
YOU'VE PROBABLY NEVER HEARD OF
THE RETICULUM NETWORK

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CENTRALIZATION MODELS

Centralized

Everywhere

Efficient

Scalable

Brittle

Points of control

CENTRALIZATION MODELS

Centralized

Everywhere

Robust

Resist control

Inefficient

Scale poorly

Decentralized

CENTRALIZATION MODELS

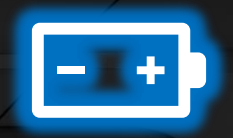
Centralized

Federated

Decentralized

WHY DECENTRALIZED?

Disaster



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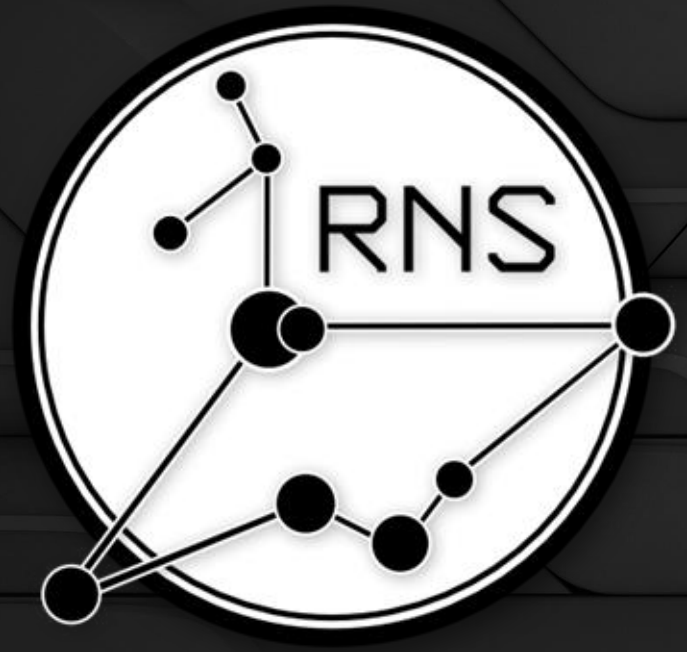
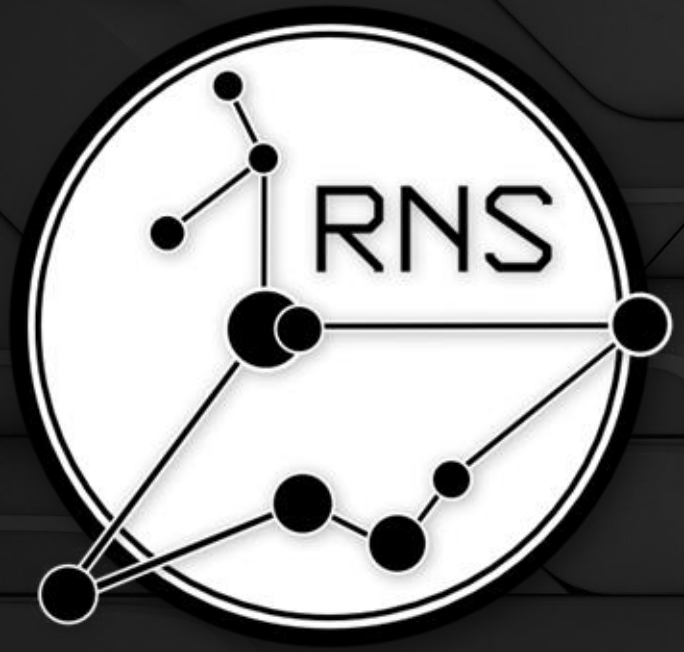
Control

RETICULUM



Cheap hardware
Low power requirements
Communicate over anything
Fully decentralized
Self-authentication
Fully encrypted

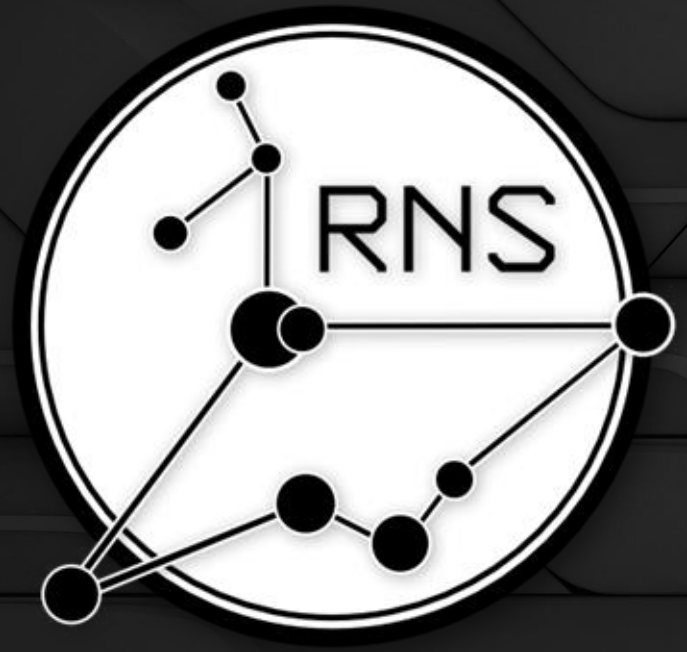
WHAT IS RETICULUM?



Mesh Networking Stack

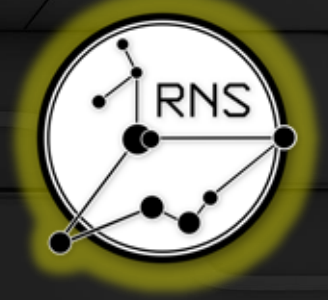
```
$ pip install rns
```

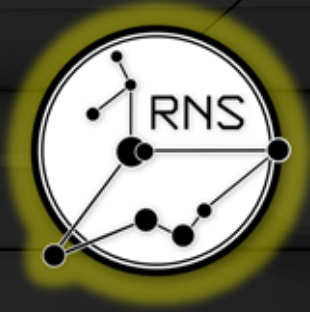
IDENTITY




```
$ rnid

identity = RNS.Identity()
identity.to_file(identity_file)
identity = RNS.Identity.from_file(identity_file)
```

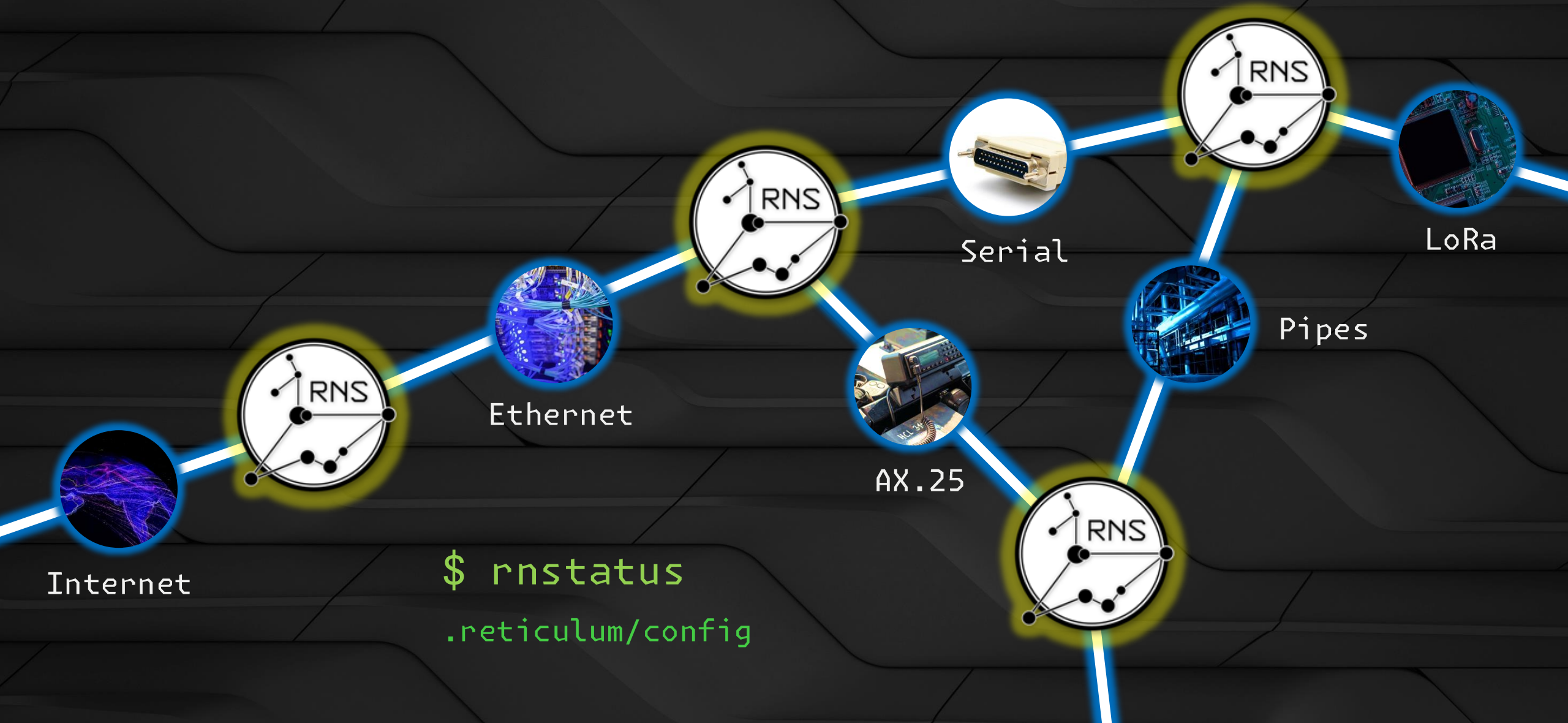
INSTANCES






```
$ rnsd
reticulum = RNS.Reticulum()
```

INTERFACES




```
$ rnstatus
```

.reticulum/config

DESTINATIONS

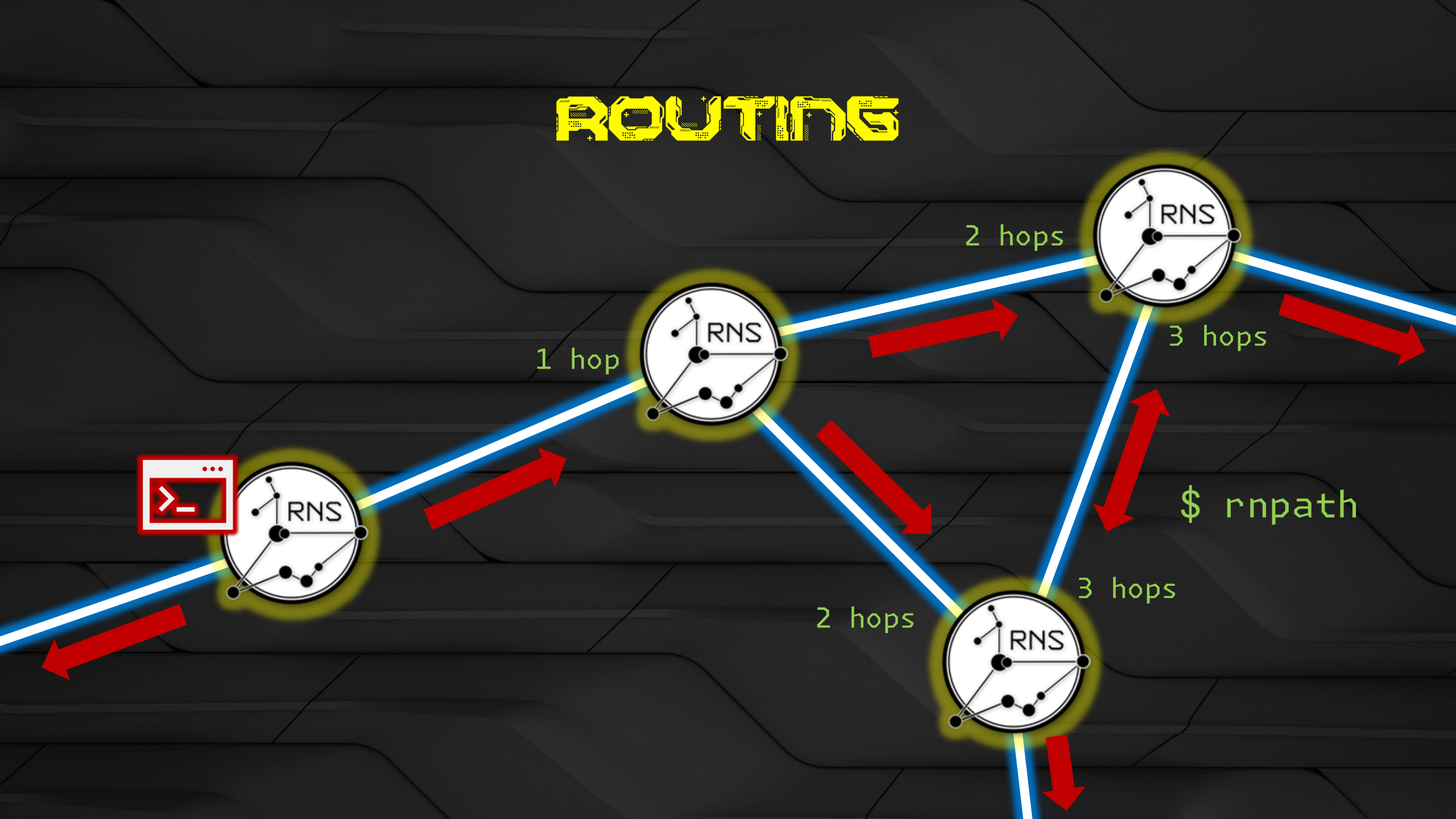
```
destination = RNS.Destination(
  identity,
  RNS.Destination.IN,
  RNS.Destination.SINGLE,
  app_name,
  aspect
)
```

Have an Identity

Have a destination hash

```
rserver.web.<public_key>
4faf1b2e0a077e6a9d92fa051f256038
```

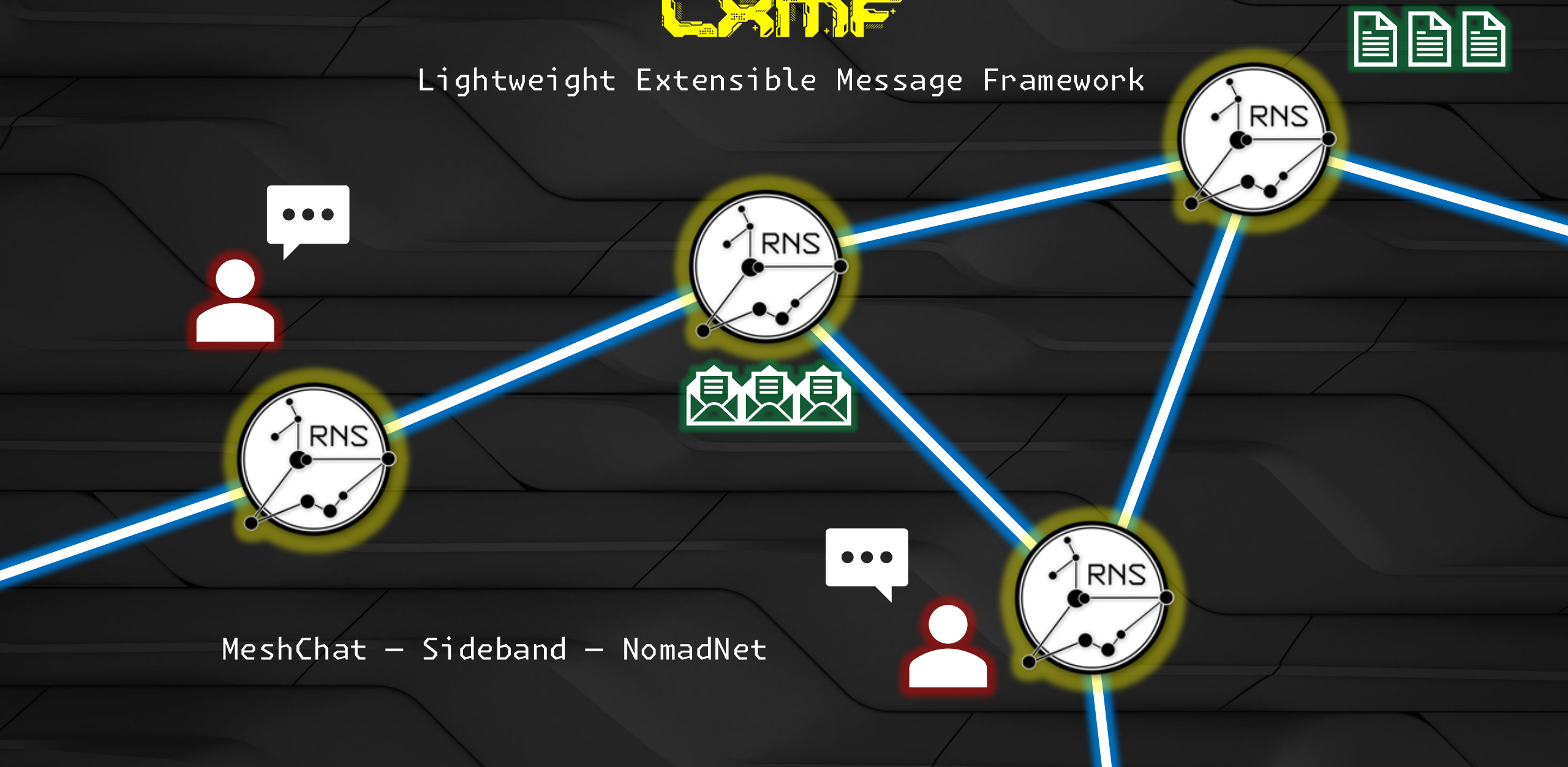
ROUTING



COMMAND LINE DEMO

LXMF

Lightweight Extensible Message Framework



MeshChat — Sideband — NomadNet

NOMADNET DEMO

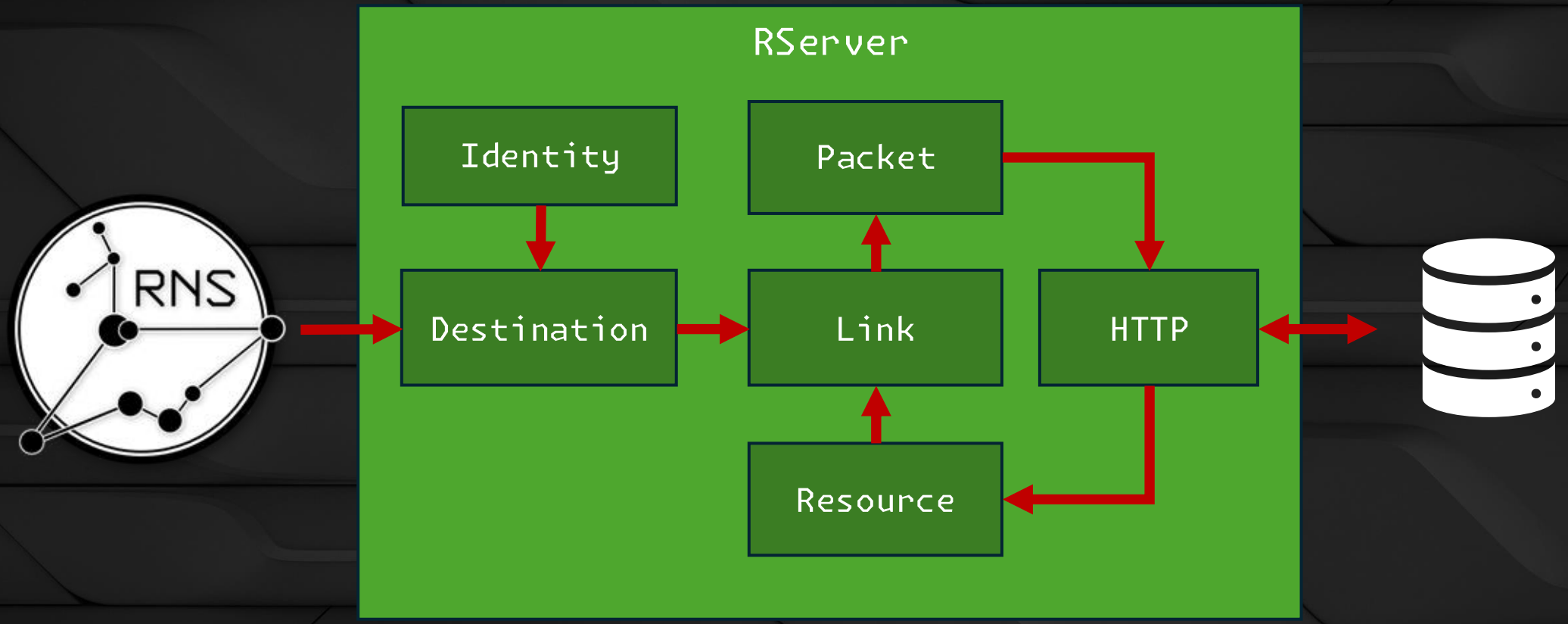
A SIMPLE SERVER

```python
import RNS

# start Reticulum
reticulum = RNS.Reticulum()

# get server Identity
identity = RNS.Identity.from_file(identity_file)
if identity is None:
  identity = RNS.Identity()
  identity.to_file(identity_file)

# app name and aspect
app_name = "rserver"
aspect = "web"

# create server Destination
destination = RNS.Destination(
  identity,
  RNS.Destination.IN,
  RNS.Destination.SINGLE,
  app_name,
  aspect
)

# announce Destination to the network
destination.announce()

# set up all the callbacks
destination.set_link_established_callback(
  on_link_established
)

def on_link_established(link):
  link.set_packet_callback(on_packet_received)
  link.set_link_closed_callback(on_link_closed)

def on_packet_received(data, packet):
  response = process_data(data)
  resource = RNS.Resource(response, packet.link)

def on_link_closed(link):
  print("Link closed")
```

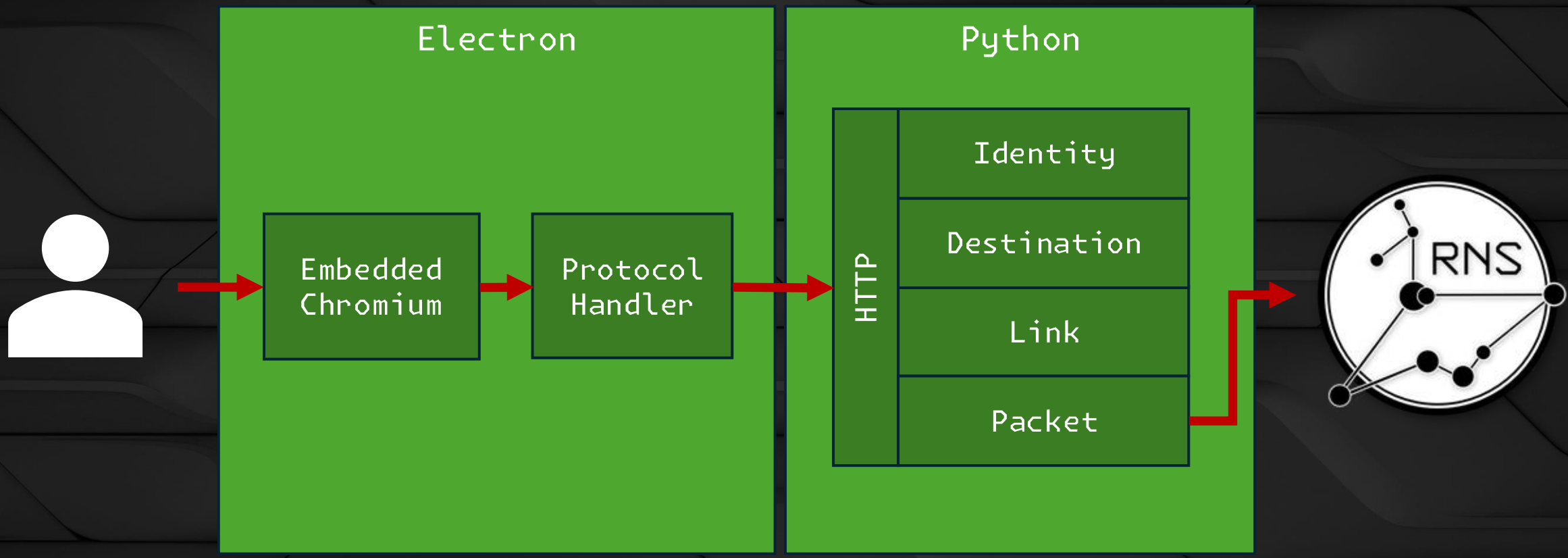
A SIMPLE CLIENT

```python
import RNS

# start Reticulum
reticulum = RNS.Reticulum()

# get the destination hash
server_desination_hash = load_destination_hash()
server_identity = RNS.Identity.recall(
  server_desination_hash
)

# query the path from the network
RNS.Transport.request_path(server_desination_hash)
# sleep to wait for path to be resolved

# set up the Destination
server_destination = RNS.Destination(
  server_identity,
  RNS.Destination.OUT,
  RNS.Destination.SINGLE,
  "rserver",
  "web"
)

# initiate Link to the Destination
link = RNS.Link(server_destination)
# sleep to wait for Link to be established

# configure the Link
link.set_resource_strategy(RNS.Link.ACCEPT_ALL)
link.set_resource_concluded_callback(
  resource_concluded_callback
)

# send a Packet of data to the Destination
# over the Link
request = build_request_data()
packet = RNS.Packet(link, request)
packet.send()


def resource_concluded_callback(resource):
  if resource.status == RNS.Resource.COMPLETE:
    response_data['content'] = resource.data.read()
  else:
    handle_error()

# teardown the link once we're done
link.teardown()
```

RSERVER


RServer
Identity
Packet
RNS
Destination
Link
HTTP
Resource

MESHBROWSER



RSERVER & MESHBROWSER

DEMO

RESOURCES

Reticulum	reticulum.network
MeshChat	github.com/liamcottle/reticulum-meshchat
RServer	github.com/guyroyse/rserver
MeshBrowser	github.com/guyroyse/mesh-browser


THANKS