Syndicated Email Service Against Established Influence Patterns of Electronic Communication

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DOGBERT CONSULTS
CUSTOMER DATA IS AN ASSET THAT YOU CAN SELL.
Dilbert.com DilbertCartoonist@gmail.com
IT'S TOTALLY ETHICAL BECAUSE OUR CUSTOMERS WOULD DO THE SAME THING TO US IF THEY COULD.
SOUNDS FAIR.
IN PHASE ONE, WE'LL DEHUMANIZE THE ENEMY BY CALLING THEM "DATA."
10-13-10 ©2010 Scott Adams, Inc./Dist. by UFS, Inc.

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YAHOO!

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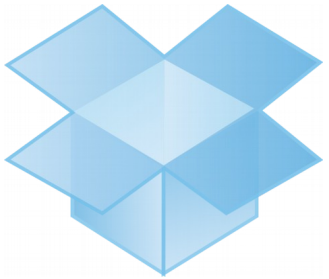

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FREEDOM IN THE CLOUD

Freedom in the Cloud
Eben Moglen at Internet Society
Feburary 2010

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SOFTWARE AS A SERVICE

"What Does that Server Really Serve?"
Richard Stallman in *Boston Review*
March 2010

SOFTWARE AS A SERVICE

Users performing computer
work on servers controlled by others

Non-free in a double sense

THE INFRINGEMENTS

1. Integrity and privacy
2. Exposure to unwanted content
3. User freedom and
   Denial of influence

FREE COMPUTER LABOUR

The four freedoms of *free software*

0. Run
2. Study and modify
3. Share
4. Share modified versions

FREE COMPUTER LABOUR

The four freedoms of *free computer labour*

1. The work is performed exclusively with free software
2. The work is performed with computer hardware that entirely is at one's possession and control
3. The information worked with is information that one possess
4. The result from the computer work is also at one's possession and control

CENTRALISATION

Internet servers

Distributed → Centralized

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Organisation for a Change

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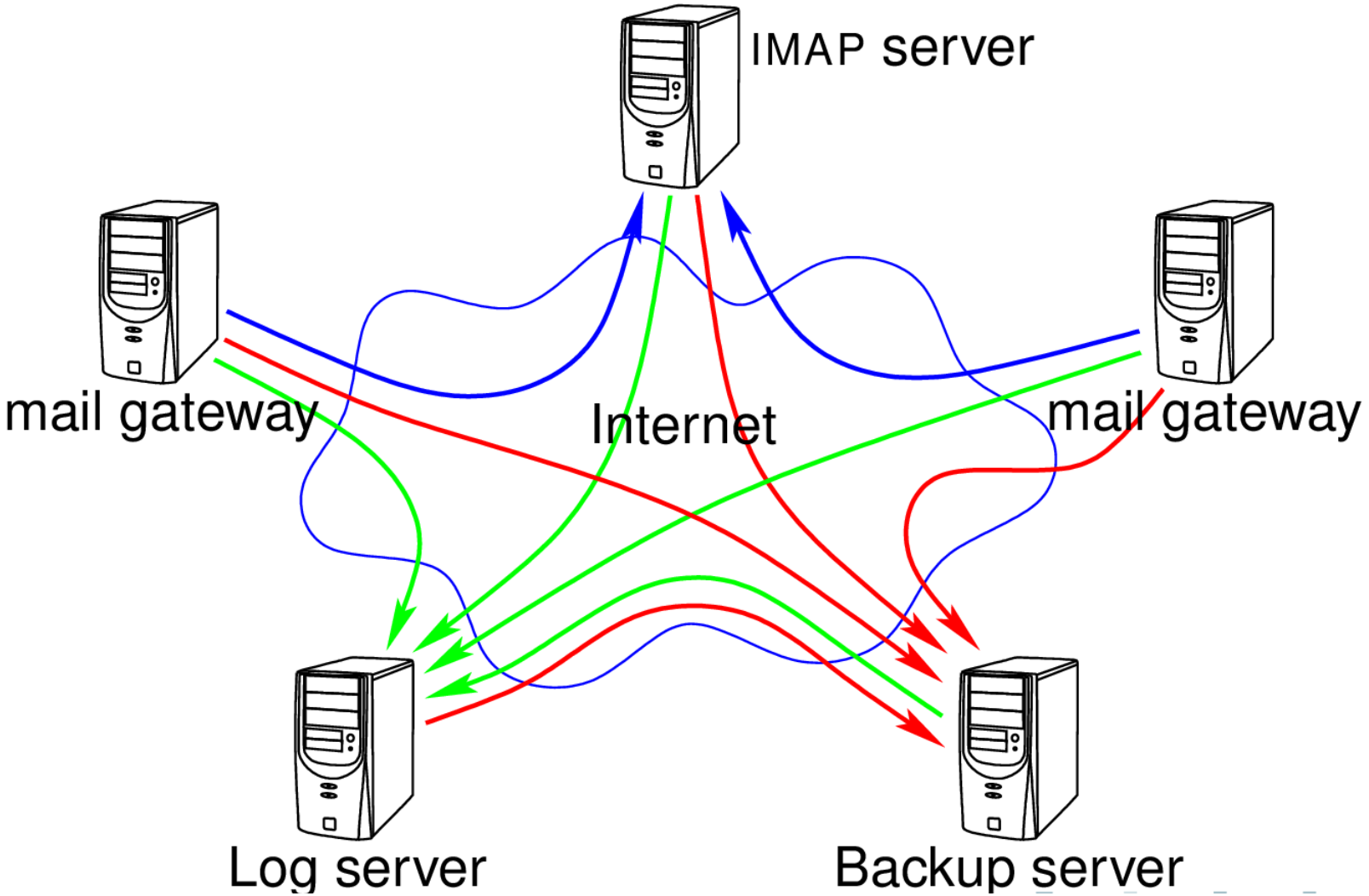
Distributed e-mail system



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By-laws and manifesto

The association promises to ...

1. Receive email in a reliable manner
2. Provide for administrative transparency
3. Protect its members' integrity: never...
   a) Read or analyse emails, manually or automatically
   b) Gather statistics about or analyse the members' traffic
   c) Hand out any information to third party

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We create technology, but it is not all about technology

Three pillars

1. Technology
2. Education
3. Influence

Core value of sustainability

LOOKING FORWARD

☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ Roundcube upgrade

☆ ☆ ☆ ☆ Documentation

☆ ☆ ☆ Information to schools

☆ Distributed storage

☆ Calendar

☆ Diaspora or GNU Social server

☆ Packaging for Debian

IRC-bouncer

IRC server

XMPP server

Web forum

Translation of the web site

Automated invoice issuing

Alternative Web-mail

Alternative to Google share

THE BIG PICTURE

Really Free?

Not just Yet another Software as a Service?

THE BIG PICTURE

Is Fripost the solution?

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