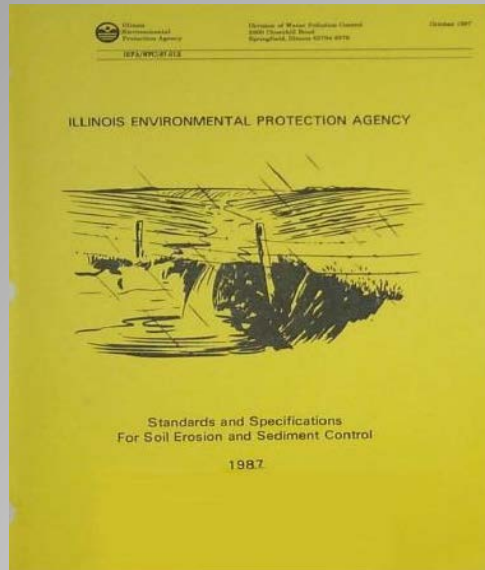


# Illinois Urban Manual

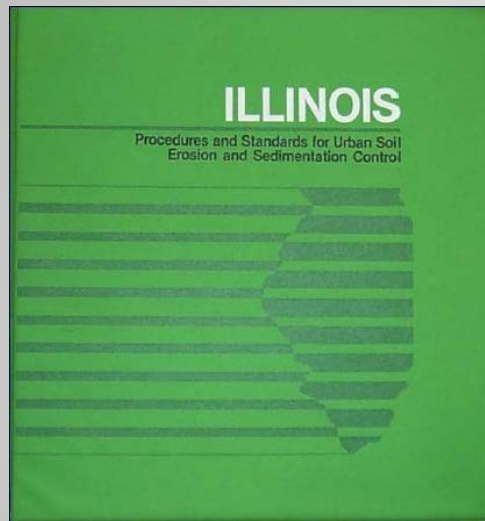
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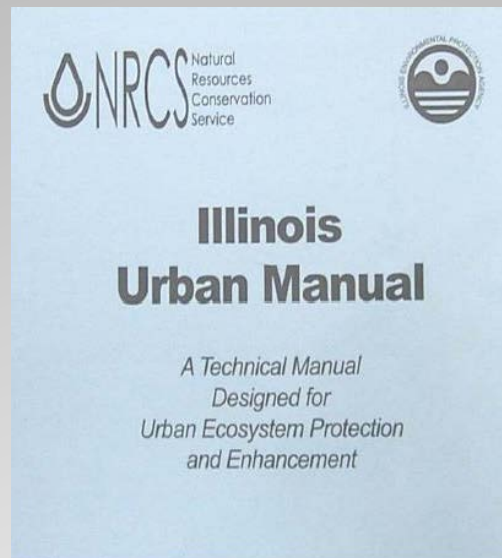


- Standards and Specifications for Soil Erosion and Sediment Control; 1987 (*Yellow Book*)



- Procedures and Standards for Urban Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control in Illinois; 1988 (*Green Book*)

# History



- Illinois Urban Manual; 1995 (*IEPA*)
- Illinois Urban Manual; 2002 (*USDA-NRCS*)
- Illinois Urban Manual; 2009 (*AISWCD*)

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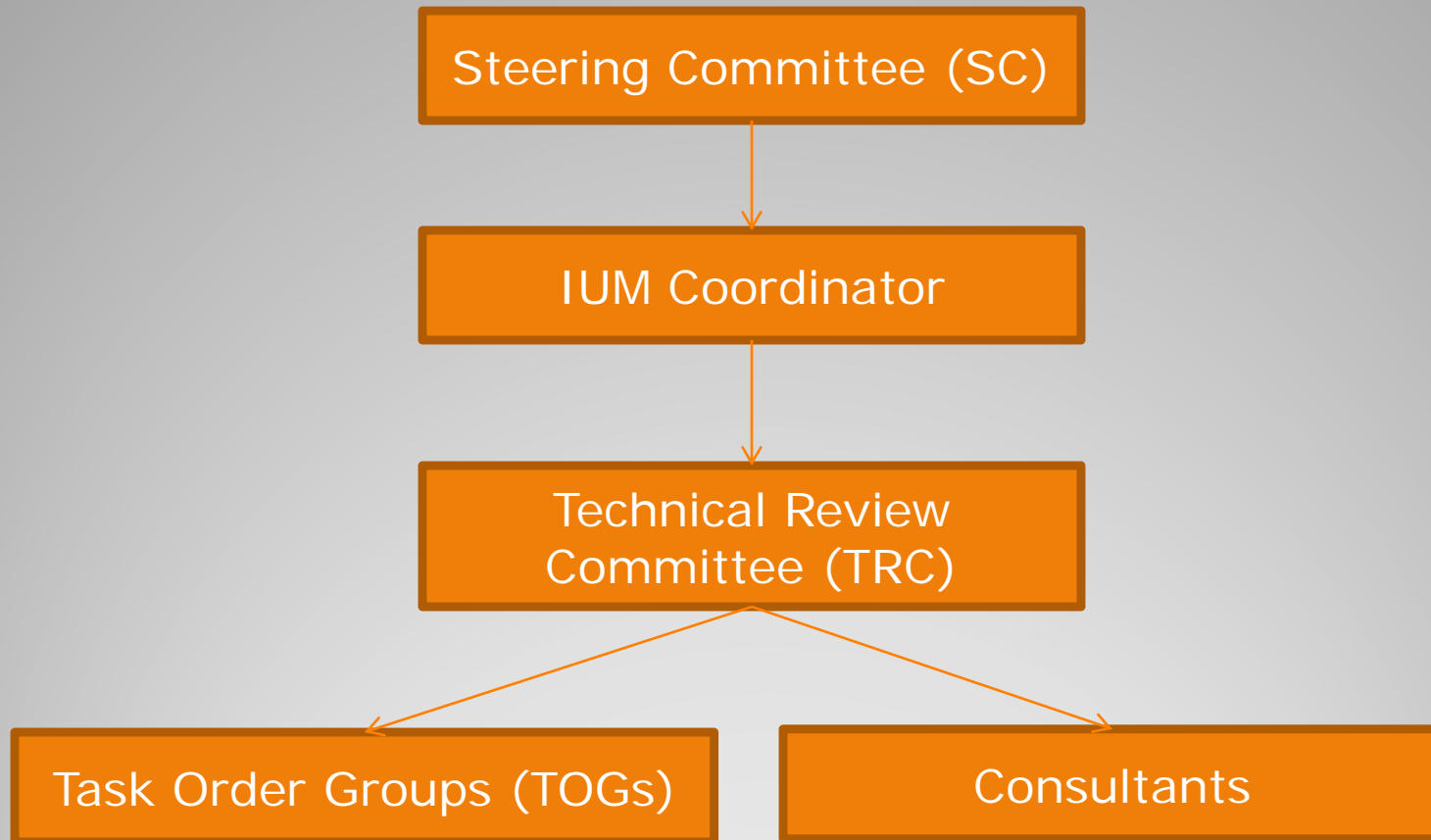
- **Support**

- US Army Corps of Engineers - Chicago District
- Soil & Water Conservation Districts
- AISWCD
- Private Sector volunteers

- **Funding**

- Environmental Protection Agency
  - 319 Clean Water Act Grant

**Update Initiative**



## Who's Involved?

## Advisors and Members:

- State Agencies
- Soil & Water Districts
- Federal Agencies

## Purpose:

- Oversee general progression of the update process
- Guide the IUM Coordinator and TRC
- Approve updated practice standards from TRC

### Advisors & Members

#### State Agencies:

- IEPA
- IDOA
- IDOT

#### SWCDs:

- Kane-DuPage
- Kendall
- McHenry-Lake
- North Cook

#### Federal Agencies:

- USDA-NRCS

# Steering Committee (SC)

## **Purpose:**

- Coordinate and facilitate the three working groups (SC, TRC and TOGs) and consultants
  - Meetings
  - Emails
  - Conference calls
  - Events
- Track progress on standard updates and other grant requirements
- Link between the SC and TRC AND between TRC and TOGs
- Update the IUM website

# **IUM Coordinator**

## Members

- State Agency Employees
- Soil & Water District Employees
- Consultants

## Duties

- Develop, update and approve practice standards
- Communicate with TOGs and Consultants

### Members

#### State Agencies:

- IEPA
- IDOT
- IDNR
- IDOA

#### SWCDs

- multiple

#### Federal Agencies:

- USDA-NRCS
- US Army Corps of Engineers-Chicago District

#### Private Sector

**Technical Review Committee (TRC)**



## **Members:**

- Separate group made up of volunteers from the TRC
- Technical expertise

## **Duties**

- Working group who researches and develops the standard
- Works closely with the consultant, if necessary

**Task Order Groups (TOGs)**

## **Purpose**

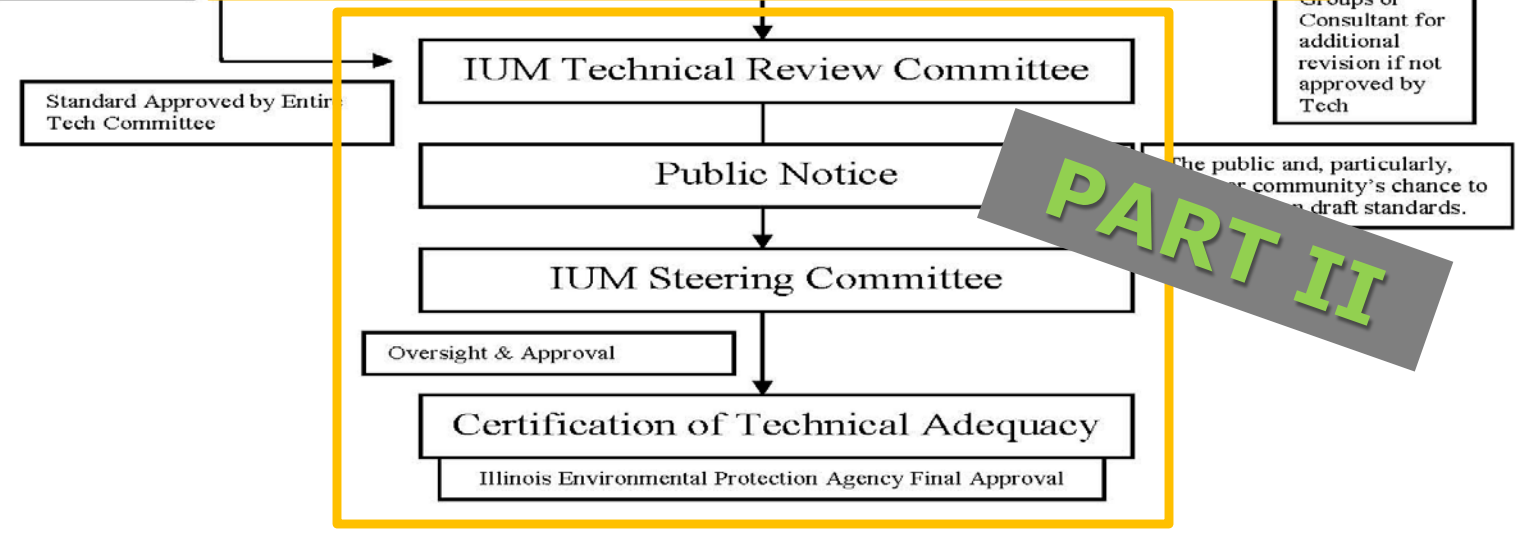
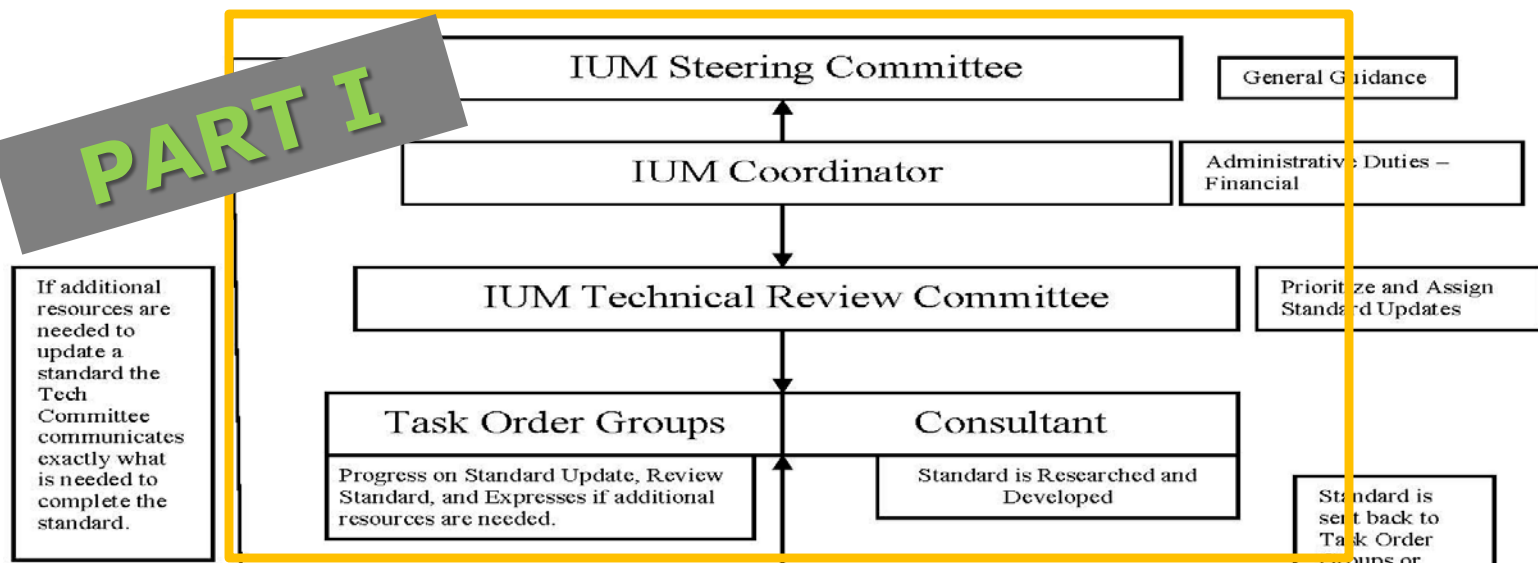
- Time Constraints
- Technical Expertise

## **Duties**

- Develop practice standards
- Communicate with TOG Chair
- Complete standard on-time
- Address public comments, if necessary

**Consultants**

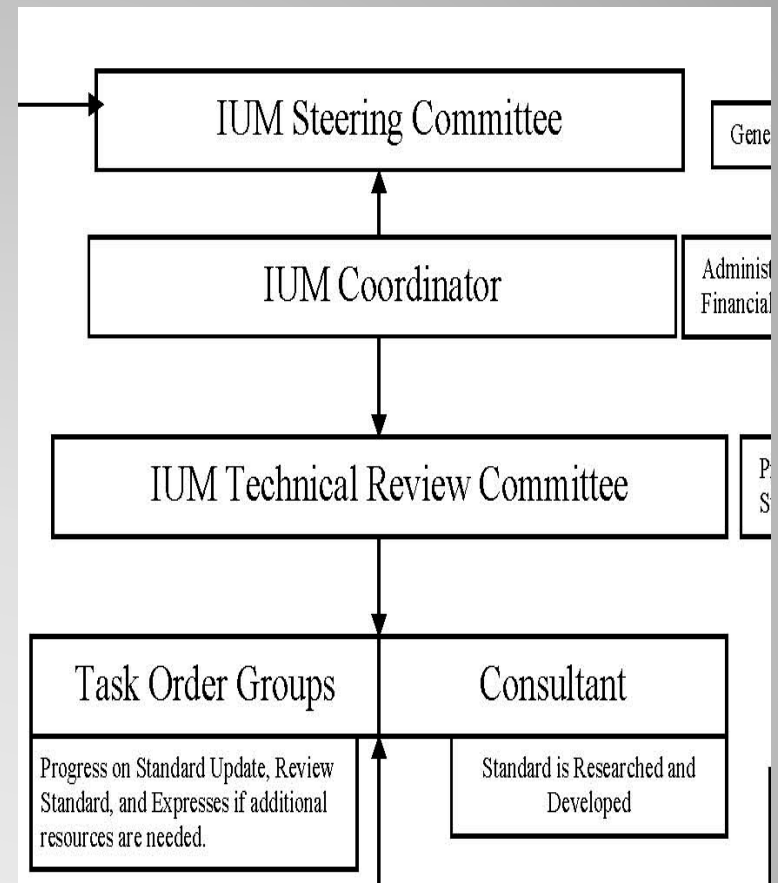
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# PART II

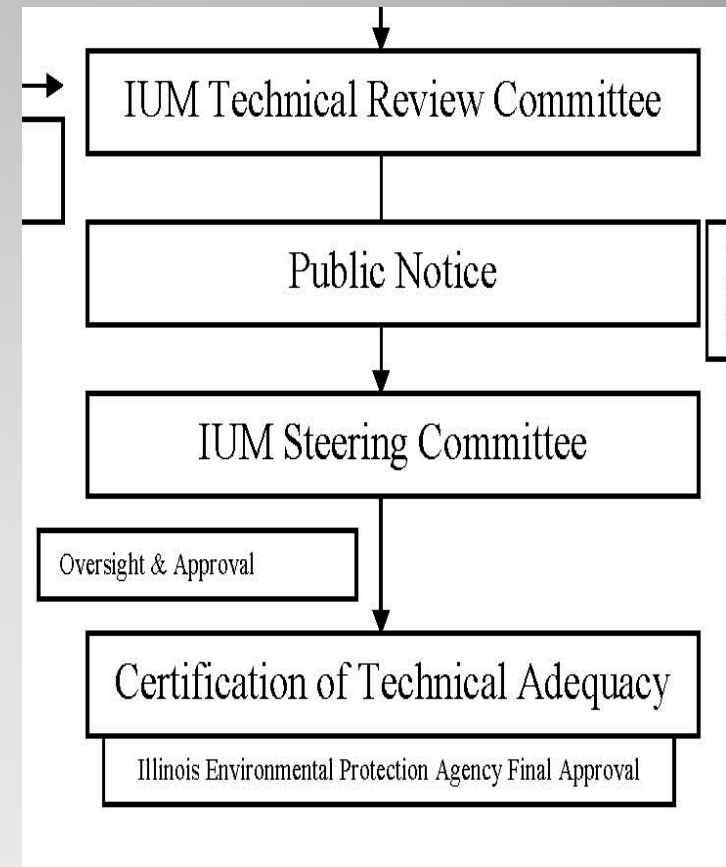
## The Process

- Steering Committee
  - develops list of standards to update
  - hires Consultant, if necessary
- IUM Coordinator
  - communication
- TRC
  - forms TOG
- TOG
  - develops the standard and works with Consultant, if hired
- Consultant,
  - if hired, works with TOG to develop the standard



## Part I – Developing the Standard

- TRC
  - approves standard
- Public Notice
  - US Army Corps of Engineers website
- Public Comments
  - review and address
- Steering Committee
  - approval
- IEPA
  - final approval
- Update
  - website
- Notify
  - committees and IUM email list




## Part II – Approving the Standard

# AISWCD Website

## Illinois Urban Manual

### Informational Sheet



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#### Who's Involved?

<b>Steering Committee</b>	<b>Technical Committee</b>
<b>Public Agencies:</b>	<b>Private Sector:</b>
Soil and Water Conservation Districts	Environmental Consultants
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency-Bureau of Water	Engineers
Illinois Department of Agriculture	<b>Public Agencies:</b>
-Bureau of Land and Water Resources	Soil & Water Conservation Districts
United States Department of Agriculture-National Resource Conservation Service	Illinois Department of Transportation
	Illinois Department of Natural Resources
	Resources-Office of Water Resources
	Illinois Environmental Protection Agency

#### What is the IUM?

The Illinois Urban Manual is a technical manual designed for urban ecosystem protection and enhancement, developed originally by NRCS. The Manual has been in existence, in some fashion, since 1987 but has taken on various names such as the "Yellow Book" and the "Green Book", since that date. The IUM is intended for use as a technical reference by developers, planners, engineers, government officials and others involved in land use planning, building, site development, and natural resource conservation in rural and urban communities and developing areas.

#### What process is used to update the IUM?

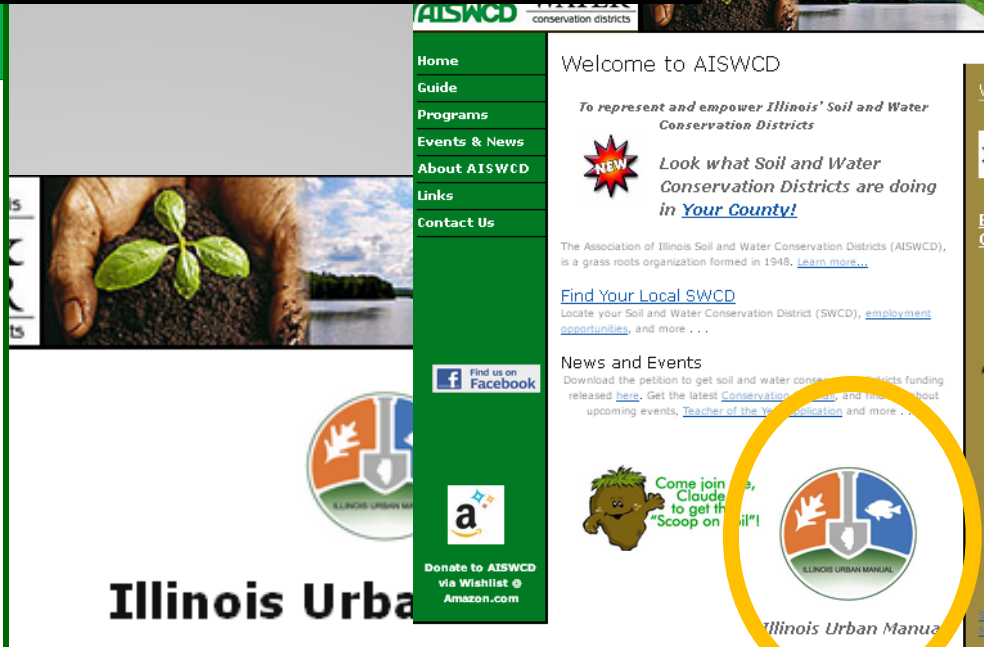
The AISWCD Program Coordinator Chairs the two committees: Steering Committee (SC) and Technical Review Committee (TRC). The committees are volunteer groups who meet on a regular basis and adhere to a set of by-laws. The SC prioritizes the standards for update while the TRC updates the content of the standards. Private consultants are hired on an as-needed basis to assist with the TRC workload.

#### How to get involved?

To comment on the practice standards being developed by the TRC, go to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers-Chicago District. If you have any questions, please contact the District Engineer. Notice.

[IUM Informational Sheet](#)

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The screenshot shows the AISWCD website with a green navigation bar on the left containing links: Home, Guide, Programs, Events & News, About AISWCD, Links, and Contact Us. The main content area has a header "Welcome to AISWCD" with a sub-header "To represent and empower Illinois' Soil and Water Conservation Districts". Below this is a "NEW" star icon and the text "Look what Soil and Water Conservation Districts are doing in [Your County!](#)". A paragraph follows: "The Association of Illinois Soil and Water Conservation Districts (AISWCD), is a grass roots organization formed in 1948. [Learn more...](#)". There is a link "Find Your Local SWCD" with a sub-link "Locate your Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD), [employment opportunities](#), and more...". A "News and Events" section mentions downloading a petition to get soil and water conservation districts funding released [here](#). A "Come join us, Claude" graphic is also present. On the right, there is a circular logo for the Illinois Urban Manual, which is circled in yellow. Below the logo, it says "Illinois Urban Manual". At the bottom, there is a "Donate to AISWCD via Wishlist @ Amazon.com" button.

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# Resources

## IUM Website

[www.aiswcd.org/IUM](http://www.aiswcd.org/IUM)

- Sign-up for the IUM email list
- Print Information Sheet
- Browse the standards

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