**Subject:** Follow-Up on Call with Nick Sharp

Hi Branco and Ken,

Keith and I had a call with Nick Sharp last Friday regarding some concerns he shared. Keith, please feel free to correct me if my understanding of the discussion is inaccurate.

Nick raised two key concerns during the call:

1. **Multi-Source Database Concern**:  
   Nick clarified that his primary concern is not that a single datasource failure (e.g., Reuters) would cause our trading strategy to fail, as this is ultimately a business decision. Instead, his main concern lies in the recovery process. Specifically, when a data feed recovers after a failure, there is uncertainty about whether the recovered data is **fresh** or **outdated**. If the system starts replaying outdated data from the pipeline, it could result in financial loss for the desk.
   * To address this, Nick suggested implementing a second source of data to validate the recovered data’s accuracy.
   * **Action**: Branco, could you double-check with Tbrick and Reuters to understand how they handle this issue and whether their systems have safeguards against replaying outdated data?
2. **Tbrick Gateway DR Setup**:  
   Nick also mentioned concerns regarding the **Tbrick gateway disaster recovery (DR) setup**, rather than the datacenter DR setup.
   * I’m not fully clear on this point, so if either of you has insights or ideas about this, please share them with me.

Let me know if you need further details or clarification on these points.

Thanks,  
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