


# tfp.bijectors.Log

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Compute  $Y = \log(X)$ . This is `Invert(Exp())`.

Inherits From: [`Invert`](https://www.tensorflow.org/probability/api_docs/python/tfp/bijectors/Invert) ([https://www.tensorflow.org/probability/api\\_docs/python/tfp/bijectors/Invert](https://www.tensorflow.org/probability/api_docs/python/tfp/bijectors/Invert)), [`AutoCompositeTensorBijector`](https://www.tensorflow.org/probability/api_docs/python/tfp/bijectors/AutoCompositeTensorBijector) ([https://www.tensorflow.org/probability/api\\_docs/python/tfp/bijectors/AutoCompositeTensorBijector](https://www.tensorflow.org/probability/api_docs/python/tfp/bijectors/AutoCompositeTensorBijector))

```
tfp.bijectors.Log(
    validate_args=False, name='log'
)
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## Args

<b>bijector</b>	Bijector instance.
<b>validate_args</b>	Python <code>bool</code> indicating whether arguments should be checked for correctness.
<b>parameters</b>	Locals dict captured by subclass constructor, to be used for copy/slice re-instantiation operators.
<b>name</b>	Python <code>str</code> , name given to ops managed by this object.

## Attributes

<b>bijector</b>	
<b>dtype</b>	
<b>forward_min_event_ndims</b>	Returns the minimal number of dimensions <code>bijector.forward</code> operates on.

Multipart bijectors return structured `ndims`, which indicates the expected structure of their inputs. Some multipart bijectors, notably Composites, may return structures of `None`.

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<code>graph_parents</code>	Returns this <b>Bijector</b> 's <code>graph_parents</code> as a Python list.
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<code>has_static_min_event_ndims</code>	Returns True if the bijector has statically-known <code>min_event_ndims</code> . (deprecated)
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<code>inverse_min_event_ndims</code>	Returns the minimal number of dimensions <code>bijector.inverse</code> operates on. Multipart bijectors return structured <code>event_ndims</code> , which indicates the expected structure of their outputs. Some multipart bijectors, notably Composites, may return structures of <code>None</code> .
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<code>is_constant_jacobian</code>	Returns true iff the Jacobian matrix is not a function of <code>x</code> .  <b>Note:</b> Jacobian matrix is either constant for both forward and inverse or neither.
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<code>name</code>	Returns the string name of this <b>Bijector</b> .
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<code>name_scope</code>	Returns a <code>tf.name_scope</code> ( <a href="https://www.tensorflow.org/api_docs/python/tf/name_scope">https://www.tensorflow.org/api_docs/python/tf/name_scope</a> ) instance for this class.
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<code>non_trainable_variables</code>	Sequence of non-trainable variables owned by this module and its submodules.  <b>Note:</b> this method uses reflection to find variables on the current instance and submodules. For performance reasons you may wish to cache the result of calling this method if you don't expect the return value to change.
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<code>parameters</code>	Dictionary of parameters used to instantiate this <b>Bijector</b> .
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**submodules**

Sequence of all sub-modules.

Submodules are modules which are properties of this module, or found as properties of modules which are properties of this module (and so on).

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```

**trainable\_variables**

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**validate\_args**

Returns True if Tensor arguments will be validated.

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**Attributes****bijector****dtype****forward\_min\_event\_ndims**

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## Methods

**forward**[View source](#)

([https://github.com/tensorflow/probability/blob/v0.13.0/tensorflow\\_probability/python/bijectors/invert.py#L116-L117](https://github.com/tensorflow/probability/blob/v0.13.0/tensorflow_probability/python/bijectors/invert.py#L116-L117))

```
forward(
    x, **kwargs
)
```

Returns the forward **Bijector** evaluation, i.e.,  $X = g(Y)$ .

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### Args

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<b>x</b>	Tensor (structure). The input to the 'forward' evaluation.
<b>name</b>	The name to give this op.
<b>**kwargs</b>	Named arguments forwarded to subclass implementation.

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### Returns

Tensor (structure).

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### Raises

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<b>TypeError</b>	if <code>self.dtype</code> is specified and <code>x.dtype</code> is not <code>self.dtype</code> .
<b>NotImplementedError</b>	if <code>_forward</code> is not implemented.

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## forward\_dtype

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([https://github.com/tensorflow/probability/blob/v0.13.0/tensorflow\\_probability/python/bijectors/invert.py#L128-L129](https://github.com/tensorflow/probability/blob/v0.13.0/tensorflow_probability/python/bijectors/invert.py#L128-L129))

```
forward_dtype(
    dtype=bijector_lib.UNSPECIFIED, **kwargs
)
```

Returns the dtype returned by forward for the provided input.

## forward\_event\_ndims

### [View source](#)

([https://github.com/tensorflow/probability/blob/v0.13.0/tensorflow\\_probability/python/bijectors/invert.py#L137-L138](https://github.com/tensorflow/probability/blob/v0.13.0/tensorflow_probability/python/bijectors/invert.py#L137-L138))

```
forward_event_ndims(  
    event_ndims, **kwargs  
)
```

Returns the number of event dimensions produced by **forward**.

## forward\_event\_shape

### [View source](#)

([https://github.com/tensorflow/probability/blob/v0.13.0/tensorflow\\_probability/python/bijectors/invert.py#L89-L90](https://github.com/tensorflow/probability/blob/v0.13.0/tensorflow_probability/python/bijectors/invert.py#L89-L90))

```
forward_event_shape(  
    input_shape  
)
```

Shape of a single sample from a single batch as a **TensorShape**.

Same meaning as **forward\_event\_shape\_tensor**. May be only partially defined.

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### Args

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<b>input_shape</b>	<b>TensorShape</b> (structure) indicating event-portion shape passed into <b>forward</b> function.
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### Returns

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<b>forward_event_shape_tensor</b>	<b>TensorShape</b> (structure) indicating event-portion shape after applying <b>forward</b> . Possibly unknown.
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## forward\_event\_shape\_tensor

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([https://github.com/tensorflow/probability/blob/v0.13.0/tensorflow\\_probability/python/bijectors/invert.py#L92-L93](https://github.com/tensorflow/probability/blob/v0.13.0/tensorflow_probability/python/bijectors/invert.py#L92-L93))

```
forward_event_shape_tensor(
    input_shape
)
```

Shape of a single sample from a single batch as an `int32` 1D Tensor.

#### Args

<b>input_shape</b>	Tensor, <code>int32</code> vector (structure) indicating event-portion shape passed into <code>forward</code> function.
<b>name</b>	name to give to the op

#### Returns

**forward\_event\_shape\_tensor** Tensor, `int32` vector (structure) indicating event-portion shape after applying `forward`.

## forward\_log\_det\_jacobian

### [View source](#)

([https://github.com/tensorflow/probability/blob/v0.13.0/tensorflow\\_probability/python/bijectors/invert.py#L125-L126](https://github.com/tensorflow/probability/blob/v0.13.0/tensorflow_probability/python/bijectors/invert.py#L125-L126))

```
forward_log_det_jacobian(
    x, event_ndims=None, **kwargs
)
```

Returns both the `forward_log_det_jacobian`.

#### Args

<b>x</b>	Tensor (structure). The input to the 'forward' Jacobian determinant evaluation.
<b>event_ndims</b>	Optional number of dimensions in the probabilistic events being transformed; this must be greater than or equal to <code>self.forward_min_event_ndims</code> . If <code>event_ndims</code> is specified, the log Jacobian determinant is summed to produce a scalar log-determinant for each event. Otherwise (if <code>event_ndims</code> is <code>None</code> ), no



reduction is performed. Multipart bijectors require *structured* event\_ndims, such that the batch rank `rank(y[i]) - event_ndims[i]` is the same for all elements `i` of the structured input. In most cases (with the exception of `tfb.JointMap`) they further require that `event_ndims[i] - self.inverse_min_event_ndims[i]` is the same for all elements `i` of the structured input. Default value: `None` (equivalent to `self.forward_min_event_ndims`).

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<b>name</b>	The name to give this op.
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<b>**kwargs</b>	Named arguments forwarded to subclass implementation.
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### Returns

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Tensor (structure), if this bijector is injective. If not injective this is not implemented.

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### Raises

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<b>TypeError</b>	if <code>y</code> 's dtype is incompatible with the expected output dtype.
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<b>NotImplementedError</b>	if neither <code>_forward_log_det_jacobian</code> nor <code>{_inverse, _inverse_log_det_jacobian}</code> are implemented, or this is a non-injective bijector.
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<b>ValueError</b>	if the value of <code>event_ndims</code> is not valid for this bijector.
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## inverse

### [View source](#)

([https://github.com/tensorflow/probability/blob/v0.13.0/tensorflow\\_probability/python/bijectors/invert.py#L119-L120](https://github.com/tensorflow/probability/blob/v0.13.0/tensorflow_probability/python/bijectors/invert.py#L119-L120))

```
inverse(
    y, **kwargs
)
```

Returns the inverse `Bijector` evaluation, i.e.,  $X = g^{-1}(Y)$ .

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### Args

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<b>y</b>	Tensor (structure). The input to the 'inverse' evaluation.
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<b>name</b>	The name to give this op.
<b>**kwargs</b>	Named arguments forwarded to subclass implementation.
<b>Returns</b>	
Tensor (structure), if this bijector is injective. If not injective, returns the k-tuple containing the unique k points $(x_1, \dots, x_k)$ such that $g(x_i) = y$ .	
<b>Raises</b>	
<b>TypeError</b>	if y's structured dtype is incompatible with the expected output dtype.
<b>NotImplementedError</b>	if <code>_inverse</code> is not implemented.

## inverse\_dtype

### View source

([https://github.com/tensorflow/probability/blob/v0.13.0/tensorflow\\_probability/python/bijectors/invert.py#L131-L132](https://github.com/tensorflow/probability/blob/v0.13.0/tensorflow_probability/python/bijectors/invert.py#L131-L132))

```
inverse_dtype(
    dtype=bijector_lib.UNSPECIFIED, **kwargs
)
```

Returns the dtype returned by `inverse` for the provided input.

## inverse\_event\_ndims

### View source

([https://github.com/tensorflow/probability/blob/v0.13.0/tensorflow\\_probability/python/bijectors/invert.py#L134-L135](https://github.com/tensorflow/probability/blob/v0.13.0/tensorflow_probability/python/bijectors/invert.py#L134-L135))

```
inverse_event_ndims(
    event_ndims, **kwargs
)
```

Returns the number of event dimensions produced by `inverse`.

## inverse\_event\_shape

### [View source](#)

([https://github.com/tensorflow/probability/blob/v0.13.0/tensorflow\\_probability/python/bijectors/invert.py#L95-L96](https://github.com/tensorflow/probability/blob/v0.13.0/tensorflow_probability/python/bijectors/invert.py#L95-L96))

```
inverse_event_shape(
    output_shape
)
```

Shape of a single sample from a single batch as a `TensorShape`.

Same meaning as `inverse_event_shape_tensor`. May be only partially defined.

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### Args

<b>output_shape</b>	<code>TensorShape</code> (structure) indicating event-portion shape passed into <code>inverse</code> function.
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### Returns

<b>inverse_event_shape_tensor</b>	<code>TensorShape</code> (structure) indicating event-portion shape after applying <code>inverse</code> . Possibly unknown.
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## inverse\_event\_shape\_tensor

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([https://github.com/tensorflow/probability/blob/v0.13.0/tensorflow\\_probability/python/bijectors/invert.py#L98-L99](https://github.com/tensorflow/probability/blob/v0.13.0/tensorflow_probability/python/bijectors/invert.py#L98-L99))

```
inverse_event_shape_tensor(
    output_shape
)
```

Shape of a single sample from a single batch as an `int32 1D Tensor`.

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### Args

<b>output_shape</b>	<code>Tensor, int32</code> vector (structure) indicating event-portion shape passed into <code>inverse</code> function.
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<b>name</b>	name to give to the op
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## Returns

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**inverse\_event\_shape\_tensor** `Tensor, int32 vector` (structure) indicating event-portion shape after applying `inverse`.

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## inverse\_log\_det\_jacobian

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([https://github.com/tensorflow/probability/blob/v0.13.0/tensorflow\\_probability/python/bijectors/invert.py#L122-L123](https://github.com/tensorflow/probability/blob/v0.13.0/tensorflow_probability/python/bijectors/invert.py#L122-L123))

```
inverse_log_det_jacobian(
    y, event_ndims=None, **kwargs
)
```

Returns the  $(\log \circ \det \circ \text{Jacobian} \circ \text{inverse})(y)$ .

Mathematically, returns:  $\log(\det(dX/dY))(Y)$ . (Recall that:  $X = g^{-1}(Y)$ .)

Note that `forward_log_det_jacobian` is the negative of this function, evaluated at  $g^{-1}(y)$ .

## Args

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<b>y</b>	<code>Tensor</code> (structure). The input to the 'inverse' Jacobian determinant evaluation.
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<b>event_ndims</b>	Optional number of dimensions in the probabilistic events being transformed; this must be greater than or equal to <code>self.inverse_min_event_ndims</code> . If <code>event_ndims</code> is specified, the log Jacobian determinant is summed to produce a scalar log-determinant for each event. Otherwise (if <code>event_ndims</code> is <code>None</code> ), no reduction is performed. Multipart bijectors require <i>structured</i> <code>event_ndims</code> , such that the batch rank <code>rank(y[i]) - event_ndims[i]</code> is the same for all elements <code>i</code> of the structured input. In most cases (with the exception of <code>tfb.JointMap</code> ) they further require that <code>event_ndims[i] - self.inverse_min_event_ndims[i]</code> is the same for all elements <code>i</code> of the structured input. Default value: <code>None</code> (equivalent to <code>self.inverse_min_event_ndims</code> ).
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<b>name</b>	The name to give this op.
<b>**kwargs</b>	Named arguments forwarded to subclass implementation.

### Returns

<b>ildj</b>	<b>Tensor</b> , if this bijector is injective. If not injective, returns the tuple of local log det Jacobians, $\log(\det(Dg_i^{-1}(y)))$ , where $g_i$ is the restriction of $g$ to the $i$ th partition $D_i$ .
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### Raises

<b>TypeError</b>	if $x$ 's dtype is incompatible with the expected inverse-dtype.
<b>NotImplementedError</b>	if <code>_inverse_log_det_jacobian</code> is not implemented.
<b>ValueError</b>	if the value of <code>event_ndims</code> is not valid for this bijector.

## parameter\_properties

### [View source](#)

([https://github.com/tensorflow/probability/blob/v0.13.0/tensorflow\\_probability/python/bijectors/bijector.py#L1077-L1096](https://github.com/tensorflow/probability/blob/v0.13.0/tensorflow_probability/python/bijectors/bijector.py#L1077-L1096))

```
@classmethod
parameter_properties(
    dtype=tf.float32
)
```

Returns a dict mapping constructor arg names to property annotations.

This dict should include an entry for each of the bijector's Tensor-valued constructor arguments.

### Args

<b>dtype</b>	Optional float <b>dtype</b> to assume for continuous-valued parameters. Some constraining bijectors require advance knowledge of the dtype because certain constants (e.g., <code>tfb.Softplus.low</code> ) must be instantiated with the same dtype as the values to be transformed.
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### Returns

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<b>parameter_properties</b>	A str - >tfp.python.internal.parameter_properties.ParameterPropertiesdict mapping constructor argument names toParameterProperties` instances.
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## with\_name\_scope

```
@classmethod
with_name_scope(
    method
)
```

Decorator to automatically enter the module name scope.

```
>>> class MyModule(tf.Module):
...     @tf.Module.with_name_scope
...     def __call__(self, x):
...         if not hasattr(self, 'w'):
...             self.w = tf.Variable(tf.random.normal([x.shape[1], 3]))
...         return tf.matmul(x, self.w)
```

Using the above module would produce **tf.Variable**

([https://www.tensorflow.org/api\\_docs/python/tf/Variable](https://www.tensorflow.org/api_docs/python/tf/Variable))s and **tf.Tensor**

([https://www.tensorflow.org/api\\_docs/python/tf/Tensor](https://www.tensorflow.org/api_docs/python/tf/Tensor))s whose names included the module name:

```
>>> mod = MyModule()
>>> mod(tf.ones([1, 2]))
<tf.Tensor: shape=(1, 3), dtype=float32, numpy=..., dtype=float32)>
>>> mod.w
<tf.Variable 'my_module/Variable:0' shape=(2, 3) dtype=float32,
numpy=..., dtype=float32)>
```

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## Args

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<b>method</b>	The method to wrap.
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## Returns

The original method wrapped such that it enters the module's name scope.

## `__call__`

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([https://github.com/tensorflow/probability/blob/v0.13.0/tensorflow\\_probability/python/bijectors/bijector.py#L859-L944](https://github.com/tensorflow/probability/blob/v0.13.0/tensorflow_probability/python/bijectors/bijector.py#L859-L944))

```
__call__(
    value, name=None, **kwargs
)
```

Applies or composes the `Bijector`, depending on input type.

This is a convenience function which applies the `Bijector` instance in three different ways, depending on the input:

1. If the input is a `tfd.Distribution` instance, return `tfd.TransformedDistribution(distribution=input, bijector=self)`.
2. If the input is a `tfb.Bijector` instance, return `tfb.Chain([self, input])`.
3. Otherwise, return `self.forward(input)`

## Args

<b>value</b>	A <code>tfd.Distribution</code> , <code>tfb.Bijector</code> , or a (structure of) <code>Tensor</code> .
<b>name</b>	Python <code>str</code> name given to ops created by this function.
<b>**kwargs</b>	Additional keyword arguments passed into the created <code>tfd.TransformedDistribution</code> , <code>tfb.Bijector</code> , or <code>self.forward</code> .

## Returns

<b>composition</b>	A <code>tfd.TransformedDistribution</code> if the input was a <code>tfd.Distribution</code> , a <code>tfb.Chain</code> if the input was a <code>tfb.Bijector</code> , or a (structure of) <code>Tensor</code> computed by <code>self.forward</code> .
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## Examples

```
sigmoid = tfb.Reciprocal()(
    tfb.Shift(shift=1.)(
        tfb.Exp()(
            tfb.Scale(scale=-1.)))
# ==> `tfb.Chain([
#     tfb.Reciprocal(),
#     tfb.Shift(shift=1.),
#     tfb.Exp(),
#     tfb.Scale(scale=-1.),
# ])` # ie, `tfb.Sigmoid()`

log_normal = tfb.Exp()(tfd.Normal(0, 1))
# ==> `tfd.TransformedDistribution(tfd.Normal(0, 1), tfb.Exp())`

tfb.Exp()([-1., 0., 1.])
# ==> tf.exp([-1., 0., 1.])
```

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([https://github.com/tensorflow/probability/blob/v0.13.0/tensorflow\\_probability/python/bijectors/bijector.py#L818-L849](https://github.com/tensorflow/probability/blob/v0.13.0/tensorflow_probability/python/bijectors/bijector.py#L818-L849))

```
--eq--(
    other
)
```

Return self==value.

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