

Report of the Trustees and
Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 31 March 2023
for
South Normanton Community Church

South Normanton Community Church

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for the Year Ended 31 March 2023

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Report of the Trustees **for the Year Ended 31 March 2023**

The Trustees who are also directors of the charity for the purposes of the Companies Act 2006, present their report with the financial statements of the charity for the year ended 31 March 2023. The trustees have adopted the provisions of Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019).

OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The objectives of the Charity are:

- (a) To advance the Christian faith in the UK and overseas - by the church providing activities in the local community and overseas. Locally the church offers regular weekly worship, teaching, fellowship and guidance within the community. Overseas the church is involved in humanitarian projects as well as directly supporting two roles.
- (b) To develop evangelism and outreach, providing opportunity for all to respond to the Gospel of Jesus Christ and to commit their lives to him.
- (c) To serve, through social action and evangelism - the under privileged, deprived and/or those who feel rejected.
- (d) To provide a relevant and Biblical approach to worship using music, drama and other means of a high quality, essential for effective communication in today's culture and to enable Christians to encourage each other in their faith and disciple other people.
- (e) To strengthen the faith of Christians through sound biblical teaching, fellowship and prayer so they are able to stand for Christ in today's world.
- (f) To promote and encourage work with children and young people, recognising that they need to be nurtured and respected and to integrate them into the church.

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ACHIEVEMENT AND PERFORMANCE

We are continuing to meet as church members. Our aim continues to be to work in the best interests of the wider community.

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We continued to develop moral learning and foundational teaching increasing faith and hope in individual lives and the wider community. Our pastoral care extends into the local community, not just within the confines of the church, and this has continued to grow at a steady pace.

Thrive

Improvements are being made to the interior of the building to expand the capabilities of this valuable resource.

Home to a youth centre offering various activities, including internet accessibility. The delivery of services has not only been sustained, but also improved by working more closely with our partners.

Here we work in partnership with the SNaP Development Project which provides a range of activities for youth. (Improvements have been made to the building, which are ongoing.)

We also hold SNCC small group meetings a "Friendly Bench" outreach. We negotiate with other partners to explore how by working together we can provide much needed services to local people.

Thrive also provides office space for our Pastor and Office Administrator.

Faso Fund

The FASO Fund continues to support work in Burkina Faso, South Africa and has expanded to include work in India.

Donations and gifts have continued to be received this year.

The Charity Shop

The charity shop has now operated for 13 years and income generated is used to support the work of the Faso Fund.

The shop has also acted as a catalyst for the local community, empowering many local people as volunteers. They are overseen by the shop manager and the assistant manager.

Partnership Working

In line with our aims and objectives we have developed links with:

- I. South Normanton Church Together, which is the churches working together to benefit the community, initially with the establishment of a foodbank (part of the Trussell Trust Network)
- II. South Normanton and Pinxton Development Project (SNaP) which provides youth and community services.
- III. Other Churches in the village and Elim Churches for training and oversight.

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Report of the Trustees **for the Year Ended 31 March 2023**

FINANCIAL REVIEW

The Statement of Financial Activities is set out on Page 6 of the financial statements.

The Trustees are pleased with the results and year end financial position, which has remained stable, taking into account the current economic environment. The accounts are reviewed regularly with the aim of being able to provide a consistent level of activity, which can be maintained during the current year.

Investment Powers

These are governed by the Memorandum and Articles of Association which permit the funds to be invested in any investments, security or property that the Trustees see fit.

Reserves Policy

It is our expressed desire to operate with three months reserves in place. However we are constrained to a certain degree by the method in which our funders operate. Our policy is to only commit ourselves to expenditure after the funding has been approved.

Changes in fixed assets

The movements in fixed asset are set out in the notes to the accounts.

FUTURE PLANS

The trustees regularly review ongoing performance against objectives. Our current plans are detailed below:-

- Continue to outwork our strategy of working into the community by expanding the work from Thrive and developing our relationship with South Normanton and Pinxton Development Project and South Normanton Church Together.
- We are committed to working in partnership alongside other organisations to benefit the local community.
- Challenging social injustice by addressing financial, social, educational and environmental needs, and continuing to develop improved methods to measure the outcomes of our projects.

STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Governing Document

The organisation is a charitable company limited by guarantee with no share capital, incorporated on 11 May 2000 and registered as a Charity on 19 March 2001. The company was established under a Memorandum of Association which established the objects and powers of the charitable company and is governed under its Articles of Association.

Recruitment and Appointment of Trustees

The Board of Trustees, consisting of the six appointed members, administer the Charity.

Trustee Induction and Training

Trustee induction and online training is provided to ensure trustees are aware of their legal obligations under charity and company law, the content of the Memorandum and Articles of Association, the committee and decision making process, the business plan and recent financial performance of the Charity. Trustees are encouraged to access additional training events where these will facilitate the undertaking of their role.

Related parties

Full disclosure of all related parties and the transactions therewith are contained in the notes to the financial statements.

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STRUCTURE, GOVERNANCE AND MANAGEMENT

Public Benefit

The Trustees have had regard to the guidance, which from early 2008 meant we should report on the Charity's public benefit.

Two underlying principles are:

- i. There must be an identifiable benefit or benefits - that arise from our aims, and
- ii. Benefit must be to the public, or a section of the public, who our aims intend to benefit

As well as benefiting people with spiritual well-being, we serve the community in general. The public benefit of each of our activities is detailed in the section 'Achievements and Performance'.

REFERENCE AND ADMINISTRATIVE DETAILS

Registered Company number

03990456 (England and Wales)

Registered Charity number

1085935

Registered office

39 High Street
South Normanton
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Derbyshire
DE55 2AG

Trustees

Mr R King
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Approved by order of the board of trustees on 18 December 2023 and signed on its behalf by:

Mr R King - Trustee

**Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of
South Normanton Community Church**

Independent examiner's report to the trustees of South Normanton Community Church ('the Company')

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the Company for the year ended 31 March 2023.

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees of the Company (and also its directors for the purposes of company law) you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 ('the 2006 Act').

Having satisfied myself that the accounts of the Company are not required to be audited under Part 16 of the 2006 Act and are eligible for independent examination, I report in respect of my examination of your charity's accounts as carried out under Section 145 of the Charities Act 2011 ('the 2011 Act'). In carrying out my examination I have followed the Directions given by the Charity Commission under Section 145(5) (b) of the 2011 Act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe:

1. accounting records were not kept in respect of the Company as required by Section 386 of the 2006 Act; or
2. the accounts do not accord with those records; or
3. the accounts do not comply with the accounting requirements of Section 396 of the 2006 Act other than any requirement that the accounts give a true and fair view which is not a matter considered as part of an independent examination; or
4. the accounts have not been prepared in accordance with the methods and principles of the Statement of Recommended Practice for accounting and reporting by charities (applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102)).

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

Wayne Thomas ACA

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18 December 2023

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Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 March 2023

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	2023 Total funds £	2022 Total funds £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS FROM					
Donations and grants	2	<u>81,982</u>	<u>99,536</u>	<u>181,518</u>	<u>172,814</u>
 EXPENDITURE ON					
Charitable activities	3				
Charitable Activities		<u>71,518</u>	<u>105,189</u>	<u>176,707</u>	<u>185,759</u>
 NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)					
Transfers between funds	10	10,464 <u>6,587</u>	(5,653) <u>(6,587)</u>	4,811 <u>-</u>	(12,945) <u>-</u>
Net movement in funds		17,051	(12,240)	4,811	(12,945)
 RECONCILIATION OF FUNDS					
Total funds brought forward		153,766	47,593	201,359	214,304
 TOTAL FUNDS CARRIED FORWARD		<u><u>170,817</u></u>	<u><u>35,353</u></u>	<u><u>206,170</u></u>	<u><u>201,359</u></u>

The notes form part of these financial statements

South Normanton Community Church

Balance Sheet
31 March 2023

	Notes	Unrestricted funds £	Restricted funds £	2023 Total funds £	2022 Total funds £
FIXED ASSETS					
Tangible assets	7	75,644	-	75,644	76,500
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	8	5,620	1,570	7,190	7,215
Cash at bank and in hand		92,905	33,782	126,687	122,465
		<u>98,525</u>	<u>35,352</u>	<u>133,877</u>	<u>129,680</u>
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	9	(3,351)	-	(3,351)	(4,821)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		<u>95,174</u>	<u>35,352</u>	<u>130,526</u>	<u>124,859</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>170,818</u>	<u>35,352</u>	<u>206,170</u>	<u>201,359</u>
NET ASSETS		<u>170,818</u>	<u>35,352</u>	<u>206,170</u>	<u>201,359</u>
FUNDS	10				
Unrestricted funds				170,818	153,766
Restricted funds				<u>35,352</u>	<u>47,593</u>
TOTAL FUNDS				<u>206,170</u>	<u>201,359</u>

The charitable company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 March 2023.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2023 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The trustees acknowledge their responsibilities for

- (a) ensuring that the charitable company keeps accounting records that comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the charitable company as at the end of each financial year and of its surplus or deficit for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the charitable company.

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Balance Sheet - continued

31 March 2023

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions applicable to charitable companies subject to the small companies regime.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Trustees and authorised for issue on 18 December 2023 and were signed on its behalf by:

Mr R King - Trustee

South Normanton Community Church

Notes to the Financial Statements **for the Year Ended 31 March 2023**

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

The financial statements of the charitable company, which is a public benefit entity under FRS 102, have been prepared in accordance with the Charities SORP (FRS 102) 'Accounting and Reporting by Charities: Statement of Recommended Practice applicable to charities preparing their accounts in accordance with the Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (FRS 102) (effective 1 January 2019)', Financial Reporting Standard 102 'The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland' and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Income

All income is recognised in the Statement of Financial Activities once the charity has entitlement to the funds, it is probable that the income will be received and the amount can be measured reliably.

Shop income represents the amounts receivable for goods sold to customers. It is recognised at the point of sale.

Donations, grants and gifts are accounted for when received. Any resultant deed of covenant or gift aid tax claim is included as part of the income for the year.

No amount is included in the financial statements for volunteer time in line with the SORP (FRS 102).

Expenditure

Liabilities are recognised as expenditure as soon as there is a legal or constructive obligation committing the charity to that expenditure, it is probable that a transfer of economic benefits will be required in settlement and the amount of the obligation can be measured reliably. Expenditure is accounted for on an accruals basis and has been classified under headings that aggregate all cost related to the category. Where costs cannot be directly attributed to particular headings they have been allocated to activities on a basis consistent with the use of resources.

Expenditure includes any VAT which cannot be fully recovered and is included within the costs of activities.

Direct charitable expenditure is allocated to the relevant category or mission outreach as shown in the income and expenditure account. Administrative expenditure is classified according to the nature of the cost.

Support costs are those that assist the work of the charity but do not directly represent charitable activities and include management, finance, and governance costs. They are incurred directly in support of expenditure on the objects of the charity.

Tangible fixed assets and depreciation

Tangible fixed assets are stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation. Historical cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to bringing the asset to the location and condition necessary for it to be capable of operating in the manner intended by management.

Depreciation is provided on all tangible fixed assets at rates calculated to write off the cost over the expected useful economic lives.

Freehold property	- 2% on cost
Music PA Equipment	- 25% on cost
Equipment	- 25% on cost
Computer equipment	- 25% on cost

The assets' residual values, useful lives and depreciation methods are reviewed, and adjusted prospectively if appropriate, or if there is an indication of a significant change since the last reporting date.

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Notes to the Financial Statements - continued for the Year Ended 31 March 2023

1. ACCOUNTING POLICIES - continued

Taxation

The charity is an exempt charity within the meaning of schedule 3 of the Charities Act 2011 and is considered to pass the tests set out in Paragraph 1 Schedule 6 Finance Act 2010 and therefore it meets the definition of a charitable company for UK corporation tax purposes.

Fund accounting

Funds held by the Charity are either:

Unrestricted general funds - these are funds which can be used for any purpose which is in accordance with the Charity's objectives and at the discretion of the Trustees.

Restricted funds - these are funds that can only be used for a particular restricted purpose within the objectives of the Charity. Restrictions arise when specified by either the donor or by way of indication when certain funds are raised. Expenditure is accounted for on a paid basis with any liabilities being met by the general fund until sufficient funds are received to settle these.

Pension costs and other post-retirement benefits

The charitable company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the charitable company's pension scheme are charged to the Statement of Financial Activities in the period to which they relate.

Company details

The Charity is a company limited by guarantee. The members of the company are the trustees named on page 1. In the event of the Charity being wound up, the liability in respect of the guarantee is limited to £1 per member of the Charity.

2. DONATIONS AND GRANTS

	2023	2022
	£	£
Donations	95,062	101,093
Grants	1,882	4,147
Gift aid recoverable	22,673	17,477
Shop income	61,901	50,097
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	181,518	172,814
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Grants received, included in the above, are as follows:

	2023	2022
	£	£
Derbyshire County Council	532	-
HMRC CJRS Grant	-	1,480
Restart grant	-	2,667
Parish Council	700	-
Warm Spaces grant	650	-
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	1,882	4,147
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3. CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES COSTS

	Direct Costs £	Support costs £	Totals £
Charitable Activities	146,175	30,532	176,707

4. NET INCOME/(EXPENDITURE)

Net income/(expenditure) is stated after charging/(crediting):

	2023 £	2022 £
Depreciation - owned assets	1,982	1,915

5. TRUSTEES' REMUNERATION AND BENEFITS

During the year salary of £9,120 was paid to a trustee for non trustee services provided (2022: £11,285 paid to two trustees).

Trustees' expenses

There were no trustees' expenses paid for the year ended 31 March 2023 nor for the year ended 31 March 2022.

6. STAFF COSTS

The average number of staff during the year was 4, (2022 - 6).

In the prior year this included 3 staff members who were employed by other agencies and we act as a 'salary bureau'.

	2023 £	2022 £
Salaries and wages	52,998	46,807

During the year no employee received emoluments exceeding £60,000.

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7. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Freehold property £	Music PA Equipment £	Equipment £	Computer equipment £	Totals £
COST					
At 1 April 2022	85,000	4,986	9,785	694	100,465
Additions	-	-	-	1,126	1,126
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At 31 March 2023	85,000	4,986	9,785	1,820	101,591
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DEPRECIATION					
At 1 April 2022	8,500	4,986	9,785	694	23,965
Charge for year	1,700	-	-	282	1,982
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At 31 March 2023	10,200	4,986	9,785	976	25,947
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NET BOOK VALUE					
At 31 March 2023	74,800	-	-	844	75,644
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At 31 March 2022	76,500	-	-	-	76,500
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8. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2023 £	2022 £
Other debtors	1,890	1,890
Gift aid recoverable	4,523	4,591
Prepayments	777	734
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	7,190	7,215
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9. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	2023 £	2022 £
Trade creditors	735	2,554
Social security and other taxes	336	203
Accruals	2,280	2,064
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	3,351	4,821
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10. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS

	At 1.4.22 £	Net movement in funds £	Transfers between funds £	At 31.3.23 £
Unrestricted funds				
General fund	153,766	10,465	6,587	170,818
Restricted funds				
FASO Fund	8,333	(2,966)	-	5,367
Special Projects Fund	31,350	(974)	(6,587)	23,789
Thrive	4,795	(2,110)	-	2,685
Charity Shop Fund	3,115	396	-	3,511
	<u>47,593</u>	<u>(5,654)</u>	<u>(6,587)</u>	<u>35,352</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>201,359</u>	<u>4,811</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>206,170</u>

Net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	81,982	(71,517)	10,465
Restricted funds			
FASO Fund	32,728	(35,694)	(2,966)
Special Projects Fund	-	(974)	(974)
Thrive	3,083	(5,193)	(2,110)
Charity Shop Fund	63,725	(63,329)	396
	<u>99,536</u>	<u>(105,190)</u>	<u>(5,654)</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>181,518</u>	<u>(176,707)</u>	<u>4,811</u>

Comparatives for movement in funds

	At 1.4.21 £	Net movement in funds £	At 31.3.22 £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	159,568	(5,802)	153,766
Restricted funds			
FASO Fund	9,319	(986)	8,333
Special Projects Fund	31,302	(222)	31,080
Thrive	4,068	727	4,795
Charity Shop Fund	10,047	(6,662)	3,385
	<u>54,736</u>	<u>(7,143)</u>	<u>47,593</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>214,304</u>	<u>(12,945)</u>	<u>201,359</u>

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10. MOVEMENT IN FUNDS - continued

Comparative net movement in funds, included in the above are as follows:

	Incoming resources £	Resources expended £	Movement in funds £
Unrestricted funds			
General fund	79,697	(85,499)	(5,802)
Restricted funds			
FASO Fund	34,024	(35,010)	(986)
Special Projects Fund	-	(222)	(222)
Thrive	3,688	(2,961)	727
Charity Shop Fund	55,405	(62,067)	(6,662)
	<u>93,117</u>	<u>(100,260)</u>	<u>(7,143)</u>
TOTAL FUNDS	<u>172,814</u>	<u>(185,759)</u>	<u>(12,945)</u>

The FASO Fund has been set up to provide healthcare, education and general holistic provisions, as well as to further the Christian faith in Burkino Faso and other parts of Africa.

The Special Projects fund was established to fund youth work in the local area, outside of the remit of Thrive. This involves preparing young people for life in the workplace and funding the provision of activities in school and in after school clubs.

Thrive has been set up to serve the needs of the local community by the provision of a drop-in centre and training facility for young people. Thrive serves the needs of the local community the provision of a drop-in centre and meeting place for SNCC and is used to facilitate SnaP.

The Charity Shop was established to raise money to support / deepen the work of the FASO Fund.

11. RELATED PARTY DISCLOSURES

There were no related party transactions for the year ended 31 March 2023.

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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
for the Year Ended 31 March 2023

	2023 £	2022 £
INCOME AND ENDOWMENTS		
Donations and grants		
Donations	95,062	101,093
Grants	1,882	4,147
Gift aid recoverable	22,673	17,477
Shop income	61,901	50,097
	<hr/> 181,518	<hr/> 172,814
Total incoming resources	181,518	172,814
EXPENDITURE		
Charitable activities		
Salaries and national insurance	52,723	43,619
Pensions	807	528
Travel and subsistence	3,005	1,826
Conferences and training	5,377	3,740
Gifts	15,753	17,660
Materials and resources	5,751	2,788
Hall hire	9,048	9,178
Burkina Faso Outreach	34,532	49,932
South Africa Outreach	12,913	12,420
Repairs and renewals	6,266	3,093
	<hr/> 146,175	<hr/> 144,784
Support costs		
Management		
Insurance	805	729
Telephone	564	284
Printing, postage and stationery	4,683	2,088
Advertising	1,032	1,711
Sundries	1,786	1,105
Premises expenses	14,345	27,650
Cleaning	965	1,334
Depreciation of tangible and heritage assets	1,981	1,915
	<hr/> 26,161	<hr/> 36,816
Finance		
Bank charges	1,252	1,389
Governance costs		
Accountancy fees	2,280	2,016
Professional fees	839	754
	<hr/> 3,119	<hr/> 2,770

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Detailed Statement of Financial Activities
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	2023 £	2022 £
Total resources expended	176,707	185,759
Net income/(expenditure)	4,811	(12,945)

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