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- Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning for smart cities
- Neural Networks and Deep Learning for smart cities

Implementation

- Implementation issues and challenges
- Trials, pilots, proof-of-concepts (PoCs)
- Integration, testing and deployment issues

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- Rankings and indexes of smart cities
- Performance comparisons of smart cities, etc.

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- Smart Homes
- Smart Living
- Smart Health
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