

# Building an IXP

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# Agenda

- Before you buy a switch
- After installation, before customers
- Turn up customers!



**Steal this presentation! 😊**

**Downloadable notes**

**[www.menog.net](http://www.menog.net)**

**Before you  
buy a switch**



# Planning

# Community



# Legal Structure

A close-up photograph of a fountain pen with a silver nib and a black barrel, positioned diagonally from the top right. The pen is in the process of drawing a large, dark grey '@' symbol on a white surface. The symbol is partially completed, with the pen nib at the end of a horizontal stroke on the right side. The background is a plain, light-colored surface.

**Legal Entity**

**Commercial**

**Association**

# Define your offering

**Peering LAN**

**Closed User  
Groups?**

**Interlink own  
network?**

**Transit OK?**





# Number Resources

LIR Portal

About The RIPE NCC

Member Support

IPv4 • IPv6 • AS Numbers • Direct Assignments

Certification • FAQs • Contact Registration Services • RIPE NCC Resource Quality Assistance

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## Resource Management

Information to help RIPE NCC Members (LIRs) and Direct Assignment users manage Internet number resources.

### IPv4 Exhaustion

With the remaining IPv4 address pool held by the Internet Assigned Numbers Authority (IANA) exhausted, what happens now?

[Read More](#)



Can I split up assignments? How and when do I request an allocation? How do I request an AS Number?

### Quick Links

[Request Forms & Supporting Notes](#)

[IPv4 Evaluation Procedures](#)

[IPv4](#)

[IPv6](#)

[AS Numbers](#)

[Certification](#)

[Reverse DNS](#)

[Resource Quality](#)

[Contact Registration](#)

[Services](#)

End User Contract

No PI from last /8

Special IX v6 rules

[Get Resources Direct](#)

[Tools for LIRs](#)

[FAQ](#)

End Users can request independent resources directly

The RIPE NCC has produced a range of utilities to manage

FAQ: IPv4 Address space

# Jumbo Frames

A large white jumbo jet airplane, likely an Airbus A380, is shown on a runway. The aircraft is the central focus, with its two large engines and the front fuselage clearly visible. Ground service equipment, including a white truck, is positioned in front of the aircraft. The background shows a clear sky and some airport buildings.

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Peering LAN / CUG

ISLs

Spanning Tree

MRP

# Layer 2 Resilience Protocols

VPLS

EAPS

Flex Links

Trill  
one day!

# Port Security

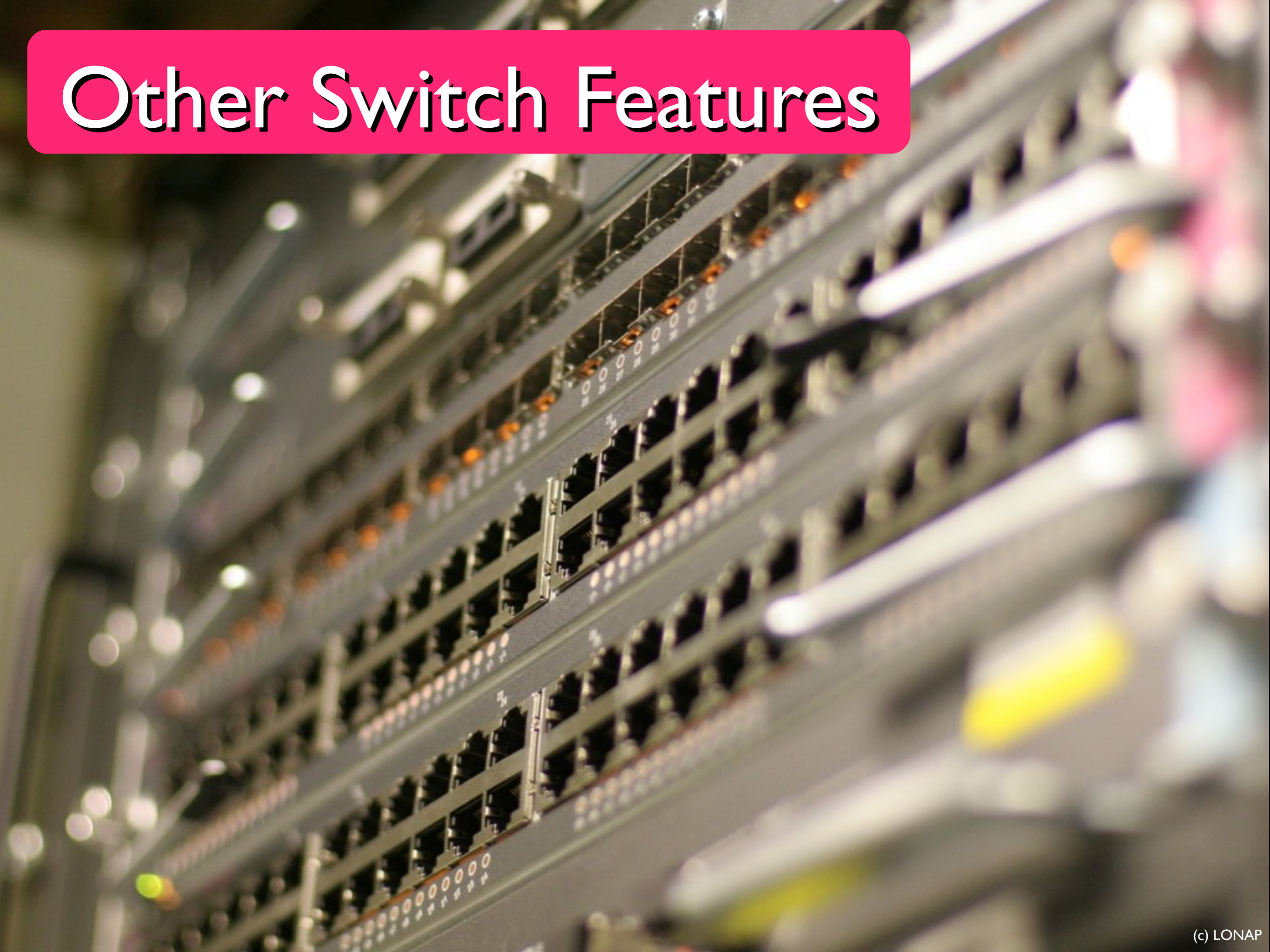


'n' MACs per port

Storm Prevention

Leaky ISP Layer 2

# Other Switch Features



# Colocation



Independence

Support

Partnership

**Collector**  
(BGP Router)

**Debug**

**Monitor**

**Support**

**After  
installation**



# Monitoring

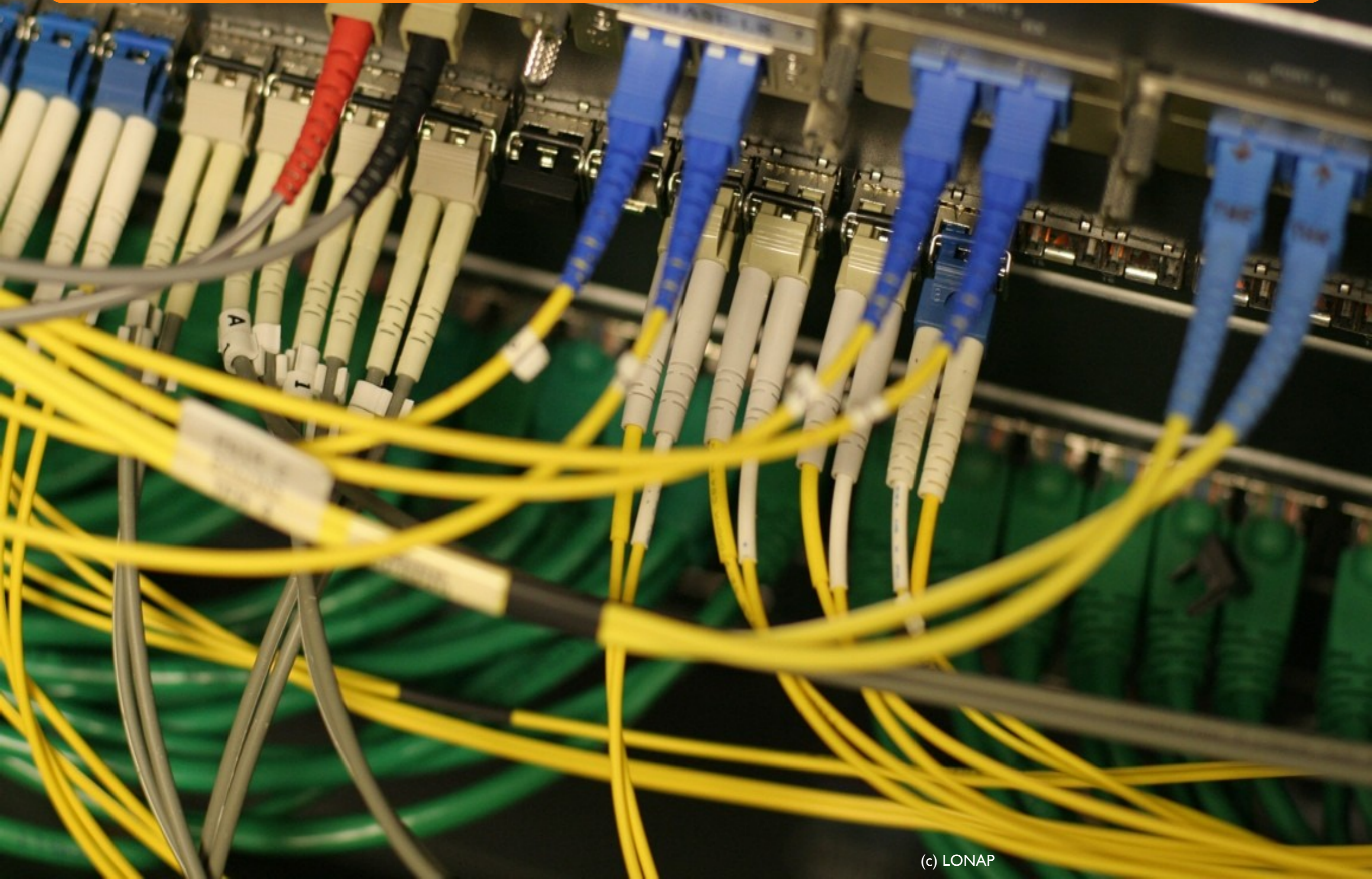
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dev/ad0s1g	20G	15G			
dev/ad0s1f	7.9G	803M	6.5G	11%	/var
dev/ad2s1e	39G	32G			
dev/ad2s1f	33G	4.7G			
procfs	4.0K	4.0K			
dev/ad3s1	183G	168G	255M	100%	/vol1
dev/ad1s1	113G	102G			
girs uptime					
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girs					

Availability

Performance

Ethernet OAM?

# Plan for a **dense** cabling environment



# SFlow

Customers

Top Peers

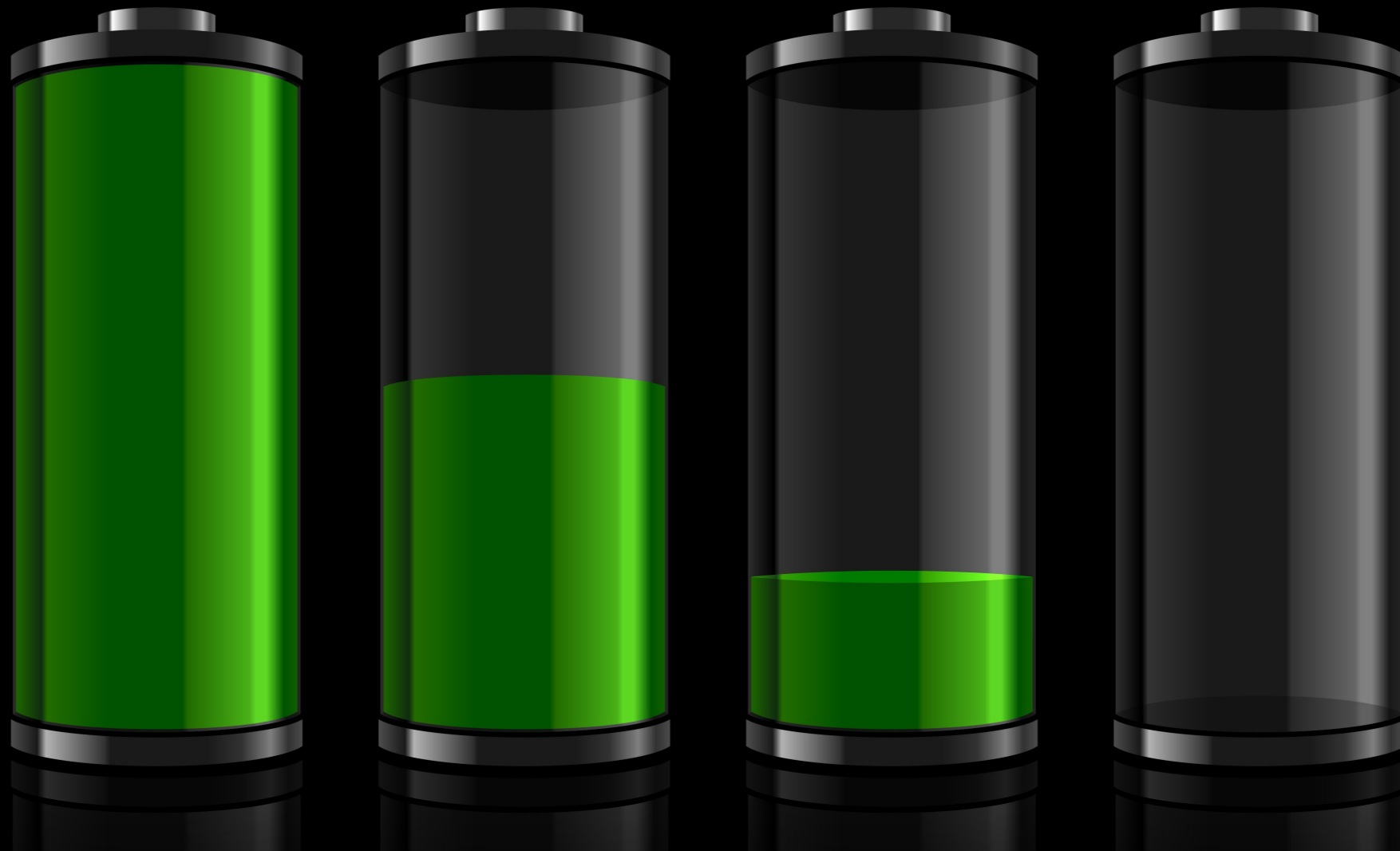
Exchange

Marketing

Resilience

Missed Ops

# Service Levels



**Cost to Exchange funds**

**Commercial v Association**

# Communications



**Tech Support**

**Organisational**

**New Member**

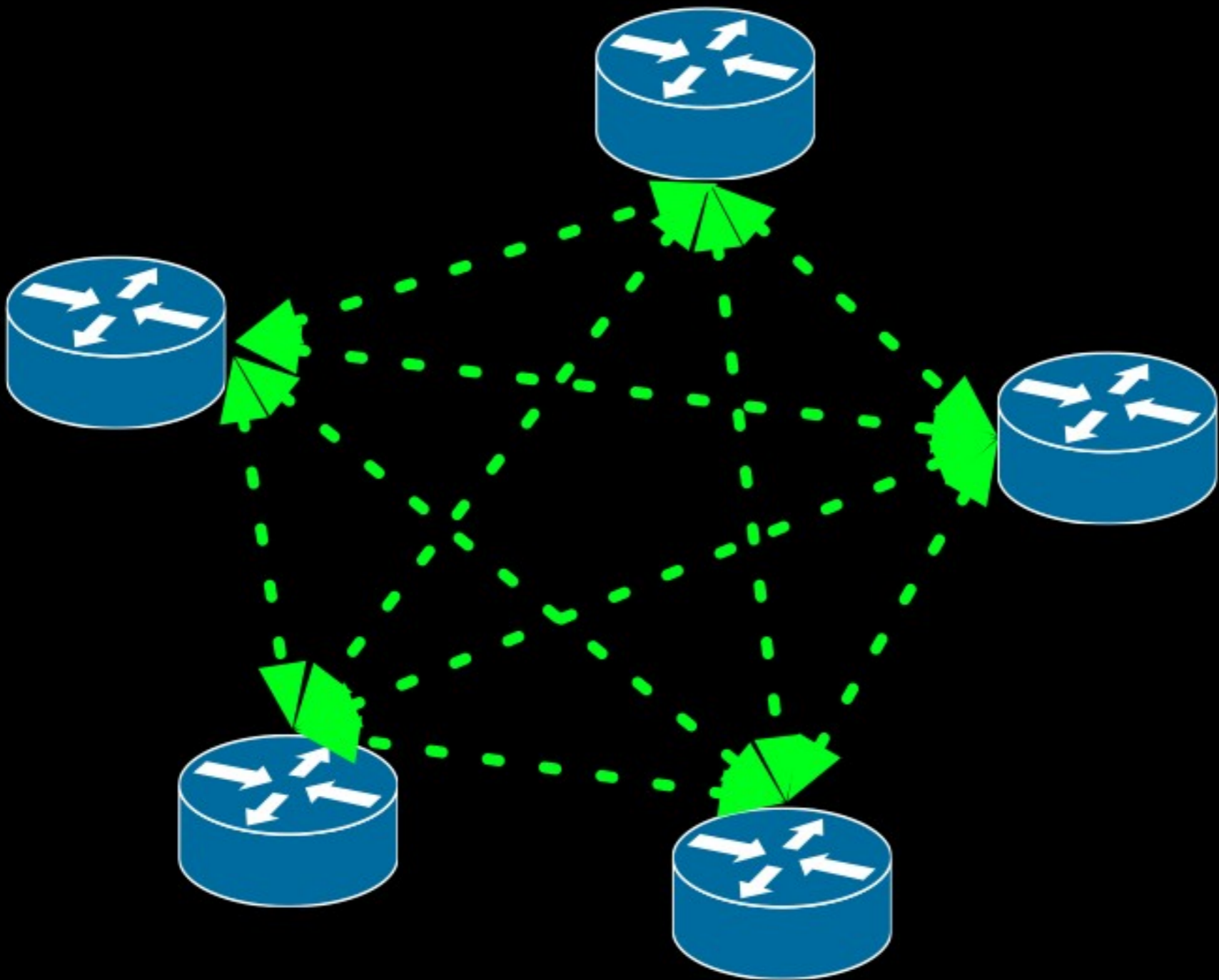
**Operations**

# Route Servers

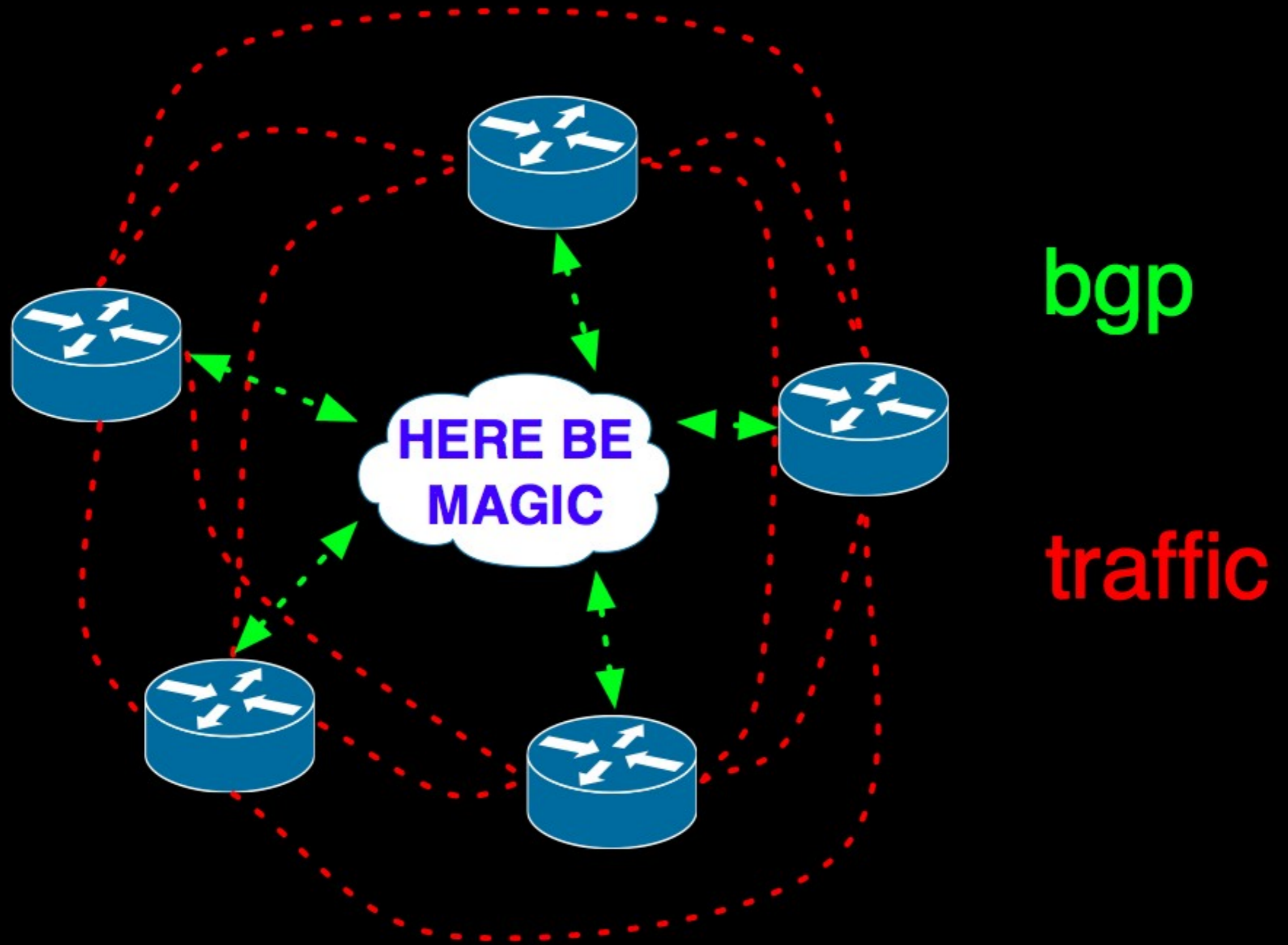
1 Session, Many Peers

Make it reliable

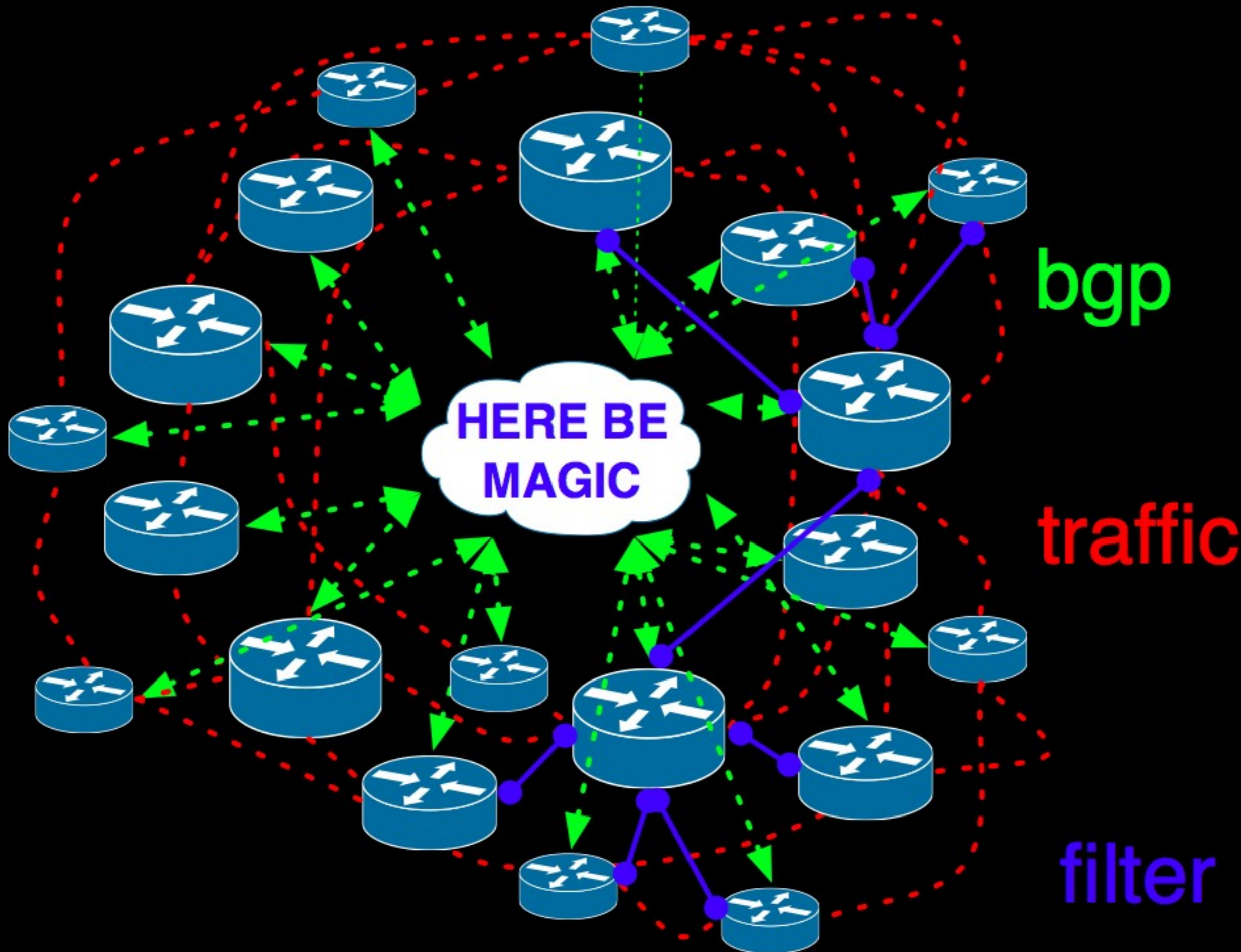
Make it optional



bgp







**Turn up  
customers!**

Cabling

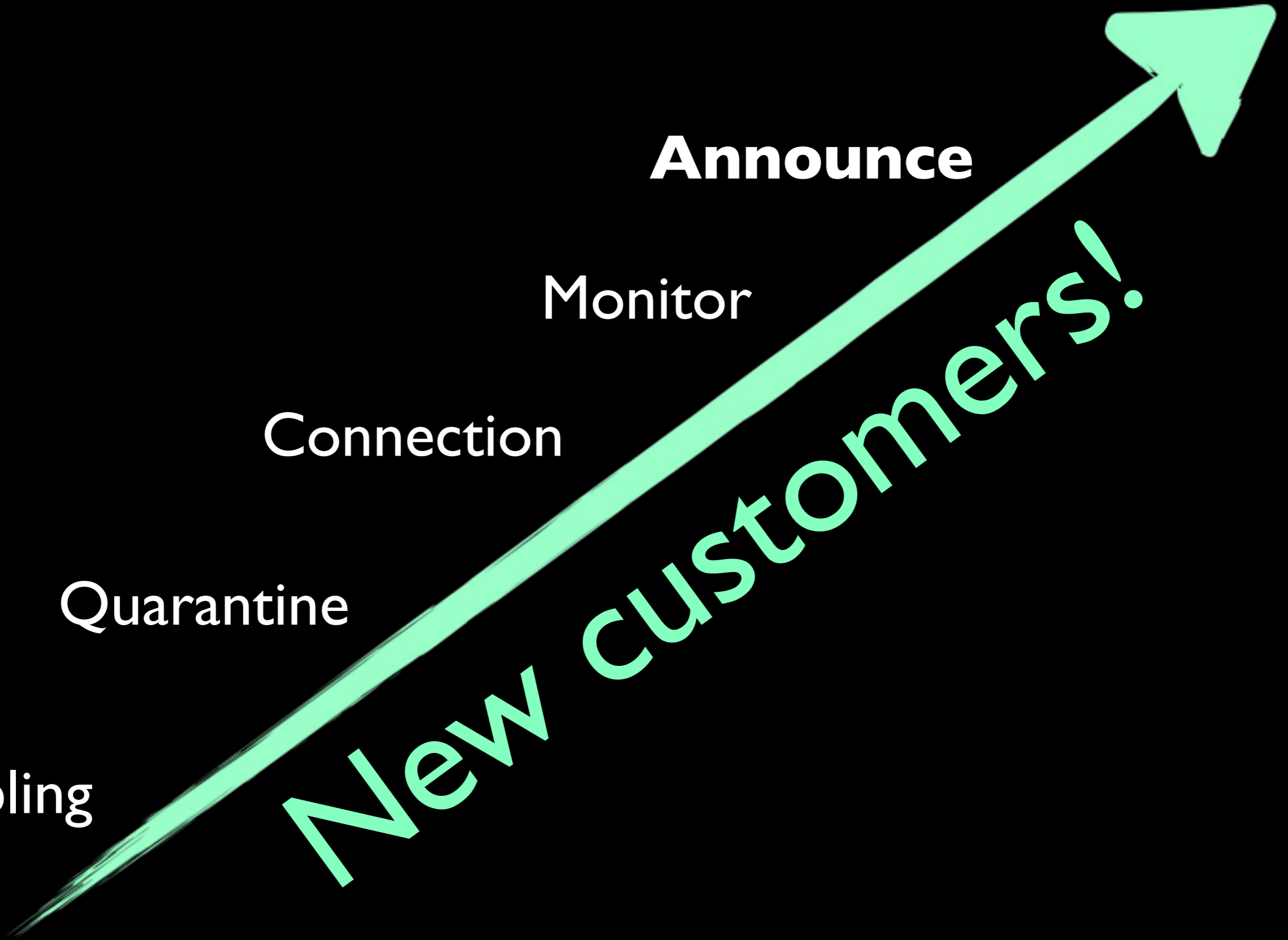
Quarantine

Connection

Monitor

**Announce**

**New customers!**



# Quarantine Process

New customers

Naughty customers

Prohibited Traffic

BGP Clue



Offer **IPv6**

From day one

Same service  
level



# Congestion

Member Ports

ISLs

# ARP Sponge



**When larger**

**Limits spurious  
broadcasts**

# Any Questions?

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