IXP Operations Update

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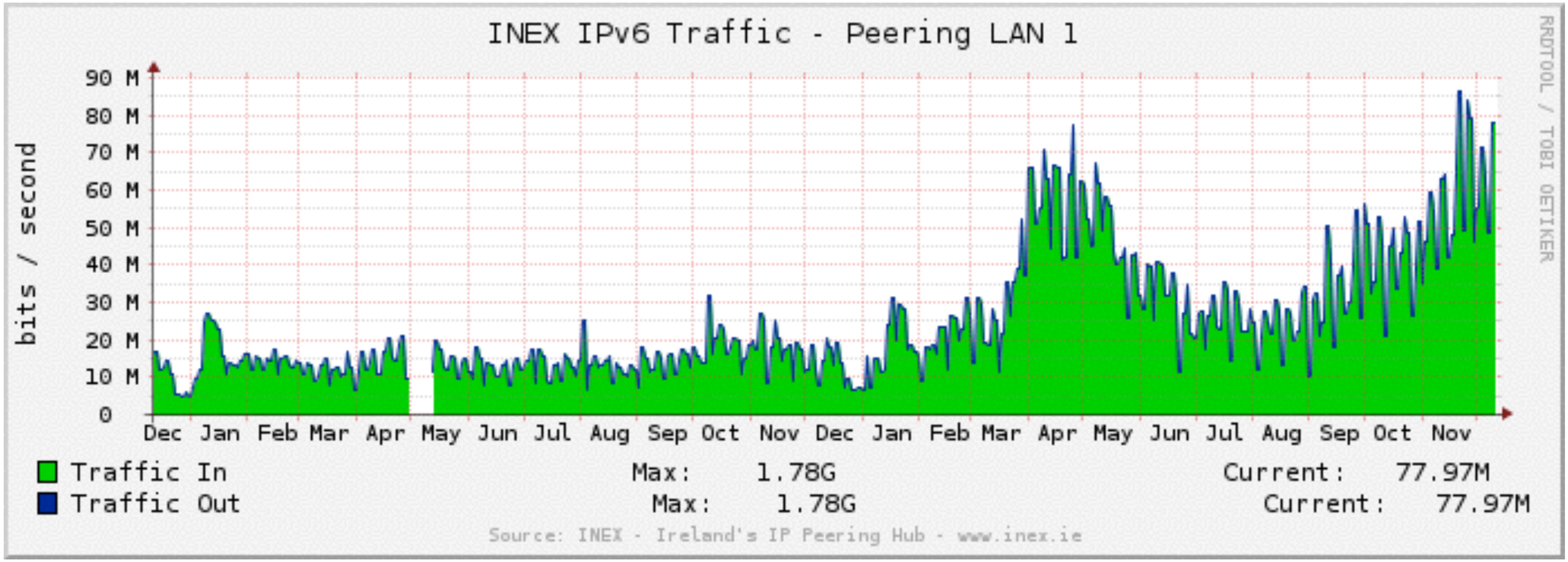
A Different Opening Graph



There is IPv6 content on the exchange: Google, Akamai, Netflix, Microsoft and more

New / Upgraded Connections

Apr - Webdiscount (RS, open, LAN1 TCYCTY, 100Mb)

Apr - Hibernia Networks (Atrato) (no RS, selective, LAN1 IXDUB2, 1Gb)

Apr - Host Ireland (RS, open, LAN1 TCYKCP, 1Gb)

Apr - Amazon to 20Gb

Jun - Digital Planet (HETG) (RS, open, IXDUB1, 1Gb - LAN2 pending)

Aug - BT Ireland to 20Gb LAN1

Aug - Government Networks to 20Gb

Aug - Microsoft to 30Gb

Oct - Hurricane Electric (open, LAN1 TCYKCP 10Gb)

Oct - HEAnet to 20GB (LAN1)

Nov - IMS / iMedia (RS, open, LAN1+2 TCYKCP, 1Gb each)

Dec - Convergence Group (no RS, open, LAN1 TCYCTY, 1Gb)

Planned Upgrades / (Re)connections

Yahoo! should be reconnecting by early 2015 at 10Gb

HE to peer with route servers

Akamai going to 20Gb

eircom going to 40Gb

Tibus going to 20Gb

Plus some prospects in the works….

Please review your capacities and don't get caught out!

Brocade Issues

After ~5 near-eventless years:

- STP topology change / L2 loop tickles a port security bug on CES2k
- 2 x RMAs of Turboiron 24X's in the last two months - port asic failures
- IPv6 L2 ACL bug on FESX

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- We have the rack, PDUs
- We have all necessary equipment
- Dark fibre provider taking longer than promised
- Due to civils on one end, will open singly-homed to KCP and bring CTY online later
- Still hoping for *operational in 2014!*

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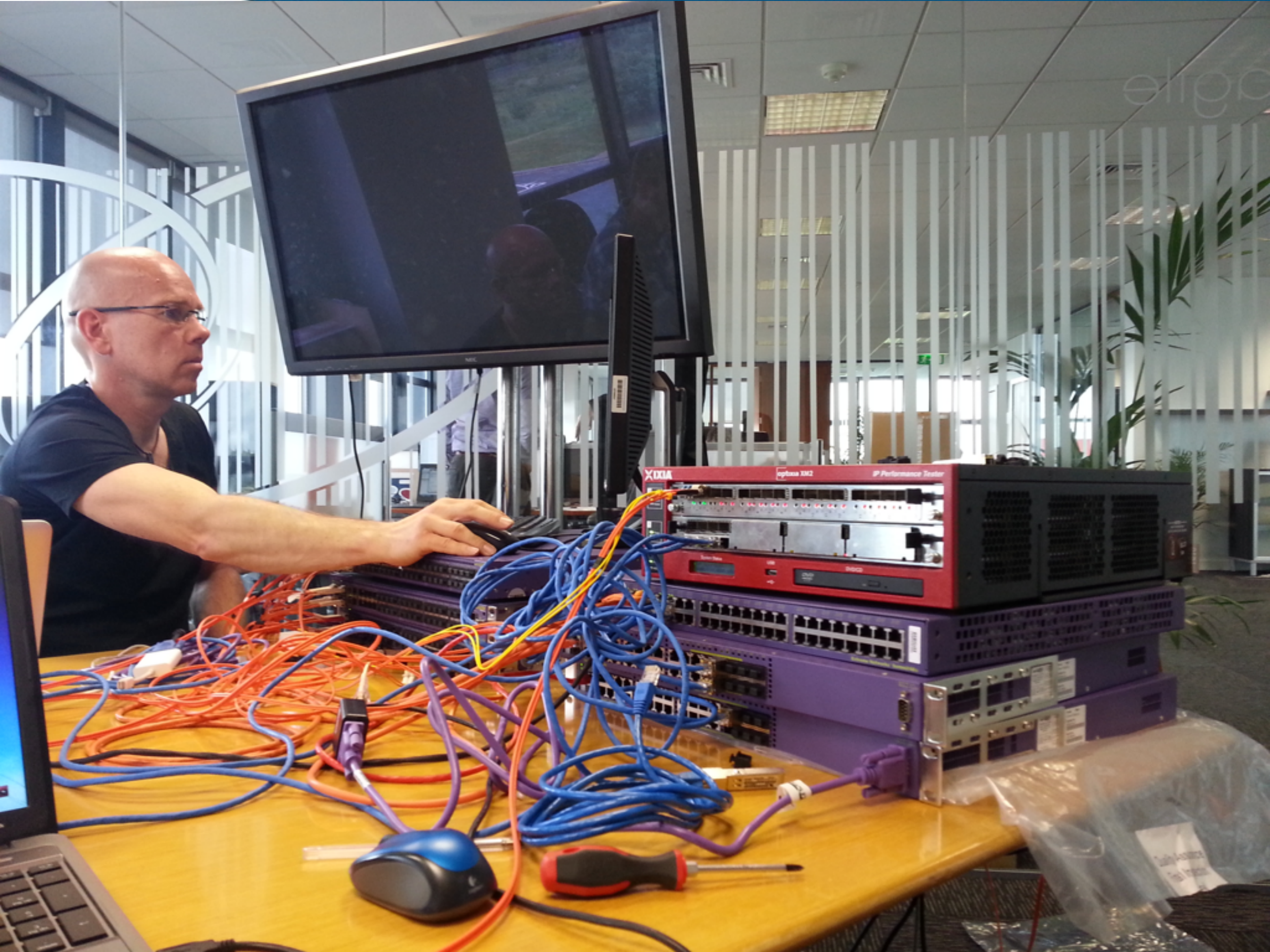
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Lab tests completed; currently inserting X670s into the network.

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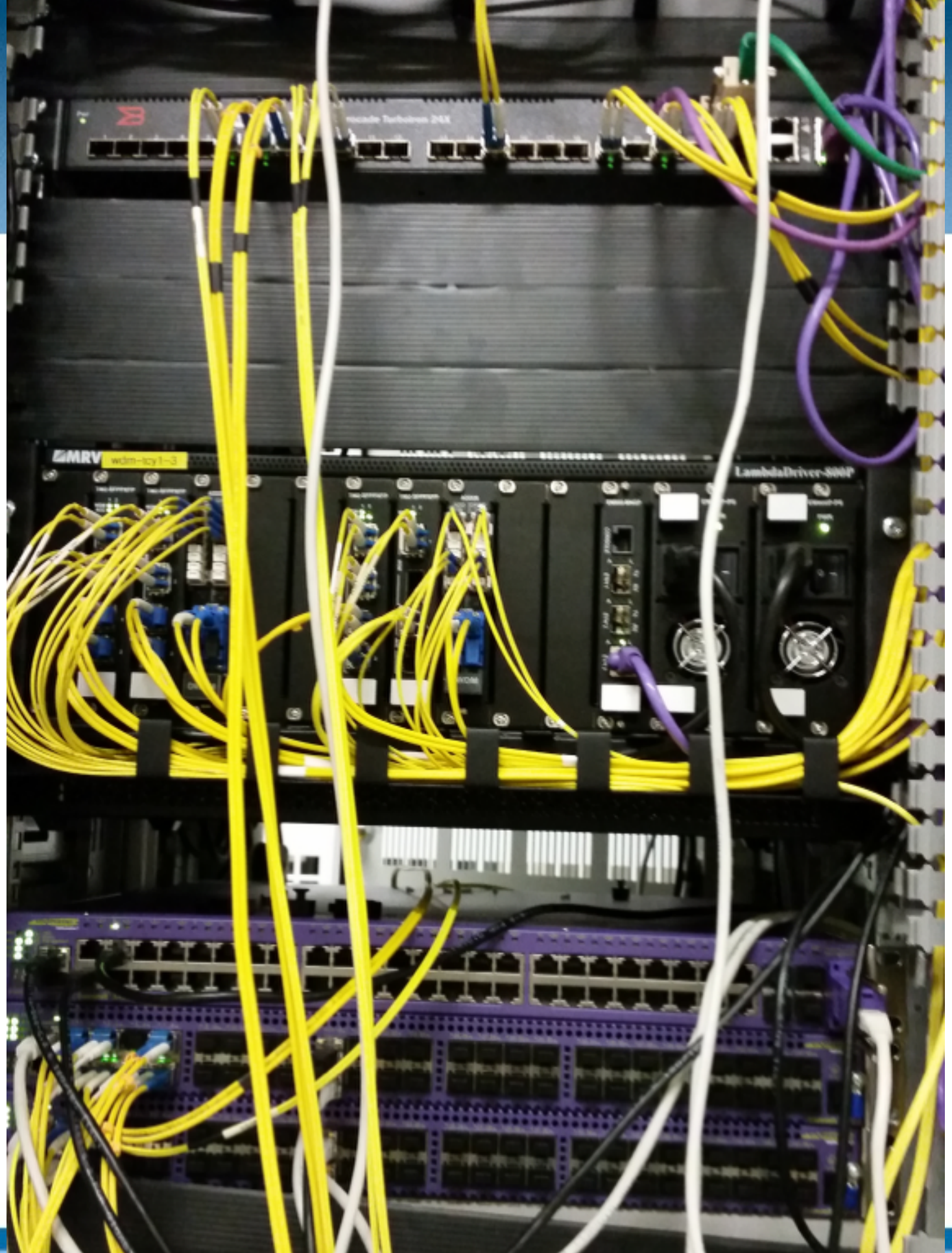
Lab work includes template configs for:

- Mgmt access & TACACS+
- NTP / Syslog / SNMP
- VLANs
- STP
- Sflow
- LLDP / EDP
- LAGs / LACP
- Port mirroring
- Storm control
- L2 ACLs
- Port security
- UTP Auto-neg / hard coding



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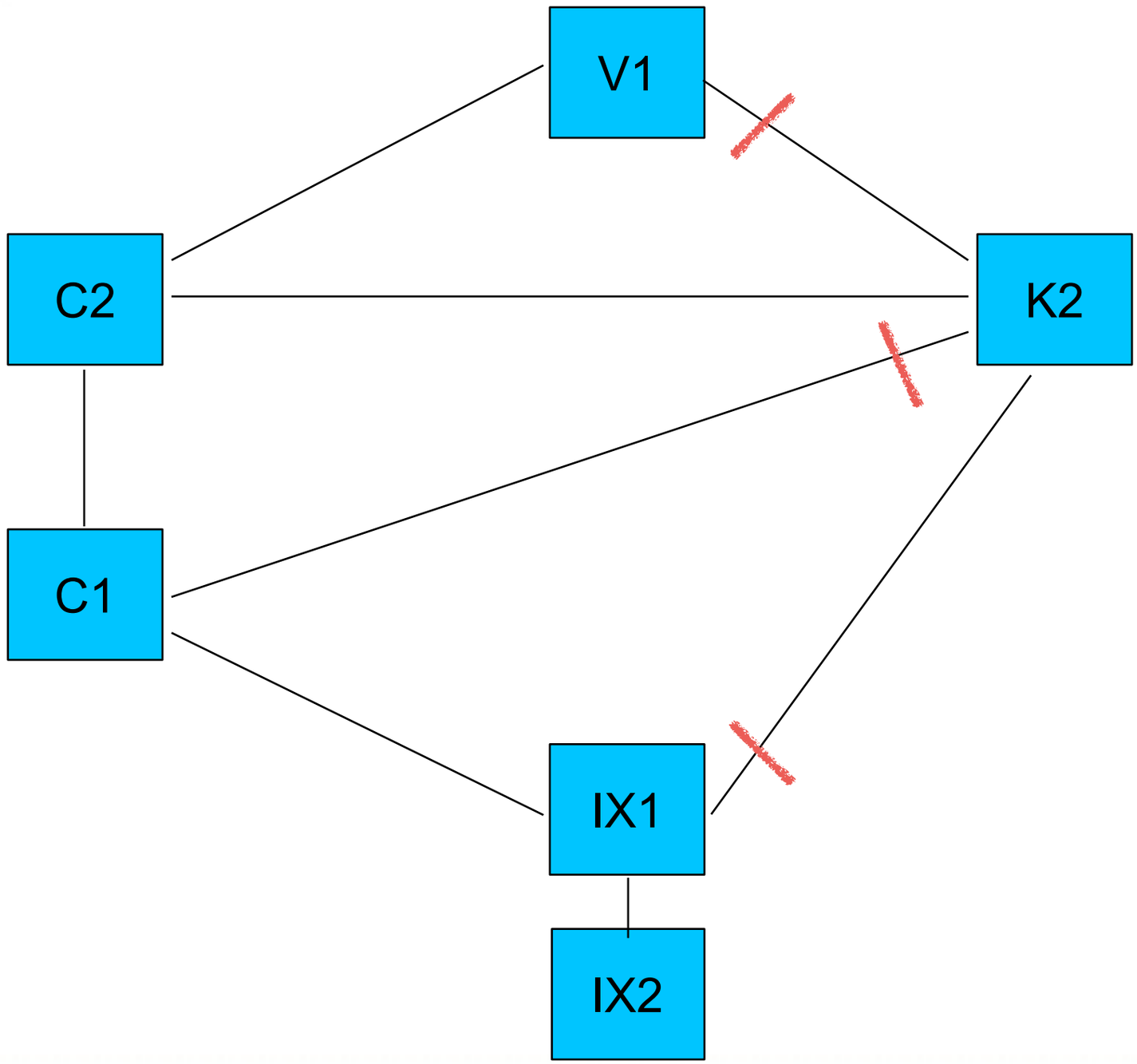

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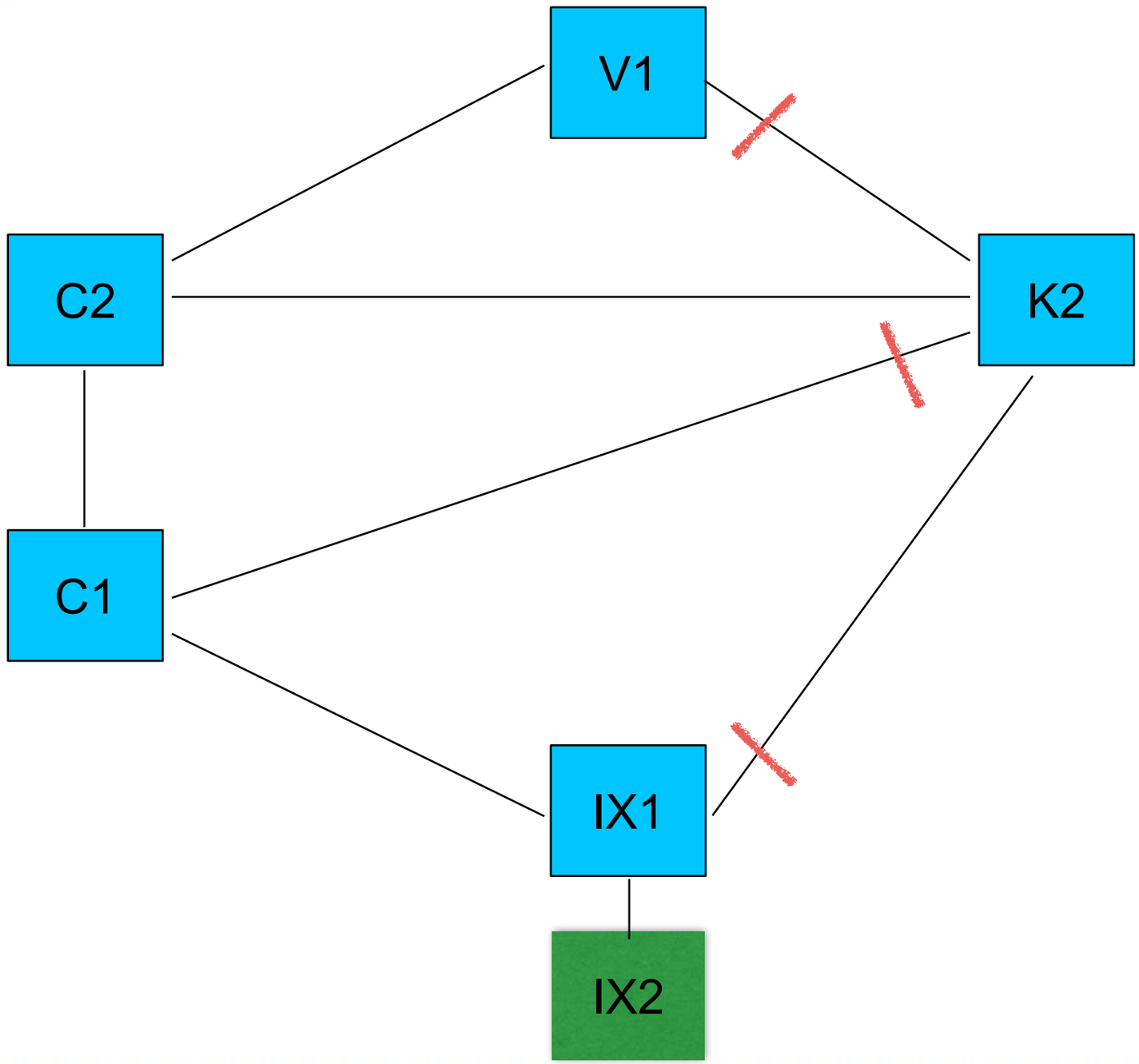

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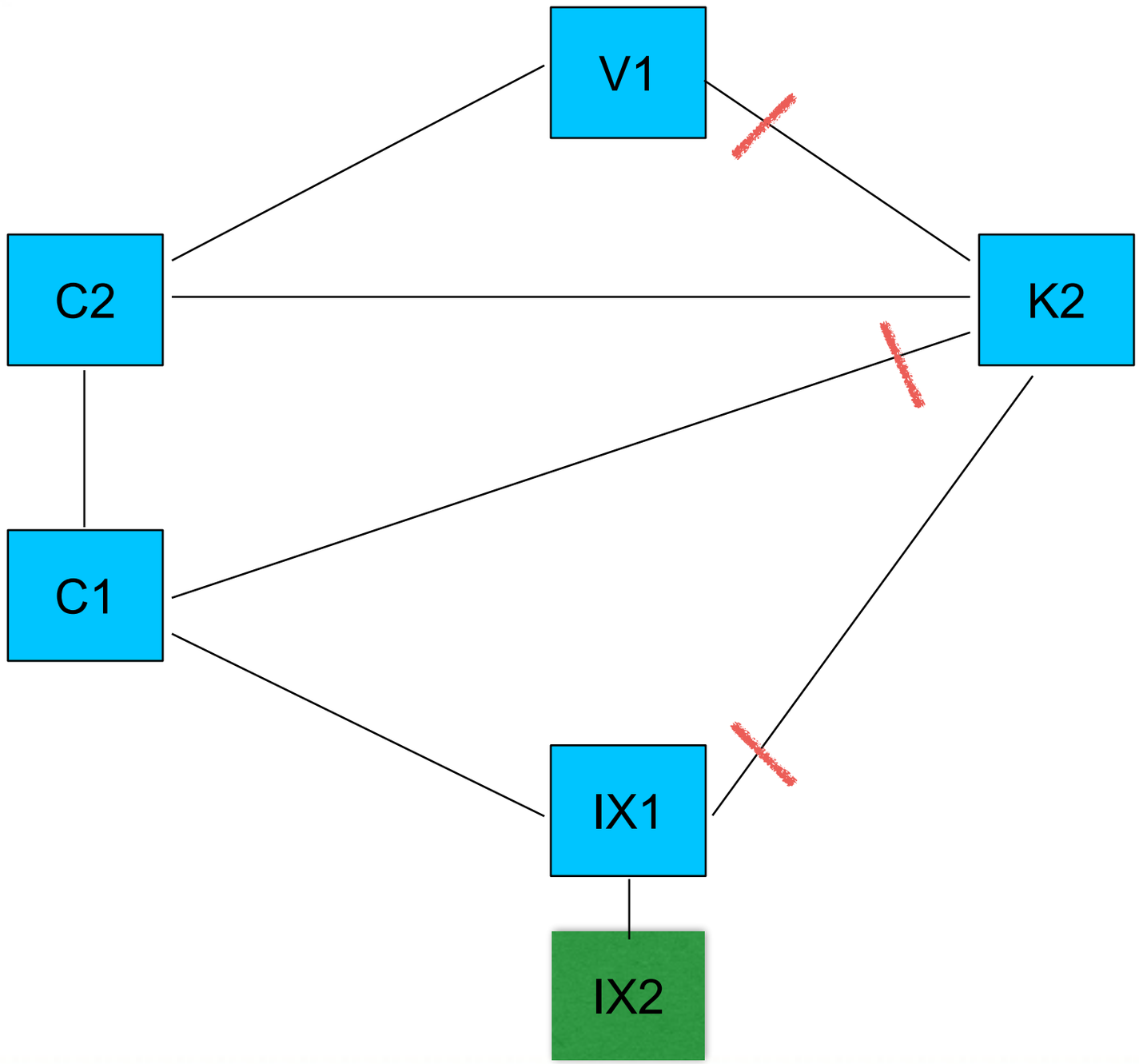

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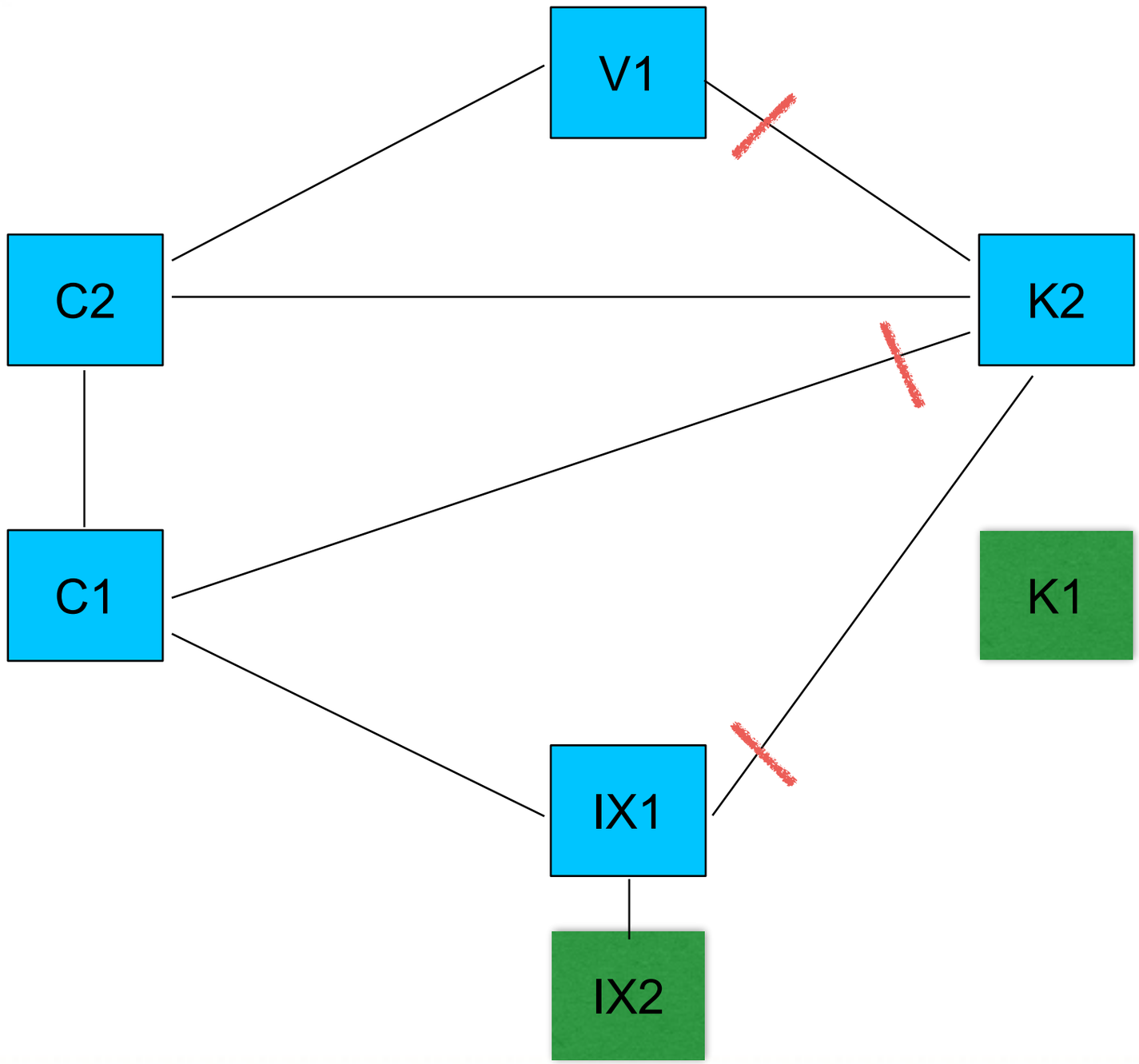

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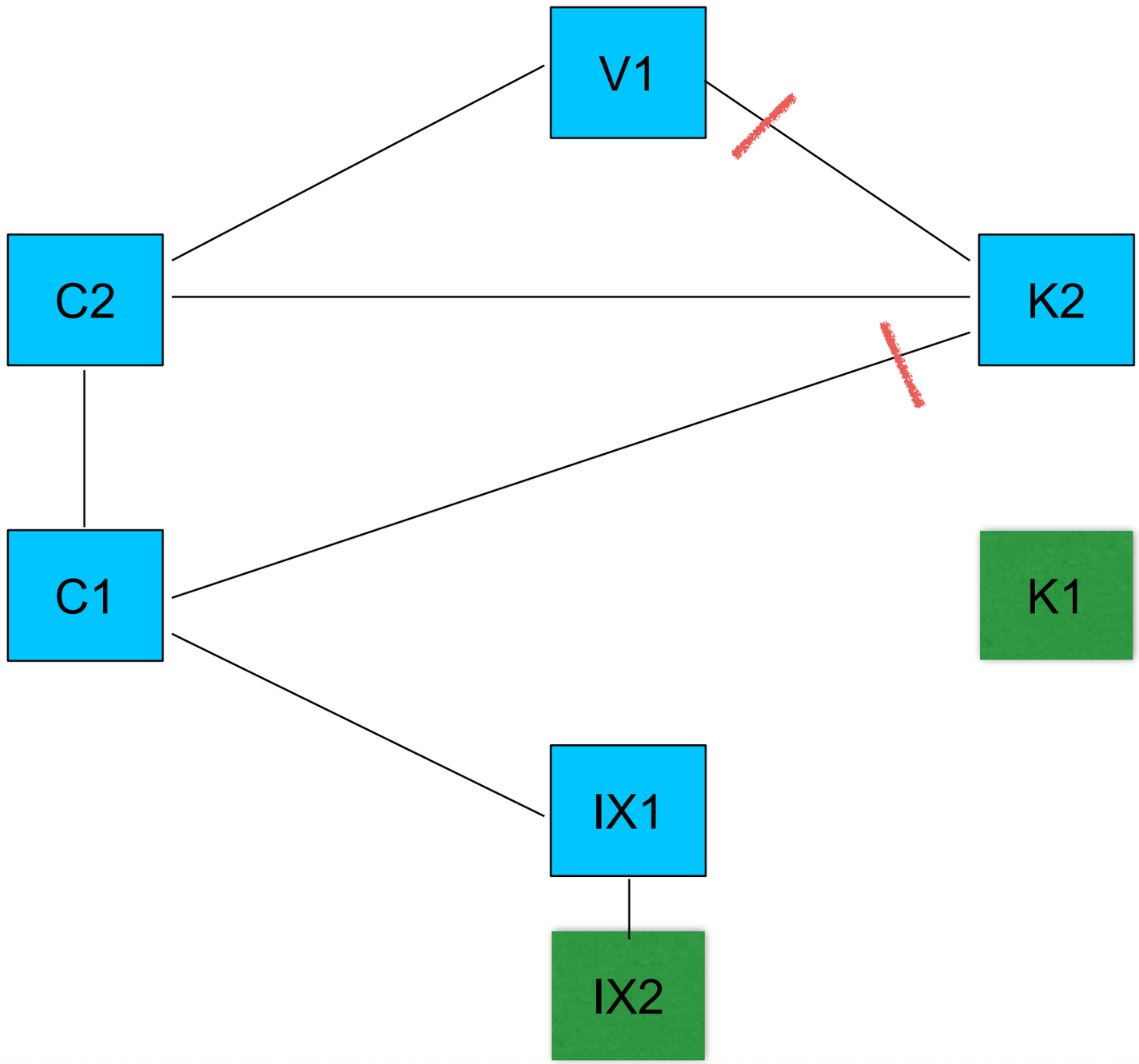

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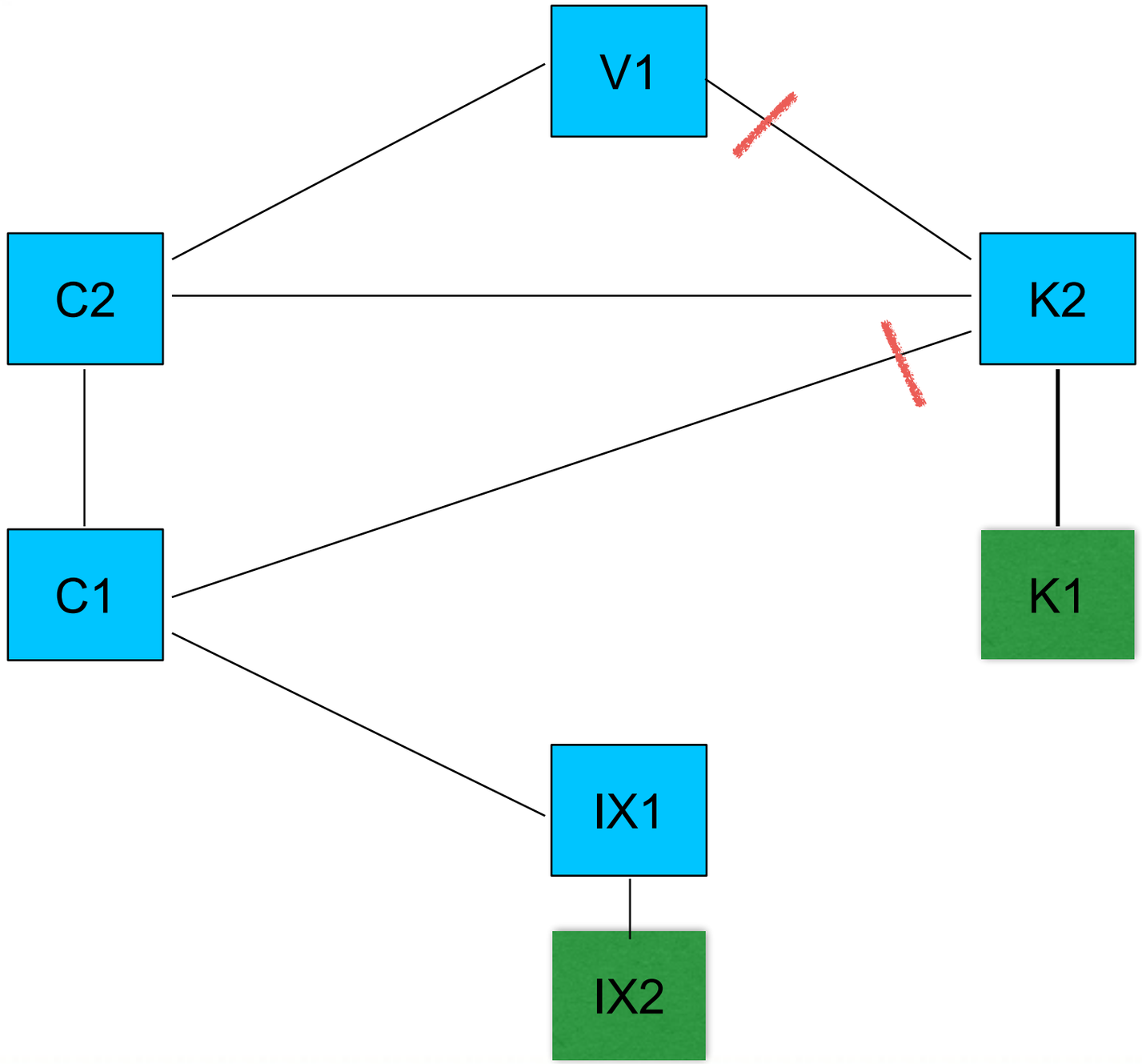

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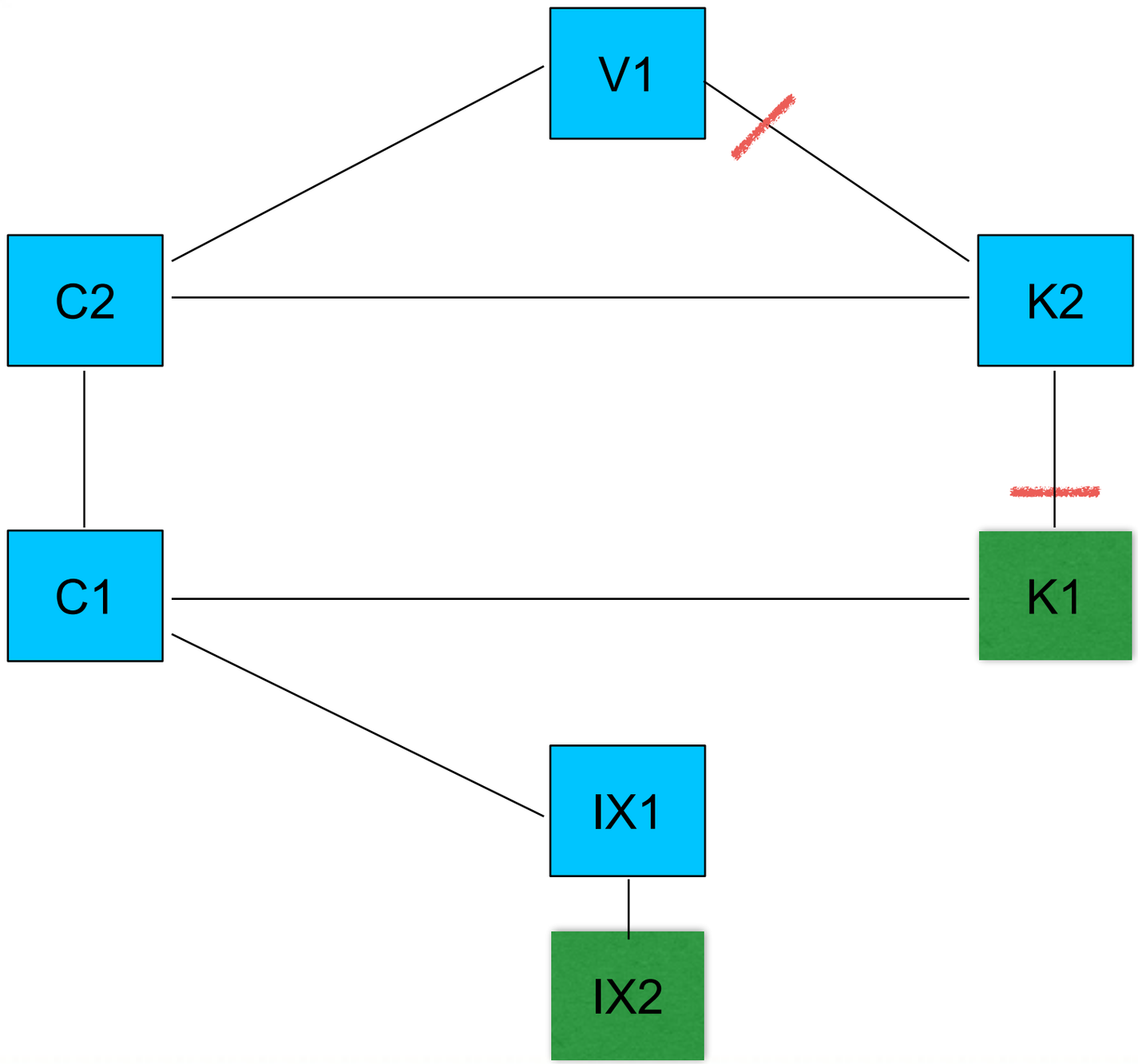

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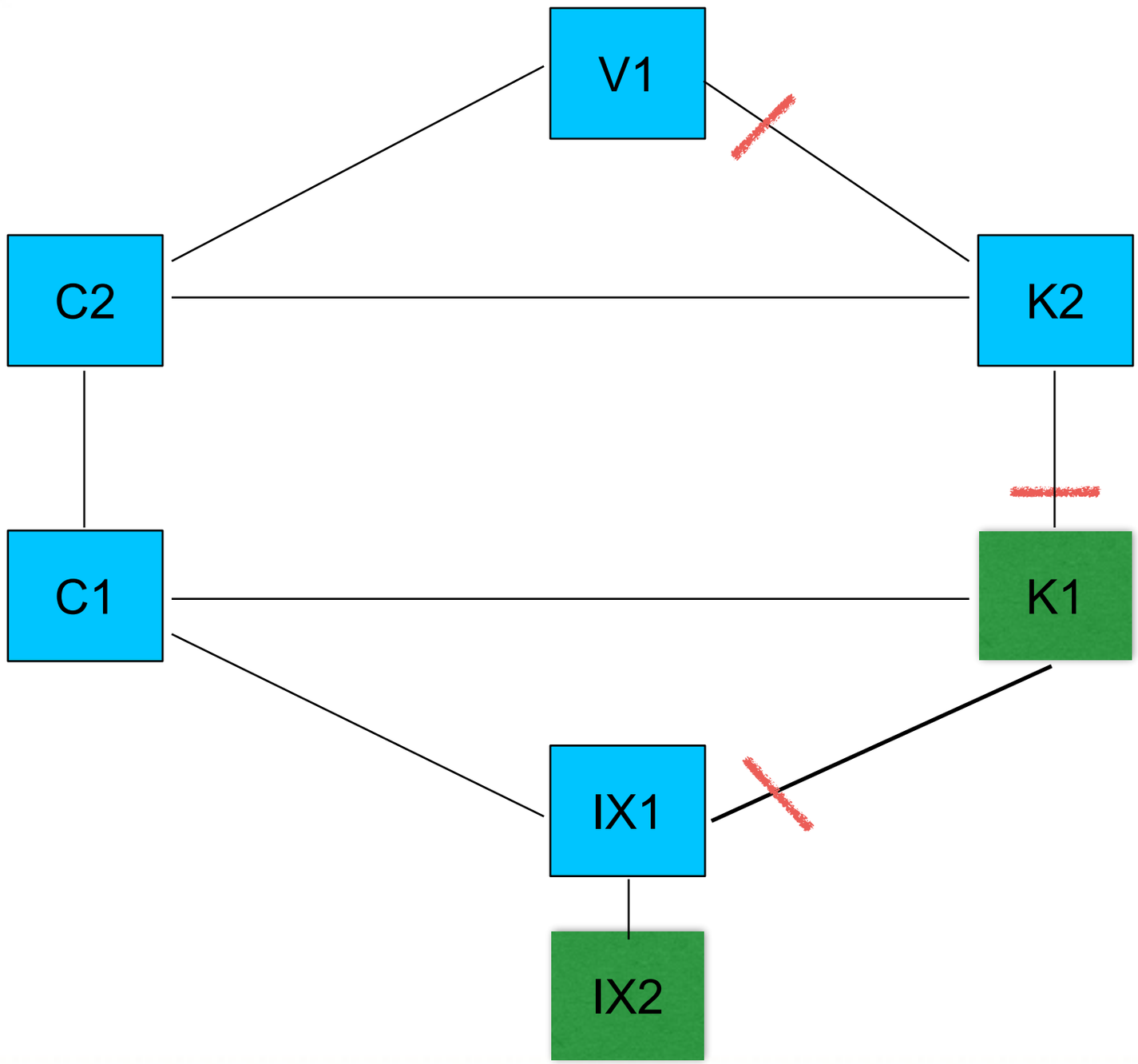

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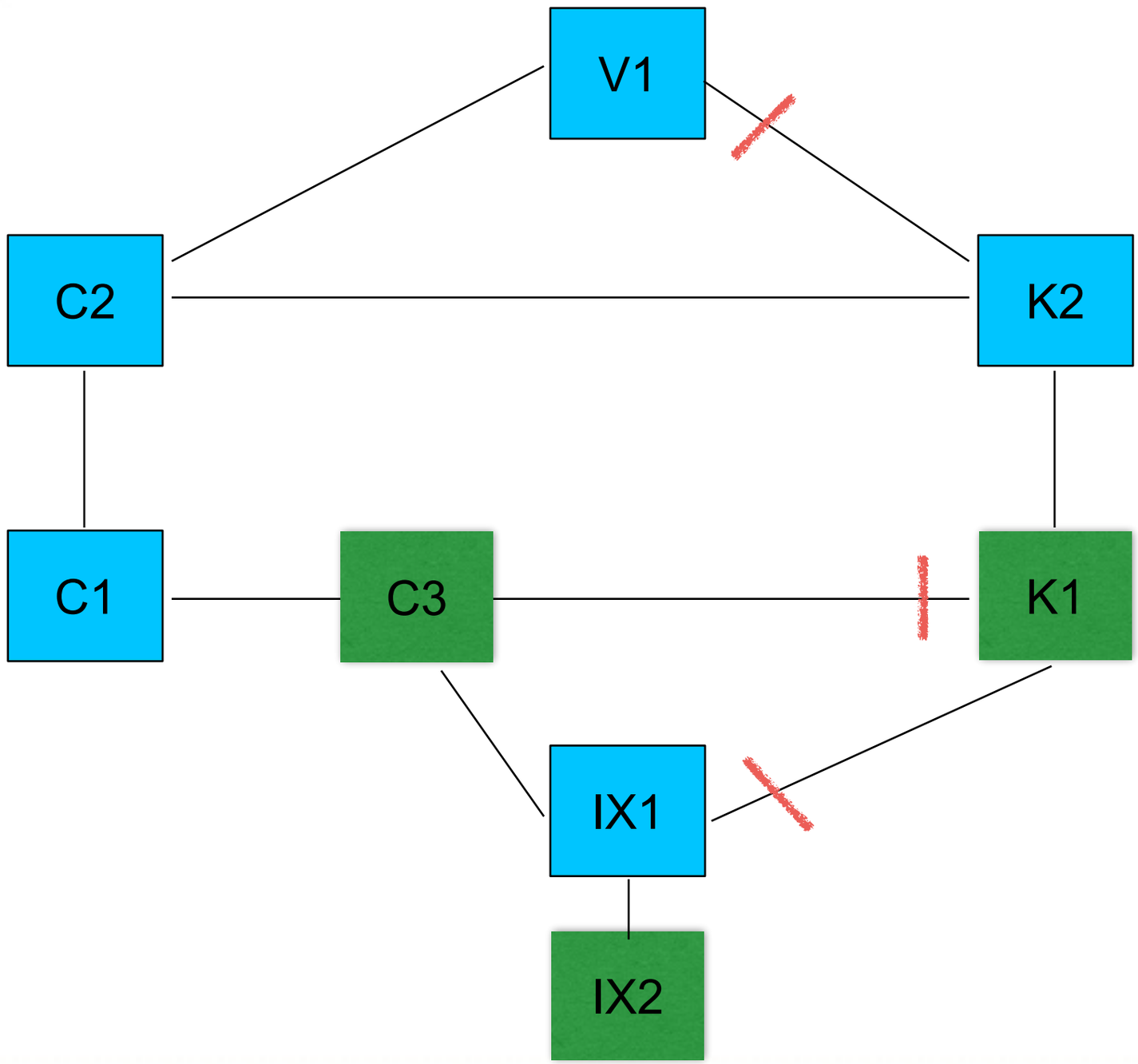
[break for December change freeze]

After Last Night's Maintenance:



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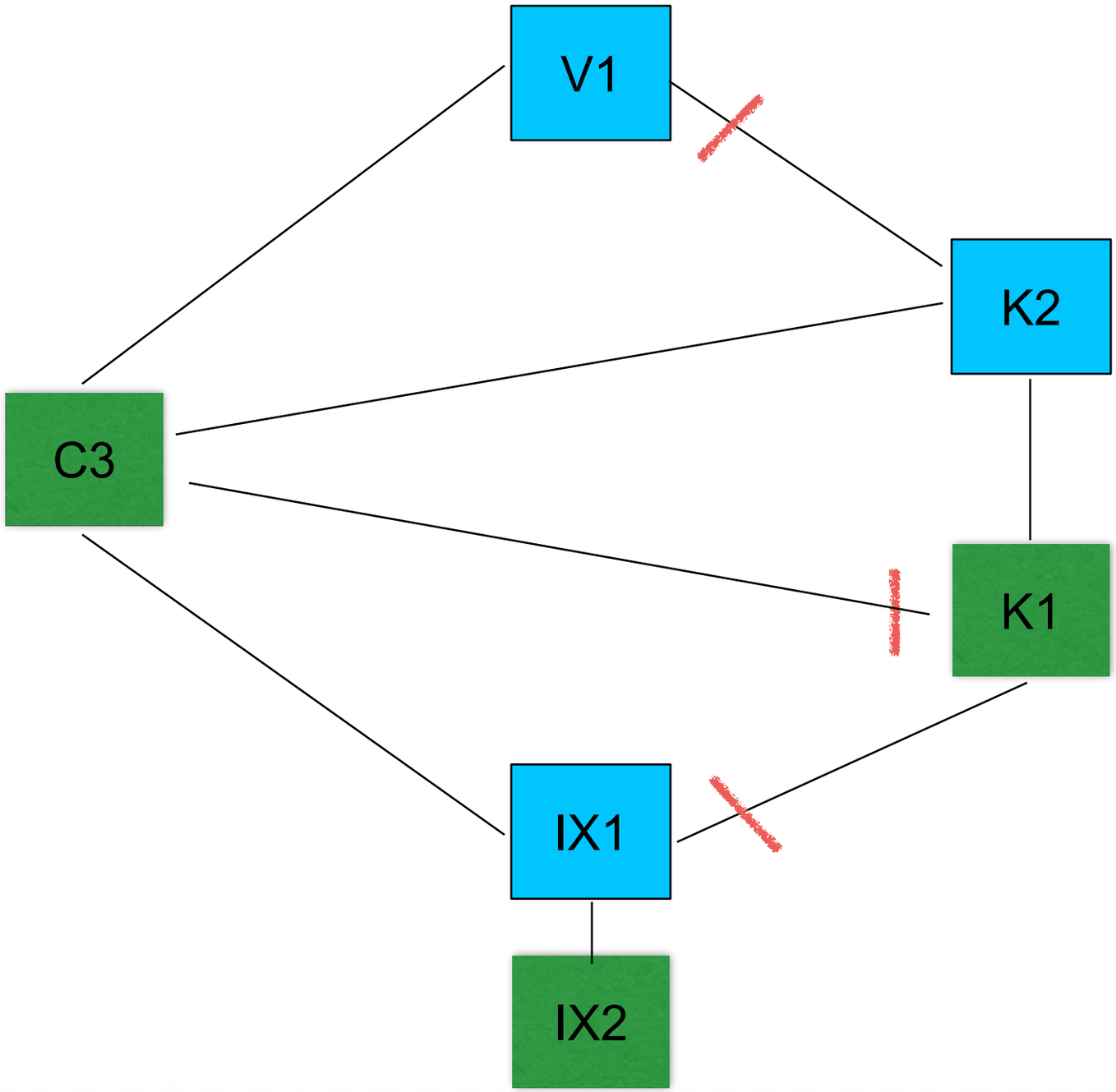

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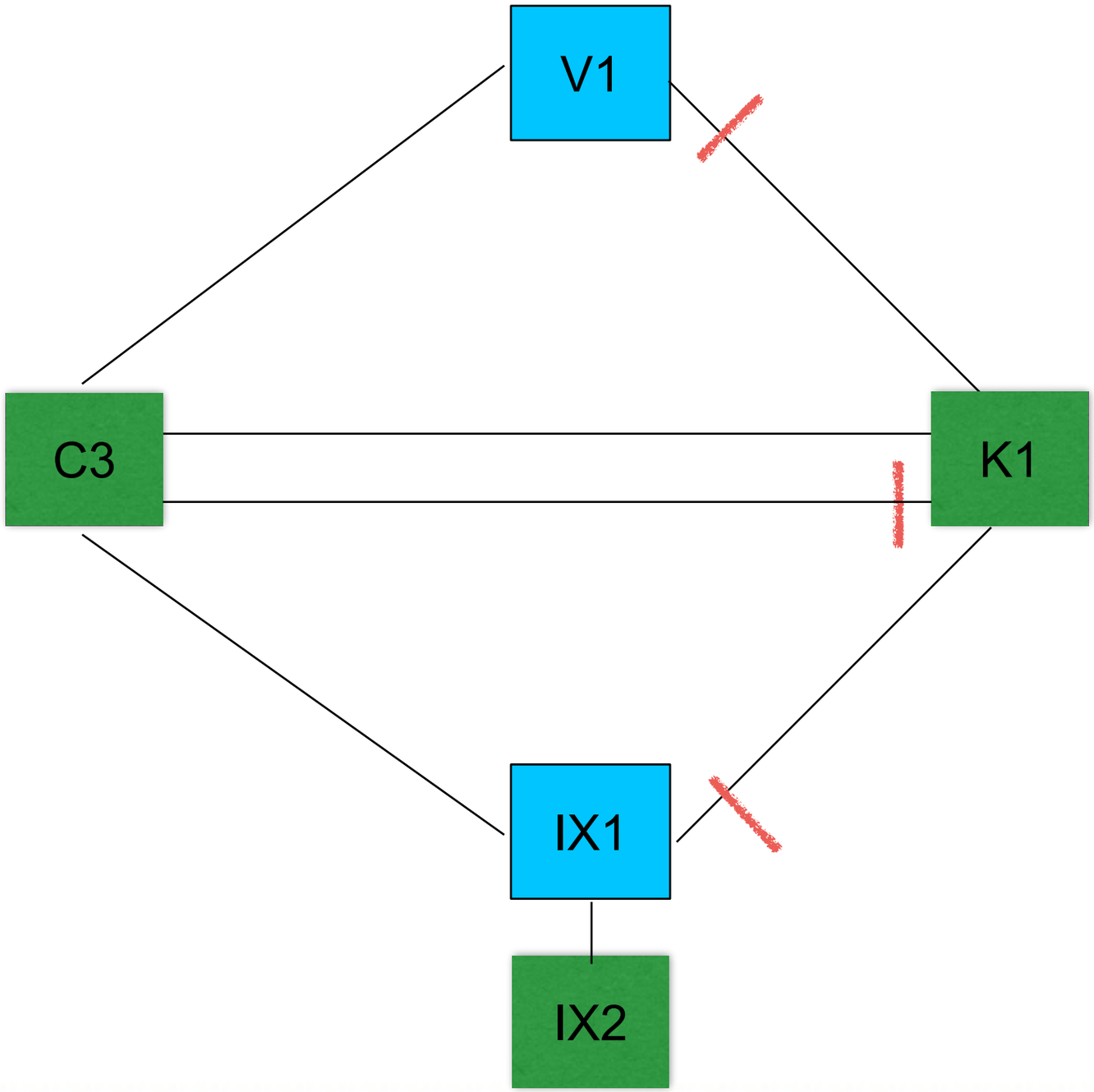

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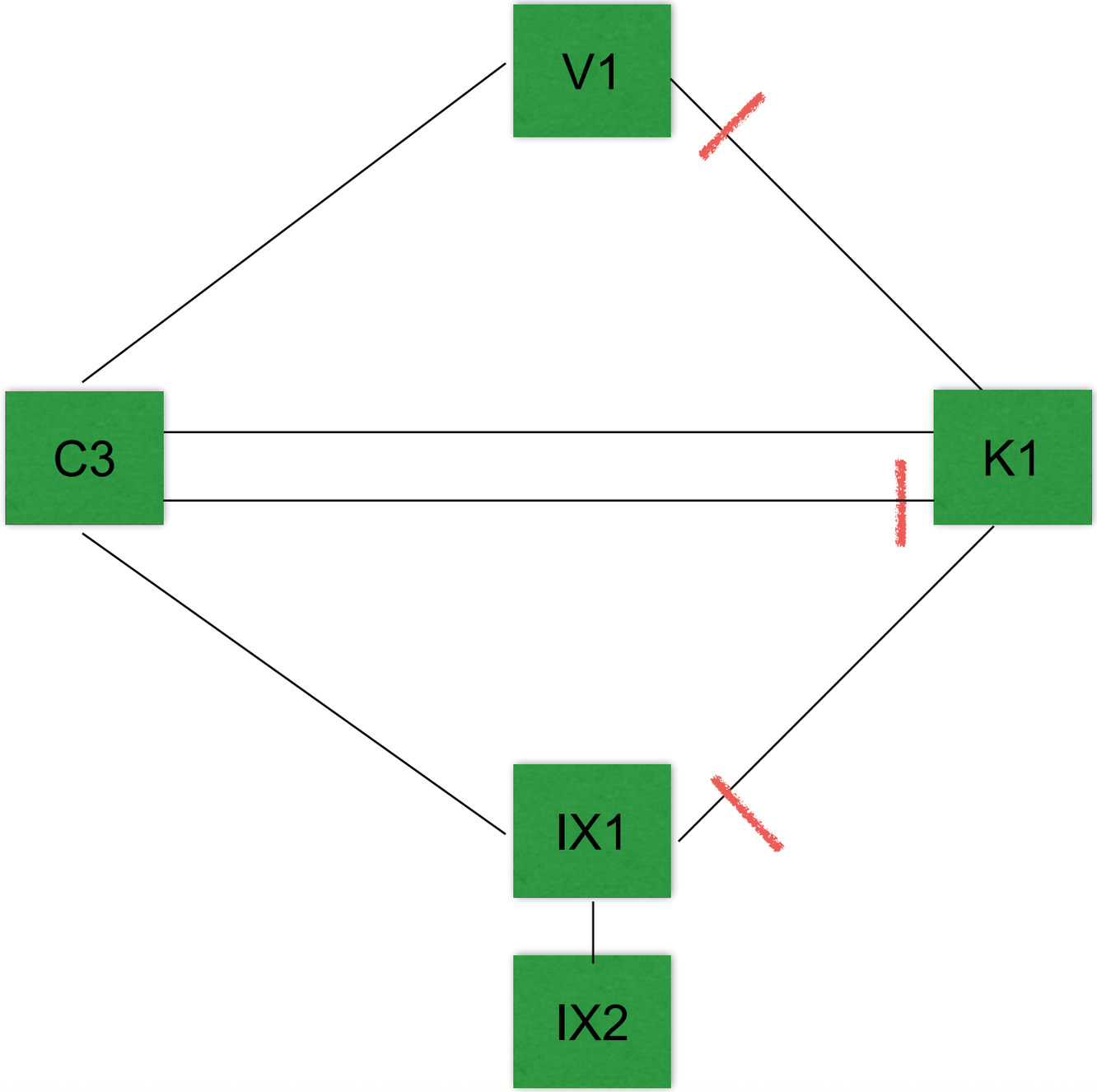

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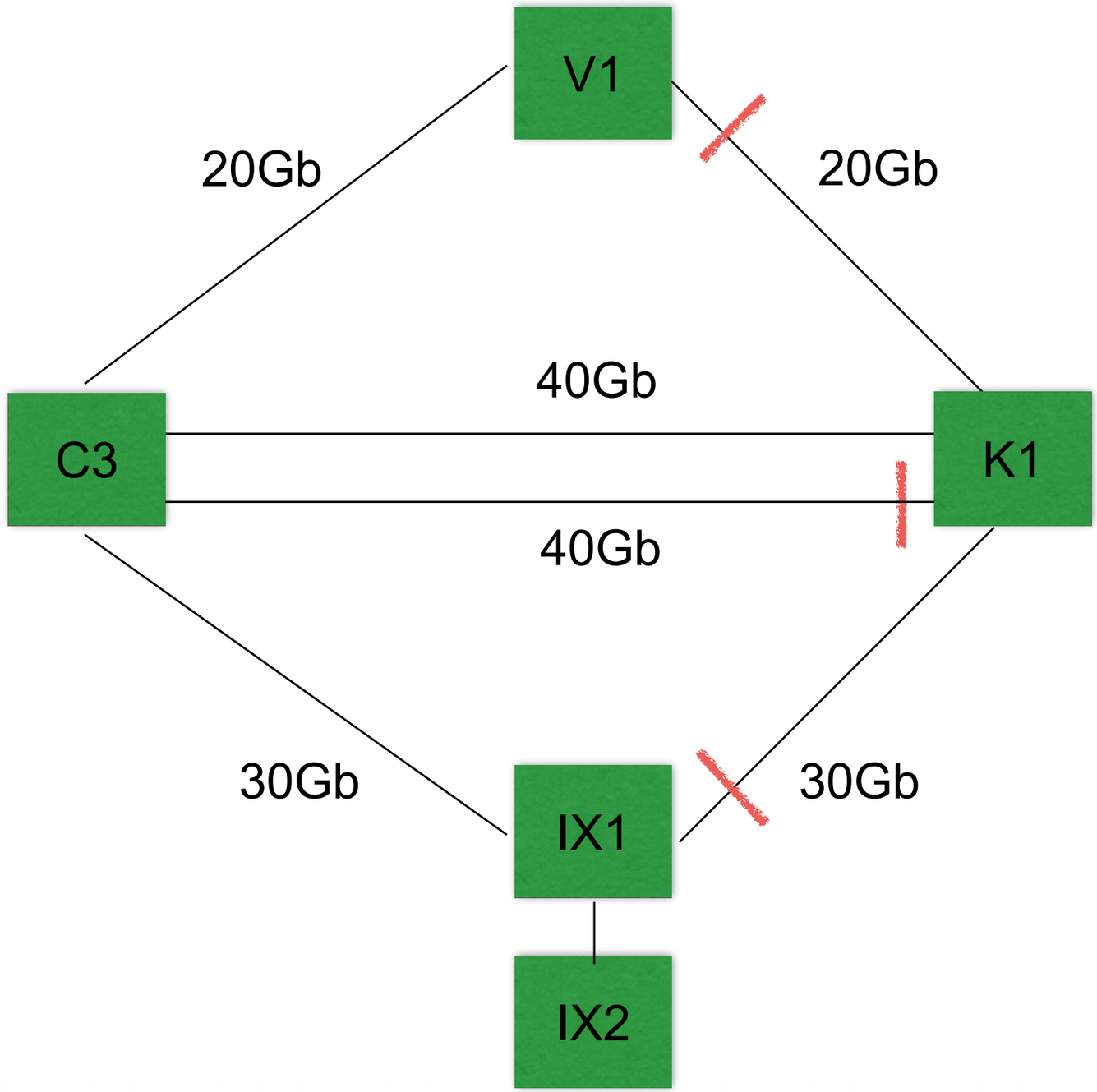

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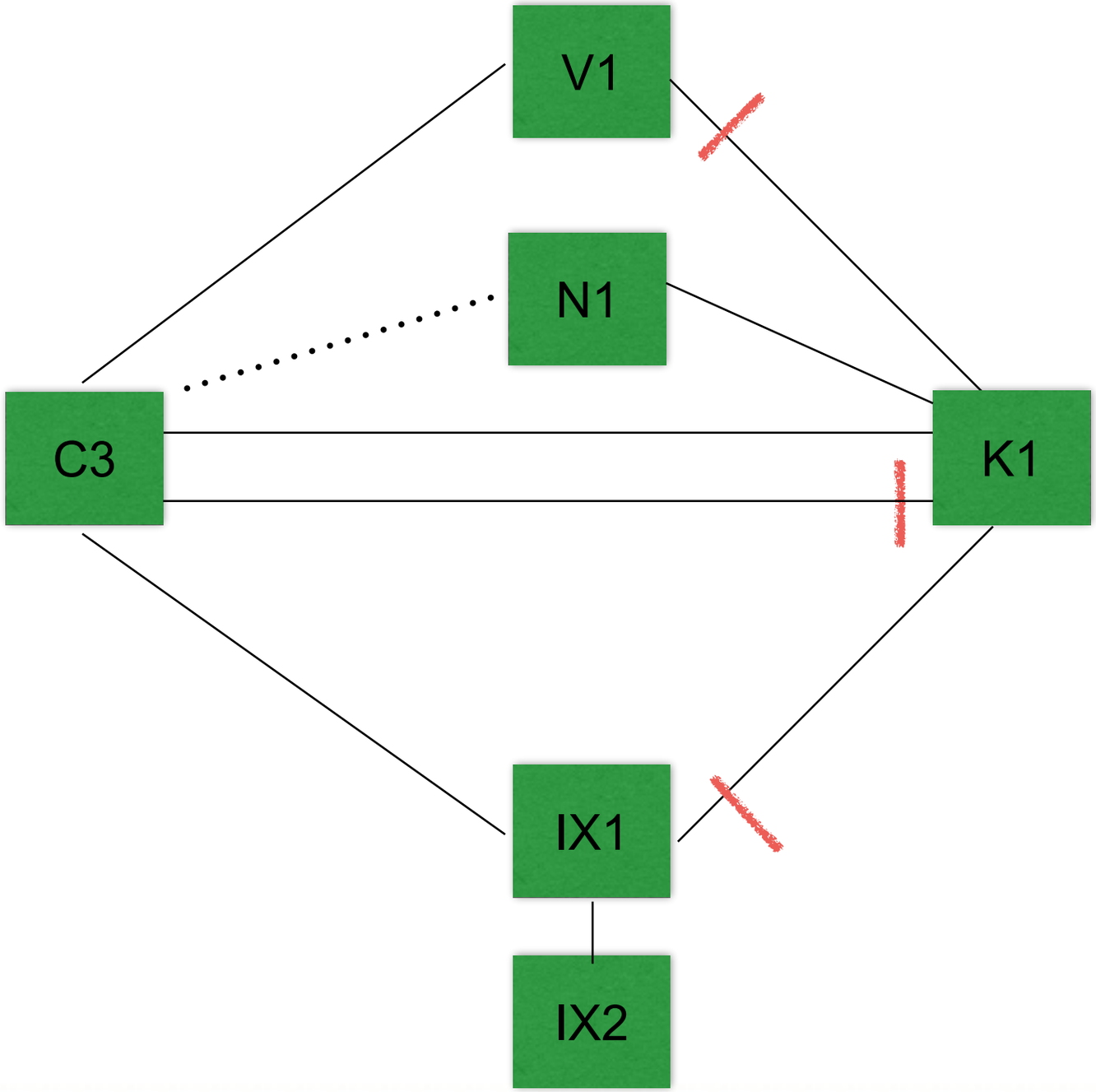
Feb 12: replacement of Telecity Kilcarbery 100M/1G access switch with Extreme x460.

Feb 19: replacement of Telecity Citywest and Interxion DUB1 100M/1G access switches with Extreme x460 units.

NWBP



Operations Support Procedure

INEX Operations current support details are always available on: https://www.inex.ie/ixp/static/support

Please try and email **operations@inex.ie** rather than individual team members.

We're experimenting with emailing reminders of maintenance just before we start it.

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That's all folks...

...any questions?