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Data commons and chronic health

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The internet is broken ...

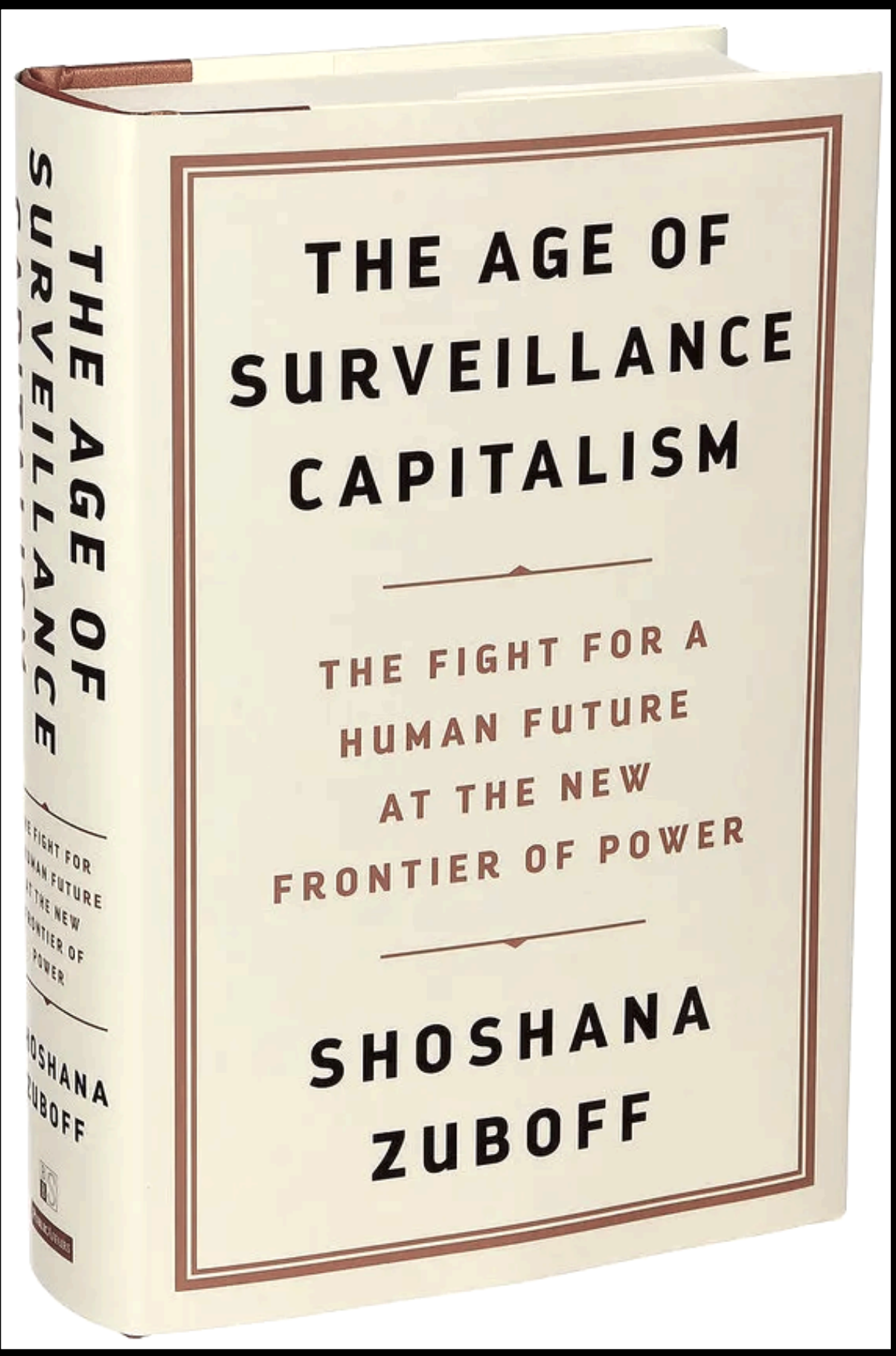




**WE DO NOT
CONSENT TO YOUR
TECHNOCRACY**

**DON'T BLOCKCHAIN
OUR BABIES! WORLD
ECONOMIC FORUM**

STAY ASHBY



'Utterly horrifying': ex-Facebook insider says covert data harvesting was routine



It's the businessmodel, stupid



\$49!

IN ORDER TO SUBCONSCIOUSLY
SEED A MESSAGE IN THEIR MINDS

“

THE SPINNER

Get your partner to...

- ... propose marriage!
- ... try polyamory!
- ... get a breast augmentation!
- ... quit gaming!
- ... quit smoking pot!
- ... accept your gaming habit!
- ... accept your pot smoking habit!

”

**“The most potent weapon in the hands
of the oppressor is the mind
of the oppressed.”**

- Steve Biko

... but we can fix it



1. Change the Narrative
demystification | societal intelligence

2. Rule of Law
Break up big tech

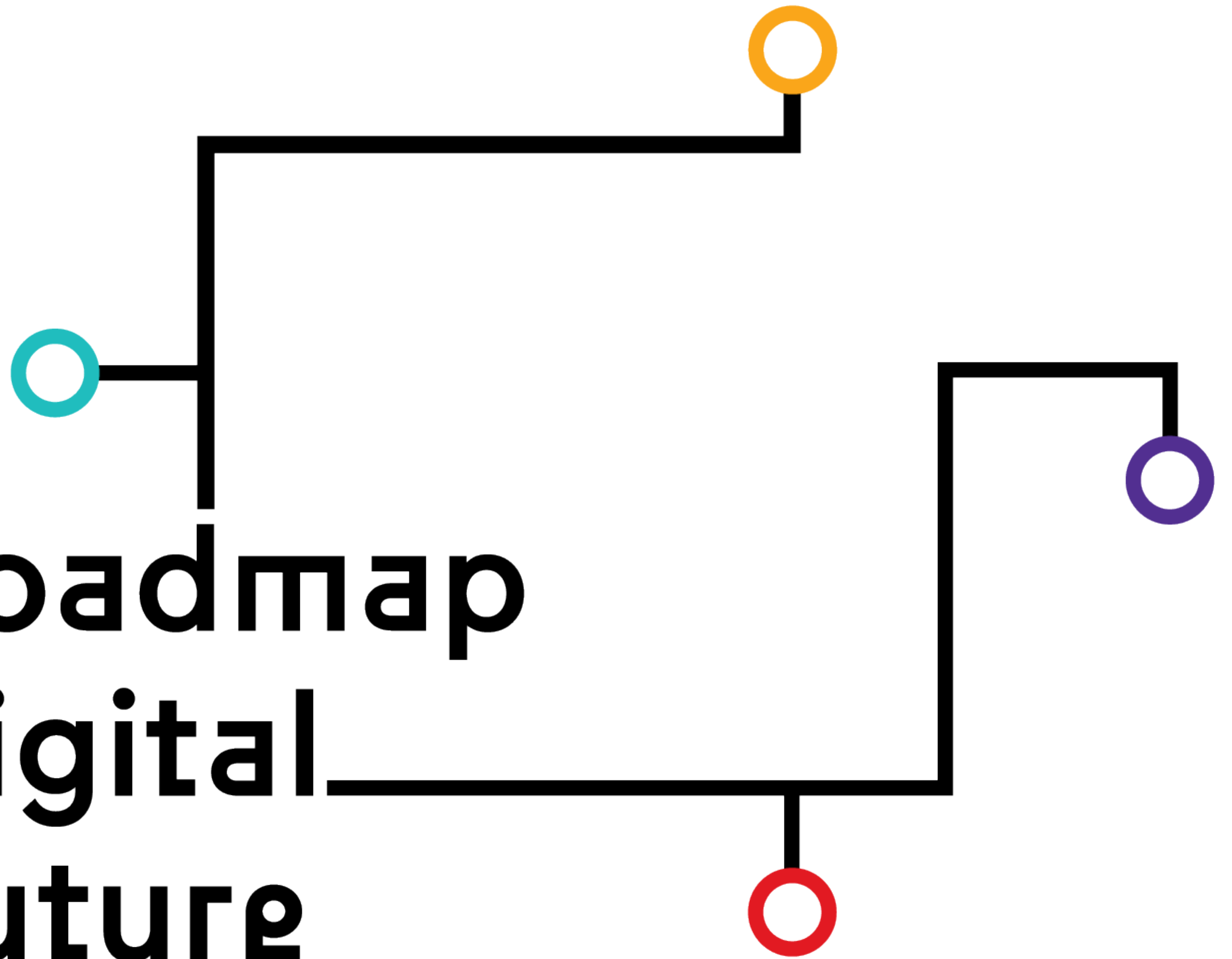
3. Reclaim Economics
Commons not markets
at the centre

**4. Transformative
Innovation**
Interdisciplinary and inclusive design

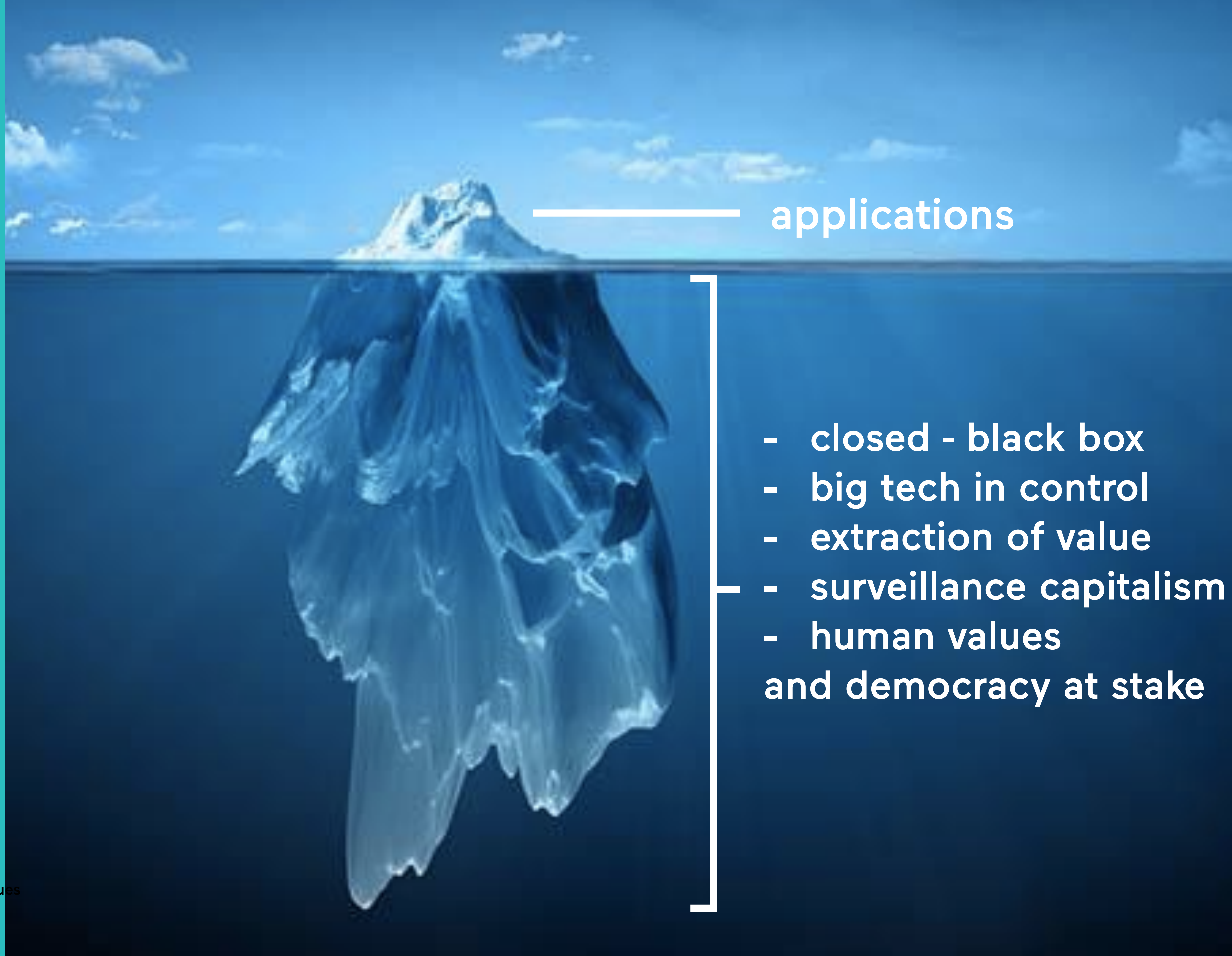
**5. Open Digital Public
Spaces**
Internet as a commons

technology is not
neutral

Roadmap
Digital
Future



Where we are



applications

- closed - black box
- big tech in control
- extraction of value
- surveillance capitalism
- human values
and democracy at stake

Where we want
to go

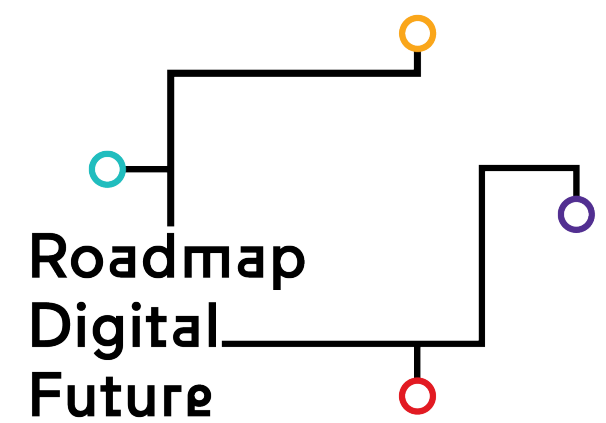
applications
In the future

- open / public
- society in control
- regenerative
- data minimalisation
- fair and sustainable

How to keep
critical and
essential
technologies
open?



Da Vinci surgical systems



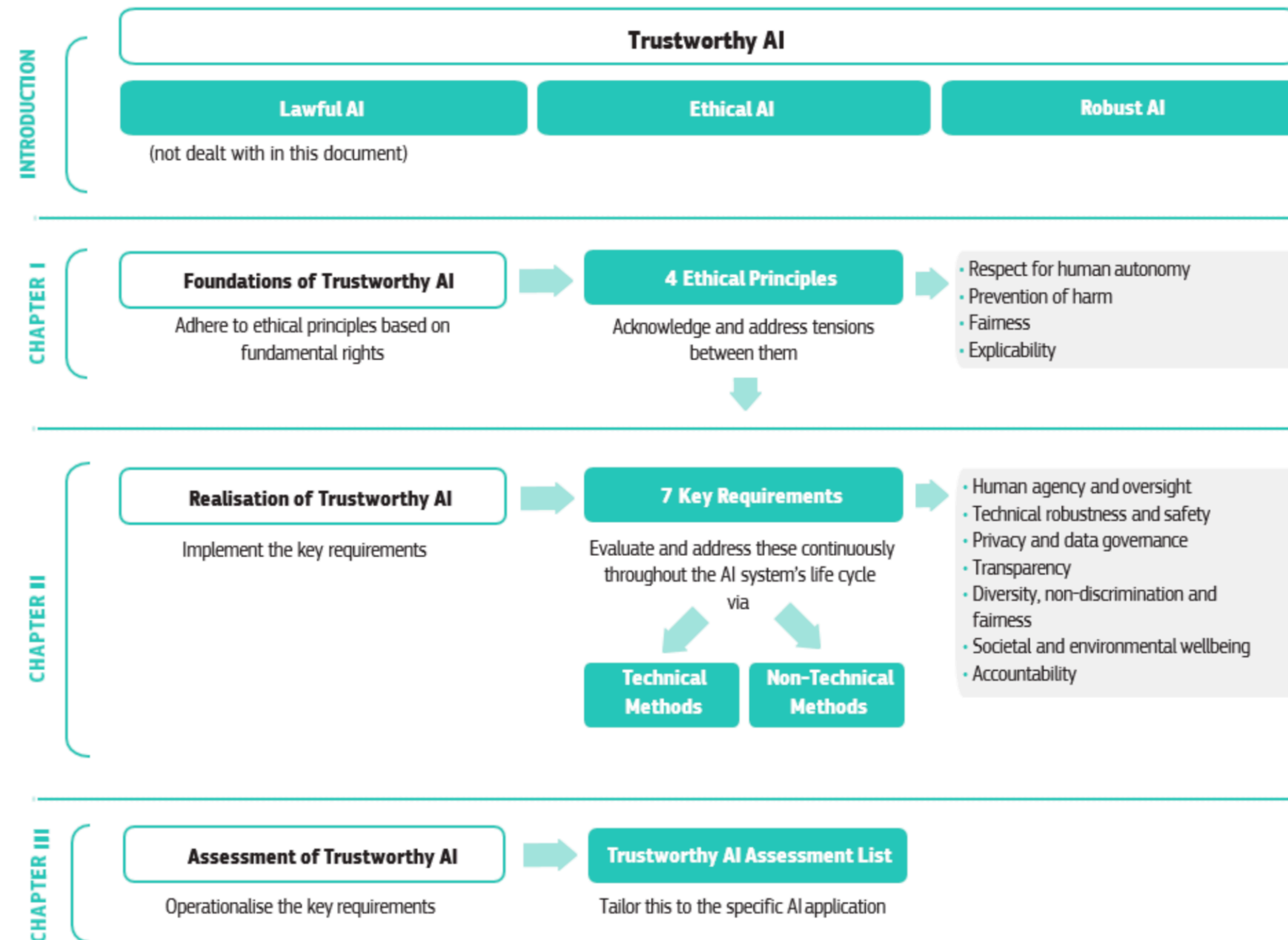
Open Surgery (2016)

Frank Kolkman

Frank Kolkman investigates whether DIY surgical tools could be an accessible alternative to the costly medical health services worldwide. Inspired by the discovery of a slew of YouTube video's in which uninsured Americans can be seen performing basic operations for others to imitate, the project extrapolates on this phenomenon by proposing a DIY robot assisted surgery system for domestic keyhole surgery.



Who owns the AI?



<https://ec.europa.eu/digital-single-market/en/news/ethics-guidelines-trustworthy-ai>

Beware of Ethics-washing

Definition by Thomas Metzinger:

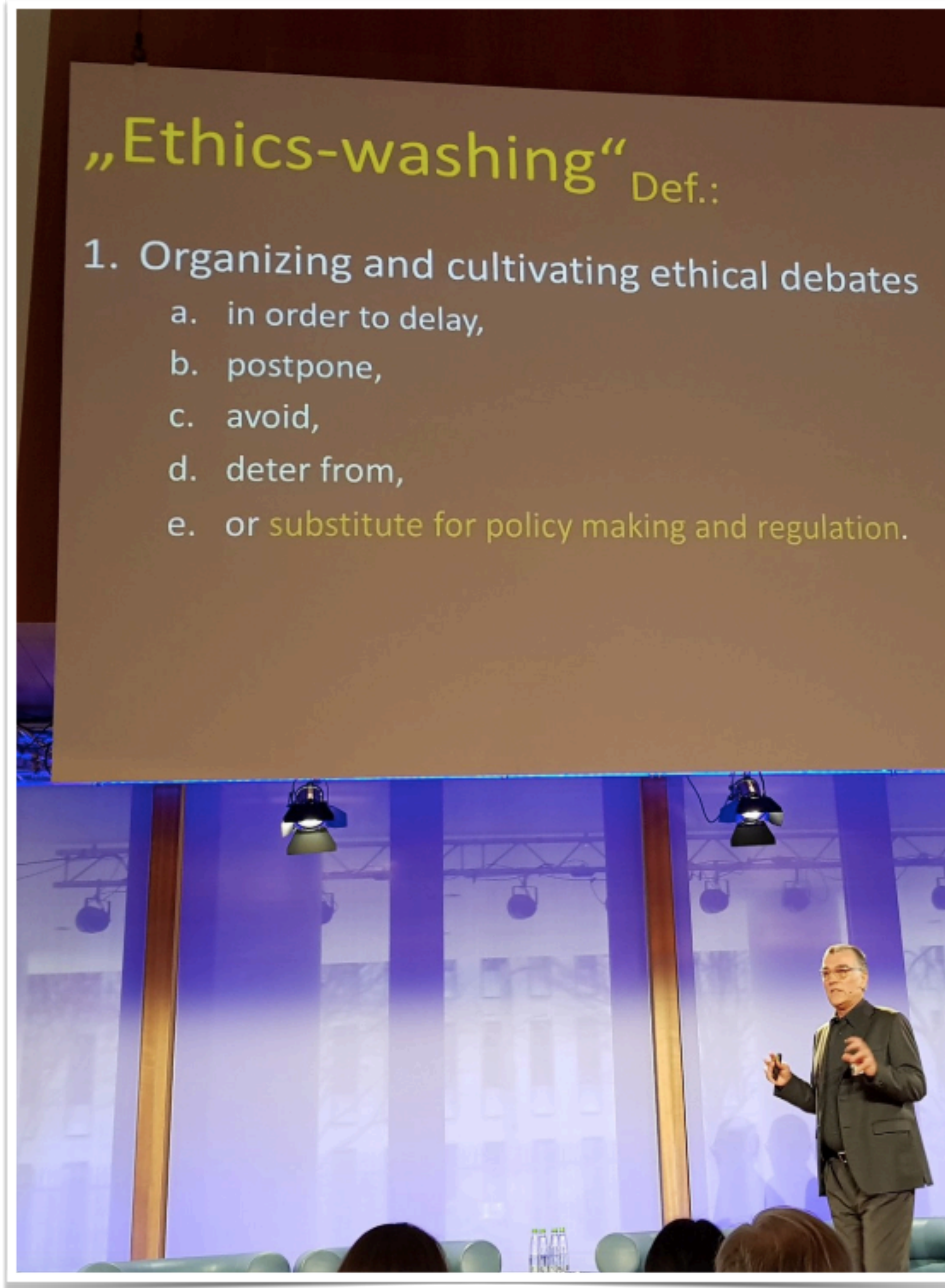
Organising and cultivating ethical debates

in order to

- a. delay,
- b. postpone,
- c. avoid,
- d. deter from,
- e. or substitute for policy making and regulation.

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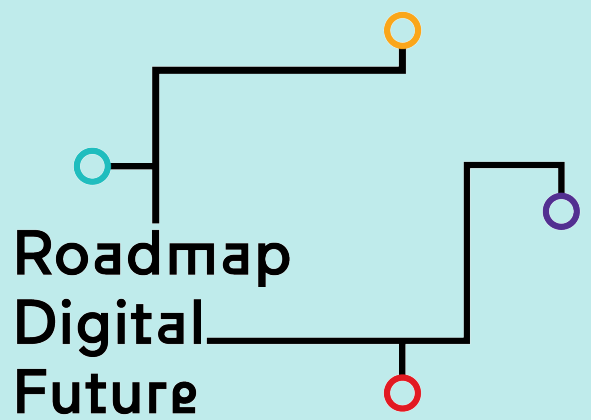




IF YOU CAN'T
OPEN IT,
YOU DON'T OWN IT

makezine.com

most of
technology is
invisible



more than
technology

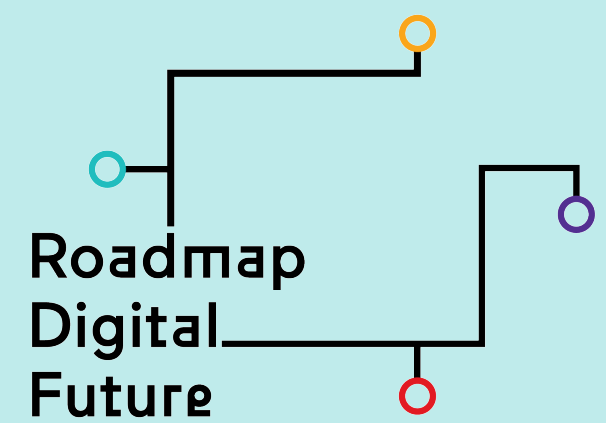


citizen
perspective

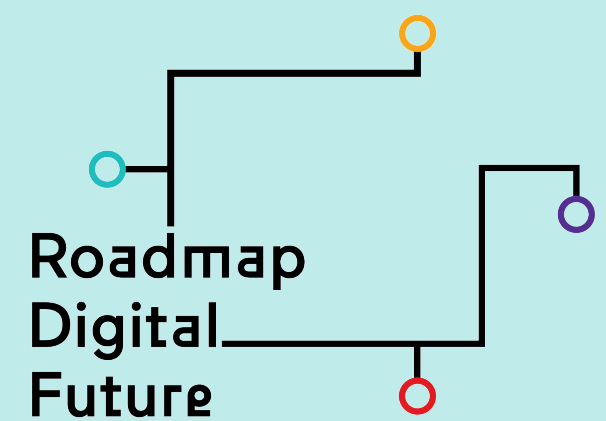
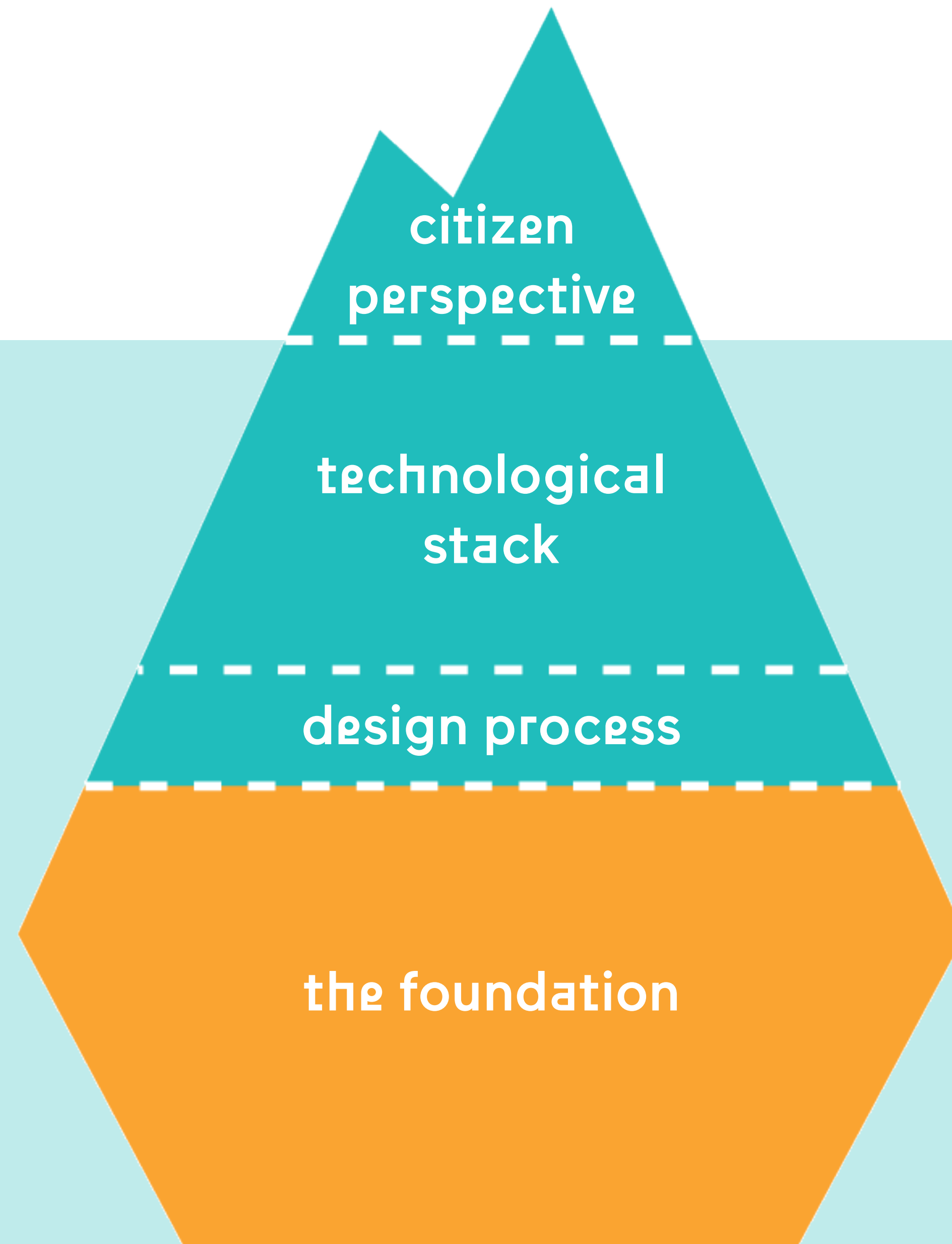
technological
stack

design process

the foundation



can we make sure
that the
technology stack is
inclusive, safe and
just



acknowledge that humans are biased by default and so is technology



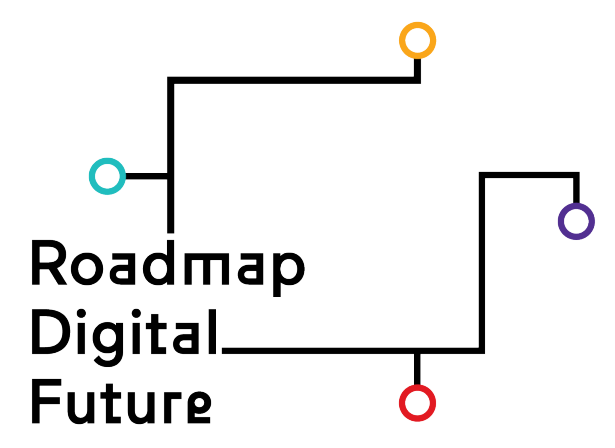
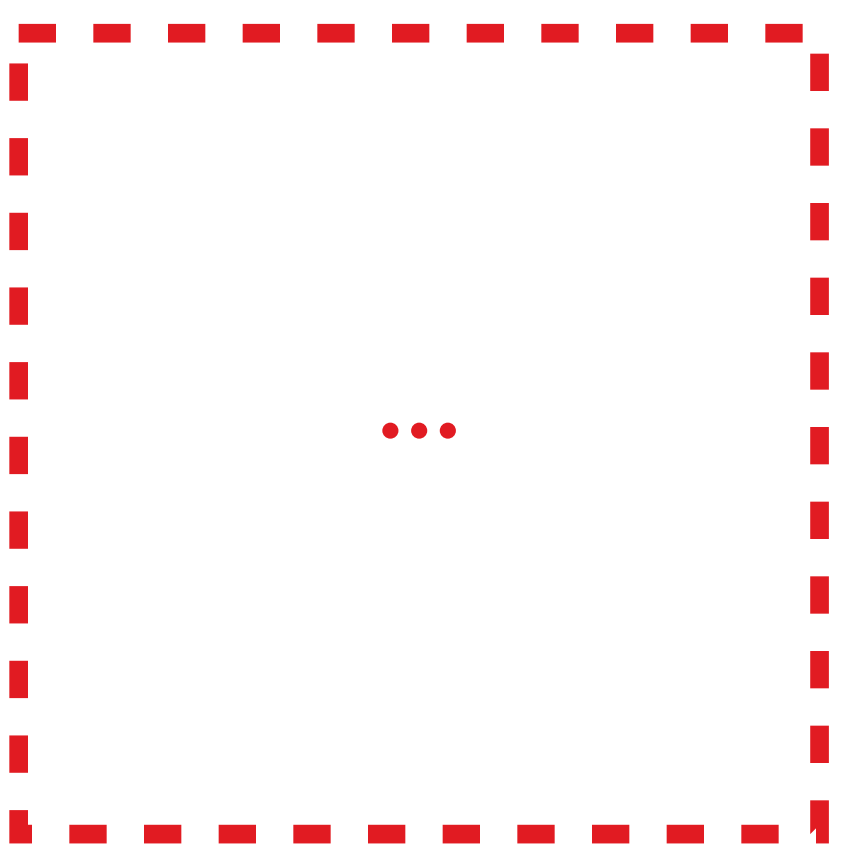
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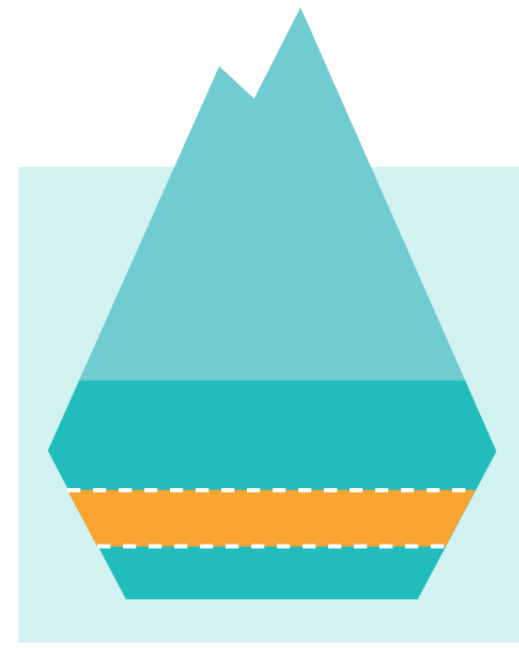
1. starting points and assumptions

What is your worldview?
Your privilege?

Who defines the problem?
Who defines success?

Where are we optimising for?





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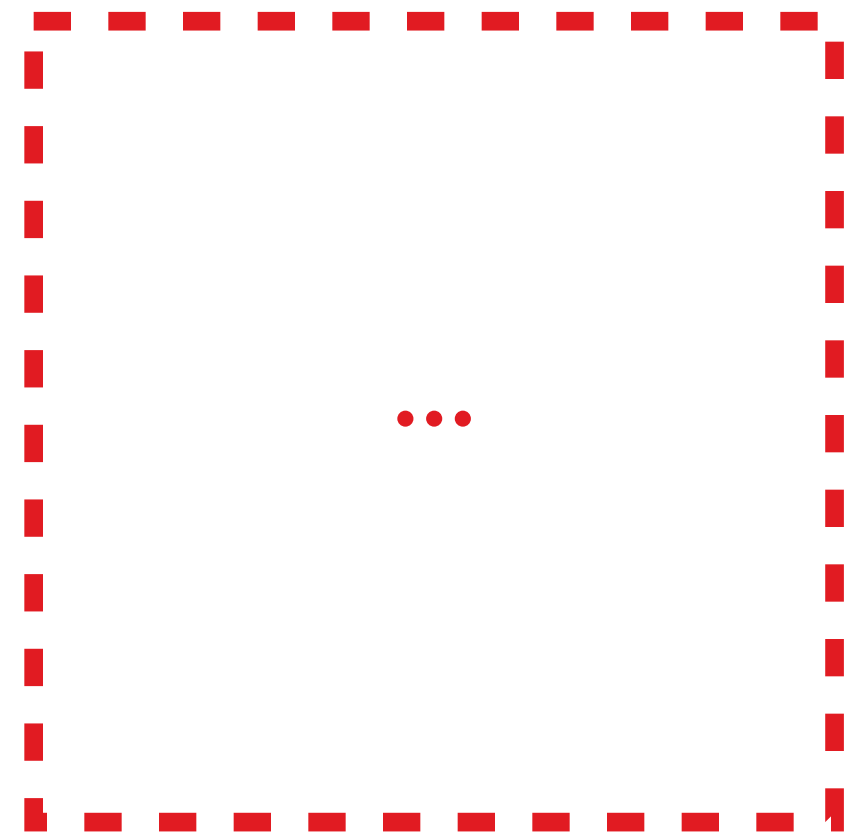
2. fundamental rights and values

human rights
guaranteed and
public values
respected

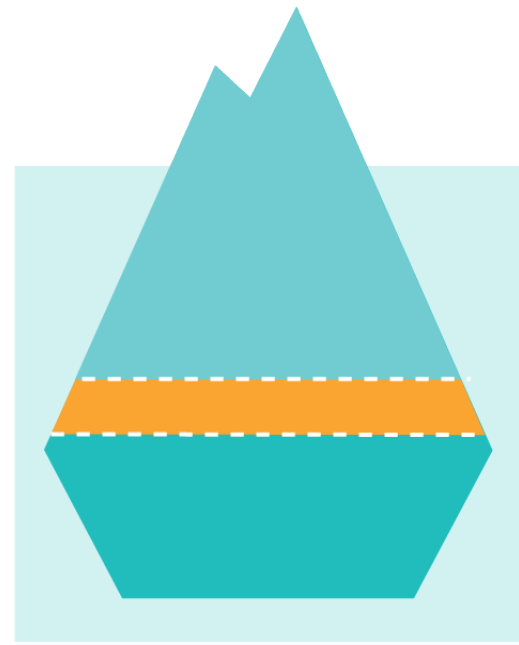
How does the
initiative
safeguard
fundamental
rights?

In what way is
society
represented?

How do shared
public values
resonate in this
initiative?



financial-economic
model
regenerative
non-extractive



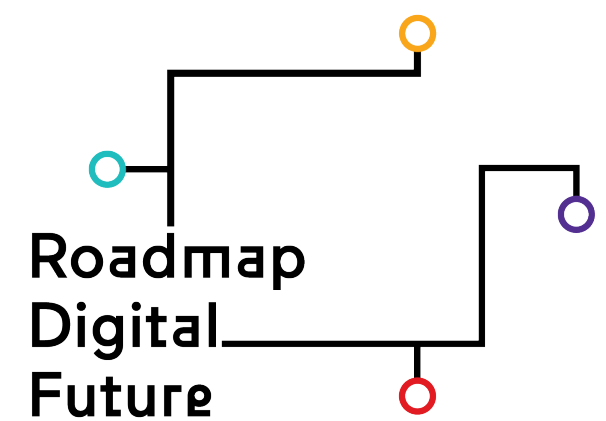
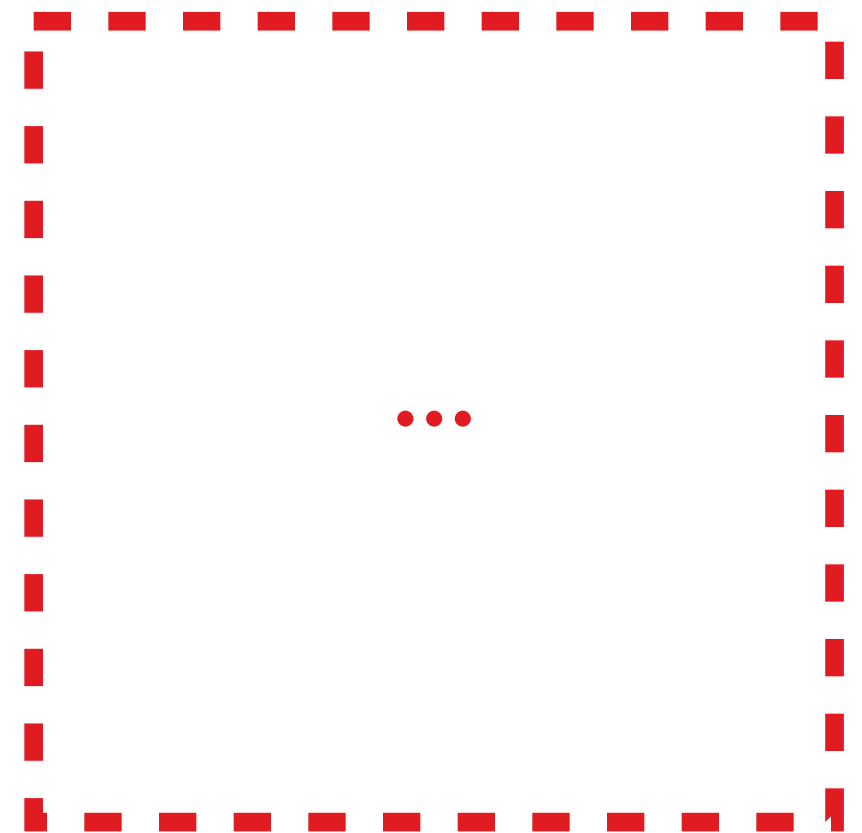
the foundation:

3. socio-economic considerations

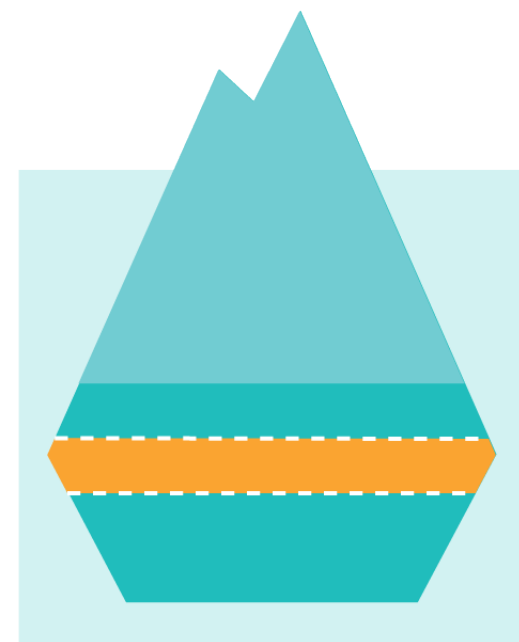
What is the
financing
model? Who
owns?

How are risk
and profit
shared in
society?

What is the
environmental
impact of the
intended
technology?



society in control



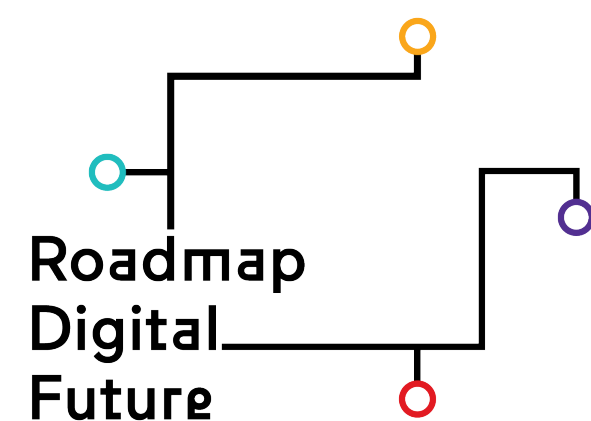
the foundation:
4. governance and supervision

How is governance organised?

Who is accountable for this initiative, and to whom?

How is supervision involved after completion of the initiative?

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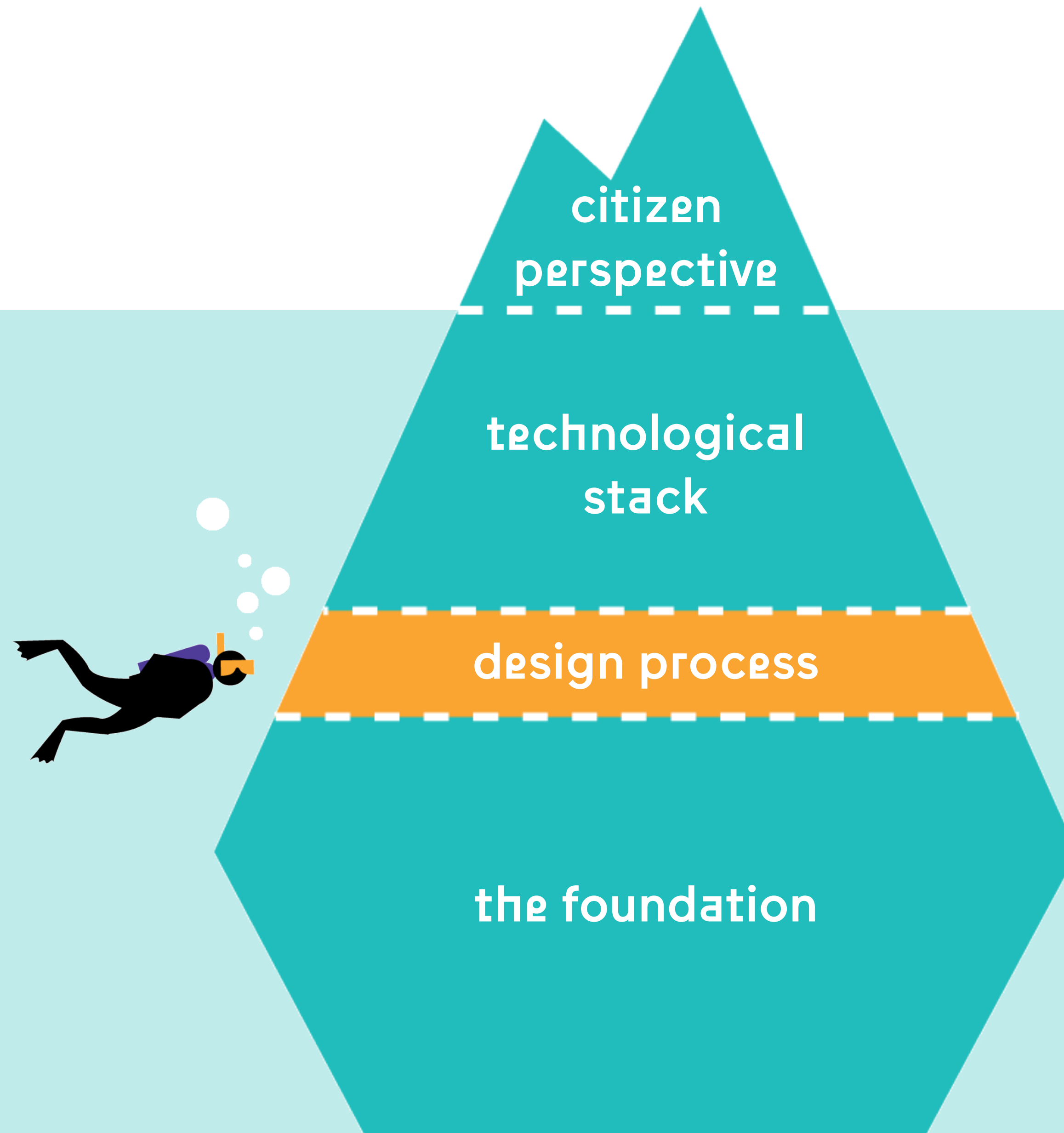


ethics are in the design process

who can participate?

who defines the challenge ?

who owns the outcomes?



Key Enabling Methodologies

1. Vision and imagination

2. Participation and co-creation

3. Behaviour and empowerment

4. Experimental environments

5. Value creation and scaling

6. Institutional change

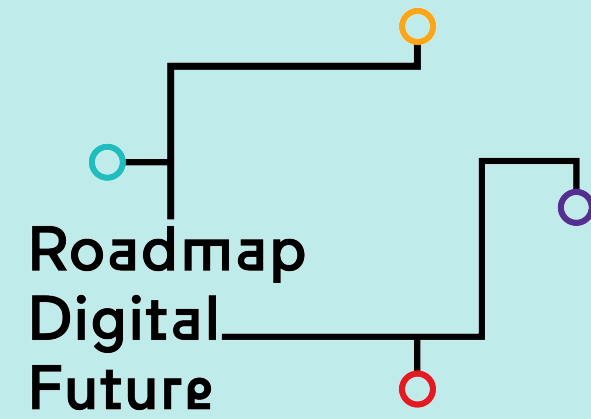
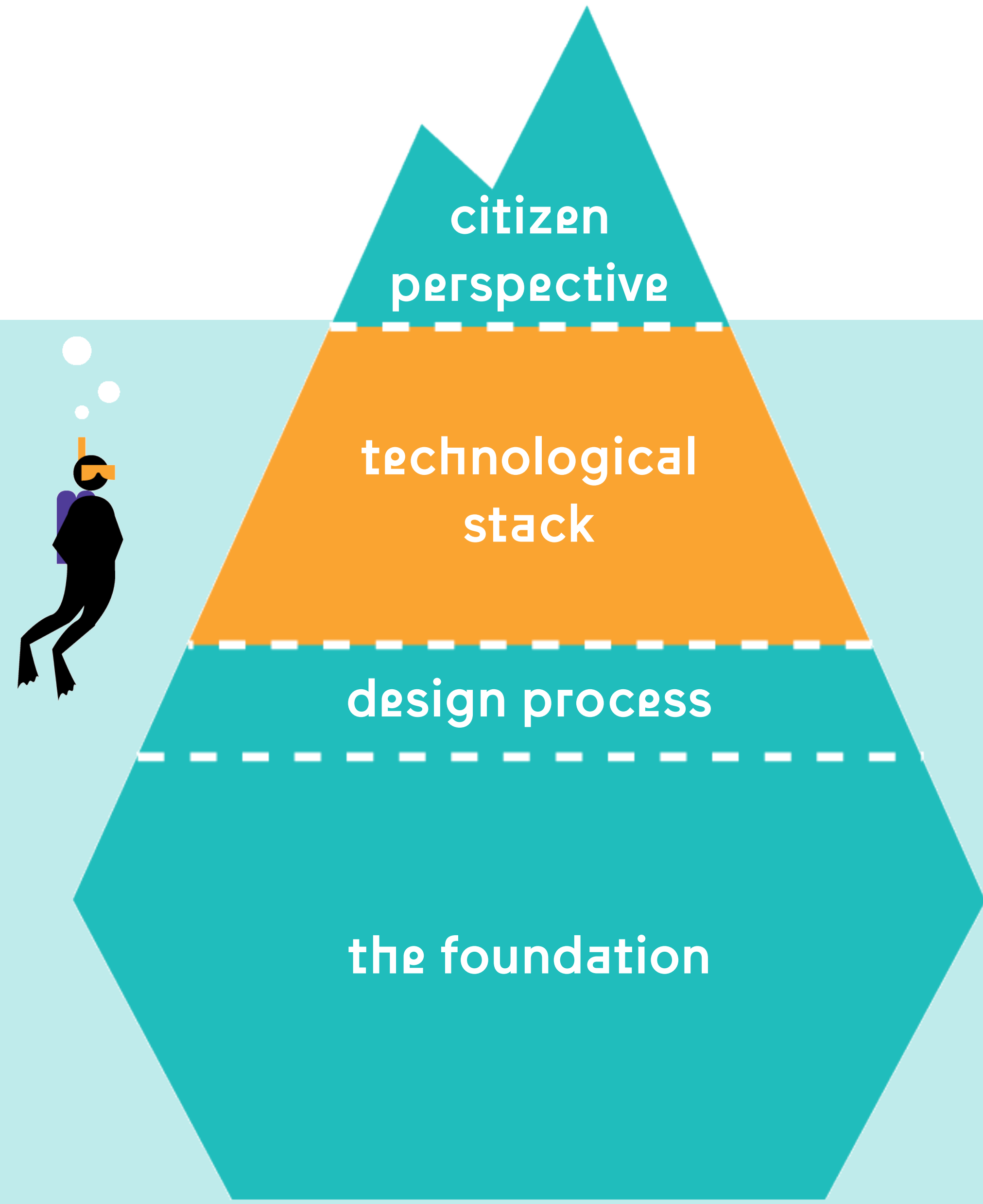
7. Systemic change

8. Monitoring

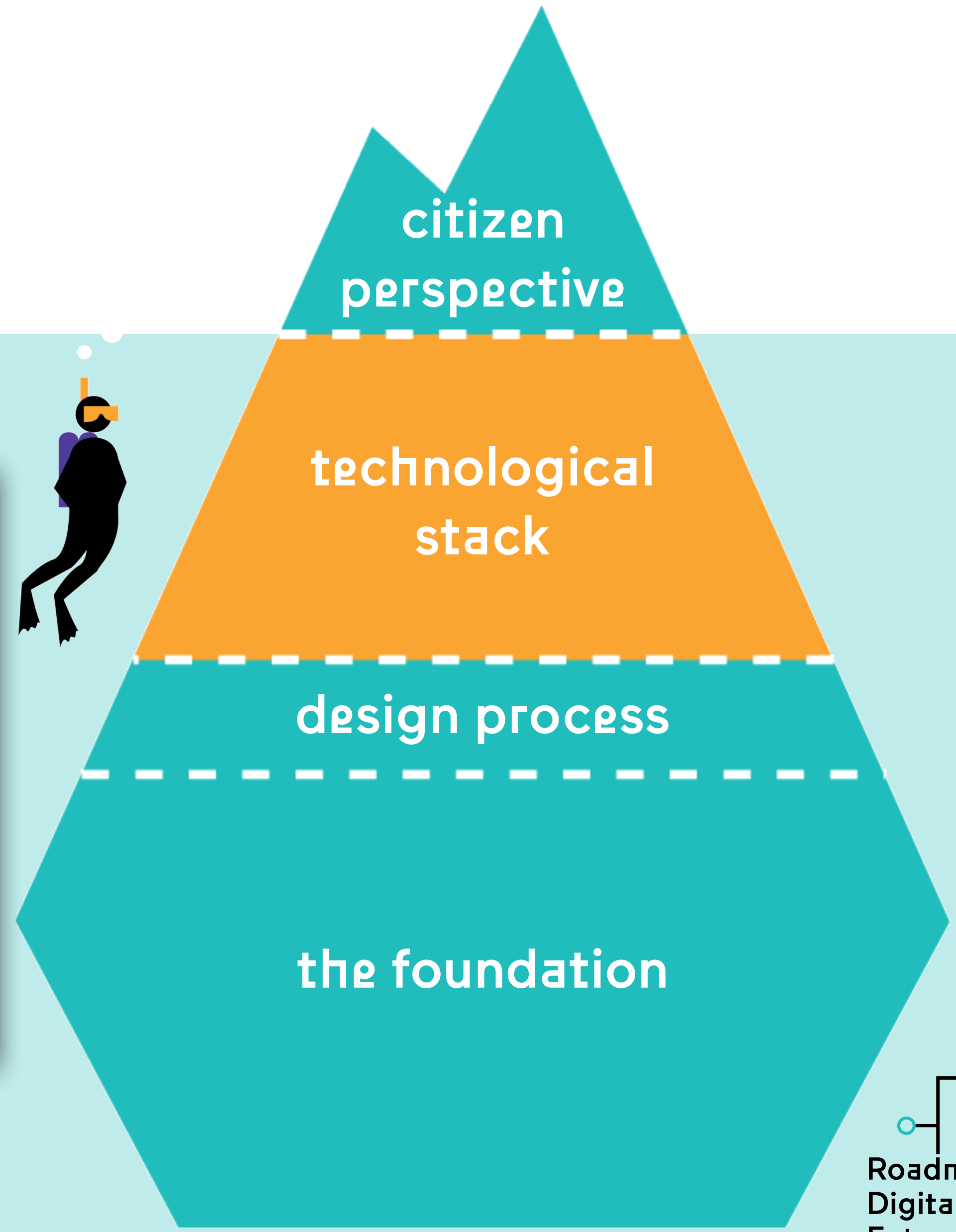
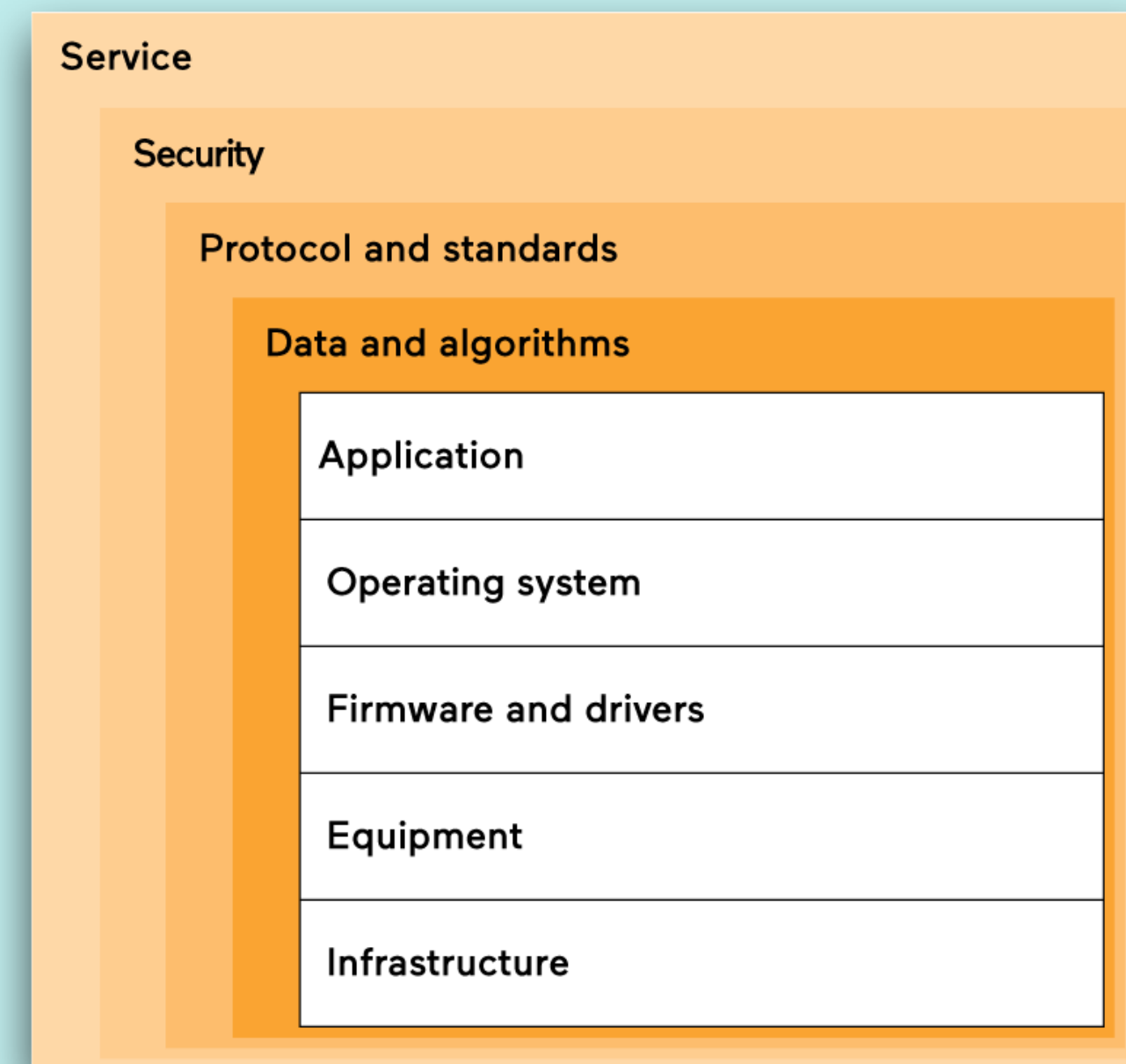
<https://www.clicknl.nl/en/the-creative-industries/key-enabling-methodologies/>



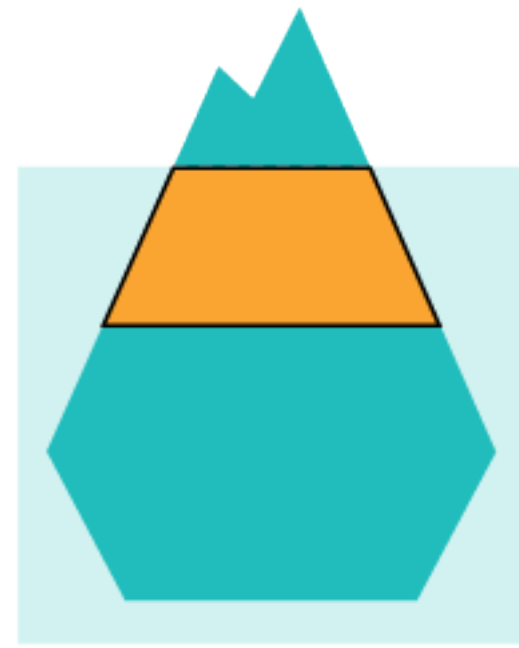
the tech stack



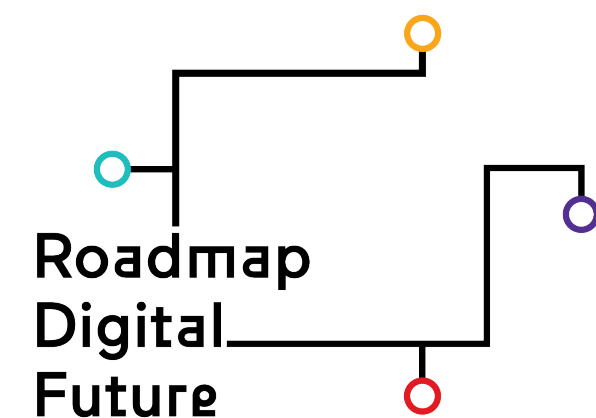
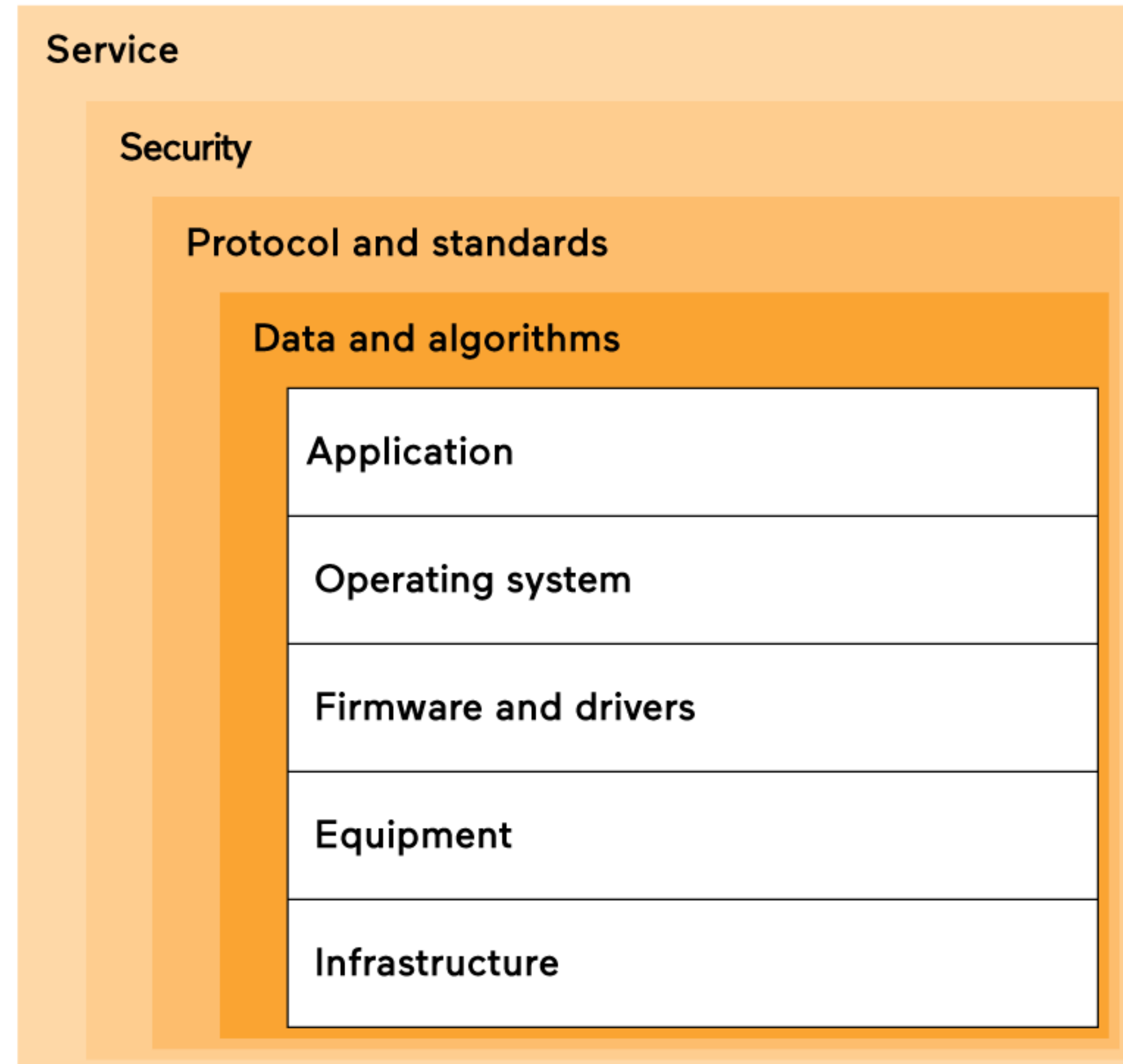
open the
black box



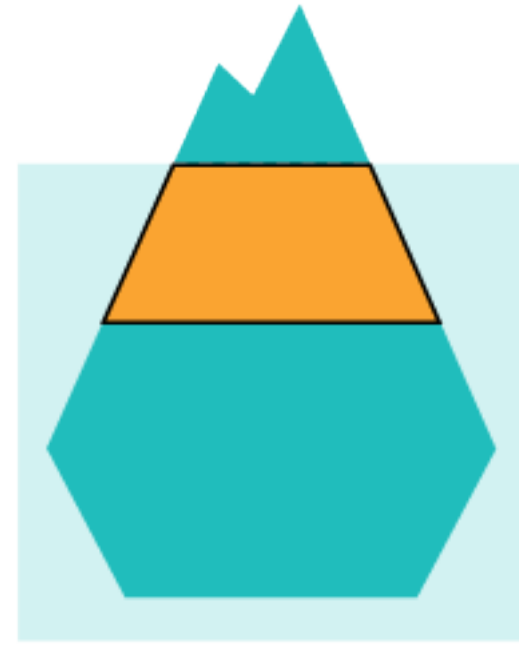
How can we co-design the technology we rely on?



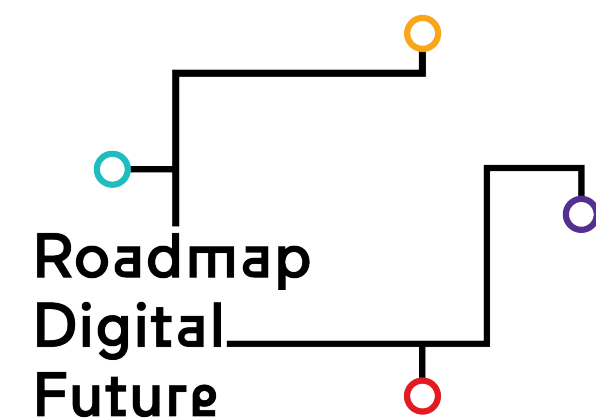
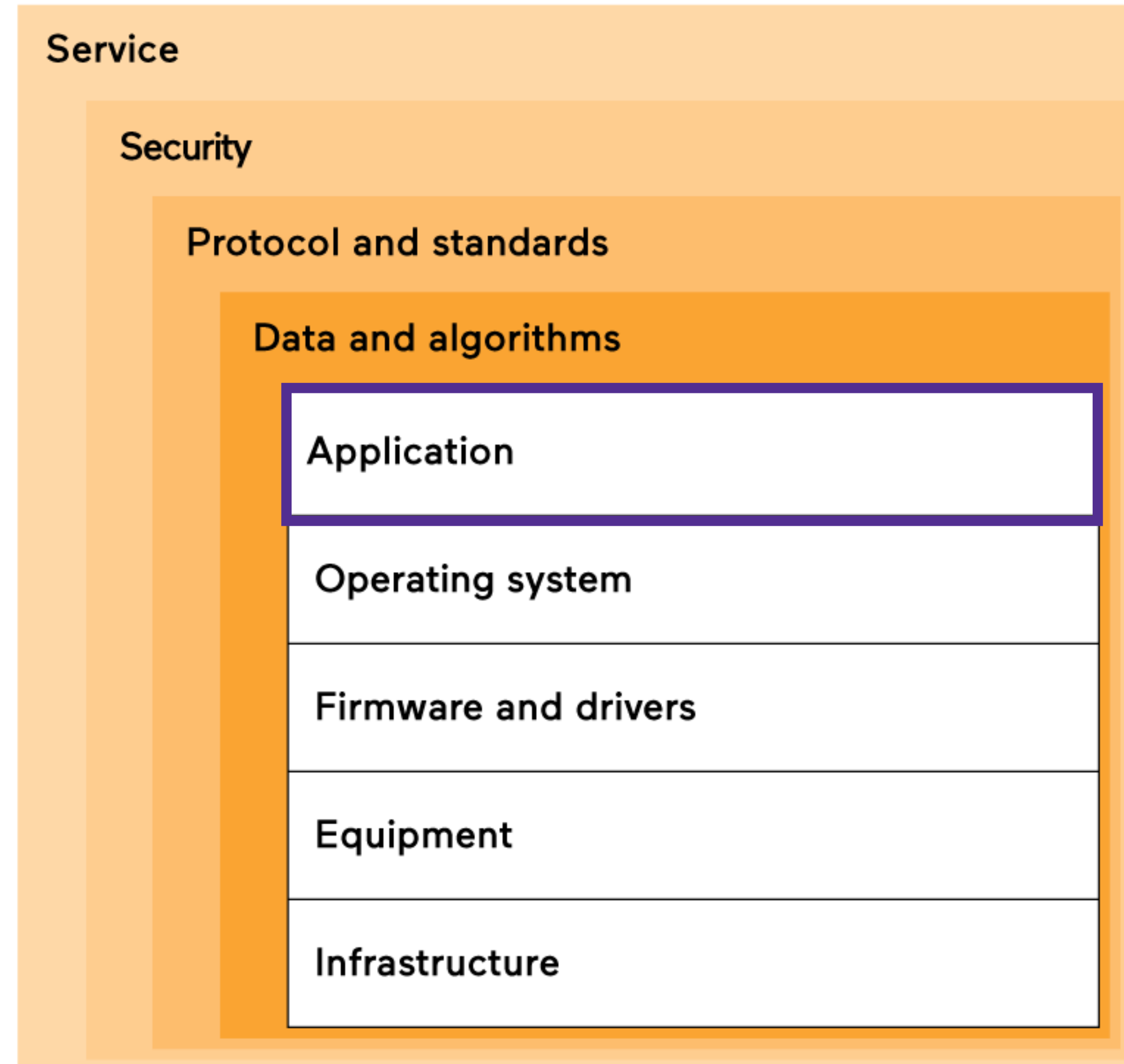
technological stack



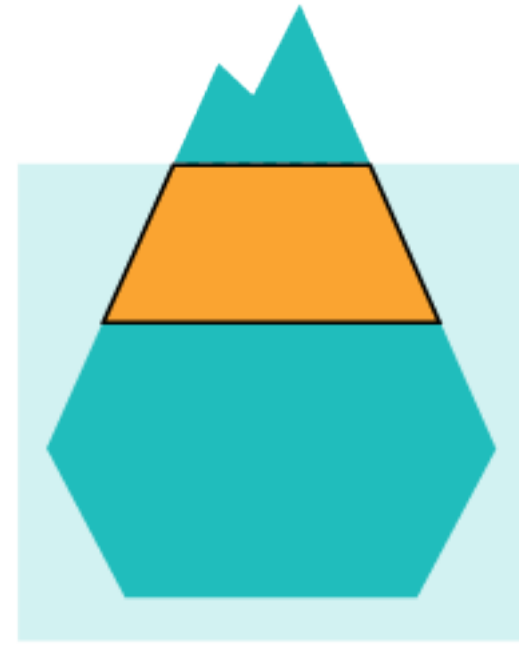
“Applications that are open source can be checked and built on by anyone”



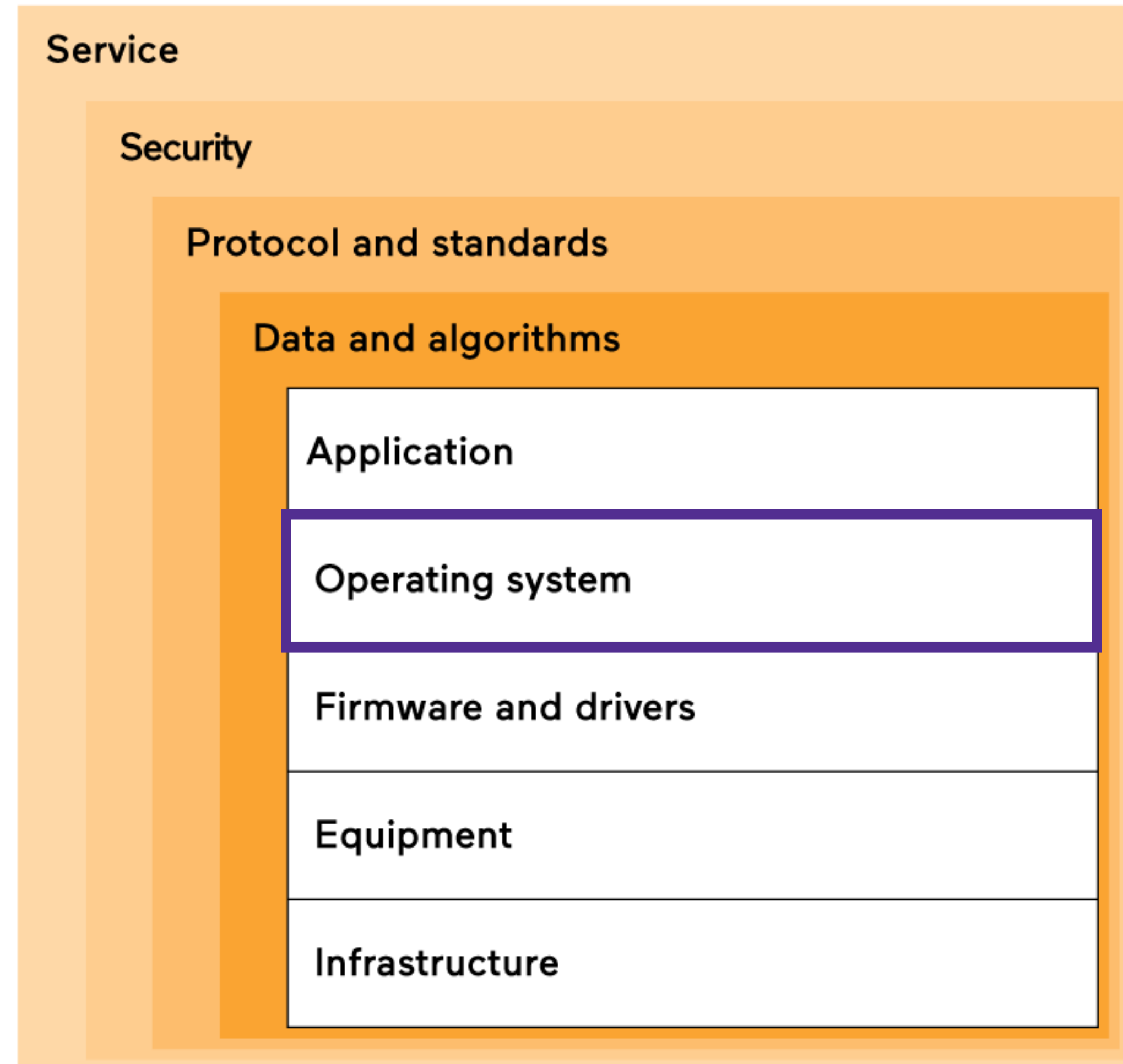
technological stack application



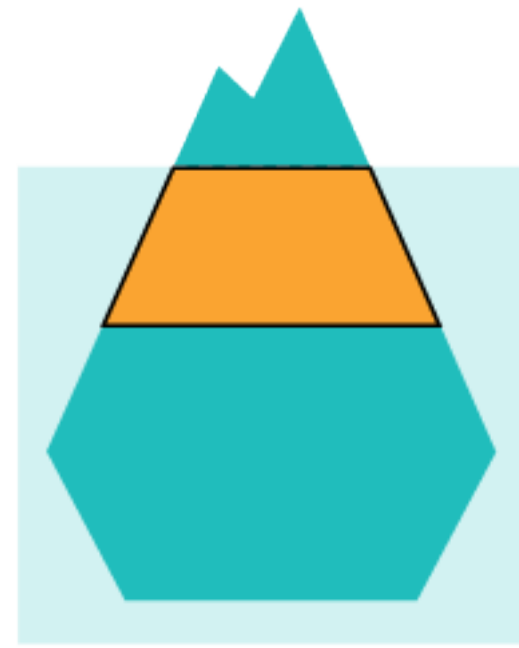
“People should be able to control and adapt the operating systems on their devices”



technological stack operating system

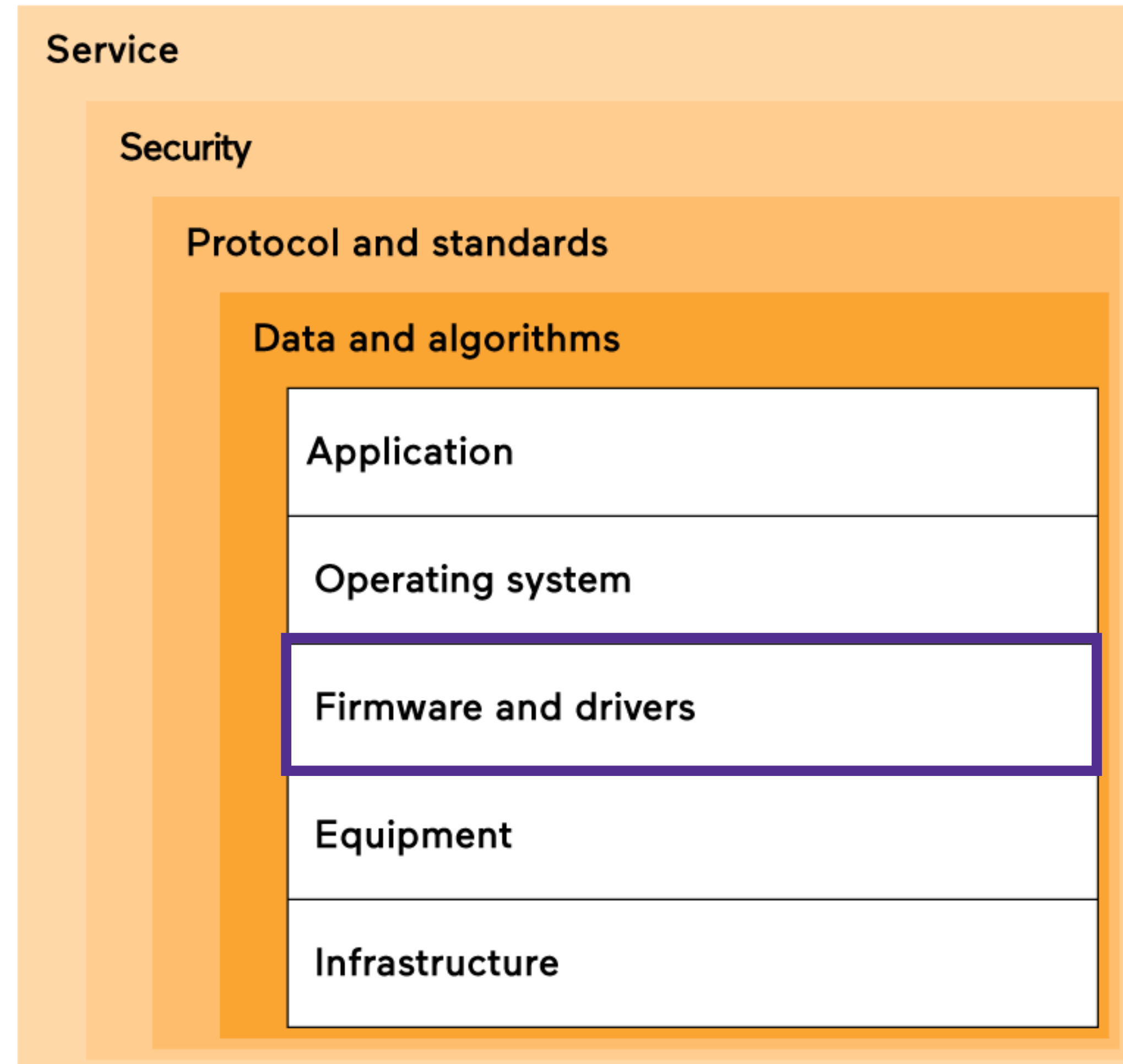


“If you own a device you should have the right to change its firmware and drivers”

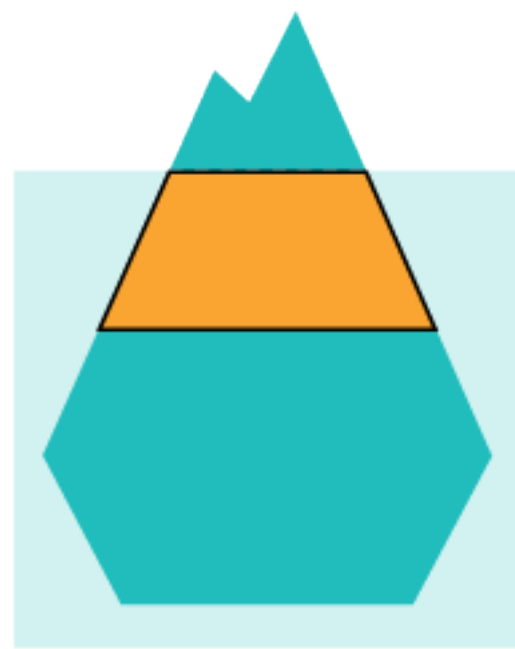


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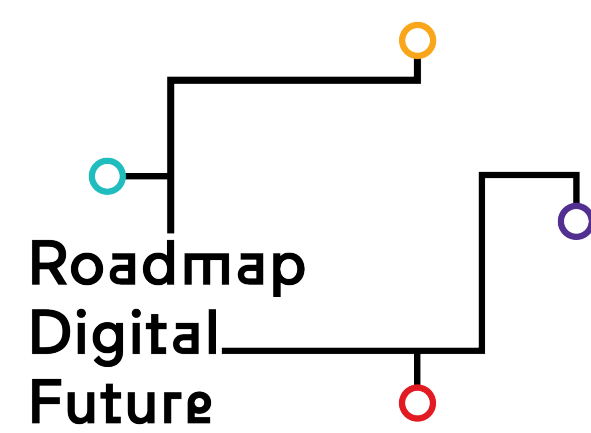
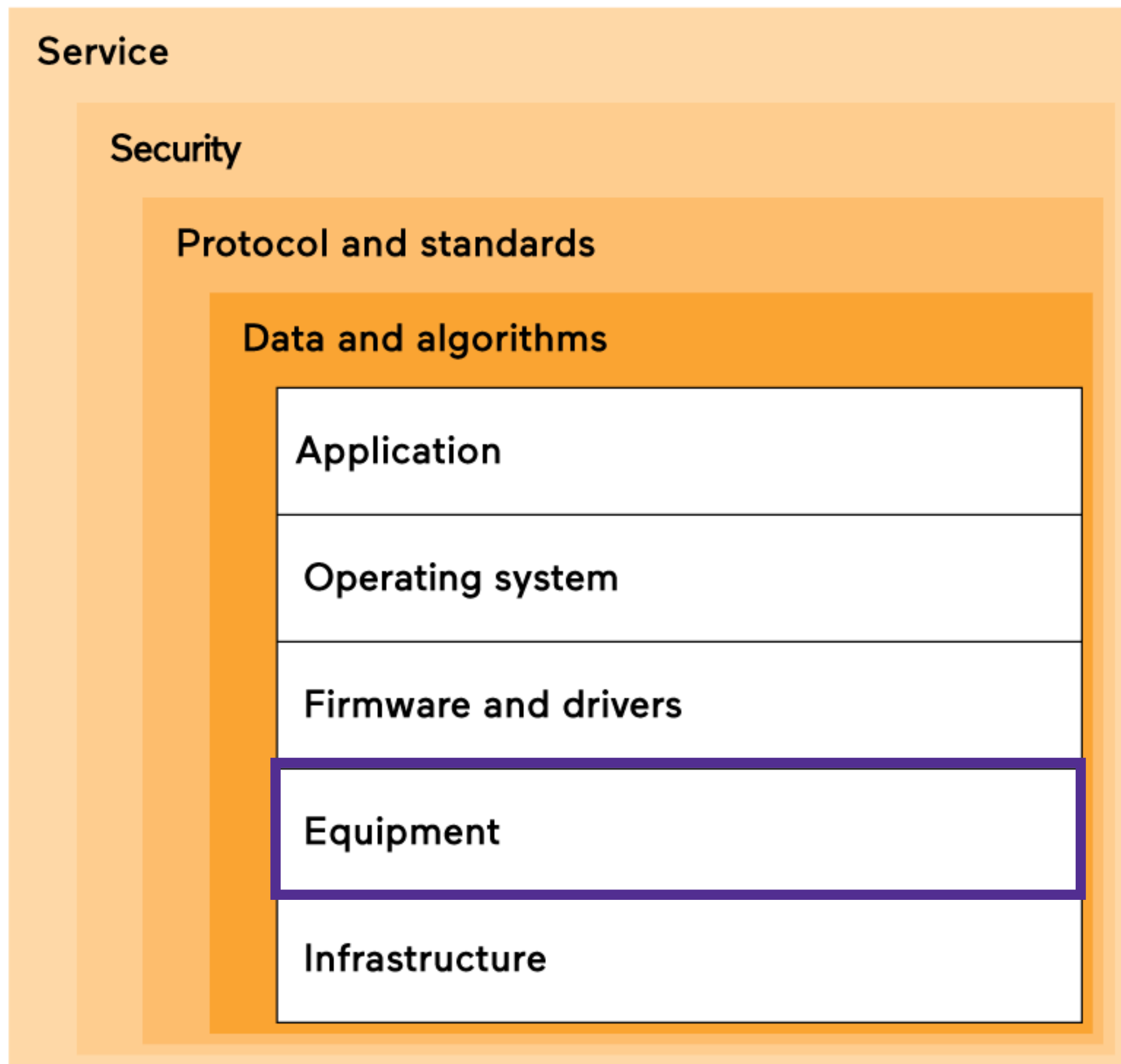
firmware and drivers



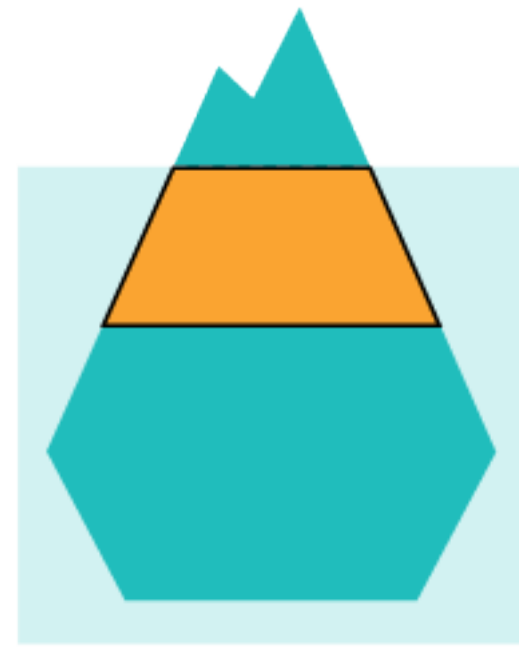
“We should all be able to know the origins of the raw materials in our devices”



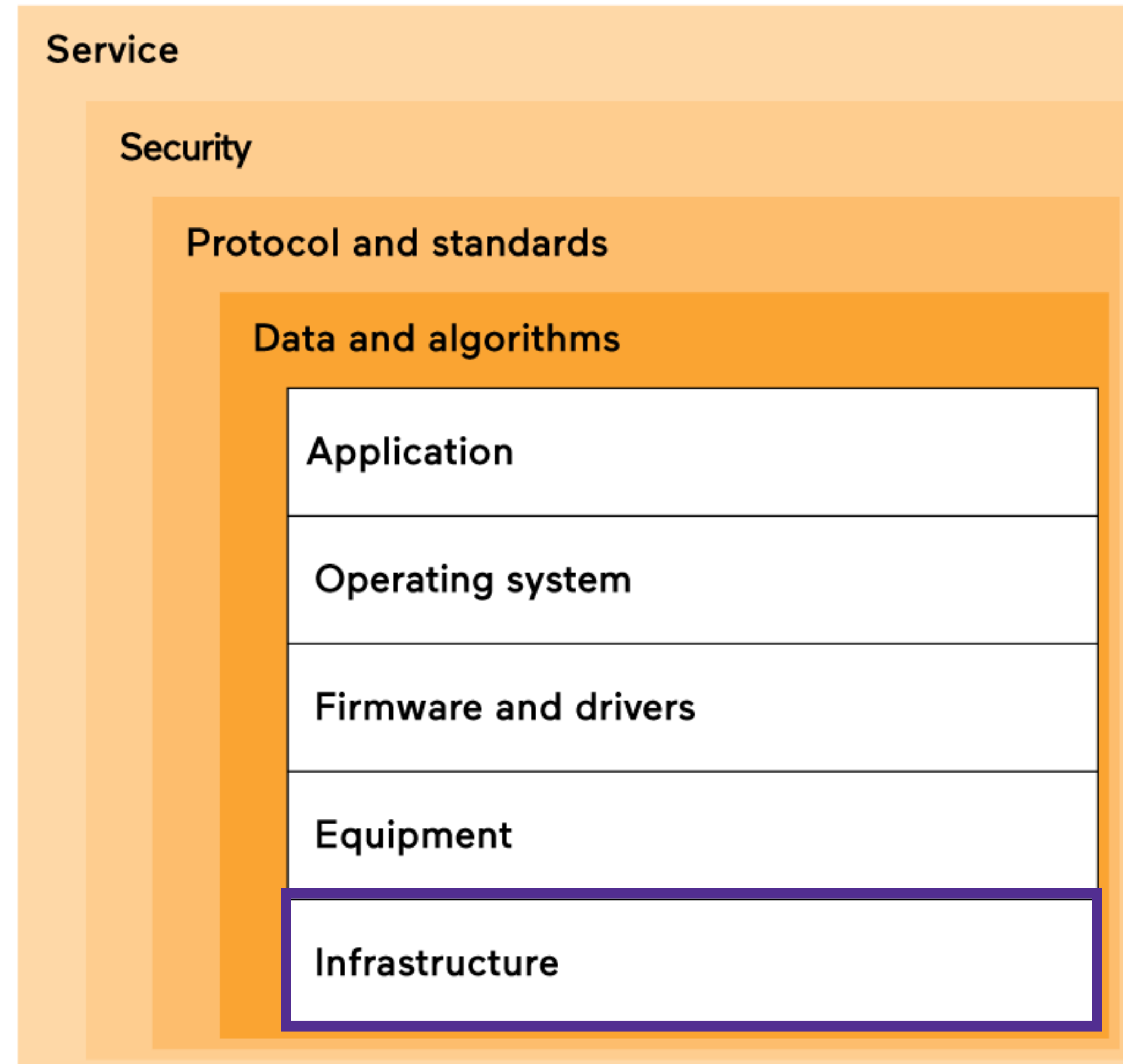
technological stack equipment



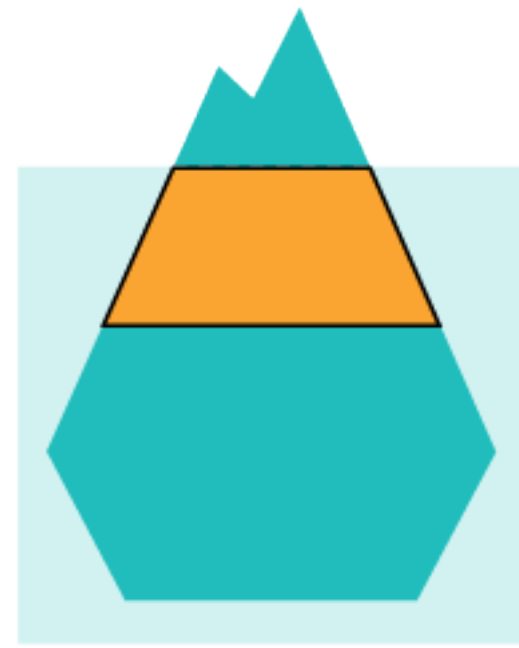
“Internet infrastructure is a public utility and should be governed accordingly”



technological stack infrastructure

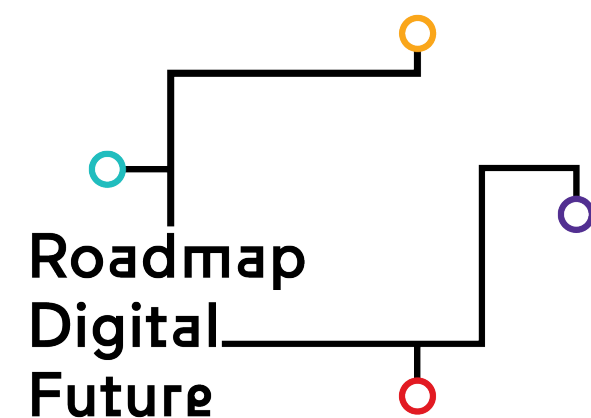
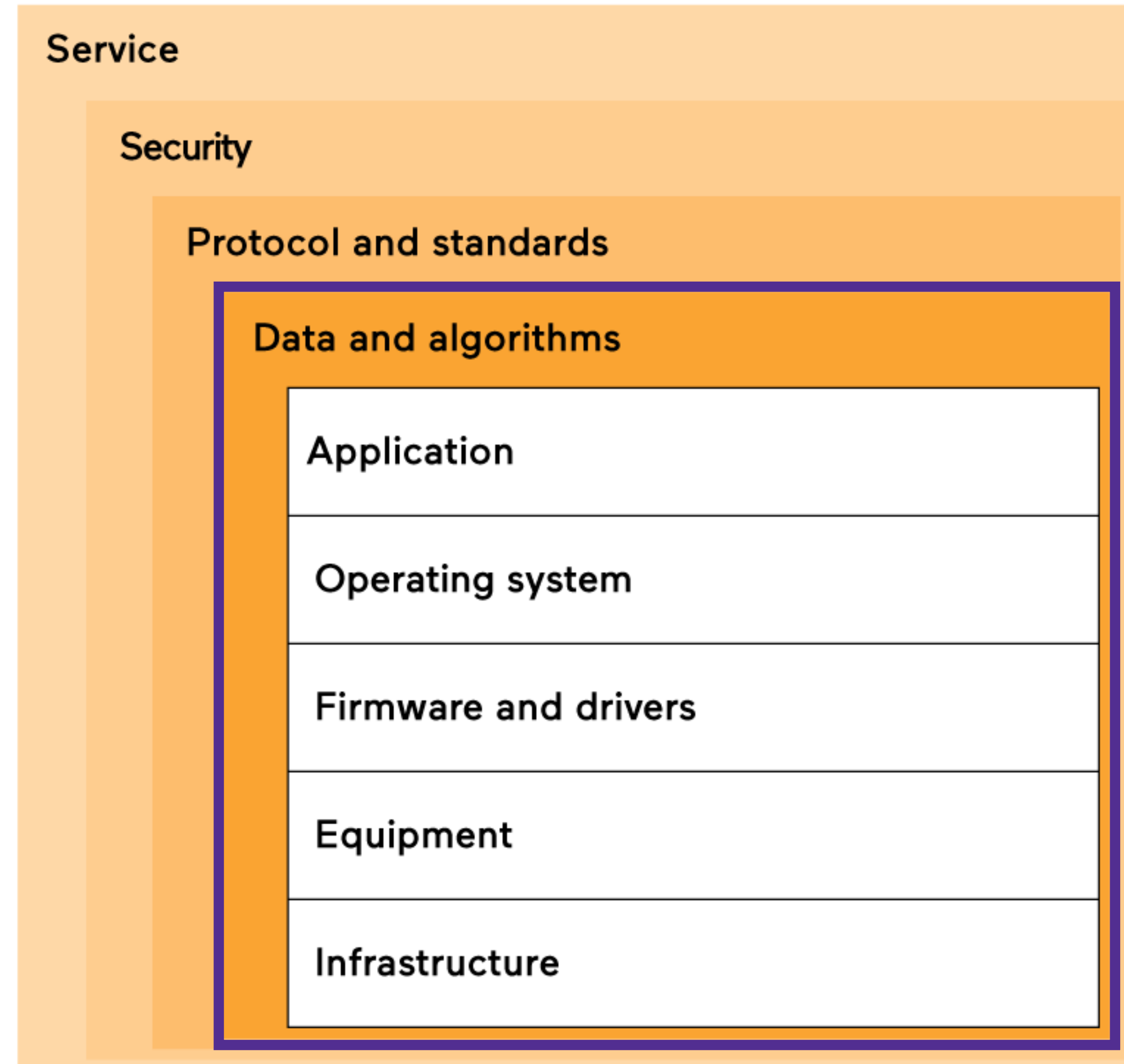


“People should be in control over the data and algorithms that concerns them”

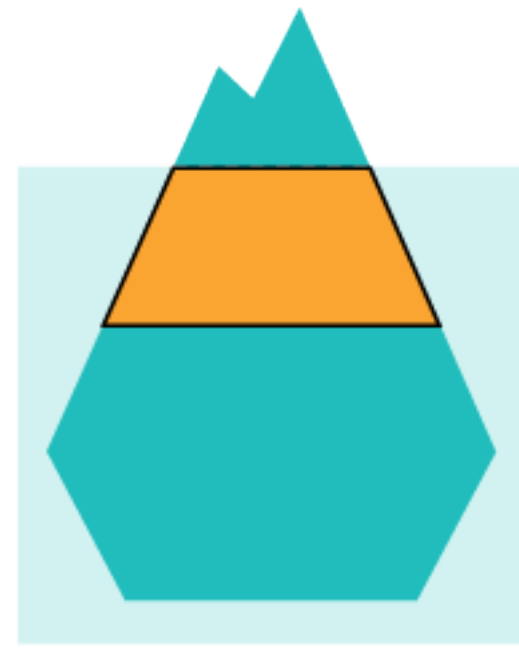


technological stack

contextual layer: data and algorithms

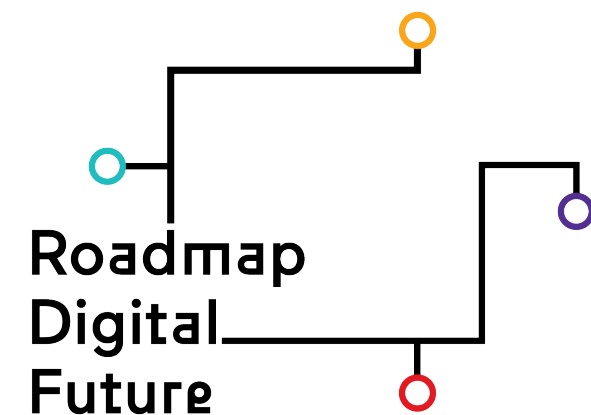
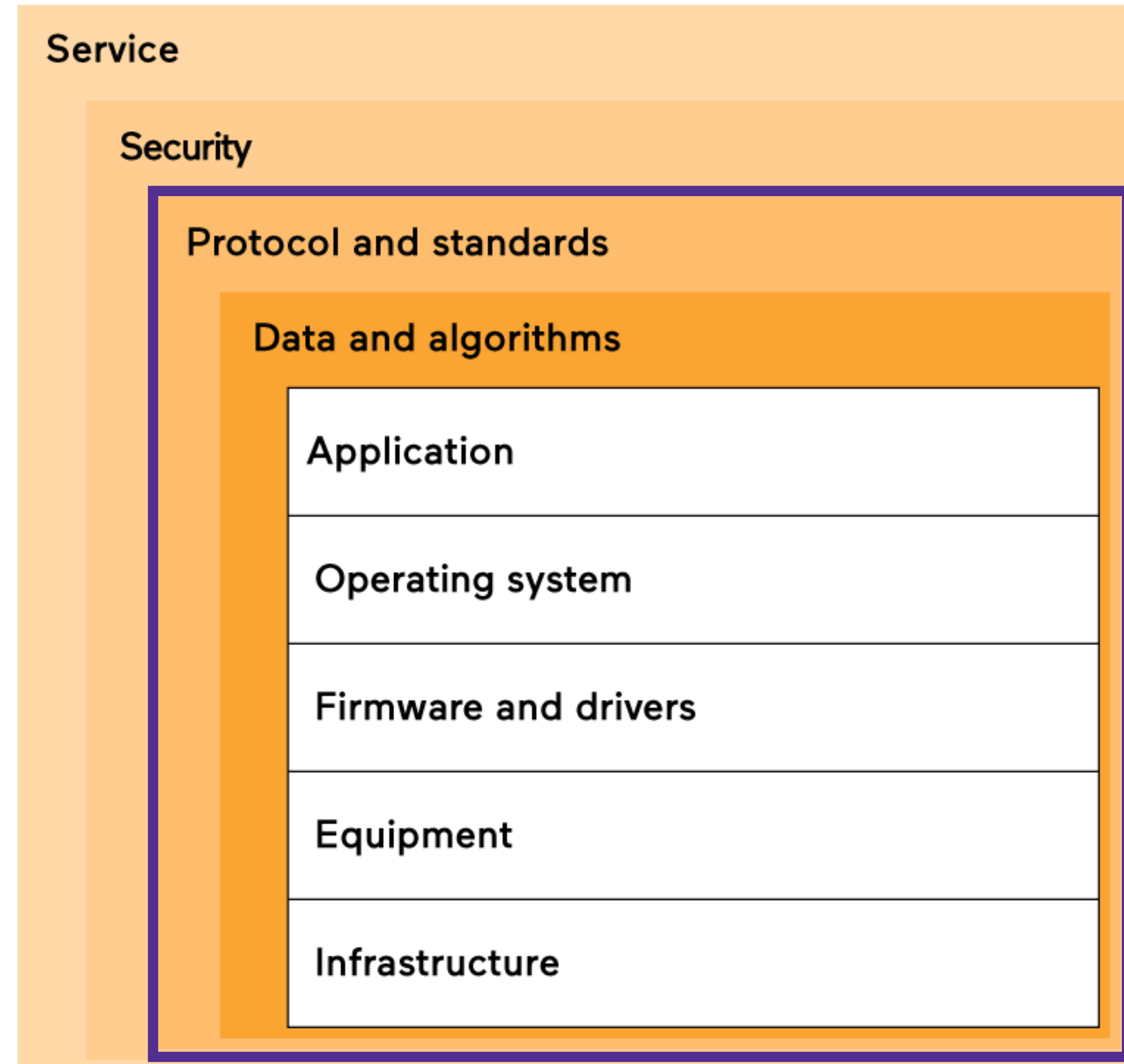


“Standards should be developed openly so anyone can adopt them and guarantee open ecosystems”

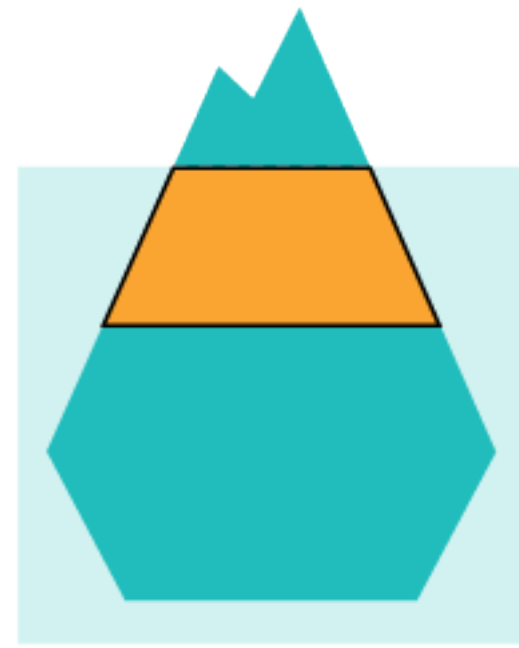


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contextual layer: protocol and standards

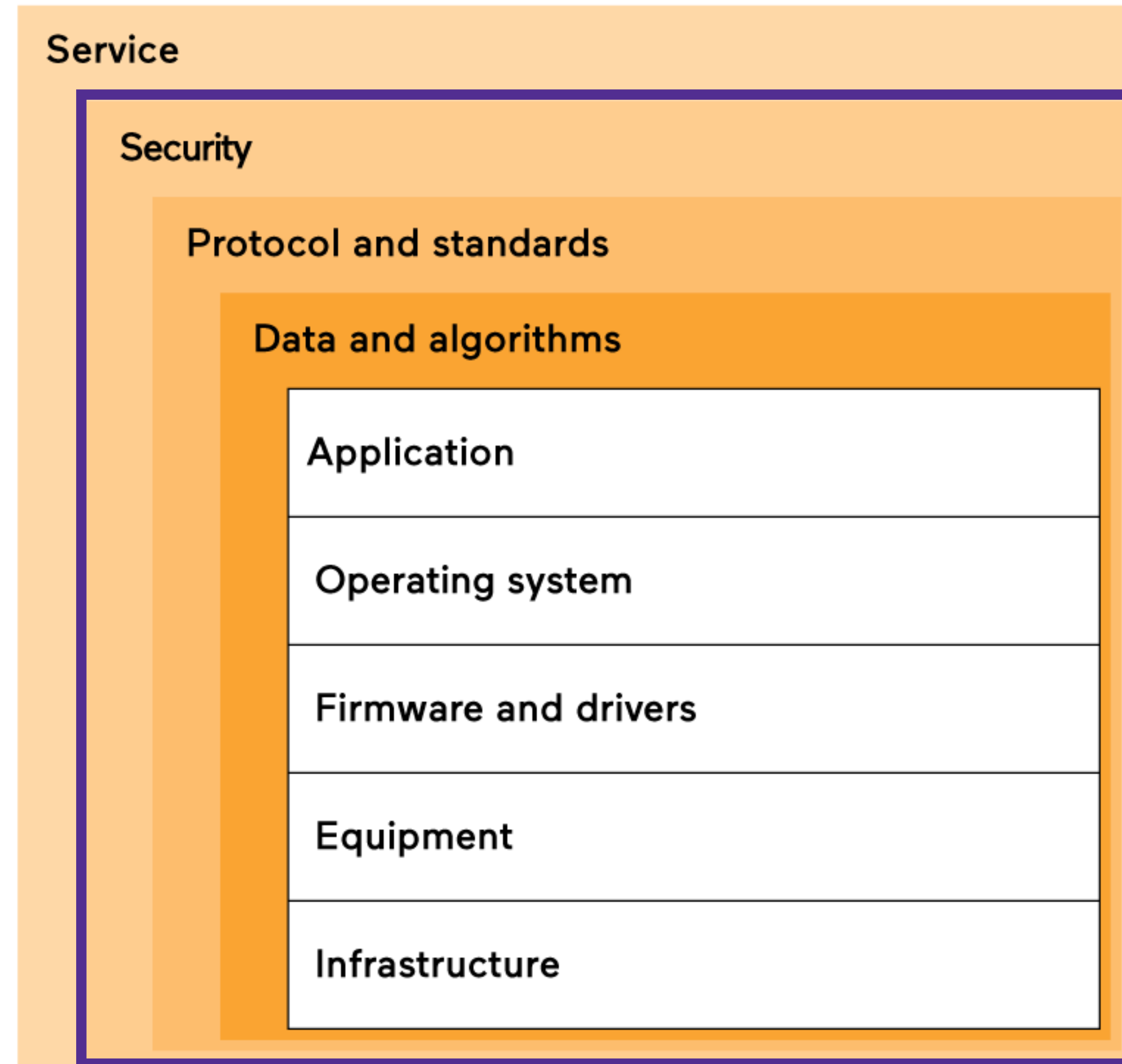


“Technology should be secure so that we can rely on it safely”

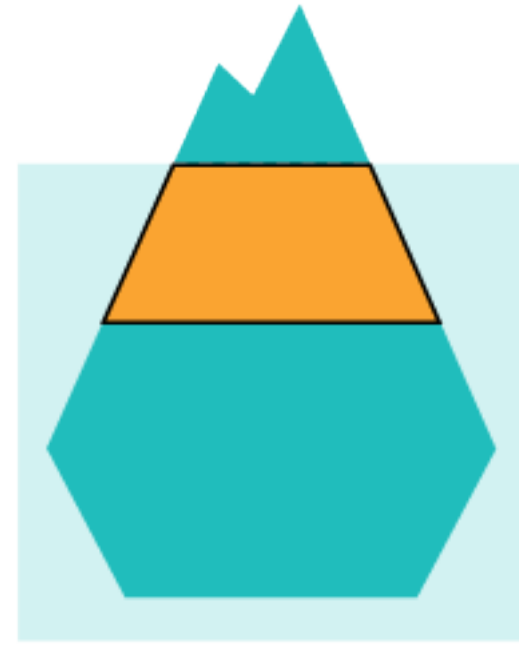


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contextual layer: security

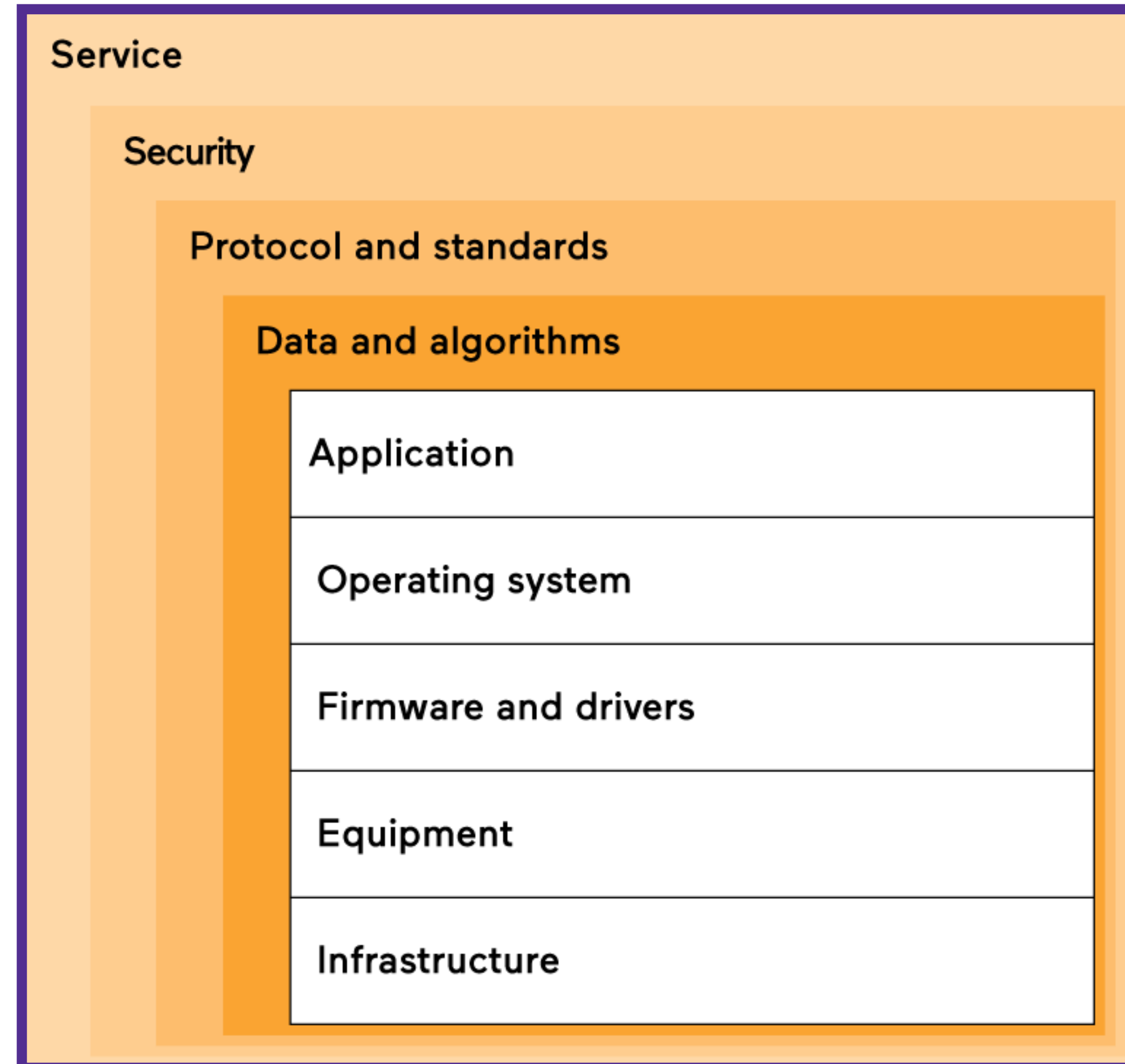


“When we use a service we should be able to look inside the black box”

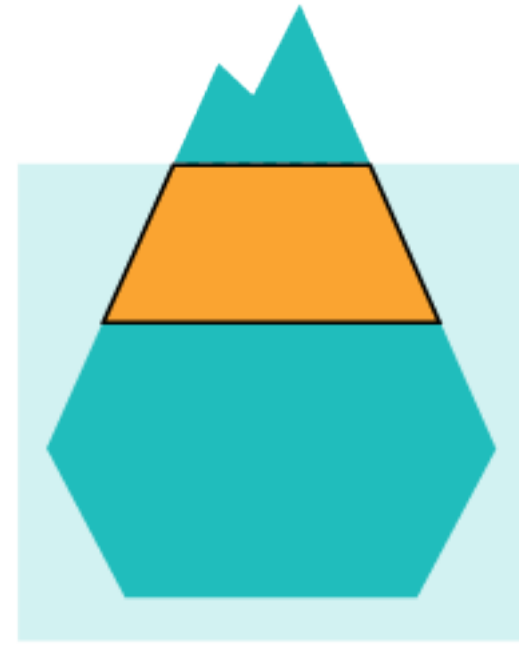


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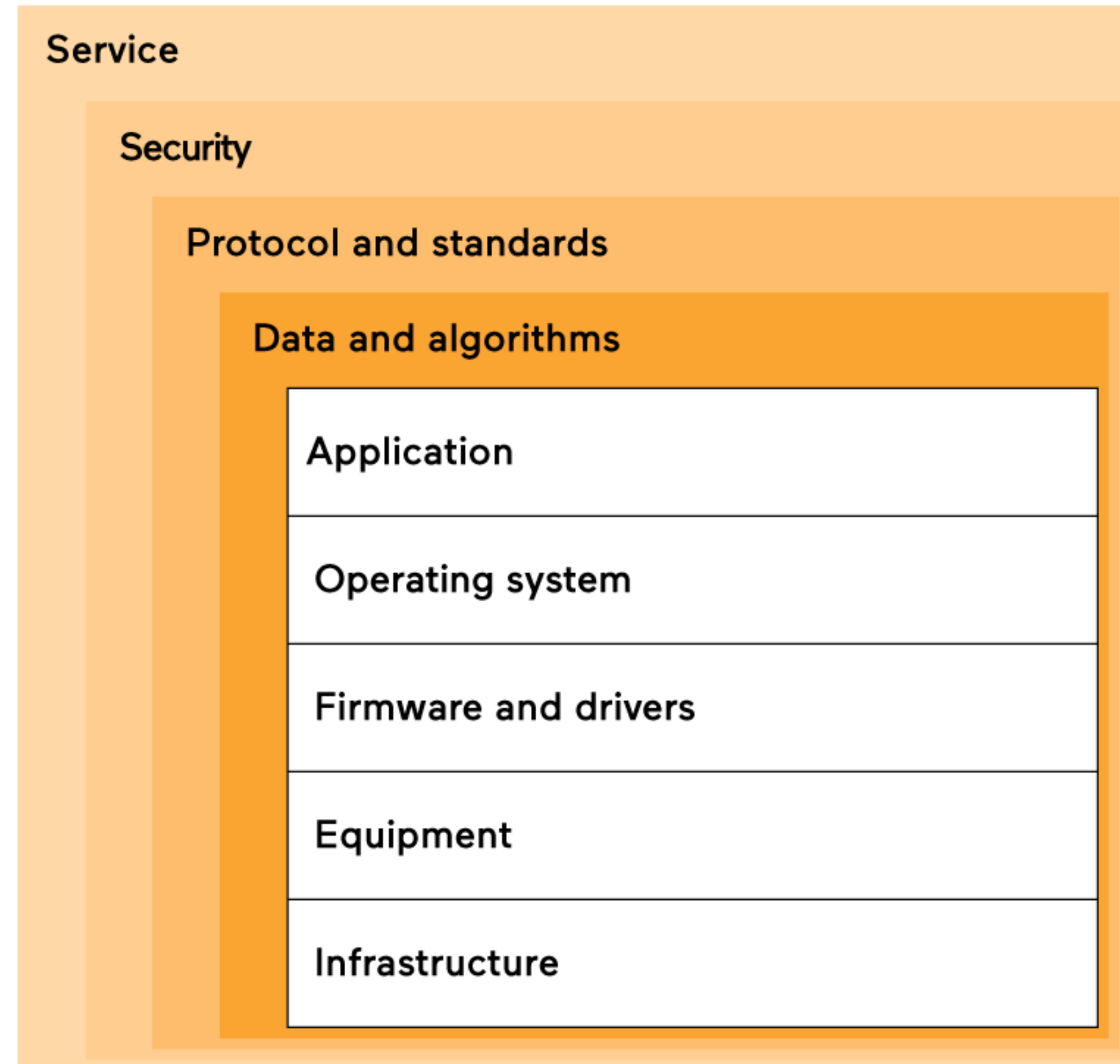
contextual layer: service



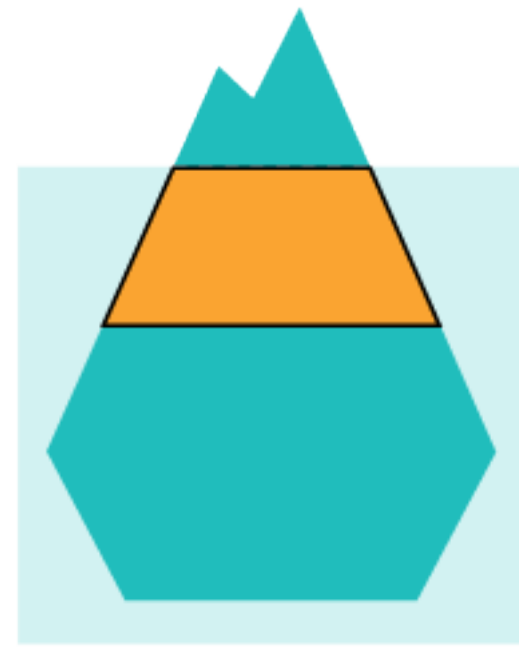
public principles,
rule of law
in all layers of the
stack



technological stack



Roadmap
Digital
Future

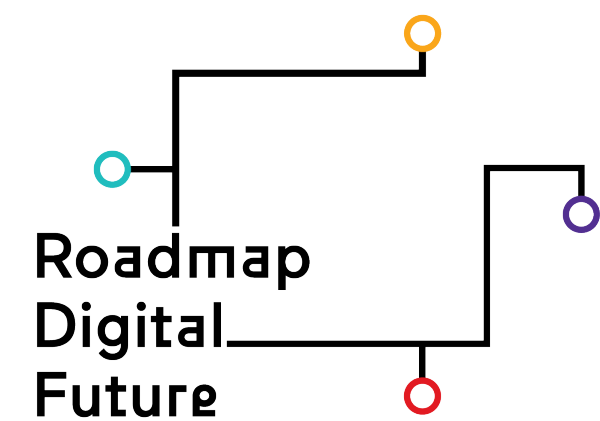
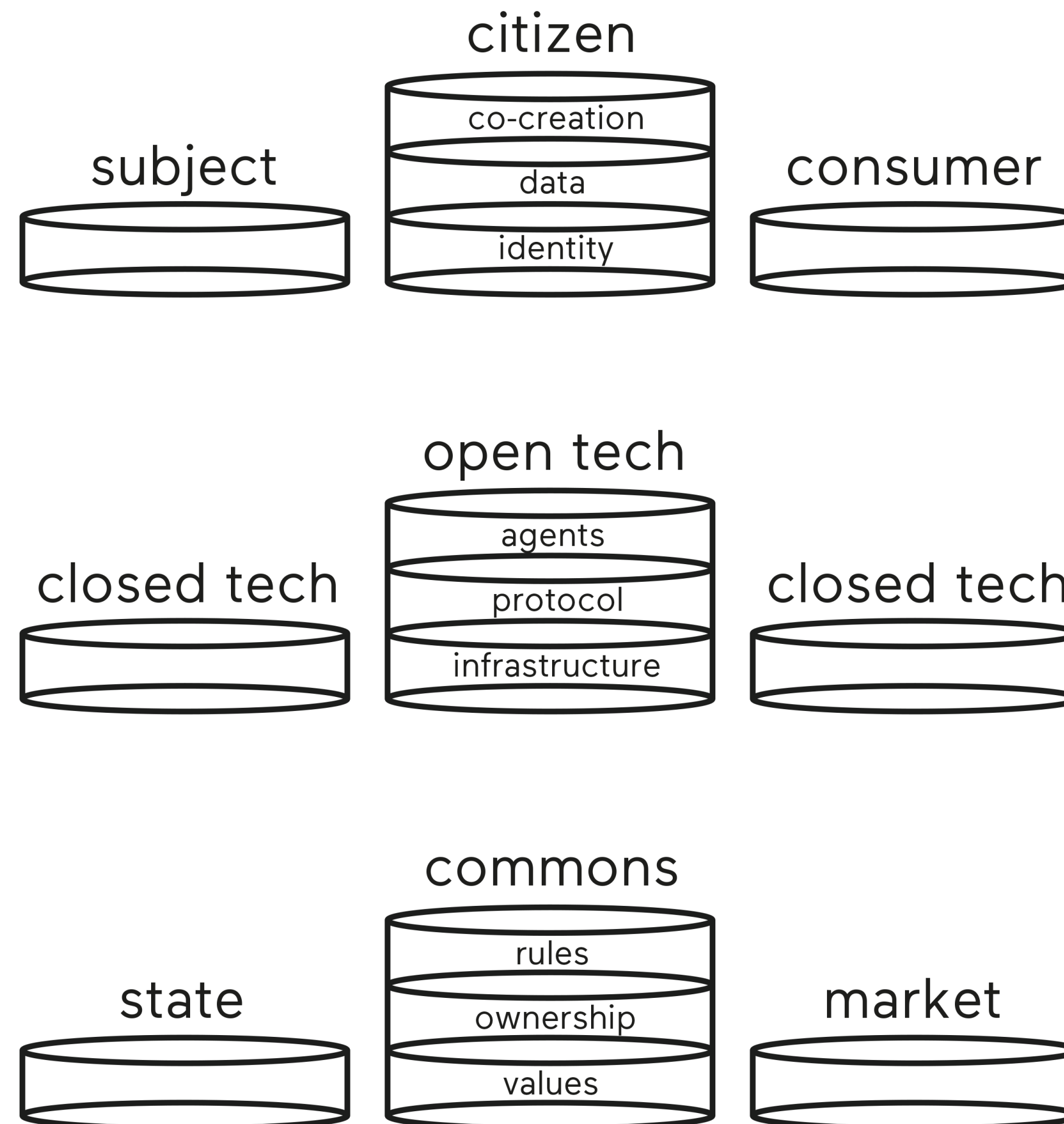


Is the stack
state owned,
privately owned
or public ?

**state
stack**

**public
stack**

**private
stack**



commons are shared resources, maintained and/or created by a community, organised around commonly defined shared rules

Nature

Air...water...dna...photosynthesis...seeds...topsoil...airwaves...minerals...
animals...plants...antibiotics...oceans...fisheries...aquifers...quiet...
wetlands...forests...rivers...lakes...solar energy...wind energy...

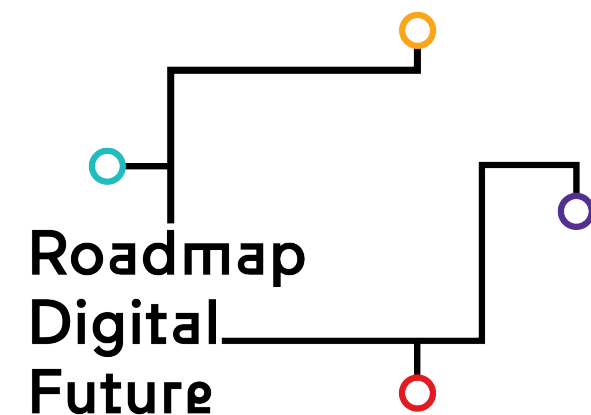
Community

Streets...playgrounds...the calendar...holidays...universities...libraries...museums...
social insurance...law...money...accounting standards...capital markets...
political institutions...farmers' markets...flea markets...craigslist...

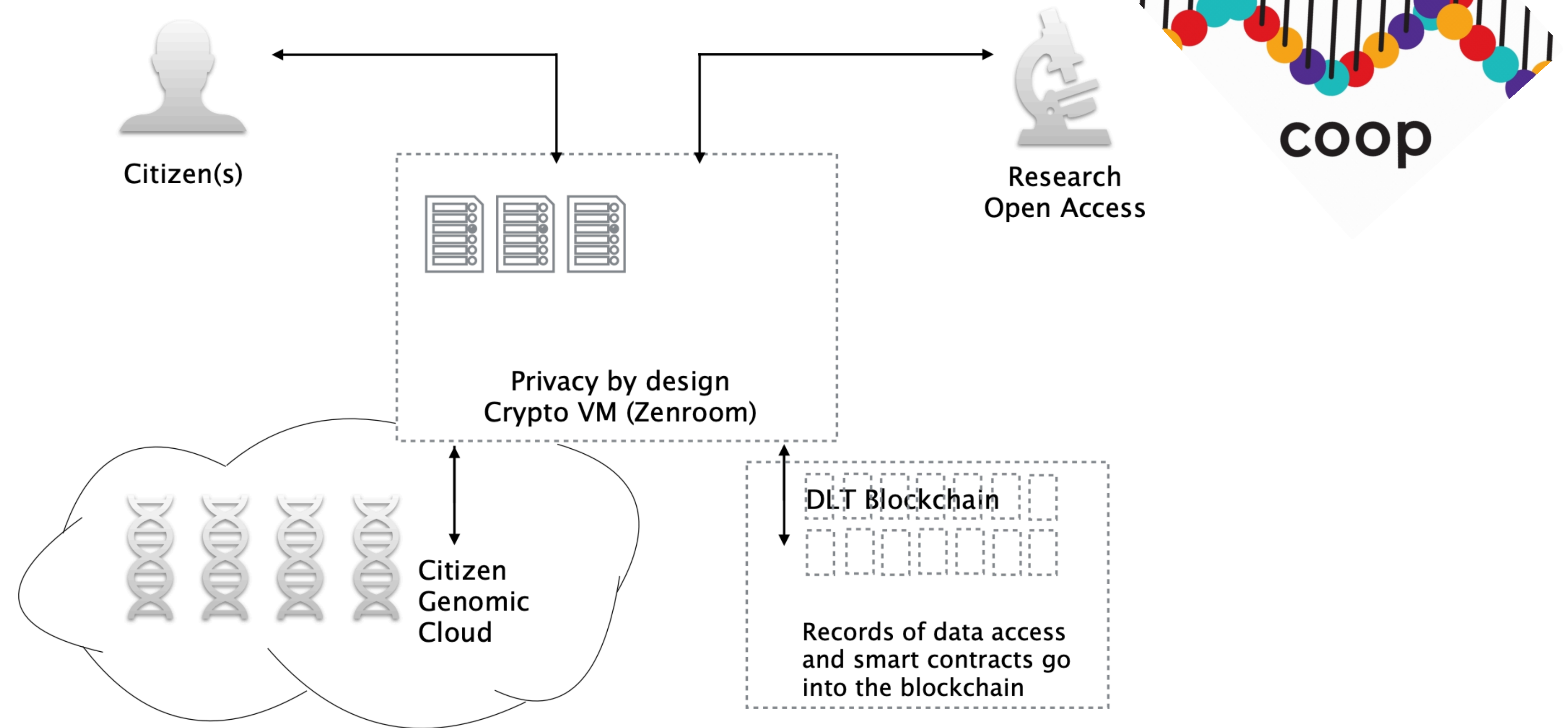
Culture

Language...philosophy...religion...physics...chemistry...musical instruments...
classical music...jazz...ballet...hip-hop...astronomy...electronics...the internet...
broadcast spectrum...medicine...biology...mathematics...open source software...

The Commons



data commons
example:
gene coop
citizen genomic
data cooperative



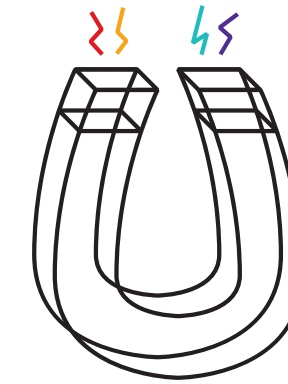
Lucas Evers/Dr. Stefano Bocconi Waag - Technology & Society / Open biotechnologies
Dr. Wieke Betten - Radboud University / Health data technologies & ethics
Peter Walgemoed Carelliance / Health data governance technology programming

Make Health

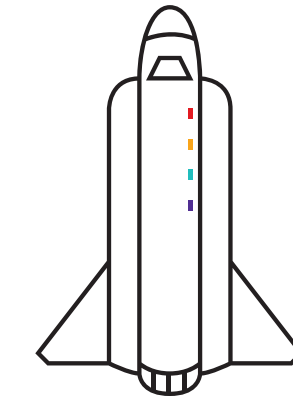
open solutions for DIY tools



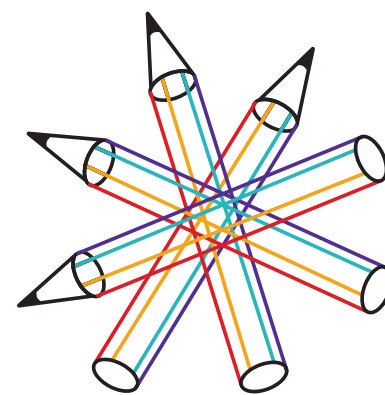
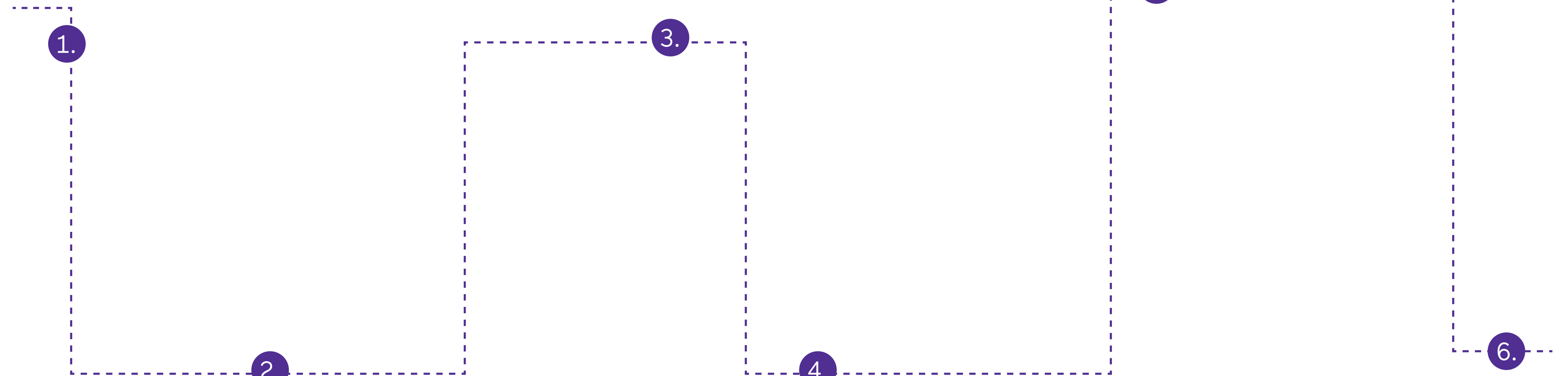
1. Present challenges
form teams,
brainstorm on solutions



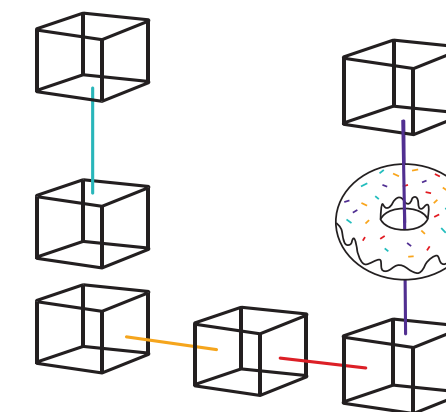
3. **Finalise Concept**,
Design brief,
Start prototyping



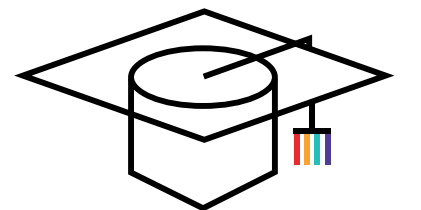
5. **Finish prototype &**
documentation



2. **Research**
Solutions sketching
Finetuning concept

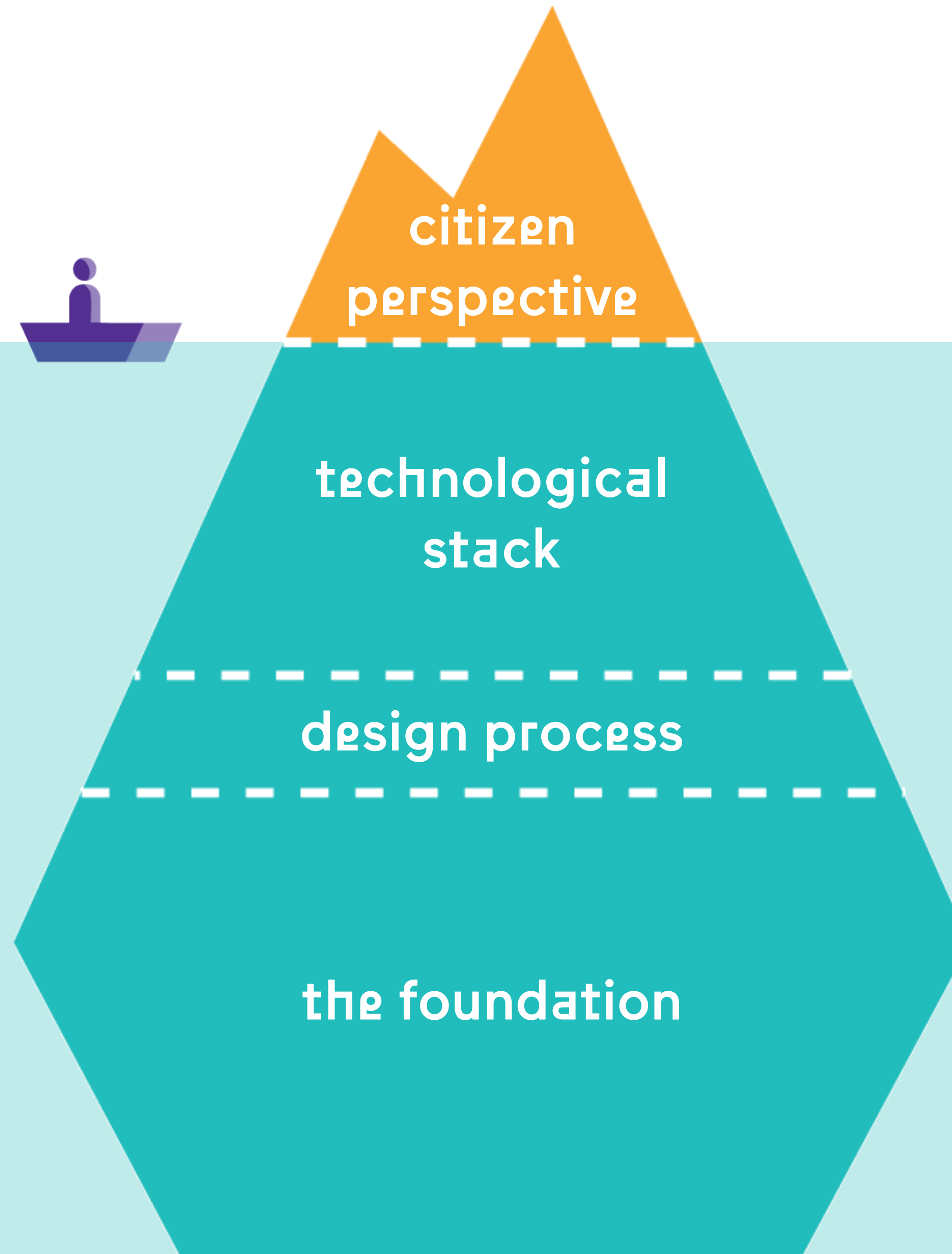


4. **Prototyping**, experiment
with materials &
manufacturing techniques



6. **Presentation / Exposition**

save and just (digital) future





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