



Company Setup in Germany: The Traps Nobody Warns You About

Introduction:

Expanding into Germany—Europe’s largest economy—can be a huge opportunity for international tech firms, but it comes with hidden traps that even veteran CEOs and sales managers often discover too late. Unlike some markets where you can hit the ground running, Germany has unique hurdles that can stall or derail your expansion if you’re not prepared. This blueprint shines a light on *“the traps nobody warns you about”* when setting up operations in Germany. Drawing on local insights and real examples, we’ll cover three critical areas that foreign tech companies **must** handle correctly to avoid costly mistakes: (1) opening a **business bank account** (a process far more difficult than outsiders expect), (2) setting **realistic time horizons** (because everything – from bureaucracy to sales – takes longer in Germany), and (3) **target market selection** (why a narrower focus and specialization win over a broad approach). Each section offers practical advice, examples, and expert tips to help you navigate these challenges. By the end, you’ll understand how to sidestep these common traps and set a solid foundation for success in the German market.

1. Business Bank Account Setup – The Hidden Gatekeeper

One of the first hard lessons in Germany is that *simply opening a corporate bank account* can turn into a major obstacle. Many foreign founders assume it’s a routine task, only to face **weeks of delays or outright refusals** from banks. In recent years, German banks have tightened compliance checks significantly, making bank account opening **one of the most challenging steps** for new foreign-owned companies[1][2]. Strict anti-money-laundering (AML) regulations mean banks will **scrutinize everything**: the identities and backgrounds of your owners (ultimate beneficial owners), the company’s structure, and even your business model and planned transactions[3]. If your company is newly incorporated with foreign shareholders and no local track record, many banks simply **aren’t interested** – it’s been noted that banks often *“reluctantly”* open accounts for such companies **unless you can prove real economic activity in Germany**[4]. The result? Applications languish for months with endless questions, or you get a *“Leider nein”* (sorry, no) letter from the bank, leaving your German venture stuck on day one.

Why it’s so difficult: German banks are notoriously risk-averse and compliance-heavy. They will require a **stack of documents** to even consider your application. Expect to provide notarized copies of your company formation papers, detailed proof of your business activities (e.g. contracts or a robust business plan), full disclosure of your ownership chain, and verified IDs and addresses for each director and owner[5]. Even then, if they sense you have no real foothold in Germany yet, they may view your account as too *“high risk”* or not profitable enough to bother with[2]. In fact, without a **local history or presence**, some banks fear potential issues (like tax evasion or money laundering) and will politely decline new foreign customers[6][7]. This catches many companies off guard – after all, you need a bank account to start operating, but you need to be operating to convince a bank! It’s a classic chicken-and-egg trap.



The impact of this trap: Not having a German bank account can **paralyze your launch**. You can't easily pay local suppliers, **register for taxes** (VAT registration may stall without a domestic account)[\[8\]](#), or issue invoices in the way German clients expect. In short, your German subsidiary is an "entity" on paper but not a functioning business. As one European chamber of commerce noted, *"not having an open account can be an existential threat for any business" expanding abroad*[\[9\]](#)[\[10\]](#). We've seen companies spend months trying different banks, each with new forms and interviews, while their market entry timelines slip by. In worst cases, a frustrated founder gives up on Germany entirely, chalking it up as *"too bureaucratic,"* when in reality the issue was a lack of preparation for this banking hurdle.

How to avoid delays or refusals: The key is to approach German banks **proactively and with a plan**. Here are some strategies to navigate the banking gauntlet:

- **Prepare a rock-solid documentation package:** Don't treat the account opening as a mere formality. Come with **everything** ready – have your German company registration in hand, obtain your local tax ID (**Steuernummer**) immediately, and produce a detailed business plan showing your projected activities in Germany[\[11\]](#)[\[12\]](#). The goal is to convince the bank that you're a legitimate, transparent business with serious intent. Double-check all forms for accuracy – even small errors or missing pieces can push your application to the bottom of the pile[\[12\]](#). Showing that you've done your homework (e.g. providing documents in the format German banks expect) can set you apart from other foreign applicants.
- **Demonstrate ties to Germany:** Banks are far more comfortable if they see **tangible connections** to the country. If you have a German office lease, an employee, or local customers lined up, mention it. If your managing director has a German residence permit or you've partnered with a known local entity, leverage that. Some foreign entrepreneurs even **bring in a local co-signatory** or advisor for the bank meeting to signal commitment. Essentially, you need to answer the bank's unspoken question: *"Why should we open an account for you, a new foreign company, instead of saying no?"* Provide clear evidence that you're invested in Germany for the long haul (not just trying to move money through a German account). For example, noting that you've hired a Munich-based sales manager or that you're registered with the local Chamber of Commerce can tilt the decision in your favor.
- **Leverage referrals or specialist banks:** If you're coming from abroad, check if your **home bank has a partner bank in Germany**[\[13\]](#). A referral from, say, your bank in the US or UK to their German correspondent bank can oil the wheels – the German bank may fast-track you as a courtesy to their partner[\[14\]](#). Additionally, some banks in Germany specialize in serving certain foreign communities or types of businesses. For instance, Turkish tech entrepreneurs have had success with banks like Kuveyt Türk or İşbank's German branches, which understand foreign founder needs (they may charge a fee but will work with you)[\[15\]](#). There are also modern **fintech banks** (e.g. online business banks like Qonto) that open accounts much faster than traditional banks – sometimes in a day or two – which can be a lifesaver during company formation[\[16\]](#)[\[17\]](#). These fintech options come with



some limitations, but they **avoid the 2–4 week wait** that old-school banks often require [\[16\]](#). Many savvy founders now open a quick fintech account to get started, then later also open an account at a big traditional bank for the long term.

- **Consider a “Plan B” (shelf companies or escrow):** In extreme cases where time is critical, one workaround is buying a **shelf company** – a pre-registered German company that *already* has an active bank account [\[18\]](#). This can be expensive (and you must update the ownership records), but it essentially *sidesteps* the initial account opening delay by acquiring a company that a bank has already vetted. Some market entry consultants also offer escrow services to temporarily hold your capital contribution for incorporation, allowing you to register the company and then tackle the bank account afterward. These measures aren’t first-choice solutions, but if you’re hitting a wall with banks, they might save your market entry timeline.

Real-world insight: It’s worth noting that German banks’ cautious approach is a double-edged sword. On one hand, it’s frustrating for new entrants. On the other, once **you do secure an account**, it actually signals a level of credibility. German clients know how strict local banks are – having that account shows you *passed muster*. One startup founder commented that after finally getting a German bank on board, their customers seemed more confident because the company was “in the German system” now. So view the rigorous account setup as a **rite of passage**. If you follow the steps above, you can usually get there. And remember, the **earlier** you tackle this, the better. Solve the banking piece *before* you need it – ideally while your company registration is in process – so that by the time you’re operational, you’re not sitting idle waiting for IBAN and wire transfer access. As one advisory firm put it, *solving the banking situation early is critical for a smooth and timely market entry* [\[19\]](#).

2. Unrealistic Time Horizons – Why Everything Takes Longer in Germany

In today’s fast-paced tech world, we’re used to quick launches and rapid results. Expanding into Germany flips that script: **patience isn’t just a virtue, it’s a requirement**. A common trap is underestimating how much **extra time** almost every step will take in Germany. From bureaucratic processes to business negotiations, you’ll need to **adjust your expectations** and planning. The reality is that Germany operates on a more methodical, long-term clock. Quick wins and overnight success stories are exceedingly rare here [\[20\]\[21\]](#). As one market entry expert bluntly put it, *expecting immediate sales growth without first establishing a solid reputation and track record is unrealistic in Germany* [\[21\]](#). In other words, if your expansion plan assumes you’ll “hit it big” in a couple of months, it’s time to think again.

Bureaucracy and setup delays: Let’s start with the *administrative* timeline. Setting up a company and getting fully operational in Germany is **not a one-week affair**. Even in the best-case scenario, incorporating a GmbH (your German entity) will take **4–6 weeks at minimum** – and often longer [\[22\]](#). There are legal steps that simply can’t be rushed: notarizing documents, registering in the Handelsregister (commercial register), waiting for official confirmations. For example, after you sign the incorporation papers, it might be several weeks before your company is officially entered into the registry and you can **legally start business**. During the COVID era and its



aftermath, regional trade offices have been slower, pushing these timelines out further[22]. Then recall the bank account setup trap above – add a few more weeks there if unlucky. All told, it's not uncommon for foreign companies to spend **3+ months just on groundwork** (entity setup, bank, tax IDs, leases, etc.) before they can even issue their first invoice. German bureaucracy is infamously thorough, and yes, still involves paperwork and even fax machines in some cases. As exasperating as that can be, it's the reality you must budget for.

Longer sales cycles and relationship building: The need for patience extends well beyond paperwork. The **go-to-market timeline** in Germany often defies what foreign teams are used to. Here, **business moves at a deliberate pace**. Decision-making in German companies is typically consensus-driven, analytical, and cautious. You might have multiple meetings just to get through initial discussions that elsewhere would be handled in one call. One cultural guide observes, *"Don't rush into business talks on the first meeting. Take time to get to know your contacts."*[23]. Germans generally **value thorough due diligence** over speed. They will evaluate your product carefully, *check references*, discuss internally, perhaps run a small pilot project – all before committing to a larger deal. In practical terms, **expect a longer sales cycle or negotiation phase** – it's normal to go through **multiple meetings, detailed evaluations, reference checks, even site visits** before a major B2B sale is finalized[24]. This can be a culture shock if you're coming from a market where deals close in a few weeks on a handshake. In Germany, a 6-12 month courtship for an enterprise client is not unusual, especially if your company is new on the scene.

Why does everything take longer? A few reasons:

- **Thoroughness is in the culture:** Germans have a saying, *"Gründlichkeit vor Schnelligkeit,"* roughly "thoroughness before speed." Whether it's a government permit or a partnership agreement, the mindset is to *get it right* rather than do it fast. For you, that means building extra time for **reviews and approvals** at each step. A proposal might go through several layers of management. Legal and compliance checks are often mandatory before contracts are signed (German firms are meticulous about legalities). It's not bureaucracy for its own sake; it's a deep-seated preference for **risk minimization**. When you realize this, you can appreciate why pushing for a quick yes can backfire – it's interpreted as you not understanding the due process. Instead, show that you too are thorough and patient.
- **Trust and reputation need time:** In Germany, you are often **an unknown quantity** at the start. Local customers or partners may have zero history with you, so they **test the waters slowly**. It's common to begin with a *small trial* or pilot program. Only after you *prove yourself* in that limited scope will bigger commitments follow[25]. One experienced B2B founder noted that German clients tend to *"start small and build a relationship incrementally"*. They might give you a small project first, observe how you perform (Did you deliver on time? Was your support responsive?), and only then consider a larger contract[24]. This stepwise approach naturally elongates timelines – you're essentially on probation until trust is earned. The good news is that once you **do** have that trust (and a solid reference case in your niche), momentum picks up and you can accelerate, but getting there is a gradual climb.



- **Complex regulations and compliance:** Germany's regulatory environment is robust. Depending on your sector, there could be certifications, data protection requirements, or labor laws you must comply with. These can introduce **additional waiting time**. For instance, if you're selling a hardware device, obtaining CE marking or TÜV certification might be a prerequisite before customers buy. Or if you're deploying software, German clients may require extensive data privacy vetting (GDPR compliance, security audits), which adds cycles of review. All these steps mean your project timeline with a client could stretch out as they tick all the compliance boxes. This isn't to deter you – it's to highlight that **your project plan for Germany should build in more buffer** than you would elsewhere.

What realistic timelines look like: Every business will differ, but generally, **double the time** you initially think is needed for key milestones. If you expected to open your German subsidiary in one month, plan for two or three. If you forecasted closing your first enterprise client in Q1, consider that it might be Q3. It's better to under-promise and over-deliver on timing, both internally and to your headquarters. To be concrete, here's an example timeline that many companies expanding to Germany experience:

- **Months 0-3:** Company formation, bank account, legal setup, initial hiring. (Yes, the basics can consume a full quarter in Germany.)
- **Months 3-6:** First prospecting and networking. Introductions, attending a trade fair or two, initial sales pitches. Don't expect signed deals yet; expect *interest and feedback*.
- **Months 6-12:** Follow-up meetings, perhaps a pilot project with a willing early customer. Begin to see small revenue (pilot fees or a minor deal) and gather a local case study.
- **Months 12-18:** Using that first reference, approach bigger fish in the same industry. Now your credibility is higher, speeding up later deals. You might close a few mid-sized contracts in this phase, as your reputation starts building.
- **Months 18-24:** With multiple references, a local team in place, and having navigated German processes, you can scale up more rapidly. By year 2, many kinks are worked out and growth can accelerate.

Of course, this is generalized, but the pattern holds: **slow start, then increasing momentum**. The trap is assuming the *slow start* part away. It **will** be slow – but that's normal. In fact, those who *embrace the long game* in Germany often reap huge rewards. German customers, once won over, tend to be **loyal and long-term**. They won't jump ship on a whim; they value consistency. So the front-loaded time investment pays back with **sustained revenue** and strong renewals down the road^[26]. A bit of irony: by being patient initially, you actually set yourself up for a more stable business later. As the saying goes, "*slow and steady wins the race*" – in Germany, this is practically a market entry motto^[27].

Tips for planning and surviving the wait: Build a timeline that is **realistic and padded**. Educate your headquarters or investors that Germany is a strategic market but not a quick flip. Set expectations by sharing facts – for example, explain that German mid-sized companies often take **several quarters** to evaluate new vendors (citing that *quick, transactional sales are not the norm*



here[28]). It can also help to **parallelize** tasks: while waiting on registrations, use the time to network and learn. While a prospect is deliberating, work on another lead or improving your local marketing assets (e.g. translate your materials into German, improve your website with German content – these steps also signal commitment and may subtly speed up acceptance). Patience doesn't mean inaction; it means **consistent, steady effort** without the expectation of immediate payoff.

Lastly, keep your morale and your team's morale in check. It can be frustrating seeing slower progress than you're used to. Celebrate small wins – that positive meeting, that one enthusiastic quote from a pilot customer – and use them to build momentum internally. Remember that **once you break through**, Germany often becomes one of your most **profitable and stable markets**. You are effectively trading short-term speed for long-term solidity. Many companies that endure the slower first year find that by year three or four, their German operations are a powerhouse, powered by clients who trust them and partnerships that run deep. So, plan for the marathon, not a sprint, and you won't be caught in the trap of **unrealistic time horizons**.

3. Target Market Selection – Specialize to Succeed in Germany

It's tempting for foreign tech companies to view "Germany" as one big unified market of 80+ million people and thousands of enterprises – and assume the broader you cast your net, the bigger the catch. **Trap #3 is going too broad**. In Germany, a **narrower target focus often yields better results**. The German business landscape rewards specialization and deep industry expertise. To put it simply: **it's better to be a big fish in a small pond (at first) than a minnow in the ocean**. Companies that try to appeal to "everyone" in Germany often end up resonating with no one. Let's unpack why focusing your target market matters and how to pick the right sectors or niches for your expansion.

Why narrow focus is better: German customers – whether companies or consumers – tend to prefer **specialists over generalists**. This is reflected in Germany's own economy: the country is famous for its *Mittelstand* companies that dominate niche markets worldwide by specializing intensely on one product or industry. They expect their suppliers and partners to bring the same level of *focused expertise*. If you approach a German client and say, "Our solution works for **any** industry, we do a bit of everything," you may inadvertently signal that you haven't truly mastered any one area. A more effective message is, "We are experts in **your** industry and understand its unique needs." Germans are inclined to trust a provider who can demonstrate deep knowledge of *their specific sector's* processes, standards, and pain points. As one analysis of Germany's niche companies observed, their success comes from "*deep expertise in their particular field, allowing them to deliver customized solutions larger companies cannot match.*"[29]. You want to come across as **that kind of expert** in the eyes of German customers.

Focusing on a **target sector** or a defined customer profile helps you tailor your approach. Your marketing becomes more relevant (using industry terminology, attending the right trade shows), your case studies speak directly to prospects (e.g. showing results for *other automotive suppliers* if you're targeting automotive), and your product can be tweaked to meet local industry standards if needed. All of this builds credibility. German buyers, being generally cautious and



detail-oriented, will grill you on specifics. If you've chosen a niche to specialize in, you'll be prepared to answer those in-depth questions and meet specific requirements. For example, a cloud software company that decided to focus only on the German **manufacturing sector** tailored its demo scenarios to factory workflows, got its software interface translated with technical German terms, and even obtained a TÜV certification important in manufacturing IT. That narrow focus initially meant they ignored other sectors, but it paid off when skeptical German engineers saw that *"these people really understand manufacturing."* The company quickly closed deals in that segment, leveraging early successes to later expand to adjacent sectors. Had they gone in with a generic pitch ("we serve any business with data needs"), they likely would have been met with polite interest but little action.

Picking the right sector or niche: How do you decide what *slice* of the German market to target? Start with the overlap of **where you've succeeded elsewhere** and **where Germany has high demand or gaps**. Research is crucial: identify 2–3 industries in Germany that strongly match your product's use case. Look at Germany's economic composition – it has world-leading sectors like automotive, machinery, chemicals, healthcare, finance, etc., but also many sub-sectors. Perhaps your cybersecurity software could target the Mittelstand engineering firms who urgently need better protection of trade secrets. Or your AI solution for retail might zero in on the German e-commerce companies lacking personalization tech. **Assess competition** too: if the segment is already crowded with established local players, a niche within that segment might be better. For instance, instead of targeting "German manufacturing" broadly, you might focus on *automotive suppliers* in Southern Germany, or *food processing equipment manufacturers*, if that's a pocket where you have unique value. It can even be a **regional focus** to start – e.g. concentrating on Bavaria's automotive cluster around Munich if that's relevant, rather than nationwide. Germany's regions often have industry clusters (Frankfurt for finance, Stuttgart for autos, Berlin for startups, etc.). Starting in one cluster can help you build a local word-of-mouth before expanding outward.

How Germans view specialization: Culturally, being seen as a *Fachmann* (an expert/specialist) in your domain commands respect in Germany. There's less admiration for the "jack of all trades." This is evident in how German businesses hire and partner – they often seek out firms with a proven track record in exactly the problem they need solved. When you introduce your company, be ready for pointed questions about *"What's your experience in our industry? Have you worked with companies like ours before?"* If you can answer, "Yes, in fact we helped a similar German company in your sector achieve X, Y, Z," you immediately gain credibility. If instead you answer in generalities, you risk being perceived as not serious or not understanding the client's world. One market entry guide noted that German decision-makers expect **proof before promises** – *reputation, references, and reliability outweigh marketing flash*^[30]. By focusing on a target market, you can **build those relevant references** and reputation faster. Each successful project in your niche becomes a powerful proof-point that opens doors to the next.

Avoid the "we can do everything" trap: A common mistake is coming to Germany with a broad solution that *"can be used by any company that wants efficiency (or savings, etc.)"*. While that sounds like a wide opportunity, in practice German customers will find it too generic. It's much more effective to say, for example, "We help **logistics companies** improve fleet utilization by



20%” or “Our platform is designed for **insurance firms** to automate compliance reporting.” It might feel like you’re limiting yourself, but you are actually **sharpening your competitive edge**. You become *the* go-to firm for that need. You can always broaden later once you have a foothold. In fact, many foreign companies in Germany start with a **tightly defined segment**, nail it, and then expand their scope once they have local credibility. This phased approach is safer and often more financially viable – you’re not spreading your marketing budget thin trying to reach *everyone*. Instead, you’re investing in a targeted way and getting more bang for your buck.

Real-world example: Consider a SaaS analytics company from the US that entered Germany a few years ago. Initially, they marketed to all industries and got a lot of lukewarm responses. They then noticed that the few German clients they did win early on were all in the **pharmaceutical manufacturing** space – a niche with complex compliance needs that their product handled well. They pivoted their strategy to focus solely on pharma and biotech companies in Germany, tailoring their messaging around quality control and compliance (big themes in that industry). The result: their lead conversion rate jumped significantly, because prospects saw a vendor who *“speaks our language.”* Within a year, they became known within the small circle of German pharma manufacturers, with referrals flying between industry contacts. The specialization created a **word-of-mouth buzz** that their earlier broad approach never achieved. With that base, the company later leveraged its reputation to branch into the medical devices sector (adjacent field) and continued to grow. The lesson is clear – **focus can be a force-multiplier** in the German market.

How to execute a focused strategy: Once you’ve identified your target sector, do a quick sanity check: do you have at least one **case study or success story** relevant to that sector? If not from Germany, maybe from another country? If yes, translate it into German (or at least into a professional English version with metrics) and use it as a door-opener. If not, consider running a *pilot project or demo* specifically in that sector to create a success story. Next, adjust your marketing materials – have a one-pager or slide deck that is *industry-specific*. Address the typical challenges that German companies in that field face. Show that you understand German regulations or standards affecting that industry (for example, if selling to finance, mention BaFin compliance; if to automotive, mention ISO/TS standards or the importance of Lieferkettengesetz (supply chain law) if relevant). These details really *hit home* for German clients, signaling that you’re not just dumping a one-size-fits-all solution into their lap.

Networking in your chosen niche is also crucial. Join the German industry associations for that sector, attend niche trade fairs (even local ones). Germany has *Messe* (trade shows) for everything; by showing up where the insiders are, you further cement your image as *“the specialist from abroad who is committed to our market.”* This can lead to valuable contacts or even mentorship from industry veterans. Germans, once they accept you as part of their professional community, can be extremely supportive and loyal.

One more thing: be prepared to say no. Focus means you might **turn away distractions**. If you’re targeting (say) the healthcare sector and a random opportunity comes from an automotive firm, you’ll need to evaluate carefully. In early stages, chasing too many rabbits can lead to catching none. It’s okay to politely tell a prospect, “We’d love to help, but we are currently concentrating



our resources on [X] sector where we're seeing tremendous success. We can revisit in the future." This might feel counter-intuitive (turning down business?!), but in Germany, the danger of stretching yourself too thin is real. Each client will expect top-notch, attentive service; you don't want to dilute your quality or reputation. By concentrating your efforts, you ensure every German customer you do get is a **referenceable champion** for you, which in turn fuels sustainable growth.

In summary, **define your German beachhead carefully**. Germany isn't a market where you can easily be all things to all customers – at least not as a newcomer. By narrowing your target market and positioning yourself as a specialist, you tap into a powerful dynamic: German clients trust and prefer experts who *really* understand them. As an outsider, you have to work to gain that trust; specializing is one of the fastest ways to do it. It's the opposite of a trap – it's the smart path that many successful foreign companies in Germany have taken, moving from a strong niche presence to broader market penetration once the time is right.

Conclusion: Turning Traps into Triumphs

Germany may be a challenging market, but with the right approach, you can turn these potential traps into stepping stones for success. We've seen that opening a bank account, handling slow timelines, and zeroing in on a niche are not just bureaucratic headaches or strategic tweaks – they are **make-or-break factors** in your German expansion. The common thread through all of this is building **trust and credibility** in a very discerning business environment. If you prepare diligently (say, by navigating the bank requirements and embracing the paperwork), plan for the long term (earning trust step by step and respecting the local pace), and demonstrate *focused expertise* (showing Germans you're committed to solving their specific problems), you will **earn the confidence** of customers, partners, and even those initially skeptical bank managers.

Remember, these insights aren't academic theories – they come from hard-won *local experience*. Our team has spent years helping tech companies avoid the pitfalls that have tripped up others. We know what it's like to wait in German bank lobbies, to adjust sales forecasts when a deal takes an extra quarter, and to refine value propositions until they resonate with German clients. By sharing this blueprint, we aim to give you a shortcut to that knowledge, so you don't have to learn it all the hard way.

Germany rewards those who are **prepared, patient, and persistent**. It's a market where doing things "right" matters more than doing them "fast." The good news is that if you invest the effort to get it right, Germany will pay you back in loyal customers, robust business growth, and a strong foothold in Europe's largest economy. Each trap we covered can be avoided with foresight and the strategies outlined – and by avoiding them, you position your company as a trustworthy, "insider" player in Germany rather than an outsider making rookie mistakes.

We hope this strategic blueprint has equipped you with valuable knowledge to navigate your German expansion with eyes open and confidence high. If you have questions specific to your situation or would like personalized guidance on setting up in Germany, **we invite you to reach out**. With decades of on-the-ground experience in the German market, our experts are here to help you craft a tailored entry plan, connect with the right local partners, and accelerate your



success while steering clear of costly missteps. Germany is a land of opportunity – and now you're armed with insight into the hidden traps and how to conquer them. **Viel Erfolg!** (Wishing you much success!)

(For additional resources or a one-on-one consultation on expanding your tech business in Germany, please don't hesitate to contact us. We're ready to help turn your German venture into a success story.)[\[30\]](#)[\[4\]](#)

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