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1. Introduction

1.1 Existing System

The existing system involves grading the test manually which is quite strenuous as well as time consuming. A lot of hardcopies are being generated to develop the long test series in the existing system. A lot of space is required to maintain the hard copies. As all the processes are done manually so the maintenance of record is very difficult for the staffs. The chances of missing and searching the record are very high and hectic. Checking the test manually can also be error prone.

1.2 Need of the System

The proposed system 'Online Test Creator' is used to conduct online examination by which it eliminates the drawbacks of the traditional system that are used to conduct and evaluate the test. The student can give exams with the login credentials provided by the admin through the mail in the given time. The system will display results as soon as the exam finishes and stores it in the database. The proposed system can be operated by user who are categorized as:

- Admin: One who has special privilege to create an exam for a specific course and can enter questions regarding it. The admin can add students for the exam and view the list of students that appears for the exam with their marks.
- **Student:** They are the ones who get login credentials from the admin through mail to appear for the exam. Once they logged into the system, they can start the exam and view the result when the exam finishes.

1.3 Overview of the project

The online test creator is flexible and provides users an easier and a better way to create online exams with proper results. The proposed system consists of following modules and functionalities:

- Admin Login: This module helps the admin to do successful login.
- **Course:** This module helps the admin to add/delete different courses.
- **Examination**: This module helps the admin to add/delete examination details for courses.
- Question Paper: This module helps the admin to add/delete Questions for a particular examination.
- **Student**: This module helps the admin to add/delete students for examination.
- Student Login: This module helps the student to do successful login.
- **Exam:** This module helps the student to appear for exams.
- **Result:** This module helps admin to view the result of students who appeared for the exam and students can view the result for the exam they have appeared.

2. Analysis

2.1 Feasibility Study

2.1.1 Technical Feasibility

The proposed system is a website that can be developed using open source softwares with the help of HTML, CSS, PHP, MySQL which is freely available, and which can be downloaded from the Internet. Therefore, the proposed system is technically feasible.

2.1.2 Economical Feasibility

The proposed system can be developed using open-source software which is freely available and free of cost. The designed system can be used on browsers like Google Chrome, Mozilla Firefox etc. So, no cost is charged from the user. Therefore, the proposed system is economically feasible.

2.1.3 Operational Feasibility

The student need not undergo any training since it is designed in a user-friendly manner in a systematic approach. Therefore, the proposed system is operationally feasible.

2.2 Hardware and Software requirements

2.2.1 Hardware Requirements

• RAM: Minimum 4 GB

• HDD capacity: Minimum 500 GB

• Desktop or Laptop 64-bit

2.2.2 Software Requirements

• Operating System: Windows 8 or higher version.

• Web Browsers: Google Chrome, Mozilla Firefox etc.

• Backend: MySQL

• Frontend: HTML, CSS, JavaScript, AJAX

• Server-side-scripting language: PHP

• Web server: XAMPP

3. Design

3.1 Database Table Designing

Table: admin

Field	Туре	Null	Key	Default	Extra
id	int(11)	NO	PRI	NULL	
admin_username	varchar(100)	NO		NULL	
admin_password	varchar(100)	NO		NULL	

Table: course

Field	Туре	Null	Key	Default	Extra
cou_id	int(11)	NO	PRI	NULL	auto_increment
cou_name	varchar(100)	NO		NULL	
cou_created	timestamp	NO		current_timestamp()	on update current_timestamp()
id	int(11)	NO	MUL	1	

Table: examination

Field	Туре	Null	Key	Default	Extra
exam_id	int(11)	NO	PRI	NULL	auto_increment
cou_id	int(11)	NO	MUL	NULL	
ex_title	varchar(100)	NO		NULL	
ex_time_limit	varchar(100)	NO		NULL	
ex_date	date	NO		NULL	
ex_description	varchar(100)	NO		NULL	
ex_created	timestamp	NO		current_timestamp()	on update current_timestamp()
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ex_start_time	time	NO		NULL	

Table: student

Field	Туре	Null	Key	Default	Extra
stud_id	int(11)	NO	PRI	NULL	auto_increment
cou_id	int(11)	NO	MUL	NULL	
stud_fullname	varchar(100)	NO		NULL	
stud_email	varchar(100)	NO		NULL	
stud_password	varchar(100)	NO		NULL	
stud_status	varchar(20)	NO		active	
id	int(11)	NO	MUL	1	

Table: question_paper

Field	Туре	Null	Key	Default	Extra
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exam_id	int(11)	NO	MUL	NULL	
exam_question	varchar(1000)	NO		NULL	
exam_ch1	varchar(1000)	NO		NULL	
exam_ch2	varchar(1000)	NO		NULL	
exam_ch3	varchar(1000)	NO		NULL	
exam_ch4	varchar(1000)	NO		NULL	
exam_answer	varchar(1000)	NO		NULL	

Table: student_answer

Field	Туре	Null	Key	Default	Extra
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stud_id	int(11)	NO	MUL	NULL	
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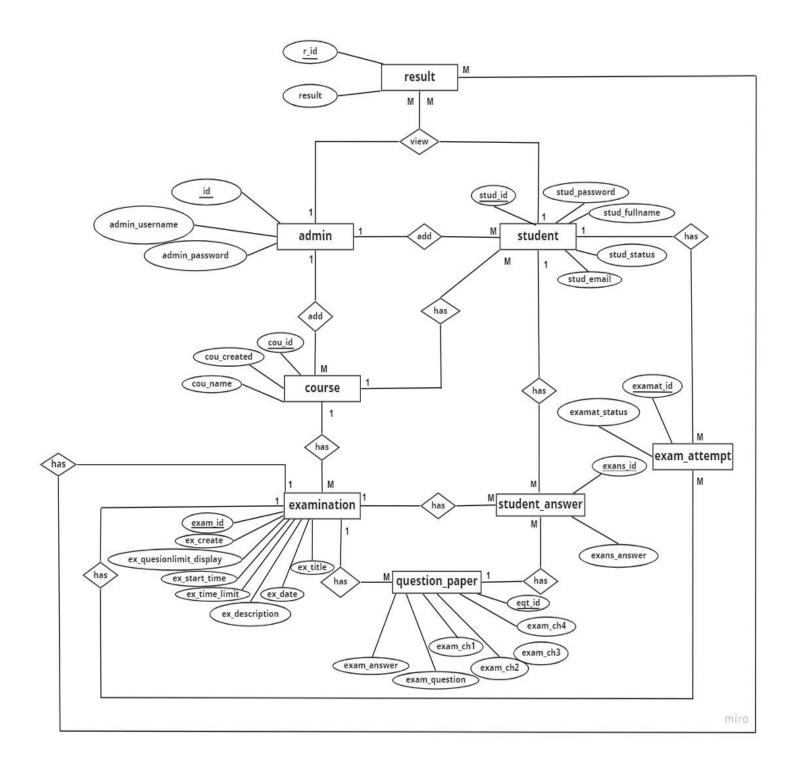
Table: exam_attempt

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Table: result

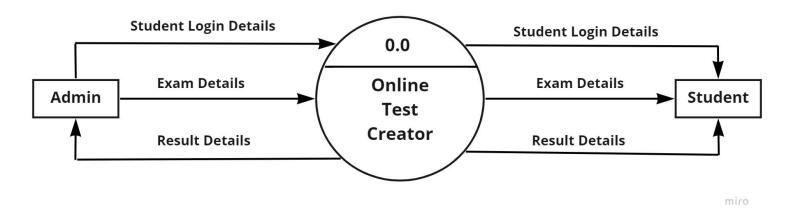
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result	varchar(1000)	NO		NULL	
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Entity Relationship Diagram

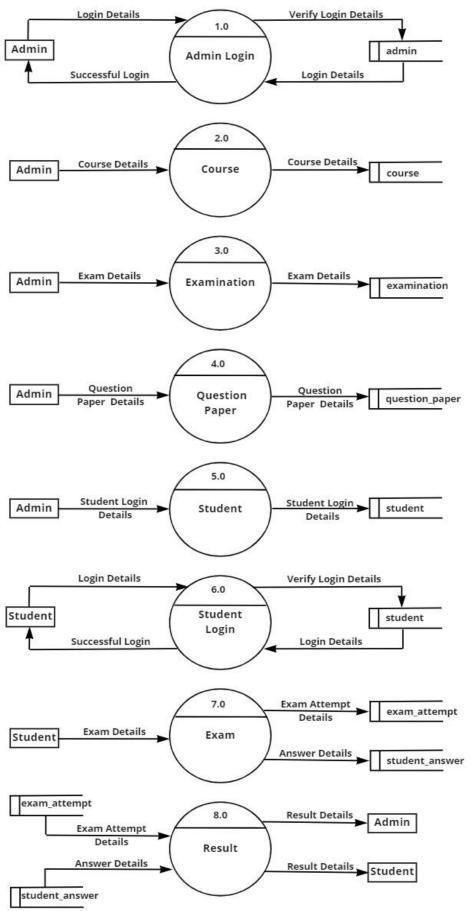


3.2 Data Flow Diagrams

Zero level Data Flow Diagram for Online Test Creator



First Level DFD Data Flow Diagram for Online Test Creator

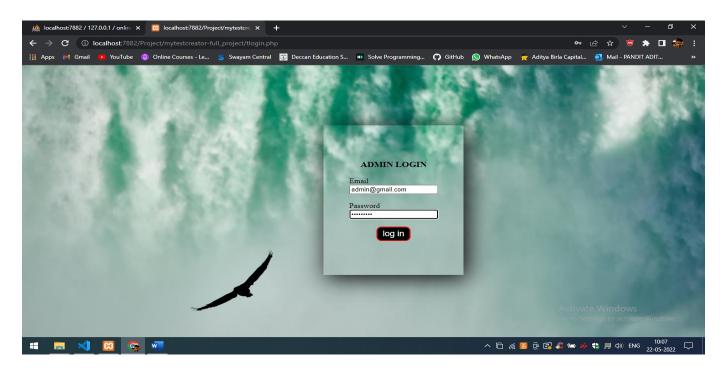


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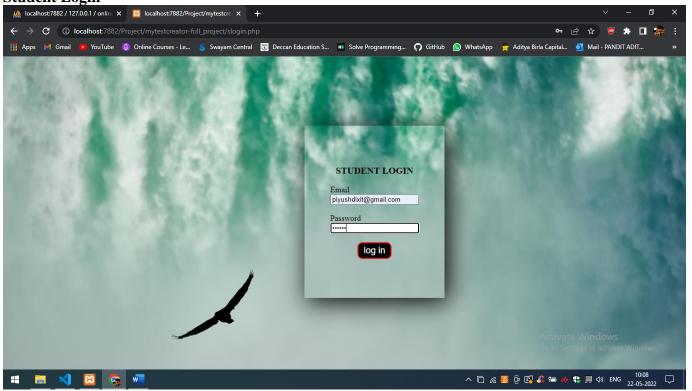
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Input Screens

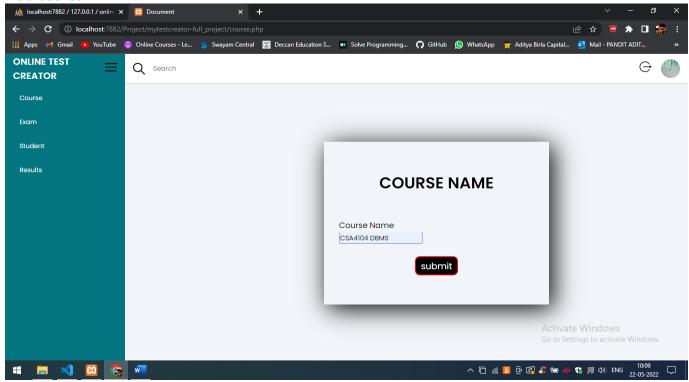
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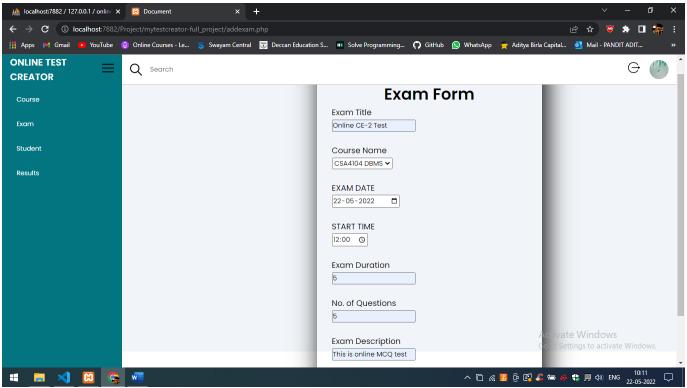
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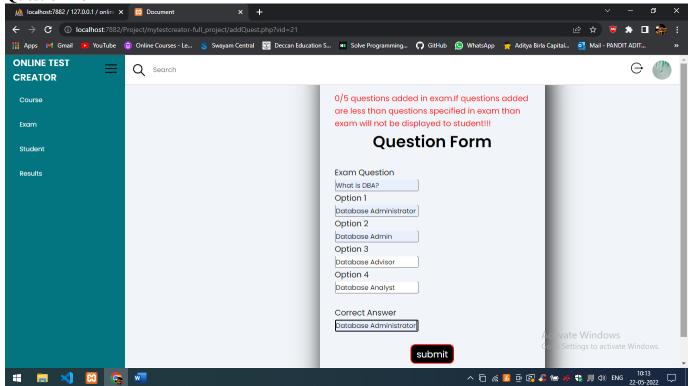
Add course



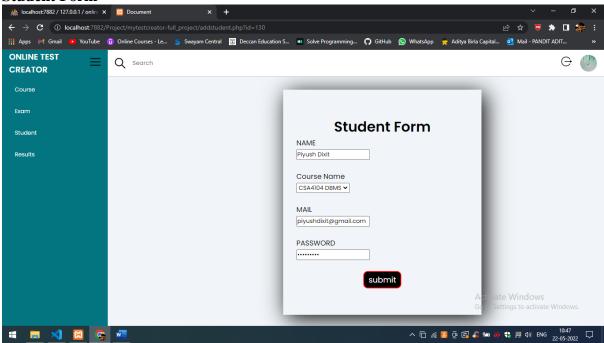
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Question Form

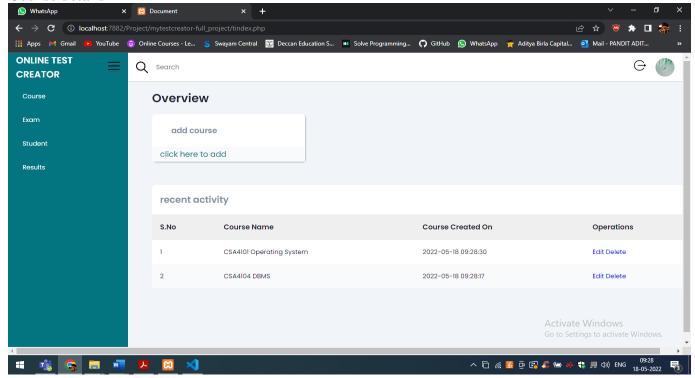


Student Form

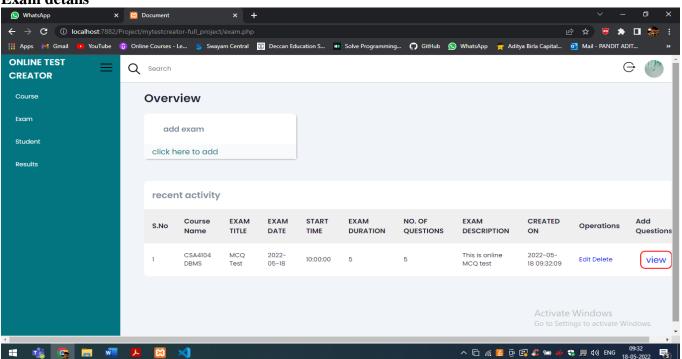


Output Screens

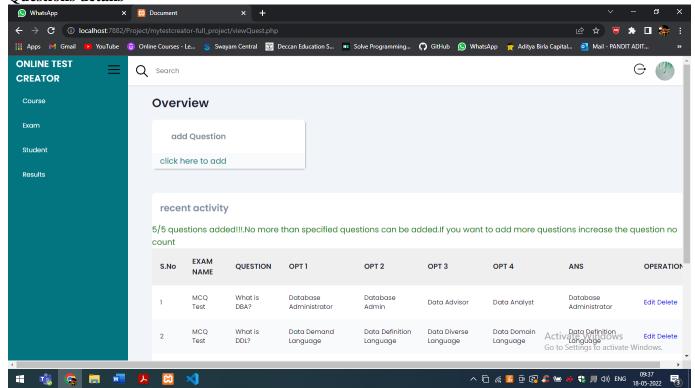
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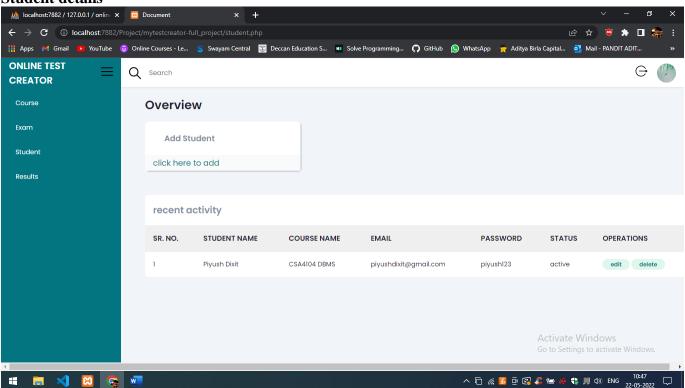
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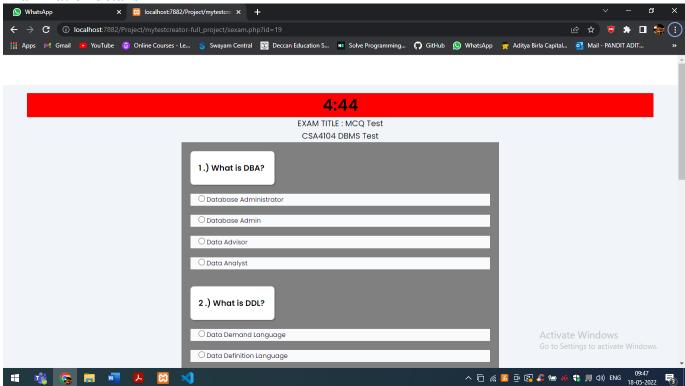
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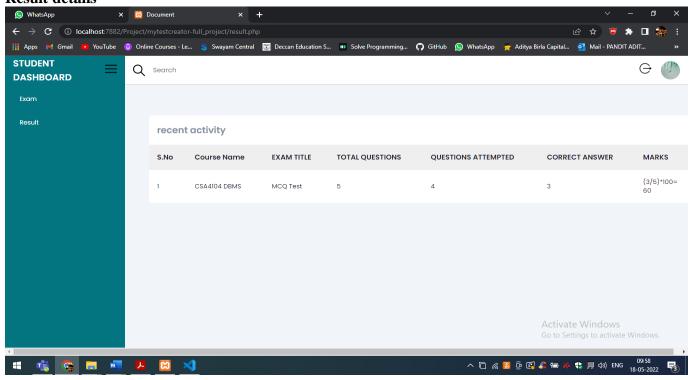
Student details



Examination details



Result details



4. Testing

4.1 Importance of testing

In projects, testing is a way to make sure that the requirements under a project are fulfilled accurately and it is risk free from manual errors, system environment issues, coding issues, deadlock, crashes, performance, security etc. Testing also helps to make our product better by knowing and understanding the risks associated with it. Risks can be related to User experience, Usability, Functionality etc. Some of the factors that state the importance of testing:

- It produces a defect-free product/software.
- It ensures that the customer/end-user is satisfied. It ensures all the requirements are met.
- It ensures the proper working of all the functionalities of an application/software/product.
- It makes sure that the system is reliable.
- It ensures that the software/product works as expected.
- It ensures security and safety. It ensures a good performance of the system.
- It improves the quality of the product. The risks associated with the product/software are reduced and in turn the loss is also reduced.

4.2 Types of testing

Unit Testing

Unit testing operates on individual modules in which the smallest testable parts are run independently and perform the required test of the project. It was carried to validate that each unit of the software code performs as expected. Unit tests isolate a section of code and verify its corrections.

Validation Testing

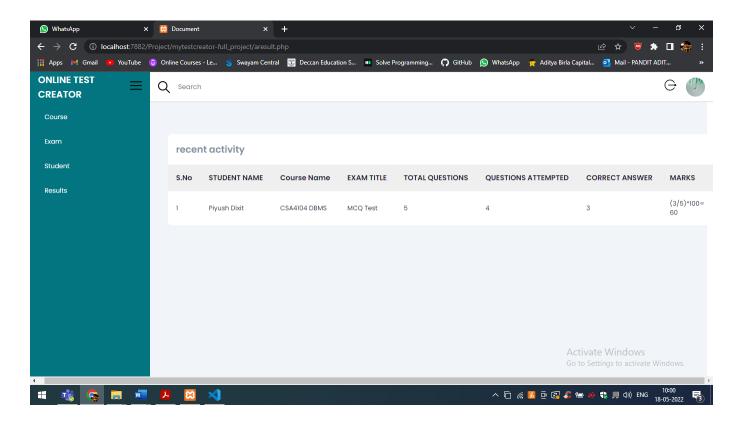
It gives the confirmation that the product meets its intended use and the needs of its users. It was carried out to confirm that all functional and performance specifications were satisfied or not by presenting the result after the test is carried out.

4.3 Test cases

Test case ID	Feature	Description	Steps to execute	Expected Result	PASS/ FAIL
TC001	Login for registered users	Check whether the user can login with valid input.	 Enter valid username and password in the respective fields. Click on the login button. 	Successful login and dashboard will be displayed.	PASS
TC002	Add a new exam in the system.	Check whether the user can add exam details.	 Enter the exam details in respective fields. Click on the submit button. 	Exam Created successfully.	PASS
TC002	Add questions for exam in the system	Check whether the user can add question details.	Enter the question and options details in respective field.	All the questions added successfully and warning will be displayed no more than specified questions can be added further	PASS
TC002	User exam attempt	Check whether the user can start the exam at a given time.	Click on the start button.	Exam question page will be displayed.	PASS
TC005	Logout	Check whether the user can logout from the system.	Click on the logout icon.	User logged out from the system and redirected to the home page successfully.	PASS

5. Reports

Marks sheet



6. Drawbacks and limitations

- The functionality of registration for students was not included. For every exam admin should send login details to the students which is time consuming.
- Students cannot download the results.
- Students cannot apply for multiple courses. Every time the admin will add students to the course which is again time consuming.
- Huge chances of cheating in the exam as the microphone and camera are not accessed from the student side.

7. Future enhancement and conclusion

7.1 Future Enhancement

- The functionality of registration for students can help students to get registered into a system which will reduce the task at admin side.
- Students can download the result in the form of PDF which will help them to keep future records.
- Users can provide feedback about the system which will help to improvise the system in a better way.
- System will provide better supervision techniques like accessing the student side camera and microphone or live proctoring mechanism.

7.2 Conclusion

The Online test creator is a user-friendly system, which is very easy and convenient to use. The system is developed to make the process of exam giving and evaluation easy. The system is complete in the sense that it is operational, and it is tested by entering data and getting the reports in proper order.

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