

Decarbonization Transport Railfreight and Intermodality

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2019: BUT: <u>18 %</u> of tkm Modal-Share !

Europe at the turn of the 19th to the 20th century: Rail the dominant mode





THE invention for Sigle Wagon Load-Railfreight: The classification Yard with Hump



First invented in Duisburg Speldorf 1876. Other Production schemes for Single Wagon Load: Maximum potential capacity of the hump: + Switch Back (25-50 Wagons/h 300 Wagons/h + Push back (50 – 100 Wagons/h) Problem of marshalling yards: Time consuming processes because of the spacial Seperation of access point to the rail system and train formation:



MONOPOLIST's STRATEGY:

The longer the distance or the more the volume the railway is the cost-efficient mode compared to the truck (Nebelung 1951)

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CEMT – Classification of Inland Waterways:

Typ der Binnen- wasser- straße		Klasse der Binnen- wasser- straße	Motorschiffe und Schleppkähne Typ des Schiffes: Allgemeine Merkmale					Schubverbände Art des Schubverbandes: Allgemeine Merkmale					Brücken- durch-
			Bezeichnung	maxim. Länge L (m)	maxim. Breite B (m)	Tiefgang d (m) ⁷	Tonnage T (t)	Formation	Länge L (m)	Breite B (m)	Tiefgang d (m) ⁷	Tonnage T (t)	fahrts- höhe²
	1	2	3	4	5	<u>6</u>	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
von regionaler Bedeutung	westlich der Elbe	I	Penische	38,5	5,05	1,8–2,2	250–400						4,0
		П	Kempenaar	50-55	6,6	2,5	400–650						4,0-5,0
		Ш	Gustav Koenigs	67–80	8,2	2,5	650-1 000						4,0-5,0
	östlich der Elbe	1	Gross Finow	41	4,7	1,4	180						3,0
		11	BM-500	57	7,5–9,0	1,6	500-630						3,0
		Ш	6	67–70	8,2–9,0	1,6–2,0	470–700		118-1321	8,2-9,01	1,6–2,0	1 000–1 200	4,0
	Bedeutung	IV	Johann Welker	80-85	9,50	2,5	1 000–1 500		85	9,50 ⁵	2,50–2,80	1 250–1 450	5,25 od. 7,004
		V a	Große Rheinschiffe	95–110	11,40	2,50-2,80	1 500-3 000		95–110 ¹	11,40	2,50-4,50	1 600-3 000	5,25 od.
		V b							172–185	11,40	2,50-4,50	3 200-6 000	9,10 ⁴
		VI a							95–110	22,80	2,50–4,50	3 200–6 000	7,00 od. 9,104
-	onaler	VI b	3	140	15,00	3,90			185–195 1	22,80	2,50-4,50	6 400- 12 000	7,00 od. 9,104
	Von internati	VI c					2		270-280	22,80 33,00- 34,201	2,50–4,50 2,50–4,50	9 600– 18 000 9 600– 18 000	9,104
		VII							285	33,00- 34,201	2,50–4,50	14 500- 27 000	9,104

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Clearance and low water problems

hinder regular services on inland

Waterways:

Quelle: A.Dohms, Binnenschiffahrt - ZfB - Nr. 4 - Feb. 1994; Auf der Elbe können Containerschiffe fahren.

Actual and planned capacity of the Rhine-Main-Danube Waterway

Bottleneck Straubing – Vilshofen in Bavaria (Germany) prevail....

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How did Rail react towards the emergence of the truck after World War I?

Railways tried to keep- the truck in C & D services to Rail by protective laws in industrialized countries: Showcase Rail can Road:

- World Congress 1928 held in Rome
 - Container Commission established
- 1933 replaced by International Container Bureau (BIC) joint body of:
 - International Chamber of Commerce
 - Union of Railways (UIC)
 - Meet 4 times a year (except war years)
- Largely concerned with European railways

1930s: Used mainly for furnitures by Deutsche Reichsbahn Gesellschaft (DRG)....

Bild 112 : Möbelwagenbehälter beim Abtransport mittels Lastkraftwagen.

Source: Crespi 1934

But why Furnitures ?

BILD 110 GROSSBEHÄLTER DER DEUTSCHEN REICHSBAHN, Möbelwagentyp.

Horse waggon compared to rail

Principe de la solution U.F.R. (wagon plat ordinaire, surbaissement de la caisse de la semi-remorque, encastrement des roues).

1932: SEATRAIN NEW YORK SEATRAIN HAVANNA

Reducing turn around time in harbour from 6 days to 10 hours

because of transfer of **Box Cars**

In 1932 Seatrain service had arrived and was ready for New York-Havana weekly sailings — 100 freight cars loaded in ten hours. Source: The Port of New York, Cit. After Muller 1995

White Pass & Yukon 914 mm narrow guage line Skagway (Alaska) to Whitehorse (Yukon) North Vancouver – Skagway ship // Skagway – Whitehorse rail

- Clifford J. Rodgers
 - Purpose built continer ship (Montreal 1955)
 - 600 steel containers
 - 8ft by 8ft (ordinary truck width)
 - 5 tons capacity
- November 26, 1955 Intermodal container system
 - North Vancouver, British Columbia to Skagway, Alaska
 - Transported on purpose built rail wagons and trucks
 - Transport north inland to the Yukon
 - Transported to consignee without opening

Containers were loaded by tark-lifts to specially designed low-best trailers for movement from Whitehorse as early as 1953

Source: http://contents.kocw.or.kr/contents4/document/lec/2013/Chungang/Jeffreymartin1/4.pdf 01-09-23 16:57

Matson: From 8ft cubic boxes to 24 ft rectangular dimensions from Mainland USA to Hawaii

- Matson Navigation
 - 1882 first service San Francisco to Hilo (Hawaii)
 - Operated cargo ships, passengers ships and terminals
- 1956 researched introduction of containers
- 1958 Hawaiian Merchant
 - Converted a C3 type 1945 built general cargo ship
 - Carry 20 containers on deck (24ft containers)
 - Breakbulk under deck

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Macolm Mc Lean

- -Maximum Road size
- -Maximum Road weight

-Stackable 6 fold

- Converted a 1944 T-2 tanker ship (Ideal X)
 - Deck added with slots to secure 58 units (:
 - Also able to carry 15,000 tons of petroleun
- Gateway City first cellular container ship
 - Length 137m
 - Beam 22m
 - Draft 7.6m
 - Speed of 15 knots
 - Capacity of 226 units (35 ft) = 395 TEU
- 5 Sister ships also converted in 1957
 - Azalea City
 - Bienville
 - Fairland
 - Raphael Semmes
 - Beauregard

- 26 April Ideal X's first sailing
- Port Newark (New Jersey) to Houston
- Deck had slots for 58 units (35ft long)
- Arrived in Houston 6 days later
 - Units unloaded onto chassis on quay
 - Existing port cranes were used
 - No handling of cargo by longshoremen (US port workers)
- Cost of stowage
 - Breakbulk ship = US\$ 5.80 per ton
 - Ideal X = US\$ 0.16 per ton
 - 36 times less

MS Fairland

- Crew (25)
 - 1 Captain
 - 1 Chief Engineer & 1 radioman
 - 1 Pursar
 - 6 Able-bodied & 3 ordinary seamen
 - 1 Bosun & 1 maintenance man
 - 3 Firemen & 1 wiper (engine room)
 - 1 Cook & 2 stewards
 - 3 Mates (1st, 2nd and 3rd)
- First sailing Port Newark to Miami
 - 165 units Newark to Houston
 - 61 units Newark to Miami
 - 3 units Miami to Houston
 - At Houston
 - 08:18 first unit unloaded
 - 08:20 first unit left port
 - 08:30 first unit delivered to shipper in Miami
- Regular service
 - Newark Miami Houston Tampa
 - Loading & unloading = 264 tons of cargo an hour

Source: http://ravenofferings.blogspot.kr/2010/05/notes-from-ss-fairland.html

What was the answer to the Container in other ports? Conventional sites expansion:

Macolm Mc Lean's patented top-lift device with corner castings on the container

First Attempt to regulate Container dimensions by American Standards Association ASA 1958

- 1958 American Standards Association (ASA)
 - 2 committees held separate meetings to agree container dimension standards
 - Held in November 1958 over 2 days
 - Materials Handling 5 (MH-5)
- Membership dominated by
 - Trucking companies
 - Railroads
 - Trailer manufacturers
 - Sea-Land and Matson only shipping lines using "containers"

Meaning "truck size"Ct. 24 ft and 35 ft long

- Were not part of the discussions
- Resisted MH-5 standard
- Agreed family of acceptable standards for US domestic containers.
 - 8ft width based on road regulation Alaska State Marines and White Pass & Yukon RR
 - At the time this was too wide for many European railways
 - Height maximum of 8½ ft agreed
 - Maritime members favoured 8ft
 - Trucking members favoured 8½ ft
 - Agreed 3 pairs of container lengths
 - 20/40 ft (40 ft based on railway maximum)
 - 12/24 ft based on west coast USA shipping line Matson)
 - 17/35 ft based on trailer length allowed in all states ???

1965: ISO Comittee 104: Modular Regulation of Containers

Standard container

- Max gross weight of about 30 metric tonnes
- Corner posts designed for 190 metric tonnes load under G force of 1.8
- Bottom container can support 6 containers
- Stack height of 7 fully loaded containers

Container structural inspections

- Once container is 5 years old
- Every 3 years after

NOMINAL	OVERALL ACT	TUAL SIZES &	END DOORWAY SIZES			
SIZES	LENGTH	WIDTH	HEIGHT	WIDTH	HEIGHT	
40' x 8' x 8'	40'-0"	8'-0"	8'-0"	90" MIN.	85" MIN.	
30' x 8' x 8'	29'-11¼	8'-0"	8'-0"	90" MIN.	85" MIN.	
20' x 8' x 8	19'-10%	8'-0"	8'-0"	90" MIN.	85" MIN.	
10' x 8' x 8	9'-9%	8'-0"	8'-0"	90" MIN.	85" MIN.	

Source: coll. Hebel

Auf den großen Übersee-Containerschiffen und den Feederschiffen sind die seitlichen Abstände X zwischen den genormten ISO-Containern von vornherein nicht größer als unbedingt notwendig (B:Ida). Auf Küstenmotorschiffen dagegen müssen hin und wieder auch schon einmal bedingt palettenbreite, also außen 2,5 m breite Container befördert werden (Bild b und c), sofern der vorhandene Abstand X1 dafür noch reicht. Bei außen 2,55 m breiten Containern, wird alse noch weit ungünstiger.

EU- und ggf. weltweit einsetzbare, palettenbreite 20'- und palettenkompatible 40 '-SeaCell-Container

Durch die versetzte Anordnung der trapezförmig gesickten Seitenwände passen SeaCell-Container in der Regel auch dort, wo der Abstand X ursprünglich nur für ISO-Container vorgesehen war. Eine Kombination mit ISO-Containern, wie links in Bild d gezeigt, ist möglich, wenn der Abstand X nicht ungewöhnlich klein ausgelegt wurde. Wie groß der Mindestabstand X 2 sein muß, wäre generell festzulegen. Sollen SeaCell-Container aber mit außen 2,5 m breiten Containern kombiniert werc'en, wie rechts in Bild d gezeigt, dann dürfte der Abstand X 3 dafür oft nicht reichen.

Der Vergleich des ISO-Containers mit dem SeaCell zeigt besser als viele Worte, warum der SeaCell für bestimmte genormte LE weit günstiger ist. Der Abstand x zwischen den Containern so ite mindestens 25 mm betragen.

Der 20' **SeaCell** verfügt bei 8'6" Standard-Höhe über zusätzliches Volumen von 1 cbm und als 9'6" Hi-Cube über zusätzliche 1,4 cbm.

Beim 40' **SeaCell** erhöht sich die Kapazität bei 8'6" um 2,4 cbm bzw. bei 9'6" um 2,9 cbm.

20' SeaCell

40' Standard 40

40' SeaCe

HHVW, Marktforschung

Brüning

Growing ship sizes make transport costs fall – including Hinterland:

Grade of containerisation related to vesselcapacity







Container Ship Evolution – Capacity



Third Generation



Fifth Generation



Post Panamax Plus 5,000 - 6,000 TEUs?



Source: Vickerman · Zachary · Miller

Evolution of increasing containership capacity

Source: Vickerman, Zachary, Miller



The size and cost of marine container terminal cranes has increased considerably since the earliest day of containerization Source: Vickerman, Zachary, Miller



Container terminal of the future

Source: HDW

The Value tariff made Railfreight Managers the "better" monopolitsts:







HGV Regutlation in Germany



Durchschnittsgeschw. 80 [Kraftstoffverbrauch km/h 1/100 km 70 Durchschnittsgeschwindigkeit 60 Average speed 50 40 D 30 Fuel Consumption 40 Kraftstoffverbrauch T 30 1965 1970 1975 1980 1985 1990 Source: Mischke 1997,

Despite of legal constraints: The Truck grew better and better:



Modal share in the 20th century before deregulation:

Why remained rail share in USA constant over time?

Source CEMT



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Why remained rail share in USA constant over time?

Because of the 80.000lbs Weight limit for Heavy Gross Vehicles in the U.S- (36 tons)

Gauge and Clearance US vs. Alps

Intermodal rail clearance

23'0" NATIONAL CLEARANCE STANDARD (Recommended by American Railway Engineering Association)

20'6" CLEARANCE



Source: Port Authority of New York & New Jersey cited after MULLER, G. (1995): Intermodal Freight Transportation, 3rd ed., p.51 Source: PETROVITSCH, H., in: SCHIENENVERKEHR aktuell 3/91, S.3

The role of **UIRR** in Brussels: Infra Wagons Loading Units

UIRR Services

- **CESAR:** administration, support for the CESAR NEXT, recruit new operators
- EDIGES: promotion and dissemination, full TAF-TSI compliance
- CODE MANAGEMENT PORTAL (CDM): full redesign
 - ILU-CODE: full redesign, ILU-Code Register (TAFTSI Regulation), promotion and dissemination, new General Terms and Conditions
- WASTE AND DANGEROUS GOODS PORTAL: design, business requirements
- RFP: legal and market analysis completed, data collection, follow-up (RIS)
- National Fact Sheets: collection of transport-related rules per country and per transport mode

Results

- ILU-Code reform: new portal + visual identity, ILU-Register, revised GTC
- UIRR EDIGES Code Management Portal: developed under the FENIX project



DIGITAL TRAIN 2.0





TRANSPORT PERFORMANCE AND MODAL SPLIT OF LONG DISTANCE FREIGHT TRANSPORT IN ECE MEMBER COUNTRIES

(in billion tonne-kilometres)



Source: Annual Bulletin of Transport Statistics for Europe and Calculations of the ECE Secretariat.

In the 80s the USSR had a higher proportion of GDP to spend on transport than the U.S. AND: Gross Domestic Product USSR = $\frac{1}{2}$ USA...

What makes European Trucks more expensive than in the U.S.?



Source : IRU

According to K-H. Narjes, former Minister for Economy and Transport, from 1981 to 1988 EU Commissioner always stated: A truck in the US runs on average 60 km/h In Europe because of national regulation and custom procedures 18 km/h only !

The Competitiveness of Rail Freight

Rolling speed:

Rail is faster than Road:

100/120 km p h 80 km p h

on average: 80 – 100 km p h 65 km p h

The Competitiveness of Rail Freight

Loading capacity:

Rail Wagon 4-axle Truck

Total90 tNet-weight72,5 ttrack-classification D4Axle-loading22,5 tons

40(44) t < **28 t**

Motorways 10/11,5 tons

The Competitiveness of Rail Freight

Loading capacity – MARKET POTENTIAL:

There are still a lot of customers who want to use

up to double volume
up to three fold weight

compared to the truck!

Table: Maximum Axle Loads and Meterloads:

Axle-Load Meterloads	16	18	20	22,5	25
5	А	B1			
6,4		B2	C2	D2	
7,2			C3	D3	
8			C4	D4	E4
8,8					E5

Source: DIN EN 15528



But why is rai loosing markket share – even if you have such efficient marshalling yards?



POSSIBLE FUTURE INTERNATIONAL FREIGHT TRAINS

Trains may appear under different names and in different combinations (total maximum train weight and speed).



How Austria maintained a High Modal-Share position so far?





What was it good for? The number of loaded haulls per annum increased to 48 in 2008 (RCA):



Source: Schmidt, F. (2008): Strategische Bedeutung des Wagenmaterials für die Rail Cargo Austria – Anforderungen an die Industrie, 38. Schienenfahrzeugtagung Graz 14.-17.09.2008, slide 19 – the respective German figure for 1994 is 27 loads only per year and wagon – in Austria about the same. See N.N. (1995): Weiterhin schwierige Situation im Güterverkehr der DB AG, in: Internationales Verkehrswesen 47 (1995) 10, p.587



Punctual Freight Trains – a Logistics' Necessity!









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What is the economic result, if safety stock increases costs:



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Conclusion:

Late freight trains *double inventory costs* of industry due to progressive safety-stock increases in industry.

Inventory costs of industry exceed freight paid to

the carriers by many times (i.e. 1:5 in Western Europe on av.)

OR – in short: If there is an alternative transport offer which promises AND

keeps ON TIME delivery Cargo will shift to the alternative!

Progressive inventory costs with the truck available as alternative made rail share decline!

1992/3: Internal Market: Econ.of Scale in central. industries

Need cheap transport costs to serve the marktes (Postponement strategy)

Postponement may support service segmentation A manufacturer of toiletry products decides to centralize production in a single factory in northern Germany

The Italian sales network is frequently asking for new packages, promotional kits, etc. urgent and often in small quantities

"EUROPEAN" PRODUCT

Factory

(north Germany)

Saving in transport cost: 15 to 30% compared to fully packaged goods

Delivery time of customized product is + 1 day compared to the products as they are in stock



Prior to Internal Market. High transport costs of about 3 DM per truck km - any additional Collected or Delivered Cargo served as a Margin Contributor (Cross Subsidies for C & D)



National regulation for Road Transport was rapidly abandonned:



Consequences for Raillfreight: Revenues for Railfreight fell well below the long distance truck



Block trains ... serve a few BIGGIES Single Wagon Loads could serve EU shippers, if properly organised



... Block/Unit Trains do not catch the cargo in the region

Innovative combination of single wagon load and combined transport:



Direct access of electric traction underneath gantry crane:

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Terminal Munich Riem: Original setting: 4 reception tracks and 3 departure tracks

Leistungsprofil IKE Züge Fahrplan 96/97



Ankunft 🔛 Bereitstellung

Munich Riem 2000+: The Reception and Departure Area becomes a Terminal modul:



Munich Riem: Replacing the Incoming and Departure tracks with another Terminall modul



Quelle: Umschlagbahnhof München-Riem GmbH, Stand: 24.04.2001 © Andreas Hendrich

The KRUPP Fast transfer mega turntable in a closed building:



Mega – Turntable

Integrated System for maximum performance in Combined Transport





Cargo Sprinter





RoadRailer

OR

INNOFREIGHT Solutions:

Based on ISO-Containers:

Making Railfreight competitive even in Sweden with RoadTrains and higher HGV-limits



Source: Bukolld 1996

But the situation is even worse....



Schwere Laster

Karikatur: Thomas Wigany

Quelle: Salzburger Nachrichten, Nr. 28, 58. Jahrgang (2./3. Februar 2002)

Development of single wagon infrastructure in Europe til 2012:

			_							
			CFL	DB	Swe-	SNCB	RCA	SBB	Х-	
					den				Rail	
Marshalling yards			1	11	4	2	8	5	37	
Nodal pointyardsPrivatesidings			11 16	1738 3795	305 800	69 360	100 1100	323 1500	3620 8801	
Germany	Year		Ν	Number		Year		number		
only:	1994		1	11.742		2006		4.004		
	1995		1	11,290		2007		3.998		
1996 1997		6	1	1.096	.096	2008		3.732		
		7	9.264			2009		3.726		
	1998		7	7.524		2010		3.732	2	
	1999		7	7.024		2012		2.374	Source: F	

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All measurements are in millimeters

How to identify railfreight potential?



Pfohl, Stölzle 1999

Charge what the market will bear depending on the comodity concerned





Finished products

source: Kortschak 1979








Ongoing infrastructure projects in the region

Regional Partner	Name of the project	Core/Comprehensiv e Network	Foreseen intervention	Total length	Total Cost (ME)	Estimated completion deadline
Albania	Durres- Tirana	Core	Reconstruction/rehabilitation	41.	90.45	2023
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Šamac – Doboj – Rječica	Core	Reconstruction/rehabilitation	85	162.5	2025
lorth Macedonia	Kumanovo-Beljakovce	Core	Reconstruction/rehabilitation	30.8	48.9	2022
lorth Macedonia	<mark>Beljakovce-Kriva</mark> Palanka	Core	New infrastructure, Reconstruction/rehabilitation	34	145	2024
lorth Macedonia	Kriva Palanka -Deve Bair	Core	New infrastructure	34	420	2026
lorth Macedonia	Nogaevci-Negotino	Core	Reconstruction/rehabilitation	31	9.6	2022
Kosovo	Railway Rehabilitation Route 10	Core	Reconstruction/rehabilitation	148	245	2025
Montenegro	Vrbnica-Bar	Core	Reconstruction/rehabilitation	159	244	2024
Serbia	Brestovac - Presevo	Core	Reconstruction/rehabilitation	23	60	2023
Serbia	Belgrade - Novi Sad - Subotica	Core	New infrastructure, Reconstruction/rehabilitation	183	1994	2024
Serbia	Nis - Dimitrovgrad	Core	New infrastructure,	108	268	2024

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Y Lasica 2021





Deute	Distar	nce (km)	Travel time (hrs) Lasica 2021		
Koute	Rail	Road	train	bus	
Belgrade – Skopje	400	435	11	6 – 7,5	
Belgrade – Zagreb	423	395	6,5 - 8	5 - 6	
Belgrade – Bar	476	485	11	9,5 – 11,5	
Skopje – Pristina	93	96	3	2 – 2,5	
Tirana – Podgorica	166	180	n/a	4	
Sarajevo - Zagreb	450	390	10 (2007)	6,5 - 8	
Belgrade - Sarajevo	400	310/380	8 – 9,5 (2011)	6,5 - 7,5	
Belgrade - Priština	388	350	n/a	5,5 - 6,5	
Belgrade - Kosovo Polje - Peć	388	350	10 (1999)	5,5 - 6,5	



What to do to achieve ?

- 1. Saving Space for Railfreight in spacial and transport planning
- 2. Increasing train length to 650 and 740 m
- 3. Adjust sidings for 740 m trains
- 4.. Allow D4 loadings on complete network
- New track should have gradiants between 5 and 12,5 Promile and not more: 1 Loco for 2000 tons
- 6. High speed rail should be constructed for 230 km/h max. speed, but scheduled speed regularly of 160 km/h for passenger trains and 120 km/h for freight

And what could—and should you do immediatly: Work on seamless traffic flows despite construction...

Is there a way to the Balkans in 2023? Budapest-Hegyesh

Budapest–Hegyeshalom Gr. line: Not plannaed track works for approx. 3 months Reduced capacity for freight trains (1 track is closed)



In the meantime in the neighbourhood - Croatia and Serbia



Slovenia – capacity reduction by 50% until 2025!

Ljubljana–Divača line rehabilitation until 2025

It is the main route to:

the port of Koper

Italy

No extra train path available for allocation!



Time Windows for Coupling in the Flow of goods have to be widened to let wagons and material flow:



A = Zeitraum, in dem Kopplungsvorgang stattfinden

Lehrstuhl für Logistik

With the cooperation on time windows for reconstruction and development you may start now:



The CCC – Strategy:

1. Commitment

- 2. Competence
- 3. Coordination

Source Radovic 2019



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