

# Brazilian parliament overview

Congressmen reimbursements

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# Brazil is facing a recession, resulted from corruption issues and high public spendings

## Problem overview

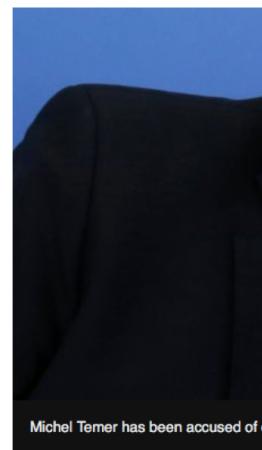
### Corruption at the highest level?

Three years after the investigation began, Lula was found guilty of the first of five charges against him: that he had been given a beachfront apartment by engineering firm OAS in return for his help in winning contracts with Petrobras.

**Lula has been sentenced to 12 years in prison**

April with the judges ruling he should be sent to prison

But Lula, who denies all charges, was motivated to prevent him from running for president again.



Michel Temer has been accused of corruption

### What led to Rousseff being impeached?

Entirely separate to the Operation Car Wash allegations, Ms Rousseff - the wife of Lula - found herself in trouble for allegedly moving funds between her husband's political budget and her own personal budget, which is illegal under Brazilian law.

She argued this was common practice among presidents, but it was trying to plug deficit holes in popular social programmes to help her chances of being re-elected in 2014.

▪ [Read more about the Rousseff impeachment here](#)



Dilma Rousseff was ousted from office in August 2016

### What is Operation Car Wash?

Operation Car Wash began in March 2014 as an investigation into allegations that executives at the state oil company Petrobras had accepted bribes from construction firms in return for awarding them contracts at inflated prices.



Lula: Found guilty of corruption

Which is bad enough - but the corruption scandal amid allegations that politicians and buy their votes

AFP

### Brazil government frees up \$1.5 billion in public spending this year

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BRASILIA (Reuters) - The Brazilian government on Wednesday freed up an additional 5.003 billion reais' (\$1.5 billion) worth of federal spending this year as Latin America's largest economy continued to recover from a deep recession.

Reuters had reported the move earlier, citing a member of the government's economic team.

The government cut its forecast for primary expenses by 4.566 billion reais, mostly due to lower subsidy expenses. That allowed it to unfreeze public spending even as it reduced its primary revenue forecast by 891.6 million reais.

Brazil spends more than 200 M R\$ per year with deputies reimborsuments, having around 550 deputies on the parliament

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### Deputies budget

**Wage** ~ 400 m R\$ per year

**Housing assistance** ~ 60 m R\$ per year

**Parliamentary quota** ~ from 350 to 550 m R\$ per year SCOPE

**Cabinet budget** ~ 1 M R\$ per year

**TOTAL** ~ 2 M R\$ per year per deputy

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# The government provides the data of all the receipts delivered during the reemborsments requests

## Problem overview

**As we have around 2,000 receipts per day, nobody ever goes through everything**

### Despesas pela Cota para Exercício da Atividade Parlamentar

Nestes arquivos você encontra os dados de todas as despesas, de todos os deputados, cobertas pela Cota para Exercício da Atividade Parlamentar.

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My goal was to create an app in order to enable a better overview of who is spending and with what

## App overview

### Parliament Overview

-  **Deputies Expenditure**
-  **Per region**
-  **Per political party**
-  **Deputies**
-  **Biggest spenders**



**TOTAL SPENT**  
**244.46 M R\$**  
spent with reimbursements in 2016



**DEPUTIES**  
**585**  
deputies in 2016

→ Overview on average yearly expenditure per deputy in each of the states

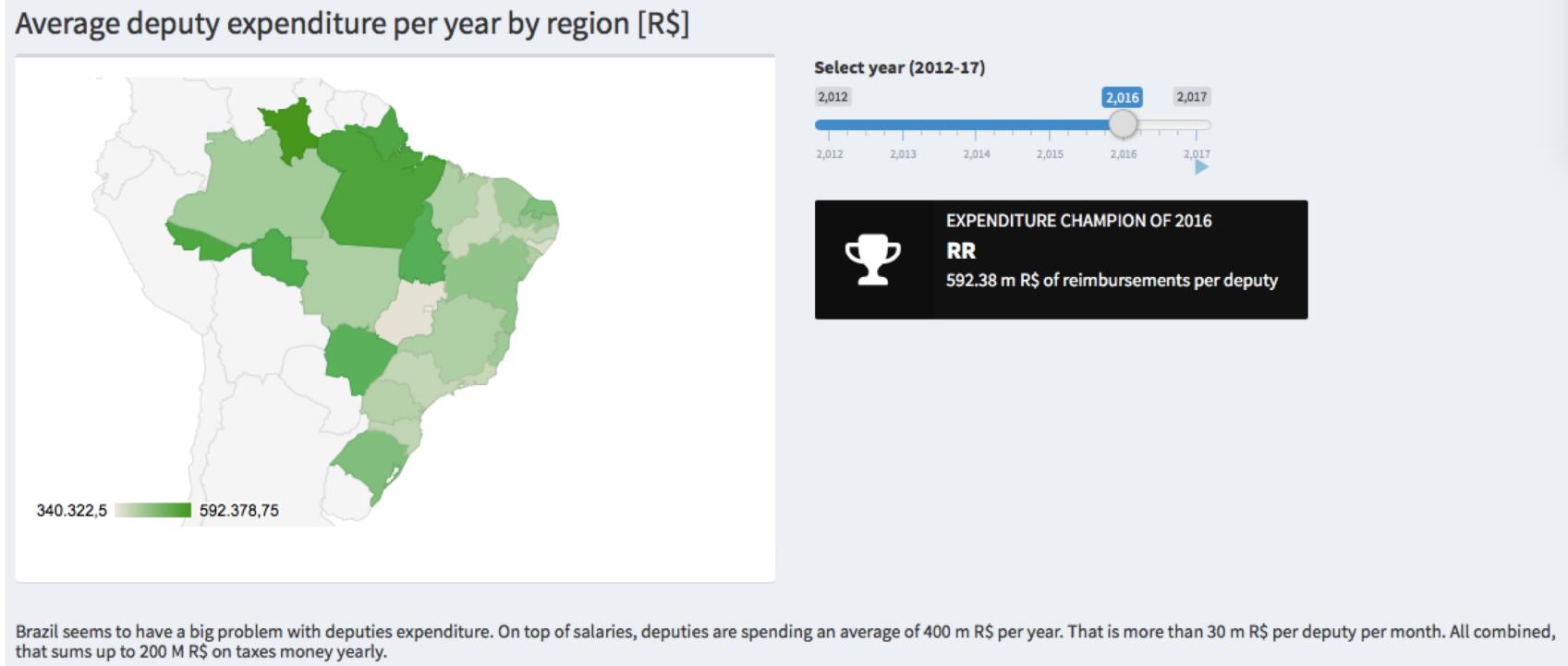
→ Overview of the average and the maximum expenditure per each political party

→ Overview on deputies expenditures per category

→ Biggest receipt values for each one of the reimborsument categories

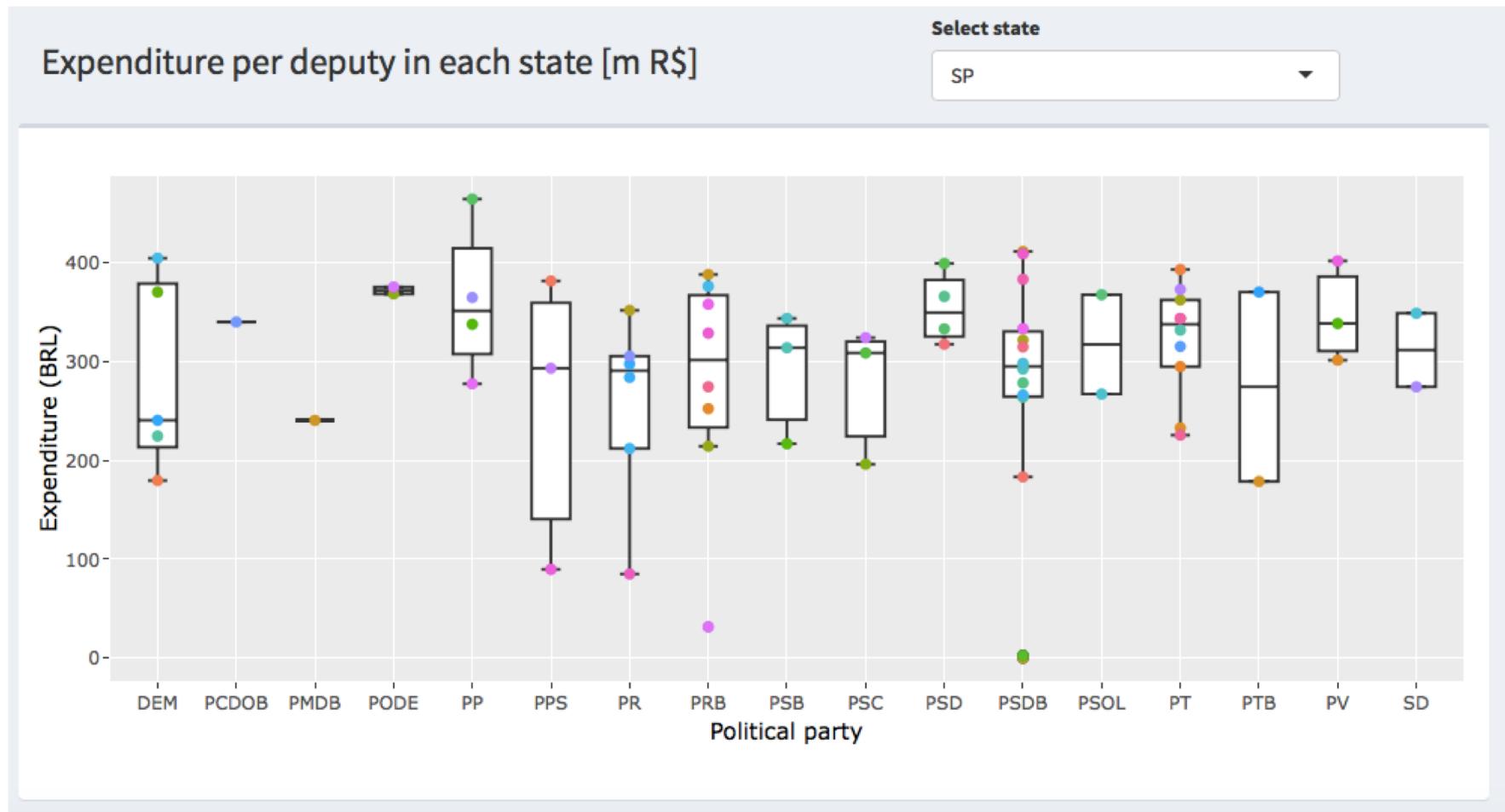
# Deputies spend 400 m R\$ on average per year on reimbursements, having even higher averages on North and Northeast states

Total spent, number of deputies and region overview



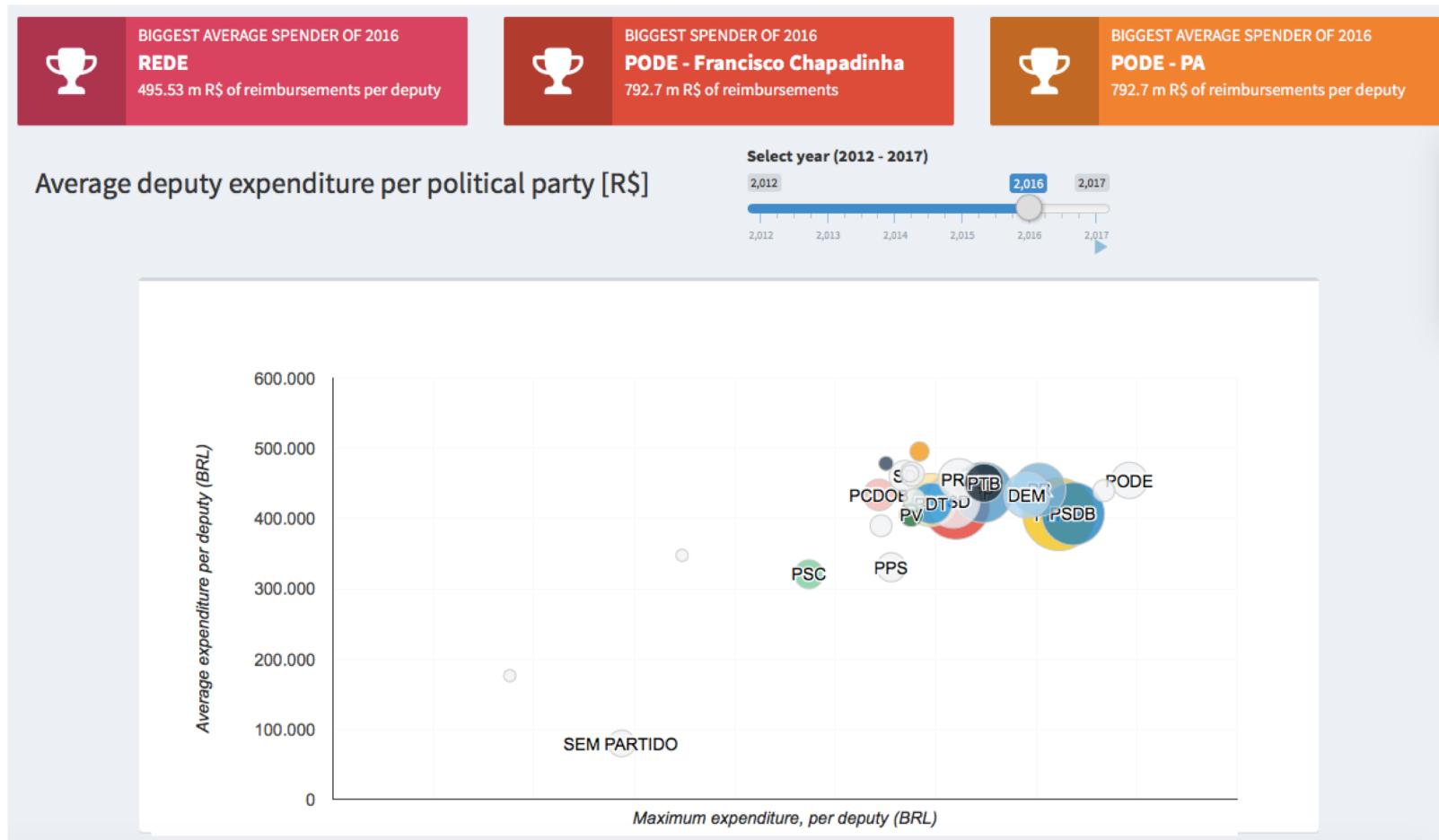
Each state has different party and deputy expenditures distributions, so the app provides an overview per state, which can be selected

Overview of deputy expenditure per political parties and per state



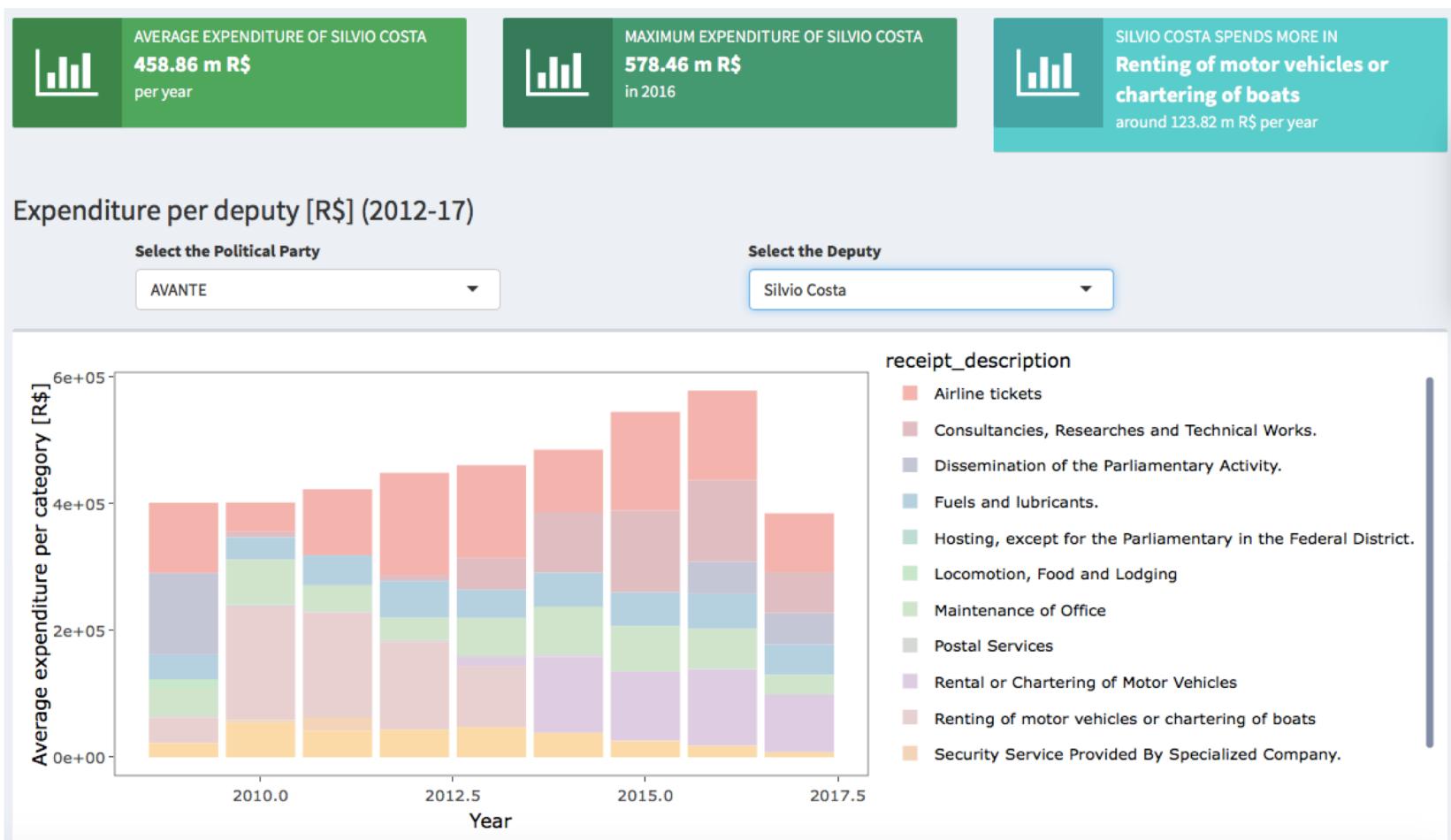
# An overview of the political parties positioning regarding expenditures provides a clearer vision of its deputies integrity

Average and maximum deputy expenditure per political party



# An overview of the reimborsments per deputy and per category provides a better understanding of the money allocation

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A table with the highest receipt values per category allows us to look for obvious forged receipts (e.g.: 32 m R\$ with telephony)

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**BIGGEST RECEIPT EVER:**  
**215 m R\$**  
spent in Dissemination of the Parliamentary Activity. in 2012 by Arnaldo Faria De Sá



**BIGGEST RECEIPT WITHIN TELEPHONY :**  
**32.49 m R\$**  
from Maurício Quintella Lessa in 2012

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2010	Telephony	13977	José Carlos Aleluia	DEM	BA
2011	Telephony	28964	Eunício Oliveira	PMDB	CE
2012	Telephony	32493	Maurício Quintella Lessa	PR	AL
2013	Telephony	11805	Waldir Maranhão	AVANTE	MA
2014	Telephony	10887	Gladson Cameli	PP	AC
2015	Telephony	8008	Nilson Pinto	PSDB	PA
2016	Telephony	30202	Silas Freire	PODE	PI
2017	Telephony	17728	Roberto Góes	PDT	AP

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