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a lil' worksheet, made with  by serena chen

Exercise 1

Different needs

Mark where you sit on these sliders.

Technological capability

Not comfortable with technology



Can quit vim

Privacy needs

"I am in hiding"



"I need to be visible"

Likely adversaries

Script kiddies



National state

**What security advice would
you give to yourself?**



Are you following it?

Think of someone who might ask you for security advice

What do they care about?

What is important to them?

What do they value?

Mark where your friend sits on these sliders.

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Compare where you sit
to where your friend sits

**What security advice would
you give to your friend?**



Exercise 2

Make a plan

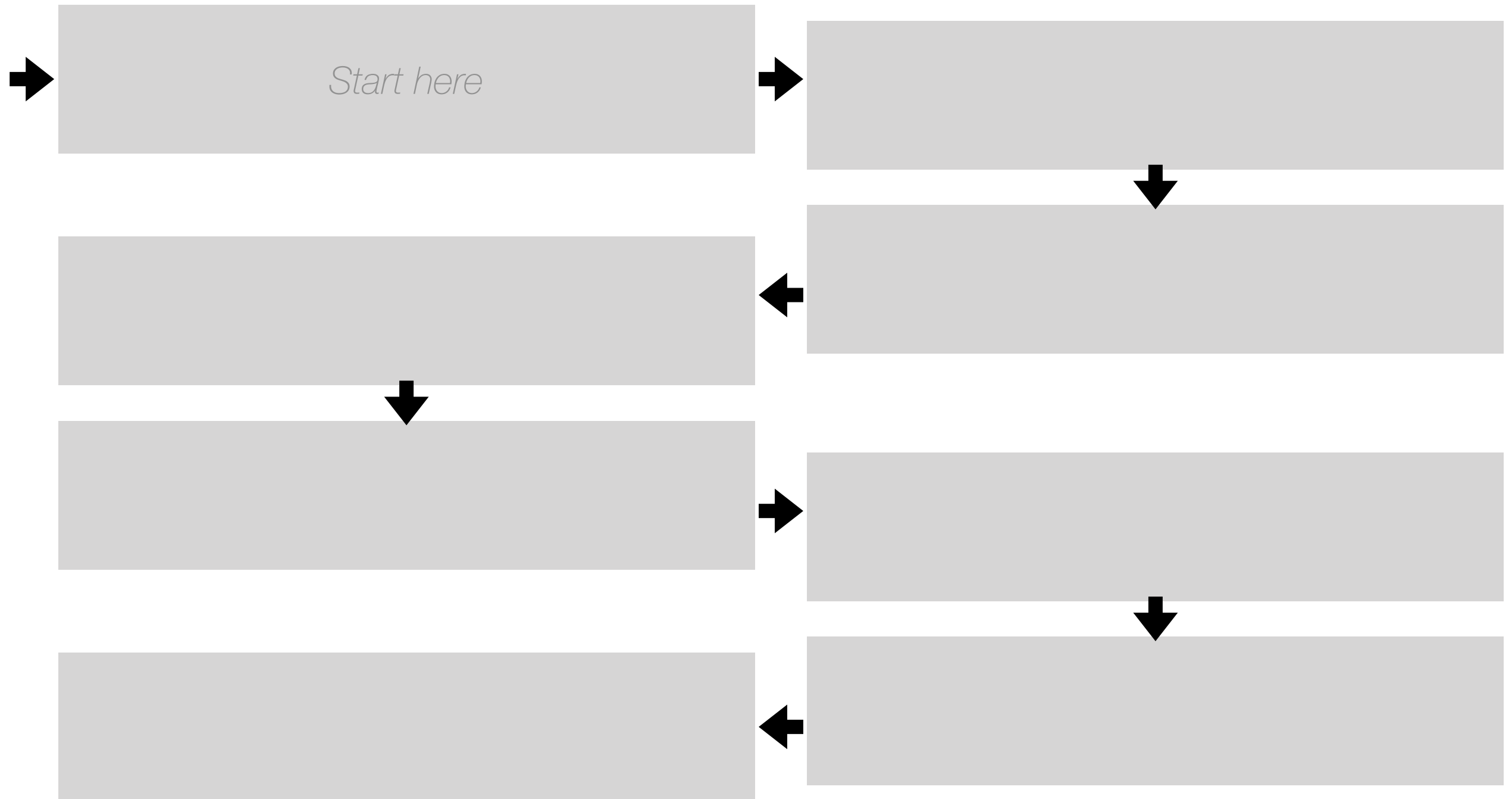
Note that this plan can change and that's ok! Your friend can repeat steps, go back, whatever works.

The important part is that there's always something to work towards!

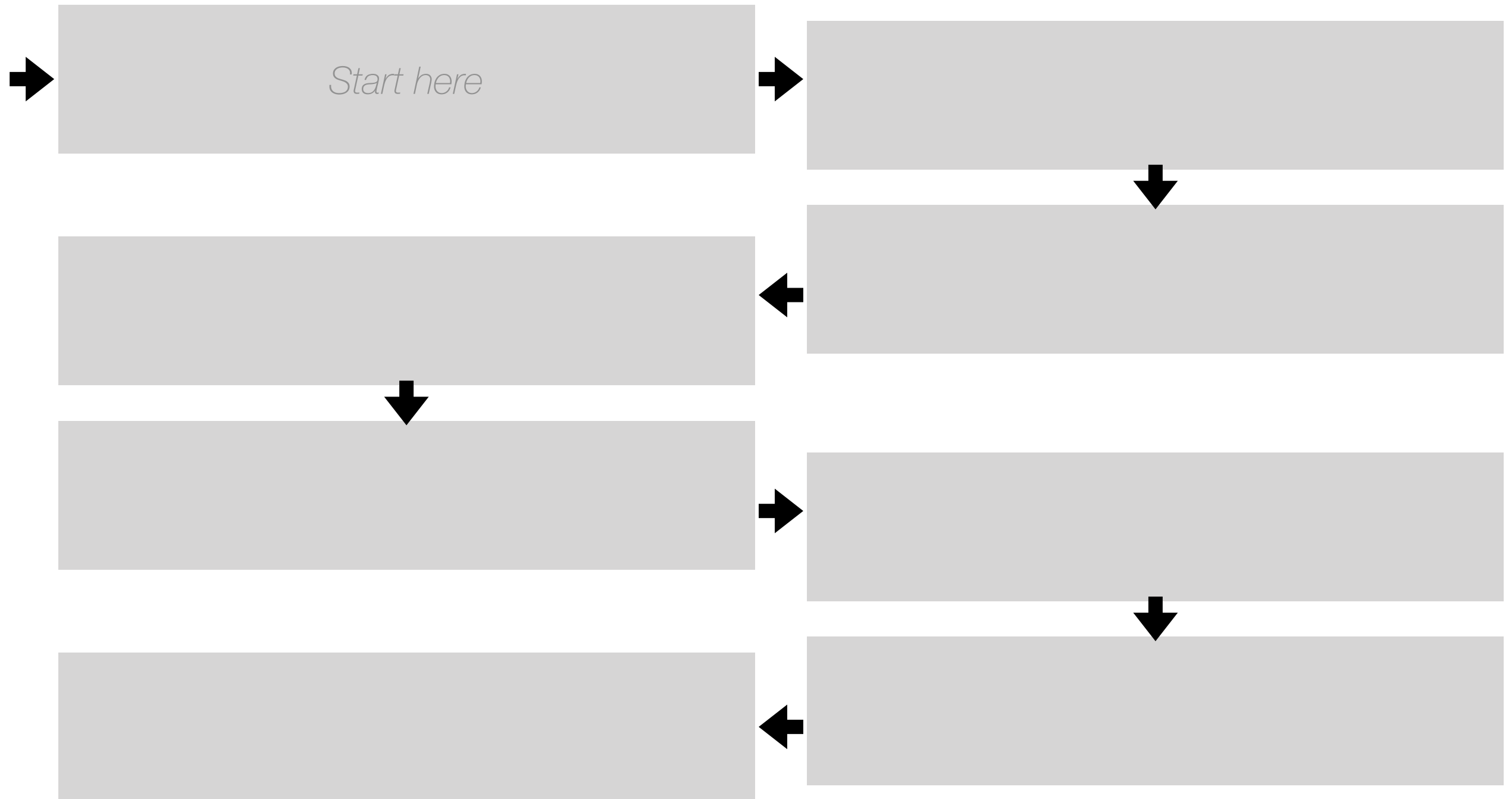
Draw what your friend's current security situation looks like right now



Start with a current security habit that they want to improve



Fill in the next boxes with the possible baby steps they could make



Exercise 3

Make it a habit

What are some of your friend's daily, weekly, monthly habits?


Focus on habits to do with computers

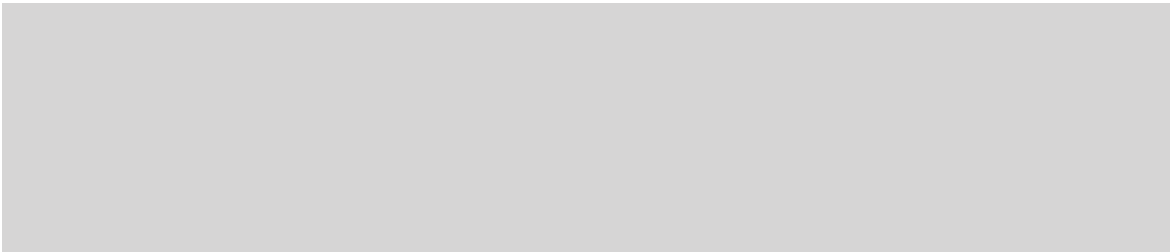
Do they check their email every morning?


Do they catch up on YouTube every week?

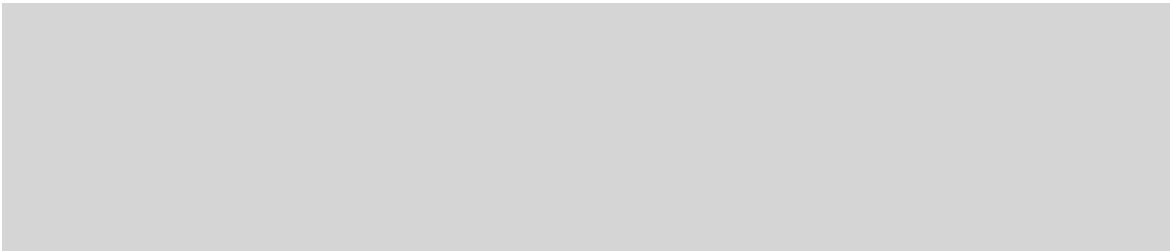
Do they restart their laptop every month?

List 4 security habits your friend would like to implement

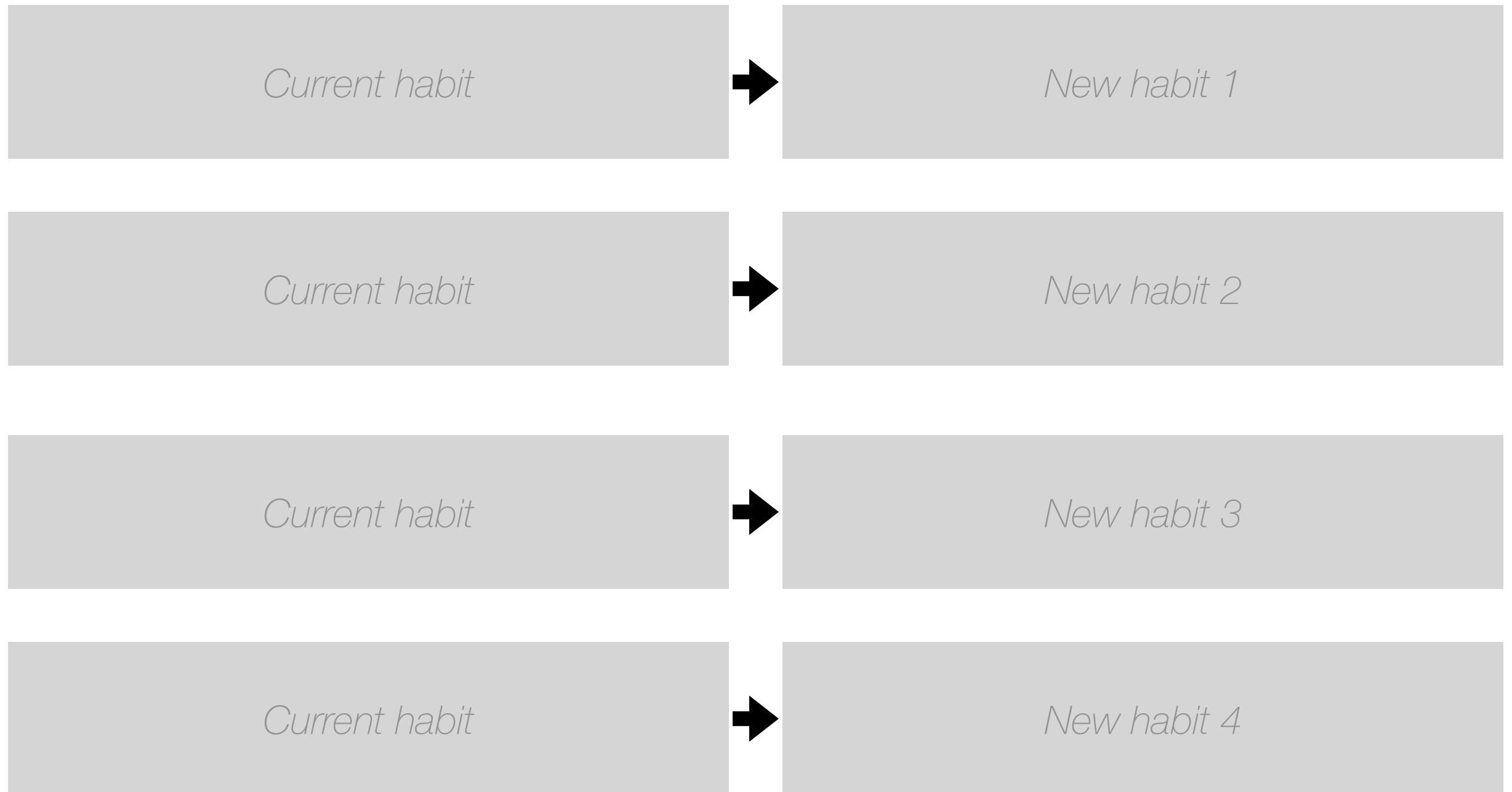
 → *New habit 1*

 → *New habit 2*

 → *New habit 3*

 → *New habit 4*

What current habits can we stick these onto?



Exercise 4

Being vulnerable

What are your most embarrassing security blunders?



**How did you get to where you
are today?**



Share this with your
friend.

I hope that was helpful!

Questions and feedback most welcome

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