Social & Labor Convergence Program (SLCP)

Converged Assessment. Collaborative Action. Improved Working Conditions.

Data Interpretation & Integration

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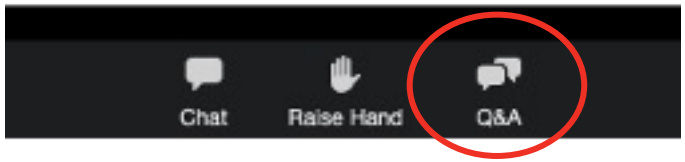

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Goal

Answer the following questions:

- How does the SLCP data hosting and sharing system work at a high level?
- What does the tech eco-system look like?
- Which options do I have to get access to the verified data of a supply chain partner?
- How can I use and ‘translate’ SLCP data into business information?
- What are best practices?

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Introduction

SLCP and the Converged Assessment Framework

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What is the Social & Labor Convergence Program (SLCP)?

SLCP is a multi-stakeholder initiative to reduce audit fatigue and improve working conditions.

VISION:

Converged Assessment. Collaborative Action. Improved Working Conditions.

MISSION:

To implement a **converged assessment framework** that supports stakeholders' efforts to improve working conditions in global supply chains.

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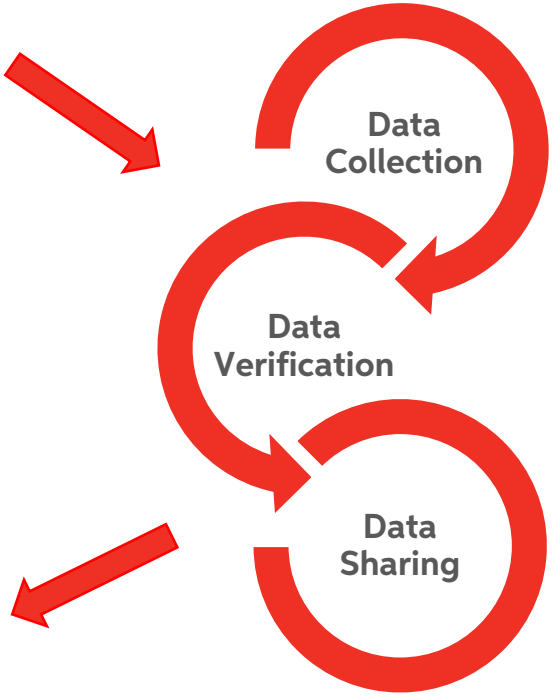
Converged Assessment Framework

The Converged Assessment Framework (CAF) consists of:

- **Data Collection Tool**
- **Verification Protocol**
- **Guidance**

The CAF is used to complete a 3-stage assessment process:



The 3-stage assessment process results in an SLCP verified assessment report:

Verified assessment report with no scoring (no pass/ fail or ranking)

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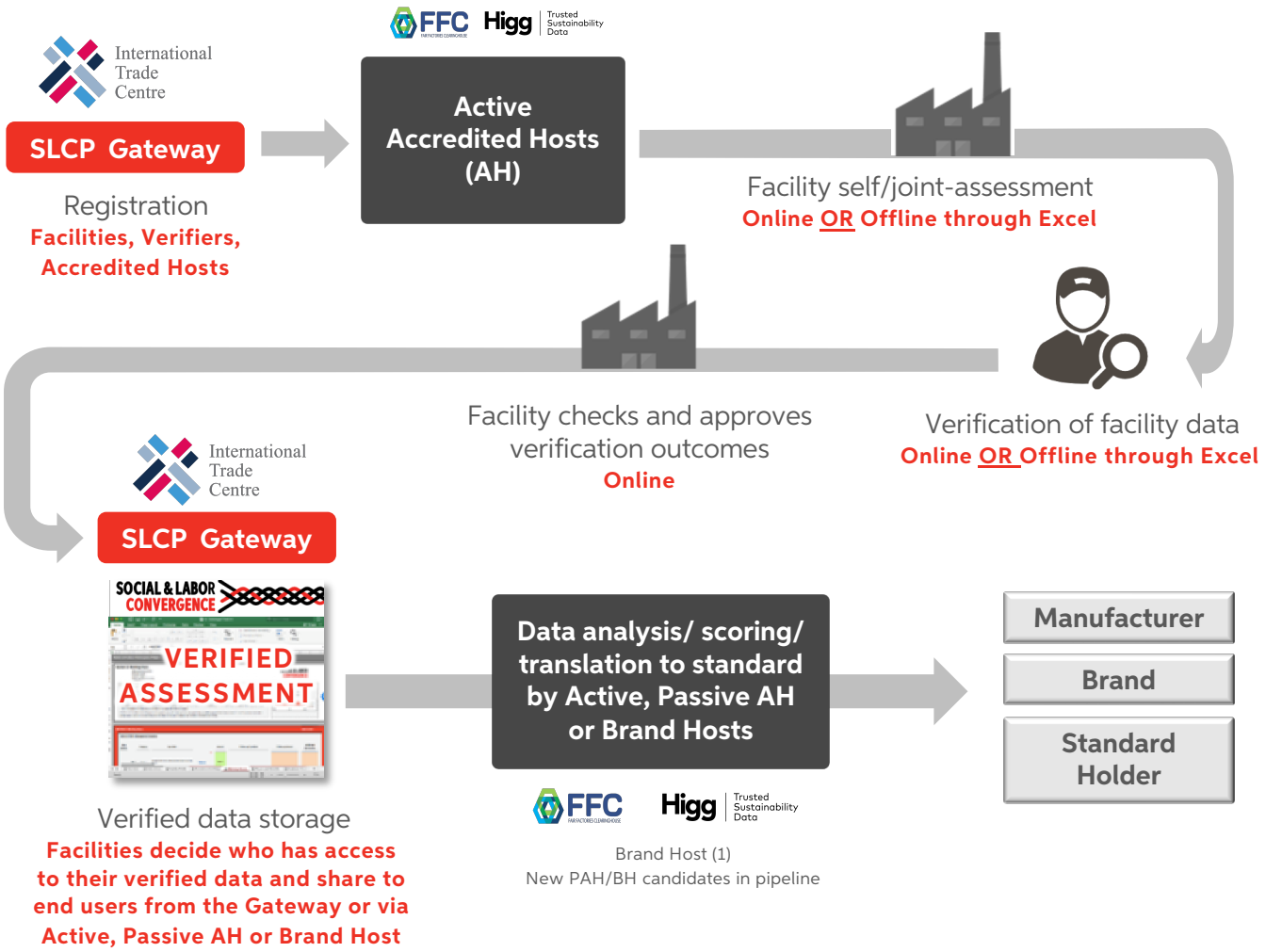
The SLCP Assessment Process



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Overview of Data System

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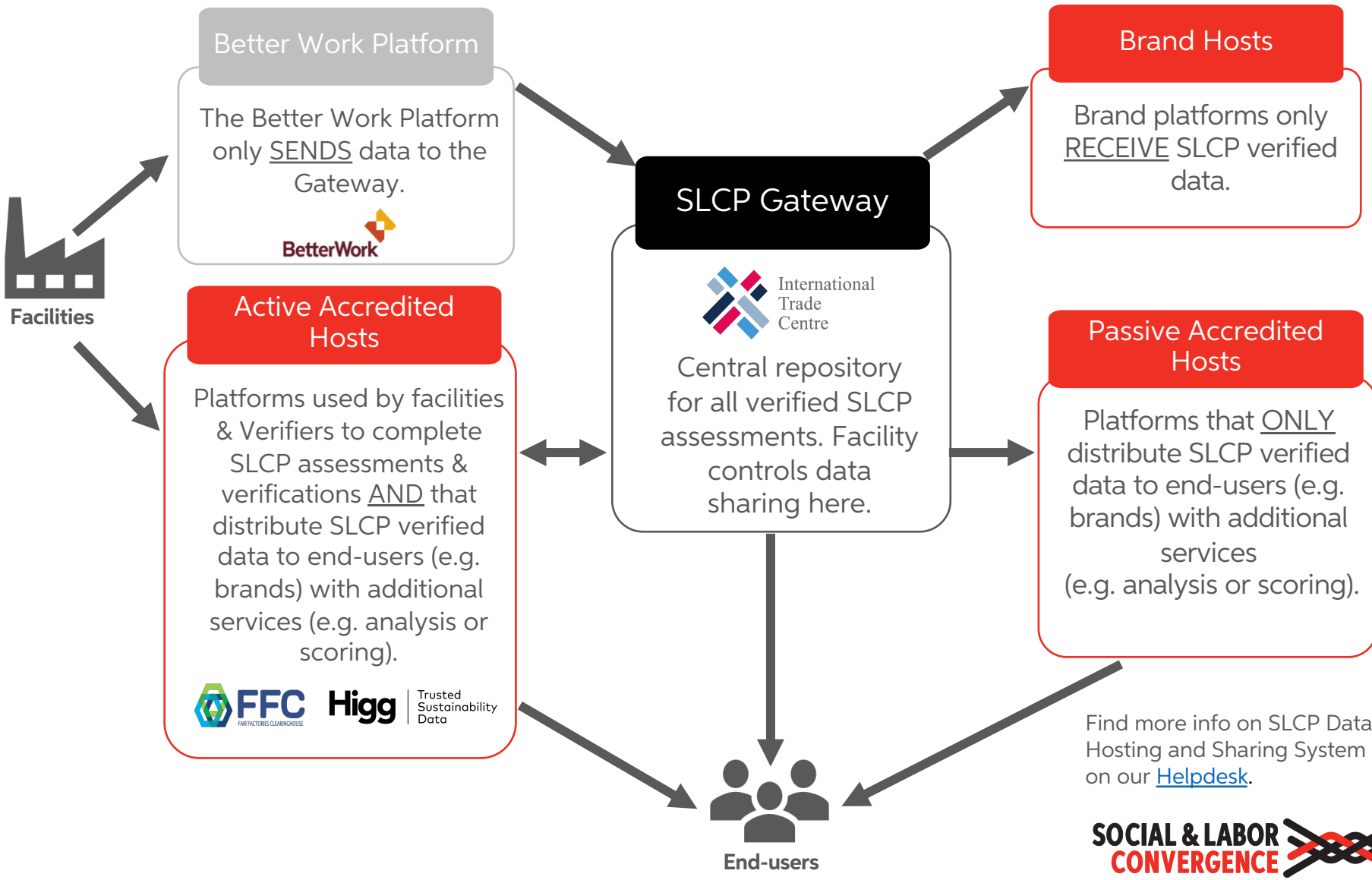
SLCP Data Hosting & Sharing System



Find more info on SLCP Data Hosting and Sharing System on our Helpdesk.

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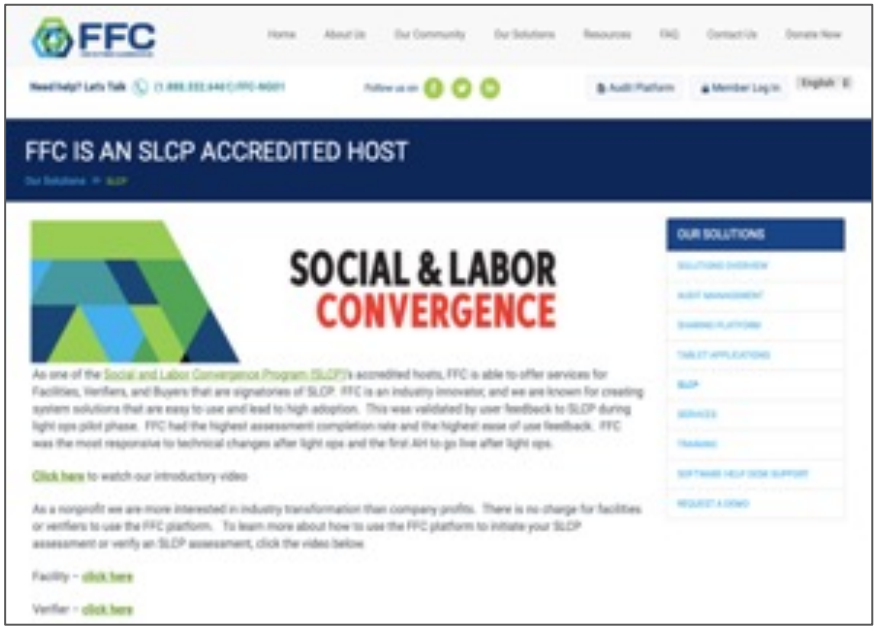
FAIR FACTORIES CLEARINGHOUSE

- **Translation to brand Principles or Code of Conduct (CoC):**
  - Mapping of SLCP verified data to brand's Code of Conduct
  - Identified violations are presented as Findings.
  - Brand scoring systems can be applied to the Findings automatically.
  - Brands use the Findings to build Corrective Action Plans for follow-up.
- **Benchmarking: showing non compliances to industry standards**



Fair Factories Clearinghouse (FFC)

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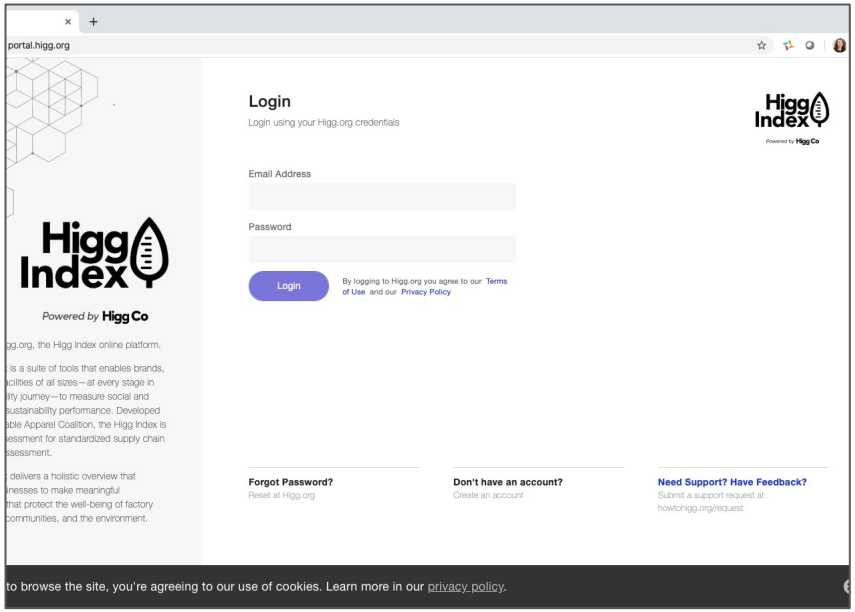
Higg | Trusted Sustainability Data

- **Higg FSLM scoring & benchmarking:**
  - Scoring just launched!
  - Consistent measurement across indicators to all Higg users

- **Reporting & performance improvement functionality:**
  - Areas of Focus and Improvement report: based on high-level mapping of SLCP Questions to Better Work Zero Tolerance Protocols, ILO Core Conventions, and the level of risk to the employees and facility.
  - Flagged questions: highlights non-compliance with core ILO conventions
  - Verifier report: displays inaccuracies found during verification
  - Legal compliance report: Opportunities for improvement and focus, based on legal requirements.



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Overview: 3 Access Pathways

Manual

Direct from Gateway

Receive a link that takes you directly to PDF and xls files of the Verified Assessment Report (VRF).

Systematic

Accredited Host

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Higg Trusted Sustainability Data

Receive Verified Assessment Reports and data from an Accredited Host platform.

Automatic

Brand Host

Receive Verified Assessment Reports and data directly into your brand system.

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Manual: Accessing Data through the Gateway

SLCP Gateway

International Trade Centre

Central repository for all verified SLCP assessments. Facility controls data sharing here.

Direct from Gateway

Receive a link that takes you directly to PDF and xls files of the Verified Assessment Report (VRF).

Scalability - Can solution be used at scale with a high number of suppliers/verified assessments?

None. All manual with individual report downloads.

Data Interpretation Scope

Regulatory: Law alignment from SLCP verified assessment report.

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Scalability - Can solution be used at scale with a high number of suppliers/verified assessments?

Yes. Option for API with Accredited Hosts.

Data Interpretation Scope

- Regulatory: Law alignment from SLCP verified assessment report.
- External: Industry standard/score/ compliance level.*
- Internal: Brand specific standard/score/ compliance level.*

**Dependent on services of Accredited Host*

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Automatic: Accessing Data as a Brand Host

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Central repository for all verified SLCP assessments. Facility controls data sharing here.

Brand Host

Receive Verified Assessment Reports and data directly into your brand system.

Scalability - Can solution be used at scale with a high number of suppliers/verified assessments?

Yes. Direct, live access to data.

Data Interpretation Scope

- Regulatory: Law alignment from SLCP verified assessment report.
- Internal: Brand specific standard/score/ compliance level.

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Supply Chain Assessment Overview

METHOD	DESCRIPTION
Via an SLCP Accredited Host: Brand Assessment Overview 'Cross-Host' Feature*	This feature allows end users to have an overview of all their SLCP Assessments' high-level data from one Accredited Host platform, regardless of what host was used to complete the verification. Via the Gateway, suppliers can 'link' to a supplying Brand. This will ensure the opportunity for a Brand specific supply chain overview.
OR	
Via the Gateway: SLCP public facility page	SLCP has a public facility page showing the assessment status of every facility's last assessment. Brands can cross-check whether their supplier is listed and what status (and on which Accredited Host) their assessment is.

**Currently implemented by Higg. Upcoming: FFC, Brand Hosts*

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Useful Resources

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How Can You Access SLCP Data?

DATA ACCESS & INTEGRATION Fit for Purpose	SCALABLE?	COST TO BRANDS	COST TO SUPPLIERS
MANUAL **Via an email link from the Gateway**	**None.** **All manual** (individual downloads)	**Free of cost**	**Free of cost**
SYSTEMATIC **Via an SLCP Accredited Host**	**Yes.** **Option for API with Accredited Hosts.**	**Dependent on membership/client costs with Accredited Host** (Contact for more information: FFC, Higg)	**Dependent on costs with Accredited Host** (See website for costs to start/complete an assessment and verification: FFC, Higg)
AUTOMATIC **Become an SLCP Brand Host**	**Yes.** **Direct, live access to data**	**Development costs and charges by SLCP for being an Accredited Host**: base fee and fees related to shared verified data on the platform.*	**N/A**

**Fee structure up for revision*

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How Can You Interpret SLCP Verified Data?

DATA INTERPRETATION Fit for Purpose	ACCESSIBILITY	SCOPE OF DATA INTERPRETATION
REGULATORY **Law alignment from SLCP verified assessment report**	**Link shared by supplier** ➢ manually - directly from Gateway (emailed individual SLCP assessment report) **or** ➢ through Accredited Host (with scaling options).	**Non-compliance findings against National Labor Law and ILO Conventions:** in the verification summary of the report, you'll find the data points where there was no alignment with the local law and ILO-Conventions. For some countries, there is a Law Overlay, which will specifically highlight non-compliances.
EXTERNAL **Industry standard/score/ compliance level**	**Via value added services** on top of SLCP verified data that some Accredited Hosts provide.	**Compliance/ranking on social supply chain issues, as set by MSI or association**
INTERNAL **Brand specific standard/score/ compliance level**	➢ Via internal mapping **or** ➢ Via a service provider, including through value added services on top of SLCP verified data that some Accredited Hosts provide	**Brand specific and tailored data interpretation on social supply chain issues.**

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How can I get an overview of my full supply chain and assessment progress throughout the SLCP ecosystem?

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Q&A

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Thank you for listening!

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