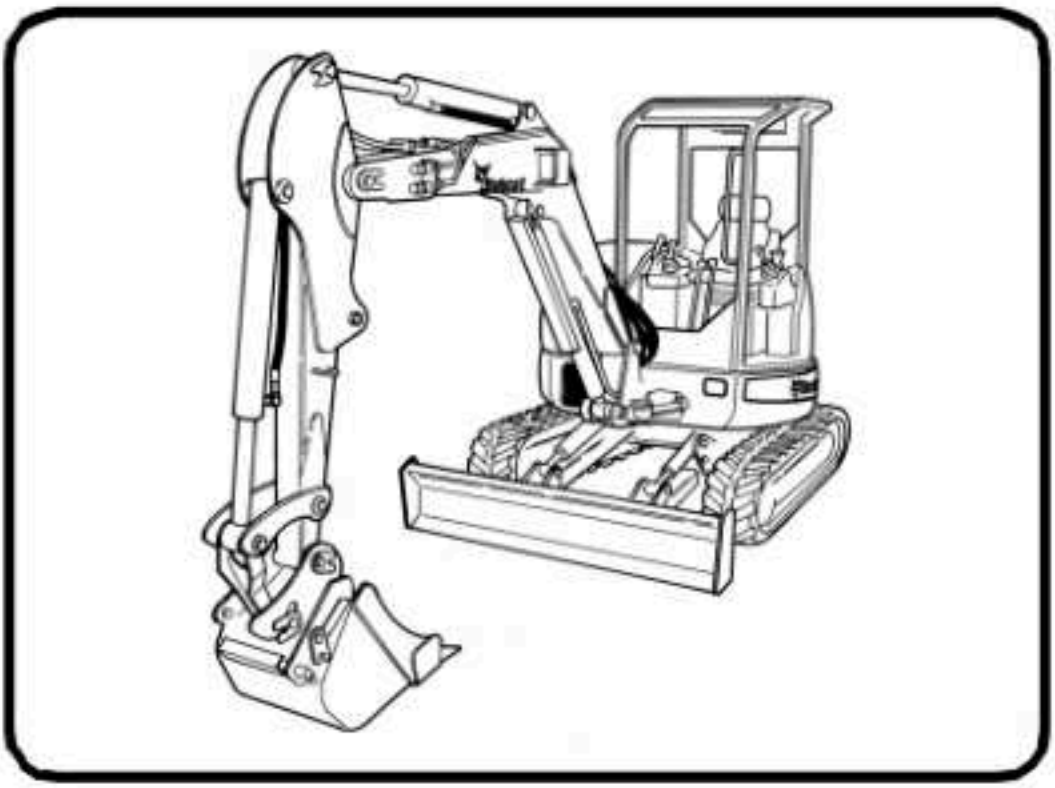
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REFERENCE INFORMATION

Write the correct information for YOUR excavator in the spaces below. Always use these numbers when referring to your Bobcat Excavator.

Bobcat Excavator Serial Number _____

Engine Serial Number _____

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NOTES _____

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FOREWORD

This Operation & Maintenance Manual was written to give the owner/operator instructions on the safe operation and maintenance of the Bobcat Excavator. READ AND UNDERSTAND THIS OPERATION & MAINTENANCE MANUAL BEFORE OPERATING YOUR MACHINE. If you have any questions, see your Bobcat dealer.

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CALIFORNIA
PROPOSITION 65 WARNING

Diesel engine exhaust and some of its constituents are known to the State of California to cause cancer, birth defects and other reproductive harm.

REGULAR MAINTENANCE ITEMS

	ENGINE OIL FILTER (6 Pack) 6675517		BATTERY 6673865
	FUEL FILTER 6667362 FUEL FILTER, inline 6633977		FLUID, Hydraulic / Hydrostatic 6903117 - (2.5 Gal.) 6903118 - (5 Gal.) 6903119 - (55 Gal.)
	AIR FILTER, Outer 6666333		RADIATOR CAP 6682274
	AIR FILTER, Inner 6666334		PROPYLENE GLYCOL ANTI-FREEZE, Premixed [-34° F (-37°C)] 6724094
	PRIMARY HYDRAULIC FILTER 6668819 CASE DRAIN HYDRAULIC FILTER 6681012 FAN CASE DRAIN HYDRAULIC FILTER 6681012		PROPYLENE GLYCOL ANTI-FREEZE, Concentrate 6724354
MOTOR OIL 6903105 . . . . SAE 15W/40 CE/SG (12 qt.) 6903106 . . . . SAE 15W/40 CE/SG (1 Gal.) 6903113 . . . . . SAE 15W/40 CE/SG (2.5 Gal.) 6903107 . . . . SAE 10W/30 CE/SG (12 qt.) 6903108 . . . . SAE 10W/30 CE/SG (1 Gal.) 6903112 . . . . . SAE 10W/30 CE/SG (2.5 Gal.)		6903109 . . . . . SAE 30W CE/SG (12 qt.) 6903110 . . . . . SAE 30W CE/SG (1 Gal.) 6903111 . . . . . SAE 30W CE/SG (2.5 Gal.)	

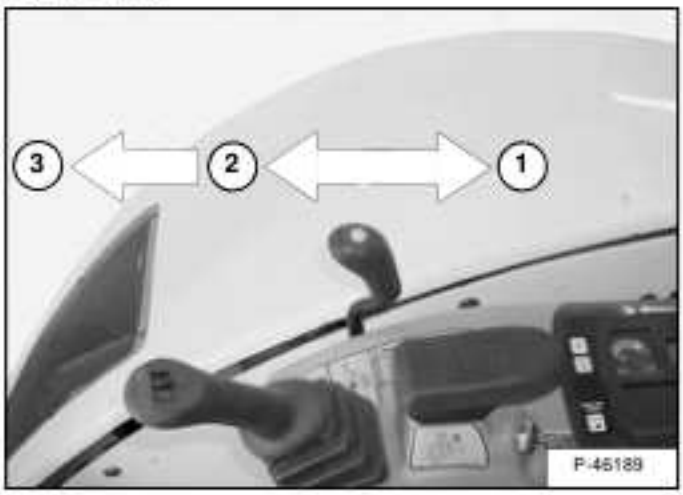
NOTE: Always verify Part Numbers with your Bobcat dealer.

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BLADE CONTROL LEVER

Raising And Lowering The Blade

Figure OI-41



Pull the lever backward to raise the blade (Item 1) **[Figure OI-41]**

Push the lever forward to lower the blade (Item 2) **[Figure OI-41]**.

Push the lever (Item 3) **[Figure OI-41]** forward until the lever is in the locked position to put the blade in the *float* position.

Pull the lever backward to unlock from the *float* position.

NOTE: Keep blade lowered for increased digging performance.

Angling Blade

Figure OI-42

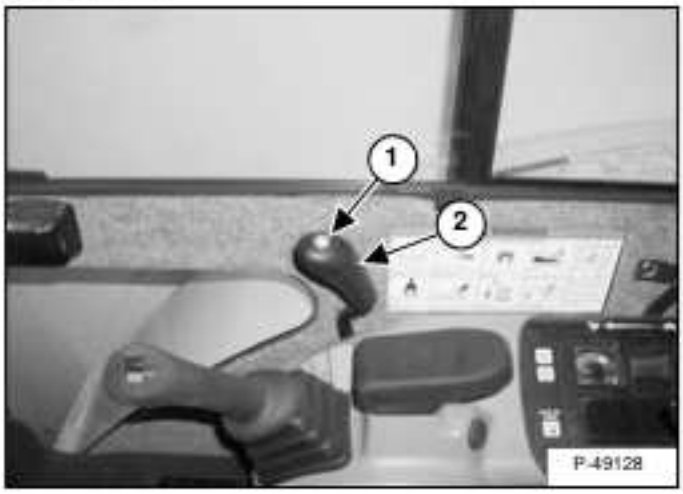
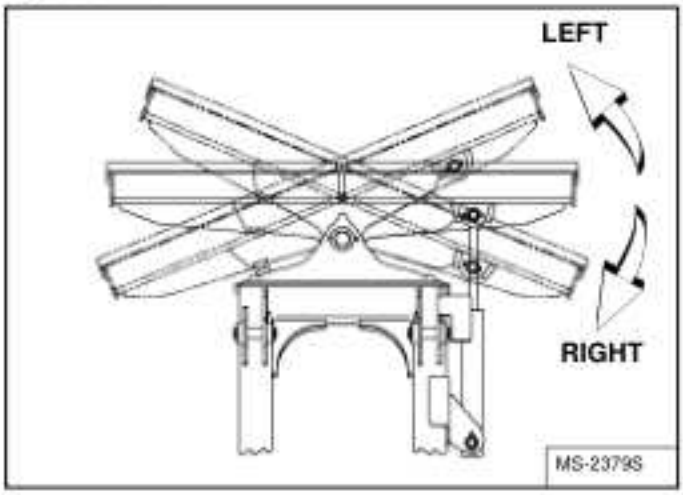


Figure OI-43



Press and hold the button (Item 1) **[Figure OI-42]** to activate the angle blade function (two beeps).

NOTE: Activating the angle blade will automatically disengage high range.

Push the lever (Item 2) **[Figure OI-42]** forward to angle the blade to the left **[Figure OI-43]**.

Pull the lever (Item 2) **[Figure OI-42]** backward to angle the blade to the right **[Figure OI-43]**.

Return the lever to neutral and release the button (Item 1) **[Figure OI-42]** to disengage angle blade.

NOTE: Releasing the button (Item 1) while using the angle blade function will revert the lever (Item 2) [Figure OI-42] back to blade raise / lower function.

NOTE: Always have the blade straight for excavating or for lifting the excavator.

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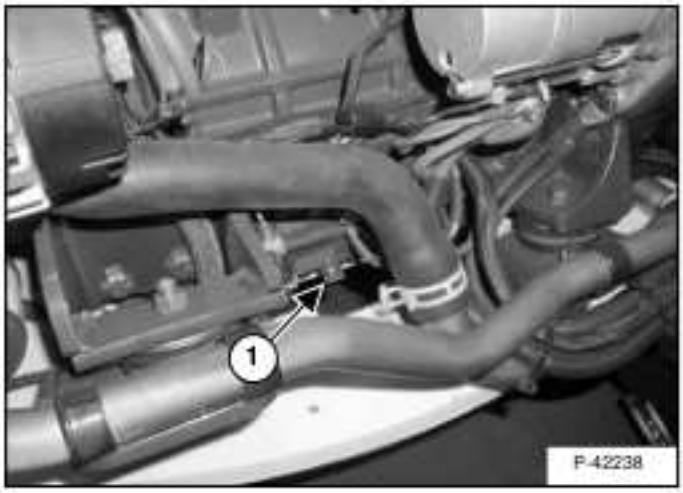
Removing And Replacing Oil Filter

See the SERVICE SCHEDULE for the service interval for replacing the engine oil and filter. (See SERVICE SCHEDULE on Page PM-5.)

Run the engine until it is at operating temperature. Stop the engine.

Open the tailgate.

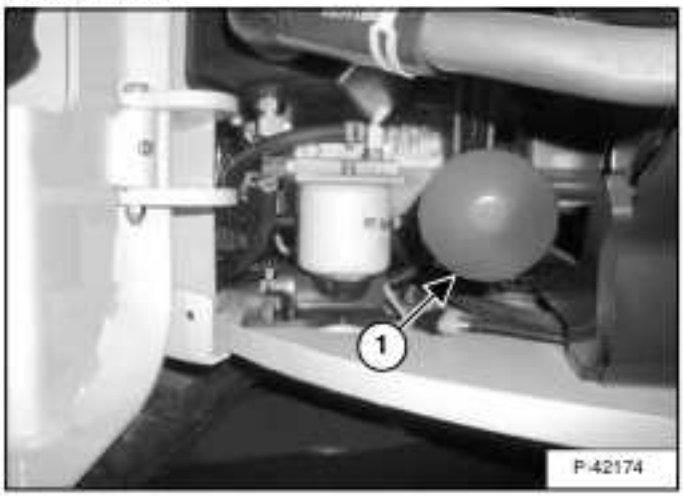
Figure PM-22



Remove the plug (Item 1) **[Figure PM-22]**. Drain the oil into a container.

Recycle or dispose of used oil in an environmentally safe manner.

Figure PM-23



Remove the oil filter (Item 1) **[Figure PM-23]** and clean the filter housing surface.

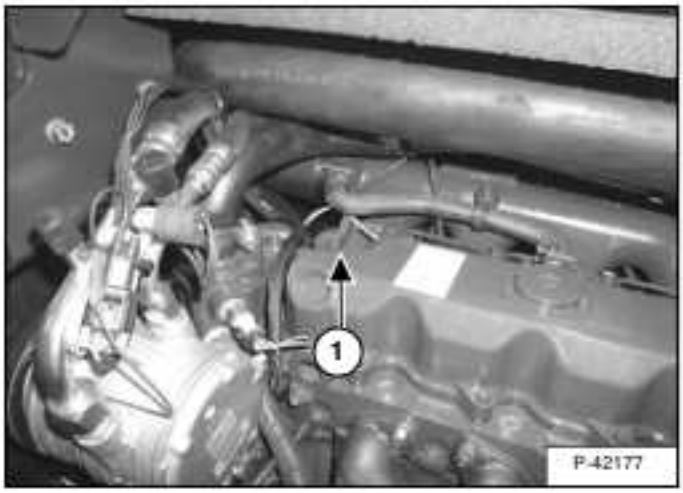
Recycle or dispose of used oil in an environmentally safe manner.

Use a genuine Bobcat replacement filter.

Put clean oil on the filter gasket. Install the filter and hand tighten.

Install and tighten the oil plug.

Figure PM-24



Remove the fill cap (Item 1) **[Figure PM-24]**.

Put oil in the engine. (See REGULAR MAINTENANCE ITEMS on Page V.) (See Capacities on Page SPEC-12.)

Install the fill cap.

Start the engine and let it run for several minutes.

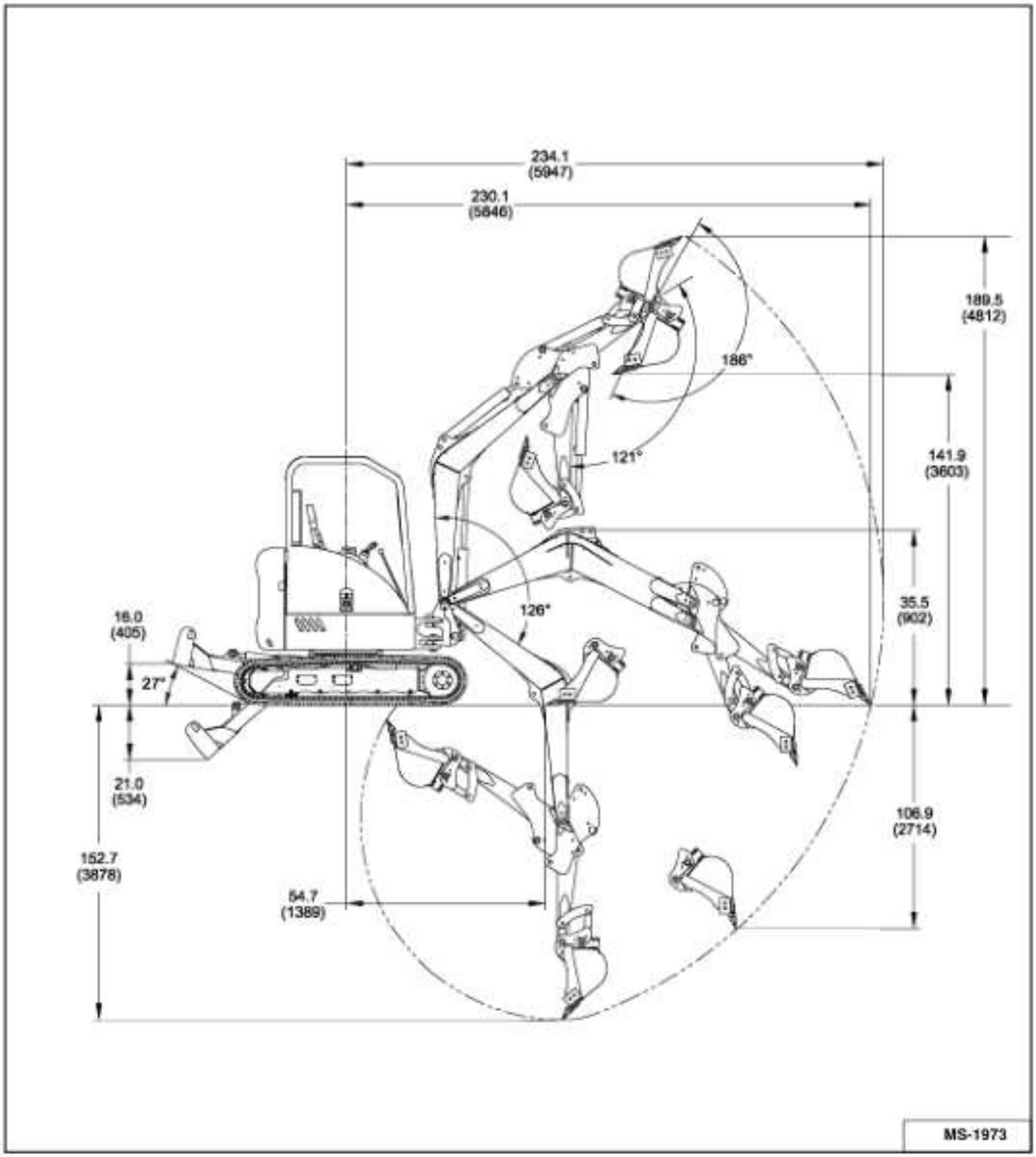
Stop the engine. Check for leaks at the oil filter. Check the oil level.

Add oil as needed if it is not at the top mark on the dipstick.

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Excavator Extendable Arm Machine Dimensions

- All dimensions are shown in inches. Respective metric dimensions are given in millimeters enclosed by parentheses.
- Where applicable, specification conform to SAE or ISO standards and are subject to change without notice.



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Safe Operation Is The Operator's Responsibility

Safety Alert Symbol

This symbol with a warning statement means: "Warning, be alert! Your safety is involved!" Carefully read the message that follows.

WARNING

Operator must have instructions before running the machine. Untrained operators can cause injury or death.

W-2001-1285

IMPORTANT

This notice identifies procedures which must be followed to avoid damage to the machine.

I-2019-0284

WARNING

Warnings on the machine and in the manuals are for your safety. Failure to obey warnings can cause injury or death.

W-2044-1285

The Bobcat excavator and attachment must be in good operating condition before use.

Check all of the items on the Bobcat Service Schedule Decal under the 8-10 hour column or as shown in the Operation & Maintenance Manual.

Safe Operation Needs A Qualified Operator

For an operator to be qualified, he or she must not use drugs or alcoholic drinks which impair alertness or coordination while working. An operator who is taking prescription drugs must get medical advice to determine if he or she can safely operate a machine.

A Qualified Operator Must Do The Following:

Understand the Written Instructions, Rules and Regulations

- The written instructions from Bobcat Company include the Delivery Report, Operation & Maintenance Manual, Operator's Handbook, Safety Manual and machine signs (decals).
- Check the rules and regulations at your location. The rules may include an employer's work safety requirements. Regulations may apply to local driving requirements or use of a Slow Moving Vehicle (SMV) emblem. Regulations may identify a hazard such as a utility line.

Have Training with Actual Operation

- Operator training must consist of a demonstration and verbal instruction. This training is given by your Bobcat dealer before the product is delivered.
- The new operator must start in an area without bystanders and use all the controls until he or she can operate the machine and attachment safely under all conditions of the work area. Always fasten seat belt before operating.
- Operator Training Courses are available from your Bobcat dealer in English and Spanish. They provide information for safe and efficient equipment operation. Safety videos are also available.
- Service Safety Training Courses are available from your Bobcat dealer. They provide information for safe and correct service procedures.

Know the Work Conditions

- Know the weight of the materials being handled. Avoid exceeding the Rated Lift Capacity of the machine. Material which is very dense will be heavier than the same volume of less dense material. Reduce the size of load if handling dense material.
- The operator must know any prohibited uses or work areas, for example, he or she needs to know about excessive slopes.
- Know the location of any underground lines. Call local utilities or the TOLL FREE phone number found in the *Before Operation* Section of this manual.
- Wear tight fitting clothing. Always wear safety glasses when doing maintenance or service. Safety glasses, respiratory equipment, hearing protection or Special Applications Kits are required for some work. See your Bobcat dealer about Bobcat Safety Equipment for your model.

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