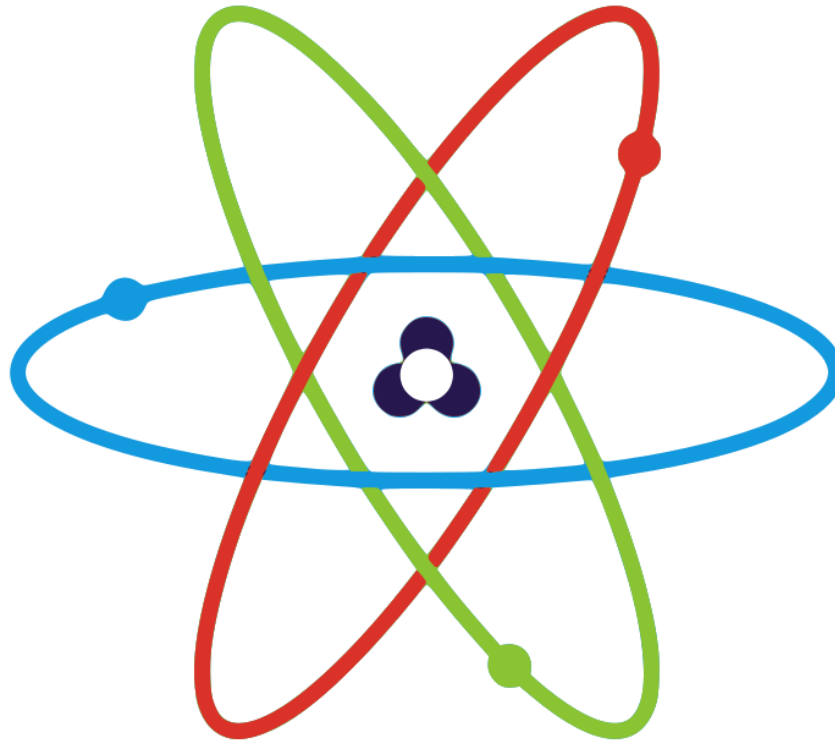


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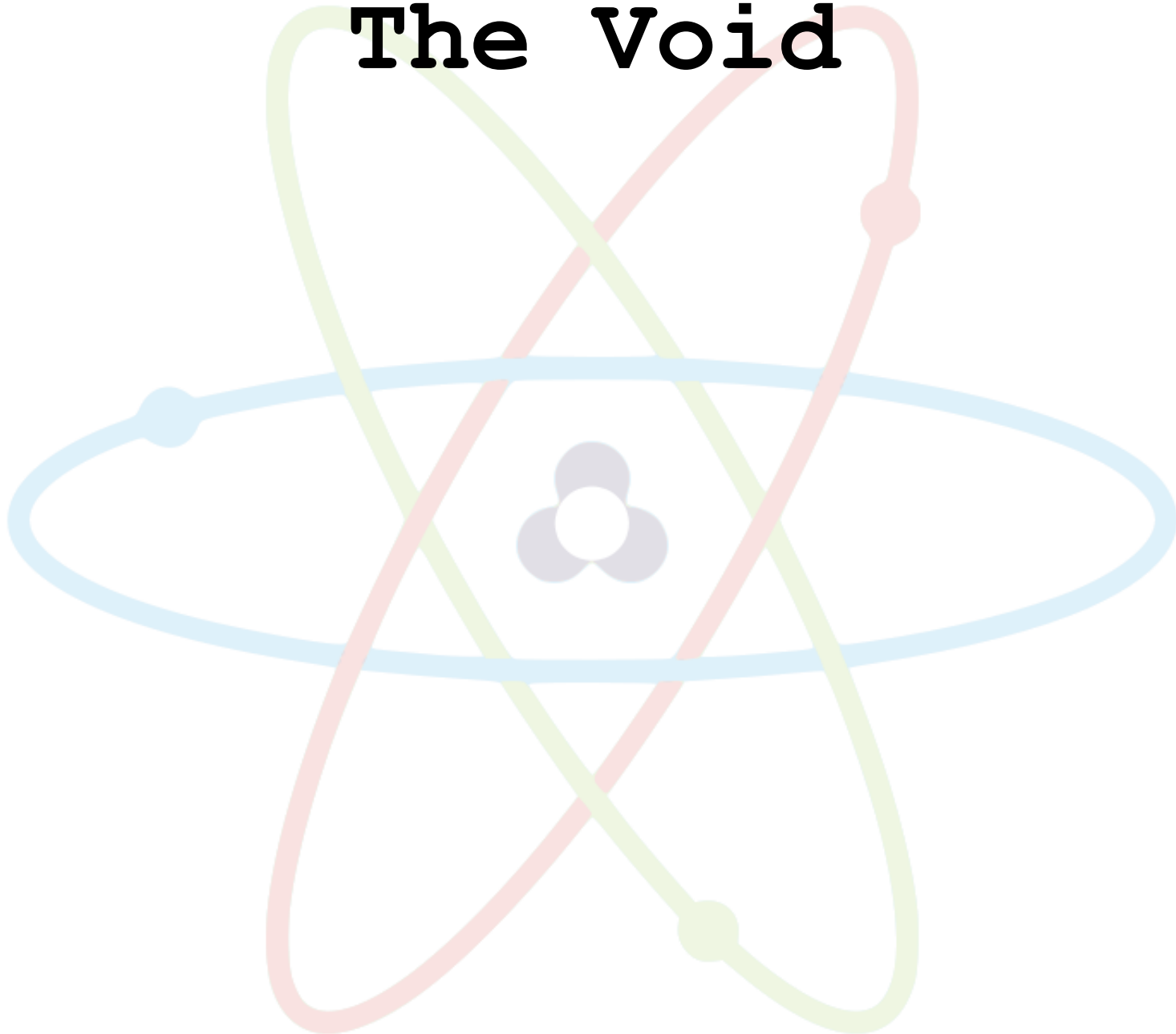
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**Community-driven Virtual Private Servers
& more ...**

The Void



The Big Bang



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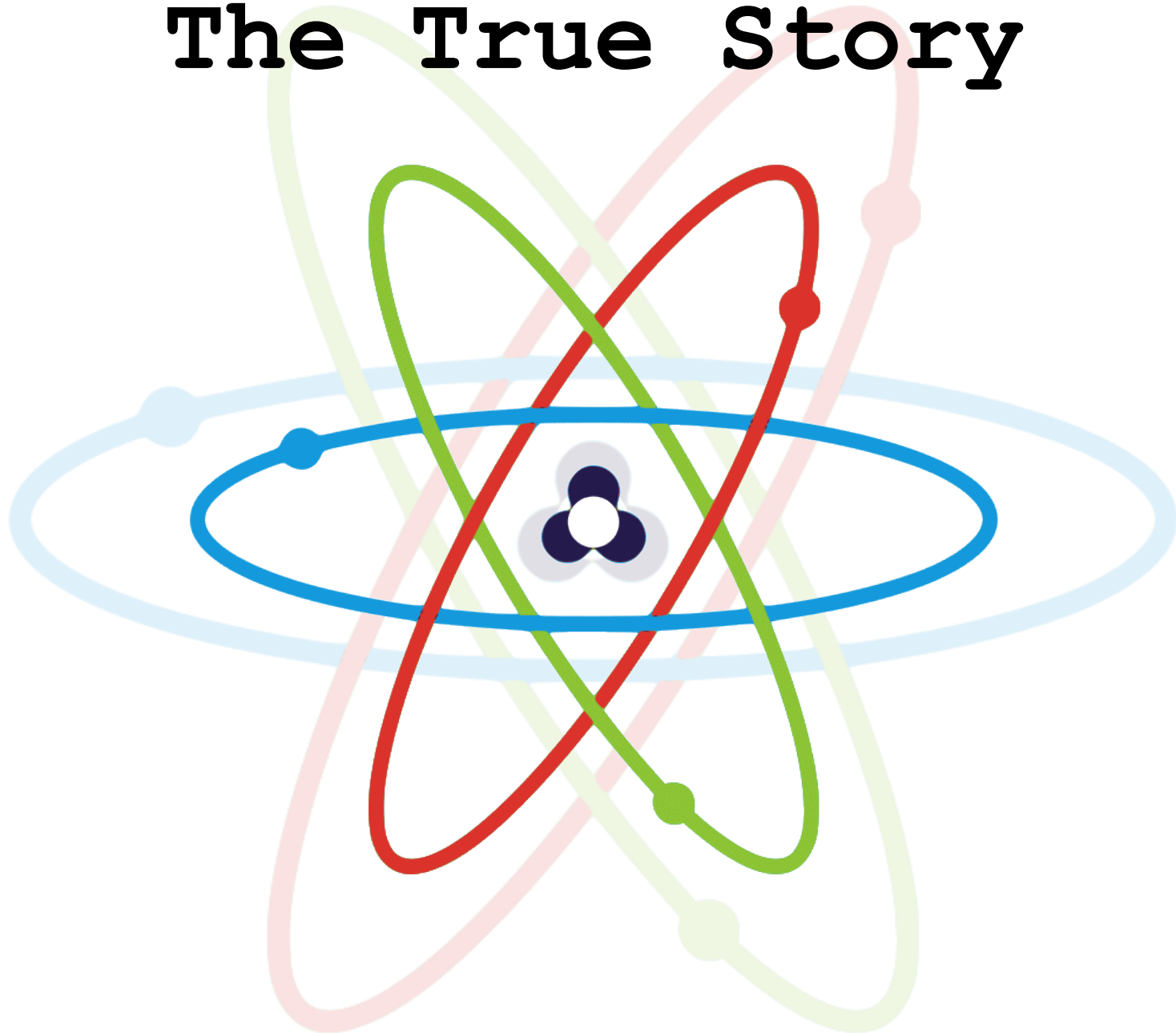


- * **Members** : ~77
- * **Member VPSes** : ~55
- * **Service VPSes** : ~ 9

- * **Servers** : 3
- * **Switches** : 1

- * **Network** : /24
- * **Uplink** : 300MBit

The True Story



The Past (2004)



- * **One Shared Server**
Home-built 1U, FreeBSD
- * **Bunch o' Friends**
Controlled Anarchy, No board, no orga
- * **No real goals**
Just cheap colocation and some beer

The Beginning (2007)

A need...
Cheap Colocation

An idea...
Doing it the community way!

The people...
Three Friends

A name...
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A server...
IBM x345

The Early Ages (2008)



- * **Server online since Jan. 2008**
IBM x345
- * **Started as a community**
Website, IRC Channel
- * **Combined Board & CoreTeam**
Doing the tech and orga together
- * **Expanding our community**
Growth to ~25 members

The Present (2009)

- * Entirely new setup online since Jan. 2009
HP DL580 G3, 1U Chenbro, Cisco Catalyst 2970
- * Separate Board and CoreTeam
Techs do tech, orga's do orga
- * Dealing with trouble
Motivating people, technical difficulties, etc.
- * Collaboration with other communities/groups
NLLGG, WikiMedia NL, ColoClue, etc.
- * Expanding our community
Growth to ~77 members, tech and non-tech

The Future



- * **Expanding our capacity**
More servers, storage, CPU power, etc.
- * **Becoming a formal community**
Chamber of Commerce, Notary, etc.
- * **Collaboration with other communities/groups**
Hello You!
- * **Expanding our community**
No limits!
- * **Broaden our horizons**
Hello World!

What's in it for *ME*?

- * Be part of a welcome community
No commercial company driving it
- * Building the community, together
And really make a difference
- * Get an affordable VPS
But really no, that's not what you're member for

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