

--- Day 11: Reactor ---

You hear some loud beeping coming from a hatch in the floor of the factory, so you decide to check it out. Inside, you find several large electrical conduits and a ladder.

Climbing down the ladder, you discover the source of the beeping: a large, toroidal reactor which powers the factory above. Some Elves here are hurriedly running between the reactor and a nearby server rack, apparently trying to fix something.

One of the Elves notices you and rushes over. "It's a good thing you're here! We just installed a new **server rack**, but we aren't having any luck getting the reactor to communicate with it!" You glance around the room and see a tangle of cables and devices running from the server rack to the reactor. She rushes off, returning a moment later with a list of the devices and their outputs (your puzzle input).

For example:

```
aaa: you hhh
you: bbb ccc
bbb: ddd eee
ccc: ddd eee fff
ddd: ggg
eee: out
fff: out
ggg: out
hhh: ccc fff iii
iii: out
```

Each line gives the name of a device followed by a list of the devices to which its outputs are attached. So, `bbb: ddd eee` means that device `bbb` has two outputs, one leading to device `ddd` and the other leading to device `eee`.

The Elves are pretty sure that the issue isn't due to any specific device, but rather that the issue is triggered by data following some specific **path** through the devices. Data only ever flows from a device through its outputs; it can't flow backwards.

After dividing up the work, the Elves would like you to focus on the devices starting with the one next to you (an Elf hastily attaches a label which just says `you`) and ending with the main output to the reactor (which is the device with the label `out`).

To help the Elves figure out which path is causing the issue, they need you to find **every** path from `you` to `out`.

In this example, these are all of the paths from `you` to `out`:

- Data could take the connection from `you` to `bbb`, then from `bbb` to `ddd`, then from `ddd` to `ggg`, then from `ggg` to `out`.
- Data could take the connection to `bbb`, then to `eee`, then to `out`.
- Data could go to `ccc`, then `ddd`, then `ggg`, then `out`.
- Data could go to `ccc`, then `eee`, then `out`.
- Data could go to `ccc`, then `fff`, then `out`.

In total, there are **5** different paths leading from `you` to `out`.

How many different paths lead from `you` to `out`?

Your puzzle answer was **699**.

--- Part Two ---

Thanks in part to your analysis, the Elves have figured out a little bit about the issue. They now know that the problematic data path passes through both `dac` (a **digital-to-analog converter**) and `fft` (a device which performs a **fast Fourier transform**).

They're still not sure which specific path is the problem, and so they now need you to find every path from `svr` (the server rack) to `out`. However, the paths you find must all also visit both `dac` **and** `fft` (in any order).

For example:

```
svr: aaa bbb
aaa: fft
fft: ccc
bbb: tty
tty: ccc
ccc: ddd eee
ddd: hub
hub: fff
eee: dac
dac: fff
fff: ggg hhh
ggg: out
hhh: out
```

This new list of devices contains many paths from `svr` to `out`:

```
svr,aaa,fft,ccc,ddd,hub,fff,ggg,out
svr,aaa,fft,ccc,ddd,hub,fff,hhh,out
svr,aaa,fft,ccc,eee,dac,fff,ggg,out
svr,aaa,fft,ccc,eee,dac,fff,hhh,out
svr,bbb,tty,ccc,ddd,hub,fff,ggg,out
svr,bbb,tty,ccc,ddd,hub,fff,hhh,out
svr,bbb,tty,ccc,eee,dac,fff,ggg,out
svr,bbb,tty,ccc,eee,dac,fff,hhh,out
```

However, only **2** paths from `svr` to `out` visit both `dac` and `fft`.

Find all of the paths that lead from `svr` to `out`. How many of those paths visit both `dac` and `fft`?

Your puzzle answer was **388893655378800**.

Both parts of this puzzle are complete! They provide two gold stars: **

At this point, you should **return to your Advent calendar** and try another puzzle.

If you still want to see it, you can **get your puzzle input**.

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