

# Preparing your campus for AV/IT convergence

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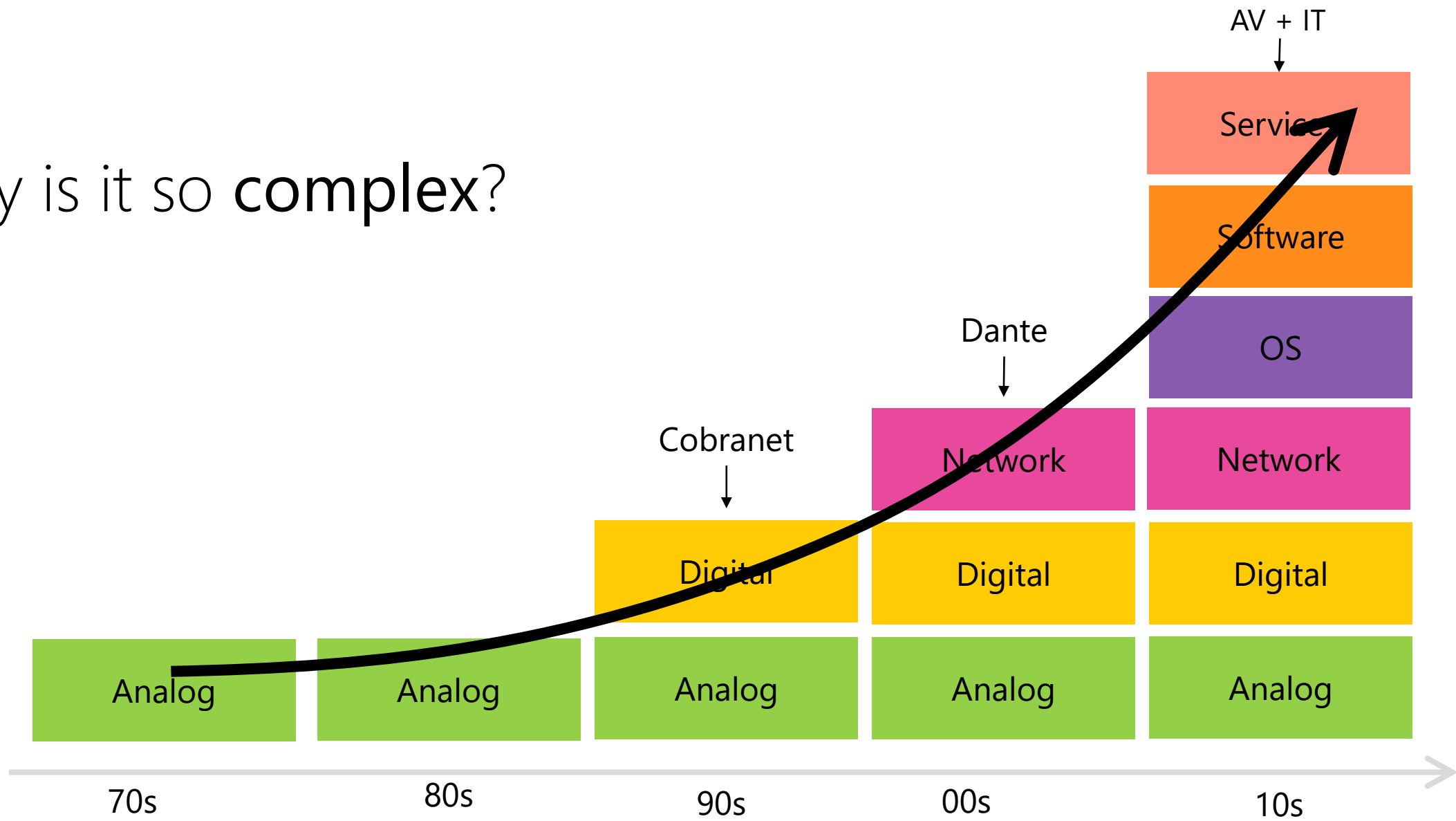
# Definitions

Technology

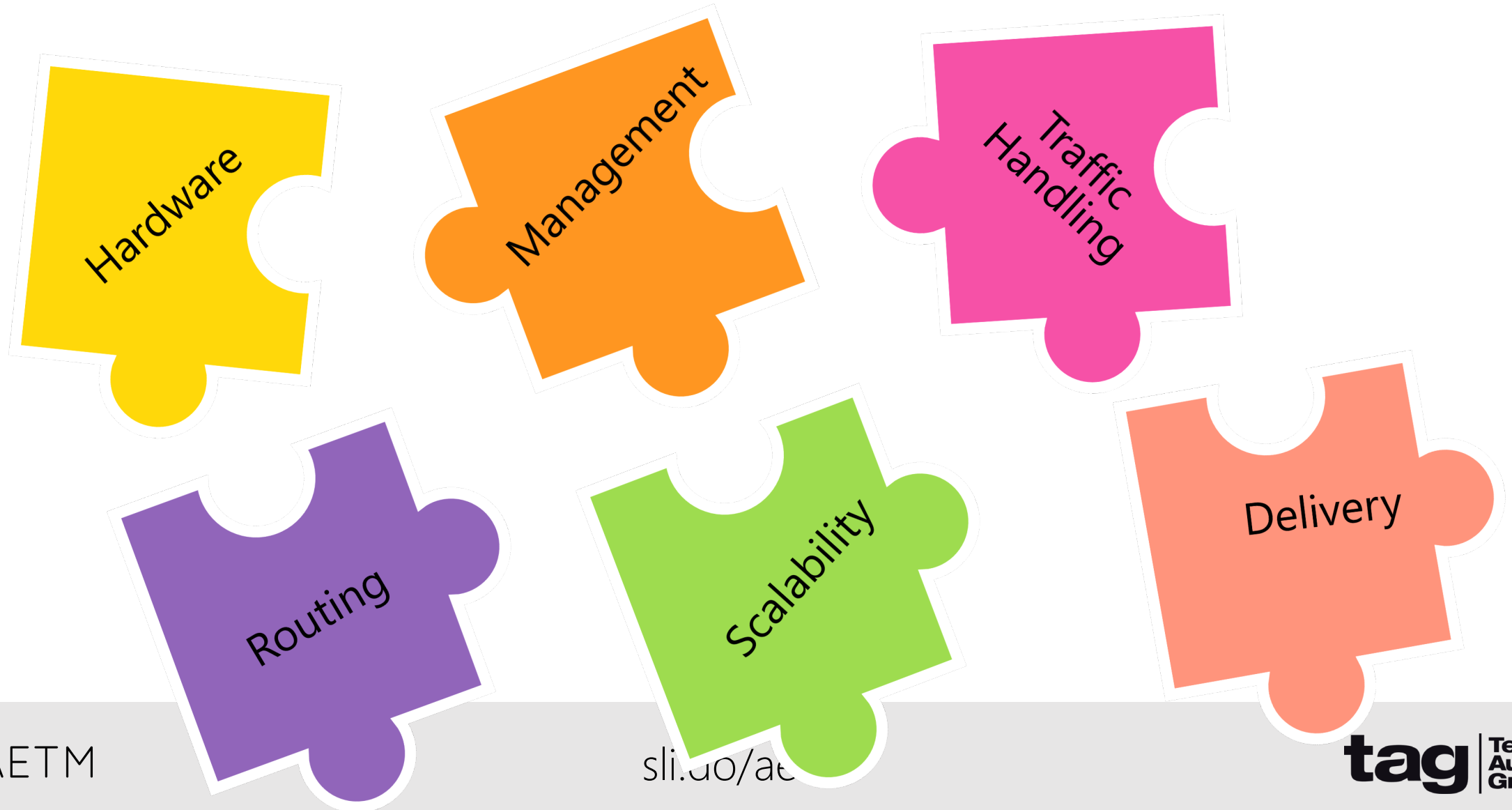
Systems

People

# Why is it so **complex**?



# IT Ready?





# A Real IT System



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# Networking

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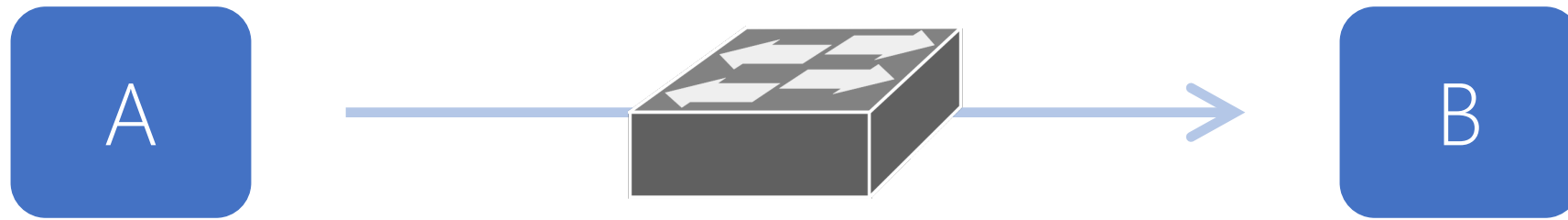
## **Basics**

Data Flow  
Addressing  
Packet Structure

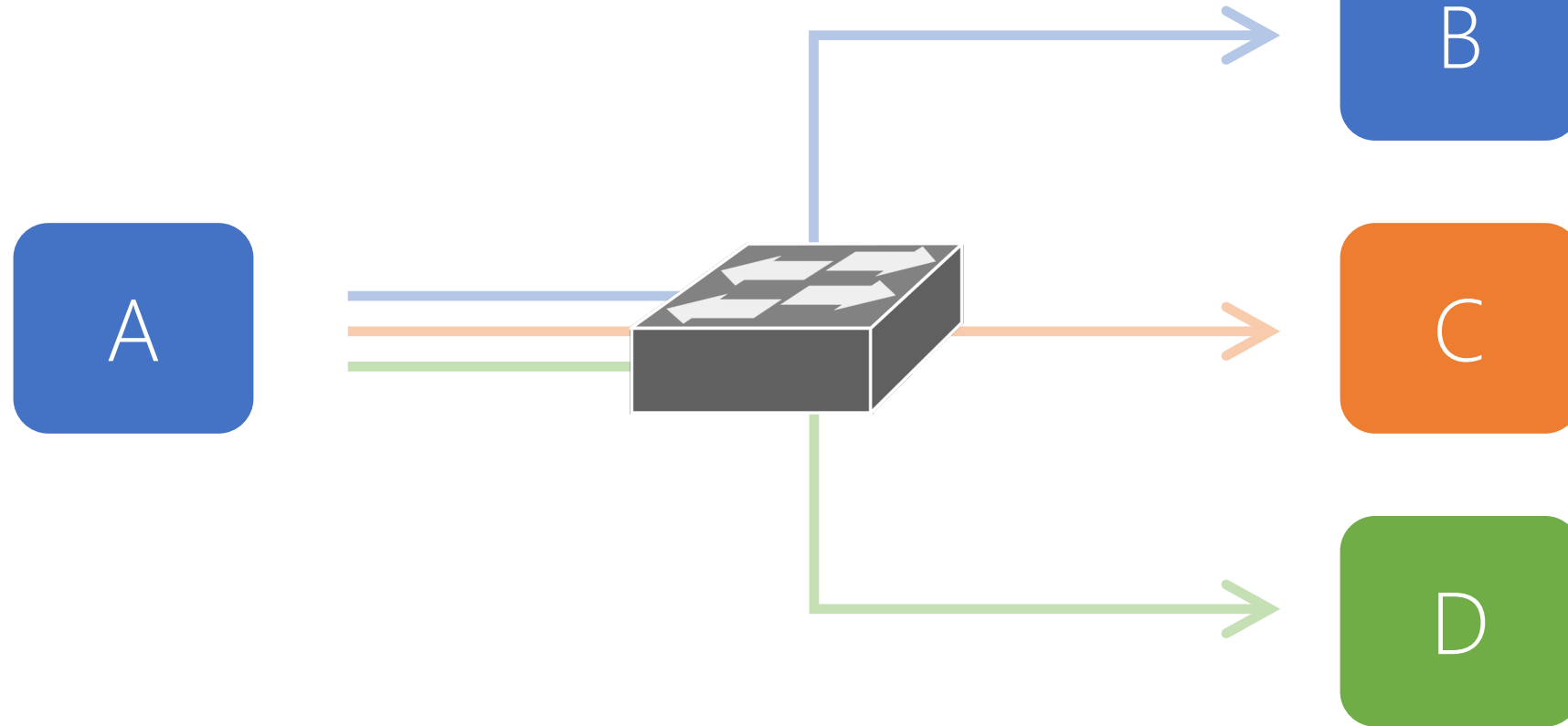
## **AV Essentials**

Multicasting  
Latency & Jitter  
Clocking

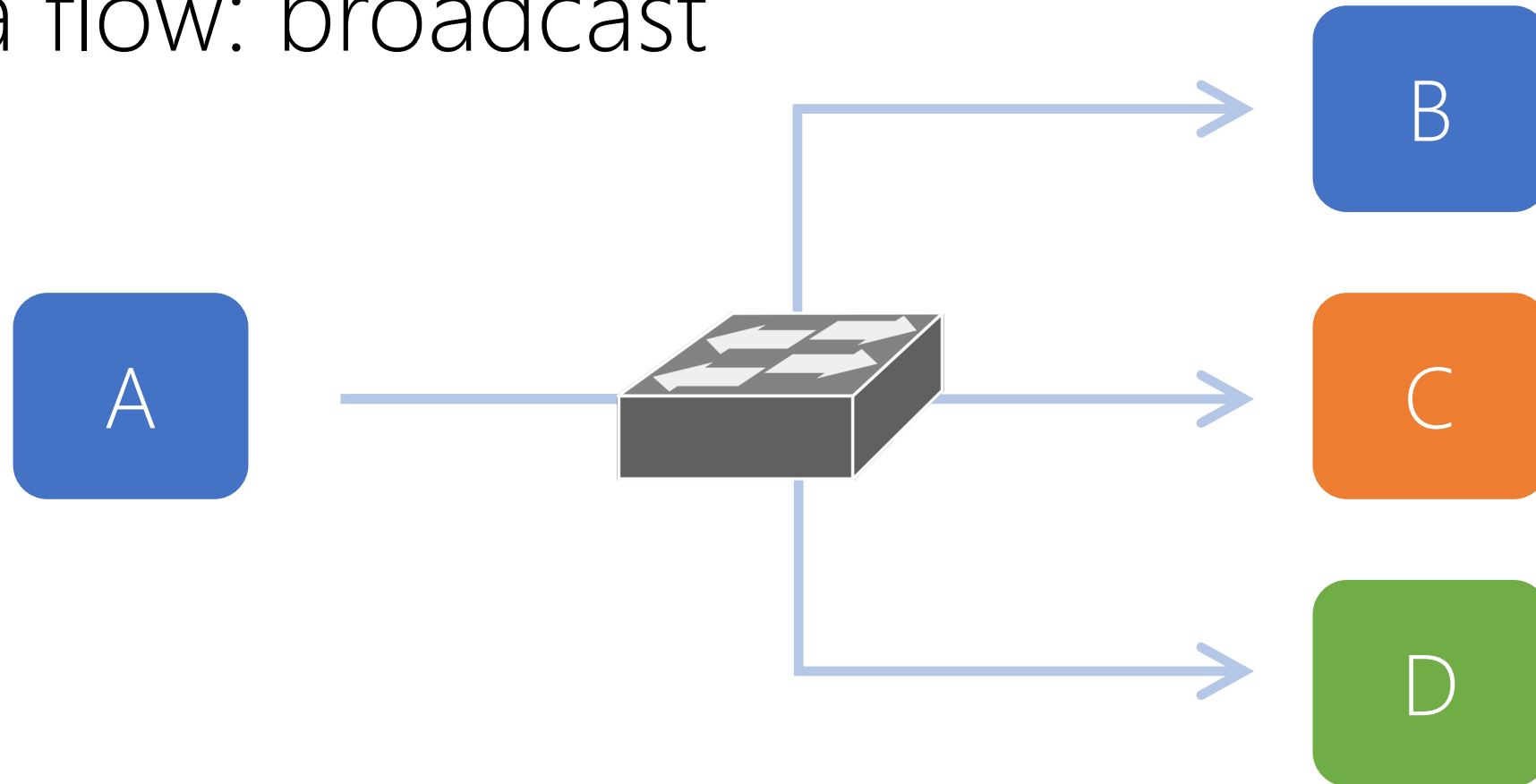
# Data flow



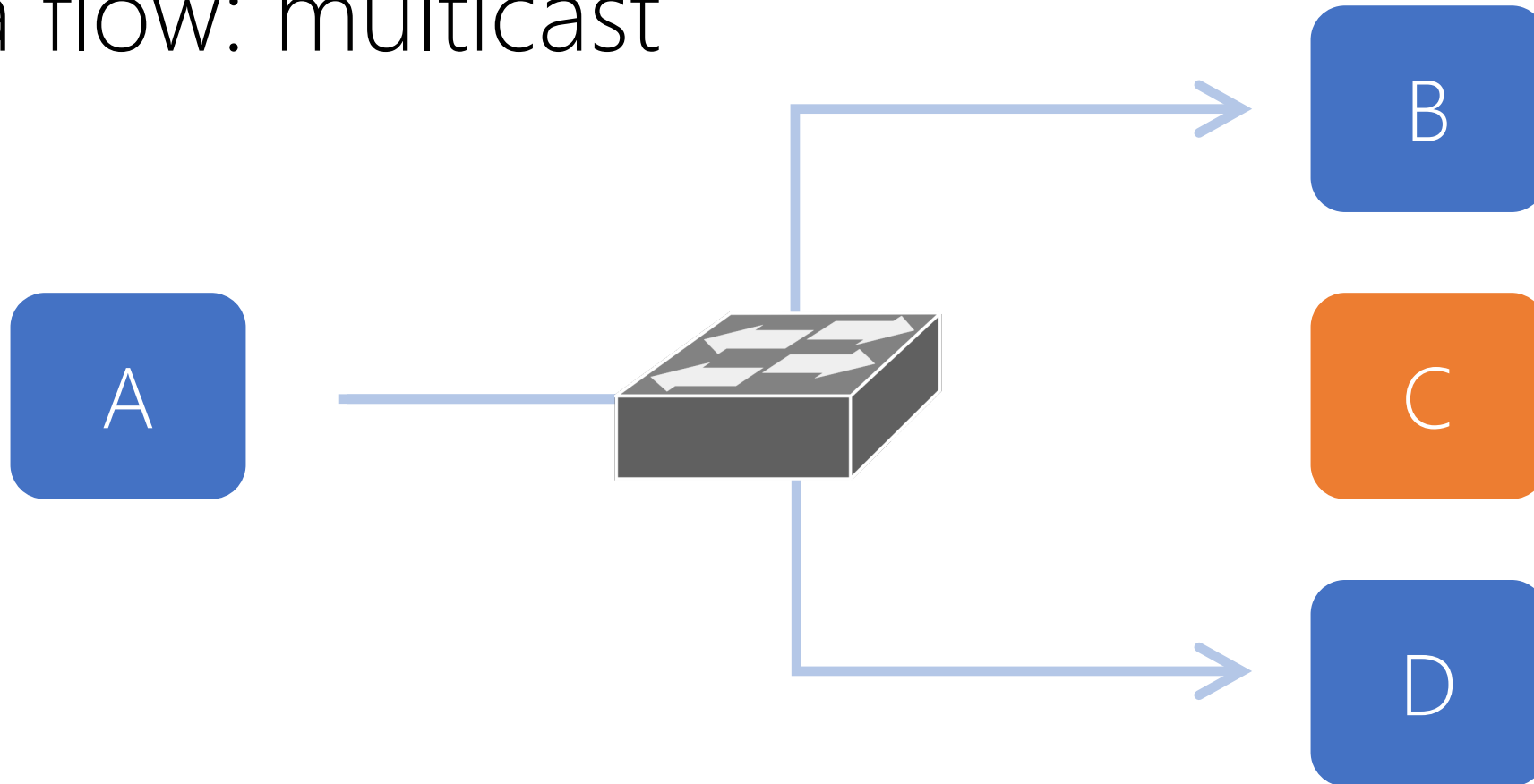
# Data flow: unicast



# Data flow: broadcast



# Data flow: multicast



# Addressing



# MAC

0A:BD:1C:6E:CA:FE

# IP

192.168.0.1

# Port

8080

# Packet Structure



100011101010001010100010

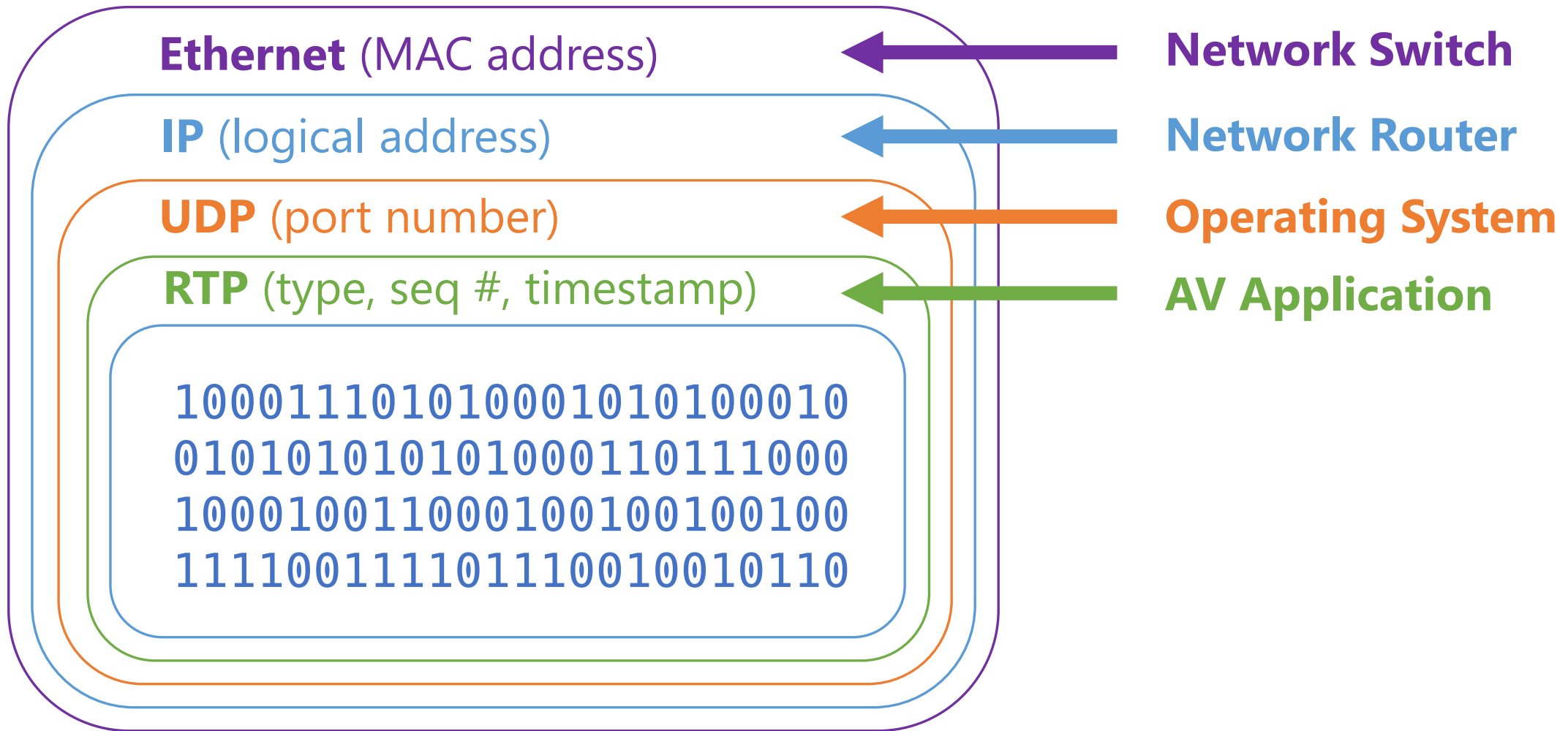
**Ethernet** (MAC address)

**IP** (logical address)

**UDP** (port number)

**RTP** (type, seq #, timestamp)

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100011101010001010100010
010101010101000110111000
100010011000100100100100
111100111101110010010110
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# Wireshark



\*RTP\_L16\_monaural\_sample.pcapng

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> Real-Time Transport Protocol

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0060 00 01 ff fc 00 05 ff fa 00 0a ff f5 00 0a ff f6 .....  
0070 00 07 ff fe ff ff 00 02 ff ff ff ff 00 03 ff fb .....  
0080 00 05 ff fc 00 02 00 01 ff fd 00 05 ff fb 00 04 .....  
0090 ff fd 00 02 ff ff 00 04 ff fb 00 02 00 00 ff fd .....  
00a0 00 08 ff f7 00 05 ff fc 00 05 ff fb 00 04 ff fd .....  
00b0 00 01 00 03 ff fb 00 01 00 01 00 01 ff fd .....  
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- Type: IPv4 (0x0800)

Internet Protocol Version 4, Src: 127.0.0.1, Dst: 127.0.0.1

- 0100 .... = Version: 4
- .... 0101 = Header Length: 20 bytes (5)
- > Differentiated Services Field: 0x00 (DSCP: CS0, ECN: Not-ECT)
- Total Length: 1320
- Identification: 0xeea3 (61091)
- > Flags: 0x4000, Don't fragment
- Time to live: 64
- Protocol: UDP (17)
- Header checksum: 0x491f [validation disabled]

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Destination Port: 1234						
Length: 1300						
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[Checksum Status: Unverified]						
[Stream index: 0]						
[Timestamps]						
Real-time Transport Protocol						
10.. .... = Version: RFC 1889 Version (2)						
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...0 .... = Extension: False						
.... 0000 = Contributing source identifiers count: 0						
0... .... = Marker: False						
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Sequence number: 0						
Timestamp: 0						
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Payload: ffff0003fffc0003ffffffffd0008fff6000bfff5000afff7...						
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Source Port: 10424

Destination Port: 1234

Length: 1300

Checksum: 0x0328 [unverified]

[Checksum Status: Unverified]

[Stream index: 0]

> [Timestamps]

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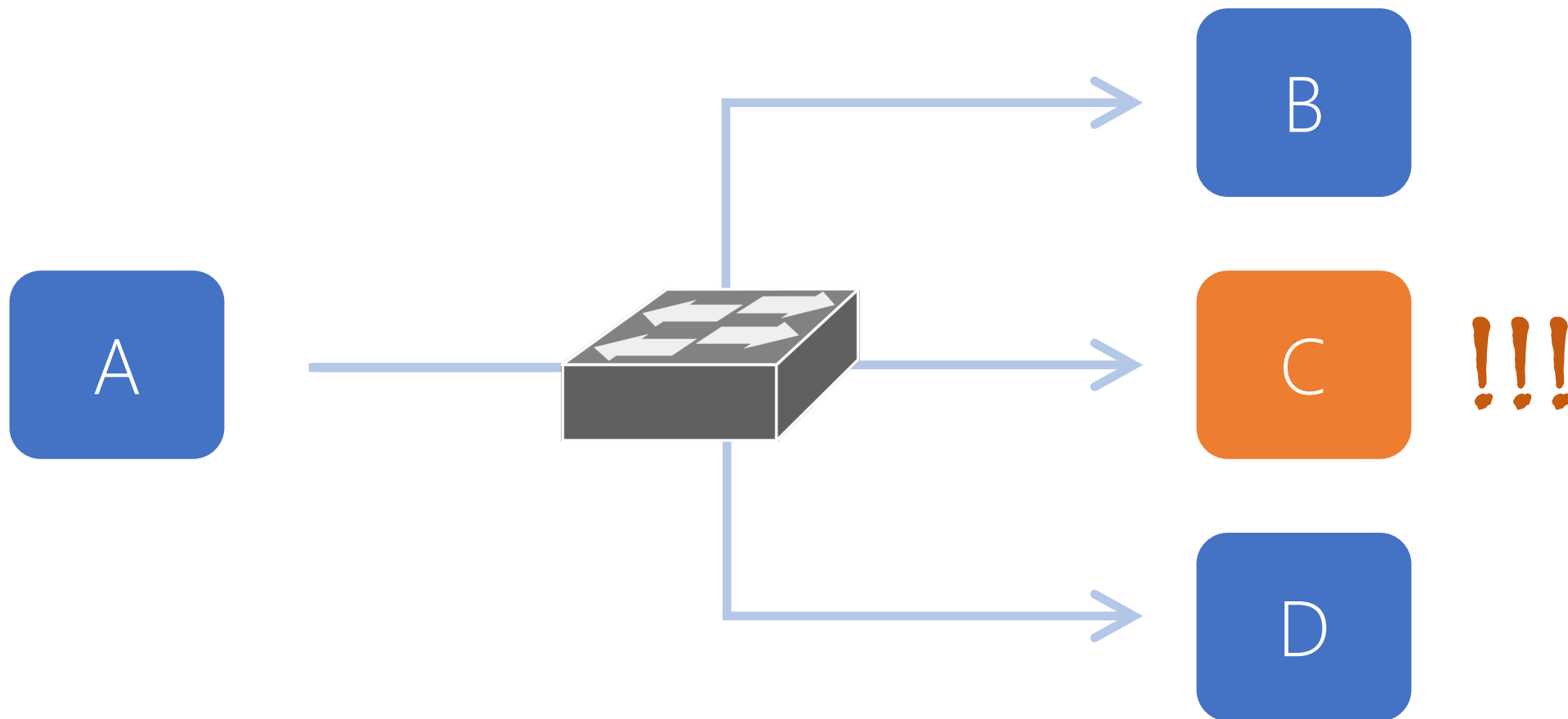
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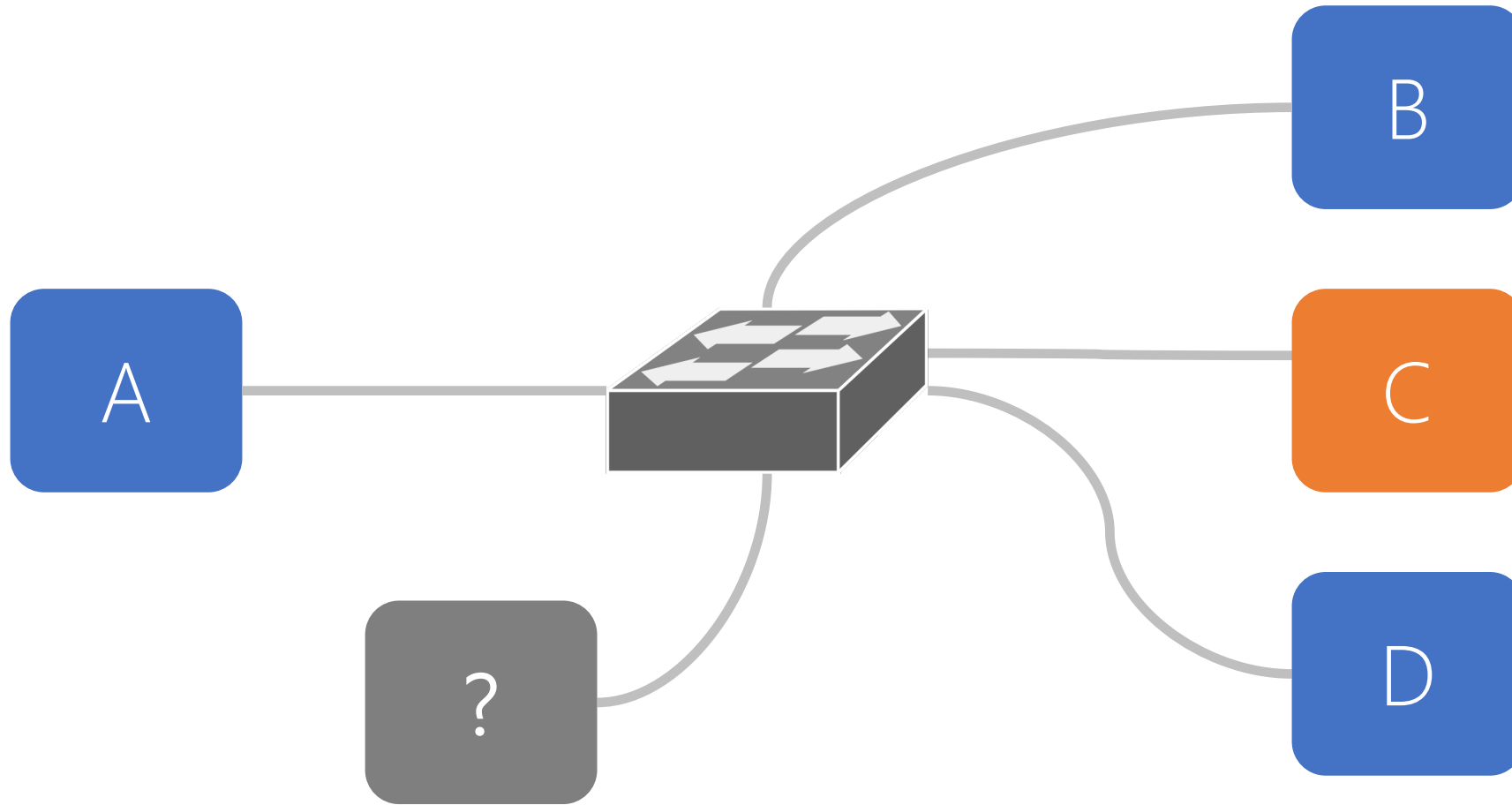
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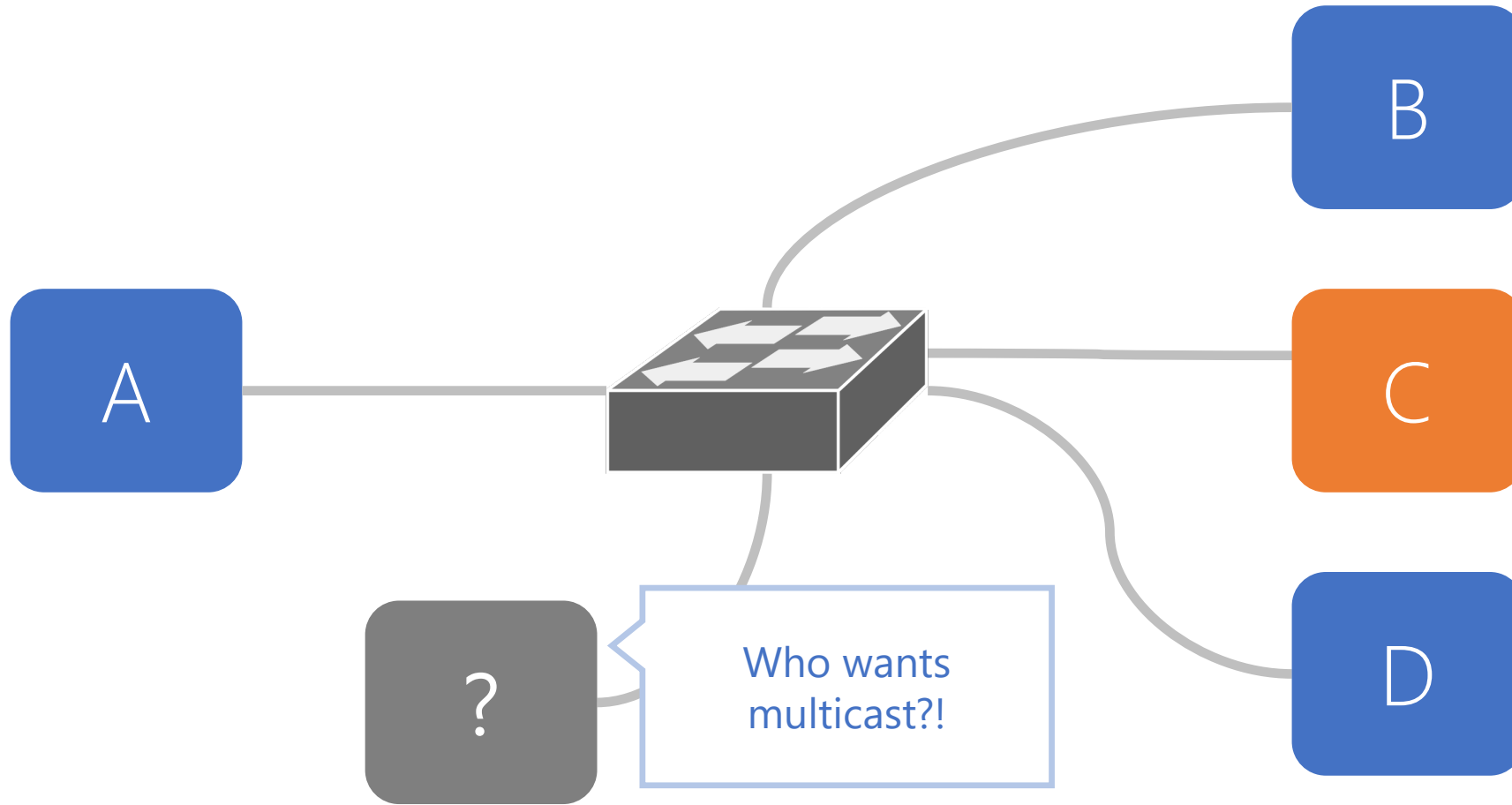


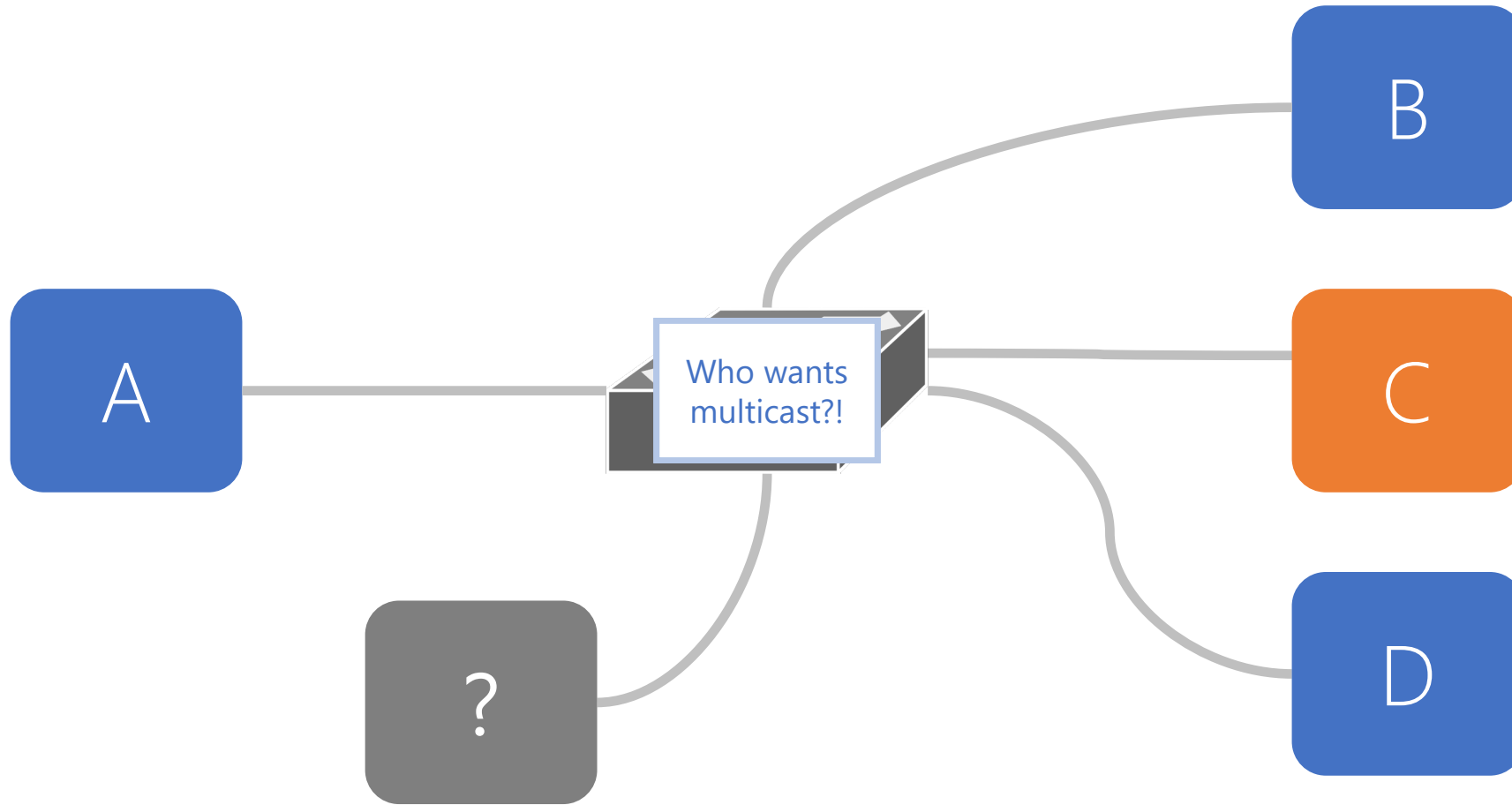


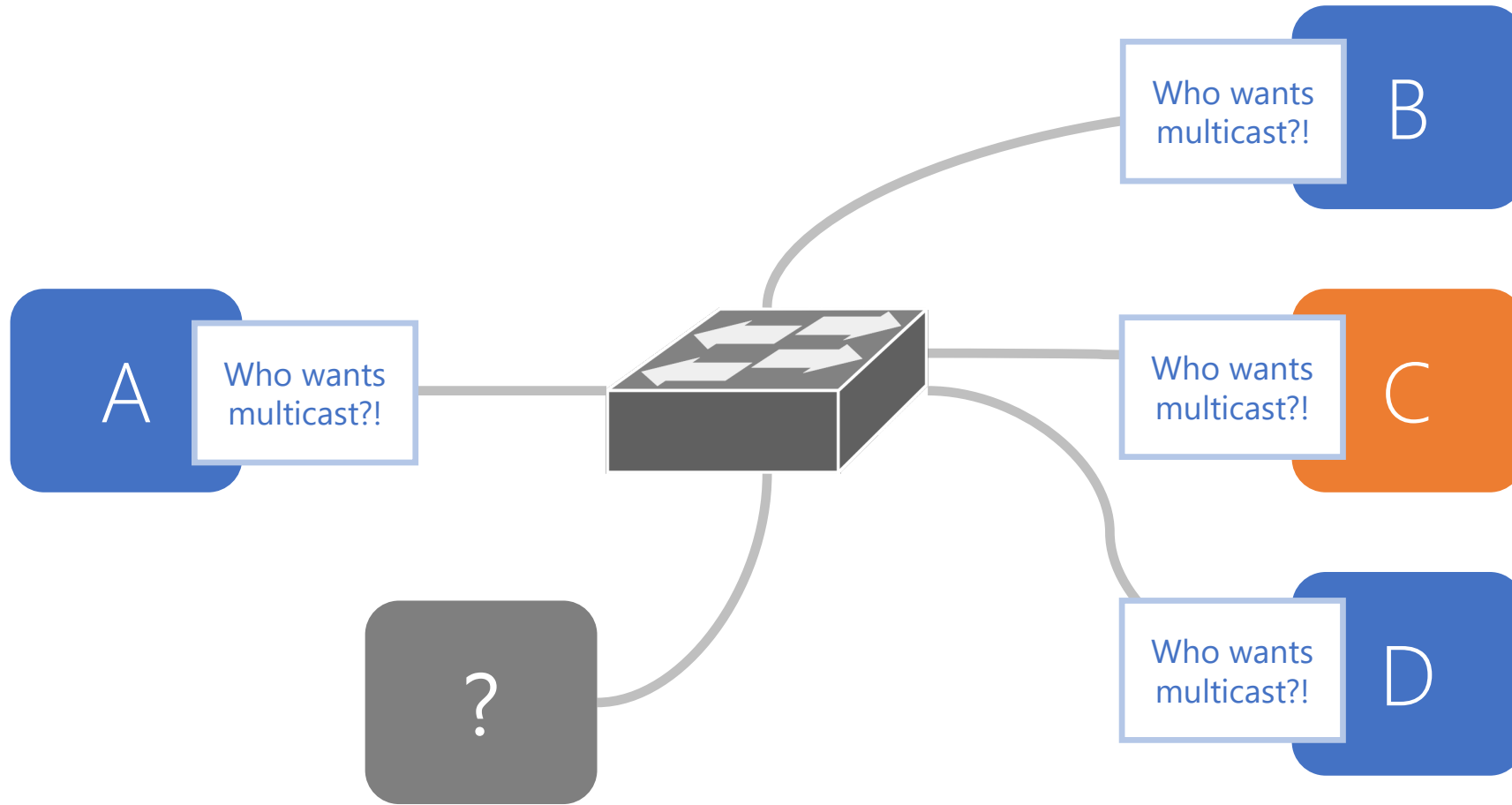
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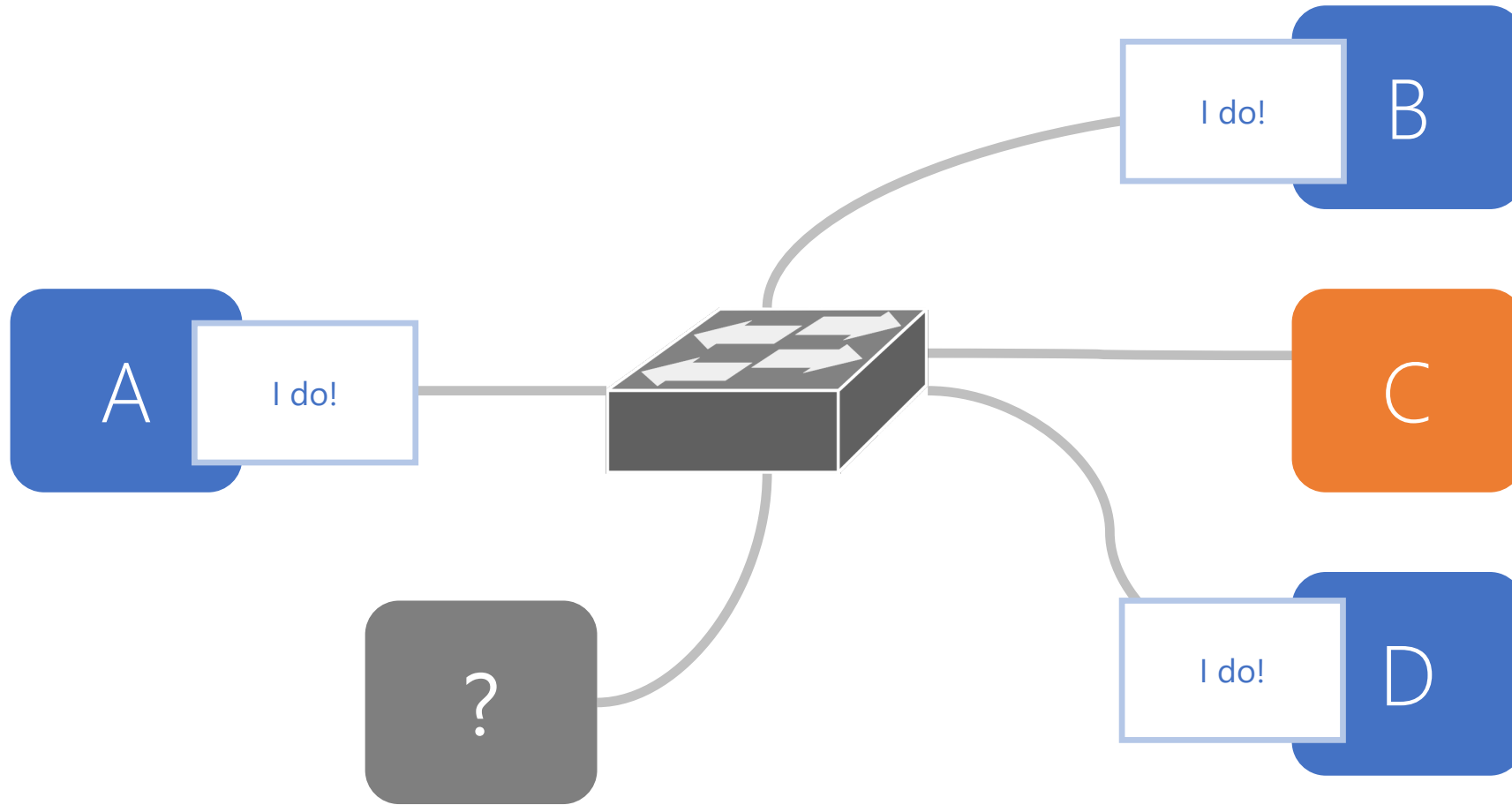


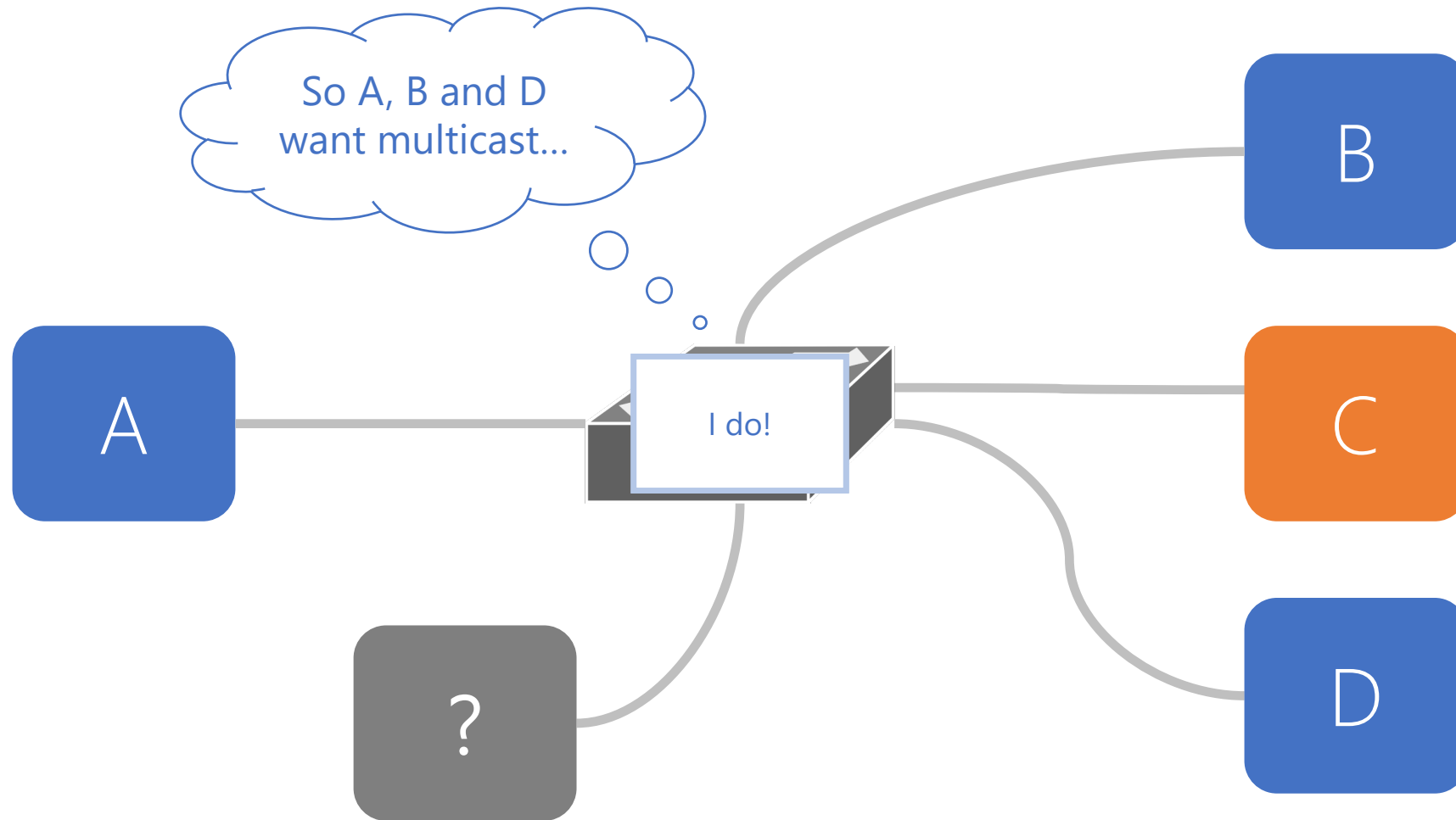




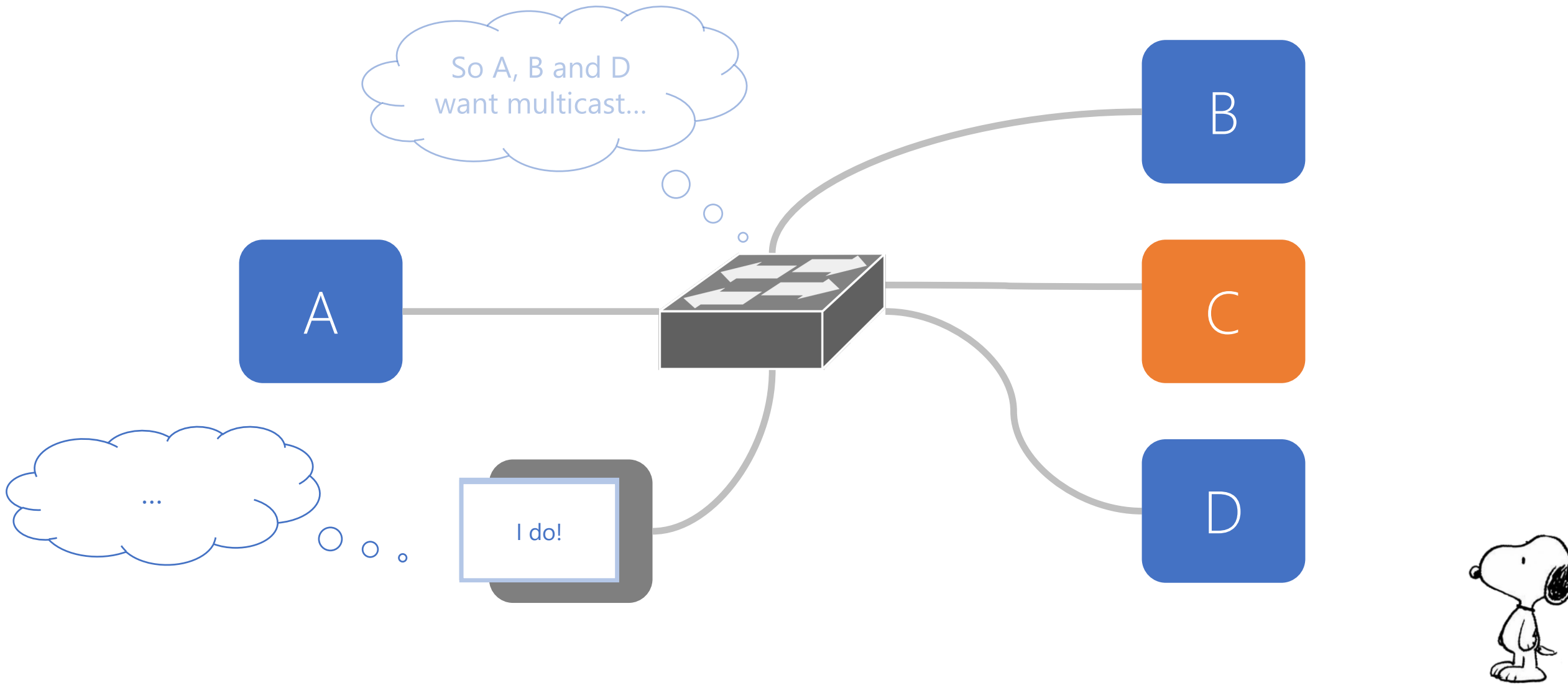


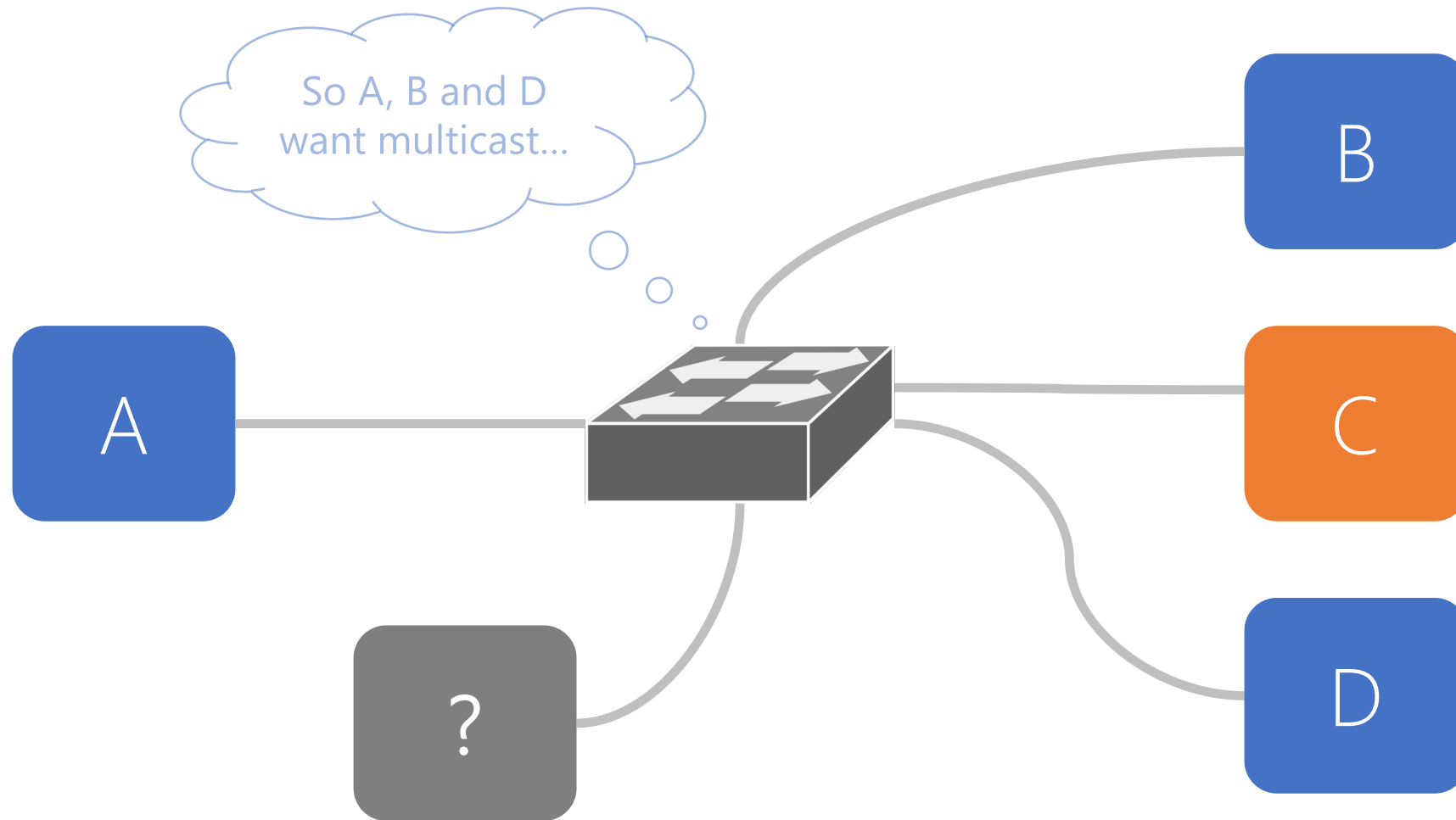


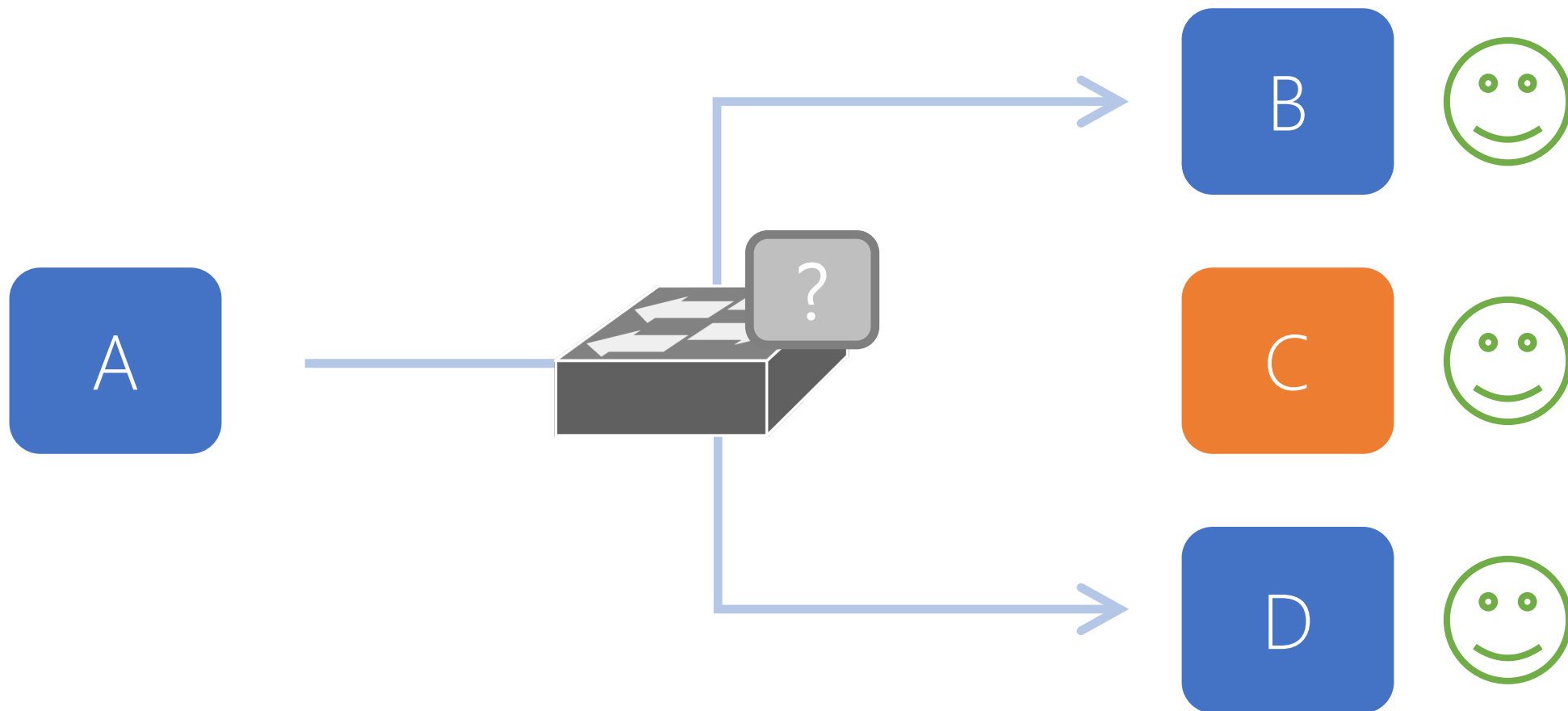












# Larger Networks

PIM-SM

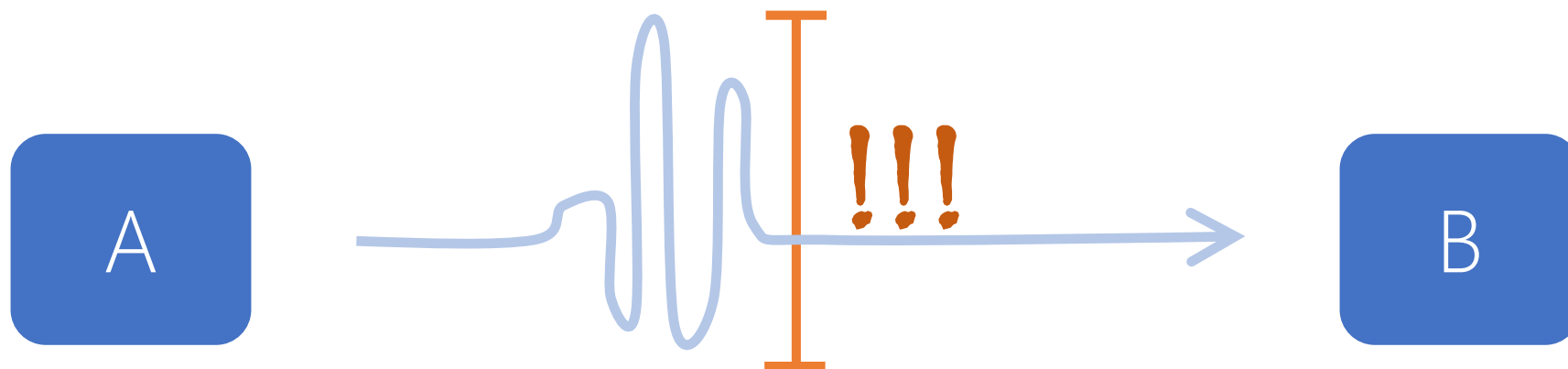
# Realtime Networking

Networking where timing matters!

# Latency



# Jitter



# What affects timing?



# What affects timing?

## **Topology**

# Topology

Network size

# Topology

Network complexity

# Topology

Link speed

# What affects timing?

**Topology**  
**Other Traffic**

# Other Traffic

QoS

# QoS Classification

Port Numbers

Tagging

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Type: IPv4 (0x0008)

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0100 .... = Version: 4

.... 0101 = Header Length: 20 bytes (5)

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Total Length: 1320

Identification: 0xeea3 (61091)

> Flags: 0x4000, Don't fragment

Time to live: 64

Protocol: UDP (17)

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# QoS Classification

Port Numbers

Tagging

# DSCP

## **AV**

56 - Clock  
46 - Audio  
34 - Video

## **IT**

56 - Zoom Audio  
46 - Cisco Phones  
34 - Cisco VC

# Other Traffic

Jumbo Packets

# What affects timing?

**Topology** – Size, complexity and link speed

**Other Traffic** – QoS, Jumbo Packets

# Timing Measurements





# PTP





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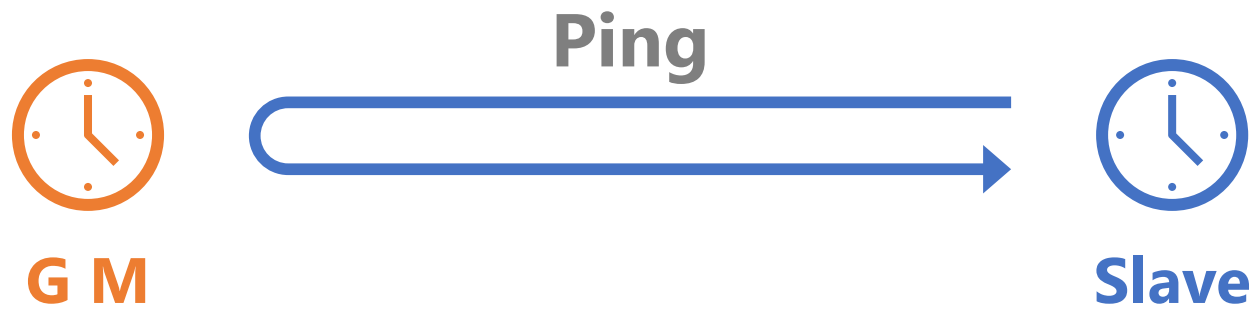


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**Slave**

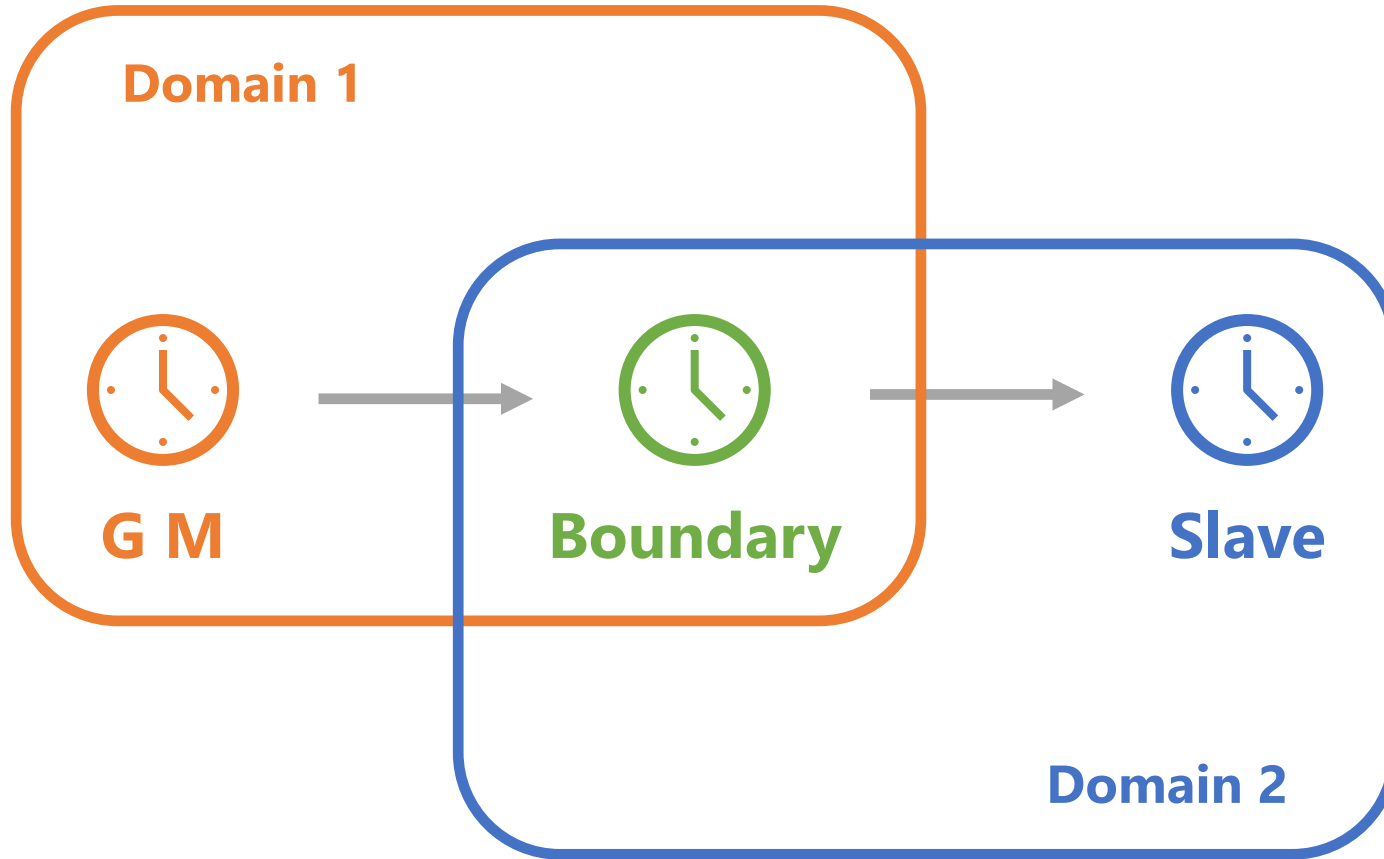
**The time must be:  
 $X + (\text{ping time} / 2)$**

# PTP Elections

# PTP Domains

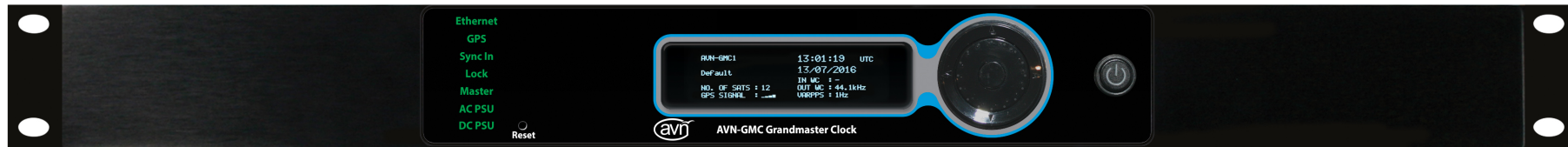
Groups of synchronised PTP devices

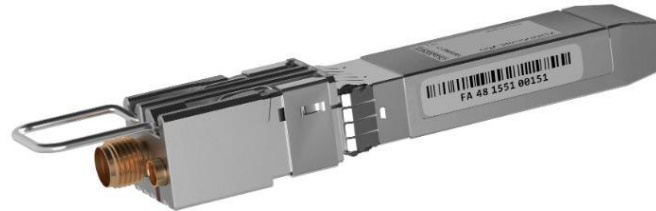
# PTP Roles





# PTP Infrastructure







# Common Protocols

# Audio

Dante	Q-LAN	AVB	AES67
RTP PCM	RTP PCM	RTP PCM	RTP PCM
PTPv1	Routable	Deterministic	No Discovery
More Latency Options	QSC-proprietary	Requires specific switches	Lowest Common Denominator

# Video

Compression

Unicast / multicast

Synchronisation

Bandwidth

# What about VLAN's?

Isolation

Requires routing

Peace of mind



# Security

# People

# People

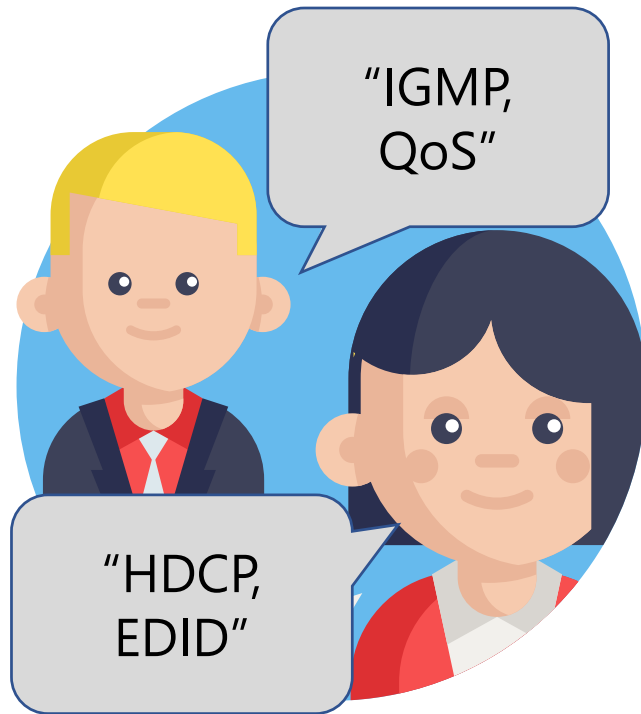
“I am your worst nightmare”

*-Actual IT Guy on a Uni Job*

# People – Demarcation

Distil requirements down  
Make interfaces measurable

# People – Domain Specific Knowledge



*Create a **learning** culture*

IT aren't used to having stuff on their network they don't manage.

AV aren't used to having someone else managing their stuff.





# Blame-free culture

*Try offering fault!*



# Strategies

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The dilemma of effort vs risk

# Strategies

## "Let's Wing it!"

RISK



EFFORT

- Low effort. Fast to implement. High risk
- Plug it all in and see if it works
- If it doesn't make incremental changes
- Quick Wins..
  - IGMP
  - QoS
  - VLAN

# Strategies

## The Pragmatic Approach

RISK

EFFORT

- Balanced effort vs speed of implementation vs Risk
- Best effort approach
- Apply all manufacturer recommendations
- Give traffic the best chance of success
- If it doesn't work, start taking measurements

# Strategies

## The GOLD Standard

RISK

EFFORT

- Maximum Effort with Maximum time of implementation but Minimum Risk
- Measure Latency and Jitter of each network device under load with site specific configurations
- Allocate budgets of latency and jitter
- Build and measure longest path
- Deploy with confidence

# Strategies

## Building POCs

Understand the technology

Test on real world networks

Scale can be hard to test

Practice Troubleshooting

# Where it all goes wrong

# Where it all goes wrong





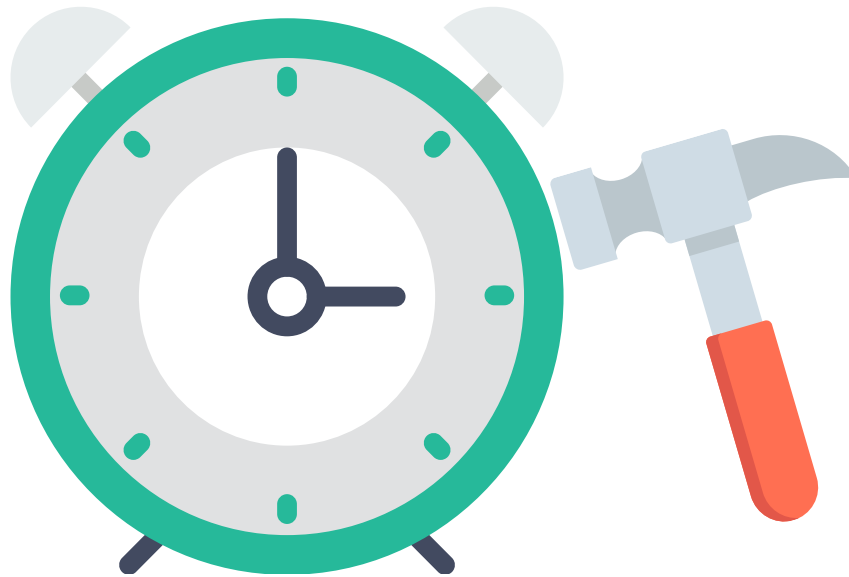
# Where it all goes wrong

## Bad Clock Setup



# Where it all goes wrong

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# Where it all goes wrong

## Gear incompatibility



# Troubleshooting

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## Don't forget the BASICS!



# Troubleshooting

Ability to bypass the network

Get some real test gear (Xena, Netprobe etc)

Practice scientific method

# Pause

Seems like a lot to deal with

But we've already come a long  
way already

# In Practice



## Tale of two unis



### ■ Uni A

- No IT engagement
- No POC
- Integrators onsite, can't see devices... no network guys to help
- May as well go home

### ■ Uni B

- Complete IT engagement. They WANT to help!
- POC
- Documented latency
- Seamless whole building implementation



**AV/IT convergence** presents a range of challenges and opportunities, but with the right approach, can be implemented with a great deal of success

# Thankyou

# Q & A