

Dante Certification

Level 3 - English



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Networking Topics for Today

ENHANCE

Core IP Settings

IP Address, Subnet Mask, Gateway/Router, LAN Range

DNS

Domain Name Service

DHCP/Link Local

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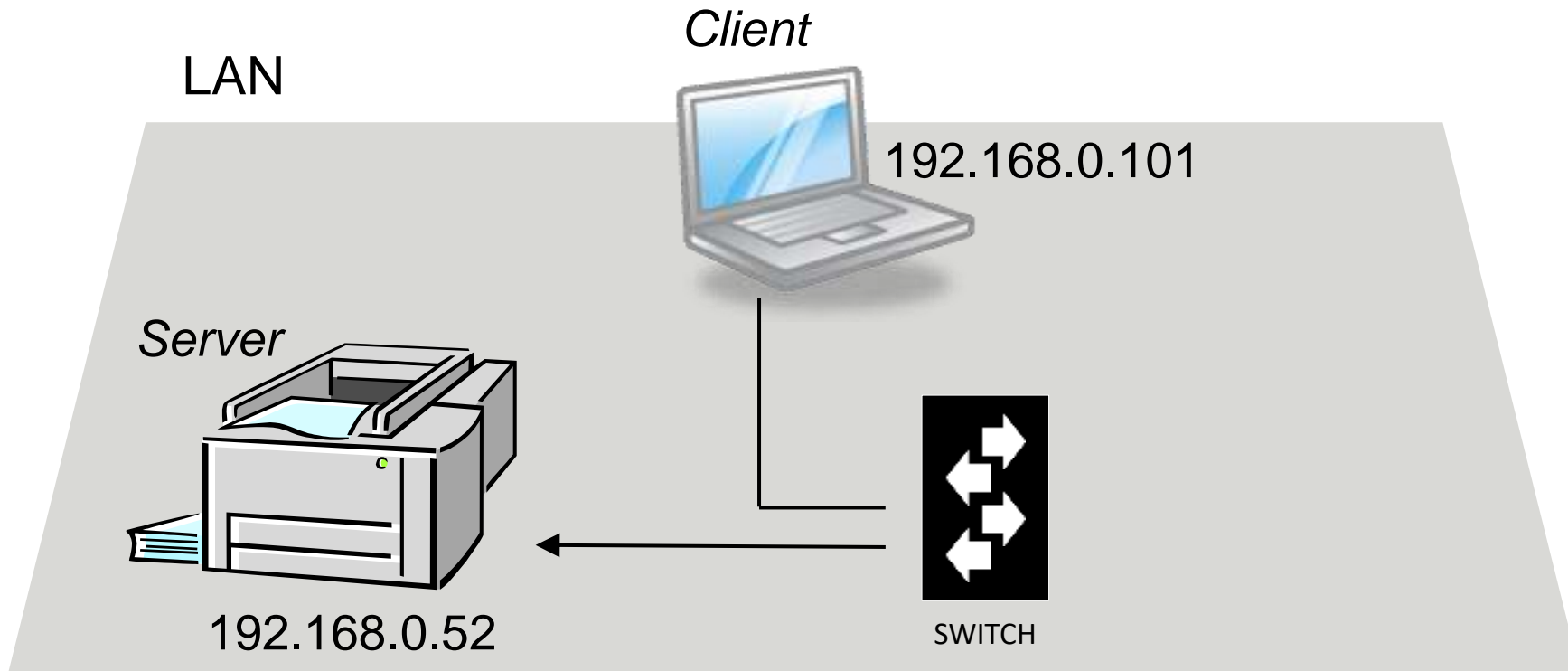
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Core IP Settings: *IP Address, Subnet Mask, Gateway*

Core IP Settings: IP Address

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A network connection is also known as a “session”.

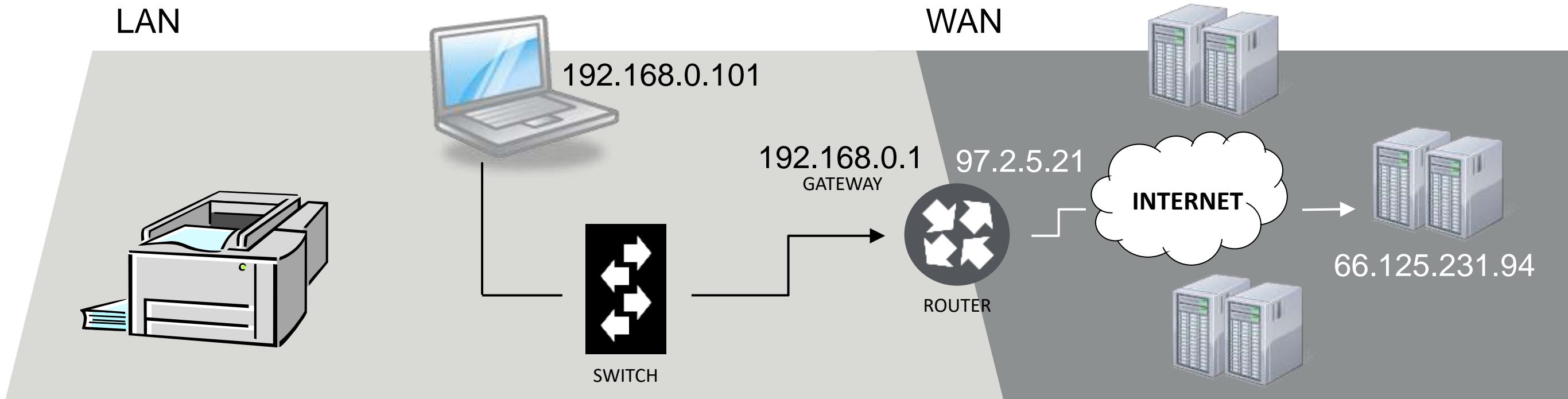
A “client” initiates a connection.

A “server” accepts a connection.

Easy to remember if you consider web client and server.

Core IP Settings: Gateway (Router)

Devices on the Local Area Network (LAN) are contacted directly.
Devices on the Wide Area Network (WAN) are reached through the router.



How does a device know to connect on the LAN or through the Gateway?



IP Address & Subnet Mask

Core IP Settings: Subnet Mask & Gateway

If the Destination is on the LAN:

Access the devices directly on the local network switches.
The router is not involved in this connection.

Otherwise:

The destination IP address is passed to the Gateway (Router).
Similar to dialing "0" for the operator.



IP Address:	192.168. 10. 11
Subnet Mask:	255.255.255. 0
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LAN Range:	192.168. 10. xxx

Quiz: Subnet Mask



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Are these sought on the LAN or through the Gateway?

192.168.10.18 ... LAN

18.231.109.77 ... Gateway (WAN)

192.168.1.113 ... Gateway (WAN)

Core IP Settings: Subnet Mask



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LAN Range:	10. 0. 1. xxx

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Core IP Settings: Subnet Mask

Residential: 255.255.255. 0
Dante Audio Default: 255.255. 0. 0

Internet Service Provider: 255.255.255.248
Corp Network: 255.255.252. 0

There are 10 types of people in the world:

Binary	Decimal
00	0
01	1
10	2
11	3



those who understand binary,
and those who don't.

We call this “dotted-quad” or “dot-decimal” notation.

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192      .      168      .      1      .      12
1100 0000 . 1010 1000 . 0000 0001 . 0000 1100
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Dotted Quad Notation: 192.168.1.12

Value Range of Each Field: 0 – 255 (8 bits)

4 fields x 8 bits each: 32-bit address

Core IP Settings: 32-bit Addresses

IP Address and Subnet Mask are 32-bit numbers.
Subnet Mask defines significant binary digits.

192 1100 0000	168 1010 1000	1 0000 0001	12 0000 1100
255 1111 1111	255 1111 1111	255 1111 1111	0 0000 0000
192 1100 0000	168 1010 1000	1 0000 0001	X XXXX XXXX

Core IP Settings: Subnet Mask Length

This LAN range setting is commonly abbreviated:

192.168.1.12 /24

192 1100 0000	. 168 1010 1000	. 1 0000 0001	. 12 0000 1100
255 1111 1111	. 255 1111 1111	. 255 1111 1111	. 0 0000 0000
192 1100 0000	. 168 1010 1000	. 1 0000 0001	. X XXXX XXXX

Core IP Settings: Subnet Mask Length

You can break the mask “mid-field”:
192.168.0.12 /22

192 1100 0000	. 168 1010 1000	. 1 0000 0001	. 12 0000 1100
255 1111 1111	255 1111 1111	252 1111 1100	0 0000 0000
192 1100 0000	168 1010 1000	0-3 0000 00xx	X XXXX XXXX

Core IP Settings: Subnet Mask Length

You can break the mask “mid-field”:
192.168.26.12 /22

192 1100 0000	. 168 1010 1000	. 26 0001 1010	. 12 0000 1100
255 1111 1111	255 1111 1111	252 1111 1100	0 0000 0000
192 1100 0000	168 1010 1000	24-27 0001 10xx	X XXXX XXXX

Core IP Settings: Subnet Mask Length

The Subnet Mask has a Length.
A String of Binary 1's, then Binary 0's.

192	.	168	.	26	.	12
1100 0000	.	1010 1000	.	0001 1010	.	0000 1100

255	.	255	.	255	.	0
1111 1111	.	1111 1111	.	1111 1111	.	0000 0000

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1100 0000	.	1010 1000	.	0001 1010	.	0000 1100
255	.	0	.	5	.	0
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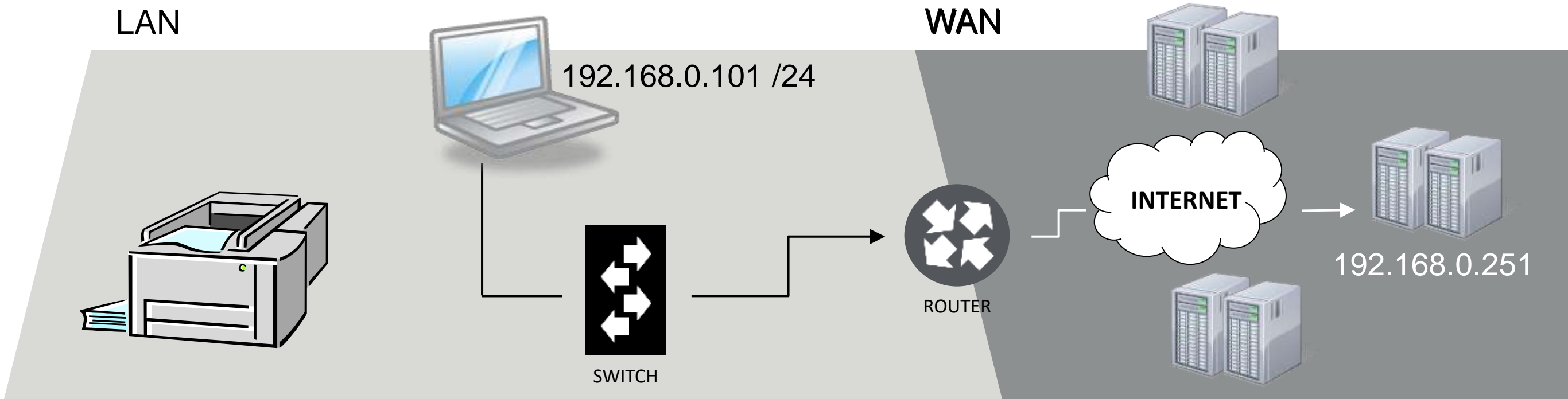
Core IP Settings: Subnet Mask Valid Values

Mask	Binary Value								Answers
255	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
254	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	2
252	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	4
248	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	8
240	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	16
224	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	32
192	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	64
128	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	128
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	256

Reserved LAN Ranges

Can this laptop connect to this server?

<http://192.168.0.251/>



These are reserved for your LAN use.

IP Address Range:	Common Uses
192.168.____.____	
10.____.____.____	
172.16-31.____.____	Dante Secondary (172.31.x.x)
169.254.____.____	Link Local, Dante Primary

Addresses that often have meaning or a role.

IP Address Range:	Common Uses
____.____.____. 0	Network Identifier
____.____.____. 1	Commonly Used For Router or Network Infrastructure
____.____.____.254	
____.____.____.255	Broadcast Address

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192.169.150. 11 ... No: Not in a LAN range.

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how do I get to a web site?

<https://www.audinate.com/certify/>

Protocol

Server Domain Name or IP Address

Folder/Request



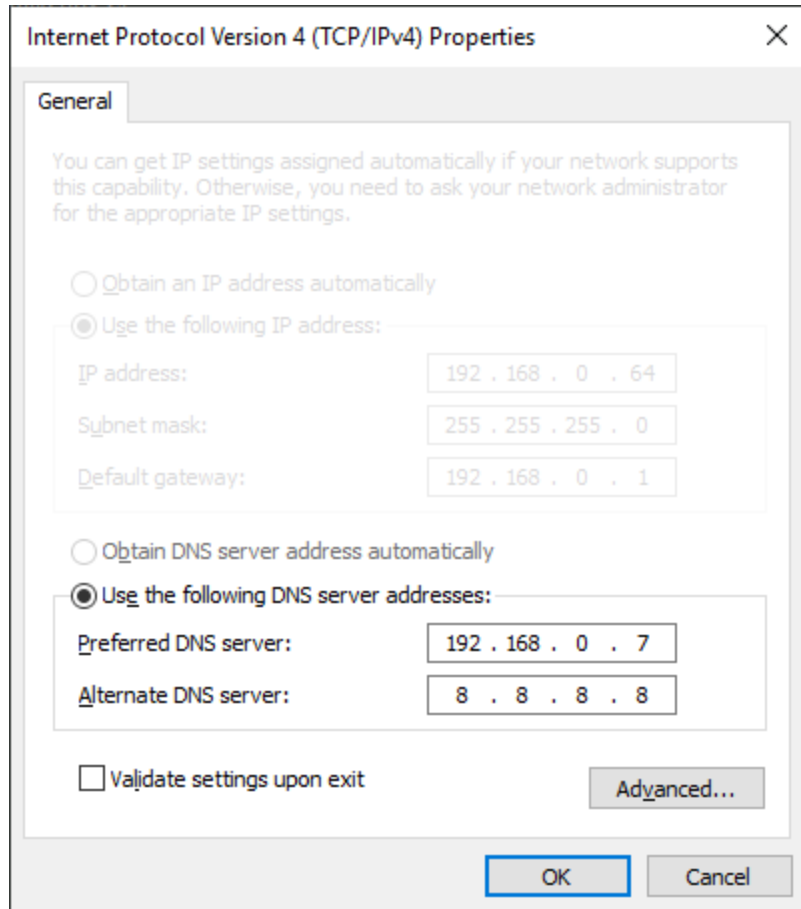
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<https://45.33.44.50/certify/>

DNS: Multi Layer Look-Up



DNS (Domain Name Service)
Resolves names to IP Addresses

Obtain DNS server address automatically

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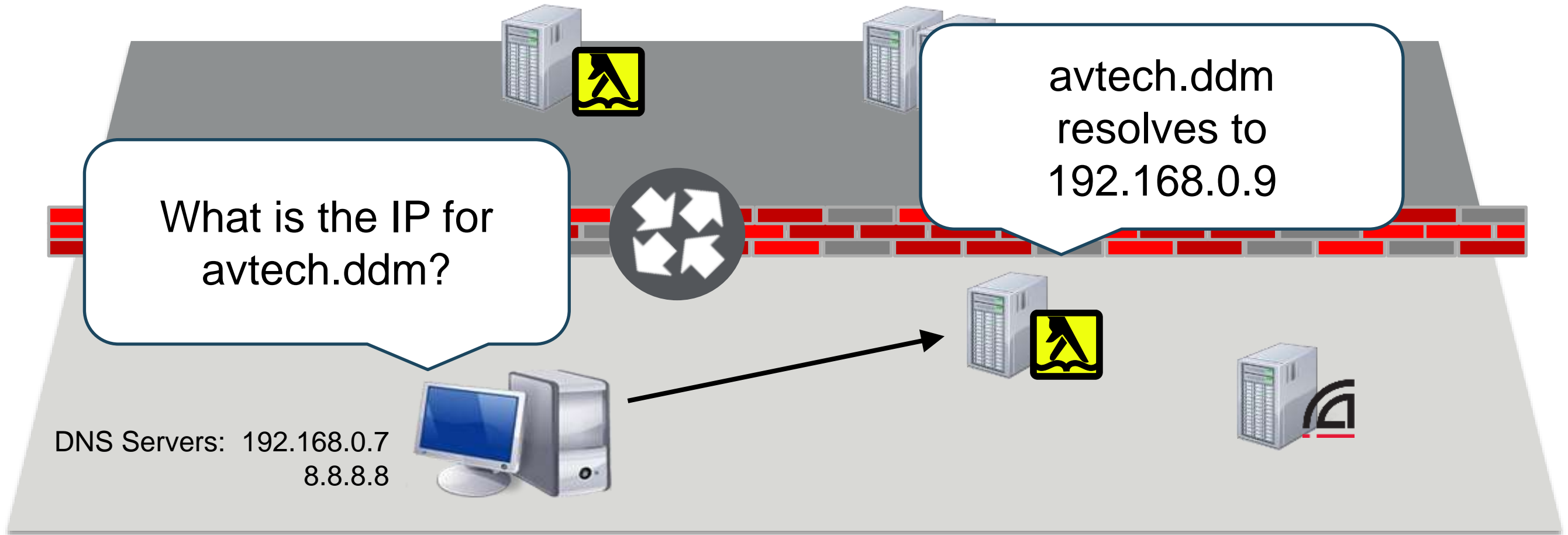
Preferred DNS server:

192 . 168 . 0 . 7

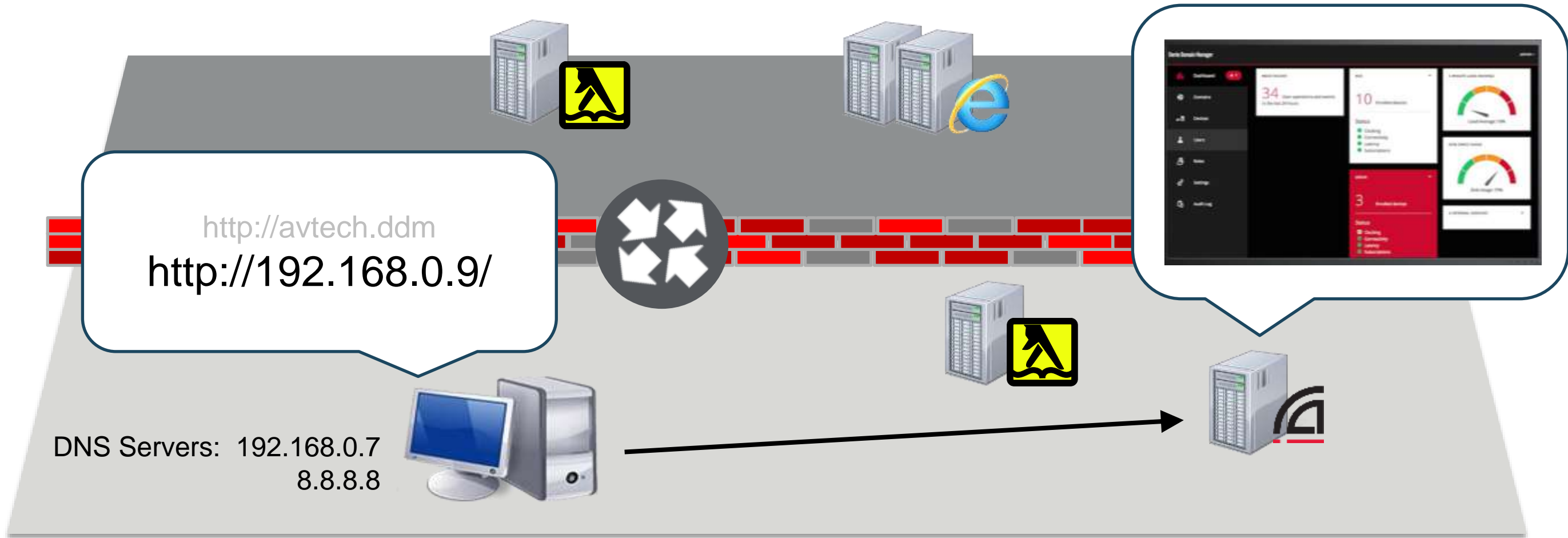
Alternate DNS server:

8 . 8 . 8 . 8

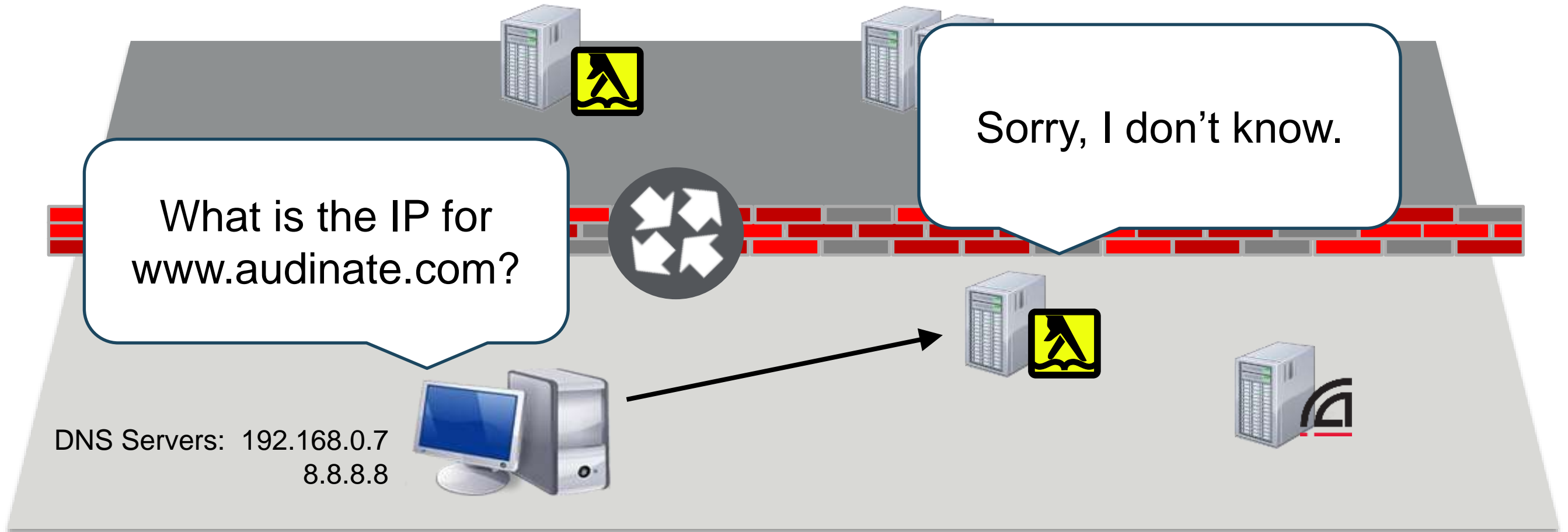
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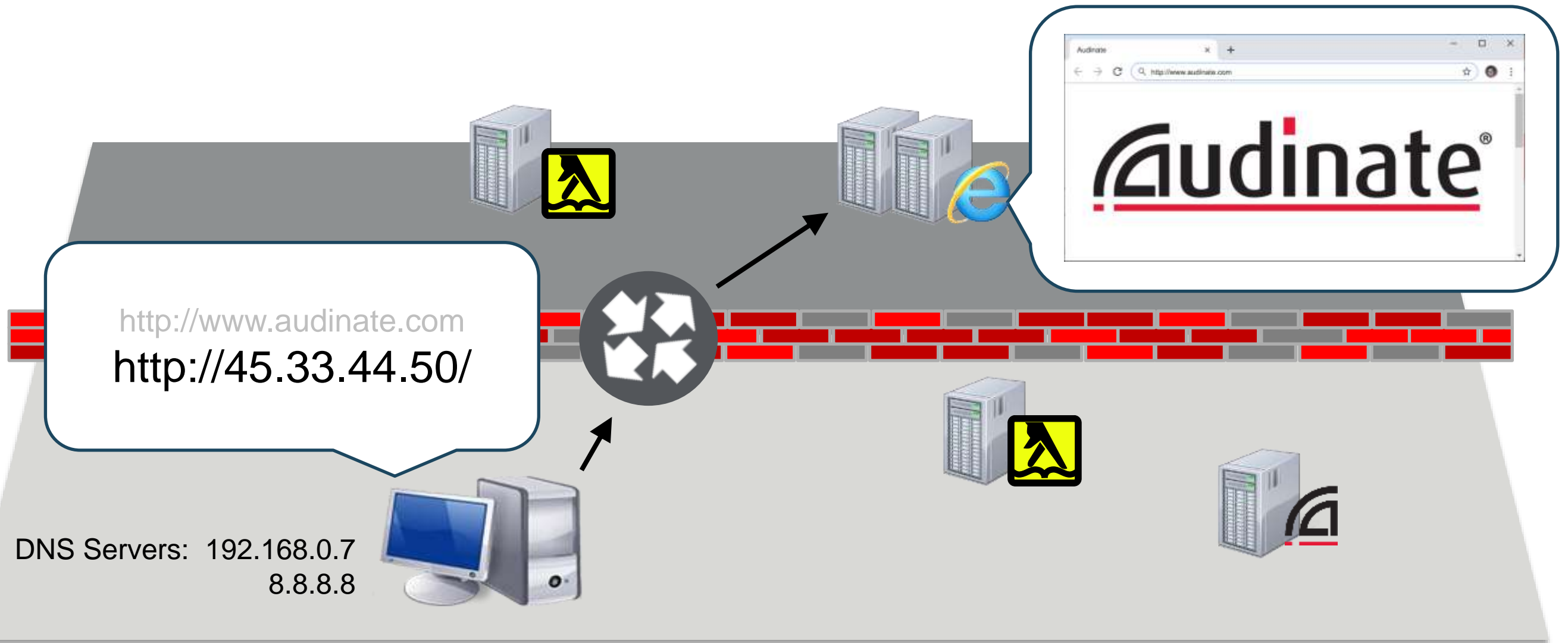
www.audinate.com
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What is the IP for
www.audinate.com?

DNS Servers: 192.168.0.7
8.8.8.8



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Validate settings upon exit

Advanced...

OK Cancel

Gateway & DNS Server can be the same address?

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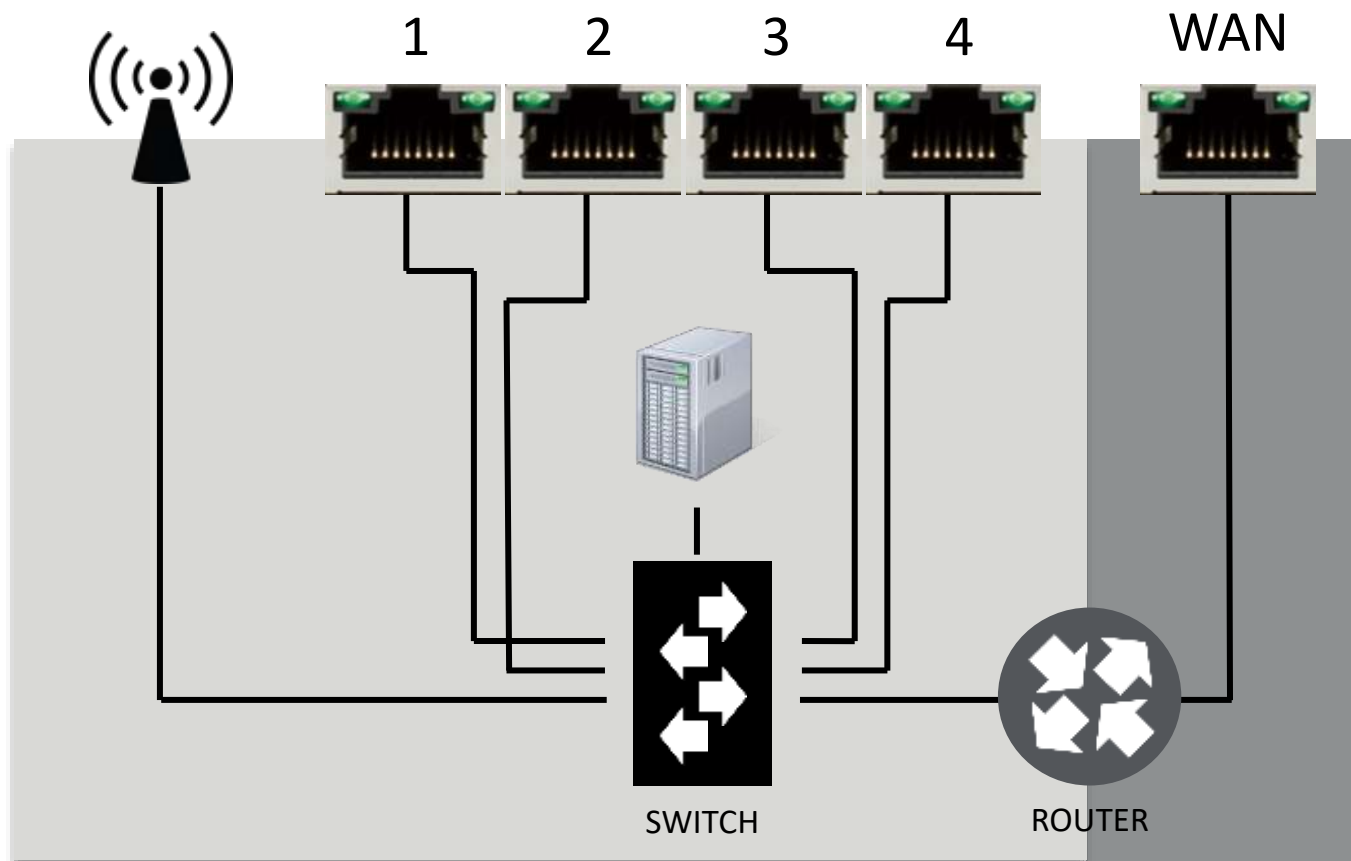
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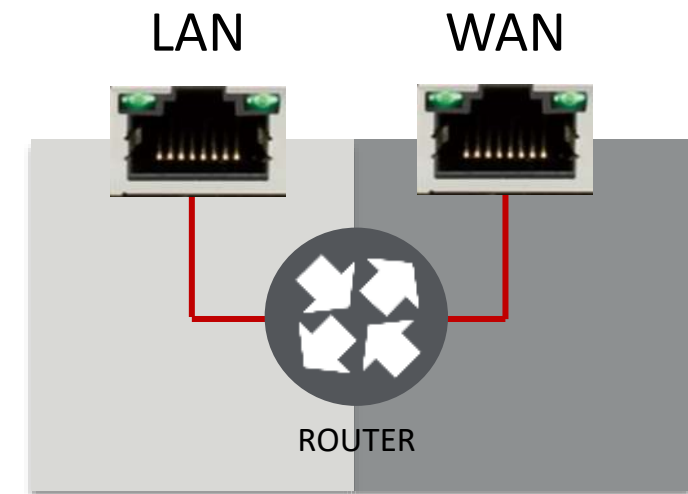
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Typical Home Wireless Router:



Router:



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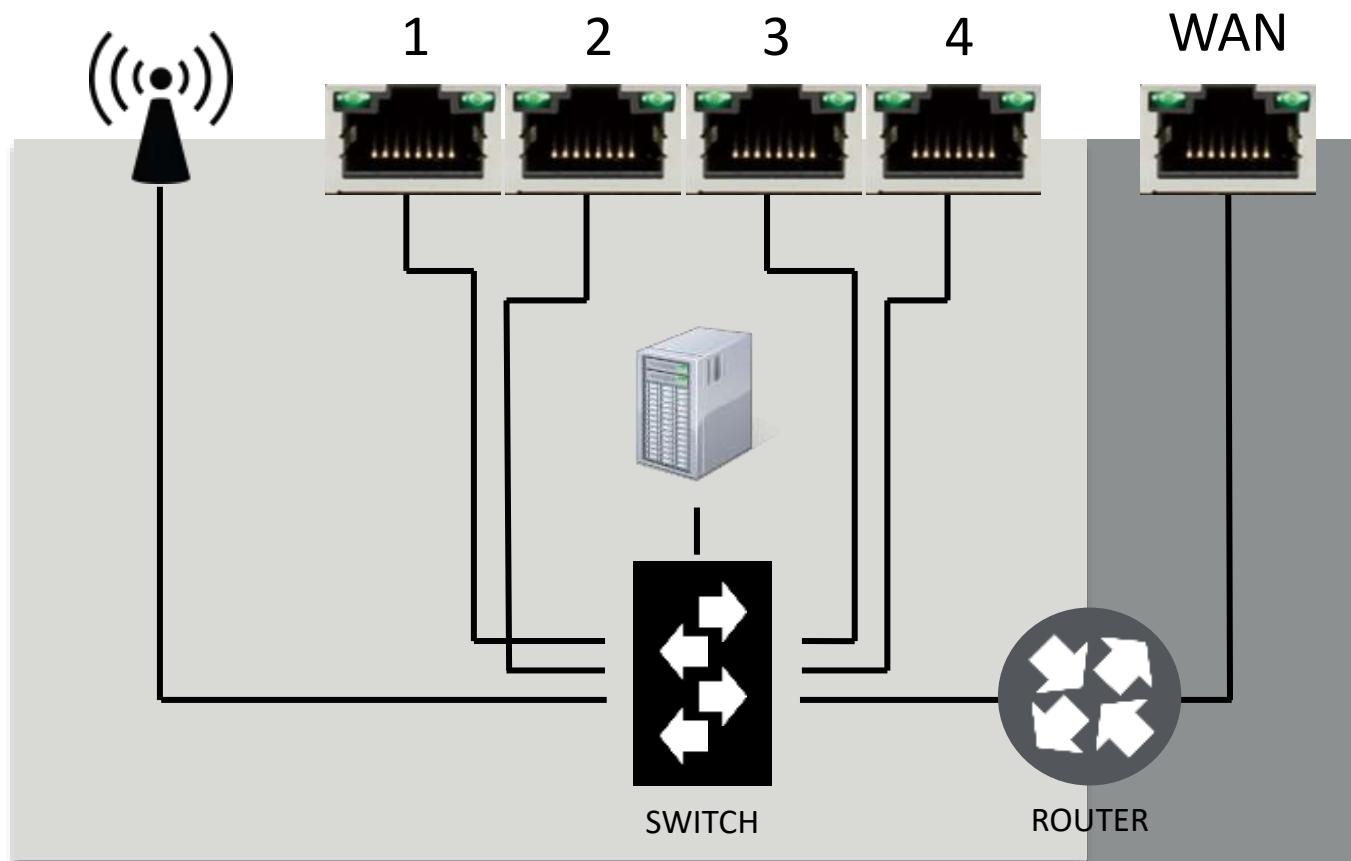
A mixer used to require racks of external gear...



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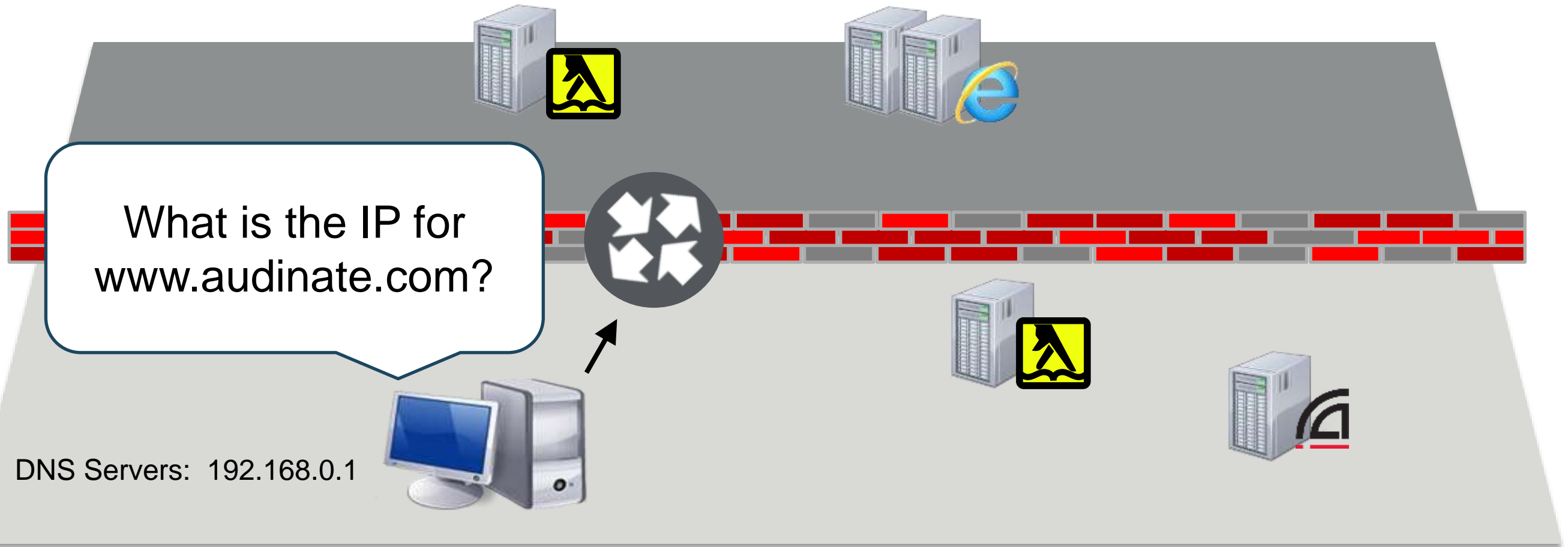
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Also Includes:

- DHCP Server
- VPN (Remote Login)
- DNS Resolution & Caching

DNS Caching

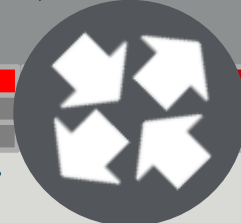


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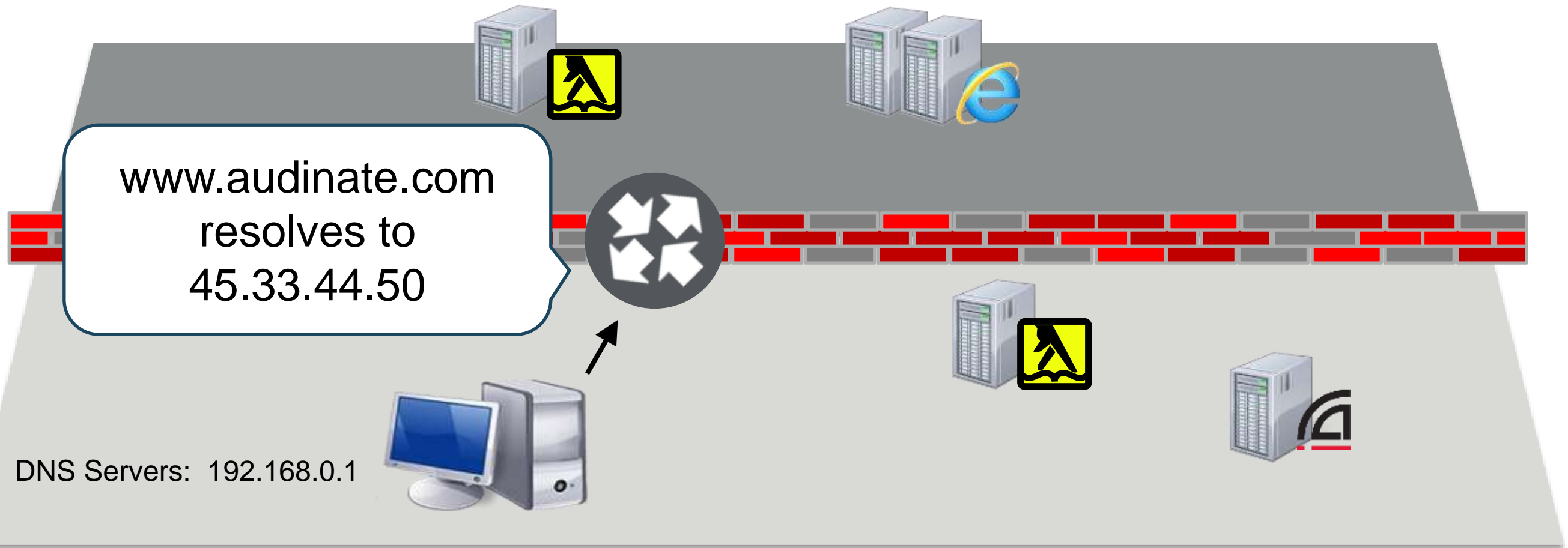
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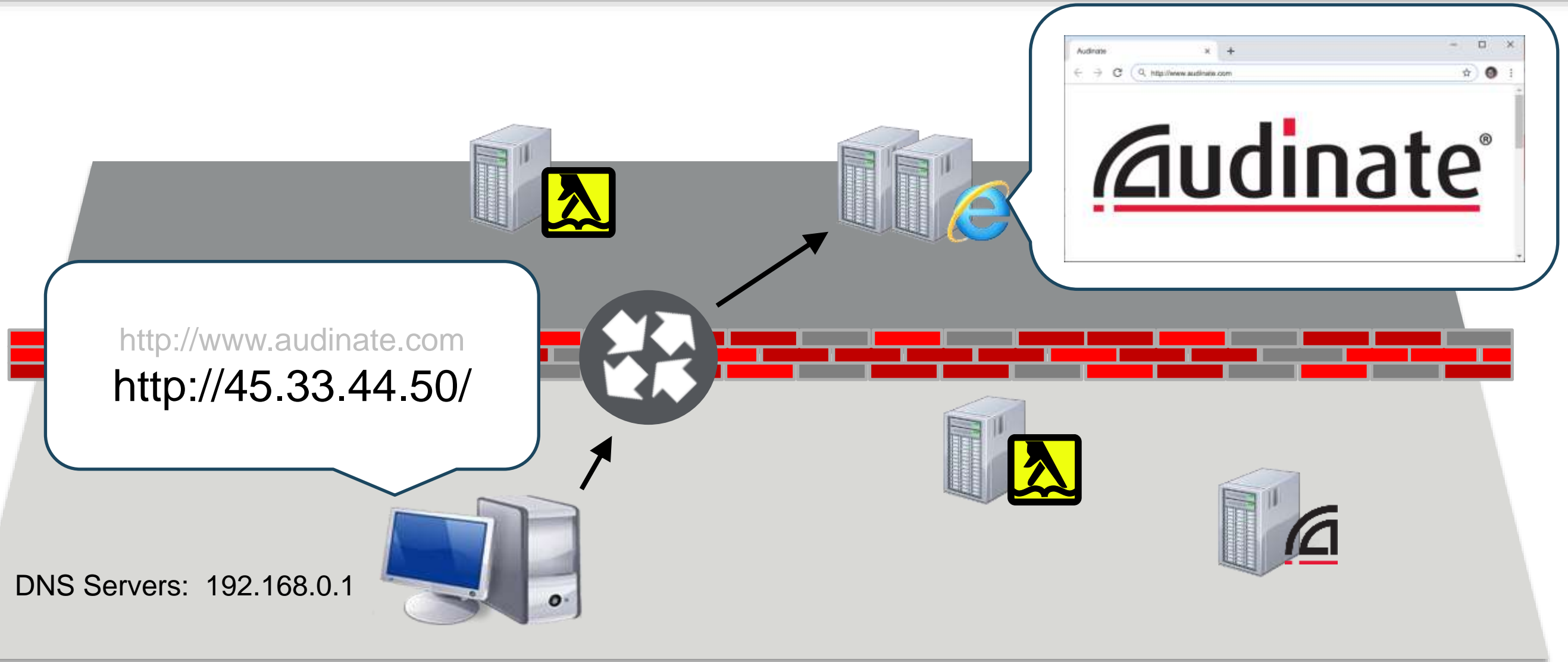
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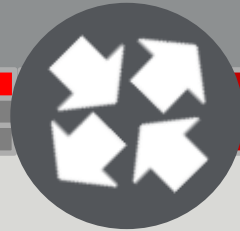
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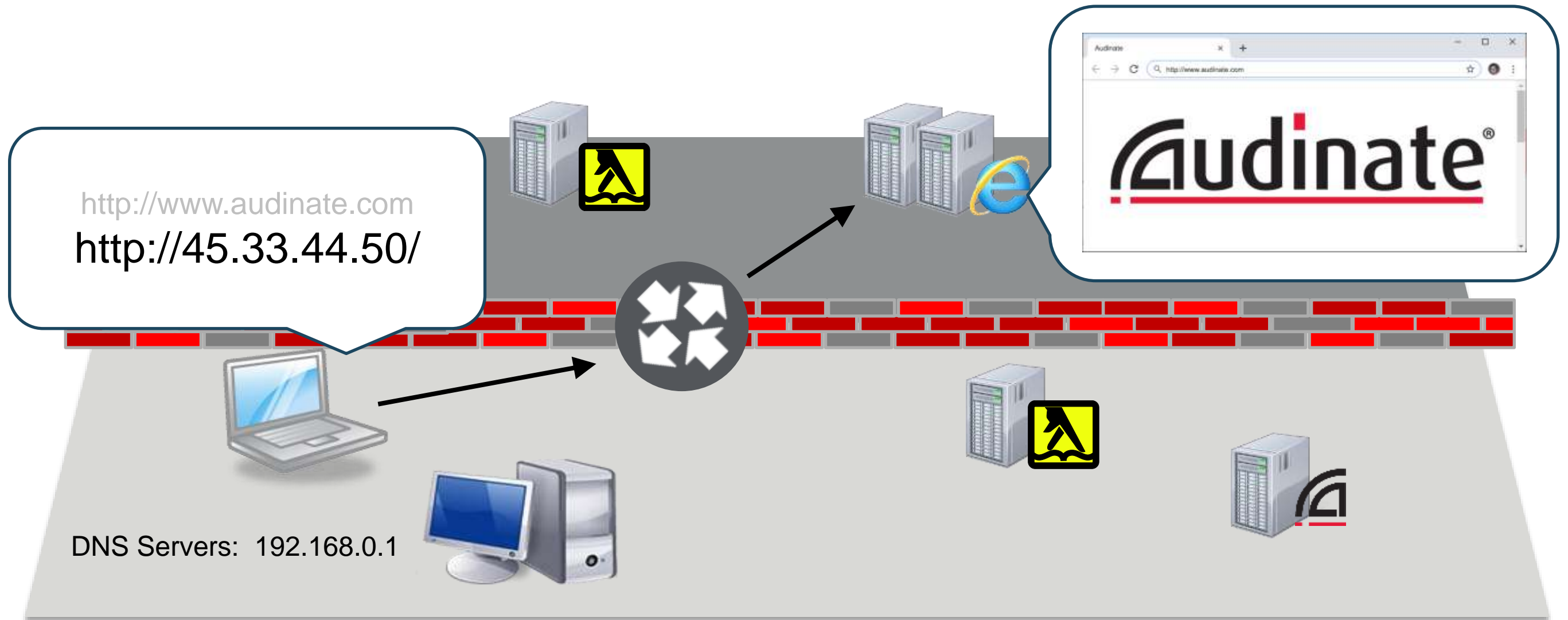
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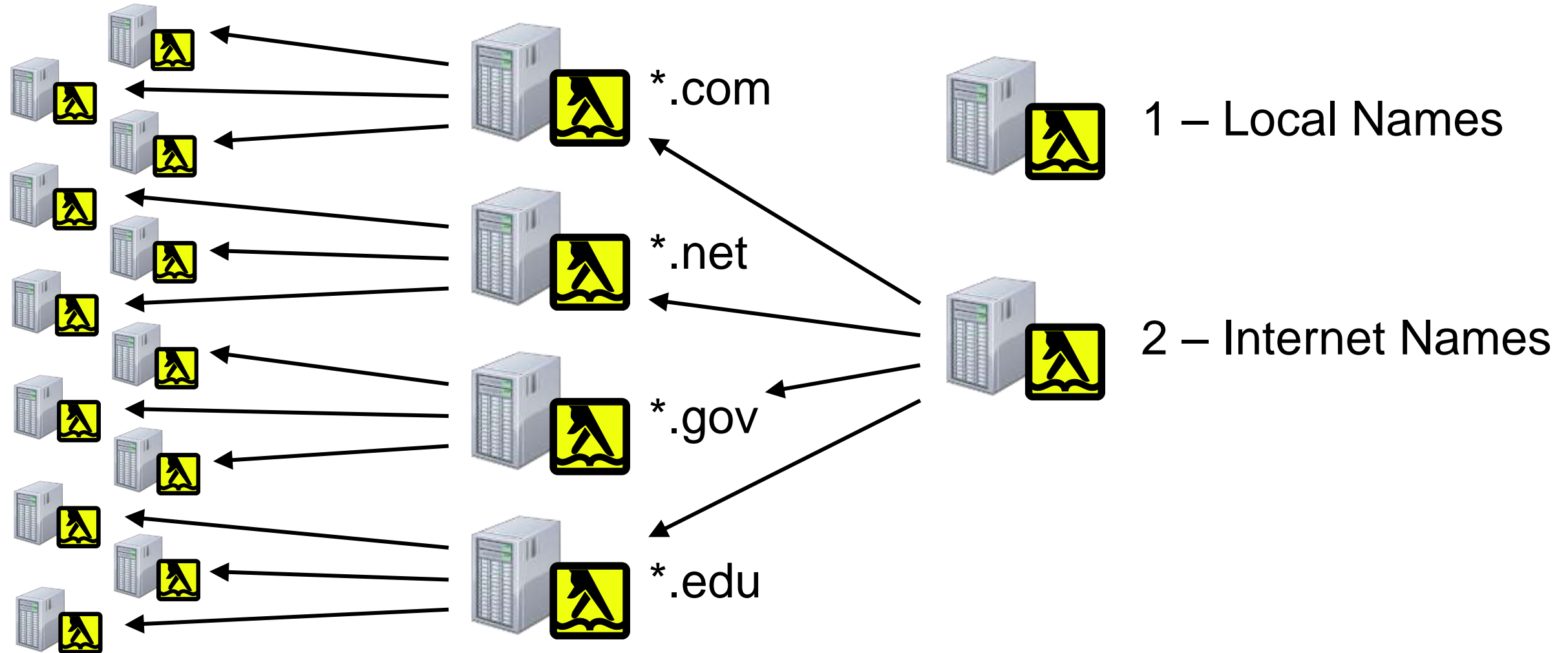
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DNS Resolution – Network Is Very Large





Domain Name Service

- DNS is like a phone book, resolving Domain Names to IP Addresses
- There can be many DNS servers – your system defines them by priority
- The process returns first answer it sees – not a voting system.
- Localized devices cache the names of common sites for speed

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DHCP Automatically Assigns:

- IP Address — Different on each device
 - Subnet Mask
 - Gateway
 - DNS
- The same on all devices

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DHCP Settings:

IP Range:

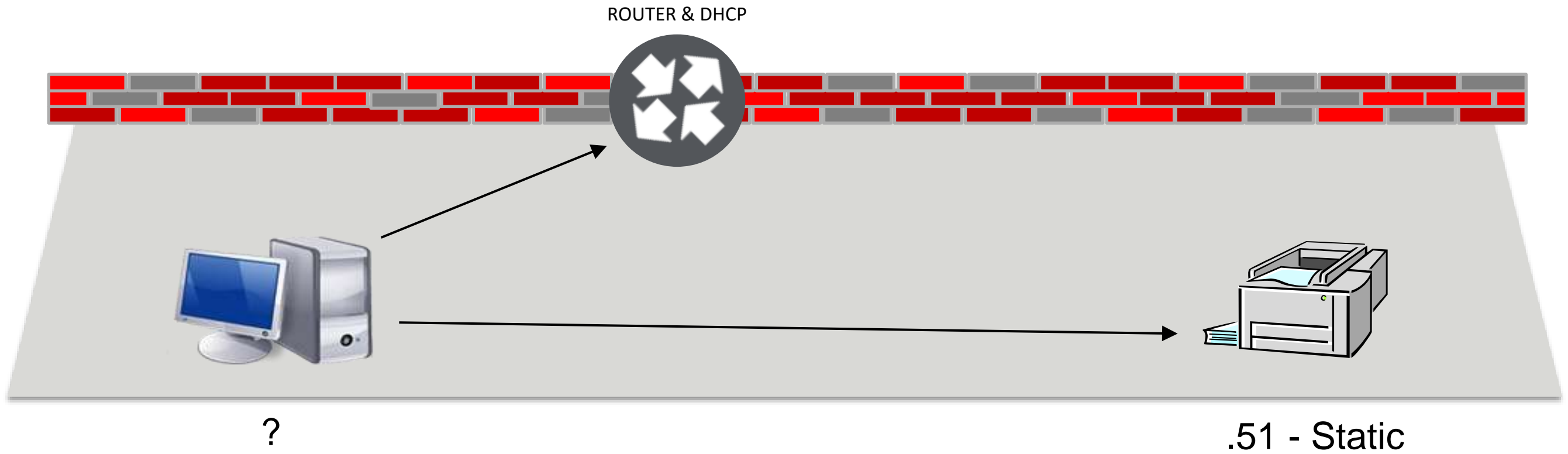
IP addresses to hand out:

192.168.0. 100 to
192.168.0. 254

DHCP Lease Time: Configuration “Time to Live”:
e.g. – 24 hours

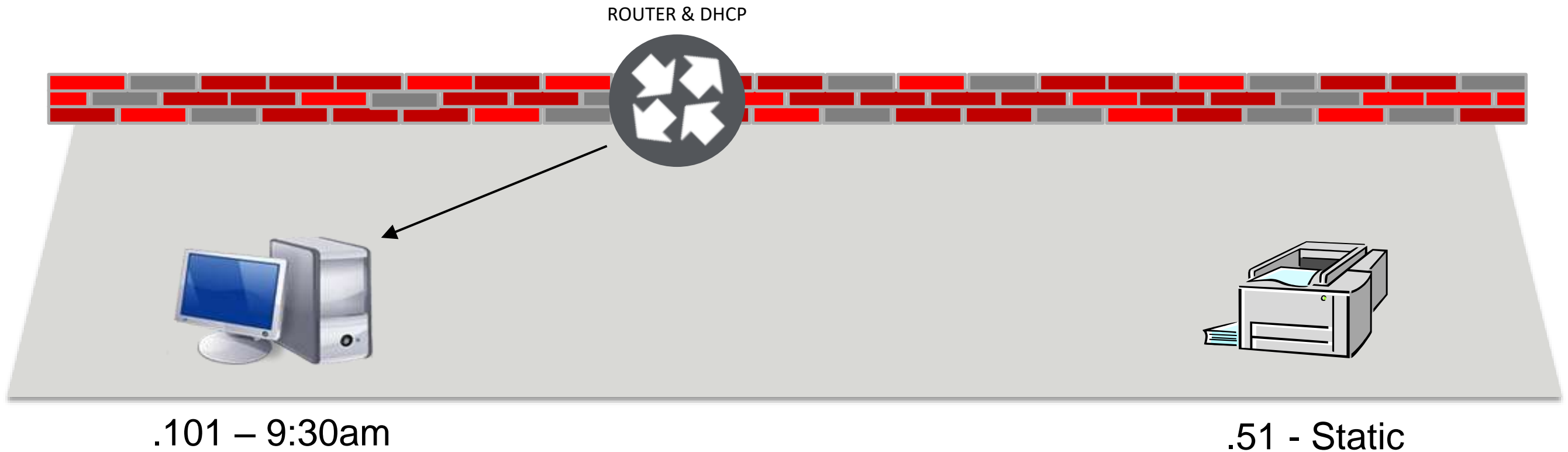
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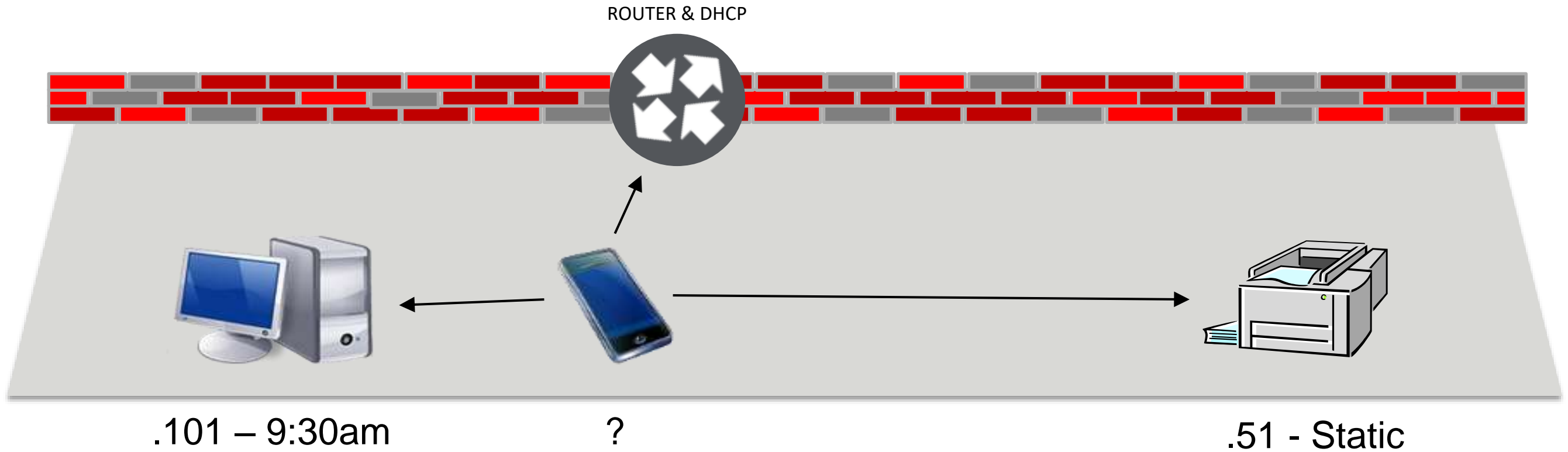
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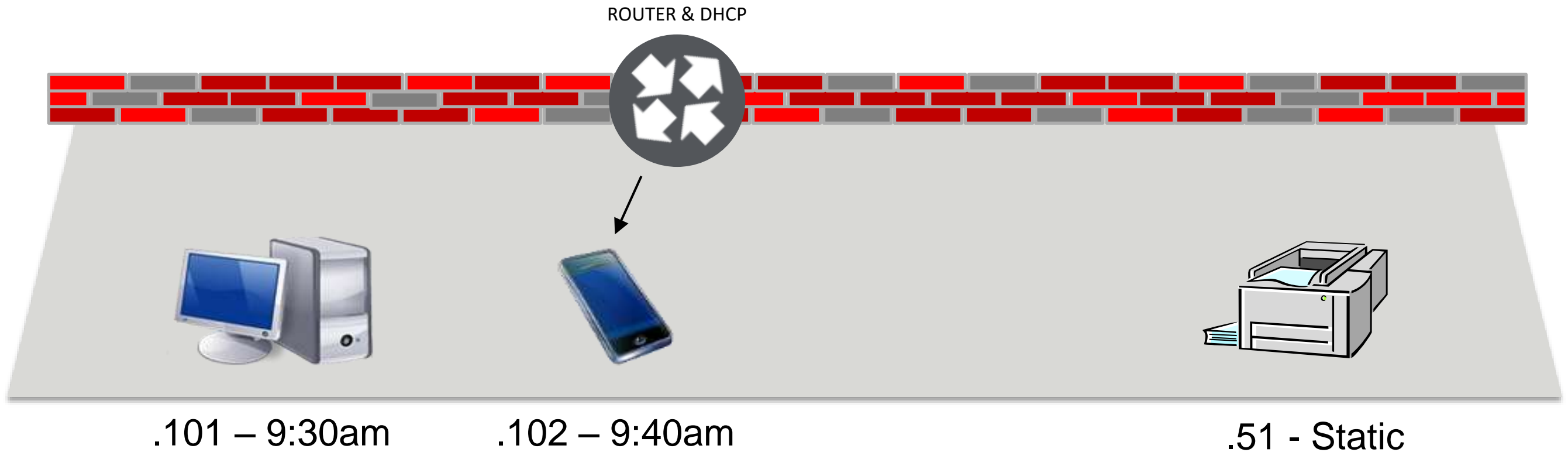
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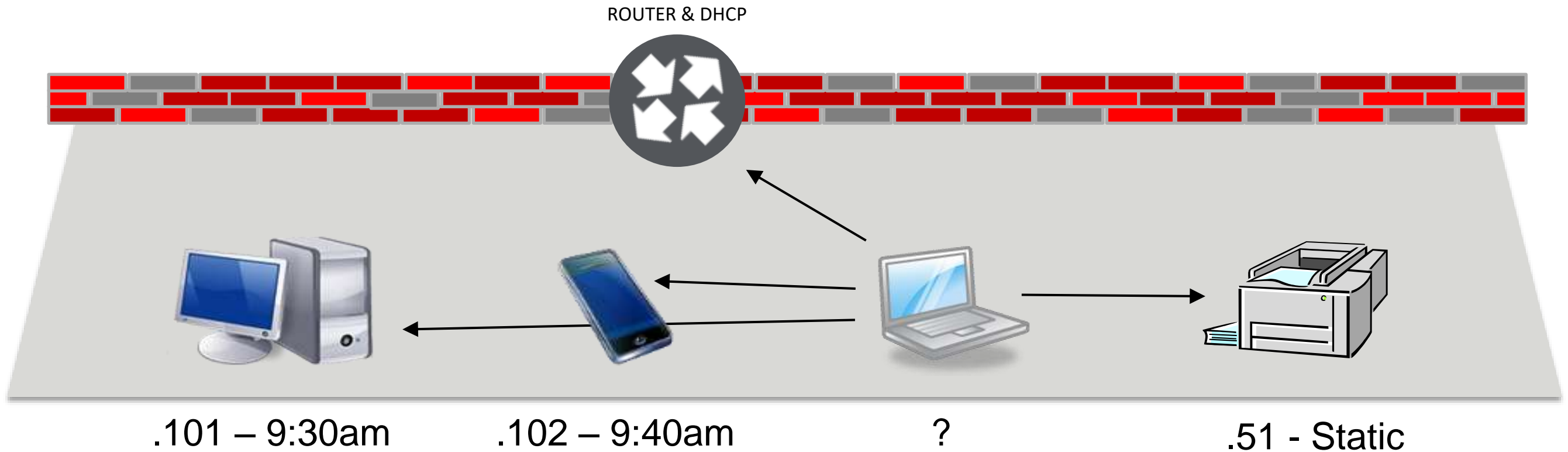
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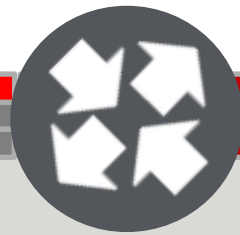
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ROUTER & DHCP



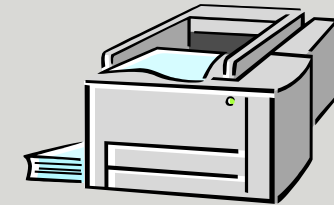
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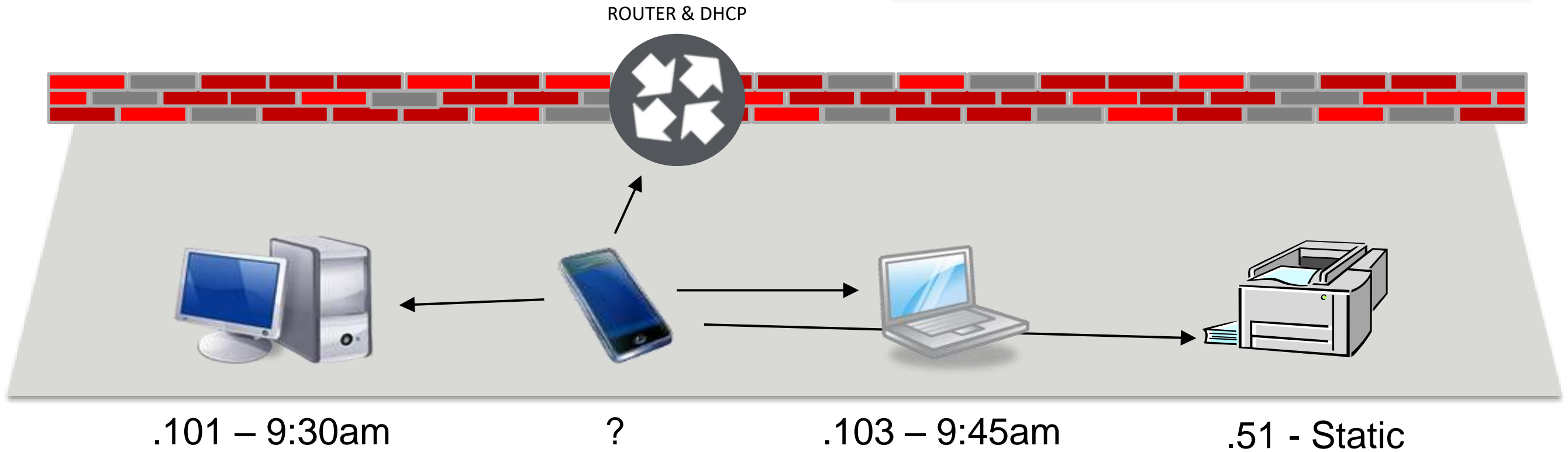
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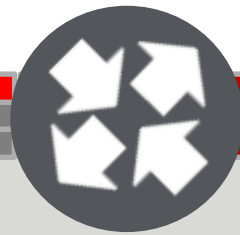
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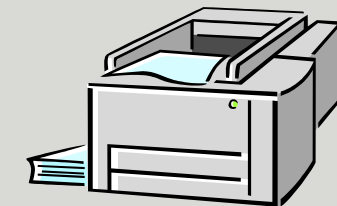
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.102 – 1:05pm



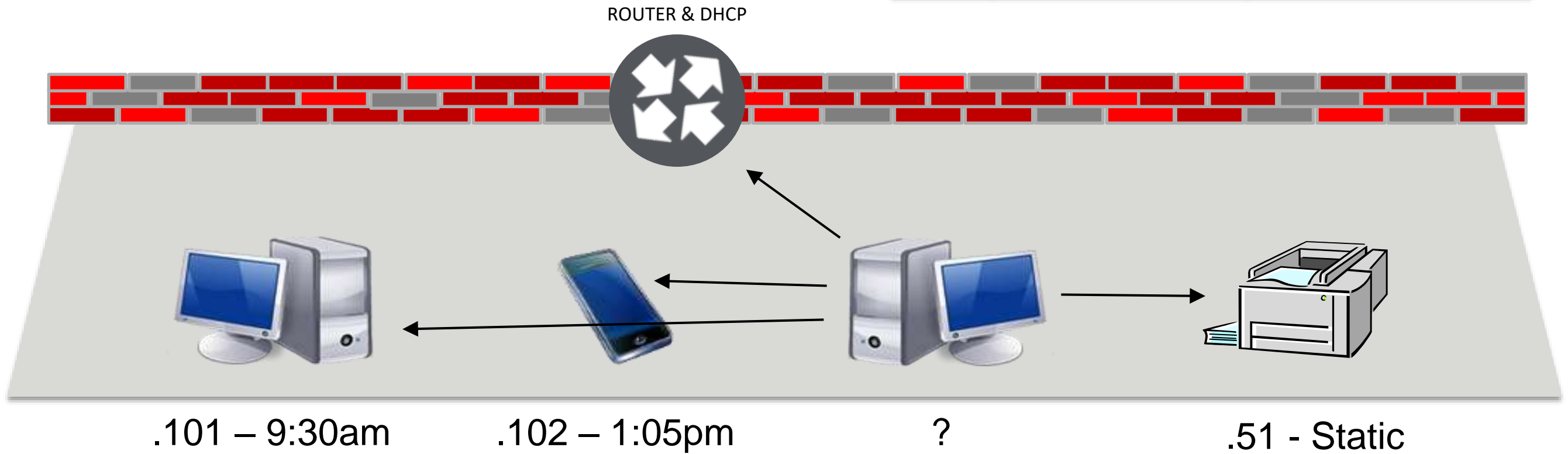
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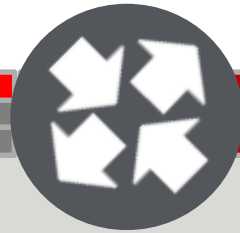
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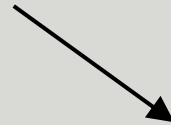
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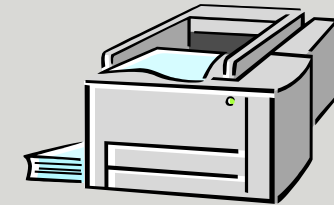
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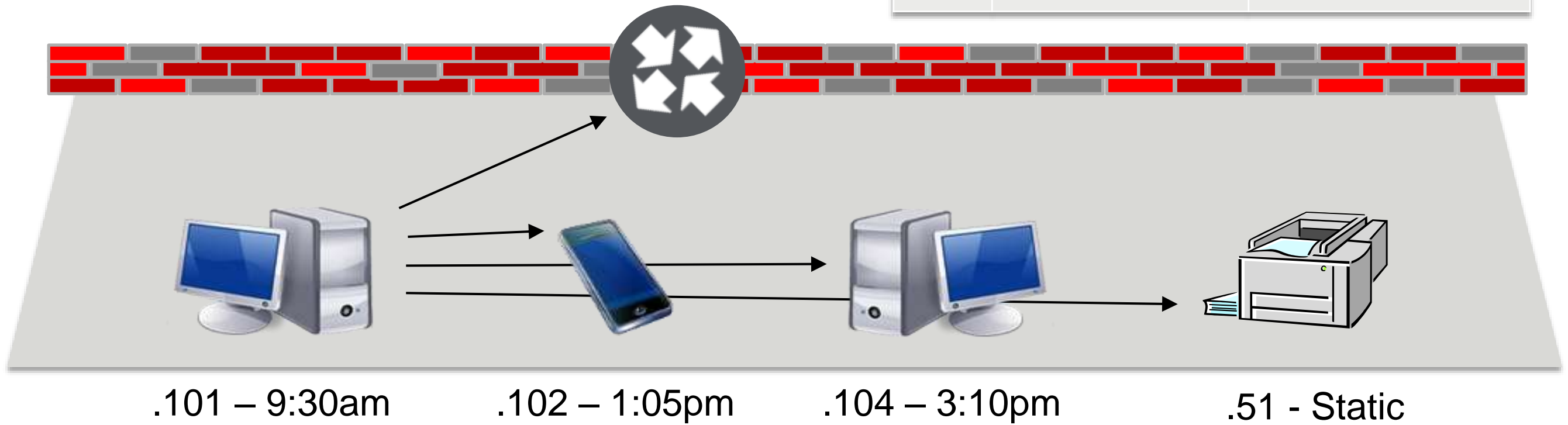


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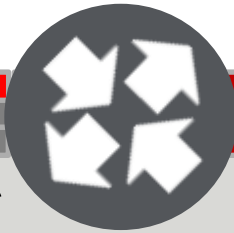
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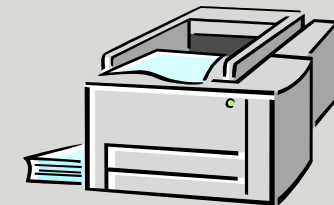
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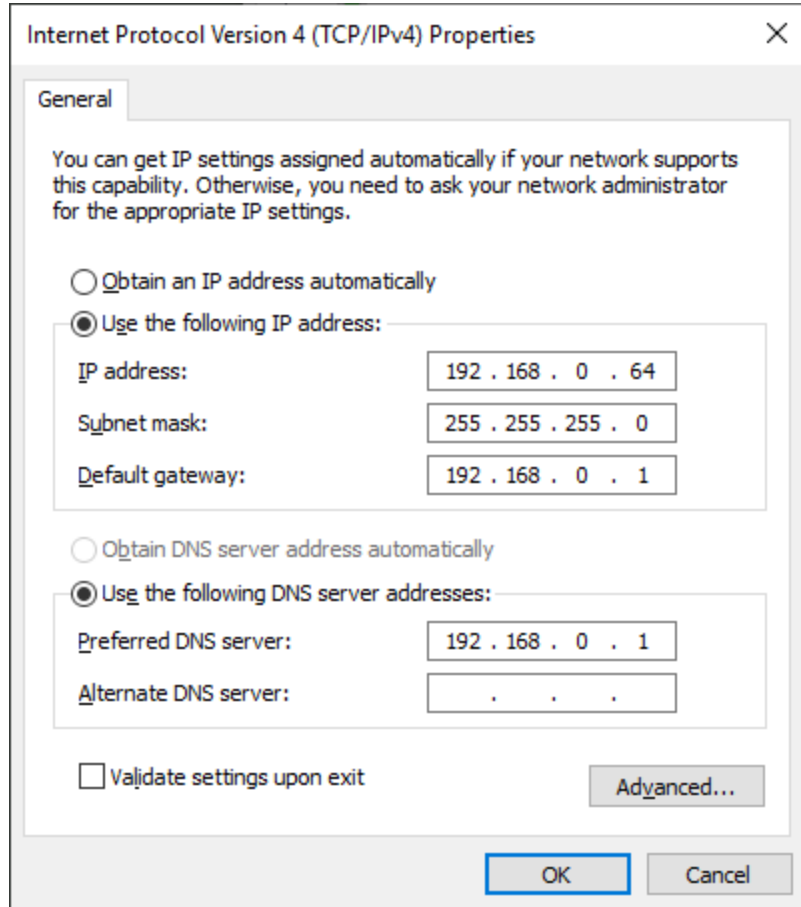
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What if there is no DHCP Server?



Most Devices Revert to “Link Local”

Automatic IP Addressing: Link Local



Link Local Automatically Assigns:

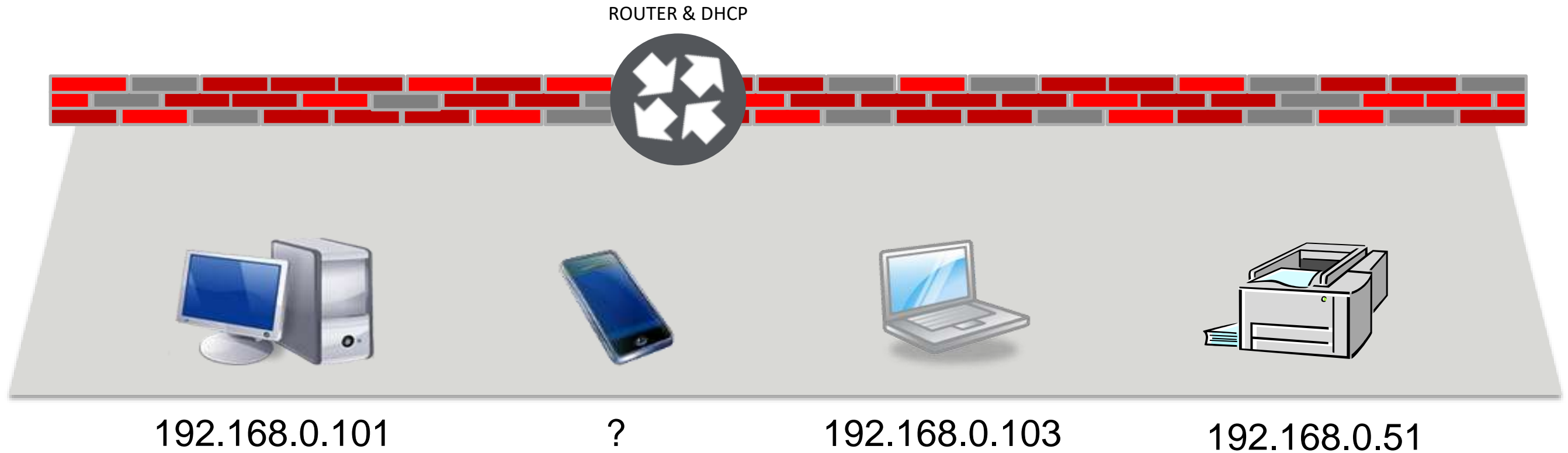
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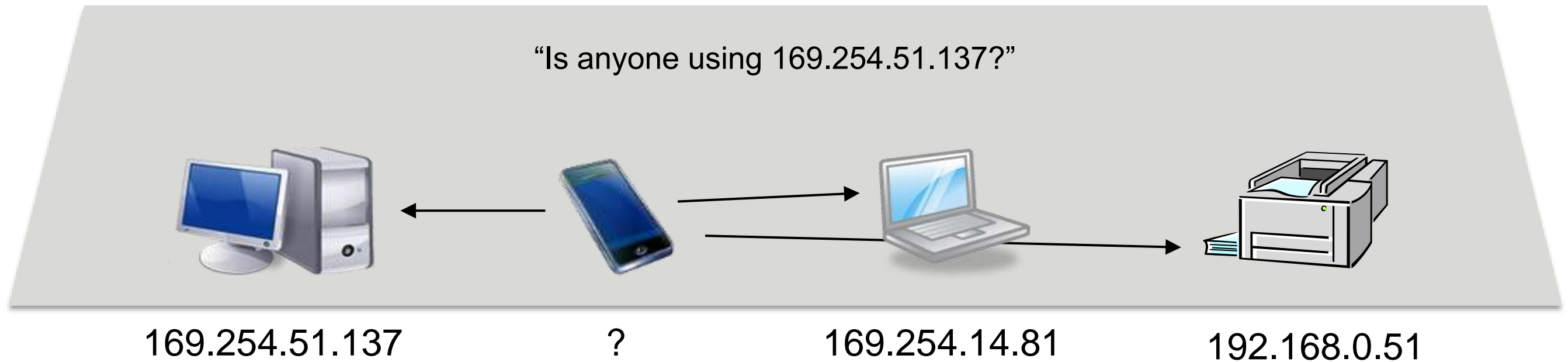
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If DHCP Looks Like This...



Link Local Looks Like This...

ARP “who-has” Request (Broadcast): 169.254.51.137



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ARP Response (Unicast):

“Yes, I’m using 169.254.51.137.”



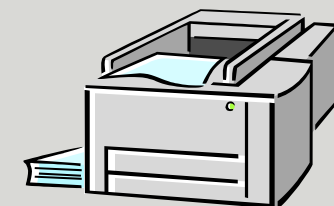
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“OK, is anyone using 169.254.80.12?”



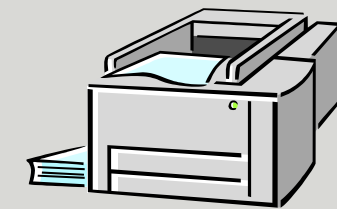
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“No one responded. Possession is nine-tenths of the law, so I’ll use this address.”



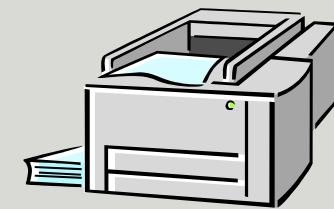
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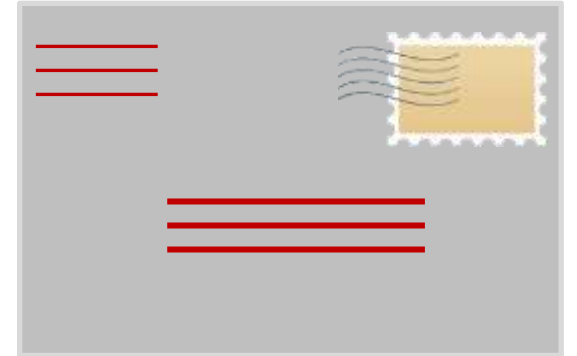
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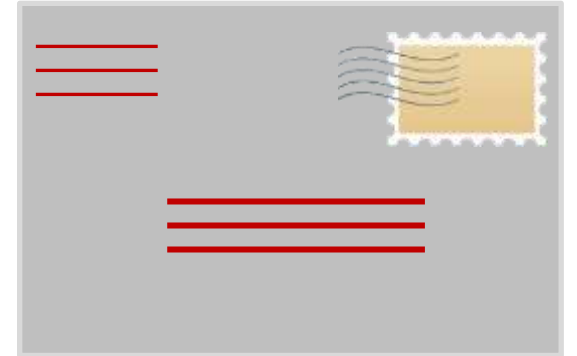


Does that mean UDP is less reliable?

No, it is a different tool for a different job.

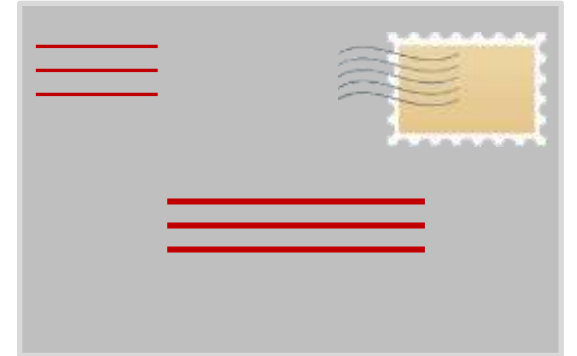
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 - Creates additional overhead, increasing likelihood of a problem.

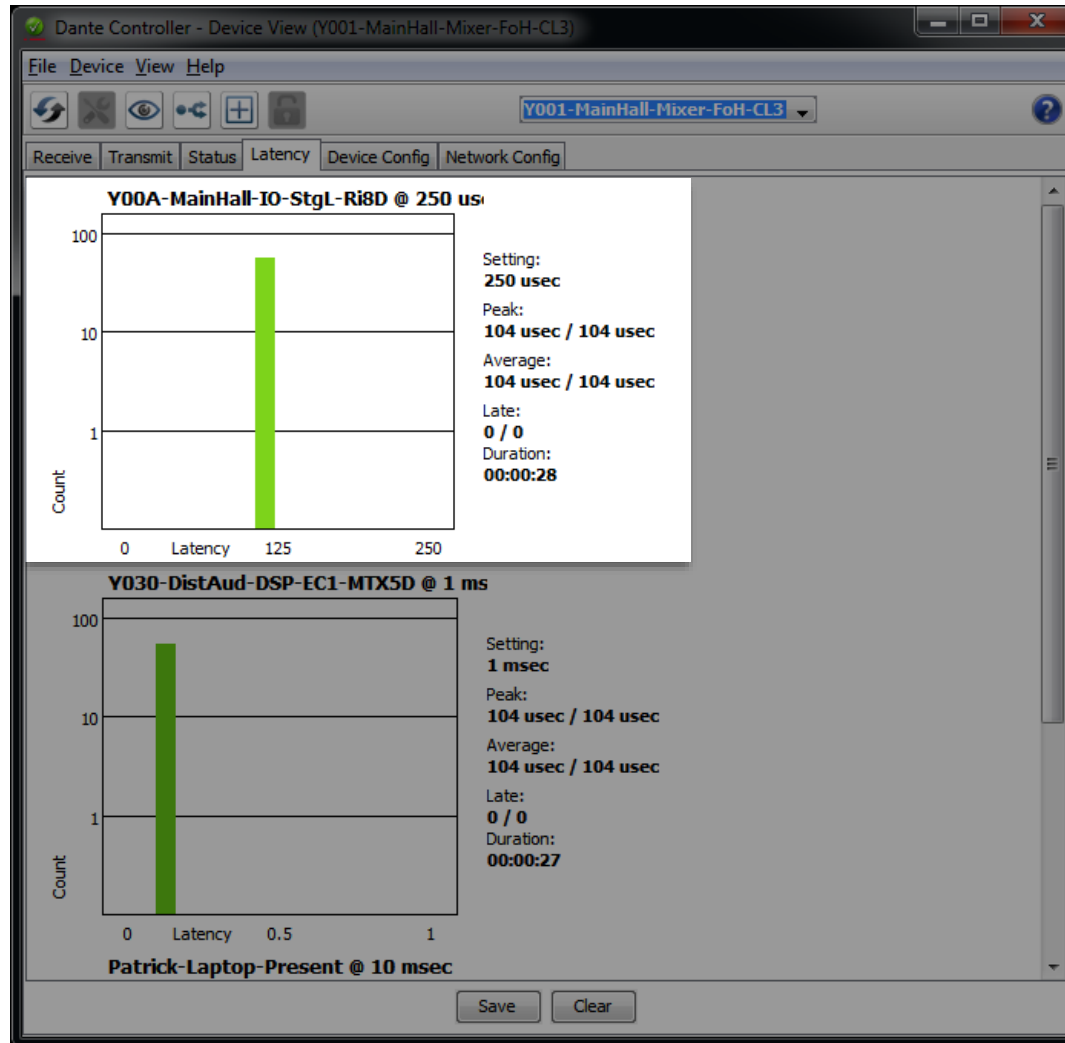


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 - Timely delivery or low overhead is key
- Devices can track network performance:
 - Managed switches and endpoints can log unhandled or missing packets



Verifying UDP Delivery



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SG300-10PP 10-Port Gigabit PoE+ Managed Switch

Refresh Rate: No Refresh

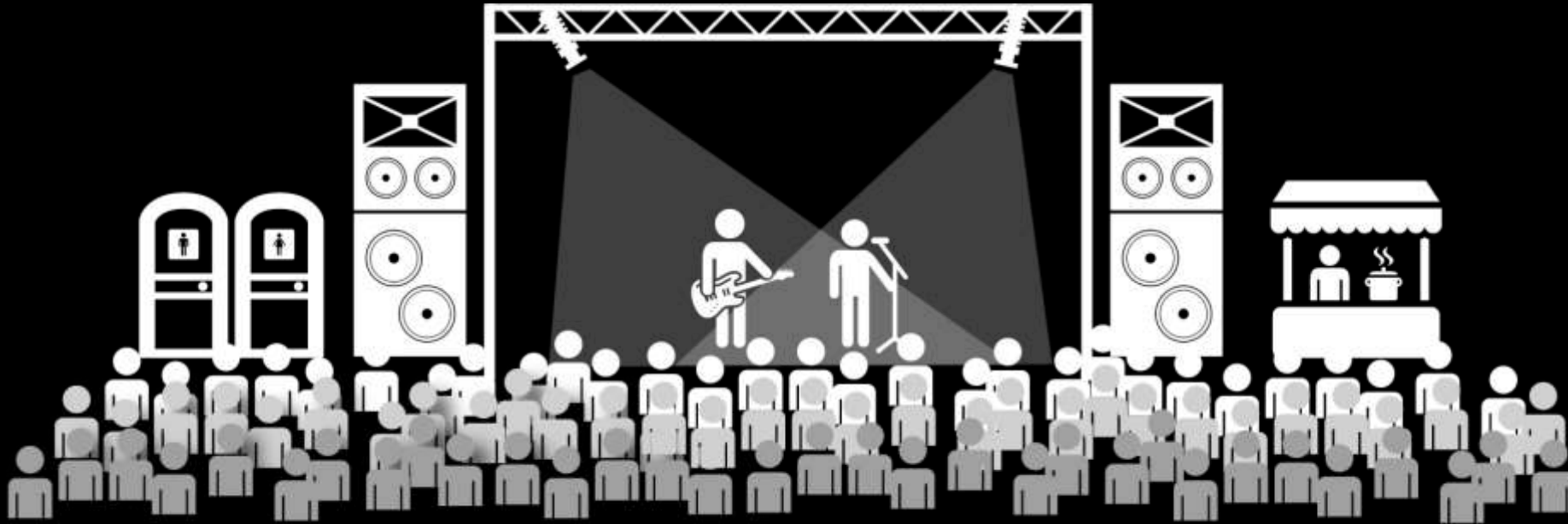
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GE1	206238	0	951	78	873	0	0	0	0	0	9	138	699	87	8	10
GE2	646277	0	4262	76	4186	0	0	0	0	0	11	1953	2208	10	74	6
GE3	107616242	0	1235973	78	1235895	0	0	0	0	0	16	1235335	534	9	79	0
GE4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GE5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GE6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GE7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GE8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GE9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Clear Interface Counters Clear All Interfaces Counters View Interface Statistics Refresh

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Use Case Scenario:



Music Festival: 48 bands in 3 days...
0 network problems.

Use Case Scenario:

FoH Position

(2) Consoles - Band A & Band B



Monitor Position

(2) Consoles - Band A & Band B



Production Desk

Yamaha CL1 Mixing Consoles
MC Mic, BGM, Quick Routing



Stageboxes

64 Inputs for Band A
64 Inputs for Band B



Main PA

Nexo STM Mains
Yamaha NXAMP Amps



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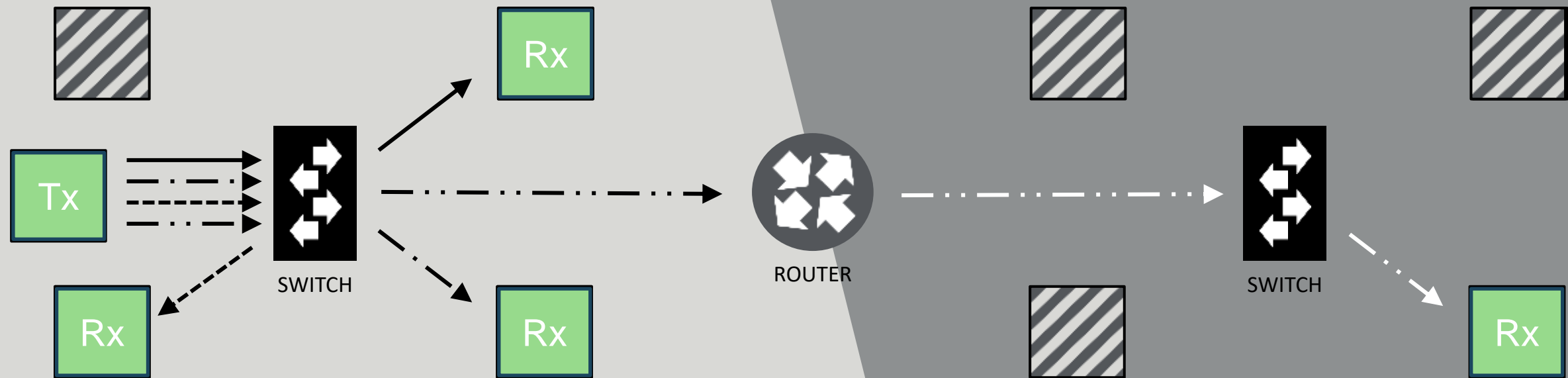
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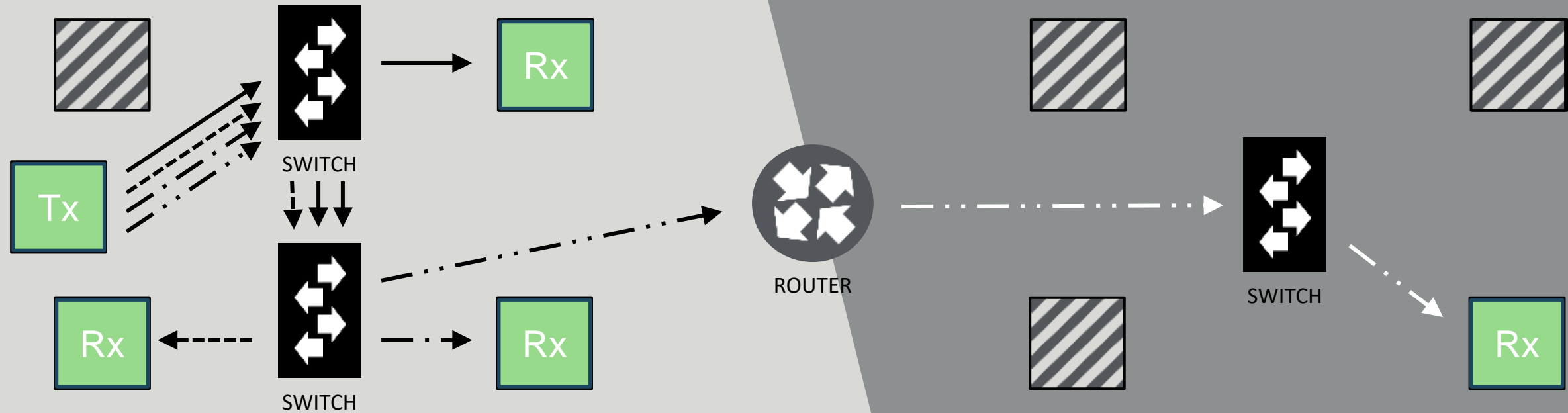
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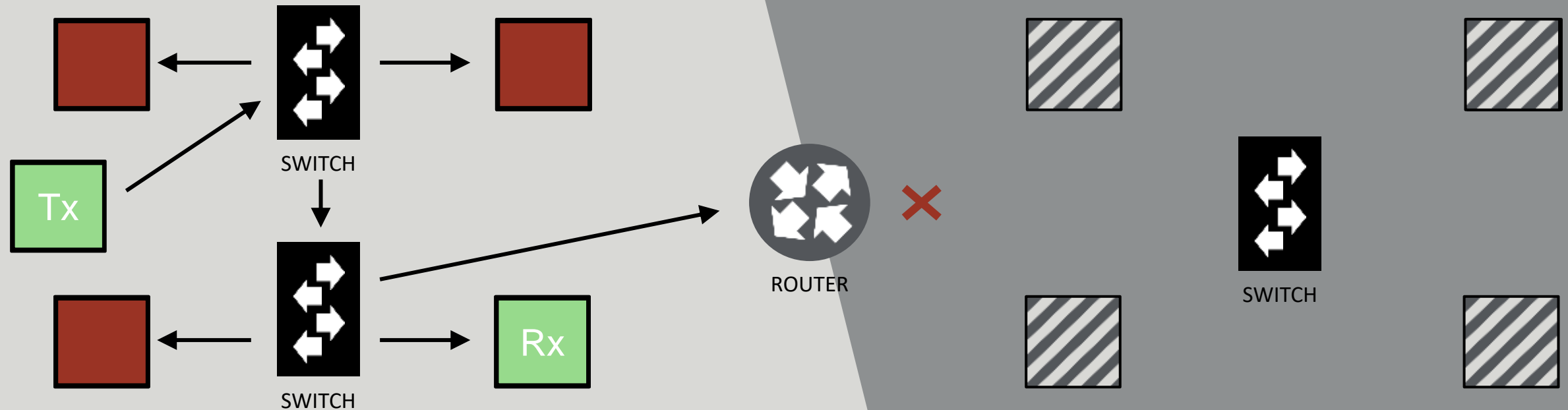
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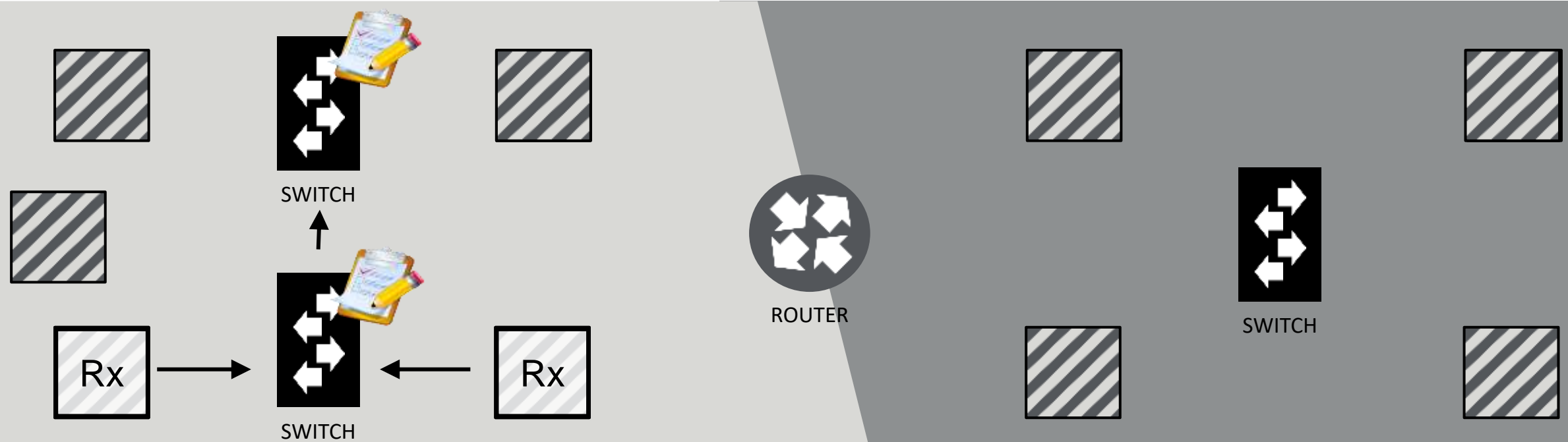
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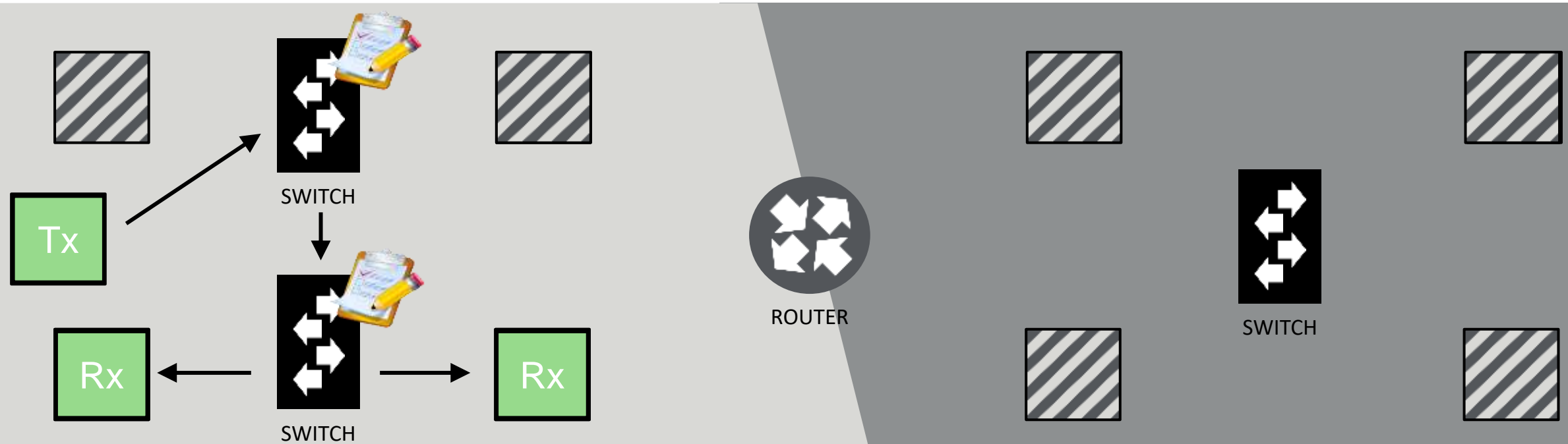
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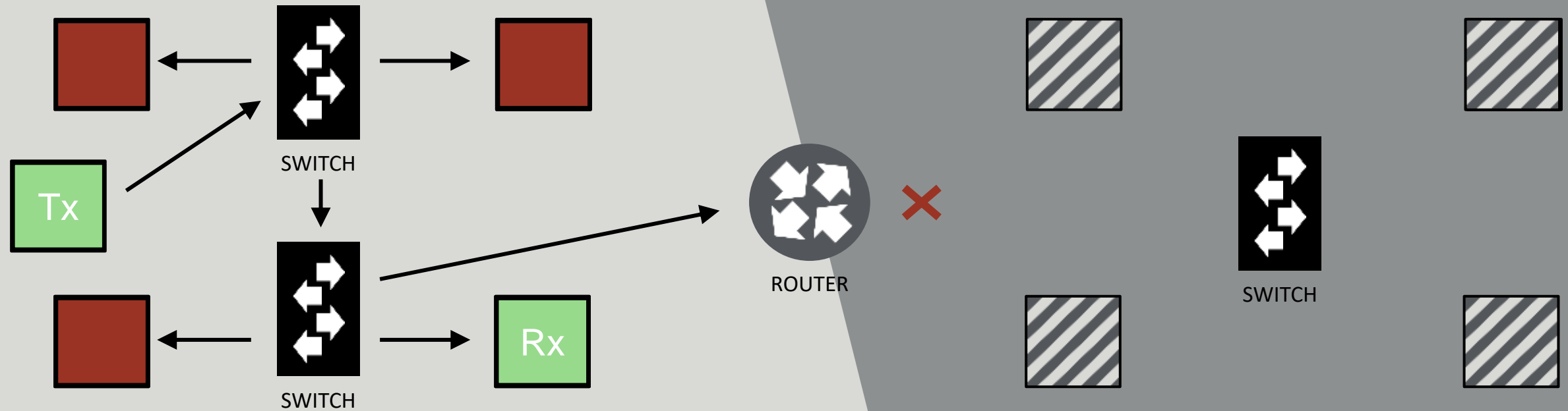
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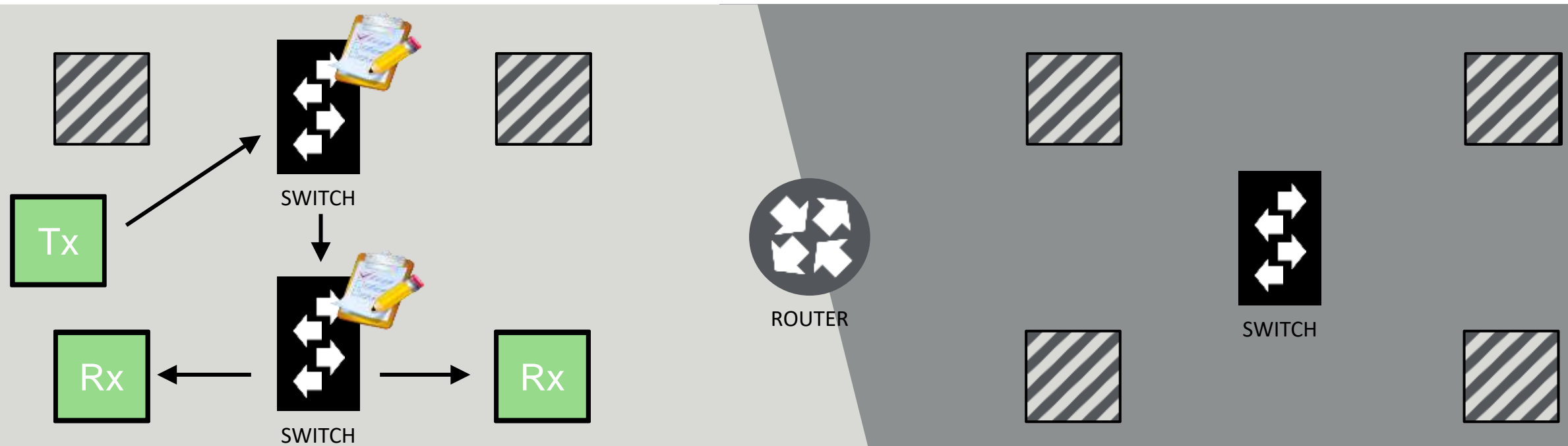


Distribution: Unicast, Multicast and Broadcast

- Subscription is made to a Multicast IP Address
Range: 224.0.0.0 /4 (Translates to 224.0.0.0 through 239.255.255.255)
- IGMP Snooping is the bit that manages the subscriptions:
 - Without IGMP Snooping, Multicast behaves like Broadcast
 - All switches would have IGMP Snooping Engaged
 - There should only be one IGMP Querier on the network
- IGMP Snooping v2 or v3:
 - Dante will work at v2 or v3.
 - Some other systems are still testing with v3 compatibility.

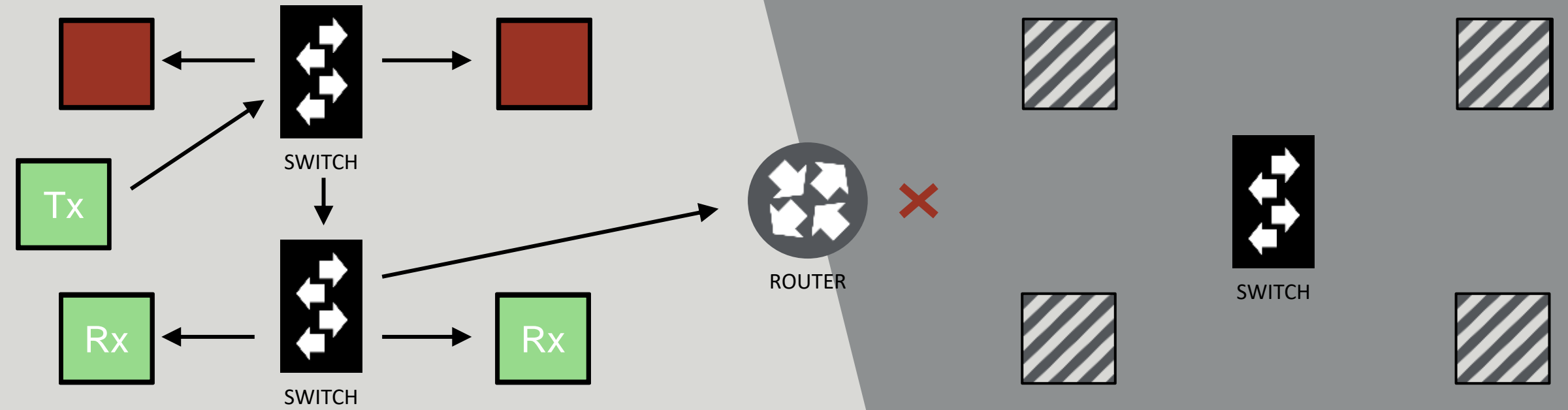
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IGMP Snooping Sends Stream Data to Subscribers Only



Multicast w/o IGMP Snooping

Without Subscription Lists, Data is Sent to All Ports (like Broadcast)



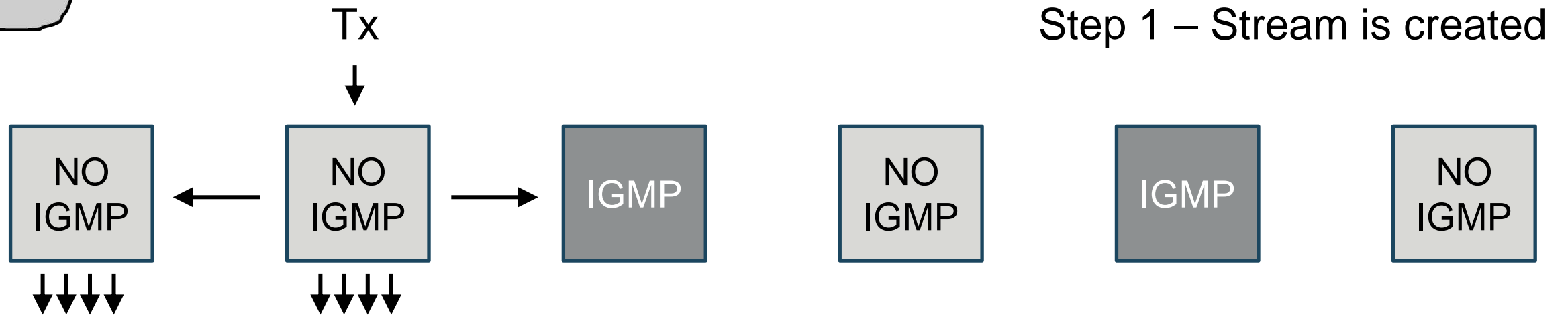


- Can we mix brands of switches with IGMP Snooping?
You can, but you shouldn't. Sticking with a brand will more likely have the same default values for better compatibility, it might auto-negotiate an IGMP Snooping querier and offer consistent management screens for set-up.
- What if multiple devices transmit to the same IP address?
Devices subscribing to that stream will receive all contributions. This can be used for good – like with mDNS “Discovery”

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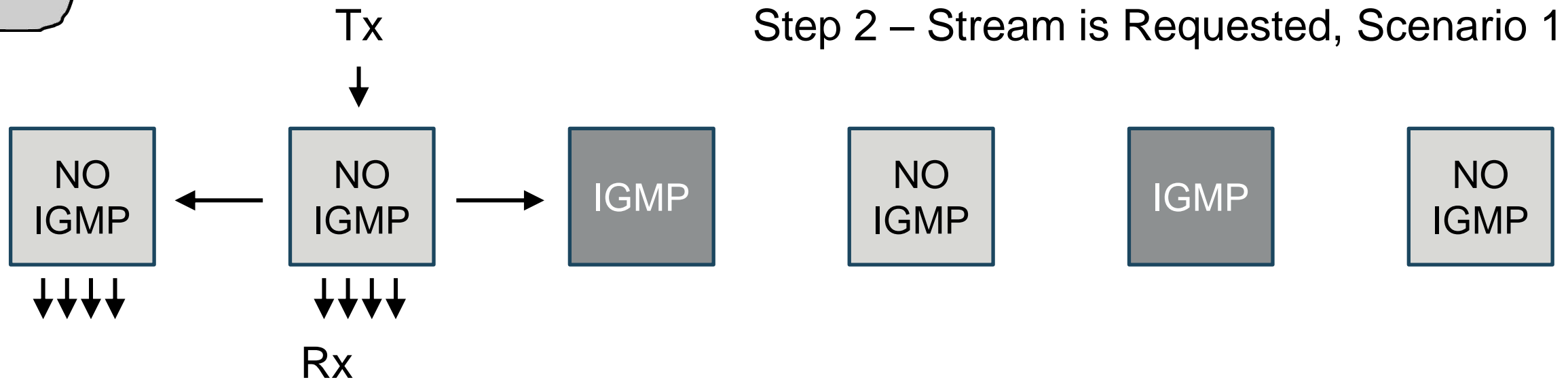
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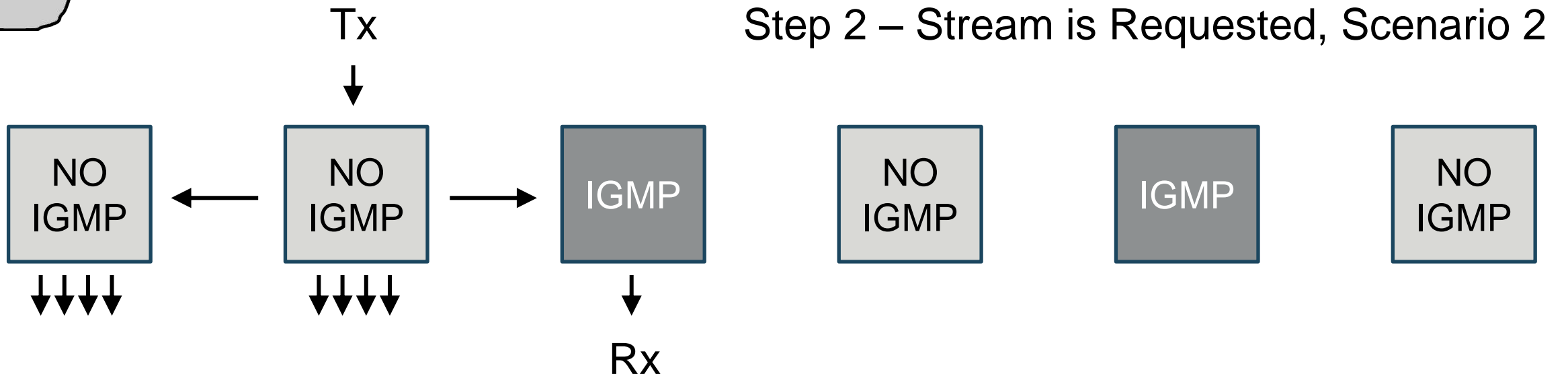
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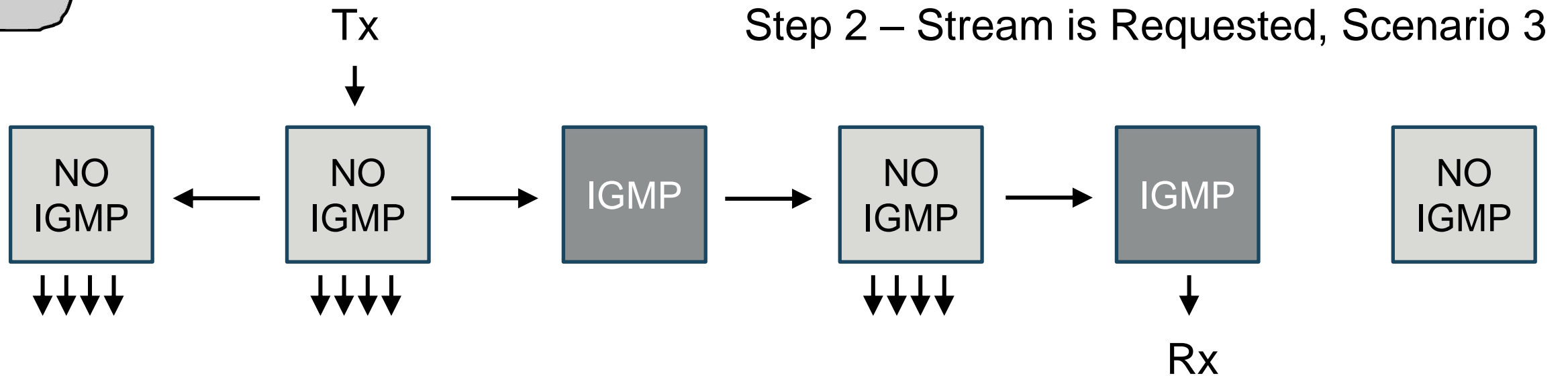
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- Does multicast cross a router?
By default, no. But where there is a will, there is a way.
- How much multicast can a network handle?
Watch the CPU load on your switch. But generally, it can move a lot...

Multicast In Use

ON AIR



In 2012, a well-known late-night night talk show's audio production was done 100% Dante.

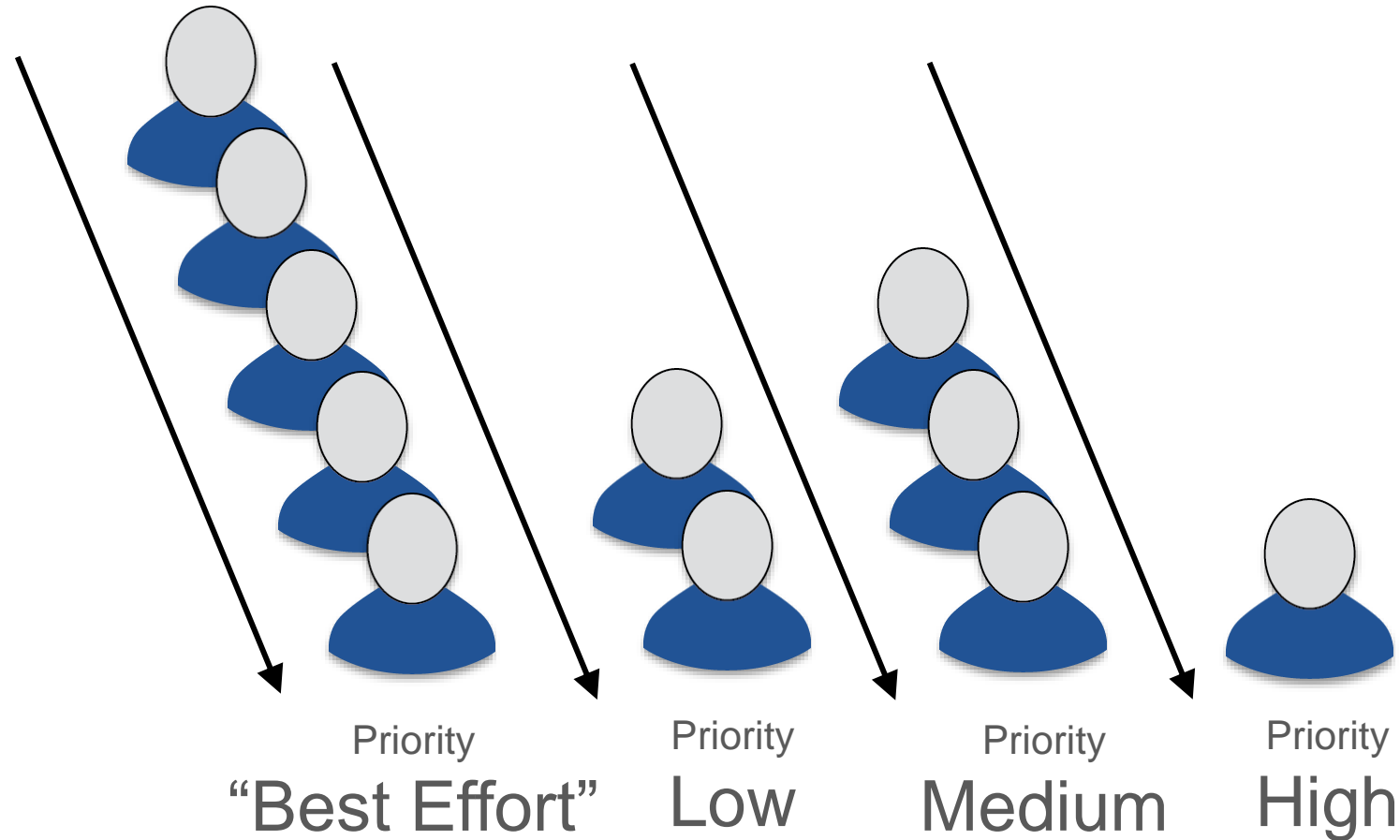
Approx. 150 stage channels were distributed by multicast, reaching up to 9 key destinations.

Cisco SG300 Switch CPU load was approx. 20%

*Harvey, S. (2014, 01 01). The Future of TV Workflow: Dante Networking for "The Arsenio Hall Show".
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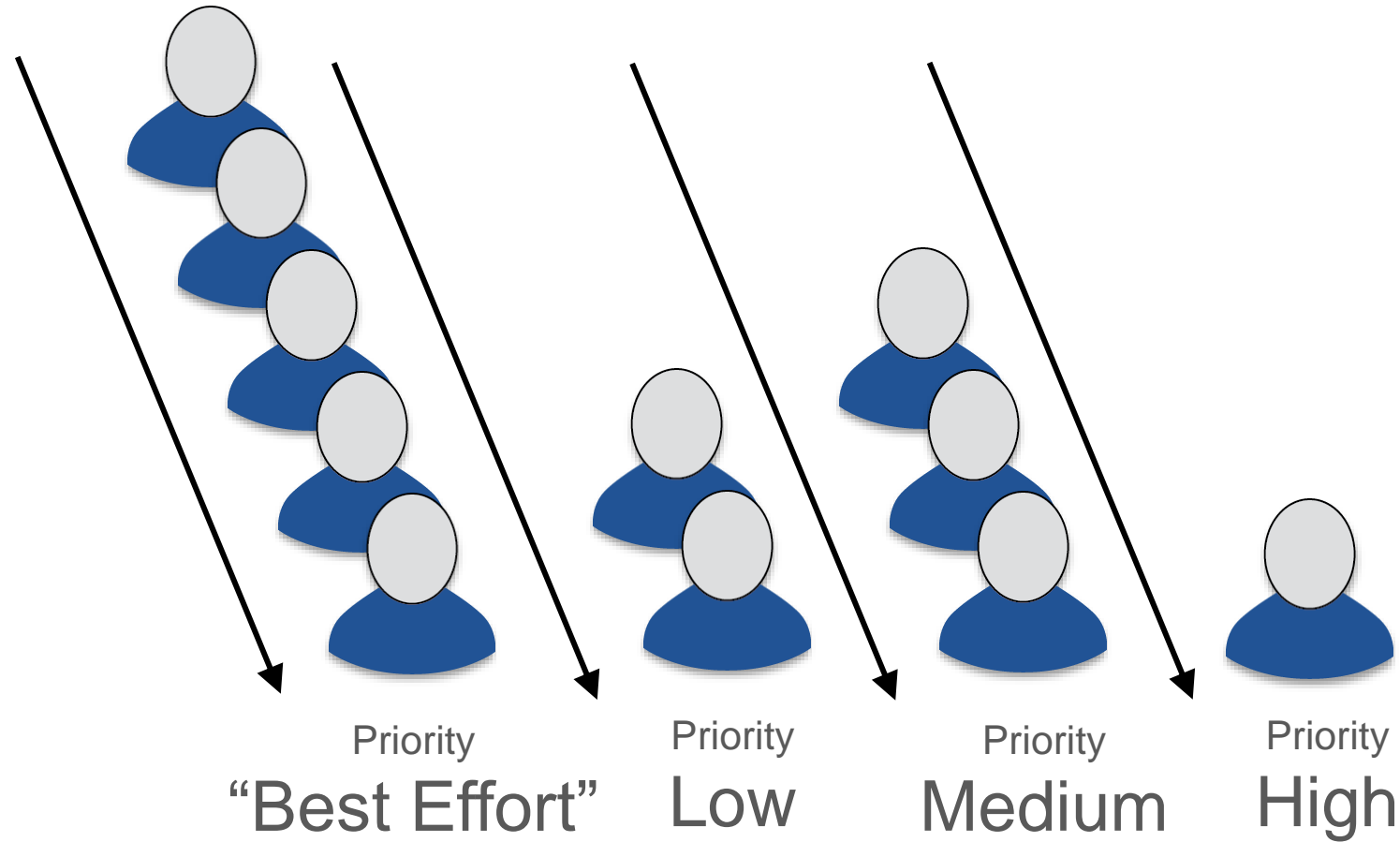
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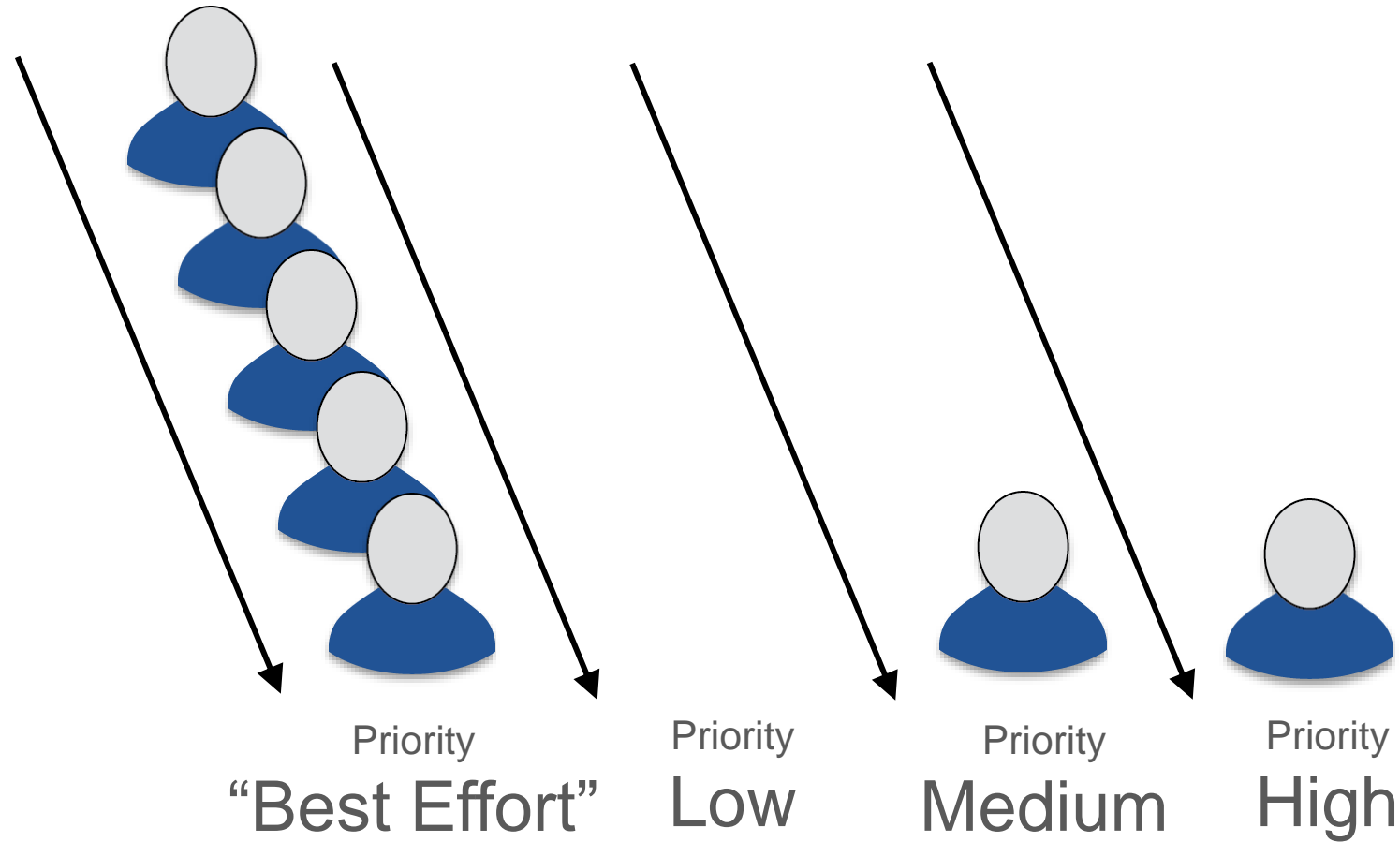
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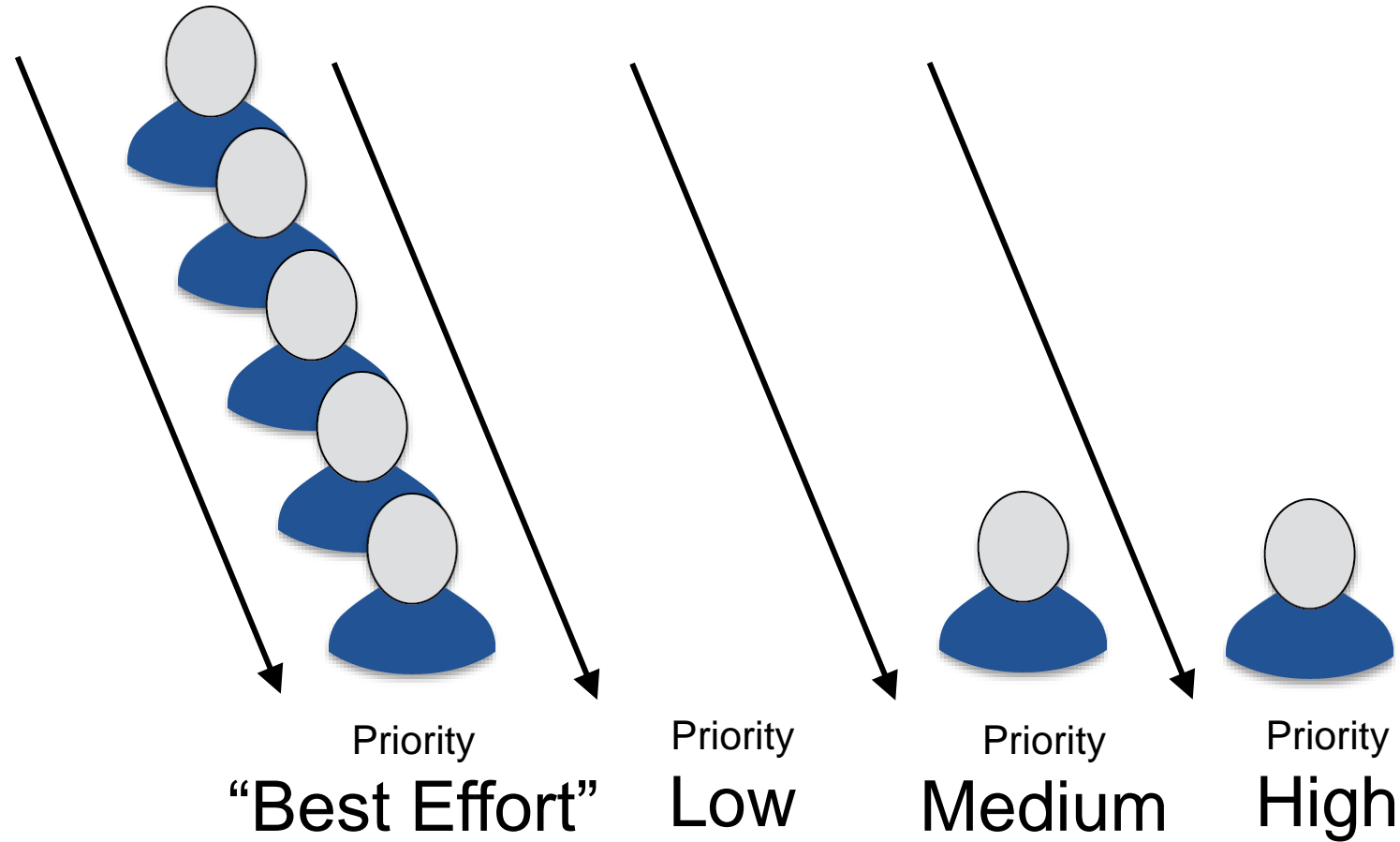
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- Prioritizing some means de-prioritizing others.

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Best Effort	Low	Medium	High
Other	Control 8 (CS1)	Audio 46 (EF)	Clock 56 (CS7)
			

————— Dante Uses 3 Priority Queues —————

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The screenshot shows the Cisco SG300-10P switch configuration interface. The main heading is "DSCP to Queue". Below it is a table titled "DSCP to Queue Table" with 8 columns: Ingress DSCP, Output Queue, Ingress DSCP, Output Queue, Ingress DSCP, Output Queue, Ingress DSCP, and Output Queue. The table lists mappings for DSCP values 0 through 63. Queue 1 is mapped to DSCP values 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6. Queue 4 is mapped to DSCP values 12, 13, 14, and 15. Queue 3 is mapped to DSCP values 46 and 47. Queue 1 is also mapped to DSCP values 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, and 54. The interface includes a sidebar with navigation options like "Getting Started", "Status and Statistics", "Administration", "Port Management", "Smartport", "VLAN Management", "Spanning Tree", "MAC Address Tables", "Multicast", "IP Configuration", "Security", and "Access Control". The bottom of the page shows the copyright notice: "© 2010-2013 Cisco Systems, Inc. All Rights Reserved."

Ingress DSCP	Output Queue	Ingress DSCP	Output Queue	Ingress DSCP	Output Queue	Ingress DSCP	Output Queue
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1	1	17	1	33	1	49	1
2	1	18 (AF21)	1	34 (AF41)	1	50	1
3	1	19	1	35	1	51	1
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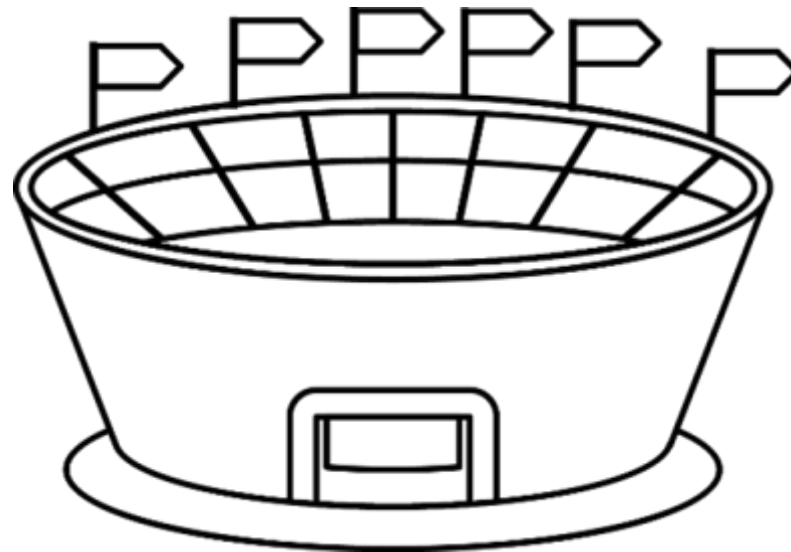
- QoS (e.g. Diffserv) is Class Based
 - Specify what is important*
 - Timing is relative*
 - Easy to implement – you can mix switches with and without QoS*
- Alternative is Reservation Based
 - Specify how much, how often – then decide if it is possible*
 - Timing is absolute*
 - Complex to implement – reservations must be present the whole way or no link*

QoS: Types of QoS

- Neither is magic – they do not generate additional bandwidth
 - The best QoS is more bandwidth*
 - Prioritizing some traffic means de-prioritizing others*
 - “If everyone is important, then no one is.”*
- QoS can help when...
 - Running a converged network, protecting against peaks from lower-priority bandwidth.*
 - Links are approaching 70% saturation or more.*
 - Using slower (100Mbit) links.*
- When using QoS, use “Strict Priority”
 - Strict Priority always serves the most important class*
 - Weighted Round Robin serves queues by weighted averages*
 - Shaped Round Robin serves by statistical analysis*

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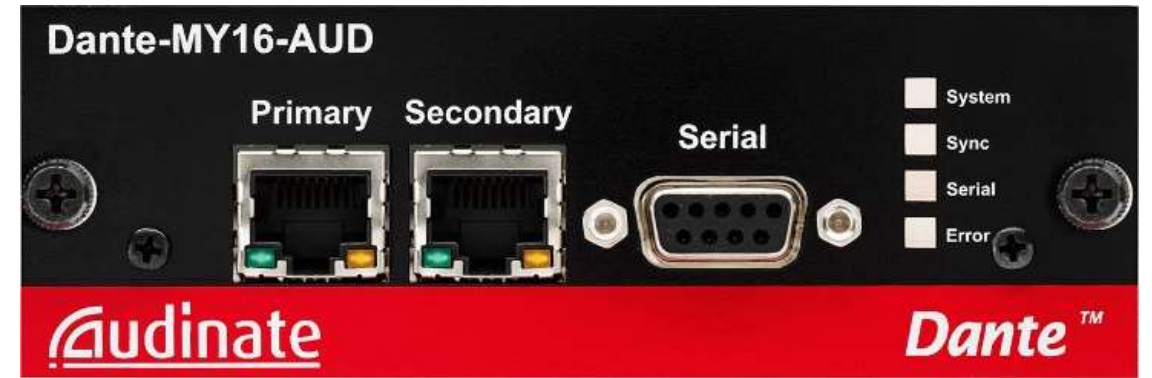
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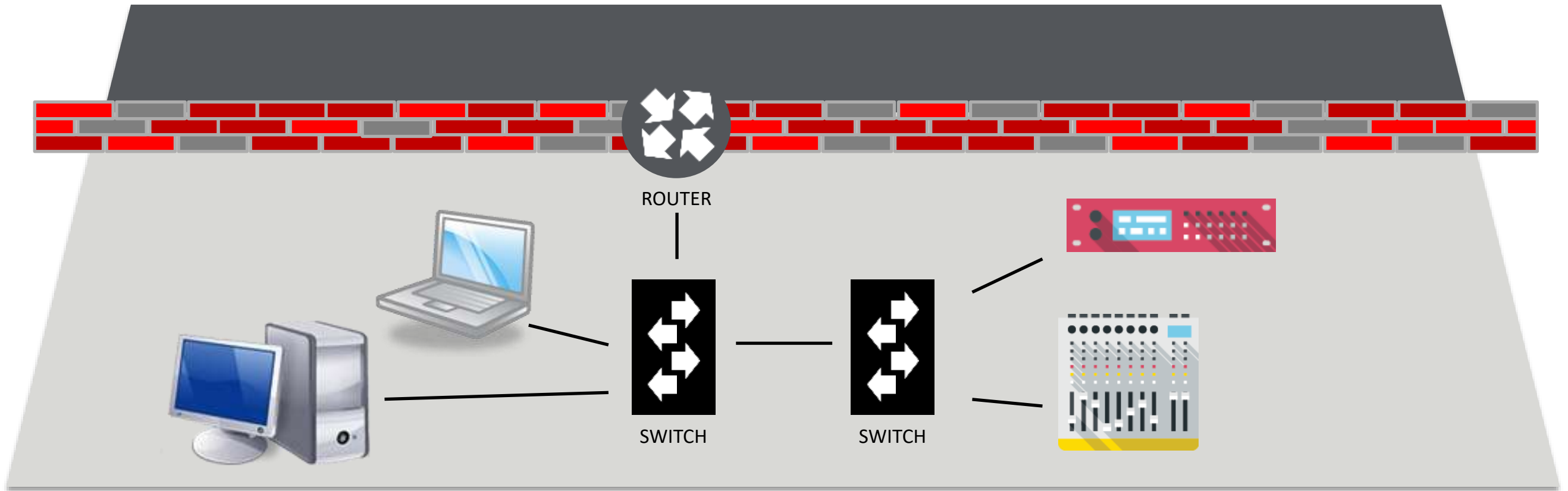
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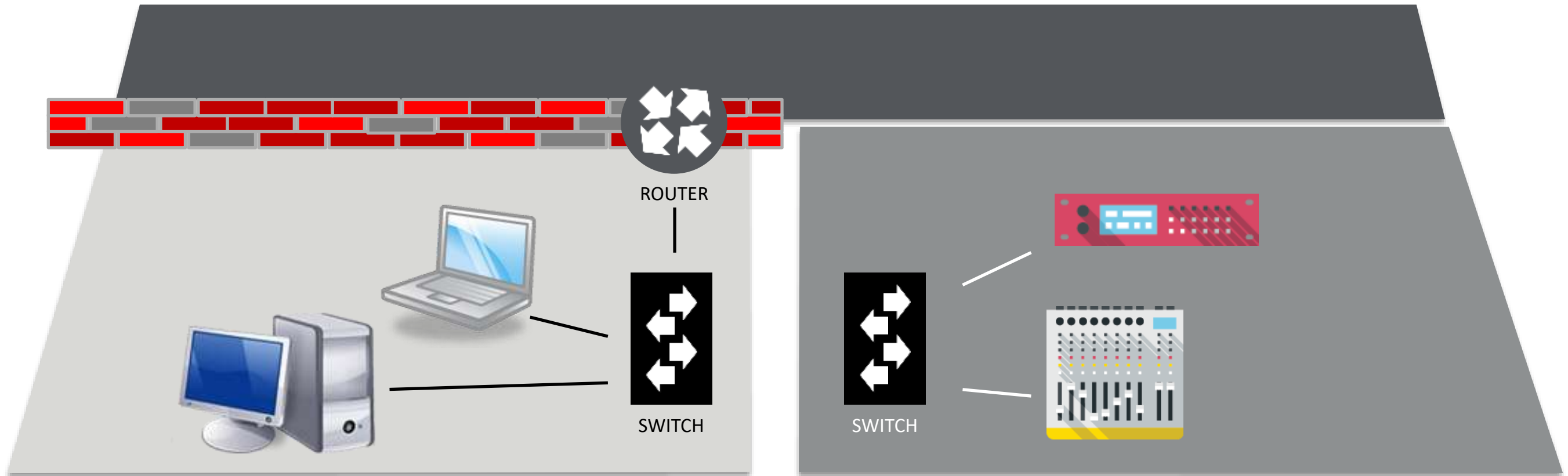
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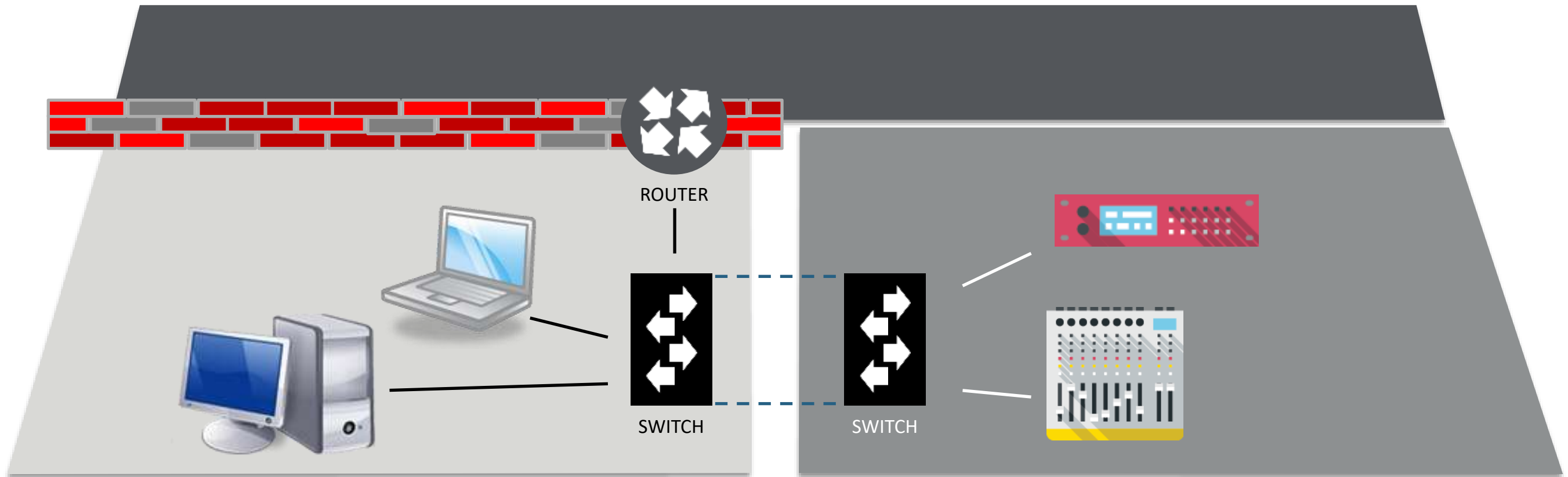
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A VLAN simulates isolated networks in one switch



You do not have to offer the same number of ports per VLAN – you can assign the quantity you need.

What is a LAN?



What is “Non-Blocking Architecture”?

“Non-Blocking Architecture” means the *switch* is not the bandwidth bottleneck – the *port/cable* is.

20 ports x 1 Gbit x 2 Directions = 40 Gbit Backplane



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Cisco SG350X-24P

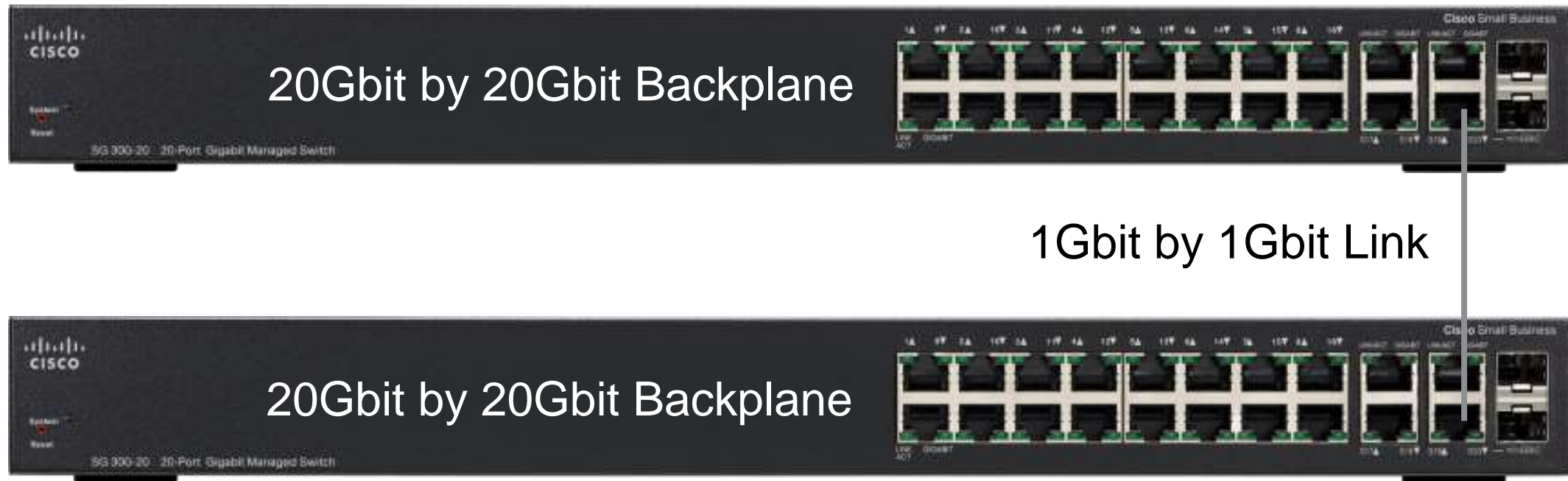
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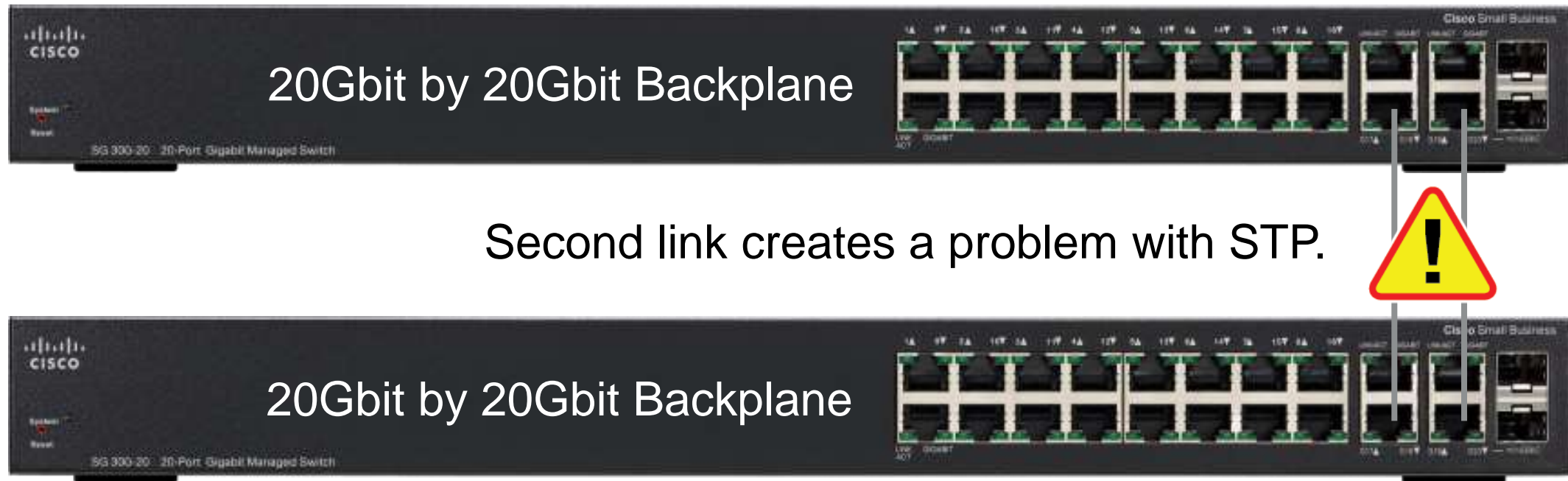
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92 Gbit backplane

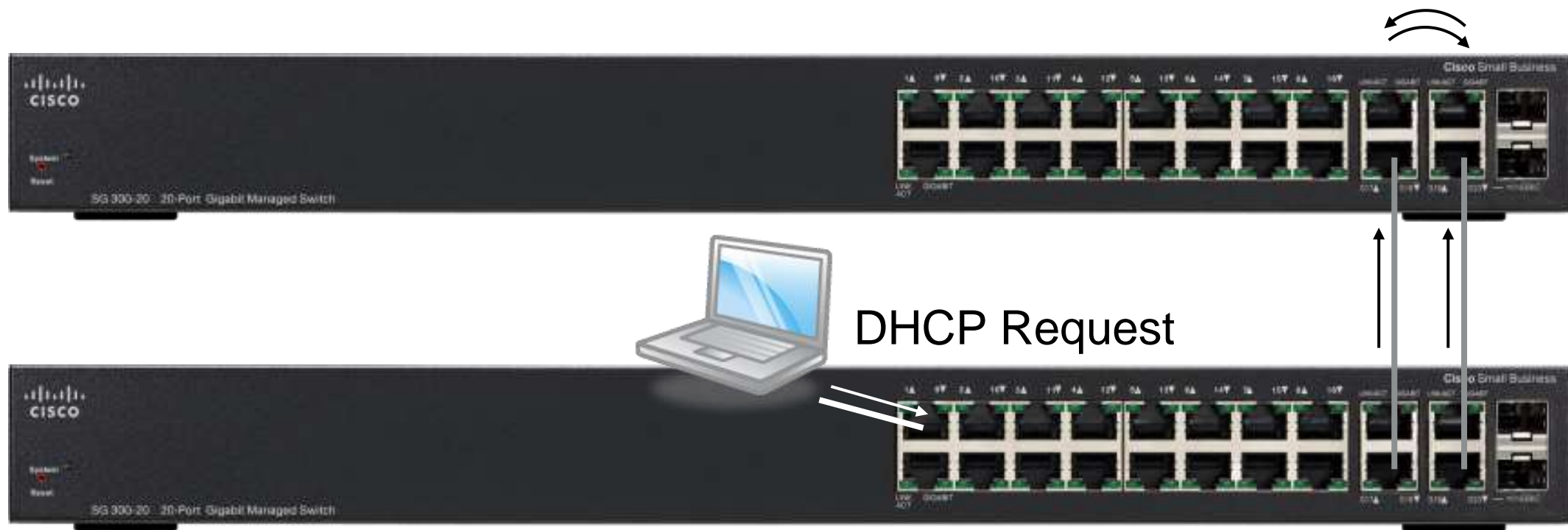
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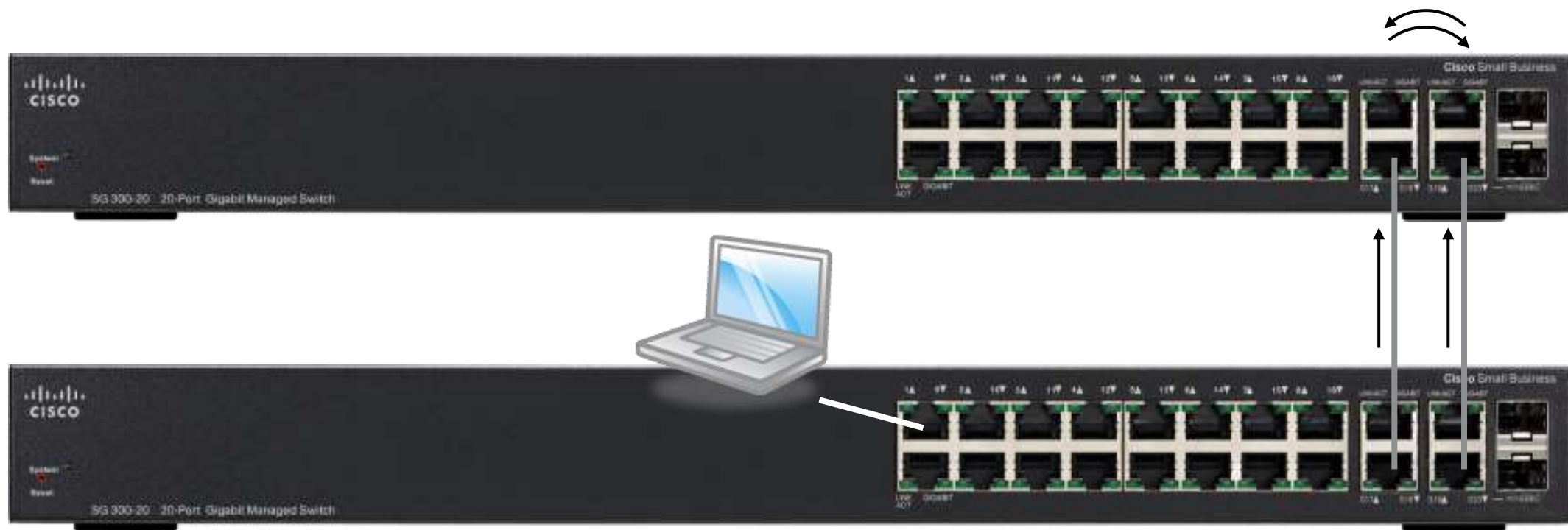
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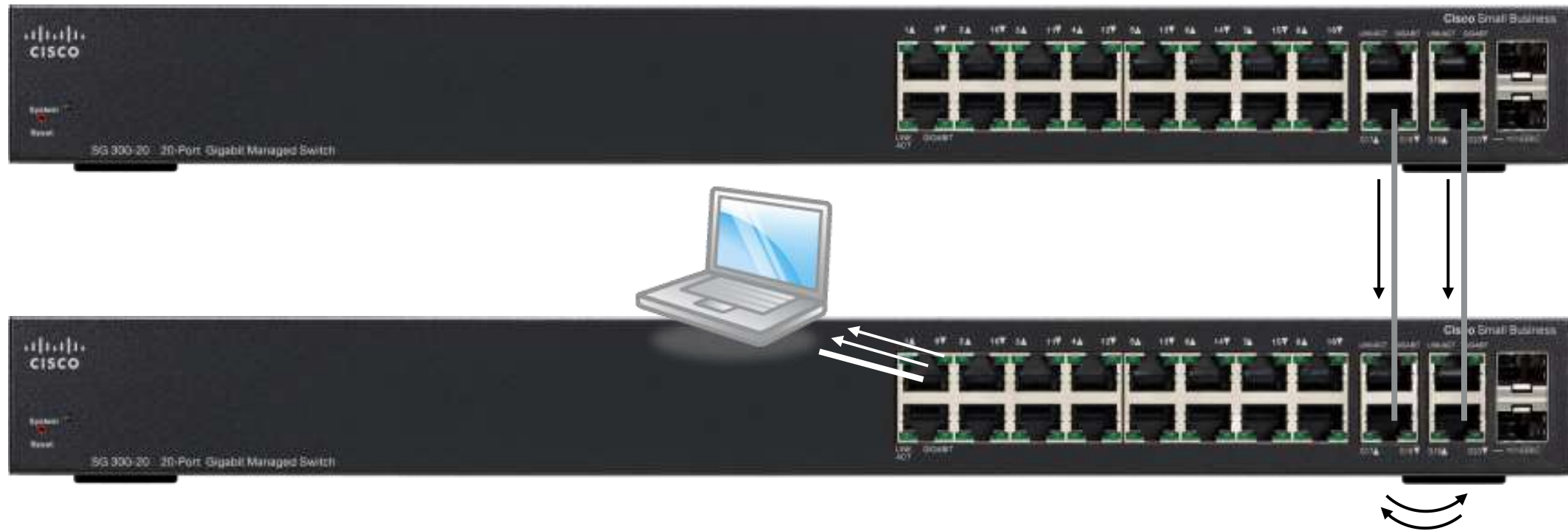
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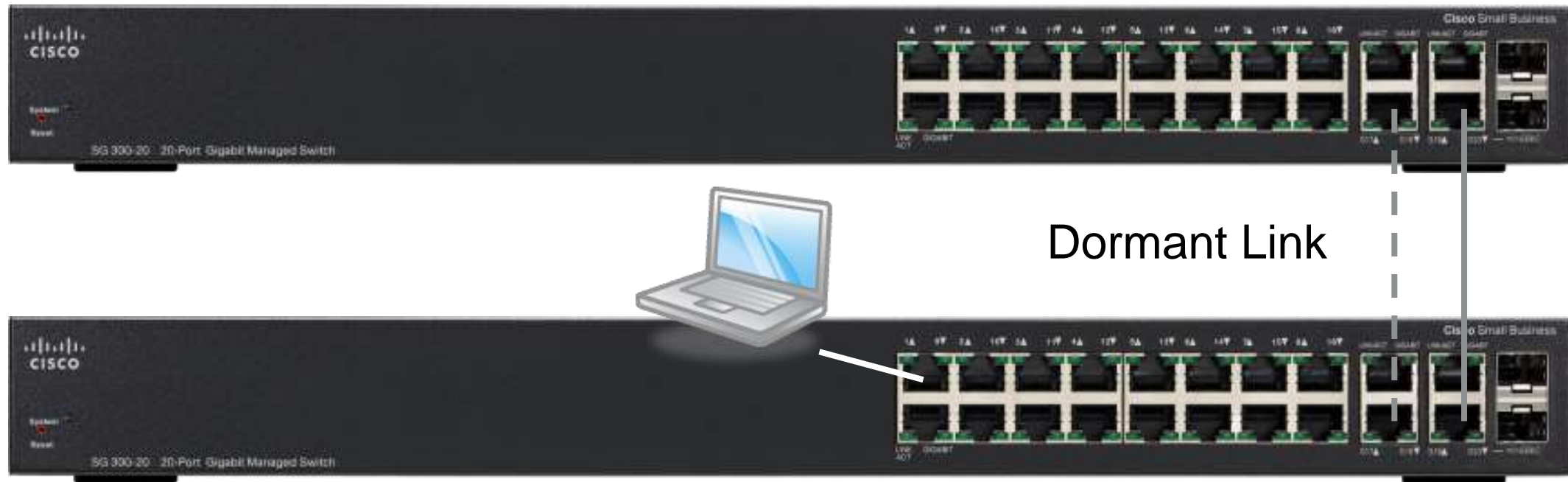
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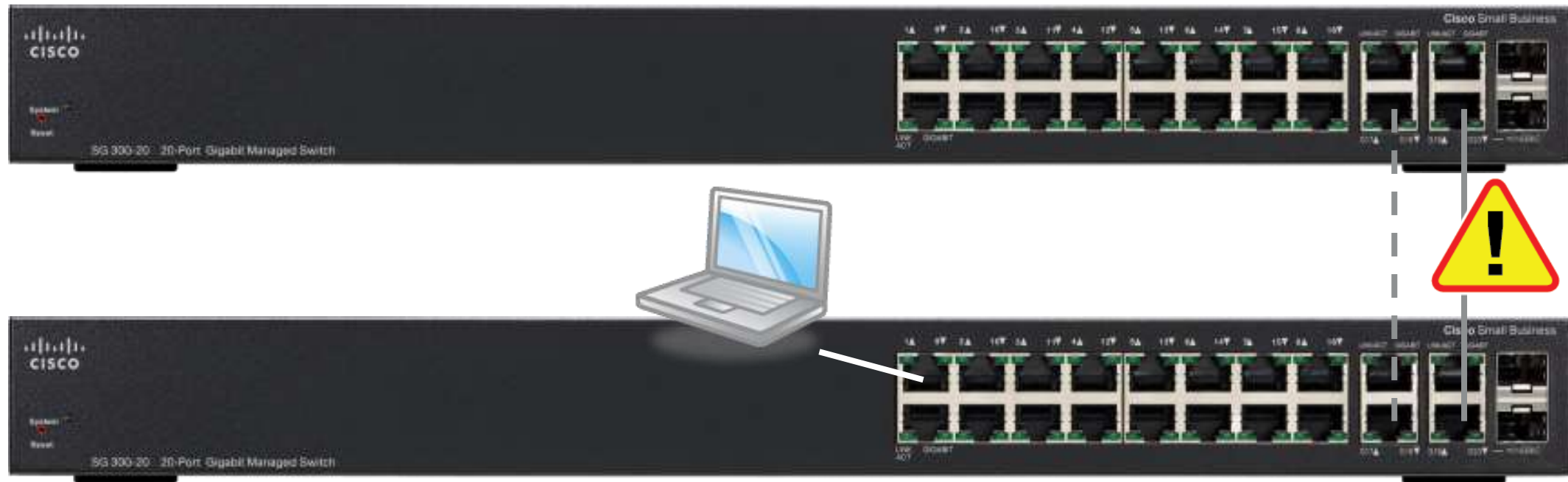
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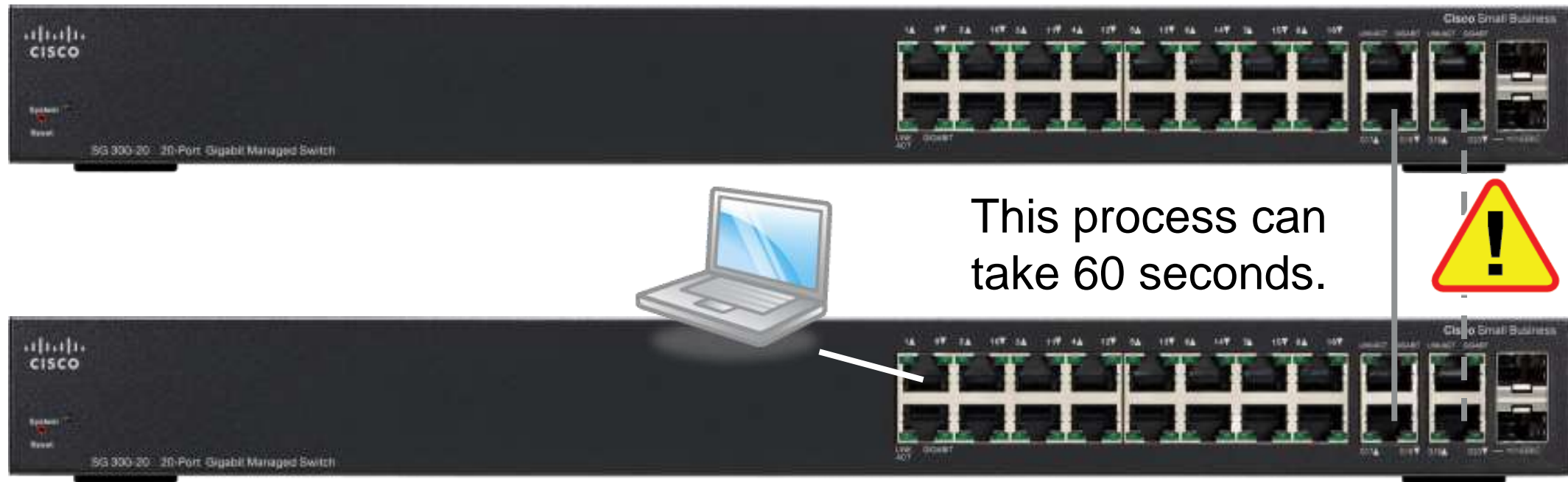
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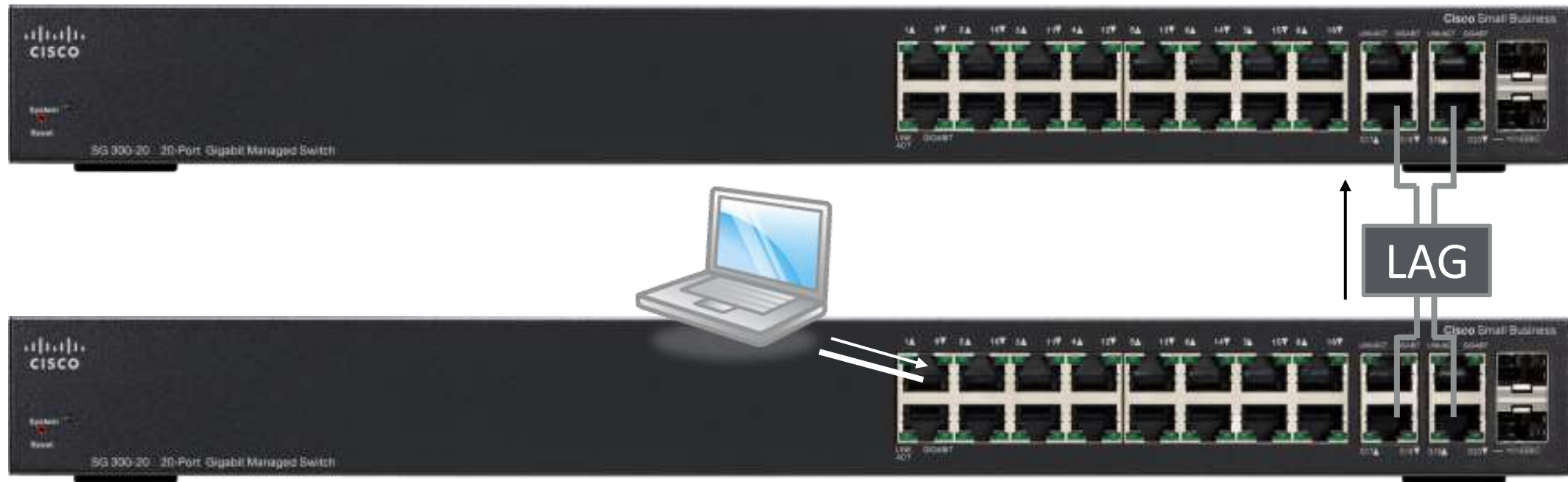
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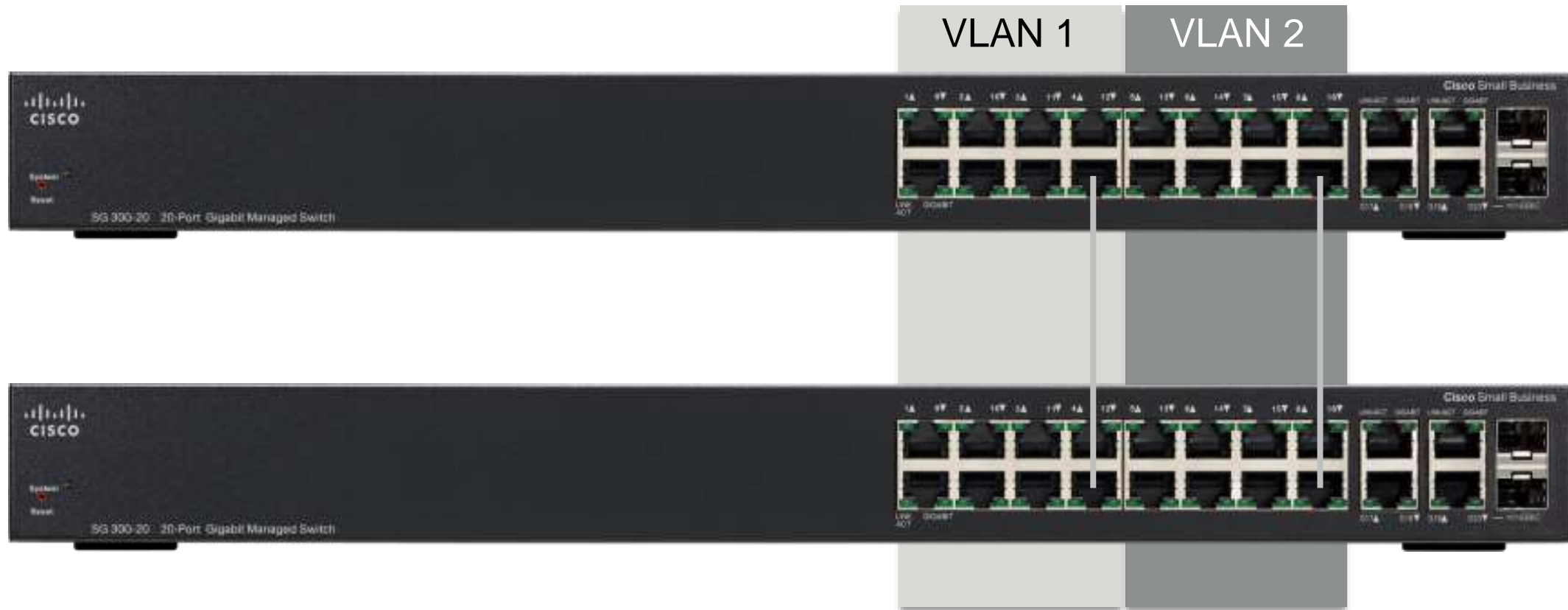


Link Aggregation Group Solves the Loop Problem



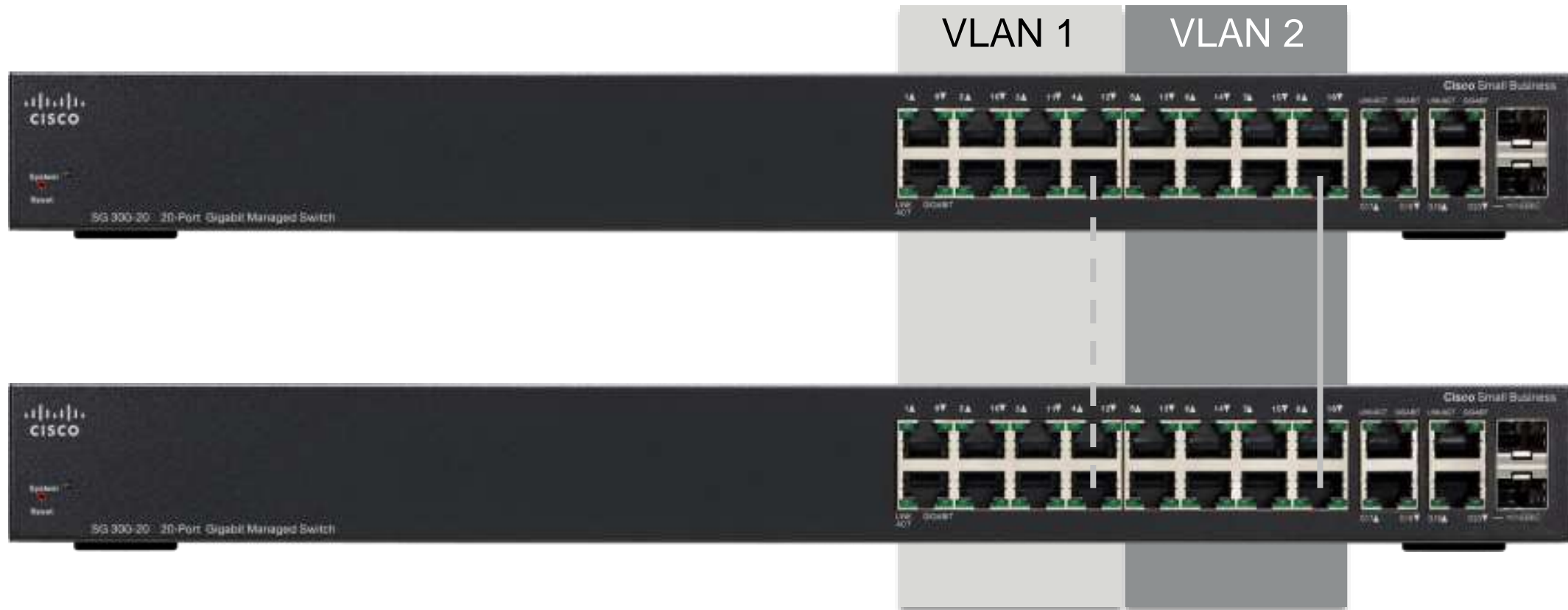
Multiple VLANs on a Trunk

Can we do this?

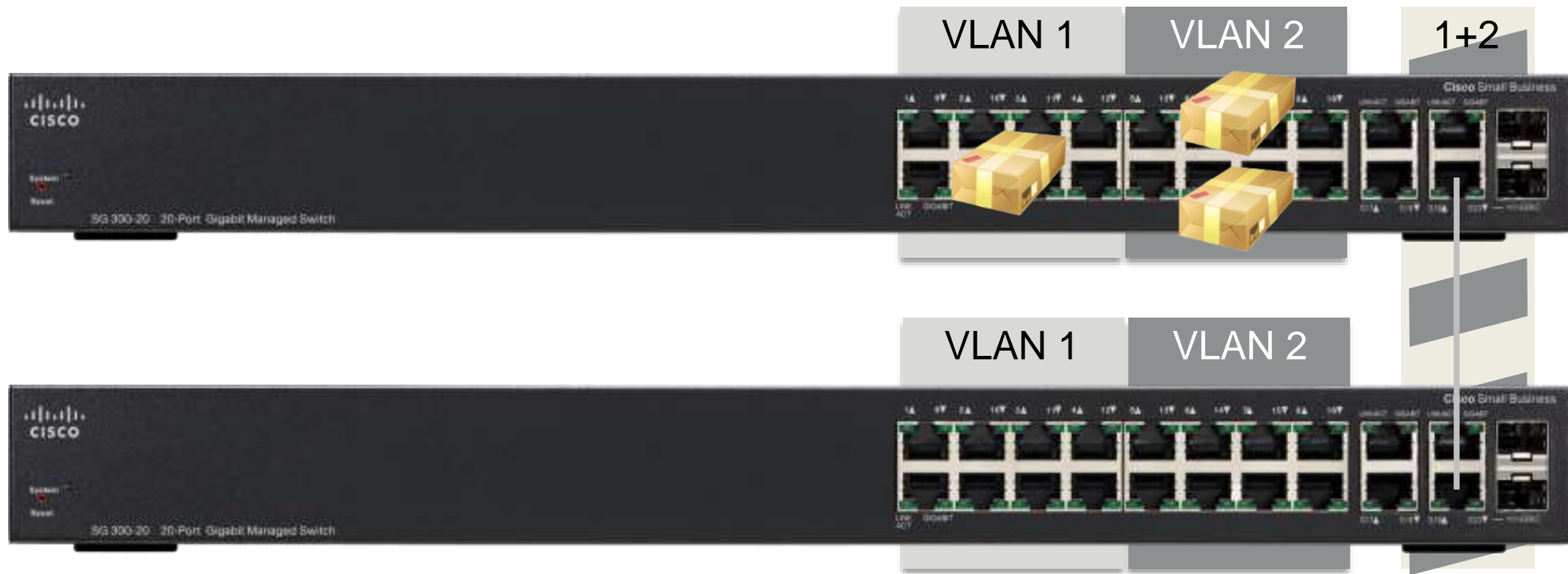


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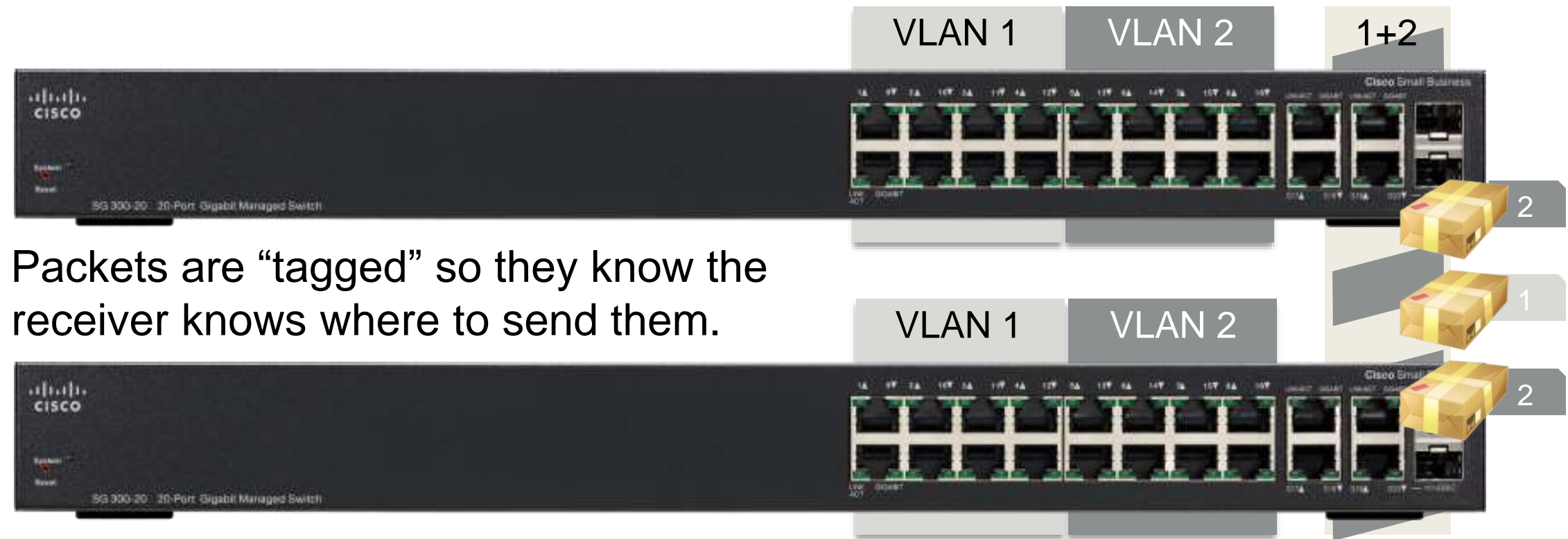
No – STP is not “VLAN aware”.



Multiple VLANs on a Trunk

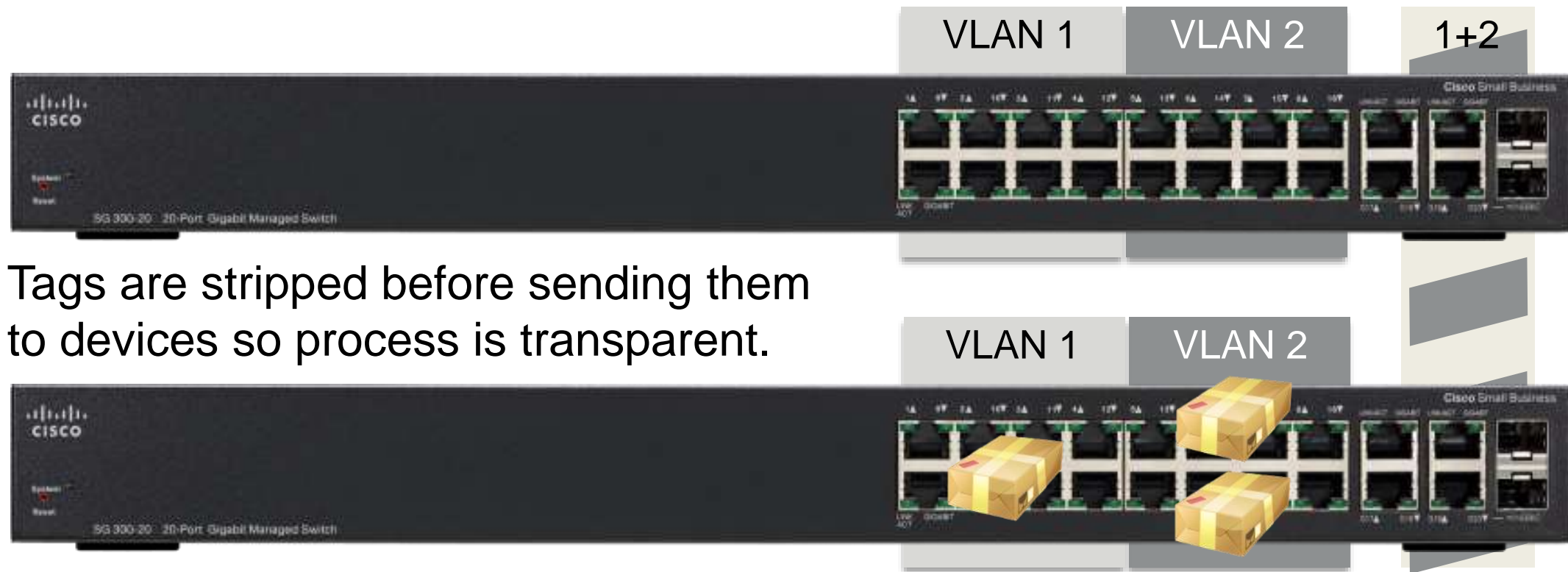


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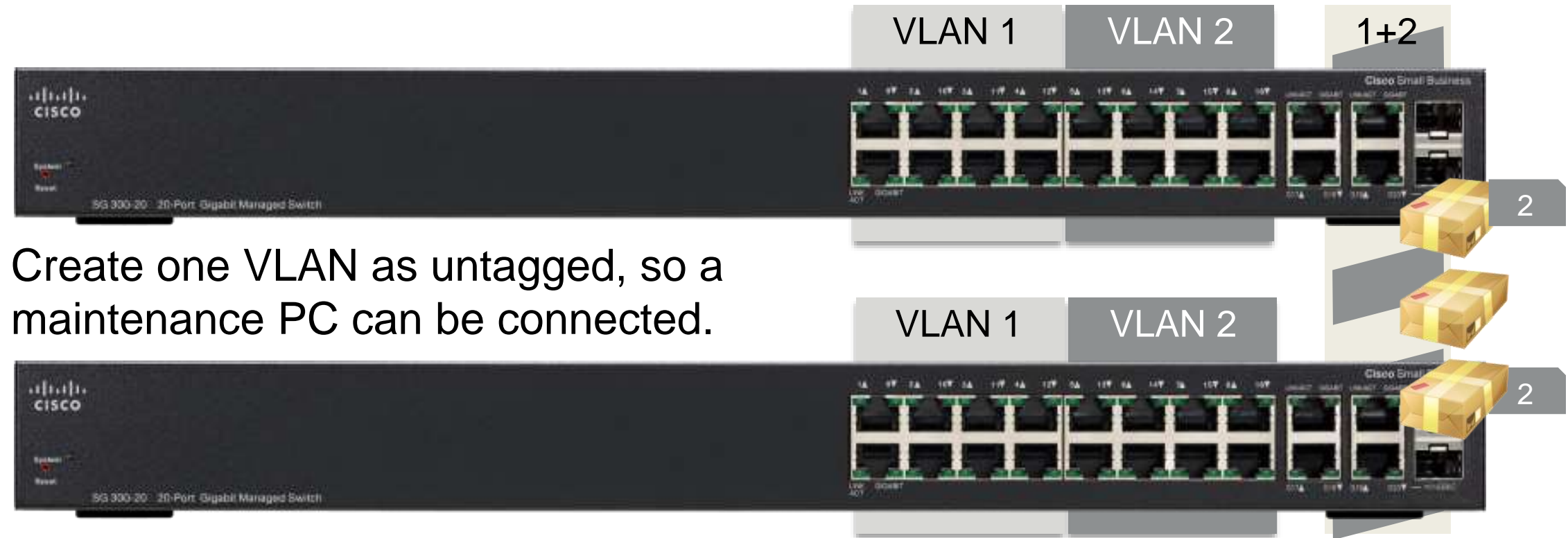


Packets are “tagged” so they know the receiver knows where to send them.

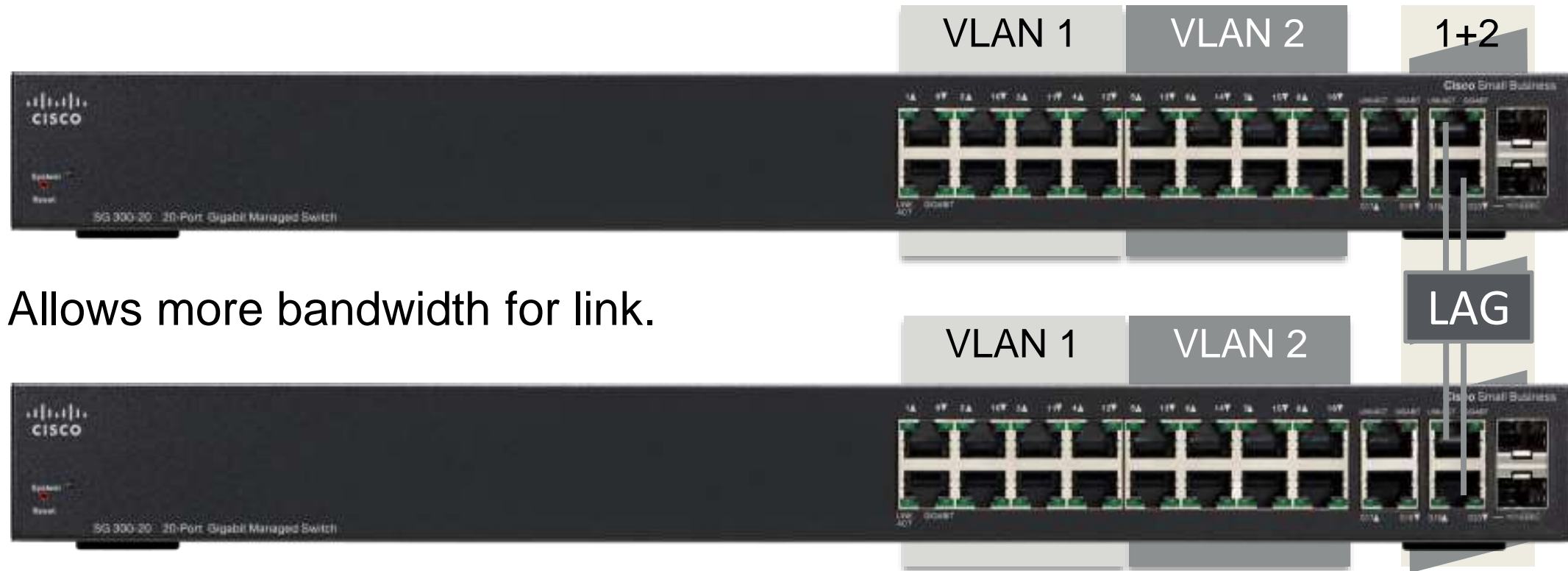
Create a Trunk with Tagged VLANs



The “Untagged” VLAN on a Trunk



Combine Ideas – a LAG of Trunk Lines



Allows more bandwidth for link.

Network Ports: *<https://www.audinate.com:443>*

Networking Topics for Today

ENHANCE

Core IP Settings

IP Address, Subnet Mask, Gateway/Router, LAN Range

DNS

Domain Name Service

DHCP/Link Local

Automatic Address Settings

TCP/UDP

Transmission Methods

Unicast, Multicast and Broadcast

Distribution Methods

QoS

Quality of Service – Traffic Prioritization

VLAN & Trunk Implications

VLAN, Trunk, Tagged VLAN, STP, LAG

NEW

Network Ports

Managing Simultaneous Connections

Understanding Clocking

Precision Time Protocol (PTP)

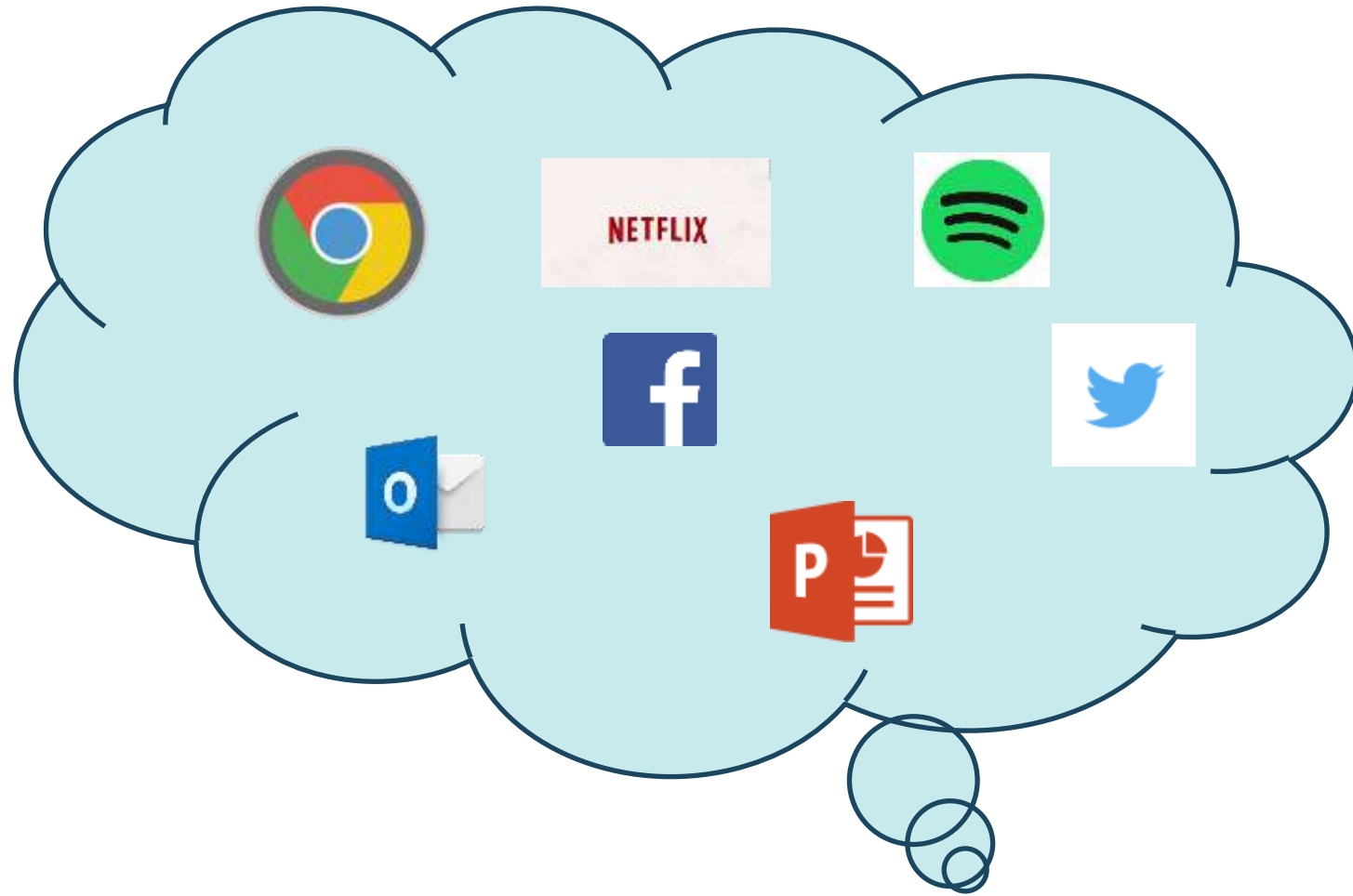
ARP, Layered Network Models

Gluing IP & MAC Addresses, The OSI Model

Segmenting Broadcast Domain

Managing the “Noise” in a Network

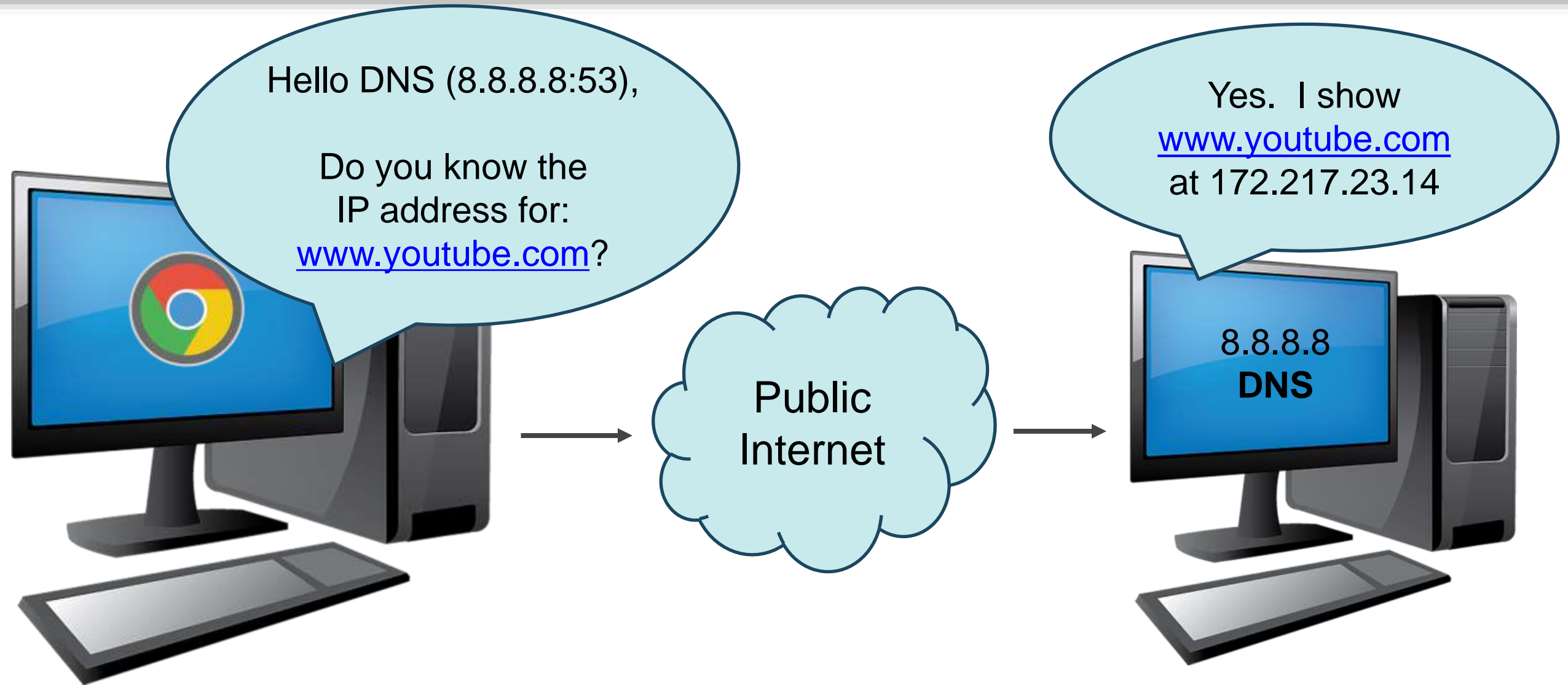
HOW DO WE MANAGE SO MANY CONNECTIONS AT ONCE?



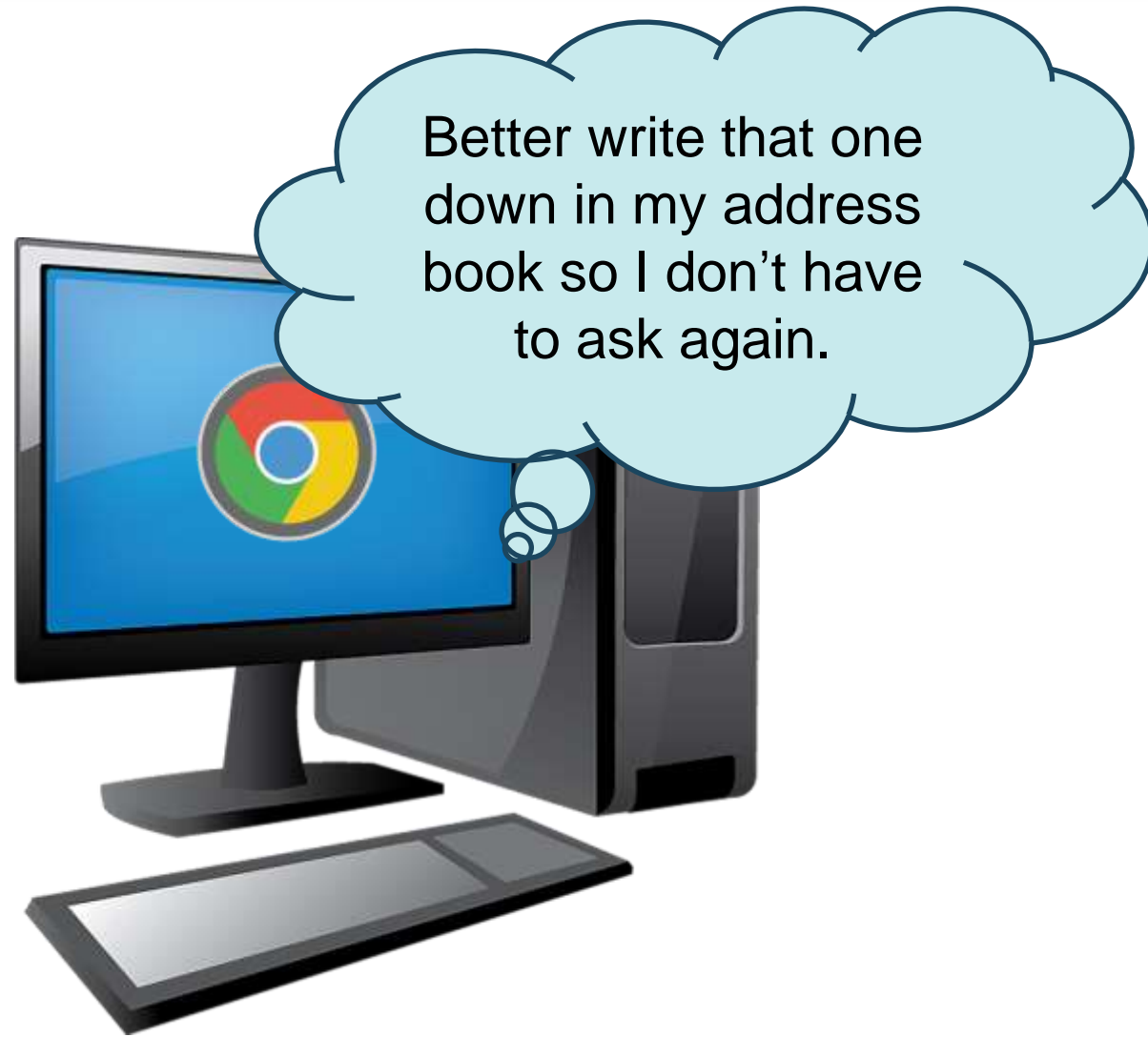
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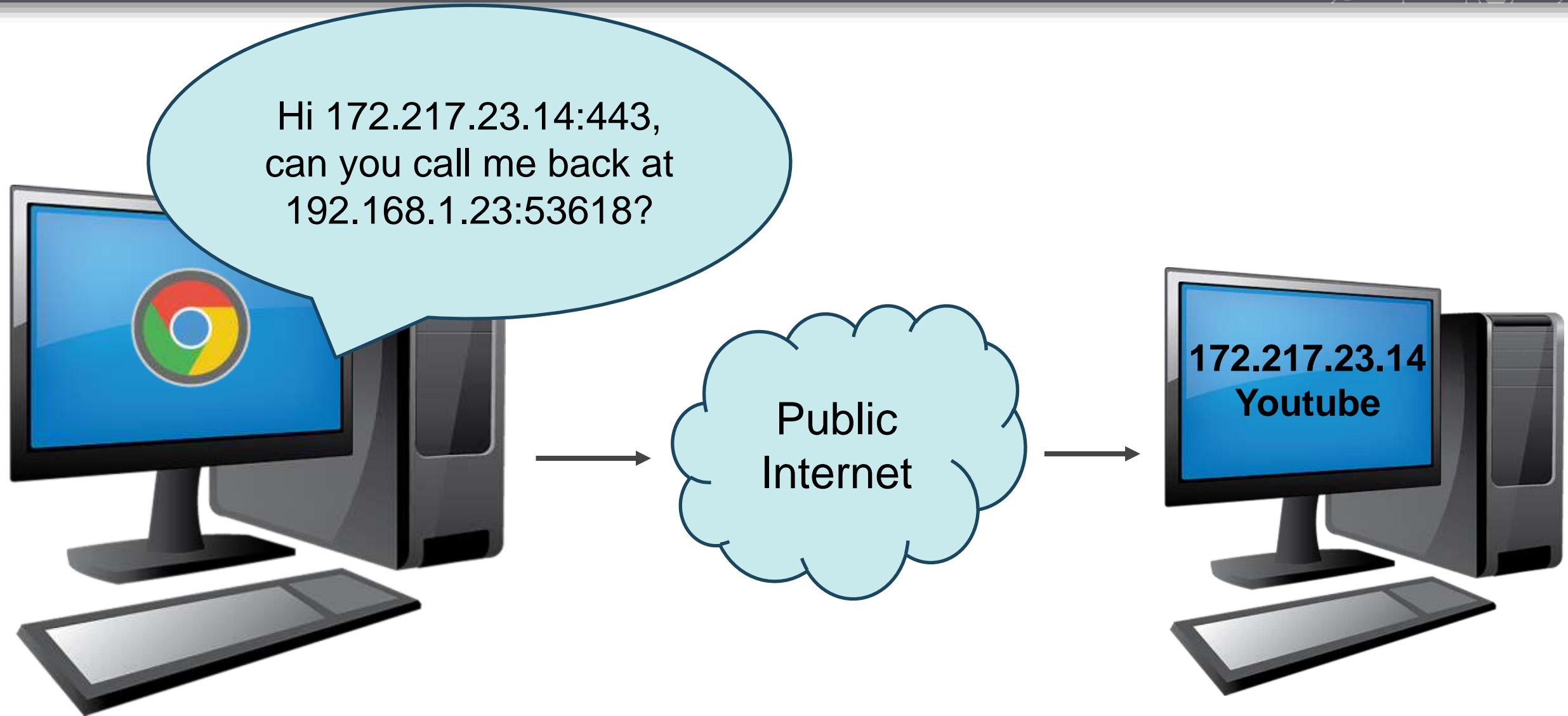
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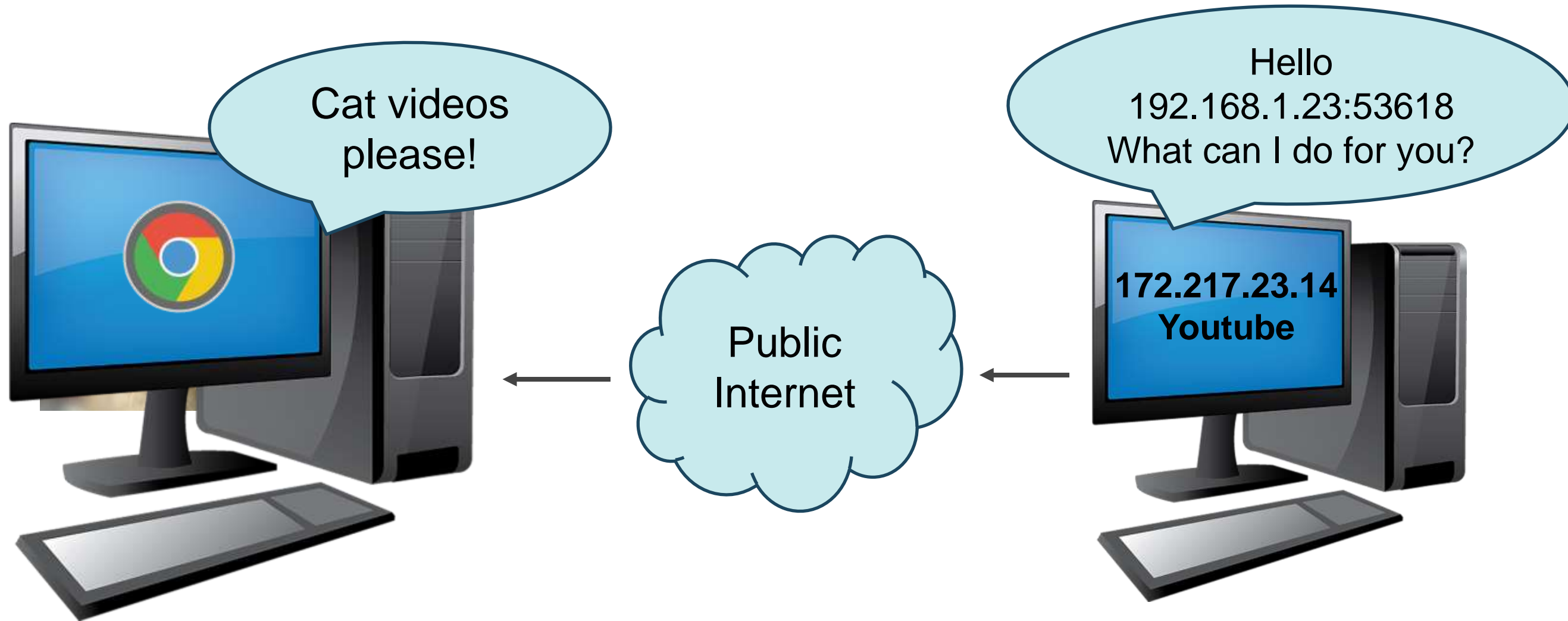
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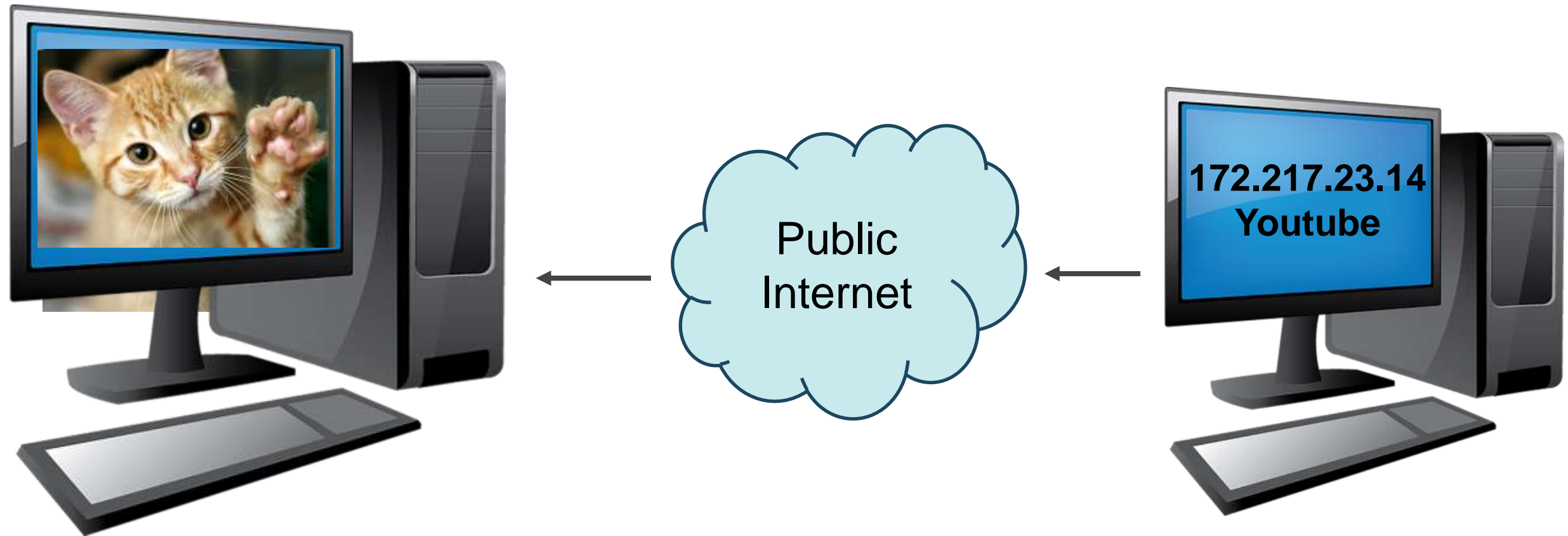
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Facebook	TCP 53653	31.13.92.36	TCP 443
Outlook	TCP 67123	105.40.225.204	TCP 389
Spotify	TCP 57453	194.132.198.198	TCP 443

APPLICATION ADDRESSES

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- Dante networks do this as well.

Application	Local Port	Remote IP	Remote Port
PTP	UDP 53618	224.0.1.129	UDP 319
Audio Flow	UDP 14340	192.168.1.56	UDP 14390
Audio Flow	UDP 14350	192.168.1.60	UDP 14367
Gain control	UDP 50135	192.168.1.56	UDP 50231

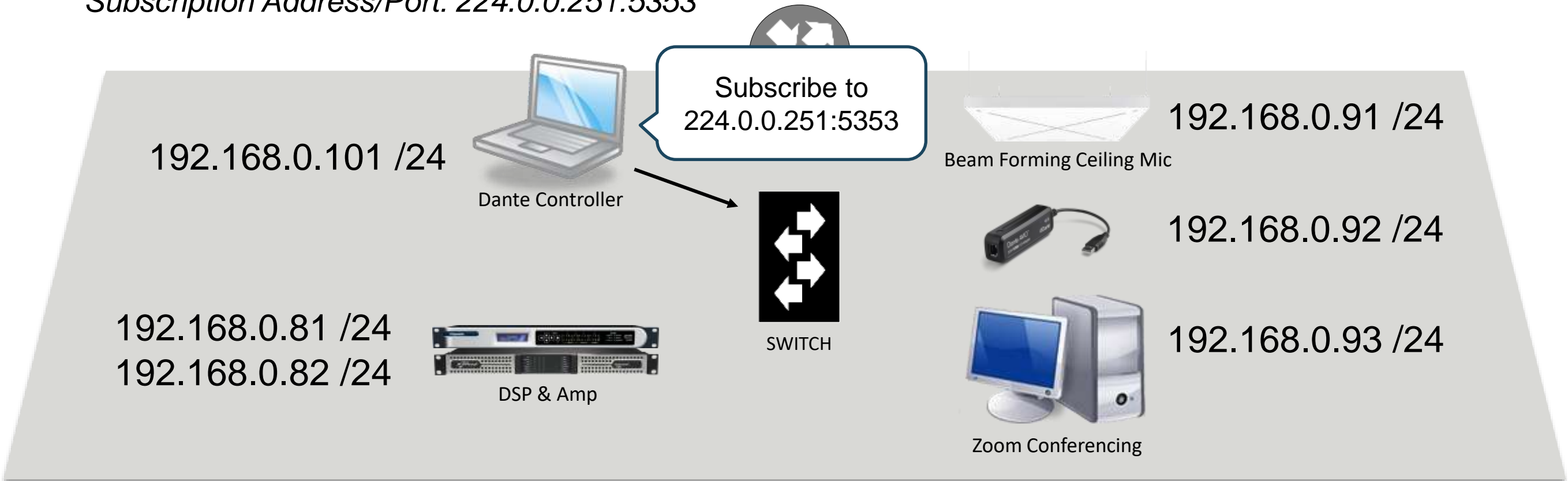
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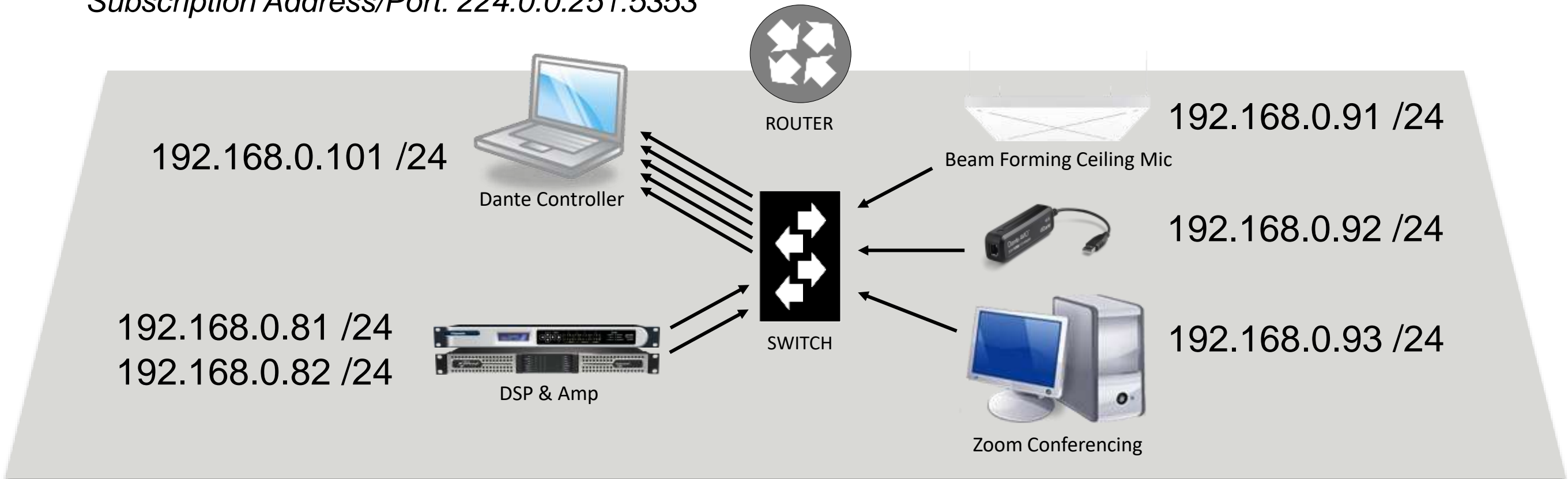


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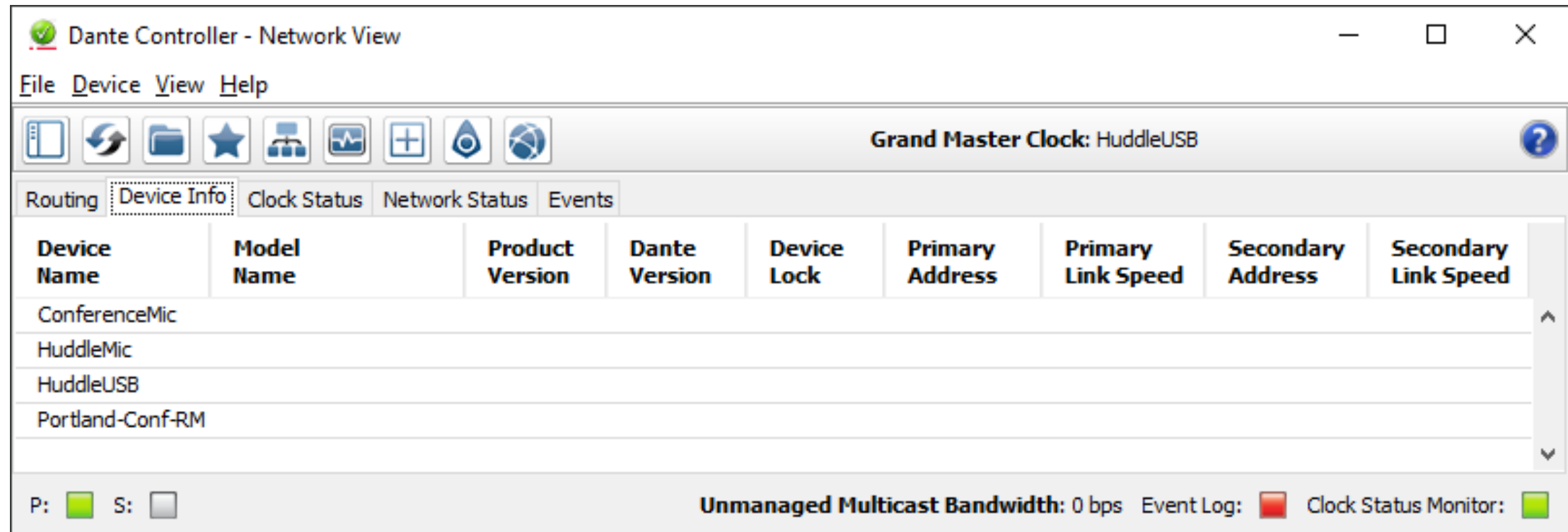
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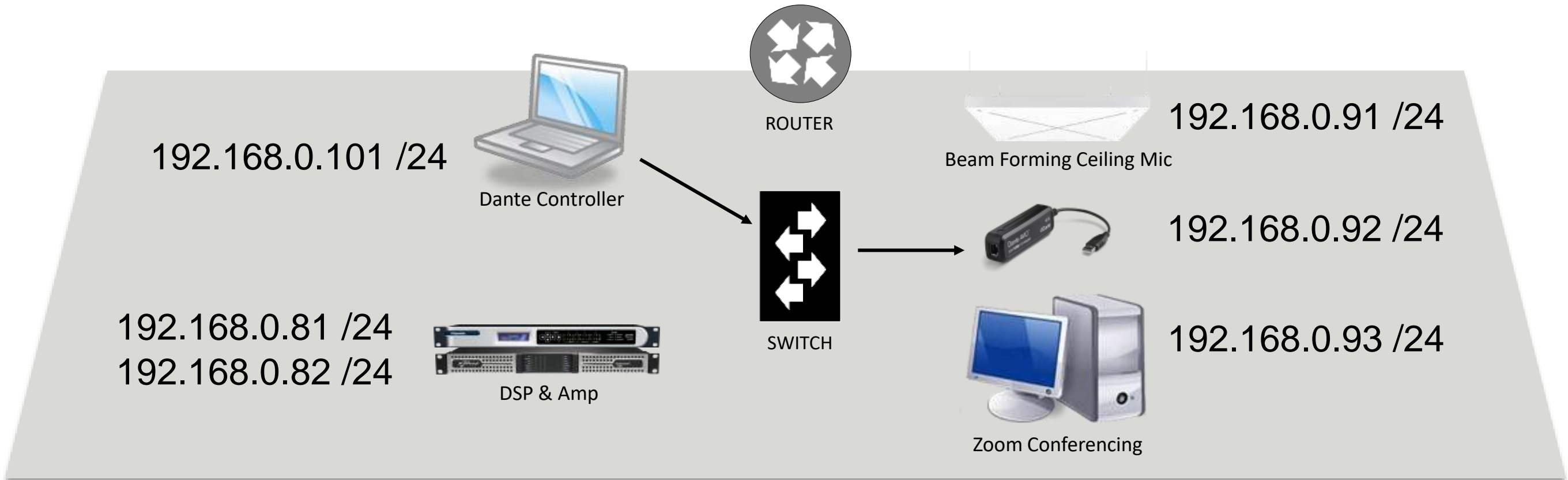


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Device Name	Model Name	Product Version	Dante Version	Device Lock	Primary Address	Primary Link Speed	Secondary Address	Secondary Link Speed
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Portland-Conf-RM								

Dante Discovery

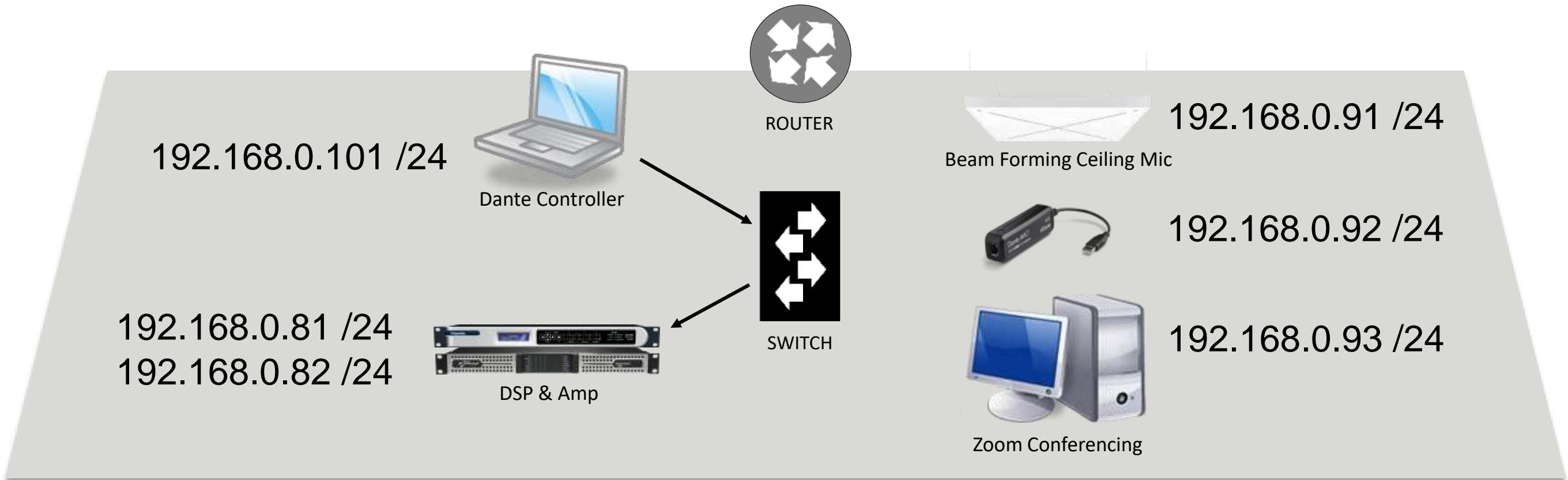
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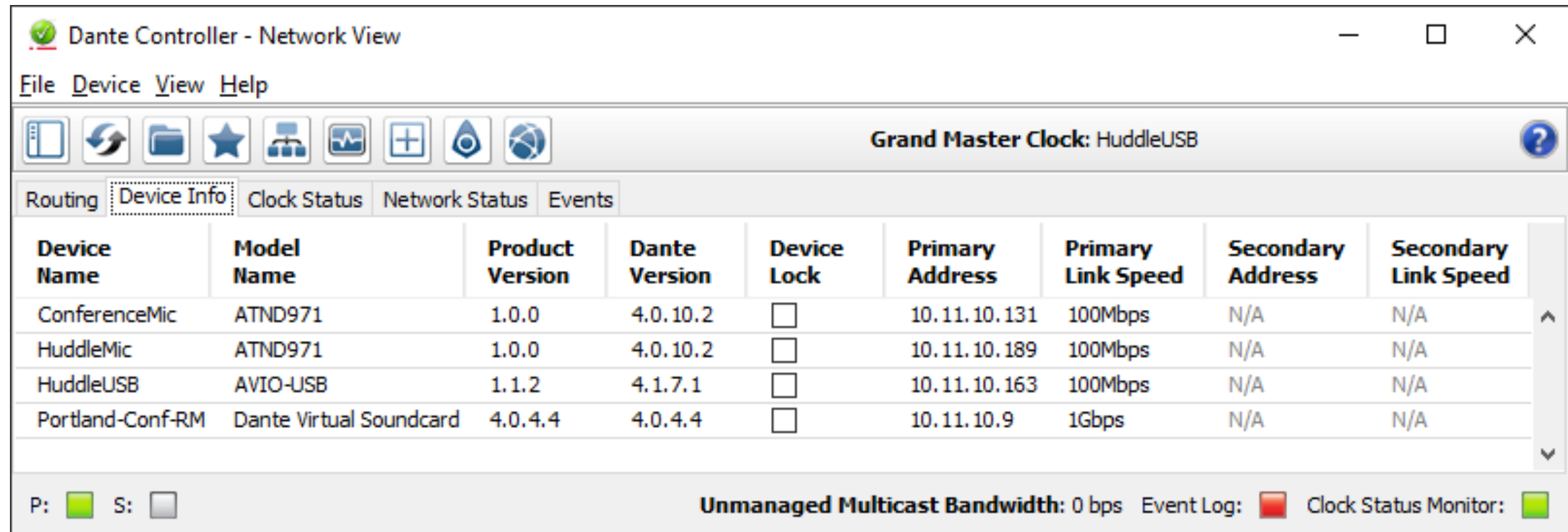
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Device Name	Model Name	Product Version	Dante Version	Device Lock	Primary Address	Primary Link Speed	Secondary Address	Secondary Link Speed
ConferenceMic	ATND971	1.0.0	4.0.10.2	<input type="checkbox"/>	10.11.10.131	100Mbps	N/A	N/A
HuddleMic	ATND971	1.0.0	4.0.10.2	<input type="checkbox"/>	10.11.10.189	100Mbps	N/A	N/A
HuddleUSB	AVIO-USB	1.1.2	4.1.7.1	<input type="checkbox"/>	10.11.10.163	100Mbps	N/A	N/A
Portland-Conf-RM	Dante Virtual Soundcard	4.0.4.4	4.0.4.4	<input type="checkbox"/>	10.11.10.9	1Gbps	N/A	N/A

Dante Discovery - Troubleshooting

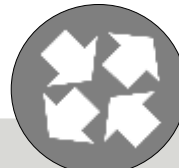


What happens if some devices are mistakenly out of the LAN range?

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Dante Controller



ROUTER



Beam Forming Ceiling Mic

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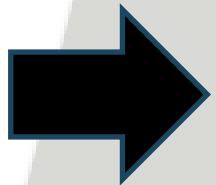


SWITCH



Zoom Conferencing

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DSP & Amp

Dante Discovery - Troubleshooting



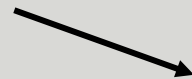
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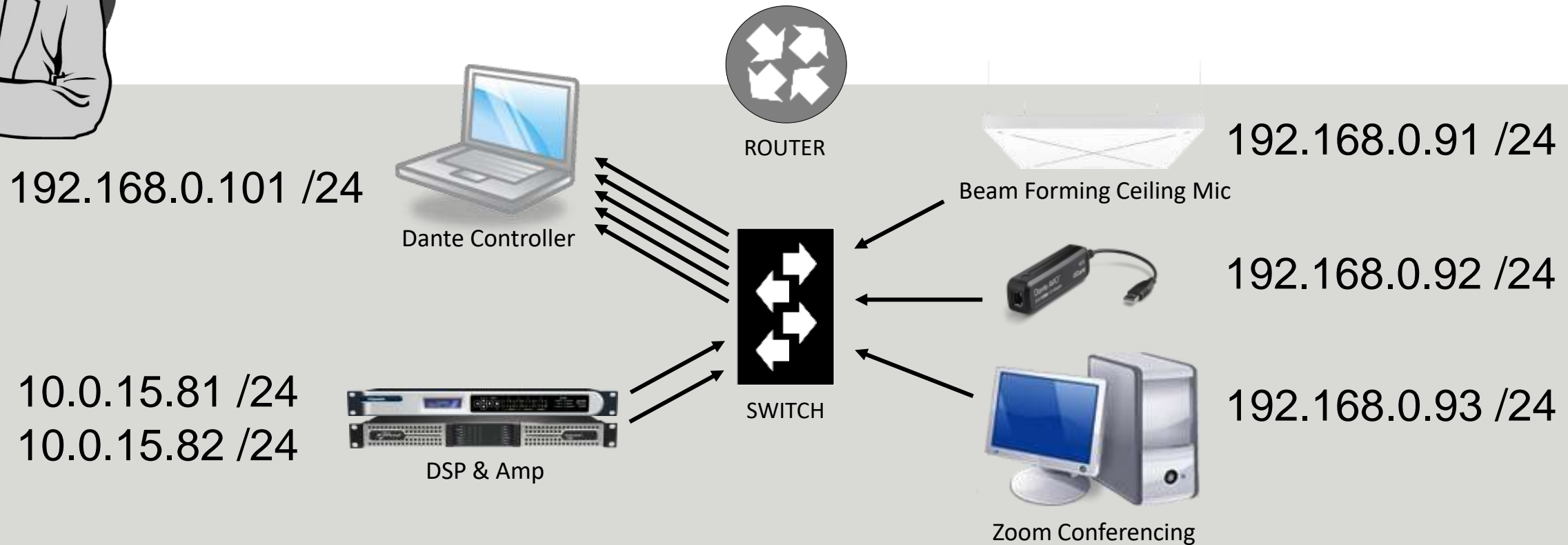
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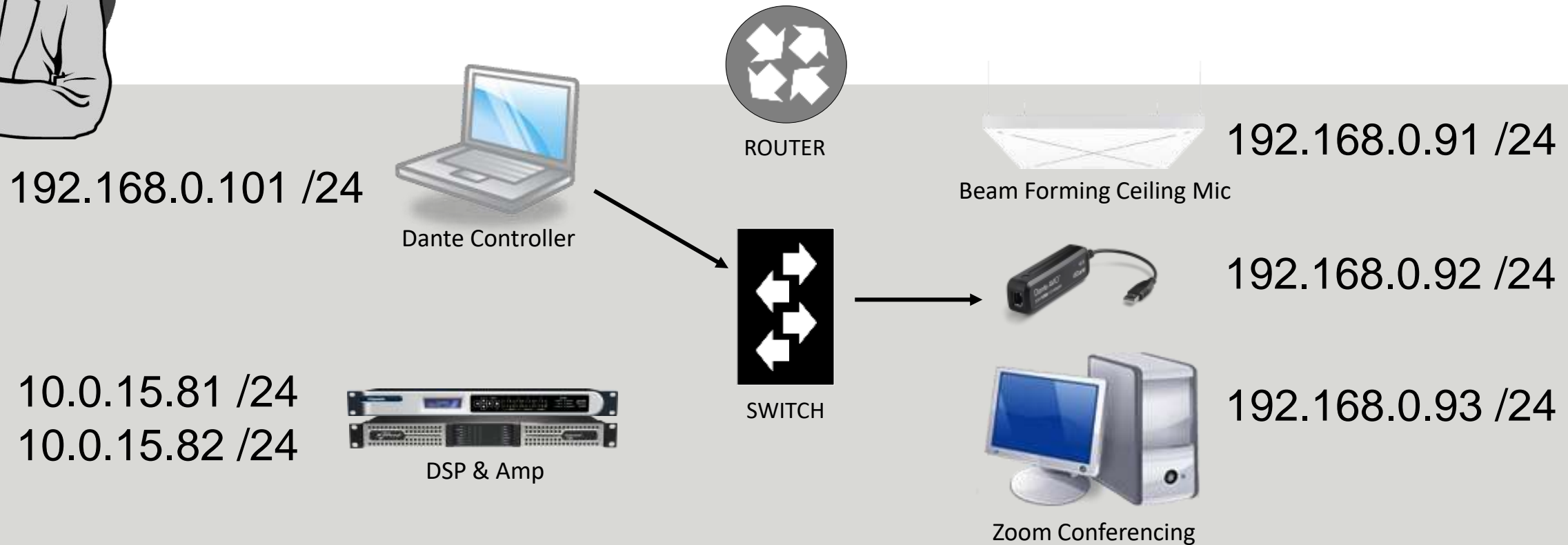


mDNS discovery still populates core device info – multicast is not dependent on LAN range.

Dante Discovery - Troubleshooting



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The unicast Dante API will gather information about devices in the proper LAN range.

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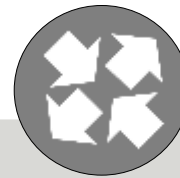


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But the unicast transmission will see addresses outside our LAN and go to the router.

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What happens if some devices are mistakenly out of the LAN range?



Grand Master Clock: HuddleUSB

Routing Device Info Clock Status Network Status Events

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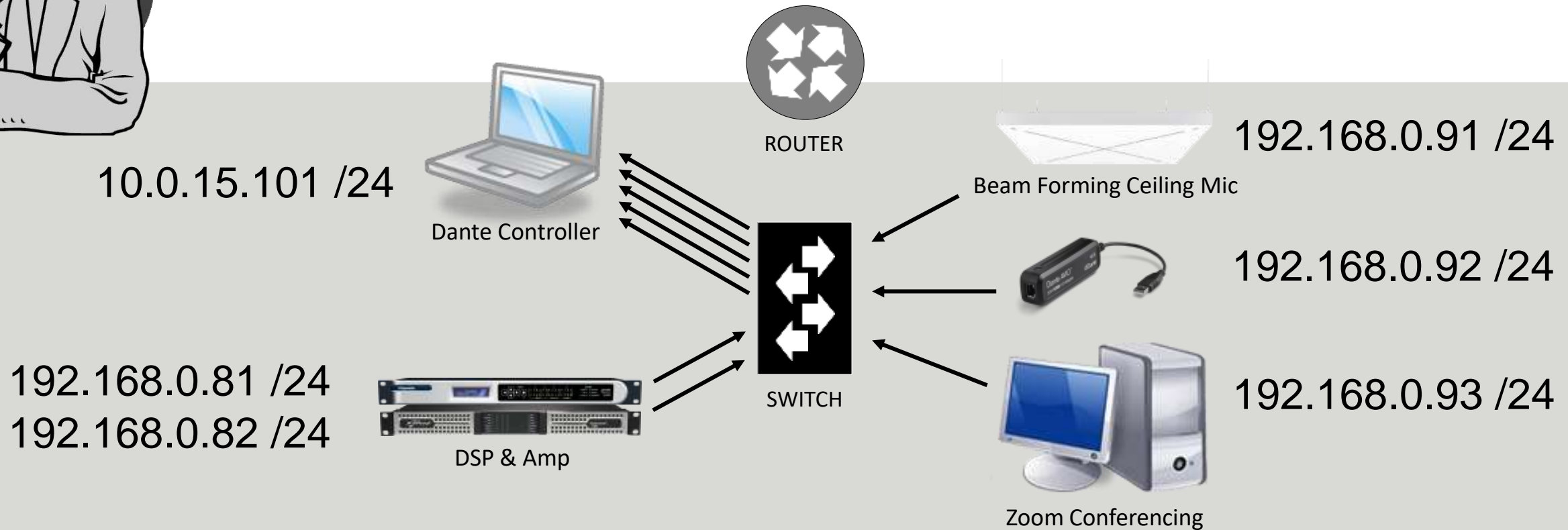
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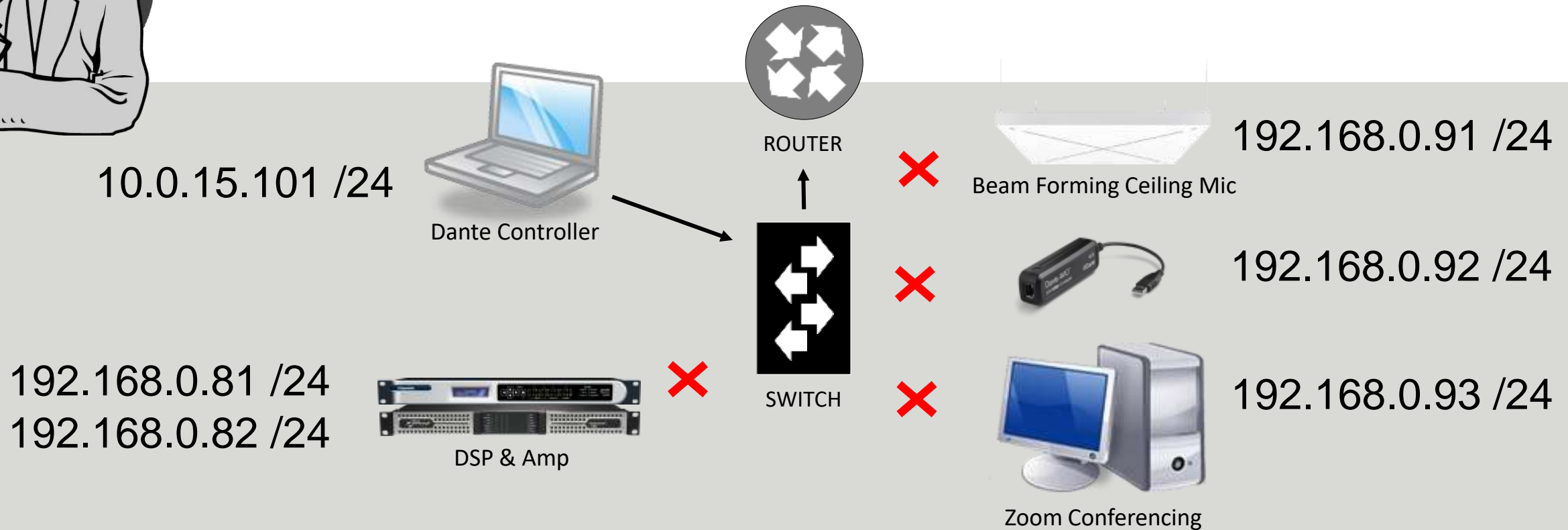


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But the unicast Dante API will think these addresses are on another LAN, not inside our network.

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Grand Master Clock: HuddleUSB

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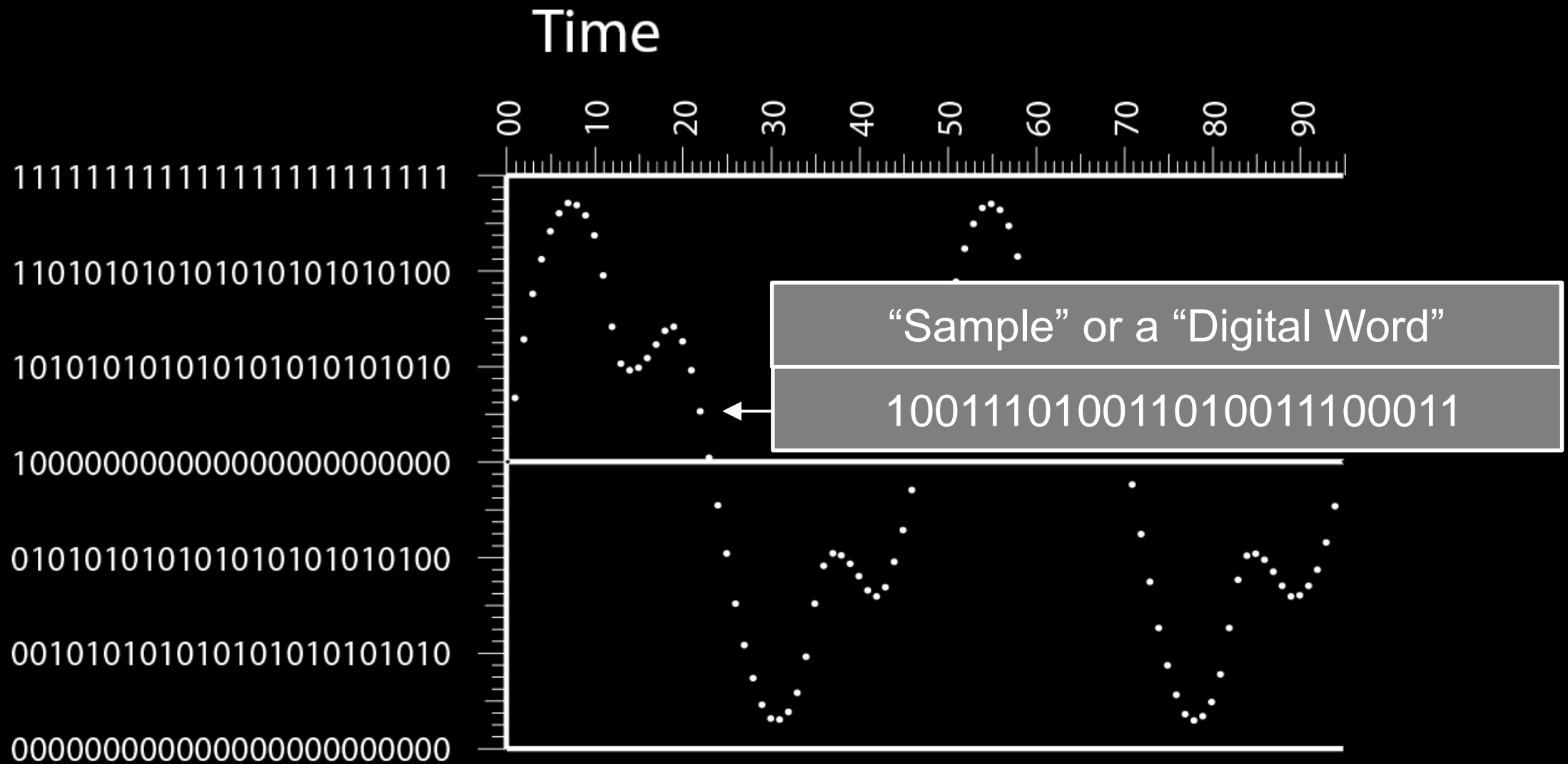
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Dante Discovery – Troubleshooting

- Partial discovery can be interrupted by simple LAN range problems
*Dante Controller may be able to tell you the LAN range the device is in.
If everything is empty, check if your computer is out of the LAN range.
Also check if Dante Controller is using the right network interface (NIC)*

Advanced Clocking, Layer 2

Basics of Sample Rate & Clock



Dante means your whole system is connected digitally.

This is often the first time people work with a digitally-connected system.

Troubleshooting: Fear and lack of knowledge cause people to blame clock quickly.

Digital Audio Chain

Capture
#1



Digital Audio Chain

Capture
#2



Transmit
#1



Digital Audio Chain

Capture
#3



Transmit
#2



Process
#1



Digital Audio Chain

Capture
#4



48KHz Internal

Transmit
#3



Process
#2



Transmit
#1



Digital Audio Chain

Capture
#4



48,000.1 Hz

Transmit
#3



Process
#2



48,000.3 Hz

Transmit
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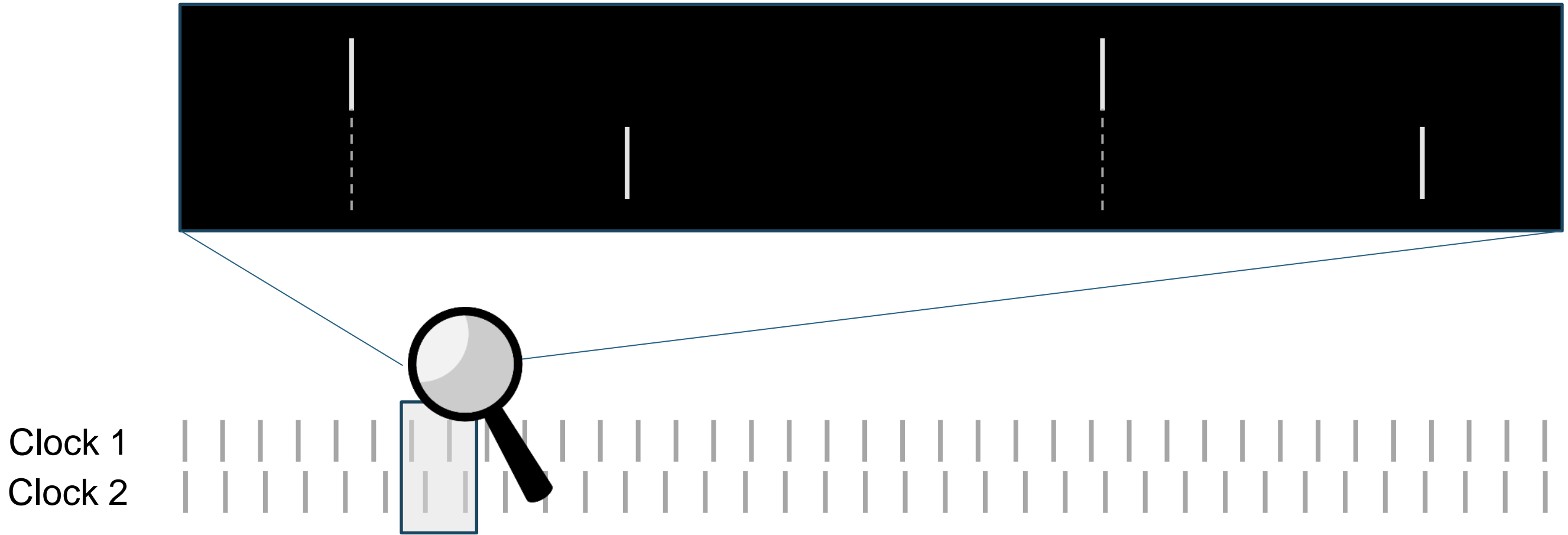
Clock 1

Clock 2



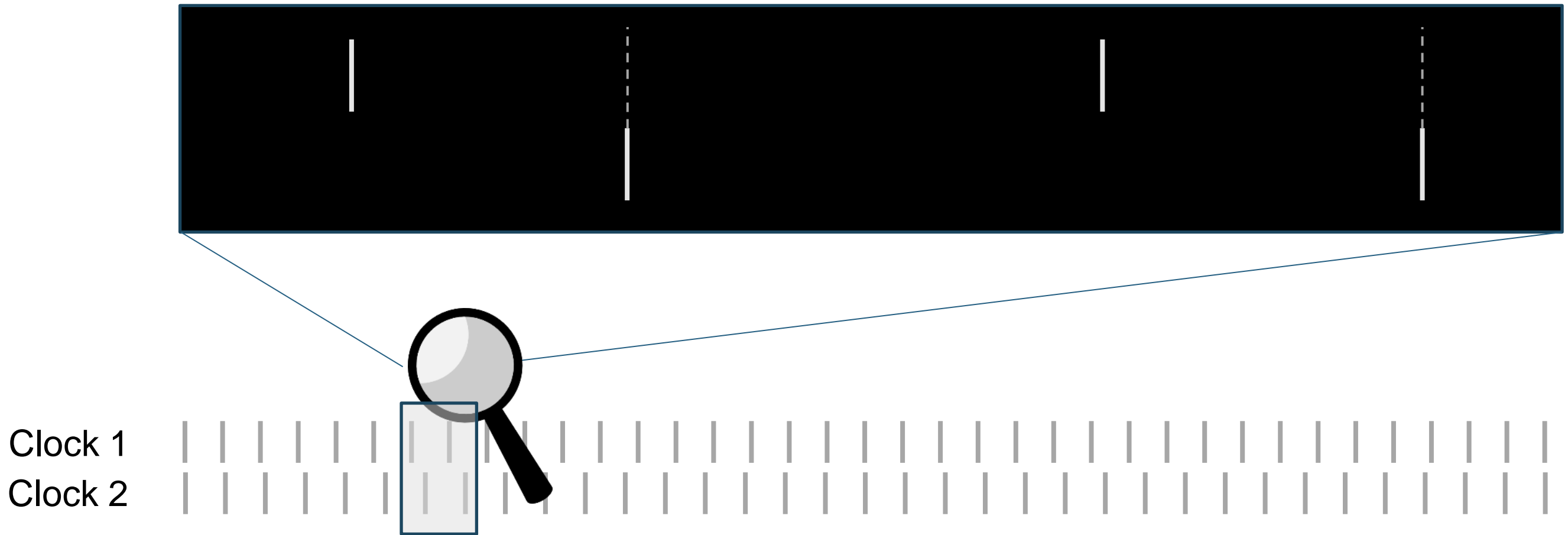
Clock: In Sync vs In Phase

OK: In Sync, Out of Phase



Clock: In Sync vs In Phase

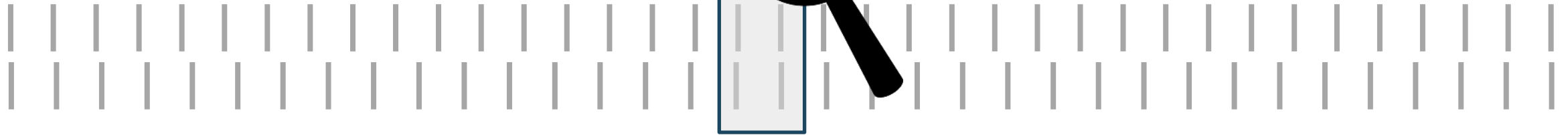
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Problem: No Sync – Buffer Overrun/Underrun



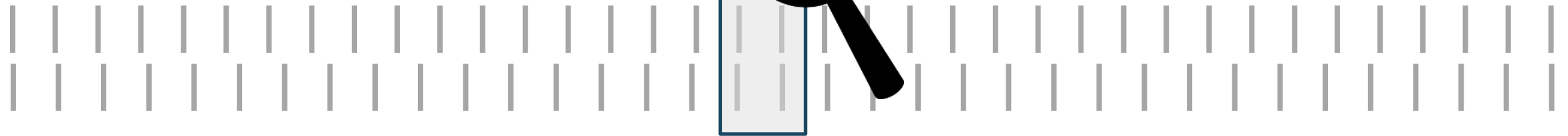
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Clock: Propagation Delay



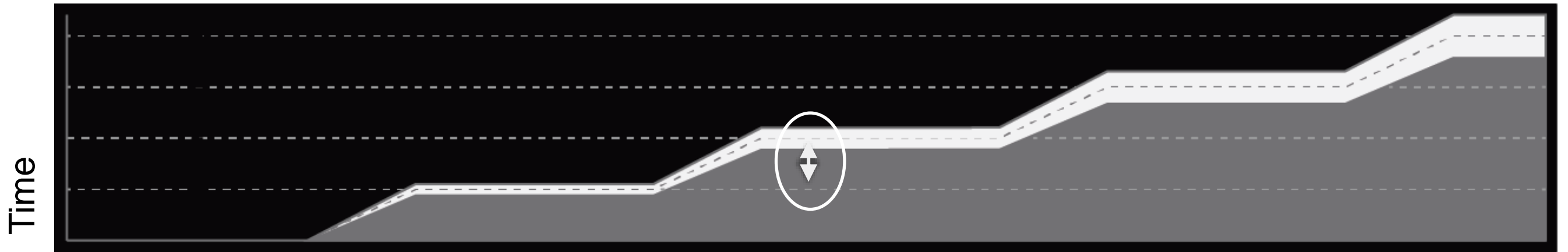
Word Clock Variance (Propagation Delay)



Clock: Propagation Delay



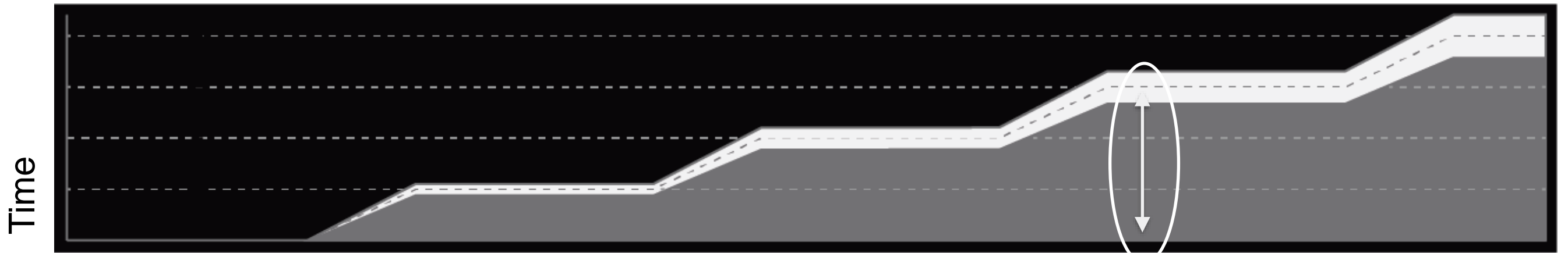
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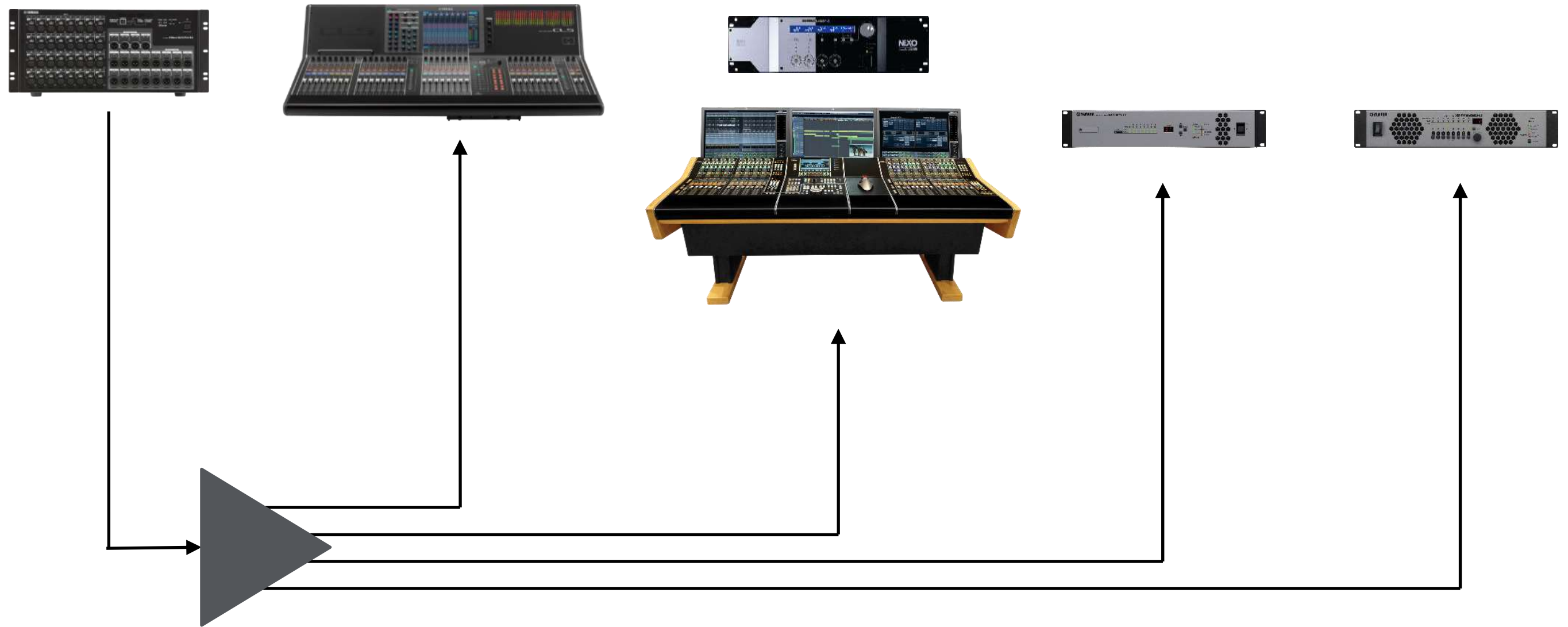
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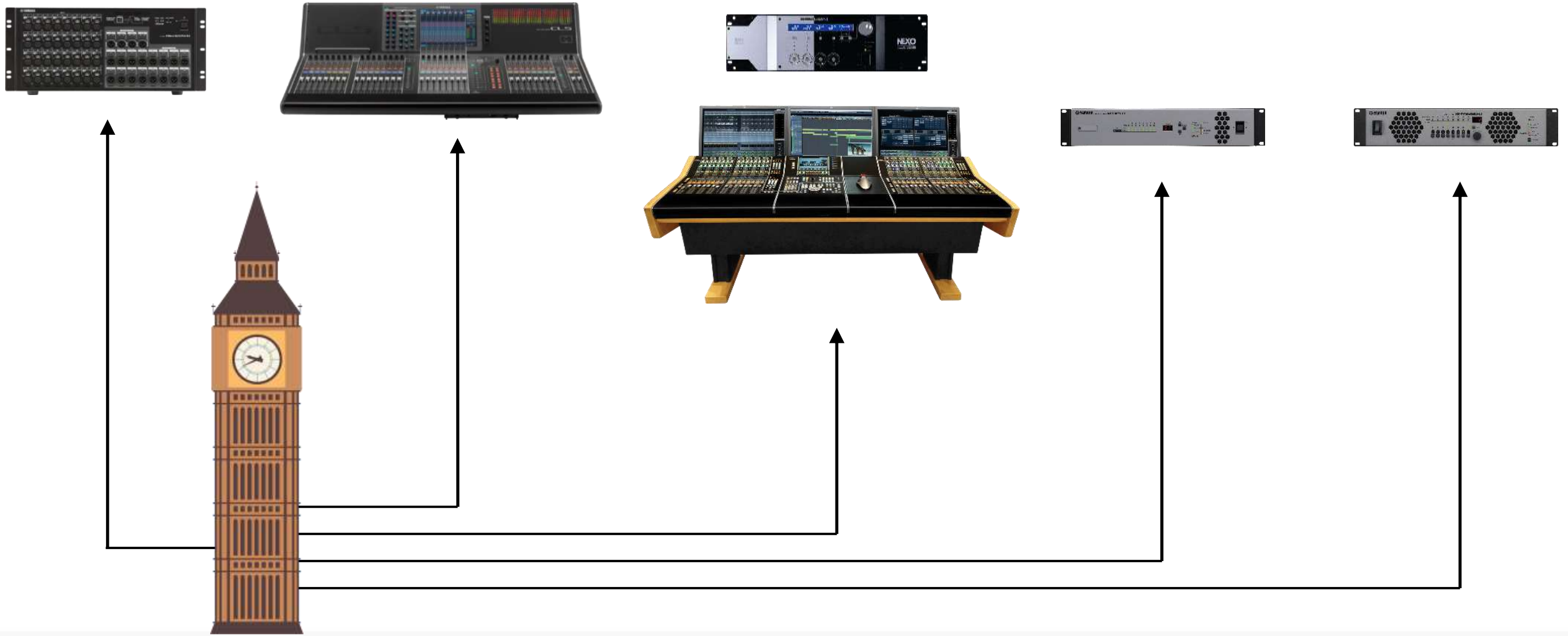
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Clock: Buffered Distribution



Clock: Central Clock



Clock: Cyclical Reference vs Positional Pointer

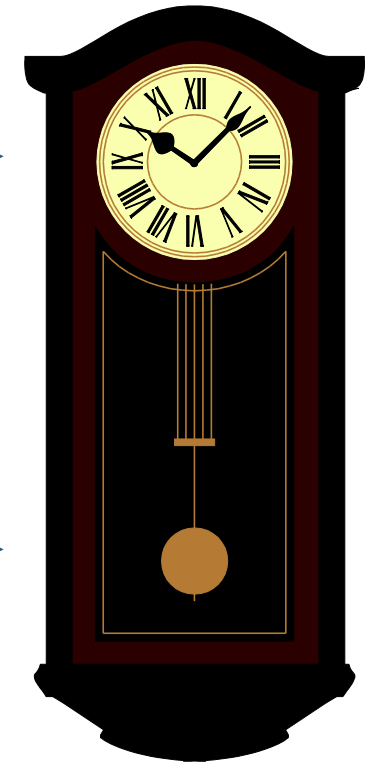


Is word clock like SMPTE time code?

Word Clock and SMPTE Time Code must be “resolved”, meaning they are related and align, but they are not describing the same thing.

SMPTE time code
(face of the clock)

Word Clock
(pendulum)



Dante Simplifies Configuration.
Not Just In Sync, but In Phase.

- Automated Election Criteria:

Preferred Master

Chasing External Clock

Best Master Clock Algorithm

User Intervention

Automatic Process

Dante Word Clock Master Election

The screenshot shows the Dante Controller - Network View window. The title bar indicates the window name and standard OS controls. The menu bar includes File, Device, View, and Help. A toolbar contains icons for home, refresh, folder, star, network, signal, and add. The main area displays the 'Clock Status' tab, showing a table of device clock information. The 'Master Clock' is identified as Y001-MainHall-Mixer-FoH-CL3. The table lists seven devices with their respective sync, mute, clock source, primary/secondary status, AES67 status, preferred master status, and enable sync to external status. At the bottom, there are status indicators for P, Multicast Bandwidth (0 bps), Event Log, and Clock Status Monitor.

Device Name	Sync	Mute	Clock Source	Primary Status	Secondary Status	AES67 Status	Preferred Master	Enable Sync To External
Y001-MainHall-Mixer-FoH-CL3	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dante	Master	Master	N/A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Y001-MainHall-Mixer-FoH-Slot1	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dante	Slave	Passive	Master	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Y00A-MainHall-IO-StgL-Ri8D	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Dante	Slave	Passive	N/A	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A
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P: Multicast Bandwidth: 0 bps Event Log: Clock Status Monitor:

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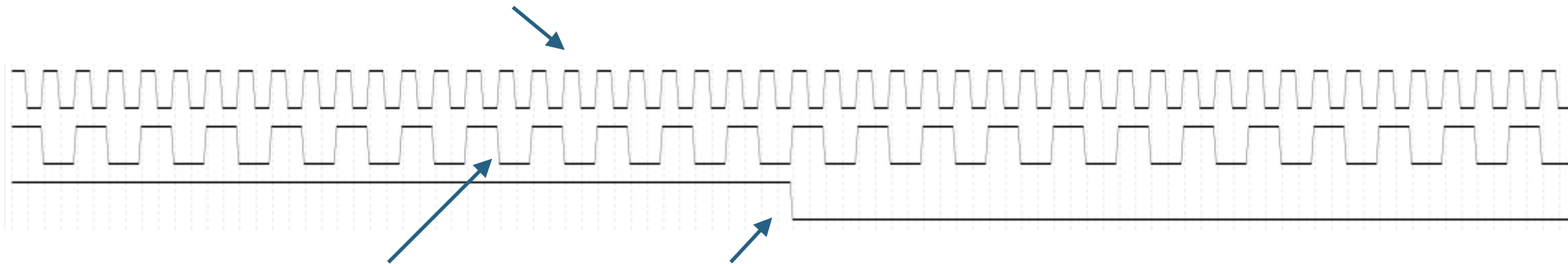
User Intervention

Automatic Process

- Synchronize “Time of Day” to sub-microsecond accuracy.
- Derive the desired audio sample rate or video frame rate.

Derive Clocks from a Higher Resolution PTP Sync

If we have a higher resolution clock like PTP...



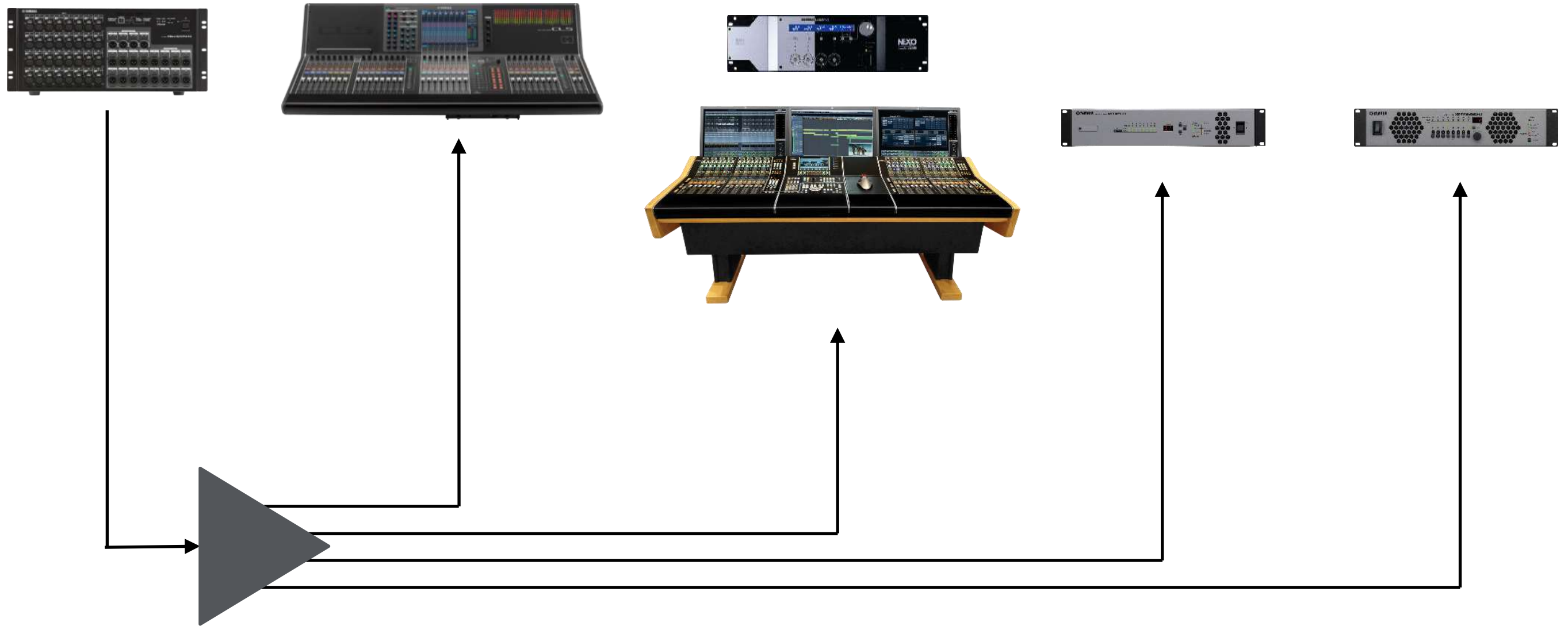
We can derive lower frequency clocks from it.

192kHz, 96kHz, 48kHz, 44.1kHz, 60fps, 50fps, 30fps, 25fps, 24fps, etc.

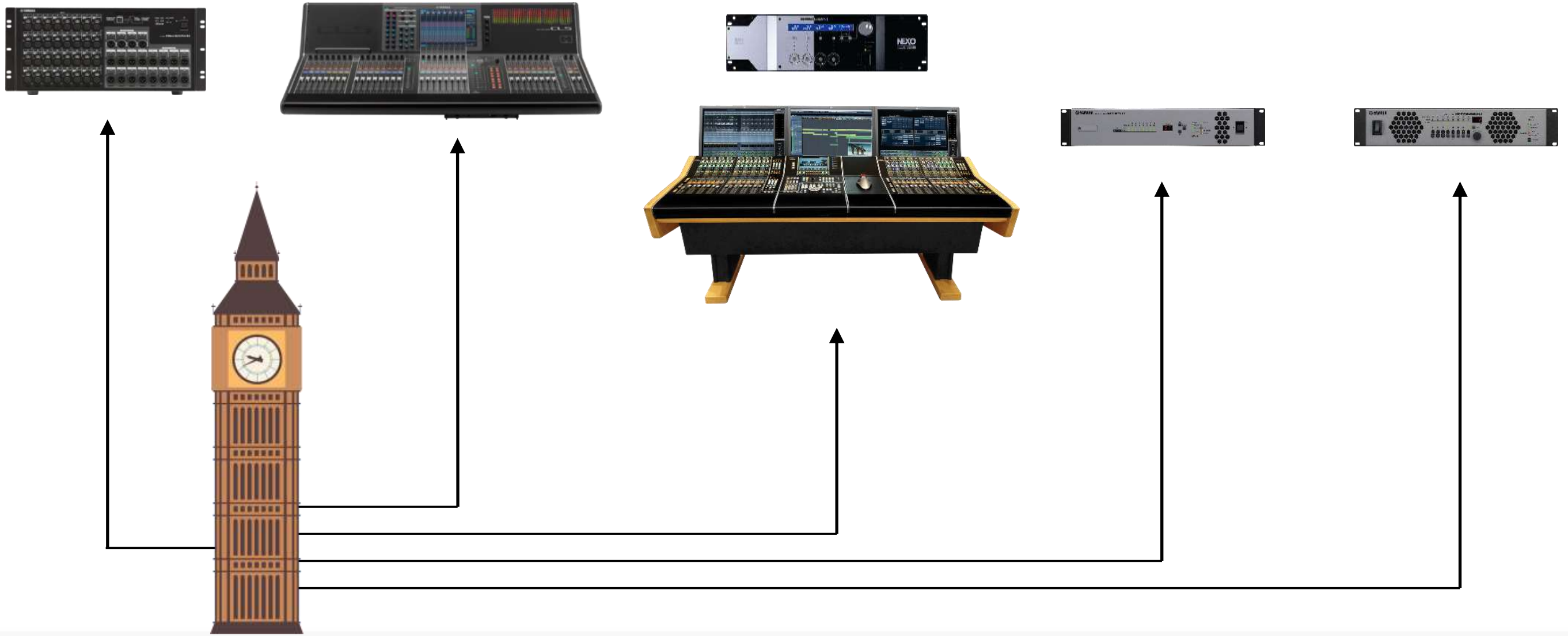
So with PTP, we have one clock master for the network – not one per sample rate, frame rate, etc. Everything automatically derives from (and thus is resolved to) this common PTP clock.

PTP resolution far exceeds sample rates or frame rates – the chart above simplifies the drawing so it'll fit in the resolution of the screen.

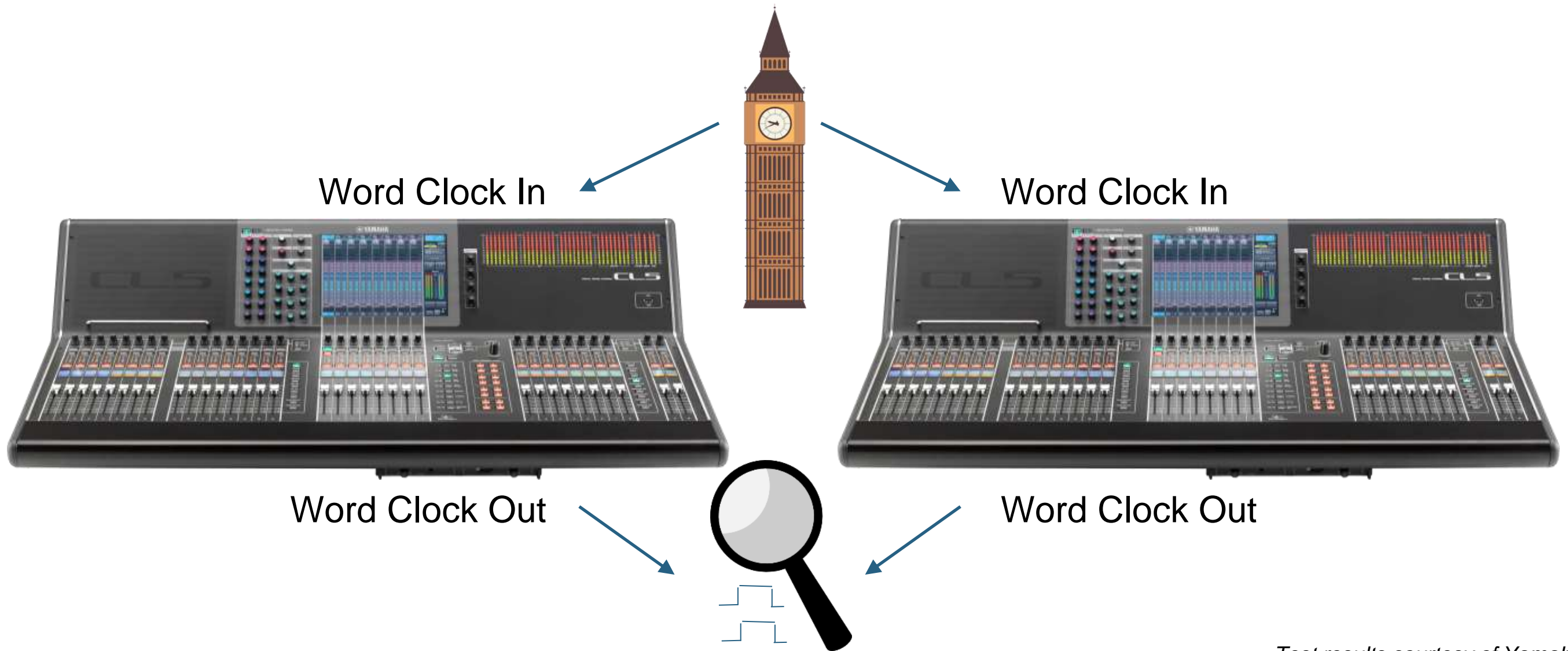
Clock: Buffered Distribution



Clock: Central Clock

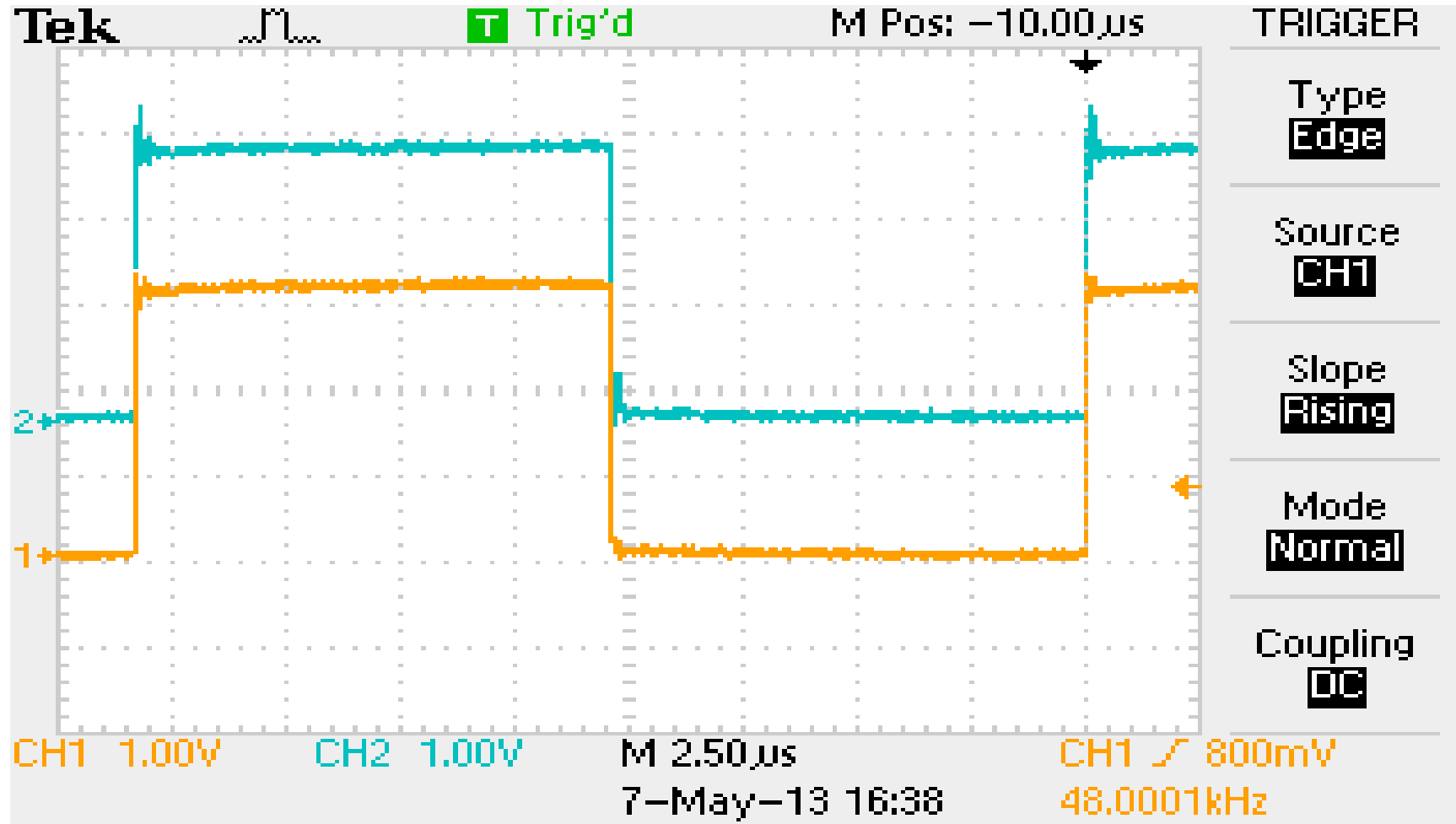


Clock: Testing Accuracy – Central Clock



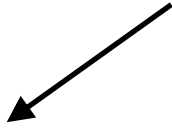
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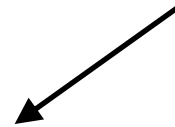
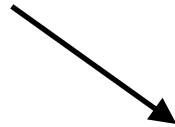
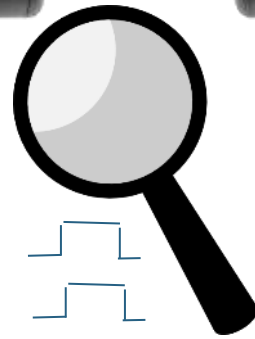


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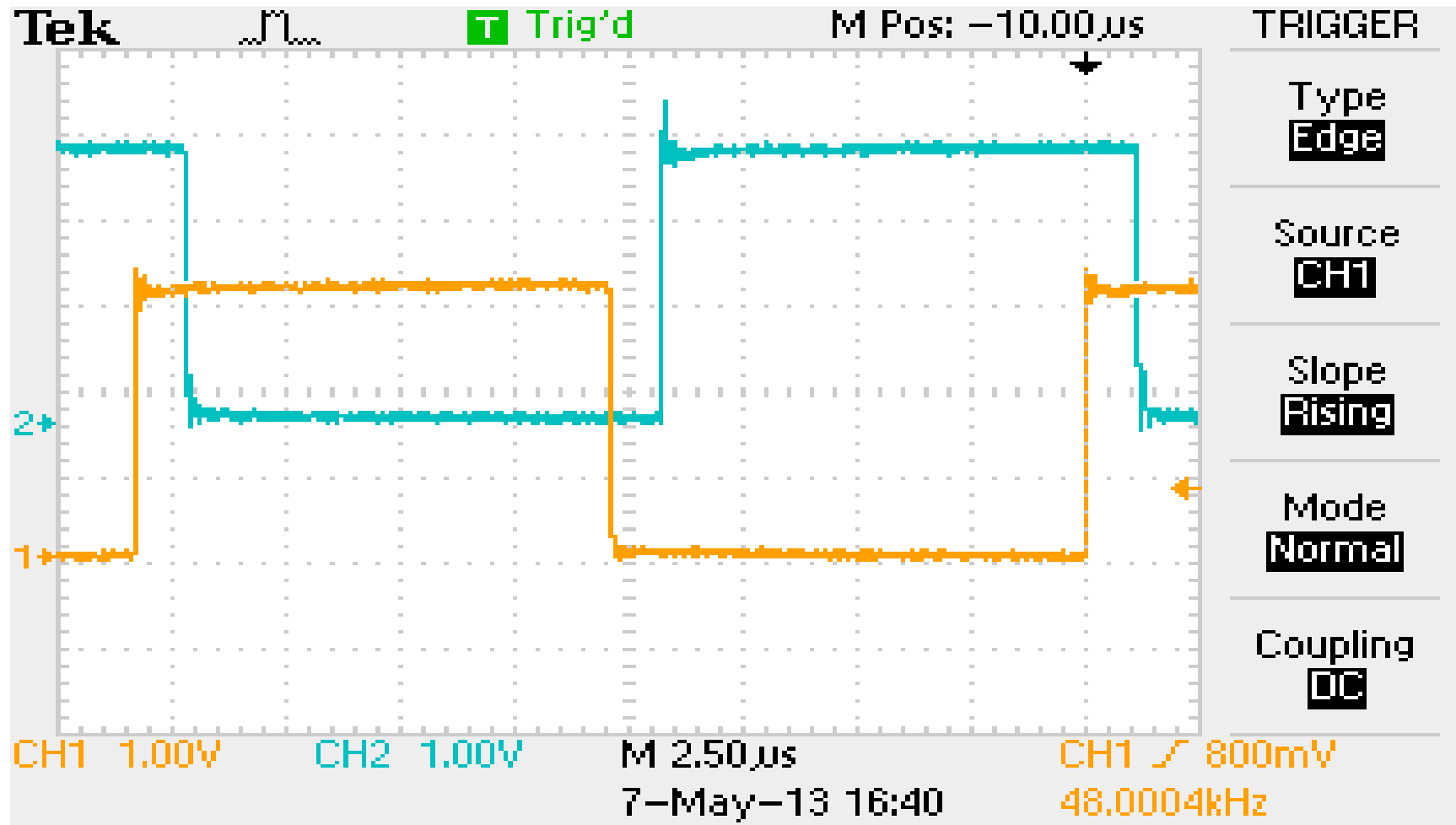


AES/EBU (AES3)



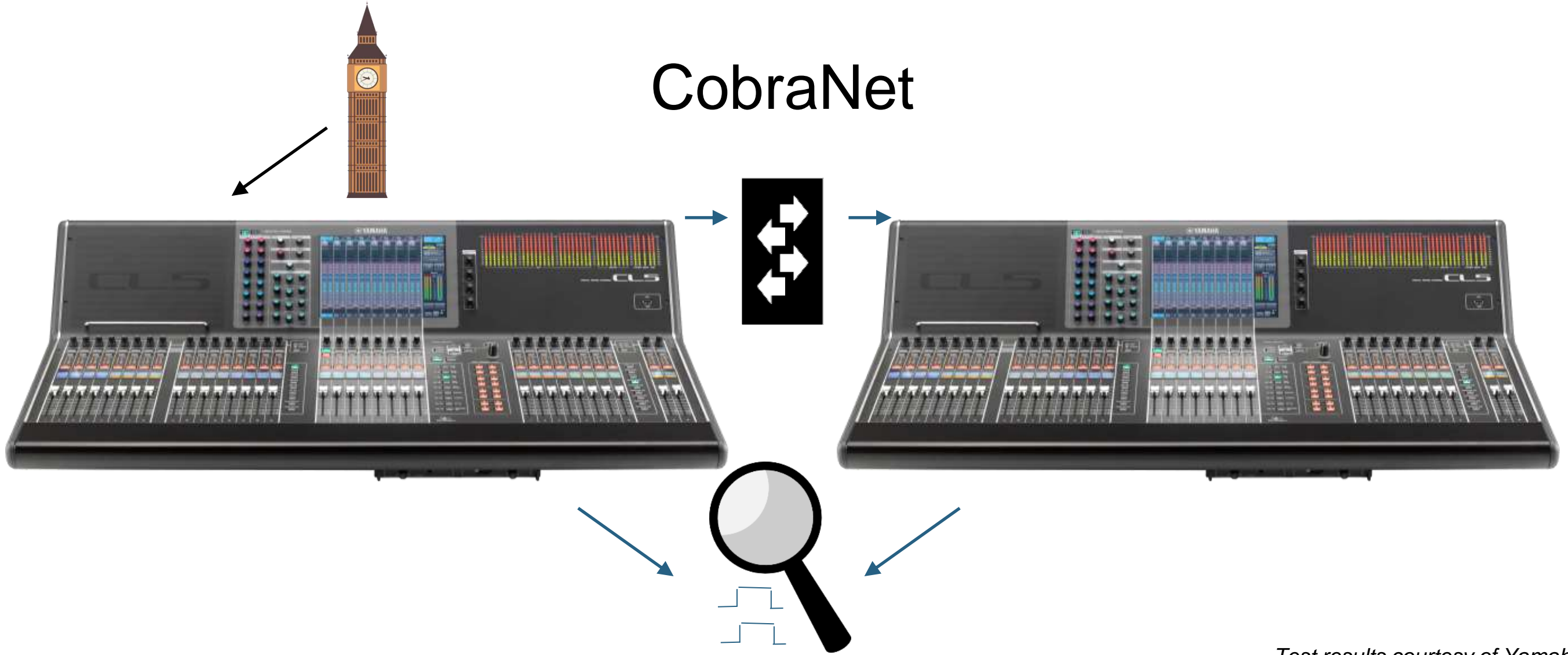
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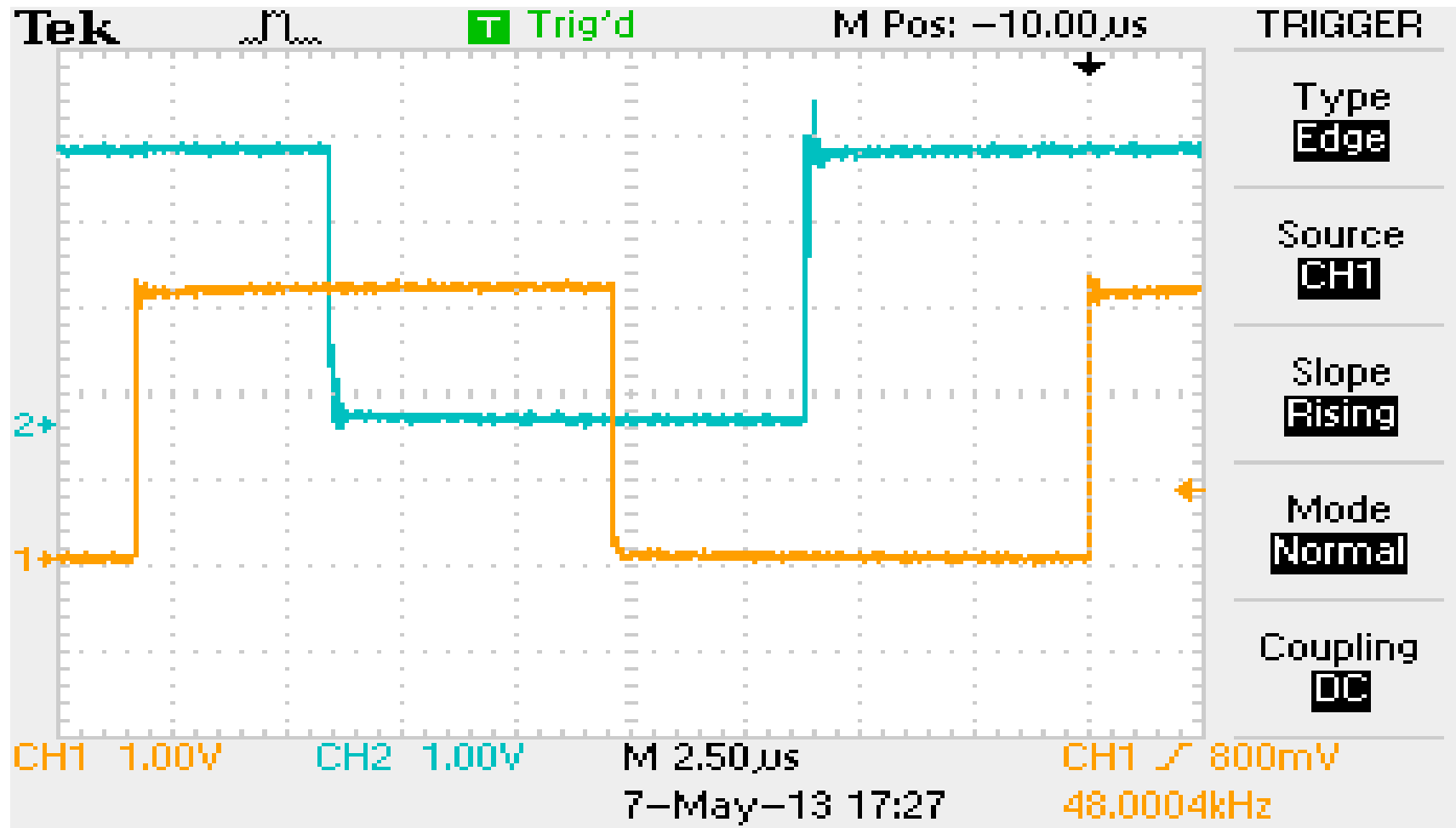
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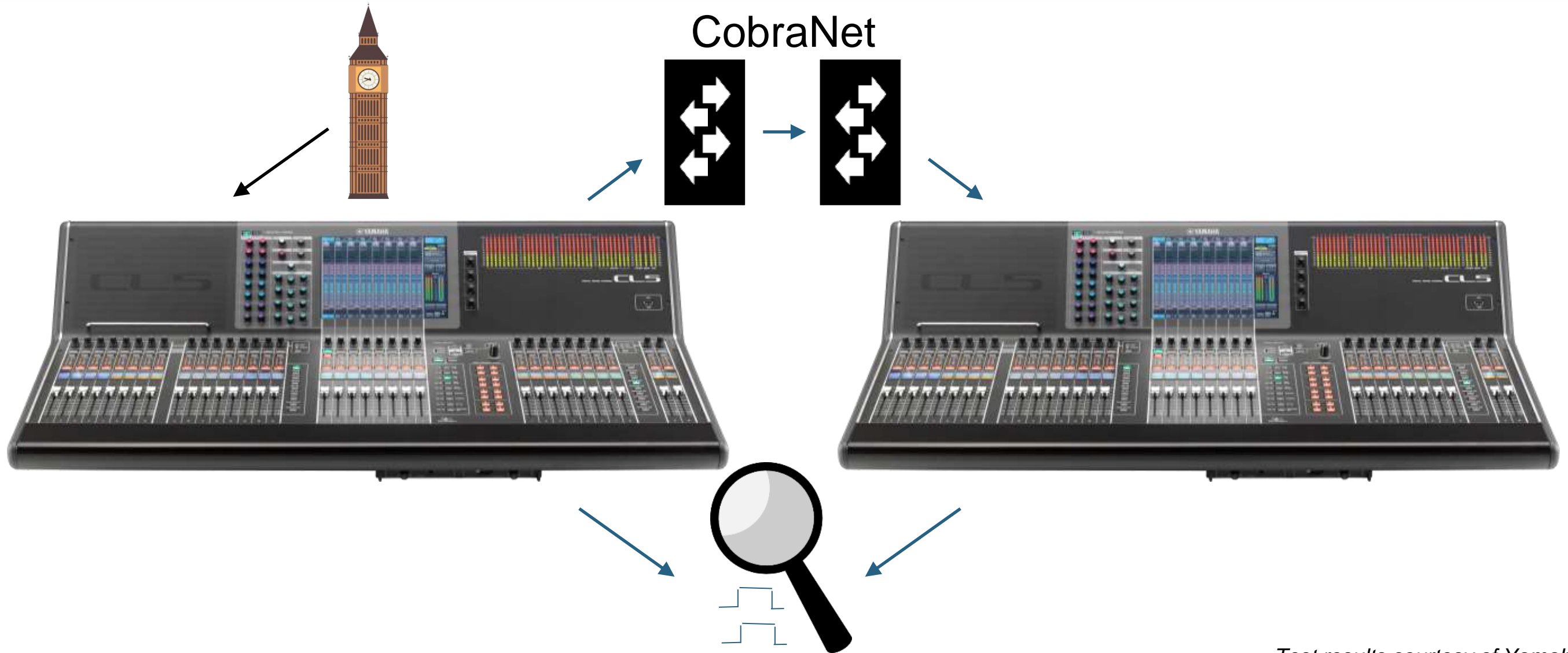
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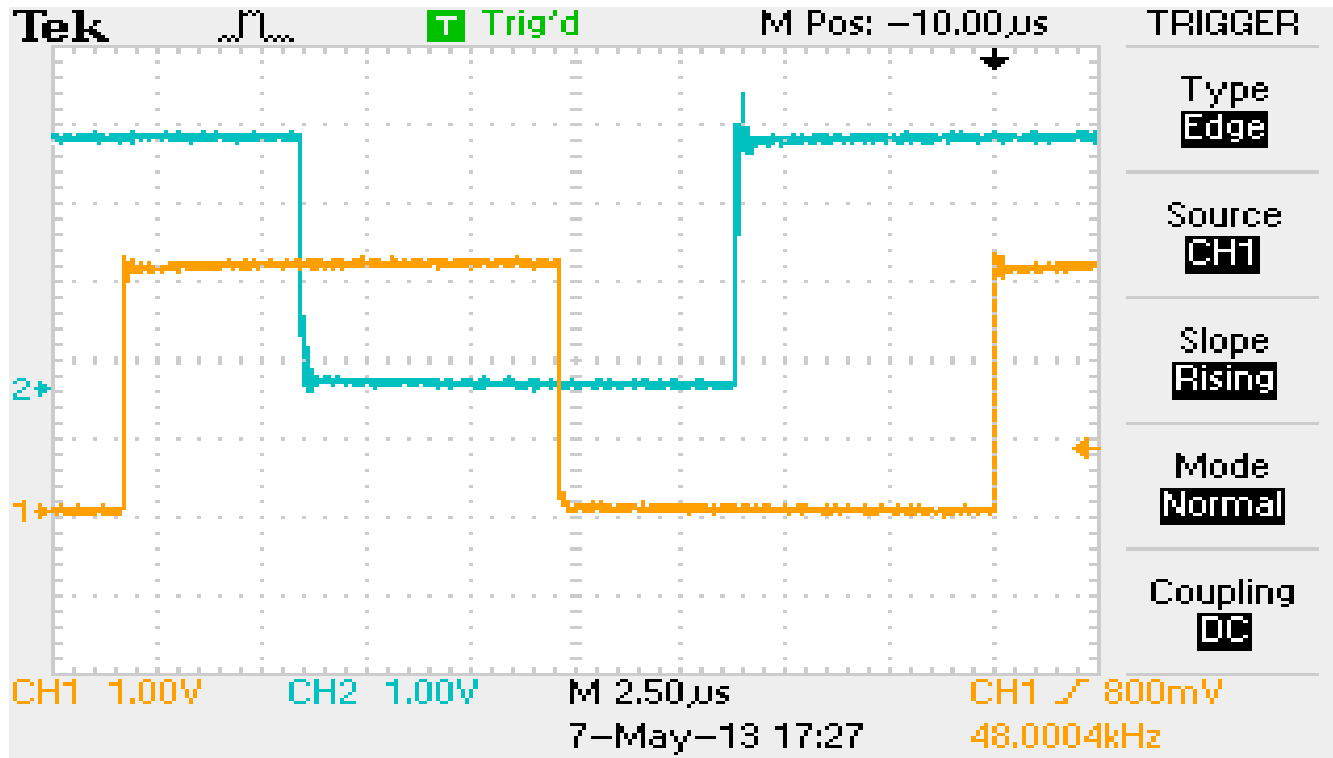
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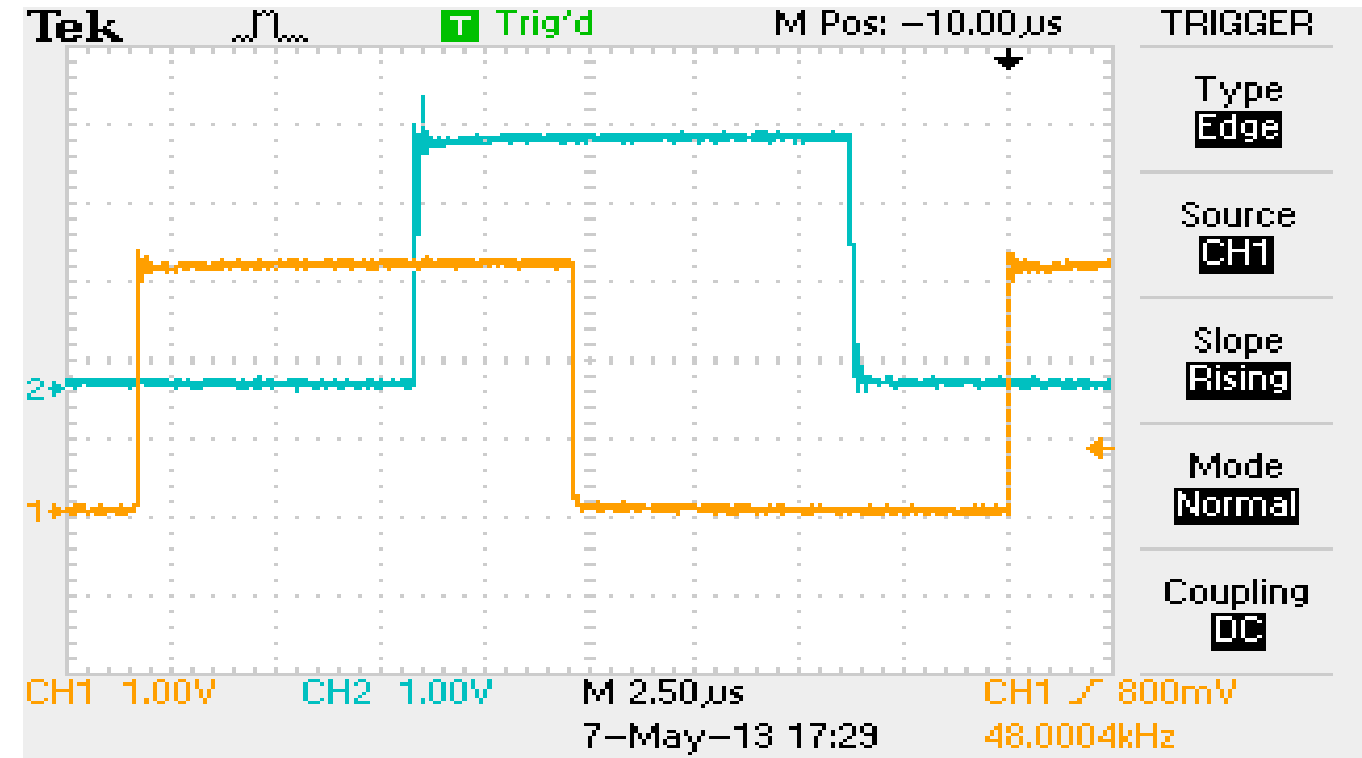
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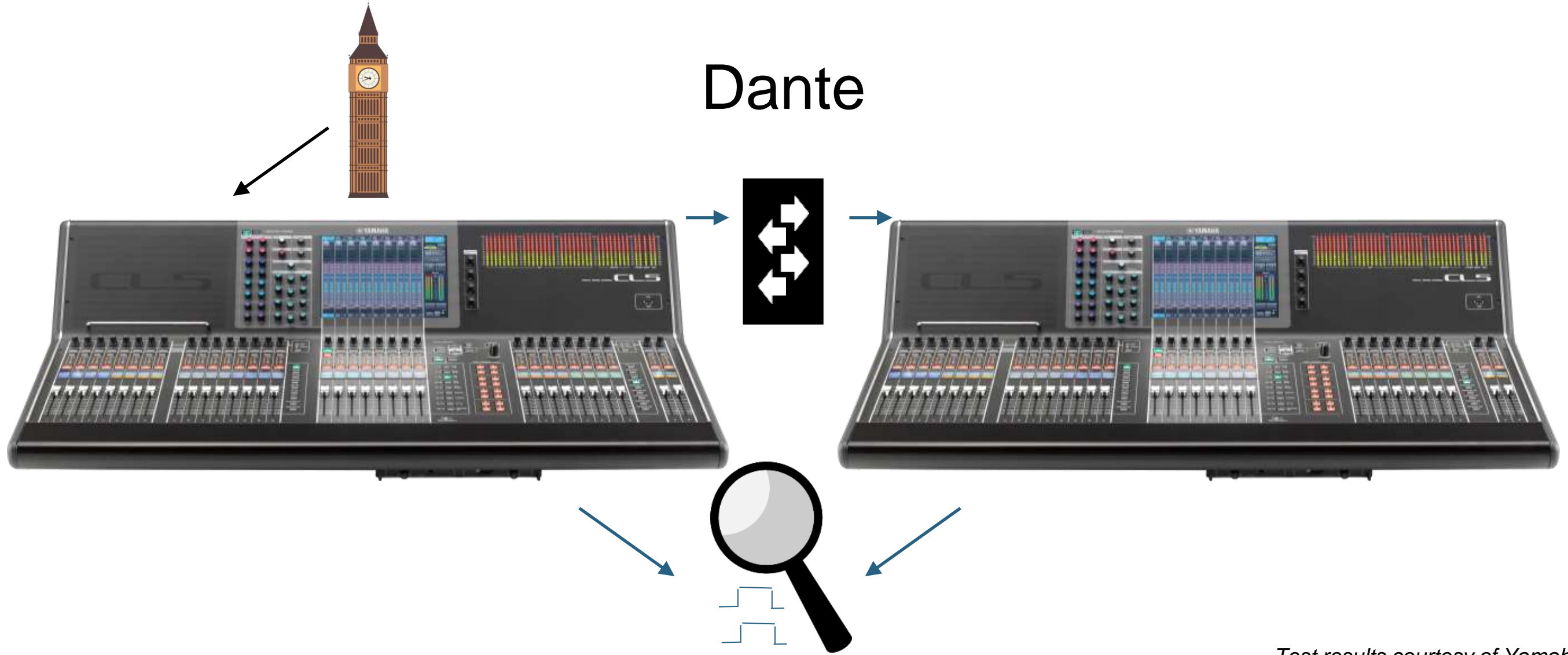


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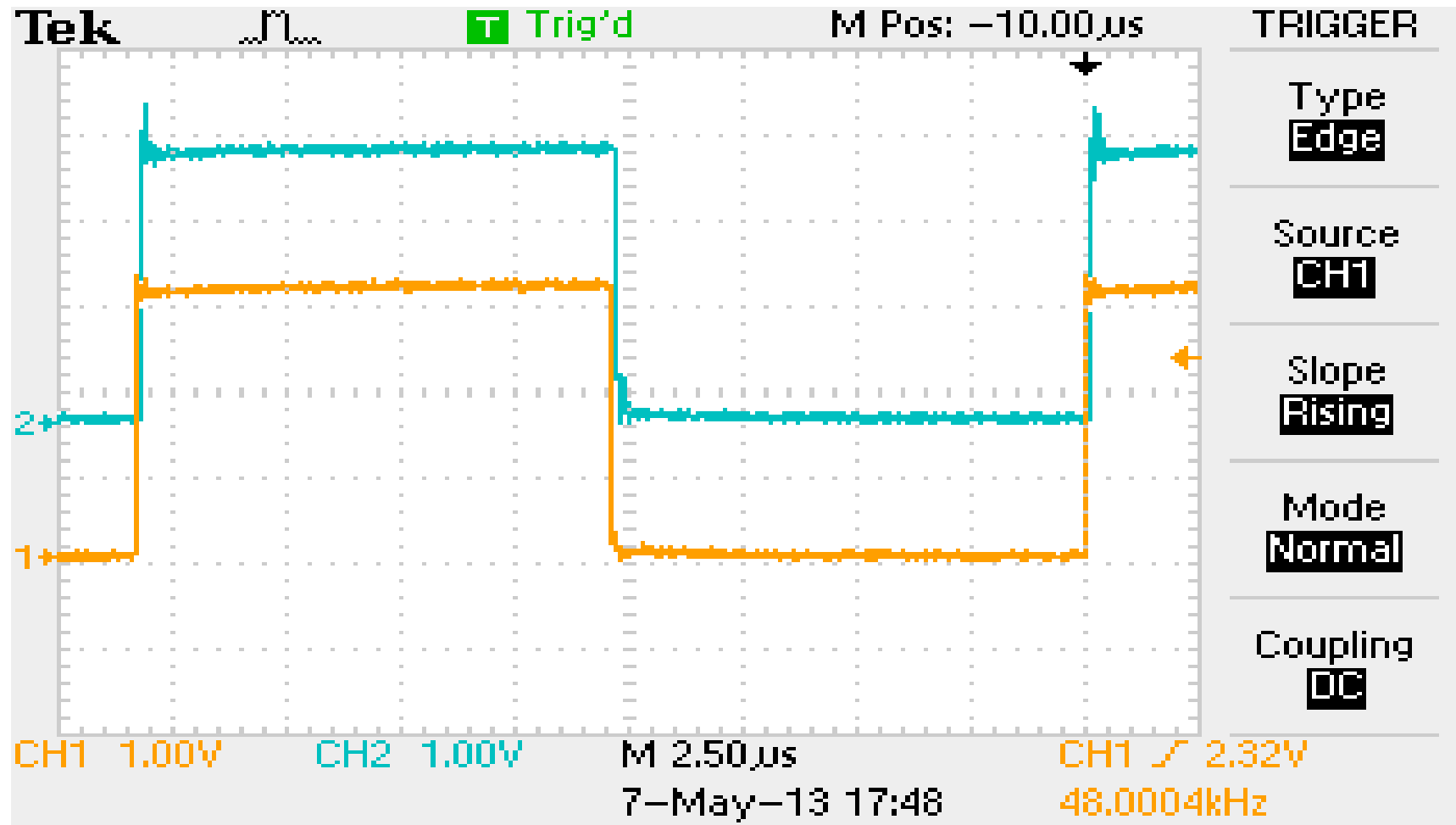
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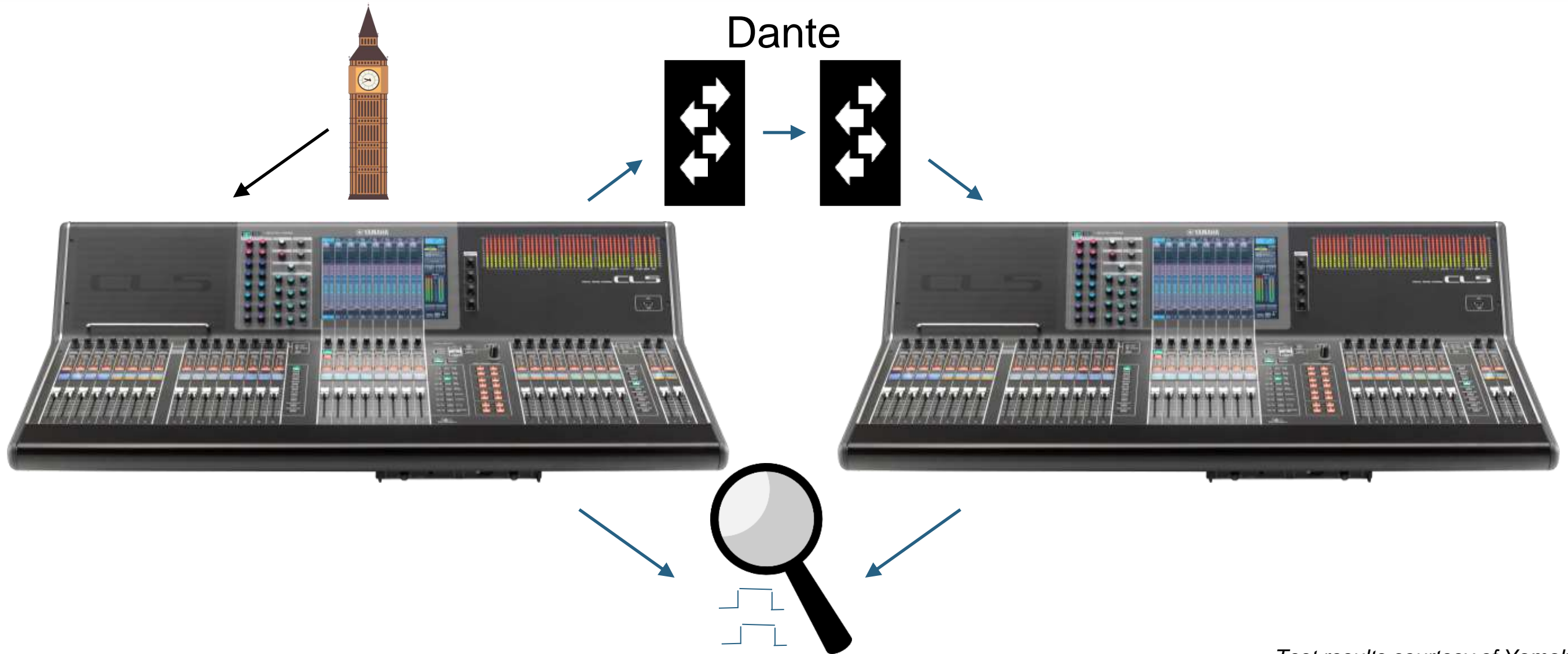
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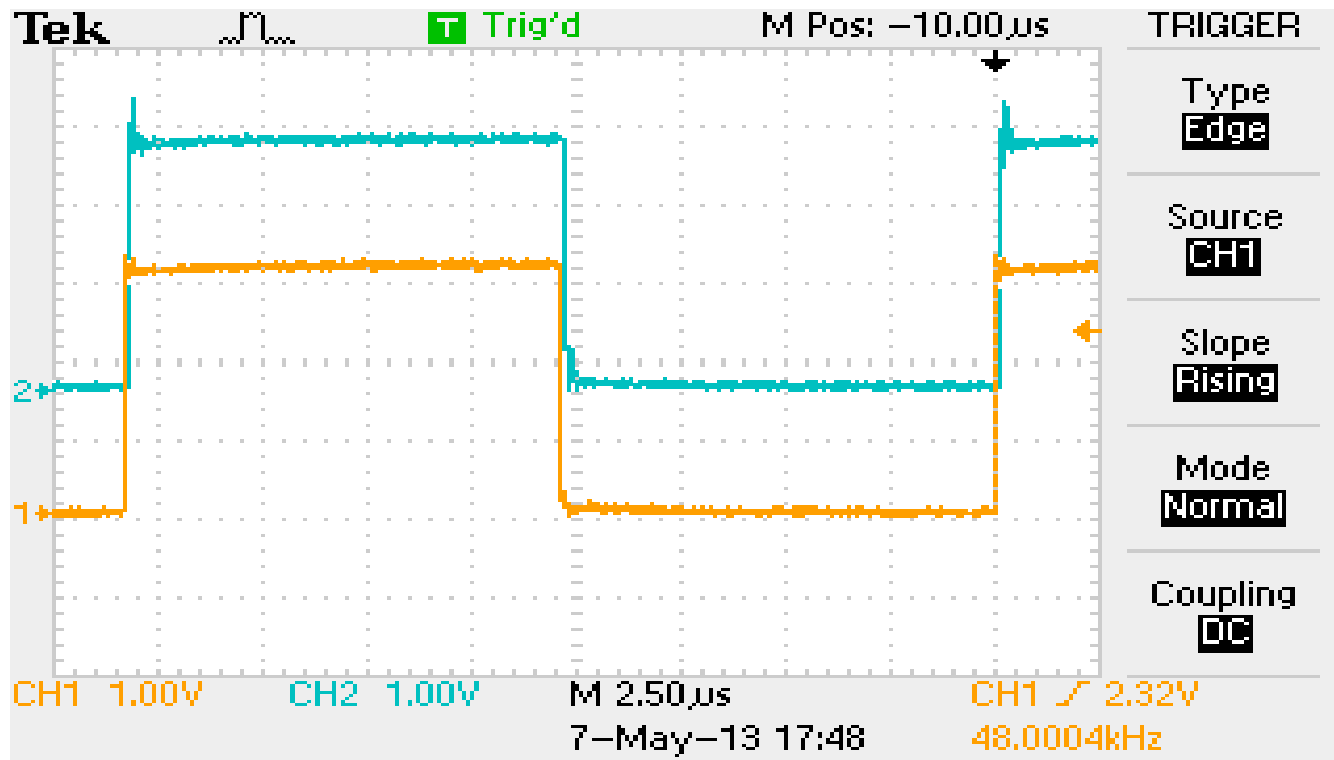
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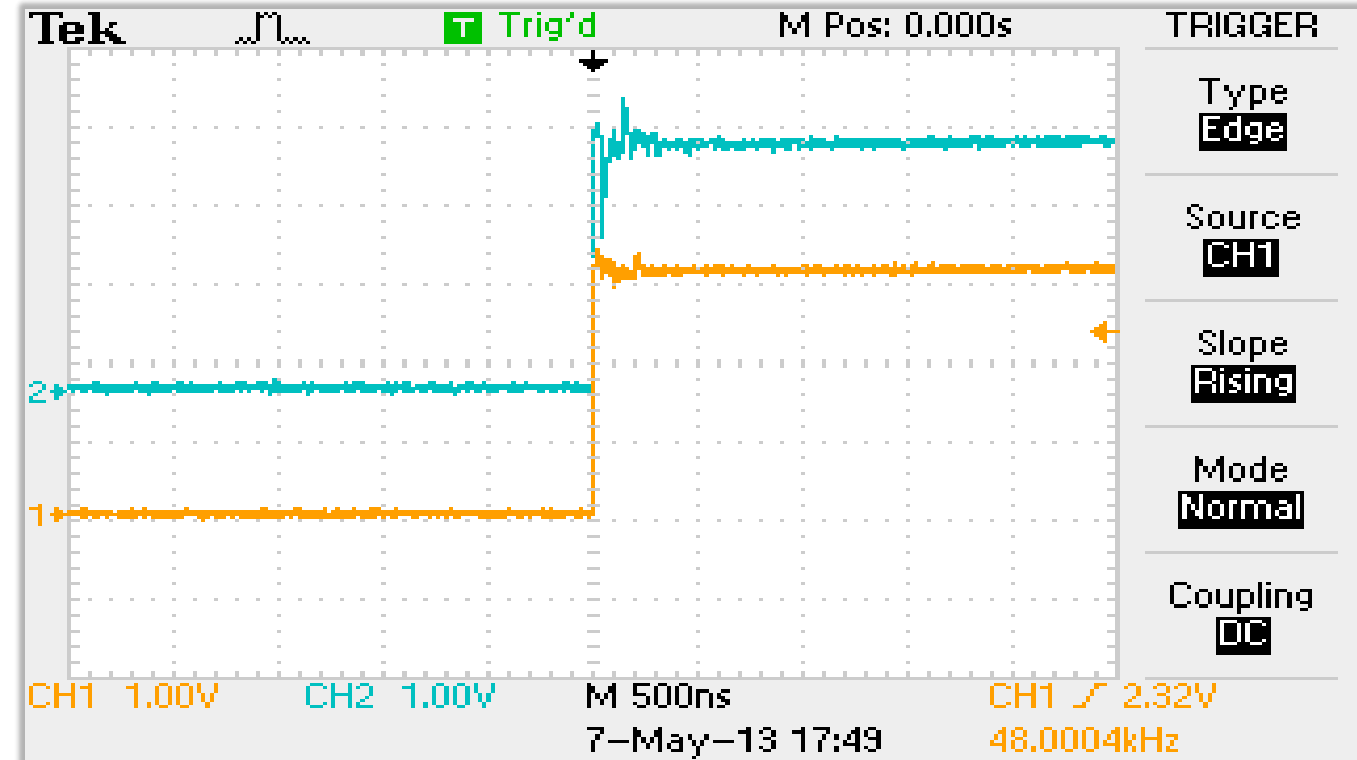
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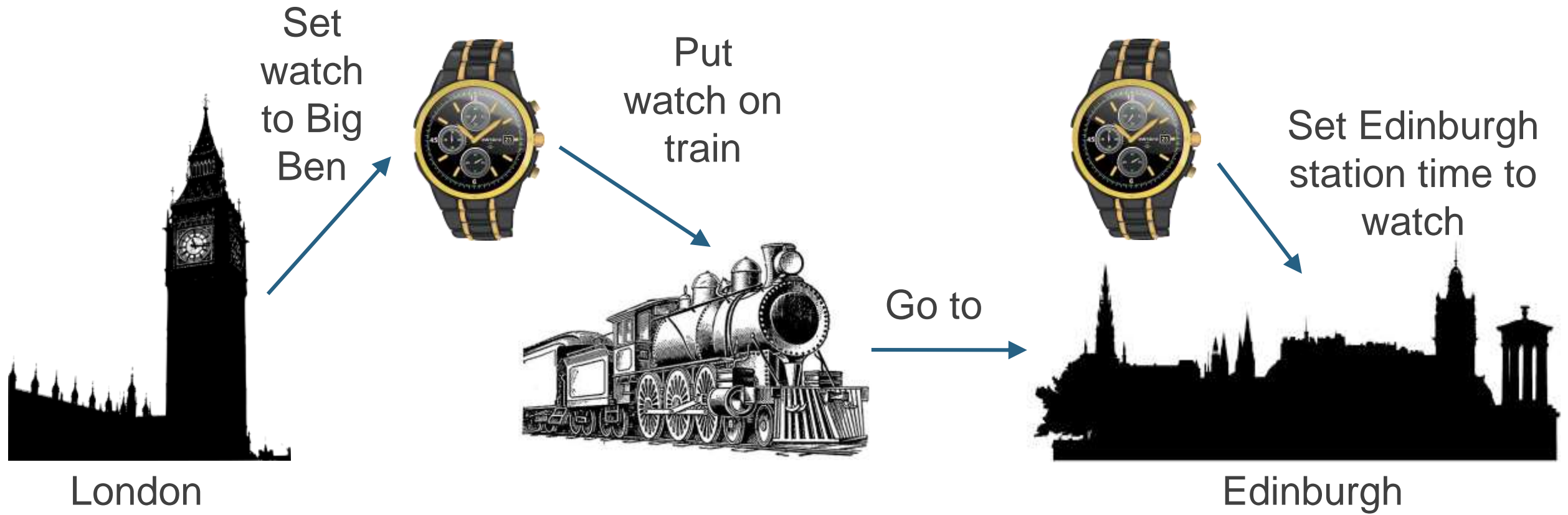
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PTP: Synchronizing Time



- The idea of distributing time over a network started with British Railways
- Trains had a schedule – arrive/departure times.
- Stations on the route needed to agree on what time it was, so trains would be “on time”.

PTP: Synchronizing Time



PTP: Sync (Time) and Follow-ups (Speed)

Sync (Set Time) - Multicast

Ref 1435:
2019 June 12
09:00:01.000325364



Follower Sets Clock

Follow-Up (Set Speed) - Multicast

“Ref 1435:
2019 June 12
09:00:01.000326789”



Follower Adjusts Speed:
Compare elapsed time from
master and local clock, then
slow or speed up to match.

PTP: Sync (Time) and Follow-ups (Speed)



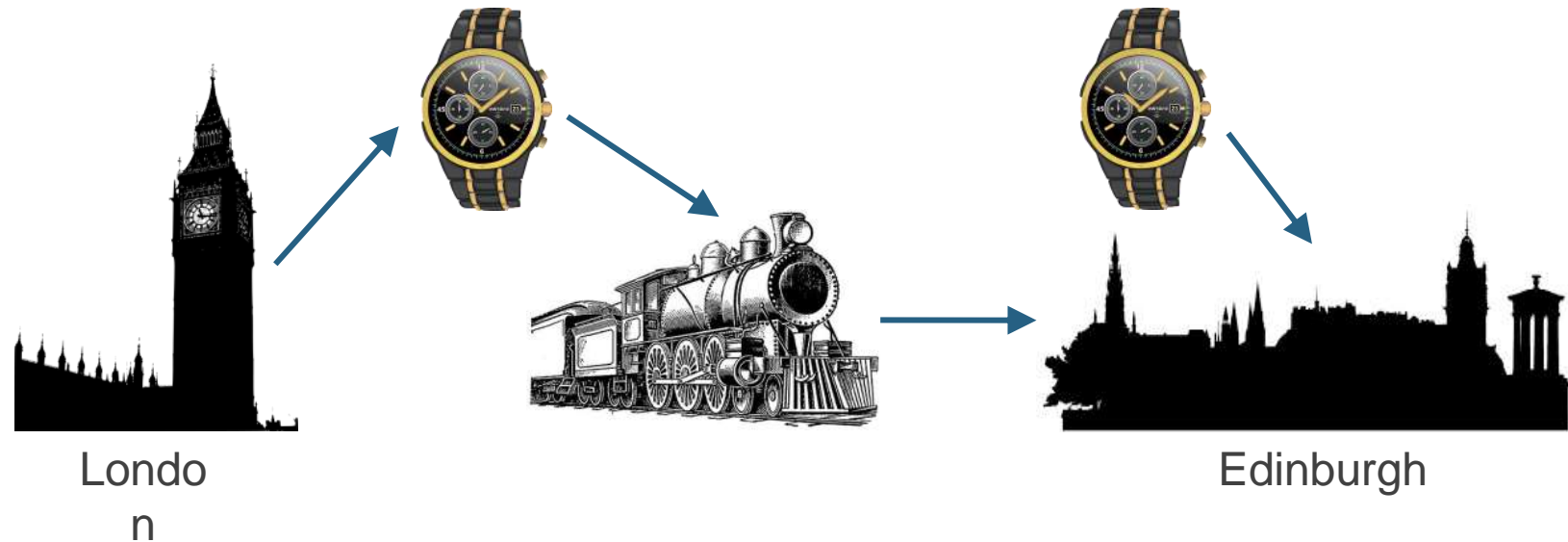
PTP: Sync (Time) and Follow-ups (Speed)





What about propagation delay?

The watch on the train continued keeping time in transit. Network packets don't.



PTP: Sync and Follow-ups are Multicast

Clock followers send delay requests to the clock master, to which the clock master responds.

Delay Request – Multicast

Delay Req 1066:
09:00:02.00567283

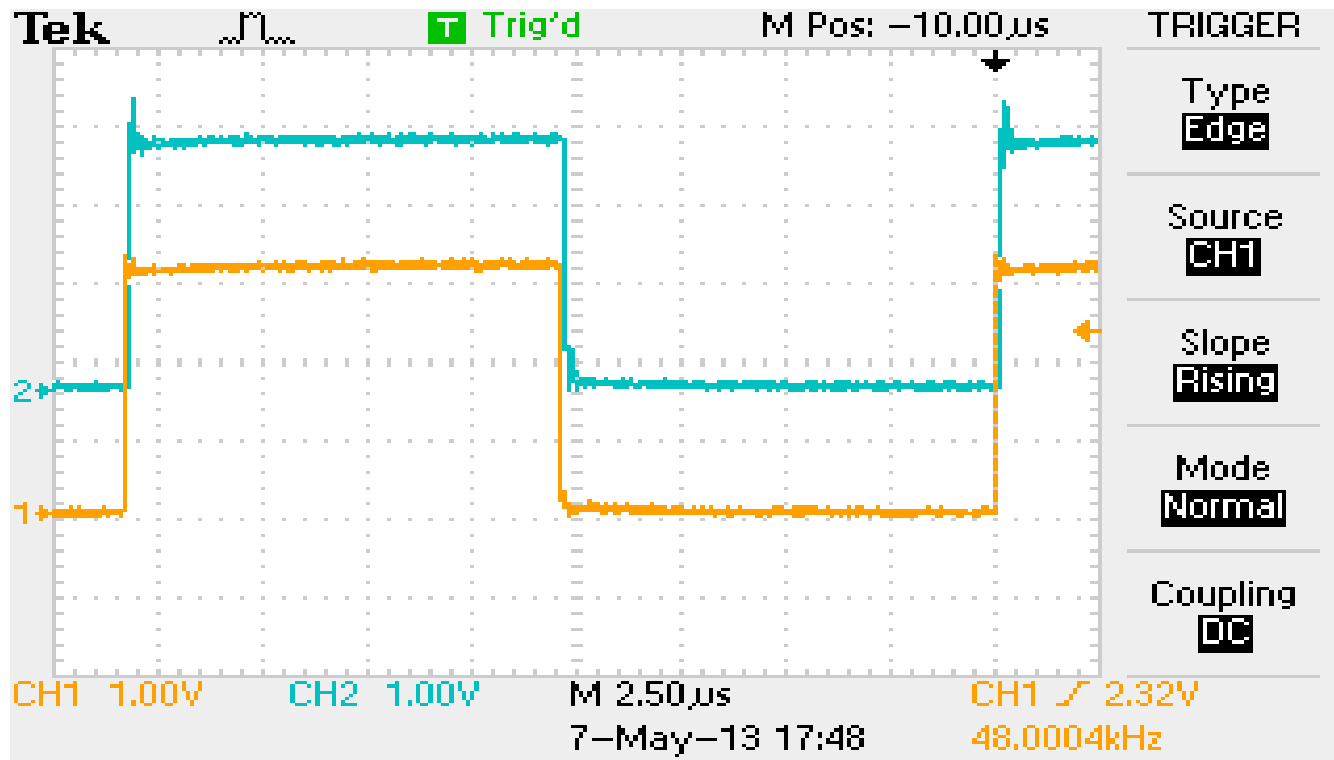
Delay Response - Multicast

Delay Response 1066:
Received: 09:00:02.001325745
Responded: 09:00:02.008564367

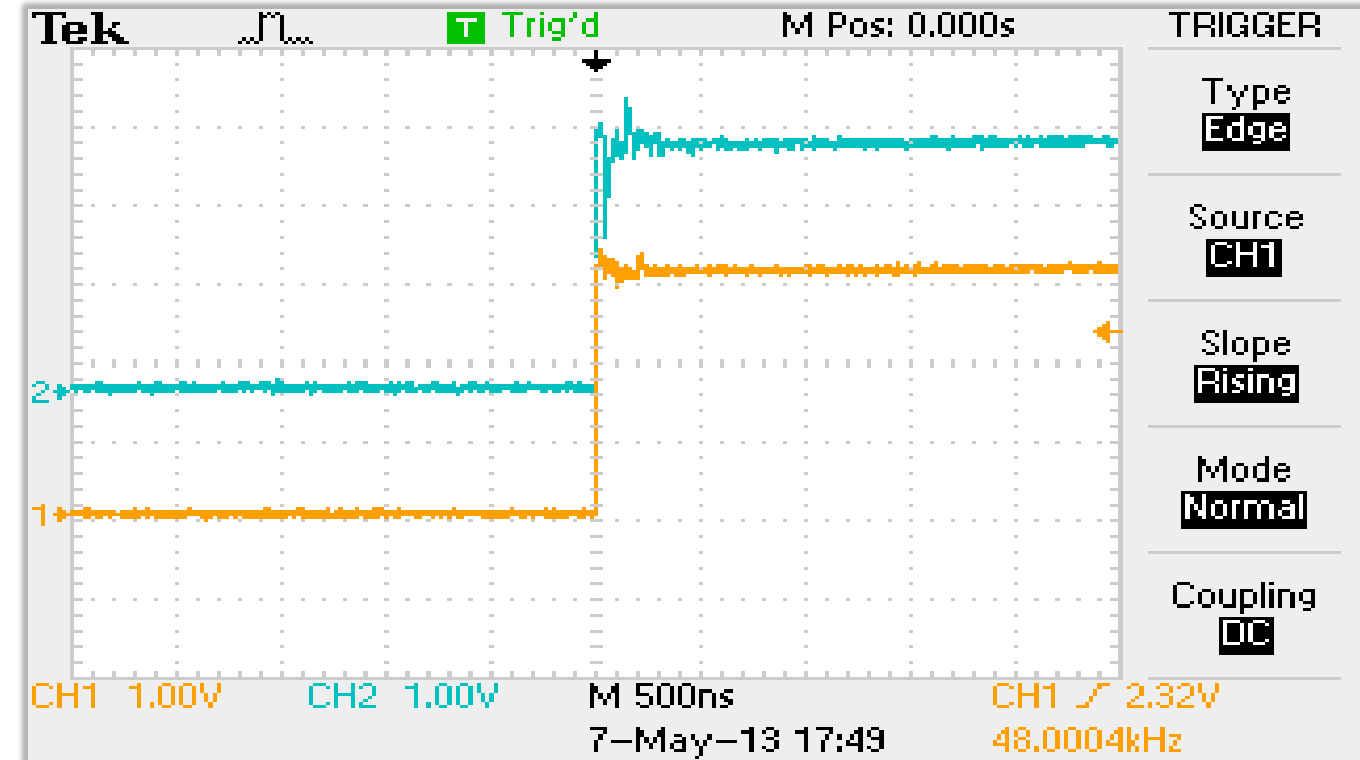
Clock follower knows Tx & Rx timestamps of request & response, mathematically averages to pinpoint network traversal times.

Clock: Testing Accuracy – Dante

One Switch



Two Switches



No More BNC Clock Distribution

ON AIR



In 2015, another well-known late-night talk show's audio production was done 100% Dante.

Approx. 225 stage channels were distributed by multicast, reaching up to 7 key destinations.

Cisco SG300 Switch CPU load was approx. 30%

Use Case Scenario

Studio



House Band



FOH

Monitors

Guest Band



Sound FX



160 Mic Ins (Studio)
64 Mic/Line Ins (Remote)
32 Guest Band "Tracks"
64 Monitor Mixes (32 stereo)
32 Stems
16 Communication Lines

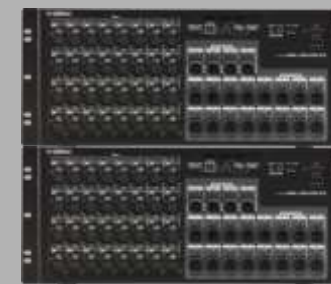
256 Multicast Streams
112 Unicast Streams
500-1000 Patches

Remote Feed

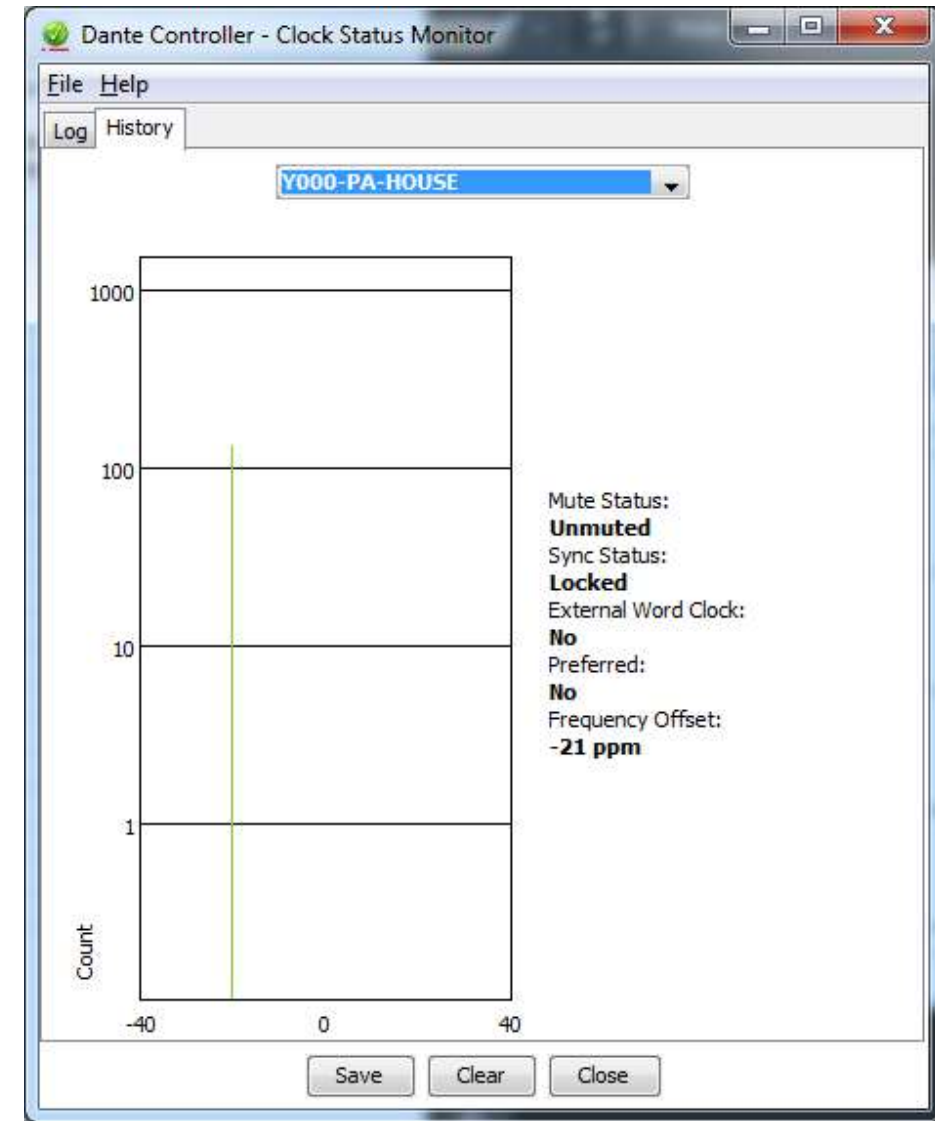
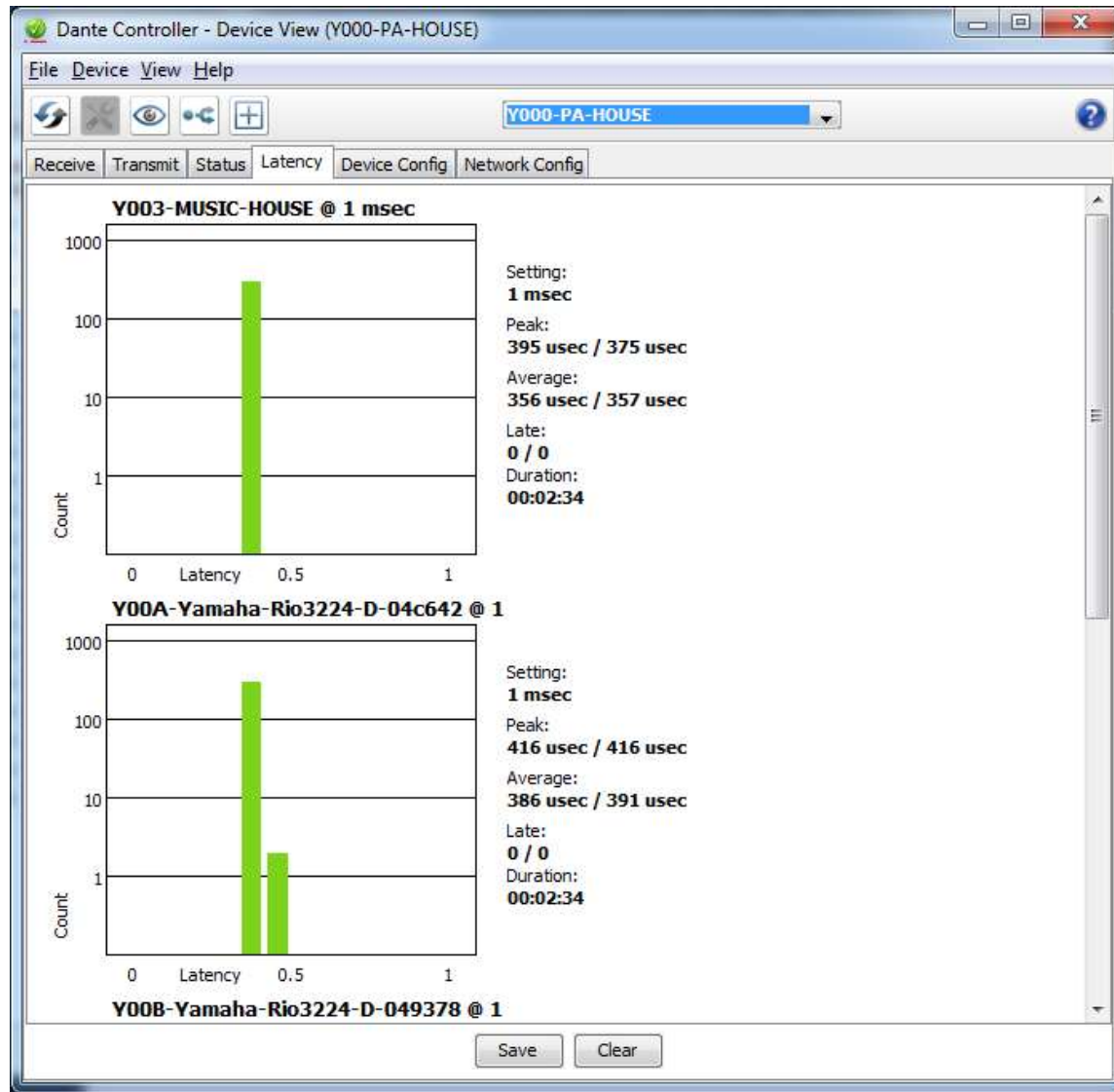
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Monitors



Use Case Scenario



ARP – Address Resolution Protocol

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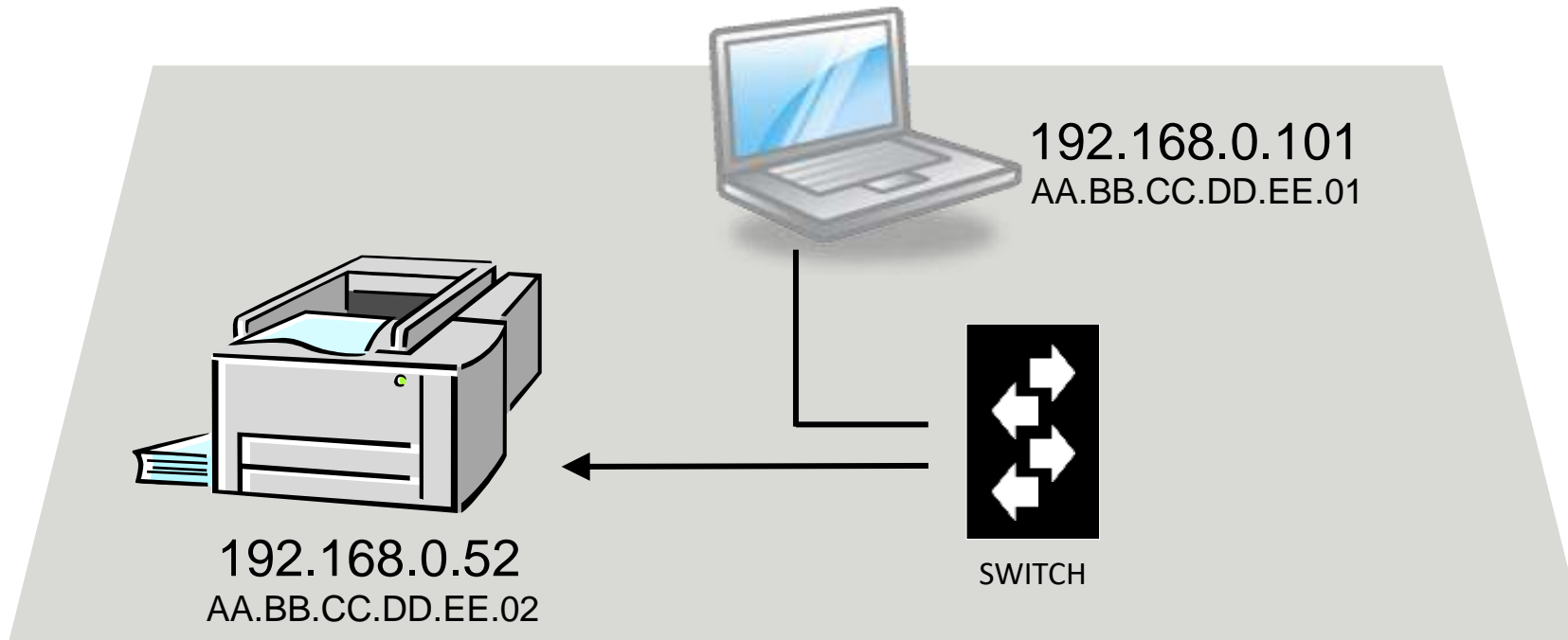
Gluing IP & MAC Addresses, The OSI Model

Segmenting Broadcast Domain

Managing the “Noise” in a Network

Switching Happens by MAC Address

Remember when we said this switches by IP?
Time to look a layer deeper...



DNS ↪ *Domain Name*
ARP ↪ *IP Address*
 ↪ *MAC Address*

ARP Correlates IP Addresses to MAC Addresses

I need to find the MAC address for 192.168.0.103.

IP	MAC
.103	



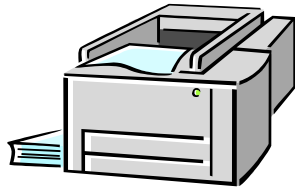
192.168.0.101
AA:BB:CC:DD:EE:01

IP	MAC



192.168.0.102
AA:BB:CC:DD:EE:02

IP	MAC



192.168.0.103
AA:BB:CC:DD:EE:03

- 1
- 2
- 3



Port	MAC
1	
2	
3	

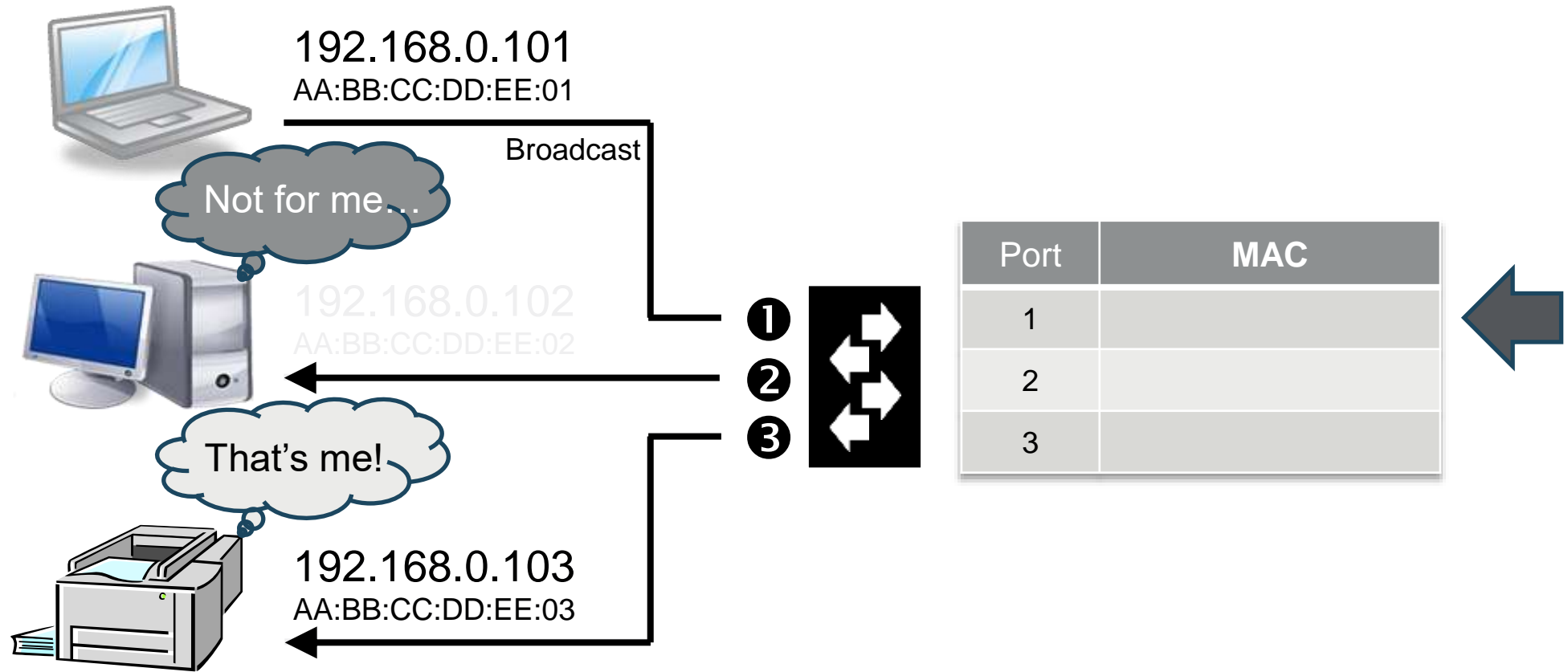
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The ARP Process

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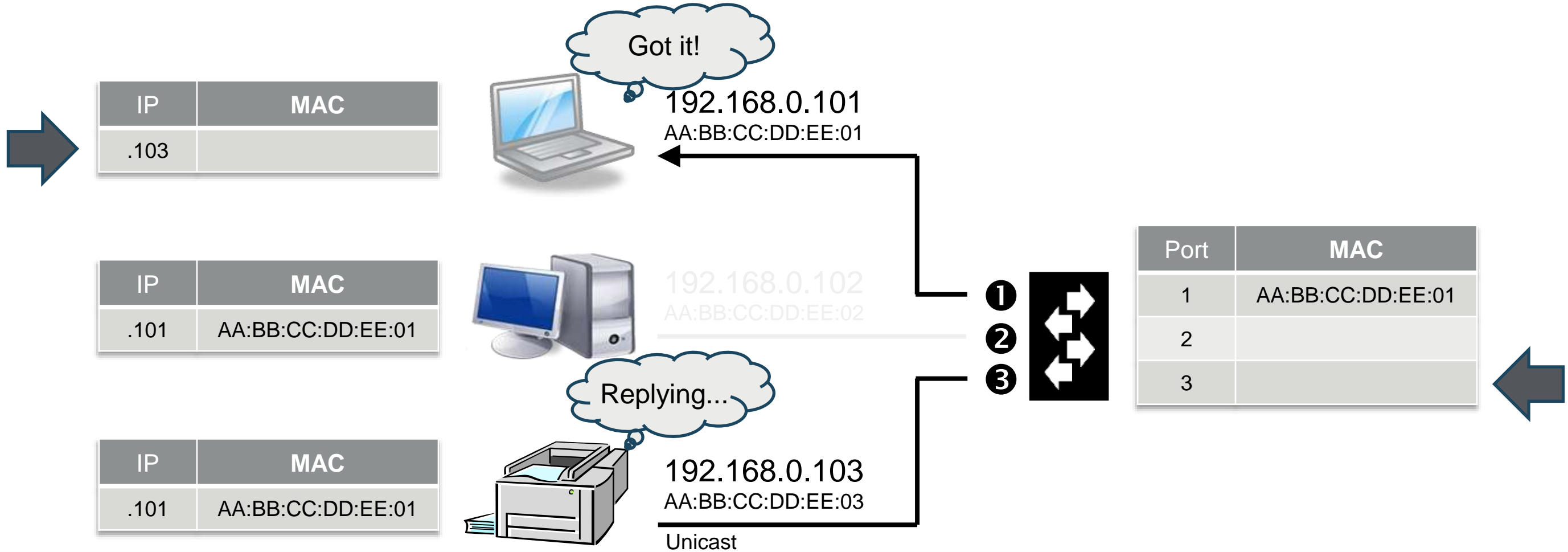
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The ARP Process



ARP finds the MAC Address for a requested IP Address.
They “glue” the two together.

Switches and Devices alike passively gather information from ARP requests as they pass through the network.

ARP messages are part of the “Link Local Protocol”

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Layered Network Models & Encapsulation

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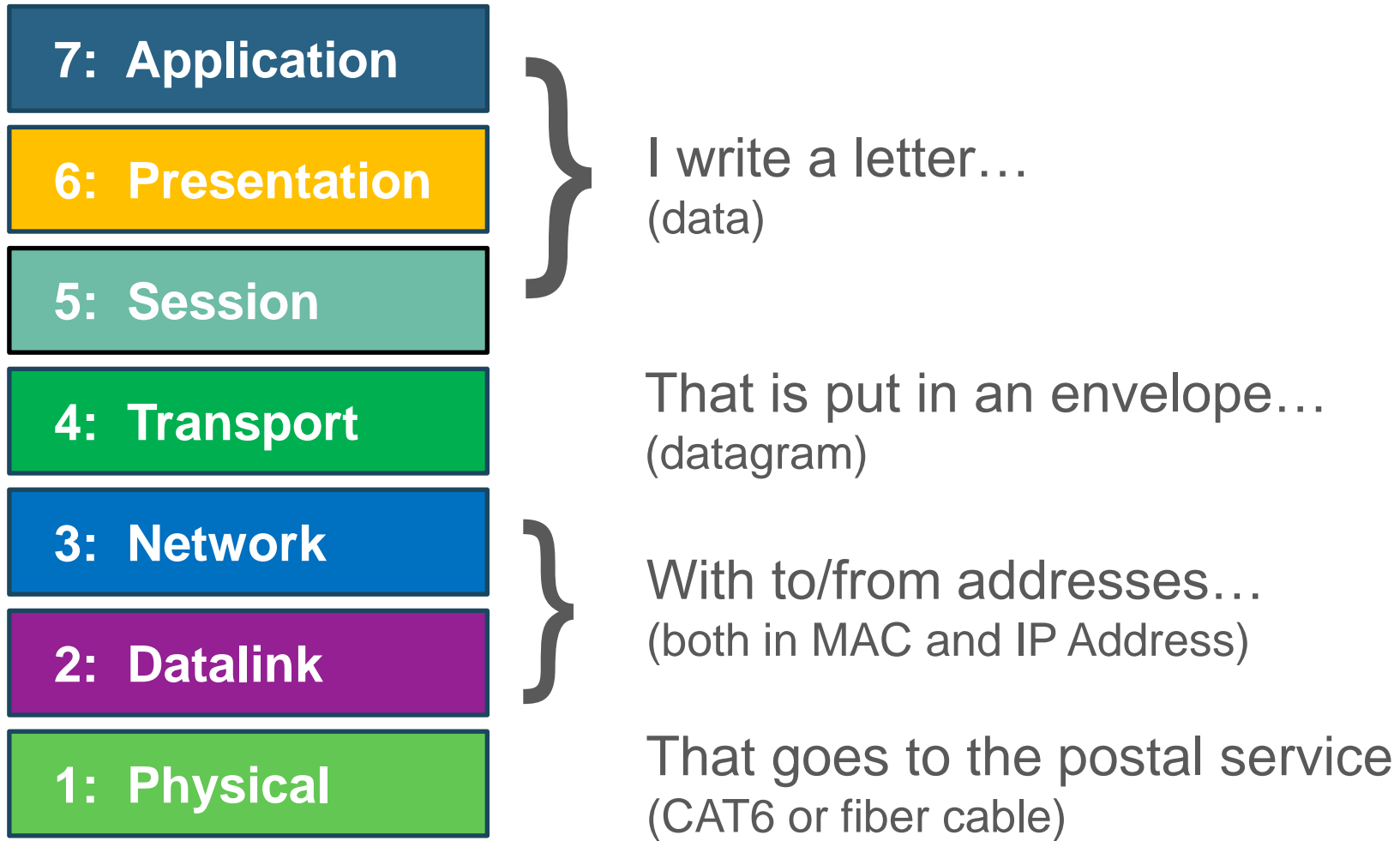
2: Datalink

1: Physical

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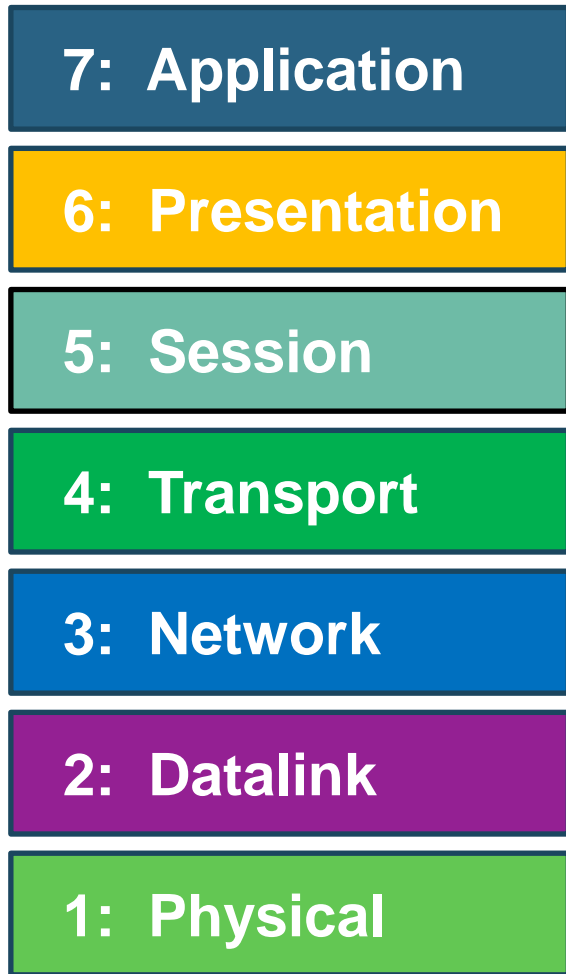
- Conceptual, not concrete
*Concepts tend to last longer than concrete models.
Hardware independent, doesn't always reflect real life.*
- Helpful in designing or troubleshooting
*An unplugged cable is a "Layer 1" problem.
I'm looking for a "Layer 3" network switch.*
- Not required skill to set up a simple Dante network
But it is on the Dante Level 3 Certification test.

OSI Model



LAYERED MODELS

OSI Model



Data for the network

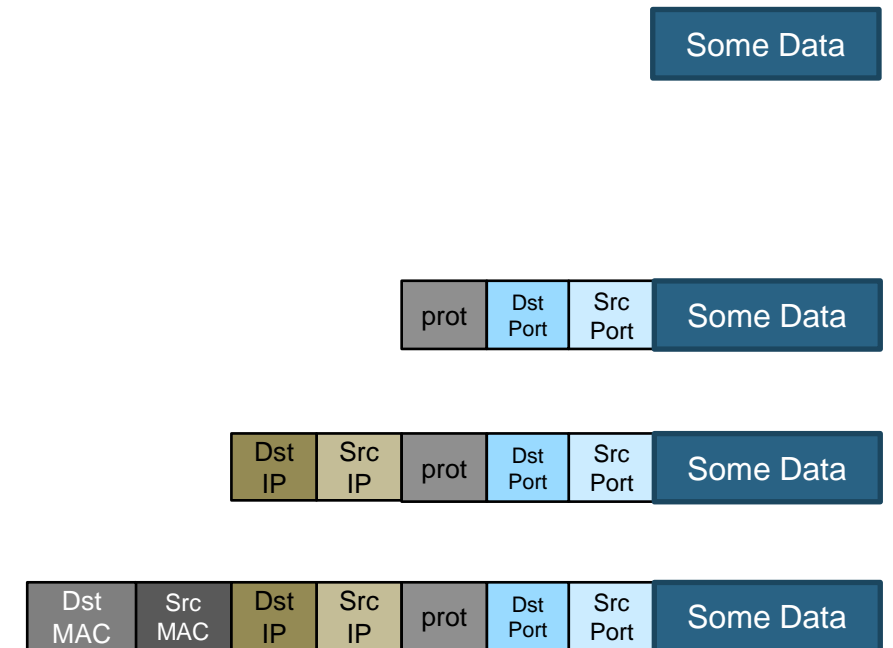


gets put in a datagram...

to/from IP Addresses...

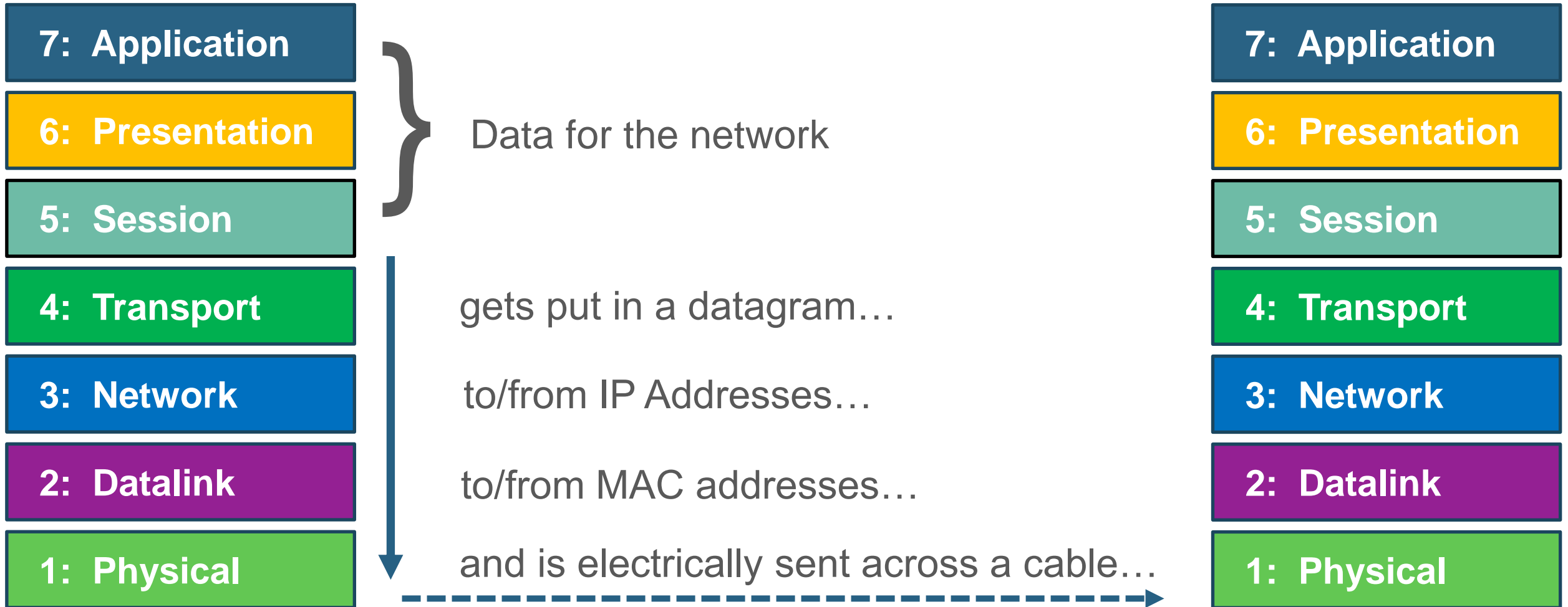
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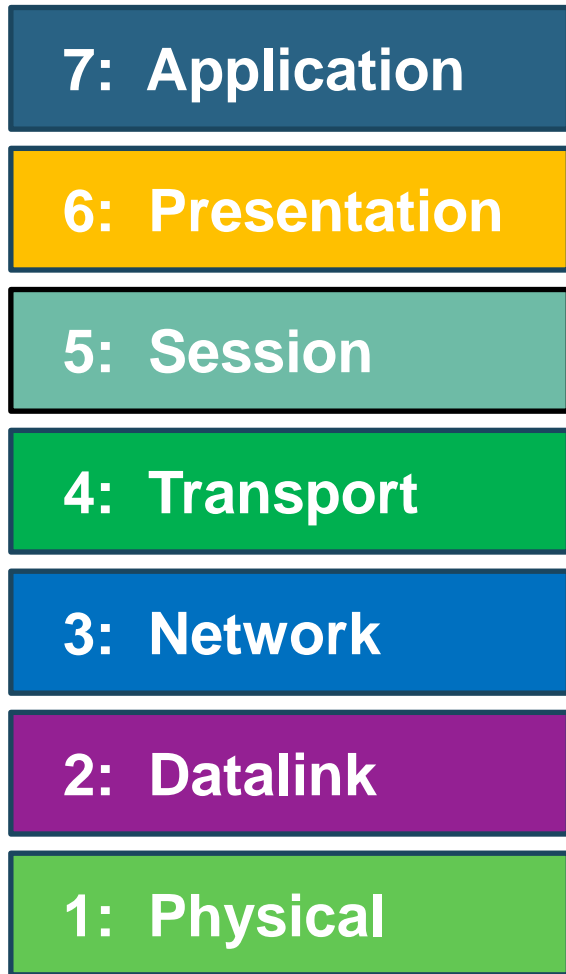
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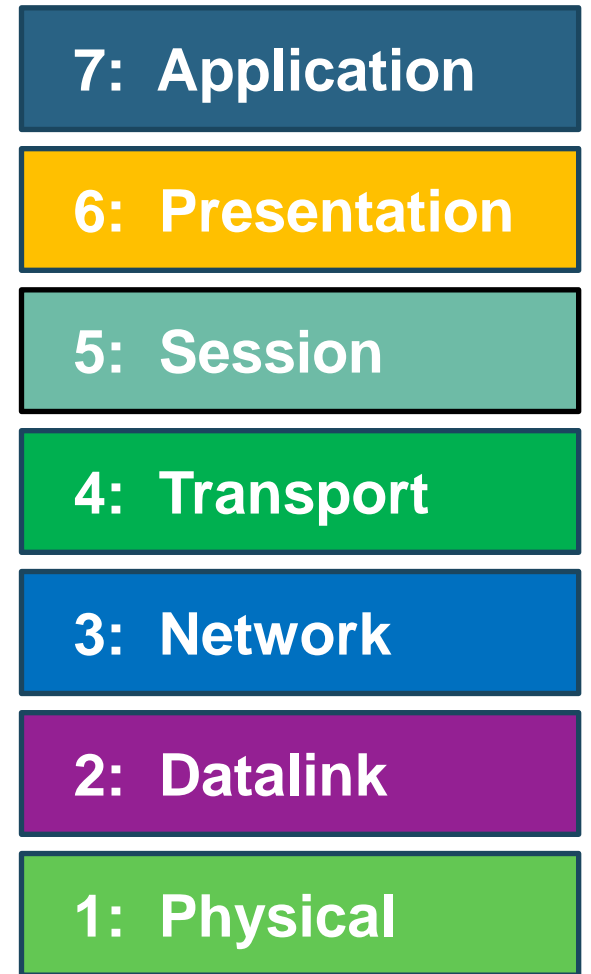
and data is given to an application

with all data packed in a datagram

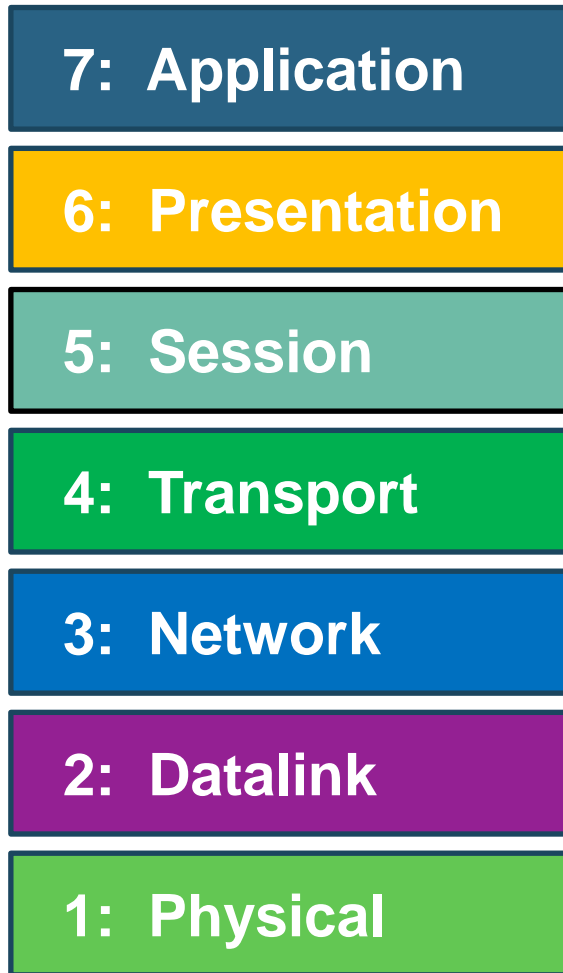
which has an IP

that came from a MAC address

converted from electricity to logic



OSI Model



If you are a designing a computer application, you probably care about the higher levels of the model.



If you are a network engineer, you probably care more about the lower levels of the model.

LAYERED MODELS

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In the work we'll do...



We can do without high level detail.



We like detail at lower level.

TCP/IP Model

Application

Transport

Internet Layer

Network Access

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Neither model is perfect. But if we focus on the bottom three layers of the OSI model, we'll get what we need.

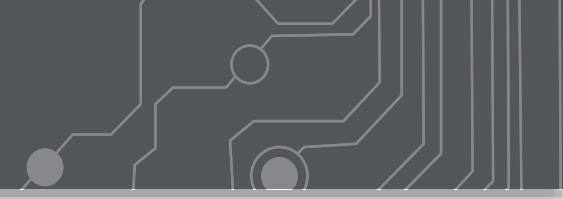
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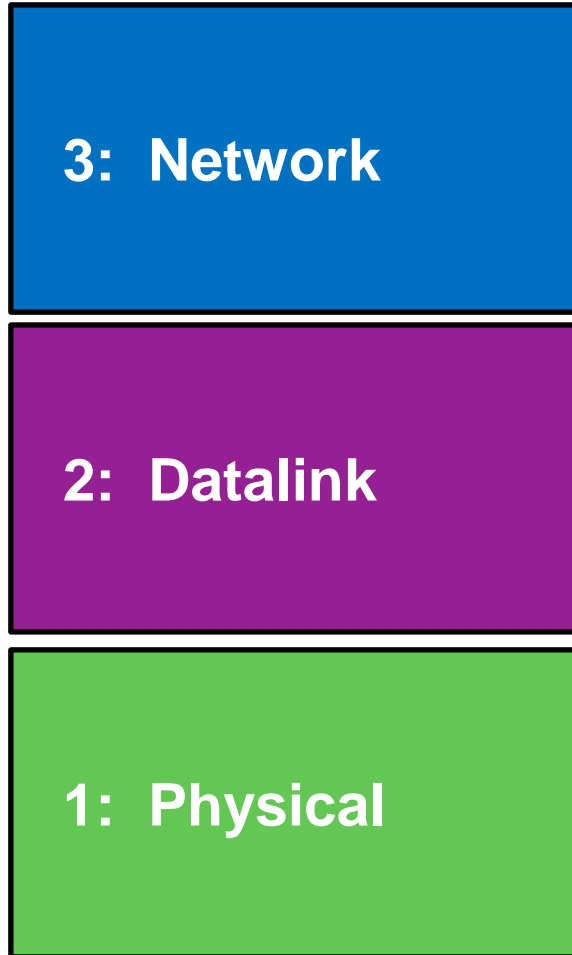
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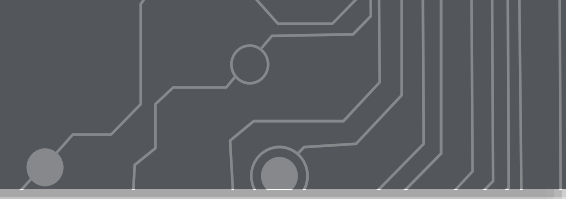
OSI Model (Lowest Three Layers)



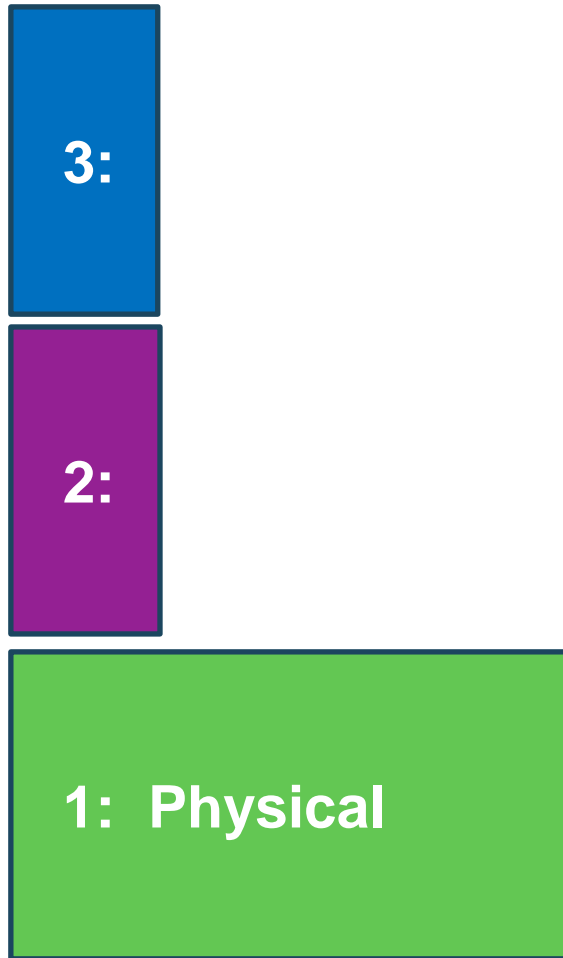
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- Is the cable broken, problem with impedance, etc?
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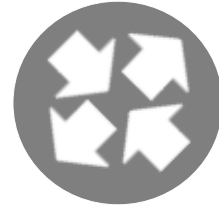
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ROUTER

Managed by IP Address

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SWITCH

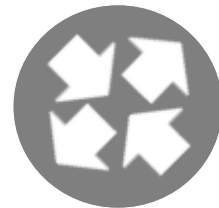
Managed by MAC Address

1:

Segmenting the Broadcast Domain

OSI Model (Lowest Three Layers)

3: Network



ROUTER

Layer 3 = Router
Passing data from one LAN to another

Unicast only
No Multicast passes (there are workarounds)
No Broadcast passes

2: Datalink



SWITCH

Layer 2 = Switch
Passing data within a LAN

Unicast, Multicast, Broadcast allowed

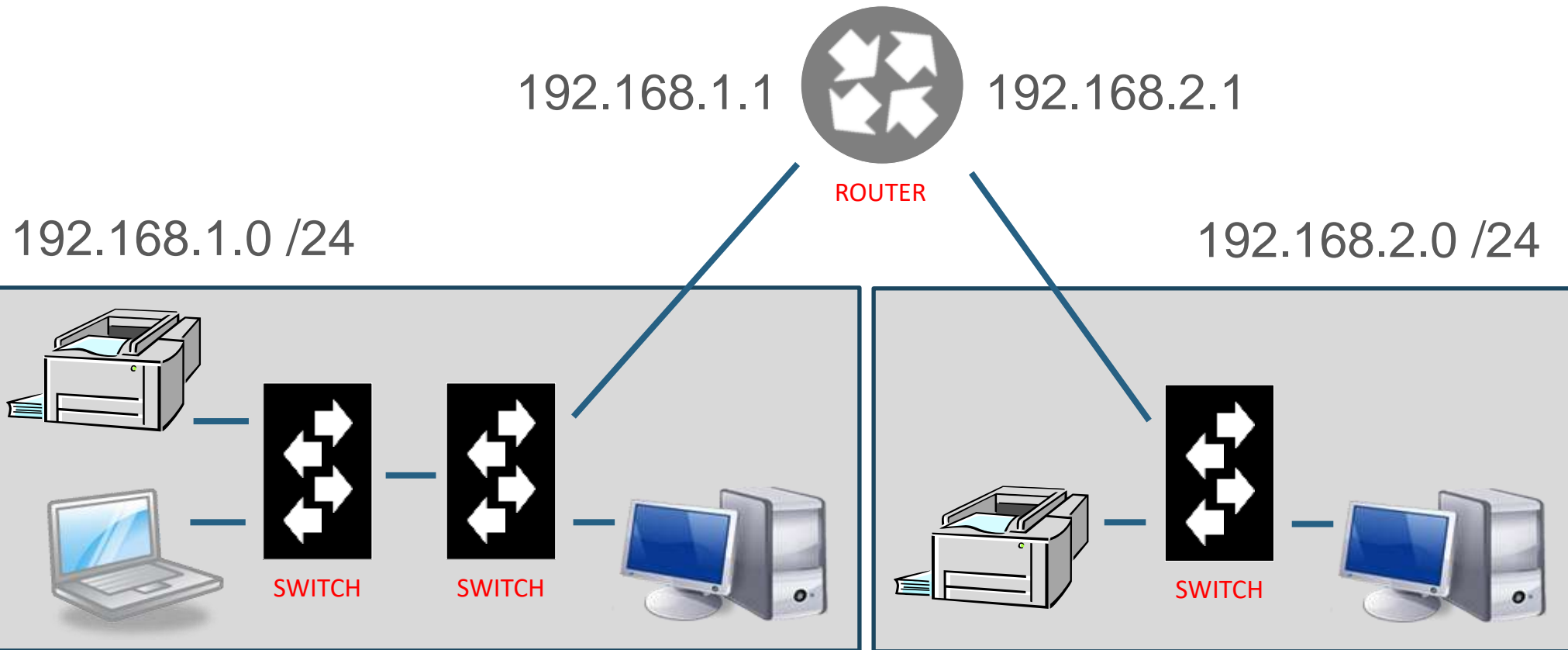
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Each VLAN should have a designated IP Subnet.

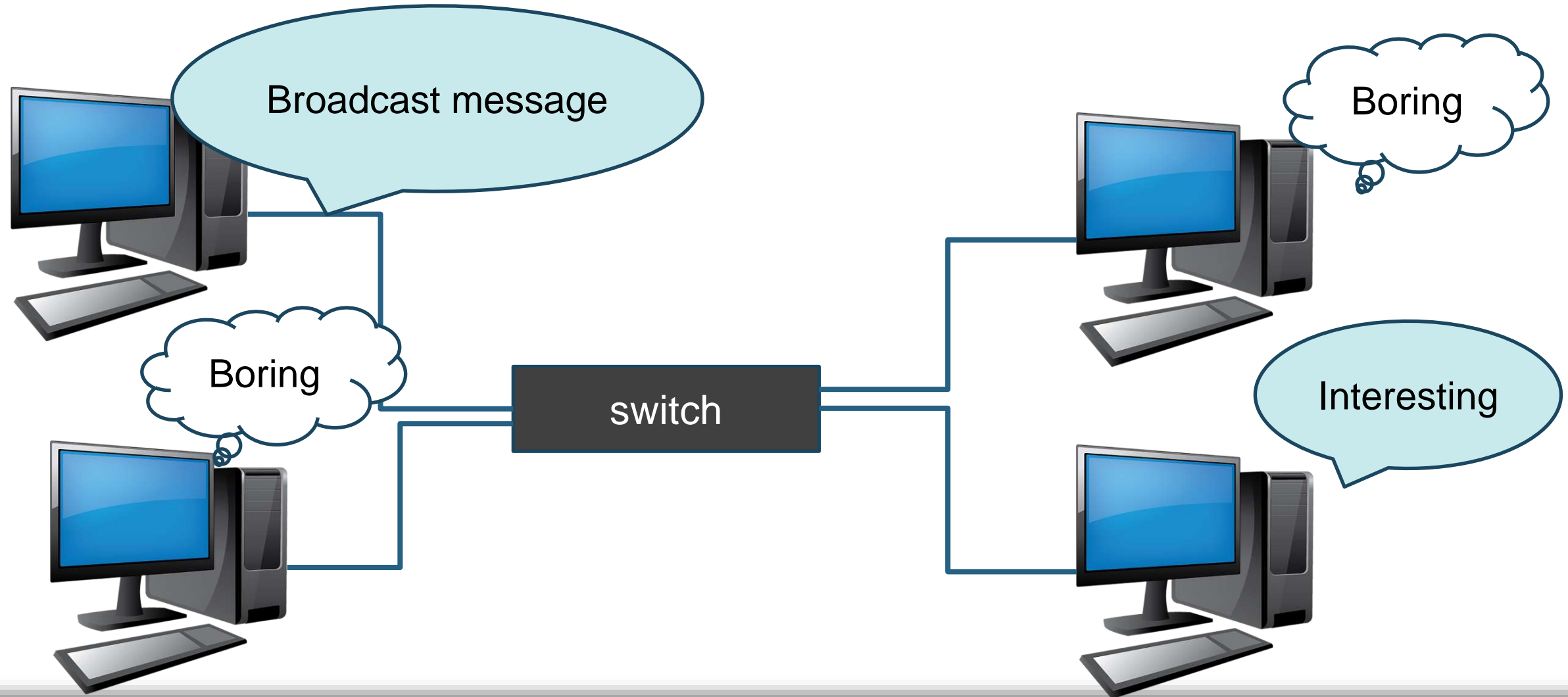


A Meeting Space w/ Airwalls is analogous to VLANs in a Network...

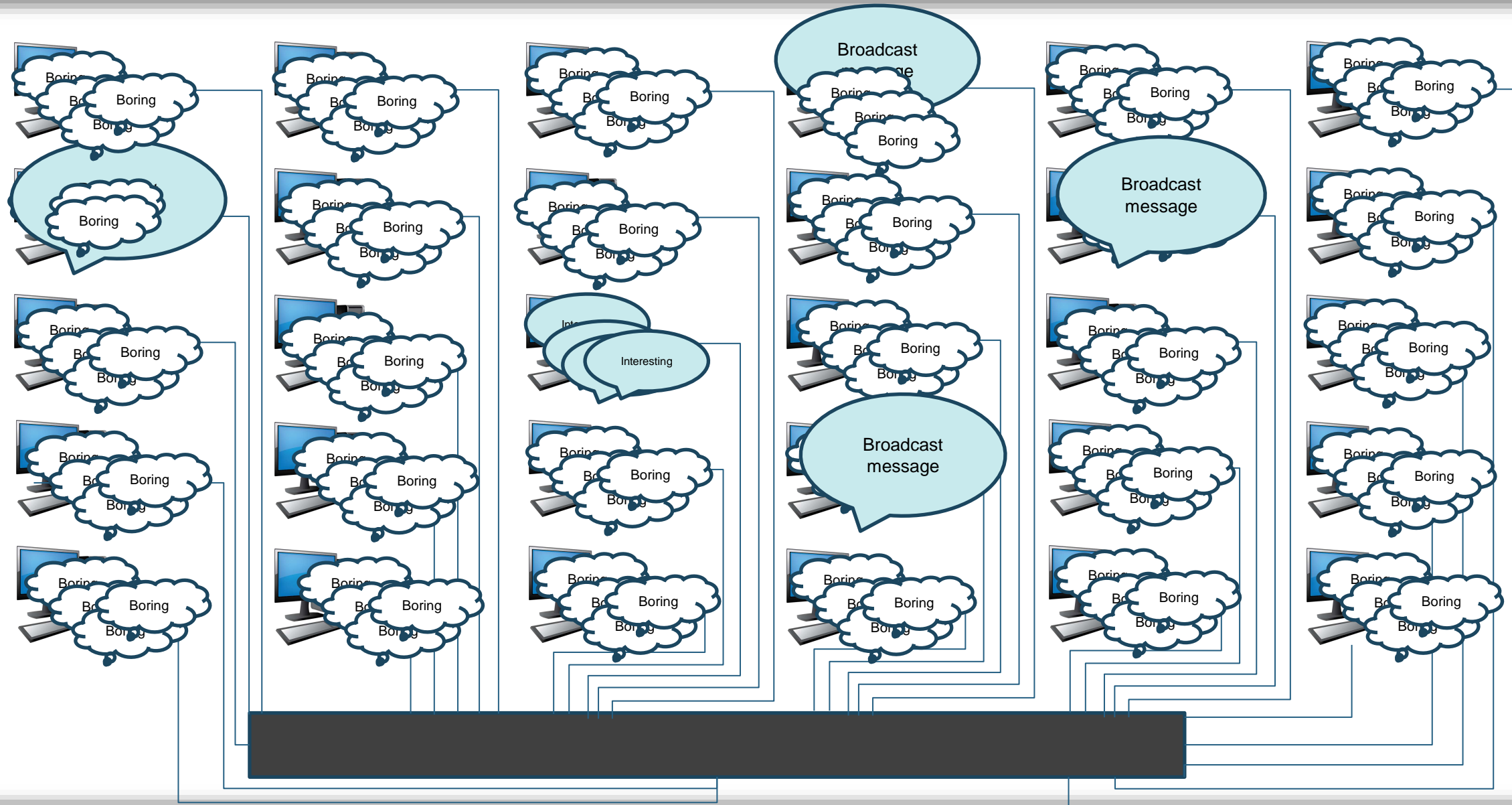


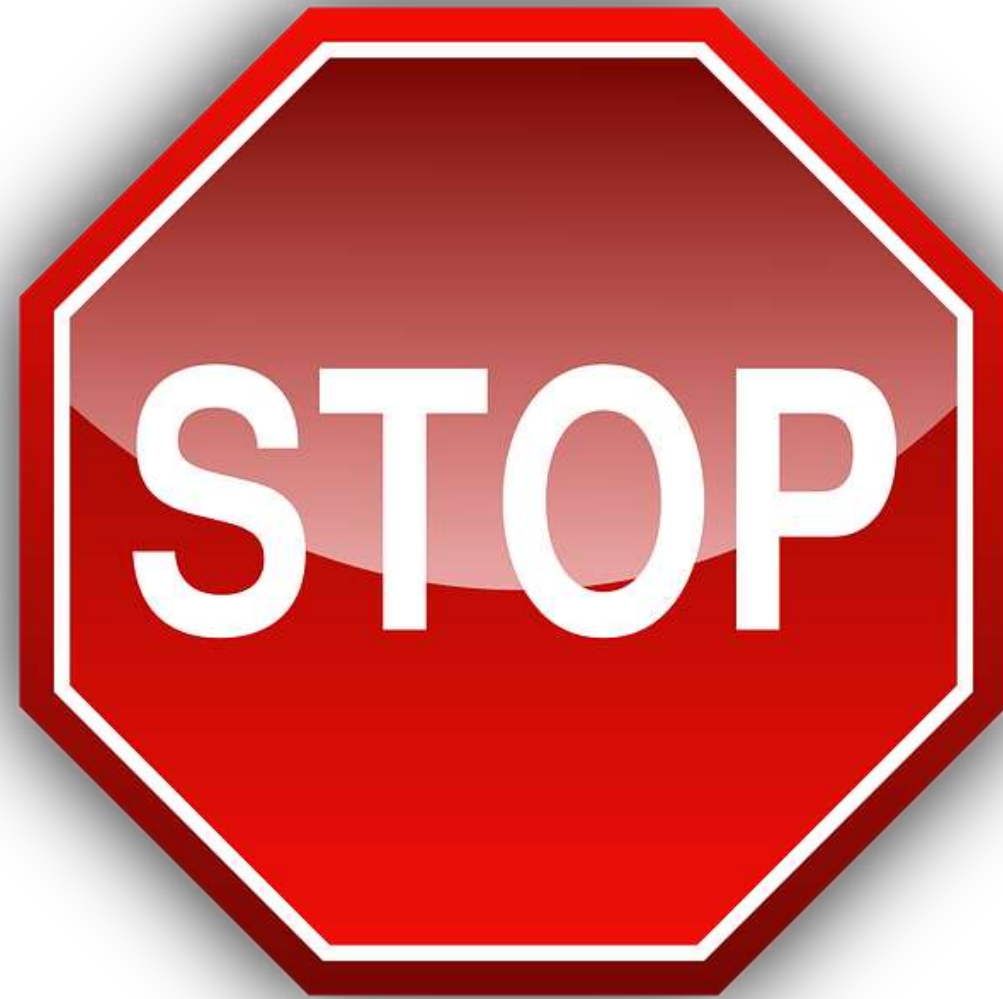
BROADCAST TRANSMISSION

Broadcast Messages are one to all Messages



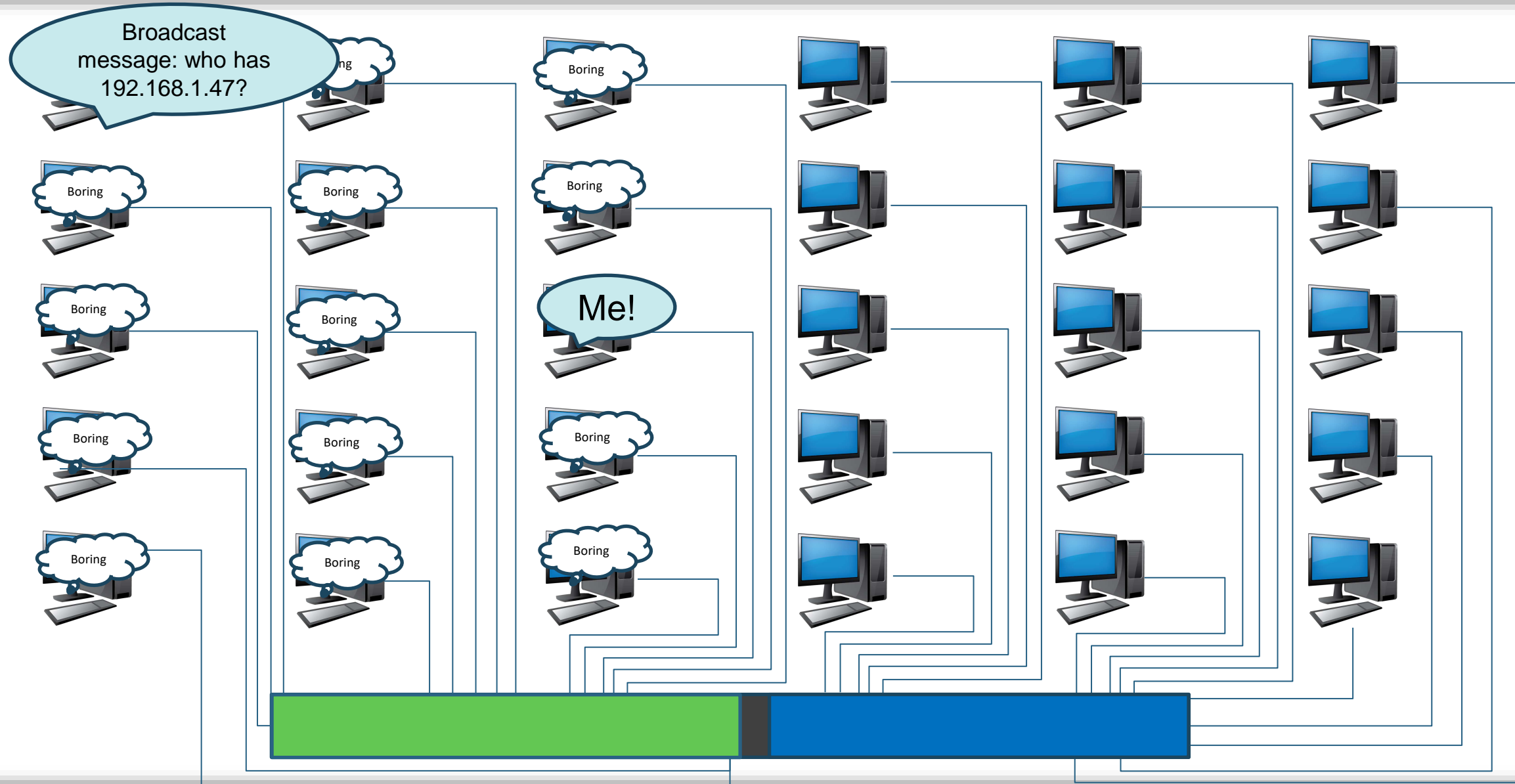
BROADCAST TRAFFIC





Surely there is a better way to deal with this?

SEGMENTING BROADCAST DOMAINS – GOOD PRACTICE



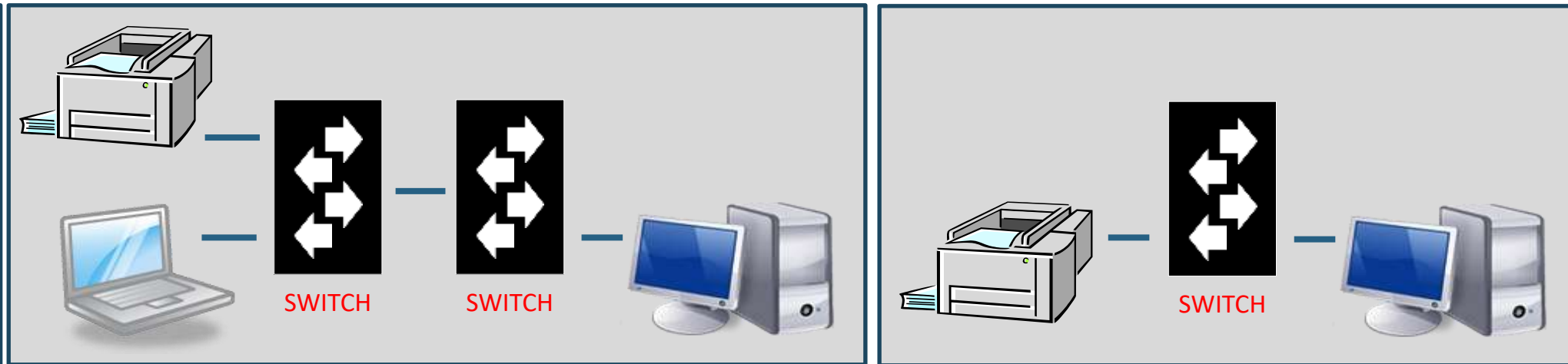
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VLANs segment broadcast domains (Layer 2).



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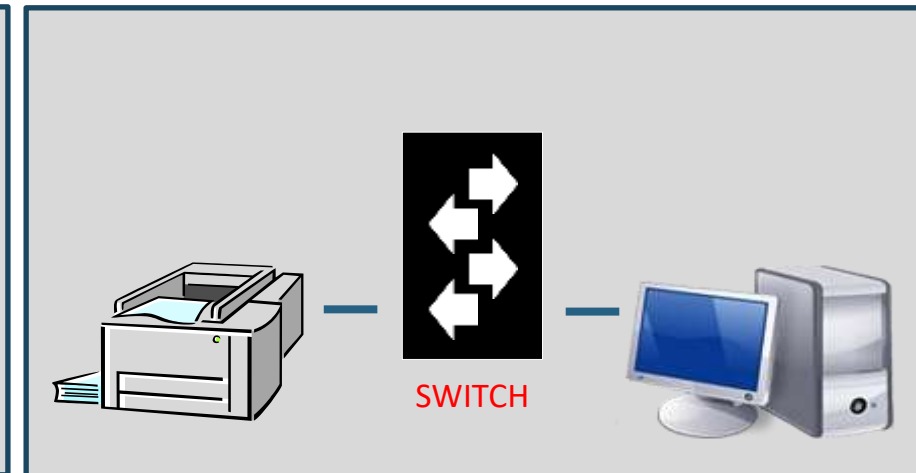
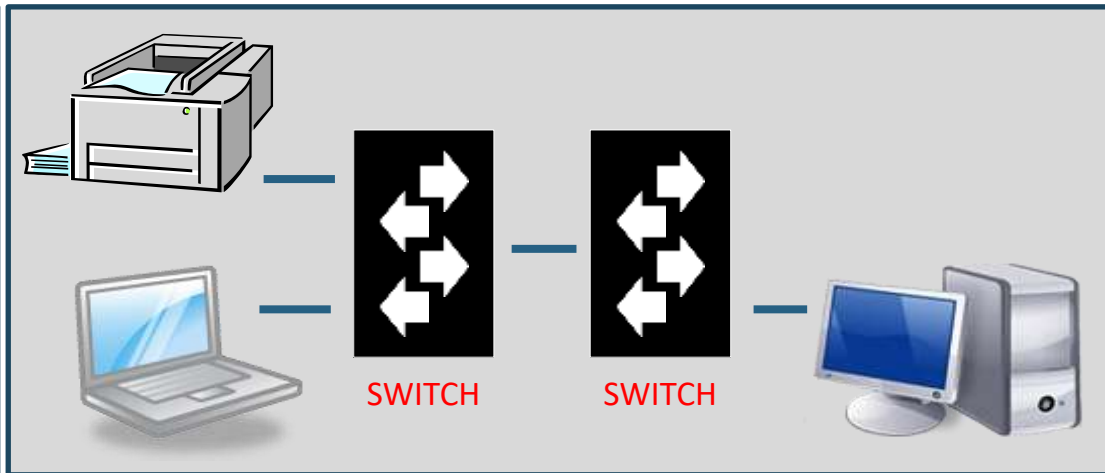
3: Network

Separate IP subnets are designated to each VLAN.

192.168.1.0 /24

192.168.2.0 /24

2: Datalink



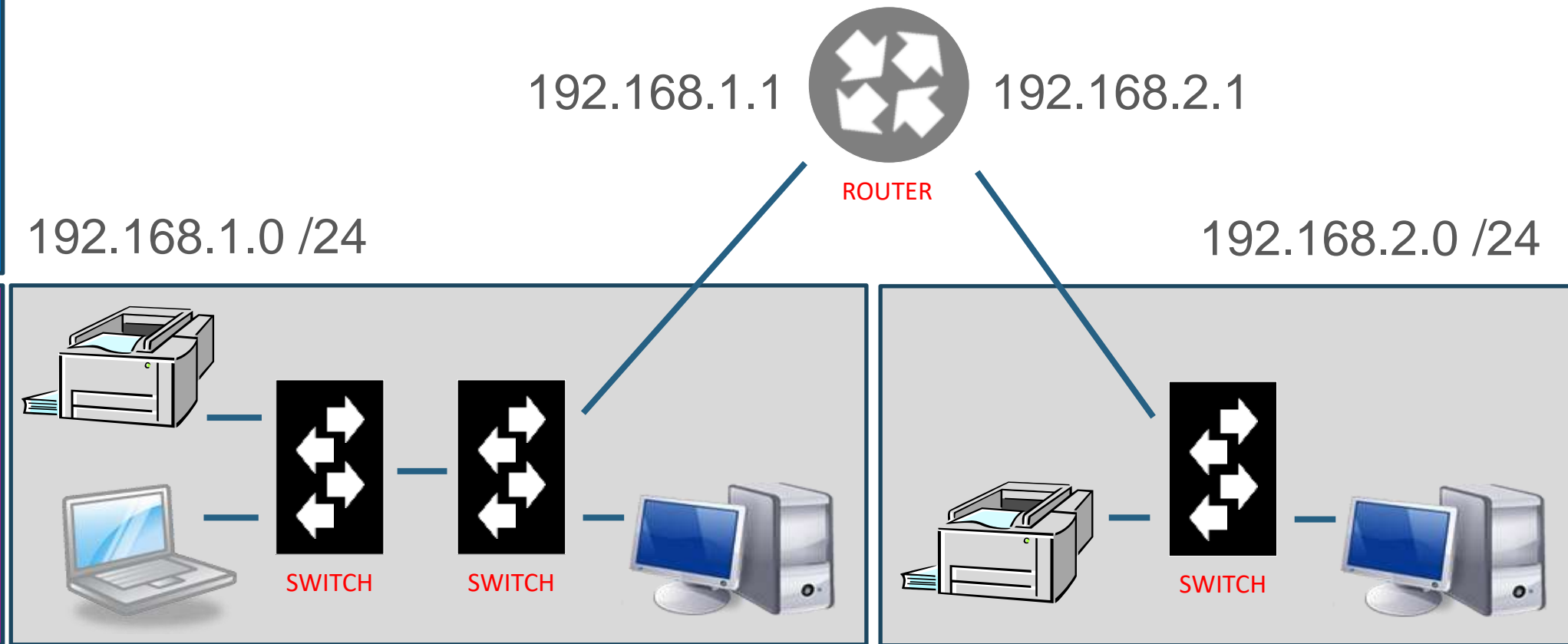
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A router can then link devices between broadcast domains (VLANs).



What is a Layer 3 Switch?

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Switches



If switching traffic occurs at Layer 2, the what exactly is a “Layer 3 Switch”?

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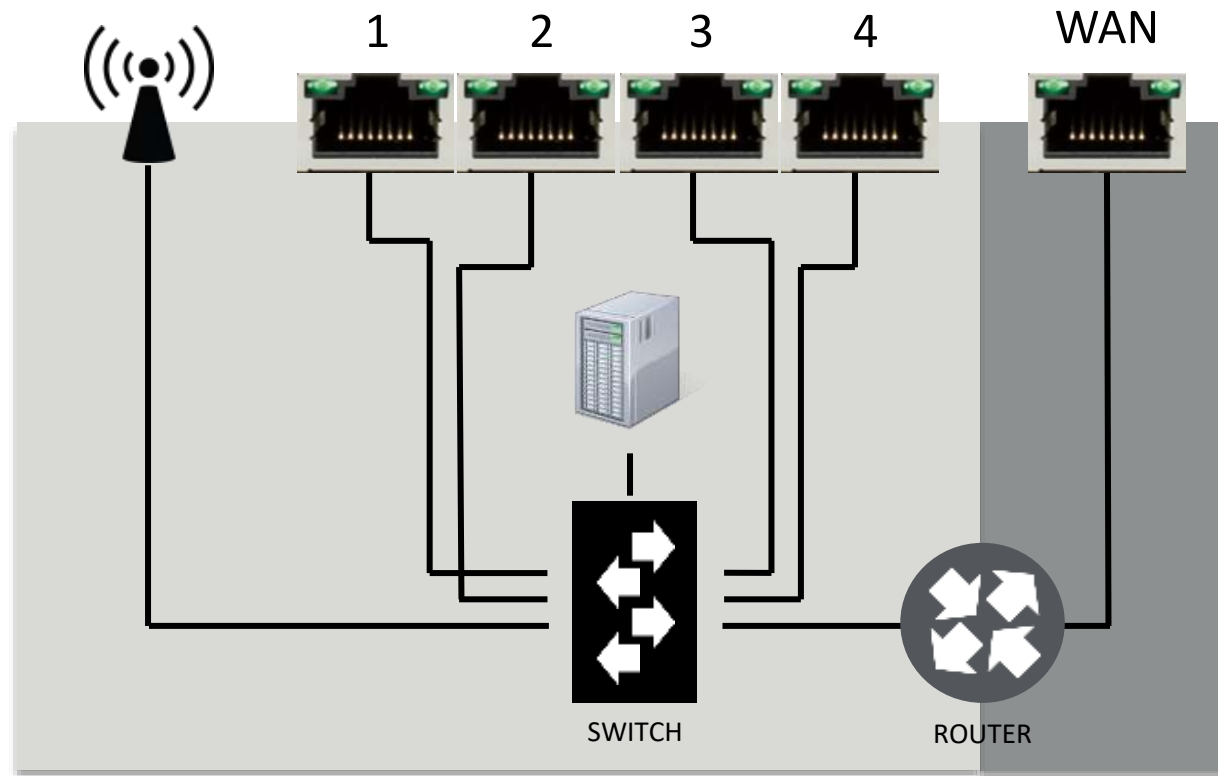


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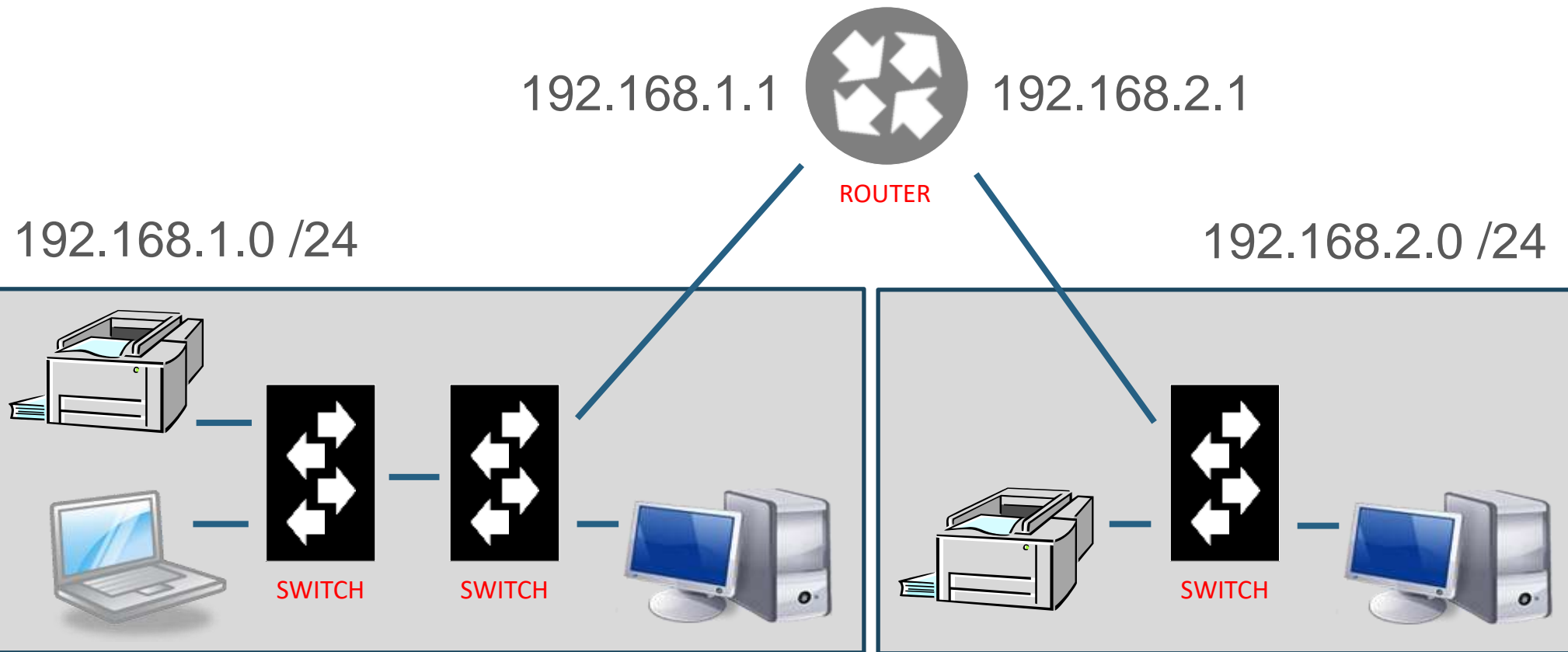
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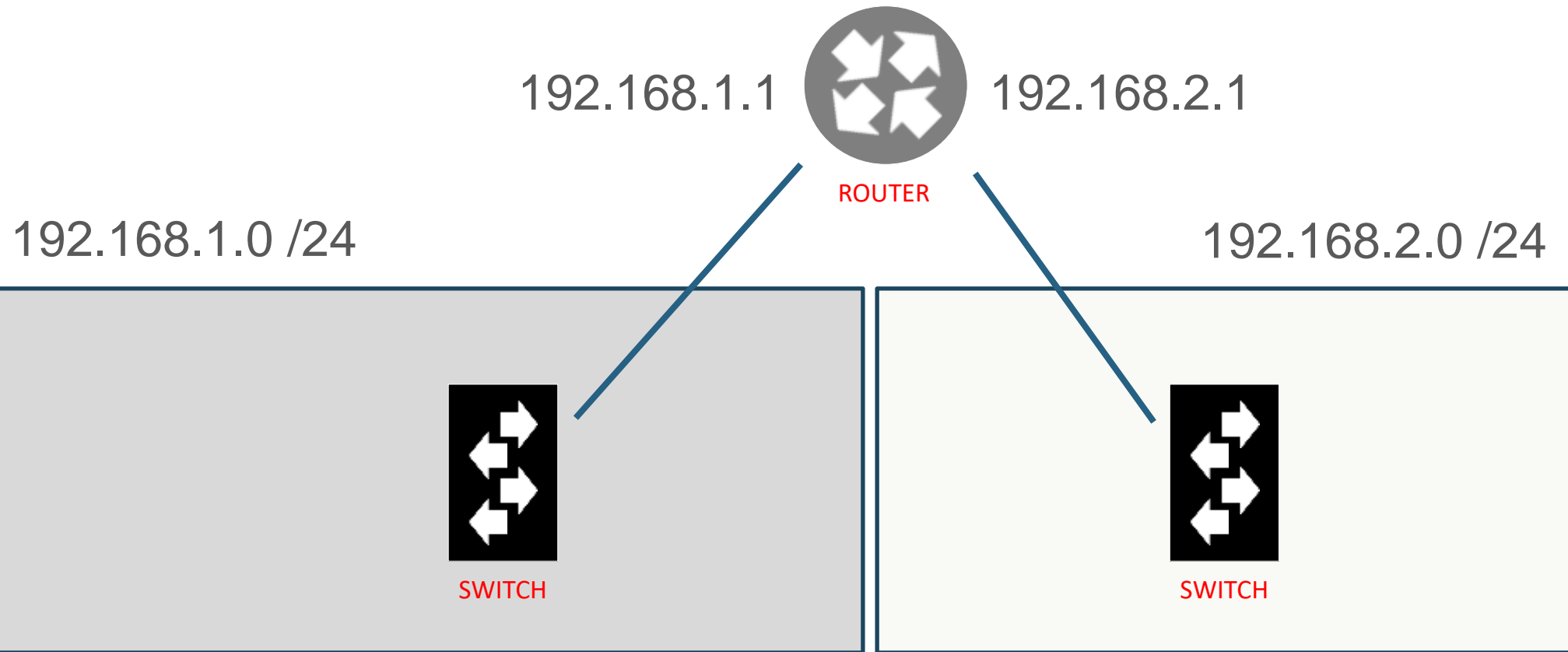
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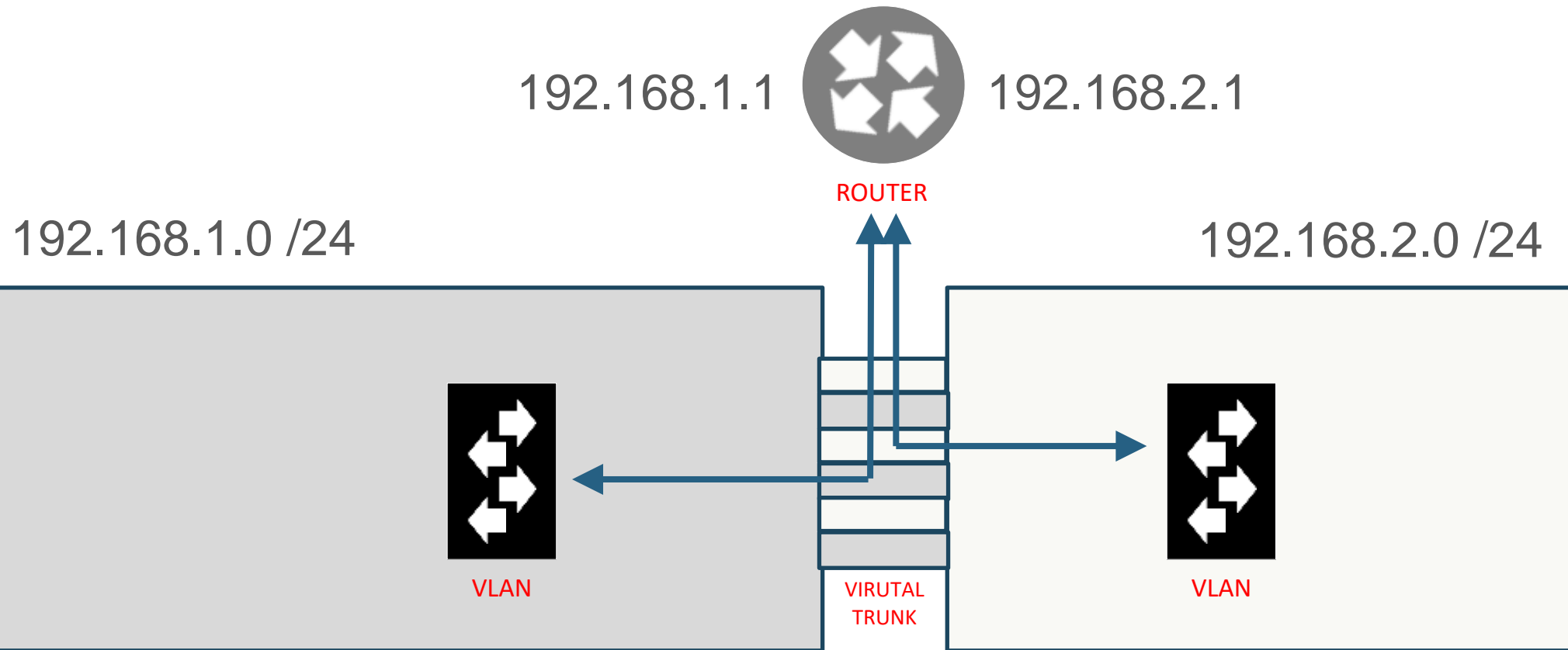
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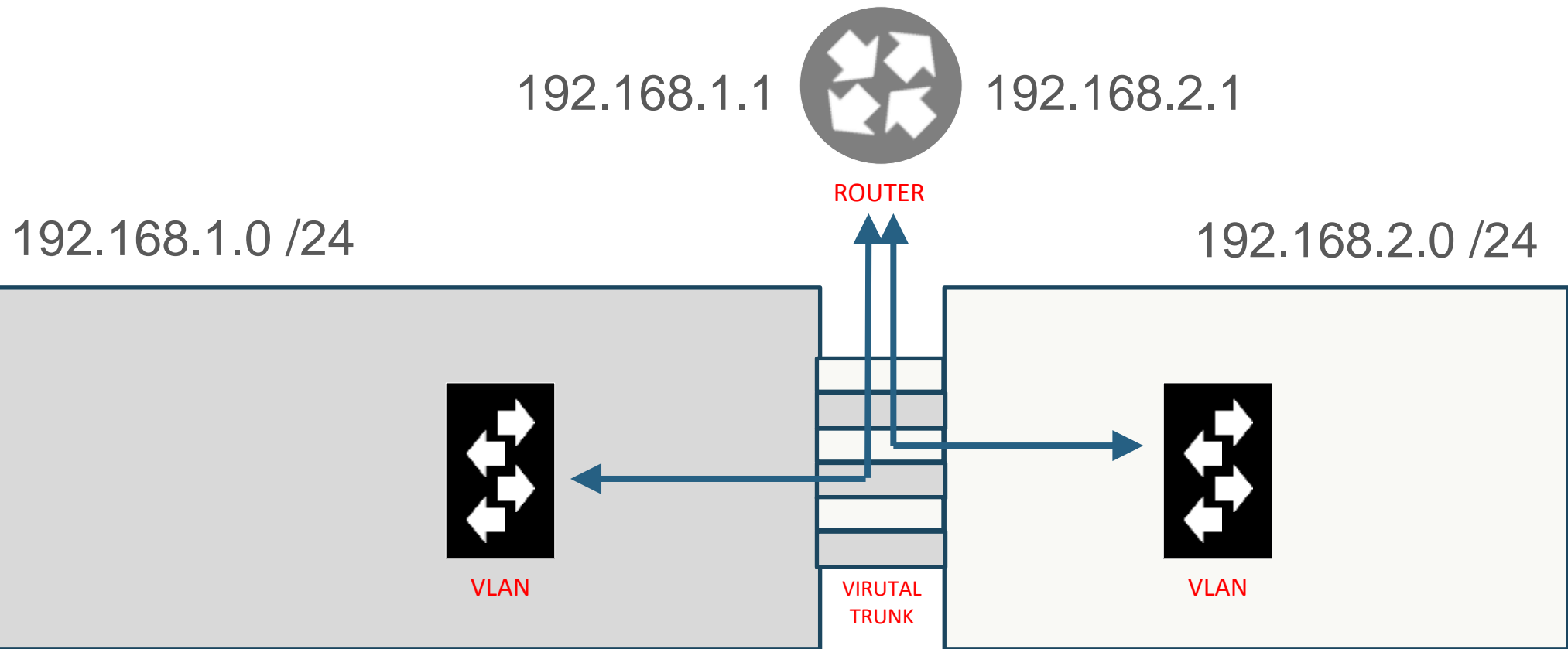
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This is often referred to as a “Router on a Stick”.



Advanced Clocking, Layer 3

Some Clocking Challenges:

Studio Technologies 5401 “Dante Master Clock”



This is a Brooklyn II with a Sync input that can accept Video or Word Clock input. This was designed to allow large networks of Ultimo devices to work together.

Can the Master Clock sync all devices?

Dante Interface	Maximum Channels	Flows	Redundant	Clock Master
Ultimo	0x4 2x2 4x0	2		✓ ≤20
Broadway	16x16	16	✓	✓
Brooklyn II	64x64	32	✓	✓ ≤250
PCIe Card	128x128	32	✓	✓
HC	512x512	128	✓	✓
Dante AV	V: 1x0 or 0x1 A: 8x8	V: 1 A: 4		✓
DVS	64x64	16		
Dante Via	16x16/pgm 32x32 total	8		✓

Dante Domain Manager can arrange clocking trees to support over a thousand Dante devices, so one device does not have to synchronize all others directly.

Redundant Networks

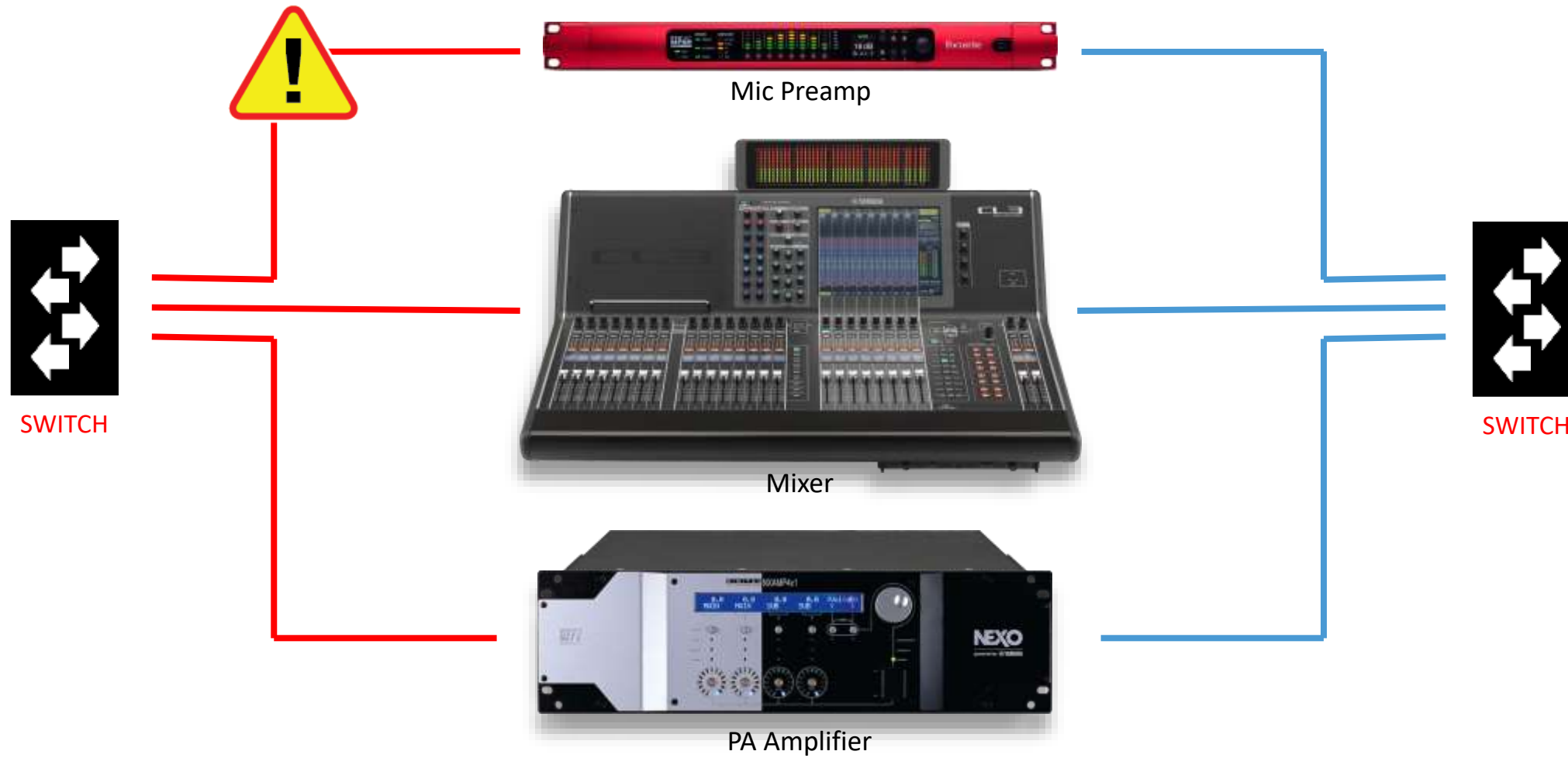
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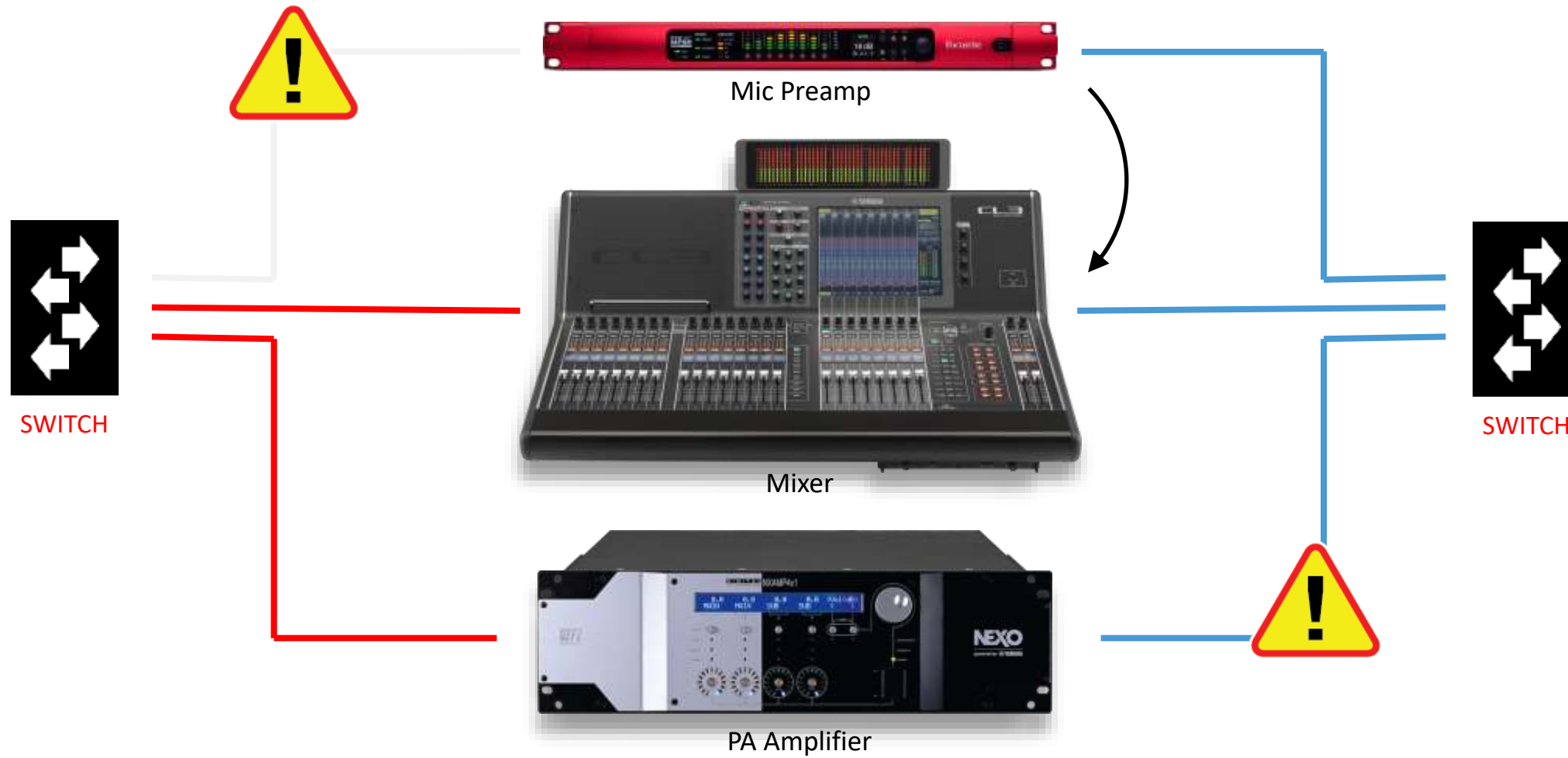
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- Redundant Networks Must be Isolated (Broadcast Domain)

Both networks use PTP for Clocking in the same IP range.

To achieve redundant clocks on each network, each network must be isolated from each other.

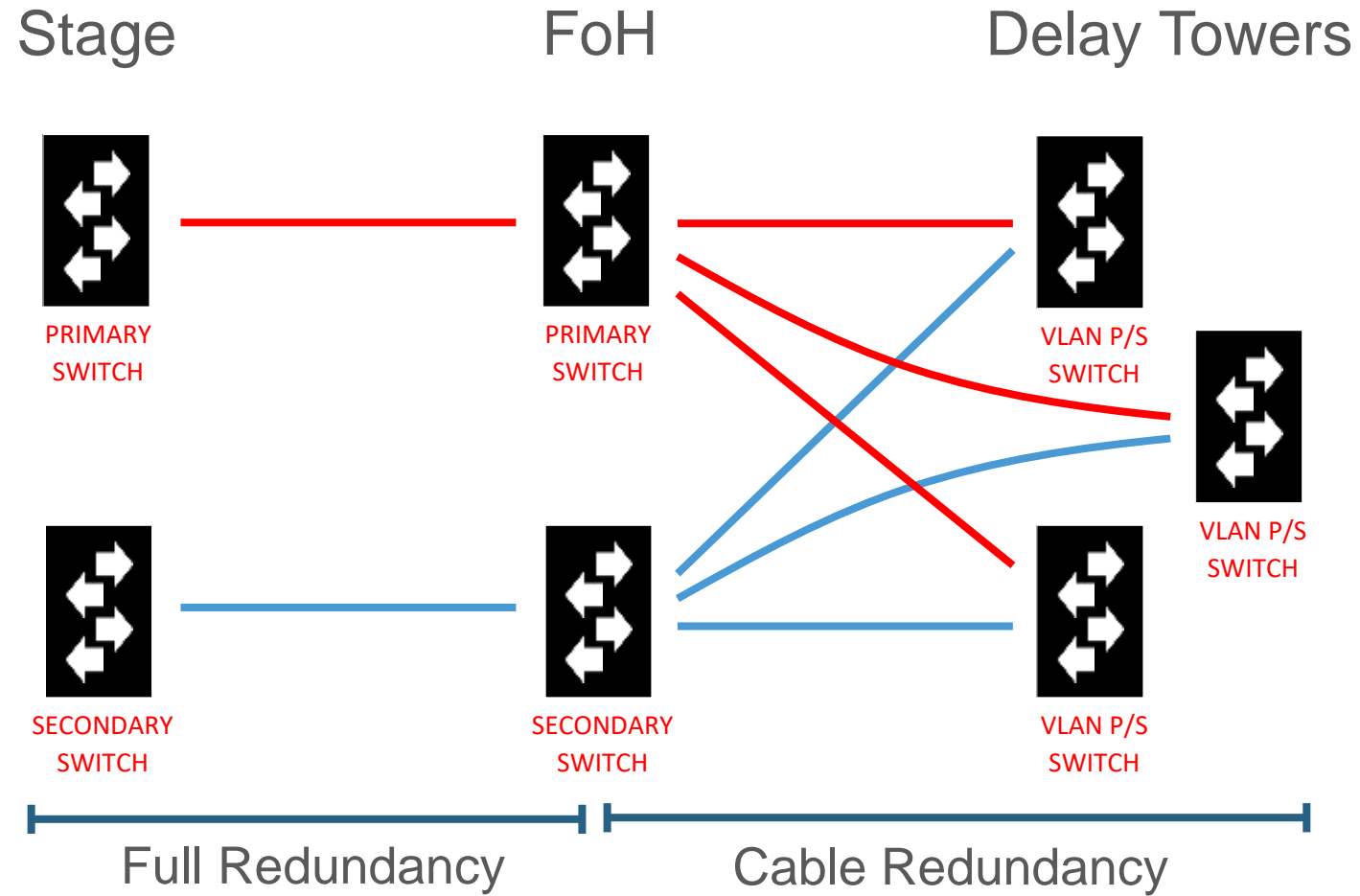
- Common Failure – Connected Redundant, Configured Switched

To avoid this problem, bring up one network at a time.

Check that all devices are in redundant, and all expected connections can be made.

Then bring up both networks, and simulate failures on devices.

Redundant Networks – How Much Redundancy?



Design & Troubleshooting

OS-X Running Virtual Soundcards

Problem:

Dante Virtual Soundcard cannot get clock.

Symptoms:

DVS Shows **“Listening”** in Dante Controller.
Network is using IGMP Snooping.

Multicast subscriptions have a Time-To-Live (TTL). OS-X is not properly extending subscriptions to multicast stream for clocking.



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Solution:

Either turn off IGMP Snooping, manually forward PTP or “Forward All Multicast”.

PTP uses 224.0.1.129-224.0.1.132 on ports 319/320.
“Forward All” effectively overrides IGMP Snooping on a port.
The port is often 1Gbit, so there is likely bandwidth to spare.



iMac, Mac Mini, MacBook, etc.

Problem:

Built-in Ethernet may not be serviced often enough for Virtual Soundcards (DVS, Via, etc.)

Symptoms:

Other network devices perform normally.
Only Virtual Soundcard Latency is inconsistent.

Not a network issue - the computer isn't transmitting in time. The CPU often services the NIC, which induces network jitter.



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Solution:

Use a Thunderbolt to Ethernet Adapter.

This moves the NIC port maintenance off the CPU and on to the adapter, smoothing network jitter issues.



Troubleshooting: Gathering Information



In order to solve a problem,
you must first define it.

“It doesn’t work,” doesn’t help.

What doesn’t work?

Troubleshooting: Defining the Problem



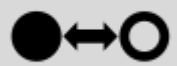
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9 Enrolled devices

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Powered on, plugged in and ports lighting up?

Try new cables *including trunk lines*. Reboot switch.

Plug directly into device or use another switch.

Most switch config problems won't span switches. A multicast flood would cross if IGMP Snooping absent.

Duplicate IP Address or Dante Name

If the device is off and the IP responds to a ping or the name shows in Dante Controller, this is your issue.

Validate path for discovery/communication.

Broken trunk lines, failed routers, frozen switches.

Ping device to confirm it's presence, subnet & VLAN
mDNS discovery open? (Multicast 224.0.0.251:5353.)

If link is Layer 3, ensure DNS-SD is working.



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Changing Clock Masters:

New clock elections take place when devices appear on or leave the network. This may be normal behavior, especially when systems boot up.

Evaluate Dante Controller Clock Histogram & Follow Dante Domain Manager Clock Tree:

“Blades of Grass” could just be clock master change. Clear history and watch performance going forward.

Look for trends of stable devices. A common path for instability indicates a network optimization issue.

Follow unicast and multicast “tree”, determine if a particular path is challenged, past which links are not establishing a stable clock.

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Can the Master Clock sync all devices?

Dante Interface	Maximum Channels	Flows	Redundant	Clock Master
Ultimo	0x4 2x2 4x0	2		✓ ≤20
Broadway	16x16	16	✓	✓
Brooklyn II	64x64	32	✓	✓ ≤250
PCIe Card	128x128	32	✓	✓
HC	512x512	128	✓	✓
Dante AV	V: 1x0 or 0x1 A: 8x8	V: 1 A: 4		✓
DVS	64x64	16		
Dante Via	16x16/pgm 32x32 total	8		✓

Dante Domain Manager can arrange clocking trees to support over a thousand Dante devices, so one device does not have to synchronize all others directly.

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Studio Technologies 5401 “Dante Master Clock”



This is a Brooklyn II with a Sync input that can accept Video or Word Clock input. This was designed to allow large networks of Ultimo devices to work together.



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Virtual Interfaces (e.g. - DVS, Dante Via)

Computer Issues, not Network Issues.

Is CPU servicing virtual interface often enough?

Quit other programs, just run Dante-related programs.

OS-X w/ built-in network port?

iMac, Mac Mini and MacBook (not Pro) Ethernet ports are often managed by CPU directly. Using an external Ethernet adapter (i.e. Thunderbolt) helps.

OS-X and switch w/ IGMP snooping?

Known problem with OS-X and most switch makers where multicast subscriptions are not maintained. See our switch configuration guide for solutions.



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Is QoS Set Correctly?

Dante PTP uses DSCP tag “CS7” (decimal value 56). In QoS, the highest value is the highest priority. So, queue 4 is higher priority than queue 1. Those new to switch configuration may set this backwards.

Are Device or Trunk Links Saturated?

We recommend keeping links under 80% saturation for best performance, and QoS may be required over 60% or when 100Mbit devices are added.

Other Traffic Skewing Clock

AVB traffic does not integrate with QoS – it simply supercedes it. Keep AVB on separate hardware.

As if “jumbo packets” are being used by other systems on the network. If so, ensure QoS prioritize PTP.

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Dante Controller - Device View (Y001-Yamaha-QL1)

File Device View Help

Y001-Yamaha-QL1

Receive Transmit Status Latency Device Config Network Config AES67 Config

Rename Device

Y001-Yamaha-QL1 Apply

Sample Rate

Sample Rate: 48k

Encoding

Preferred Encoding: PCM 24

Device Latency

Latency: 1.0 ms

Reset Device

Reboot

Clocking

Unicast Delay Requests: Disabled



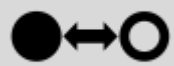
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Dante Controller Shows the Nature of the Problem

More detail is available in the "Tool Tip" roll-over.



Working Subscription



Cannot Locate Transmitter on Network

Receiver cannot locate transmitter/channel.
Dante device or channel name changed



Something is wrong with the Stream

Wrong Sample Rate (One device changed)
Out of flows (switch to multicast)
No audio (silence or audio packets not received)

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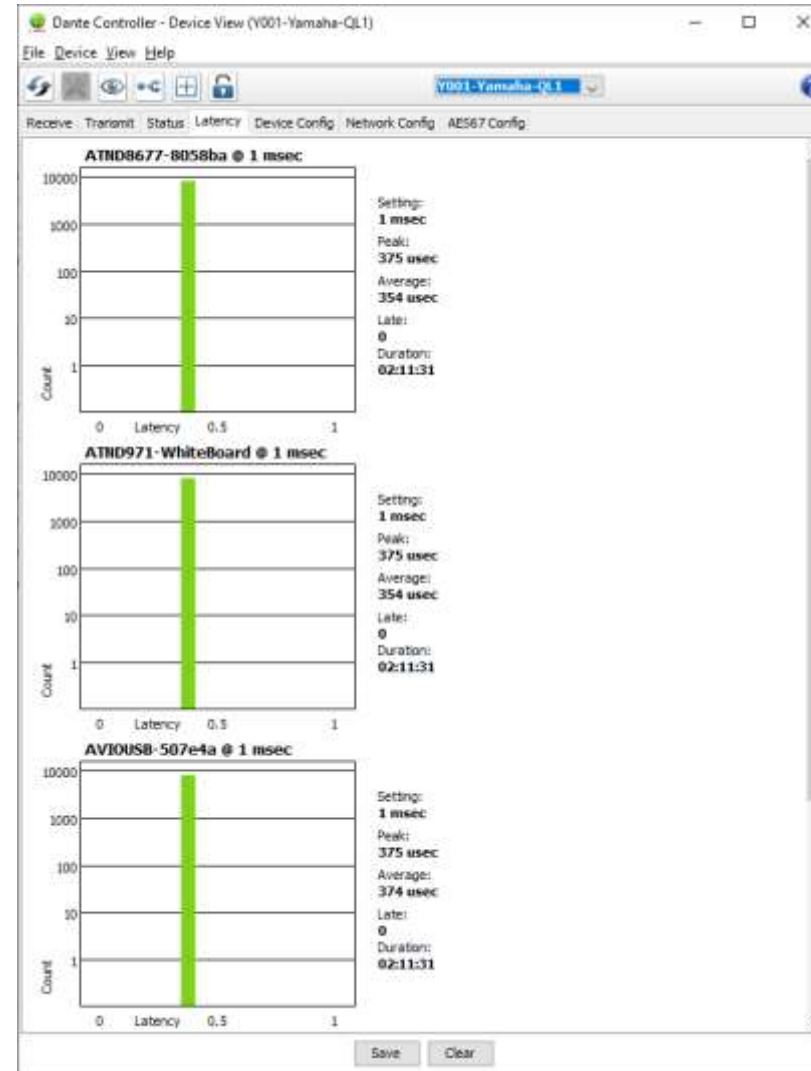
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Next Steps

<http://www.audinate.com/certify>

- Create an Audinate account if you don't have one
- Login to your account
- Take Level 3 test
- Certificate is automatically generated



Thank You



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