

The Corridor (Decentral Travel Network)

The Corridor—also known as the Hallways, the City of Doors, or the Internet School of Magic Hostel, Monastery, and Travel Network—is a Decentralized Travel Network or DTN currently being coalesced according to the Katamari algorithm. The corridor is a holochain-based blend of the following travel functions:

- Free or low-cost travel network (good indexes of hostels; “AirBNB without AirBNB”)
- Decentralized, peer-to-peer travel network
- A network of safehouses (for victims of domestic violence, refugees, or anyone fleeing)
- A foster pet network (eliminating the distinction between adoption & foster in animal shelters)
- A criss-cross of corridors, semi-public trails, strange access procedures, and secret passageways across geographical space (useful for a pleasant walk, a clandestine rendezvous, or a LARP)

The Corridor is the background and backbone of cryptonautics—the art of encrypted travel used by the Recorders. The Recorders, who—if you can manage to notice them standing in the corner, in their silver suits and with their close-cropped shock-white hair and myriad recording devices—have codified in the Corridor not just geographical protocols of travel, but protocols which can be used to defeat the human attentional systems. Securing against these public mass hypnotisms (as well as employing them for public benefit)—for example, through intervening in the hypnotism that national “borders” actually exist—is an important function of the Corridor, as well.

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Through a series of hacks, small gigs, and miscellaneous travel opportunities, the Corridor federates together free and low-cost travel resources into an easily-navigable terrain of semi-public travel services. Keymasters, as Travelers are sometimes called by cargo-cult blockchainers, seem to have access to almost everything, seem to always know the best restaurants, and are mysteriously hard to track.

A number of interfaces must be constructed to actualize the Corridor. Some of the most important of these include:

- Open index of hostels, hotels, and couchsurfer hosts
- Safehouse network including intake and support resources
- Animal foster network including self-ownership of cute animals via paid photostreams
- Semi-public trails or Landweaver’s Guild of increasingly federated natural spaces, organic farmland, and trail networks across the planet
- Games such as Pokémon Go or fantasy LARPs which utilize the Corridor just for fun, insuring public access motivation for keeping these spaces safe and alive
- Free, 3D-printed public transit networks of self-driving cars

As you can see, the goal is to create a stronger concept and actualization of the notion of “public space”. By making public space radically more extensive, accessible, affordable, and helpful, we bring transportation and travel as well as distant places into our idea of “local public space”. By spreading and intermingling ownership, we defeat the tragedy of the commons and re-naturalize the concept of land ownership as habitation, access, and travel rights (land vs. property or real estate).