

How to hide 6 folders in This PC on Windows 10

When you open This PC on Windows 10, you will see 6 folders including Desktop, Pictures, Documents, Videos, Download, Music. So how to hide these folders when opening This PC?

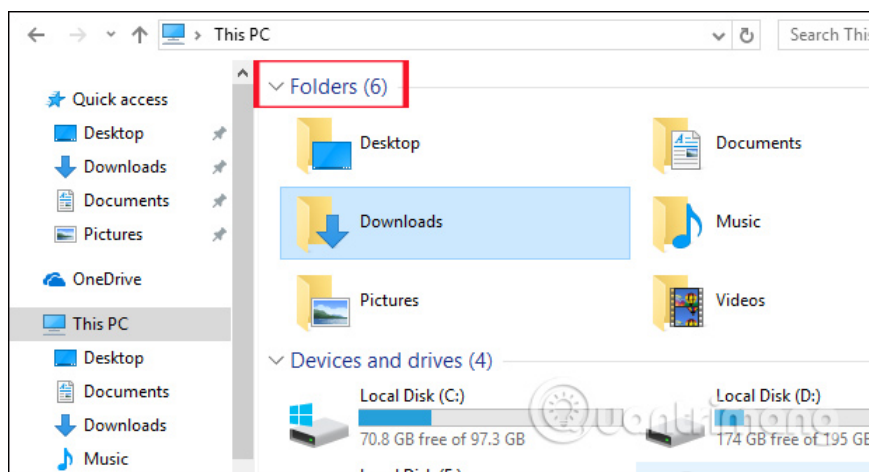
Starting with Windows 8.1, My Computer in Windows 7 has been changed to This PC. And when open user This PC will default to 6 folders including Desktop, Documents, Download, Music, Pictures, Videos at the top, below will be computer drives.

Previously, if the user did not want to display these 6 folders and wanted to hide them on This PC, proceed to delete the related keys in the system's Registry. However, on Windows 10 this implementation is no longer applicable, although it is necessary to intervene inside the system. Instead of deleting each corresponding key, we will have the option to hide or show these 6 folders. So how to hide 6 folders in This PC on Windows 10 in detail? The following article of Network Administrator will help you to implement.

1. How to completely hide a folder with a single command on Windows
2. How to hide files, show hidden files, view hidden folders and file extensions on Windows 7/8/10?

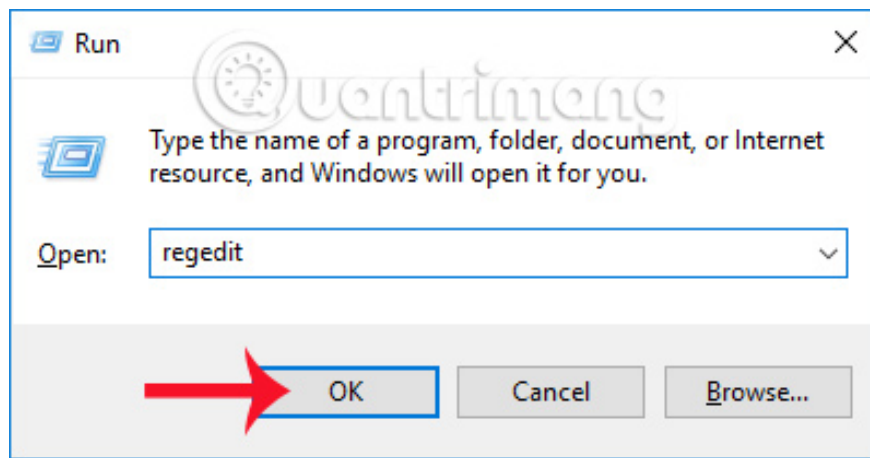
As mentioned above, to delete the folder in This Windows 10 Windows PC will proceed to intervene inside the system. This operation will not affect the system or cause any errors during use.

When opening This PC on Windows 10, 6 folders will be displayed by default as shown below.



Step 1:

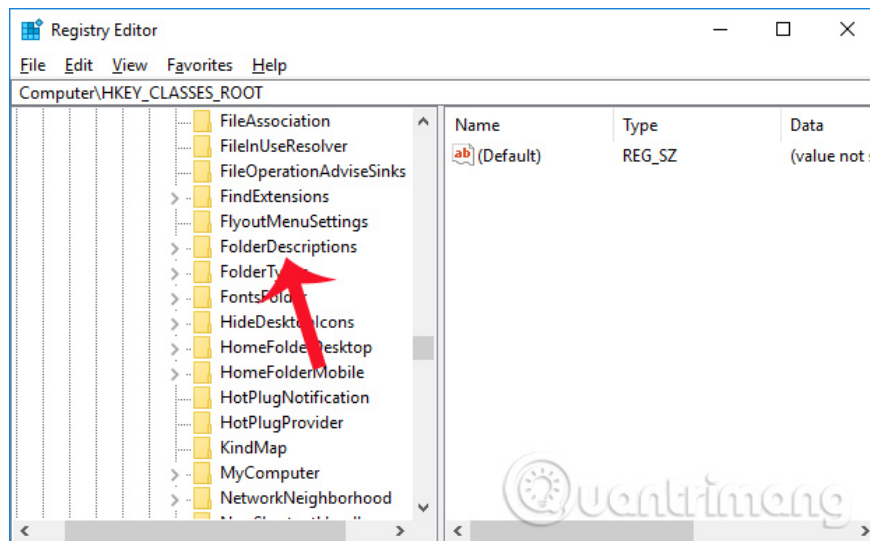
Press the Windows + R key combination to open **the Run dialog box** and then enter **the Regedit keyword** , click OK to access.



Step 2:

In the Registry Editor system interface access the directory under the path below:

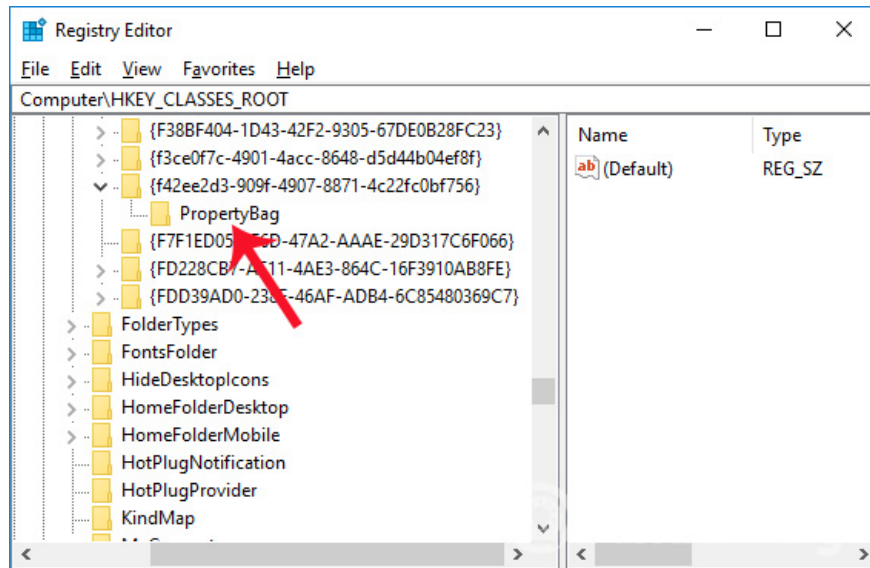
1. **HKEY_LOCAL_MACHINE> SOFTWARE> Microsoft> Windows> CurrentVersion> Explorer> FolderDescriptions.**



Step 3:

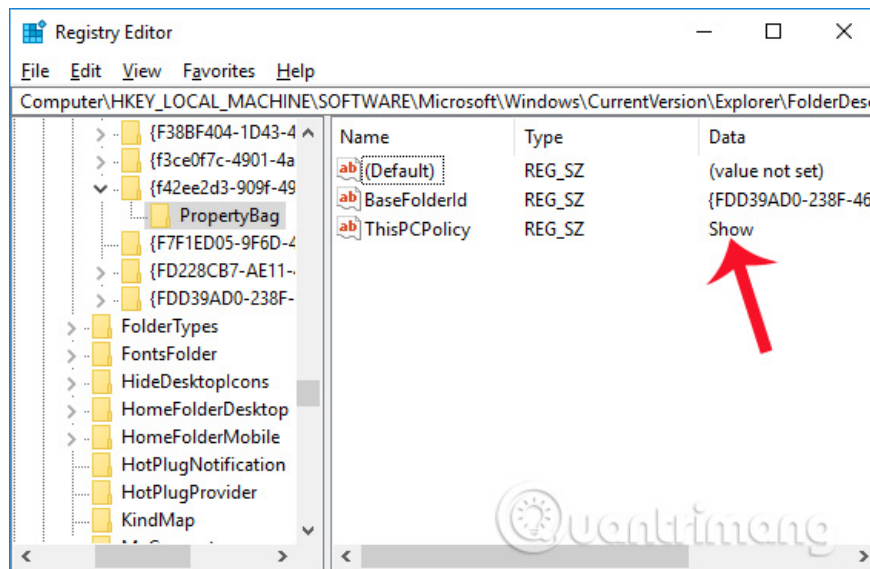
Click FolderDescriptions to hide 6 folders in This PC on Windows 10.

To **hide the Documents folder**, look for the folder **{f42ee2d3-909f-4907-8871-4c22fc0bf756}** and then click on the **PropertyBag** subdirectory.

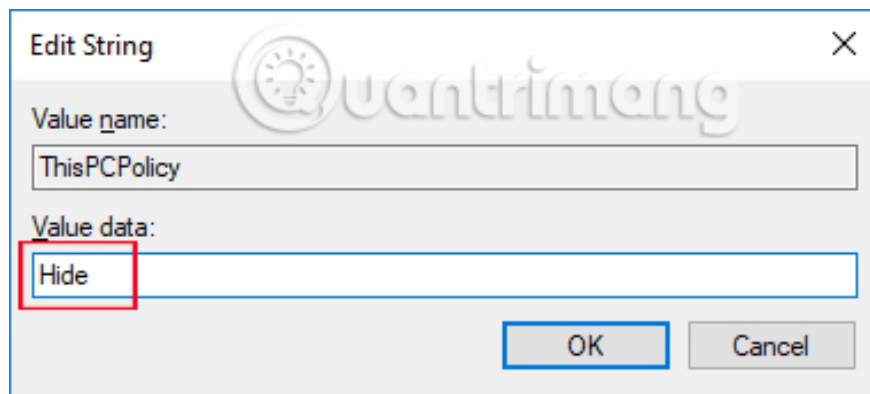


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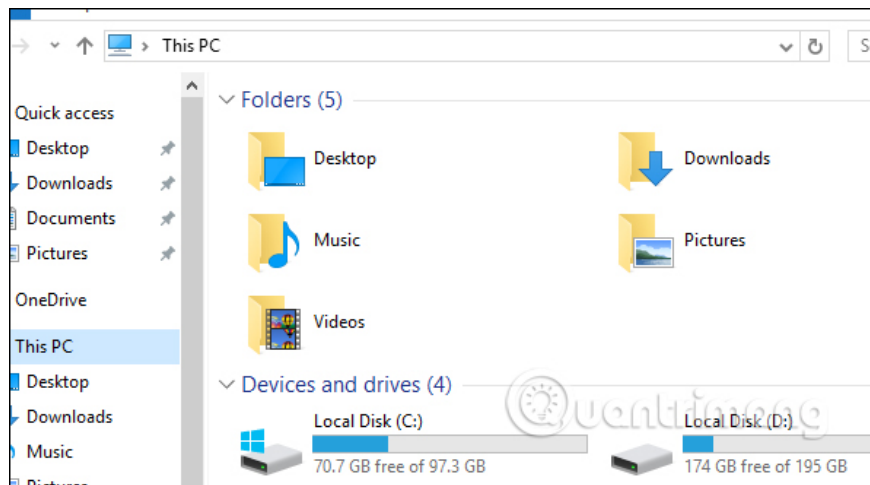
When you look to the right, you will see **ThisPCPolicy** file with Data column data is Show. This means that this Documents folder is displayed in This PC.



Click the ThisPCPolicy file that appears the **Edit String** dialog box . At the **Value data** switch from **Show** to **Hide** , then click **OK** to save the new changes. So we can hide the Documents folder.



Go back to the computer and open This PC interface, you will see the Documents folder no longer appear.

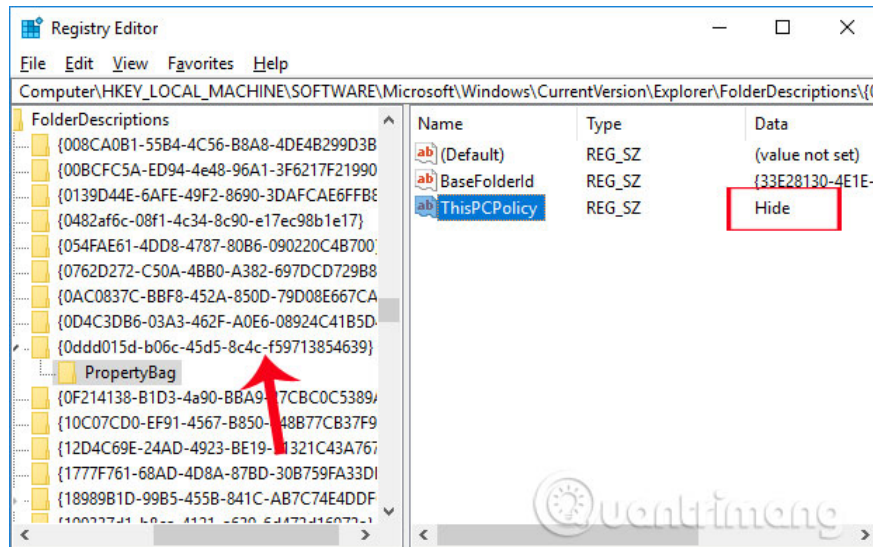


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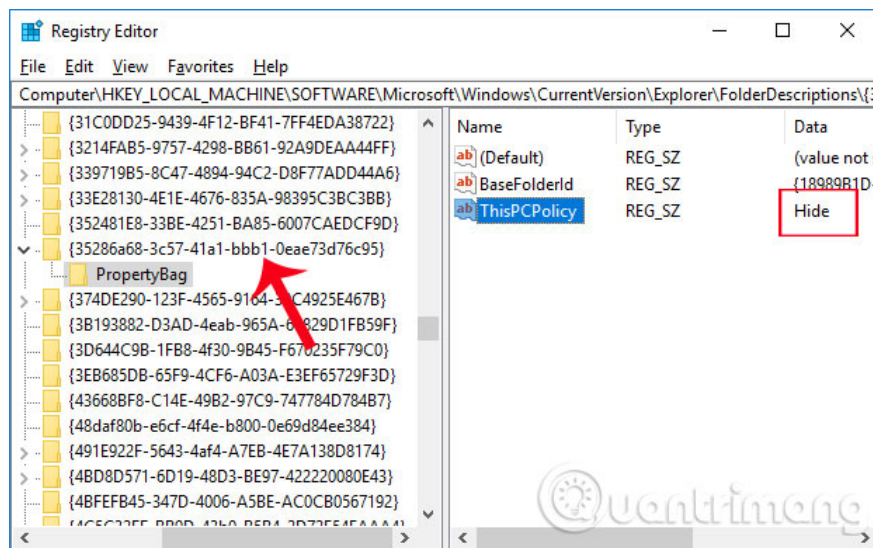
Similar to the above method, we will also perform the operation of the remaining folders Pictures, Downloads, Music and Videos.

To **hide the Pictures folder** also in the Registry Editor interface with the above directory, navigate to **{0ddd015d-b06c-45d5-8c4c-f59713854639}** .

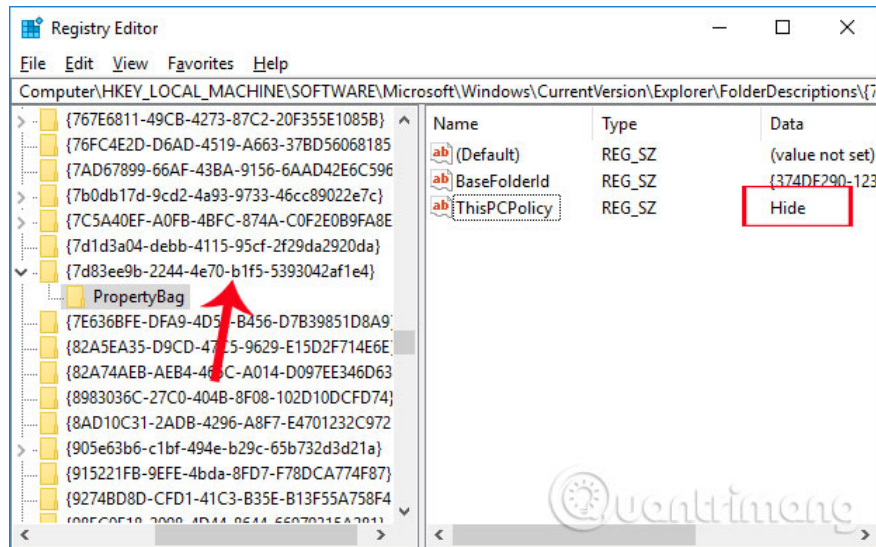
Also click on **the PropertyBag subdirectory** to click on this **ThisPCPolicy file** . Just change the value of the file to **Hide** .



To **hide the Videos folder** , navigate to the folder {35286a68-3c57-41a1-bbb1-0eae73d76c95} and then click on the PropertyBag. We also moved the value of **ThisPCPolicy** to **Hide** .



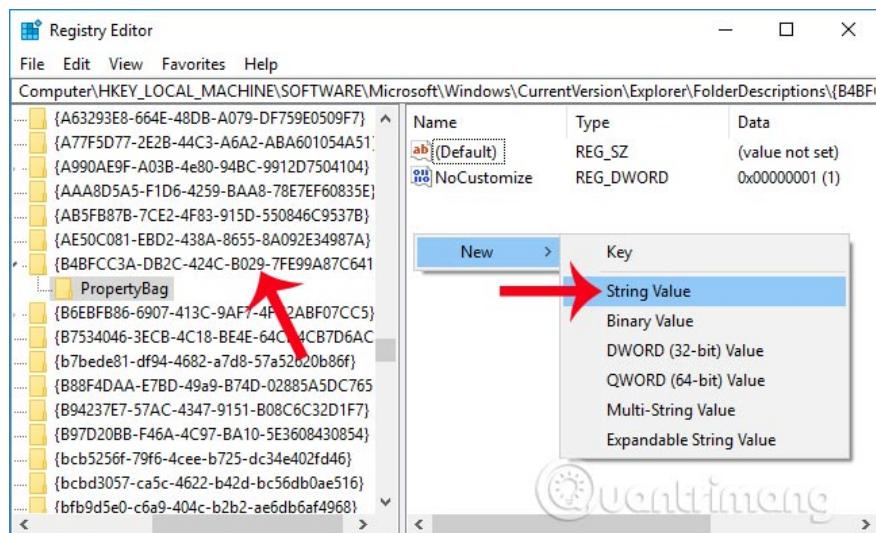
To **hide the Downloads folder** , go to the folder {7d83ee9b-2244-4e70-b1f5-5393042af1e4} , click on PropertyBag and then transfer the value of **ThisPCPolicy** to **Hide** .



Step 6:

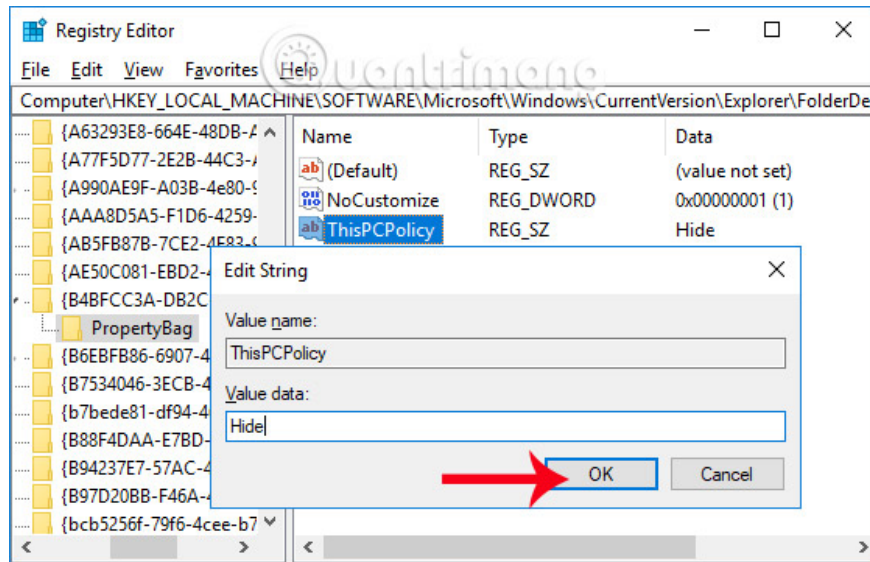
With the **Desktop** folder, go to **{B4BFCC3A-DB2C-424C-B029-7FE99A87C641}** and proceed to create ThisPCPolicy file, since it does not appear in the PropertyBag folder.

Right-click the interface on the right and select **New> String Value** .



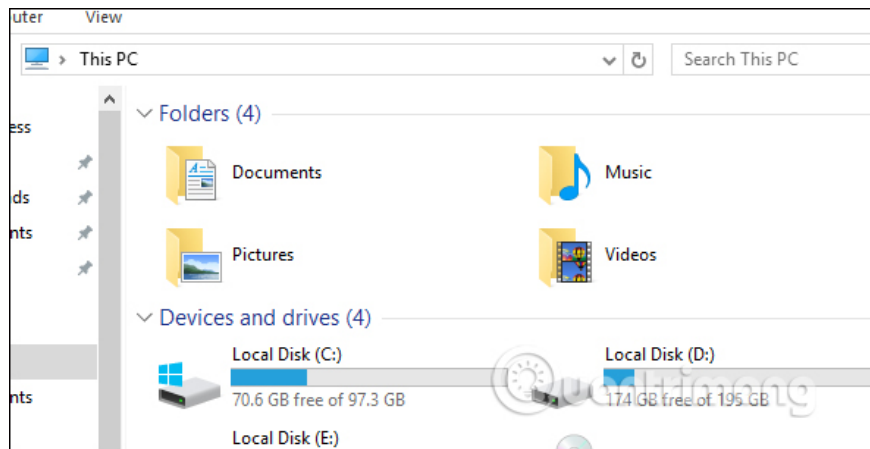
Step 7:

Name the file **ThisPCPolicy** and then change to **Hide** .

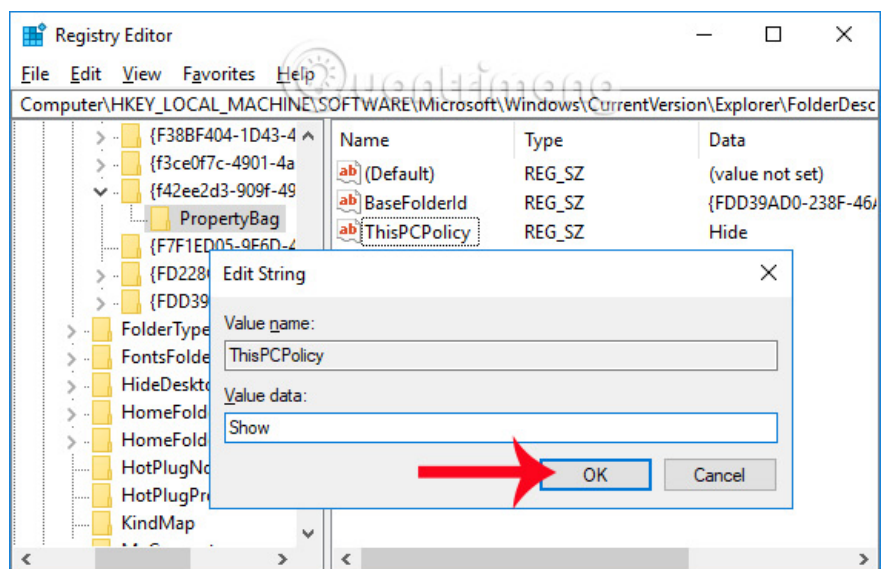


Step 8:

When you re-open This PC, you will see that the folders will be hidden, depending on your choice. Here I choose to hide the Downloads and Desktop folders.



To **display the hidden folders on This PC again** , we access each value for each of those folders, then transfer the value from **Hide to Show** to display.



So with the above tutorial, 6 folders in This Windows 10 Windows PC have been hidden, or hidden folders option depending on the user. For the Desktop folder, you need to create the value ThisPCPolicy to do the hidden work. This PC Windows 10 will now look more compact and only display drives on your computer.

I wish you all success!

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