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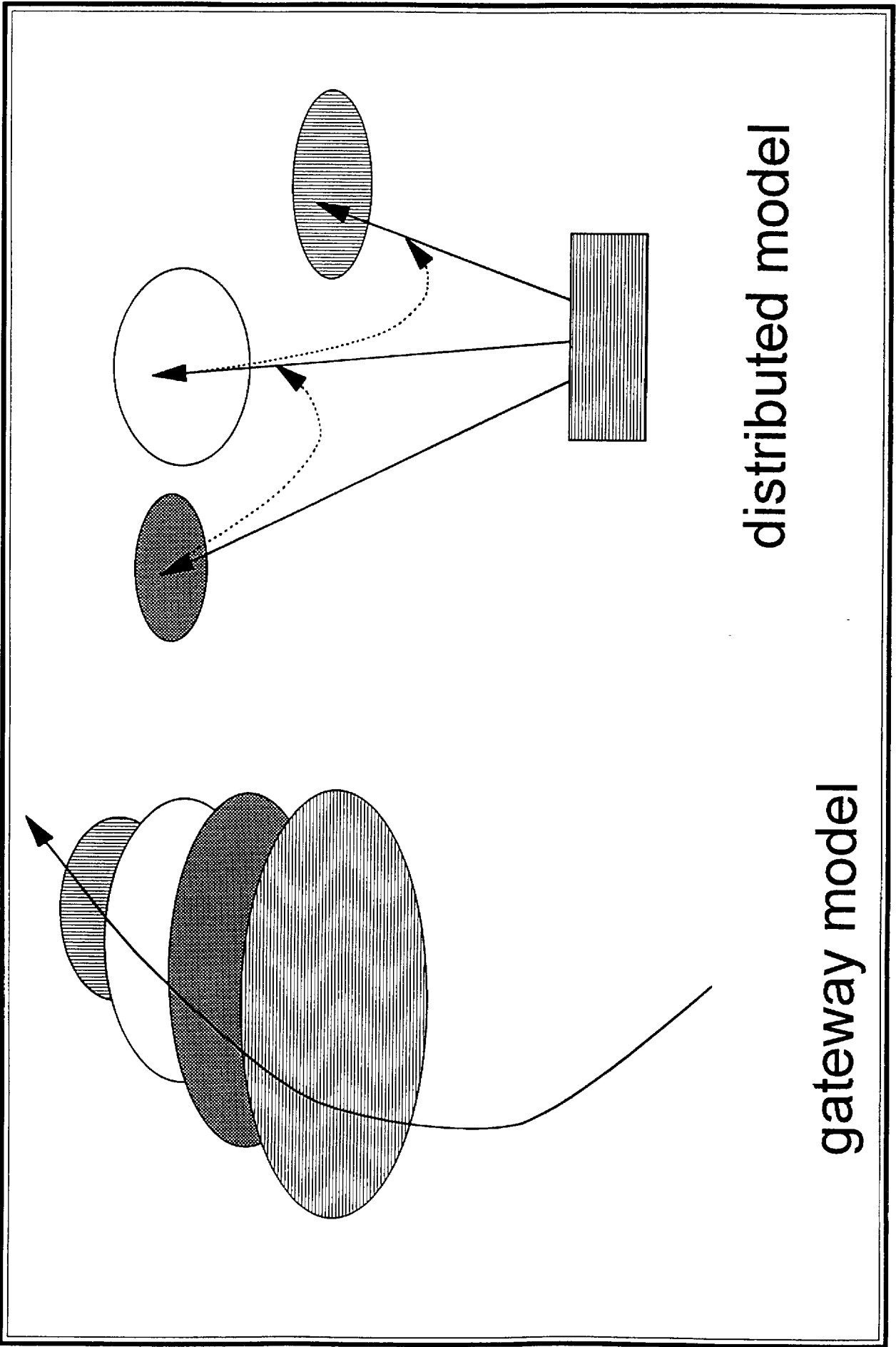
- breakdown of publishing/distribution pipeline
- trivialization of functions
- user empowerment
- blurring of public/private distinction
- disintermediation
- new opportunities to add value
- shift from gateway model to distributed model
- exploits client-server technology
- commoditized publishing and access
- dispersed liability
- increased opportunity for contract
  - including establishing trade secrets
- new opportunities for user tools

challenges

- authenticity, accountability
- user-designed, user-controlled intelligence
- coordination and link maintenance
- lack of payment mechanisms and conventions
- IP management specs

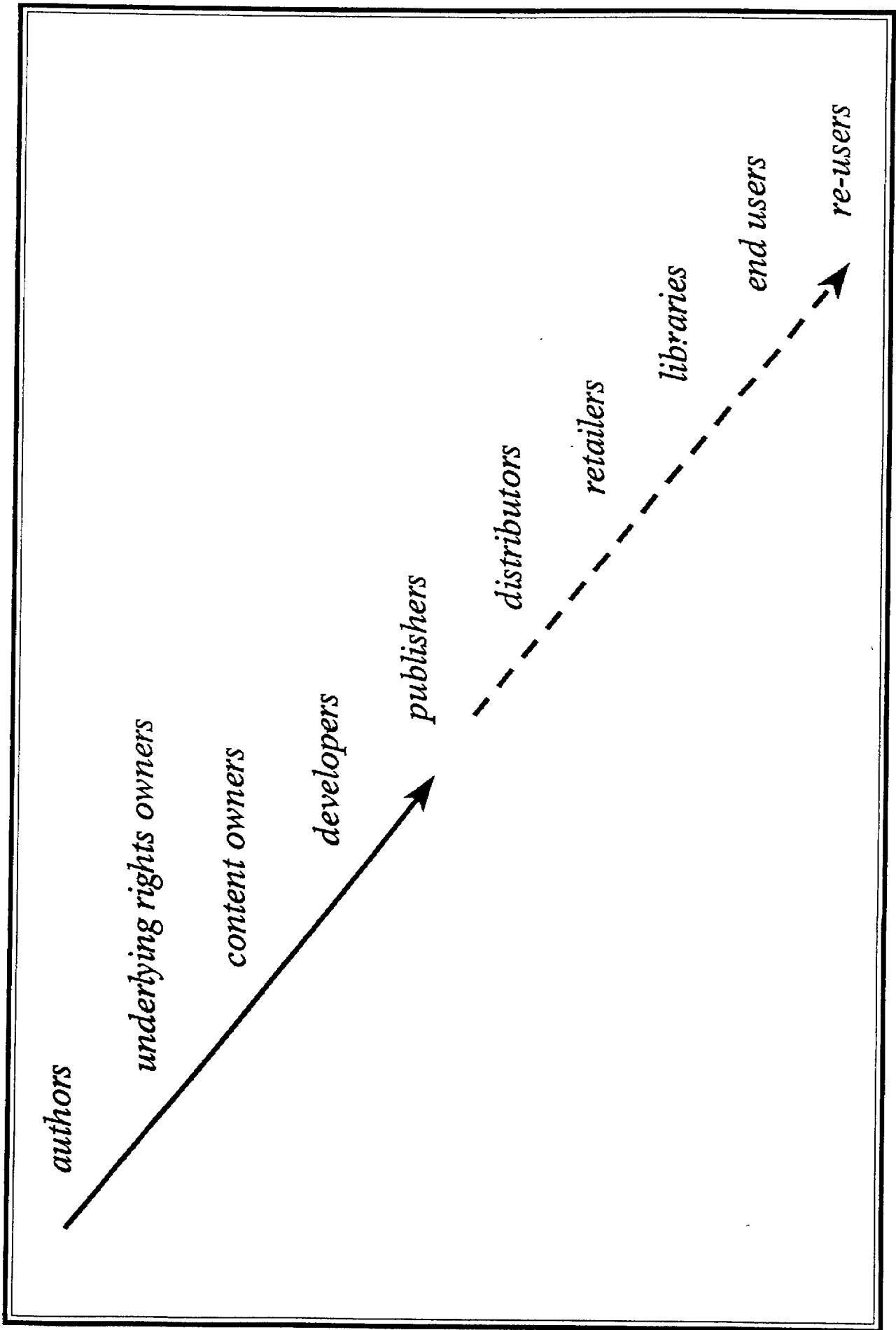
current issues

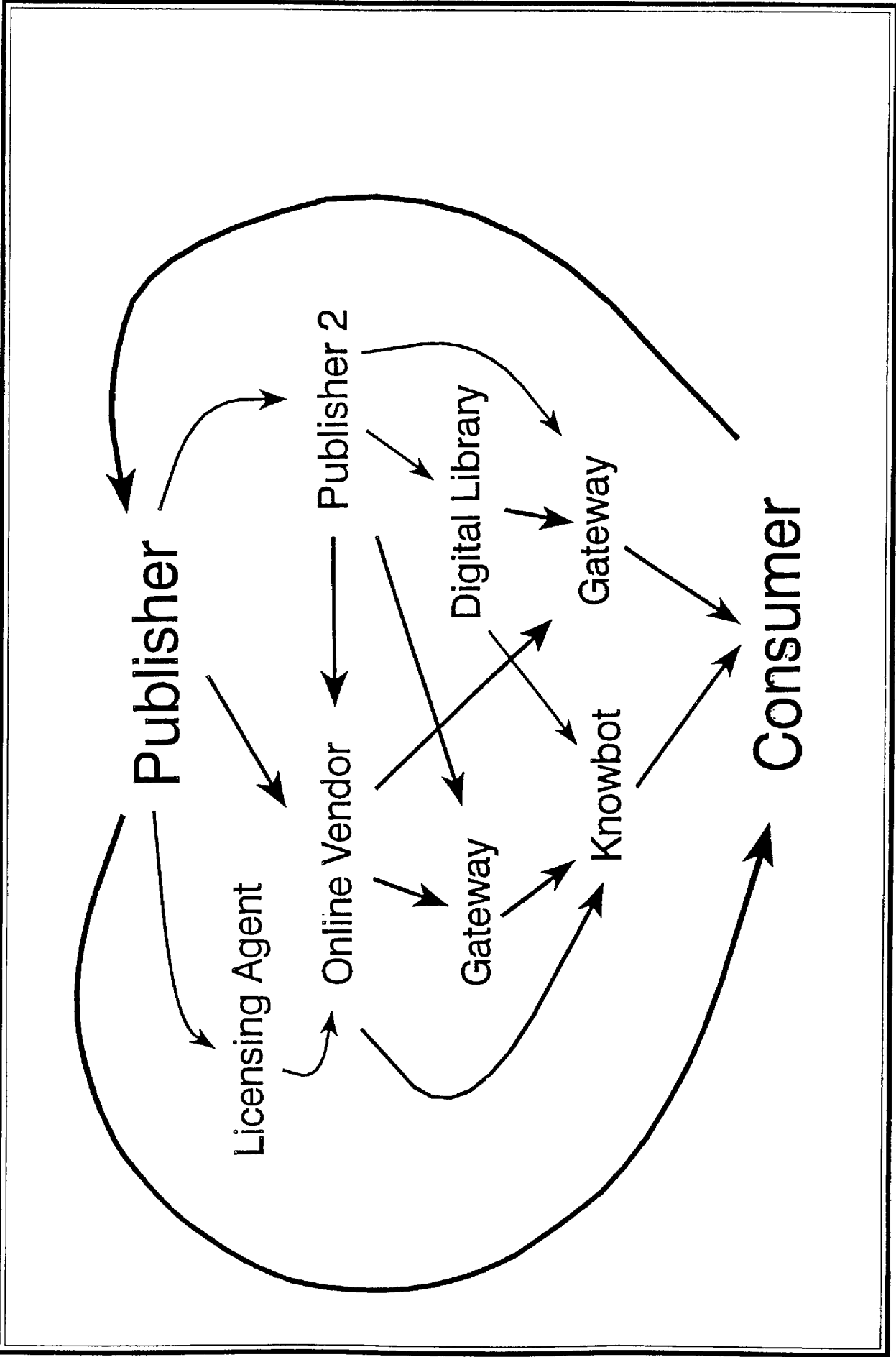
- liability of conduit providers
  - Administration green paper
- interoperability
- importance of intellectual property in platforms
- software patents



distributed model

gateway model





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