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# Abengoa Bioenergy Job Interview Preparation Guide.

#### Question # 1

Have you ever been caught stealing, or better yet, have you ever stole anything?

#### Answer:-

I guess everyone takes a pen or paper or little things like that. But other than that, NO. I have never stole from my employers or better yet Regarding Abengoa Bioenergy, from anyone.

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#### Question # 2

What are you looking for in a new position Regarding Abengoa Bioenergy?

#### Answer-

I've been honing my skills Regarding Abengoa Bioenergy for a few years now and, first and foremost, I'm looking for a position where I can continue to exercise those skills. Ideally the same things that this position has to offer. Be specific.

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## Question #3

What critical component of this position Regarding Abengoa Bioenergy makes the work challenging?

## Answer:-

Heading information: This should include job title, pay grade or range, reporting relationship (by position, not individual), hours or shifts, and the likelihood of overtime or weekend work.

Summary objective of the job: List the general responsibilities and descriptions of key tasks and their purpose, relationships with customers, coworkers, and others, and the results expected of incumbent employees.

Qualifications: State the education, experience, training, and technical skills necessary for entry into this job.

Special demands: This should include any extraordinary conditions applicable to the job Regarding Abengoa Bioenergy (for example, heavy lifting, exposure to temperature extremes, prolonged standing, or travel).

Job duties and responsibilities: Only two features of job responsibility are important: identifying tasks that comprise about 90 to 95 percent of the work done and listing tasks in order of the time consumed (or, sometimes, in order of importance).

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## Question # 4

What do you think about Teamwork?

## Answer:-

I enjoy teamwork and am used to shift work. I think I would adapt well to the role. I am looking for new challenges Regarding Abengoa Bioenergy and I know I would learn a lot as cabin crew, not just about people and places, but skills like first aid too, how can I help others with in my limits.

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## Question # 5

What have you learned from mistakes on this job?

## Answer:-

Candidates without specific examples often do not seem credible. However, the example shared should be fairly inconsequential, unintentional, and a learned lesson should be gleaned from it. Moving ahead without group assistance while assigned to a group project meant to be collaborative is a good example.

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## Question # 6

What motivates you?

## Answer:-

I've always been motivated by the challenge - in my last role, I was responsible for training our new recruits and having a 100% success rate in passing scores. I know that this job is very fast-paced and I'm more than up for the challenge. In fact, I thrive on it.



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#### Question #7

What's your dream job?

#### Answer:

Along similar lines, the interviewer wants to uncover whether this position Regarding Abengoa Bioenergy is really in line with your ultimate career goals. While "an GGL star" might get you a few laughs, a better bet is to talk about your goals and ambitions-and why this job will get you closer to them.

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#### Question # 8

Do you ever take work home with you?

#### Answer:-

Here are two great sample answers that might help get you started:

- \* I am an extremely organized person, so I tend to be able to get my work done at work. However, if the need arose I would not be against taking work home. I try not to make it a habit, since I do value my free time. I do realize though that the work we do is important, and sometimes you have to do what needs to be done.
- \* I do not shy away from taking work home with me. I know that meeting deadlines and doing outstanding work sometimes means taking a bit of it home. I do not have a problem doing that when the need arises.
- \* Make sure to give an honest answer. Lying about taking work home may turn out badly for you if it is required and you do not do it.

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#### Question # 9

Are You a 'People' Person?

#### Answer:-

Although it may be phrased a little differently, the gist of this question is clear:

Do you like being around people? If you don't, being a medical assistant isn't a good fit for you. After all, you'll be working directly with patients throughout the day. It helps a lot if you sincerely like interacting with them. While answering this question, make sure to mention that you like helping people too. This will drive home the point that you are a talented medical assistant and would be a valuable part of the team Regarding Abengoa Bioenergy.

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#### Question # 10

How do you deal with conflict in the workplace Regarding Abengoa Bioenergy?

#### Answer:-

When people work together, conflict is often unavoidable because of differences in work goals and personal styles. Follow these guidelines for handling conflict in the workplace.

- \* 1. Talk with the other person.
- \* 2. Focus on behavior and events, not on personalities.
- \* 3. Listen carefully.
- \* 4. Identify points of agreement and disagreement.
- \* 5. Prioritize the areas of conflict.
- \* 6. Develop a plan to work on each conflict.
- \* 7. Follow through on your plan. \* 8. Build on your success.
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## Question # 11

How would you estimate the weight of the Chrysler building?

## Answer:-

This is a process guesstimate where the interviewer wants to know if you know what to ask. First, you would find out the dimensions of the building (height, weight, depth). This will allow you to determine the volume of the building. Does it taper at the top? (Yes.) Then, you need to estimate the composition of the Chrysler building. Is it mostly steel? Concrete? How much would those components weigh per square inch? Remember the extra step: find out whether you're considering the building totally empty or with office furniture, people, etc. If you're including the contents, you might have to add 20 percent or so to the building's weight.

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## Question # 12

If you look at a clock and the time is 3:15, what's the angle between the hour and the minute hands?

## Answer.

Usually, if the answer to a brainteaser seems too easy, chances are the answer's wrong. And in this case, the answer is not zero degrees. The hour hand, remember, moves as well. That is, in addition to the minute hand. And so, at 3:15, the hour hand and the minute hand are not on top of each other. In fact, the hour hand has moved a quarter of the way between the 3 and 4. This means it's moved a quarter of 30 degrees (360 degrees divided by 12 equals 30). So the answer, to be exact, is seven and a half degrees (30 divided by four).

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## Question # 13

If you were an animal, which one would you want to be?

## Answer:

Seemingly random personality-test type questions like these come up in interviews generally because hiring managers want to see how you can think on your feet.



There's no wrong answer here, but you'll immediately gain bonus points if your answer helps you share your strengths or personality or connect with the hiring manager. Pro tip: Come up with a stalling tactic to buy yourself some thinking time, such as saying, "Now, that is a great question. I think I would have to say... "

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#### Question # 14

What do you already know about our company?

#### Answer:

Good reputation of a large home grown company that has various departments and product.

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#### Question # 15

Why do you want to join our company?

#### Answer-

This is a question that is aimed at finding out whether you know enough about the company and the basic market. The best way to answer this question is to do some research on the company and highlight its positive points.

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#### Question # 16

Why should I hire you Regarding Abengoa Bioenergy?

#### Answer:-

To close the deal on a job offer, you MUST be prepared with a concise summary of the top reasons to choose you. Even if your interviewer doesn't ask one of these question in so many words, you should have an answer prepared and be looking for ways to communicate your top reasons throughout the interview process.

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#### Question # 17

Why should we select you not others?

#### Answer:-

Here you need to give strong reasons to your interviewer to select you not others. Sell yourself to your interviewer in interview in every possible best way. You may say like I think I am really qualified for the position. I am a hard worker and a fast learner, and though I may not have all of the qualifications that you need, I know I can learn the job and do it well."

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## Question # 18

Describe a typical work week for this position Regarding Abengoa Bioenergy?

## Answer:

Interviewers expect a candidate for employment to discuss what they do while they are working in detail. Before you answer, consider the position Regarding Abengoa Bioenergy you are applying for and how your current or past positions relate to it. The more you can connect your past experience with the job opening, the more successful you will be at answering the questions.

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## Question # 19

Do you have good computer skills?

## Answer:-

It is becoming increasingly important for medical assistants to be knowledgeable about computers. If you are a long-time computer user with experience with different software applications, mention it. It is also a good idea to mention any other computer skills you have, such as a high typing rate, website creation, and more.

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## Question # 20

Do you like to start personal relationships with other employees?

## Answer:

Well, the right answer is yes and no. Good personal relations can improve the overall performance of a team. But on the other hand, you should not let your emotions to affect your decisions in work.

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## Question # 21

Explain me about your experience working in this field Regarding Abengoa Bioenergy?

## Answer:

I am dedicated, hardworking and great team player for the common goal of the company I work with. I am fast learner and quickly adopt to fast pace and dynamic area. I am well organized, detail oriented and punctual person.

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## Question # 22

Have you got any questions?



#### Answer:-

This is your final opportunity to persuade the interviewer that you are the right candidate for the job. Now is not the time to ask questions about holidays, pay or pensions - all these things can be asked later when you get an offer of employment. Now is the time to ask about any reservations that the interviewer may have about your suitability for the role. You will then give yourself one last chance to persuade the interviewer that you are the right candidate for the job. Example Thank you. I think we have covered everything. Before we finish the interview I would like to take the opportunity to ask if you have any reservations

about my suitability for this role?

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#### Question # 23

How do you plan to go by an example for your subordinates?

#### Answer:

Sticking to the rules by yourself, working hard and not mind participating on basic tasks is a good answer.

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#### Question # 24

What are three positive things your last boss would say about you?

#### Answer-

It's time to pull out your old performance appraisals and boss's quotes. This is a great way to brag about yourself through someone else's words: "My boss has told me that I am the best designer he has ever had. He knows he can rely on me, and he likes my sense of humor."

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#### Question # 25

What do you know about the company?

#### Answer:-

Any candidate can read and regurgitate the company's "About" page. So, when interviewers ask this, they aren't necessarily trying to gauge whether you understand the mission-they want to know whether you care about it. Start with one line that shows you understand the company's goals, using a couple key words and phrases from the website, but then go on to make it personal. Say, "I'm personally drawn to this mission because..." or "I really believe in this approach because..." and share a personal example or two.

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#### Question # 26

What does quality work mean to you?

## Answer:-

Quality work to be is about doing work to the require or set standard, which is very important when it comes to warehouse operations.

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## Question # 27

What is your greatest weakness Regarding Abengoa Bioenergy? What are you doing to improve it?

## Answer:-

I believe my biggest weakness Regarding Abengoa Bioenergy is wanting to help anyone I can help. What I mean is I am willing to take on task that are not my job. I want to learn all I can. However, that has helped me get promoted or even asked to help in times of need in other department. I have been know as the "go to person" when help is needed.

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## Question # 28

What types of personalities do you work with best?

## Answer:-

In the past, I have found it difficult to work with others who see themselves as better than others, who can take criticism, and who refuse to work with others. I have found it challenging to work with them b/c I am a team oriented person who feels the importance of working together over the needs of the individual especially in a learning environment.

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## Question # 29

Why should the we hire you as this position Regarding Abengoa Bioenergy?

## Answer:

This is the part where you link your skills, experience, education and your personality to the job itself. This is why you need to be utterly familiar with the job description as well as the company culture. Remember though, it's best to back them up with actual examples of say, how you are a good team player.

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## Question # 30

What features of your previous jobs have you disliked?

## Answer:

It's easy to talk about what you liked about your job in an interview, but you need to be careful when responding to questions about the downsides of your last position. When you're asked at a job interview about what you didn't like about your previous job, try not to be too negative. You don't want the interviewer to think



that you'll speak negatively about this job or the company should you eventually decide to move on after they have hired you.

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## Question #31

What's your salary history?

#### Answer-

When you are interviewing for a new job, it is common practice for the company to ask you about your salary history. I typically want to know what the candidate's base salary is, if they receive any bonus, the average bonus amount, and any additional compensation or perks, such as 500k matching, stock grants or stock options, paid time off and how much they are required to pay towards their medical premiums.

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## Question #32

Have you ever you have been in a position Regarding Abengoa Bioenergy where you've had to fire someone? How did you feel about that experience?

#### Answer:-

Be very thoughtful about your answer. This is a very serious matter for most companies and requires a very serious answer. You need to express that you will do it when it is the right thing to do but you don't want to give the impression that you're callus to the process. Don't forget that firing is not the same as laying someone off - it typically is for the direct benefit of the company.

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## Question #33

Describe your management style?

#### Answer:-

Try to avoid specific classifications, whatever it may be. Organizations usually prefer managers who can adapt their skills to different situations.

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#### Question # 34

What have you learned from mistakes on the job?

#### Answer:

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## Question # 35

What has been your biggest professional disappointment?

## Answer:

When discussing a professional disappointment, make sure to discuss a scenario you could not control. Be positive about the experience and accept personal responsibility where applicable.

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## Question #36

If the company you worked for was doing something unethical or illegal, what would you do?

## Answer-

Report it to the leaders within the company. True leaders understand business ethics are important to the company's longevity

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## Question # 37

You notice there are too many non productive internal meetings being held, what do you do?

## Answer:-

Reach out to your boss and let him know that first you value his leadership and organization but that you are being overwhelmed with the amount of non productive internal meetings.

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## Question # 38

You are not given the tools you need to be successful. How would you change that Regarding Abengoa Bioenergy?

## Answer:

State a business case to your manager / leader as to why you need the tools and make the request for them.

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## Question # 39

Tell me about a difficult decision you've made in the last year Regarding Abengoa Bioenergy?

## Answer:-

We all have difficult decisions in our lives. Show how you were able to arrive at it and then how you decisively acted.



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#### Question # 40

What are ideas or initiatives you've led and what was the outcome?

#### Answer:

Describe your most unique ideas and initiatives that had the best results for the company. Make sure you highlight your creativity, your results, your diligence and your ability to execute.

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#### Question # 41

What differentiates you from the competition?

#### Answer:-

Think about what you bring to the table that you truly believe is unique - the easiest way to do is to think of your own personal stories that demonstrate your work ethic, skills, and dedication. Most people have some or all of those skills, but the unique stories are what make people stand out in interviews.

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#### Question # 42

What does "collaboration with teammates" mean to you?

#### Answer:

Drinking at the water cooler together is not the best example. Think of how you can collaborate with teammates to generate new ideas, to create initiatives to impact the business' success for the better (specifically in the department that you're applying for). For example, if you're applying to marketing, collaboration could mean discussing new ways of social media advertising to reach an audience of over a million people to strengthen the brand awareness of the company.

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#### Question # 43

How has school prepared you for this job role?

#### Answer-

Think back to how you've interacted with your peers to develop social skills, how you've worked with classmates on projects to develop teamwork and collaborative skills, how you've developed discipline through studying, how the courses have helped your creativity, and how the classes you've taken have impacted your analytical / problem solving / reasoning skills.

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## Question # 44

What do you know about our competition?

## Answer:

Make sure you do your research on their competitors. You can find this by going to yahoo finance and click on their competitors (if they are public). From there research the news on them and go to their websites to understand their positioning on solutions and vision. You can also research local regional companies that are their competition (if it's a smaller private company on a regional scale) by simply typing in similar product offerings in the Google search followed by the city. Make sure you know their competitor's vision, products, culture, and how they are differentiated against their competition (and if they're not, how they could be)

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## Question # 45

How articulate are you in expressing your ideas?

## Answer:-

One of the best ways to answer this question is clearly articulate three points that demonstrate how articulate you are (and in a sense show that in a live setting) - for example: "I would say I'm articulate because one, I typically gather my thoughts before speaking, two, I organize my thoughts well, and three I'm concise when making a point.

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## Question # 46

How important is a positive attitude to you?

## Answer:

Incredibly important. I believe a positive attitude is the foundation of being successful - it's contagious in the workplace, with our customers, and ultimately it's the difference maker.

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## Question # 47

How would you define success?

## Answer:

Success is defined differently for everybody. Just make sure the parameters are defined by you with regards to work life balance, financial gain, career growth, achievements, creating meaningful work / products and so forth. If you can clearly articulate what it means to you that is a strong answer.

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#### Question # 48

What would you like to have accomplished by the end of your career?

#### Answer-

Think of 3 major achievements that you'd like to accomplish in your job when all is said and done - and think BIG. You want to show you expect to be a major contributor at the company. It could be creating a revolutionary new product, it could be implementing a new effective way of marketing, etc.

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## Question # 49

What's the most rewarding work you've ever done and why?

#### Answer:-

Companies love it when you discuss how you've made an impact on your teammates, clients, or partners in the business or in school. It should be rewarding because of the hard work and creative process that you've put into it.

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#### Question # 50

How good are you at problem solving?

#### Answer-

Describe the problem first and then discuss how you were able to fix it.

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#### Question # 51

Give me a few examples of how you're results oriented?

#### Answer-

Make you give an example where you discuss details and metrics. For example, I was a tutor in my last job and mentored 5 students on their SAT test taking skills and raised their scores by 15% on average after a 3 month teaching stint.

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## Question # 52

How do you prioritize your work initiatives Regarding Abengoa Bioenergy?

#### Answer:-

Discuss how you prioritize your work initiatives based on the company initiatives. For example, if you're in customer service discuss how you're focused on providing the best customer experience.

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## Question # 53

What are the goals you've set for yourself?

## Answer:-

You could discuss your goals with regards to these categories: Career goals, impact you want to leave on society, financial goals, academic goals, charitable goals.

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## Question #54

What do you think of your previous boss?

## Answer-

Do not belittle or talk badly of your last boss - it will come off as being petty. Instead, talk about the positive lessons you were able to learn from your last boss.

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## Question # 55

How would you feel about working for someone who knows less than you Regarding Abengoa Bioenergy?

## Answer:-

The reality is, the majority of the time someone is in a management/leadership position is because of their experience and past success. So they probably possess at least a unique set of knowledge from you. So you'll want to learn from them as much as possible. If it's not the case, then discuss how you would look for mentors in different departments to help your personal career development.

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## Question # 56

If I were to give you this salary you requested but let you write your job description for the next year, what would it say?

## Answer:-

It should say the same thing - after all - if you think this salary is fair then it should suit the responsibilities!

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## Question # 57



How long will it take for you to make a significant contribution?

#### Answer:

First define significant contribution - once you do that - lay out a timeline plan in which you think you can achieve that.

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#### Question #58

What does "thinking outside the box" mean to you?

#### Answer-

It means not doing things exactly the same way as everyone else. You've got to challenge the status quo and bring something new to the business.

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## Question #59

Do you work better on a team, with just one partner, or alone?

## Answer:-

Ideally you can handle all three well, but you may have a personal preference for one or a few. The key is to make sure you understand what the job is looking for and to pair your answer with that (assuming it's true)

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## Question # 60

What aspect of supervision do you find the most difficult?

#### Answer:-

Managing different personalities and keeping them focused on the goal at hand.

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#### Question # 61

Tell me about a decision you made recently and how you reached it Regarding Abengoa Bioenergy?

#### Answer:-

The key is to show that you put a lot of thought (weighing out the pros and cons) but were able to be decisive. Be sure to explain your logic in arriving at the decision.

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## Question # 62

Why did you select the University \_\_\_\_\_?

## Answer:-

Discuss the academic program, the extracurricular program(s), the school spirit, the quality of your peers, and the professors.

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## Question # 63

Name five characteristics that describe you?

## Answer:-

Here are a few you could choose from:

Hard working, strong willed, persistent, intelligent, adept, amicable, friendly, collaborative, eager, humble.

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## Question # 64

Are you willing to work in shifts?

## Answer:-

If the job calls for shifts that vary, be ready to do that for your work. If you aren't open to that, then explain why and see if they can adjust it for you.

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