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- Sustainability
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- Logistics
- Intelligent services
- IoT and Cloud Computing in manufacturing and services.

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