
Ingredient Tracker: Ingreduce



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Brainstorming



The collage features several key elements:

- Miro Board:** A central workspace titled "Ingredient Tracker Project" containing a flowchart for "Main Use Case" (Addition ingredients → Select most basic ingredients to use → Get Recipe suggestions → Cook → Serve to Food Waste), "Edge Cases" (Get extra checked ingredients, Reminders of every date of foods, Organize grocery shopping list, Discovery of new recipes regardless of ingredients list, Filter through ingredients), and "Name suggestions" (what the fork, in my fridge, Use it Spoon, The Art of Organizing).
- supercook.com:** A screenshot of the website showing a search bar and a list of recipes like "Egg-topped sweet potatoes braised in tomato sauce" and "Water-Bath Safe Canned Roasted Tomato Sauce".
- CozZo:** A screenshot of the web application showing a search bar and a list of recipes like "Egg-topped sweet potatoes braised in tomato sauce" and "Water-Bath Safe Canned Roasted Tomato Sauce".
- CozZo App:** A screenshot of the mobile application showing a "Recipes" tab with a list of recipes like "Egg-topped sweet potatoes braised in tomato sauce" and "Water-Bath Safe Canned Roasted Tomato Sauce".
- USER STORY:** A sticky note at the bottom right stating "As a [person], I need [something] so that [something]".

Minimum Viable Product



Add
Ingredients



Select 'must
use'
Ingredients



Get Recipe
Suggestions

Ingreduce & Cooking = **Reducing food waste!**



Extra Features



Get extra missing ingredients via link to an external app.

Reminders for expiry date of foods.

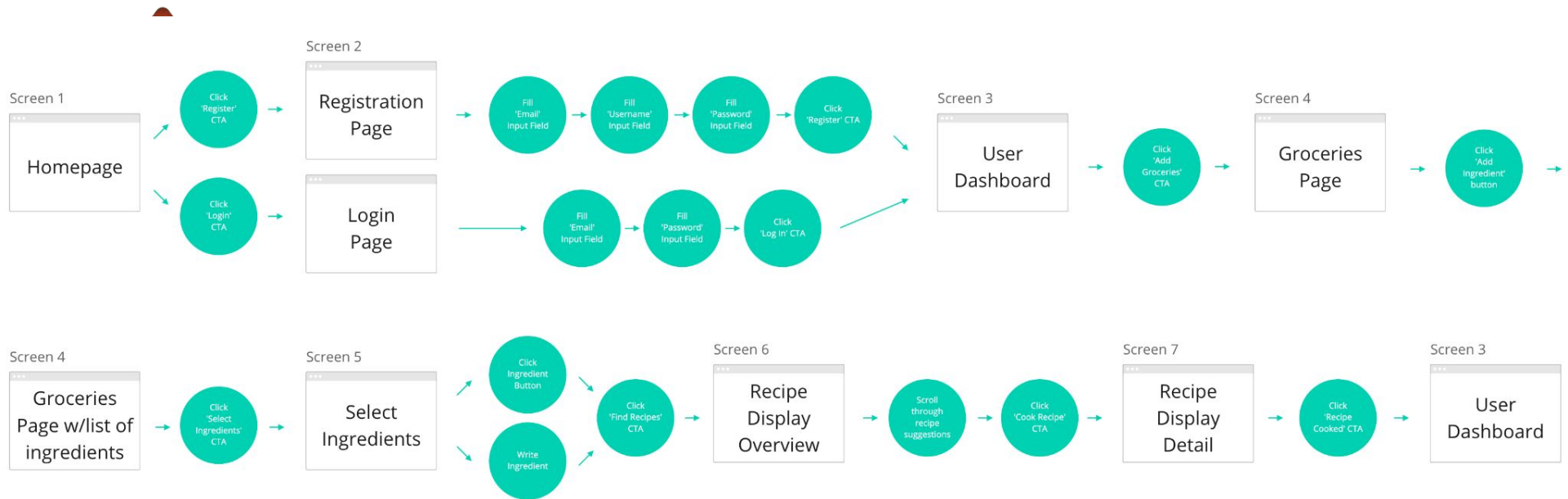
Organise grocery shopping list.

Discovery of new recipes regardless of ingredient list.

Filter through cooking time, type of cuisine, etc.

Track groceries.

User Flow



Personas & Scenarios



♀ Female 25 years

📍 Cologne, Germany

Single

University Student



♂ Male 32 years

📍 Berlin, Germany

Single

Customer Service Agent



♀ Female 37 years

📍 Hamburg, Germany

Project Manager

Married

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Anna was invited to the park on Saturday afternoon for her friend's birthday party. She didn't have enough time for shopping, as she left the bar she was working in very late on Friday evening. When she woke up at noon on Saturday, she realized she had very little time to get ready for the party. She would prefer to make a cake from home, as it would be very expensive to buy a ready-made cake from outside. She went to the kitchen and opened the fridge. Except for a few fruits, unfinished ice cream, some peanuts and walnuts, none of the ingredients were complete. When she called her aunt, who loves to cook, she wanted to get her opinion, but she couldn't find what she was hoping for. She chatted with her roommate, wanted some ideas from him, but was unsatisfied. She opened site "our product" and chose all the materials she has. Deep in the kitchen, he found a few more perishable items. She got permission from her roommate to use these materials. She read the recipes she chose from the site. She liked the approaches of each of them, and she preferred to make an experimental cake from all the recipes she liked from the site. A cake recipe was perfect and everyone at the party enjoyed it. She added these three recipes she saw on the site to the "my recipes" tab for later use.

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Ben came home from work and realized that it was 19 o'clock. He checked that he had no dinner. He opened the refrigerator and saw that there was some spinach and 200 grams of ground beef inside. Furthermore, he didn't want to prepare the same meal he prepared yesterday because he had been eating the same meal for two days. He didn't want to go down from his fourth-floor building to the grocery store, which he would reach in ten minutes on foot. He was too tired and didn't have time for shopping. He wanted to sit on his couch to watch the cycling tournament that would start in two hours. He started looking for recipes on the website he always checked, but he had tried all the recipes that came his way. He also looked at the ingredients of the recipes he did not try. He realized that he did not have enough material. He opened the "our product" site, which he heard from his friends, and took turns choosing the ingredients that were in the refrigerator. When he clicked the "recipe search button". In a short time, different recipes appeared in front of him. Filtered and sorted by preparation time. He chose the shortest one, but this was a recipe he knew before. He chose the second recipe and the recipe he hadn't known before. He looked at the materials needed. Except for one missing, he had everything he had to cook the meal. There was a suggestion for the missing one and he liked it. He cooked his dinner and watched the bike race with his new style spinach.

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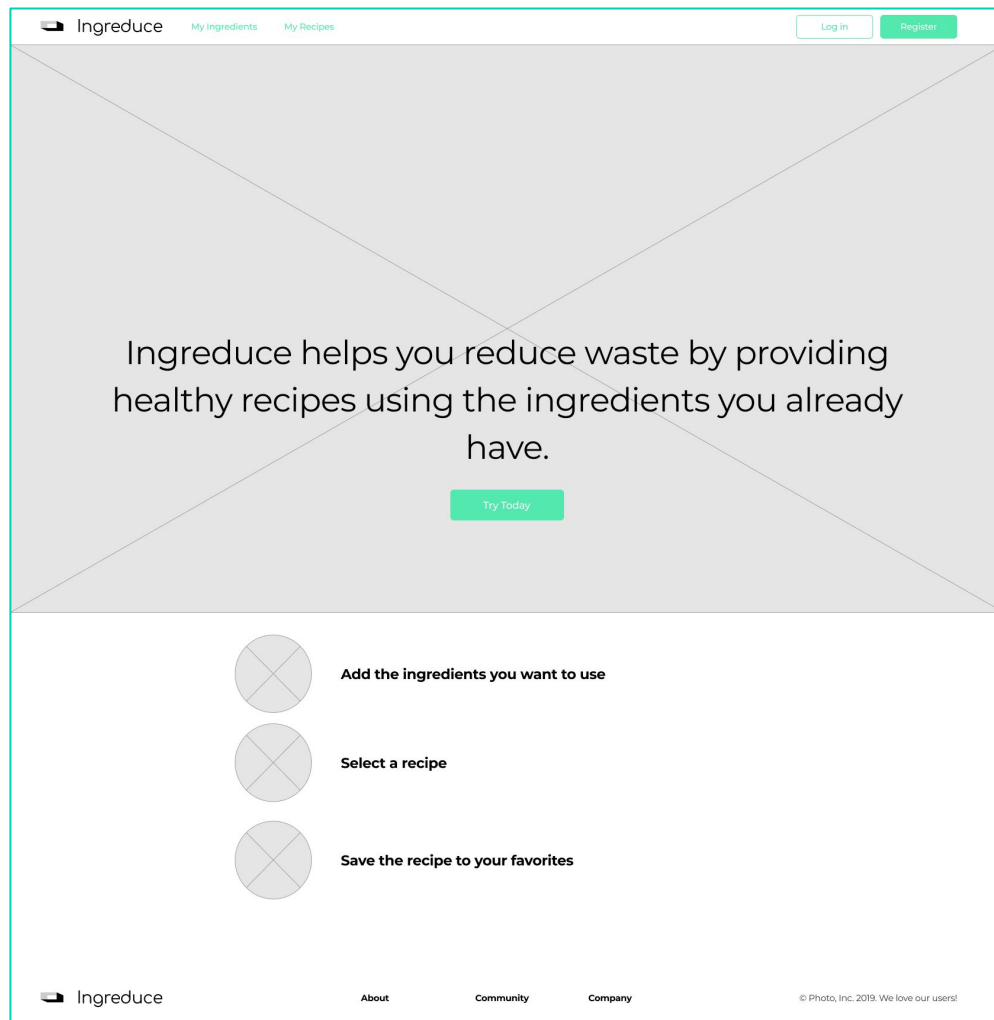
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University Student

Larissa picked up her children from school and came home. After taking care of them in their room, she opened the fridge to cook dinner. She asked what food their children would like to eat. Besides what the kids wanted, there were a few other healthy meal options for them, but there are not enough ingredients. For these, she texted her husband the shopping list. Within a few hours, when her husband came home with bags, they realized that several items of the list were missing. It was too late to reorder, and everyone in the house was pretty hungry. That's why they launched the "our product" website. She researched a few possible recipes to make the dish the kids wanted. She chose one of the recipes she found. In addition, she found another recipe that included a few perishable vegetables. Together with her husband, they completed the meal in a short time, although the ingredients were missing.

Wireframes



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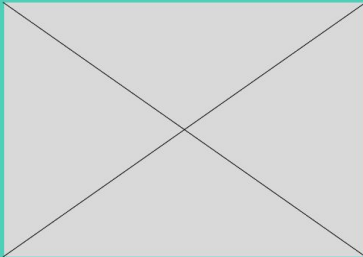
 Ingreduce

[My Ingredients](#)[My Recipes](#)[Log in](#)[Register](#)

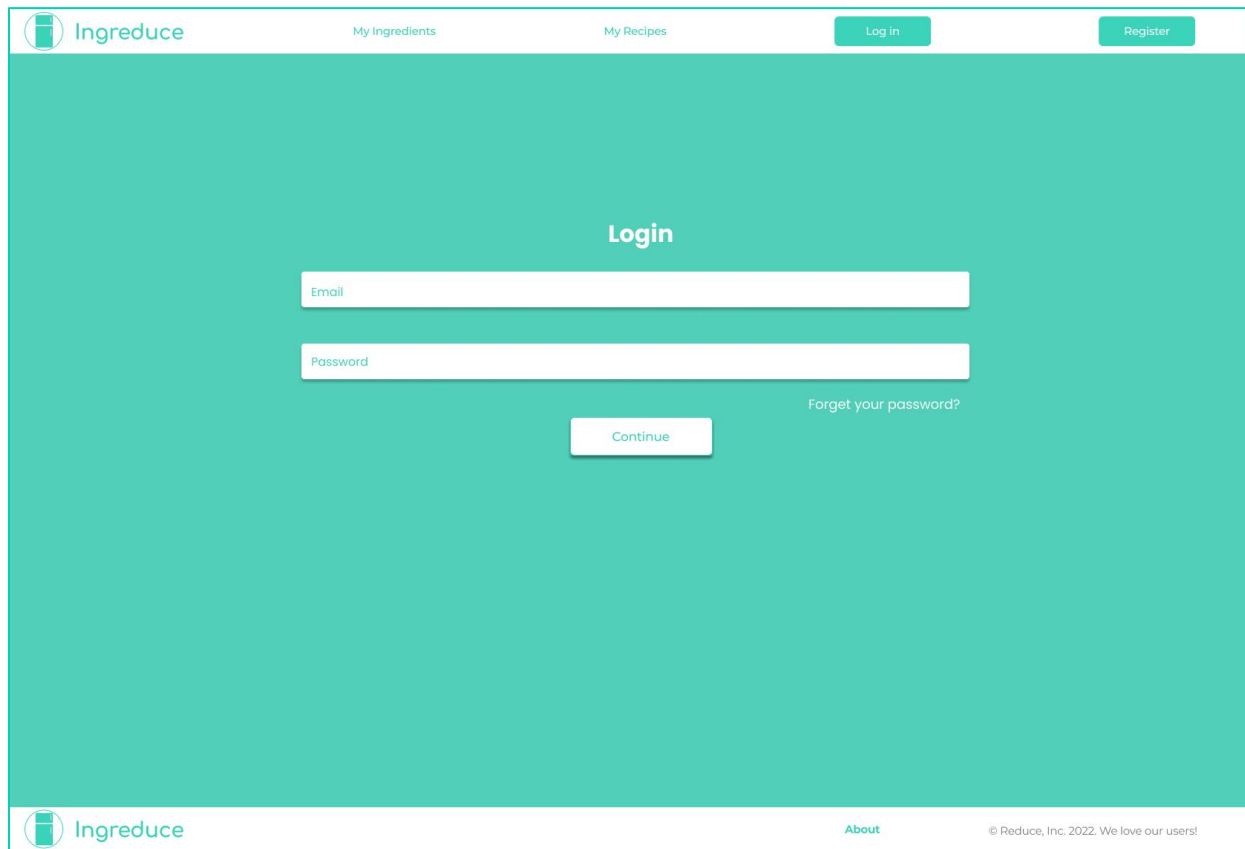
Set up your account

Happy to have you with us! Please register so we can keep your available groceries up to date.

[Continue](#)



Wireframes



The wireframe shows a login page for 'Ingreduce'. The header features the logo, navigation links for 'My Ingredients' and 'My Recipes', and buttons for 'Log in' and 'Register'. The main content area has a teal background with the word 'Login' centered. Below it are input fields for 'Email' and 'Password', a 'Continue' button, and a 'Forgot your password?' link. The footer contains the logo, an 'About' link, and a copyright notice.

Ingreduce

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My Recipes

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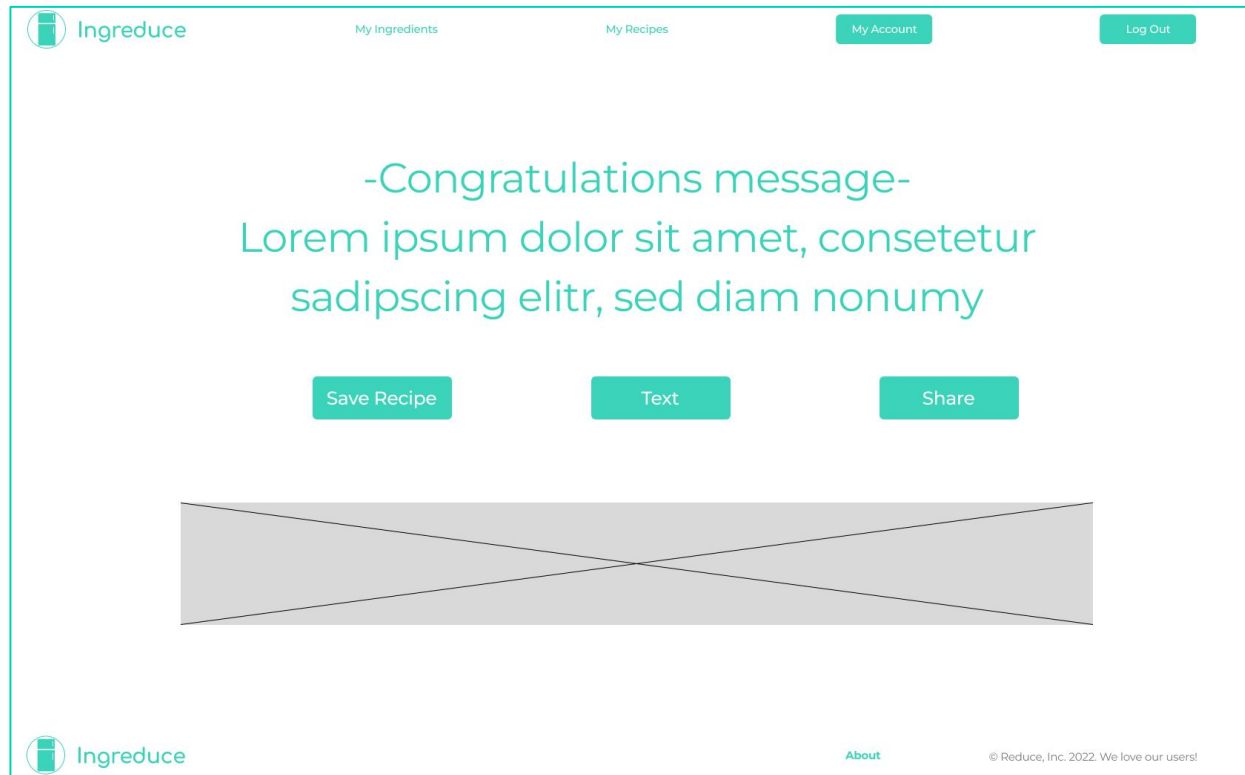
Forgot your password?

Ingreduce

About

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Wireframes



Building components

Header

Registration Form

Login Form

Grocery Search

Ingredient Search

Grocery List

The wireframe illustrates the front-end components of the Ingreduce web application. It features a header with the logo, navigation links, and user authentication options. The main content area is divided into three primary sections: a registration form, a login form, and a grocery search/list interface. The registration form includes fields for username, email, and password, along with a confirmation password field and a terms and conditions checkbox. The login form provides email and password fields, a forgot password link, and social login options for Google, Facebook, and Twitter. The grocery search section includes a search bar and a list of items like butter and wheat flour. A separate login form variant (V1) is also shown, featuring social login buttons and a link to register. The design is presented as a collage of paper cutouts with grey tape at the corners.

Header

Ingreduce My Ingredients My Recipes Log in Register

Search

search ingredient

My Groceries

butter

wheat flour

Registration Form

Register to save ingredients and recipes to your Ingreduce dashboard.

Username

Username

Email

Email

Password

Password

Confirm Password

Confirm Password

☐ I agree with the Terms & Conditions.

Register

Login

Email

Email

Password

Password

Forgot password?

Login

OR

Login with Google

Login with Facebook

Login with Twitter

Not a member yet? Register here.

Login V1

Email

Email

Password

Password

Forgot password?

Login

Or Login Using:

Facebook Google

Not a member yet? Register here.

V2

Setting up Firebase and Express.js



Firebase

Firebase is an app/website development platform by Google

Easy integration with iOS, Android and web

helps with

BUILDING

RELEASING/MONITORING

ENGAGING

► BUILD PRODUCTS

Installation and initialisation of Firebase in repository

Adjustment of folder structure to give Firebase access to frontend files

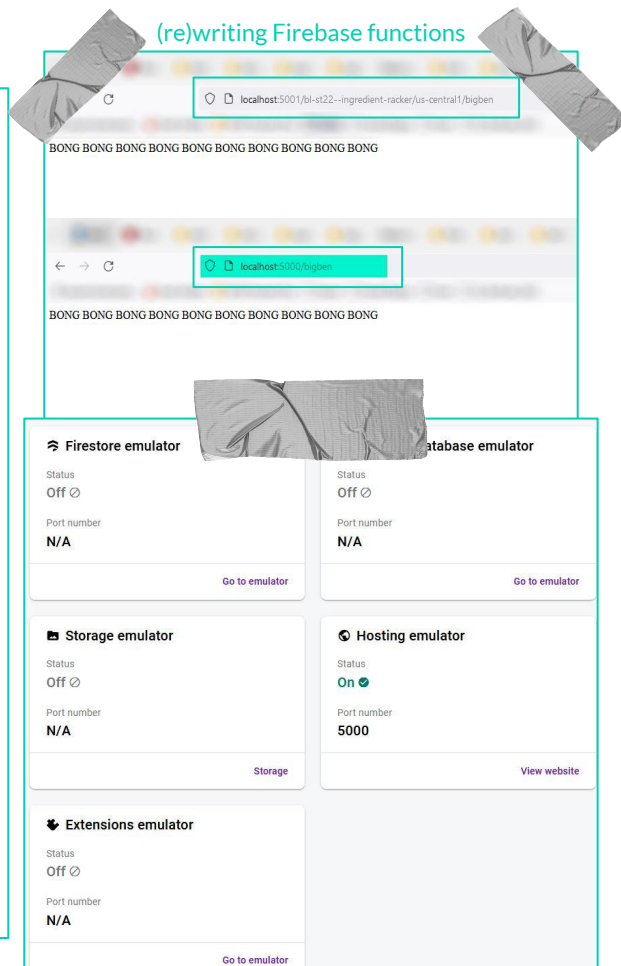
Connection of Express.js to Firebase functions for more complex web app capabilities

Test locally with Firebase emulators (with functions enabled) or preview all static content online



[Ingreduce](#)

(re)writing Firebase functions



Emulator suite

Data Set

From allrecipes.com we can scrape for our database:

Recipe URL,	Servings,
Recipe Name,	Ingredients,
Prep time,	Directions,
Cook time,	Type of cuisine,
Total time,	Nutritional information.

Beef Lo Mein

allrecipes

I couldn't find a good lo mein recipe on here, so I'm posting mine. I made it this week and my roommate and I agreed that it was possibly the best that we've ever had.



By Rachel Swiger-Imhoff



Prep: 15 mins

Cook: 25 mins

Total: 40 mins

Servings: 4

Yield: 4 servings

[Nutrition Info](#)

— 4 + **Adjust**

Original recipe yields 4 servings

Ingredients

- ☐ 1 (8 ounce) package spaghetti
- ☐ 1 teaspoon dark sesame oil

Directions

✓ Step 1

Bring a large pot of lightly salted water to a boil. Cook spaghetti in the boiling water until cooked through but firm to the bite, about 12 minutes; drain and transfer to a large bowl. Drizzle sesame oil over the spaghetti; toss to coat. Place a plate atop the

Thank you! 🥨

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