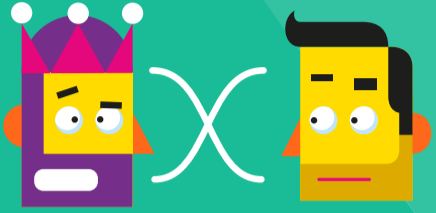


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# THINGS THAT MAKE NETWORK ENGINEERS GRUMPY



1 Your product team thinks demand forecasts are like weather forecasts – and changes them daily.

2 There is an inverse correlation between what someone knows about networks, and how likely they are to be making decisions about yours.



3 You don't get 4AM booty calls, you get 4AM reboot calls.

4 Salespeople will sell solar energy over Internet to get their bonus – and you are expected to deliver it.

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Finding a fault in an out-of-date FIB list is like trying to find hay in a needle stack.



6 Running delay-sensitive applications on a shaky network is like trying to hammer a nail with a potato.

7 People take the term cyberspace literally. They think it's in space, not real fiber in the ground that squirrels sometimes eat through.



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Evil 12-year-old geniuses show off by hacking networks like yours.



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Every additional network hop takes your traffic further from anyone who can do anything about its quality.

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You're expected to meet exponential demands with linear solutions.



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