


*Hello from beautiful*





Yep it's viral.  
April 9 · 🌐  
Tagdahomie.com

If you think your english is good  
I challenge you to  
write any word  
start with **C** and end with **E**



fb.waheed zarmash

Kitchen Fun With My 3 Sons  
May 15 at 7:30 PM · 🌐

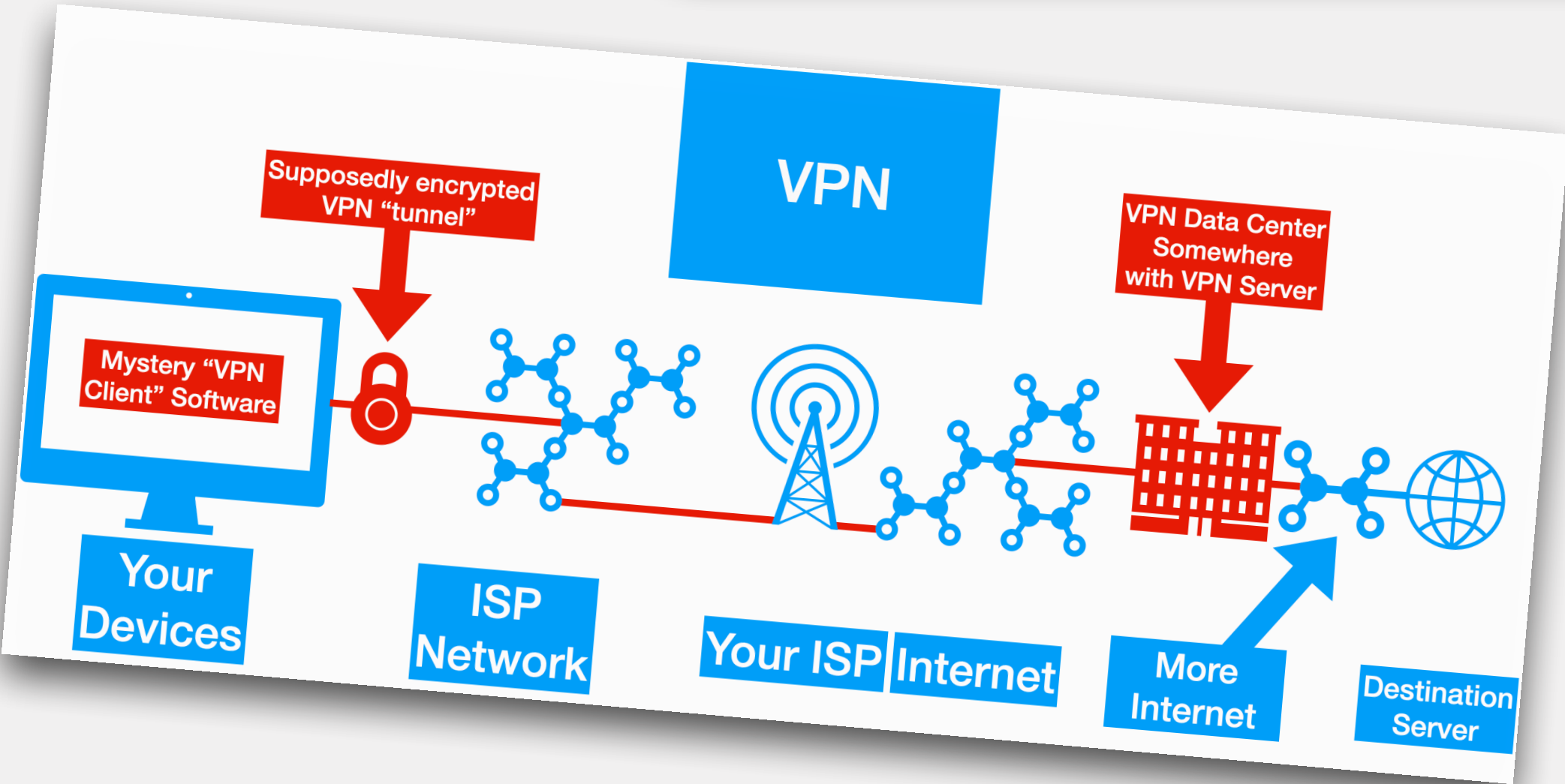
### PICKY EATER TEST

1 point for every item you would NOT eat


LETTUCE	CABBAGE	TOMATOES
BRUSSEL SPROUTS	ZUCCHINI	CAULIFLOWER
CUCUMBER	ASPARAGUS	COCONUT
EGGS	TEA	WHITE CHOCOLATE
LIVER	CELERY	MUSHROOMS
PICKLES	EGG PLANT	BEANS
AVOCADO	PEAS	STRAWBERRIES
ORANGES	WATERMELON	BANANAS
APPLES	PINEAPPLE	GRAPEFRUIT
WHEAT BREAD	MILK	RAISINS
YOGURT	BEETS	OLIVES
KETCHUP	MUSTARD	MAYONNAISE
RANCH DRESSING	VINEGAR	SOY SAUCE
BLUE CHEESE	RAW FISH	COOKED FISH
CANNED TUNA	OYSTERS	SNAILS
CRAB	SHRIMP	CHICKEN
GRAPES	SOURDOUGH BREAD	COFFEE
PEANUT BUTTER	NUTELLA	BEEF

# Cove Apple Club

May 25, 2021



look what i found ... 🤔  
<https://4q.lc/9X53WzBM>




YouTube  
youtube.com

c|net

### Popular VPN service NordVPN confirms data center breach

Hackers in 2018 accessed a lone server in Finland.

Oscar Gonzalez, Rae Hodge  
Oct. 22, 2019 12:57 p.m. PT



Even virtual private networks can get hacked.  
James Martin/CNET

NordVPN, a popular virtual private network, said



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If you think the Cove Apple Club  
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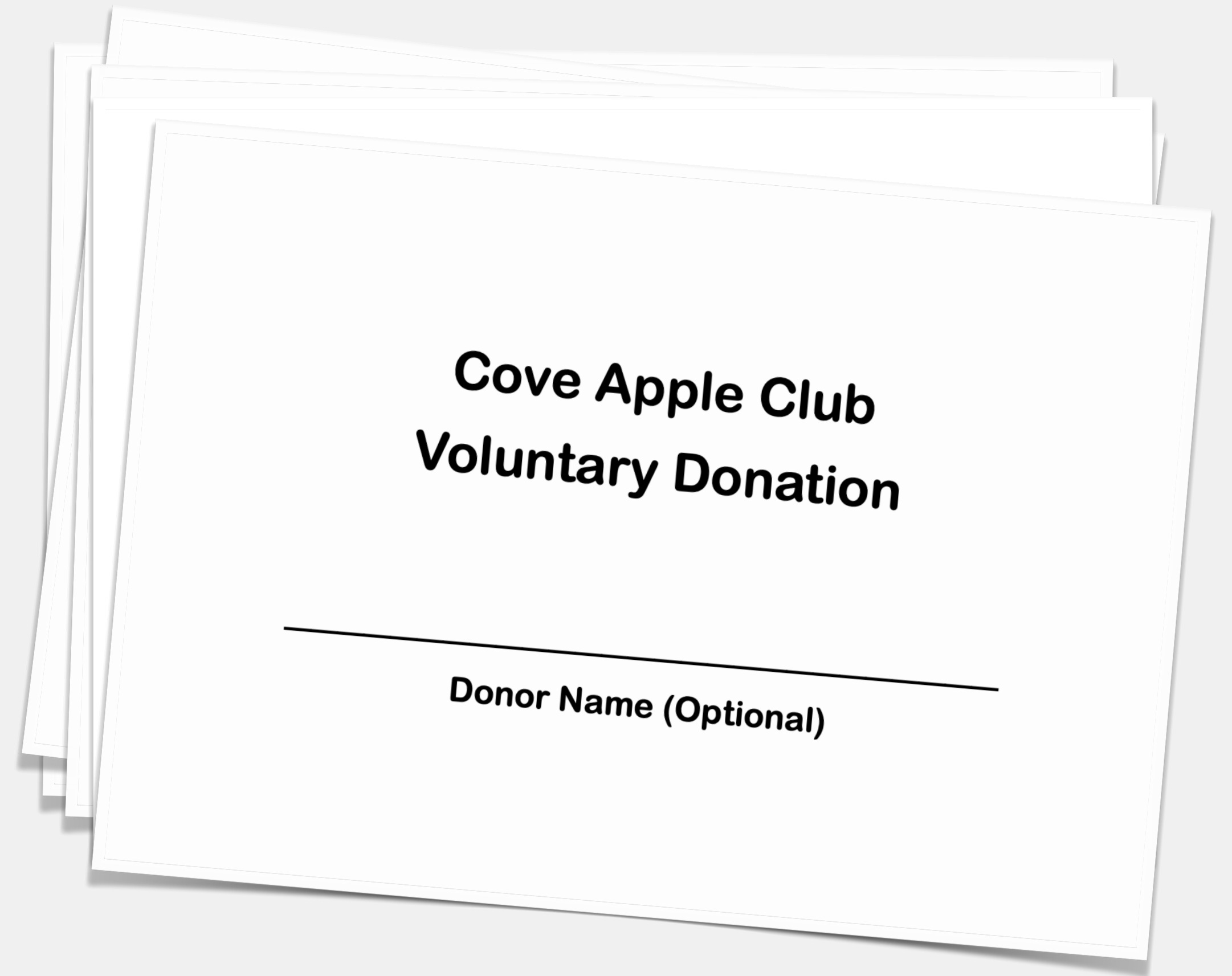
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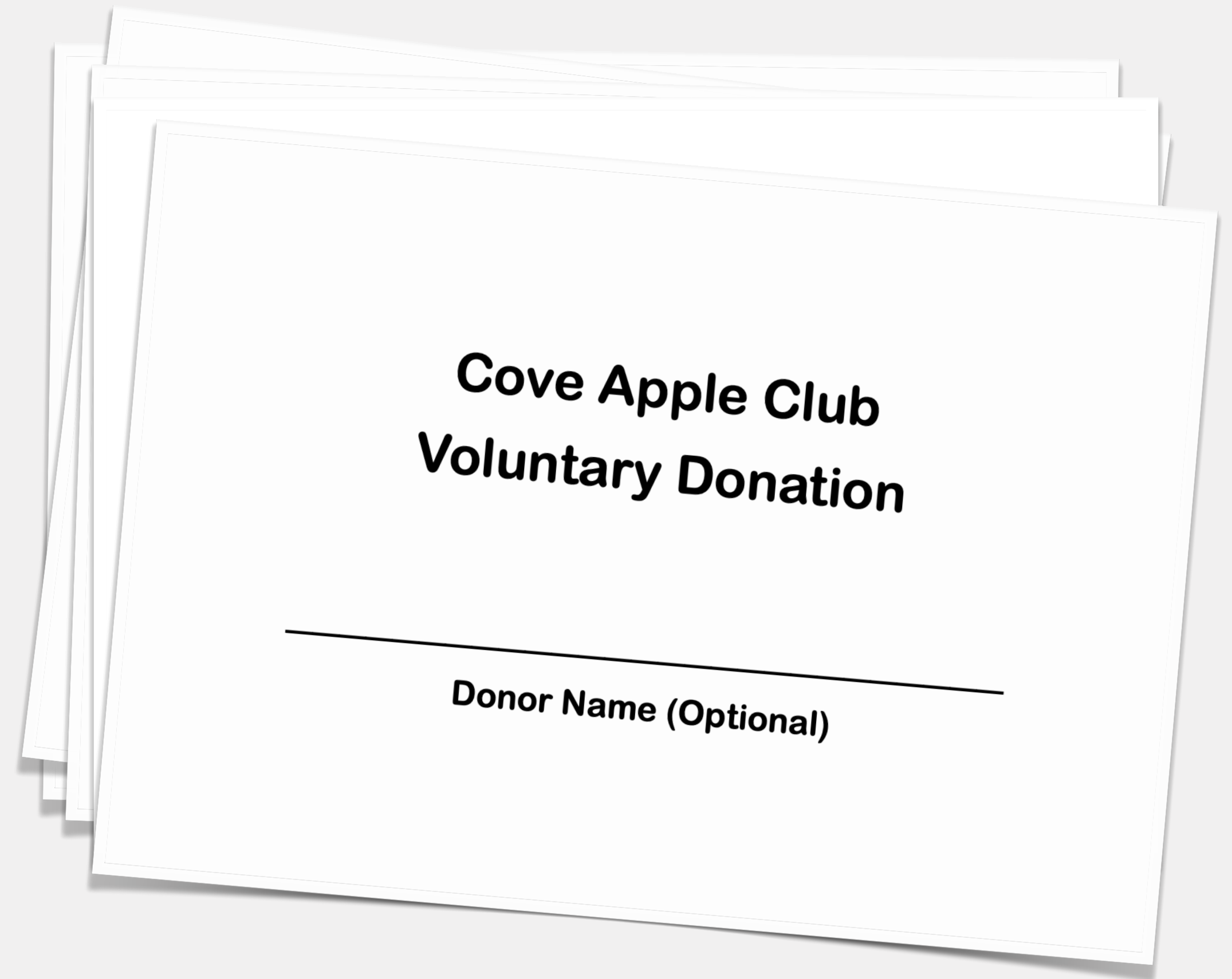


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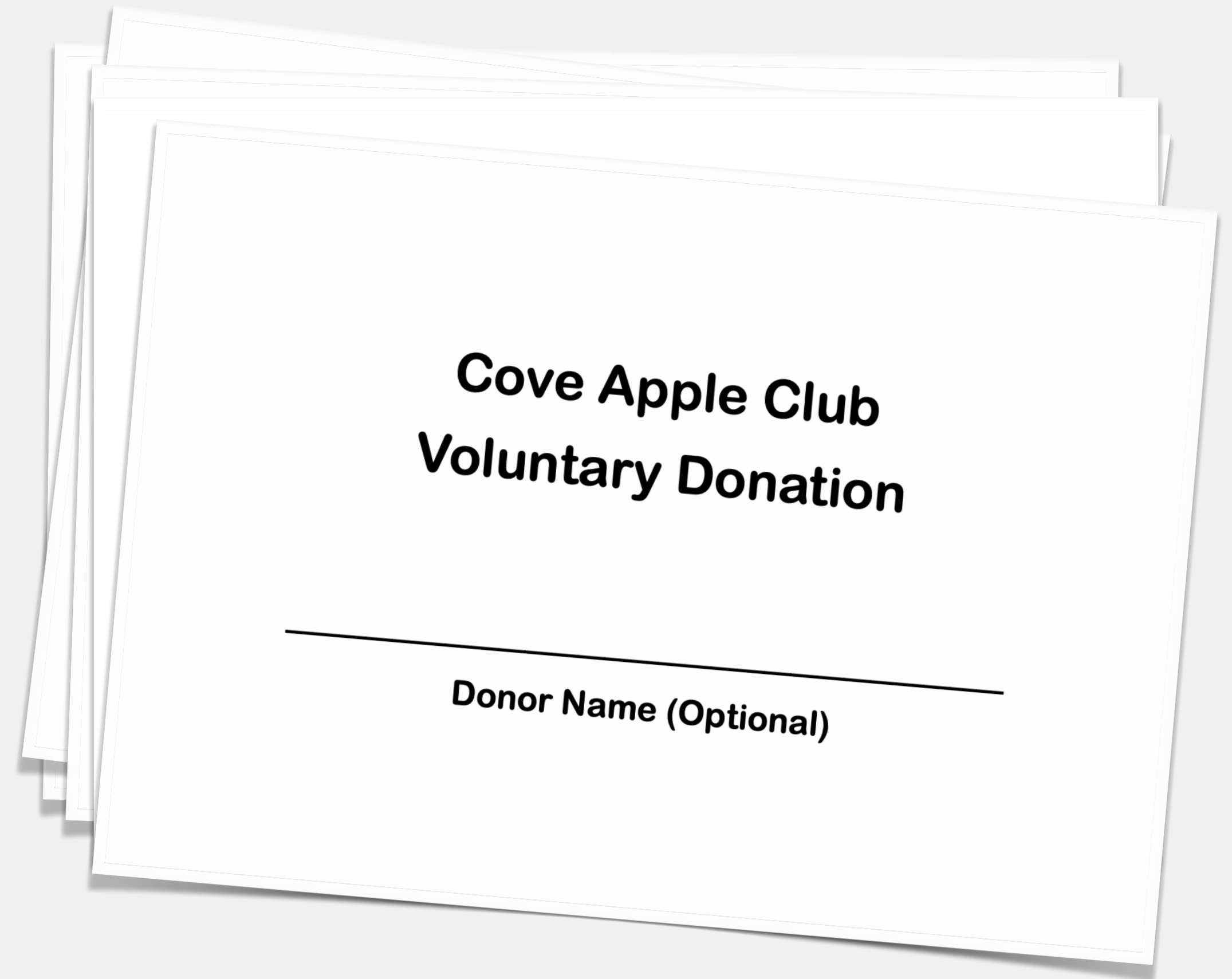
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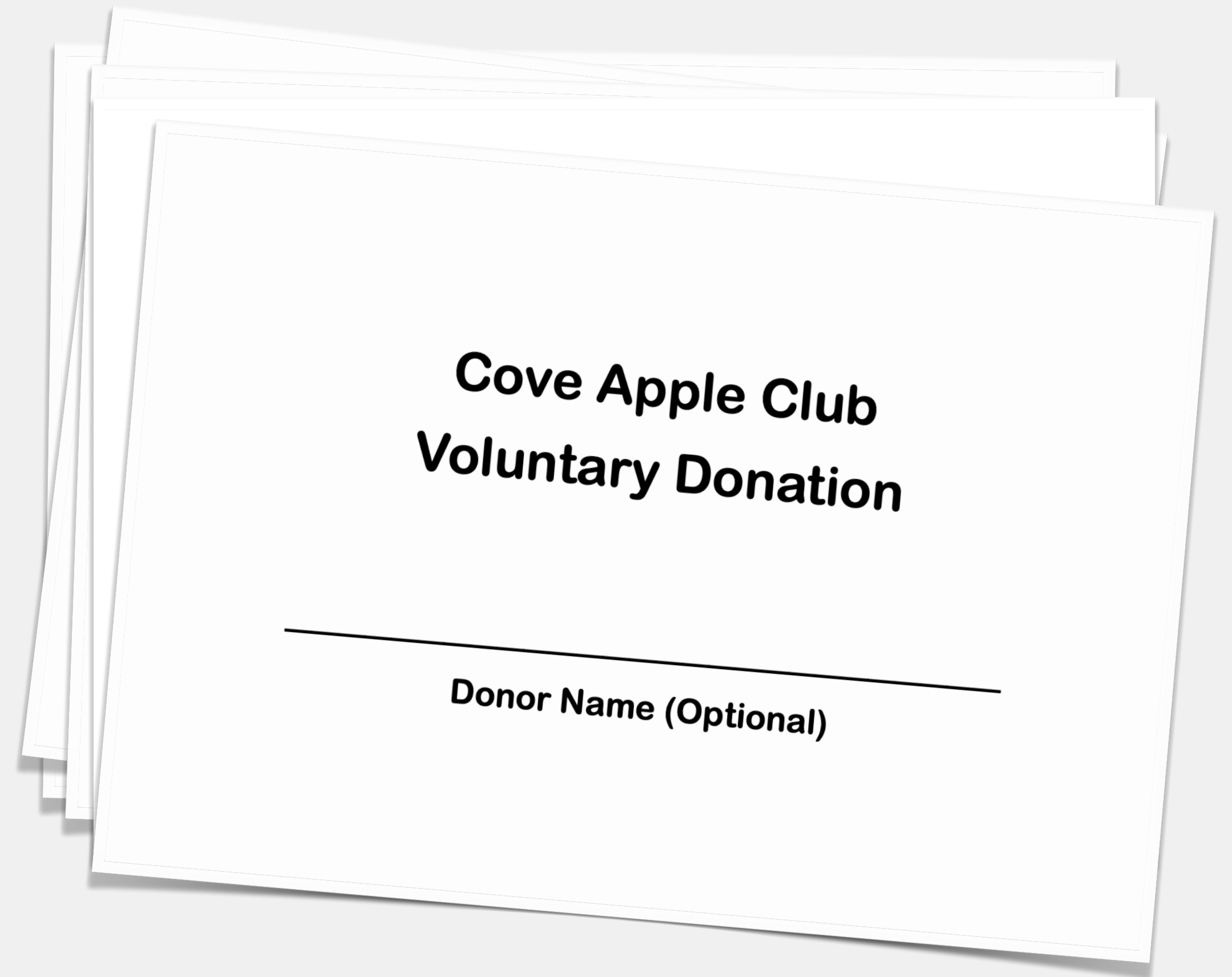
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# Our Old 2015 Beater

amazon.com

**Final Details for Order #002-3656095-7595455**

[Print this page for your records.](#)

**Order Placed:** March 12, 2015  
**Amazon.com order number:** 002-3656095-7595455  
**Order Total: \$588.49**

**Shipped on March 13, 2015**

Items Ordered	Price
1 of: <i>Epson EX7230 Pro, WXGA Widescreen HD, 3000 Lumens Color Brightness, 3000 Lumens White Brightness, 3LCD Projector</i>	\$549.99
<small>Sold by: Amazon.com LLC</small>	

Condition: New

**Shipping Address:**  
Mike Sullivan  
4421 Cypress Mill Road  
Kissimmee, FL 34746  
United States

Item(s) Subtotal: \$549.99  
Shipping & Handling: \$0.00

Total before tax: \$549.99  
Sales Tax: \$38.50

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Two-Day Shipping

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To view the status of your order, return to [Order Summary](#).

**Please note:** This is not a VAT invoice.

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MODEL : H654A  
EX7230

UPC



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# Epson PowerLite EX7230

## General Projector Specifications

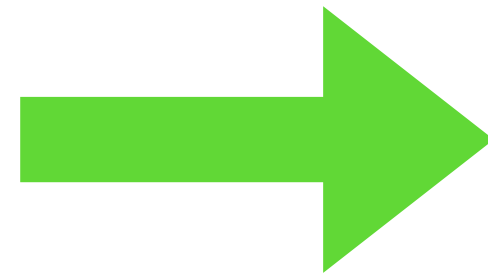
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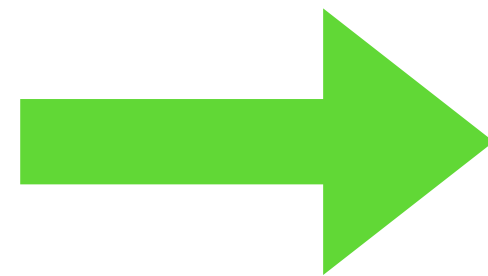
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**Full HD, widescreen images up to 500"**  
WUXGA resolution (1920 x 1200); Full HD 1080p support



**Breakthrough laser technology**  
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**Virtually maintenance-free operation**  
no lamps



**Extraordinary sharpness and detail**  
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**Optional wireless networking with enterprise-level security**  
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Contact Us 800.463.7766

Mon-Fri 6am-8pm, Sat 7am-4pm PT



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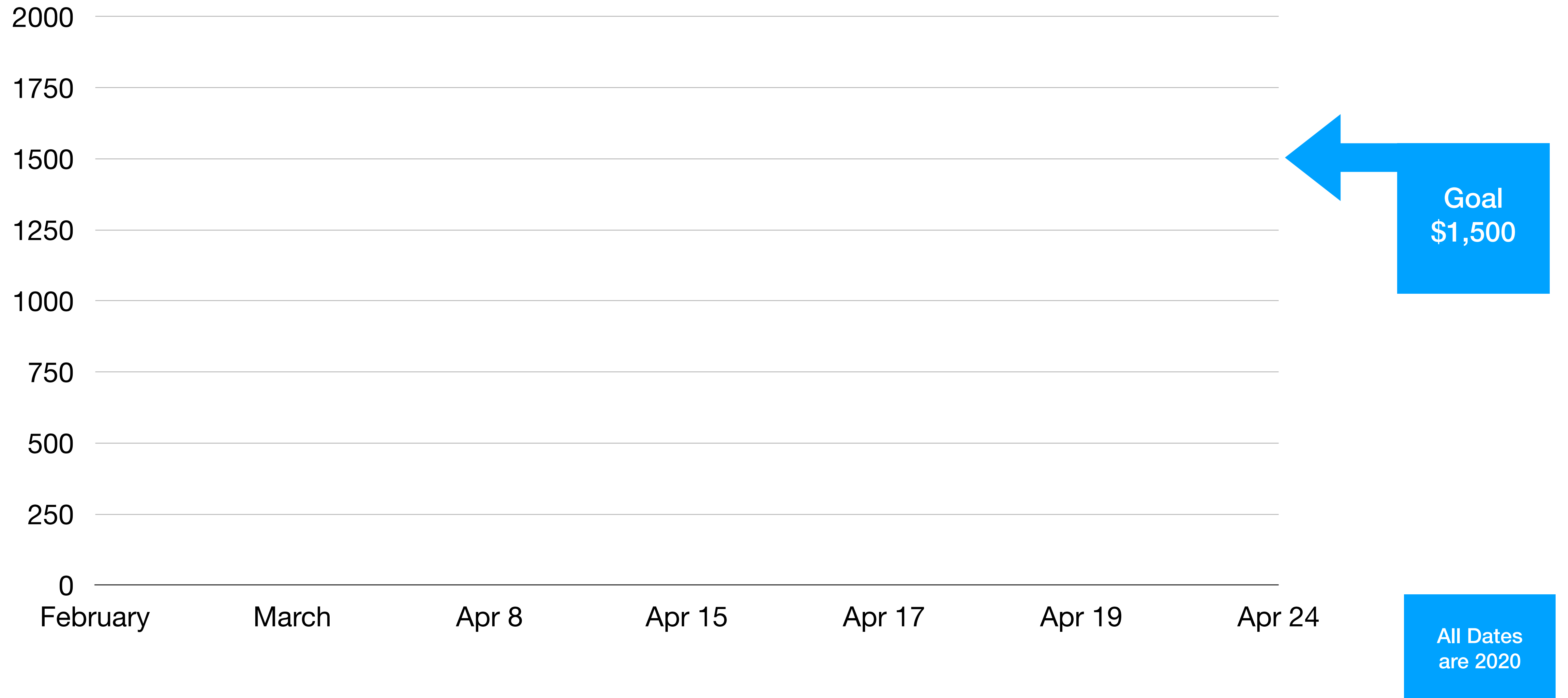
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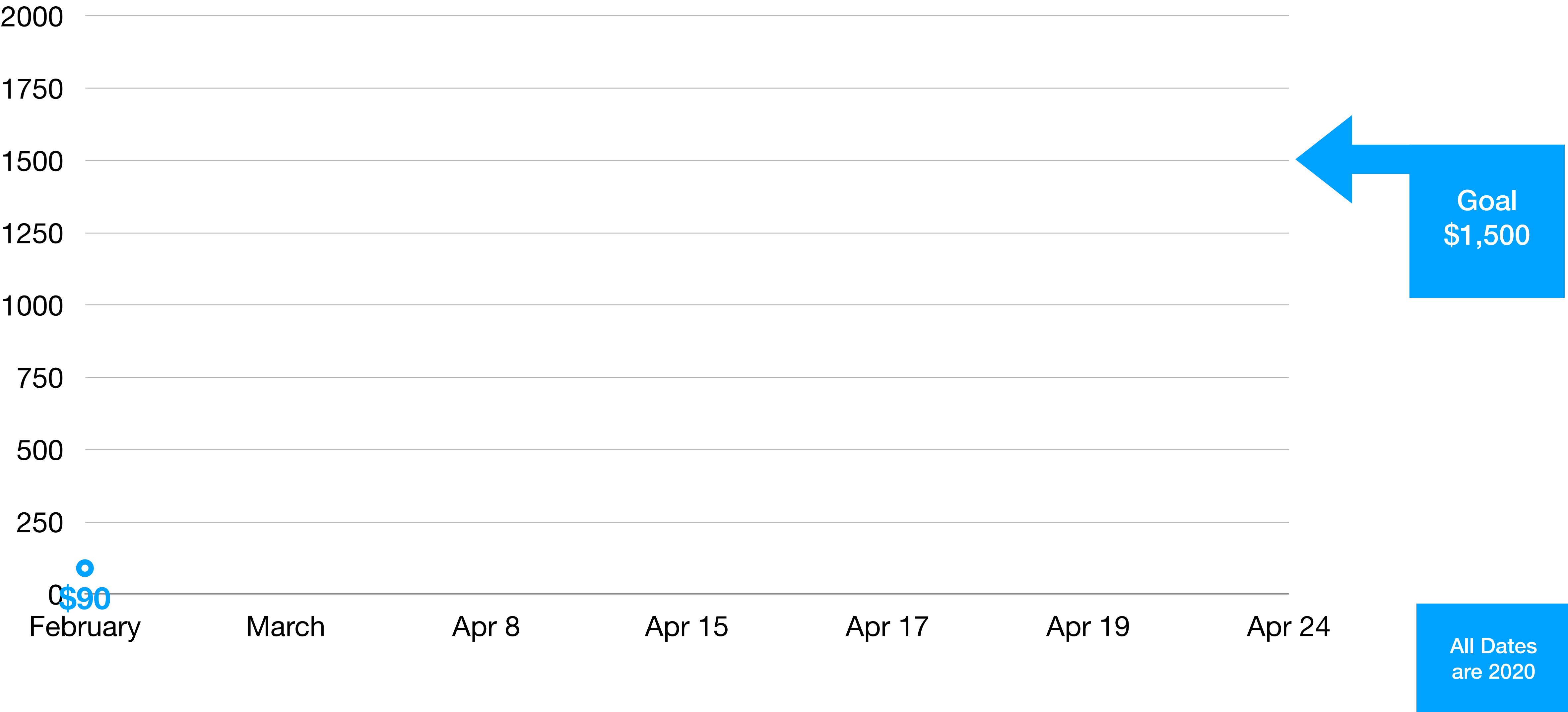
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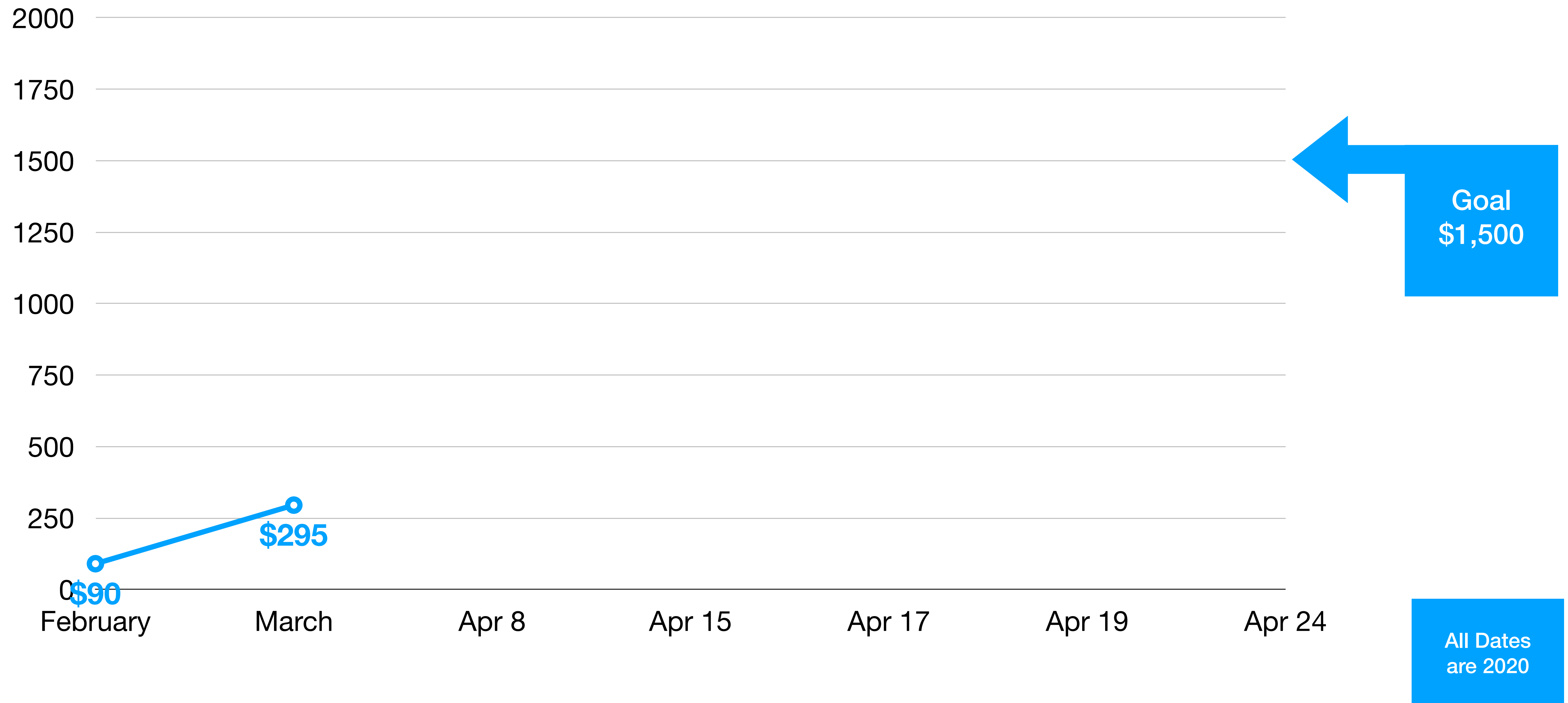
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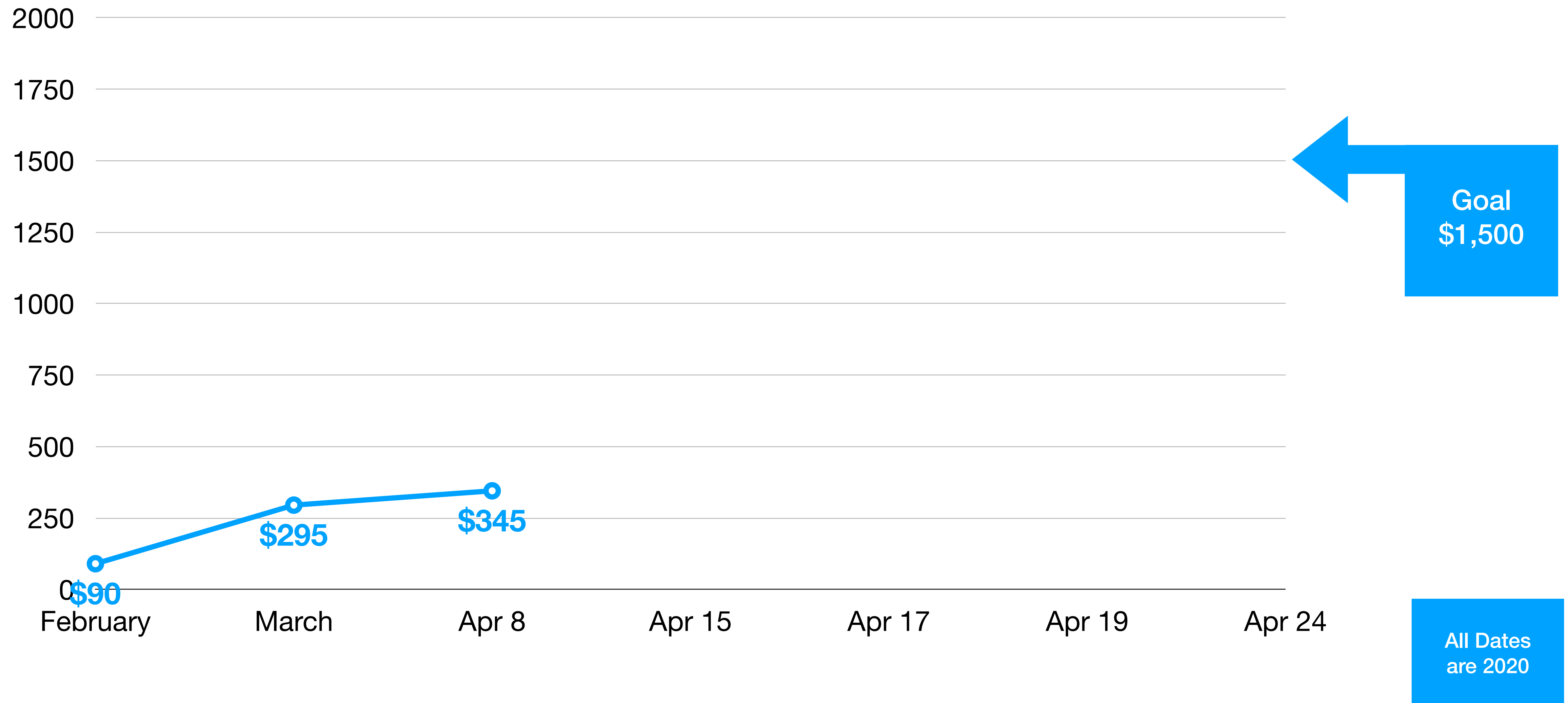
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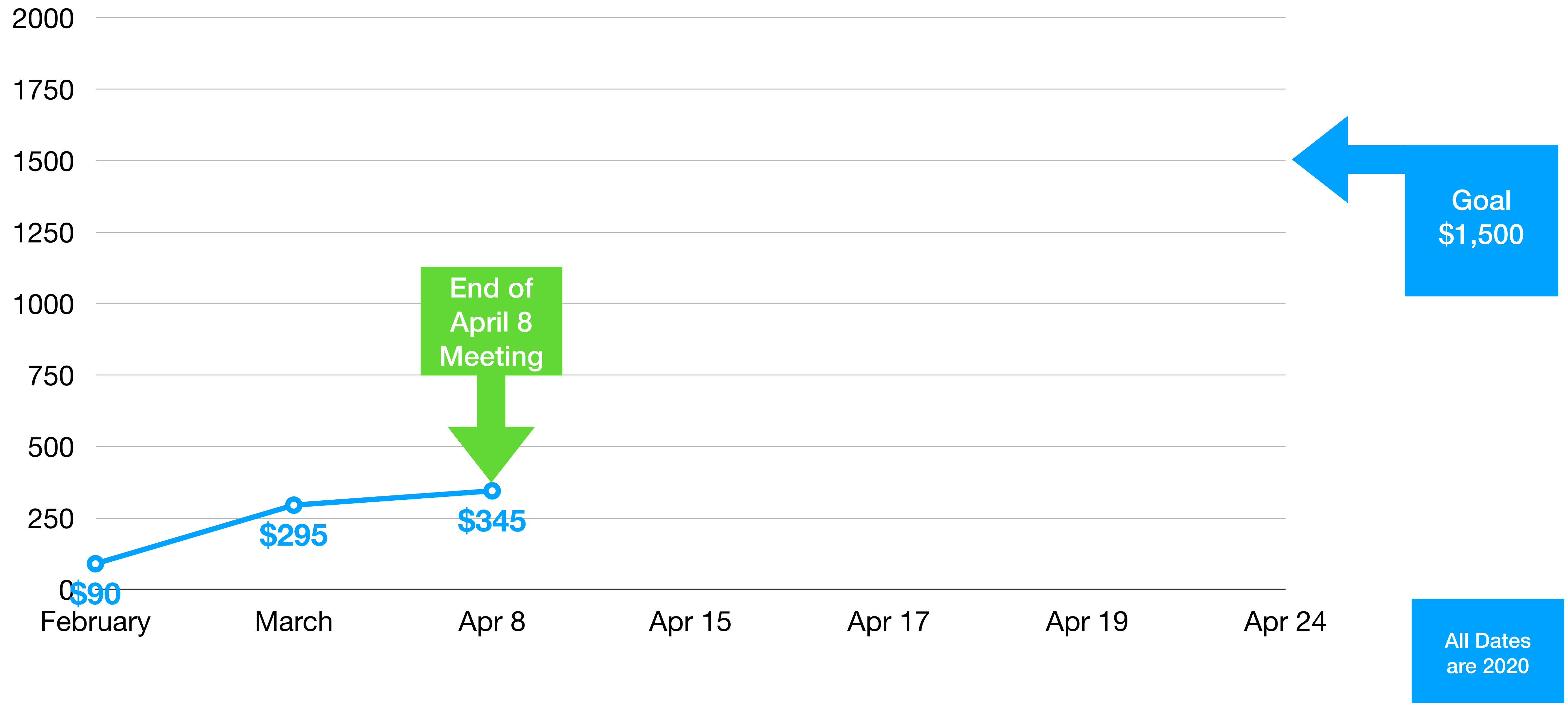
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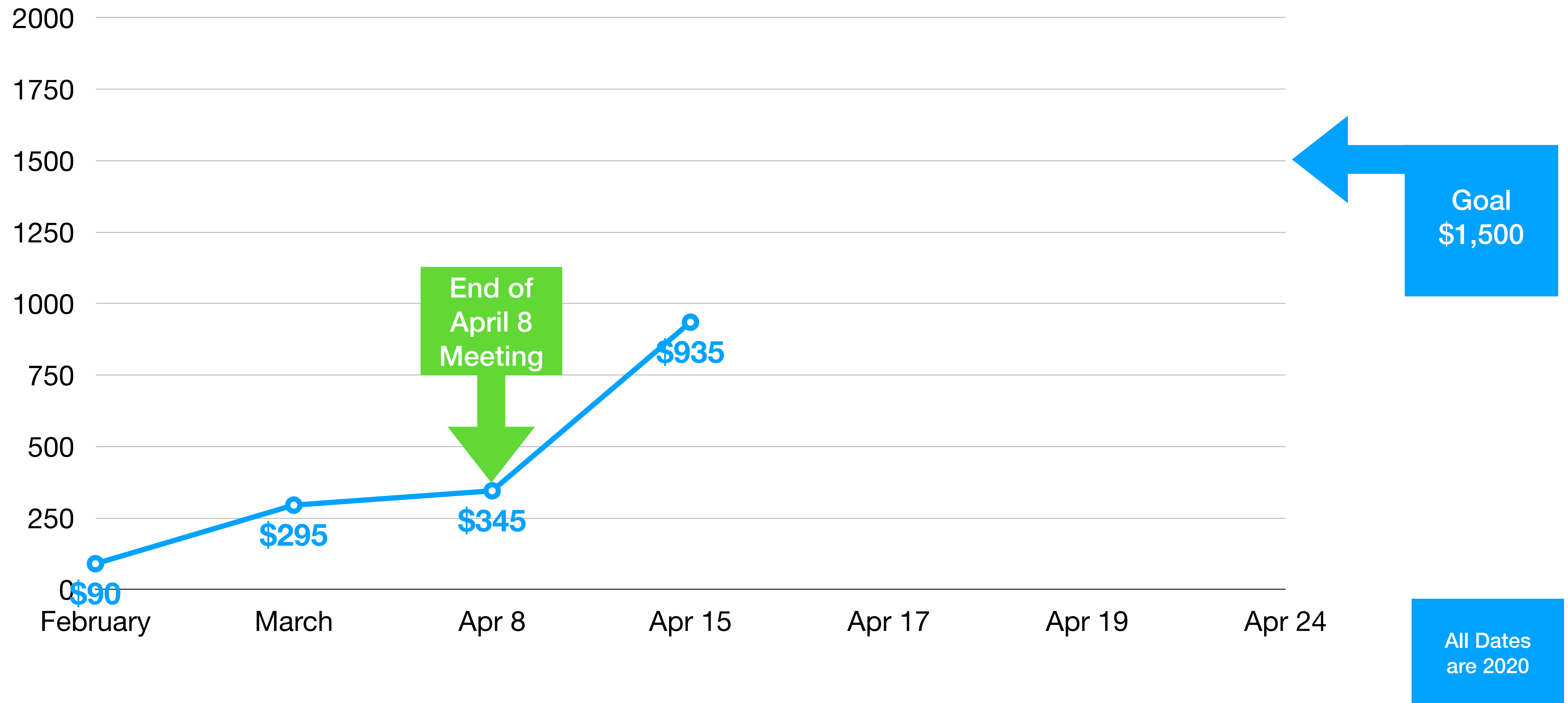
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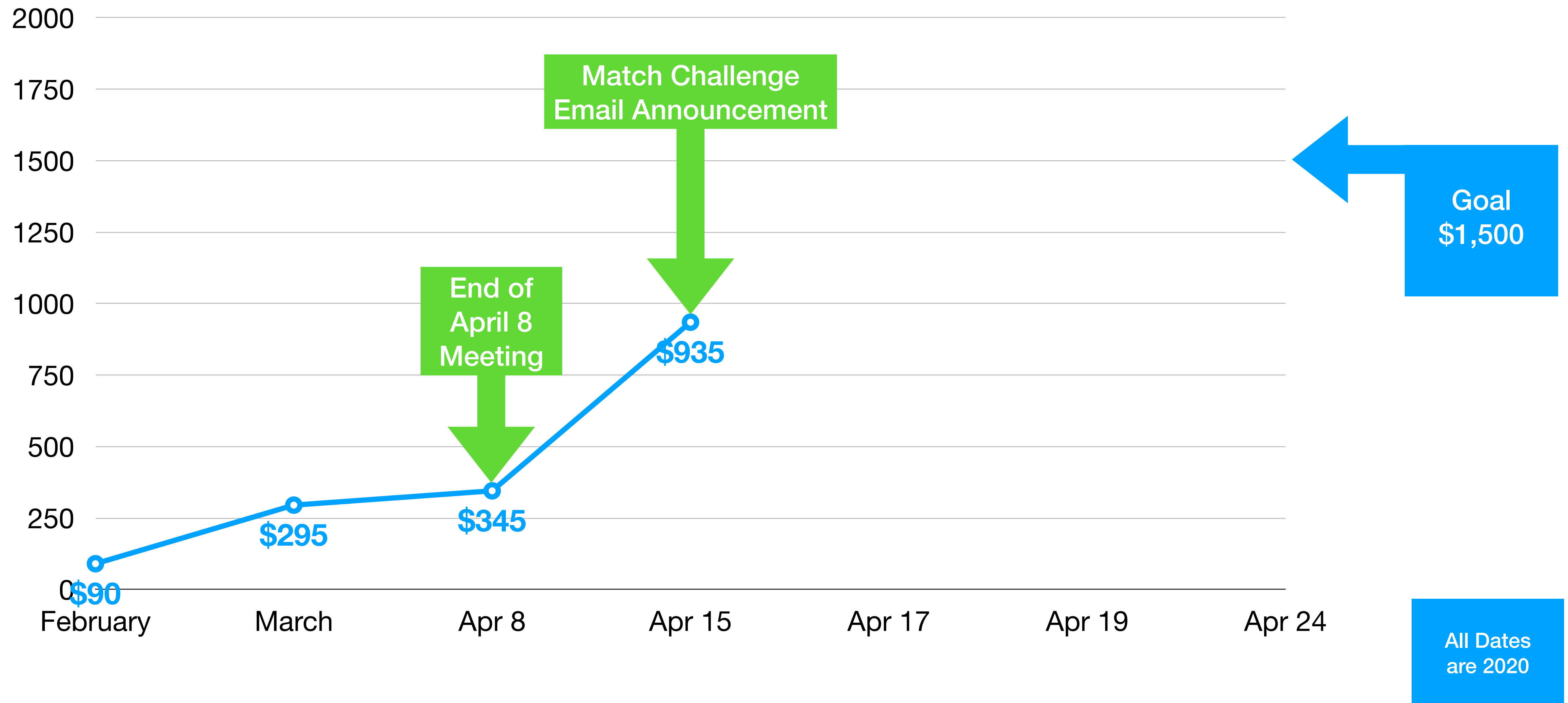


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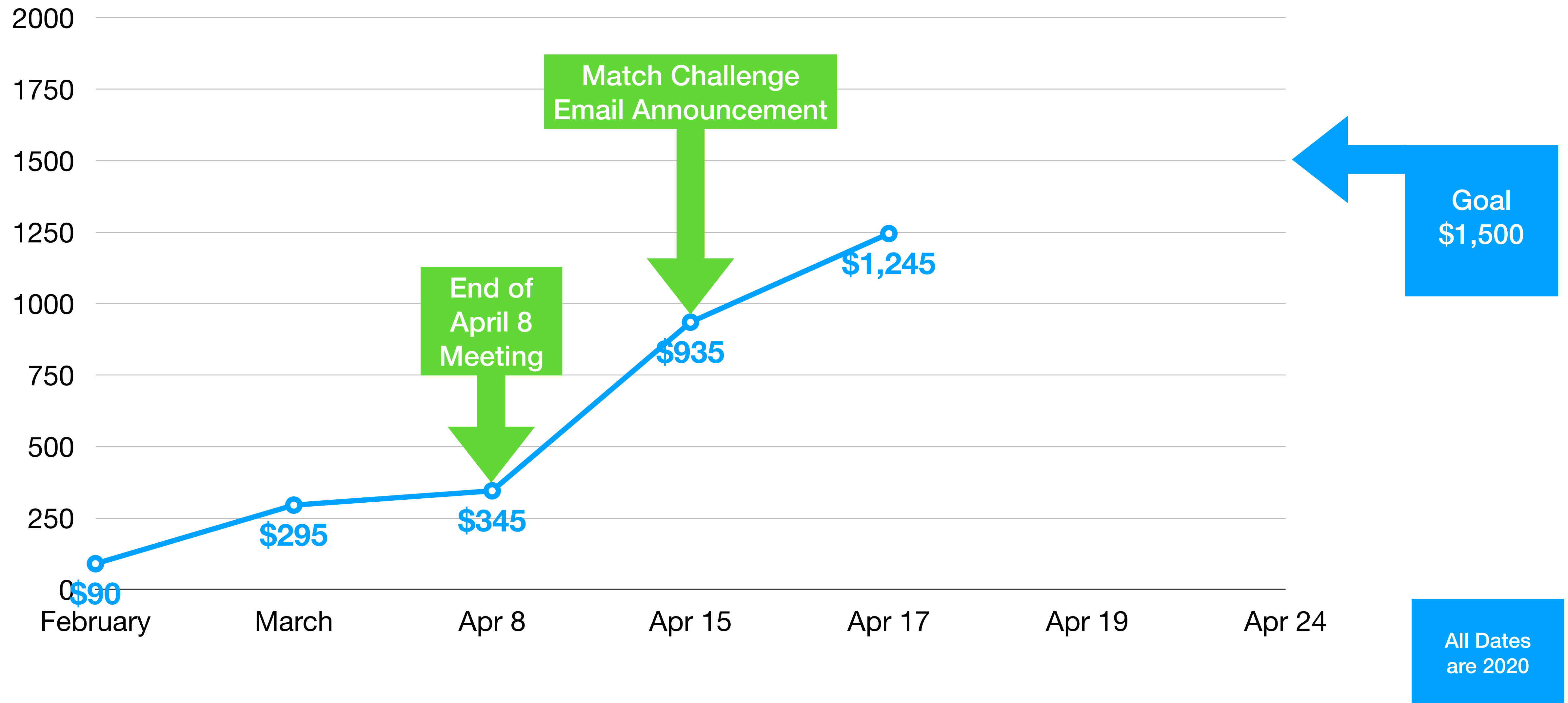




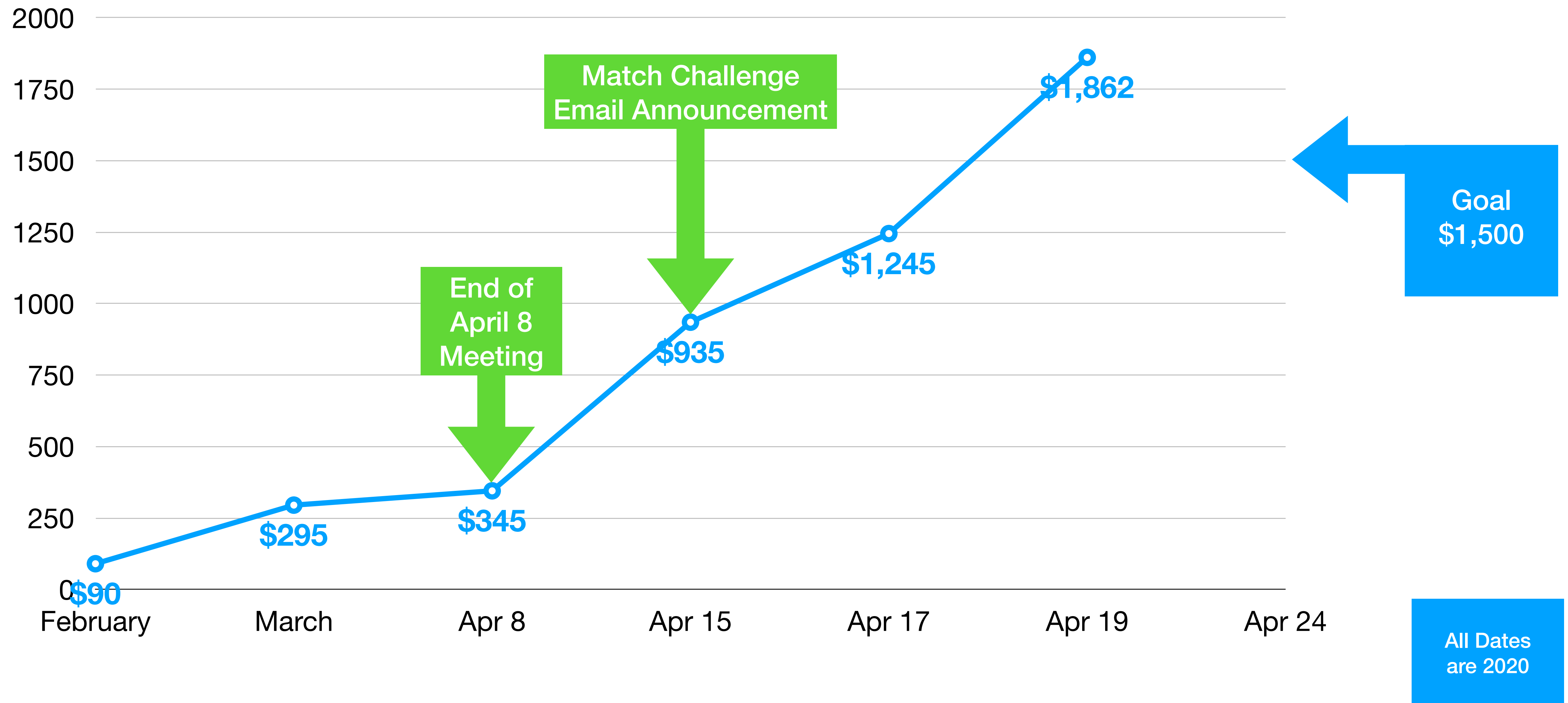
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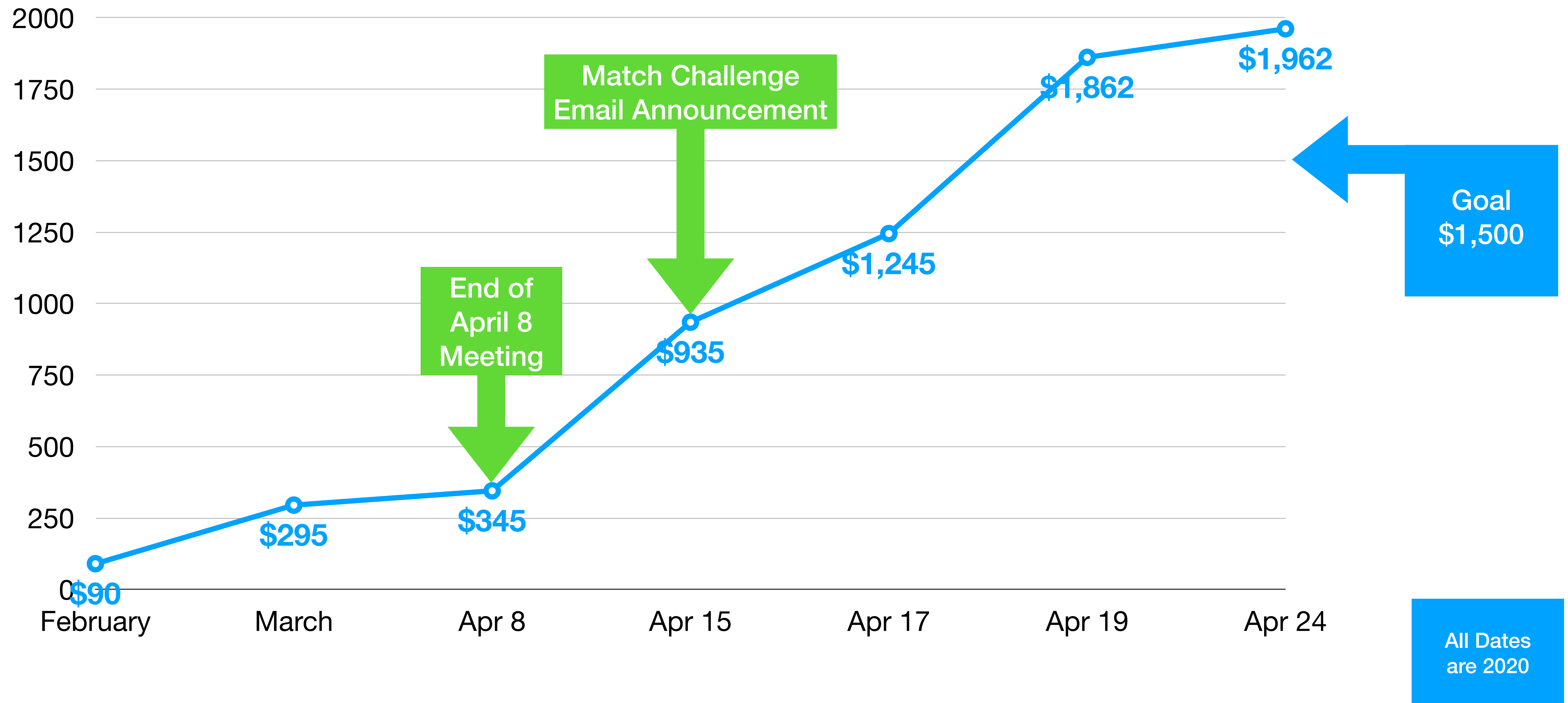
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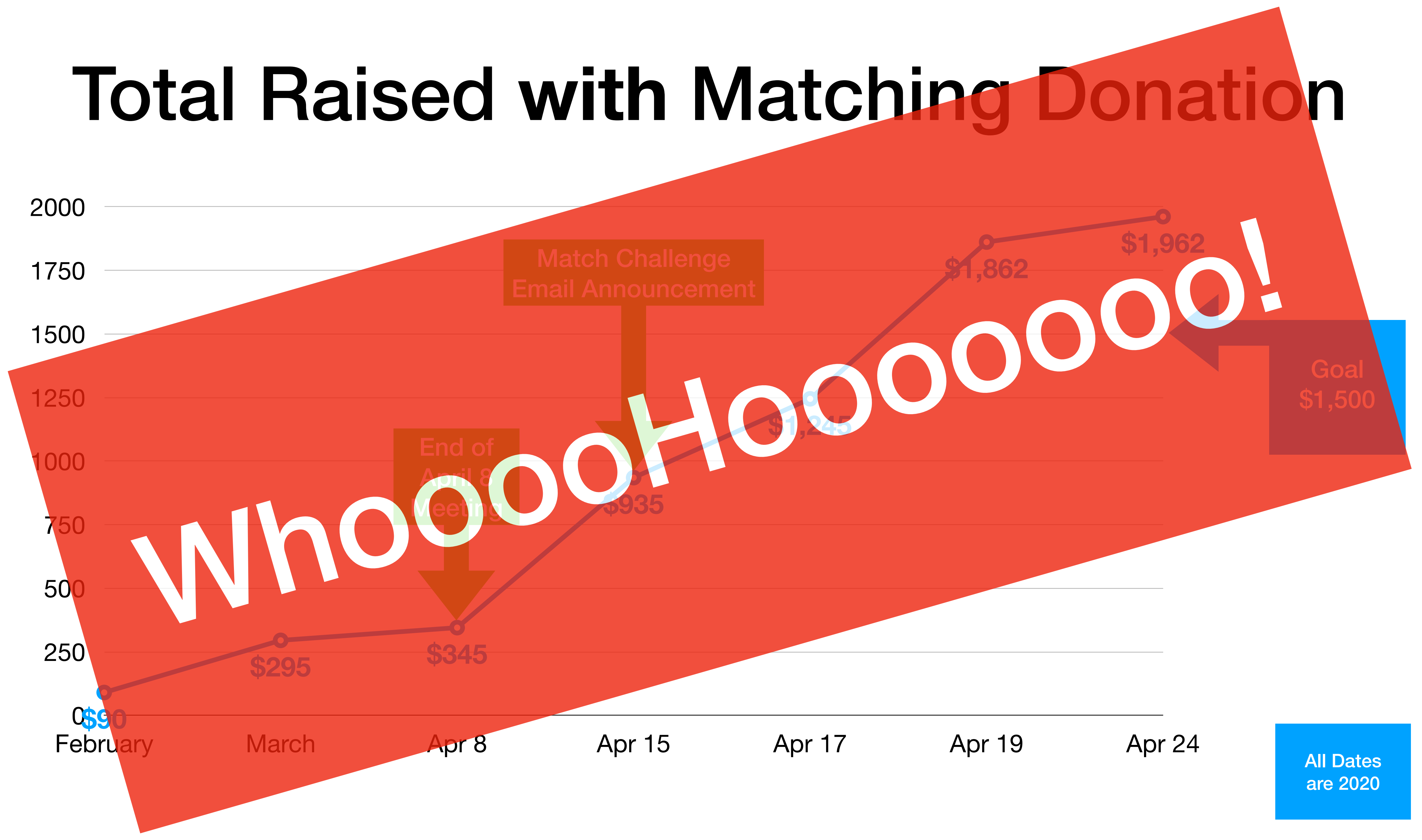
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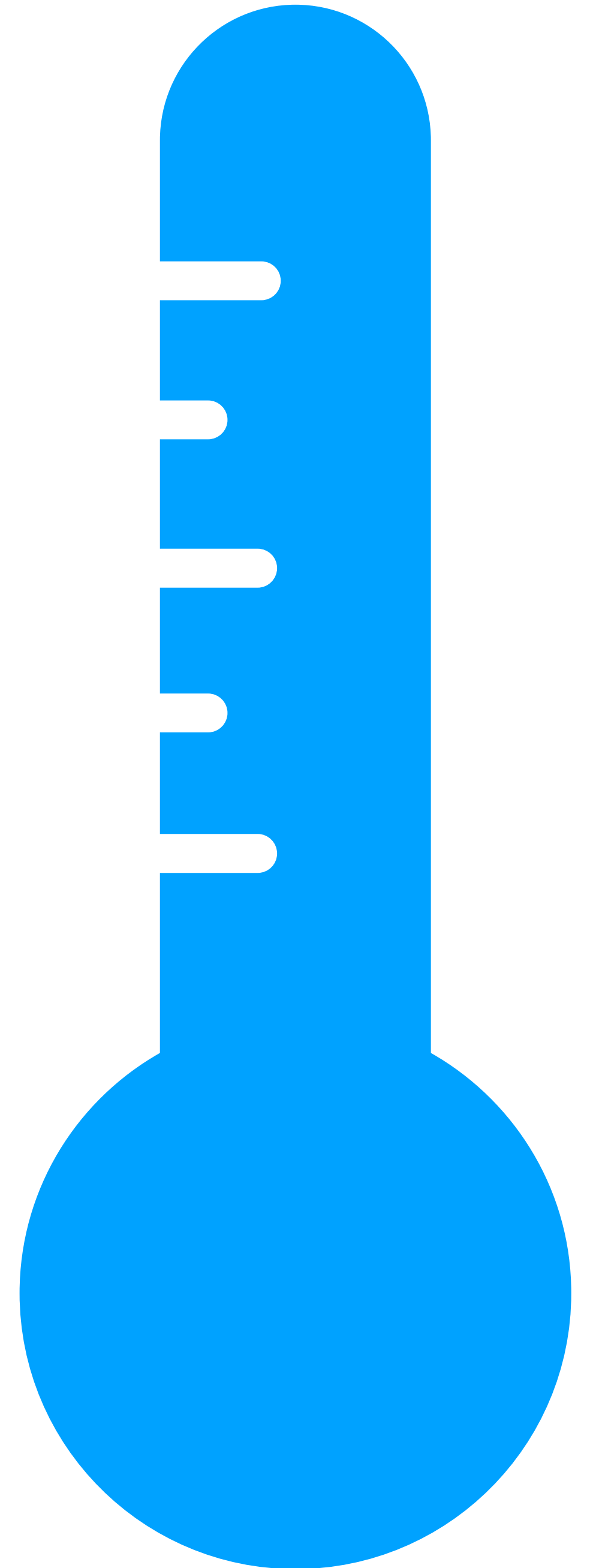


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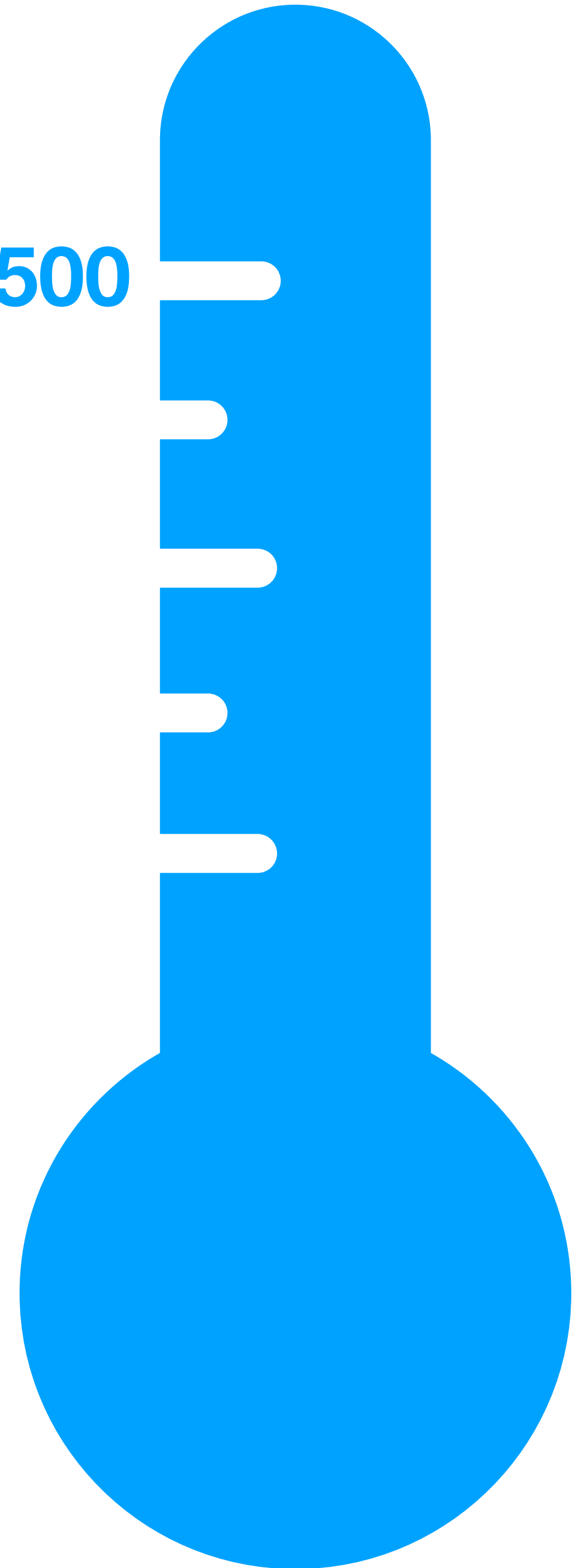
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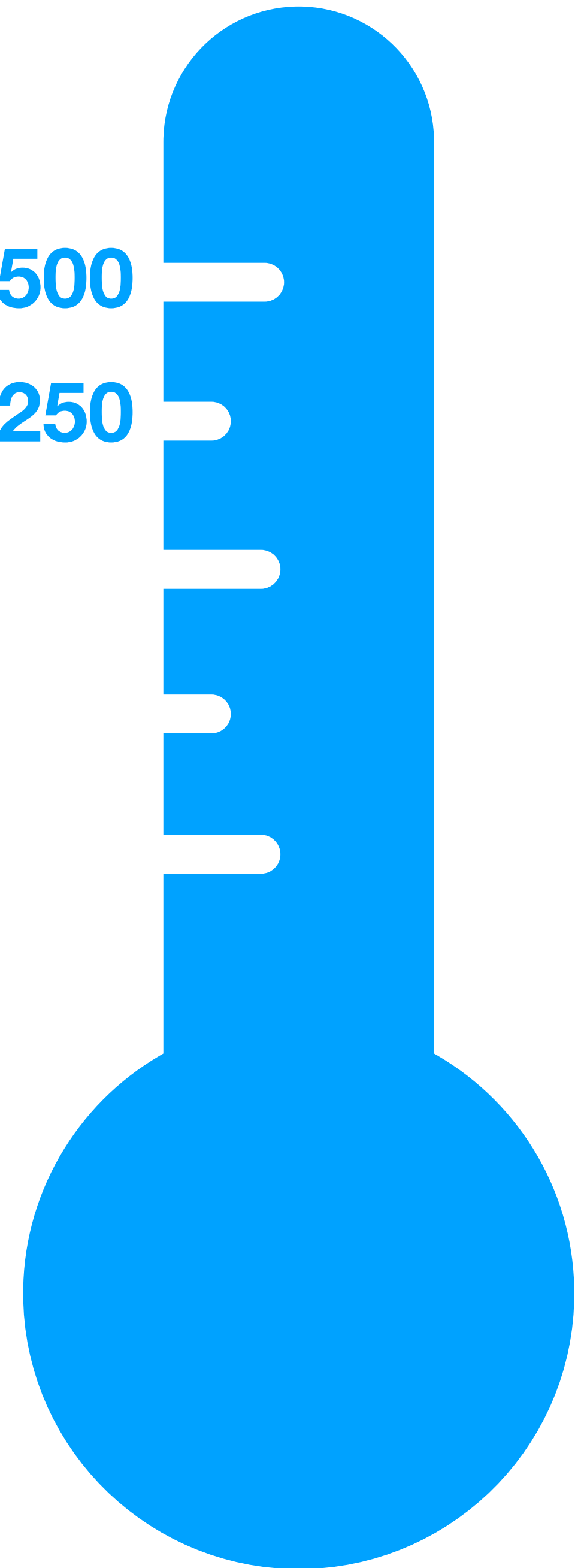


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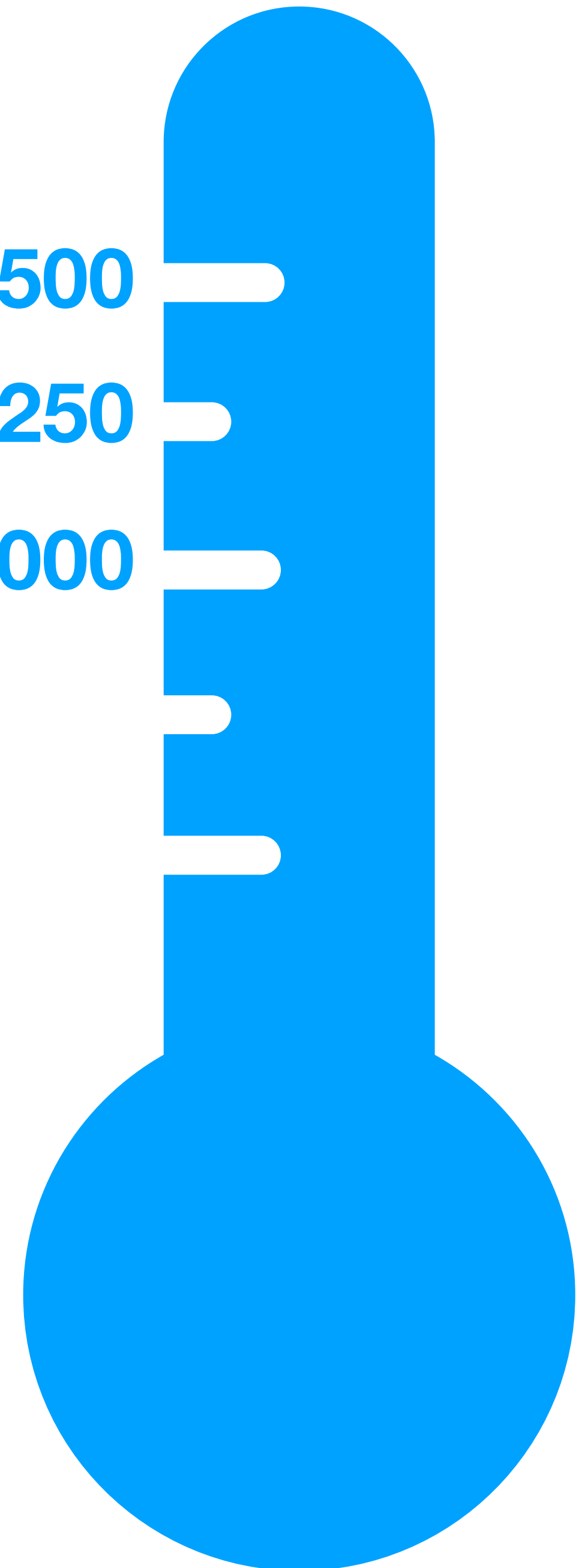
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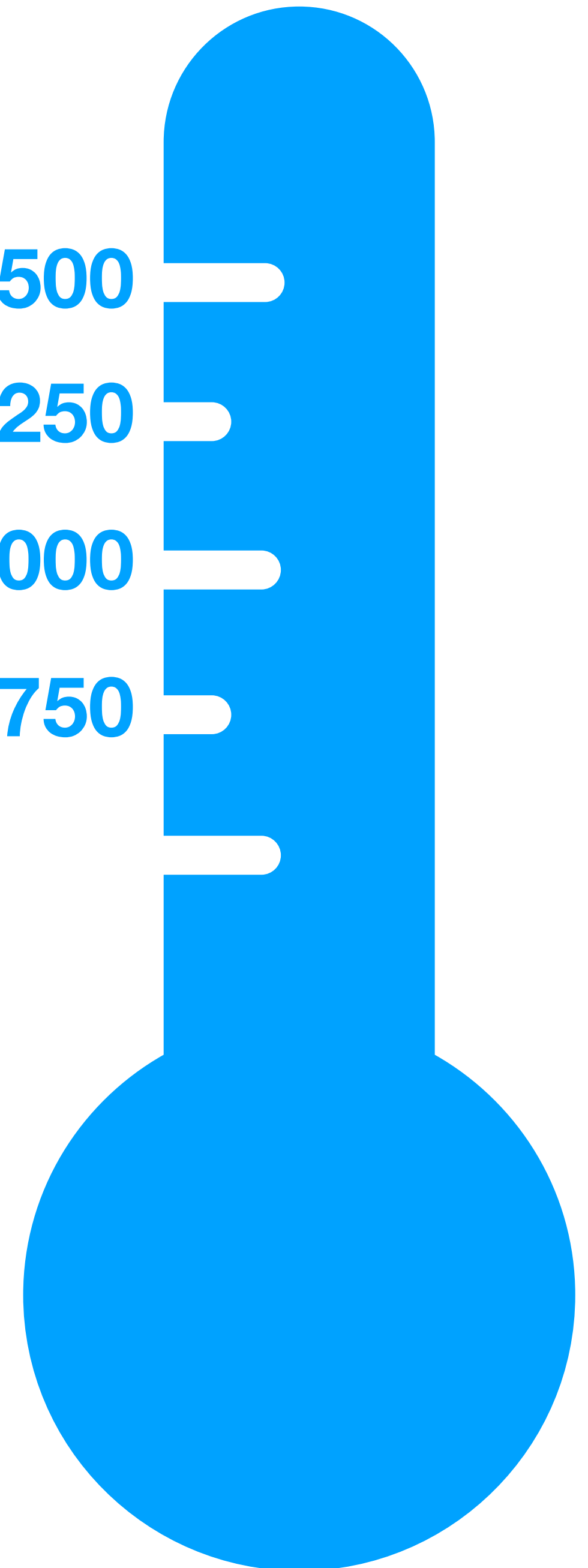
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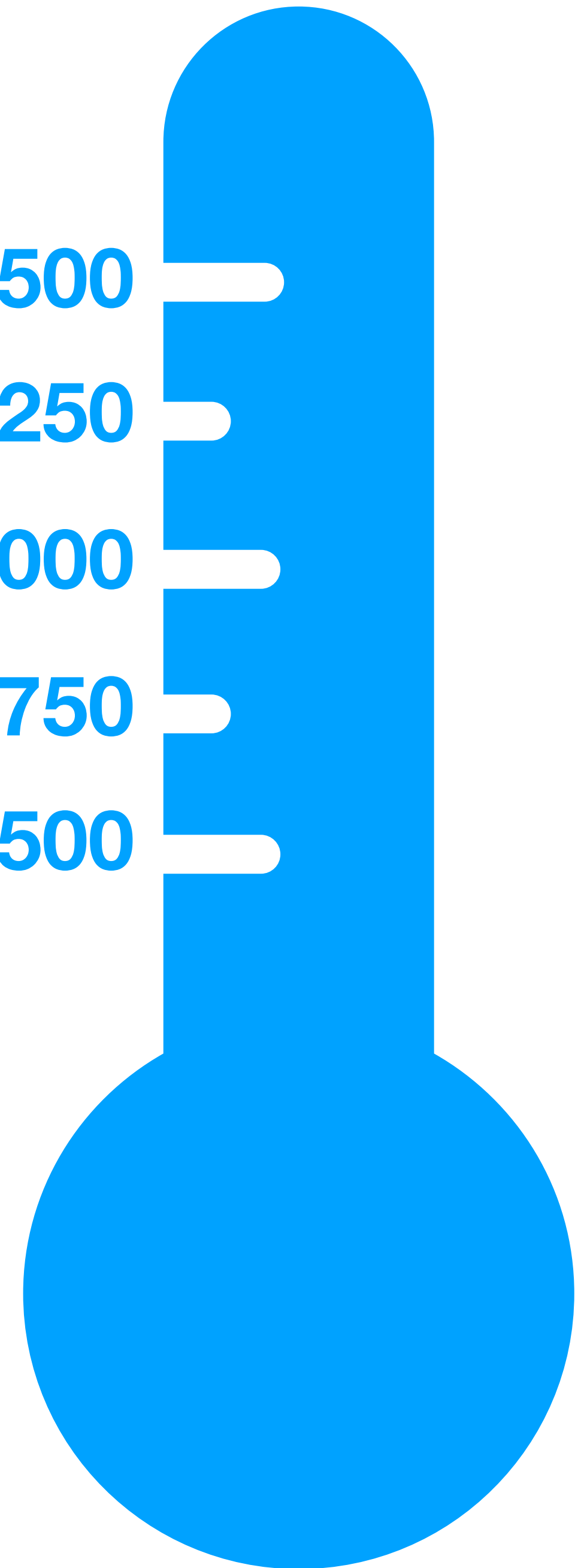
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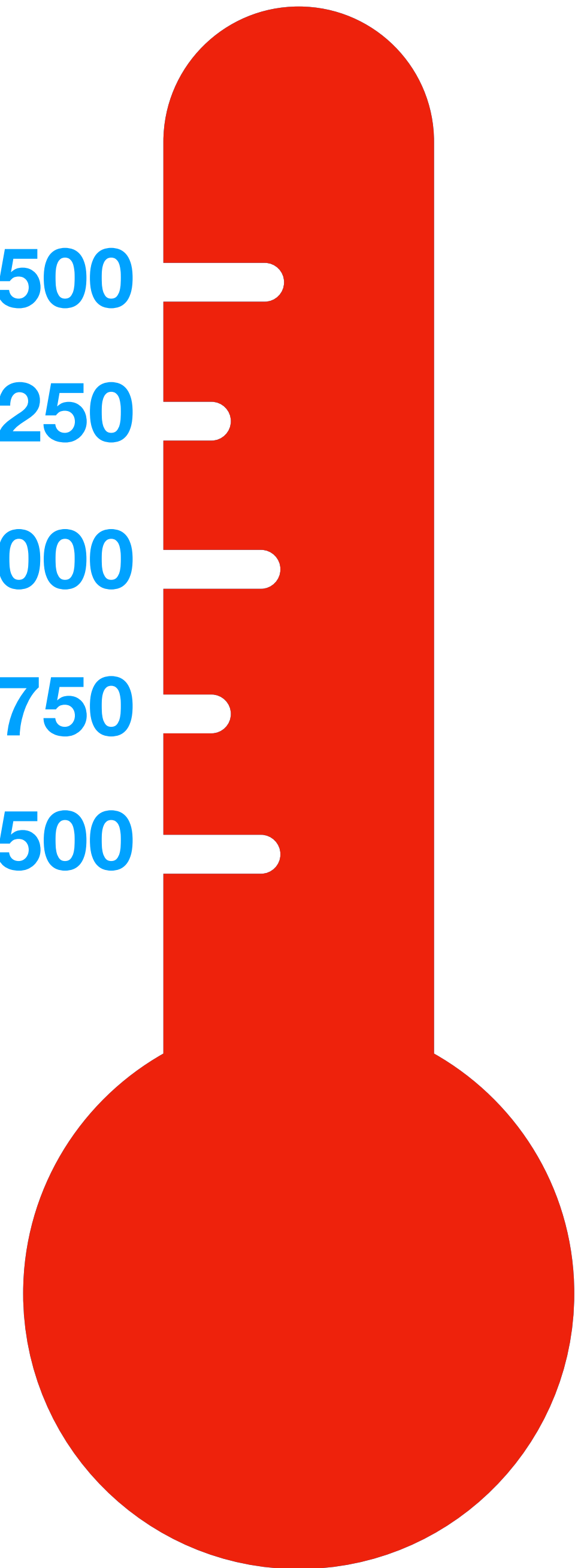
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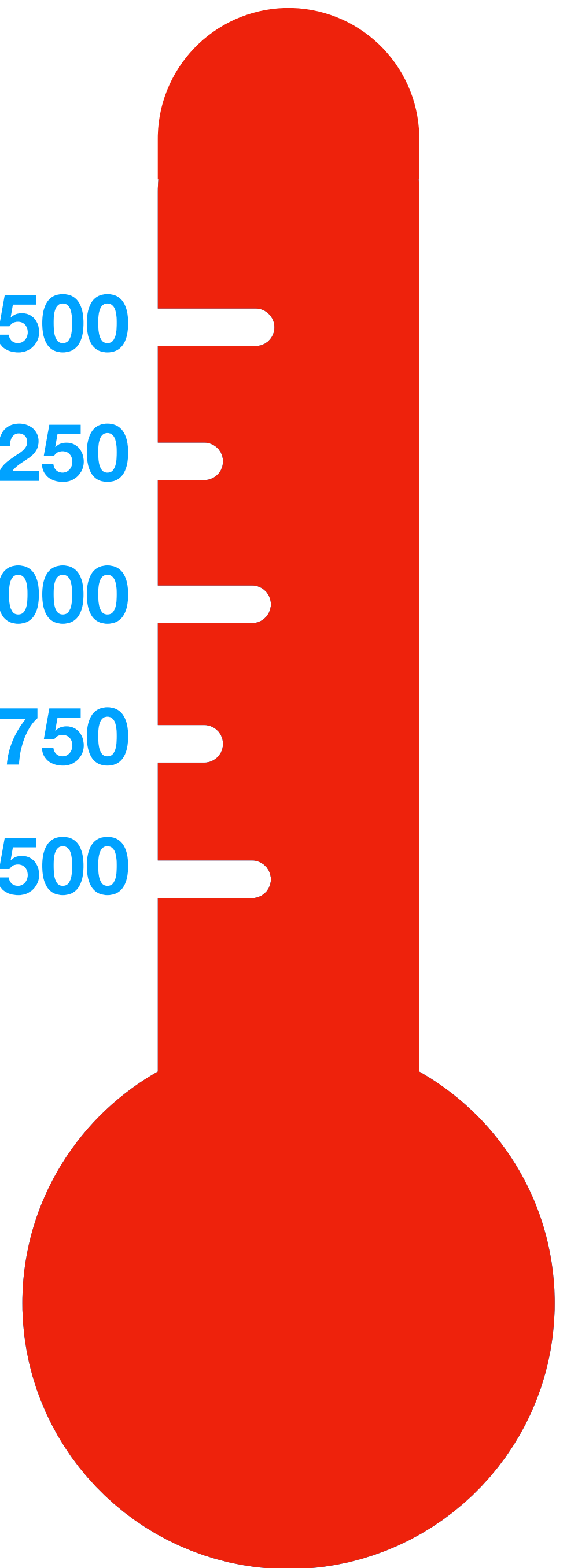
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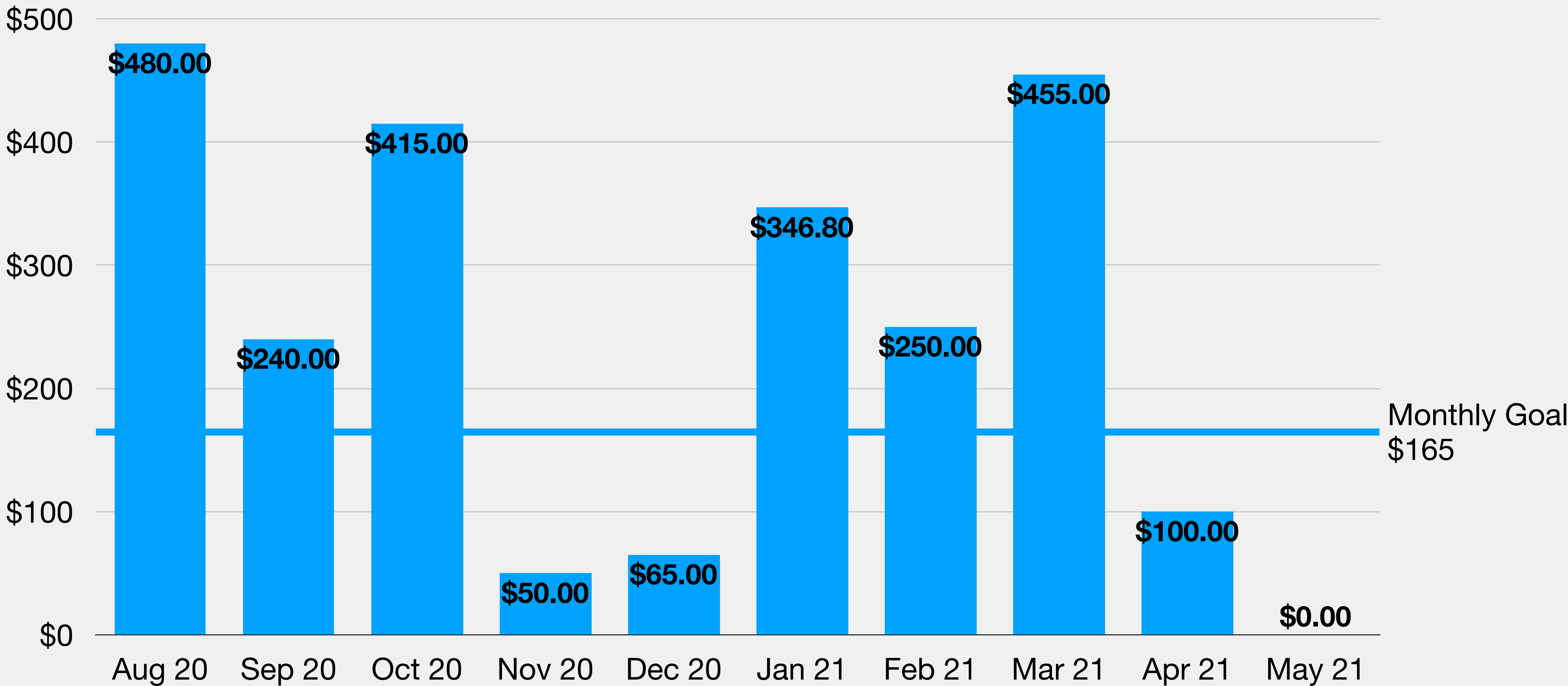
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# Donations by Month





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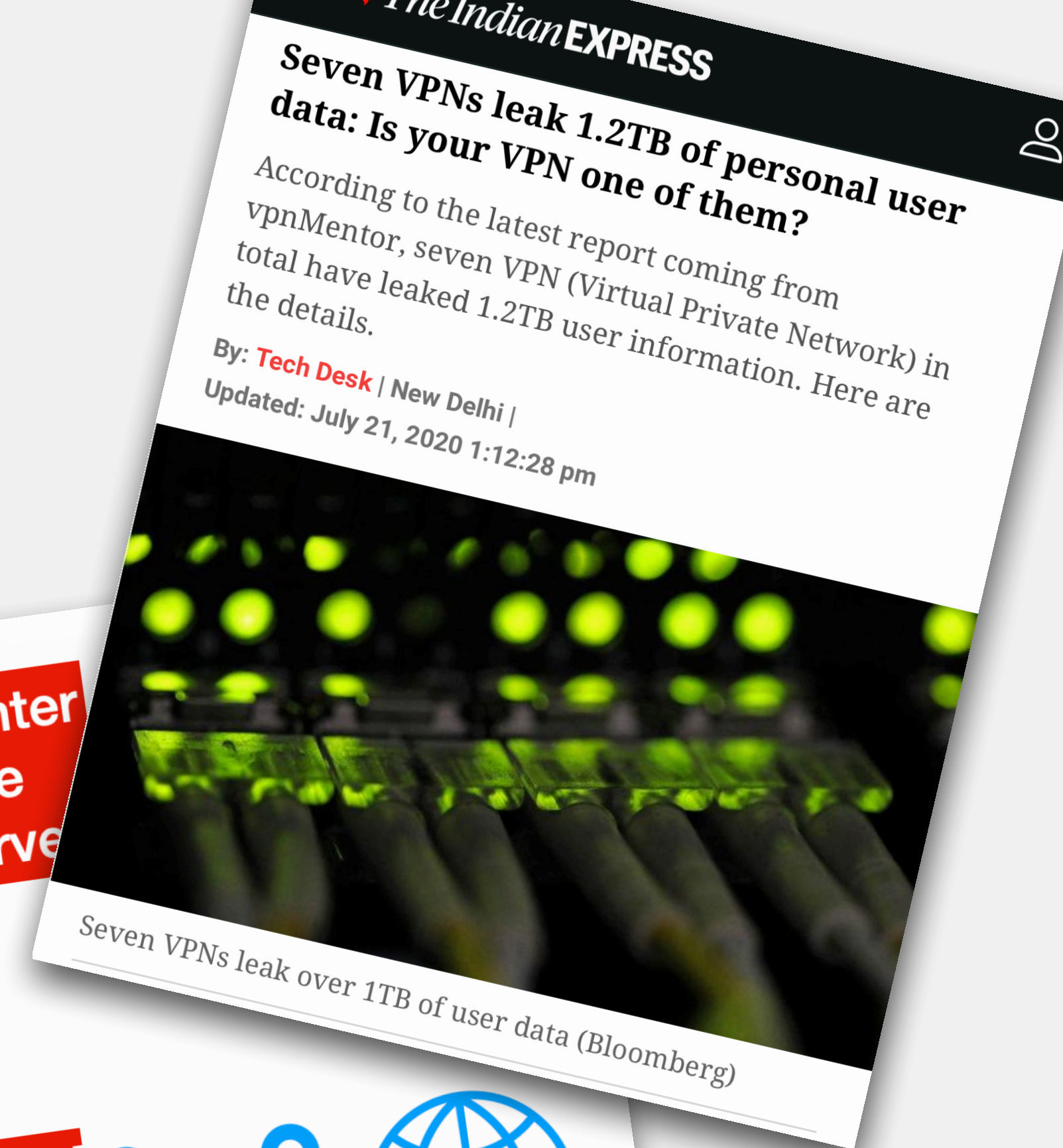
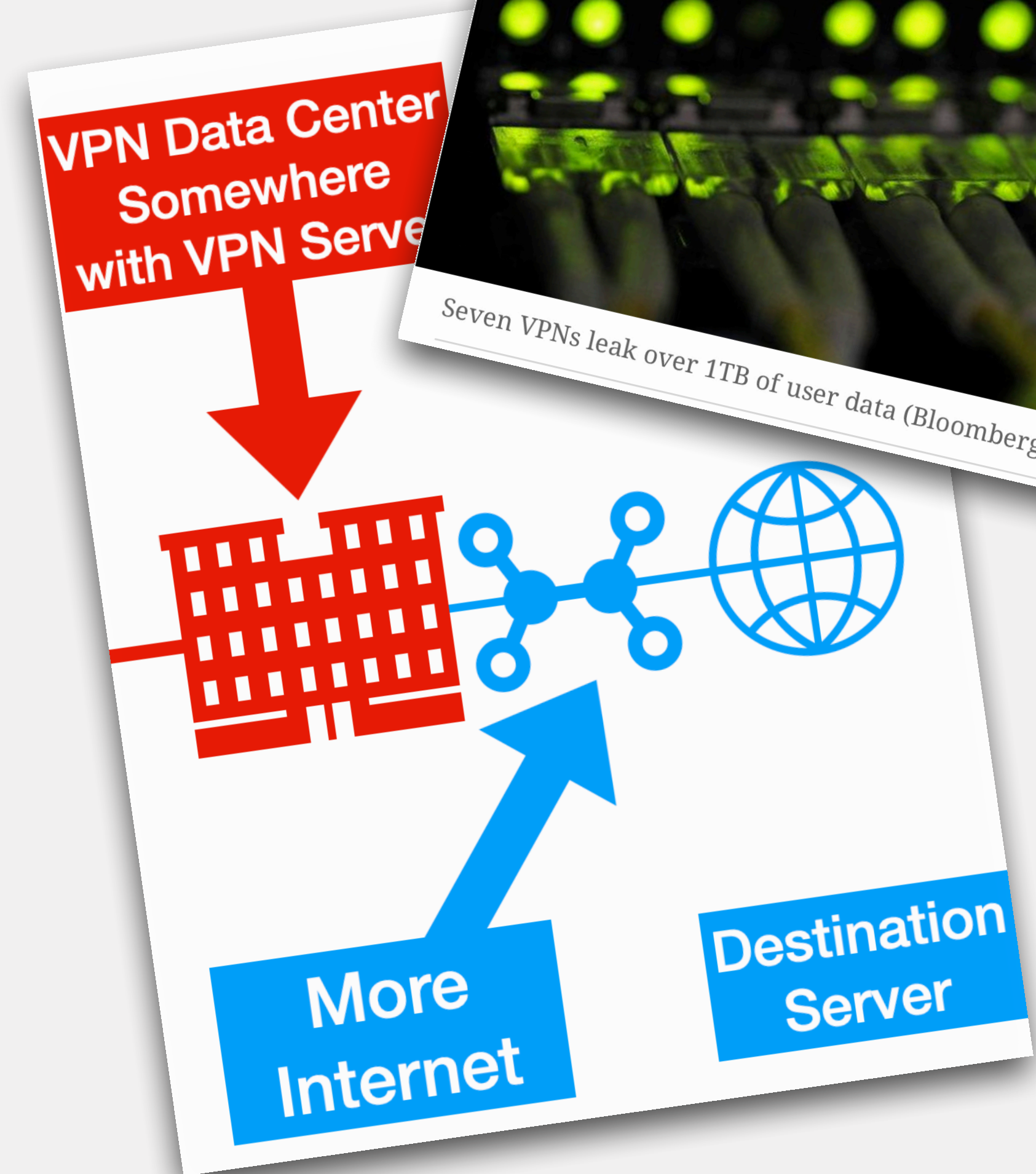
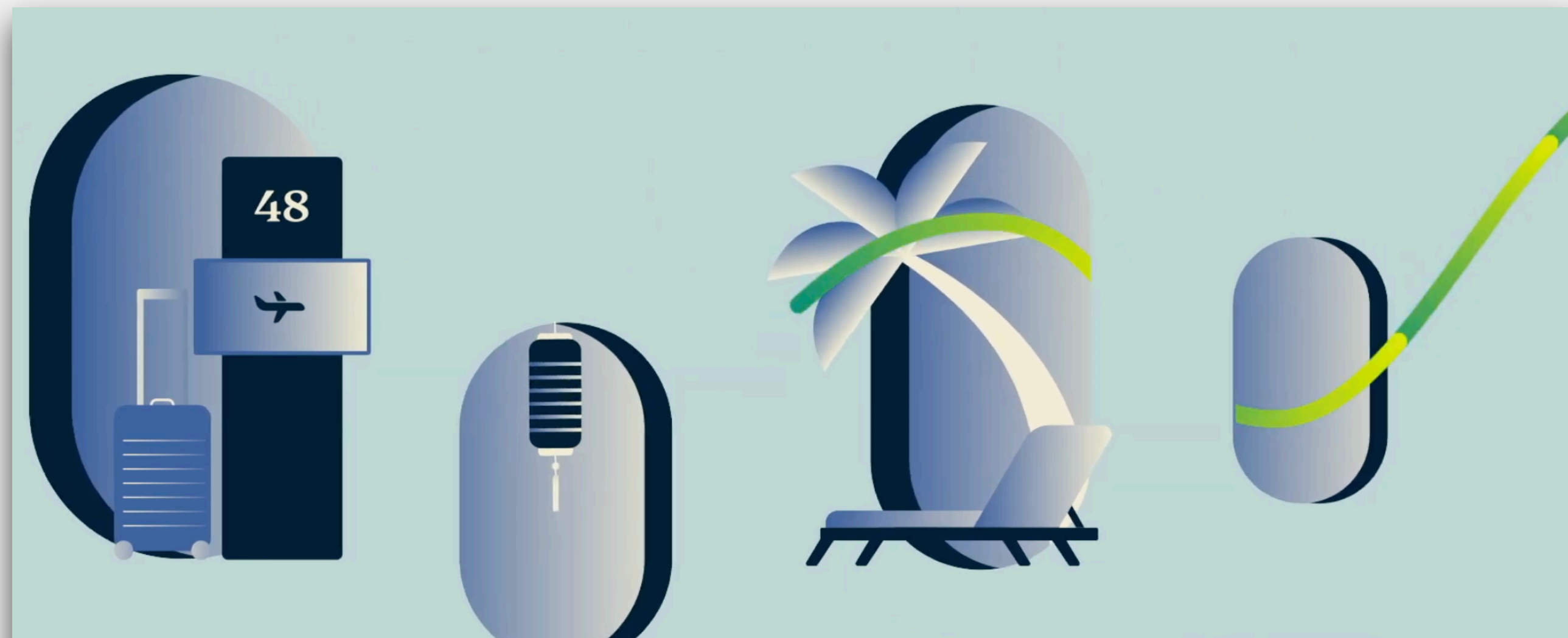


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# Why you don't want or need a VPN



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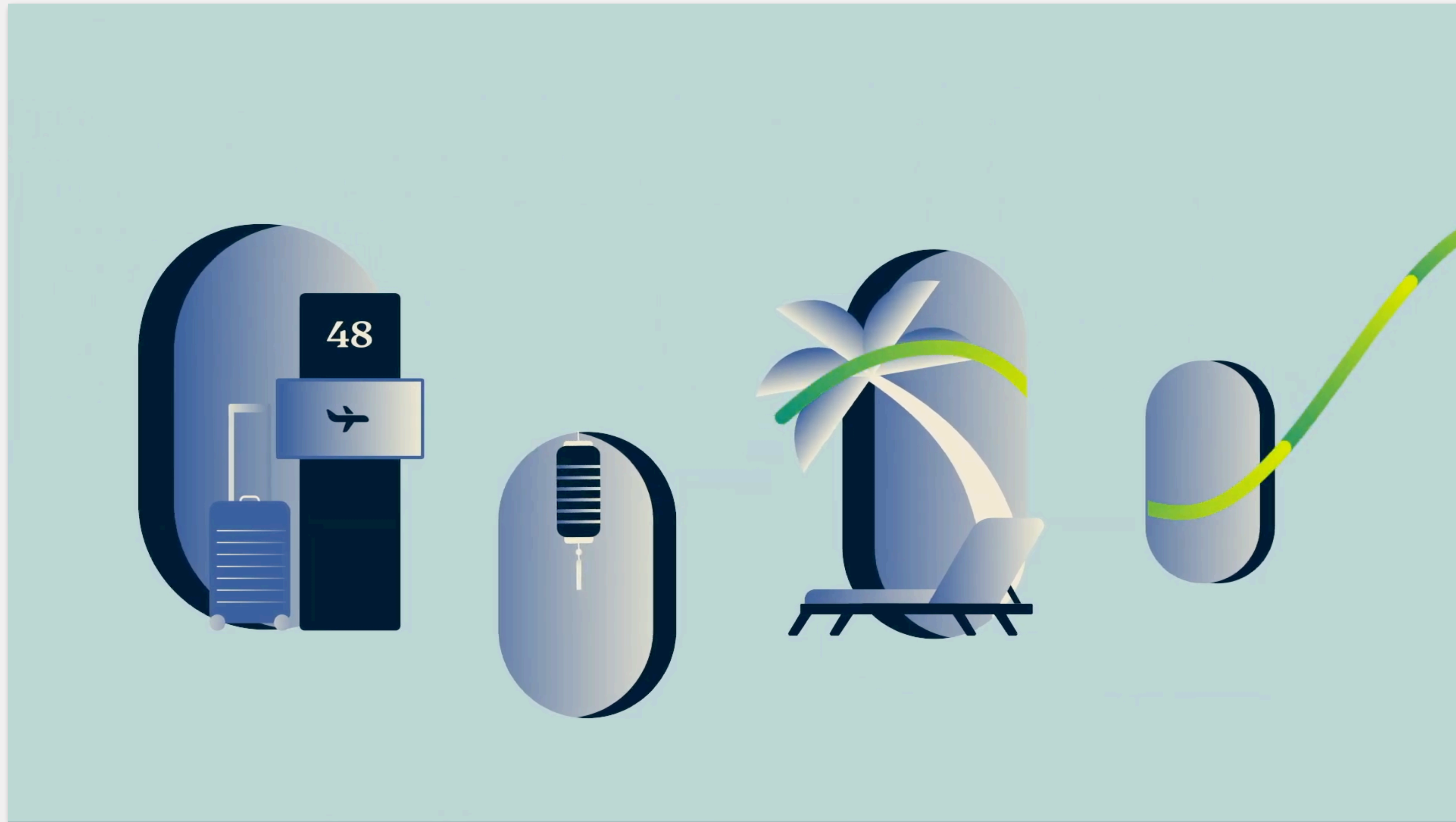
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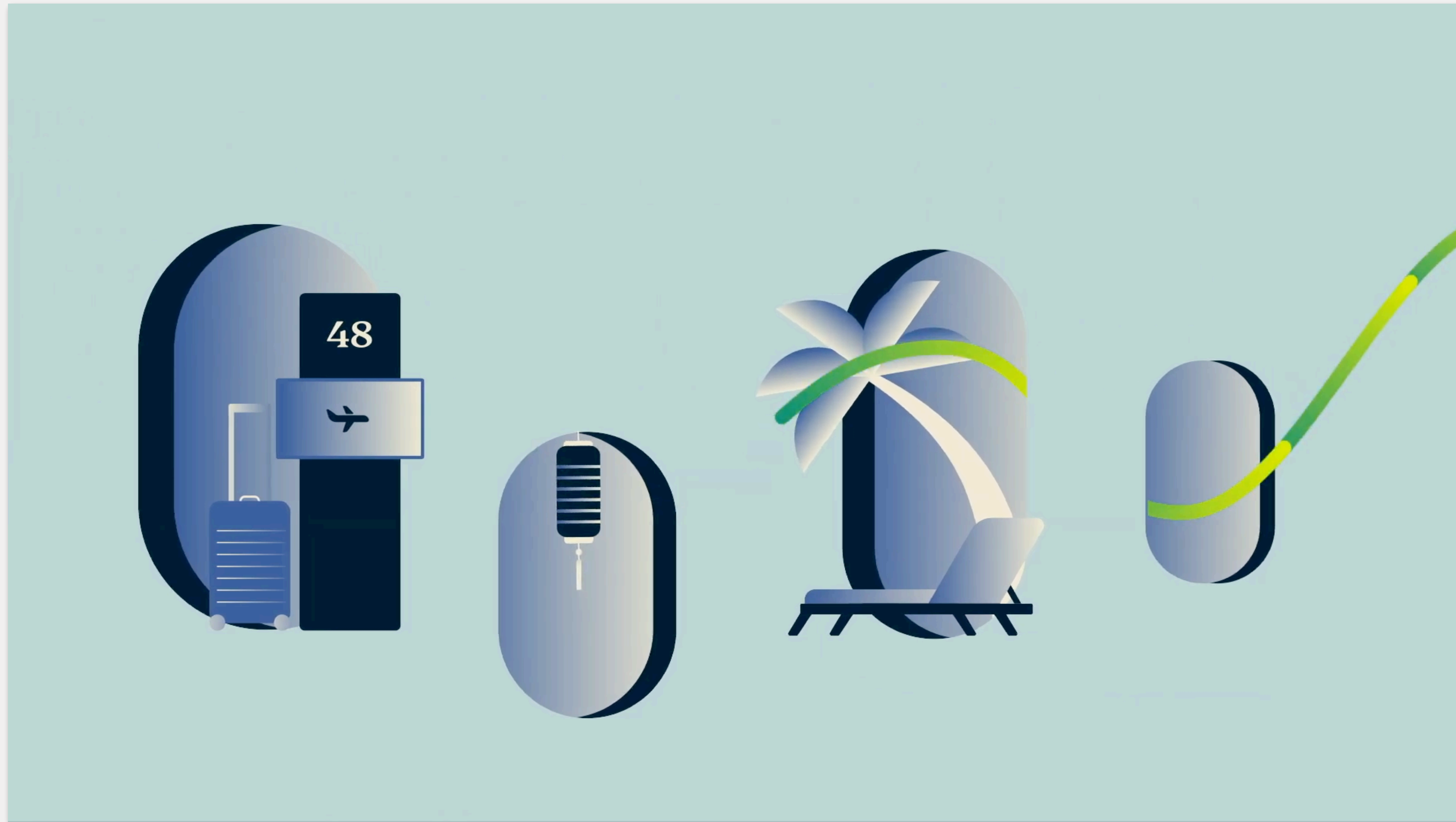
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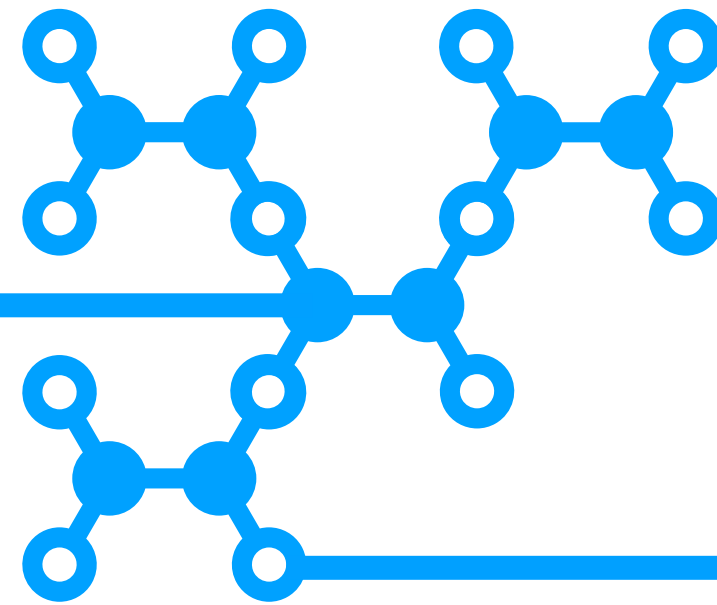
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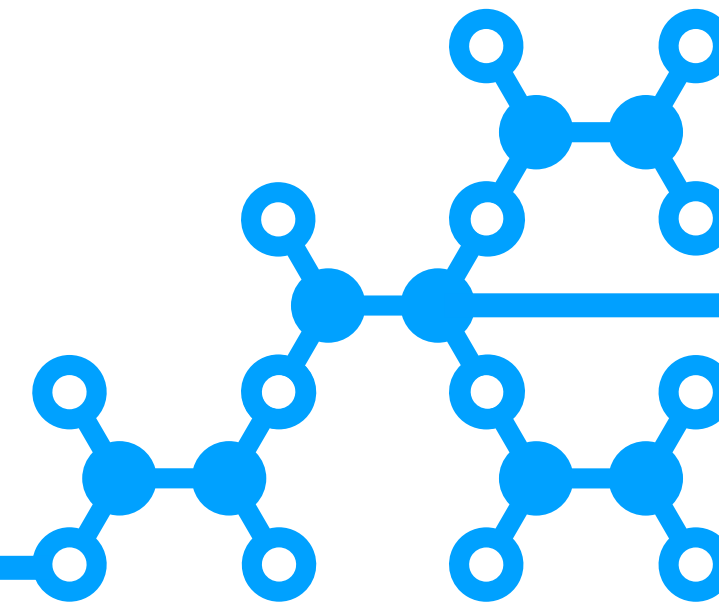
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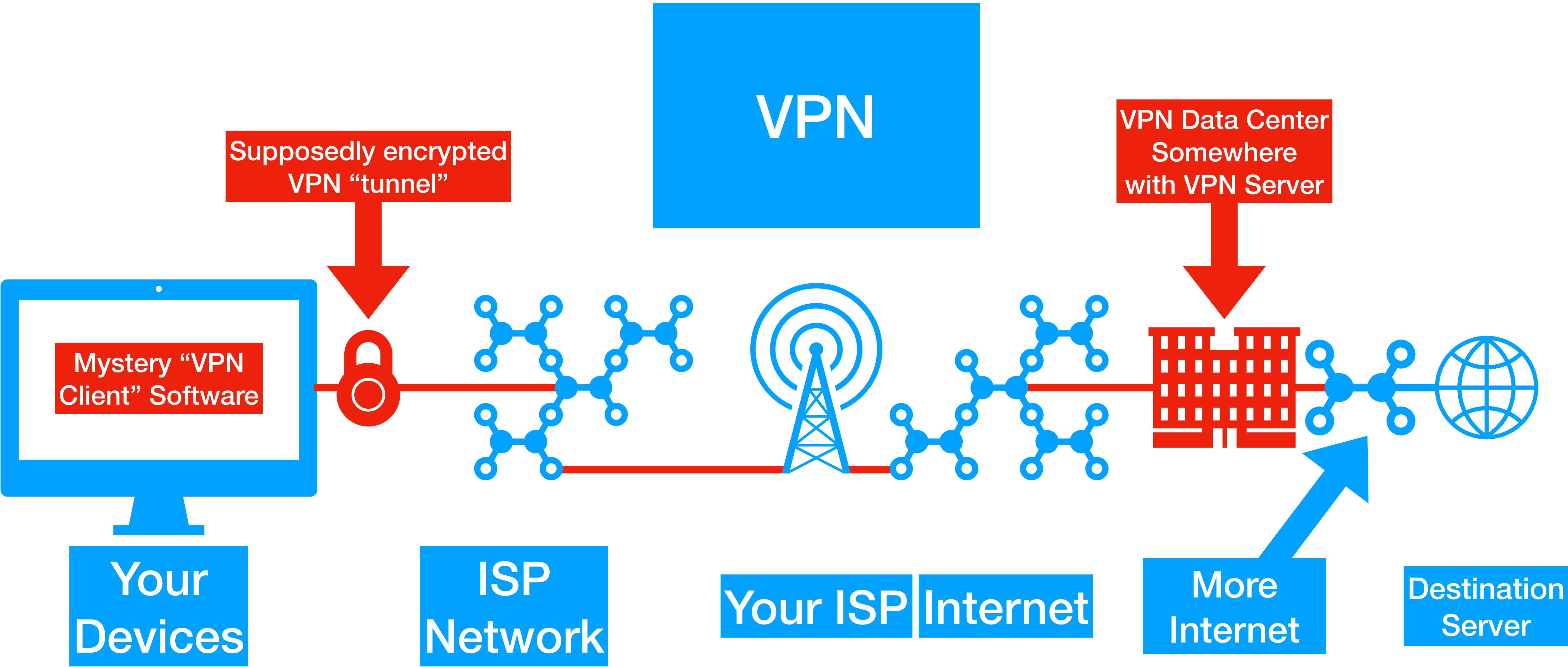
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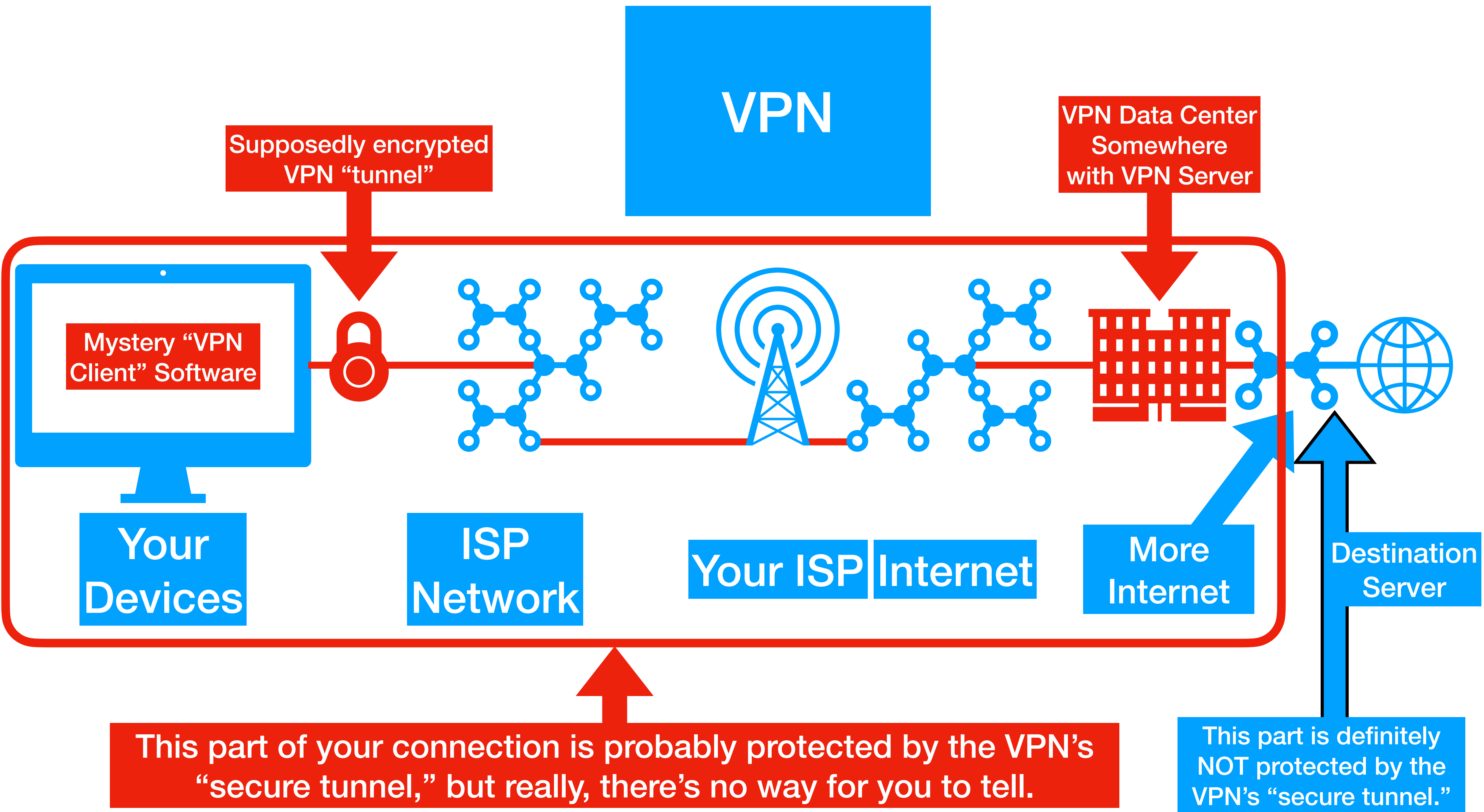


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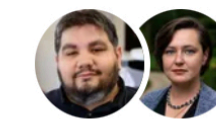


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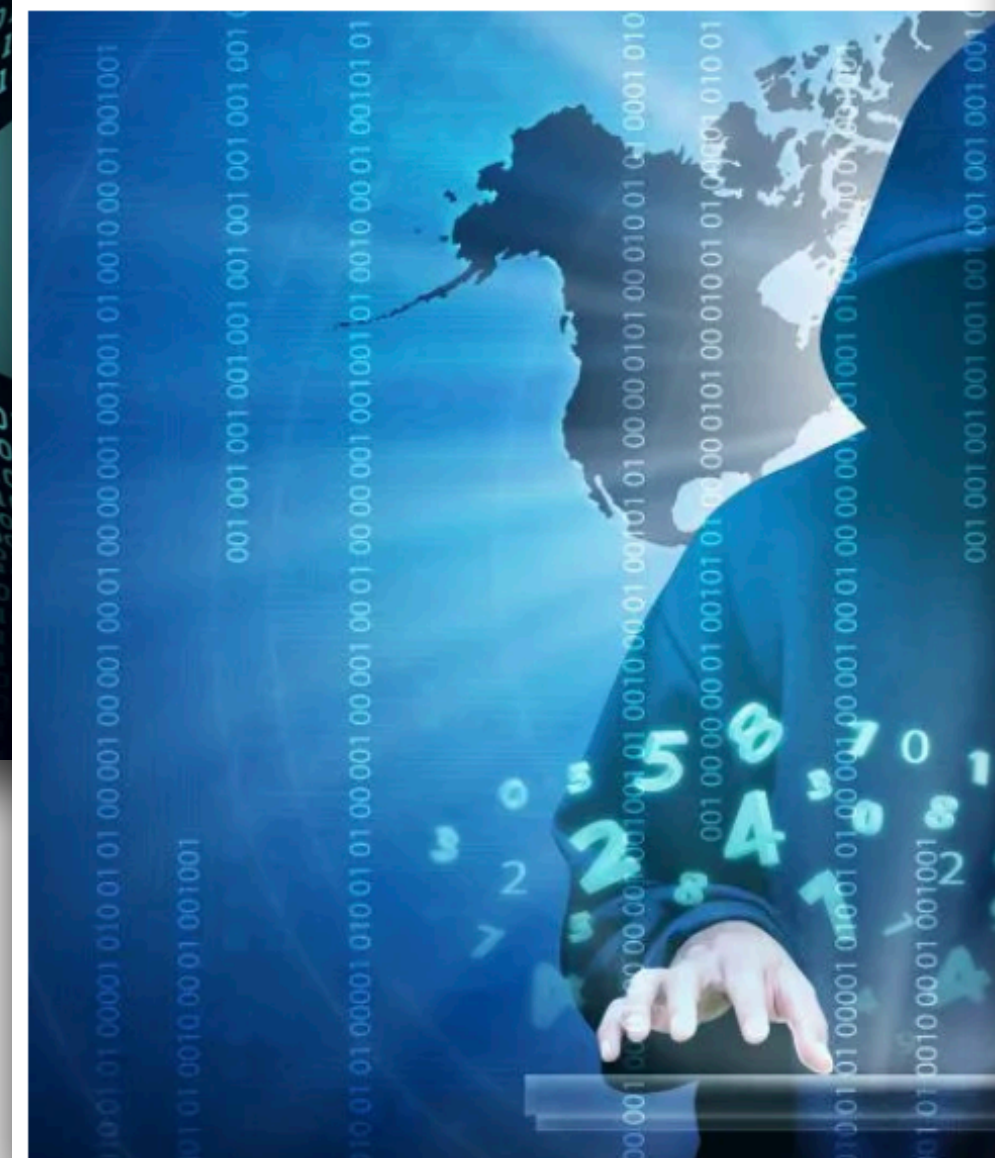
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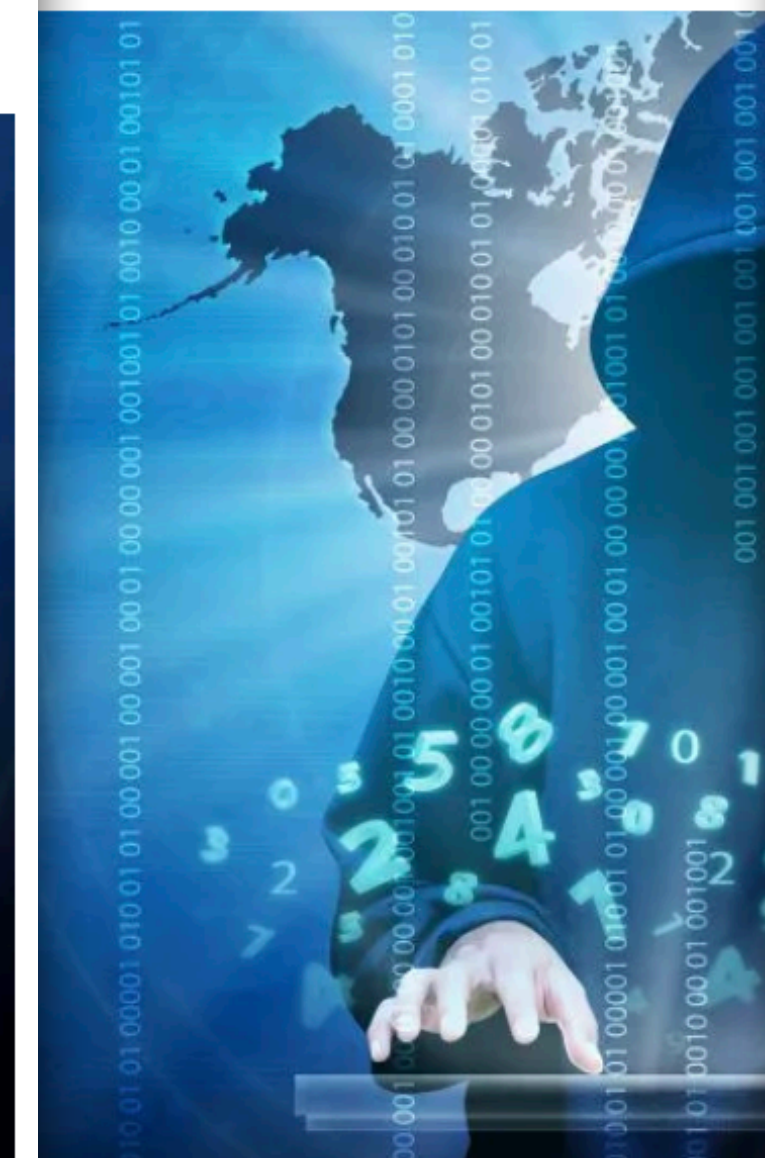
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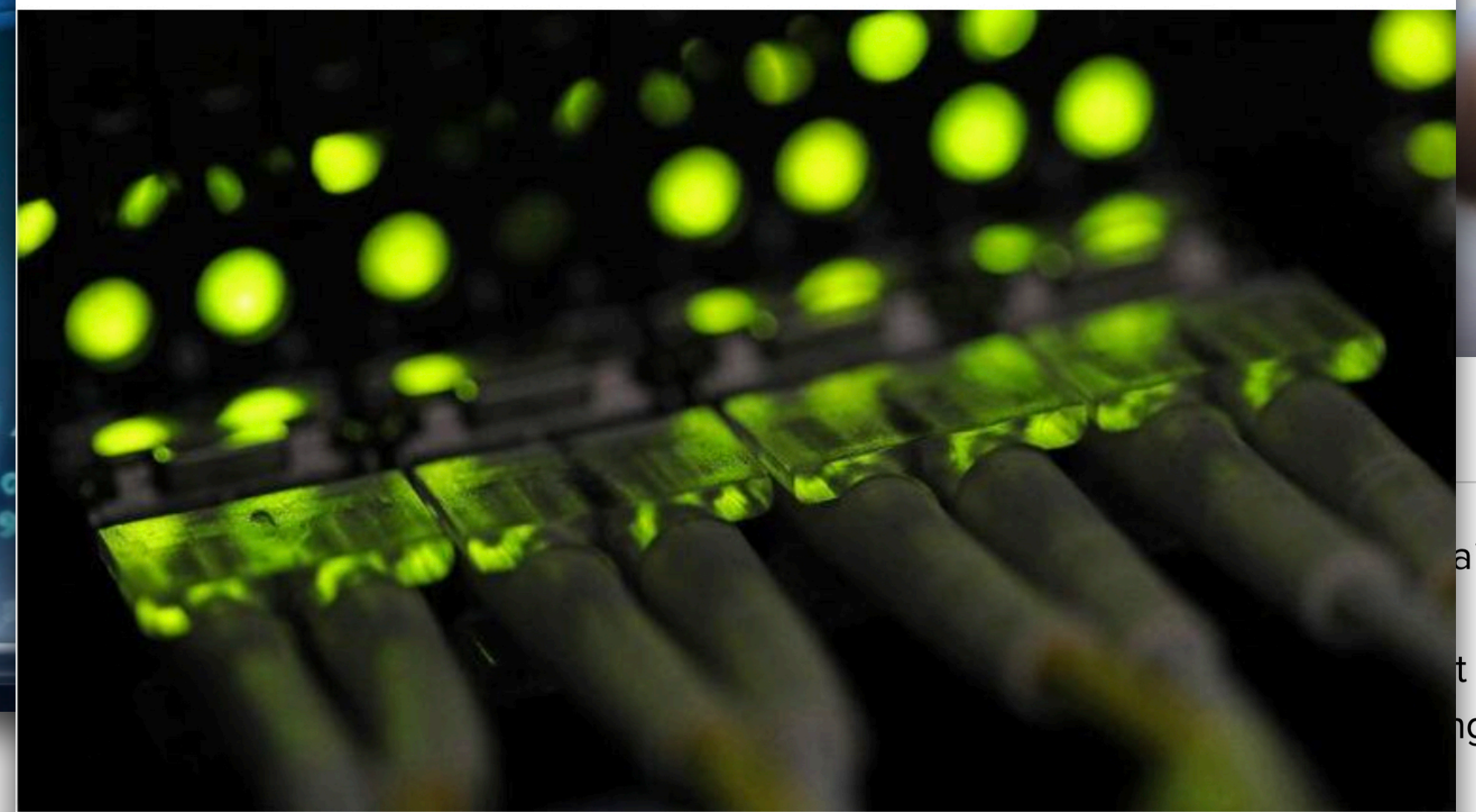
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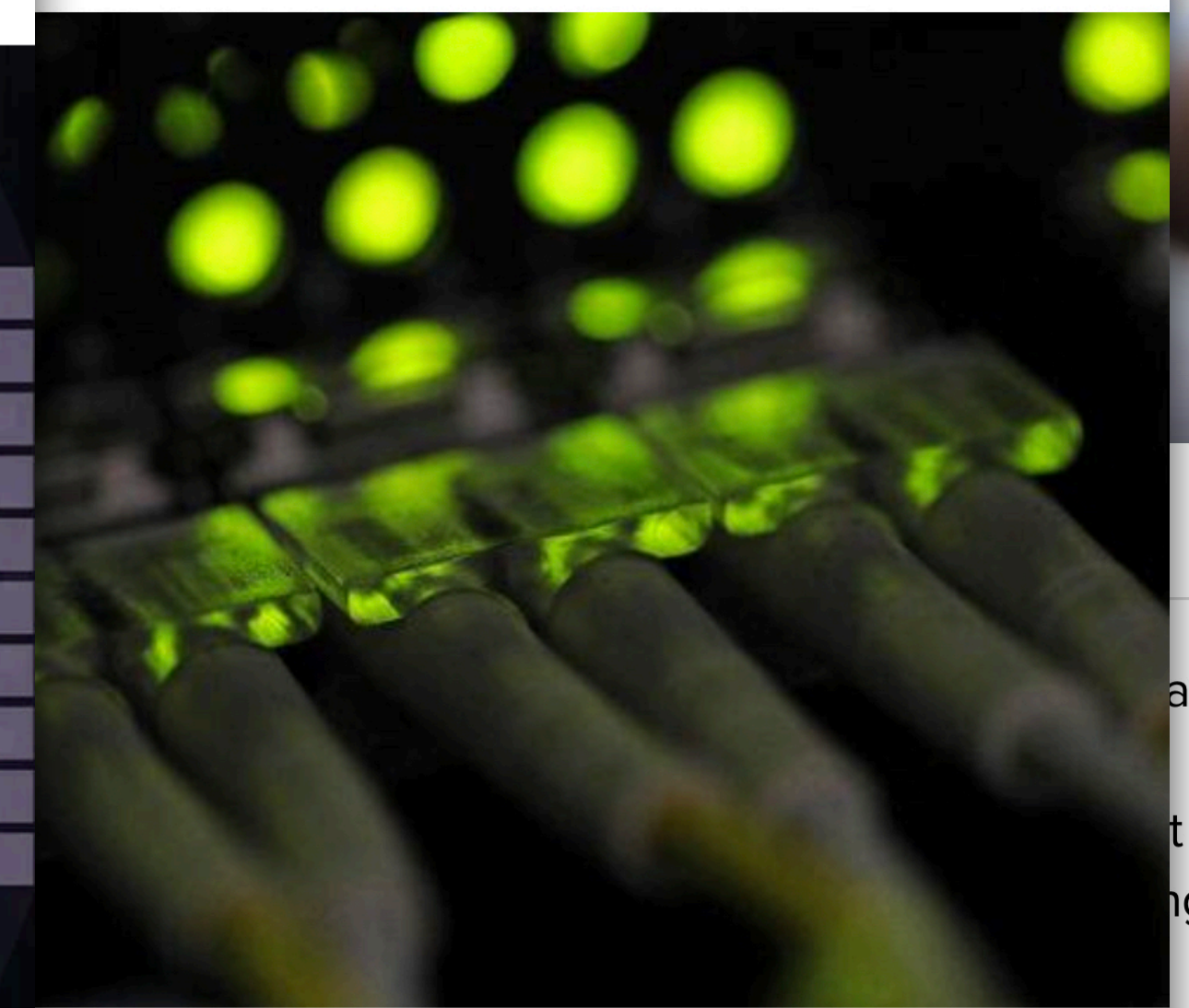
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We've added details about completed and upcoming security audits to the [What to look forward to section](#). The picks have not changed, and no new testing has been done since July 2020.

Your guide

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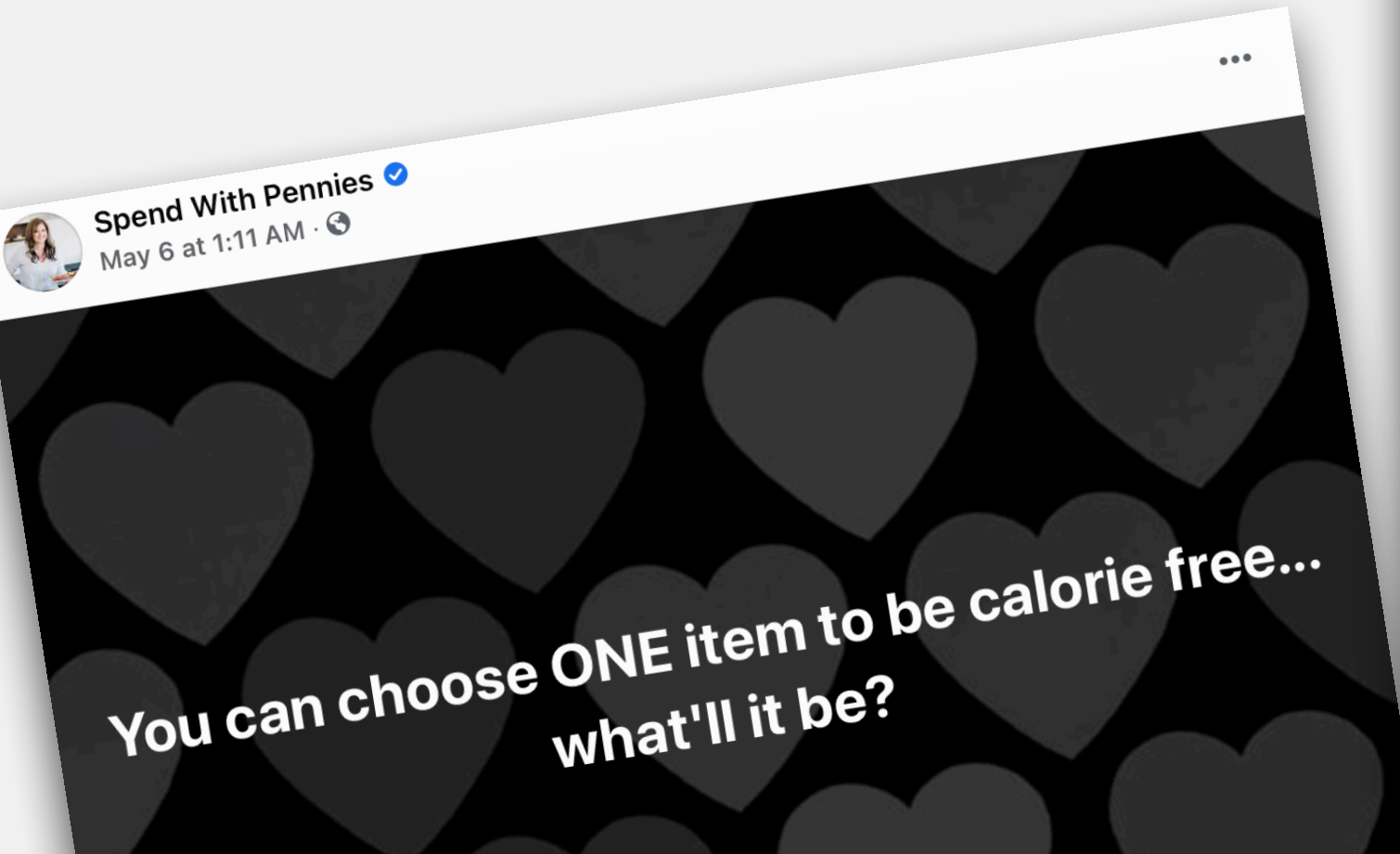
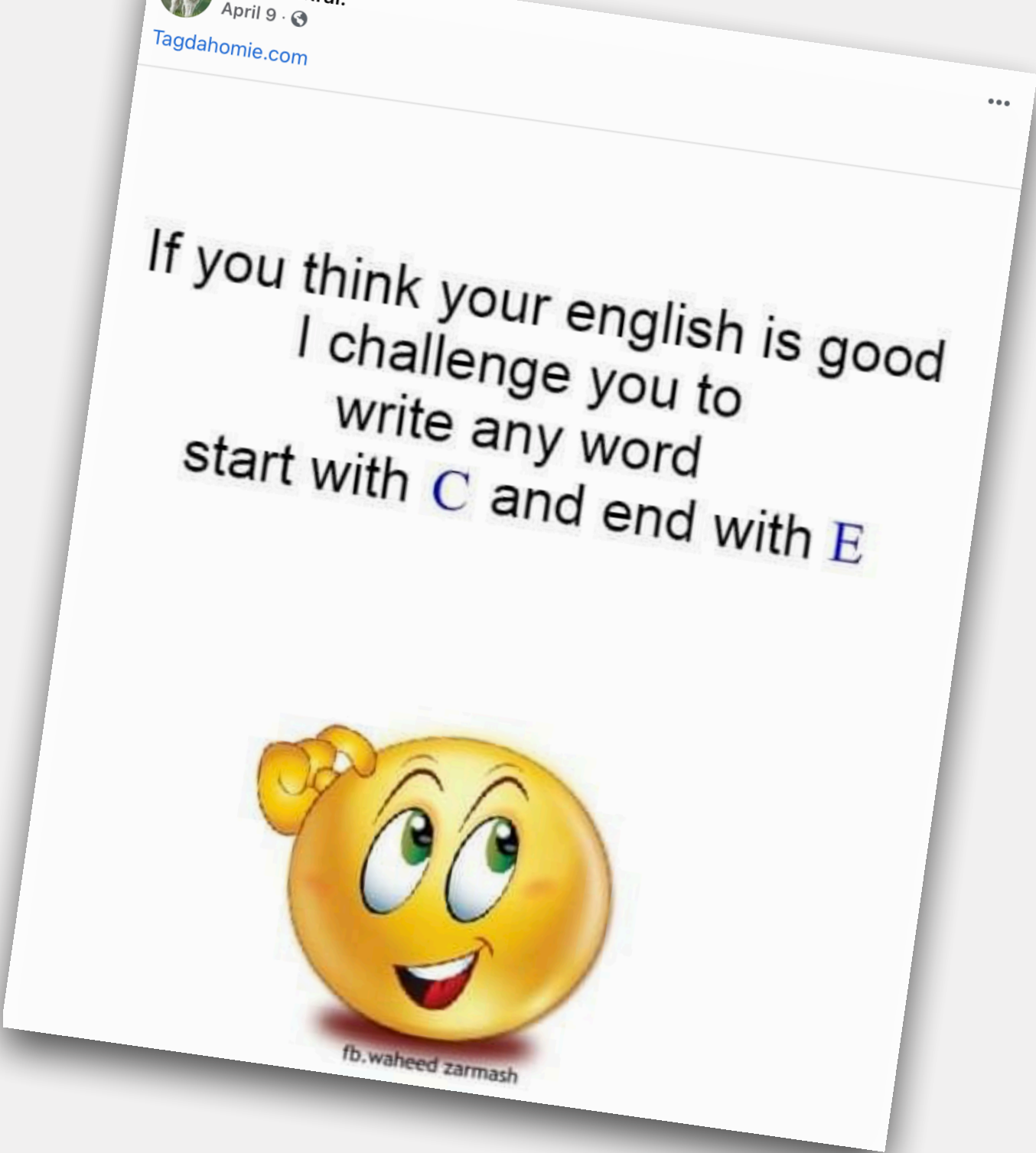
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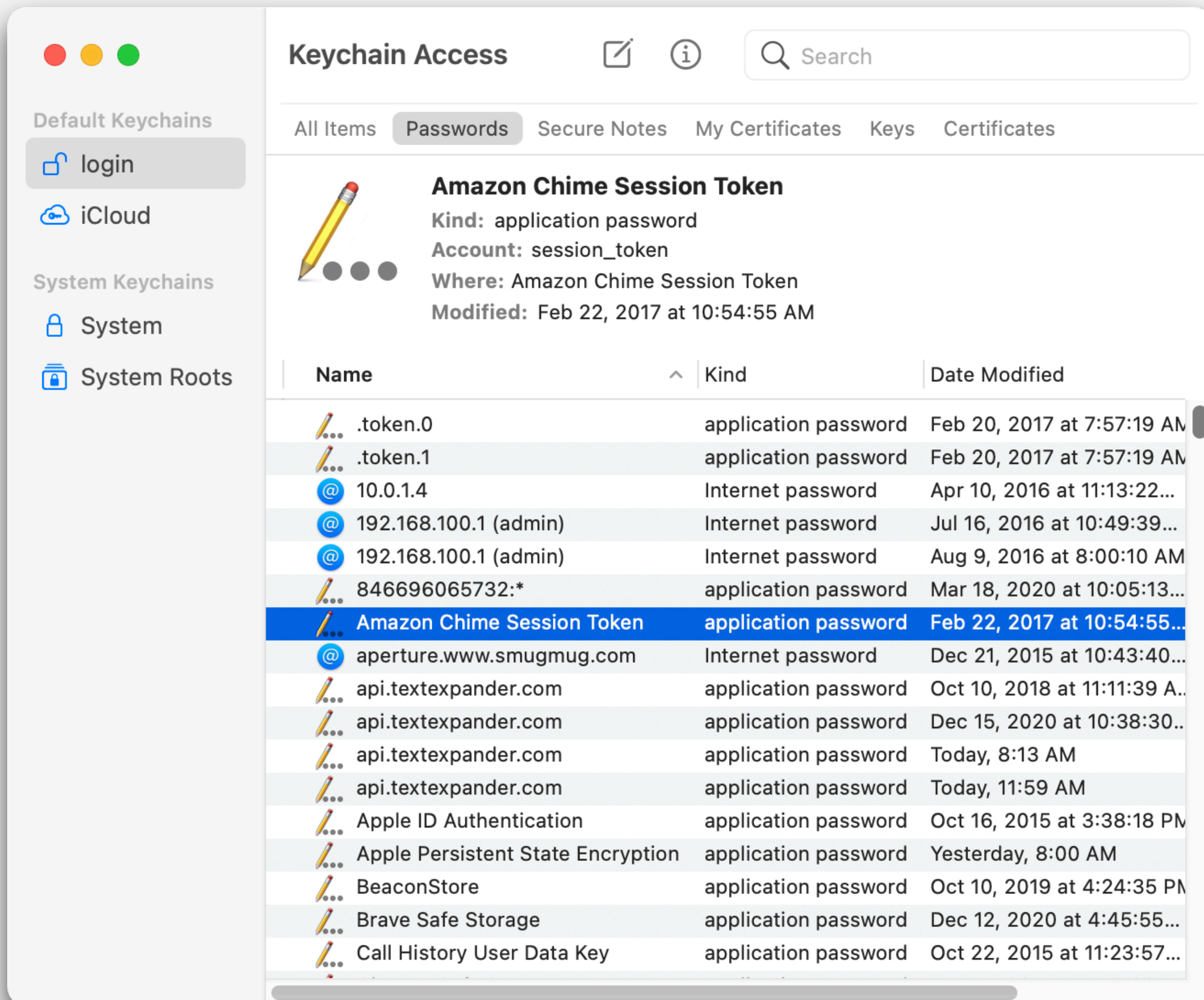
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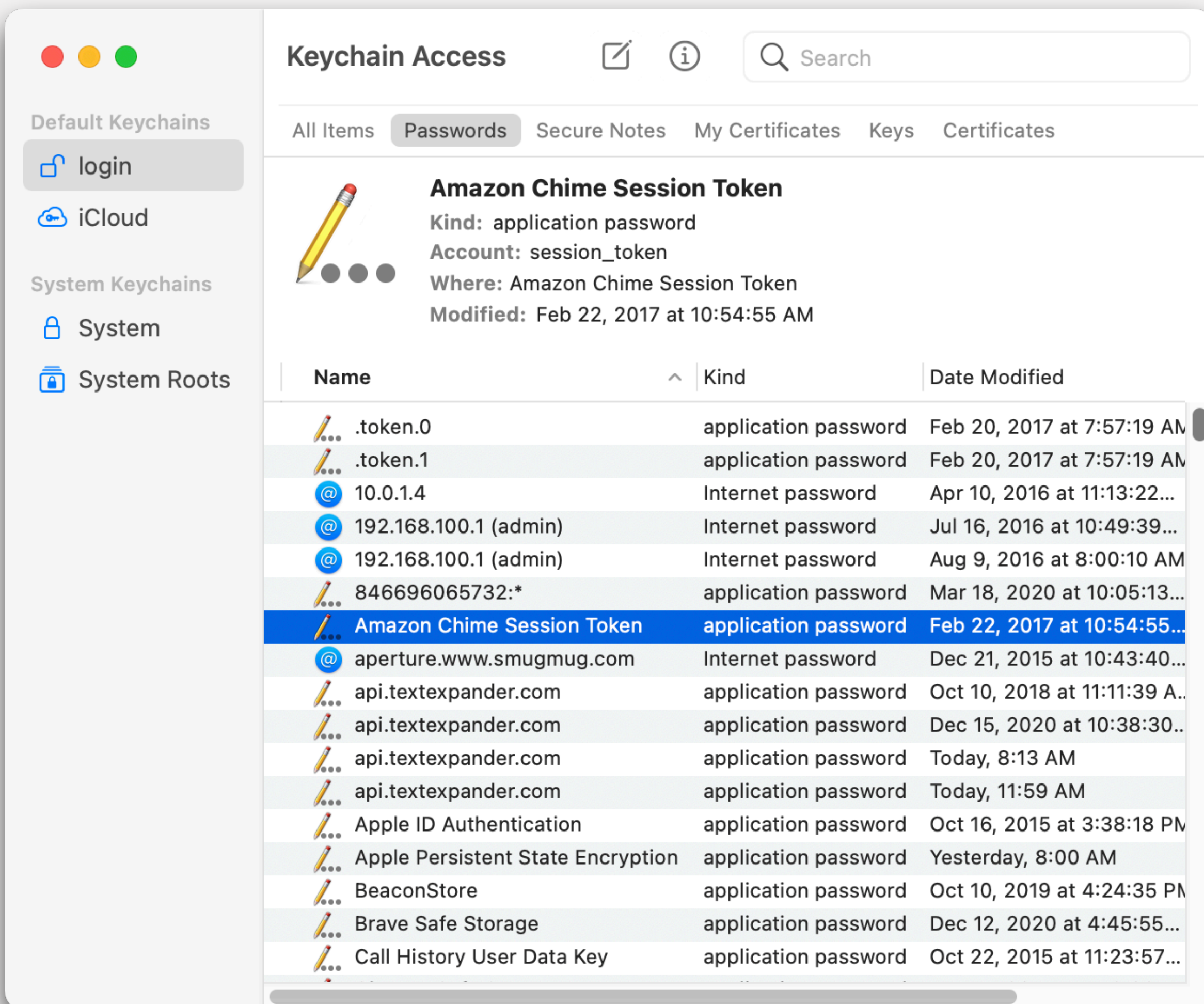
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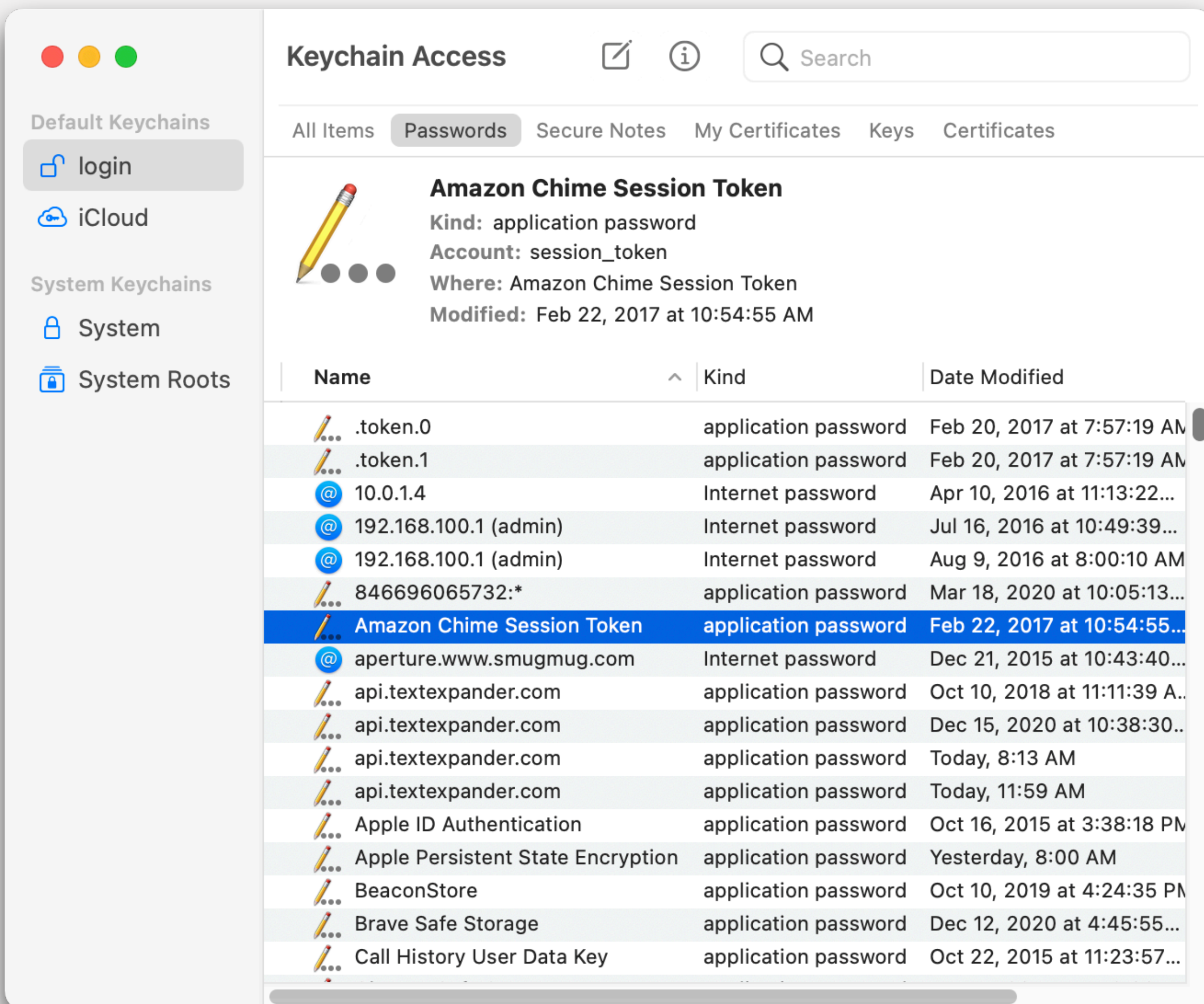
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May 18 at 8:00 AM · 🌐

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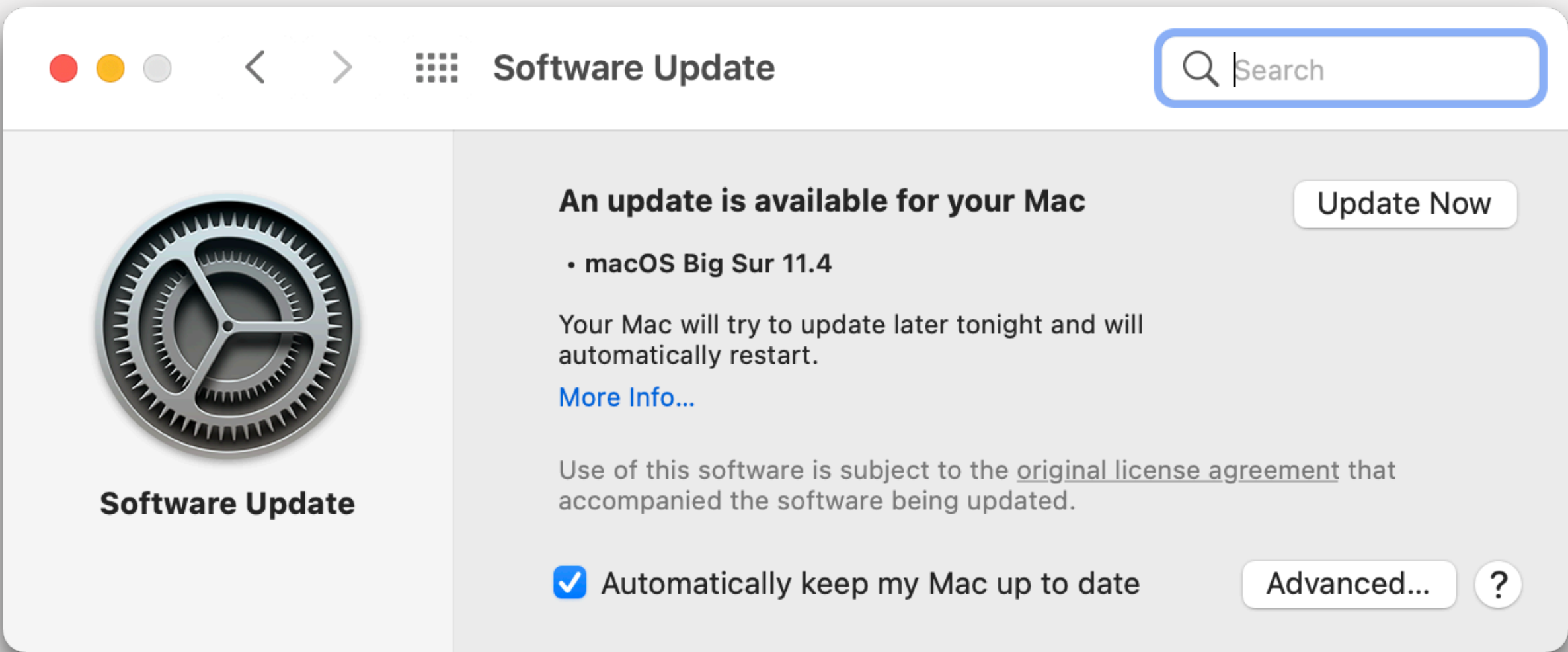
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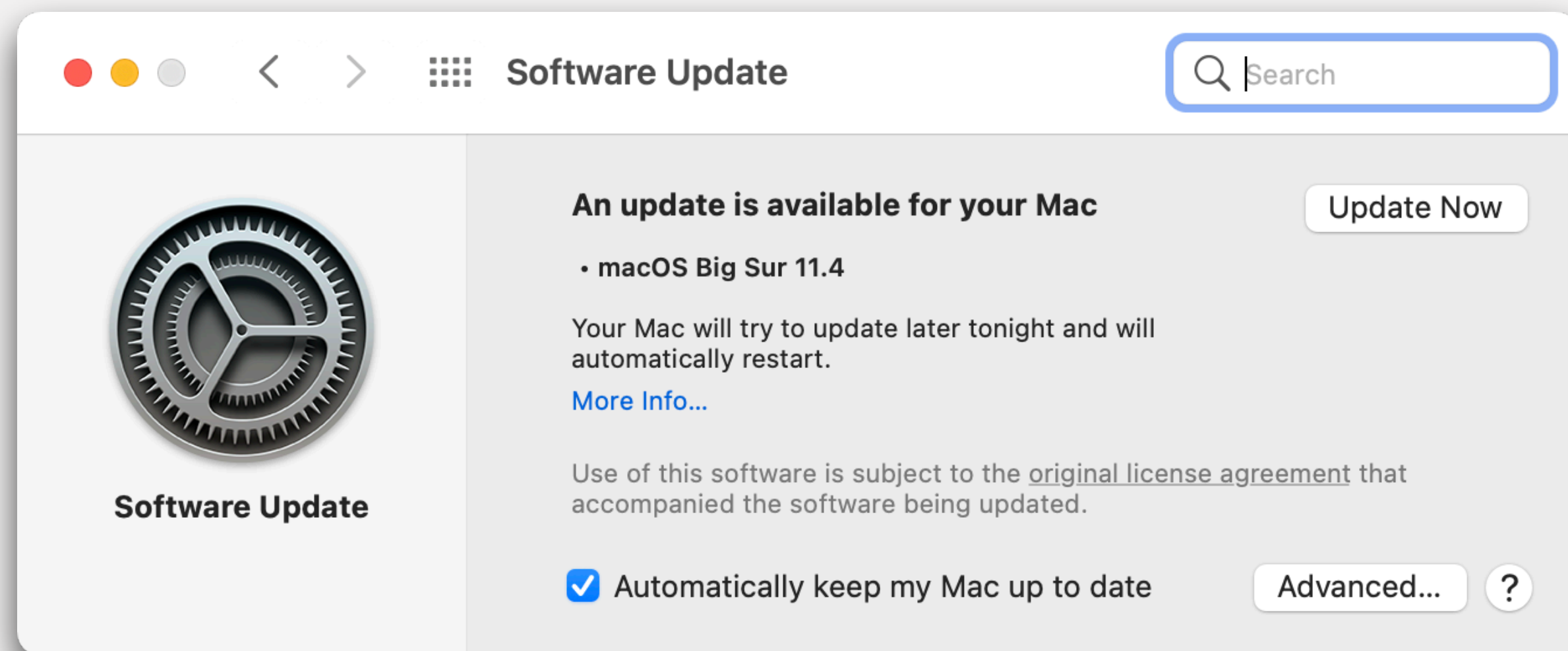
Software  
Update

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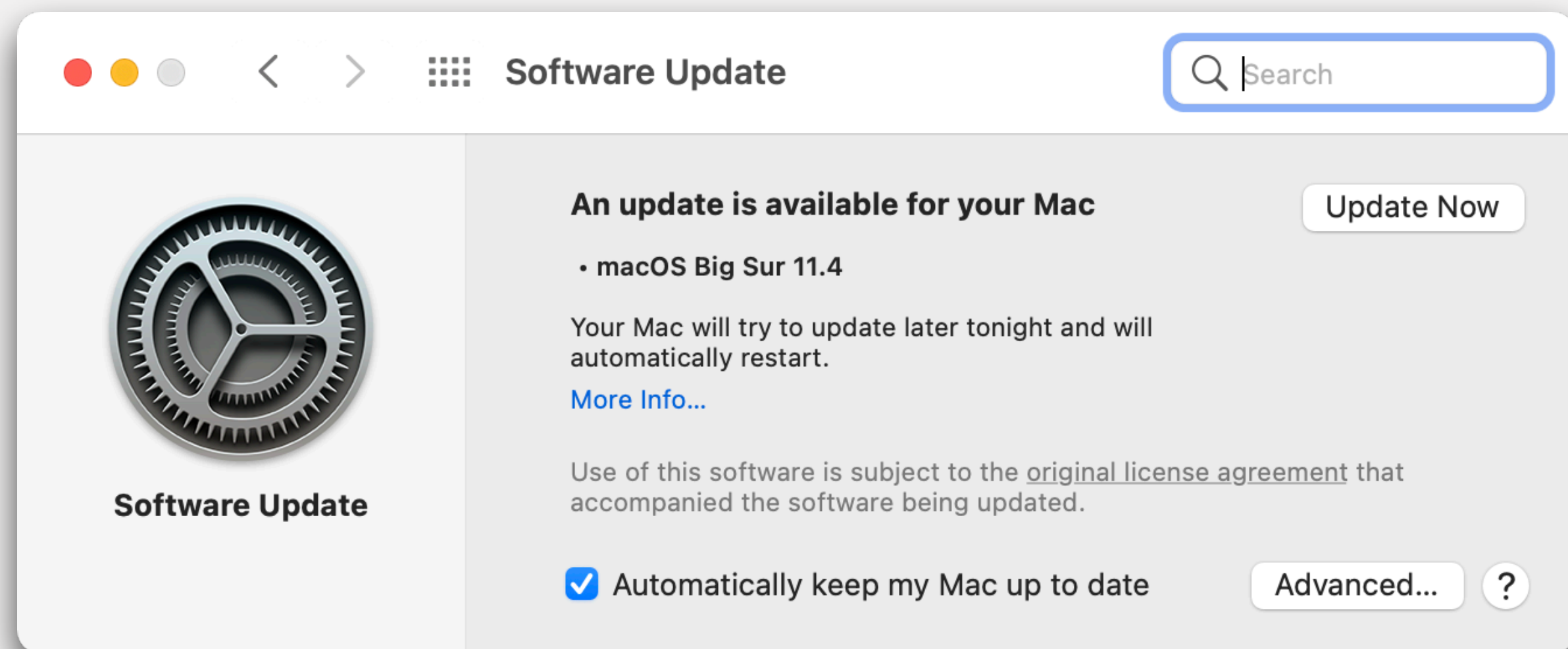


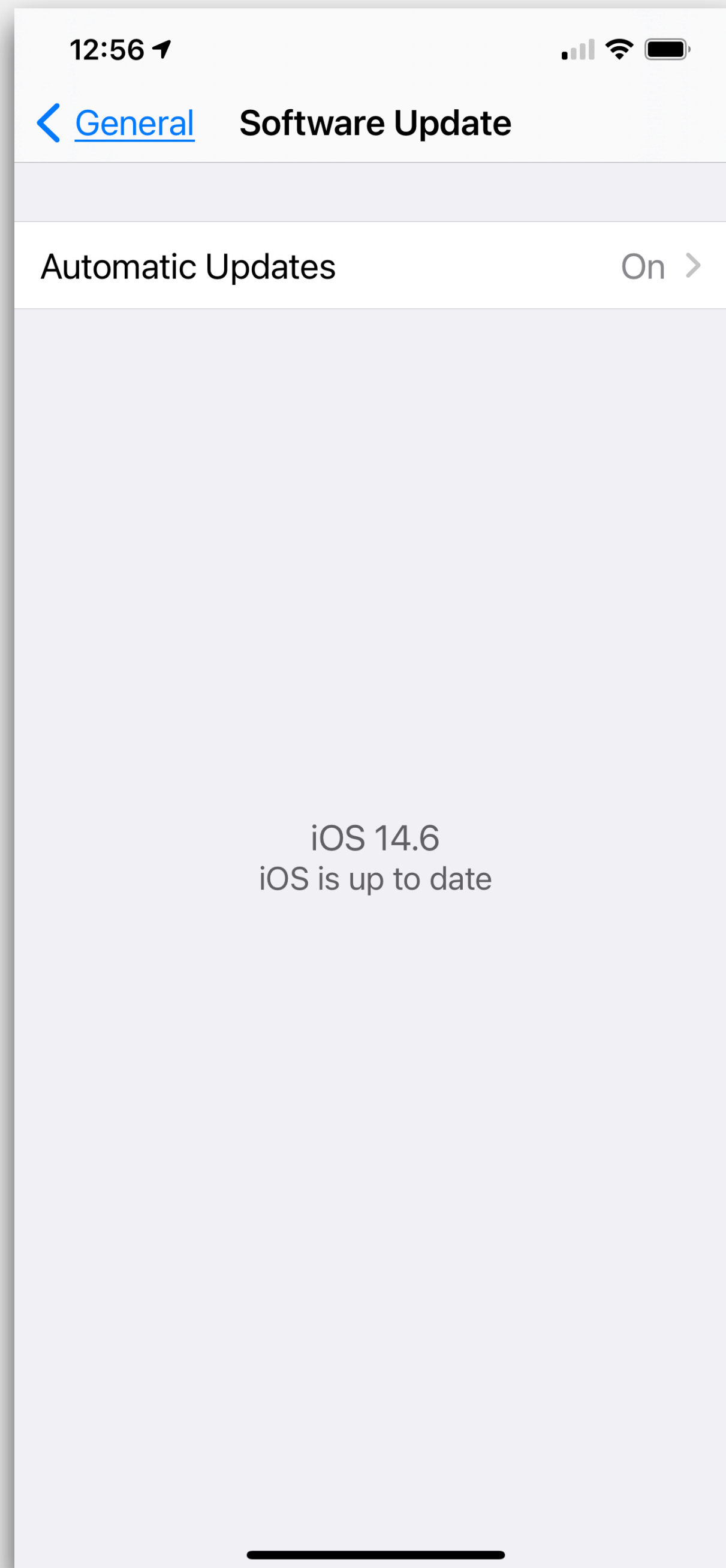


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*Hello from beautiful*

