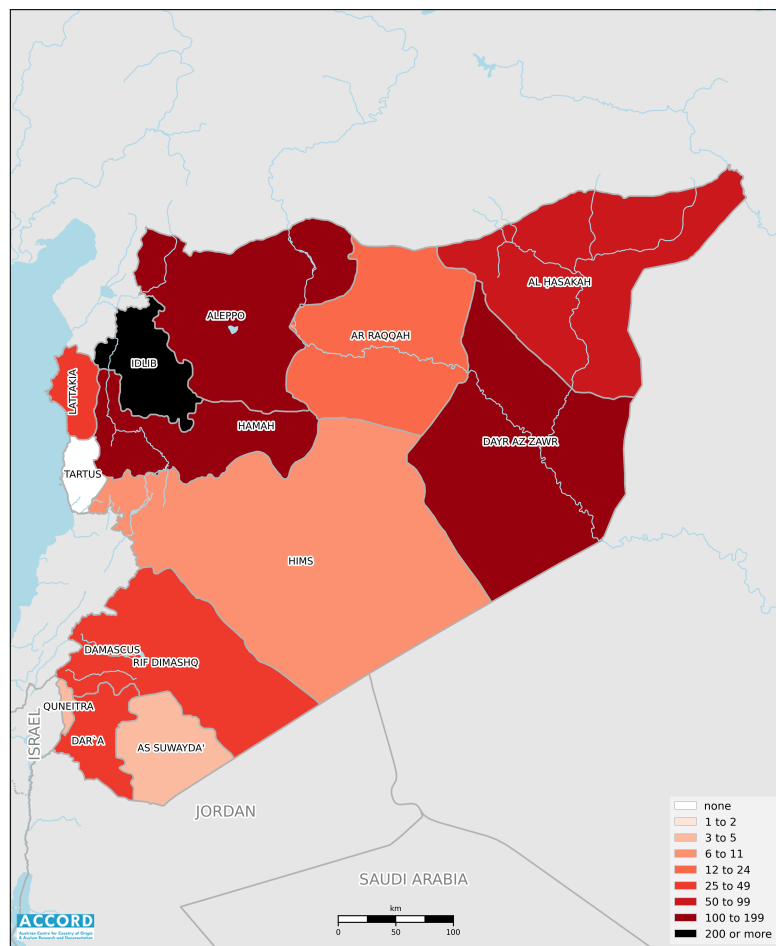


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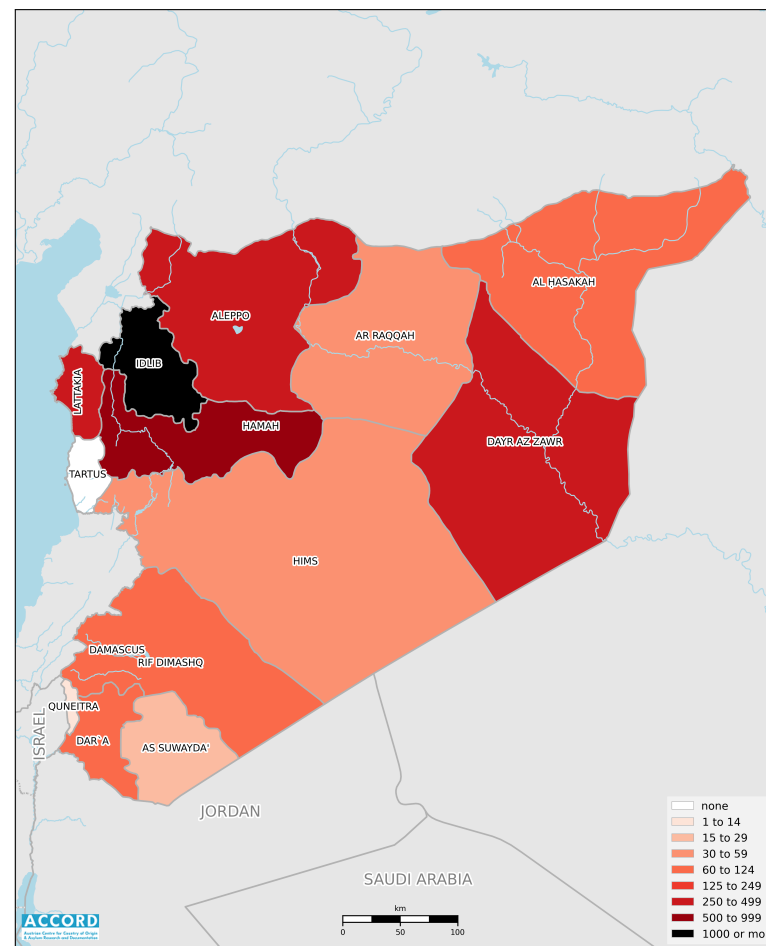
Update on incidents according to the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (ACLED)

compiled by ACCORD, 26 February 2020

## Number of reported incidents with at least one fatality



## Number of reported fatalities



National borders: [GADM, November 2015a](#); administrative divisions: [GADM, November 2015b](#); incident data: [ACLED, 22 February 2020](#); coastlines and inland waters: [Smith and Wessel, 1 May 2015](#)



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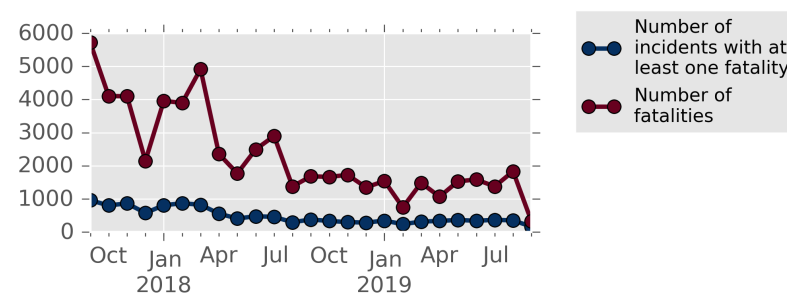
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## Conflict incidents by category

| Category                     | Number of incidents | Number of incidents with at least one fatality | Number of fatalities |
|------------------------------|---------------------|--|----------------------|
| Explosions / Remote violence | 3504                | 431  | 1447                 |
| Battles                      | 509                 | 271  | 1869                 |
| Violence against civilians   | 313                 | 175  | 206                  |
| Strategic developments       | 217                 | 4  | 7                    |
| Protests                     | 52                  | 0  | 0                    |
| Riots                        | 5                   | 1  | 3                    |
| <b>Total</b>                 | <b>4600</b>         | <b>882</b>                                     | <b>3532</b>          |

This table is based on data from ACLED (datasets used: [ACLED, 22 February 2020](#)).

## Development of conflict incidents from September 2017 to September 2019



This graph is based on data from ACLED (datasets used: [ACLED, 22 February 2020](#)).



## Methodology

The data used in this report was collected by the Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project (ACLED). ACLED collects data on reported conflict events in selected African and Asian countries, Syria being among them. ACLED researchers collect event data from a variety of sources and code them by date, location, agent, and event type.

Most of the data collected by ACLED is gathered based on publicly available, secondary reports. It may therefore underestimate the volume of events. Fatality data particularly is vulnerable to bias and inaccurate reporting, and ACLED states to use the most conservative estimate available. ACLED uses the reports' context to estimate fatalities for events with reported fatalities for which the exact number is unknown ("10" for plural fatalities, "100" if "hundreds" are mentioned, etc.). For further details on ACLED and for the full data, see [www.acleddata.com](http://www.acleddata.com) and Raleigh; Linke; Hegre, and Karlsen, 2010.

Based on this data, the Austrian Centre for Country of Origin & Asylum Research and Documentation (ACCORD) compiles updates on conflict incidents and publishes them on [ecoi.net](http://ecoi.net) to offer another access point to the ACLED datasets.

It is advised to employ extreme caution when using fatality numbers.

Assessments of the security situation should not be based solely on quantitative analysis of event data.

Please see ACLED's additional methodological paper for Syria: [ACLED, 16 April 2019](https://www.acleddata.com/wp-content/uploads/dlm_uploads/2019/04/ACLED_Codebook_2019FINAL_pbl.pdf)

Geographic map data is primarily based on GADM, complemented with other sources if necessary. Incidents are mapped to GADM provinces using the provinces in ACLED data. Province names and borders may differ between ACLED and

GADM. Incidents that could not be located are ignored. The numbers included in this overview might therefore differ from the original ACLED data. ACLED uses varying degrees of geographic precision for the individual incidents, depending on what level of detail is reported. Thus, towns may represent the wider region in which an incident occurred, or the provincial capital may be used if only the province is known. Erroneous location data, especially due to identical place names, cannot be fully excluded.

Incidents comprise the following categories: battles, headquarters or bases established, non-violent strategic activities, riots/protests, violence against civilians, non-violent transfer of territory, remote violence. For details on these categories, please see

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## Conflict incidents per province

| Province     | Number of incidents | Number of incidents with fatalities | Number of fatalities |
|--------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|
| Al Hasakah   | 198                 | 67                                  | 113                  |
| Aleppo       | 567                 | 110                                 | 287                  |
| Ar Raqqa     | 63                  | 20                                  | 33                   |
| As Suwayda'  | 10                  | 5                                   | 22                   |
| Damascus     | 12                  | 8                                   | 11                   |
| Dar'a        | 103                 | 49                                  | 79                   |
| Dayr Az Zawr | 255                 | 130                                 | 339                  |
| Hamah        | 1340                | 135                                 | 759                  |
| Hims         | 12                  | 10                                  | 58                   |
| Idlib        | 1780                | 274                                 | 1454                 |
| Lattakia     | 167                 | 27                                  | 306                  |
| Quneitra     | 11                  | 3                                   | 7                    |
| Rif Dimashq  | 82                  | 44                                  | 64                   |

## Localization of conflict incidents

**Note:** The following list is an overview of the incident data included in the ACLED dataset. More details are available in the actual dataset (date, location data, event type, involved actors, information sources, etc.). The data's precision varies among the incidents: a town may represent a region, or the provincial capital may be used if the precise location of an incident is unknown. In the following list, the names of event locations are taken from ACLED, while the administrative region names are taken from GADM data which serves as the basis for the maps above.

In **Al Hasakah**, 198 incidents killing 113 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Abu Hamdah, Abu Rasin, Al-Hasakeh, Al-Hasakeh - Al Kallaseh, Al-Hasakeh - Al Mufti, Al-Hasakeh - Al Rusafa, Al-Hasakeh - Ghoweran, Al-Hasakeh - Housh Al-Ba'er, Al-Hasakeh - Msheirfeh, Al-Hasakeh - Salhiyeh, Al-Malikeyyeh, Al-Sa'da, Al-Yarubiyah, Areesheh, Aziziyeh, Brigade 546 Army Base, Darbasiyah, Dashishah, Hdadiyeh, Hole, Hole Camp, Jabisah Oil Fields, Jazaa, Khrbit Al-Banat, Markada, Qahtaniyyah, Quamishli, Ras Al Ain, Rashidiyeh, Shadadah, Tal Brak, Tal Hmis, Tal Tamer, Tall Abbud.

In **Aleppo**, 567 incidents killing 287 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Abba, Abu Zandin, Abyan Saman, Afrin, Aghtrin, Ain al Arab, Al Bab, Al Kawukli, Al Salameh, Al-Alqamiyyeh, Al-Bohouth al-Elmia, Al-Eis, Al-Malikeyyeh, Al-Rashdeen, Aleppo, Aleppo - Al-Azamiyeh, Aleppo - Al-Layramoun, Aleppo - Al-Nile, Aleppo - Al-Zahraa, Aleppo - Al-Ziebdyeh, Aleppo - Halab Al-Jadida, Aleppo - Hamadaniyeh, Aleppo - Jamiliyeh, Aleppo - Saif al-Dawla, Andan, Anjara, Aqibah, Ar-Ra'ee, Artillery College, Atareb, Azaz, Bafelyun, Banes, Barna, Barqum, Basuta, Batabu, Big Othmaniya, Bishqatine, Blaliko, Bulbul, Burj Al-Qas, Buwaybiyah, Daghelbash, Daret Azza, Deir Ballut, Deir Sawan, Ein Daqneh, Enab, Fafertin, Ghandorah, Hadher, Harbal, Haritan, Hayyan, Hazwan, Helubiye, Hmeira, Huwair al-Eis, ICARDA Research Facility, Ibbin, Jalbul, Jandairis, Jarablus, Jarez, Jazraya, Jub al Hamir, Juqali, Juqali Al-Tahtaniyah, Juwaiq, Kabashin, Kafr Aleppo, Kafr Dael, Kafr Hamra, Kafr Kalbein, Kafr Khasher, Kafr Naha, Kafr Safra, Kafr Shil, Kaljibrin, Kassibeh, Khaderiyah Tahtaniah, Khalsa, Khan Al-Asal, Khan Tuman, Khawari, Kimar, Koran Jandris, Korhyok, Kreidiyeh, Ma'btali, Maaret Elartiq, Maarrata, Makhala, Mansoura, Manyan, Maraanaz, Mare', Mashaala, Mayasa, Menagh, Menagh - Military Airport, Menbij, Meydanki, Mreimin Afrin, Nabul, Niddeh, Niyarah, Qabasin, Qarrasi, Qibar, Qurt Qulaq al Kabirah, Raju, Regiment 46 - Military Base, Rif al-Mohandessin al-Awal, Rif al-Mohandessin al-Thani, Sharan, Shawarighat al Arz, Sheikh Isa, Sheikh al-Hadid,



Shewargha Guzan, Sorhane, Sukkariyah Saghira, Tadaf, Tal Bajer, Tal Madeeq, Tal Syriatel, Tall Ed-Daman, Tall Refaat, Tanab, Tel Battal, Terhin, Turandah, Turkman Bareh, Tweis, Um Jlud, Umm al Qarah, Urum al-Kubra, Waridah, Zarbah, Zaytuneh, Zeitan, Zmar, Zur Maghar.

In **Ar Raqqa**, 63 incidents killing 33 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Al Tabqa, Ar-Raqqa, Ar-Raqqa - Al-Dar'eiyah, Ar-Raqqa - Al-Mansour, Ar-Raqqa - Amin, Ar-Raqqa - Maamoun, Ein Issa, Hammam al Turkman, Hamra Buwaytiyah, Hweijet al Abd, Jurneyyeh, Kalta, Kasrat Faraj, Khneiz, Mansura, Qahtaniyyeh, Raeqqet Samra, Tell Abiad, Western Jaabar.**

In **As Suwayda'**, 10 incidents killing 22 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **As-Sweida, Dara, Raha, Salakhed, Shahba, Sleim, Tarba.**

In **Damascus**, 12 incidents killing 11 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Damascus, Damascus - Al-Qadam, Damascus - Jobar, Damascus - Mazzeh, Damascus - Rukn El-Din.**

In **Dar'a**, 103 incidents killing 79 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abdin, Abtaa, Ajami, Al Matallah, Alma, Ankhel, As-Sanamayn, Ash-Shajara, Bistr Elharir, Busra Esh-Sham, Da'el, Dar'a, Dar'a - Al-Sad, Dar'a - Karak, Dar'a - Shuhada, Eastern Maliha, Hrak, Izra', Jasim, Jlein, Jomleh, Khirbet Qias, Mzeireb, Nahta, Namar, Nasib, Nawa, Qarfa, Sahm El Golan, Sahwa, Sheikh Miskine, Sheikh Saed, Tafas, Tal Shihab, Tall al Harra, Tassil, Um Walad, Western Ghariyeh, Yadudeh, Zayzun.**

In **Dayr Az Zawr**, 255 incidents killing 339 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abu Hamam, Abu Hardoub, Abu Khashab, Abul Nitel, Al Jafra, Al Mayadin, Al Sabkhah, Al Salhiyyah, Al-Asbah farms, Al-Bahra, Al-Bukamal, Al-Bukamal - Industrial Zone, Al-Bukamal Border**

**Crossing, Al-Hawayij, Al-Heri, Al-Hussainiyah, Al-Kubar, Al-Tabiyah Gas Field, Al-Zabari, Ash Shula, Ashara, Baghuz, Basira, Bishri Mountains, Dablan, Dahleh, Daman, Darnaj, Deir-ez-Zor, Deir-ez-Zor - Hatla, Dweir, Gharanij, Harijiyah, Hawayij Thiban, Jabal al-Thardah, Jalaa, Jasim, Jdid Ekeidat, Jiah, Jneineh, Jurdi al-Sharqi, Kaba Jeb, Kasra, Khasham, Kishkiyeh, Lower Baqras, Marashdeh, Mashekh, Mathlum, Moezleh, Mrat, Muaayzilah, Mweileh, Omar - Oil Fields, Quriyeh, Rabida, Salhiyeh, Sbeikhan, Shafa, Shiheil, Siyal, Sosa, Sur, Sweidan Jazira, Tabiyet Jazira, Takihi, Tayyana, Thiban, Upper Baqras, Wasi'ah, Zir.**

In **Hamah**, 1340 incidents killing 759 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: **Abu Obaidah Al Jarrah, Abu Raidi, Al Aziziyeh, Al Ghab Plain, Al Hamra, Al Uraymah, Al-Hamidiyah, Al-Haweeja, Al-Latamna, Al-Mashiak, Al-Qahera, Al-Shari'ah, Al-Sirmaniyah, Al-Zakah, Ammurin, Amqiyah, Ankawi, Aqrab, Ar Rasif, Arbain, As-Suqaylabiyah, Asharneh, Aslieh, Atshan, Ayn Rayhaniyah, Ayn Sulaymu, Bab Eltaqa, Bahsa, Braideej, Bweida, Dayr Sunbul, Deir Elfardis, Doqmaq, Dweir Elakrad, Ein al Kurum, Fawru, Hakora, Hama, Hama - Airbase, Hamamiyat, Hardana, Hasraya, Hawarte, Hawash, Hiyalin, Hmeirat, Huweiz, Jabal Shashabo, Jalma, Jarjisa, Jbine, Jdideh, Jeb Ramleh, Jerniyeh, Jid, Jirn, Jisr Beit Ras, Jub Suleiman, Jurin, Kafr Hud, Kafr Nabutha, Kafr Zeita, Karnaz, Kawkab, Kherbet Elnaqus, Khirbat Luwaybidah, Kirkat, Lahaya, Latmin, Lower Amiqa, Lower Shateha, Maan, Maar Dis, Maarkaba, Madiq Castle, Maghir, Mansura, Masaada, Masyaf, Midan Ghazal, Muhradah, Murak, Mustarihah, Na'urat Shathah, Nahr al Barid, Qa'urah, Qabr Fadda, Qalat Mirza, Qamhana, Qarqur, Qastun, Qirata, Qulaydin, Sahab, Sakhr, Salba, Sayad, Sehriyeh, Shahranaaz, Shat-ha, Shatheh, Sheikh Hadid, Shezer, Shir Maghar, Suha, Suran, Tal Hawash, Tal Milh, Tal Salhab, Tal Wassit, Tal al Fas, Tall al-Sakhr, Tell Syriatel, Treismeh, Wadi Hismin, Zakoom, Zalaqit, Zayzun, Zegbeh, Ziyara.**

In **Hims**, 12 incidents killing 58 people were reported. The following locations



were among the affected: Al-Shair - Gas Field, Homs, Homs - Wadi al-Thahab, Hosh Hajjo, Shayrat Air Base, Sokhneh, Tadmor, Umm Haratayn.

In Idlib, 1780 incidents killing 1454 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Abdeta, Abdin, Abu Dali, Abu Habbeh, Abu Makki, Abu Omar, Abul Thohur, Abul Thohur - Military Airport, Afes, Ain al-Suda, Air Defence Base - Defunct, Ajaz, Al Burnas, Al Hallubah, Al Hanboushiyeh, Al Sahn, Al-'Amiriyah, Al-Hamidiyyi, Al-Haraki, Al-Hibet, Al-Jadu'iya, Al-Khazanat Army Fueling Base, Al-Luwaybdah, Al-Salumiya, Ariha, Armanaya, Armanaz, Arnaba, Ash Sha'rah, Atmah, Baarbu, Bab El Hawa, Babilla, Babuline, Badama, Badriyeh, Balshun, Balyun, Banin, Bara, Barnan, Barsa, Bashiriyah, Batenta, Bazabur, Bennsh, Big Khwein, Bijghas, Bishlamon, Bsames, Bsanqul, Bsaqla, Bsida, Dana, Dar Al-Kabira, Darkosh, Deir Sharqi, Deir Sunbul, Dhahabiyah, Dorriyeh, Eblin, Ehsem, Ein Laruz, Eshtabraq, Faqie, Farja, Frikeh, Ftireh, Ghadqa, Ghaniyah, Ghassaniyeh, Halban, Halbeh, Hamadaniyeh, Hamdieh, Hantutin, Harim, Harsh Basanqul, Has, Hazarin, Heish, Hezreh, Idleb, Idleb - Al Janoubi, Ineb, Jabal Arba'in, Jadraya, Jallas, Jarjnaz, Jbala, Jeb Kas, Jisr-Ash-Shugur, Kafir, Kafr Battikh, Kafr Din, Kafr Dun, Kafr Ein, Kafr Haya, Kafr Jales, Kafr Lata, Kafr Lusin, Kafr Mars, Kafr Nobol, Kafr Oweid, Kafr Shalaya, Kafr Takharim, Kafraya, Kafraziba, Kafrsajna, Kafrtab, Kafruma, Kansafra, Karatin al-Kabira, Karsaa, Kastanah Fawqan, Kelly, Khan Al-Sabeel, Khan Shaykun, Khan al-Sabeel, Kherbet Eljoz, Kinda, Kniset Nakhleh, Ma'arrat An Nu'man, Ma'arrat Tamasrin, Ma'arrat Tayrah, Maar Hattat, Maar Shamarin, Maar Shamsheh, Maar Shurin, Maar Tamater, Maarat Sin, Maaret Harma, Maarzita, Maasaran, Madaya, Maghar al-Hammam, Maghara, Magharet Merza, Mantar, Maraand, Mardikh, Mass'ada, Mastumeh, Meshmeshan, Mhambal, Mintar, Moqa, Mozra, Mseibin, Msheirfeh Qabliyah, Mughr al Henta, Najiyeh, Nayrab, Nqeir, Orm Eljoz, Qaderiyeh, Qarah Jurn, Qarmid Checkpoint, Qasabiyeh, Qourqeena, Qunaya, Raffa, Rajm al Qet, Rayan, Ruwaiha, Sahyan, Salhiyeh, Salqin, Samkeh, Sanjar, Saraqab, Sarja, Sarmada, Sarman, Sarmin, Sfuhen, Shaghurayt, Sham al-Hawa, Sheikh Dames, Sheikh

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In Lattakia, 167 incidents killing 306 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Atirah, Bishlama, Haddada, Hmeimim Air Base, Jabal al-Akrad, Jabal al-Turkman, Jablah, Kabani, Kansaba, Khadraa, Lattakia, Nahshabba, Salanfa, Salma, Shalaf, Tall Rasha, Tallat Abu Ali, Tardeen.

In Quneitra, 11 incidents killing 7 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Ghadir al Bostan, Hadar, Jbata Elkhassab, Khan Arnaba, Nabe Elfawar, Nabe Elsakher, Quneitra, Um Batna.

In Rif Dimashq, 82 incidents killing 64 people were reported. The following locations were among the affected: Aqraba, Arbin, Az-Zabdani, Babella, Beit Sahn, Beit Sawa, Deir Elasafir, Dhameer, Duma, Ein Terma, Felita, Hamouriya, Harasta, Hezzeh, Jamraya, Jisrein, Jroud Al-Qalamoon, Kafr Batna, Kisweh, Maliha, Nashabiyeh, Otayba, Qalamoun, Qara, Qodsayya, Rukban, Sa'sa', Sahnaya, Saqba, Sayyeda Zeinab, Sidnaya Military Prison, Yabroud, Yalda, Zamalka.



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