

CA, INC.

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

FORM 8-K

**CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT
TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

Date of Report: January 30, 2018
(Date of earliest event reported)

CA, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-9247

(Commission File Number)

13-2857434

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

520 Madison Avenue

New York, New York

(Address of principal executive offices)

10022

(Zip Code)

(800) 225-5224

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On January 30, 2018, CA, Inc. (the “Company”) issued a press release announcing its financial results for the fiscal quarter ended December 31, 2017. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

In accordance with General Instruction B.2. of Form 8-K, the information in this Current Report on Form 8-K furnished pursuant to Item 2.02, including Exhibit 99.1, shall not be deemed “filed” for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the “Exchange Act”), or otherwise subject to the liability of that section, and it shall not be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Exchange Act, except as expressly set forth by specific reference in such a filing.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

<u>Exhibit No.</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press release dated January 30, 2018 relating to CA, Inc.’s financial results.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CA, Inc.

Date: January 30, 2018

By: /s/ Kristen W. Prohl

Kristen W. Prohl

Assistant Corporate Secretary

Exhibit Index

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CA Technologies Reports Third Quarter Fiscal Year 2018 Results

- **Total Revenue Up Year-Over-Year, Strongest Revenue Growth in Six Years**
- **Third Quarter Revenue of \$1,093 Million**
- **Third Quarter GAAP EPS of \$(0.23), Including \$(0.77) Impact of US Tax Reform**
- **Third Quarter Non-GAAP EPS of \$0.75**
- **Third Quarter Cash Flow From Operations of \$315 Million**

NEW YORK--(BUSINESS WIRE)--January 30, 2018--CA Technologies (NASDAQ:CA) today reported financial results for its third quarter fiscal 2018, which ended December 31, 2017.

Mike Gregoire, CA Technologies Chief Executive Officer, said:

"I am pleased to report strong fiscal third quarter results. Total revenue growth accelerated from the prior quarter and was up 9% year-over year.

"Importantly, during the quarter we announced the most extensive list of new offerings and significant product enhancements in recent company history at CA World. Across our portfolio, we are positioning CA as the preeminent partner for customers to build a Modern Software Factory that enables them to be agile, adapt more quickly to market disruption and customer demand, and deliver better and more secure business outcomes.

"I am confident with the strategic direction of the company and believe that we are on track to achieve long-term sustainable growth."

FINANCIAL OVERVIEW

(dollars in millions, except share data)	Third Quarter FY18 vs. FY17			
	FY18	FY17	% Change	% Change CC*
Revenue	\$1,093	\$1,007	9%	7%
GAAP Net (Loss) Income	(\$93)	\$208	(145)%	(145)%
Non-GAAP Net Income*	\$314	\$263	19%	17%
GAAP Diluted EPS	(\$0.23)	\$0.50	(146)%	(146)%
Non-GAAP Diluted EPS*	\$0.75	\$0.63	19%	16%
Cash Flow provided by Operations	\$315	\$517	(39)%	(41)%

* Non-GAAP income, Non-GAAP earnings per share and CC or Constant Currency are non-GAAP financial measures, as noted in "Non-GAAP Financial Measures" below. A reconciliation of non-GAAP financial measures to their comparable GAAP financial measures is included in the tables following this news release.

REVENUE AND BOOKINGS

	Third Quarter FY18 vs. FY17					
	FY18	% of Total	FY17	% of Total	% Change	% Change CC*
(dollars in millions)						
North America Revenue	\$717	66%	\$674	67%	6%	6%
International Revenue	\$376	34%	\$333	33%	13%	8%
Total Revenue	\$1,093		\$1,007		9%	7%
North America Bookings	\$718	64%	\$809	64%	(11)%	(11)%
International Bookings	\$410	36%	\$449	36%	(9)%	(14)%
Total Bookings	\$1,128		\$1,258		(10)%	(12)%
Current Revenue Backlog	\$3,245		\$2,994		8%	5%
Total Revenue Backlog	\$7,055		\$7,005		1%	(2)%

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- Total revenue increased primarily due to an increase in software fees and other revenue. Our fourth quarter fiscal 2017 acquisitions of Automic Holding GmbH (Automic) and Veracode, Inc. (Veracode) contributed approximately 6.5 points of revenue growth for the quarter.
- Total bookings decreased primarily due to a decline in renewal bookings.
- The Company executed a total of 13 license agreements with incremental contract values in excess of \$10 million each, for an aggregate contract value of \$367 million. During the third quarter of fiscal 2017, the Company executed a total of 21 license agreements with incremental contract values in excess of \$10 million each, for an aggregate contract value of \$577 million.
- The weighted average duration of subscription and maintenance bookings for the quarter was 2.94 years, compared with 3.32 years for the same period in fiscal 2017.

EXPENSES, MARGIN AND EARNINGS PER SHARE

	Third Quarter FY18 vs. FY17			
	FY18	FY17	% Change	% Change CC**
(dollars in millions)				
GAAP				
Operating Expenses Before Interest and Income Taxes	\$786	\$699	12%	9%
Operating Income Before Interest and Income Taxes	\$307	\$308	0%	1%
Diluted EPS	(\$0.23)	\$0.50	(146)%	(146)%
Operating Margin	28%	31%		
Effective Tax Rate	133.0%	28.8%		
Non-GAAP*				
Operating Expenses Before Interest and Income Taxes	\$683	\$623	10%	7%
Operating Income Before Interest and Income Taxes	\$410	\$384	7%	6%
Diluted EPS	\$0.75	\$0.63	19%	16%
Operating Margin	38%	38%		
Effective Tax Rate	18.4%	28.5%		

*Refer to the discussion of Non-GAAP financial measures included in this news release and the reconciliation of non-GAAP financial measures to their comparable GAAP financial measures included in the tables following this news release.

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- GAAP and non-GAAP operating expenses increased primarily due to costs from our Automic and Veracode acquisitions, which were mainly personnel-related.
- GAAP operating expenses were also affected by higher amortization expenses of purchased software from our Automic and Veracode acquisitions.
- GAAP income tax expense included a \$318 million tax charge relating to the US Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, enacted on December 22, 2017 (“US Tax Reform”). This tax charge was comprised of \$220 million related to the deemed US repatriation of earnings held by non-US subsidiaries, which is payable over eight years, and \$98 million related to the re-measurement of deferred tax assets and liabilities for the change in income tax rates. GAAP EPS was negatively impacted by \$0.77 from the US Tax Reform adjustment. Non-GAAP income tax expense excluded the aforementioned tax charge relating to US Tax Reform. Non-GAAP EPS was positively impacted by \$0.09 from a decrease in the non-GAAP effective tax rate, which is comprised of \$0.05 related to a reduction in the statutory tax rate as a result of US Tax Reform and \$0.04 related to other net discrete tax benefits realized.

SELECTED HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE QUARTER

- At CA World last November, the Company announced its most extensive list of products in recent company history, with more than 20 new offerings and enhancements designed to help customers leverage agile practices, intelligent automation, data insights and end-to-end security for better and faster business outcomes.

* New offerings supporting business agility and modern architectures include:

- **CA Microgateway**, a lighter-weight, faster and easier to deploy API Gateway solution, suitable for microservices environments.
- **CA Continuous Delivery Director SaaS**, helping companies more quickly define, build, test and deploy applications into production.
- **CA BlazeMeter API Test**, a light-weight SaaS-based API testing tool providing a simple way to quickly import, create and run API unit and functional tests.

* New offerings leveraging intelligent automation and data analytics include:

- **CA Digital Experience Insights**, a SaaS-based digital experience monitoring and “cross-tier” analytics solution that combines and correlates app, infrastructure and user experience monitoring.
- **CA Automic One Automation Platform**, a unified suite of products running on a single, common platform designed to deliver intelligent automation to the enterprise.
- **CA Dynamic Capacity Intelligence**, helping to reduce mainframe costs and better meet service level agreements through automated dynamic capacity optimization.

* New offerings enabling end-to-end security:

- **CA Trusted Access Manager for Z**, delivering privileged access management to the mainframe to help prevent insider threats and enhance enterprise data privacy.
- **CA Veracode Greenlight**, helping developers produce vulnerability-free code with instant feedback on security defects.

- CA Technologies was named a Leader for the fifth consecutive year in the 2017 Gartner Magic Quadrant for Integrated IT Portfolio Analysis Applications for CA Project & Portfolio Management (CA PPM).¹
 - CA Technologies was named an overall market leader in KuppingerCole’s 2017 Leadership Compass for Identity Provisioning. The report cites tight integration with other CA security products and modernized, leading-edge UI as notable strengths of CA’s solution.²
 - Veracode, Inc., a leader in securing the world’s software and acquired by CA Technologies, was named a Leader in The Forrester Wave™: Static Application Security Testing, Q4 2017 report by Forrester Research.³
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SEGMENT INFORMATION

(dollars in millions)	Third Quarter FY18 vs. FY17					
	Revenue		% Change	% Change CC*	Operating Margin	
	FY18	FY17			FY18	FY17
Mainframe Solutions	\$552	\$546	1%	0%	64%	61%
Enterprise Solutions	\$461	\$389	19%	16%	11%	14%
Services	\$80	\$72	11%	9%	3%	-4%

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- Mainframe Solutions revenue increased due to a favorable foreign exchange effect. Mainframe Solutions operating margin increased primarily due to a decrease in corporate overhead costs.
- Enterprise Solutions revenue increased primarily due to revenue generated from our Automic and Veracode acquisitions which contributed approximately 16 points of revenue growth for the quarter. Enterprise Solutions operating margin decreased primarily due to costs associated with our Automic and Veracode acquisitions, which were mainly personnel-related.
- Services revenue increased primarily due to professional services revenue generated from our Automic and Veracode acquisitions. Operating margin for Services increased primarily due to a decrease in personnel-related costs as a result of severance actions during the third quarter of fiscal 2017 and, to a lesser extent, higher margins from services associated with our Automic and Veracode acquisitions.

CASH FLOW FROM OPERATIONS

- Cash flow provided by operations for the third quarter of fiscal 2018 was \$315 million, versus \$517 million in the year-ago period. Cash flow from operations decreased compared with the year-ago period due to a decrease in cash collections from billings attributable to lower single installment collections and an increase in vendor disbursements and payroll.

CAPITAL STRUCTURE

- Cash and cash equivalents at December 31, 2017 were \$2.971 billion.
- With \$2.787 billion in total debt outstanding and \$139 million in notional pooling, the Company's net cash position was \$45 million.
- Approximately 66% of the Company's cash and cash equivalents were held by foreign subsidiaries outside the United States at December 31, 2017.
- In the third quarter of fiscal 2018, the Company repurchased 1.6 million shares of its common stock for \$53 million.
- As of December 31, 2017, the Company was authorized to purchase \$507 million of its common stock under its current stock repurchase program.
- The Company distributed \$106 million in dividends to stockholders during the third quarter of fiscal 2018.
- The Company's outstanding share count at December 31, 2017 was approximately 412 million.

OUTLOOK FOR FISCAL YEAR 2018

The Company updated its fiscal 2018 outlook as described below. This guidance assumes no material acquisitions, and contains "forward-looking statements" (as defined below).

The Company expects the following:*

- Total revenue to increase approximately 5 percent as reported and approximately 4 percent in constant currency. At December 31, 2017 exchange rates, this translates to reported revenue of \$4.22 billion to \$4.25 billion.
- Full-year GAAP operating margin between 26 percent and 27 percent. Full year non-GAAP operating margin between 36 percent and 37 percent.
- The Company also expects a full-year GAAP effective tax rate of between 55 percent and 58 percent and non-GAAP effective tax rate of approximately 25 percent. The change to the full-year GAAP effective tax rate primarily relates to US Tax Reform. The change to the non-GAAP effective tax rate primarily relates to the reduction in the statutory tax rate as a result of US Tax Reform and other net discrete tax benefits realized. Previous guidance was a full-year GAAP and non-GAAP effective tax rate of between 28 percent and 29 percent.
- GAAP diluted earnings per share to decrease in a range of 46 percent to 41 percent as reported and in constant currency. The change to the GAAP diluted earnings per share outlook primarily relates to the change to the full-year GAAP effective tax rate, as described above. Previous guidance was to decrease in a range of 8 percent to 5 percent as reported and in constant currency. At December 31, 2017 exchange rates, this translates to reported GAAP diluted earnings per share of \$1.00 to \$1.10.
- Non-GAAP diluted earnings per share to increase in a range of 2 percent to 5 percent as reported and in constant currency. The change to the non-GAAP diluted earnings per share outlook primarily relates to the change to the non-GAAP effective tax rate, as described above. Previous guidance was to decrease in a range of 2 percent to flat as reported and in constant currency. At December 31, 2017 exchange rates, this translates to reported non-GAAP diluted earnings per share of \$2.54 to \$2.60.
- Approximately 412 million shares outstanding at fiscal 2018 year-end and weighted average diluted shares outstanding of approximately 415 million for fiscal 2018.
- Cash flow to increase in a range of 2 percent to 6 percent as reported and flat to 4 percent in constant currency. At December 31, 2017 exchange rates, this translates to reported cash flow from operations of \$1.10 billion to \$1.15 billion.

*In the outlook section, certain non-material differences between growth rates and translated dollar amounts may arise from impact of rounding.

Webcast

This news release and the accompanying tables should be read in conjunction with additional content that is available on the Company's website, including a supplemental financial package, as well as a conference call and webcast that the Company will host at 5:00 p.m. ET today to discuss its unaudited third quarter results. The webcast will be archived on the website. Individuals can access the webcast, as well as the press release and supplemental financial information at <http://ca.com/invest> or can listen to the call at 1-877-561-2748. The international participant number is 1-720-545-0044.

¹ *Gartner Magic Quadrant for Integrated IT Portfolio Analysis Applications, by Daniel B. Stang and Stefan Van Der Zijden, November 27, 2017*

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² *KuppingerCole Leadership Compass: Identity Provisioning, November 2017*

³ *Forrester Research, The Forrester Wave™: Static Application Security Testing, Q4 2017, by Amy DeMartine et al., December 12, 2017*

About CA Technologies

CA Technologies (NASDAQ: CA) creates software that fuels transformation for companies and enables them to seize the opportunities of the Application Economy. Software is at the heart of every business in every industry. From planning, to development, to management and security, CA is working with companies worldwide to change the way we live, transact, and communicate - across mobile, private and public cloud, distributed and mainframe environments. Learn more at www.ca.com.

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Non-GAAP Financial Measures

This news release, the accompanying tables and the additional content that is available on the Company's website, including a supplemental financial package, include certain financial measures that exclude the impact of certain items and therefore have not been calculated in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). Non-GAAP metrics for operating expenses, operating income, operating margin, net income, and diluted earnings per share exclude the following items: non-cash amortization of purchased software, internally developed software and other intangible assets; share-based compensation expense; charges relating to rebalancing initiatives that are large enough to require approval from the Company's Board of Directors and certain other gains and losses, which include the gains and losses since inception of hedges that mature within the quarter, but exclude gains and losses of hedges that do not mature within the quarter. The effective tax rate on GAAP and non-GAAP income from operations is the Company's provision for income taxes expressed as a percentage of pre-tax GAAP and non-GAAP income from operations, respectively. These tax rates are determined based on an estimated effective full year tax rate, with the effective tax rate for GAAP including the impact of discrete items in the period in which such items arise and the effective tax rate for non-GAAP generally allocating the impact of discrete items pro rata to the fiscal year's remaining reporting periods. The non-GAAP effective tax rate is typically equal to the full year GAAP effective tax rate, therefore no adjustment is required on an annual basis. However, to minimize certain distortions that otherwise would have resulted from applying this methodology to the significant non-recurring impact on the Company's tax expense from enactment of the US Tax Reform in the third quarter of fiscal 2018, such impact was recorded as a discrete item in the third quarter of fiscal 2018 only for purposes of the GAAP effective tax rate, but excluded from the non-GAAP effective tax rate, which is anticipated to also yield different full-year effective tax rates for the Company's GAAP and non-GAAP results in fiscal 2018. Non-GAAP diluted earnings per share also excludes the impact of the US Tax Reform. Non-GAAP adjusted cash flow from operations excludes payments associated with the Board-approved rebalancing initiative, restructuring and other payments. Non-GAAP free cash flow excludes purchases of property and equipment. The Company presents constant currency information to provide a framework for assessing how the Company's underlying businesses performed excluding the effect of foreign currency rate fluctuations. To present this information, current and comparative prior period results for entities reporting in currencies other than U.S. dollars are converted into U.S. dollars at the exchange rate in effect on the last day of the Company's prior fiscal year (i.e., March 31, 2017, March 31, 2016 and March 31, 2015, respectively). Constant currency excludes the impacts from the Company's hedging program. The constant currency calculation for annualized subscription and maintenance bookings is calculated by dividing the subscription and maintenance bookings in constant currency by the weighted average subscription and maintenance duration in years. These non-GAAP financial measures may be different from non-GAAP financial measures used by other companies. Non-GAAP financial measures should not be considered as a substitute for, or superior to, measures of financial performance prepared in accordance with GAAP. By excluding these items, non-GAAP financial measures facilitate management's internal comparisons to the Company's historical operating results and cash flows, to competitors' operating results and cash flows, and to estimates made by securities analysts. Management uses these non-GAAP financial measures internally to evaluate its performance and they are key variables in determining management incentive compensation. The Company believes these non-GAAP financial measures are useful to investors in allowing for greater transparency of supplemental information used by management in its financial and operational decision-making. In addition, the Company has historically reported similar non-GAAP financial measures to its investors and believes that the inclusion of comparative numbers provides consistency in its financial reporting. Investors are encouraged to review the reconciliation of the non-GAAP financial measures used in this news release to their most directly comparable GAAP financial measures, which are attached to this news release.

Cautionary Statement Regarding Forward-Looking Statements

The declaration and payment of future dividends by the Company is subject to the determination of the Company's Board of Directors, in its sole discretion, after considering various factors, including the Company's financial condition, historical and forecasted operating results, and available cash flow, as well as any applicable laws and contractual covenants and any other relevant factors. The Company's practice regarding payment of dividends may be modified at any time and from time to time.

Repurchases under the Company's stock repurchase program may be made from time to time, subject to market conditions and other factors, in the open market, through solicited or unsolicited privately negotiated transactions or otherwise. The program does not obligate the Company to acquire any particular amount of common stock, and it may be modified or suspended at any time at the Company's discretion.

Certain statements in this news release (such as statements containing the words "believes," "plans," "anticipates," "expects," "estimates," "targets" and similar expressions relating to the future) constitute "forward-looking statements" that are based upon the beliefs of, and assumptions made by, the Company's management, as well as information currently available to management. These forward-looking statements reflect the Company's current views with respect to future events and are subject to certain risks, uncertainties, and assumptions. A number of important factors could cause actual results or events to differ materially from those indicated by such forward-looking statements, including: the ability to achieve success in the Company's business strategy by, among other things, ensuring that any new offerings address the needs of a rapidly changing market while not adversely affecting the demand for the Company's traditional products or the Company's profitability to an extent greater than anticipated, enabling the Company's sales force to accelerate growth of sales to new customers and expand sales with existing customers, including sales outside of the Company's renewal cycle and to a broadening set of purchasers outside of traditional information technology operations (with such growth and expansion at levels sufficient to offset any decline in revenue and/or sales in the Company's Mainframe Solutions segment and in certain mature product lines in the Company's Enterprise Solutions segment), effectively managing the strategic shift in the Company's business model to develop more easily installed software, provide additional Software-as-a-Service offerings and refocus the Company's professional services and education engagements on those engagements that are connected to new product sales, without affecting the Company's financial performance to an extent greater than anticipated, and effectively managing the Company's pricing and other go-to-market strategies, as well as improving the Company's brand, technology and innovation awareness in the marketplace; the failure to innovate or adapt to technological changes and introduce new software products and services in a timely manner; competition in product and service offerings and pricing; the ability of the Company's products to remain compatible with ever-changing operating environments, platforms or third party products; global economic factors or political events beyond the Company's control and other business and legal risks associated with global operations; the failure to expand partner programs and sales of the Company's solutions by the Company's partners; the ability to retain and attract qualified professionals; general economic conditions and credit constraints, or unfavorable economic conditions in a particular region, business or industry sector; the ability to successfully integrate acquired companies and products into the Company's existing business; risks associated with sales to government customers; breaches of the Company's data center, network and software products, and the IT environments of the Company's business partners and customers; the ability to adequately manage, evolve and protect the Company's information systems, infrastructure and processes; the failure to renew license agreement transactions on a satisfactory basis; fluctuations in foreign exchange rates; changes in generally accepted accounting principles, which includes adoption of revenue recognition requirements under Accounting Standards Codification Topic 606; discovery of errors or omissions in the Company's software products or documentation and potential product liability claims; the failure to protect the Company's intellectual property rights and source code; access to software licensed from third parties; risks associated with the use of software from open source code sources; third-party claims of intellectual property infringement and/or royalty payments; fluctuations in the number, terms and duration of the Company's license agreements, as well as the timing of orders from customers and partners; potential tax liabilities; changes in market conditions or the Company's credit ratings; events or circumstances that would require the Company to record an impairment charge relating to the Company's goodwill or capitalized software and other intangible assets balances; successful and secure outsourcing of various functions to third parties; and other factors described more fully in the Company's other filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Should one or more of these risks or uncertainties occur, or should the Company's assumptions prove incorrect, actual results may vary materially from the forward-looking information described herein as believed, planned, anticipated, expected, estimated, targeted or similarly identified. We do not intend to update these forward-looking statements, except as otherwise required by law. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on these forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date hereof.

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Table 1
CA Technologies
Consolidated Statements of Operations
(unaudited)
(in millions, except per share amounts)

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	December 31,		December 31,	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
Revenue:				
Subscription and maintenance	\$ 843	\$ 817	\$ 2,486	\$ 2,467
Professional services	80	72	230	224
Software fees and other	170	118	436	333
Total revenue	<u>\$ 1,093</u>	<u>\$ 1,007</u>	<u>\$ 3,152</u>	<u>\$ 3,024</u>
Expenses:				
Costs of licensing and maintenance	\$ 79	\$ 68	\$ 223	\$ 202
Cost of professional services	76	74	223	222
Amortization of capitalized software costs	68	57	205	182
Selling and marketing	288	270	778	747
General and administrative	95	85	299	257
Product development and enhancements	157	144	476	428
Depreciation and amortization of other intangible assets	26	18	79	56
Other (gains) expenses, net	(3)	(17)	17	10
Total expenses before interest and income taxes	<u>\$ 786</u>	<u>\$ 699</u>	<u>\$ 2,300</u>	<u>\$ 2,104</u>
Income before interest and income taxes	<u>\$ 307</u>	<u>\$ 308</u>	<u>\$ 852</u>	<u>\$ 920</u>
Interest expense, net	25	16	74	45
Income before income taxes	<u>\$ 282</u>	<u>\$ 292</u>	<u>\$ 778</u>	<u>\$ 875</u>
Income tax expense	375	84	509	257
Net (loss) income	<u>\$ (93)</u>	<u>\$ 208</u>	<u>\$ 269</u>	<u>\$ 618</u>
Basic (loss) income per common share	\$ (0.23)	\$ 0.50	\$ 0.64	\$ 1.48
Basic weighted average shares used in computation	413	413	414	414
Diluted (loss) income per common share	\$ (0.23)	\$ 0.50	\$ 0.64	\$ 1.47
Diluted weighted average shares used in computation	413	414	415	415

Table 2
CA Technologies
Condensed Consolidated Balance Sheets
(in millions)

	December 31, 2017 (unaudited)	March 31, 2017
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 2,971	\$ 2,771
Trade accounts receivable, net	719	764
Other current assets	136	198
Total current assets	\$ 3,826	\$ 3,733
Property and equipment, net	\$ 230	\$ 237
Goodwill	6,799	6,857
Capitalized software and other intangible assets, net	1,176	1,307
Deferred income taxes	346	327
Other noncurrent assets, net	156	149
Total assets	\$ 12,533	\$ 12,610
Current portion of long-term debt	\$ 269	\$ 18
Deferred revenue (billed or collected)	2,095	2,222
Other current liabilities	726	766
Total current liabilities	\$ 3,090	\$ 3,006
Long-term debt, net of current portion	\$ 2,518	\$ 2,773
Deferred income taxes	118	119
Deferred revenue (billed or collected)	655	794
Other noncurrent liabilities	429	229
Total liabilities	\$ 6,810	\$ 6,921
Common stock	\$ 59	\$ 59
Additional paid-in capital	3,715	3,702
Retained earnings	6,871	6,923
Accumulated other comprehensive loss	(342)	(483)
Treasury stock	(4,580)	(4,512)
Total stockholders' equity	\$ 5,723	\$ 5,689
Total liabilities and stockholders' equity	\$ 12,533	\$ 12,610

Table 3
CA Technologies
Condensed Consolidated Statements of Cash Flows
(unaudited)
(in millions)

	Three Months Ended	
	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
	<u>December 31,</u>	
Operating activities:		
Net (loss) income	\$ (93)	\$ 208
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net cash provided by operating activities:		
Depreciation and amortization	94	75
Deferred income taxes	64	(9)
Provision for bad debts	(1)	1
Share-based compensation expense	28	26
Other non-cash items	1	1
Foreign currency transaction gains	(6)	(4)
Changes in other operating assets and liabilities, net of effect of acquisitions:		
Increase in trade accounts receivable	(259)	(119)
Increase in deferred revenue	126	230
Increase in taxes payable, net	278	61
Increase (decrease) in accounts payable, accrued expenses and other	9	(6)
Increase in accrued salaries, wages and commissions	37	35
Changes in other operating assets and liabilities, net	37	18
Net cash provided by operating activities	<u>\$ 315</u>	<u>\$ 517</u>
Investing activities:		
Acquisitions of businesses, net of cash acquired, and purchased software	\$ -	\$ (47)
Purchases of property and equipment	(12)	(14)
Other investing activities	(1)	(1)
Net cash used in investing activities	<u>\$ (13)</u>	<u>\$ (62)</u>
Financing activities:		
Dividends paid	\$ (106)	\$ (107)
Purchases of common stock	(53)	-
Notional pooling borrowings, net	-	15
Debt repayments	(5)	(1)
Net cash used in financing activities	<u>\$ (164)</u>	<u>\$ (93)</u>
Effect of exchange rate changes on cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash	\$ 12	\$ (119)
Increase in cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash	<u>\$ 150</u>	<u>\$ 243</u>
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash at beginning of period	<u>\$ 2,824</u>	<u>\$ 2,586</u>
Cash, cash equivalents and restricted cash at end of period	<u>\$ 2,974</u>	<u>\$ 2,829</u>

Table 4
CA Technologies
Operating Segments
(unaudited)
(dollars in millions)

	Three Months Ended December 31, 2017				Nine Months Ended December 31, 2017			
	Mainframe Solutions ⁽¹⁾	Enterprise Solutions ⁽¹⁾	Services ⁽¹⁾	Total	Mainframe Solutions ⁽¹⁾	Enterprise Solutions ⁽¹⁾	Services ⁽¹⁾	Total
Revenue ⁽²⁾	\$ 552	\$ 461	\$ 80	\$ 1,093	\$ 1,627	\$ 1,295	\$ 230	\$ 3,152
Expenses ⁽³⁾	197	408	78	683	572	1,169	226	1,967
Segment profit	\$ 355	\$ 53	\$ 2	\$ 410	\$ 1,055	\$ 126	\$ 4	\$ 1,185
Segment operating margin	64%	11%	3%	38%	65%	10%	2%	38%
Segment profit				\$ 410				\$ 1,185
Less:								
Purchased software amortization				60				176
Other intangibles amortization				11				31
Internally developed software products amortization				8				29
Share-based compensation expense				28				89
Other (gains) expenses, net ⁽⁴⁾				(4)				8
Interest expense, net				25				74
Income before income taxes				\$ 282				\$ 778

	Three Months Ended December 31, 2016				Nine Months Ended December 31, 2016			
	Mainframe Solutions ⁽¹⁾	Enterprise Solutions ⁽¹⁾	Services ⁽¹⁾	Total	Mainframe Solutions ⁽¹⁾	Enterprise Solutions ⁽¹⁾	Services ⁽¹⁾	Total
Revenue ⁽²⁾	\$ 546	\$ 389	\$ 72	\$ 1,007	\$ 1,647	\$ 1,153	\$ 224	\$ 3,024
Expenses ⁽³⁾	215	333	75	623	634	981	223	1,838
Segment profit	\$ 331	\$ 56	\$ (3)	\$ 384	\$ 1,013	\$ 172	\$ 1	\$ 1,186
Segment operating margin	61%	14%	-4%	38%	62%	15%	0%	39%
Segment profit				\$ 384				\$ 1,186
Less:								
Purchased software amortization				39				120
Other intangibles amortization				4				13
Internally developed software products amortization				18				62
Share-based compensation expense				26				80
Other gains, net ⁽⁴⁾				(11)				(9)
Interest expense, net				16				45
Income before income taxes				\$ 292				\$ 875

- (1) The Company's Mainframe Solutions and Enterprise Solutions segments are comprised of its software business organized by the nature of the Company's software offerings and the platforms on which the products operate. The Services segment is comprised of product implementation, consulting, customer education and customer training services, including those directly related to the Mainframe Solutions and Enterprise Solutions software that the Company sells to its customers.
- (2) The Company regularly enters into a single arrangement with a customer that includes mainframe solutions, enterprise solutions and services. The amount of contract revenue assigned to operating segments is generally based on the manner in which the proposal is made to the customer. The software product revenue assigned to the Mainframe Solutions and Enterprise Solutions segments is based on either: (1) a list price allocation method (which allocates a discount in the total contract price to the individual products in proportion to the list price of the products); (2) allocations included within internal contract approval documents; or (3) the value for individual software products as stated in the customer contract. The price for the implementation, consulting, education and training services is separately stated in the contract and these amounts of contract revenue are assigned to the Services segment. The contract value assigned to each operating segment is then recognized in a manner consistent with the revenue recognition policies the Company applies to the customer contract for purposes of preparing the Consolidated Financial Statements.
- (3) Segment expenses include costs that are controllable by segment managers (i.e., direct costs) and, in the case of the Mainframe Solutions and Enterprise Solutions segments, an allocation of shared and indirect costs (i.e., allocated costs). Segment-specific direct costs include a portion of selling and marketing costs, licensing and maintenance costs, product development costs and general and administrative costs. Allocated segment costs primarily include indirect and non-segment specific direct selling and marketing costs and general and administrative costs that are not directly attributable to a specific segment. The basis for allocating shared and indirect costs between the Mainframe Solutions and Enterprise Solutions segments is dependent on the nature of the cost being allocated and is either in proportion to segment revenues or in proportion to the related direct cost category. Expenses for the Services segment consist of cost of professional services and other direct costs included within selling and marketing and general and administrative expenses. There are no allocated or indirect costs for the Services segment.
- (4) Other expenses, net consists of costs associated with certain foreign exchange derivative hedging gains and losses, and other miscellaneous costs.

Table 5
CA Technologies
Constant Currency Summary
(unaudited)
(dollars in millions)

	Three Months Ended December 31,				Nine Months Ended December 31,			
	2017	2016	% Increase (Decrease) in \$ US	% Increase (Decrease) in Constant Currency ⁽¹⁾	2017	2016	% Increase (Decrease) in \$ US	% Increase (Decrease) in Constant Currency ⁽¹⁾
Bookings	\$ 1,128	\$ 1,258	(10)%	(12)%	\$ 2,551	\$ 3,340	(24)%	(24)%
Revenue:								
North America	\$ 717	\$ 674	6%	6%	\$ 2,099	\$ 2,033	3%	3%
International	376	333	13%	8%	1,053	991	6%	5%
Total revenue	\$ 1,093	\$ 1,007	9%	7%	\$ 3,152	\$ 3,024	4%	4%
Revenue:								
Subscription and maintenance	\$ 843	\$ 817	3%	1%	\$ 2,486	\$ 2,467	1%	0%
Professional services	80	72	11%	9%	230	224	3%	2%
Software fees and other	170	118	44%	43%	436	333	31%	30%
Total revenue	\$ 1,093	\$ 1,007	9%	7%	\$ 3,152	\$ 3,024	4%	4%
Segment Revenue:								
Mainframe solutions	\$ 552	\$ 546	1%	0%	\$ 1,627	\$ 1,647	(1)%	(2)%
Enterprise solutions	461	389	19%	16%	1,295	1,153	12%	12%
Services	80	72	11%	9%	230	224	3%	2%
Total expenses before interest and income taxes:								
Total GAAP	\$ 786	\$ 699	12%	9%	\$ 2,300	\$ 2,104	9%	7%
Total non-GAAP ⁽²⁾	683	623	10%	7%	1,967	1,838	7%	6%

(1) Constant currency information is presented to provide a framework for assessing how the Company's underlying businesses performed excluding the effect of foreign currency rate fluctuations. To present this information, current and comparative prior period results for entities reporting in currencies other than U.S. dollars are converted into U.S. dollars at the exchange rate in effect on March 31, 2017, which was the last day of the prior fiscal year. Constant currency excludes the impacts from the Company's hedging program.

(2) Refer to Table 7 for a reconciliation of total expenses before interest and income taxes to total non-GAAP operating expenses.

Certain non-material differences may arise versus actual from impact of rounding.

Table 6
CA Technologies
Reconciliation of Select GAAP Measures to Non-GAAP Measures
(unaudited)
(dollars in millions)

	Three Months Ended		Nine Months Ended	
	December 31,		December 31,	
	2017	2016	2017	2016
GAAP net (loss) income	\$ (93)	\$ 208	\$ 269	\$ 618
GAAP income tax expense	375	84	509	257
Interest expense, net	25	16	74	45
GAAP income before interest and income taxes	<u>\$ 307</u>	<u>\$ 308</u>	<u>\$ 852</u>	<u>\$ 920</u>
GAAP operating margin (% of revenue) ⁽¹⁾	28%	31%	27%	30%
Non-GAAP adjustments to expenses:				
Costs of licensing and maintenance ⁽²⁾	\$ 1	\$ 2	\$ 5	\$ 5
Cost of professional services ⁽²⁾	1	1	2	3
Amortization of capitalized software costs ⁽³⁾	68	57	205	182
Selling and marketing ⁽²⁾	9	9	29	28
General and administrative ⁽²⁾	10	8	33	27
Product development and enhancements ⁽²⁾	7	6	20	17
Depreciation and amortization of other intangible assets ⁽⁴⁾	11	4	31	13
Other expenses, net ⁽⁵⁾	(4)	(11)	8	(9)
Total Non-GAAP adjustment to operating expenses	<u>\$ 103</u>	<u>\$ 76</u>	<u>\$ 333</u>	<u>\$ 266</u>
Non-GAAP income before interest and income taxes	\$ 410	\$ 384	\$ 1,185	\$ 1,186
Non-GAAP operating margin (% of revenue) ⁽⁶⁾	38%	38%	38%	39%
Interest expense, net	25	16	74	45
GAAP income tax expense	375	84	509	257
Non-GAAP adjustment to income tax expense ⁽⁷⁾	14	21	87	69
Non-GAAP adjustment US Tax Reform ⁽⁸⁾	(318)	-	(318)	-
Non-GAAP income tax expense	<u>\$ 71</u>	<u>\$ 105</u>	<u>\$ 278</u>	<u>\$ 326</u>
Non-GAAP net income	<u>\$ 314</u>	<u>\$ 263</u>	<u>\$ 833</u>	<u>\$ 815</u>

(1) GAAP operating margin is calculated by dividing GAAP income before interest and income taxes by total revenue (refer to Table 1 for total revenue).

(2) Non-GAAP adjustment consists of share-based compensation.

(3) For the three month periods ending December 31, 2017 and 2016, non-GAAP adjustment consists of \$60 million and \$39 million of purchased software amortization and \$8 million and \$18 million of internally developed software products amortization, respectively. For the nine month periods ending December 31, 2017 and 2016, non-GAAP adjustment consists of \$176 million and \$120 million of purchased software amortization and \$29 million and \$62 million of internally developed software products amortization, respectively.

(4) Non-GAAP adjustment consists of other intangibles amortization.

(5) Non-GAAP adjustment consists gains and losses since inception of hedges that mature within the quarter, but excludes gains and losses of hedges that do not mature within the quarter.

(6) Non-GAAP operating margin is calculated by dividing non-GAAP income before interest and income taxes by total revenue (refer to Table 1 for total revenue).

(7) The full year non-GAAP income tax expense is different from GAAP income tax expense because of the difference in non-GAAP income before income taxes. On an interim basis, this difference would also include a difference in the impact of discrete and permanent items where for GAAP purposes the effect is recorded in the period such items arise, but for non-GAAP such items are recorded pro rata to the fiscal year's remaining reporting periods.

(8) The Company's tax expense from enactment of the US Tax Reform in the third quarter of fiscal 2018 was recorded as a discrete item in the third quarter of fiscal 2018 only for purposes of the GAAP income tax expense, and was excluded from the non-GAAP income tax expense.

Refer to the discussion of non-GAAP financial measures included in the accompanying press release for additional information.

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Table 7
CA Technologies
Reconciliation of GAAP to Non-GAAP
Operating Expenses and Diluted Earnings per Share
(unaudited)
(in millions, except per share amounts)

<u>Operating Expenses</u>	Three Months Ended December 31,		Nine Months Ended December 31,	
	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
Total expenses before interest and income taxes	\$ 786	\$ 699	\$ 2,300	\$ 2,104
Non-GAAP operating adjustments:				
Purchased software amortization	60	39	176	120
Other intangibles amortization	11	4	31	13
Internally developed software products amortization	8	18	29	62
Share-based compensation	28	26	89	80
Other (gains) expenses, net (1)	(4)	(11)	8	(9)
Total non-GAAP operating adjustment	<u>\$ 103</u>	<u>\$ 76</u>	<u>\$ 333</u>	<u>\$ 266</u>
Total non-GAAP operating expenses	<u>\$ 683</u>	<u>\$ 623</u>	<u>\$ 1,967</u>	<u>\$ 1,838</u>

<u>Diluted EPS</u>	Three Months Ended December 31,		Nine Months Ended December 31,	
	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2016</u>
GAAP diluted EPS	\$ (0.23)	\$ 0.50	\$ 0.64	\$ 1.47
Non-GAAP adjustments:				
Purchased software amortization	0.14	0.09	0.42	0.29
Other intangibles amortization	0.02	0.01	0.07	0.03
Internally developed software products amortization	0.02	0.04	0.07	0.15
Share-based compensation	0.07	0.06	0.21	0.19
Other expenses, net (1)	(0.01)	(0.02)	0.02	(0.02)
Tax effect of non-GAAP adjustments	(0.05)	(0.05)	(0.20)	(0.19)
Non-GAAP effective tax rate adjustments (2)	0.79	-	0.75	0.02
Total non-GAAP adjustment	<u>\$ 0.98</u>	<u>\$ 0.13</u>	<u>\$ 1.34</u>	<u>\$ 0.47</u>
Non-GAAP diluted EPS	<u>\$ 0.75</u>	<u>\$ 0.63</u>	<u>\$ 1.98</u>	<u>\$ 1.94</u>

(1) Other expenses, net consists of costs associated with certain foreign exchange derivative hedging gains and losses, and other miscellaneous costs.

(2) The effective tax rate on GAAP and non-GAAP income from operations is the Company's provision for income taxes expressed as a percentage of pre-tax GAAP and non-GAAP income from operations, respectively. These tax rates are determined based on an estimated effective full year tax rate, with the effective tax rate for GAAP including the impact of discrete items in the period in which such items arise and the effective tax rate for non-GAAP allocating the impact of discrete items pro rata to the fiscal year's remaining reporting periods. The non-GAAP effective tax rate is typically equal to the full year GAAP effective tax rate, therefore no adjustment is required on an annual basis. However, to minimize certain distortions that otherwise would have resulted from applying this methodology to the significant non-recurring impact on the Company's tax expense from enactment of the US Tax Reform in the third quarter of fiscal 2018, such impact was recorded as a discrete item in the third quarter of fiscal 2018 only for purposes of the GAAP effective tax rate, but excluded from the non-GAAP effective tax rate, which is anticipated to also yield different full-year effective tax rates for the Company's GAAP and non-GAAP results in fiscal 2018.

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Table 8
CA Technologies
Effective Tax Rate Reconciliation
GAAP and Non-GAAP
(unaudited)
(dollars in millions)

	Three Months Ended December 31, 2017		Nine Months Ended December 31, 2017	
	<u>GAAP</u>	<u>Non-GAAP</u>	<u>GAAP</u>	<u>Non-GAAP</u>
Income before interest and income taxes ⁽¹⁾	\$ 307	\$ 410	\$ 852	\$ 1,185
Interest expense, net	<u>25</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>74</u>	<u>74</u>
Income before income taxes	\$ 282	\$ 385	\$ 778	\$ 1,111
Statutory tax rate	31.55%	31.55%	31.55%	31.55%
Tax at statutory rate	\$ 89	\$ 121	\$ 245	\$ 351
Adjustments for discrete and permanent items ⁽²⁾	286	268	264	245
US Tax Reform Adjustment ⁽²⁾	<u>-</u>	<u>(318)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(318)</u>
Total tax expense	\$ 375	\$ 71	\$ 509	\$ 278
Effective tax rate ⁽²⁾	132.98%	18.44%	65.42%	25.02%

	Three Months Ended December 31, 2016		Nine Months Ended December 31, 2016	
	<u>GAAP</u>	<u>Non-GAAP</u>	<u>GAAP</u>	<u>Non-GAAP</u>
Income before interest and income taxes ⁽¹⁾	\$ 308	\$ 384	\$ 920	\$ 1,186
Interest expense, net	<u>16</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>45</u>
Income before income taxes	\$ 292	\$ 368	\$ 875	\$ 1,141
Statutory tax rate	35.00%	35.00%	35.00%	35.00%
Tax at statutory rate	\$ 102	\$ 129	\$ 306	\$ 399
Adjustments for discrete and permanent items ⁽²⁾	<u>(18)</u>	<u>(24)</u>	<u>(49)</u>	<u>(73)</u>
Total tax expense	\$ 84	\$ 105	\$ 257	\$ 326
Effective tax rate ⁽²⁾	28.77%	28.53%	29.37%	28.57%

(1) Refer to Table 6 for a reconciliation of income before interest and income taxes on a GAAP basis to income before interest and income taxes on a non-GAAP basis.

(2) The effective tax rate on GAAP and non-GAAP income from operations is the Company's provision for income taxes expressed as a percentage of pre-tax GAAP and non-GAAP income from operations, respectively. These tax rates are determined based on an estimated effective full year tax rate, with the effective tax rate for GAAP including the impact of discrete items in the period in which such items arise and the effective tax rate for non-GAAP allocating the impact of discrete items pro rata to the fiscal year's remaining reporting periods. The non-GAAP effective tax rate is typically equal to the full year GAAP effective tax rate, therefore no adjustment is required on an annual basis. However, to minimize certain distortions that otherwise would have resulted from applying this methodology to the significant non-recurring impact on the Company's tax expense from enactment of the US Tax Reform in the third quarter of fiscal 2018, such impact was recorded as a discrete item in the third quarter of fiscal 2018 only for purposes of the GAAP effective tax rate, but excluded from the non-GAAP effective tax rate, which is anticipated to also yield different full-year effective tax rates for the Company's GAAP and non-GAAP results in fiscal 2018.

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Table 9
CA Technologies
Reconciliation of Projected GAAP Metrics to Projected Non-GAAP Metrics
(unaudited)

<u>Projected Diluted EPS</u>	<u>Fiscal Year Ending</u> <u>March 31, 2018</u>	
Projected GAAP diluted EPS range	\$ 1.00	to \$ 1.10
Non-GAAP adjustments:		
Purchased software amortization	0.55	0.55
Other intangibles amortization	0.10	0.10
Internally developed software products amortization	0.09	0.09
Share-based compensation	0.27	0.27
Tax effect of non-GAAP adjustments	(0.25)	(0.25)
Non-GAAP effective tax rate adjustments ⁽¹⁾	0.78	0.74
Total non-GAAP adjustment	<u>\$ 1.54</u>	<u>\$ 1.50</u>
Projected non-GAAP diluted EPS range	<u>\$ 2.54</u>	<u>to \$ 2.60</u>

<u>Projected Operating Margin</u>	<u>Fiscal Year Ending</u> <u>March 31, 2018</u>	
Projected GAAP operating margin range	26%	to 27%
Non-GAAP operating adjustments:		
Purchased software amortization	5%	5%
Other intangibles amortization	1%	1%
Internally developed software products amortization	1%	1%
Share-based compensation	3%	3%
Total non-GAAP operating adjustment	<u>10%</u>	<u>10%</u>
Projected non-GAAP operating margin	<u>36%</u>	<u>to 37%</u>

<u>Projected Effective Tax Rate</u>	<u>Fiscal Year Ending</u> <u>March 31, 2018</u>	
Projected GAAP effective tax rate ⁽¹⁾	58%	to 55%
US Tax Reform Adjustment ⁽¹⁾	<u>(33)%</u>	<u>(30)%</u>
Projected non-GAAP effective tax rate ⁽¹⁾	<u>25%</u>	<u>25%</u>

(1) The effective tax rate on GAAP and non-GAAP income from operations is the Company's provision for income taxes expressed as a percentage of pre-tax GAAP and non-GAAP income from operations, respectively. These tax rates are determined based on an estimated effective full year tax rate, with the effective tax rate for GAAP including the impact of discrete items in the period in which such items arise and the effective tax rate for non-GAAP allocating the impact of discrete items pro rata to the fiscal year's remaining reporting periods. The non-GAAP effective tax rate is typically equal to the full year GAAP effective tax rate, therefore no adjustment is required on an annual basis. However, to minimize certain distortions that otherwise would have resulted from applying this methodology to the significant non-recurring impact on the Company's tax expense from enactment of the US Tax Reform in the third quarter of fiscal 2018, such impact was recorded as a discrete item in the third quarter of fiscal 2018 only for purposes of the GAAP effective tax rate, but excluded from the non-GAAP effective tax rate, which is anticipated to also yield different full-year effective tax rates for the Company's GAAP and non-GAAP results in fiscal 2018.

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