

# TF Series Miniature Snap-acting Switches



## Features/Benefits

- Broad range of operating forces
- Ratings up to 21 AMPS
- Wide variety of actuator styles
- Quick connect terminations

## Typical Applications

- Motor controls
- Thermostatics
- Portable tools



## Specifications

CONTACT RATING: From low level\* to 21 AMPS @ 277 V AC.  
 ELECTRICAL LIFE: 300,000 cycles at 10 AMPS @ 250 V AC, consult Customer Service Center for typical life of higher rated switches.  
 INSULATION RESISTANCE: 1,000 M ohm min.  
 DIELECTRIC STRENGTH: 1,500 Vrms min. @ sea level.  
 OPERATING TEMPERATURE: -40°F to 185°F (-40°C to 85°C).  
 OPERATING FORCE: From 15 to 400 grams at actuator button available.  
 MOUNTING: Torque screws 2-5 in/lbs.

\* Low Level=conditions where no arcing occurs during switching, i.e., 0.4 VA max. @ 20 V AC or DC max. Standard electrical life per UL 1054, rated for 6,000 operations.

## Materials

SWITCH HOUSING: Thermoplastic (UL 94V-0).  
 ACTUATOR BUTTON: Thermoplastic (UL 94V-0).  
 SPRING: Copper alloy.  
 PIVOT: Brass alloy.  
 MOVABLE CONTACTS: Gold alloy for ratings 1 AMP or less.  
 Fine silver for ratings greater than 1 AMP up to 15 AMPS.  
 Precious metal alloy for ratings greater than 15 AMPS.  
 STATIONARY CONTACTS: Gold alloy for ratings 1 AMP or less.  
 Fine silver for ratings greater than 1 AMP.  
 TERMINALS: Brass alloy for ratings up to 10 AMPS.  
 Copper alloy for ratings greater than 10 AMPS.

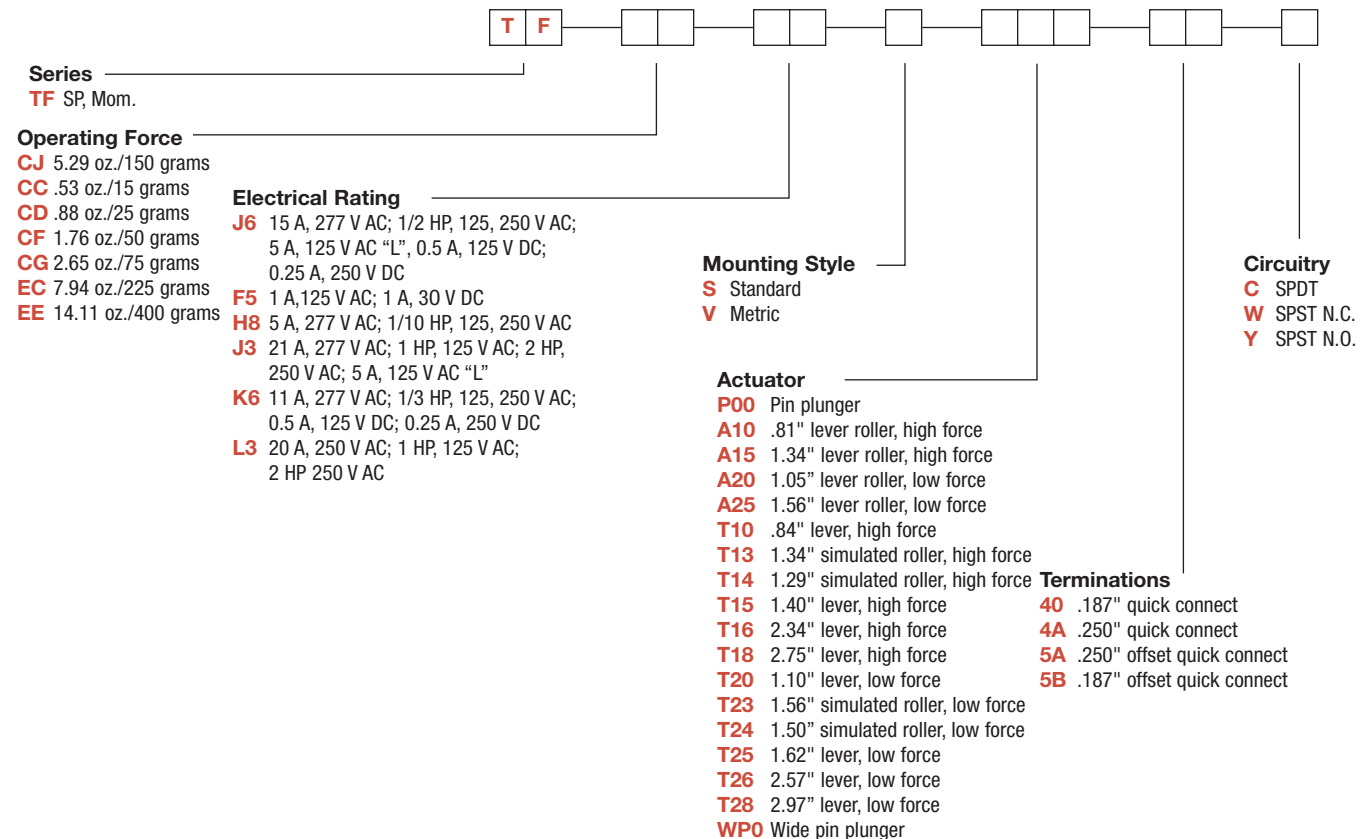
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## Build-A-Switch

To order, simply select desired option from each category and place in the appropriate box. Available options are shown and described on pages J-6 through J-11. For additional options not shown in catalog, consult Customer Service Center.

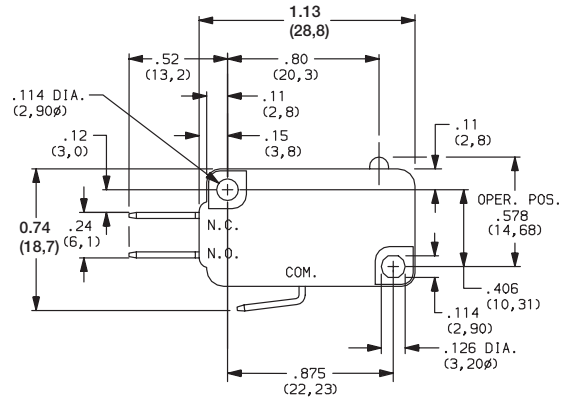
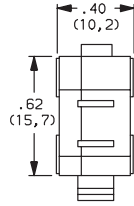


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## SERIES

**TF** MINIATURE SNAP-ACTING SWITCHES – SP MOMENTARY



## OPERATING FORCE

OPTION CODE	BASIC SWITCH OPERATING FORCE (OZ./GRAMS)
<b>CC</b>	.53 15
<b>CD</b>	.88 25
<b>CF</b>	1.76 50
<b>CG</b>	2.65 75
<b>CJ</b>	5.29 150
<b>EC</b>	7.94 225
<b>EE*</b>	14.11 400

\*Minimums may apply, consult Customer Service Center.

Operating Force option 'CC' not available with 'T18 & T26' Actuator options.  
 Operating force varies with actuator option, see ACTUATOR option section.



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## ELECTRICAL RATING

OPTION CODE	RoHS COMPLIANT *	RoHS COMPATIBLE *	CONTACT MATERIAL		ELECTRICAL RATING  US
			MOVABLE CONTACT	STATIONARY CONTACT	
<b>F5</b>	Yes	Yes	Gold alloy	Gold alloy	From low level* to 1 AMP @ 125 V AC, 1 AMP @ 30 V DC.
<b>H8</b>	Yes	Yes	Fine Silver	Fine Silver	5 AMPS @ 277 V AC; 1/10 HP @ 125 & 250 V AC.
<b>J3</b>	Yes	Yes			21 AMPS @ 277 V AC; 1 HP @ 125 V AC; 2 HP @ 250 V AC; 5 AMPS @ 125 V AC "L".
<b>J6</b>	Yes	Yes			15 AMPS @ 277 V AC; 1/2 HP @ 125 & 250 V AC; 5 AMPS @ 125 V AC "L". 0.5 AMP @ 125 V DC; 0.25 AMP @ 250 V DC.
<b>K6</b>	Yes	Yes			11 AMPS @ 277 V AC; 1/3 HP @ 125 & 250 V AC; 0.5 AMP @ 125 V DC; 0.25 AMP @ 250 V DC.
<b>L3</b>	Yes	Yes	Silver alloy		20 AMPS @ 250 V AC; 1 HP @ 125 V AC; 2 HP @ 250 V AC

\* Note: See Technical Data section of this catalog for RoHS compliant and compatible definitions and specifications.

All models US

Consult Customer Service center for availability and delivery of nonstandard ratings.

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## ELECTRICAL RATING

ELECTRICAL RATING	AMPS (REF.)	OPERATING FORCE						
		CC (15)	CD (25)	CF (50)	CG (75)	CJ (150)	EC (225)	EE (400)
F5	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	
H8	5	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
J3	21	X	X	X	X	•	•	•
J6	15	X	X	X	X	•	•	•
K6	11	X	•	•	•	•	•	•
L3	20	X	X	X	X	•	•	•

- AVAILABLE
- X NOT AVAILABLE
- \*\* Available with 4A & 5A terminations only, see page J-10.

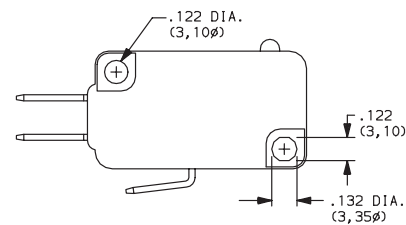
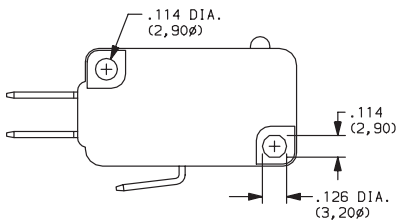
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## MOUNTING STYLE

**S** STANDARD  
For 4-40 screw size

**V** Metric  
For 3 mm screw size

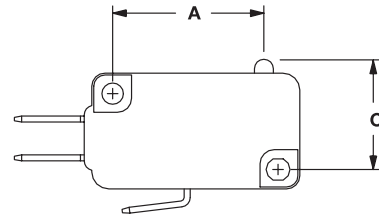


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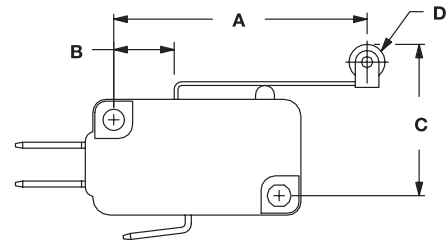
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## ACTUATOR

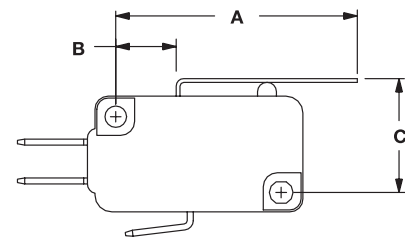
OPTION CODE	FIG.	DIM. A	DIM. B	DIM. C	DIM. D
<b>P00</b>	1	.80 (20,3)	—	.578 ± .015 (14,68 ± 0,38)	—
<b>A10</b>	2	.81 (20,6)	.32 (8,1)	.810 ± .020 (20,57 ± 0,51)	.19 dia. (4,80)
<b>A15</b>	2	1.34 (34,0)	.32 (8,1)	.810 ± .030 (20,57 ± 0,76)	.19 dia. (4,80)
<b>A20</b>	2	1.05 (26,7)	.54 (13,7)	.810 ± .050 (20,57 ± 1,27)	.19 dia. (4,80)
<b>A25</b>	2	1.56 (39,6)	.54 (13,7)	.810 ± .075 (20,57 ± 1,91)	.19 dia. (4,80)
<b>T10</b>	3	.84 (21,3)	.32 (8,1)	.600 ± .020 (15,24 ± 0,51)	—
<b>T15</b>	3	1.40 (35,6)	.32 (8,1)	.600 ± .040 (15,24 ± 1,02)	—
<b>T16</b>	3	2.34 (59,4)	.32 (8,1)	.600 ± .065 (15,24 ± 1,65)	—
<b>T18</b>	3	2.75 (69,9)	.32 (8,1)	.600 ± .080 (15,24 ± 2,03)	—
<b>T20</b>	3	1.10 (27,9)	.54 (13,7)	.600 ± .050 (15,24 ± 1,27)	—
<b>T25</b>	3	1.62 (41,1)	.54 (13,7)	.600 ± .070 (15,24 ± 1,78)	—
<b>T26</b>	3	2.57 (65,3)	.54 (13,7)	.600 ± .150 (15,24 ± 3,81)	—
<b>T28</b>	3	2.97 (75,4)	.54 (13,7)	.600 ± .187 (15,24 ± 4,75)	—
<b>T13</b>	4	1.34 (34,0)	.32 (8,1)	.810 ± .030 (20,57 ± 0,76)	.19 dia. (4,80)
<b>T14</b>	4	1.29 (32,8)	.32 (8,1)	.730 ± .030 (18,54 ± 0,76)	.19 dia. (6,40)
<b>T23</b>	4	1.56 (39,6)	.54 (13,7)	.810 ± .065 (20,57 ± 1,65)	.19 dia. (4,80)
<b>T24</b>	4	1.50 (38,1)	.54 (13,7)	.730 ± .060 (18,54 ± 1,52)	.25 dia. (6,40)
<b>WP0</b>	5	.80 (20,3)	—	.635 ± .015 (16,13 ± 0,38)	—



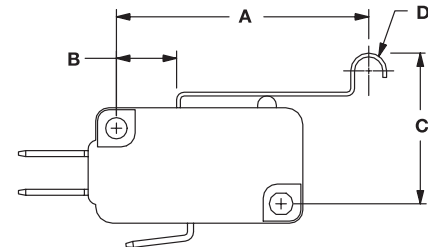
**FIG. 1**  
Pin Plunger



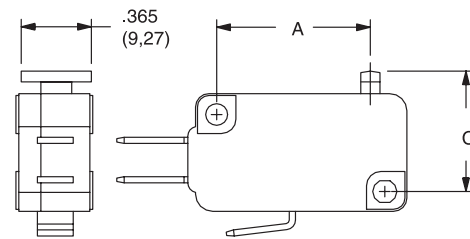
**FIG. 2**  
Lever Roller



**FIG. 3**  
Lever

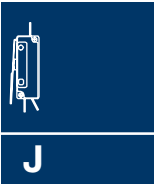


**FIG. 4**  
Simulated Roller

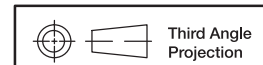


**FIG. 5**  
Wide Pin

NOTE: Switch characteristics chart on following page.



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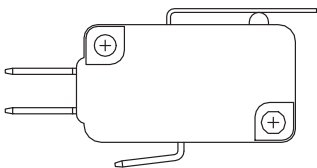
ACTUATOR 

## SWITCH CHARACTERISTICS

OPTION CODE	MAXIMUM OPERATING FORCE (OZ./GRAMS)						MINIMUM RELEASE FORCE (OZ./GRAMS)						MAXIMUM DIFFERENTIAL TRAVEL	MAXIMUM PRETRAVEL	MINIMUM OVERTRAVEL		
	CC (15)	CD (25)	CF (50)	CG (75)	CJ (150)	EC (225)	EE (400)	CC (15)	CD (25)	CF (50)	CG (75)	CJ (150)	EC (225)	EE (400)	ALL FORCES	ALL FORCES	ALL FORCES
A10	.63 18	1.06 30	2.29 65	3.17 90	6.35 180	7.94 225	14.11 400	.21 6	.35 10	.35 10	.53 15	.71 20	1.98 56	3.88 110	.015 (0,38)	.060 (1,52)	.030 (0,76)
A15	.28 8	.42 12	1.06 30	1.59 45	3 85	4.59 130	7.94 225	.07 2	.14 4	.14 4	.18 5	.35 10	.71 20	2.82 80	.030 (0,76)	.100 (2,54)	.065 (1,65)
A20	0.53 15	0.71 20	1.41 40	2.12 60	4.23 120	6 170	9.7 275	0.07 2	0.11 3	0.11 3	0.18 5	0.42 12	0.71 20	1.41 40	0.025 (0,64)	0.12 (3,05)	0.055 (1,40)
A25	.18 5	.28 8	.56 16	.85 24	1.69 48	2.65 75	4.41 125	.04 1	.07 2	.07 2	.07 2	.21 6	.35 10	.71 20	.050 (1,27)	.250 (6,35)	.120 (3,05)
P00	.53 15	.88 25	1.76 50	2.65 75	5.29 150	7.94 225	14.11 400	.21 6	.35 10	.35 10	.53 15	1.23 35	1.98 56	3.88 110	.010 (0,25)	.047 (1,19)	.050 (1,27)
T10	.63 18	1.06 30	2.29 65	3.17 90	6.35 180	7.94 225	14.11 400	.21 6	.35 10	.35 10	.53 15	.71 20	1.98 56	3.88 110	.015 (0,38)	.060 (1,52)	.030 (0,76)
T13	.28 8	.42 12	1.06 30	1.59 45	3 85	4.59 130	7.94 225	.07 2	.14 4	.14 4	.18 5	.35 10	.71 20	2.82 80	.030 (0,76)	.100 (2,54)	.065 (1,65)
T14	.28 8	.42 12	1.23 35	1.76 50	3.17 90	4.76 135	7.94 225	.07 2	.14 4	.14 4	.18 5	.35 10	.71 20	2.82 80	.030 (0,76)	.100 (2,54)	.060 (1,52)
T15	.25 7	.42 12	1.06 30	1.41 40	2.82 80	4.41 125	7.94 225	.07 2	.14 4	.14 4	.18 5	.28 8	.63 18	2.82 80	.030 (0,76)	.110 (2,79)	.065 (1,65)
T16	.18 5	.28 8	.53 15	.78 22	1.59 45	2.47 70	4.23 120	.04 1	.07 2	.07 2	.07 2	.28 8	.35 10	.71 20	.045 (1,14)	.250 (6,35)	.125 (3,18)
T18	N/A	.21 6	.42 12	.71 20	1.41 40	2.12 60	3.53 100	N/A	.04 1	.04 1	.07 2	.18 5	.28 8	.56 16	.062 (1,57)	.300 (7,62)	.155 (3,94)
T20	.53 15	.71 20	1.41 40	2.12 60	4.23 120	6 170	9.70 275	.21 6	.35 10	.35 10	.53 15	.71 20	1.98 56	3.88 110	.030 (0,76)	.140 (3,56)	.060 (1,52)
T23	.18 5	.28 8	.56 16	.85 24	1.69 48	2.65 75	4.41 125	.04 1	.07 2	.07 2	.07 2	.21 6	.35 10	.71 20	.050 (1,27)	.250 (6,35)	.120 (3,05)
T24	0.18 5	0.28 8	0.56 16	0.88 25	1.76 50	2.65 75	4.76 135	0.04 1	0.07 2	0.07 2	0.11 3	0.21 6	0.35 10	0.71 20	.005 (1,27)	0.23 (5,84)	0.11 (2,79)
T25	.18 5	.28 8	.53 15	.88 25	1.59 45	2.47 70	4.23 120	.04 1	.07 2	.07 2	.07 2	.21 6	.35 10	.99 28	.055 (1,40)	.250 (6,35)	.125 (3,18)
T26	N/A	.14 4	.28 8	.42 12	.85 24	1.27 36	2.26 64	N/A	.04 1	.04 1	.05 1.5	.12 3.5	.21 6	.39 11	.100 (2,54)	.500 (12,70)	.235 (5,97)
T28	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.42 12	0.71 20	1.06 30	1.94 55	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.04 1	0.11 3	0.18 5	0.32 9	0.12 (3,05)	.0560 (14,22)	0.285 (7,24)
WP0	.53 15	.88 25	1.76 50	2.65 75	5.29 150	7.94 225	14.11 400	.21 6	.35 10	.35 10	.53 15	1.23 35	1.97 56	3.88 110	.010 (0,25)	.047 (1,19)	.030 (0,51)

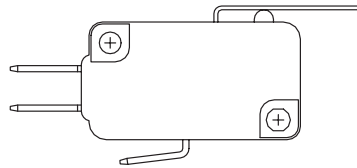
NOTE: For basic switch operating forces, see page J-6.

### HIGH FORCE, LOW MOTION PIVOT POSITION



Available with actuators A10, A15, T10, T13, T14, T15, T16 and T18.

### LOW FORCE, HIGH MOTION PIVOT POSITION



Available with actuators A20, A25, T20, T23, T24, T25, T26, and T28.

NOTE: Lever actuator options are available in either of two pivot positions. Levers located in the forward pivot position have lower forces and higher motions. Levers located in the rear pivot position have higher forces and lower motions.



Third Angle Projection

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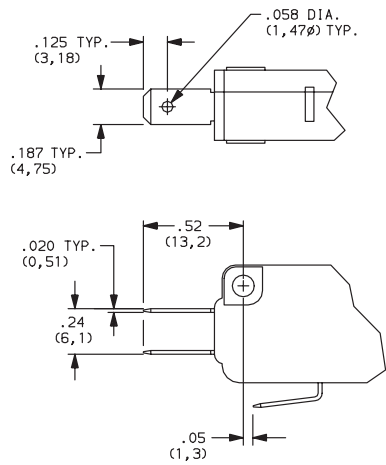
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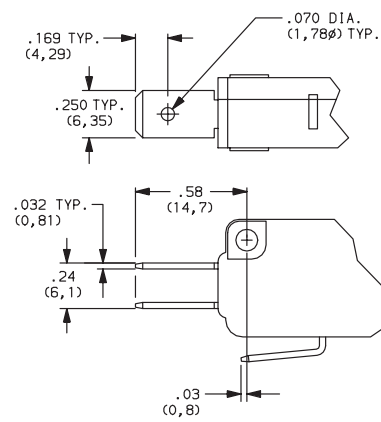
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## TERMINATIONS

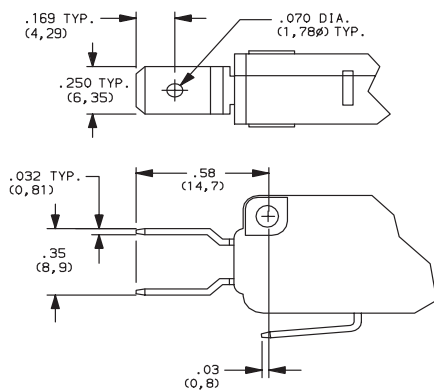
**40** .187" QUICK CONNECT



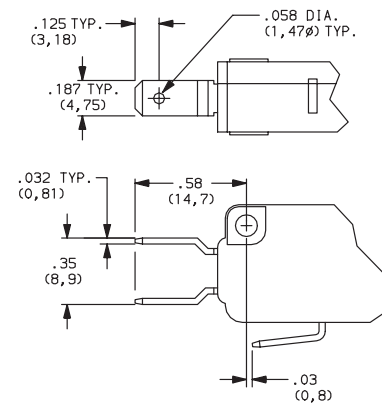
**4A** .250" QUICK CONNECT



**5A** OFFSET .250" QUICK CONNECT

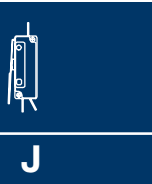


**5B** OFFSET .187" QUICK CONNECT

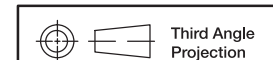


## CIRCUITRY

- C** SPDT (Single Pole, Double Throw)
- W** SPST N.C. (Single Pole, Single Throw, Normally Closed)
- Y** SPST N.O. (Single Pole, Single Throw, Normally Open)



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