

Boosting Complex IoT Analysis with Autonomous Data Warehouse Cloud

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CERN

- CERN European Council for Nuclear Research
- Founded in 1954 by 12 countries for fundamental physics research in the post-war Europe
- Today 22 members states (see https://home.cern/about/member-states) and world-wide collaborations
 - About 1100 MCHF/\$ yearly budget
 - 2 300 CERN personnel
- More information at https://home.cern/about
- Can be visited, see https://visit.cern/



Fundamental Research

- What is 95% of the Universe made of?
- Why do particles have mass?
- Why is there no antimatter left in the Universe?
- What was the Universe like, just after "Big Bang"?

$$Z = -\frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu}$$

$$+ i Z D \chi + h.c.$$

$$+ \chi_i y_{ij} \chi_j \phi + h.c.$$

$$+ |D_{\mu} \phi|^2 - V(\phi)$$











CERN openlab

- Public-private partnership, through which CERN collaborates with leading ICT companies and other research organizations.
 - Evaluate state-of-the-art technologies in a challenging environment and improve them. Test in a research environment today's technologies that will be used in many business sectors tomorrow. Train the next generation of engineers/researchers. Promote education and cultural exchanges. Communicate results and reach new audiences. Collaborate and exchange ideas to create knowledge and innovation.
- Oracle is a member since 2003.





CERN's control system

- In addition of physics data, CERN's produces a lot of data for its SCADA (Supervisory Control And Data Aquisition) systems.
- SCADA scope is very wide:
 - Accelerator systems: cryogenics, vacuum, machine Protection, radiations...
 - Detector Control System: ATLAS, CMS, ALICE and LHCb
 - Technical Infrastructure: electrical network, cooling and ventilation systems

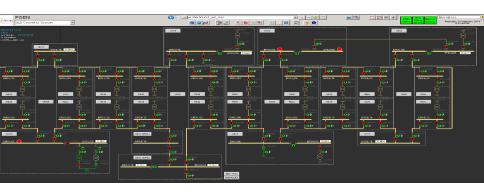


CERN Accelerator Logging System

- 2,057,960 defined signals produce more than 2.5TB data per day. These signals range from scalars, to arrays and 2D arrays of up-to 4 million elements. Data diverse in nature, with examples being accelerator running modes, equipment statuses, magnet currents, Cryogenics temperatures, particle beam positions, intensities, losses etc.
- System heaving used by more than 1000 individuals and 130 expert applications from all over CERN. The long term average number of requests to extract data for one or more signals exceeds 5 million requests per day. The CALS system is highly tuned in terms of making use of Oracle database features (range partitioned, compressed IOTs and optimised PL/SQL) and Oracle-specific JDBC configurations.
- · Credit: Chris Roderick



SCADA: Electrical Network



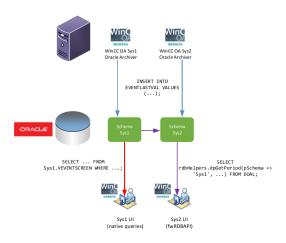


WinCC OA and CERN's extensions

- The software in use at CERN is Siemens WinCC OA
- Some extensions were needed to satisfy our requirements, mostly to be able to query against archived data:
 - New tables to store archived data
 - Joint work Oracle-Siemens-CERN to scale the archiver to 150k changes sustained
 - Triggers to populate new tables
 - Etc.



WinCC OA and CERN's extensions





Database environments on premise

- Oracle 12.1.0.2 and 11.2.0.4 EE database, the database in question has a size of 20TB
- Several schemas containing (SCADA) Supervisory Control And Data Acquisition data for accelerators complex.
- Multiple connections to satisfy all monitoring purposes.



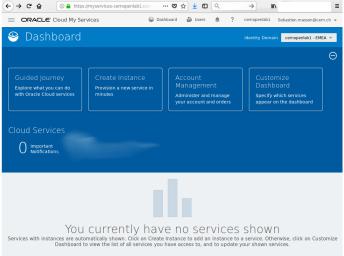
PSEN schema

- 750GB of SCADA data about Electrical Network
- Contains IOT partitioned tables
- One big IOT partitioned table of 620G

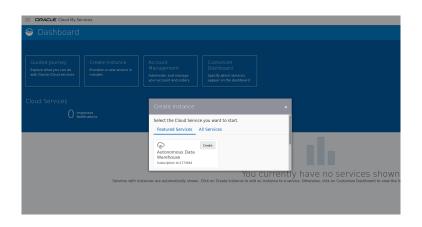


ADWC Setup





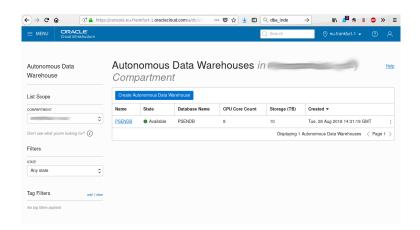






Create Autonomous Data Warehouse	help cancel
COMPARTMENT	
	\$
Oracle recommends that you create this resource in a compartment other than the root. Learn why.	
DISPLAY NAME	
DB 201810161801	
DATABASE NAME	
DB201810161801	
The name must contain only letters and numbers, starting with a letter. 14 characters max.	
CPU CORE COUNT	STORAGE (TB)
1	1
The number of CPU cores to enable. Maximum cores per database: 128. Available cores are subject to your tenancy's	The available storage, up to 128 TB.
service limits.	
Administrator Credentials	
and the second s	
Set the password for your Autonomous Data Warehouse ADMIN user here. USERNAME READ-ONLY	
PASSWORD	
CONFIRM PASSWORD	
SATI PRI PRINTONI	
LICENSE TYPE	
 MY ORGANIZATION ALREADY OWNS CRACLE DATABASE SOFTWARE LICENSES Bring my existing database software licenses to the database cloud service (details). 	
SUBSCRIBE TO NEW DATABASE SOFTWARE LICENSES AND THE DATABASE CLOUD SERVICE	
TAGS	
Tagging is a metadata system that allows you to organize and track resources within your tenancy. Tags are composed of keys and values that can be attached to resources.	
Learn more about tagging	
TAG NAMESPACE TAG KEY	WALUE
None (apply a free-form tag)	
Create Autonomous Data Warehouse	+ Additional Tag







- You can also use Oracle Cloud Infrastructure CLI or OCI CLI command-line to perform this kind of operation.
- Tool to install locally to manage cloud infrastructure tasks by calling OCI REST APIs.

```
Commands:
 audit
          Audit
          Block Volume Service
          Container Engine for Kubernetes
 compute Compute Service
 db
          Database Service
 dns
          Public DNS Service
 email
          Email Delivery Service
          File Storage Service
          Identity and Access Management Service
 iam
 kms
          Kev Management Service
          Load Balancing Service
 network Networking Service
          Object Storage Service
 ns
 search
          Search Service
          Setup commands for CLI
```



```
[oracle@itdbsma ~]$ oci db autonomous-data-warehouse
Usage: oci db autonomous-data-warehouse [OPTIONS]                             <u>COMMAND [ARGS]...</u>
  An Oracle Autonomous Data Warehouse.
  **Warning:** Oracle recommends that you avoid using any confidential
  information when you supply string values using the API.
Options:
  -?, -h, --help Show this message and exit.
Commands:
           Creates a new Autonomous Data Warehouse.
  create
 delete
           Deletes the specified Autonomous Data...
 get
           Gets the details of the specified Autonomous...
           Gets a list of Autonomous Data Warehouses.
  restore Restores an Autonomous Data Warehouse based...
           Starts the specified autonomous Data...
  start
  stop
           Stops the specified Autonomous Data...
  update
           Updates the specified Autonomous Data...
```



• Easy to install:

 $\verb|curl -L||'| https://raw.githubusercontent.com/oracle/oci-cli/master/scripts/install/install.sh''| | bash|| bash|| | bash||| | bash|||| | bash||||||||||||||||||||||||$

And to configure:

oci setup config

Environment details OCIDs are needed:



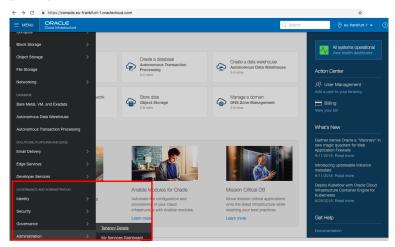
Environment details and resource OCIDs

Every Oracle Cloud Infrastructure resource has an Oracle-assigned unique ID called an Oracle Cloud Identifier (OCID). It is included as part of the resource's information in both the Console and API.

- tenancy : ocid1.tenancy.oc1..aaaaaaaanssi*******
- user : ocid1.user.oc1..aaaaaaaai3********
- region : eu-frankfurt-1|us-ashburn-1|uk-london-1|us-phoenix-1

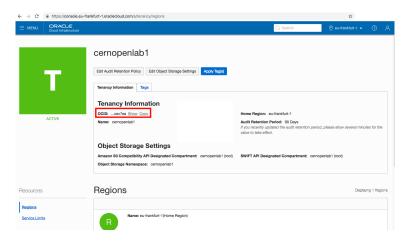


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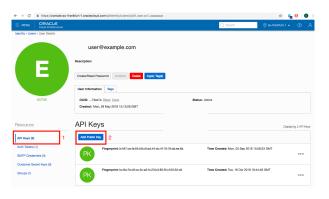


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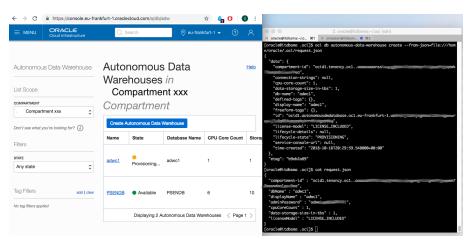


Once OCI is configured locally, you have to upload your public key in your user configuration:



Then you can start using OCI

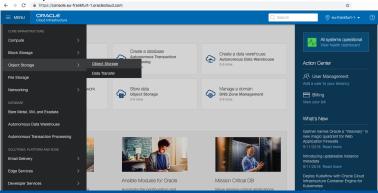






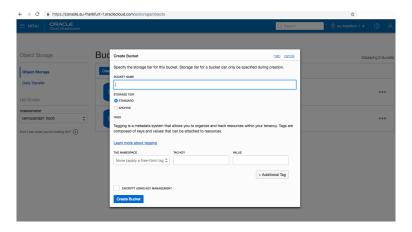
Creation of your Object Storage Bucket: GUI

Now, you need to configure your cloud object storage to upload your data pump export files. You have to create a bucket in one of your compartment.





Creation of your Object Storage Bucket: GUI





Creation of your Object Storage Bucket: OCI

```
[oracle@itdbsma .oci]$ oci os bucket create --name test bucket
 "data": {
   "compartment-id": "ocid1.tenancy.oc1..aaa
   "created-by": "ocid1.user.oc1..aaaaaaaaai
   "defined-tags": {},
                          ...e6f018b".
   "etag": "bfle
   "kms-kev-id": null.
   "metadata": {},
   "name": "test bucket",
   "namespace": "cernopenlab1",
   "object-lifecycle-policy-etag": null,
   "public-access-type": "NoPublicAccess",
   "storage-tier": "Standard",
   "time-created": "2018-10-17T09:29:49.567000+00:00"
  etag": "bfle0fef-ffe7-4d5e-84d2-39e39e6f018b"
```



OCI

OCI works with JMESPath (JSON Matching Expression paths) queries:



Moving Data to ADWC



Moving Data to ADWC

- ADWC principle: data is imported in its simplest form:
 - No indices
 - No partitions
 - No IOTs
 - No materialized views
 - . . .
- Data pump allows the needed transformations (contrary to RMAN)



Data pump export

Oracle documentation recommends the following expdp parameters:

```
exclude=index, cluster, indextype, materialized_view, materialized_view_log, materialized_zonemap, db_link data_options=group_partition_table_data parallel=n schemas=schema name dumpfile=export%u.dmp
```



Data pump export

- data_option=group_partition_table_data :
 - Modifies storage parameters for partitions to allow faster import afterwards
 - Requires 12.2 data pump client and database!
- data_option=group_partition_table_data parameter not available in 11.2.0.4



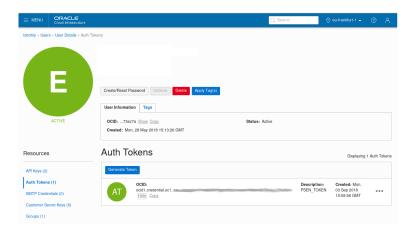
Send data to object storage

- OCI is a very convenient way to send expdp files to object_storage
- OCI can split files and upload them in parallel. Files are automatically merged afterwards.

```
oci os object bulk-upload --bucket-name PSEN_BUCKET_1 --src-dir
/mnt/oci/ --part-size 64 --parallel-upload-count 10
```



Send data to object storage





Data pump import: parameters

Oracle documentation recommends the followwing parameters:

```
directory=data_pump_dir credential=def_cred_name dumpfile= https://swiftobjectstorage.us-phoenix-1.oraclecloud.com/v1/adwc/adwc_user/sh.dmp
```

- DATA_PUMP_DIR directory is provided by default. Only related to log file location in this context.
- Every data pump export file needs to be mentioned
- Credentials to access object storage are needed



Data pump import: credentials parameter

- · Credentials are required for data pump to access dump files
- Credentials are created with :

```
BEGIN

DBMS_CLOUD.CREATE_CREDENTIAL(
    credential_name => 'DEF_CRED_NAME',
    username => 'adwc_user@oracle.com',
    password => 'password'
   );
END;
/
```

 The password is called auth token, also referred as swift password before (Swift is the OpenStack object store service)



Data pump import: parameters

parallel=4
partition.options=merge
transform=segment_attributes:n
transform=dwcs_cvt_iots:y
transform=constraint_use_default_index:y
exclude==index_cluster_index_type, materialized_view, materialized_view_log, materialized_zonemap, db_link

- Parallel set to the number of CPUs you have
- Partitioned tables are converted to non-partitioned tables
- All segment attributes are ignored
- IOTs are converted to regular tables
- PK and unique indexes renamed to constraint name
- Same exclusion as during export



In our case, we could not use data_option=group_partition_table_data so we did not get any parallelism:

```
| MODULE | SOL_TEXT | MODULE | SOL_TEXT | SOL_TEXT | MODULE | MOD
```



And even worse...

```
imported "PSEN"."EVENTHISTORY 00000008":"EVH 00000008 2017042800" 603.1 MB 9586464 rows
. . imported "PSEN". "EVENTHISTORY 00000008": "EVH 00000008 2015082700" 573.0 MB 9115136 rows
. . imported "PSEN". "EVENTHISTORY 00000008": "EVH 00000008 2015071100" 574.4 MB 9115083 rows
..imported "PSEN"."EVENTHISTORY 00000008": "EVH 00000008 2016102300" 593.9 MB 9428783 rows
ORA-39014: One or more workers have prematurely exited.
ORA-39029: worker 10 with process name "DW09" prematurely terminated
ORA-31671: Worker process DW09 had an unhandled exception.
ORA-00600: internal error code, arguments: [4832], [0xABB5E23C8], [], [], [], [], [], [], [], [], []
ORA-06512: at "SYS.DBMS_STATS", line 1726
ORA-06512: at "SYS.DBMS STATS", line 14728
ORA-06512: at "SYS.DBMS STATS", line 31265
ORA-06512: at line 1
ORA-06512: at "SYS.DBMS SQL", line 1721
ORA-06512: at "SYS.KUPD$DATA", line 1148
ORA-06512: at "SYS.KUPD$DATA", line 1252
ORA-06512: at "SYS.KUPD$DATA", line 3424
ORA-06512: at "SYS.KUPD$DATA", line 4719
ORA-06512: at "SYS.KUPD$DATA", line 6417
ORA-06512: at "SYS.KUPW$WORKER", line 22345
ORA-06512: at "SYS.KUPW$WORKER", line 5628
ORA-06512: at "SYS.KUPW$WORKER", line 13365
ORA-06512: at "SYS.KUPW$WORKER", line 2397
ORA-06512: at line 2
```



- Hopefully in the meantime, partitioned tables became available.
- New import without partition_options=merge parameter.
- We also imported indexes which became available too.
- Still under investigation with Oracle Support.



During this second attempt we got:

```
. imported "PSEN"."EVENTHISTORYVALUES 000000008"."EVHV 000000008 2015220100" 1.000 MB 11251 rows KUP-11007: conversion error loading table "PSEN"."EVENTHISTORYVALUES 000000008" 0RA-12809: value too large for column VALUE DYNSTRING (actual: 4019, maximum: 4000)

KUP-11009: data for row: VALUE DYNSTRING: 0X'246473506C6F74446174613A56616C7565206F766572207469'
```

- This is due to the migration from a single-byte character set to a multi-byte one.
- The fix was to recreate the table, change column definition from byte to char and import data again:



Where is my alert.log?

Something that is a bit confusing when you start using ADWC.

```
col ORIGINATING TIMESTAMP format a50
SQL> col MESSAGE_TEXT format a90
SOL> set line 400 pages 2000
SQL> select ORIGINATING_TIMESTAMP, message_text
       from VSDIAG ALERT EXT
  3 where ORIGINATING TIMESTAMP between
  4 to date('13/10/2018 01:00:00'.'DD/MM/YYYY HH24:MI:SS')
  6 to_date('13/10/2018 10:00:00','DD/MM/YYYY HH24:MI:SS')
  7 order by ORIGINATING TIMESTAMP;
ORIGINATING TIMESTAMP
                                                   MESSAGE TEXT
                                                   Setting Resource Manager plan DWCS PLAN via parameter
13-0CT-18 01.11.47.784000000 AM +00:00
13-OCT-18 01.11.51.906000000 AM +00:00
                                                   Resize operation completed for file# 4576, old size 1457520640k
new size 1468006400K
```



Where are my trace files?

```
select PAYLOAD from V$DIAG TRACE FILE CONTENTS where
        TRACE FILENAME='ehs1pod8 ora 115533.trc' order by line number fetch
       first 15 rows only
PAYLOAD
Trace file /u02/app/oracle/diag/rdbms/ehs1pod/ehs1pod8/trace/ehs1pod8 ora 115533.trc
Oracle Database 18c Enterprise Edition Release 12.2.0.1.0 - 64bit Production
Build label:
               RDBMS PT.DWCS LINUX.X64 181006
ORACLE HOME: /u02/app/oracle/product/12.2.0.1/dbhome 1
System name: Linux
Node name:
            XXXXXXXX
            4.1.12-94.7.8.el6uek.x86 64
Release:
Version:
            #2 SMP Thu Jan 11 20:41:01 PST 2018
            x86_64
Machine:
VM name:
             Xen Version: 4.4 (HVM)
Storage:
              Exadata
Instance name: ehs1pod8
Redo thread mounted by this instance: 8
Oracle process number: 960
```



And what about my data pump logs?

```
      SQL> col object_name for a50

      SQL> SELECT * FROM DBMS_CLOUD.LIST_FILES('DATA_PUMP_DIR');

      OBJECT_NAME
      BYTES

      dp.log
      129

      export_PSEN.log
      170

      import_PSEN_0g
      336

      import_PSEN_03082018.log
      64547

      import_PSEN_12092018.log
      60235

      import_PSEN_EVENTHISTORYVALUES_00000008.log
      15932
```



And what about my data pump logs?

```
SET SERVEROUTPUT ON SIZE 1000000
DECLARE
 l file
       UTL FILE.file type;
 l location VARCHAR2(100) := 'DATA_PUMP_DIR';
 1_text
             VARCHAR2(32767);
REGIN
 -- Open file.
 1 file := UTL FILE.fopen(1 location, 1 filename, 'r', 32767);
 BEGIN
   LOOP
     UTL_FILE.get_line(l_file, l_text, 32767);
     DBMS OUTPUT.put line( 1 text);
   END LOOP;
 EXCEPTION
   WHEN NO DATA FOUND THEN
     NULL:
 END:
 -- Close the file.
 UTL FILE.fclose(1 file);
END;
```



Performance Insights



Direct comparison between on premise database and ADWC is difficult...

- ADWC and on premise schemas are very different:
 - Transformations of partitioned, compressed IoTs to partitioned, compressed tables + PK index.
 - Execution plans changed a lot.
 - Our case is perhaps too specific to give a conclusion.
- Better to give some insights.



Statistics

Some statistics were missing after data pump import:

- So we needed to gather them on our schema
- A check to the documentation told us it was expected if you do not use recommended parameters (partition merge related parameters in our case).



Compression

Interesting case of EVENTHISTORY_00000008 table:

- This table is 620GB Index Organized Table (IOT) partitioned, compressed in our local database
- Transformed as non-IOT (but still partitioned and compressed) + Primary Key index on ADWC
 - Thanks to Hybrid Columnar Compression the table is now 70GB: full scans are smaller!
 - The ratio is the same for most of our tables.
- Is our physical model still a good one?



Default scenario is to not use indexes on ADWC but it is useful in some cases:

```
select
   to_char(OFFVALUE_NUMBER),
   to_char(TS,'YYYY.MM.DD HH24:MI:SS.FF')STIME
from
   VEVENTSCREEN
where
   ELEMENT_ID = 144161345804187410
    and TS between TO_TIMESTAMP('2016.03.09 12:06:17.165000000','YYYY.MM.DD HH24:MI:SS.FF')
    and OFFVALUE_NUMBER is not null
order by
TS;
```



```
■ VIEWEVENTHISTORY
                                                                          ■ VIEWEVENTHISTORY
□-I UNION-ALL
                                                                            B-I UNION-ALL
                                                                               TABLE ACCESS (BY GLOBAL INDEX ROWID BATCHED) EVENTHISTORY 00000008
      TABLE ACCESS (STORAGE FULL) EVENTHISTORY 00000008
                                                                                 Access Predicates
                                                                                    à AND

    AND
    AND

                                                                                            CASE WHEN TO BINARY DOUBLE(CORRVALUE NUMBER) IS NOT NULL THEN
                   ELEMENT ID=144161345804187410
                   TS>=TIMESTAMP' 2016-03-09 12:06:17 165000000
                   TS<=TIMESTAMP' 2016-10-09 12:06:17 165000000'
                   CASE WHEN TO BINARY DOUBLE(CORRVALUE NUMBER)ISNOTNULL TH
                  BASE=0
                                                                                              PX SEND (HASH (BLOCK ADDRESS)) SYS.:TO10003
        ⊕ Ω Filter Predicates
                                                                                            PX SELECTOR
                                                                                               - - - INDEX (RANGE SCAN) PEVENTHISTORY_00000008

    AND

                   ELEMENT ID=144161345804187410
                                                                                                  TS>=TIMESTAMP' 2016-03-09 12:06:17.165000000
                   TS<=TIMESTAMP' 2016-10-09 12:06:17.165000000
                                                                                                             FLEMENT ID=144161345804187410
                   CASE, WHEN TO BINARY DOUBLE (CORRVALUE NUMBER) ISNOTNULL TH
```

In this case, only 3232 rows out of 10 billions are needed from EVENTHISTORY 00000008.



```
Statistics

80 recursive calls
0 db block gets
934 consistent gets
0 physical reads
132 redo size
212920 bytes sent via SQL*Net to client
2937 bytes received via SQL*Net from client
217 SQL*Net roundtrips to/from client
9 sorts (memory)
0 sorts (disk)
3232 rows processed
```

```
Statistics

80 recursive calls
0 db block gets
2377599 consistent gets
1124850 physical reads
20969664 redo size
212920 bytes sent via SQL*Net to client
2937 bytes received via SQL*Net from client
217 SQL*Net roundtrips to/from client
8 sorts (memory)
0 sorts (disk)
3232 rows processed
```



In this case:

- HCC helps a lot to reduce the Full Scan workload
- Indexes can still be more efficient when a high selectivity can be achieved



"Test Drive Automatic Index Creation in Oracle Autonomous Database Cloud"

Today 04:45 PM - 05:30 PM — Moscone West - Room 3003 See you there!



Elastic scaling

 CPU and storage can be adjusted online, at anytime in few seconds!

oci db autonomous-data-warehouse update -cpu-core-count 8

So you can start with few resources and grow only if needed



Conclusion



Some takeaways

- This presentation gives a number of tips to successfully create an ADWC IoT, especially for data loading and benefits of ADWC
- Work on significantly large "Industrial Internet of Things"
- Exadata nature of ADWC provides key features (HCC, Smart Scans, fast IO subsystem)
- Automation of ADWC helps create and manage the system including patching, online scale-up or scale-down, etc.
- Evolution of ADWC to be followed this week!



Thank you!

Questions, suggestions most welcome, now or via email.

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