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## A New Way to Connect

I knew right off the bat that after reading about hologram it would be something more complex than blockchain technology. What stood out to me was the idea of Nicholas Luck discussing the idea of holochain allowing for agents to create a sense of their own apps that is not controlled by one server such as facebook. The beginning of the post declares it as a better version of Ethereum in terms of applications which questions as to why I have not heard about this better way of app creation. A reason could be that blockchain and Ethereum have gained a better momentum and have established themselves; compared to holochain which probably had its growth become slow because of them. Holochain being established as a server containing other servers makes it easier to keep track of people as it lets you know what groups they are a part of. It then limits your view to things you have interest in and see what friends are in it, which gives you more control of the internet and not the other way around. Discord a server for chatting and staying really connected with those online has the same idea of only being associated with specific groups in which this idea hologram excels at. You are allowed to develop organizations that involve people with the same beliefs/interests in which making it easier to connect with friends; letting it be more user friendly. Holochain then lets the the agent

know what apps others users are using to post things online, in which it holochain allows the other agents know what app they would need to download to post in the same site. There are other uses for holochain as you can create your own app which allows you to store specific information like stores dislikes as it is called a inter-link app. If I read it right, anyone would have access to download this app as their own if the agent chooses to make the app public. This opportunity lets the agent have more control over their creations and what they can choose to be private. All these strong pros that can be possible in holochain, do require active users to make it happen as said in the post making it difficult for consistency. Apps such as facebook already have coding and automatic bots creating pages that probably do not take as much effort as hologram; meaning hologram having these functions would need more of community involved to hologram a better success.