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INTERIM

**Conference
Agenda Report
&
Conference
Approval Track
Material**

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#1 of 3 PowerPoints

- Motions 1-3 / required business
- Motion 4 / SPAD

#2: Budget / Motion 5

#3: Background & work
of the cycle

All materials:

www.na.org/conference



Conference participants voted to postpone the World Service Conference until 2023 and have a short business meeting in 2022 to address legally essential business as well as a decision about the Spiritual Principle a Day book.

Poll Results: 110 yes (92%), 7 no (6%), 3 abstain (3%), 3 present not voting

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the
message



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ICC 2022 contents

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- Interim Virtual WSC 2022
- Interim *Conference Agenda Report* Material
 - The *Fellowship Intellectual Property Trust (FIPT)*
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 - Budget for 2022–2023



Motion 1: Acting as the trustor, the delegates present at the virtual WSC 2022, are continuing the suspension of Article 5, Section 3 of the *FIPT* Operational Rules, while we make a decision about the future. This suspension will expire at the close of WSC 2023.

Intent: To extend the existing *FIPT* moratorium on the *FIPT* inspection clause in the Operating Rules for one year.

The Fellowship Intellectual Property Trust (FIPT)

Motion #1 is a simple motion with a lot of background. The motion seeks to continue a moratorium on the inspection clause of the Fellowship Intellectual Property Trust (FIPT) for one more year so that it can remain in place until the 2023 World Service Conference, at which time the World Board intends to reintroduce the FIPT-related motions from the 2020 CAR that were not introduced at the 2020 WSC. Motion #1 will simply extend a decision made by the last conference to account for the longer than usual conference cycle.

The 2018 World Service Conference made the following decision by consensus:

Acting as the trustor, the delegates present at WSC 2018, are suspending Article 5, Section 3 of the FIPT Operational Rules, while we make a decision about the future. This suspension would expire at the close of WSC 2020.

89-yes, 22-no, 0-abstain, 2-present not voting
Carried with Consensus Support

The intention was to address revisions to the FIPT Operational Rules at WSC 2020, but the pandemic forced the conference online, and the amount of business the body addressed was greatly abbreviated. The World Board did not introduce the proposed revisions to the FIPT Operational Rules because we felt these motions should wait for an in-person conference. Instead, the conference decided to continue the suspension of Article 5, Section 3 of the Operational Rules.

Acting as the trustor, the delegates present at the WSC 2020, are continuing the suspension of Article 5, Section 3 of the FIPT Operational Rules, while we make a decision about the future. This suspension will expire at the close of WSC 2022.

91.6% Carried with Consensus Support

Again, the intention was to make a decision about proposed revisions to the Operational Rules at WSC 2022, but the Conference has been pushed to 2023, with an interim 2022 WSC meeting to cover necessary business and a decision about the Spiritual Principle a Day draft.

Motion #1 in this Interim CAR/CAT seeks to continue the suspension until the end of WSC 2023 so that the conference can at last decide upon the proposed changes to the Operational Rules that were included in the 2020 CAR and will be reintroduced in the 2023 CAR.

What is the Fellowship Intellectual Property Trust?

The easiest way to learn what the FIPT is and why it is important may be to watch the short video on the FIPT webpage: www.na.org/fipt. Two related bulletins and the FIPT itself are also posted on that webpage.

In a nutshell, the FIPT is a legal document that spells out the decisions the Fellowship of NA has collectively made about our "intellectual property," that is, our recovery literature and trademarks. Perhaps the biggest job of World Services is to protect NA's intellectual property on behalf of the Fellowship of Narcotics Anonymous, who is the beneficiary of the Trust.

In the language of the FIPT itself, the purpose of the trust is

"to hold and administer all recovery literature and other intellectual properties of the Fellowship of Narcotics Anonymous in a manner that will help addicts find recovery from the disease of addiction and carry that message of recovery to the addict who still suffers, in keeping with the Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions of NA."

The Fellowship of Narcotics Anonymous, as given voice by its groups through their regional delegates at the World Service Conference, created and makes decisions about the Trust.

There are many resources and reports that detail the history of how the FIPT came to be

www.na.org/fipt

video & documents



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The Fellowship Intellectual Property Trust

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FELLOWSHIP INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY TRUST

- FELLOWSHIP INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY TRUST Instrument Operational Rules Readers' Notes
- NA INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY BULLETIN #1 REVISED Internal Use of NA Intellectual Property
- NA INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY BULLETIN #2 REVISED Individual NA Member Use of Narcotics Anonymous Trademarks
- NA INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY BULLETIN #3 AND 3A REVISED Use of NA Trademarks by Commercial Vendors Commercial Vendors Permit Application and Request Form
- NA INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY BULLETIN #4 REVISED Reprinting NA Fellowship-Approved Literature
- NA INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY BULLETIN #5 REVISED Conflict Resolution Within the NA Fellowship

Updated May 2012

From ICC



Legal document — the decisions the Fellowship has made about its “intellectual property” (literature and trademarks) and how these are protected.

The Operational Rules describes how *FIPT* is to be administered.

- **Article 5, Section 3: suspended temporarily at 2018 WSC.**
- **WSC 2020 continued the suspension until WSC 2022 so that revisions to the Operational Rules could be discussed in-person.**

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Pause
for
discussion



Motion 2: To extend the terms of the WSC elected positions for the two Human Resource Panel members and one WSC Cofacilitator currently set to expire in 2022 to 2023.

Intent: To acknowledge the change in conference cycle due to the global pandemic.

Motion 3: To extend the terms of the three WSC elected positions on the World Board currently set to expire in 2022 to 2023.

Intent: To adjust for the change in conference cycle due to the global pandemic.

Pause for discussion



Motion 4: To approve the book contained in Addendum B, “A Spiritual Principle a Day” as Fellowship-approved recovery literature.

Intent: To have an additional piece of Fellowship-approved material available for use by NA members, groups, and service committees.

Financial Impact: The cost of creating this material has already been incurred. The only additional costs that would result from adopting this motion are initial production costs, which would be minimal.

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Interim *Conference Agenda Report*
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Material (ICC)



Also draft of
the **Spiritual
Principle a
Day book**

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Paper copy

Approval draft of the
*Spiritual Principle
a Day book*

\$10

plus shipping
and handling

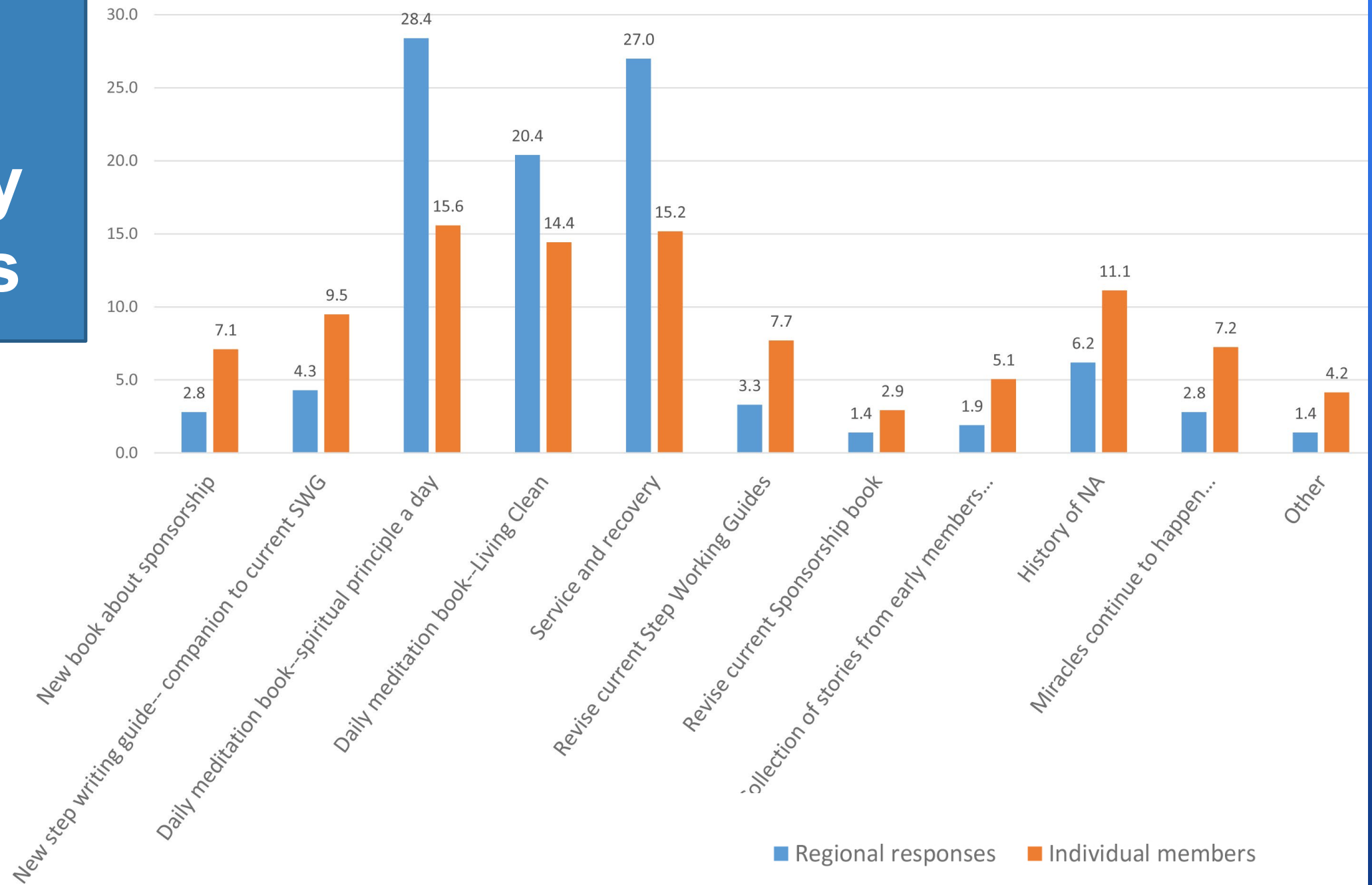


*To be voted on at
the interim, virtual
WSC 2022*

www.na.org/webstore
(item #9146)

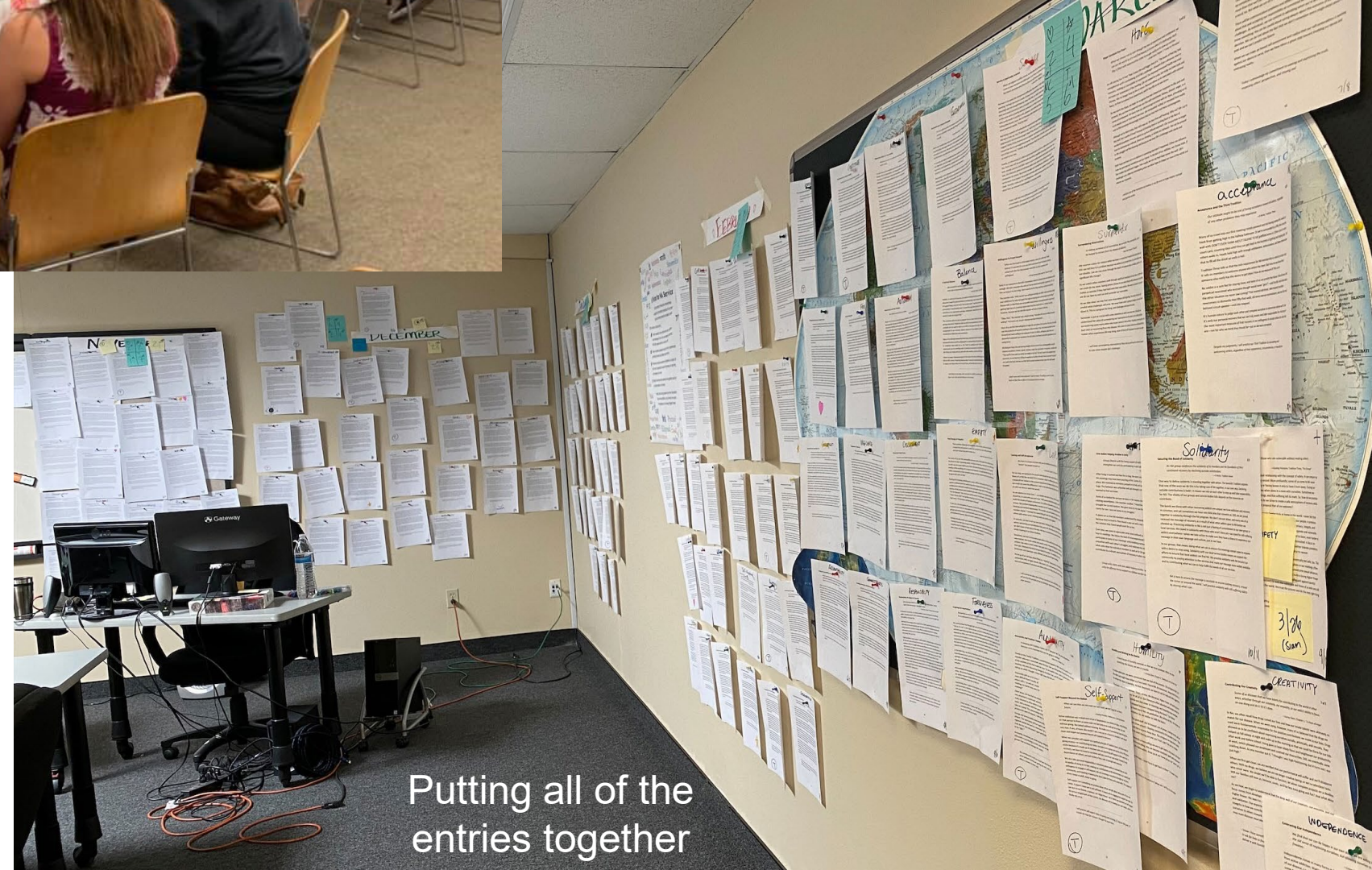
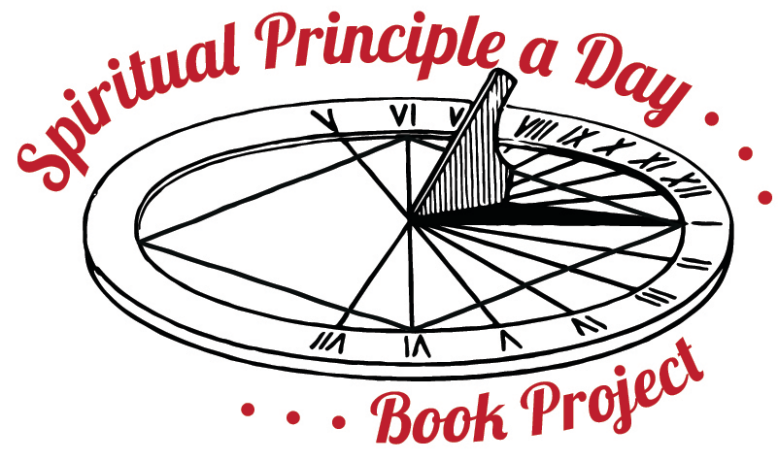
2016 CAR Survey results

1. Book-length Recovery Material--Pick two (percentages)





SPAD workshop,
Northern New England Region



Putting all of the
entries together



SPAD contains entries on 89 spiritual principles

acceptance • accountability • anonymity • attentiveness • authenticity
autonomy • awareness • balance • caring • commitment
communication • compassion • connection • conscience • consistency
cooperation • courage • creativity • curiosity • discernment • discipline
empathy • encouragement • equality • equanimity • faith • fidelity
flexibility • forgiveness • freedom • generosity • goodwill • grace
gratitude • harmony • honesty • honor • hope • hospitality • humility
humor • inclusiveness • independence • individuality • integrity
interdependence • intimacy • joy • kindness • listening • love • maturity
open-mindedness • optimism • participation • passion • patience
perseverance • powerlessness • practicality • prudence • purpose
reliability • resilience • respect • responsibility • restraint • safety
self-acceptance • selflessness • self-support • serenity • service
simplicity • sincerity • solidarity • steadfastness • surrender
thoughtfulness • tolerance • trust • unconditional love • understanding
unity • vigilance • vulnerability • we • willingness • wonder

SPAD workgroup set of standards

- be realistic, relatable, and inclusive
- hit different notes and have different functions
- tug at our heartstrings
- expand understanding
- help us laugh at ourselves



support

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willingness

trust

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- Other PowerPoints and videos available online
- ICC and SPAD draft can be downloaded. Hard copies of SPAD draft can be ordered from NA World Services

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