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Deep Learning-Based Resource Allocation and Task Scheduling in Cloud Computing: A Review

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Abstract

Cloud computing has emerged as a dominant paradigm for delivering scalable, on-demand computing resources to users across diverse domains. However, efficient resource allocation and task scheduling remain critical challenges due to the dynamic, heterogeneous, and distributed nature of cloud environments. Traditional scheduling approaches often fail to handle the increasing complexity, leading to issues such as resource underutilization, high latency, and increased operational cost. Recent advancements in deep learning and optimization techniques have provided promising solutions to these challenges. In particular, hybrid approaches combining neural networks with metaheuristic optimization algorithms have demonstrated improved performance in handling multi-objective optimization problems. This review focuses on recent developments in deep learning-based resource allocation and task scheduling, with special emphasis on hierarchical auto-associative polynomial convolutional neural networks (HAPCNN). These models enable efficient feature extraction, adaptive learning, and dynamic resource management in cloud systems. Furthermore, optimization techniques such as reinforcement learning, swarm intelligence, and evolutionary algorithms are explored for enhancing scheduling efficiency. The paper systematically analyses recent studies, identifies research gaps, and highlights future directions. The findings indicate that integrating deep learning with optimization frameworks significantly improves Quality of Service (QoS), reduces execution time, and enhances resource utilization in cloud computing environments.

Introduction

Cloud computing has revolutionized the way computational resources are accessed, managed, and utilized by providing scalable, flexible, and cost-effective services over the internet. With the exponential growth of data-intensive applications such as artificial intelligence, big data analytics, and Internet of Things (IoT), the demand for efficient cloud resource management has increased significantly. Resource allocation and task scheduling are two fundamental components that directly influence the performance, efficiency, and reliability of cloud systems.

Resource allocation involves distributing available computational resources such as CPU, memory, storage, and bandwidth among competing tasks or users. Task scheduling, on the other hand, determines the execution order and mapping of tasks onto resources to optimize specific objectives such as minimizing execution time, reducing cost, or maximizing throughput.

These problems are inherently complex and are classified as NP-hard, making it challenging to find optimal solutions in real-time environments. Traditional approaches to resource allocation and task scheduling include heuristic and metaheuristic algorithms such as First-Come-First-Serve (FCFS), Round Robin, Genetic Algorithms, and Particle Swarm Optimization. While these methods have been effective to some extent, they often struggle to adapt to dynamic cloud environments characterized by fluctuating workloads, heterogeneous resources, and uncertain user demands. Consequently, these approaches may lead to inefficient resource utilization, increased latency, and higher operational costs.

In recent years, deep learning techniques have gained significant attention for addressing these challenges due to their ability to learn complex patterns and make intelligent decisions in dynamic environments. Deep neural networks, convolutional neural networks (CNNs), and deep reinforcement learning (DRL) models have been widely applied to optimize resource allocation and task scheduling. These models can analyses large volumes of historical and real-time data to predict workload patterns, optimize resource distribution, and improve scheduling efficiency. For instance, deep reinforcement learning enables adaptive decision-making by learning optimal policies through interaction with the environment, making it highly suitable for dynamic cloud systems.

Moreover, hybrid approaches that combine deep learning with optimization algorithms have shown promising results in enhancing performance. Techniques such as CNN-LSTM, reinforcement learning with metaheuristics, and hybrid machine learning frameworks have been developed to address multi-objective optimization problems in cloud computing. These approaches aim to balance trade-offs between conflicting objectives such as execution time, energy consumption, cost, and Quality of Service (QoS). For example, hybrid machine learning-based scheduling techniques have demonstrated improved efficiency and reduced response time in cloud environments.

A recent advancement in this domain is the use of hierarchical auto-associative polynomial convolutional neural networks (HAPCNN), which provide enhanced feature extraction capabilities and improved learning efficiency. These models leverage hierarchical structures and polynomial transformations to capture complex relationships among cloud resources and tasks. When combined with optimization algorithms such as the Starling Murmuration Optimizer, HAPCNN-based approaches significantly improve resource utilization and scheduling efficiency.

Despite these advancements, several challenges remain, including scalability, energy efficiency, security, and real-time adaptability. Furthermore, the integration of deep learning models with cloud infrastructure introduces additional complexities related to computational overhead and model interpretability. Therefore, there is a need for comprehensive reviews that analyses existing techniques, identify research gaps, and propose future directions.

This paper aims to provide a detailed review of deep learning and optimization approaches for resource allocation and task scheduling in cloud computing, focusing on recent advancements and emerging trends between 2020 and 2023. The study highlights the effectiveness of hybrid models, discusses their limitations, and suggests potential research opportunities for improving cloud resource management systems.

Literature Review

Zhang et al. (2020) proposed a deep reinforcement learning (DRL)-based resource allocation framework for cloud computing environments. Their model utilized a Deep Q-Network (DQN) to dynamically allocate virtual machines (VMs) based on workload variations and system state. The proposed approach was capable of learning optimal scheduling policies through continuous interaction with the cloud environment, significantly reducing task execution time and improving resource utilization. The study demonstrated that DRL outperforms traditional heuristic-based algorithms such as Round Robin and First-Come-First-Serve in terms of adaptability and scalability. However, the model suffered from high training complexity and required extensive computational resources, limiting its real-time applicability in large-scale cloud systems.

Kumar and Singh (2020) introduced a hybrid optimization approach combining Genetic Algorithm (GA) and Particle Swarm Optimization (PSO) for efficient task scheduling in cloud environments. The hybrid GA-PSO model aimed to minimize make span and improve load balancing across virtual machines. The authors demonstrated that the integration of evolutionary and swarm-based optimization techniques enhanced convergence speed and solution quality compared to standalone algorithms. Experimental results showed improved performance in terms of execution time and resource utilization. However, the approach lacked adaptability to dynamic workload changes and did not incorporate

intelligent learning mechanisms, which limited its efficiency in real-time cloud scenarios.

Li et al. (2021) developed a convolutional neural network (CNN)-based task scheduling model that leveraged historical workload data to predict optimal task-resource mappings. The proposed CNN model extracted spatial features from cloud workload patterns, enabling efficient scheduling decisions. The results indicated that the CNN-based scheduler significantly reduced response time and improved Quality of Service (QoS) compared to traditional methods. Additionally, the model demonstrated robustness in handling heterogeneous cloud environments. Despite its advantages, the study highlighted limitations related to feature engineering and the need for large labelled datasets, which can be challenging to obtain in real-world cloud systems.

Ahmed et al. (2021) proposed a deep learning-based energy-aware resource allocation model using Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) networks. The model predicted future workload demands and adjusted resource allocation accordingly to minimize energy consumption while maintaining performance. The study emphasized the importance of energy-efficient cloud computing, especially in large data centres. Experimental results showed that the LSTM-based approach achieved significant energy savings and reduced SLA violations compared to traditional scheduling techniques. However, the model required continuous retraining to maintain accuracy, which increased computational overhead.

Wang et al. (2021) introduced a hierarchical scheduling framework using deep neural networks combined with heuristic optimization for multi-objective task scheduling. The framework addressed key objectives such as minimizing execution time, reducing cost, and improving load balancing. By incorporating hierarchical learning, the model effectively captured complex relationships between tasks and resources. The study demonstrated improved scheduling efficiency and scalability in cloud environments. However, the approach faced challenges related to model interpretability and integration with existing cloud infrastructures.

Chen et al. (2021) proposed a deep reinforcement learning-based task scheduling model using a policy gradient method to optimize resource allocation in cloud environments. Unlike traditional value-based DRL approaches, their method directly optimized the scheduling policy, enabling faster convergence and improved adaptability to dynamic workloads. The model was capable of handling multi-objective optimization, including minimizing task completion time and maximizing resource utilization. Experimental results showed that the proposed method outperformed heuristic and rule-based schedulers in terms of latency and throughput. However, the approach required careful tuning of hyperparameters and suffered from instability during training, which could affect performance consistency.

Gupta and Sharma (2021) introduced a hybrid deep learning model combining Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN) and Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) networks for predictive task scheduling. The CNN component extracted spatial features from workload data, while the LSTM captured temporal dependencies, enabling accurate prediction of resource demands. The proposed model significantly improved scheduling accuracy and reduced make span in comparison to traditional algorithms. Additionally, the hybrid architecture demonstrated better generalization in heterogeneous cloud environments. However, the model complexity increased computational overhead, making it less suitable for real-time applications without optimization.

Patel et al. (2022) developed an energy-efficient resource allocation framework using a Deep Q-Learning algorithm integrated with a dynamic voltage and frequency scaling (DVFS) mechanism. The proposed system aimed to reduce energy consumption while maintaining performance levels in cloud data centres. The results indicated a significant reduction in energy usage and improved system efficiency compared to conventional scheduling techniques. The integration of reinforcement learning with hardware-level optimization made the approach highly effective. However, the model required continuous monitoring and adaptation, increasing system complexity and implementation cost.

Reddy et al. (2022) proposed a multi-objective task scheduling approach using a hybrid of Ant Colony Optimization (ACO) and deep neural networks. The neural network component predicted task execution time and resource requirements, while ACO optimized task allocation paths. This hybrid approach achieved better load balancing, reduced execution time, and improved system throughput. The study highlighted the importance of combining learning-based models with optimization techniques for enhanced performance. However, the approach faced scalability issues when applied to large-scale cloud systems with high task arrival rates.

Singh et al. (2022) introduced a resource allocation model based on hierarchical deep learning architectures designed to improve

scheduling efficiency in distributed cloud systems. The model leveraged multiple layers of neural networks to capture complex relationships between tasks and resources. The hierarchical design enabled better decision-making at different levels of the cloud infrastructure. Experimental results demonstrated improved performance in terms of resource utilization and reduced task waiting time. However, the model required significant computational resources for training and deployment, limiting its applicability in resource-constrained environments.

Liu et al. (2022) proposed a deep neural network (DNN)-based resource allocation framework designed to optimize task scheduling in large-scale cloud environments. The model utilized multi-layer perceptron's to predict task execution requirements and dynamically allocate resources accordingly. The study demonstrated that the proposed DNN model significantly improved resource utilization and reduced execution delays compared to traditional heuristic algorithms. Additionally, the model showed robustness in handling heterogeneous workloads. However, the approach required extensive training data and suffered from reduced performance when exposed to unseen workload patterns, indicating limitations in generalization.

Sharma et al. (2022) introduced a hybrid scheduling framework combining reinforcement learning with Genetic Algorithms (GA) for multi-objective optimization. The reinforcement learning component learned optimal scheduling policies, while GA refined solutions to achieve better convergence. The proposed model effectively minimized make span and operational cost while improving load balancing across virtual machines. Experimental results indicated superior performance compared to standalone methods. However, the hybrid nature of the model increased computational complexity and required careful parameter tuning to achieve optimal performance.

Huang et al. (2023) developed a convolutional neural network (CNN)-based adaptive scheduling model that leveraged real-time cloud workload data for efficient resource allocation. The model dynamically adjusted scheduling decisions based on workload fluctuations, improving system responsiveness and reducing latency. The study highlighted the importance of real-time data processing in cloud environments. Results showed enhanced Quality of Service (QoS) and reduced task execution time. However, the model required high computational power and faced challenges in deployment within resource-constrained cloud systems.

Verma and Kaur (2023) proposed a swarm intelligence-based optimization approach integrated with deep learning for efficient task scheduling. The model combined Particle Swarm Optimization (PSO) with deep neural networks to optimize resource allocation decisions. The proposed system achieved better convergence speed, reduced execution time, and improved load balancing. The study emphasized the effectiveness of hybrid approaches in solving complex scheduling problems. However, the integration of multiple techniques increased system complexity and reduced interpretability.

Zhou et al. (2023) introduced a hierarchical deep reinforcement learning framework for cloud resource management. The model utilized multiple levels of reinforcement learning agents to make scheduling decisions at different layers of the cloud infrastructure. This hierarchical approach improved scalability and enabled efficient handling of large-scale cloud environments. Experimental results demonstrated significant improvements in resource utilization, response time, and system throughput. However, the model required substantial training time and computational resources, making it challenging for real-time deployment.

Roy et al. (2020) proposed a fuzzy logic-based resource allocation model integrated with machine learning techniques for efficient task scheduling in cloud computing. The model utilized fuzzy inference systems to handle uncertainty in workload demands and resource availability. By incorporating machine learning, the system adapted to changing cloud environments and improved decision-making accuracy. The experimental results showed enhanced load balancing and reduced execution time compared to conventional scheduling algorithms. However, the fuzzy rule design required expert knowledge, and the system performance depended heavily on the accuracy of predefined rules.

Das et al. (2021) introduced a deep learning-based predictive scheduling framework using Long Short-Term Memory (LSTM) networks to forecast task arrival rates and resource demands. The predictive capability enabled proactive resource allocation, reducing system congestion and improving overall efficiency. The study demonstrated significant improvements in response time and resource utilization. Additionally, the model effectively handled time-series workload patterns. However, the reliance on historical data limited its performance in highly unpredictable environments, and frequent retraining was required to maintain accuracy.

Nguyen et al. (2022) proposed a reinforcement learning-based adaptive scheduling system for cloud environments. The model employed a Q-learning algorithm to dynamically adjust resource allocation policies based on system feedback. The approach improved system performance by reducing task waiting time and enhancing throughput. The study highlighted the ability of reinforcement learning to handle dynamic and uncertain cloud conditions. However, the model faced slow convergence issues and required extensive exploration, which increased training time.

Ali et al. (2022) developed a hybrid deep learning and metaheuristic optimization model combining Deep Neural Networks (DNN) with Ant Colony Optimization (ACO) for task scheduling. The DNN predicted resource requirements, while ACO optimized task allocation paths. The hybrid model achieved improved scheduling efficiency, reduced make span, and enhanced load balancing. The study demonstrated that combining predictive models with optimization algorithms yields better results than standalone techniques. However, the integration complexity and computational overhead posed challenges for large-scale implementations.

Mehta et al. (2023) proposed an advanced cloud scheduling framework using hierarchical convolutional neural networks integrated with evolutionary optimization techniques. The hierarchical CNN extracted multi-level features from workload data, enabling efficient scheduling decisions. The evolutionary algorithm optimized resource allocation to achieve multi-objective goals such as minimizing cost and execution time. The results showed significant improvements in QoS and system efficiency. However, the model required high computational resources and faced challenges in real-time deployment due to its complexity.

Khan et al. (2021) proposed a multi-objective task scheduling framework using Deep Reinforcement Learning (DRL) combined with heuristic optimization for cloud computing environments. The model was designed to optimize key performance metrics such as execution time, energy consumption, and cost simultaneously. By leveraging DRL, the system dynamically adapted to changing workloads and resource availability. Experimental results showed improved QoS and reduced SLA violations compared to traditional scheduling techniques. However, the model required extensive training and suffered from convergence instability in highly dynamic environments.

Bose et al. (2022) introduced a hybrid cloud scheduling approach using Convolutional Neural Networks (CNN) integrated with Particle Swarm Optimization (PSO). The CNN component analysed workload patterns, while PSO optimized task-resource mapping. The proposed model demonstrated improved load balancing and reduced make span compared to standalone CNN or PSO methods. The study emphasized the effectiveness of hybrid learning-optimization frameworks in cloud computing. However, the model complexity increased computational overhead and required parameter tuning for optimal performance.

Elhoseny et al. (2022) developed an intelligent resource allocation framework using deep learning and bio-inspired optimization algorithms. The model utilized a deep neural network for workload prediction and a nature-inspired optimization technique to allocate resources efficiently. The approach achieved better scalability and improved system throughput. Additionally, it reduced execution delays and enhanced resource utilization. However, the model required significant computational resources and faced challenges in handling real-time scheduling scenarios.

Patel et al. (2023) proposed a deep learning-based task scheduling model using a CNN-LSTM hybrid architecture. The CNN extracted spatial features, while the LSTM captured temporal dependencies in workload data. The model achieved high scheduling accuracy and reduced task execution time in cloud environments. Experimental results indicated improved QoS and system efficiency compared to traditional and standalone deep learning models. However, the hybrid architecture increased training time and required large datasets for effective performance.

Raza et al. (2023) introduced a reinforcement learning-based resource allocation model using Deep Q-Networks (DQN) for dynamic cloud environments. The model learned optimal scheduling strategies through continuous interaction with the system, improving adaptability and efficiency. The results showed reduced response time, improved resource utilization, and better system throughput. However, the approach required high computational power and faced challenges related to exploration-exploitation trade-offs during training.

Sharma et al. (2023) proposed an AI-driven task scheduling framework using deep neural networks combined with heuristic optimization for cloud environments. The model focused on minimizing execution time and improving load balancing by dynamically allocating resources

based on real-time workload conditions. The study demonstrated improved performance in terms of system throughput and reduced latency. Additionally, the approach enhanced scalability in distributed cloud systems. However, the model required high computational resources and lacked explainability, making it difficult to interpret scheduling decisions.

Nair et al. (2023) introduced a federated learning-based resource allocation model for cloud computing systems. The model enabled distributed learning across multiple cloud nodes without sharing raw data, ensuring data privacy and security. The approach improved scheduling efficiency while maintaining data confidentiality. Experimental results showed better scalability and reduced communication overhead compared to centralized models. However, the system faced challenges related to synchronization delays and model convergence across distributed nodes.

Abdel-Basset et al. (2023) proposed a hybrid optimization framework combining deep learning with advanced metaheuristic algorithms such as Grey Wolf Optimizer (GWO) for efficient task scheduling. The deep learning component predicted workload characteristics, while GWO optimized resource allocation decisions. The model achieved significant improvements in execution time, energy efficiency, and resource utilization. However, the integration of multiple techniques increased computational complexity and required careful parameter tuning.

Kim et al. (2023) developed a cloud scheduling model using transformer-based deep learning architectures for workload prediction and resource allocation. The transformer model effectively captured long-range dependencies in workload data, leading to improved scheduling accuracy. The study demonstrated enhanced QoS and reduced latency compared to CNN and LSTM-based models. However, the transformer architecture required large-scale training data and high computational resources, limiting its deployment in smaller cloud systems.

Zhou and Li (2023) introduced a hierarchical auto-associative polynomial convolutional neural network (HAPCNN)-based scheduling framework integrated with optimization techniques for cloud computing. The model utilized hierarchical feature extraction and polynomial transformations to capture complex relationships between tasks and resources. The integration of optimization algorithms enabled efficient multi-objective scheduling, improving resource utilization, reducing execution time, and enhancing QoS. The study highlighted the superiority of hierarchical deep learning approaches in handling large-scale cloud environments. However, the model complexity and training requirements posed challenges for real-time implementation.

Comparative Table

Study	Year	Method	Technique Used	Objective	Advantages	Limitations
Zhang et al.	2020	DRL	DQN	Minimize time	Adaptive	High training cost
Kumar & Singh	2020	Hybrid	GA+PSO	Load balancing	Fast convergence	Static nature
Li et al.	2021	DL	CNN	QoS improvement	High accuracy	Data dependency
Ahmed et al.	2021	DL	LSTM	Energy efficiency	Reduced energy	Retraining needed
Wang et al.	2021	Hybrid	DNN+Heuristic	Multi-objective	Scalable	Complex
Chen et al.	2021	DRL	Policy Gradient	Throughput	Fast convergence	Instability
Gupta & Sharma	2021	Hybrid	CNN+LSTM	Prediction	High accuracy	Overhead
Patel et al.	2022	DRL	Q-Learning	Energy saving	Efficient	Complexity
Reddy et al.	2022	Hybrid	ACO+DNN	Load balance	High throughput	Scalability
Singh et al.	2022	DL	Hierarchical NN	Resource utilization	Efficient	High cost
Liu et al.	2022	DL	DNN	Delay reduction	Robust	Poor generalization
Sharma et al.	2022	Hybrid	RL+GA	Multi-objective	Optimized	Complex

Huang et al.	2023	DL	CNN	Adaptive scheduling	Low latency	High compute
Verma & Kaur	2023	Hybrid	PSO+DNN	Optimization	Fast convergence	Complexity
Zhou et al.	2023	DRL	Hierarchical RL	Scalability	Efficient	Training cost
Roy et al.	2020	ML	Fuzzy+ML	Uncertainty handling	Flexible	Rule dependency
Das et al.	2021	DL	LSTM	Prediction	Accurate	Data dependent
Nguyen et al.	2022	RL	Q-learning	Adaptability	Dynamic	Slow convergence
Ali et al.	2022	Hybrid	DNN+ACO	Scheduling	Efficient	Overhead
Mehta et al.	2023	DL	CNN+Evolutionary	QoS	High performance	Complex
Khan et al.	2021	DRL	RL+Heuristic	Multi-objective	Adaptive	Instability
Bose et al.	2022	Hybrid	CNN+PSO	Load balance	Efficient	Tuning needed
Elhoseny et al.	2022	DL+Opt	Bio-inspired	Throughput	Scalable	High cost
Patel et al.	2023	Hybrid	CNN+LSTM	QoS	Accurate	Large data
Raza et al.	2023	DRL	DQN	Efficiency	Adaptive	Compute heavy
Sharma et al.	2023	DL	DNN	Throughput	Scalable	Black-box
Nair et al.	2023	FL	Federated Learning	Privacy	Secure	Sync delay
Abdel-Basset et al.	2023	Hybrid	DL+GWO	Optimization	Efficient	Complex
Kim et al.	2023	DL	Transformer	Prediction	High accuracy	High cost
Zhou & Li	2023	DL	HAPCNN	Scheduling	Superior	Complex

Comparative Analysis

The comparative analysis of the 30 studies reveals that deep learning-based approaches significantly outperform traditional scheduling techniques in cloud computing environments. Methods such as CNN, LSTM, and DNN provide efficient workload prediction and resource allocation by extracting complex patterns from large datasets. Reinforcement learning techniques, particularly Deep Q-Networks and hierarchical RL models, demonstrate strong adaptability in dynamic cloud environments, enabling real-time decision-making. However, these models often suffer from high training complexity and convergence instability.

Hybrid approaches combining deep learning with optimization algorithms such as PSO, GA, ACO, and GWO show superior performance in multi-objective optimization problems. These methods effectively balance trade-offs between execution time, cost, energy consumption, and resource utilization. Additionally, advanced techniques such as federated learning and transformer models introduce improvements in scalability, privacy, and long-term dependency learning. Despite these advancements, most models face challenges related to computational overhead, data dependency, and real-time implementation. The emergence of hierarchical models such as HAPCNN represents a promising direction, offering improved feature extraction and scalability for complex cloud environments.

Discussion

The integration of deep learning and optimization techniques has significantly transformed resource allocation and task scheduling in cloud computing. The reviewed studies highlight that intelligent models such as CNN, LSTM, and reinforcement learning-based frameworks enable adaptive and efficient scheduling decisions in dynamic environments. Hybrid approaches further enhance system performance by combining predictive capabilities with optimization strategies, addressing multi-objective challenges effectively. However, several limitations persist across existing approaches. High computational complexity and training time remain major concerns, especially for large-scale cloud systems. Additionally, most deep learning models rely heavily on large datasets, which may not always be available in real-world scenarios.

The lack of interpretability in deep learning models also poses challenges in understanding scheduling decisions, which is critical for system reliability. Emerging technologies such as federated learning and hierarchical neural networks provide promising solutions to address scalability and privacy concerns. Furthermore, integrating lightweight models and edge computing can help reduce computational overhead and improve real-time performance. Future research should focus on developing efficient, scalable, and interpretable models that can operate in dynamic cloud environments with minimal resource consumption.

Conclusion

Cloud computing has become essential for scalable and flexible computing services, but efficient resource allocation and task scheduling remain major challenges due to dynamic workloads and heterogeneous environments. This review analyzed recent deep learning and optimization approaches, particularly hierarchical auto-associative polynomial convolutional neural networks (HAPCNN), for improving cloud scheduling performance. Studies show that deep learning models such as CNN, LSTM, DNN, and reinforcement learning significantly enhance scheduling efficiency, resource utilization, and adaptive decision-making in real-time cloud systems.

Hybrid frameworks combining deep learning with optimization algorithms like Genetic Algorithm, Particle Swarm Optimization, Ant Colony Optimization, and Grey Wolf Optimizer demonstrated superior performance in balancing execution time, energy consumption, cost, and Quality of Service (QoS). Emerging technologies such as federated learning and transformer-based architectures further improve scalability and predictive accuracy. However, computational complexity, training overhead, and limited interpretability remain key challenges. HAPCNN-based models offer promising scalability and feature extraction capabilities, making them suitable for next-generation intelligent cloud computing systems with improved efficiency, adaptability, and reliability.

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