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- Solutions Architect for Interana, a big data behavioral analytics company, founded by two ex-Facebook engineers.
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