

August 2010 compared with July 2010

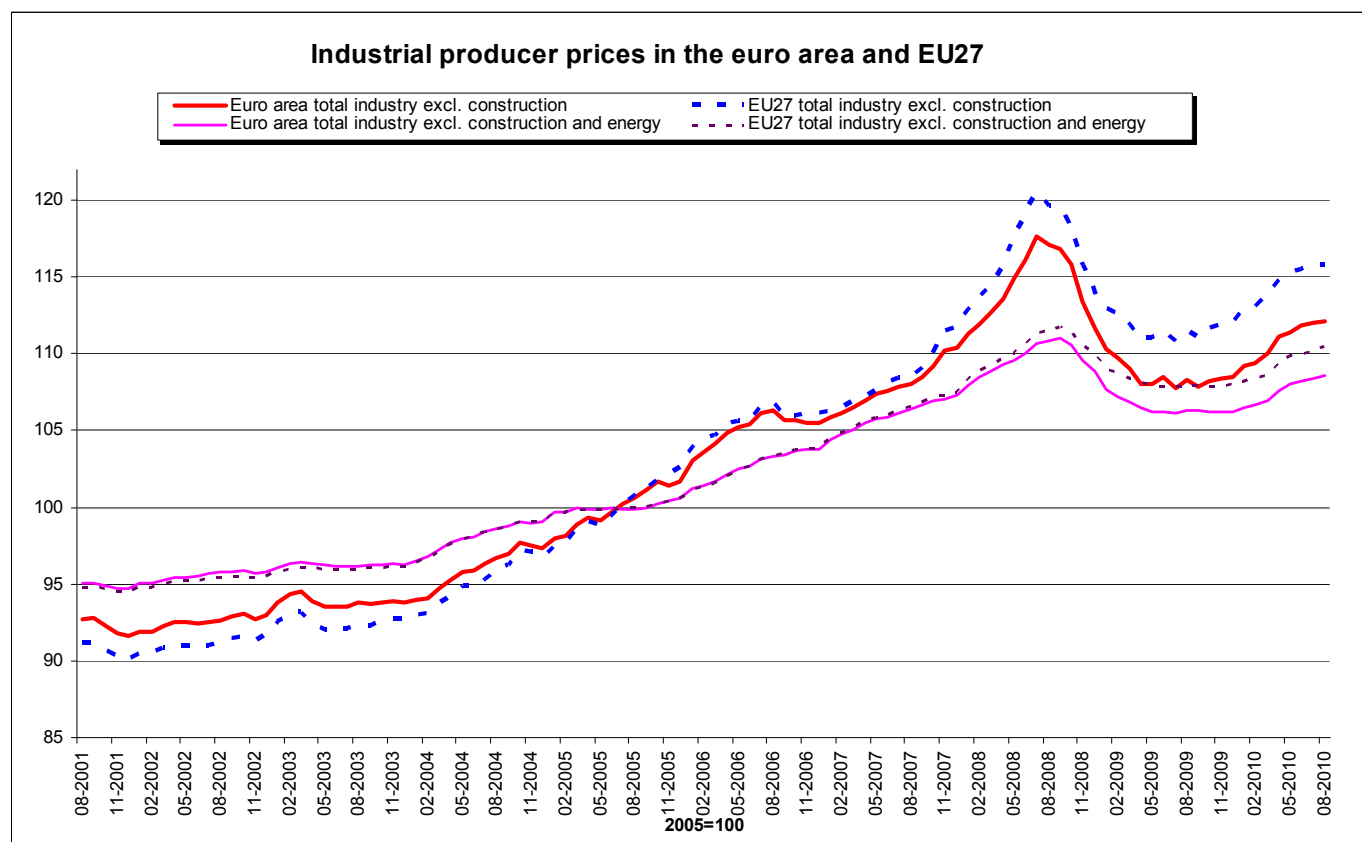
Industrial producer prices up by 0.1% in euro area

Stable in EU27

In August 2010 compared with July 2010, the industrial producer price index¹ rose by 0.1% in the **euro area**² (EA16) and remained stable in the **EU27**². In July 2010³, prices increased by 0.2% in both zones.

In August 2010 compared with August 2009, industrial producer prices gained 3.6% in the **euro area** and 3.9% in the **EU27**.

These figures come from **Eurostat, the statistical office of the European Union**.



Monthly changes

In August 2010, compared with the previous month, prices in total industry excluding the energy sector increased by 0.2% in both the **euro area** and the **EU27**. In both zones, prices rose by 0.4% for intermediate goods, by 0.2% for non-durable consumer goods, and by 0.1% for durable consumer goods. Capital goods fell by 0.1% in the **euro area** and remained stable in the **EU27**. Prices in the energy sector decreased by 0.4% and 0.7% respectively.

Among Member States for which data are available, the highest increases in the total index were recorded in **Estonia** (+1.3%), **Bulgaria** (+0.7%), **Belgium** (+0.6%) and **Ireland** (+0.5%). Decreases were observed in the **United Kingdom** (-0.5%), the **Czech Republic** (-0.4%), the **Netherlands** (-0.3%) and **Finland** (-0.2%).

Annual changes

In August 2010 compared with August 2009, prices in total industry excluding the energy sector increased by 2.2% in the **euro area** and by 2.4% in the **EU27**. Prices in the energy sector gained 7.5% and 7.6% respectively. Intermediate goods rose by 4.7% in both zones. Durable consumer goods increased by 1.1% in the **euro area** and by 1.4% in the **EU27**. Capital goods gained 0.5% and 0.9% respectively. Non-durable consumer goods rose by 0.4% in the **euro area** and by 0.7% in the **EU27**.

Among Member States for which data are available, the largest increases in the total index were observed in **Malta** (+14.3%), **Hungary** (+10.4%) and **Bulgaria** (+10.0%), and the smallest in the **Czech Republic** (+1.8%) and **Ireland** (+1.9%). The only decrease was observed in **Slovakia** (-0.4%).

1. The index of producer prices shows (in the national currency of the country concerned) changes in the ex-works sale prices of all products sold on the domestic markets of the various countries, excluding imports. Euro area and EU indices refer to overall weighted price changes. The figures are not adjusted. Missing observations from Member States for recent months are estimated for the calculation of the euro area and the EU.
The weights of the Member States in the EU and euro area aggregates were published in News Release 33/2009 of 12 March 2009.
2. The euro area (EA16) includes Belgium, Germany, Ireland, Greece, Spain, France, Italy, Cyprus, Luxembourg, Malta, the Netherlands, Austria, Portugal, Slovenia, Slovakia and Finland.
The EU27 includes Belgium (BE), Bulgaria (BG), the Czech Republic (CZ), Denmark (DK), Germany (DE), Estonia (EE), Ireland (IE), Greece (EL), Spain (ES), France (FR), Italy (IT), Cyprus (CY), Latvia (LV), Lithuania (LT), Luxembourg (LU), Hungary (HU), Malta (MT), the Netherlands (NL), Austria (AT), Poland (PL), Portugal (PT), Romania (RO), Slovenia (SI), Slovakia (SK), Finland (FI), Sweden (SE) and the United Kingdom (UK).
3. Data of previous months have been revised compared to those issued in the News Release 126/2010 of 2 September 2010. The monthly growth rates for July 2010 remain unchanged at +0.2% in both the euro area and the EU27. The annual growth rate remains unchanged at +4.0% in the euro area and has been revised from +4.4% to +4.5% in the EU27.

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Industrial producer prices on the domestic market

% change compared with previous month

	Mar-10	Apr-10	May-10	Jun-10	Jul-10	Aug-10
EA16						
Total industry excluding construction	0.6	1.0	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1
Total industry excluding construction and energy	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.2
Intermediate goods	0.5	1.3	0.9	0.3	0.2	0.4
Energy	1.7	1.9	0.1	0.7	0.5	-0.4
Capital goods	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	-0.1
Durable consumer goods	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Non-durable consumer goods	-0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
EU27						
Total industry excluding construction	0.7	0.8	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.0
Total industry excluding construction and energy	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2
Intermediate goods	0.5	1.3	0.8	0.3	0.3	0.4
Energy	1.9	1.3	0.0	0.4	0.5	-0.7
Capital goods	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0
Durable consumer goods	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1
Non-durable consumer goods	-0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2

	Mar-10	Apr-10	May-10	Jun-10	Jul-10	Aug-10
EA16	0.6	1.0	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1
EU27	0.7	0.8	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.0
Belgium	1.1	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.6
Bulgaria	1.3	1.9	0.5	0.0	2.3	0.7
Czech Republic	0.1	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.0	-0.4
Denmark	-1.2	0.7	0.3	-0.6	0.9	0.0
Germany	0.7	0.8	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.0
Estonia	-0.4	0.3	0.8	0.3	0.3	1.3
Ireland	-0.5	1.5	0.9	-1.1	0.2	0.5
Greece	1.3	1.4	-0.6	0.9	-1.2	0.2
Spain	0.7	1.0	0.2	0.1	-0.1	0.1
France	0.6	1.0	-0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Italy	0.5	1.2	0.6	0.2	0.0	0.2
Cyprus	0.4	0.5	1.6	0.6	1.1	0.2
Latvia	0.0	3.0	1.0	1.9	0.4	0.4
Lithuania	1.3	0.9	1.1	0.5	-0.2	0.1
Luxembourg	0.7	2.8	1.2	1.2	-1.4	:
Hungary	0.5	3.0	3.4	0.9	-0.6	0.4
Malta	0.0	0.1	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	0.1
Netherlands	0.8	0.7	0.3	1.0	1.0	-0.3
Austria	0.4	0.9	0.8	0.4	0.4	:
Poland	0.4	1.2	1.2	0.9	0.3	:
Portugal	0.4	1.1	0.5	-0.1	0.3	0.3
Romania	0.6	1.0	0.9	0.1	0.5	0.4
Slovenia	0.4	0.2	1.2	0.3	-0.1	0.1
Slovakia	0.5	0.6	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.2
Finland	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.3	-0.2
Sweden	-1.7	-0.4	-0.5	0.5	0.2	0.0
United Kingdom	2.1	-0.1	-0.2	-0.2	0.3	-0.5
Norway	1.2	-0.3	-1.6	0.0	0.2	-0.5
Switzerland	0.5	0.7	0.2	-0.5	-0.5	0.3

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Industrial producer prices on the domestic market
% change compared with same month of previous year

	Mar-10	Apr-10	May-10	Jun-10	Jul-10	Aug-10
EA16						
Total industry excluding construction	0.9	2.8	3.1	3.1	4.0	3.6
Total industry excluding construction and energy	0.1	1.0	1.7	1.9	2.1	2.2
Intermediate goods	0.8	2.7	3.9	4.3	4.5	4.7
Energy	3.1	7.9	7.4	6.2	9.7	7.5
Capital goods	-0.3	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.5
Durable consumer goods	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.8	1.0	1.1
Non-durable consumer goods	-0.6	-0.4	-0.2	0.1	0.3	0.4
EU27						
Total industry excluding construction	1.8	3.5	3.8	3.6	4.5	3.9
Total industry excluding construction and energy	0.2	1.1	1.8	2.1	2.2	2.4
Intermediate goods	0.8	2.6	3.8	4.4	4.6	4.7
Energy	5.5	10.0	9.0	7.3	10.3	7.6
Capital goods	-0.1	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.9
Durable consumer goods	0.4	0.6	0.8	1.0	1.3	1.4
Non-durable consumer goods	-0.3	-0.2	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.7

	Mar-10	Apr-10	May-10	Jun-10	Jul-10	Aug-10
EA16	0.9	2.8	3.1	3.1	4.0	3.6
EU27	1.8	3.5	3.8	3.6	4.5	3.9
Belgium	5.0	5.8	6.0	5.8	6.2	5.9
Bulgaria	2.8	5.6	5.8	5.6	9.0	10.0
Czech Republic	-0.8	0.4	1.5	2.0	2.3	1.8
Denmark	5.5	6.6	6.8	4.1	5.3	5.4
Germany	-1.7	0.5	0.7	1.5	3.6	3.2
Estonia	-0.6	0.3	1.9	2.4	2.1	3.1
Ireland	0.8	1.9	2.6	0.9	0.1	1.9
Greece	7.9	9.1	7.3	6.1	5.4	4.1
Spain	2.3	3.7	3.8	3.2	3.3	2.7
France	2.0	3.9	4.2	3.6	3.8	3.4
Italy	1.7	3.2	3.9	3.5	4.2	3.7
Cyprus	2.9	3.7	5.8	6.0	4.8	5.1
Latvia	-7.8	-4.3	-1.2	2.5	3.7	4.3
Lithuania	0.6	2.4	3.5	3.8	5.7	6.4
Luxembourg	-0.1	5.4	5.9	5.6	6.4	:
Hungary	1.2	5.2	9.1	9.1	9.9	10.4
Malta	3.3	14.5	14.7	14.6	14.5	14.3
Netherlands	0.7	4.5	4.5	4.8	6.5	6.0
Austria	2.7	4.3	5.0	5.0	5.5	:
Poland	0.5	1.7	3.0	3.3	4.7	:
Portugal	3.0	4.0	4.2	3.7	4.2	3.8
Romania	4.5	5.1	5.6	5.3	6.2	6.1
Slovenia	0.5	0.7	2.7	2.6	2.7	2.9
Slovakia	-6.1	-4.5	-3.1	-1.9	-0.7	-0.4
Finland	5.5	6.1	7.1	6.5	7.7	6.5
Sweden	2.2	1.9	2.1	2.4	2.3	2.1
United Kingdom	6.0	7.9	6.8	5.9	6.5	4.9
Norway	12.5	11.8	8.0	4.2	6.2	4.1
Switzerland	0.5	1.1	1.4	0.8	0.6	0.7

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**Industrial producer prices indices on the domestic market
for total industry excluding construction**
(base year 2005)

	08/07	08/08	08/09	09/09	10/09	11/09	12/09	01/10	02/10	03/10	04/10	05/10	06/10	07/10	08/10
EA16	108.0	117.1	108.3	107.9	108.2	108.4	108.5	109.3	109.4	110.0	111.1	111.4	111.8	112.1	112.1
EU27	108.5	119.6	111.4	111.0	111.7	111.9	112.0	112.9	113.1	113.9	114.9	115.2	115.5	115.8	115.7
BE	107.4	120.3	109.8	109.2	109.5	110.3	110.5	111.5	112.4	113.6	114.4	115.1	115.5	115.6	116.3
BG	120.0	139.8	126.1	127.5	127.0	127.3	128.5	130.1	129.9	131.6	134.0	134.7	134.7	137.7	138.7
CZ	106.3	112.4	106.6	106.2	106.0	106.4	106.5	107.0	106.7	106.8	107.6	108.4	108.9	108.9	108.5
DK	109.5	130.7	116.6	116.7	116.1	117.7	117.0	121.6	122.8	121.3	122.1	122.5	121.8	122.9	122.9
DE	106.7	114.8	107.0	106.5	106.6	106.6	106.6	107.4	107.2	107.9	108.8	109.1	109.8	110.4	110.4
EE	115.1	127.2	124.4	124.9	125.1	124.8	124.6	124.7	125.0	124.5	124.9	125.9	126.3	126.7	128.3
IE	107.4	116.3	108.6	109.1	108.5	108.5	108.5	108.0	109.0	108.4	110.1	111.1	109.9	110.1	110.7
EL	112.2	128.3	117.8	116.9	118.0	118.4	118.7	120.0	120.2	121.8	123.5	122.7	123.8	122.3	122.6
ES	109.5	119.6	113.0	112.5	112.4	112.4	112.5	113.6	113.8	114.6	115.8	116.0	116.1	116.0	116.1
FR	106.8	115.0	105.4	105.0	105.9	106.1	106.2	107.0	107.1	107.7	108.8	108.7	108.8	108.9	109.0
IT	109.2	118.1	108.9	108.6	108.7	109.0	109.1	109.8	110.0	110.5	111.8	112.5	112.7	112.7	112.9
CY	110.5	125.2	120.4	121.0	121.1	120.5	120.0	121.2	121.1	121.6	122.2	124.2	124.9	126.3	126.6
LV	132.6	152.9	144.9	144.4	143.5	141.3	142.0	141.3	141.5	141.5	145.7	147.1	149.9	150.5	151.2
LT	117.2	141.5	124.6	123.6	122.6	123.1	123.8	124.7	127.8	129.4	130.5	132.0	132.7	132.5	132.6
LU	118.3	146.1	122.0	121.1	122.1	120.1	122.0	120.4	123.5	124.3	127.8	129.3	130.9	129.0	:
HU	115.6	130.8	129.7	129.6	129.0	129.6	129.6	131.9	132.9	133.6	137.6	142.3	143.6	142.7	143.2
MT	114.1	138.6	139.0	139.0	138.9	138.9	138.1	158.6	158.8	158.7	158.9	159.0	158.9	158.8	158.9
NL	113.6	128.2	110.7	111.1	112.2	112.7	112.6	112.2	113.3	114.2	115.0	115.4	116.5	117.7	117.3
AT	106.8	112.6	109.8	110.1	110.1	110.3	110.3	110.9	111.3	111.8	112.8	113.7	114.2	114.7	:
PL	108.7	115.0	116.1	115.8	115.9	115.7	115.6	116.4	116.6	117.1	118.5	119.9	121.0	121.4	:
PT	107.9	115.5	109.2	108.9	108.4	109.0	109.2	110.5	110.7	111.1	112.3	112.9	112.8	113.1	113.4
RO	119.8	139.7	138.3	138.5	138.8	139.3	139.3	141.0	141.5	142.3	143.8	145.0	145.2	146.0	146.7
SI	107.8	115.1	113.1	113.4	113.6	113.5	113.5	113.7	114.1	114.6	114.8	116.2	116.5	116.3	116.4
SK	104.7	111.8	106.5	106.6	106.8	106.8	106.9	105.1	103.3	103.8	104.4	104.7	105.4	105.9	106.1
FI	110.9	123.1	112.7	111.8	112.5	113.2	113.6	115.8	117.6	117.9	118.7	119.3	119.9	120.2	120.0
SE	109.4	118.0	116.3	115.7	116.0	116.4	117.3	119.5	121.2	119.1	118.6	118.0	118.6	118.8	118.8
UK	109.2	133.0	124.6	124.0	126.9	127.7	127.9	128.9	128.8	131.5	131.4	131.2	130.9	131.3	130.7
NO	105.0	130.8	125.3	121.3	123.0	125.4	126.5	128.4	131.7	133.3	132.9	130.8	130.8	131.0	130.4
CH	105.8	111.3	106.9	106.9	106.4	106.5	106.6	107.0	106.9	107.4	108.2	108.4	107.8	107.3	107.6

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**Industrial producer prices indices on the domestic market
for total industry excluding construction and energy
(base year 2005)**

	08/07	08/08	08/09	09/09	10/09	11/09	12/09	01/10	02/10	03/10	04/10	05/10	06/10	07/10	08/10
EA16	106.4	110.9	106.3	106.3	106.2	106.2	106.3	106.5	106.7	106.9	107.6	108.1	108.3	108.4	108.6
EU27	106.5	111.6	107.9	107.9	107.9	107.9	108.0	108.3	108.4	108.7	109.3	109.8	110.1	110.2	110.5
BE	107.5	110.0	108.5	108.4	108.4	108.9	109.1	108.7	109.1	109.7	110.5	111.4	112.2	112.5	112.9
BG	119.8	128.9	123.4	123.9	123.9	124.3	124.8	126.8	126.2	126.8	128.6	128.9	128.9	127.5	128.5
CZ	104.0	107.4	101.5	100.9	100.7	100.8	101.0	101.2	100.8	100.5	100.8	101.6	102.2	102.3	102.2
DK	108.8	114.8	112.7	113.7	112.8	112.9	114.2	114.5	113.8	114.1	113.9	115.0	115.0	115.7	116.0
DE	104.4	107.6	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.1	104.2	104.3	104.6	105.2	105.8	106.1	106.2	106.6
EE	116.7	125.2	118.4	118.9	119.1	118.5	118.4	118.6	118.9	118.1	118.2	119.4	119.9	120.3	121.8
IE	107.9	112.3	110.7	110.7	110.7	110.1	109.7	109.6	109.7	109.6	110.2	110.1	110.4	110.3	110.4
EL	109.7	118.0	116.6	117.3	117.1	117.1	117.4	116.8	117.0	117.1	117.2	116.8	116.8	117.0	117.3
ES	109.2	115.2	110.9	110.9	110.7	110.5	110.4	110.9	111.0	111.3	112.0	112.3	112.3	112.2	112.7
FR	106.1	110.8	104.9	104.9	104.6	104.6	104.6	105.1	105.2	105.4	105.7	106.1	106.1	106.3	106.4
IT	107.0	111.6	106.9	107.0	107.0	107.0	107.2	107.4	107.4	107.7	108.6	109.1	109.3	109.4	109.6
CY	108.3	119.1	118.6	118.8	119.0	118.9	118.3	118.1	117.9	118.3	119.0	119.1	119.9	119.9	120.1
LV	130.7	143.6	129.5	129.1	129.7	128.1	129.0	128.4	128.2	128.3	128.8	129.9	130.4	130.6	131.5
LT	114.2	128.2	115.0	114.6	113.8	113.8	114.0	113.1	114.1	114.7	114.3	115.8	115.9	116.1	115.6
LU	115.8	143.4	106.1	106.6	109.8	105.1	104.6	105.3	107.4	110.4	116.6	120.7	123.1	119.3	:
HU	109.7	117.1	117.7	118.0	117.4	117.3	117.2	117.8	118.2	118.0	118.6	119.6	120.5	120.7	121.2
MT	105.0	115.8	112.1	112.0	111.7	111.7	109.6	110.4	111.8	111.1	111.1	111.5	111.2	111.0	111.4
NL	109.6	117.8	109.1	109.6	109.4	109.7	109.8	110.6	111.2	111.8	112.9	113.4	113.7	114.2	114.3
AT	105.5	109.4	108.6	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.1	109.0	109.3	109.4	110.5	111.3	111.9	112.4	:
PL	107.1	108.8	106.8	106.6	106.3	106.0	105.8	105.7	105.5	105.4	105.7	107.1	107.9	108.0	:
PT	105.6	110.0	105.2	105.2	105.1	105.1	105.3	105.5	105.7	105.7	106.2	106.7	106.7	106.9	107.1
RO	117.2	136.3	139.5	139.6	139.6	140.1	140.3	141.0	141.5	141.6	143.3	144.2	145.1	146.3	147.7
SI	106.7	113.5	109.9	110.3	110.5	109.8	109.9	110.1	110.5	111.1	111.5	112.9	113.3	113.1	113.3
SK	100.7	102.3	97.2	97.0	97.2	97.2	96.8	97.0	96.6	96.2	96.2	96.4	96.9	96.9	97.3
FI	110.4	116.6	109.1	109.0	109.1	109.5	109.8	110.2	110.9	111.7	112.5	113.4	114.1	114.9	115.0
SE	109.6	113.7	113.9	113.3	113.2	113.3	113.3	114.2	114.0	114.1	114.7	115.1	115.9	116.1	116.3
UK	105.7	113.7	114.5	114.8	115.0	115.3	115.8	115.8	116.2	116.6	117.3	117.9	118.0	118.4	118.6
NO	108.2	114.7	117.1	116.7	116.7	116.7	117.3	116.9	117.4	118.1	117.8	118.4	118.6	119.3	119.8
CH	105.8	110.5	107.1	107.3	106.8	106.8	107.0	107.1	107.0	107.4	108.0	108.1	107.7	107.4	107.5

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