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Sandpiper CDN is the successor to Sandpiper Networks, which developed the world's first commercial content delivery network in the 1990s. The Sandpiper team spent decades innovating and developing its CDN technology and software, all of which is covered by an extensive patent portfolio. These assets are now managed by Sandpiper CDN, which helps companies scale their ability to deliver data and computing power quickly, reliably, and cost-effectively.

HISTORY

Sandpiper Networks built and launched the world's first CDN in the 1990s. The company's early customers included the L.A. Times, which used Sandpiper's CDN to host the report of Independent Counsel Ken Starr on his investigation of President Bill Clinton.

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Following a series of additional mergers and acquisitions, the Sandpiper CDN business was acquired by Level 3 Communications.

The Sandpiper team continued developing Sandpiper's CDN technology with significant investments by Level 3. Eventually rebranded as Lumen, its CDN customers included Netflix and Disney, which used Sandpiper's CDN technology to support their large video streaming platforms.

In late 2023 Lumen began to spin off its CDN business, and Sandpiper's CDN technology, software, and intellectual property is now owned and managed by Sandpiper CDN. Sandpiper CDN is co-owned by Andrew Swart, who was the CEO and co-founder of Sandpiper Networks.

TECHNOLOGY

Sandpiper's CDN software powered one of the world's largest CDNs for decades and has served as the global delivery engine for some of the world's largest media companies. Sandpiper's CDN has won numerous industry awards and honors, including Interop's Best of Show, Ernst & Young's Entrepreneur of the Year, and 2000 Computer World's Top 100 Emerging Computer Companies.

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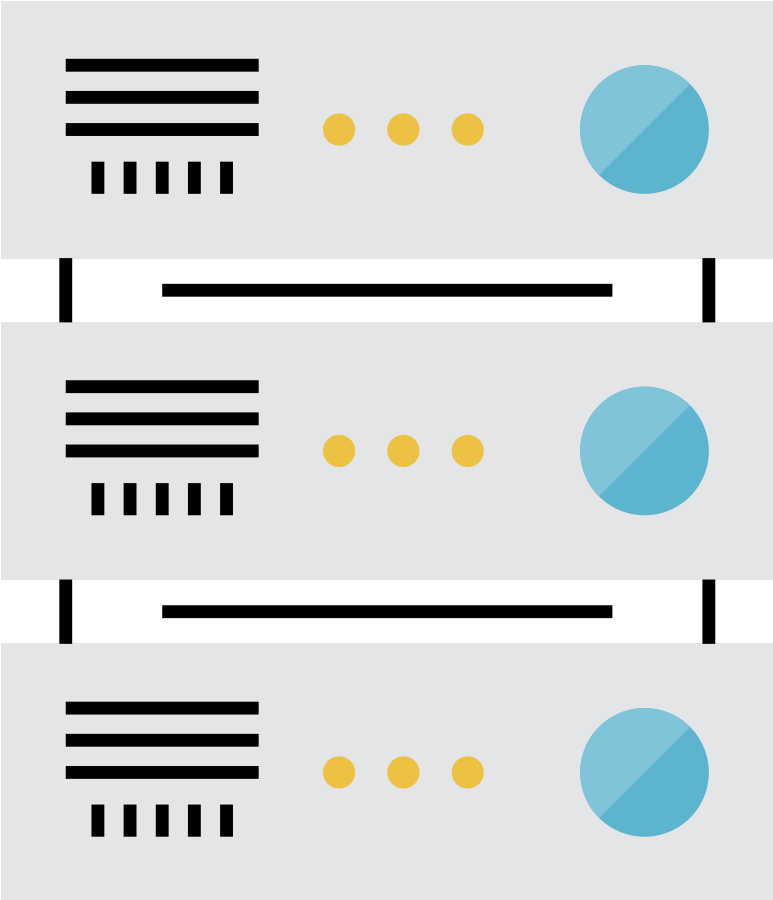

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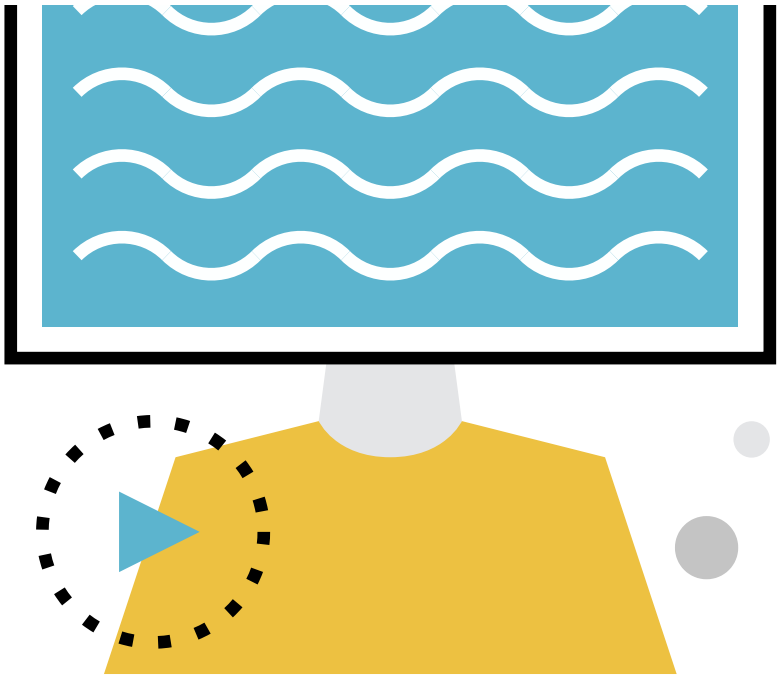

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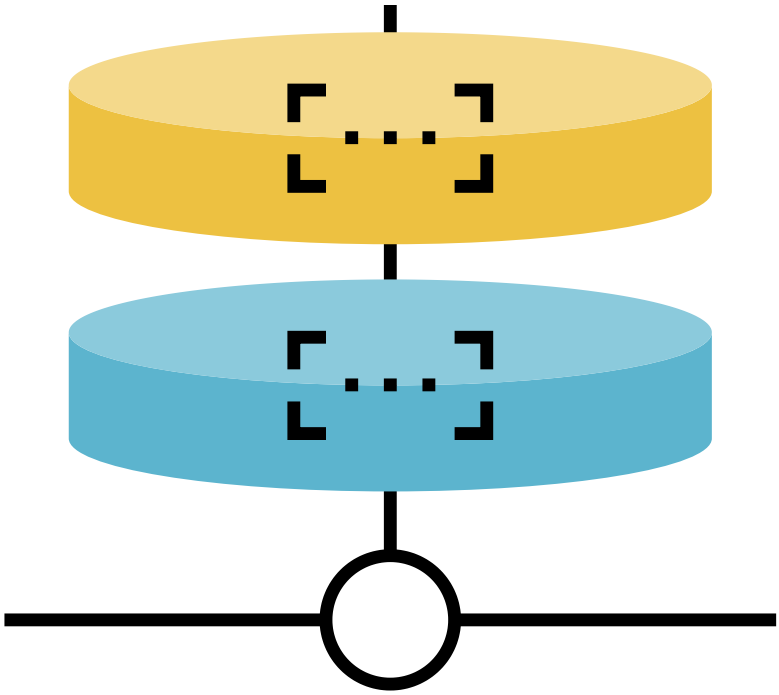

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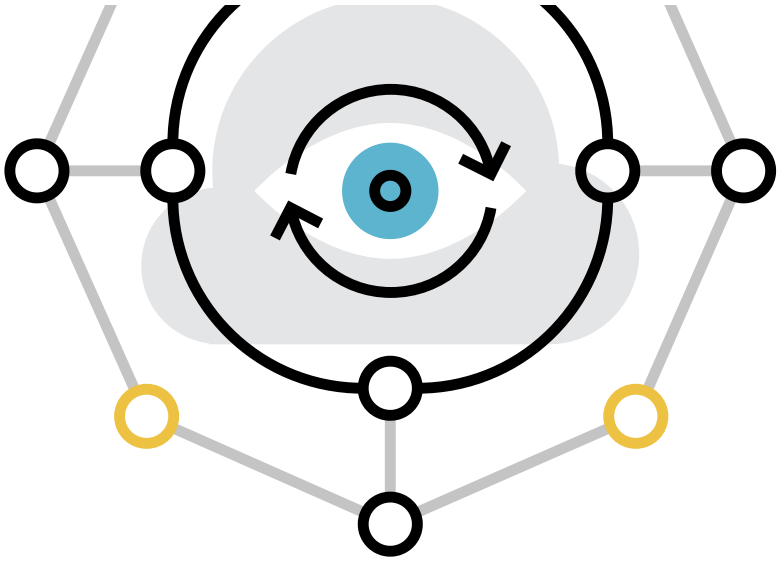

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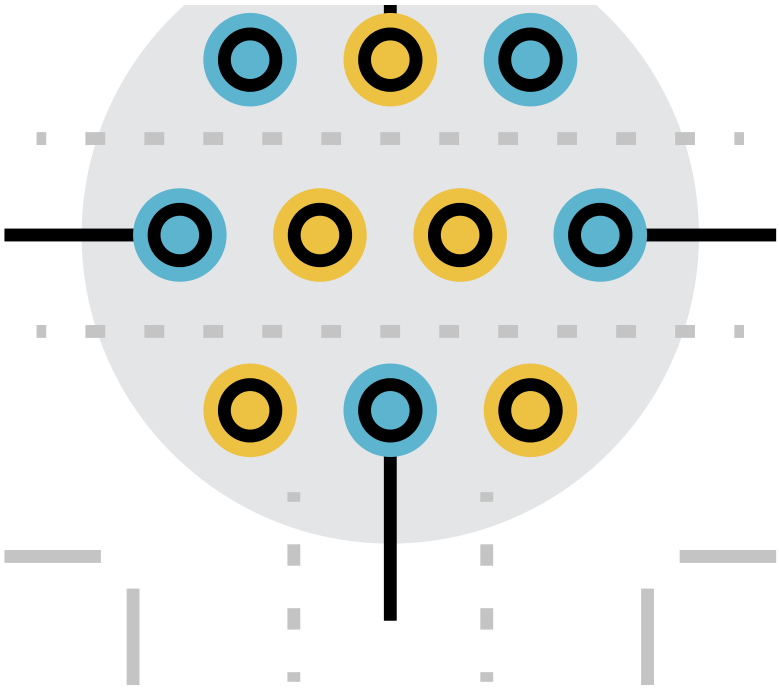

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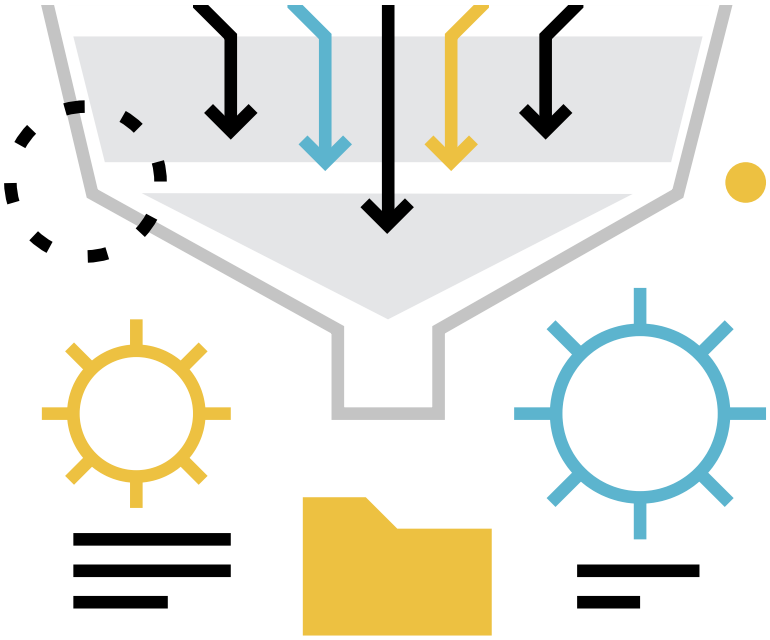

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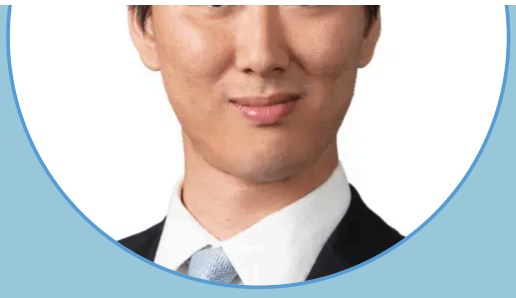

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