

# Corporate Carbon Footprint 2020

SEGGER Microcontroller GmbH



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# I. General

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# A brief introduction to SEGGER Microcontroller GmbH

SEGGER Microcontroller GmbH is a worldwide leading manufacturer of innovative development tools for embedded systems, generic embedded software and programming devices with more than 28 years of experience.

Our customers include the who is who of the consumer, industrial, automotive and healthcare world. We are an innovative, continuously growing company with additional offices in the USA and China (both separate legal entities). Our headquarters are in Monheim am Rhein, Germany.

Our motto "It simply works" reflects in our products which are professional and easy-to-use in a complex, highly-technical, industry. Embedded Systems are a growing part of everyday life and we at SEGGER are passionate about being a part of it.

# What is a Corporate Carbon Footprint?

A Corporate Carbon Footprint (CCF) represents the greenhouse gas balance of company-related greenhouse-relevant emissions. The calculation of greenhouse gas emissions includes all six greenhouse gases (GHGs) defined by the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) and the Kyoto Protocol: carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), methane (CH<sub>4</sub>), nitrous oxide (N<sub>2</sub>O), hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs), perfluorocarbons (PFCs), and sulfur hexafluoride (SF<sub>6</sub>). As of 2015, nitrogen trifluoride (NF<sub>3</sub>) will also be included.



# How to compare relevant Emissions?

In order to compare the greenhouse-relevant emissions, it is necessary to standardize them with the aid of characterization factors. These are provided by the IPCC, among others, and are updated at regular intervals. The global warming potentials of the individual substances are combined into a total global warming potential with the aid of the characterization factors and reported as a total under the designation carbon dioxide equivalent (CO<sub>2</sub>e). CO<sub>2</sub>e represents the average warming effect over a given period of time. In this study, the global warming potential is considered for a period of 100 years.

# Methodology & Reporting Standard

## Description of methodology

In the following sections the procedures and underlying principles for calculating a Corporate Carbon Footprint in accordance with the guidelines of the GHG Protocol Corporate Accounting and Reporting Standard, 2004 ("GHG Protocol") are described.

## Reporting Standard

The GHG Protocol was developed by the World Resources Institute (WRI) and the World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD). It is the most widely used and recognized international standard for accounting for greenhouse gas emissions from organizations. The principles of GHG calculation and information on the scope concept can be found in the appendix.

# II. System limits and data

1. System limits
2. Overview of collected data



# System limits

## Reporting year

For the calculation of the CCF, all relevant activity data were collected within the calendar year from 01.01.2020 to 31.12.2020.

## Organizational boundaries

The GHG emissions analysis and boundaries (of the company) are based on the control-based approach. The company has both operational and financial control over operations at the site in Monheim am Rhein.

## Operational Boundaries

For this CCF, mandatory Scope 1 and Scope 2 emission sources were considered for GHG inventory compilation. Scope 3 emissions are optional for CCF compilation. In the present case, selected applicable Scope 3 emissions are also included in the calculation.

# Overview of emissions recorded (1/3)

	Source of Emission Factor	
Scope 1 – direct emissions		
Scope 1 .1	Direct emissions from combustion processes of stationary combustion sources	Natural Gas
Scope 1 .2	Direct emissions from combustion processes of mobile combustion sources	Fuel & Petrol company Cars
Scope 1 .3	Direct emissions from volatile gases	No leakage from air condition units – this will be constantly reviewed in the calculation of the CCF the coming years
Scope 1 .4	Direct emissions from processes	Not relevant for SEGGER
Scope 2 – Indirect emissions		
Scope 2 .1	Indirect emissions from purchased electricity	Green Electricity purchased from energy supplier
Scope 2 .2	Indirect emissions from district heating & cooling	Not relevant for SEGGER
Scope 2 .3	Indirect emissions from purchased steam	Not relevant for SEGGER

# Overview of emissions recorded (2/3)

Scope	Source of Emission Factor	Remarks
Scope 3 - Indirect emissions		
Scope 3.1	Purchased goods and services	Not applicable in this calculation of SEGGER CCF – this will be constantly reviewed in the calculation of the CCF the coming years
Scope 3.2	Capital Goods	Not relevant for SEGGER
Scope 3.3	Fuel- and energy-related activities not included in Scopes 1 or 2	Electricity purchased from energy supplier (data not in Scope 1 and 2), upstream chain emissions natural gas, petrol, diesel
Scope 3.4	Upstream transportation and distribution	Not applicable in this calculation of SEGGER CCF – this will be constantly reviewed in the calculation of the CCF the coming years
Scope 3.5	Waste generated in the operation	Waste disposed by the waste disposal company
Scope 3.6	Business Travel	Travelling by plane, car, train, taxi
Scope 3.7	Employee commuting	Travelling by car, train
Scope 3.8	Upstream leased assets	Not relevant for SEGGER
Scope 3.9	Downstream transportation and distribution	Not applicable in this calculation of SEGGER CCF – this will be constantly reviewed in the calculation of the CCF the coming years
Scope 3.10	Processing of sold products	Not applicable in this calculation of SEGGER CCF – this will be constantly reviewed in the calculation of the CCF the coming years

# Overview of emissions recorded (3/3)

Scope	Source of Emission Factor	Remarks
Scope 3 - Indirekte Emissionen		
Scope 3.11	Use of sold products	Not applicable in this calculation of SEGGER CCF – this will be constantly reviewed in the calculation of the CCF the coming years
Scope 3.12	End-of-Life treatment of sold products	Not applicable in this calculation of SEGGER CCF – this will be constantly reviewed in the calculation of the CCF the coming years
Scope 3.13	Downstream leased assets	Not relevant for SEGGER
Scope 3.14	Franchises	Not relevant for SEGGER
Scope 3.15	Investments	Not relevant for SEGGER

# Activity data and emission factors (1/2)

## Activity data

Consumption data for Scope 1 (stationary combustion and company cars) and Scope 2 (electricity) represent real consumption volumes in the period from 01.01.2020 to 31.12.2020. Data for Scope 3 (Fuel- and energy-related activities not included in Scopes 1 or 2, waste generated in the operation, business travel and employee commuting) are also based on real consumption volumes in the period from 01.01.2020 to 31.12.2020.



# Activity data and emission factors (2/2)

## Emission factors

The emission factors used are listed in the appendix. The database systems of the emission factors used are scientifically recognized and are used internationally to calculate GHG emissions. For the most part, the emission factors used in this report are from the DEFRA database (Full set for advanced users 2020, version 1,0, accessed on 22.09.2021).

For purchased green electricity, emission factors from IPCC (Annex III: Technology-specific cost and performance parameters. In: Climate Change 2014: Mitigation of Climate Change. Contribution of Working Group III to the Fifth Assessment Report of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, accessed on 22.09.2021) were used.

# Activity data explanation

Source of emission	Remarks
Stationary combustion sources	The fuel used was natural gas.
Fleet vehicles	For the company fleet, the kilometres driven by the company cars with regards to required travels for company purposes were recorded.
Electricity	The purchased electricity was 100% green electricity.
Fuel and energy-related emissions	All upstream chain emissions of the fuels used and the electricity supply were taken into account.
Waste generated in the operation	The quantities of the different bins in use (due to waste separation) were calculated according to their different sizes and emptying cycles and were converted accordingly after consultation with the disposal company.
Business travel	Business trips taken into account were made by car, train or plane.
Employee Commuting	Employees were asked how they commute to work and which type of car they have. Commuted kilometers were calculated accordingly and were matched to the different categories of travel (car, bike, trains).

# Data quality

## Activity data

Activity data were collected exclusively by SEGGER Microcontroller GmbH and are based almost exclusively on actual consumption values.

The only exemption are km driven by company cars. As private use is also permitted for company cars, the km calculated for the CCF are only those km, that relate to mandatory travels for the company.

## Emission factors

The emission factors are taken from recognised specialist sources. The emission factors used are average values for certain technological and spatial conditions (DE). Supplier or supplier-specific factors were not used.

# Conclusion

According to all aforementioned explanations on data procurement and data collection, the data quality of the activity data and emission factors used for evaluation of the SEGGER Microcontroller GmbH Corporate Carbon Footprint is classified as high.

# III. Results of the Corporate Carbon Footprint (CCF) calculation

1. Results based on the data collection form
2. Climate performance
3. Explanation of results



# Results CCF (1/4)

The total emissions for the year 2020 are 88 t CO<sub>2</sub>e

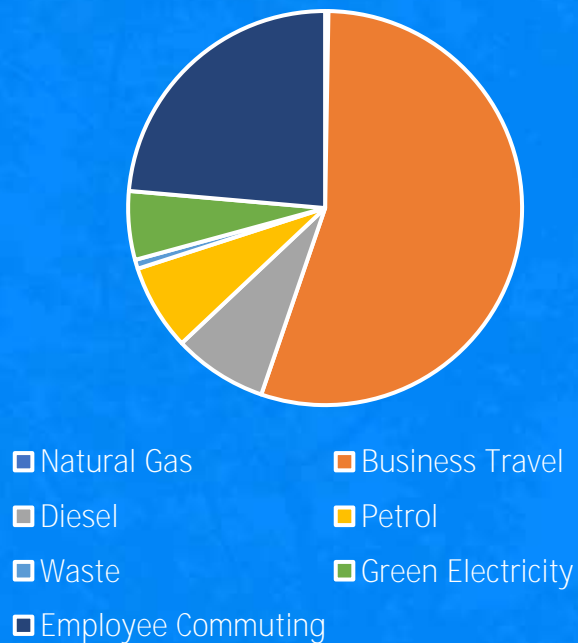
## Emission overview Scope 1 & Scope 2

Scope	Source of emission	Quantity	Unit	CO <sub>2</sub> e [t]
Scope 1 - direct emissions				
Scope 1.1	Natural Gas	5.851	kWh	1,19
Scope 1.2	km (diesel)	114.452	km	17,65
	km (petrol)	97.680	km	13,66
Scope 2 - indirect emissions				
Scope 2.1	Green Electricity	112.357	kWh	0

# Results CCF (2/4)

## Emission overview Scope 3

Overview Scope 3 emissions

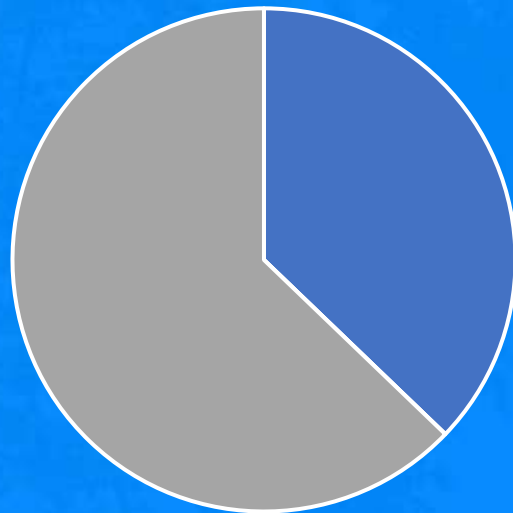


Scope 3 – indirect emissions				
Scope	Source of emission	Quantity	Unit	CO2e [t]
Scope 3.3 (Upstream)	Natural Gas	5.851	kWh	0,15
	Green Electricity	112.357	kWh	3,09
	Diesel	114.452	Km	4,24
	Petrol	97.680	Km	3,87
Scope 3.5	(Waste – Paper, plastics, residual)	19,31675	t	0,41
Scope 3.6	Business Travel (Plane, Taxi)	71.951,26	km	30,20
Scope 3.7	Employee Commuting	93.824	km	12,97

# Results CCF (3/4)

## Emission overview total (all Scopes)

Emissions



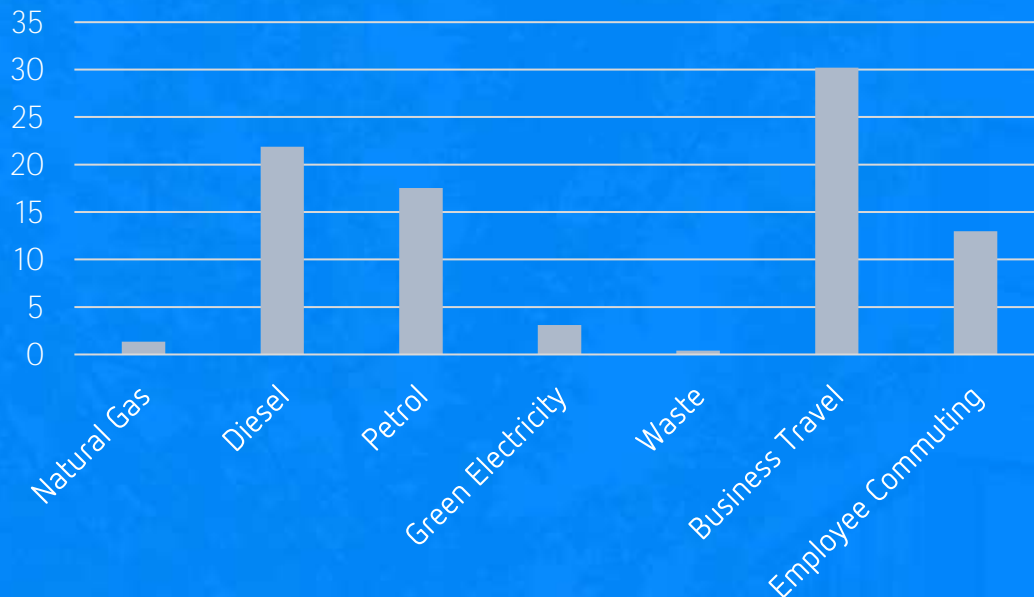
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Source of emission	Quantity	Unit
Scope 1	32,51	t CO <sub>2</sub> e./Year
Scope 2	0	t CO <sub>2</sub> e./Year
Scope 3	54,93	t CO <sub>2</sub> e./Year
Total	88 (87,44)	t CO <sub>2</sub> e./Year

# Results CCF (4/4)

## Emission overview based on emission sources (Scopes combined)

CO<sub>2</sub>e (t) in 2020 based on emission sources



Emission from	CO <sub>2</sub> e [t]
Natural Gas	1,34
Diesel	21,89
Petrol	17,53
Green Electricity	3,09
Waste	0,41
Business Travel (Plane, Taxi)	30,20
Employee Commuting	12,97

# Climate performance

In order to be able to interpret and evaluate the results of the company's accounted GHG emissions, the climate performance offers a possibility to interpret emission developments of the company in a year-on-year comparison. Thus, by comparing the collected CCF data with relevant company key figures, meaningful performance indicators on the company's climate performance can be made.

For SEGGER Microcontroller GmbH, the performance indicator "climate intensity per employee" is considered in this initial survey. In 2020, 53 employees worked for SEGGER Microcontroller GmbH, resulting in a performance indicator for 2020 of 1.64 t CO<sub>2</sub>e/employee.



# Explanation of results (1/2)

As a first step, the creation of a CCF served SEGGER to quantify the greenhouse-relevant gases, i.e. to determine the current status. In a second step, a reduction of greenhouse gas emissions can be achieved or unavoidable emissions can be offset.

For SEGGER Microcontroller GmbH, total GHG emissions of approx. 88 t CO<sub>2</sub>e were generated for the calendar year 2020.

All emissions in 2020 originate from Scope 1 and Scope 3, as you can see from the emission overviews on the previous slides.

# Explanation of results (2/2)

Due to the fact that SEGGER Microcontroller already obtains green electricity from MEGA Monheim, there are no emissions in Scope 2, as the production of green electricity does not generate any GHG emissions for Scope 2, which is why it is accounted for according to the GHG Protocol with the emission factor 0.0 t CO<sub>2</sub>e/kWh.

However, in the upstream chains of electricity generation (Scope 3.3), e.g. through the construction and maintenance of plants, greenhouse gas-relevant emissions occur for the assumed energy sources (mean value from hydropower, solar power and wind power).

# IV. Summary and outlook

# Summary and outlook (1/3)

This GHG balance provides a transparent overview of the GHG emissions generated by SEGGER Microcontroller GmbH for Scope 1, 2 and 3 of the calendar year 2020. It also is the first calculation for the GHG – balance, so in the next years an additional comparison can be made. According to the calculation for 2020, the main emission factors are business travels and commuting (either with a company car or a private car).

Potential for optimisation includes paying attention to lower fuel consumption when purchasing new vehicles. This is already being implemented, as new additions and replacements to the company fleet have to be a hybrid or a fully-electric vehicle.

Also, the company provides employees with company bicycles to encourage climate-friendly commute to work.

# Summary and outlook (2/3)

By using green electricity, nearly 46 tons of GHG emissions (which is about 1/3 of the total Emissions of SEGGER Microcontroller GmbH) can already be avoided, compared to the use of average German electricity.

In addition, the unavoidable GHGs incurred are to be offset with emission rights in order to designate SEGGER Microcontroller GmbH as a climate-neutral company.

Climate neutrality means that no additional greenhouse gases are emitted into the atmosphere by a process. This is done through an emission-reduced process whose remaining GHG emissions are offset by an investment in climate protection projects.



# Summary and outlook (3/3)

For 2020 SEGGER Microcontroller GmbH has offset their emissions of 88 tons of CO<sub>2</sub>e in 3 different projects:

- Climate-Combi Project Brasil & Germany - A project for forest protection/ afforestation, Standard VCS – 28 tons
- Kariba forest protection Simbabwe - REDD+, Standard VCS & CCBS (Climate, Community & Biodiversity Standards) – 30 tons
- Forest protection through sustainable Brazil nut cultivation in Peru - REDD+, Standard VCS & CCBS (Climate, Community & Biodiversity Standards) – 30 tons

# V. Appendix

1. Principles of GHG calculation
2. Information on the scope concept
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# Principles of GHG calculation (1/2)

## Relevance

GHG accounting must adequately capture and present all significant emissions of a company.

## Completeness

The calculation must capture all relevant emitted GHG emissions. If certain emission sources are not included, this must be clearly stated and justified.

## Consistency

The calculation must be based on uniform methods so that the results can be compared over time. Any changes in the data basis, the calculation limits and the emission factors must be reported.

# Principles of GHG calculation (2/2)

## Transparency

Clear and comprehensible presentation of the data used, emission factors, calculations and results for external third parties must be documented.

## Accuracy

It must be ensured that the quantification of greenhouse gases is neither systematically above nor below the actual emissions and that uncertainties and distortions are minimised as far as possible.

# Information on scope concept (1/3)

The operational system boundaries define which emission sources are considered within the previously defined organisational boundaries. The operational boundaries are subdivided into Scope 1, 2 and 3 according to the GHG Protocol. For this CCF, the mandatory emission sources from Scope 1 and Scope 2, as well as selected Scope 3 categories, were considered for the preparation of the GHG balance.

## The individual scopes in detail

### Scope 1 - Direct emissions

Scope 1 includes all GHG emissions that occur directly in the organisation, e.g. GHG emissions from combustion by stationary sources or mobile sources (company-owned fleet), GHG emissions from processes, and GHG emissions from fugitive gases.

# Information on scope concept (2/3)

## Scope 2 - Indirect emissions

Scope 2 includes all indirect GHG emissions resulting from the provision of energy outside the organisation by a utility company. This includes electricity, steam, district heating and district cooling.

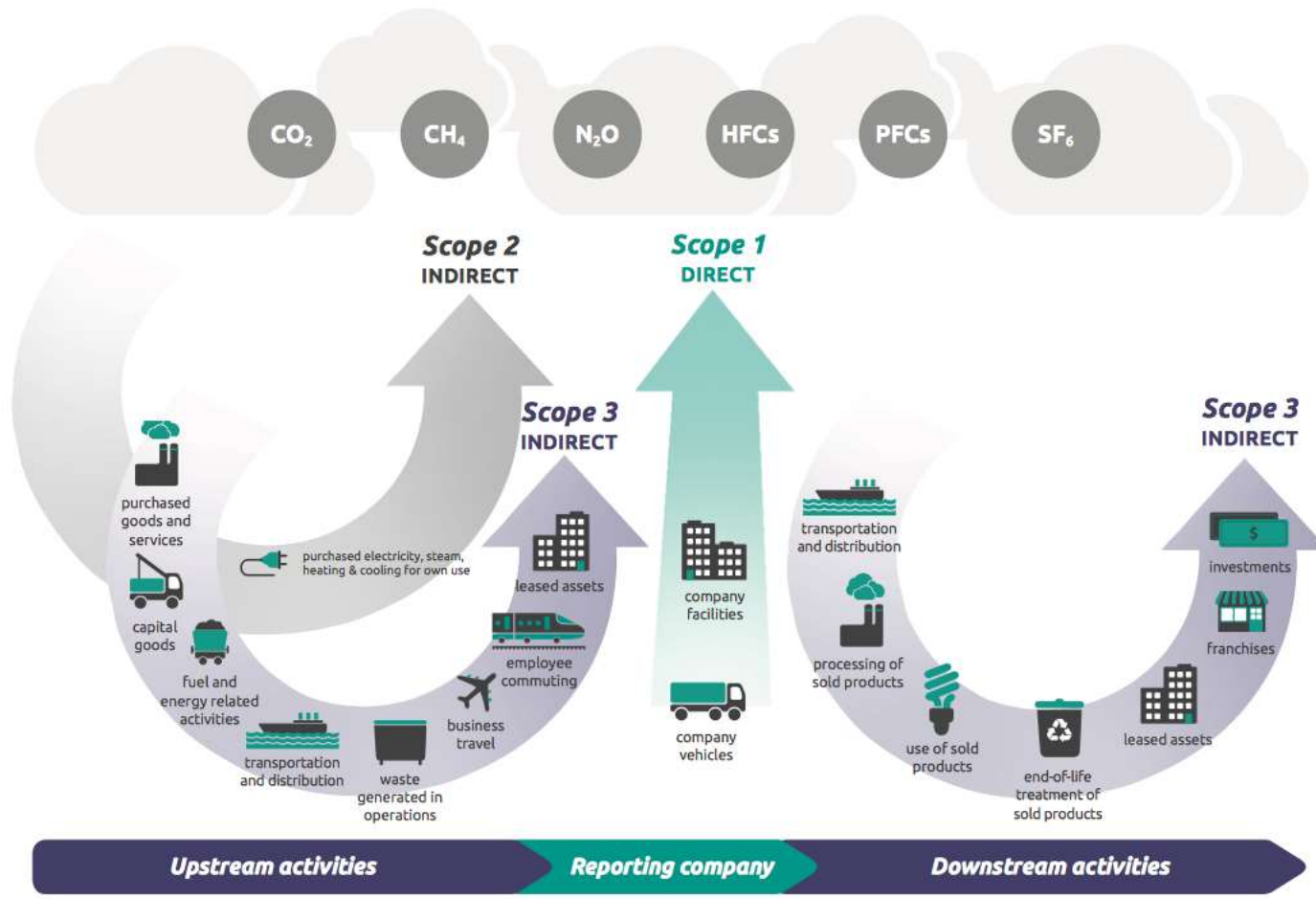
## Scope 3 - Indirect other emissions

Scope 3 includes all emissions that occur before (upstream) or after (downstream) the corporate activity. These include, for example, GHG emissions in the supply chain, employee commuting or the assembly and use of the goods produced.



# Information on scope concept (3/3)

**Figure [1.1]** Overview of GHG Protocol scopes and emissions across the value chain



# Abbreviations

CCF	Corporate Carbon Footprint
CO <sub>2</sub>	Carbon dioxide
DEFRA	Department for Environment Food & Rural Affairs
e	Equivalent
GHG	Greenhouse Gas
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change

# Sources

## DEFRA database

Full set for advanced users 2020, version 1,0, accessed on 22.09.2021

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/greenhouse-gas-reporting-conversion-factors-2020>

## GHG Protocol


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<https://ghgprotocol.org/corporate-standard>

## IPCC

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