

# Power MOSFET

**TO-220AB**


N-Channel MOSFET

## FEATURES

- Ultra low gate charge
- Reduced gate drive requirement
- Enhanced 30 V  $V_{GS}$  rating
- Reduced  $C_{iss}$ ,  $C_{oss}$ ,  $C_{rss}$
- Extremely high frequency operation
- Repetitive avalanche rated
- Material categorization: for definitions of compliance please see [www.vishay.com/doc?99912](http://www.vishay.com/doc?99912)


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## DESCRIPTION

This new series of low charge power MOSFETs achieve significantly lower gate charge over conventional MOSFETs. Utilizing the new LCDMOS technology, the device improvements are achieved without added product cost, allowing for reduced gate drive requirements and total system savings. In addition, reduced switching losses and improved efficiency are achievable in a variety of high frequency applications. Frequencies of a few MHz at high current are possible using the new low charge MOSFETs.

These device improvements combined with the proven ruggedness and reliability that are characteristic of Power MOSFETs offer the designer a new standard in power transistors for switching applications.

## PRODUCT SUMMARY

$V_{DS}$ (V)	500	
$R_{DS(on)}$ ( $\Omega$ )	$V_{GS} = 10\text{ V}$	0.85
$Q_g$ max. (nC)	39	
$Q_{gs}$ (nC)	10	
$Q_{gd}$ (nC)	19	
Configuration	Single	

## ORDERING INFORMATION

Package	TO-220AB
Lead (Pb)-free	IRF840LCPbF
Lead (Pb)-free and halogen-free	IRF840LCPbF-BE3

## ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS ( $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$ , unless otherwise noted)

PARAMETER			SYMBOL	LIMIT	UNIT
Drain-source voltage			V <sub>DS</sub>	500	V
Gate-source voltage			V <sub>GS</sub>	± 30	
Continuous drain current	V <sub>GS</sub> at 10 V	T <sub>C</sub> = 25 °C	I <sub>D</sub>	8.0	A
		T <sub>C</sub> = 100 °C		5.1	
Pulsed drain current <sup>a</sup>			I <sub>DM</sub>	28	
Linear derating factor				1.0	W/°C
Single pulse avalanche energy <sup>b</sup>			E <sub>AS</sub>	510	mJ
Repetitive avalanche current <sup>a</sup>			I <sub>AR</sub>	8.0	A
Repetitive avalanche energy <sup>a</sup>			E <sub>AR</sub>	13	mJ
Maximum power dissipation	T <sub>C</sub> = 25 °C		P <sub>D</sub>	125	W
Peak diode recovery dV/dt <sup>c</sup>			dV/dt	3.5	V/ns
Operating junction and storage temperature range			T <sub>J</sub> , T <sub>stg</sub>	-55 to +150	°C
Soldering recommendations (peak temperature) <sup>d</sup>	For 10 s			300	
Mounting torque	6-32 or M3 screw			10	lbf · in
				1.1	N · m

## Notes

a. Repetitive rating; pulse width limited by maximum junction temperature (see fig. 11)

b.  $V_{DD} = 50\text{ V}$ , starting  $T_J = 25^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $L = 14\text{ mH}$ ,  $R_g = 25\ \Omega$ ,  $I_{AS} = 8.0\text{ A}$  (see fig. 12)



c.  $I_{SD} \leq 8.0\text{ A}$ ,  $dI/dt \leq 100\text{ A}/\mu\text{s}$ ,  $V_{DD} \leq V_{DS}$ ,  $T_J \leq 150^\circ\text{C}$

d. 1.6 mm from case

**THERMAL RESISTANCE RATINGS**

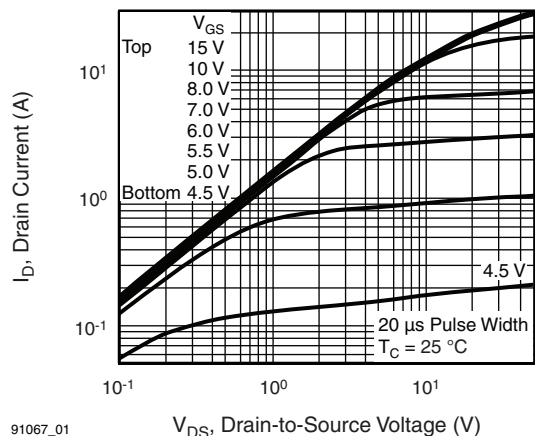
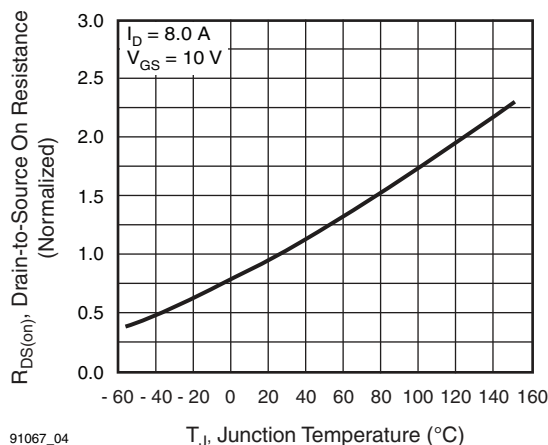
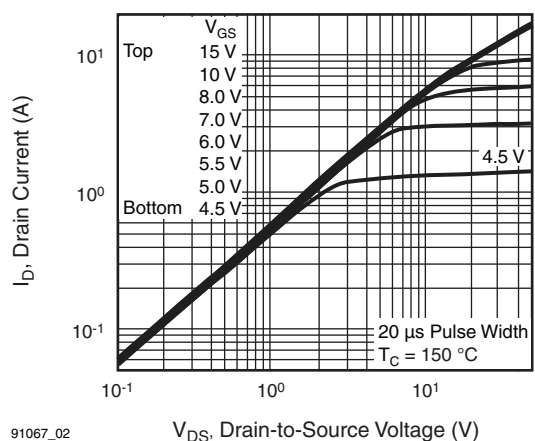
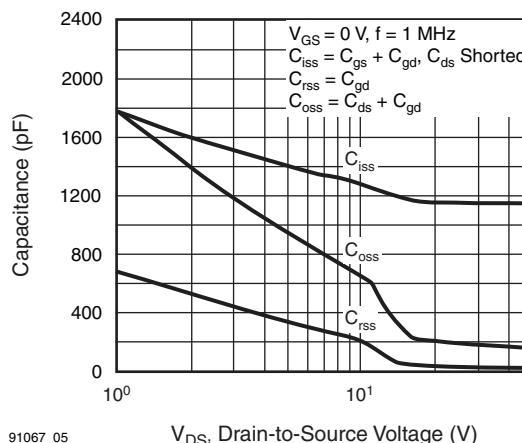
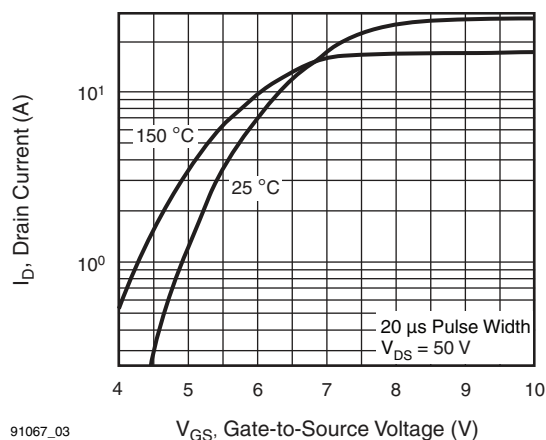
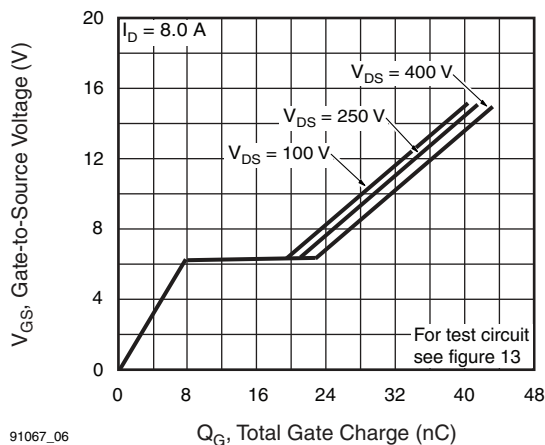
PARAMETER	SYMBOL	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
Maximum junction-to-ambient	$R_{thJA}$	-	62	°C/W
Case-to-sink, flat, greased surface	$R_{thCS}$	0.50	-	
Maximum junction-to-case (drain)	$R_{thJC}$	-	1.0	

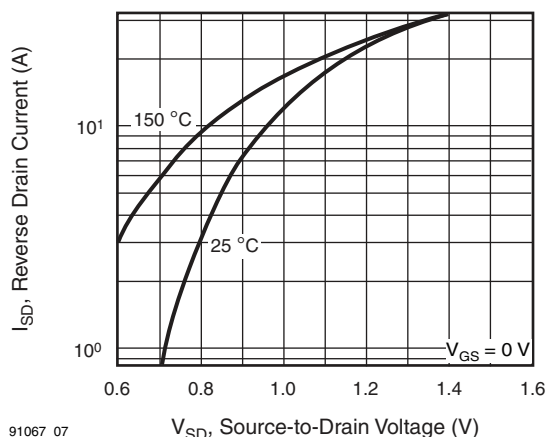
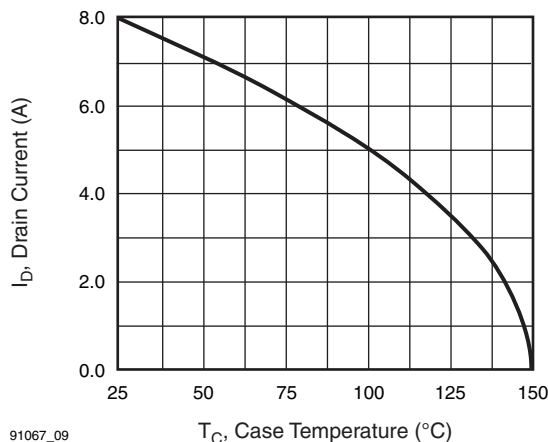
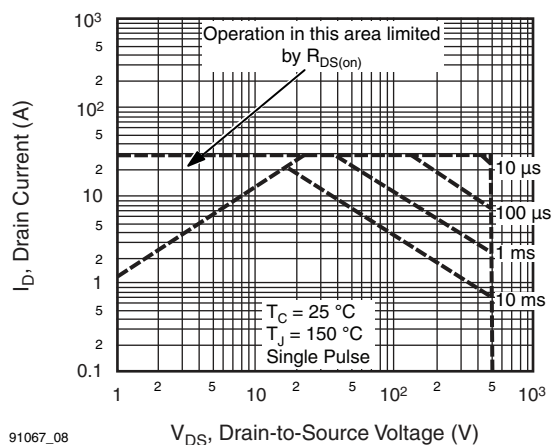
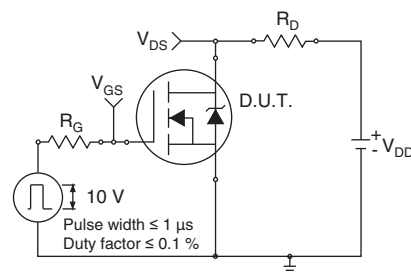
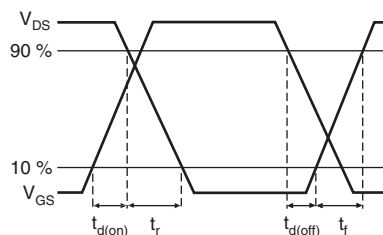
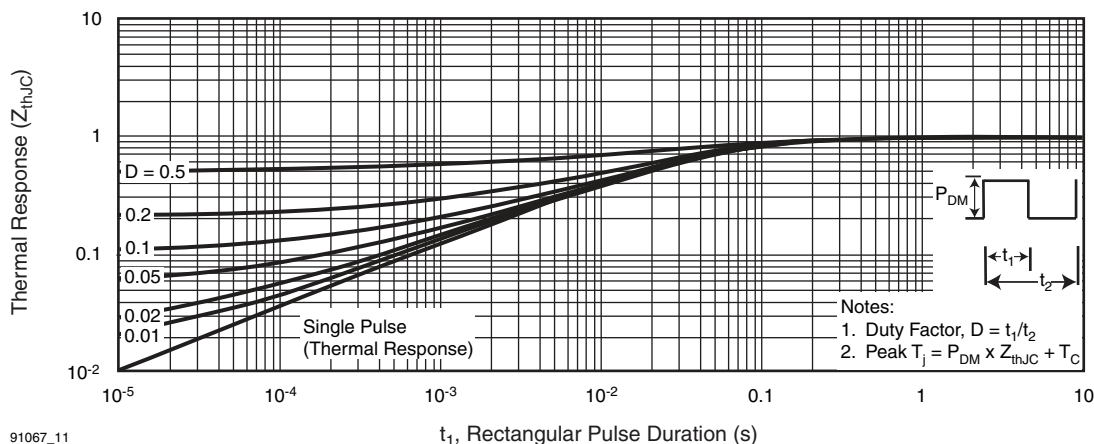
**SPECIFICATIONS** ( $T_J = 25\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ , unless otherwise noted)

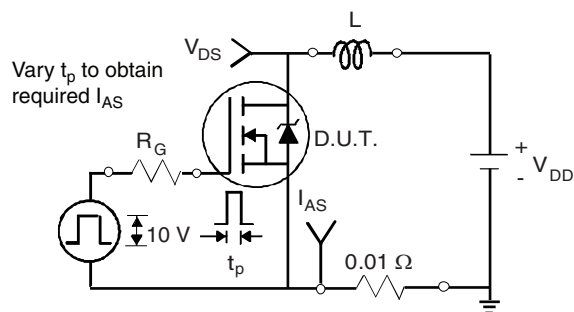
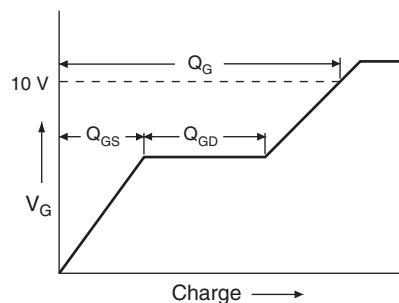
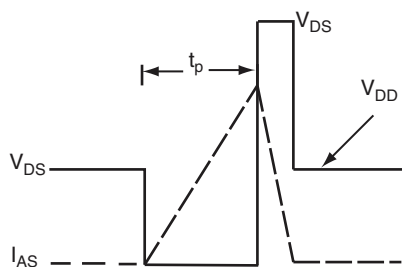
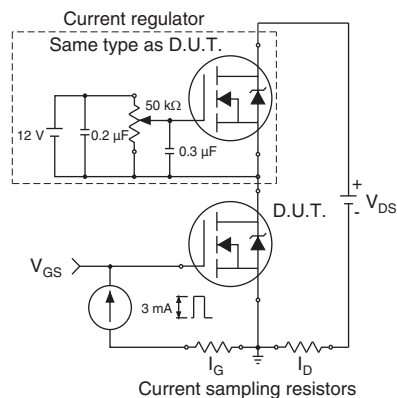
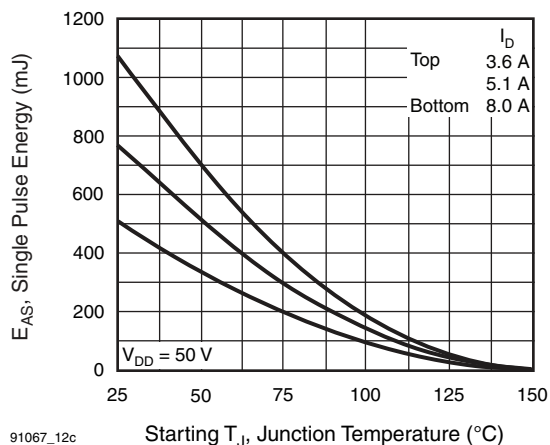
PARAMETER	SYMBOL	TEST CONDITIONS		MIN.	TYP.	MAX.	UNIT
Static							
Drain-source breakdown voltage	$V_{DS}$	$V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}$ , $I_D = 250\text{ }\mu\text{A}$		500	-	-	V
$V_{DS}$ temperature coefficient	$\Delta V_{DS}/T_J$	Reference to $25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ , $I_D = 1\text{ mA}$		-	0.63	-	V/ $^\circ\text{C}$
Gate-source threshold voltage	$V_{GS(th)}$	$V_{DS} = V_{GS}$ , $I_D = 250\text{ }\mu\text{A}$		2.0	-	4.0	V
Gate-source leakage	$I_{GSS}$	$V_{GS} = \pm 20\text{ V}$		-	-	$\pm 100$	nA
Zero gate voltage drain current	$I_{DSS}$	$V_{DS} = 500\text{ V}$ , $V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}$		-	-	25	$\mu\text{A}$
		$V_{DS} = 400\text{ V}$ , $V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}$ , $T_J = 125\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$		-	-	250	
Drain-source on-state resistance	$R_{DS(on)}$	$V_{GS} = 10\text{ V}$	$I_D = 4.8\text{ A}^b$	-	-	0.85	$\Omega$
Forward transconductance	$g_{fs}$	$V_{DS} = 50\text{ V}$ , $I_D = 4.8\text{ A}^b$		4.0	-	-	S
Dynamic							
Drain-source breakdown voltage	$C_{iss}$	$V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}$ , $V_{DS} = 25\text{ V}$ , $f = 1.0\text{ MHz}$ , see fig. 5		-	1100	-	pF
$V_{DS}$ temperature coefficient	$C_{oss}$			-	170	-	
Gate-source threshold voltage	$C_{rss}$			-	18	-	
Gate-source leakage	$Q_g$	$V_{GS} = 10\text{ V}$	$I_D = 8.0\text{ A}$ , $V_{DS} = 400\text{ V}$ see fig. 6 and 13 <sup>b</sup>	-	-	39	nC
Zero gate voltage drain current	$Q_{gs}$			-	-	10	
	$Q_{gd}$			-	-	19	
Drain-source on-state resistance	$t_{d(on)}$	$V_{DD} = 250\text{ V}$ , $I_D = 8.0\text{ A}$ , $R_g = 9.1\text{ }\Omega$ , $R_D = 30\text{ }\Omega$ see fig. 10 <sup>b</sup>		-	12	-	ns
Forward transconductance	$t_r$			-	25	-	
Drain-source breakdown voltage	$t_{d(off)}$			-	27	-	
$V_{DS}$ temperature coefficient	$t_f$			-	19	-	
Gate input resistance	$R_g$	$f = 1\text{ MHz}$ , open drain		0.7	-	3.7	$\Omega$
Internal drain inductance	$L_D$	Between lead, 6 mm (0.25") from package and center of die contact 		-	4.5	-	nH
Internal source inductance	$L_S$			-	7.5	-	
Drain-Source Body Diode Characteristics							
Continuous source-drain diode current	$I_S$	MOSFET symbol showing the integral reverse p - n junction diode 		-	-	8.0	A
Pulsed diode forward current <sup>a</sup>	$I_{SM}$			-	-	28	
Body diode voltage	$V_{SD}$	$T_J = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ , $I_S = 8.0\text{ A}$ , $V_{GS} = 0\text{ V}^b$		-	-	2.0	V
Body diode reverse recovery time	$t_{rr}$	$T_J = 25\text{ }^\circ\text{C}$ , $I_F = 8.0\text{ A}$ , $di/dt = 100\text{ A}/\mu\text{s}^b$		-	490	740	ns
Body diode reverse recovery charge	$Q_{rr}$			-	3.0	4.5	$\mu\text{C}$
Forward turn-on time	$t_{on}$	Intrinsic turn-on time is negligible (turn-on is dominated by $L_S$ and $L_D$ )					

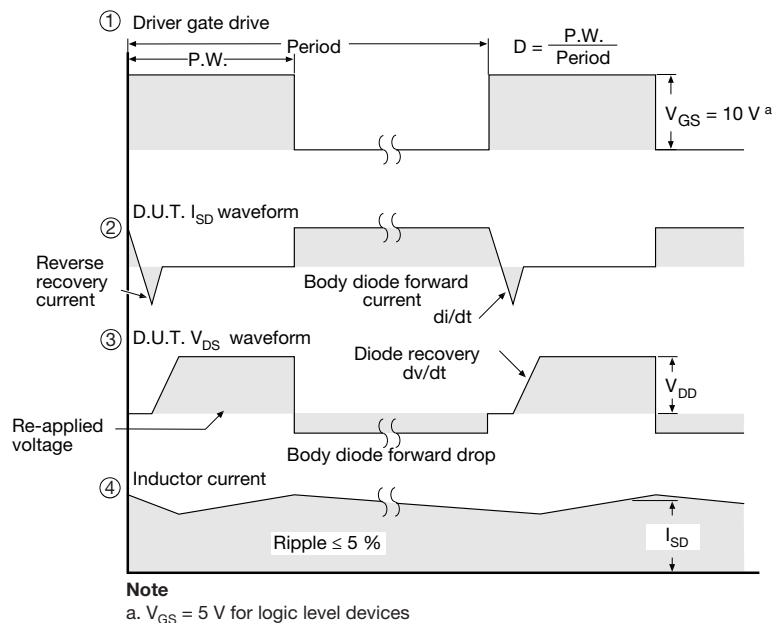
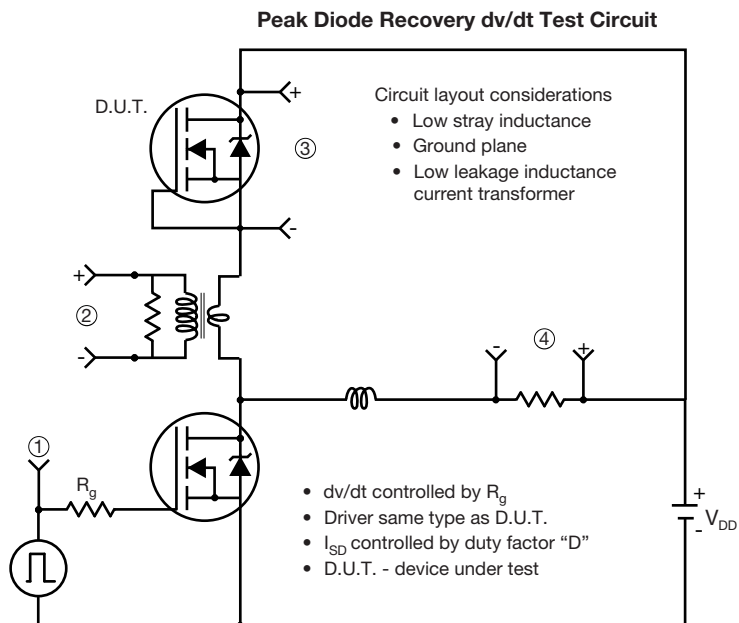
**Notes**

- a. Repetitive rating; pulse width limited by maximum junction temperature (see fig. 11)  
b. Pulse width  $\leq 300\text{ }\mu\text{s}$ ; duty cycle  $\leq 2\%$

**TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS** (25 °C, unless otherwise noted)

**Fig. 1 - Typical Output Characteristics,  $T_C = 25^\circ\text{C}$** 

**Fig. 4 - Normalized On-Resistance vs. Temperature**

**Fig. 2 - Typical Output Characteristics,  $T_C = 150^\circ\text{C}$** 

**Fig. 5 - Typical Capacitance vs. Drain-to-Source Voltage**

**Fig. 3 - Typical Transfer Characteristics**

**Fig. 6 - Typical Gate Charge vs. Gate-to-Source Voltage**


**Fig. 7 - Typical Source-Drain Diode Forward Voltage**

**Fig. 9 - Maximum Drain Current vs. Case Temperature**

**Fig. 8 - Maximum Safe Operating Area**

**Fig. 10a - Switching Time Test Circuit**

**Fig. 10b - Switching Time Waveforms**

**Fig. 11 - Maximum Effective Transient Thermal Impedance, Junction-to-Case**


**Fig. 12a - Unclamped Inductive Test Circuit**

**Fig. 13a - Basic Gate Charge Waveform**

**Fig. 12b - Unclamped Inductive Waveforms**

**Fig. 13b - Gate Charge Test Circuit**

**Fig. 12c - Maximum Avalanche Energy vs. Drain Current**



**Fig. 14 - For N-Channel**

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