

Lab Course

“RouterLab”

RIP - Routing Information Protocol
(RFC 2453)

Some of the slides come from: <http://www.ietf.org/proceedings/07dec/slides/IDRTut-0.pdf>

Miscellaneous

- Feedback
- Any other thing that needs discussion?

Internet Routing

- There is no single....
 - Routing Protocol
 - Routing Configuration
 - Routing State,
 - Routing Management
- for the entire Internet!
- Routing System is a collection of many components hopefully operating in a consistent manner

Internet Routing (I)

- All routing systems have the same basic approach:
 - I tell you what I know and you tell me what you know!
- All routing systems aim at:
 - Avoid loops
 - Avoid dead-ends
 - Find “optimal” (or “best”) path
 - ▶ for any definition of optimality

Internet Routing (II)

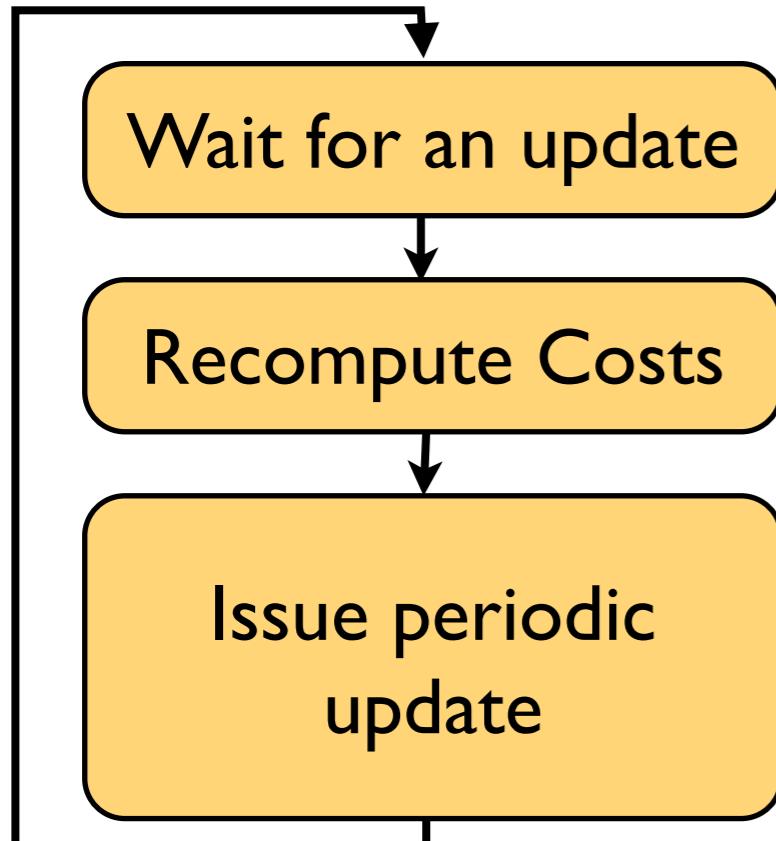
- Distance Vector
 - I tell you all my “best” routes for all destinations that I know and you tell me yours.
 - Build simplified topology from local perspective
 - E.g. RIP
- Link State
 - I announce to everyone about my links and the addresses I originate on each link and listen to everyone’s announcement.
 - Build full topology
 - E.g. OSPF

RIP (Distance Vector)

- I tell you all my “best” routes for all destinations that I know and you tell me yours
- Build simplified topology from local perspective
- If any of your routes better than mine I’ll use you for those destination
- I’ll let all my other neighbors know

RIP (Distance Vector)

- Is an instantiation of the Bellman-Ford Algorithm
 - Define $D_x(Y) :=$ cost of the least-cost path from X to Y
 - Then: $d_{(me)}(Dst) = \min_{\substack{\text{All } my \\ \text{neighbors}}} \{d_{(me)}(n_x) + d_{(n_x)}(Dst)\}$



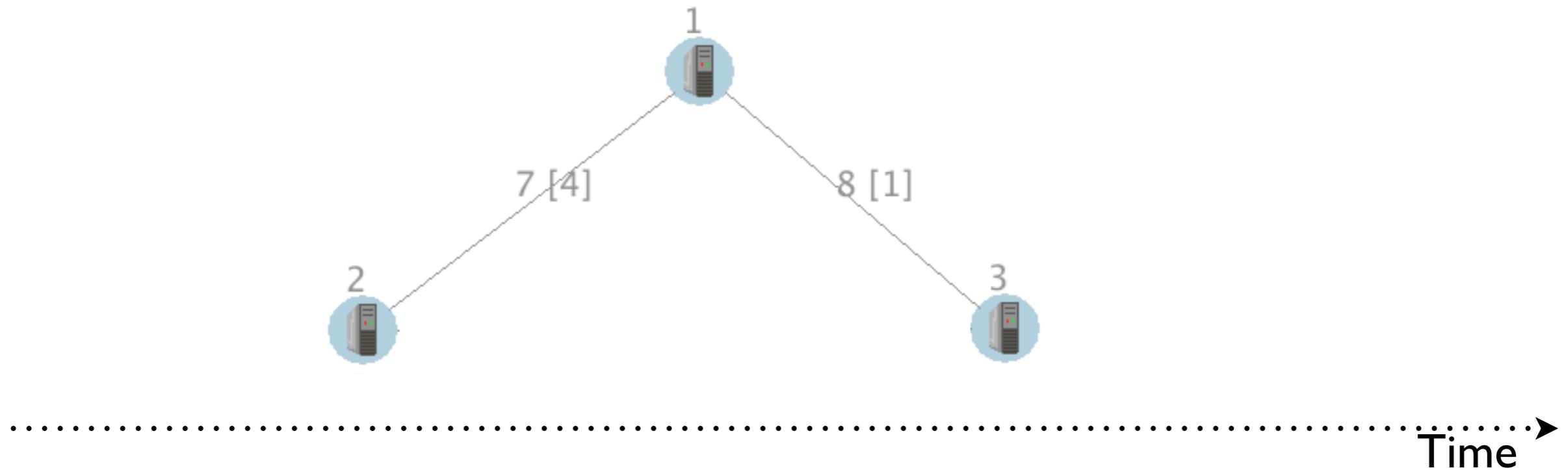
RIP Advertisements

- Every 30 seconds Response Message
- Each containing network-distance pairs
- Max 25 pairs per Message
- Request Message to ask for full or partial dumps
 - Used for example for new links

RIP

- Very simple
- Verbose (and slow) during convergence
 - Good news can travel fast
 - Bad news can travel slow
- Hard to detect loops
- Flat
- Does not scale (16 hops = infinity)

Good news



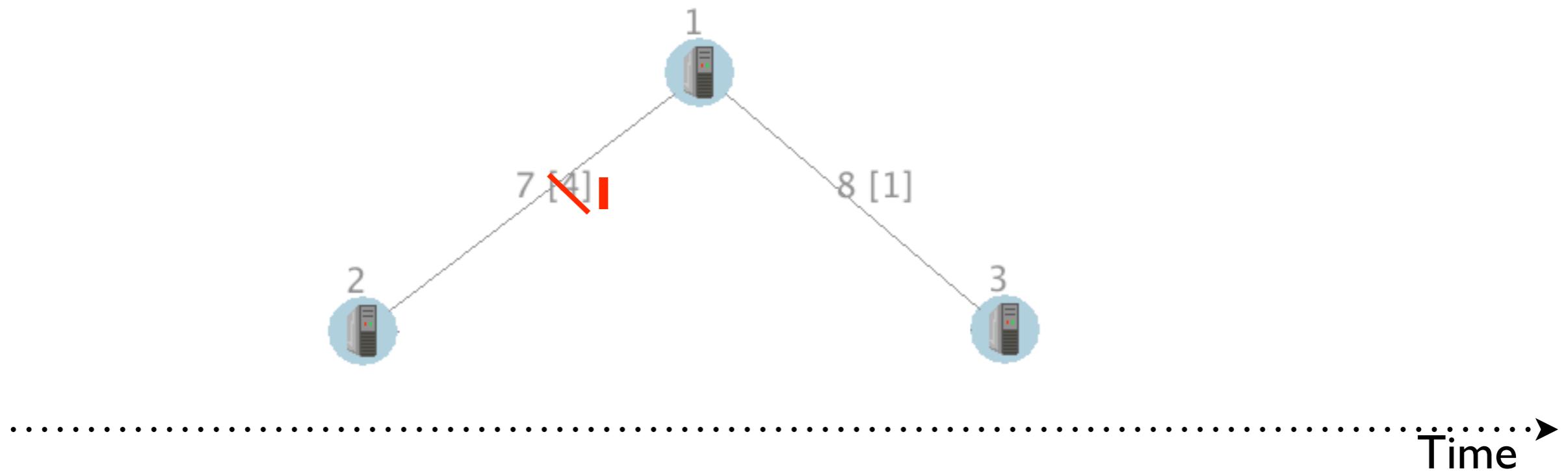
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Cost from 3 to	
1	2
1	5

- Node 1

Cost from 1 to	
2	3
4	1

Good news



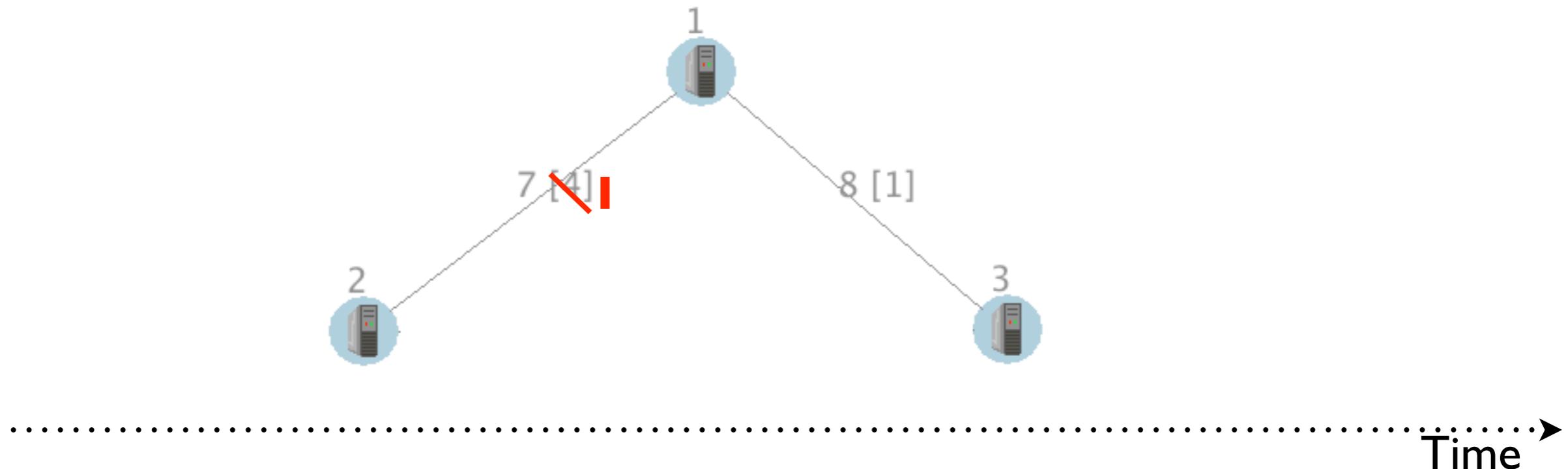
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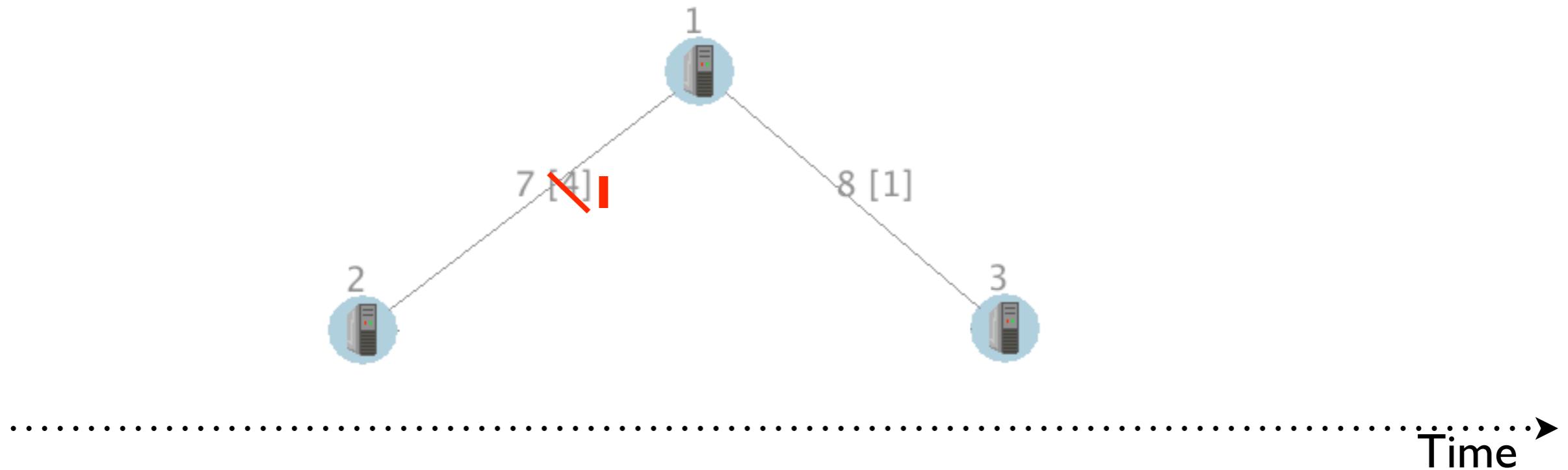
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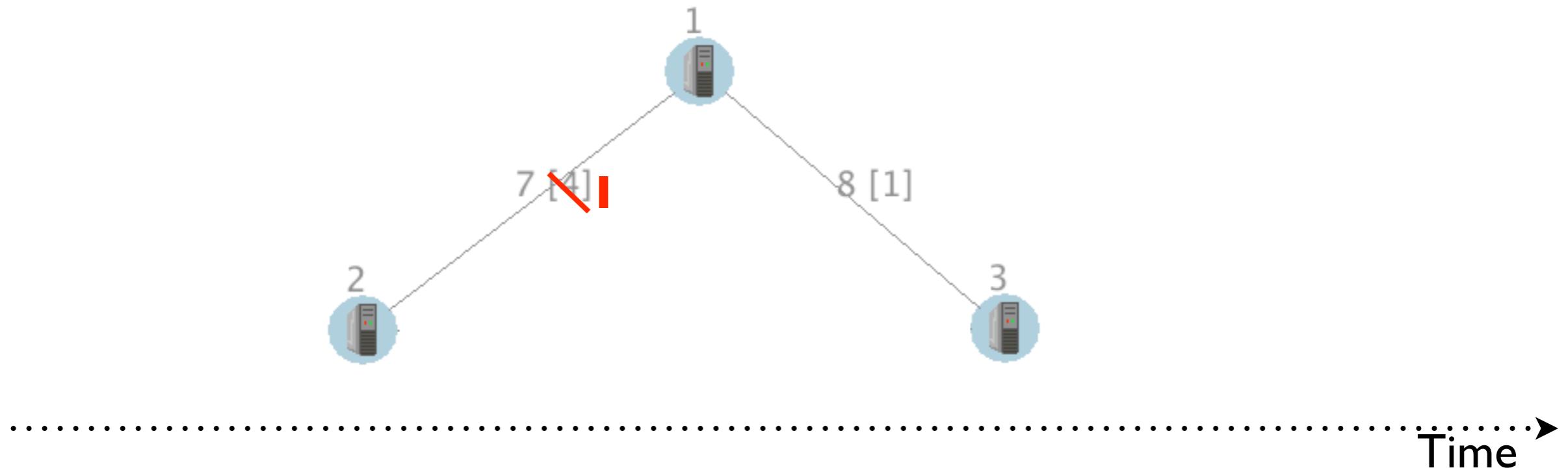
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- Node 1

Cost from 1 to	
2	3
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Good news



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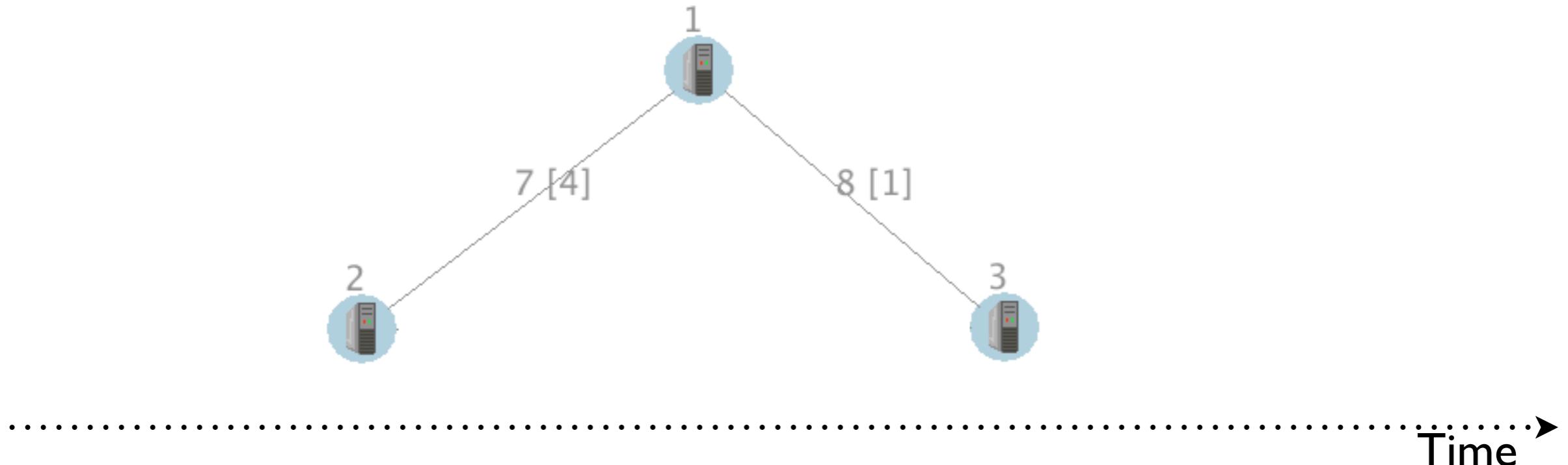
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Cost from 1 to	
2	3
4 1	1

Cost from 1 to	
2	3
1	1

Cost from 1 to	
2	3
1	1

Bad news (count to infinity)



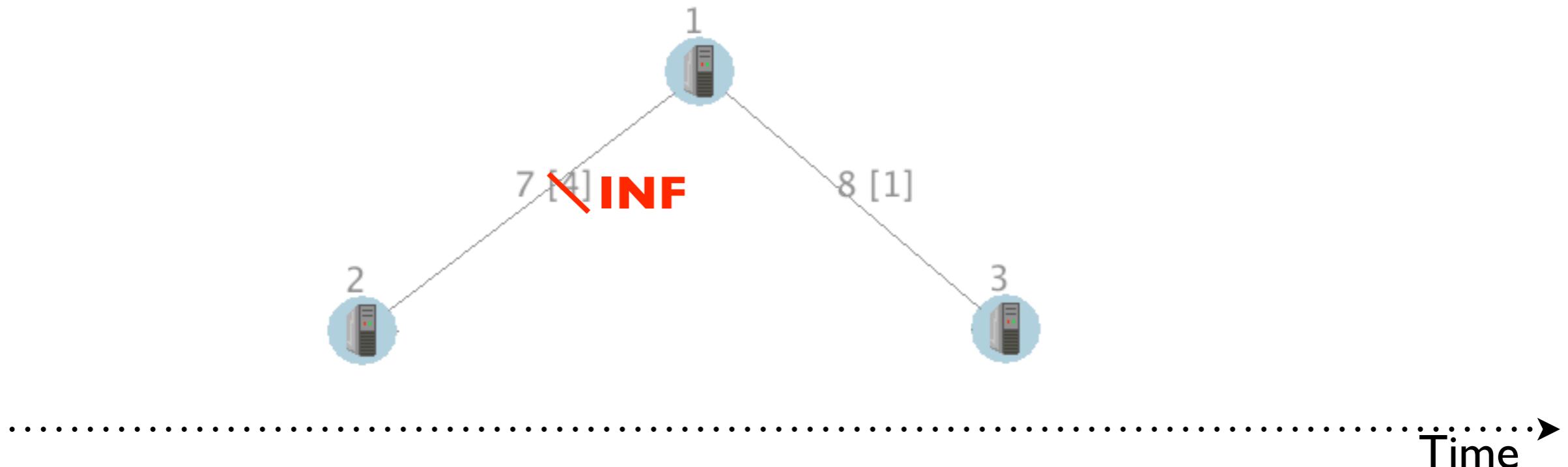
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Cost from 3 to	
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1	5

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Cost from 1 to	
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Bad news (count to infinity)



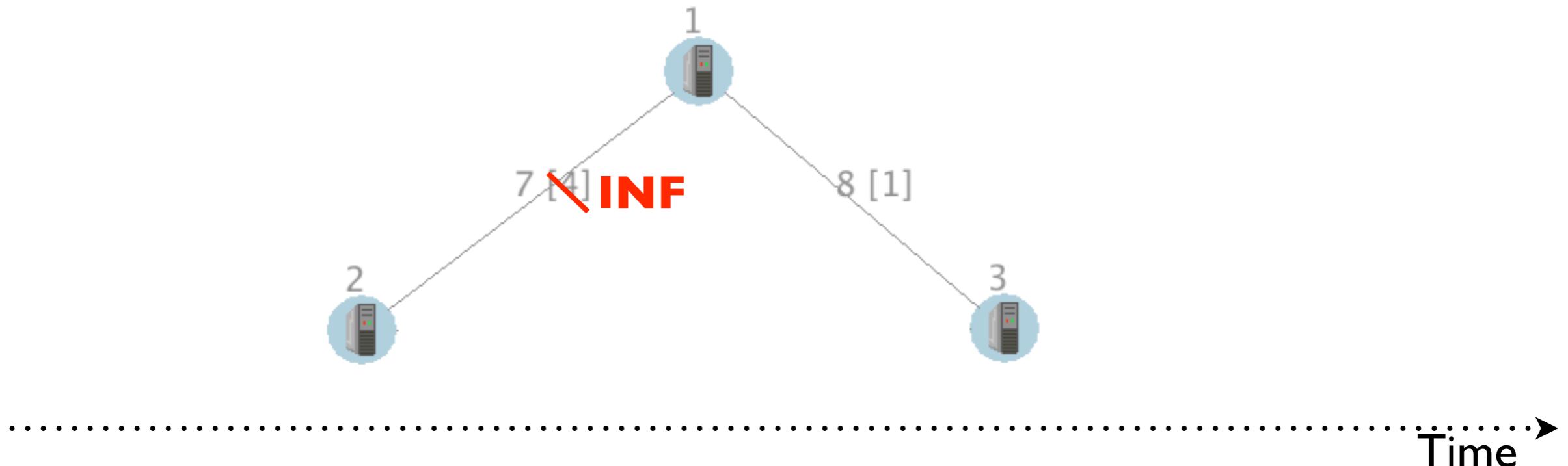
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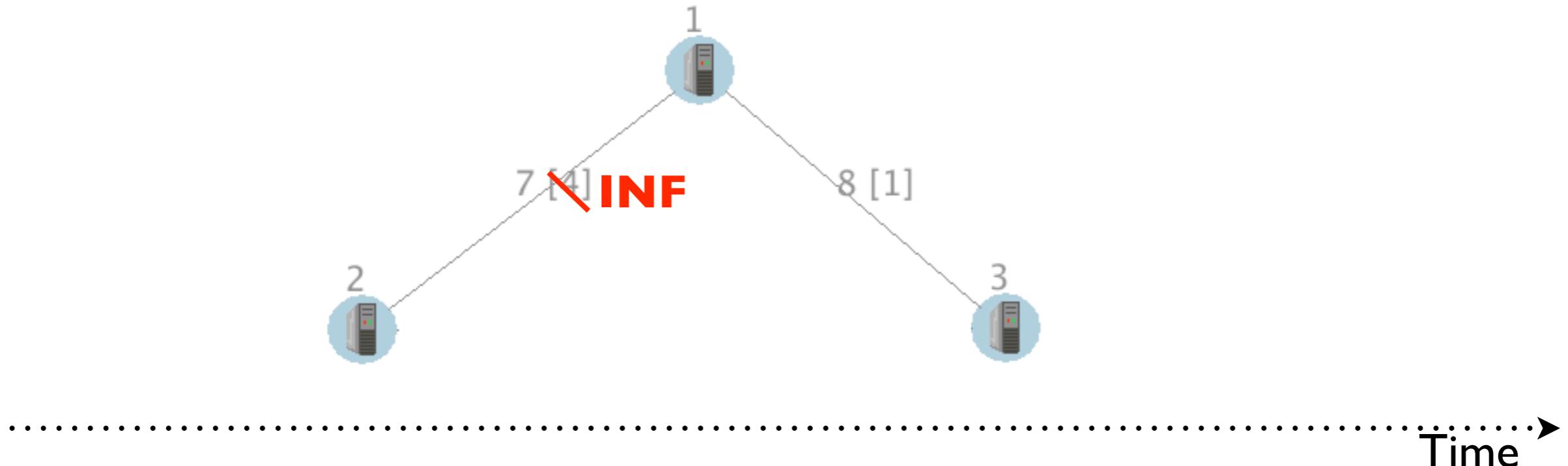
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Cost from 3 to	
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1	5

- Node 1

Cost from 1 to	
2	3
4	6

Bad news (count to infinity)



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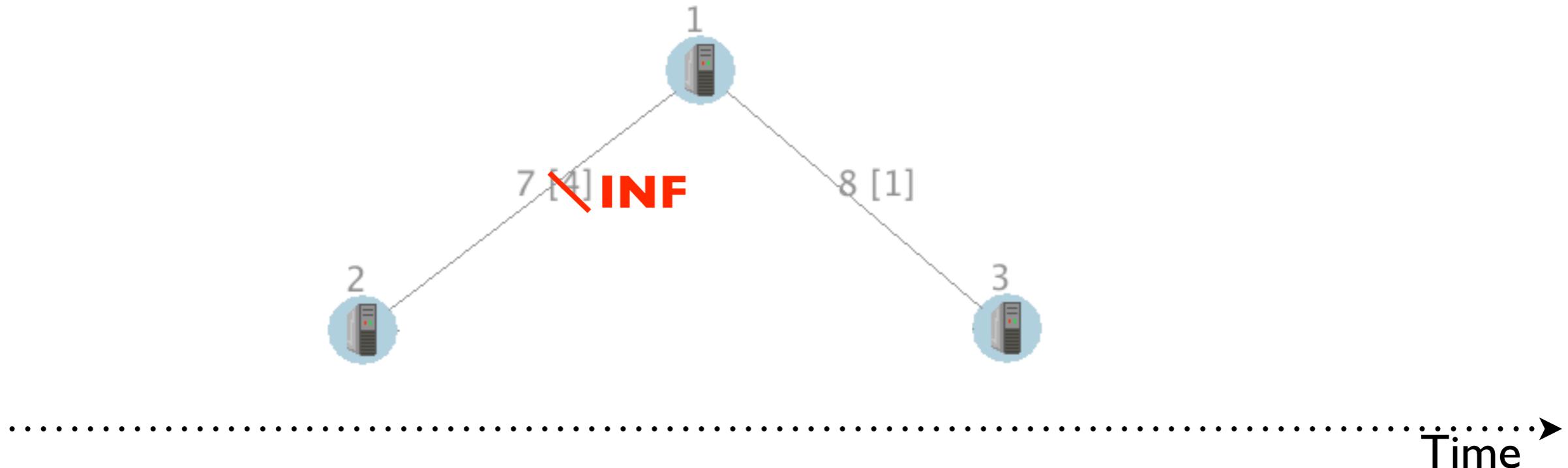
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Cost from 3 to	
1	2
1	5 7

- Node 1

Cost from 1 to	
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Bad news (count to infinity)



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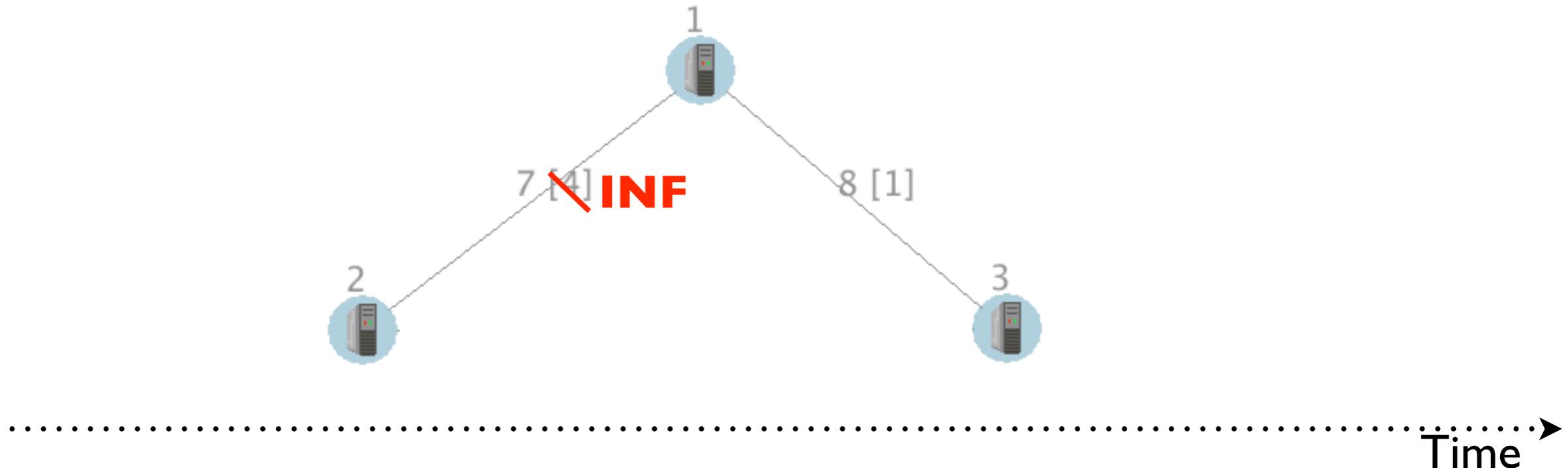
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Cost from 1 to	
2	3
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Bad news (count to infinity)



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Cost from 3 to	
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1	5

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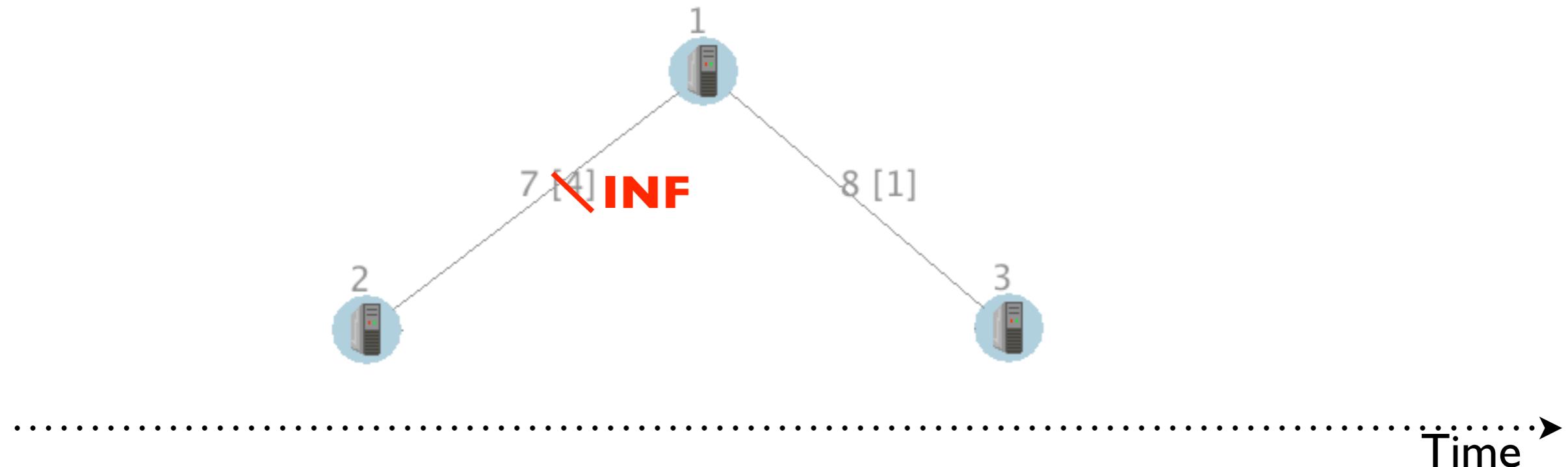
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Bad news (count to infinity)



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2	3
6 8	1

Cost from 1 to	
2	3
8 10	1

RIP enhancements

- Split Horizon (mandatory)
 - Don't announce route to neighbor from which route learned
- Split Horizon with Poisoned Reverse (optional)
 - instead tell him the route is not reachable
- Triggered updates (mandatory)
 - If the cost of an entry of the routing table changes a partial update is issued right away

Worksheet 3

- Use same VLANs topology like in Question 1 Work Sheet 2
- Target: logical networks communicate using RIP
 - Plus additional 10.20.30.0/24 networks announced by loadgen102-xxx (preconfigured)
- Readings:
 - ▶ Cisco RIP
 - ▶ Juniper RIP
 - ▶ RFC 2453
 - ▶ man iptables