

The Five Stages of Network Hacks

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DENIAL

"I'm sure it's fine. There must be a quick solution to this problem that doesn't involve implementing this nasty hack."

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ANGER

"It's not fair! They're forcing us to do this, then they'll blame us for any problems even though we said not to do it!"

3

BARGAINING

"Ok, we'll put in the hack for now, but then we'll design the long term solution and migrate to that in a few weeks, ok?"

4

DEPRESSION

"Oh God, we'll never get rid of this hack... There's no time to change it, and we've had to do it on another site too!"

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ACCEPTANCE

"Ok, well I hate it, but it's there and it seems to work. But NEXT time, we're going to do it right, ok?"