Electronic Based Distributed Learning (EBDL)

Overview

Introduction

This guide provides the procedures for entering, removing, and verifying Reserve members' Electronic Based Distributed Learning (EBDL) courses (previously known as correspondence courses) authorized by COMDT (CG-R55) in Direct Access (DA).

References

- (a) Reserve Policy Manual, COMDTINST M1000.28 (series)
- (b) ALCOAST 556/09: Reserve Retirement Points Awarded for the Completion of Non-Coast Guard Correspondence Courses
- (c) Reserve Component (RC) Use of Electronic-based Distributed Learning (EBDL) Methods for Training, COMDTINST 1500.7

Background

Per references (a) and (c), Reserve members may earn retirement points for satisfactory completion of correspondence courses that have been evaluated for retirement point credit by Commandant (CG-R55), or Commanding Officer, USCG Education and Training Quota Management Command (ETQC).

The Office of Reserve Affairs, Plans and Policy division, CG-R55, has approved a list of Non-Coast Guard courses and determined the appropriate compensation for each course. Compensation shall be in the form of Reserve Retirement Points.

The list of approved courses may be found at: https://www.reserve.uscg.mil/Resources/Electronic-Based-Distributed-Learning-EBDL-/.

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Entering Electronic Based Distributed Learning (EBDL) Courses

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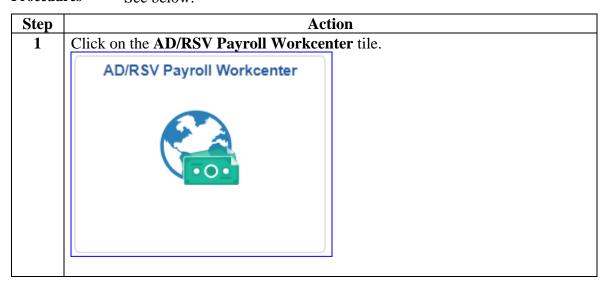
This section provides the procedures for entering a Reserve member's EBDL courses (previously known as correspondence courses) in DA.

Before You Begin

- Only EBDL courses completed on or after 25 September 2009 and are **authorized** by COMDT (CG-R55) for points and/or pay are to be entered into DA.
- Users must have the CGHRS role to enter courses in DA.
- The current approved EBDL courses authorized by the Office of Reserve Affairs are posted on the COMDT (CG-R55) web page for reviewing prior to entering any courses for points and/or pay in DA.

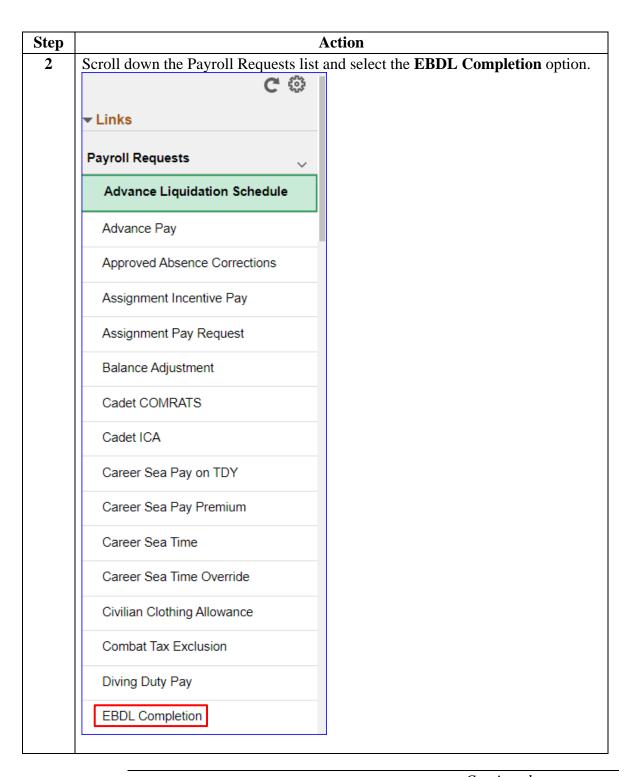
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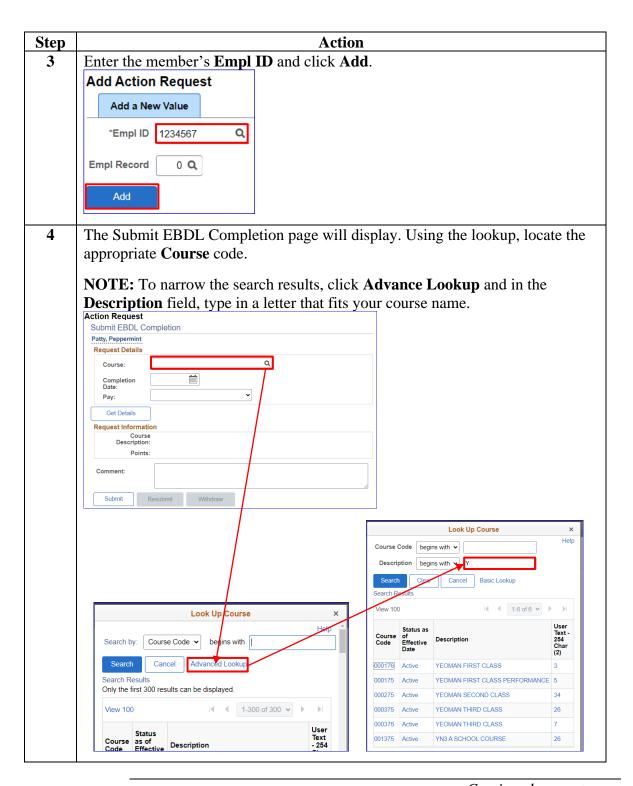
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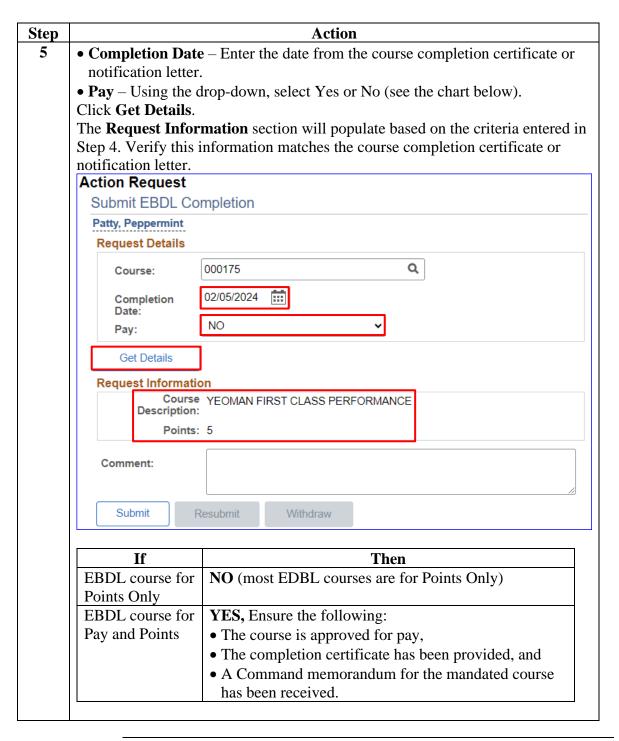
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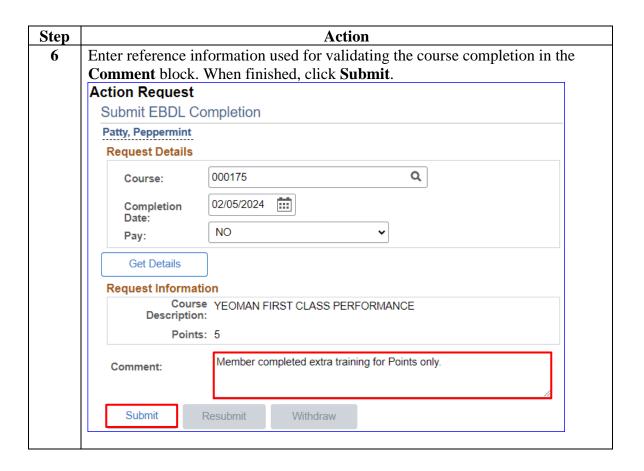


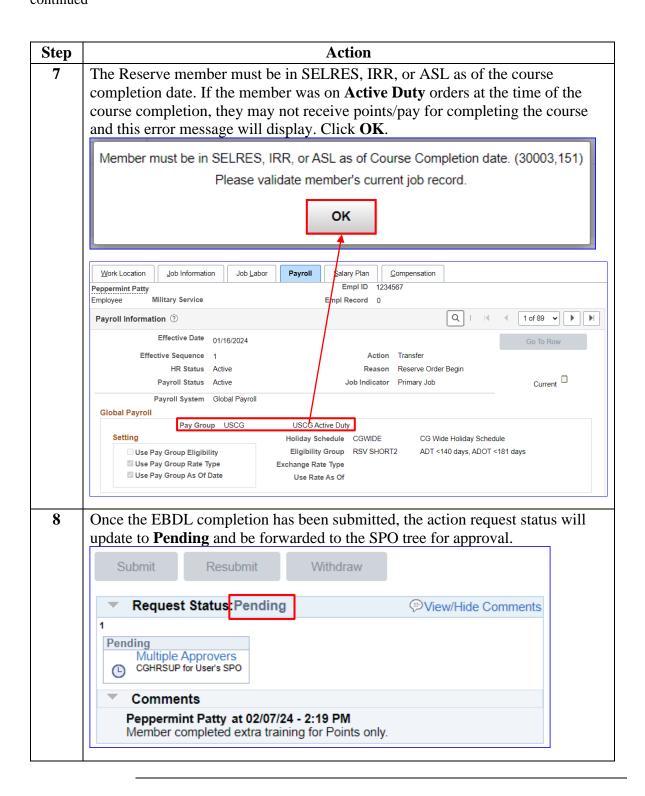


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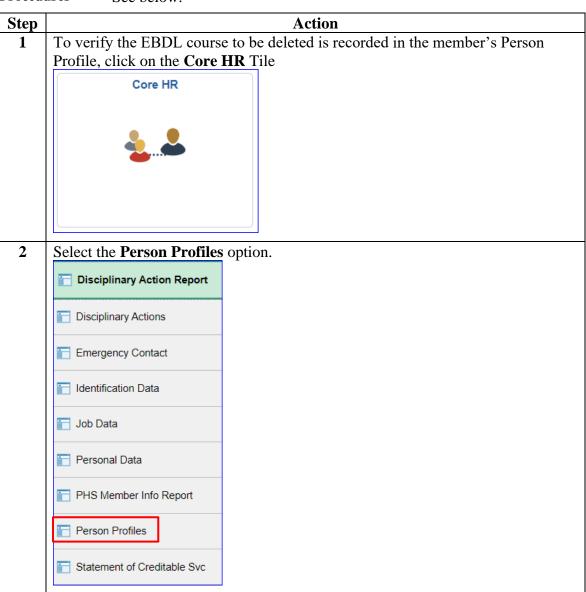
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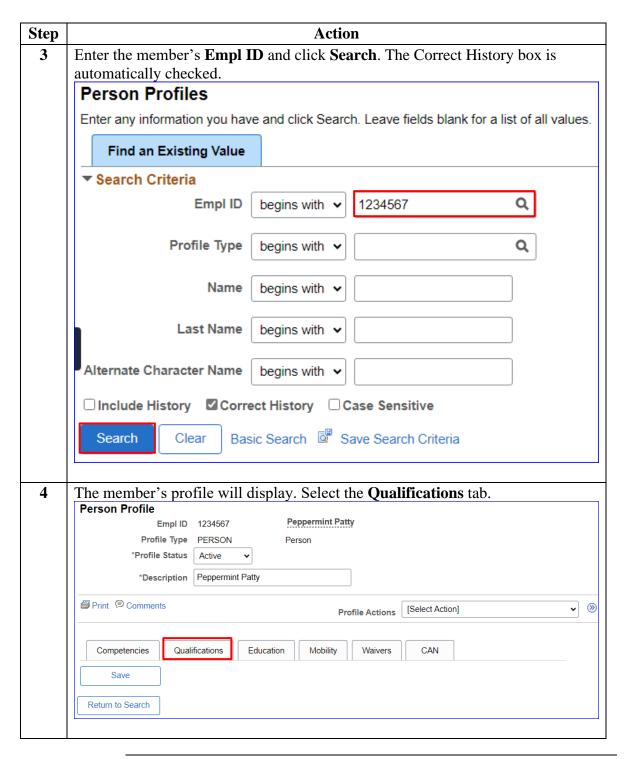
Verify the course to be removed is recorded in the member's Person Profile. The **Proxy-Remove EBDL Completion** function will only delete courses that are already posted to the Courses and Training section of a member's Person Profile page in DA.

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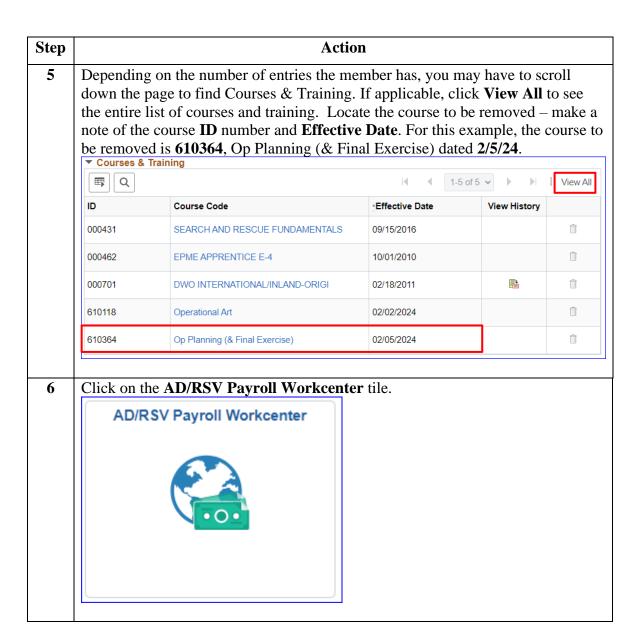
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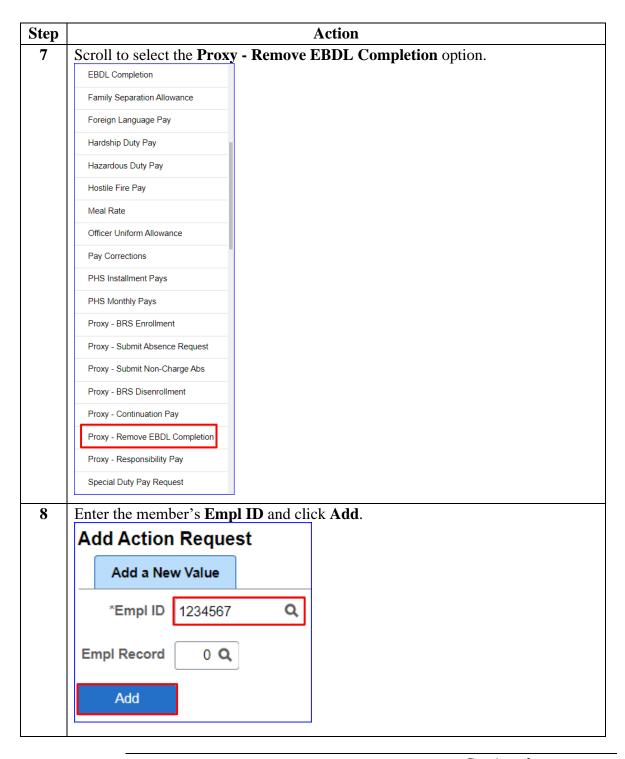
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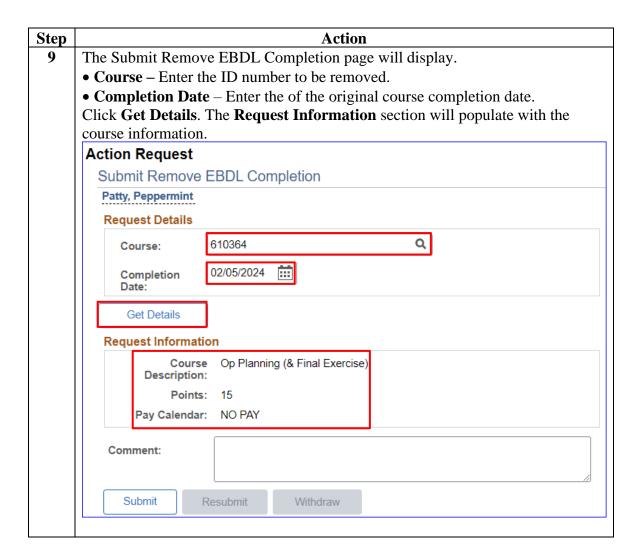
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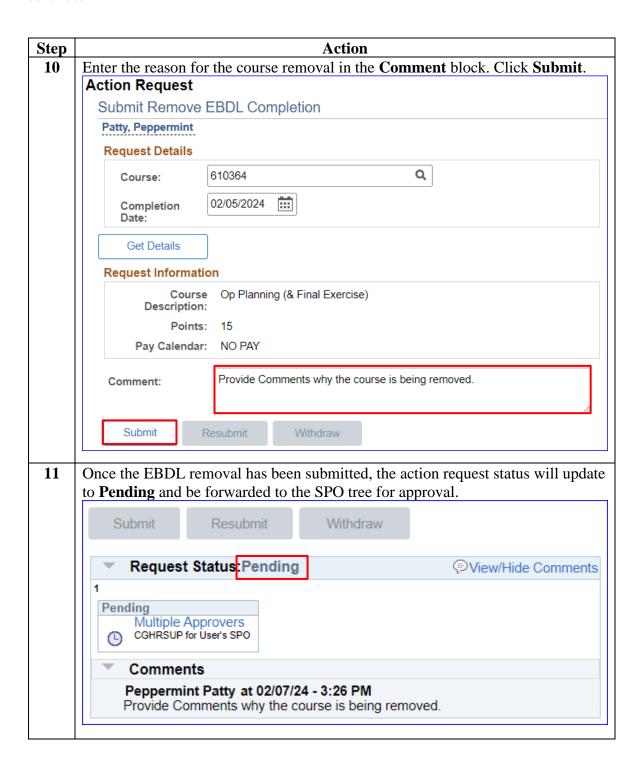


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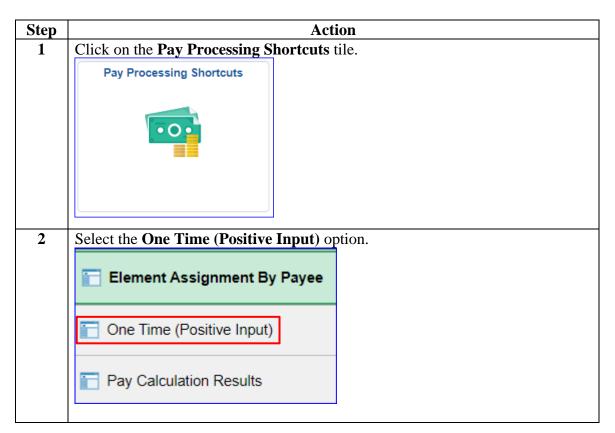
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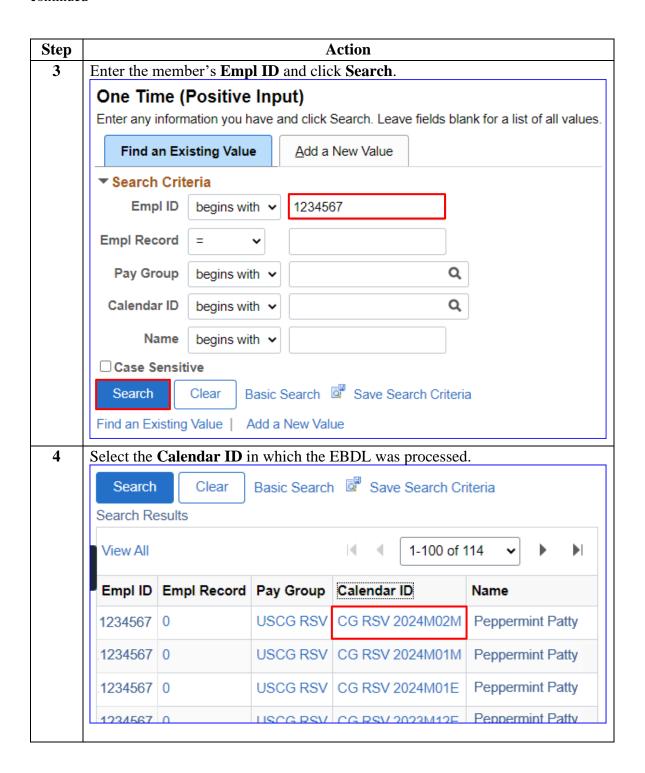
Information

- After the EBDL has been approved by the Payment Authorizing Official (PAO), the correct number of course points should be verified, and that the payment processed (if applicable) accurately. This is a two-stage process requiring review of both the **One Time (Positive Input)** and **Pay Calculations Results** for the EBDL.
- EBDL Courses for Points and Pay are processed as an IDT Drill and paid as a One Time Positive Input (OTPI) in DA.

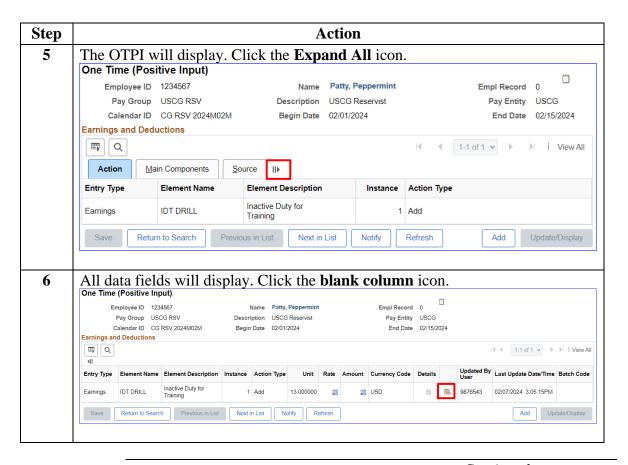
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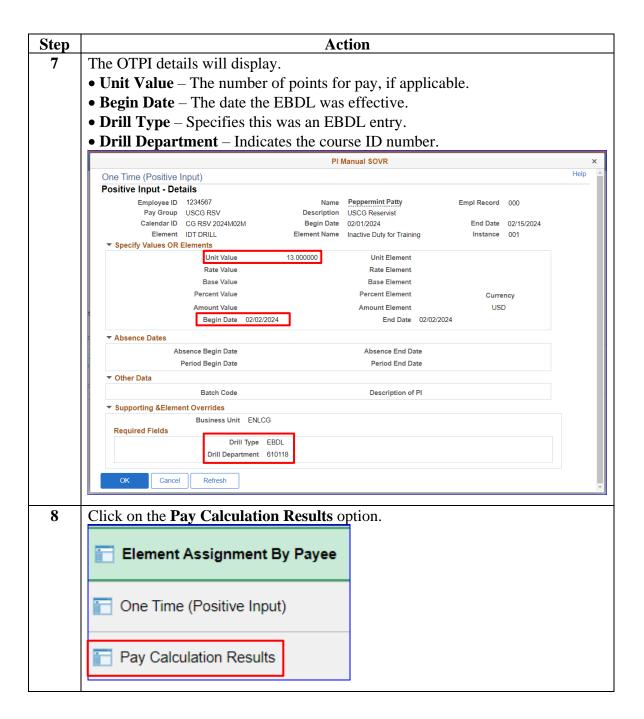
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