

Open Source in Companies

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- Geek, traveler, reader
- 20+ yr tech career focused on community & open source (Intel, Puppet, Scale Factory, ...)
- OpenUK Board
- CHAOSS Board and Maintainer
- CNCF TAG Contrib Strategy co-chair
- PhD from the University of Greenwich focused on Linux kernel collaboration

OSPPOs are all different

Open Source Program Offices often have best practices, policies, and tooling around:

- Compliance and Licensing
- Engineering and Contribution
- Community and Strategy

Barriers for corporate use

Security risks:

- Do you have a security.md?
- Have you fixed security vuln?
- What is your OSSF Scorecard score?

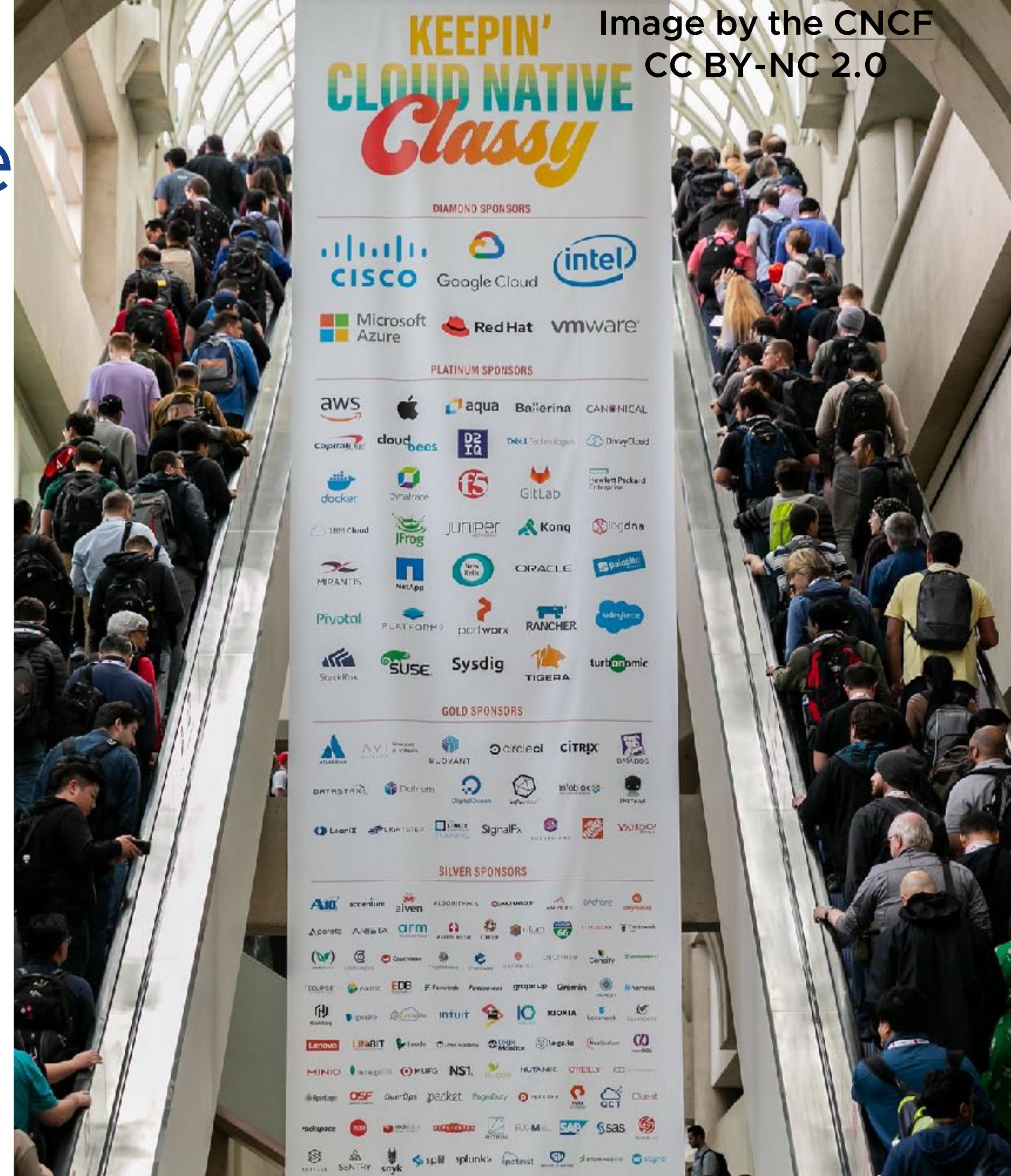


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Adoption risks:

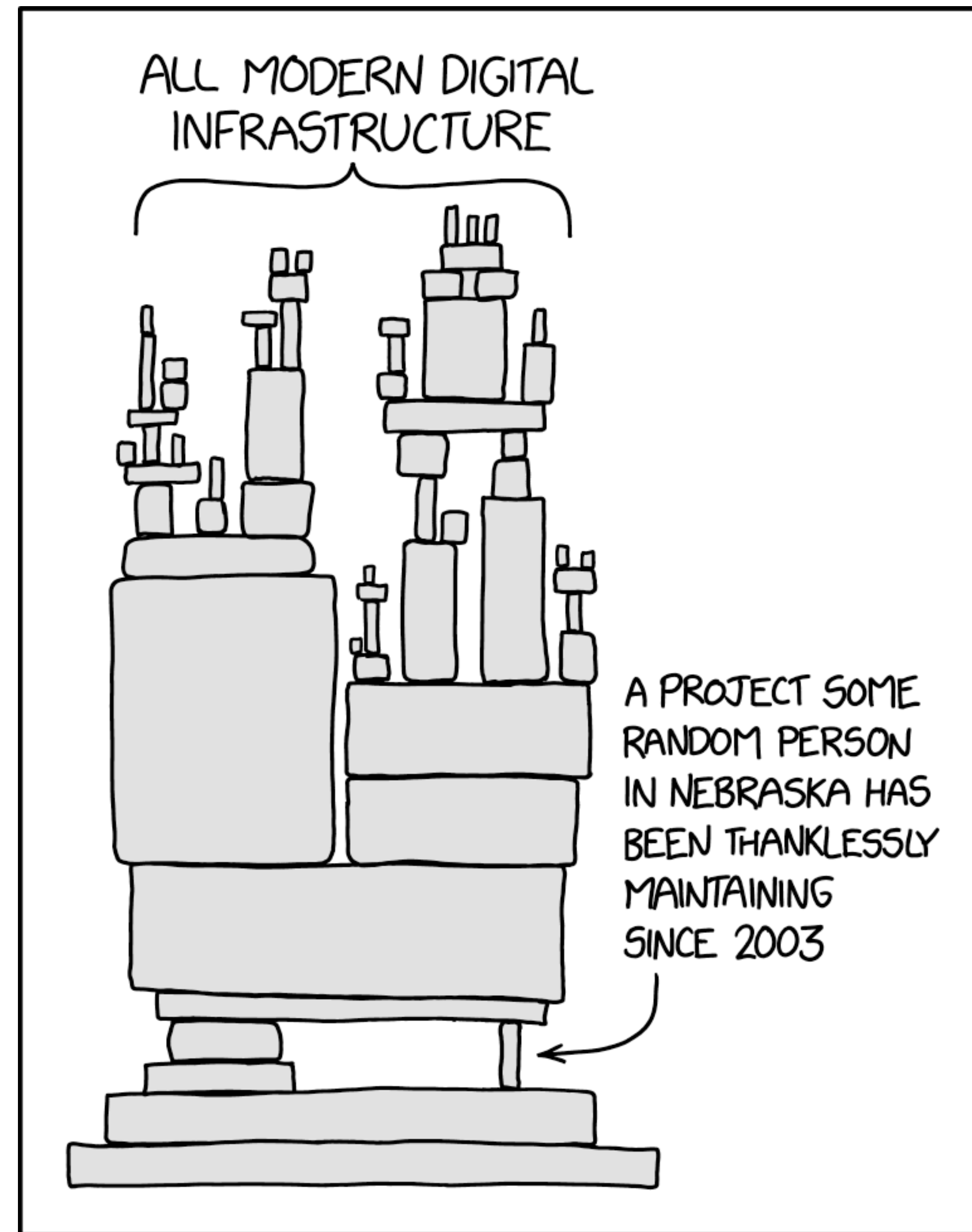
- How many companies use it?
- How can you show adoption?
- Insights -> Dependents



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Governance risk:

- Are you a solo maintainer?
- Are you a small company?
- Is there a plan if something happened to you?



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Community risk:

- Do you have a Code of Conduct?
- Do you have contributors?
- Can you keep up with issues / PRs?



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Making Money

Support and services:

- Get closer to customers
- Hard to scale over time

Open Core:

- An option if you have a company / team

Easier options for solo / small team:

- Pay for features in OSS
- Training classes



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Thank You!

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