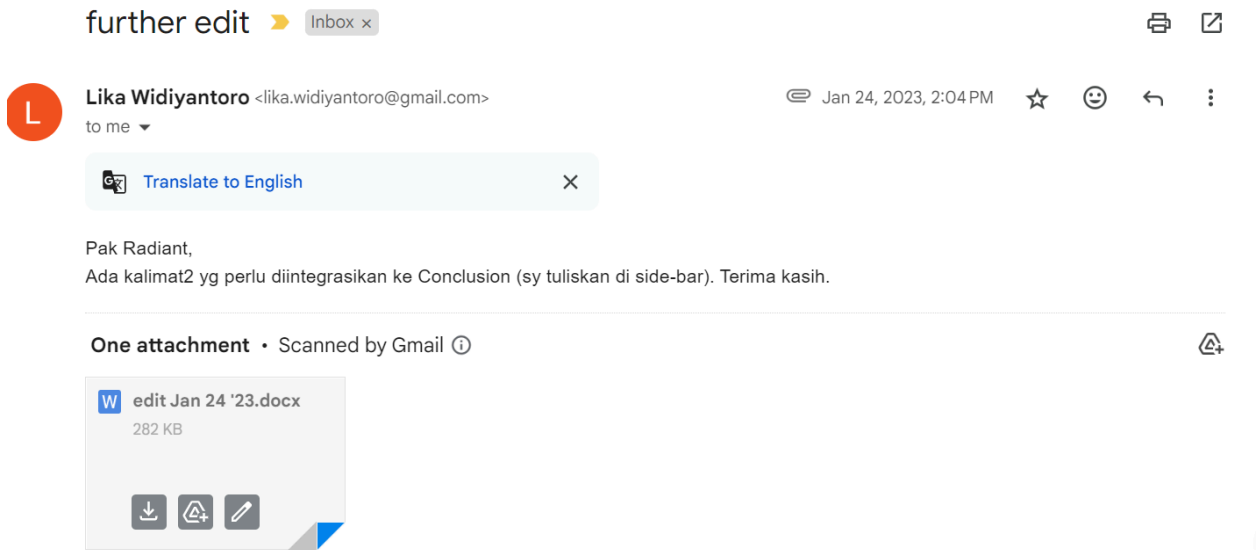
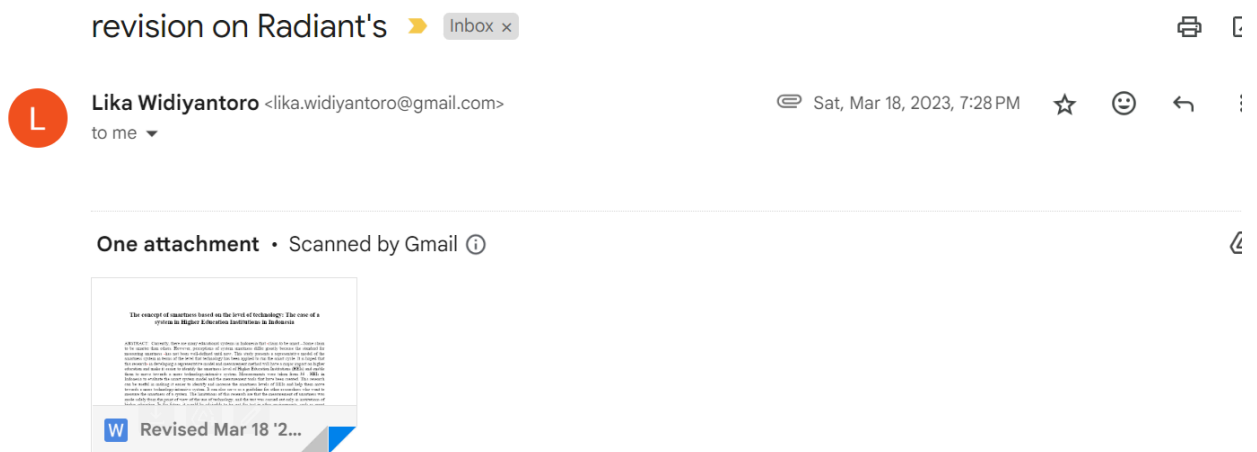


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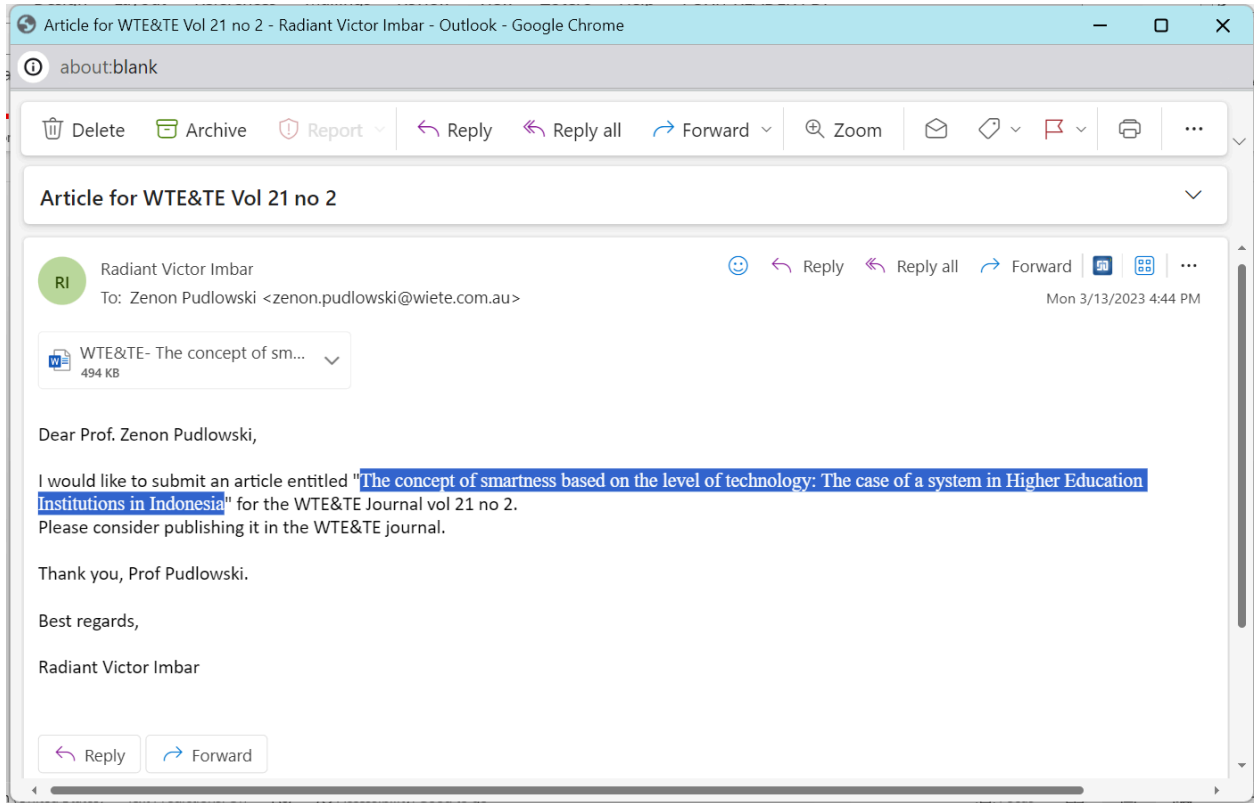
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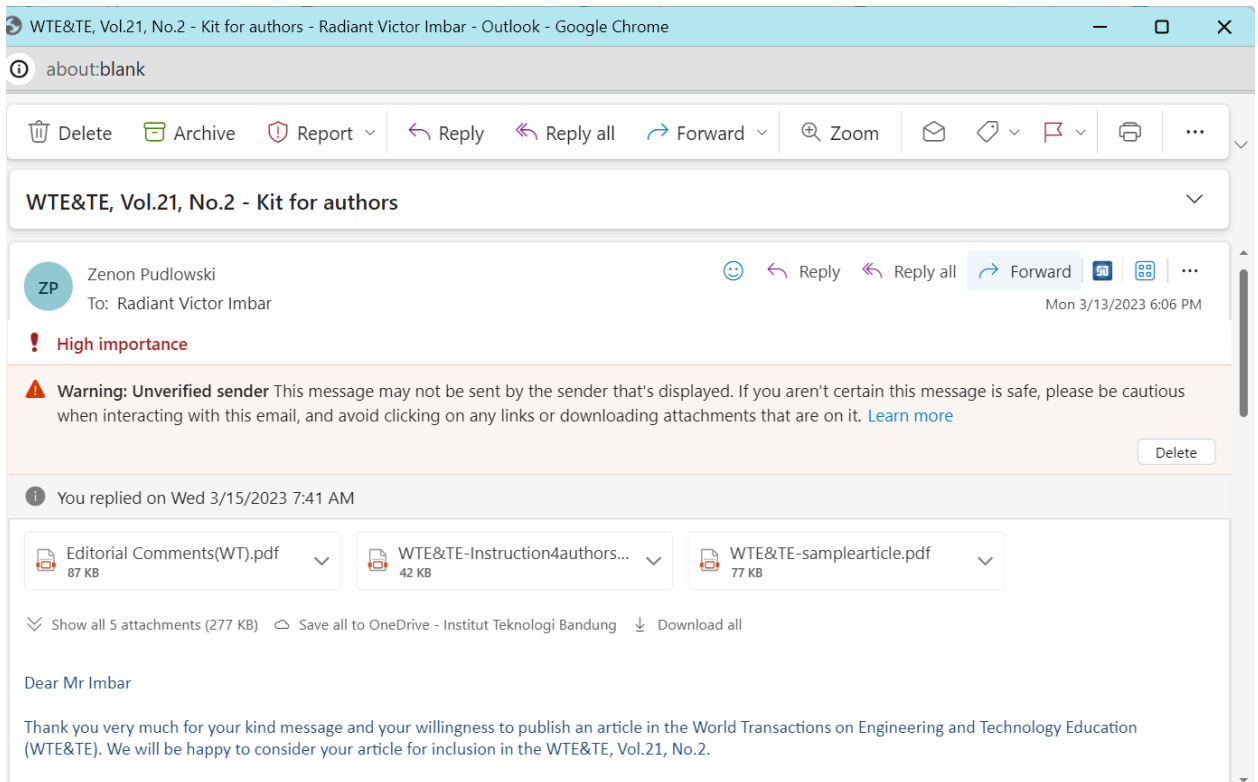
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#### 4. Ada balasan komentar dari editor



Dear Mr Imbar

Thank you very much for your kind message and your willingness to publish an article in the World Transactions on Engineering and Technology Education (WTE&TE). We will be happy to consider your article for inclusion in the WTE&TE, Vol.21, No.2.

Attached, please find a kit for authors. This should assist you in the preparation of your article. You may also find some useful hints on the WIETE style and formatting in the Editorial Comments attached to this message. There is **a checklist in this document**, which you should use before sending your paper to me. Please note that you should avoid the use of capital letters and italic script.

In preparing your article, you should not make any changes to the template, and strictly follow the Instruction for Authors. Please do not use bold faces in the article nor in the figures! The abstract must not exceed 10 lines. Also please note that **a single line space** must be placed between the paragraphs, figure, captures, equations, formulas, etc. Paragraphs must not be too long. Further, would you please supply us with **the original, editable figures**, so that we can access them and make necessary corrections if required? We accept figures generated in MS Word, Excel and Visio. More information can be found at the journal's site:

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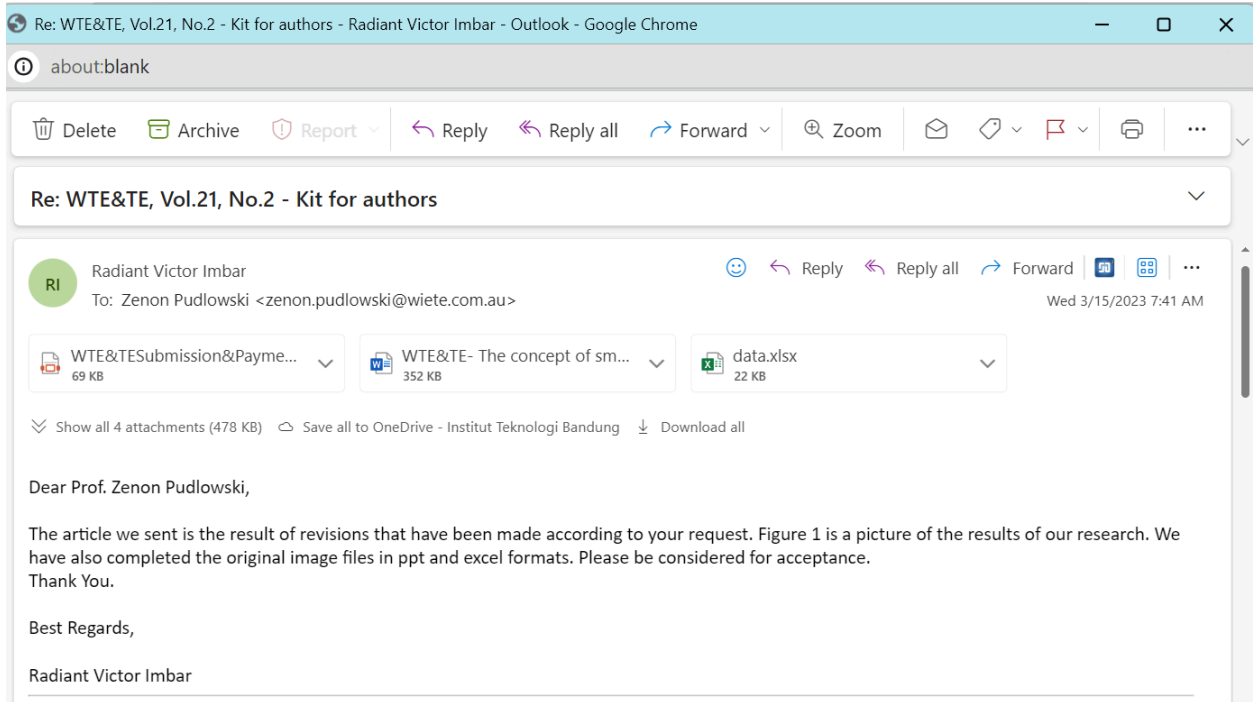
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I look forward to receiving your contribution to the WTE&TE journal.

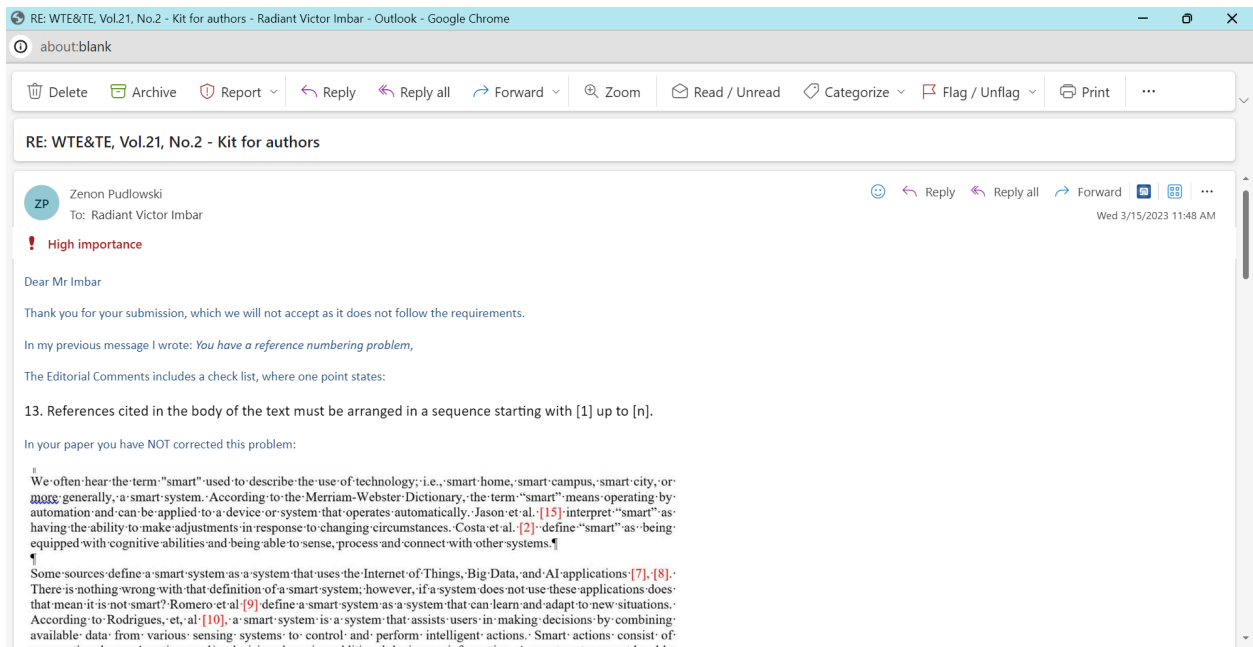
Kindest regards

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**5. Saya melakukan revisi dan mengirimkan kembali**



## 6. Kemudian dibalas masih ada revisi yang harus dilakukan



Dear Mr Imbar

Thank you for your submission, which we will not accept as it does not follow the requirements.

In my previous message I wrote: *You have a reference numbering problem,*

The Editorial Comments includes a check list, where one point states:

**13. References cited in the body of the text must be arranged in a sequence starting with [1] up to [n].**

In your paper you have NOT corrected this problem:

¶ We often hear the term "smart" used to describe the use of technology; i.e., smart home, smart campus, smart city, or more generally, a smart system. According to the Merriam-Webster Dictionary, the term "smart" means operating by automation and can be applied to a device or system that operates automatically. Jason et al. [15] interpret "smart" as having the ability to make adjustments in response to changing circumstances. Costa et al. [2] define "smart" as being equipped with cognitive abilities and being able to sense, process and connect with other systems.¶

¶ Some sources define a smart system as a system that uses the Internet of Things, Big Data, and AI applications [7], [8]. There is nothing wrong with that definition of a smart system; however, if a system does not use these applications does that mean it is not smart? Romero et al [9] define a smart system as a system that can learn and adapt to new situations. According to Rodrigues, et al [10], a smart system is a system that assists users in making decisions by combining available data from various sensing systems to control and perform intelligent actions. Smart actions consist of augmenting the user's actions and/or decisions by using additional devices or information. A smart system must be able to optimize its performance against various inputs and be able to recover quickly in various uncertain situations. According to IBM [16], a smart system is a system that can sense and smartness to be able to understand the situation so that it can predict taking action based on adaptive data.¶

¶ Based on the definitions given by these sources, as well as some other sources [3], [4], it can be concluded that smart systems are capable of carrying out a smart cycle that consists of sensing, understanding, decision making, acting, learning automatically, as well as handling changing situations. Technology, especially digital technology, plays a key role as the main enabler of this type of automation. This generalized definition of a smart system will be used as a reference in this paper. The role of technology in smart systems is also continuing to grow. As technological capabilities continue to develop over time, more and more process components in the smart cycle will potentially be replaced by technology.¶

A sequence from [1] to [n] must be in the paper and in the list of references!

Another point states:

**19. The author(s) should not use personal language expressions, e.g "I did it ...", "we have done ...". So an impersonal language should be used.**

And, you start your paper with the word "We".

So, I suggest that you go through the paper again and check whether or not you follow the bullet points included in the Editorial Comments, and resubmit it to me.

Kindest regards

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**7. Kami melakukan revisi dan mengirimkan hasil revisi**

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**From:** Radiant Victor Imbar [<mailto:33220018@mahasiswa.itb.ac.id>]

**Sent:** 15 March 2023 11:42

**To:** Zenon Pudlowski <[zenon.pudlowski@wiete.com.au](mailto:zenon.pudlowski@wiete.com.au)>

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## 8. Dibalas oleh editor untuk menjawab pertanyaan berkaitan dengan paper

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**Subject:** RE: WTE&TE, Vol.21, No.2 - Kit for authors

Dear Mr Imbar

In my message of 13 March, I also asked you the following question:

*Also, who is the author(s) of Figure 1?*

Which you have ignored!

**You MUST answer this question!**

Kindest regards

Zenon J. Pudlowski

## 9. Kemudian saya membalas email tersebut

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**RI** Radiant Victor Imbar  
To: Zenon Pudlowski <zenon.pudlowski@wiete.com.au>  
Tue 3/28/2023 10:45 AM

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Dear Prof. Pudlowski,

I'd like to know if you received the email I sent on March 19, 2023, containing the revised file and answer for your question. I'm afraid you will not receive my email. Please let me know if you received my email. Thank you.

Best Regards,

Radiant Victor Imbar

Saya bertanya apakah revisi saya bisa diterima? Dan saya memperoleh balasan

**ZP** Zenon Pudlowski  
To: Radiant Victor Imbar  
Tue 3/28/2023 11:16 AM

Dear Mr Imbar

All is OK. Your paper has been sent to the referees.

We should know the results in a few days.

Kindest regards

Zenon J. Pudlowski

## 10. Kemudian kami menerima balasan email bahwa harus ada yang direvisi kembali

RE: WTE&TE, Vol.21, No.2 - Revised article

Zenon Pudlowski  
To: Radiant Victor Imbar  
Sun 4/2/2023 9:16 AM

**High importance**

You replied on Wed 4/12/2023 8:52 AM

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Dear Mr Imbar

We have just received a review of your paper by one of our referees. He has suggested that the paper should not be published in our journal, without substantial corrections/additions, below giving the detailed reasons:

- Smartness level measurement tools: validation was not done correctly, p.5, data/information about the questions/items are incomplete; criterion, construct, convergent, discriminant validity, even content validity was not ensured properly... It seems that content validity is compromised to the extent that it does not measure all relevant facets of the targeted constructs, measures or scores the facets...

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You may wish to correct the paper by rewriting/correcting/adding the paper and addressing the specific issues and then resubmit it to me. In so doing, you must use the attached WORD version of your paper that was slightly corrected and formatted by us before being sent to the referees. Any correction and intervention in the paper you must use a RED colour font, so that it is easier for us to detect your interventions.

Please note that in formatting your paper we were able to reduce it size to 10 pages, so that your publication fee will be lower by \$A150.

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## 11. Saya melakukan revisi dan mengirimkan kembali ke editor

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I have revised it according to the request of the referee.

We validate the questionnaire created to measure using construct validation for the smartness level measurement tool. Construct validation was determined using Pearson's product-moment correlation value, and reliability was determined using Cronbach's alpha coefficient.

The criteria used to determine whether the questions were valid are: the sig ( $p$ -value) < 0.05 and the value of  $r$  count  $\geq r$  table. In this study, the  $r$  count for each question was > 0.8. A minimum of 30 samples is needed to conduct validity and reliability test. In this research, a total of 50 respondents from each campus were selected. If Cronbach's Alpha value is > 0.60, then the questionnaire is considered reliable or consistent. The questionnaire in this study obtained a Cronbach's Alpha value of 0.833. Thus, it can be concluded that all the questions were valid and reliable.

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For the number of pages to 11 pages due to revisions made.

Best Regards,

## 12. Akhirnya paper diterima

WTE&TE, Vol.21, No.2 - Article Acceptance

Zenon Pudlowski  
To: Radiant Victor Imbar  
Thu 4/13/2023 5:41 AM

**High importance**

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