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THE CORRS RUNAWAY

Their new single out now on CD & cassette Includes new mix of 'WHAT CAN I DO'

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CHART COMMENTARY



SINGLE FACTFILE

Sales of more than 123,000 last week were enough to earn Lenny Kravitz his first ever number one with Fly Away. It arrives at the summit on the sixth birthday of his previous biggest hit – Are You Gonna Go My Way, which reached number four – and exactly three years after the last number one hit previously associated with a TV commercial. That was Babylon Zoo's Spaceman, which was used to advertise Levi jeans. Fly

TOP CORPORATE GROUPS

Away has been used since autumn to advertise the Peugeot 206 car. Lenny wrote and produced Fly Away himself. His previous biggest hit as a songwriter was Madonna's Justify My Love, a number two single in 1990. Fly Away is the third single taken from Lenny's current album 5, If You Can't Say No reaching number 48 last May and I Belong To You hitting rock bottom, peaking at number 75 last October.

by ALAN JONES

he sequence of one week chart toppers continues, with **Blondie**'s Maria making way for Lenny Kravitz's Fly Away, the 11th different number one in as many weeks. Since Cher topped for the last of her seven weeks with Believe, there have been seven days reigns by B*Witched, the Spice Girls, Chef, Steps, Fatboy Slim, 911, Offspring, Armand Van Helden & Duane Harden and Blondie. Whether or not Lenny is also a one week wonder remains to be seen - but the smart money is on Brittany Spears to be next week's chart topper. The record uence of one week number ones was

highlighted in this column and has been proked up by many others in the media, usually being proffered as proof that the singles chart is a farce, and that having a number one is meaningless. The reality is that although no record has managed to retain pole position since December, sales of number ones are extremely healthy. Comparing the last 10 weeks to the same

MARKET REPORT

TOP 10 COMPANIES

WEA 6.2%

London 5.0%



Universal 24.0% Warner 7.1% Indies 21.2% BMG 10.4% Sony 13.9% EMI 10.7% Virgin 12.7%

up shares by % of total sales of the Top 75

SALES UPDATE

VERSUS LAST +18.1%

YEAR TO DATE VERSUS LAST YEAR:

Others 18.4%

period of 1997/8, total sales are down 4.1%, from 14,440,812 to 13,845,597 but sales of number ones are up marginally, from 1,510,427 to 1,521,353 - an

UK: 52.0%

improvement of 0.7%. Also, no fewer than 16 of last year's number ones sold more than 500,000 copies - an unprecedented number. Most

PERCENTAGE OF UK ACTS

IN THE CHART

also sparked considerable album sales for the artists concerned. There may be more of them but number one singles are still a

precious commodity.

Returning to this week's chart, it's interesting to note the debuts of no fewer than three family groups in the Top 20, with two sisters and a cousin (Kleshay), four brothers including triplets (Moffatts) and three brothers (Next Of Kin) proving that the family that stays together plays together. The Moffatts – 15 year old Scott and 14 year olds Bob, Clint and Dave - enter at number 16 with Crazy, the 14th hit of that title, and a subject we will return to next week.

2Pac's impressive run of posthumous hits continues with Changes, the biggest yet, debuting at number three with sales of over 78,000 copies last week. Based on the old Bruce Hornsby hit The Way It Is (number 15, 1986) it's 2Pac's 12th hit – all but the first two having occurred since his death in 1996 ncluding four as Makaveli.

Chart

This	Last	Title	Artist
1	NEW.	CHANGES	2 Pac
2	NEW	BE THERE	UNKL
3	1	HEARTBEAT/TRAGEDY	Steps
4	3	NATIONAL EXPRESS	The Di
5	NEW	I WANT YOUR LOVE	Roger
6	2	TONITE	Super
7	NEW	FREAK IT!	Studio
8	6	PRAISE YOU	Fatboy
9	NEW	NO DOUBT	Imajin
10	4	GOOD LIFE (BUENA VIDA)	Inner (
11	5	WHEN I GROW UP	Garbag
12	9	MADNESS THING	Leilani
13	8	THREE DRIVES	Greece
14	11	BEAUTIFUL DAY	3 Color
15	NEW	FLASH	Grifters
16	7	WE ARE LOVE	DJ Eric
17	NEW	HEART AND SHOULDER	Heathe
	13	LOVE STIMULATION	Humat
1	437	TRANSONIC	Wired
20	14	BAD GIRLS/I LIKE	Juliet F

Artist	Label (distributor)
2 Pac	Jive 0522832 (P)
UNKLE featuring Ian Brown	Mo Wax MW 108CD1 (V)
Steps	Jive 0519142 (P)
The Divine Comedy	Setanta SETCDB 069 (V)
Roger Sanchez presents Twilight	Perpetual PERPCDS 001 (P)
Supercar	Pepper 0530202 (P)
Studio 45	Azuli AZNYCDX 090 (V)
Fatboy Slim	Skint SKINT 42CD (3MV/P)
Imajin	Jive 0521772 (P)
Inner City Pia	s Recordings PIASX 002CD (V)
Garbage Mus	hroom MUSH 43CDSX (3MV/P)
Leilani	ZTT ZTT 124CD1 (3MV/P)
Greece 2000	Hooj Choons HOOJ 70CDX (V)
3 Colours Red	Creation CRESCD308X (3MV/V)
Grifters	Duty Free DF 004CD (V)
DJ Eric	Distinctive DISNCD 49 (P)
Heather Nova	V2 VVR5002578 (3MV/P)
Humate	Deviant DVNT 22CDS (V)
Wired	Future Groove CDFGR 001 (V)
Juliet Roberts	Delirious DELICD11 (P)

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23	NEW	RUNAWAY The Corrs	Atlantic
24	19	END OF THE LINE Honeyz	Mercury
25	7/14/7/	TENDER Blur	Food
26	_	ANYTHING BUT DOWN Sheryl Crow	A&M
27		LULLABY Shawn Mullins	Columbia
28		OUTSIDE George Michael	Epic
29		SWEETEST THING UZ	Epic
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30		MORE THAN THIS Emmie	Manifesto
31	NEW	AS George Michael/Mary J. Blige	Epic
32	NEW	CRAZY The Moffatts	Chrysalis
33	15	I WANT YOU FOR MYSELF Another Leve	l Northwestside
34	NEW	IT'S NOT RIGHT BUT IT'S OKAY Whitney	Houston Aris:a
35	NEW	STRONG ENOUGH Cher	WEA
36	VEW	BURNING UP Cevin Fisher feat. Loleatta Hollow	vay Wonderboy
37	"	THE POWER OF GOOD-BYE Madonna	Mayerick
38	01300	24 HOURS FROM YOU Next Of Kin	Universal
39	74	A LITTLE BIT MORE 911	Virgn
40	25	WHEN I GROW UP Garbage	Mushroon

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	_	This	Last	Wro	Title Artist (Producer)	Label/CD (Distributor) Cass/Vinyl
•			3	16	I'VE BEEN EXPECTING YO Robbie Williams (Chambers/Power)	U ★4 Chrysalis 4978372 (E) 4978374/-
		2	1	17	YOU'VE COME A LONG WAY, BABY ★ Fatboy Slim (Fatboy Slim) BR	Skint BRASSIC 11CD (3MV/P) ASSIC 11MC/BRASSIC 11LP
		3	2	64	TALK ON CORNERS ★7 Atlantic The Corrs (Lieber/Foster/Corr/Pearson/Kno	
1		4	7	20	THE MISEDUCATION OF LAURY Lauryn Hill (Hill/Guevera)	N HILL Columbia (SM) 4898432/4898434/4898431
		5	6	14	LADIES & GENTLEMEN - THE BES George Michael (Michael/Douglas/Wa	
		6	4	22	Steps (Topham/Twigg/Waterman/Frampton	
		7	5	53	FORGIVEN, NOT FORGOTTEN * The Corrs (Foster/Corr)	T Atlantic 7567926122 (W) 7567926124/-
	_	8	24	2	LOVE SONGS Dr Hook (Haffkine/Locorriere/Smarr)	EMI 4979432 (E) 4979434/-
		9	8	38	WHERE WE BELONG ★5 Poly Boyzone (Lipson/Sturken/Rogers/Mac/Hedges/M	
	1	0	15	67	LIFE THRU A LENS ★5 Robbie Williams (Chambers/Power)	Chrysalis CDCHR 6127 (E) TCCHR 6127/-
	1	1	14	15	THE BEST OF ★3 M People/ M People (M People)	BMG 74321627682 (BMG) 74321613874/-
	1	2	9	50	RAY OF LIGHT ★4 Madonna (Madonna/Orbit/De Vries/Leonar	Maverick 9362468472 (W) d) 9362468474/9362468471
	1	3	11	51	BIG WILLIE STYLE ★ Columbia 48 Will Smith (Puff Daddy/Trackmasters/Warren	G/Dupris/Jazzy Jeff/Various)
	1	4	L		ATOMIC/ATOMIX - THE VERY BES Blondie (Chapman/Moroder/Various)	T OF ● EMI 4992882 (E) 4949964/-
	1	5	12	40	Garbage (Garbage)	om MUSH 29CD (3MV/P) MUSH 29MC/MUSH 29LP
	1	6	17	14	THE BEST OF 1980-1990 ★2 U2 (Eno/Lanois/Lillywhite/lovine/U2/Xav	Island CIDU 211 (F) vier) UC 211/U 211
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	1	8	10	7	AMERICANA The Offspring (Jerden)	Columbia 4916562 (SM) 4916564/-
	1	9	13	14	ANOTHER LEVEL Northwes Another Level (Williams/Various)	74321582414/-
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	2	2	19		GRAN TURISMO ● The Cardigans (Johansson)	Stockholm 5590812 (F) 5590814/-
	2	3	20	23	ONE NIGHT ONLY ★2 Bee Gees (Bee Gees)	Polydor 5592202 (F) 5592204/-
	2	4	M	W	GREATEST HITS Joe Cocker (Various)	EMI 4977192 (E) 4977194/-
	7	E	16	12	WITHOUT YOU I'M NOTHING	Hut/Virgin CDFLOOR 8 (E)

A	26	36	5 5	FIN DE SIECLE () The Divine Comedy (Jacobs/Hanna)	Setanta SETCDL 057 (V) SETMC 057/SETLP 057
•	27	29	16	BELIEVE ★ Cher (Taylor/Rawling/Vasquez/Terry)	WEA 3984253192 (W) 3984253194/-
-4	28	28	18	QUENCH ★2 Go! The Beautiful South (Kelly/Heaton)	Discs/Mercury 5381792 (F) 5381664/5381661
4.	29	18	38	BRING IT ON ● Gomez (Gomez)	Hut/Virgin CDHUTX 49 (E) HUTMC 49/HUTDLP 49
÷.	30	26	21	THE BEST OF - THE STAR AND WISEM Ladysmith Black Mambazo (Shabalala/S	AN ★ 2 PolyGram TV 5652982 (F) Skarbek/Abrahams) 5652984/
	31	I	RE	5 O Lenny Kravitz (Kravitz)	Virgin MDVUS 140 (E) VUSMC 140/-
-	32	25	28	MOON SAFARI ● Air (Dunckel/Godin)	Virgin CDV 2848 (E) TCV 2848/V 2848
•	33	45	6	GREATEST HITS 2Pac (Shakur/Knight)	Jive 0522662 (P) 0522664/0522661
	34	. 34	50	SAVAGE GARDEN ★2 Savage Garden (Fisher)	Columbia 4871612 (SM) 4871614/-
	35		EW	THE DEFINITIVE HITS COLLECTIO Leo Sayer (Faith/Courtney/Ballard/Per	
.4 .	36	41	54	INTERNATIONAL VELVET ★2 B Catatonia (Tominy D/Catatonia)	lanco Y Negro 3984206342 (W) 3984208344/3984208341
	37	ľ	ŘΕ	THE VERY BEST OF ★ Virgin/Son Meat Loaf (Rundgren/Steinman/Meat Loaf/Jacobs/Ma	y TV CDV 2868/TCV 2868/- (E) ck/Titelman/Nevison/Gallas/Dowd)
	38	38	17	ON A DAY LIVE TODAY	A&M/Mercury 5410162 (F)
	39	33	18		Worm/Epic 4917042 (SM) 4917044/-
	40	42	15	SUPPOSED FORMER INFATUATION JUNKI Alanis Morissette (Ballard/Morissette)	Maverick 9362470942 (W) 9362470944/9362470941
	41	27	111	GRACELAND ★5 W. Paul Simon (Simon)	/arner Bros K 9254472 (W) WX 52C/WX 52
	42		Œ	LABOUR OF LOVE III ● UB40 (UB40/Armstrong/Canaan)	DEP International (E) DEPCD 18/CADEP 18/-
ů.	43	40	19	HITS ★3 Phil Collins (Various)	Virgin CDV 2870 (E) TCV 2870/-
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	45	37	13	#1s ★ Mariah Carey (Afanasieff/Carey/Variou	Columbia 4926042 (SM) is) 4926044/4926041
	46	31	116	TRACY CHAPMAN ★3 Tracy Chapman (Kirshenbaum)	Elektra K 9607742 (W) EKT 44C/-
	47	30	142	OCEAN DRIVE ★6 Wild	Card/Polydor 5237872 (F) 5237874/-
	48	32	115	THE BEST OF ROD STEWART ★5 Rod Stewart (Various)	Warner Bros K 9260342 (W) WX 314C/VVX 314
	49	Ŋ	W	KISS THE SKY Tatyana Ali (Stonebridge/Various)	Epic 4916512 (SM) 4916513/-
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74 URBAN HYMNS ★7
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85 GARBAGE ★2

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	5	2	LOVE	SONGS warner.esp/PolyGram TV 5641122/5641124/- (

2 THE BEST SIXTIES LOVE ALBUM...EVER!

3 EUPHORIA Telstar TV TTVCD 3007/TTVMC 3007/- (W)

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THE GREATEST ROCK 'N' ROLL LOVE SONGS
Global Television RADCD 115/RADMC 115/- (BMG)

3 KISS SMOOTH GROOVES 99 PolyGram TV 5654452/5654454/- (F)

5 THE BEST CLUB ANTHEMS 99...EVER! ● Virgin/EMI VTDCD 221/VTDMC 221/- (E)

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10 7 12 NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL MUSIC! 41 *3 EMI/Virgin/PolyGram CDNOW 41/TCNOW 41/- (E)

11 11 2 THE 1999 BRIT AWARDS Columbia SONYTV 61CD/SONYTV 61MC/- (SM)

12 8 10 HITS 99 * warner.esp/Global TV/Sony TV MOODCD 64/MOODC 64/- (SM)

13 RE A PERFECT LOVE II
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PolyGram TV/Sony TV 5654392/5654394/- (F) 16 14 3 RELAX! THE ULTIMATE '80S MIX - VOL 2 PolyGram TV 5640882/5640884/- (F)

17 12 12 CHEF AID - THE SOUTH PARK ALBUM ●

18 20 11 MUSIC OF THE NIGHT ● PolyGram TV 5654962/5654964/- (F)

19 17 2 HARDCORE HEAVEN - VOLUME 5 Heaven Music HMLCD 105/HMLMC 105/- (RMG/F) **20** 16 15 THE ANNUAL IV - JUDGE JULES & BOY GEORGE ★

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CHART **COMMENTARY**



ALBUM FACTFILE

The latest in a very long line of Blondie best of albums released at various price points over the last two decades, Atomic did reasonably well last year, reaching number 12 and selling more than 88,000 copies – enough to earn it 128th place in the list of best-selling albums of the year. The group's subsequent return to the recording studio and the success of Maria have prompted a re-release of Atomic,

bolstered this time by an album of additional mixes with the title Atomix. Released last Monday, it debuts at number 14 this week, and raises the unusual possibility that, with their new album No Exit out today (Monday) Blondie will likely have the chart's highest new entry for two weeks in a row. Atomix features eight rare and classic tracks, four of them on CD for the first time.

by ALAN JONES

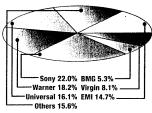
■atboy Slim's four week reign atop the album chart is over, as You've Come A Long Way, Baby slips to second place, allowing Robbie Williams to return to pole position with I've Been Expecting You. Robbie's album debuted at number one last November, and returned to the summit in January. It sold over 38,000 copies last week, a massive 72% improvement over the previous week. Two factors at play here are Valentine's Day and the increasing exposure given to Robbie's new single Strong. Life Thru A Lens benefits in much the same way, a 71% hike in its week-on-week sales elping it climb 15-10.

Meanwhile, Dr. Hook's Love Songs album Tumps 24-8 with a massive 190% improvement in sales to become the third hits album by the group to reach the Top 10, following 1980's Greatest Hits which reached number two, and 1992's Completely Hooked, a number three album. Two other hits packages which debuted this

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TOP CORPORATE GROUPS



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YEAR TO DATE VERSUS LAST YEAR:

week made somewhat subdued impacts Joe Cocker's Greatest Hits at number 24 is 20 places below the peak of his 1992 best

IN THE CHART UK: 57.3% US: 32.0% Other: 10.7%

of The Legend - The Essential Collection. while Leo Sayer's recent championing by the Sun and others has done him little

good. His Definitive Hits Collection debuts at number 35, lower than the peak of his 1993 album All The Best. He was deeply unfashionable then, and it still reached number 26, while a 1979 Very Best Of Leo Sayer album went all the way to number one.

After landing easily their biggest hit single to date with the atypically string driven Beautiful Day, a recent number 11, 3 Colours Red sold more than 10,000 copies of their latest album Revolt last week good enough for a number 17 debut. In the circumstances, it's surprising to find that their previous album Pure reached number 16 following its release in 1997.

Nine months after reaching number 18, and more than six months after disappearing from the chart, Lenny Kravitz's 5 album returns at number 31. Its evolution is prompted by a massive increase in sales last week following the release of Fly Away as a single

COMPILATIONS

nce the preserve of flower sellers and chocolate manufacturers, Valentine's Day is becoming very important to record companies, with major improvements in album sales in the week prior to the big day. This year that increase is the biggest yet at 23%, representing an extra 420,000 sales compared to the previous week.

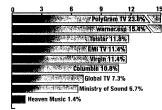
Nowhere is the impact more than in the compilation market, with canny operators getting love compilations onto the market and racked prominently in plenty of time many of this year's biggest beneficiaries have been around for as much as three months, allowing them to have a bite at the Christmas market too. Last year, the number one album on Valentine's Day was olyGram TV's Love. This year, it's an

undated version of the same LP, now a joint venture with warner.esp and re-christened Love Songs. It sold a mind-boggling 86,000 copies last week, more than twice as many copies as the number one artist album by Robbie Williams. Love Songs includes perennials like Truly by Lionel Richie, In Your Eyes by George Benson and Nothing Compares 2 U by Sinead O'Connor but a surprisingly high concentration of newer material, among them the current hits by Cher, Emilia and Steps.

Other love albums making significant upwards progress this week include The Best Sixties Love Album...Ever! (6-2), The Very Best Of The Love Album (10-4), The All Time Greatest Love Songs III (15-9), A Perfect Love II (24-13) and The Greatest Love (30-14).

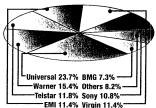
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TOP 10 COMPANIES



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TOP CORPORATE GROUPS



Figures show top 10 companies by % of total sales of the Top 20; and corporate of by % of total sales of the Top 20

SALES UPDATE

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YEAR TO DATE VERSUS LAST



COMPILATIONS' SHARE OF TOTAL SALES Artist albums: 71.3% Compilations: 28.7%

This	Last	Title	Artist	Label (distributo
	1	YOU'VE COME A LONG WAY, BABY	Fathoy Slim	Skint BRASSIC 11CD (3MV/P)
!	NEW	REVOLT	3 Colours Red	Creation CRECD 227X (3MV/V)
	2	STEP ONE	Steps	Jive 0519112 (P)
	3	VERSION 2.0	Garbage	Mushroom MUSH 29CD (3MV/P)
	4	FIN DE SIECLE	The Divine Comedy	Setanta SETCDL 057 (V)
	7	GREATEST HITS	2Pac	Jive 0522662 (P)
	5	THE COMPLETE	The Stone Roses	Silvertone ORECD 535 (P)
	6	DESERTER'S SONGS	Mercury Rev	V2 VVR 1003792 (3MV/P)
	9	BIG CALM	Morcheeba	Indochina ZEN 017CDX (P)
)	13	WORD GETS AROUND	Stereophonics	V2 VVR 1000438 (3MV/P)
ı	8	GARBAGE	Garbage	Mushroom D 31450 (3MV/P)
2	10	PSYENCE FICTION	UNKLE	Mo Wax MW 085CDS (V)
3	11	MELTING POT	The Charlatans	Beggars Banquet BBQCD 198 (V)
ļ	15	THE MASTERPLAN	Oasis	Creation CRECD 241 (3MV/V)
;	12	SCREAMADELICA	Primal Scream	Creation CRECD 076 (3MV/V)
;	19	DEBUT	Bjork	One Little Indian TPLP 31CDX (P)
•	14	WHO CAN YOU TRUST?	Morcheeba	Indochina ZEN 009CD (P)
1	RE	POST/TELEGRAM	Bjork	One Little Indian TPLP 51CD (P)
1	RE.	SONGBIRD	Eva Cassidy	Blix Street G 210045 (HOT)
)	RE.	R	R Kelly	Jive 0517932 (P)

YEAR SO FAR... TOP 20 ALBUMS

1	YOU'VE COME A LONG WAY, BABY	FATBOY SLIM	SKINT
2	I'VE BEEN EXPECTING YOU	ROBBIE WILLIAMS	CHRYSALIS
3	TALK ON CORNERS	CORRS	ATLANTIC
4	LADIES & GENTLEMEN - THE BEST OF	GEORGE MICHAEL	EPIC
5	STEP ONE	STEPS	JIVE
6	WHERE WE BELONG	BOYZONE	POLYDOR
7	FORGIVEN, NOT FORGOTTEN	CORRS	ATLANTIC
8	RAY OF LIGHT	MADONNA	MAVERICK
9	THE MISEDUCATION OF	LAURYN HILL	COLUMBIA
10	THE BEST OF	M PEOPLE	M PEOPLE
11	BIG WILLIE STYLE	WILL SMITH	COLUMBIA
12	THE BEST OF 1980-1990	U2	ISLAND
13	LIFE THRU A LENS	ROBBIE WILLIAMS	CHRYSALIS
14	ONE NIGHT ONLY	BEE GEES	POLYDOR
15	AMERICANA	OFFSPRING	COLUMB: A
16	ANOTHER LEVEL	ANOTHER LEVEL	NORTHWESTSIDE
17	VERSION 2.0	GARBAGE	MUSHROOM
18	THIS IS MY TRUTH TELL ME YOURS	MANIC STREET PREACHERS	EPIC
19	QUENCH	BEAUTIFUL SOUTH	GO! DISCS/MERCURY
20	BELIEVE	CHER	WEA
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