

# Remotely Triggered Black Holes

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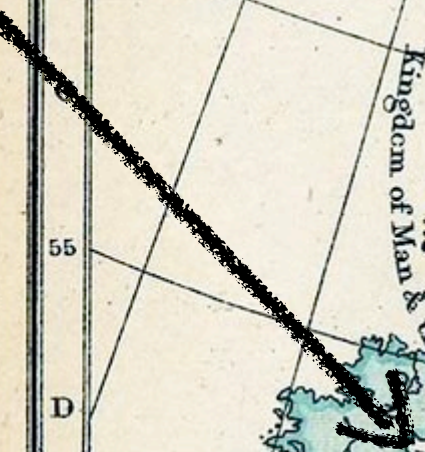


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# IXP Overview



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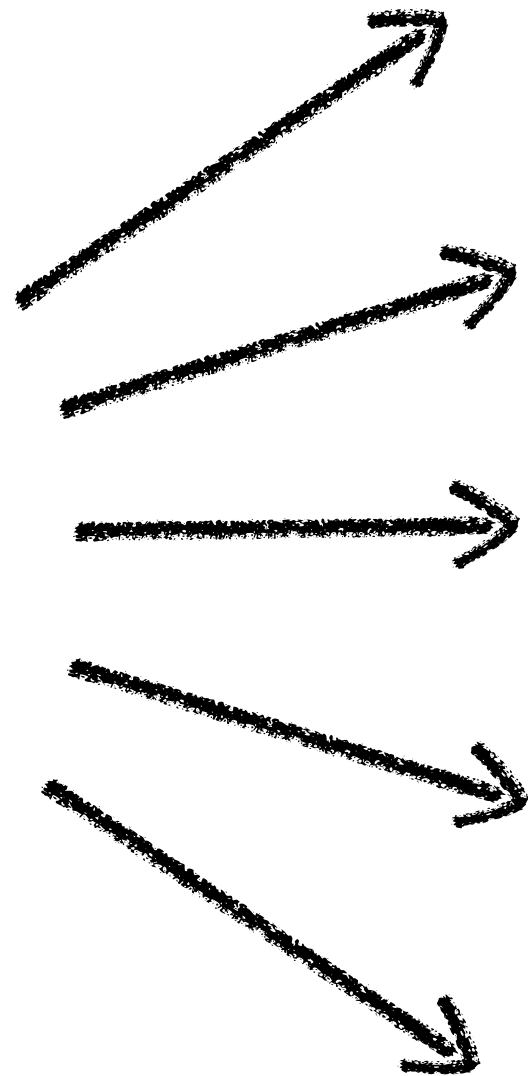




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# IXP Overview

inex



founded in 1996

57 peering members

~45g traffic peaks

dual infrastructure

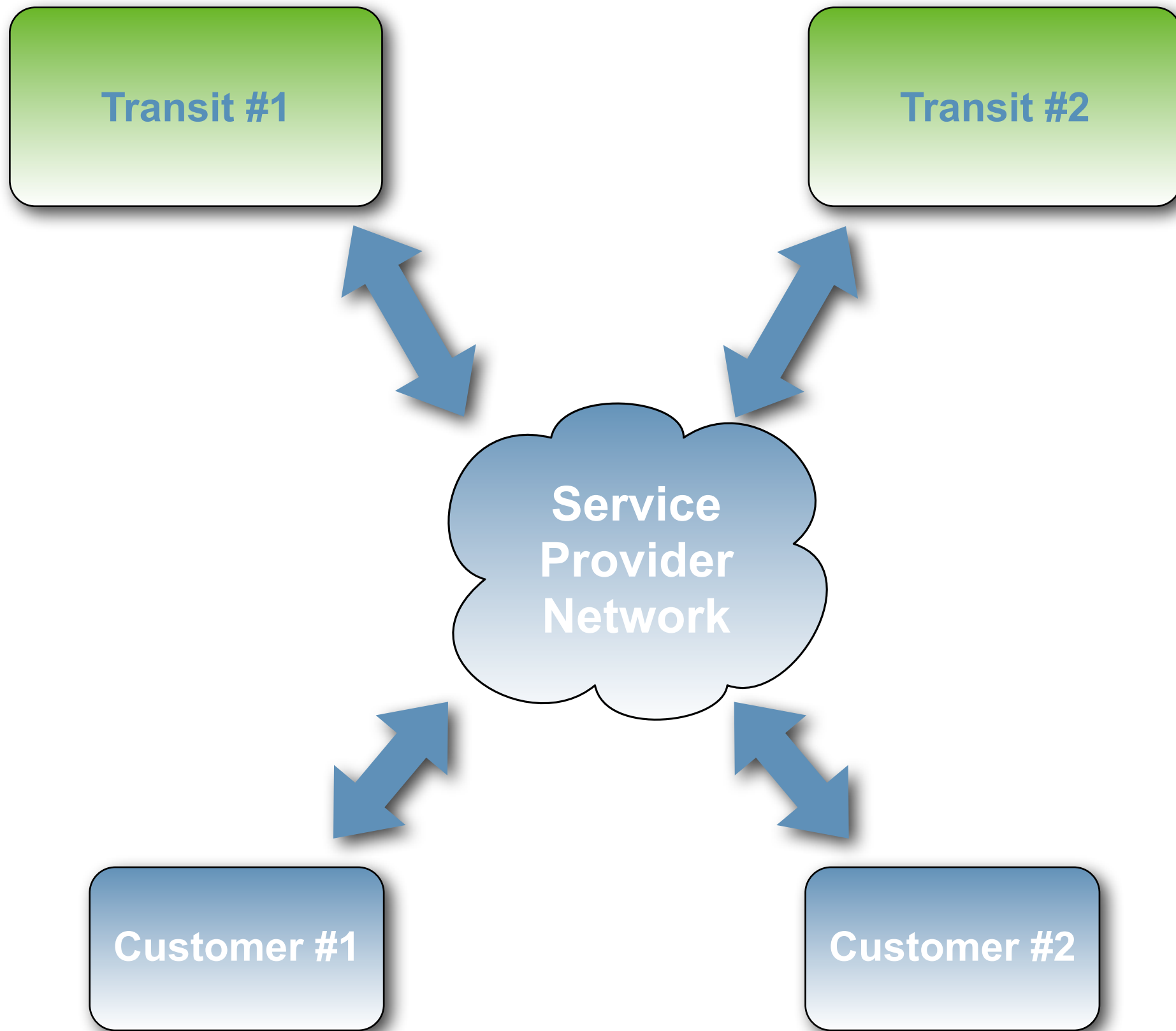
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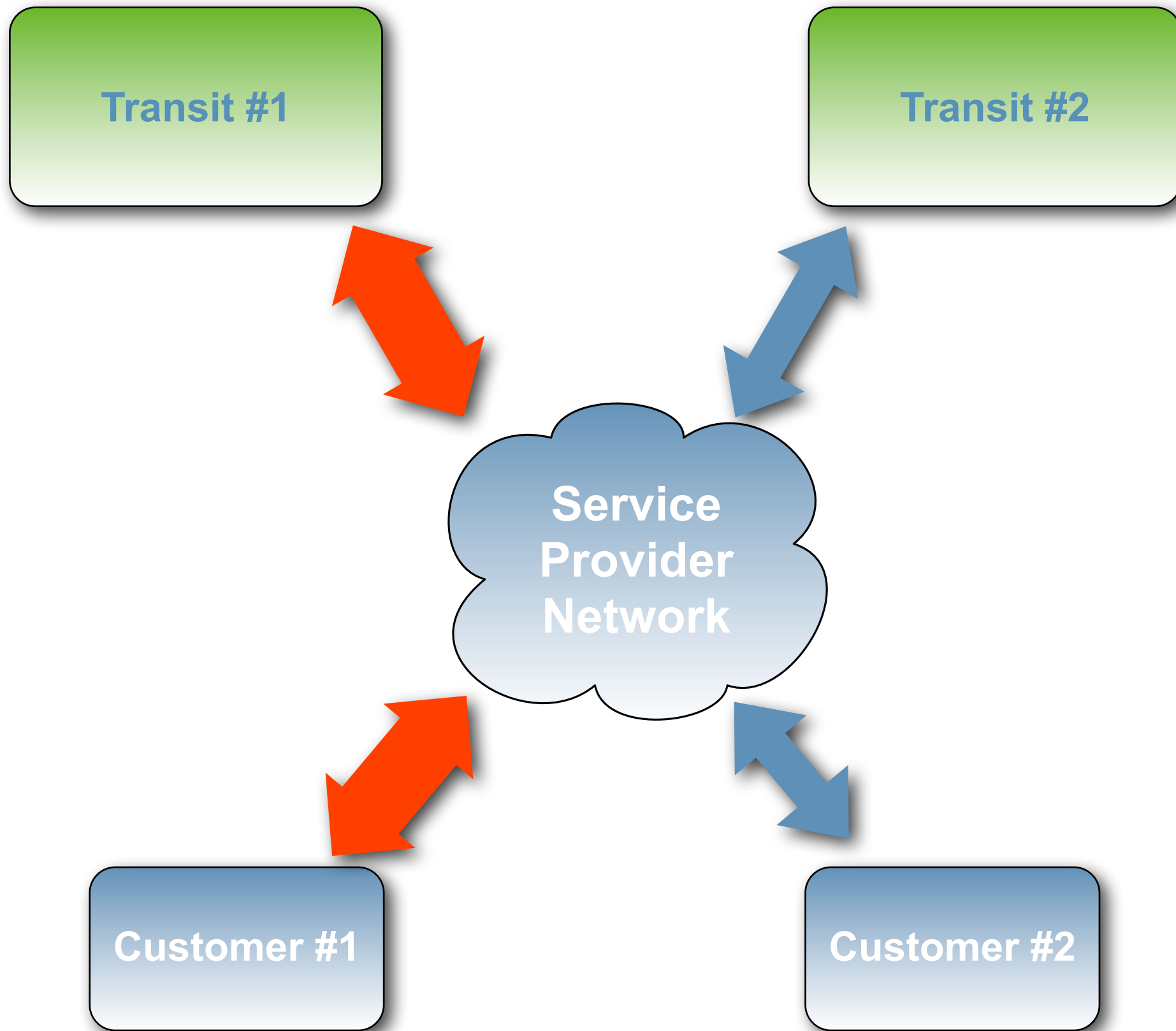
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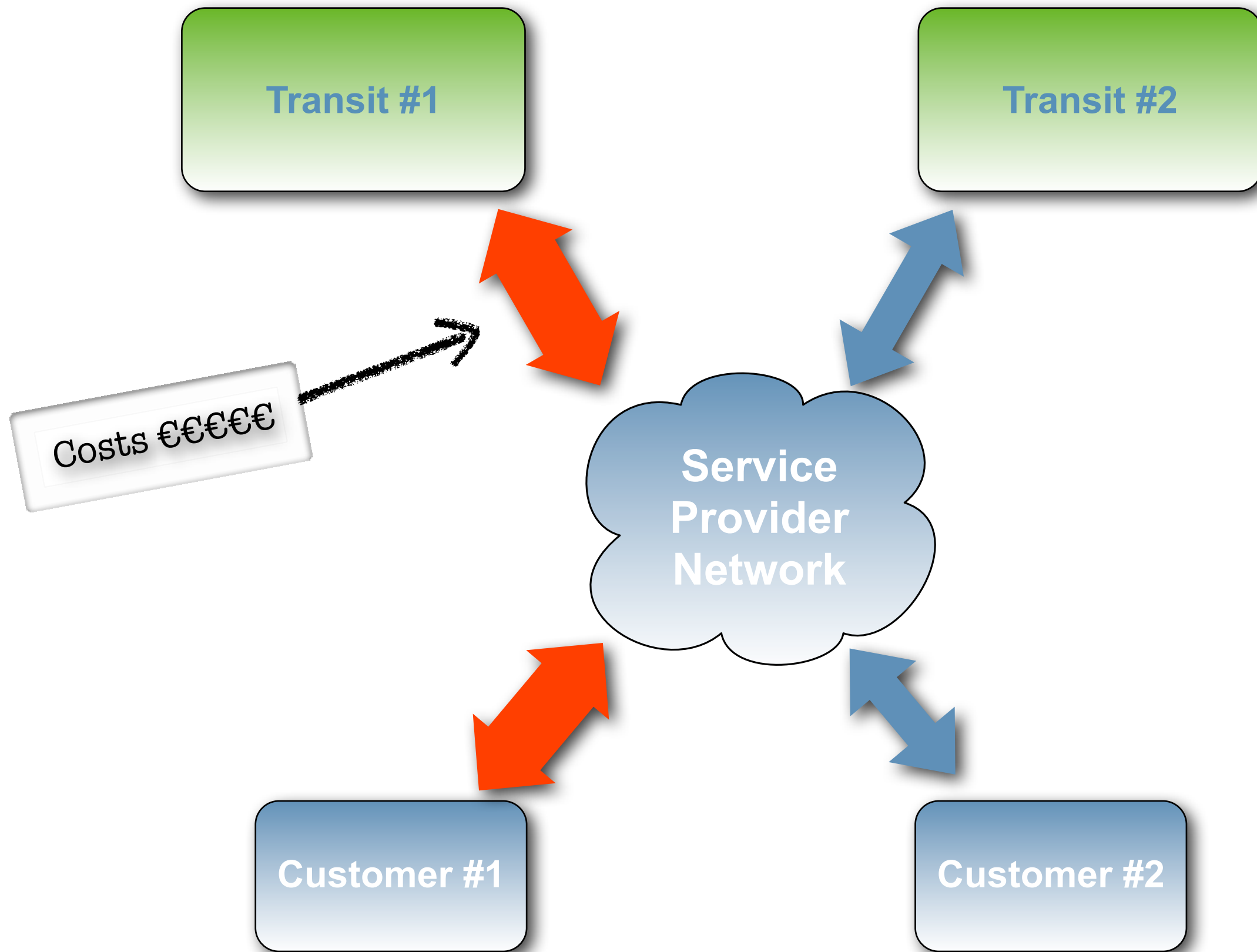
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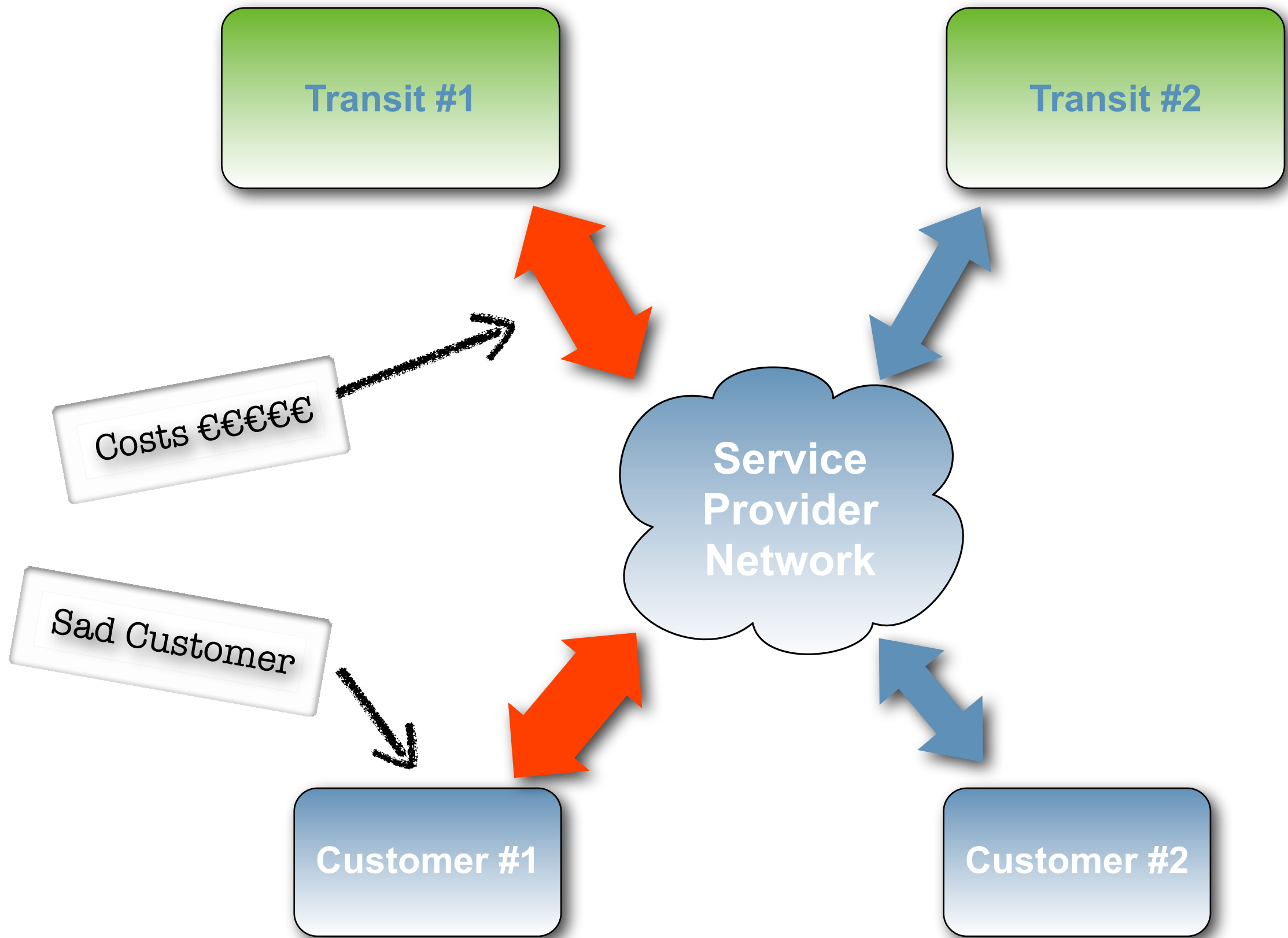
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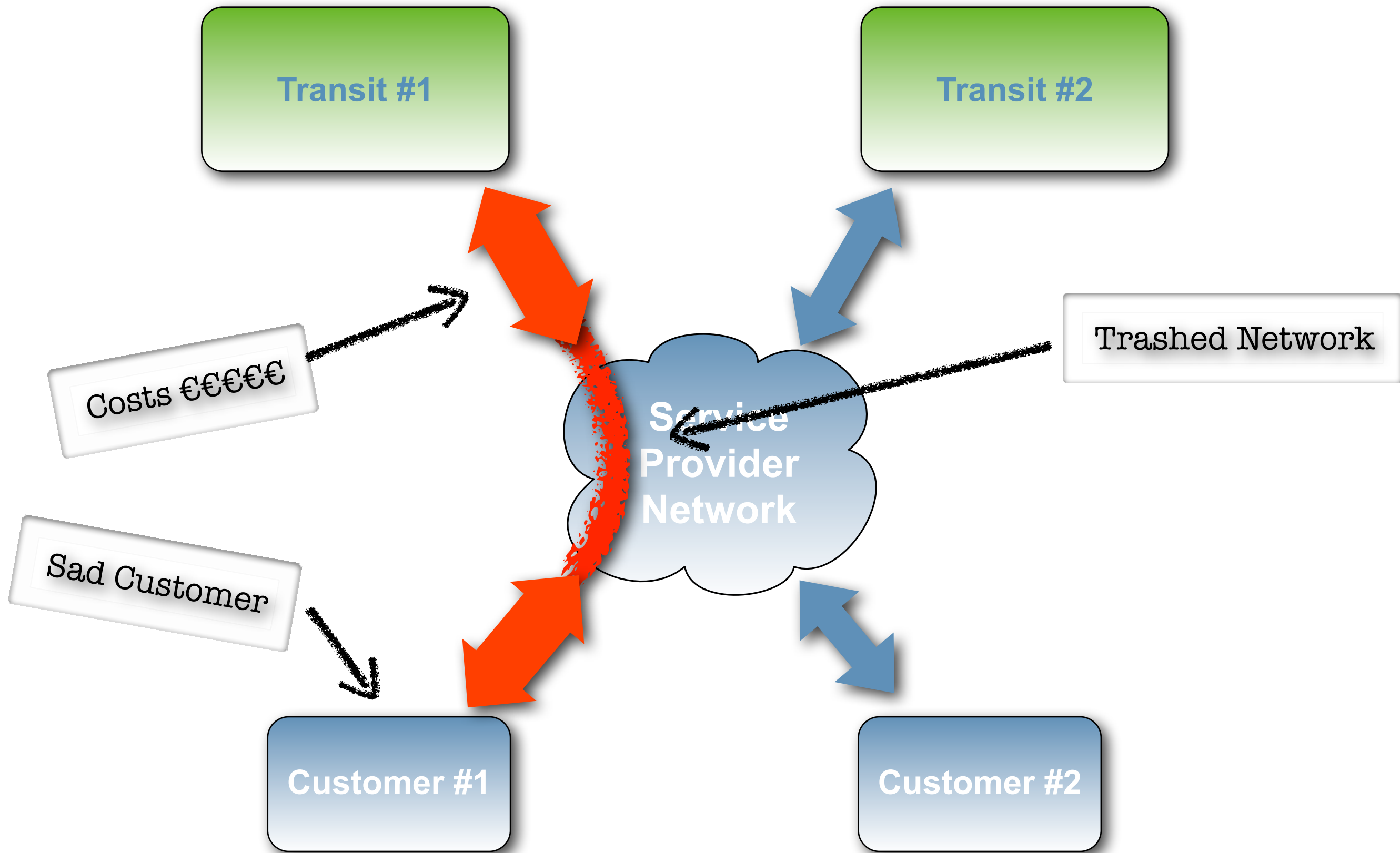
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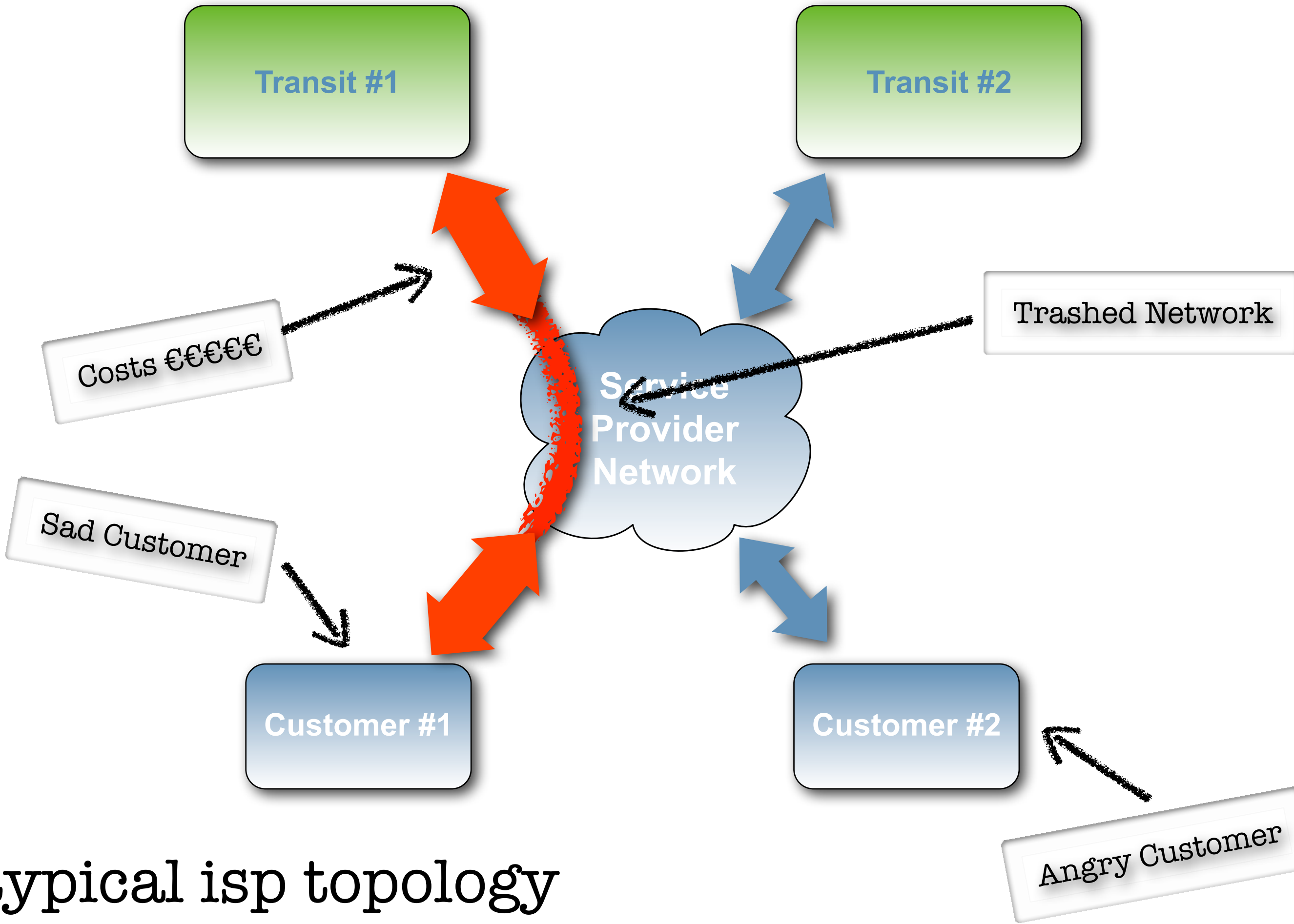


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# RTBH Tutorial - Defining the Problem



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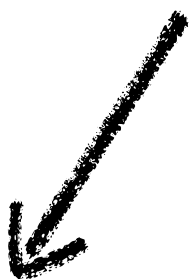
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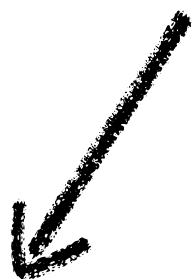
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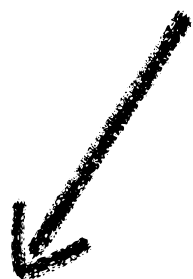
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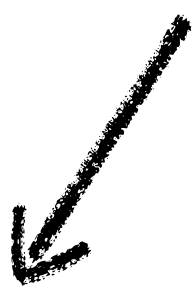




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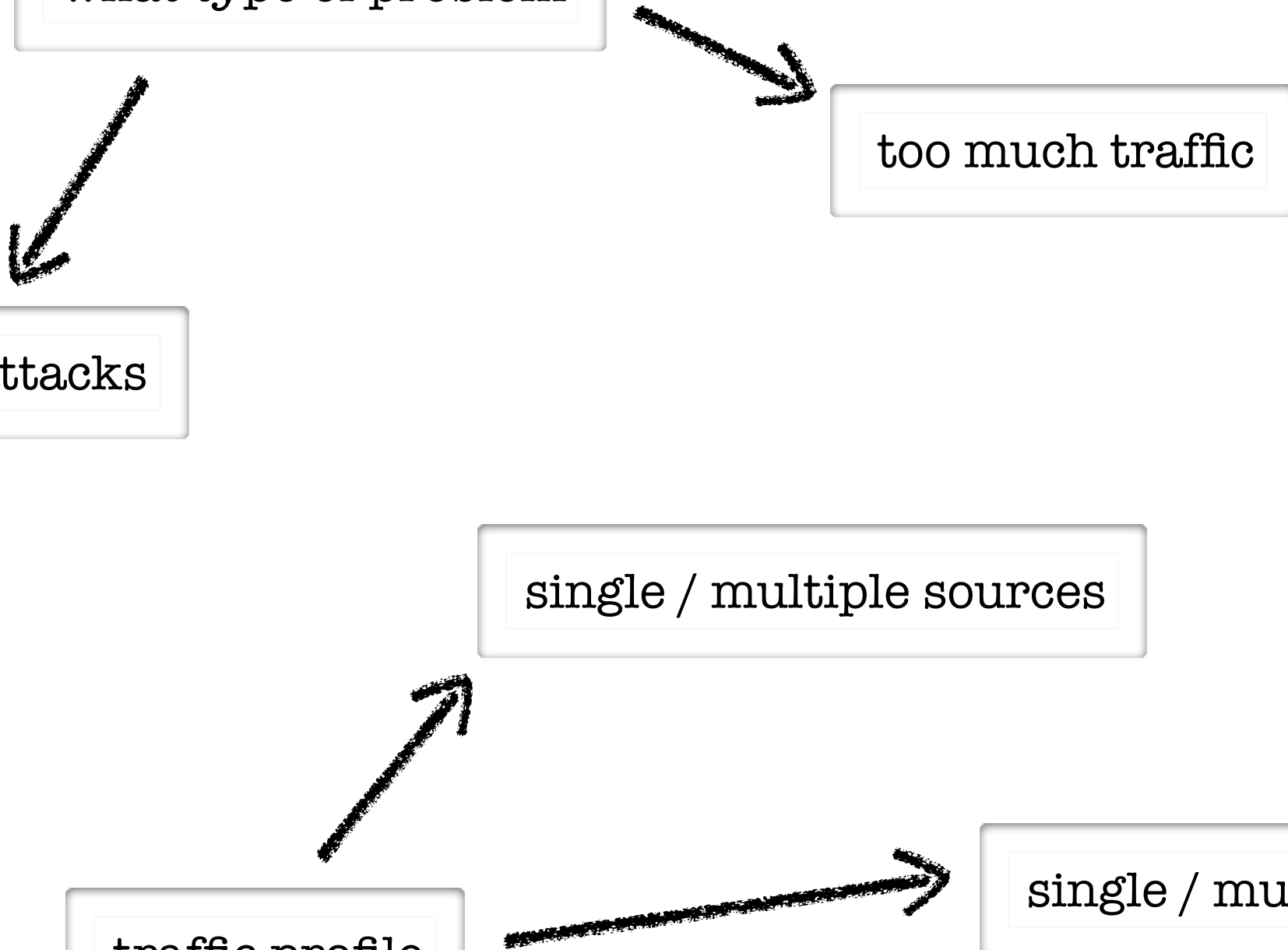
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traffic profile

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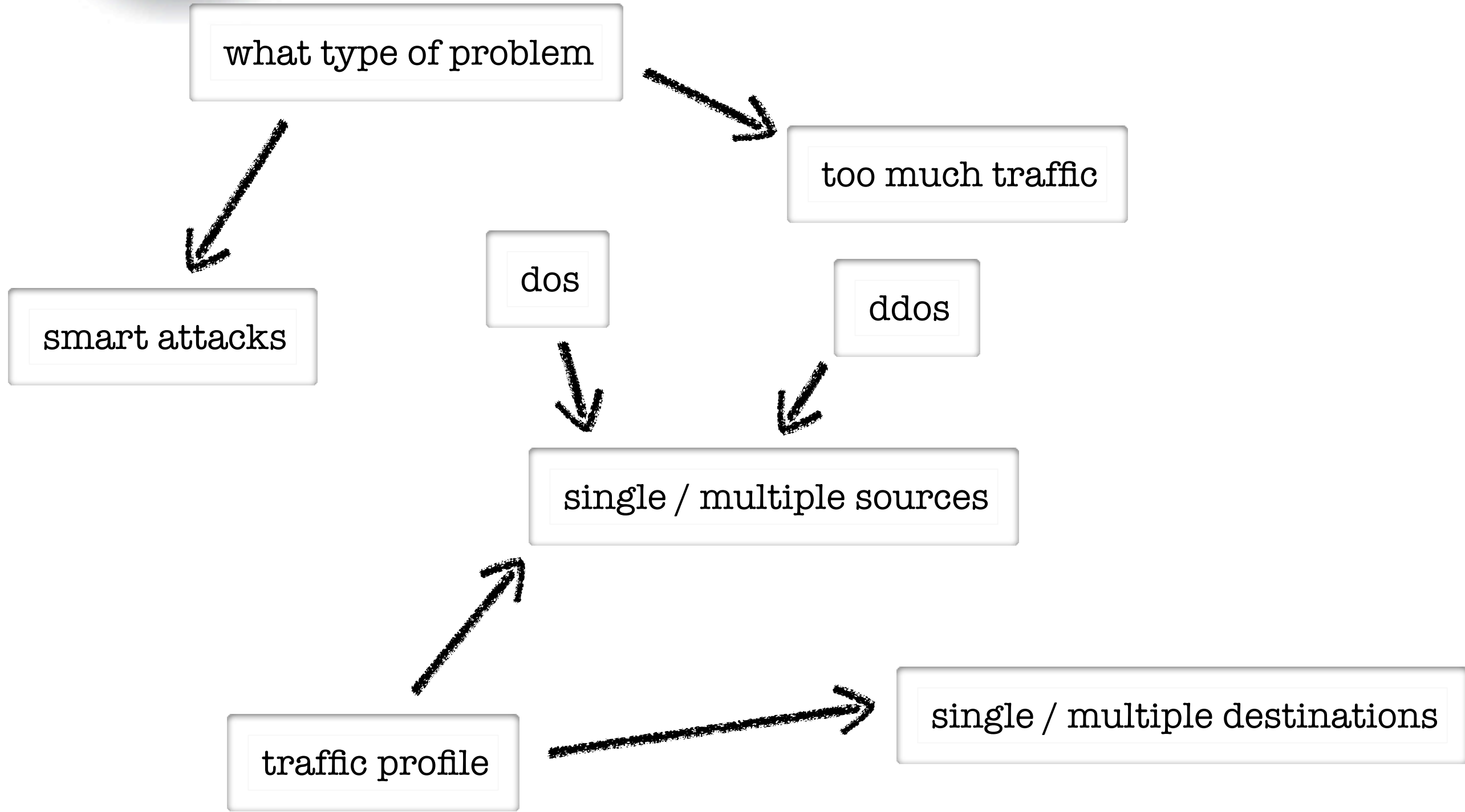




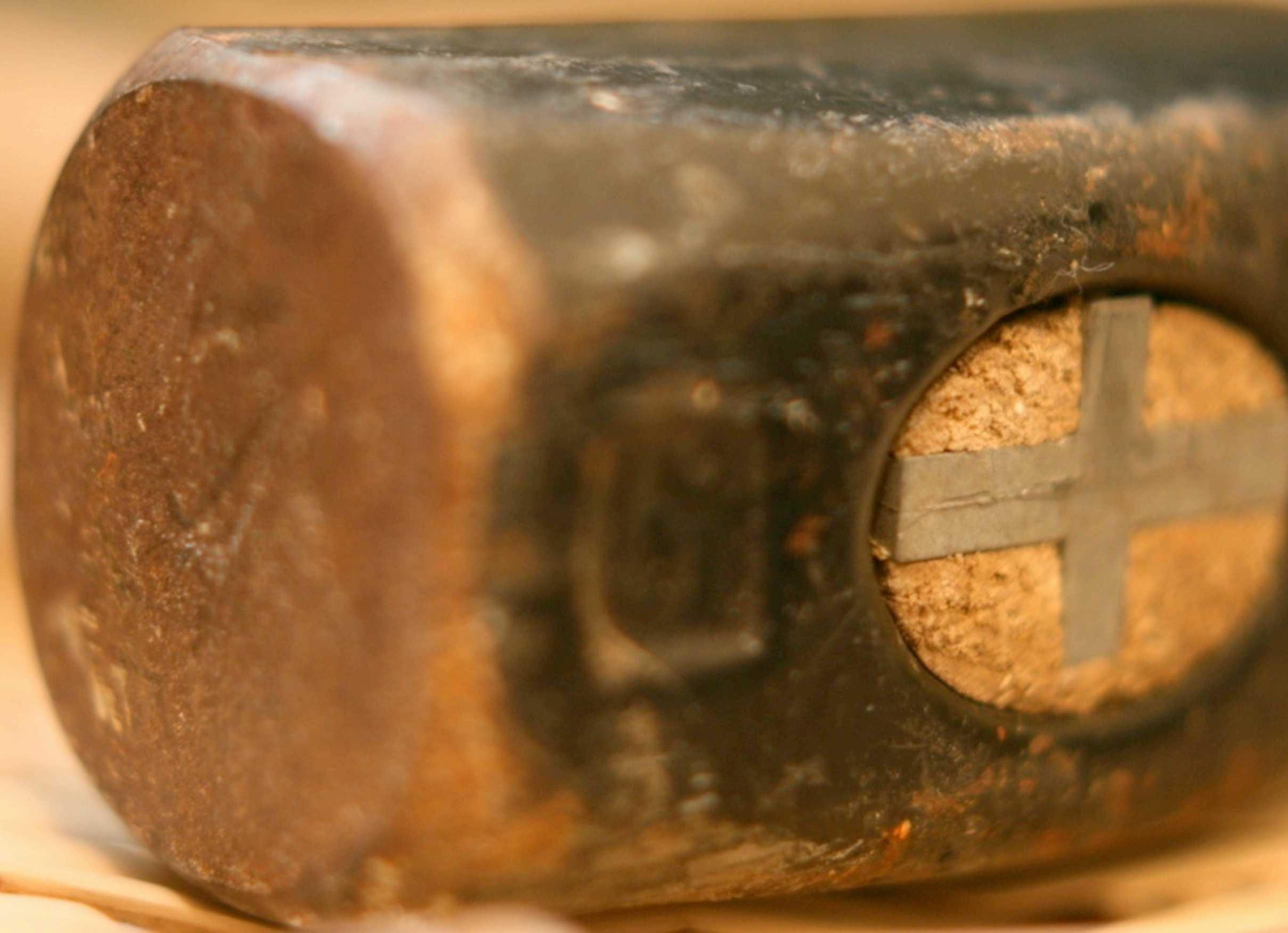


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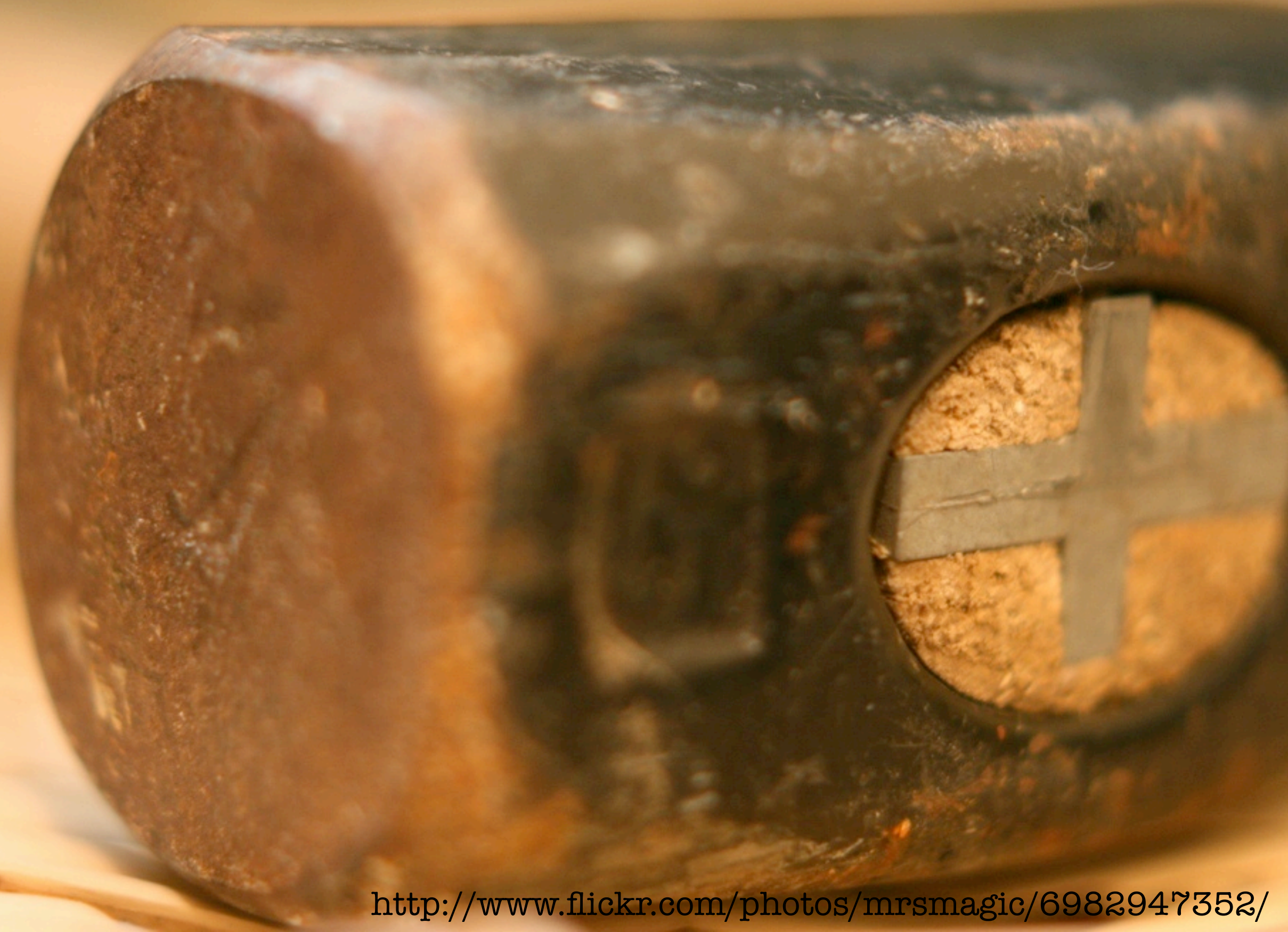


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attacker

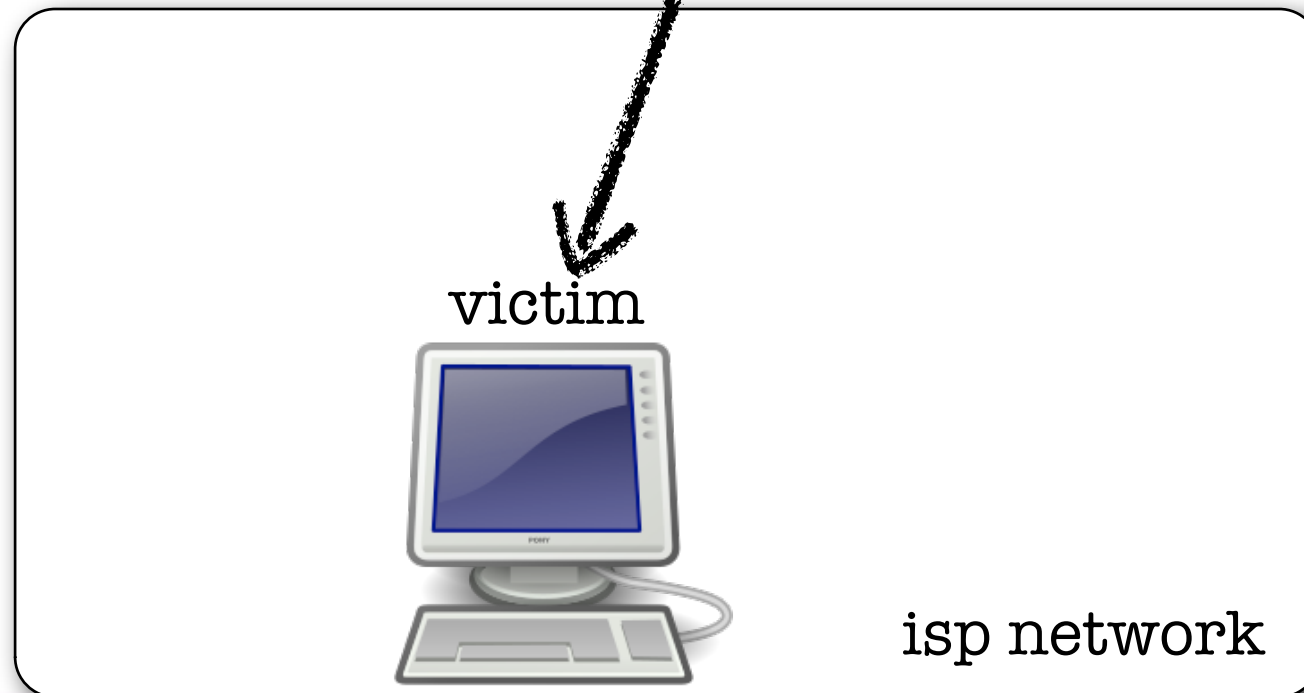


bad packets

victim



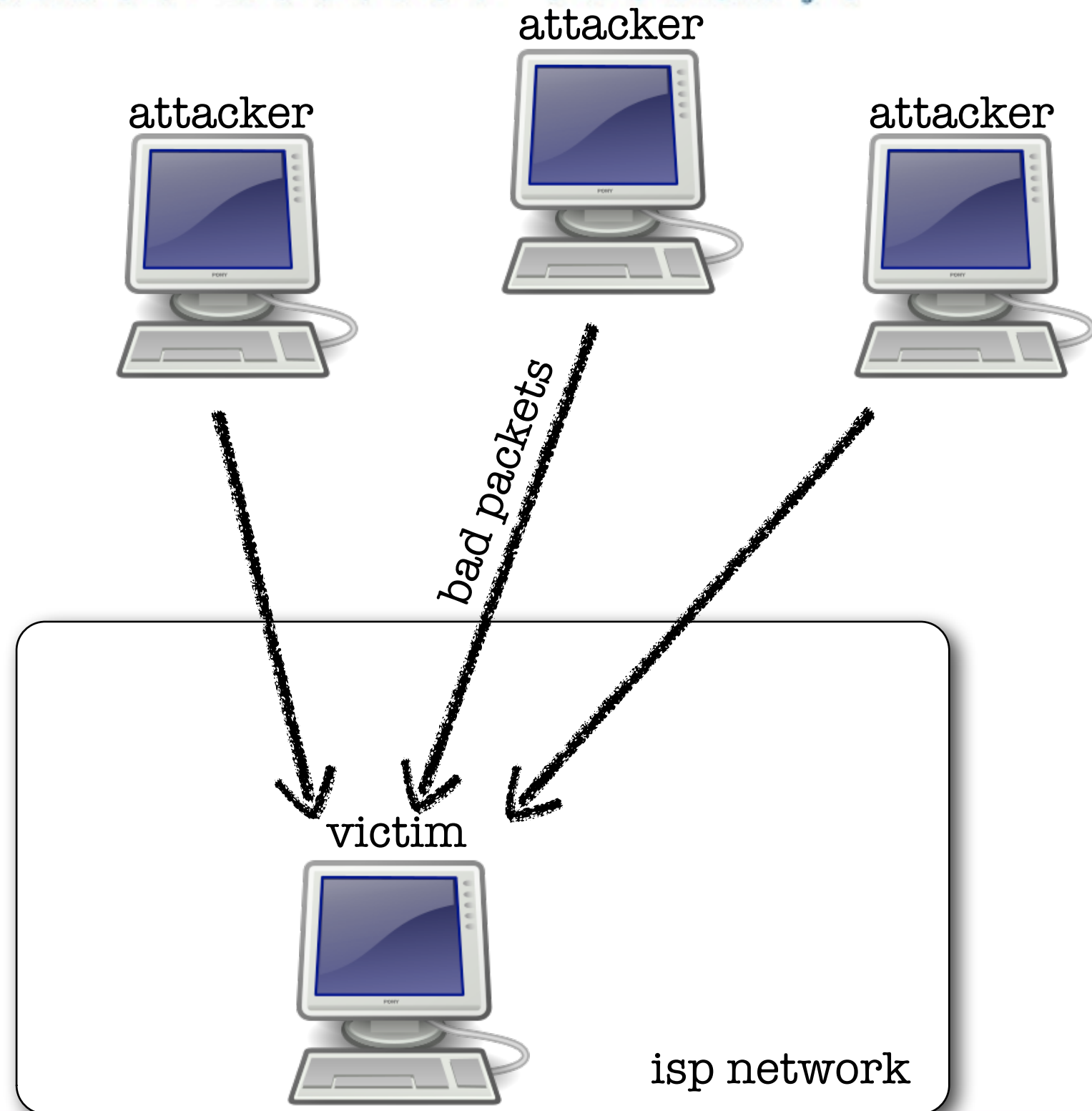
isp network





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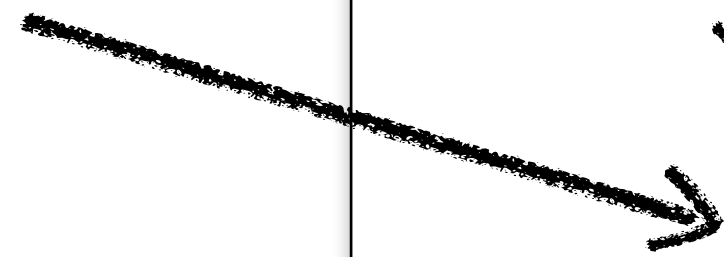
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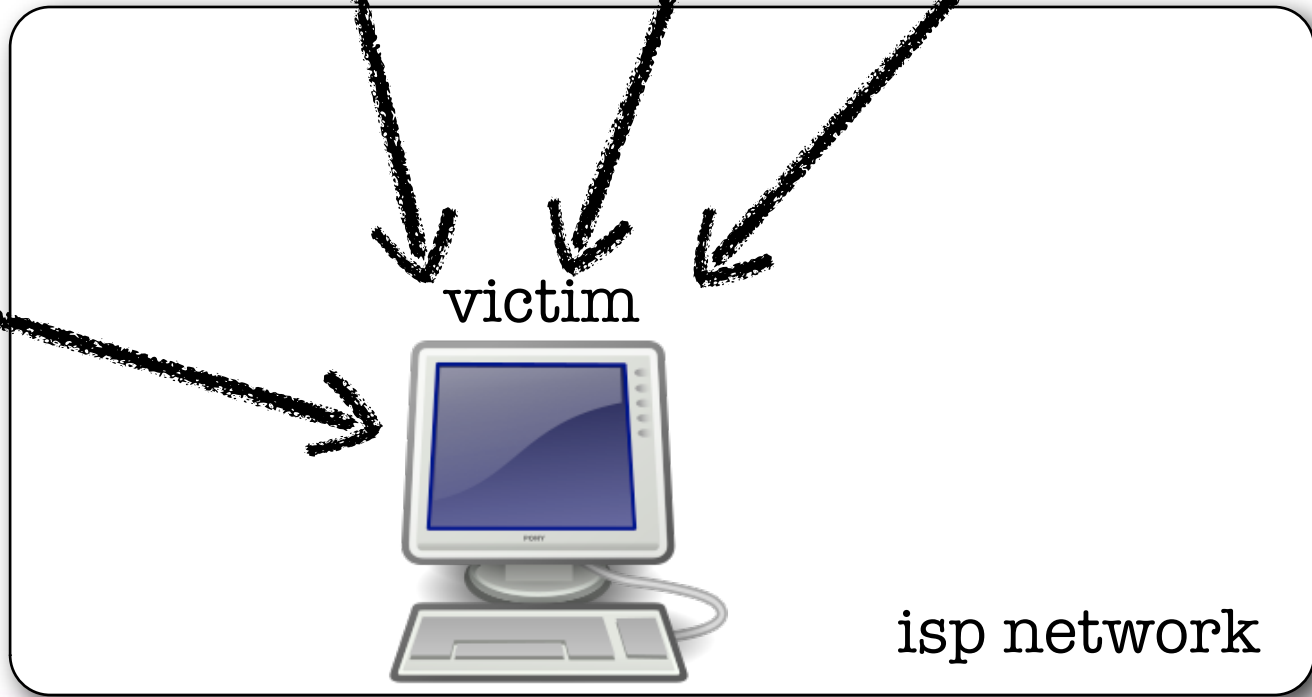
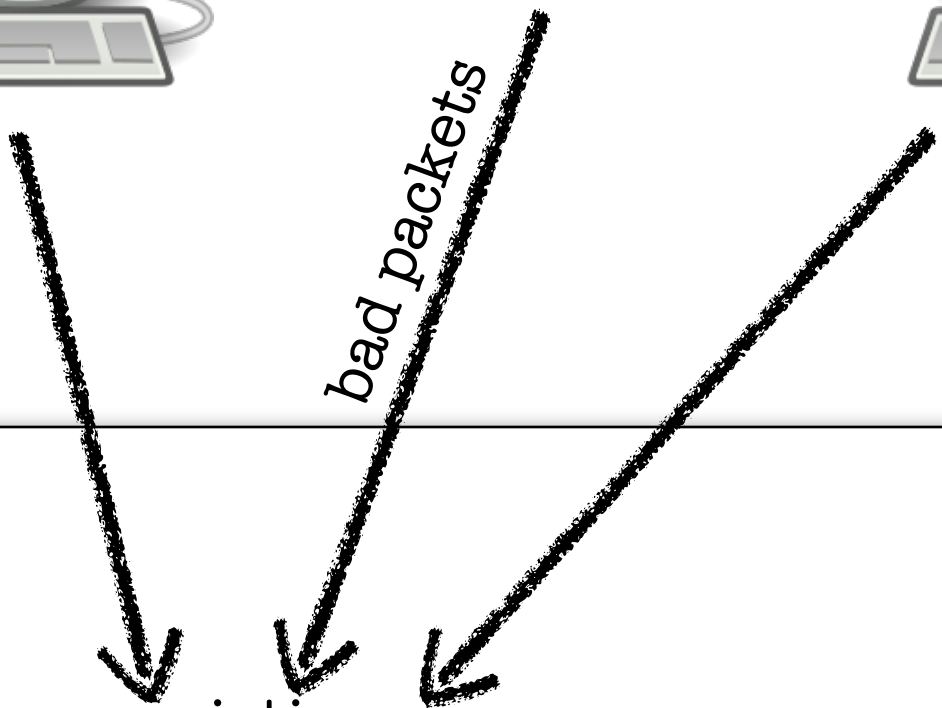
drop packets  
based on:



destination  
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bad packets



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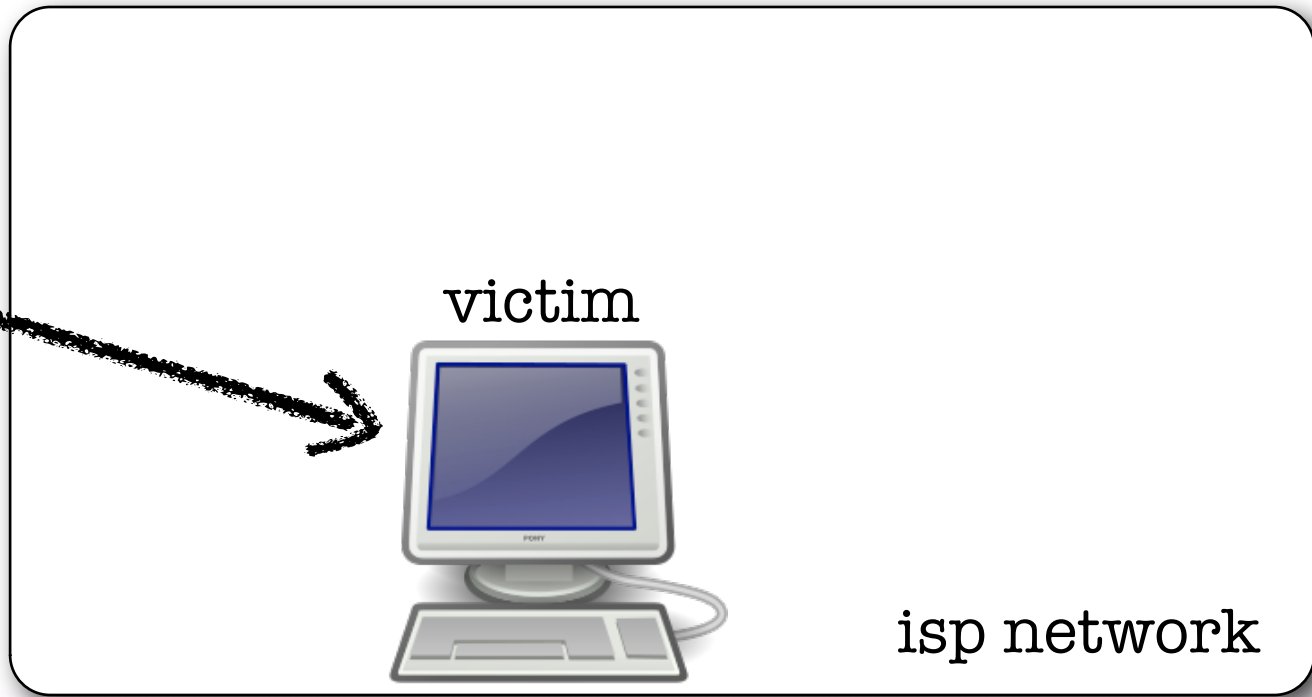
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# RTBH Tutorial - Naive Destination Drops



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i n e x  
i n t e r n e t n e u t r a l e x c h a n g e

```
ip route 192.168.12.34 255.255.255.255 Null0
```

```
routing-options {  
  route 192.168.12.34/32 {  
    discard;  
    install;  
  }  
}
```

traffic to 192.168.12.34 is dropped



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but only on a  
single router





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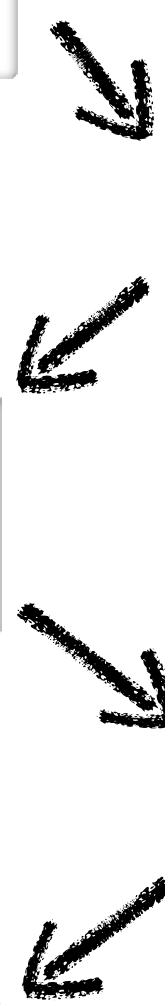
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bgp







# RTBH Tutorial - Smart Destination Drops

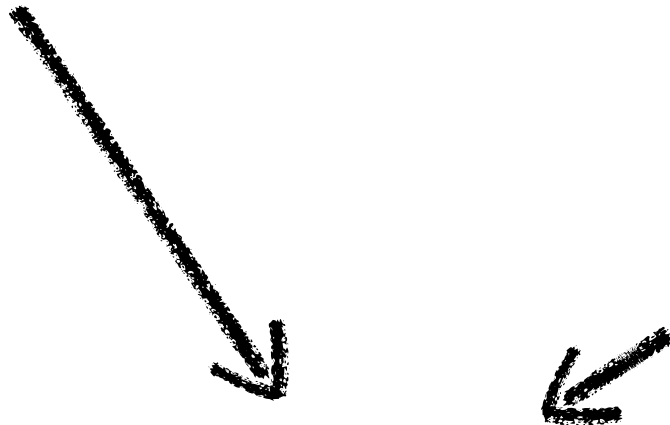
i n e x  
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```
ip route 192.0.2.1 255.255.255.255 Null0
```

```
routing-options {  
  static {  
    route 192.0.2.1/32 {  
      discard;  
      install;  
    }  
  }  
}
```

traffic to 192.0.2.1 is dropped  
on entire network





# RTBH Tutorial - Distribution via iBGP

i n e x  
i n t e r n e t n e u t r a l e x c h a n g e

```
ip route 192.168.12.34 192.0.2.1
```

```
routing-options {  
  static {  
    route 194.88.241.237/32 {  
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}
```



# RTBH Tutorial - Distribution via iBGP

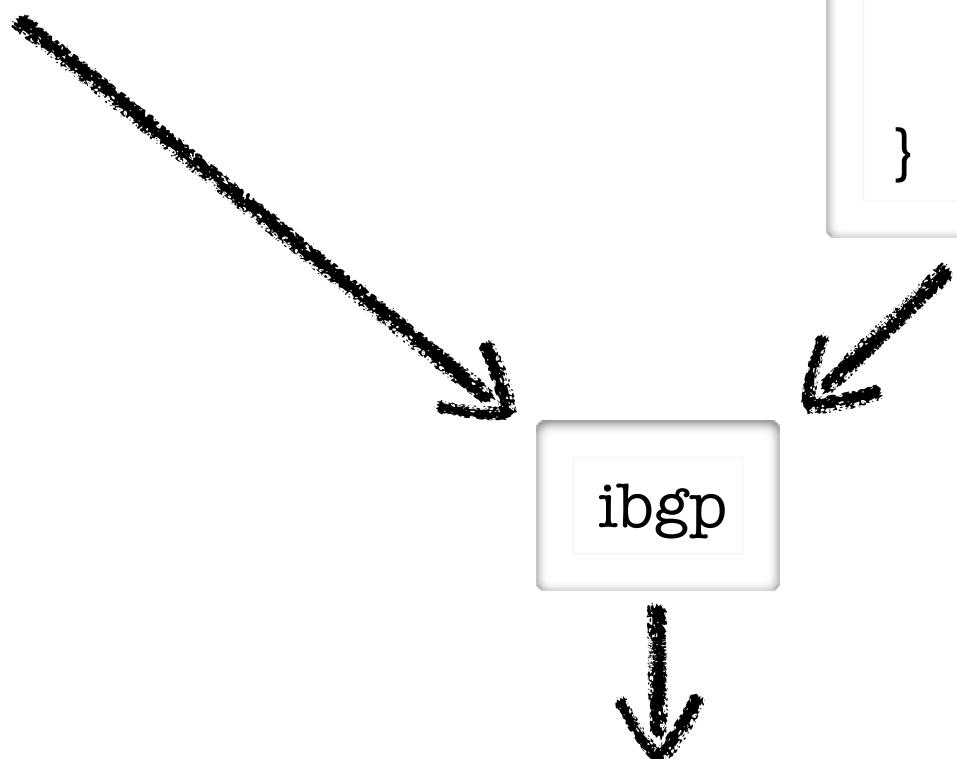
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      install;  
    }  
  }  
}
```

ibgp

```
traffic to 192.168.12.34  
dropped network-wide
```







# RTBH Tutorial - Works on IPv6 Too

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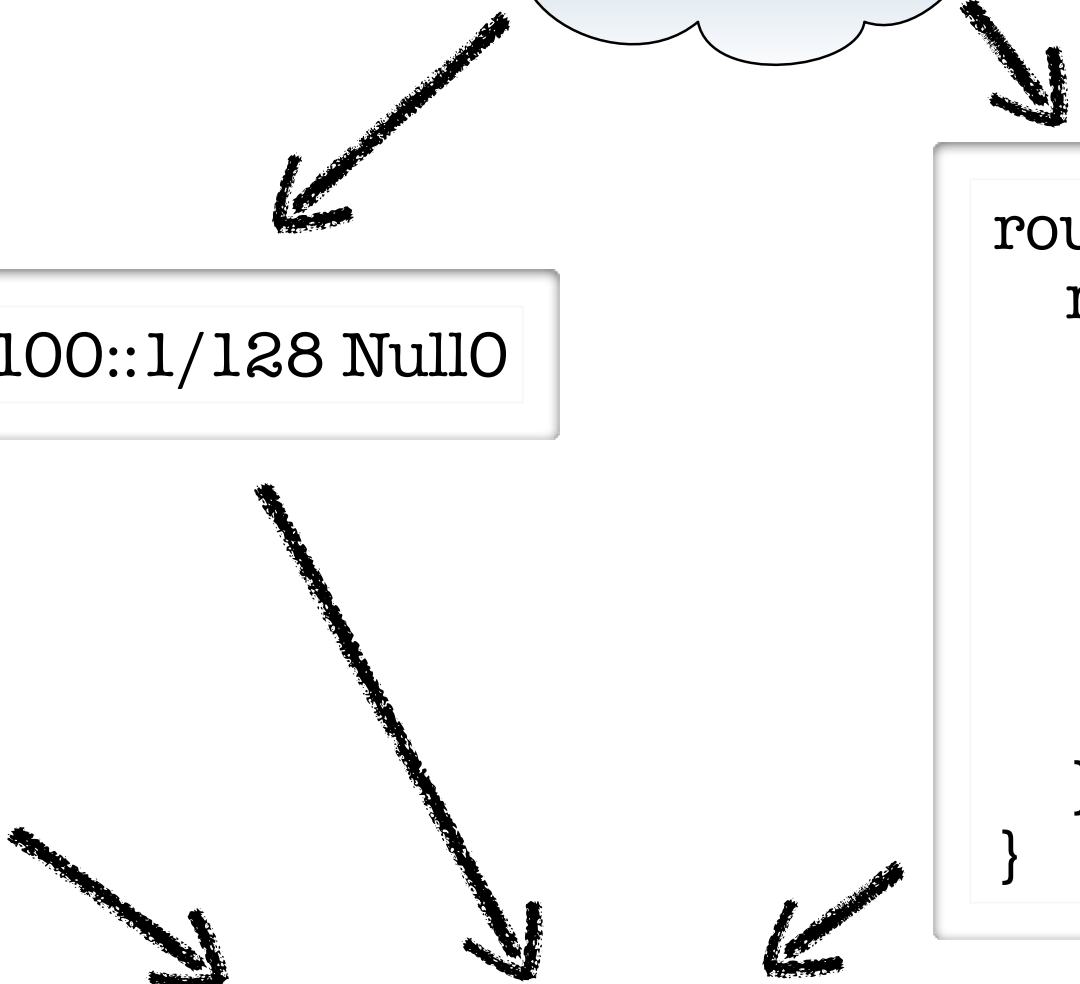


```
ipv6 route 100::1/128 Null0
```

```
rfc6666
```

```
routing-options {  
  rib inet6.0 {  
    static {  
      route 100::1/128 {  
        discard;  
        install;  
      }  
    }  
  }  
}
```

traffic to 100::1/128 is dropped



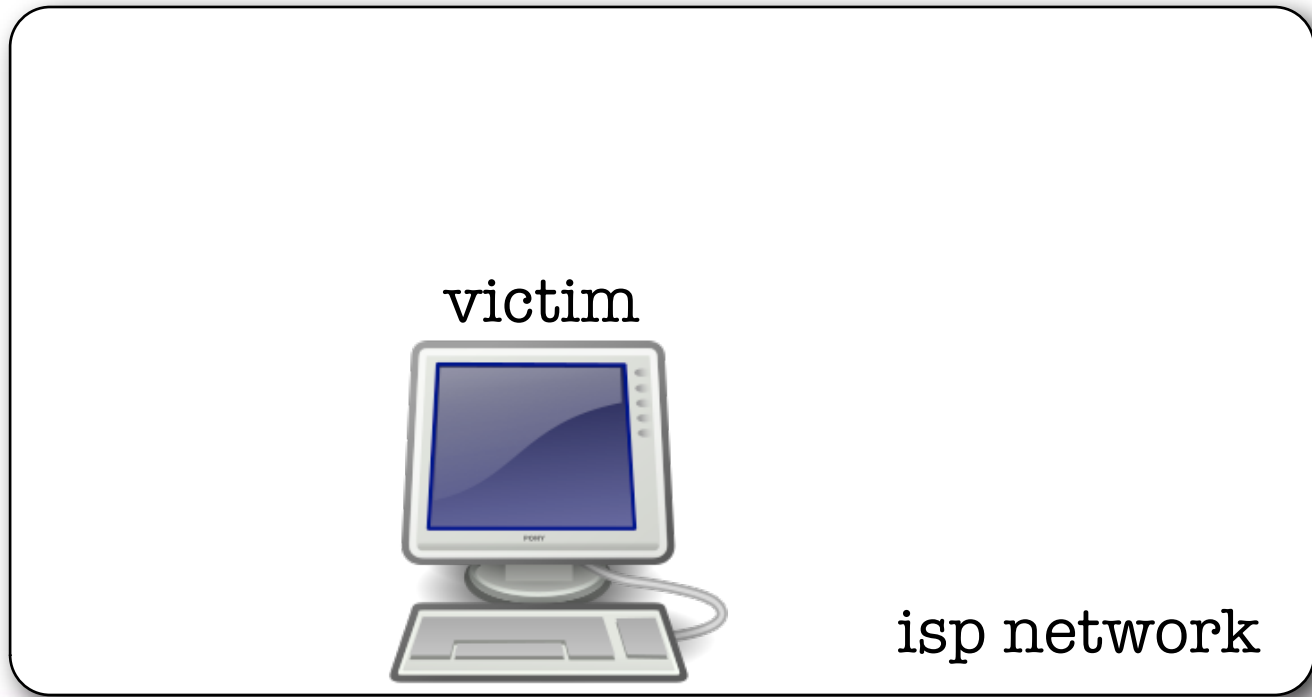
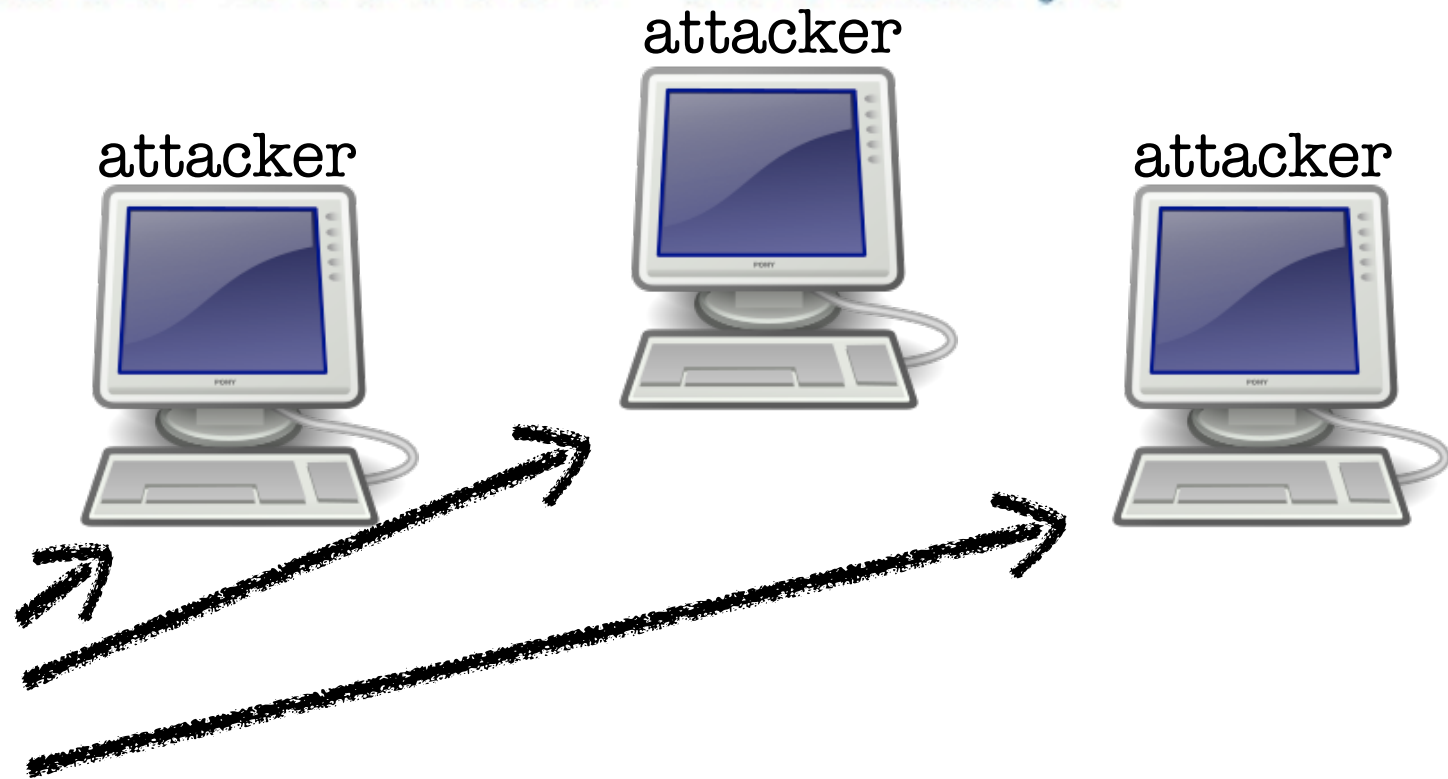


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i n e x  
i n t e r n e t n e u t r a l e x c h a n g e

drop packets  
based on:

source  
address?





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urpf:  
unicast reverse  
path forwarding

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attacker



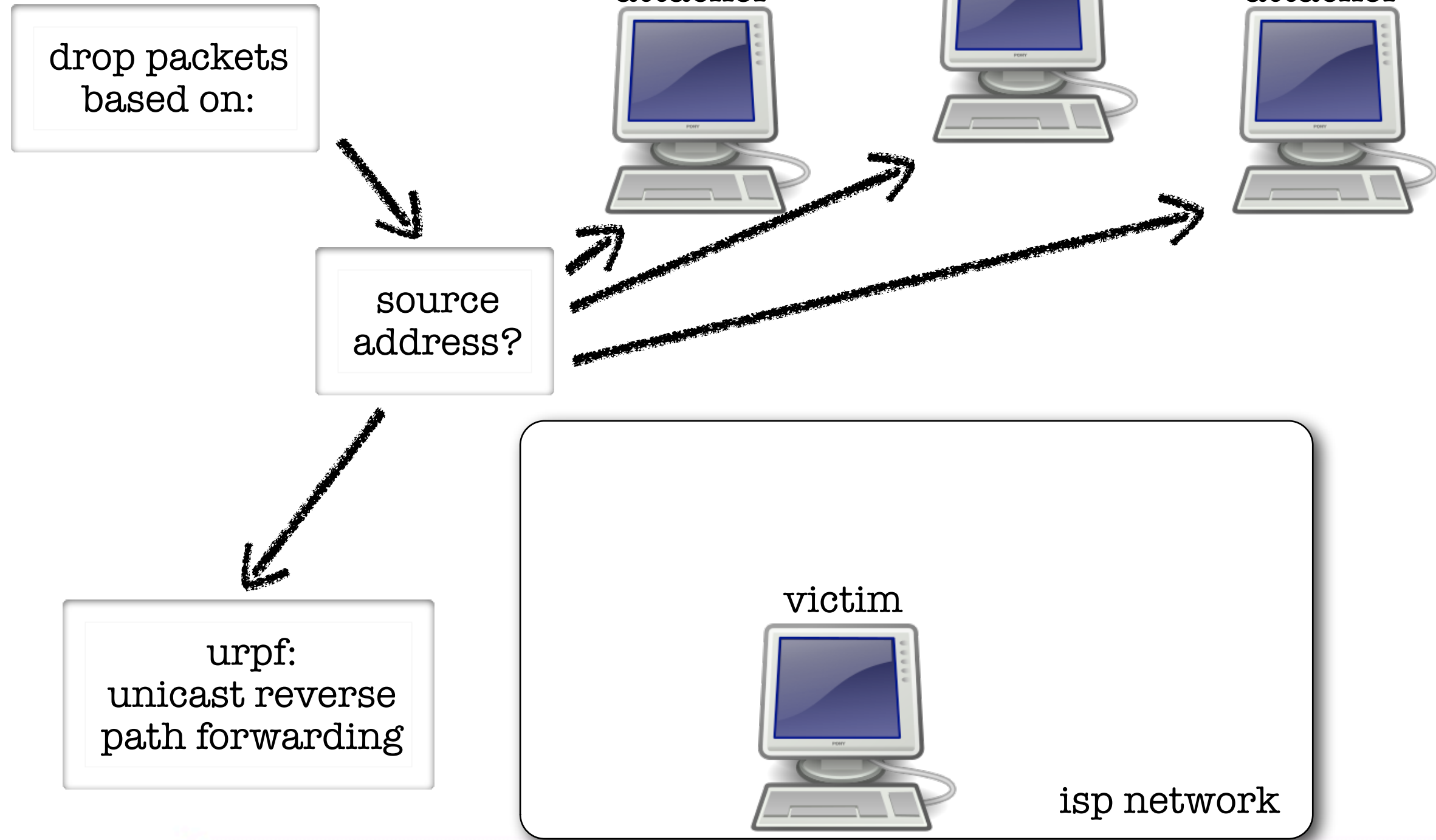
attacker



victim



isp network







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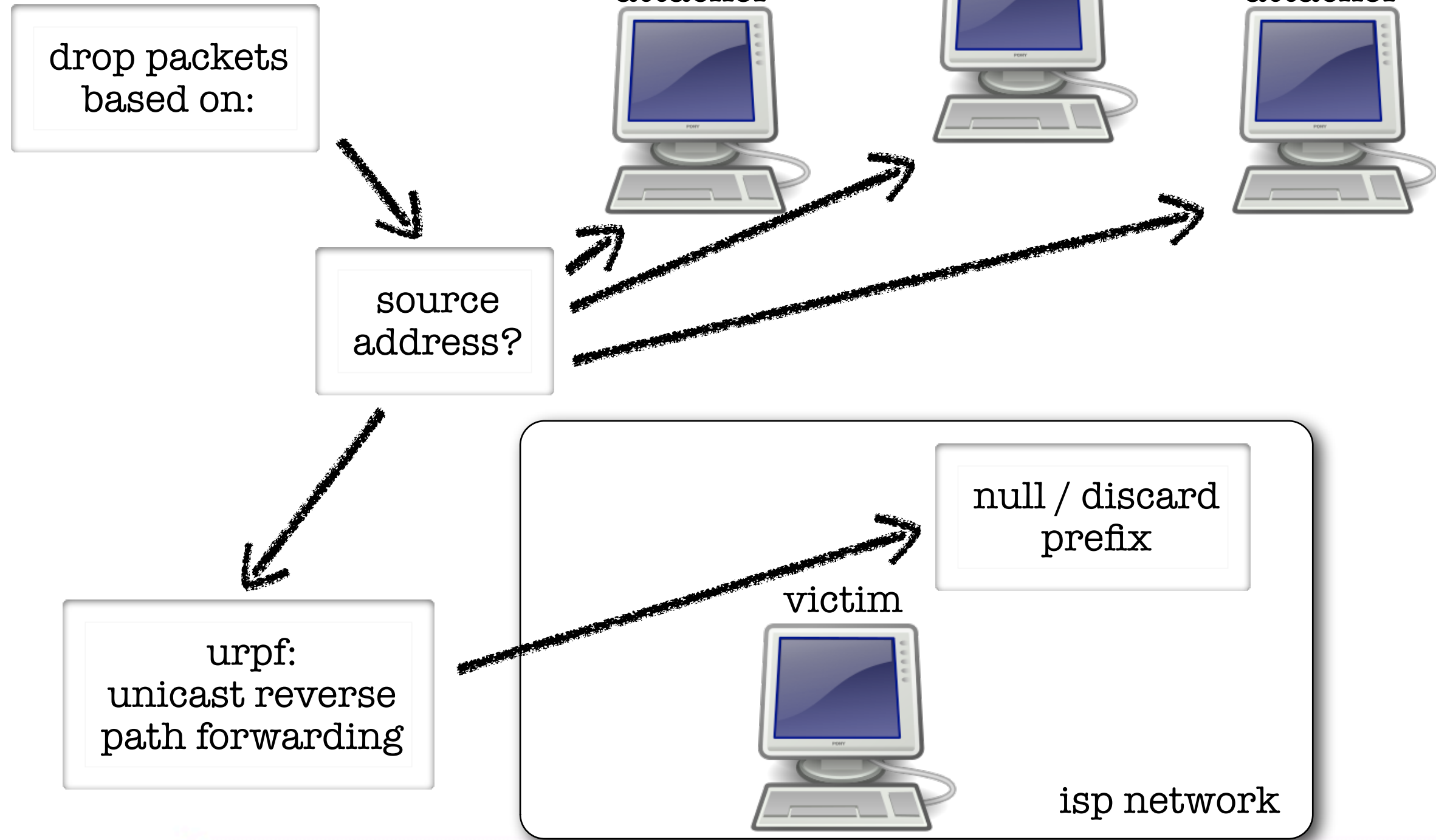
null / discard  
prefix

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isp network

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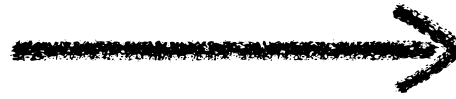




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customer

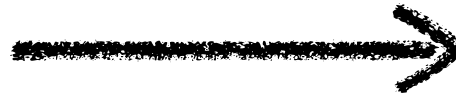




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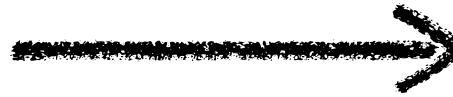




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allow if the router has a route which contains the source ip address of packet

strict urpf



loose mode + route must point to the interface that the packet arrived on



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Transit #1

Transit #2

Service  
Provider  
Network

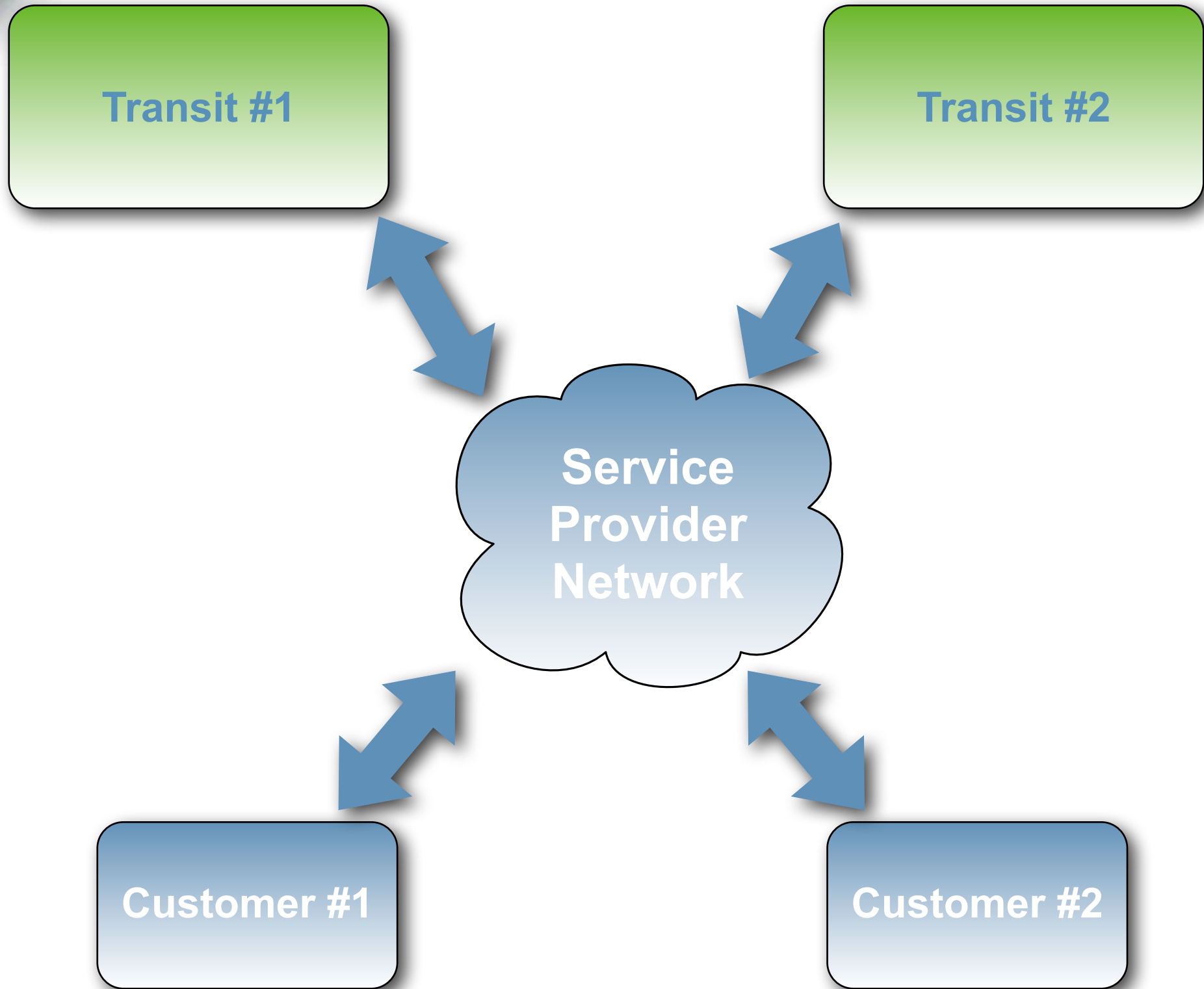
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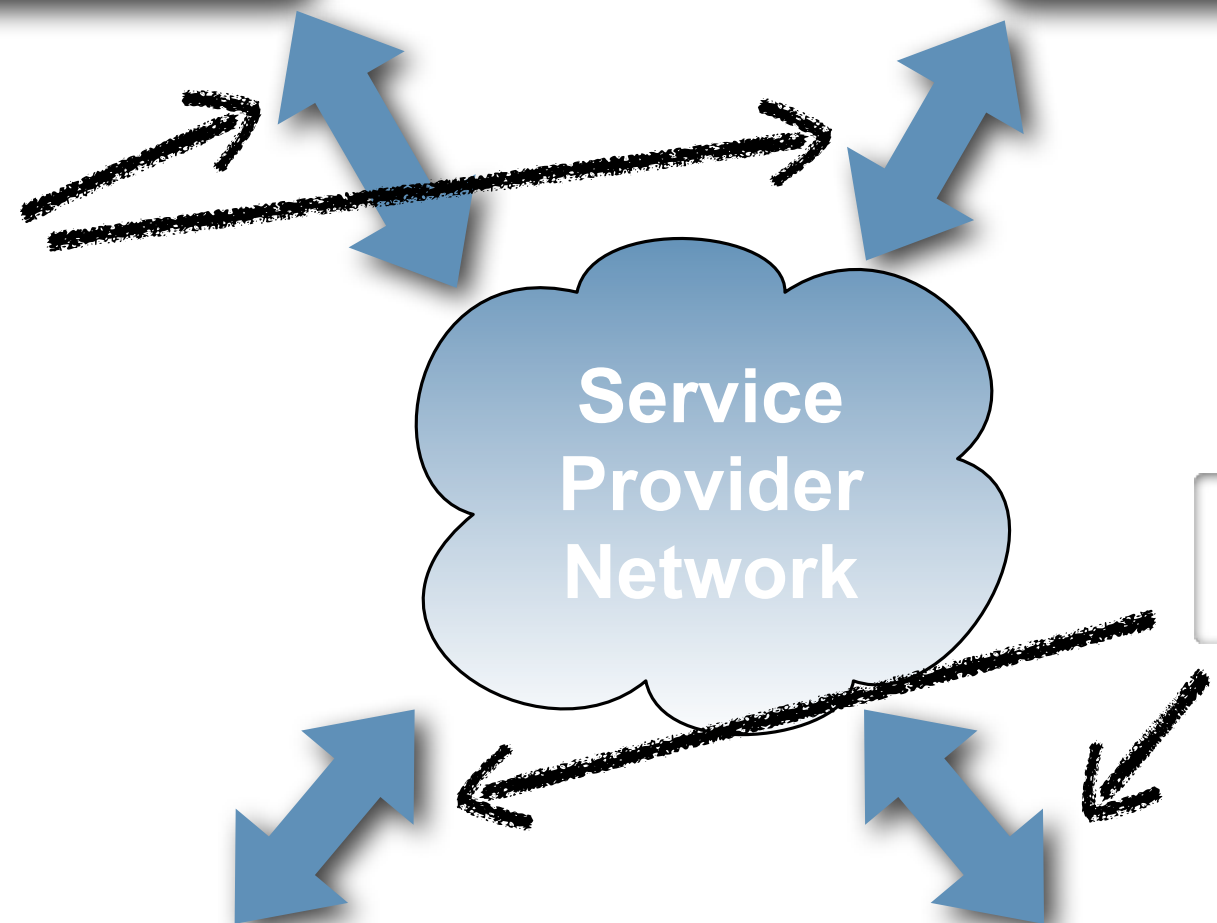
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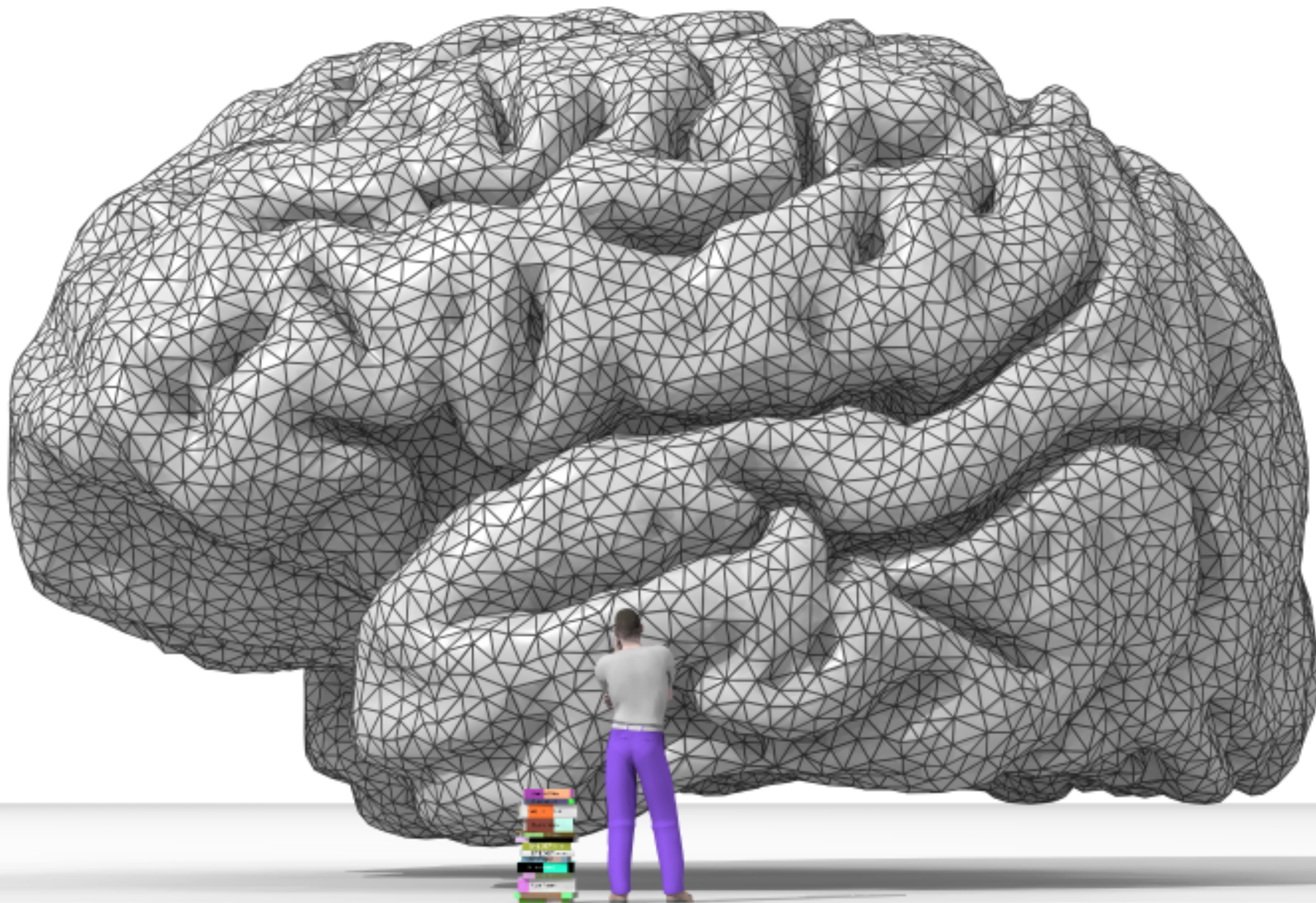
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# RTBH Tutorial - Methodology



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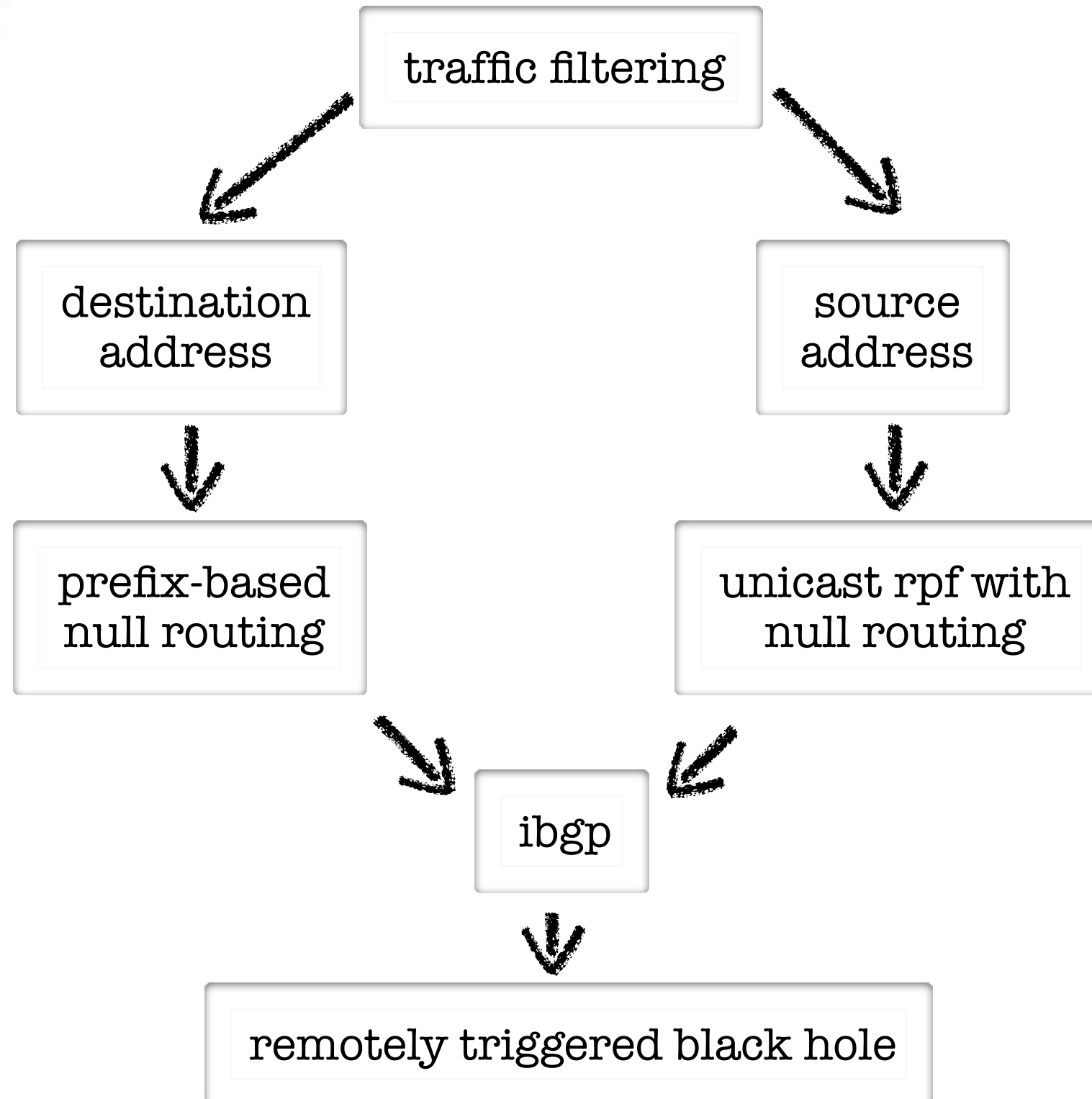
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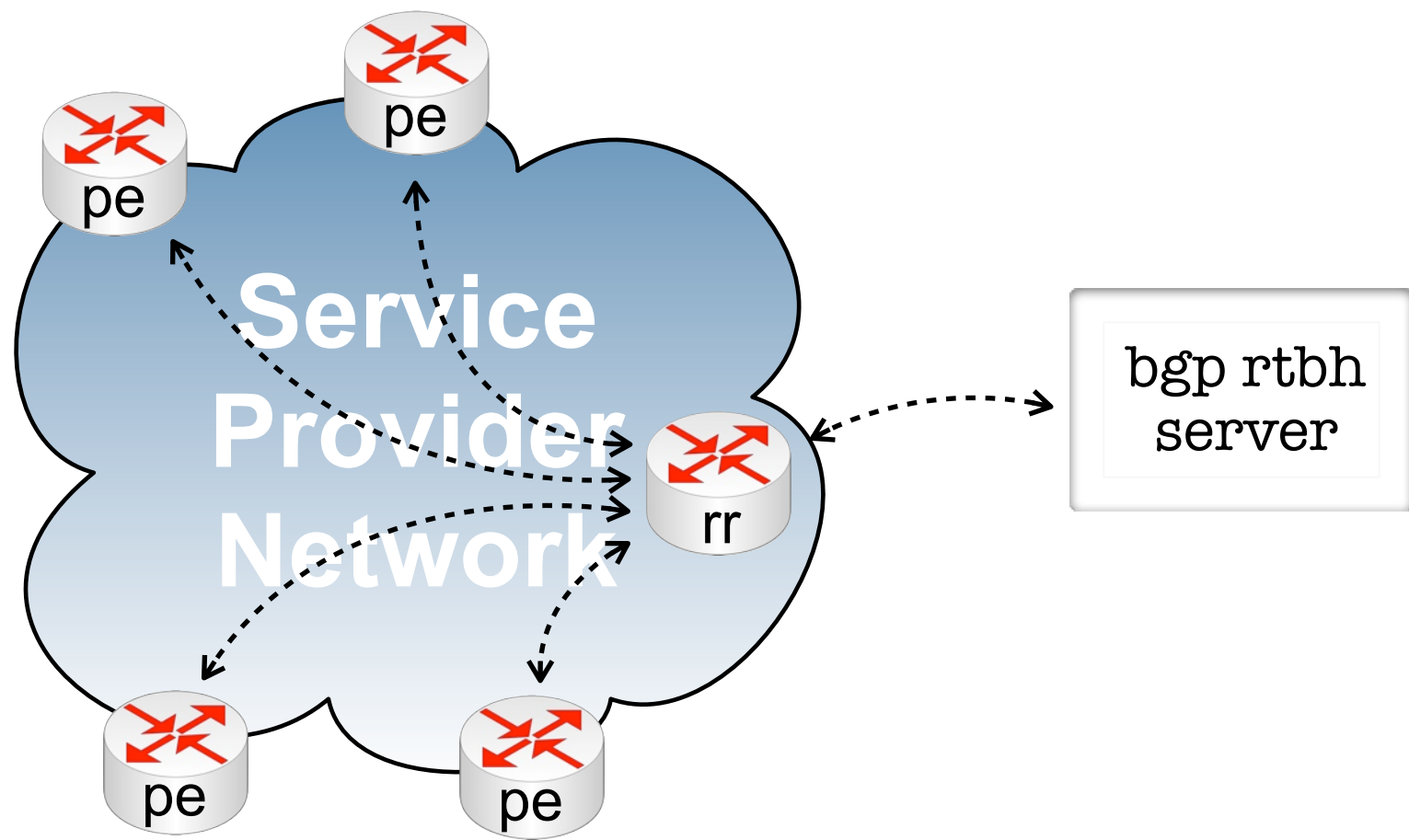
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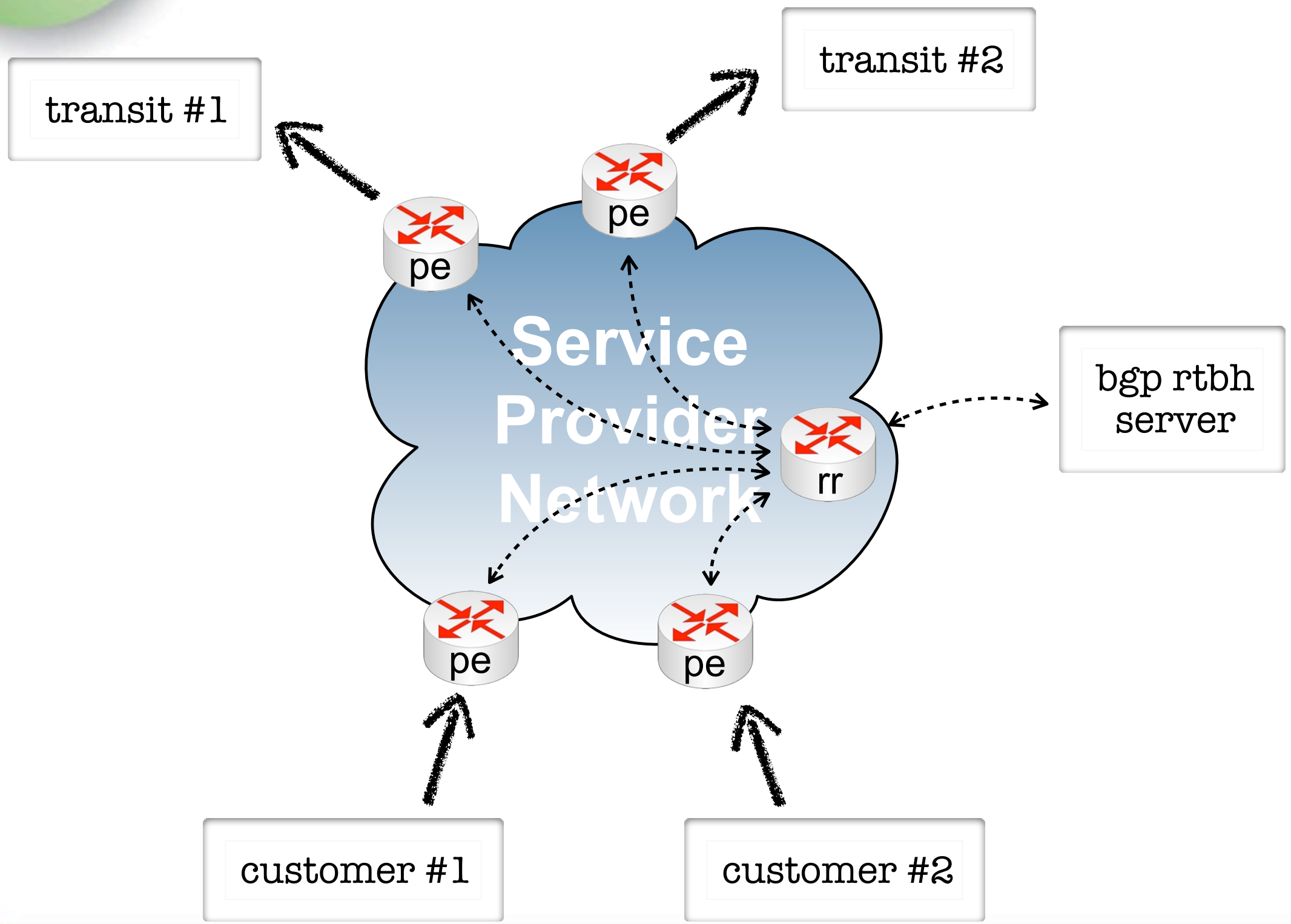
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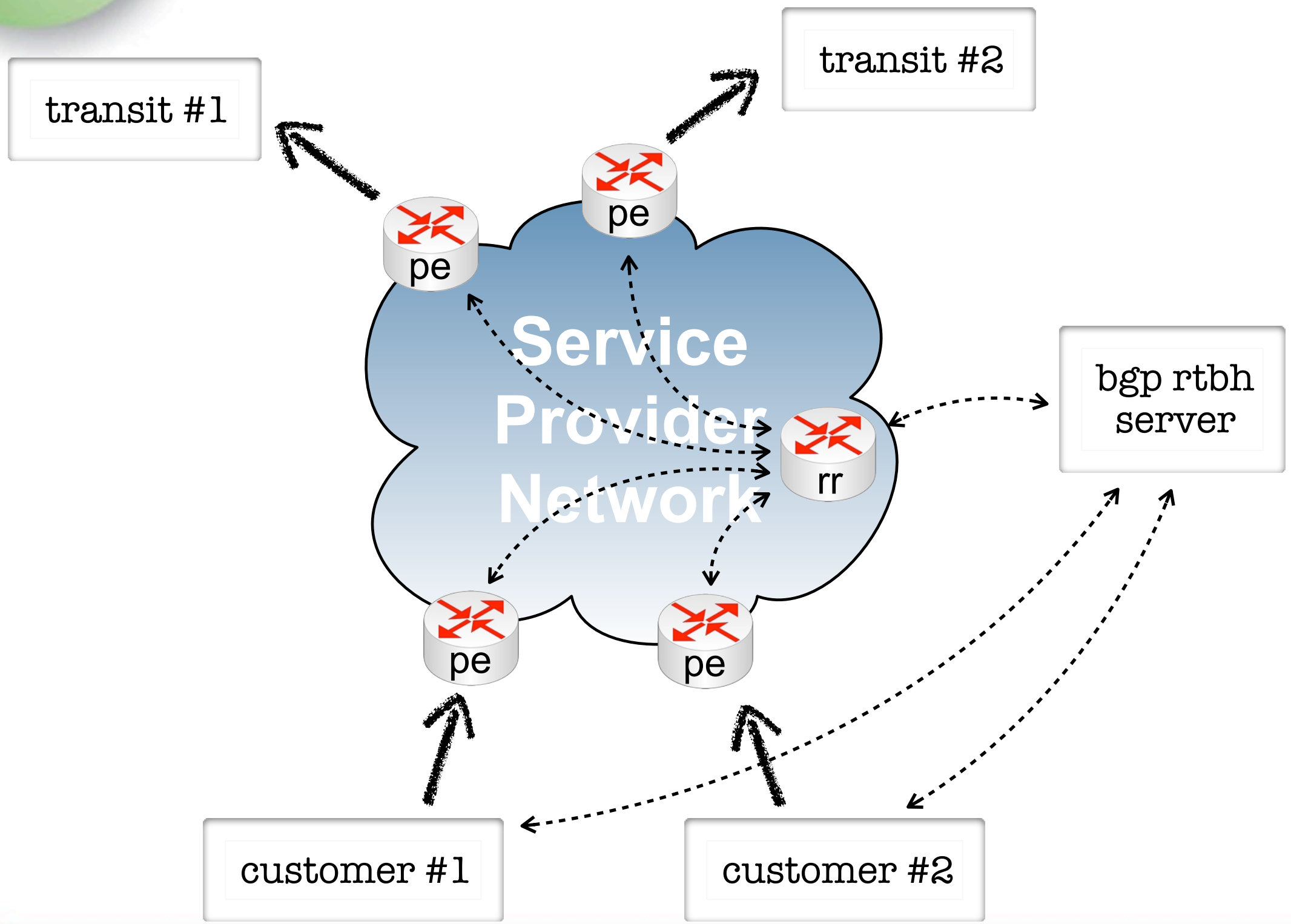






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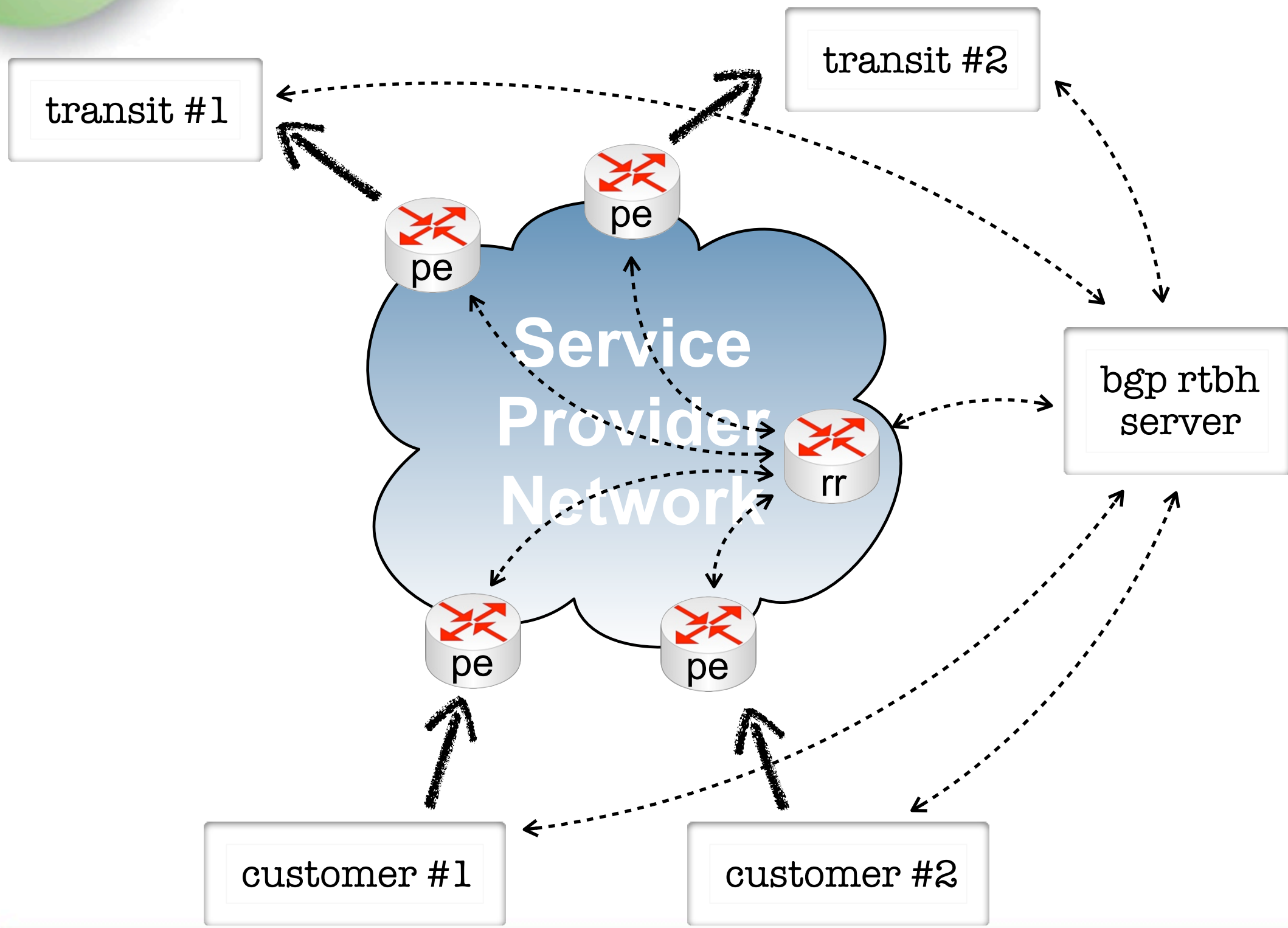
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# RTBH Tutorial - Can Work Anywhere



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fully standards compliant





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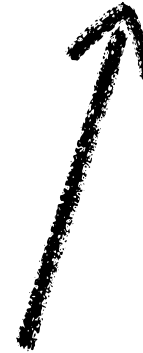


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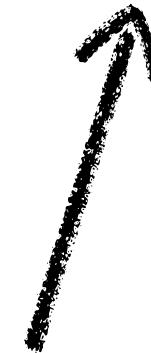
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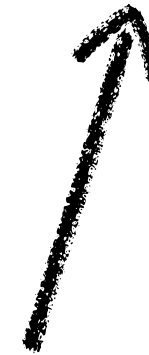
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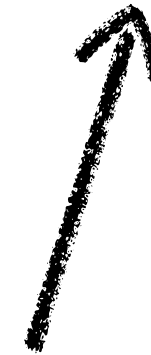
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gives good excuse to  
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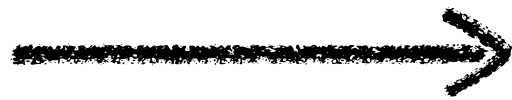
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bgp routers  
on network



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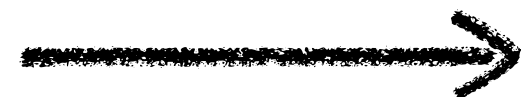
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null-route  
discard prefixes



urpf on edge  
interfaces



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ipv6 route 100::1/128 Null0
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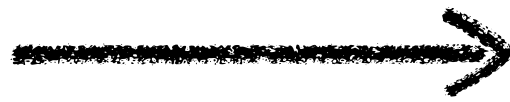
```
! Be careful about your uRPF Policy  
interface GigabitEthernet1/1  
ip verify unicast source reachable-via any  
ipv6 verify unicast source reachable-via any
```

```
! This is to stop ICMP unreachables  
interface Null0  
no ip unreachables  
no ipv6 unreachables
```



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bgp routers  
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null-route  
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```
set routing-options rib inet6.0 static route 100::1/128 discard install
set routing-options static route 192.0.2.1/32 discard install
set interfaces ge-0/0/0 unit 0 family inet rpf-check
set interfaces ge-0/0/0 unit 0 family inet6 rpf-check
set forwarding-options rpf-loose-mode-discard family inet
set forwarding-options rpf-loose-mode-discard family inet6
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# RTBH Tutorial - Implementation Notes



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be careful that your  
hardware supports  
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don't run ipv6 unicast rpf  
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if you use next-hop-self in your ibgp policy, best to have separate rtbh box

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separate rtbh works well with route reflector config

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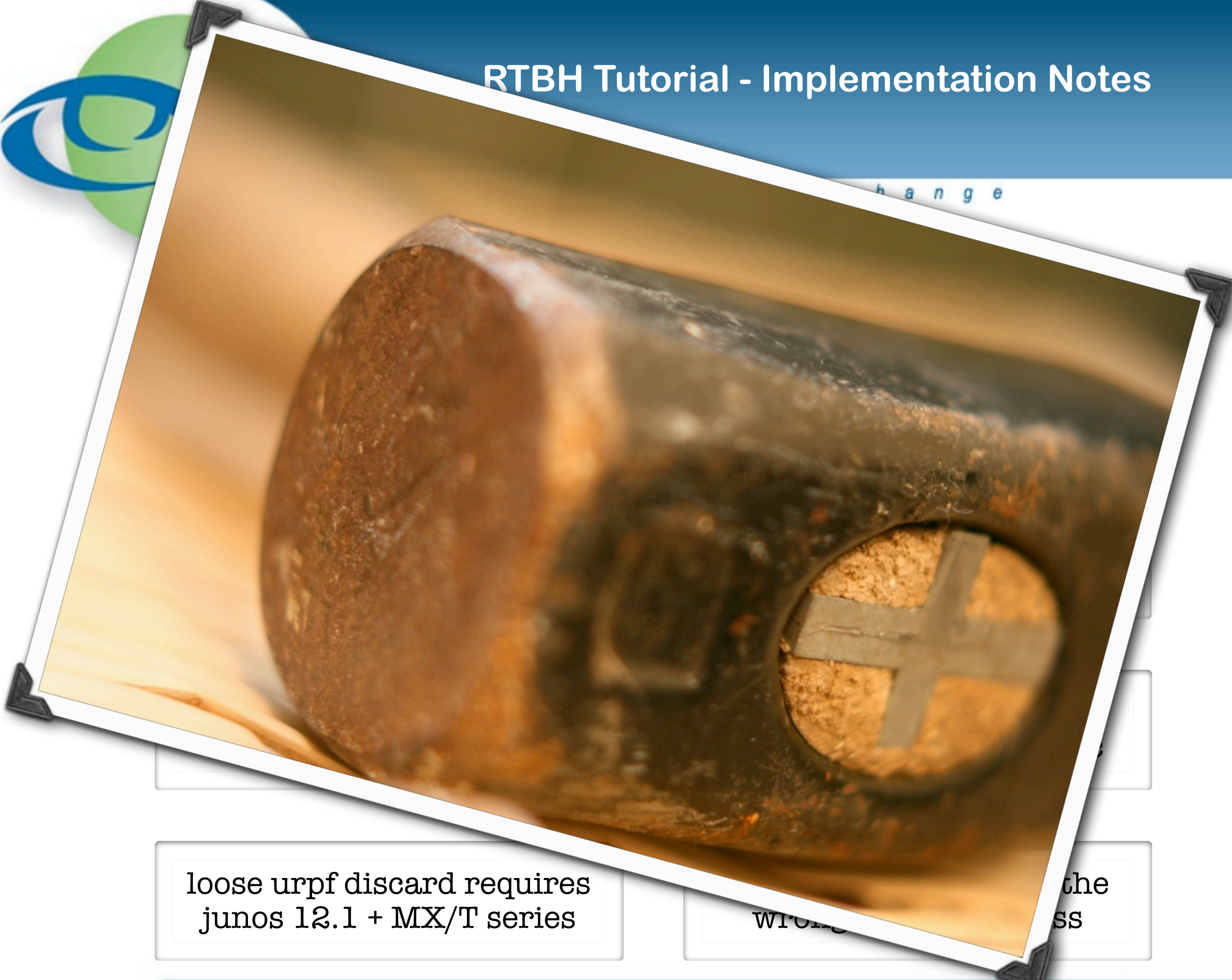
can also run rtbh using quagga, bird, exabgp, etc

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be careful not to filter the wrong source address



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mechanism to  
inject prefixes

uplink configuration  
to transits

tags to control  
injection policy

downlink configuration  
to isp customers

policy of accepting  
host prefixes only

juniper and cisco  
configuration

ipv4 and ipv6  
configuration examples

includes trigger  
configuration



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