

EMISSIONS TEST REPORT

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Project Number: 3139325

Testing performed on the
VCA100 Radio

Model: BAEVCA100-81FCGX-LF

To

FCC Part 74 Subpart H “Experimental Radio, Auxiliary, Special Broadcast And Other Program Distributional Services – Low Power Auxiliary Stations”

FCC Part 90 Subpart I

“Private Land Mobile Radio Services – General Technical Requirements”

For
BAE Systems – Homeland Security Solutions

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1.0 Job Description

1.1 Client Information

This EUT has been tested at the request of:

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Lexington, MA 02420

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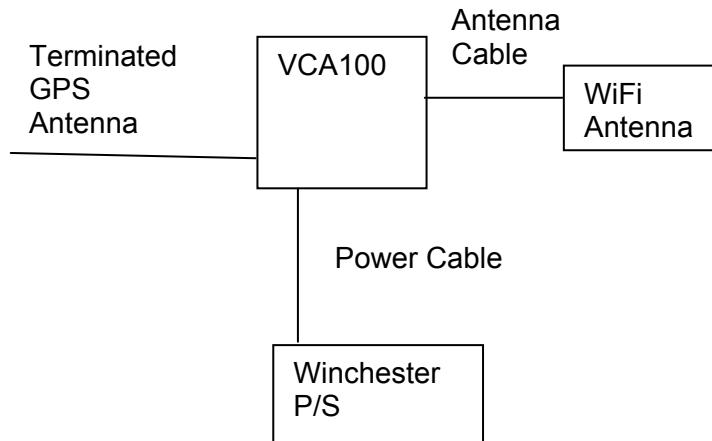
1.2 Equipment Under Test

Equipment Type: VCA100 Radio
Model Number(s): BAEVCA100-81FCGX-LF
Serial number(s): 0716HNH000075
Manufacturer: BAE Systems – Homeland Security Solutions
EUT receive date: 09/02/2008
EUT received condition: Prototype in Good Condition
Test start date: 10/13/2008
Test end date: 10/14/2008

1.3 Test Plan Reference: Tested according to the standards listed and ANSI/TIA-603-C-2004.

1.4 Test Configuration

1.4.1 Block Diagram



1.4.2. Cables:

Cable	Shielding	Connector	Length (m)	Qty.
WiFi Antenna Cable	Braid	SMA	4.2	1
GPS Antenna Cable	Braid	SMA	5.5	1
Power Cable	None	Plastic/Wire	3.25	1

1.4.3. Support Equipment:

Name: Antenex WiFi Antenna 2.4-2.5 GHz
Model No.: A10245
Serial No.: N/L

Name: All-Start Winchester Portable Power Generator
Model No.: WPG103
Serial No.: N/L

1.5 Mode(s) of Operation:

During testing, the EUT was powered from a nominal 12V DC power supply. For the FCC Part 90 testing, the EUT was fully powered and was transmitting an unmodulated one second burst with one second intervals.

1.6 Floor Standing Equipment: Applicable: Not Applicable: X

2.0 Test Summary

TEST STANDARD	RESULTS	
FCC Part 74 Subpart H FCC Part 90 Subpart I		
SUB-TEST	TEST PARAMETER	COMMENT
FCC Part 74 Subpart H, FCC Part 90 Subpart I		
RF Output Power FCC §74.861(d)(1), FCC §90.205(d)	Power must not exceed the following: FCC Part 74: Licensees may not operate at higher than 1 Watt ERP. FCC Part 90: Power limitation is dependant on the device antenna's height above average terrain (HAAT) and on the required service area, and will be authorized according to the HAAT table found in FCC §90.205(d) Table 1.	Pass
Radiated Emissions FCC §22.359(a), FCC §74.861(d)(3), FCC §90.210	Spurious emissions must not exceed -13 dBm ERP.	Pass

3.0 Sample Calculations

The field strength is calculated by adding the Antenna Factor and Cable Factor, and subtracting the Amplifier Gain (if any) from the measured reading. The basic equation with a sample calculation is as follows:

$$FS = RA + AF + CF - AG$$

Where FS = Field Strength in $\text{dB}\mu\text{V}/\text{m}$

RA = Receiver Amplitude (including preamplifier) in $\text{dB}\mu\text{V}$

CF = Cable Attenuation Factor in dB

AF = Antenna Factor in dB

AG = Amplifier Gain in dB

In the following table(s), the reading shown on the data table reflects the preamplifier gain. An example for the calculations in the following table is as follows.

Assume a receiver reading of 52.0 $\text{dB}\mu\text{V}$ is obtained. The antenna factor of 7.4 dB and cable factor of 1.6 dB is added. The amplifier gain of 29 dB is subtracted, giving a field strength of 32 $\text{dB}\mu\text{V}/\text{m}$. This value in $\text{dB}\mu\text{V}/\text{m}$ was converted to its corresponding level in $\mu\text{V}/\text{m}$.

$$RA = 52.0 \text{ dB}\mu\text{V}$$

$$AF = 7.4 \text{ dB}/\text{m}$$

$$CF = 1.6 \text{ dB}$$

$$AG = 29.0 \text{ dB}$$

$$FS = 32 \text{ dB}\mu\text{V}/\text{m}$$

$$\text{Level in } \mu\text{V}/\text{m} = [10(32 \text{ dB}\mu\text{V}/\text{m})/20] = 39.8 \mu\text{V}/\text{m}$$

The following is how net line-conducted readings were determined:

$$NF = RF + LF + CF + AF$$

Where NF = Net Reading in $\text{dB}\mu\text{V}$

RF = Reading from receiver in $\text{dB}\mu\text{V}$

LF = LISN Correction Factor in dB

CF = Cable Correction Factor in dB

AF = Attenuator Loss Factor in dB

To convert from $\text{dB}\mu\text{V}$ to μV or mV the following was used:

$$UF = 10^{(NF/20)} \text{ where } UF = \text{Net Reading in } \mu\text{V}$$

Example:

$$NF = RF + LF + CF + AF = 28.5 + 0.2 + 0.4 + 20.0 = 49.1 \text{ dB}\mu\text{V}$$

$$UF = 10^{(49.1 \text{ dB}\mu\text{V}/20)} = 254 \mu\text{V}/\text{m}$$

3.1 Measurement Uncertainty

Compliance of the product is based on the measured value. However, the measurement uncertainty is included for informational purposes.

The expanded uncertainty ($k = 2$) for radiated emissions from 30 to 1000 MHz has been determined to be:

± 3.5 dB at 10m, ± 3.8 dB at 3m

The expanded uncertainty ($k = 2$) for mains conducted emissions from 150 kHz to 30 MHz has been determined to be:

± 2.6 dB

The expanded uncertainty ($k = 2$) for telecom port conducted emissions from 150 kHz to 30 MHz has been determined to be:

± 3.2 for ISN and voltage probe measurements

± 3.1 for current probe measurements

3.2 Site Description

Test Site(s): 2

Our OATS are 3m and 10m sheltered emissions measurement ranges located in a light commercial environment in Boxborough, Massachusetts. They meet the technical requirements of ANSI C63.4-2003 and CISPR 22:1993/EN 55022:1994 for radiated and conducted emission measurements. The shelter structure is entirely fiberglass and plastic, with outside dimensions of 33 ft x 57 ft. The structure resembles a quonset hut with a center ceiling height of 16.5 ft.

The testing floor is covered by a galvanized sheet metal groundplane that is earth-grounded via copper rods around the perimeter of the site. The joints between individual metal sheets are bridged with a 2 inch wide metal strips to provide low RF impedance contact throughout. The sheets are screwed in place with stainless steel, round-head screws every three inches. Site illumination and HVAC are provided from beneath the ground reference plane through flush entry ports, the port covers are electrically bonded to the ground plane.

A flush metal turntable with 12 ft. diameter and 5000 lb. load capacity (12,000 lb. in Site 3) is provided for floor-standing equipment. A wooden table 80 cm high is used for table-top equipment. The turntable is electrically connected to the ground plane with three copper straps. The straps are connected to the turntable at the center of it with ground braid. The copper strap is directly connected to the groundplane at the edges of the turntable. The turntable is located on the south end of the structure and the antennas are mounted 3 and 10 meters away to the north. The antenna mast is a non-conductive with remote control of antenna height and polarization. The antenna height is adjustable from 1 to 4 meters.

All final radiated emission measurements are performed with the testing personnel and measurement equipment located below the ground reference plane. The site has a full basement underneath the turntable where support equipment may be remotely located. Operation of the antenna, turntable and equipment under test is controlled by remote controls that manipulate the antenna height and polarization and with a turntable control. Test personnel are located below the ellipse when measurements are performed, however the site maintains the ability of having personnel manipulate cables while monitoring test equipment. Ambient radiated emissions are 6 dB or more below the relevant FCC emission limits.

AC mains power is brought to the equipment under test through a power line filter, to remove ambient conducted noise. 50 Hz (240 VAC single phase), 60 Hz power (120 VAC single phase, 208 VAC three phase), and 60 Hz (480 VAC three phase) are available. Conducted emission measurements are performed with a Line Impedance Stabilization Network (LISN) or Artificial Mains Network (AMN) bonded to the ground reference plane. A removable vertical groundplane (2 meter X 2 meter area) is used for line-conducted measurements for table top equipment. The vertical groundplane is electrically connected to the reference groundplane.

The EMC Lab has two Semi-anechoic Chambers and one Shielded Chamber. AC Mains Power is available at 120, 230, and 277 Single Phase; 208, 400, and 480 3-Phase. Large reference groundplanes are installed in the general lab area to facilitate EMC work not requiring a shielded environment.

Test Results: Pass

Test Standard: FCC Part 74, FCC Part 90

Test: RF Output Power, FCC §74.861(d)(1), FCC §90.205(d)

Performance Criterion: Power must not exceed the following values:

FCC Part 74: Licensees may not operate at higher than 1 Watt ERP.

FCC Part 90: Power limitation is dependant on the device antenna's height above average terrain (HAAT) and on the required service area, and will be authorized according to the HAAT table found in FCC §90.205(d) Table 1.

Test Environment:

Environmental Conditions During Testing:		Ambient (°C):	19	Humidity (%):	60	Pressure (hPa):	1017
Pretest Verification Performed		Yes		Equipment under Test:		BAEVCA100-81FCGX-LF	
Test Engineer(s):	Nicholas Abbondante			EUT Serial Number:		0716HNH000075	
Engineer's Initials:	NNA	Date Test Performed:	10/13/2008	Reviewer's Initials:		Date Reviewed:	

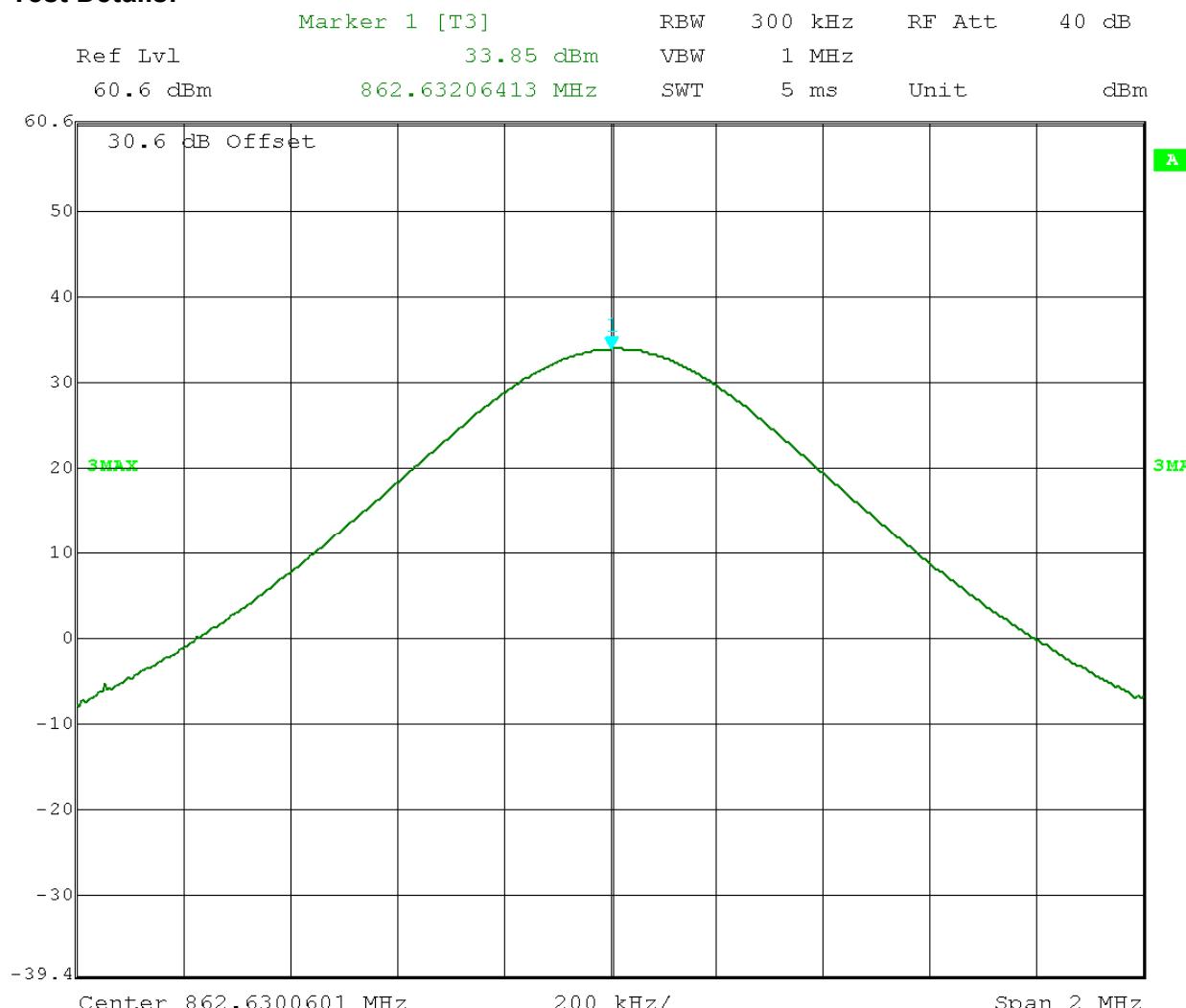
Test Equipment Used:

TEST EQUIPMENT LIST					
Item	Equipment Type	Make	Model No.	Serial No.	Next Cal. Due
1	Digital 4 Line Barometer	Mannix	0ABA116	BAR1	06/01/2009
2	10W, 30dB Attenuator	Weinschel Corp	47-30-34	BD43291	10/15/2009
3	40 GHz Cable	Megaphase	TM40-K1K1-80	7030802 002	06/05/2009
4	Spectrum Analyzer 20Hz - 40 GHz	Rohde & Schwartz	FSEK-30	100225	11/26/2008

Software Utilized:

Name	Manufacturer	Version
EXCEL 2000	Microsoft Corporation	9.0.6926 SP-3
EMI BOXBOROUGH	Intertek	3/07/07 Revision

Test Details:



Date: 13.OCT.2008 17:23:37
 RF Output Power, 862.64 MHz, 33.85 dBm offset 30.59 dB

Test Results: Pass

Test Standard: FCC Part 22, FCC Part 74, FCC Part 90

Test: Radiated Emissions, FCC §22.359(a), FCC §74.861(d)(3), FCC §90.210

Performance Criterion: Spurious emissions must not exceed -13 dBm ERP.

Test Environment:

Environmental Conditions During Testing:		Ambient (°C):	20	Humidity (%):	16	Pressure (hPa):	1017
Pretest Verification Performed		Yes		Equipment under Test:		BAEVCA100-81FCGX-LF	
Test Engineer(s):	Nicholas Abbondante			EUT Serial Number:		0716HNH000075	
Engineer's Initials:	NNA	Date Test Performed:	10/14/2008	Reviewer's Initials:		Date Reviewed:	

Test Equipment Used:

TEST EQUIPMENT LIST					
Item	Equipment Type	Make	Model No.	Serial No.	Next Cal. Due
1	Digital 4 Line Barometer	Mannix	0ABA116	BAR1	06/01/2009
2	Spectrum Analyzer 20Hz-40 GHz	Rohde & Schwartz	FSEK-30	100225	11/26/2008
3	Synthesized Sweep Generator	Hewlett Packard	83620A	3213A01244	02/06/2009
4	High Frequency Cable 40GHz	Megaphase	TM40 K1K1 197	CBL028	12/06/2008
5	HORN ANTENNA	EMCO	3115	9610-4980	03/03/2009
6	BROADBAND ANTENNA	Compliance Design	B100	3317	10/22/2008
7	BROADBAND ANTENNA	Compliance Design	B200	3245	10/22/2008
8	BROADBAND ANTENNA	Compliance Design	B300	3352	10/22/2008
9	100MHz-40GHz Preamp	MITEQ	NSP4000-NFG	1260417	03/27/2009
10	ANTENNA	EMCO	3142	9711-1223	02/22/2009
11	HORN ANTENNA	EMCO	3115	EMC-54	04/02/2009
12	40GHz Cable	Megaphase	TM40-K1K1-197	7030801 001	06/05/2009
13	40 GHz Cable	Megaphase	TM40-K1K1-197	7030801 002	06/05/2009
14	3 Meter In floor cable site 2	ITS	RG214B/U	S2 3M FLR	09/23/2009
15	1GHz High Pass Filter	Reactel, Inc	7HS-1G/10G-S11	06-1	10/15/2009

Software Utilized:

Name	Manufacturer	Version
EXCEL 2000	Microsoft Corporation	9.0.6926 SP-3
EMI BOXBOROUGH	Intertek	3/07/07 Revision

Test Details:
Radiated Emissions, Substitution

Company: BAE Systems
 Model #: VCA100-81FCGX-LF
 Serial #: 0716HNH000075
 Engineer(s): Nicholas Abbondante
 Project #: 3139325
 Standard: FCC Part 90
 Barometer: BAR1 Temp/Humidity/Pressure: 20c 60% 1017mB ERP or EIRP?: ERP
 Test Distance (m): 3 Voltage/Frequency: 12VDC Frequency Range: 30-9000 MHz
 Net = Generator Level (0.00 dBm) + (EUT reading - Generator reading) - Cable Loss + Antenna Gain (dB_i or dB_d)
 Peak: PK Quasi-Peak: QP Average: AVG RMS: RMS; NF = Noise Floor RB = Restricted Band; Bandwidth denoted as RBW/VBW

Detector Type	Ant. Pol. (V/H)	Frequency MHz	EUT Reading dB(uV)	Generator Reading dB(uV)	Transmit Cable Loss dB	Transmit Antenna dBi	Generator Level dBm	Net dBm	Limit dBm	Margin dB	Bandwidth
PK	V	862.628	58.1	69.8	1.7	1.1	0.0	-14.4	-13.0	-1.4	100/300 kHz
PK	V	75.090	18.4	89.9	0.5	1.0	0.0	-73.1	-13.0	-60.1	100/300 kHz
PK	V	86.272	18.4	86.5	0.5	0.3	0.0	-70.4	-13.0	-57.4	100/300 kHz
PK	V	109.170	22.4	85.3	0.6	-1.4	0.0	-67.1	-13.0	-54.1	100/300 kHz
PK	V	115.320	20.7	85.9	0.6	-1.2	0.0	-69.1	-13.0	-56.1	100/300 kHz
PK	V	125.920	21.4	87.6	0.6	0.1	0.0	-68.9	-13.0	-55.9	100/300 kHz
PK	V	133.250	20.7	88.0	0.6	1.0	0.0	-69.1	-13.0	-56.1	100/300 kHz
PK	H	137.300	20.4	88.1	0.6	1.5	0.0	-69.0	-13.0	-56.0	100/300 kHz
PK	V	163.500	21.3	82.8	0.7	-0.5	0.0	-64.8	-13.0	-51.8	100/300 kHz
PK	V	233.040	20.4	81.2	0.8	-0.2	0.0	-64.0	-13.0	-51.0	100/300 kHz
PK	V	266.630	26.6	80.3	0.9	-0.5	0.0	-57.3	-13.0	-44.3	100/300 kHz
PK	V	283.260	31.2	79.9	0.9	-0.9	0.0	-52.7	-13.0	-39.7	100/300 kHz
PK	V	311.220	21.3	78.3	1.0	-0.8	0.0	-61.0	-13.0	-48.0	100/300 kHz
PK	H	332.760	32.9	80.4	1.0	-0.7	0.0	-51.4	-13.0	-38.4	100/300 kHz
PK	H	349.300	24.5	77.8	1.1	-0.3	0.0	-56.8	-13.0	-43.8	100/300 kHz
PK	H	366.600	26.2	76.3	1.1	-0.7	0.0	-54.1	-13.0	-41.1	100/300 kHz
PK	V	392.180	31.7	77.0	1.1	-0.4	0.0	-49.0	-13.0	-36.0	100/300 kHz
PK	H	399.700	31.2	73.7	1.1	-0.8	0.0	-46.7	-13.0	-33.7	100/300 kHz
PK	V	414.400	36.0	79.2	1.2	0.6	0.0	-46.0	-13.0	-33.0	100/300 kHz
PK	H	422.340	35.4	78.0	1.2	-0.1	0.0	-46.1	-13.0	-33.1	100/300 kHz
PK	V	435.970	31.4	77.0	1.2	0.2	0.0	-48.8	-13.0	-35.8	100/300 kHz
PK	V	1725.300	61.8	99.4	2.6	8.4	0.0	-34.0	-13.0	-21.0	1/3 MHz
PK	H	2587.800	36.8	96.7	3.3	9.5	0.0	-55.8	-13.0	-42.8	1/3 MHz
PK	H	3450.400	35.1	92.3	4.0	9.8	0.0	-53.5	-13.0	-40.5	1/3 MHz
PK	V	4313.000	35.0	89.5	4.6	10.4	0.0	-50.9	-13.0	-37.9	1/3 MHz
PK	H	5175.600	35.4	85.8	5.3	10.1	0.0	-47.9	-13.0	-34.9	1/3 MHz
PK	V	6038.200	41.2	84.2	6.4	10.8	0.0	-40.8	-13.0	-27.8	1/3 MHz
PK	V	6900.800	36.7	82.9	7.1	11.7	0.0	-43.8	-13.0	-30.8	1/3 MHz
PK	V	7763.400	35.5	79.7	8.7	11.2	0.0	-43.8	-13.0	-30.8	1/3 MHz
PK	V	8626.000	34.7	78.1	8.6	11.1	0.0	-43.0	-13.0	-30.0	1/3 MHz
PK	V	1014.000	45.0	101.7	1.9	6.2	0.0	-54.6	-13.0	-41.6	1/3 MHz
PK	V	1057.000	46.2	101.5	1.9	6.3	0.0	-53.1	-13.0	-40.1	1/3 MHz
PK	V	1084.000	46.9	102.0	2.0	6.4	0.0	-52.8	-13.0	-39.8	1/3 MHz
PK	V	1197.400	56.0	100.9	2.1	6.9	0.0	-42.2	-13.0	-29.2	1/3 MHz
PK	H	1218.400	45.4	101.0	2.1	7.1	0.0	-52.8	-13.0	-39.8	1/3 MHz
PK	V	1282.500	38.8	101.3	2.2	7.2	0.0	-59.6	-13.0	-46.6	1/3 MHz
PK	V	1310.600	40.1	100.6	2.2	7.3	0.0	-57.6	-13.0	-44.6	1/3 MHz
PK	V	1465.900	40.2	101.9	2.4	8.0	0.0	-58.2	-13.0	-45.2	1/3 MHz
PK	H	1570.100	42.7	100.7	2.5	8.3	0.0	-54.4	-13.0	-41.4	1/3 MHz
PK	H	1714.400	42.1	100.1	2.6	8.4	0.0	-54.3	-13.0	-41.3	1/3 MHz
PK	H	1829.600	40.2	99.6	2.7	8.5	0.0	-55.7	-13.0	-42.7	1/3 MHz
PK	H	2154.400	37.1	98.3	2.9	8.8	0.0	-57.5	-13.0	-44.5	1/3 MHz

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