

Title (en)

METHOD AND APPARATUS IN A MESSAGING SYSTEM FOR FACILITATING A REDUCTION OF LATENCY

Title (de)

VERFAHREN UND GERÄT IN EINEM NACHRICHTENSYSTEM UM DIE VERRINGERUNG DER VERZÖGERUNG ZU ERLEICHTERN

Title (fr)

PROCEDE ET APPAREIL RELATIFS A UN SYSTEME DE MESSAGERIES ET FAVORISANT LA REDUCTION DES DELAIS

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