

GraphQL

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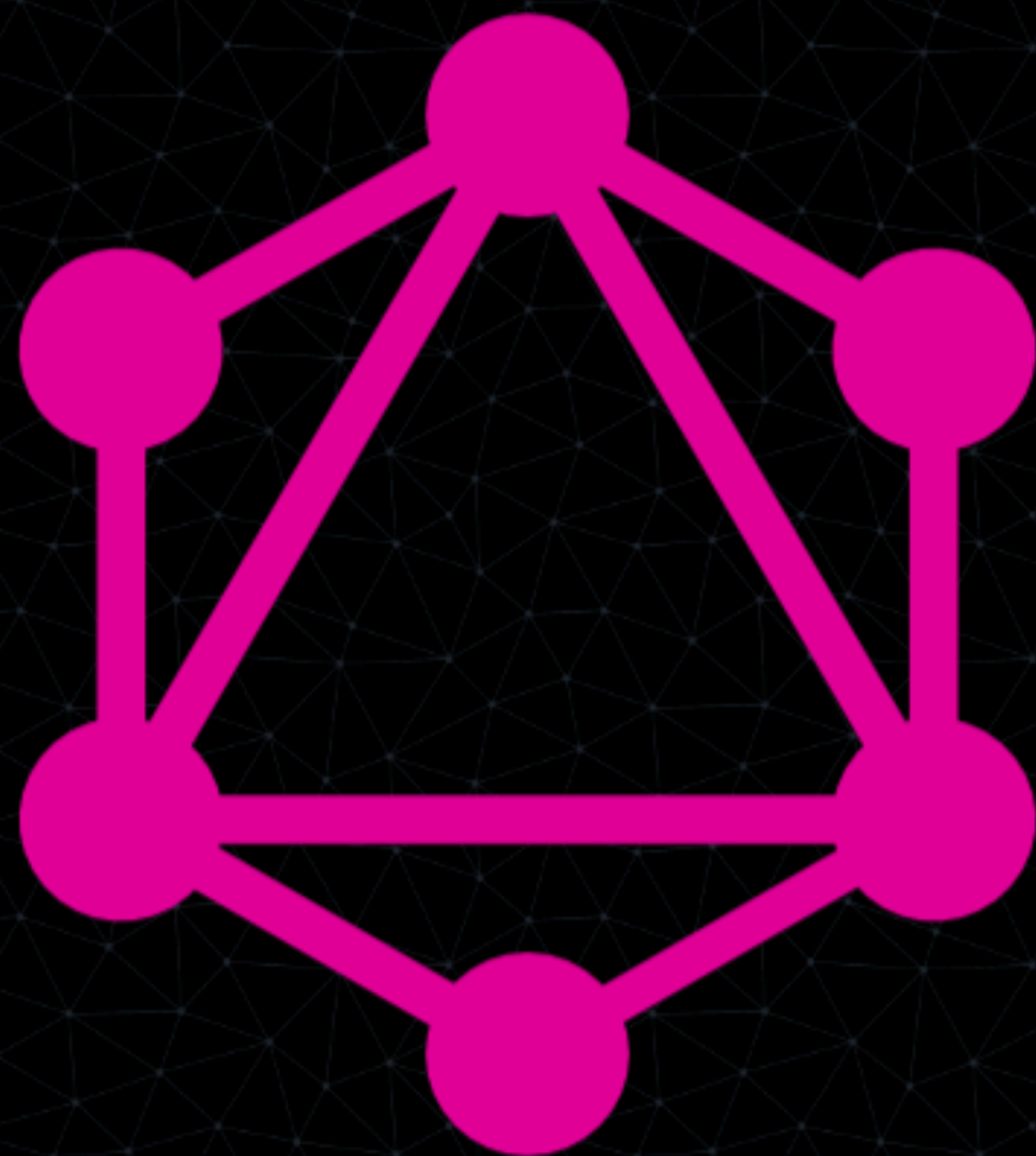
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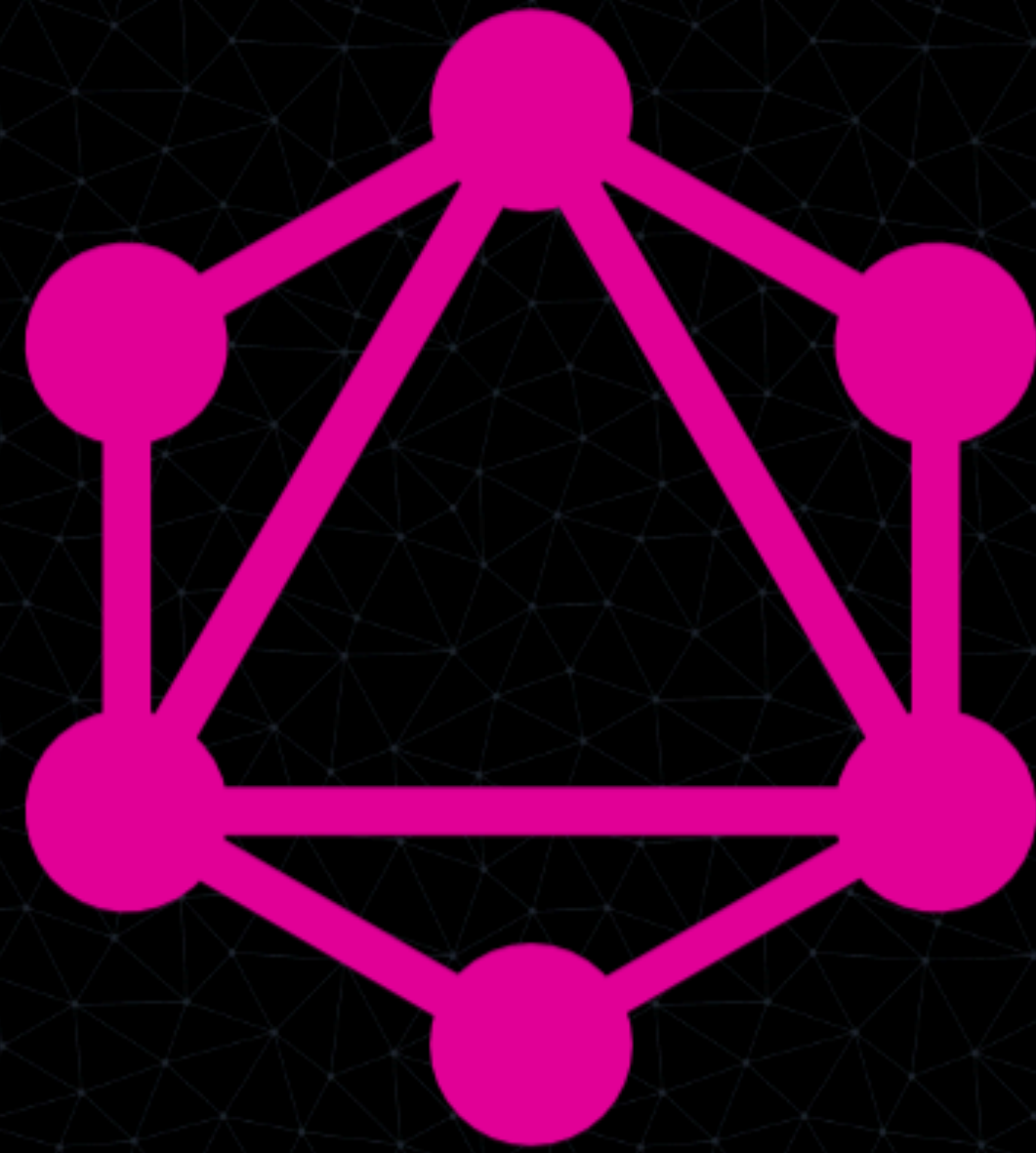
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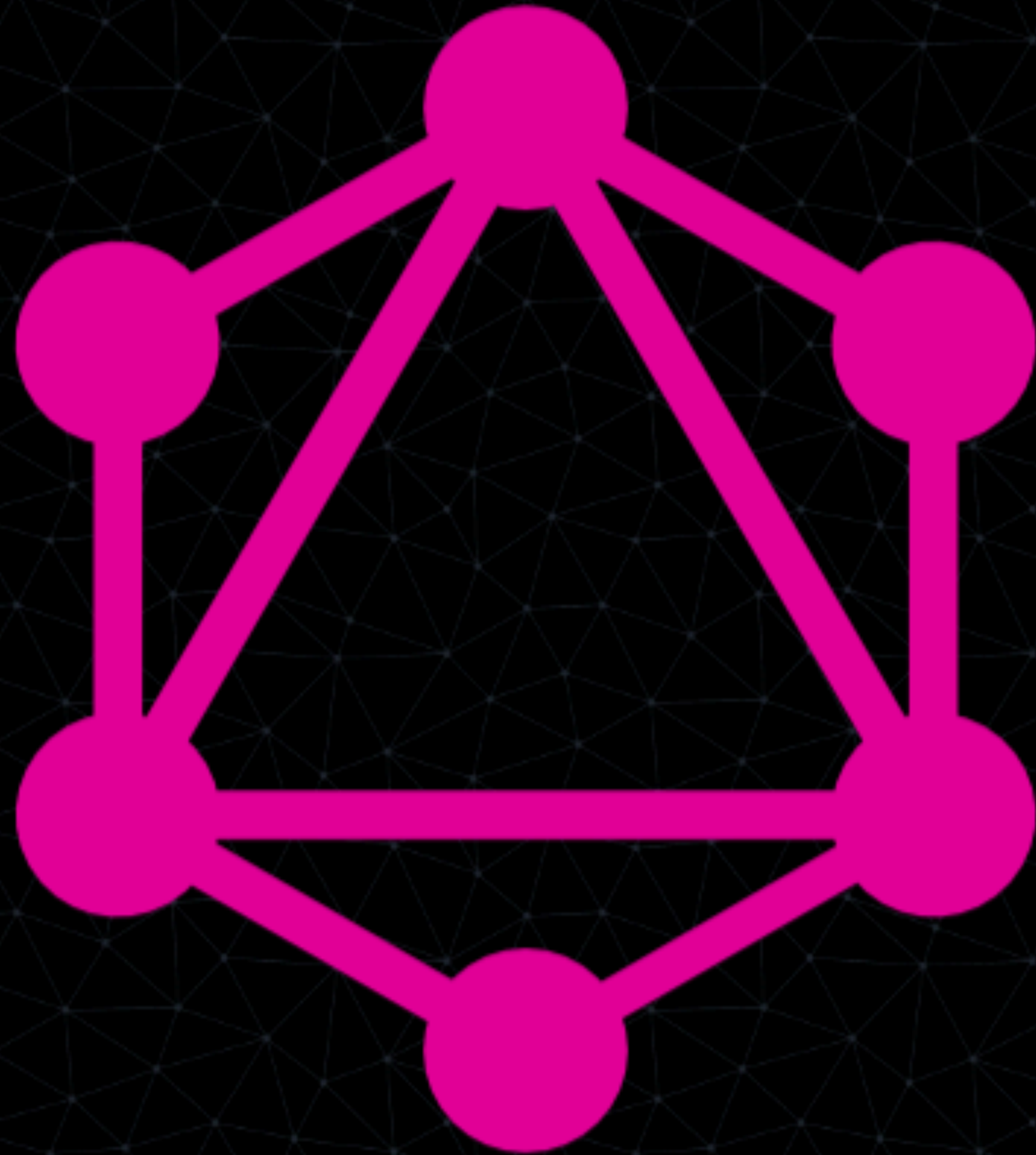


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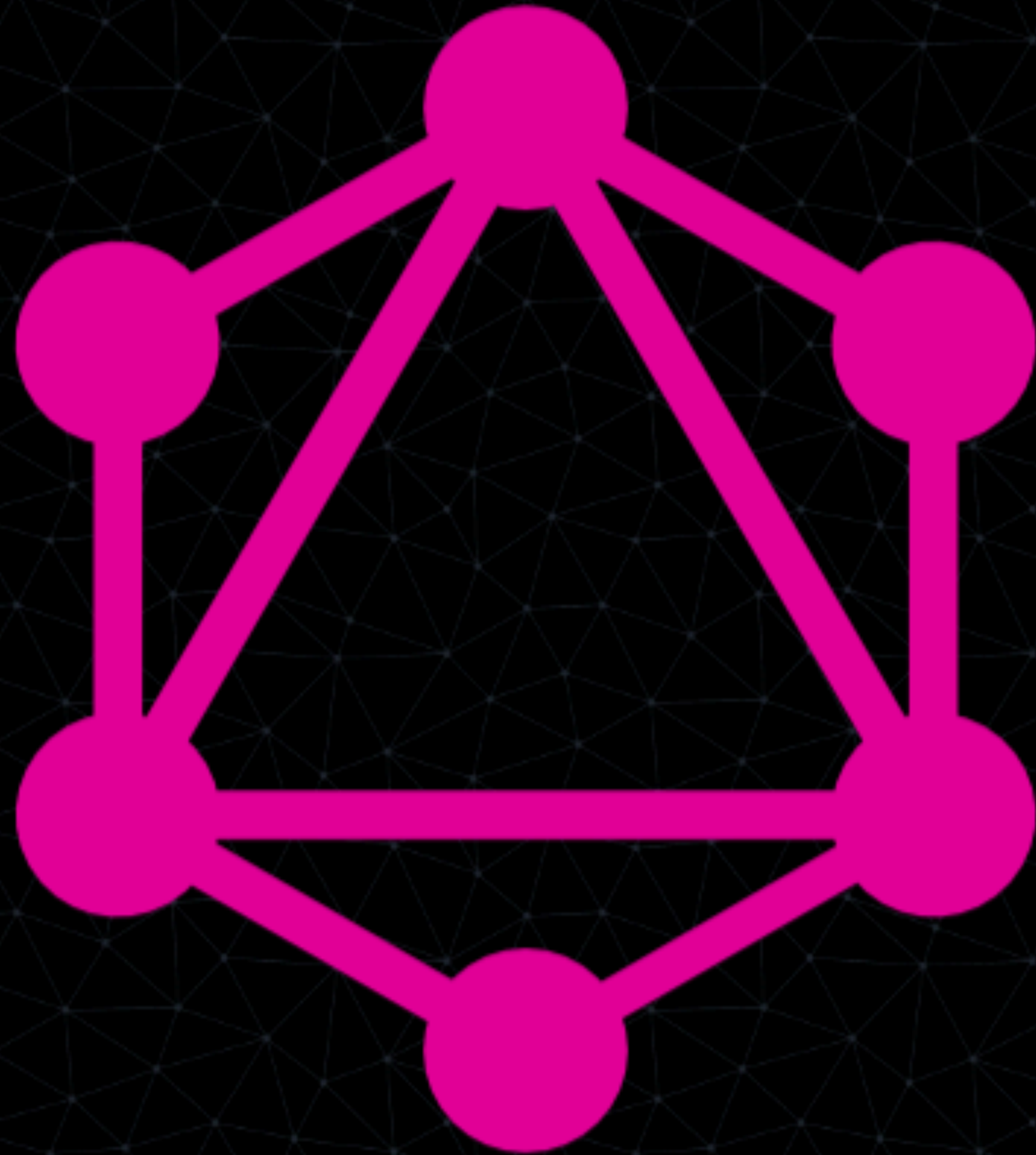
What?  
How?  
Should?



GraphQL



# What?



# GraphQL



# What?

Client

Server

GET /users/mRs-/repos



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GET /repos/mRs-/Alamofire/contributors



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GET /repos/mRs-/Black-Friday-Deals/contributors



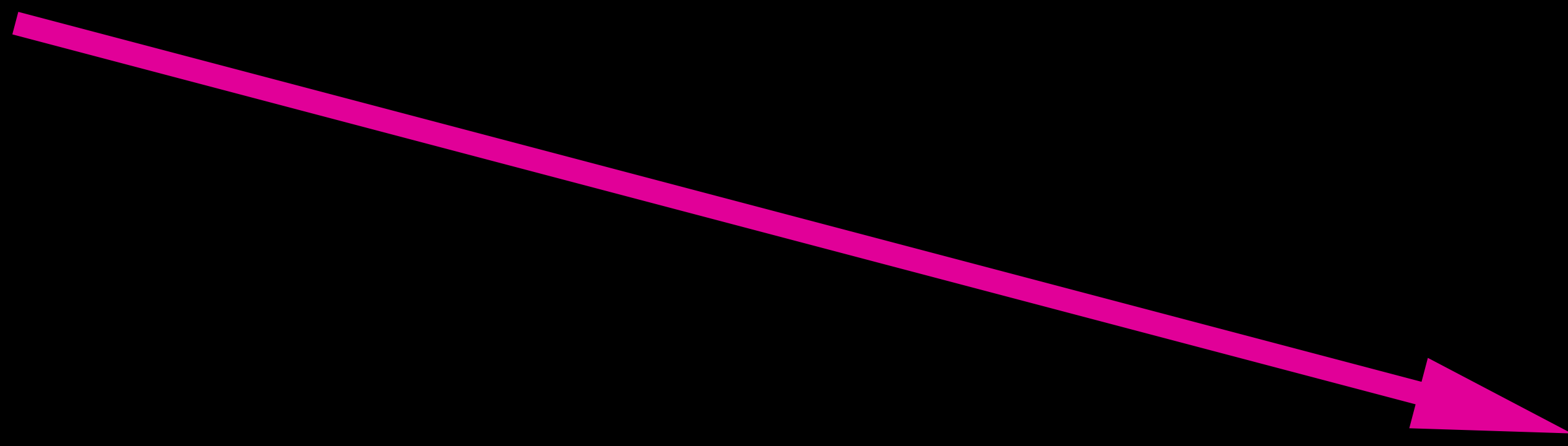
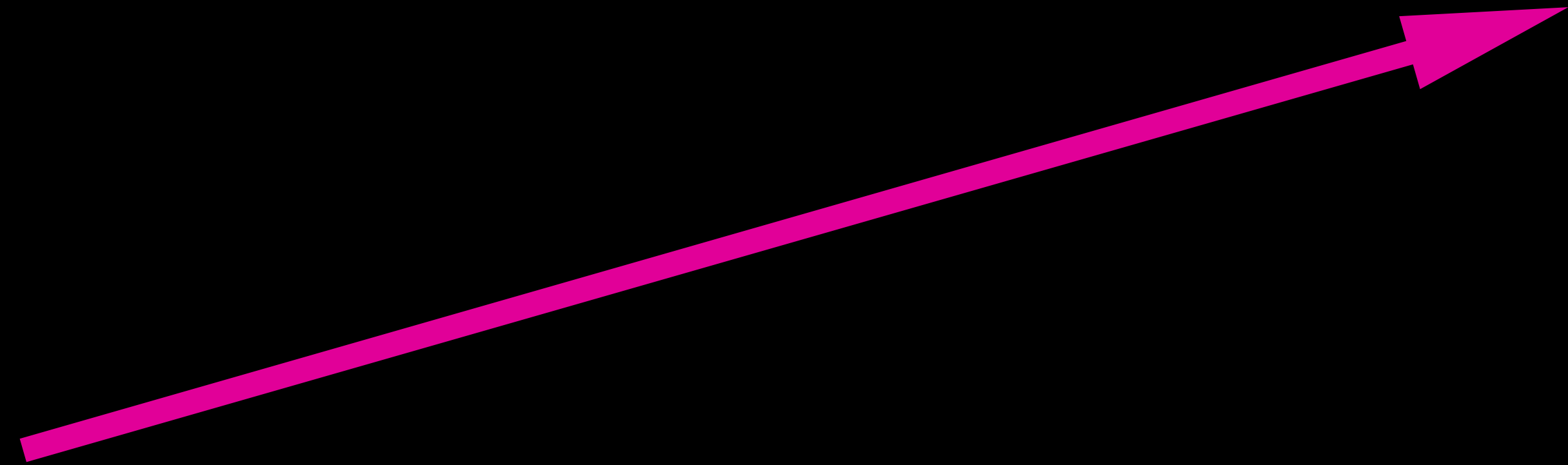
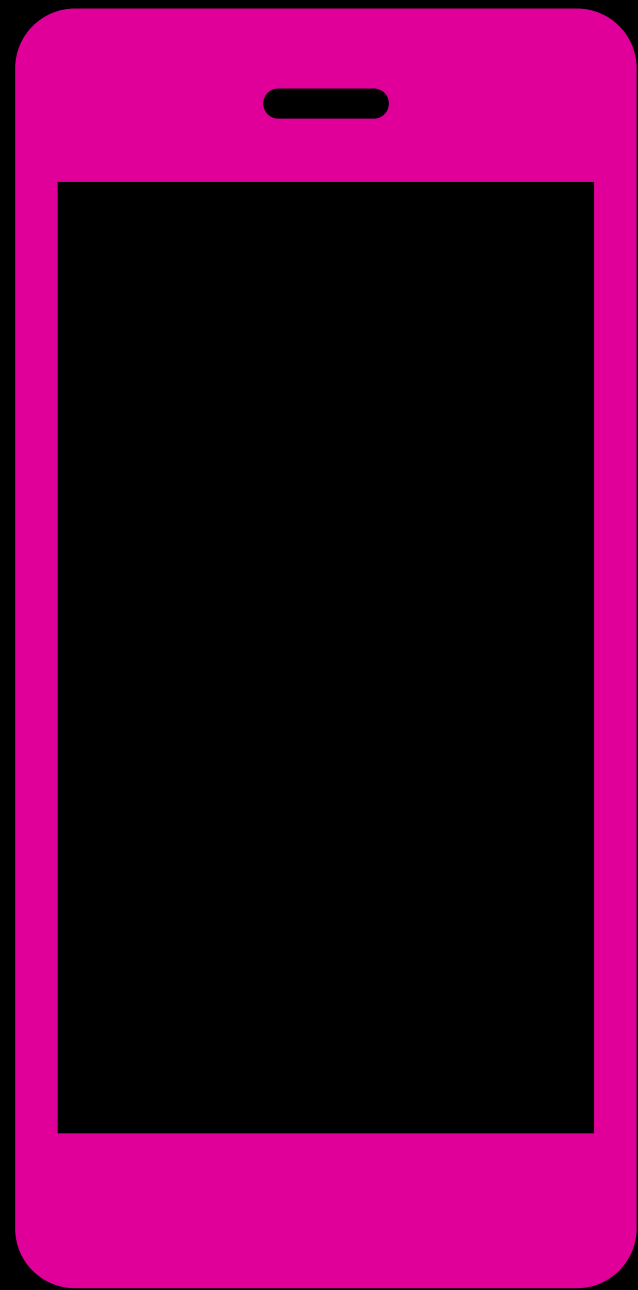
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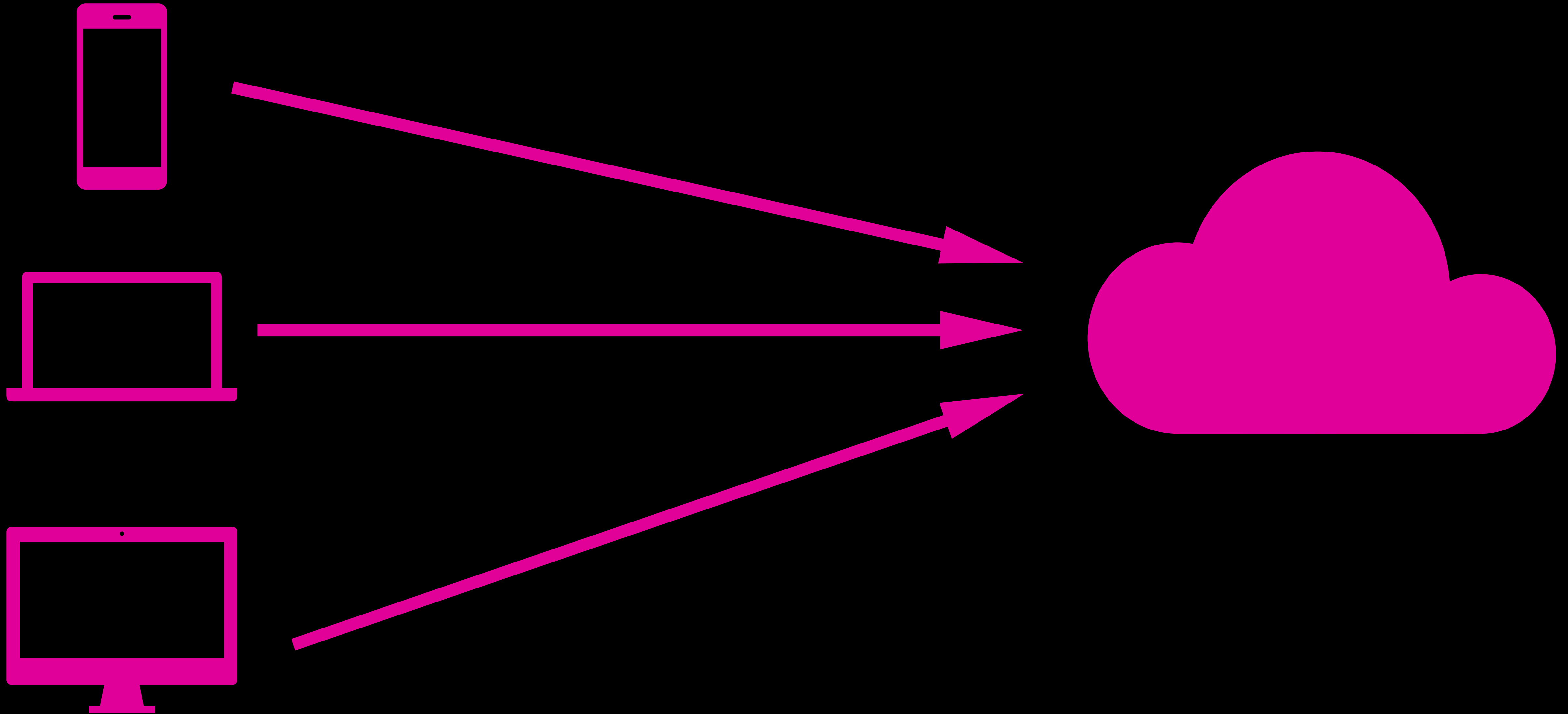
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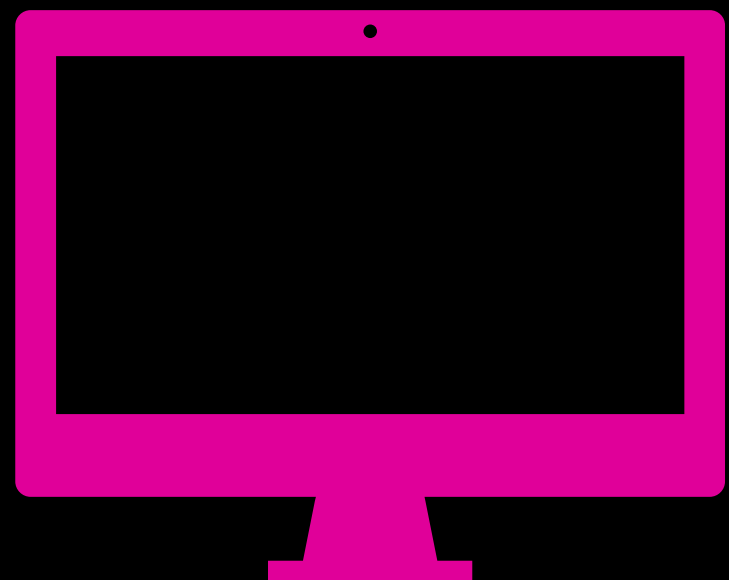
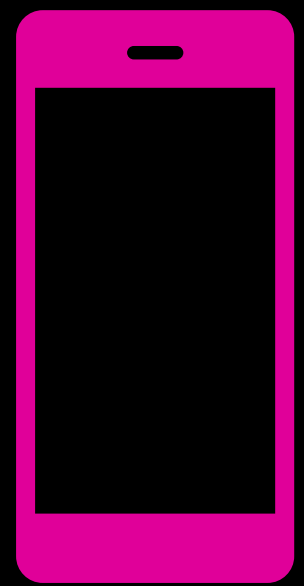




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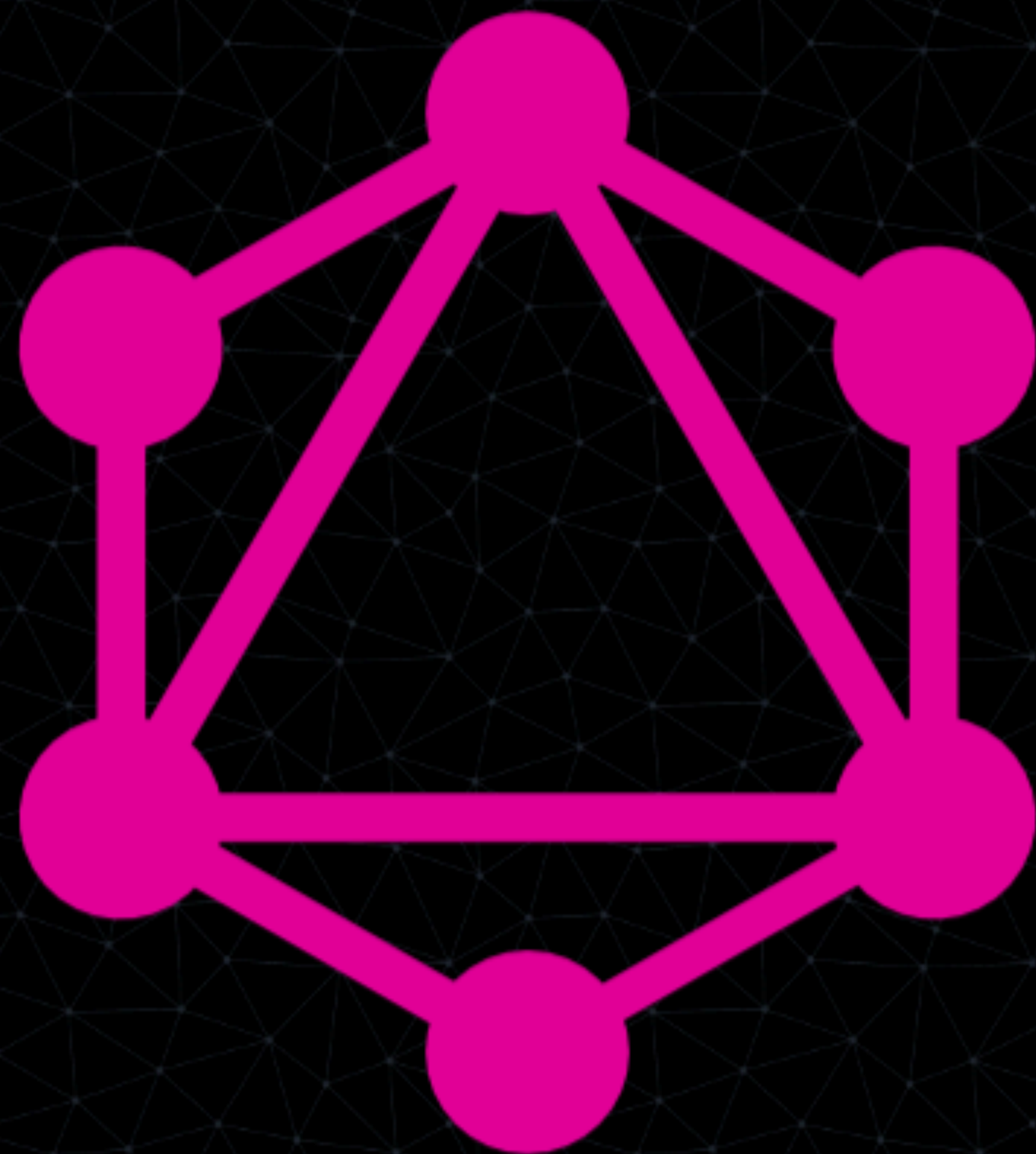




# What?



Query



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REST



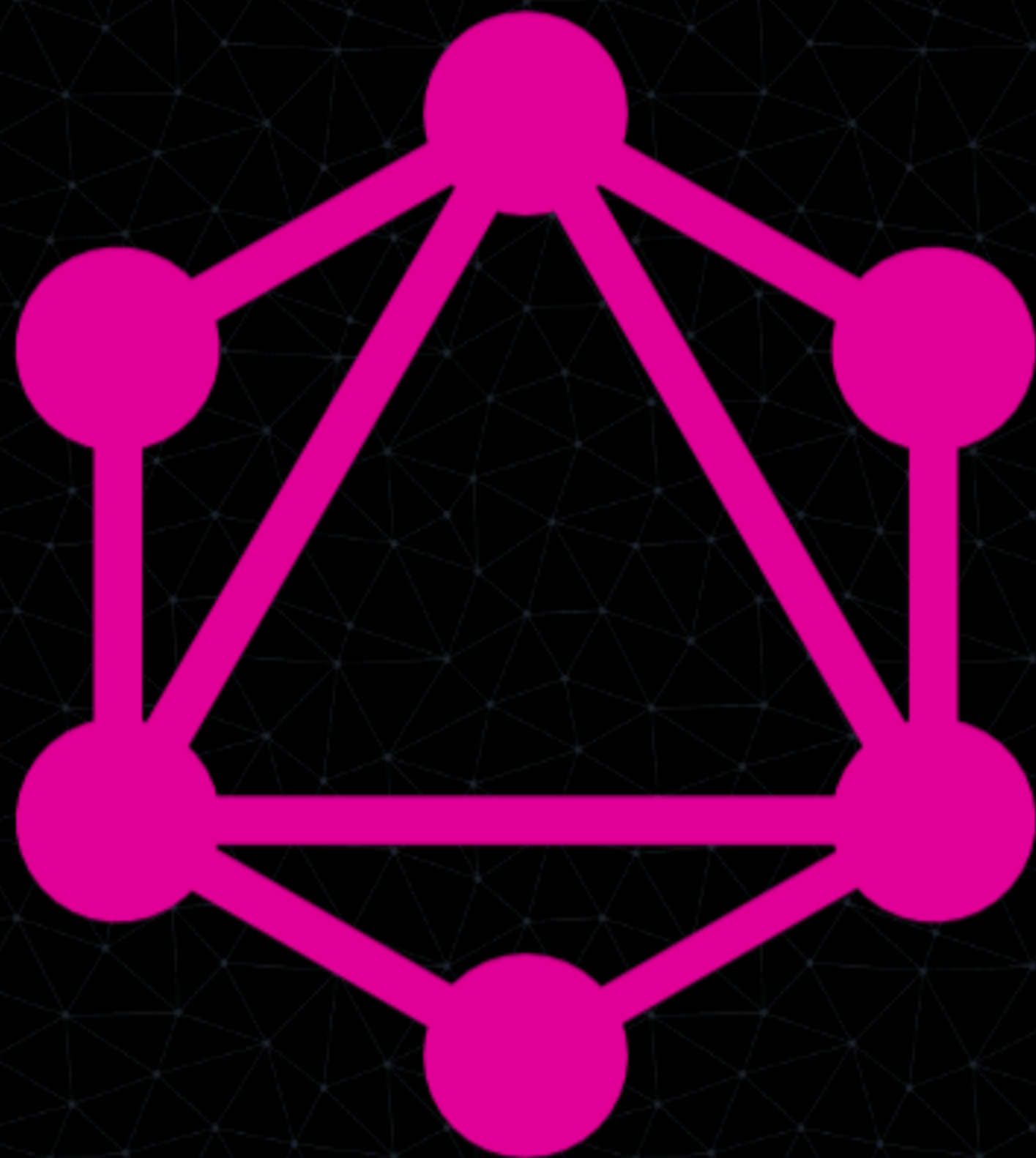
Redis



Postgres



# How?



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# How?

# Query

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Fields



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Arguments

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## Aliases

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Fragments



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# Query

Variables

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# Query

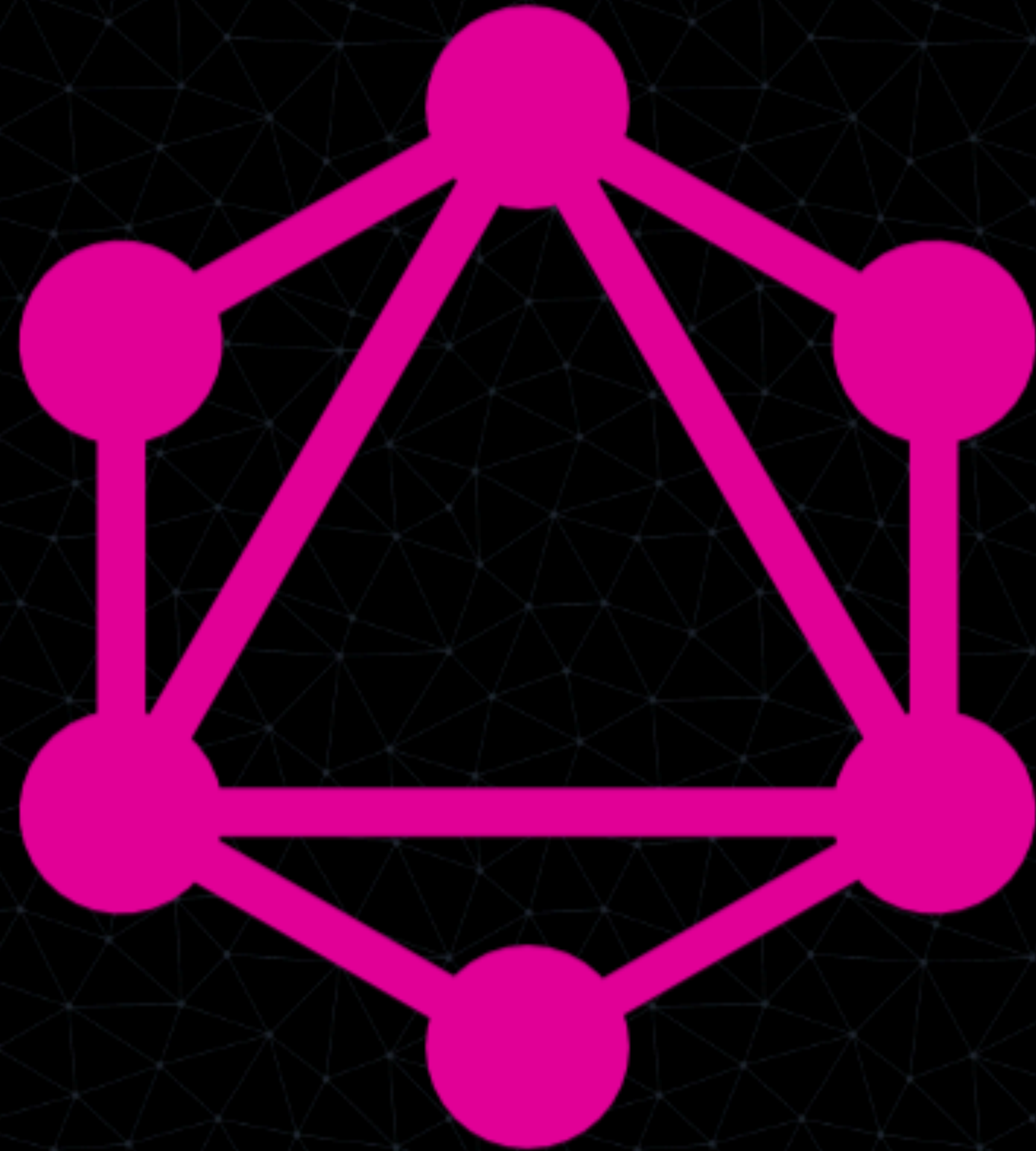
Directives

# How?

## Mutation

Change something on the Servers

# Demo!



# GraphQL

<http://graphql.org/learn/queries/>



# How?

## Schema

Describes your Types, Queries and Mutations

# How?

```
schema {
  query: Query
  mutation: Mutation
}
# The query type, represents all of
# the entry points into our object graph
type Query {
  hero(episode: Episode): Character
  reviews(episode: Episode!): [Review]
  search(text: String!): [SearchResult]
  character(id: ID!): Character
  droid(id: ID!): Droid
  human(id: ID!): Human
  starship(id: ID!): Starship
}
# The mutation type, represents all
# updates we can make to our data
type Mutation {
  createReview(episode: Episode,
  review: ReviewInput!): Review
}

# The episodes in the Star Wars
# trilogy
enum Episode {
  # Star Wars Episode IV: A New Hope,
  # released in 1977.
  NEWHOPE
  # Star Wars Episode V: The Empire
  # Strikes Back, released in 1980.
  EMPIRE
  # Star Wars Episode VI: Return of
  # the Jedi, released in 1983.
  JEDI
}

# A character from the Star Wars
# universe
interface Character {
  # The ID of the character
  id: ID!
  # The name of the character
  name: String!
```

```
  # The friends of the character, or
  # an empty list if they have none
  friends: [Character]
  # The friends of the character
  # exposed as a connection with edges
  friendsConnection(first: Int, after:
  ID): FriendsConnection!
  # The movies this character appears
  # in
  appearsIn: [Episode]!
}

# Units of height
enum LengthUnit {
  # The standard unit around the world
  METER
  # Primarily used in the United
  # States
  FOOT
}

# A humanoid creature from the Star
# Wars universe
type Human implements Character {
  # The ID of the human
  id: ID!
  # What this human calls themselves
  name: String!
  # Height in the preferred unit,
  # default is meters
  height(unit: LengthUnit = METER):
  Float
  # Mass in kilograms, or null if
  # unknown
  mass: Float
  # This human's friends, or an empty
  # list if they have none
  friends: [Character]
  # The friends of the human exposed
  # as a connection with edges
  friendsConnection(first: Int, after:
  ID): FriendsConnection!
  # The movies this human appears in
  appearsIn: [Episode]!
```

```
  # A list of starships this person
  # has piloted, or an empty list if none
  starships: [Starship]
}

# An autonomous mechanical character
# in the Star Wars universe
type Droid implements Character {
  # The ID of the droid
  id: ID!
  # What others call this droid
  name: String!
  # This droid's friends, or an empty
  # list if they have none
  friends: [Character]
  # The friends of the droid exposed
  # as a connection with edges
  friendsConnection(first: Int, after:
  ID): FriendsConnection!
  # The movies this droid appears in
  appearsIn: [Episode]!
  # This droid's primary function
  primaryFunction: String
}

# A connection object for a
# character's friends
type FriendsConnection {
  # The total number of friends
  totalCount: Int
  # The edges for each of the
  # character's friends.
  edges: [FriendsEdge]
  # A list of the friends, as a
  # convenience when edges are not needed.
  friends: [Character]
  # Information for paginating this
  # connection
  pageInfo: PageInfo!
}

# An edge object for a character's
# friends
type FriendsEdge {
  # A cursor used for pagination
  cursor: ID!
```

```
  # The character represented by this
  # friendship edge
  node: Character
}

# Information for paginating this
# connection
type PageInfo {
  startCursor: ID
  endCursor: ID
  hasNextPage: Boolean!
}

# Represents a review for a movie
type Review {
  # The number of stars this review
  # gave, 1-5
  stars: Int!
  # Comment about the movie
  commentary: String
}

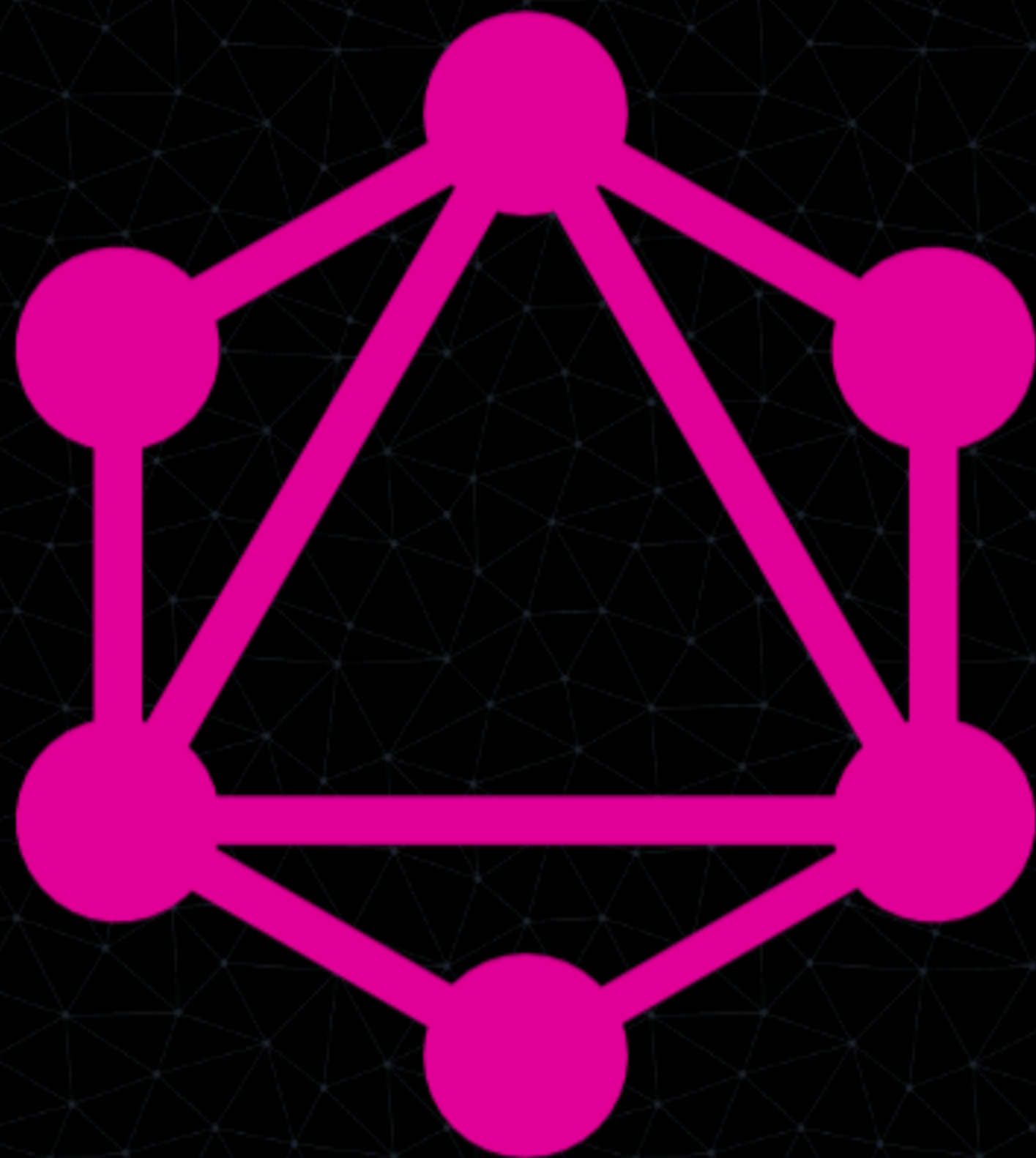
# The input object sent when someone
# is creating a new review
input ReviewInput {
  # 0-5 stars
  stars: Int!
  # Comment about the movie, optional
  commentary: String
}

type Starship {
  # The ID of the starship
  id: ID!
  # The name of the starship
  name: String!
  # Length of the starship, along the
  # longest axis
  length(unit: LengthUnit = METER):
  Float
}

union SearchResult = Human | Droid |
Starship
```



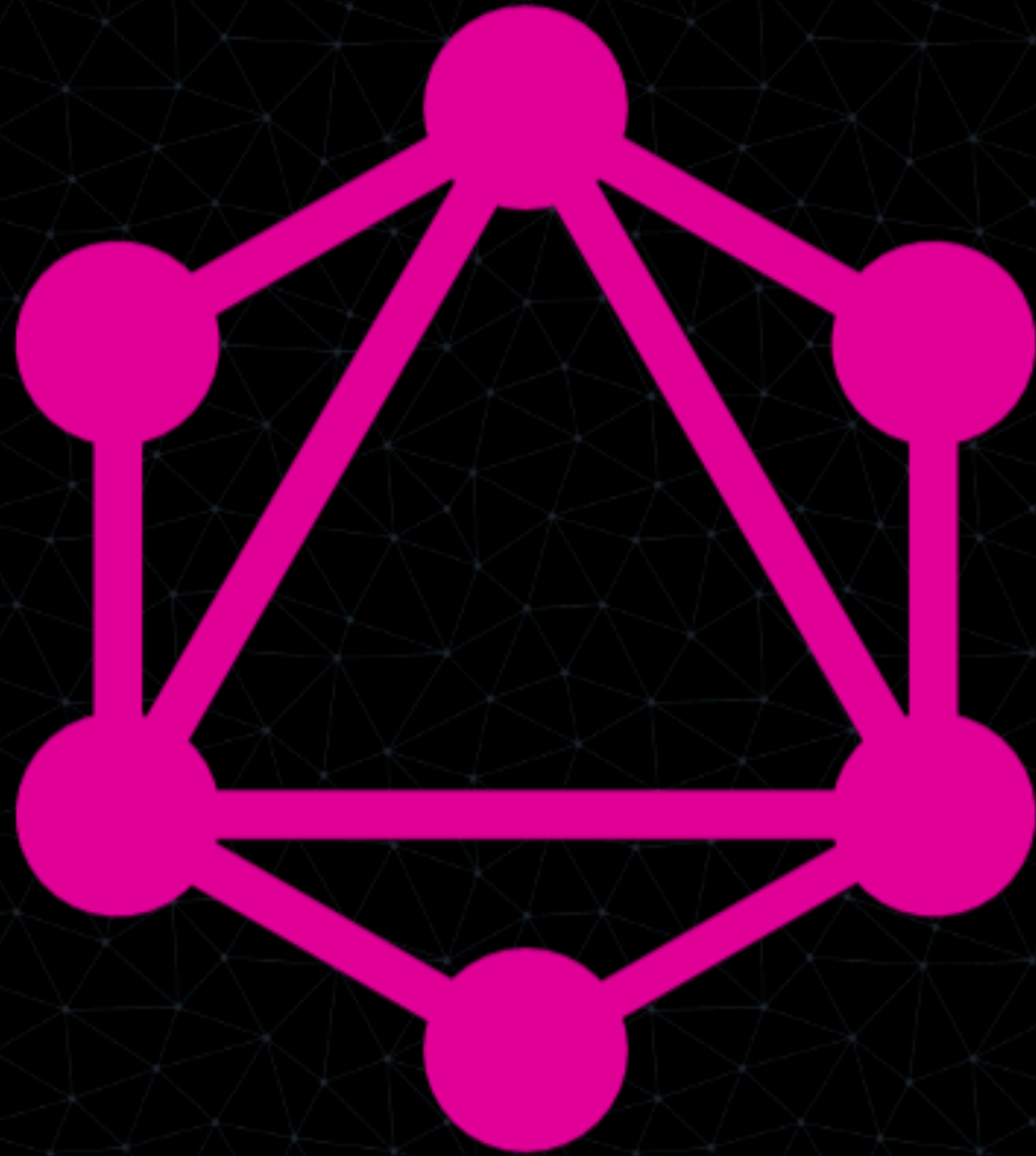
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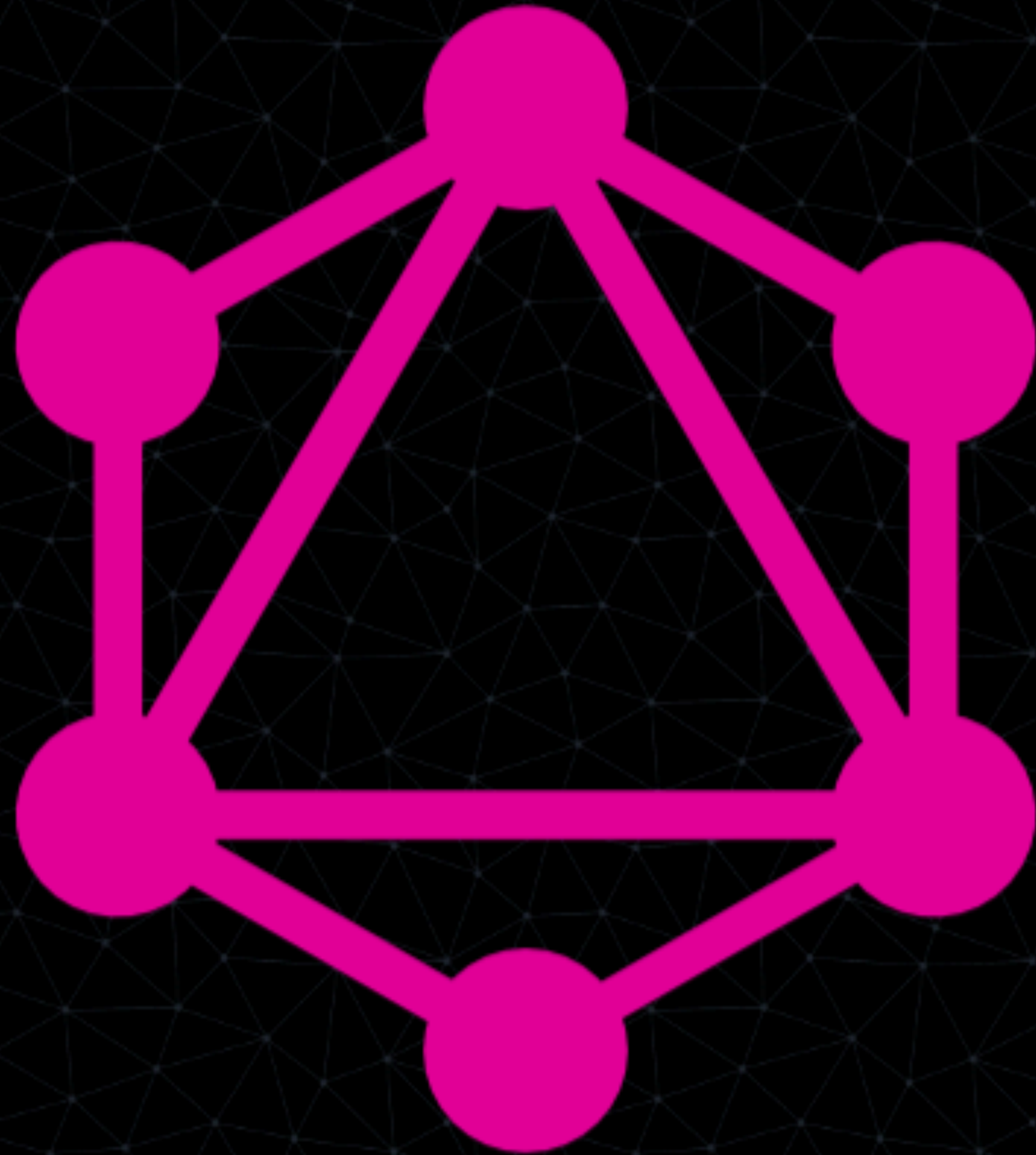
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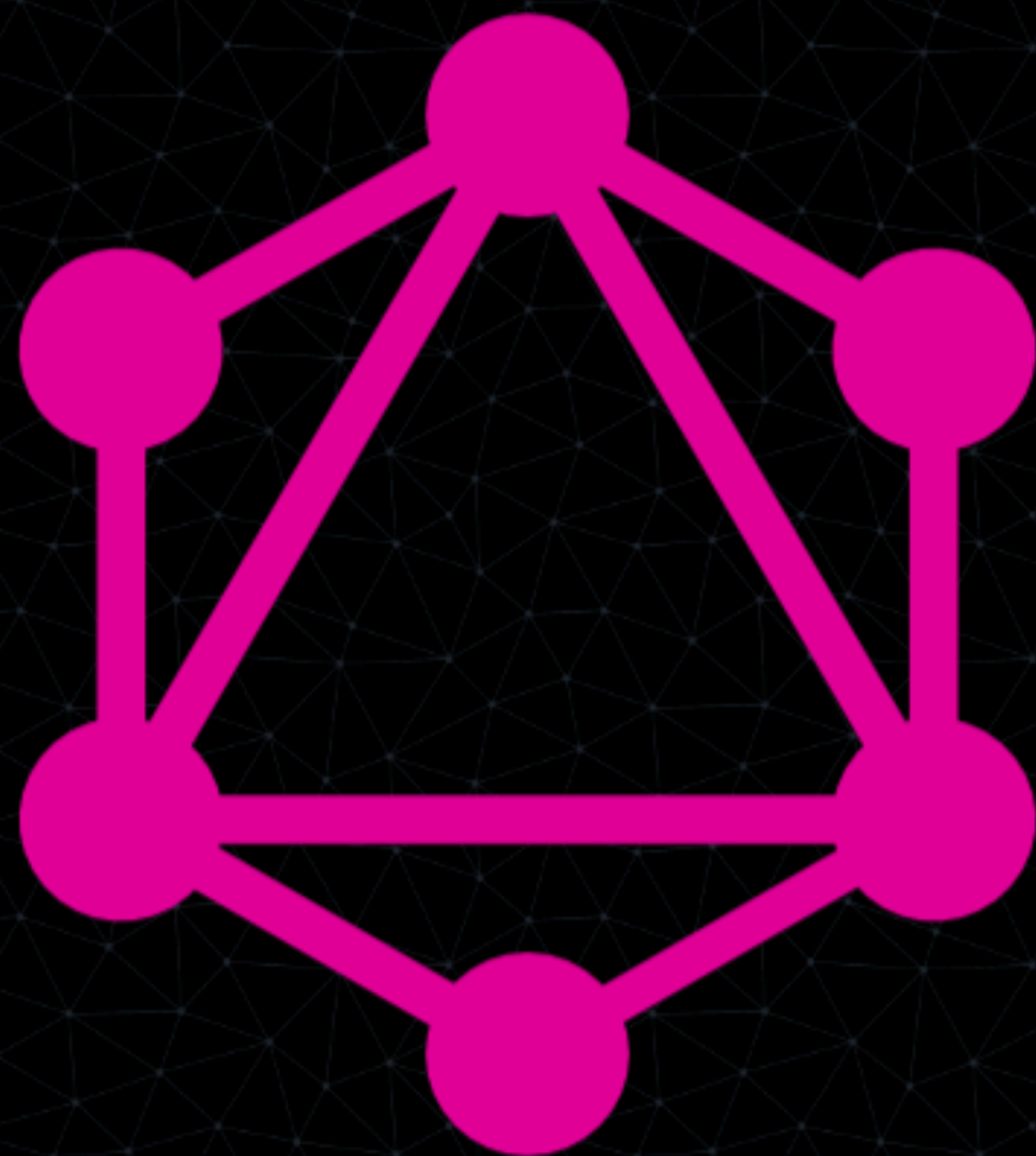


# Questions?



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<http://graphql.org> - General GraphQL Resources

<http://apollographql.com> - Apollo GraphQL Resources

<http://mRs-.github.io> - Keynote

<https://github.com/mRs-/GraphQL-Example> - Example Code