

General Description

The MAX3370/MAX3371 logic-level translators are ideal for applications interfacing low-voltage devices to other logic levels. Externally applied voltages set the logic levels of the MAX3370/MAX3371. The devices accept V_{CC} from +2.5V to +5.5V and V_L from +1.6V to +5.5V, allowing data transfer between low-voltage ASICs and higher voltage devices. The MAX3371 features a shutdown mode that reduces supply current to < 1µA and puts the I/O pins in a high-impedance state.

The MAX3370/MAX3371 are bidirectional level shifters. allowing data transfer from the V_{CC} side to the V_L side and from the VL side to the VCC side. Both devices operate at speeds up to 2Mbps with an active driver and up to 500kbps with an open-drain driver.

The MAX3370/MAX3371 are available in space-saving μDFN (1mm x 1.5mm) and SC70 packages.

Applications

Cell Phone Cradles

Cell Phone Hands-Free Kits

Portable POS Systems

Portable Communication Devices

Smart Card Readers

SPI™, MICROWIRE™, and I2C Level Translation

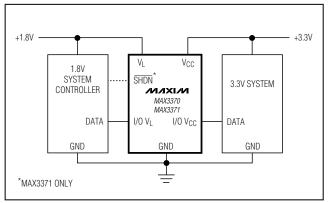
Low-Voltage ASIC Level Translation

RS-232-Compatible Translation

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Typical Operating Circuit



†MAX3370/MAX3371 covered by U.S. Patent number 5,894,240.

Features

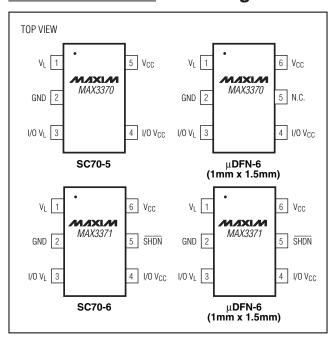
- ♦ Allow Bidirectional Level Translation
- ♦ Miniature µDFN (1mm x 1.5mm) and SC70 **Packages**
- ♦ Operational Down to 1.6V
- ♦ Low Quiescent Current (< 100μA)
- ♦ Ultra-Low (< 1µA) Shutdown Supply Current (MAX3371)
- ♦ Three-State Outputs in Shutdown (MAX3371)
- ♦ 2Mbps (10pF Load) Push-Pull Driving
- ◆ 1Mbps (50pF Load) Push-Pull Driving
- ♦ 500kbps (30pF Load) Open-Drain Driving

Ordering Information

PART*	PIN- PACKAGE	SHDN	TOP MARK	PKG CODE	
MAX3370ELT-T	6 μDFN-6	NO	KX	L611-1	
MAX3370EXK-T	5 SC70-5	NO	ABV	X5-1	
MAX3371ELT-T	6 μDFN-6	YES	KY	L611-1	
MAX3371EXK-T	6 SC70-6	YES	AAO	X6S-1	

^{*}All devices are specified over the -40°C to +85°C operating temperature range.

Pin Configurations



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ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

V _{CC} to GND	0.3V to +7V	Continuous Power Dissipation ($T_A = +70^{\circ}C$)	
SHDN to GND	0.3V to (V _L + 0.3V)	SC70 (derate 3.1mW/°C above +70°C)	245mW
I/O V _L to GND	0.3V to (V _L + 0.3V)	6-Pin µDFN (derate 2.1mW/°C above +70°C)	168mW
V _I , I/O V _{CC} to GND	0.3V to (Vcc + 0.3V)	Operating Temperature Range40	
Short-Circuit Duration: I/O V _L , I/O		Storage Temperature Range65°	°C to +150°C
	100 to an 12	Lead Temperature (soldering, 10s)	+300°C

Stresses beyond those listed under "Absolute Maximum Ratings" may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only, and functional operation of the device at these or any other conditions beyond those indicated in the operational sections of the specifications is not implied. Exposure to absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect device reliability.

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

 $(V_{CC} = +2.5V \text{ to } +5.5V, V_L = +1.6V \text{ to } +5.5V \text{ (Note 1), GND} = 0; I/O V_L, I/O V_{CC} unconnected; T_A = -40°C \text{ to } +85°C, unless otherwise noted. Typical values are at T_A = +25°C.) (Note 2)$

PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS
POWER SUPPLIES	•		•			
V _L Supply Range	VL	(Note 1)	1.6		5.5	V
V _{CC} Supply Range	Vcc		2.5		5.5	V
Supply Current from V _{CC}	IQVCC			70	100	μΑ
Supply Current from V _L	IQVL			5	100	μΑ
V _{CC} Shutdown Supply Current		SHDN = GND, T _A = +25°C, MAX3371		0.03	1	μΑ
V _L Shutdown Supply Current		SHDN = GND, T _A = +25°C, MAX3371		0.03	1	μΑ
Three-State Output Leakage Current		I/O V _L , I/O V _{CC} ; SHDN = GND, T _A = +25°C, MAX3371		0.02	1	μΑ
LOGIC LEVEL THRESHOLDS						
I/O V _L Input-Voltage High Threshold	VIHL				V _L - 0.2	V
I/O V _L Input-Voltage Low Threshold	VILL		0.15			V
I/O V _{CC} Input-Voltage High Threshold	V _{IHC}				V _{CC} - 0.4	V
I/O V _{CC} Input-Voltage Low Threshold	VILC		0.2			V
I/O V _L Output-Voltage High	Vohl	I/O V _L sink current = 20µA, I/O V _{CC} ≥ V _{CC} - 0.4V (Note 3)	2/3 × V _L			V
I/O V _L Output-Voltage Low	Voll	I/O V_L sink current = 1mA, I/O $V_{CC} \le 0.2V$ (Note 3)			0.4	V
I/O V _{CC} Output-Voltage High	V _{OHC}	I/O V _{CC} source current = 20µA, I/O V _L ≥ V _L - 0.2V (Note 3)	2/3 × V _C C			V
I/O V _{CC} Output-Voltage Low	Volc	I/O V _{CC} sink current = 1mA, I/O V _L ≤ 0.15V (Note 3)			0.4	V
SHDN Input-Voltage High	V _{IH} -SHDN		2/3 × V _L			V
CHDM Input Voltage Law	\/u_	V _L ≥ +1.8V			0.4	V
SHDN Input-Voltage Low	VIL-SHDN	V _L ≥ +1.6V			0.2	V

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

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PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS			
TIMING CHARACTERISTICS (RLOA	$_{\rm D}$ = 1M Ω , V _C ($_{\rm C}$ = +2.5V, V _L = +1.6V, I/O test signal rail-to-rail, unles	s otherwis	se noted, Fi	gure 1) (N	lote 3)			
		C _{LOAD} = 10pF, data rate = 2Mbps (Note 5)			100				
I/O V _{CC} Rise Time (Note 4)	trvcc	C _{LOAD} = 50pF, data rate = 1Mbps							
	HVCC	C _{LOAD} = 30pF, data rate = 500kbps, open-drain drive			400	ns			
		C _{LOAD} = 10pF, data rate = 2Mbps (Note 5)			50				
I/O V _{CC} Fall Time	tFVCC	C _{LOAD} = 50pF, data rate = 1Mbps	50pF, data rate = 1Mbps 200						
(Note 4)	4700	C _{LOAD} = 30pF, data rate = 500kbps, open-drain drive			400	ns			
		C _{LOAD} = 10pF, data rate = 2Mbps (Note 5)			100				
I/O V _L Rise Time	tp)//	C _{LOAD} = 50pF, data rate = 1Mbps			200	1			
(Note 4)	tRVL	C _{LOAD} = 30pF, data rate = 500kbps, open-drain drive			400	ns			
		C _{LOAD} = 10pF, data rate = 2Mbps (Note 5)			50	50			
I/O V _L Fall Time	t=. //	C _{LOAD} = 50pF, data rate = 1Mbps			200				
(Note 4)	tFVL	C _{LOAD} = 30pF, data rate = 500kbps, open-drain drive			400	ns			
	tPD-VCC-HL	C _{LOAD} = 10pF, data rate = 2Mbps (Note 5)			50				
HIGH-to-LOW Transition Propagation Delay		C _{LOAD} = 50pF, data rate = 1Mbps	200			ns			
(Driving I/O V _L)		C _{LOAD} = 30pF, data rate = 500kbps, open-drain drive			400	T IIS			
		C _{LOAD} = 10pF, data rate = 2Mbps (Note 5)	= 2Mbps (Note 5)		200				
LOW-to-HIGH Transition Propagation Delay	top voc III	C _{LOAD} = 50pF, data rate = 1Mbps			400	ns			
(Driving I/O V _L)	tpd-vcc-lh	C _{LOAD} = 30pF, data rate = 500kbps, open-drain drive			800				
	tpD-VL-HL	C _{LOAD} = 10pF, data rate = 2Mbps (Note 5)			50				
HIGH-to-LOW Transition Propagation Delay (Driving I/O V _{CC})		C _{LOAD} = 50pF, data rate = 1Mbps	200] ,			
		C _{LOAD} = 30pF, data rate = 500kbps, open-drain drive			400	ns			
LOW-to-HIGH Transition Propagation Delay (Driving I/O V _{CC})	tPD-VL-LH	C _{LOAD} = 10pF, data rate = 2Mbps (Note 5)			200				
		C _{LOAD} = 50pF, data rate = 1Mbps	400		ns				
		C _{LOAD} = 30pF, data rate = 500kbps, open-drain drive			800	113			
HIGH-to-LOW Transition		C _{LOAD} = 10pF, data rate = 2Mbps (Note 3)		2					
Propagation Delay Device-to-Device Skew (Driving I/O V _L)		C _{LOAD} = 50pF, data rate = 1Mbps	4			ns			
		C _{LOAD} = 30pF, data rate = 500kbps, open-drain drive		5					



ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS (continued)

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PARAMETER	SYMBOL	CONDITIONS	MIN	TYP	MAX	UNITS	
LOW-to-HIGH Transition		C _{LOAD} = 10pF, data rate = 2Mbps (Note 3)		5			
Propagation Delay		C _{LOAD} = 50pF, data rate = 1Mbps	8			ns	
Device-to-Device Skew (Driving I/O V _L)		C _{LOAD} = 30pF, data rate = 500kbps, open-drain drive		80			
HIGH-to-LOW Transition		C _{LOAD} = 10pF, data rate = 2Mbps (Note 3)		2			
Propagation Delay Device-to-Device Skew (Driving I/O Vcc)		C _{LOAD} = 50pF, data rate = 1Mbps		4] ns	
		C _{LOAD} = 30pF, data rate = 500kbps, open-drain drive		5			
LOW-to-HIGH Transition		C _{LOAD} = 10pF, data rate = 2Mbps (Note 3)		7			
Propagation Delay		C _{LOAD} = 50pF, data rate = 1Mbps		8		ns	
Device-to-Device Skew (Driving I/O V _{CC})		C _{LOAD} = 30pF, data rate = 500kbps, open-drain drive		50			
Maximum Data Rate		C _{LOAD} = 10pF (Note 5)	2	3			
		C _{LOAD} = 50pF	1	1 2		Mbps	
		C _{LOAD} = 30pF, open-drain drive	0.5	1			

Note 1: V_L must always be less than or equal to V_{CC}.

Note 2: All units are 100% production tested at T_A = +25°C. Limits over the operating temperature range are guaranteed by design and not production tested.

Note 3: Tested only at worst case: $V_{CC} = +2.5V$, $V_L = +1.6V$.

Note 4: 10% to 90%.

Note 5: Guaranteed by correlation to C_{LOAD} = 50pF.

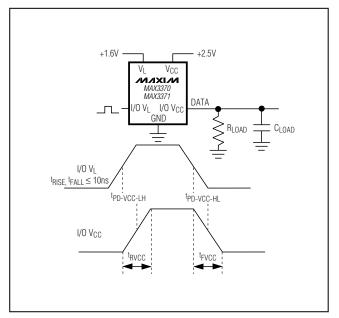


Figure 1a. Rail-to-Rail Driving I/O VL

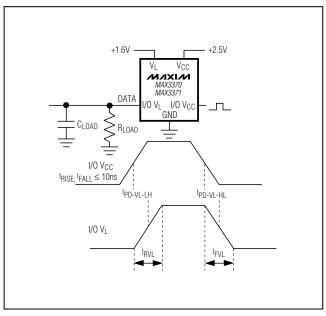


Figure 1b. Rail-to-Rail Driving I/O VCC

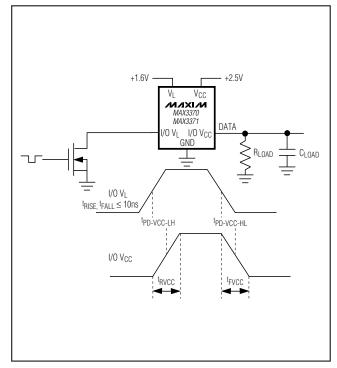


Figure 1c. Open-Drain Driving I/O VL

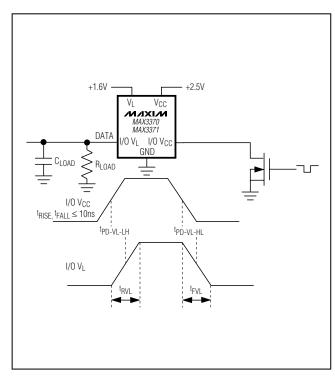


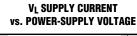
Figure 1d. Open-Drain Driving I/O VCC

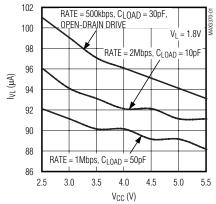
Typical Operating Characteristics

VCC SUPPLY CURRENT

vs. POWER-SUPPLY VOLTAGE

(Driving I/O V_L rail-to-rail, $R_L = 1M\Omega$, $T_A = +25$ °C, unless otherwise noted.)





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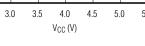
OPEN-DRAIN DRIVE

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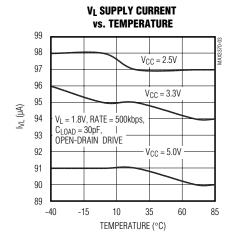
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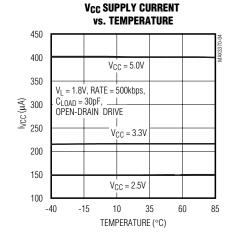
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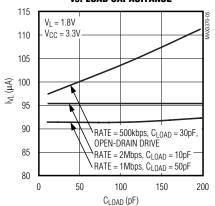


 $RATE = 500kbps, \ C_{LOAD} = 30pF,$

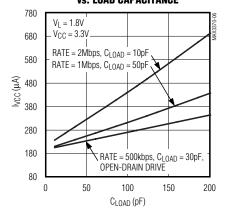




V_L SUPPLY CURRENT vs. LOAD CAPACITANCE

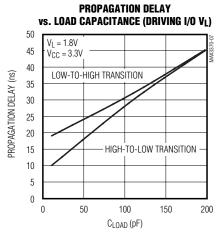


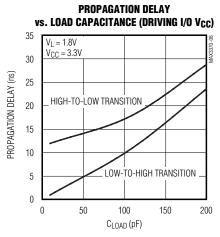
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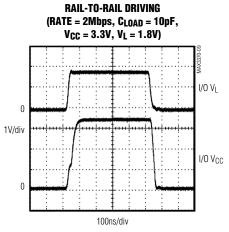


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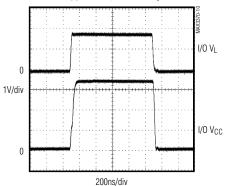
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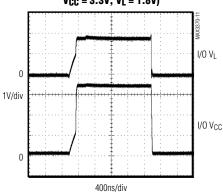




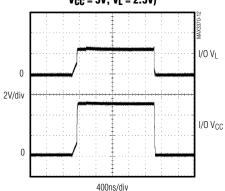
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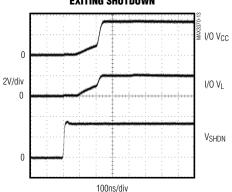
 $\begin{array}{c} \text{OPEN-DRAIN DRIVING} \\ \text{(RATE = 500kbps, C_{LOAD} = 30pF,} \\ \text{$V_{CC} = 3.3V, $V_{L} = 1.8V$)} \end{array}$



 $\begin{aligned} &\text{OPEN-DRAIN DRIVING}\\ &\text{(RATE = 500kbps, C_{LOAD} = 30pF,}\\ &\text{V_{CC} = 5V, V_{L} = 2.5V)} \end{aligned}$







Pin Description

	PIN			
MAX	MAX3370 MAX3371		NAME	FUNCTION
(SC70-5)	(µDFN-6)	(SC70-6 AND μDFN-6)		
1	1	1	VL	Logic Supply Voltage
2	2	2	GND	Ground
3	3	3	I/O VL	Input/Output Referred to V _L
4	4	4	I/O V _{CC}	Input/Output Referred to V _{CC}
5	6	6	V _{CC}	Power-Supply Voltage
_	_	5	SHDN	Shutdown. A high turns on the device. A low shuts down the device. I/O V_{CC} and I/O V_{L} are high impedance in shutdown.
_	5	_	N.C.	No Connection

Detailed Description

The MAX3370/MAX3371 provide the necessary level translation to allow data transfer in a multivoltage system. These devices transmit data between an I/O pin referenced to $V_{\rm CC}$ and an I/O pin referenced to $V_{\rm L}$. The $V_{\rm CC}$ supply voltage range is from +2.5V to +5.5V, and the $V_{\rm L}$ supply voltage range is between +1.6V and +5.5V. The MAX3371 features a shutdown mode in which I/O $V_{\rm CC}$ and I/O $V_{\rm L}$ are placed in a high-impedance state and supply current drops to 1 μ A.

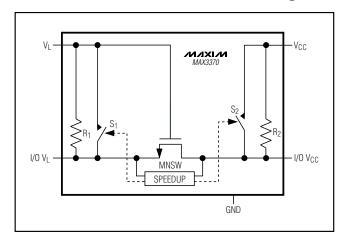
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Level Translation

The MAX3370/MAX3371 provide bidirectional level translation between I/O pins referred to V_{CC} and V_L. I/O V_{CC} and I/O V_L are internally pulled up to their respective power-supply rails through 10k Ω resistors. V_{CC} must be between +2.5V and +5.5V, and V_L must be between +1.6V and +5.5V. For proper operation, V_L can not exceed V_{CC}.

The MAX3370/MAX3371 can operate at data rates up to 2Mbps when driven by an active (push-pull) driver with a 10pF load, 1Mbps when driven by an active driver with a 50pF load, or 500kbps when driven by an open-drain driver with a 30pF load. The internal pullups allow these devices to be driven by open-drain drivers.

Functional Diagram



MAX3371 Shutdown Mode

The MAX3371 enters a low-power shutdown mode when \overline{SHDN} is driven low. Connect \overline{SHDN} to V_L or drive high for normal operation. Activating shutdown mode disconnects the internal $10k\Omega$ pullup resistors on I/O V_{CC} and I/O V_L . As a result, the supply current decreases to < 1μ A, and the I/O lines are high impedance. The high impedance I/O lines in shutdown allow use in a multidrop network. When in shutdown, I/O V_L can be driven to V_L and I/O V_{CC} can be driven to V_{CC} .

Speed-Up

The speed-up circuit is a one-shot generator that helps the rise time of the output waveform in the low-to-high transition. When triggered, switches S_1 and S_2 turn on for 320ns to pull up I/O V_L and I/O V_{CC} . This greatly reduces the rise time and propagation delay for the low-to-high transition as well as improves the duty cycle (closer to 50% for an ideal square-wave input). See the scope plots in the *Typical Operating Characteristics* for the speed-up circuitry in operation.

_Applications Information

Power-Supply Decoupling

To reduce ripple and the chance of transmitting incorrect data, decouple V_{CC} and V_L to ground with a $0.1\mu F$ capacitor as close to the device as possible.

I²C Level Translation

The MAX3370/MAX3371 are ideal for level translation between a low-voltage ASIC and an I²C device. The devices' bidirectional natures allow their use in the data line of I²C communications. A typical application is interfacing a low-voltage microprocessor to a 3V or 5V D/A converter, such as the MAX517.

The I/O lines on the MAX3370/MAX3371 are bidirectional, can be level-shifted up to +5.5V, and contain internal 10k Ω pullup resistors to allow open-drain driving (see the *Typical Operating Circuit*).

Push-Pull vs. Open-Drain Driving

The MAX3370/MAX3371 I/O pins can be driven by a push-pull or open-drain device. When using a push-pull driver, the MAX3370/MAX3371 operate up to 2Mbps with a 10pF load or 1Mbps with a 50pF load. The internal pullup resistors on the I/O pins allow use with opendrain devices. The MAX3370/MAX3371 operate up to 500kbps with a 30pF load when driven by an opendrain device.

Data rates higher than those listed in the *Electrical Characteristics* table can be achieved. The maximum data rate is limited to 3Mbps by the speed-up circuitry.

Unidirectional vs. Bidirectional Level Translator

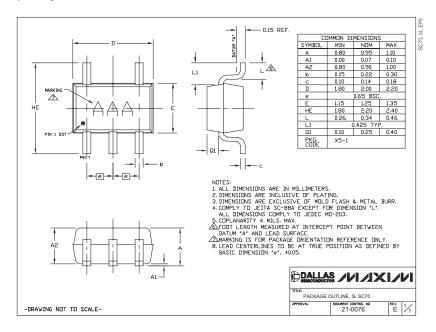
The MAX3370/MAX3371 may also be used to translate unidirectional signals without signal inversion. The devices provide the smallest solution (SC70 package) for unidirectional level translation without inversion.

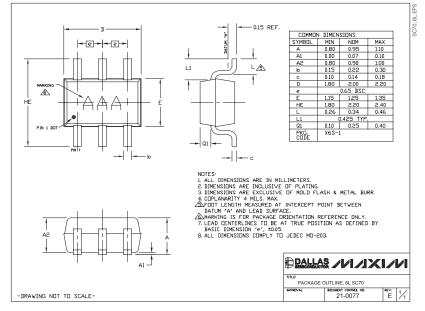
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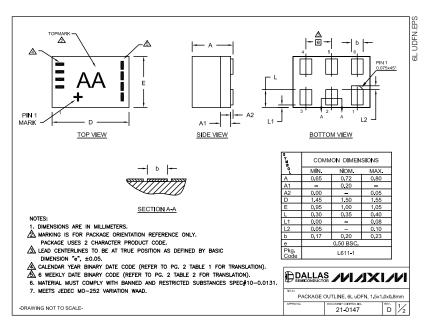
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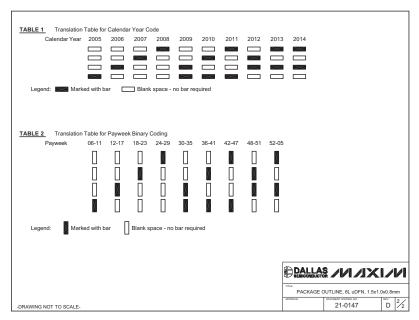




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