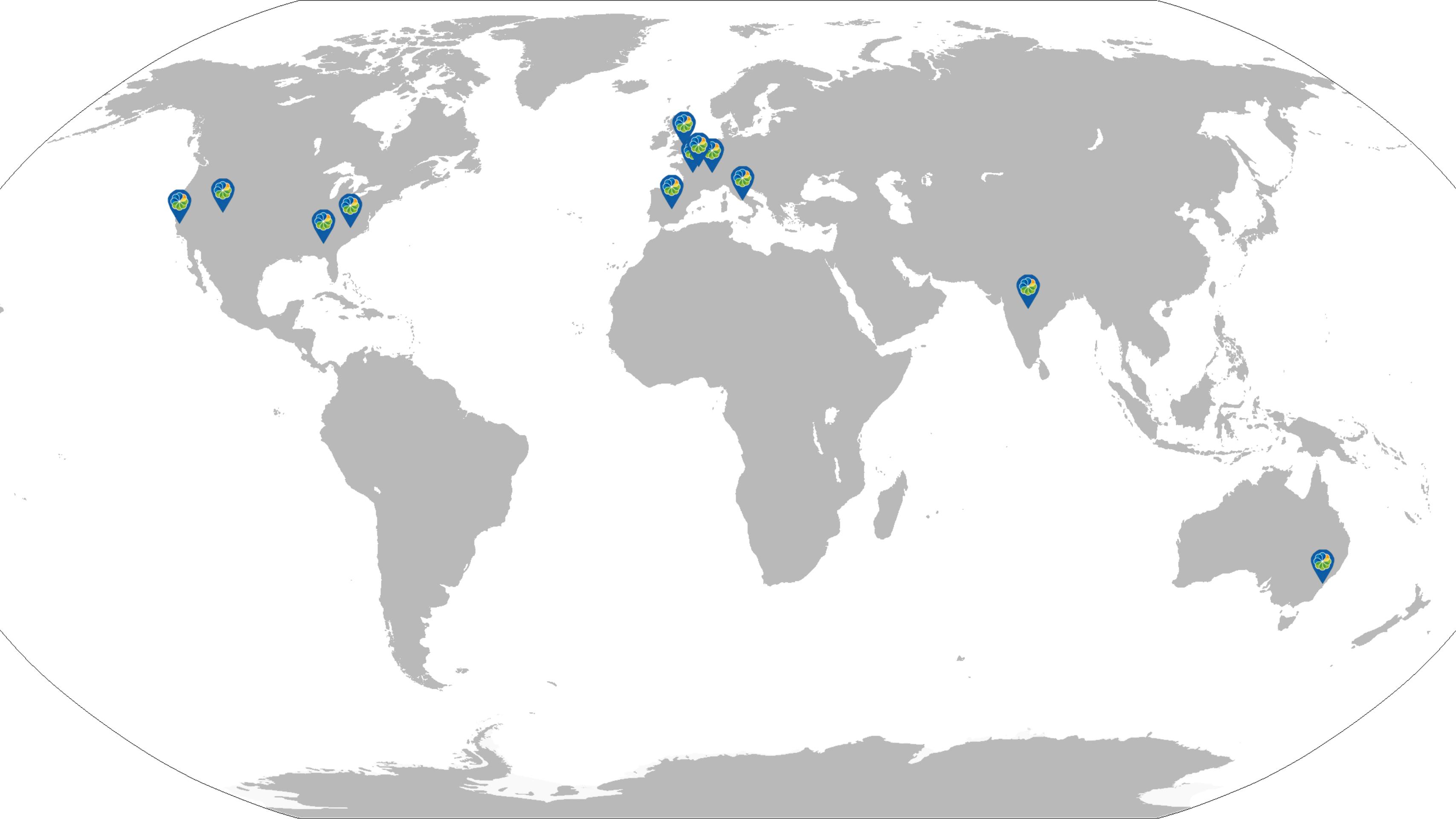


Could Alfresco Survive a Zombie Attack?

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We do not want your
JMX dump





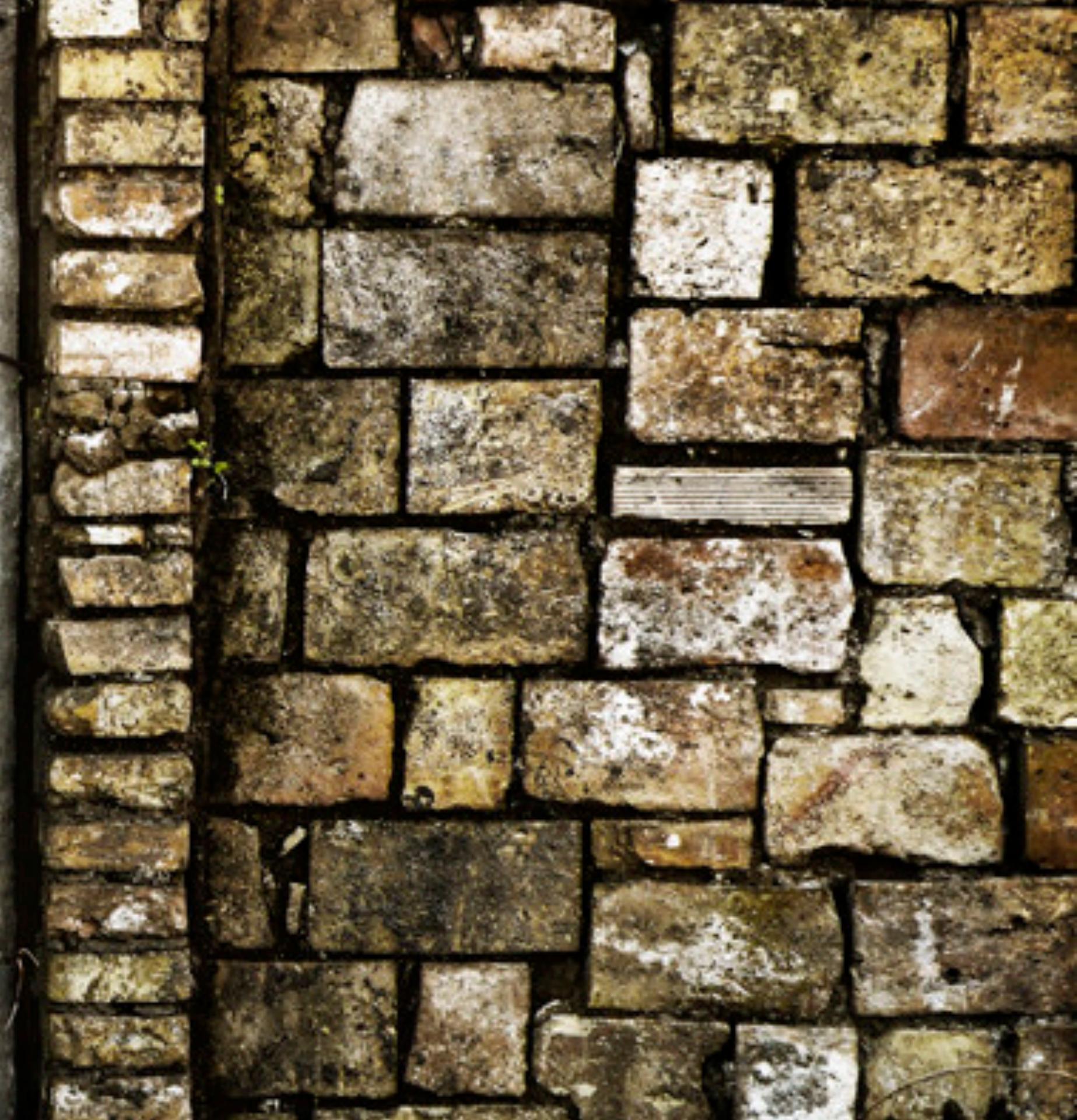






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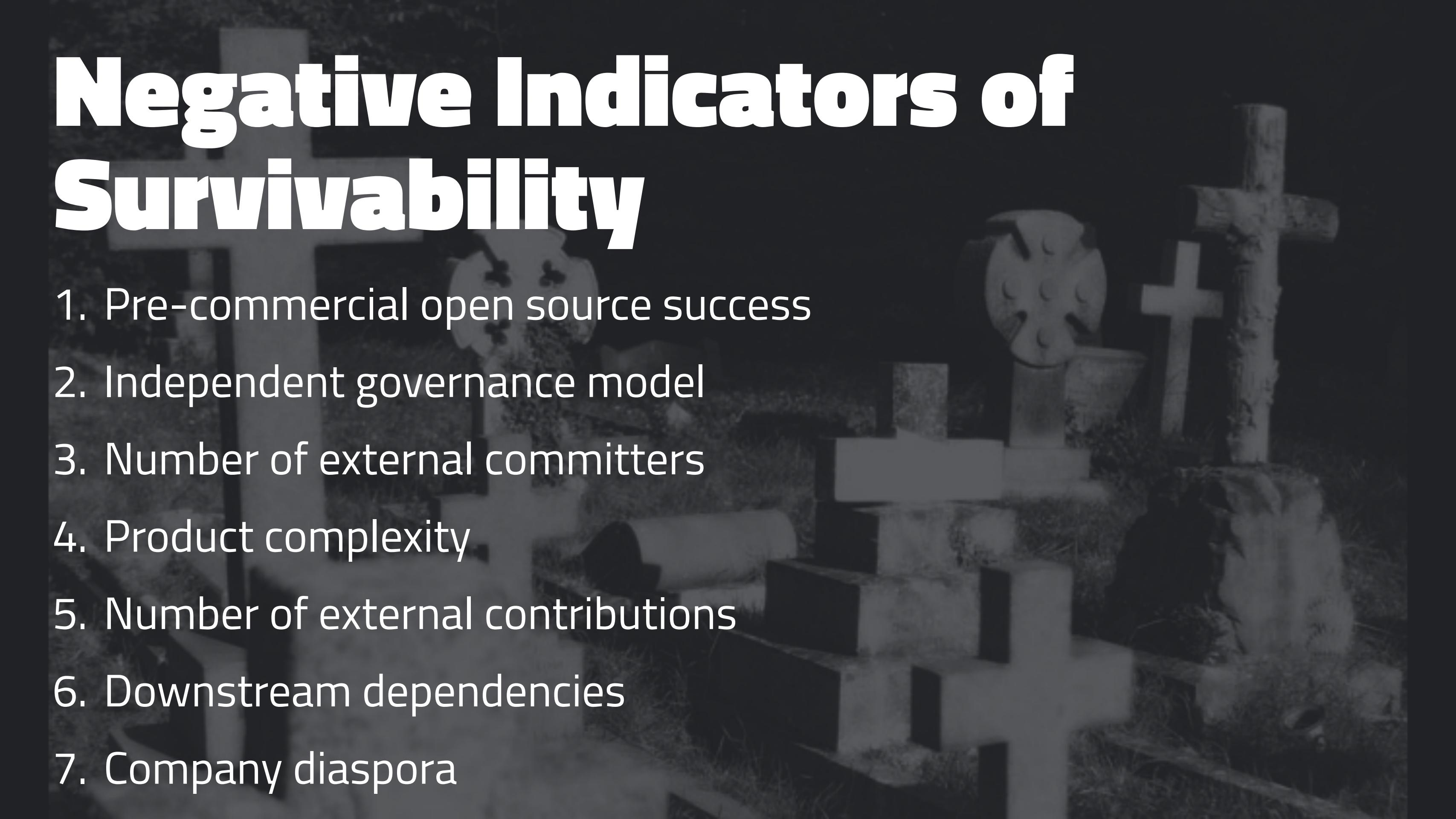
- Companies get acquired.
- Companies pivot their business models.
- Companies lose interest or shift resources to other priorities.



Could Alfresco survive without Alfresco?



Negative Indicators of Survivability



1. Pre-commercial open source success
2. Independent governance model
3. Number of external committers
4. Product complexity
5. Number of external contributions
6. Downstream dependencies
7. Company diaspora

Positive Indicators of Survivability

1. Install base of strategic accounts with deep pockets
2. Upstream dependencies
3. Community makeup

What about the Order of the Bee?



**Our mission is to guarantee
the existence of Alfresco
Community Edition as a
free/libre open source
solution for document
management.**

— Order of the Bee

What The Order Does Today

- Publishes community success stories
- Lists "best" add-ons
- Publishes a professional services network
- Curates tutorials and articles
- Redistributes Alfresco CE with Puppet-based installer, add-ons, content models, settings, etc. (aka Honeycomb)

Survivability Gaps

- Public/open governance
- External committers
- Public test suite
- User adoption
 - Documented and tested upgrade paths between community versions
- Lighter-weight community-led distro (Honeycomb w/o Puppet)



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Governance



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External Committers

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Public Testing



Community-led distro



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A photograph of an industrial interior, likely a HVAC or ductwork system. Large, corrugated metal pipes run across the frame. In the background, there are several large, cylindrical metal tanks or storage units. A prominent feature is a large red graphic of the number '10' on the wall, indicating a 10-year anniversary. The lighting is somewhat dim, typical of an industrial setting.

Celebrating more than 10 years covering Alfresco!

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