

## STEP BY STEP PLANNING GUIDE

A step by step guide to help you draw and design the layout for your new kitchen



**1** Draw your room dimensions, highlighting windows, doors and obstacles.

**2** List any other items you want to include, such as appliances.

**3** Send your plan to us and receive a free kitchen plan and quote.

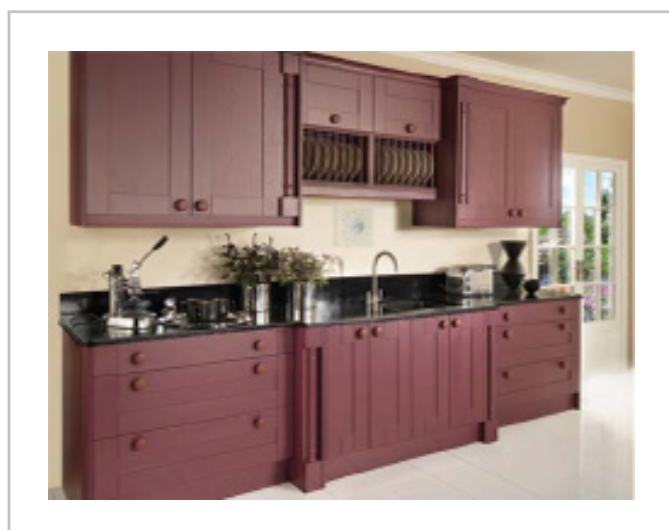
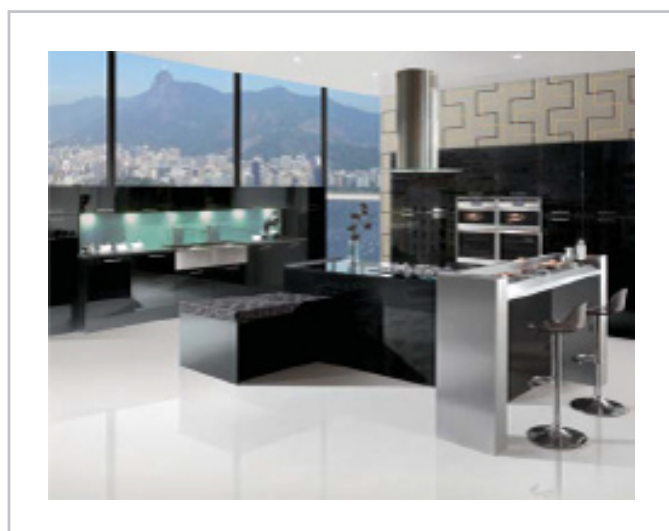
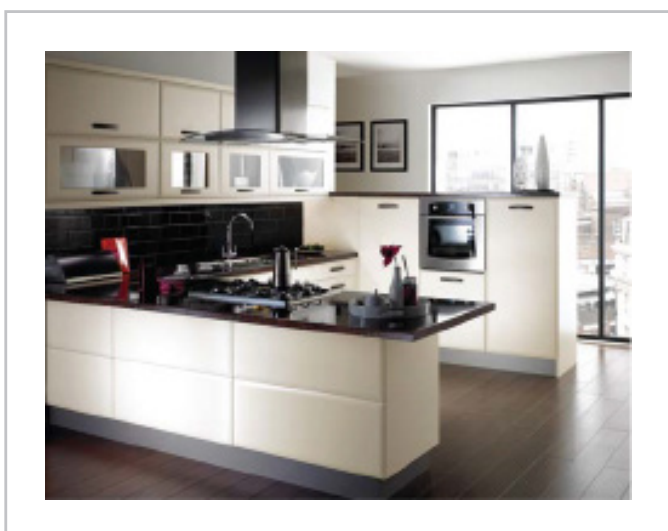
Big Home Shop has the facility to provide you with a 3-dimensional kitchen perspective, showing how the furniture of your choice would look in a more realistic format. Much better than a rough sketch, you will also receive a quote.

Choose your preferred range(s) from the doors and worktop colours pictured below. Also refer to the website: **[www.bighomeshop.co.uk](http://www.bighomeshop.co.uk)** if required.

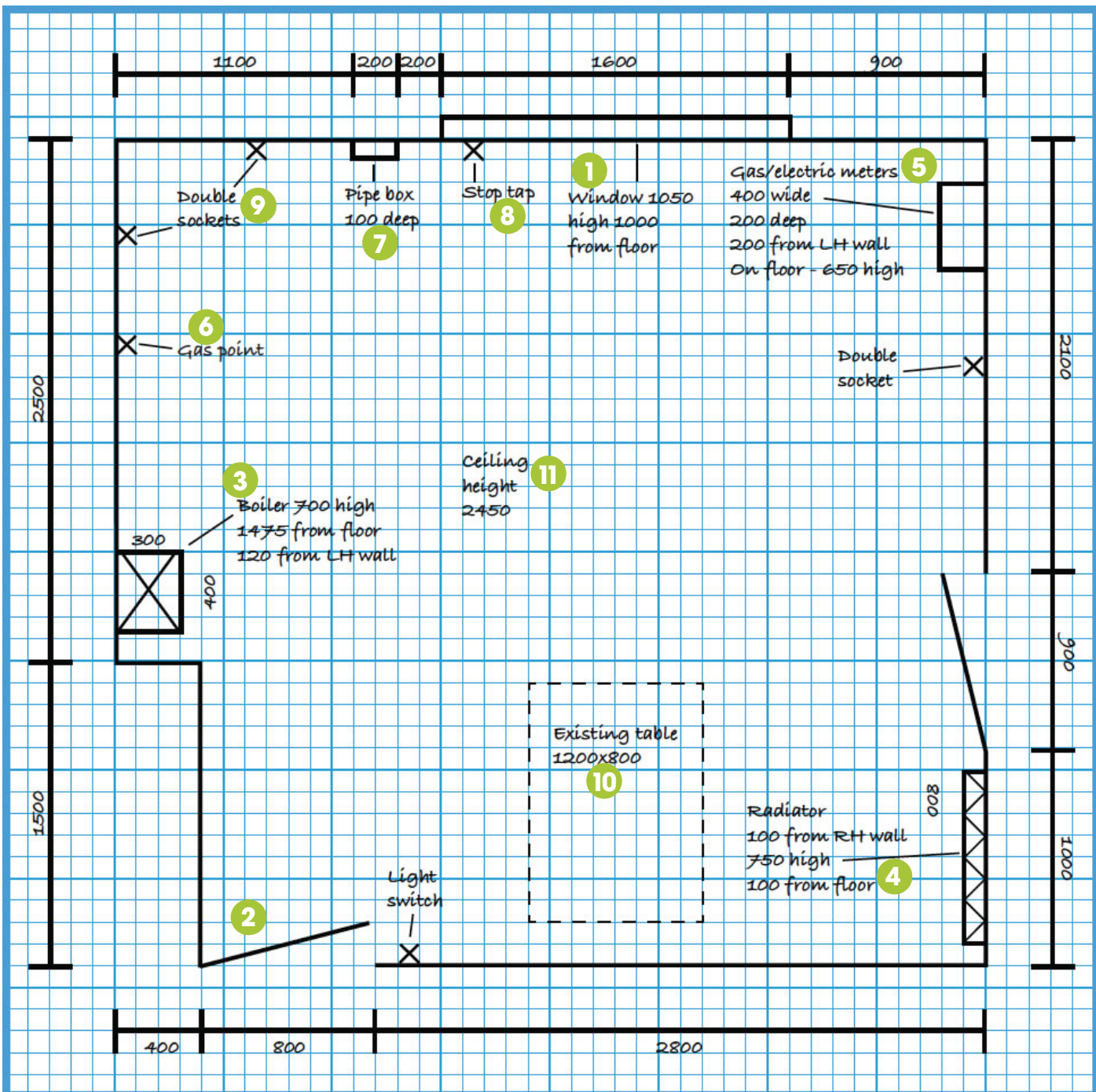
On the Additional Information page, write the name of the range(s) you would like us to reproduce in the 3D plan.

- Use this planning guide to help you measure out and draw your kitchen on the planning grid provided.
- The sample plan guide should hopefully give you the necessary tips.
- We also need to know some other details about your kitchen; whether you want certain types of appliances included or simply if you need us to include a space for a table and chairs or a breakfast bar.

## Examples of our Ranges





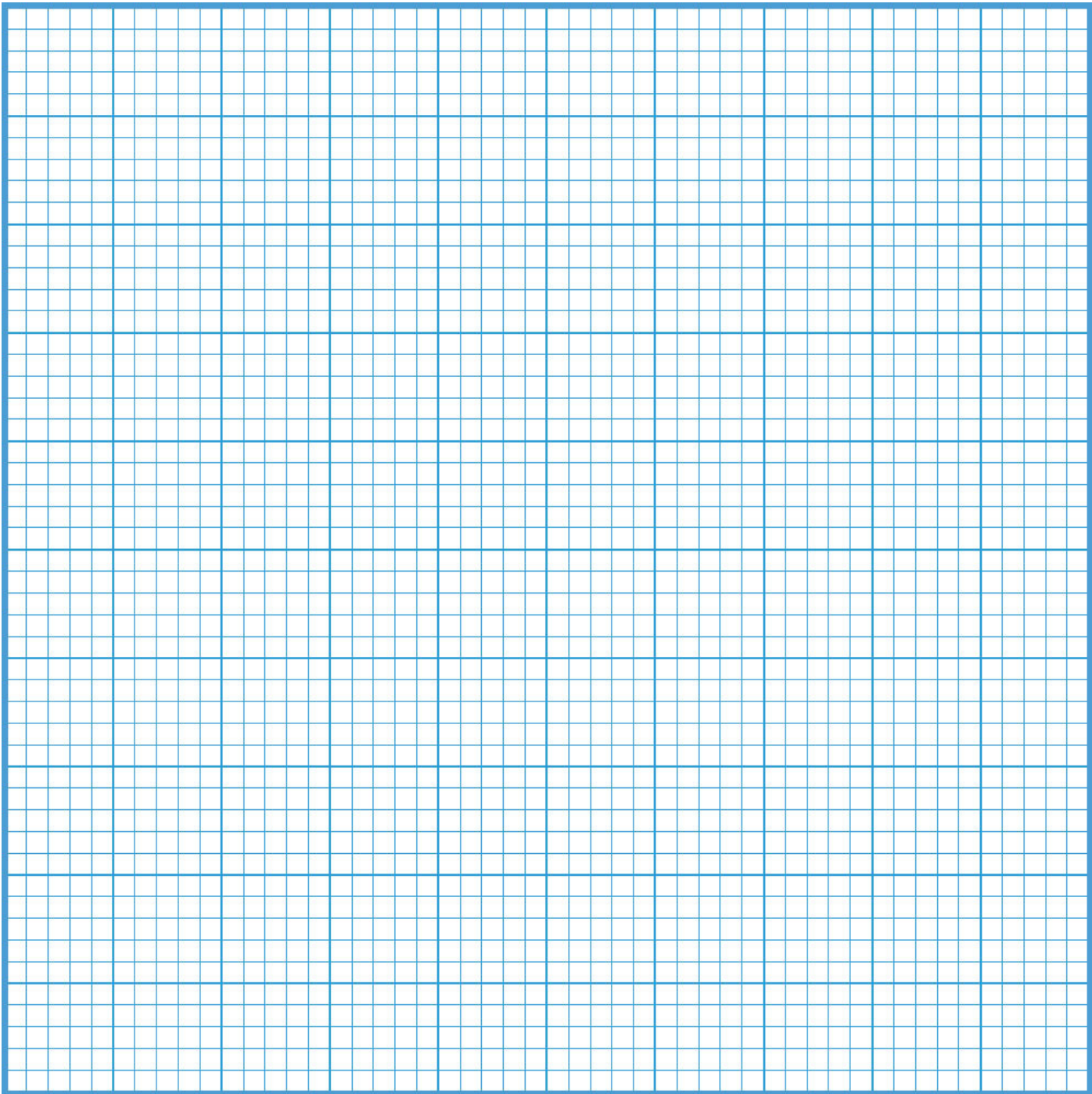


## THINGS TO CONSIDER

- Measure all dimensions in millimetres.
- Draw all the walls first.
- Show any obstacles on your plan such as radiators, boiler, gas and electric meters and boxed-in water pipes, plus positions for switches and sockets.
- Remember, the more measurements you give, the better. The example above shows a plan view of a room, highlighting the dimensions and positions of important features.

## KEY

- 1 Window.** Draw windows in the correct positions and use the scale planner to accurately draw the length. Also specify:
  - a) the height from the floor to window sill.
  - b) the height of each window.
- 2 Door.** Draw doors in position and include the frame in total width. Also include the hanging, or draw which way the door swings open. If no door is present (e.g. archway) show this on the plan.
- 3 Boiler.** If your boiler is located in the kitchen, please specify the width, depth and height. If wall mounted also measure from the floor to the underside of the boiler.
- 4 Radiators.** Show width, height and distance from wall of all radiators, including height from floor.
- 5 Gas/Electric Meters.** Show wall position, width, height and distance from walls. If mounted, specify height from floor to the bottom and the top of the meter(s).
- 6 Gas Point.** Show the location of any gas supply pipes.
- 7 Boxed-in Pipes.** These usually run from the ceiling down to either below worktop height or the floor. Show the width and depth of any box.
- 8 Water Supply/Stop Tap.** Usually under or near the existing sink, can be moved if necessary. Specify location on plan.
- 9 Electric Switches/Sockets/Cooker Point.** Mark any sockets on the plan too. If a cooker point is currently in place this is a useful reference point. Sockets can be moved/added if necessary to suit the finalised plan.
- 10 Table.** Show dimensions and where (if any) you require an existing or new table to be located.
- 11 Ceiling.** Finally make sure you show the height of the ceiling. Measure this in a few places, if there is a slope (or beams) detail these on the plan too.



Use a rule to draw your room outline, then fill in the items listed as shown in the sample plan.

**Customer Name**

**Address**

**Postcode**

**Daytime Telephone**

**Email Address**

## MEASUREMENTS CHECK LIST

Tick where applicable

- Dimensions of the walls .....
- Ceiling height and variations in ceiling and floor levels .....
- Width and height of windows including frame, and sill height from floor .....
- Width of doors, including frames .....
- Radiator dimensions, including height from floor .....
- Location of boiler including height from floor to underside of boiler .....
- Location of gas/electric meter and dimensions .....
- Water supply and stop tap location .....
- Gas point location .....
- Electric points or switches .....
- Waste drainage .....
- Boxed water pipes from floor to ceiling .....

Big Home Shop cannot be held responsible for any fitting, or planning issues where the customer supplies incorrect dimensions.

# Additional Information

Simply use the check list below to highlight any appliances or features you either wish to retain or add to your new kitchen. Tick where applicable.

## RANGES SELECTED

Kitchen

Handle

Worktops

### COOKER

New  Keep Existing

- Built under Single Oven .....
- Built under Double Oven .....
- Built in (eye level) Double Oven .....
- Built in (eye level) Single Oven & Microwave .....
- Range Cooker width (mm) .....
- Freestanding Slot in Cooker width (mm) .....

Gas  Electric

### COOLING

New  Keep Existing

- Built under Fridge (integrated) .....
- Built under Freezer (integrated) .....
- Built in Fridge Freezer (integrated) 50/50 .....
- Built in Fridge Freezer (integrated) 70/30 .....
- Slide under Fridge (freestanding) .....
- Slide under Freezer (freestanding) .....
- Tall Fridge Freezer (freestanding) .....
- Side by side 'American' Fridge Freezer (freestanding) width (mm) .....

### HOB

New  Keep Existing

- Gas .....
- Gas 4 Burner .....
- Gas 5 Burner .....
- Electric Sealed Plate .....
- Induction .....
- Ceramic Halogen .....

### EXTRACTOR

New  Keep Existing

- Integrated (behind door) .....
- Chimney 60cm .....
- Chimney 70cm .....
- Chimney 90cm .....
- Chimney (range) .....
- Canopy (traditional) .....
- Conventional .....
- Curved Glass .....

### DISHWASHER

New  Keep Existing

- Freestanding .....
- Fully Integrated .....
- Semi Integrated .....
- Slimline .....

### LAUNDRY

New  Keep Existing

- Freestanding Washer .....
- Freestanding Tumble Dryer .....
- Freestanding Washer/Dryer .....
- Integrated Washer .....
- Integrated Tumble Dryer .....
- Integrated Washer Dryer .....

### SINK

New  Keep Existing

- Single Bowl .....
- 1.5 Bowl .....
- 2.0 Bowl .....
- Belfast .....

### SINK OPTIONS

New  Keep Existing

- Left Hand Drainer .....
- Right Hand Drainer .....
- No Preference .....
- Stainless Steel .....
- Ceramic .....
- Granite Effect .....

### OTHER INFO

New  Keep Existing

- Breakfast Bar .....
- Stainless Steel Splash Back .....
- Larder/Broom Cupboard .....
- Keep Table & Chairs .....

- Table Width (mm):  - Table Length (mm):  - Diameter (if round):

### ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

## FINALLY

You can scan and save the planner and e-mail it to [help@bighomeshop.co.uk](mailto:help@bighomeshop.co.uk) or post the plan and the additional information page to:

**Big Home Shop, 1003 Jupiter House, Mercury Rise, Altham, Lancashire. BB5 5BY.**

You will then receive your kitchen plan and quote, free of charge to your email inbox.

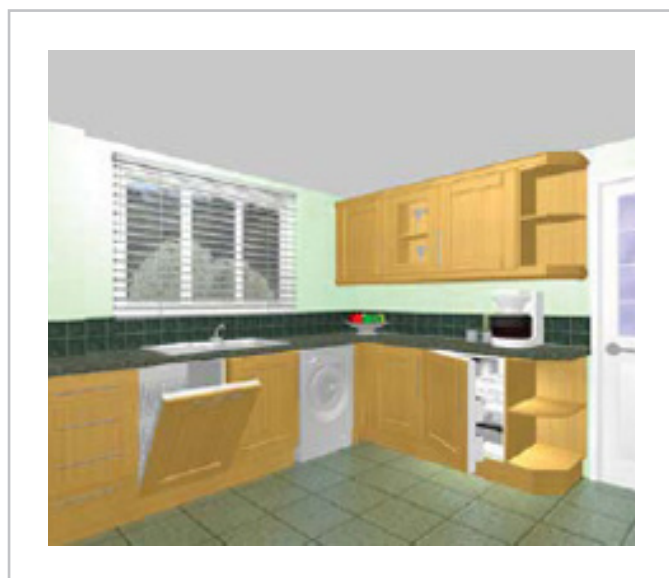
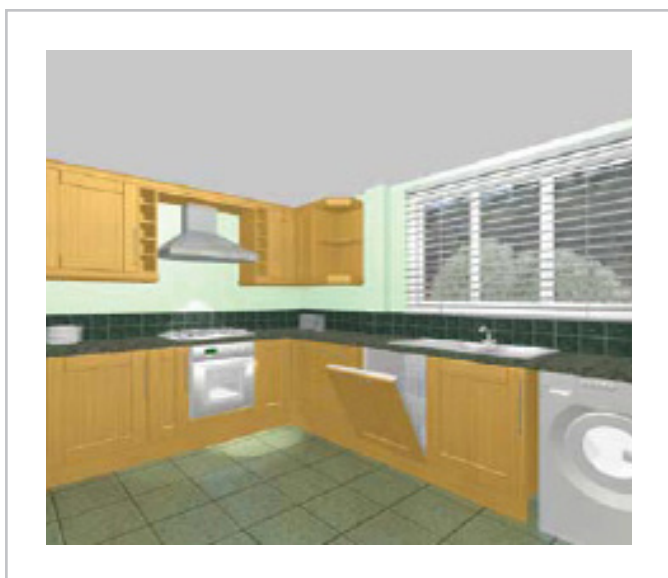
## WHAT NEXT?

If you would like to make any changes, email your enquiries to [help@bighomeshop.co.uk](mailto:help@bighomeshop.co.uk) or phone **0844 2450 088** to discuss your requirements.

If you are happy with the plan either email your acceptance to [help@bighomeshop.co.uk](mailto:help@bighomeshop.co.uk) or phone **0844 2450 088**.

## What to Expect

Below is an example of the 3-dimensional perspective you will receive:



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