

The Times, They are a-Changin'

The Logic of Participatory Librarianship

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Check it out - The Boston Globe - 6:29pm
Jan 4, 2009 ... "When the economy is bad, **library use** goes up. ... Such efforts have helped **increase library** circulation in Massachusetts ever so slightly in each of the last nine ... The Boston **Public Library's** branches are thriving. ...
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Recession brings dramatic increase in public library use ... - 6:30pm
Apr 18, 2009 ... Recession brings dramatic **increase in public library use** ... The Somerville **Public Library** is recording its highest **usage** in years. ...
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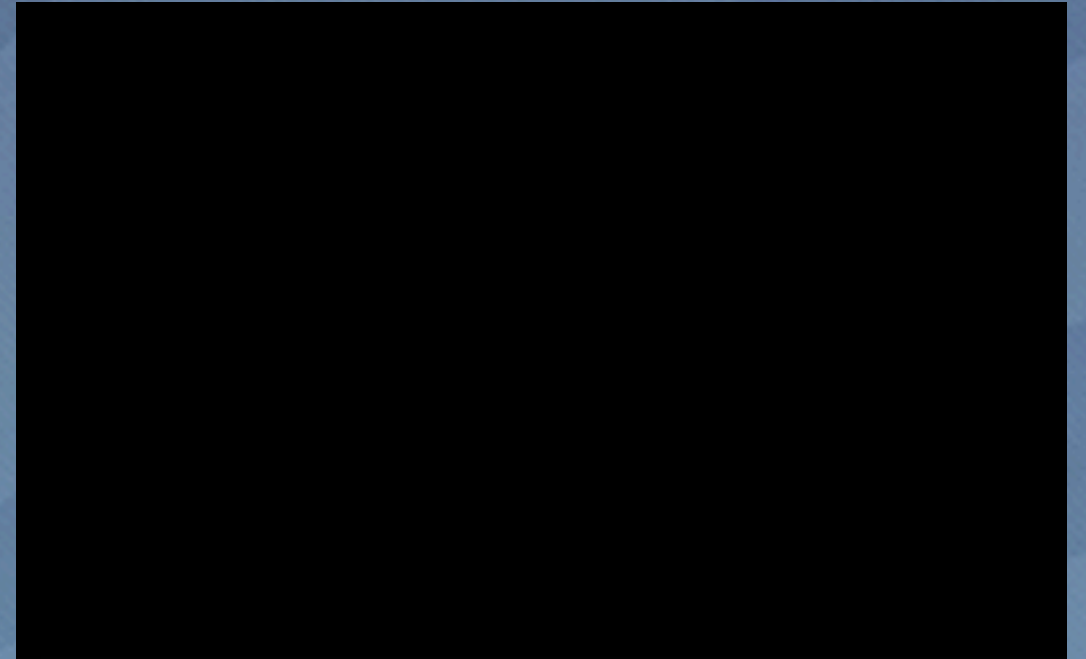
Big increase in public library usage - Miami, Fort Lauderdale ...
Feb 6, 2009 ... MIAMI (WSVN) -- Miami-Dade **public libraries** are seeing an **increase in use** as the United States suffers some of the toughest economic times ...
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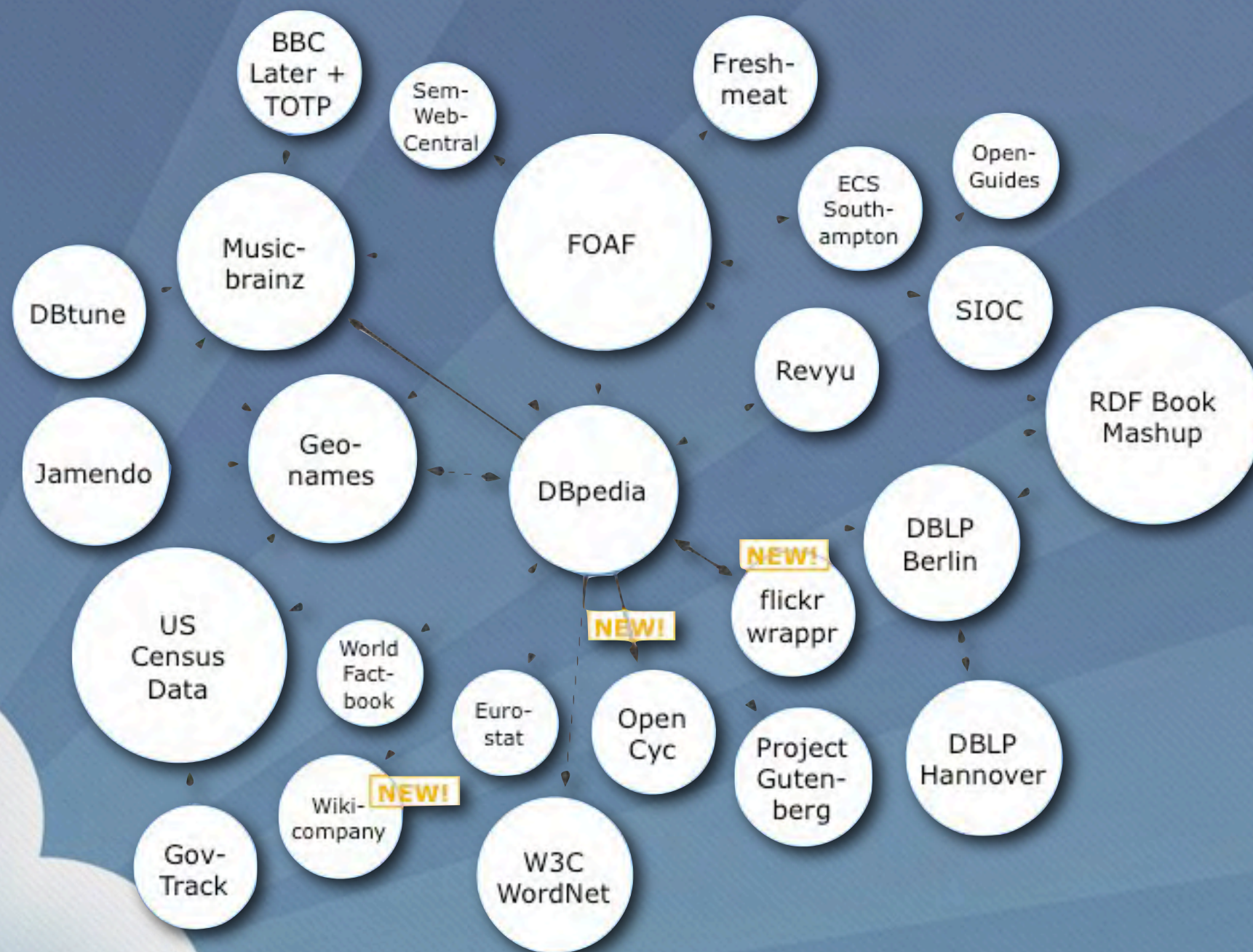
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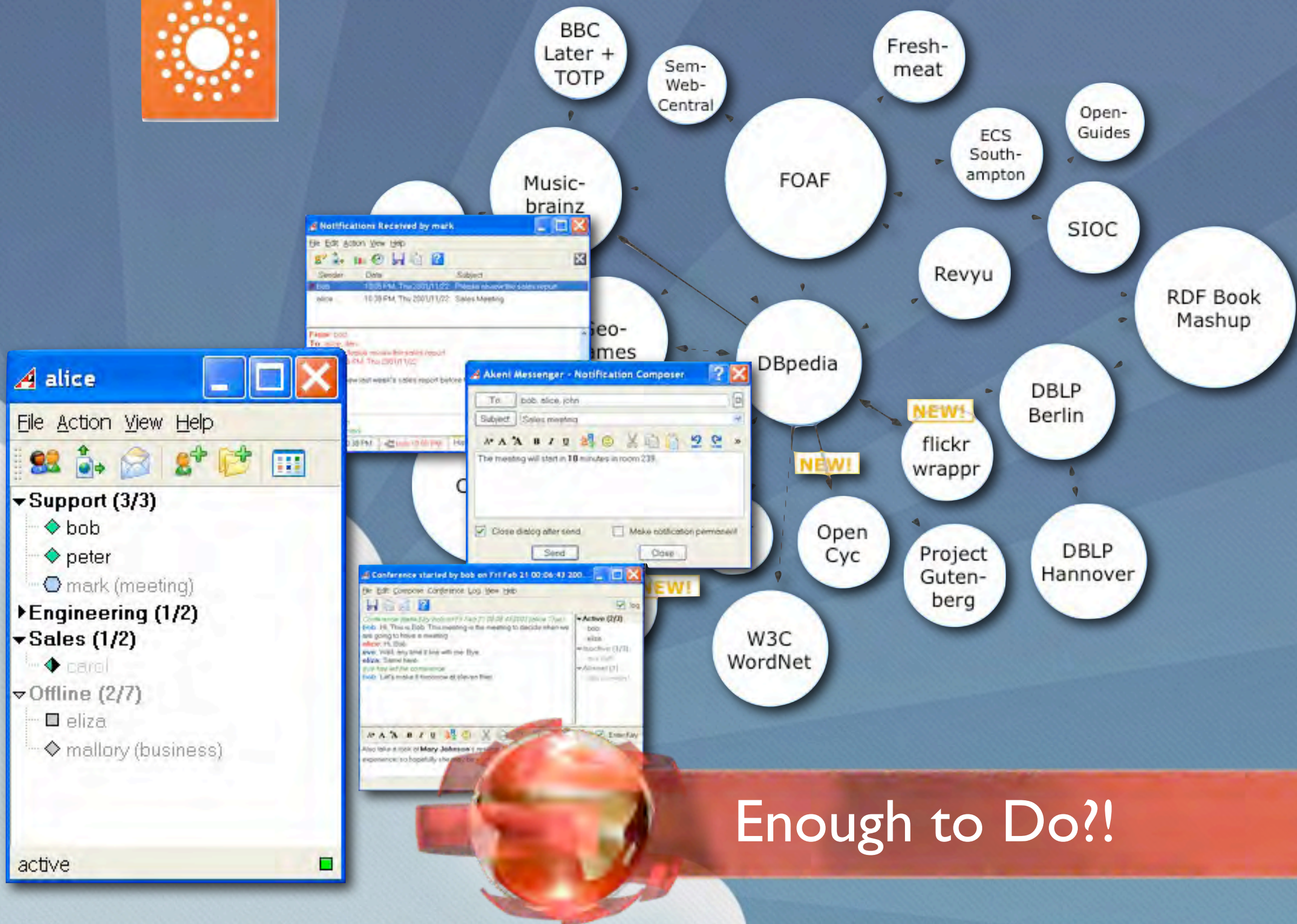
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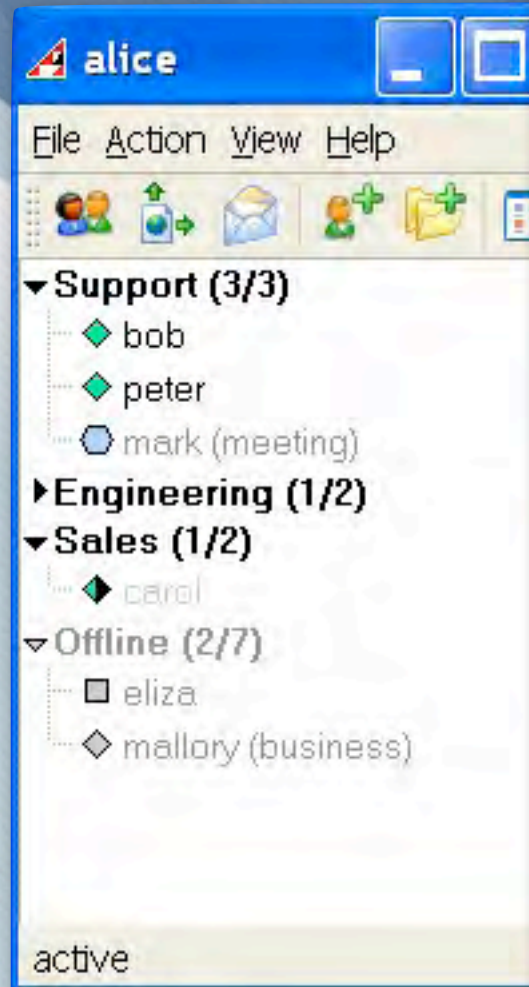


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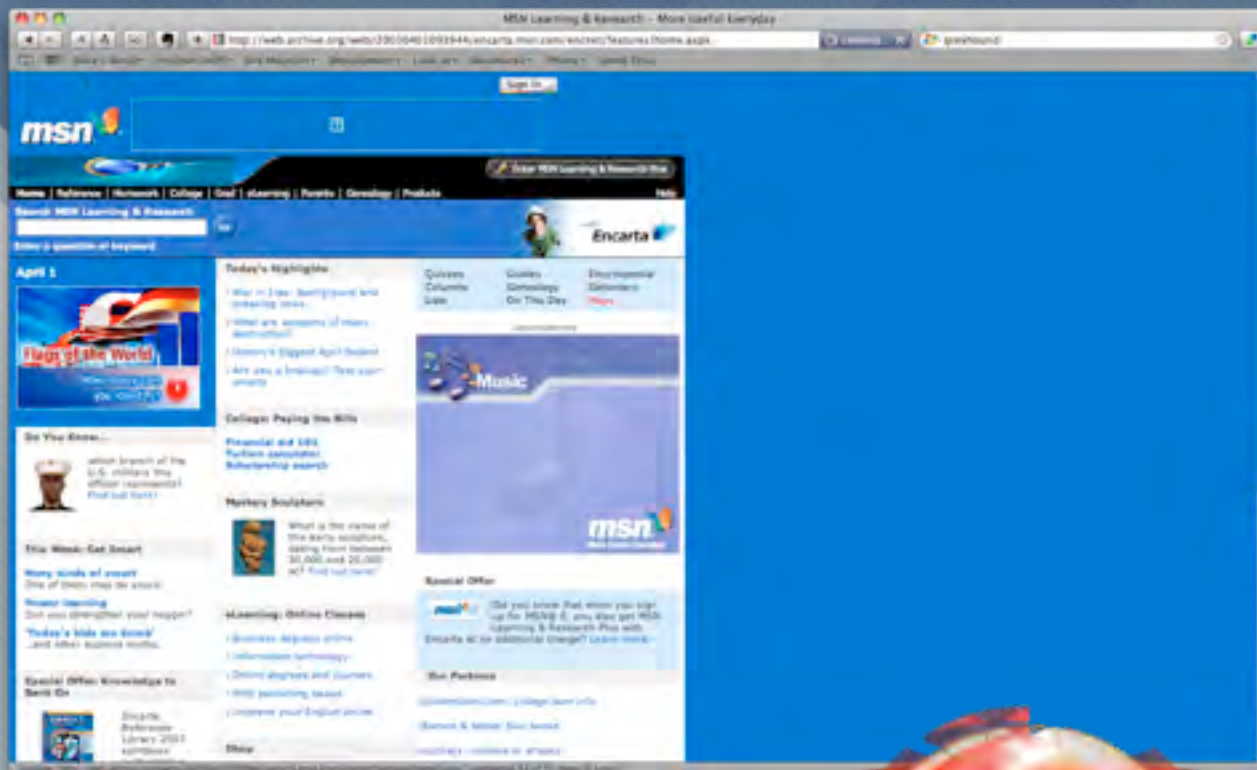
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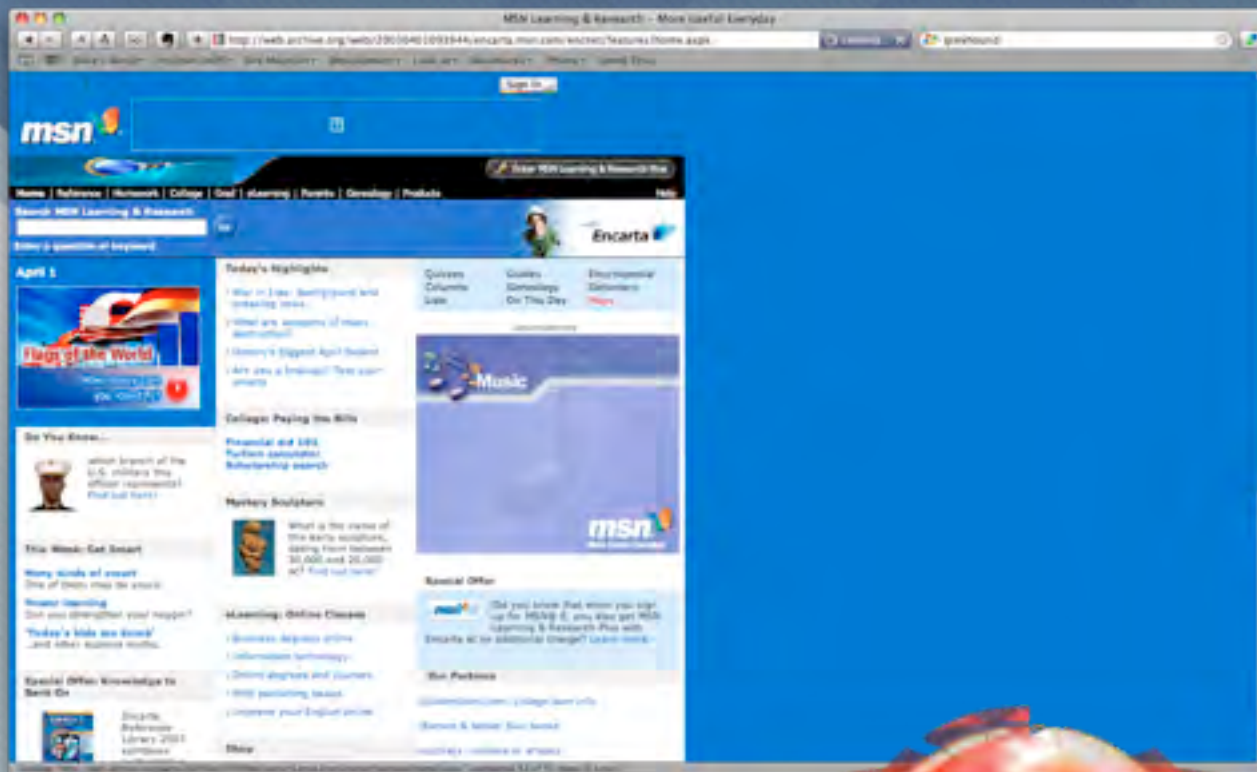
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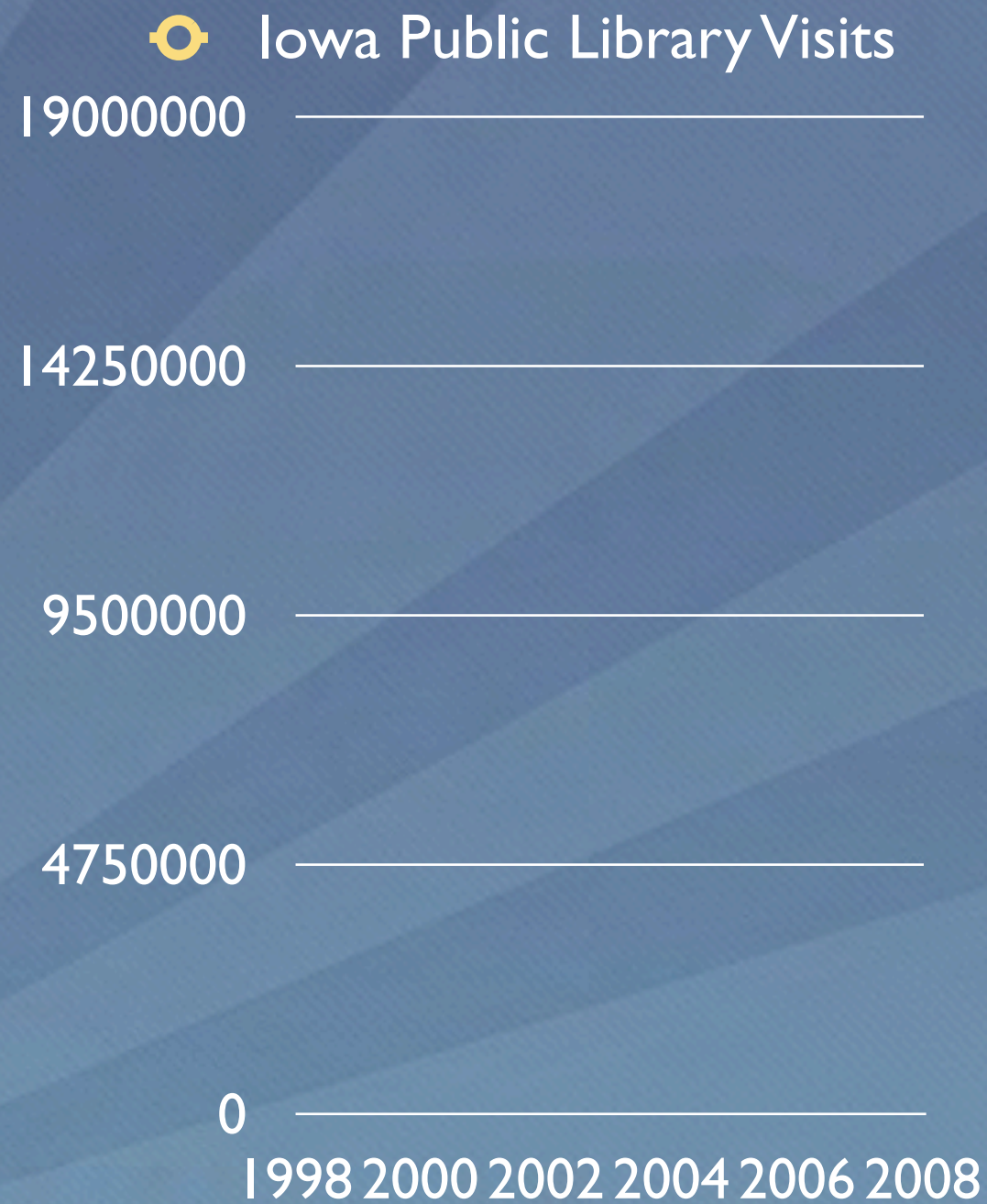
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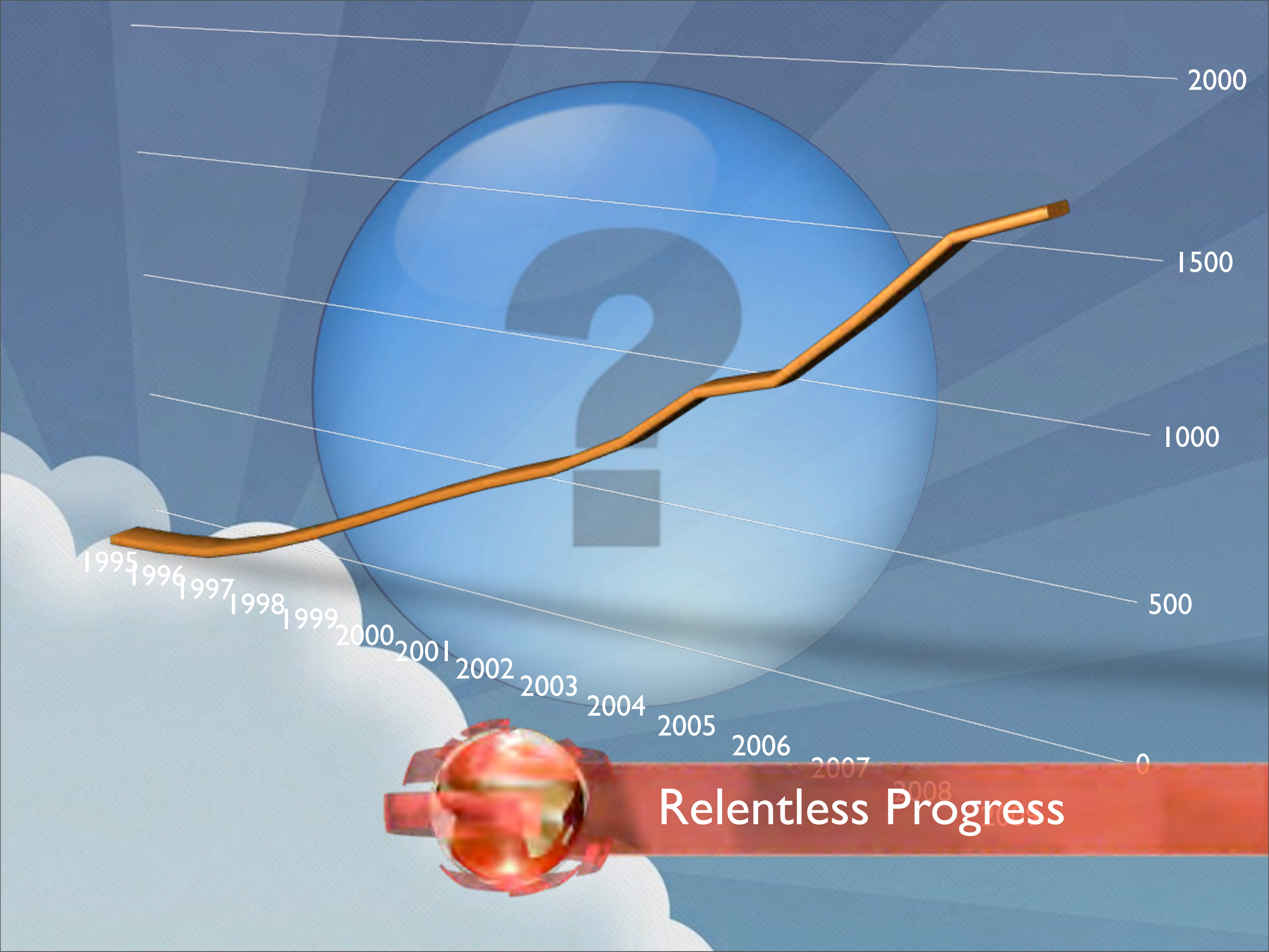
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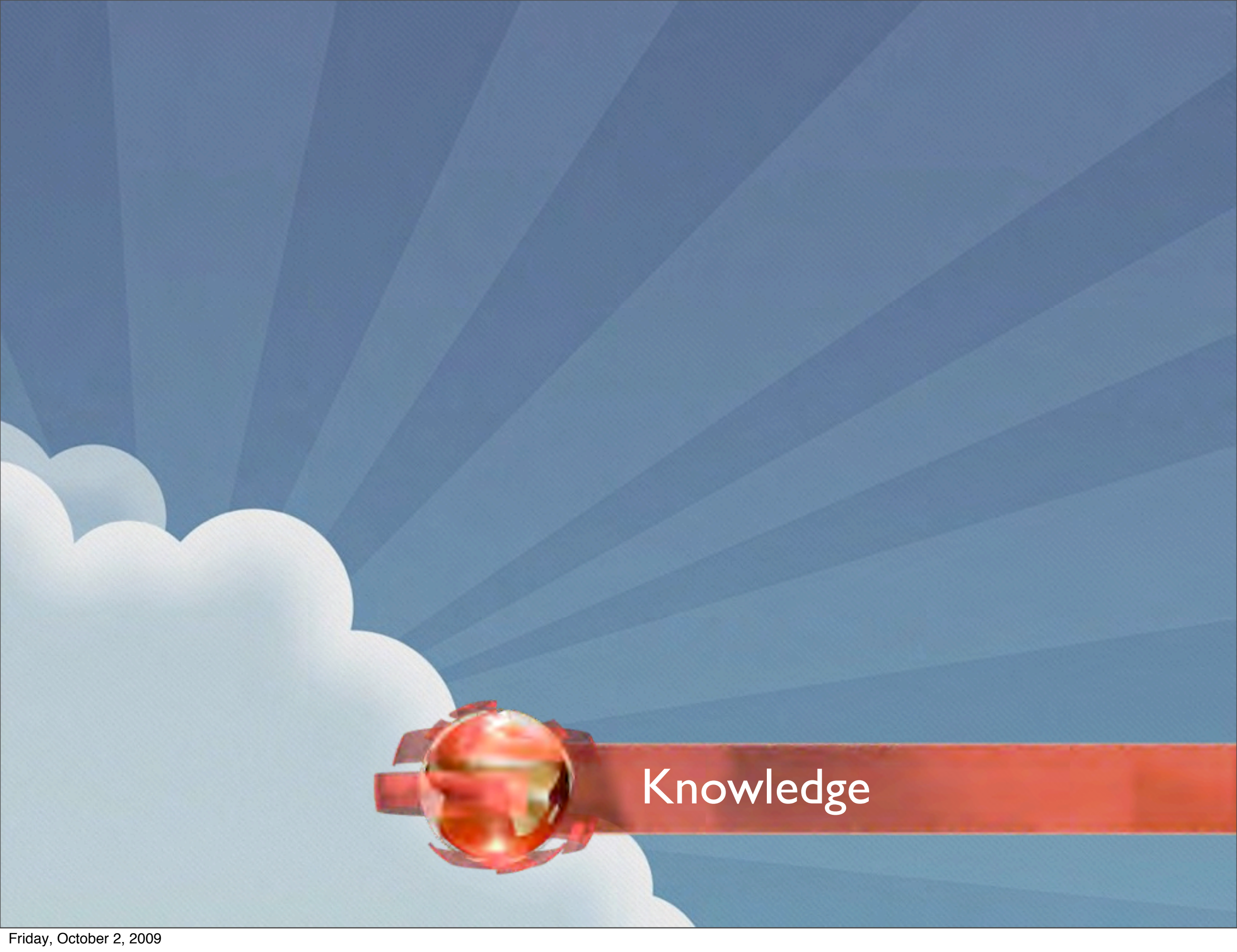
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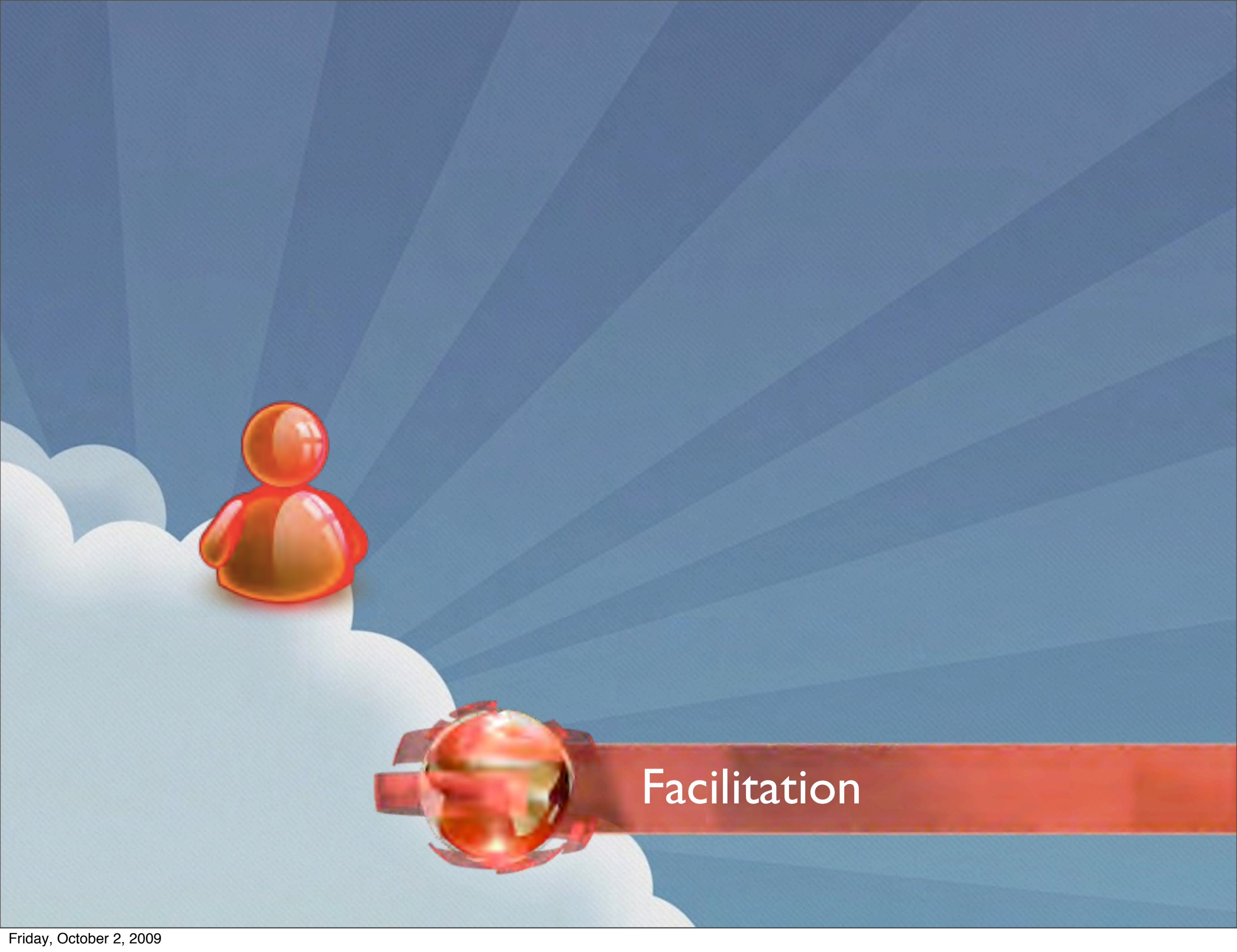
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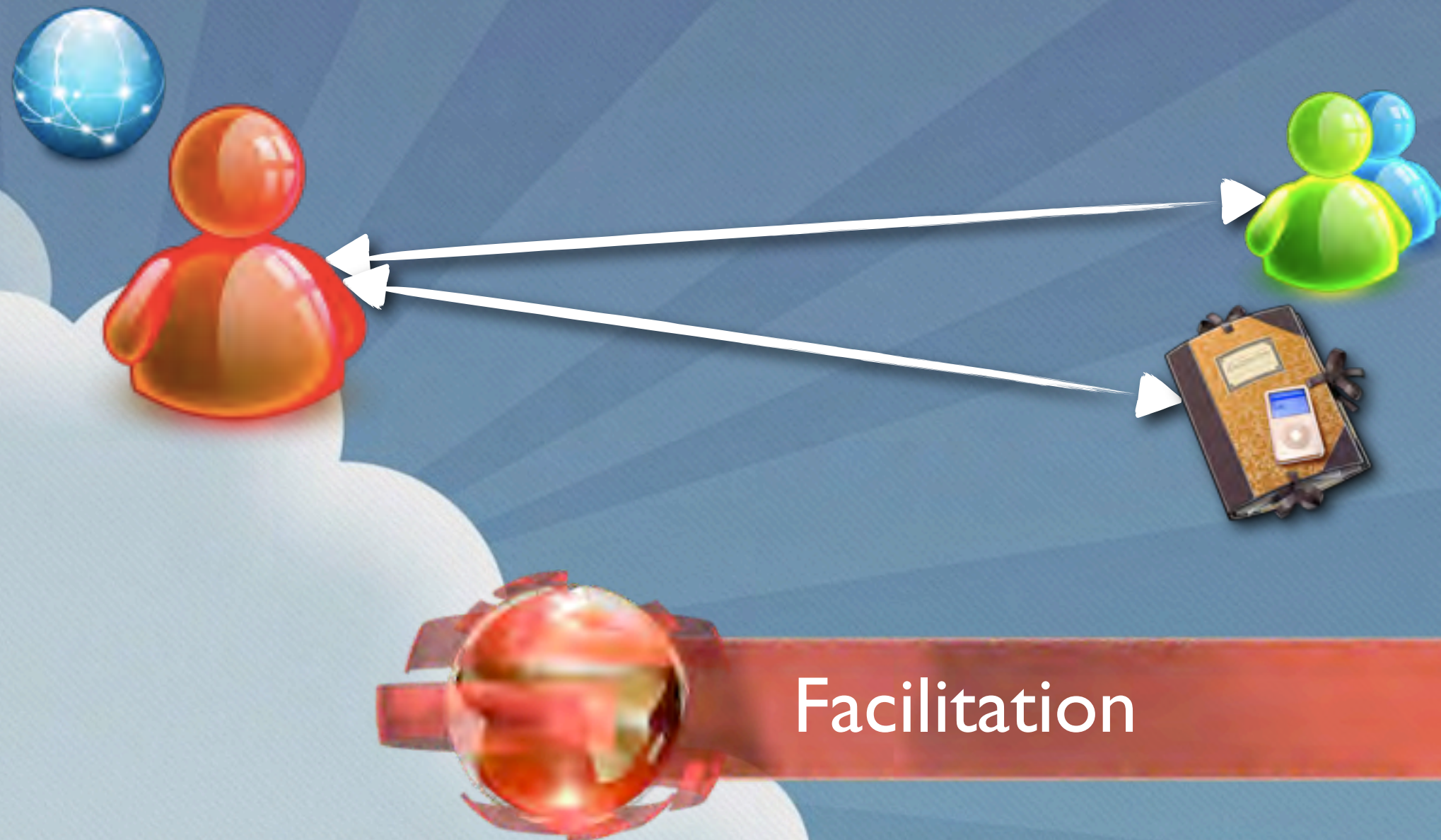
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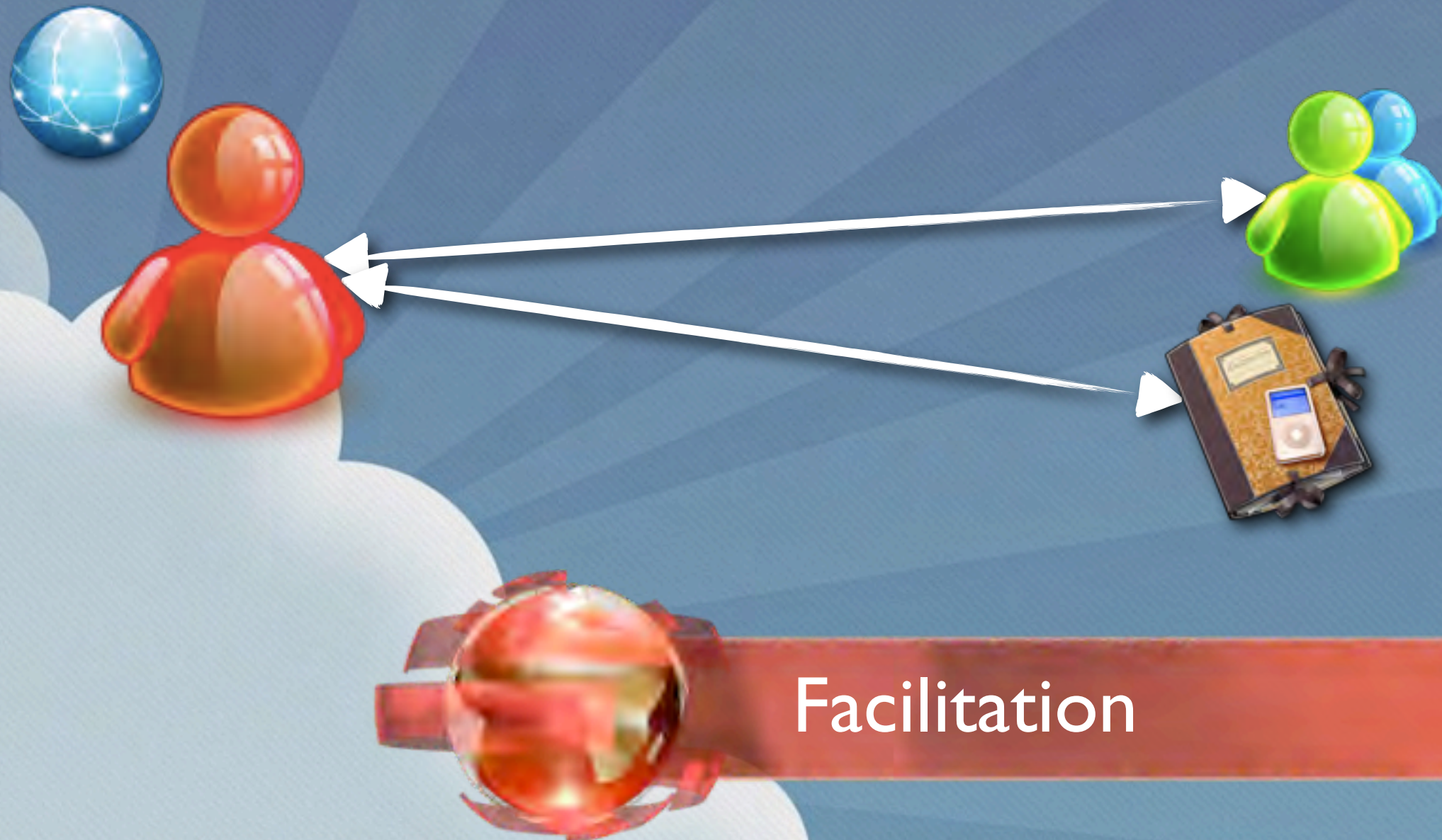
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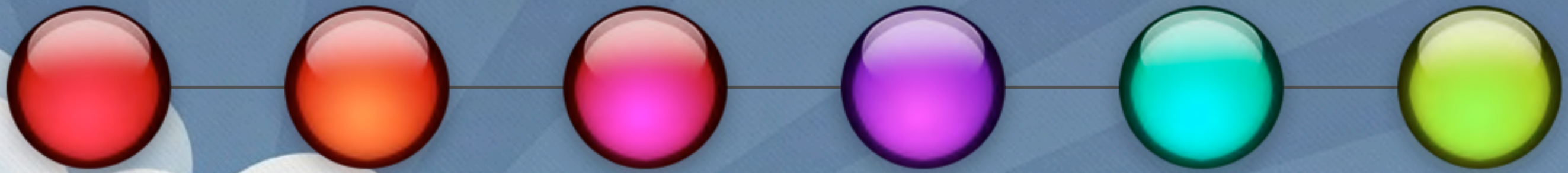


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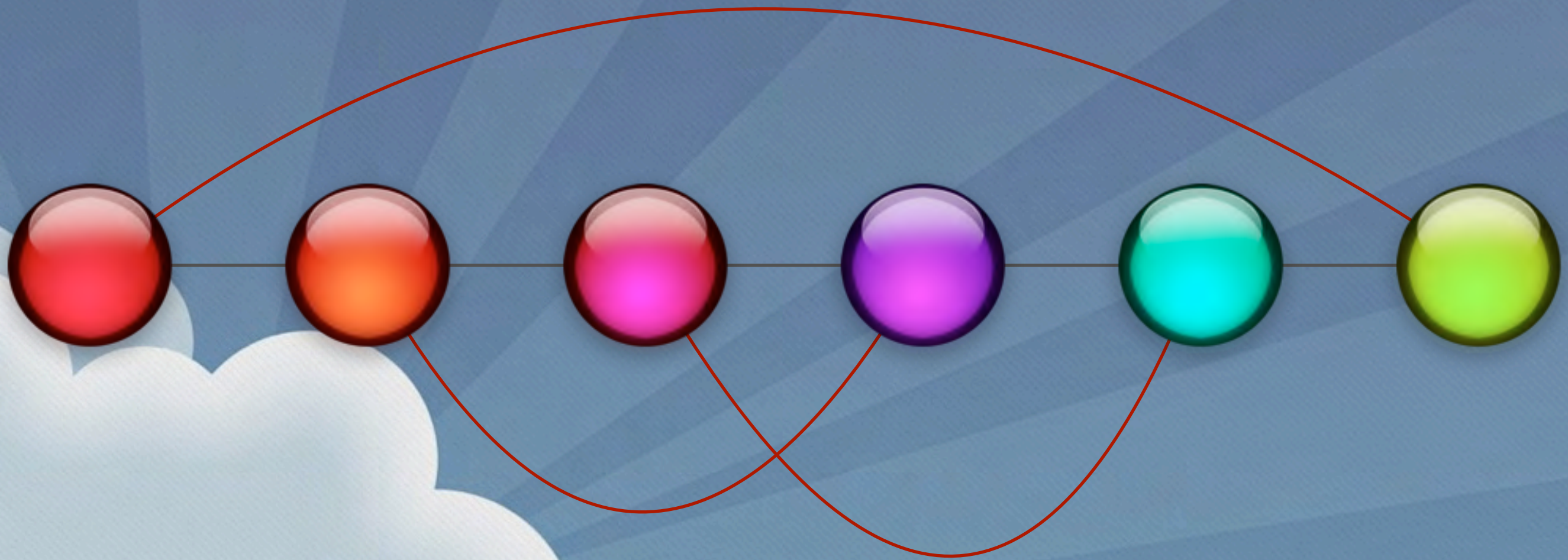
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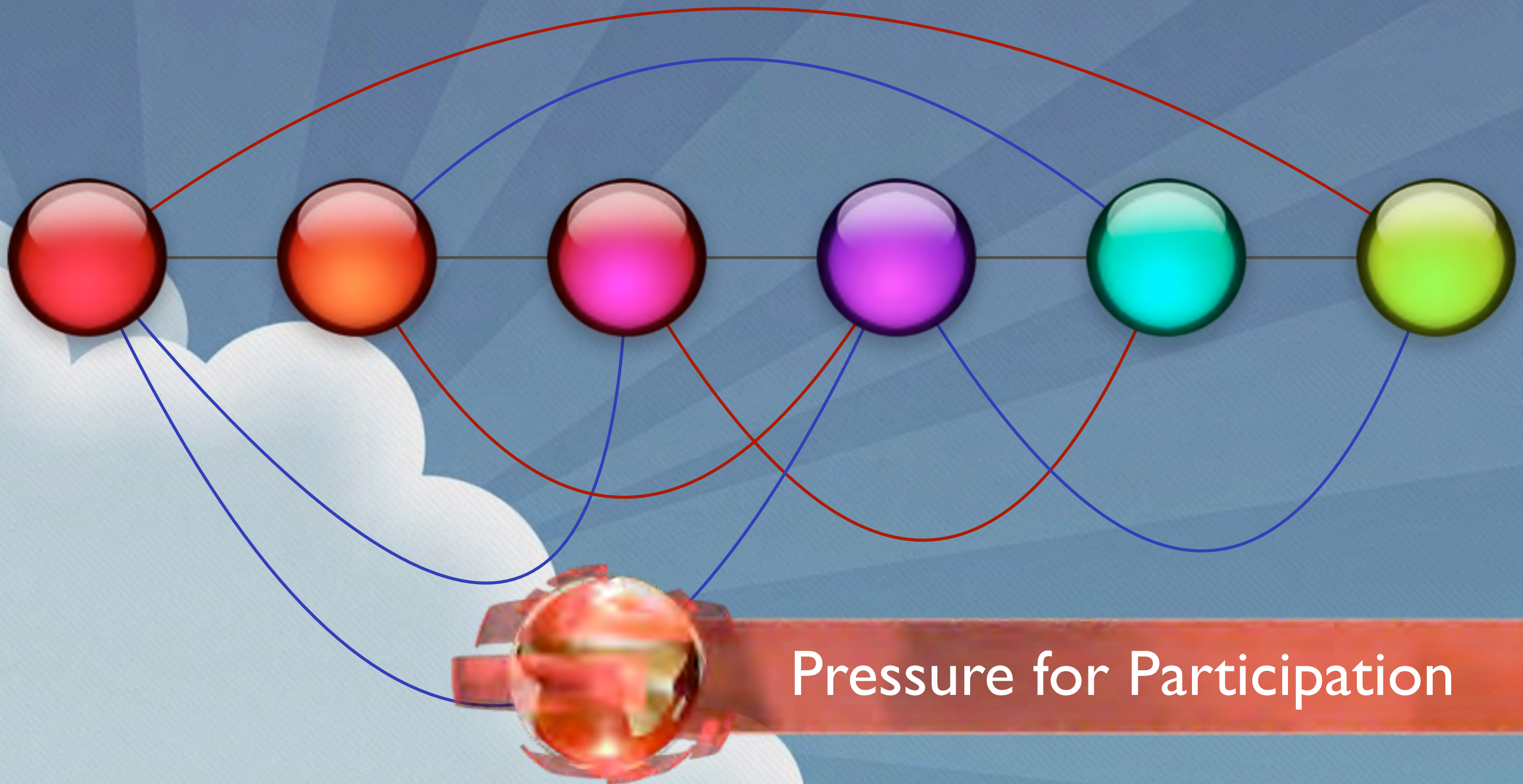
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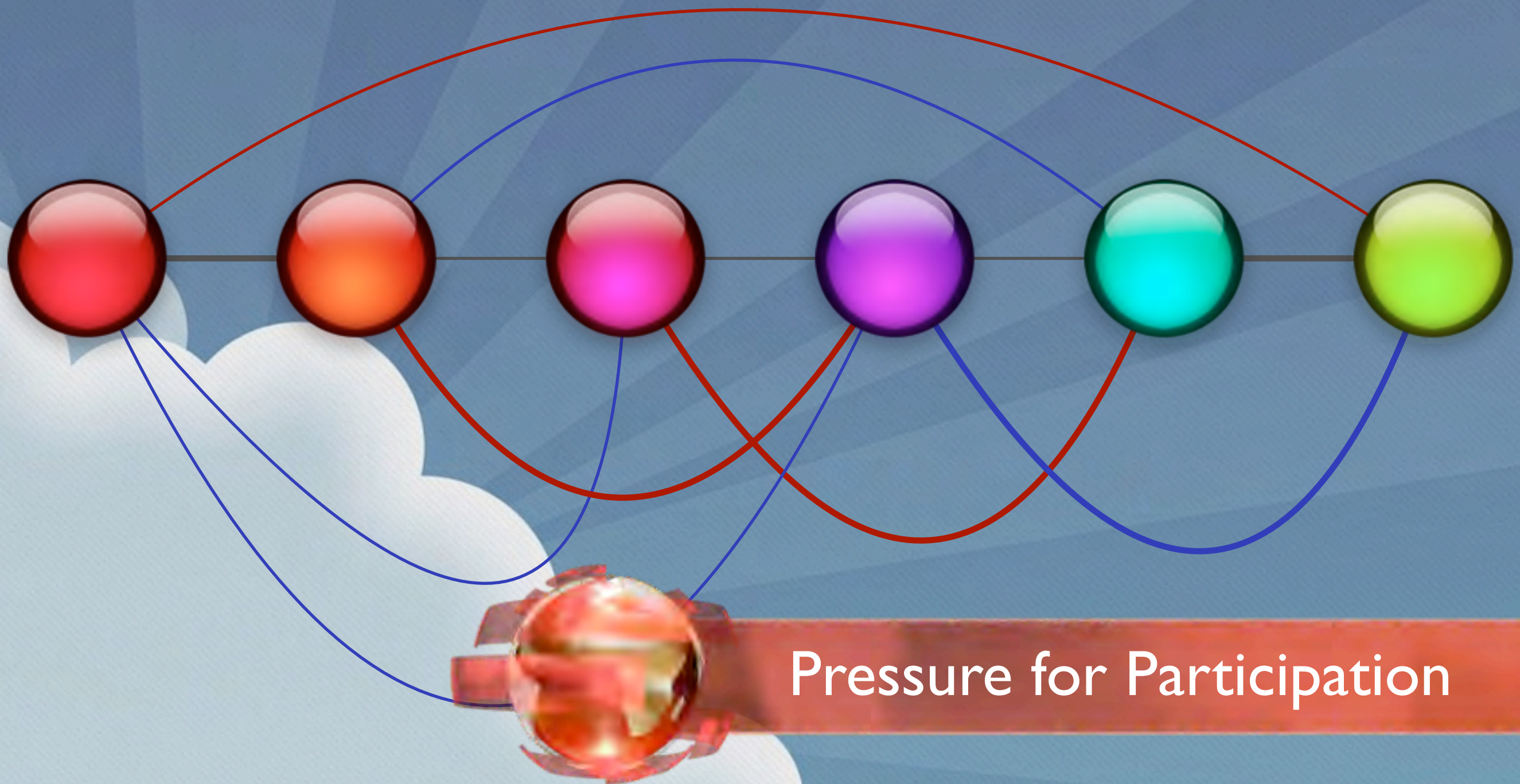


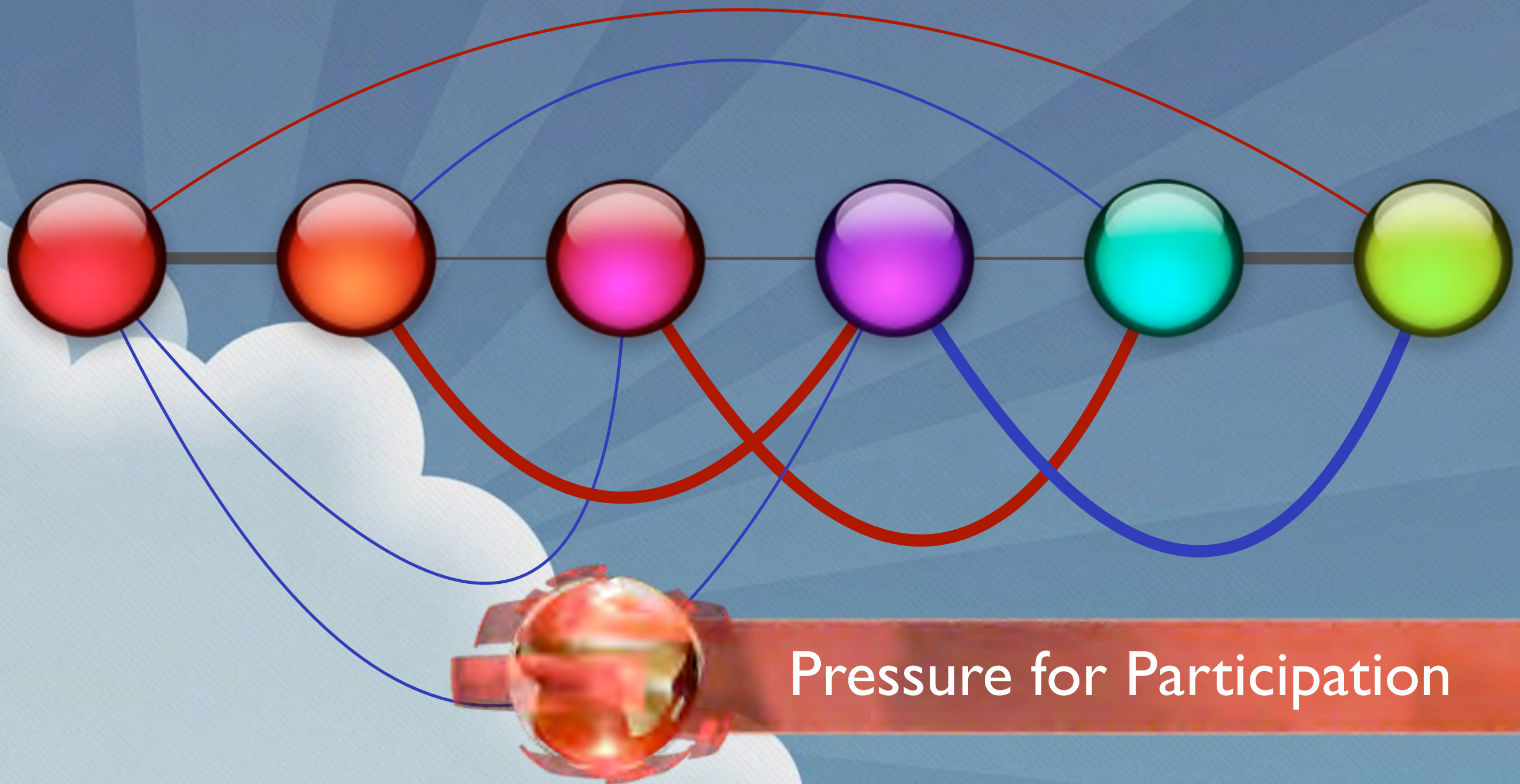
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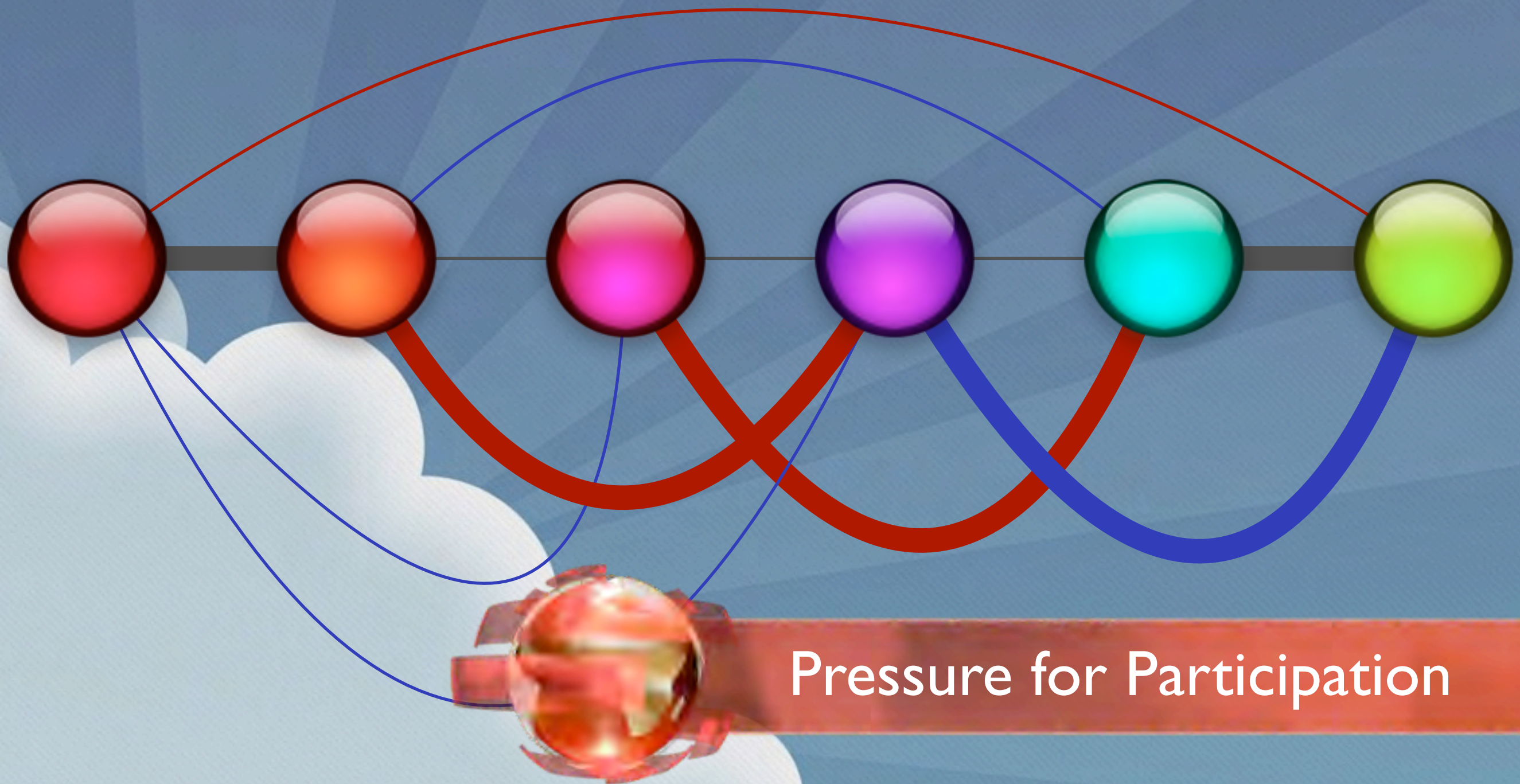
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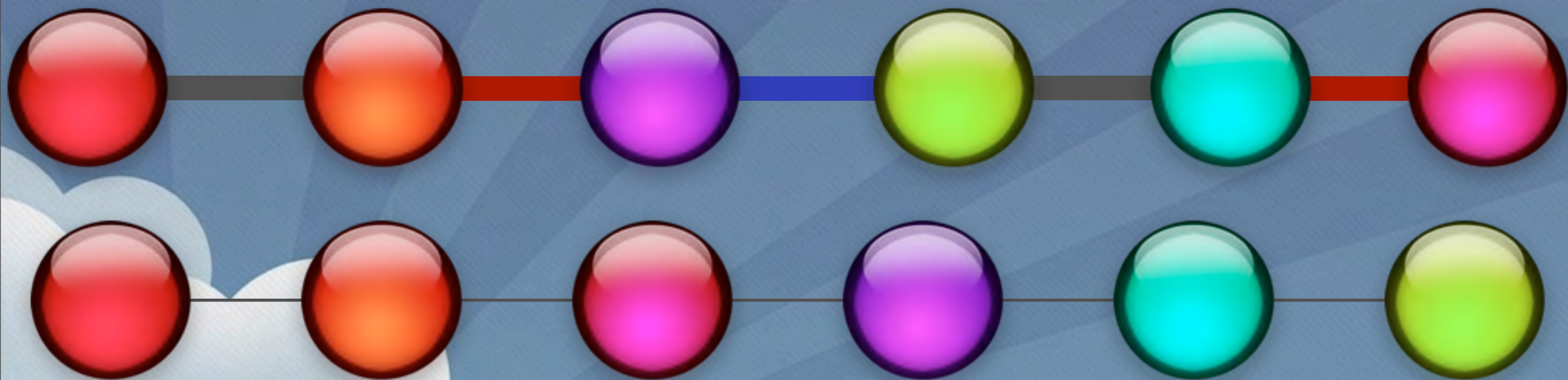
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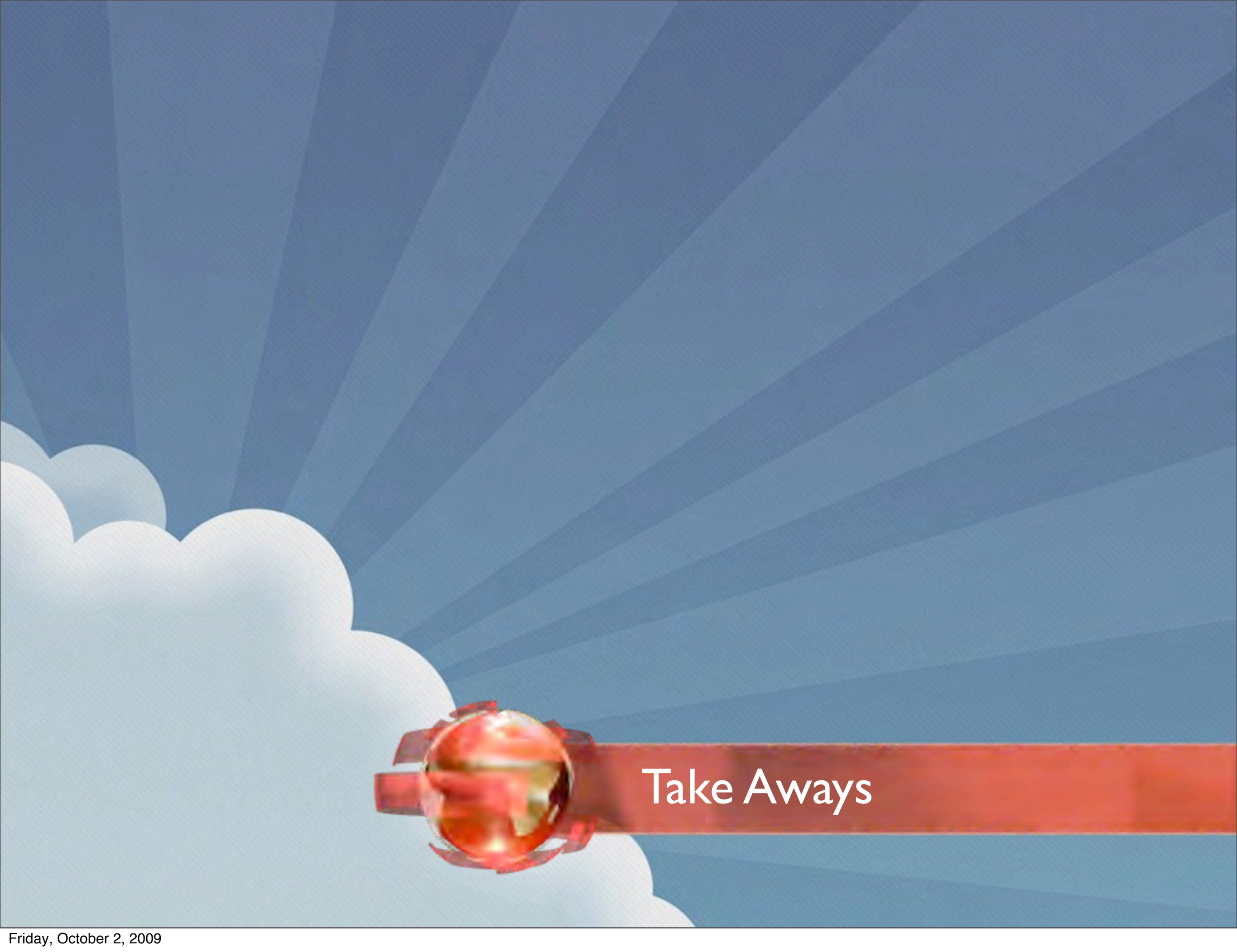
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