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Information technology - Procedures for the operation of object identifier registration authorities - Part 8: Generation of universally unique identifiers (UUIDs) and their use in object identifiers

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