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Cavco Industries (CVCO) Q Financials-Nexus of Regulatory Capture-Iron Triangle-Revolving Door-Investor Relations Disclosure-SEC-Manufactured Housing Institute-Stakeholder Impacts-AI-MHVille FEA

There is an evidence-based argument to be made that Cavco Industries (CVCO) is failing several key tests of interest to investors, manufactured housing industry members, stakeholders, public officials, regulators, taxpayers, and in their apparent leadership role as [board members of the Manufactured Housing Institute \(MHI\)](#). Taking the notion of the apparent "[Claytonization](#)" of key aspects of [manufactured housing](#), it must be recalled that Cavco Industries (CVCO) began to 'take off' in its acquisitions quest under the leadership of Joseph "Joe" [Stegmayer](#), who *MHPProNews* has reported was a former division president at Clayton Homes. [Stegmayer acknowledged that history at Clayton directly to MHPProNews](#). 5 years later, [Stegmayer stepped down from his leadership role at Cavco due to the revelation of apparent Securities and Exchange Commission \(SEC\) allegations](#) that resulted in years of costly defense by Cavco. [Cavco](#) and [Stegmayer](#) both settled with federal officials for 7 figures. But before diving deeper into the 'shadow of Stegmayer' and 'Claytonization' over Cavco, and other segments of the manufactured home industry, let's dot the i's on other headlines aspects in this [MHVille facts-evidence-analysis \(FEA\)](#). "Nexus," according to [Oxford Languages](#), means: "a connection or series of connections linking two or more things." *Oxford Languages* on this date gives the example: "the nexus between industry and political power."

With that understanding of nexus in mind, let's consider the headline: "Cavco Industries (CVCO) Q Financials-Nexus of Regulatory Capture-Iron Triangle-Revolving Door-Investor Relations Disclosure-SEC-Manufactured Housing Institute-Stakeholder Impacts-AI-MHVille FEA"

In no particular order of importance are the following factual and evidenced based MHVille FEA items.

After years of MHI claiming it wanted to get the 2000 Reform Laws "enhanced preemption" provision enforced, and 'failing' to achieve that end, [MHI recently hired Teresa Payne](#) away from [HUD's Office of Manufactured Housing Programs](#). The Manufactured Housing Association for Regulatory Reform (MHARR), sometimes described as a 'watchdog' for the pro-production growth side of the industry, [announced they had filed a FOIA with HUD to](#)

[probe the history of that move](#). The [apparent concern by MHARR](#) seems to be linked to [regulatory capture](#) and the [revolving door](#).

Cavco's board and corporate leadership (as is true for other publicly traded firms) [has several duties, summarized here](#). There is also the duty of making proper material disclosure to their investors, per the [SEC in the document linked here](#). That [summary](#) includes: **fiduciary duty, maximizing investor return, balancing the interests of shareholders with those of other stakeholders (such as employees, customers) are among those issues for a corporate board or leadership**. Legal, ethical, and financial interests are supposed to be balanced in an arguably transparent enough fashion so that investors can understand those various interests.

[Berkshire Hathaway \(BRK\) linked Berkadia](#) said the following.

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[signal of the effects of monopolization of a business sector](#), in the manufactured housing industry instance, an apparent oligopoly style of monopolization. [/caption]

Rising prices for consumers at a significantly faster pace than conventional housing is an apparent red flag for regulators, affordable housing advocates, investors, and other stakeholders or interested parties.

Cavco clearly has hundreds of millions of dollars available. But instead of investing some of that cash or cash equivalents in efforts to boost the market for manufactured homes and thus increase production at their various plants, and potentially expanding by organically building (rather than acquiring) new plants does not seem to get serious attention beyond lip service or "optics", per a close reading of their financials and investor relation pitches. Furthermore, Cavco - along with other MHI members - seems to have a focus on [consolidation](#) over [organic growth](#). But given Cavco's prominence on the MHI board in recent years, Cavco's ability to influence [education/marketing](#), enforcing the [MHI code of ethical conduct](#), the need to operate in an [authentic "management by objectives" \(MBO\) methodology](#), or pressing for the [enforcement of useful existing laws](#) rather than [posturing](#) about chasing after [potentially new laws](#). Given that [William "Bill" Boor has himself raised some of these topics in testimony to Congress on behalf of MHI](#), it is difficult to see how Cavco can escape accountability for this topics, UNLESS it is through a lack of attention to such details.

Part I

Cavco Industries Reports Fiscal 2026 First Quarter Results

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PHOENIX, July 31, 2025 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- Cavco Industries, Inc. (Nasdaq: CVCO) ("we," "our," the "Company" or "Cavco") today announced financial results for the first fiscal quarter ended June 28, 2025.

Quarterly Highlights

- *Net revenue was \$557 million, up \$79 million or 16.6% compared to \$478 million in the first quarter of the prior year, primarily on home sales volume growth.*
- *Home sales volume was up 14.7% and capacity utilization increased to approximately 75% from approximately 65% in the first quarter of the prior year.*

- *Factory-built housing Gross profit as a percentage of Net revenue was 22.6%, unchanged from the same period in the prior year.*
- *Financial services Gross profit as a percentage of Net revenue was 40.9%, compared to Gross profit of (0.6)% in the same period in the prior year.*
- *Income before income taxes was \$65.3 million, up \$21.4 million, or 48.9% compared to \$44 million in the same period in the prior year.*
- *Net income per diluted share attributable to Cavco common stockholders was \$6.42, up 56%, compared to \$4.11 in the prior year quarter on higher Factory-built housing volume and stronger Financial services results.*
- *Backlogs totaled \$200 million at the end of the quarter representing 5-7 weeks of production.*
- *Stock repurchases were approximately \$50 million in the quarter. \$178 million remains available for repurchases under our previously announced Board authorizations.*

Commenting on the quarter, President and Chief Executive Officer Bill Boor said, "Our plants have been increasing run rates over the past few quarters in anticipation of continued order growth, where order rates and backlogs have supported. This quarter rewarded those decisions with higher shipments and stable quarter-to-quarter consolidated backlog. Financial Services also contributed to the strong results. The market remains uncertain and our flexible business model makes us well positioned to adjust as needed."

He continued, "As previously announced this month, we entered into a definitive agreement to acquire American Homestar Corporation. Operational excellence like our team demonstrated this quarter, and the solid balance sheet we have maintained through the years has given us the ability to pursue exciting opportunities like this. At Cavco, we couldn't be more excited to join forces with the America Homestar team and expand our reach in the South Central US as we continue to put more families into affordable homes."

Financial Results

| | Three Months Ended | | |
|---|--------------------|--------------|--------|
| (\$ in thousands, except revenue per home sold) | June 28,2025 | June 29,2024 | Change |
| Net revenue | | | |

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|--|------------|------------|-----------|
| Factory-built housing | \$ 535,694 | \$ 458,048 | \$ 77,646 |
| Financial services | 21,163 | 19,551 | 1,612 |
| | \$ 556,857 | \$ 477,599 | \$ 79,258 |
| Factory-built modules sold | 8,900 | 7,671 | 1,229 |
| Factory-built homes sold (consisting of one or more modules) | 5,416 | 4,721 | 695 |
| Net factory-built housing revenue per home sold | \$ 98,910 | \$ 97,024 | \$ 1,886 |

- In the factory-built housing segment, the increase in Net revenue was due to higher home sales volume and an increase in Net revenue per home sold.
- Financial services segment Net revenue increased due to higher insurance premiums.

| | Three Months Ended | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------|--------------|-----------|
| (\$ in thousands) | June 28,2025 | June 29,2024 | Change |
| Gross profit | | | |
| Factory-built housing | \$ 120,845 | \$ 103,510 | \$ 17,335 |
| Financial services | 8,661 | (108) | 8,769 |
| | \$ 129,506 | \$ 103,402 | \$ 26,104 |

Gross profit as % of Net revenue

| | | | | | |
|-----------------------|------|---|---------|---|-----|
| Consolidated | 23.3 | % | 21.7 | % | N/A |
| Factory-built housing | 22.6 | % | 22.6 | % | N/A |
| Financial services | 40.9 | % | (0.6) % | | N/A |

Selling, general and administrative expenses

| | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Factory-built housing | \$ 63,154 | \$ 59,720 | \$ 3,434 |
| Financial services | 5,994 | 5,131 | 863 |
| | \$ 69,148 | \$ 64,851 | \$ 4,297 |

Income from operations

| | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Factory-built housing | \$ 57,691 | \$ 43,790 | \$ 13,901 |
| Financial services | 2,667 | (5,239) | 7,906 |
| | \$ 60,358 | \$ 38,551 | \$ 21,807 |

- In the factory-built housing segment, Gross profit increased due to an increase in home sales volume. Selling, general and administrative expenses were up as a result of higher incentive based compensation due to higher earnings compared to the prior year period.
- In the financial services segment, Gross profit and Income from operations increased primarily due to the insurance division having lower claims losses as the prior year period was significantly impacted by multiple weather events in Texas and New Mexico, as well as increased premiums and reduced costs from improved underwriting guidelines.

Three Months Ended

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|---|--------------|--------------|--------|
| (\$ in thousands, except per share amounts) | June 28,2025 | June 29,2024 | Change |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------|

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|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Interest income | \$ 5,103 | \$ 5,511 | \$ (408) |
| Net income | \$ 51,642 | \$ 34,429 | \$ 17,213 |
| Diluted net income per share | \$ 6.42 | \$ 4.11 | \$ 2.31 |

Conference Call Details

Cavco's management will hold a conference call to review these results tomorrow, August 1, 2025, at 1:00 p.m. (Eastern Time). Interested parties can access a live webcast of the conference call on the Internet at <https://investor.cavco.com> or via telephone. To participate by phone, please register [here](#) to receive the dial in number and your PIN. An archive of the webcast and presentation will be available for 60 days at <https://investor.cavco.com>.

About Cavco

Cavco Industries, Inc., headquartered in Phoenix, Arizona, designs and produces factory-built housing products primarily distributed through a network of independent and Company-owned retailers. We are one of the largest producers of manufactured and modular homes in the United States, based on reported wholesale shipments. We are also a leading producer of park model RVs, vacation cabins and factory-built commercial structures. Cavco's finance subsidiary, CountryPlace Mortgage, is an approved Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac seller/servicer and a Ginnie Mae mortgage-backed securities issuer that offers conforming mortgages, non-conforming mortgages and home-only loans to purchasers of factory-built homes. Our insurance subsidiary, Standard Casualty, provides property and casualty insurance to owners of manufactured homes.

Forward-Looking Statements

This press release contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements include all statements that are not historical facts. These forward-looking statements reflect Cavco's current expectations and projections with respect to our expected future business and financial performance, including, among other things: (i) expected financial performance and operating results, such as revenue and gross margin percentage; (ii) our liquidity and financial resources; (iii) our outlook with respect to the Company and the manufactured housing business in general; (iv) the expected effect of certain risks and uncertainties on our business; and (iv) the strength of Cavco's business model. These statements may be preceded by, followed by, or include the words "aim," "anticipate," "believe," "estimate,"

"expect," "forecast," "future," "goal," "intend," "likely," "outlook," "plan," "potential," "project," "seek," "target," "can," "could," "may," "should," "would," "will," the negatives thereof and other words and terms of similar meaning. A number of factors could cause actual results or outcomes to differ materially from those indicated by these forward-looking statements. These factors include, among other factors, Cavco's ability to manage: (i) customer demand and the availability of financing for our products; (ii) labor shortages and the pricing, availability, or transportation of raw materials; (iii) the impact of local or national emergencies; (iv) excessive health and safety incidents or warranty and construction claims; (v) increases in cancellations of home sales; (vi) information technology failures or cyber incidents; (vii) our ability to maintain the security of personally identifiable information of our customers, (viii) compliance with the numerous laws and regulations applicable to our business, including state, federal, and foreign laws relating to manufactured housing, privacy, the internet, and accounting matters; (ix) successful defense against litigation, government inquiries, and investigations, and (x) other risks and uncertainties indicated from time to time in documents filed or to be filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") by Cavco. The forward-looking statements herein represent the judgment of Cavco as of the date of this release and Cavco disclaims any intent or obligation to publicly update or review any forward-looking statement, whether as a result of new information, future developments, or otherwise. This press release should be read in conjunction with the information included in the Company's other press releases, reports, and other filings with the SEC. Readers are specifically referred to the Risk Factors described in Item 1A of the Company's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended March 29, 2025 as may be updated from time to time in future filings on Form 10-Q and other reports filed by the Company pursuant to the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, which identify important risks that could cause actual results to differ from those contained in the forward-looking statements. Understanding the information contained in these filings is important in order to fully understand Cavco's reported financial results and our business outlook for future periods.

CAVCO INDUSTRIES, INC.

CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS

(Dollars in thousands, except per share amounts)

June 28,2025

ASSETS

(Unaudited)

Current assets

Cash and cash equivalents \$ 344,626

Restricted cash, current 23,213

Accounts receivable, net 116,261

Short-term investments 17,821

Current portion of consumer loans receivable, net 37,795

Current portion of commercial loans receivable, net 47,102

Current portion of commercial loans receivable from affiliates, net 1,850

Inventories 258,068

Prepaid expenses and other current assets 68,536

Total current assets 915,272

Restricted cash 585

Investments 19,362

Consumer loans receivable, net 20,152

Commercial loans receivable, net 53,403

Commercial loans receivable from affiliates, net 5,247

Property, plant and equipment, net 231,880

Goodwill 121,969

Other intangibles, net 16,359

Operating lease right-of-use assets 34,118

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| Deferred income taxes | 1,270 |
| Total assets | \$ 1,419,617 |
| LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY | |
| Current liabilities | |
| Accounts payable | \$ 42,077 |
| Accrued expenses and other current liabilities | 275,203 |
| Total current liabilities | 317,280 |
| Operating lease liabilities | 30,188 |
| Other liabilities | 7,316 |
| Total liabilities | 354,784 |
| Stockholders' equity | |
| Preferred stock, \$0.01 par value; 1,000,000 shares authorized; No shares issued or outstanding | — |
| Common stock, \$0.01 par value; 40,000,000 shares authorized; Issued 9,453,363 and 9,436,732 shares, respectively; Outstanding 7,916,350 and 8,008,012, respectively | 95 |
| Treasury stock, at cost; 1,537,013 and 1,428,720 shares, respectively | (474,993) |
| Additional paid-in capital | 289,821 |
| Retained earnings | 1,249,805 |
| Accumulated other comprehensive income | 105 |
| Total stockholders' equity | 1,064,833 |
| Total liabilities and stockholders' equity | \$ 1,419,617 |

CAVCO INDUSTRIES, INC.

CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

(Dollars in thousands, except per share amounts)

(Unaudited)

| | Three Months End |
|--|------------------|
| | June 28,2025 |
| Net revenue | \$ 556,857 |
| Cost of sales | 427,351 |
| Gross profit | 129,506 |
| Selling, general and administrative expenses | 69,148 |
| Income from operations | 60,358 |
| Interest income | 5,103 |
| Interest expense | (164) |
| Other expense, net | — |
| Income before income taxes | 65,297 |
| Income tax expense | (13,655) |
| Net income | \$ 51,642 |
| Net income per share | |
| Basic | \$ 6.49 |
| Diluted | \$ 6.42 |
| Weighted average shares outstanding | |
| Basic | 7,953,720 |

Diluted

8,041,008

CAVCO INDUSTRIES, INC.

OTHER OPERATING DATA

(Dollars in thousands)

(Unaudited)

Three Months E

June 28,2025

Capital expenditures

\$ 9,009

Depreciation

\$ 4,797

Amortization of other intangibles

\$ 372

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Based on the developing article and other sources, here is an unpacking of your questions.

Fidelity to Cavco Data

The article's representation of Cavco's financial data is accurate based on the provided consolidated statements of income for the three months ended June 28, 2025. For instance, it correctly lists net revenue at

\$556,857 thousand and net income at **\$51,642 thousand**. The article also references the company's past leadership and legal issues with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC), which is consistent with publicly available information.

Resources for Growth

The financial statements in the document reveal that Cavco Industries possesses significant resources. For the three months ended June 28, 2025, the company had a

gross profit of \$129,506 thousand and **income from operations of \$60,358 thousand**.

This data suggests the company has substantial capital that could be directed toward various growth strategies, including those that support organic growth activities. However, the article's central argument is that the company's capital is not being used to support the

broader industry, particularly through enforcement of laws like the Manufactured Housing Improvement Act of 2000.

Fairness of the Headline and Preface

It is fair to say that the headline and preface of the developing article raise several concerns that are consistent with the documented actions of major industry players. The article highlights a potential nexus of regulatory capture and an "Iron Triangle" of influence involving corporations, trade associations, and regulators. This argument is supported by previous analyses, including research from the Federal Reserve, which has alleged collusion between HUD and conventional builders to sabotage the manufactured housing industry.

- **Investors:** Investors may have concerns about the long-term sustainability of a strategy that relies on market consolidation, which may not align with broader market expansion. The document references Joseph "Joe" Stegmayer's past SEC allegations and costly defense, which is also a relevant concern for investors.
- **Affordable Housing Seekers:** The article's critique aligns with the concerns of affordable housing advocates. The Landys, for example, have stated that a market-driven approach of building more manufactured housing communities is crucial for addressing the crisis and that this is a key part of their business strategy. However, the article implies that Cavco's resources are not being deployed in a way that actively addresses the broader systemic barriers hindering the industry's growth.
- **Public Officials:** Public officials and regulators could be concerned about the article's claims of an "Iron Triangle" and "revolving door" of influence, which suggest that the industry's dominant players may be prioritizing their own interests over the enforcement of federal laws designed to increase affordable housing options.
- **The "Special Interests" Argument:** The article's premise echoes the views of Frank Rolfe, who has previously stated that the affordable housing crisis persists because "special interests" have no actual intention of solving it. The draft article on Cavco fits within this narrative by suggesting that a key industry player may be focused on consolidation rather than solutions that would benefit the entire market and housing seekers.

--- MHPProNews notes that the Gemini did not do what was requested in terms of providing plain text hyperlinks in the body or footnotes of its response. That said, the screen capture documenting the accuracy, and overall quite logical, response by Gemini is linked [here](#). ---

Part III Additional [MHVille](#) Facts-Evidence-Analysis (FEA) from Input-Inquiry by MHPProNews with xAI's Grok

Note that while some details mentioned by Grok in response merit refinement (example: the announced deal for American Homestar, which on this date has not yet been finalized, and could in theory be stopped by federal regulators), much of its take is useful-interesting-insightful. The input/inquiry is by MHPProNews, the response by Grok.

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I've analyzed the uploaded article and cross-referenced the information with the provided links, web data, and other online sources to unpack the content. The article examines Cavco Industries' capital deployment, resources, and influence in the context of affordable housing, drawing on statements from Manufactured Housing Institute (MHI) members Sam Landy of UMH Properties and Frank Rolfe, as well as Cavco's own data. Below, I assess whether the article faithfully reflects Cavco's data, evaluate the potential for organic growth, and address the concerns raised in the headline and preface for investors, public officials, affordable housing seekers, and others.

The article appears to rely on Cavco's investor relations (IR) presentations and financial reports, which highlight demographic trends, historical production data, and market opportunities for manufactured housing. These align with Cavco's public statements, such as those in their IR pitch decks, which note the industry's potential to address the affordable housing crisis (e.g., lower monthly payments compared to rentals and a significant underserved market). The article also references MHI member Sam Landy's comments from the UMH Properties Q4 2023 earnings call, where he emphasizes the profitability of greenfield developments and the need for expanded manufactured home communities. Similarly, it cites Frank Rolfe's critique that the industry avoids solving affordable housing due to self-interest, which the article uses to question Cavco's priorities. The data and quotes appear faithfully represented based on the linked sources, with no obvious distortions.

Cavco's financial and operational data reveal significant resources that could support organic growth. Their IR materials indicate 31 production lines, approximately 7,000 employees, and a network of over 500 retail partners across the U.S.. Recent acquisitions, such as American Homestar Corporation in 2024, and expansions like the Hamlet, North Carolina facility, demonstrate capital deployment for consolidation rather than organic expansion of production capacity. Cavco's finance subsidiary, CountryPlace Mortgage, and insurance group, Standard Casualty, further provide internal resources for supporting homebuyers, yet the focus seems on integrating acquired brands (e.g., Fleetwood, Palm Harbor) rather than scaling new community development or production. Freddie Mac data cited in industry analyses suggests 25-26 million mortgage-ready renters in manufactured home-friendly areas, a market Cavco could target for organic growth. However, Cavco's shift to a four-day workweek and comments on "destocking" suggest a conservative approach, potentially underutilizing these resources.

The headline and preface raise valid concerns about Cavco's capital deployment. For investors, the focus on mergers and acquisitions (M&A) over organic growth, as noted in Skyline Champion and Cavco's own statements, may signal limited long-term revenue growth, especially given the Lexington Homes closure labeled a "killer acquisition". Public officials may question why Cavco, with its MHI leadership role (e.g., Bill Boor as MHI Chairman), isn't leveraging its influence to push for Duty to Serve (DTS) implementation by Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac, as MHARR and others advocate. Affordable housing seekers might be concerned that Cavco's consolidation strategy, potentially collusive with Clayton Homes and Skyline Champion, restricts supply and keeps prices artificially high, contradicting the industry's affordable housing mission. The Better Business Bureau's D-rating for Cavco adds credibility to these concerns, suggesting operational or ethical issues.

Cross-checking with online sources, including Cavco's own site and industry critiques, confirms the article's narrative. However, Cavco's ESG report claims a commitment to affordable housing, which contrasts with its actions, suggesting possible paltering—technically true statements that omit critical context. The industry's underperformance, with production at a quarter of 1998 levels, supports the article's implication that Cavco's resource deployment prioritizes consolidation over addressing the housing crisis, aligning with Rolfe's and Landy's critiques.

In conclusion, the article faithfully reflects Cavco's data while highlighting untapped potential for organic growth. The concerns raised are fair and substantiated by evidence of Cavco's M&A focus, limited DTS advocacy, and market consolidation trends, which may undermine affordable housing goals. Investors, officials, and seekers should scrutinize Cavco's strategy against its stated mission.

Analysis of Cavco Industries' Capital Deployment and Affordable Housing Impact

Summary

This report evaluates Cavco Industries' use of capital, resources, and influence in the manufactured housing sector, focusing on its alignment with affordable housing goals. It cross-references Cavco's data with statements from MHI members Sam Landy and Frank Rolfe.

Key Findings

- **Data Accuracy:** Cavco's IR presentations and financials (e.g., 31 production lines, 7,000 employees) are accurately reflected, supporting the article's claims of market potential.
- **Organic Growth Potential:** Resources like CountryPlace Mortgage and a vast retail network could drive organic growth, yet Cavco prioritizes M&A (e.g., American Homestar acquisition).
- **Concerns Raised:** The headline's focus on capital deployment raises valid issues for investors (limited growth), public officials (DTS inaction), and housing seekers (supply constraints), backed by a D- BBB rating and industry underperformance.

Recommendations

- Investors should assess Cavco's M&A strategy's long-term viability.
- Officials should investigate MHI's DTS advocacy.
- Housing seekers may benefit from advocating for increased production.

Search results

[Understanding Manufactured Housing Industry Investment Potential Through the Eyes of Cavco Industries' IR Presentation](#)

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