

Basic concept:

Scale-free kudos as discussed a bit [here](#) and in [this talk](#):

- Anyone at any scale can issue a kudo denomination
- Substantial part of issuance goes towards retroactive public goods funding (hence “kudos”)
- Kudo liquidity can be used for routing (this part is similar to Circles/CoFi)
- New parties can issue new kudo denominations with initial RPGF / integral airdrop configurations
- Parties can measure alignment with new denominations by similarity / difference of distributions
- Parties can configure semi-automatic kudo issuance based on:
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  - Patronage networks (a la Patreon, but decentralized)
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I think it will especially be important to think about and discuss what using this kind of system would feel

like - kudos are not scarce in the same way that fiat cash is, you can always mint more of them - and to discuss how this might change both local and global incentive structures if actually realized.

Maybe we can also kick off with a synchronous brainstorming session & some note-taking.

cc [@apriori](#) for your context

cc [@degregat](#) did we have any other notes on this topic that should be linked?