

# AnonRep: Towards Tracking-Resistant Anonymous Reputation

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# Background

- There is too much information on today's Internet
- Reputation systems are employed:
  - Highlighting information quality
  - Filtering spam



# Stack Overflow

The screenshot displays the Stack Overflow user profile for Jon Skeet. The page is divided into several sections: Reputation, Badges, and Impact. The Reputation section shows a score of 849,856, which is in the top 0.01% overall, along with a line graph showing growth from 2013 to 2016. The Badges section lists the 'Guru' badge and the 'Electorate' badge, which is currently 21/25 towards completion. The Impact section highlights that approximately 145.7 million people have been reached, with 2,793 posts edited, 464 helpful flags, and 20,117 votes cast.

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**REPUTATION**

**849,856**  
top 0.01% overall

Next tag badge:  nodatime

302/400 score  
82/80 answers

**BADGES**

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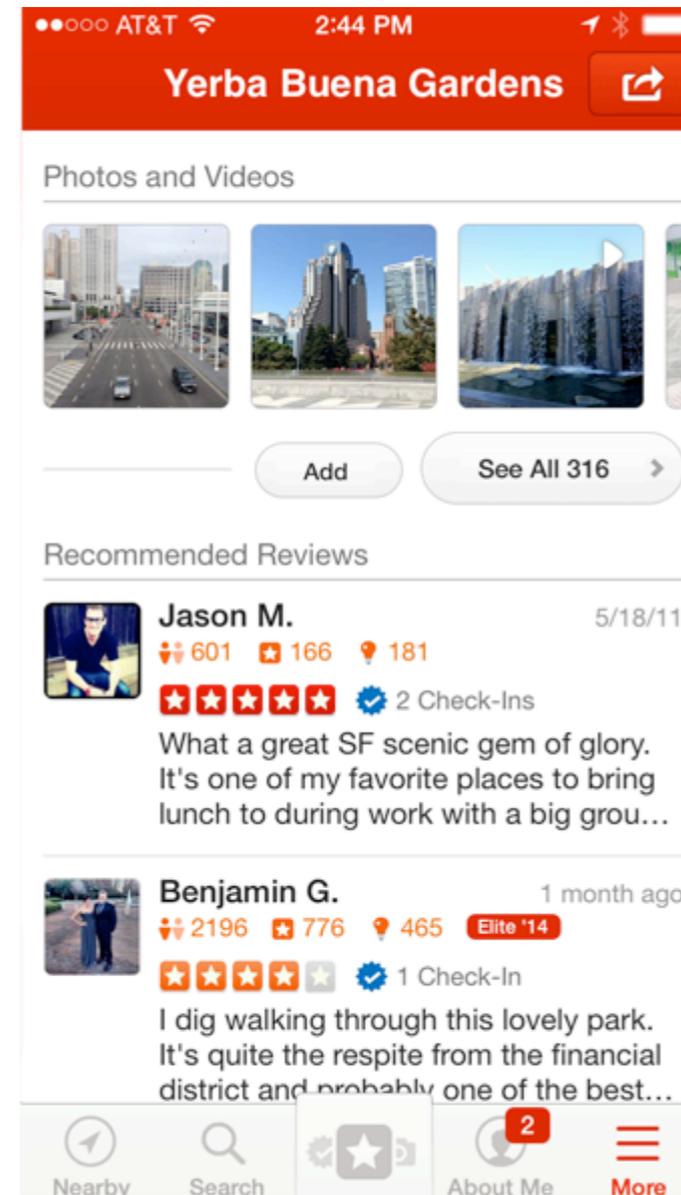
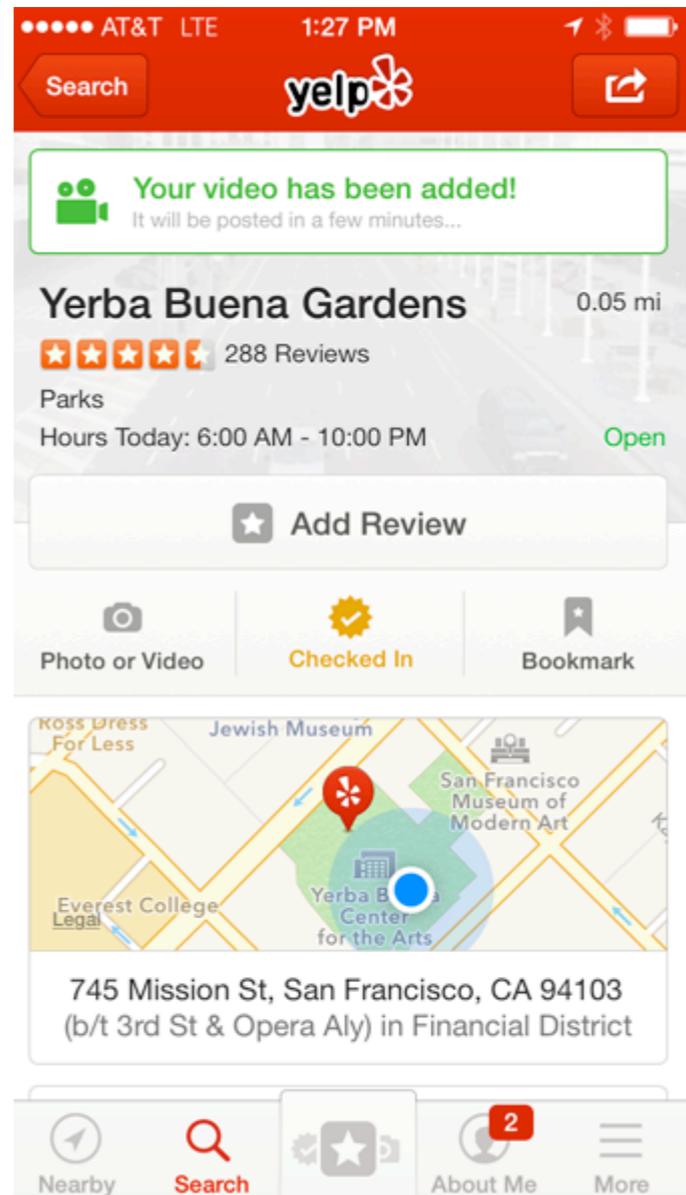
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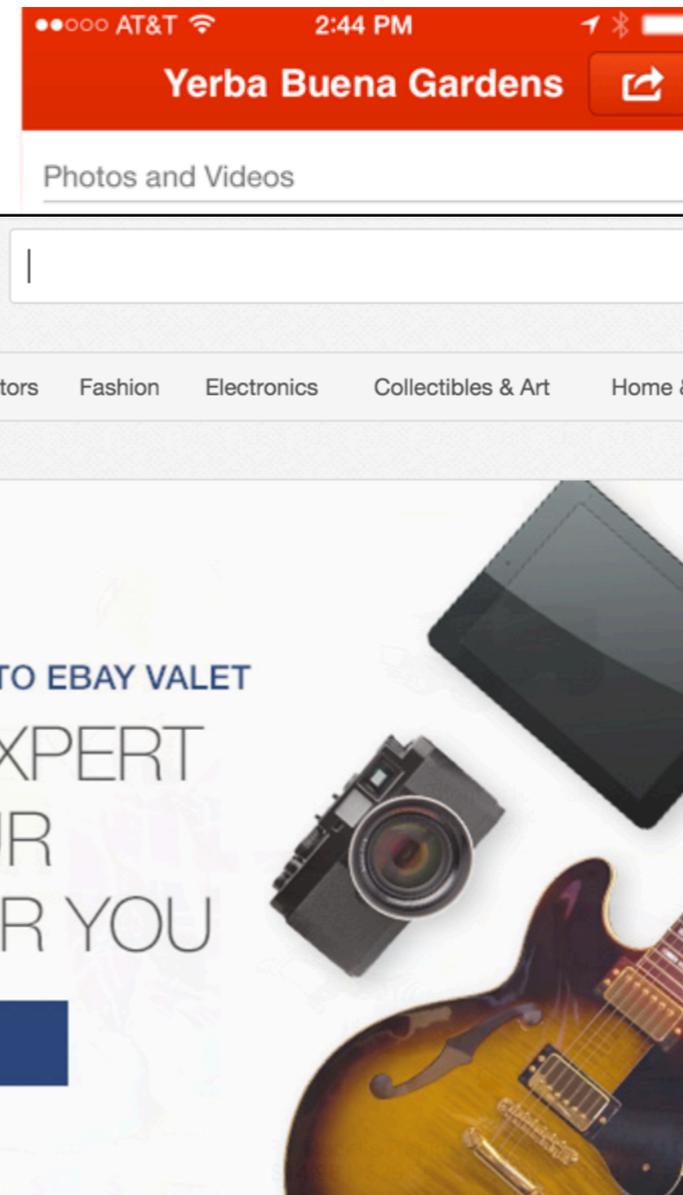
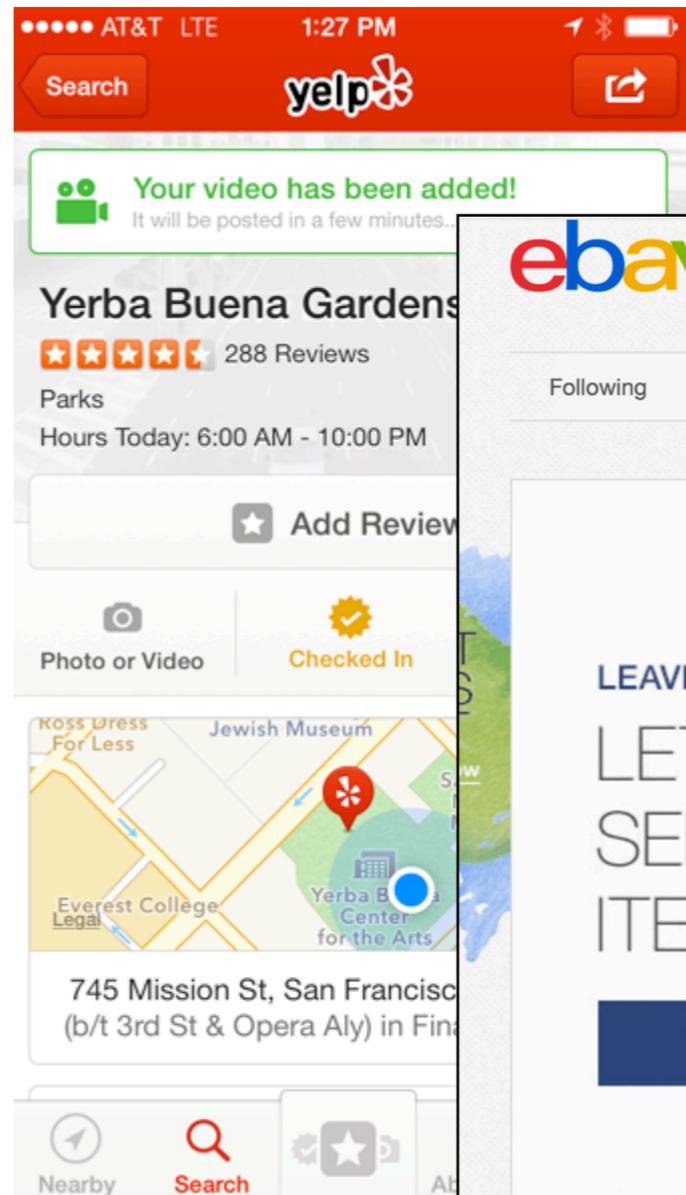
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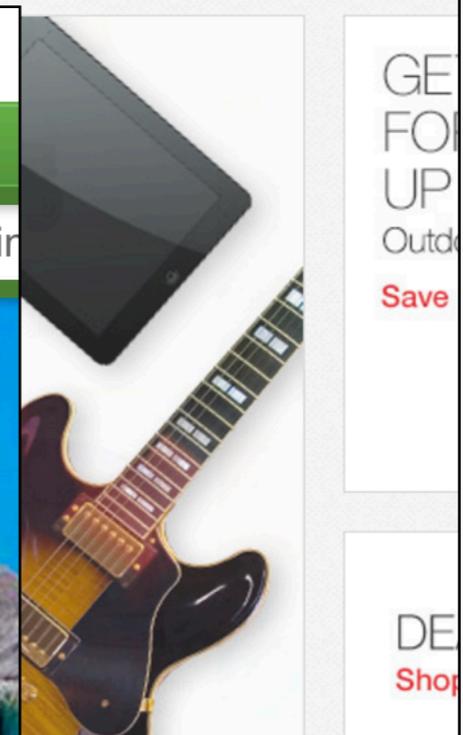
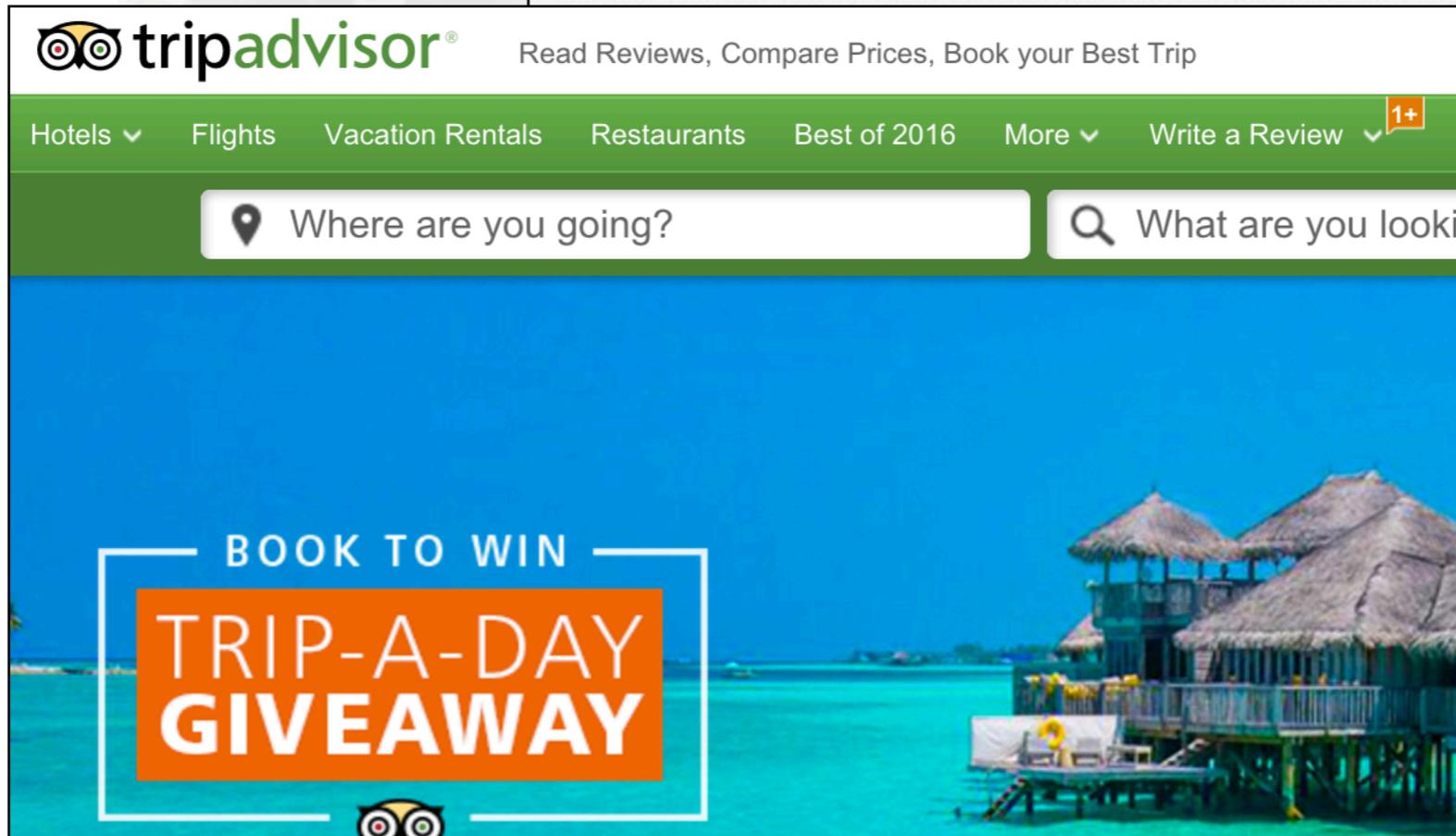
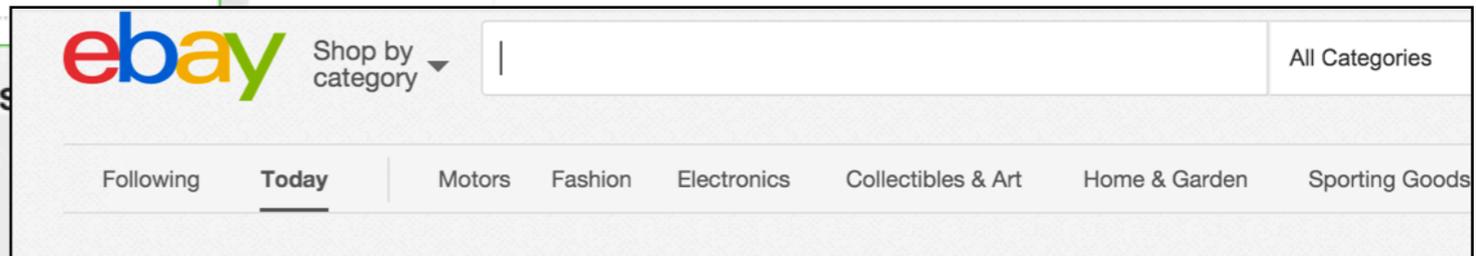
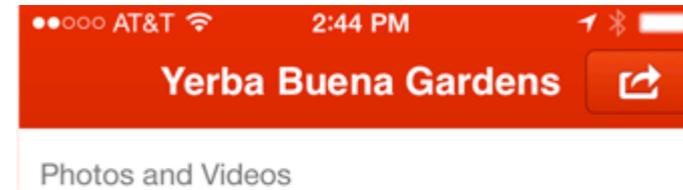
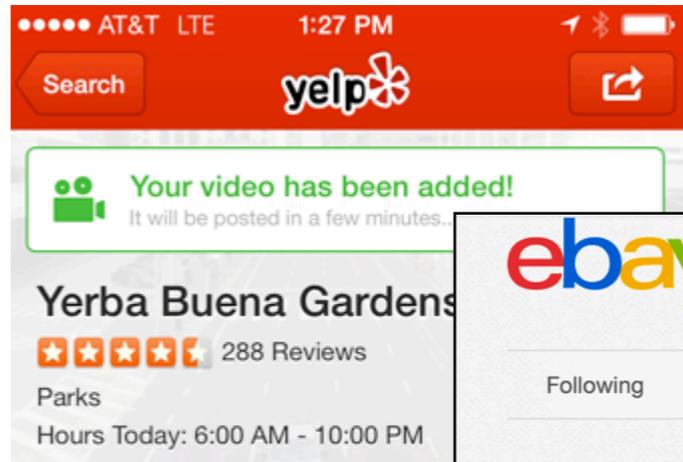
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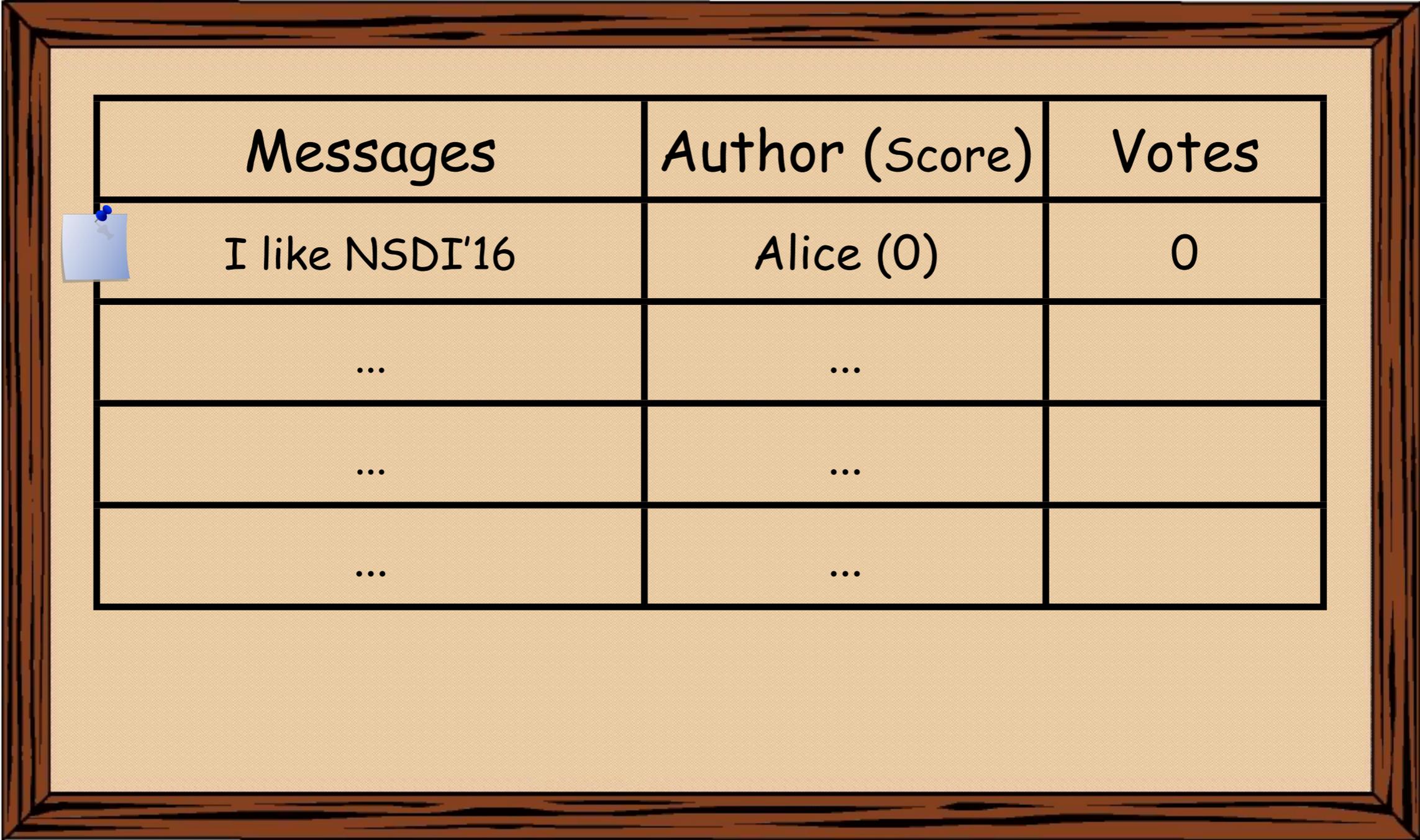
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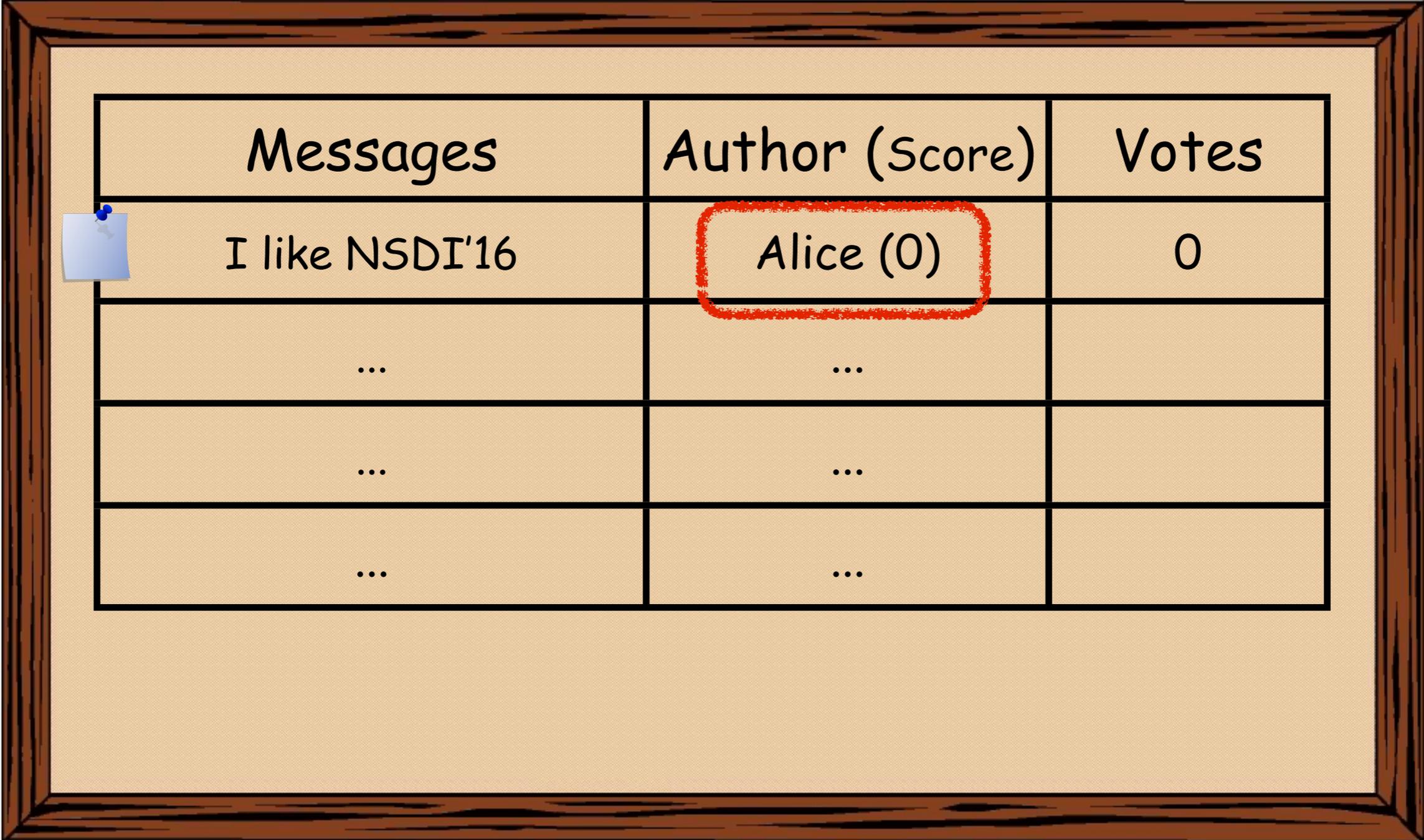
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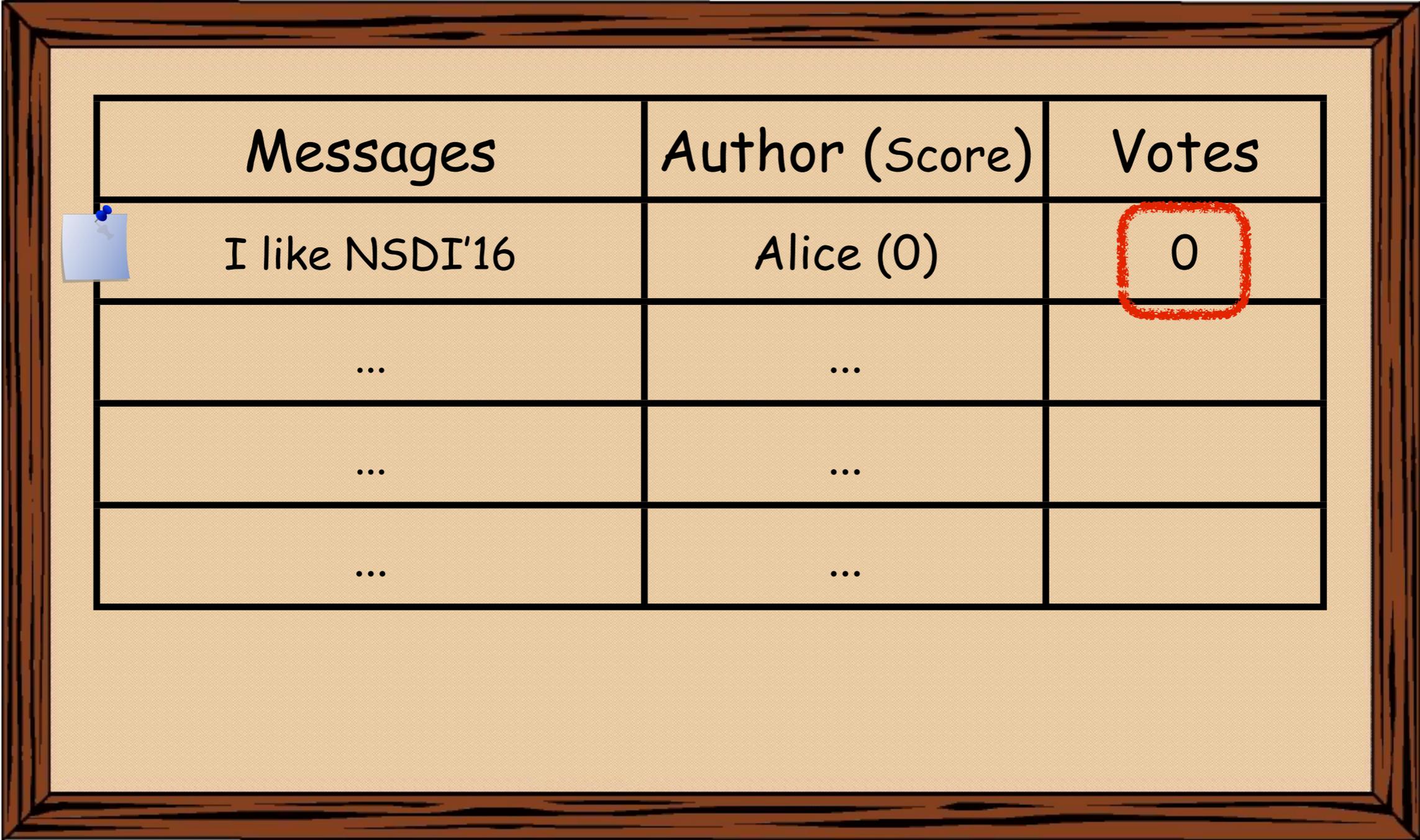
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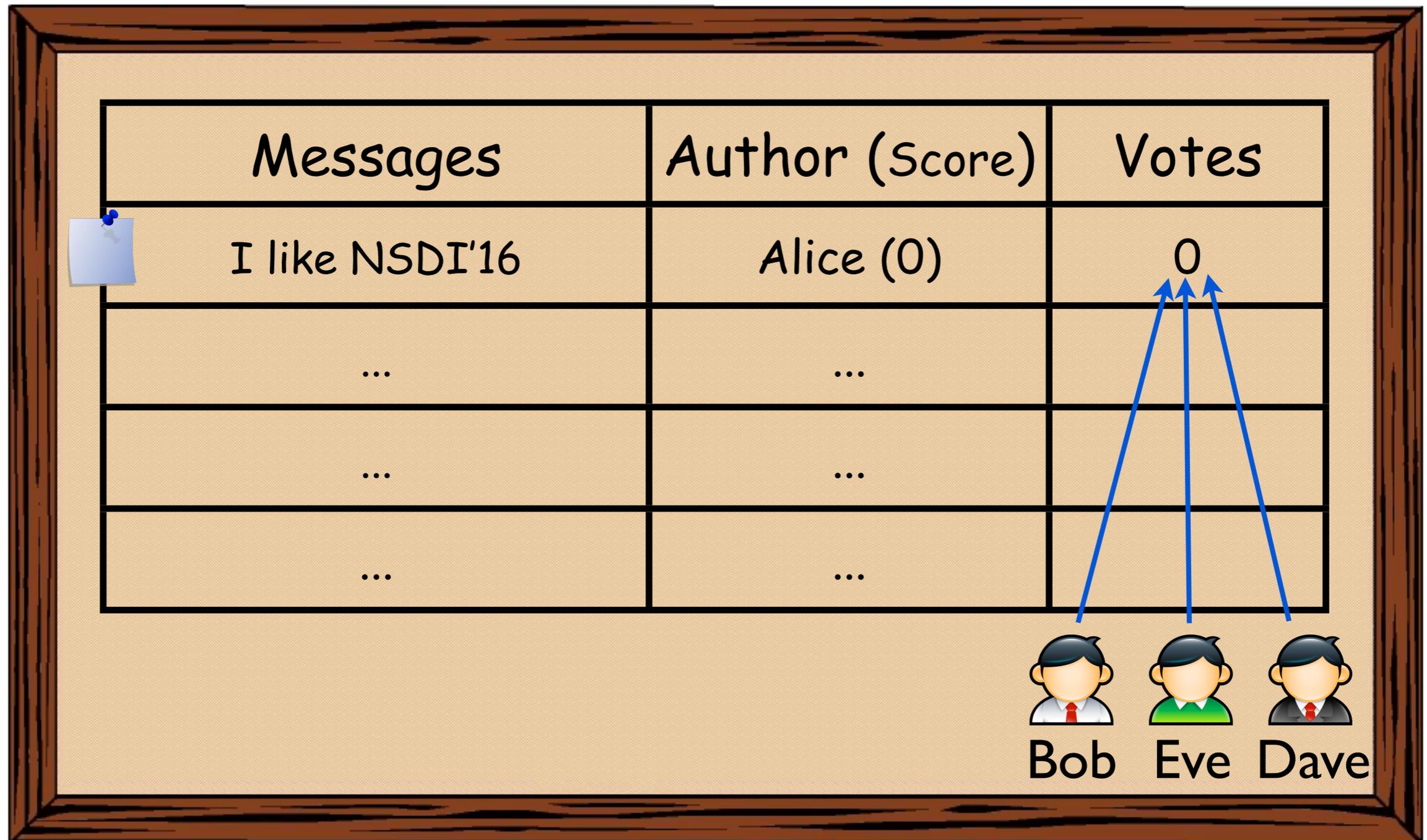
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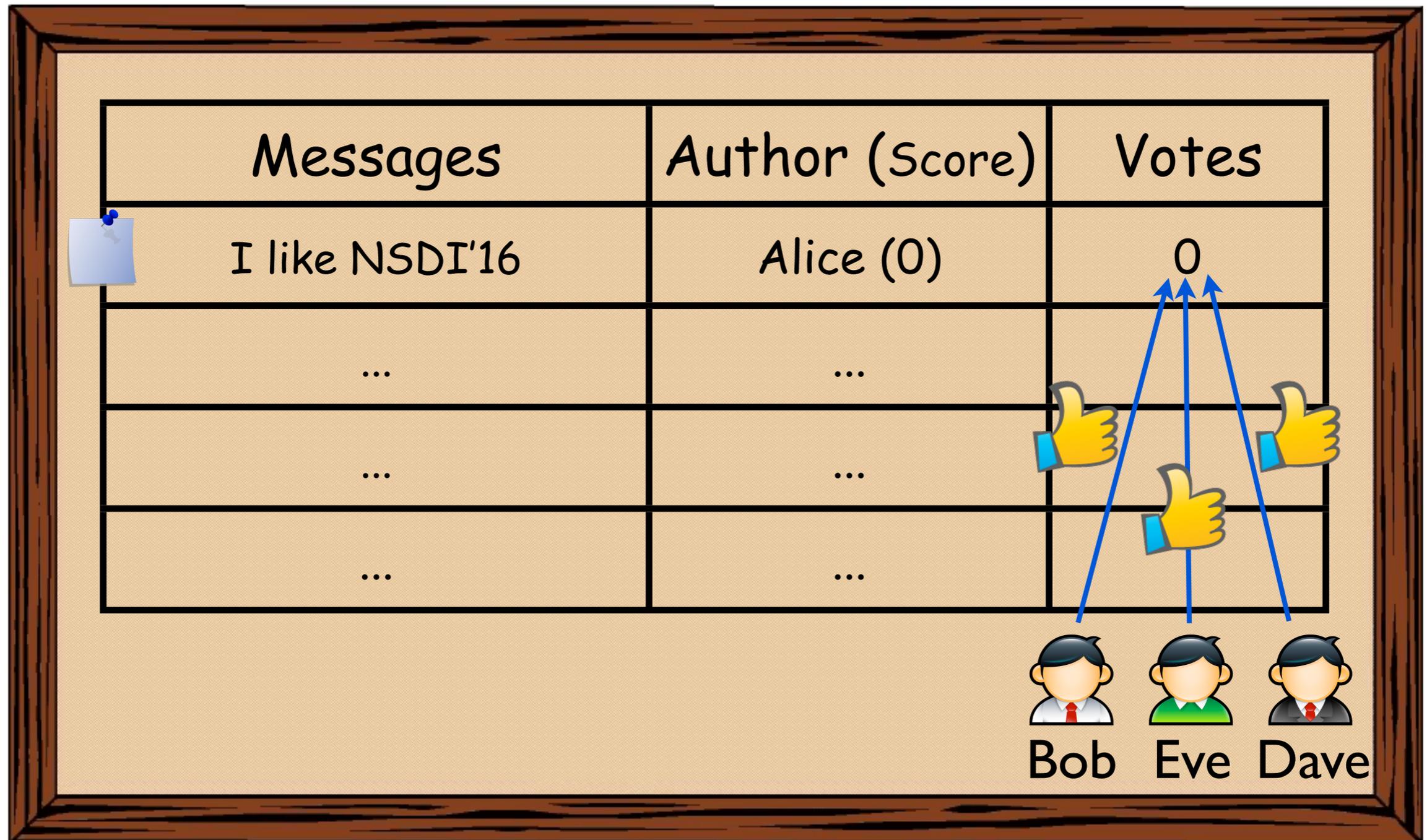


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Bob



Eve



Dave

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Alice Dave

The diagram illustrates a reputation system interface. It features a table with three columns: 'Messages', 'Author (Score)', and 'Votes'. The first row shows a message 'I like NSDI'16' by Alice (score 3) with 3 likes. The second row shows 'Don't play with AlphaGo' by Alice (score 3) with 0 votes. The third row shows 'Yale colleges are bad' by Bob (score 1) with 0 votes. Below the table, two thumbs-down icons are shown, with blue arrows pointing to the '0' vote count in the third row. Below the thumbs-down icons are the names 'Alice' and 'Dave' with their respective avatars.

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$$\sum V_i = 1 - 1 - 1 = -1$$



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Dave

# People Care About Privacy

- People want to participate in these reputation systems **anonymously** :
  - Sensitive topics
  - Business competitions
  - Other personal concerns

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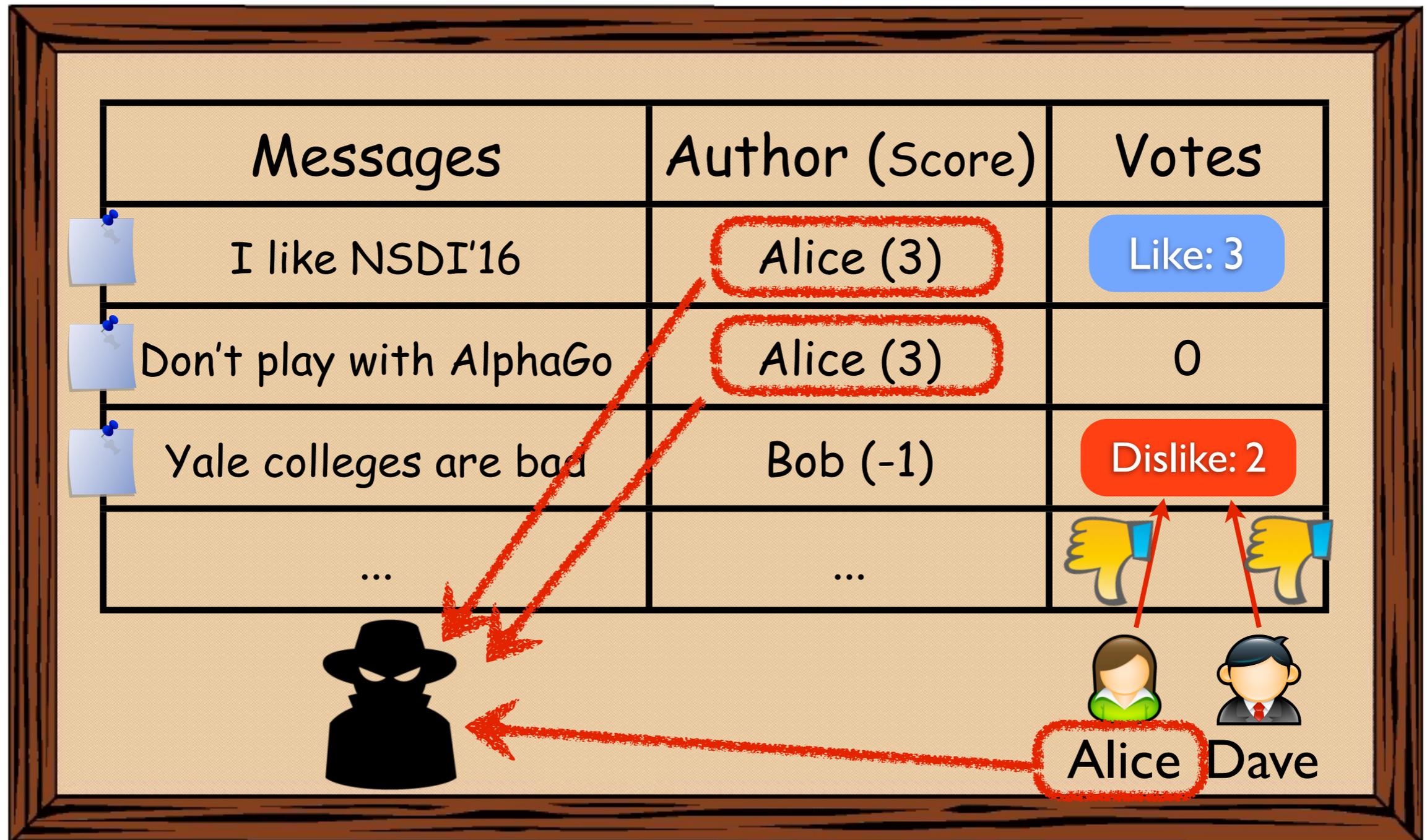
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What Sydney hotel has the best view from a bath?  
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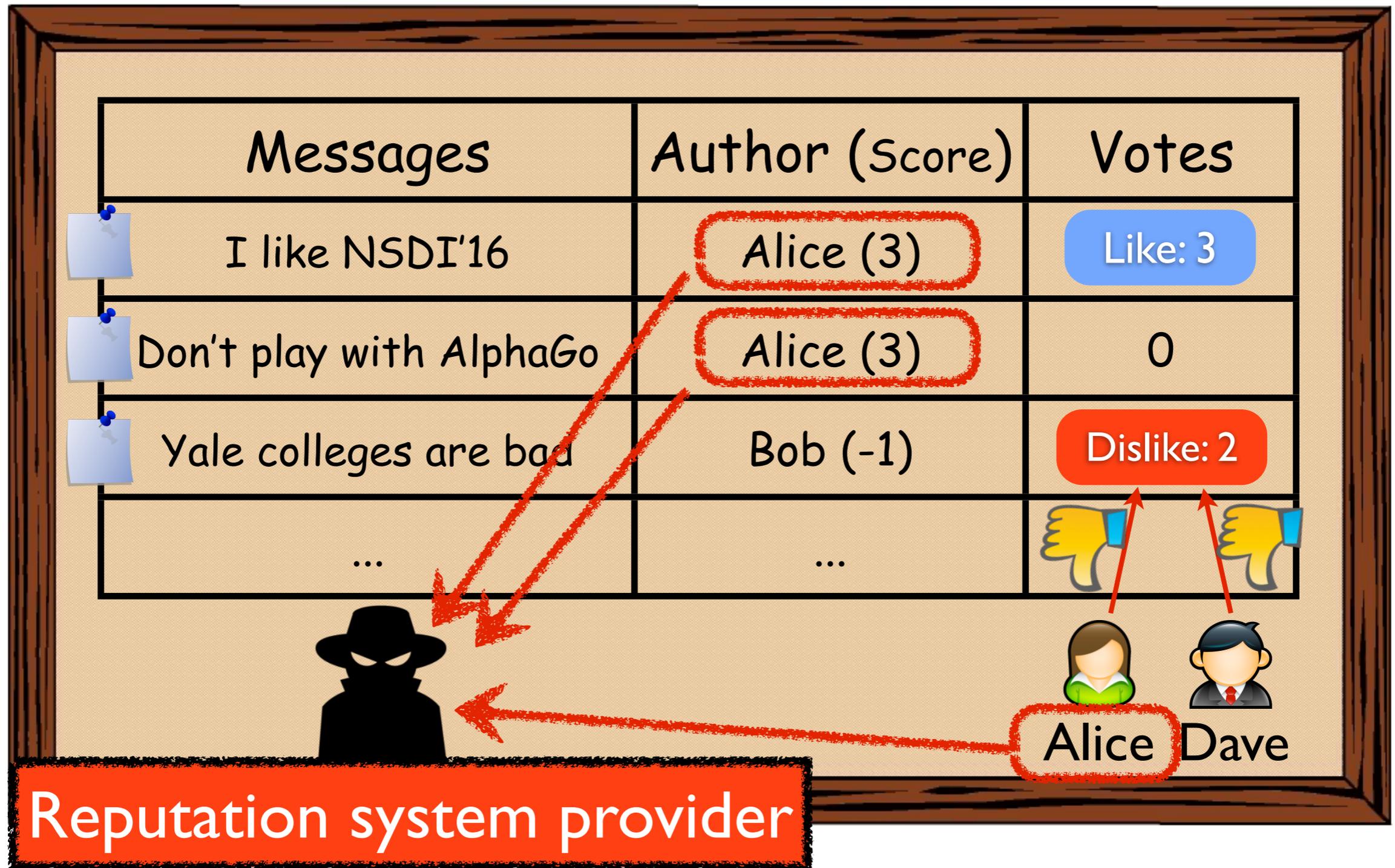
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There's much more to #Queensland than sun & surf... now

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## I Know What You're Buying: Privacy Breaches on eBay

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Alice Dave



# Anonymous Reputation System

**Reputation system provider** and **any user**  
should not be able to link any user's activities

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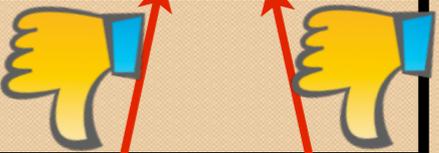
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Red arrows indicate that Alice and Dave are the authors of the messages in the table, and that Alice is the author of the message "Yale colleges are bad".

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Messages	Author (Score)	Votes
I like NSDI'16	xowa (3)	Like: 3
Don't play with AlphaGo	f891 (3)	0
Yale colleges are bad	3fio (-1)	Dislike: 2
...	...	

...    
k892 | ji | 2

Red annotations: A red circle highlights the author 'xowa (3)'. Red arrows with 'X' marks point from the author 'xowa (3)' to the messages 'I like NSDI'16', 'Don't play with AlphaGo', and 'Yale colleges are bad'. Another red arrow with an 'X' points from the author 'k892' to the silhouette of the person in the hat.

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It is a paradox in practice!

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- Misbehaviors (e.g., duplicate voting) detection

# Road-Map

- Motivations
- AnonRep Design
- Practical Considerations
- Evaluation



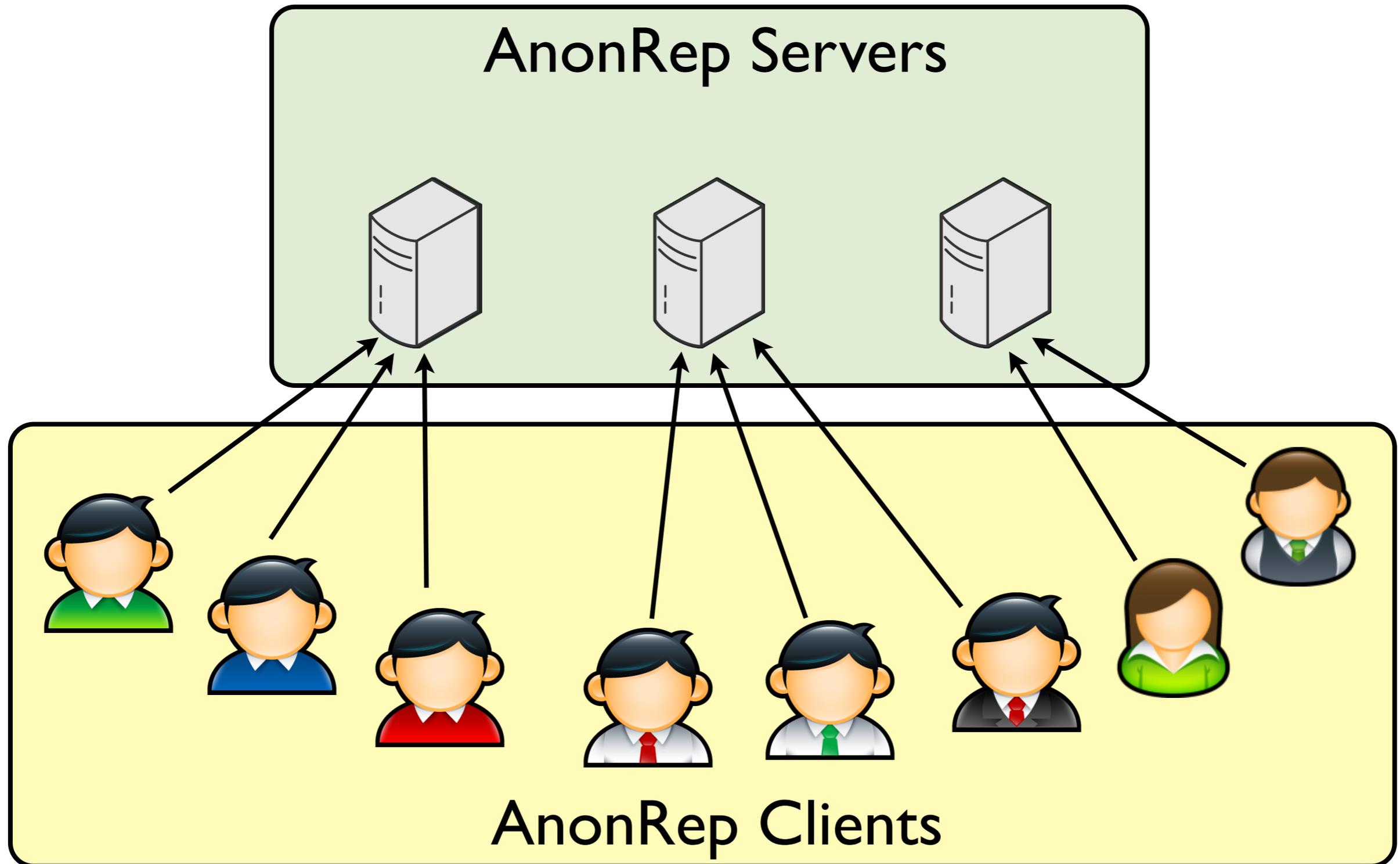
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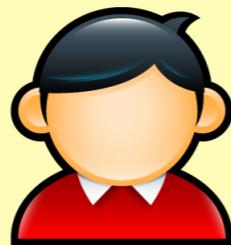
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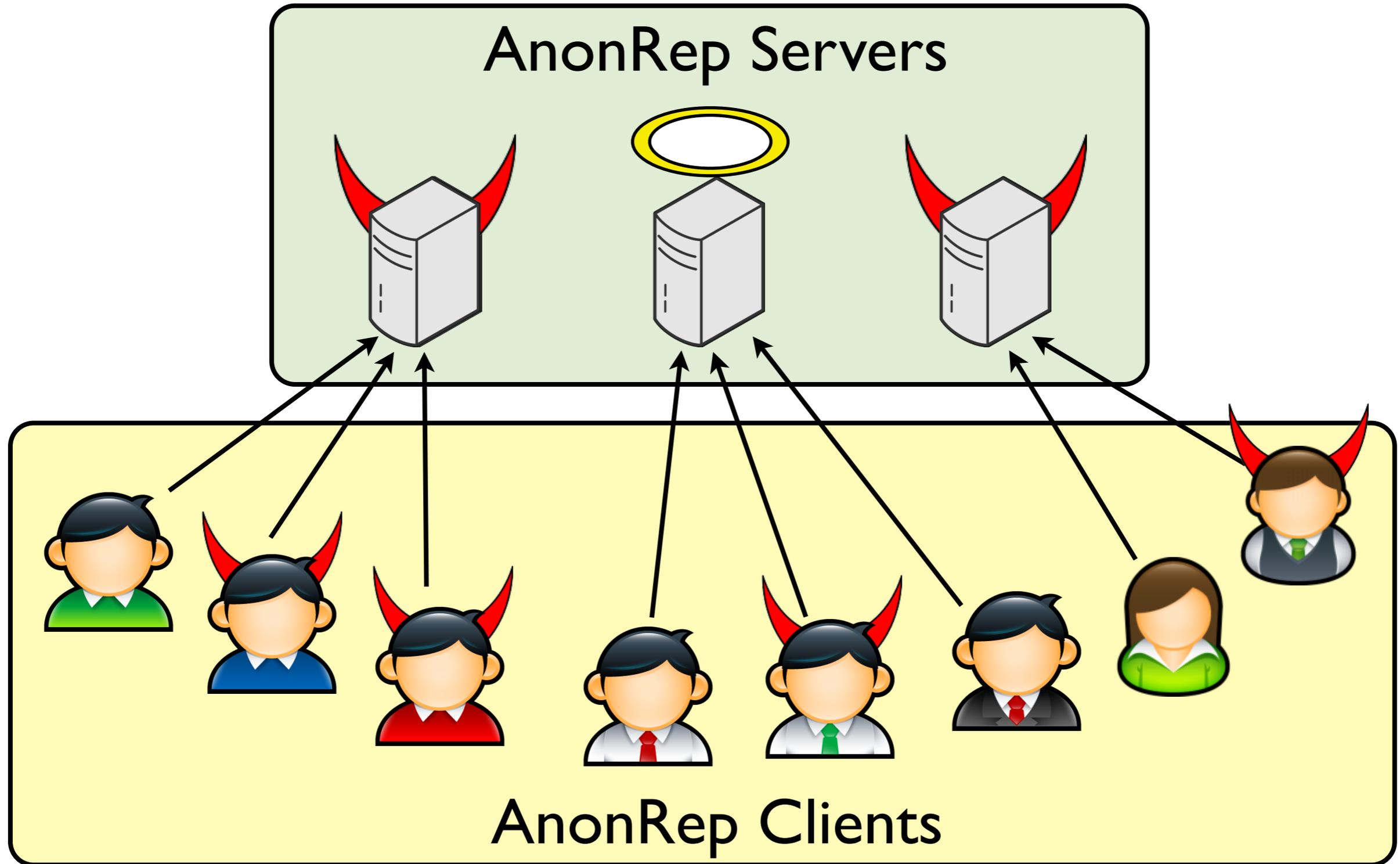
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Anytrust Assumption



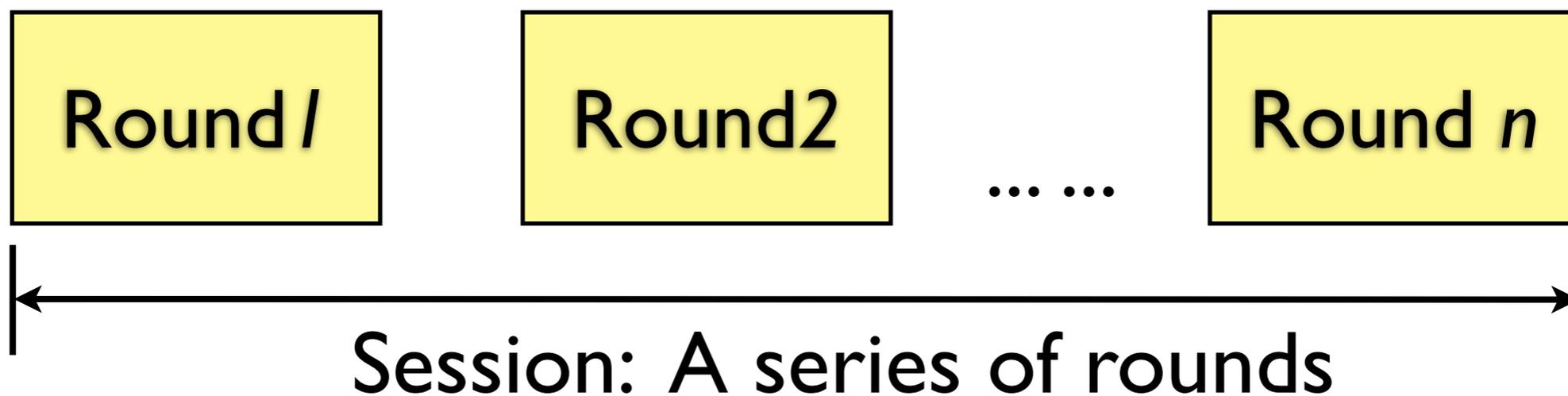
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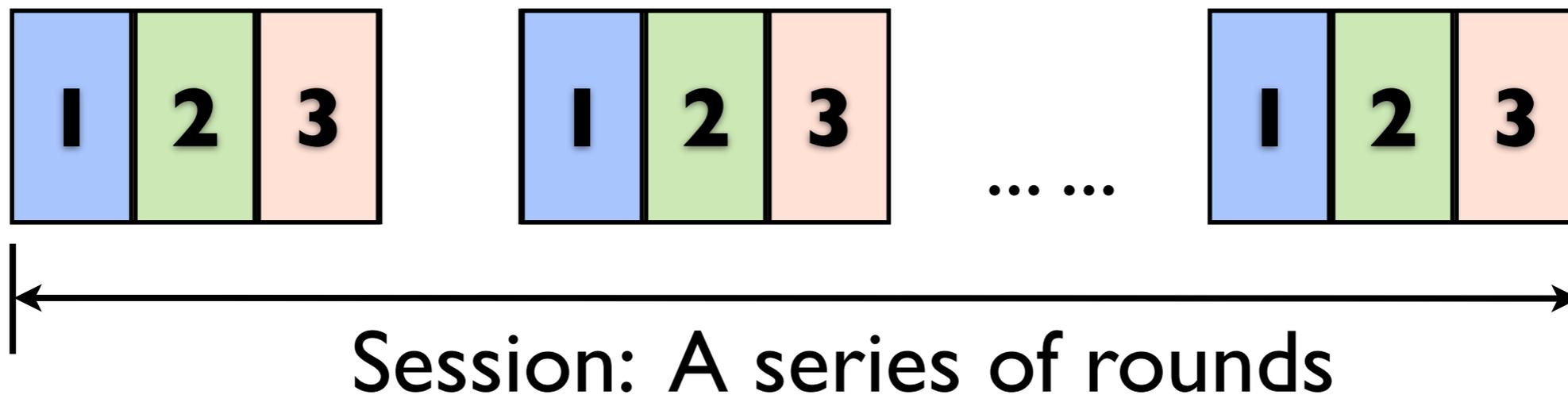
# AnonRep Workflow

- Members (**including servers and clients**) participate in a continuous series of rounds



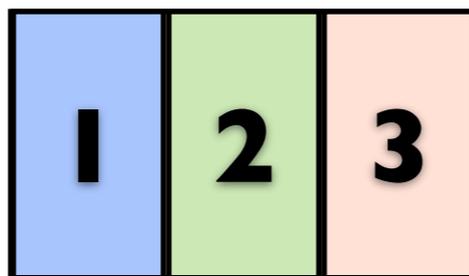
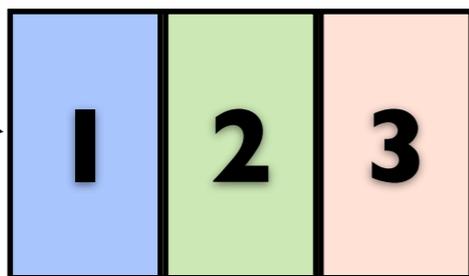
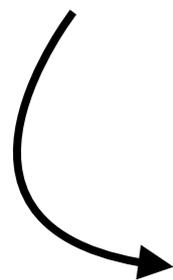
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- Each round has three steps
  - Step1: Announcement
  - Step2: Message postings
  - Step3: Feedback collection

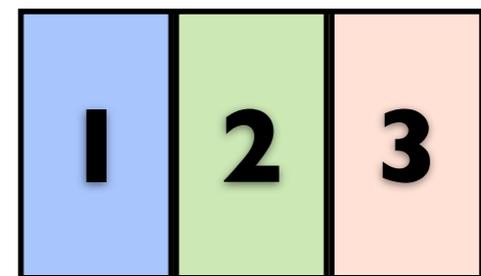


# AnonRep Workflow

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B	$E(R_B)$
C	$E(R_C)$
D	$E(R_D)$
...	...



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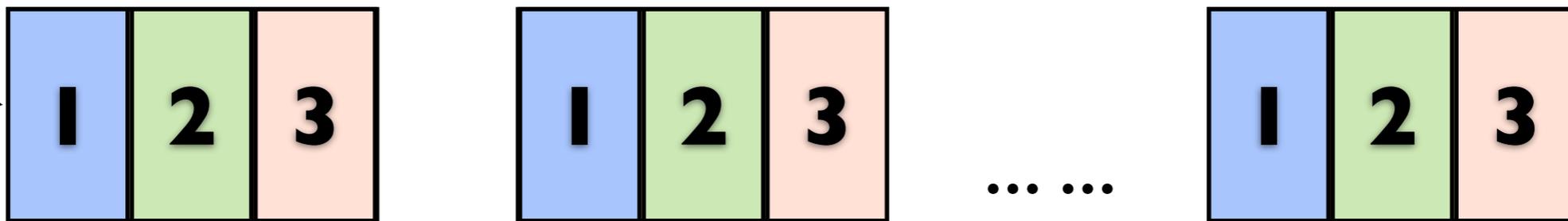


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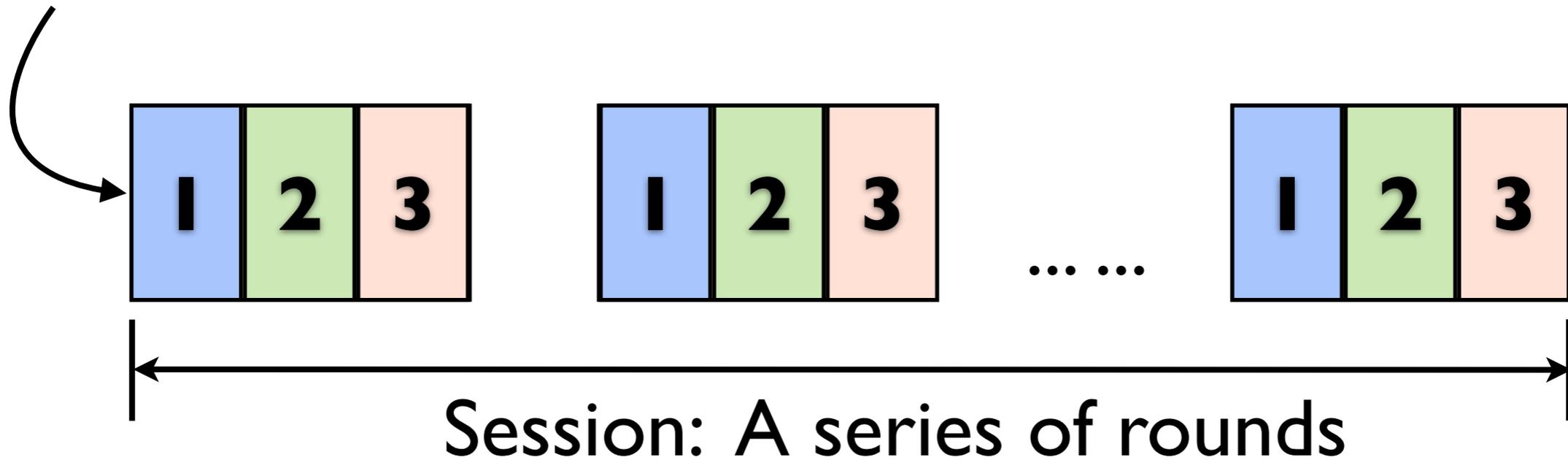


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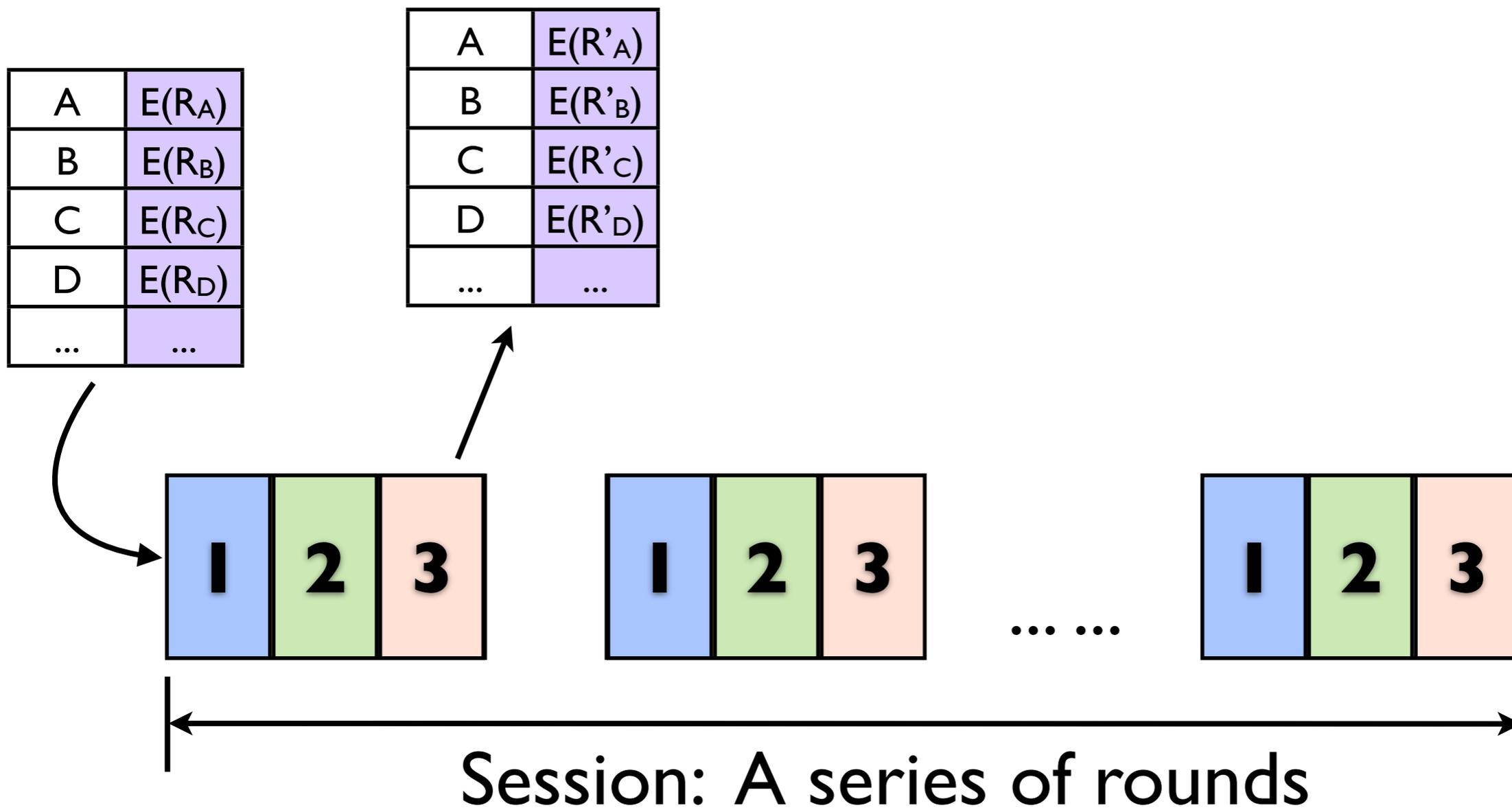
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Reputation ciphertexts,  
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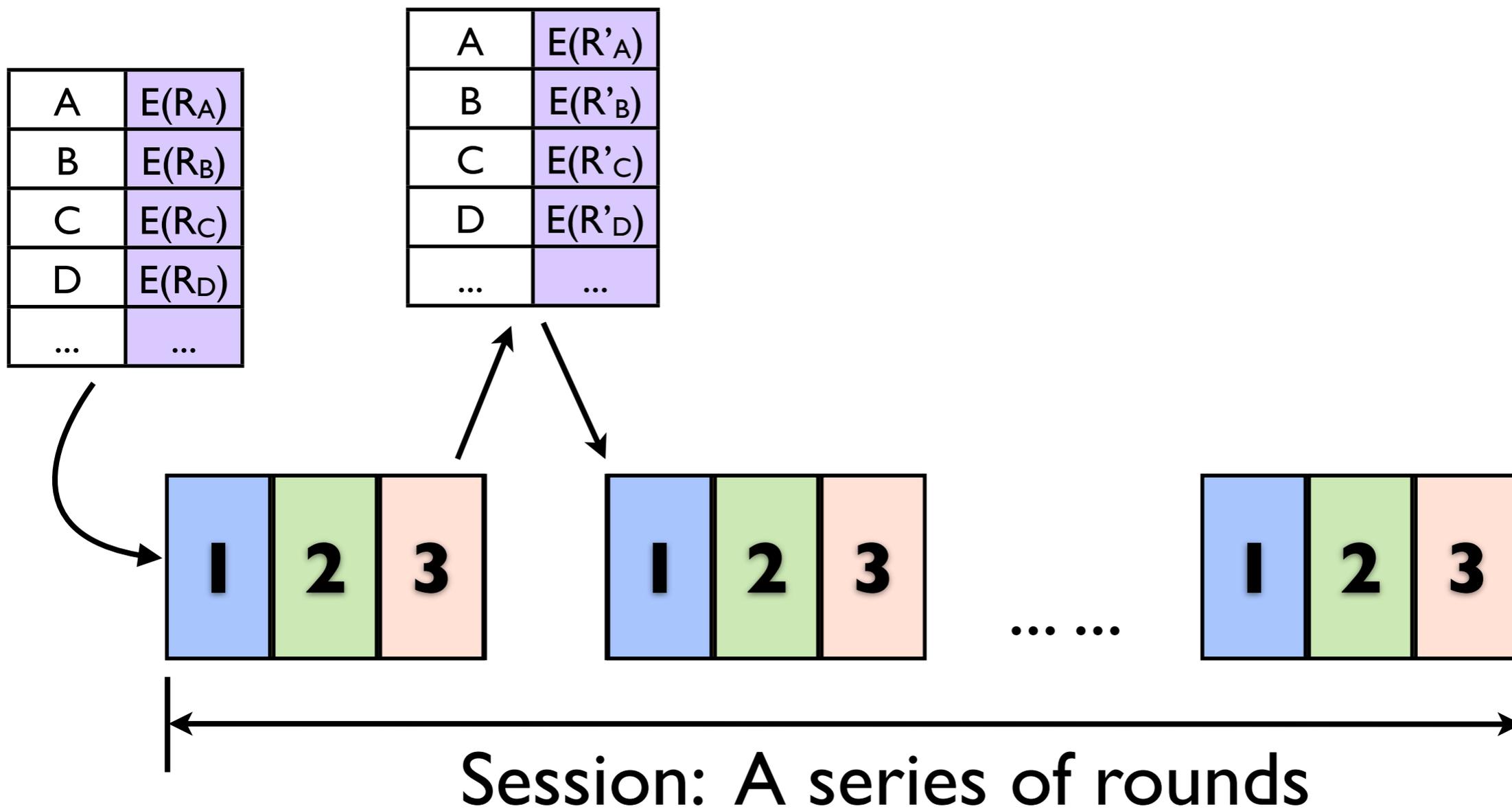
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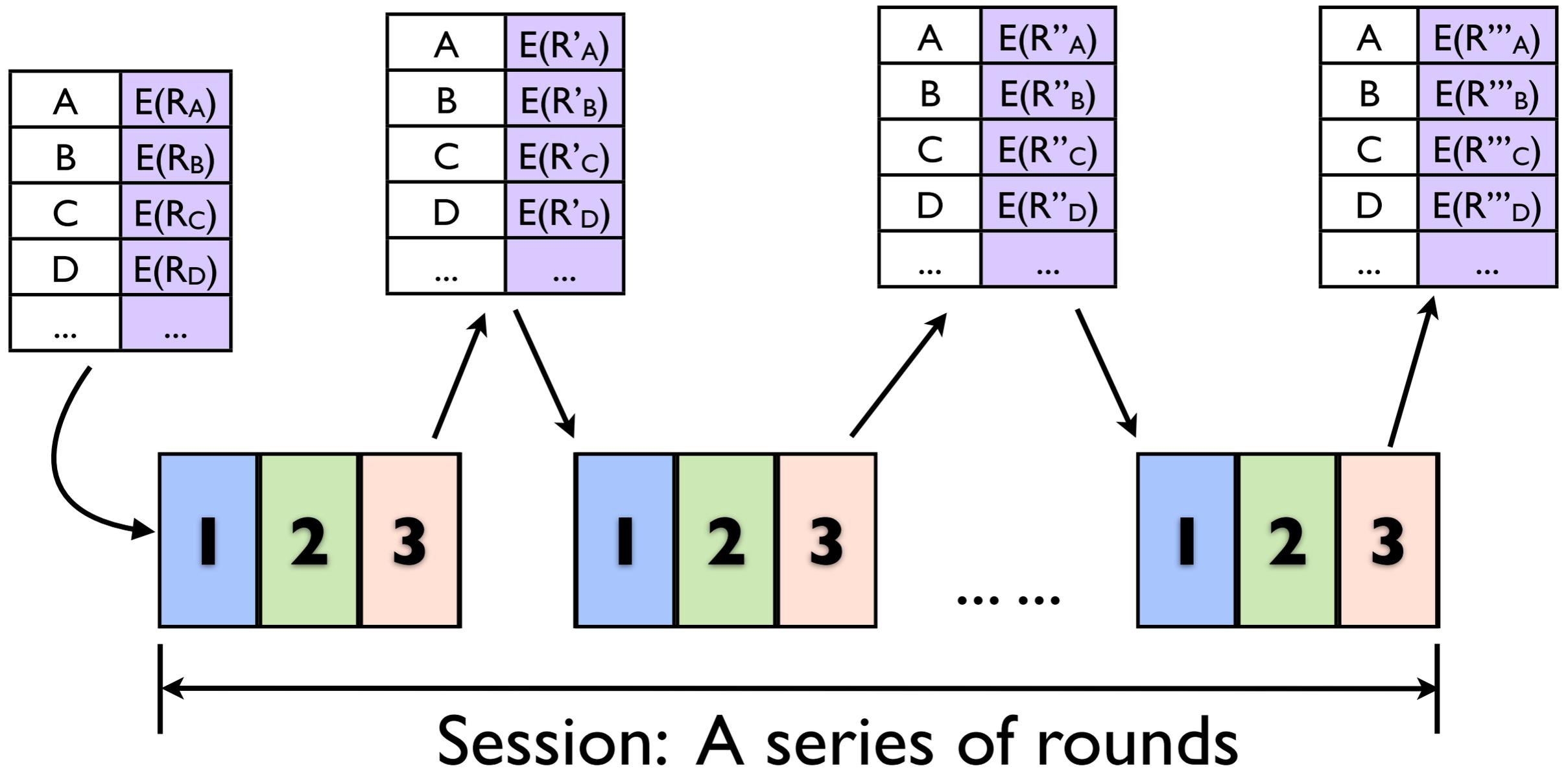
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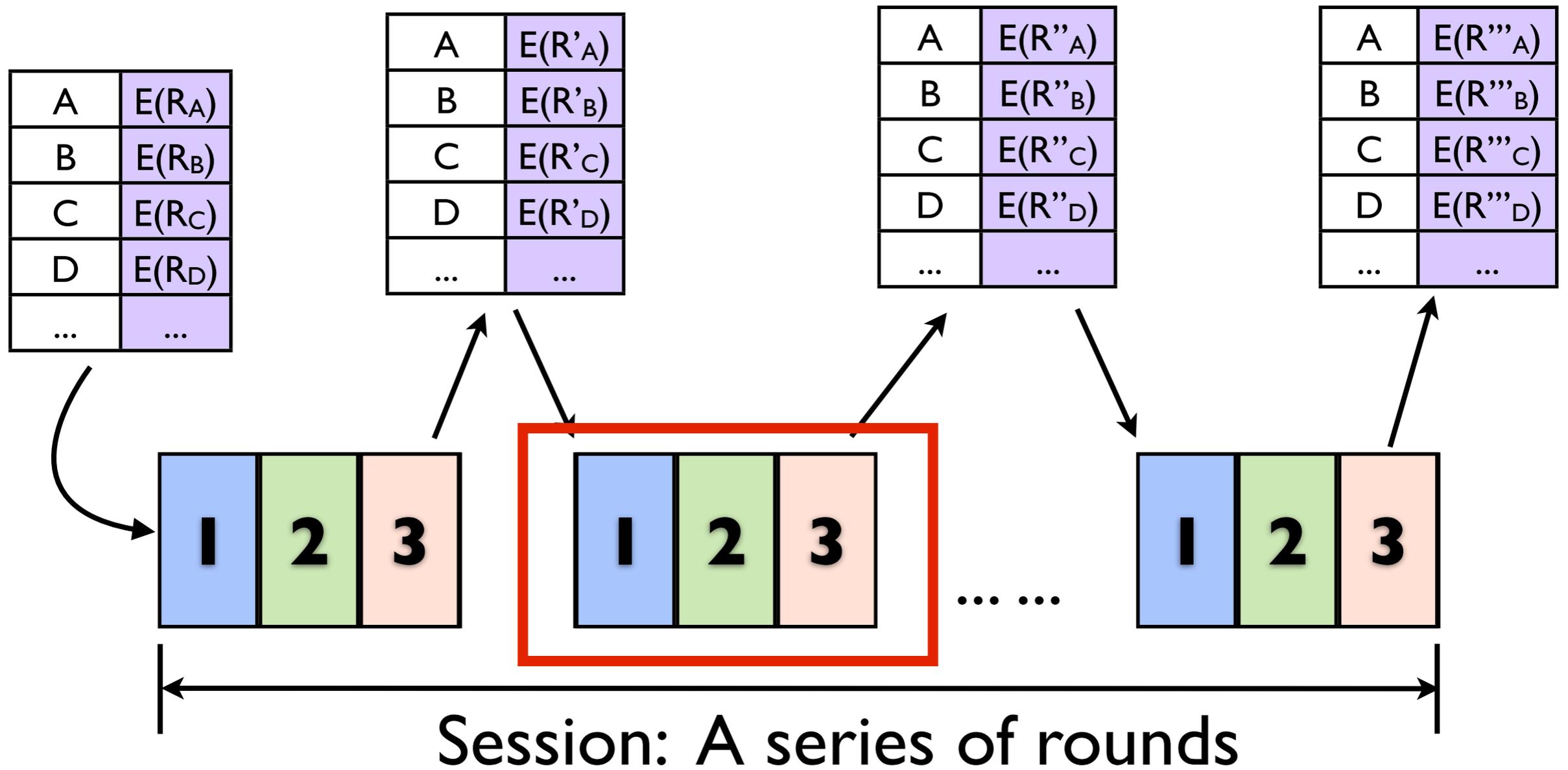
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Step I: Announcement

Run by servers

Nym <sub>C</sub>	R <sub>c</sub>
Nym <sub>A</sub>	R <sub>a</sub>
Nym <sub>D</sub>	R <sub>d</sub>
Nym <sub>B</sub>	R <sub>b</sub>
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Fresh pseudonym list

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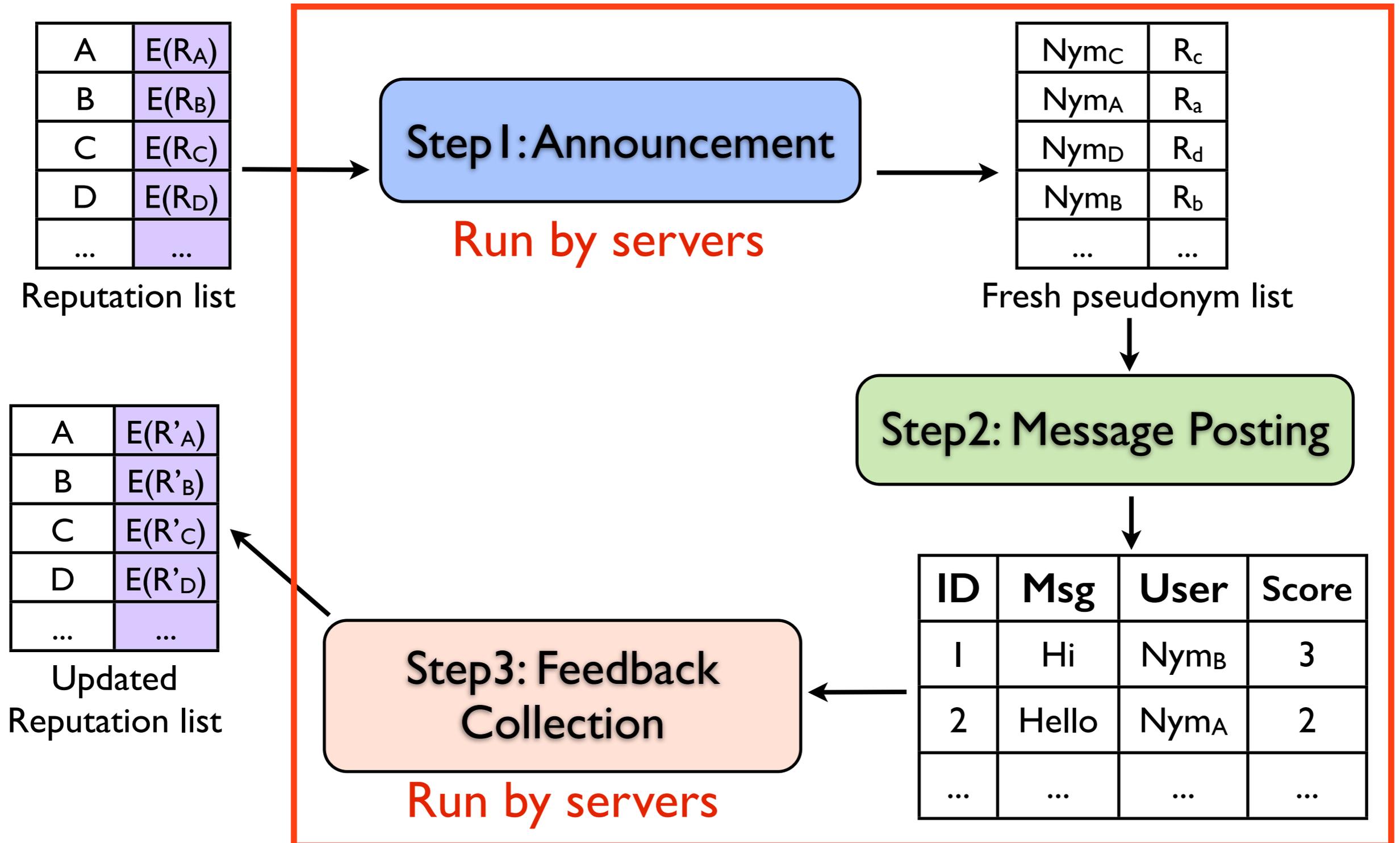
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...	...

Fresh pseudonym list

Step 2: Message Posting

ID	Msg	User	Score
1	Hi	Nym <sub>B</sub>	3
2	Hello	Nym <sub>A</sub>	2
...	...	...	...

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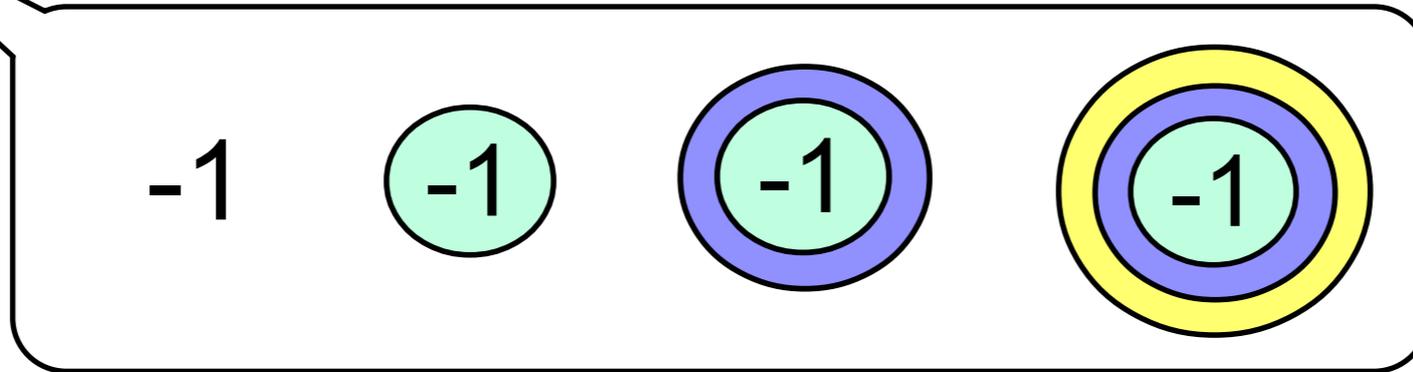
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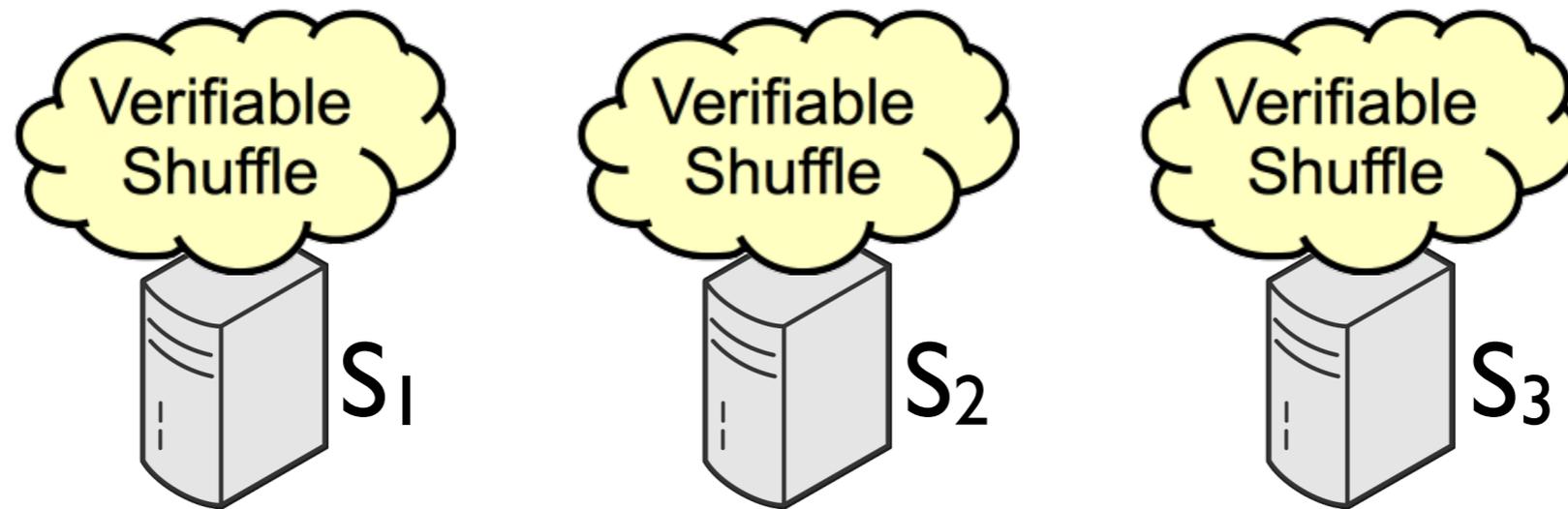
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Bob	2
Carlo	-3
Dave	4

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Reputations have been encrypted by all the servers

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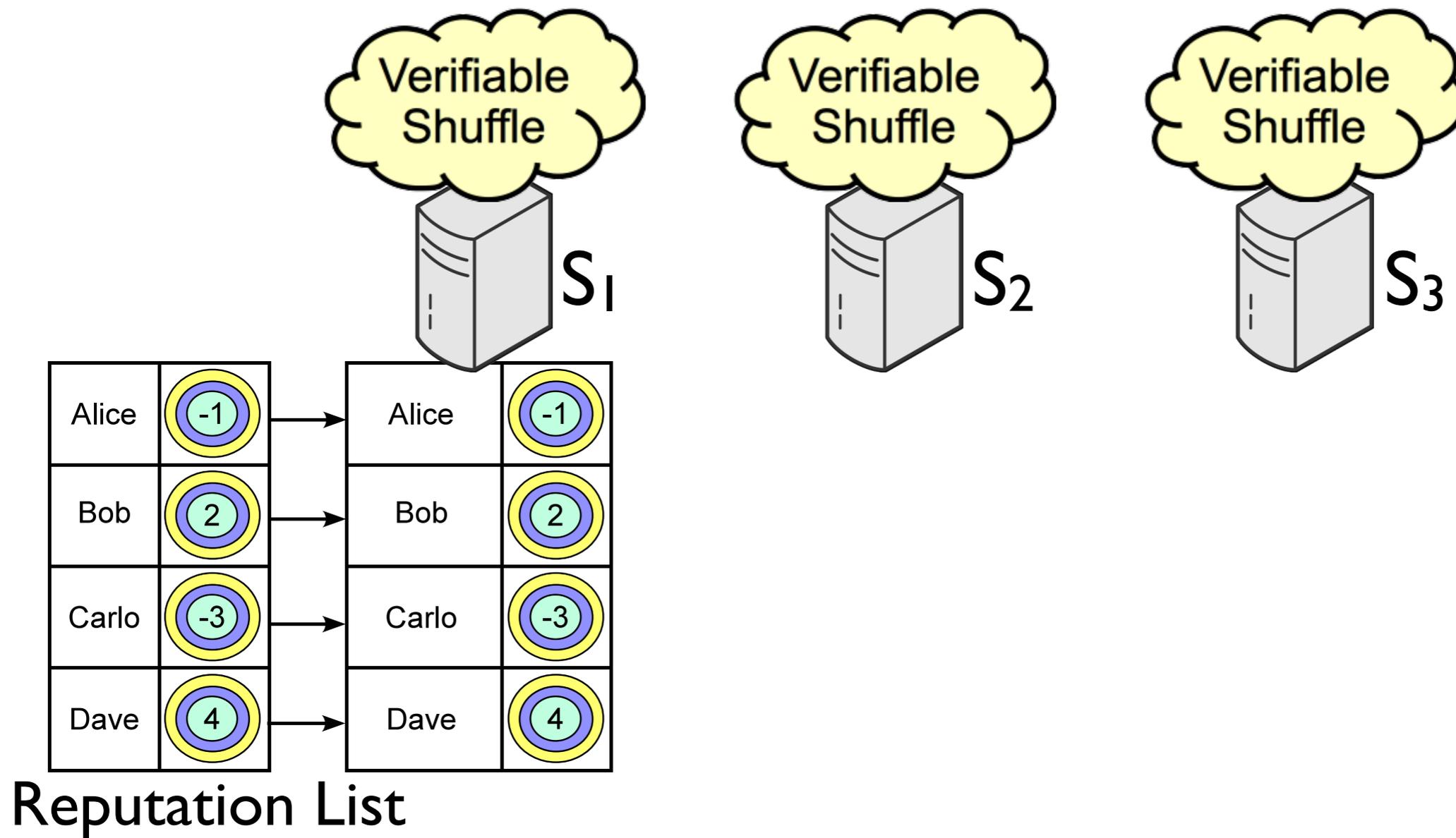


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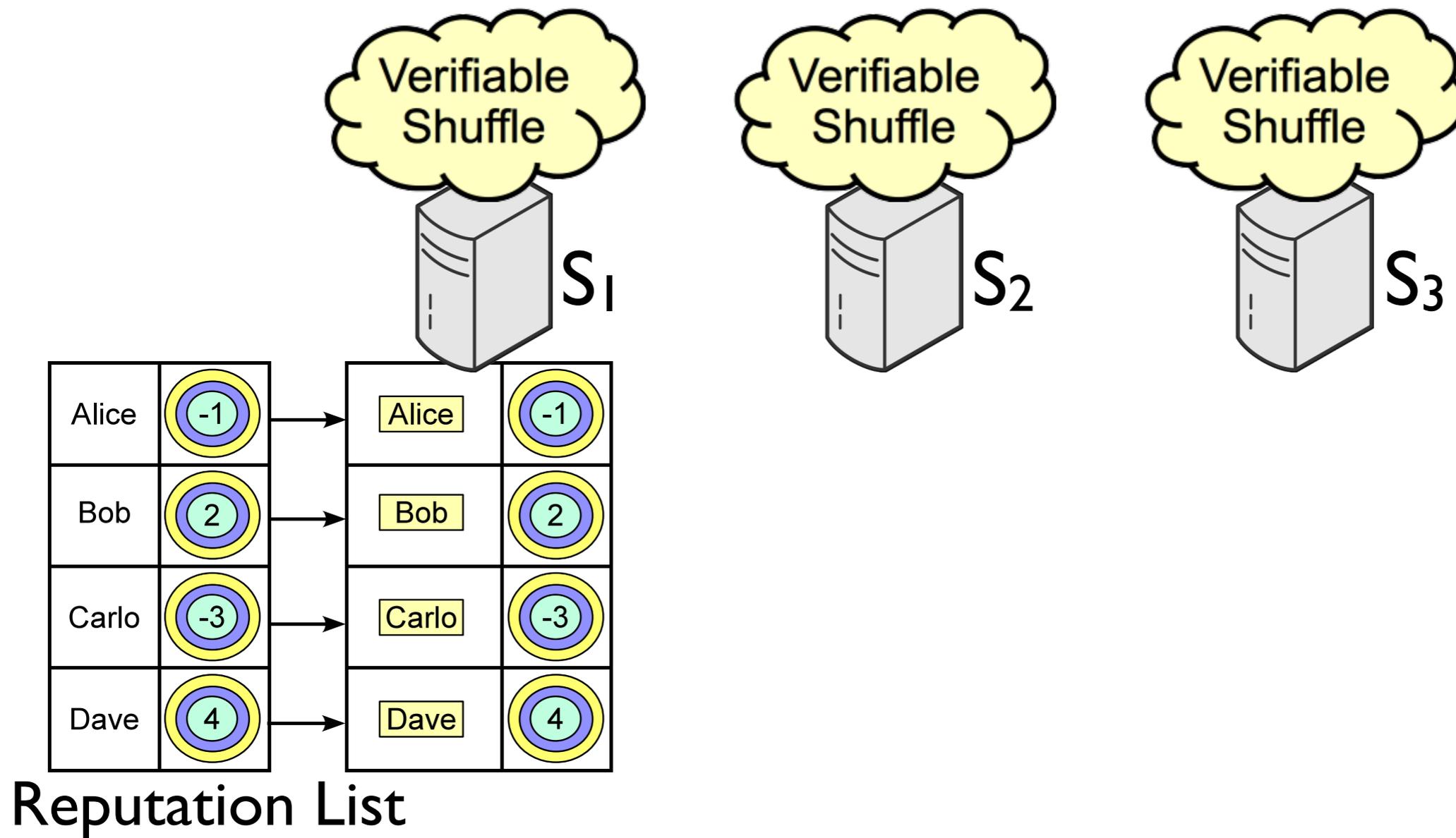
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\* C.Andrew Neff.A verifiable secret shuffle and its application to e-voting. In CCS'01.

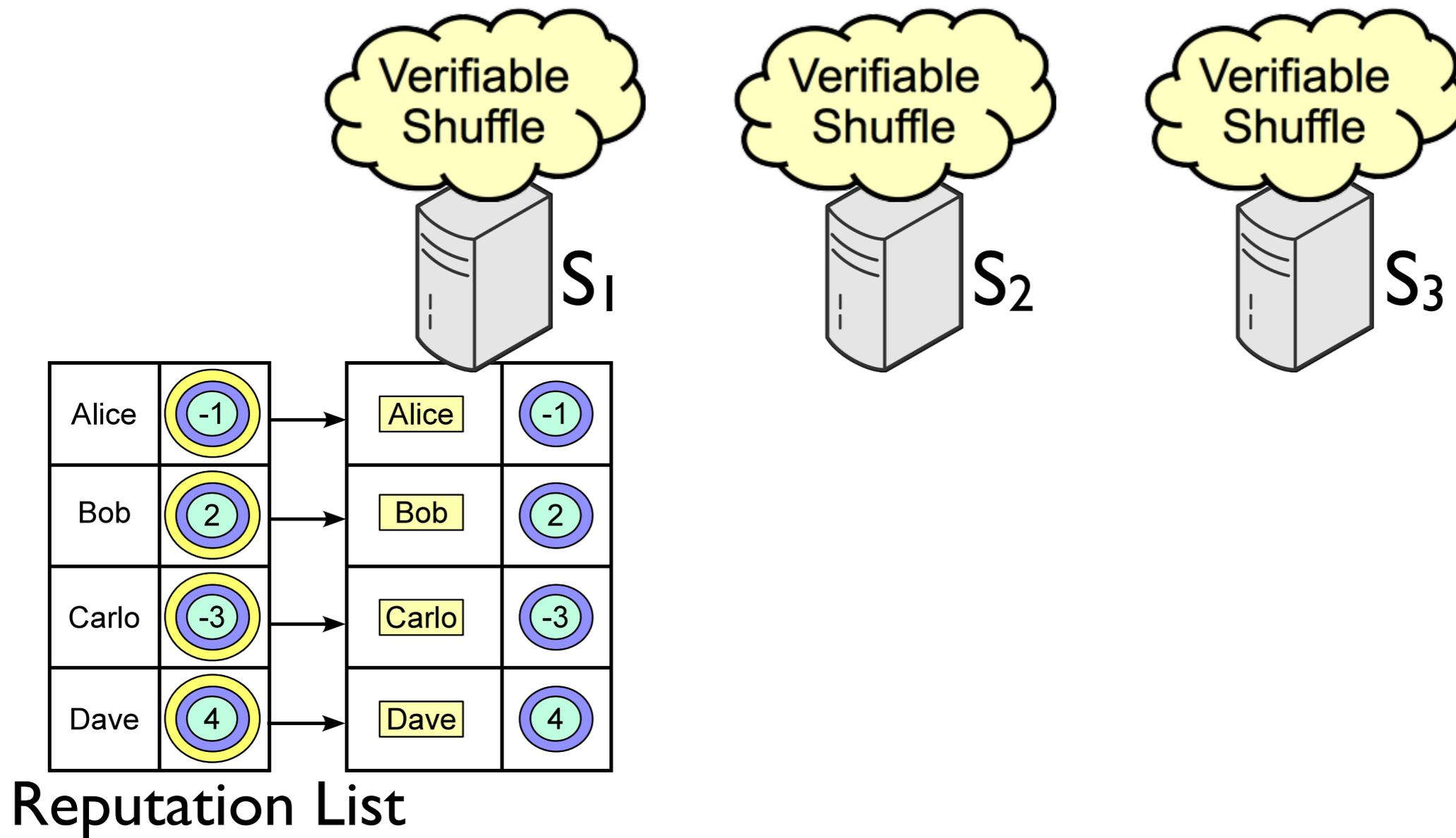
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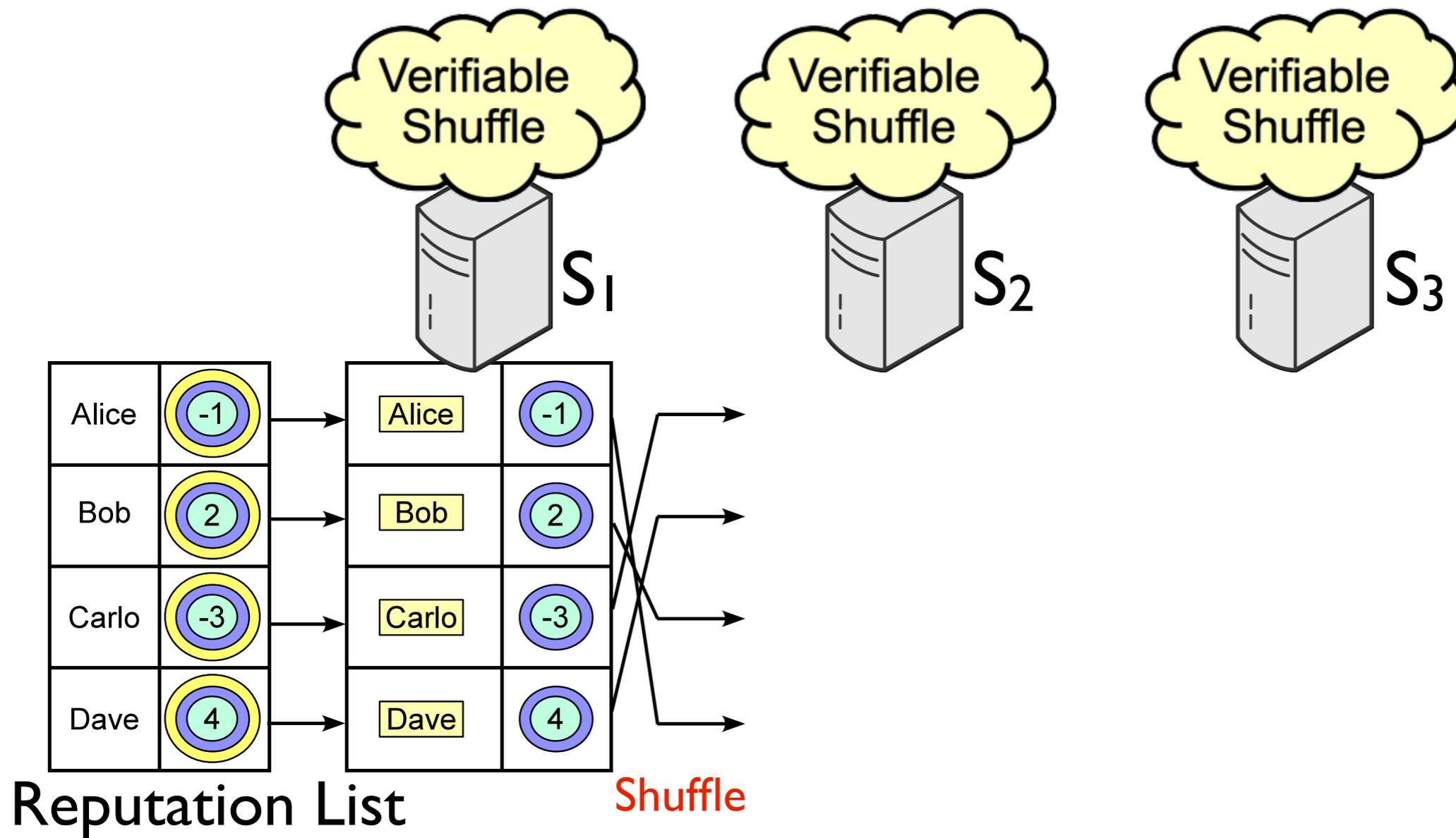
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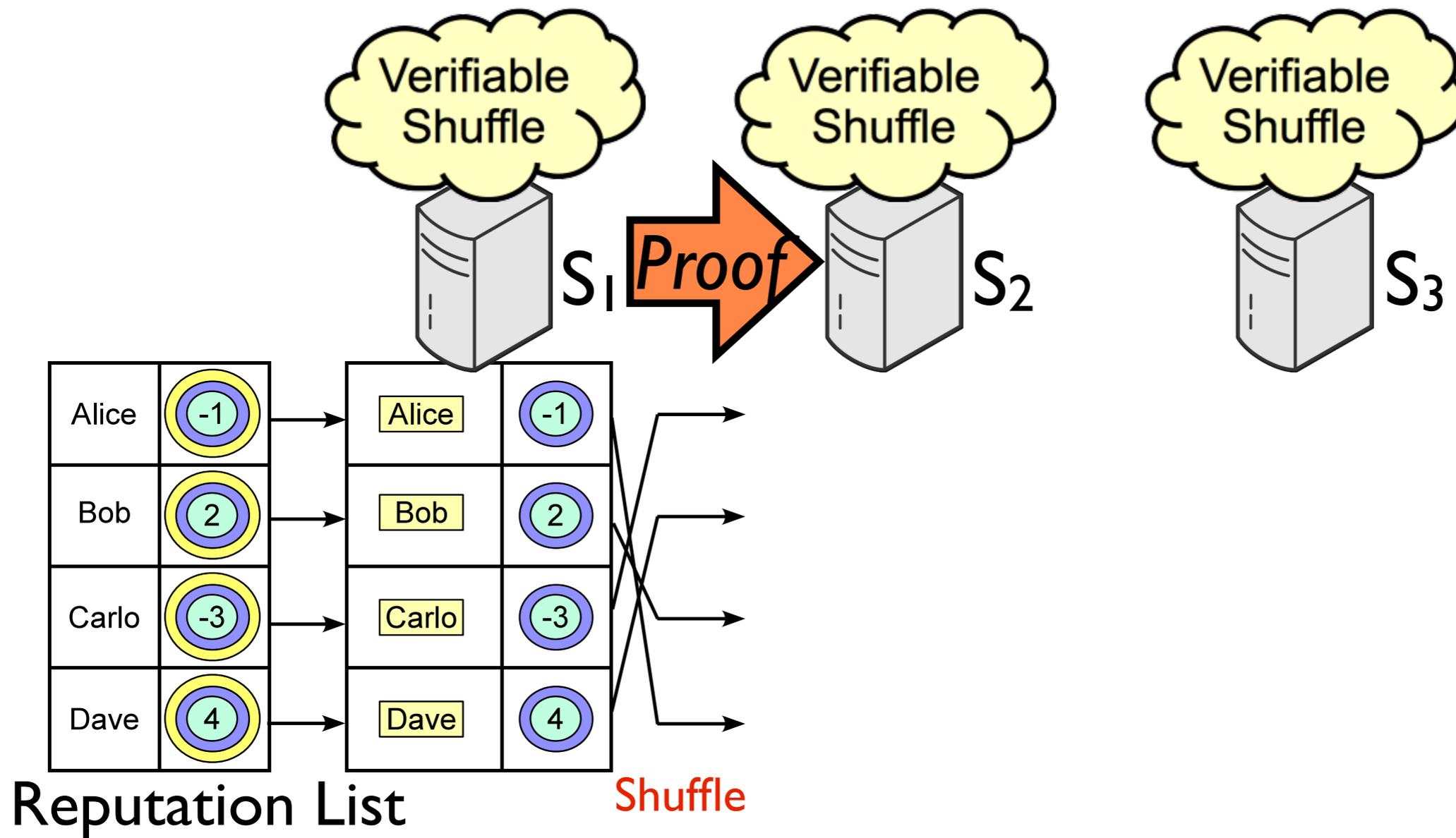
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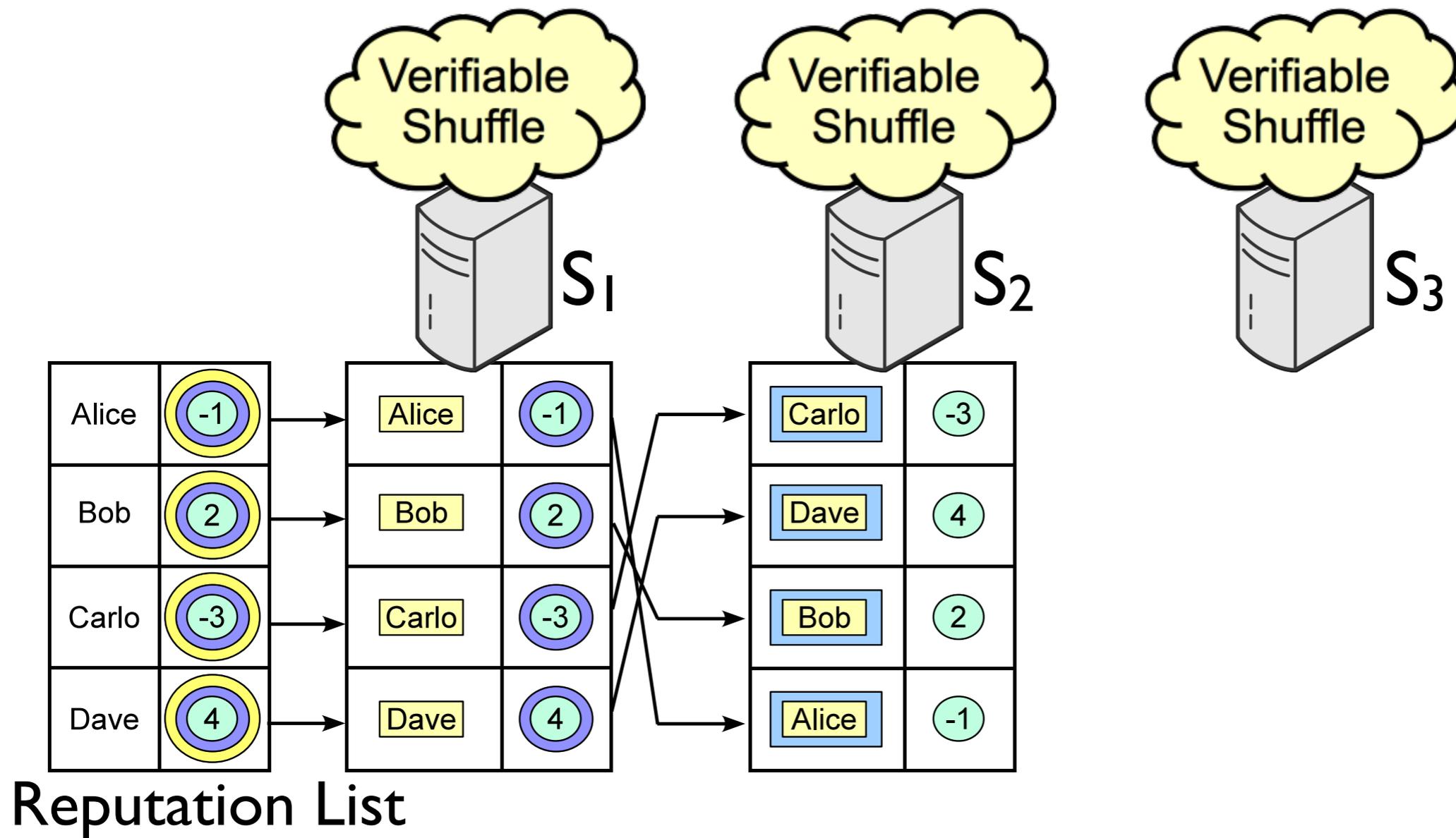
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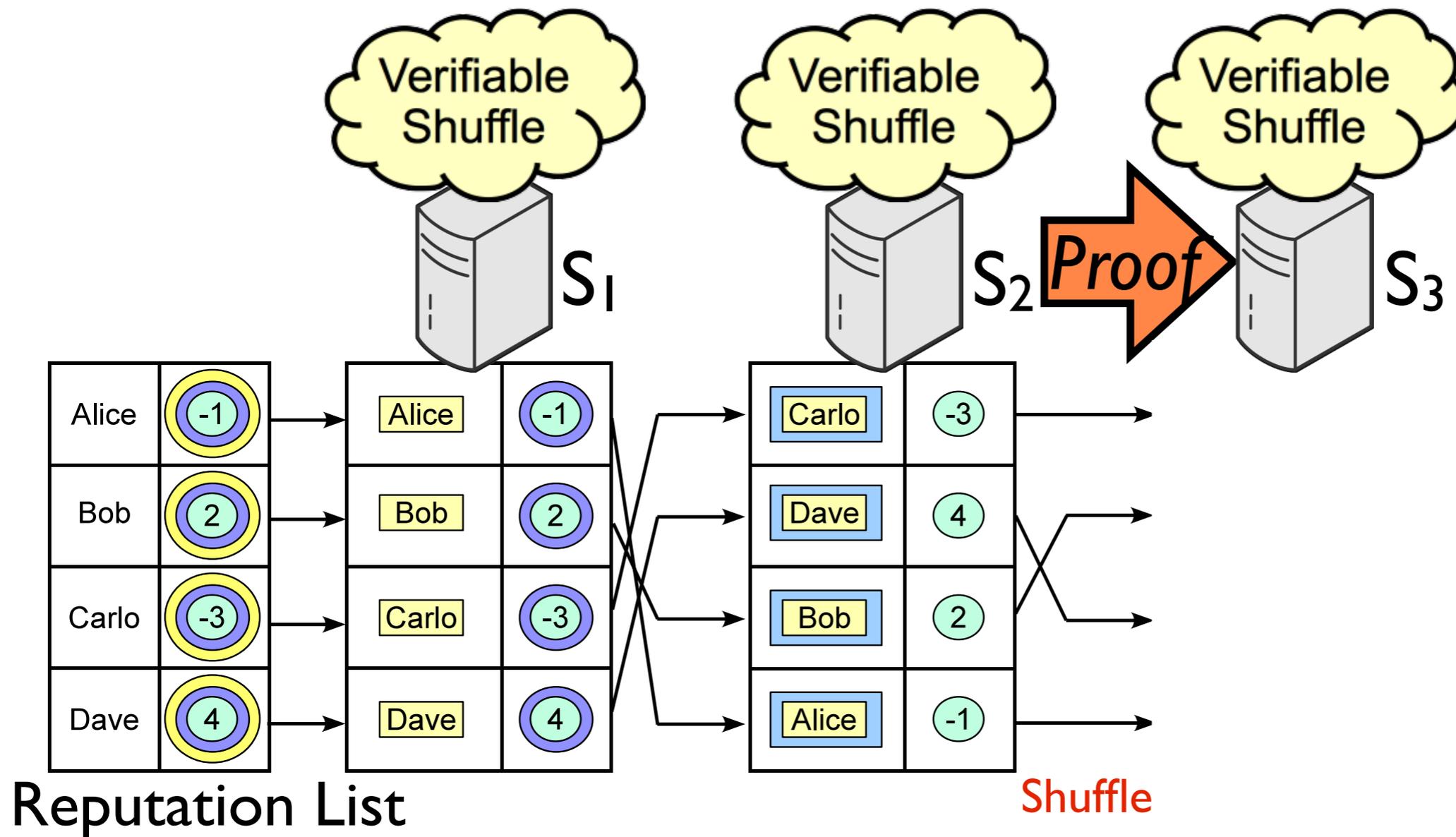
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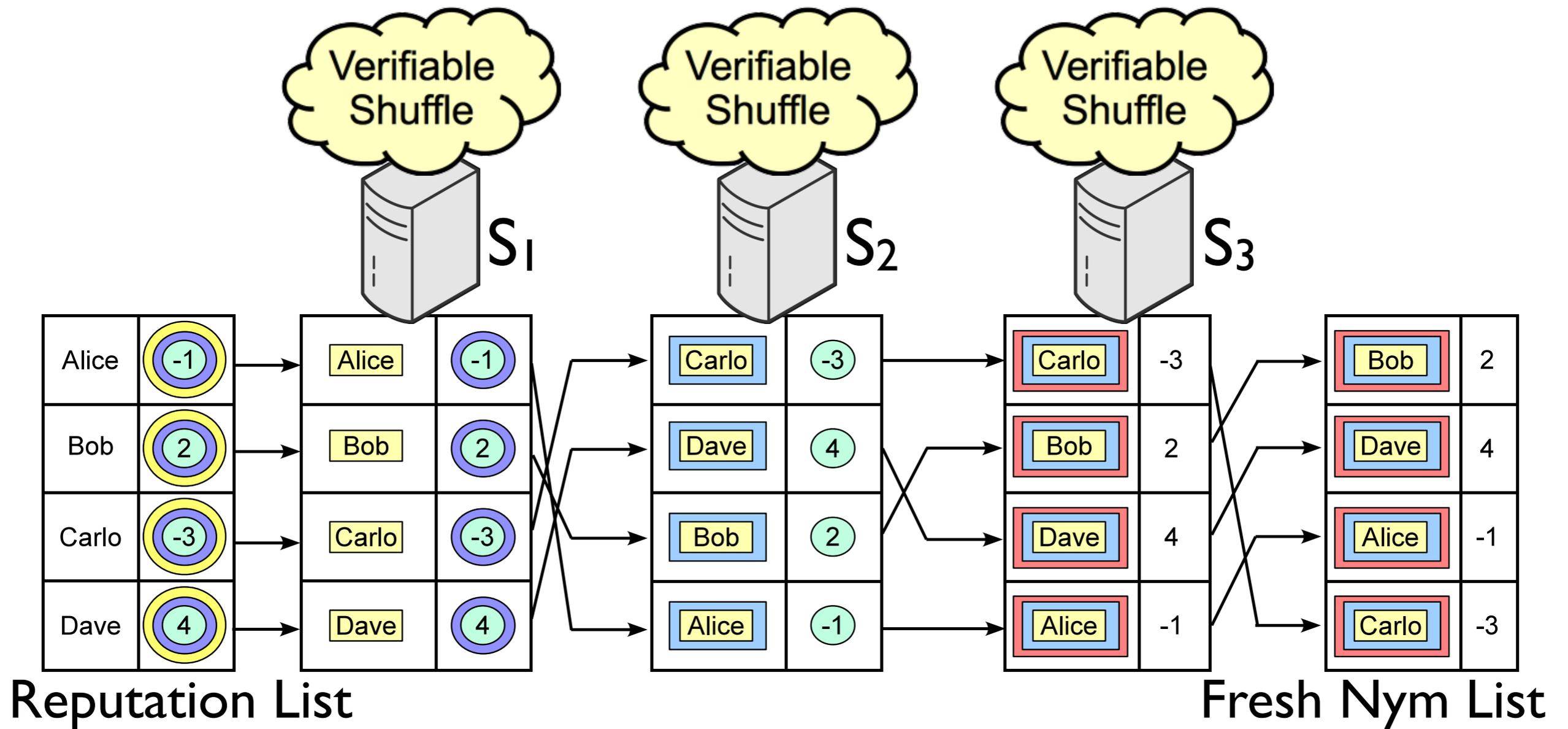
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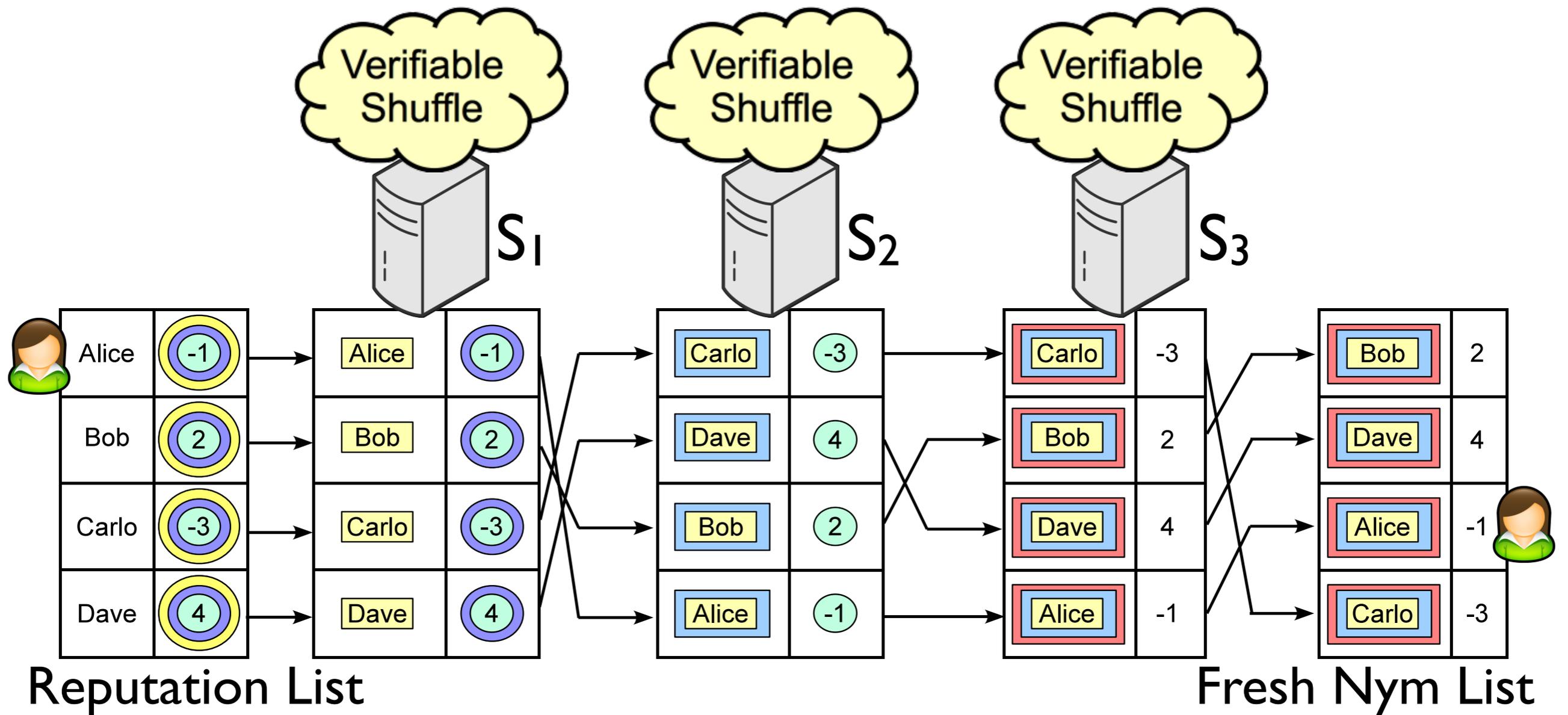
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Nym <sub>D</sub>	-1
Nym <sub>B</sub>	3
...	...

Fresh Nym List

# Step2: Message Posting

Nym	Score
Nym <sub>C</sub>	-2
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Fresh Nym List

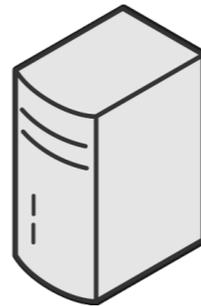
MsgID	Msg	User	Score
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# Step2: Message Posting

Nym	Score
Nym <sub>C</sub>	-2
Nym <sub>A</sub>	2
Nym <sub>D</sub>	-1
Nym <sub>B</sub>	3
...	...



Bob



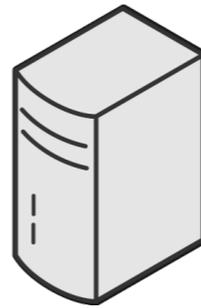
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Bob ("Hi", Nym<sub>B</sub>, Sig<sub>b</sub>)

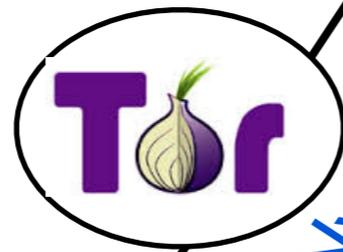
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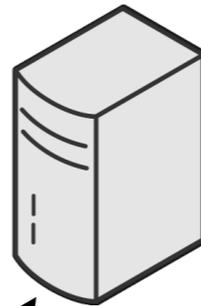
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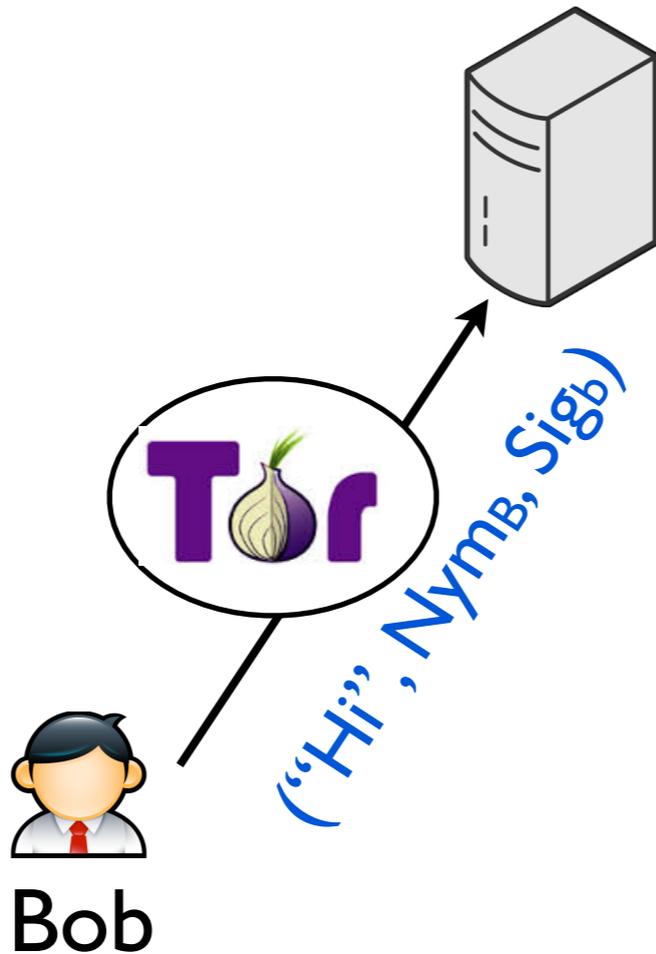


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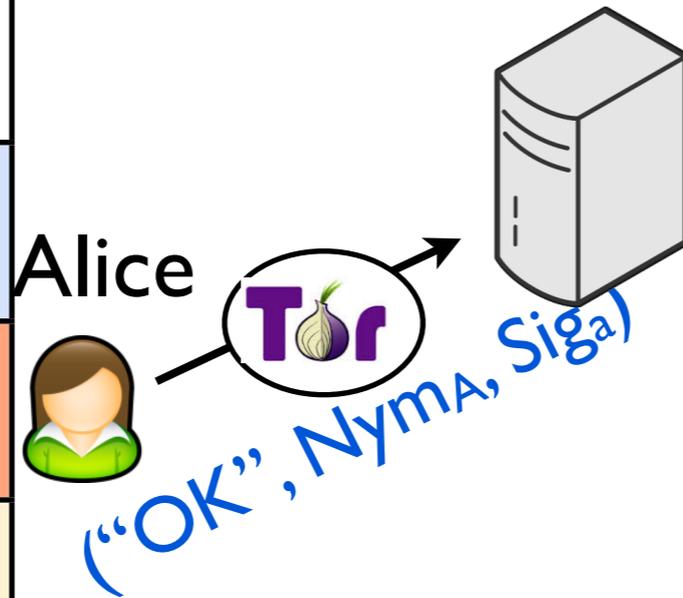


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...	...	...	...

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...	...

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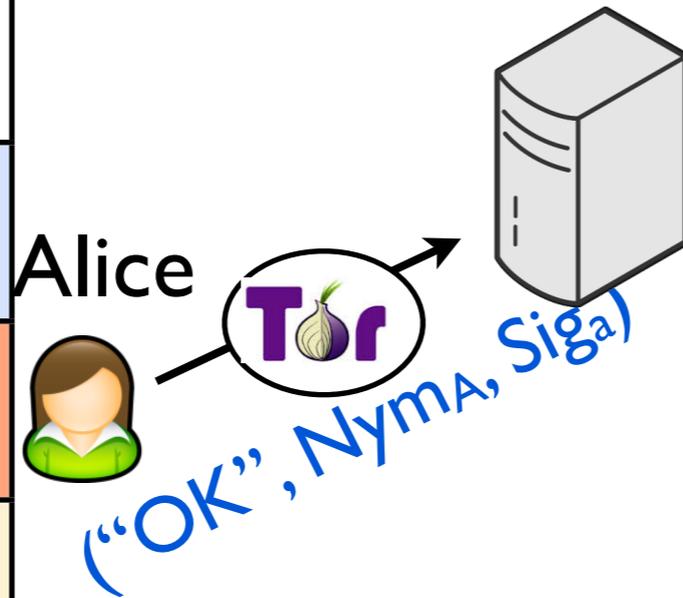


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Fresh Nym List



MsgID	Msg	User	Score
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Msg2	OK	Nym <sub>A</sub>	2
...	...	...	...

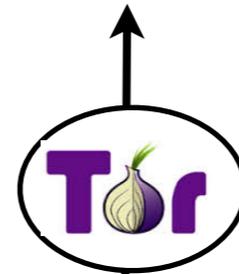
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...	...	...	...	

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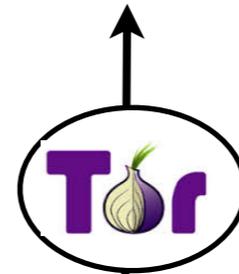
("+1", Msg2, sig)



Dave

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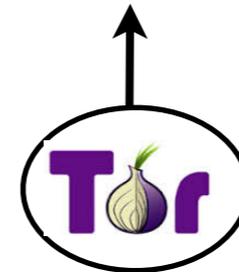


Positive feedback

Dave

# Step3: Feedback Collection

MsgID	Msg	User	Score	Votes
Msg1	Hi	Nym <sub>B</sub>	3	
Msg2	Hello	Nym <sub>A</sub>	2	
...	...	...	...	



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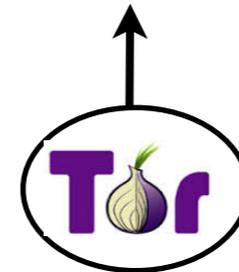
Dave

Message ID



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...	...	...	...	



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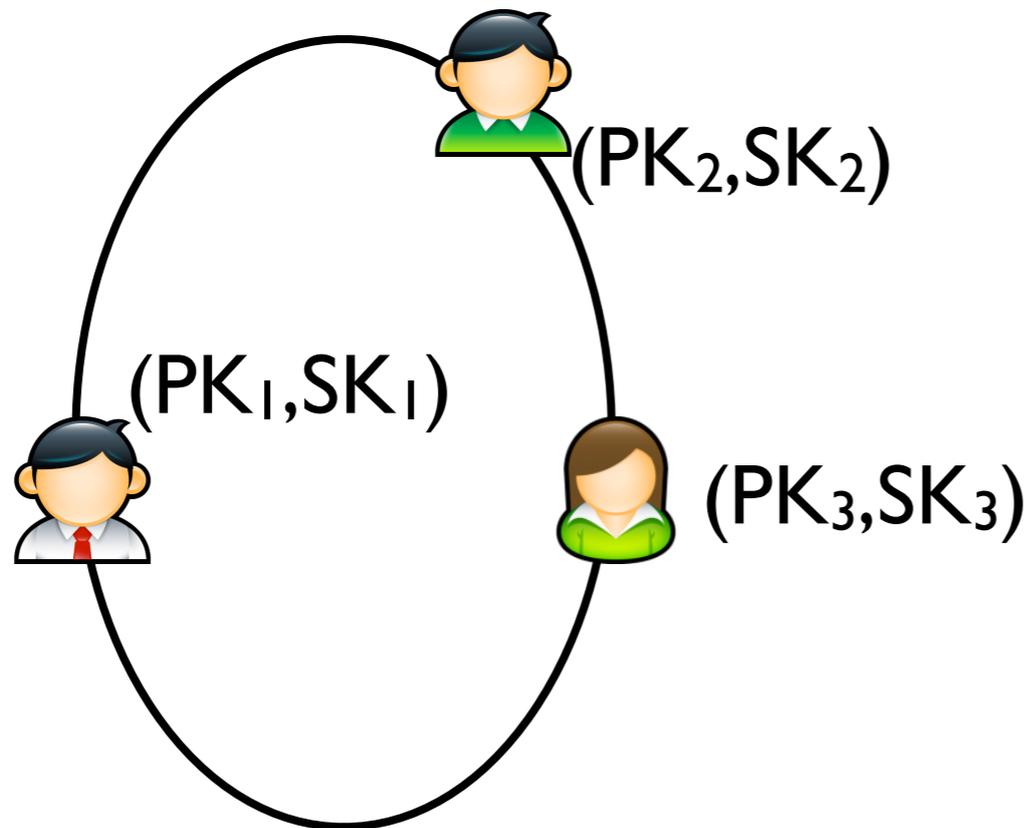


Dave

Linkable Ring Signature



# Linkable Ring Signature (LRS)



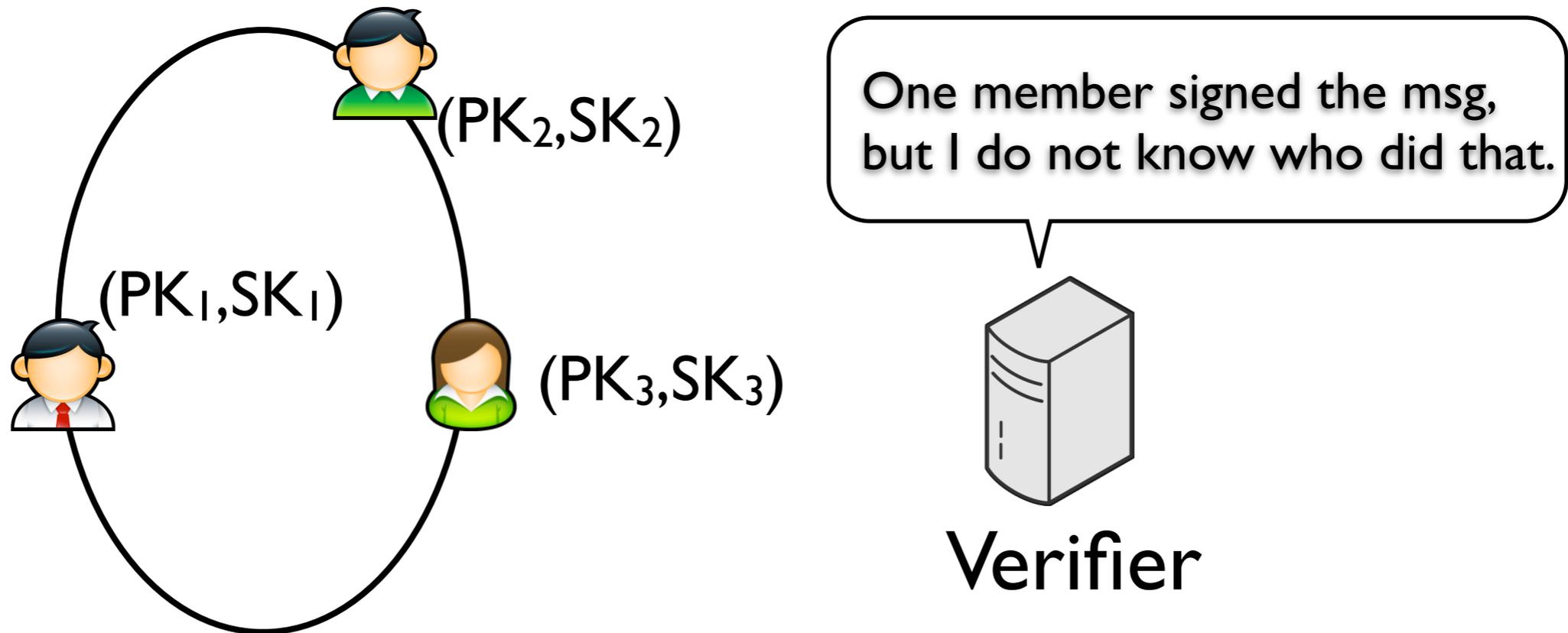
One member signed the msg,  
but I do not know who did that.



Verifier

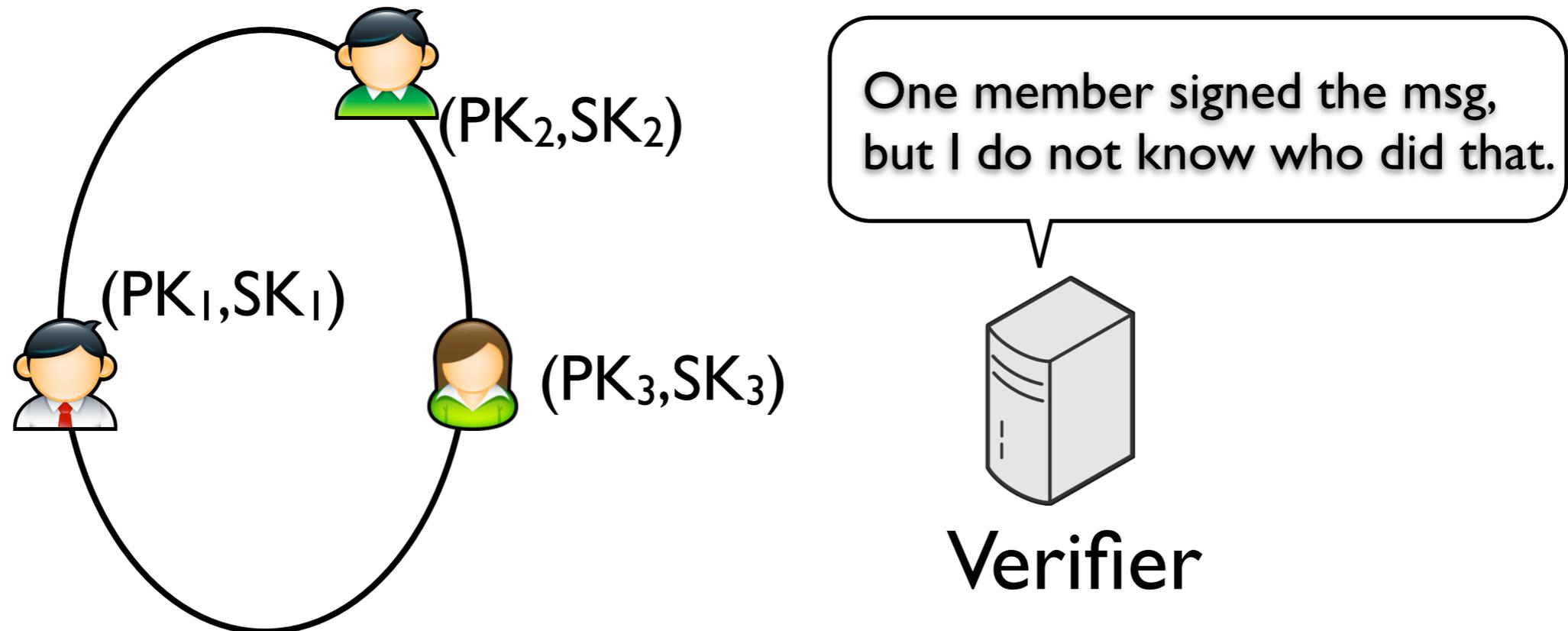
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# Linkable Ring Signature (LRS)



- LRS can hide voter's pseudonym

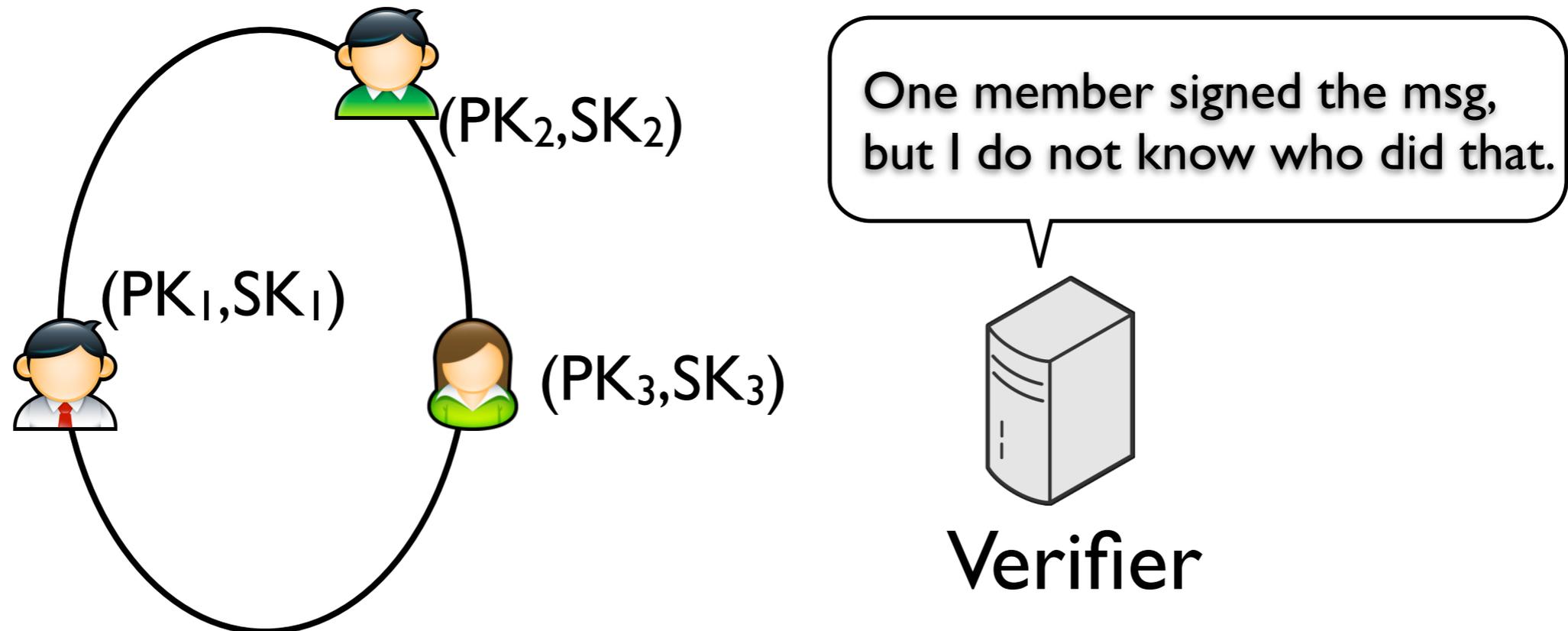
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- LRS can hide voter's pseudonym
- LRS can avoid duplicate votes
- Different messages have different LRS

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# Step3: Feedback Collection

MsgID	Msg	User	Score	Votes
Msg1	Hi	Nym <sub>B</sub>	3	Like: 2 Dislike: 1
Msg2	Hello	Nym <sub>A</sub>	2	Like: 1
...	...	...	...	

# Step3: Feedback Collection

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AnonRep supports diverse reputation algorithms

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...	...	...	...	

$$3+2-1=4$$

$$2+1=3$$

# Step3: Feedback Collection

MsgID	Msg	User	Score	Votes	
Msg1	Hi	Nym <sub>B</sub>	4	Like: 2 Dislike: 1	$3+2-1=4$
Msg2	Hello	Nym <sub>A</sub>	3	Like: 1	$2+1=3$
...	...	...	...		

Nym<sub>B</sub>'s reputation becomes 4  
Nym<sub>A</sub>'s reputation becomes 3

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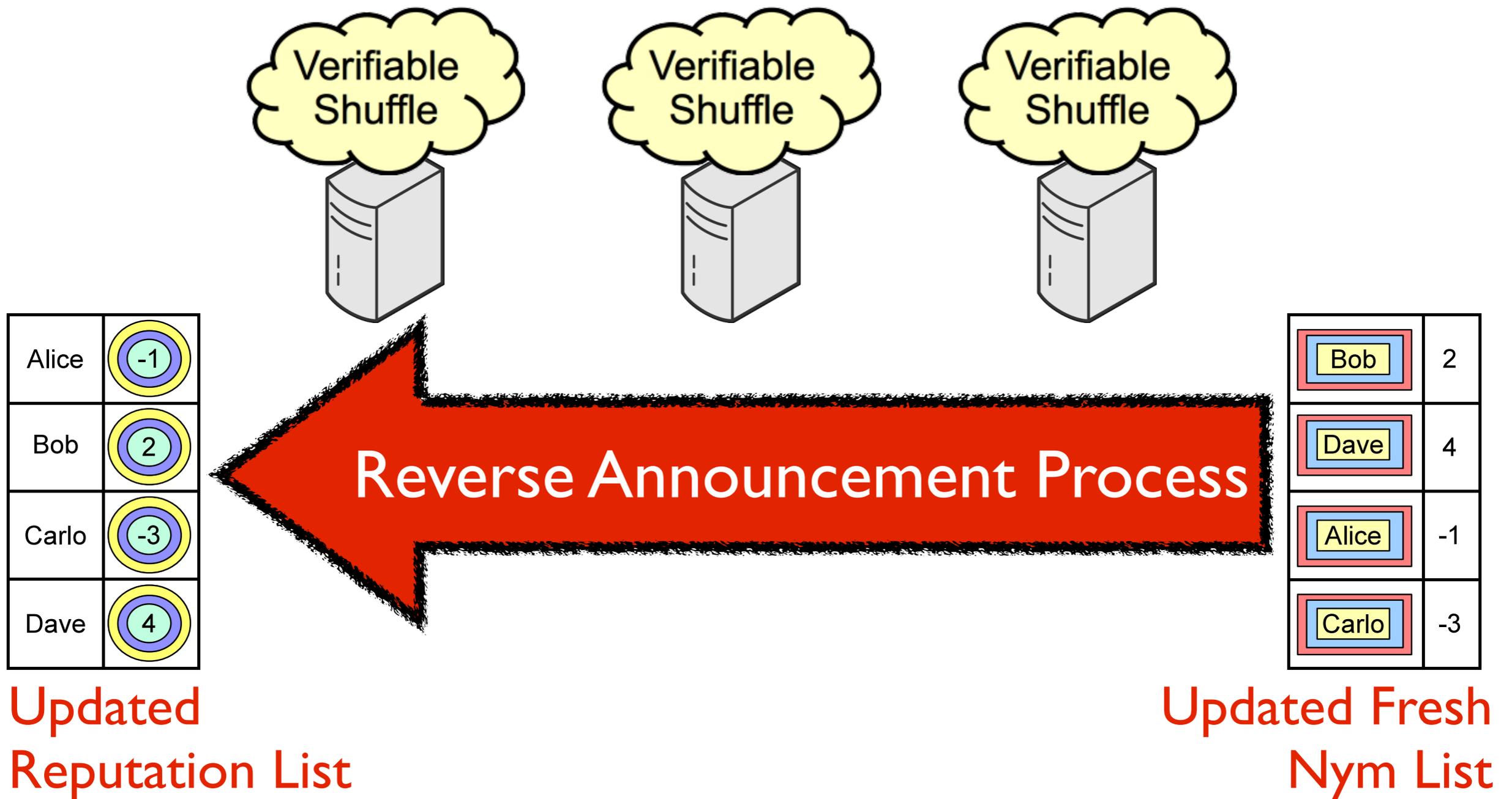
Fresh Nym list with updated reputation

# Step3: Feedback Collection

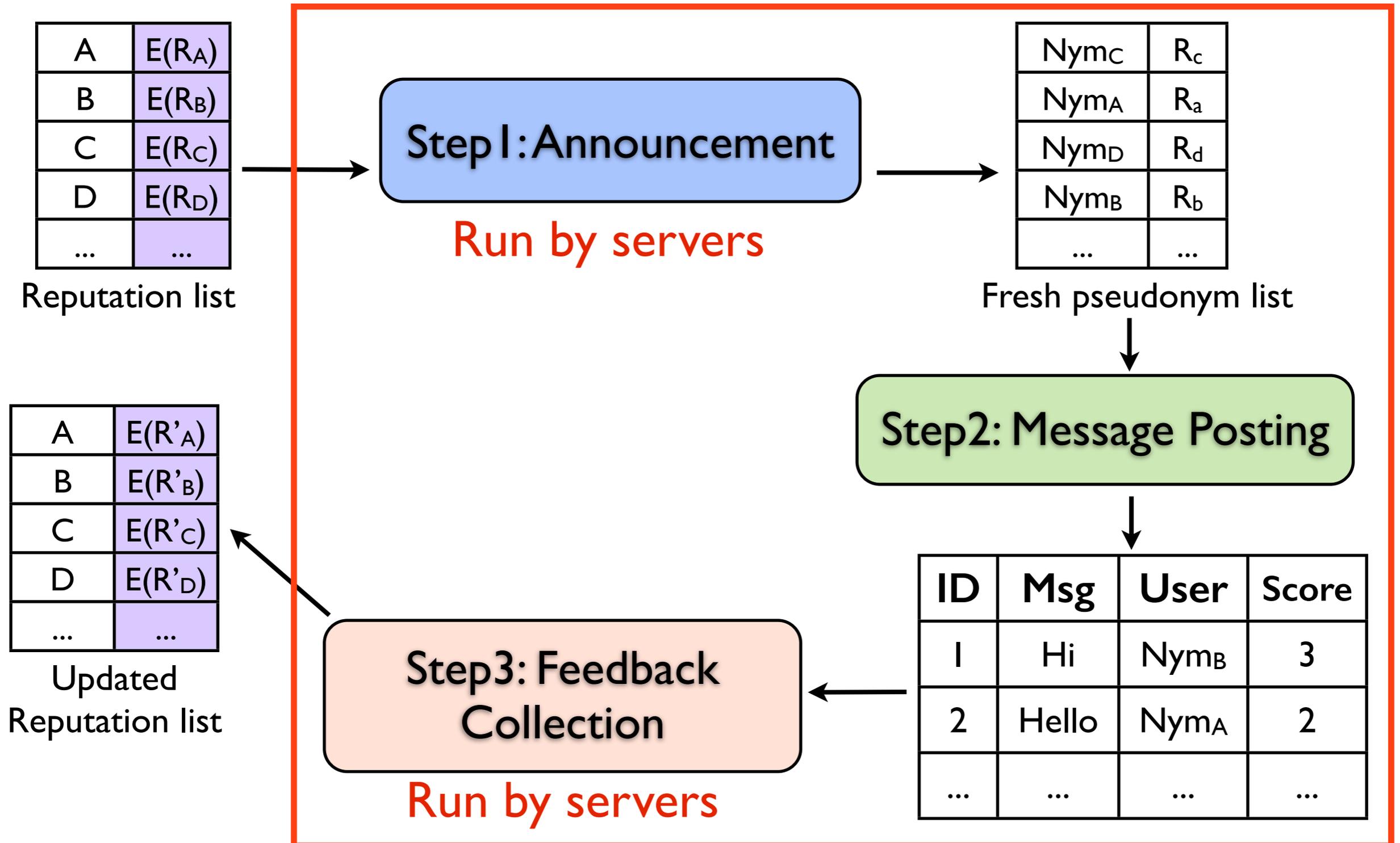
Bob	2
Dave	4
Alice	-1
Carlo	-3

Updated Fresh  
Nym List

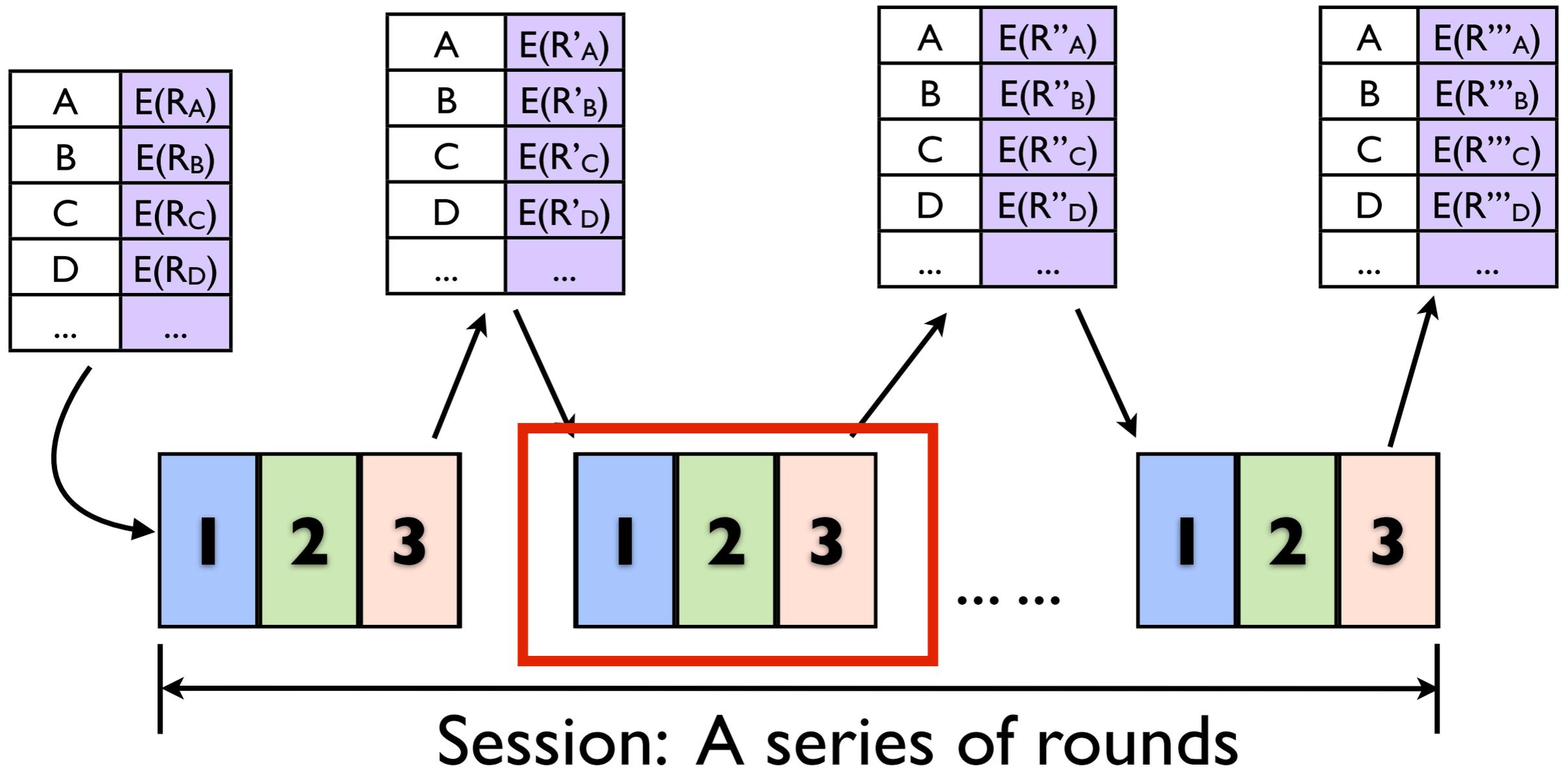
# Step3: Feedback Collection



# Three Steps in Each Round



# Session, Rounds and Steps



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Please see our paper for more details

# Intersection Attack

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Msg3	ty4azko(3)	like:3 dislike:4
...	....	...

Round  $i$

# Intersection Attack

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Round  $i$

Msg4	u78edja(-2)	like:0 dislike:2
Msg5	79fdad(4)	like:6 dislike:3
Msg6	ie82la(101)	like:0 dislike:1
...	.....	...

Round  $i+1$

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Msg7	829q(-2)	like:1 dislike:1
Msg8	fapqx(100)	like:3 dislike:2
Msg9	zcvbfa(2)	like:1 dislike:2
...	.....	...

Round  $i+2$

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...	.....	...

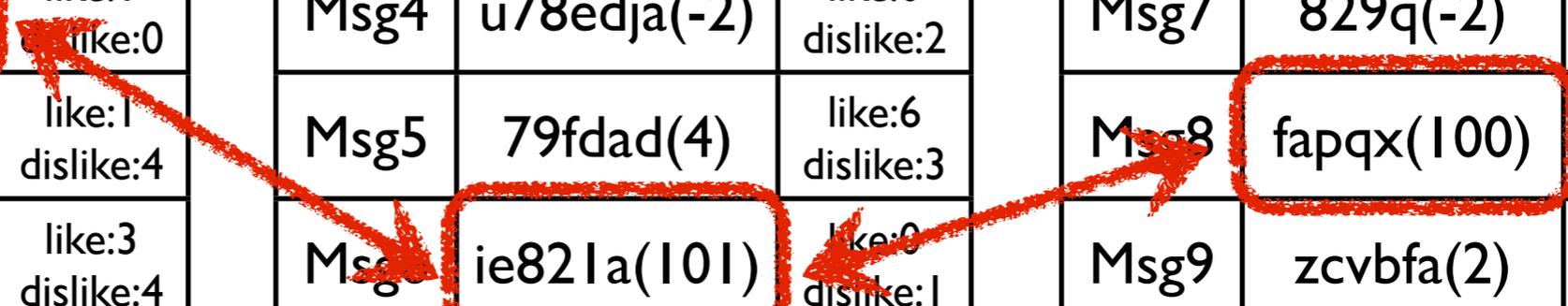
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Round  $i+1$

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...	.....	...

Round  $i+2$



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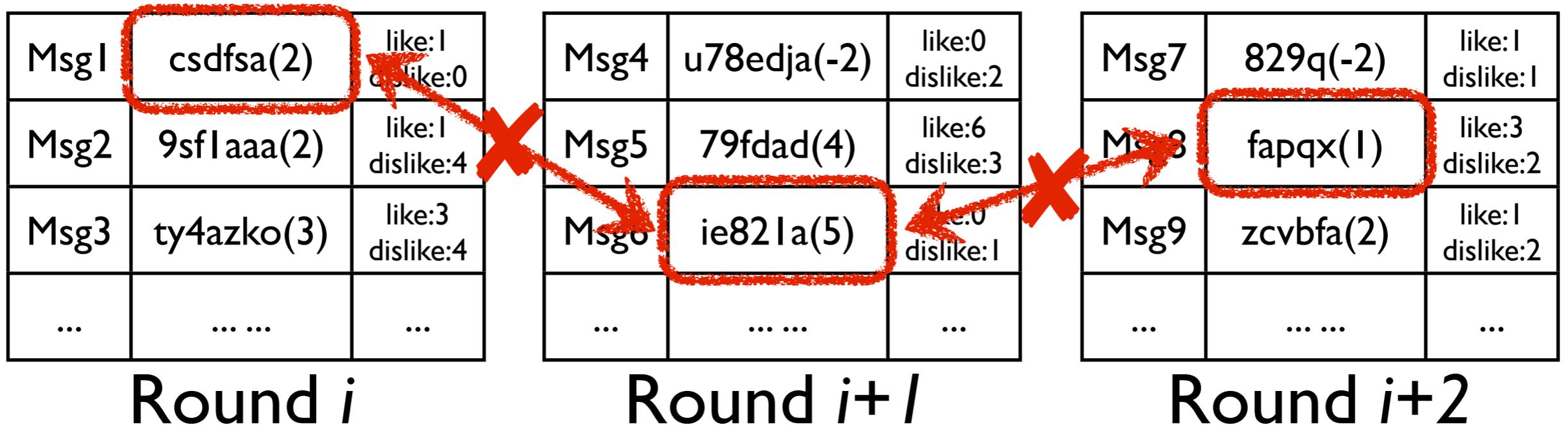
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[2] Camenisch et al. Proof systems for general statements about discrete logarithms. In ETH TR'97.

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...	.....	...

Round  $i$

Msg4	u78edja(-2)	like:0 dislike:2
Msg5	79fdad(4)	like:6 dislike:3
Msg6	<b>ie82la(5)</b>	like:0 dislike:1
...	.....	...

Round  $i+1$

Msg7	829q(-2)	like:1 dislike:1
Msg8	<b>fapqx(1)</b>	like:3 dislike:2
Msg9	zcvbfa(2)	like:1 dislike:2
...	.....	...

Round  $i+2$

**V.S.**

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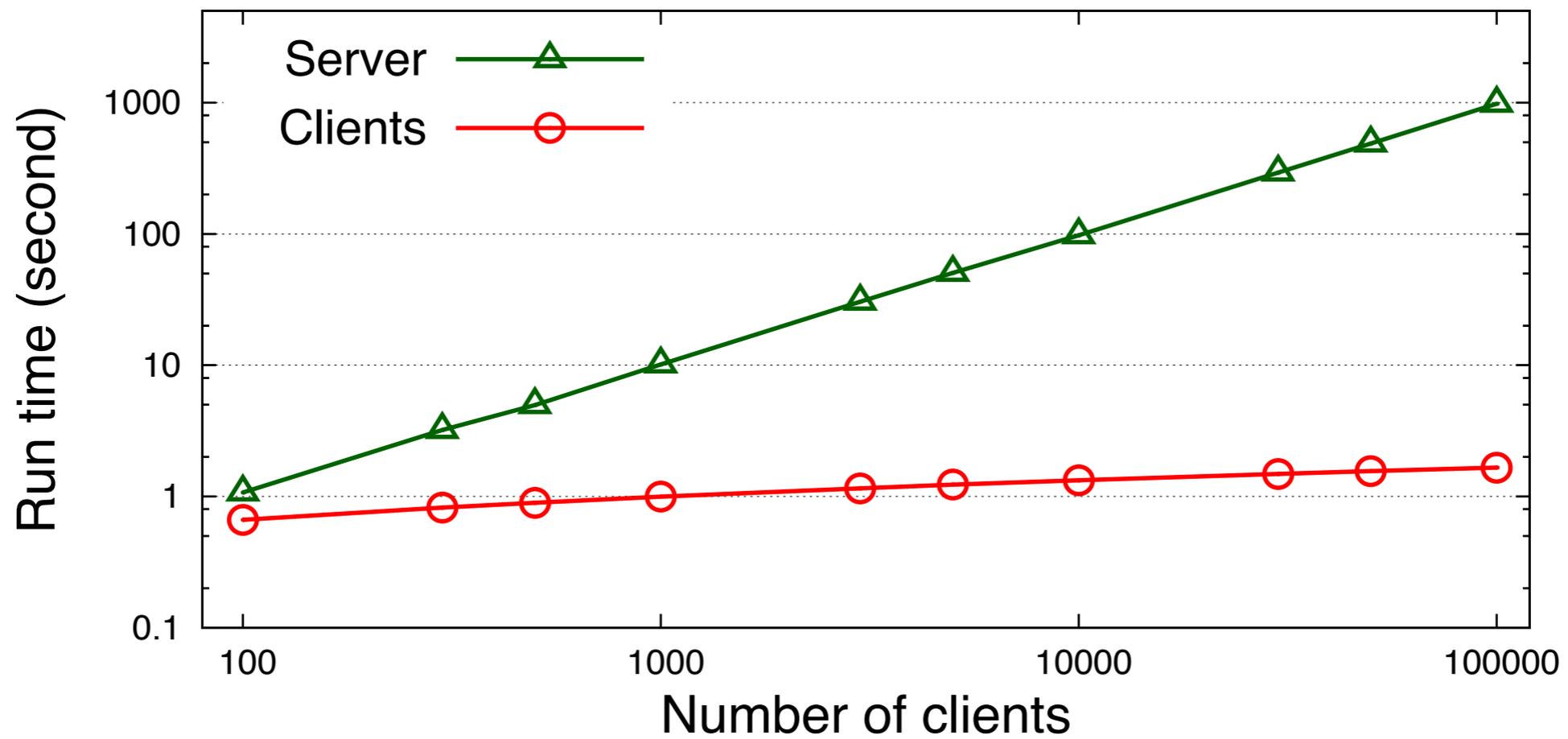
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# Implementation

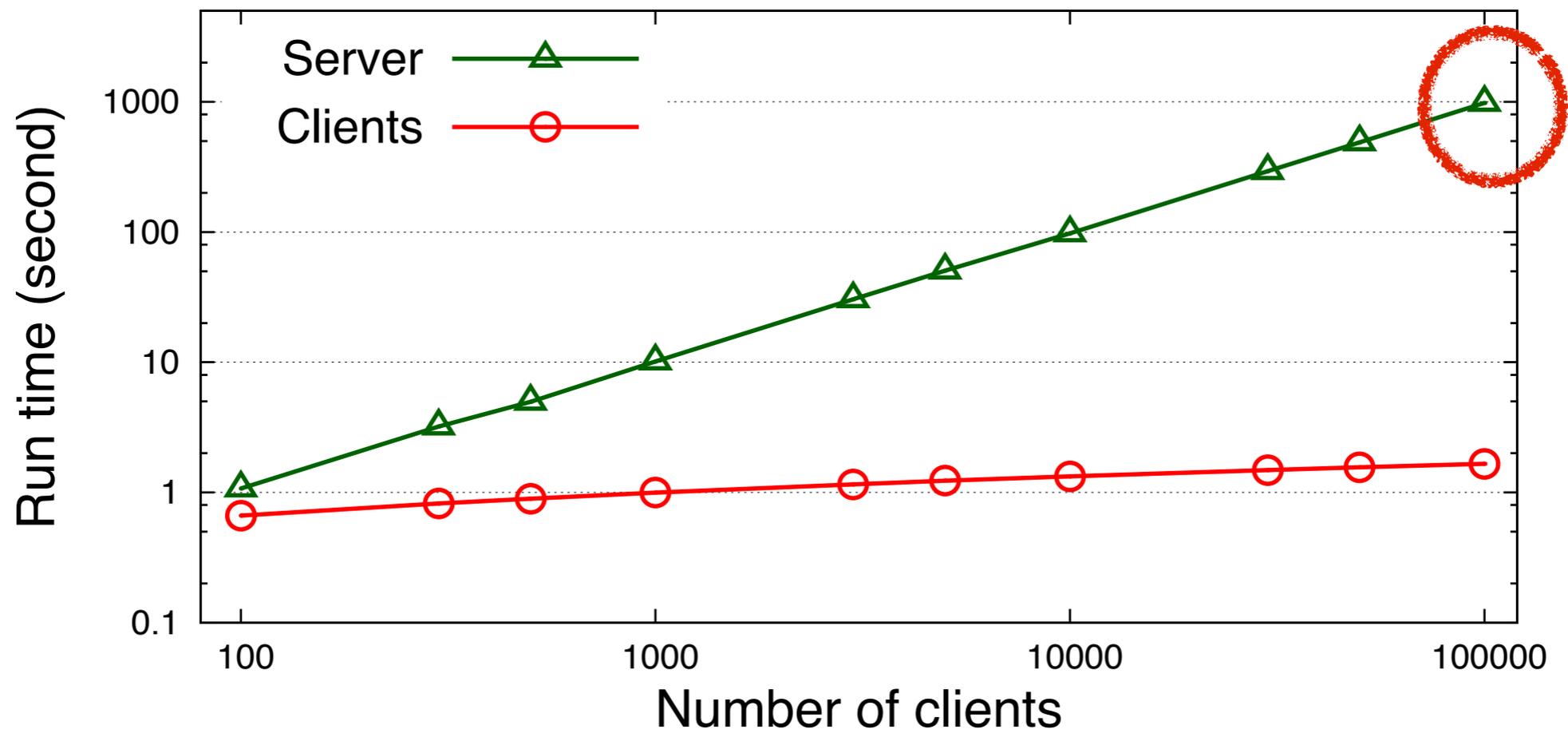
- A working prototype in Go Language
  - Heavily depends on DeDiS Crypto Go library  
<https://github.com/DeDiS/crypto>
  - Our prototype is open source  
<https://github.com/anonyreputation/anonCred>

# Evaluation



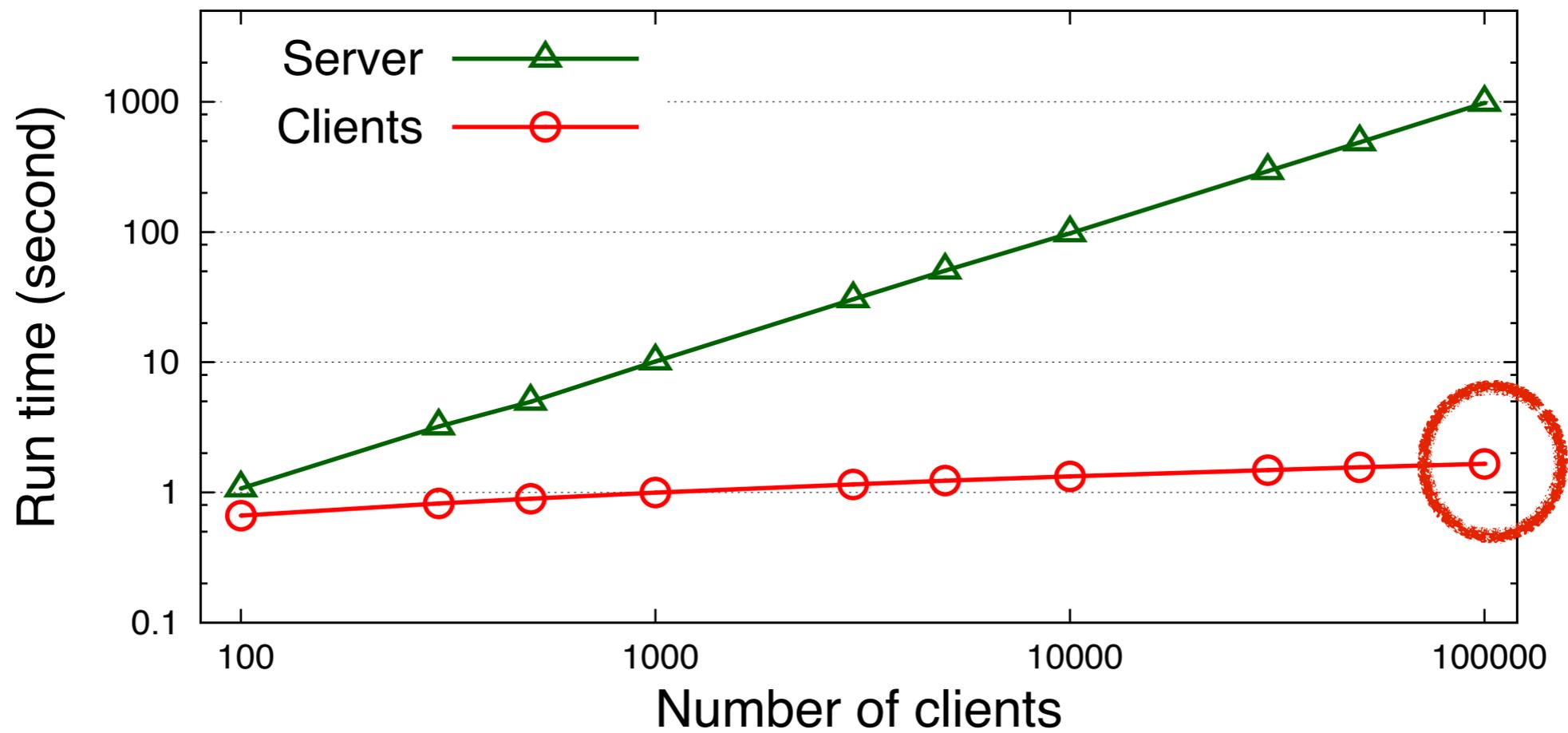
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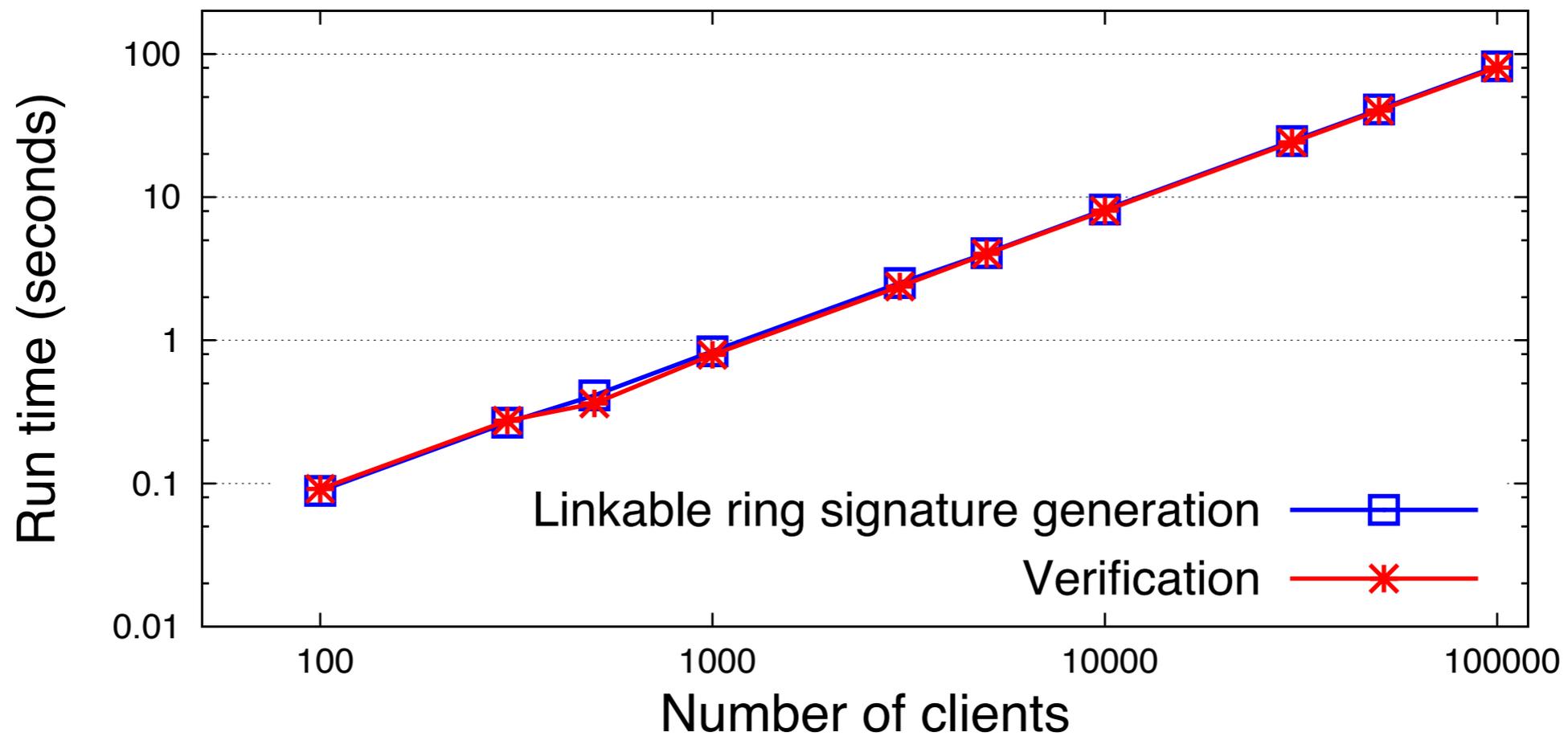
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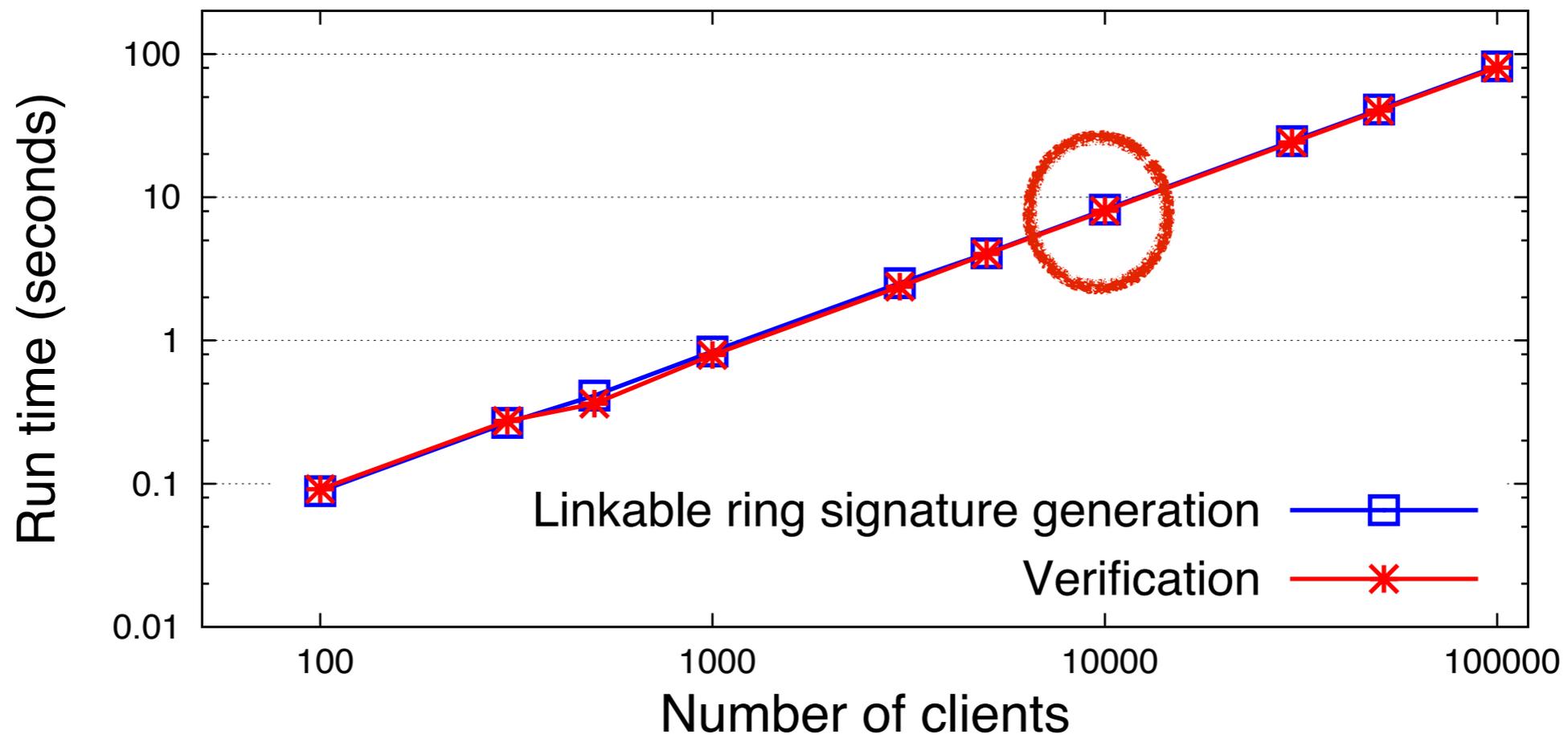
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Computational overhead of feedback step

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Computational overhead of feedback step

# Conclusion

- The first practical tracking-resistant anonymous reputation system:
  - Unlinkability and anonymity of users' activities
  - Diverse reputation utilities (algorithms)
  - No need trust any centralized party
  - Scalable to large-size user set
- Find out more at:
  - <http://dedis.cs.yale.edu/dissent/>