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# Improving security & performance of PoW Blockchains using Anchors

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# *Abstract*

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An abstract describes the entire work in a short passage or two.

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