Equipment, Weapons, and Organization SS Reich Division 22 June 1941

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Headquarters
     1 Divisional Headquarters (15/8/13/52)
          Division Guards (0/0/3/12)
               (2 LMGs)
          Motorcycle Platoon
               Headquarters Section - 3 motorcycles
               6 Sections - 5 motorcycles
               1 Section - 1 motorcycle
                         - 5 motorcycles with sidecars
          Motorpool
               2 motorcycles
               6 Kfz 2 cars, 3 Kfz 15 cars, & 1 Kfz 21 car
               4 2-ton trucks & 1 3-ton truck
               2 ambulances
               2 light busses
               1 medium bus converted to office use
     1 (mot) Mapping Detachment
               1 light car
               1 bus car converted for office use
Der Führer, Deutschland SS Infantry Regiments
     (mot) Infantry Regiment Headquarters:
          5 motorcycles, 2 motorcycles with side cars, 2 Kfz 12 cars
     (mot) Headquarters Company with:
          Company HQ - 2 motorcycles, 2 motorcycles with sidecars,
               1 Kfz 15 car
          Signals Platoon, with:
               HQ Section - 1 motorcycle, 1 motorcycle with sidecar &
                    3 Kfz 15 cars
               2 Light Telephone Sections - 1 Kfz 15 car ea
               4 Pack Radio Sections (rode in HQ section vehicles)
               4 Pack Radio Sections - 1 Kfz 17 van ea
     13th (mot) Infantry Gun Company, with:
          Company HQ
               HQ Section - 5 motorcycles, 2 motorcycles with
                    sidecars, 2 Kfz 15 cars
               2 Light Telephone Sections - 1 Kfz 15 car
               2 Pack Radio Sections - 1 Kfz 2 car
          3 Light Infantry Gun Platoons, with:
               HQ Section - 1 motorcycle, 1 motorcycle with
                    sidecar & 1 Kfz 12 car
               Gun Section - 3 Kfz 69 trucks & 2 75mm leIG
          1 Heavy Infantry Gun Platoon, with:
               HQ Section - 1 motorcycle & 1 motorcycle with
                    sidecar
               1 Light Telephone Section - 1 Kfz 15 car
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1 Gun Section - 4 Sd Kfz 10 halftracks, & 2 150mm sIG guns 14th Light (mot) Panzerjäger Company: HQ Section - 3 motorcycles, 1 motorcycle with side cars, & 1 Kfz 12 car Machine Gun Section - 1 Kfz 12 car & 1 LMG Ammunition Section - 3 Kfz 12 cars & 3 ammunition trailers 4 Gun Platoons - 3 Kfz 12 car & 3-37mm PAK 36 15th Reconnaissance Company, with: Company HQ - organization unknown 2 Motorcycle platoons, probably with: HQ section - 2 motorcycles, 1 motorcycle with sidecar, 1 Kfz 11 car & 1 Kfz 18 car 3 Infantry Squads - 4 motorcycles with sidecars & 1 infantry squad with 2 LMGs ea 1 Mortar Section - 2 motorcycles with sidecars & 1 50mm mortar 1 Armored Car Platoon - probably with 1 Kfz 1 car, 1 2-ton truck, 4 Sd Kfz 222 & 3 Sd Kfz 223 armored cars. 16th (mot) Pioneer Company, with: Company HQ HQ Section - 2 motorcycles with sidecar & 1 Kfz 15 car 2 Pack Radio Sections - 1 Kfz 2 car ea 1 Support Section - 1 motorcycle with sidecar, 3 3-ton trucks, & 3 compressor trucks 3 Pioneer Platoons, each with: HQ Section - 1 motorcycle with side car & 1 Kfz 15 car 3 Pioneer Sections - 1 3-ton truck & 1 Pioneer section with 1 LMG ea 3 (mot) Infantry Battalions, each with: 1 (mot) Battalion Headquarters 4 motorcycles, 2 motorcycles with sidecars, 2 Kfz 15 cars Signals Detachment HQ Section - 1 Kfz 15 Car & 1 2-ton truck 1 Light Telephone Section (rode in HQ section's truck) 2 Pack Radio Sections (rode in HQ section's truck) 2 Light Radio Sections - 1 Kfz 2 car ea 3 (mot) Infantry Companies, each with: Company Headquarters HQ section - 3 motorcycles, 2 motorcycles with sidecars, 1 Kfz 15 cars 3 Infantry Platoons HQ Section - 1 motorcycles 4 Infantry Squads - 1 3-ton truck & 1 infantry squad with 2 LMGs ea 1 Mortar Section - 1 50mm mortar (rides with

1 of the infantry squads)

1 (mot) Machine Gun Company Company Headquarters HQ Section - 3 motorcycles, 2 motorcycles with sidecars 2 Light Telephone Sections - 1 Kfz 15 car ea 2 Heavy Machine Gun Platoons, each with: HQ Section - 1 motorcycle with sidecar & 2 Kfz 15 cars 2 HMG Sections - 1 3-ton truck & 2 HMGs ea 1 Mortar Platoon, with: HQ Section - 1 motorcycle with sidecar & 1 Kfz 11 car 3 Mortar Sections - 2 3-ton trucks & 2 80mm mortars 11th SS (mot) Infantry Regiment: same as Der Führer, but regimental HQ organized as follows: (mot) Infantry Regiment Headquarters: 5 motorcycles, 2 motorcycles with side cars, 2 Kfz 12 cars (mot) Headquarters Company with: Company HQ - 2 motorcycles, 2 motorcycles with sidecars, 1 Kfz 15 car Signals Platoon, with: HQ Section - 1 motorcycle, 1 motorcycle with sidecar & 3 Kfz 15 cars 2 Light Telephone Sections - 1 Kfz 15 car ea 4 Pack Radio Sections (rode in HQ section vehicles) 4 Pack Radio Sections - 1 Kfz 17 van ea Motorcycle Platoon, with:

HQ Section - 2 motorcycles, 1 motorcycle with sidecar & 1 Kfz 12 car

5 Sections - 5 motorcycles ea

Reconnaissance Company replaced with:

1 Motorcycle Company, with:

Company $\overline{\text{HQ}}$ - 3 motorcycles, 1 motorcycle with sidecar 1 Kfz 11 car & 1 Kfz 18 car

3 Motorcycle platoons, each with:

3 Infantry Squads - 4 motorcycles with sidecars & 1 infantry squad with 2 LMGs ea

1 Mortar Section - 2 motorcycles with sidecars $\&\ 1$ 50mm mortar

1 Heavy machine gun platoon:

HQ Section - 2 motorcycle with sidecars
2 Heavy machine gun sections -

4 motorcycles with sidecars & 2 HMGs ea

SS Reich Motorcycle Battalion, with:

Battalion Headquarters

HQ - 5 motorcycles, 3 motorcycles with sidecars & 2 Kfz 11 cars

Signals Detachment, with: HQ Section -1 Kfz 2 car 2 Pack Radio Sections - 1 Kfz 15/2 cars ea 2 Light Telephone Sections - 1 Kfz 15/1 car ea 2 Light Radio Sections - 1 Kfz 71 van ea 3 Motorcycle Infantry Companies, each with: Company HQ - 3 motorcycles, 1 motorcycle with sidecar 1 Kfz 11 car & 1 Kfz 18 car 3 Motorcycle platoons, each with: HQ section - 3 motorcycles, 1 Kfz 11 car & 1 Kfz 18 car 3 Motorcycle Squads - 4 motorcycles with sidecars & 1 infantry squad with 2 LMGs ea 1 Mortar Section - 2 motorcycles with sidecars & 1 50mm mortar 1 Heavy machine gun platoon: HQ Section - 1 motorcycle, 1 motorcycle with sidecar, 1 Kfz 15 car & 1 Kfz 18 car 1 Light Telephone Section - 1 Kfz 15 car Ammunition Section - 2 motorcycles with sidecars 2 Heavy Machine Gun Detachments -6 motorcycles with sidecars & 2 HMGs ea (mot) Machine Gun Company, with: Company HQ, with: HQ Section - 3 motorcycles, 1 motorcycle with sidecar, & 1 Kfz 15 car 2 Light Telephone Sections - 1 Kfz 15 car ea 2 Heavy Machine Gun Platoons, each with: HQ Section - 1 motorcycle with sidecar & 2 Kfz 15 cars 2 Heavy Machine Gun Sections - 2 Kfz 70 trucks & 2 HMGs 1 Mortar Platoon, with: HQ Section - 1 motorcycle with sidecar & 1 Kfz 15 car 3 Mortar Sections - 1 Kfz 15 car, 2 Kfz 70 trucks, & 2 80mm mortars (mot) Heavy Company Company HQ: 2 motorcycles, 2 motorcycles with sidecars, & 2 Kfz 15 cars Ant<u>i-Tank</u> Platoon, with: ${\rm HQ}$ Section - 1 motorcycle & 1 motorcycle with sidecar Ammunition Section - 2 Kfz 69 trucks & 1 LMG Gun Section - Kfz 69 Truck, & 3 37mm PAK 36 Light Infantry Gun Platoon, with: HQ Section - 1 motorcycle & 2 motorcycles with sidecars Light Telephone Section - 1 Kfz 15 car

Ammunition Section - 2 Kfz 69 trucks
Gun Section - 2 Kfz 69 trucks & 2 75mm leIG

Pioneer Platoon, with:

HQ Section - 2 motorcycles, 2 motorcycles with sidecars, & 3 Kfz 11 cars

3 Pioneer Sections - 2 2-ton trucks & 1 Pioneer section with 1 LMG ea.

SS Reich Artillery Regiment

Regimental Headquarters:

4 motorcycles, 1 Kfz 1 car, 3 Kfz 15 cars, 1 medium bus converted for office use

1 (mot) HQ Battery, with

Battery HQ - 2 motorcycles & 1 Kfz 15 car Weather Detachment - 1 motorcycle, 1 Kfz 1 car & 1 Kfz 62 van

1 Signals Platoon

HQ Section - 1 motorcycle with sidecar
Medium Telephone Section - 1 Kfz 15 car & 1
 Kfz 76 truck

Heavy Telephone Section - 1 Kfz 1 car & 1
 Kfz 23 car

3 Light Telephone Sections - 1 Kfz 15 car ea

2 Light Radio Sections - 1 Kfz 17 van ea

1 Light Air Liaison Radio Section 1 Kfz 17/1 van ea

3 Pack Radio Sections - 1 Kfz 2 car ea

(mot) Artillery Calibration Battery:

Battery HQ - 3 motorcycles, 2 motorcycles with sidecars & 1 3-ton truck

Advance Warning Section - 2 Kfz 16/1 cars Sound Ranging Detachment

4 Sound ranging sections - 1 Kfz 3 car & 1 Kfz 16 van each

Flash Ranging Detachment

4 Flash ranging sections - 1 Kfz 16 van ea Evaluation Detachment

2 Flash Calibration Sections - 1 Kfz 3 car ea

2 Flash Evaluation Section - 1 Kfz 62 van ea

2 Sound Calibration Section - 1 Kfz 3 car ea

2 Sound Evaluation Section - 1 Kfz 62 van ea

1 Photo Section - 1 Kfz 62 van

1st, 2nd, & 3rd (mot) Battalions, with:

Battalion Headquarters - 3 motorcycles, 2 motorcycles with sidecars, 1 Kfz 1 car, & 2 Kfz 15 cars

1 (mot) Signals Platoon

Platoon HQ - 1 motorcycle with sidecar

1 Medium telephone section - 1 Kfz 15 car & 1
 Kfz 76 truck

3 Light telephone sections - 1 Kfz 15 car ea

4 Pack radio sections - 1 Kfz 2 car ea

1 Air liaison radio section - 1 Kfz 17/1 van

1 (mot) Calibration Section

2 motorcycles, 1 Kfz 3 car & 1 2-ton truck

3 (mot) Batteries, each with:

Battery HQ -3 motorcycles & 3 Kfz 15 cars Signals Detachment

HQ Section - 1 Kfz 15 car & 1 2-ton truck

- 1 Pack Radio Section 1 Kfz 2 car
- 2 Pack Radio Sections rode in 2-ton truck with Detachment HQ

Gun Platoon

Ammunition Section - 1 light car, 4 medium trucks

2 Gun Sections - 2 Sd Kfz 11 halftracks & 2 105mm leFH ea

4th (mot) Battalion, with:

Battalion Headquarters - 3 motorcycles, 2 motorcycles
with sidecars, 1 Kfz 1 car, & 3 Kfz 15 cars

1 (mot) Signals Platoon

Platoon HQ - 1 motorcycle with sidecar

- 1 Medium Telephone Section 1 Kfz 15 car & 1 Kfz 76 van
- 3 Light Telephone Sections 1 Kfz 15 car ea
- 4 Pack Radio Sections 1 Kfz 2 car ea
- 1 Air Liaison Radio Section 1 Kfz 17/1 van

1 (mot) Calibration Section

2 motorcycles, 1 Kfz 3 car & 1 2-ton truck

3 (mot) Batteries, each with:

Battery HQ - 3 motorcycles, 1 Kfz 2 car &

3 Kfz 15 cars

Signals Detachment

HQ Section - 1 motorcycle

- 1 Light Telephone Section 1 Kfz 15 car
- 1 Pack Radio Section 1 Kfz 2 car
- 1 Pack Radio Section 1 Kfz 17 van

Gun Platoon

Ammunition Section - 1 Kfz 1 car, 4 3-ton trucks

2 Gun Sections - 2 Sd Kfz 7 halftracks &
 2 150mm sFH ea

SS Reich Flak Battalion , with:

Battalion Headquarters:

Battalion HQ - 5 motorcycles, 3 motorcycles with sidecars, 2 Kfz 15 cars, & 1 Kfz 32 car

Weather Section - 2 Kfz 2 cars & 1 Kfz 62 van
Calibration Section - 1 Kfz 3 car & 1 Kfz 61 van

2 Self Propelled Light Flak Batteries, each with:
Battery HQ - 3 motorcycles, 2 Kfz 15 cars
& 2 LMGs

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Signals Detachment, with:
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- 1 Light Telephone Section 1 Kfz 15 car
- 1 Light Radio Section 1 Kfz 17 van
- 5 Pack Radio Sections 1 Kfz 2 car

Searchlight Detachment, with:

4 Kfz 81 Trucks & 4 600mm searchlights

3 Gun Platoons, each with:

HQ Section - 2 Kfz 15 cars

Ammunition Section - 2 Sd Kfz 10/4 halftracks without guns

Gun Section - 4 Sd Kfz 10/4 halftracks with 20mm Flak 38 guns & 4 ammunition trailers

1 (mot) Heavy Flak Battery, with:

Battery HQ

- HQ Section 6 motorcycles, 2 Kfz 15 cars, 1 Sd Kfz 15 half track, 1 gun trailer w/o gun, 2 LMGs
- 1 Light Telephone Section 1 Kfz 15 car
- 1 Light Radio Section 1 Kfz 17 van
- 1 Ammunition Section 1 2-ton truck & 2 3-ton trucks

Calibration Detachment

- HQ section 1 motorcycle & 1 Kfz 15 car 1 Calibration Section - 1 Kfz 74 truck & 1 gun director trailer
- 1 Calibration Section 1 Kfz 74 truck & 1 auxiliary gun director trailer

Gun Platoon

HQ Section - 1 Kfz 15

- 2 Heavy Gun Sections 2 Sd Kfz 7 half tracks & 2 88mm flak guns
- 1 Light gun Section 2 Kfz 81 trucks & 2 20mm flak guns

SS Reich Panzerjäger Battalion, with:

Battalion HQ - 2 motorcycles, 1 motorcycle with sidecar, & 2 Kfz 15 cars

Signals Platoon, with:

- Platoon HQ 2 motorcycles, 1 motorcycle with sidecar & 1 Kfz 15 car
- 1 Light Telephone Section 1 Kfz 15 car
- 6 Pack Radio Section 1 Kfz 15 car ea 2 Light Radio Section 1 Kfz 17 van

3 (mot) Anti-Tank Companies, each with:

- Company HQ 3 motorcycles, 1 motorcycle with sidecar, & 1 Kfz 12 car
- 2 Light Anti-Tank Platoons
 - HQ Section 1 motorcycle, 1 motorcycle with sidecar & 1 Kfz 12 car
 - Ammunition Section 2 Kfz 69 trucks, 2 ammunition trailers, & 2 LMGs
- Gun Section 4 Kfz 69 trucks & 4 37mm PAK 36 1 Medium Anti-Tank Platoon
 - HQ Section 1 motorcycle, 1 motorcycle with sidecar & 1 Kfz 12 car

Ammunition Section - 1 Sd Kfz 10 halftracks, 2 ammunition trailers, & 2 LMGs Gun Section - 3 Sd Kfz 10 halftracks & 3 50mm PAK 38 guns

SS Reich Panzer Reconnaissance Battalion:

Battalion HQ 3 motorcycles, 2 motorcycles with sidecars, 2 Kfz 15 cars, 1 Sd Kfz 247 armored car (mot) Signals Platoon:

Platoon HQ - 1 motorcycle, 2 motorcycles with side cars & 1 Kfz 15 car

- 1 Light Telephone Section 1 Kfz 15 car
- 2 Pack Radio Sections 1 Kfz 2 car
- 2 Medium Armored Radio Sections 1 Kfz 15 & 1 Sd Kfz 263 armored car ea
- 4 Light Armored Radio Section 1 Sd Kfz 261 armored car ea)
- 1 Light Armored Radio Section 1 Sd Kfz 260 armored car

Armored Car Company:

Company HQ

- 1 Medium armored radio section 1 Kfz 15 car
 & 1 Sd Kfz 263 armored car
- 4 Light Armored Radio Sections 1 Sd Kfz 223 armored car each
- 2 Armored Car Platoons 1 Kfz 1 car, 1 2-ton truck, 4 Sd Kfz 222 & 3 Sd Kfz 223 armored cars.

1 Motorcycle Company, each with:

- Company $\overline{\text{HQ}}$ 3 motorcycles, 1 motorcycle with sidecar 1 Kfz 11 car & 1 Kfz 18 car
- 3 Motorcycle platoons, each with:
 - HQ section 3 motorcycles, 1 Kfz 11 car & 1 Kfz 18 car
 - 3 Motorcycle Squads 4 motorcycles with sidecars & 1 infantry squad with 2 LMGs ea
 - 1 Mortar Section 2 motorcycles with sidecars & 1 $50\,\mathrm{mm}$ mortar
- 1 Heavy machine gun platoon:

 - 1 Light telephone section 1 Kfz 15 car
 - 2 Heavy machine gun detachments -

7 motorcycles with sidecars & 2 HMGs ea

(mot) Heavy Reconnaissance Company:

Company HQ - 2 motorcycles, 2 motorcycles with sidecars & 2 Kfz 15 cars

Light Anti-Tank Platoon

Ammunition Section - 2 Kfz 69 trucks & 1 LMG Gun Section - 3 Kfz 69 trucks & 3 37mm PAK 36 guns

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Pioneer Platoon
               HQ Section - 2 motorcycles, 2 motorcycles
                    with sidecars & 3 Kfz 11 cars
               3 Pioneer Sections - 2 2-ton trucks &
                    1 engineer section with 1 LMG ea
               1 Heavy machine gun detachment - 2 2-ton trucks
                    & 2 HMGs
SS Reich Pioneer Battalion
     Headquarters
          HQ Section - 3 motorcycles, 2 motorcycles with side-
               cars, 1 Kfz 11 car, 2 Kfz 15 cars
          2 Pack Radio Sections - 1 Kfz 2 car
          2 Pack Radio Sections - rode together in 1 2-ton
               truck
    3 (mot) Pioneer Companies, each with:
          Company HQ
               HQ Section - 2 motorcycles with sidecar & 1
                   Kfz 15 car
               2 Pack Radio Sections - 1 Kfz 2 car ea
               1 Support Section - 1 motorcycle with sidecar,
                    3 3-ton trucks, & 3 compressor trucks
          3 Pioneer Platoons, each with:
               HQ Section - 1 motorcycle with side car &
                    1 Kfz 15 car
               3 Pioneer Sections - 1 3-ton truck & 1
                    Pioneer section with 1 LMG ea
    1 (mot) Bridging Column "K", with
          Column HQ - 3 motorcycles & 1 Kfz 15 car
          2 Bridge Platoons, each with:
               HQ section - 1 motorcycle & 1 motorcycle with
                    sidecar
               Pontoon Section - 4 3-ton trucks
               Trestle Section - 4 3-ton trucks
               Tread Section - 4 3-ton trucks
               Boat Section - 1 4.5 ton truck & 1 trailer
          1 Support Platoon, with:
               HQ Section - 2 motorcycles with sidecars
               Rubber Raft Section - 3 3-ton trucks
               Equipment Section - 1 3-ton truck
SS Reich Signals Battalion:
    Battalion HQ
          2 motorcycles, 1 Kfz 1 car, 2 Kfz 15 cars,
               1 2-ton trucks
    Motorized Telephone Company, with:
          Company HQ - 1 motorcycle, 1 motorcycle with sidecar
               1 light truck, & 2 LMGs
          1 Telephone Platoon, with:
               HQ Section - 2 motorcycles & 1 Kfz 15 car
               3 Telephone Operations Sections - 1 Kfz 15 car
                    & 1 Kfz 17 car
               4 Light Telephone Sections - 1 Kfz 15 car
          3 Telephone Platoons, each with:
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HQ section - 2 motorcycles & 1 Kfz 15 car
5 Medium Radio Sections - 1 Kfz 15 car & 1

Kfz 17 van

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Motorized Radio Company:
          Company HQ - 1 motorcycle, 1 motorcycle with sidecar
               1 Kfz 15 car, 1 light truck, & 2 LMGs
          1 Radio Platoon, with:
               HQ Section - 2 motorcycles & 1 Kfz 15 car
               5 Medium Radio Sections - 1 Kfz 15 car &
                    Kfz 17 van
          2 Radio Platoons, each with:
               HQ Section - 2 motorcycles & 1 Kfz 15 car
               6 Light Radio Sections - 1 Kfz 17 van ea
               1 Air Liaison Radio Section - 1 Kfz 17 van
          1 Radio Platoon, with:
               HQ Section - 2 motorcycles & 1 Kfz 15 car
               8 Pack Radio Sections - 1 Kfz 2 car
               1 Radio Interception Section - 1 Kfz 17 van
               1 Radio Receiver Section - 1 Kfz 17 van
               1 Code Section - 2 Kfz 15 cars
SS Reich Pioneer Battalion
     Headquarters
          HQ Section - 3 motorcycles, 2 motorcycles with side-
               cars, 1 Kfz 11 car, 2 Kfz 15 cars
          2 Pack Radio Sections - 1 Kfz 2 car
          2 Pack Radio Sections - rode together in 1 2-ton
               truck
     3 (mot) Pioneer Companies, each with:
          Company HQ
               HQ Section - 2 motorcycles with sidecar & 1
                   Kfz 15 car
               2 Pack Radio Sections - 1 Kfz 2 car ea
               1 Support Section - 1 motorcycle with sidecar,
                    3 3-ton trucks, & 3 compressor trucks
          3 Pioneer Platoons, each with:
               HQ Section - 1 motorcycle with side car &
                    1 Kfz 15 car
               3 Pioneer Sections - 1 3-ton truck & 1
                    Pioneer section with 1 LMG ea
    1 (mot) Bridging Column "B", with
          Column HQ - 3 motorcycles & 1 Kfz 15 car
          2 Bridge Platoons, each with:
               HQ section - 1 motorcycle & 1 Kfz 15 car
               Pontoon Section - 2 Sd Kfz 7 half tracks &
                    4 trailers (3 pontoons ea)
               Pontoon Section - 4 4.5 ton trucks &
                    4 trailers (3 pontoons ea)
               Trestle Section - 2 4.5 ton truck & 2
                    Trestle trailers
               Transom Section - 2 4.5 ton trucks & 2
                    shore transom trailers
               Boat Section - 1 4.5 ton truck & 1 trailer
          1 Support Platoon, with:
               HQ Section - 2 motorcycles
               Ramp Section - 2 4.5 ton trucks & 2 ramp
                    trailers
               Winch Section - 1 4.5 ton truck & 1 winch
                    trailer
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