

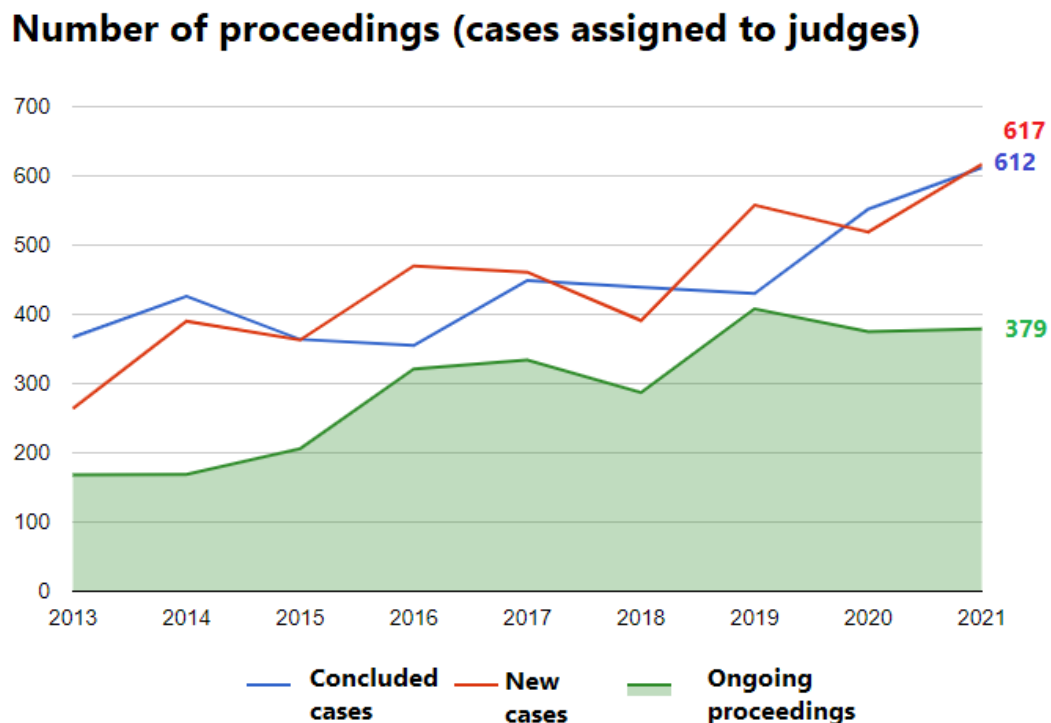
Comparative statistical data – Constitutional Court of Hungary and Federal Constitutional Court of Germany

2012 is an anniversary year in the activity of the Constitutional Court of Hungary, as the Fundamental Law entered into force in 2012, so the case-law based on the new constitution has been forming for a decade now. It is worth to observe the trends of the number of proceedings, of the efficiency of the filtering mechanism by the Secretary General, the competences and the success rate of the applications.

In the meantime, also the Federal Constitutional Court of Germany published its statistical data in its anniversary year¹. Even though the number of proceedings per year is higher in Germany (due to the number of the population in Germany), the trends are similar to the Constitutional Court of Hungary. The number of submissions received by the General Register is rising year per year, the numbers of the concluded cases continue to grow, and the mostly practiced competence is the constitutional complaint procedure.

The following charts seek to show a comparison between the statistical figures and trends of the two Courts over the last ten years and for the judicial year of 2021.

1. Number of proceedings over the last ten years in Hungary² (cases assigned to judges):

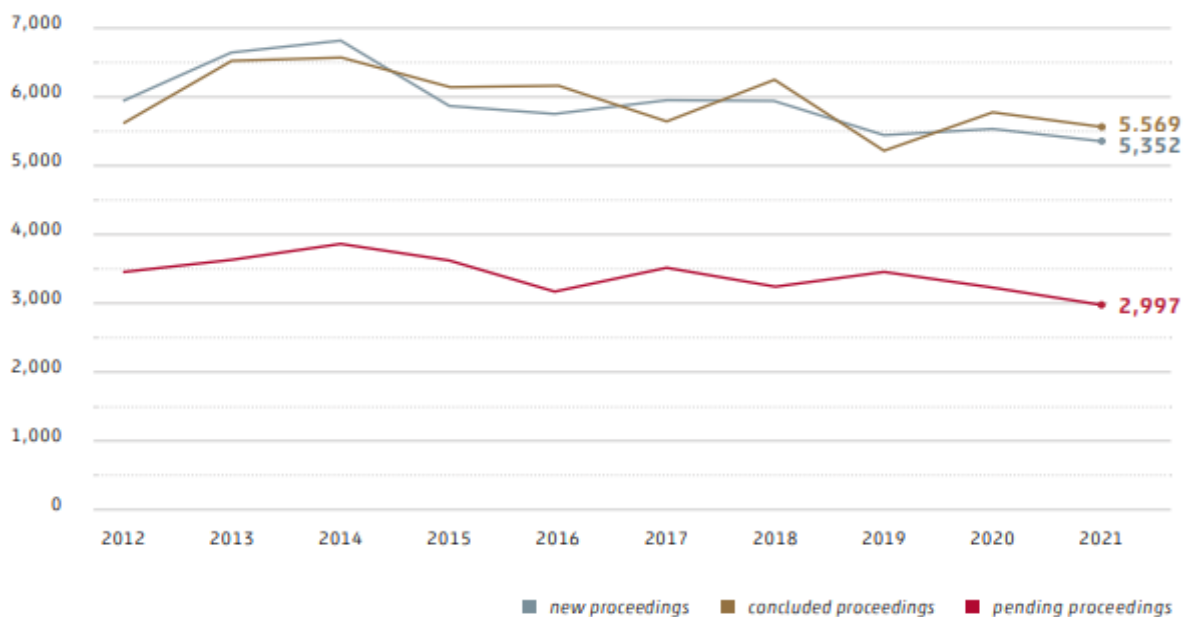


¹ The statistical data and the layout referring to the Federal Constitutional Court of Germany are taken from The Annual report 2021, of the official website of the Bundesverfassungsgericht. The source is available on: https://www.bundesverfassungsgericht.de/SharedDocs/Downloads/EN/Jahresbericht/jahresbericht_2021.pdf?__blob=publicationFile&v=8

² The statistical data referring to the Constitutional Court of Hungary are based on the official statistics published on the website of the Constitutional Court of Hungary: <https://hunconcourt.hu/statistics>

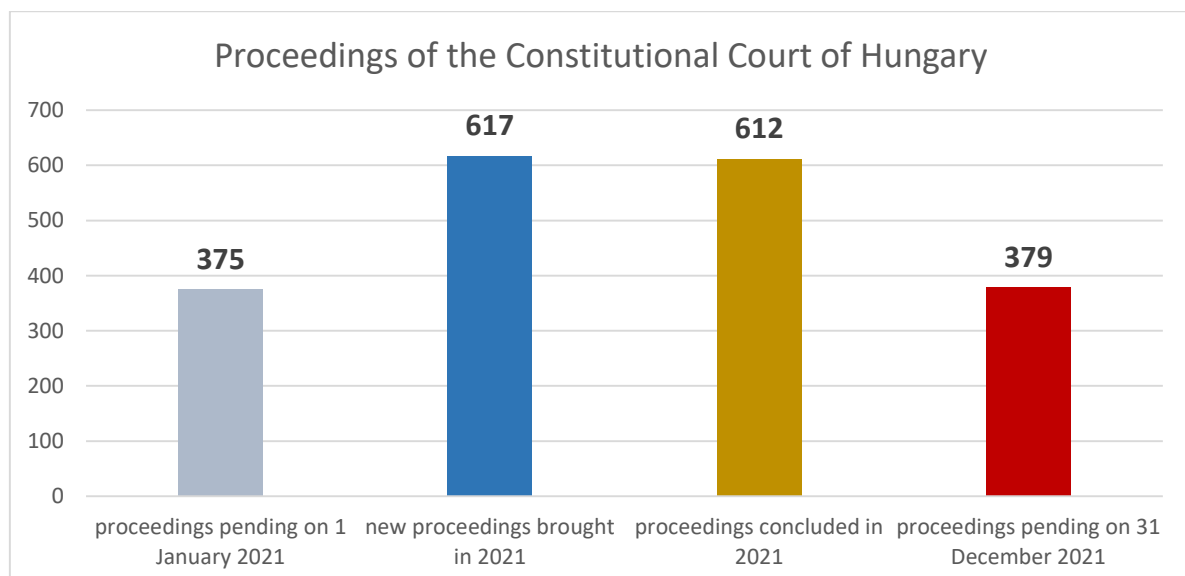
In Germany:

Number of proceedings over the last ten years



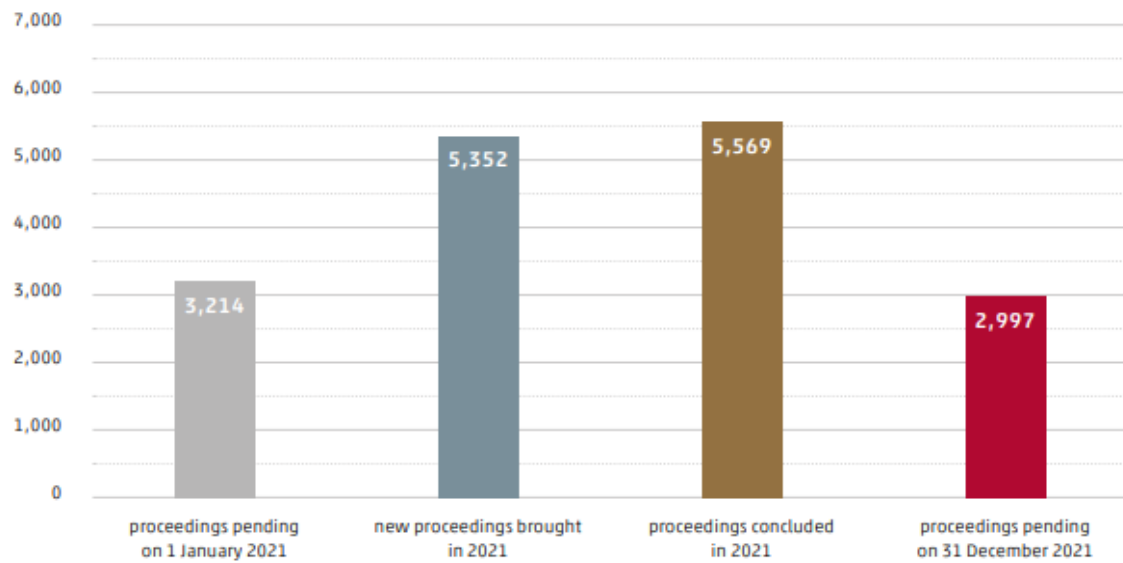
Meanwhile the number of proceedings in Germany is constantly high, In Hungary the number of new proceedings is rising year by year. In the meantime, the number of pending proceedings is 54% in Germany and 61% in Hungary.

2. Overview of proceedings for 2021 (the numbers reflect the cases assigned to judges)



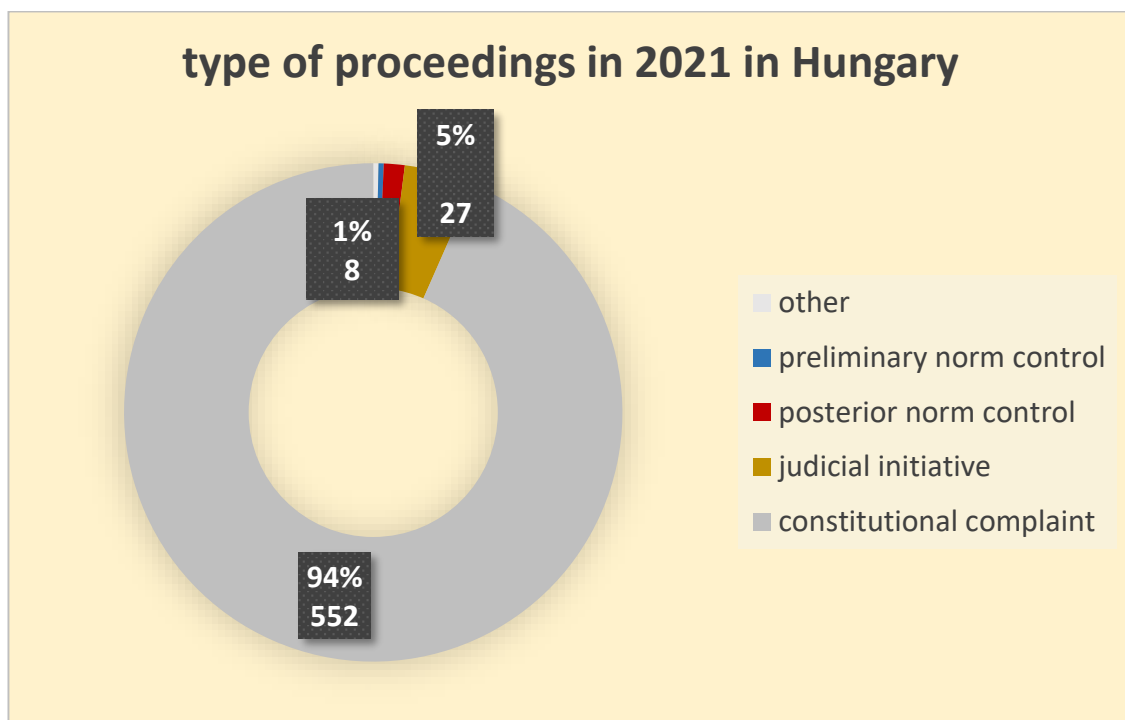
In comparison, in Germany:

Overview of proceedings for 2021



The chart clearly shows that the handling of the workload and the proportion of new and concluded cases is similar.

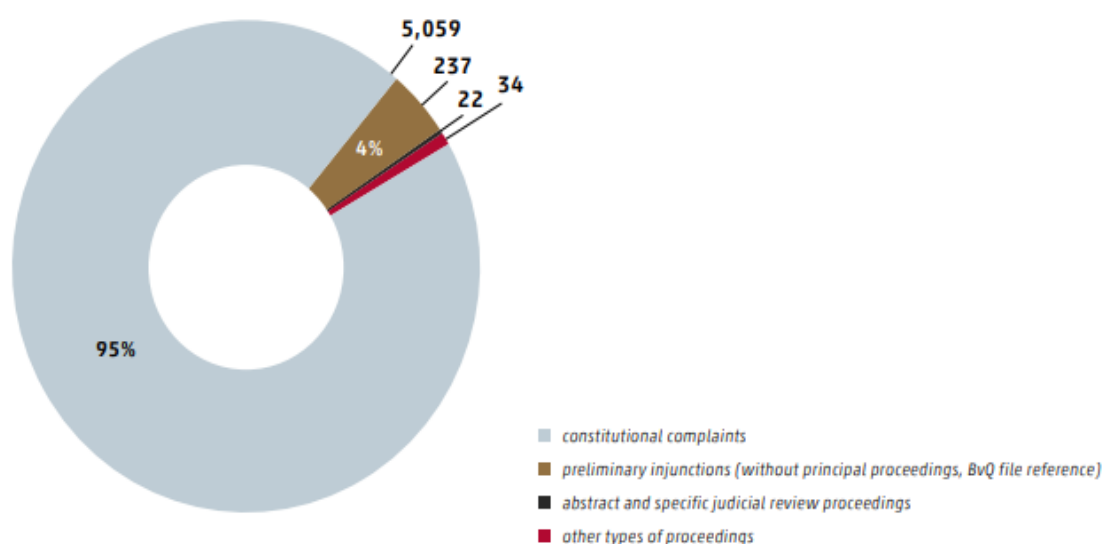
3. New proceedings brought in 2021 by type of proceedings



Similarly to the Federal Constitutional Court of Germany, the 94% of the procedures is constitutional complaint (In Germany the data is 95%)

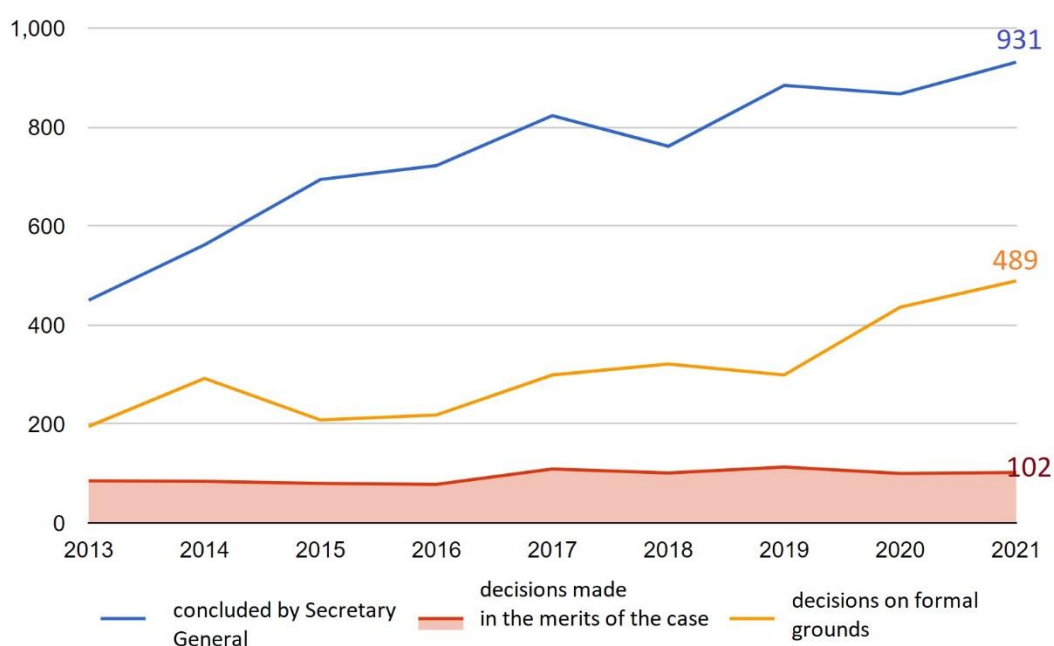
The judicial initiative is around 5% (in Germany it is 4%).
 Other procedures form all together 1% (posterior norm control, preliminary norm control, etc.)

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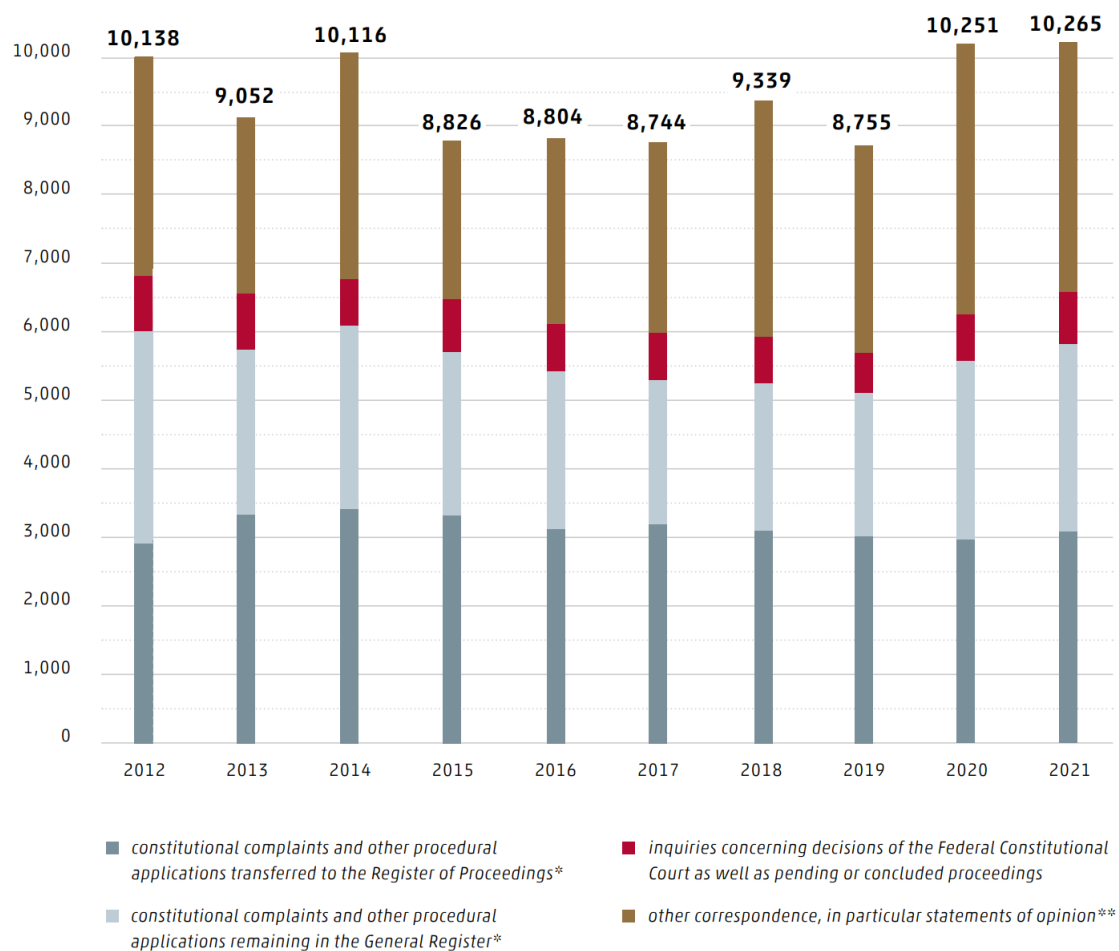
4. Filtering of the General Secretariat

Number of concluded cases

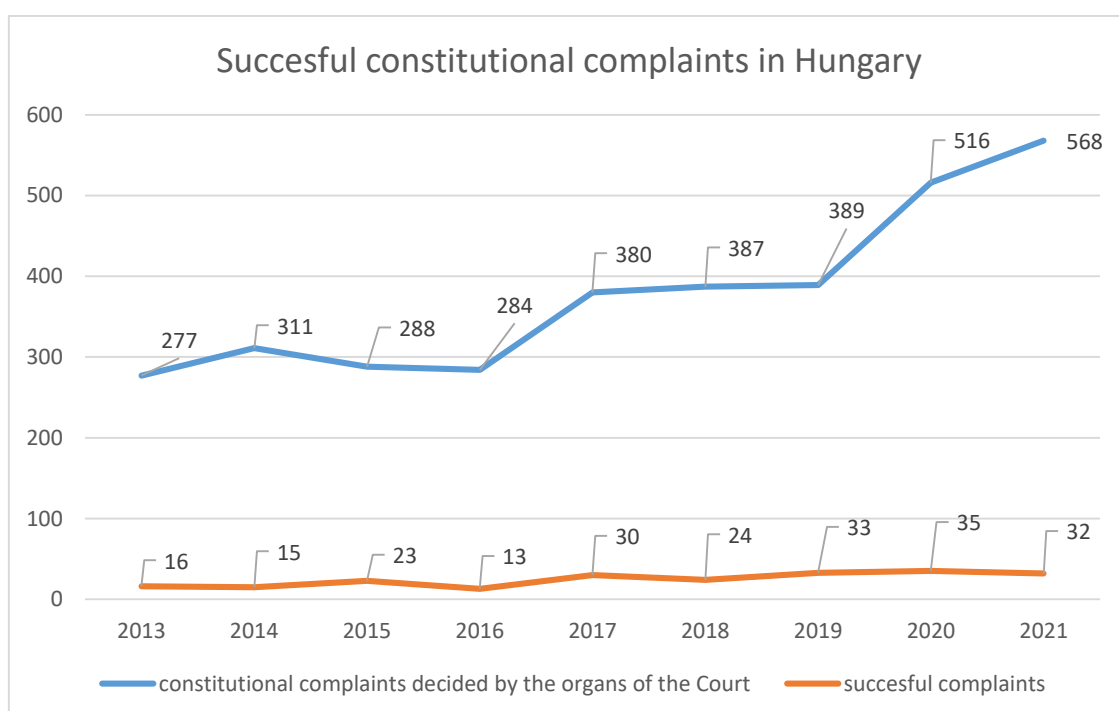


Around 60-65% of the cases are concluded by the Secretary General in Hungary. The numbers reflect the efficiency of the filtering mechanism.

Submissions received by the General Register from 2012 to 2021



5. Successful constitutional complaints in relation to the total number of constitutional complaint proceedings decided by the organs of the Constitutional Court, per year



	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
constitutional complaints decided by the organs of the Constitutional Court of Hungary (cases assigned to judges)	277	311	288	284	380	387	389	516	568
successful complaints	16	15	23	13	30	24	33	35	32
success rate	6%	5%	8%	5%	8%	6%	8%	7%	6%

In Hungary, the success rate is between 5 and 8%.

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