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I'de look at universities in your area, any companies that may have used it as a testing dummy, other than that it could be some business owners expensive robot sales gimmick/window display. Try craigslist or flyers "Have you seen this robot?"

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Should've brought a reanimation orb with the squad and parked a ghost arc behind it. Poor dead necron

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Aww, cripes. I didn't know I'd have to write a description. How many words is that so far, like a hundred? Soooo, yeah. Mildly interesting stuff. Stuff that interests you. Mildly. It's in the name, ffs.

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This isn't a robot. This is an early terminator exoskeleton that Skynet was experimenting with. Skynet is watching, learning and adapting. It won't be long now. . .

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Where do you live? I recently saw a Mythbusters episode where they had an exactly identical "robot". Pretty farfetched but it COULD be theirs.

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If you dont mind, id like to offer to purchase it off of you. I seem to have lost a replicant in bay 7... my bad

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so this is what we all look like on the inside..

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Looks like he was sent back in time from the year 2016

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I beg your pardon, but what do you mean, "naked?"

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Worst sexbot ever

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It is about time the bots get a taste of my biggest fear.

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"Linguo IS dead."

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There can only be 0001 Robo-Highlander

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That's got to be a prototype or broken basic clinical training simulator. You see the hoses connecting to small pumps and the battery is to make it work in the field, if you're doing training for first aid or first responders. The hoses are probably for simulating IV therapy or possibly pulses (although pulses are usually replicated with mechanical actuators). It's probably usually covered by a rubber, silicon or latex skin with pads in certain places meant to make it feel roughly like a human body. Maybe someone left it in the field when it broke, but took all the parts they wanted to re-use back to their facility.

Source: I used to work on medical simulators and take them apart and put them back together. Now I write software for clinical training.

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"Linguo? Dead?" "Linguo...is...dead."

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You HOPE it's dead...

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That robot looks like a nerd

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Me wonders if it was rape before or after it was dismembered? If it was after, then we have a real sick bastard on the loose and we need to catch him now. *edit fixing typo done by auto correct

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SkyNet:The early years.

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Why!? Why was I programmed to feel pain?

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Godamnit Boston Dynamics. You had one job.

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It's Geoff!

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What if it's recharging?

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Take it home, fix it up, become Darth Vader.

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You may Send it to Iron man 3 ;)

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I bet there's a hungover study group at MIT freaking the fuck out right now.

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It would seem as if there was an....

takes off glasses

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Kill it, kill it now, its probably an invasion scout.

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Cause SKYNET is already a thing.

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Maybe its a message for all the other robots in the world, your kind is not welcome here .

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Linguo dead?

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Linguo **is** dead.

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It's like someone tried to make a terminator. It turned out shitty n they dumped it in the woods

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My guess. Robot hooker who seen to much to let live.

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The head must be looking for it.

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Watch out. She could create a giant metallic ball that will fuck up your life.

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These are not the droids you are looking for

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Quick, call R. Daneel Olivaw and Elijah Baley

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NO DISASSEMBLE!

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Is there a chance it just fell off the back of a passing Sandcrawler? Do you live near a Sarlacc pit??

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Geoff Peterson...?! *No!!!*

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[\[-\] venato_ursi](#) 1 point 4 months ago

Am I the only one that thinks this should really be in [/r/interestingasfuck](#)?

Why did someone build it? - because some of those pieces, like the ribs, seem like it was mostly hand made. Someone put serious effort into this.

Why was it in the woods?

Why is it missing a head? Was it supposed to do something? Edit: a word.

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Poor guy. Cut down in his Optimus prime.

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I'm going to save this thread hoping that OP tells us how the situation resolves.

I'll just wait right here...

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This isn't a prototype or stolen from a lab. This is a failed art project or something of the like. Notice there are no actuators or actual load bearing joints or really anything that's been engineered into it that could make it remotely functional. It is a visual piece. That's all.

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They chopped off it's head and hands so it could not be easily identified.

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What shitty robot is that? A T-300?

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Some futurama i robot shit right ther

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This is like the beginning of a movie

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So skinny... perhaps it's a Cyberdyne Systems Hipsterminator?

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The only thing mildly interesting is the grass in the woods, along with that sharp edge of the lawn.

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so it began..

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This is more than just *mildly* interesting

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Linguo..dead?

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liguo dead?

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It's like the beginning of a bad 80's kids movie.

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Dr. Sung's early work

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No cyril, when they're dead they're just hookers.

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"Oh, my! I... I'm terribly sorry. I didn't mean to intrude. No, please don't get up."

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I don't know a whole lot about robotics, but I'm guessing leaving it outside will ruin some of the electronics and that is a huge investment. Get it inside so it isn't destroyed by rain and then figure out what to do with it. If it is genuinely just sitting out in the woods it was probably stolen and dumped when the local pawn shop refused to take it. Is it on your land?

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Bender! Nooooooooooooo!

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Skynet's early attempts had failed

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It is not a robot! It is the skeleton of THE TERMINATOR.

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yeah sure you did. I think you are full of shit. No one builds something like that with that amount of

technical engineering and just leaves it in the woods. I call bullshit.

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Ok jokes aside when are we going to learn where it came from, who left it there, and who is going to pick it up. You pretty much screwed yourself out of keeping it because this is obviously stolen property and if I were those engineers I'd love to get back my robot. I'm surprised no one has spoken up here because reddit seems to be teaming with scientists.

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DEAR GOD!!

Twerkbot! Is... Is that you?

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"dead"... so it was once alive?

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Linguo dead...

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Get to the Ugnought recycling facility! You have to rescue C-3PO!

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I think he was just out collecting wood but got lost and couldn't get home. His poor robot parents need closure

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Wah, too interesting for me.

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Looks like someone one tried to recreate C-3PO

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So this is how it ends...

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Question should be asked if a naked body with no head or hands is nearby as time travel might have a few issues.

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This is why you shouldn't pick up [hitchhikers](#).

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..do you live in the future?

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This is a lot more than *mildly* interesting.

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Damn !! That's a costly ass dead robot with all the high torque servos and shit...

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Emma! What have they done to you, my darling?!

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Optimus Prime?

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No, you didn't find that in the woods. WAY too shiny. Not even mildly interesting.

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You don't live on Dantooine, do you?

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Somebody call Elijah Baley!

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Dammit Skynet

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See all that stuff in there, Homer? That's why your robot never worked.

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Linguo, dead?

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It's not dead. It's laying in wait for Sarah Conner.

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No disassemble!

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What if it was sent back in time and got fucked up in time travel

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It must have encountered a logical paradox.

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DARPA or DERPA?

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Just stand it up. Don't worry about anything else, It'll get back to me eventually ;-)

Edit: Almost forgot - Don't engage it in conversation.

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Good at that he didn't take your place and blew to the pieces the Earth with an U-bomb.

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Are you sure its a robot?

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We'll need Elijah Baley for this one.

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You found the Giant.

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"I need your clothes, your boots and your motorcycle"

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Skynet became self aware a little behind schedule. Fortunately, the early Terminator models are a little... lacking.

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Linguo IS dead

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Create a horror movie based on Star Wars!

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doesn't matter, had sex ?

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frist of all, you have to make sure it is really already dead

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Now we know where Linguo's body went.

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Do you happen to live near Tatooine?

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If all of its parts are available... Maybe you can find out what it was used for.

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We can rebuild him. We have the technology.

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The only thing that would refer to a robot as dead is one that thinks it's alive. I'll be watching you...

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If you think that robot is actually dead you haven't watched enough movies.

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The Skynet budget cuts are really beginning to show.

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May he rust in peace

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Oh god not again!! dammit Ralph how many times I gotta program you!

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WHY! Why was i programmed to feel pain?

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Is it? Or is it viral advertising for Neil Blomkamp's next movie?

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GASP! Unit 0000001...

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He doesn't feel fantastic. hey hey hey.

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Anakin's first prototype

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Banana for scale?

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I call shenanigans! Ground has wood mulch, and mowed grass. It's probably not the woods, but a garden... the garden of a university or school maybe?

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Nah, not a school. Spruce Street Harbor Park in Philadelphia. <http://i.imgur.com/tfKBSNO.jpg>

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Linguo, Dead!?

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Lingou IS dead.

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I guess it now qualifies for [/r/shittyrobots](#) ...

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Only *mildly* interesting eh? *scoffs*

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That looks expensive. My vote is for stolen or fell out of an aeroplane. Are there any Universities near you?

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Looks like an animatronic for a stage prop or haunted house

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M.A.R.K.13/Hardware "And No Flesh Shall Be Spared"

...whatever you do, don't take it home!

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This is more than mildly interesting

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Oh no, [he didn't make it.](#)

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"We found her circuits frayed and her hard drive corrupted.. god damn bastards."

- Sherbot Holmes

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There are 3 answers to this: Antran, P-body (or Atlas), OR on of the Mann vs. Machine bots.

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Skynet really needs to step up its game. That thing doesn't look like it could assassinate more than one or two Sarah Connors.

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The only remnants of Mann Co.

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Way too interesting

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The buffy bot has seen better days.

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You should see what they say over at [/r/robotics](#), OP.

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THREEPYO!

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Its like the scene straight out of Robo-G! For those who haven't seen it, its a Japanese indie flick about a grandpa who pretends to be a robot for a bunch of engineers. Highly entertaining!

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C3PO

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[\[-\] kiloOhmcom](#) 372 points 4 months ago*

Preliminary Autopsy: It appears to have only a single function; While standing upright or while laying on its back, to move its hips to the right while bending the left leg and foot and move its shoulders in a leveling motion. Right leg stays straight and is bolted to the floor or the unit lays on its back. Left hand (missing) would have closed when the air pump is activated, right arm is missing some hardware that controls hand movements. This motion is to demonstrate a humanoid shifting its weight and lifting a leg. All motions would happen at once I presume, due to a single spotted relay. Return springs on knees and torso are really weak, not going to do much if clothed. Only the hips have return air on the cylinders, so this is when the brunt of the work is getting done and the focus of the robot. Arms and shoulders would be in a locked position. Hands and head missing, likely because they would look really neat to the tweaker that stole it. Head would have tilted.

Also, its meant to be mobile for some reason due to the large sealed 12v battery. Probably originated from a tech school or amusement park or a real nice haunted house or haunted corn maze because of the battery requirement.

Estimated time to engineer and build 100-300 man hours. Worth \$10-20k in hours alone when built new complete with head and hands. BUT, its basic tech and not even a robot, more like a a very basic animatron. The compressor pump is dated around 2009. The clear leg hoses have no yellowing, was stored out of the sunlight and in a clean environment. The aluminum feet are laser cut, someone put some money into this or had in house, college eng dept?

Right outer leg bar is bent, high G impact to bend like it did. Left leg near hip is impacted, was dropped on left foot impact absorbed in hip. Unit likely was dropped from 10-15' (2nd story window?) onto its feet, feet spread outward and bent the side bars, thats a rough estimate based on its mass and metal thickness near bends.

Note: Still unsure of the black feet "switches?", could be the key to its function. The wire gauge is large, so they must have had a current.

source: automation tech and drone builder

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Hypothesis: black foot switches

- Could be pressure sensors. It wouldn't justify a large wire gauge but it might justify shielded wire which would be thicker.
- Could be solenoids. They would require higher amperage but the use is still a mystery as they would just push downward on something that extended beyond the foot bottom surface.

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It was an art project, the lying fucker:

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I read this as if it was going to be funny/satirical but then eventually realized you actually kinda know what the hell you're talking about.

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