



# On dealing with commons vandals

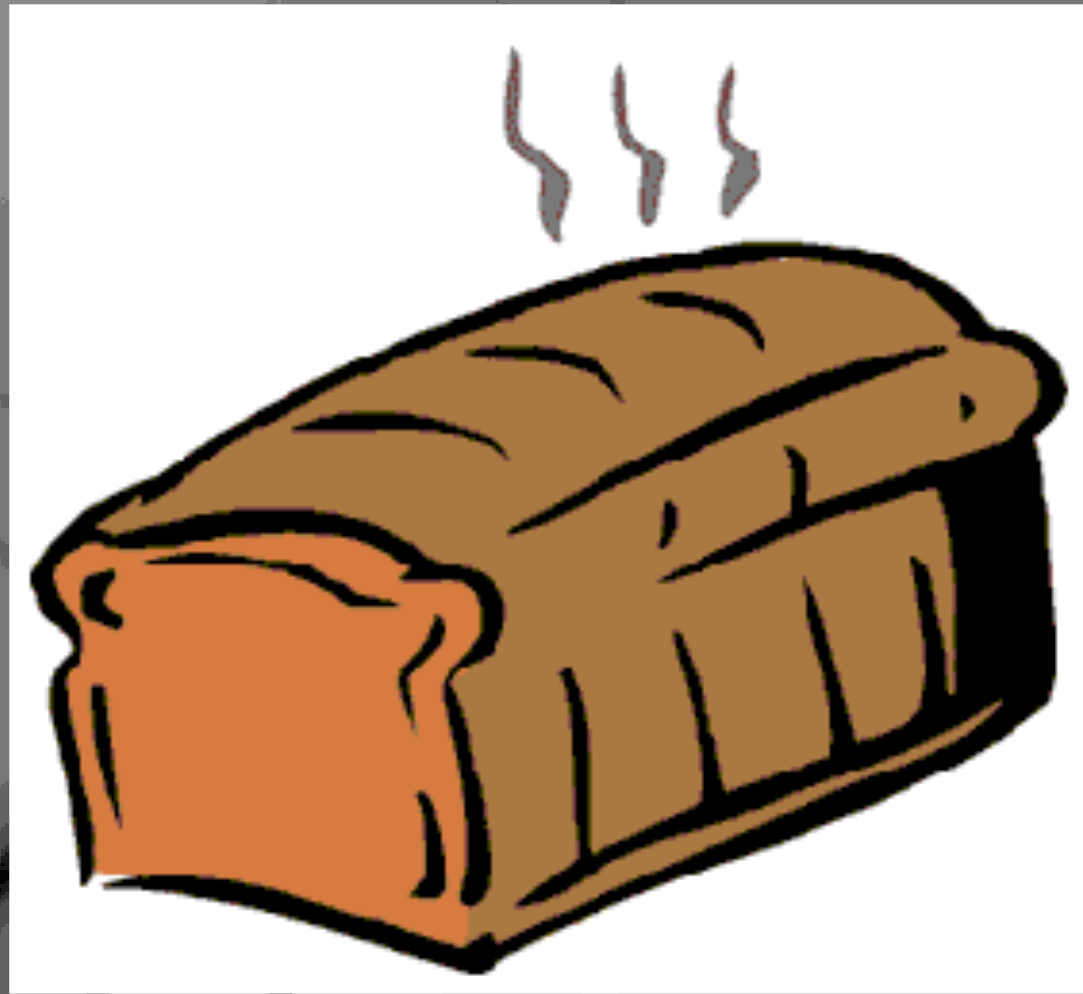
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## The connection has timed out

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The server at [www.av8.net](http://www.av8.net) is taking too long to respond.

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- The site could be temporarily unavailable or too busy. Try again in a few moments.
- If you are unable to load any pages, check your computer's network connection.
- If your computer or network is protected by a firewall or proxy, make sure that Firefox is permitted to access the Web.

Try Again

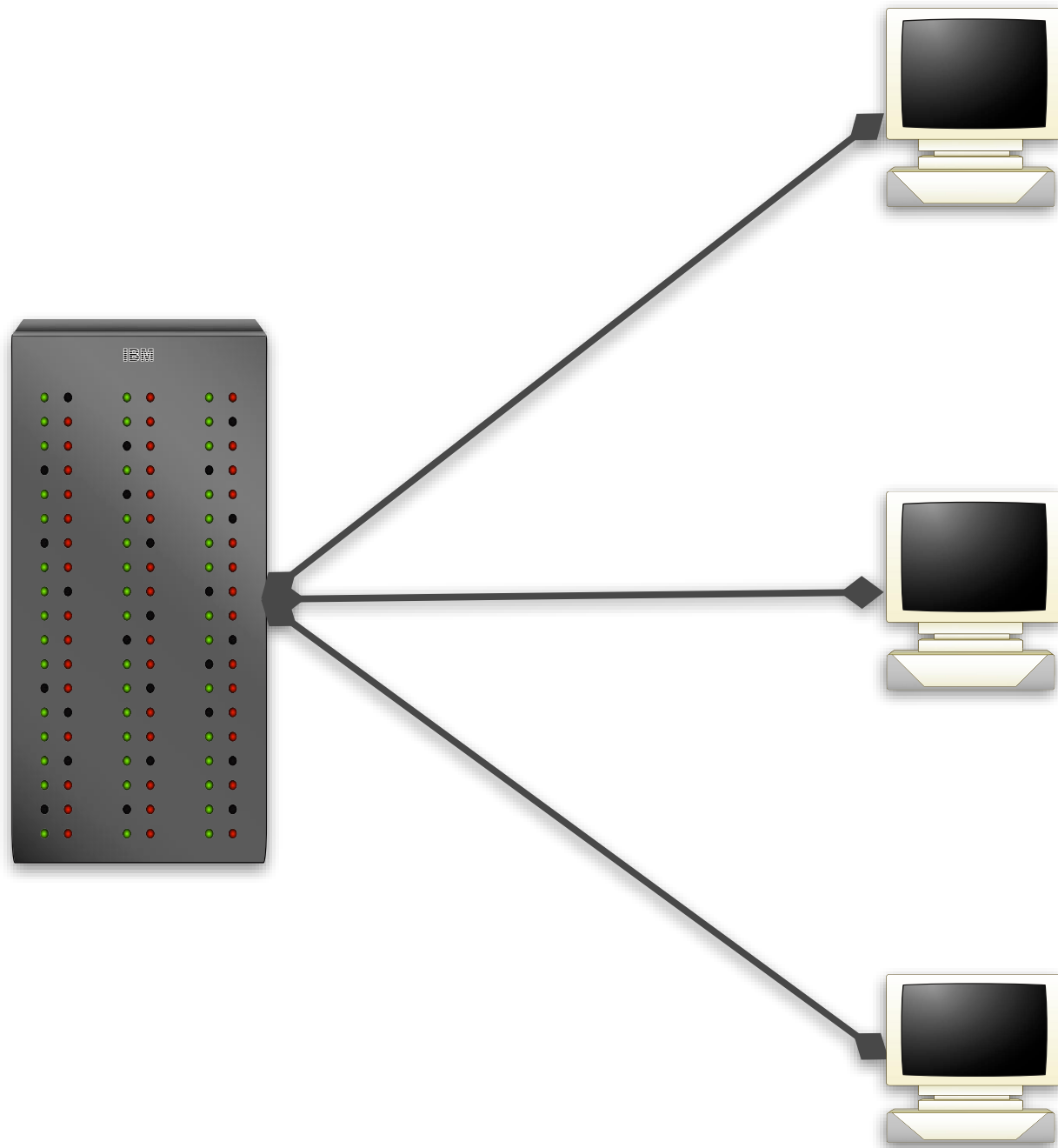


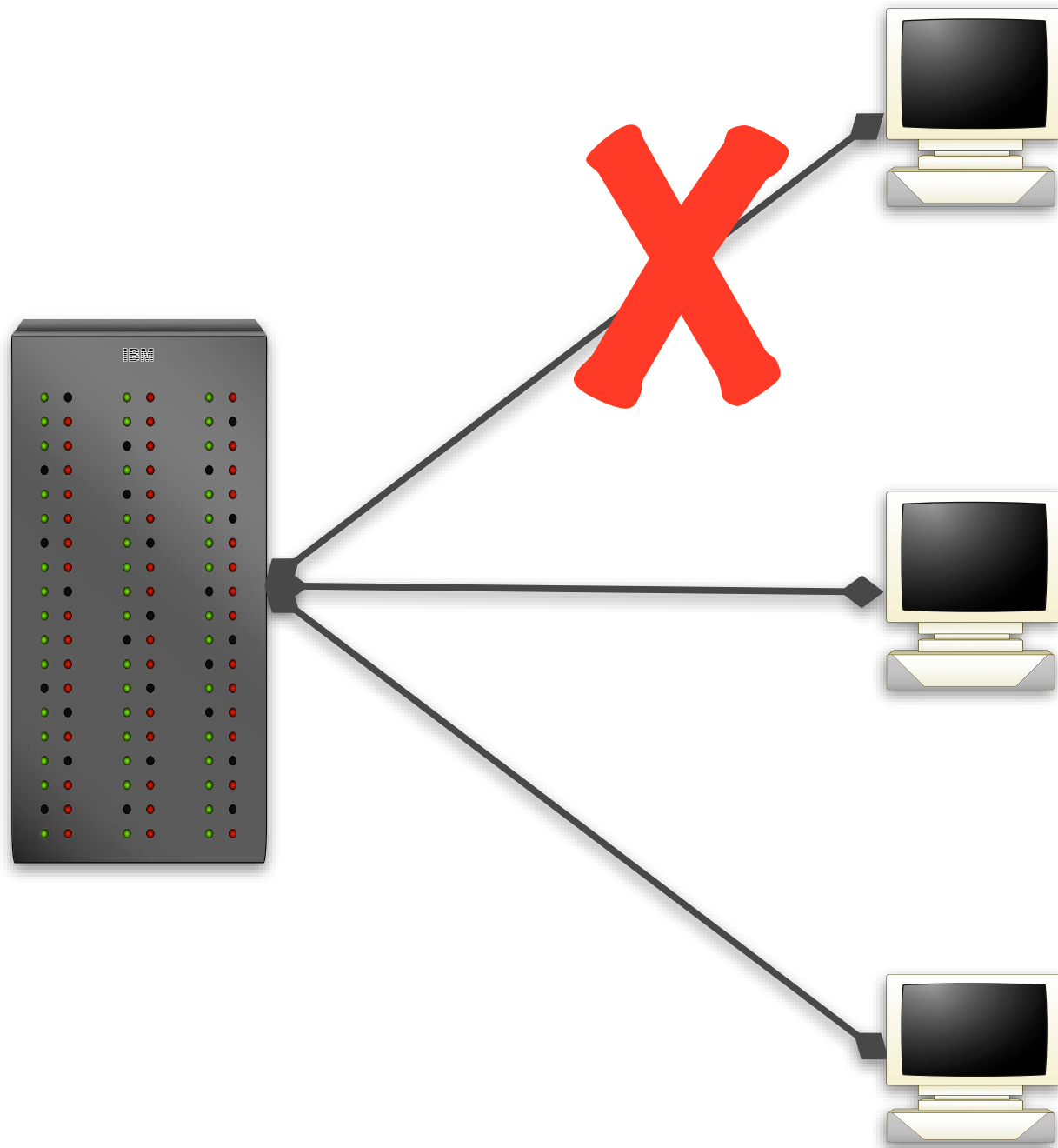


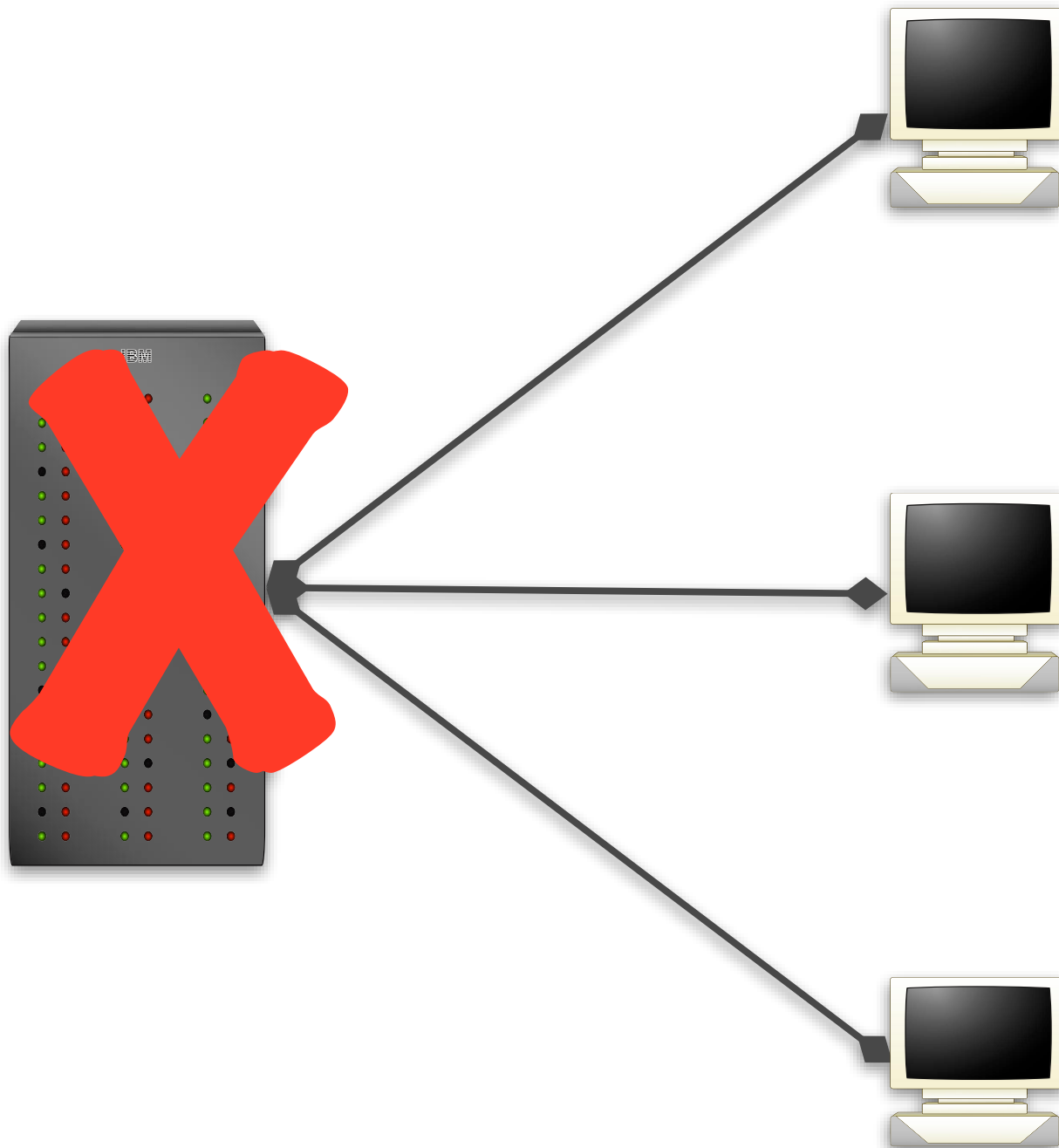


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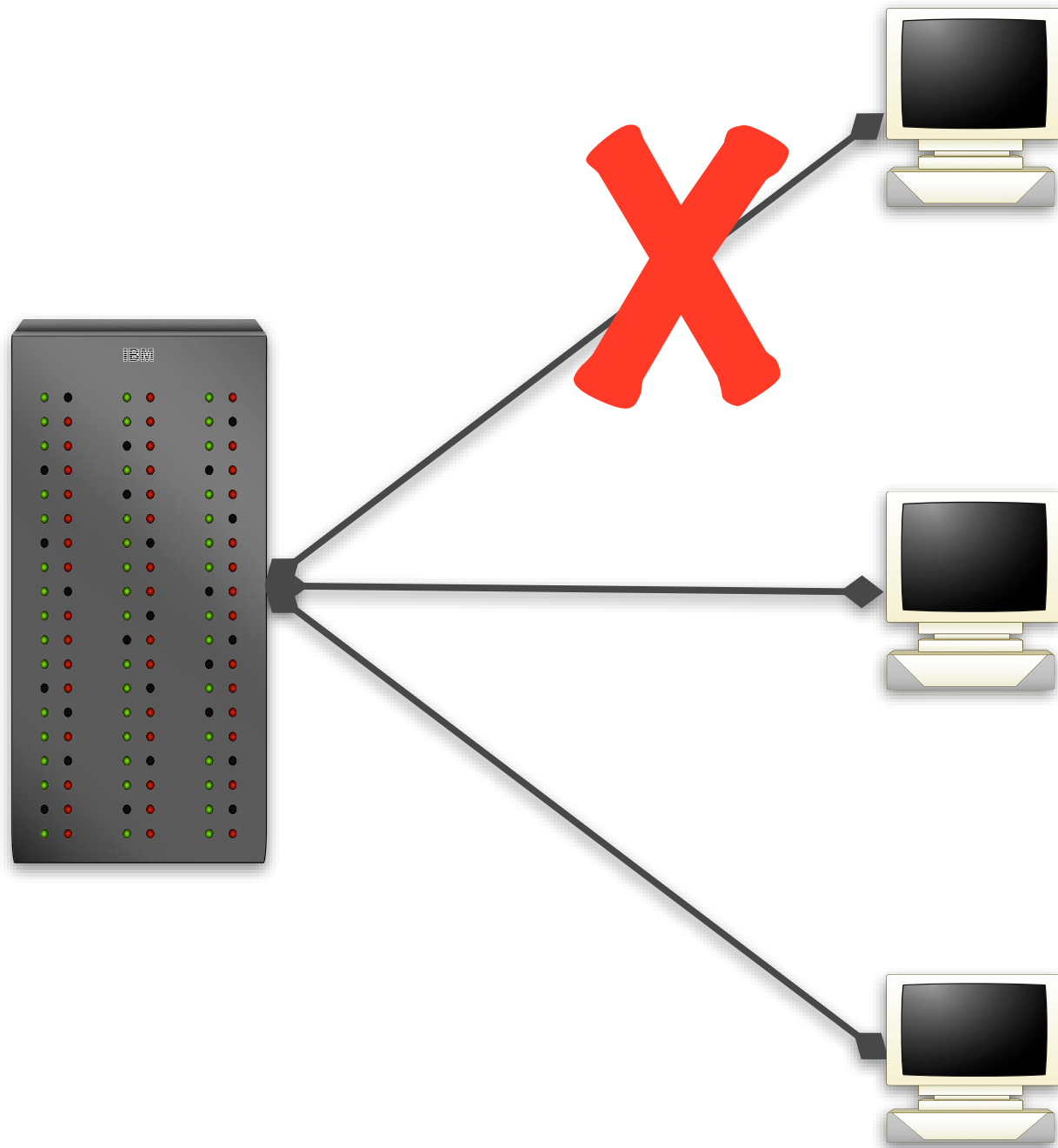


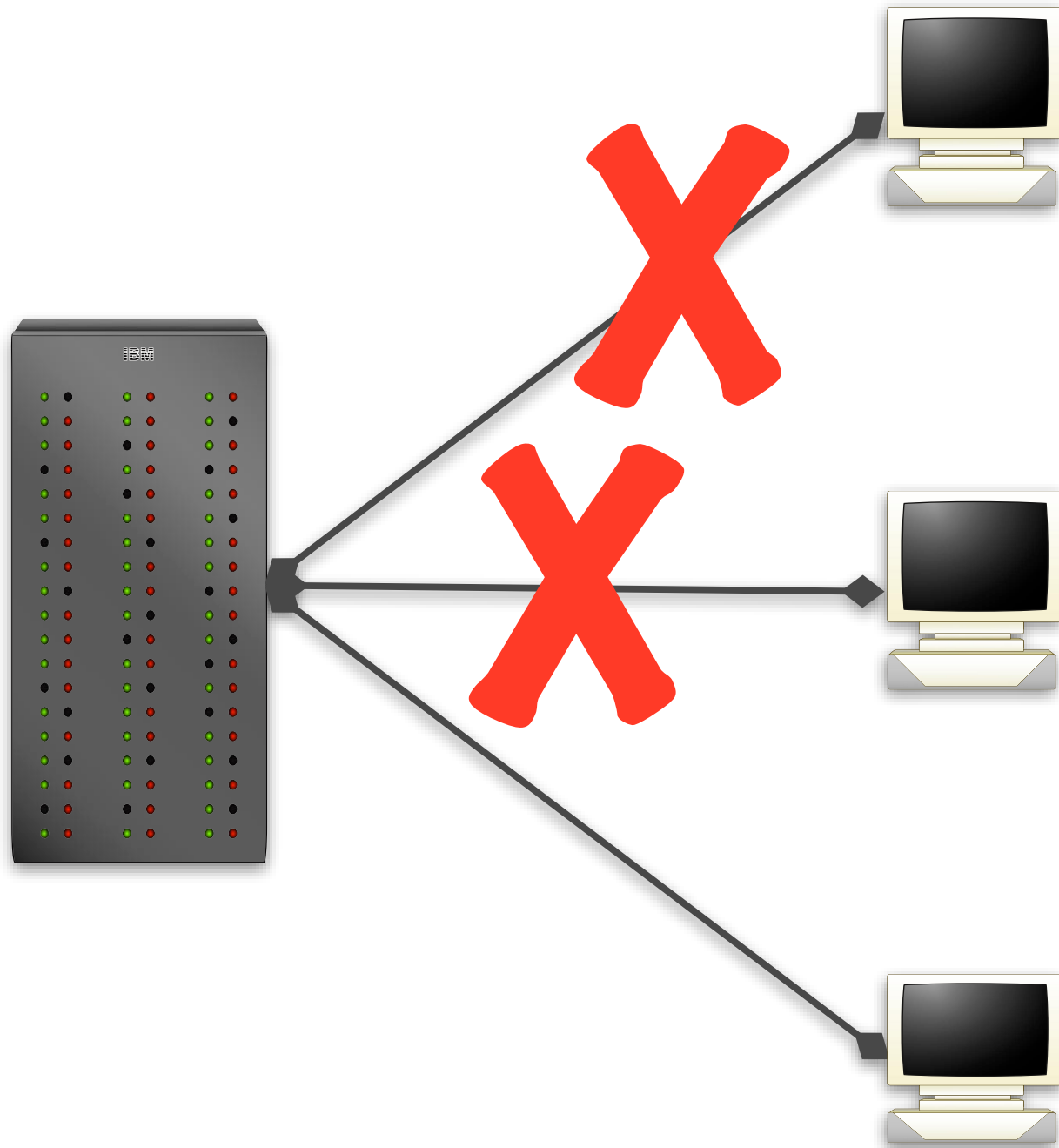


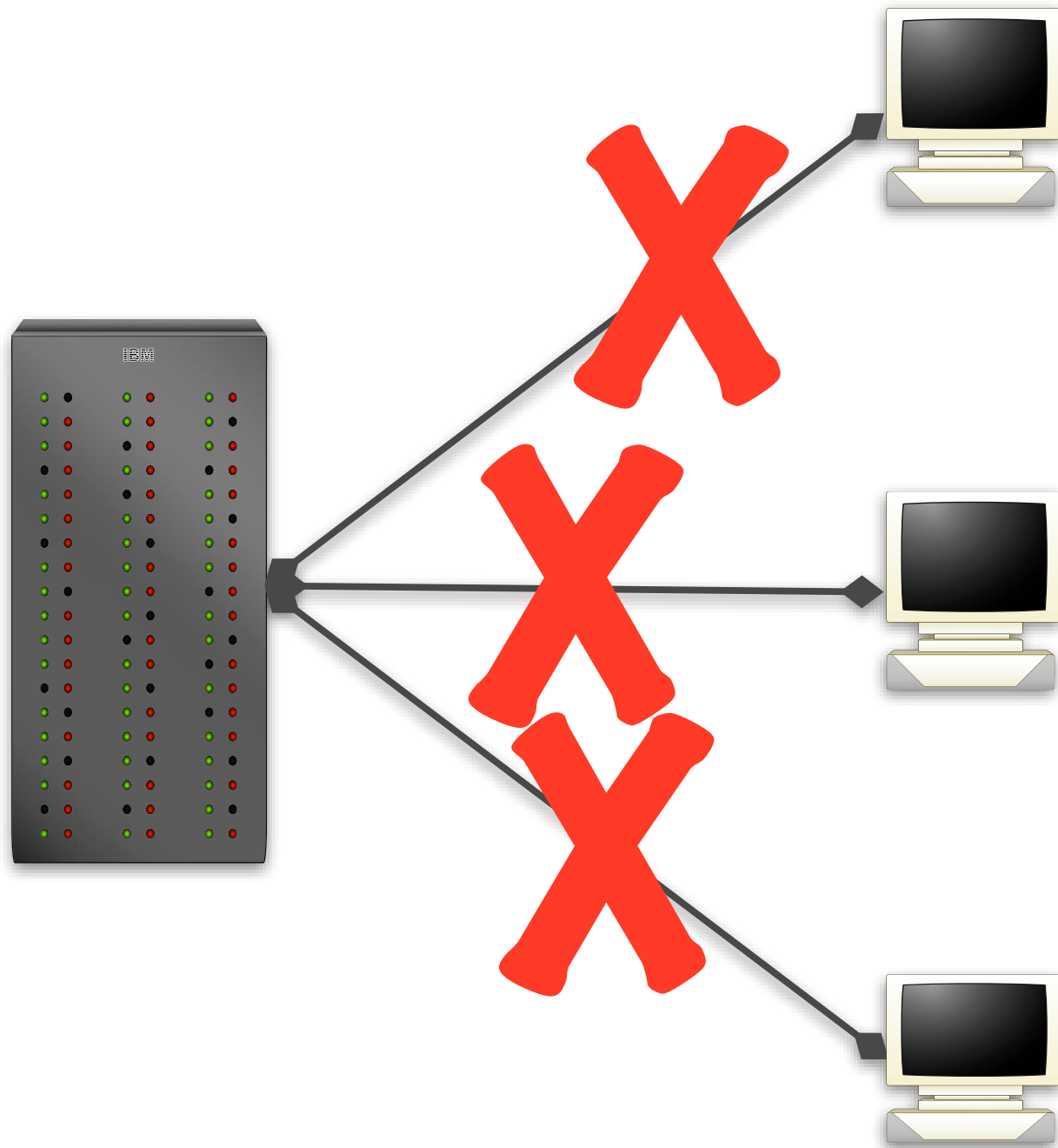


















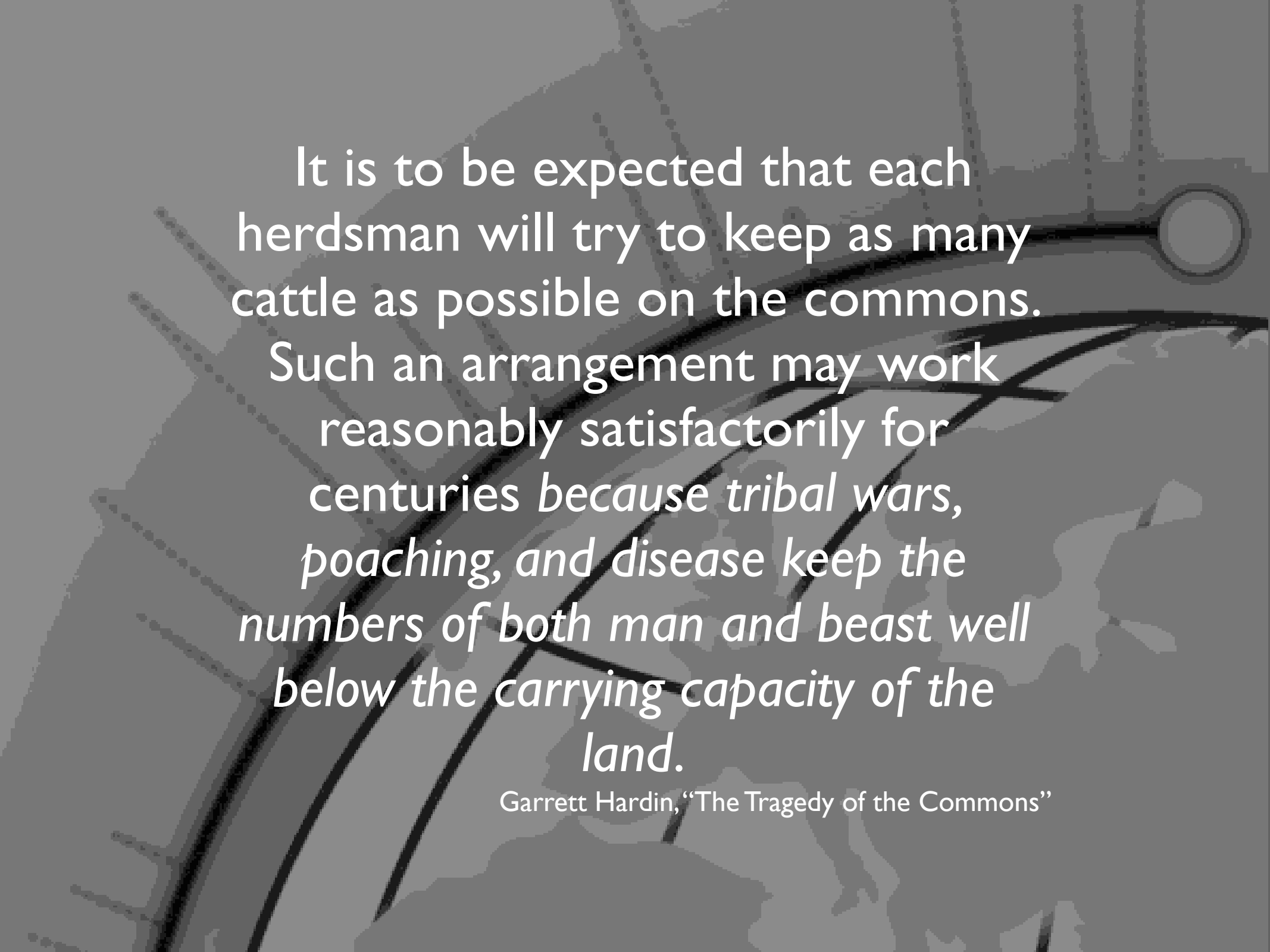






HELLO  
my name is

**Friendly  
Client**



It is to be expected that each herdsman will try to keep as many cattle as possible on the commons. Such an arrangement may work reasonably satisfactorily for centuries *because tribal wars, poaching, and disease keep the numbers of both man and beast well below the carrying capacity of the land.*

Garrett Hardin, "The Tragedy of the Commons"







The social arrangements  
that produce responsibility  
are arrangements that  
create coercion, of some  
sort.

Garrett Hardin, "The Tragedy of the Commons"

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