Concurrency Control

Code examples in MySQL

Database schema & initial population

```
USE db2_schema;
DROP TABLE IF EXISTS TableA;
DROP TABLE IF EXISTS TableB;
CREATE TABLE TableA (
  ID INT NOT NULL AUTO_INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY,
  Val CHAR(1),
  IntVal INT
INSERT INTO TableA (Val, IntVal) VALUES ('A', 100), ('B', 300);
CREATE TABLE TableB(
    ID INT NOT NULL AUTO INCREMENT PRIMARY KEY,
    Val CHAR(1),
    IntVal INT
INSERT INTO TableB (Val, IntVal) VALUES ('C', 200), ('D', 400);
```

TableA

ID	VAL	INTVAL
1	Α	100
2	В	300

TableB

ID	VAL	INTVAL
1	С	200
2	D	400

Database schema & initial population

```
TableC1
CREATE TABLE TableC1 (
                                                  IntVal1
         IntVal1 INT
                                                  50
);
CREATE TABLE TableC2 (
                                                  TableC2
                                                  IntVal2
         IntVal2 INT
);
                                                  50
INSERT INTO TableC1 (IntVal1)
                                  VALUES ('50');
INSERT INTO TableC2 (IntVal2) VALUES ('50');
```

Example of Lost Update

SELECT IntVal, NOW() AS CompletionTime FROM TableA WHERE ID=1;

Transaction 1

```
USE db2_schema;

SELECT IntVal, NOW() AS CompletionTime FROM TableA WHERE ID=1;

START TRANSACTION;

UPDATE TableA SET IntVal = IntVal from TableA WHERE ID = 1;

SELECT SLEEP(3);

UPDATE TableA SET IntVal = @startVal+1 WHERE ID = 1;

SELECT IntVal, NOW() AS CompletionTime FROM TableA WHERE ID = 1;

COMMIT;

SELECT SLEEP(3);

UPDATE TableA SET IntVal = @startVal+1 WHERE ID = 1;

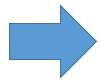
SELECT IntVal, NOW() AS CompletionTime FROM TableA WHERE ID=1;

COMMIT;
```

Lost Update Execution

Initial State

ID	VAL	INTVAL
1	Α	100
2	В	300



Transaction 1 read TableA \rightarrow @startVal = 100 Transaction 2 updates TableA \rightarrow IntVal = 133

Transaction 1 waits

Transaction 1 updates TableA → IntVal = 101

Final State

TableA

ID	VAL	INTVAL
1	Α	100
2	В	300

Example of Dirty Read

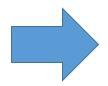
Transaction 1

```
USE db2_schema;
USE db2_schema;
SELECT IntVal, NOW() AS CompletionTime FROM TableA WHERE ID=1;
                                                                   SET SESSION TRANSACTION ISOLATION LEVEL READ UNCOMMITTED;
START TRANSACTION;
                                                                   START TRANSACTION;
UPDATE TableA SET IntVal = IntVal+1000 WHERE ID = 1;
                                                                   SELECT @Dirtyval:= IntVal, NOW() AS CompletionTime FROM TableA
                                                                   WHERE ID=1;
SELECT SLEEP (5);
ROLLBACK;
                                                                   UPDATE TableA SET IntVal = @Dirtyval+33 WHERE ID = 1;
SELECT IntVal, NOW() AS CompletionTime FROM TableA WHERE ID=1;
                                                                   COMMIT;
                                                                   SELECT IntVal, NOW() AS CompletionTime FROM TableA WHERE ID=1;
```

Dirty Read Execution

Initial State TableA

ID	VAL	INTVAL
1	А	100
2	В	300



Transaction 1 updates TableA → IntVal = 1100
Transaction 2 reads TableA → @DirtyVal = 1100

Transaction 1 does a rollback

Transaction 2 updates TableA → IntVal = 1133

Final State

TableA

ID	VAL	INTVAL
1	Α	1133
2	В	300

Example of Dirty Read - fixed

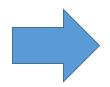
Transaction 1 Transaction 2

```
USE db2 schema;
                                                                   USE db2_schema;
SELECT IntVal, NOW() AS CompletionTime FROM TableA WHERE ID=1;
                                                                   SET SESSION TRANSACTION ISOLATION LEVEL READ COMMITTED;
START TRANSACTION;
                                                                   START TRANSACTION;
UPDATE TableA SET IntVal = IntVal+1000 WHERE ID = 1;
                                                                   SELECT @Dirtyval:= IntVal, NOW() AS CompletionTime FROM TableA
                                                                   WHERE ID=1;
SELECT SLEEP (5);
ROLLBACK;
                                                                   UPDATE TableA SET IntVal = @Dirtyval+33 WHERE ID = 1;
SELECT IntVal, NOW() AS CompletionTime FROM TableA WHERE ID=1;
                                                                   COMMIT;
                                                                   SELECT IntVal, NOW() AS CompletionTime FROM TableA WHERE ID=1;
```

Dirty Read Execution - fixed

Initial State

ID	VAL	INTVAL
1	А	100
2	В	300



Transaction 1 updates TableA → IntVal = 1100
Transaction 2 waits on TableA

Transaction 1 does a rollback

Transaction 2 reads TableA → @DirtyVal = 100
Transaction 2 updates TableA → IntVal = 133

Final State

TableA

ID	VAL	INTVAL
1	Α	133
2	В	300

Example of Non Repeatable Read

Application 1

Transaction 2

```
USE db2_schema;

SELECT IntVal, NOW() AS CompletionTime FROM TableA WHERE ID=1; START TRANSACTION;

UPDATE TableA SET IntVal = IntVal+33 WHERE ID = 1;

SELECT SLEEP(5);

COMMIT;

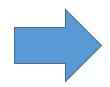
SELECT IntVal, NOW() AS CompletionTime FROM TableA WHERE ID=1; SELECT IntVal, NOW() AS CompletionTime FROM TableA WHERE ID=1;
```

Note: "application" 1 uses no transactions, every SELECT statement executes in its own transaction

Non Repeatable Read Execution

Initial State

ID	VAL	INTVAL
1	А	100
2	В	300



Transaction 1 reads TableA → IntVal = 100
Transaction 2 updates TableA → IntVal = 133
Transaction 1 reads TableA → IntVal = 133

Final State

TableA

ID	VAL	INTVAL
1	А	133
2	В	300

Example of Non Repeatable Read - fixed

Transaction 1

Transaction 2

```
USE db2_schema;

## Default isolation level is REPEATABLE READ

START TRANSACTION;

SELECT IntVal, NOW() AS CompletionTime FROM TableA WHERE ID=1;

SELECT SLEEP(5);

COMMIT;

SELECT IntVal, NOW() AS CompletionTime FROM TableA WHERE ID=1;

SELECT IntVal, NOW() AS CompletionTime FROM TableA WHERE ID=1;

SELECT IntVal, NOW() AS CompletionTime FROM TableA WHERE ID=1;

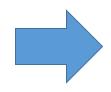
COMMIT;
```

Note: now application 1 uses a transaction and thus repeatable read isolation (default) applies

Non Repeatable Read Execution - fixed

Initial State

ID	VAL	INTVAL
1	А	100
2	В	300



Final State

TableA

ID	VAL	INTVAL
1	Α	133
2	В	300

Transaction 1 reads TableA → IntVal = 100

Transaction 2 updates TableA → IntVal = 133

Transaction 1 reads TableA <u>from the snapshot</u> → IntVal = 100

Example of Phantom Update

Transaction 1

```
USE db2 schema;
                                                                  USE db2 schema;
SELECT IF((IntVal1+IntVal2=100), 'YES', 'NO') as Test, NOW()
                                                                  START TRANSACTION;
AS CompletionTime FROM TableC1, TableC2;
                                                                  UPDATE TableC1 SET IntVal1 = IntVal1+10;
       @IV1:=IntVal1 FROM TableC1;
SELECT
                                                                  UPDATE TableC2 SET IntVal2 = IntVal2-10;
SELECT SLEEP (5);
                                                                  COMMIT;
SELECT @IV2:=IntVal2 FROM TableC2;
                                                                  SELECT IF((IntVal1+IntVal2=100), 'YES', 'NO') as Test, NOW()
SELECT IF((@IV1+@IV2=100), 'YES', 'NO') as Test, NOW() AS
                                                                  AS CompletionTime FROM TableC1, TableC2;
CompletionTime;
```

Phantom Update Execution

Initial State TableC1

INTVAL1

50

TableC2

INTVAL2

50



Transaction 1 reads TableC1 → @IV1 = 50

Transaction 2 updates TableC1 → IntVal1 = 60

Transaction 2 updates TableC2 → IntVal2 = 40

Transaction 1 reads TableAC2 → IV2 = 40 (IV1+IV2=90)

Final State TableC1

INTVAL1

60

TableC2

INTVAL2

40

Example of Phantom Update - fixed

Transaction 1

COMMIT;

```
USE db2_schema;
## Default isolation level is REPEATABLE READ
START TRANSACTION;

SELECT IF((IntVal1+IntVal2=100), 'YES', 'NO') as Test, NOW() AS
CompletionTime FROM TableC1, TableC2;

SELECT @IV1:=IntVal1 FROM TableC1;
SELECT SLEEP(5);
SELECT @IV2:=IntVal2 FROM TableC2;

SELECT IF((@IV1+@IV2=100), 'YES', 'NO') as Test, NOW() AS
CompletionTime;
```

```
USE db2_schema;

START TRANSACTION;

UPDATE TableC1 SET IntVal1 = IntVal1+10;

UPDATE TableC2 SET IntVal2 = IntVal2-10;

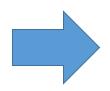
COMMIT;

SELECT IF((IntVal1+IntVal2=100), 'YES', 'NO') as Test, NOW()
AS CompletionTime FROM TableC1, TableC2;
```

Phantom Update Execution - fixed

Initial State TableA

ID	VAL	INTVAL
1	А	100
2	В	300



Transaction 1 reads TableC1 → @IV1 = 50

Transaction 2 updates TableC1 → IntVal1 = 60

Transaction 2 updates TableC2 → IntVal2 = 40

Transaction 1 reads TableAC2 → IV2 = 50 from snapshot
(IV1+IV2=100)

Final State

TableA

ID	VAL	INTVAL
1	А	133
2	В	300

Example of Phantom Insert

Transaction 1

Transaction 2

```
USE db2_schema;

SELECT count(*) as CountA, NOW() AS CompletionTime FROM

START TRANSACTION;

TableA;

INSERT INTO TableA (Val, IntVal) VALUES ('X', 500), ('Y', 700);

SELECT count(*) as CountA, NOW() AS CompletionTime FROM

TableA;
```

Note: "application" 1 uses no transactions, every SELECT statement executes in its own transaction

Phantom Insert Execution

Initial State

TableC1

INTVAL1

50

TableC2

INTVAL2

50

Transaction 1 reads countA = 2
Transaction 2 changes TableA (inserts 2 tuples)
Transaction 1 reads countA = 4

Final State TableC1

INTVAL1

60

TableC2

INTVAL2

40

Example of Phantom Insert - fixed

Transaction 1

Transaction 2

```
USE db2_schema;

## Default isolation level is REPEATABLE READ

START TRANSACTION;

SELECT count(*) as CountA, NOW() AS CompletionTime FROM TableA;

SELECT SLEEP(5);

COMMIT;

SELECT count(*) as CountA, NOW() AS CompletionTime FROM TableA;
```

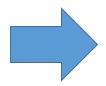
COMMIT;

Now application 1 uses a single transaction Note that phantoms are avoided also with REPEATABLE READ

Phantom Insert Execution - fixed

Initial State

ID	VAL	INTVAL
1	А	100
2	В	300



Transaction 1 reads countA = 2
Transaction 2 changes TableA (inserts 2 tuples)
Transaction 1 reads countA = 2 from snapshot

Final State

TableA

ID	VAL	INTVAL
1	А	133
2	В	300

Example of Deadlock

Transaction 1

USE db2_schema;

```
SELECT Val, NOW() AS CompletionTime FROM TableA WHERE ID=1;
SELECT Val, NOW() AS CompletionTime FROM TableB WHERE ID=1;
START TRANSACTION;
## Keep Xlock for 7 seconds
UPDATE TableA SET Val = 'E' WHERE ID = 1;
SELECT SLEEP (7);
UPDATE TableB SET Val= 'G' WHERE ID = 1;
COMMIT;
SELECT Val, NOW() AS CompletionTime FROM TableA WHERE ID=1;
SELECT Val, NOW() AS CompletionTime FROM TableB WHERE ID=1;
```

```
USE db2 schema;
SELECT Val, NOW() AS CompletionTime FROM TableA WHERE ID=1;
SELECT Val, NOW() AS CompletionTime FROM TableB WHERE ID=1;
START TRANSACTION;
## Keep Xlock for 7 seconds
UPDATE TableB SET Val = 'F' WHERE ID = 1;
SELECT SLEEP (7);
UPDATE TableA SET Val = 'H' WHERE ID = 1;
COMMIT;
SELECT Val, NOW() AS CompletionTime FROM TableA WHERE ID=1;
SELECT Val, NOW() AS CompletionTime FROM TableB WHERE ID=1;
```

Execution

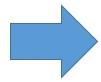
Initial State

TableA

ID	VAL
1	Α
2	В

TableB

ID	VAL
1	С
2	D



Transaction 1 updates TableA (A \rightarrow E)

Transaction 2 updates TableB ($C \rightarrow F$)

Transaction 1 waits on TableB

Transaction 2 waits on TableA

Deadlock

Transaction2 is killed

Transaction 1 updates TableB(C \rightarrow G)

Final State

TableA

ID	VAL
1	Е
2	В

TableB

ID	VAL
1	G
2	D

How to see the deadlock

```
SELECT ENGINE_TRANSACTION_ID, THREAD_ID, EVENT_ID, OBJECT_SCHEMA, OBJECT_NAME, INDEX_NAME, LOCK_TYPE, LOCK_MODE, LOCK_STATUS, LOCK_DATA FROM performance_schema.data_locks;
```

```
SELECT REQUESTING_ENGINE_TRANSACTION_ID,
REQUESTING_THREAD_ID, REQUESTING_EVENT_ID,
BLOCKING_ENGINE_TRANSACTION_ID, BLOCKING_THREAD_ID,
BLOCKING_EVENT_ID FROM
performance_schema.data_lock_waits;
```

Before the second update of transaction 2

```
UPDATE TableB SET Val = 'F' WHERE ID = 1;

SELECT SLEEP(5);

SELECT ENGINE_TRANSACTION_ID, THREAD_ID, EVENT_ID, OBJECT_SCHEMA, OBJECT_NAME, INDEX_NAME,
LOCK_TYPE, LOCK_MODE, LOCK_STATUS, LOCK_DATA FROM performance_schema.data_locks;

SELECT REQUESTING_ENGINE_TRANSACTION_ID, REQUESTING_THREAD_ID, REQUESTING_EVENT_ID,
BLOCKING_ENGINE_TRANSACTION_ID, BLOCKING_THREAD_ID, BLOCKING_EVENT_ID FROM
performance_schema.data_lock_waits;

UPDATE TableA SET Val = 'H' WHERE ID = 1;
```

Herarchical locks and wait-for relation

ENGINE_TRANSACTION_ID	THREAD_ID	EVENT_ID	OBJECT_SCHEM	A OBJECT_NAME	INDEX_NAME	LOCK_TYPE	LOCK_MODE	LOCK_STATUS	LOCK_DATA	
26129	52	225	db2_schema	tableb	NULL	' TABLE	IX	GRANTED	NULL	
26129	52	225	db2 schema	tableb	PRIMARY	RECORD	X, REC NOT	GAP GRANTED	1	
26128	51	941	db2 schema	tablea	NULL	TABLE	IX	GRANTED	NULL	
26128	51	941	db2 schema	tablea	PRIMARY	RECORD	X, REC NOT	GAP GRANTED	1	
26128	51	943	db2 schema	tableb	NULL	TABLE	IX	GRANTED	NULL	
26128	51	943	db2_schema	tableb	PRIMARY	RECORD	X, REC_NOT_	GAP WAITING	1	
++++++										
REQUESTING_ENGINE_TRANS	SACTION_ID	REQUESTING_	_THREAD_ID RI	EQUESTING_EVENT_II	BLOCKING	_ENGINE_TRAN	SACTION_ID	BLOCKING_THREAD_II	BLOCKING_E	EVENT_II
 	26128		51	943			26129	52		22!

Example of Update Lock

Transaction 1

```
USE db2 schema;
SELECT Val, NOW() AS CompletionTime FROM TableA WHERE ID=1;
SELECT Val, NOW() AS CompletionTime FROM TableB WHERE ID=1;
START TRANSACTION;
SELECT ID FROM TableB WHERE ID=1 FOR UPDATE;
UPDATE TableA SET Val = 'E' WHERE ID = 1;
SELECT SLEEP (7);
UPDATE TableB SET Val= 'G' WHERE ID = 1;
COMMIT;
SELECT Val, NOW() AS CompletionTime FROM TableA WHERE ID=1;
SELECT Val, NOW() AS CompletionTime FROM TableB WHERE ID=1;
```

```
USE db2 schema;
SELECT Val, NOW() AS CompletionTime FROM TableA WHERE ID=1;
SELECT Val, NOW() AS CompletionTime FROM TableB WHERE ID=1;
START TRANSACTION;
UPDATE TableB SET Val = 'F' WHERE ID = 1;
SELECT SLEEP (7);
UPDATE TableA SET Val = 'H' WHERE ID = 1;
COMMIT;
SELECT Val, NOW() AS CompletionTime FROM TableA WHERE ID=1;
SELECT Val, NOW() AS CompletionTime FROM TableB WHERE ID=1;
```

Execution

Initial State

TableA

ID	VAL
1	Α
2	В

TableB

ID	VAL
1	С
2	D



Transaction 1 locks TableB for udpate;

Transaction 1 updates TableA (A \rightarrow E)

Transaction 2 waits on TableB

Transaction 1 updates TableB($C \rightarrow G$)

Transaction 1 commits

Transaction 2 updates TableB ($C \rightarrow F$)

Transaction 2 updates TableA (C → H)

Final State

TableA

ID	VAL
1	F
2	В

TableB

ID	VAL
1	Н
2	D

Example of Deadlock —with SERIALIZABLE

Transaction 1

```
USE db2 schema;
SELECT Val, NOW() AS CompletionTime FROM TableA WHERE ID=1;
SELECT Val, NOW() AS CompletionTime FROM TableB WHERE ID=1;
START TRANSACTION;
## Keep Xlock for 7 seconds
UPDATE TableA SET Val = 'E' WHERE ID = 1;
SELECT SLEEP (7);
UPDATE TableB SET Val= 'G' WHERE ID = 1;
COMMIT;
SELECT Val, NOW() AS CompletionTime FROM TableA WHERE ID=1;
SELECT Val, NOW() AS CompletionTime FROM TableB WHERE ID=1;
```

```
SET SESSION TRANSACTION ISOLATION LEVEL SERIALIZABLE;
USE db2 schema;
SELECT Val, NOW() AS CompletionTime FROM TableA WHERE ID=1;
SELECT Val, NOW() AS CompletionTime FROM TableB WHERE ID=1;
START TRANSACTION;
## Keep Xlock for 7 seconds
UPDATE TableB SET Val = 'F' WHERE ID = 1;
SELECT SLEEP (7);
UPDATE TableA SET Val = 'H' WHERE ID = 1;
COMMIT;
SELECT Val, NOW() AS CompletionTime FROM TableA WHERE ID=1;
SELECT Val, NOW() AS CompletionTime FROM TableB WHERE ID=1;
```

Execution

Initial State

TableA

ID	VAL
1	Α
2	В

TableB

ID	VAL
1	С
2	D



Transaction 1 updates TableA (A \rightarrow E)

Transaction 2 updates TableB ($C \rightarrow F$)

Transaction 1 waits on TableB

Transaction 2 waits on TableA

Deadlock

Transaction2 is killed

Transaction 1 updates TableB($C \rightarrow G$)

Final State

TableA

ID	VAL
1	Е
2	В

TableB

ID	VAL
1	G
2	D

Status inspection queries

Lock inspection

Show active locks

SELECT ENGINE_TRANSACTION_ID, THREAD_ID, EVENT_ID, OBJECT_SCHEMA,
OBJECT_NAME, INDEX_NAME, LOCK_TYPE, LOCK_MODE, LOCK_STATUS, LOCK_DATA FROM
performance_schema.data_locks;

Wait-for relationship inspection

```
SELECT REQUESTING_ENGINE_LOCK_ID, REQUESTING_ENGINE_TRANSACTION_ID,
REQUESTING_THREAD_ID, REQUESTING_EVENT_ID, BLOCKING_ENGINE_LOCK_ID,
BLOCKING_ENGINE_TRANSACTION_ID, BLOCKING_THREAD_ID, BLOCKING_EVENT_ID FROM
performance schema.data lock waits;
```

Check locks by yourself on all the examples..

ENGINE_TRANSACTION_ID	+ THREAD_ID	EVENT_ID	 OBJECT_SCH 	+ EMA OBJECT_NAME	INDEX_NAME	+ LOCK_TYPE	+ LOCK_MODE	LOCK_STATUS	LOCK_DATA
22049	51	116	db2_schema	tableb	NULL	TABLE	IX	GRANTED	NULL
22049	51	116	db2_schema	tableb	PRIMARY	RECORD	X,REC_NOT_	GAP GRANTED	1
22048	50	107	db2_schema	tablea	NULL	TABLE	IX	GRANTED	NULL
22048	50	107	db2_schema	tablea	PRIMARY	RECORD	X,REC_NOT_	GAP GRANTED	1
22048	50	109	db2_schema	tableb	NULL	TABLE	IX	GRANTED	NULL
22048	50	109	db2_schema	tableb	PRIMARY	RECORD	X,REC_NOT_	GAP WAITING	1
6 rows in set (0.00 sec)									
REQUESTING_ENGINE_TRAN	SACTION_ID 	_REQUESTING_	_THREAD_ID	REQUESTING_EVENT_	ID BLOCKING	D BLOCKING_ENGINE_TRANSACTION_ID		BLOCKING_THREAD_I	D BLOCKING_EVENT_ID
	22048		50	1	22049		5	1 116	
1 row in set (0.00 sec)									
ERROR 1213 (40001): Deadlock found when trying to get lock; try restarting transaction									

Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.00 sec)

Commands

INITIALIZATION source C:\Users\Piero\Dropbox\DB2\Lucidi\02 ConcurrencyControl\code\initialize db.sql LOST UPDATE source C:\Users\Piero\Dropbox\DB2\Lucidi\02 ConcurrencyControl\Code\lostupdate\LU transaction1.sql source C:\Users\Piero\Dropbox\DB2\Lucidi\02 ConcurrencyControl\Code\lostupdate\LU transaction2.sql DIRTY READ source C:\Users\Piero\Dropbox\DB2\Lucidi\02 ConcurrencyControl\Code\dirtyread\DR transaction1.sql source C:\Users\Piero\Dropbox\DB2\Lucidi\02 ConcurrencyControl\Code\dirtyread\DR transaction2.sql NON REPEATABLE READ source C:\Users\Piero\Dropbox\DB2\Lucidi\02 concurrencycontrol\code\nonrepeatableread\nrr transaction1.sql source C:\Users\Piero\Dropbox\DB2\Lucidi\02 concurrencycontrol\code\nonrepeatableread\nrr transaction2.sql PHANTOM UPDATE source C:\Users\Piero\Dropbox\DB2\Lucidi\02 concurrencycontrol\code\phantomupdate\PU transaction1.sql source C:\Users\Piero\Dropbox\DB2\Lucidi\02 concurrencycontrol\code\phantomupdate\PU transaction2.sql PHANTOM INSERT source C:\Users\Piero\Dropbox\DB2\Lucidi\02 concurrencycontrol\code\phantominsert\PI transaction1.sql source C:\Users\Piero\Dropbox\DB2\Lucidi\02 concurrencycontrol\code\phantominsert\PI transaction2.sql DEADLOCK source C:\Users\Piero\Dropbox\DB2\Lucidi\02 ConcurrencyControl\code\deadlock\transaction1.sql source C:\Users\Piero\Dropbox\DB2\Lucidi\02 ConcurrencyControl\code\deadlock\transaction2.sql UPDATELOCK source C:\Users\Piero\Dropbox\DB2\Lucidi\02 ConcurrencyControl\Code\updatelock\transaction uplock 1.sql source C:\Users\Piero\Dropbox\DB2\Lucidi\02 ConcurrencyControl\Code\updatelock\transaction uplock 2.sql SERIALIZABLE source C:\Users\Piero\Dropbox\DB2\Lucidi\02 ConcurrencyControl\code\deadlock\transaction1-ser.sql

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