



Cloud-Based Design Review in High-Quality Real-Time Rendering

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Key Learnings

- Why the Cloud?
- How to setup Cloud Instances for Visualization
- Cloud Use-cases for Visualization

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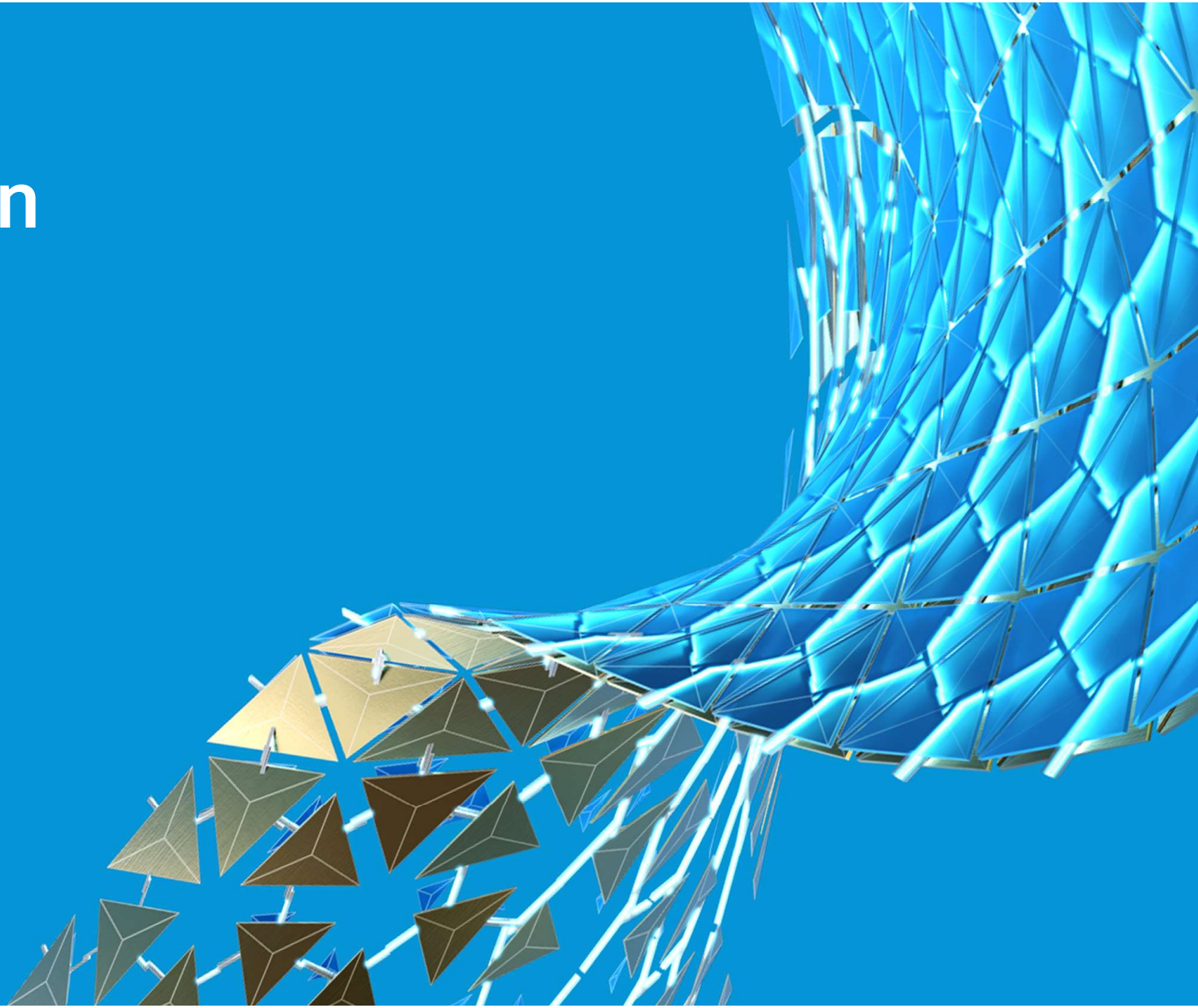


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Visualization



Beautiful ≠ Real

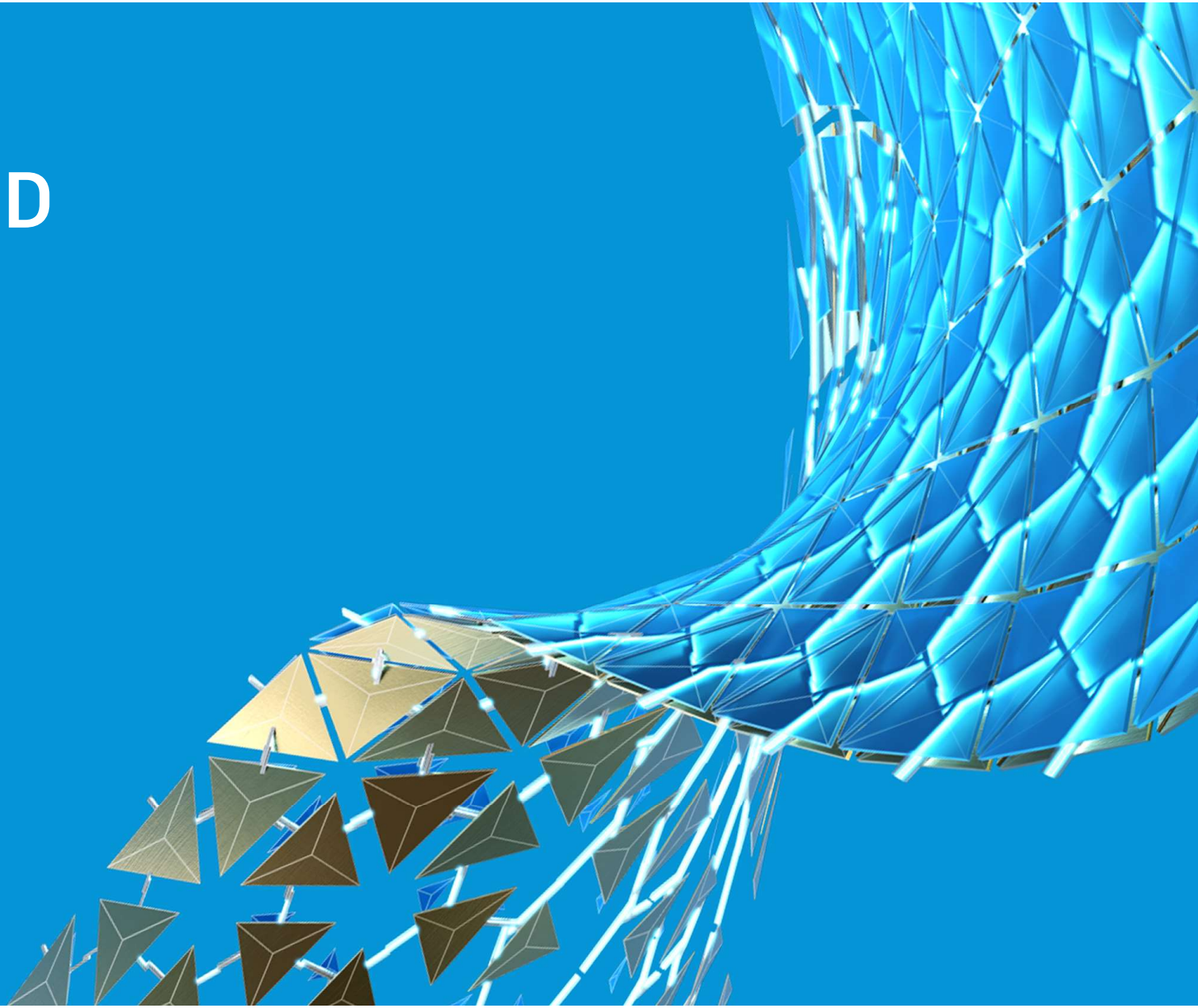


Visualization for Virtual Prototyping

- Replicate Reality to save cost and time
- Quick Design Exploration and Presentation
- Visual Communication and Collaboration improve Workflow
- Early Detection of Design Intent and Quality

Confidence in Digital Decision Making

What is VRED





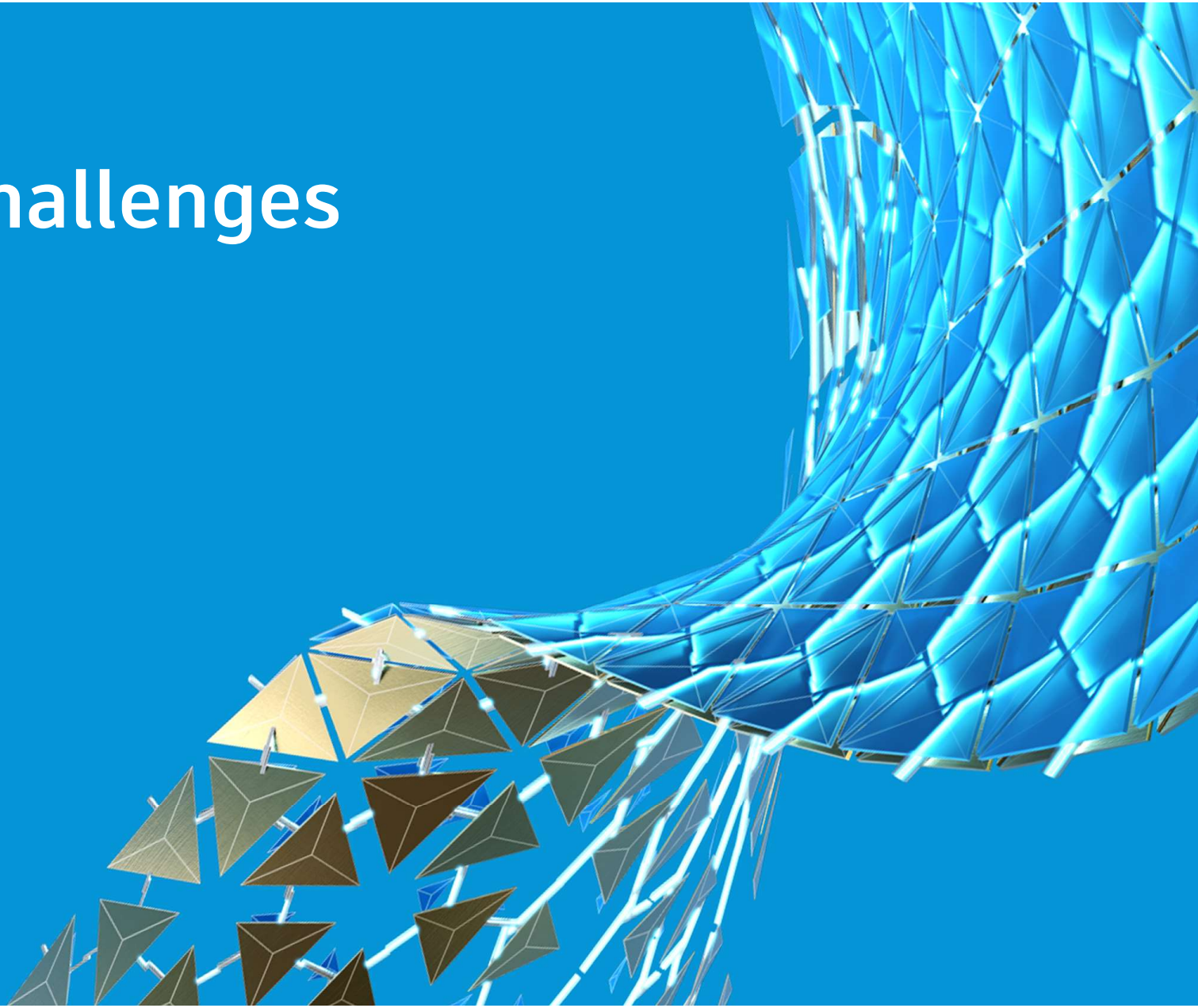
AUTODESK® VRED™

Review, validate, and showcase photorealistic prototypes

Assemble and maintain complex control models with VRED

Connect people and data seamlessly to enhance decision making

Customer Challenges



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HIGH
COSTS

Ramp up costs are high, maintenance costs are high

NO
FLEXIBILITY

Current solutions are inflexible and static regarding growing or shrinking resources

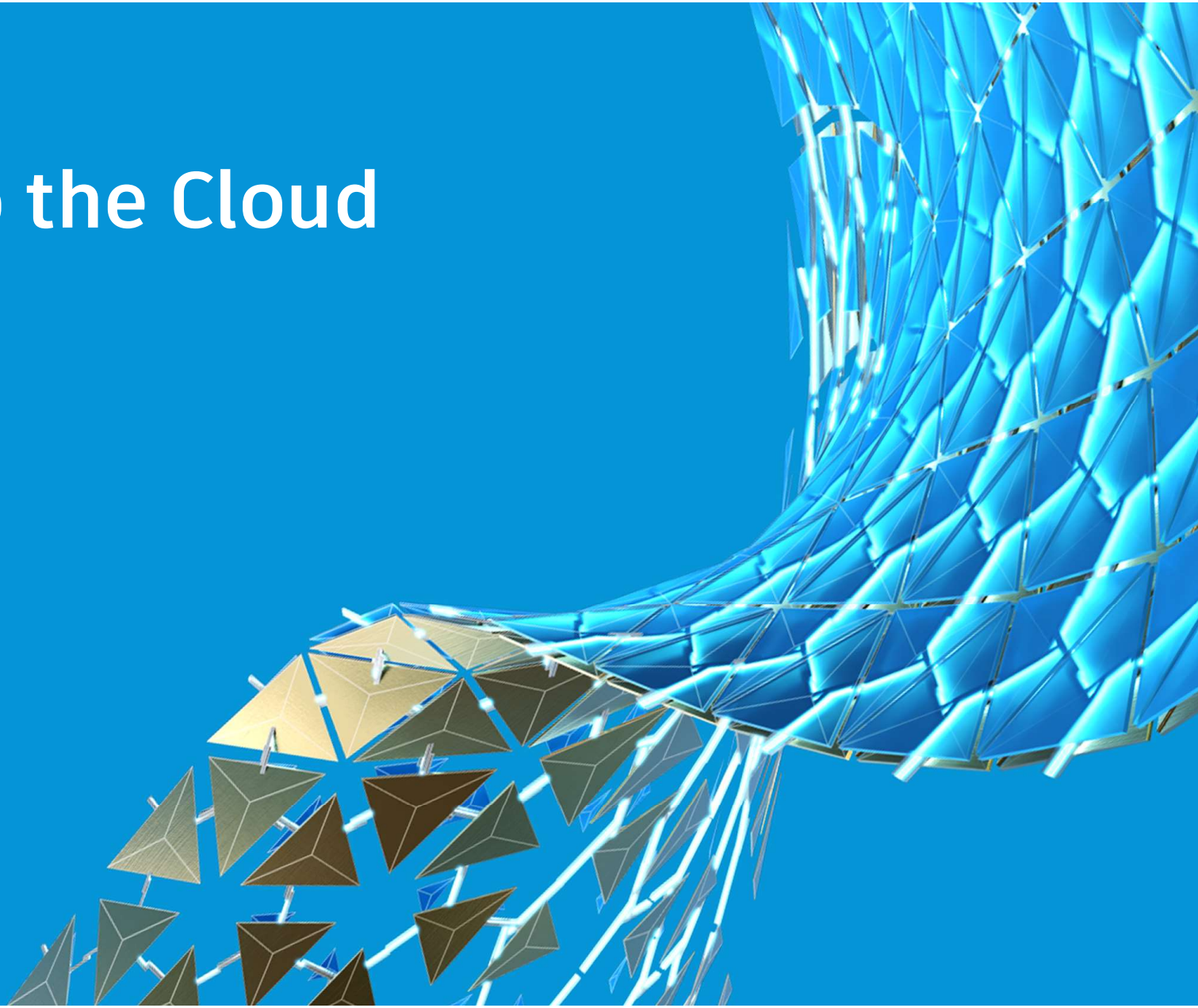
BIG
DEPENDENCY

Access to virtual content is dependent on time and space

HIGH
DEMAND

Customers and decision makers show a higher demand for real-time content

Moving into the Cloud



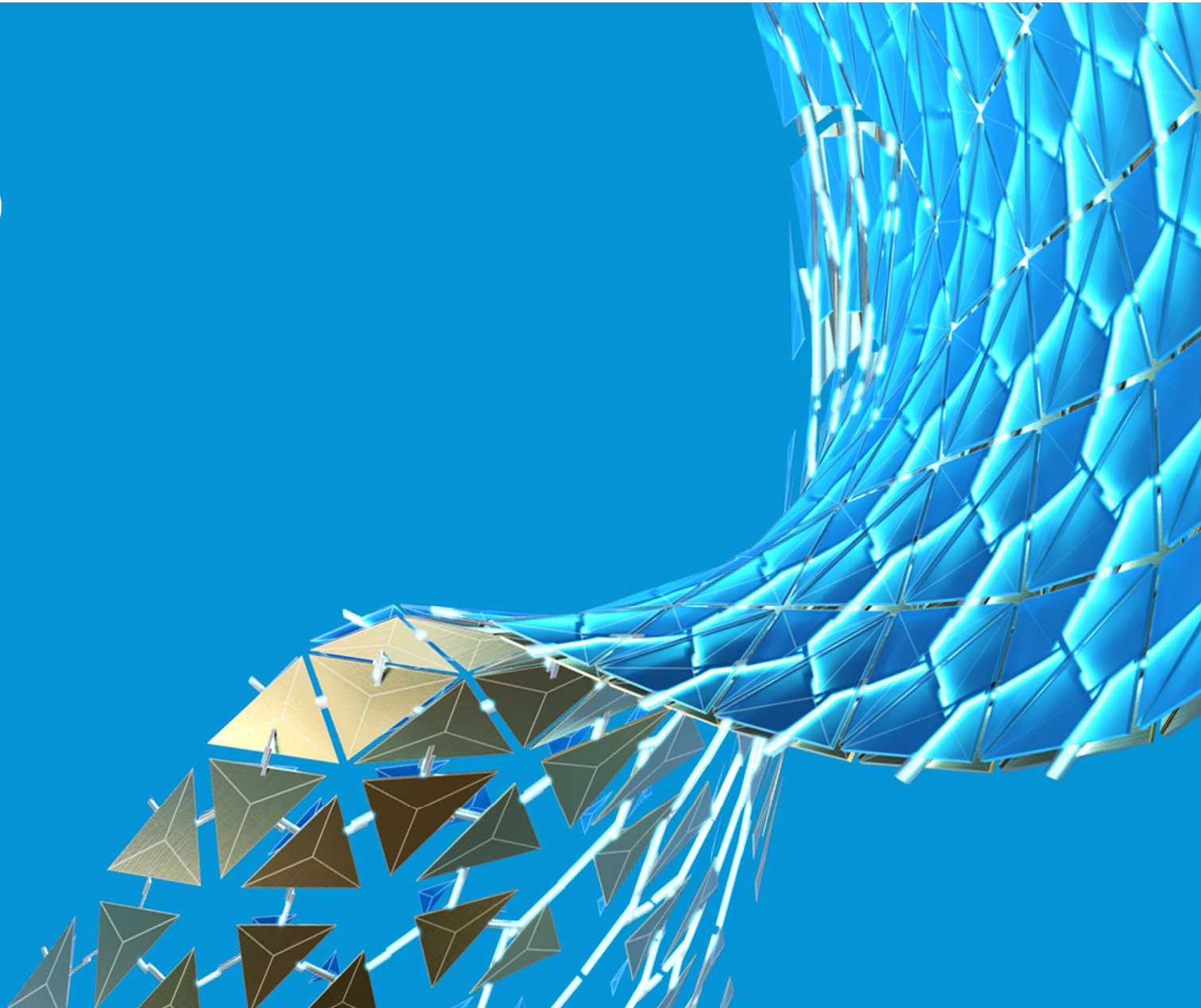
Moving into the Cloud

Moving to the cloud has a lot of advantages:

- **Accessibility**
 - Access “visualization” from any device
 - E.g. SLA commitment of 99.99% availability for each Amazon EC2 region. Each region consists of at least 3 availability zones
- **Flexibility**
 - Increase or decrease capacity within minutes, not hours or month/years
 - No commitment to a certain amount of compute power
 - Turn on and of hundreds of compute nodes in minutes
- **Maintenance**
 - Reduce costs for maintenance and initial purchase



Cloud Setup



Ports used by Autodesk Network

Instances | EC2 Management Console

Amazon EC2 security groups for

https://eu-central-1.console.aws.amazon.com/ec2/v2/home?region=eu-central-1#Instances:

aws

Services

New EC2 Experience

EC2 Dashboard

Events

Tags

Limits

Instances

Instance Types

Launch Templates

Spot Requests

Savings Plans

Reserved Instances

Dedicated Hosts

Capacity Reservations

Images

AMIs

Elastic Block Store

Volumes

Snapshots

Lifecycle Manager

Network & Security

Security Groups

Elastic IPs

Placement Groups

Instances (1) Info

Filter instances

Name

Instance ID

Instance state

Instance type

Status check

Alarm Status

Availability zone

Public IPv4 DNS

-

i-0d768f05febe43f35

Running

t2.micro

2/2 checks ...

No alarms

eu-central-1c

ec2-18-185-111-195.eu-central-1.compute.amazonaws.com

Select an instance above

Feedback

English (US)

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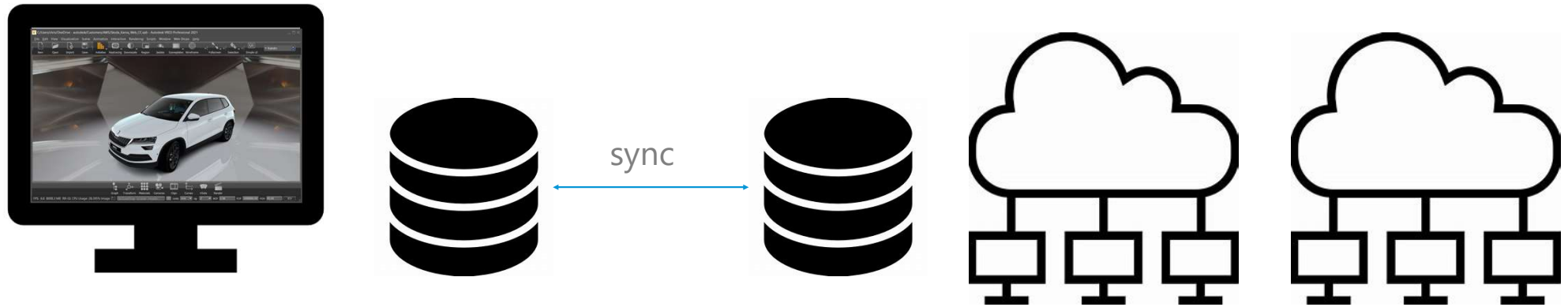
Show all

Cloud Setup Summary

The cloud setup is a one-time task and is straight forward:

- Choose the operating system to use (Linux or Windows)
- Start an instance and connect to the instance
- Install VRED Pro or VRED core on the instance and license it
- Create a container to restart instances with different types (more or less powerful)
- Start multiple instances using the created container





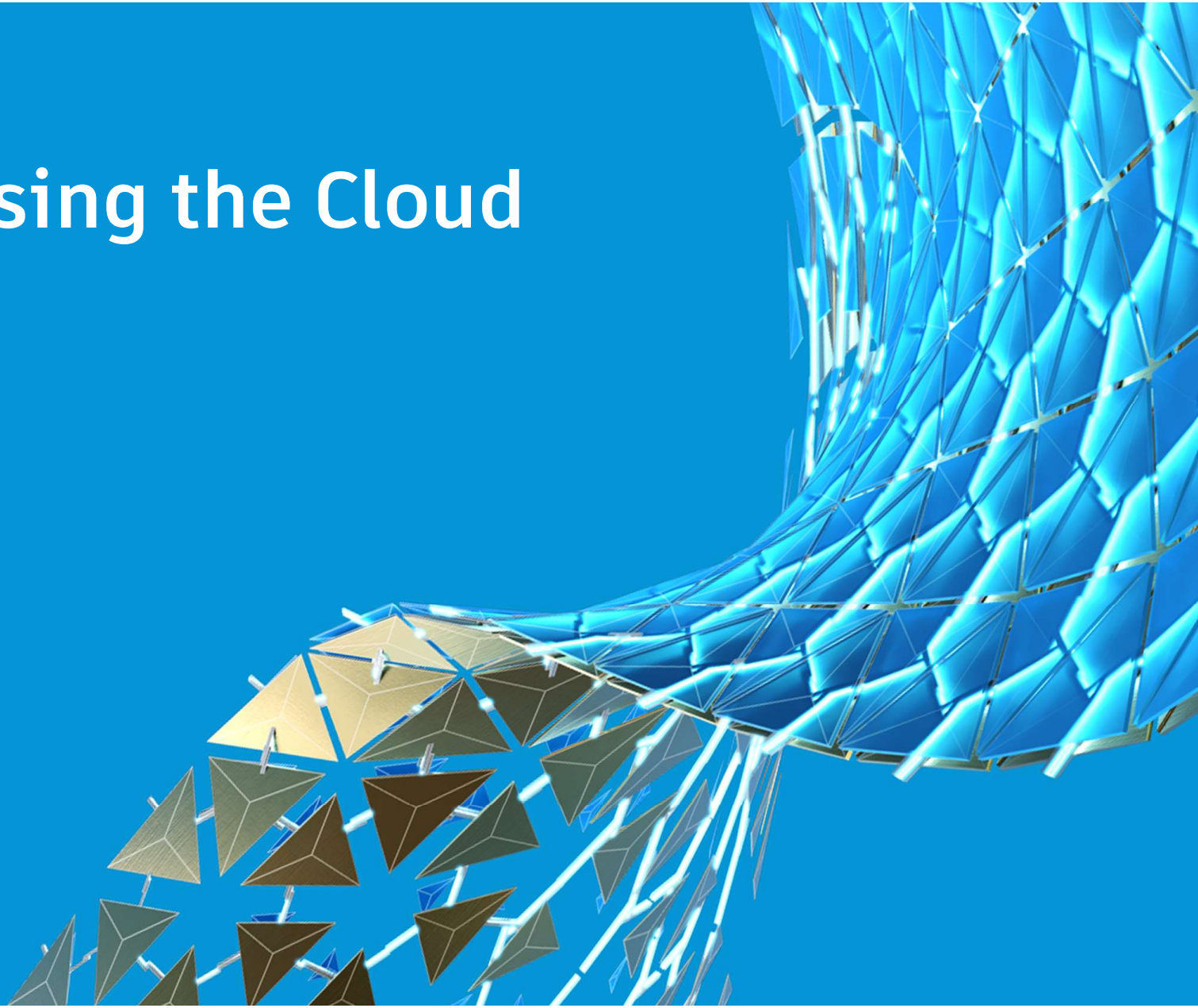
Local resources

- Prepare the scene
- Save the prepared scene and have it ready to be uploaded to the cloud
- Sync the local to the cloud storage (e.g. oneDrive)

Cloud resources

- Once the prepared scene is uploaded
- Start as many instances as needed
- Start the rendering process
- Copy / sync the resulting files to your local drive

Scenarios using the Cloud



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VIRTUALIZE YOUR DESKTOP HARDWARE WITH AUTODESK DIGITAL WORKPLACE

Use a remote powerful desktop to access your data, work from any device.

REVIEW HIGH QUALITY DATA AND COLLABORATE FROM EVERYWHERE

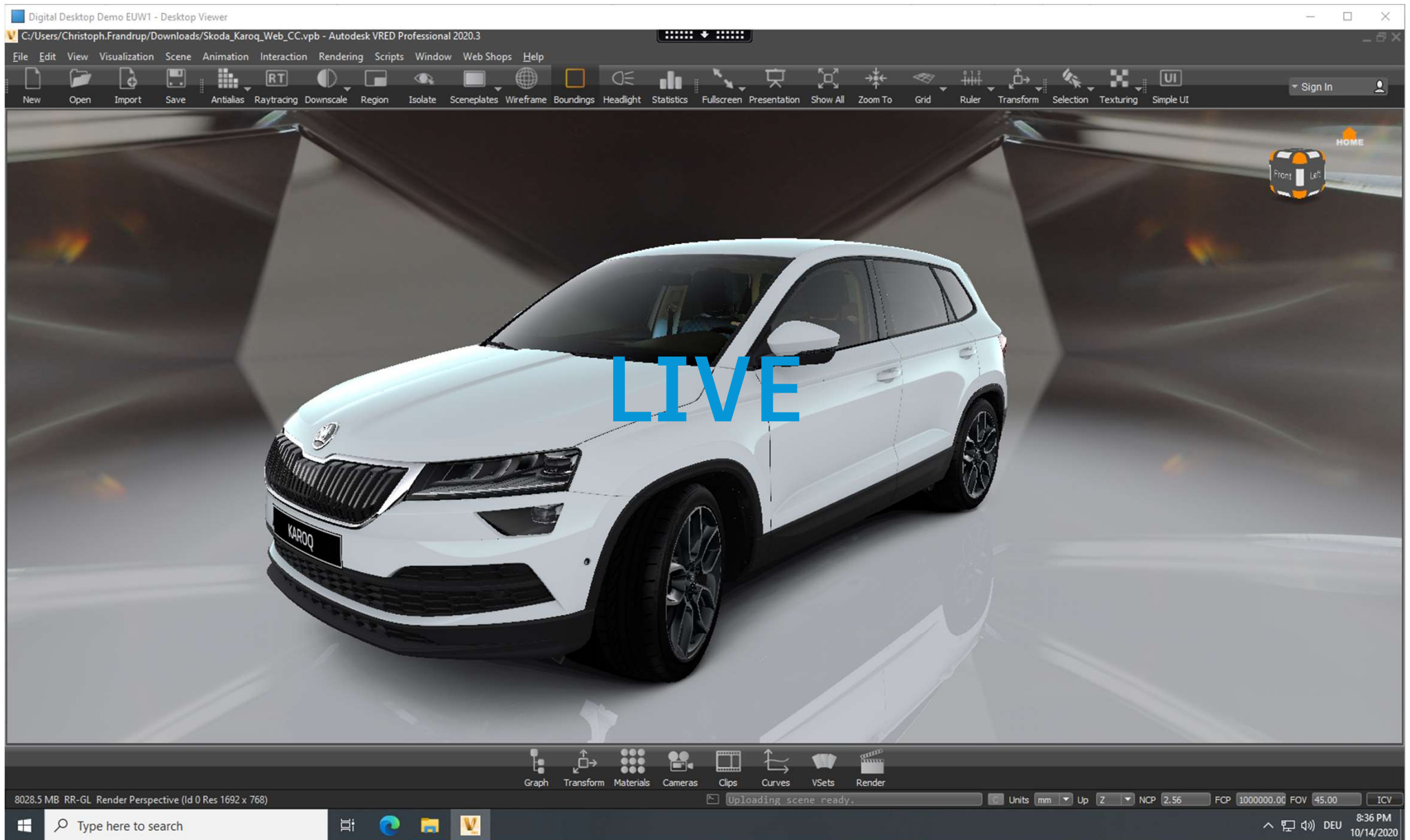
Stream your content to any device and collaborate with others.

RENDER IMAGES ON DEMAND / OFFLINE RENDERING

Use cloud resources to perform offline rendering jobs in a scalable environment.

Virtualize your Desktop Hardware with Autodesk Digital Workplace.

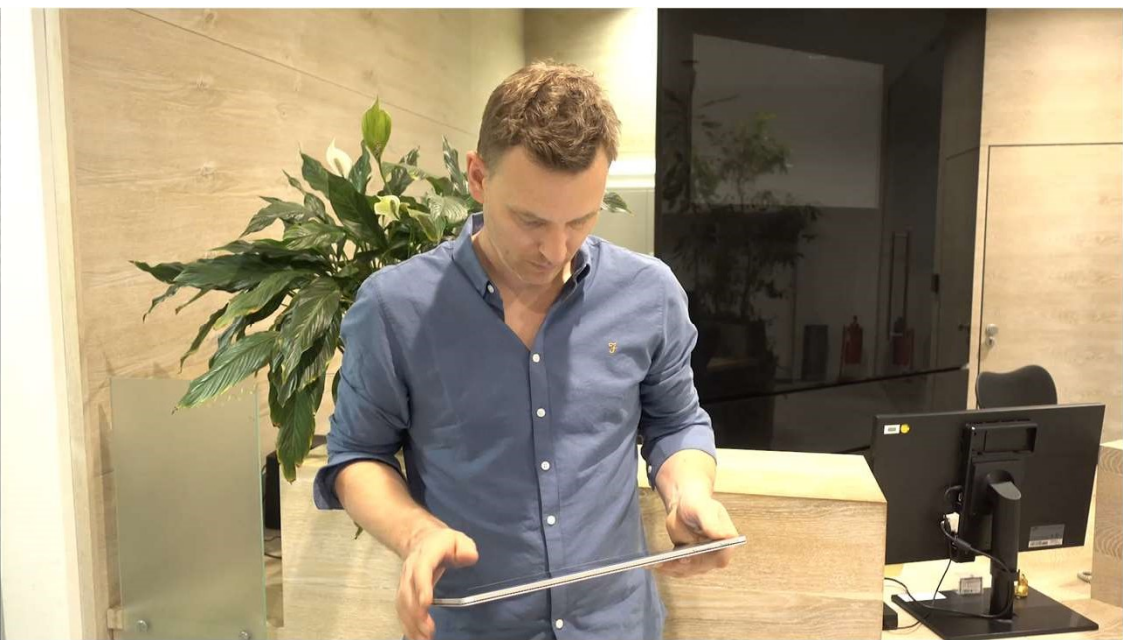


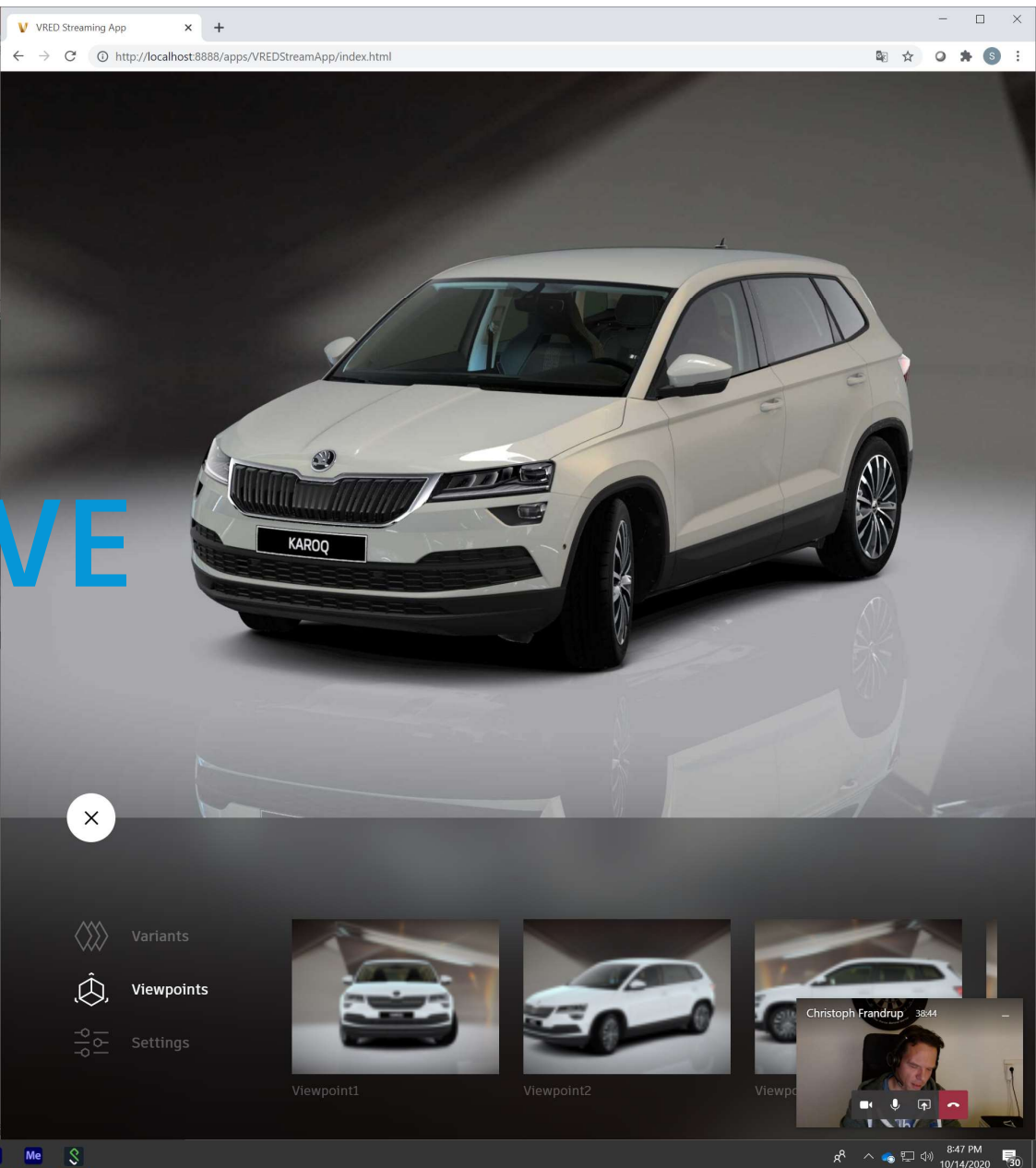


Review High Quality Data and Collaborate from Everywhere

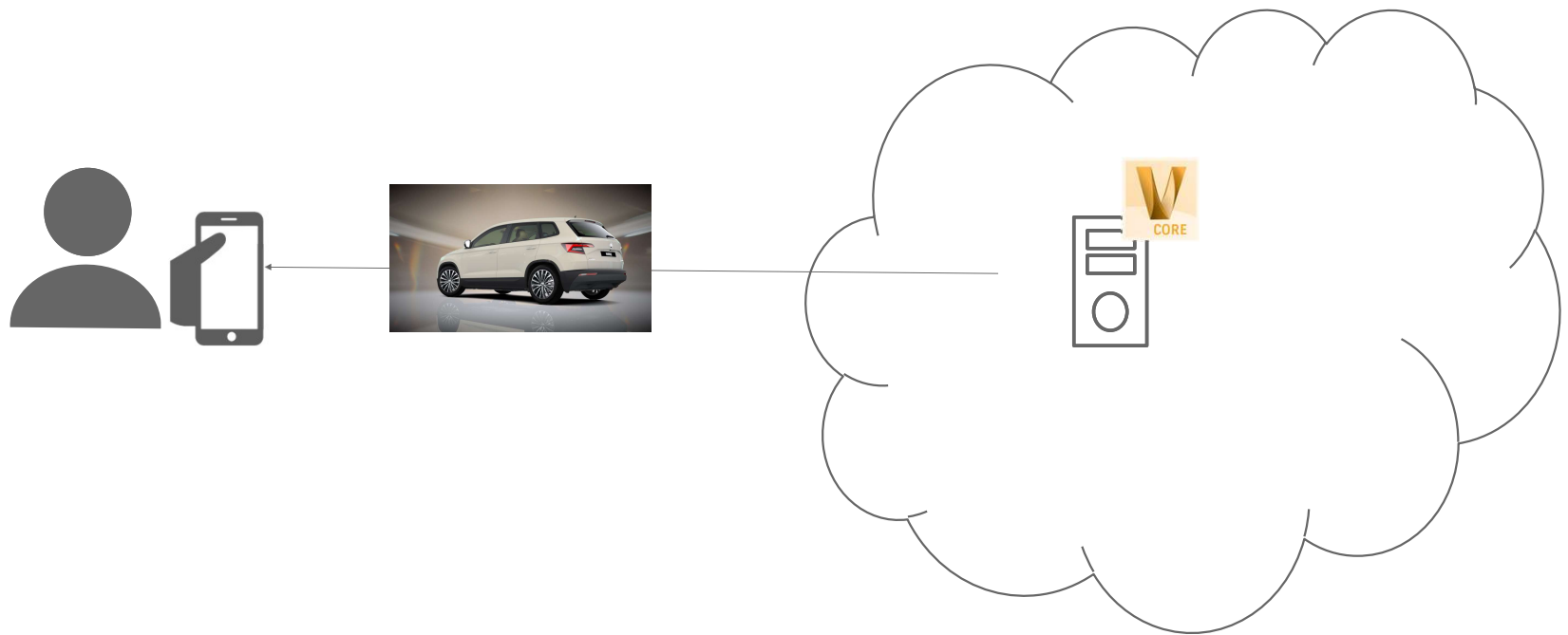




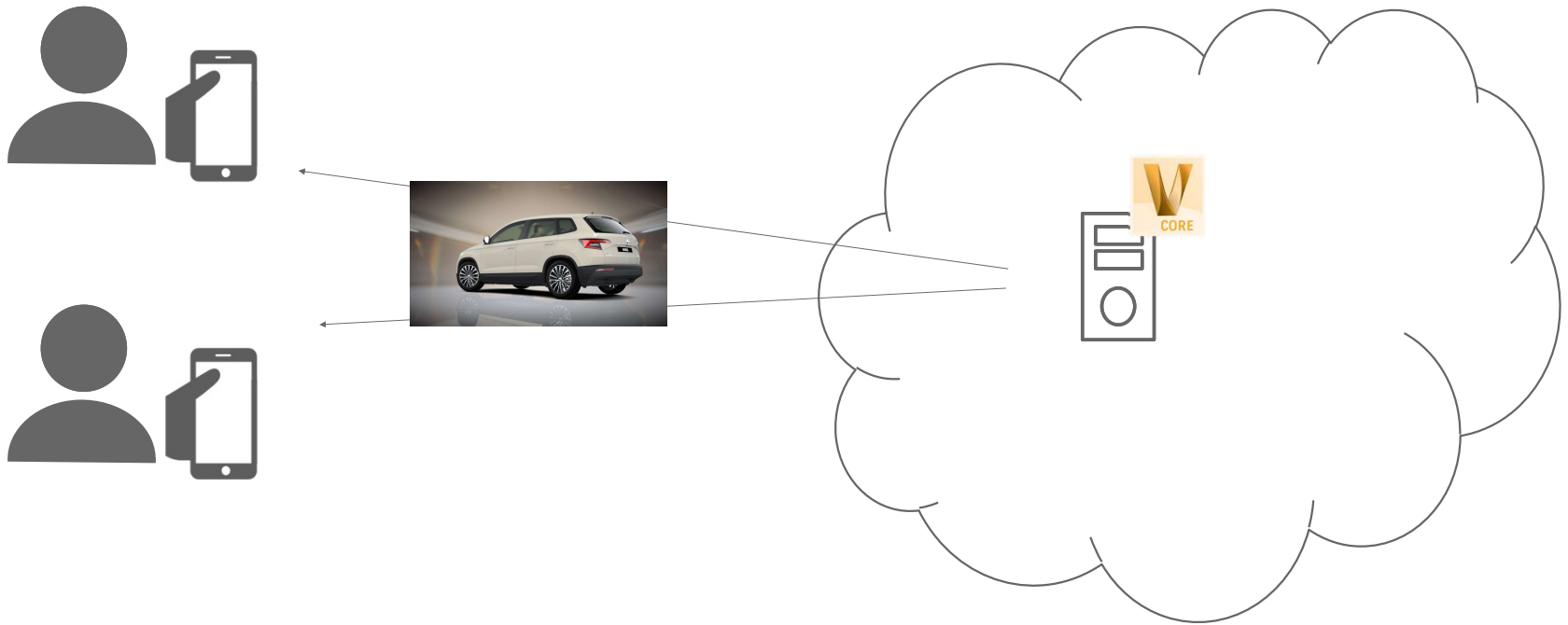




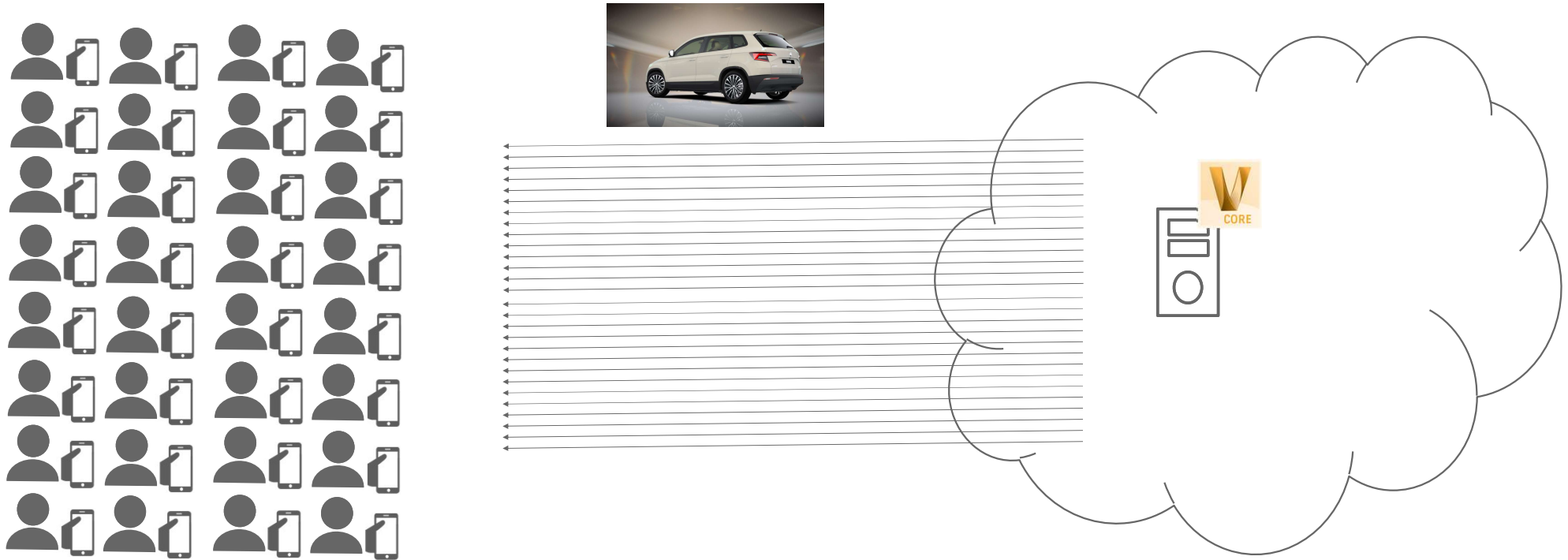
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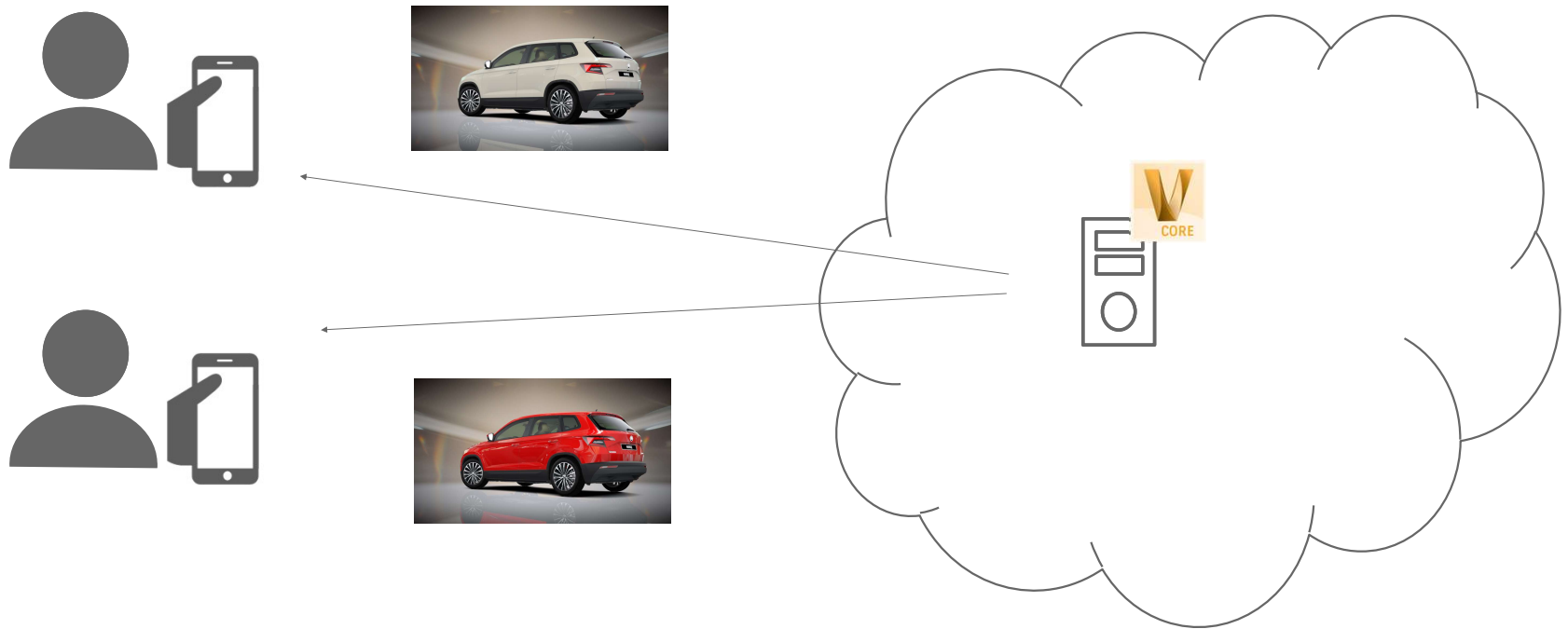
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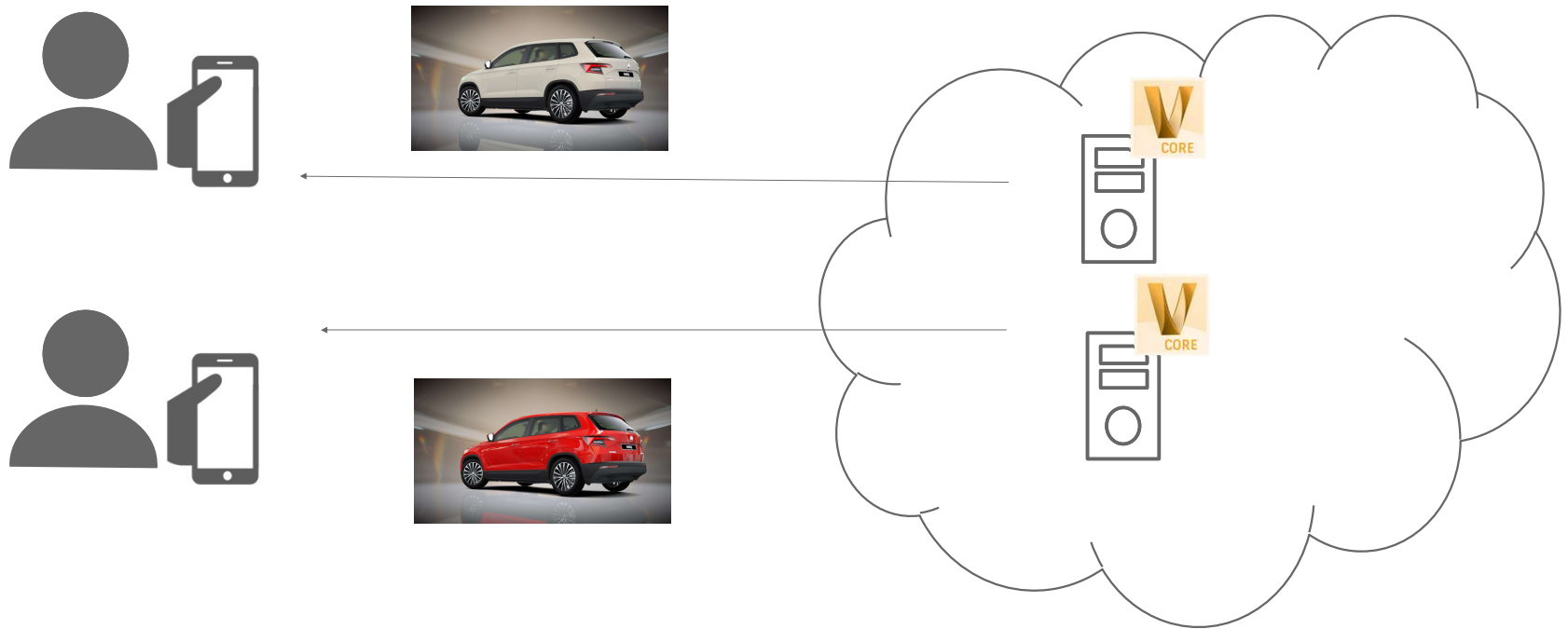
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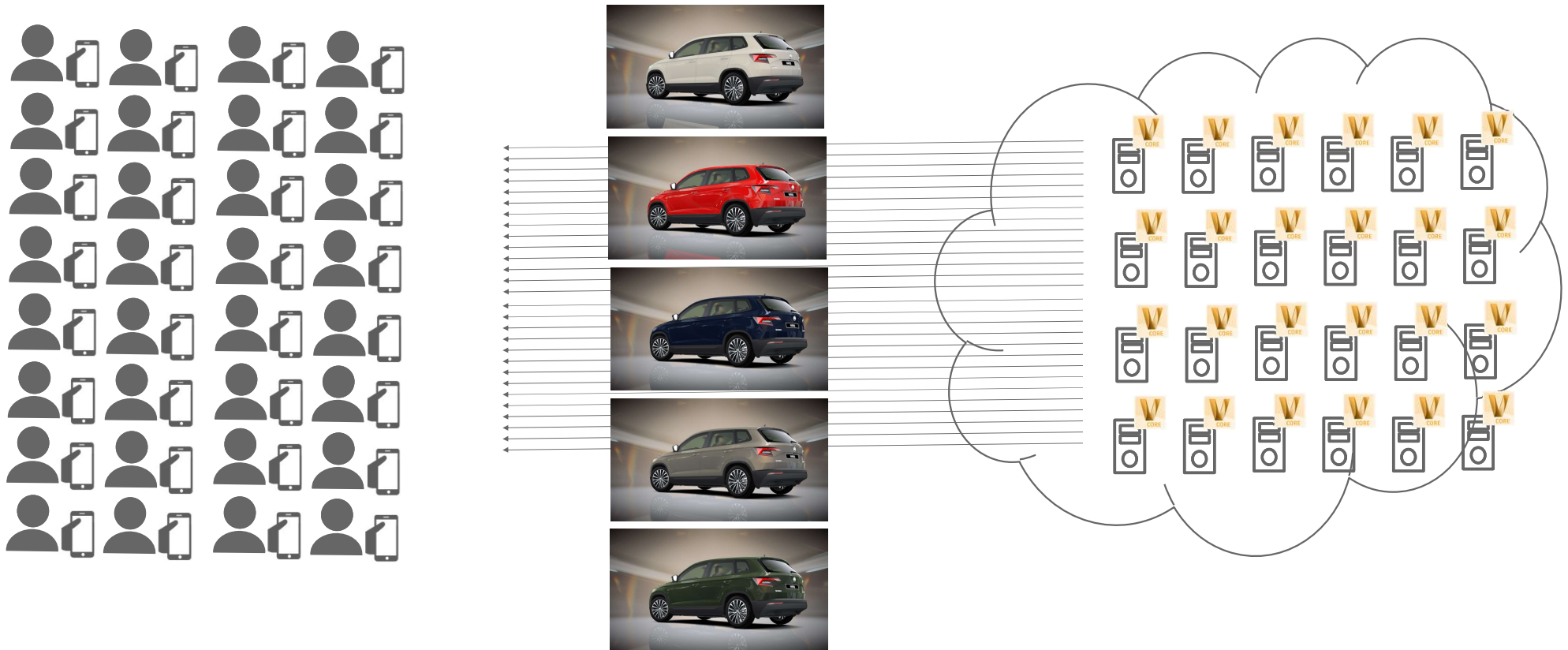
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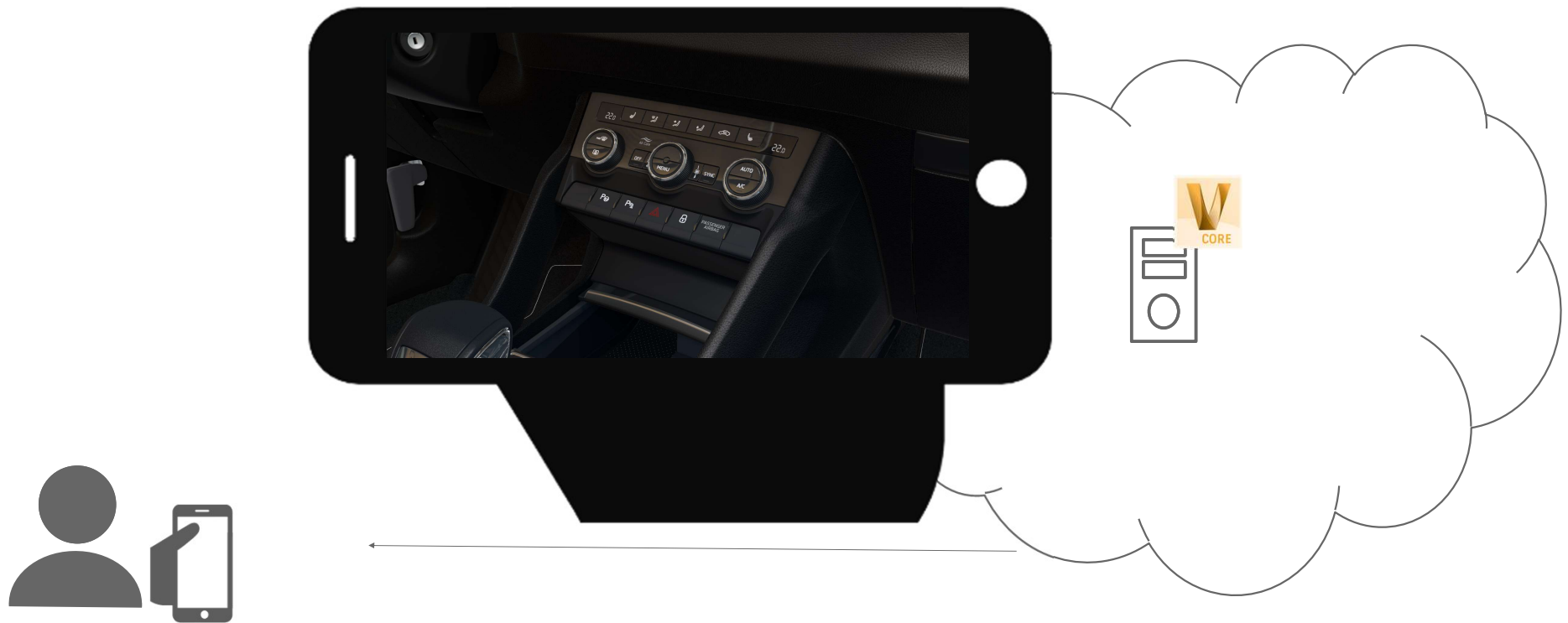
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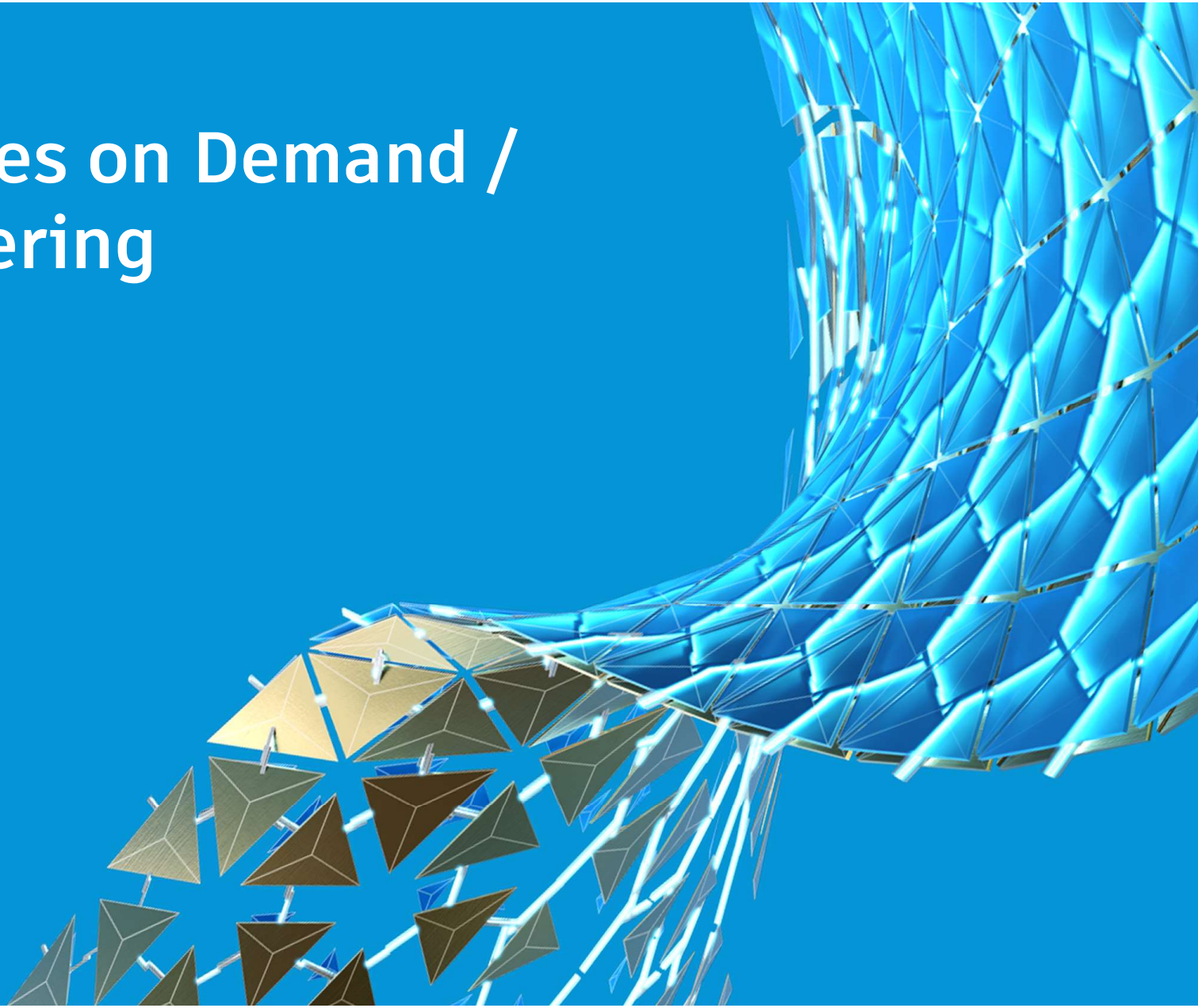
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Render Images on Demand / Offline Rendering



Render Images on Demand

RENDER IMAGES ON DEMAND

Render images on demand can help:

- Start a huge amount of machines in the cloud
- Move you models in a secure way to the cloud
- Start rendering and when finished get your content and switch off the cloud instances
- Save days or even weeks (10 local machines compared to 100 on the cloud means 10 times faster)



1 Node

1 hour

100 Nodes

~36 seconds

1000 Nodes

~3.6 seconds



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