

# DEPLOYMENTS!

WHAT COULD POSSIBLY GO WRONG?

A LOT!

DUH.



When I \_\_\_\_\_ ... I do it in production.



When I **deploy to prod**... I do it in production.

# CANARY DEPLOYS

WITH KUBERNETES AND ISTIO





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Kubernetes & have been  
implementing Istio.



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“ISTIO IS A VERY EARLY PROJECT.  
DON’T RUN OUT OF HERE AND  
DEPLOY IT IN PRODUCTION; YOU’LL BE  
ON THE NEWS.”

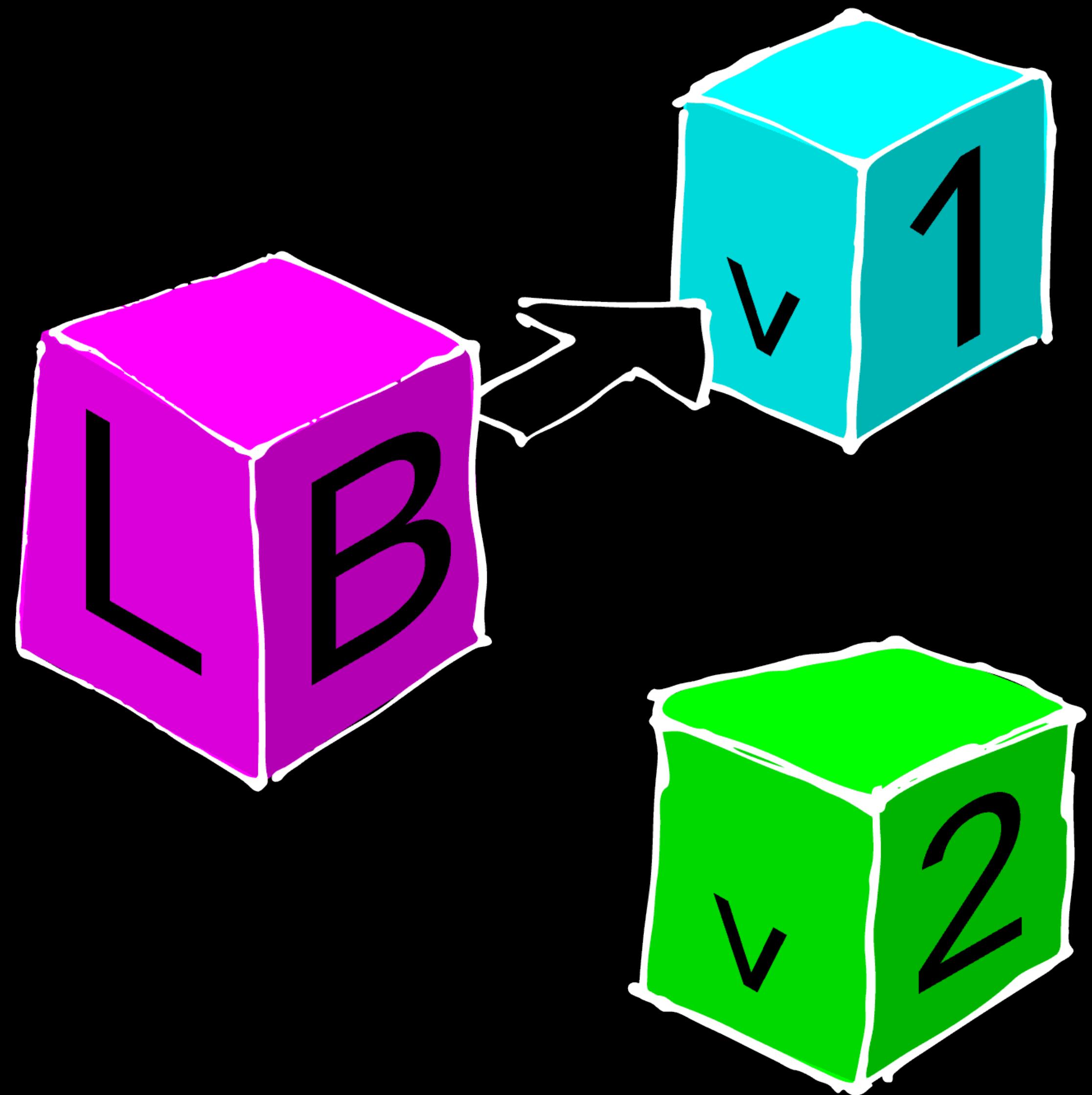
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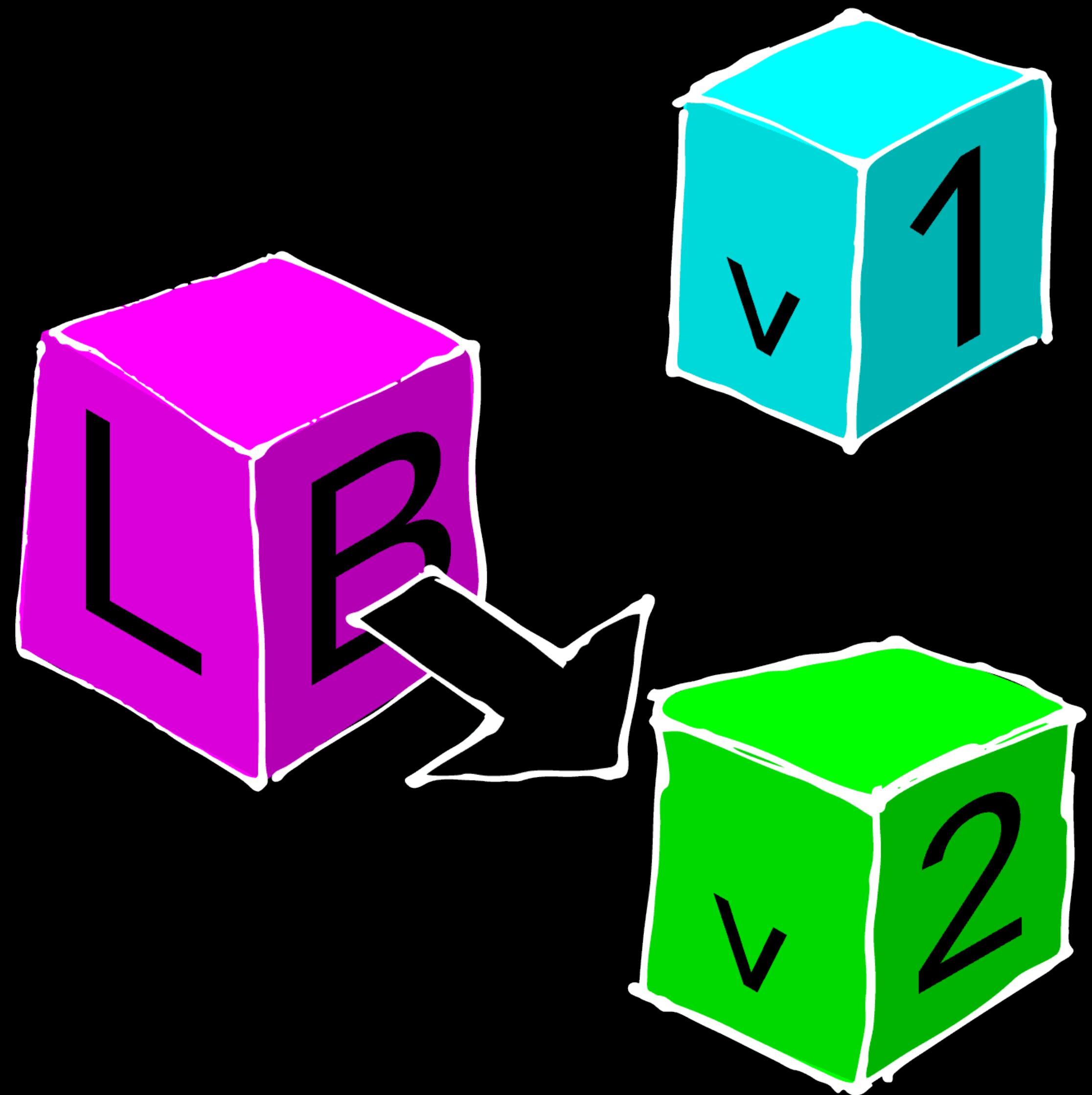
"ISTIO IS 1.0 AND APIS ARE STABLE:  
GO TRY IT OUT!"<sup>-ish</sup>

- NOT KELSEY HIGHTOWER (OCT 3, 2018)



BLUE-GREEN DEPLOYMENTS





# BLUE-GREEN DEPLOYMENTS

- Pros:
  - Zero-downtime deploys
  - Easy rollbacks

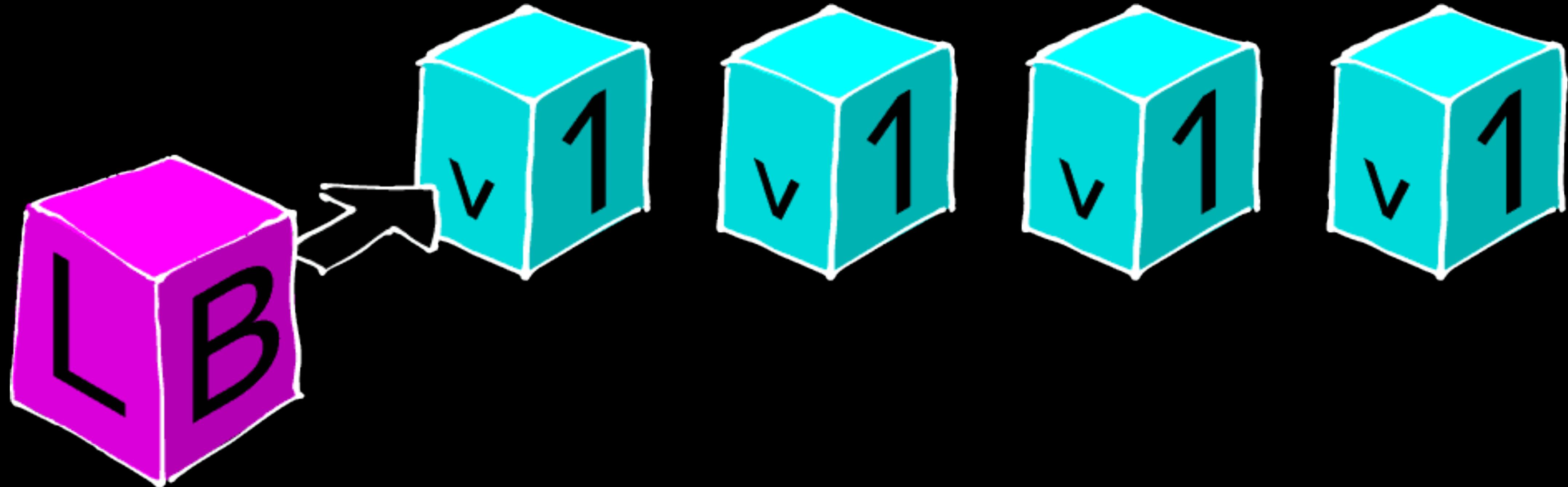
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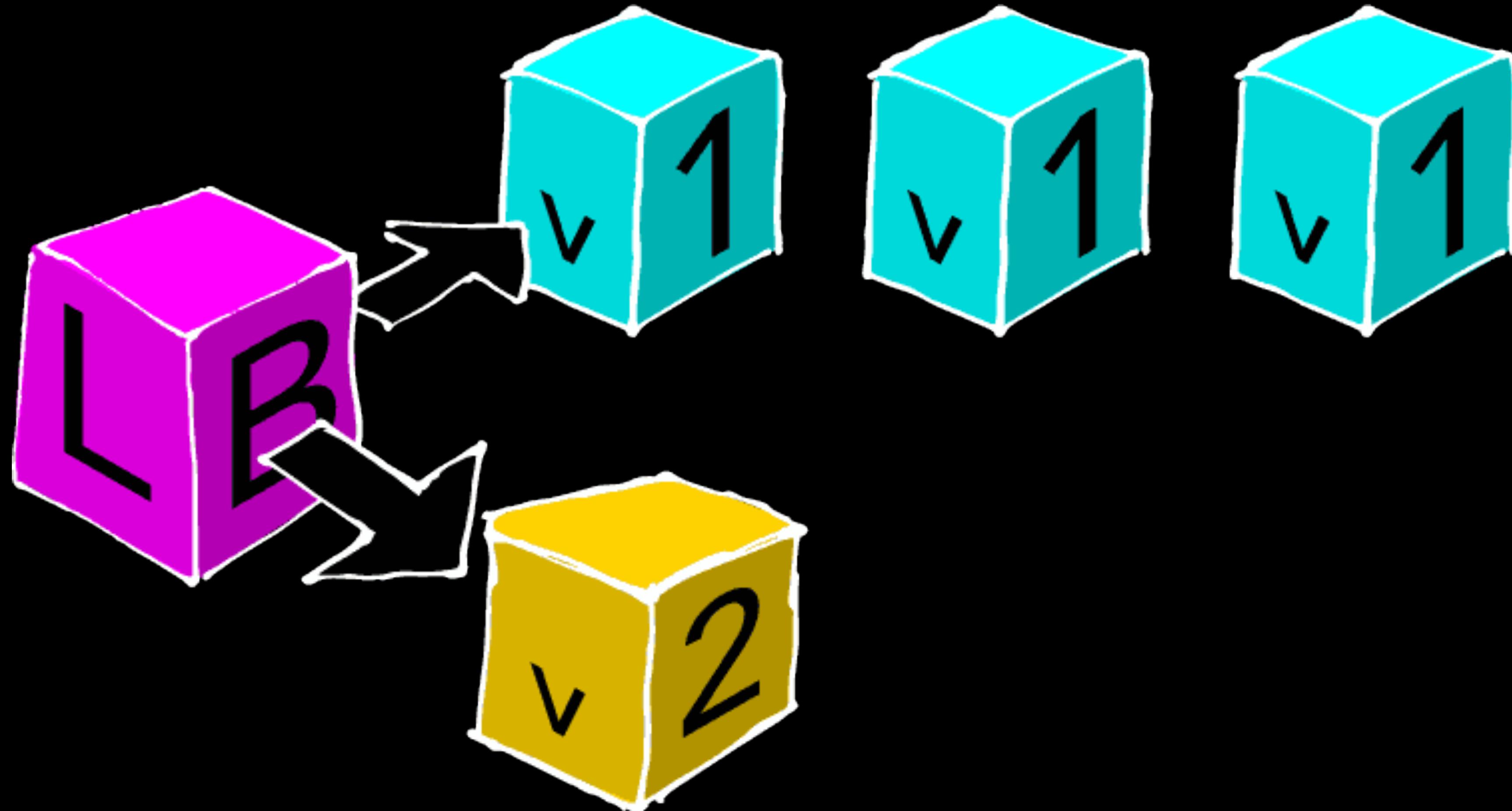
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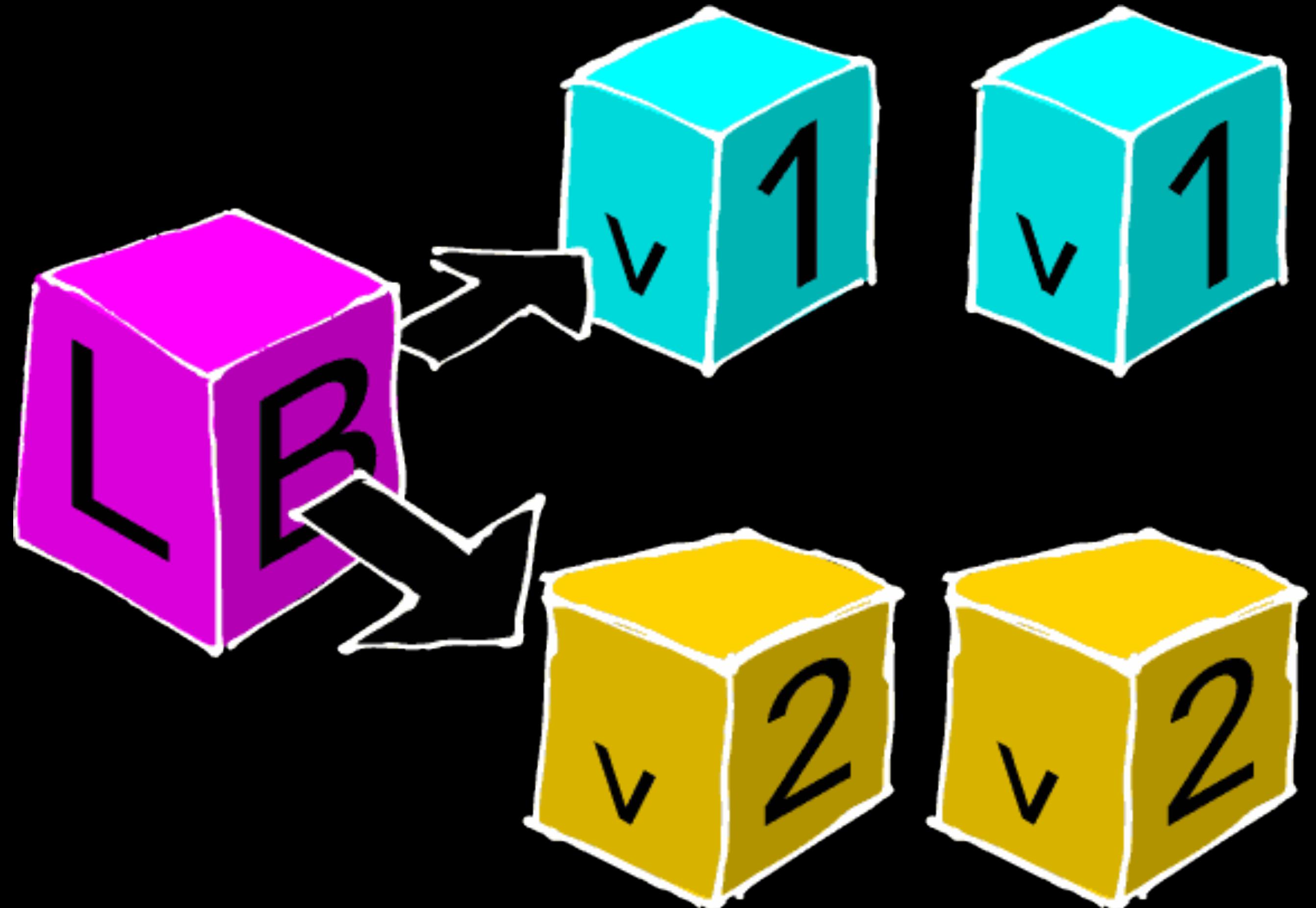
- Cons:
  - Easy 🤝 rollbacks... 🤝 😬

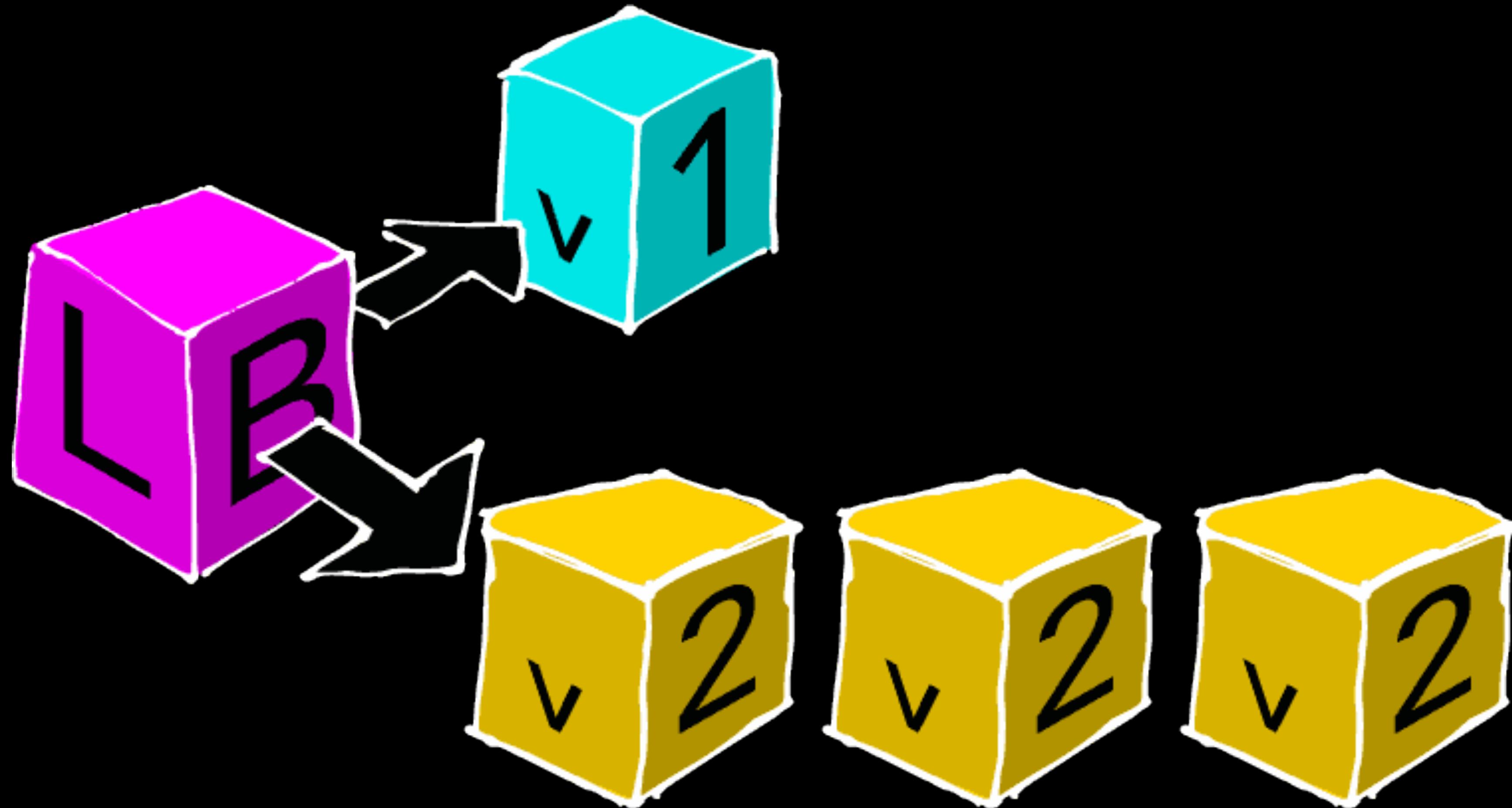


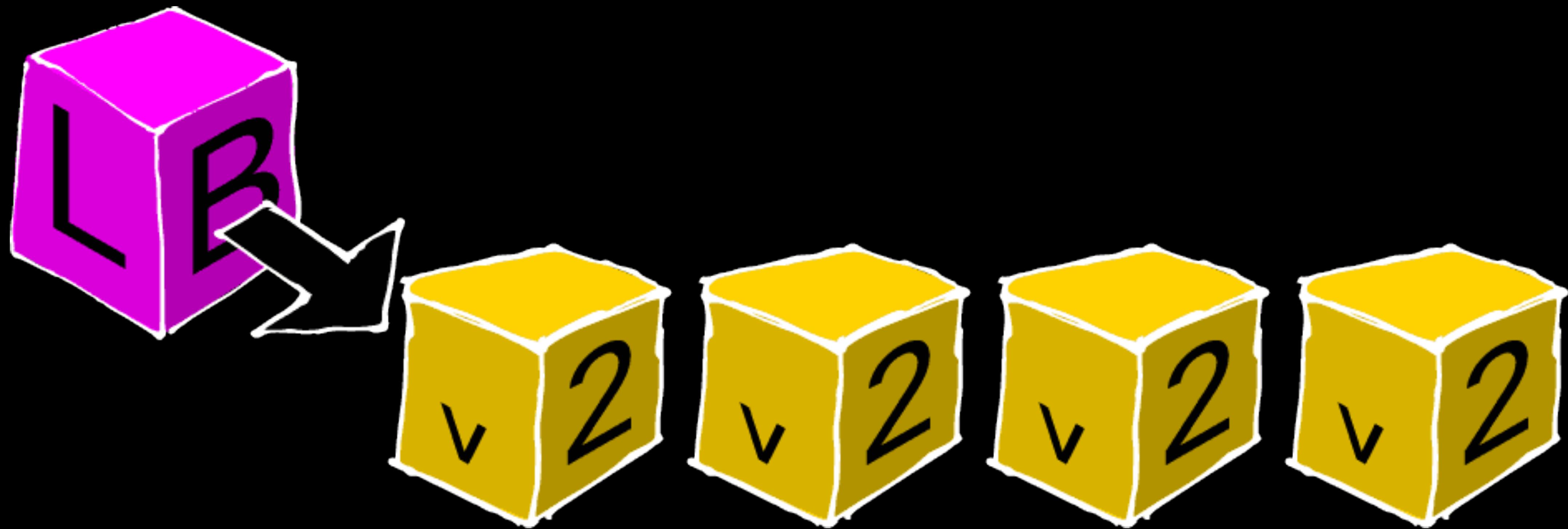
# ROLLING DEPLOYMENTS

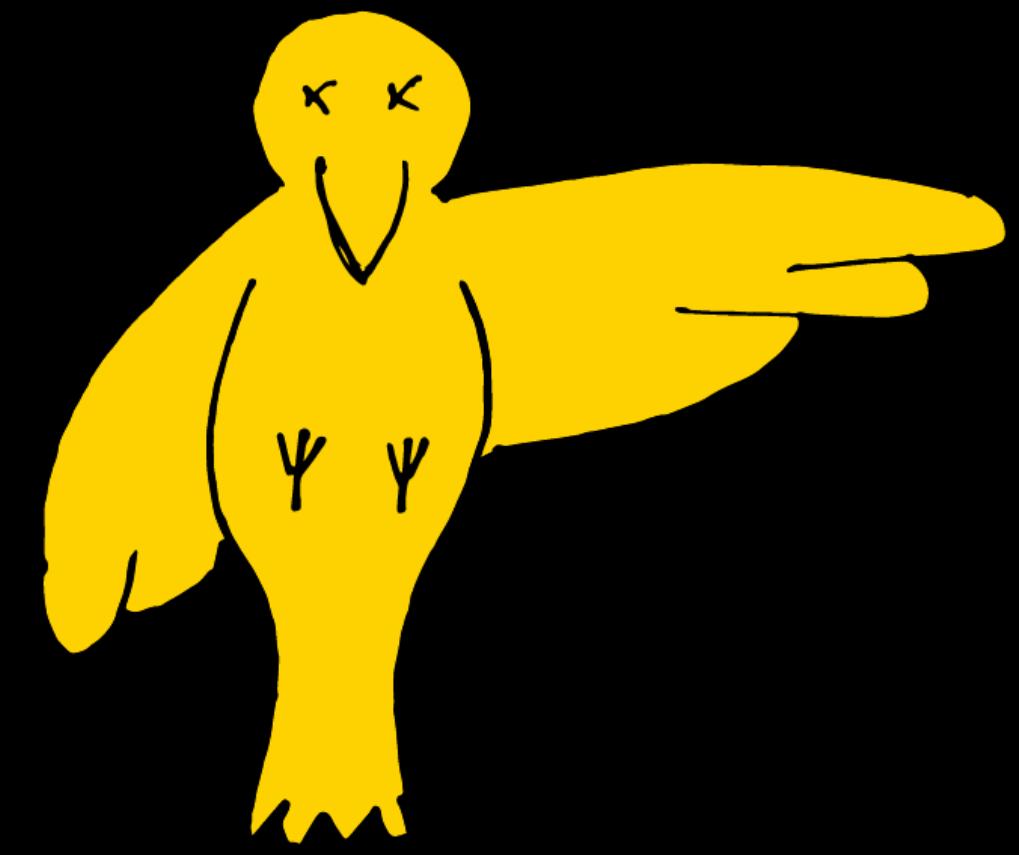










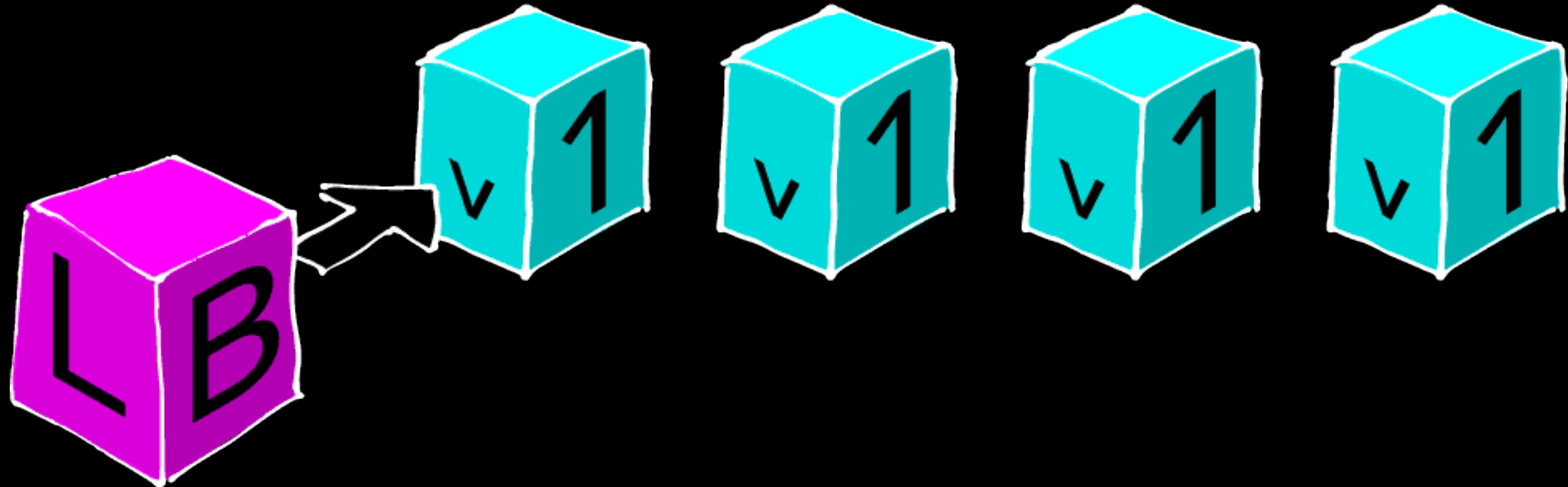


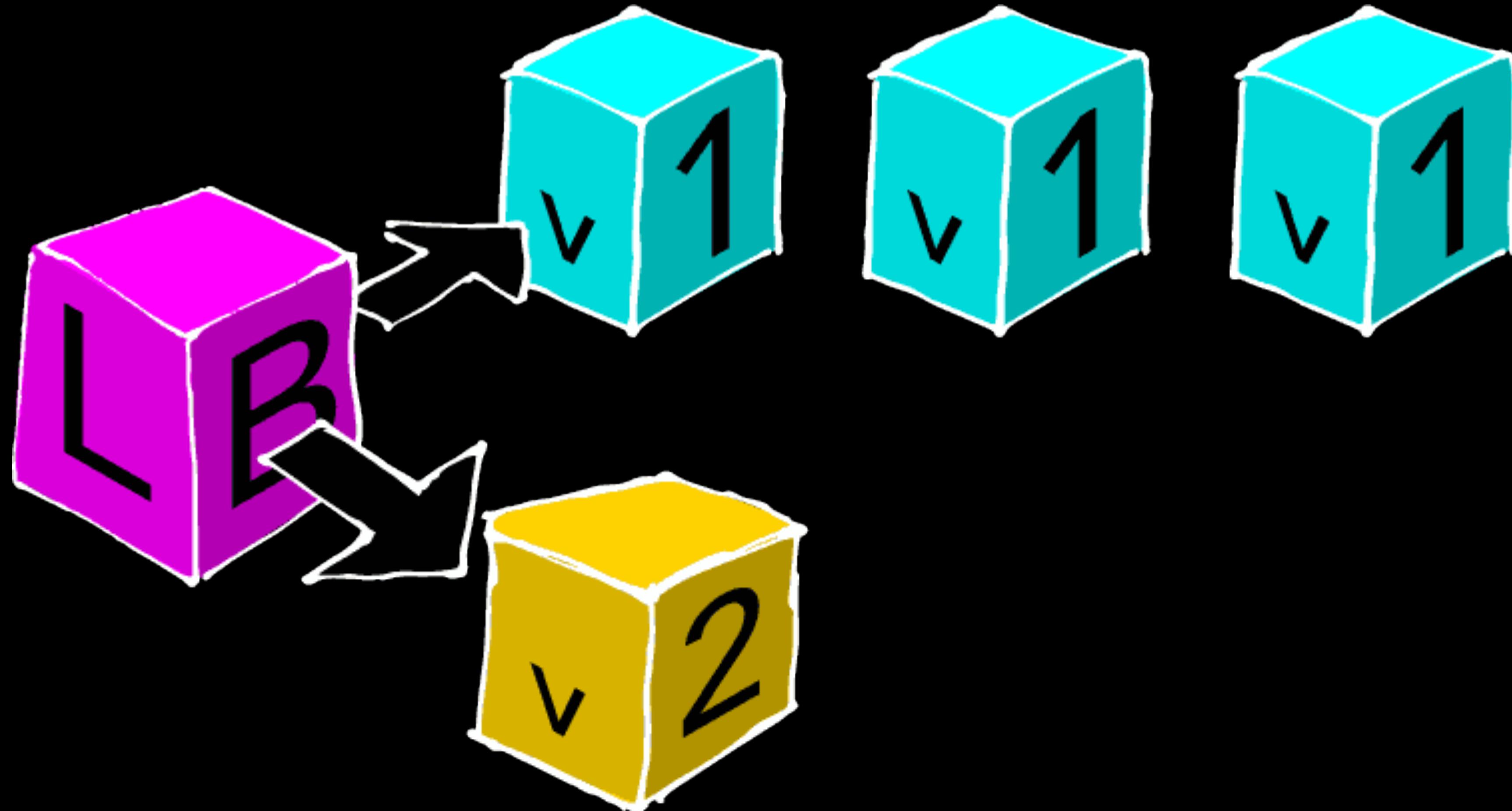
CANARY DEPLOYMENTS



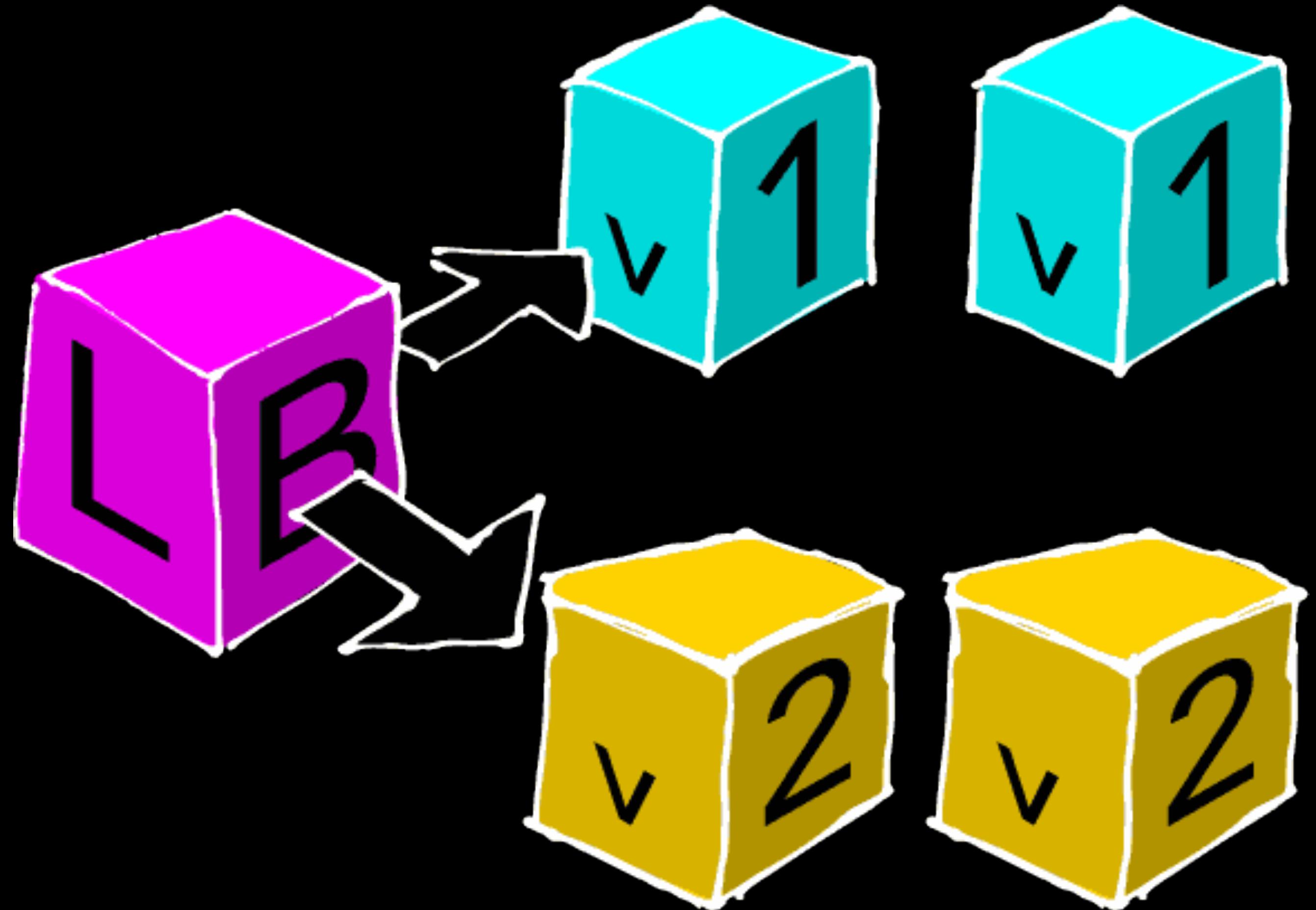
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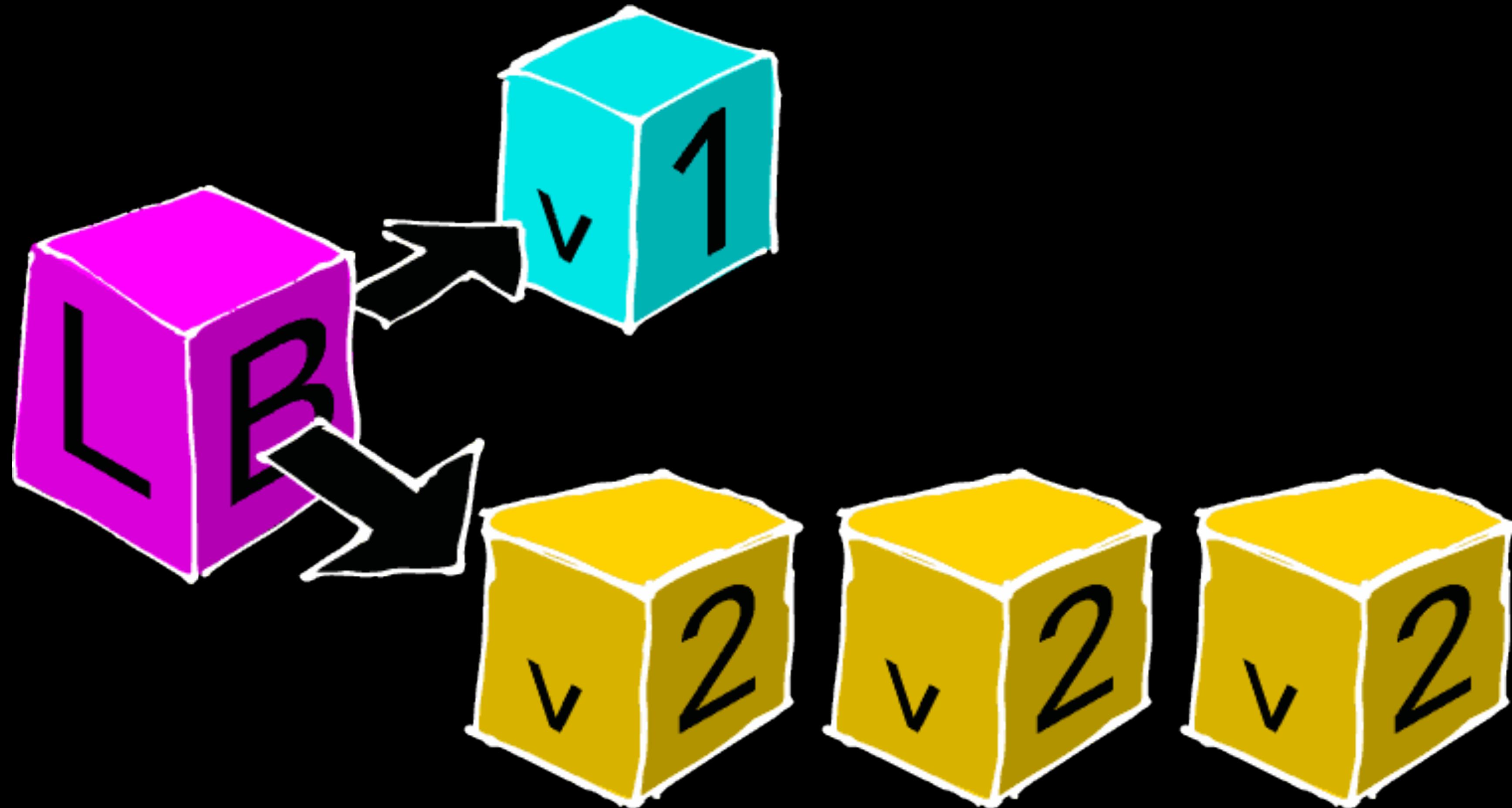




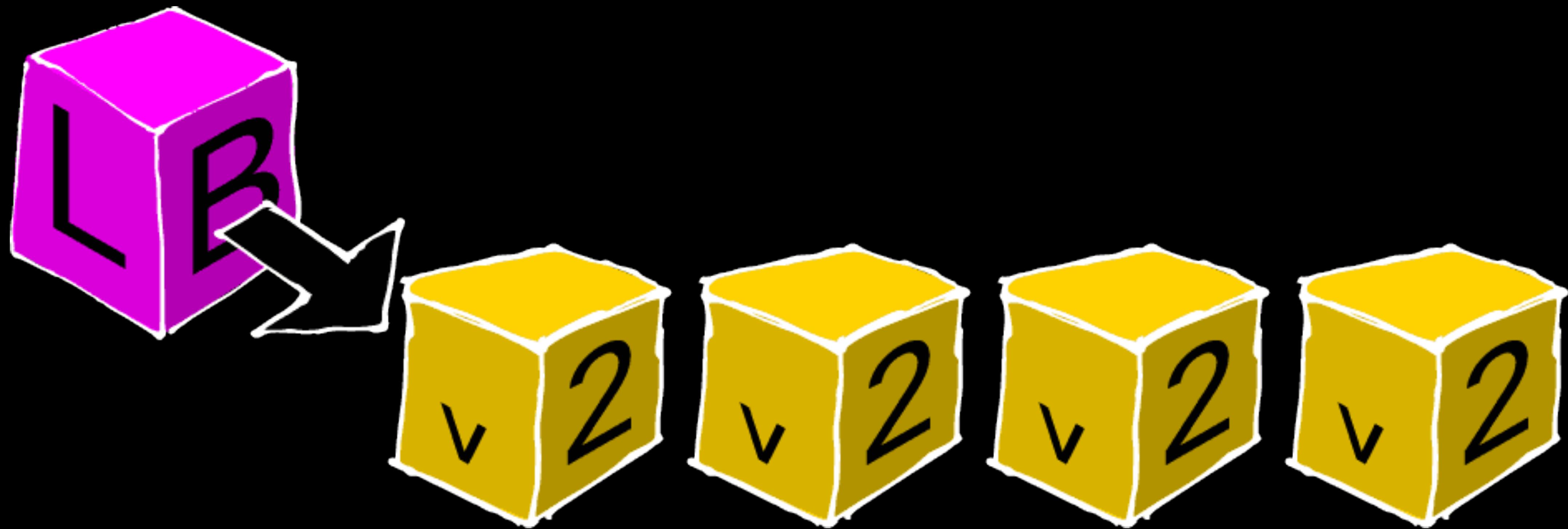
PAUSE. MONITOR.

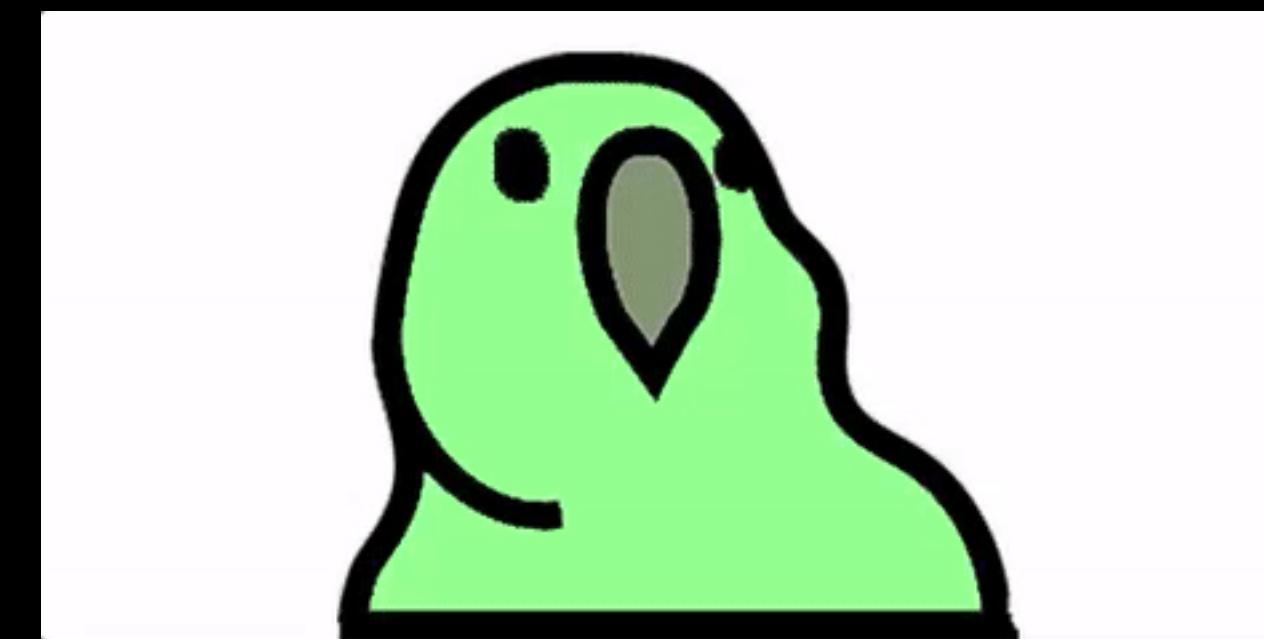


DOUBLE CHECK.



MAYBE ONE MORE TIME,  
JUST TO BE CERTAIN.





PARTY!

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- **Concurrency**

# CANARY STRATEGY



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How do you choose your sample set?

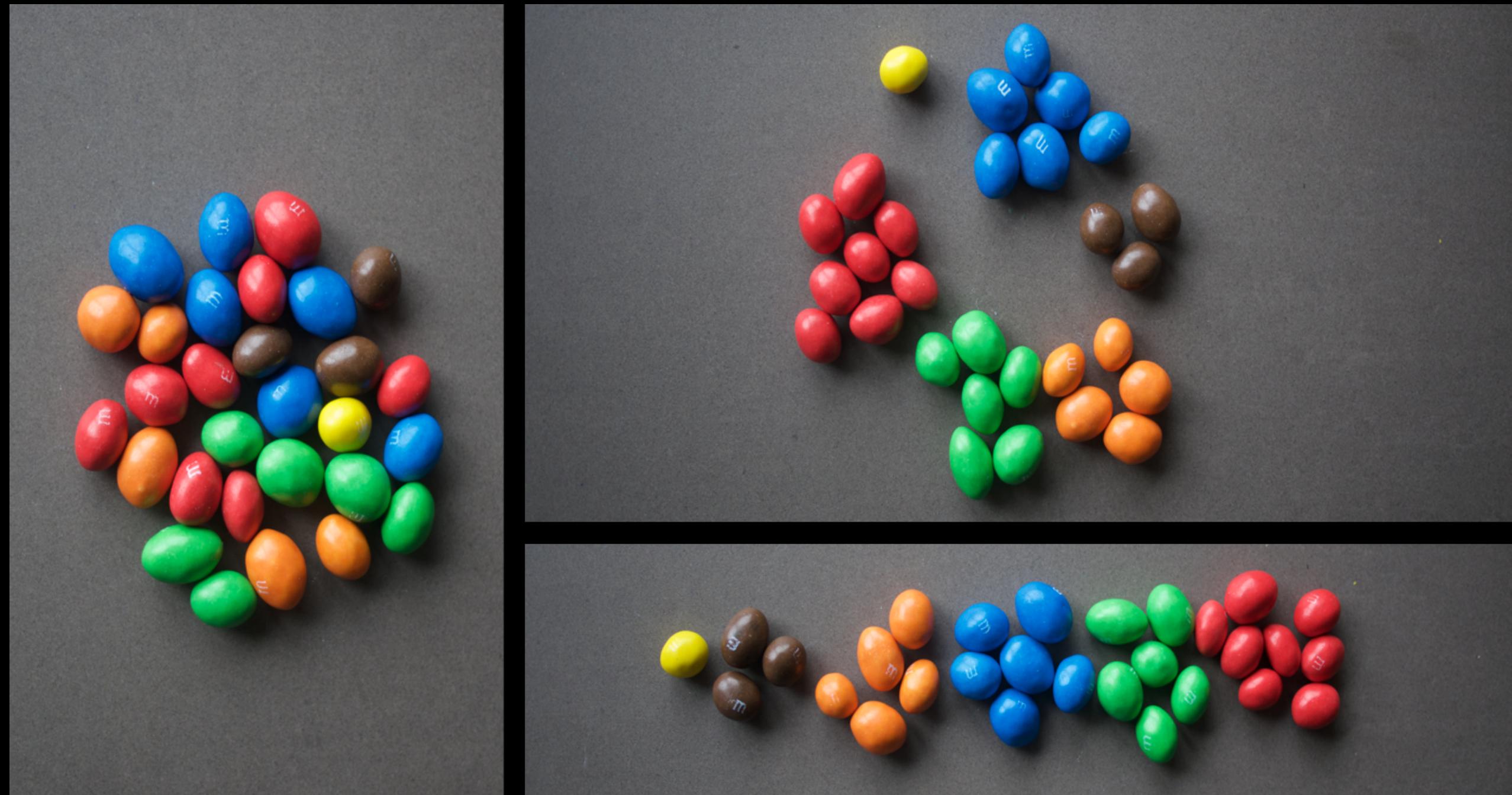
- Random



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How do you choose your sample set?

- Random
- **Representative**



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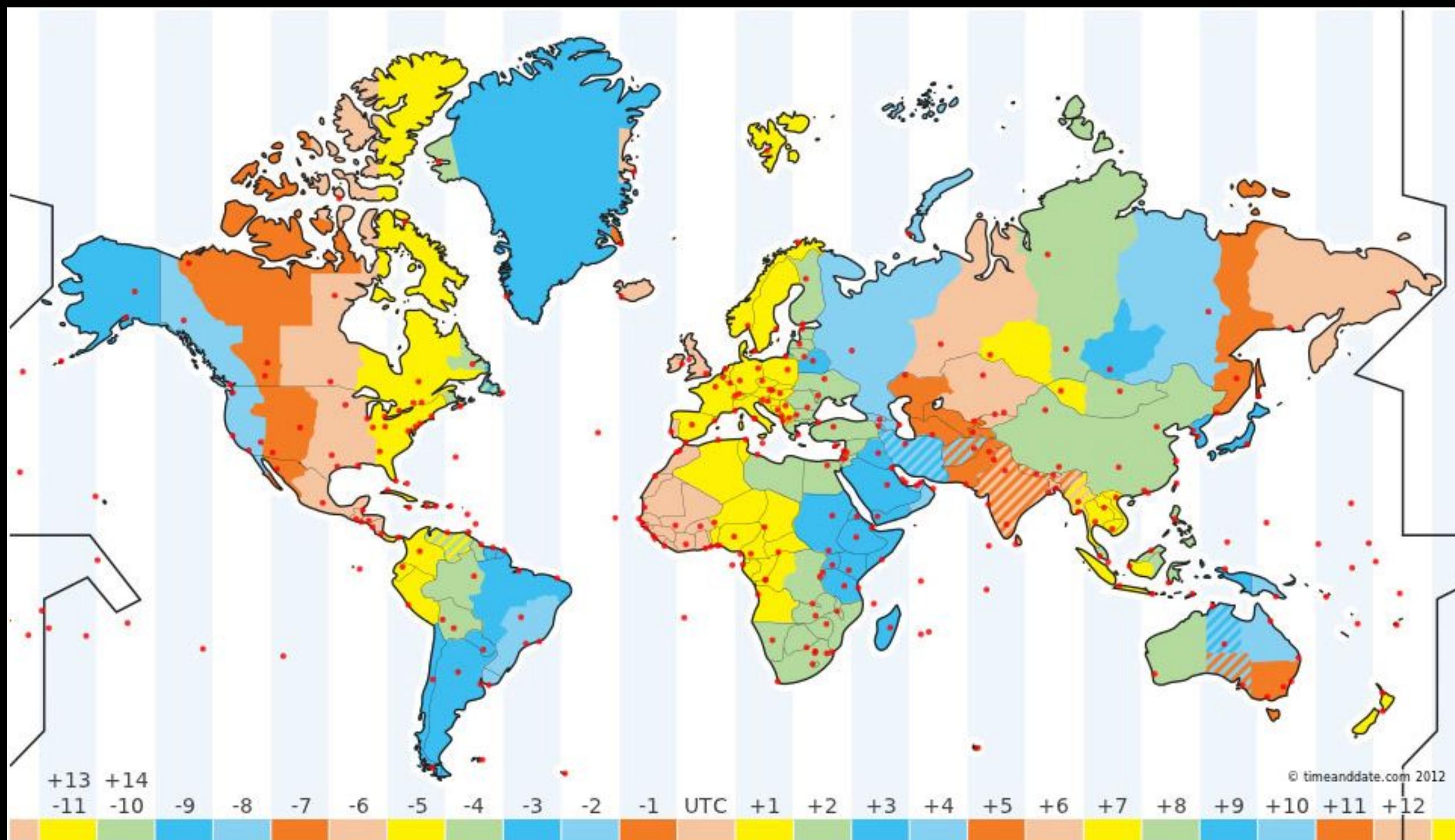
- Random
- Representative
  - **Geography**



# CANARY STRATEGY

How do you choose your sample set?

- Random
- Representative
  - Geography
  - **Time**



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- Representative
  - Geography
  - Time
  - **Use patterns**



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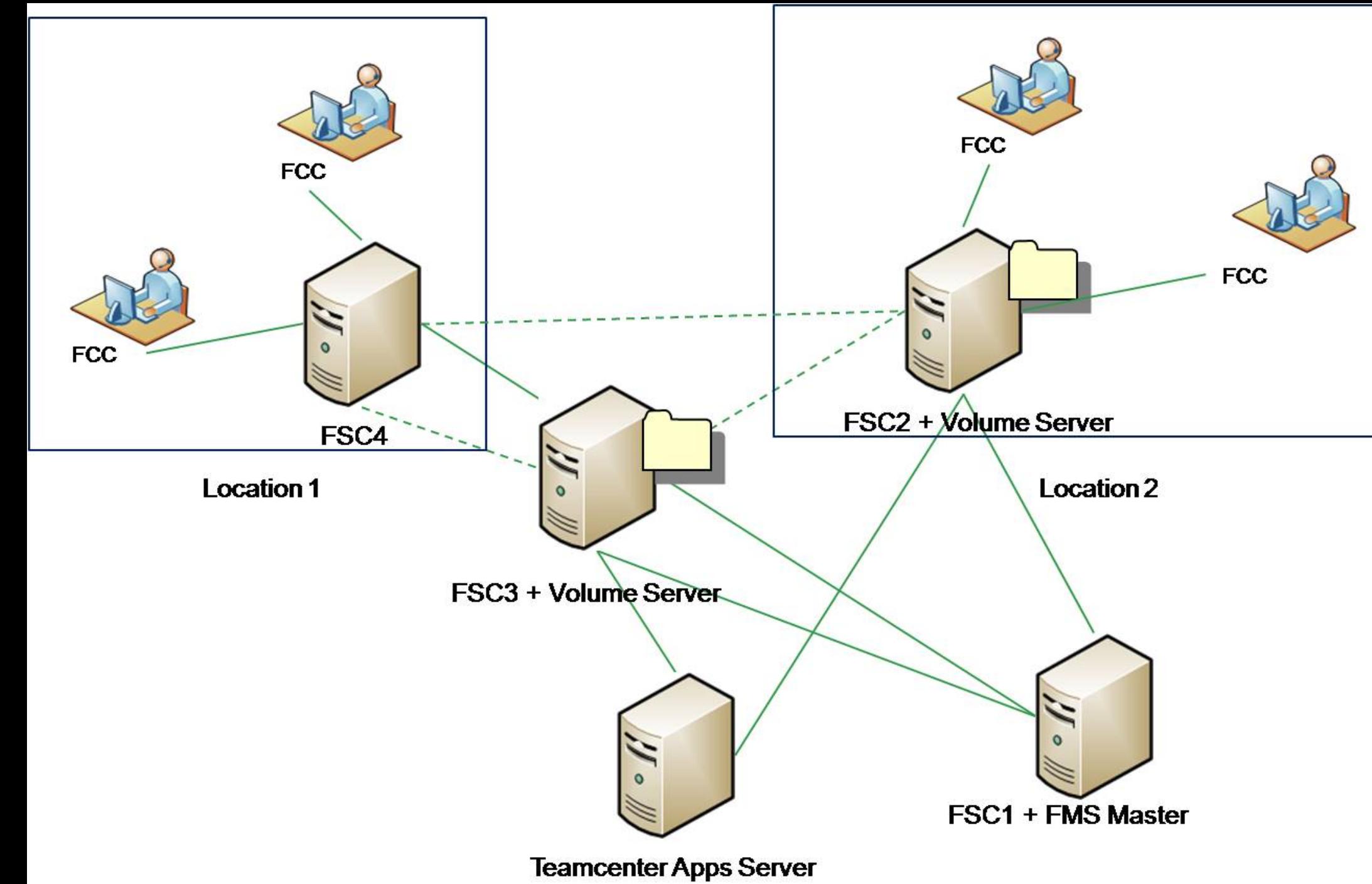
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  - Geography
  - Time
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- **Granularity**



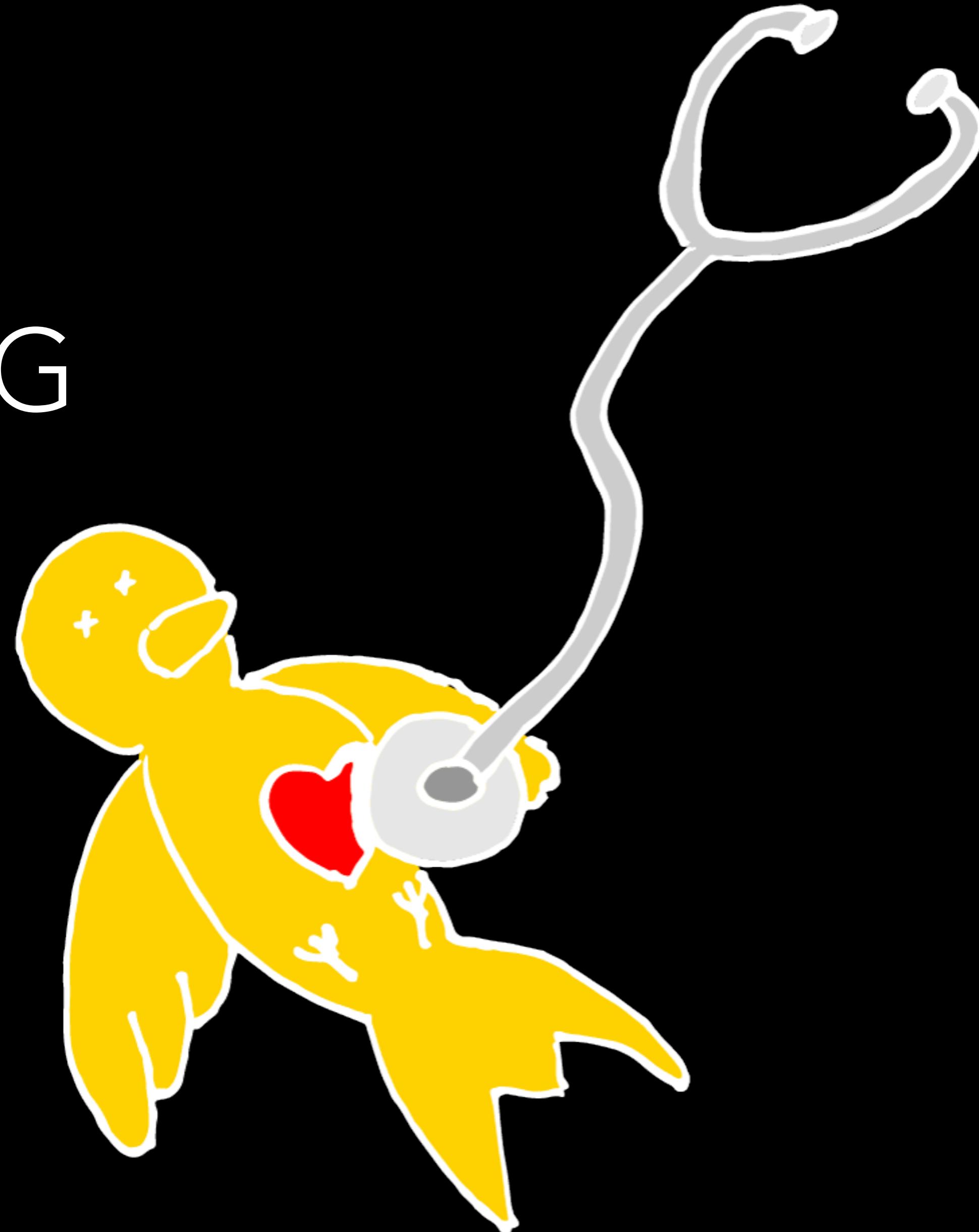
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- Granularity
- **Resource mapping**



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How do you evaluate your deployment?

- Tags! Tags! Tags! Tags! Tags!

DATAPoint

SYSTEM.NET.BYTES\_RCVD 4 2016-03-02 15:00:00

METRIC NAME:  
WHAT?

METRIC VALUE:  
HOW MUCH?

TIMESTAMP:  
WHEN?

DATAPoint

SYSTEM.NET.BYTES\_RCVD 4 2016-03-02 15:00:00 [DEPLOYMENT]

METRIC NAME: WHAT? METRIC VALUE: HOW MUCH? TIMESTAMP: WHEN? TAGS: WHERE?

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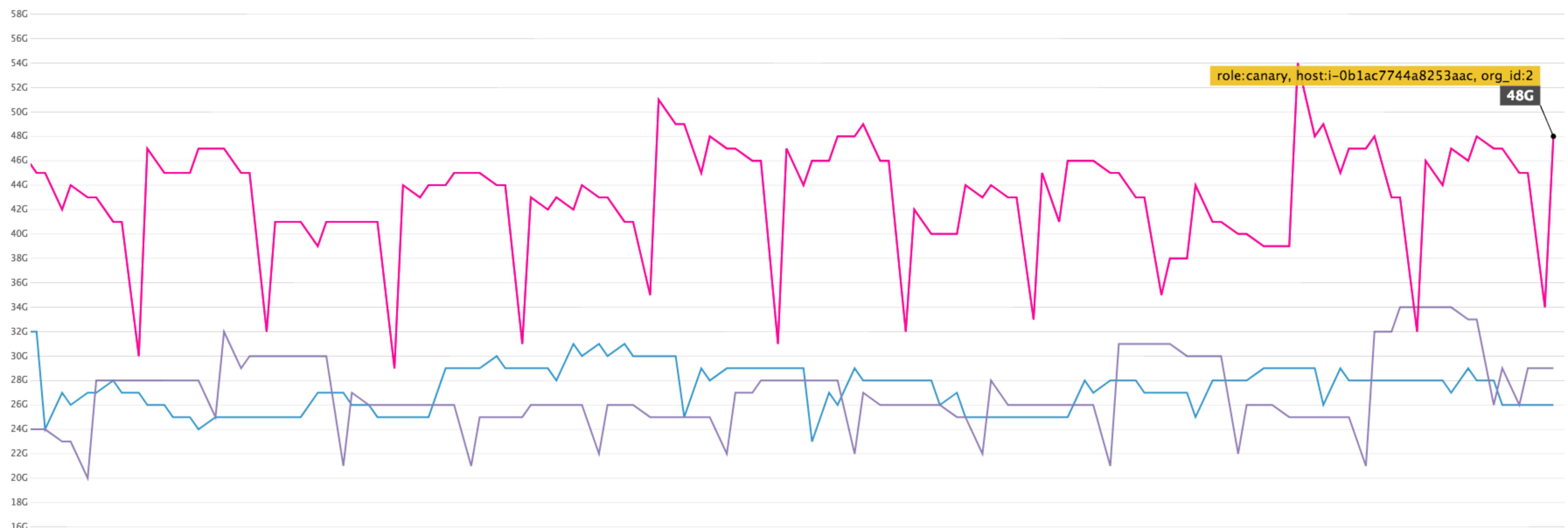
- Tags!
- p90, p95, p99
- **Outliers**

DAY 14



THEY STILL SUSPECT NOTHING

# Outliers: one of these things is not like the others



# MONITORING STRATEGY

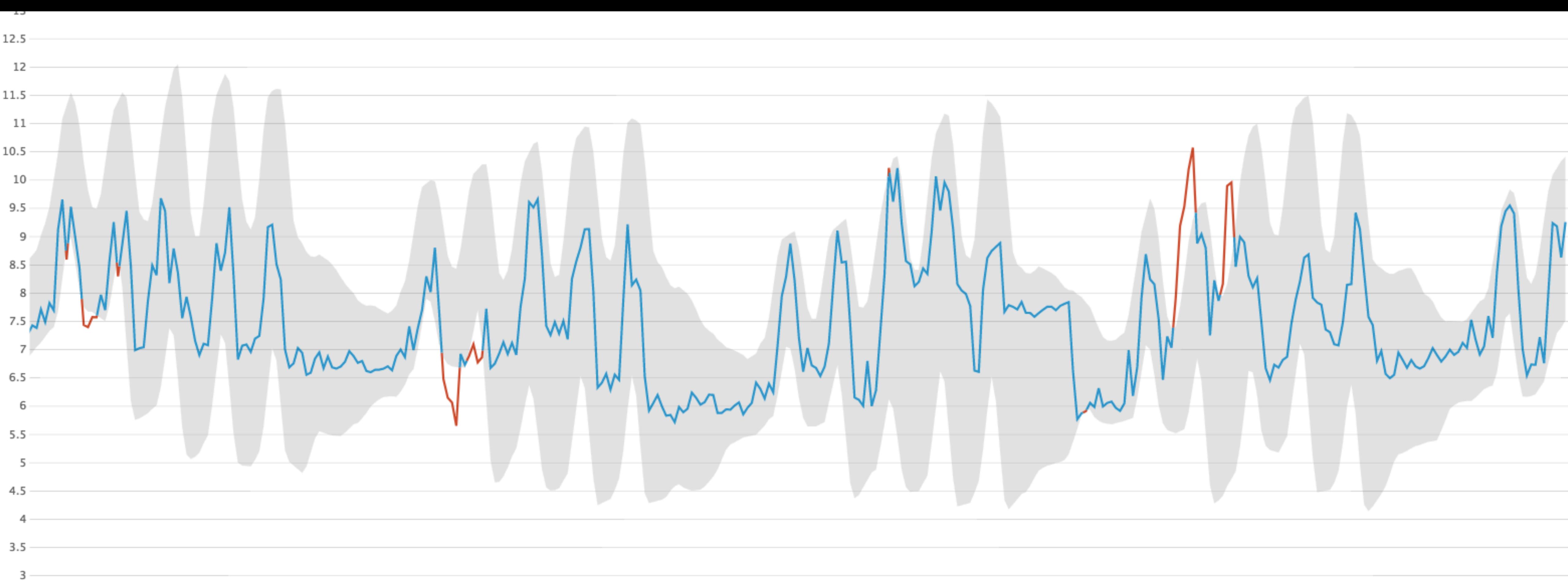
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- p90, p95, p99
- Outliers
- **Anomalies**

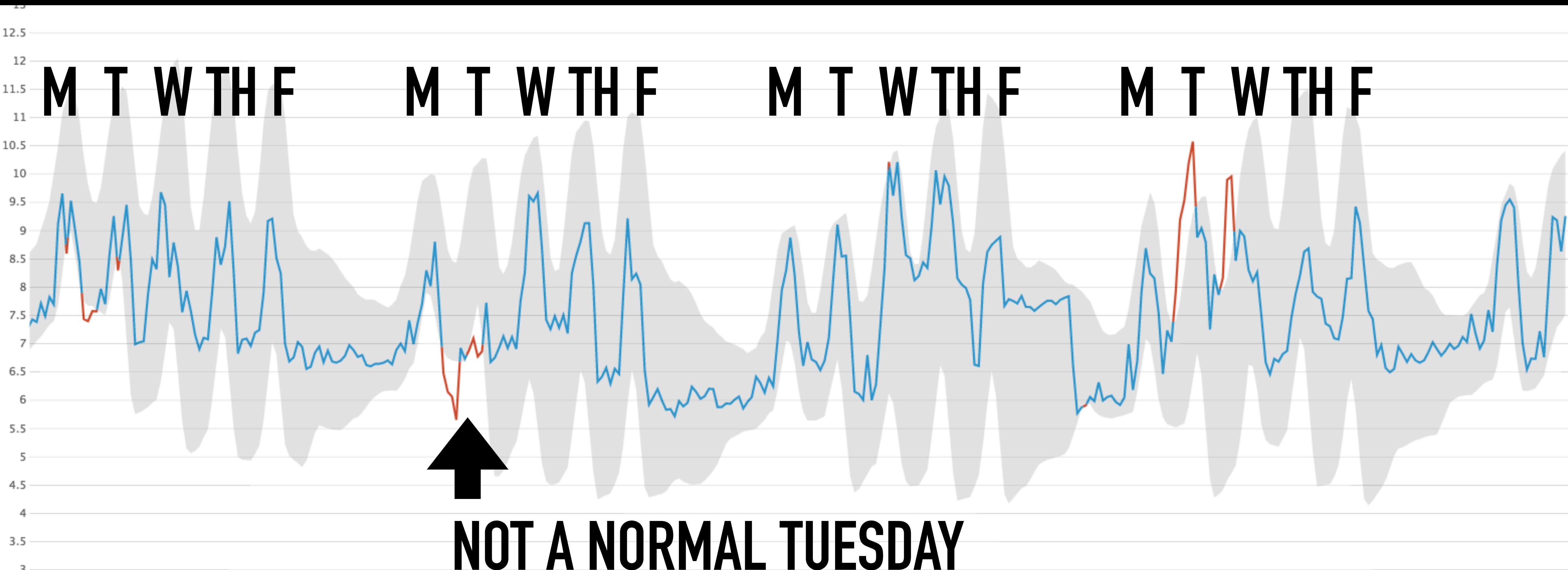
# Anomalies: It wasn't like this before



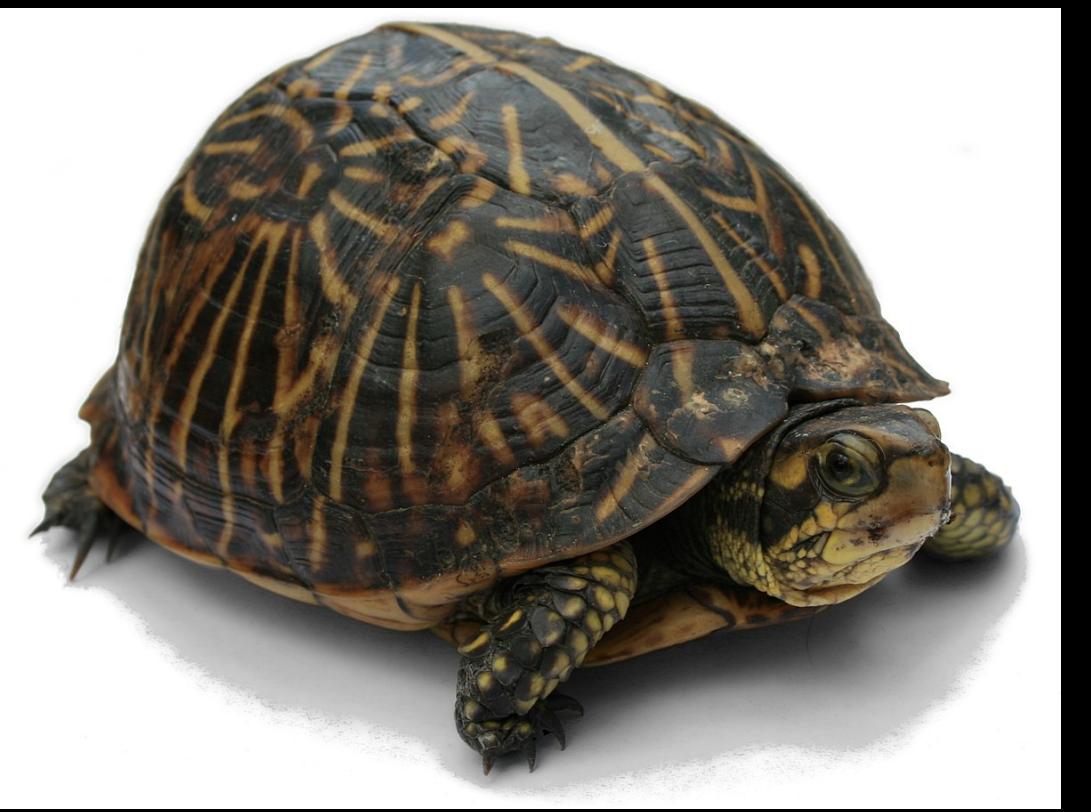
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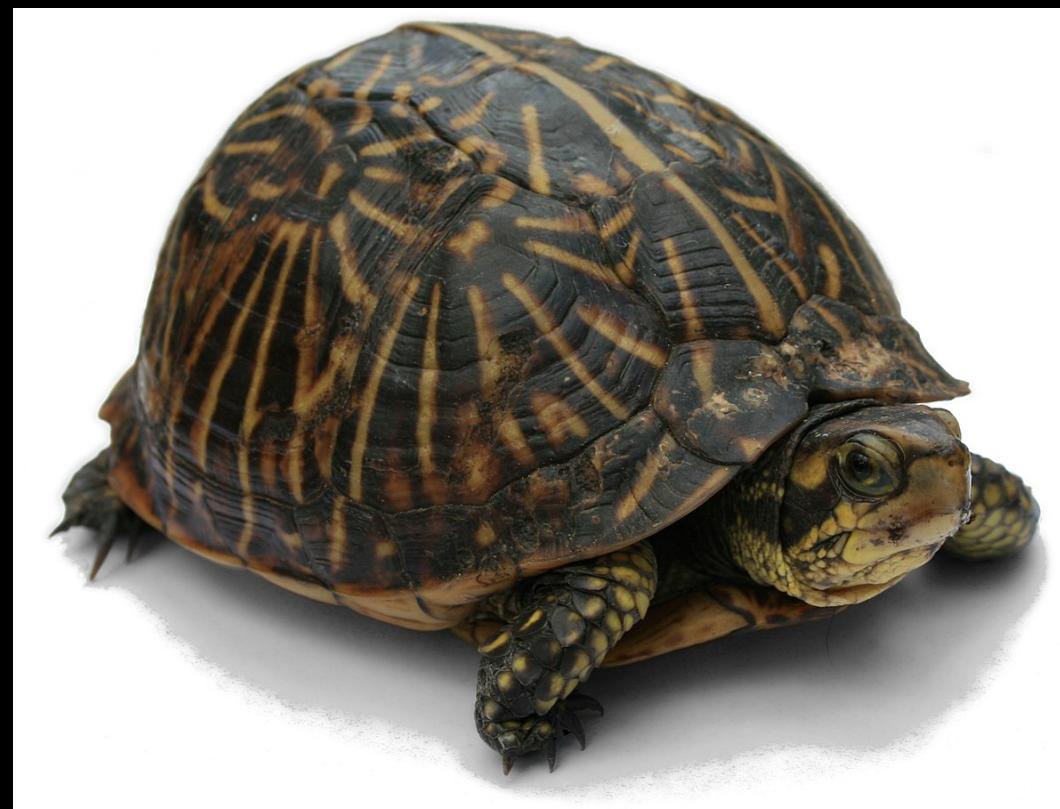


# SIGNALS TO WATCH



Latency

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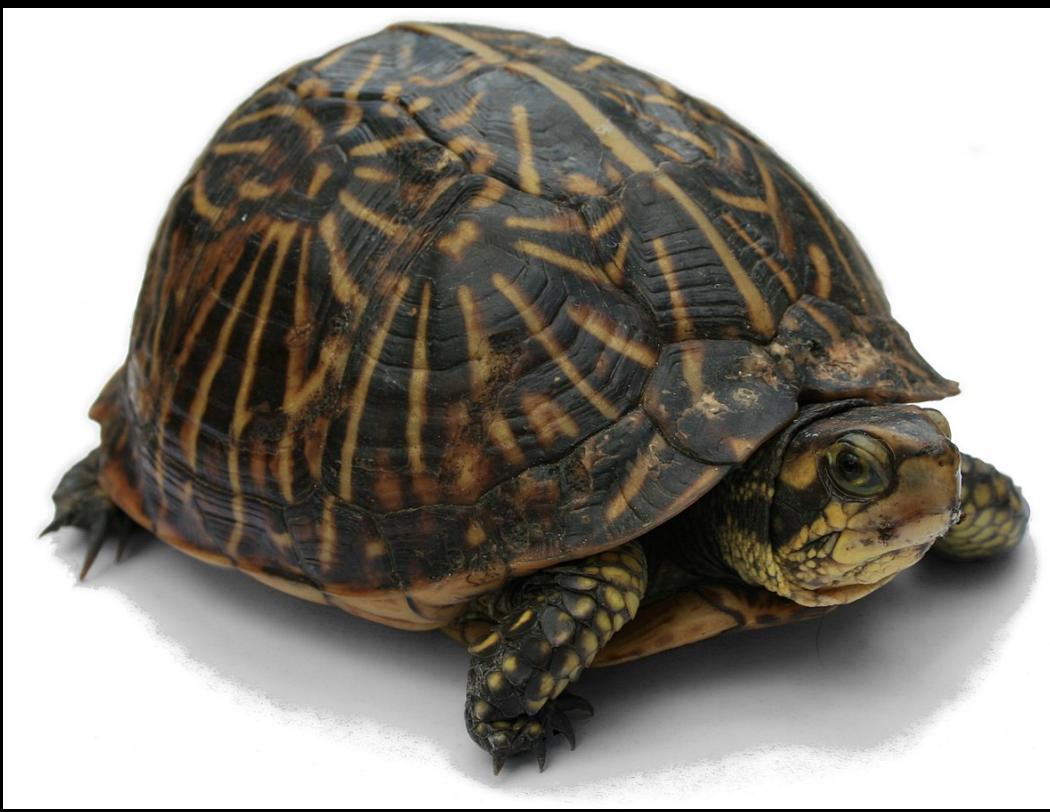


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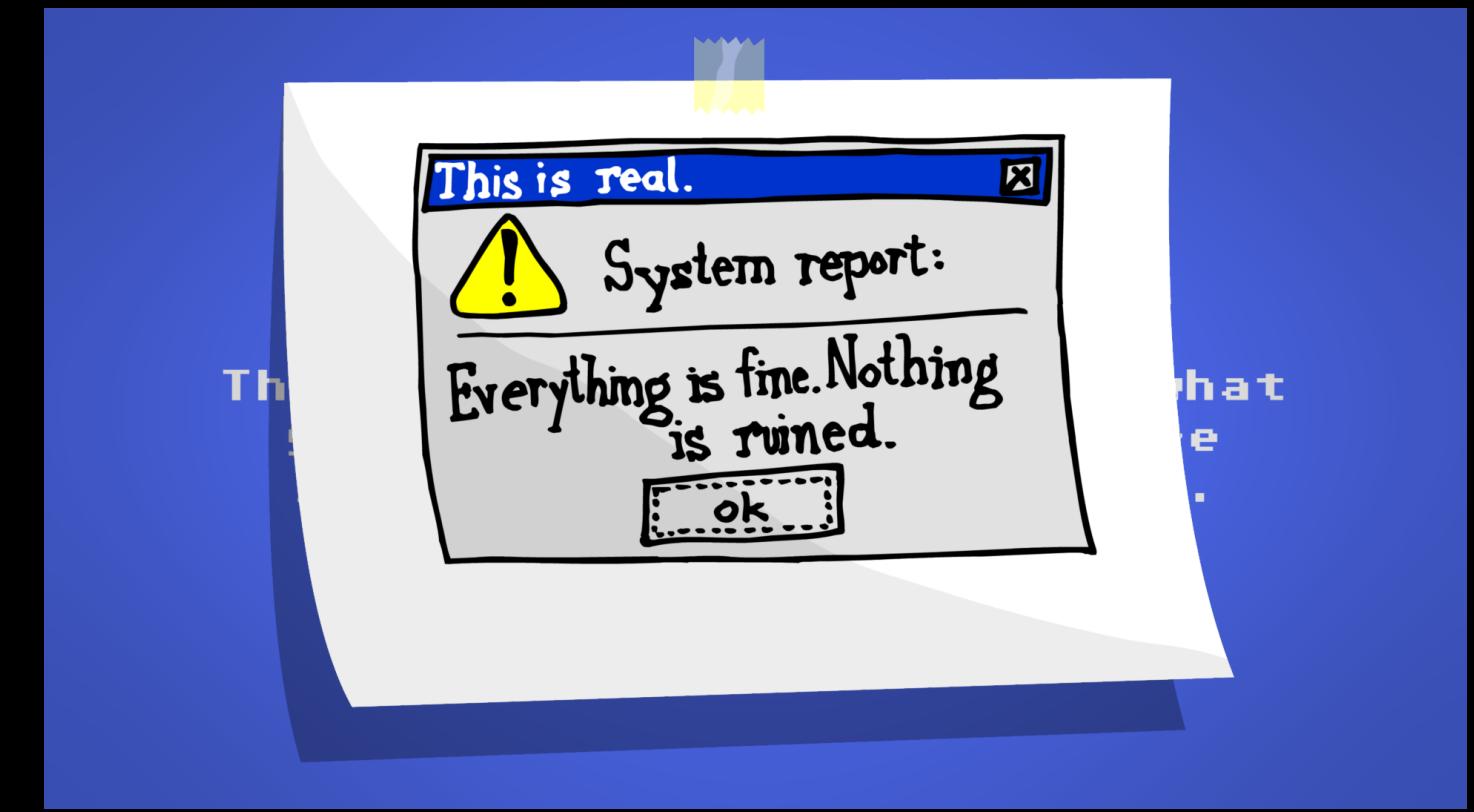


Errors

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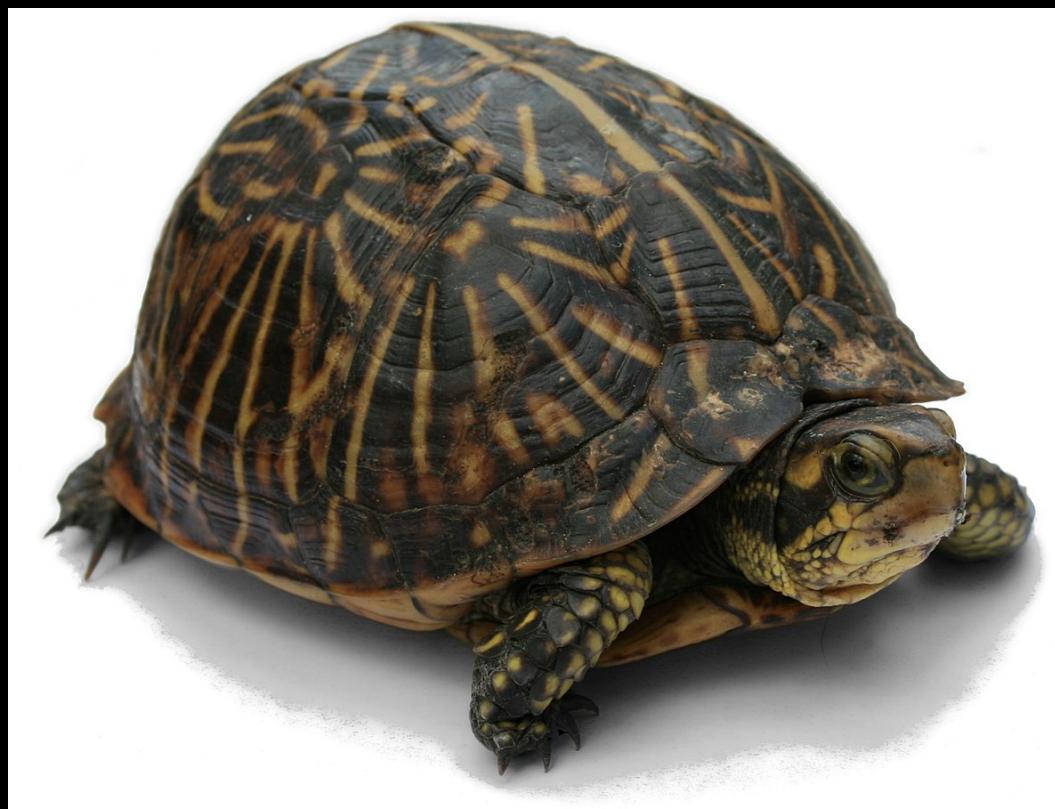


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Traffic

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Saturation



WHAT DOES KUBERNETES HAVE  
TO DO WITH ANY OF THIS?



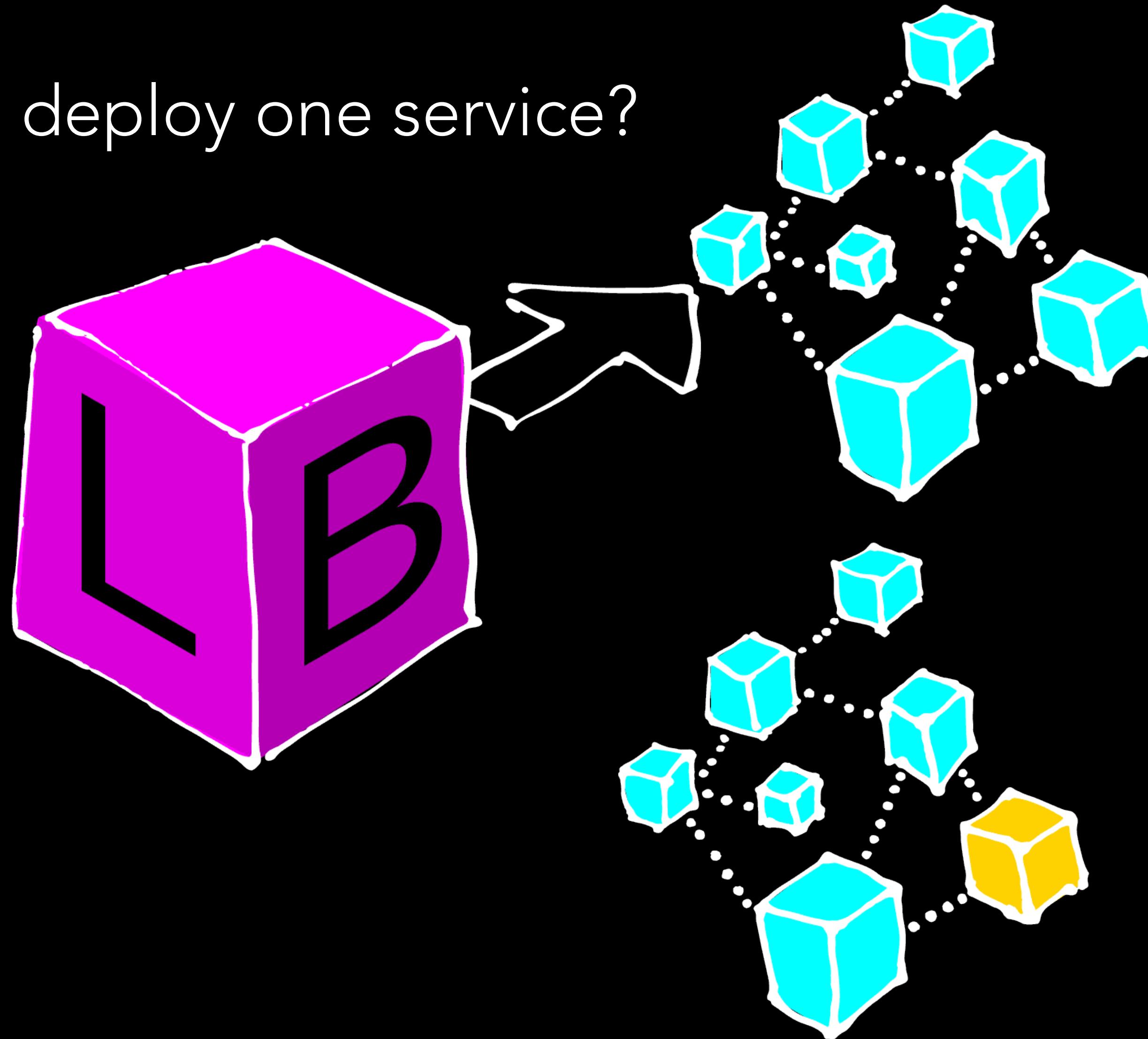
CONTAINER  
ORCHESTRATOR

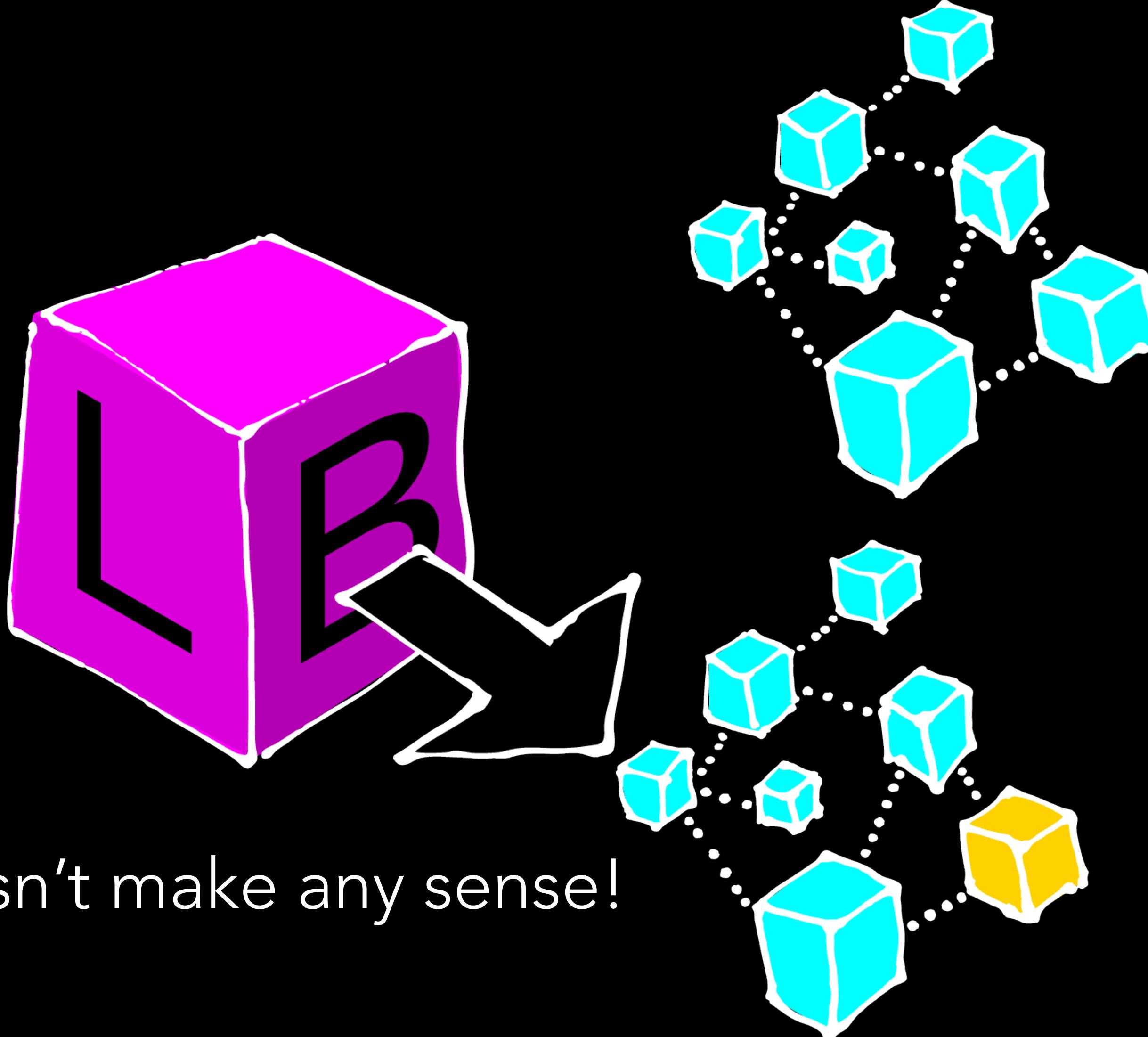


# CONTAINER SERVICE ~~ORCHESTRATOR~~

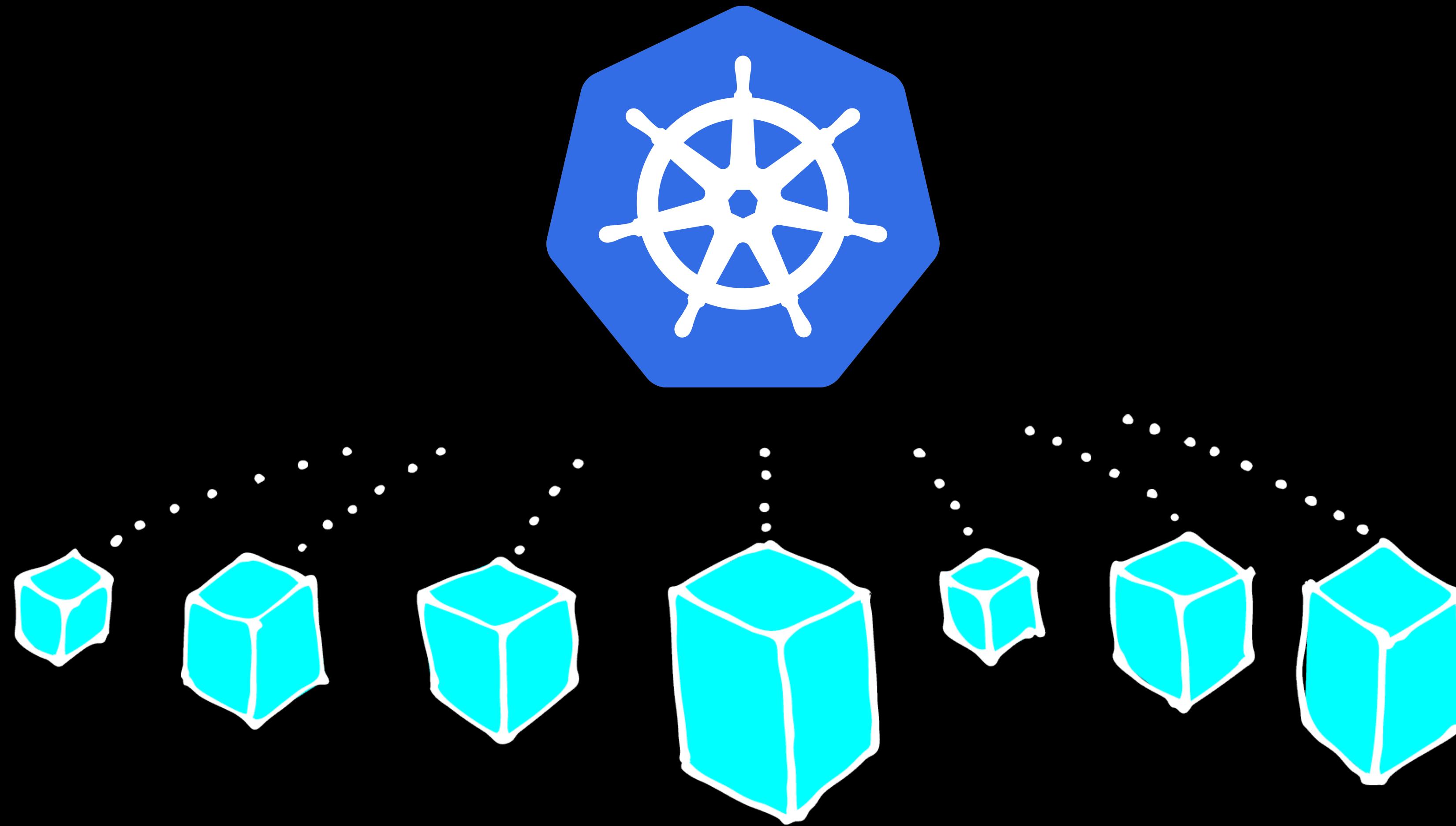
p.s. - Maybe a Squirtle orchestrator? Talk to me later if you want a sticker.

So what if we want to deploy one service?

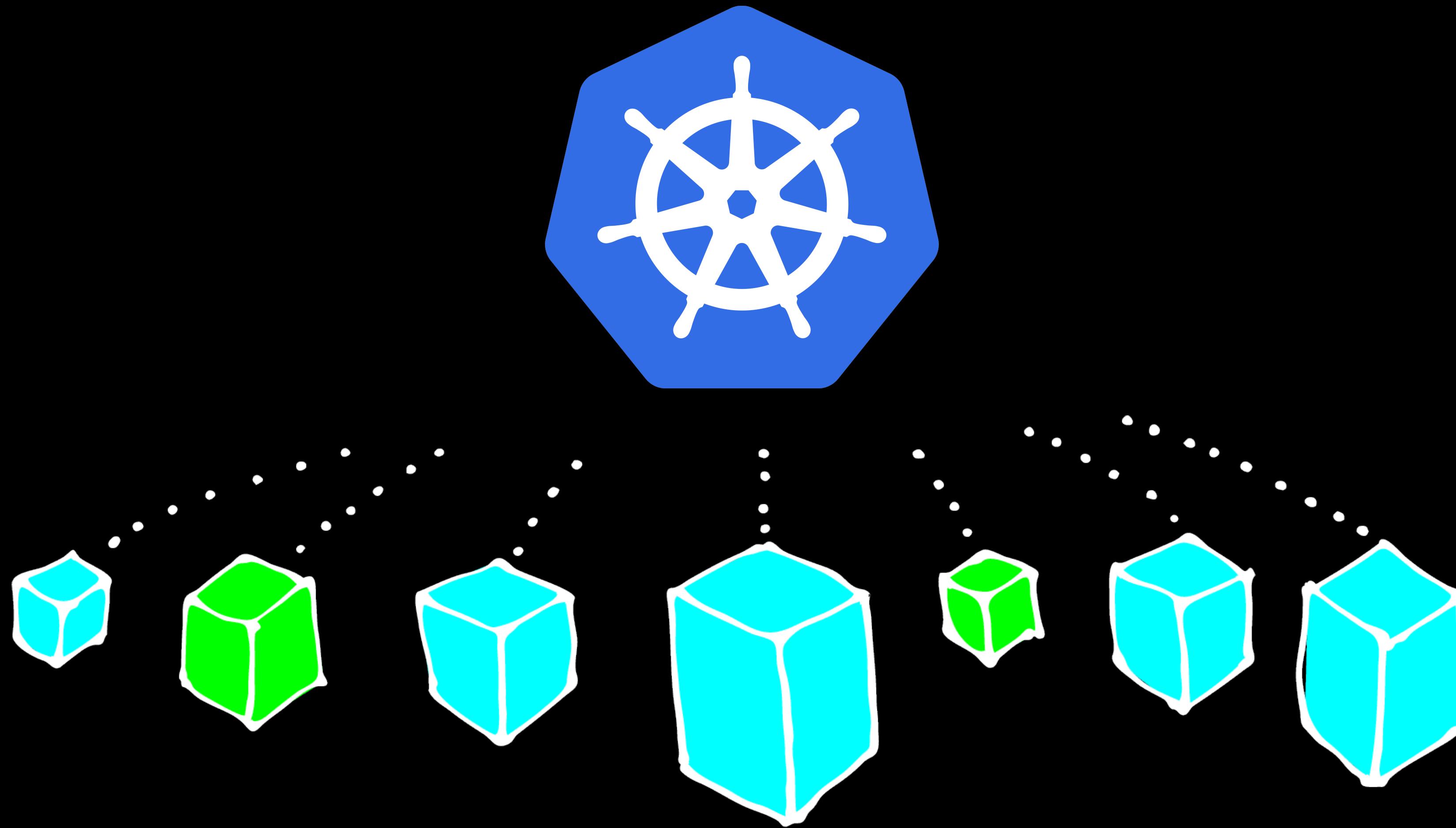




Blue-green doesn't make any sense!

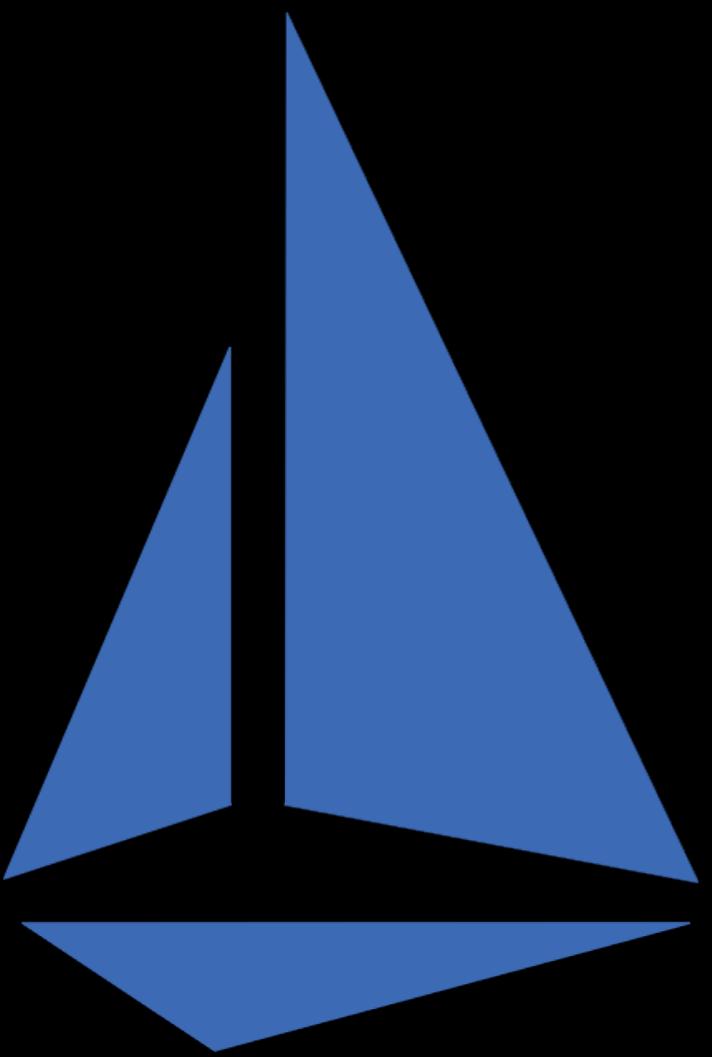


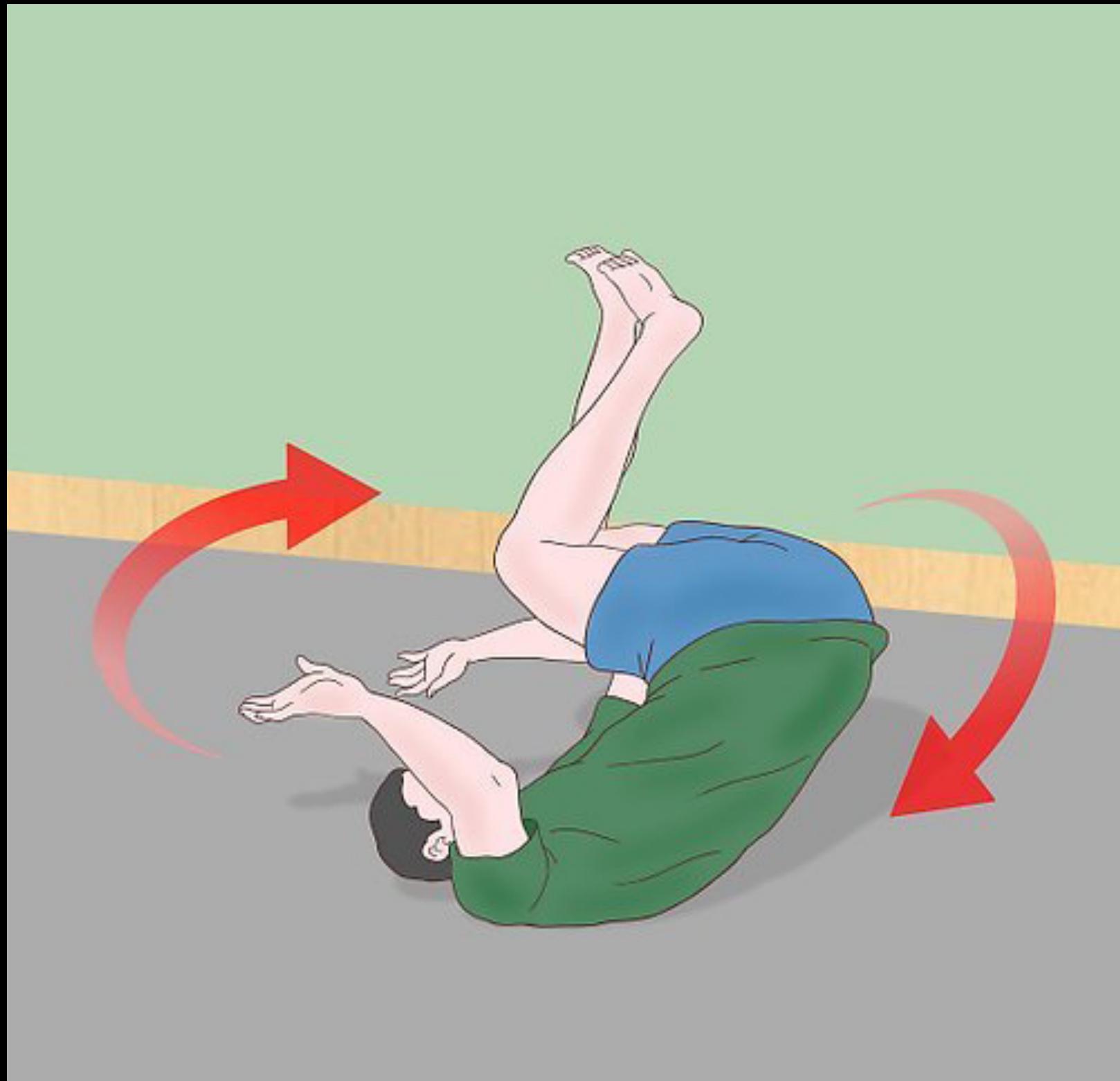
Kubernetes handles service deployments



Kubernetes handles service deployments. YAY!

WHY DO I NEED A  
SERVICE MESH?





Kubernetes does  
rolling deploys  
really well!



Squirtledogg

Canary deploys,  
not so much.

# CANARY DEPLOYING WITH KUBERNETES

# SERVICE

```
apiVersion: v1
kind: Service
metadata:
  name: my-app
  labels:
    app: my-app
spec:
  ports:
  - port: 80
    name: http
  selector:
    app: my-app
```

# DEPLOYMENT

```
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
spec:
  replicas: 3
  selector:
    matchLabels:
      app: my-app
  template:
    metadata:
      labels:
        app: my-app
    spec:
      containers:
        - name: my-app
          image: jyee/my-app:v1
          imagePullPolicy: Always
  spec:
    replicas: 3
    selector:
      matchLabels:
        app: my-app
    template:
      metadata:
        labels:
          app: my-app
    spec:
      containers:
        - name: my-app
          image: jyee/my-app:v2
          imagePullPolicy: Always
```

# CANARY?

```
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
spec:
  replicas: 9
  selector:
    matchLabels:
      app: my-app
  template:
    metadata:
      labels:
        app: my-app
    version: v1
  spec:
    containers:
      - name: my-app
        image: jyee/my-app:v1
        imagePullPolicy: Always
```

```
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
spec:
  replicas: 1
  selector:
    matchLabels:
      app: my-app
  template:
    metadata:
      labels:
        app: my-app
    version: v2
  spec:
    containers:
      - name: my-app
        image: jyee/my-app:v2
        imagePullPolicy: Always
```

# CANARY?

```
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
spec:
  replicas: 8
  selector:
    matchLabels:
      app: my-app
  template:
    metadata:
      labels:
        app: my-app
    version: v1
  spec:
    containers:
      - name: my-app
        image: jyee/my-app:v1
        imagePullPolicy: Always
```

```
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
spec:
  replicas: 2
  selector:
    matchLabels:
      app: my-app
  template:
    metadata:
      labels:
        app: my-app
    version: v2
  spec:
    containers:
      - name: my-app
        image: jyee/my-app:v2
        imagePullPolicy: Always
```

# CANARY?

```
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
spec:
  replicas: 7
  selector:
    matchLabels:
      app: my-app
  template:
    metadata:
      labels:
        app: my-app
    version: v1
  spec:
    containers:
      - name: my-app
        image: jyee/my-app:v1
        imagePullPolicy: Always
```

```
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
spec:
  replicas: 3
  selector:
    matchLabels:
      app: my-app
  template:
    metadata:
      labels:
        app: my-app
    version: v2
  spec:
    containers:
      - name: my-app
        image: jyee/my-app:v2
        imagePullPolicy: Always
```

# CANARY?

```
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
spec:
  replicas: 99
  selector:
    matchLabels:
      app: my-app
  template:
    metadata:
      labels:
        app: my-app
        version: v1
  spec:
    containers:
      - name: my-app
        image: jyee/my-app:v1
        imagePullPolicy: Always
```



```
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
spec:
  replicas: 1
  selector:
    matchLabels:
      app: my-app
  template:
    metadata:
      labels:
        app: my-app
        version: v2
  spec:
    containers:
      - name: my-app
        image: jyee/my-app:v2
        imagePullPolicy: Always
```

WHAT DOES A SERVICE MESH GET YOU?

# SERVICE MESHES

- Routing & load balancing

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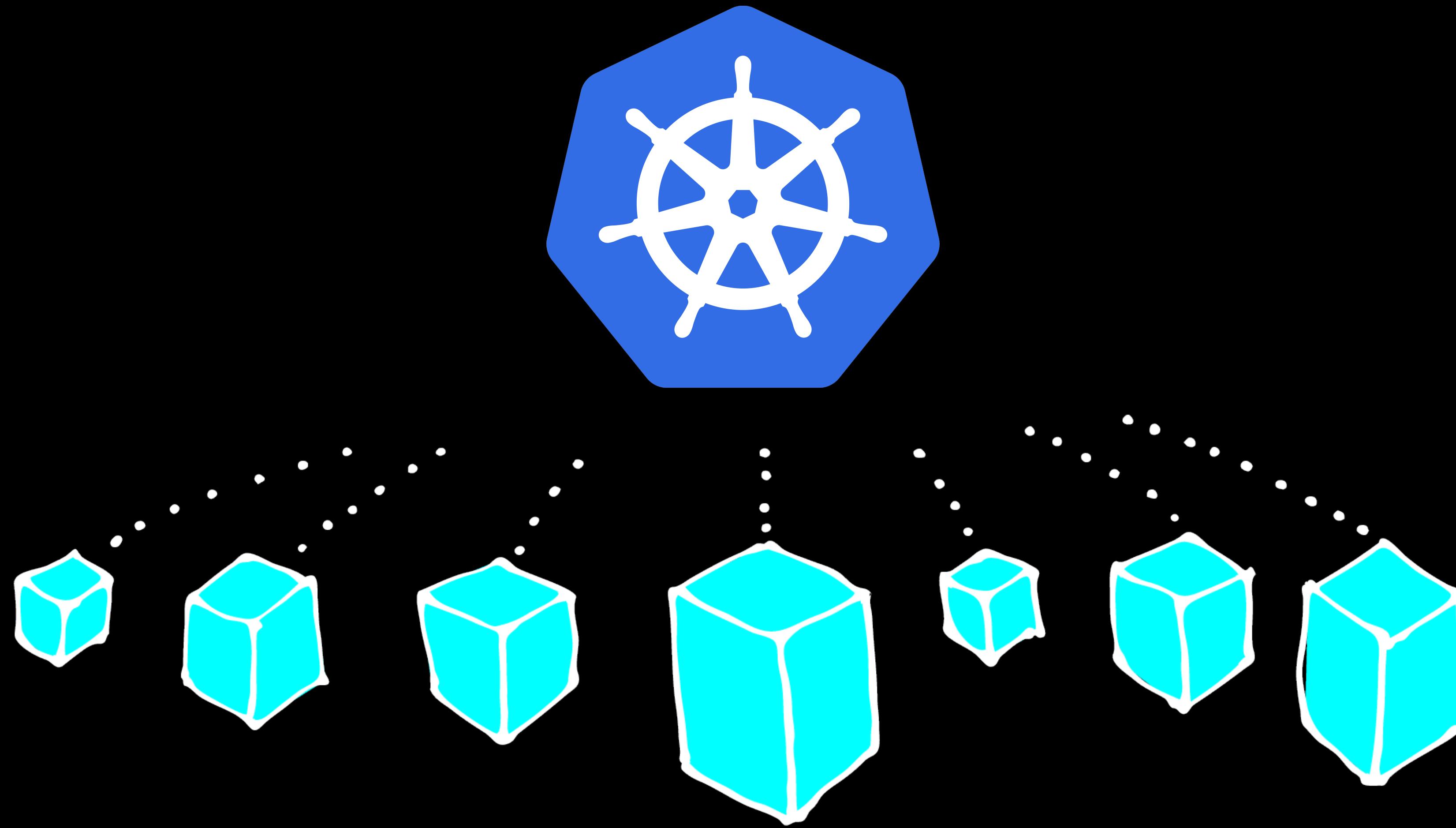
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- **Timeouts & retries**

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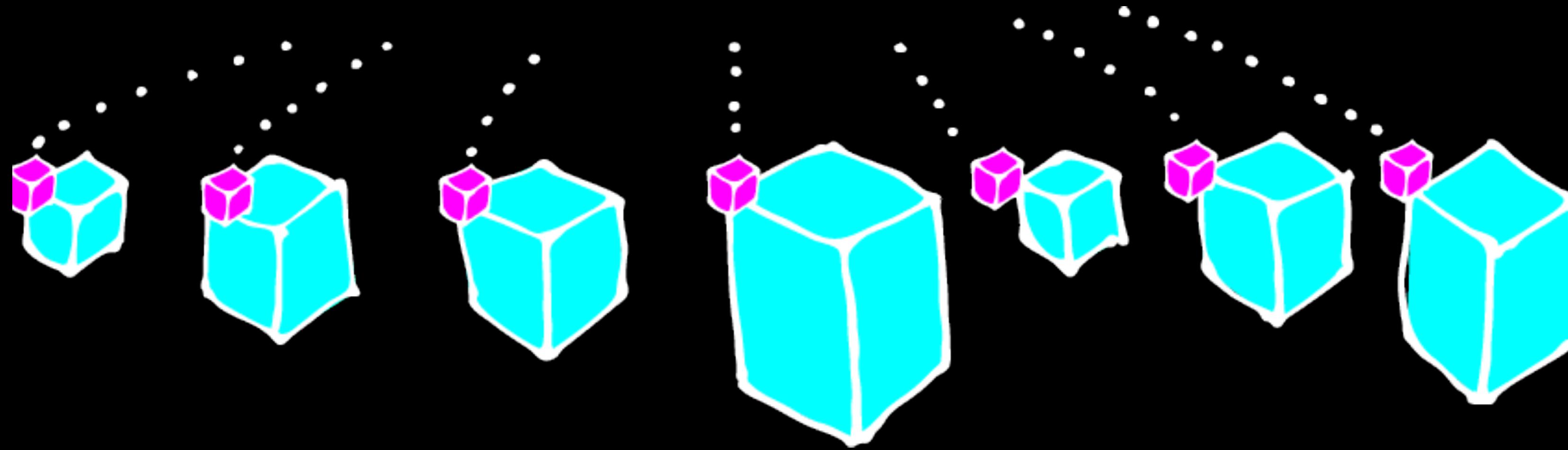
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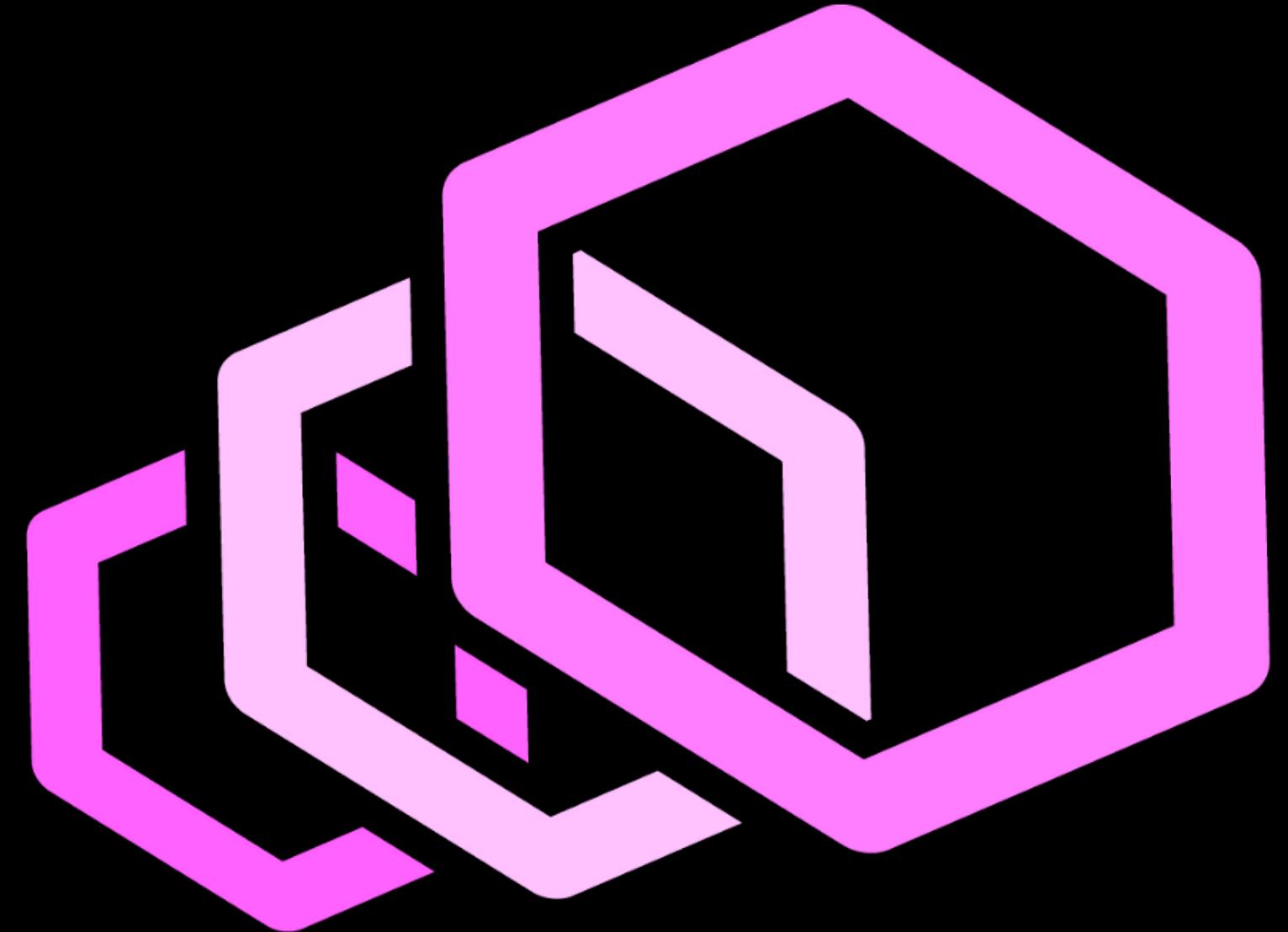
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- **Monitoring & tracing**



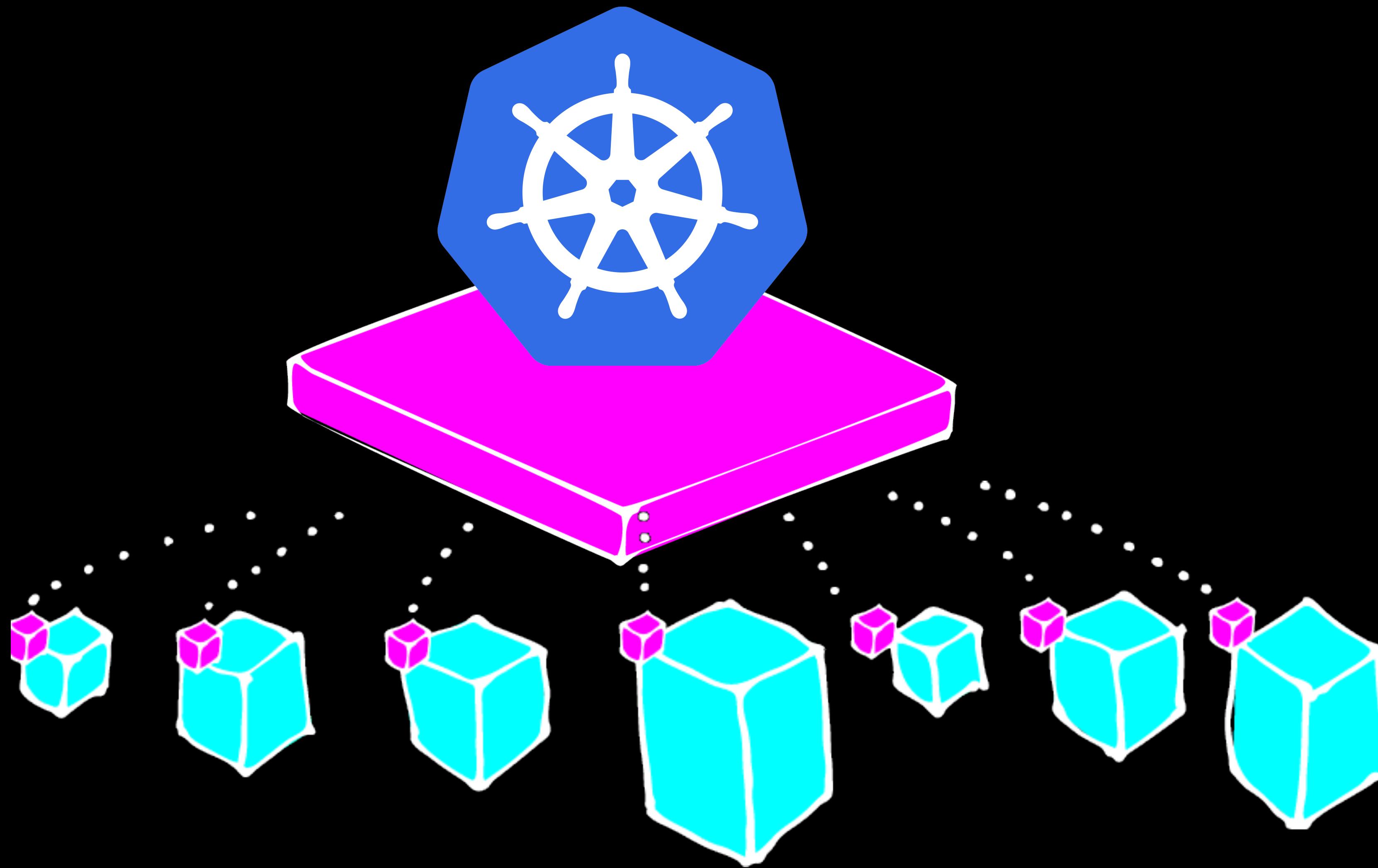
How does it work?



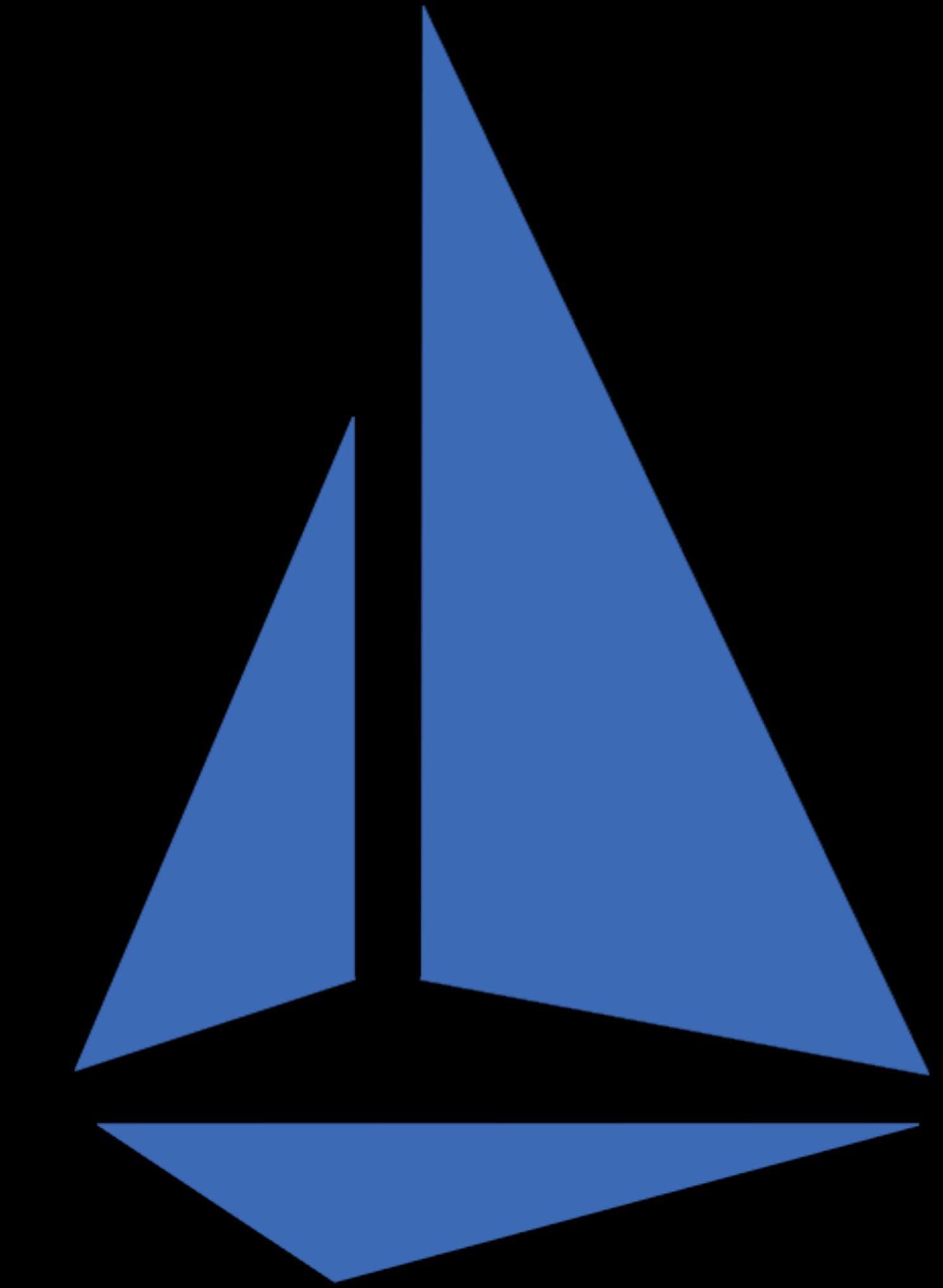
1. Add a data plane



envoy



2. Add a control plane



# CANARY DEPLOYING WITH ISTIO

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kind: Service
metadata:
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  labels:
    app: my-app
spec:
  ports:
  - port: 80
    name: http
  selector:
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**SAME!**

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spec:
  replicas: 3
  selector:
    matchLabels:
      app: my-app
  template:
    metadata:
      labels:
        app: my-app
        version: v1
    spec:
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apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
spec:
  replicas: 3
  selector:
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```

**SAME!**  
*(sort of)*

```
istioctl kube-inject -f my.yaml > mod.yaml  
kubectl apply -f mod.yaml
```

# TEENAGE MUTATING WEBHOOK ADMISSION CONTROLLERS!

AKA AUTO-SIDECAR INJECTION



# ISTIO VIRTUALSERVICES

```
apiVersion: networking.istio.io/v1alpha3
kind: VirtualService
metadata:
  name: my-app-routing
spec:
  hosts:
    - my-app
  http:
    - route:
        - destination:
            host: my-app
            subset: v1
```

# ISTIO DESTINATION RULES

```
apiVersion: networking.istio.io/v1alpha3
kind: DestinationRule
metadata:
  name: my-app-destination
spec:
  host: my-app
  subsets:
    - name: v1
      labels:
        version: v1
```

# ISTIO

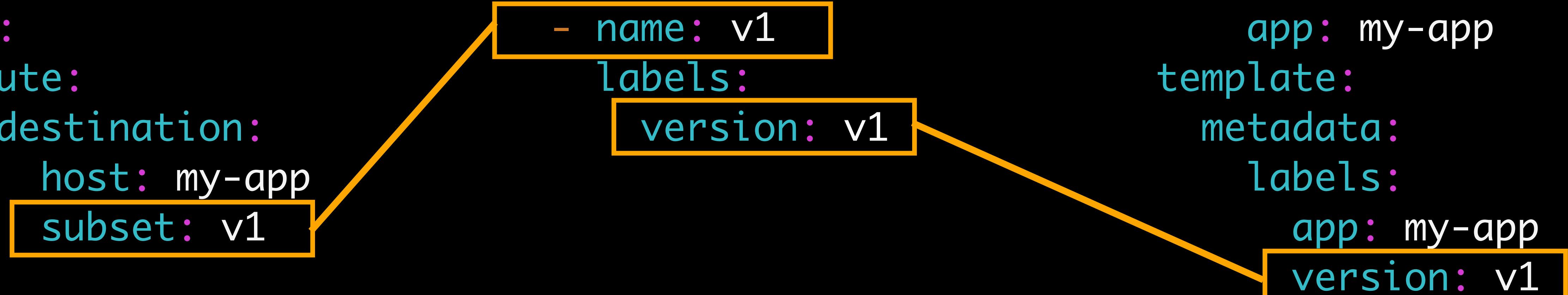
```
kind: VirtualService
...
spec:
  hosts:
    - my-app
  http:
    - route:
      - destination:
          host: my-app
          subset: v1
```

# ISTIO

```
kind: DestinationRule
...
spec:
  host: my-app
  subsets:
    - name: v1
      labels:
        version: v1
```

# K8S

```
kind: Deployment
spec:
  replicas: 3
  selector:
    matchLabels:
      app: my-app
  template:
    metadata:
      labels:
        app: my-app
        version: v1
    spec:
      containers:
        ...
      
```



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```
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
spec:
  replicas: 3
  selector:
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    metadata:
      labels:
        app: my-app
    version: v1
  spec:
    containers:
      - name: my-app
        image: jyee/my-app:v1
        imagePullPolicy: Always
```

```
apiVersion: apps/v1
kind: Deployment
spec:
  replicas: 3
  selector:
    matchLabels:
      app: my-app
  template:
    metadata:
      labels:
        app: my-app
    version: v2
  spec:
    containers:
      - name: my-app
        image: jyee/my-app:v2
        imagePullPolicy: Always
```

# ISTIO DESTINATION RULES

```
apiVersion: networking.istio.io/v1alpha3
kind: DestinationRule
metadata:
  name: my-app-destination
spec:
  host: my-app
  subsets:
    - name: v1
      labels:
        version: v1
    - name: v2
      labels:
        version: v2
```

# ISTIO VIRTUALSERVICES

```
apiVersion: networking.istio.io/v1alpha3
kind: VirtualService
metadata:
  name: my-app-routing
spec:
  hosts:
    - my-app
  http:
    - route:
        - destination:
            host: my-app
            subset: v1
            weight: 80
        - route:
            - destination:
                host: my-app
                subset: v2
                weight: 20
```

# ISTIO VIRTUALSERVICES

```
apiVersion: networking.istio.io/v1alpha3
kind: VirtualService
...
http:
- match:
  - headers:
    cookie:
      user: my-logged-in-user
route:
- destination:
  host: my-app
  subset: v2
  weight: 20
```

WHAT ELSE CAN IT DO?  
LOTS!

<https://istio.io/docs/reference/config/>

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- **GO PLAY WITH ISTIO 1.0.2!!!**

# QUESTIONS?

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