



# Couchbase



# [The Future of Mobile]

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# JSON Anywhere



- **JSON on the device**
  - Developers increasingly prefer NoSQL database
- **JSON on the wire**
  - No need for data transformation
- **JSON in the cloud**
  - Flexible data model
  - High performance
  - Easy scalability

# Couchbase Lite

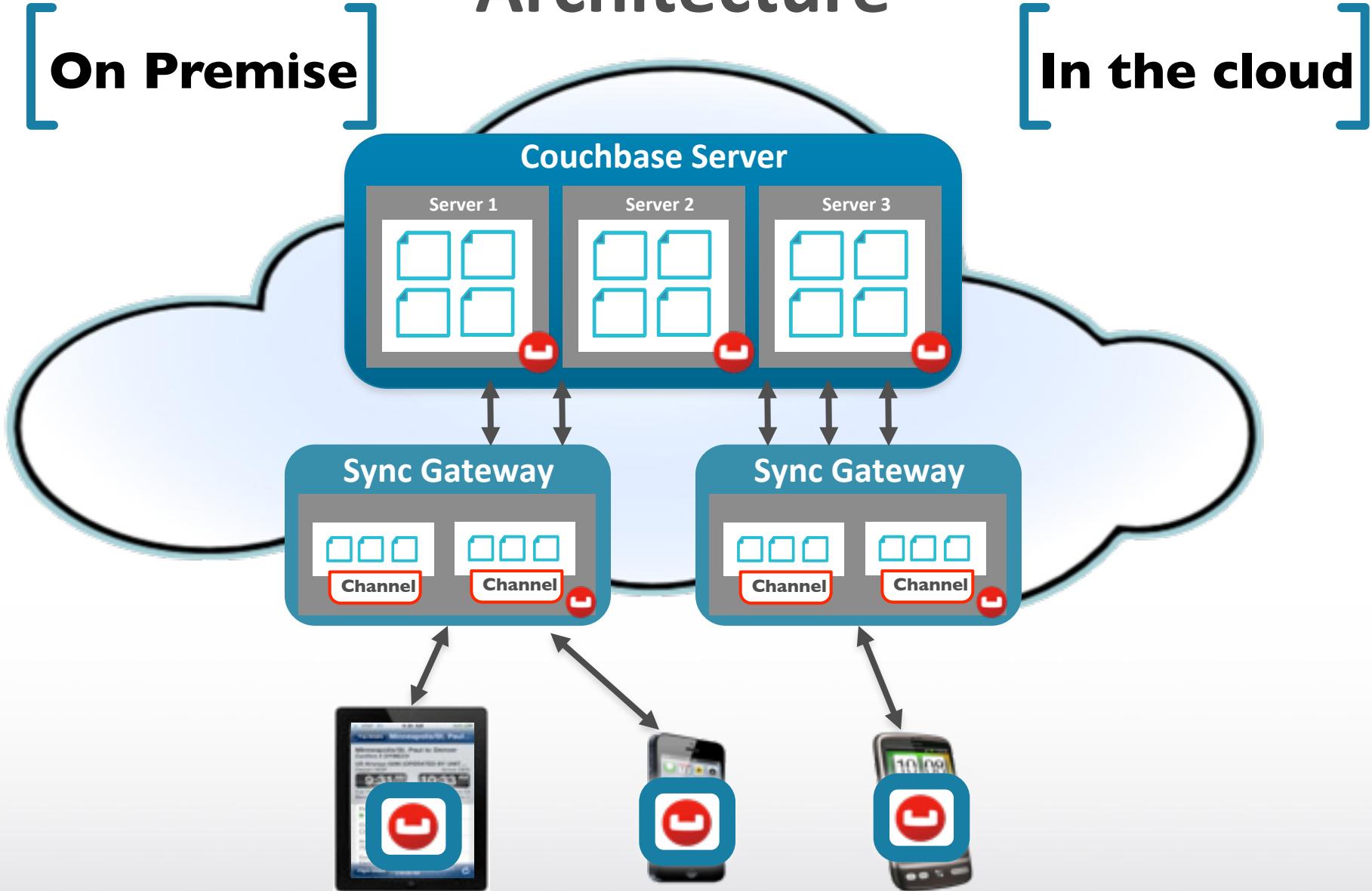
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Native NoSQL  
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# The Complete Mobile Solution



# Architecture



Couchbase Lite for iOS and Android



# Couchbase Lite

The only NoSQL Database for Mobile Devices



- **Features**

- Ultra-lightweight, secure JSON database
- Native support for iOS, Android and REST/HTML5
- Full document, index and querying and sync capabilities
- Powerful conflict resolution

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# What you get



- Enable new class of rich data intensive local applications
- Rapid development using native JSON data
- Highly responsive interactive applications
- Always available - online or offline

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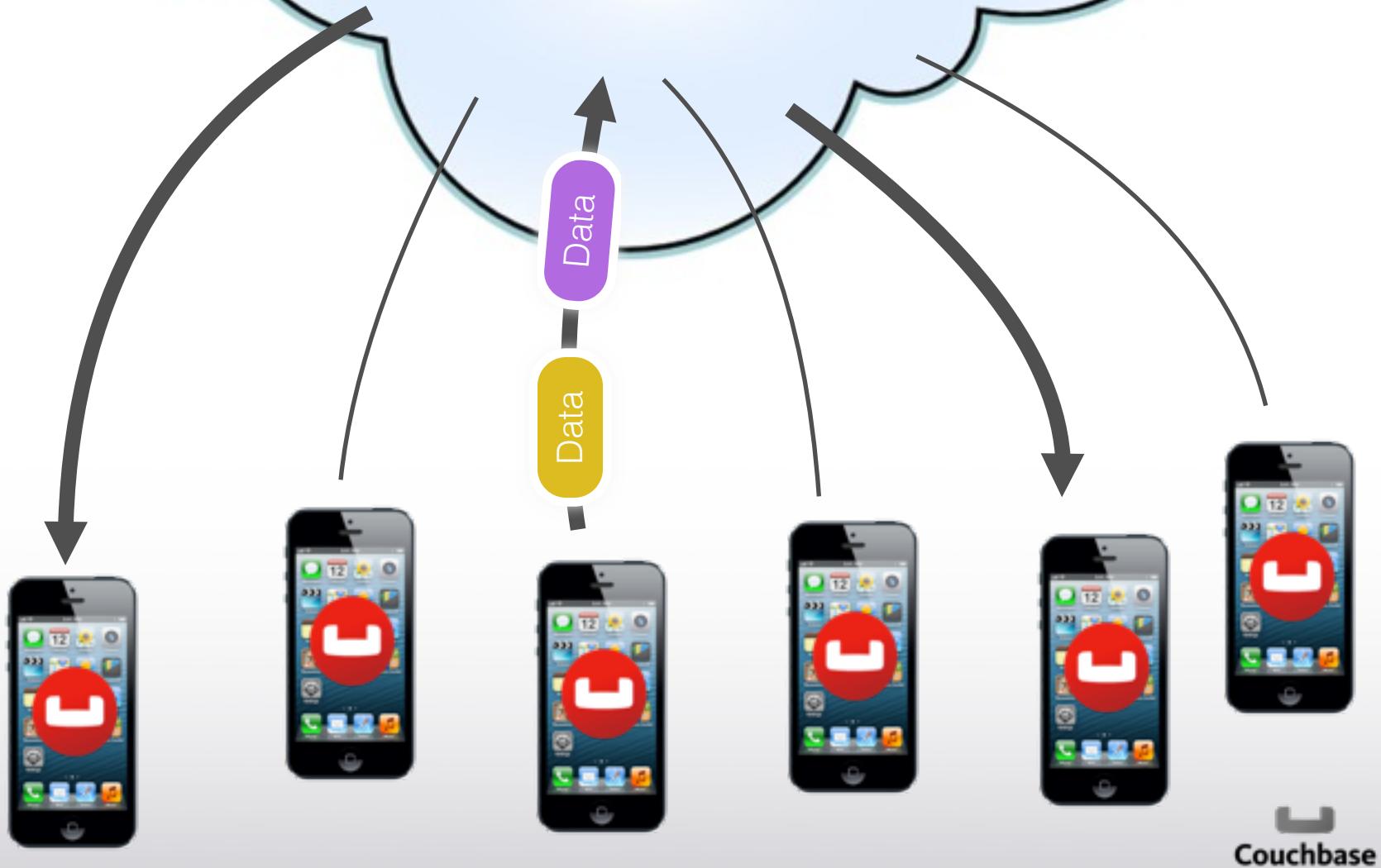
# Sync via Channels

# Collaborate using Channels

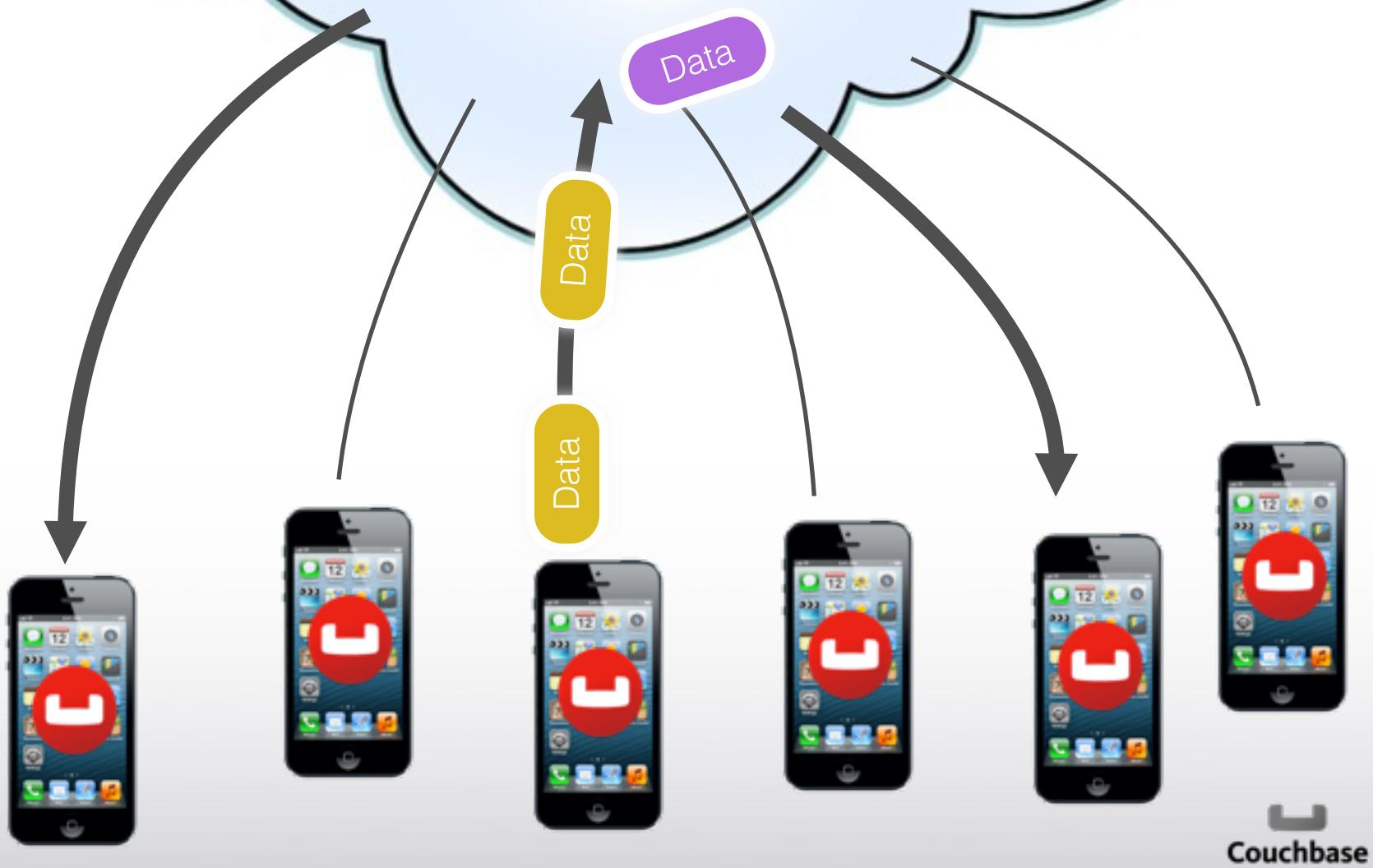
- For each document, you specify a set of channels it belongs to
- For each user or device, you control which channels they can access
- Replicate only a subset of documents down to the device
  - User-defined filter functions
  - Simply lets you know whether a document should be replicated
- And you can authenticate users



# Data Routing

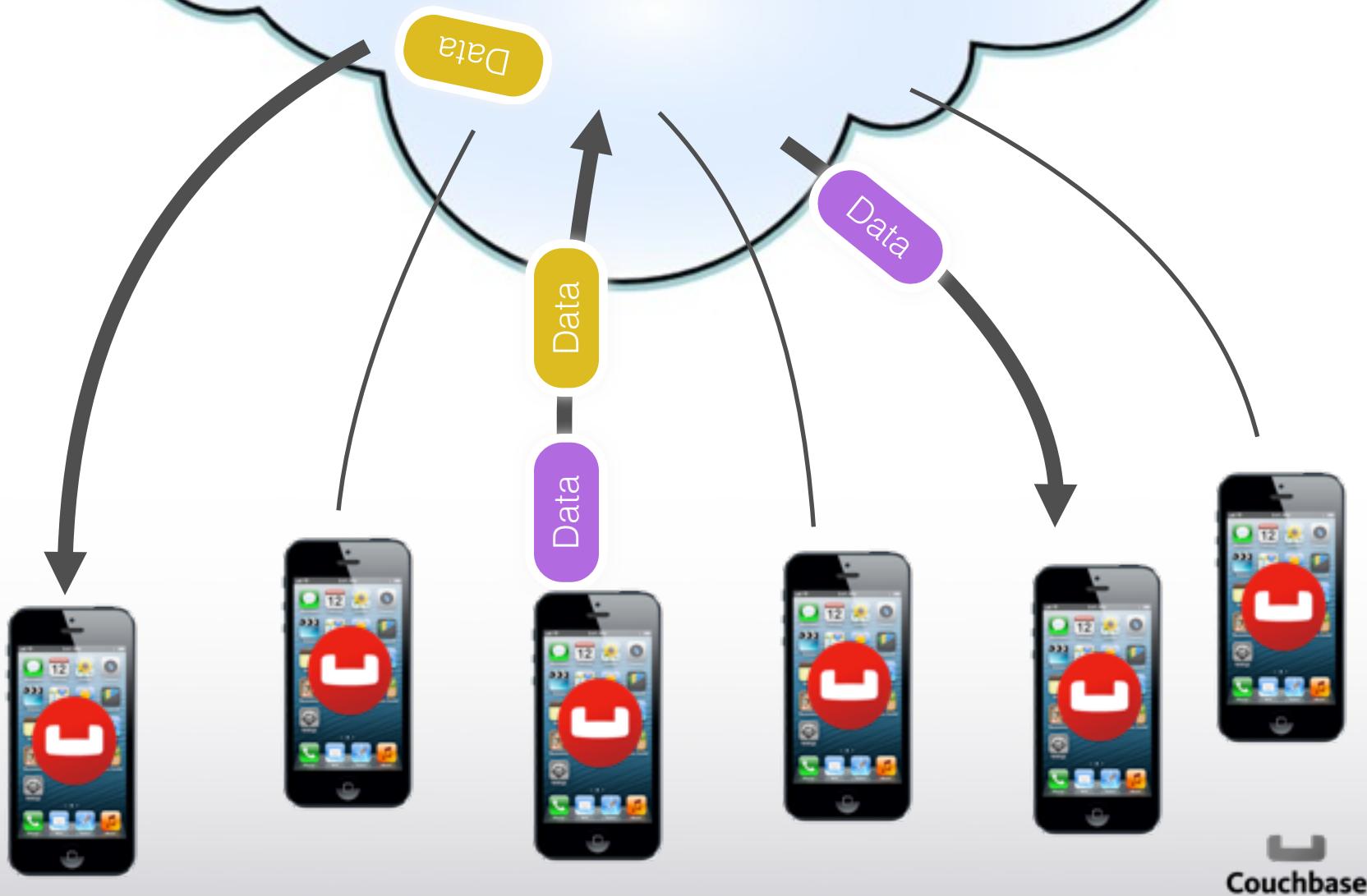


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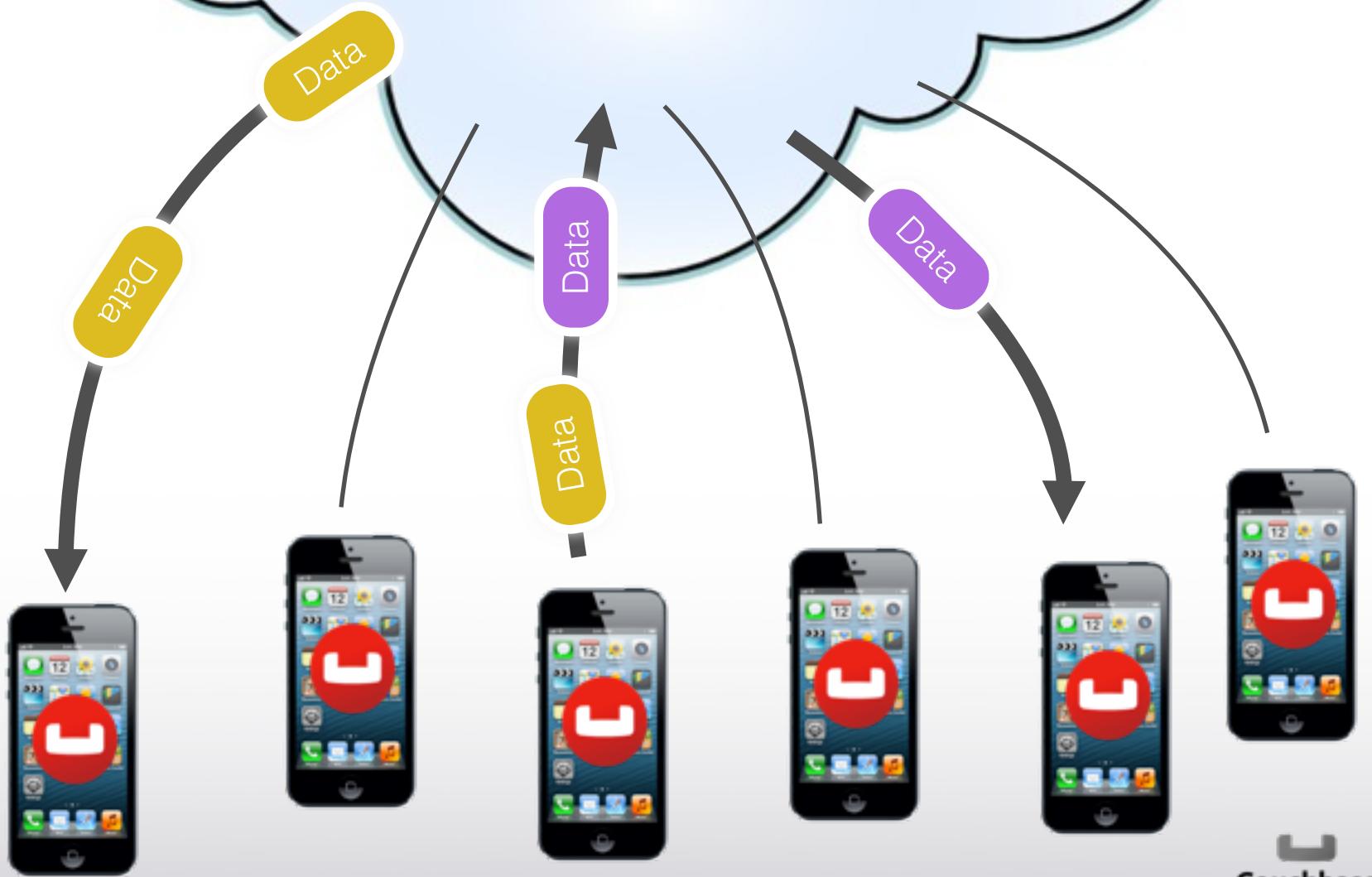


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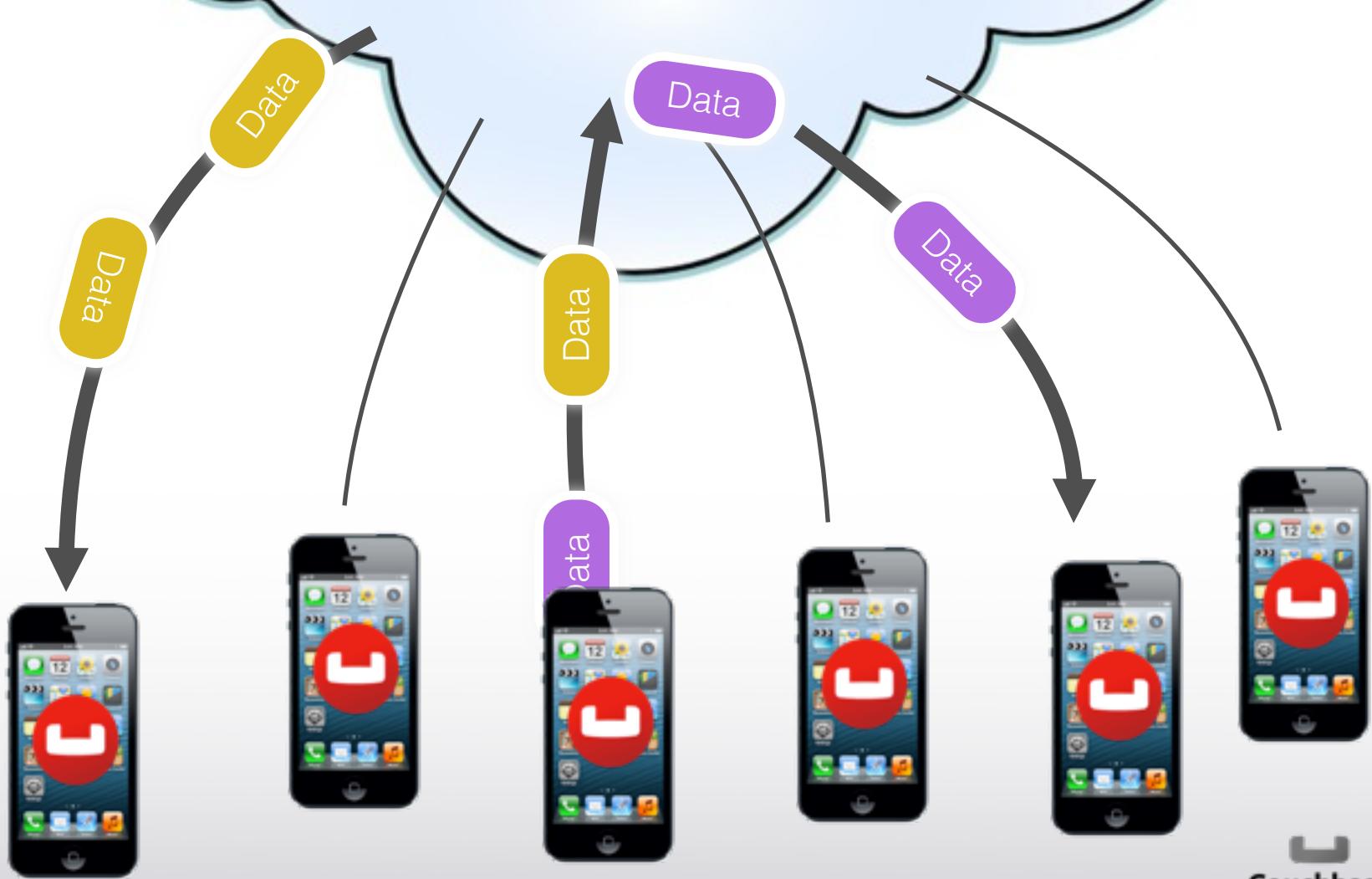


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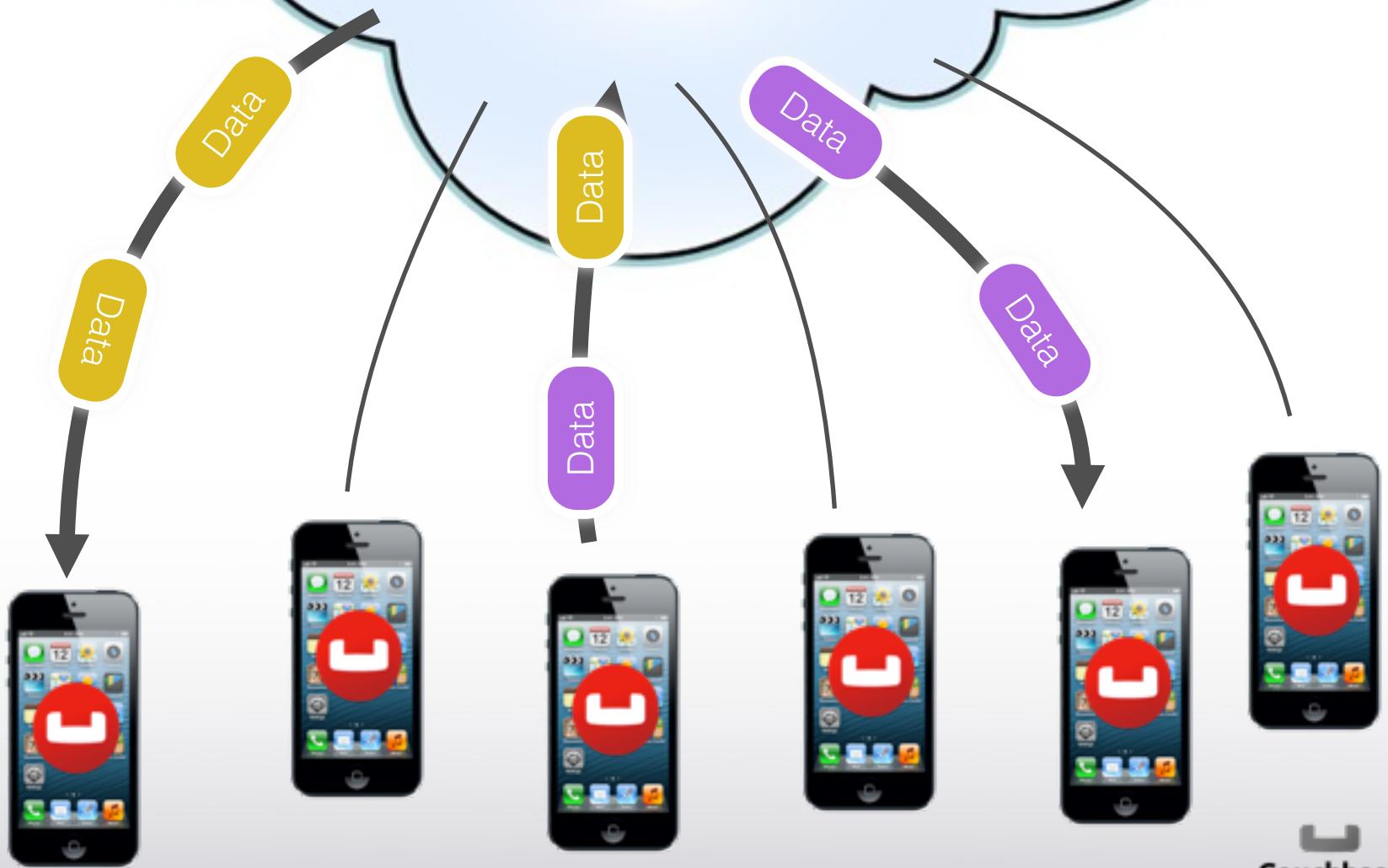
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**Zero to sync in  
5 minutes !!!**



**How do I get started?**

# Look at the code

## JSON / REST interface

- CRUD operations use HTTP verbs
- Works with libraries like jQuery and Backbone

```
function toggleChecked(id) {
  log("toggle", id)
  config.db.get(id, function(doc) {
    doc.checked = !doc.checked;
    doc.updated_at = Date.now();
    config.db.put(id, doc);
  });
}
```

## Live Query UI Updates

- UI updated to reflect database changes, even for remote changes
- HTTP long poll API to support quick redraw

```
window.dbChanged = function() {
  config.views(["tasks"], {
    startkey : [id, DH],
    endkey : [id],
    descending : true
  }, function(err, view) {
    log("tasks", view.rows)
    $( "#scrollable" ).html(config.t.listItems(view));
    swipeToDelete("#scrollable li");
  })
};
```

## Collaborate via Cloud

- social network login

- programmable sync function for update validation and channel routing

```
function(doc, oldDoc) {
  if (doc.type == "task") {
    if (!doc.list_id) {
      throw([forbidden : "Items must have a list_id"]);
    }
    channel("list-"+doc.list_id);
  } else if (doc.type == "list") {
    channel("list-"+doc._id);
    if (!doc.owner) {
      throw([forbidden : "List must have an owner"]);
    }
    if (!oldDoc) {
      requireUser(oldDoc.owner);
    }
    access(doc.owner, "list-"+doc._id);
    if (Array.isArray(doc.members)) {
      access(doc.members, "list-"+doc._id);
    }
  } else if (doc.type == "profile") {
    channel("profiles");
    var user = doc._id.substring(doc._id.indexOf(":")+1);
    if (user != doc.user_id) {
      throw([forbidden : "profile user_id must match doc.id"]);
    }
    requireUser(user);
    access(user, "profiles");
  }
}
```

# JSON Document Schema

```
// lists
{
  "_id" : "243am6i0shf1h5t4uihj2of578a29162jim",
  "type" : "list",
  "created_at" : "2013-09-04T21:10:07.738Z",
  "title" : "My Grocery List",
  "owner" : "jchris@couchbase.com",
  "members" : ["wife@example.com", "kid@example.com"]
}

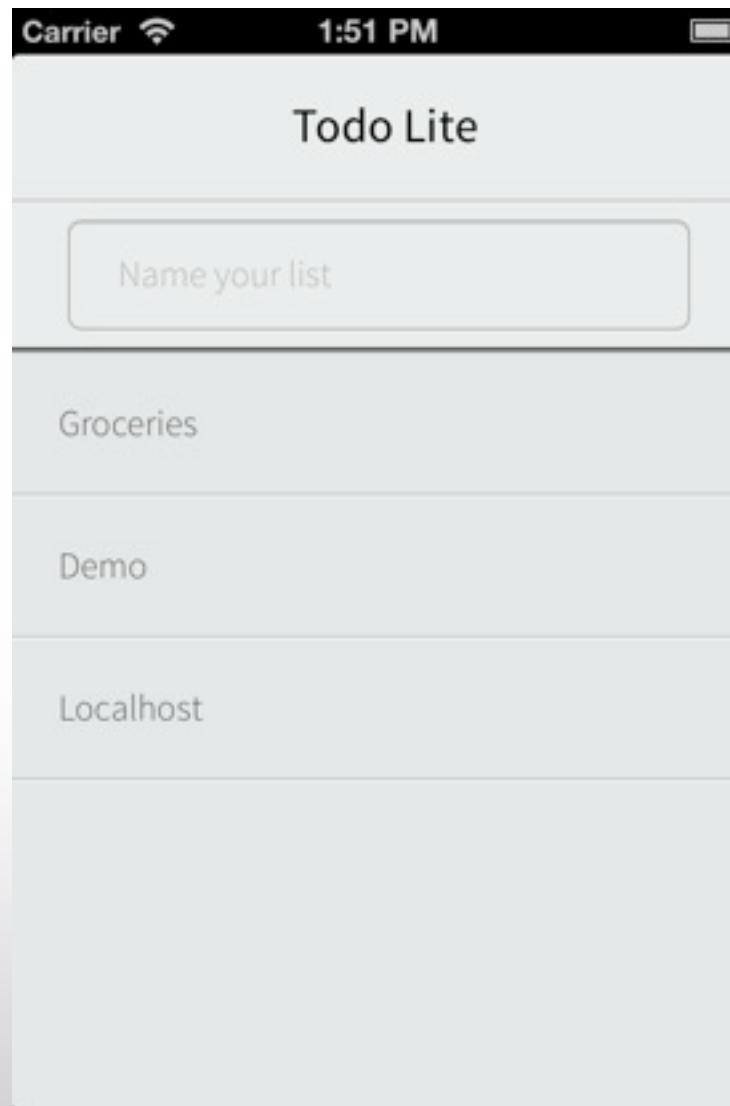
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}
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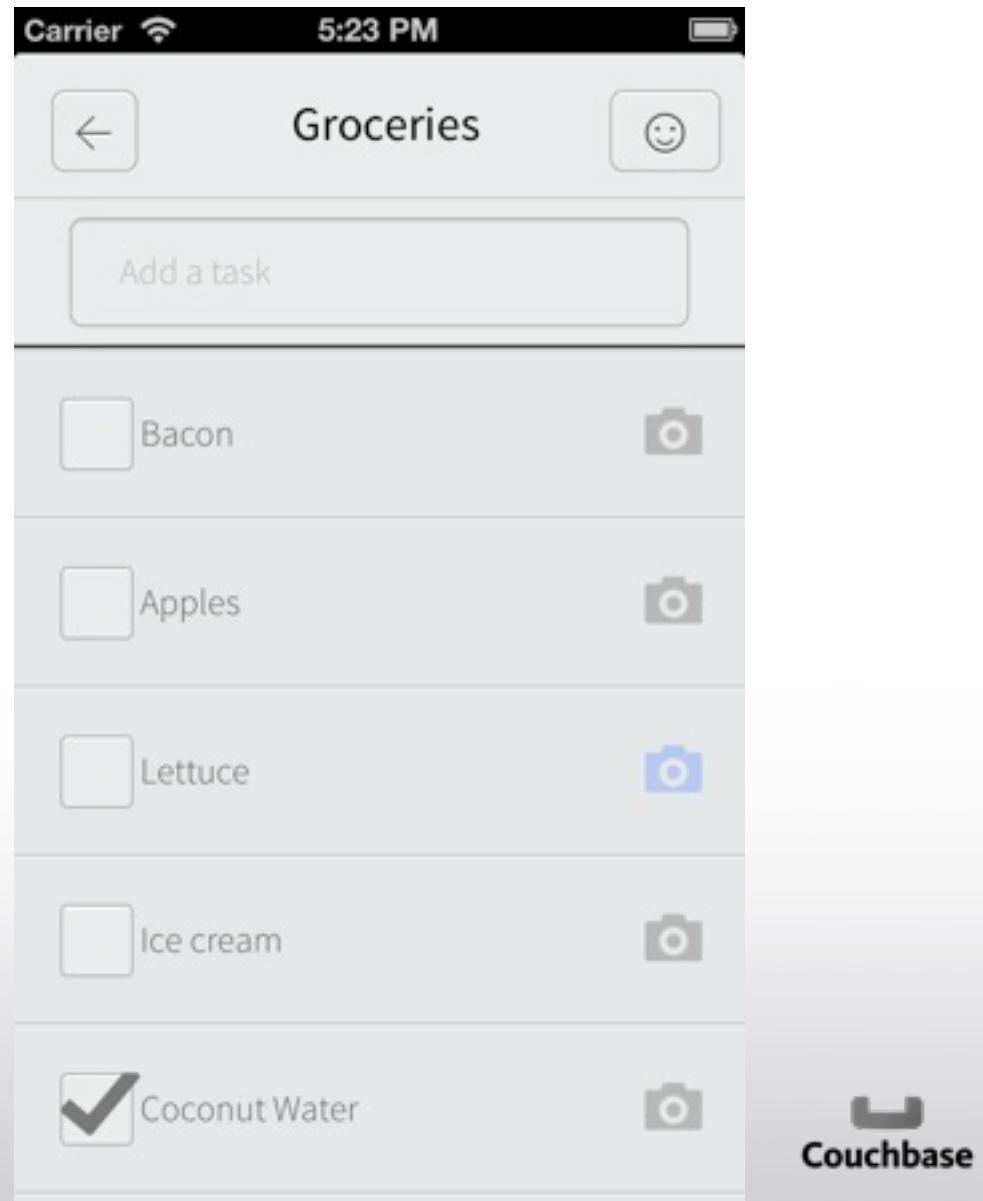
# All Todo Lists

- Rendered with HTML and JavaScript
- View query to show all the lists on a device.
- Form submit event creates a document representing a list.



# Task List - Items

- Toggle a checkbox
- Add a photo
- Live update



# Toggle a Task Checkbox by updating the JSON Document

*Uses a familiar REST paradigm. GET and PUT used here.*

```
function toggleChecked(id) {  
    log("toggle", id)  
    config.db.get(id, function(err, doc){  
        doc.checked = !doc.checked  
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        config.db.put(id, doc, function(){}))  
    })  
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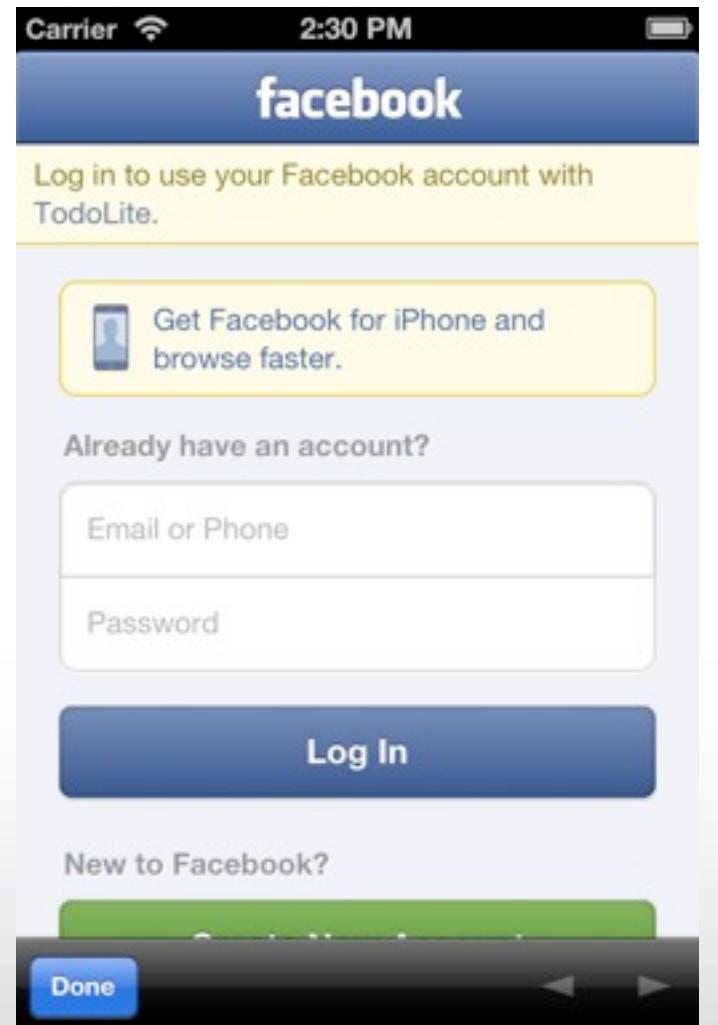
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*Local and remote updates both trigger a database event, used for redraw.*

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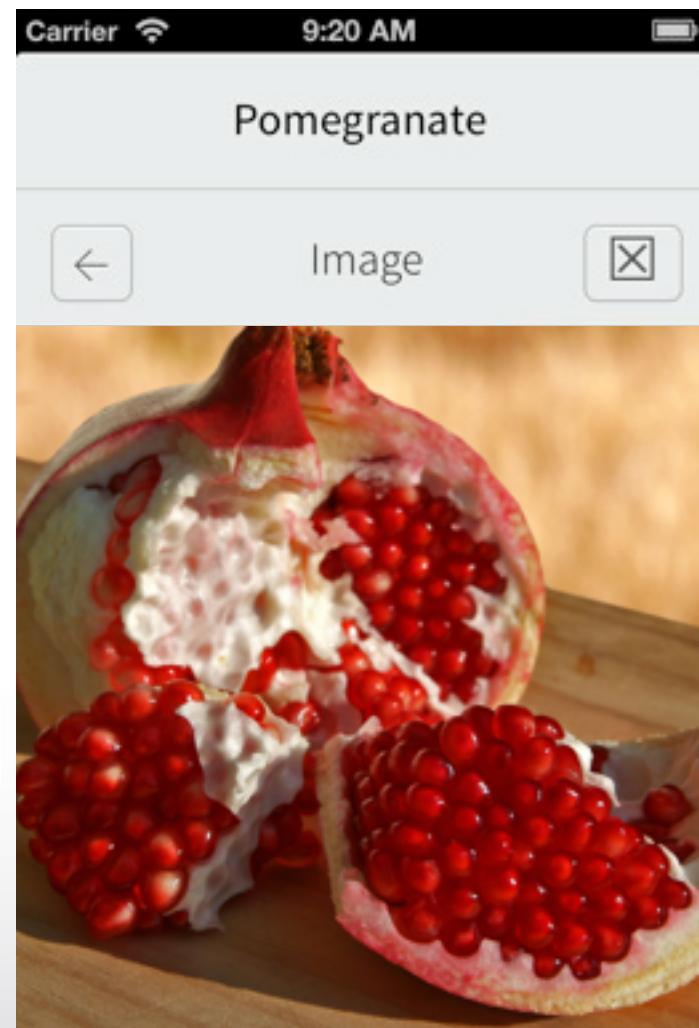
# Sign-in to sync and collaborate

- Example uses Facebook, we support a wide variety of authentication options
- Pick from the list of signed in users when sharing



# Photo Attachment

```
navigator.camera.getPicture(function(imageData) {  
    config.db(id, function(err, doc){  
        doc._attachments = {  
            "image.jpg" : {  
                content_type : "image/jpg",  
                data : imageData  
            }  
        }  
        config.db.post(doc, function(err, ok) {})  
    })  
, function(message) {  
    console.log("camera error", message)  
, {  
    quality: 50,  
    targetWidth : 1000,  
    targetHeight : 1000,  
    destinationType: Camera.DestinationType.DATA_URL  
});
```



# Sync Function

*Your cloud in one page of code.*

- Application code run in the cloud
- Access control
- Channel routing
- Update Validation

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# Task documents routed to channels

- Must have a `list_id`
- Routed to a channel based on `list_id`

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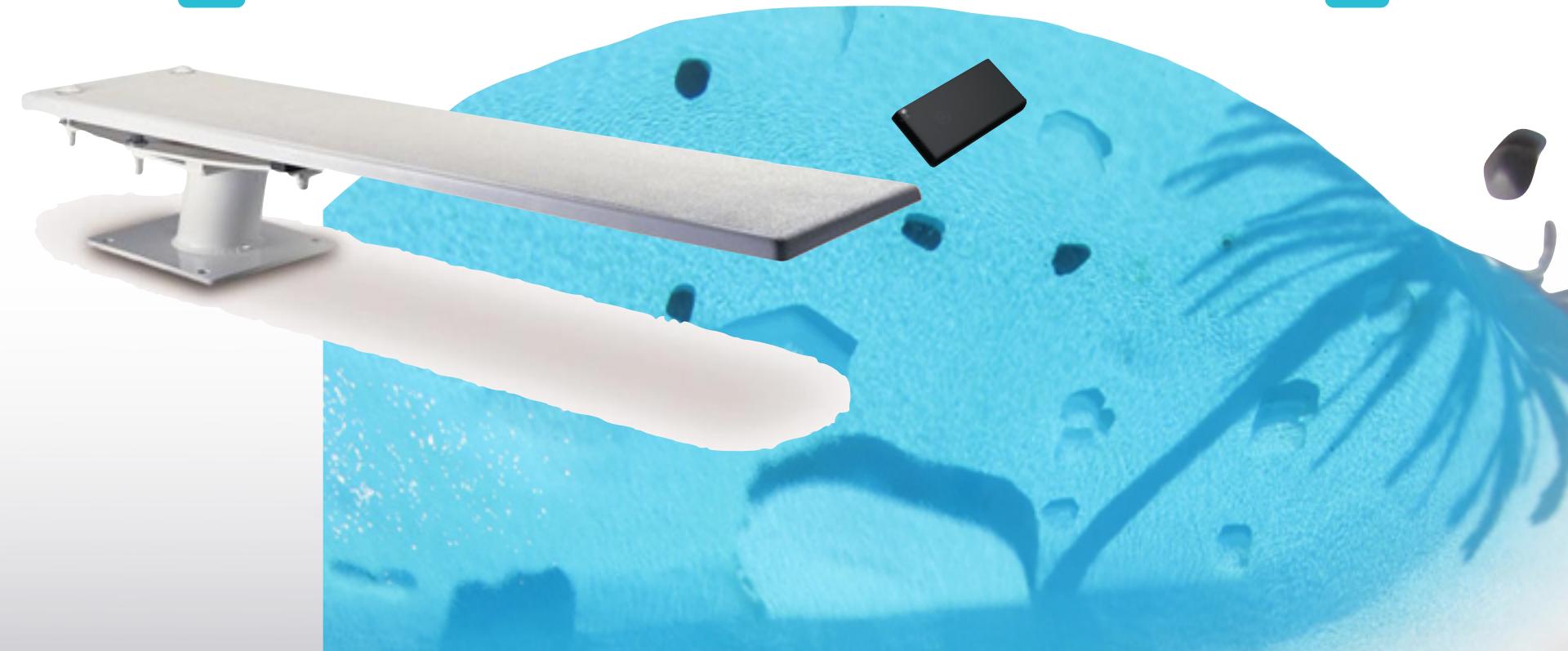
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# List documents grant channel access

- Must have an owner
- Owner can't change
- Owner and members can access channel
- List is on it's own channel

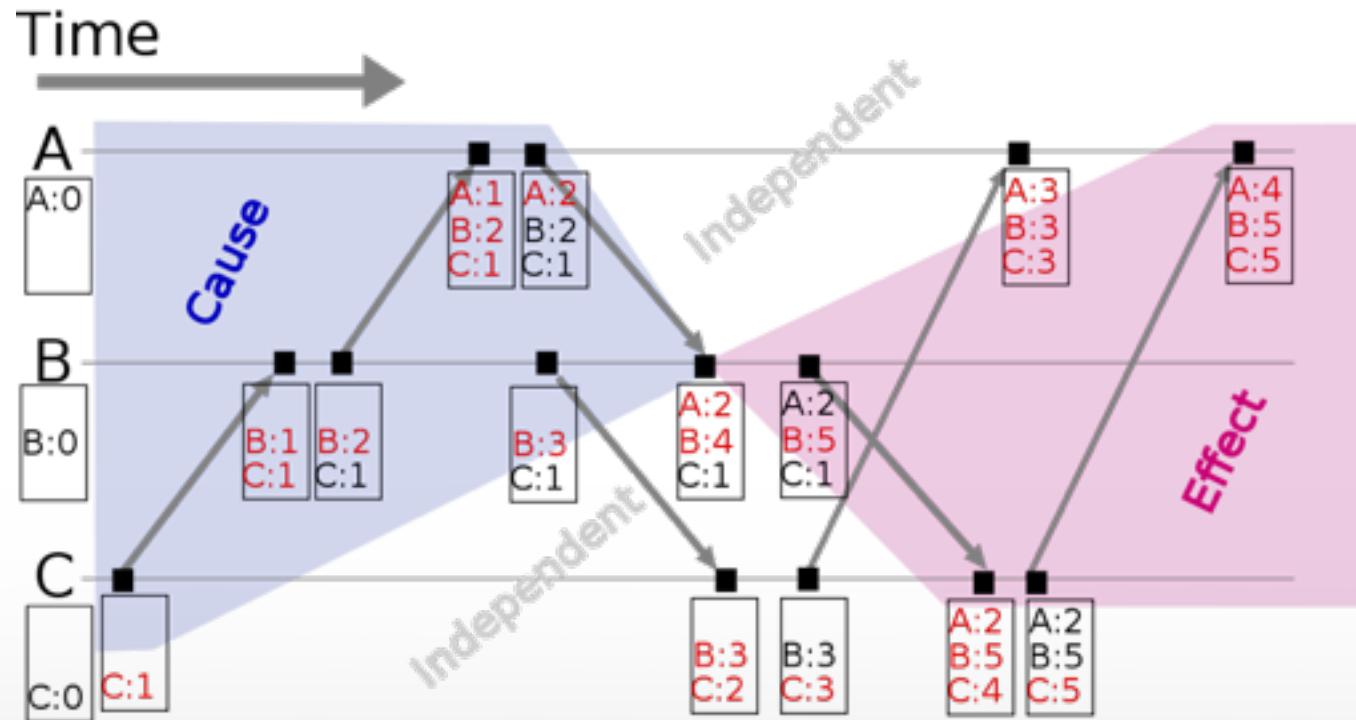
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    if (Array.isArray(doc.members)) {  
        access(doc.members, "list-"+doc._id);  
    }  
    channel("list-"+doc._id);  
}
```

# Data Structures for Conflict Detection and Management



# Vector Clocks

- Scale with the # of processes updating an item





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# Never Throw Data Away

# Revision Trees

{counter, content hash}

1  
winner

2 2 2  
3 3 3  
4 4 4

4-3a14f7d8  
5-d7ad89bd

1  
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version

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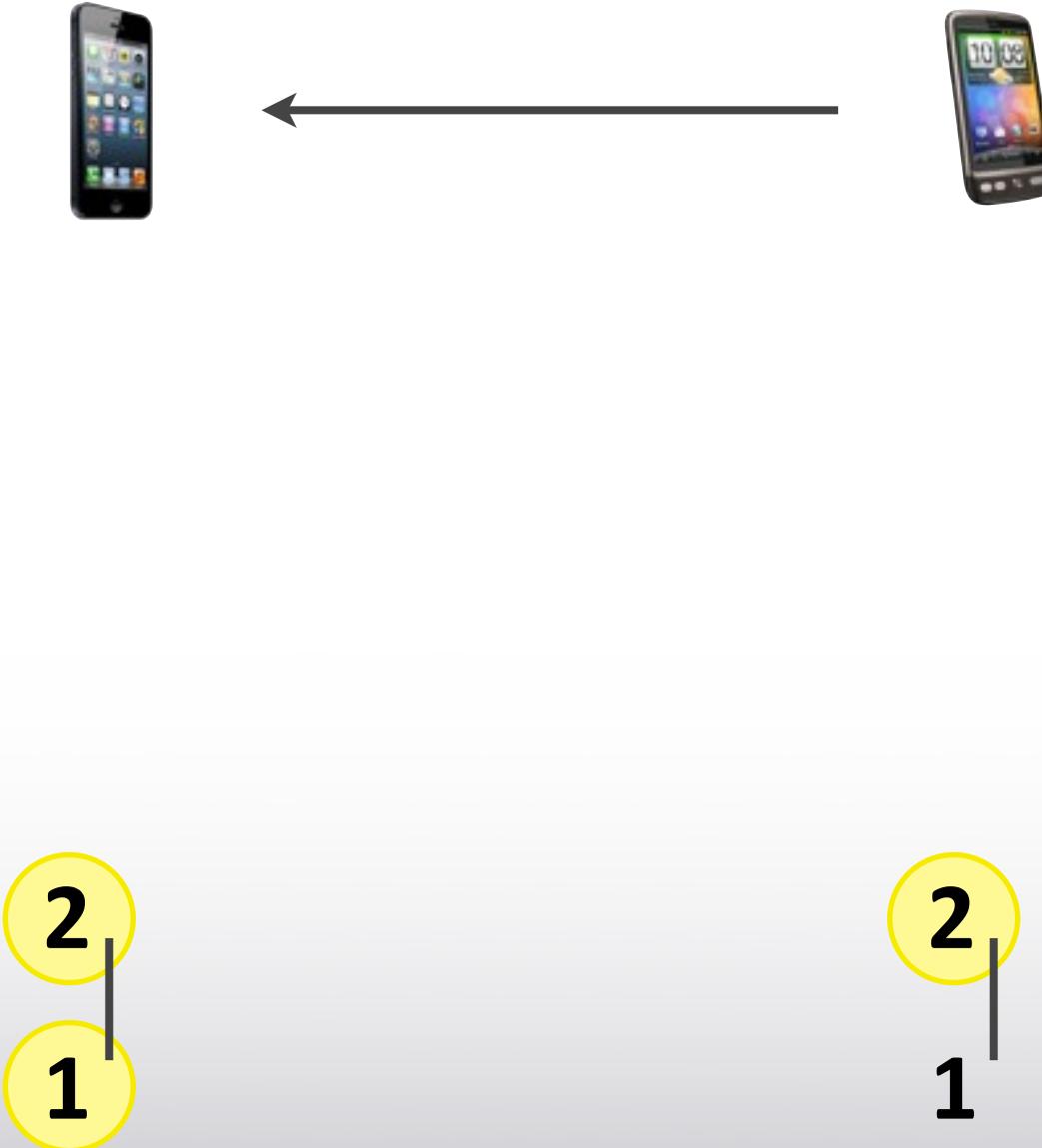


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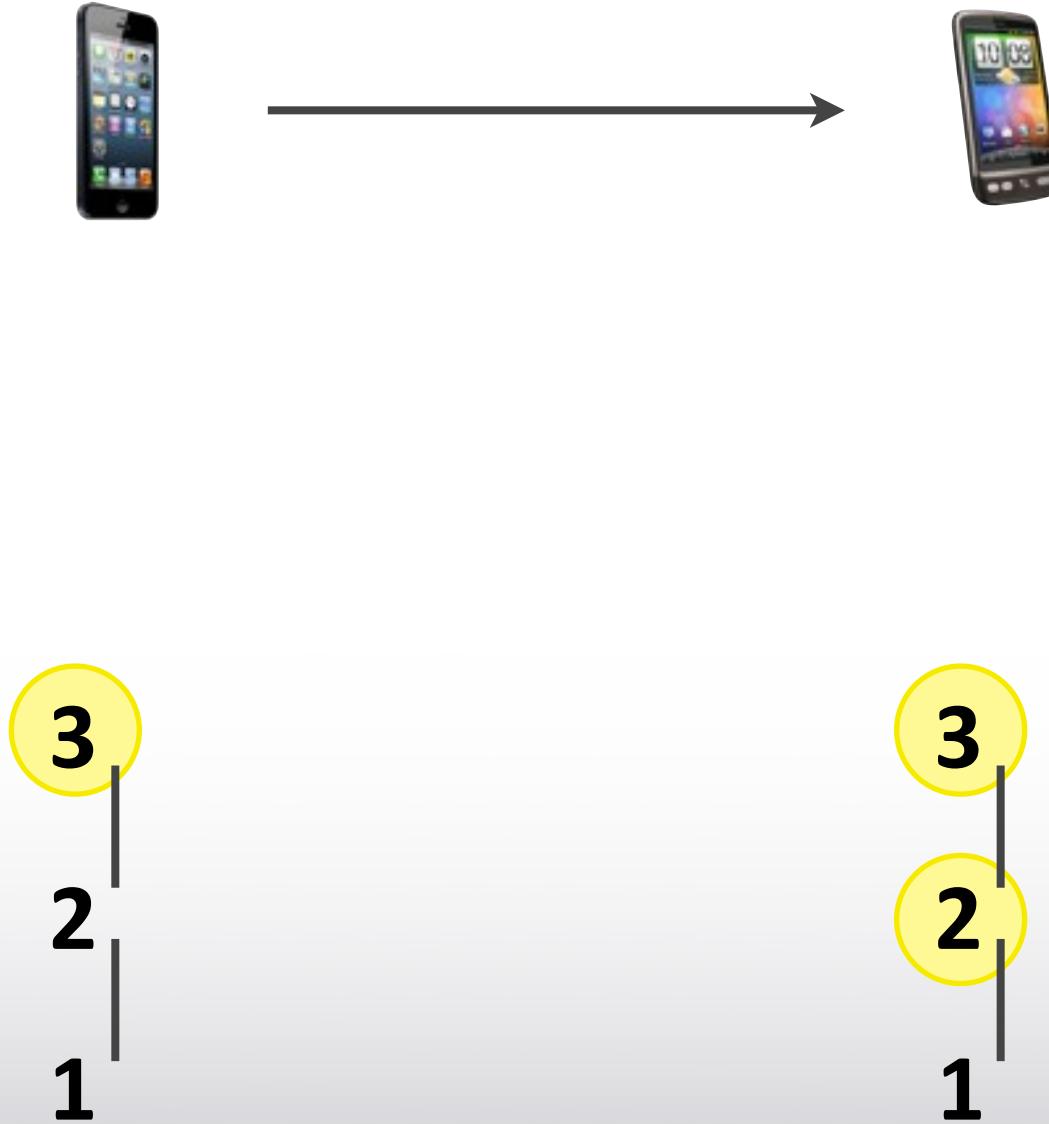
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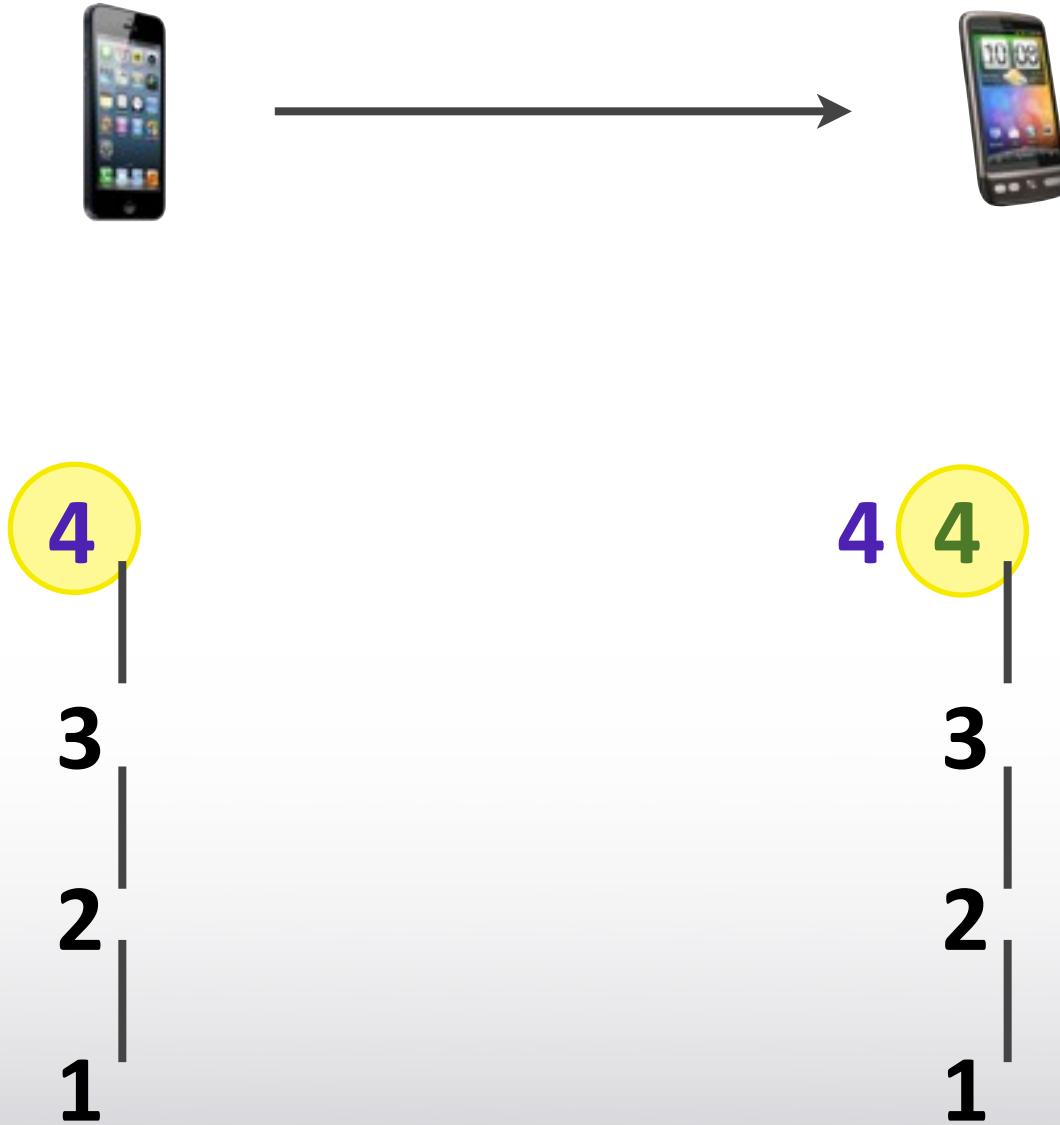
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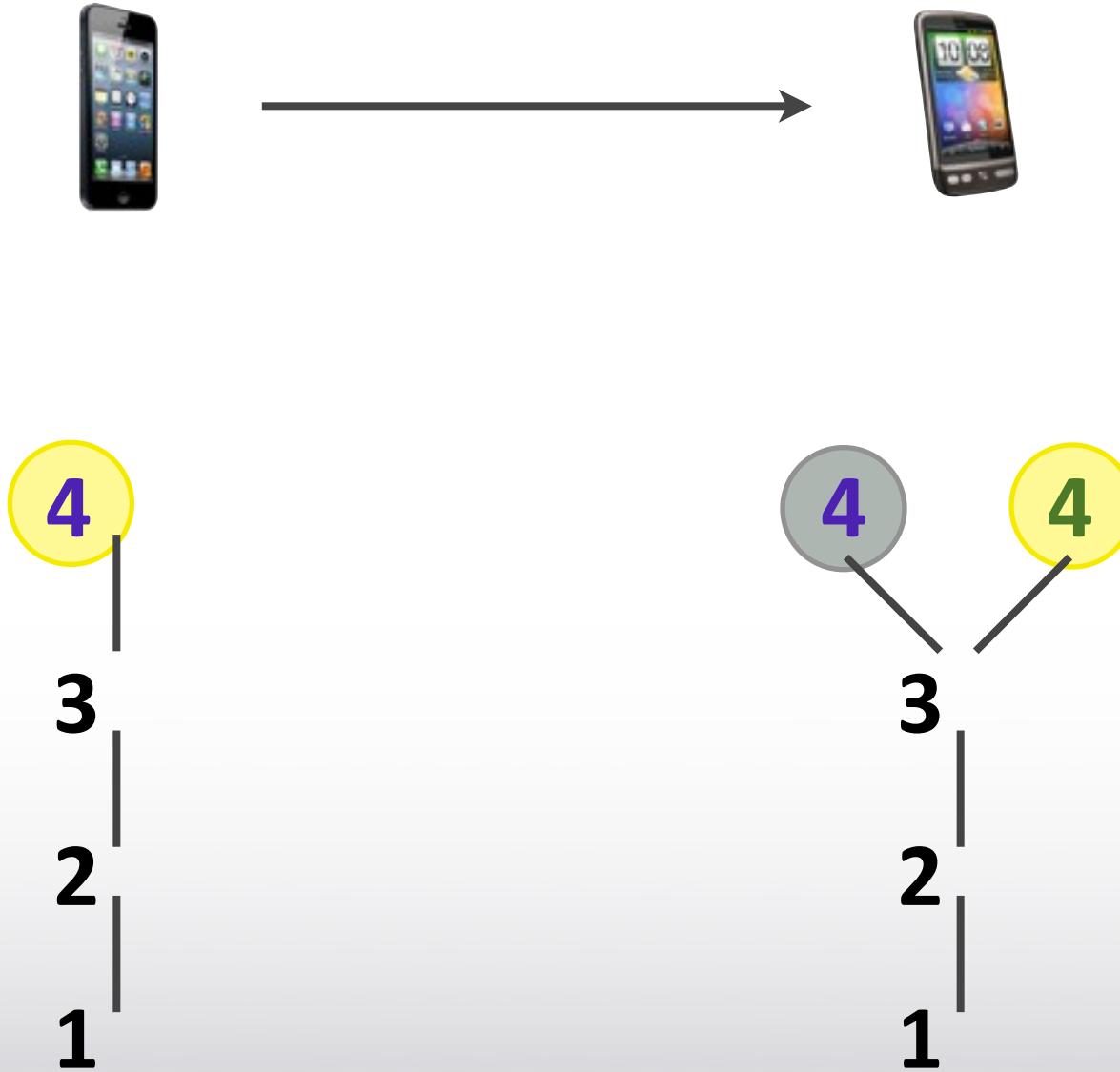
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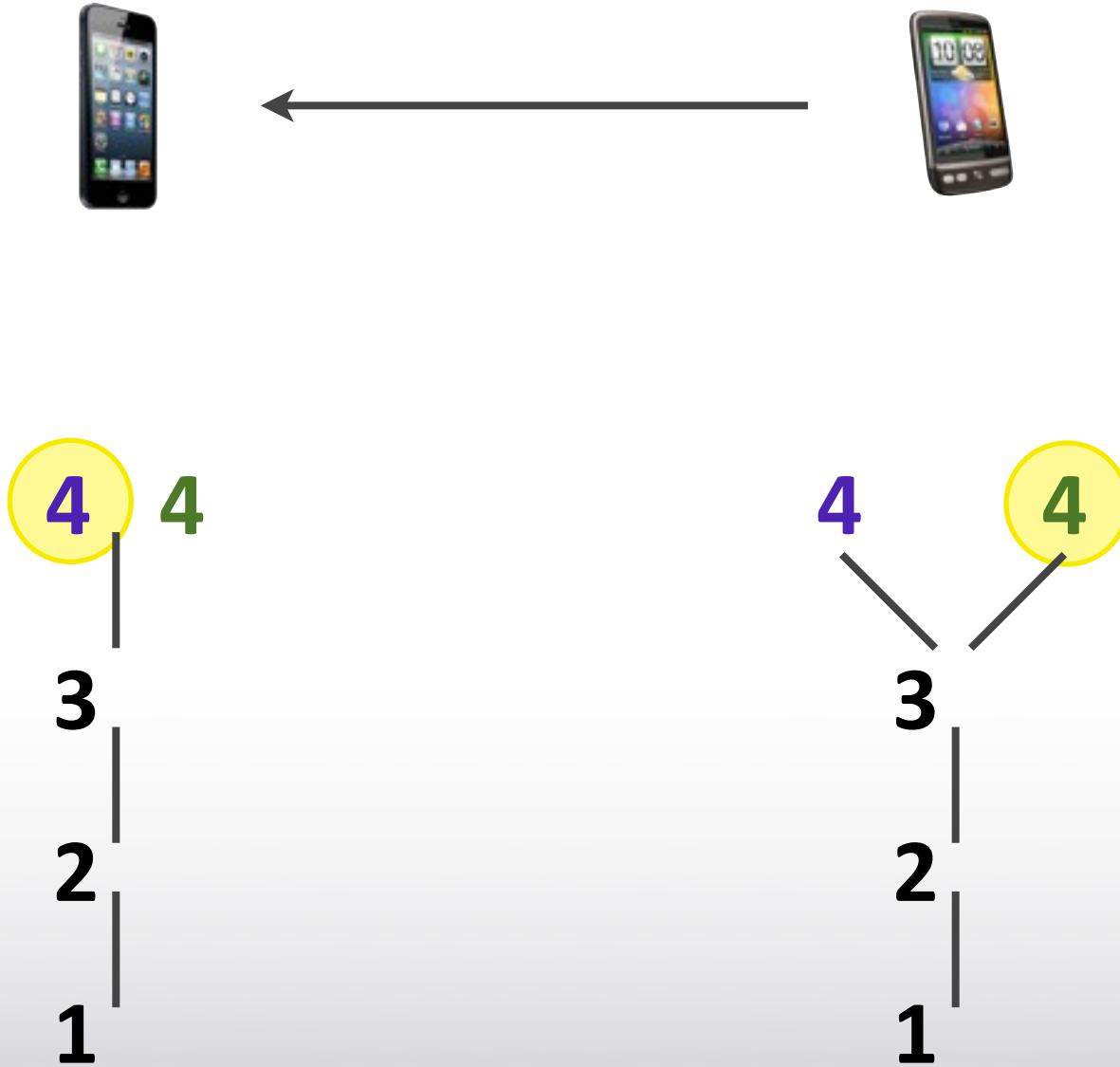
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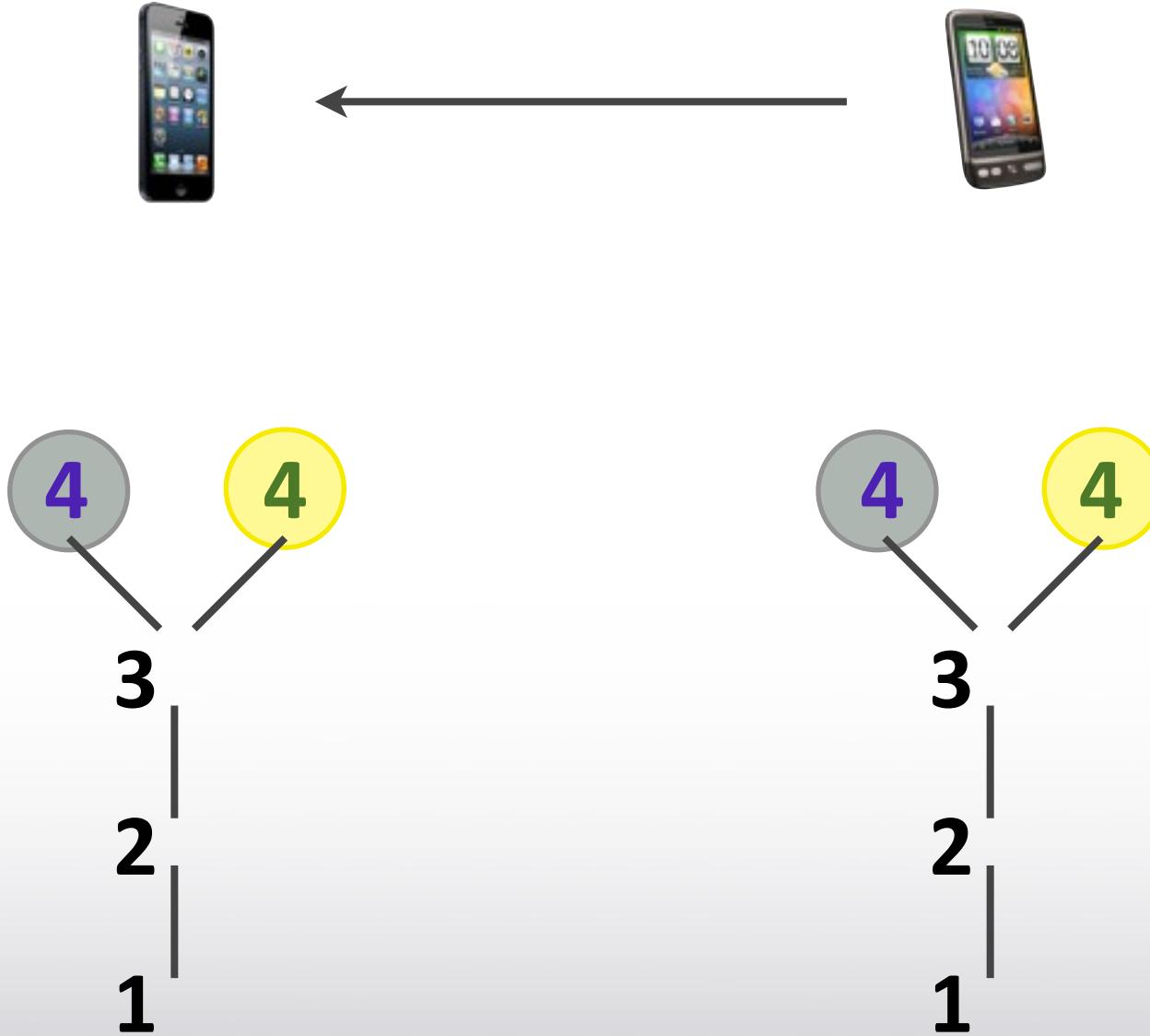
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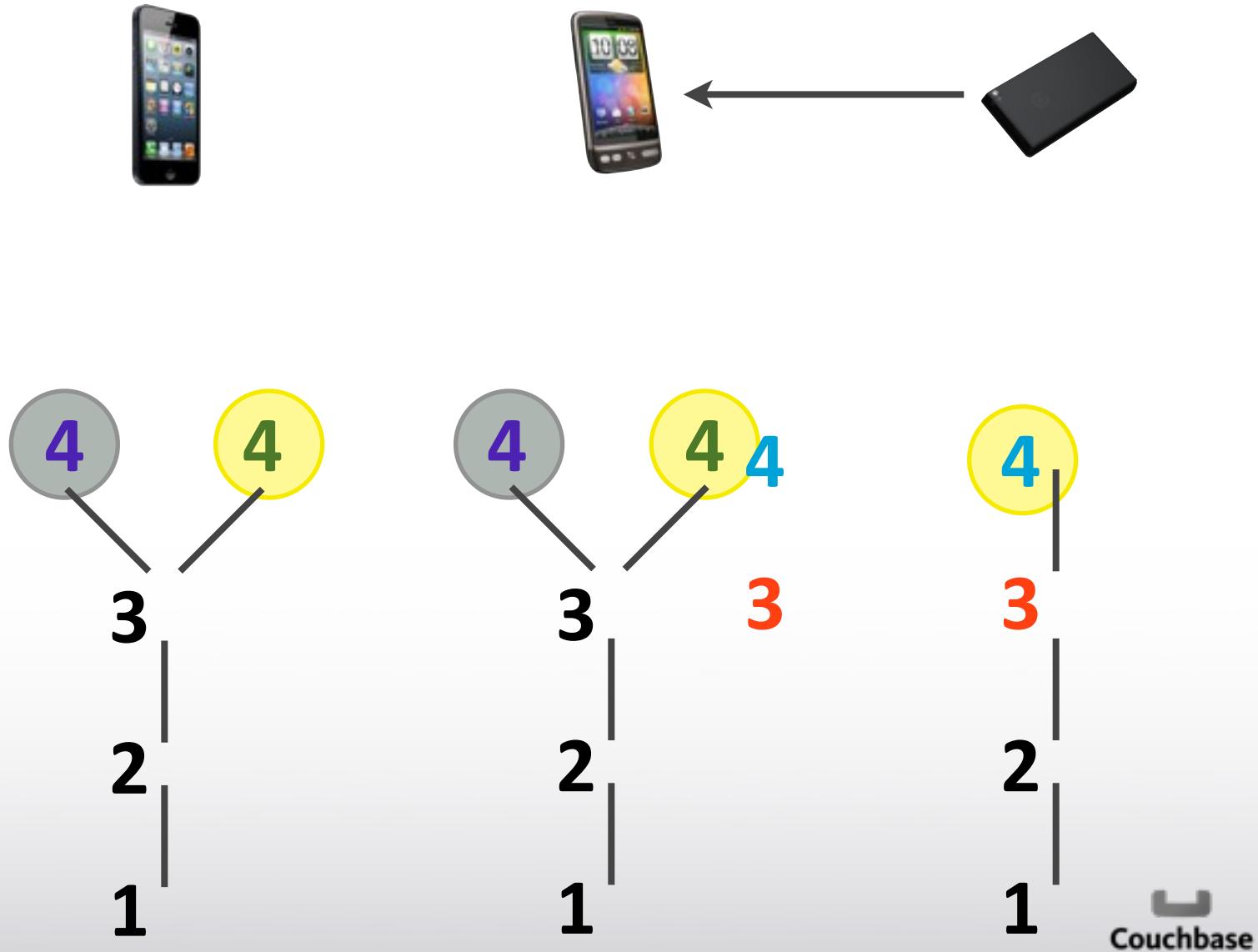
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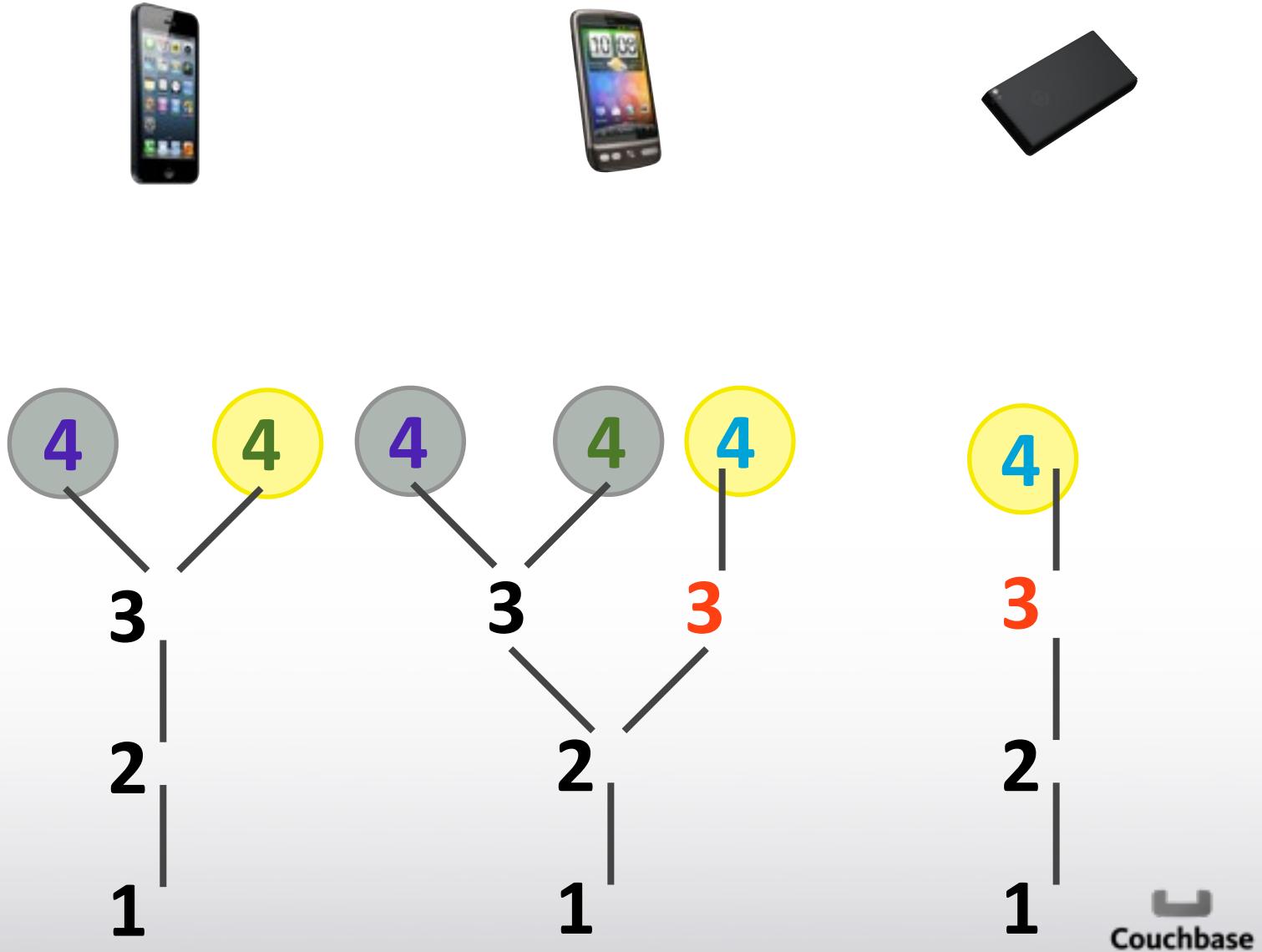
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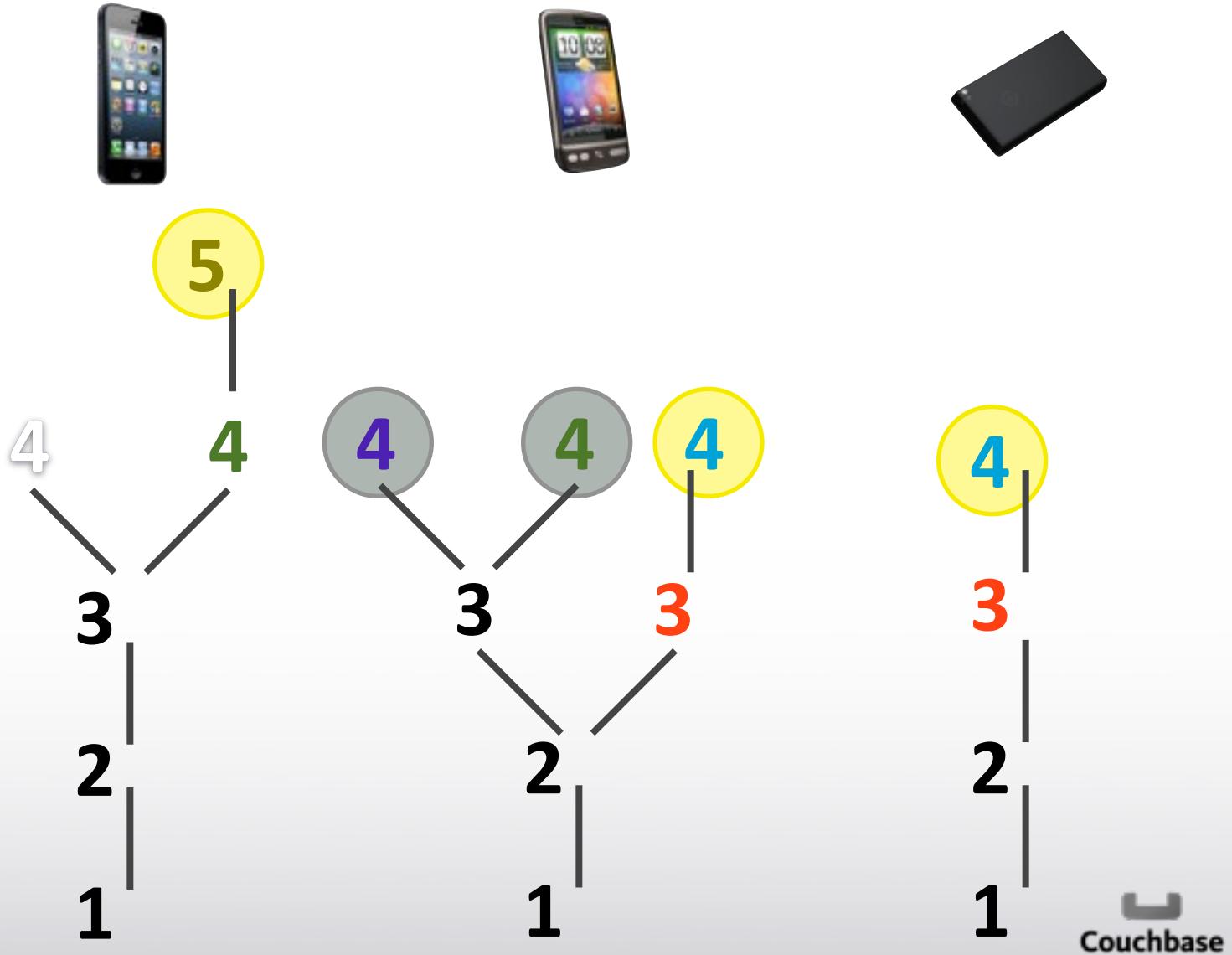
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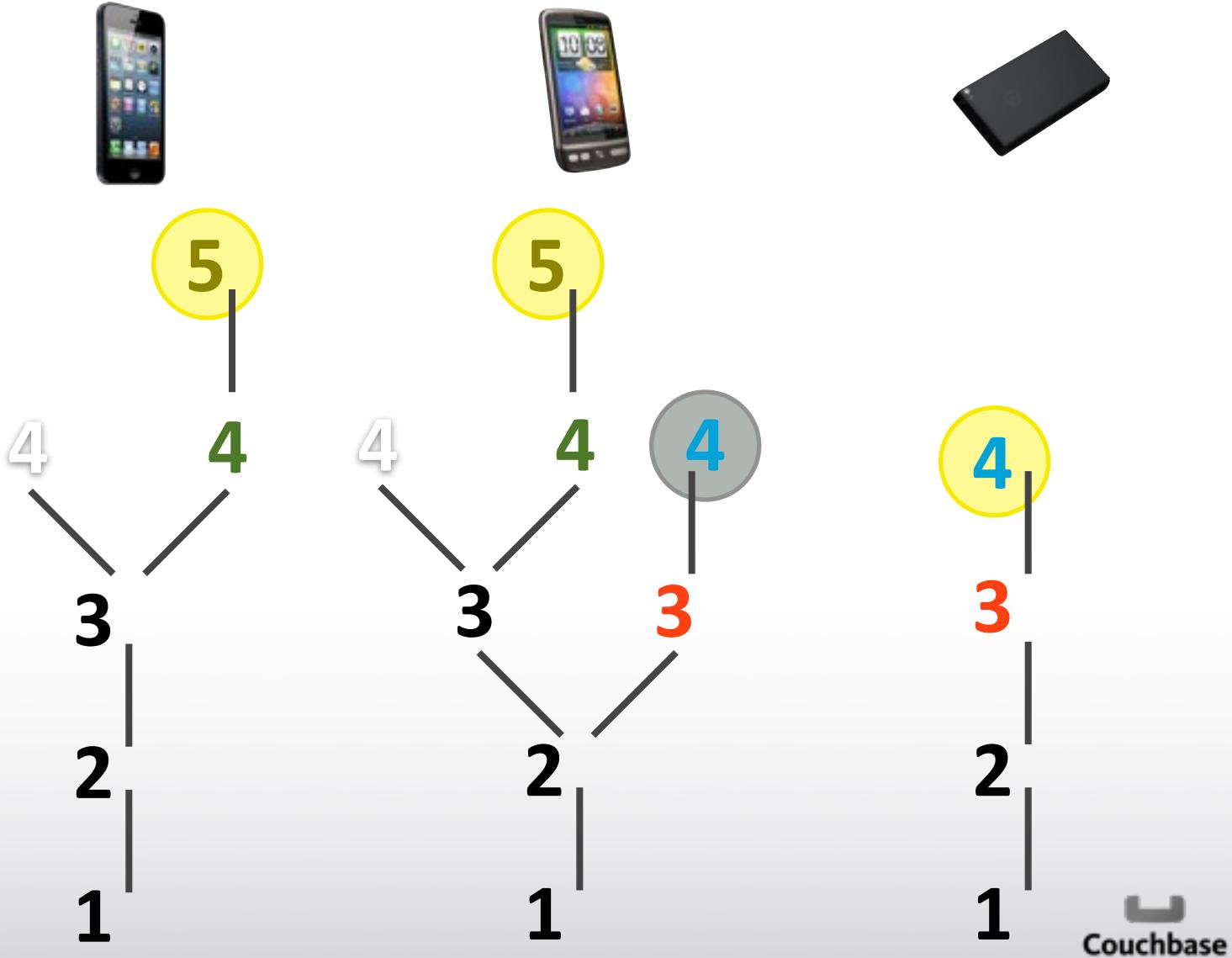
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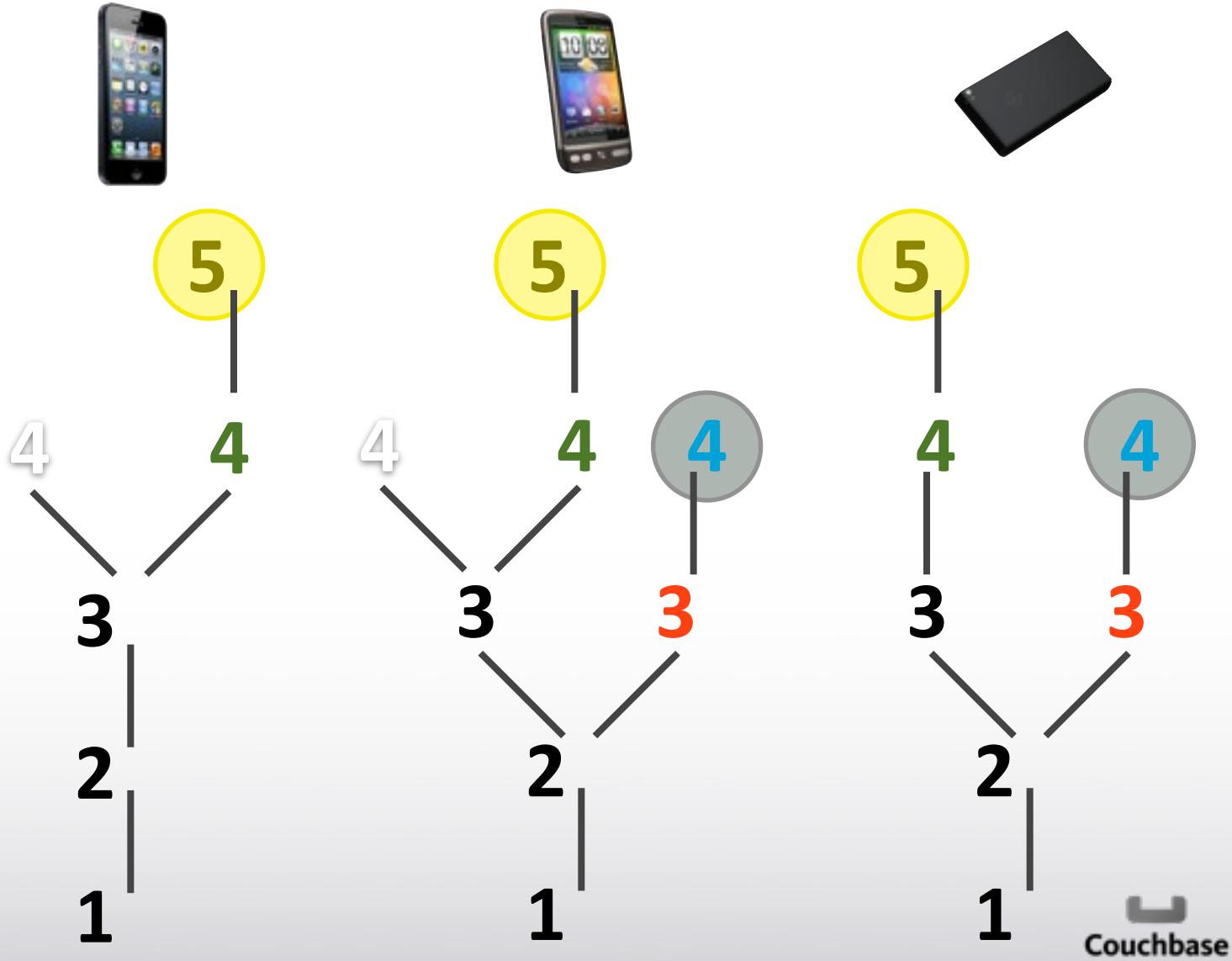
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# Conflict Detection and Management

- Vector Clocks



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# Get Started

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