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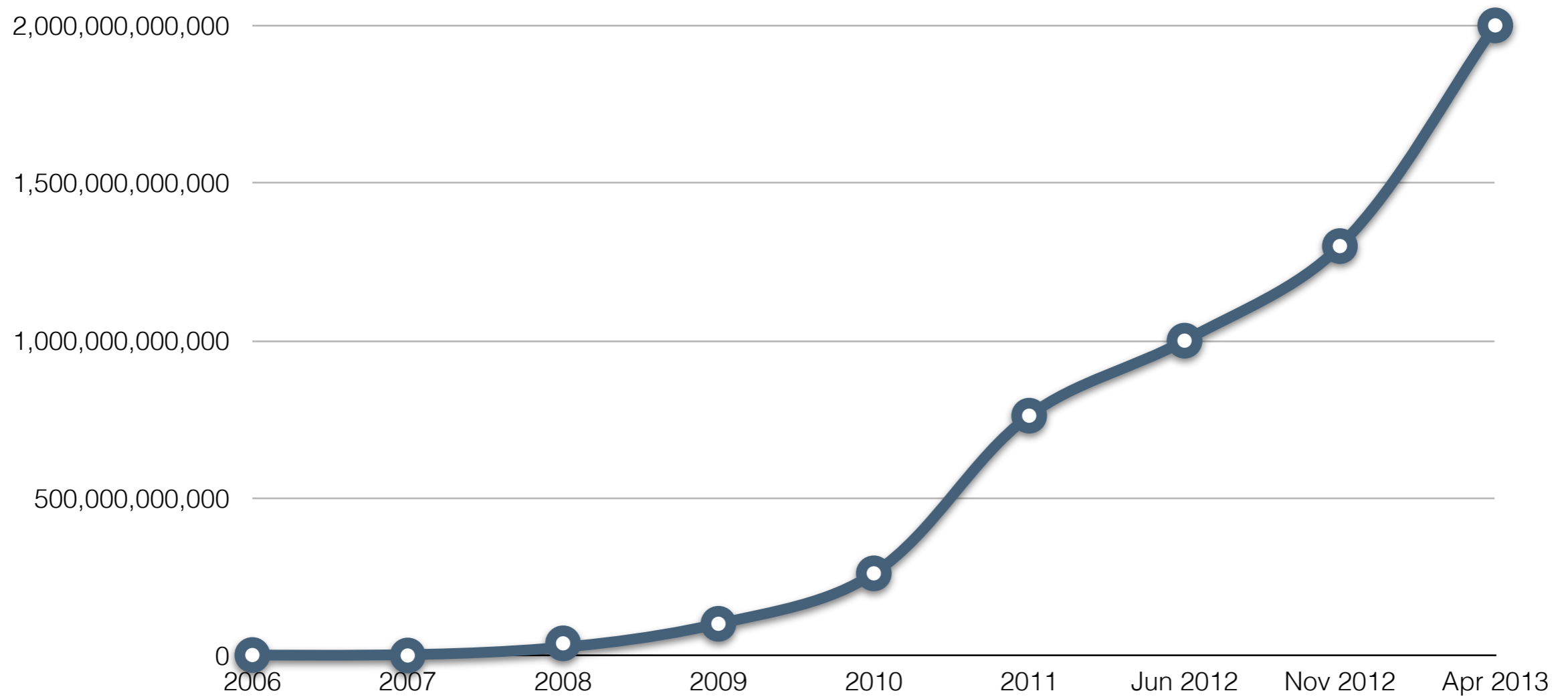
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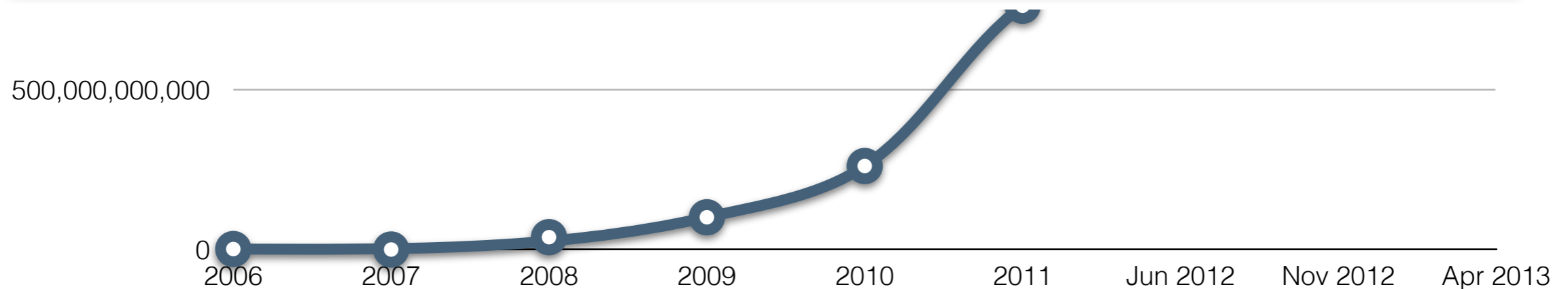


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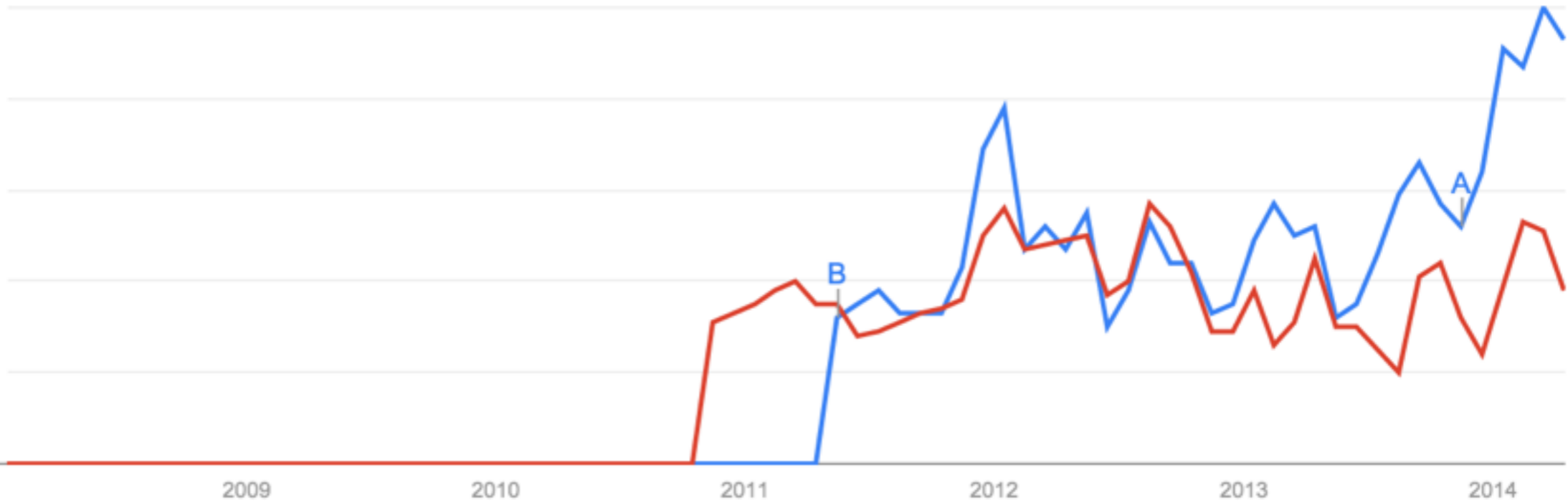
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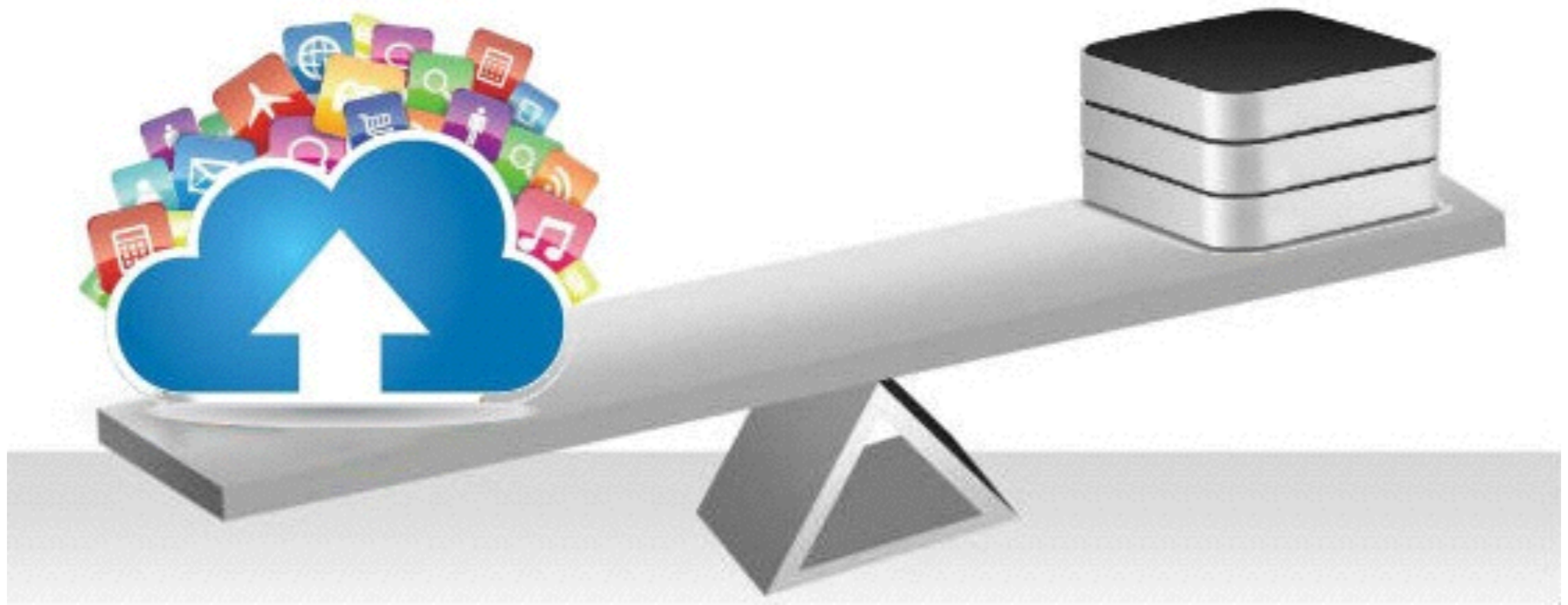
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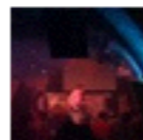
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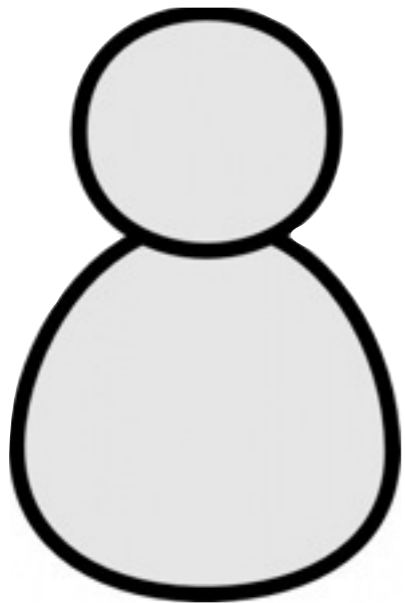
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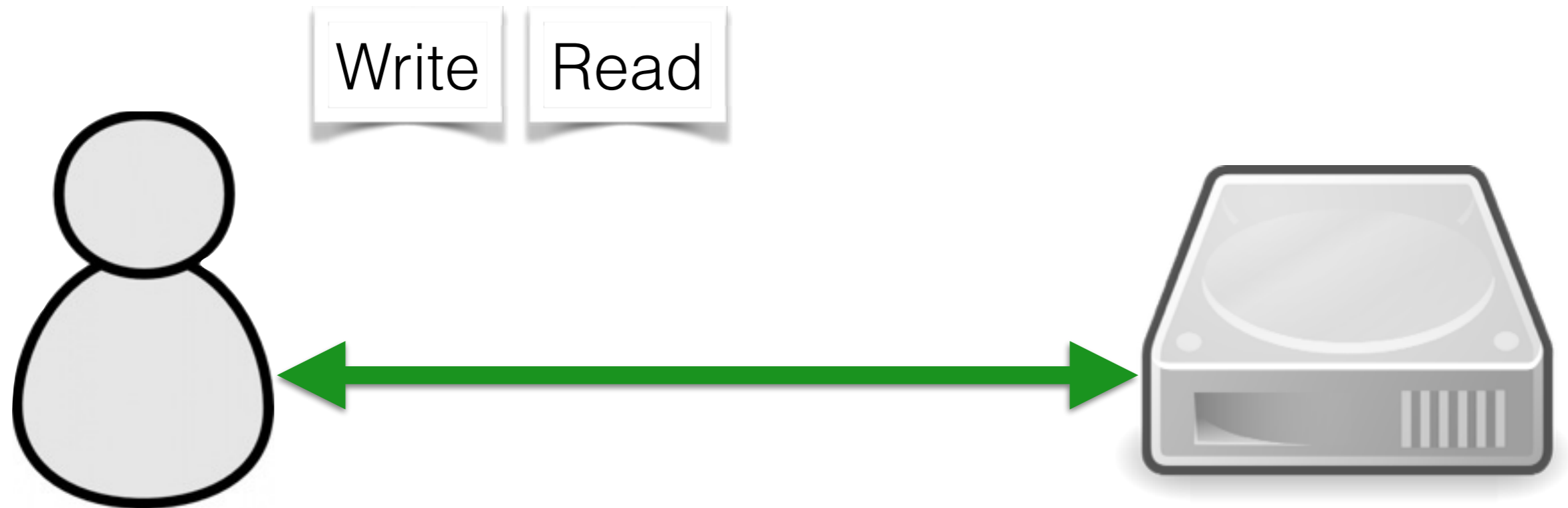
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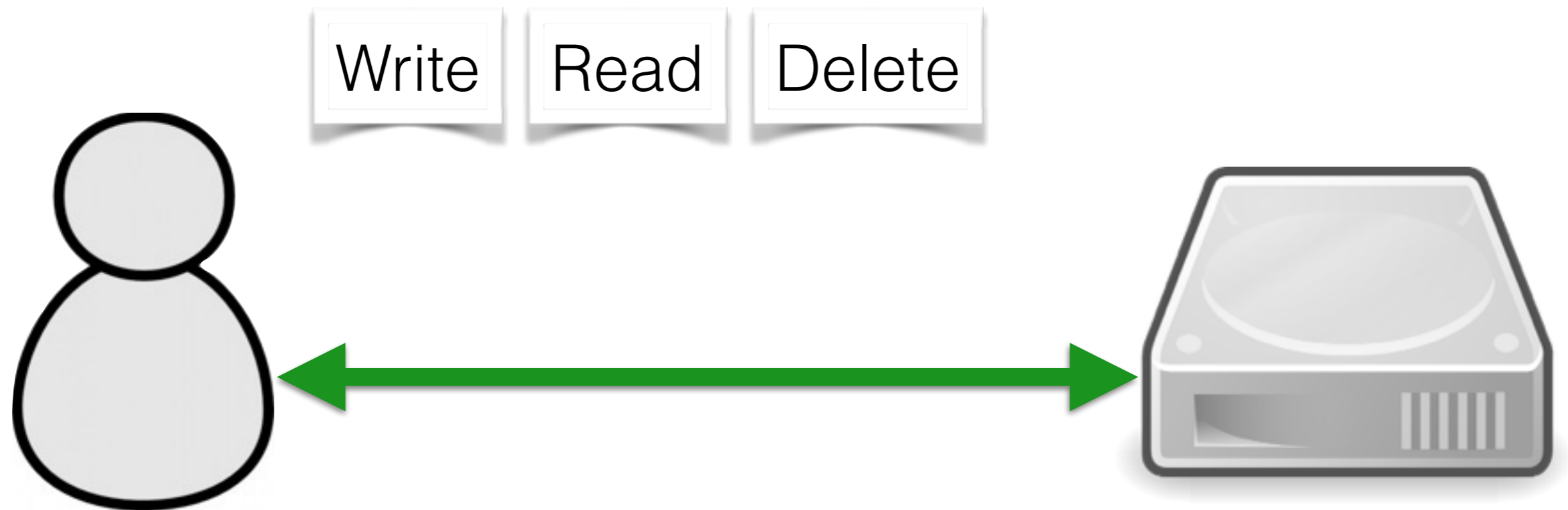
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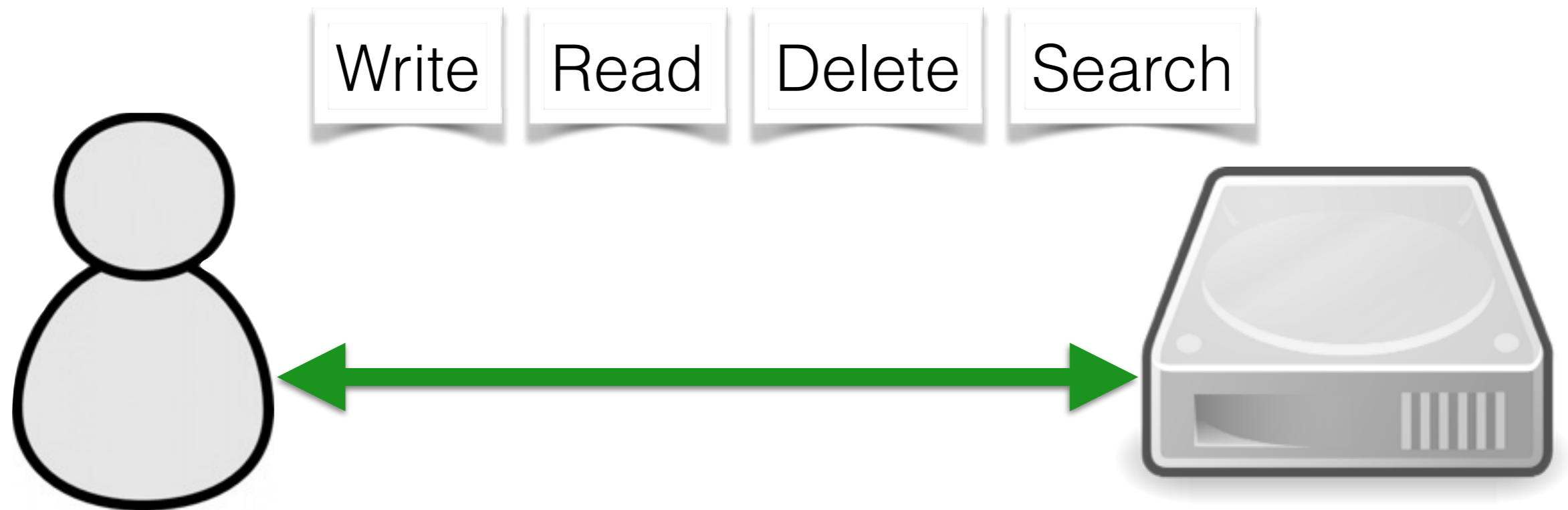
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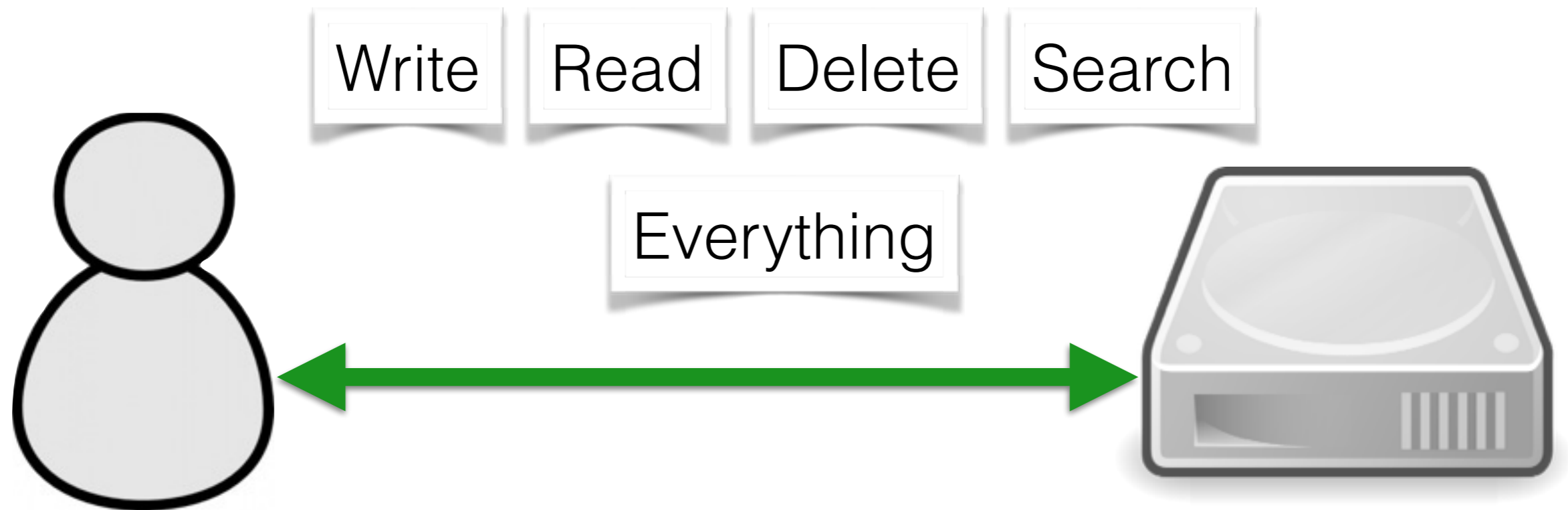
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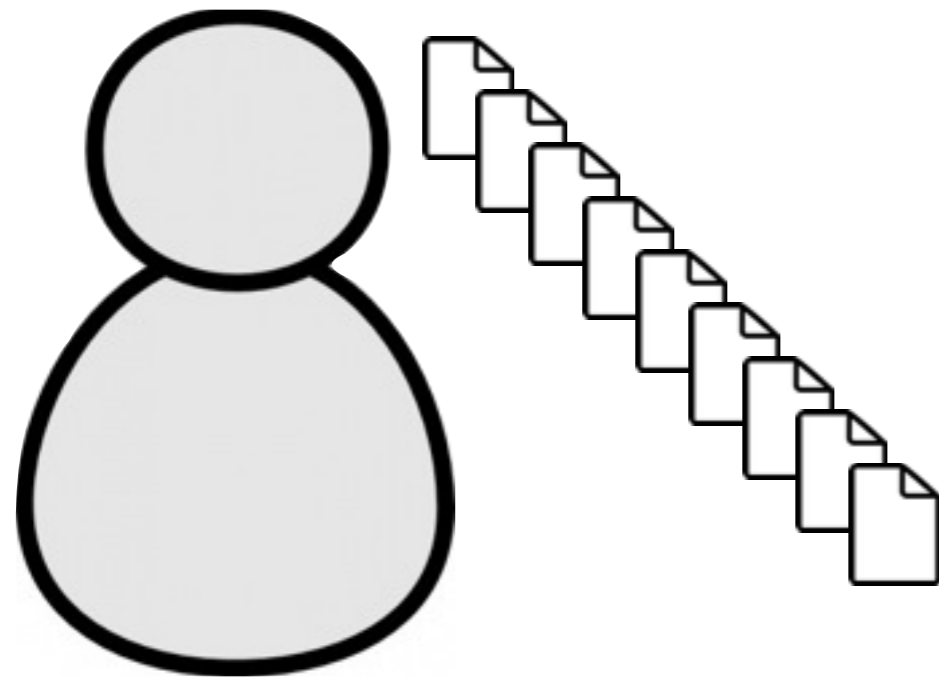


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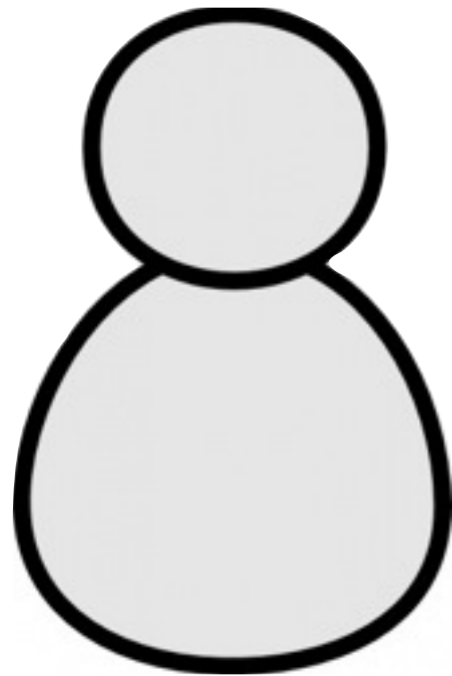


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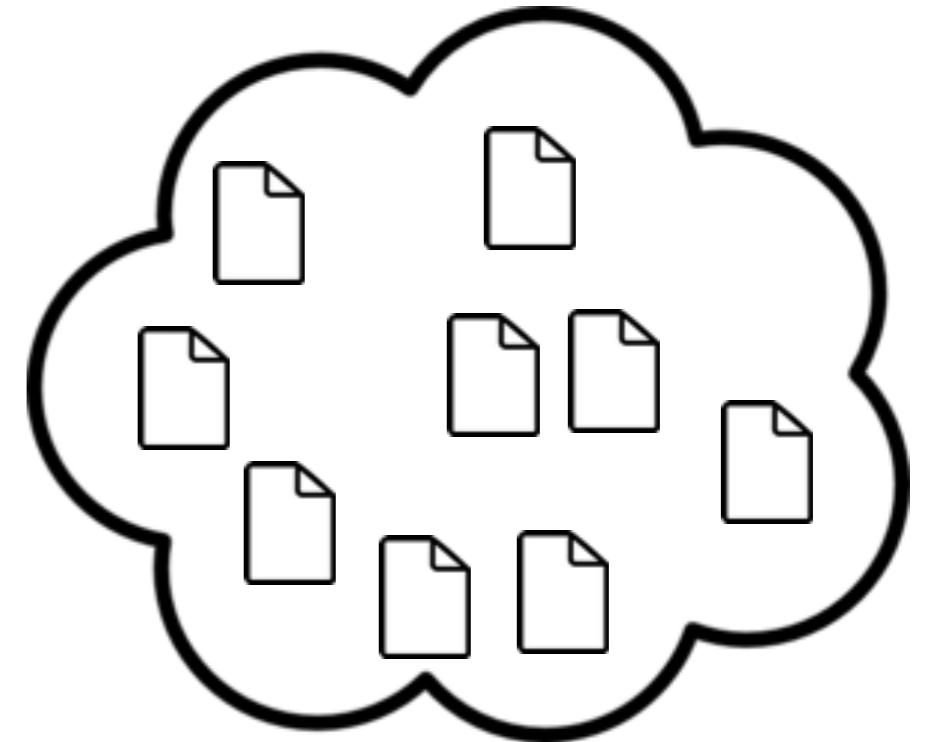


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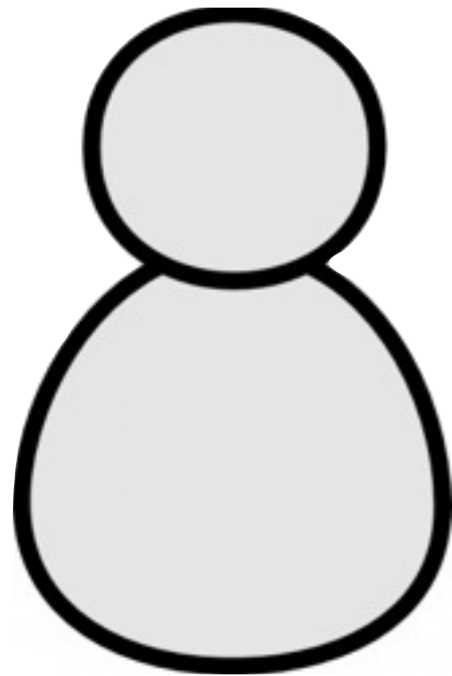


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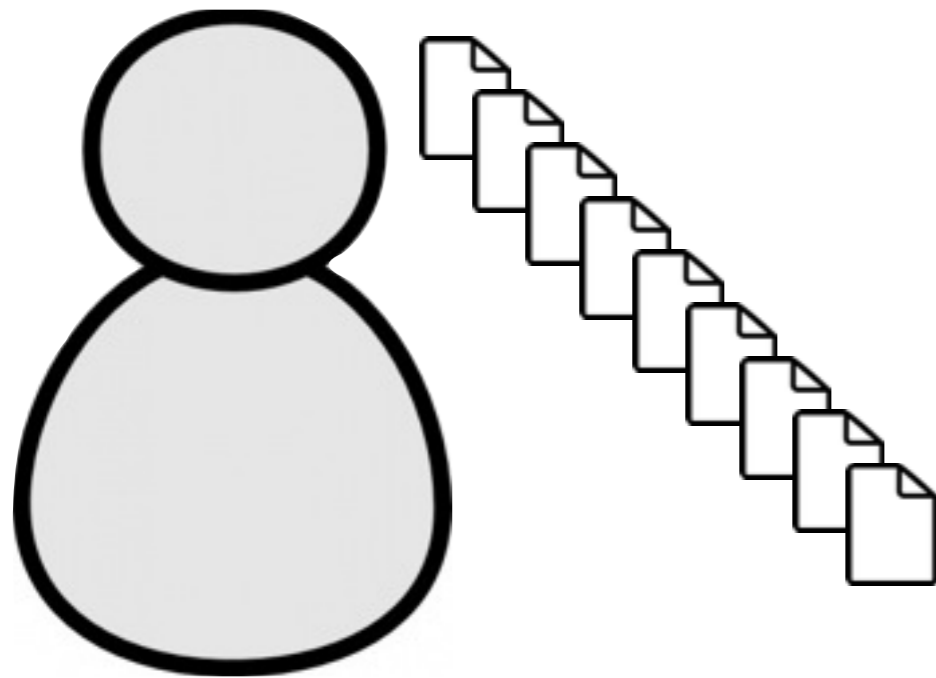


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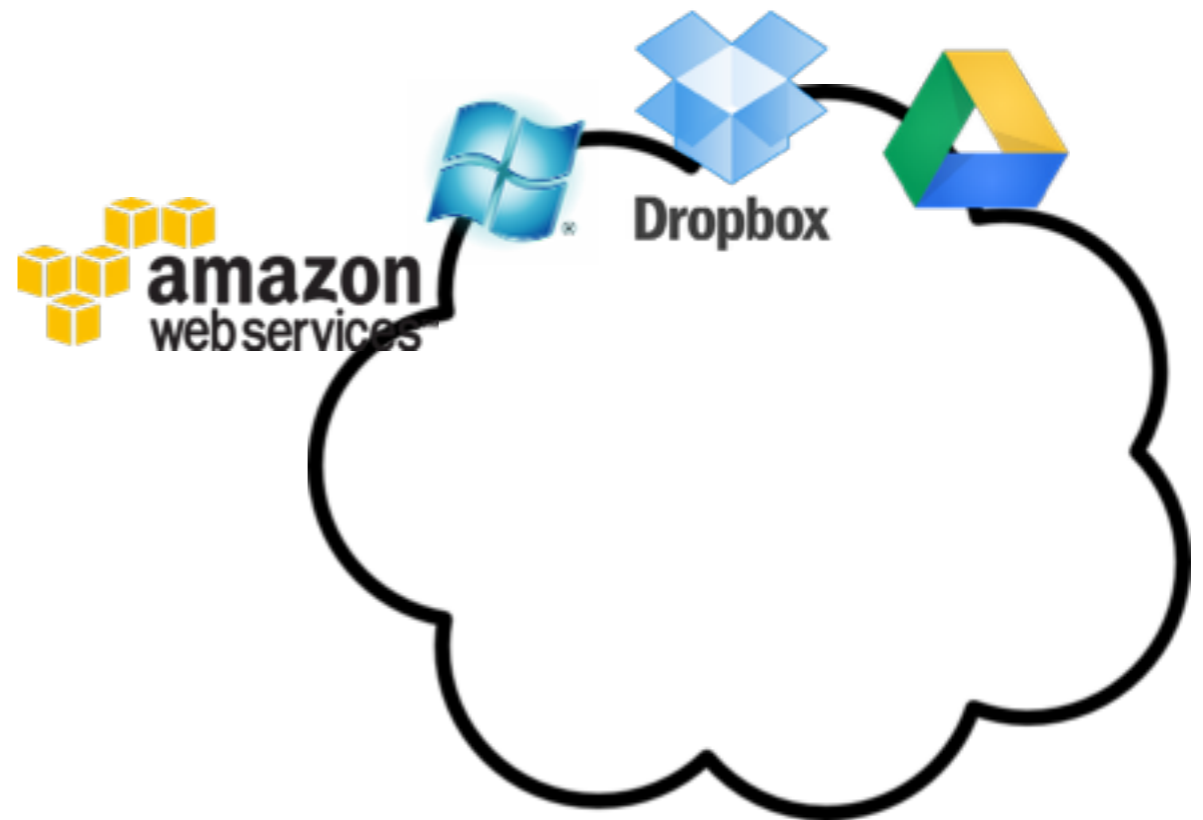


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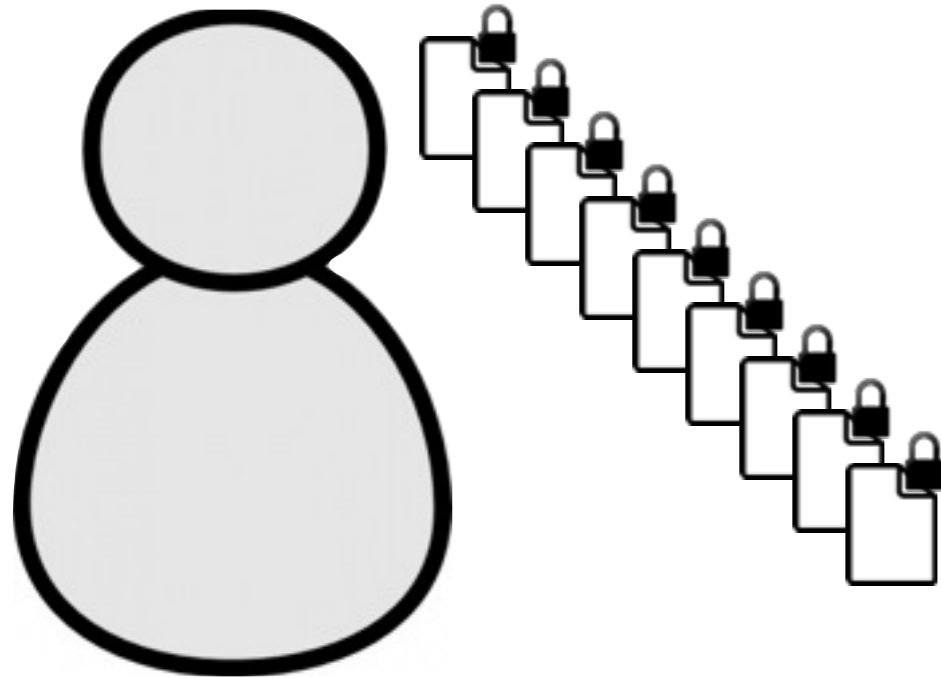


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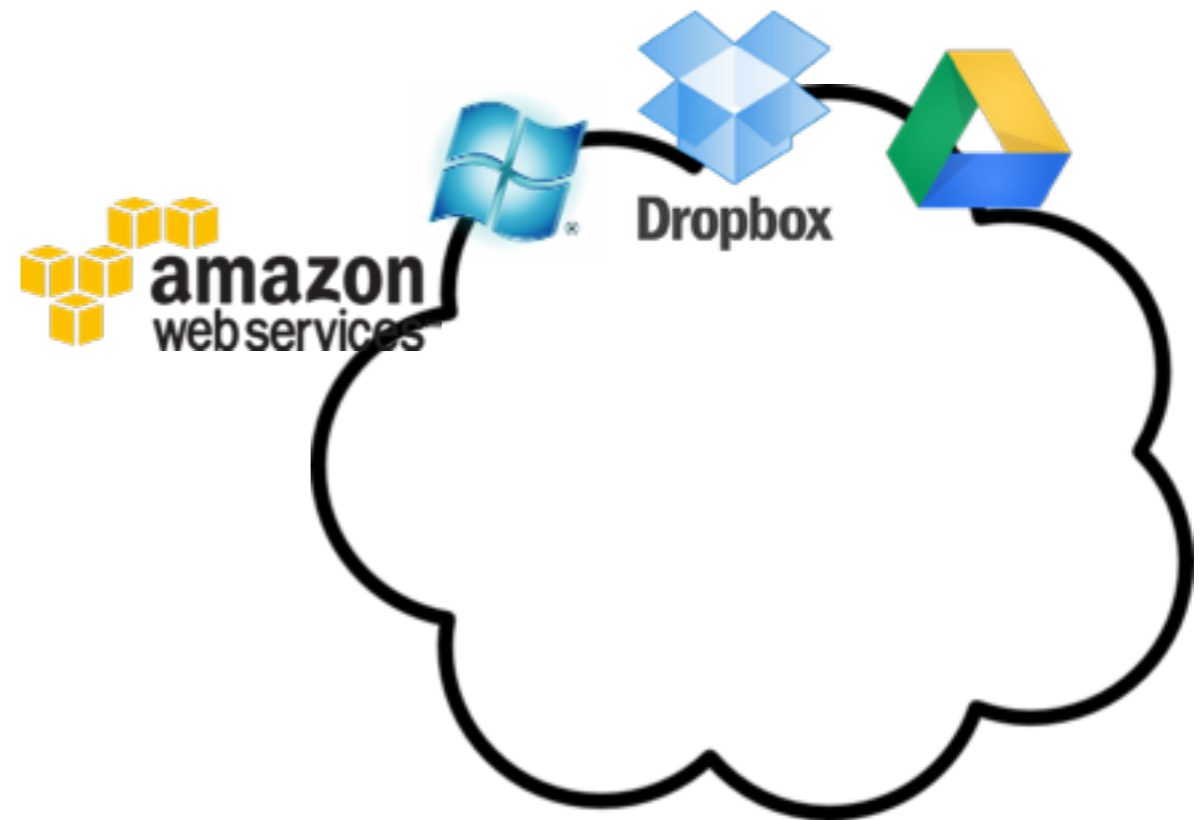


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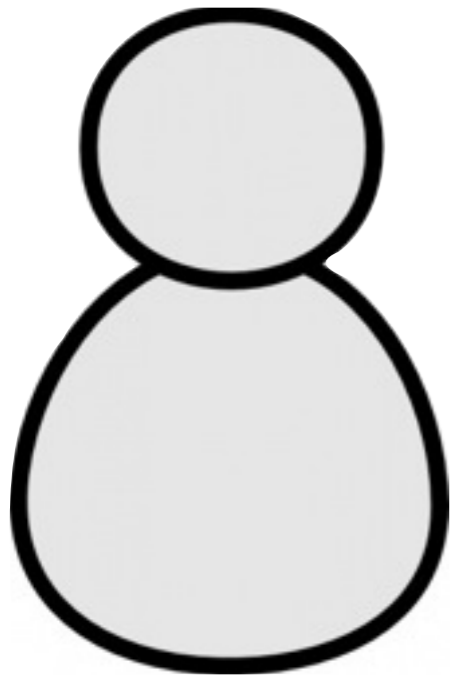


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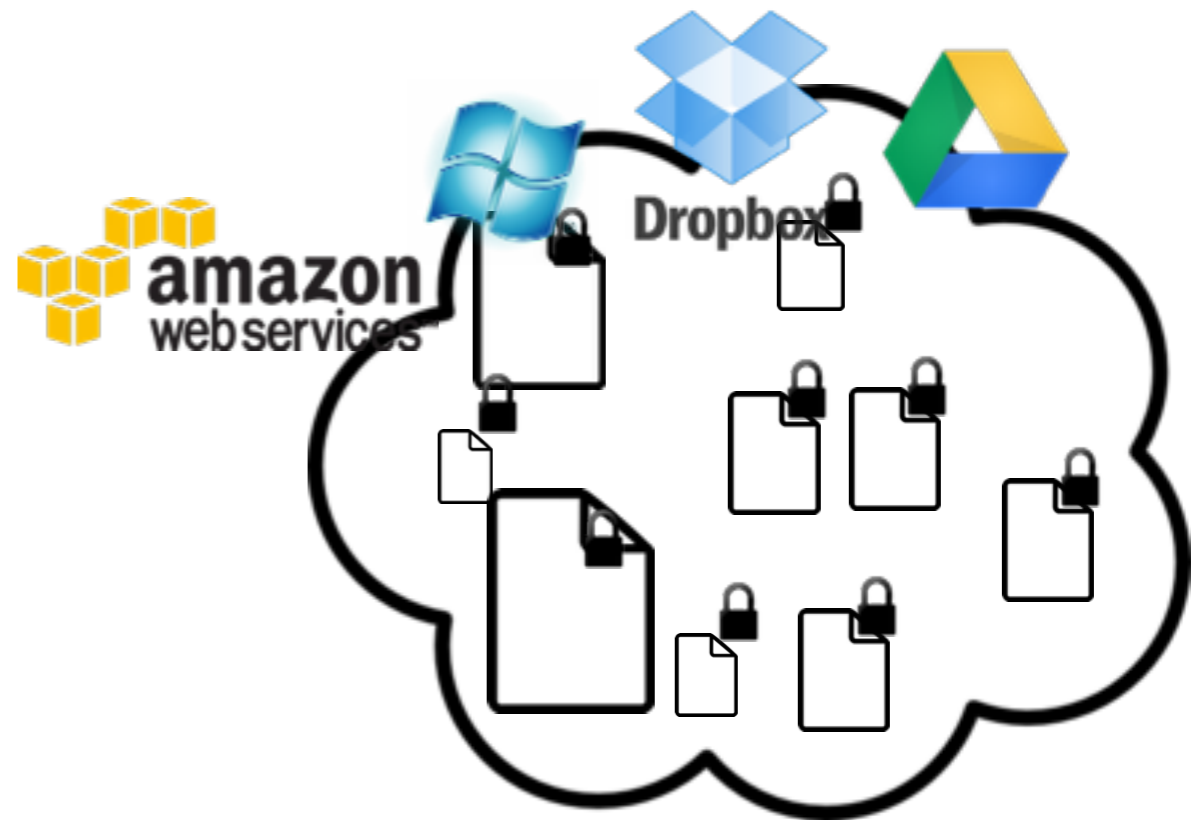


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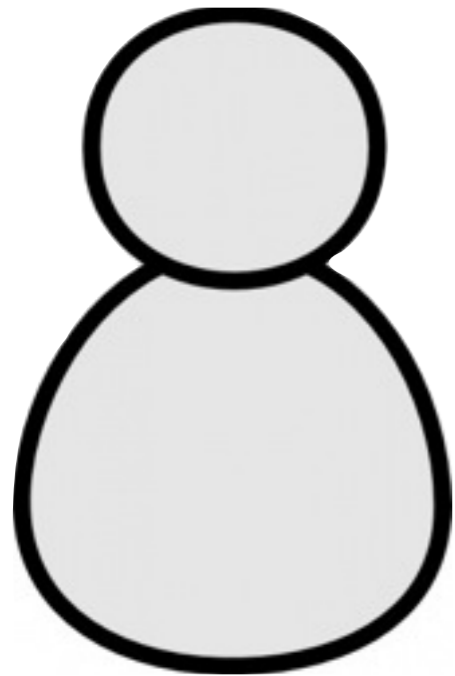


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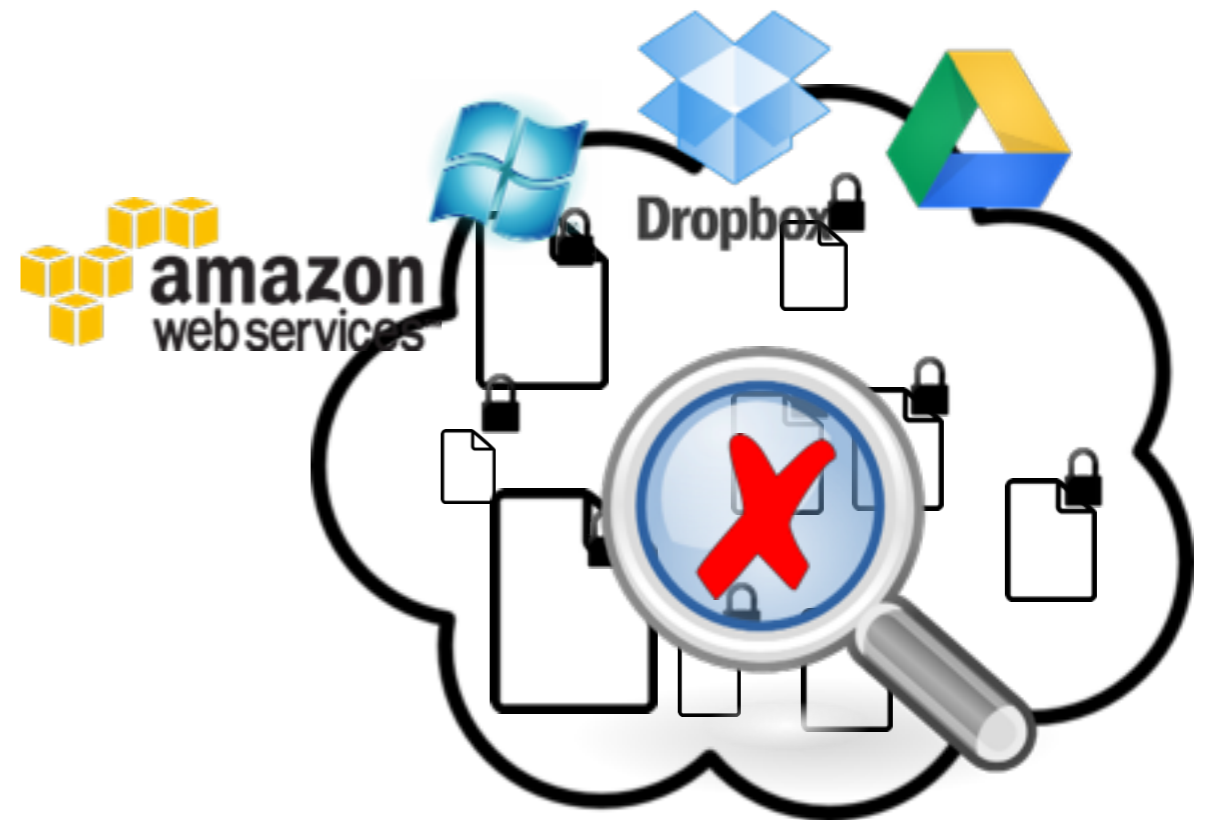


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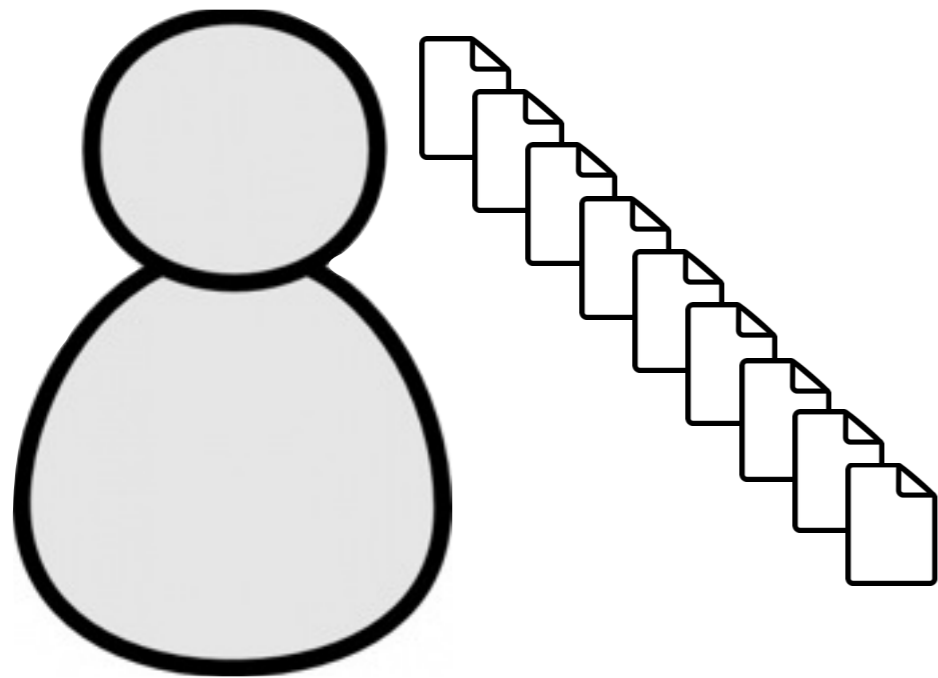


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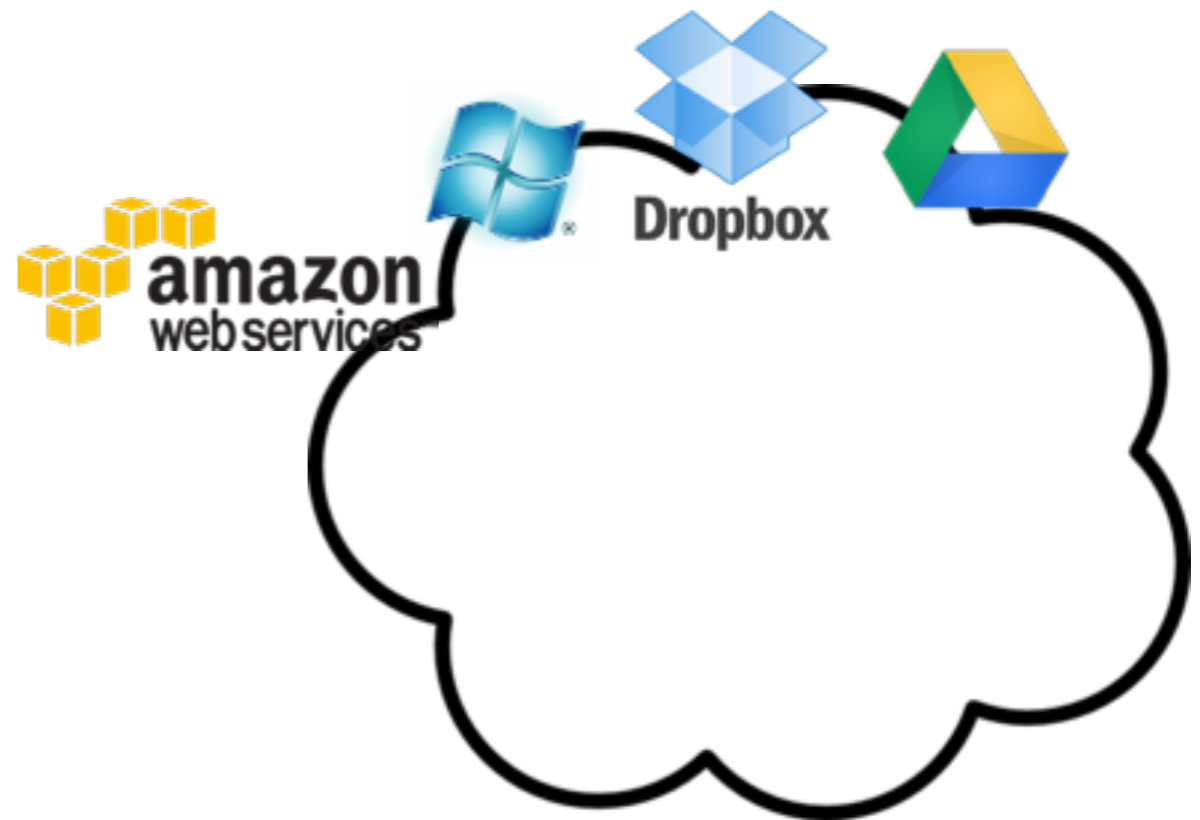


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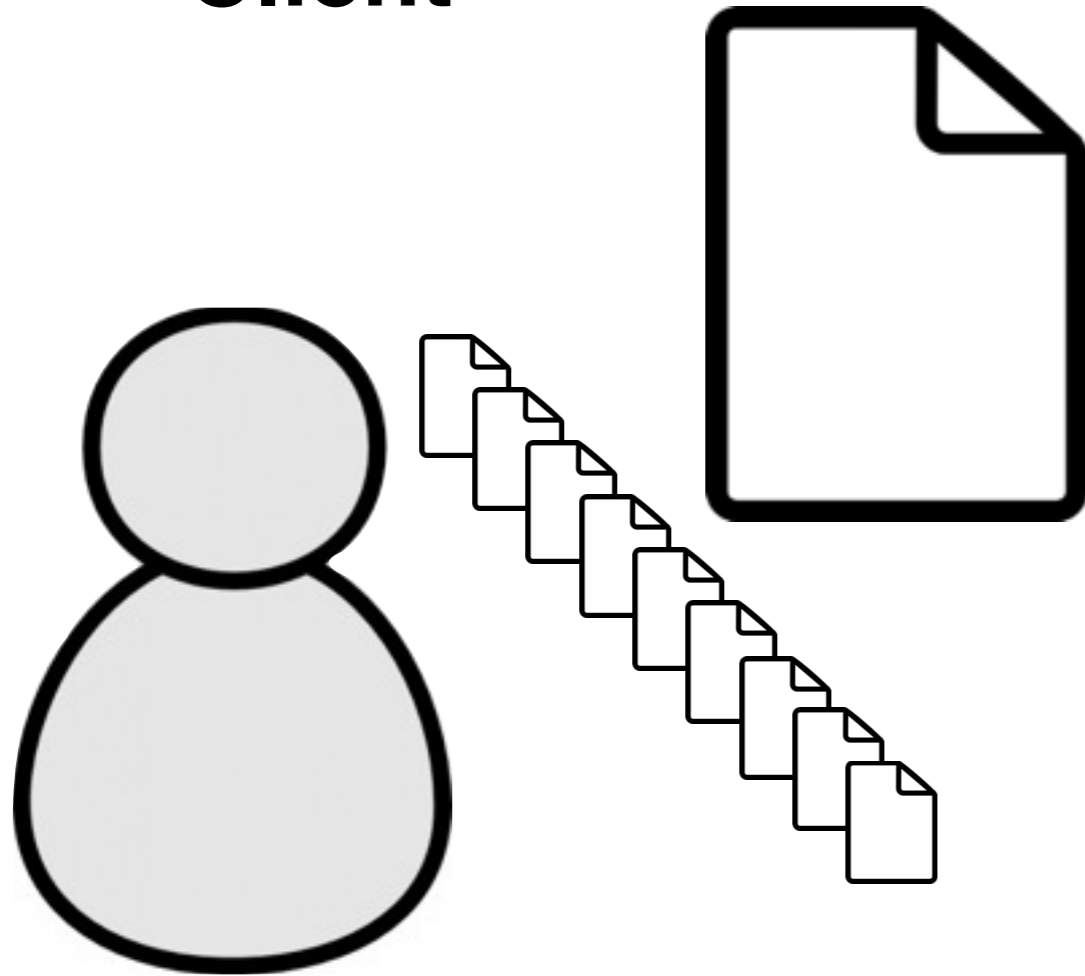


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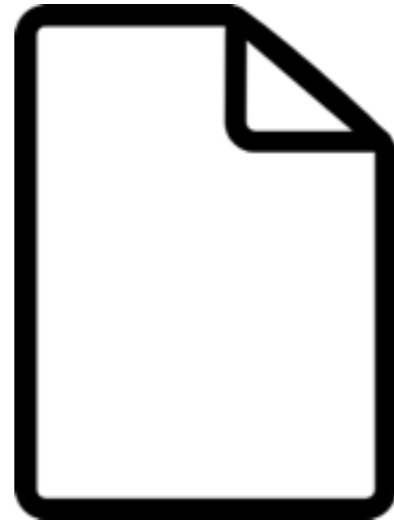
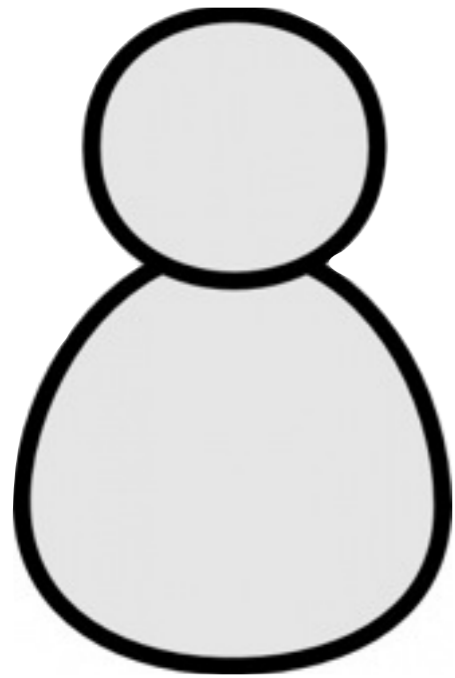


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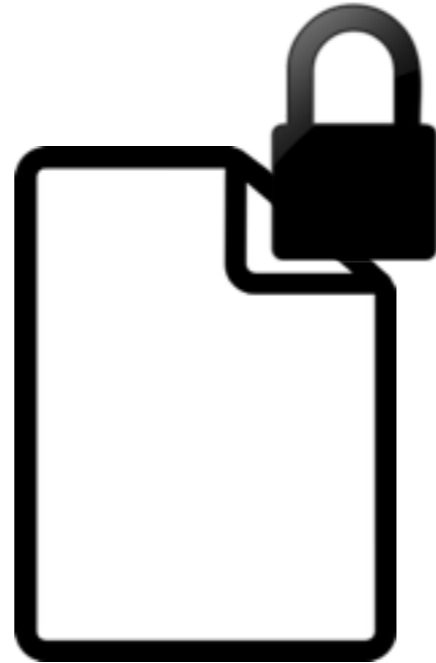
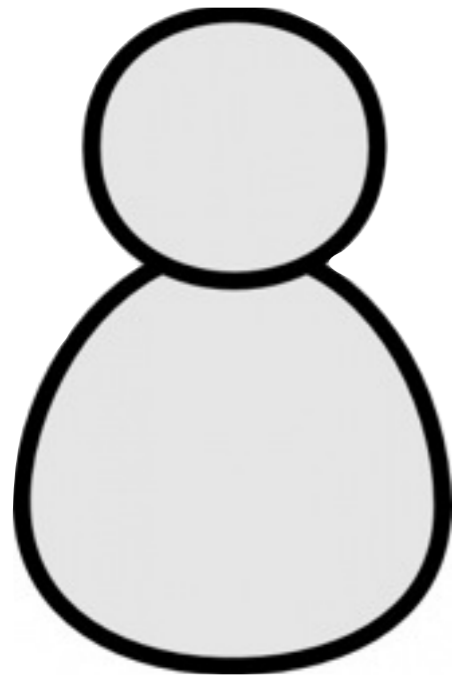


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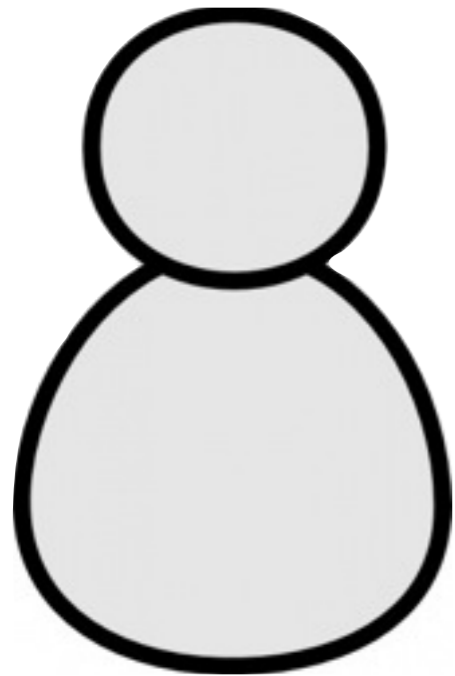


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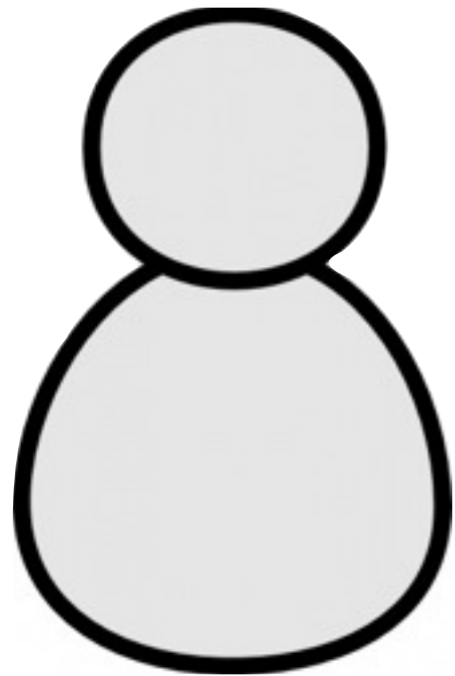


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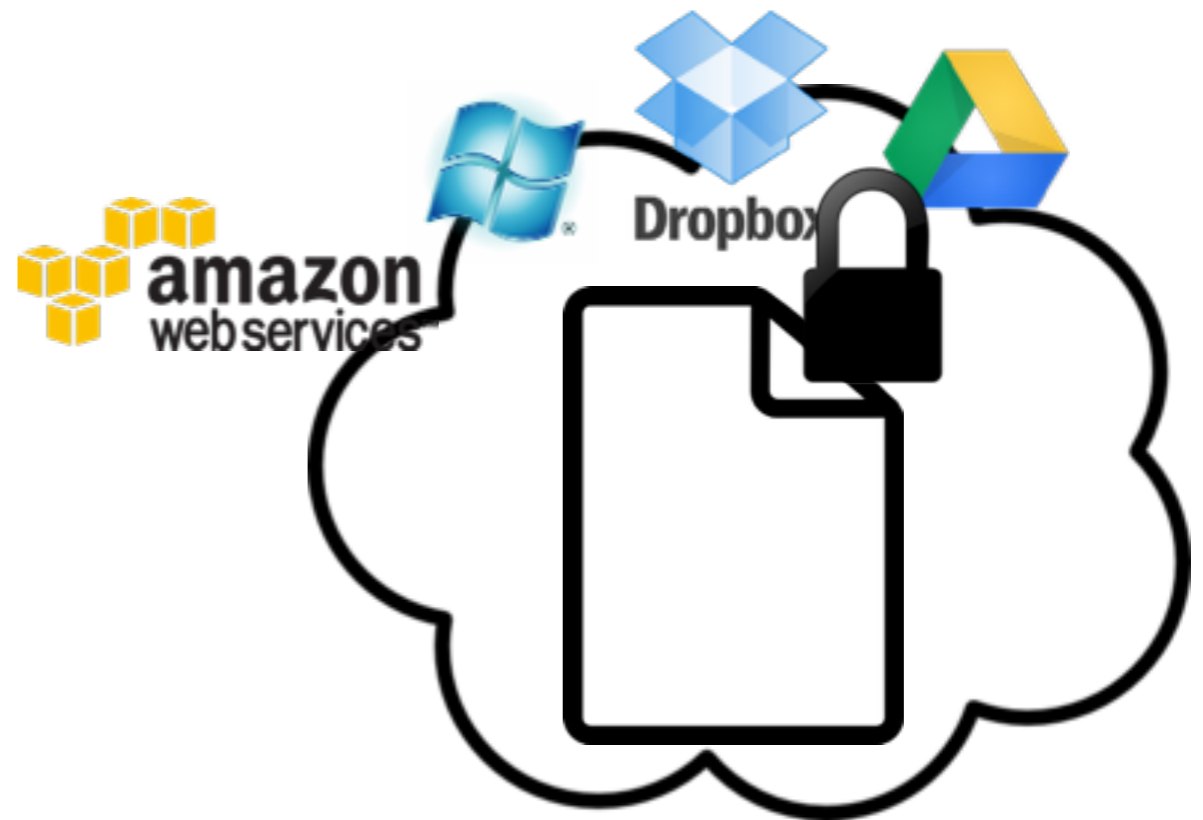


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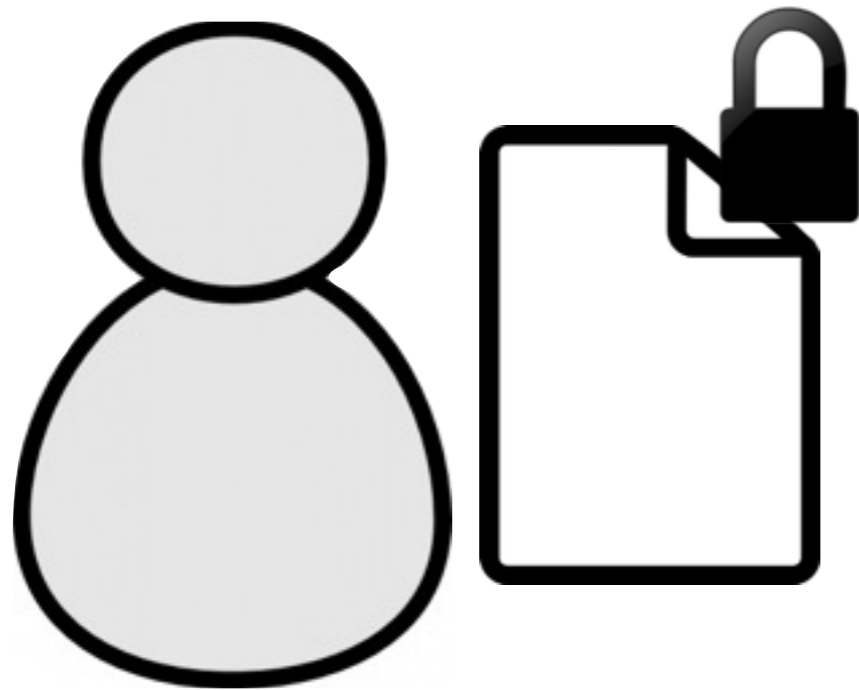


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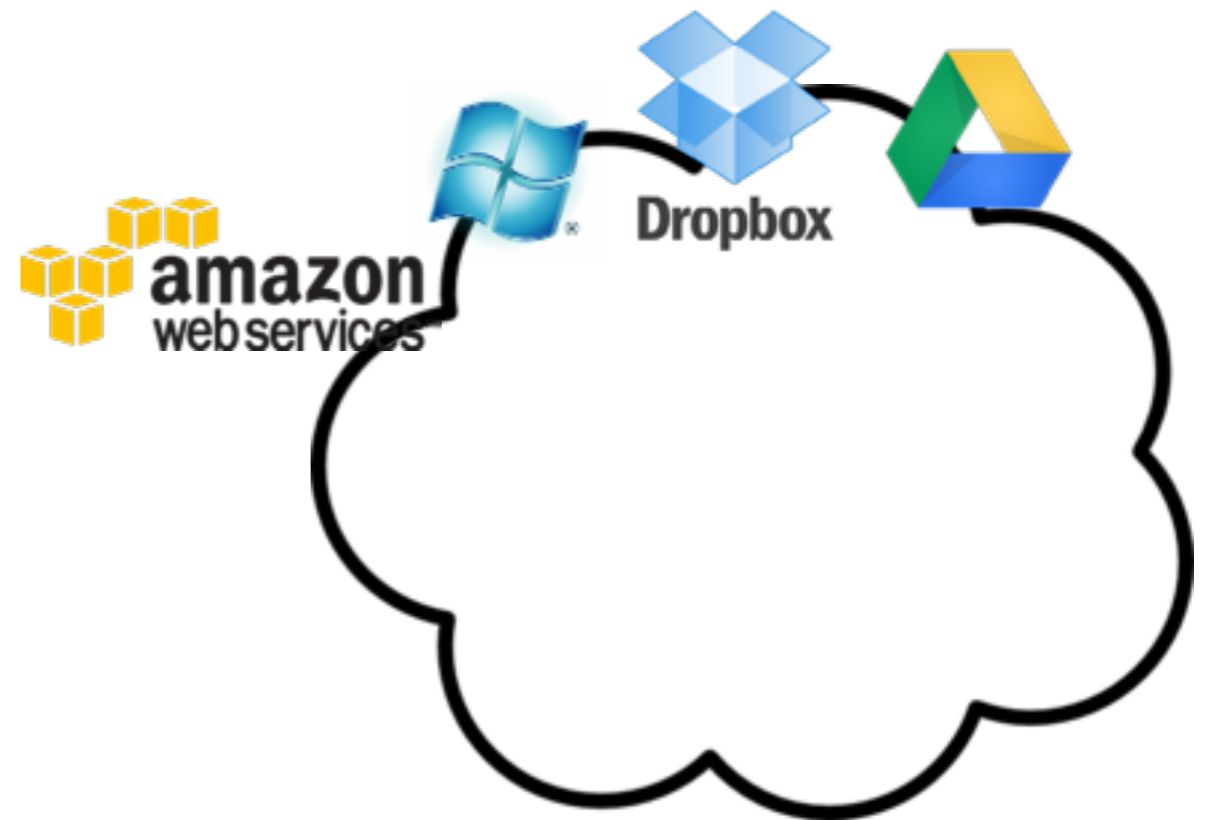


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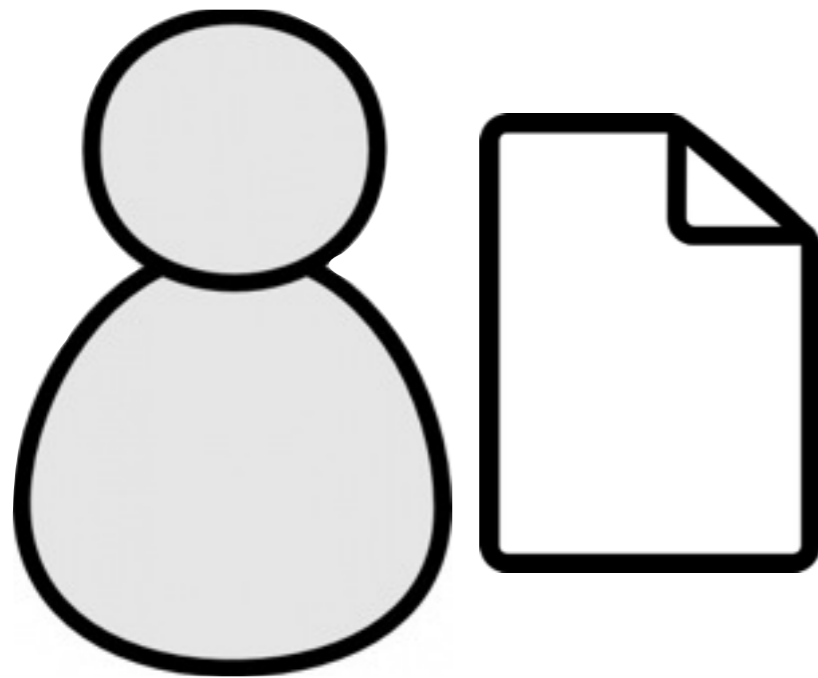


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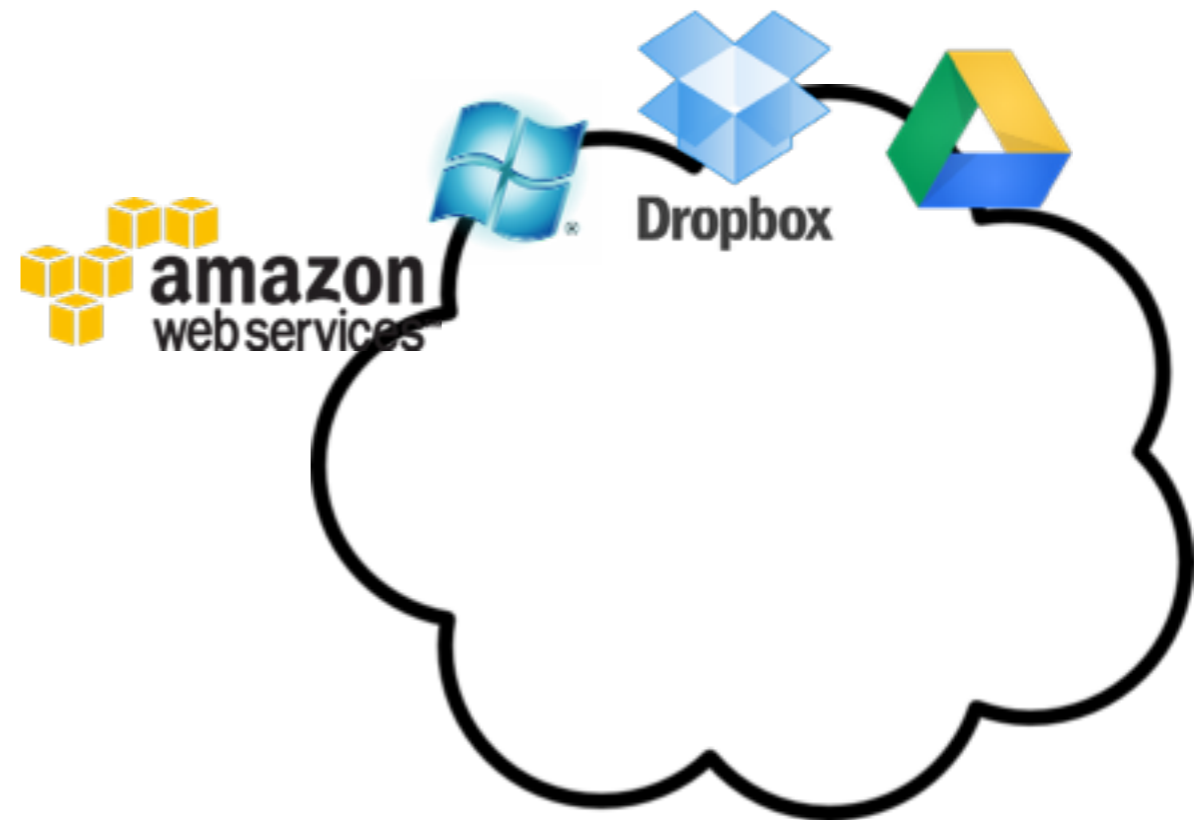


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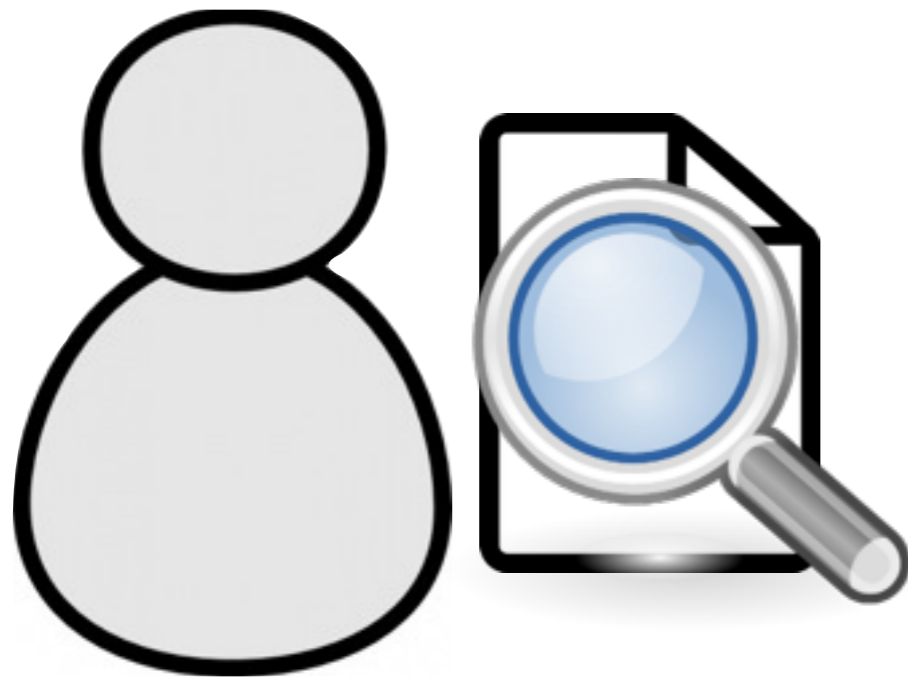


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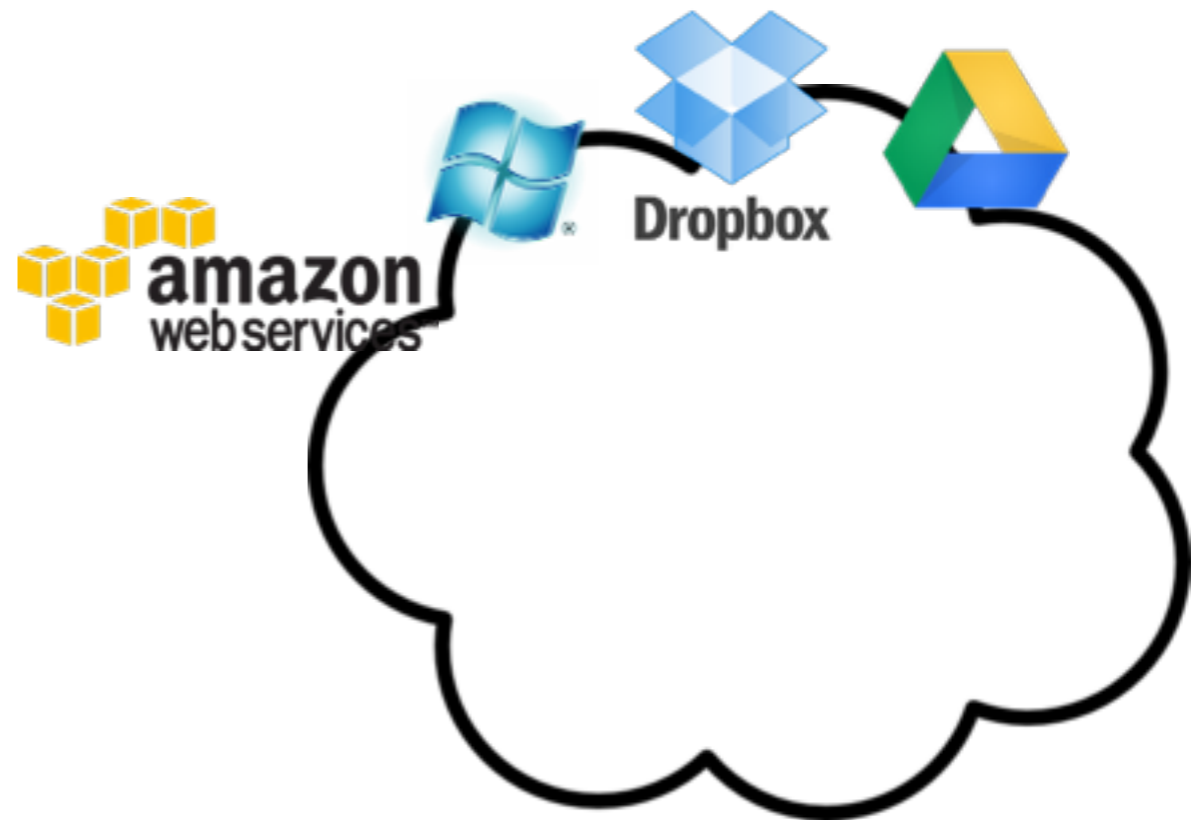


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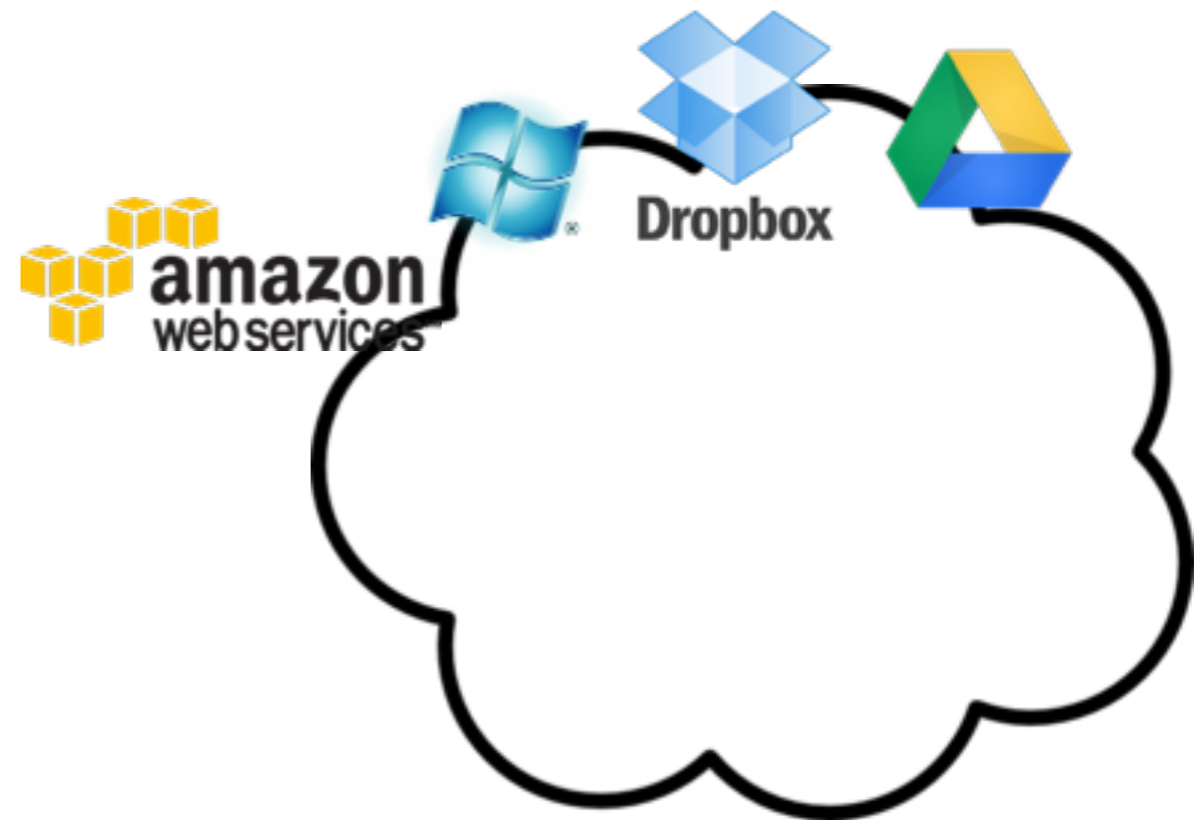


Search with Naive Encryption?

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Can we do better?

Yes!

- property-preserving encryption
- functional encryption
- fully-homomorphic encryption
- secure two-party computation
- oblivious RAMs
- searchable symmetric encryption

Taken from Seny Kamara's blog: <http://outsourcedbits.org/>

Searchable Encryption

The Functionality

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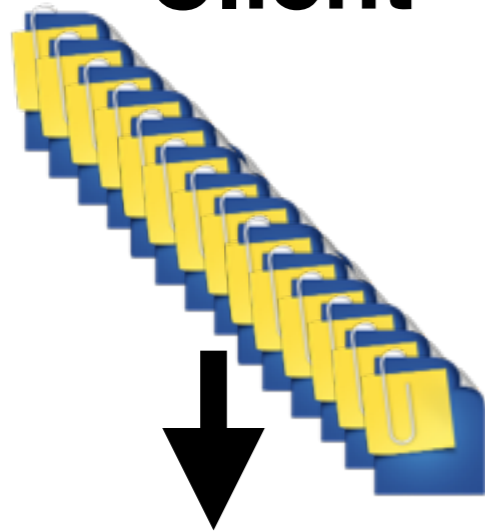


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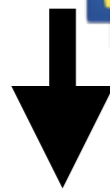
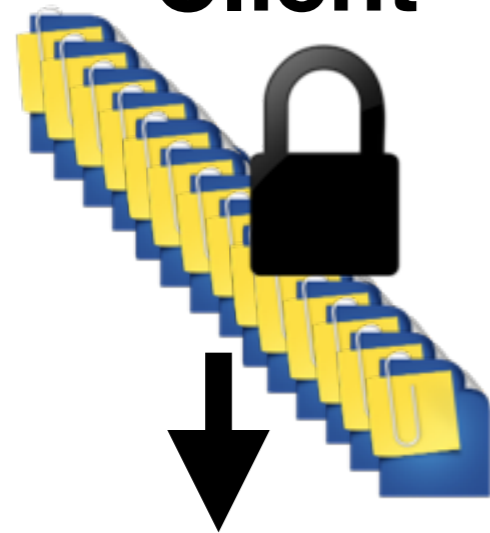
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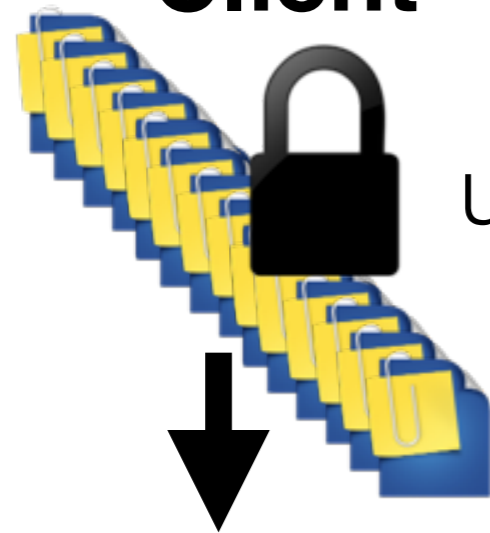
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using AES

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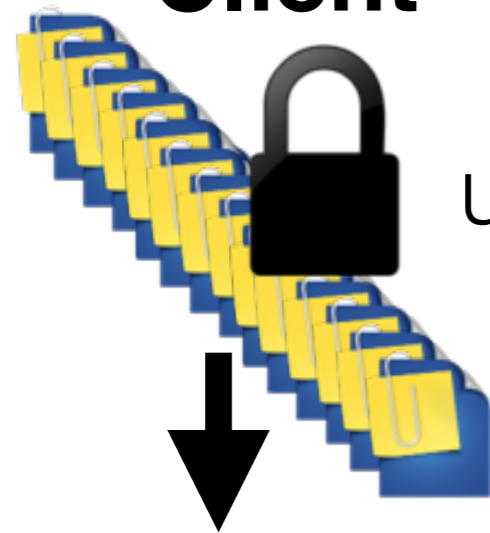
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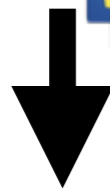
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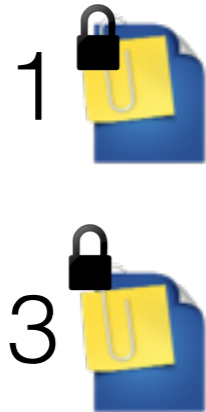
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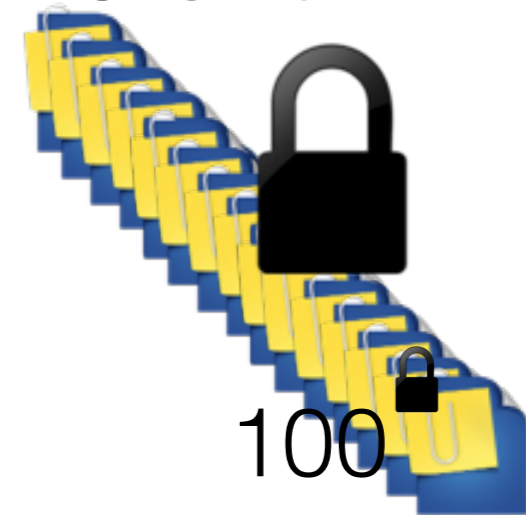
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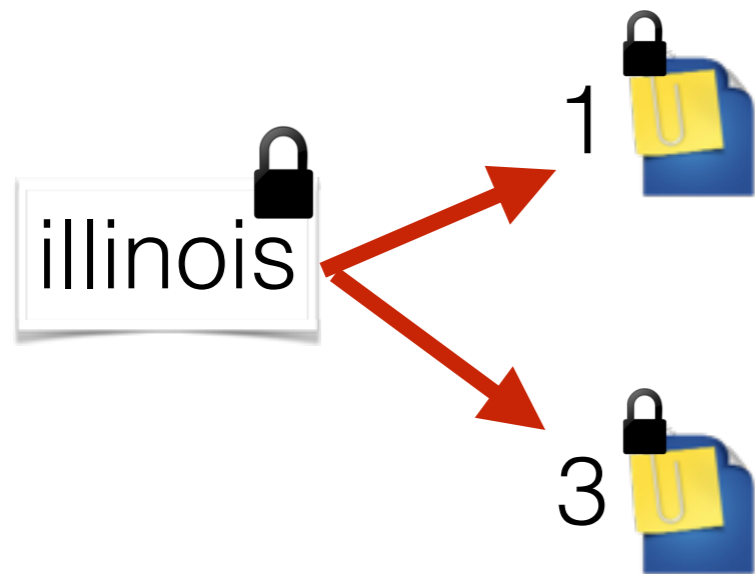
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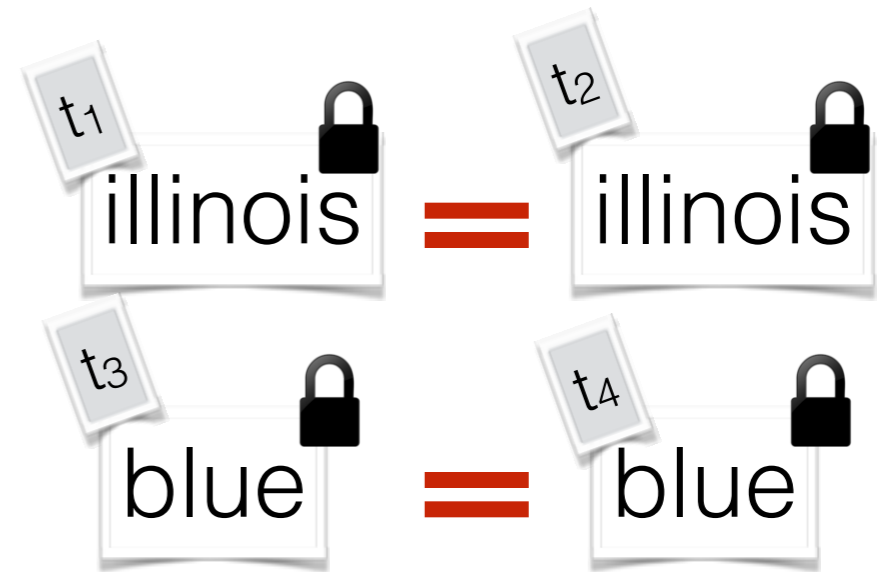


Leakage

Access Pattern



Search Pattern



Additional Add/Delete Leakage

- Hashes of all the keywords in the newly added document

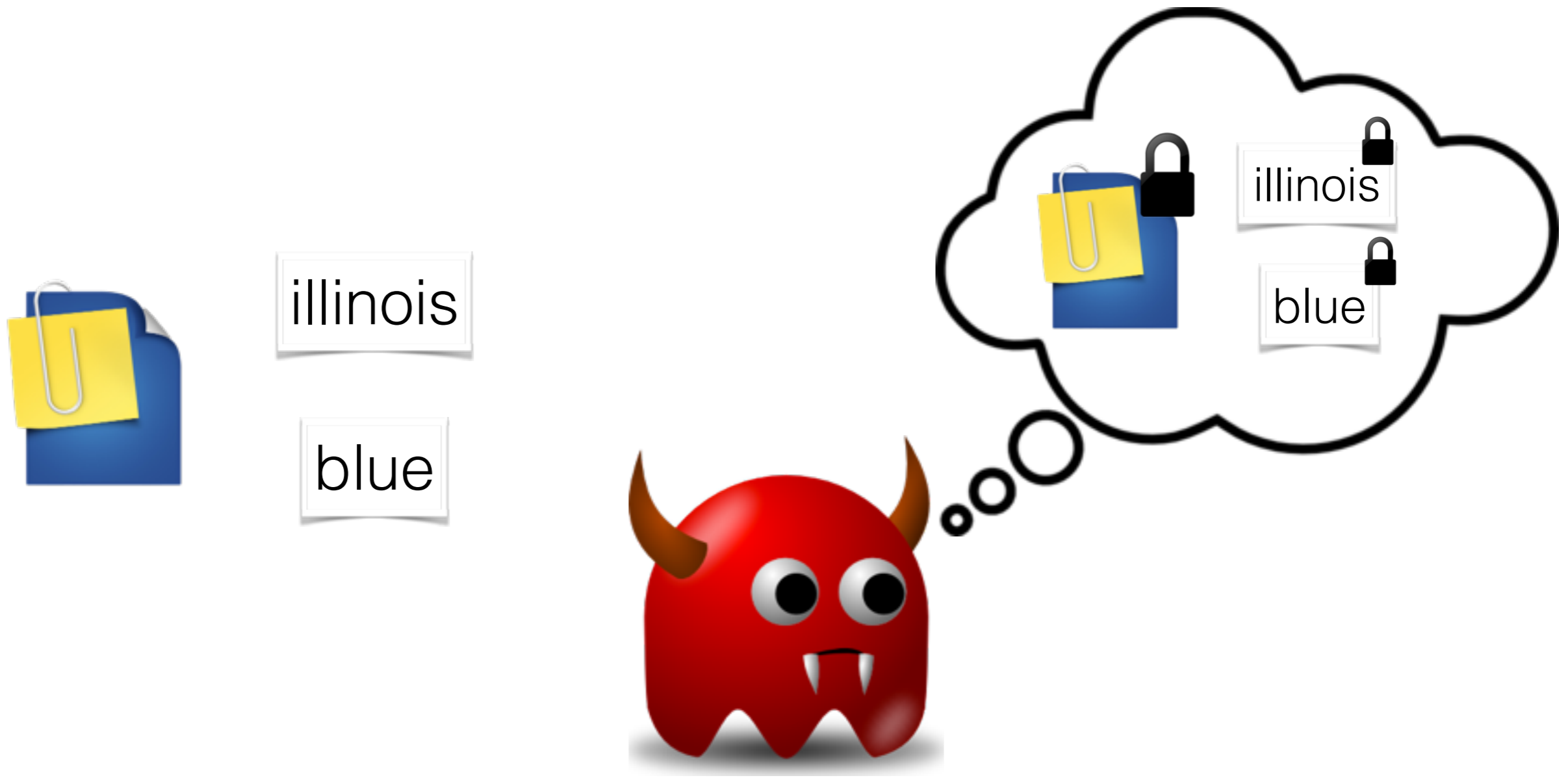


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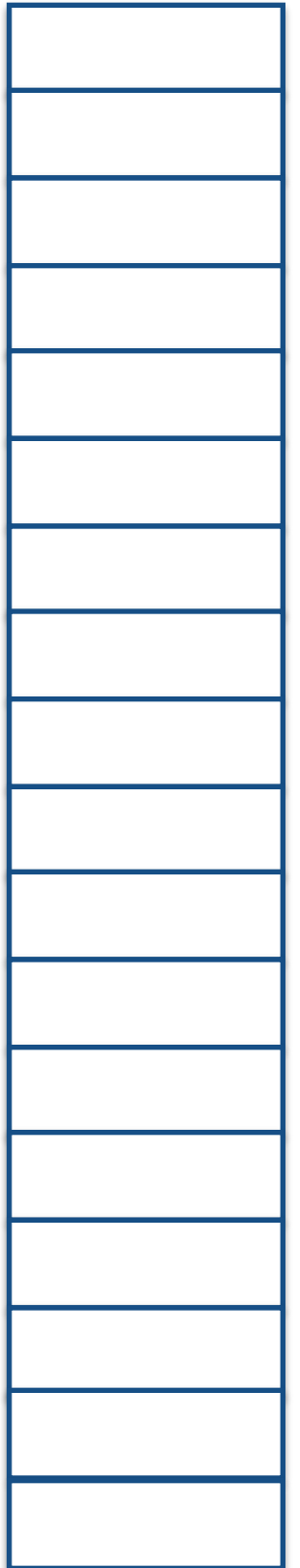
Security Definitions

- **Non-adaptive Security**
 - All queries are generated in a single batch
- **Adaptive Security**
 - Queries can be generated as a function of previous search results

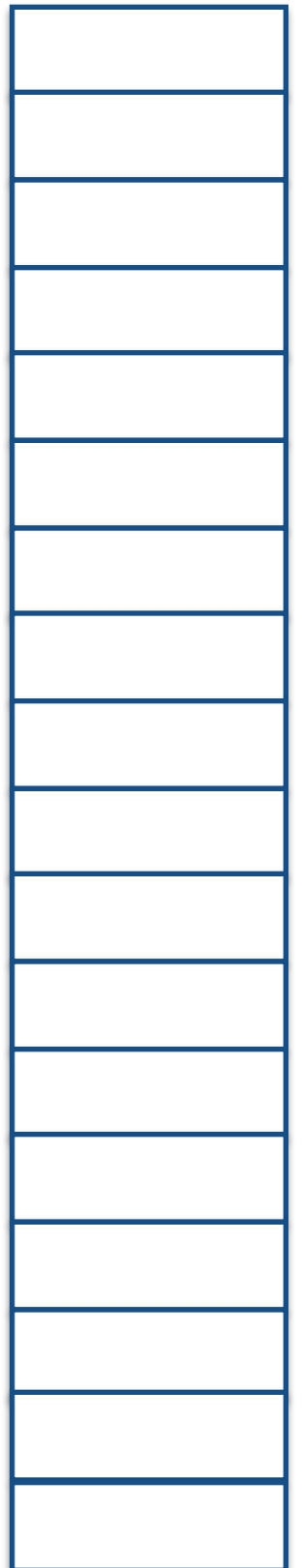
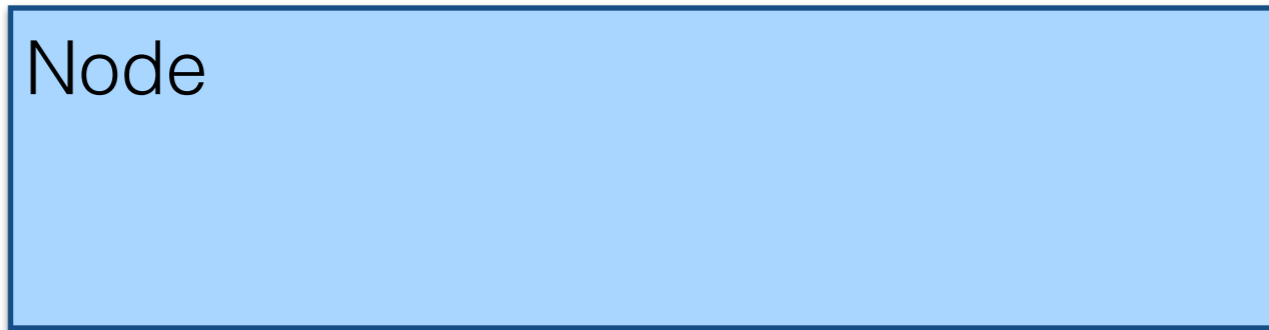
Previous Work

- Schemes supporting single-keyword queries
 - Song-Wagner-Perring00, Goh03, Chang-Mitzenmacher05, Curtmola-Garay-Kamara-Ostrovsky2006, Kurosawa-Ohtaki12, Chase-Kamara10, Liesdonk-Sedghi-Doumen-Hartel-Jonker10, Kamara-Papamanthou-Roeder12, Kamara-Papamanthou13, Stefanov-Papamanthou-Shi14, Cash-Jaeger-Jarecki-Jutla-Krawczyk-Rosu-Steiner14
- Schemes supporting conjunctive/boolean queries
 - Cash-Jarecki-Jutla-Krawczyk-Rosu-Steiner13, Jarecki-Jutla-Krawczyk-Rosu-Steiner13,
- All require computation on the server side
- Some schemes are not parallelizable
- Non-standard leakage or more leakage during updates

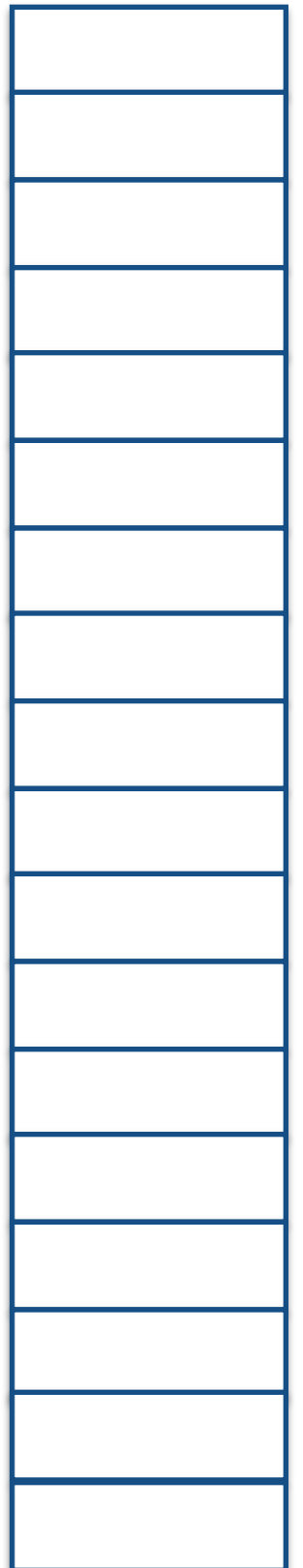
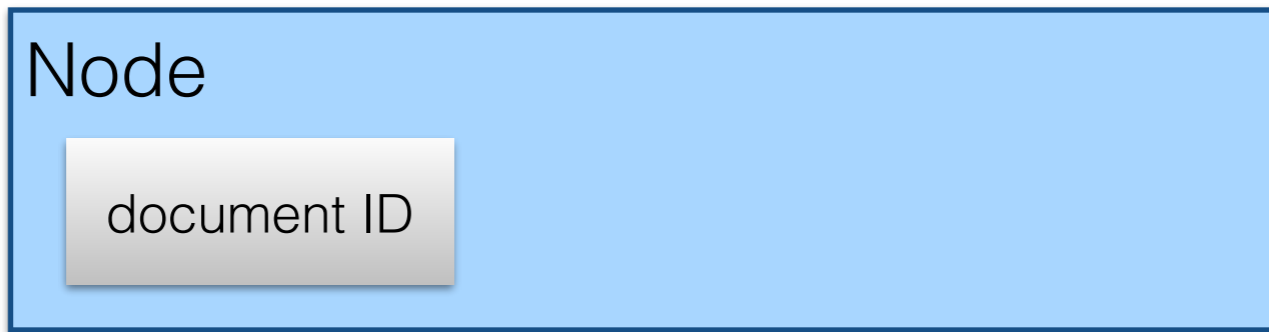
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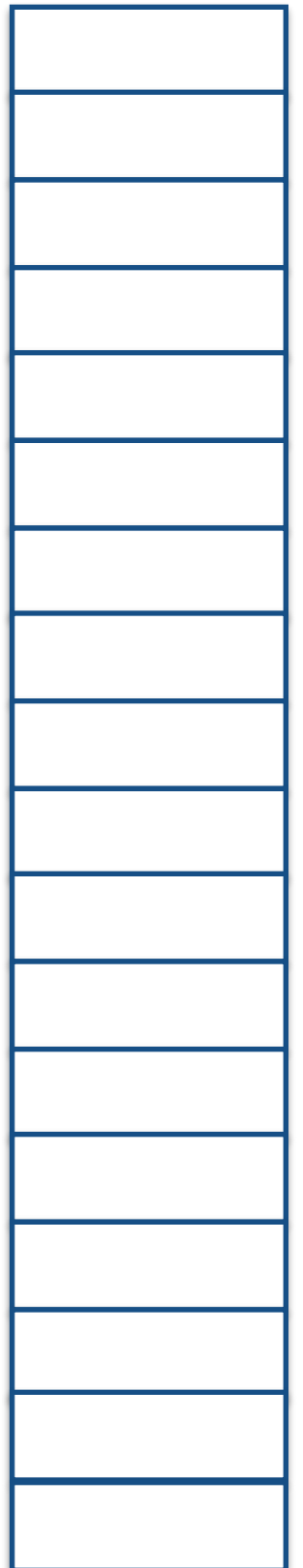
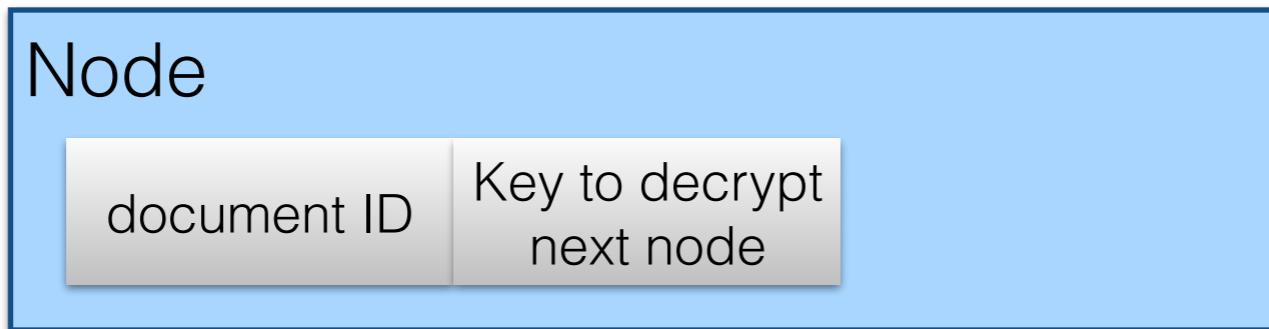
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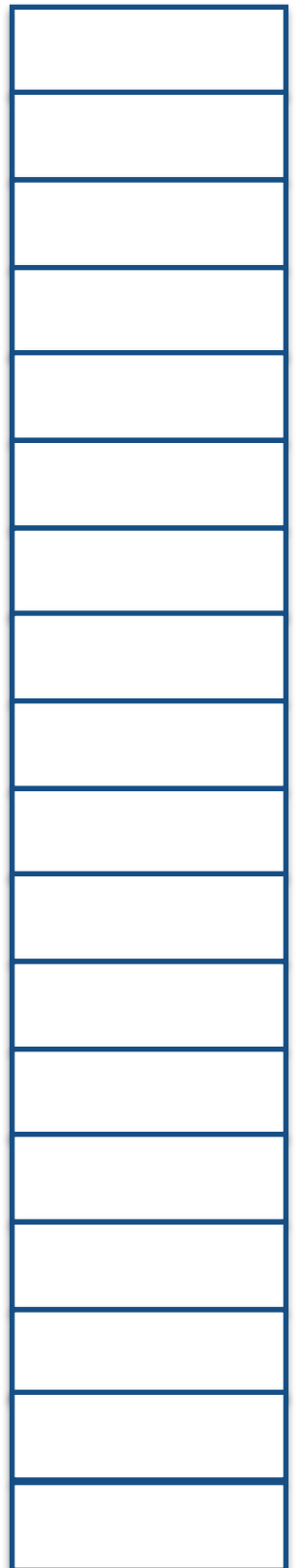
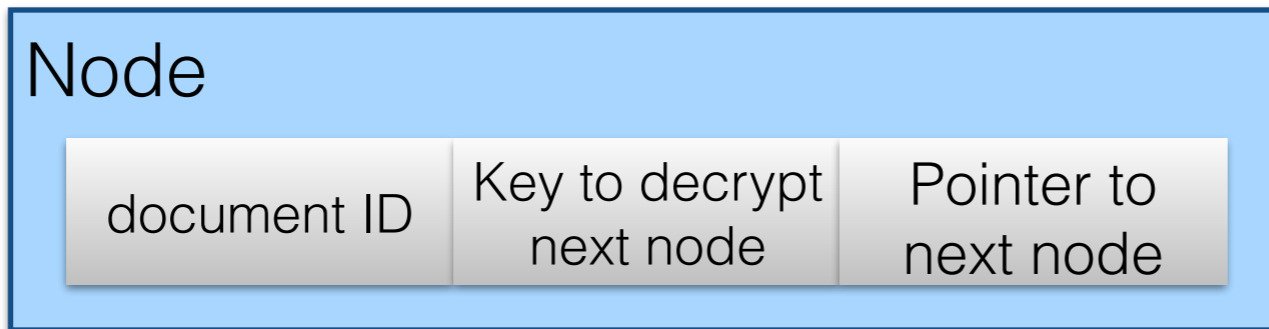
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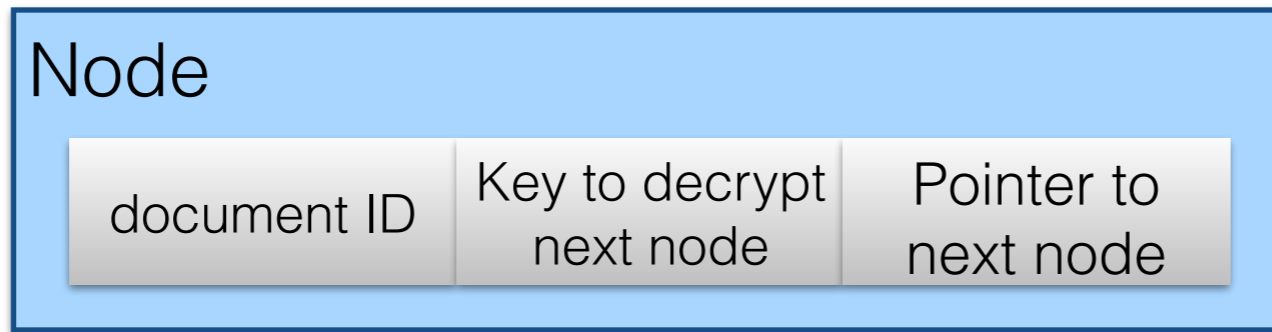
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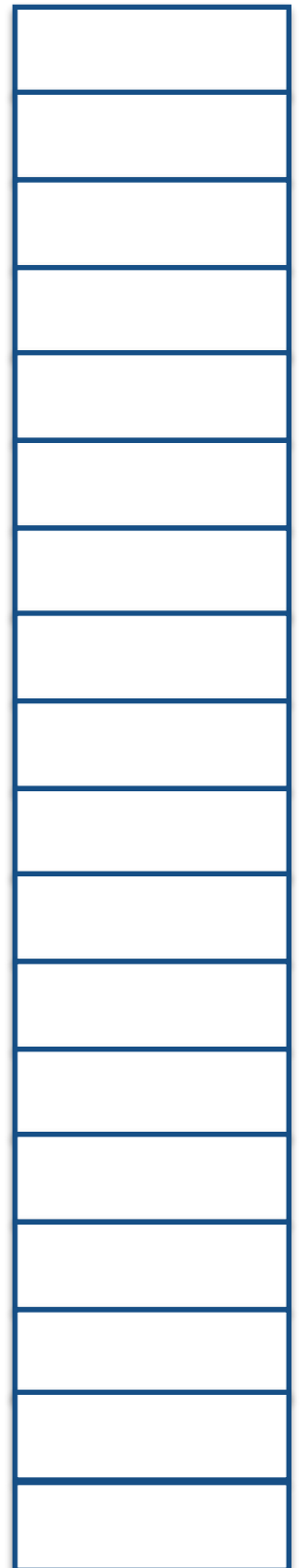
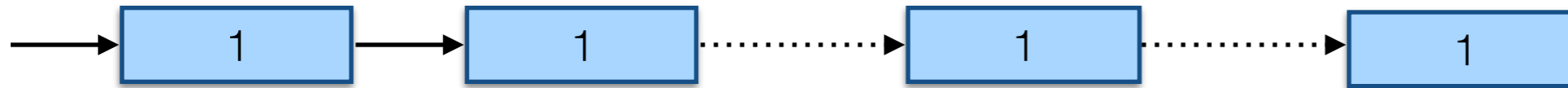
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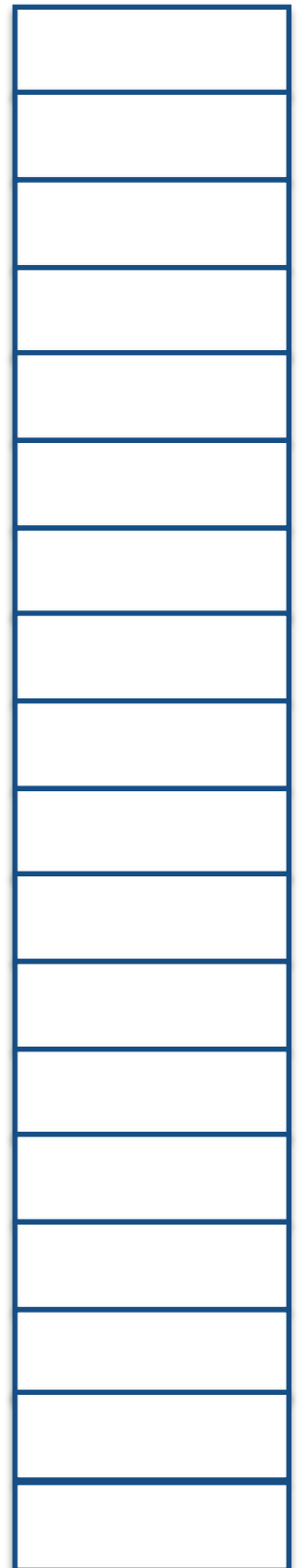
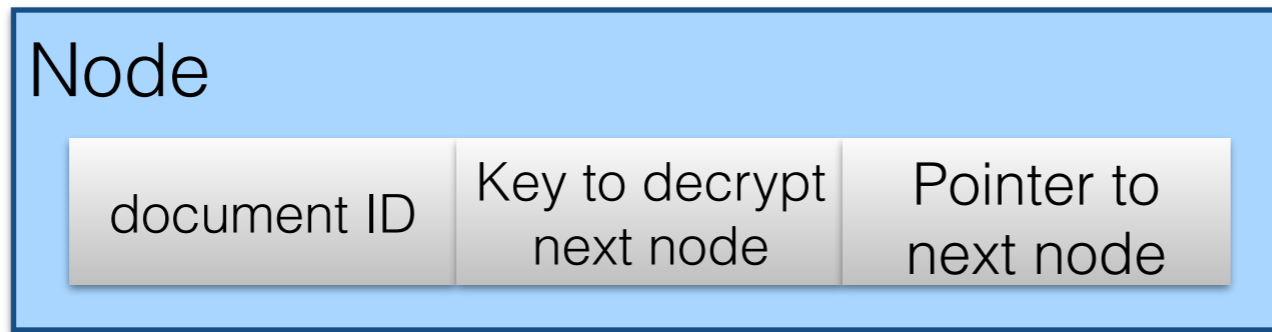
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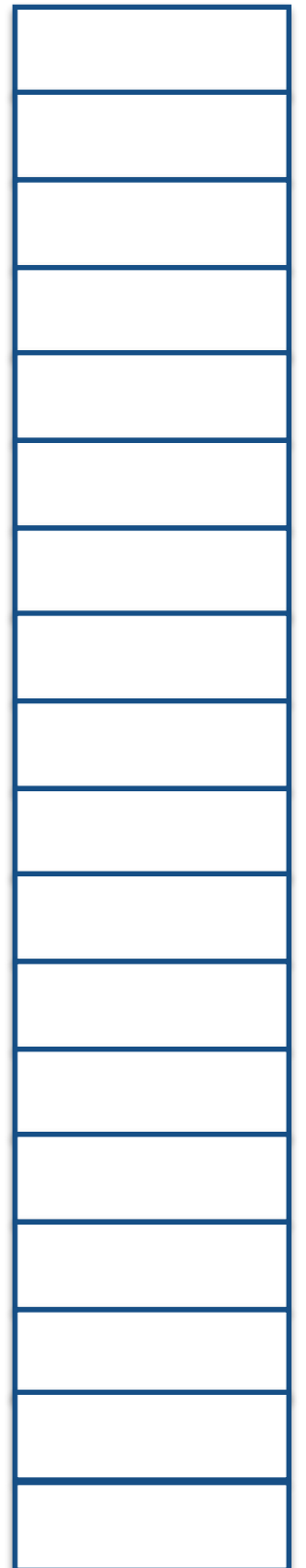
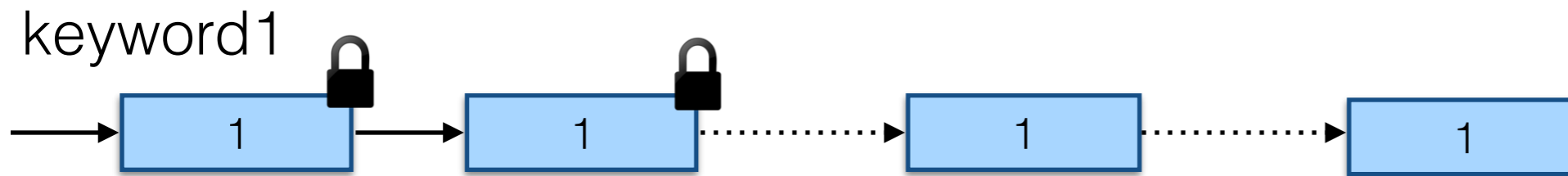
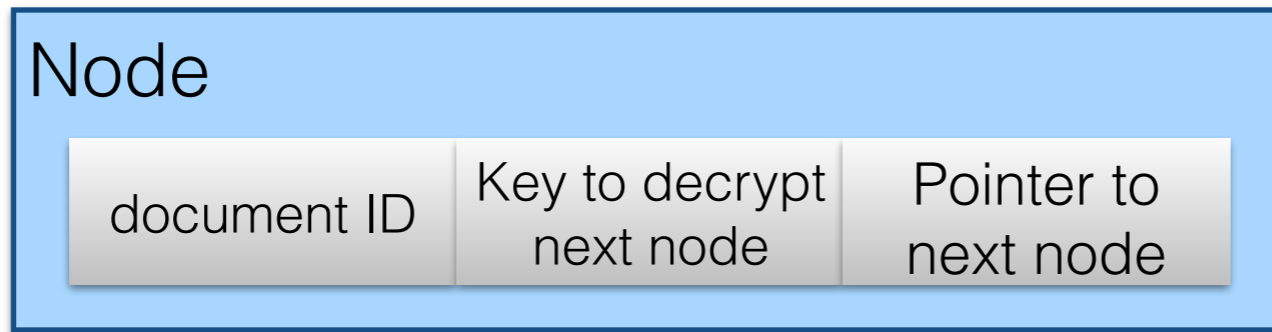
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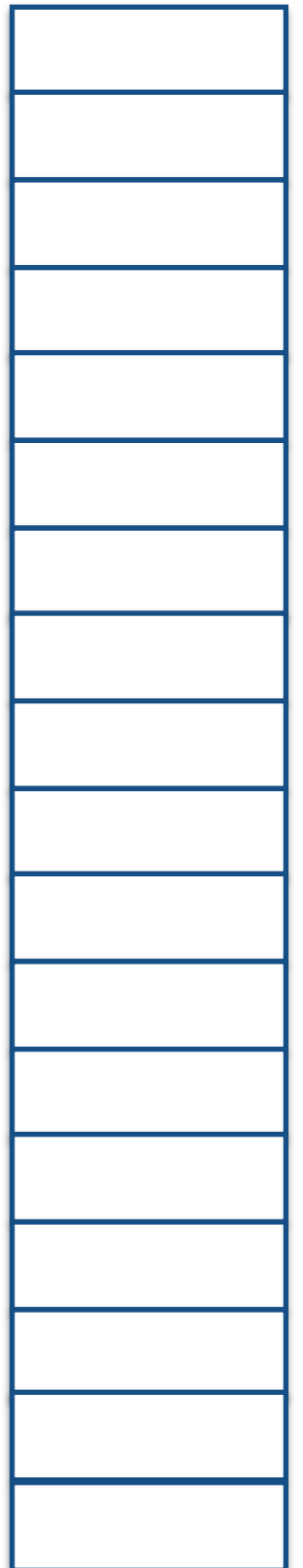
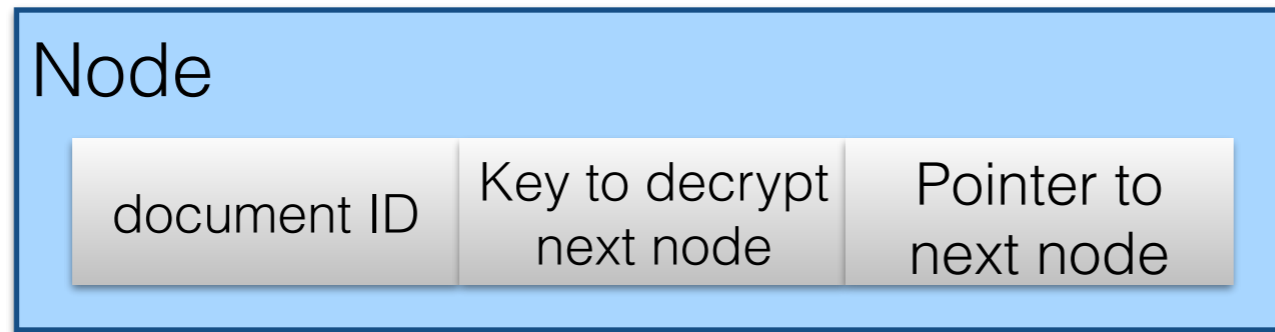
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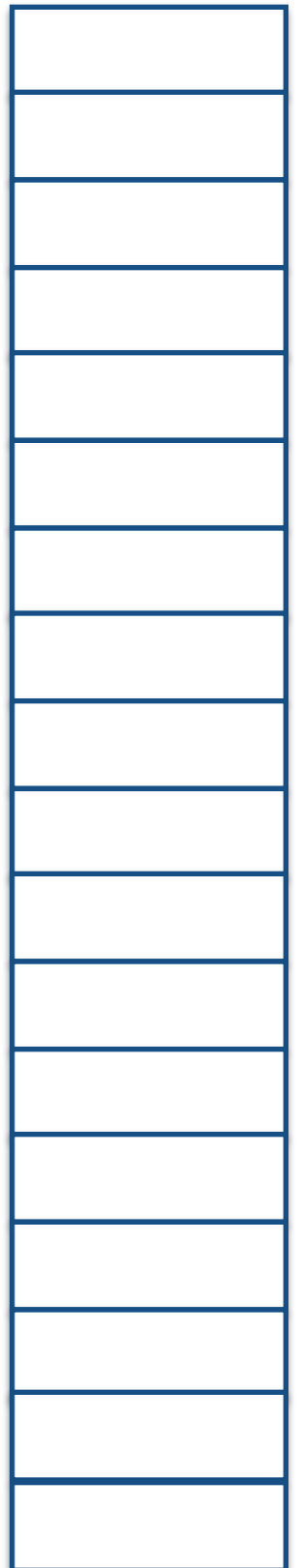
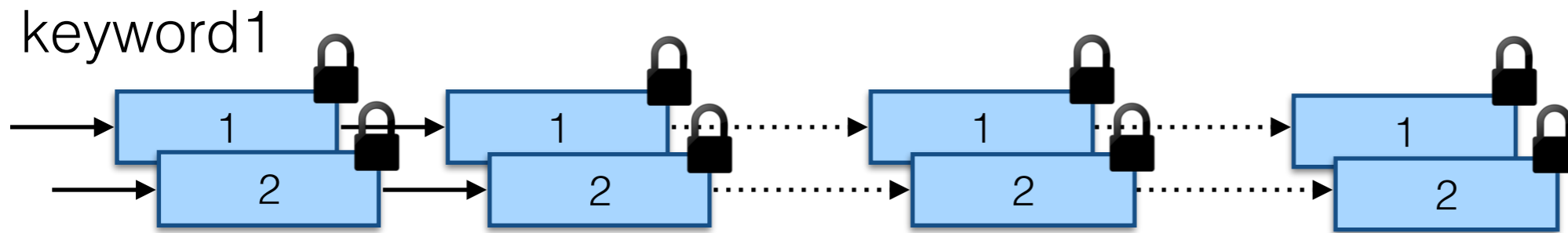
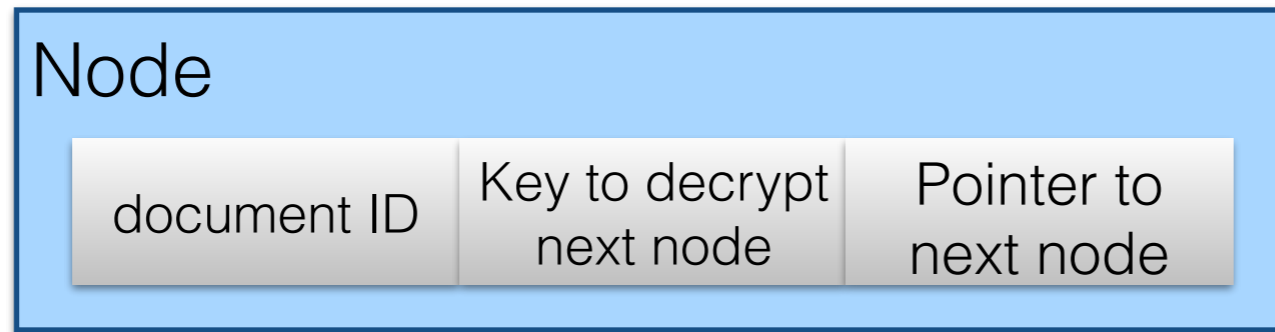
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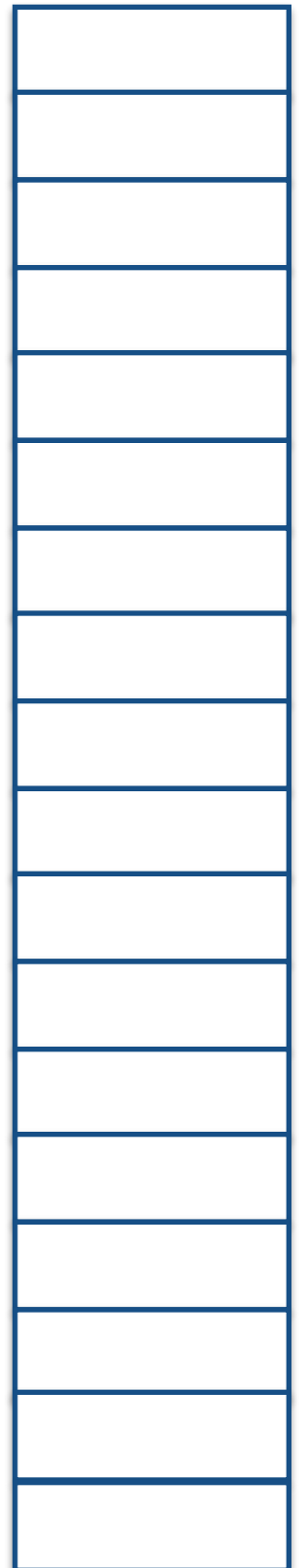
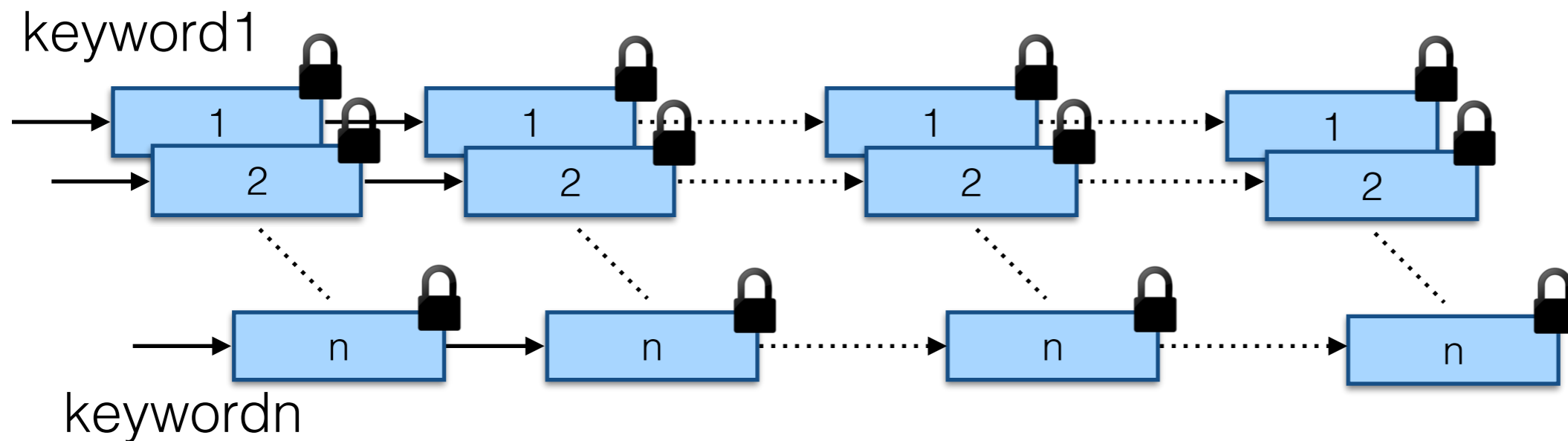
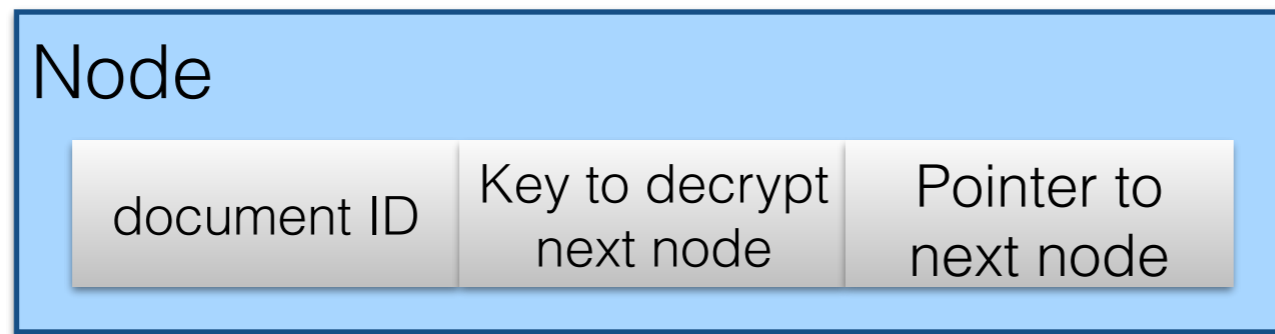
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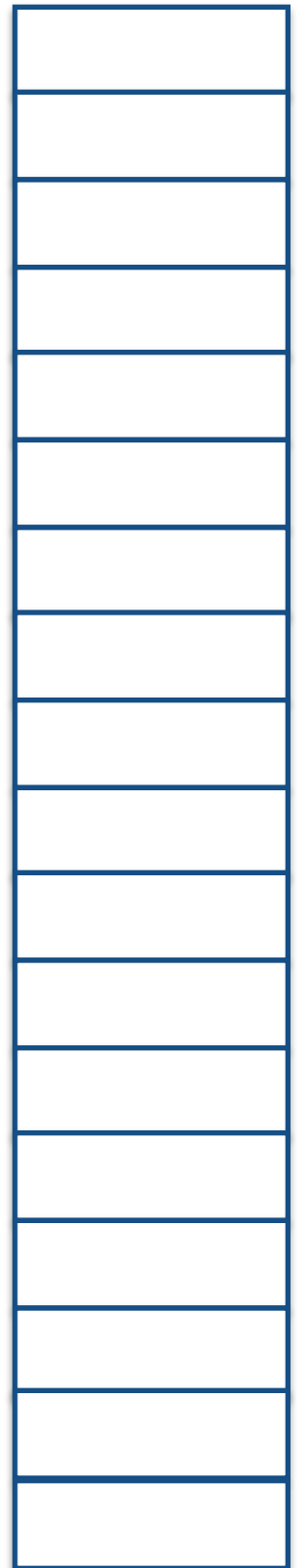
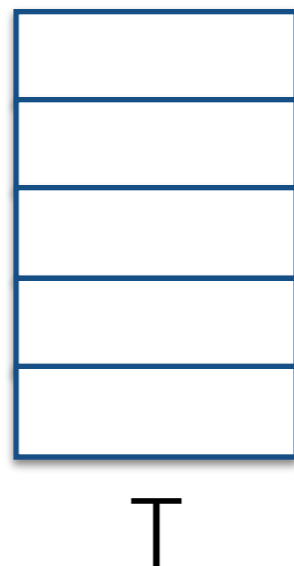
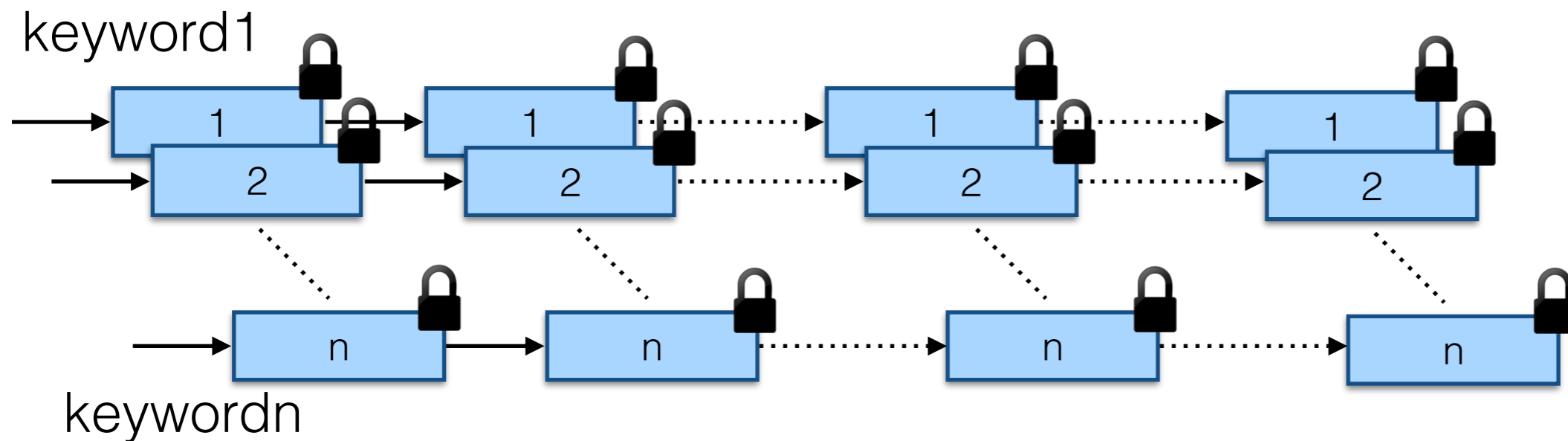
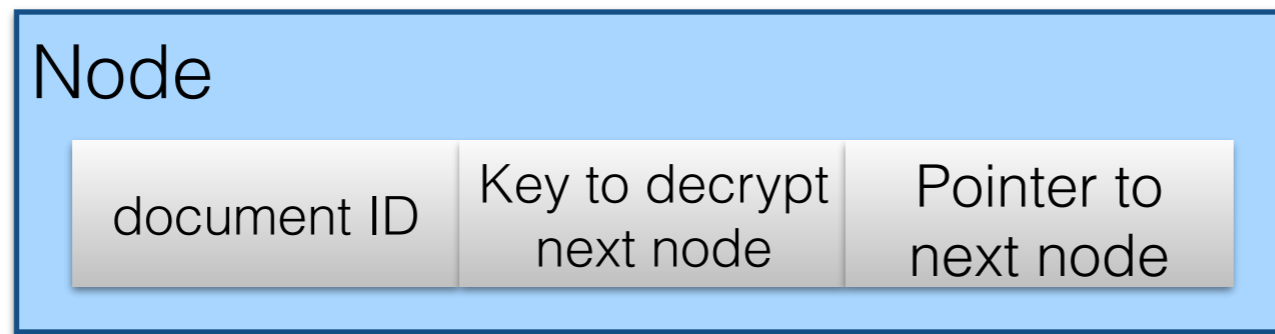
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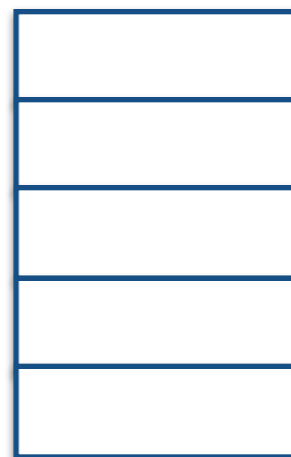
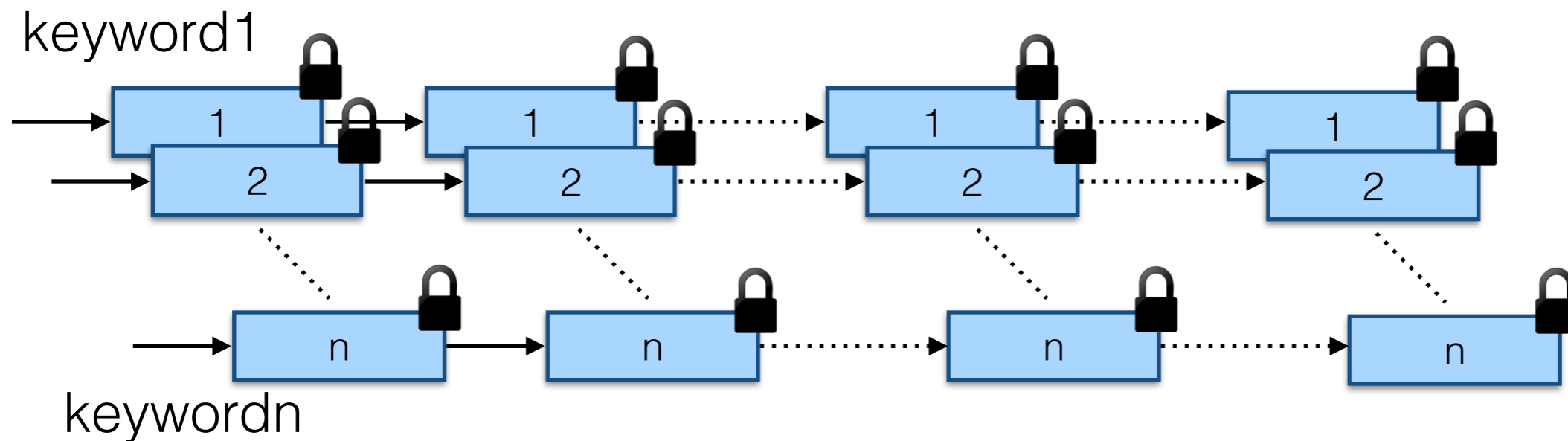
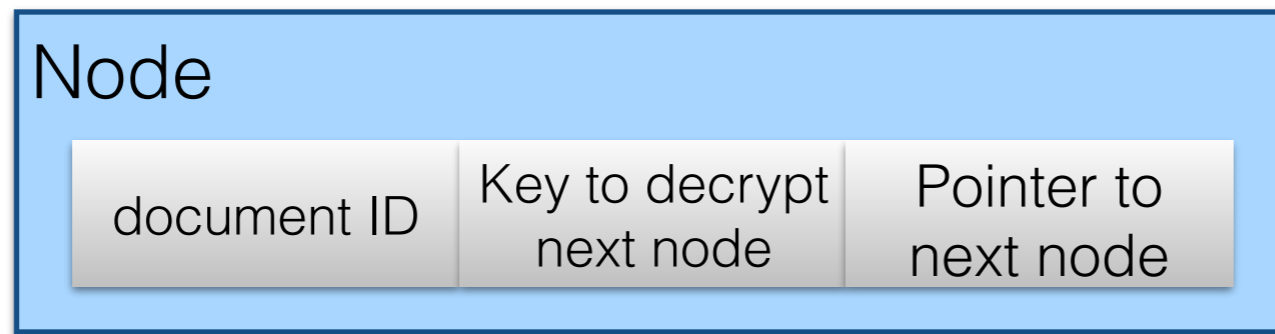
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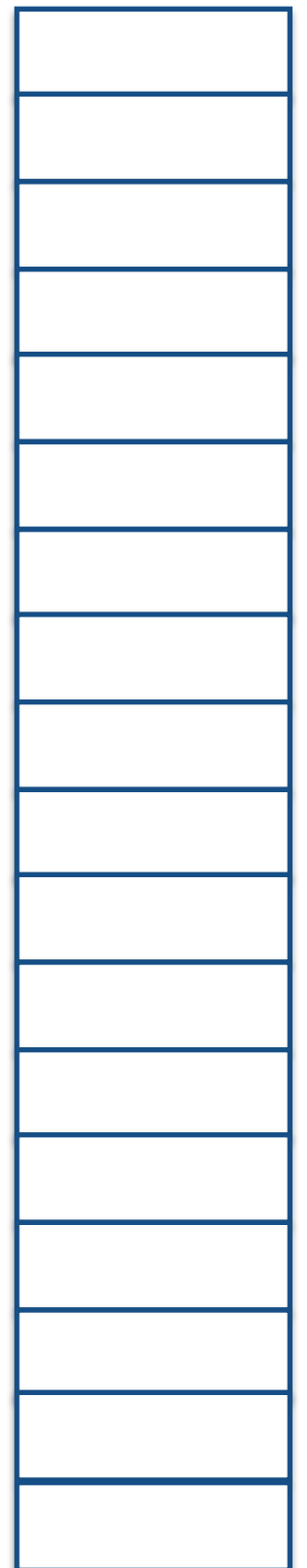
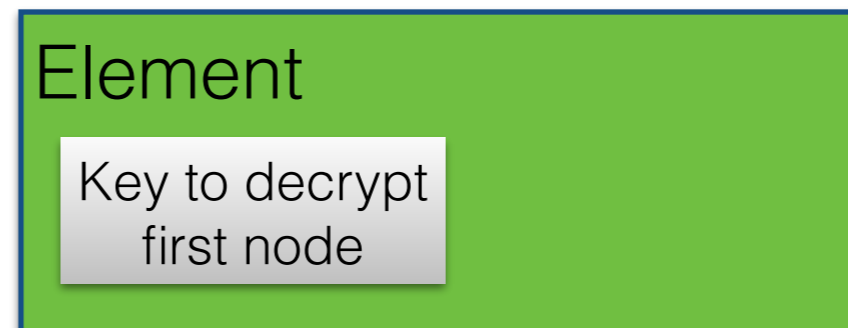
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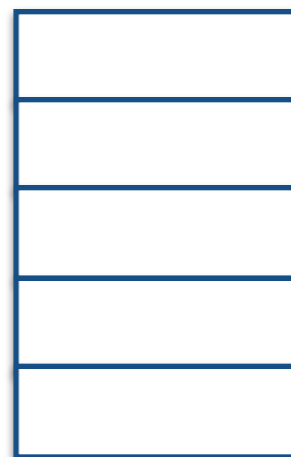
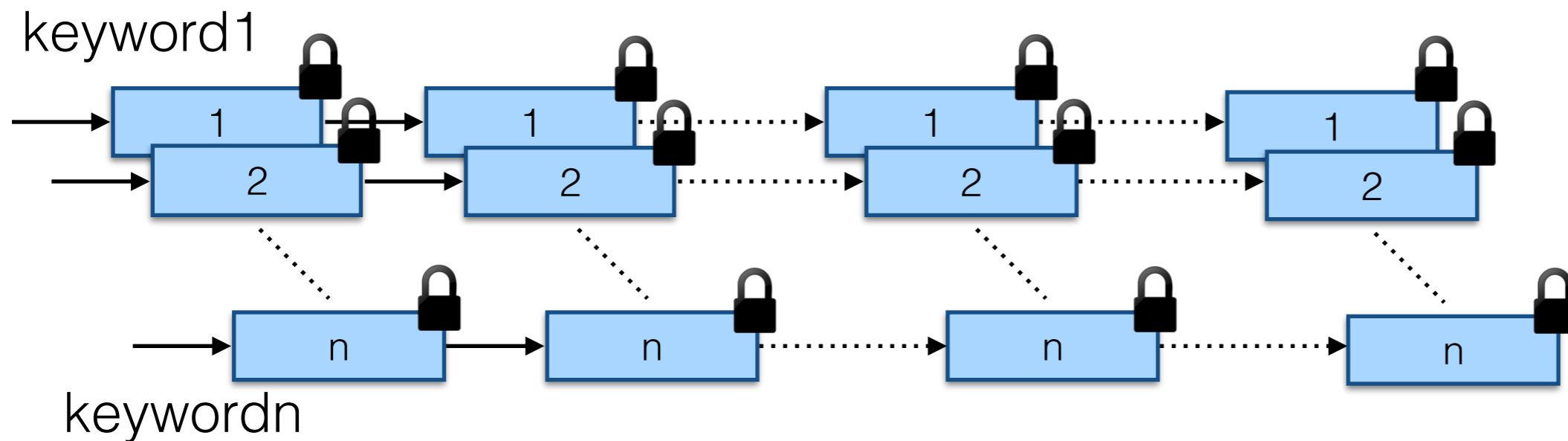
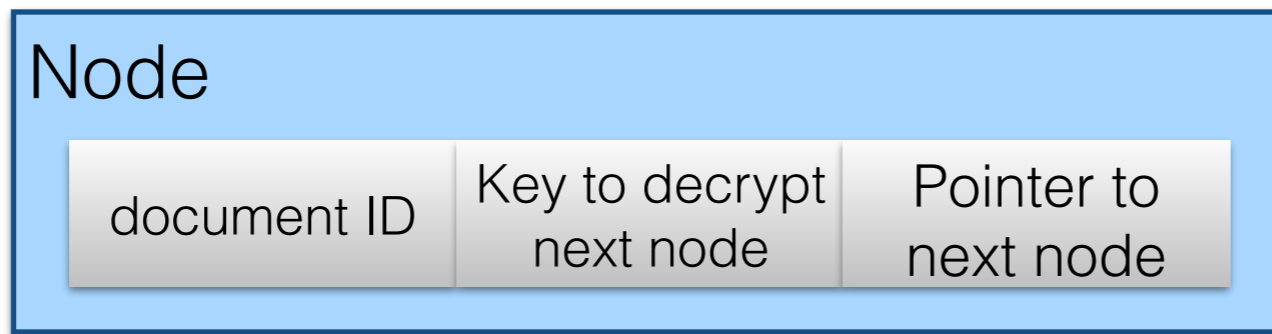
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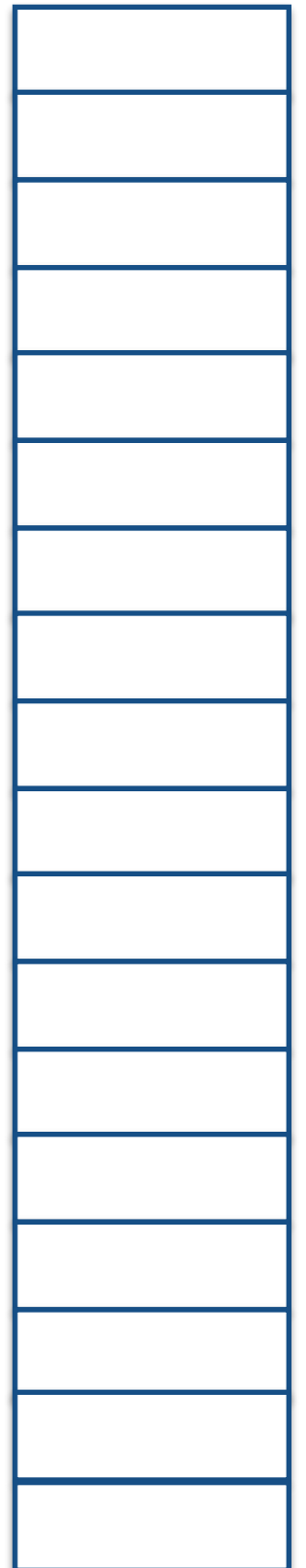
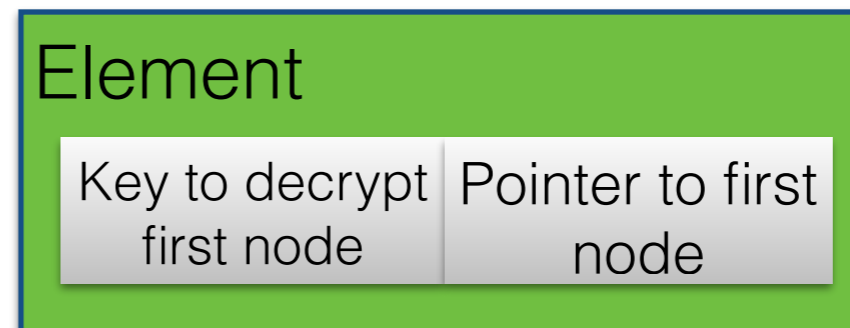
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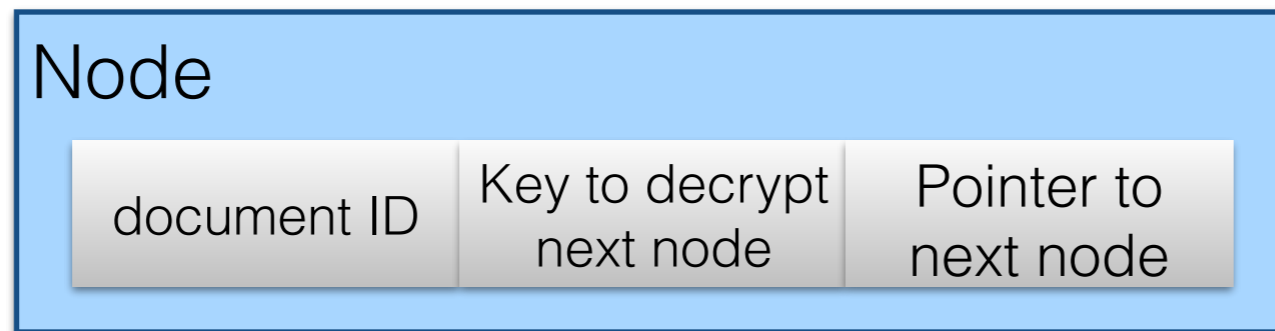
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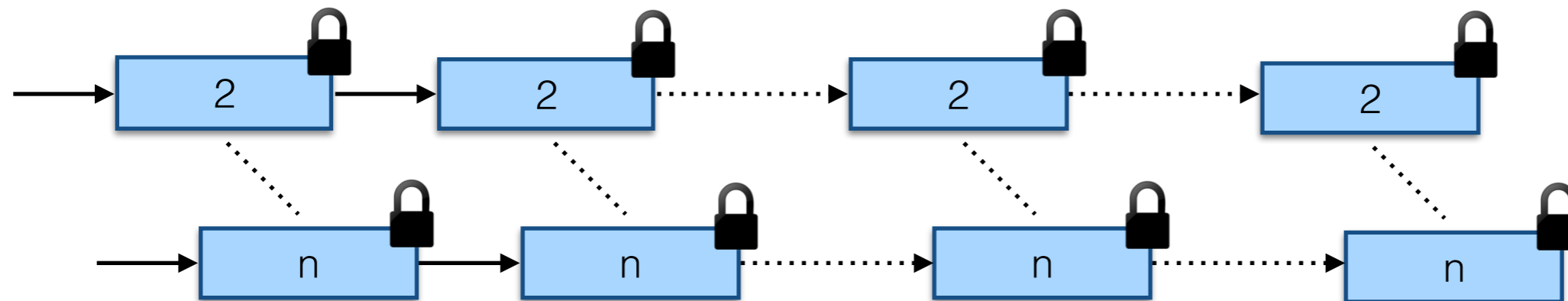
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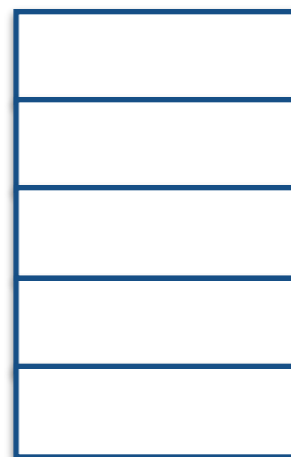


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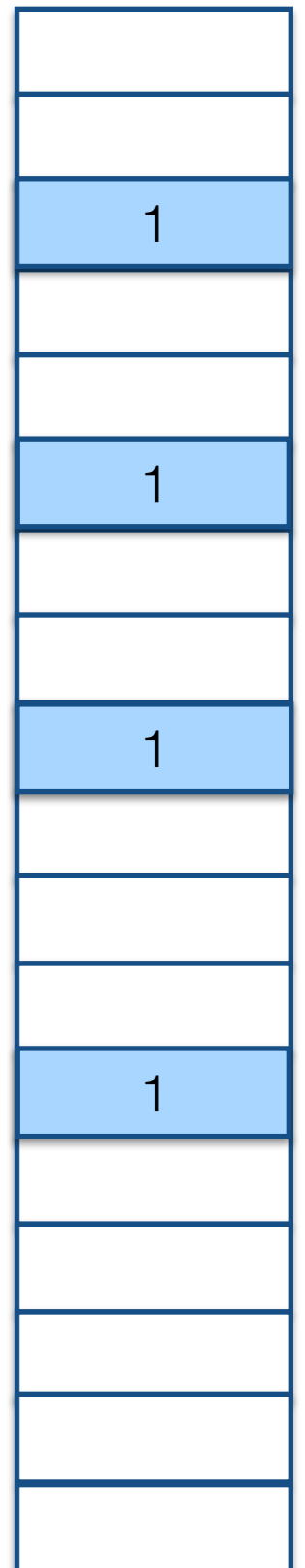
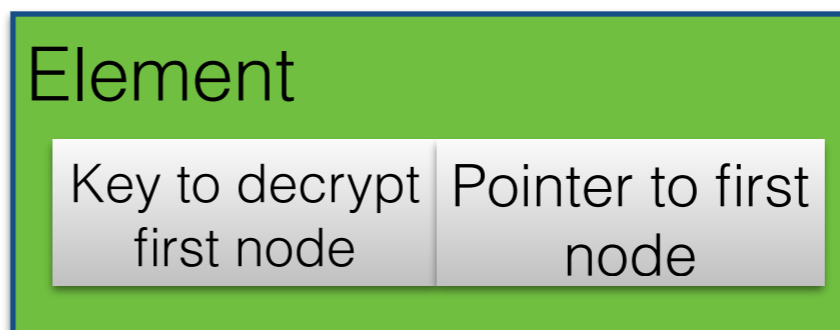
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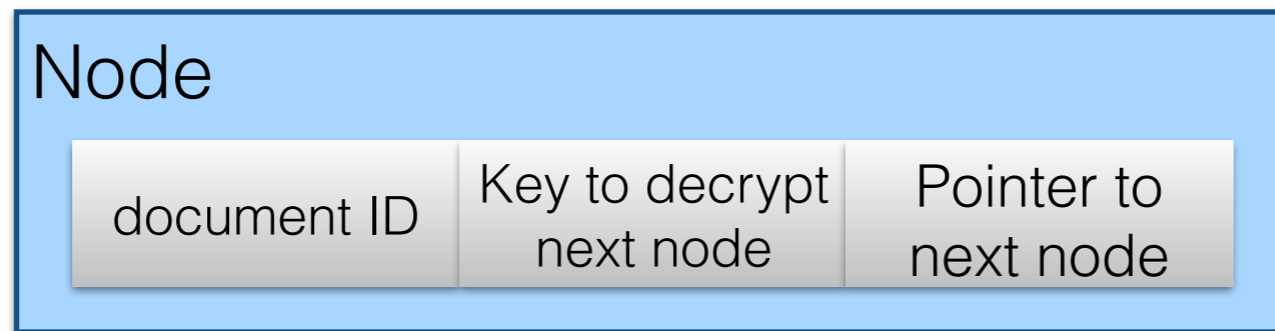
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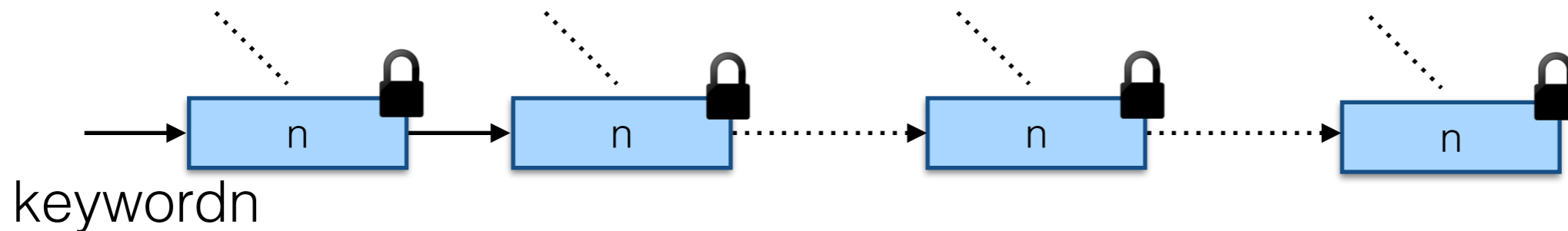
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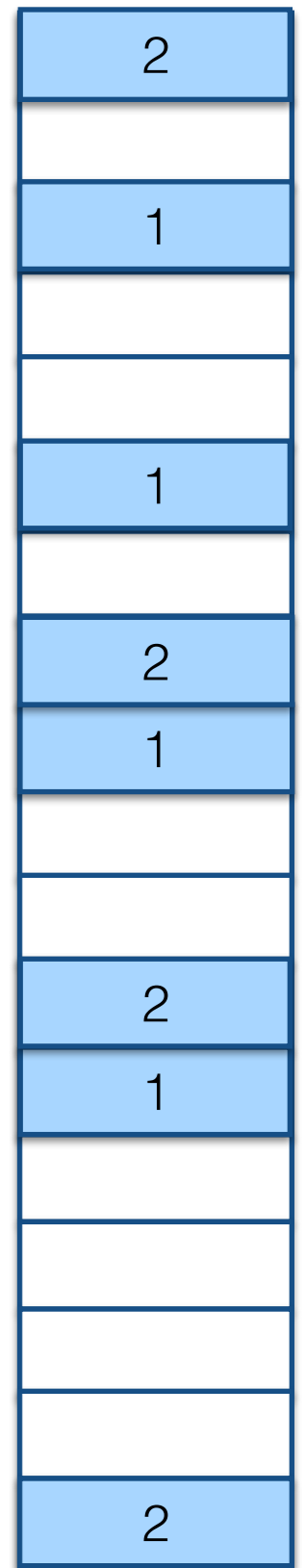
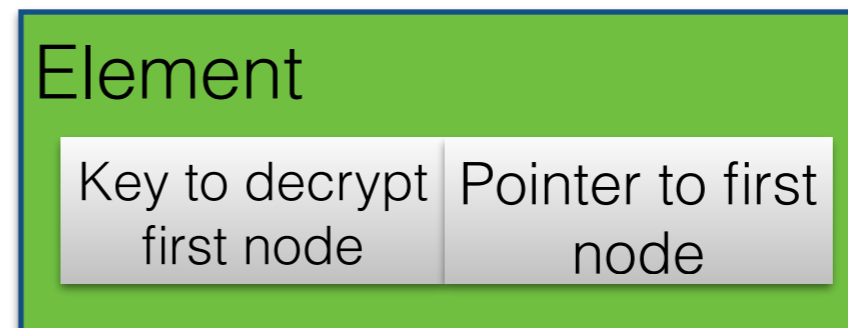
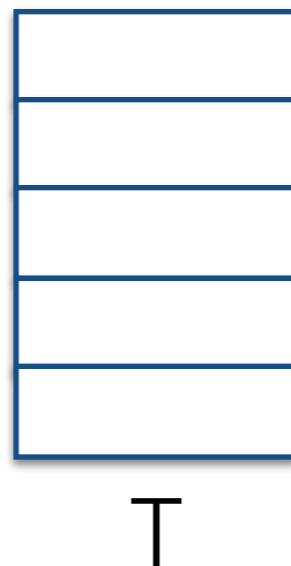
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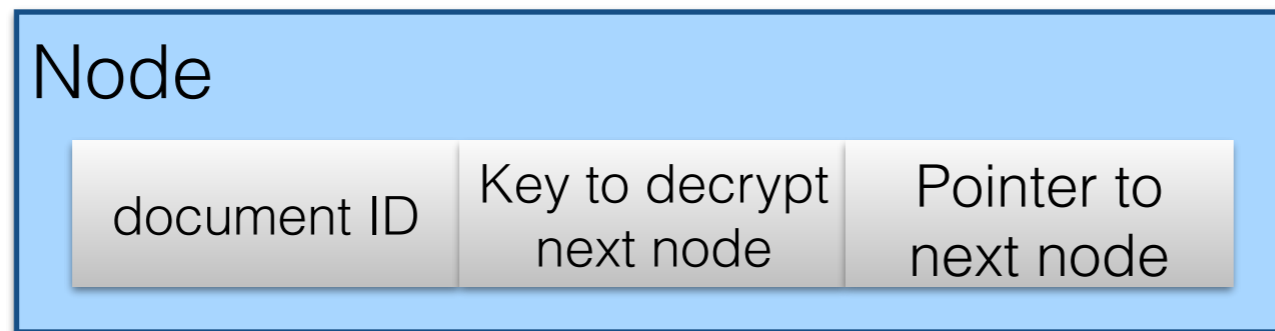
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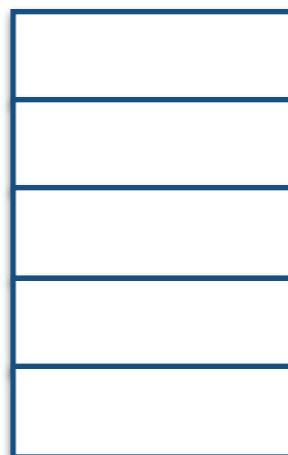
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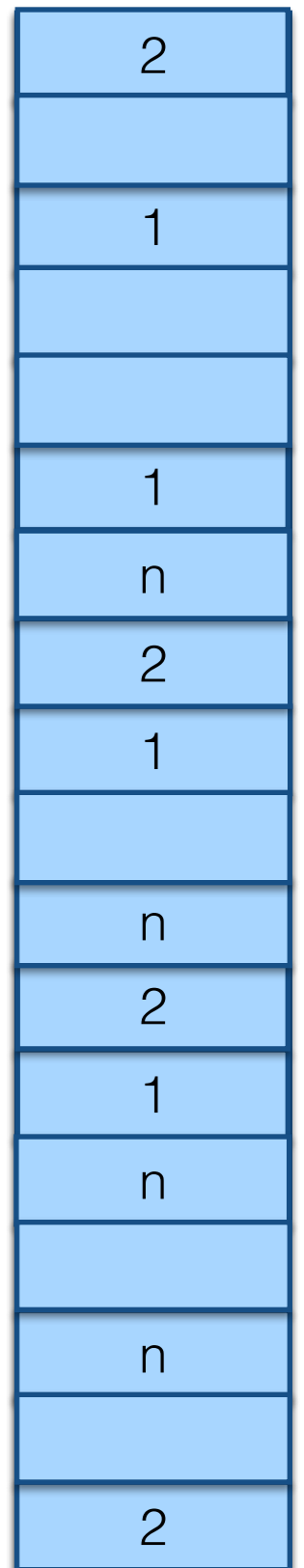
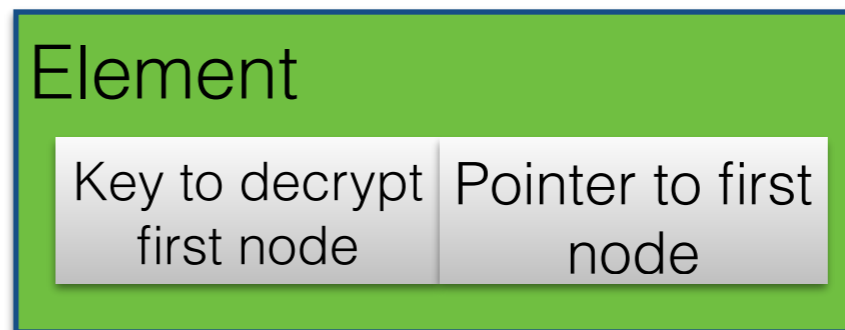
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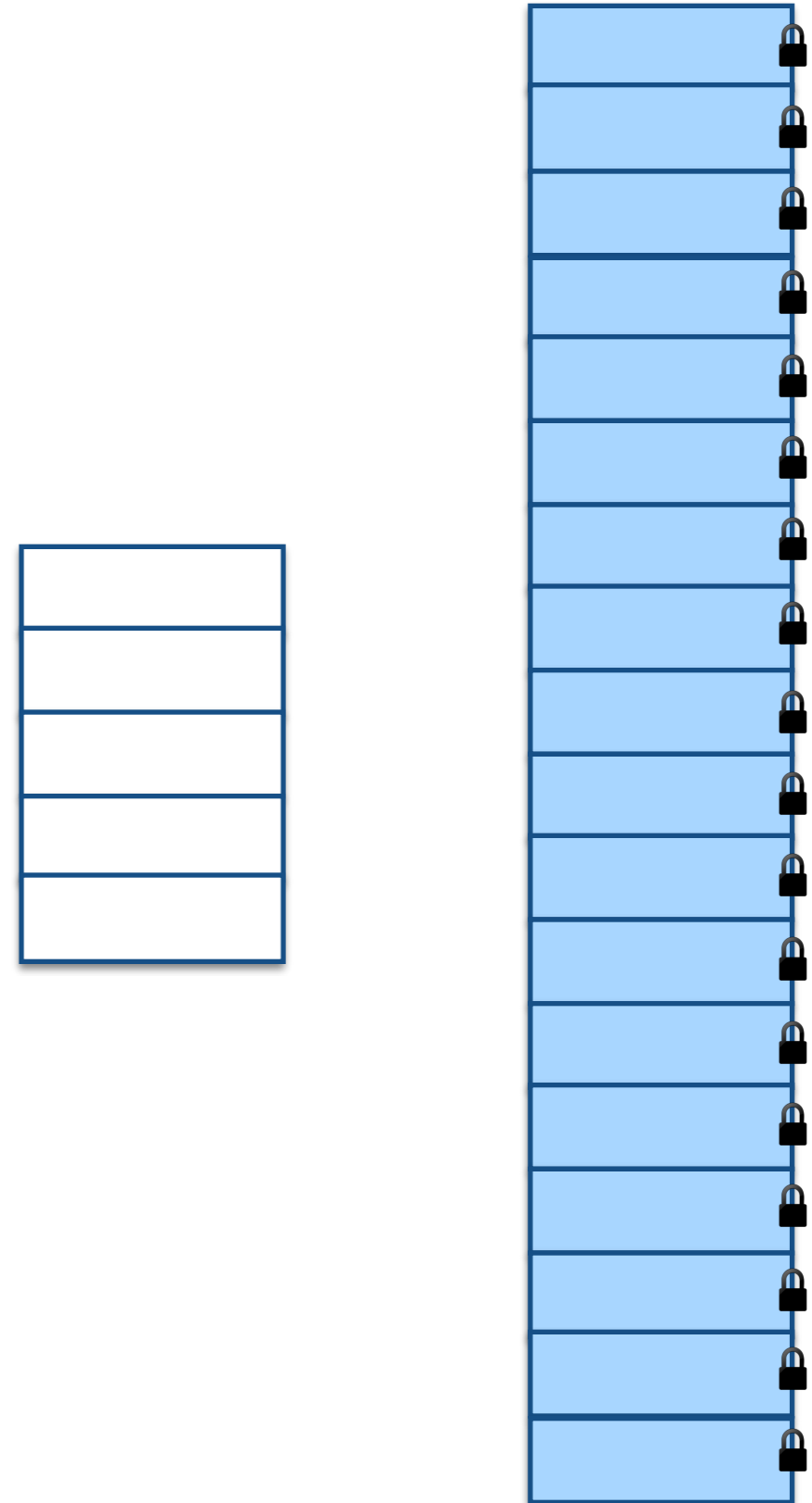
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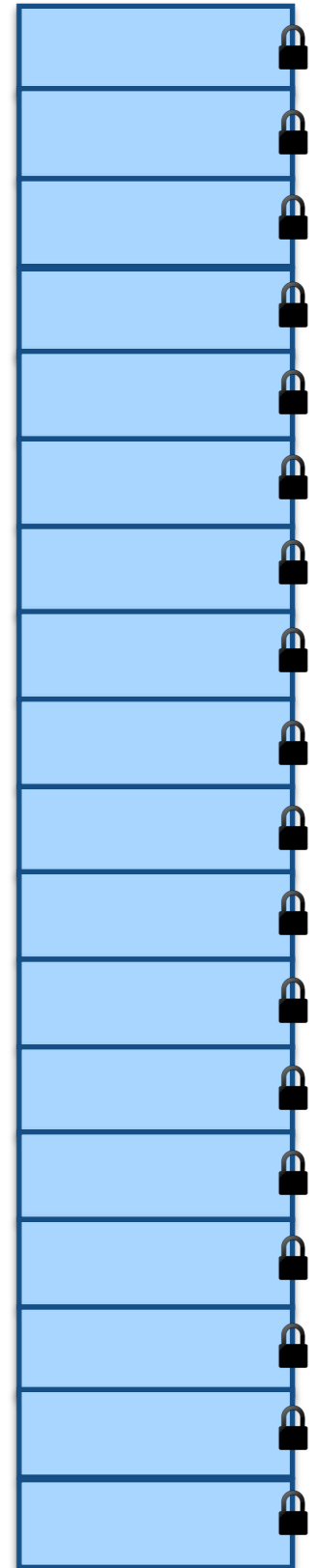
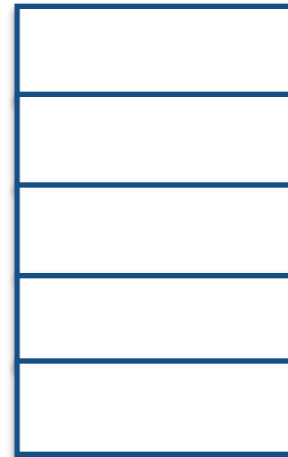


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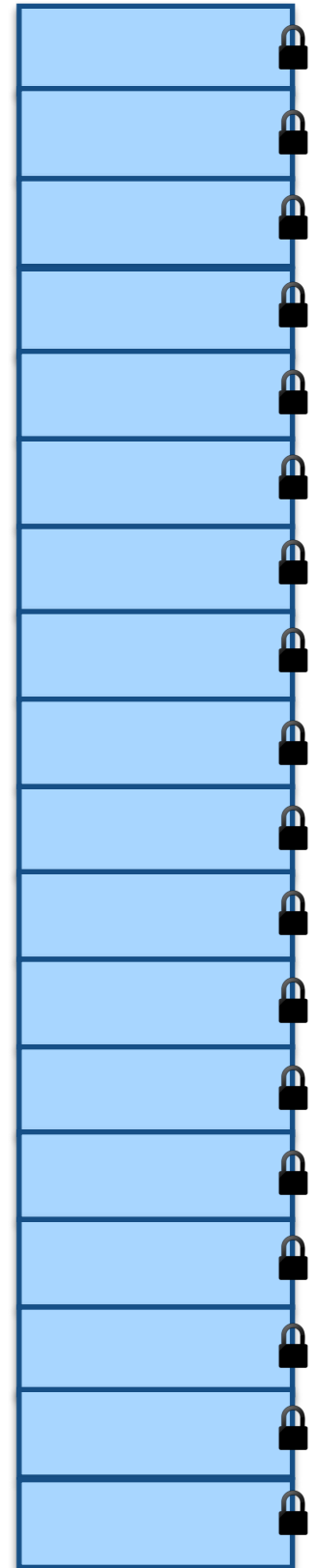
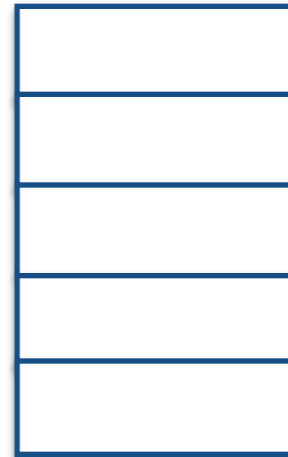
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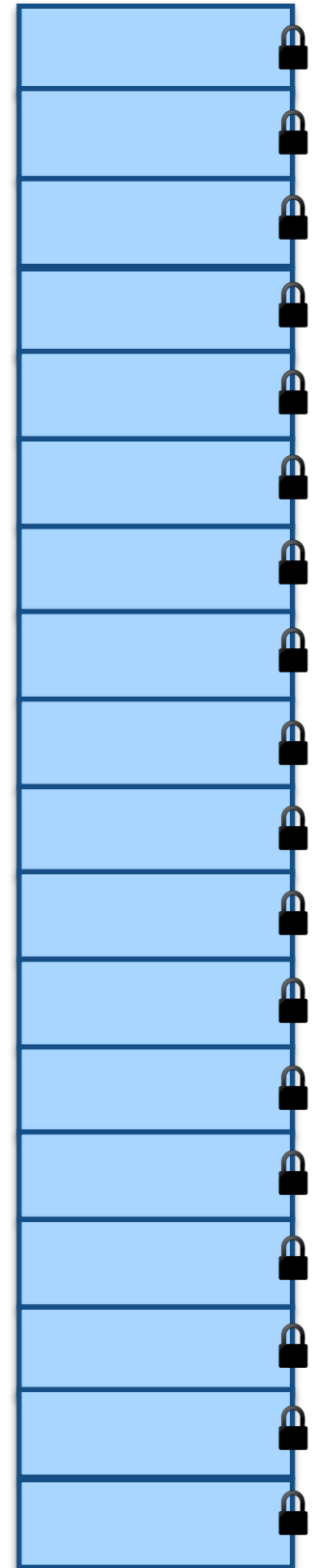
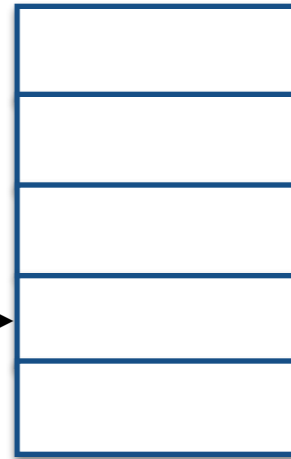
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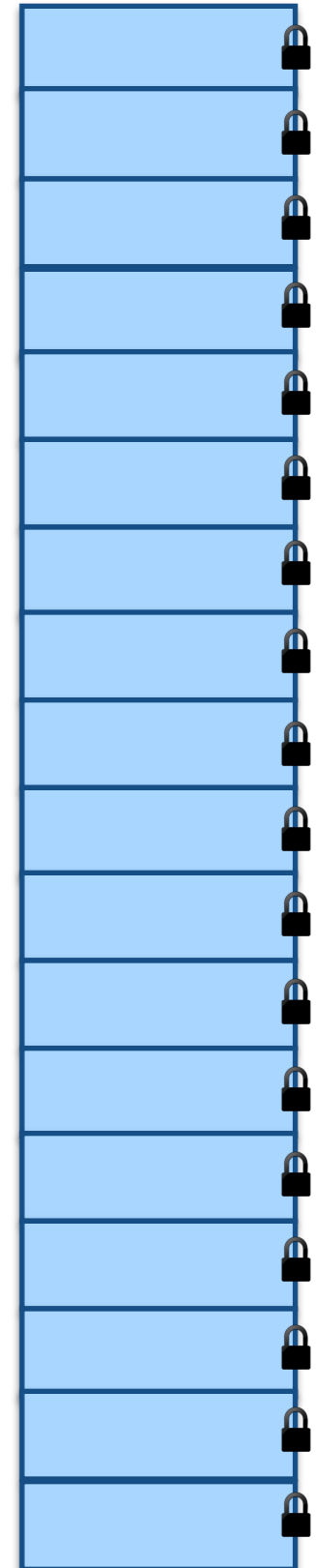
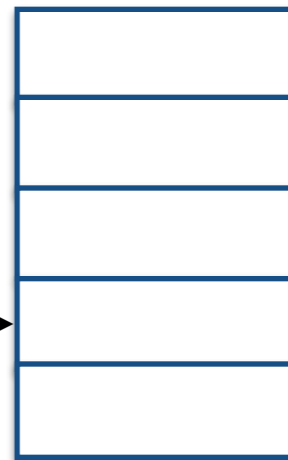
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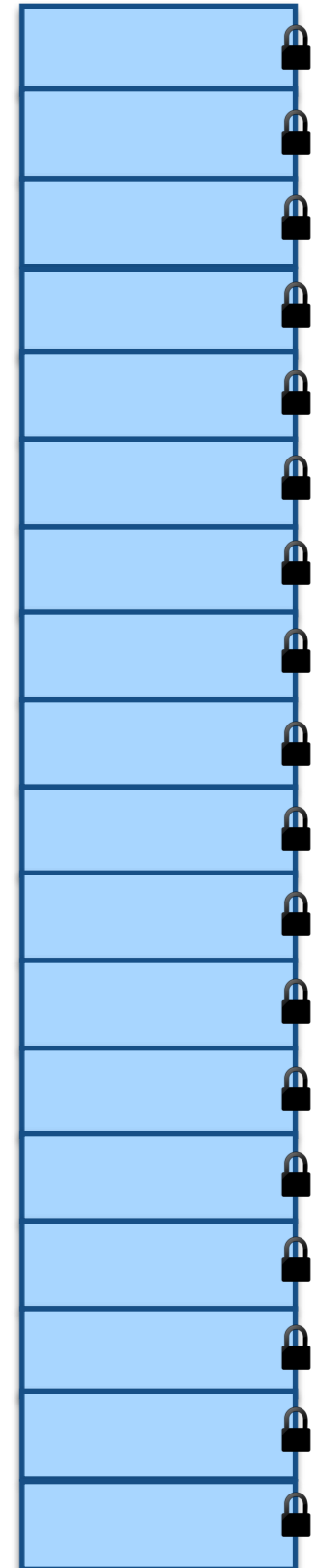
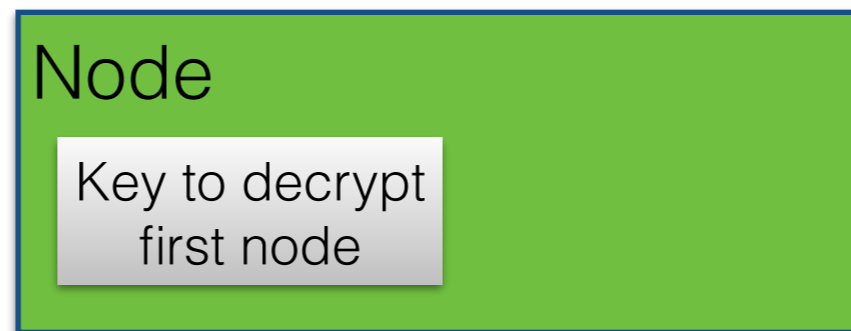
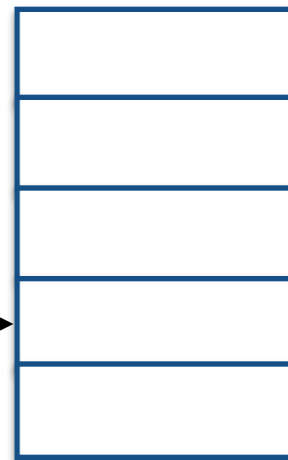
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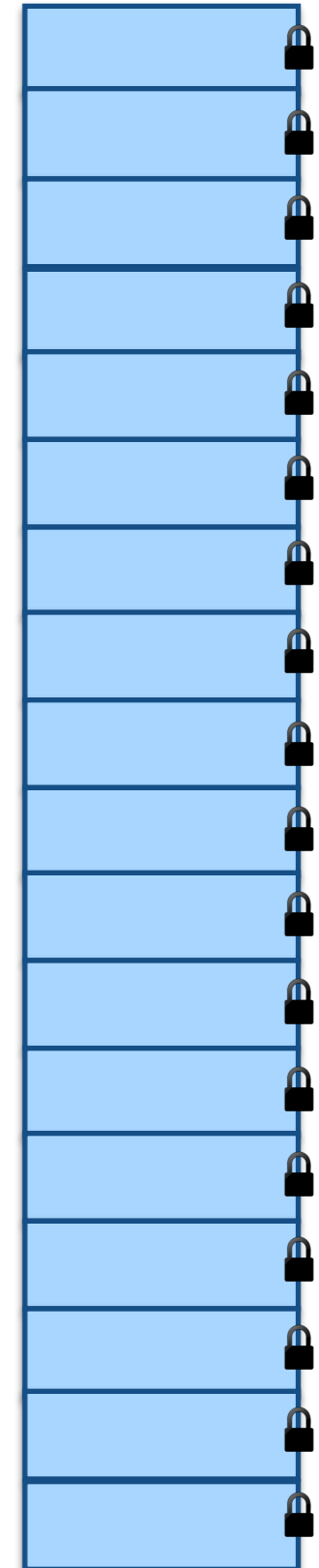
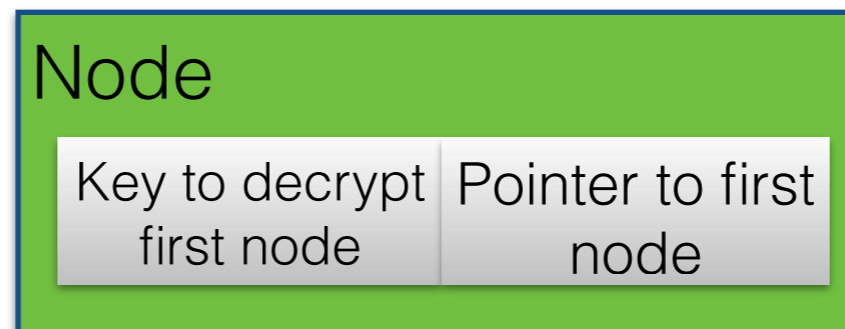
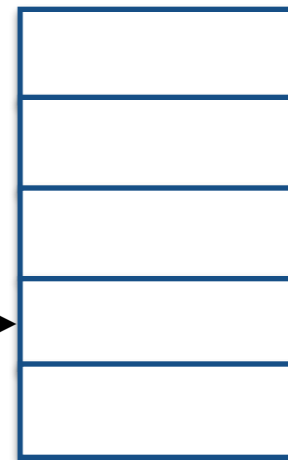
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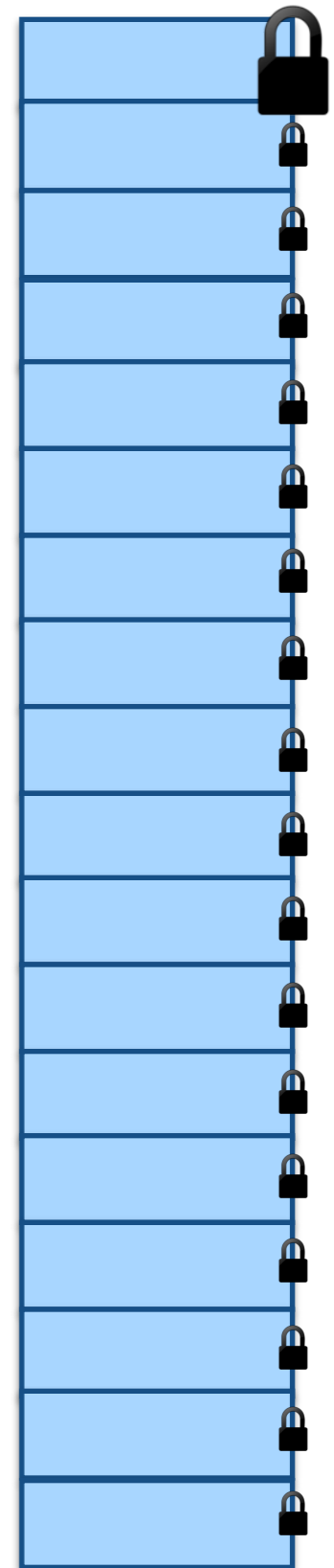
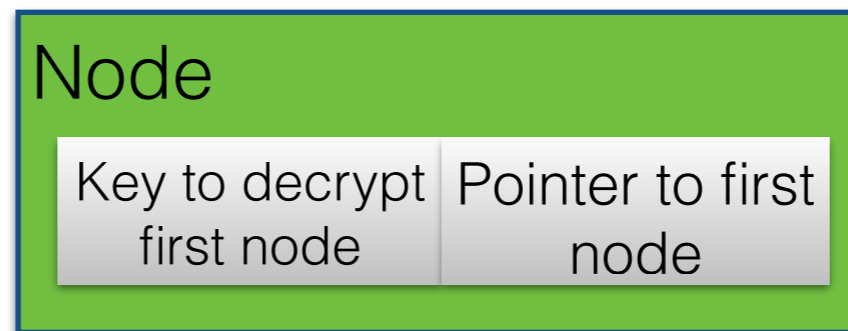
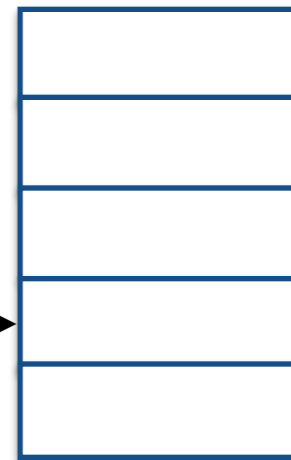
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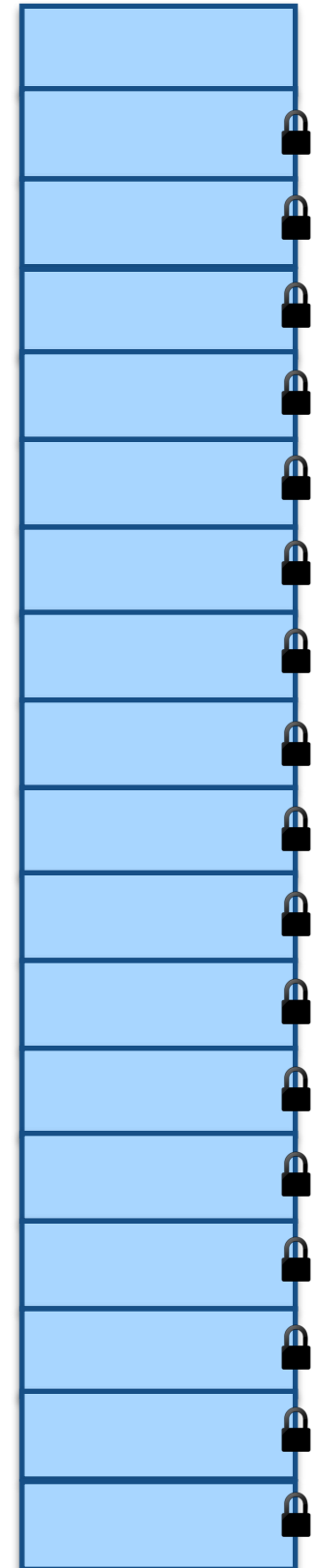
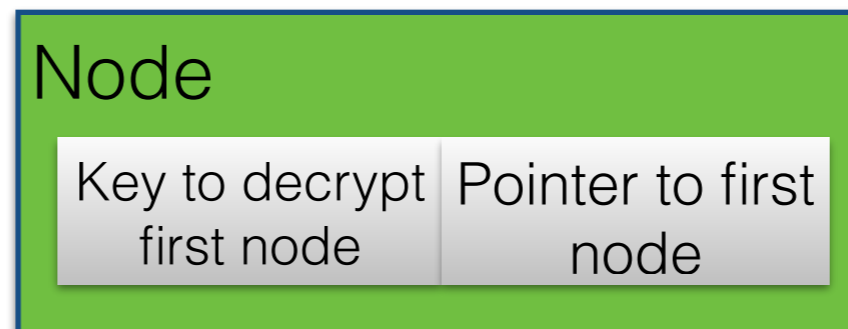
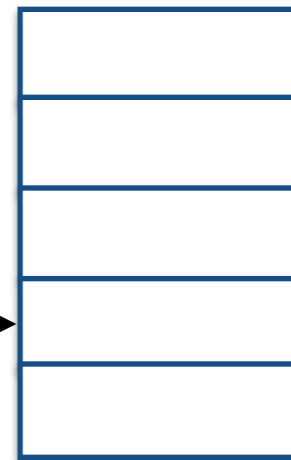
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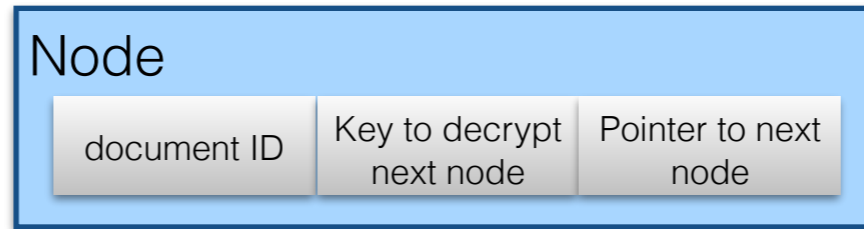
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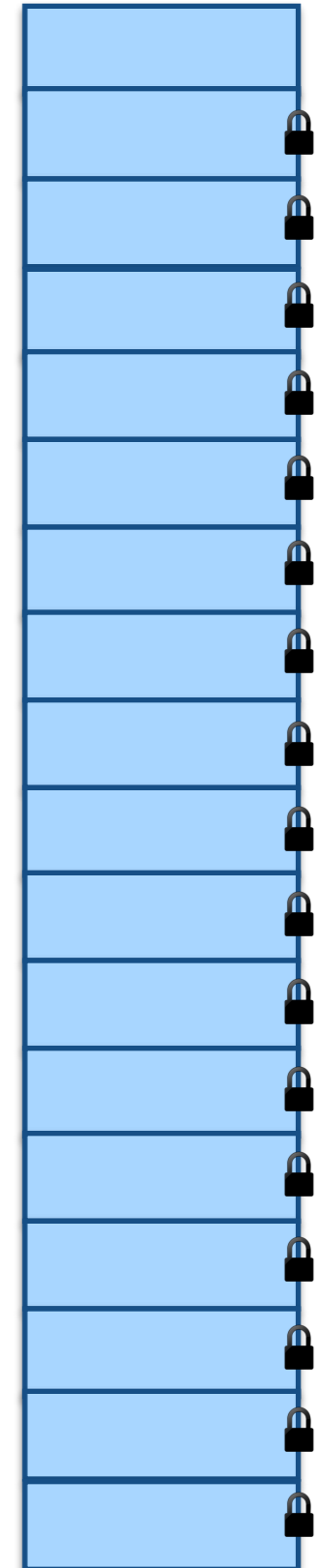
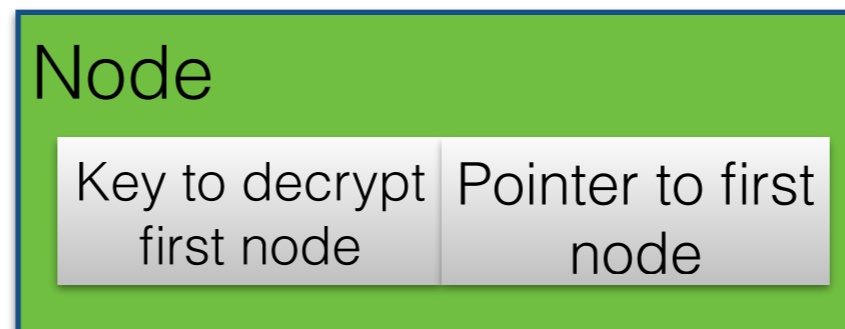
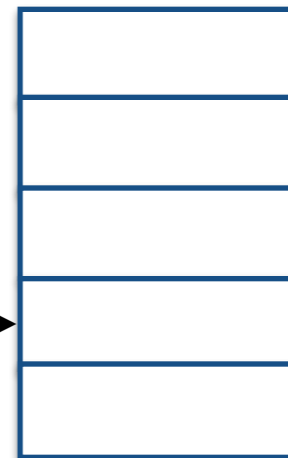


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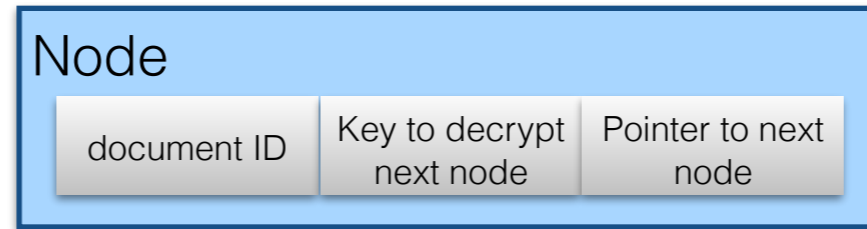


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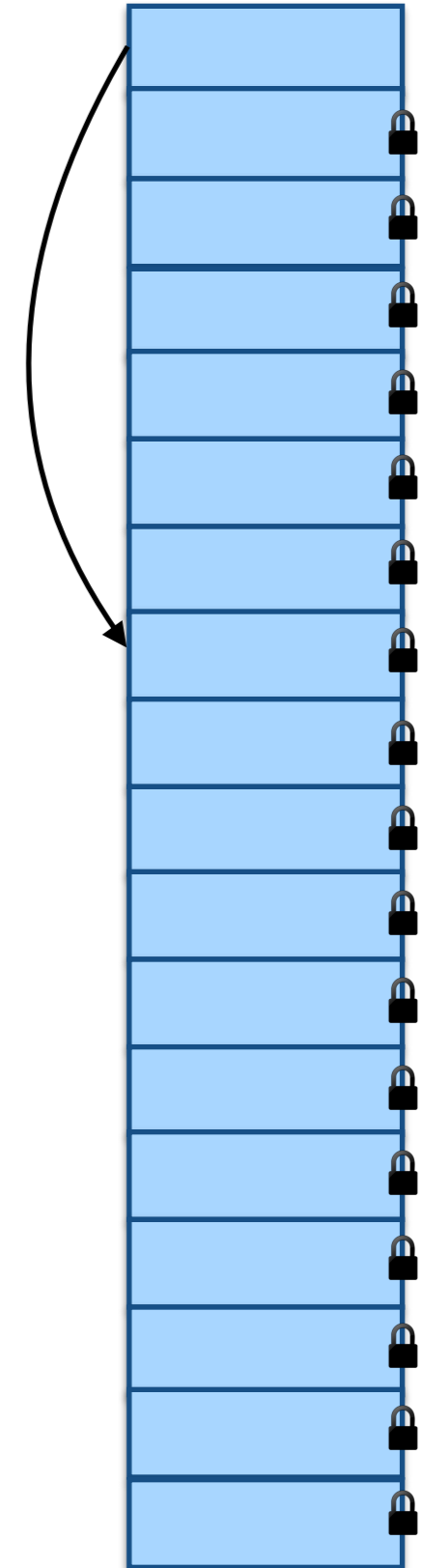
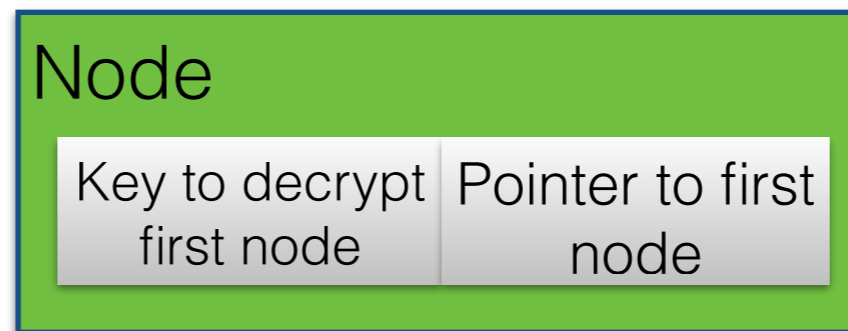
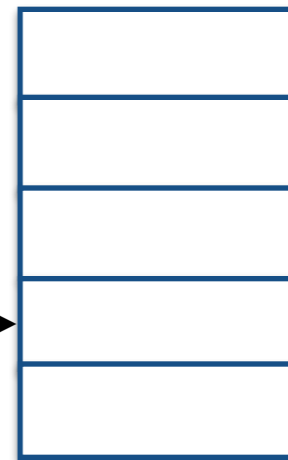


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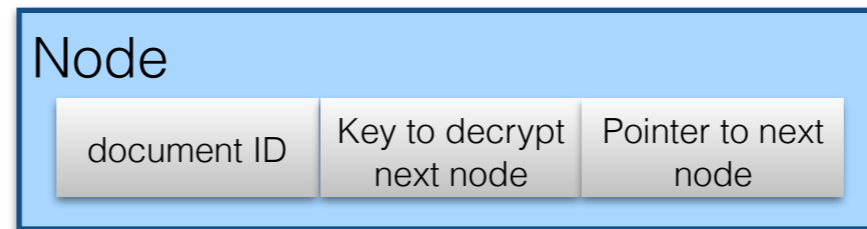


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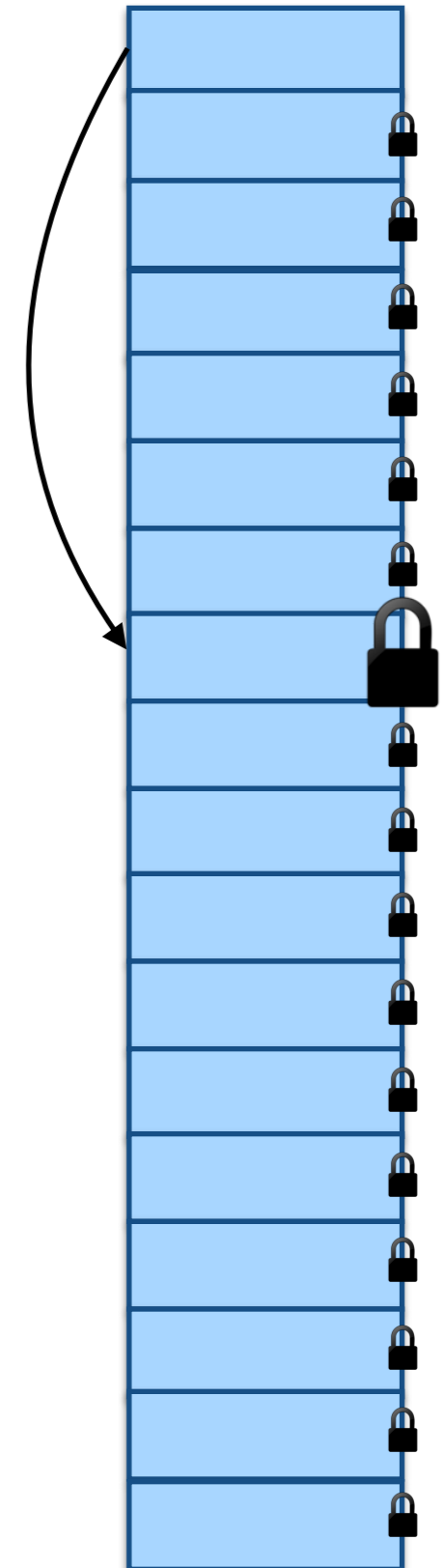
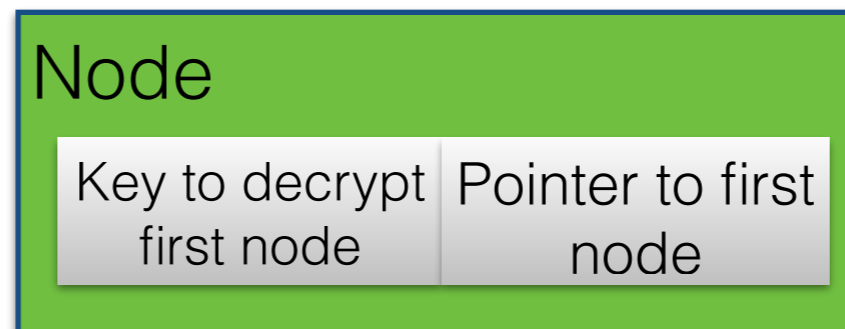
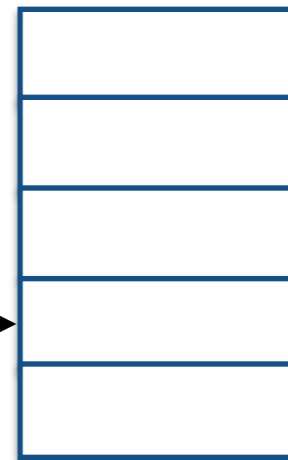


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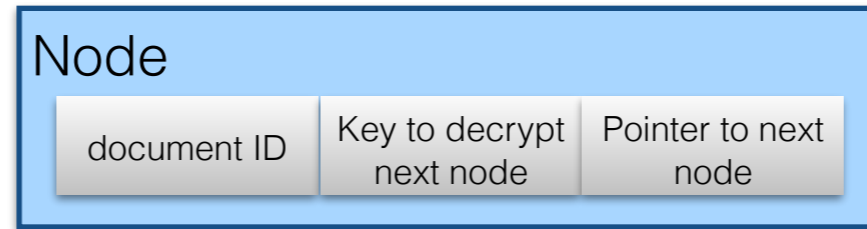


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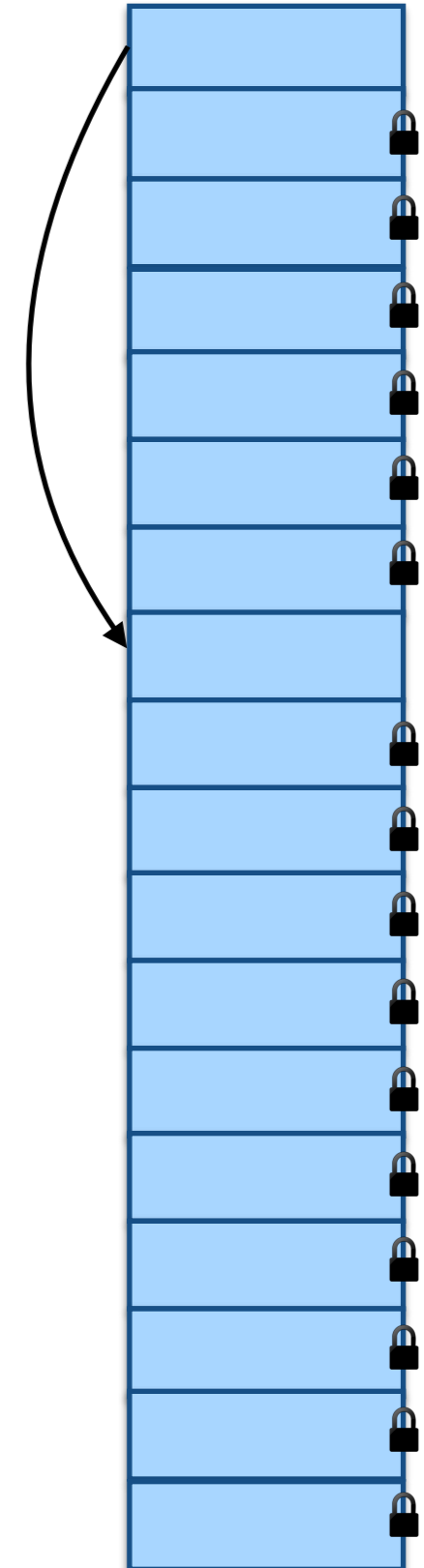
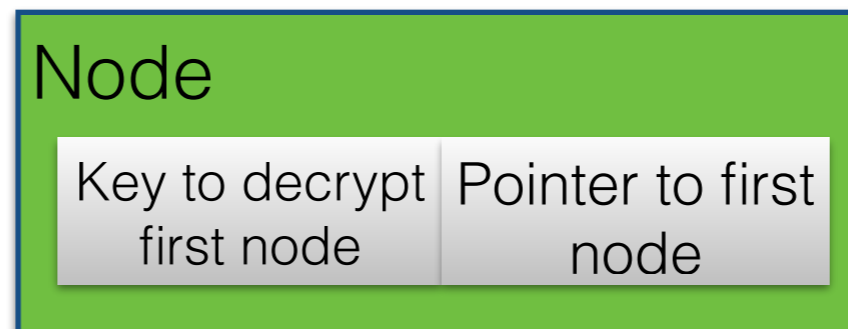
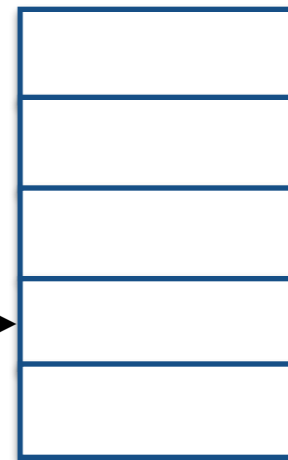


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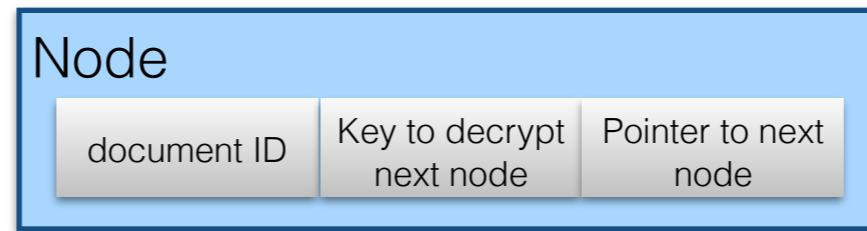


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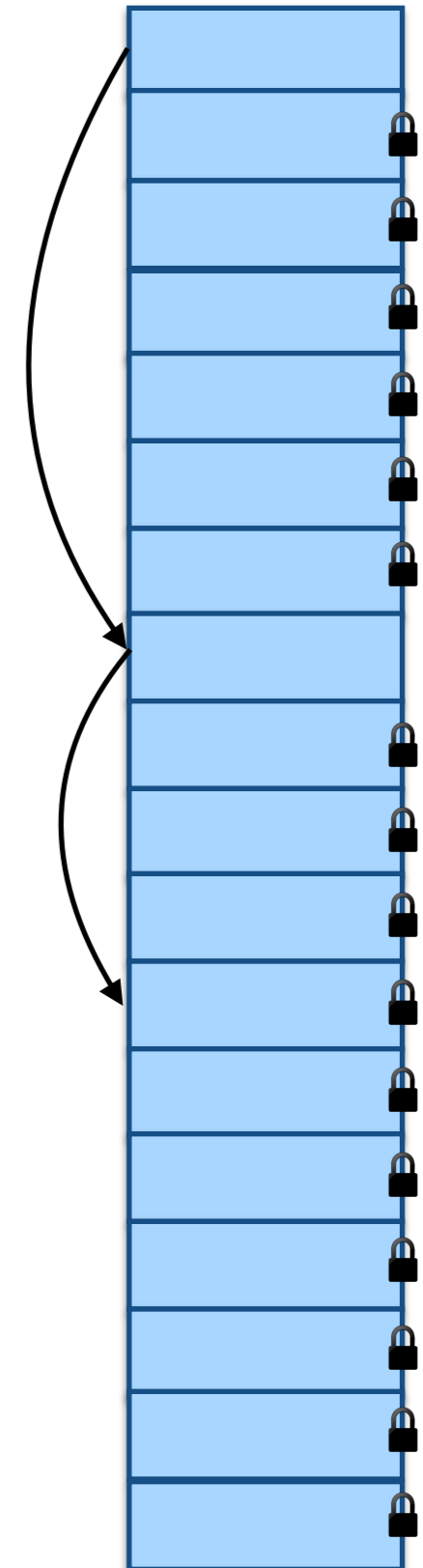
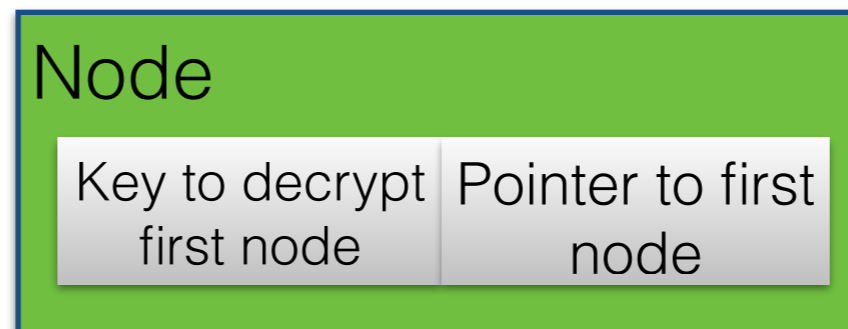
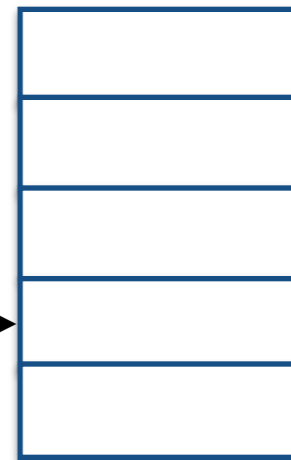


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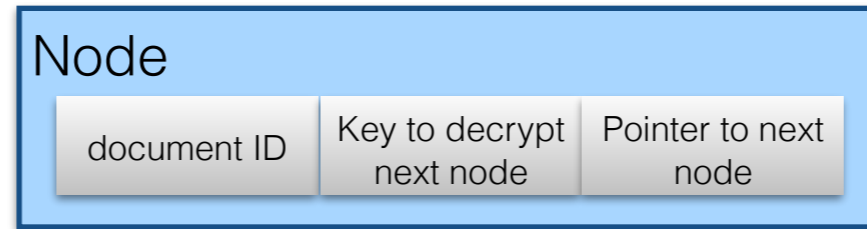


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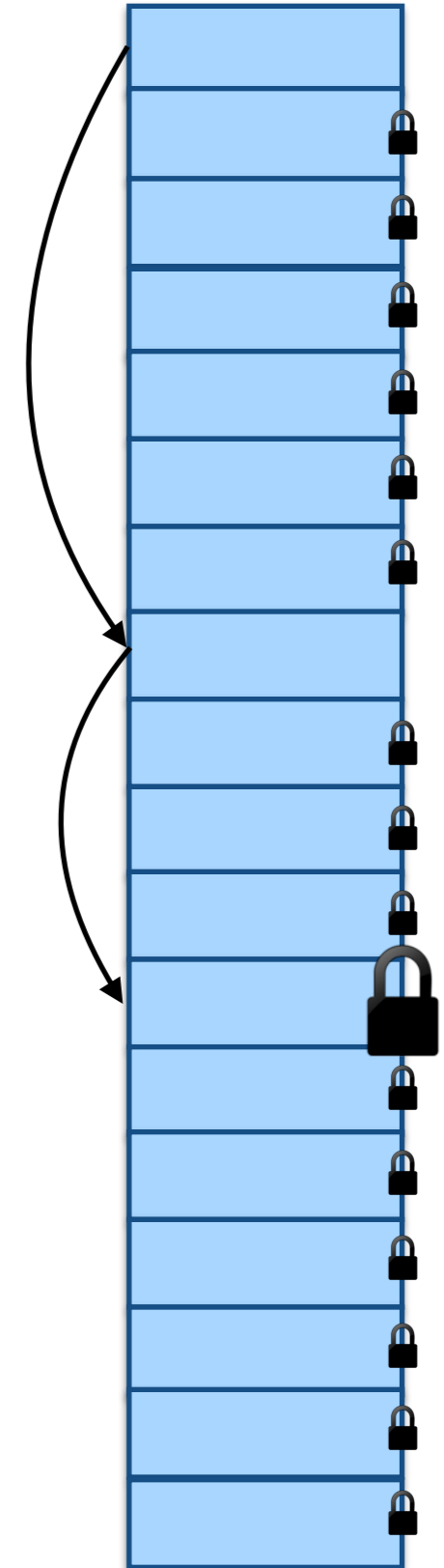
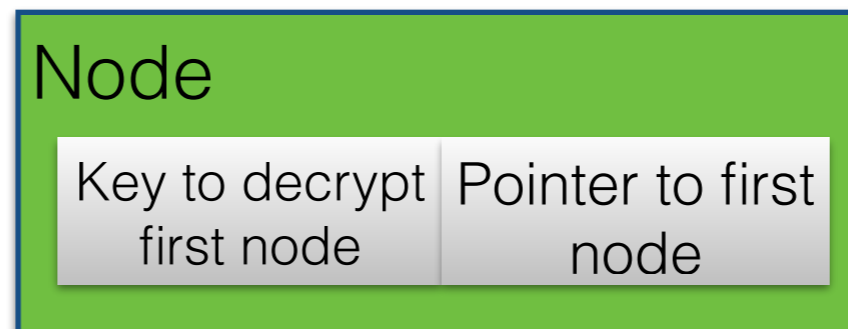
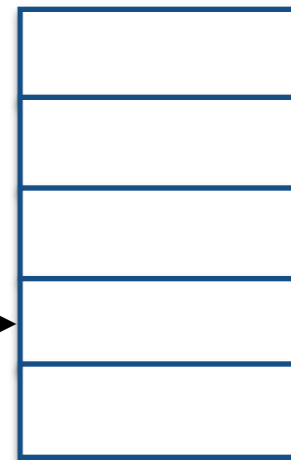


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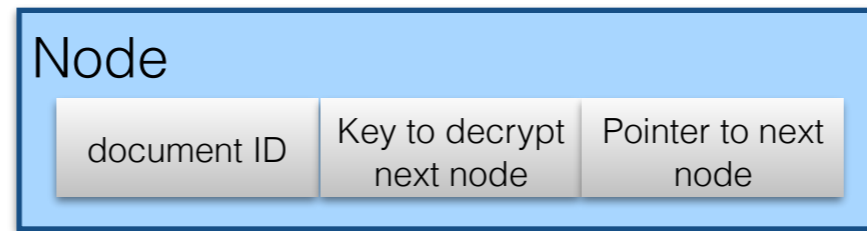


Search for keyword2

PRP(keyword2) →

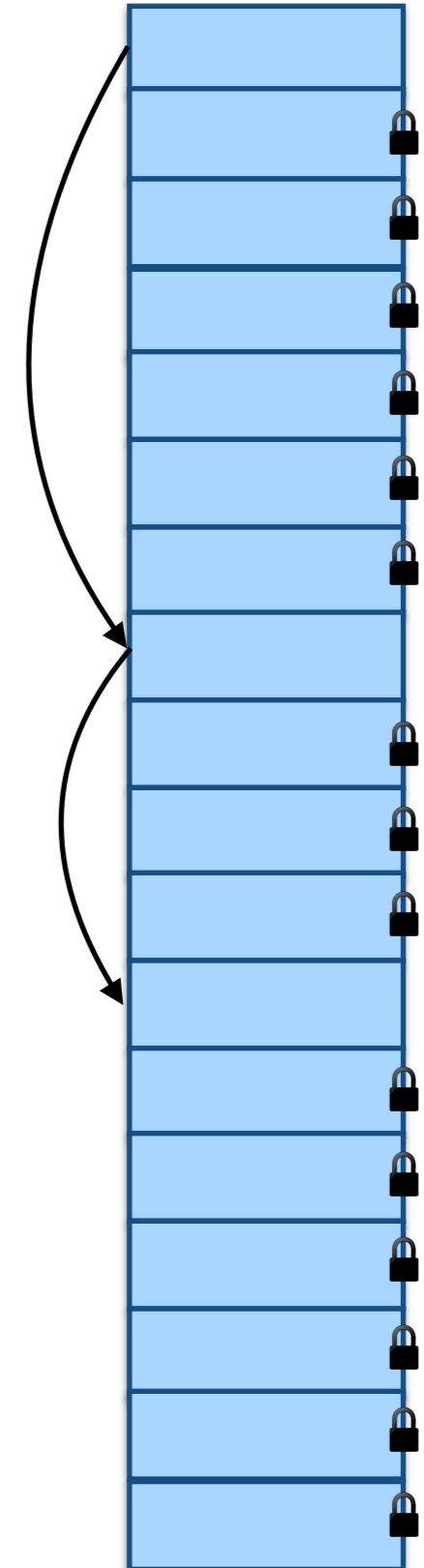
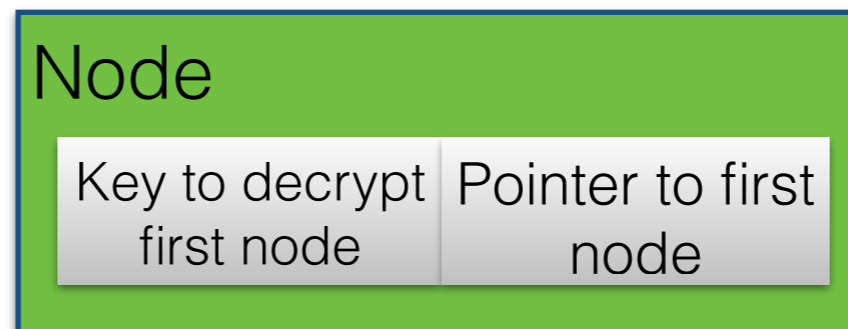
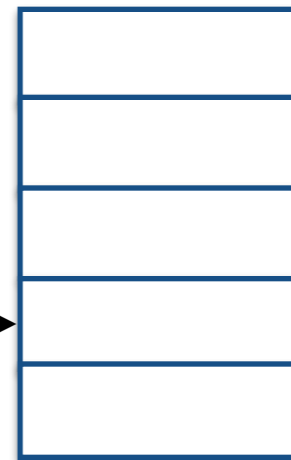


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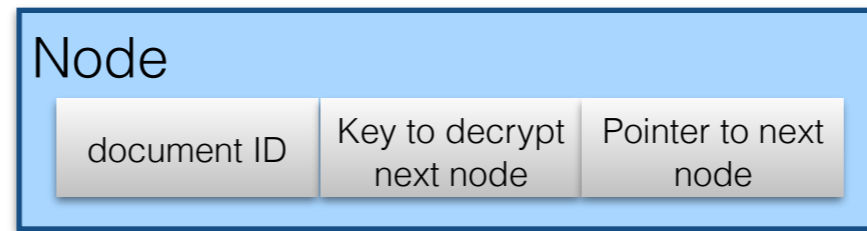


Search for keyword2

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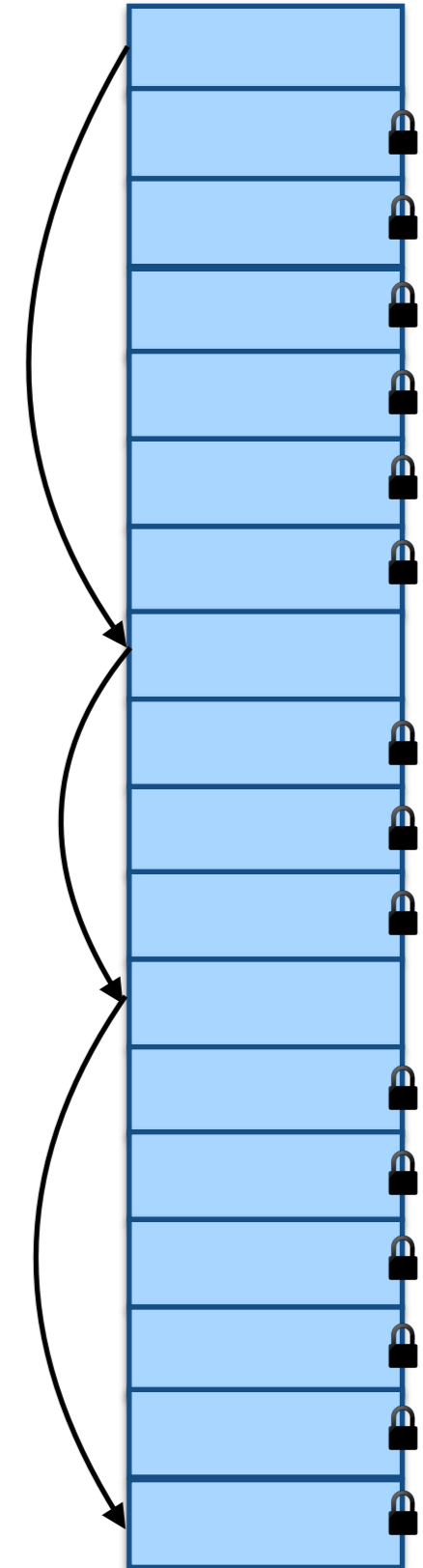
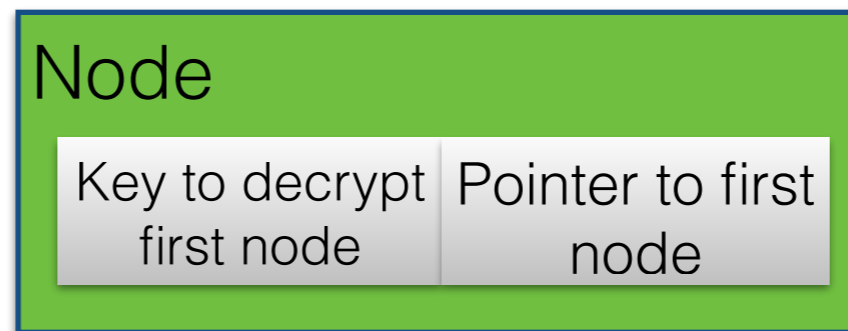
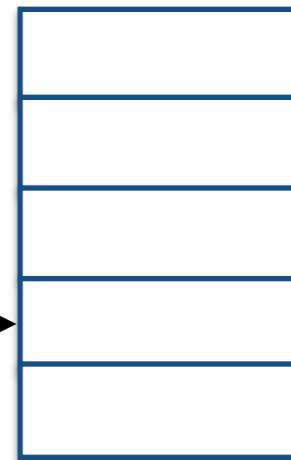


Search in Linked-list based Schemes



Search for keyword2

PRP(keyword2) →

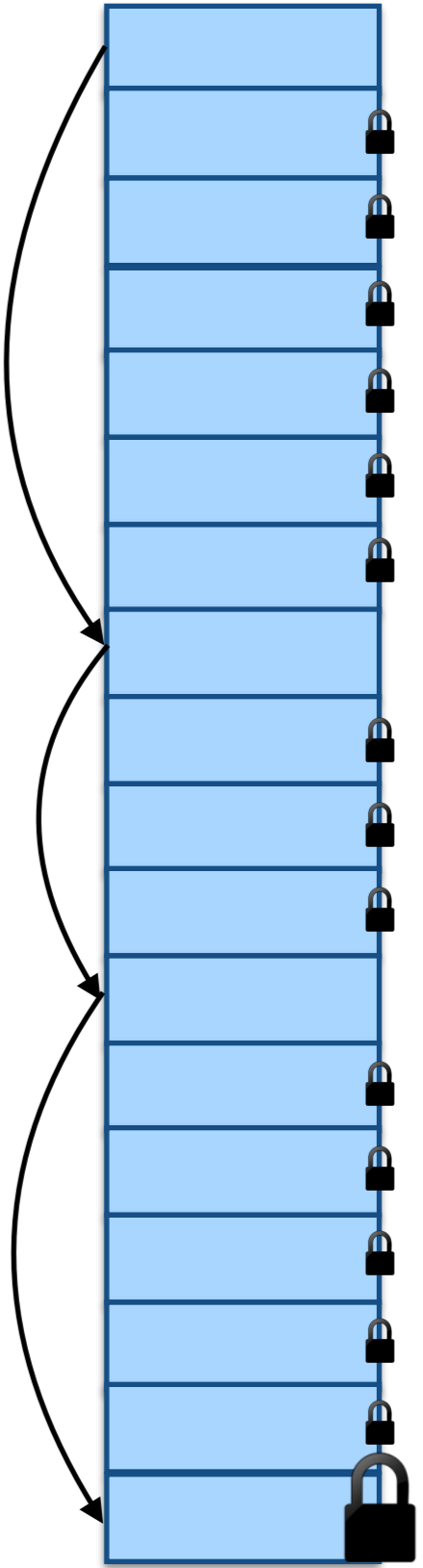
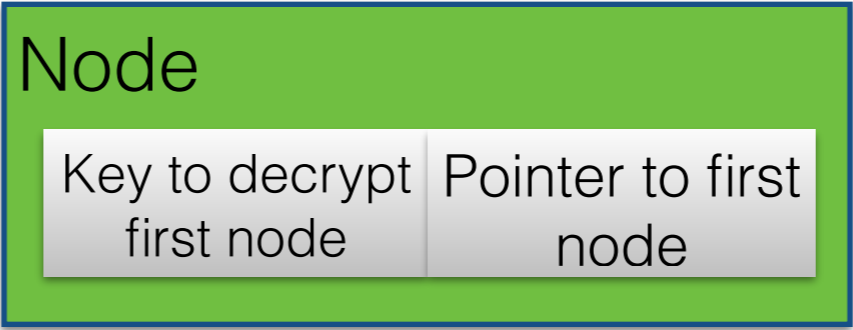
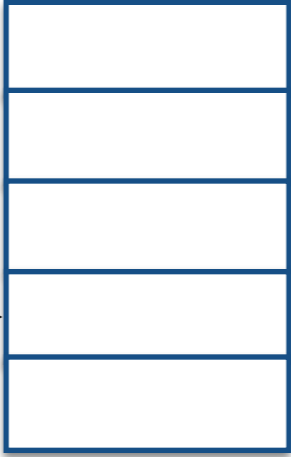


Search in Linked-list based Schemes

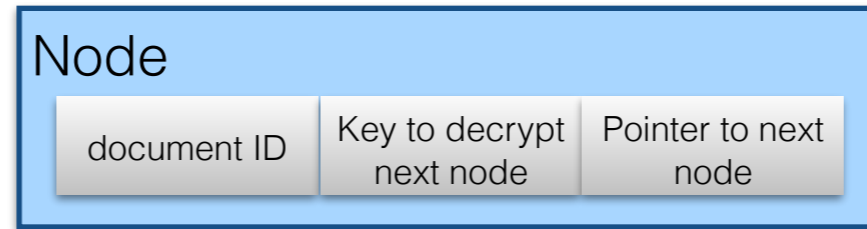


Search for keyword2

PRP(keyword2) →

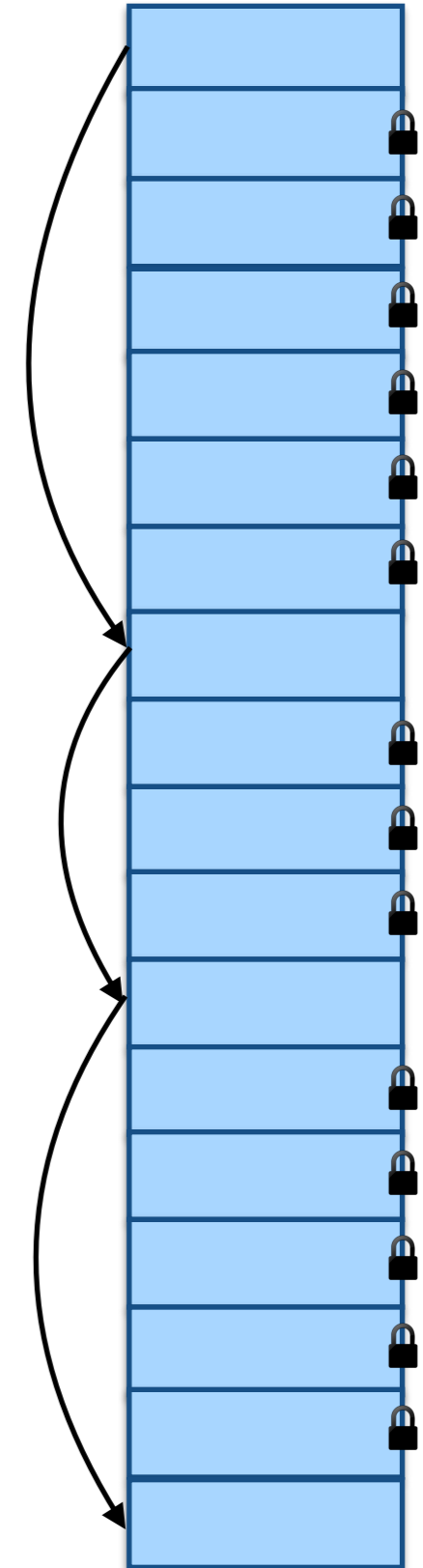
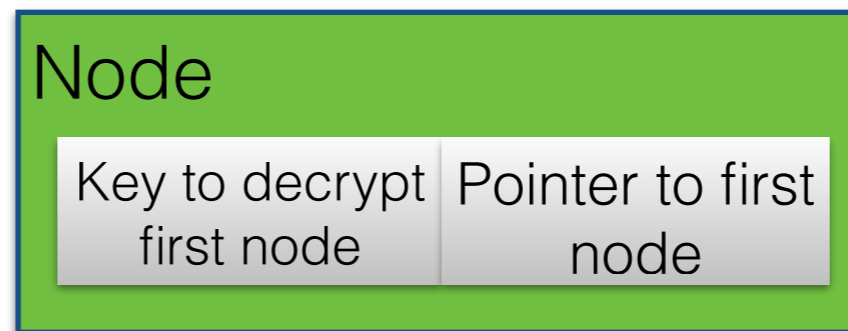
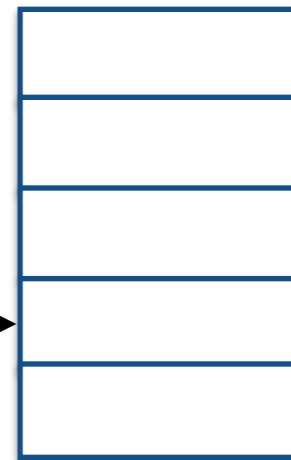


Search in Linked-list based Schemes



Search for keyword2

PRP(keyword2) →



Dictionary Based Schemes

- Use dictionary data-structure
- Each (keyword, document) pair is stored in the dictionary
- Optimizations to reduce disk reads
- Highly scalable

Dictionary Based Schemes

- Non-standard leakage
- Complicated delete operation using revocation identifiers
 - Deletion require more storage
 - Complicates later addition of deleted keywords

This Work

Supports only
Single-Keyword Search

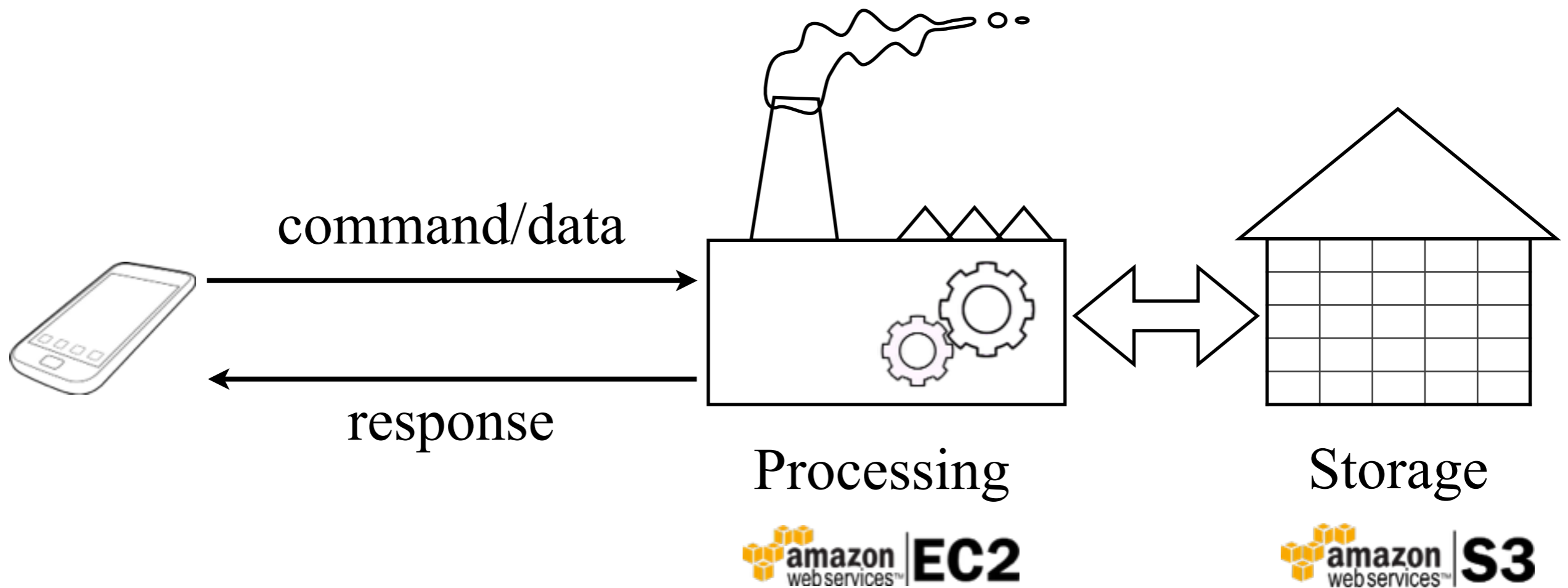
More basic primitive:
Blind Storage

Simple and efficient
scheme

Computation-free server

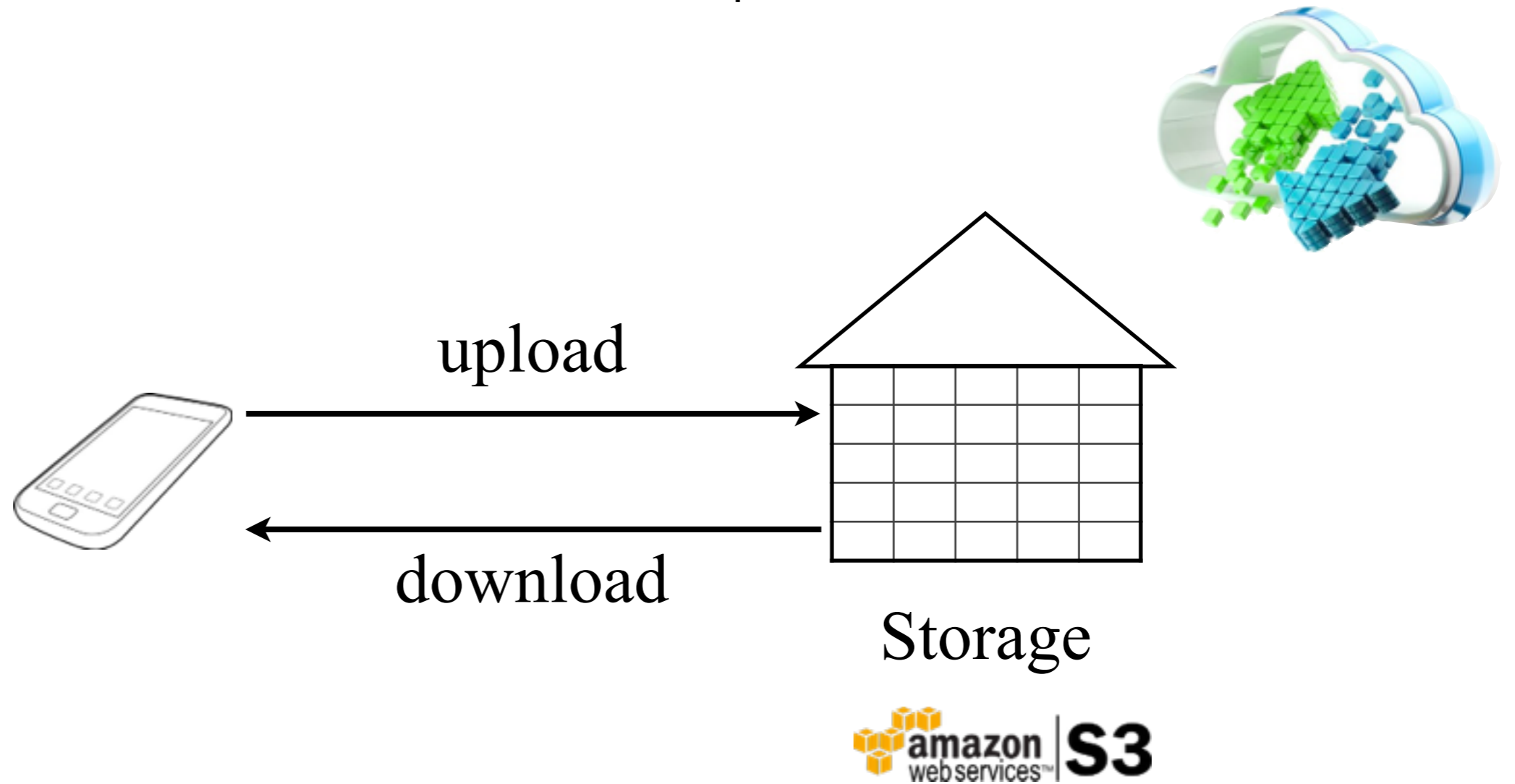
Computation-free server

All other SSE schemes require computation to be done on the server.



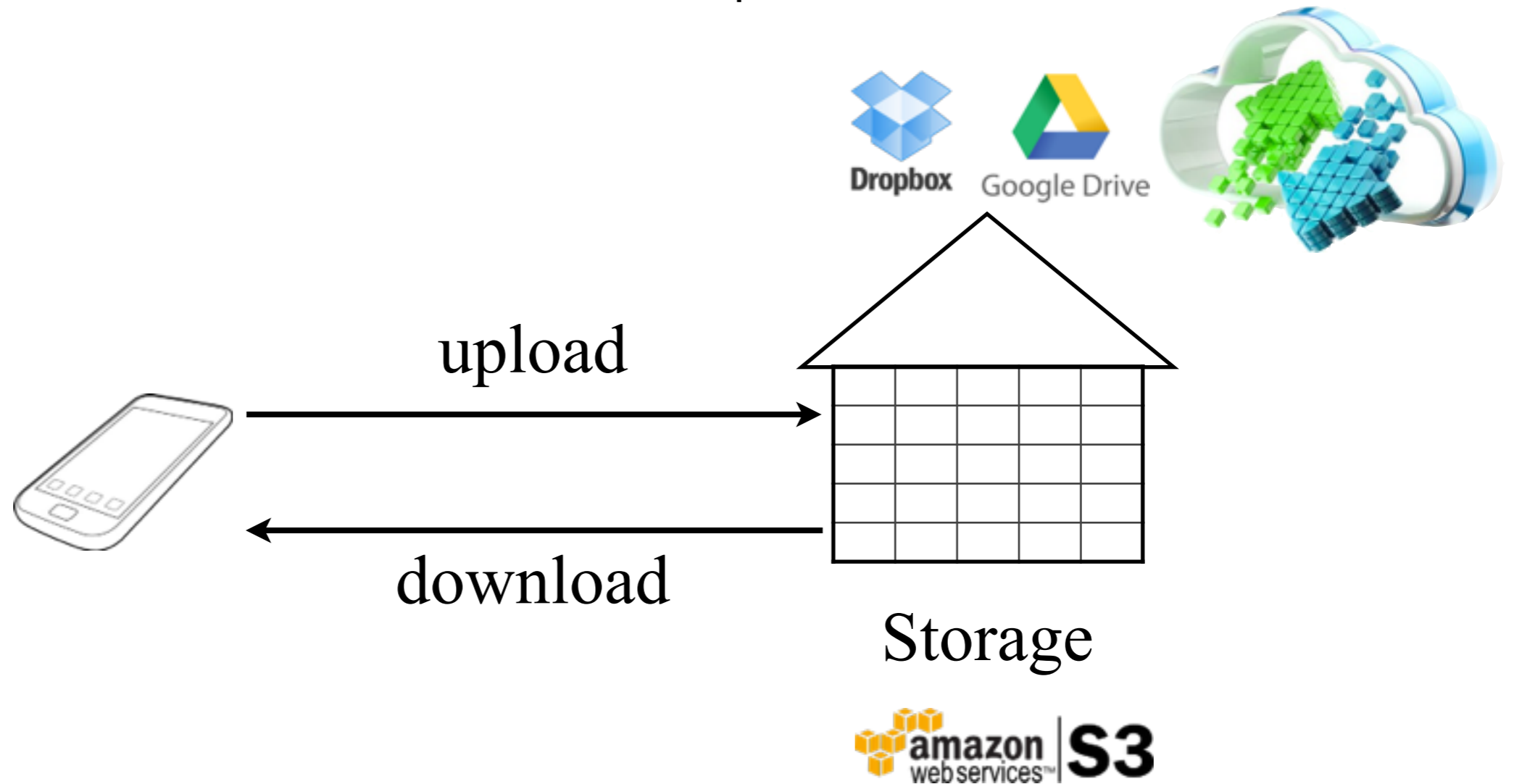
Computation-free server

Our scheme works with computation-free server



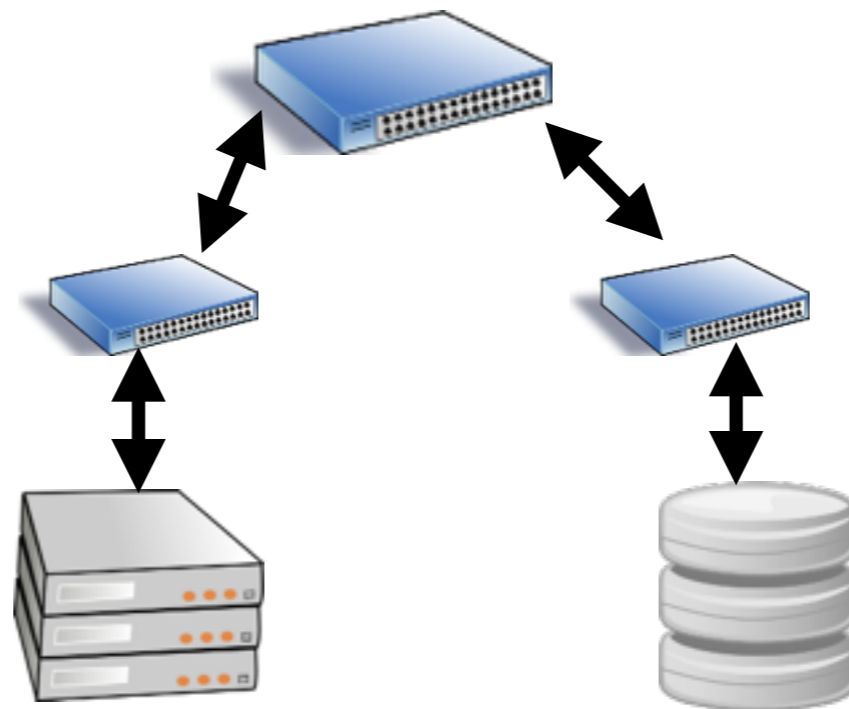
Computation-free server

Our scheme works with computation-free server



Why is it important?

- Bandwidth costs: It is expensive to use computing and storage from two different cloud providers.
- Latency issues even using same cloud service
 - e.g., Amazon EC2 and Amazon S3
 - cloud services have well-known latency issues
 - Data from storage nodes need to be transmitted over the datacenter network



Other features

- Supports compression
- Document privacy
- Inherently parallel
- Leaks less. Leakage specified using "ideal functionality"
- Satisfies a fully adaptive security definition
- Security in the standard model
- Zero delete cost

Blind Storage

The Functionality

Setup

Client

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BlindStore

Does **not** leak
total number of files and
size of individual files

Setup

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BlindStore

Does **not** leak
total number of files and
size of individual files

Leaks pre-determined
upper bound on the
total amount of data

Access

Client

Cloud



BlindStore

Access

Client

Read

filename

Cloud

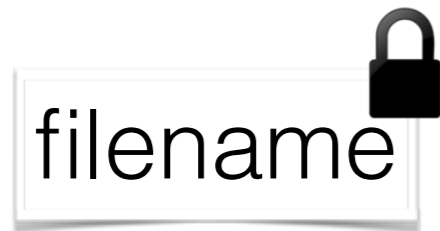


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Read



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filename 



BlindStore

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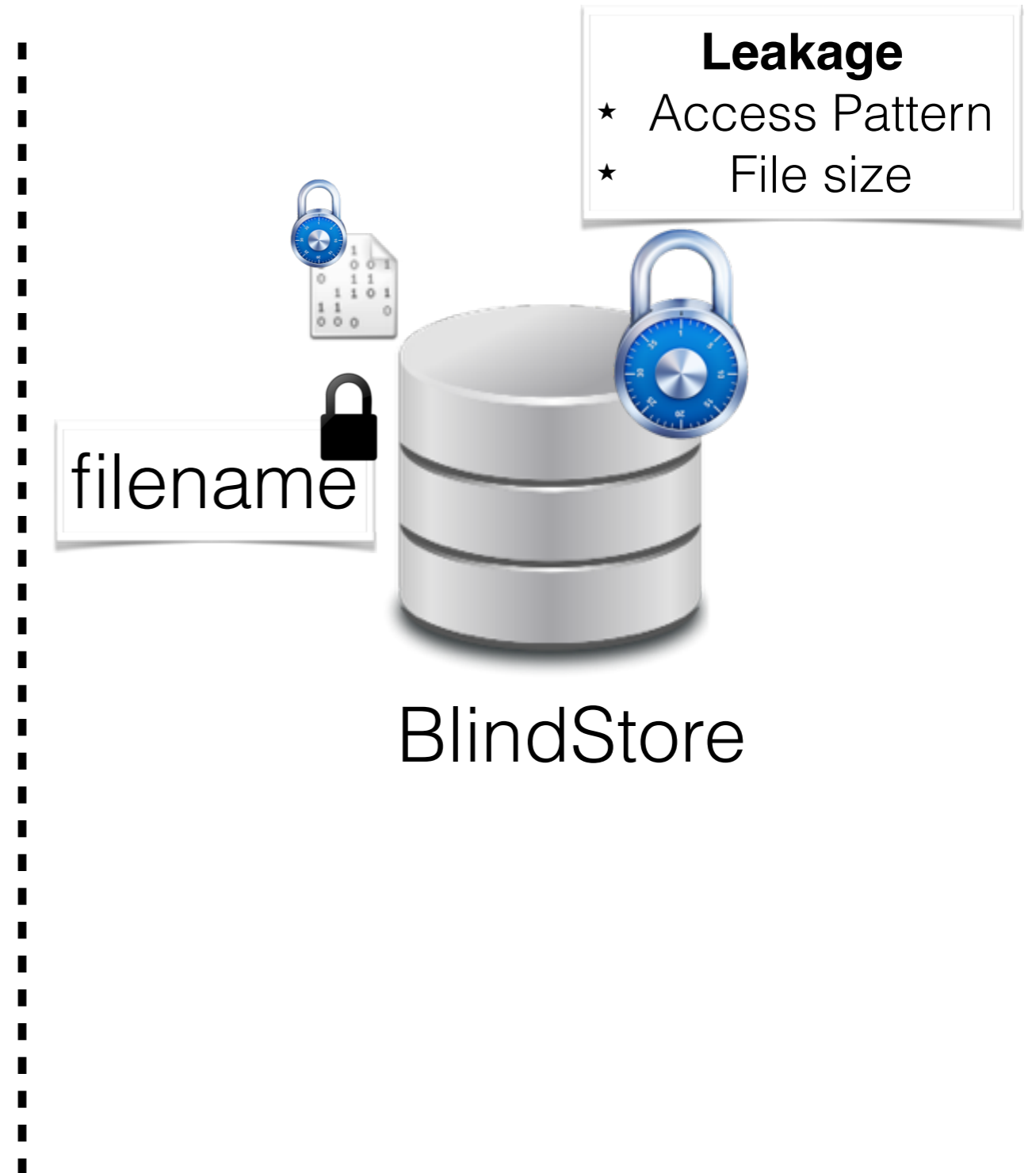
BlindStore

Access

Client

Cloud

Read



Access

Client

Cloud

Read



filename 



BlindStore

Leakage
★ Access Pattern
★ File size

Access

Client

Cloud

Read



filename 



BlindStore

Leakage
★ Access Pattern
★ File size

Access

Client

Cloud

Read



Write



filename 



BlindStore

Leakage
★ Access Pattern
★ File size

Access

Client

Cloud

Read



Write



filename 



BlindStore

Leakage
★ Access Pattern
★ File size

Access


Client

Cloud

Read

Write

Leakage
★ Access Pattern
★ File size

filename 



BlindStore

ScatterStore

Requirements

- Should not leak the total number of files initially indexed
- Should not leak the file sizes of the files initially indexed

Block format

Block format



Block format



Block format



Block format



Block format



Block format



First block of a file

Block format



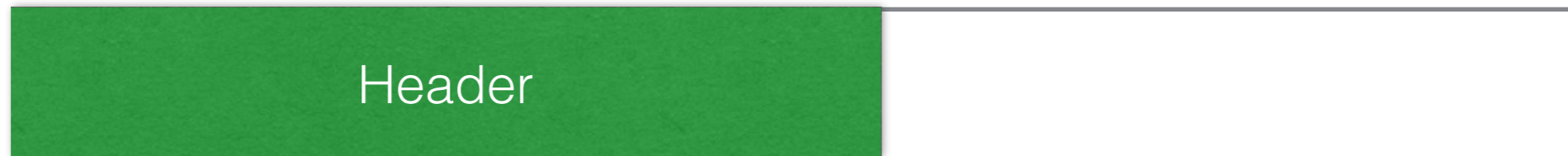
First block of a file



Block format



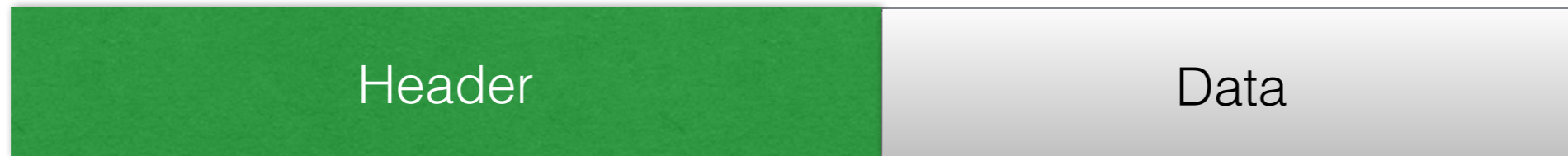
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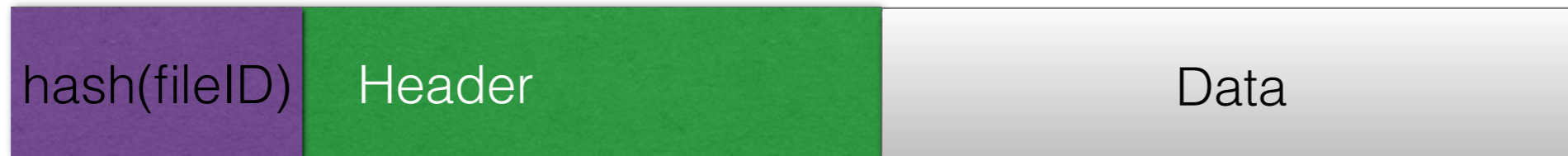
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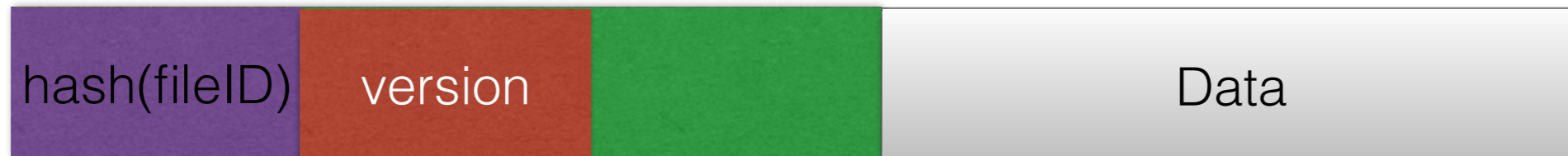
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Block format



First block of a file



Block format

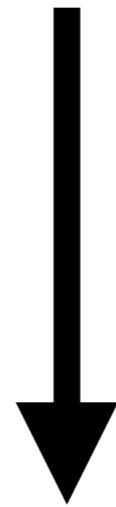


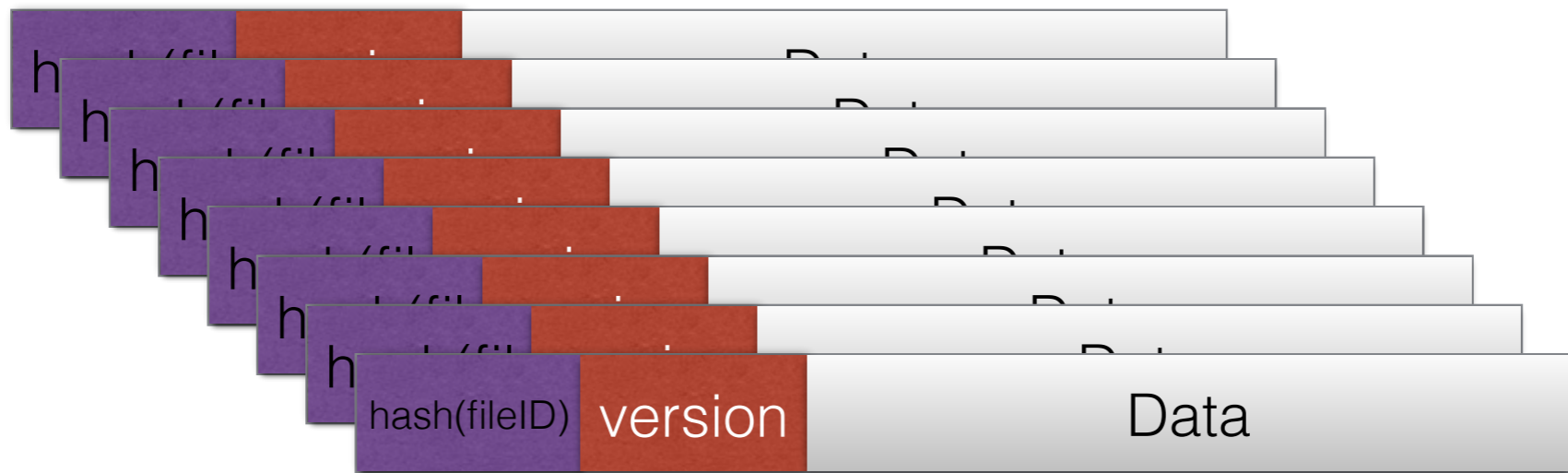
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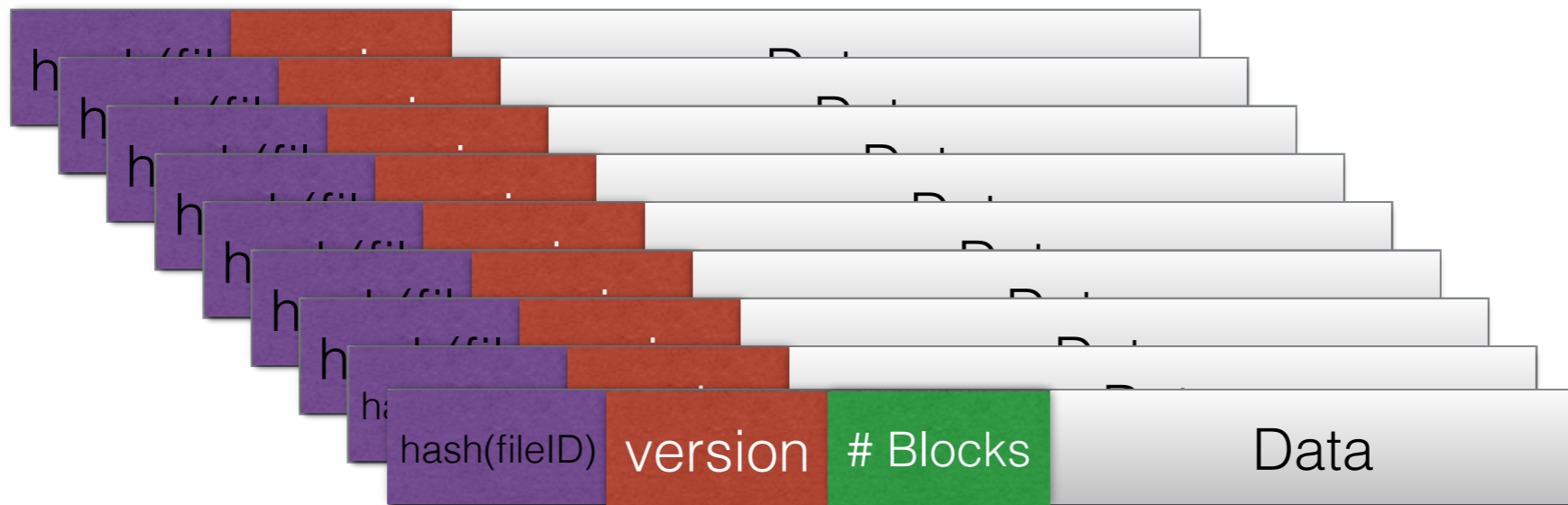




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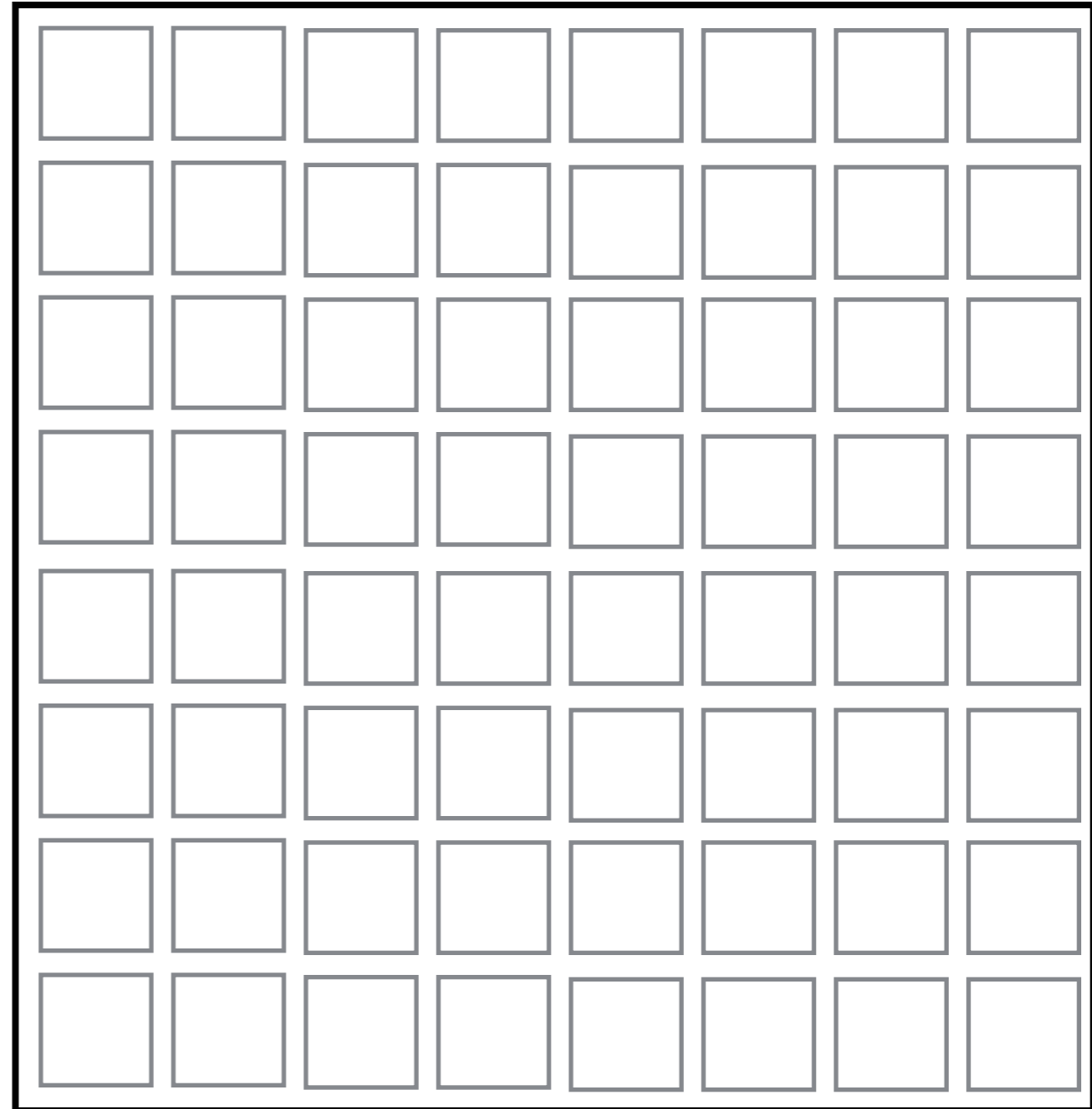






Our Scheme (Setup)

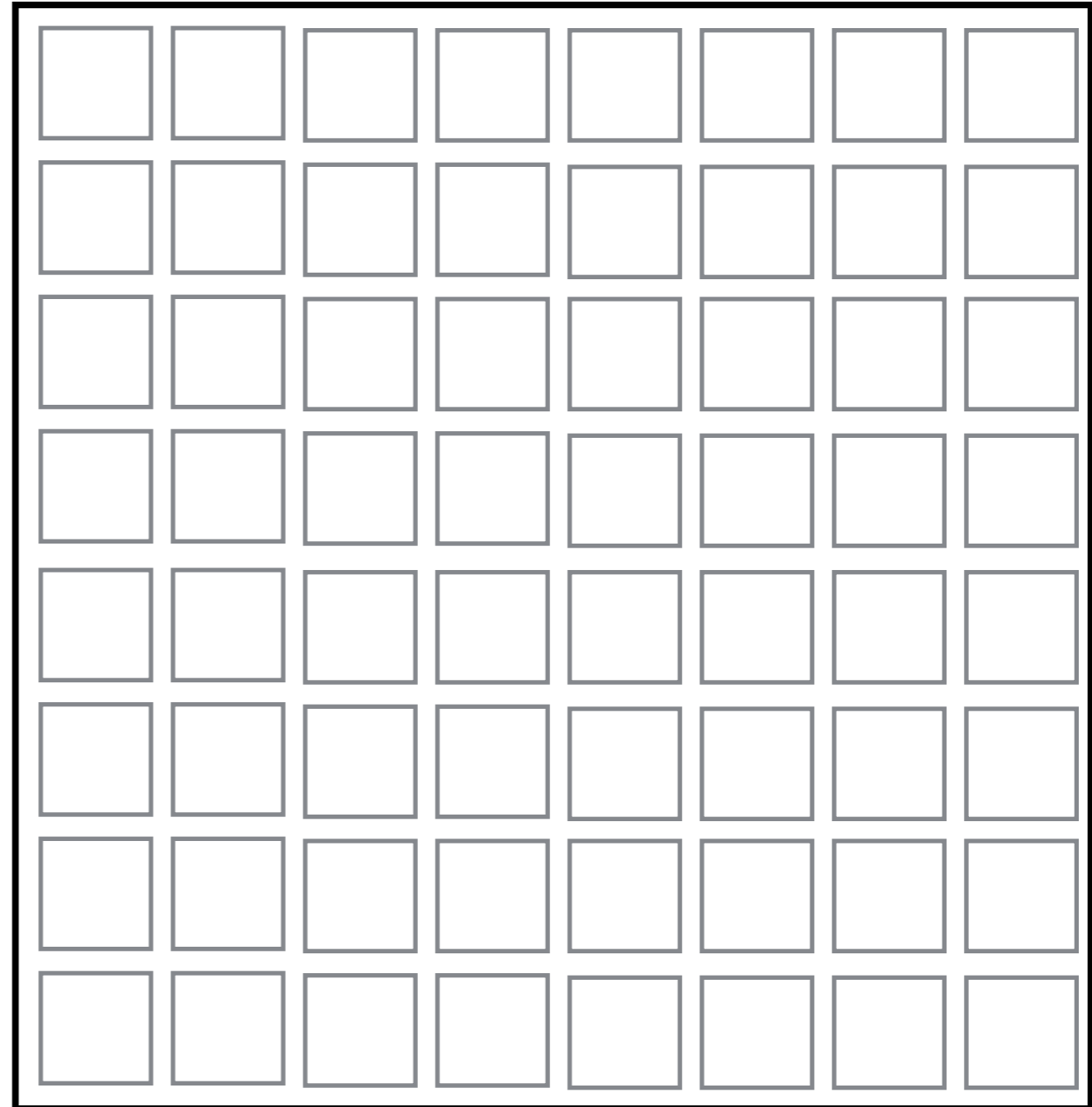
BlindStore



Our Scheme (Setup)

BlindStore

filename1 

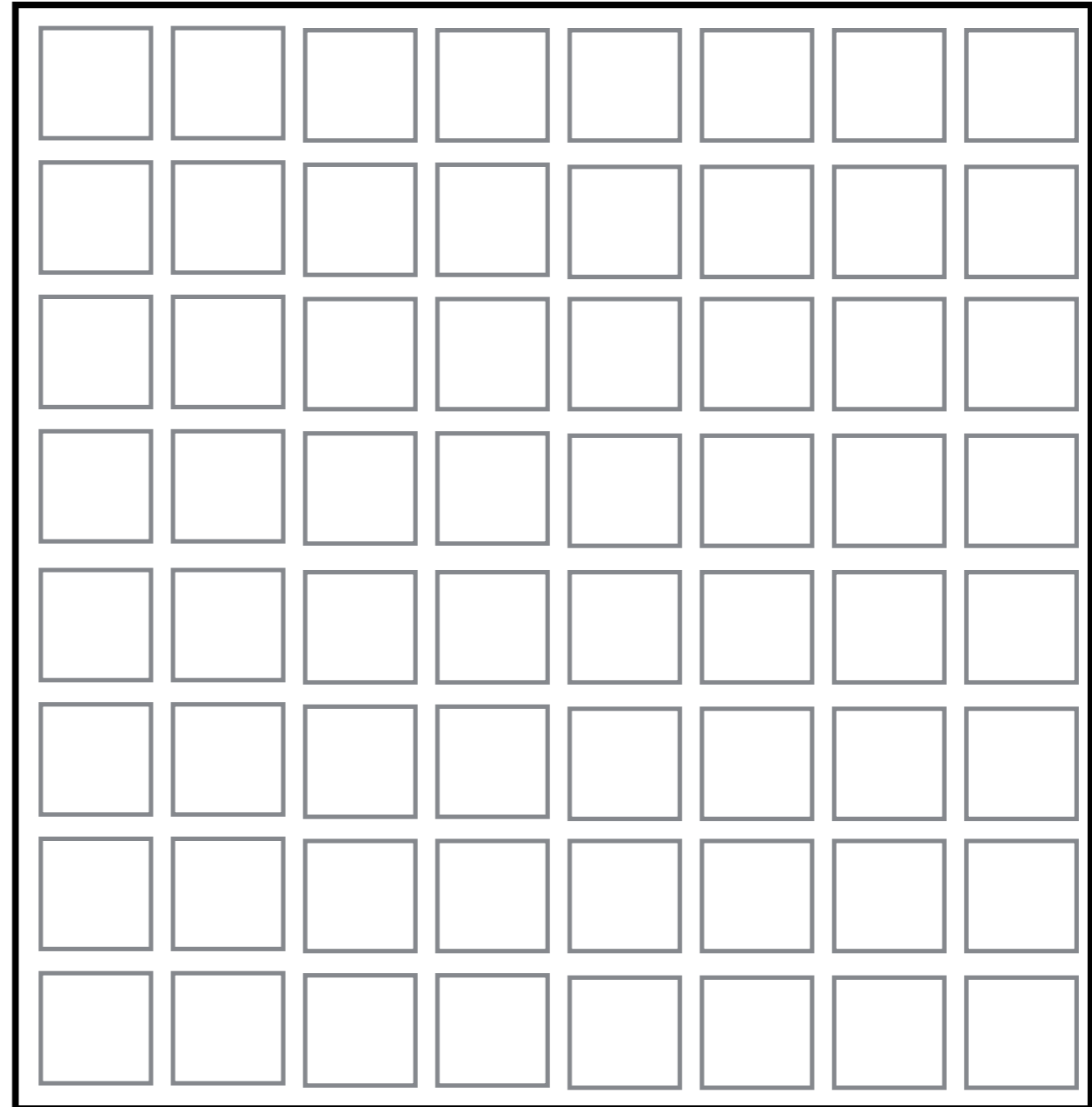


Our Scheme (Setup)

BlindStore

filename1 

Seed1 = Hash(filename1)

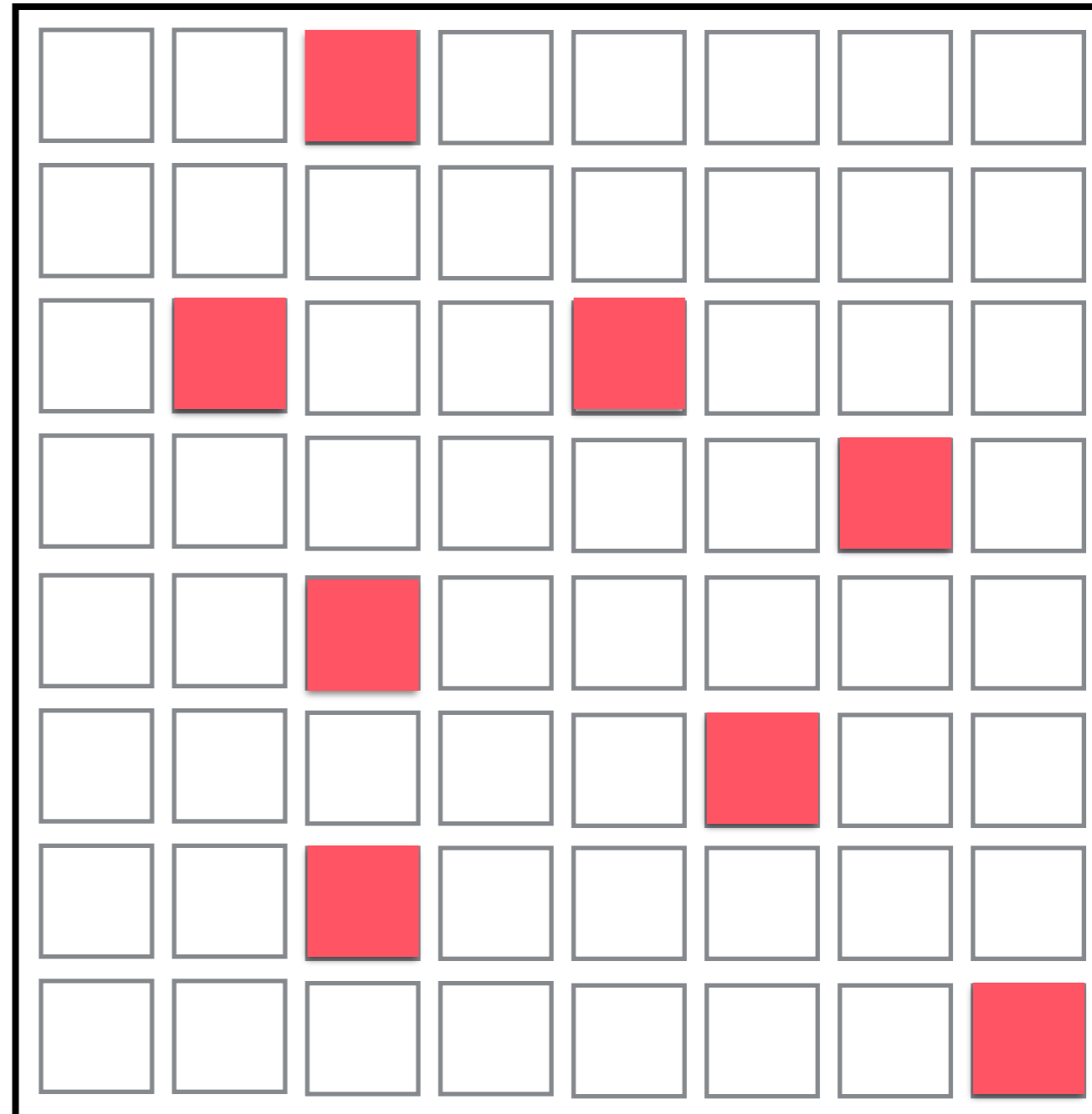


Our Scheme (Setup)

BlindStore

filename1 

Seed1 = Hash(filename1)

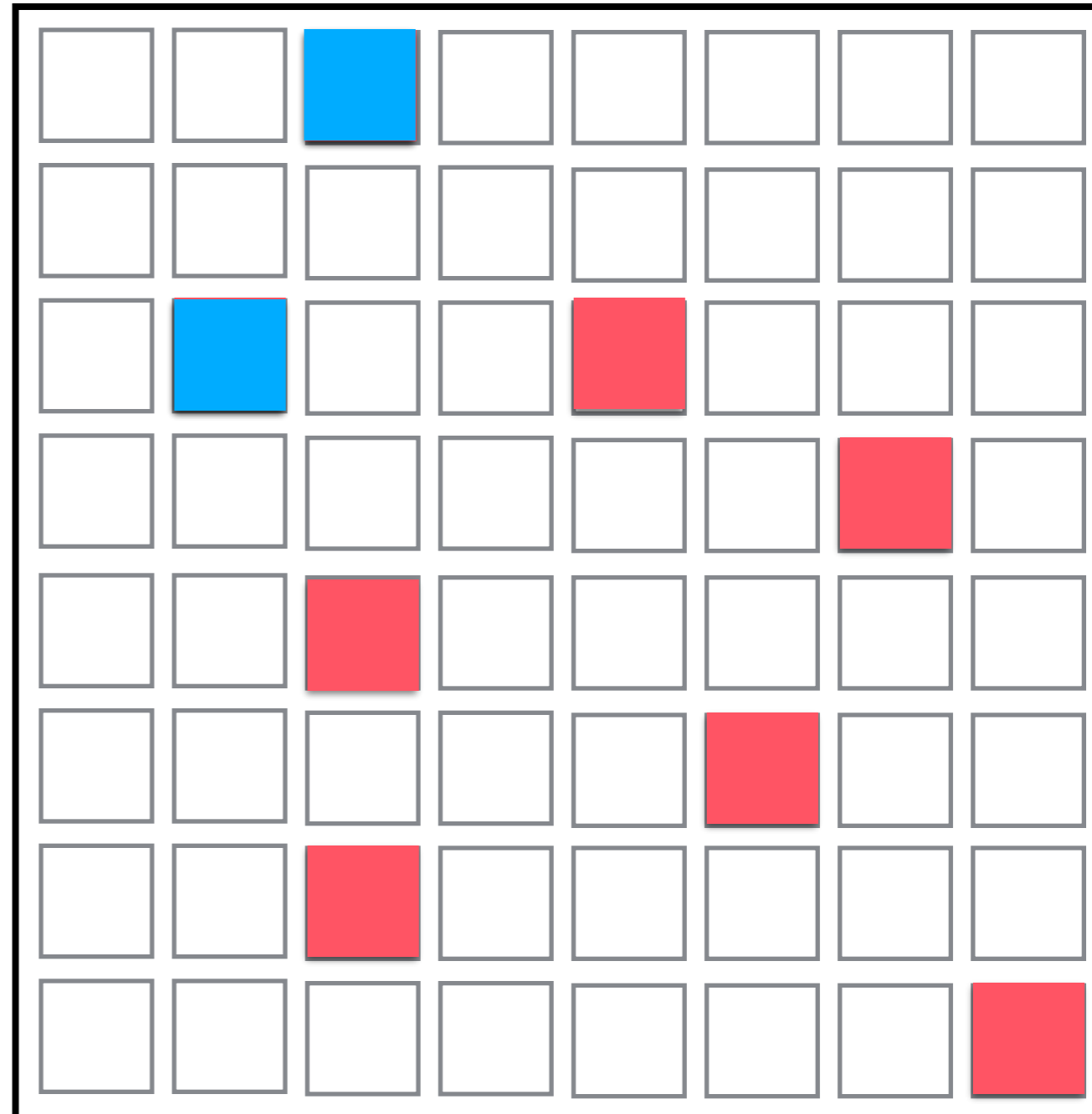


Our Scheme (Setup)

BlindStore

filename1

Seed1 = Hash(filename1)



Our Scheme (Setup)

BlindStore

filename1

filename2



Seed1 = Hash(filename1)

Seed2 = Hash(filename2)

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Our Scheme (Setup)

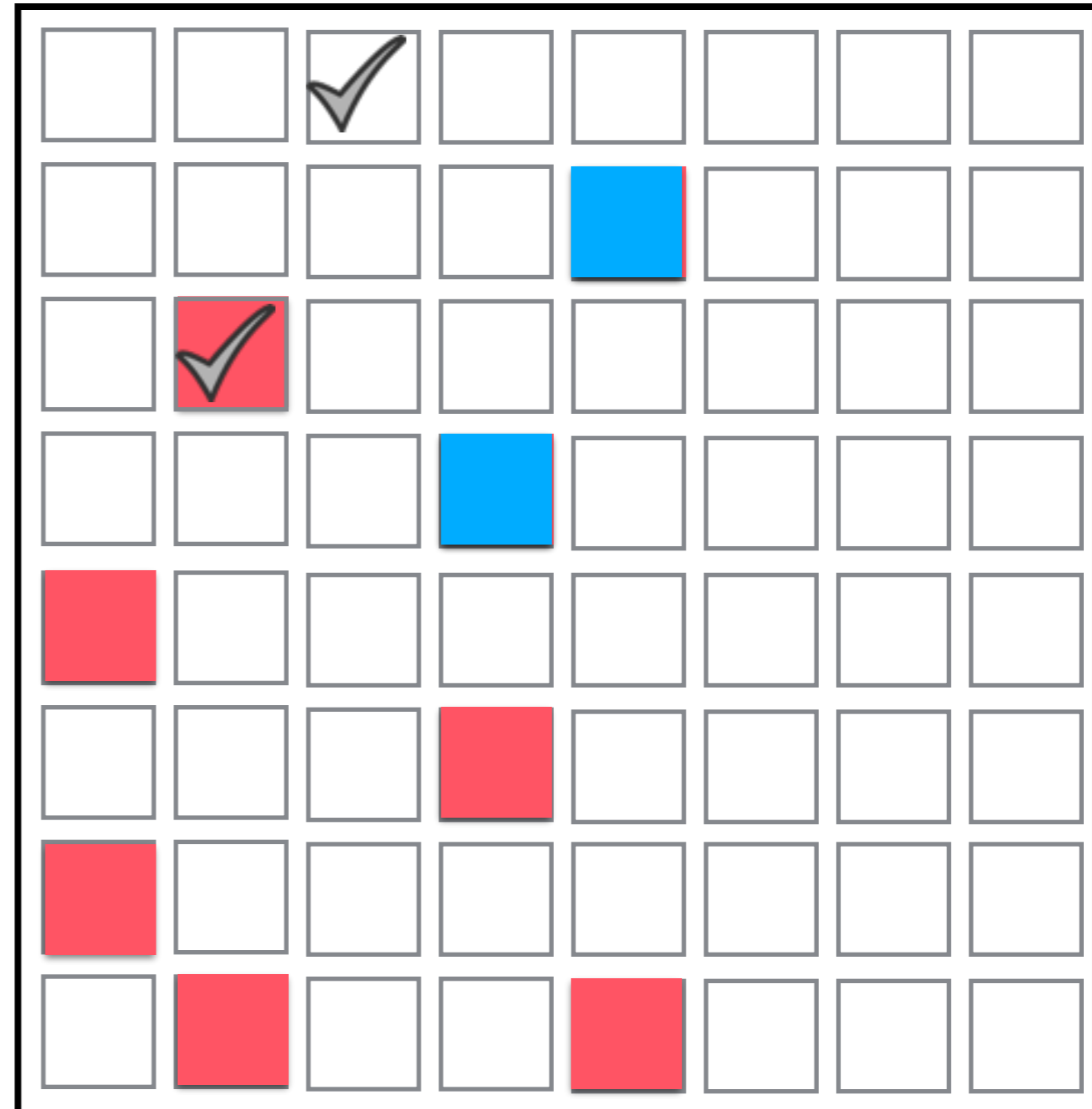
BlindStore

filename1

filename2

Seed1 = Hash(filename1)

Seed2 = Hash(filename2)



Our Scheme (Setup)

BlindStore

filename1

filename2

Seed1 = Hash(filename1)

Seed2 = Hash(filename2)

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Our Scheme (Setup)

BlindStore

filename1

filename2

Seed1 = Hash(filename1)

Seed2 = Hash(filename2)

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Our Scheme (Setup)

BlindStore



filename1
filename2

Seed1 = Hash(filename1)

Seed2 = Hash(filename2)

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Our Scheme (Setup)

BlindStore



filename1

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With 4X storage blowup,
the probability of NOT finding enough blocks to
store a file is negligible.

Seed2 = Hash(filename2)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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Access

Client

Cloud

BlindStore



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Access

Client

Access filename2

Cloud

BlindStore



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Access

Client

Access filename2

Seed2 = Hash(filename2)

Cloud

BlindStore



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Access

Client

Access filename2

Seed2 = Hash(filename2)

Cloud

BlindStore



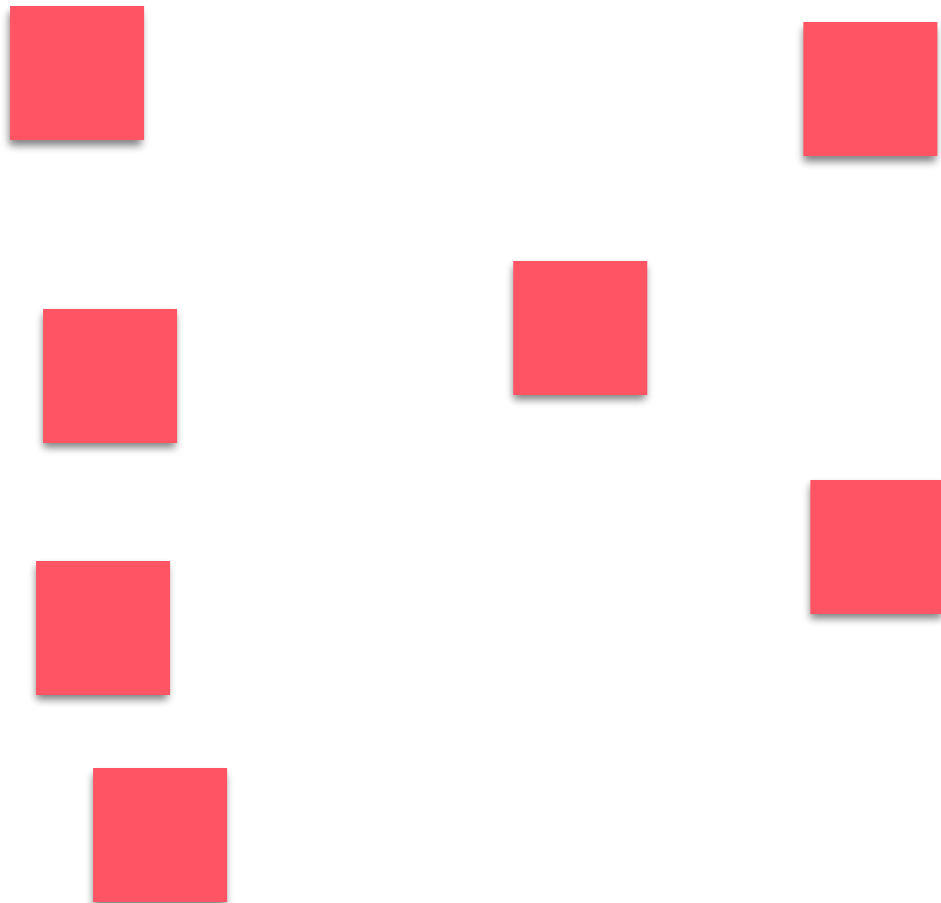
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Access

Client

Access filename2

Seed2 = Hash(filename2)



Cloud

BlindStore



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Access (with details)

Client

Cloud

BlindStore

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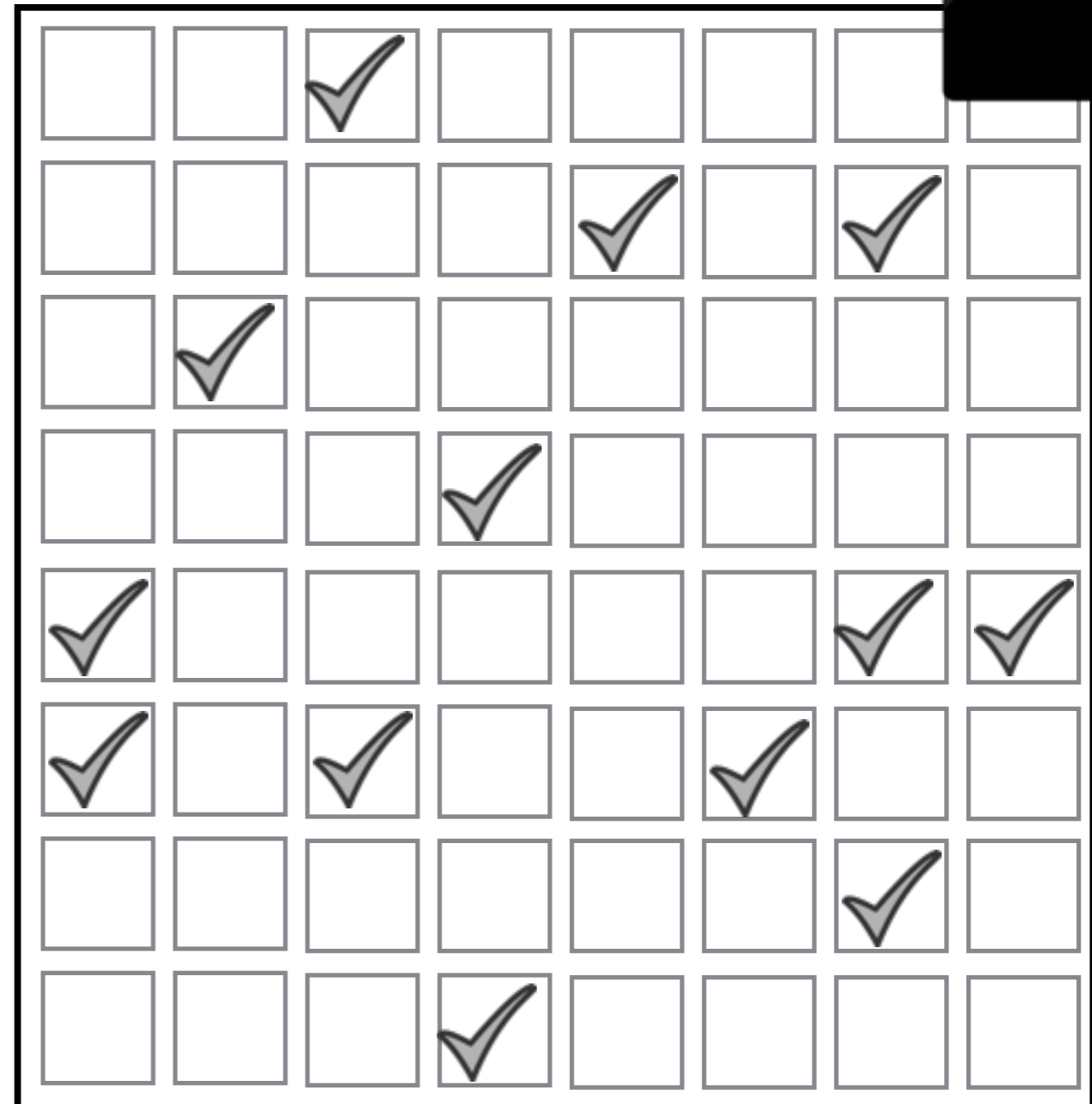
Access (with details)

Client

Cloud

BlindStore

Access filename2



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Access (with details)

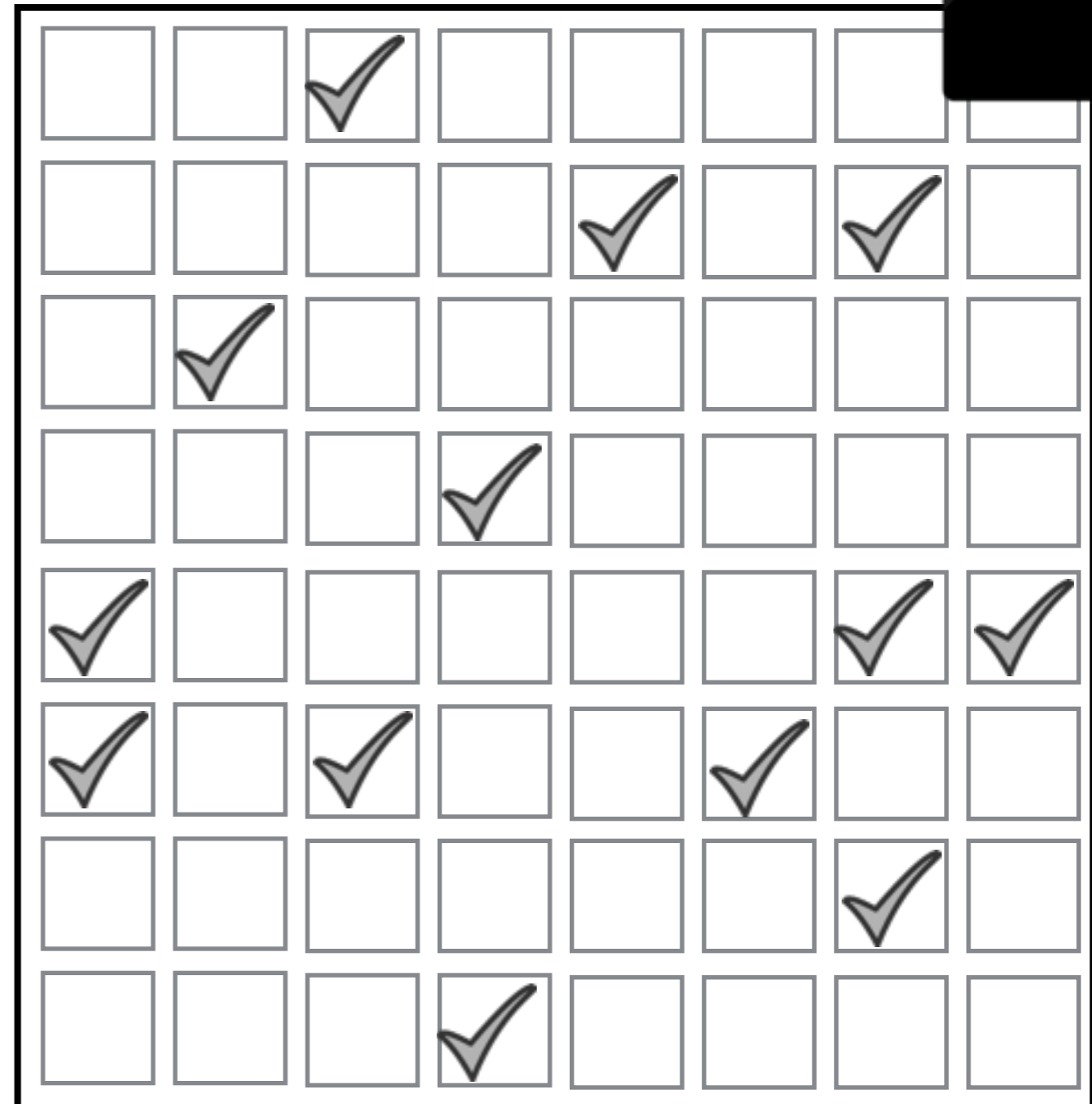
Client

Cloud

Access filename2

BlindStore

First round



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Access (with details)

Client

Cloud

Access filename2

BlindStore

First round

Seed2 = Hash(filename2)

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	✓						
			✓				
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			✓				

Access (with details)

Client

Access filename2

First round

Seed2 = Hash(filename2)

Cloud

BlindStore



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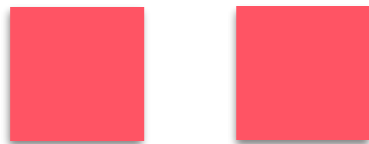
Access (with details)

Client

Access filename2

First round

Seed2 = Hash(filename2)



Cloud

BlindStore



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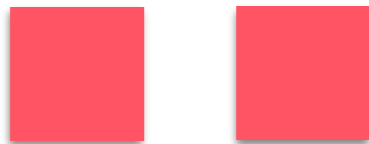
Access (with details)

Client

Access filename2

First round

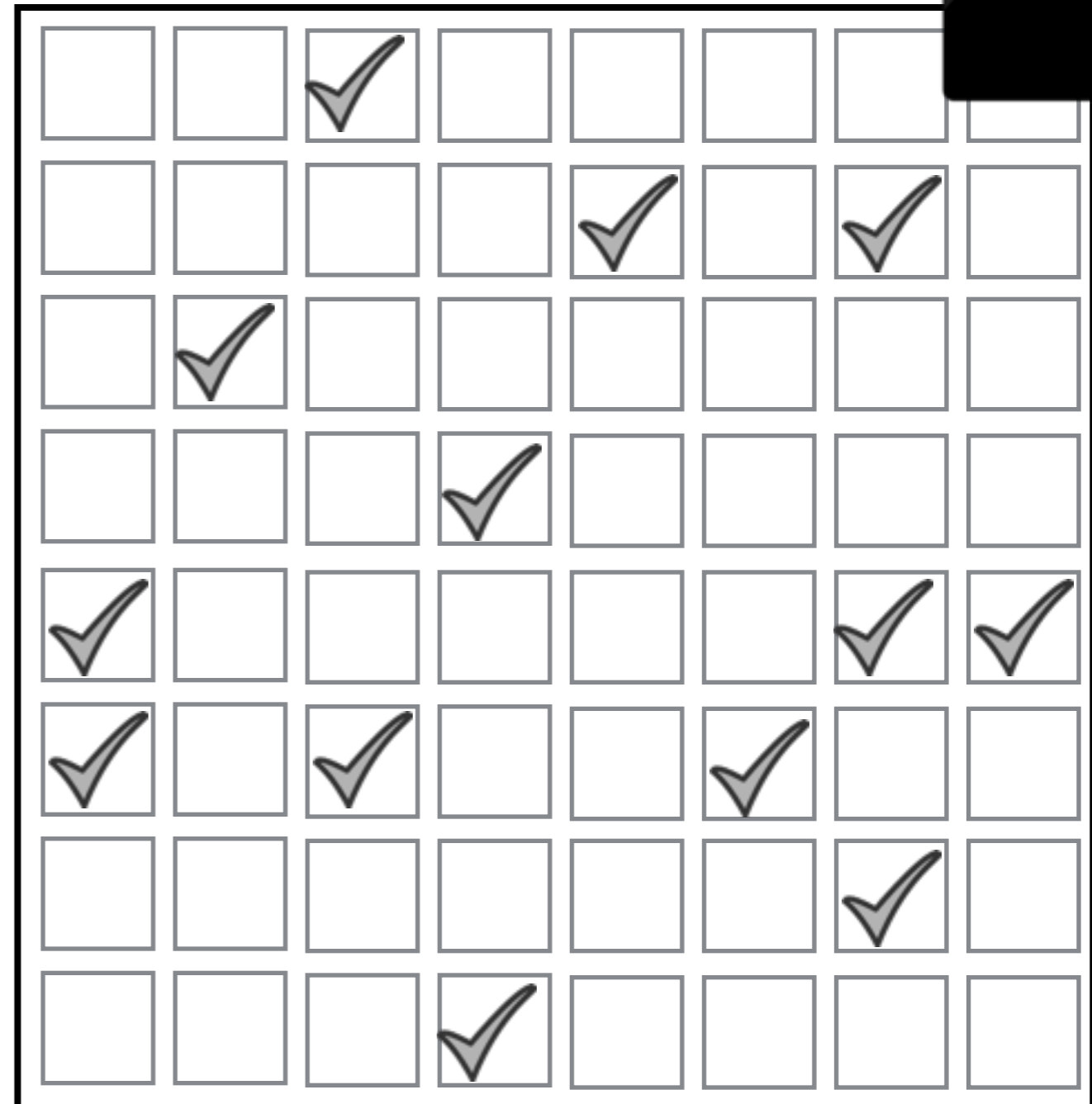
Seed2 = Hash(filename2)



Size = 8 blocks

Cloud

BlindStore



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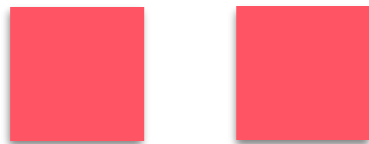
Access (with details)

Client

Access filename2

First round

Seed2 = Hash(filename2)



Size = 8 blocks

Second round

Cloud

BlindStore



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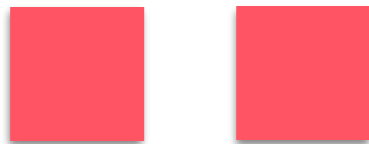
Access (with details)

Client

Access filename2

First round

Seed2 = Hash(filename2)



Size = 8 blocks

Second round

Retrieve remaining 6 blocks

Cloud

BlindStore



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Access (with details)

Client

Access filename2

First round

Seed2 = Hash(filename2)



Size = 8 blocks

Second round

Retrieve remaining 6 blocks

Cloud

BlindStore



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Access (with details)

Client

Access filename2

First round

Seed2 = Hash(filename2)



Size = 8 blocks

Second round

Retrieve remaining 6 blocks



Cloud

BlindStore



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Access (with details)

Client

Access filename2

First round

Seed2 = Hash(filename2)

Size = 8 blocks

Second round

Retrieve remaining 6 blocks

Cloud

BlindStore



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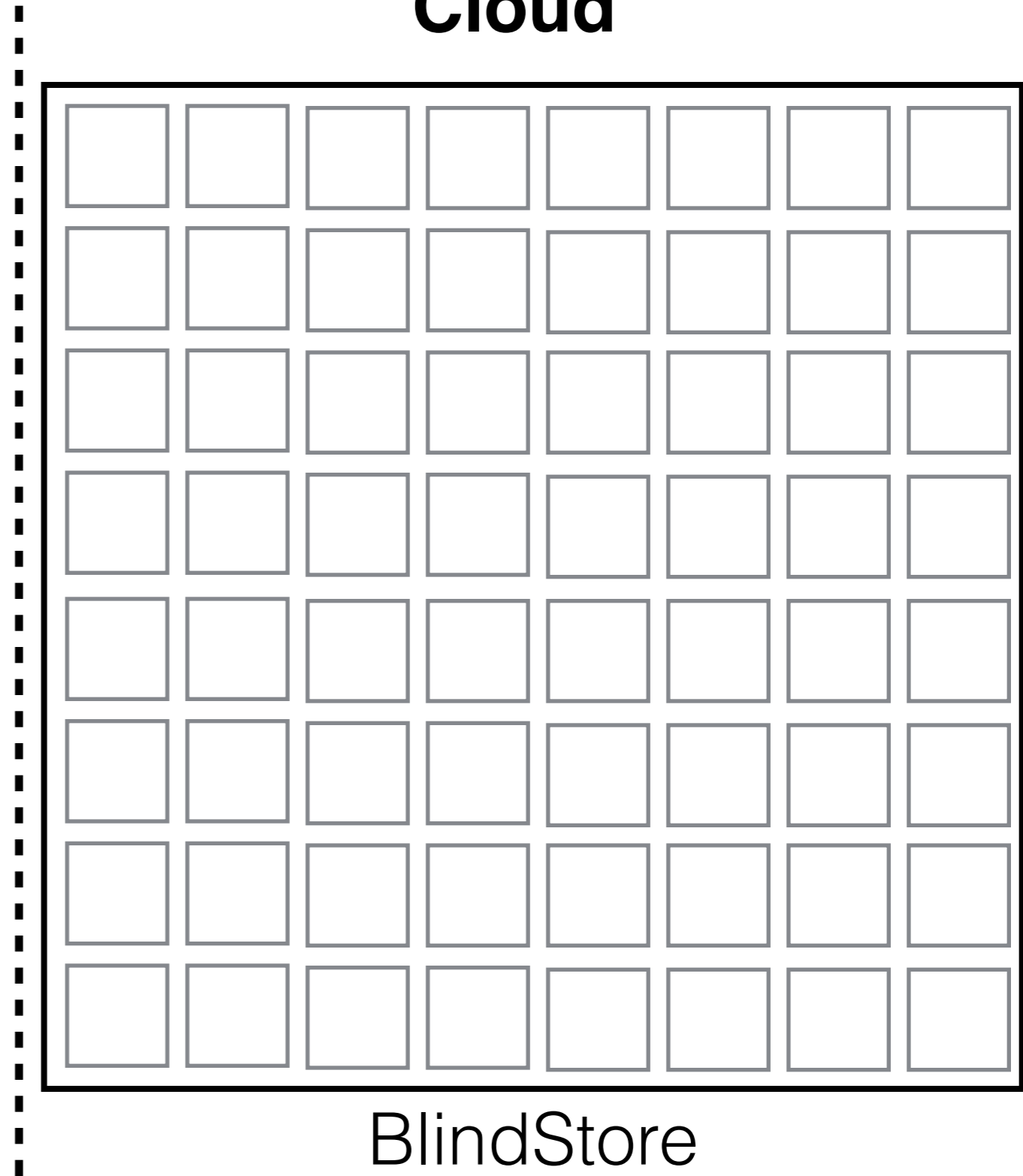
Access (with details)

- k blocks are accessed in the first round, where k is the security parameter
 - We set $k = 80$ for our experiments
- Total communication per access:
 - 80 blocks for small files (i.e. 20KB for files smaller than 5KB)
 - 4 times the file's size (for files larger than 5KB)

Why read more?

Client

Cloud

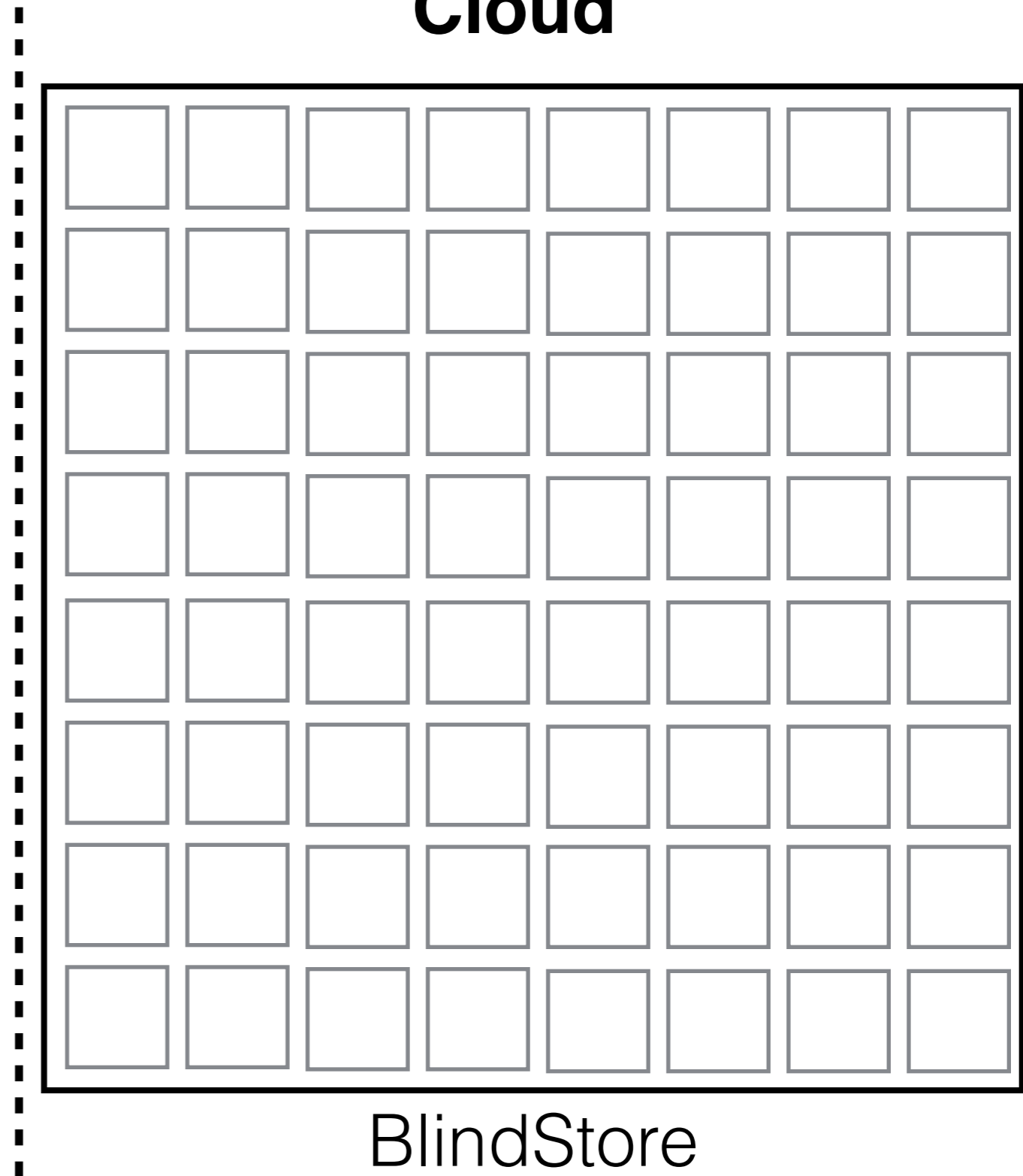


Why read more?

Client

Cloud

filename1 



BlindStore

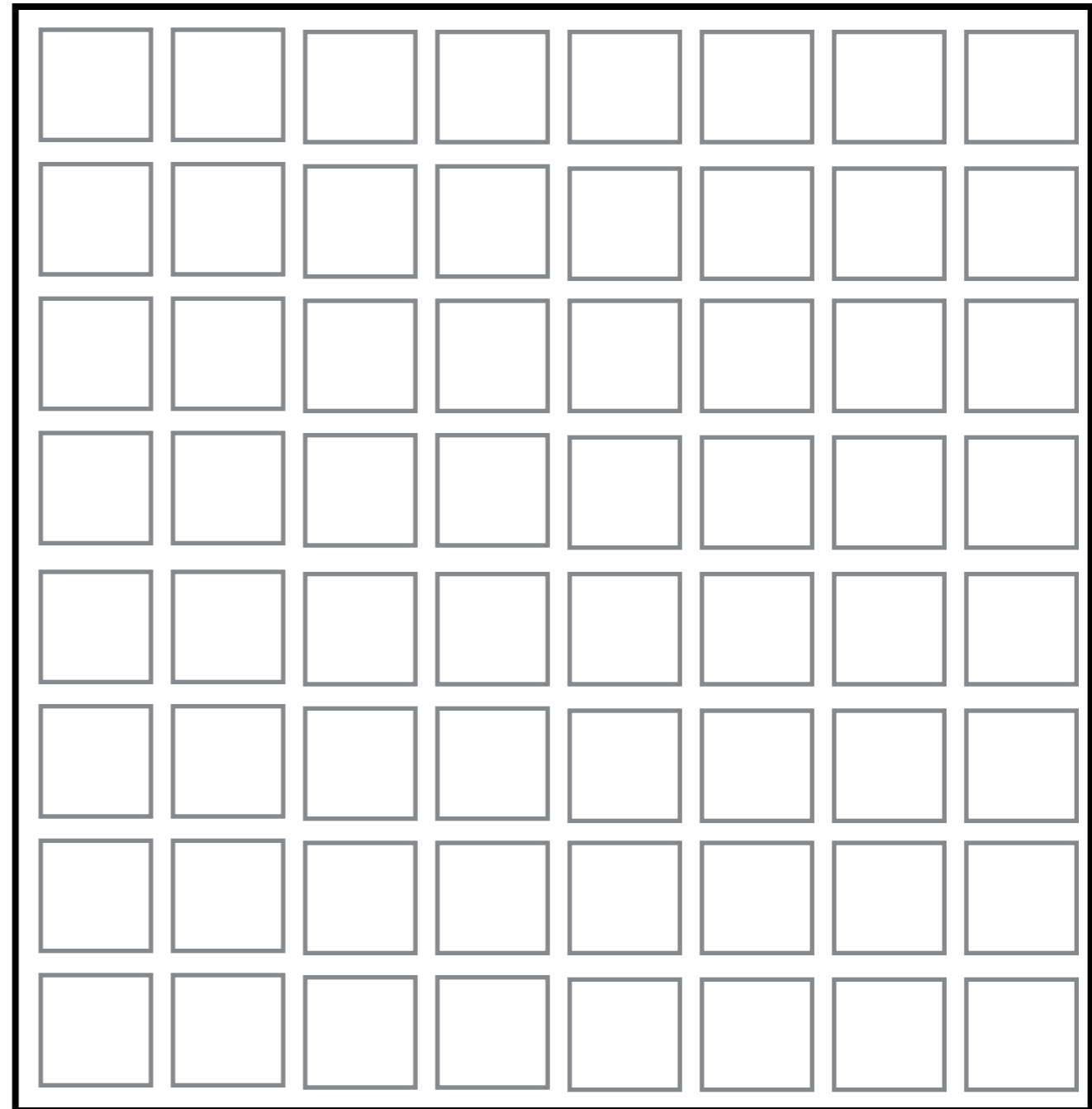
Why read more?

Client

filename1 

Seed1 = Hash(filename1)

Cloud



BlindStore

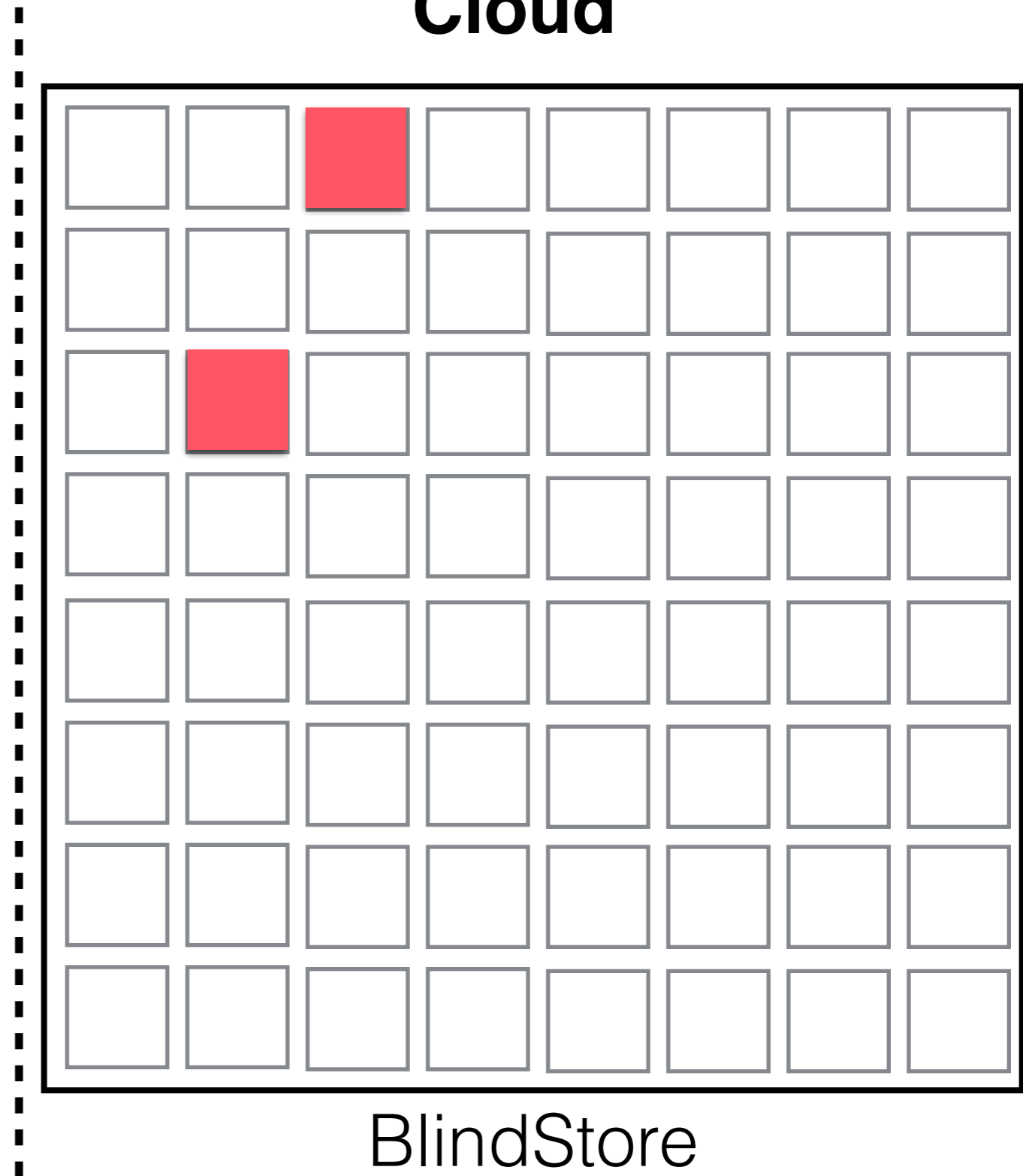
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BlindStore

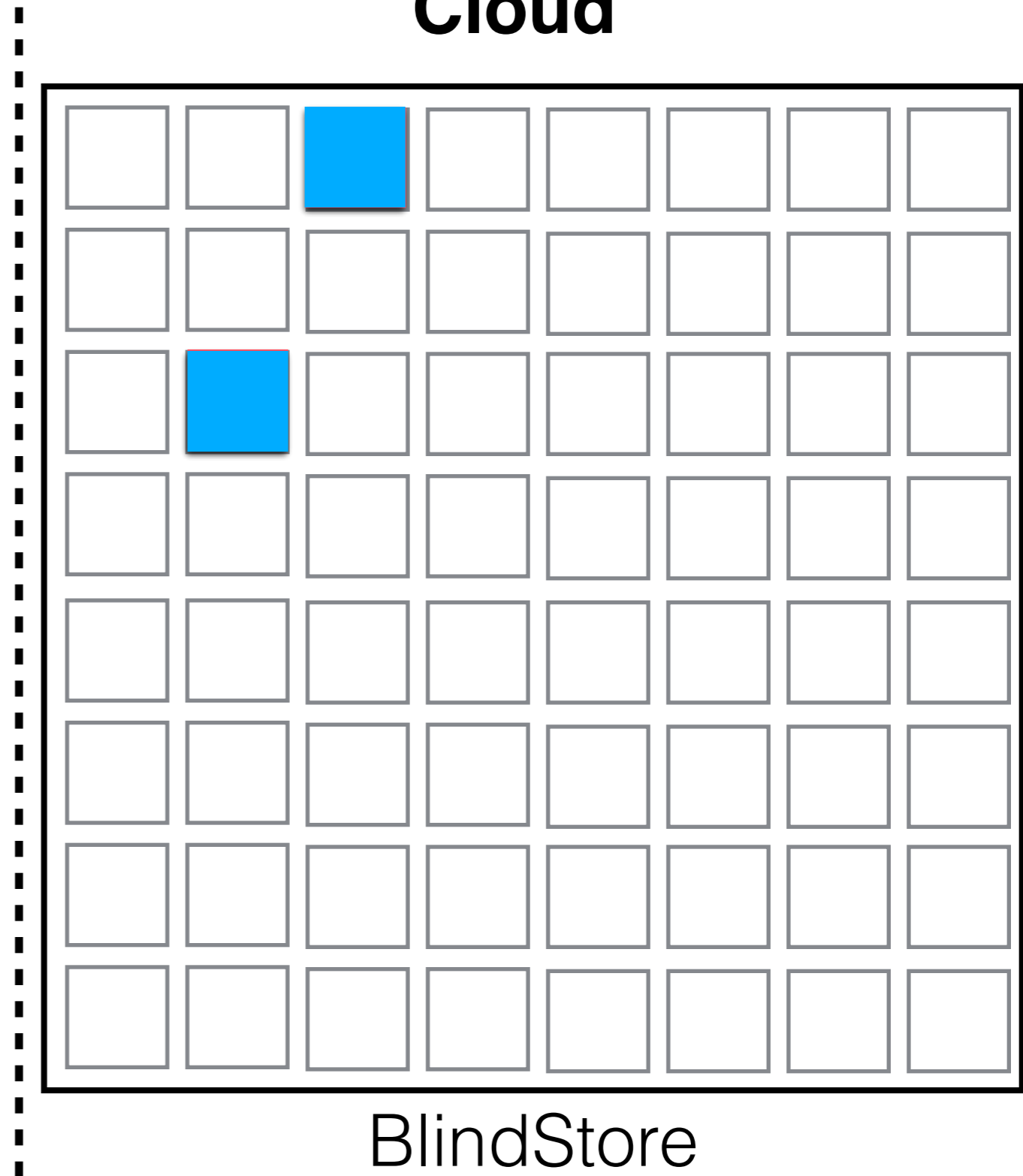
Why read more?

Client

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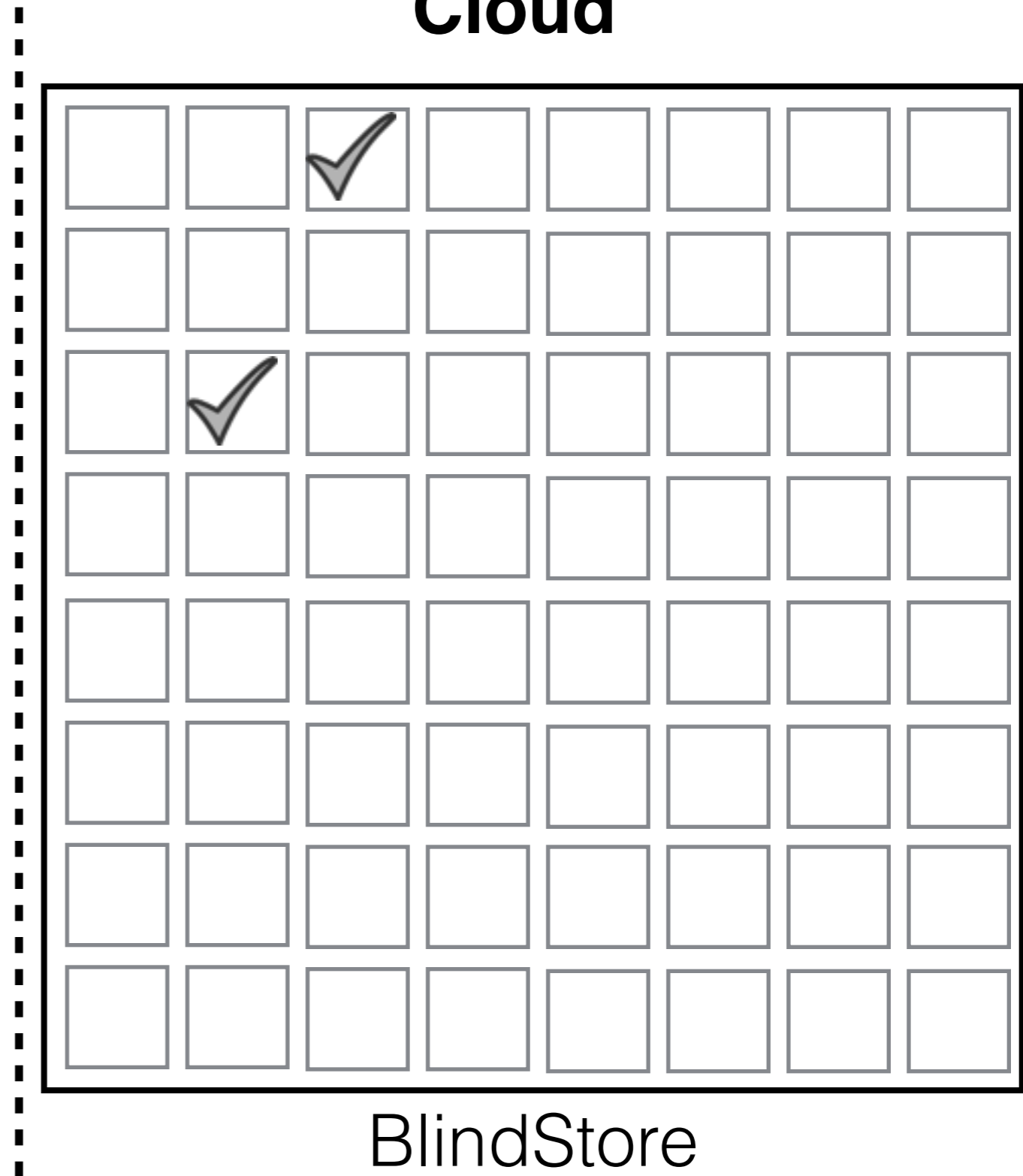
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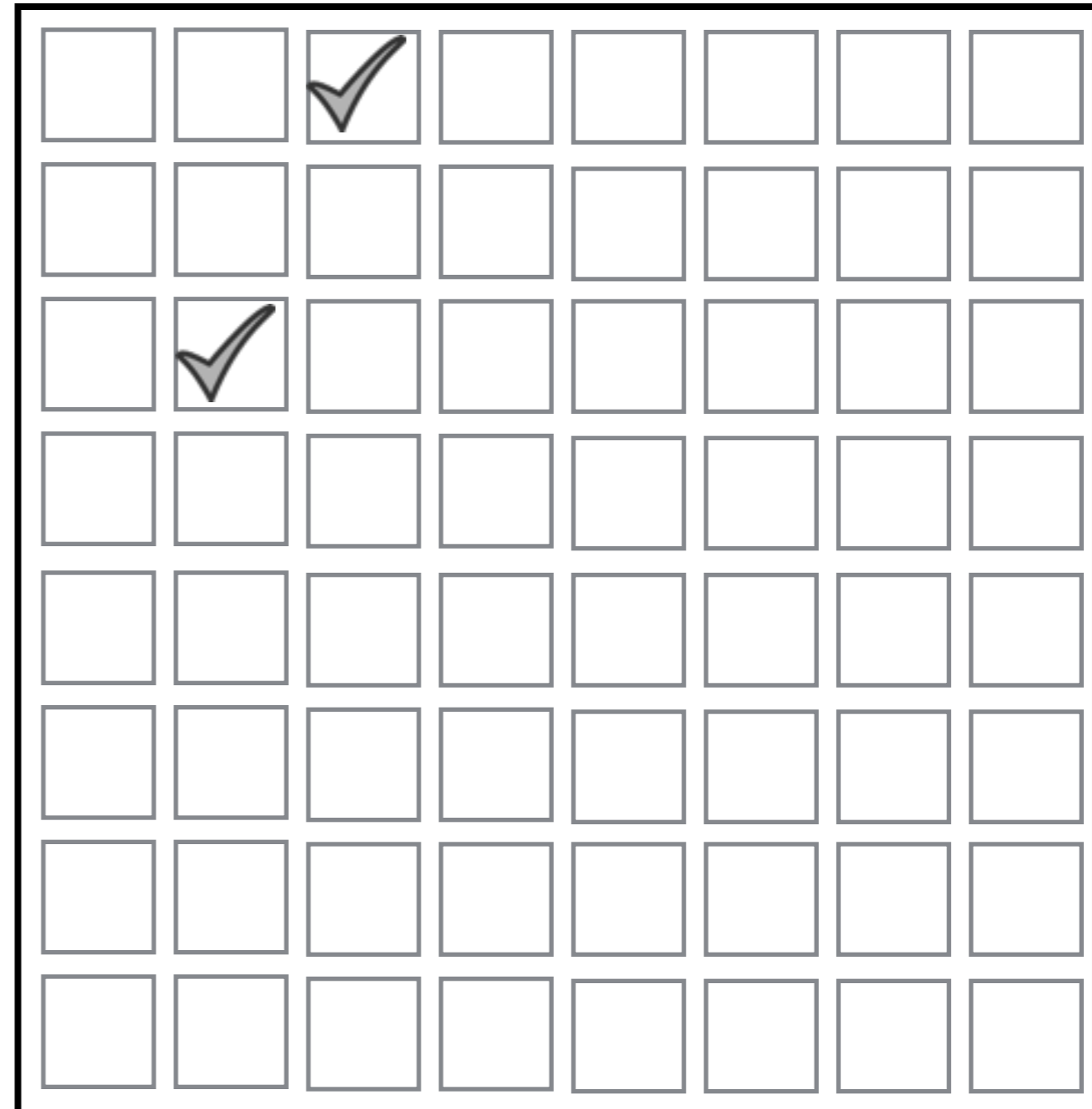
Cloud

filename1

filename2



Seed1 = Hash(filename1)



BlindStore

Why read more?

Client

filename1

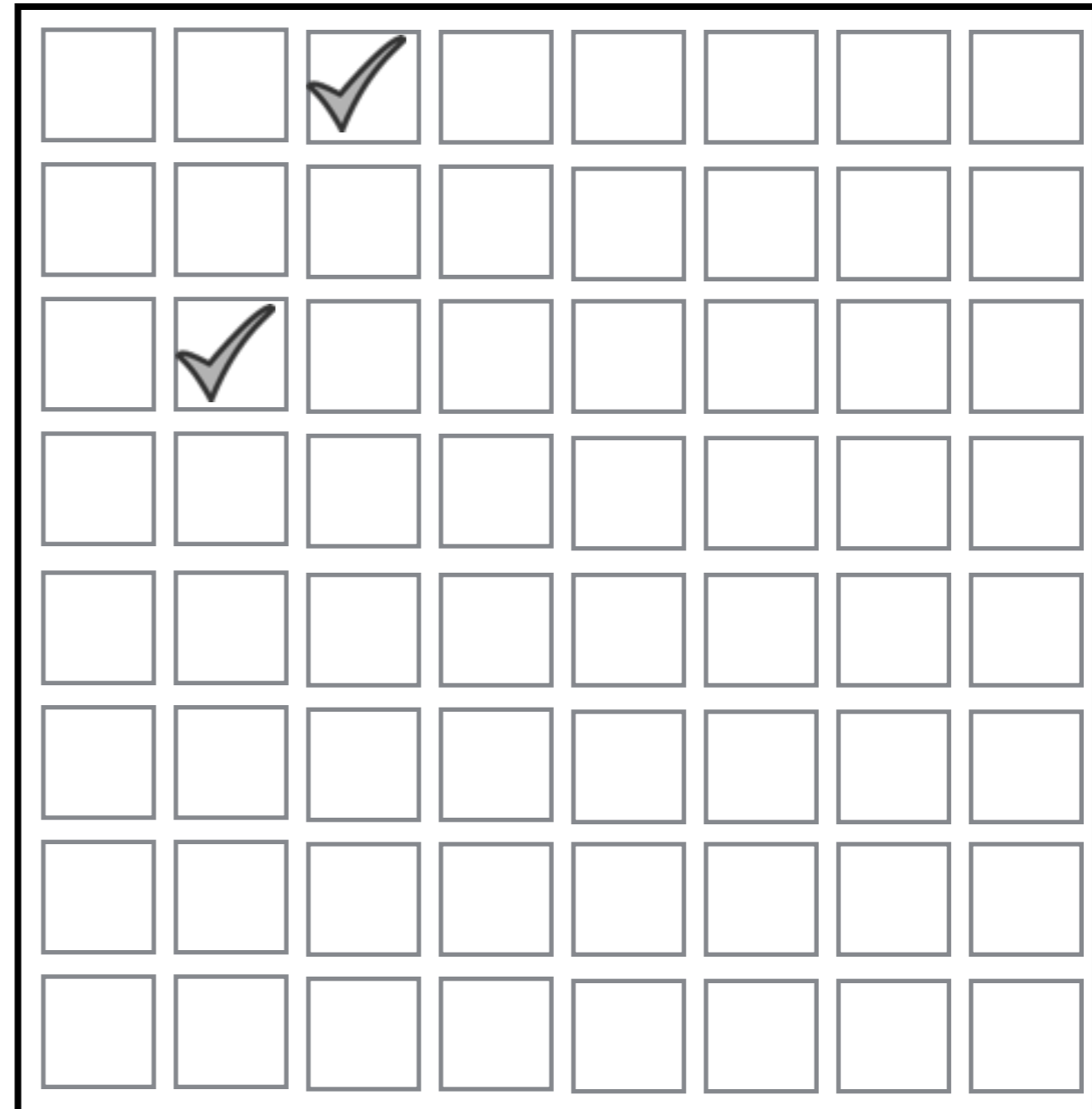
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Seed1 = Hash(filename1)

Seed2 = Hash(filename2)

Cloud



BlindStore

Why read more?

Client

filename1

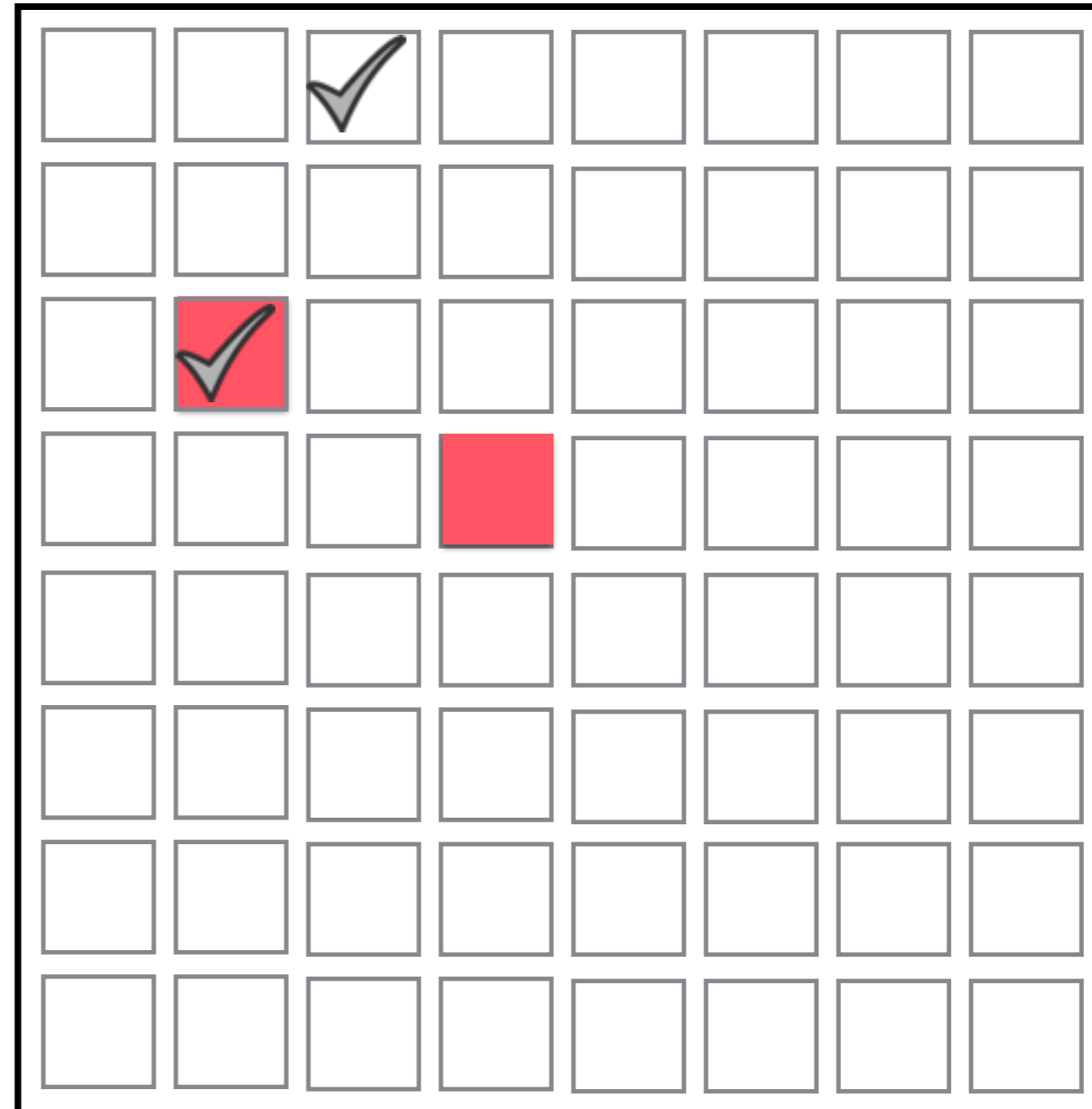
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Cloud



BlindStore

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Client

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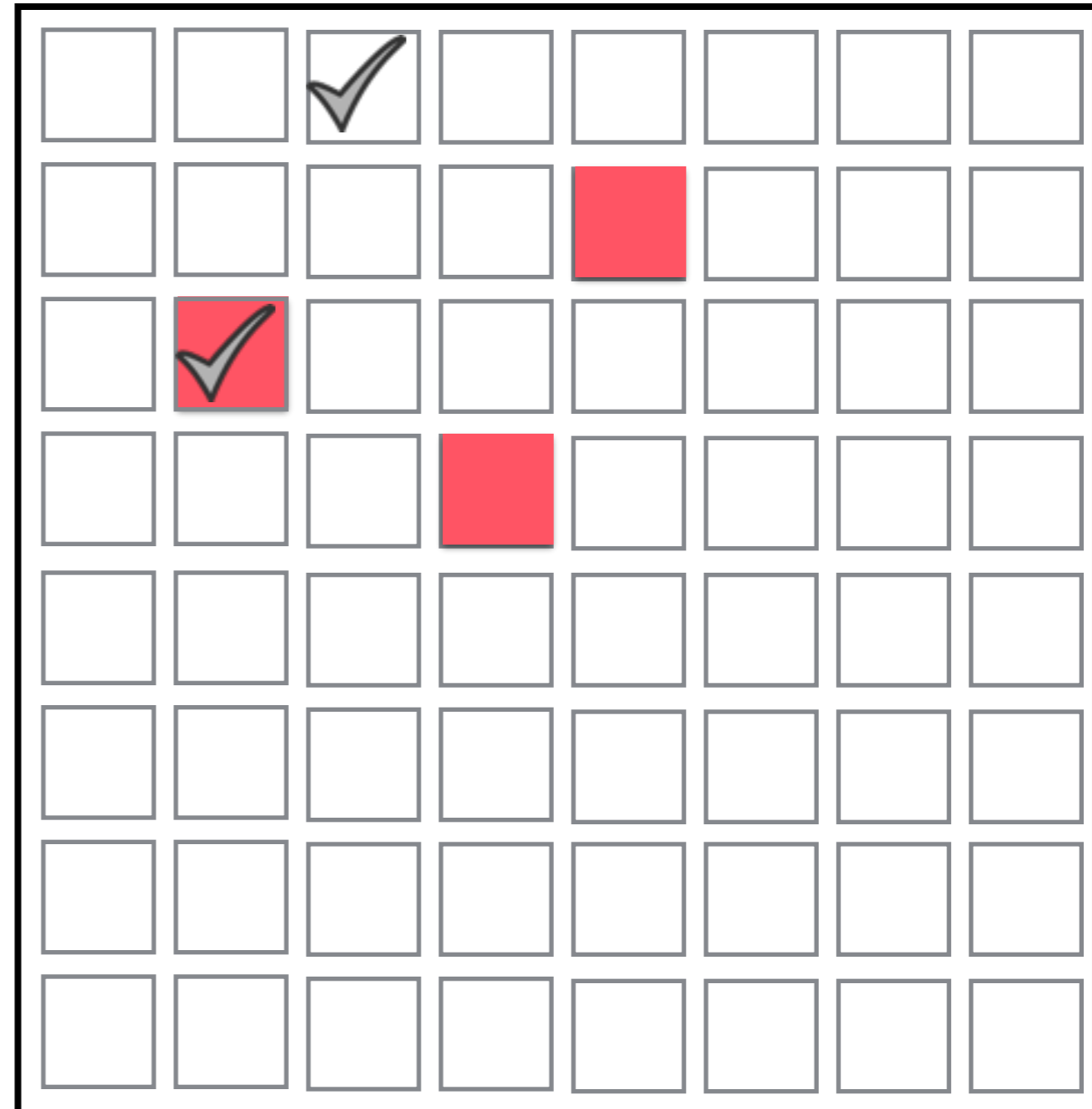
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BlindStore

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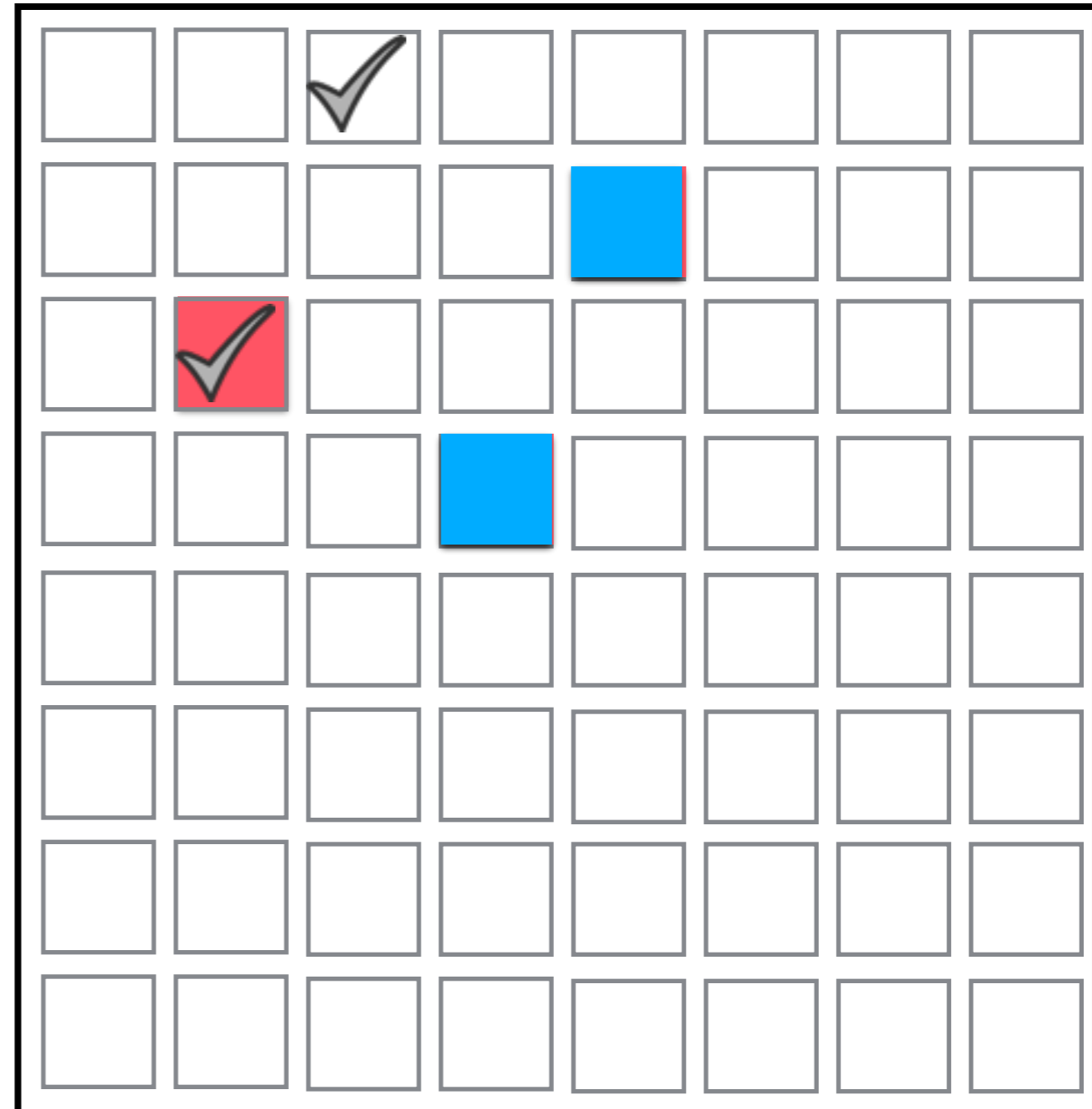
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BlindStore

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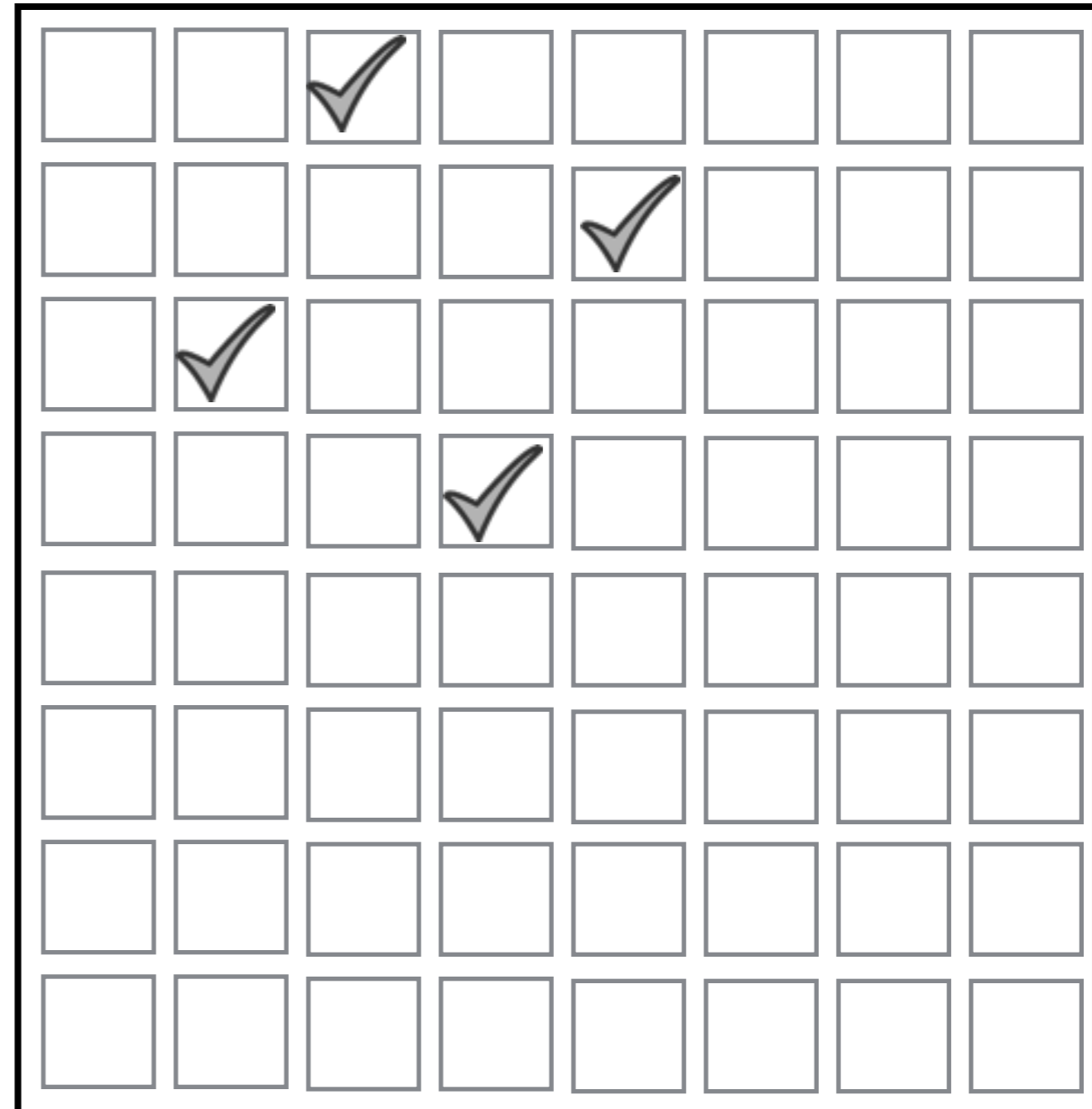
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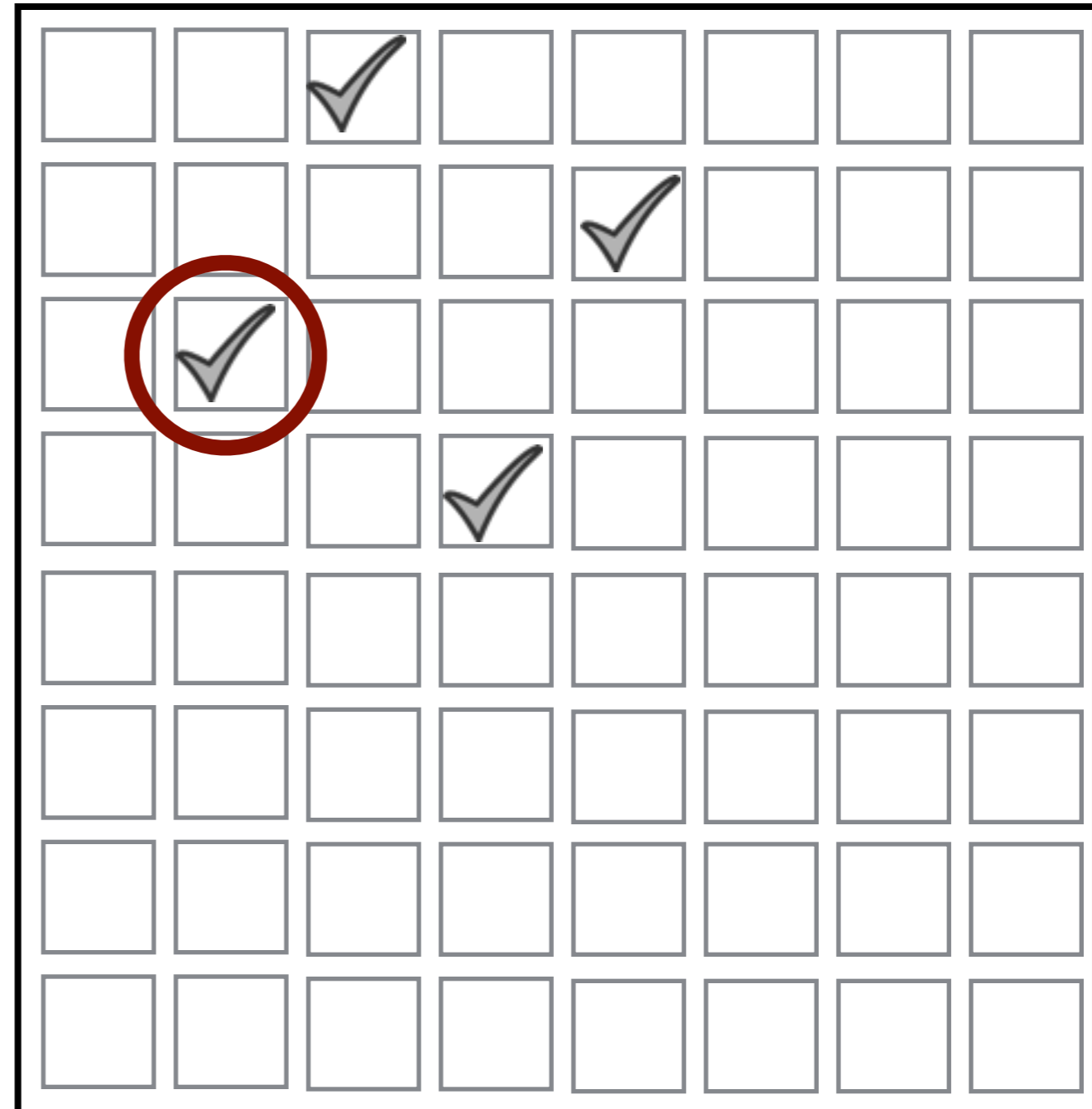
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BlindStore

SSE via Blind Storage

Setup

Client

Cloud



Setup

Client

Cloud



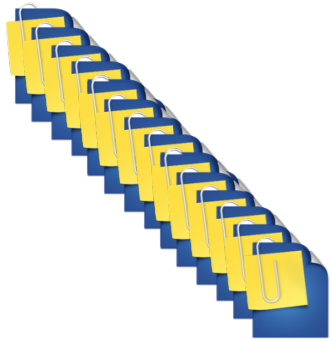
Blind Store



Setup

Client

Cloud



Blind Store

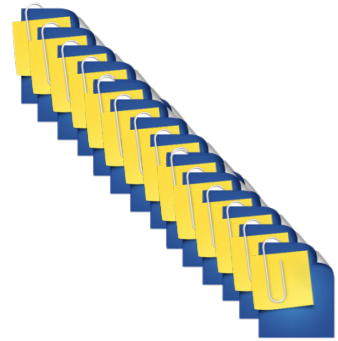


Setup

Client

Index

word	document list
best	1, 2
illinois	1, 3
microsoft	1, 4
america	1, 5
naveed2@illinois.ed	1, 6
blue	1
pakistan	8, 9
cryptography	10, 11, 12
laptop	13
android	3, 4, 14, 15
genomics	3, 4, 16
privacy	3, 4, 16, 17
security	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8



Blind Store

Cloud



Setup

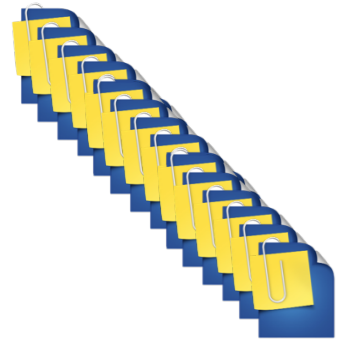
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contents: 1,2



Blind Store

Cloud



Setup

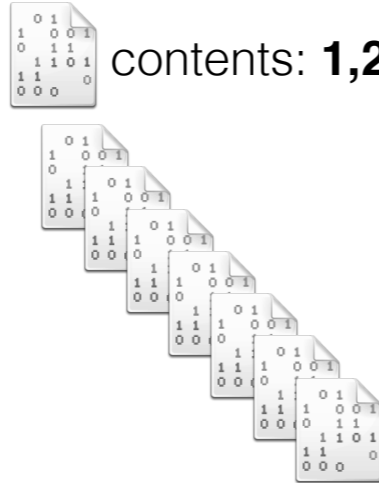
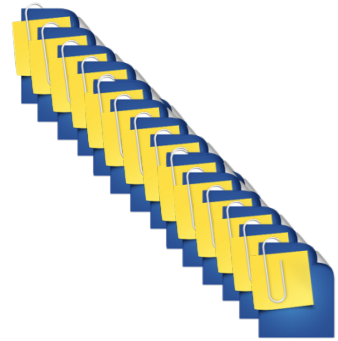
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Cloud



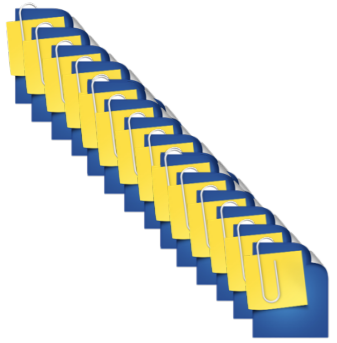
Blind Store



Setup

Client

Cloud



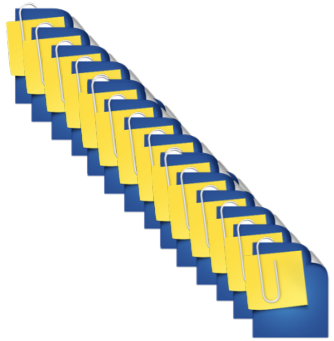
Blind Store



Setup

Client

Cloud



Blind Store



Setup

Client

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Blind Store



Setup

Client

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Blind Store

Search

Client

Cloud



BlindStore

Search

Client

search

keyword

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BlindStore

Search

Client

search



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BlindStore

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Client

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keyword 



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keyword



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search



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keyword 



BlindStore

Search

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doc ids: 2, 3

Cloud



keyword



BlindStore

Search

Client

search



Cloud

doc ids: 2, 3



keyword



BlindStore



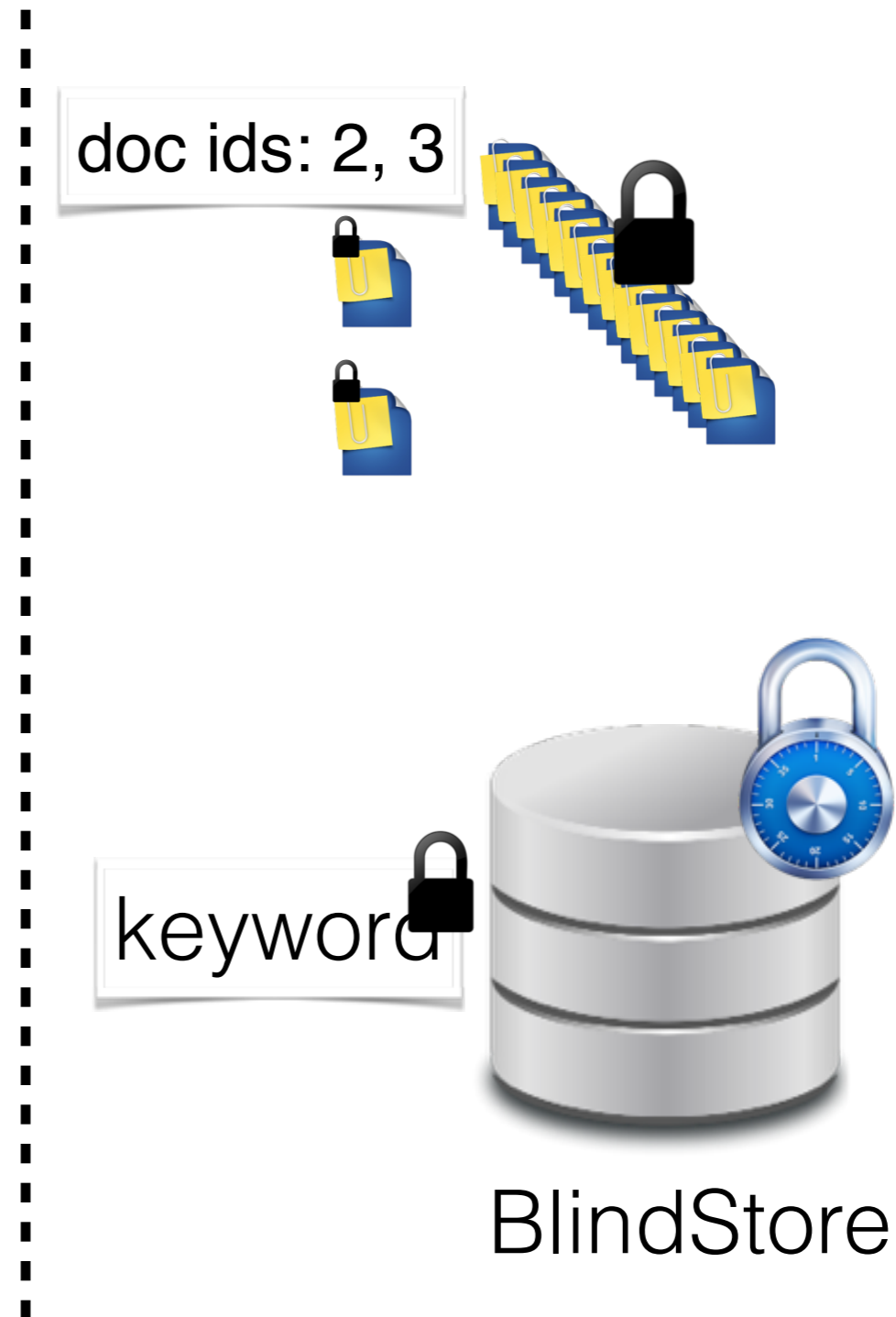
Search

Client

search



Cloud



Search

Client

search



Cloud

doc ids: 2, 3



keyword



BlindStore

Search

Client

search



Cloud

doc ids: 2, 3



keyword



BlindStore

Search

Client

search



Update Index (for lazy delete)



Cloud

doc ids: 2, 3



keyword



BlindStore

Search

Client

search



Update Index (for lazy delete)



Cloud

doc ids: 2, 3



keyword



BlindStore

Search

Client

search



Cloud

doc ids: 2, 3



Update Index (for lazy delete)

keyword



BlindStore

Addition/Deletion

- All existing SSE schemes leak more during updates
 - Hashes of all the keywords in the new document are leaked
 - Presence of the same keyword in other documents
 - Delete leak even more

Addition/Deletion

- All existing SSE schemes leak more during updates
- Hashes of all the keywords in the new document
- **BlindStorage is not required for the newly added documents**
- Presence of the same keyword in other documents
- Delete leak even more

ClearStore

- New files are stored in ClearStore
- Store files unencrypted
- Supports constant time append operation
 - Requires downloading three blocks and uploading two blocks



ClearStore

Add

Client

Cloud



BlindStore



ClearStore

Add

Client

add

Cloud



BlindStore



ClearStore



Add

Client

add 

Cloud



BlindStore



ClearStore



Add

Client

add 

keyword0

Cloud



BlindStore



ClearStore

Add

Client

add 

keyword0

keyword1

Cloud



BlindStore



ClearStore

Add

Client

add 

keyword0

keyword1

keywordt

Cloud



BlindStore



ClearStore

Add

Client

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keyword0

keyword1

keywordt

Cloud



BlindStore



ClearStore

Add

Client

add 



Cloud



BlindStore



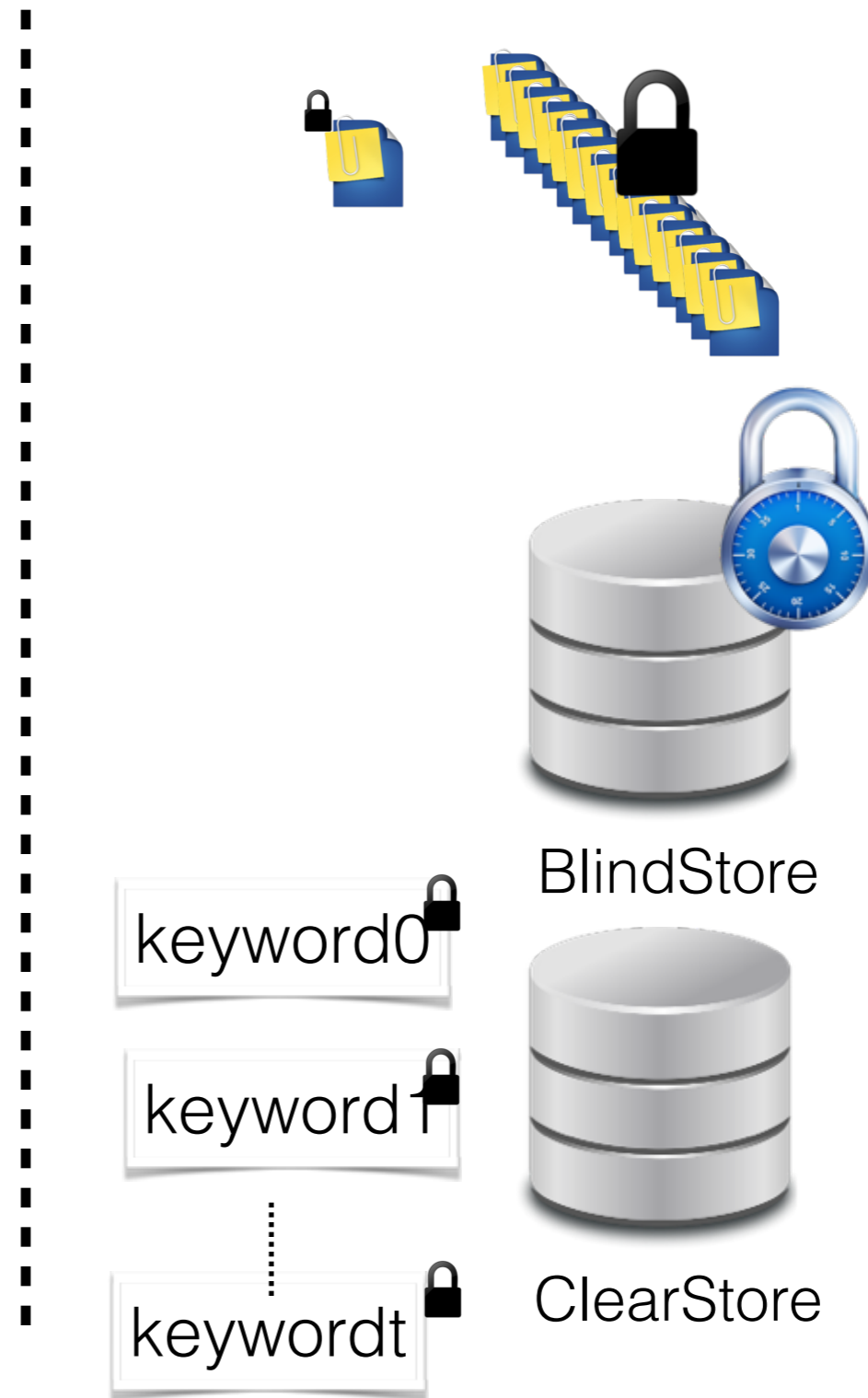
ClearStore

Add

Client

add

Cloud

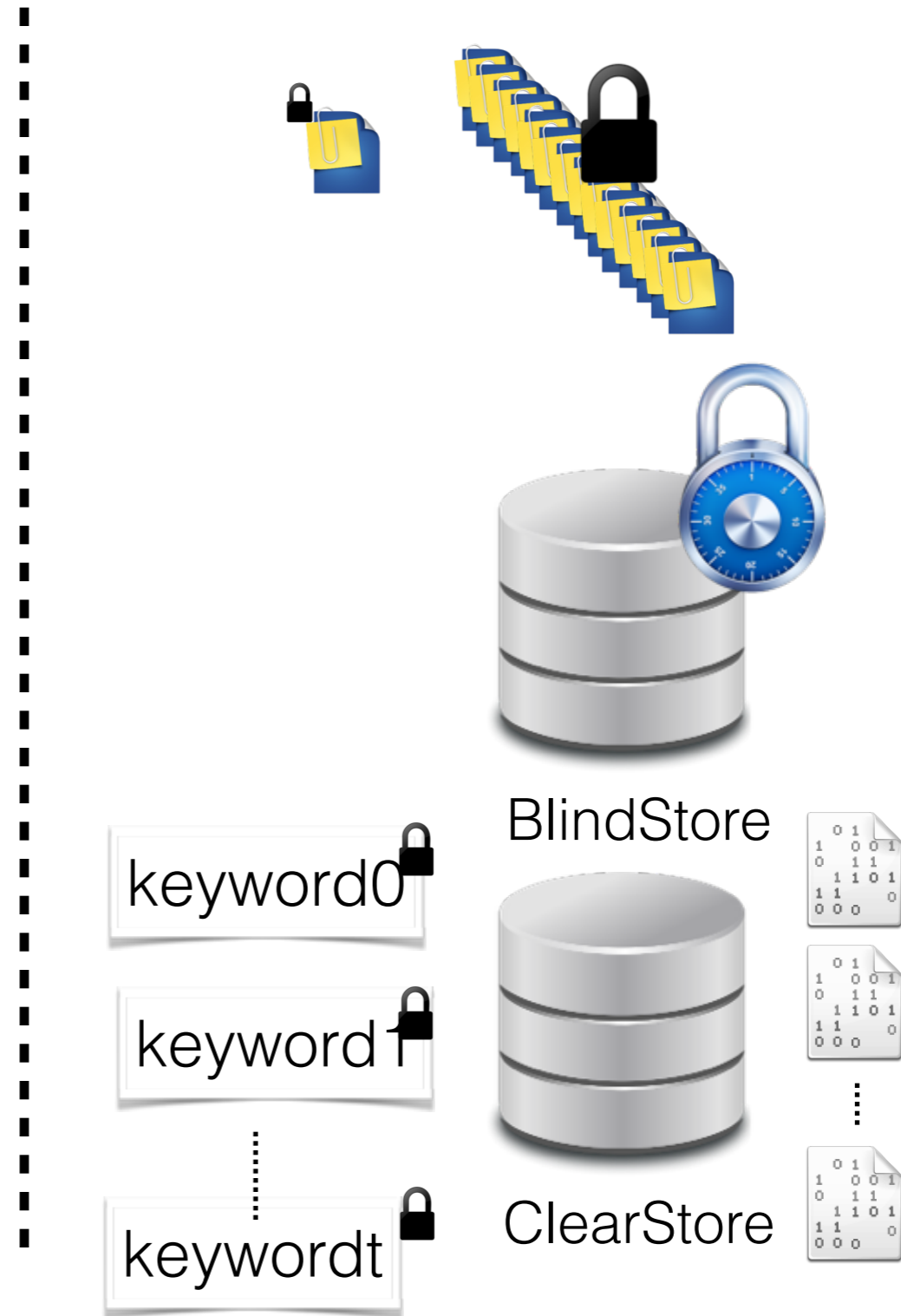


Add

Client

add

Cloud



keyword0

keyword1

keywordt

BlindStore

ClearStore

```
0 1
1 0 0 1
0 1 1 1
1 1 0 1
0 0 0
```

```
0 1
1 0 0 1
0 1 1 1
1 1 0 1
0 0 0
```

⋮

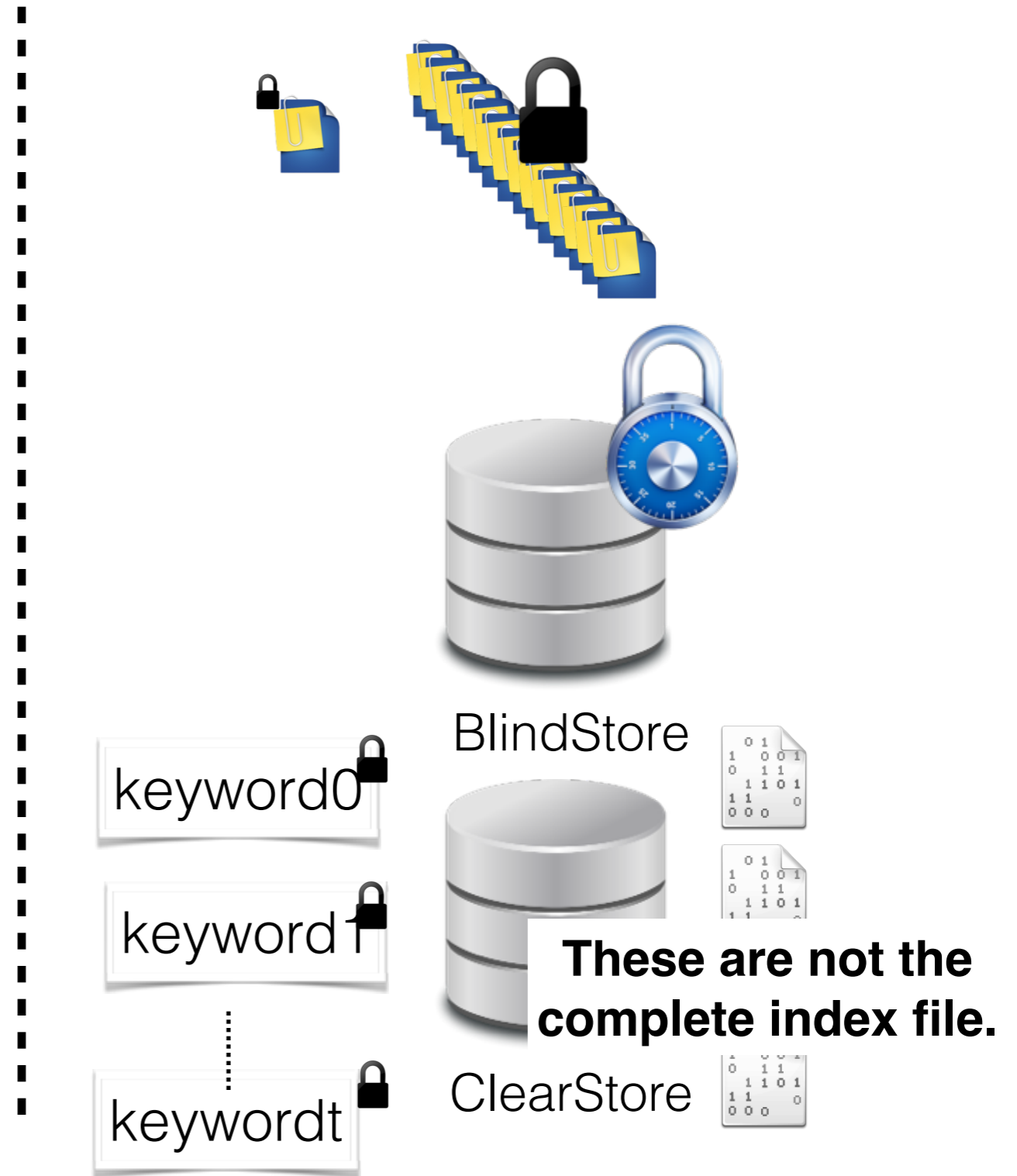
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0 1
1 0 0 1
0 1 1 1
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Add

Client

add

Cloud

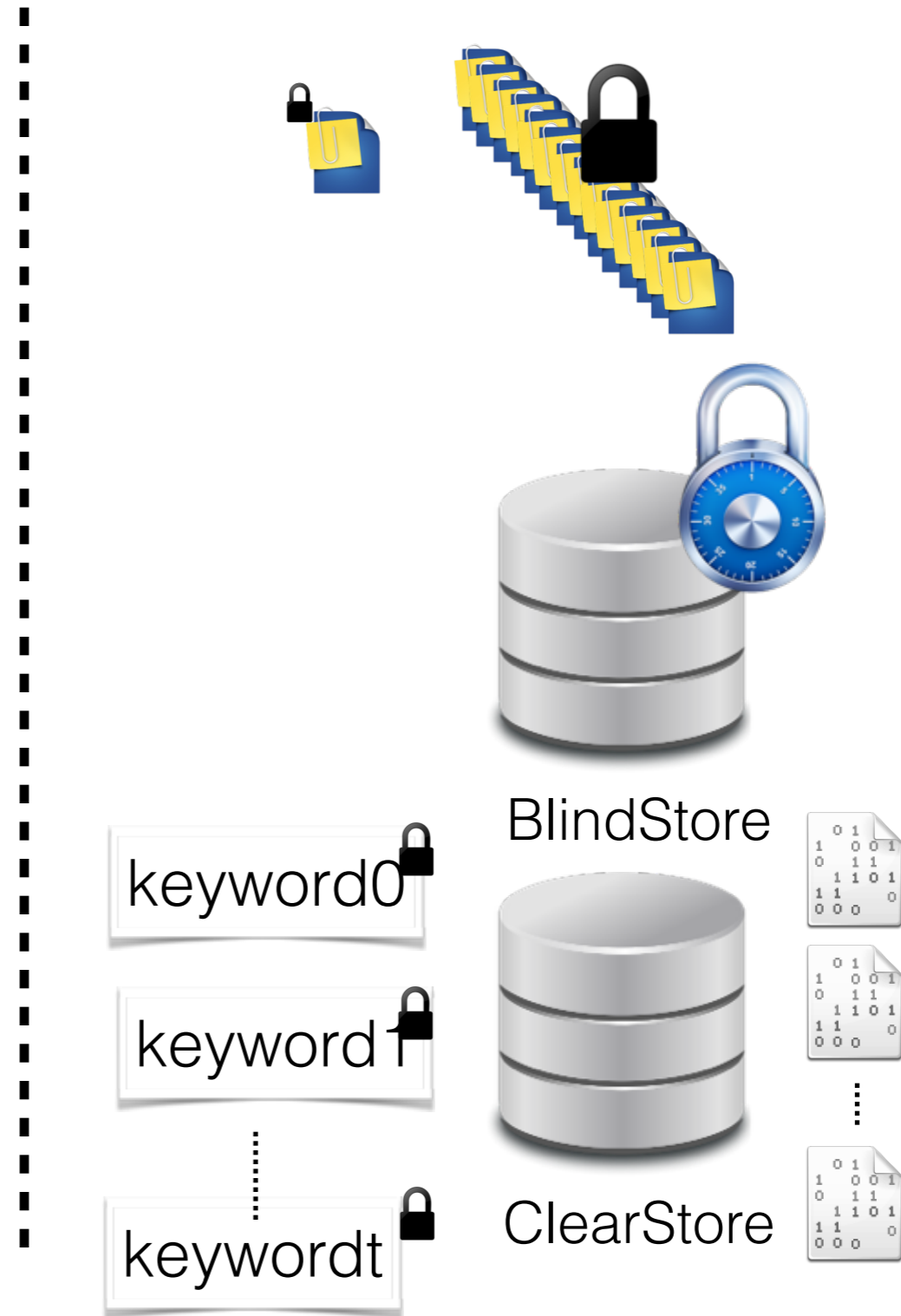


Add

Client

add

Cloud



Add

Client

add



Cloud



BlindStore

keyword0

keyword1

keywordt



ClearStore



Add

Client

add

Cloud



BlindStore



ClearStore

keyword0

keyword1

keywordt



Add id of the new document



Add

Client

add

Cloud



BlindStore



ClearStore

keyword0

keyword1

keywordt

Add id of the new document



Delete is free

Client

Cloud



Blind Virtual Disk

Delete is free

Client

delete

Cloud

doc ID



Blind Virtual Disk

Delete is free

Client

delete

Cloud

doc ID



Blind Virtual Disk

Delete is free

Client

delete

Cloud

doc ID



Blind Virtual Disk

Lazy Delete Strategy

Client

Cloud



BlindStore

Lazy Delete Strategy

Client

search

keyword

Cloud



BlindStore

Lazy Delete Strategy

Client

search



Cloud



BlindStore

Lazy Delete Strategy

Client

search

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BlindStore

Lazy Delete Strategy

Client

search

Cloud



BlindStore

Lazy Delete Strategy

Client

search



Cloud



keyword 



BlindStore

Lazy Delete Strategy

Client

search



Cloud



BlindStore

Lazy Delete Strategy

Client

search



doc ids: 2, 3

Cloud



keyword



BlindStore

Lazy Delete Strategy

Client

search



Cloud

doc ids: 2, 3



keyword



BlindStore



Lazy Delete Strategy

Client

search



Cloud

doc ids: 2, 3



File 3 doesn't exist

keyword



BlindStore



Lazy Delete Strategy

Client

search



File 3 doesn't exist



Cloud

doc ids: 2, 3



keyword



BlindStore

Lazy Delete Strategy

Client

search



File 3 doesn't exist



Cloud

doc ids: 2, 3



keyword



BlindStore

Lazy Delete Strategy

Client

search



File 3 doesn't exist

Update Index (for lazy delete)



Cloud

doc ids: 2, 3



keyword



BlindStore

Lazy Delete Strategy

Client

search



File 3 doesn't exist

Update Index (for lazy delete)



doc ids: 2

Cloud

doc ids: 2, 3



keyword



BlindStore

Lazy Delete Strategy

Client

search



File 3 doesn't exist

Update Index (for lazy delete)



doc ids: 2

Cloud

doc ids: 2, 3



keyword



BlindStore

Lazy Delete Strategy

Client

search



File 3 doesn't exist

Update Index (for lazy delete)

doc ids: 2

Cloud

doc ids: 2, 3



keyword



BlindStore

Leakage

- Leaks Access and Search Pattern
- Leak nothing when file is deleted, slowly reveal keywords contained in deleted files
- Updates: Leaks strictly less than prior schemes except Stefanov et. al. NDSS 2014 scheme
 - They have polylogarithmic overhead on top of other schemes (including ours)

We achieve adaptive security through
one extra round of interaction.

Performance

4X AES cost to
encrypt the index

Evaluation

- Datasets
 - Emails: Subset of Enron email dataset
 - Documents: We collected 1GB doc, ppt, xls and pdf document using Google
- Operations
 - Setup (Preprocessing)
 - Search (for the most frequent word “the”)
 - Add
 - Delete
- Laptop machine was used for experiments

Setup cost

for 16GB Enron Emails (Extrapolated)

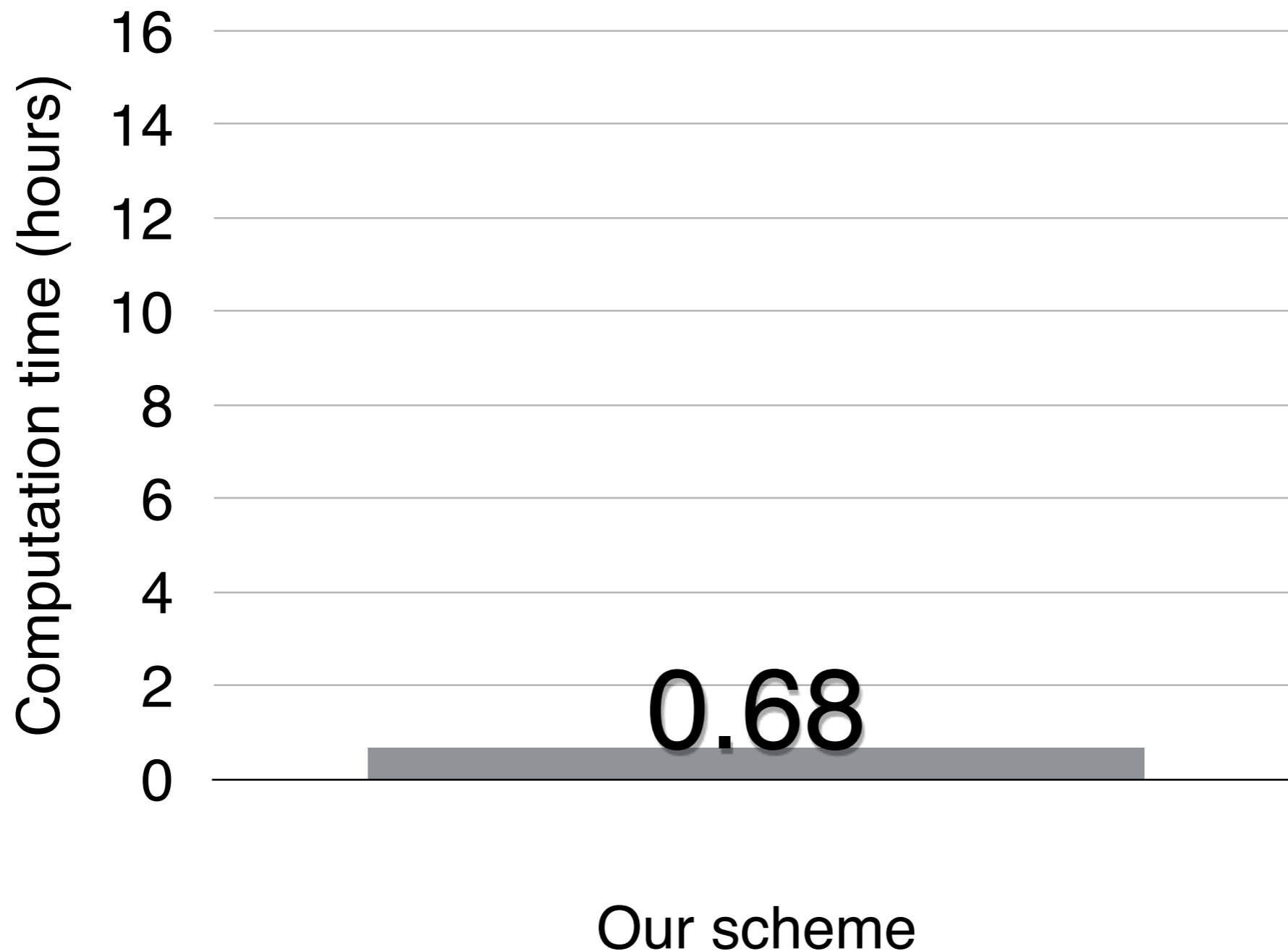


Previous best scheme

Prior work used Xeon server while we used a laptop

Setup cost

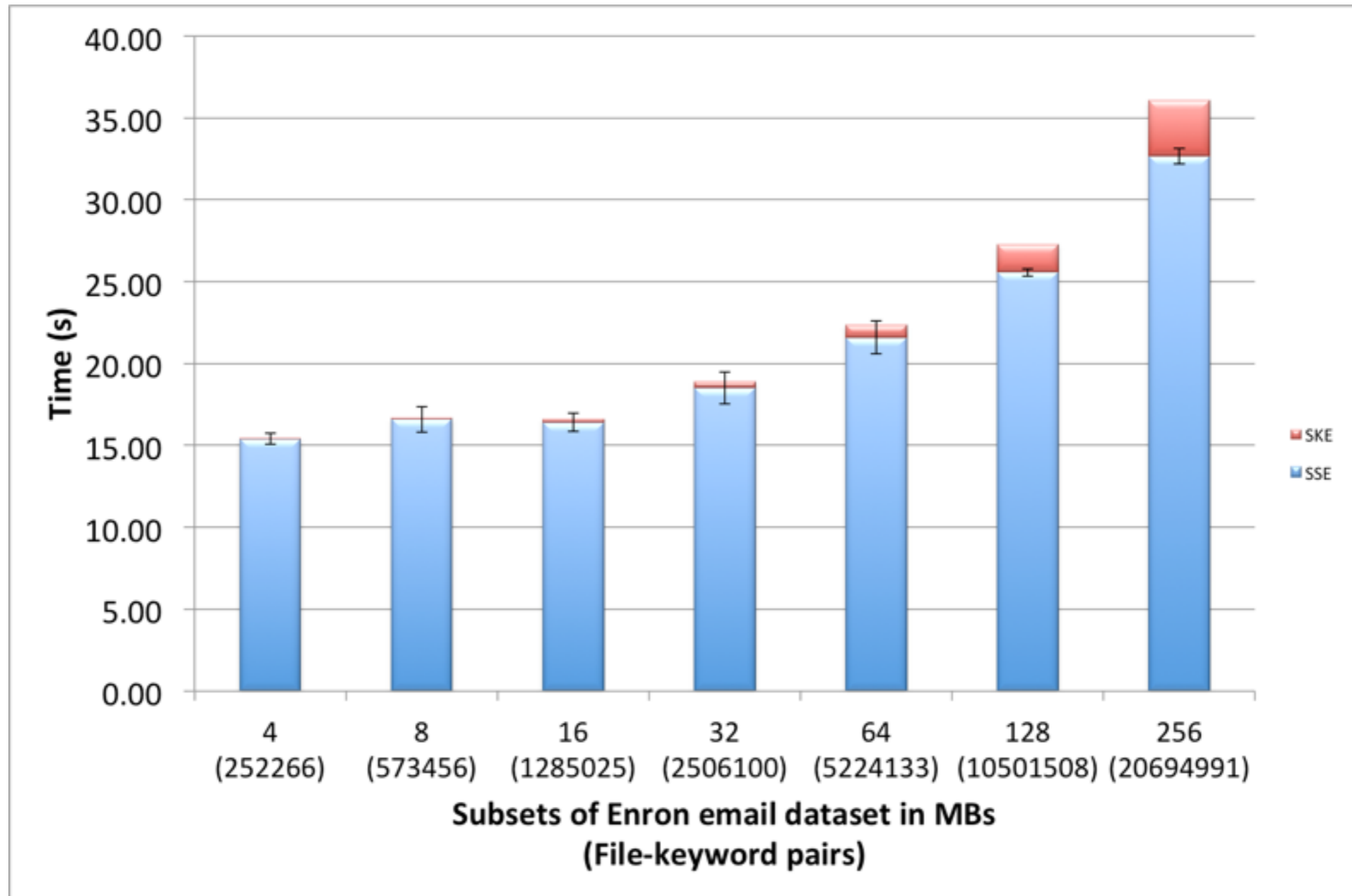
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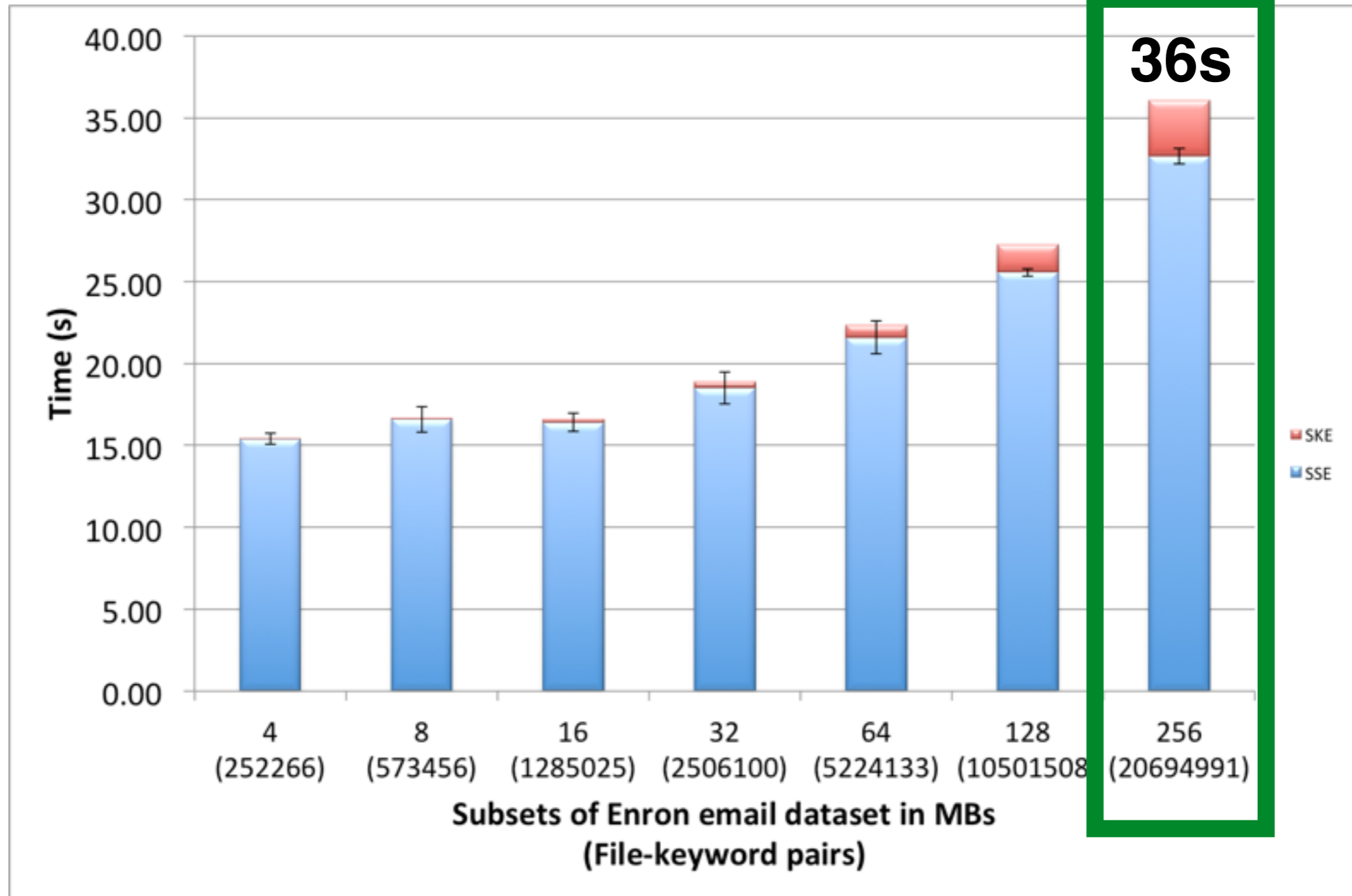
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Evaluation on Enron Email dataset

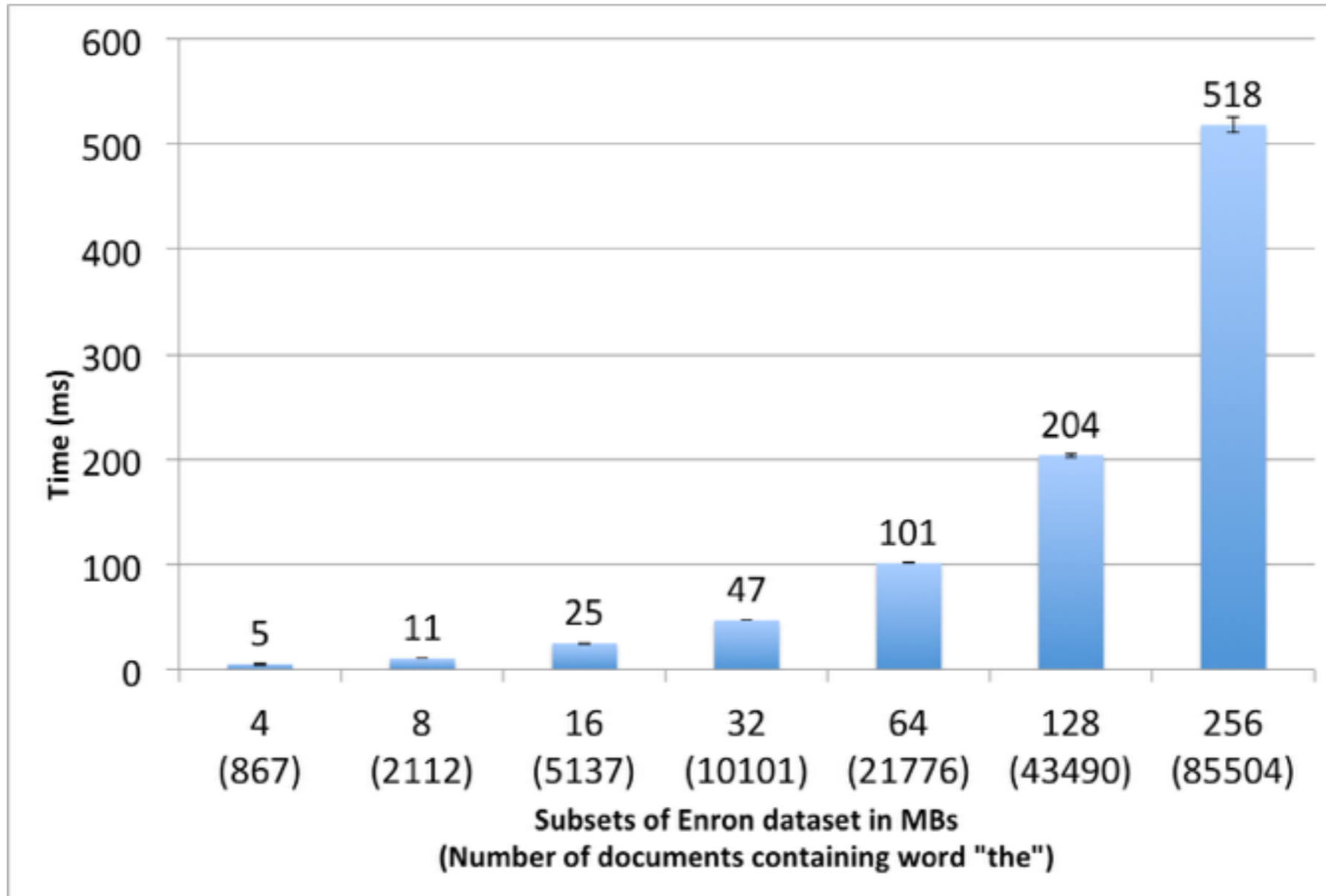
Setup



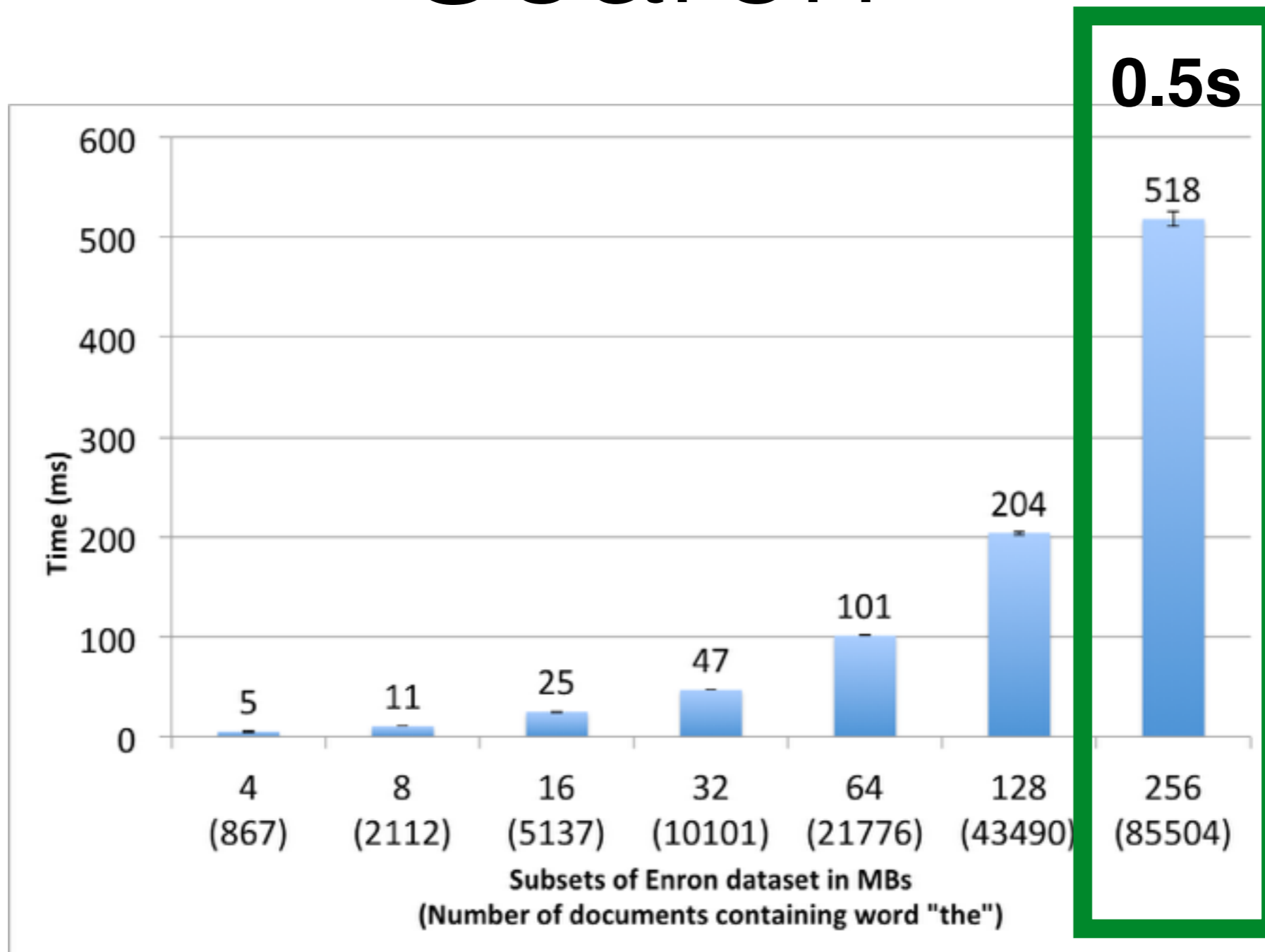
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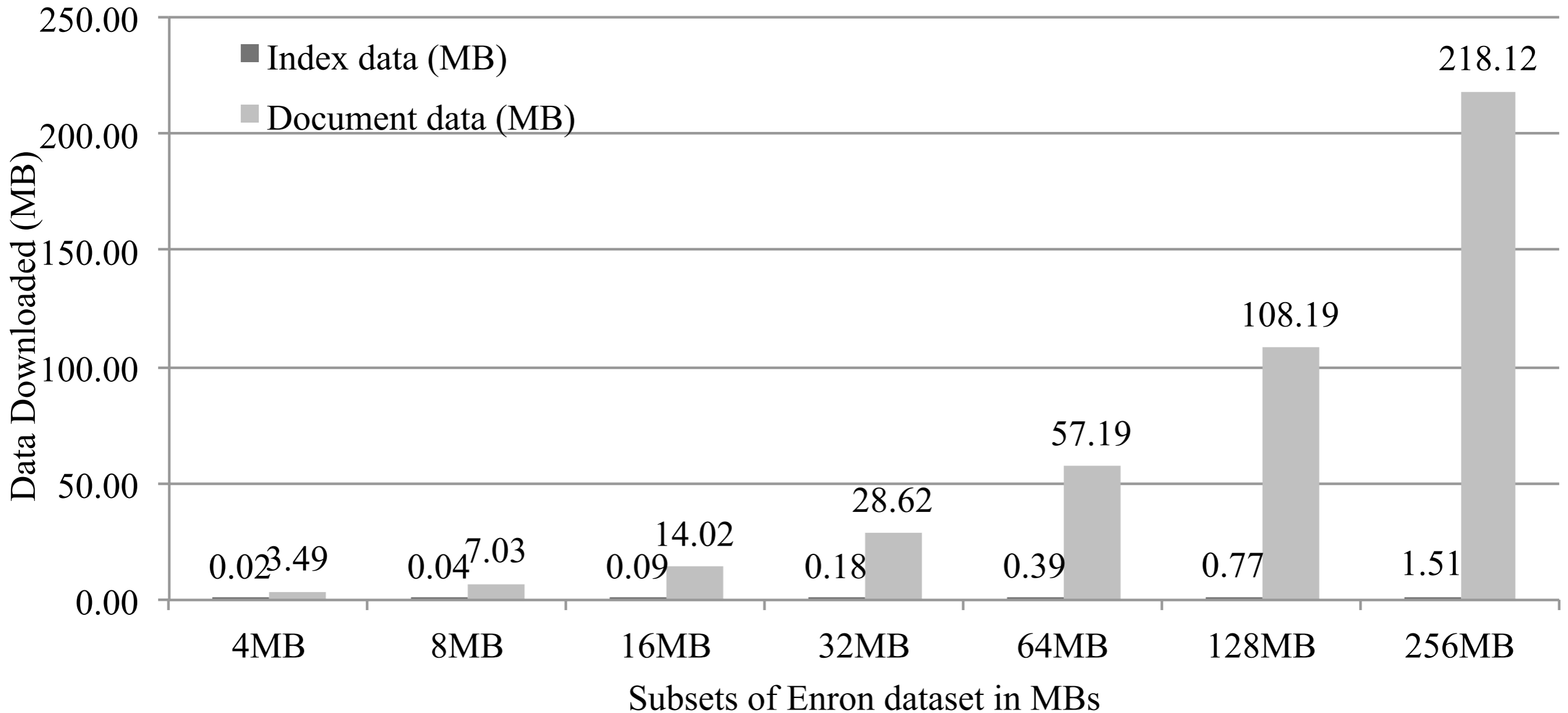
Search



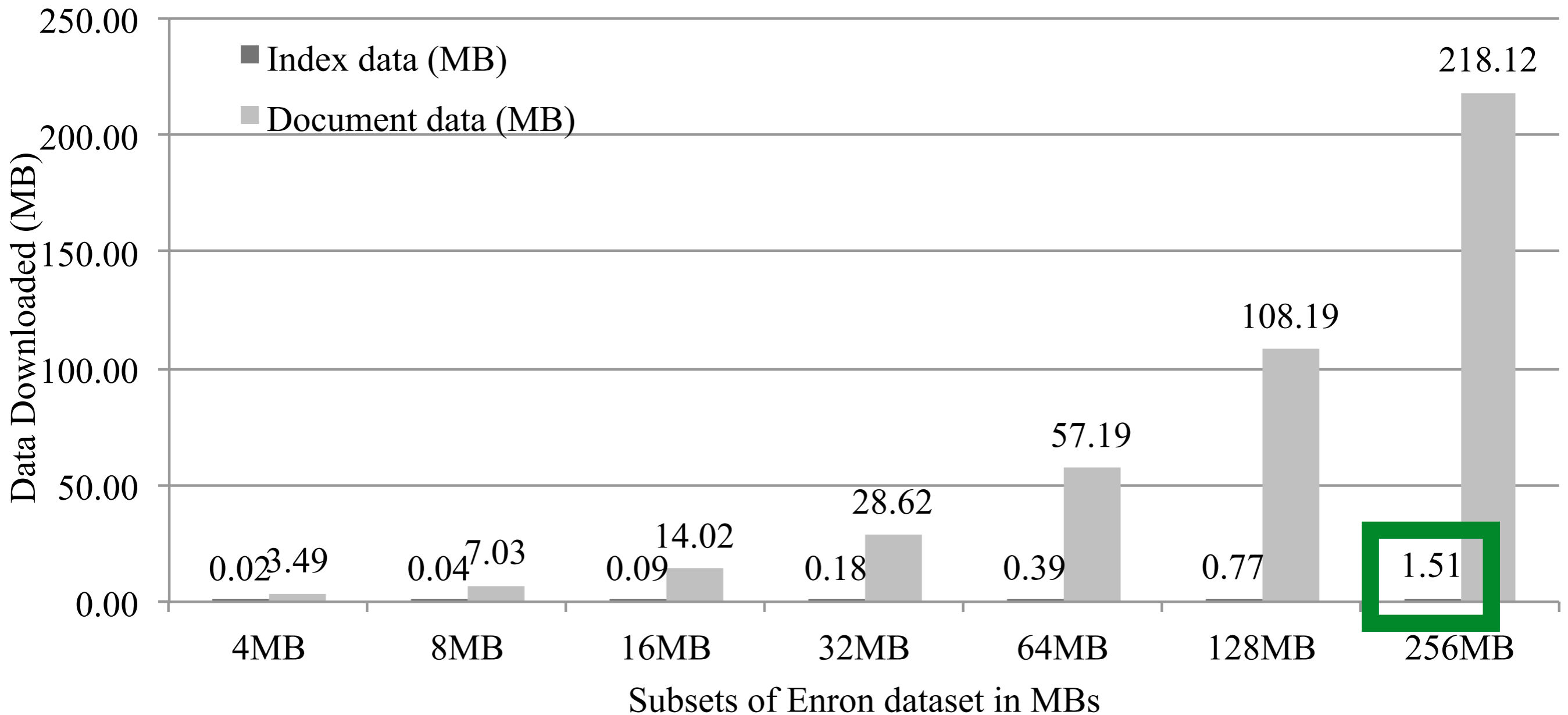
Search



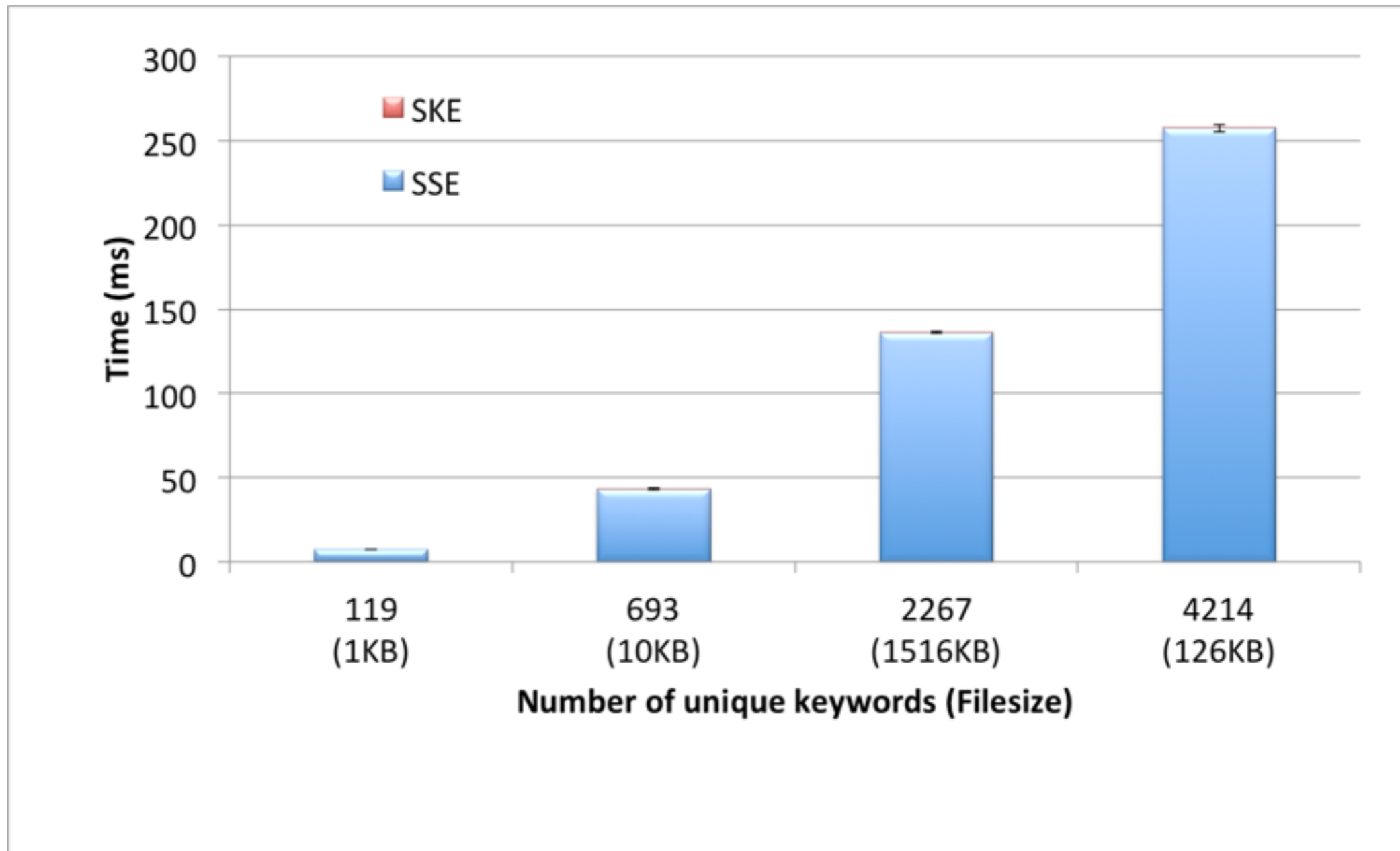
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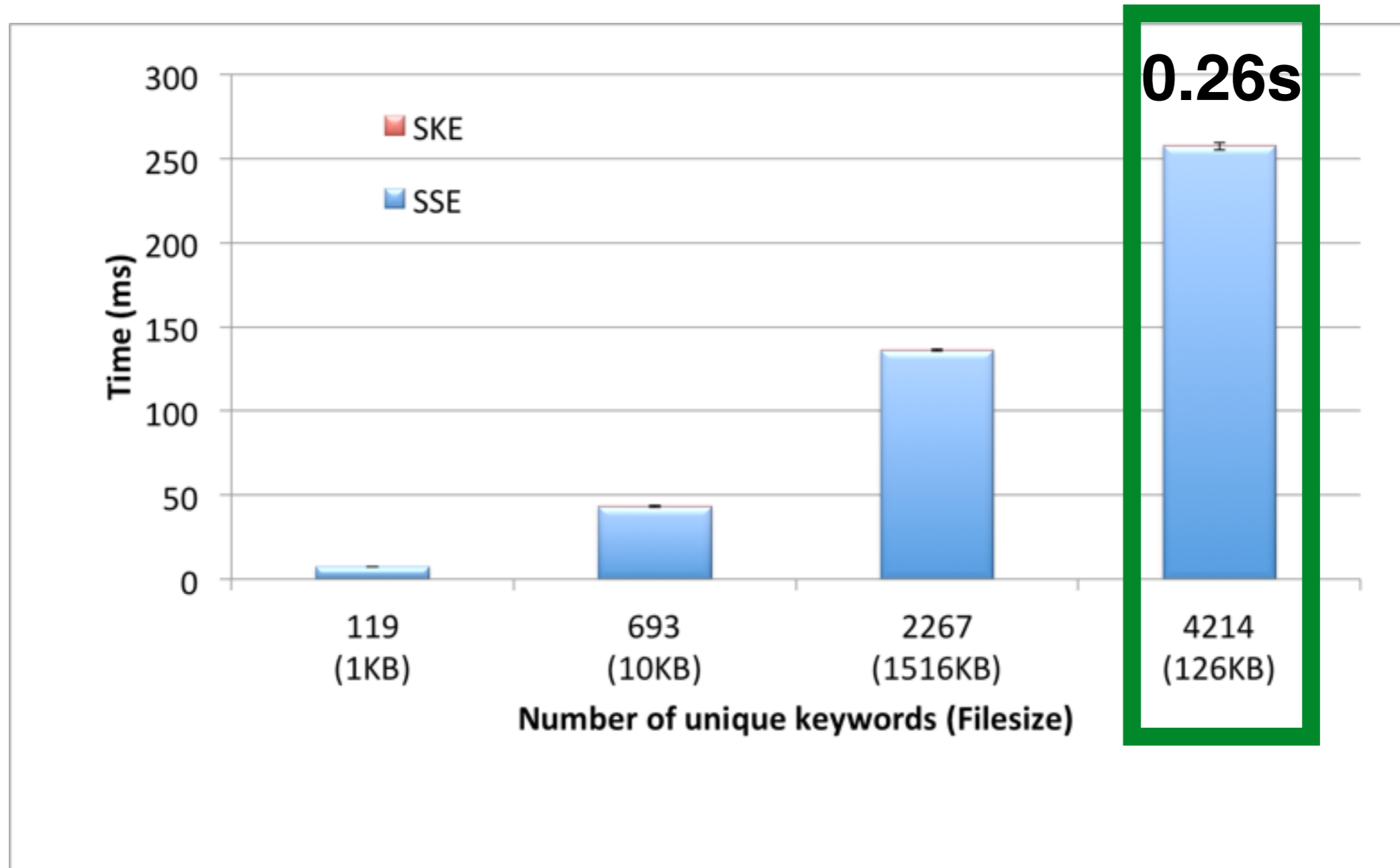
Communication Overhead



Add



Add

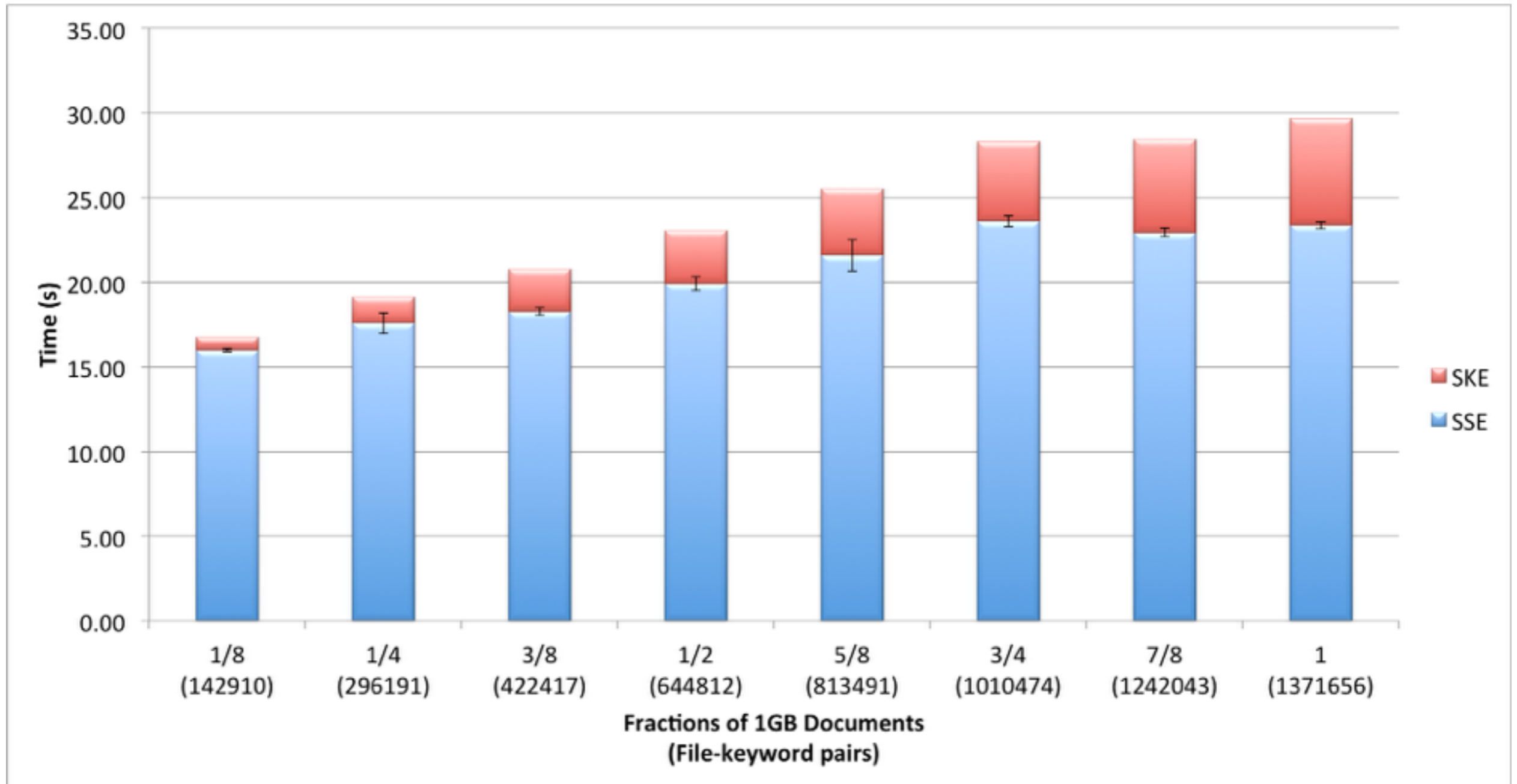


Evaluation on Documents dataset

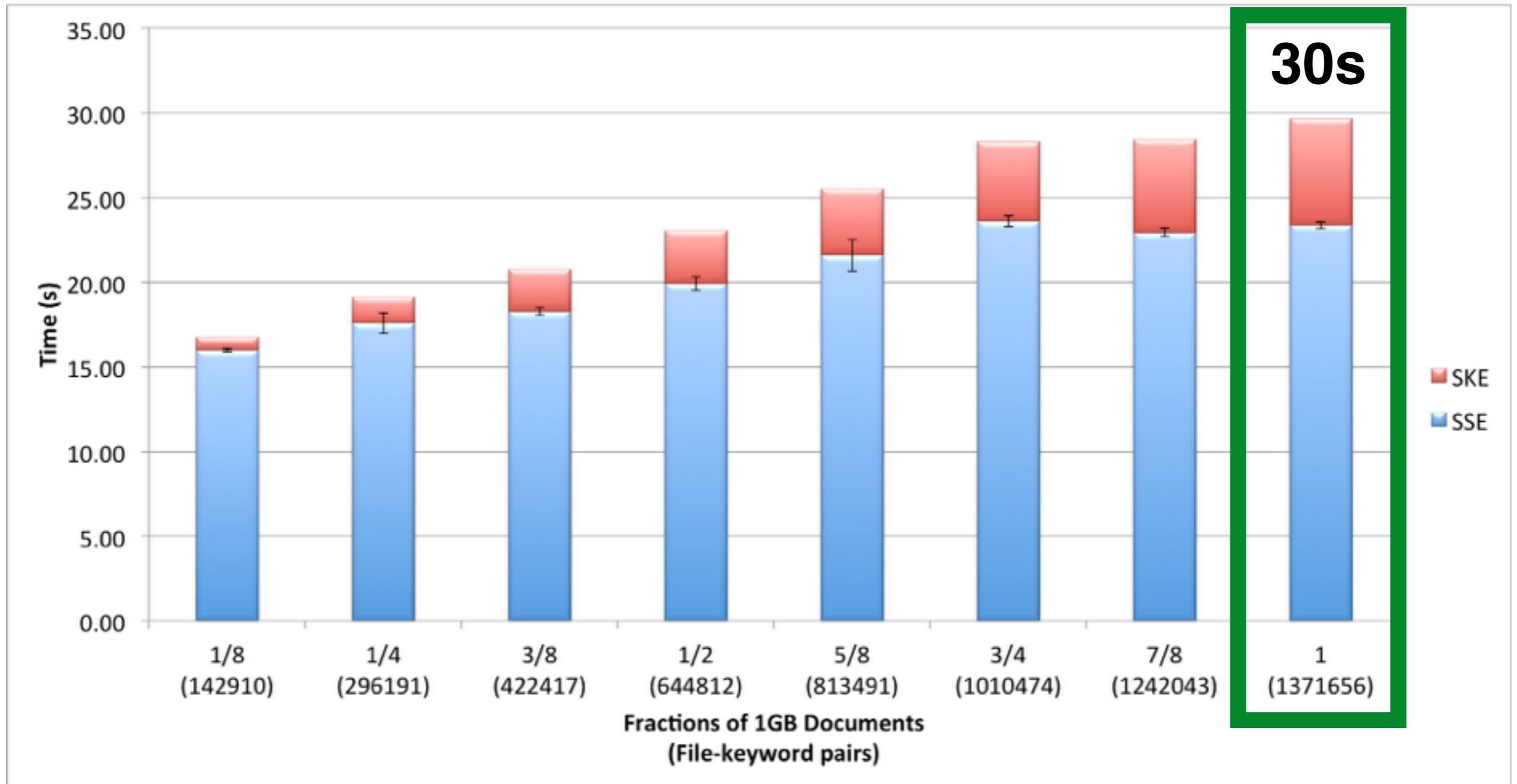
Data collection

- We collected 1GB doc, ppt, xls and pdf document using Google
- All documents in the dataset are in English

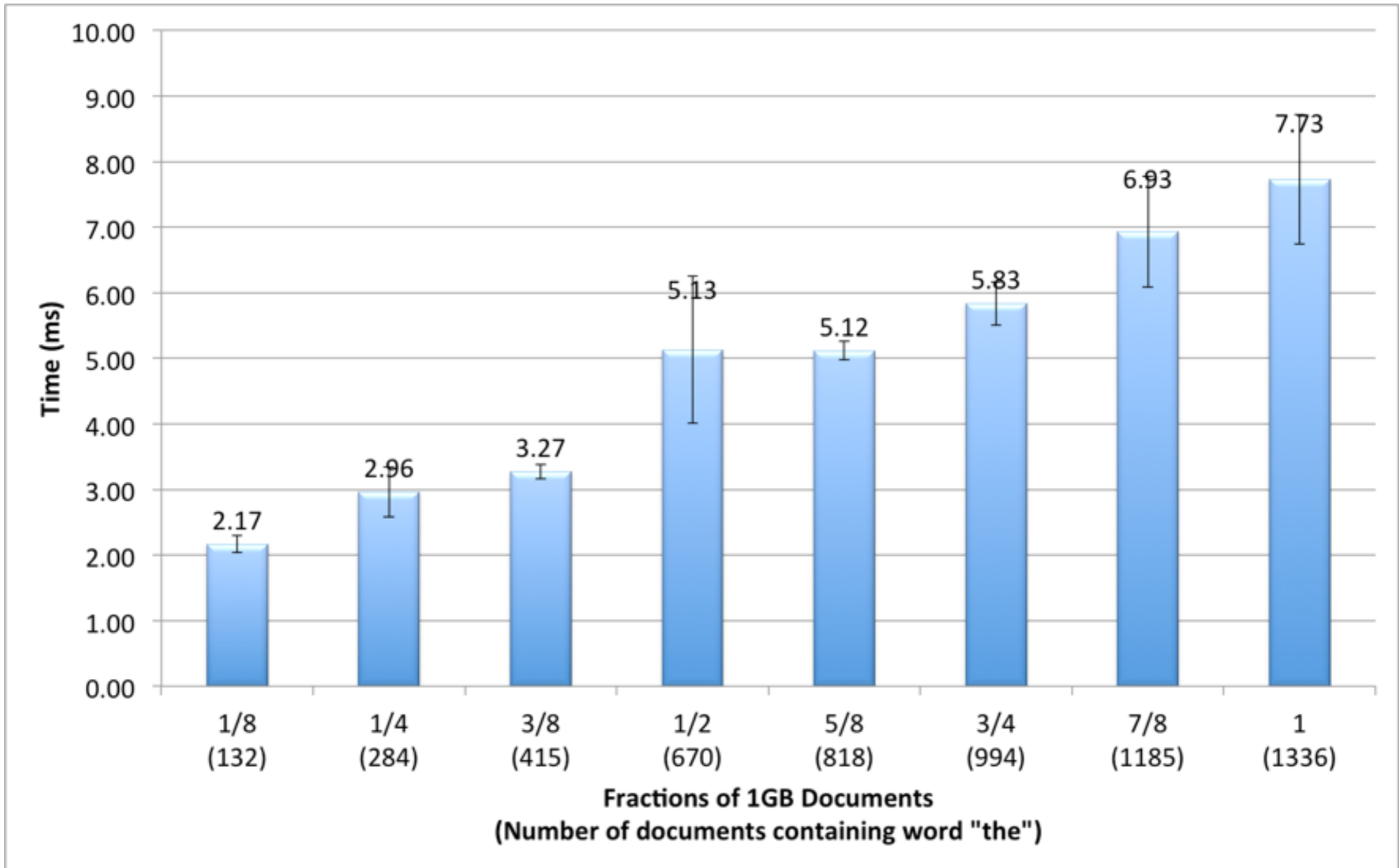
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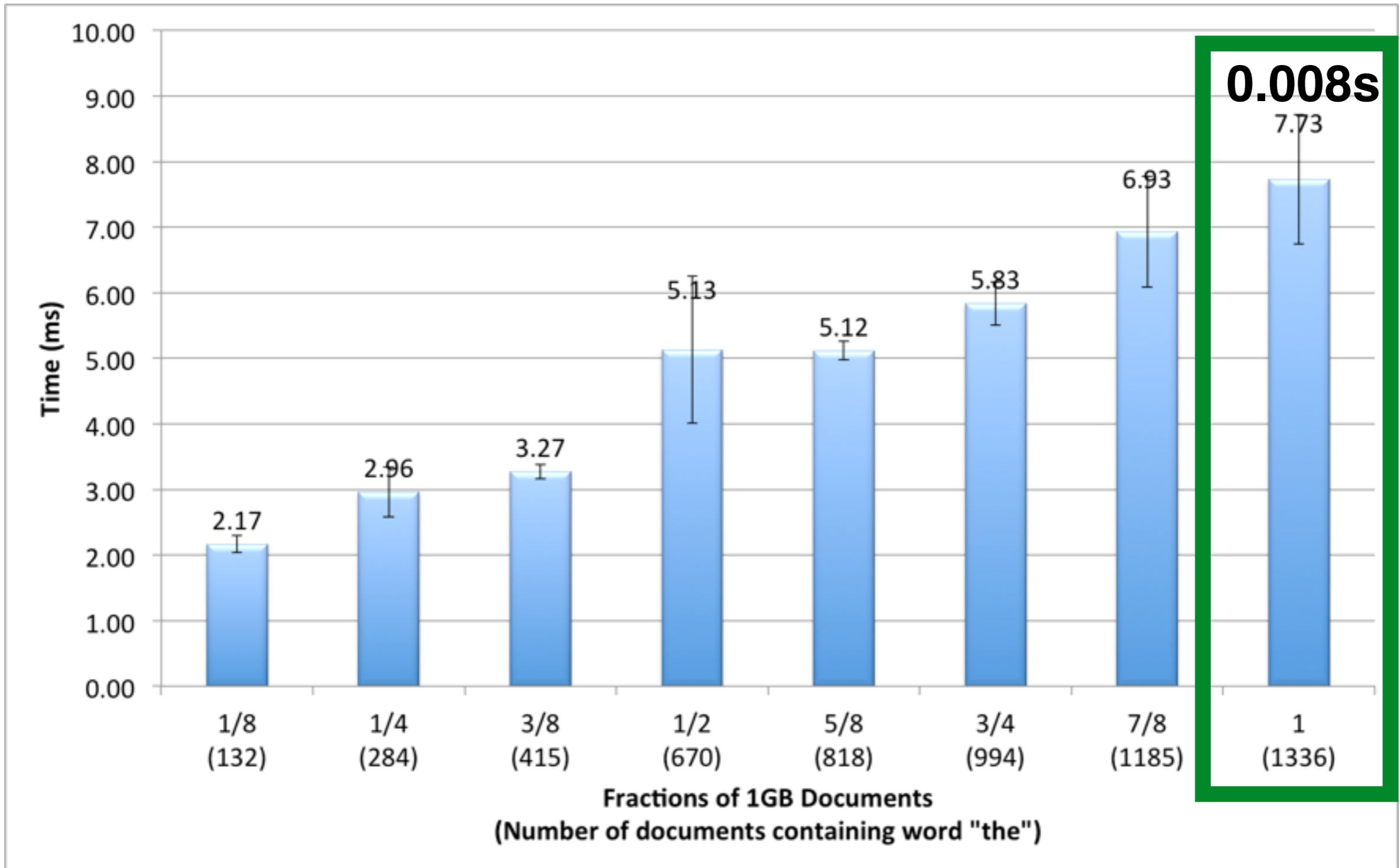
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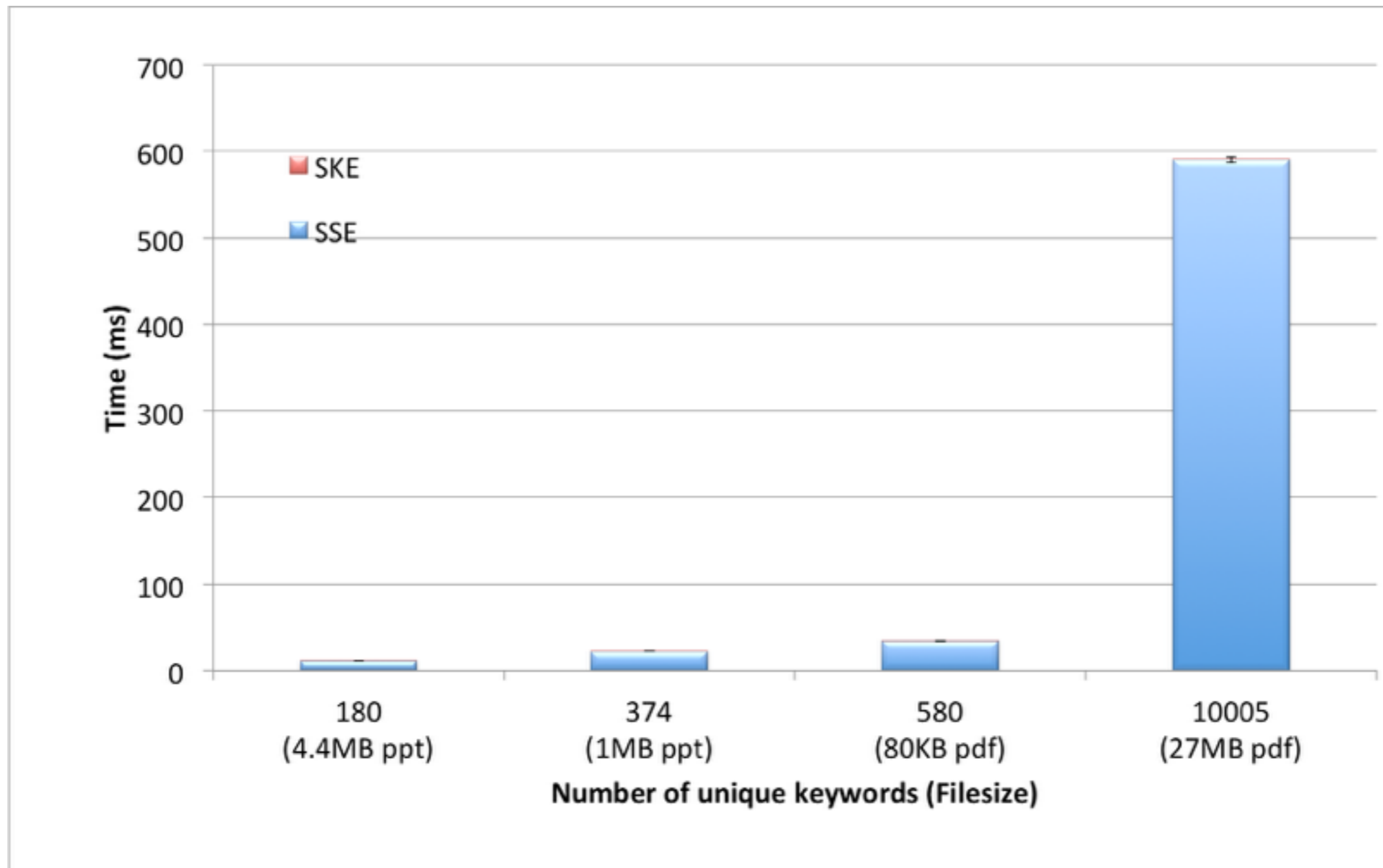
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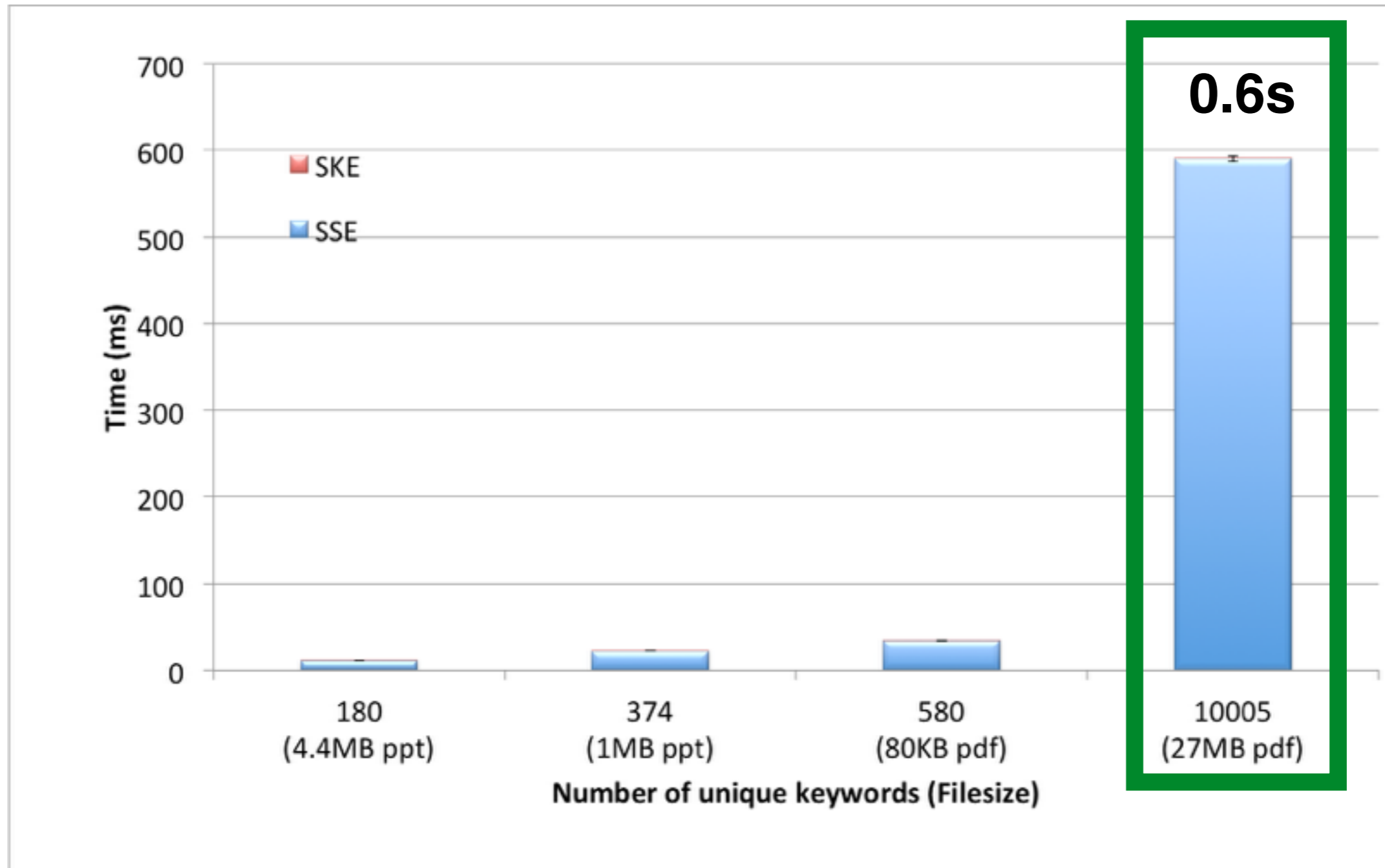
Search



Add



Add



Delete is free

Because of our lazy delete strategy

Conclusion

- Blind storage primitive
 - Can have other applications
- Much simpler, scalable and secure dynamic SSE scheme
- More practical scheme: No server-side computation
 - Can be deployed on commercial cloud storage services such as Dropbox
- Several possible extensions (Ongoing work)



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