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- Develop systems with customer involvement.
 - Understand their problems and environments.
 - Understand the hurdles for adoption.
- Promote electronic data exchange within the IP community.
- Build scalable solution on non-proprietary platforms.

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