors	
7.2	Conduct the Program Review	
7.3	Follow up and close the Product Review	
8	End State	
8.1	Review Data for Archiving	
8.2	Archive Data	
8.3	Decommission Collaboration Platform	

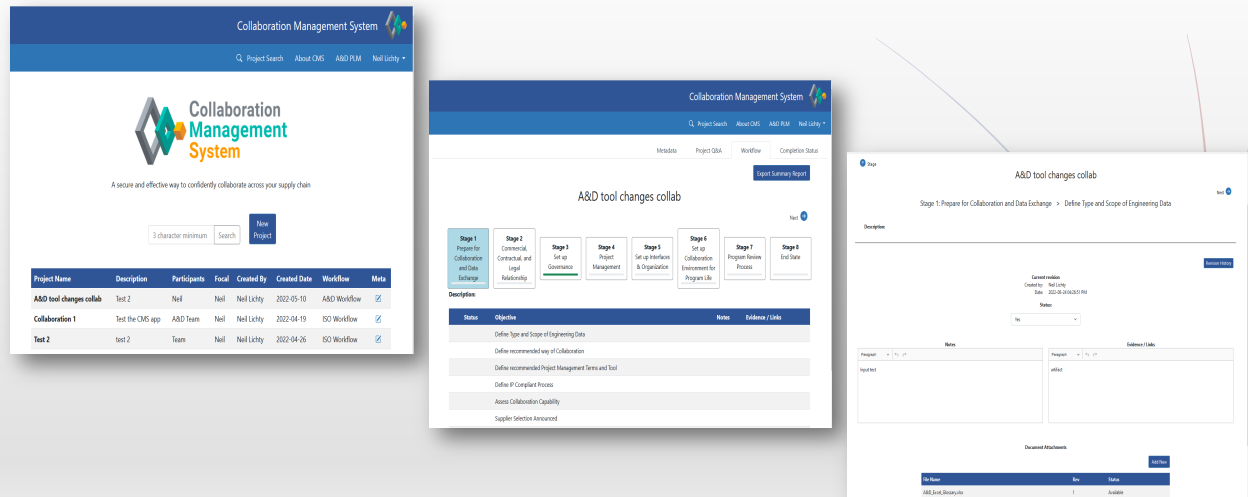
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A&D PLM Global Collaboration – Application



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A&D PLM Global Collaboration – App and Documentation

- A&D Collaboration team worked with 3rd party (Talisen Technologies) to build the CMS Application to facilitate digital collaboration
- CMS Provides an optimized solution for how OEM/Supplier collaborations can be managed
- CMS Manages the 8 Step collaboration guidelines as a digital solution
- The CMS application is an open service solution supporting A&D Collaboration team strategy for digital collaboration industry engagement in a free cloud-based service via Talisen or an on-site solution with software licensing
- Requests from other software providers for Collaboration specifications and/or applications are welcome

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A&D PLM Global Collaboration – CMS Web Application Information

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The working prototype was developed by Talisen Technologies and is available for evaluation online through the A&D PLM Action Group's website (www.ad-pag.com).

Collaboration Management System

The Aerospace & Defense PLM Action Group's (AD PAG) Global Collaboration team has developed an automated Collaboration Management System (CMS) web application for information exchange across OEMs, partners, suppliers, customers, and academia. This open-service working prototype application embodies an aerospace and defense industry collaboration framework defined by the AD PAG Global Collaboration project team.

Using the AD PAG Collaboration framework and the ISO 44001 standard, which contains licensed materials from the ISO organization, the CMS is an industry agnostic, productivity aid which uses a common industry approach for data exchange.

This application works to greatly enhance communication across networked communities and supports compliance with industry standard collaboration practices.

The working prototype is available for evaluation online

Coming Soon! [Sign up now](#) to be kept up-to-date on availability. Industrial users from all industries are invited to participate in a User Experience Engagement, the results of which will be analyzed by the AD PAG Global Collaboration project team and incorporated into a revised specification document.

Ways to participate

Industrial companies, PLM solution providers and academics are invited to check out the AD PAG CMS prototype application, to get involved, and to reach out and learn more.

- > Try out the app for free
- > Coming Soon! [Sign up for updates](#) - Join our User Experience Engagement group
- > Learn more about the AD PAGs Global Collaboration activities

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Summary & Next Steps

1. CMS Document & Application
 - Target release Oct 2022
2. A&D PAG – SW Provider Requirements for Global Collaboration
 - Target release 2023
3. Following up with a GAP Analysis
 - Target release 2025



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