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HP ALLBASE/4GL Developer Quick Reference Guide

This guide is a quick reference for application developers who are familiar with HP ALLBASE/4GL. This guide provides a summary of the following:

- The syntax for HP ALLBASE/4GL logic commands and SQL commands.
- HP ALLBASE/4GL internal routines.
- HP ALLBASE/4GL screen processing logic.
- HP ALLBASE/4GL report line group processing logic, report line printing logic, and report line types.
- Action and item referencing prefixes, and substring and subscript referencing rules.
- Communication area fields and switches.
- HP ALLBASE/4GL edit codes.
- File error return codes.

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Logic Commands

This guide uses the following conventions in syntax statements.

Notation	Description
COMMAND	Command names are shown in bold UPPERCASE letters.
*ARGUMENT	Command arguments are prefixed with the symbol * and are shown in UPPERCASE letters.
Italics	Italics denotes a parameter that you must replace with a suitable name.
[]	Square brackets enclose elements that are optional. Several elements stacked inside square brackets means that you may select any one element.
{}	Braces enclose elements that you must include in the command. Several elements stacked inside braces means that you must select one element.
	An ellipsis indicates that the preceding element is repeated one or more times

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List of Commands

Logic Commands

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Logic Commands (continued)

```
DM IMAGE *CLOSE :D-database ... [; command]
*MODEXCL
                         *MODLOCK
                         *MODREAD
                        *READEXCL

angle : D-database... [; command]
DM IMAGE *MODE
                         *READMOD
                         *READSHAR
                         *UPDSHAR
DM IMAGE *UNLOCK :D-database ... [; command]
ENTER
EXIT [*COMMIT]
 \begin{array}{l} \textbf{EXTERNAL} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \left[ * \texttt{REFRESH} \right] \left\{ \begin{array}{l} program\_name \\ data\_ref \end{array} \right\} \left[ \begin{array}{l} parm\_1 \dots parm\_n \end{array} \right] \\ \left\{ \begin{array}{l} program\_name \\ data\_ref \end{array} \right\} * \textbf{COMMS} \end{array} \right. \end{array}
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SQL File Command

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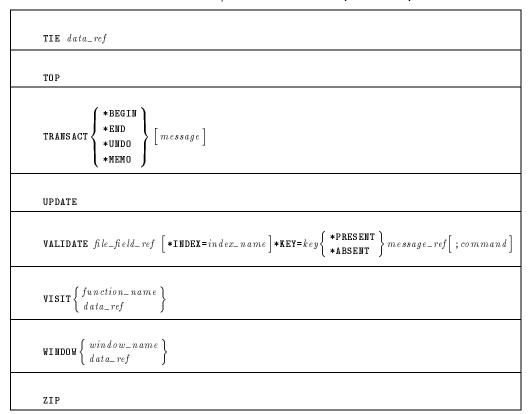
IFLOOP $loop_count\ condition\$ THEN $command(s)\$ ELSE $command(s)\$ $\texttt{KEYS} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} ke \, y \, s_n \, am \, e \\ d \, at \, a_ref \end{array} \right\}$ $\texttt{LINKLOOP}\left[* \texttt{JOINER} = joiner \right] loop_count \ link_data_ref \ step_factor \ result_data_ref \ step_factor \ result_dat$ $\label{eq:matheuro} \begin{tabular}{ll} {\tt MATHLOOP} & loop_count & operand_1 & step_factor_1 & {\tt operator} & operand_2 & step_factor_2 & = result_data_ref & step_factor_3 & [; command] & ... \\ \end{tabular}$ ${\tt MESSAGE} \ \ message_name$ $\label{eq:mode} \texttt{MODE} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \texttt{*READ} \\ \texttt{*WRITE} \\ \texttt{*LOCK} \\ \texttt{*UNLOCK} \end{array} \right\} fi \ le_ref \ \dots$ $\label{eq:move} \texttt{MOVE} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} fro \, m_d \, at \, a_ref \\ \texttt{*NULL} \end{array} \right\} to_d \, at \, a_ref$ $\begin{array}{ll} \textbf{MOVELOOP} & loop_count \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} from_data_ref & step_factor_1 \\ \textbf{*NULL O} \end{array} \right\} to_data_ref & step_factor_2 \end{array}$ NOTE comment

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HP TurbolMAGE/iX File Commands (continued)



SQL Commands

The following list shows some of the SQL commands that you are permitted to use in HP ALLBASE/4GL SQL logic blocks. These SQL commands allow you to access and update data in HP ALLBASE/SQL tables.

SQL Commands

```
SELECT { :table_name | FROM clauses [ other clauses ] |
[FOR UPDATE OF column_name [ , column_name...]];

UPDATE table_name SET column_name = value [ ,...] WHERE { CURRENT OF cursor_name | search_condition } }

INSERT INTO table_name [ (column_name ...)] VALUES (SingleRowValues)

This command is equivalent to the FILE *INSERT command in a logic block.

DELETE FROM table_name WHERE CURRENT OF cursor_name

This command is equivalent to the FILE *DELETE command in a logic block.

DELETE FROM table_name [ WHERE search_condition ]

SQLEXPLAIN

This command retrieves the text of SQL error messages into the communication area field *ERROR. You cannot use a host variable reference with the SQLEXPLAIN command.
```

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SQL Command Limitations

You cannot use the following commands in an HP ALLBASE/4GL SQL logic block:

- BEGIN DECLARE SECTION and END DECLARE SECTION
- BULK
- CLOSE cursorname
- lacktriangle CONNECT TO DBEnvironmentname
- \blacksquare DECLARE cursorname
- DESCRIBE commandname INTO areaname
- EXECUTE IMMEDIATE
- FETCH
- INCLUDE SQLCA or SQLDA
- INTO (clause with SELECT command)
- lacktriangle OPEN cursorname
- RELEASE
- START DBE and STOP DBE
- WHENEVER

If an SQL logic block contains a SELECT command, this must be the only command in the SQL logic block.

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HP ALLBASE/4GL Internal Routines

You can use function keys in an application to initiate any of the HP ALLBASE/4GL internal routines. To assign an internal routine to an application screen function key, enter I- followed by the internal routine name, in the action field, on the function keys definition screen.

I-BACKTAB This routine moves the cursor to the previous

field on the screen.

I-CLEAR This routine clears all input and display only

fields on the current screen.

I-COMMIT This routine terminates all current screen

processing.

I-EXIT This routine terminates execution of HP

ALLBASE/4GL and returns to the operating

system.

I-HELP This routine displays the help screen associated

with the current message, field, or screen.

I-hpqm_call This routine suspends HP ALLBASE/4GL

and starts HP ALLBASE/QUERY. The welcome screen is bypassed, and the user is connected to the application's SQL database. HP ALLBASE/4GL processing resumes when

the user exits from QUERY.

I-image_dbchg_call This routine suspends HP ALLBASE/4GL

processing and invokes the HP TurboIMAGE DBchange/XL program. Processing of HP ALLBASE/4GL resumes when the user exits

HP TurboIMAGE DBchange/XL.

I-image_dbutl_call This routine suspends HP ALLBASE/4GL

processing and invokes the HP TurboIMAGE DBUTIL program. HP ALLBASE/4GL processing resumes when the user exits HP

TurbolMAGE DBUTIL.

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I-image_query_call This routine suspends HP ALLBASE/4GL

processing and invokes HP QUERY/XL, if it is on your system. HP ALLBASE/4GL processing resumes when the user exits HP QUERY/XL.

I-isql_call This routine suspends execution of HP

ALLBASE/4GL, and starts ISQL, if this program is installed on your system. Normal HP ALLBASE/4GL processing resumes when

the user exits ISQL.

I-logon This routine immediately terminates the

current application and displays the HP

ALLBASE/4GL sign-on screen. (Note that this

routine name is in lowercase letters.)

I-MAINMENU This routine displays the application's main

menu. This is either the initial action specified for the application or the first menu displayed by the application if the application's initial action is a process. If no menu has been displayed, the application terminates.

I-PREVKEYS This routine immediately replaces the function

keys on the application screen with the previous

set of function keys.

I-PREVMENU This routine returns control to the previous

menu.

I-PRINT This routine prints the screen and the contents

of all fields. You (and end users) can also print an image of the current screen by pressing

(CTRL) + (P)

I-REFRESH This routine repaints the screen and the

contents of all fields. You (and end users) can also repaint the screen by pressing (CTRL) + (L).

I-RESET This routine performs a terminal soft reset

sequence.

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I-SHELL This routine suspends HP ALLBASE/4GL

processing and returns to the operating system. When the user exits from the operating system, HP ALLBASE/4GL processing resumes where

the SHELL command was issued.

I-SLAVE_PRINT This routine prints an image of the current

screen on a slave printer attached to the user's

terminal.

I-TAB This routine moves the cursor to the next field

on the screen.

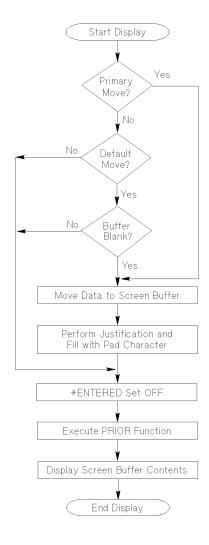
I-TRACEMODE This routine toggles logic tracing mode on or

off.

I-TRAIN This routine toggles training mode on or off.

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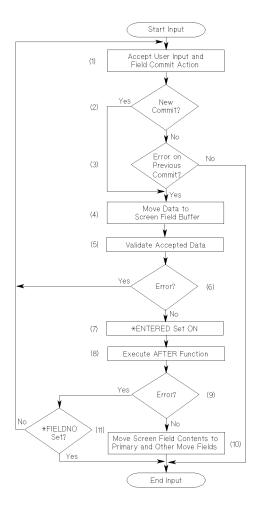
Screen Field Display Logic



HP ALLBASE/4GL executes this field display logic for display-only fields and for the display of input fields.

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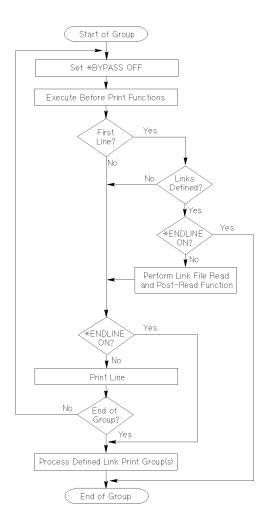
Screen Input Field Logic



A field commit action is a *new* commit if the data in the field has changed since the last commit action for the field, *or* a different numbered field has been processed since the last commit action for this field.

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Report Line Group Logic

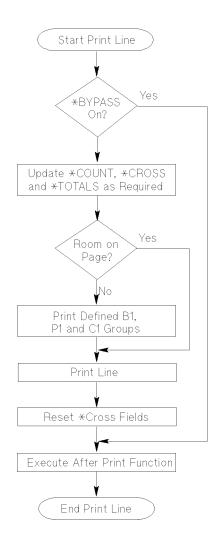


HP ALLBASE/4GL executes the report line group logic for every line group printed, regardless of the line group type. HP ALLBASE/4GL prints a type D1 line group for every record selected for reporting. Type T1 to T8 subtotal lines, and type H1 to H8 subheading lines are printed at control breaks only.

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Report Line Printing Logic



HP ALLBASE/4GL executes the line printing logic for each physical report line printed on the report page.

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Report Line Types

The various line types and groups for HP ALLBASE/4GL reports are:

Line Type	Group Numbers	$egin{array}{l} \mathbf{Number} \\ \mathbf{of\ Lines} \end{array}$	Description
P	1	1 to 99	Top of page headings.
\mathbf{C}	1	1 to 3	Column headings.
В	1	1 to 9	Bottom of page lines.
D	1	1 to 99	Detail lines.
D	2 to 9	1 to 99	Link detail lines.
\mathbf{E}	1 to 9	1 to 99	Extra lines.
${\rm H}$	1 to 8	1 to 99	Subheading lines.
${ m T}$	1 to 8	1 to 99	Subtotal lines.
TF	1	1 to 99	Final total lines.

All report lines except for the type C column heading line can contain the following data types:

- Literals.
- Application titles.
- Master titles.
- Numeric or alphanumeric constants.
- Variables or calculated items.
- Screen field references.
- Scratch-pad field references.
- File record field references.
- Work area field references.
- Communication area fields.

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Item Referencing Prefixes

The HP ALLBASE/4GL item referencing prefixes are:

Prefix Description

- A- Application title.
- B- Work area buffer.
- C- Alphanumeric constant.
- D- HP TurboIMAGE/iX database name.
- F- File record field.
- M- Master title.
- N- Numeric constant.
- P- Scratch-pad field.
- R- File record buffer.
- S- Screen field.
- U- Calculated item.
- V- Variable.
- W- Work area field.
- * The asterisk (*) prefixes system item names including:
 - communication area fields.
 - switches.
 - command arguments.
 - $\mbox{-}$ the current screen field or
 - a range of screen fields.

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Subscript References

F-data_reference(subscript).qualifier W-data_reference(subscript).qualifier

Subscript references only apply to dictionary fields defined as having more than one occurrence. The subscript reference must appear before any substring reference.

Parameters

You can represent the subscript with one of the following.

- Number.
- Numeric constant.
- Numeric variable or calculated item.
- Screen field reference.
- Scratch-pad field reference.
- File record field reference.
- Work area field reference.

Substring Referencing

data_ref[starting_position, number_of_characters]
data_ref[starting_position, number_of_characters].qualifier

Substring references must occur after the normal field reference (including subscript), but before any qualifier.

You can represent both the *starting_position* and the *number_of_characters* entries with one of the following items containing the required values:

- Number ≤ 255 .
- Numeric constant.
- Numeric variable or calculated item.

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- Screen field reference.
- Scratch-pad field reference.
- File record field reference.
- Work area field reference.

Always use the screen name, work area name, or file and record layout name as a qualifier for S-, W-, or F- references.

Action Prefixes

Code Action Type

- B- Background process.
- F- Function logic block.
- H- Help screen.
- I- Internal action.
- ${
 m K-}$ Call another function key set.
- P- Process logic block.
- R- Report.
- D- Screen.
- X- External program.

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Communication Area Fields

This table summarizes the communication area fields available in HP ALLBASE/4GL.

*COUNT(n) Five numeric work variables used primarily by the report

generator for line groups.

*CROSS(n) Five numeric work variables used primarily by the report

generator for holding across the page totals.

*DATE A read-only alphanumeric field containing the current

system date.

*DBENAME A read-only alphanumeric field containing the name of the

DBECon file for the current application's database.

*ERROR An alphanumeric field used to receive the text of error

messages returned from HP ALLBASE/4GL, KSAM, and

HP ALLBASE/SQL.

*ERRORDM An alphanumeric field used to receive the text of error

messages returned from HP TurboIMAGE/iX.

*FIELDNO A numeric field containing the current screen field number

or set to the next screen field number to process.

*FILENAME An alphanumeric field containing the external name of the

ISAM/KSAM data file, serial file, or HP TurboIMAGE/iX

data set currently being accessed, or most recently

accessed.

*FUNCTION An alphanumeric field containing the name of the current

function logic block.

*IMSTAT A field containing the HP TurboIMAGE/iX status array.

*INDEXNO A numeric field containing the number of the current file

index.

*IOSTATDM A numeric field containing the error number returned by

the most recent call to the HP TurboIMAGE/iX data

manager.

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*IOSTATUS A numeric field containing the HP ALLBASE/4GL data

manager file return code.

*KEYS An alphanumeric field containing the name of the current

function key set.

*LOCKWAIT A numeric field containing a number equal to the

number of seconds that HP ALLBASE/4GL waits while trying to access an ISAM/KSAM file record or an HP TurboIMAGE/iX data set record that is locked by another

user.

*LTRACE A numeric field used to turn on and off trace mode.

*MSGDELAY A numeric field containing the number of seconds

ALLBASE/4GL will wait to begin processing following a

message display.

*NEWTIE A numeric field containing the next screen field number to

process.

*PAGELINE A numeric field containing the current report line number

of the current report page.

*PAGENO A numeric field containing the current page number of the

current report.

*PASS A general purpose alphanumeric field for passing arguments

and results.

*PREVFLD A read-only numeric field that contains the number of the

last field successfully committed.

*PROCESS An alphanumeric field containing the name of the current

process logic block.

*RECNO A numeric field containing the number of the file record

just read or written for a fixed length record serial data file

or an HP TurboIMAGE/iX data set.

*REPORT An alphanumeric field containing the name of the current

report.

*ROUTINE An alphanumeric field containing the name of the current

or last called external routine.

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*ROWCOUNT A numeric field indicating the number of rows in an HP

ALLBASE/SQL table that are changed as the result of a

command that modifies a table.

*SCREEN An alphanumeric field containing the name of the current

screen.

*SUITE A read-only alphanumeric field containing the name of the

current application.

*TIME A read-only alphanumeric field containing the current

system time.

*TOTALS(n) Sixteen numeric work variables used primarily by the

report generator for numeric field totals.

*USER A read-only alphanumeric field containing the current

user's name.

*VERSION A read-only alphanumeric field containing the name of the

current application if it is a version of a base application.

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Fixed Function Switches

This table summarizes the fixed function switches available in HP ALLBASE/4GL.

*BYPASS A switch used by the report generator to indicate that a

file record is, or is not selected for sorting.

*ENDFIELD A switch used by the screen processing logic to determine

whether input processing for a field should continue.

*ENDLINE A switch used by the report generator to indicate that

printing of lines in the current report line group is, or is

not, to continue.

*ENTERED A switch used by the screen processing logic to indicate the

status of a data entry field on a data screen. You cannot set this switch with the logic ON or OFF commands.

*MOREREC A switch used by the data manager when reading records

from variable length record serial data files. You cannot set

this switch with the logic ON or OFF commands.

*SHOWING A switch used by the screen processing logic to indicate if

the contents of screen fields are being displayed under the control of the logic SHOW command. You cannot set this

switch with the logic ON or OFF commands.

You can use the logic ON command to change the status of the *BYPASS, *ENDFIELD, and *ENDLINE switches. You can also use the logic OFF command to reset the *BYPASS, and *ENDLINE switches.

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Edit Codes

The HP ALLBASE/4GL edit codes and their meanings are:

Code Meaning

- X Any printable character.
- A Alphabetic characters only (A to z, extended characters, or space).
- U Forced uppercase. Same as X edit code, but shifts all lowercase alphabetic characters to uppercase.
- K Alphanumeric characters only (A to z, 0 to 9, extended characters, and underscore).
- N Unsigned number (0 to 9, a period ".", or a comma ",").
- S Signed number. Same as N edit code, but may include + or -.
- Q Question. Y, y, N, or n only. Any characters beyond the first character in the field are ignored.
- D Date field. Must be eight characters long. The date may be either MM/DD/YY or DD/MM/YY (depending on the system-wide date format) where MM, DD, and YY represent the month, day, and year respectively.
- T Date field, defaulting to the current date.

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File Error Returns

The data manager returns the following values to *IOSTATUS if a file error occurs. If no error occurs, the data manager returns the value 00000 to *IOSTATUS.

Indexed and Serial Data File Errors and Data Set Errors

Value	Condition
19000	Operating system file access error detected by the data file manager.
19001	Operating system error. The user is not the owner of the file, or does not have access permission for the file.
19013	Operating system error. Access permission denied to file.
19045	MPE-XL error - deadlock detected or locking table full.
19100	Duplicate primary key error. The file only allows unique primary key values, and a record with the same primary key value already exists.
19107	Record locked error. Another user or process has locked the record you are attempting to access.
19110	The beginning or end of file reached during a *NEXT or *PREVIOUS file operation.
19111	Record not found. No record has a key value matching the value specified for $*KEY = key$.
19112	Record not read. No record has been read for the file.
19113	Exclusive locking error. Another user or process has opened the file under MODE *LOCK.
19130	File locking error. The current process cannot lock the file because the file or a record in the file is already locked by another process.

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HP ALLBASE/SQL Errors

(Subtract 100000 from the HP ALLBASE/4GL error message number to determine the HP ALLBASE/SQL error message number.)

60000	No SQL database has been defined for the application.
60010	HP ALLBASE/4GL is unable to open the HP ALLBASE/SQL message catalog.
60011	You have an SQL transaction open, $continue(y/n)[n]$?
60012	Do you want to perform an SQL COMMIT WORK $)(y/n)[y]$
60110	Beginning or end of file encountered by a FILE *NEXT command (SQL).
60112	A record has not been read for the file. You cannot update or delete a record with the HP ALLBASE/4GL FILE command, or use the WHERE CURRENT OF clause in an SQL logic block unless you read a record to position the cursor.
60150	The requested file operation cannot be performed on an SQL select list. You cannot insert a new record into a select list.
60151	The requested FILE *DELETE operation is out of sequence. You must use a SELECT command in an SQL logic block to open a cursor, and a FILE *NEXT command to position the cursor before you can delete a record.
60153	The requested FILE *NEXT operation is out of sequence. You must use a SELECT command in an SQL logic block to open a cursor before you can use the FILE *NEXT command to read a record.
102509	Index uniqueness violation. You are attempting to insert a new record that causes duplicate values in a column defined as a unique index.

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HP TurbolMAGE/iX Data Set Errors

19115	The beginning or end of detail data set chain reached during a *NEXT or *PREVIOUS file operation.
19131	Database cannot be locked because another user has locked all or part of the database.
19500	Database access has been disabled from within HP TurboIMAGE DBUTIL.
19505	The value in the *LOCKWAIT communication field is invalid.
19520 to 19532	The named HP TurboIMAGE/iX library procedure (intrinsic) failed.
19540	The record listed has no HP TurboIMAGE/iX attributes set for it. Regenerate the record so that HP ALLBASE/4GL can set these attributes.
19550	The HP TurboIMAGE/iX attributes set for a field specification in the named data set are invalid.
19551	Field specifications do not match the HP TurboIMAGE/iX attributes for a field in the named data set.
19552	Field specifications do not match the HP TurboIMAGE/iX attributes for a field in the named data set.
19553	Field specifications do not match the HP TurboIMAGE/iX attributes for a field in the named data set.
45073	You cannot close an HP TurboIMAGE/iX data set while a transaction is still in progress.

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