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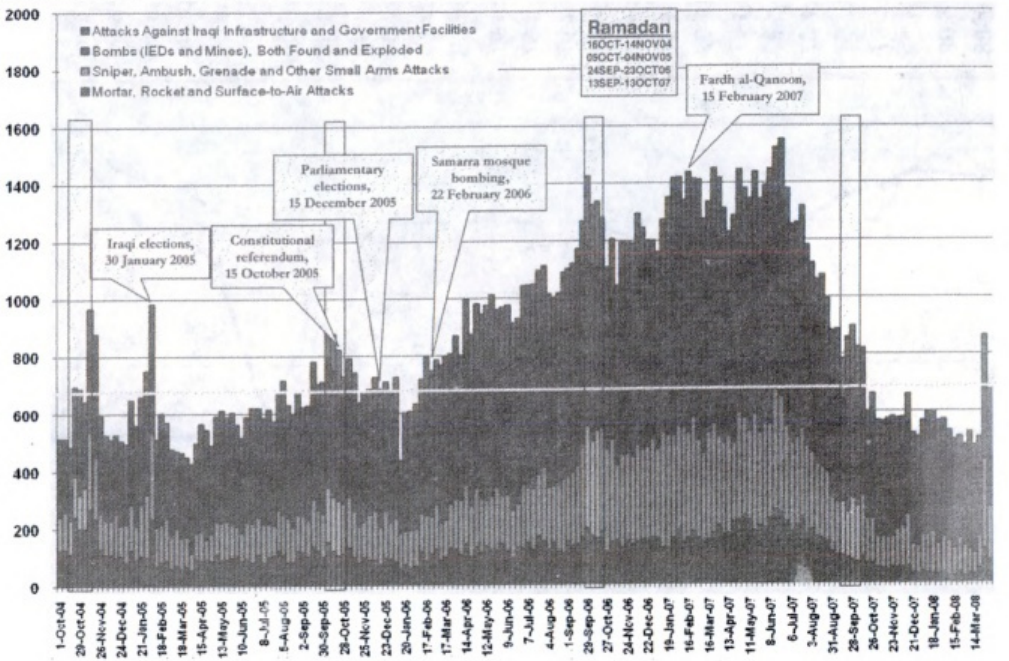

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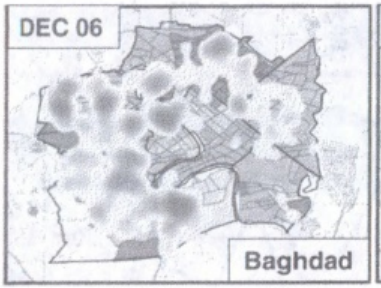
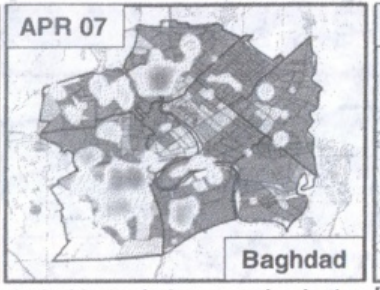
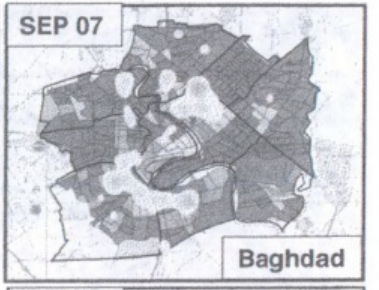
Ethno-Sectarian Violence







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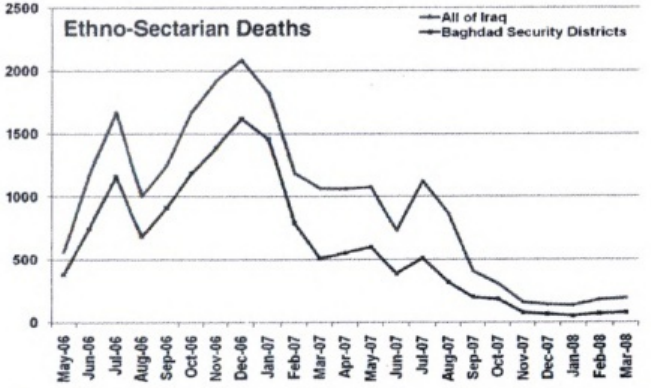

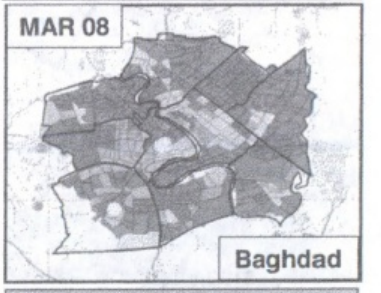

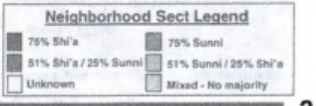

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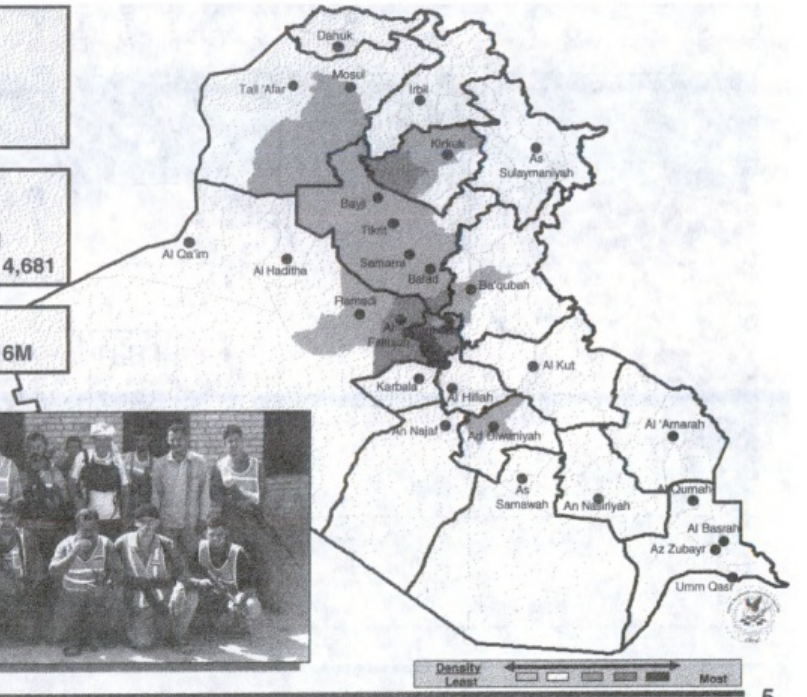
Sons of Iraq

Concerned Local Citizens

Total Contracted: 91,641
Volunteers: **4,605**
Sunni: **78%**
Shia: **19%**
Other: **3%**

Transitioned: 21,128
Anbar: **8,206**
Iraqi Security Forces: **8,241**
Non-Security Employment: **4,681**

Costs:
Average Monthly CERP: **$16M**



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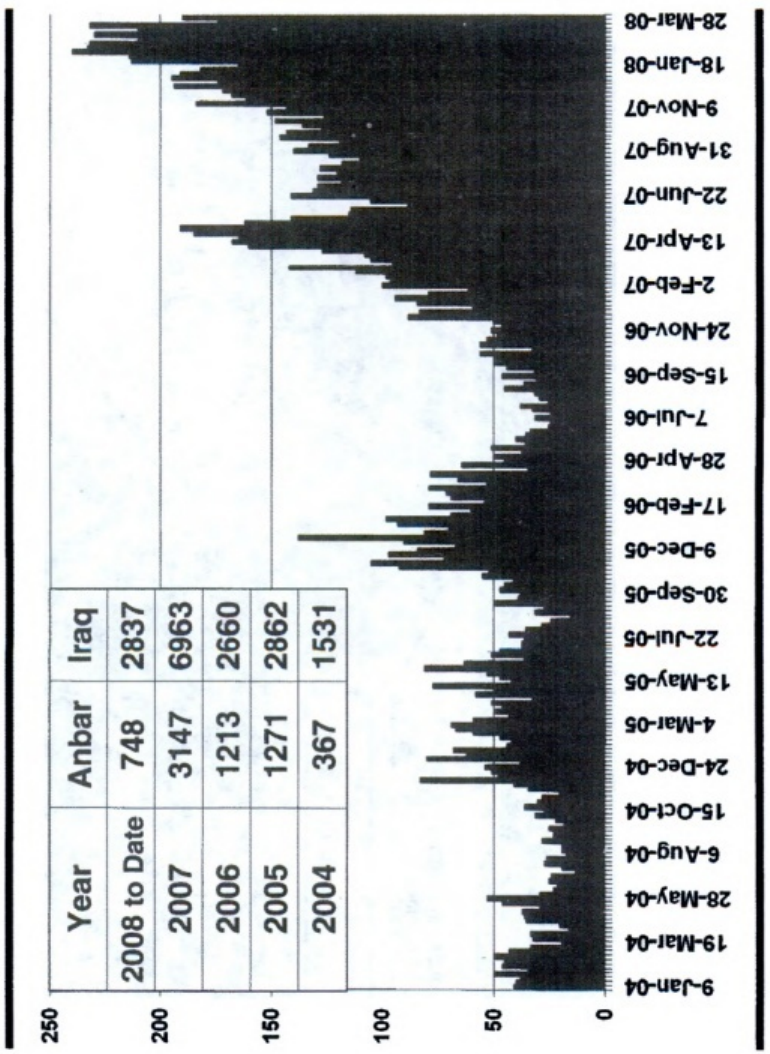

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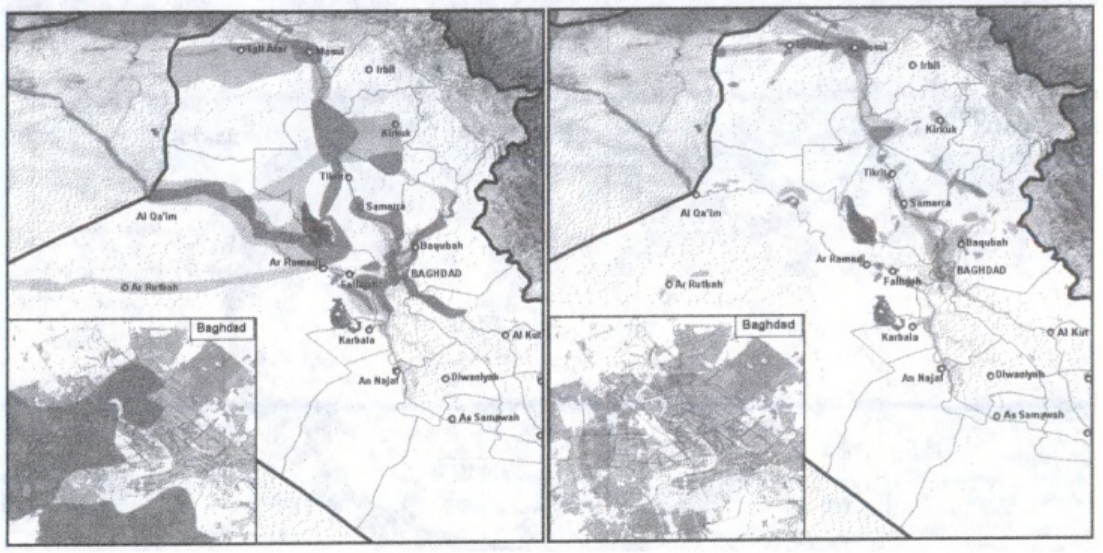
Al Qaeda in Iraq and Sunni Insurgents



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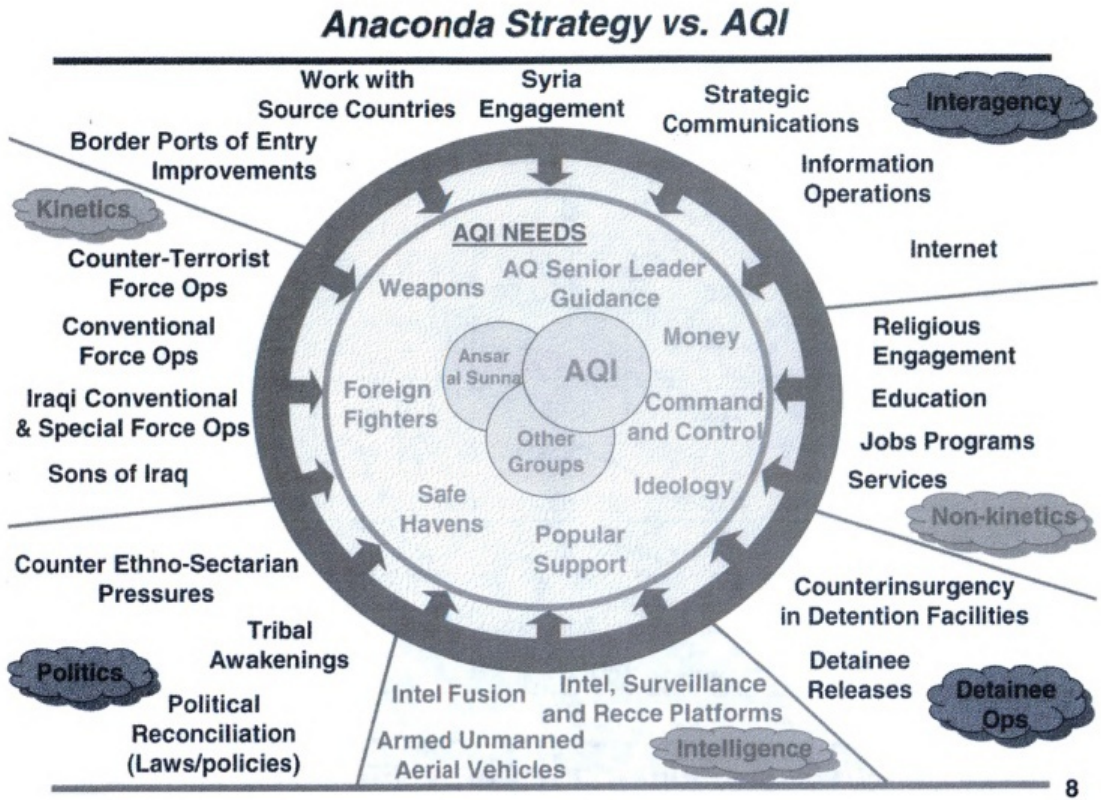

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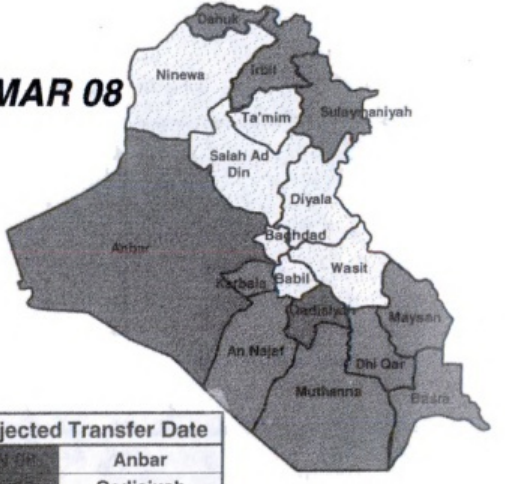
Provincial Iraqi Control



- Transitioned
- Projected within 6 Months
- Partially Ready
- Not Ready

Projected Transfer Date	
JUN 08	Anbar
JUL 08	Qadisiyah
NOV 08	Wasit
NOV 08	Babil
DEC 08	Diyala
DEC 08	Baghdad
JAN 09	Salah Ad Din
JAN 09	Ninewa
TBD	Ta'mim

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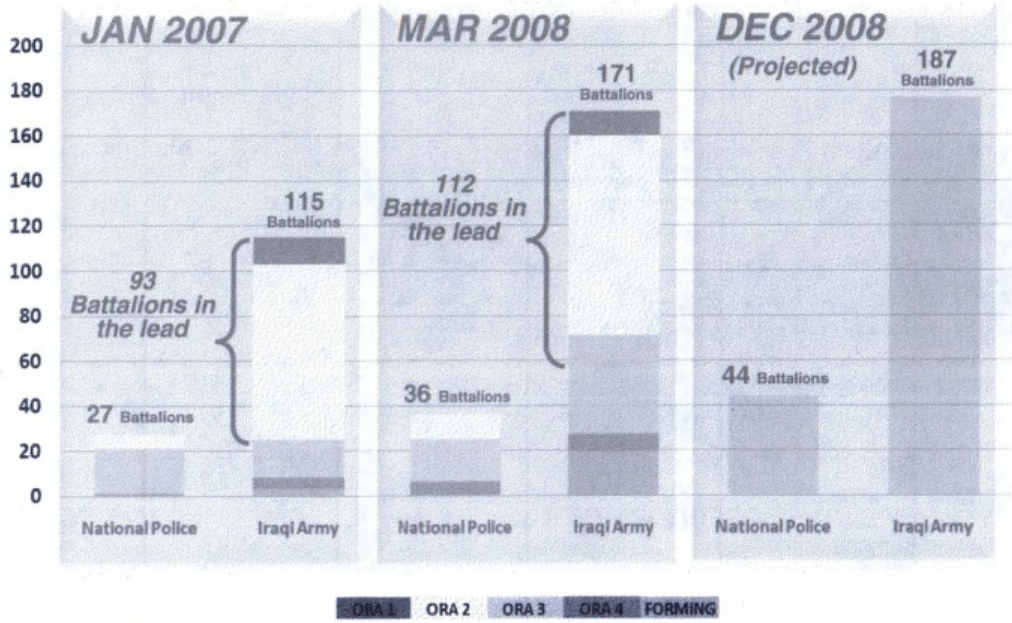
Iraqi Combat Battalion Generation

Infantry, Armor, Special Operations, and National Police Battalions



Operational Readiness Assessment = ORA

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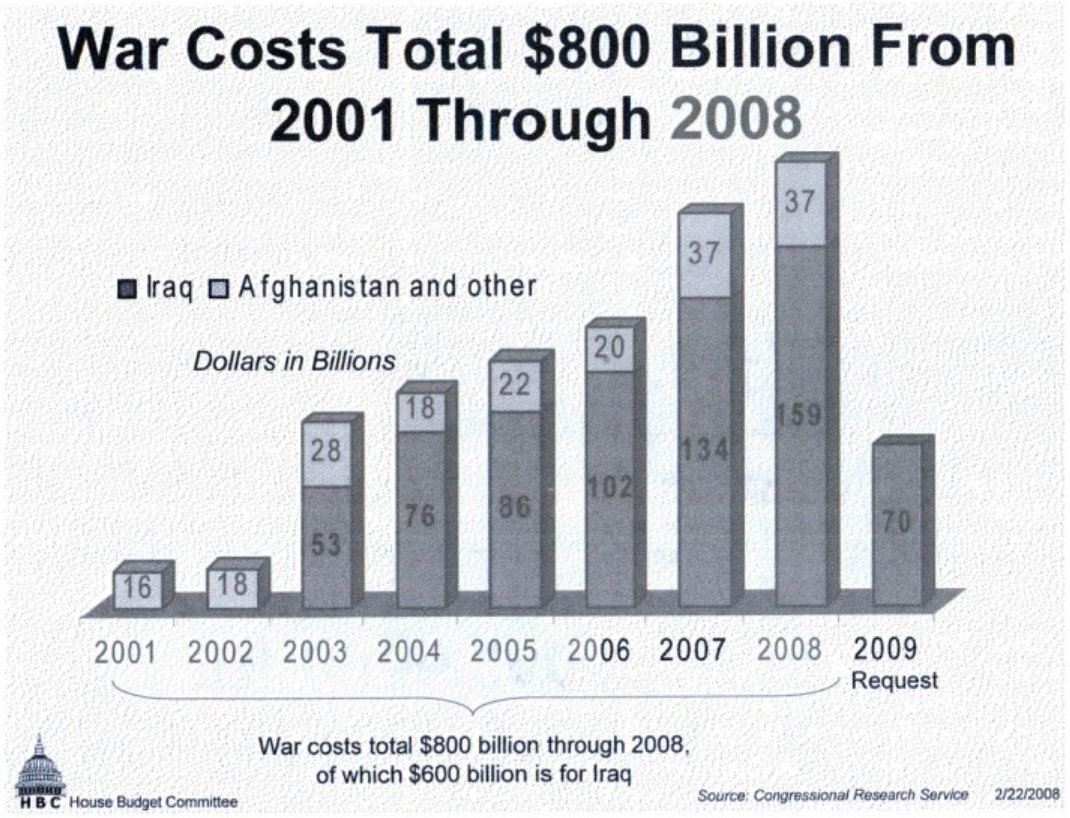

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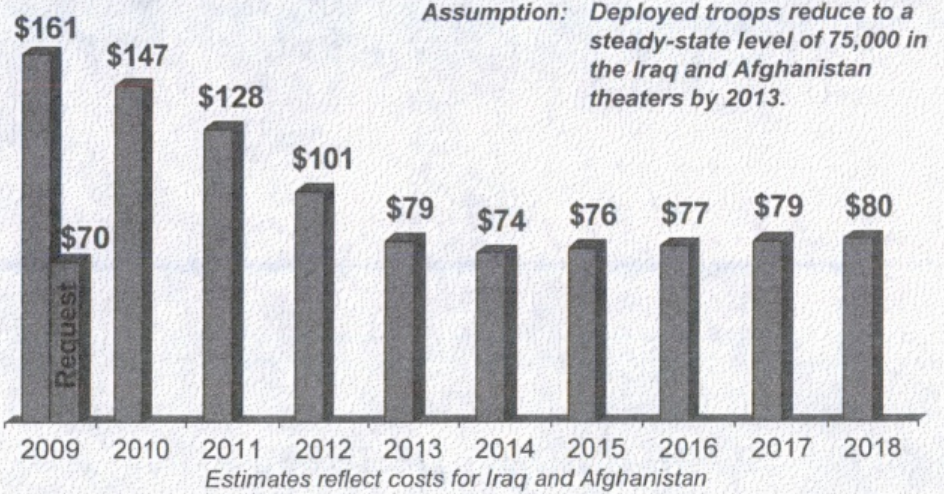

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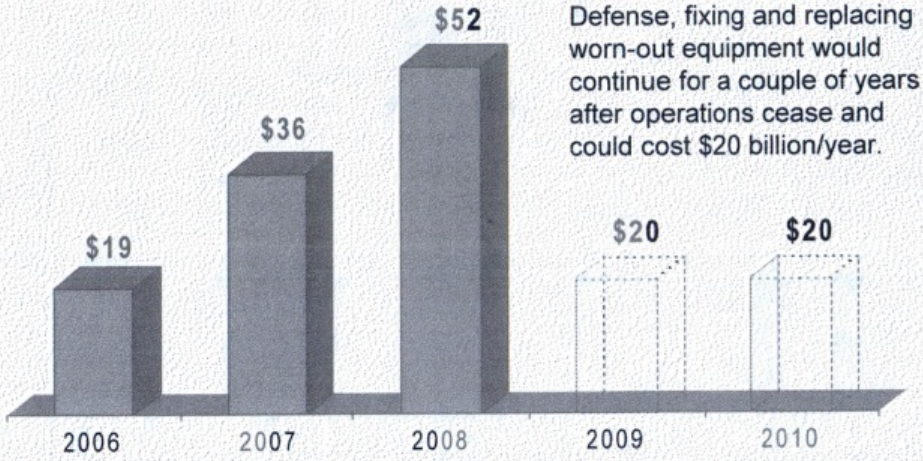
Reconstitution or "Reset" Costs Have Increased Each Year

Dollars in Billions



According to the Department of Defense, fixing and replacing worn-out equipment would continue for a couple of years after operations cease and could cost $20 billion/year.

Estimates reflect costs for Iraq and Afghanistan

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