

A Collaborative, Secure, and Private InterPlanetary Wayback Web Archiving System Using IPFS

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Outline

- InterPlanetary File System Motivation & Design
- InterPlanetary Wayback Motivation & Design
- How IPFS/IPWB relate, relevancy to Web archiving
- Advances in IPFS/IPWB
- Demo(s)



IPFS



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InterPlanetary FileSystem



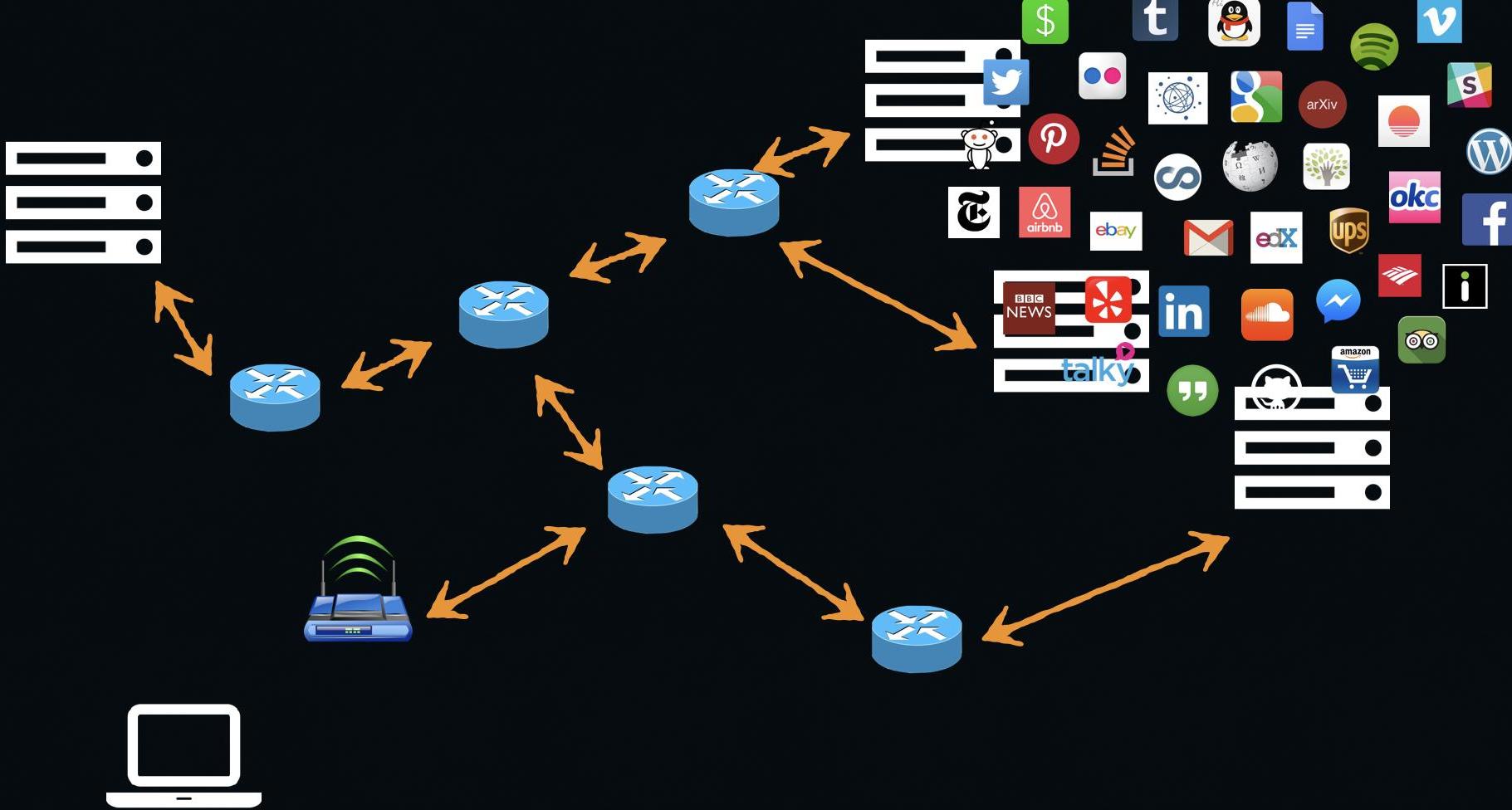
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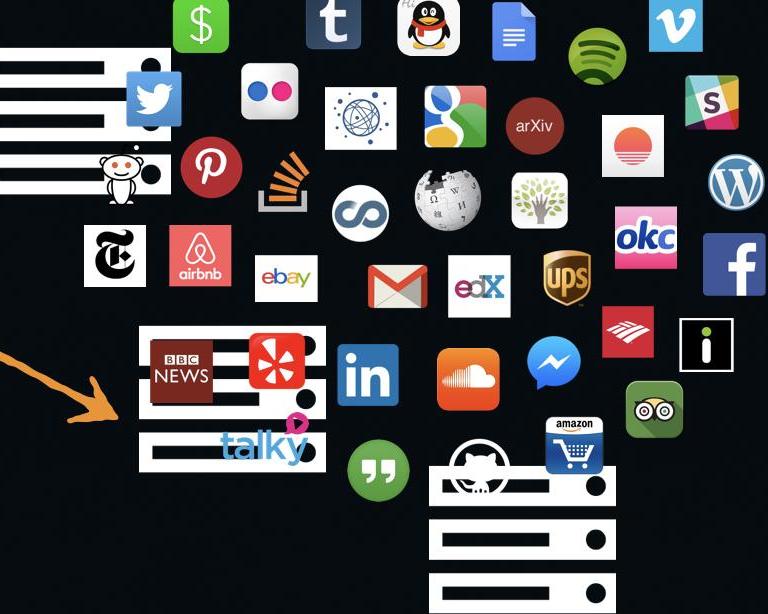
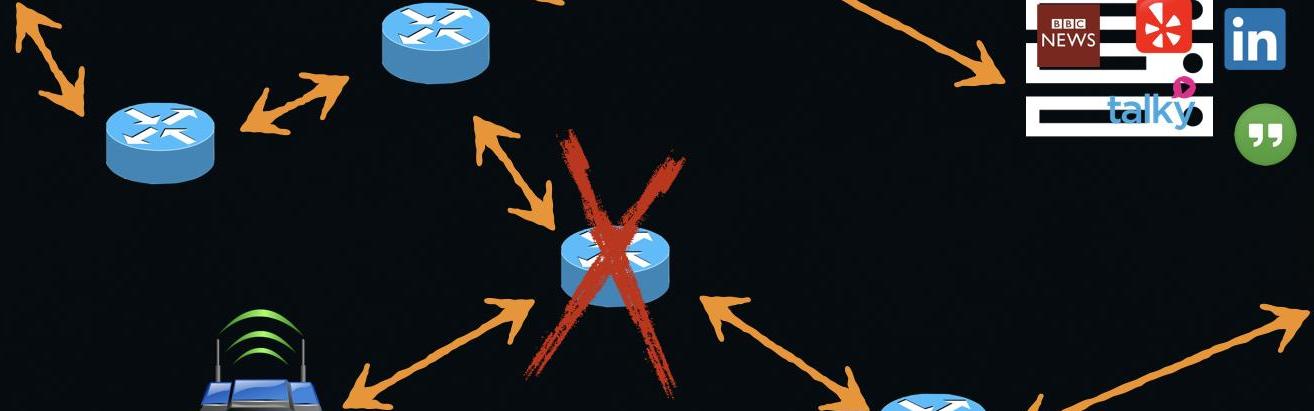
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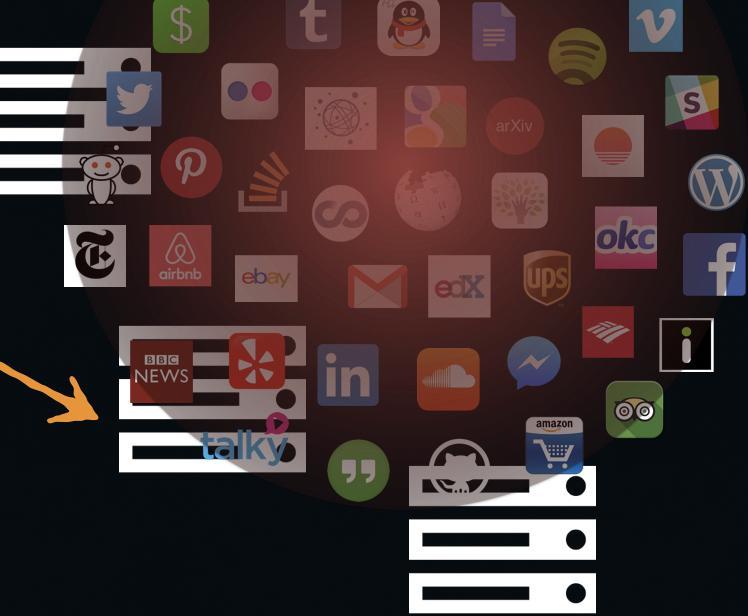
Location → Content Addressing

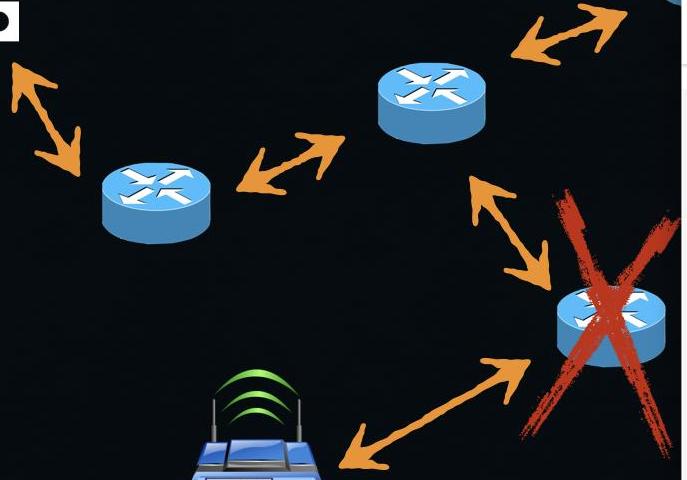
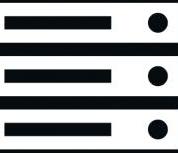


Offline Capabilities









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Who is the IIPC?

IIPC members have the unique expertise to collect, preserve and make accessible knowledge from the global web.

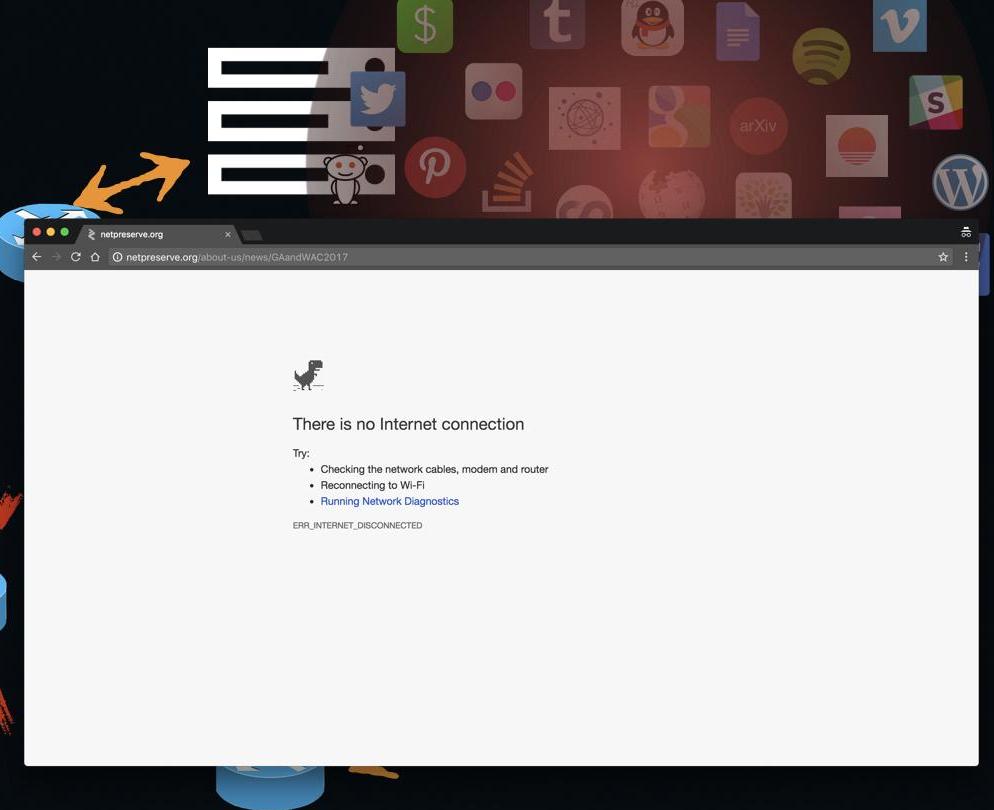
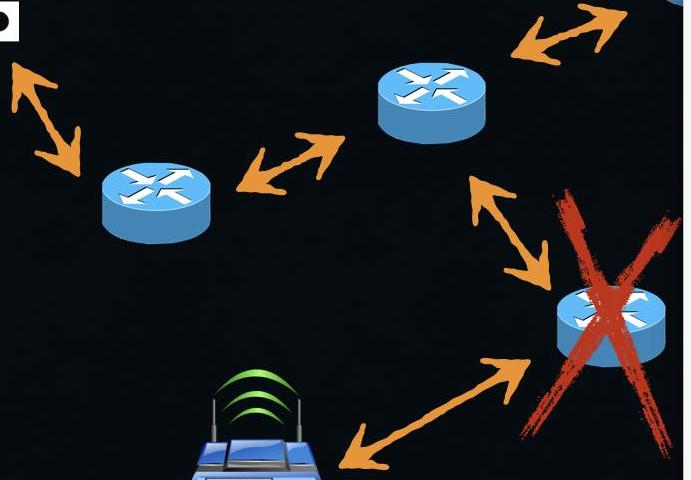
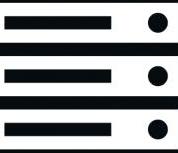
About the IIPC

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HISTORY

In July 2003, the IIPC was formally chartered at the National Library of France with 12 participating institutions.

The initial agreement was in effect for three years, and membership was limited to charter institutions. The IIPC is now open to libraries, archives,



Permanence

`http://location.site/important-data`



Protocol



Location



Content path



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Protocol



Location



Content path

http://other.site/important-data



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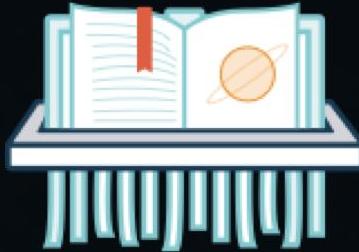


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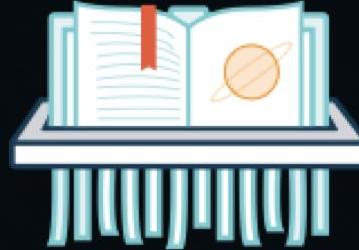


Location



Content path

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✗



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Content Addressing



<http://example.com/cat.png>

↓

<http://10.20.30.40/cat.png>

location



<http://example.com/cat.png>

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location



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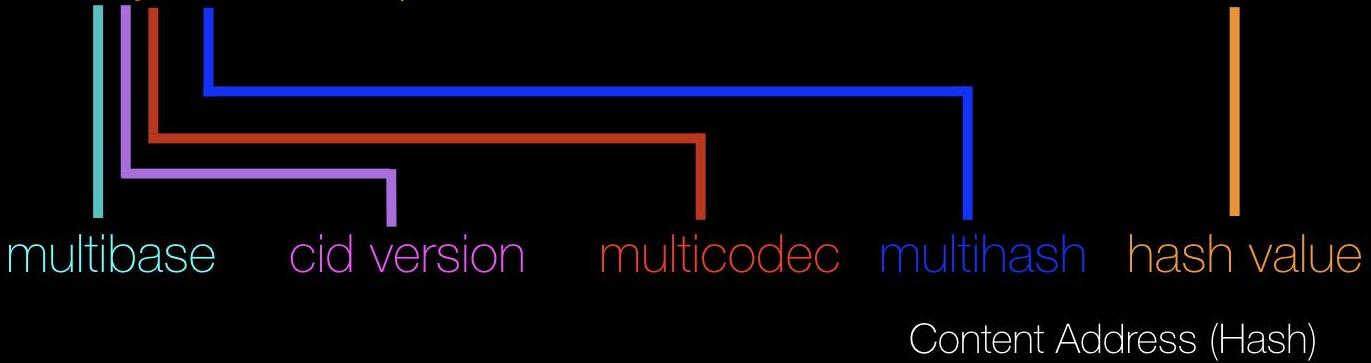
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CID - Content Identifier

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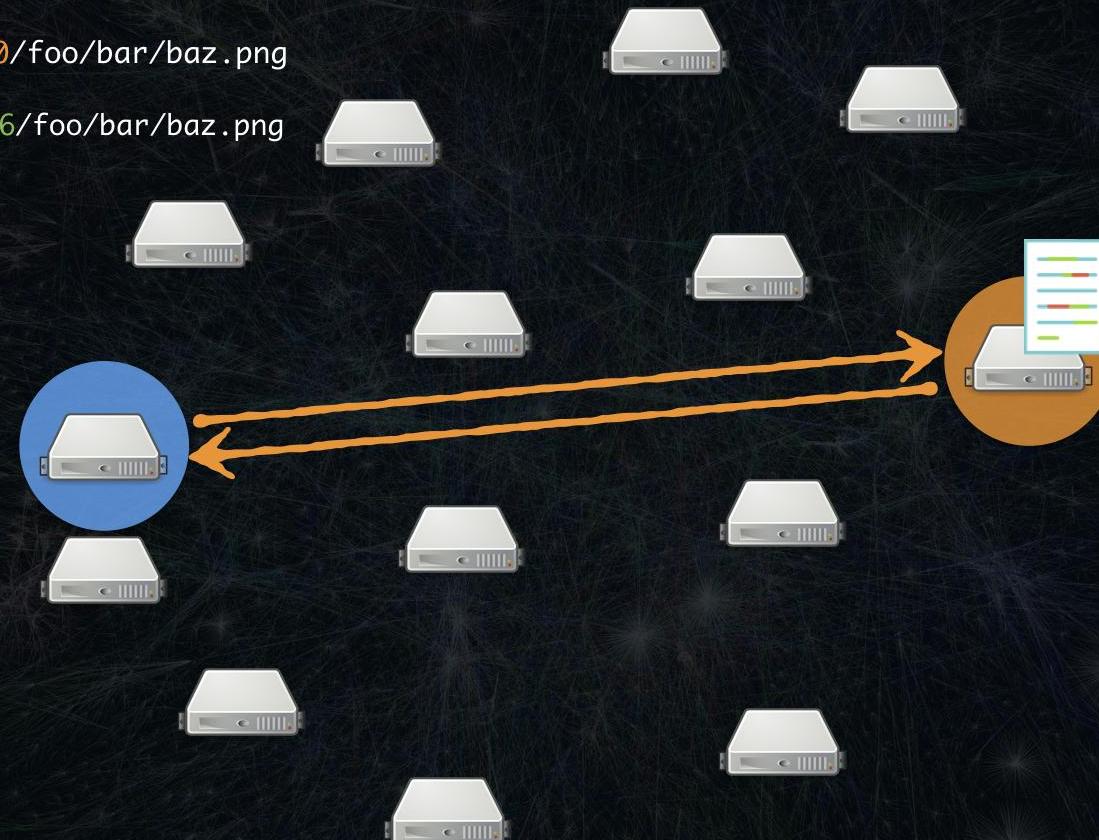
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`you`

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HTTP



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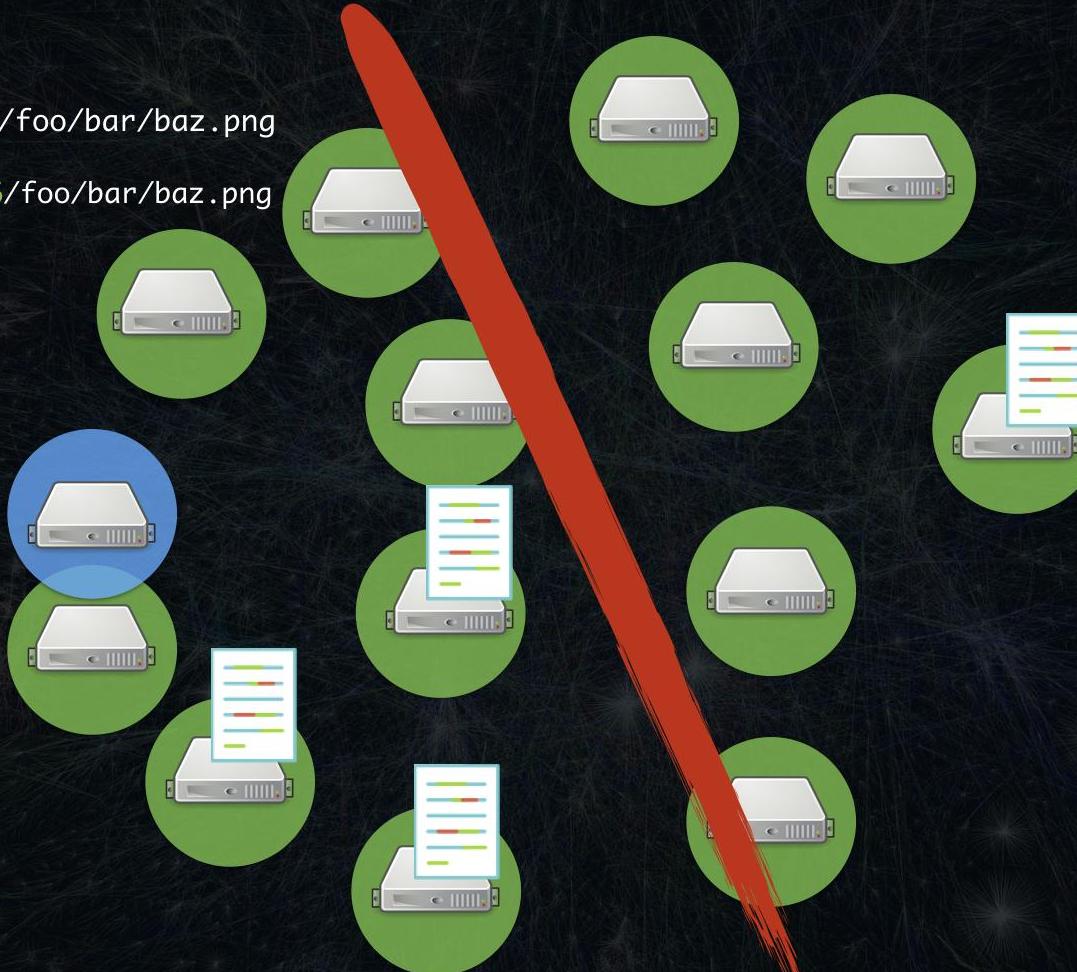
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IPFS

Disconnected



200 MB x 30 x 8 = 48 GB

Bandwidth



Permanence



Security



AUTHENTICATED
& ENCRYPTED
AT REST



find out more



Epicenter Bitcoin Interview
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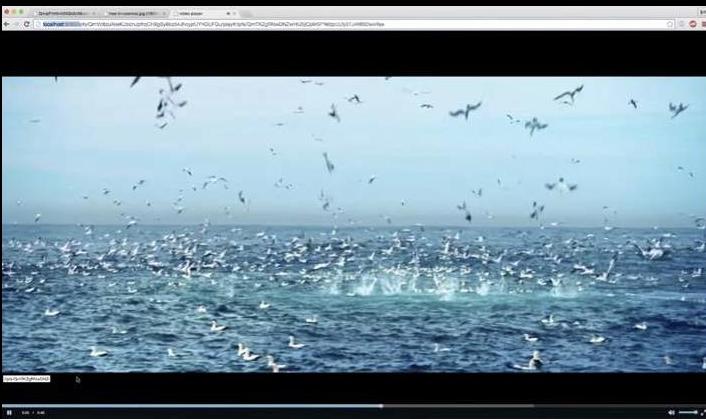


IPFS Talk at Stanford
youtu.be/HUVmypyx9Hg



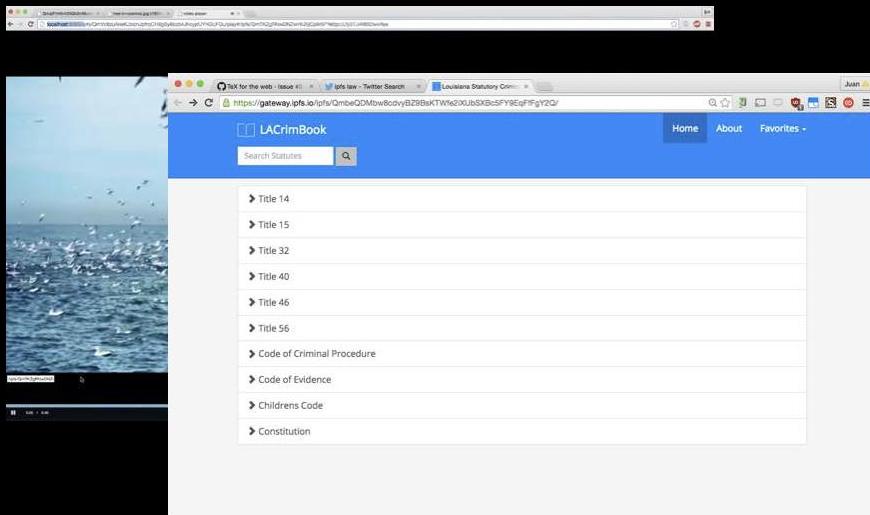
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video distribution + streaming



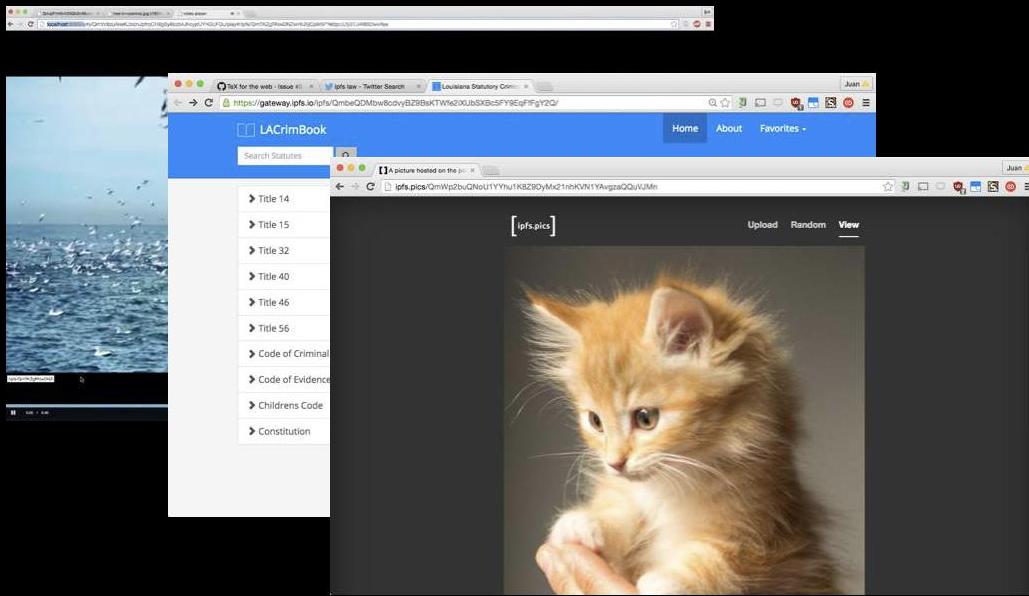
Live Examples

legal documents



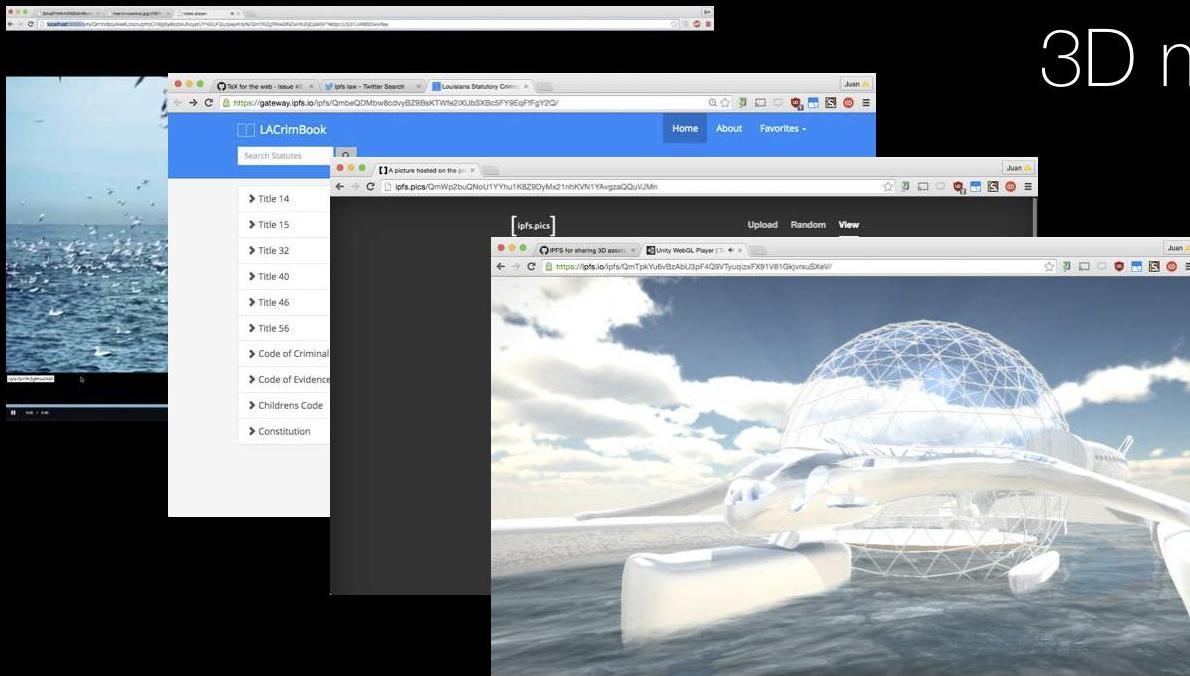
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ipfs.pics (imgur-like)



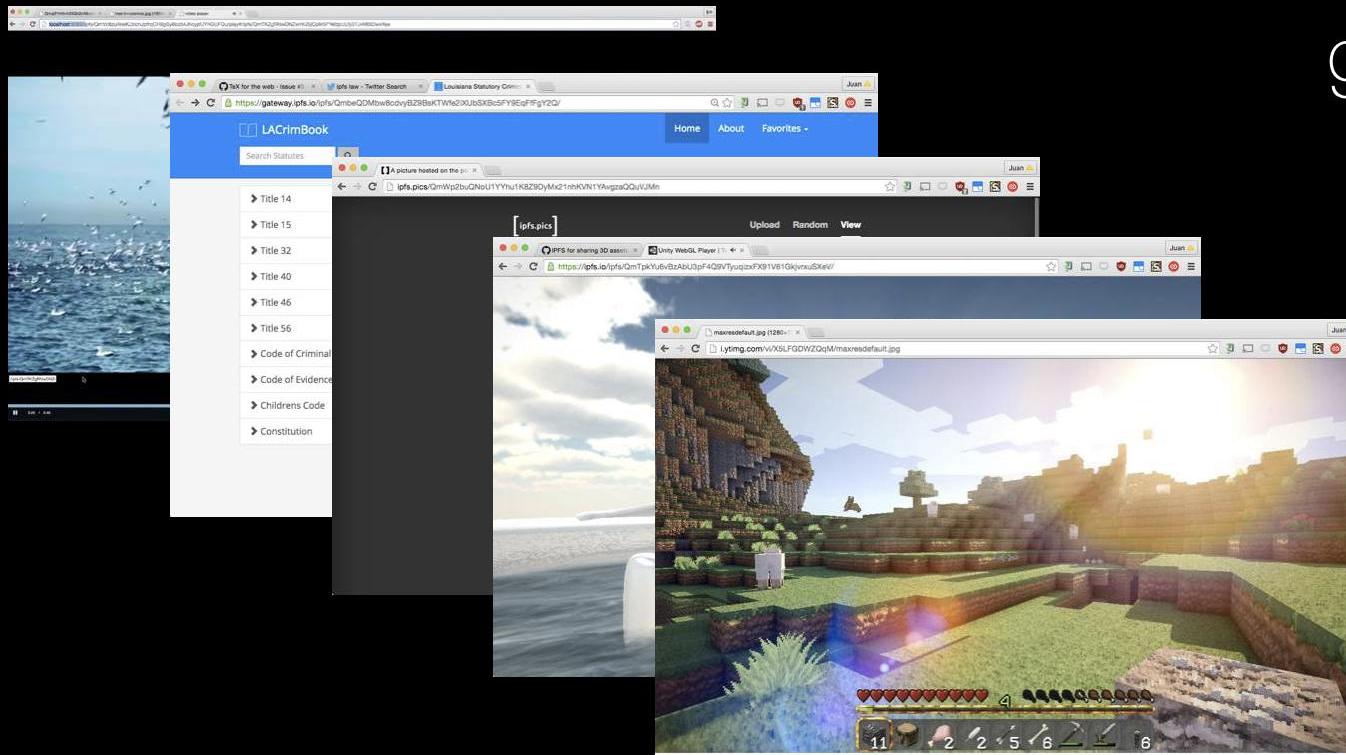
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3D models (they're big!)



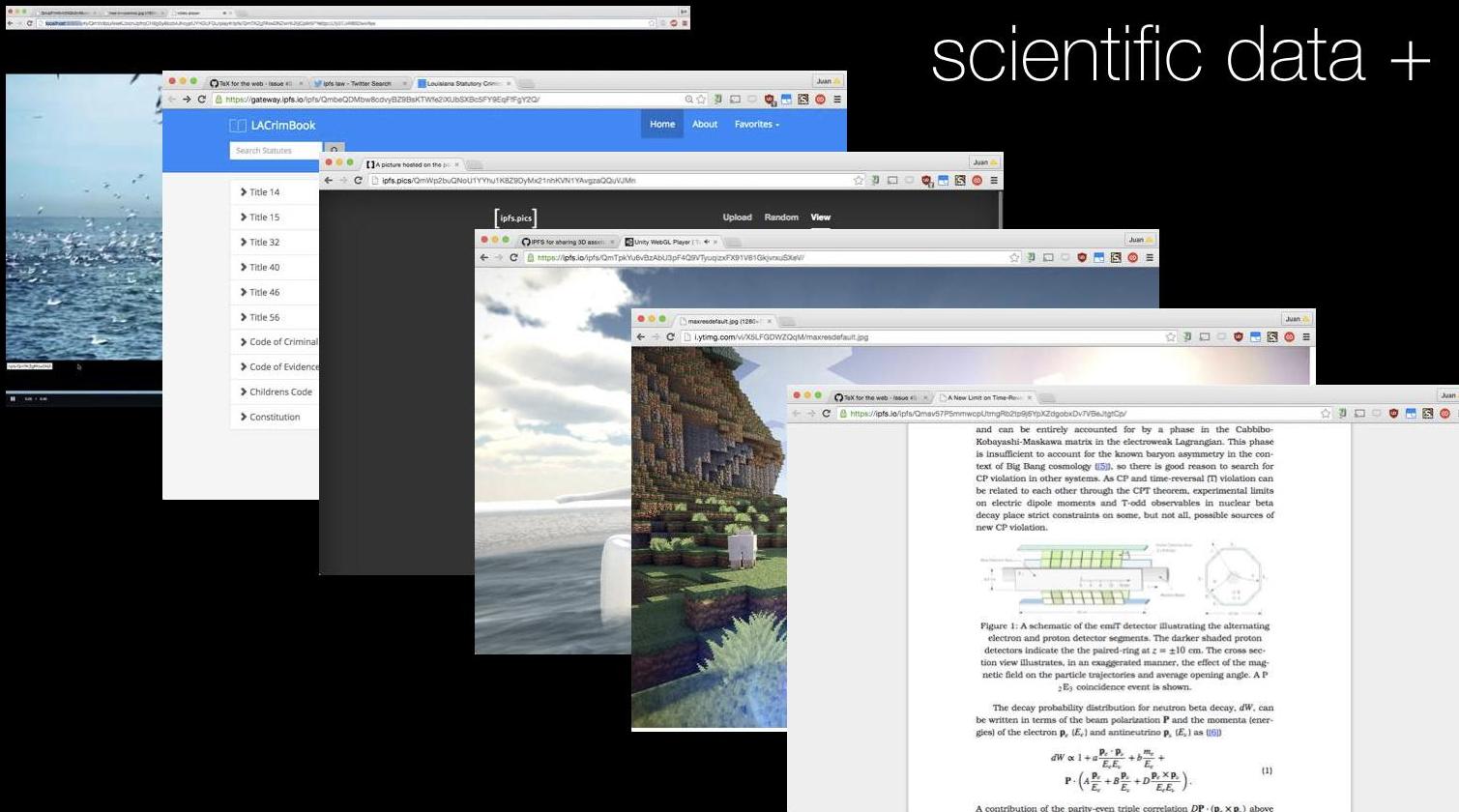
Live Examples

games



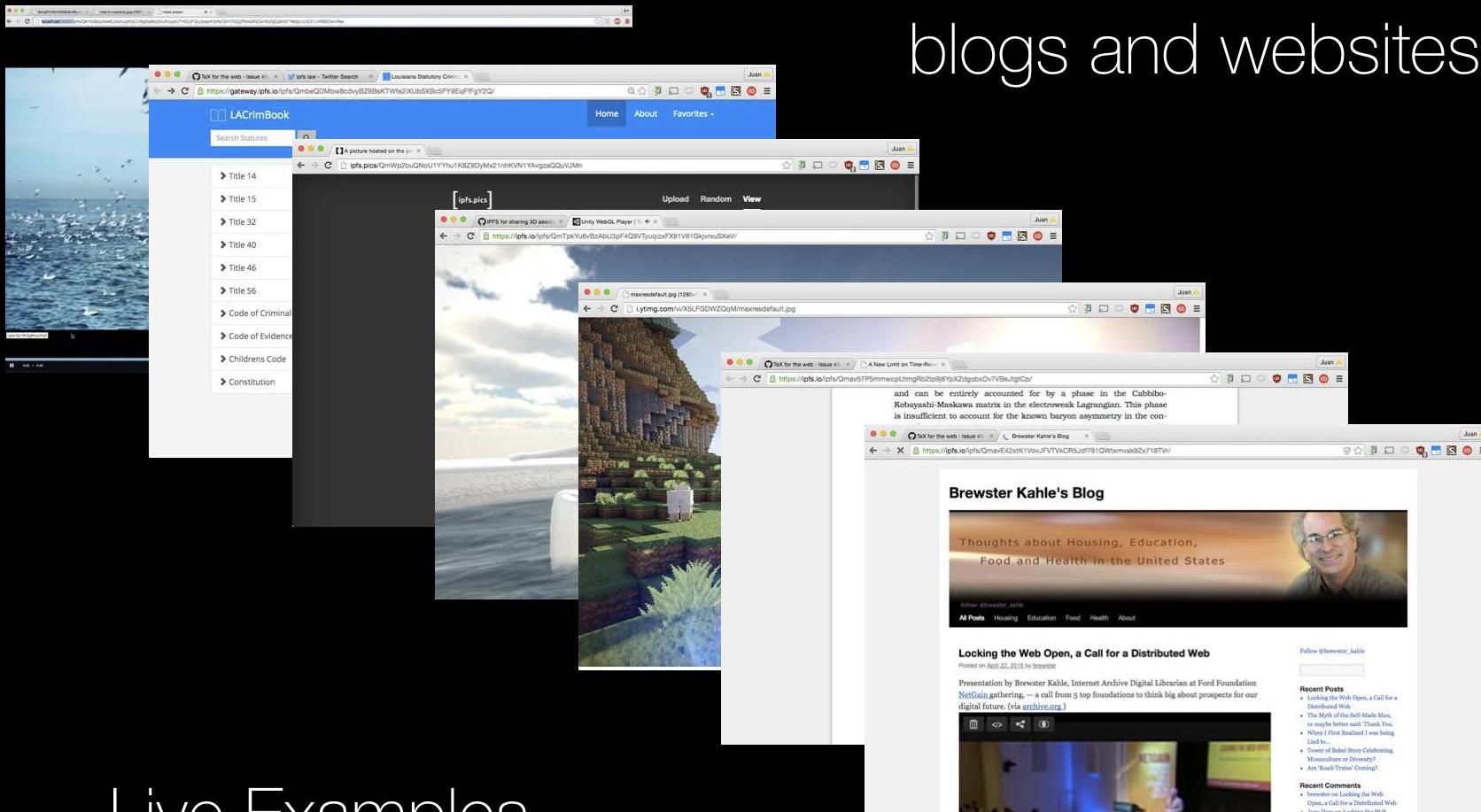
Live Examples

scientific data + papers



Live Examples

blogs and websites



Live Examples

totally distributed webapps

The collage illustrates a variety of distributed web applications running simultaneously across multiple browser windows:

- LACrimBook:** A sidebar menu with links like "Title 14", "Title 15", "Title 32", etc., next to a large image of a flock of birds over water.
- lfs.pics:** A file sharing service showing a large image of a landscape with a white structure.
- Unity WebGL Player:** A Unity game scene showing a blocky, pixelated landscape.
- lyimg.com:** A page displaying a large image of a complex, multi-layered cube structure.
- Brewster Kahle's Blog:** A blog post about baryon asymmetry, featuring a large image of a globe.
- IPFS:** A file storage interface showing a list of files and connections.
- NetGlobe:** A network monitoring tool showing a list of nodes and connections.

Live Examples



- Distributed
- Offline
- Space savings
- Optimize bandwidth usage
- Improved resolution times
- and more..





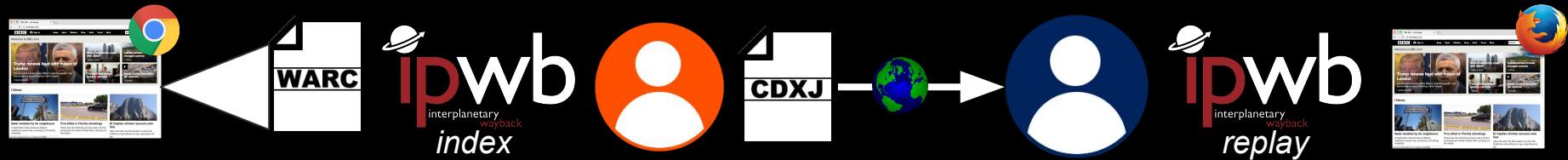
Motivation

- Persistence of archived Web data dependent on resilience of organization and availability of data
- Remove massive redundancy in Web archive files of exact duplicate content
- Determine feasibility of pushing WARCs into IPFS

Design



- Extending the CDXJ Format
- Indexing and IPFS Dissemination Procedure
- Replay and IPFS Pull Procedure



Design - CDXJ Format



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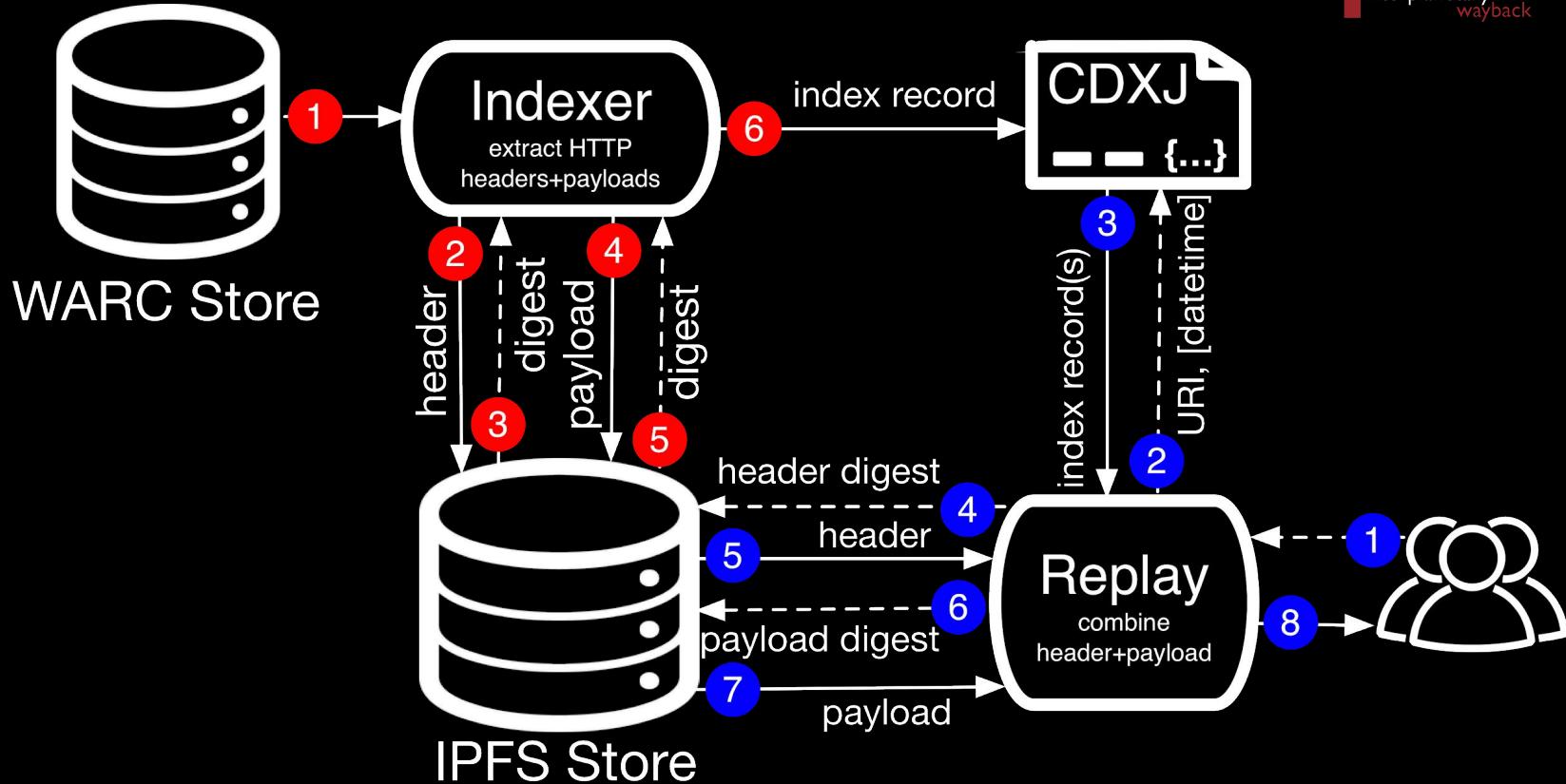
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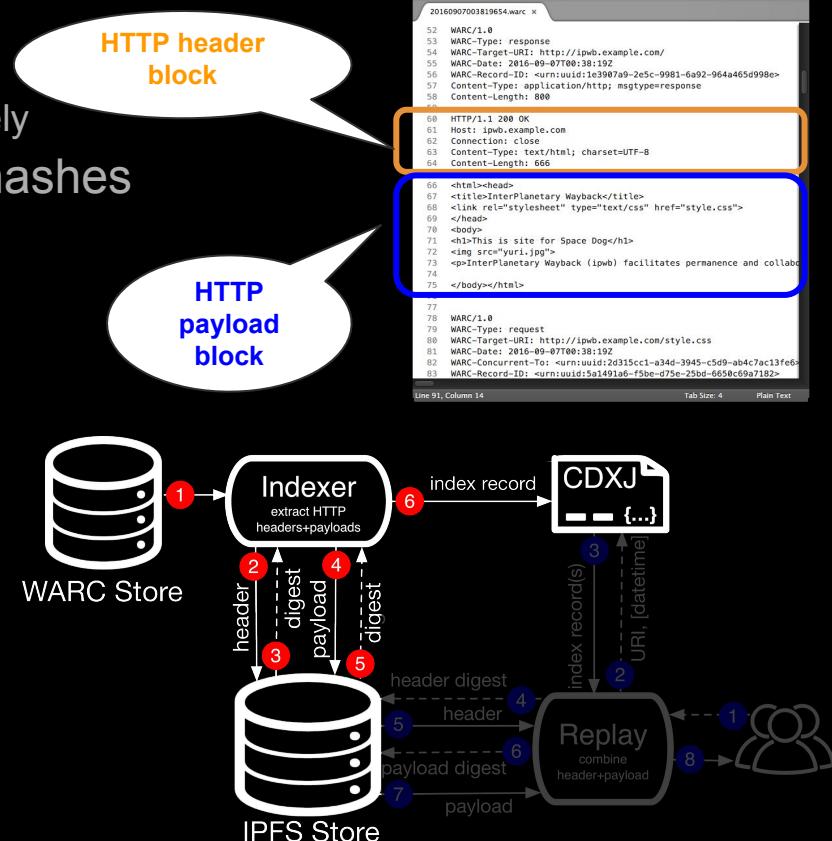
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Design



ipwb Design - “Indexing” Process

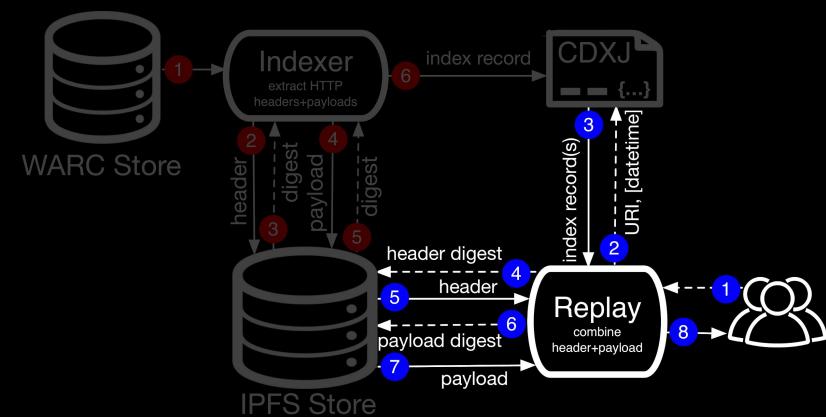
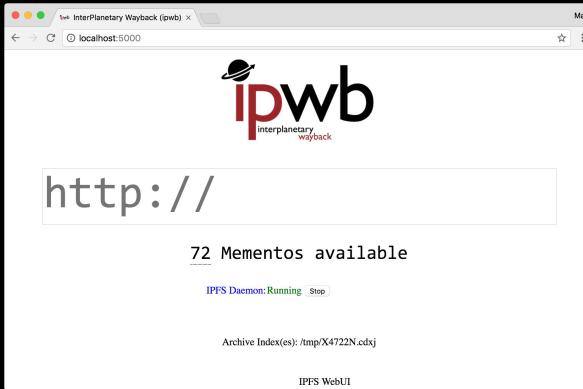
1. Extract HTTP Response from WARC
 - o HTTP **header** and entity body (**payload**) separately
2. Push **header** and **payload** to IPFS, retain hashes
3. Construct CDXJ record containing:
 - o URI of original resource (URI-R)
 - o Datetime
 - o Locator: urn:ipfs/headerHash/payloadHash
4. Repeat for each WARC-Response record
5. Save locally as CDXJ file



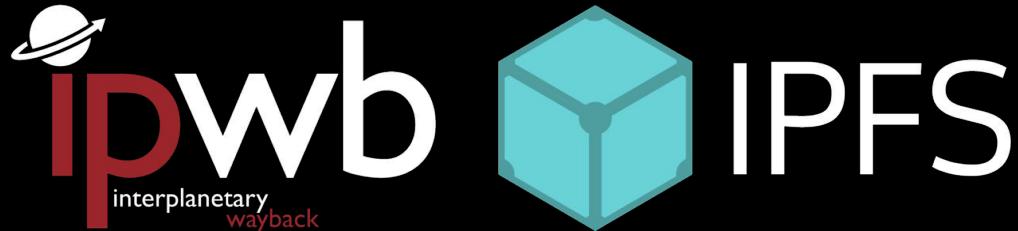
Design - Replay

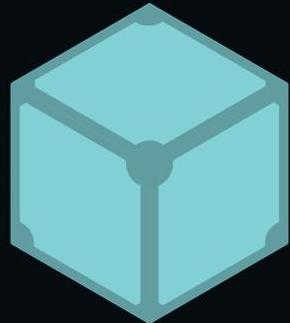


1. Identify CDXJ line w/ URI-R + datetime
2. Fetch content for header and payload from IPFS using locator
3. Reassemble content into HTTP response, serve to browser
4. Repeat for each embedded resource requested



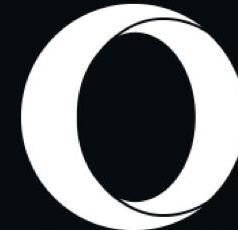
Advancements



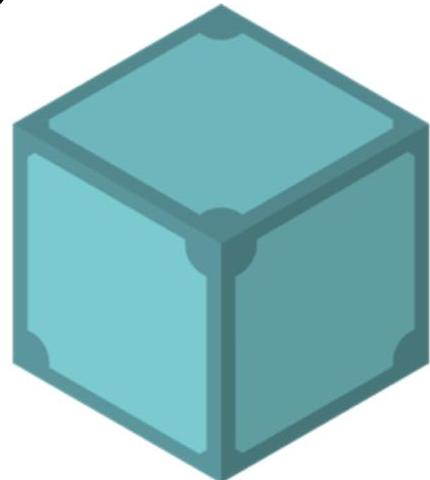


IPFS

in the Browser



//github.com/ipfs/js-ipfs



IPFS.JS



The JavaScript implementation of the IPFS protocol.

made by [Protocol Labs](#) project [IPFS](#) freenode #ipfs

[pm](#) [waffle](#) [interface-ipfs-core](#) [API Docs](#) [interface-ipfs-core](#) [Updates](#)

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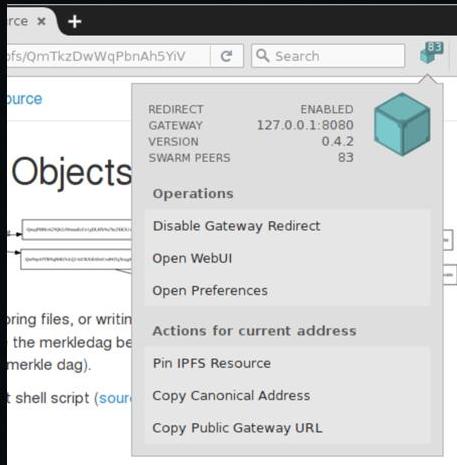
IPFS in the Browser

browser tab

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browser extension



service worker





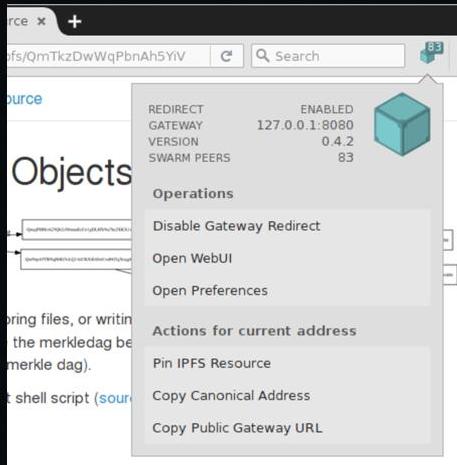
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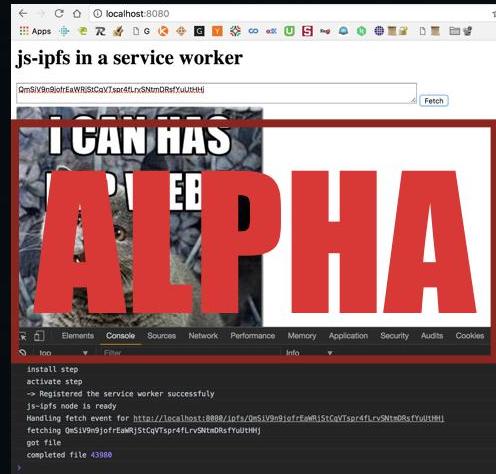
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IPFS in the Browser

`abc.xyz/content`



`ipfs.get(content)`



Privacy, Collaboration, and Security

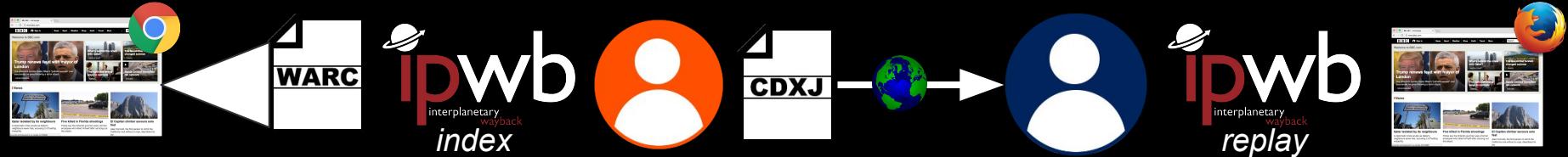


- Encryption on indexing/dissemination, decryption on replay

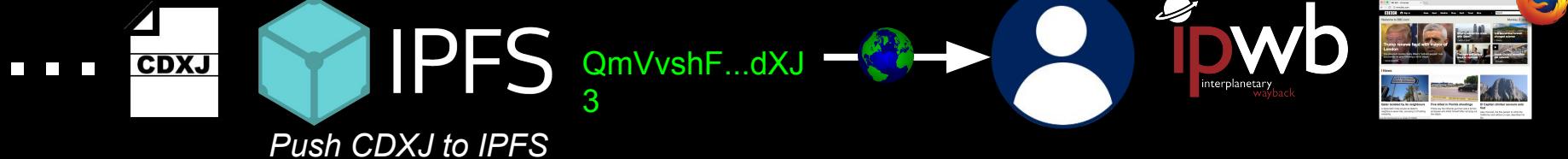
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Privacy, Collaboration, and Security

- IPWB CDXJs may be transferred for our users' replay



- CDXJ-by-hash recursive fetch/replay
 - Share hash of CDXJ then `$ ipwb replay hash` to replicate experience





Other ipwb Advancements

- Rerouting (instead of Rewriting) for Archival Replay*
 - IPWB replay registers ServiceWorker
 - Intercepts requests from archival replay to live Web
 - Prevents live Web from “leaking into” the archive on replay
- Memento Support
 - Replay system serves TimeMap, Timegate, and Datetime (memento) resolution endpoints
 - <http://localhost/timemap/http://mywebsite.com/photos/vacation>
 - <http://localhost/memento/20170605092450/http://mywebsite.com/photos/vacation>



* To be presented at JCDL 2017 in Toronto, Canada, June 19-23, 2017

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