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MANCHESTER
DOING THINGS DIFFERENTLY





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What is Skills for Growth SME?

Fully Funded Support for Business & Employees at all levels to increase Business Productivity and drive growth

- Assess skills gaps
- Ambitions related to skills development and identify individuals who require upskilling
- Research and broker training / skills development on behalf of business and employees
- Offer specialist apprenticeship support, and bespoke health and wellbeing consultancy





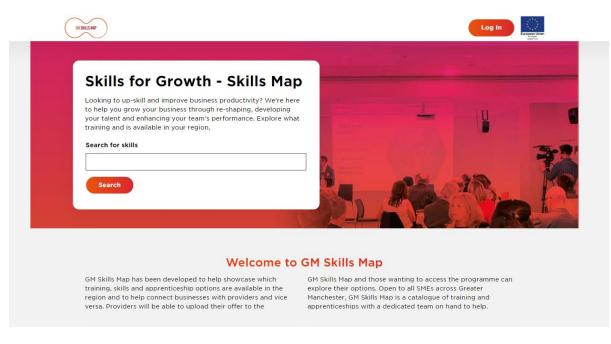


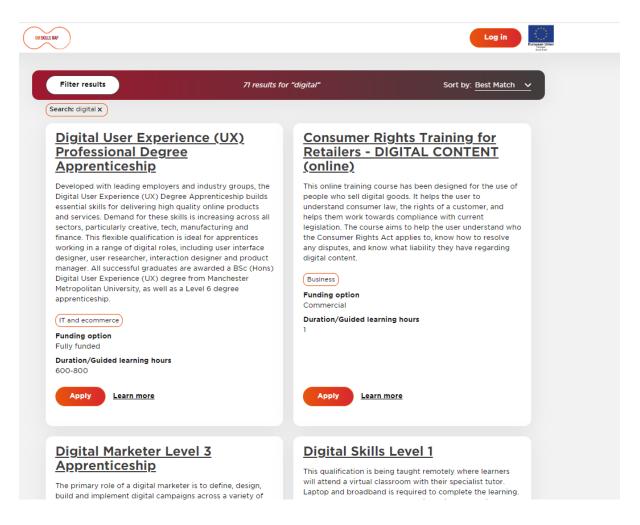






GM Skills Map





180+ Providers | 1,800+ Courses | 350+ Apprenticeship Programmes | 600+ Fully funded courses











Fully Funded Training Digital

Digital Careers Upskill Programme:

- Software Developing (Javascript, HTML 5, Java)
- Digital Marketing (Introduction and intermediate)
 - Facebook/Google
- Data Analytics (python, Trifacta, Tableau)
- Agile Testing
- 3D Printing

Funding to train 2000 Individuals



Digital leadership

- Project Management for Digital Transformation
- Leadership for Digital Growth
- Digital Marketing
- Cyber Practices
- Digital Transformation for Leaders and Managers

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Apprenticeships

Specialist Apprenticeship Support:

- Guide you through local grants,
- Navigating the digital levy account
- Applications to the Levy MatchMaking service
- Navigate the Standards that are available for you to either upskill your existing staff or bring in new apprentices into your organisation.
- Impartiality on the providers you use.

Software Development | Data Analytics | Business Anaylst | Digital Marketing | IT infrastructure











Who can access the Support?

Fully Funded Programme, no cost to the organisation

- Organisations Under 250 full time staff
- Under £42 Million Turnover
- Trading address in Greater Manchester











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What does this mean to your business?



- Overall purpose is to teach employees competency in digital literacy skills, enabling the employee to progress within their career and support productivity within business
- Providing employees with competencies for a range of digital skills including accredited qualifications delivered by Microsoft tutors to maximise the Microsoft Office packages
- Improve productivity by applying skills bespoke to the values of your business
- All employees are provided with their own personal Skills Coach to provide support and guidance, as well as we keeping them on track to complete their learning
- Supporting employees either full-time, part-time, zero hours and apprentices

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What do we mean by digital?

APPLYING THE CULTURE, PRACTICES, PROCESSES AND TECHNOLOGY OF THE INTERNET ERA TO RESPOND TO PEOPLE'S RAISED EXPECTATIONS.

Tom Loosemore, Public Digital

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Delivery Partners



ReadyNez: Global Digital training specialists and Microsoft Gold Certified Training Partner delivering industry recognized Microsoft Accreditations. With over 500 courses available Readynez will equip participants with recognised certification supporting the move into professional digital roles. Courses include; Cyber Security Analyst; Data Analyst & Software Developer.



Coders Guild: A well-respected training provider with over seven years' experience designing and delivering high-quality digital apprenticeships. Courses include; Intro to Web Development; Get Hired as a Software Tester; Get Hired as a UX Professional.



Apprentify: A digital apprenticeship provider covering Level 3 and above Creative, Marketing and more recently Software and Data apprenticeship standards. Courses include; Digital Marketing; Data Analyst & Software Development.



3D 360: Provide engineering, CAD design and technical support services. Courses delivered include; 3D Printer & Computer Aided Design training for Digital Manufacturers.



Back to Work Group: Upskill workforces through blended learning and Apprenticeships. Courses include; Social Media; Sector specific Software Development; Networking & Cyber Security.

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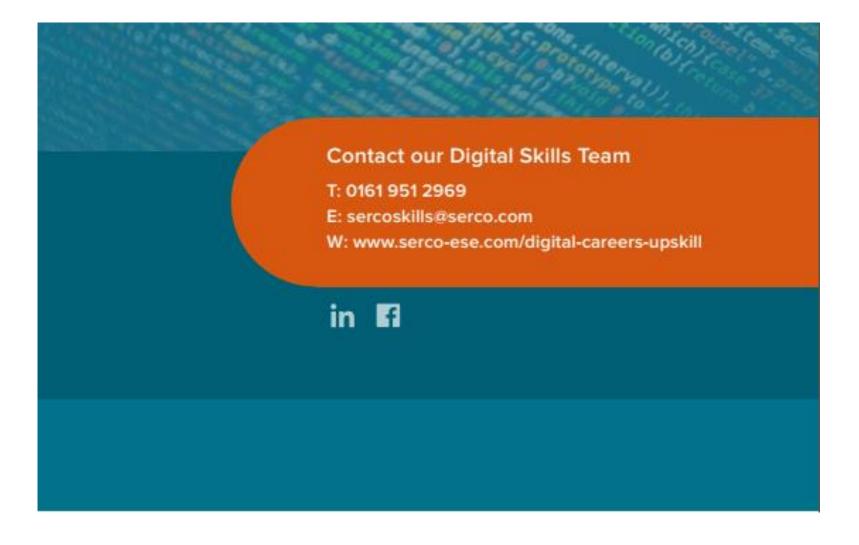
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Supporting the self-employed in Greater Manchester

Welcome to EnterprisingYou

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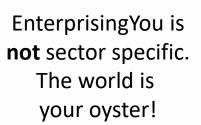


- Contract extension until March 2023
- Streamlined Training and Development
- Working closely with Start-up vision, Start Smart and Pre-Scale
- Full calendar of events and programmes planned for 2022-23



Who is eligible?







Must be **resident** of Greater Manchester (business can operate outside of GM)



Trading for a minimum of **4 months**(Must be registered With HMRC)



Must be **self-employed** (includes sole traders, Ltd co, CIC, Social Enterprise, Freelancer etc)

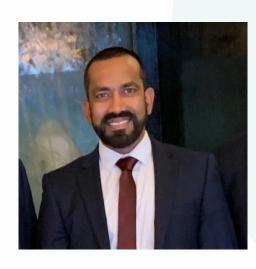


Must have an income of below £27,000 PA
Pre-tax profit (other sources will be included)



Regular meetings with a dedicated Business Coach

- Experienced Coaches
- Many have experience of being self-employed
- A wealth of cross sector business knowledge
- You and your Business Coach will assess your business requirements to decide how much input you need



1:1 and group support from our Finance Specialist

- Finance assessment
- Budgeting and saving
- Benefit entitlement
- Sourcing grants
- Personal debts
- Credit scoring
- Retirement planning
- Sourcing investment



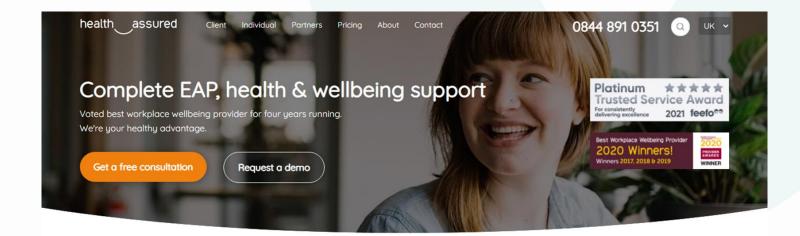
1:1 and group support from A Wellbeing Specialist

- Coping with stress
- Improving confidence
- Physical activity
- Resilience
- Problem Solving
- Goal Setting
- Time management
- Productivity



Confidential 24/7
access to the
Health Assured
Wellbeing
Platform

- Qualified counsellors
- Trauma Specialists
- CBT therapists
- Online resources
- 24/7 access to the app and phone



We're committed to improving the workplace



Employee assistance programme

Our EAP is ready 24/7, 365 to give compassionate support to your people, whatever challenges they face.

Read more >



Trauma management

Traumatic incidents can happen anywhere, at any time—our management service helps return your workplace to normal quickly.

Read more >



Wellbeing support

Looking to improve the wellbeing of your people? We offer workshops, Mental Health First Aid training, peer and professional support.

Read more >



Training & Personal Development to suit your needs













24/7 Access to Abintegro **Careers Platform**

- Virtual group sessions
- Videos from recruiters
- Job searching tools
- Online careers resource
- **Tutorials**









The aftereffects of the pandemic have meant more and more people are working flexibly or entirely remotely. If you were used to heading to a traditional, shared workplace environment on a daily basis, working remotely can take some time to adjust to...

LAUNCH



Welcome Gemma





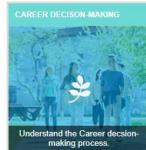














Popular Employer Films















What our clients say?

- Alison felt that EY support has been second to none. She felt like she was "out in a sea without a paddle" and EY provided the support to get her back on track. "There's a perfect match between business and personal support, Clare has been excellent." Clare has helped develop her business. She has provided guidance in the right way, allowed her to learn and develop but not doing too much. Alison Butters, Business Coach Clare Braithwaite
- "I have really enjoyed working with my Business Coach and the EY programme has been so useful and beneficial for the growth of my business". Jaymeni Patel, Business Coach Kirsty Nicholson
- "I have found the Enterprising You programme to be a positive experience. I have attended some helpful training, I
 have really enjoyed it found it to be worthwhile I have lots of actions that have come from the training and now I
 need to start implementing a lot of plans" Tim Bowman, Business Coach Vikki Bradbury
- "I am really grateful for all the support EY provided me, it was a supportive and positive experience all round. So a big thank you!" Lymara Barber, Business Coach Rebecca Levene

Engagement and Events







Aftercare:

Our Enterprising You clients are part of the alumni, an exclusive network, designed to encourage connections and continued business growth and development.

These are some photos of our networking events Oct-Dec 2021.







Feedback & Impact

EnterprisingYou has supported over 1800 businesses since February 2020

Feedback	Total GM
Positive Experience	96%
Extremely satisfied	95%
Maintained or increased Well Being	91%
Maintained or increased Skills	98%
Maintained or Increased Confidence	96%
Maintained or Increased Turnover	71%
Maintained or Increased Pre-Tax Prof	84%
Maintained or Increased Income	77%
Turnover increase	£4,037,378
Profit Increase	£2,085,077

To refer a business to EnterprisingYou or for further information:

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www.enterprising-you.co.uk

Follow us on social media: @EnterprisingYou





SCAN QR CODE TO VISIT OUR WEBSITE

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Cybercrime Trends 2020-21

Patrick Ettore | Partnerships Manager





The Cyber Resilience Centre is a joint venture between Greater Manchester Police (GMP) and Manchester Digital supported by the National Police Chiefs Council (NPCC) and Greater Manchester Combined Authority (GMCA).

We are a non-profit organisation on a mission to:

Grow and strengthen the region's resilience to online crime and attacks through trusted advice, tailored memberships and cost-effective services.

Greater Manchester. Greater Cyber Resilience.

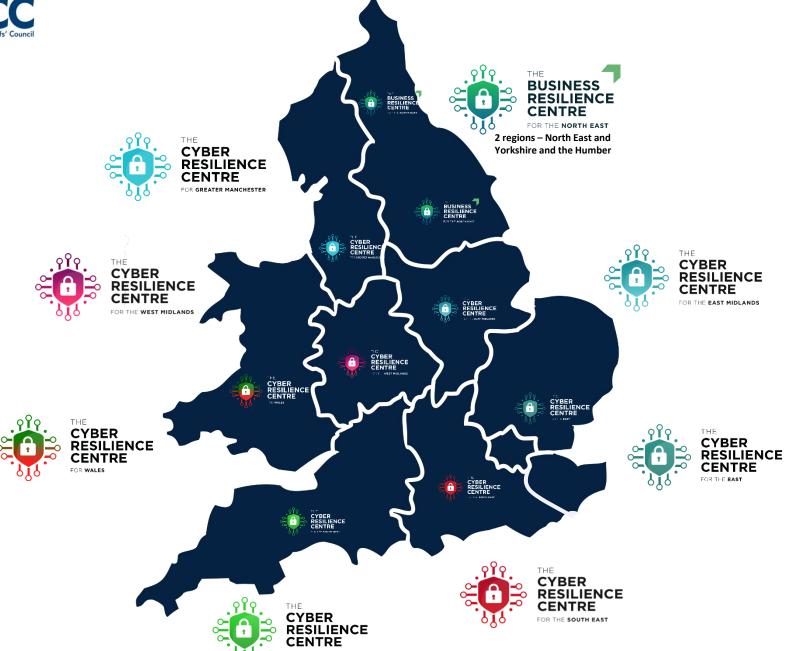












FOR THE SOUTH WEST

WHY SHOULD YOU CARE?



is the average annual cost for micro and small businesses that lost data or assets after breaches

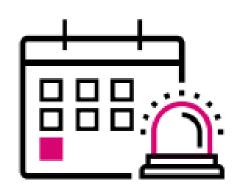


22%
needed new measures
to stop future attacks





The Cyber Security Breaches Survey is an official statistic. Since 2016, it has measured how UK organisations approach cyber security, and the impact of breaches.



27%
were attacked at least once a week



REPORTING VOLUMES

VOLUME

31,322

reports received

TOP THREE CYBER CRIME TYPES

- 1. Hacking Social Media & Email 13,948 reports
- 2. Computer Virus\Malware\Spyware 7,794 reports
- 3. Hacking Personal 5,587 reports



OSSES

LOSS

£9.6m reported losses

TOP THREE CYBER CRIME TYPES

- 1. Hacking Extortion £3.5m
- 2. Hacking Social Media & Email £2.6m
- 3. Computer Virus\Malware\Spyware £1.7m

DISSEMINATIONS

13,655

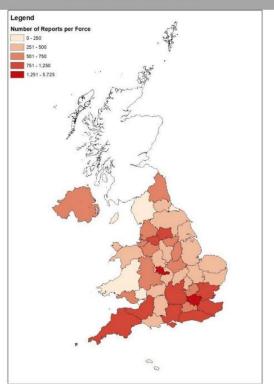
ALL reports disseminated to Police: 4,279 PURSUE; 4,828 PROTECT; 4,548 Other

OUTCOMES

2%

of all outcomes recorded in the period were Judicial Outcomes







PHISHING & MALWARE

The most impactful malware is

RANSOMWARE

Over 5.5m

phishing reports made to Suspicious Email Reporting Service

TV LICENSING

was the most reported phishing hook

KEY ENABLERS

PHISHING E-MAILS

is the key enabler for criminals to initiate cyber-attacks and fraud

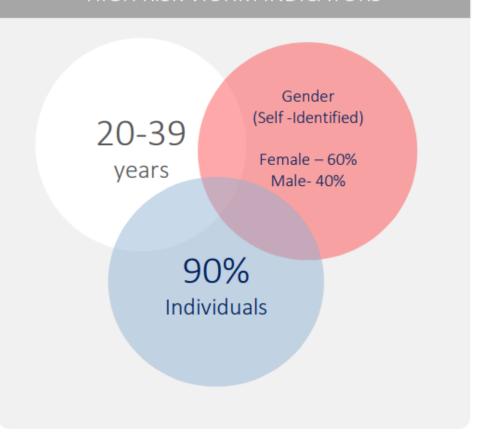
WEAK & SAME PASSWORDS

enable access to multiple individual online accounts

COVID-19

was a key factor in the rise of cyber attacks

HIGH RISK VICTIM INDICATORS

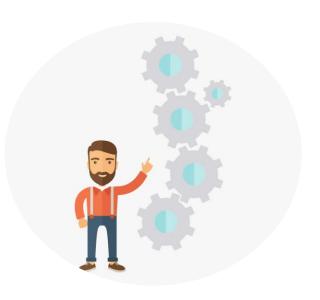






In order to mitigate these threats **you must manage** your...







People

Processes

Technology



Takeaway materials

For you easily implement into your business

TRAINING AND AWARENESS ACTIONS

THE ACTIONS SHOULD BE CARRIED OUT BY STAFF RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTING STAFF TRAINING AND AWARENESS

Create a Cyber Security training plan that you can use for all staff
Include details of your 'password policy' explaining how to create a non predictable
Include how to spot the obvious signs of phishing and details of your reporting
process if staff suspect phishing
Include details on how your business operates and how they deal with requests
via email.
Include details of WiFI hotspot vulnerabilities and how to use alternative options
e.g. VPN/Mobile network)



THE ACTIONS SHOULD BE CARRIED OUT BY STAFF DETERMINING THE OVERALL CYBER SECURTITY POLICY

Identify and record essential data for regular backups
 Create a password policy
 Decide what access controls your users need so that they can access only the information and systems required for their job role
 Sign up to threat alerts and read cyber local advice
 Decide what staff need access to USB drives
 Create an inventory of approved USB drives and their issued owners, and renew whether the ownership is necessary periodically

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THE ACTIONS SHOULD BE CARRIED OUT BY TECHNICAL STAFF RESPONSIBLE FOR THE SET UP AND CONFIGURATION OF DEVICES,

NETWORKS & SOFTWARE

☐ Switch on your Firewall			
☐ Install and turn on Anti-virus software			
☐ Block access to physical ports for staff who do not need them			
☐ Consider making a password manager available to your staff			
☐ Ensure data is backed up to a backup platform e.g. portable hard drive and/or the			
cloud & set automated back-up periods relevant to the needs of the business			
☐ Switch on password protection for all available devices. Change default passwords			
on all internet-enabled devices as per password policy			
☐ Enable two-factor authentication for all important accounts e.g. email			
☐ Install and turn on tracking applications for all available devices e.g. find my iPhone			
☐ Apply restrictions to prevent users downloading 3 rd party apps			
☐ Install the latest software updates on all devices and switch on automatic updates wit			
periodic checks			



Cyber Security Guidance for Businesses







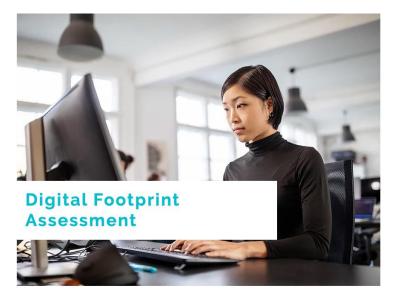
How do you spot common threats and protect your business?

A series of presentations are delivered by our ethical hacking team. Developed with Police, our training is tailored to those with no cyber knowledge through to technical teams and directors.



How vulnerable are your devices and network to attack?

An essential service for small businesses, which tests your IT system configuration using the same techniques used by hackers to ensure your company is not wide open to a cyber attack.



How dangerous is your online footprint?

Using minimal information, we employ the same techniques and tools used by hackers to help discover what information you expose online and how criminals might use this to launch attacks against your business.











Business Program

During the last 18 months, 38% of small businesses experienced cyberattacks at an average cost of £8,450.

This program is to support 300 small businesses in **Greater Manchester from** online crime.

Includes:

- Security Awareness Training
- Business Starter Membership (worth £500)
- Cyber Security Policy & Procedure Templates
- 1-2-1 Security Consultation

Register your interest: nwcrc.co.uk/arisfunding or email Grace Hulse: info@nwcrc.co.uk.









Helping you prevent

- **⊘** Ransomware
- **Ø Phishing**
- **Solution Data Breaches**

Take the Cyber Health Check today Start your Cyber Health Check below \$\dpsi\$ Step 1 of 3 - Cyber Health Check **First Name Last Name** First Name Last Name **Email** Phone '

Phone

www.nwcrc.co.uk/cyberhealthcheck

Discussions have taken place and we have a plan that is in process or not started yet

Which statement best describes your approach to cyber security? We do not have enough knowledge to discuss cyber threats with senior leaders

Cyber Security is discussed but not a business priority

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Forward smishing texts to 7726

Forward phishing emails to report@phishing.gov.uk

Anyone can find themselves the victim of Cybercrime.

If you or someone else is in immediate danger or risk of harm dial 999 now.

Reporting a live cyber attack 24/7

If you are a business, charity or other organisation which is currently suffering a live cyber attack (in progress), please call Action Fraud on 0300 123 2040 immediately. This service is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Alternatively you can call Greater Manchester Police at any time on 101.







Reporting a cybersecurity incident

When you suffer a cyber-attack or a related cybersecurity incident and you are a business, you might need to report it to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO). Under the new General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) rules, from the 25th May 2018 it is mandatory that you also report data breaches to the ICO within 72 hours. Action Fraud, the Police and the Cyber Resilience Centre will not report any contact with them to the ICO.





Guidance & support

You can contact the Cyber Resilience Centre for guidance and support during normal office hours on the number below or by dropping us an email. We also provide free guidance on the website.

The National Cyber Security Centre (NCSC) has also created the Small Business Guide to Response and Recovery. It provides small to mediumsized organisations with guidance about how to prepare their response, and plan their recovery to a cyber incident To find out more about how you can protect yourself, you can also visit the Greater Manchester Police Cybercrime and business fraud guidance pages.







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About BOO!

Marketing partners for start-ups, micro-businesses & young people's charities.

We believe every business is unique and deserves a goal led marketing strategy, action plan and results – see the bigger marketing picture.

Who we've worked with...



















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See the bigger Picture.



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Building in blocks of 3.

Website	Social Media	Email
Search engine ready.	Right channels.	Template.
1. Design	1. Target audience	1. Name it
2. SEO	2. Key messages	2. How often will you send?
3. Сору	3. Brand	3. 3 Sections
Google My Business.	Experiment.	Who?
1. Setup	1. Pinterest	1. Everyone
2. Update	2. YouTube	2. Prospects
3.5* Reviews	3. TikTok	3. Customers
Be responsible.	Jump in.	Results.
1. Register with the ICO	1. Movement	1. Review reports
2. Privacy policy	2. Test	2. Open rates
3. Data collection, storage and use	3. Learn	3. Engagement

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Chat?

Any marketing questions or challenges feel free to get in touch. We're always happy to help.

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