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Why gRPC?



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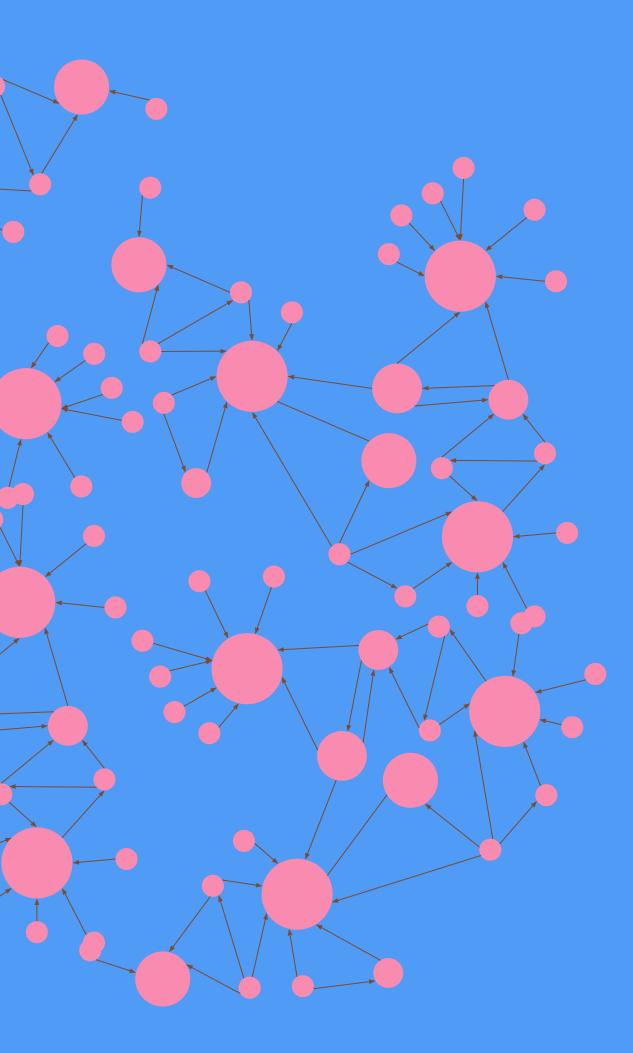
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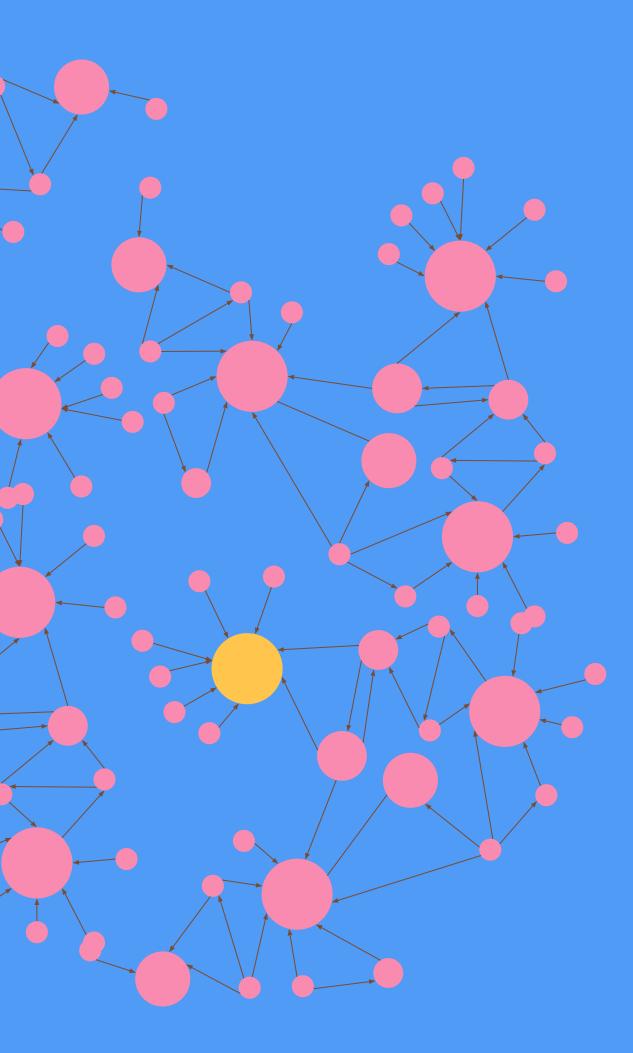
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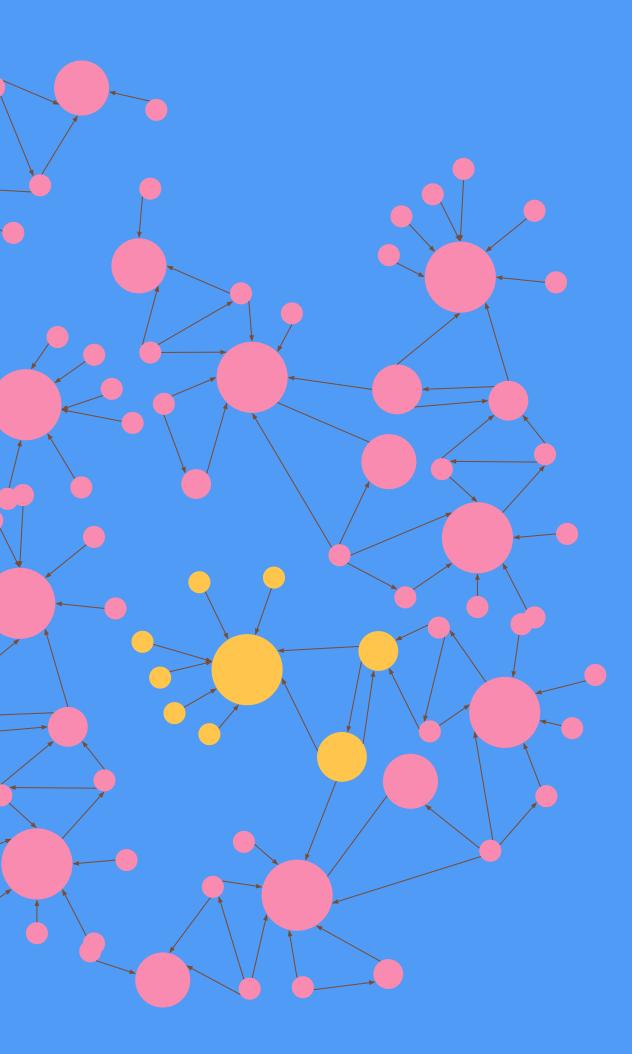
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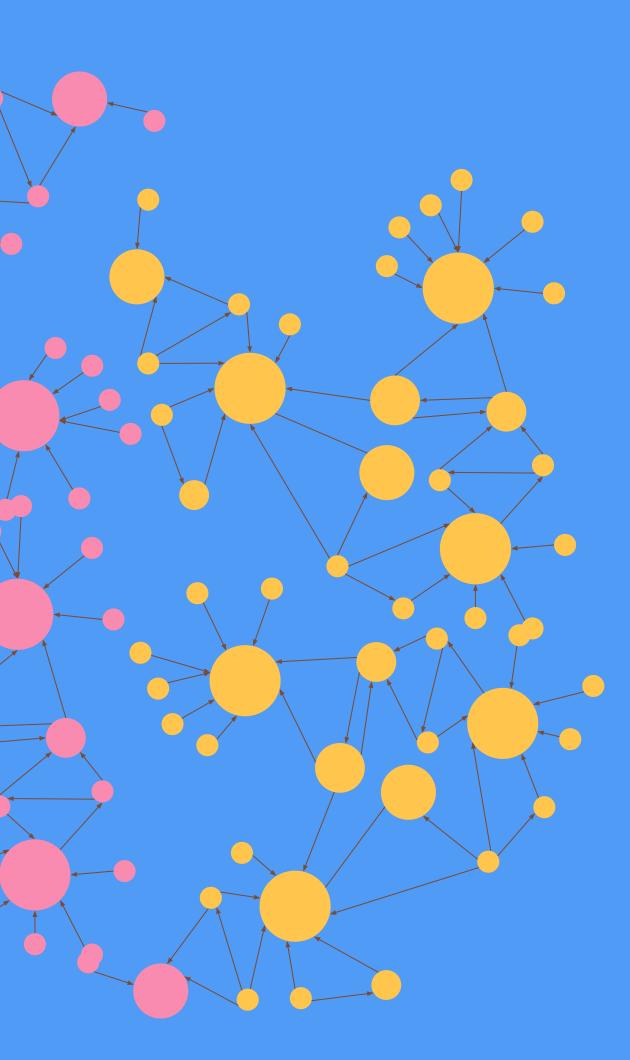
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Lesson 1: So Many Migrations

Global Outage

Lesson 2: Don't Rush It

Aligning Autonmous Teams

Lesson 3: Platform as a Product

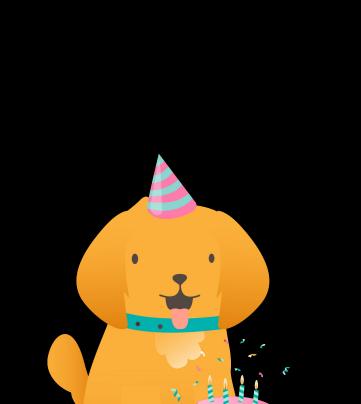






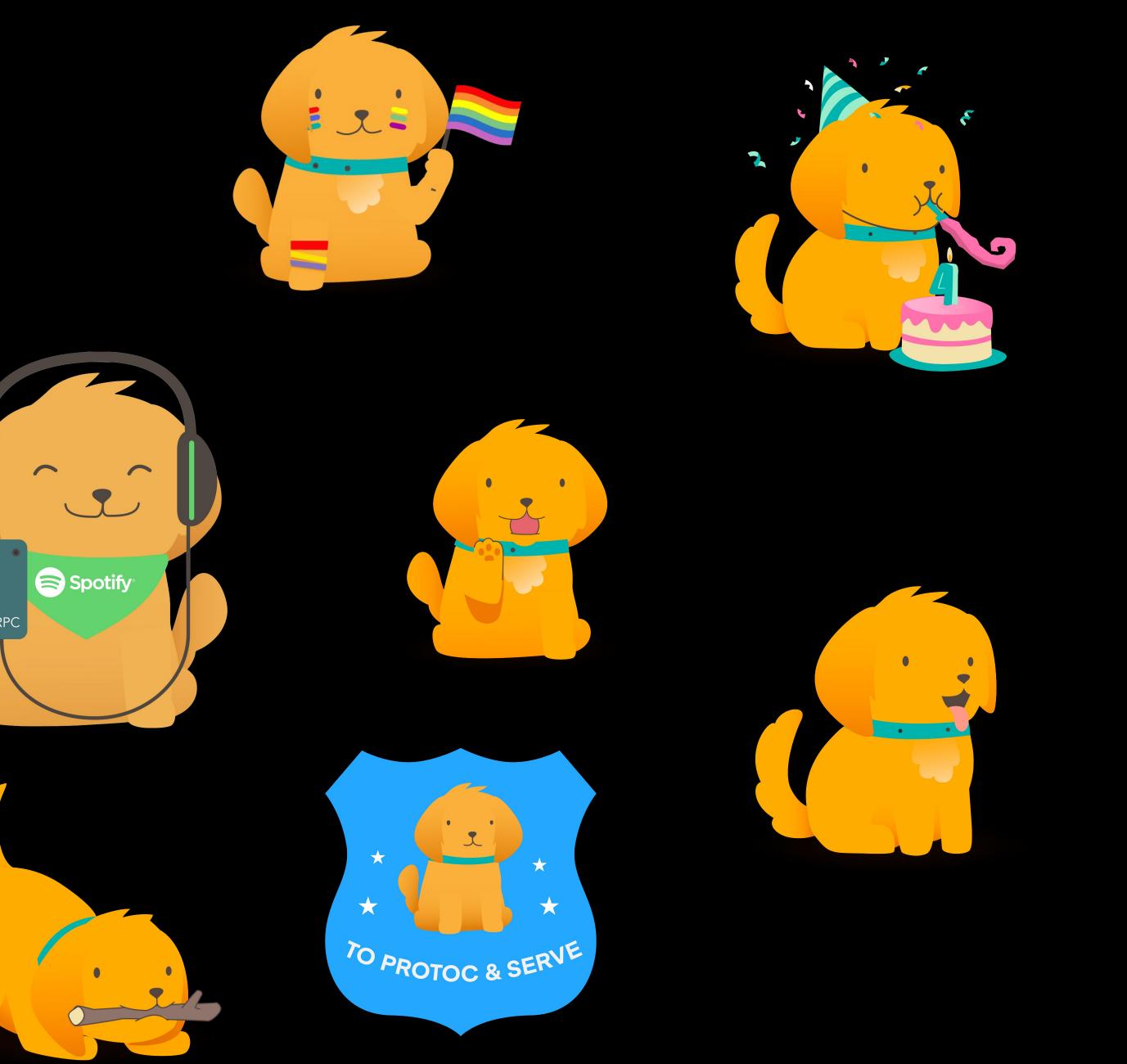














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