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High Availability Platform With Fast Recovery From Failure By Reducing Non-Response Time-Outs

devised by:

Pierre Sauvage\_\_\_\_

(inventors names)

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