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Abstract:

With twelve Pacific Island Nations and States now connected to the O3b Network, countries are now rethinking National ICT strategy. Carriers and Governments with access to high throughput, low latency connectivity can now aspire to provide solutions and partner with multiple industry segments which will drive innovation and sustainable growth throughout the Pacific

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