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A scenario

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3. After providing the charts for free, **ask** for **jobs** or other **paid work** – or **references** or **job leads** or tips – from satisfied local clients.

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No! The budget had barely enough money left over to buy just the computer. The computer has operating system software, so you can click on the icons – but there is **no** fancy **word-processing** or **spreadsheet** or other application software on this computer – so almost nobody uses this computer. Well, someone did use the computer once to search the Internet.

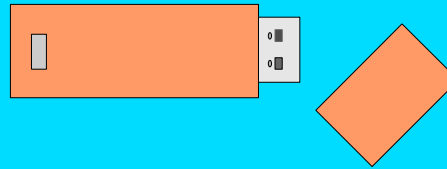
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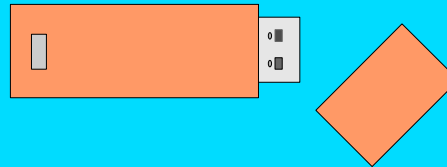
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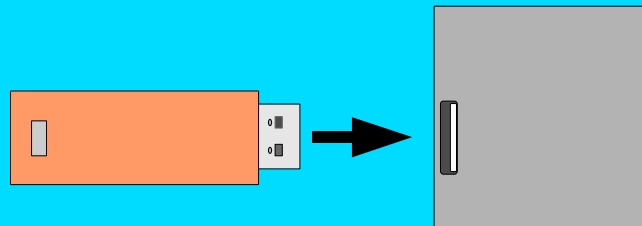


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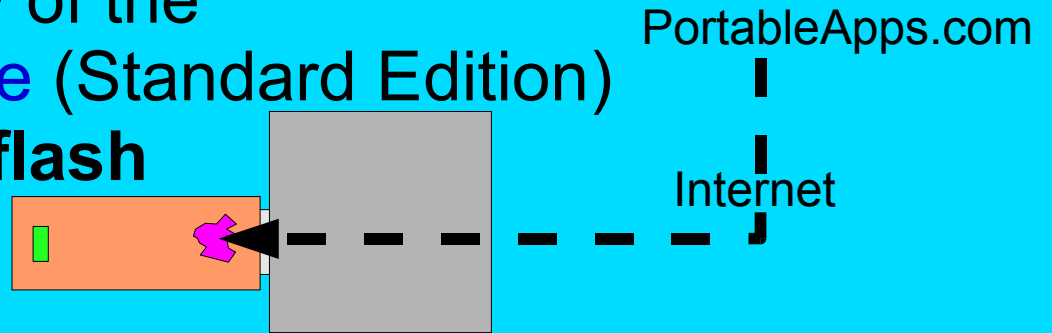
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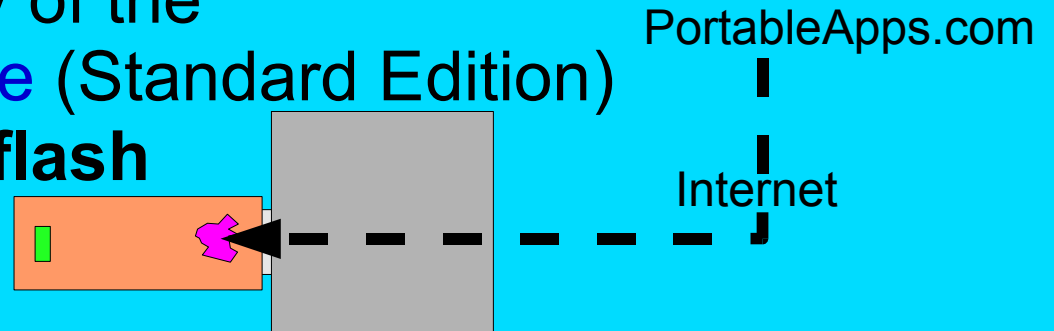
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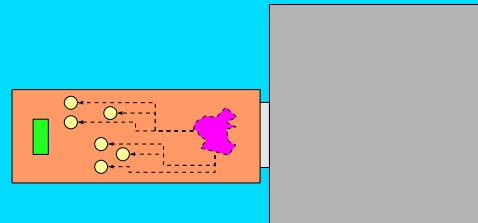
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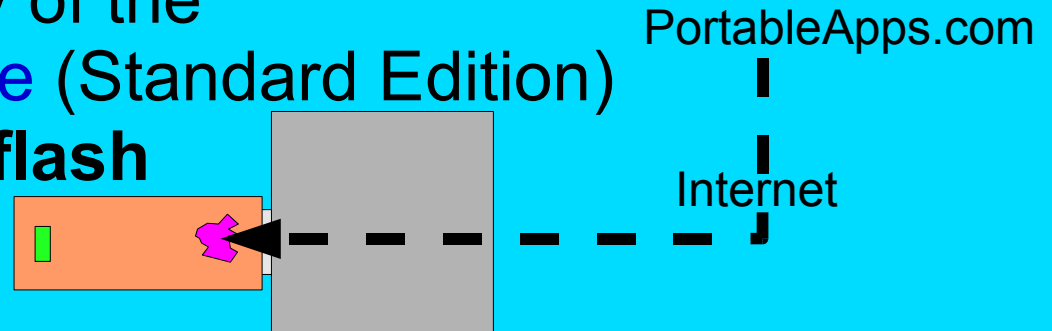
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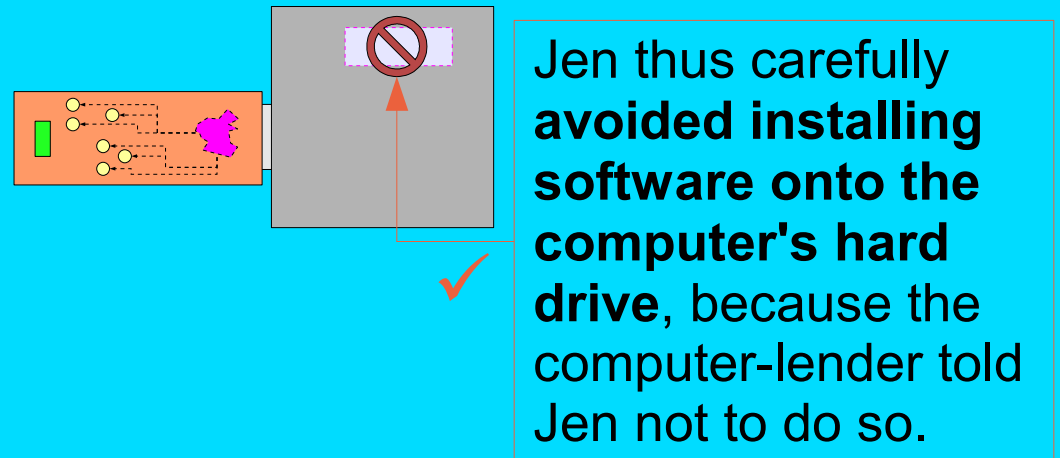
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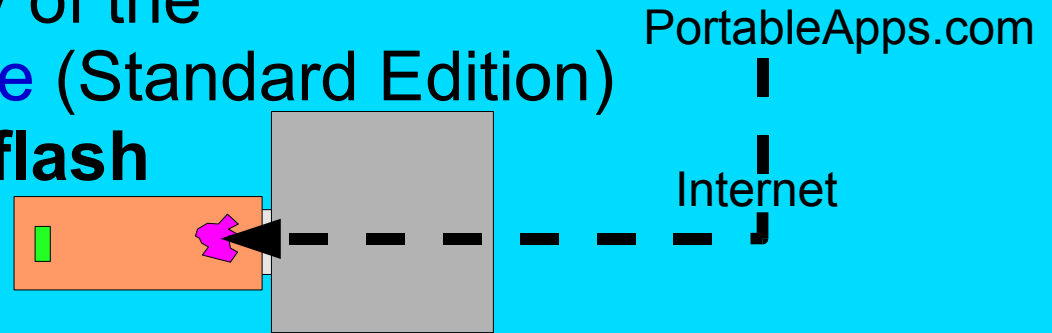
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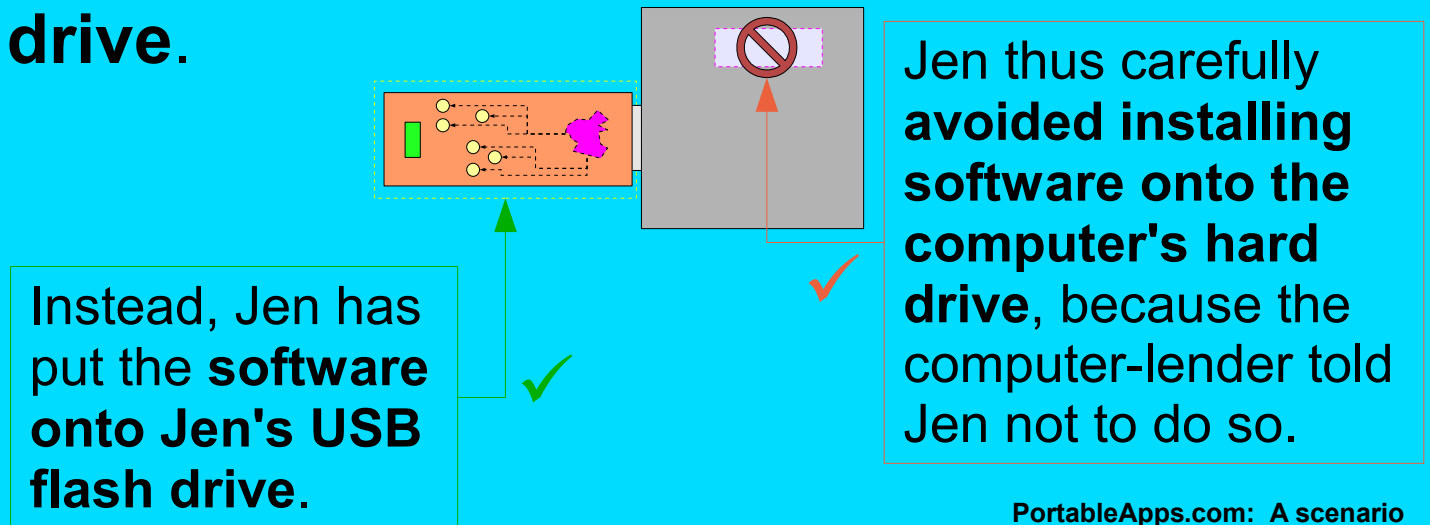
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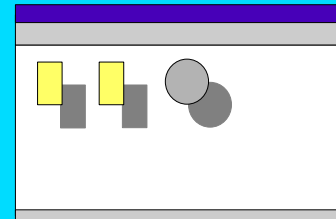
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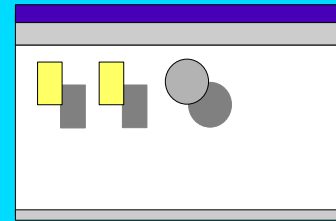
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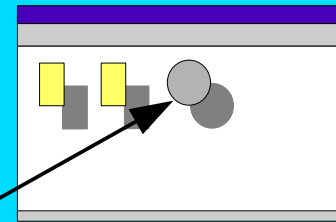
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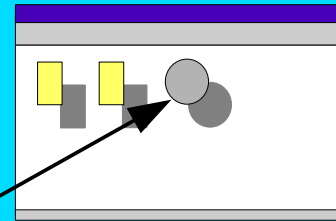
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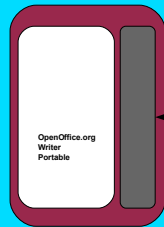
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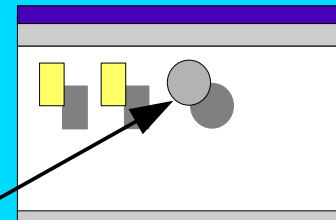
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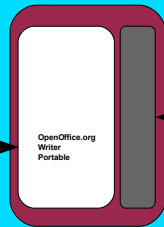
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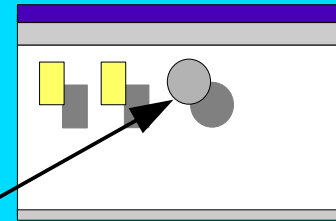
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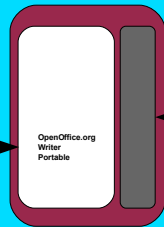
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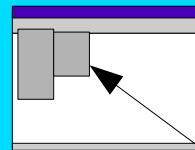
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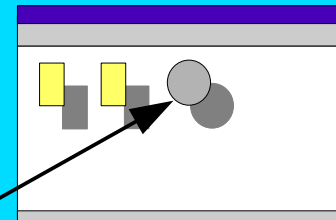
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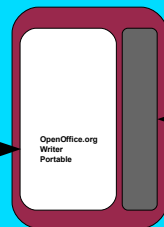
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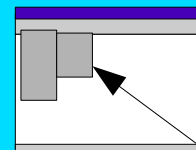
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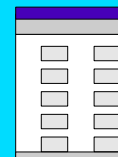
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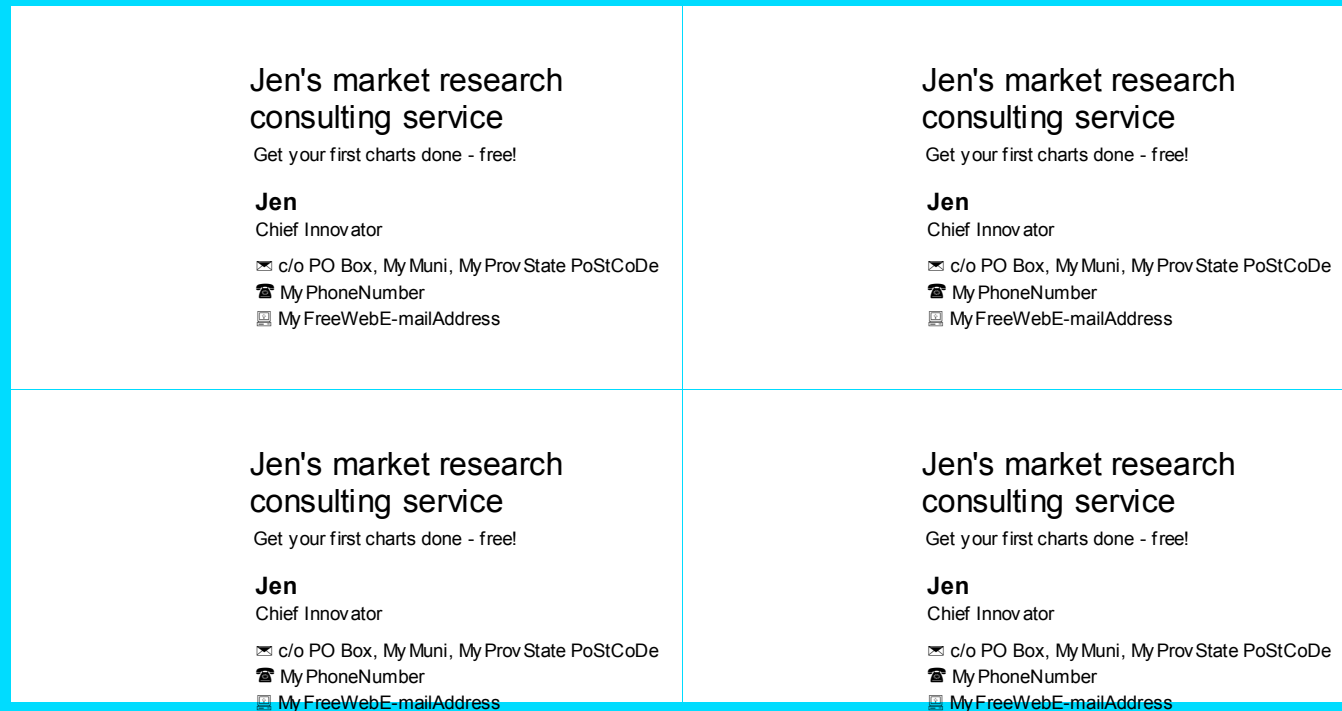


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Soon, Jen has finished making a **page of business cards** showing Jen's contact information.



Jen makes slight changes to the business card **master** – and selects a button to **update** the business card **copies** on the page.



Jen **saves** the business cards
onto the **USB flash drive**.

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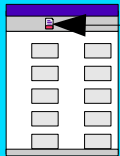
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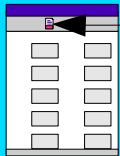
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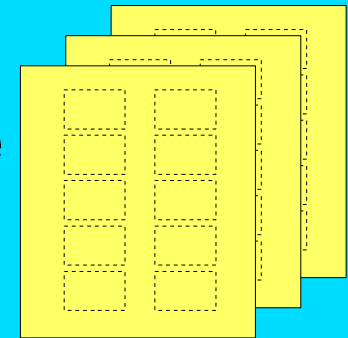
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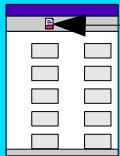
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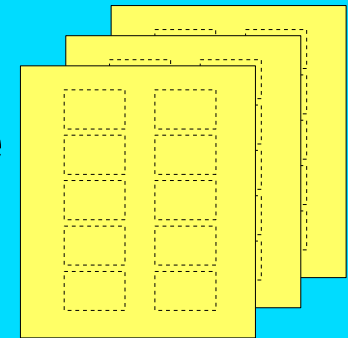
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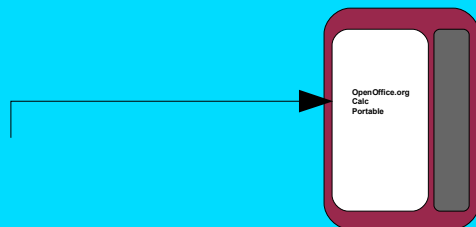
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Jen uses the **printer** connected to
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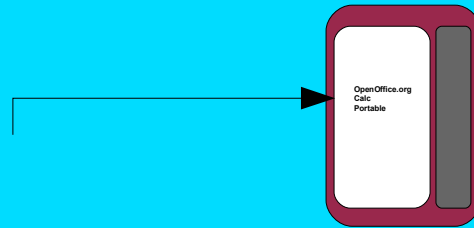
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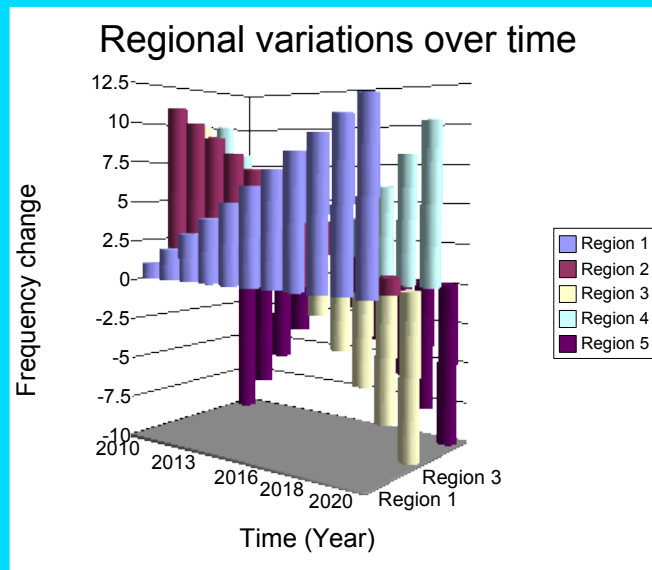


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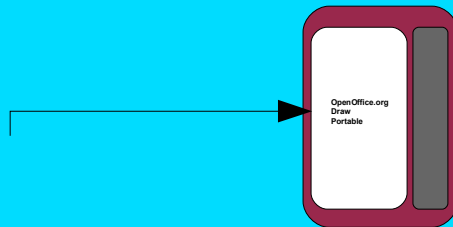


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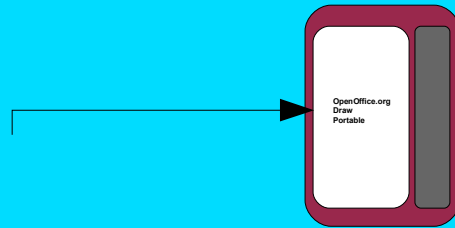
Using
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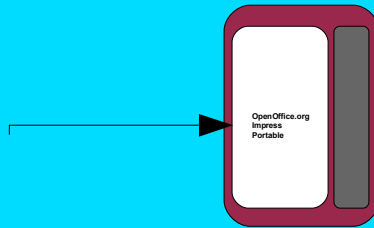
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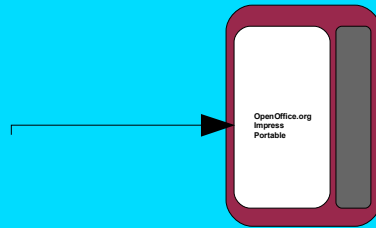
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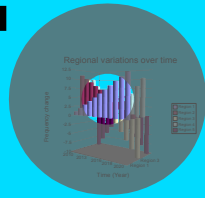




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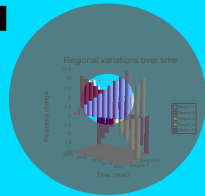
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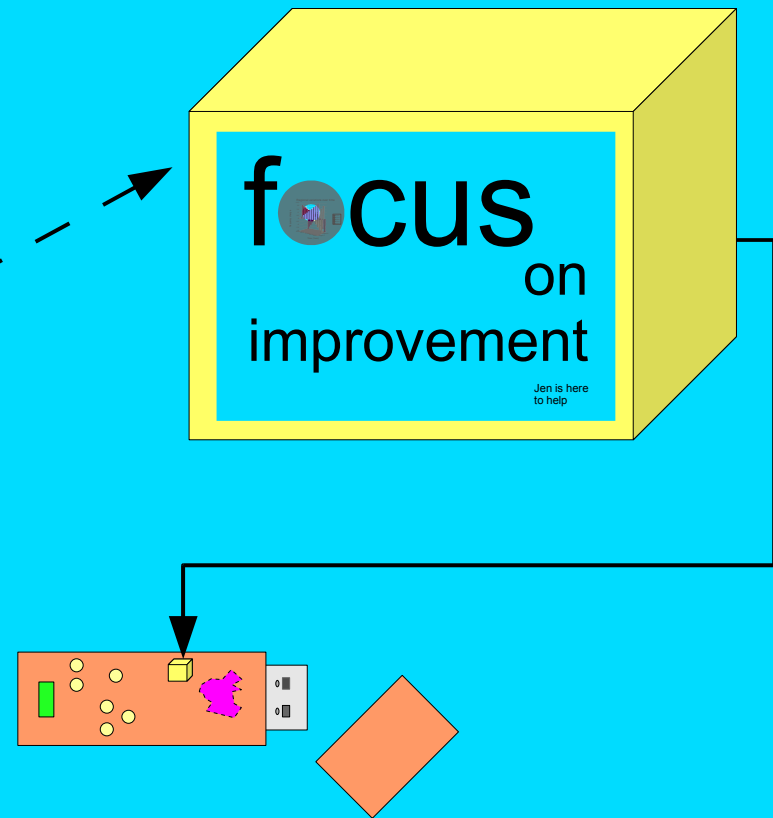
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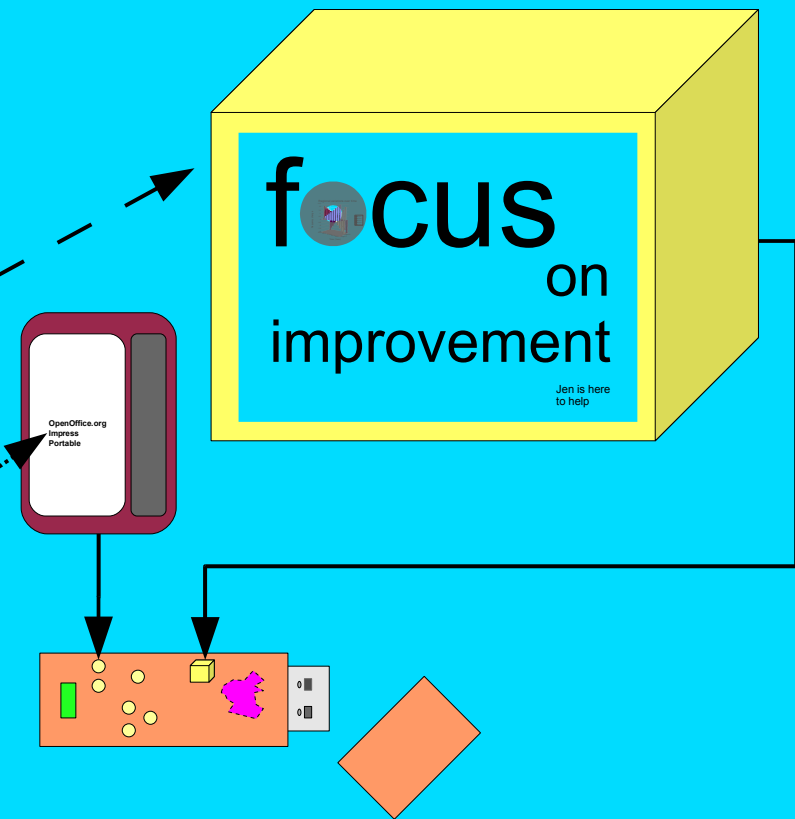
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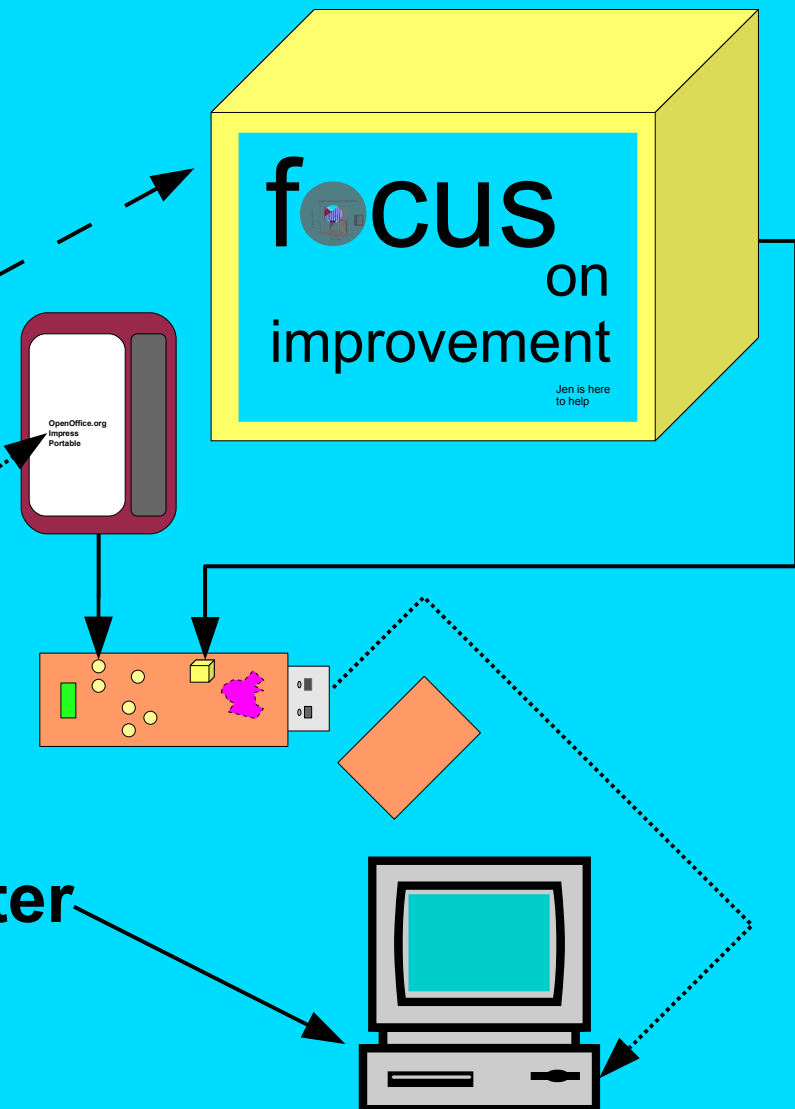
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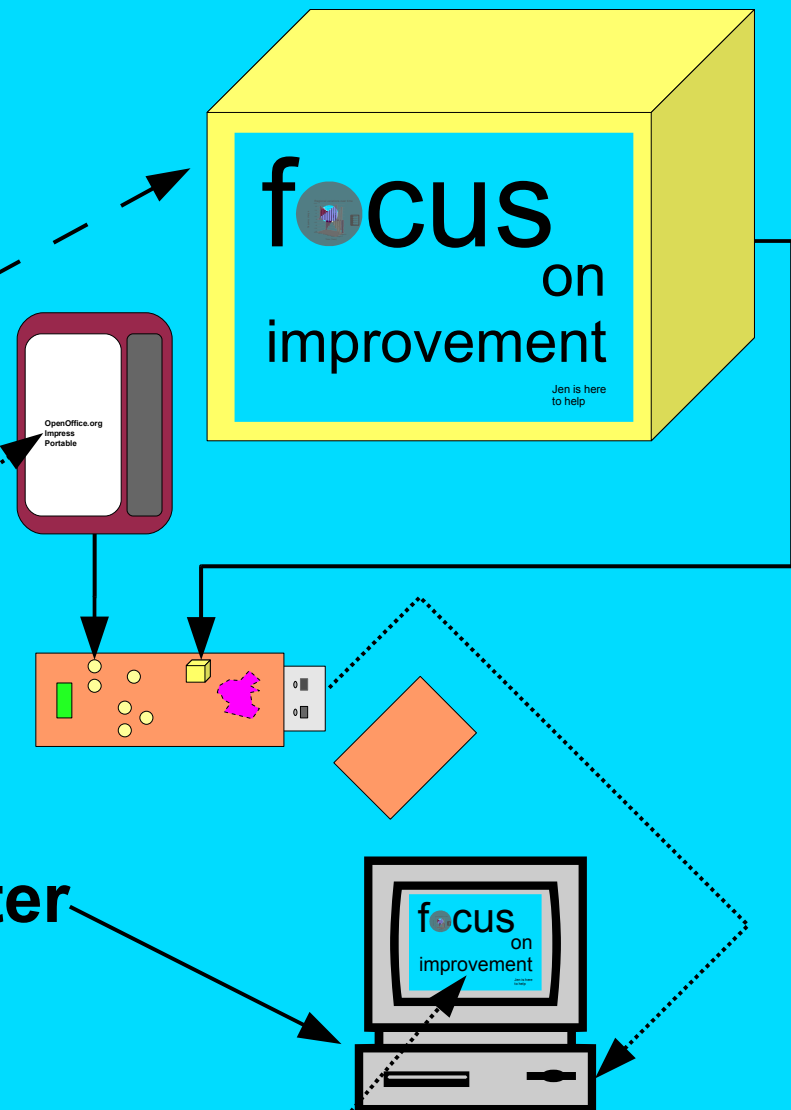
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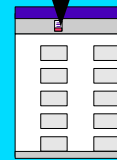
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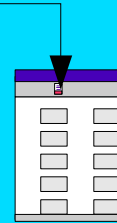
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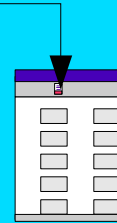


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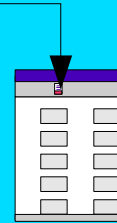
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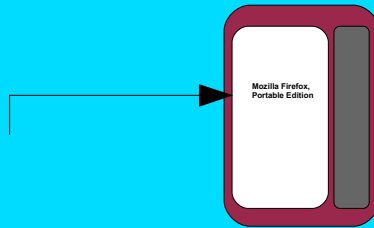
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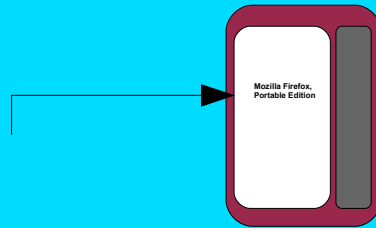


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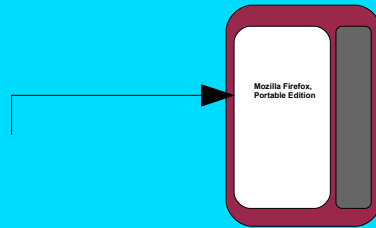


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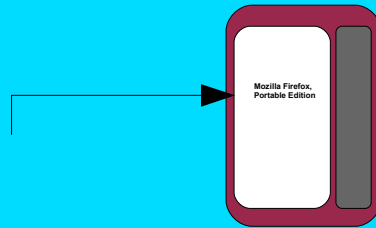


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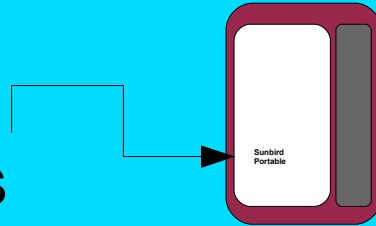
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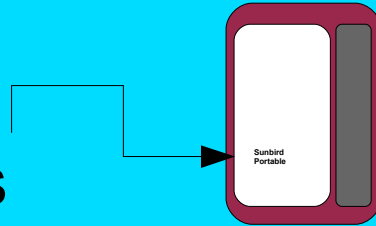
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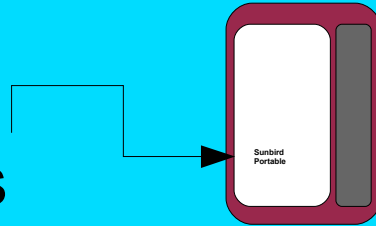


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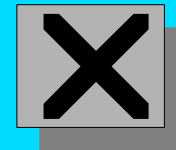
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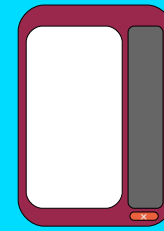
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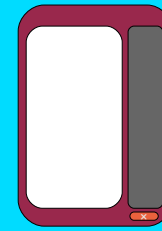
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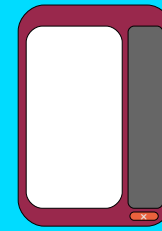
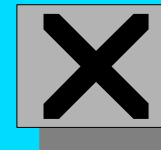
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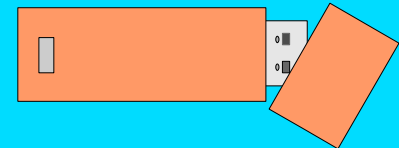
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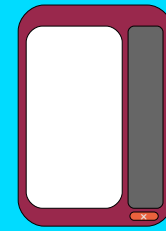
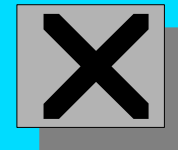
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