

A Collaborative, Secure, and Private InterPlanetary Wayback Web Archiving System Using IPFS

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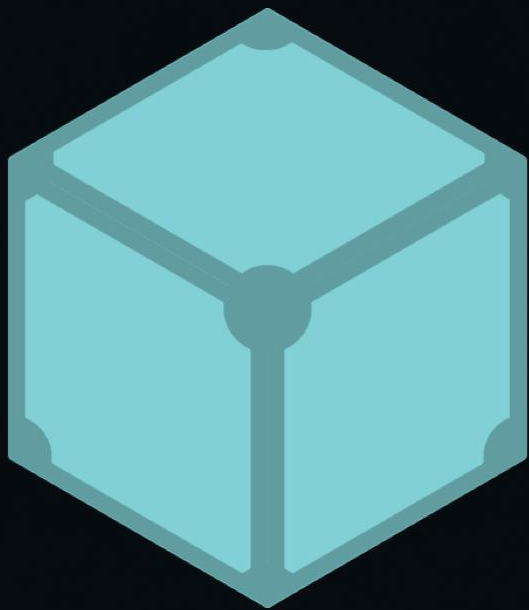


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Outline

- InterPlanetary File System Motivation & Design
- InterPlanetary Wayback Motivation & Design
- How IPFS/IPWB relate, relevancy to Web archiving
- Advances in IPFS/IPWB
- Demo(s)



IPFS

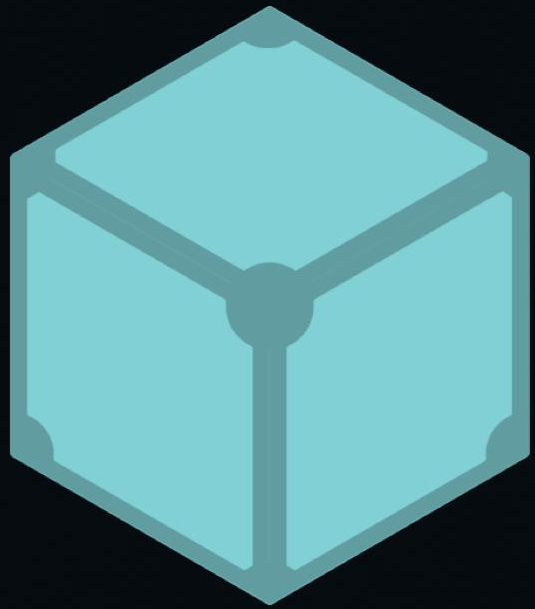


IPFS



IPFS

InterPlanetary FileSystem



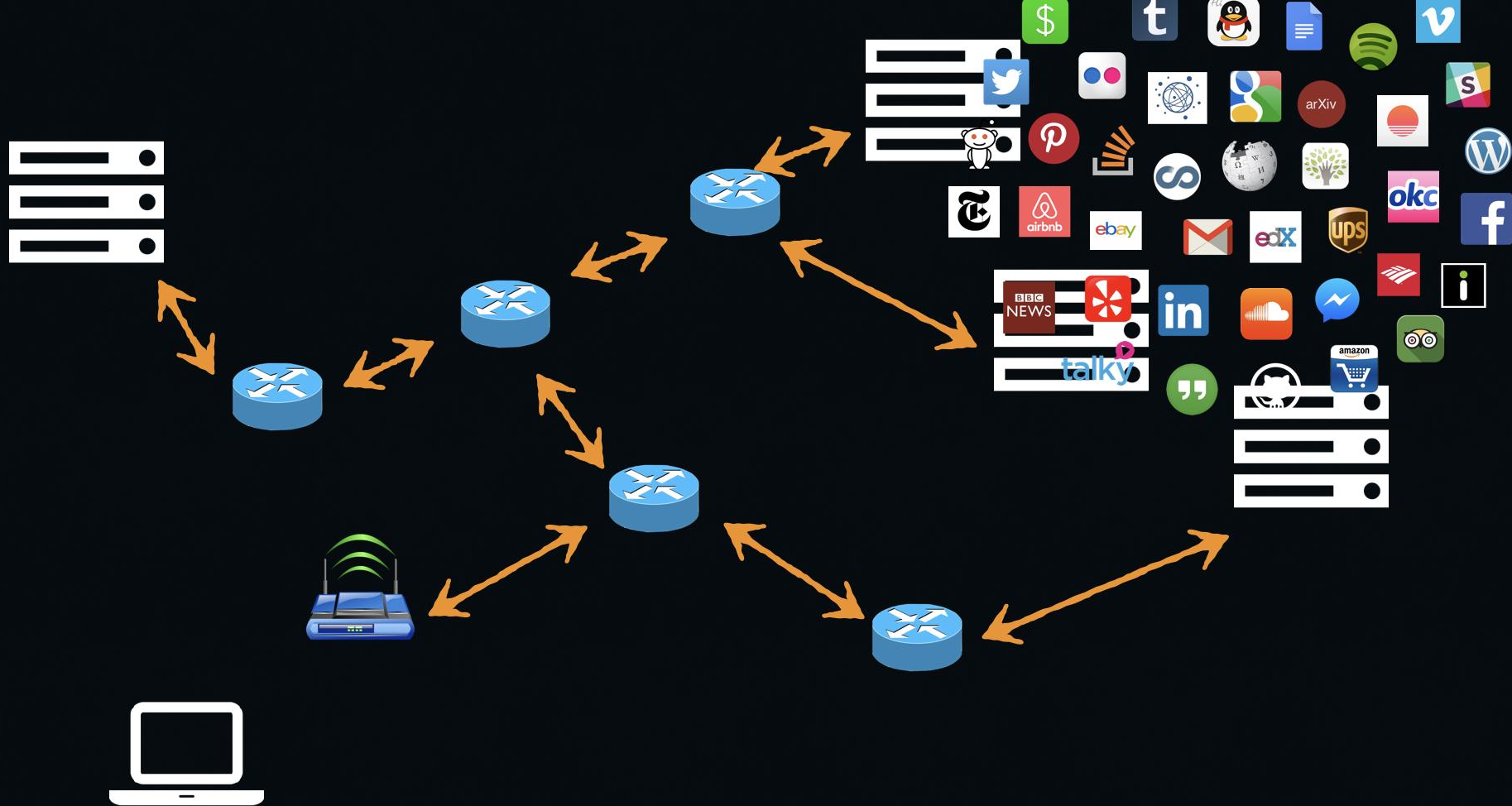
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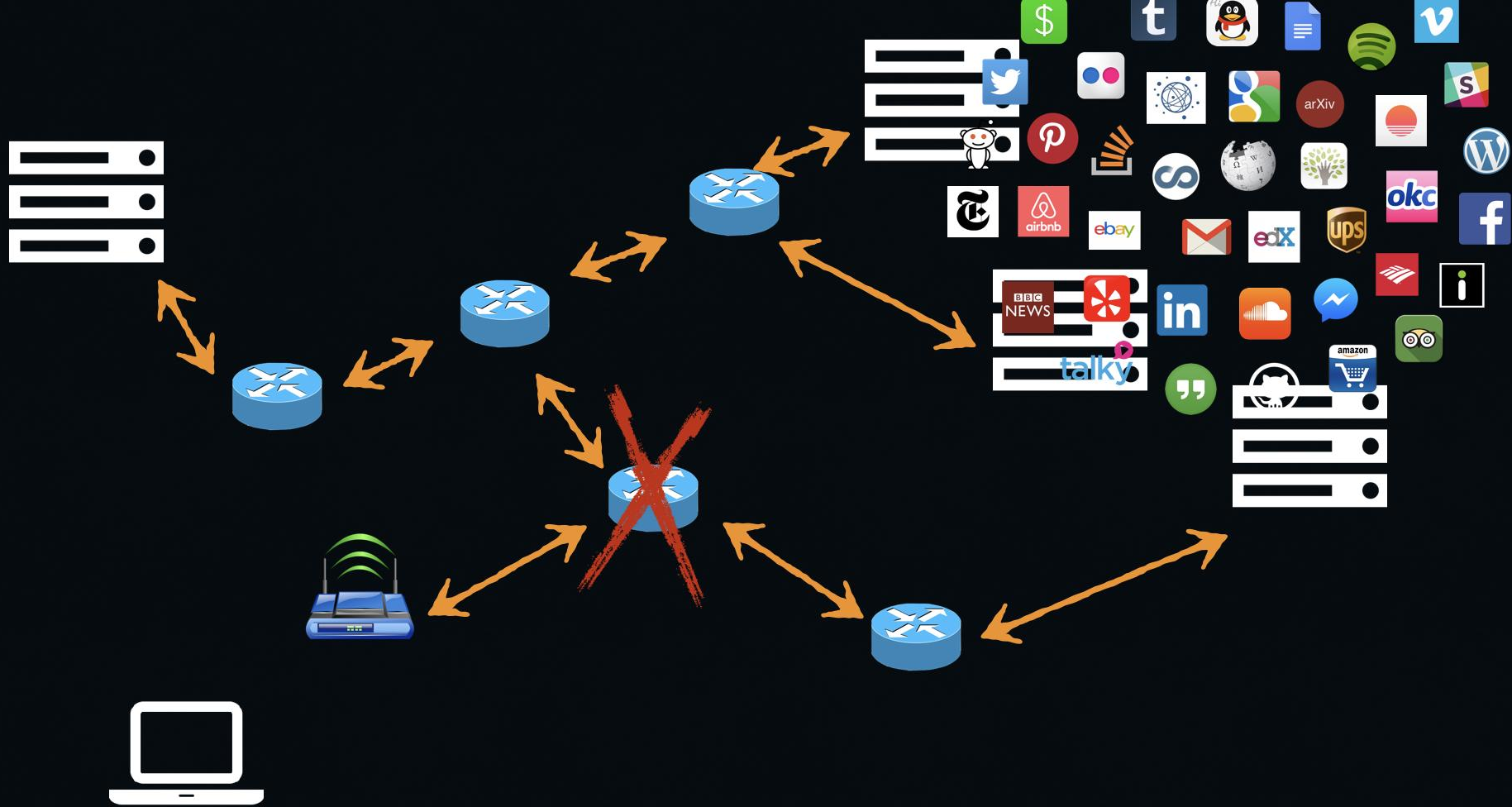
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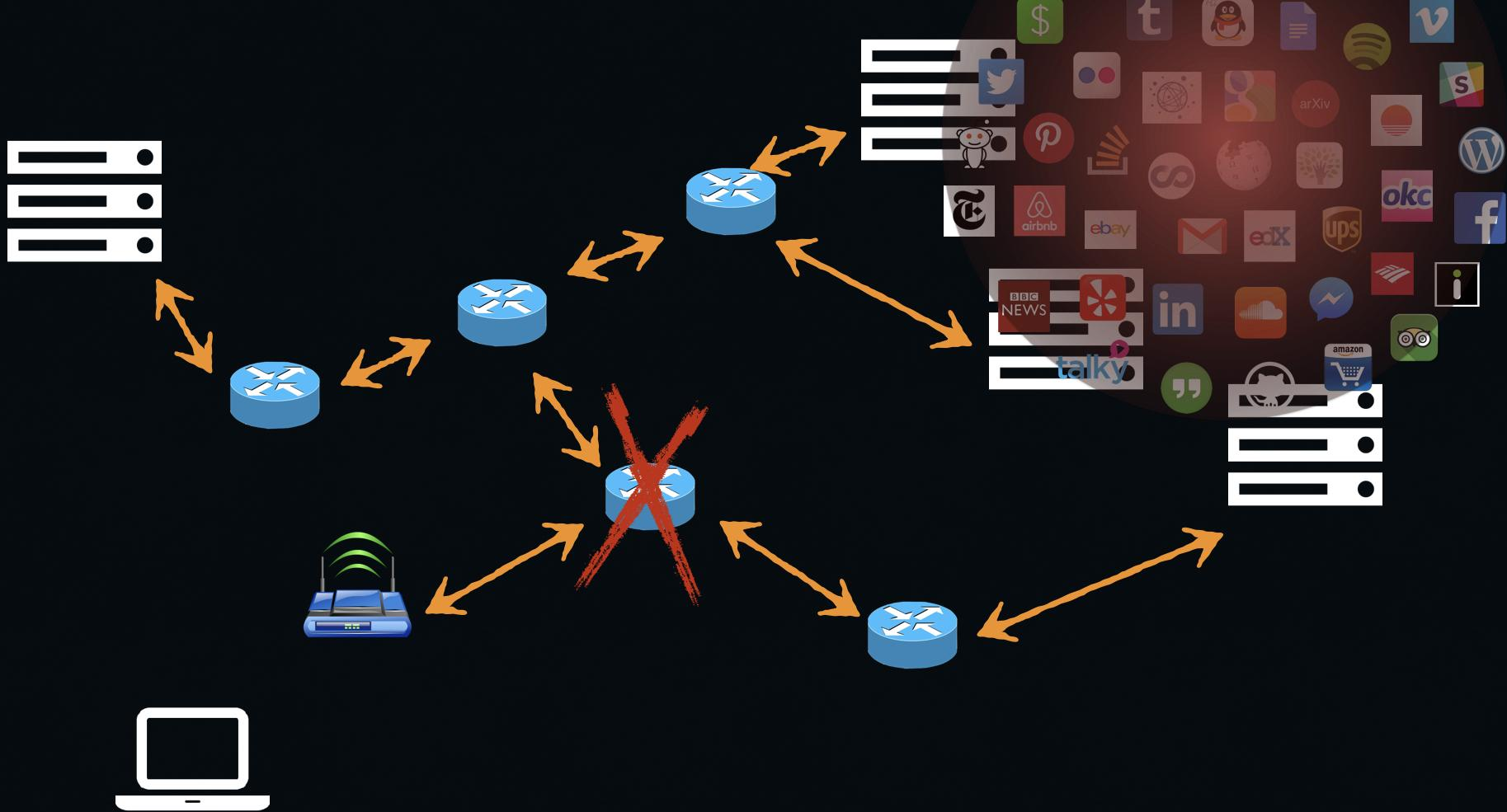
Location → Content Addressing

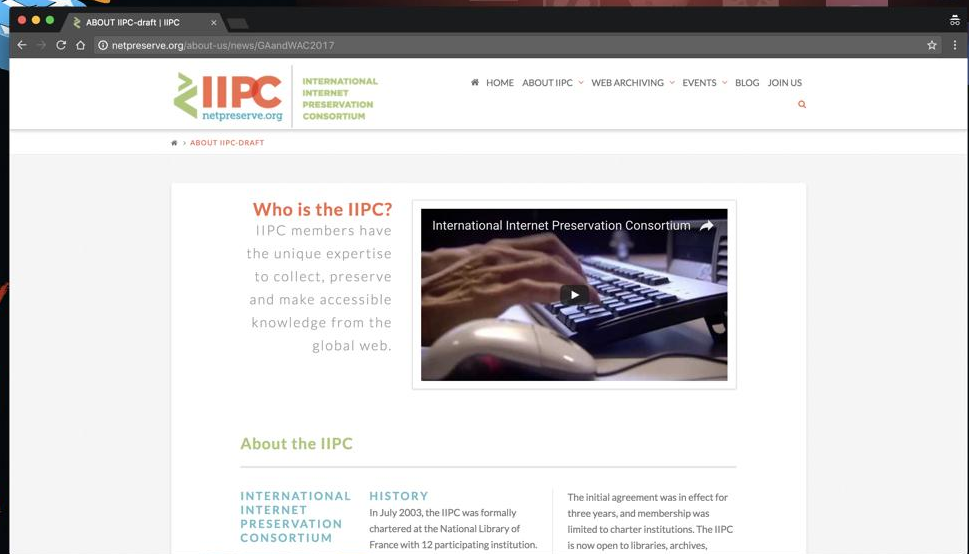


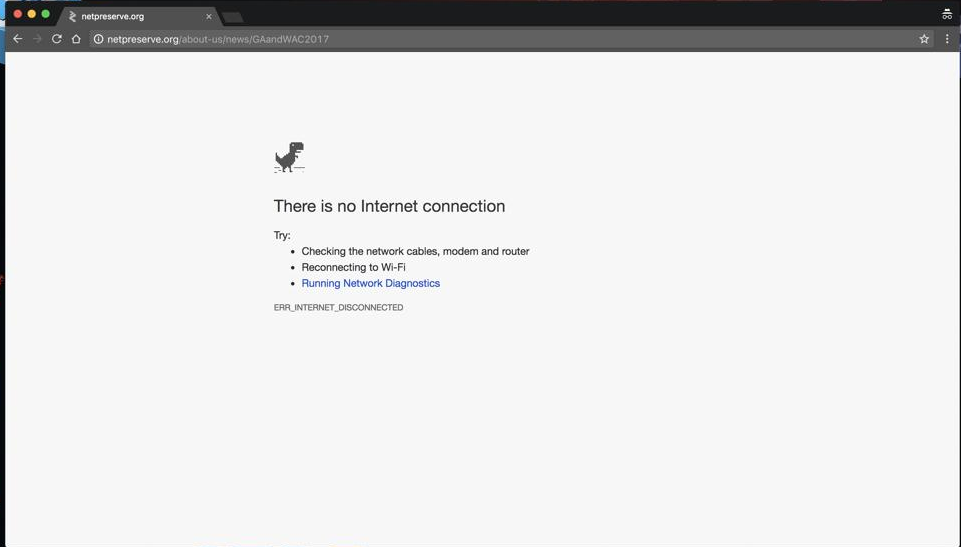
Offline Capabilities











Permanence

`http://location.site/important-data`



Protocol



Location



Content path



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Protocol



Location



Content path

http://other.site/important-data



~~http://location.site/important-data~~



Protocol

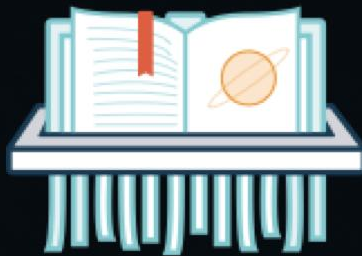


Location



Content path

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Protocol

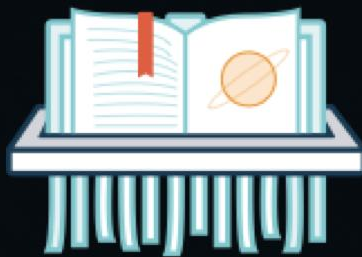


Location



Content path

http://other.site/important-data



Content Addressing



IP:120.1.11.22



IP:15.35.32.21



IP:12.1.11.22



IP:10.20.30.40

<http://example.com/cat.png>



<http://10.20.30.40/cat.png>

location



`http://example.com/cat.png`



`http://10.20.30.40/cat.png`
location



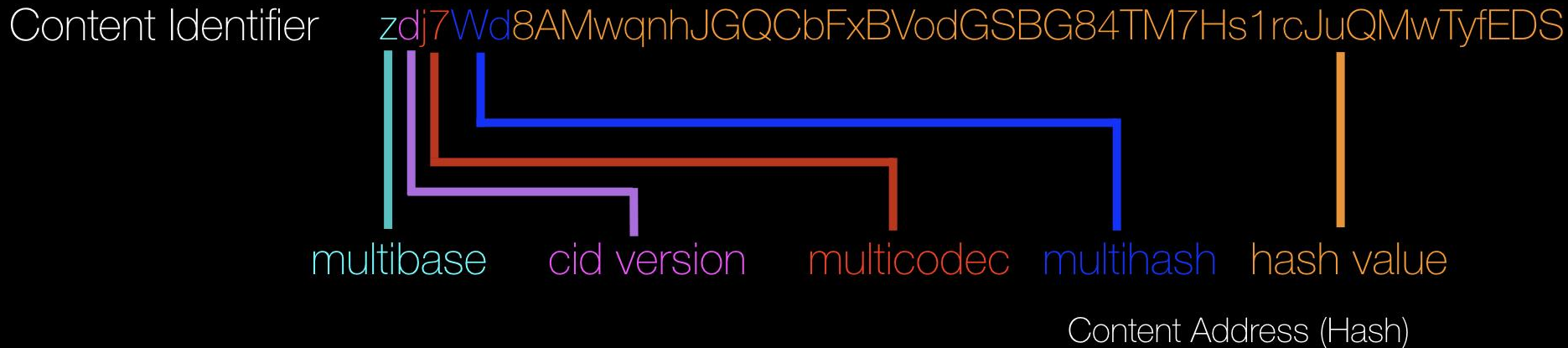
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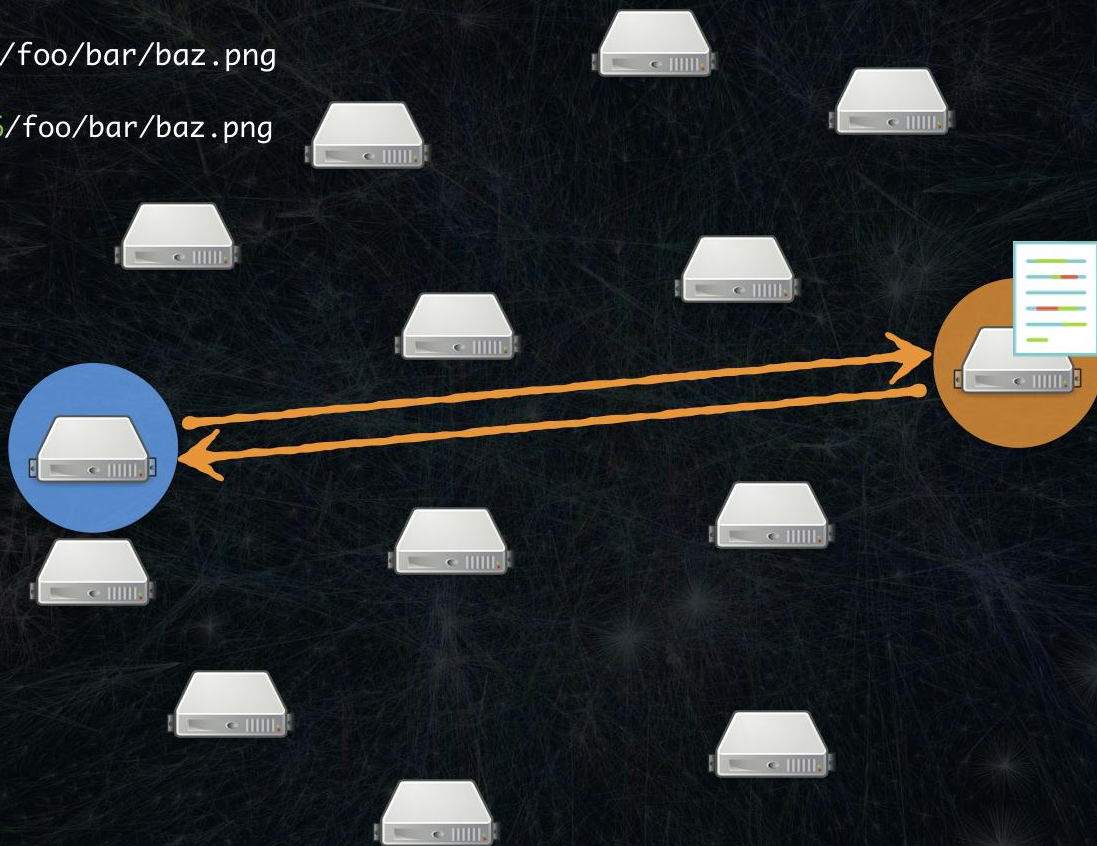
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you

10.20.30.40

HTTP



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HTTP



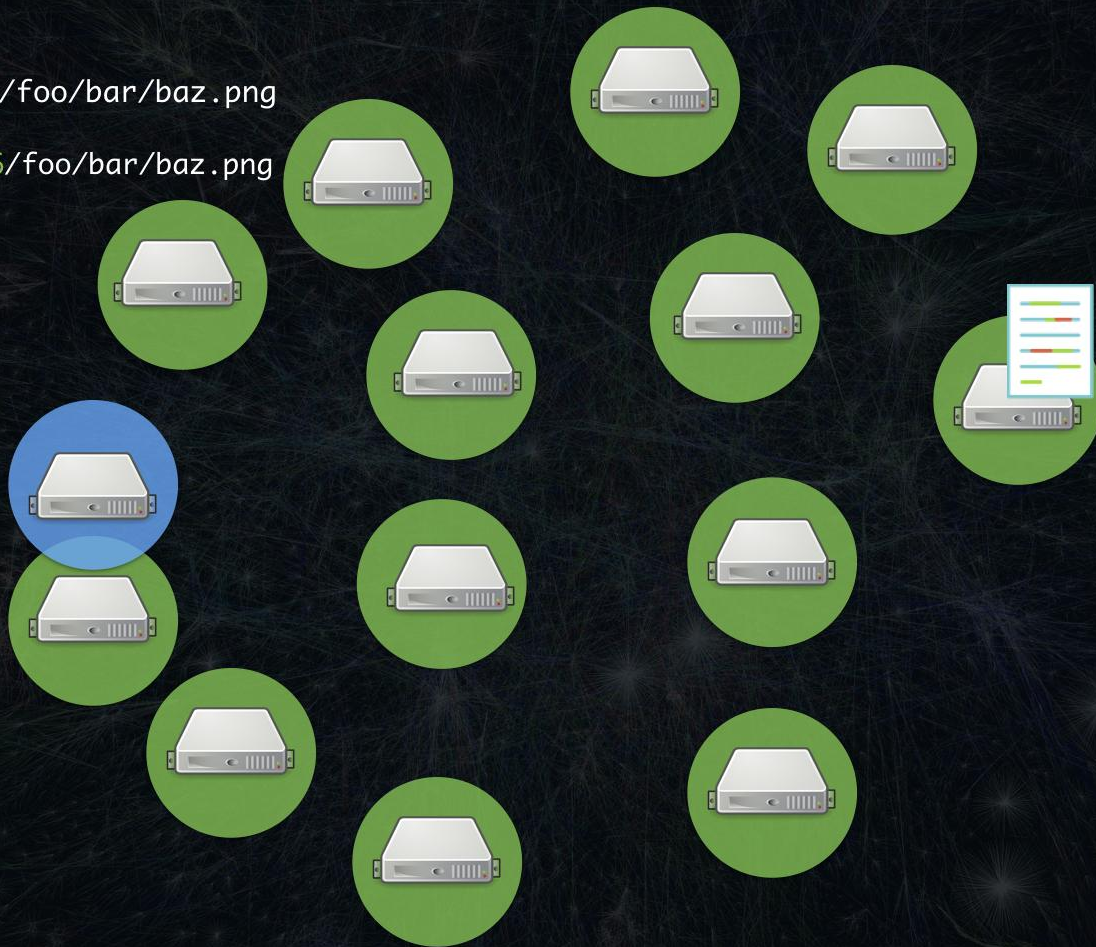
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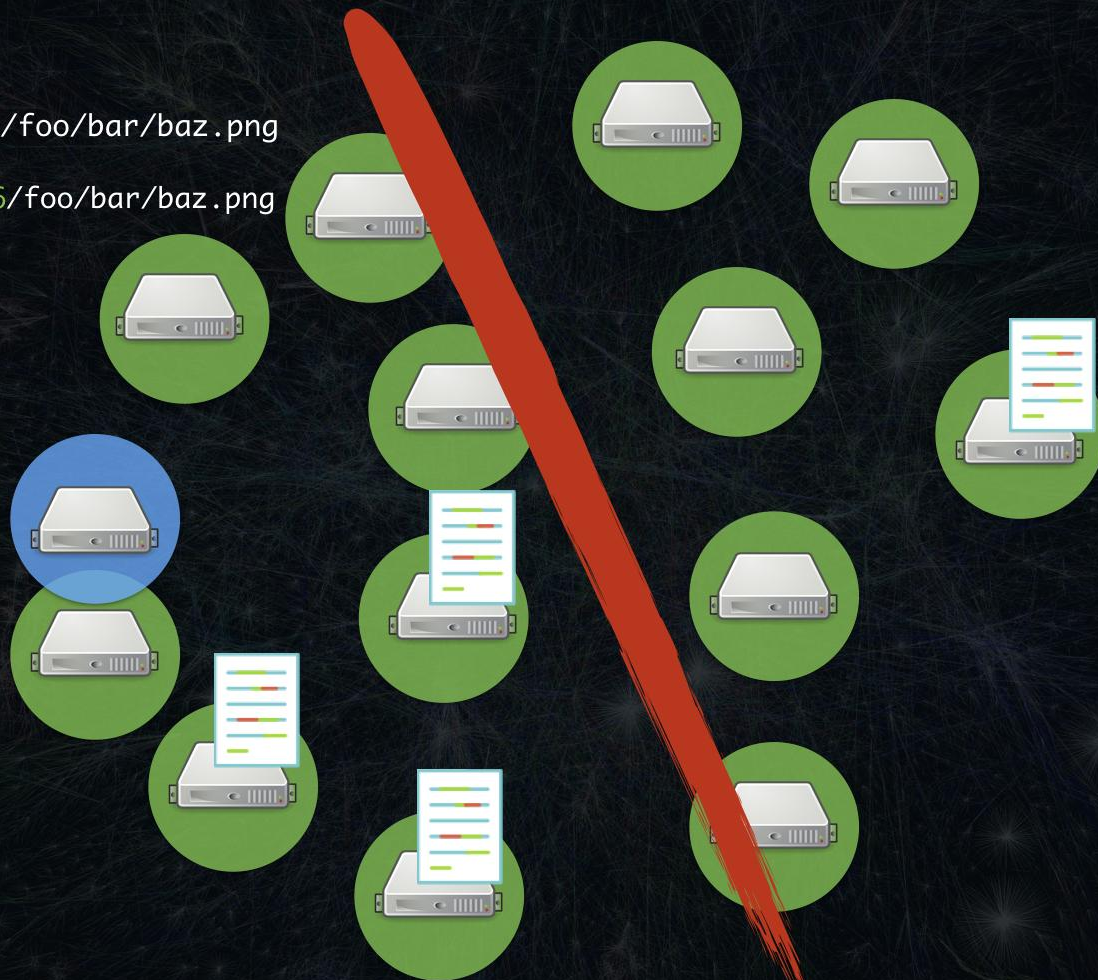
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IPFS



Disconnected



$200 \text{ MB} \times 30 \times 8 = 48 \text{ GB}$

Bandwidth



Offline

Permanence



Security



AUTHENTICATED
& ENCRYPTED
AT REST

find out more



Epicenter Bitcoin Interview

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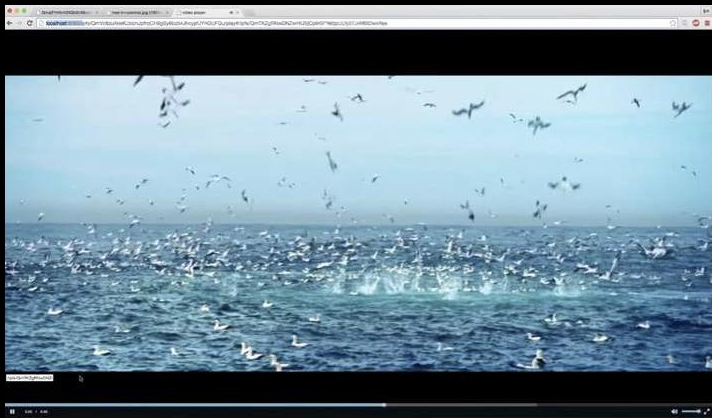
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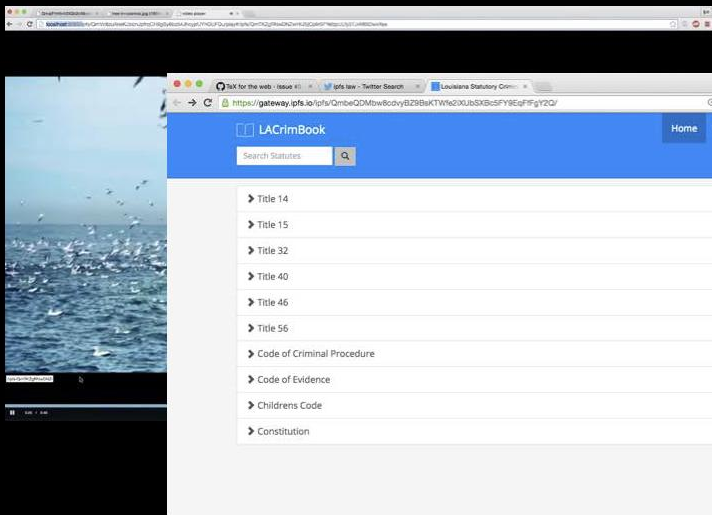
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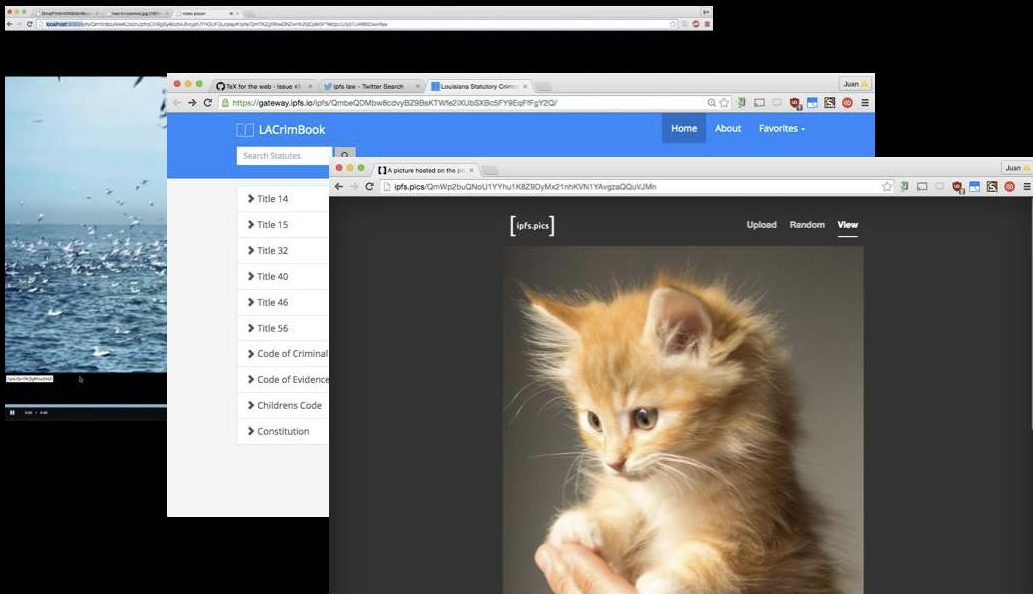
Live Examples



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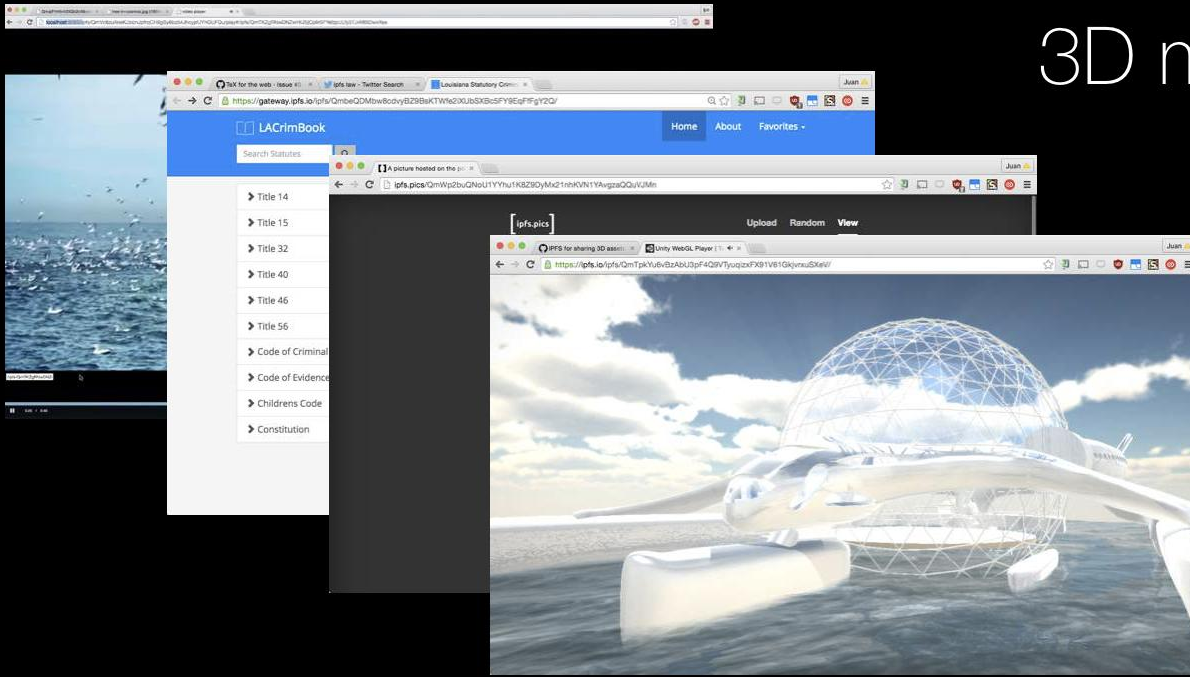
Live Examples

ipfs.pics (imgur-like)



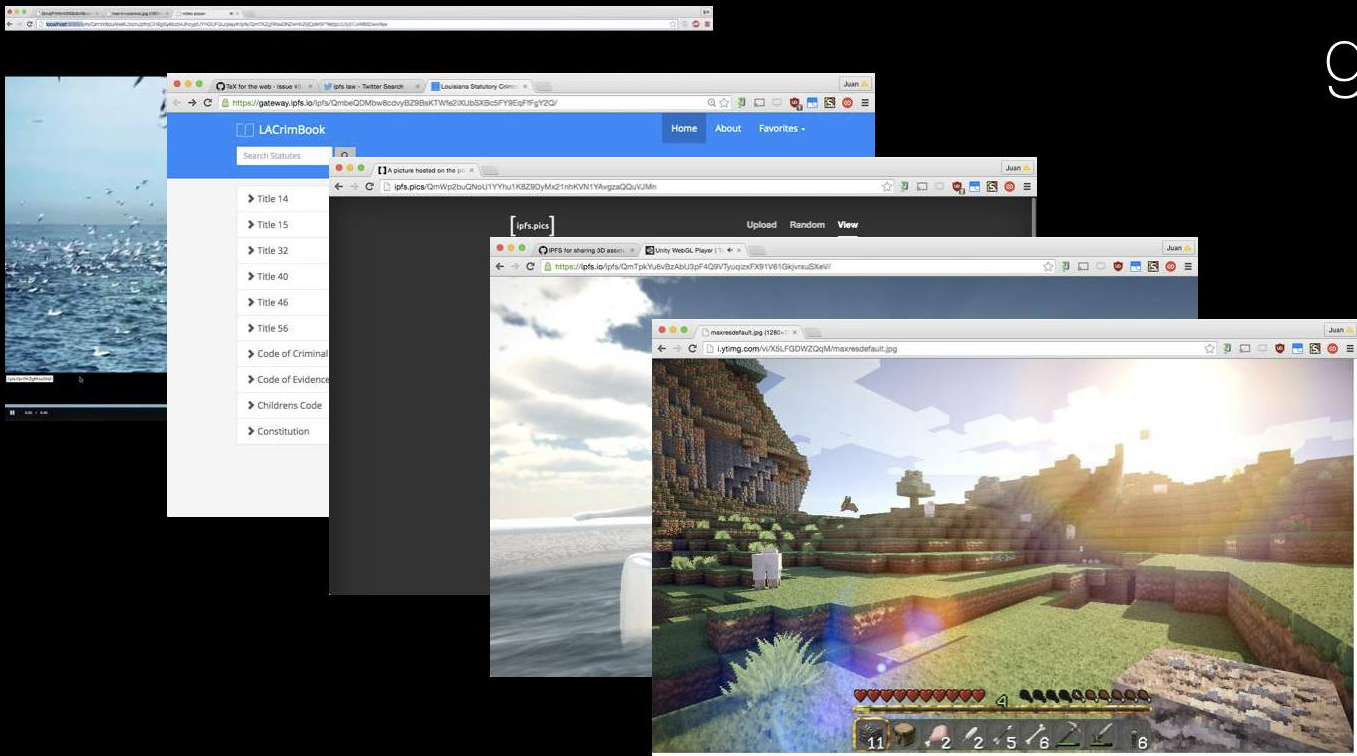
Live Examples

3D models (they're big!)



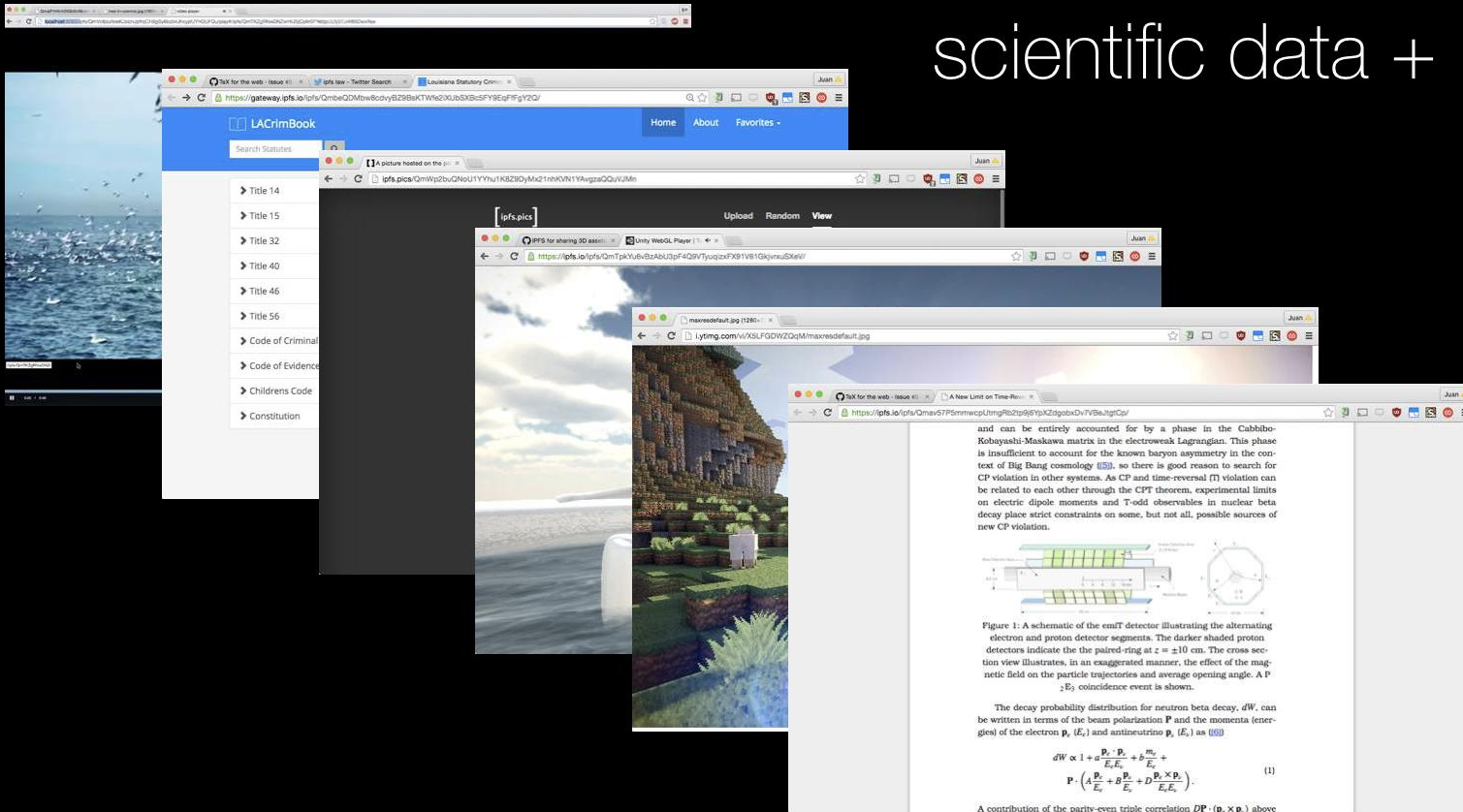
Live Examples

games



Live Examples

scientific data + papers



Live Examples

The screenshot shows a web browser window with a single tab titled "Google". The address bar displays the URL "https://www.google.com/". The main content area shows the Google logo and a search bar. The search bar contains the text "Google". Below the search bar, there are several search suggestions, including "Google", "Google Maps", "Google Scholar", "Google News", "Google Books", "Google Play", "Google Store", "Google Translate", "Google Assistant", "Google Home", "Google Pixel", "Google Pixel 2", "Google Pixel 3", "Google Pixel 4", "Google Pixel 5", "Google Pixel 6", "Google Pixel 7", "Google Pixel 8", "Google Pixel 9", "Google Pixel 10", "Google Pixel 11", "Google Pixel 12", "Google Pixel 13", "Google Pixel 14", "Google Pixel 15", "Google Pixel 16", "Google Pixel 17", "Google Pixel 18", "Google Pixel 19", "Google Pixel 20", "Google Pixel 21", "Google Pixel 22", "Google Pixel 23", "Google Pixel 24", "Google Pixel 25", "Google Pixel 26", "Google Pixel 27", "Google Pixel 28", "Google Pixel 29", "Google Pixel 30", "Google Pixel 31", "Google Pixel 32", "Google Pixel 33", "Google Pixel 34", "Google Pixel 35", "Google Pixel 36", "Google Pixel 37", "Google Pixel 38", "Google Pixel 39", "Google Pixel 40", "Google Pixel 41", "Google Pixel 42", "Google Pixel 43", "Google Pixel 44", "Google Pixel 45", "Google Pixel 46", "Google Pixel 47", "Google Pixel 48", "Google Pixel 49", "Google Pixel 50", "Google Pixel 51", "Google Pixel 52", "Google Pixel 53", "Google Pixel 54", "Google Pixel 55", "Google Pixel 56", "Google Pixel 57", "Google Pixel 58", "Google Pixel 59", "Google Pixel 60", "Google Pixel 61", "Google Pixel 62", "Google Pixel 63", "Google Pixel 64", "Google Pixel 65", "Google Pixel 66", "Google Pixel 67", "Google Pixel 68", "Google Pixel 69", "Google Pixel 70", "Google Pixel 71", "Google Pixel 72", "Google Pixel 73", "Google Pixel 74", "Google Pixel 75", "Google Pixel 76", "Google Pixel 77", "Google Pixel 78", "Google Pixel 79", "Google Pixel 80", "Google Pixel 81", "Google Pixel 82", "Google Pixel 83", "Google Pixel 84", "Google Pixel 85", "Google Pixel 86", "Google Pixel 87", "Google Pixel 88", "Google Pixel 89", "Google Pixel 90", "Google Pixel 91", "Google Pixel 92", "Google Pixel 93", "Google Pixel 94", "Google Pixel 95", "Google Pixel 96", "Google Pixel 97", "Google Pixel 98", "Google Pixel 99", "Google Pixel 100".



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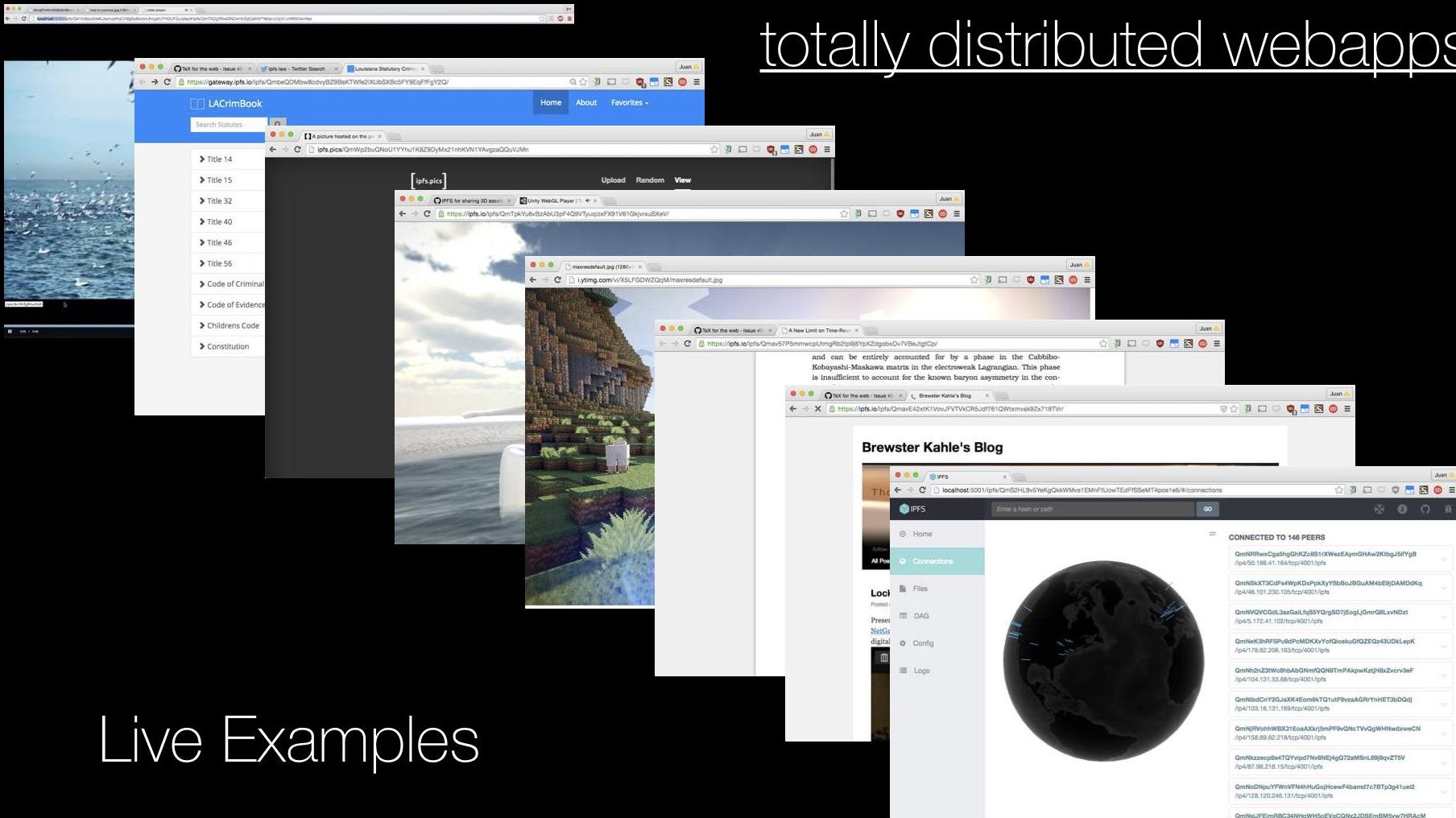
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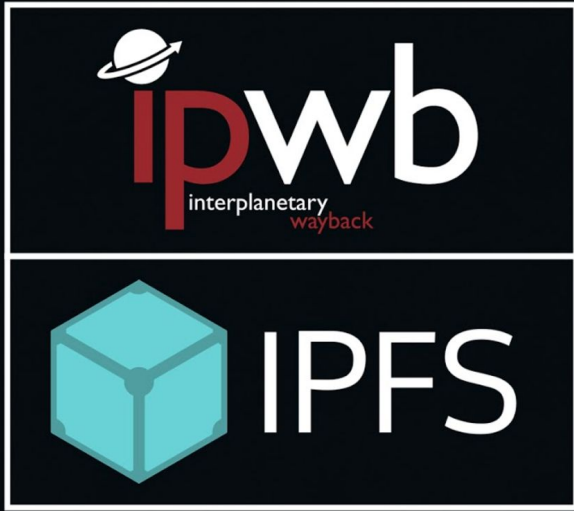
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totally distributed webapps



Live Examples



- Distributed
- Offline
- Space savings
- Optimize bandwidth usage
- Improved resolution times
- and more..



Motivation & Design

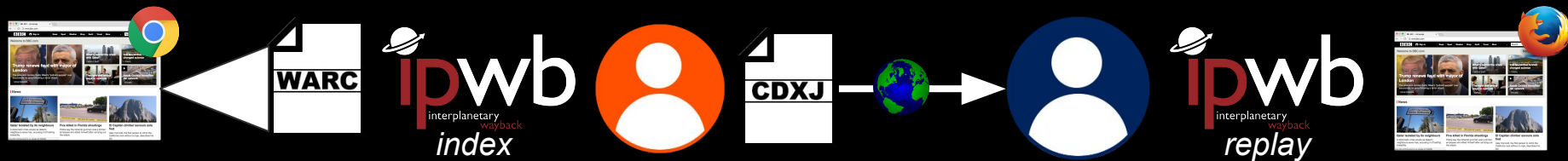
Motivation

- Persistence of archived Web data dependent on resilience of organization and availability of data
- Remove massive redundancy in Web archive files of exact duplicate content
- Determine feasibility of pushing WARC into IPFS

Design



- Extending the CDXJ Format
- Indexing and IPFS Dissemination Procedure
- Replay and IPFS Pull Procedure



Design - CDXJ Format



```
com,example)/index.html 20170301192639 {"mime_type": "text/html",  
"status_code": "200"}
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com,example)/images/frog.png 20170301192639 {"mime_type": "image/png",  
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Design - CDXJ Format



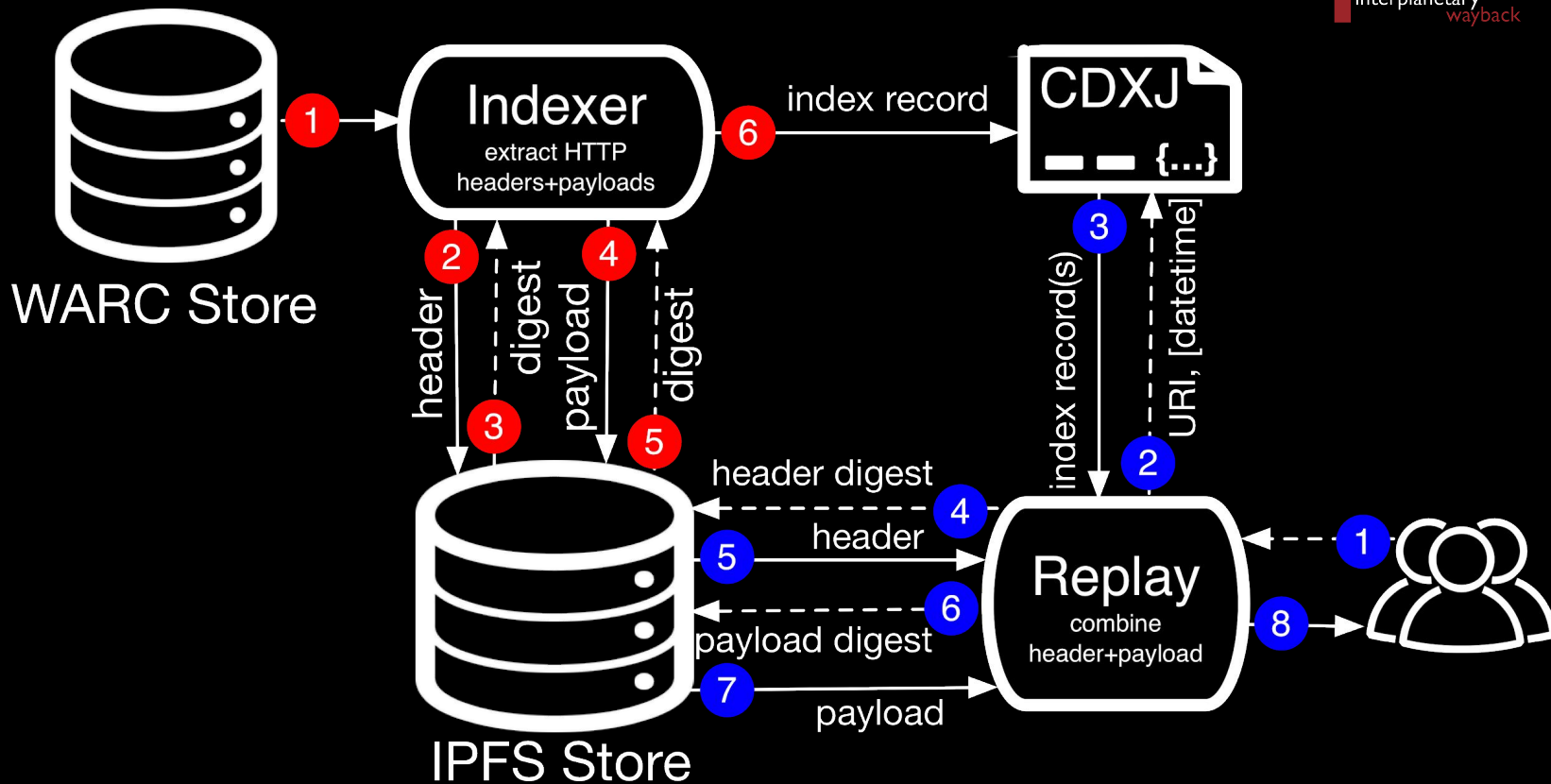
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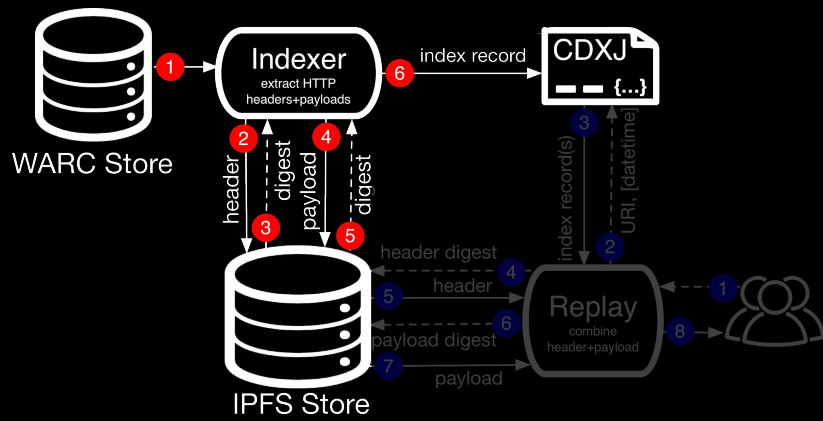
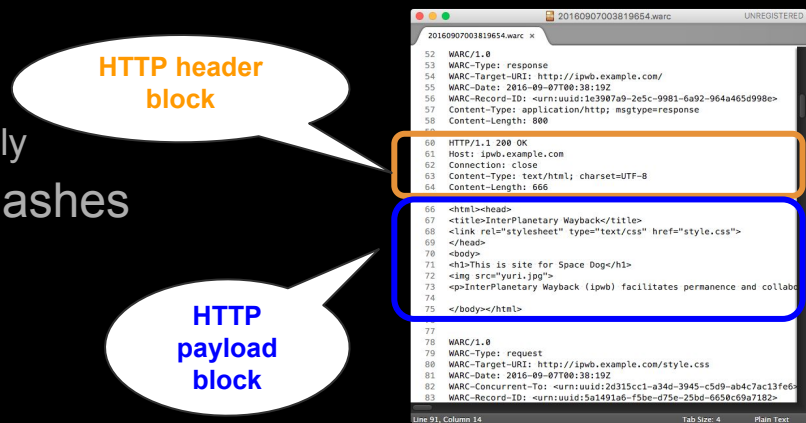
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Design



ipwb Design - "Indexing" Process

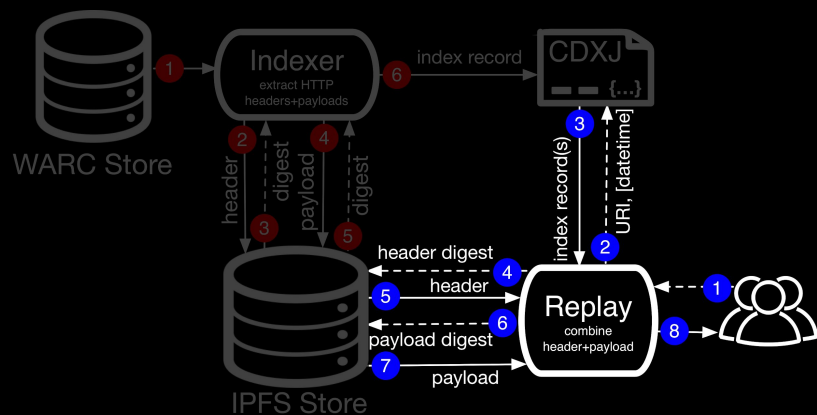
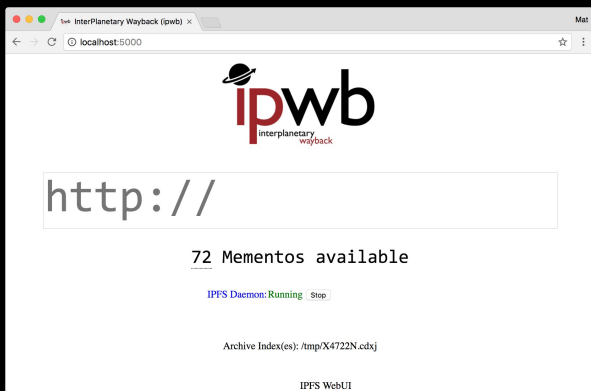
1. Extract HTTP Response from WARC
 - HTTP **header** and entity body (**payload**) separately
2. Push **header** and **payload** to IPFS, retain hashes
3. Construct CDXJ record containing:
 - URI of original resource (URI-R)
 - Datetime
 - Locator: urn:ipfs/**headerHash**/**payloadHash**
4. Repeat for each WARC-Response record
5. Save locally as CDXJ file



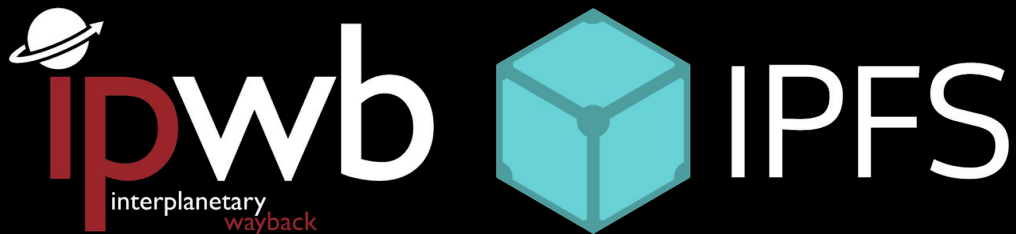
Design - Replay



1. Identify CDXJ line w/ URI-R + datetime
2. Fetch content for header and payload from IPFS using locator
3. Reassemble content into HTTP response, serve to browser
4. Repeat for each embedded resource requested



Advancements



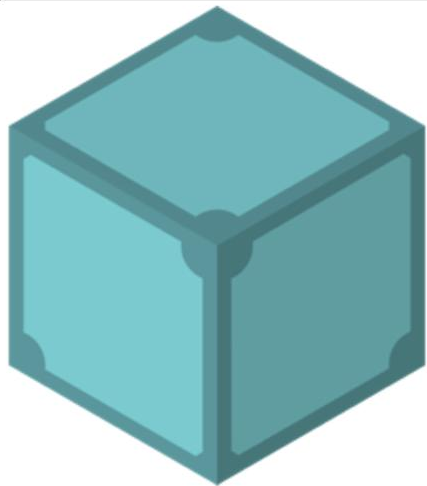


IPFS

in the Browser



[//github.com/ipfs/js-ipfs](https://github.com/ipfs/js-ipfs)



IPFS



The JavaScript implementation of the IPFS protocol.

made by Protocol Labs project IPFS freenode #ipfs

pm waffle interface-ipfs-core API Docs interface-ipfs-core Updates

build passing  PASSED coverage 84%

dependencies up to date code style standard standard-readme OK npm >=3.0.0 Node.js >=4.0.0



IPFS in the Browser

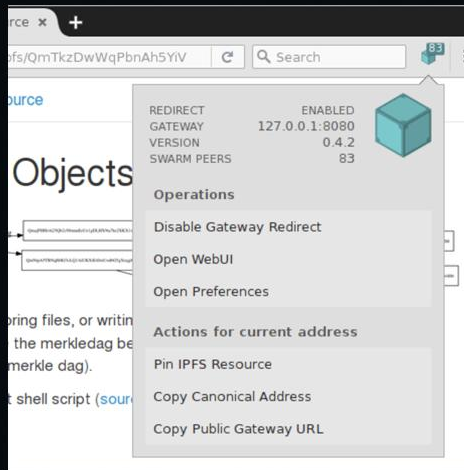
browser tab

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// Create the IPFS node instance
const node = new IPFS()

node.on('ready', () => {
  // Your now is ready to use \o/

  // stopping a node
  node.stop(() => {
    // node is now 'offline'
  })
})
```

browser extension



service worker





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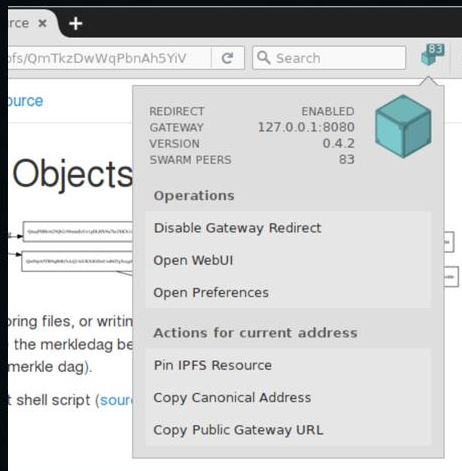
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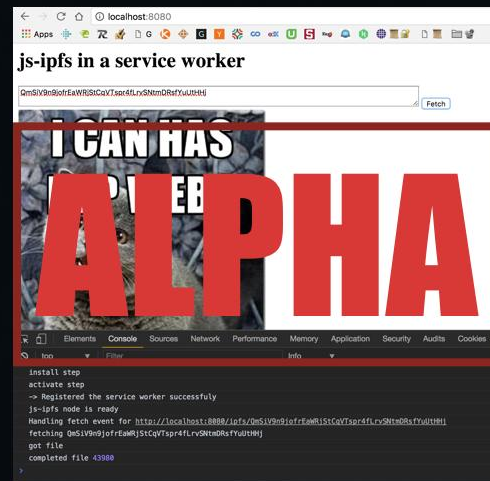
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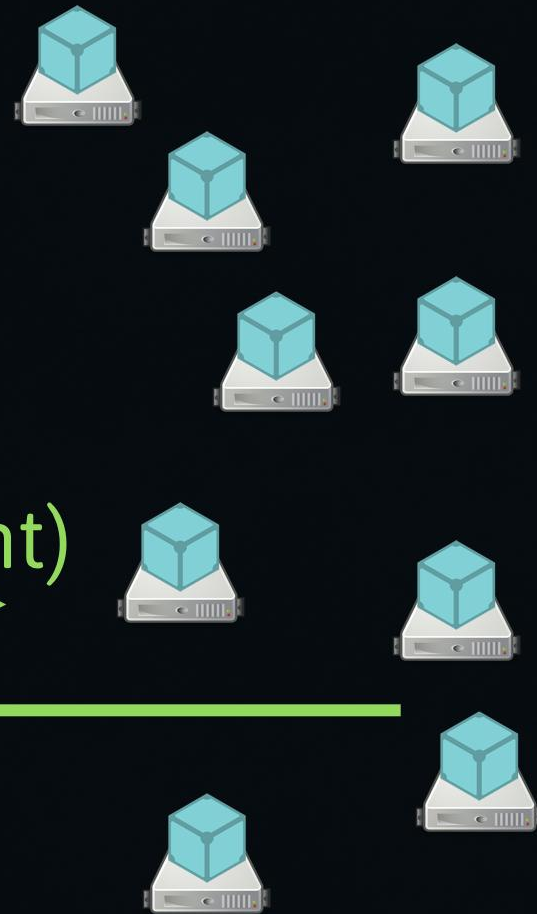




IPFS in the Browser

abc.xyz/content

`ipfs.get(content)`



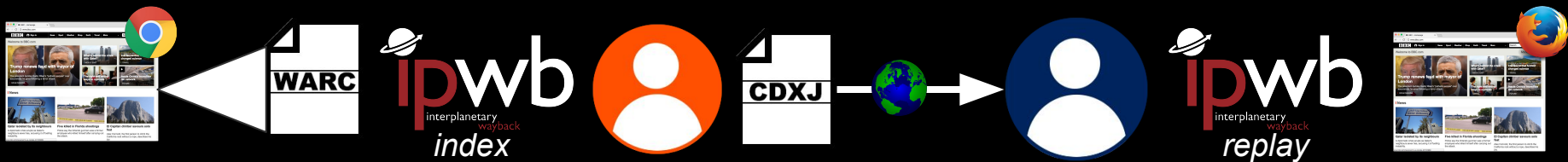
Privacy, Collaboration, and Security

- Encryption on indexing/dissemination, decryption on replay

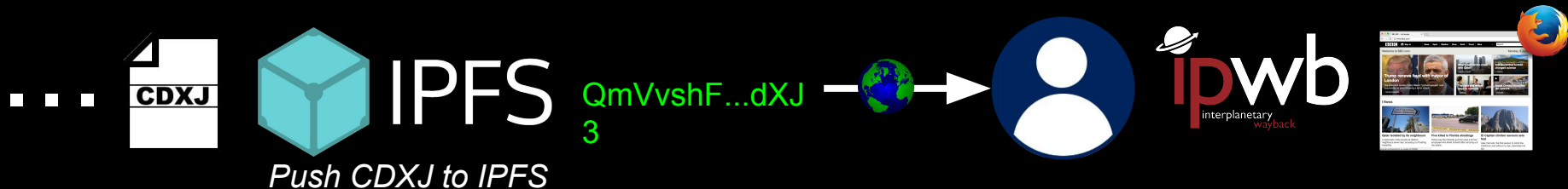
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Privacy, Collaboration, and Security

- IPWB CDXJs may be transferred for our users' replay



- CDXJ-by-hash recursive fetch/replay
 - Share hash of CDXJ then `$ ipwb replay hash` to replicate experience



Other ipwb Advancements



- Rerouting (instead of Rewriting) for Archival Replay*

- IPWB replay registers ServiceWorker
 - Intercepts requests from archival replay to live Web
- Prevents live Web from “leaking into” the archive on replay

- Memento Support

- Replay system serves TimeMap, Timegate, and Datetime (memento) resolution endpoints
- <http://localhost/timemap/http://mywebsite.com/photos/vacation>
- <http://localhost/memento/20170605092450/http://mywebsite.com/photos/vacation>



* To be presented at JCDL 2017 in Toronto, Canada, June 19-23, 2017

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