

Department of Justice

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cybercrime Law and Punishments

Part One - Crimes and Punishments  
Chapter One - Crimes against Data Confidentiality and Computer and Telecommunication Systems

Topic 1 - Unauthorized access

Article 1- Anyone who unauthorized access to data or computer or telecommunication systems that  
Access is protected by security measures, up to ninety-one days in prison  
One year or a fine of five million (5,000,000 Rials to twenty million) 20,000,000  
Rials or both will be punished

Topic 2 - Unauthorized eavesdropping

Article 2 - Anyone who illegally transmits content in non-public communication  
, Listen to computer or telecommunication systems or electromagnetic or optical waves  
Imprisonment from six months to two years or a fine of ten million (10,000,000 Rials to forty  
Million) (40,000,000 Rials or both will be punished

Topic 3 - Computer espionage

Article 3 - Anyone illegally transferring or storing secret data  
Computer or telecommunication systems or data carriers to commit the following acts, to  
The prescribed punishments will be commensurate  
A) Access to or study of such data or eavesdropping on the content of the series being transmitted  
Imprisonment from one to three years or a fine of twenty million (20,000,000 Rials to sixty  
Million) (60,000,000 Rials or both penalties  
B) Making the said data available to unqualified persons, from imprisonment for two to ten  
years

C) Disclosing or making available such data to a government, organization, company or group  
Aliens or their perpetrators, to imprisonment from five to fifteen years

Note 1- Data is a series of data whose disclosure is to the security of the country or national interests

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Note 2: By-laws on how to determine and identify secret data and how to classify and protect them  
The beginning of the date of approval of this law by the Ministry of Information in cooperation with the Ministries  
Judiciary, country, communications and information technology and defense and support of the armed forces  
Will be approved by the Cabinet

Article 4- Anyone with the intention of accessing the secret data subject to Article 3 (3 of this law, measures)  
Violate the security of computer or telecommunication systems, to imprisonment from six months to two years  
Or a fine of ten million (10,000,000 Rials to forty million) (40,000,000 Rials or both punishments will be punished

Article 5 - If government officials who are responsible for maintaining confidential data specified in Article (3)

Are law or related systems and have been trained or required data or  
The mentioned systems have been provided to them due to carelessness, binbalt or  
Non-compliance with security measures causes unauthorized persons to have access to data, data carriers  
Or the mentioned systems, to imprisonment from ninety-one days to two years or a fine of five  
Million (5,000,000 Rials to forty million) (40,000,000 Rials or both penalties and  
Dismissal will be punishable by six months to two years

Chapter 2 - Crimes against the accuracy and integrity of data and computer and telecommunication systems

Topic One - Computer Forgery

Article 6- Whoever commits the following acts without permission, is considered a forger and shall be imprisoned from one to  
Five years or a fine of twenty million (20,000,000 Rials to one hundred million  
: Rials or both will be sentenced) (100,000,000  
A) Modifying or creating credible data or creating or entering fraudulent data into  
the system  
B) Changing data or symbols on memory cards or processable systems  
Computers or telecommunications or chips or the creation or importation of fraudulent data or  
Signs to them

Article 7- Anyone with the knowledge of the falsity of data or cards or chips to use them  
Will be sentenced to the punishment mentioned in the above article

The second issue is the destruction and disruption of data or computer and telecommunication systems

Article 8- Anyone illegally downloads other data from computer systems or  
Telecommunications or data carriers deleted or destroyed or disrupted or unprocessed to be imprisoned  
Six months to two years or a fine of ten million (10,000,000 Rials to forty million  
Rials or both will be sentenced) (40,000,000

Article 9- Any person unauthorizedly acts such as importing, transferring, distributing or deleting  
, Stop, manipulate or destroy data or electromagnetic or optical waves  
Disable or disrupt other computer or telecommunication systems  
Slow, to imprisonment from six months to two years or a fine of ten million (10,000,000 Rials  
Forty million (40,000,000 Rials or both will be punished

Article 10- Anyone unauthorized by acts such as hiding data, changing the password  
Or data encryption prevents authorized persons from accessing data or computer systems  
Or be telecommunicated, to imprisonment from ninety-one days to one year or a fine of five million  
Rials up to twenty million (20,000,000 Rials or both will be punished) (5,000,000

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Article 11- Anyone with the intention of endangering the security, comfort and public safety of the acts mentioned in the articles  
F) (10) this law against computer and telecommunication systems to be submitted) (8), (9  
, Essential public services are used, such as medical services, water, electricity, gas, telecommunications  
If he commits transportation and banking, he will be sentenced to three to ten years in prison

Chapter 3 - Computer-related theft and fraud

Article 12- Anyone illegally steals data belonging to another, if the same  
The data is at the disposal of the owner, for a cash of one million (1,000,000 Rials to  
Twenty million) (20,000,000 Rials and otherwise imprisonment from ninety-one days to one  
(Year or a fine of five million) (5,000,000 Rials to twenty million) 20,000,000

Rials or both will be punished

Article 13- Anyone committing unauthorized use of computer or telecommunication systems  
Actions such as entering, modifying, erasing, creating or stopping data, or disrupting it  
System, money or property or benefits or services or financial benefits for yourself or another student  
In addition to rejecting the property, the owner is sentenced to imprisonment for one to five years or a fine of twenty  
Million (20,000,000 Rials to one hundred million) (100,000,000 Rials or both penalties  
Will be condemned

Chapter 4 - Crimes against public chastity and morality

Article 14- Everyone by means of computer or telecommunication systems or data carriers of contents  
Publish, distribute or trade in pornography, or produce or store it for the purpose of trade or corruption  
Hold, to imprisonment from ninety-one days to two years or a fine of five million  
Rials up to forty million (40,000,000 Rials or both will be punished) (5,000,000

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Note 1- Committing the above acts regarding vulgar contents will result in a sentence of at least one  
The above punishments will be  
Content and vulgar works belong to works that have ugly scenes and images.

Note 2: Whenever obscene contents are sent to less than ten people the perpetrator shall be one million  
Rials up to five million (5,000,000 Rials will be fined) (5,000,000

Note 3- If the perpetrator has made the acts mentioned in this article his profession or to  
To commit in an organized manner, if not a corruptor, to the maximum of both  
The punishments provided in this article will be condemned

Note 4- Pornographic contents belong to a real or unreal image, sound or text or text  
It indicates the complete nudity of a woman or a man or the genitals or intercourse or sexual intercourse  
Is human

Article 15- Everyone commits through computer or telecommunication systems or data carriers  
If the following acts are committed, they will be punished in the following order

(A) If, in order to gain access to obscene content, it incites, persuades  
Threatens or entices or deceives or facilitates access to education or training  
) To imprisonment from ninety-one days to one year or a fine of five million (5,000,000  
Rials up to twenty million) (20,000,000 Rials or both will be punished

(B) Committing these acts in relation to vulgar content will result in a fine of 2,000,000  
Rials up to five million (5,000,000 Rials

(C) If people commit crimes against chastity or use drugs or psychotropic substances  
Or suicide or sexual perversion or violent acts of incitement or persuasion or threat or invitation  
To deceive or facilitate or teach them how to commit or use them  
Imprisonment from ninety-one days to one year or a fine of five million (5,000,000 Rials up to  
Twenty million (20,000,000 Rials or both) is sentenced

Note 4- The provisions of this article and article (14) will not include those contents that for  
Scientific purposes or any other intellectual interest in the preparation or production or maintenance or presentation or distribution  
Either published or traded

Chapter Five - Defamation and Spreading Lies

Article 16- Everyone by computer or telecommunication systems, film or audio or video  
Change or distort another and publish it or publish it with the knowledge of change or distortion  
In a way that the mystics cause him to be tarnished, to imprisonment from ninety-one days to two years or  
Fine from five million (5,000,000 Rials to forty million) (40,000,000 Rials or any  
Two punishments will be sentenced

Note: If the change or distortion is obscene, the perpetrator will be punished with a maximum of both  
The order will be condemned

Article 17- Everyone by means of computer or telecommunication systems of audio, video or video  
Publish private or family or other secrets without his consent except in legal cases  
, Or make it available to others, in a way that leads to harm or mystics ~ cause him to be tarnished  
Imprisonment from ninety-one days to two years or a fine of five million (5,000,000 Rials to  
Forty million (40,000,000 Rials or both will be punished

Article 18- Anyone with the intention of harming others or disturbing the public mind or official authorities by means of  
Publish or make available lies to others on a computer or telecommunications system  
Or with the same intentions to act against the truth, directly ~ or as a quote, to the person  
Explicitly or implicitly attribute real or legal, whether through the aforesaid to addition to restoring prestige  
Whether or not any form of material or moral damage is inflicted on another, in addition to restoring prestige

If possible (imprisonment for ninety-one days to two years or a fine of five million (5,000,000  
Rials up to forty million) (40,000,000 Rials or both will be sentenced) (5,000,000

Chapter Six - Criminal Liability of Persons

Article 19- In the following cases, if computer crimes in the name of a legal person and in the interests of the interests  
If it is committed, the legal entity will be criminally liable

A) Whenever the manager of a legal entity commits a computer crime  
B) Whenever the manager of a legal entity issues an order to commit a computer crime and the crime occurs

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C) Whenever one of the employees of a legal entity commits it with the knowledge of the manager or due to his lack of supervision  
Become a computer crime  
D) When all or part of the activity of a legal entity is dedicated to committing a computer crime  
.This is found

Note 1- The manager means a person who has the authority to represent or decide or supervise a person  
Has rights

Note 2: The criminal liability of a legal person shall not preclude the punishment of the perpetrator and if it did not exist  
The punishment of the perpetrator will be commensurate with the nature of the crime and the natural person will be responsible

Article 20- Legal entities subject to the above article, according to the circumstances and circumstances of the crime  
Commitment, the amount of income and the results of committing a crime, in addition to three to six times  
: The maximum fine for the crime will be sentenced in the following order

A) If the maximum imprisonment sentence for that crime is up to five years imprisonment, temporary suspension of the legal entity  
From one to nine months or in case of recurrence of the crime of temporary suspension of a legal entity for one to five years  
B) If the maximum punishment for that crime is more than five years imprisonment, temporary suspension of the person  
Legal from one to three years and in case of recurrence of the crime, the legal entity will be dissolved

Note: The director of a legal entity that is dissolved according to paragraph "b" of this article, up to three years of establishment right  
Or will not represent or decide or supervise another legal entity

Article 21- Access service providers are obliged according to the technical rules and the list prescribed by  
Working group (Committee) to determine the instances of the subject of the following article of criminal content within the framework of the law  
It is set to include content from cybercrime and content to commit

Filter (filter) the computer crimes used, if intentionally ~ from  
Refrain (filter) criminal content, will be dissolved and if from  
Carelessness and negligence provide access to illegal content, in  
The first order of fine from two million (20,000,000 Rials to one hundred million)

) Rials and in the second place to a fine of one hundred million (100,000,000) 100,000,000  
Rials up to one billion (1,000,000,000 Rials and in the third place to one to three years off  
They will be temporarily convicted

Note 1- If the criminal content goes to the websites of public institutions, including  
The Supreme Leader and the three branches of the legislature, the executive and the judiciary and public institutions  
The subject of the Law on the List of Public Non-Governmental Institutions approved on 4/19/1373 and  
Subsequent annexations to parties, associations, political and trade unions, and Islamic associations  
Or recognized religious minorities or other natural or legal persons present in Iran who  
It is possible to authenticate and communicate with them to belong, by order of the authority  
The review of the cases and the website of the immediate effect of the criminal content by the holders  
The website will not be filtered until the final refinement order is issued

Note 2- Filtering (criminal) content of the subject of a private complaint by order of a judicial authority  
The case will be reviewed

Article 22- The Judiciary is obliged to work within one month from the date of approval of this law.  
Determining instances of criminal content in the place of the Attorney General's Office  
Representative of the Ministries of Education, Communications and Information Technology, Information  
Justice, Science, Research and Technology, Culture and Islamic Guidance, Head of the Propaganda Organization  
Eslami, head of the Radio and Television Organization and commander of the police force, is an expert in technology

Information and communication selected by the Judiciary and Mines Commission of the Islamic Consultative Assembly and one person  
From the representatives of the members of the Judicial and Legal Commission to be elected by the Judicial and Legal Commission and approved  
The Islamic Consultative Assembly will form the members of the working group (committee). The working group will chair  
The Committee will be in charge of the Attorney General.

Note 1- Meetings of the working group (committee) at least once every fifteen days and with the presence of seven members  
The decisions of the working group (committee) will be valid by a relative majority of those present.

Note 2- The working group (committee) is obliged to filter the complaints regarding the examples of polishing.  
Consider and decide on them

Note 3- Working group (Committee) is obliged to report every six months on the refining process) filter  
Submit criminal content to the heads of the three forces and the Supreme National Security Council

Article 23- Hosting service providers are obliged as soon as they receive the order of the working group) Committee  
Determining the cases mentioned in the above article or the judicial authority handling the case based on  
The presence of criminal content in your computer systems prevents you from continuing to access it  
If they deliberately refuse to carry out the order of the working group (committee) or judicial authority  
Otherwise, if due to carelessness and carelessness

Provide access to such criminal content, first and foremost criminal  
Cash from twenty million (20,000,000 Rials to one hundred million) (100,000,000 Rials and in  
(Second time to one hundred million) (100,000,000 Rials to one billion) 1,000,000,000  
Rials and in the third place will be sentenced to one to three years of temporary suspension

Note: Hosting service providers are obliged as soon as they are aware of the existence of criminal content  
Inform the working group (committee) to determine the cases

Article 24- Any person without legal permission from the international bandwidth to establish communications  
Use telecommunications based on Internet protocol from outside Iran to inside or vice versa  
Imprisonment from one to three years or a fine of one hundred million (100,000,000 Rials to one  
(Billion) (1,000,000,000 Rials or both will be punished

Chapter 7 - Other Crimes

Article 25- Any person who commits the following acts shall be imprisoned from ninety-one days to one year or  
Fine from five million (5,000,000 Rials to twenty million) (20,000,000 Rials or any  
: Two punishments will be sentenced

(A) The production or dissemination or distribution and making available or traded of data; or  
Software or any electronic device intended solely for the purpose of committing computer crimes  
.To be used

B) Selling or publishing or making available passwords or any data that is accessible  
Unauthorized data or computer or telecommunications systems belonging to another without  
Provides his satisfaction

C) Publishing or making available the contents of unauthorized access training, unauthorized eavesdropping  
Computer spying and destruction and disruption of data or computer and telecommunication systems  
Note: If the perpetrator has made the above-mentioned acts as his profession, to a maximum of both  
The punishments provided in this article will be condemned

Chapter 8 - Intensification of Punishments

Article 26- In the following cases, as the case may be, the perpetrator shall be punished by more than two thirds with a maximum of one or two  
: Will be sentenced

A) Any employee and staff of departments and organizations or councils or municipalities and  
Government institutions with companies affiliated with the government or revolutionary institutions and foundations and  
Institutions that are managed under the supervision of the Supreme Leader and the Court of Accounts and institutions that  
Continuous government-administered assistance or holders of a judicial base and members in general  
Staff of the Armed Forces as well as the Armed Forces and public service officers, including officials  
And unofficially committed a computer crime on the occasion of performing their duty

B) Operator or lawful possessor of computer or telecommunication networks for the occasion of his job  
Has committed a computer crime

C) Data or computer or telecommunication systems, owned by the government or institutions and centers  
Be a public service provider  
D) The crime was committed in an organized manner

E) The crime has been committed on a large scale

Article 27- In case of repeating the crime for more than two times, the court can remove the perpetrator from the services  
Public electronics such as Internet sharing, mobile, Bali domain name registration  
: Ban national and e-banking

If the punishment for imprisonment is ninety-two days to two years imprisonment, deprivation of one month  
Up to one year  
B) If the punishment for imprisonment is two to five years imprisonment, deprivation of one to three years  
C) If the punishment for that crime is more than five years imprisonment, deprivation of three to five years  
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Chapter One Peace

Article 28- In addition to the cases provided for in other laws, the courts of Iran in cases  
The following will also be competent to handle

A) Criminal data or data used to commit a crime in any way  
, In computer and telecommunication systems or data carriers in the realm of terrestrial sovereignty  
The sea and air of the Islamic Republic of Iran are stored

B) (Crime through websites) websites (with the highest rank domain of the country code of Iran  
.Completed

C) A crime committed by any Iranian or non-Iranian outside Iran against computer systems; and  
Telecommunications and websites (websites) used or under the control of the three powers or  
Leadership institution or official representative of the government or any institution or institution that provides public services  
Offers or against websites (websites) with a Bali-level domain code  
Iran has been committed on a large scale

(D) Computer offenses involving the abuse of persons under the age of eighteen, including  
Be an Iranian or non-Iranian perpetrator or victim

Article 29- If a computer crime is discovered or reported in a place, but its place is known  
The court of the place of discovery or the court of the place where the crime occurred or  
If the crime is not identified, the prosecutor's office will issue a verdict after the investigation is completed and the court  
The relevant will also issue an appropriate vote

Article 30- The Judiciary is obliged, in proportion to the necessity of a branch or branches of courts, tribunals  
Allocate public and revolutionary, military and appeal to investigate cybercrime  
Note: Judges of the above-mentioned courts and tribunals are among the judges who are familiar with the necessary affairs.  
Computers are being selected

Article 31- In the event of a breach of jurisdiction, the breach shall be resolved in accordance with the provisions of law  
The future of the general and revolutionary courts will be in civil matters

Chapter Two - Gathering Electronic Evidence

Topic 1 - Data Maintenance

Article 32- Access service providers are obliged to provide traffic data for at least six months  
Keep user creation and information for at least six months after the end of the subscription

Note 1- Traffic data is any data that computer systems in the chain  
They produce computer and telecommunications communications so that they can be traced from source to  
The destination exists. This data includes information such as origin, route, date  
The time, duration and volume of communication and the type of service are relevant

Note 2- User information Any information about the user of access services such as type  
Services, technical facilities used and its duration, identity, geographical or postal address or  
His telephone number and other personal details (IP), Internet Protocol

Article 33- Domestic hosting service providers are obliged to keep their users' information to a minimum  
Up to six months after the end of the subscription and the saved content and traffic data resulting from the changes  
Keep the created for at least fifteen days

Topic 2 - Immediate protection of stored computer data

Article 34- Whenever the storage of stored computer data is necessary for investigation or trial  
The judicial authority order their protection for persons who are in some way occupied or  
They have control to issue. In urgent situations, such as the risk of injury or change or destruction  
Data, judicial officers can directly issue a protection order and maximize

Inform the judiciary within 24 hours, as any government employee or officer  
Judicial or other persons refuse to comply with this order or disclose protected data  
The persons to whom the said data relates from the provisions of the order

Inform judicial officers and government employees of the punishment for refusing to comply with a judicial authority order  
Other persons to imprisonment from ninety-two days to six months or a fine of five million  
Rials up to ten million (10,000,000 Rials or both will be sentenced) (5,000,000

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Note 1- Data protection does not constitute the presentation or disclosure of them and requires compliance with the regulations  
is related

Note 2- The maximum period of data protection is three months and if necessary by order  
Judicial status can be extended

Topic 3 - Data presentation

Article 35- The judicial authority may order the presentation of the protected data mentioned in Articles 32  
(34) to the above to the above-mentioned persons to be provided to the officers

Execution of this order will be sentenced to the punishment provided in Article 34 of this law

Topic 4 - Audit and seizure of data and computer and telecommunication systems

Article 36- Inspection and seizure of data or computer and telecommunication systems in accordance with the order  
Judicial and in cases where there is a strong suspicion of discovering a crime or identifying the accused or evidence  
There is a crime

Article 37- Inspection and seizure of data or computer and telecommunication systems in the presence  
Legal occupiers or persons who somehow have legal control over them, e.g.  
System operators will be done. Otherwise, the judge will state the reason for the order

Will issue an inspection and seizure without the presence of the mentioned persons  
Article 38- The search and seizure order shall contain information that will assist in its proper execution  
Seizure, type and amount of data, type and number of hardware and software

How to access the encrypted or deleted data and the approximate time of the search and seizure  
Article 39- Audit of data or computer and telecommunication systems including the following measures  
May

A- Access to all or part of computer or telecommunication systems  
B- Access to data carriers such as floppy disks or compact discs or memory cards  
C. Access to deleted or encrypted data

Article 40- In conducting the data, observing their appropriateness, type, importance and role in committing a crime  
In methods such as profiling data, copying or imaging all or part of  
Data, make data inaccessible by methods such as password change or  
Encryption and recording of data carriers is performed

Article 41- In any of the following cases, computer or telecommunication systems will be confiscated  
(A) The stored data is not readily available or is large  
(B) Data inspection and analysis is not possible without a hardware system  
, (the legal occupier of the system has consented  
, D (imaging) copying (of the data is not technically possible  
(E) On-site inspections cause damage

Article 42- Seizure of computer or telecommunication systems in accordance with the type, importance and role  
They commit crimes by changing passwords in order not to gain access to the system

The system is sealed at the location and recording of the system

Article 43- If during the execution of the search and seizure order, the search of the data related to the crime  
Committing in other computer or telecommunication systems that are under the control or possession of the accused  
If necessary, the officers shall, by order of the judicial authority, extend the scope of the search and seizure  
The systems will be expanded and the data will be searched or seized

Article 44- If the seizure of data or computer or telecommunication systems causes a problem  
No personal injury or financial loss to persons or disruption of the provision of public services is prohibited  
Is

Article 45- In cases where the original data is confiscated, the beneficiary has the right after payment  
Fee to receive a copy of them, provided that the provision of such data is criminal  
Or does not contradict the confidentiality of the investigation and does not harm the investigation process

Article 46- In cases where the original data or computer or telecommunication systems are confiscated  
The judge is obliged in terms of the type and amount of data and the type and number of hardware and  
The software in question and their role in the crime, within a reasonable time

Assign tasks to them

Article 47- The victim may be informed about the operations and actions of the agents in confiscating the data and  
Computer and telecommunications systems submit their written objection along with the reason within ten days  
Submit the order to the judicial authority. The said request is out of turn  
And the decision made can be challenged

Topic 5 - Listening to the content of computer communications

Article 48- Listen to the content being transmitted by non-public communications in computer systems  
Or telecommunications will be in accordance with the regulations regarding the interception of telephone conversations

Note - Access to stored non-public communication content, such as e-mail or  
SMS is a wiretapping order and requires compliance with relevant regulations

Chapter 3 - Citation of electronic evidence

Article 49- In order to maintain the accuracy and integrity, validity and undeniability of electronic evidence  
Collected, it is necessary to maintain and take care of them in accordance with the relevant regulations  
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Article 50- If the computer data is provided by the litigant or a third party who is aware of the litigation  
Has not been created or processed or stored or transferred and the computer system or  
Telecommunications operates in a way that is accurate, complete, credible and undeniable  
If the data is not damaged, it can be cited

Article 51- All the provisions mentioned in the second and third chapters of this section, in addition to the crimes  
Computers include other crimes in which electronic evidence is invoked  
It also becomes

Section 3 - Other regulations

Article 52- In cases where the computer or telecommunication system as a means of committing a crime  
This law does not provide for a penalty for this act, in accordance with the law  
Relevant details will be acted upon

Note: In the cases mentioned in the second part of this law for the investigation of computer crimes  
There is no specific procedure for the procedure according to the provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure  
Will be implemented

Article 53- The amount of fines of this law based on the official inflation rate according to the bank  
Central once every three years on the proposal of the head of the judiciary and the approval of the Cabinet  
Is change

Article 54- Regulations related to the collection and citation of electronic evidence  
Six months from the date of approval of this law by the Ministry of Justice in cooperation with the Ministry  
Communication and information technology will be prepared and approved by the head of the judiciary

Article 55- Number of articles (1 to) (54 of this law as articles) (729 to) (782 law  
Islamic Punishment (Punishment Section) with the title of Chapter on Computer Crimes and Article Number

Islamic Penal Code No. (783) to be amended) (729

Article 56- Laws and regulations contrary to this law are repealed

The above law consists of 56 articles and 25 notes in the public session on Tuesday, the fifth  
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