Moving from left to right in the above figure, the potential to accomplish together that which cannot be achieved alone increases. Each level requires an increase in time, trust and ‘turf-sharing’.

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