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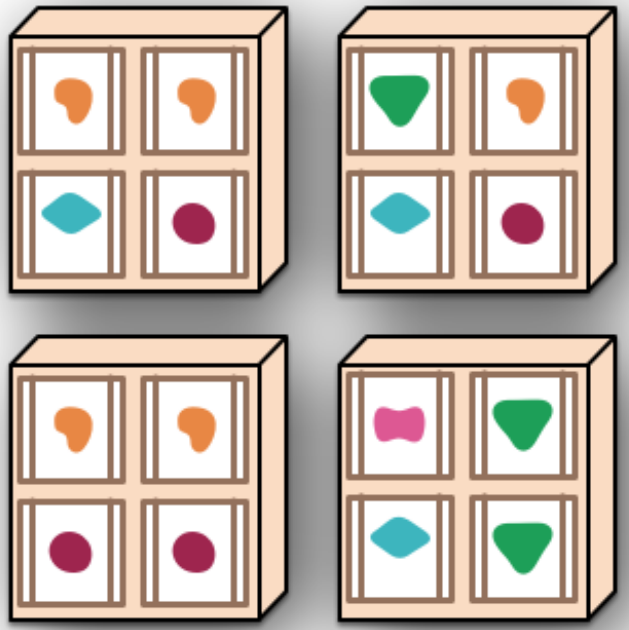

Building Microservice Architectures

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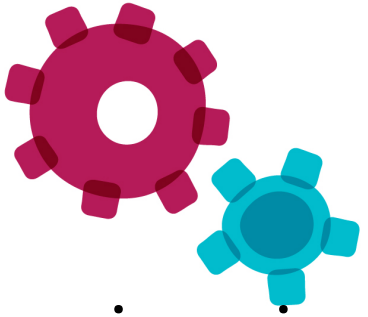
what problem

characteristics



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Service-oriented Architecture

abstract enterprise-level coarse-grained services owned and defined by business users

no implementation - only name, input, and output data represented as wsdl, bpel, xml, etc.

ExecuteTrade

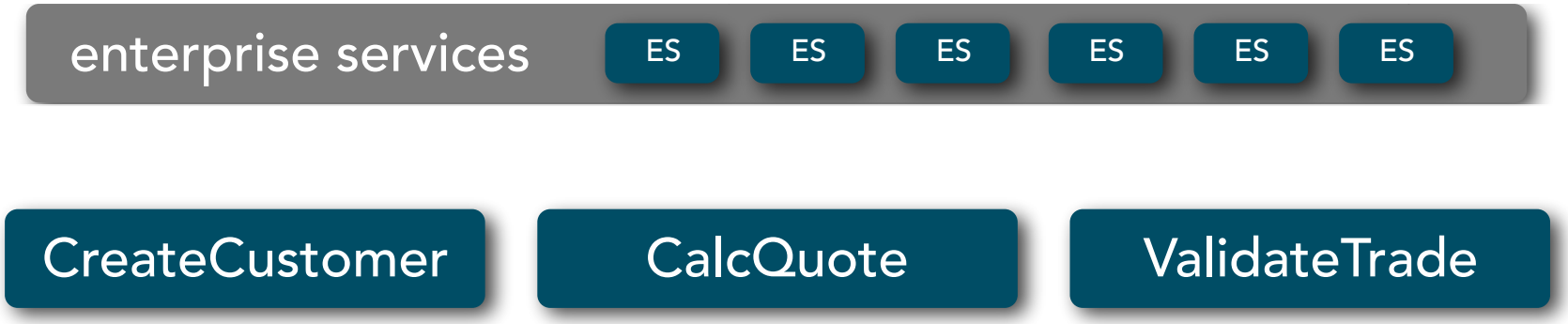
PlaceOrder

ProcessClaim

Service-oriented Architecture

concrete enterprise-level coarse-grained services owned by shared services teams

custom or vendor implementations that are one-to-one or one-to-many relationship with business services



Service-oriented Architecture

concrete application-level fine-grained services owned by application teams

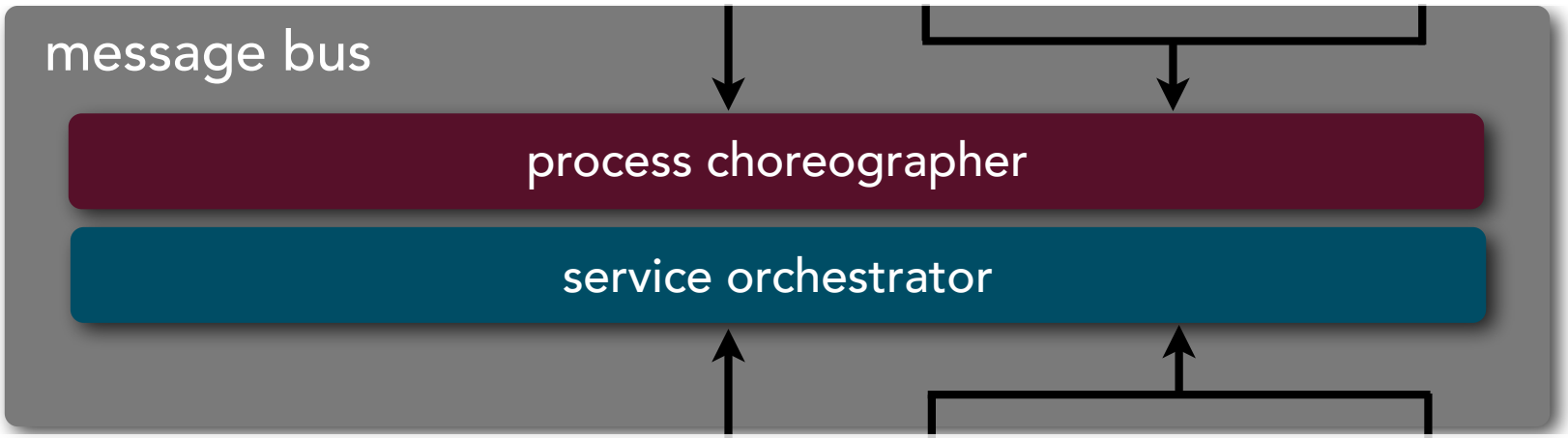
bound to a specific application context

Service-oriented Architecture

concrete enterprise-level fine-grained services owned by infrastructure or shared services teams

implements non-business functionality to support both enterprise and business services

Service-oriented Architecture



mediation and routing

process choreography

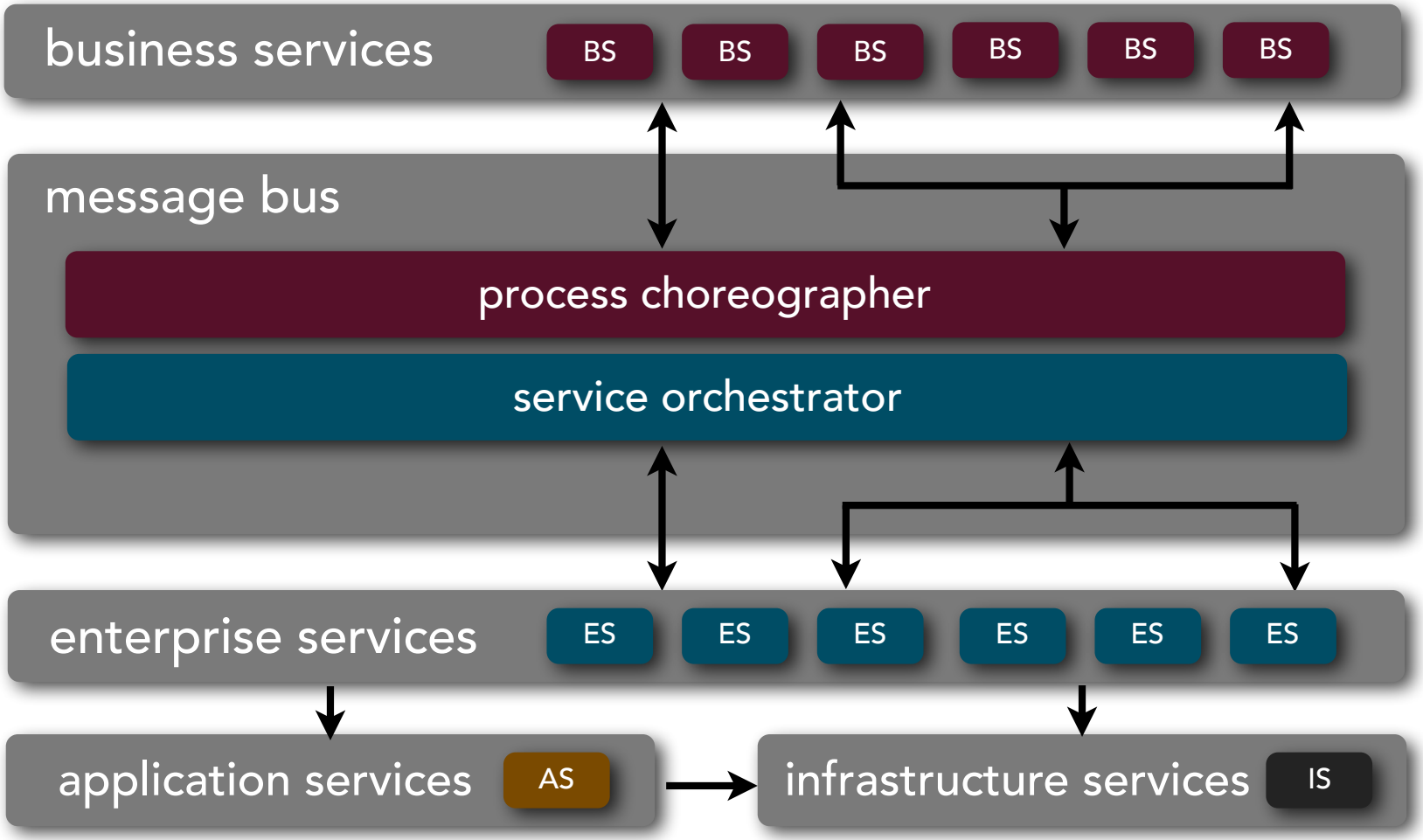
service orchestration

message enhancement

message transformation

protocol transformation

Service-oriented Architecture



- maximize reuse
- maximize canonicality

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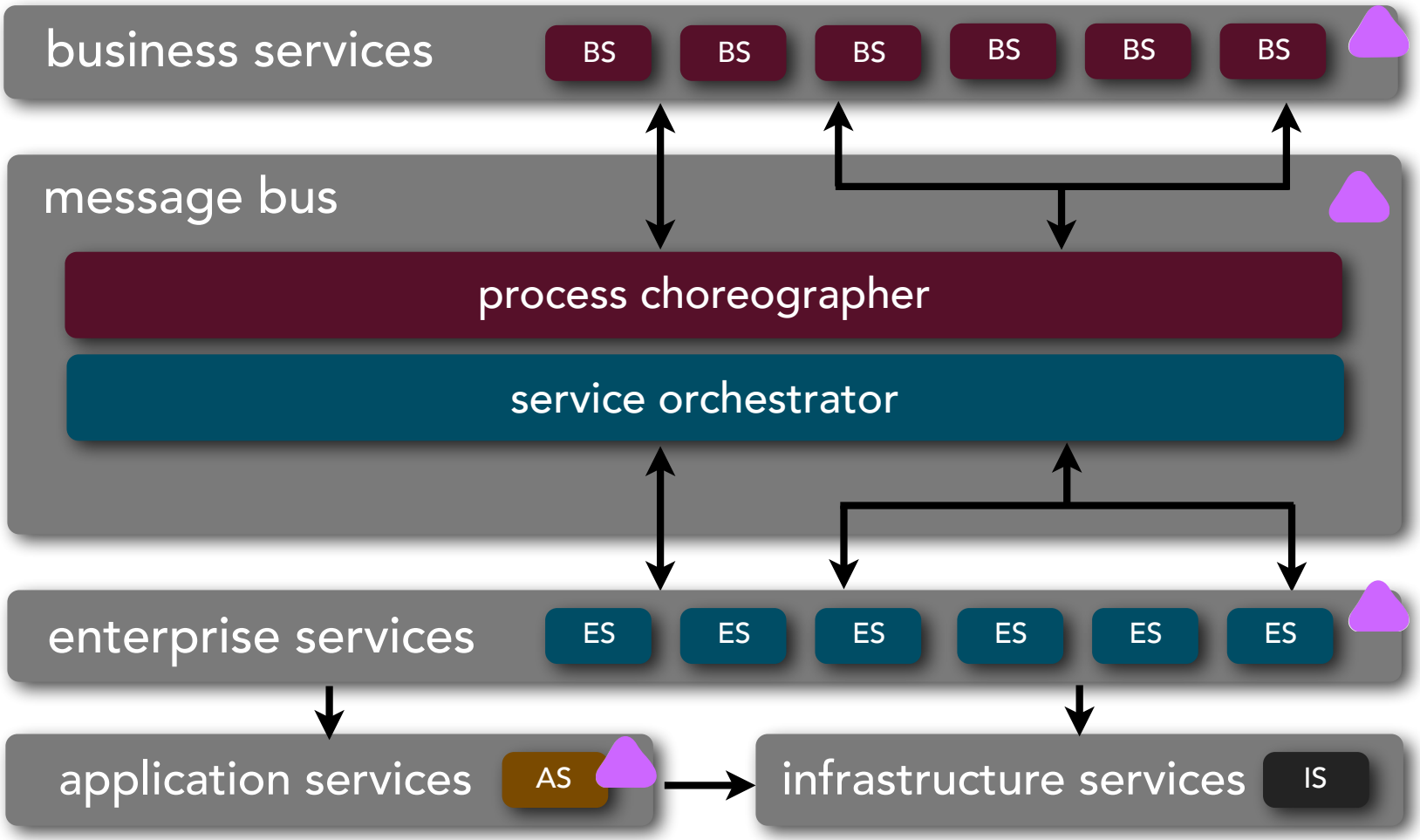

- incremental change
- operationally complex

Yesterday's best practice is tomorrow's anti-pattern.

We inadvertently build architectures to solve outdated problems.

Architecture is abstract until operationalized.

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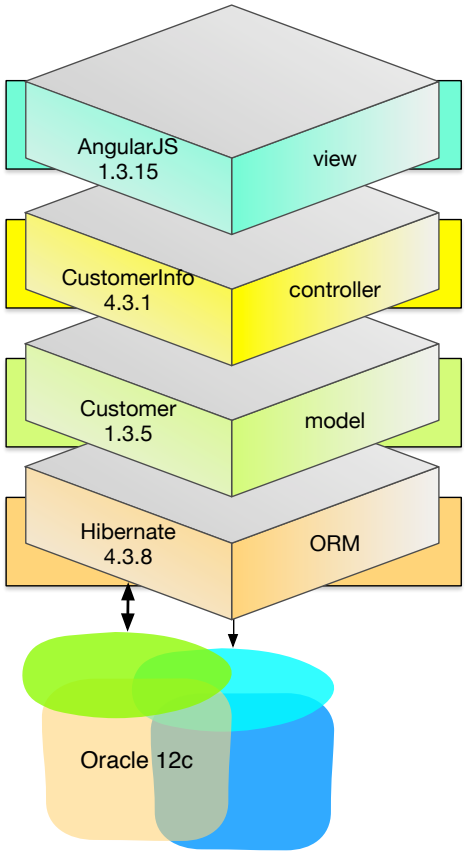

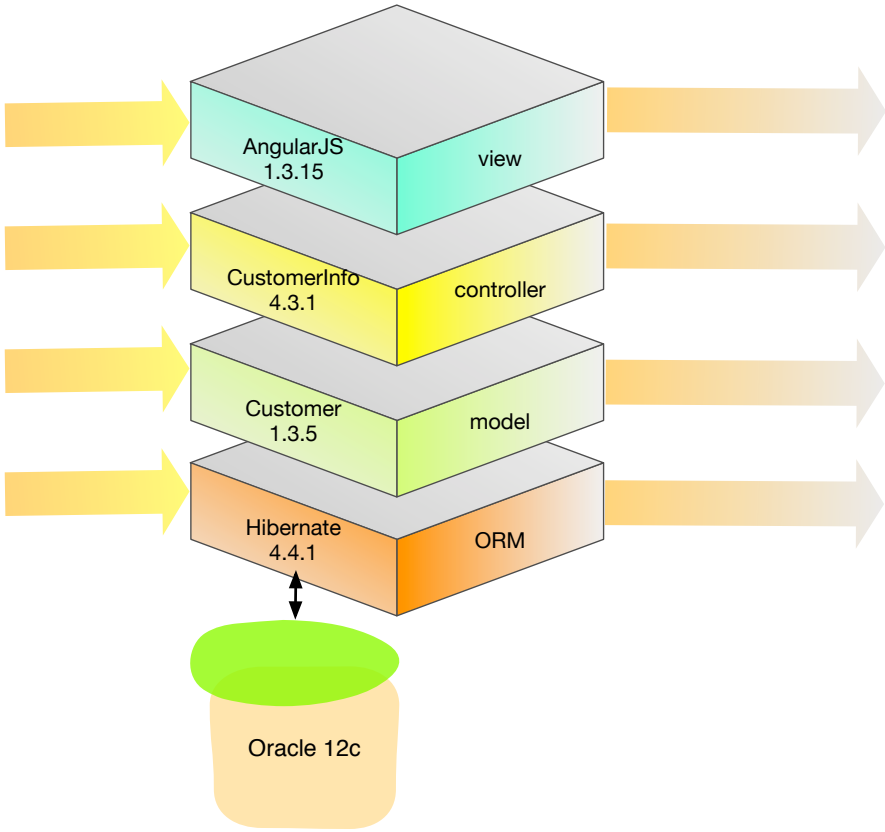

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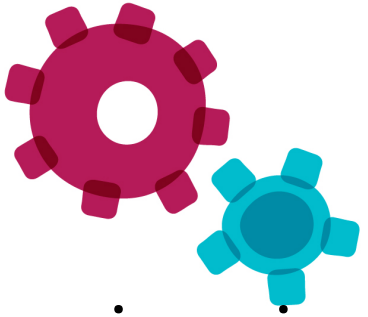

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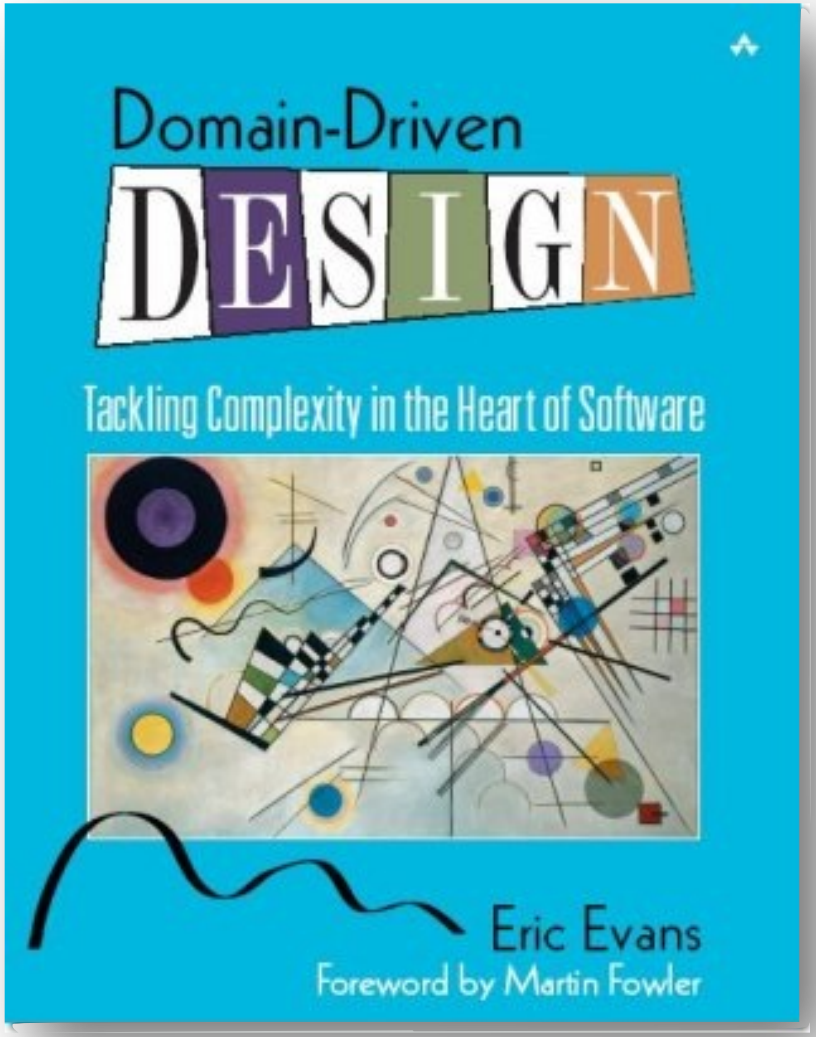
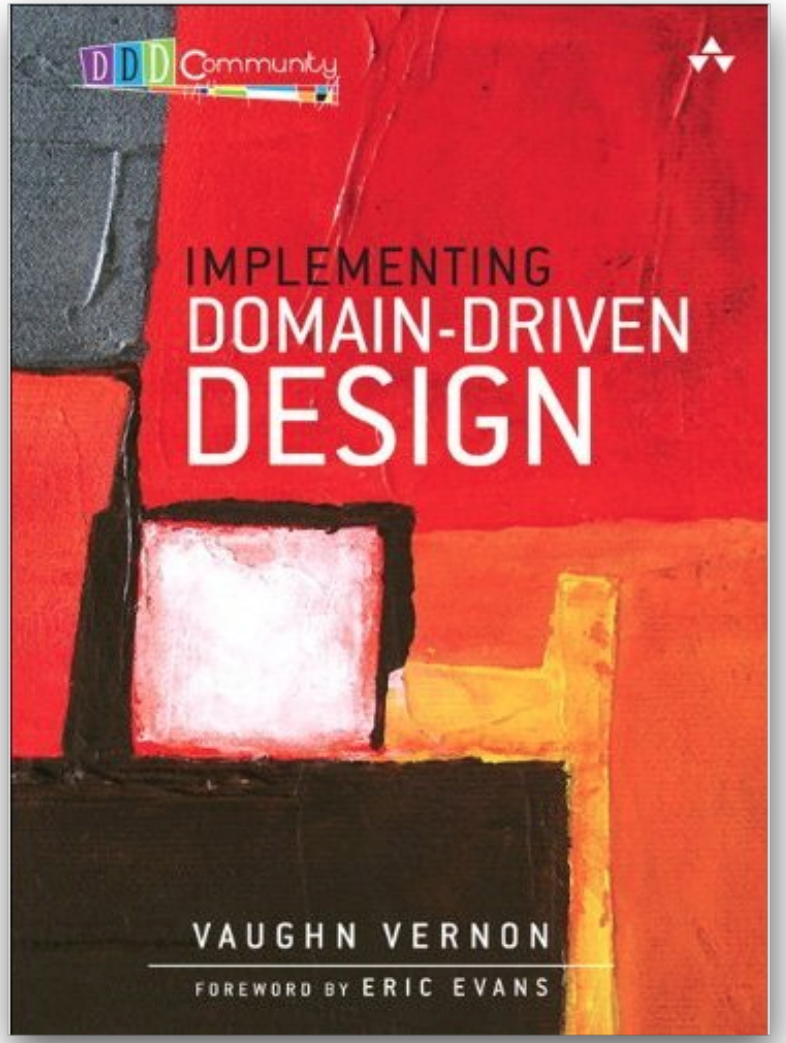
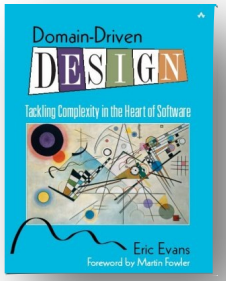
Domain Driven Design

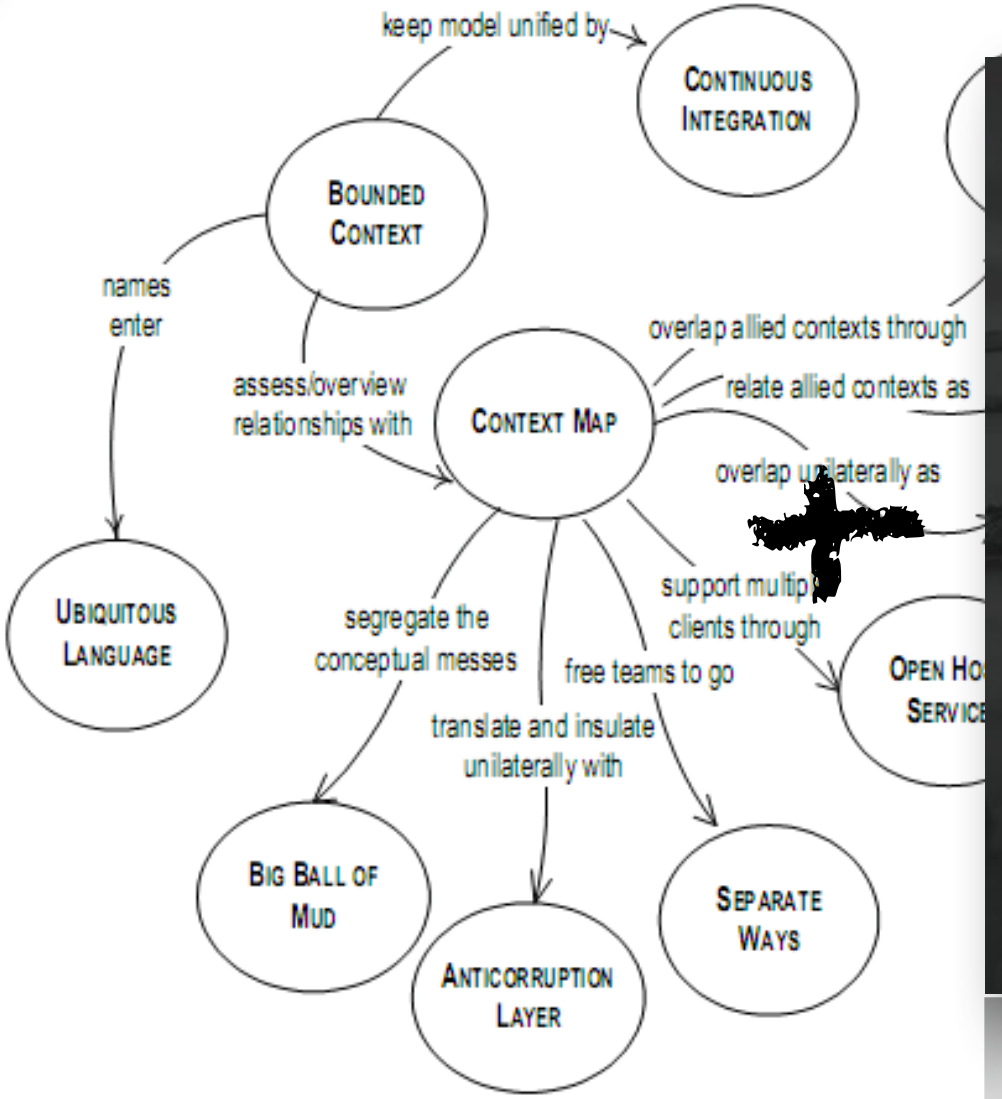


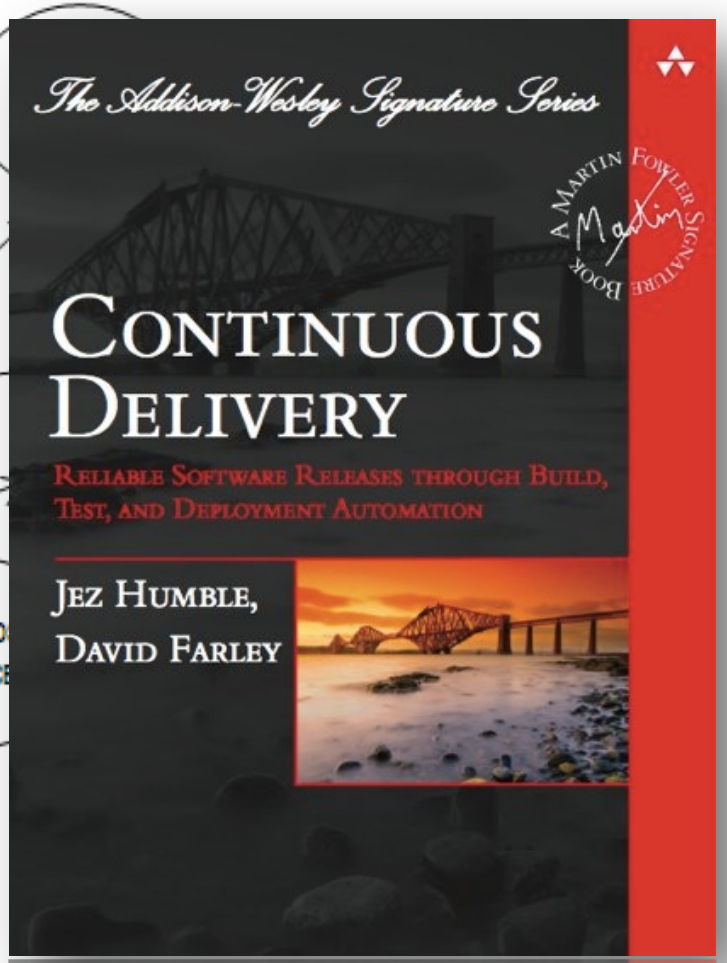




Bounded Context

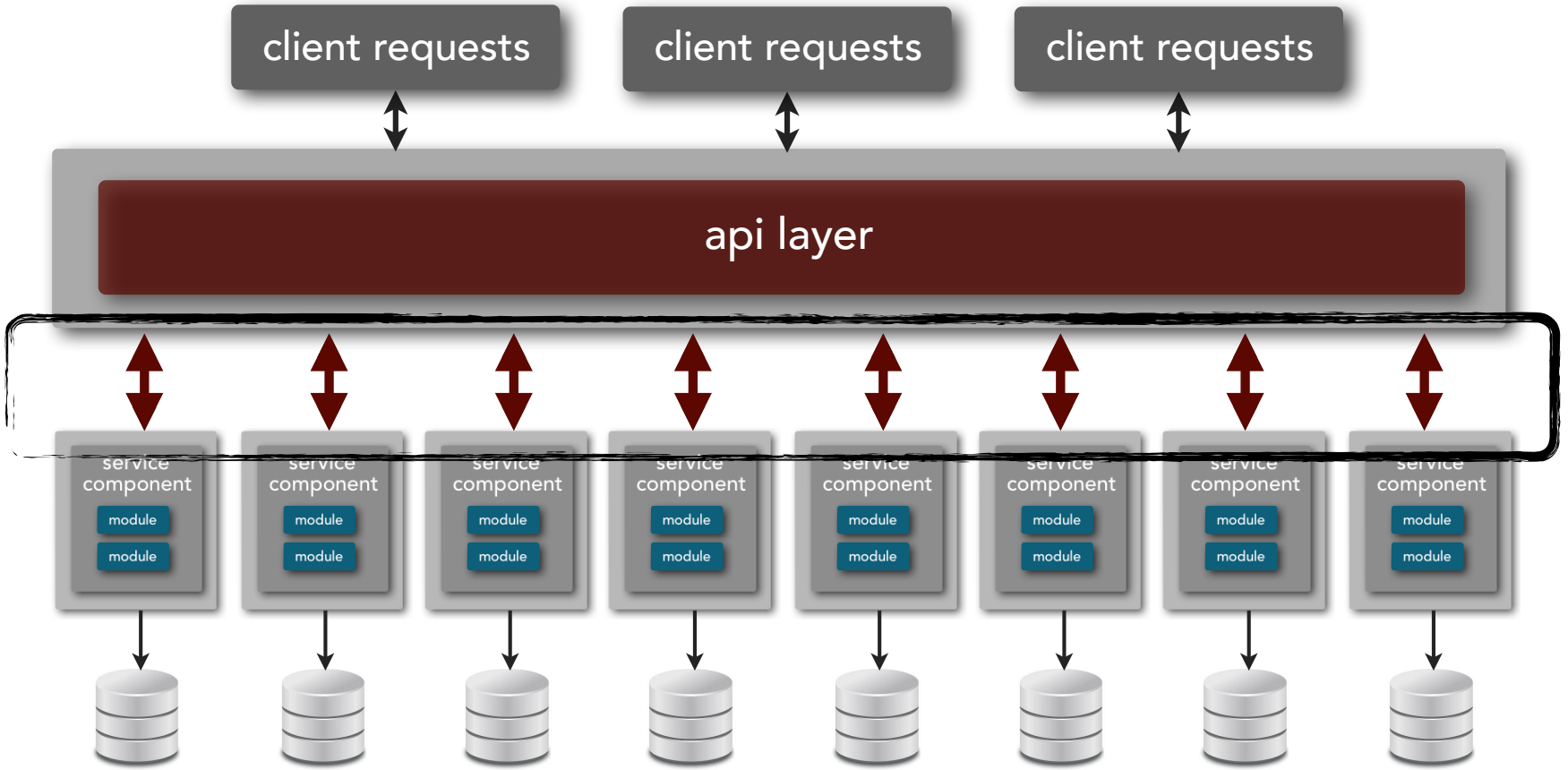
Maintaining Model Integrity





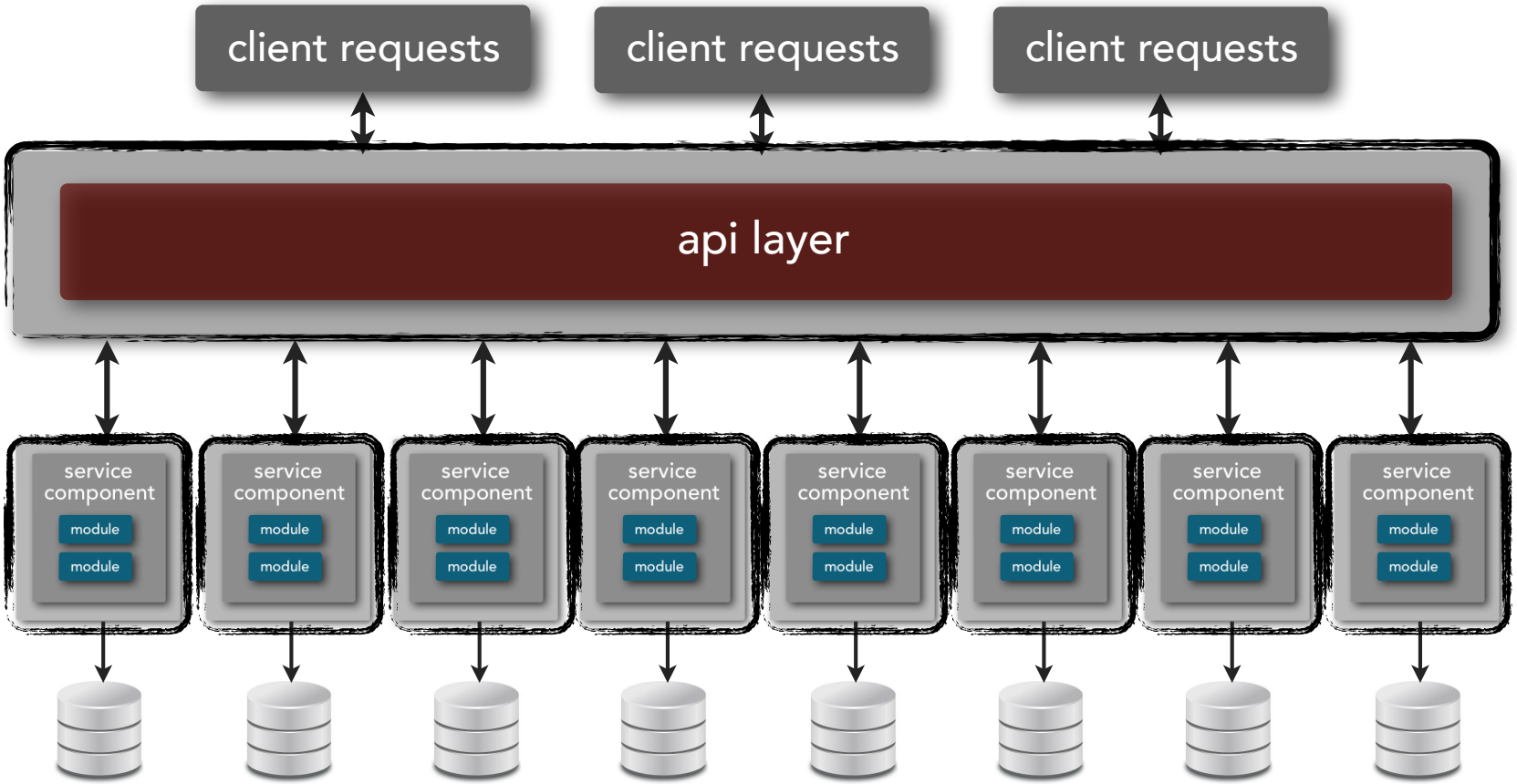
Microservices Architecture

distributed architecture



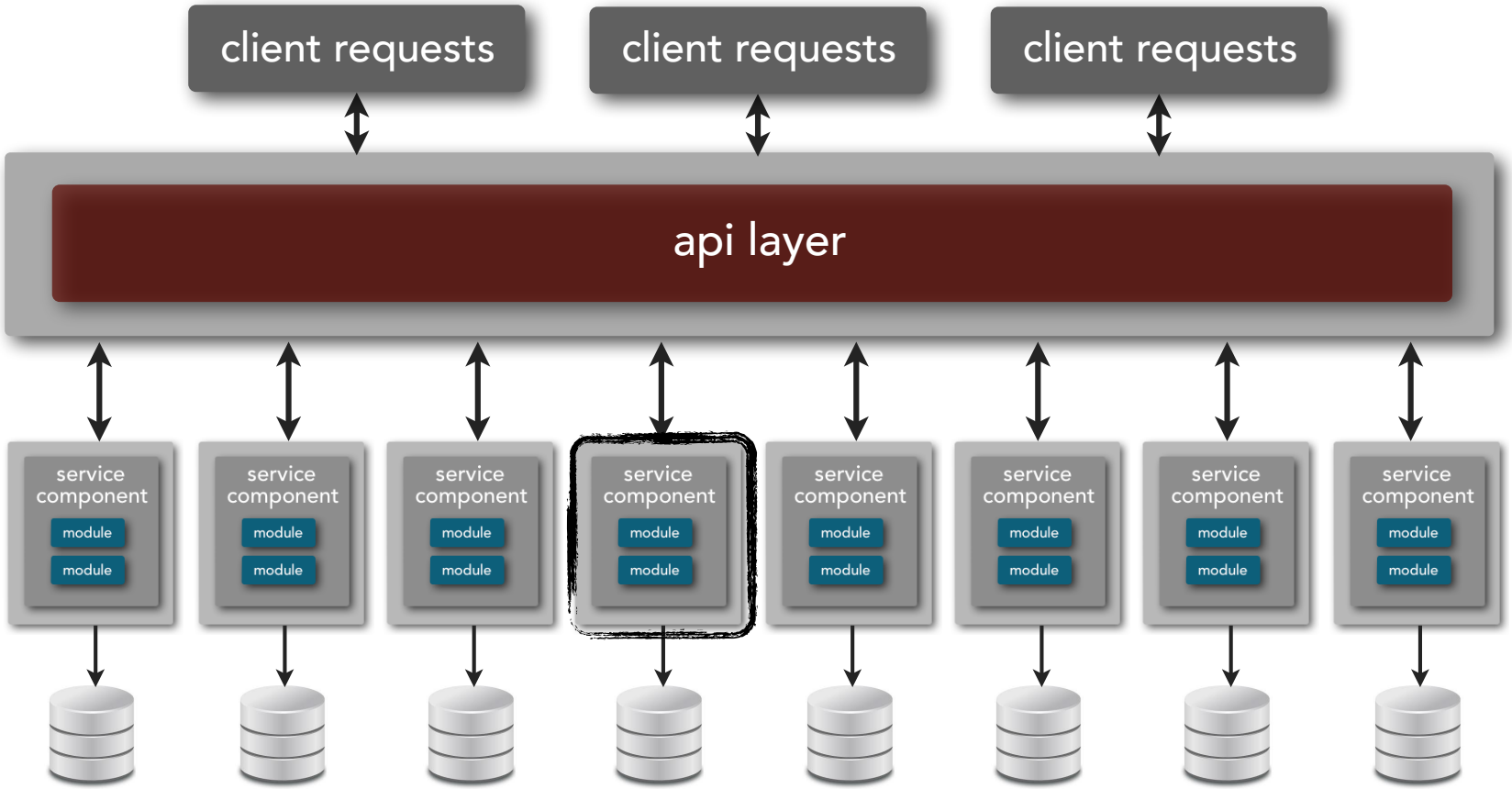
Microservices Architecture

separately deployed components



Microservices Architecture

service component



Microservices Architecture

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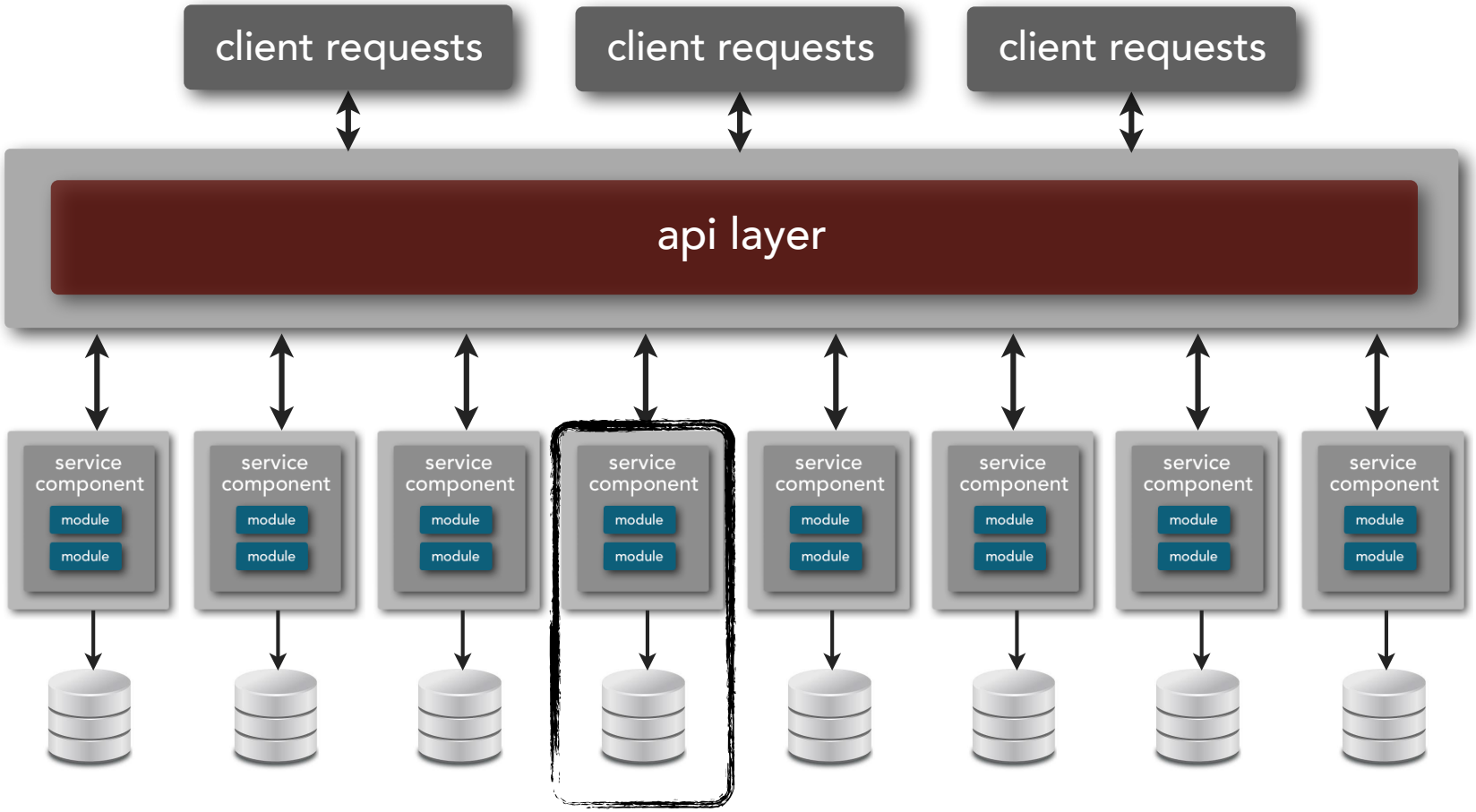
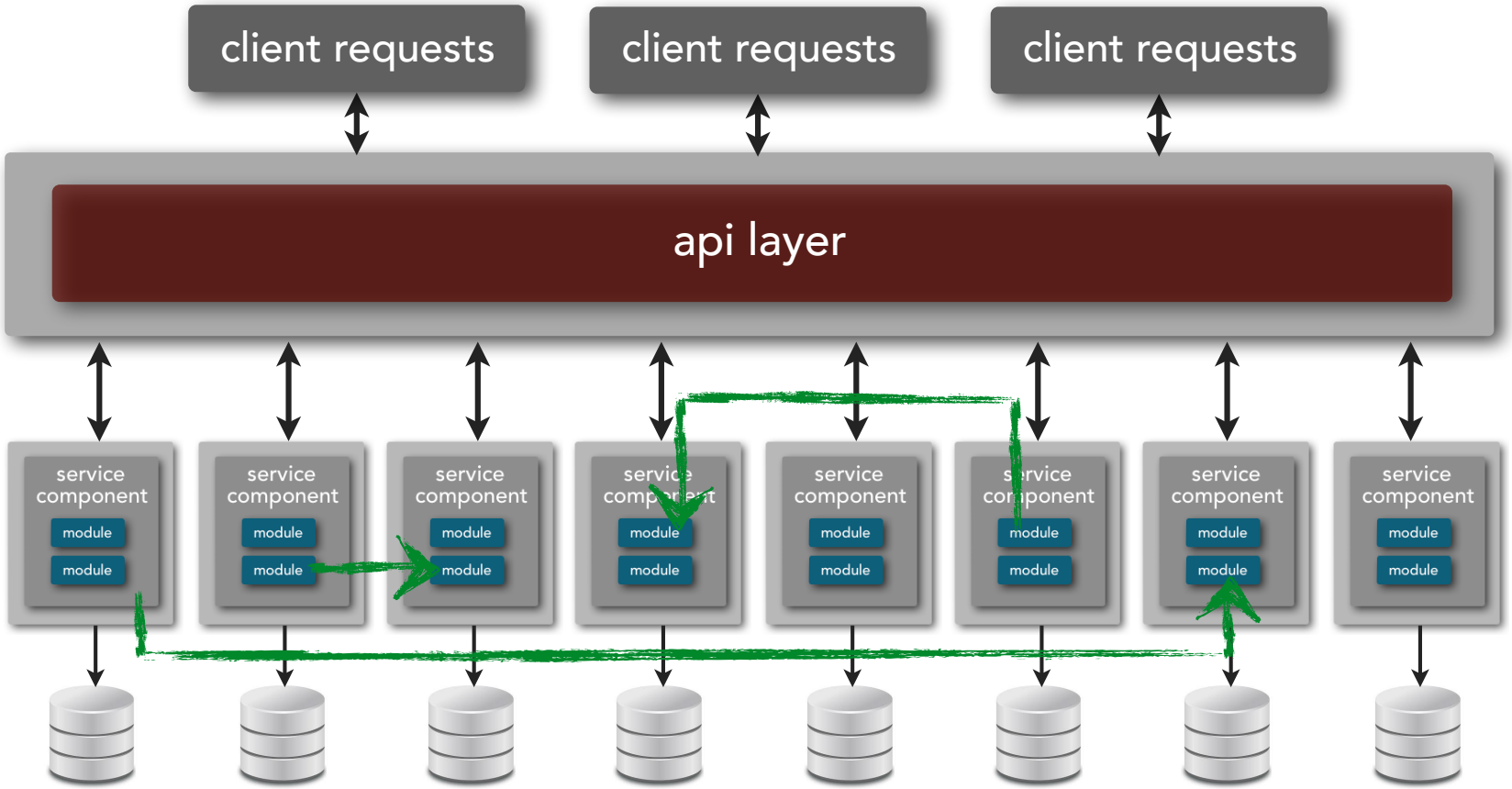


Microservices Architecture

service orchestration



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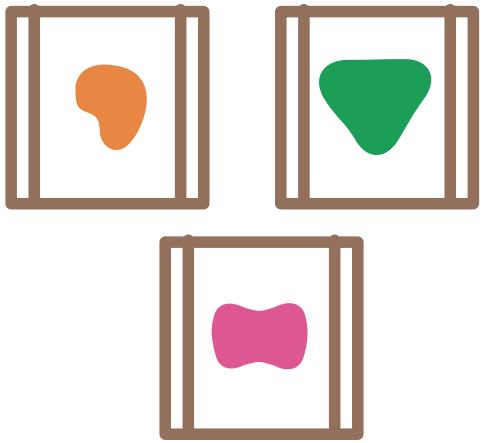

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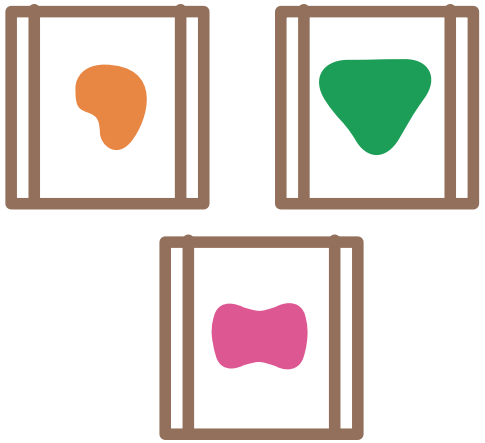
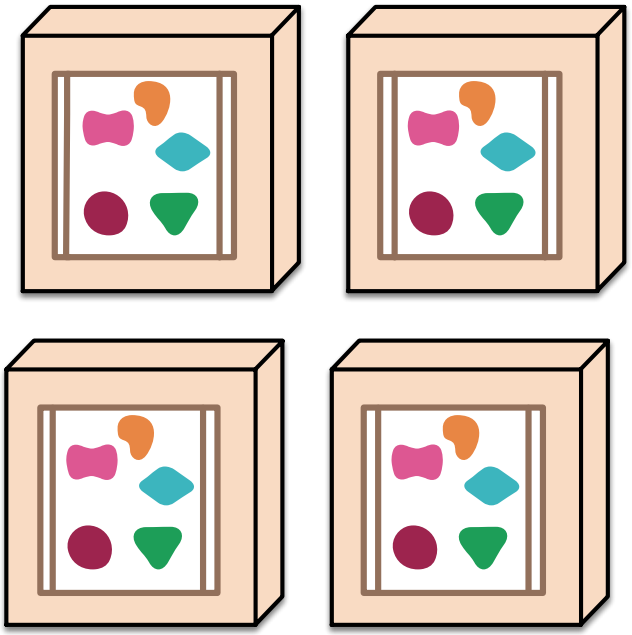
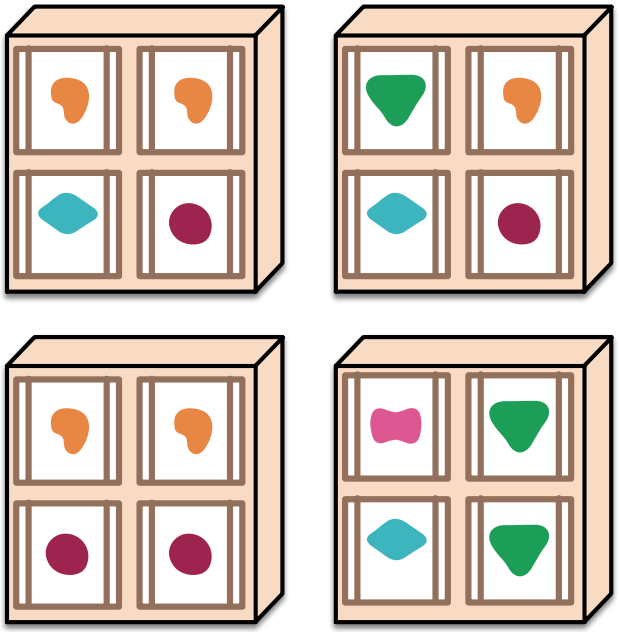
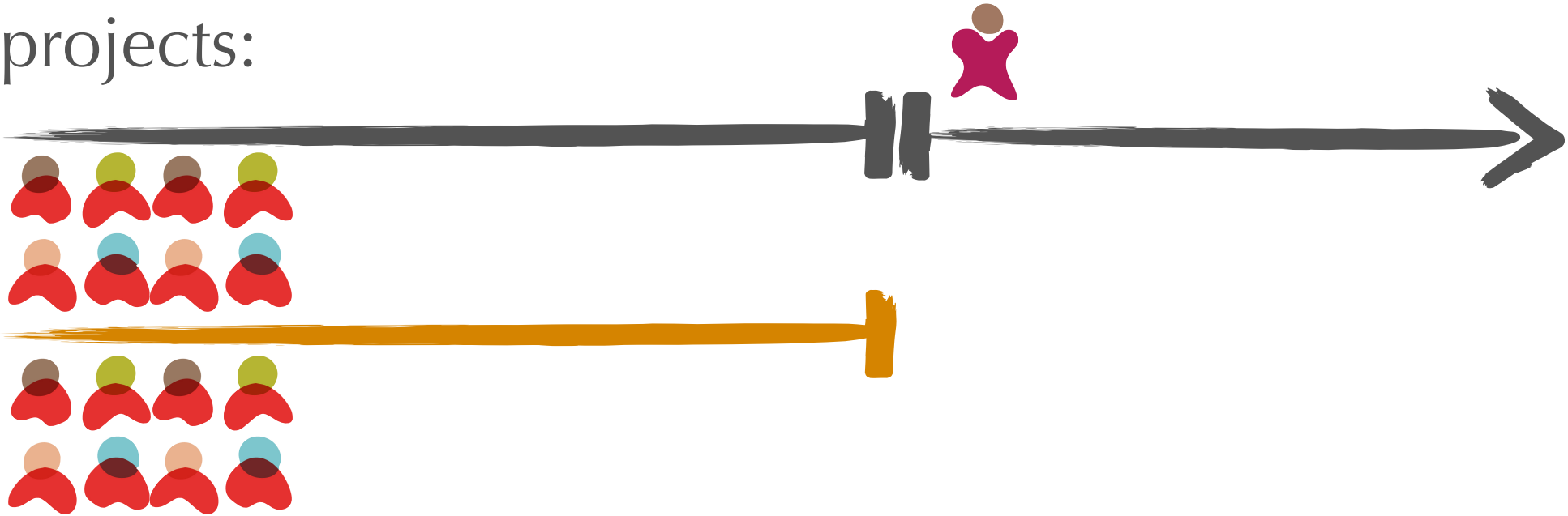






Products, not Projects

projects:



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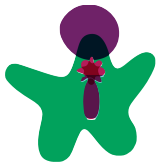
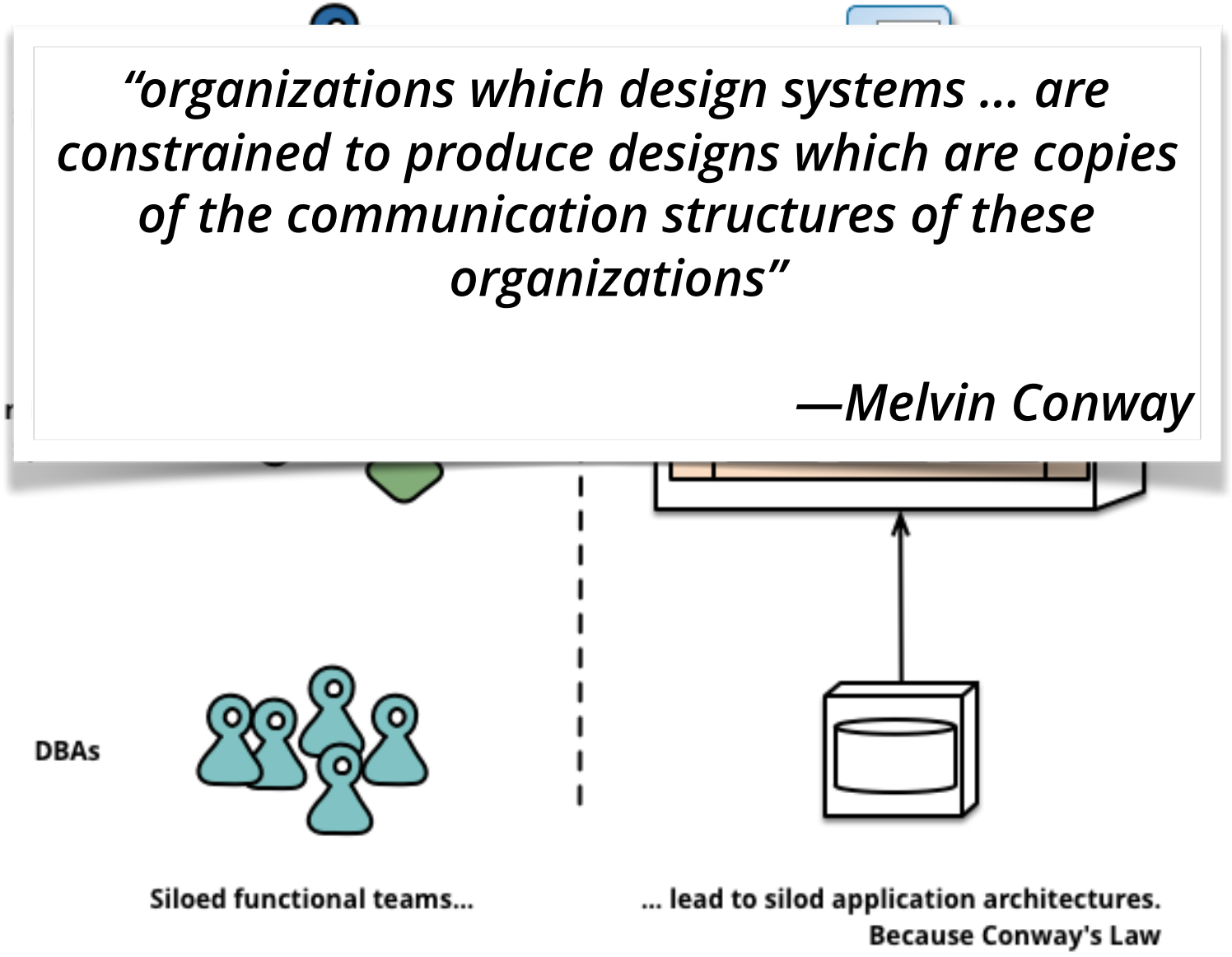


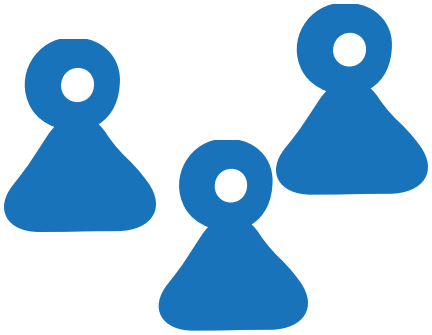
amazon.com's "You build it, you run it"

Conway's Law

"organizations which design systems ... are constrained to produce designs which are copies of the communication structures of these organizations"

—Melvin Conway





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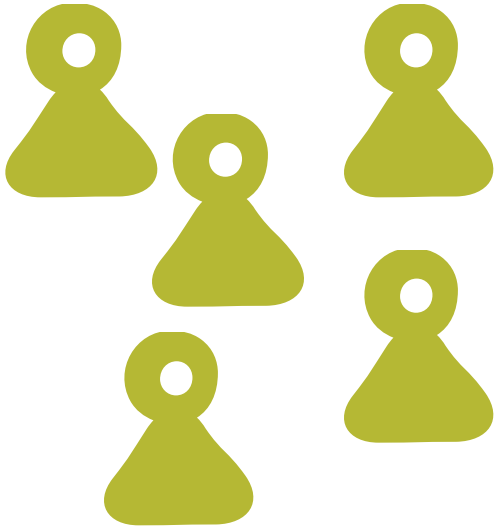
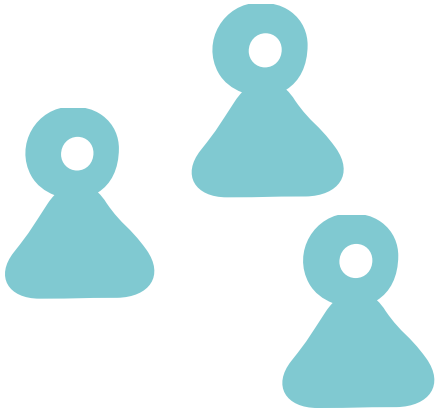


server-side



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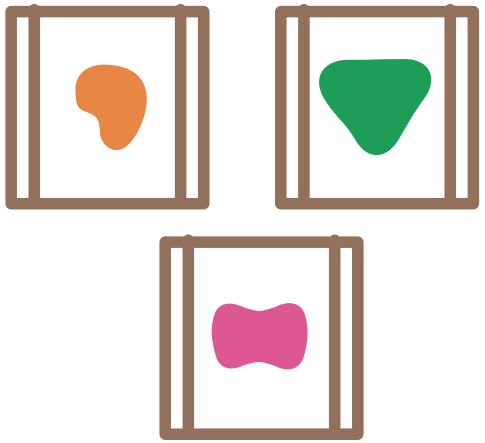
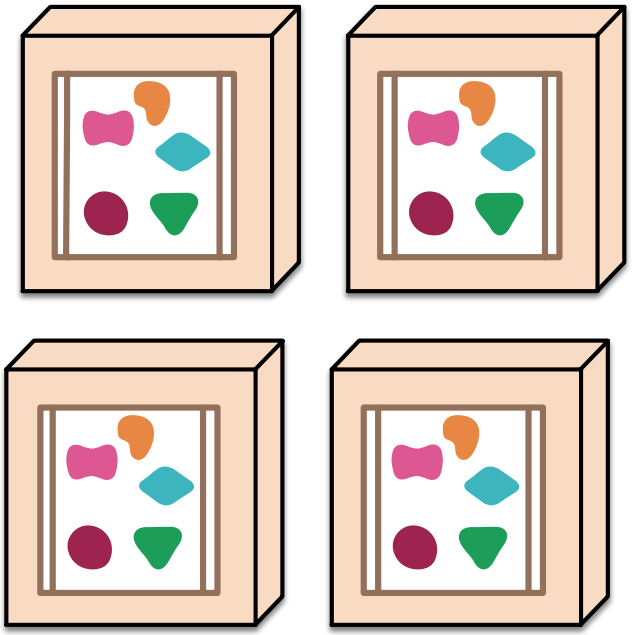
Orders

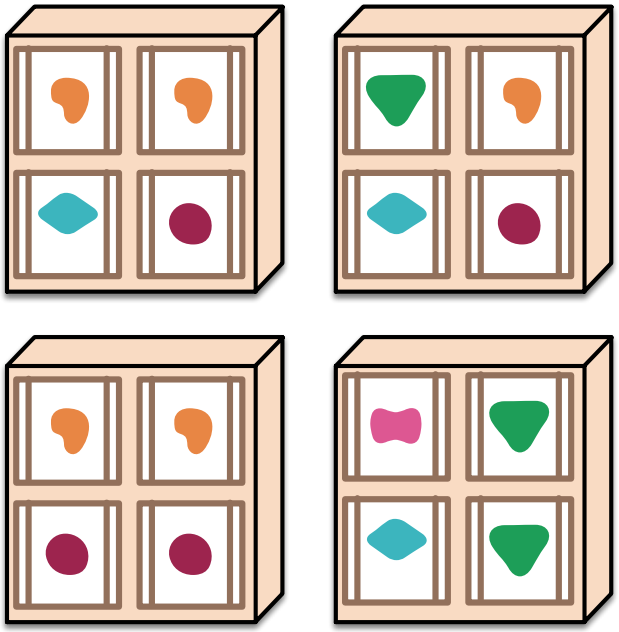
Shipping

Catalog

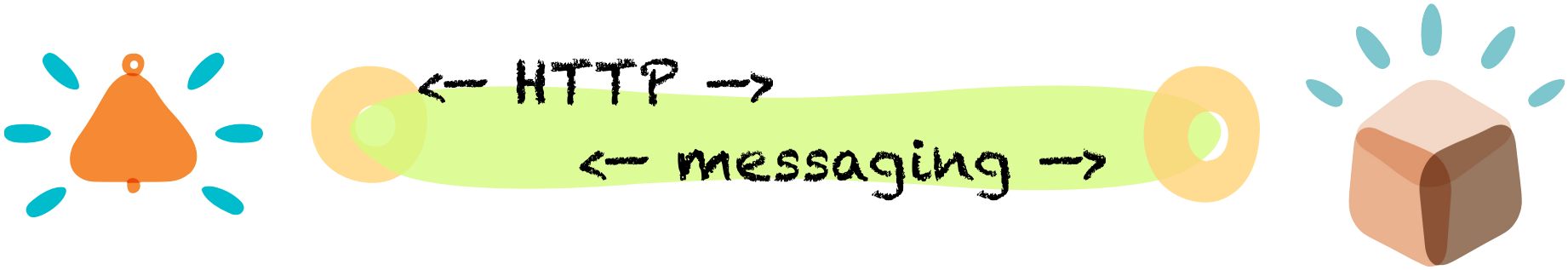
Monoliths vs. Microservices

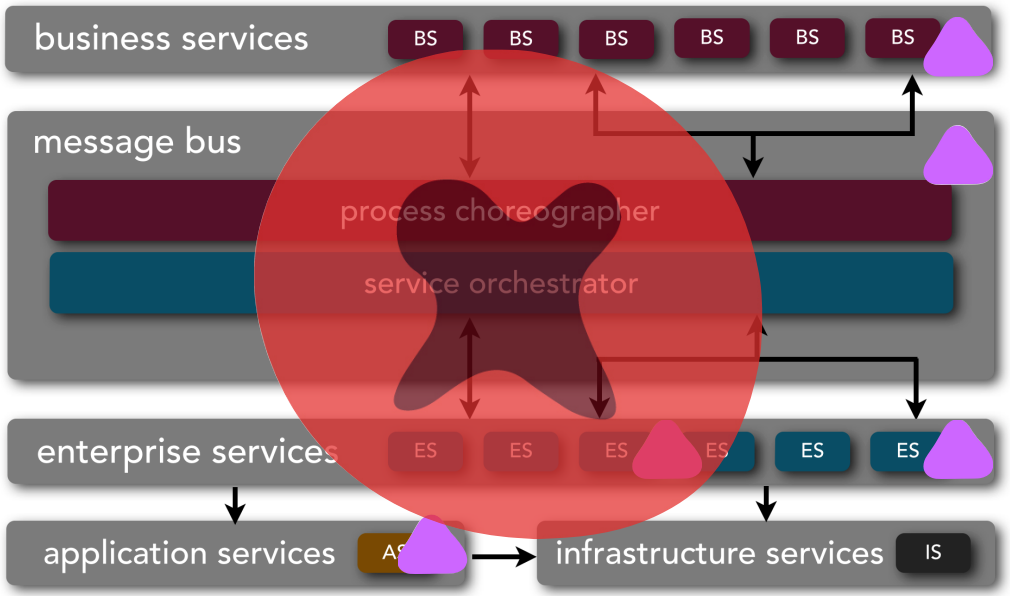






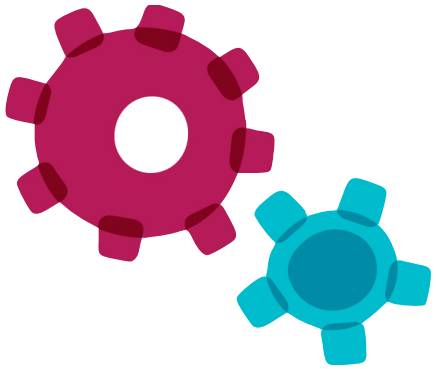
Smart Endpoints, Dumb Pipes





Standardize on integration, not platform

embrace polyglot solutions where sensible



too few languages/platforms

too many languages/platforms

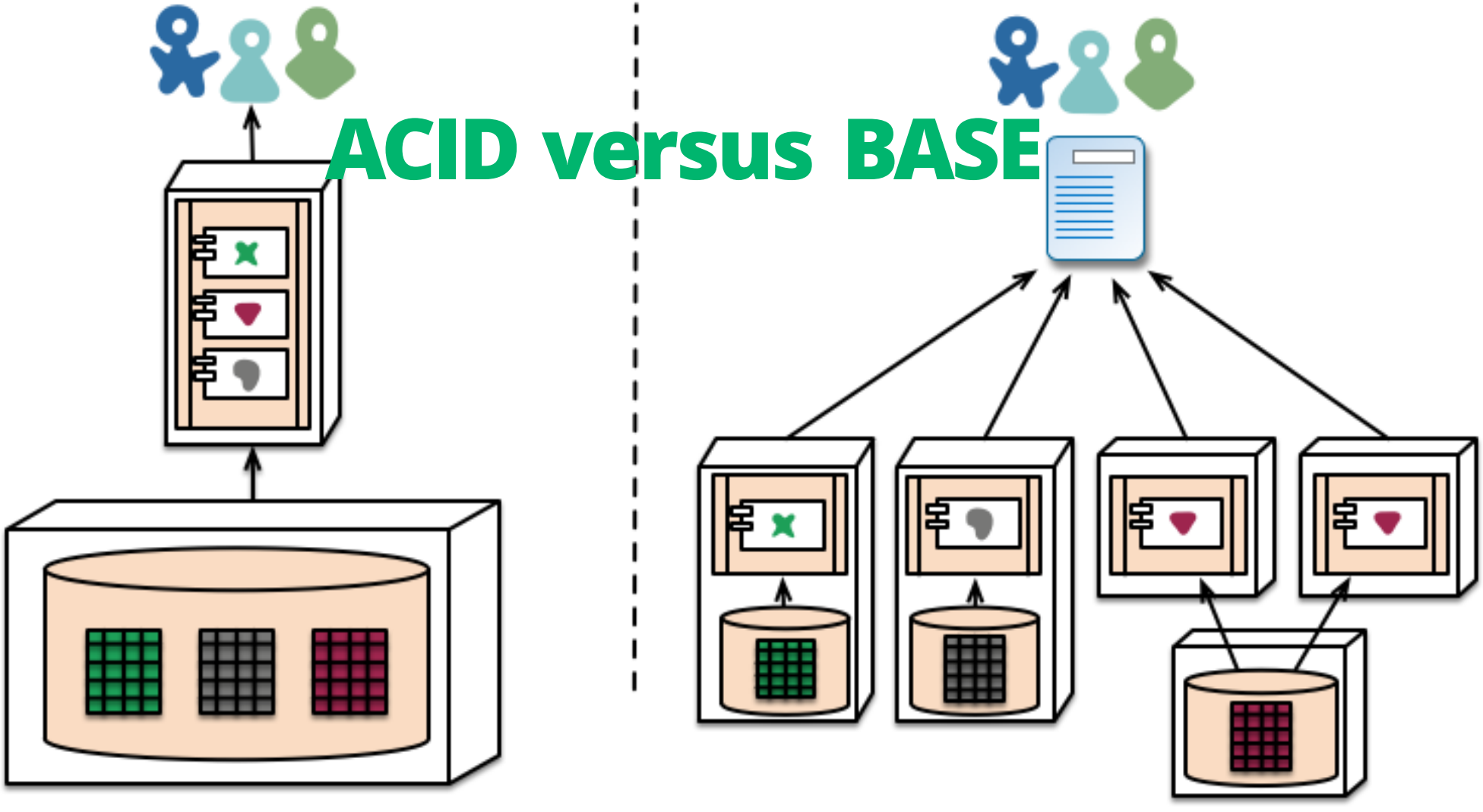
Have one, two or maybe three ways of integrating, not 20.

Standardize in the gaps between services - be flexible about what happens inside the boxes

Pick some sensible conventions, and stick with them.

Decentralized Data Management

ACID versus BASE



monolith - single database

microservices - application databases

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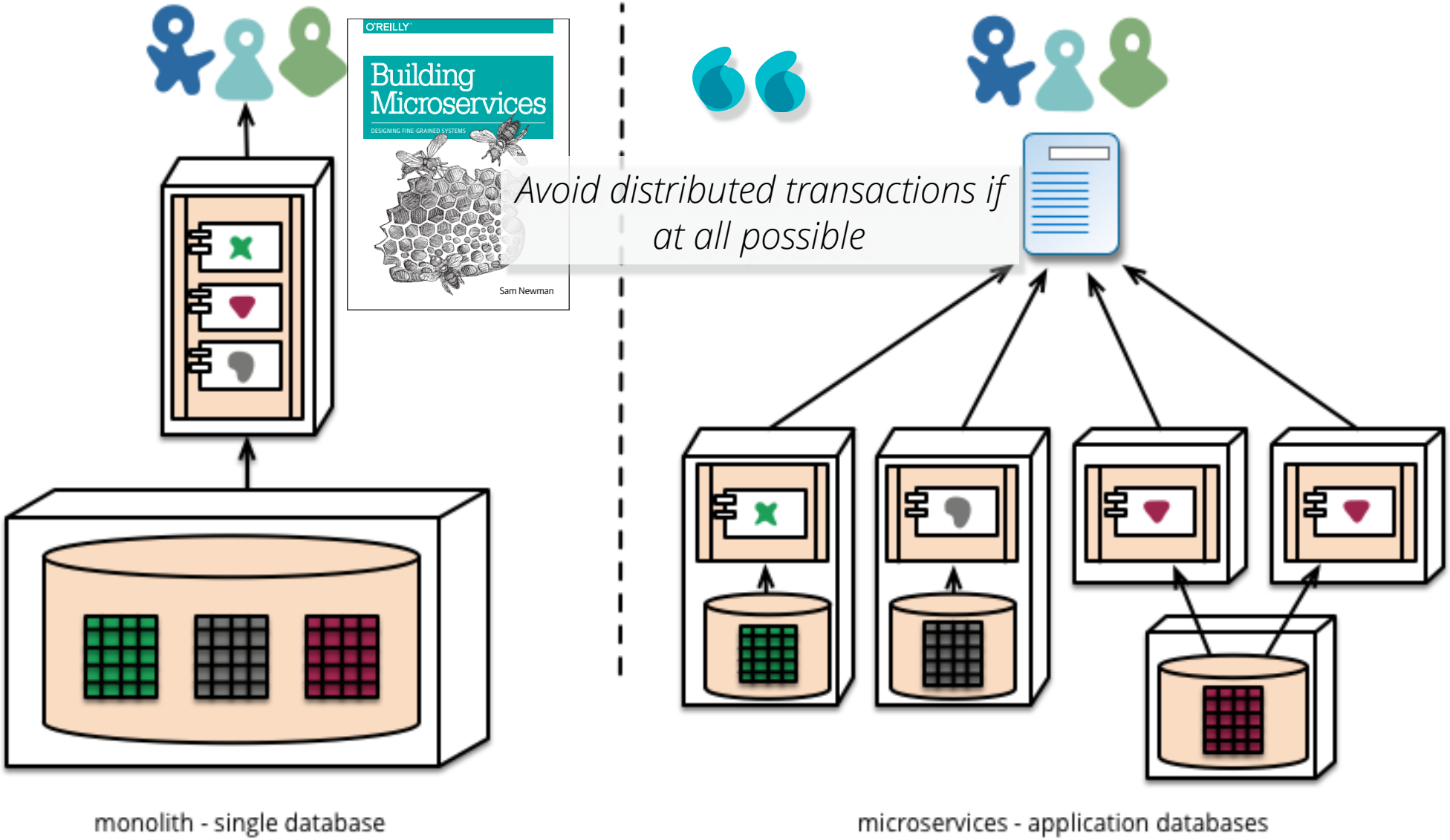

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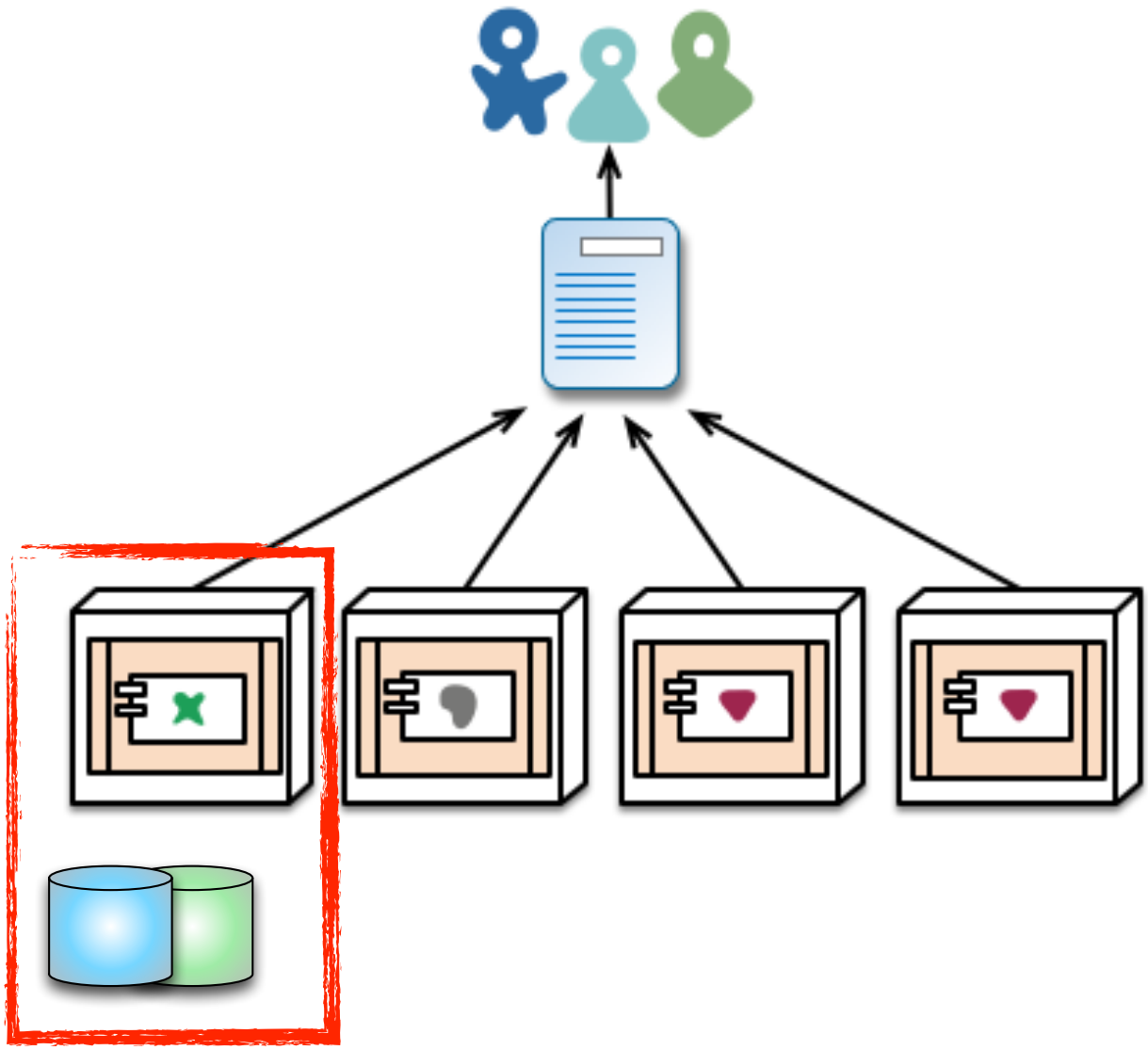

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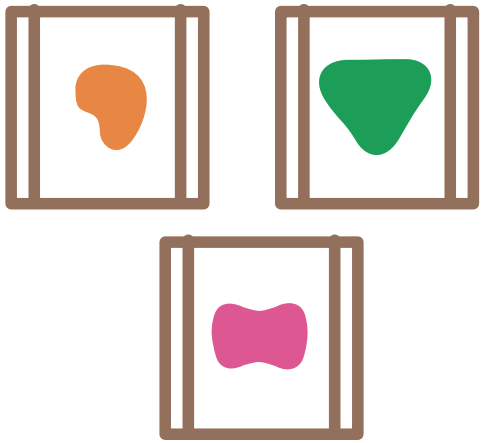

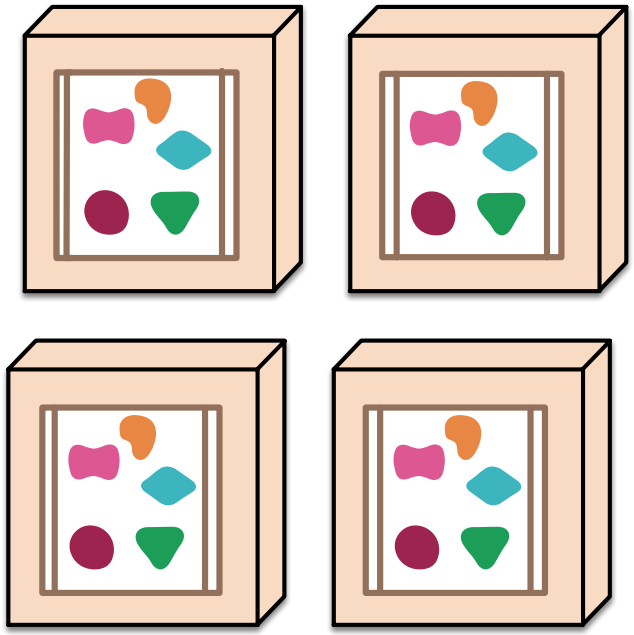

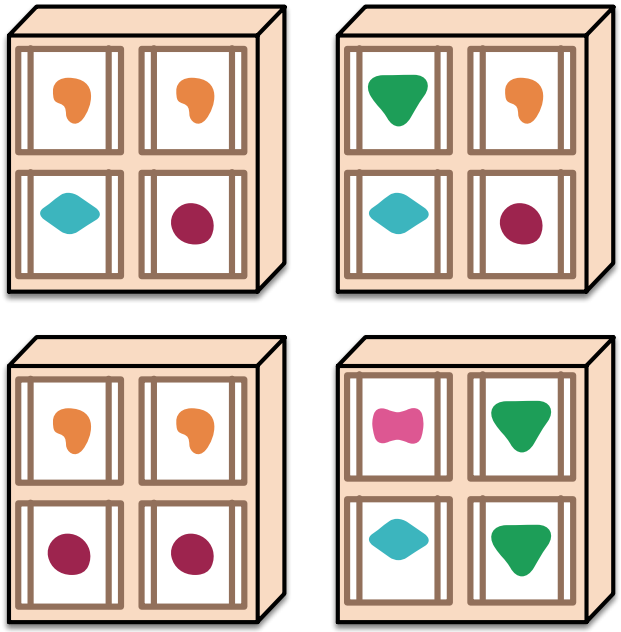

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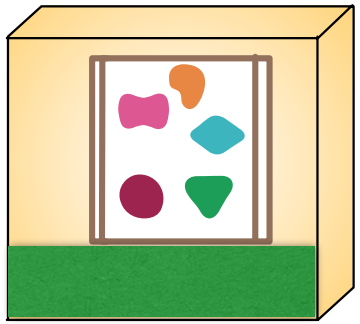
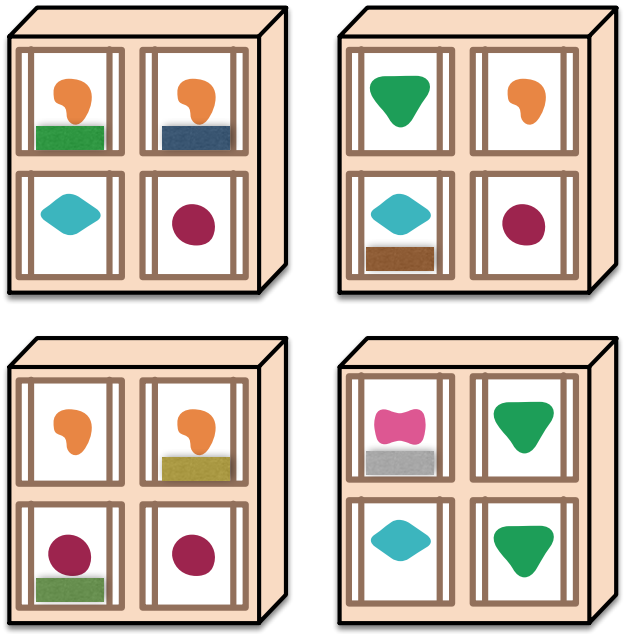
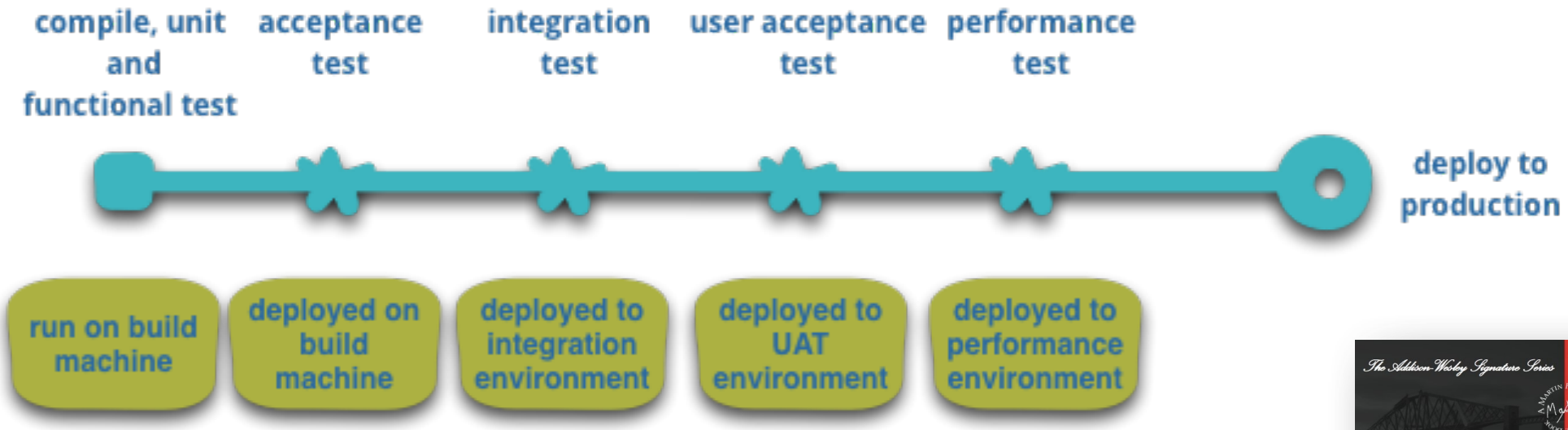
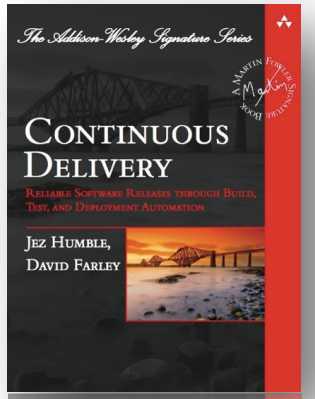


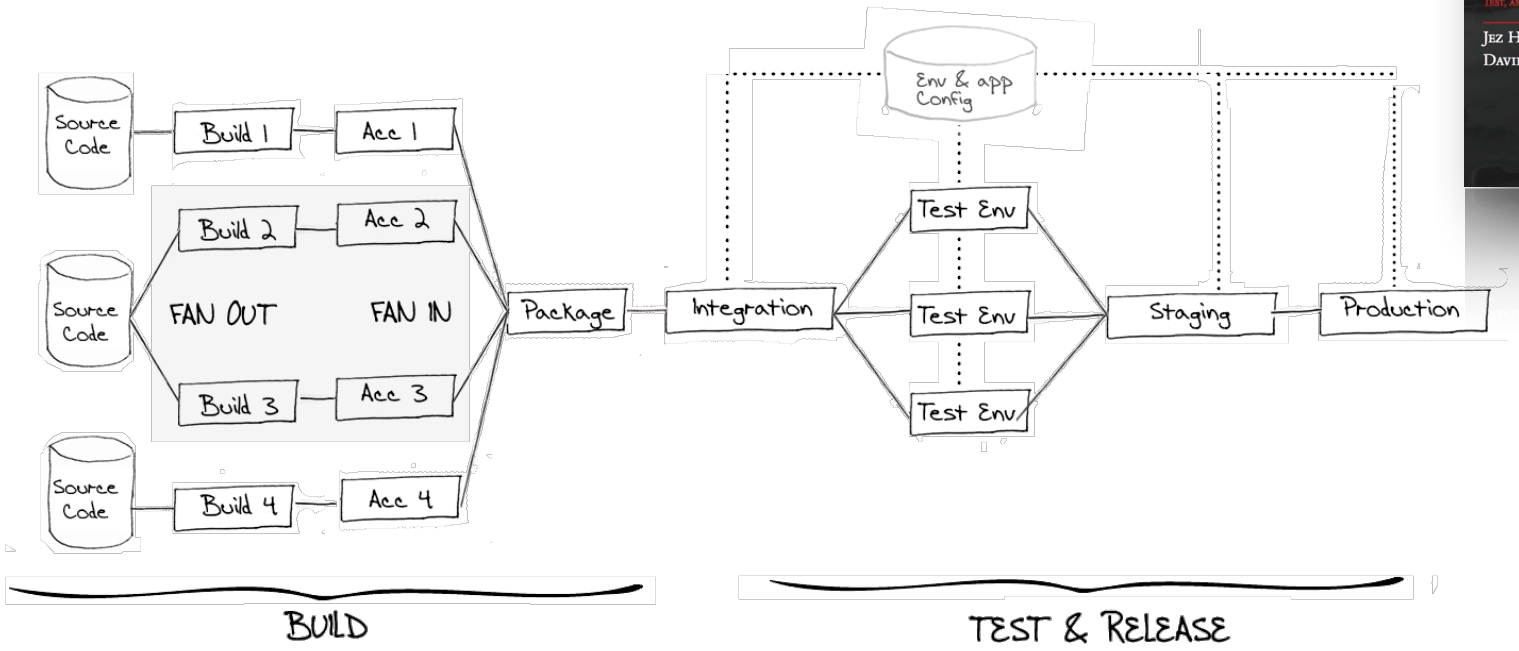


Enterprise architects suffer from less pressure to make the correct choice(s) in microservice architectures.

Infrastructure Automation







Small, Single Responsibility

small enough to fit in your head

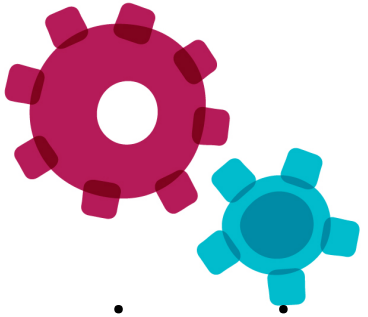
rewrite over maintain

(10—1000 LOC)-ish / service

single responsibility

what problem

characteristics



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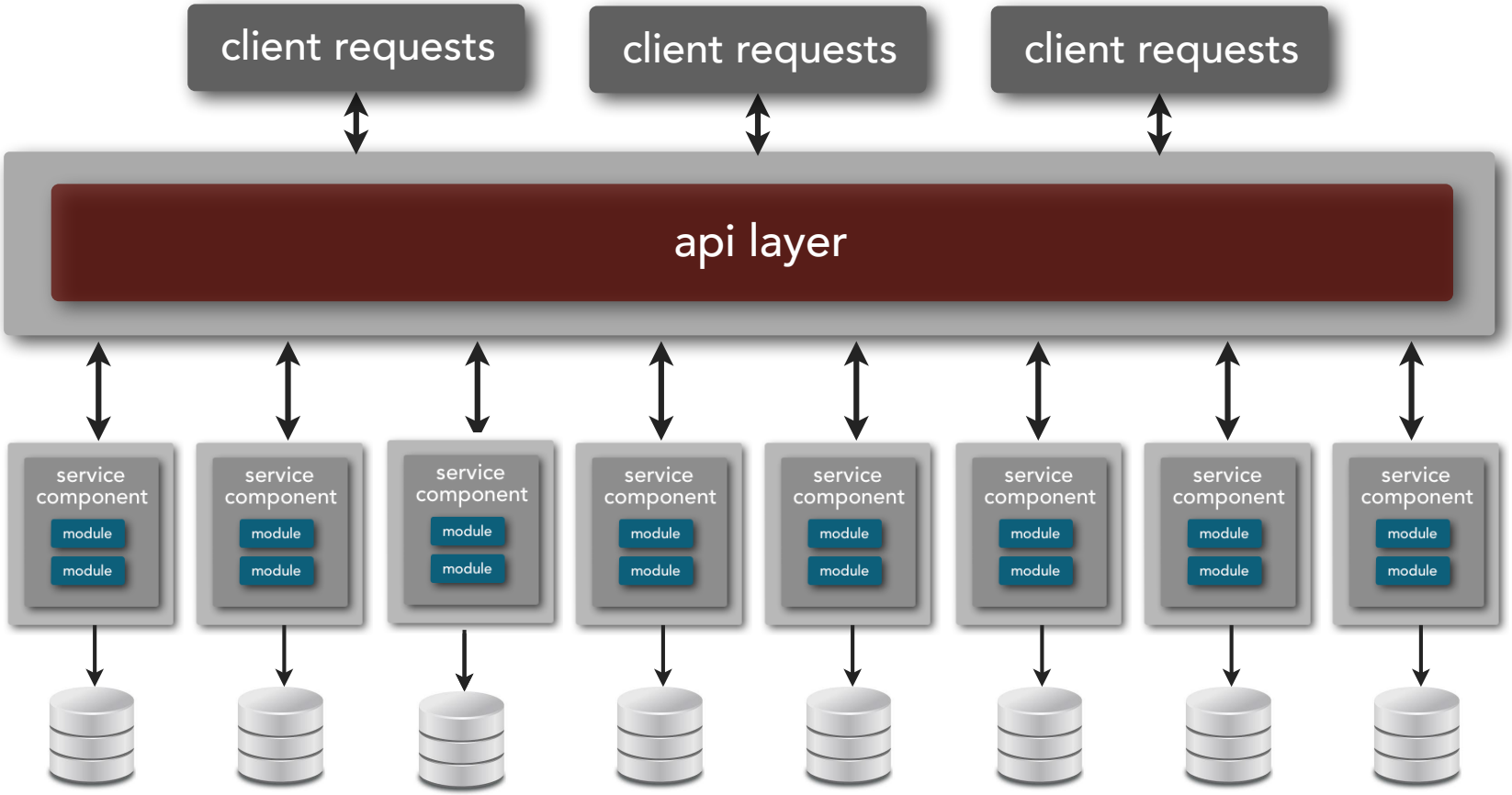
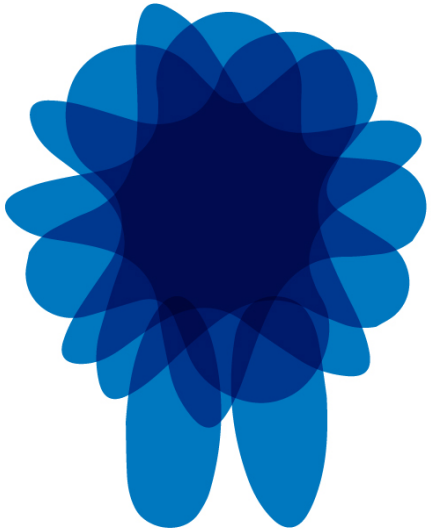
Microservice



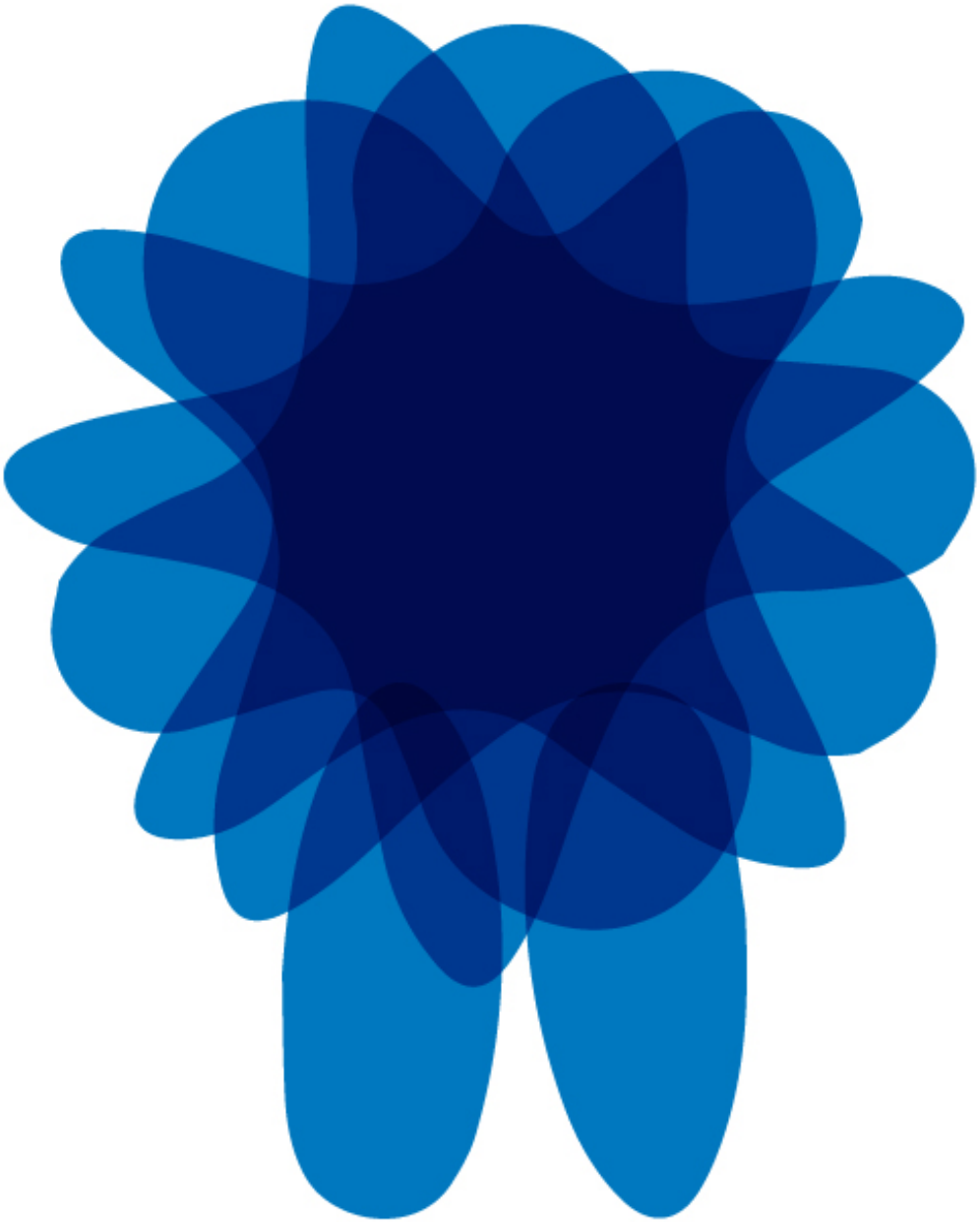
maximize easy evolution



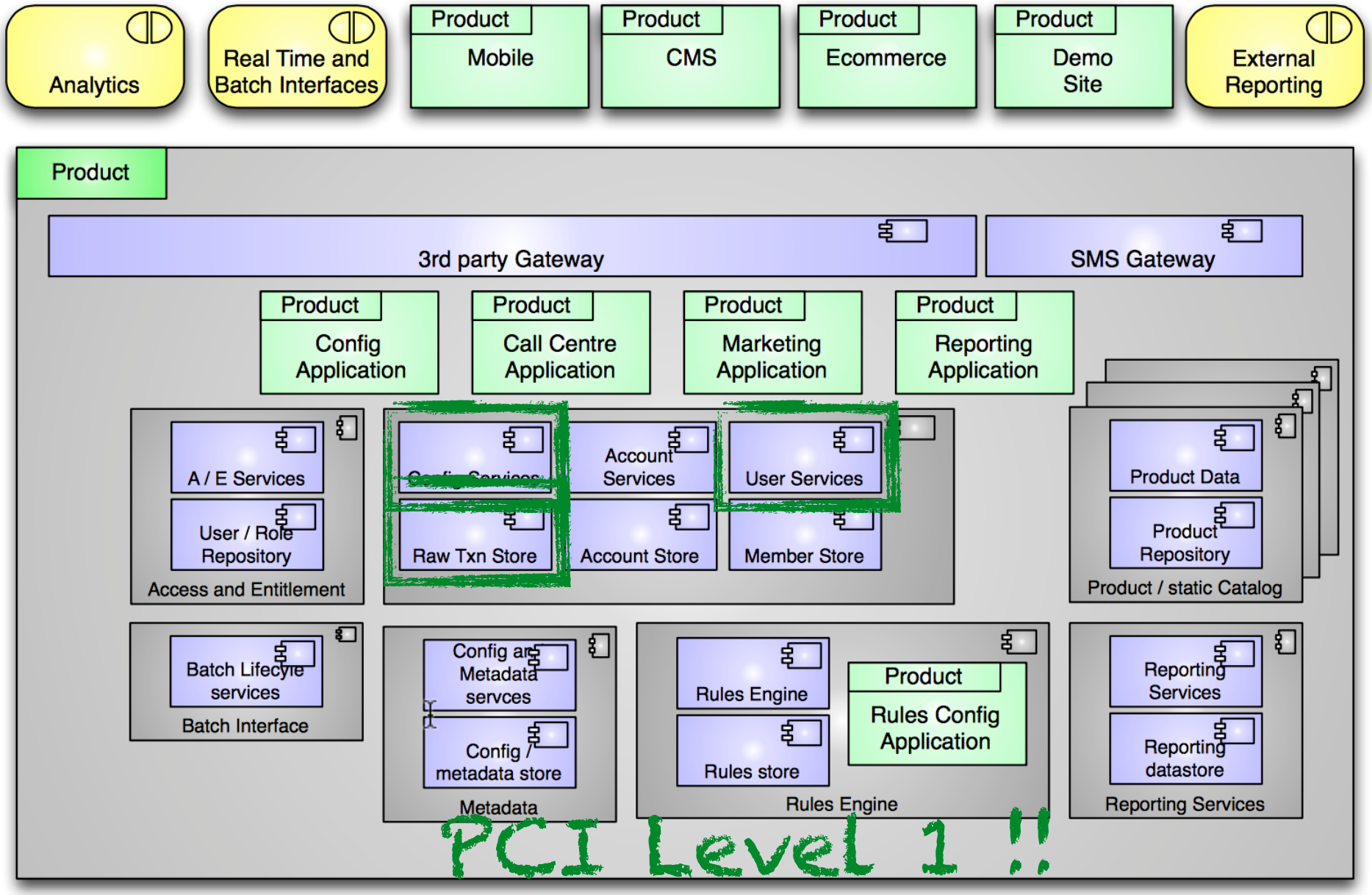
support

Microservice is the first architectural style developed post-Continuous Delivery.

Benefits



Microservice Implementation



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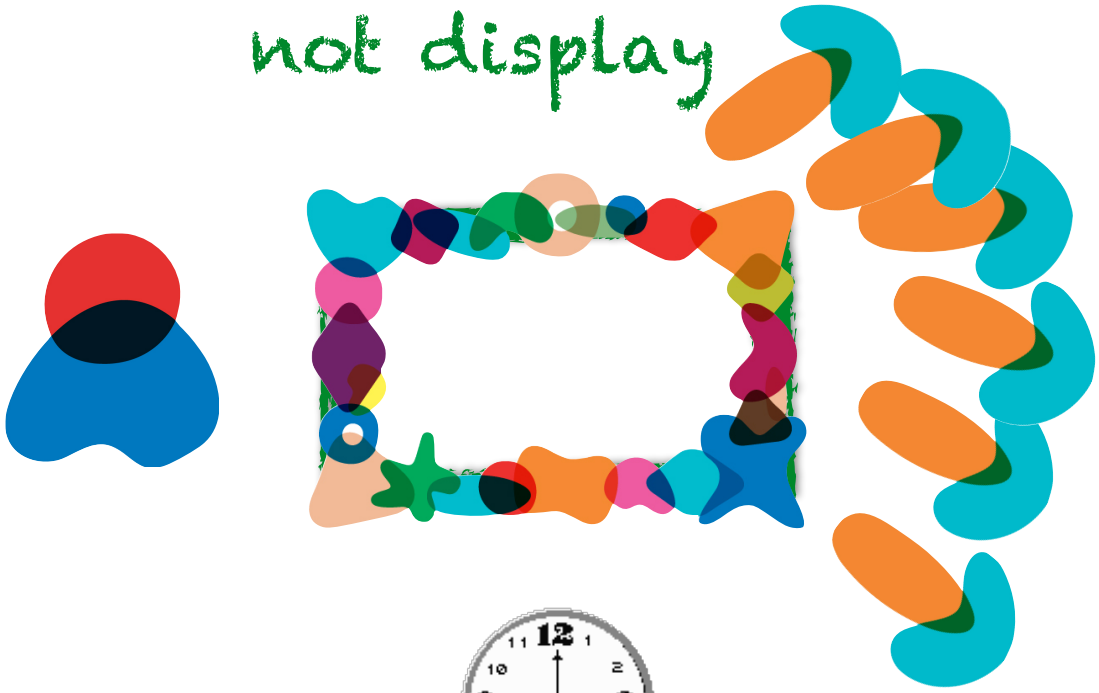
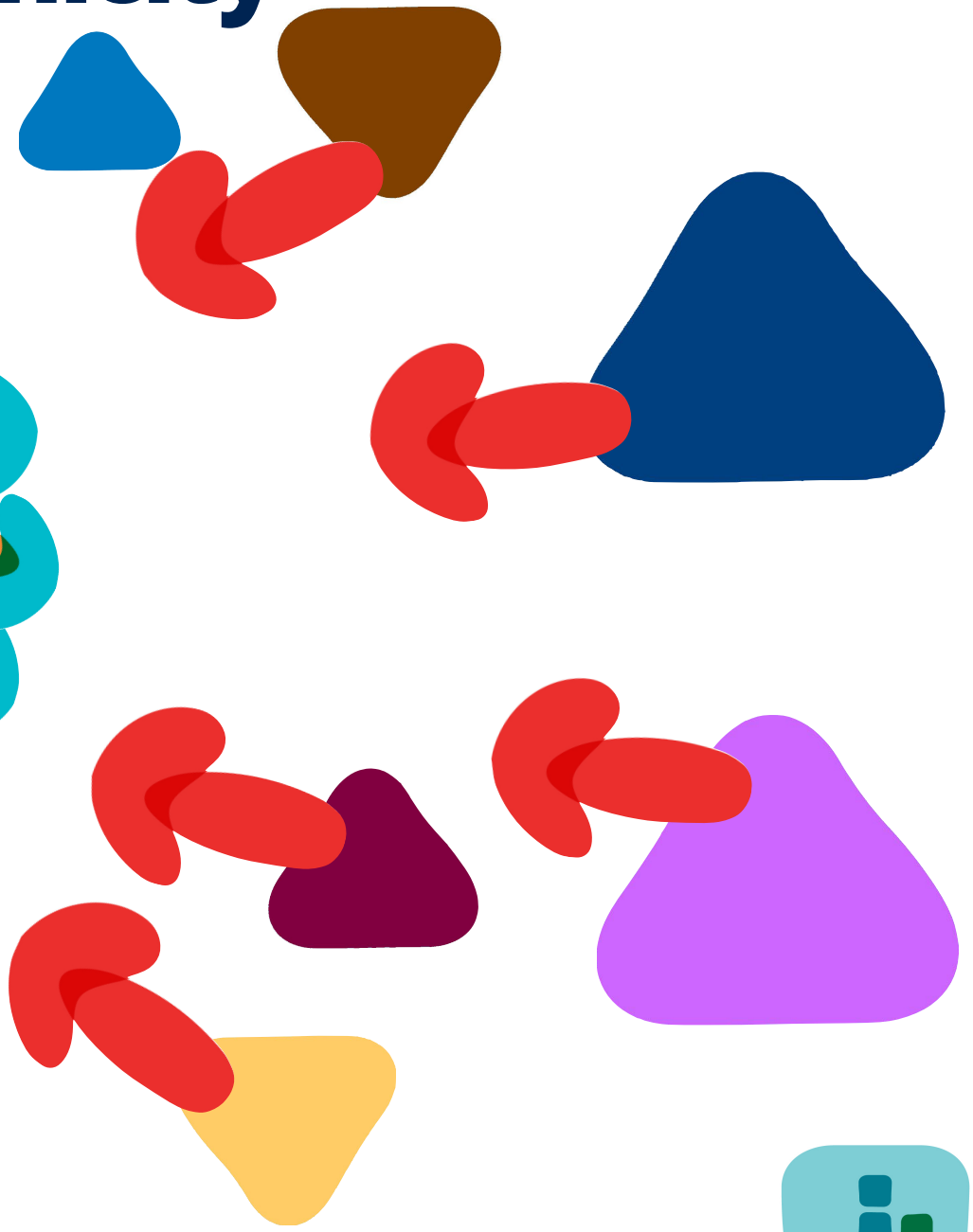
Asynchronicity

return optimized for ranking/aggregation, not display

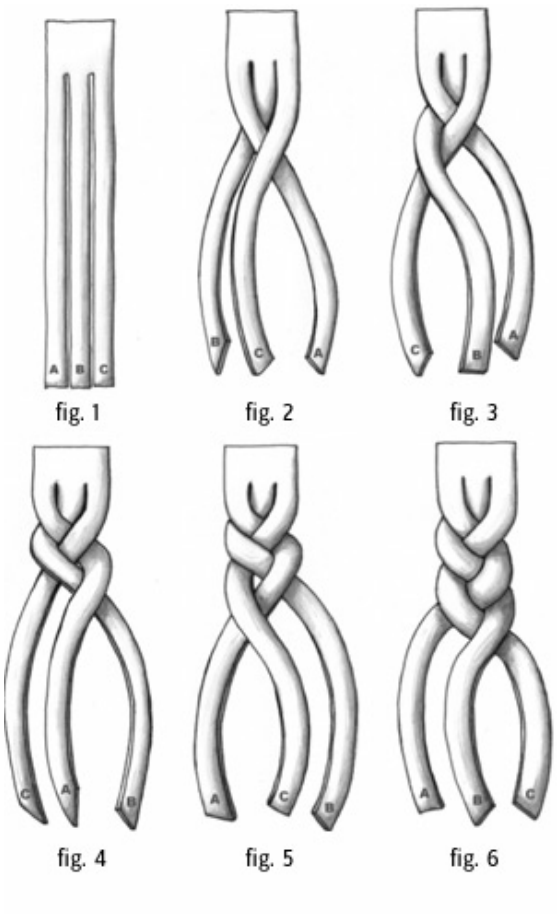


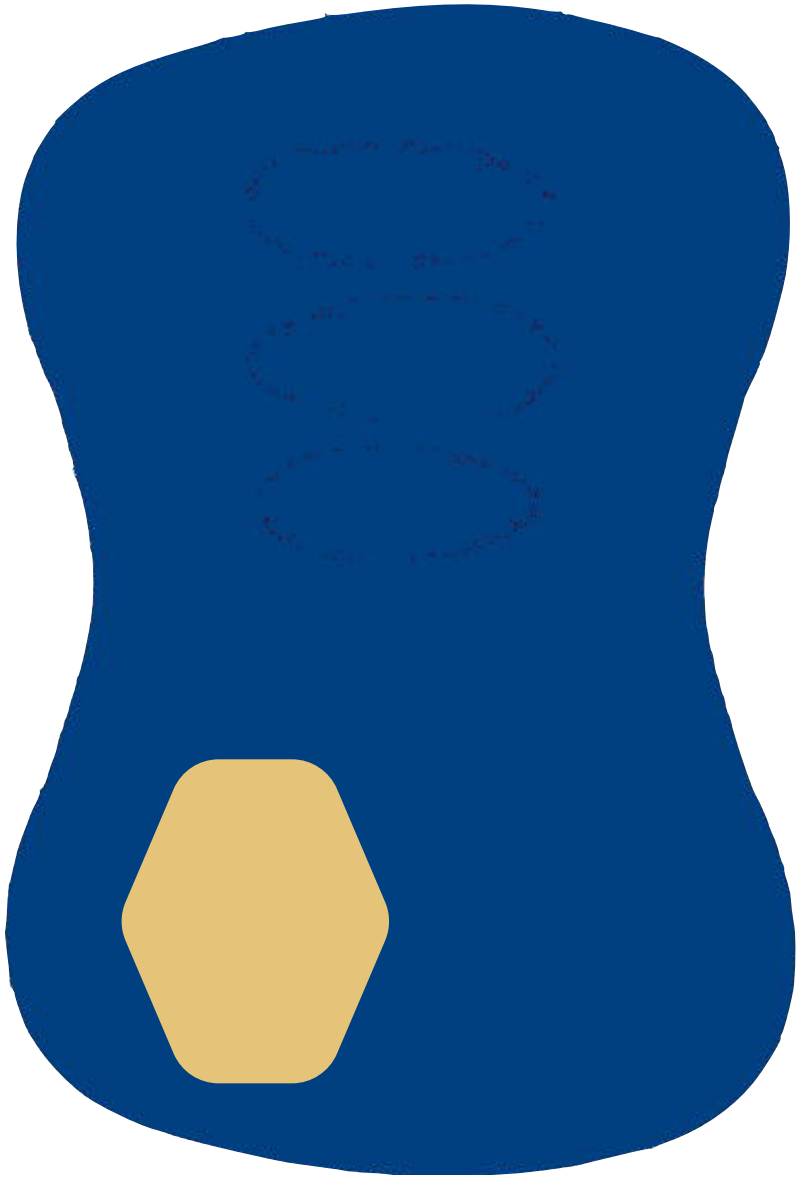


Prefer timely partial over slow complete

Integration & Disintegration

Complected Deployments





complect, *transitive verb*:
intertwine, embrace, especially
to plait together

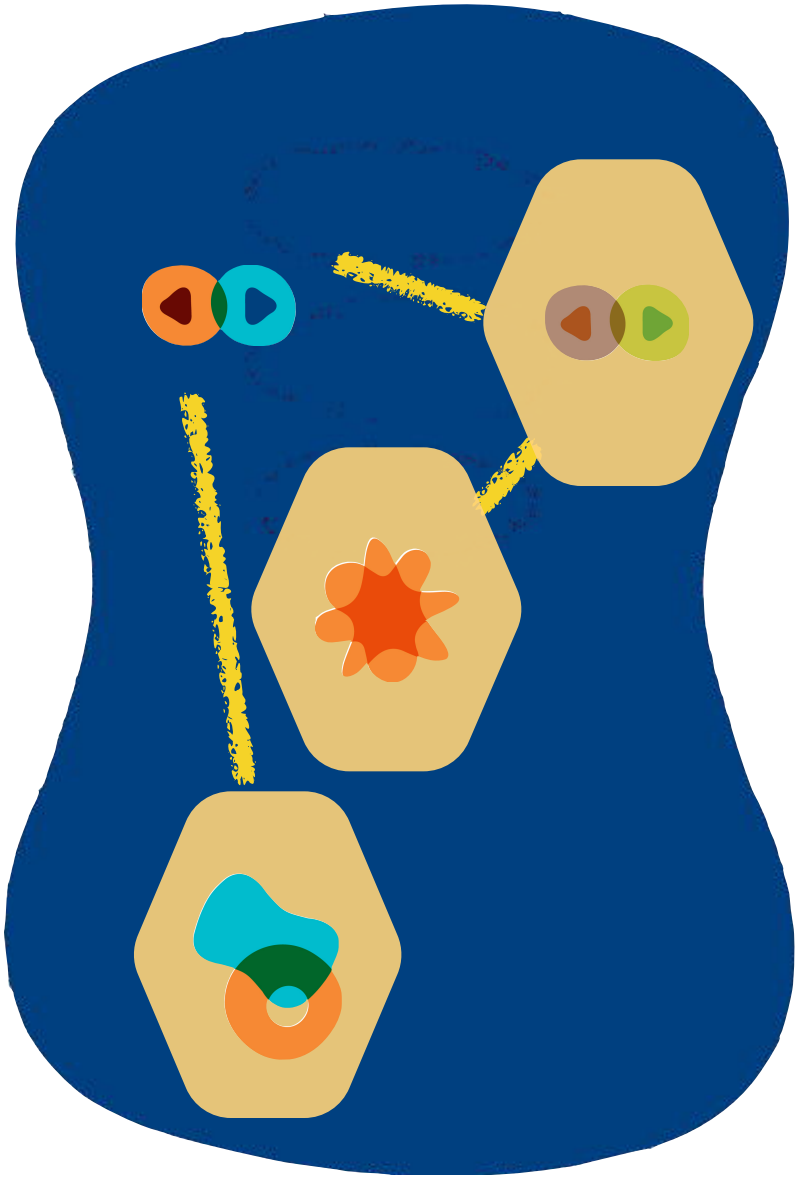
production

Evolutionary Architecture

Components are *deployed*.

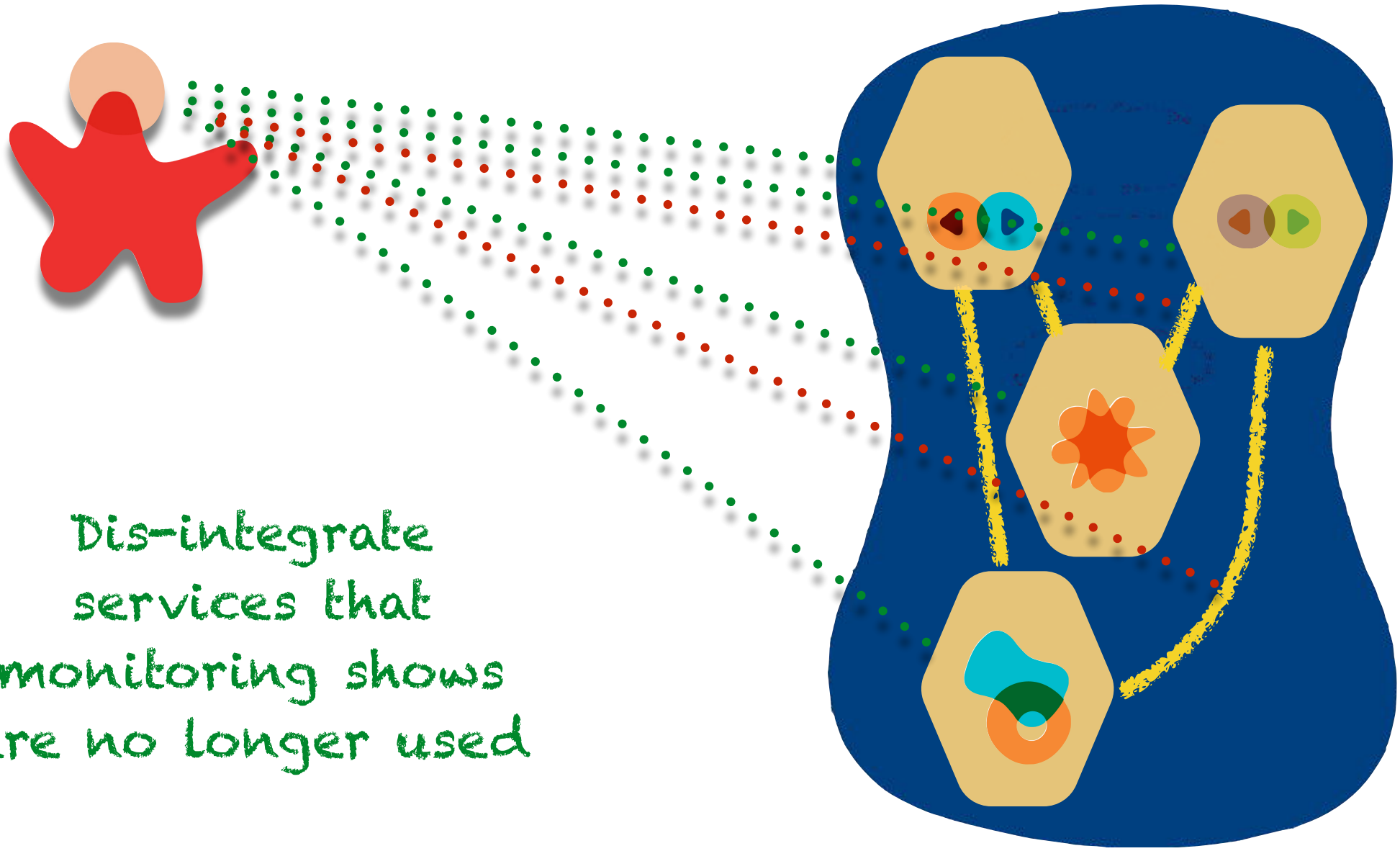
Features are *released*.

Applications consist of *routing*.



production

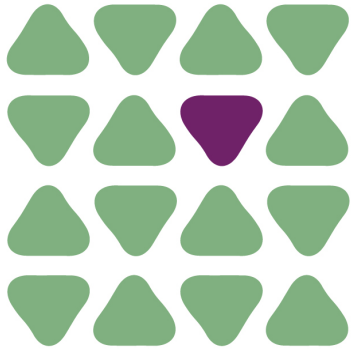
Evolutionary Architecture

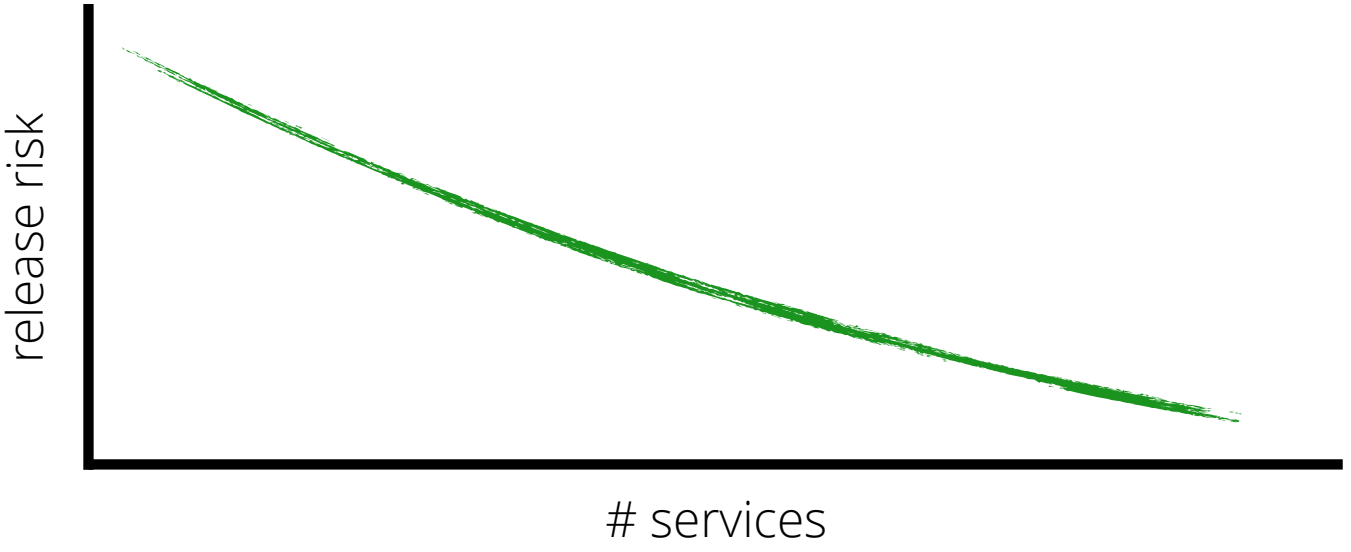


Dis-integrate services that monitoring shows are no longer used

production

How Big?





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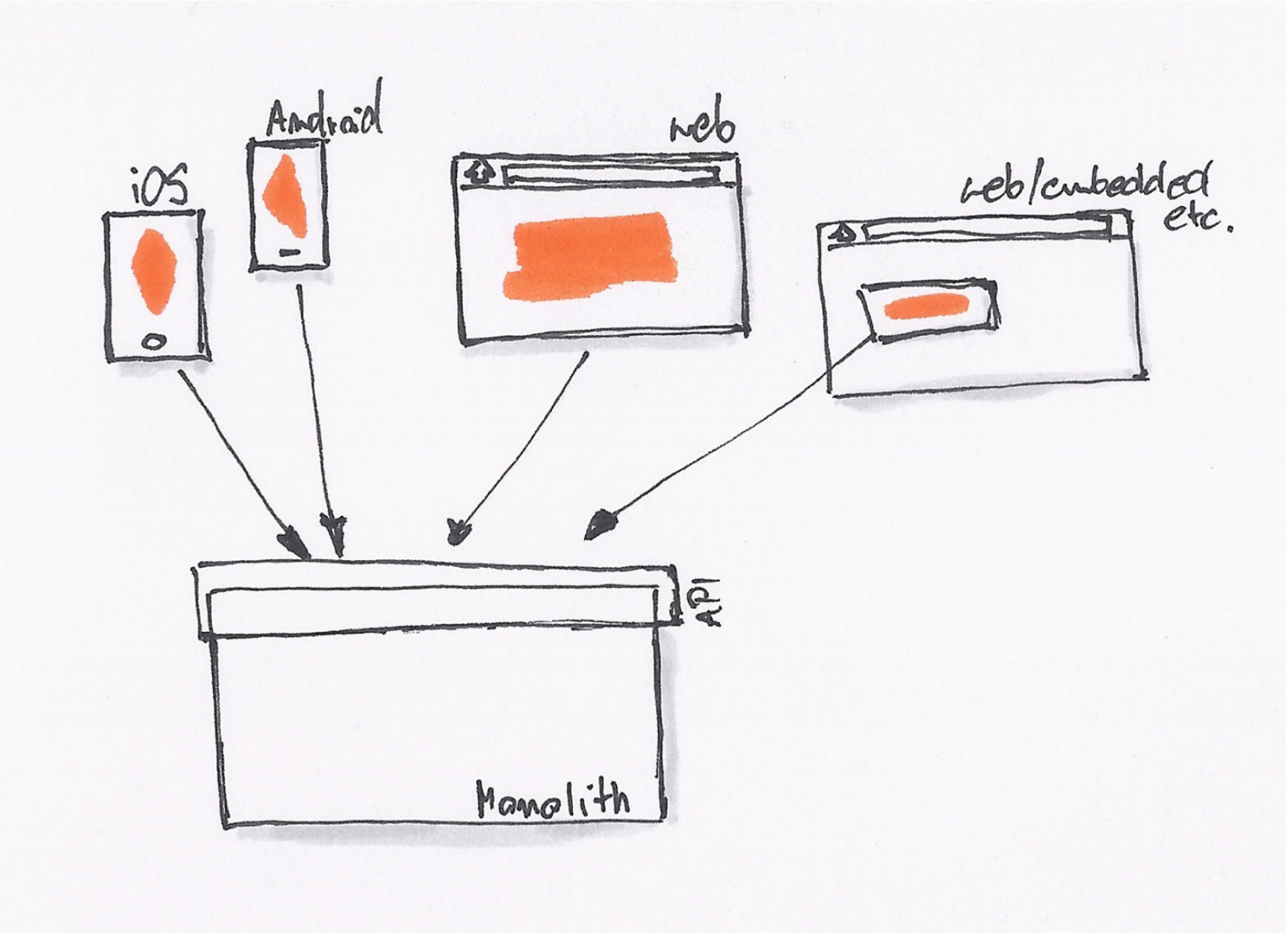

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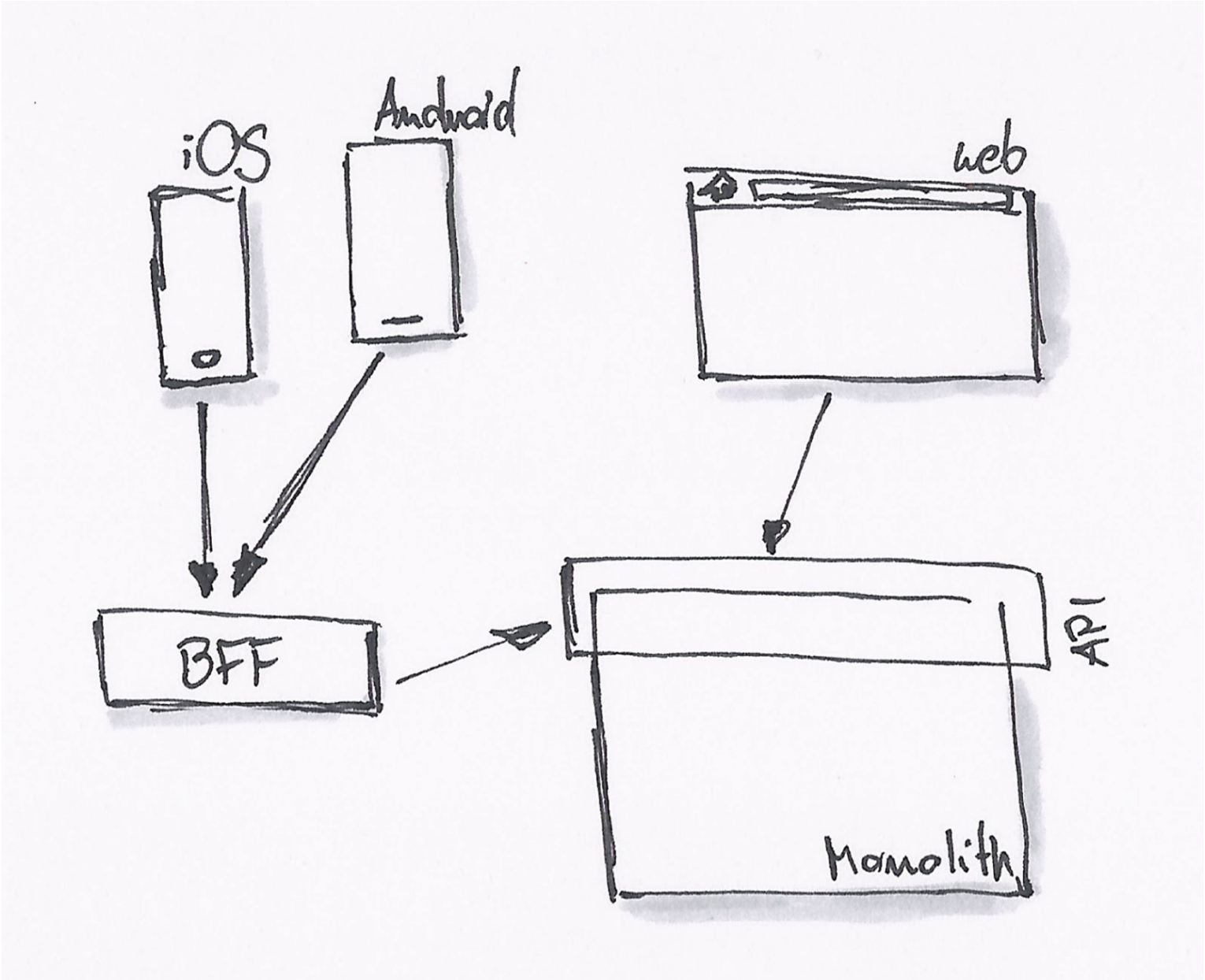
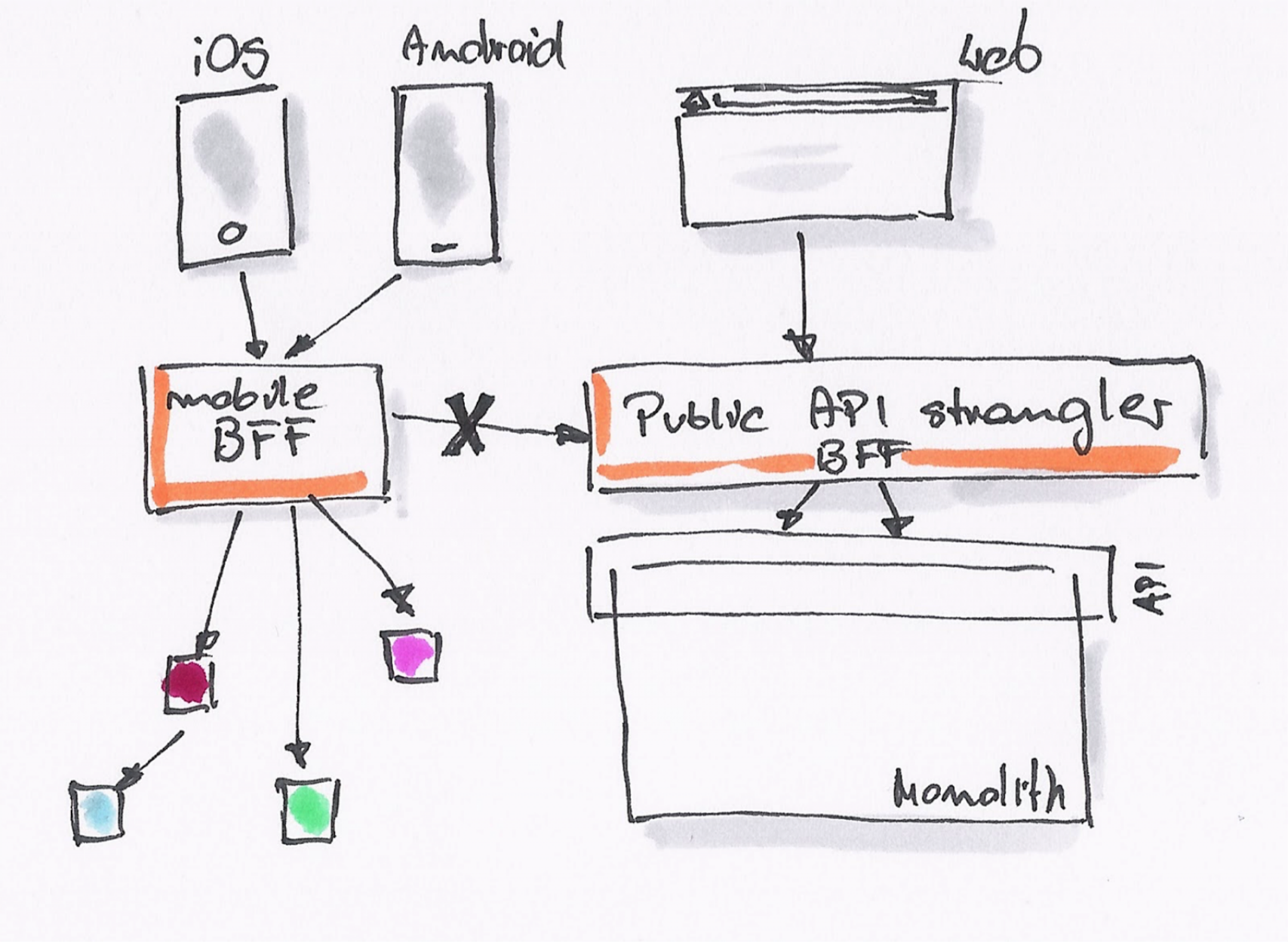
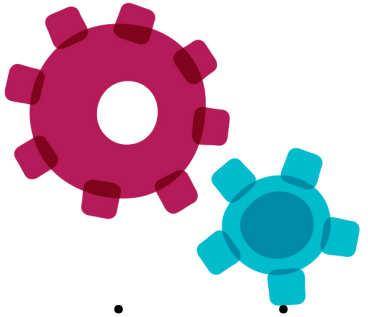


BFF as Migration Path



what problem

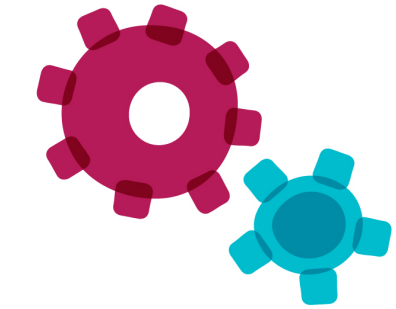
characteristics



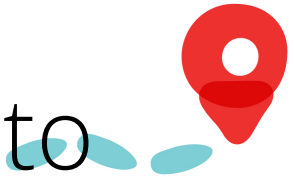
engineering

AGENDA

Design For Failure



clients must respond gracefully to provider failure



aggressive monitoring:

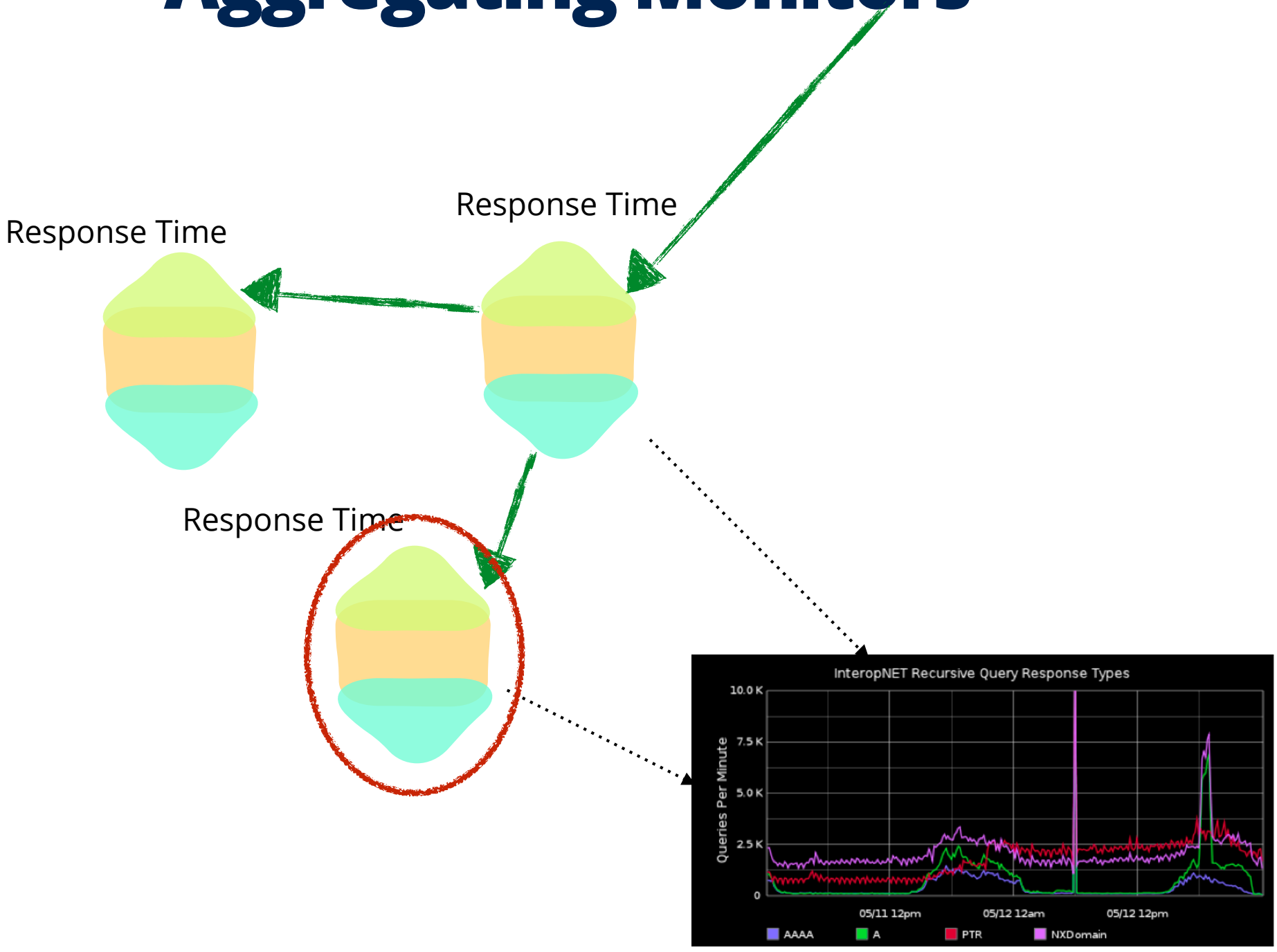
- business relevant
- architectural
- semantic

Monitoring

*You have to get **much** better at monitoring.*


hon
logstash
logstash is a tool for managing events and
and store them for later use (like, for search
with a web interface for searching and drilli
It is fully free and fully open source. The lic
much free to use it however you want in wh
Kibana
Make sense of a mountain of logs
Now in Ruby!
Get Started »
GitHub project
Logstash
ElasticSearch
Star
1,198
Fork
287
Every event under one roof

Aggregating Monitors

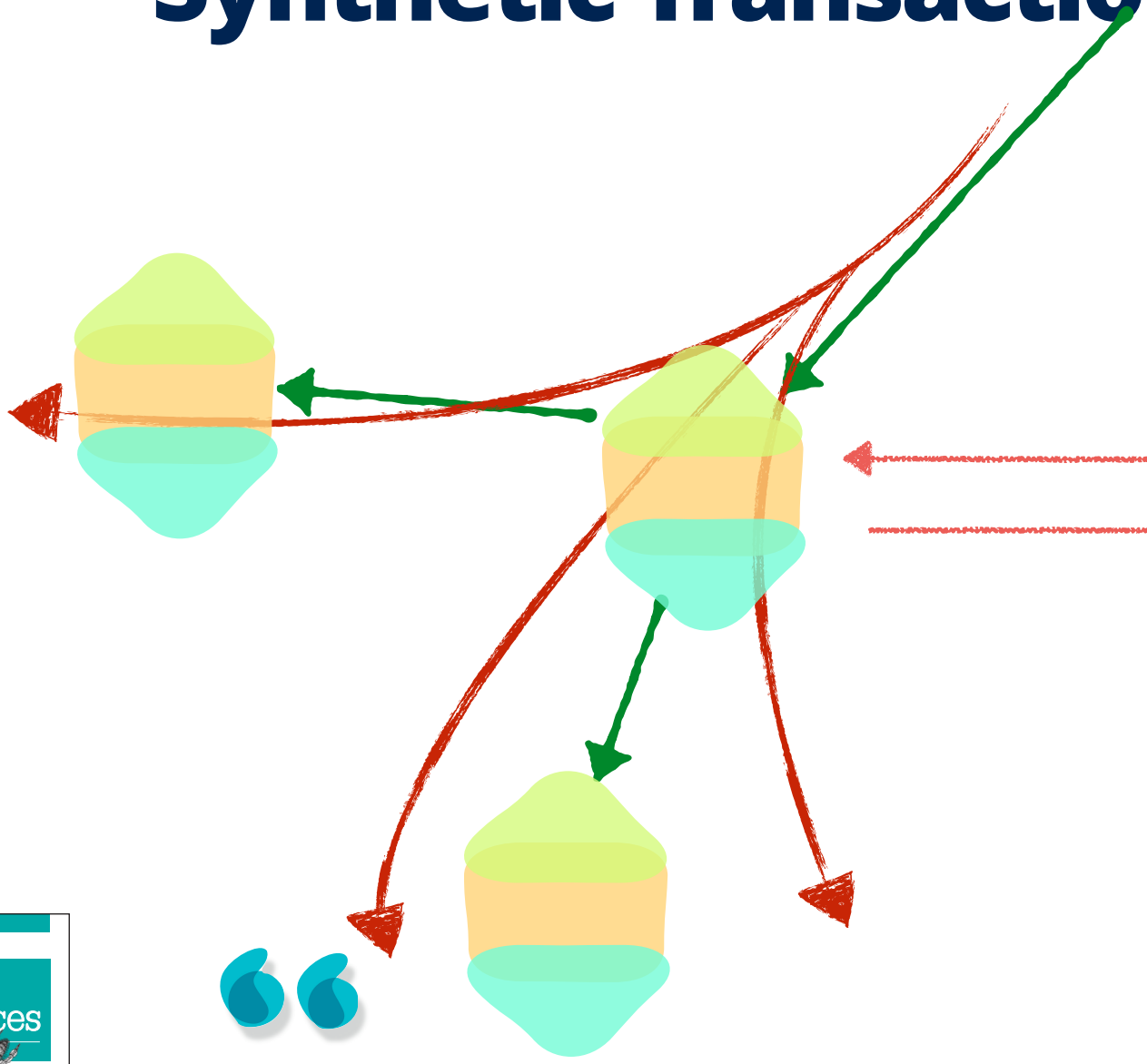


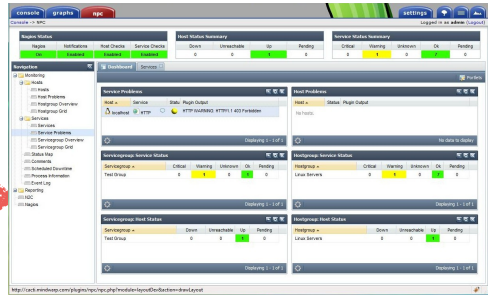
Aggregating Monitors


```
numberOfApplicationErrors
        57

numberOfServicedRequestsWithResponse200
        136711

numberOfServicedRequestsWithResponse304
        27782

numberOfServicedRequestsWithResponse404
        303

numberOfServicedRequestsWithResponse500
        141

totalNumberOfServicedRequests
        172383
```

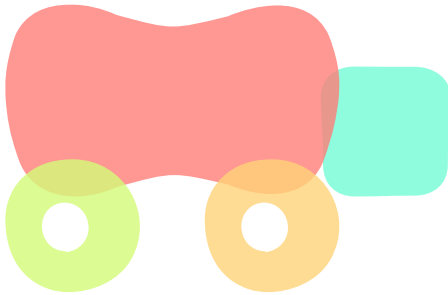
Capture metrics, and logs, for each node, and aggregate them to get a rolled up picture.

Synthetic Transactions





Use synthetic transactions to test production systems.



Correlation IDs

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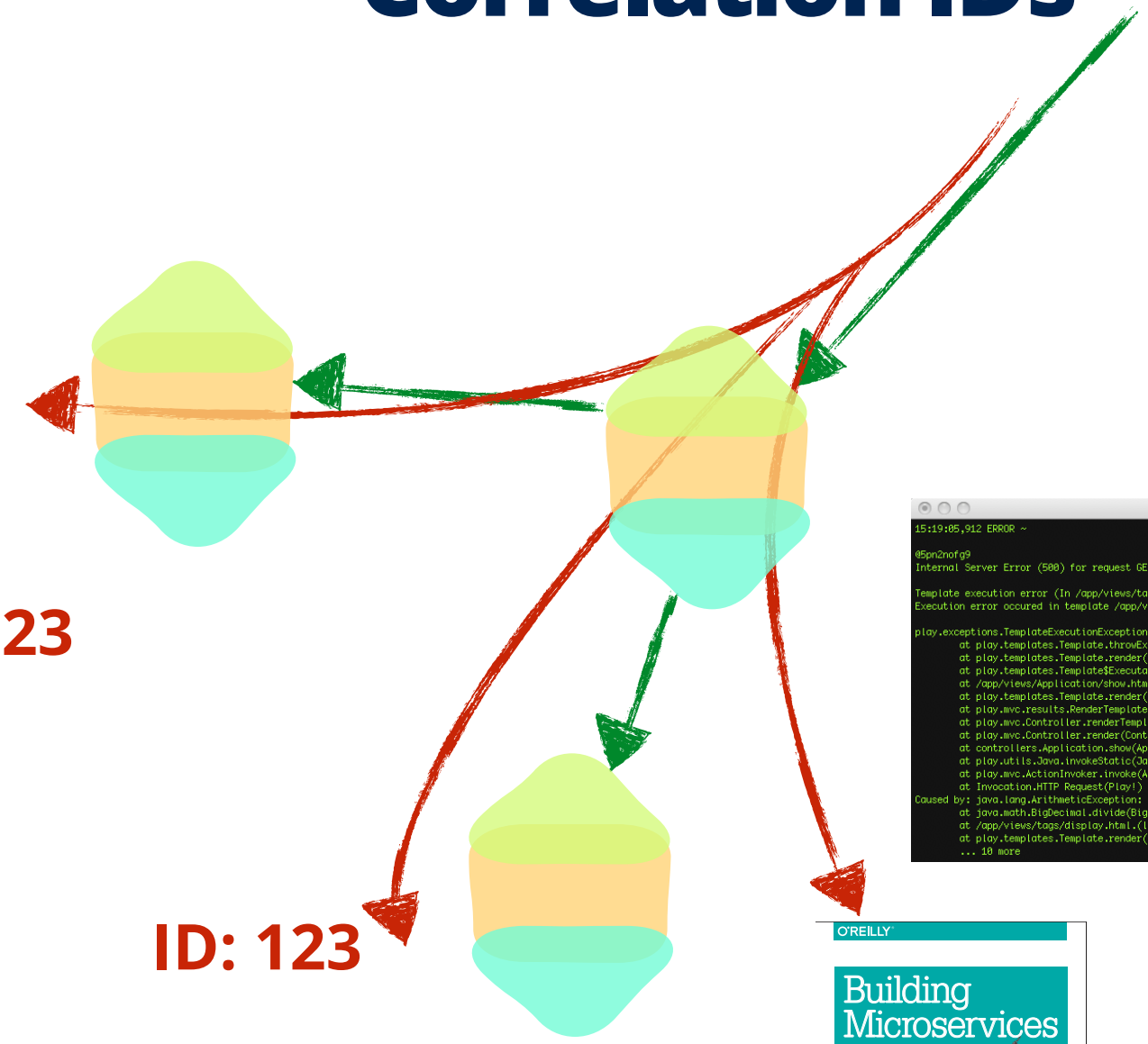

ID: 123

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```
Terminal — java — 130×26
15:19:05,912 ERROR ~

@5pn2nofg9
Internal Server Error (500) for request GET /posts/1

Template execution error (In /app/views/tags/display.html around line 10)
Execution error occured in template /app/views/tags/display.html. Exception raised was ArithmeticException : / by zero.

play.exceptions.TemplateExecutionException: / by zero
        at play.templates.Template.throwException(Template.java:262)
        at play.templates.Template.render(Template.java:227)
        at play.templates.Template$ExecutableTemplate.invokeTag(Template.java:359)
        at /app/views/Application/show.html.(line:21)
        at play.templates.Template.render(Template.java:207)
        at play.mvc.results.RenderTemplate.<init>(RenderTemplate.java:22)
        at play.mvc.Controller.renderTemplate(Controller.java:367)
        at play.mvc.Controller.render(Controller.java:393)
        at controllers.Application.show(Application.java:26)
        at play.utils.Java.invokeStatic(Java.java:129)
        at play.mvc.ActionInvoker.invoke(ActionInvoker.java:124)
        at Invocation.HTTP Request(Play!)
Caused by: java.lang.ArithmeticException: / by zero
        at java.math.BigDecimal.divide(BigDecimal.java:1327)
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        ... 10 more
```
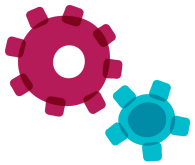
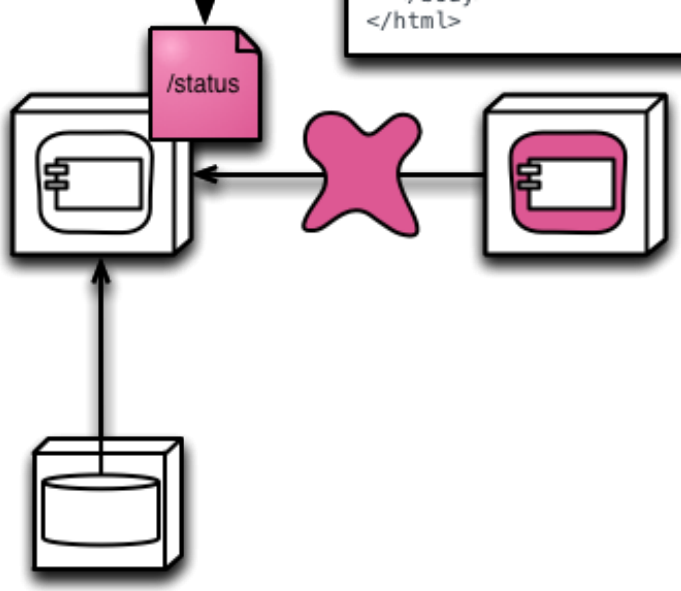

Use correlation IDs to track down nasty bugs

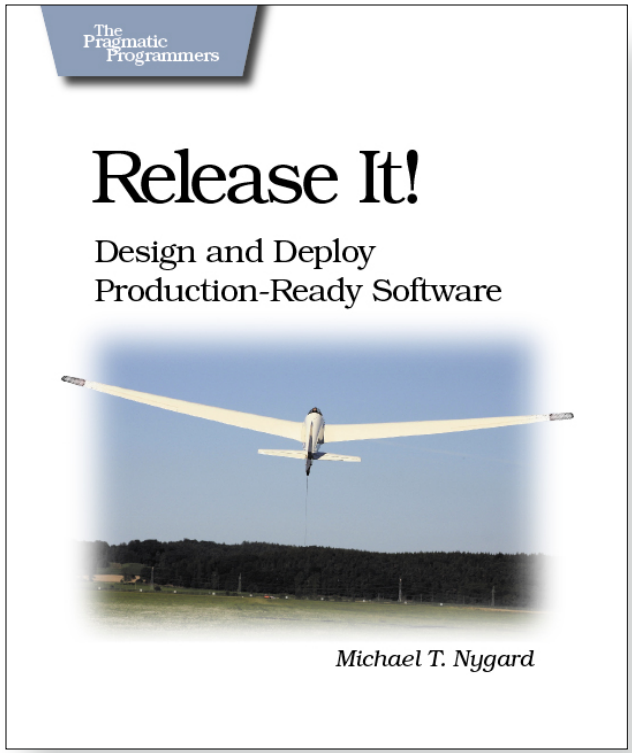


```
GET /status/ HTTP/1.1
Host: internal.service.com
```

```
HTTP/1.1 503 Service Unavailable
<?xml version="1.0" ?>
<html>
  <body>
    <div id="healthchecks">
      <ul>
        <li class="up">application database</li>
        <li class="down">external service</li>
      </ul>
    </div>
  </body>
</html>
```

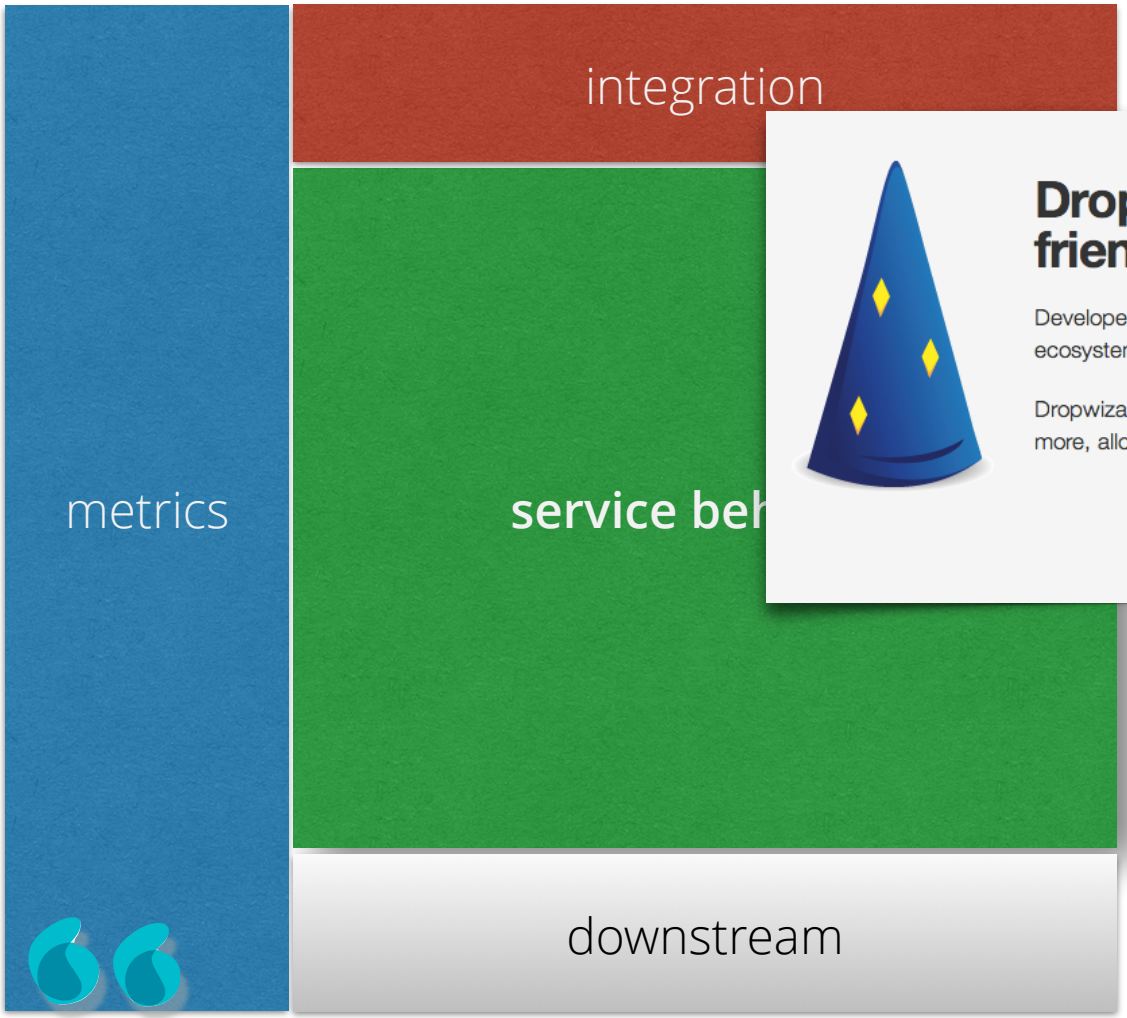


external service circuit breaker opened



Use timeouts, circuit breakers and bulk-heads to avoid cascading failure.

Engineering Consistency



Consider Service Templates to make it easy to do the right thing!

Orchestration

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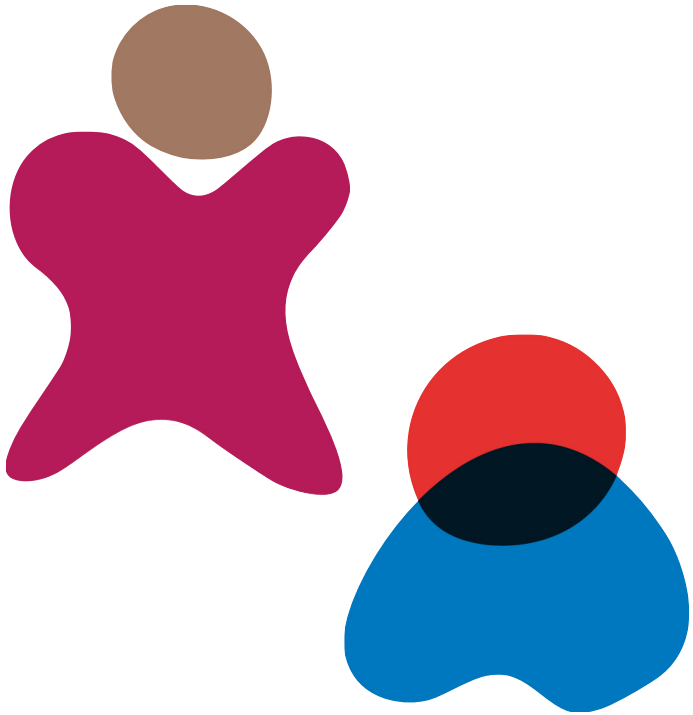


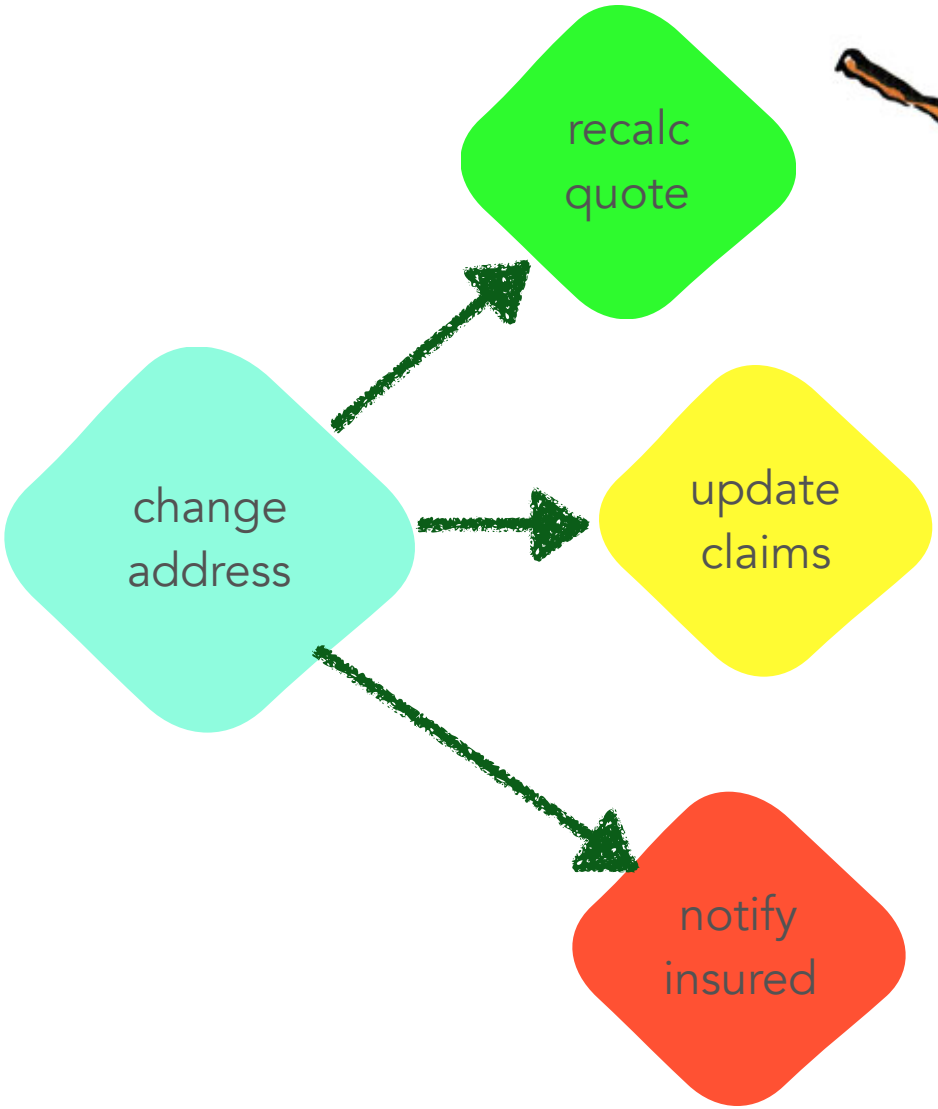
choreography

vs.

orchestration

in microservices

Orchestration



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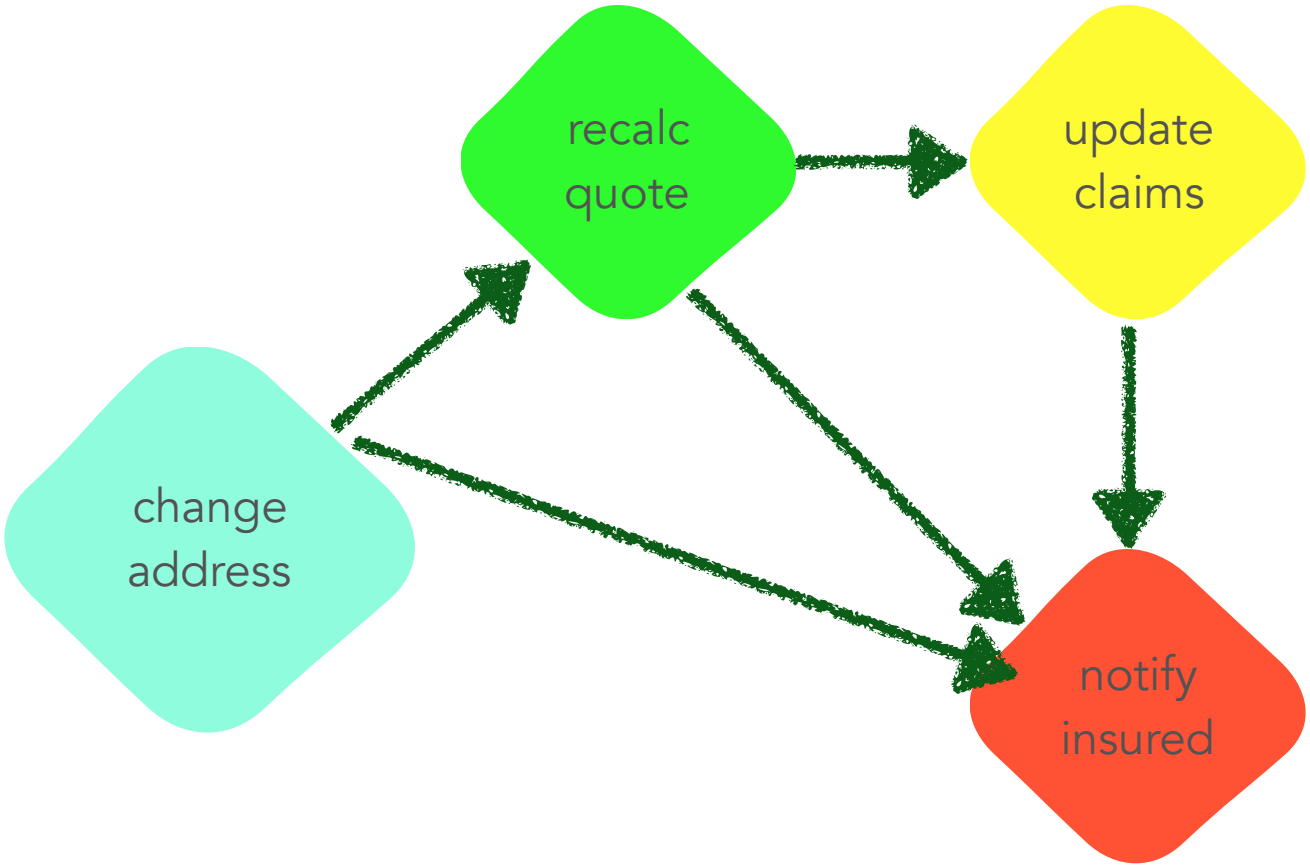

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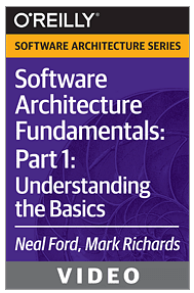

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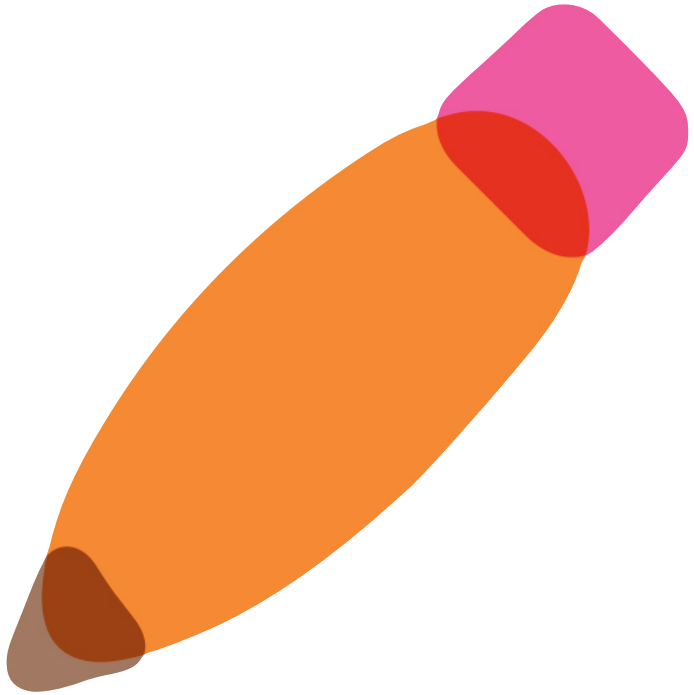

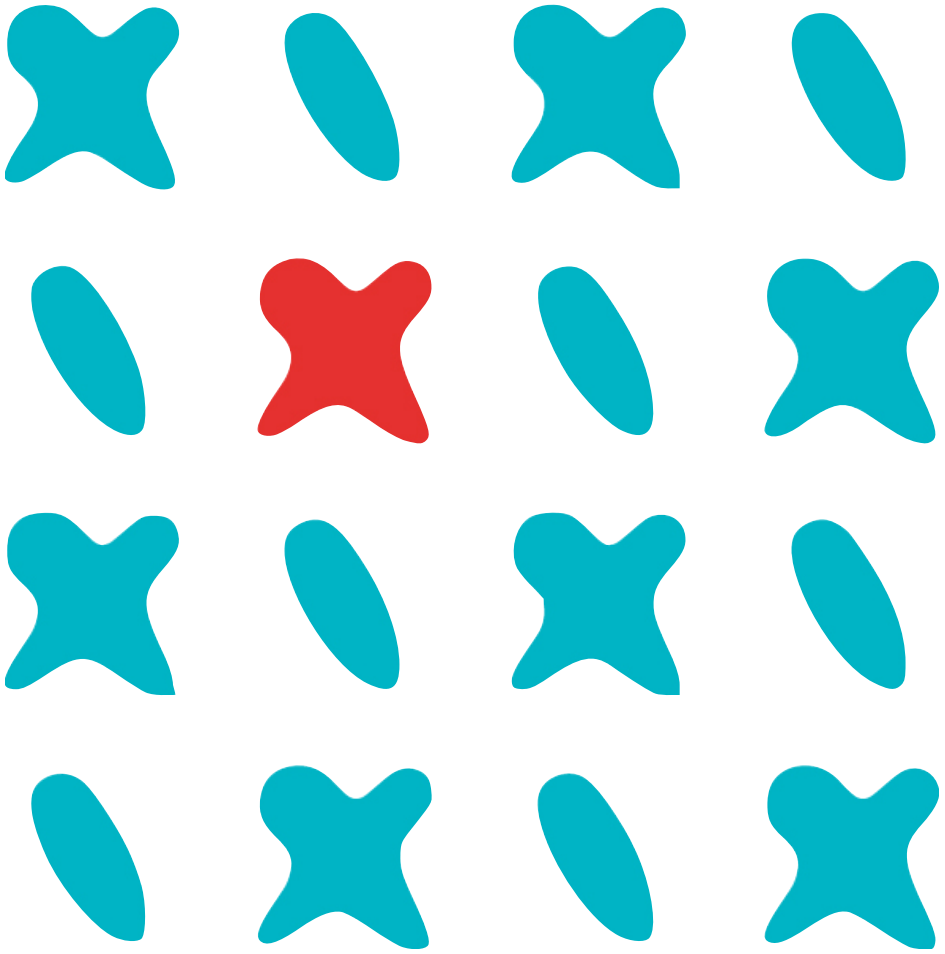

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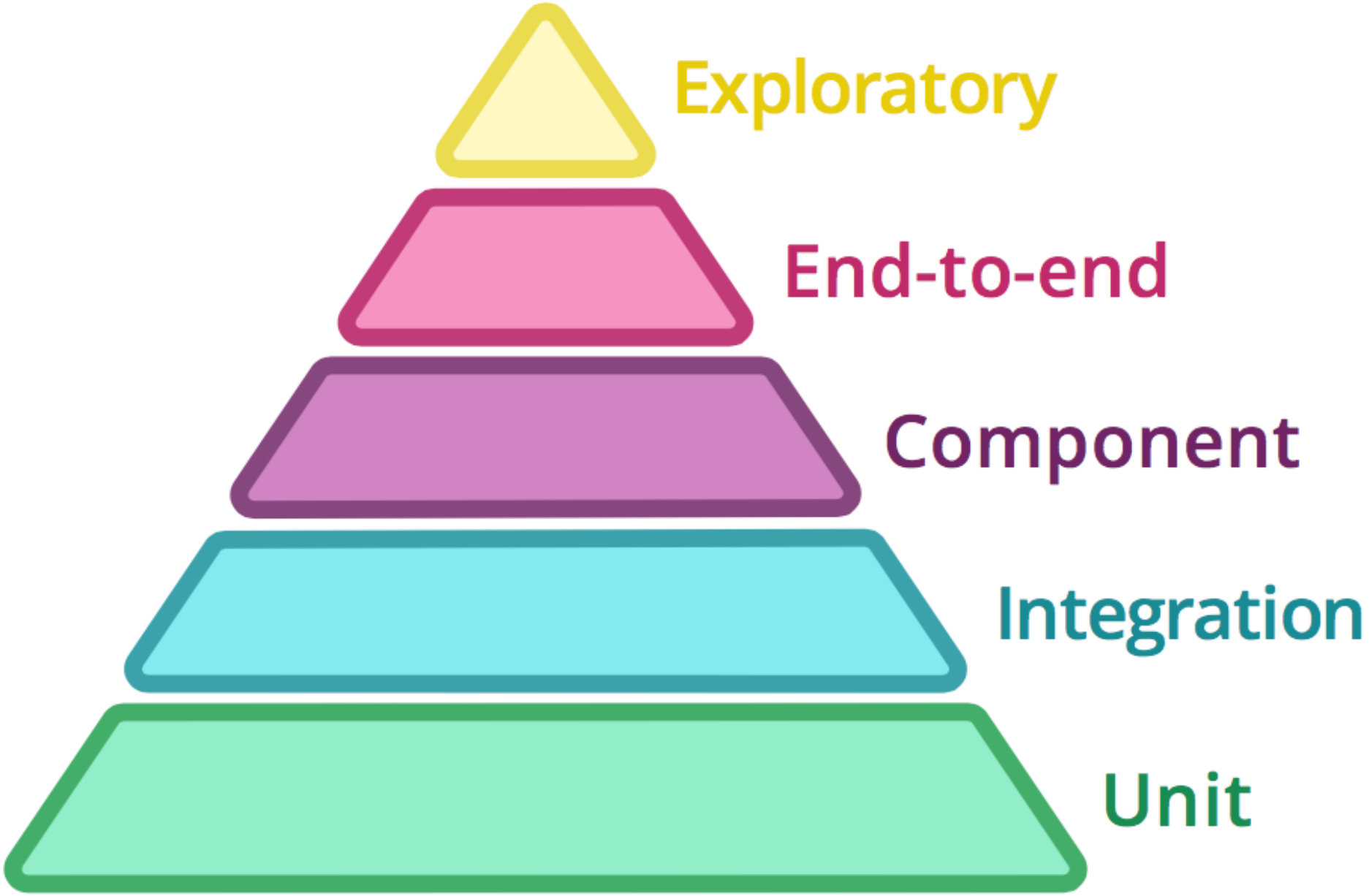

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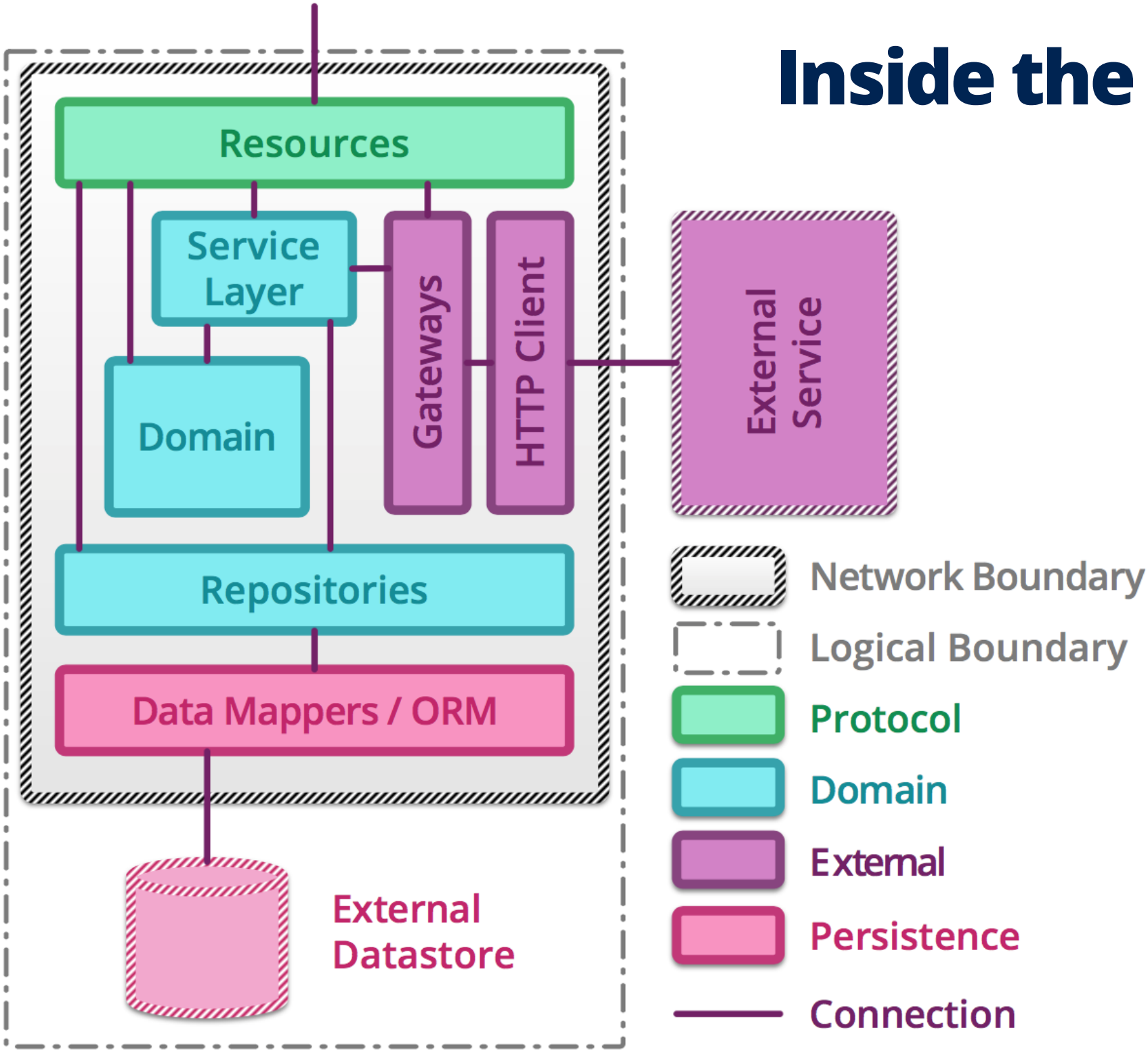

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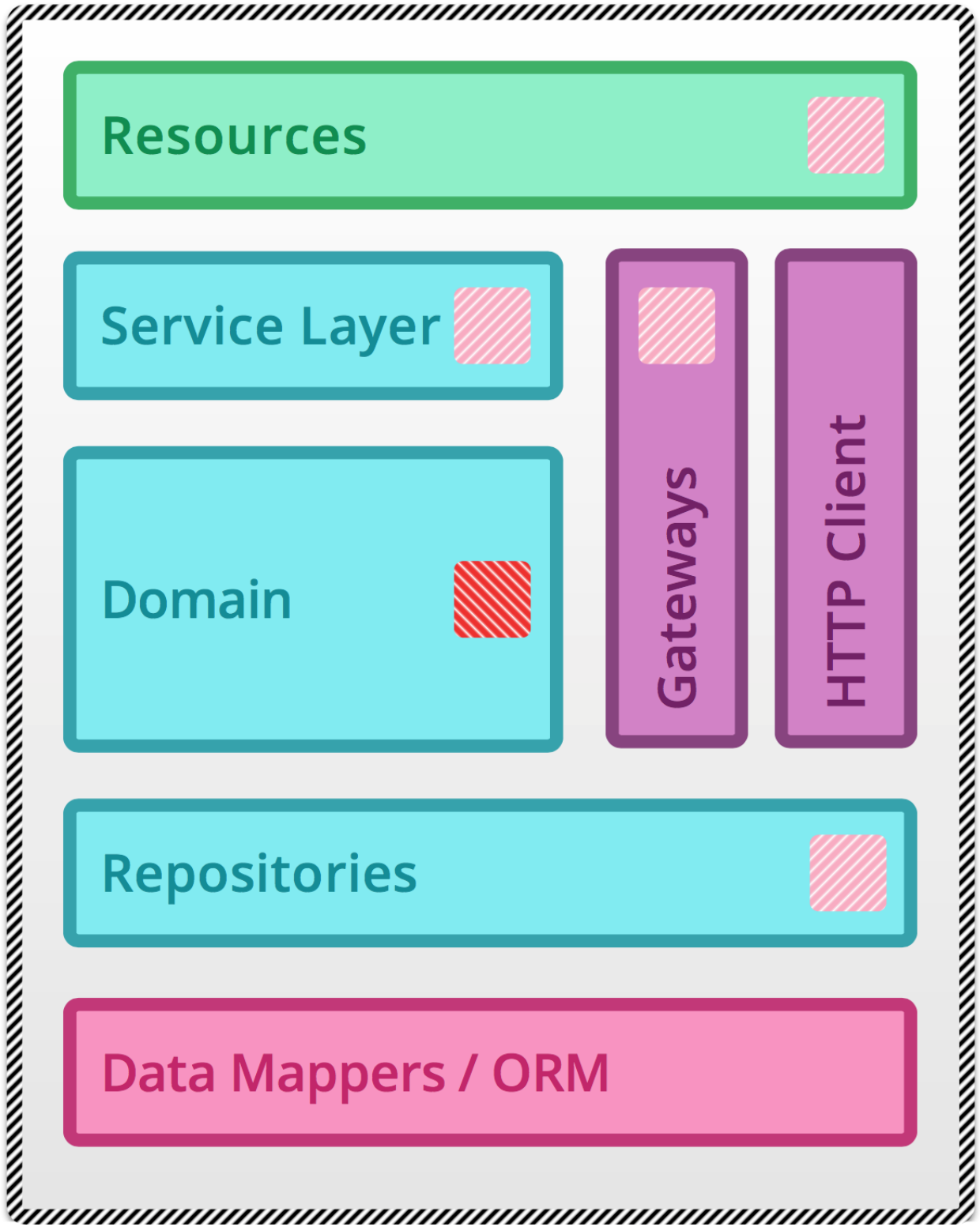

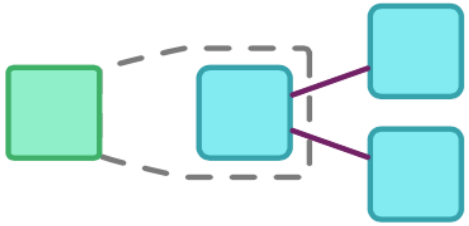

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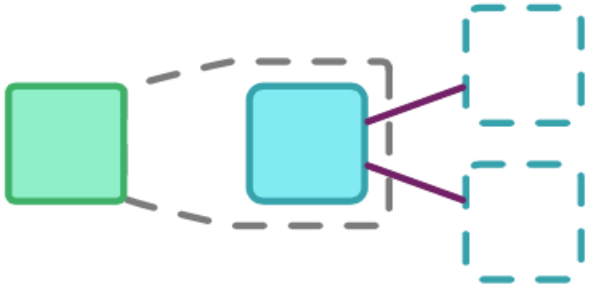

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Unit - Solitary

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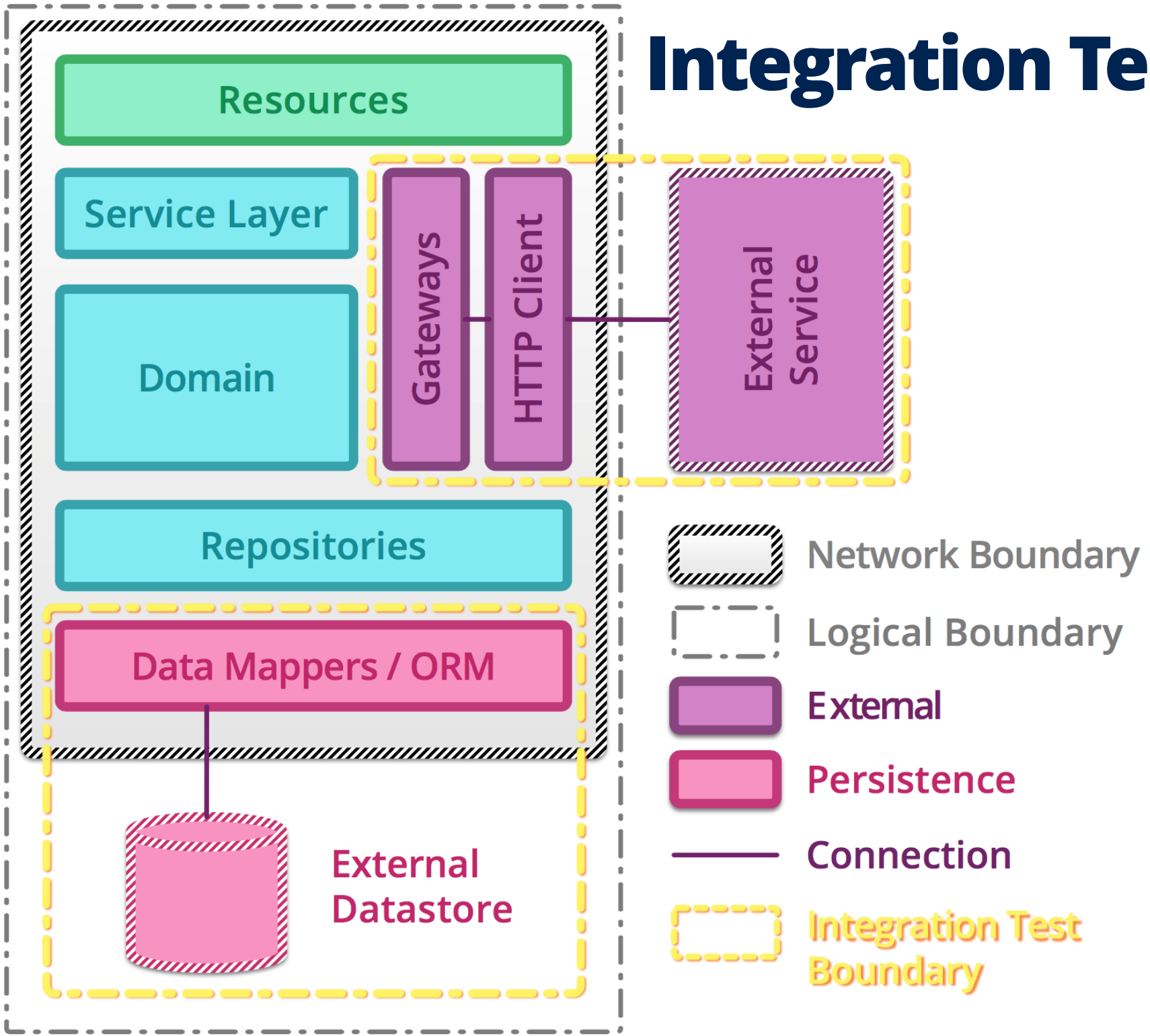

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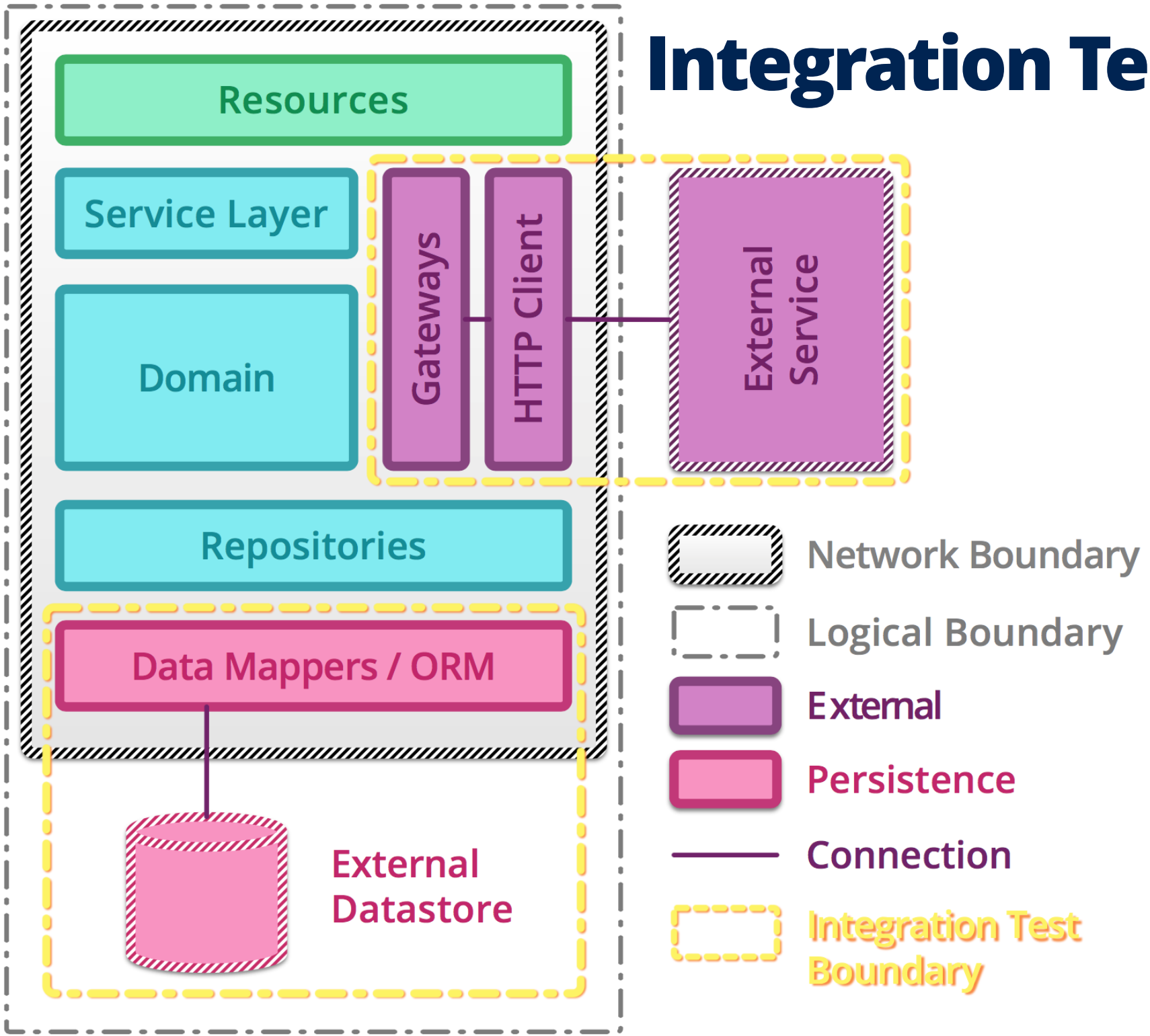

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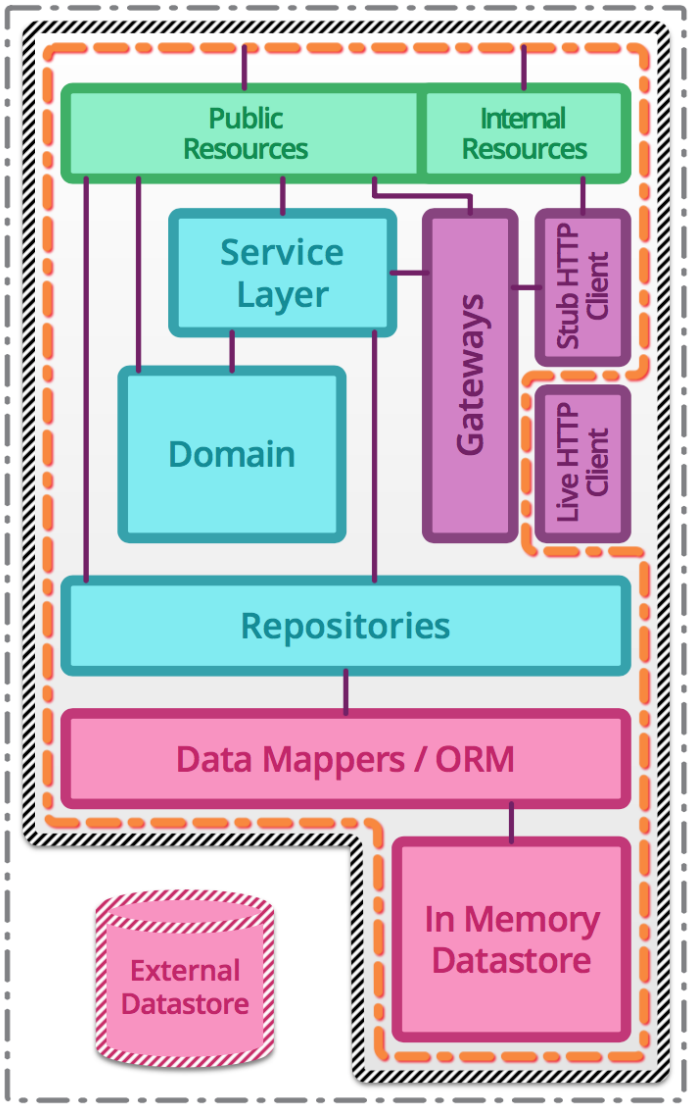


External Service

Protocol

Domain

Network Boundary

Logical Boundary

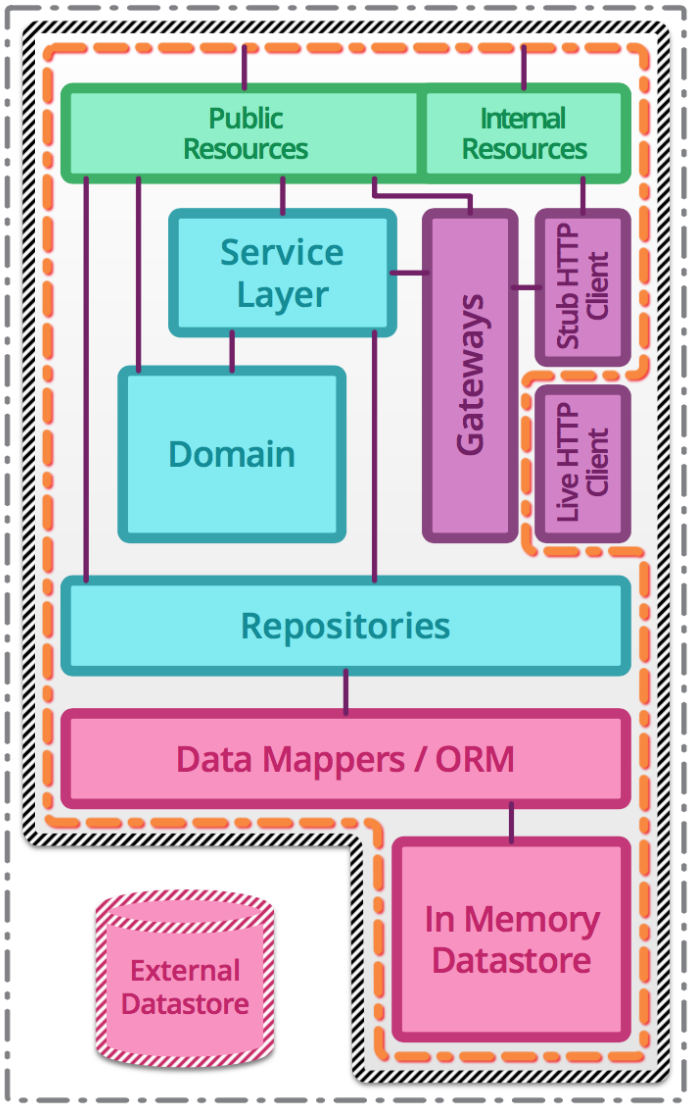
External

Persistence

Communication

Component Test Boundary

Component Testing



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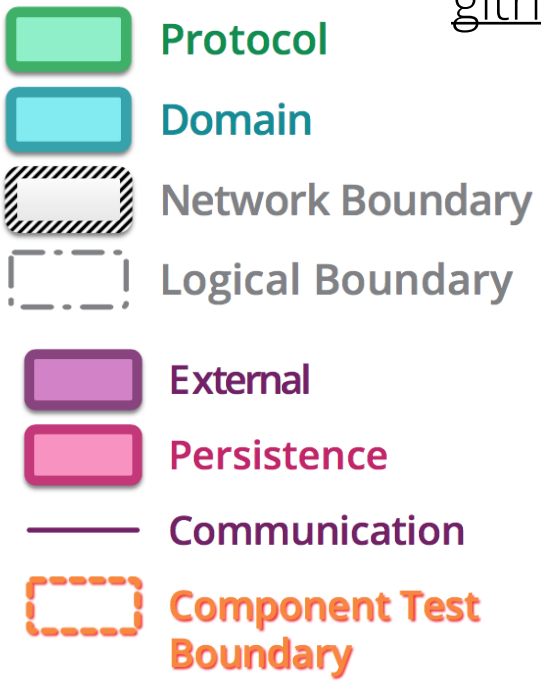

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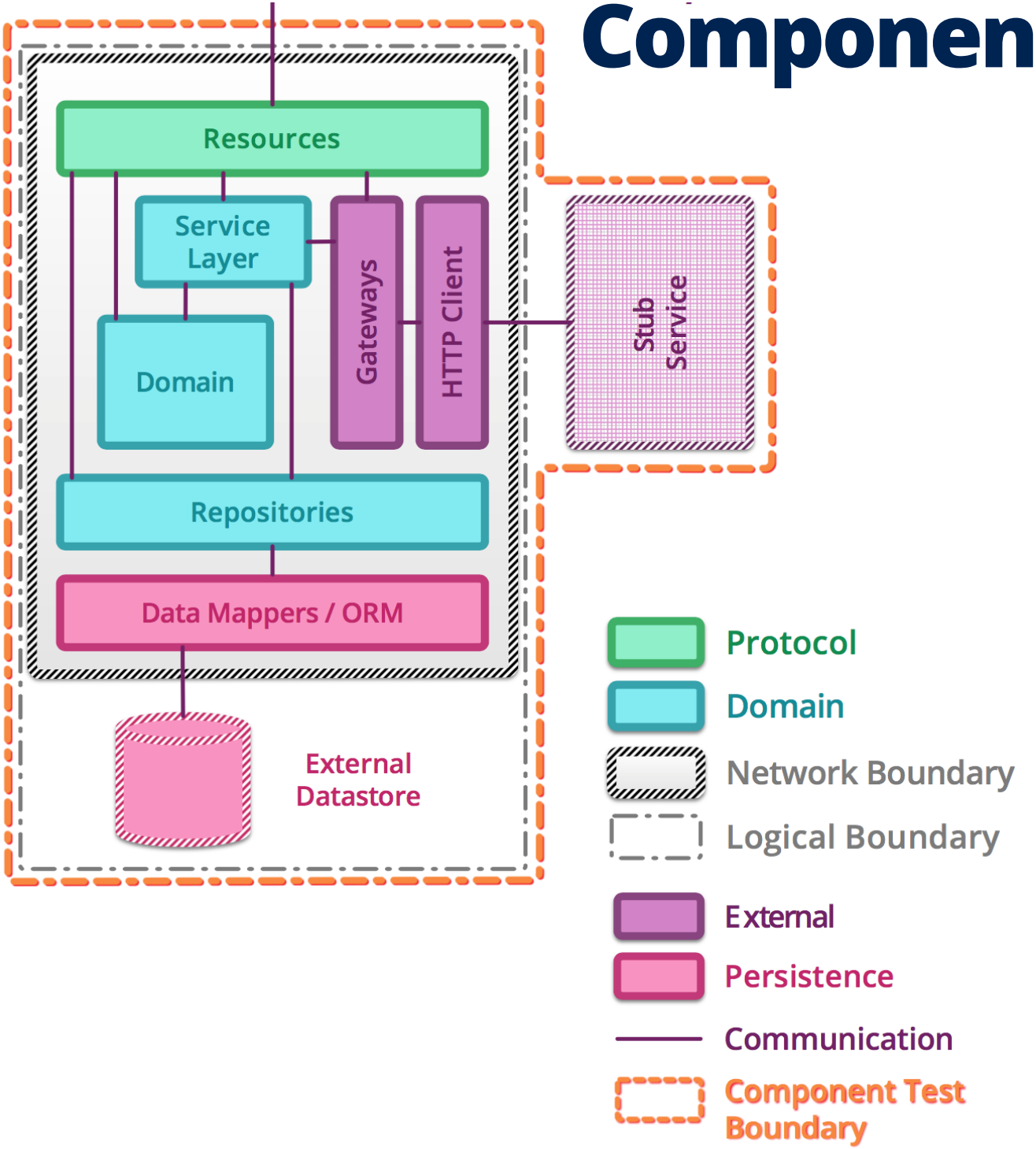

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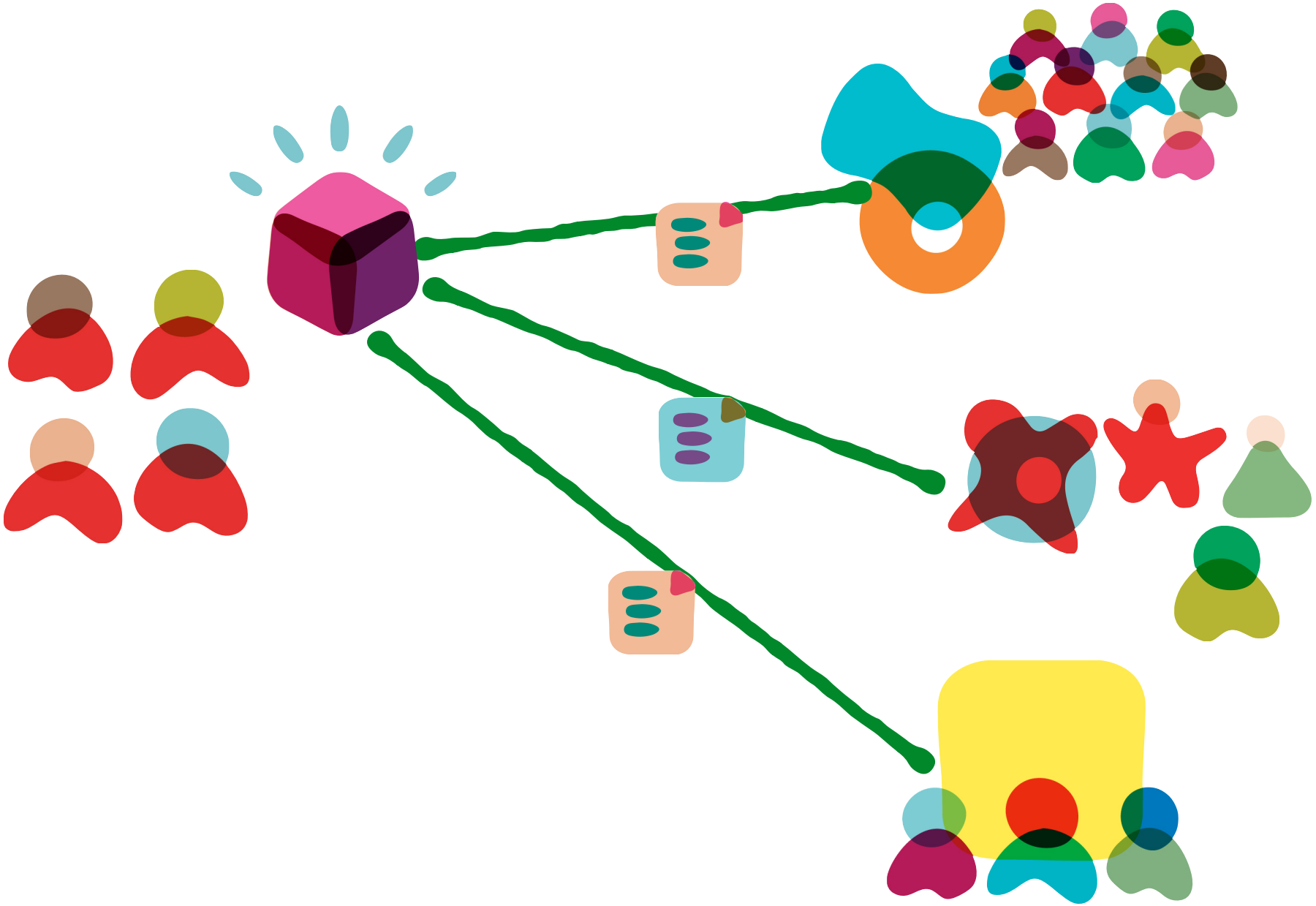

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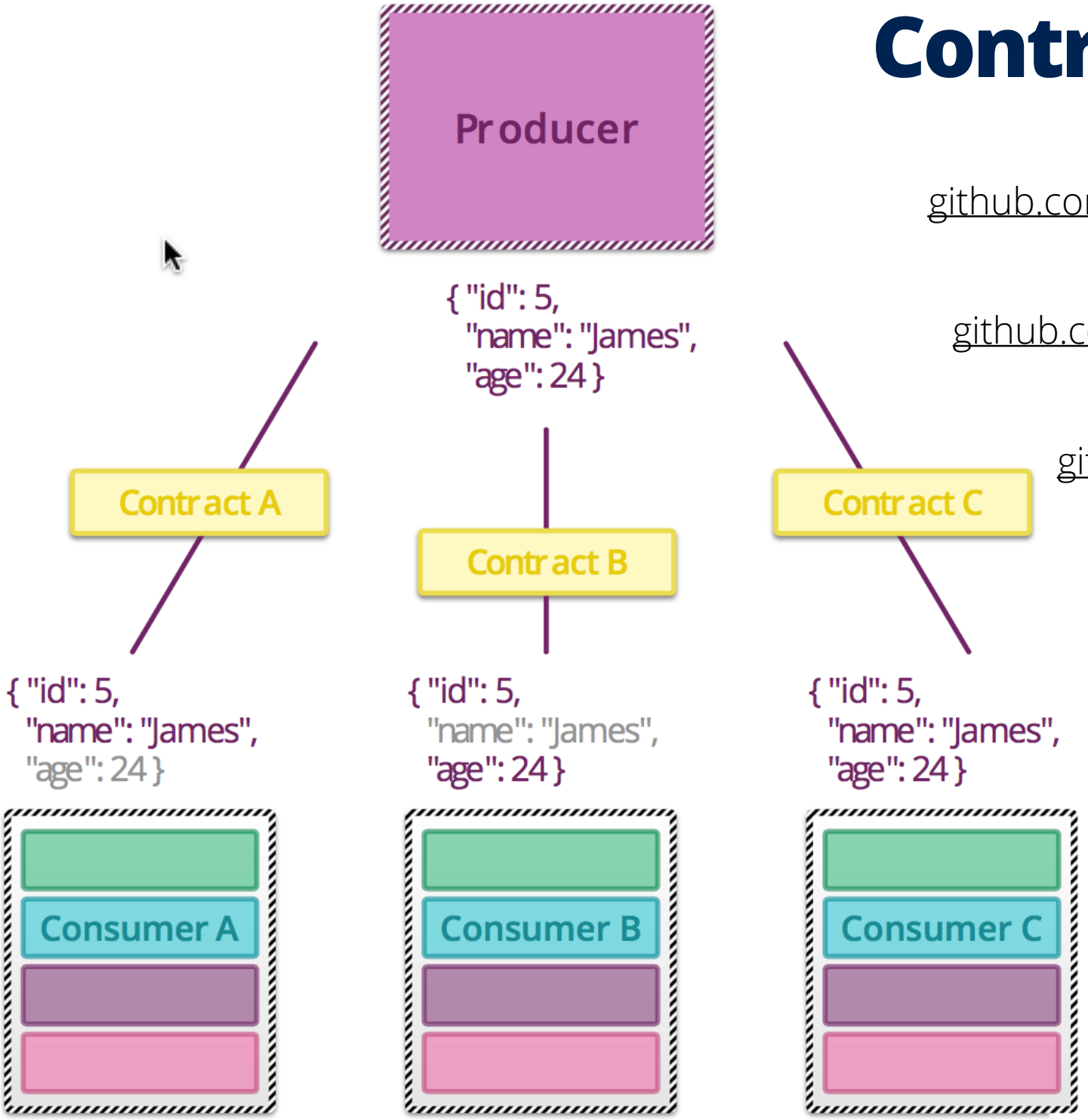

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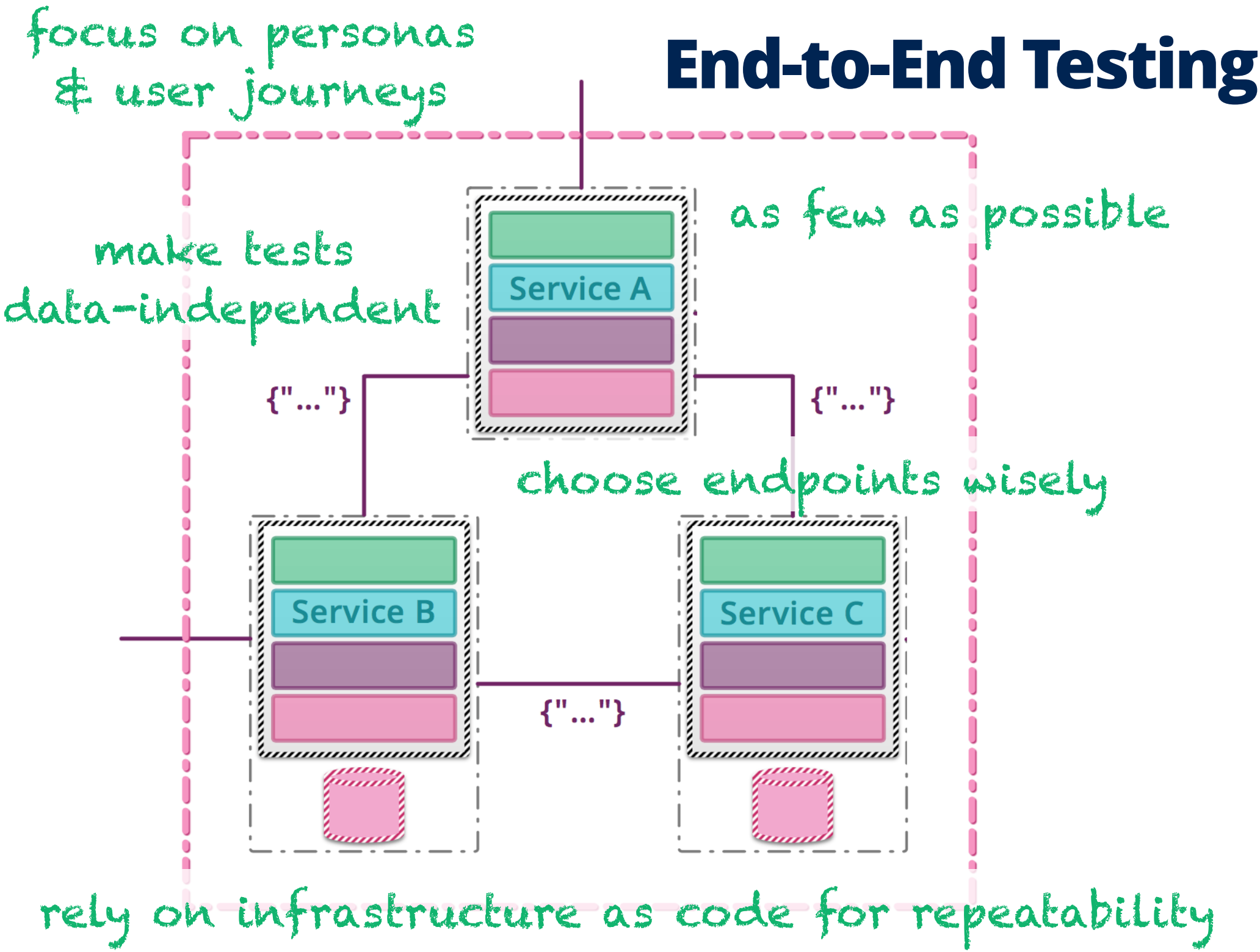

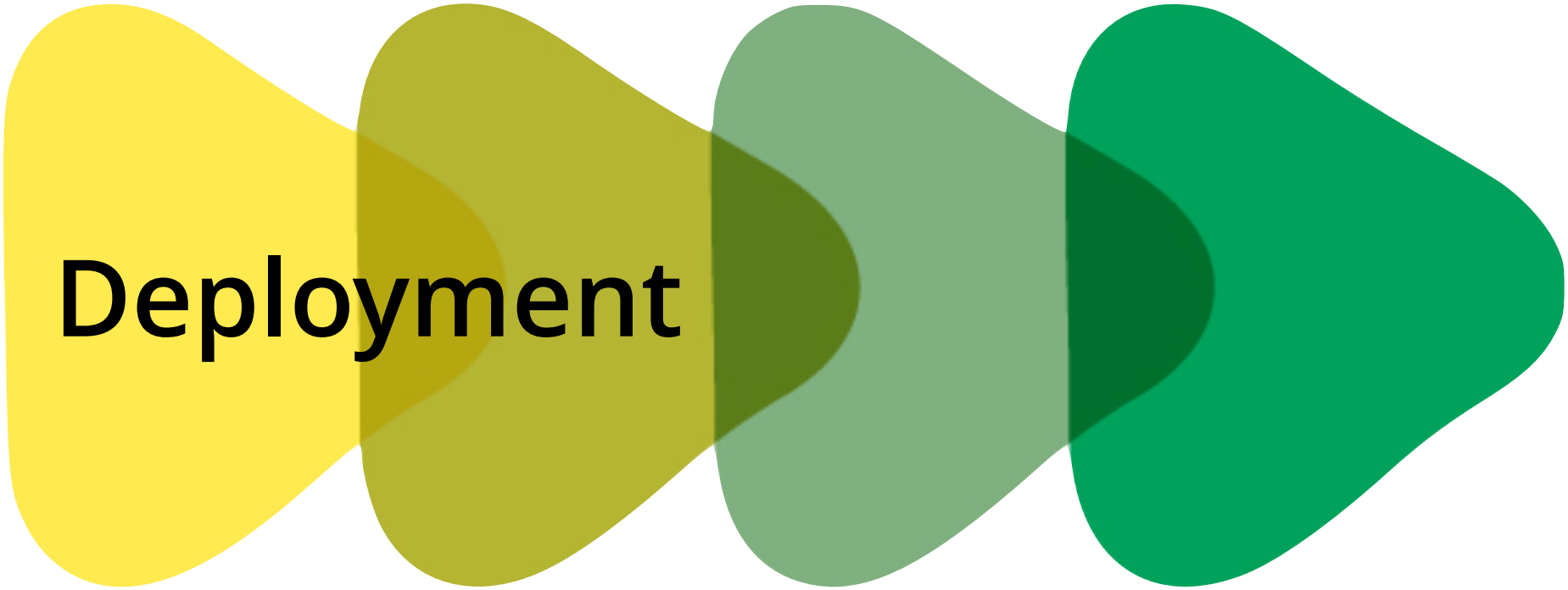

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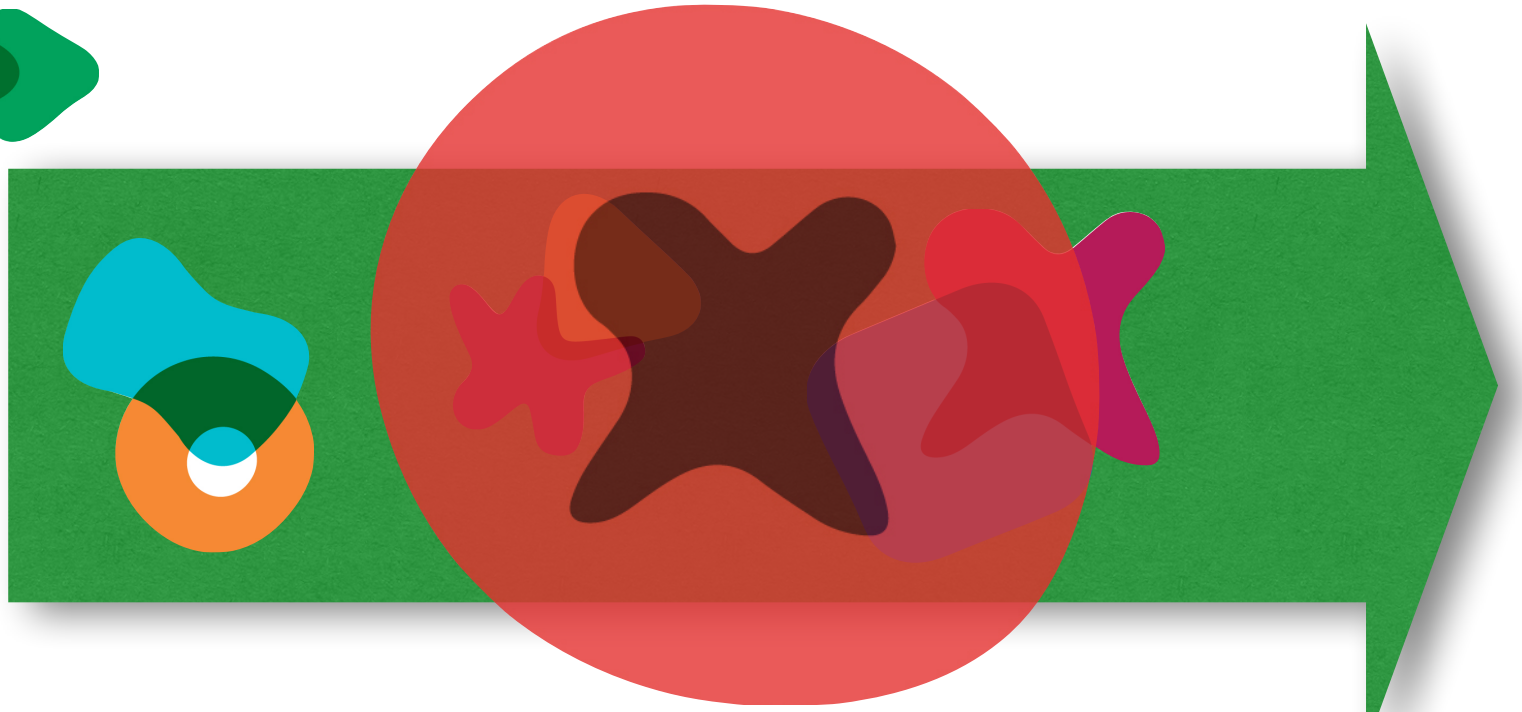

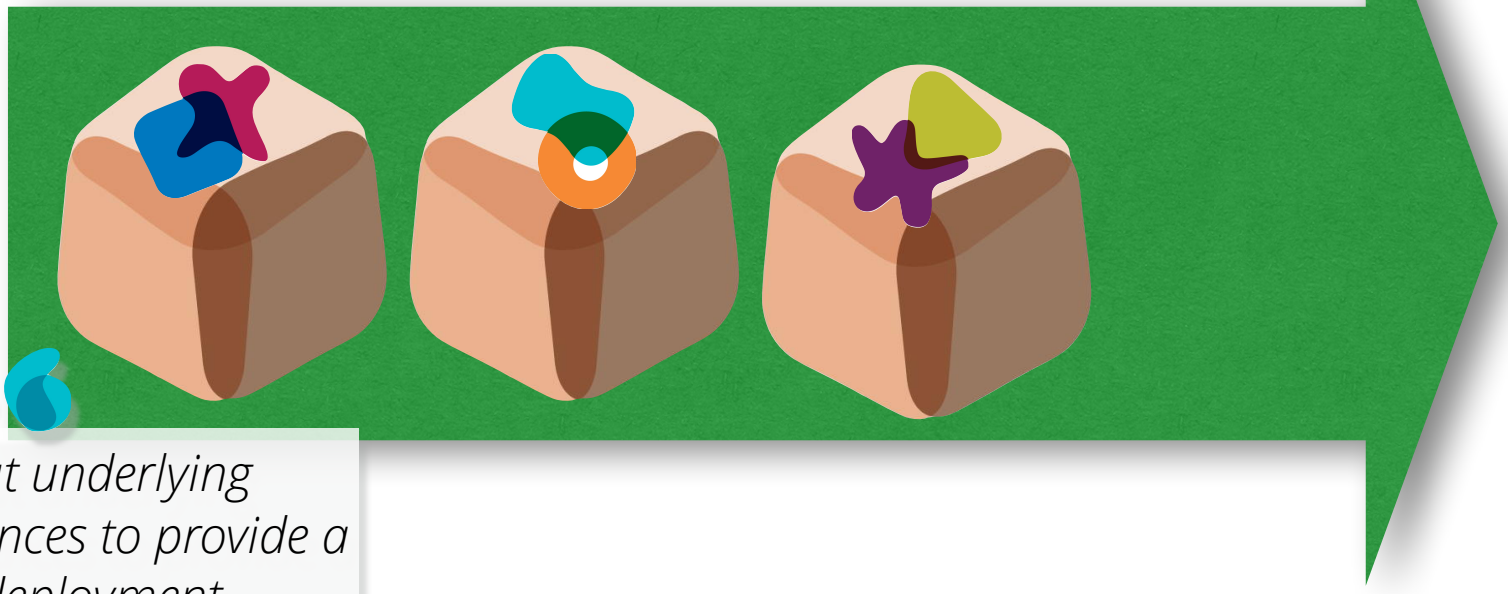

Abstract out underlying platform differences to provide a uniform deployment mechanism.

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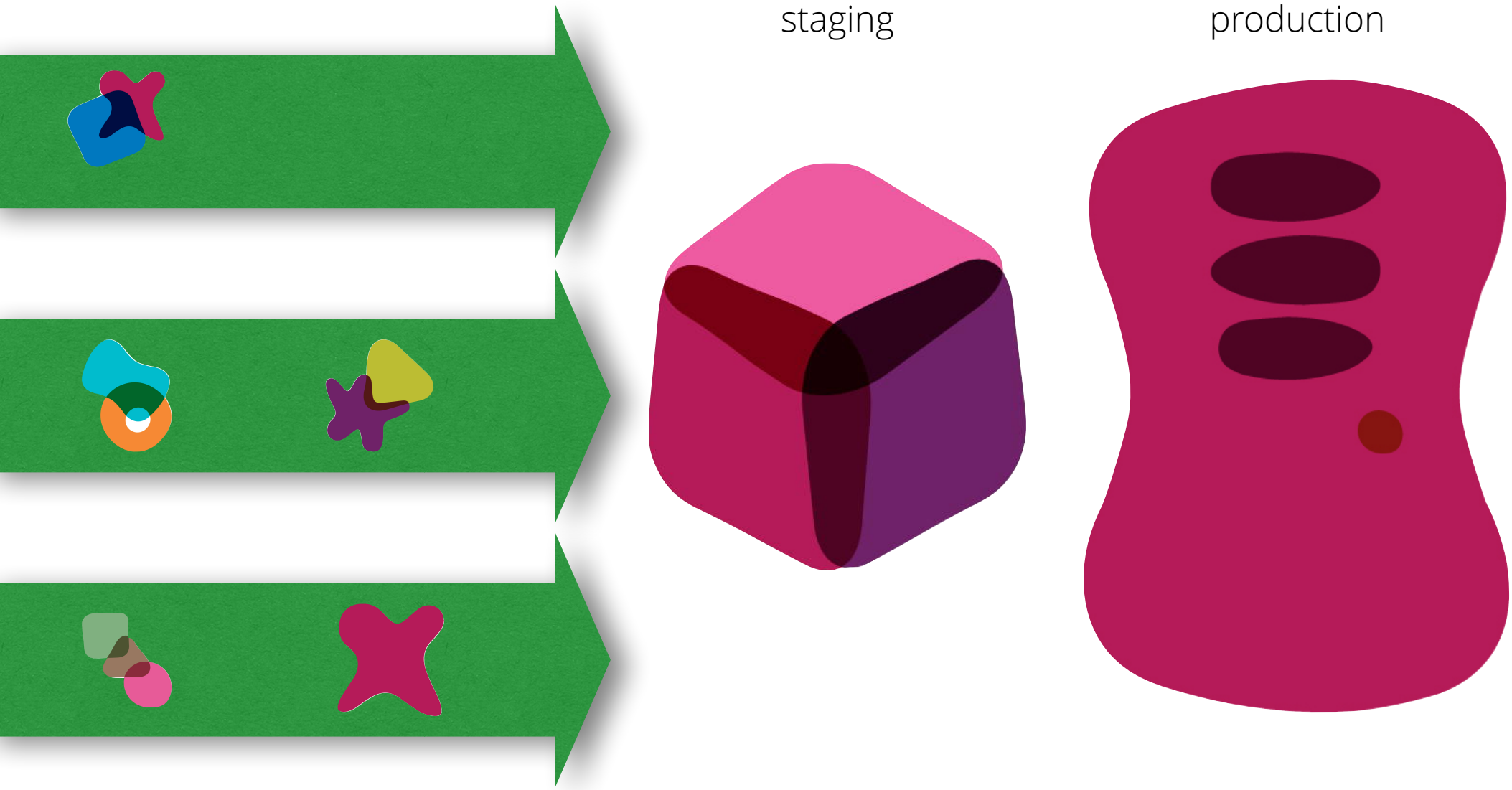

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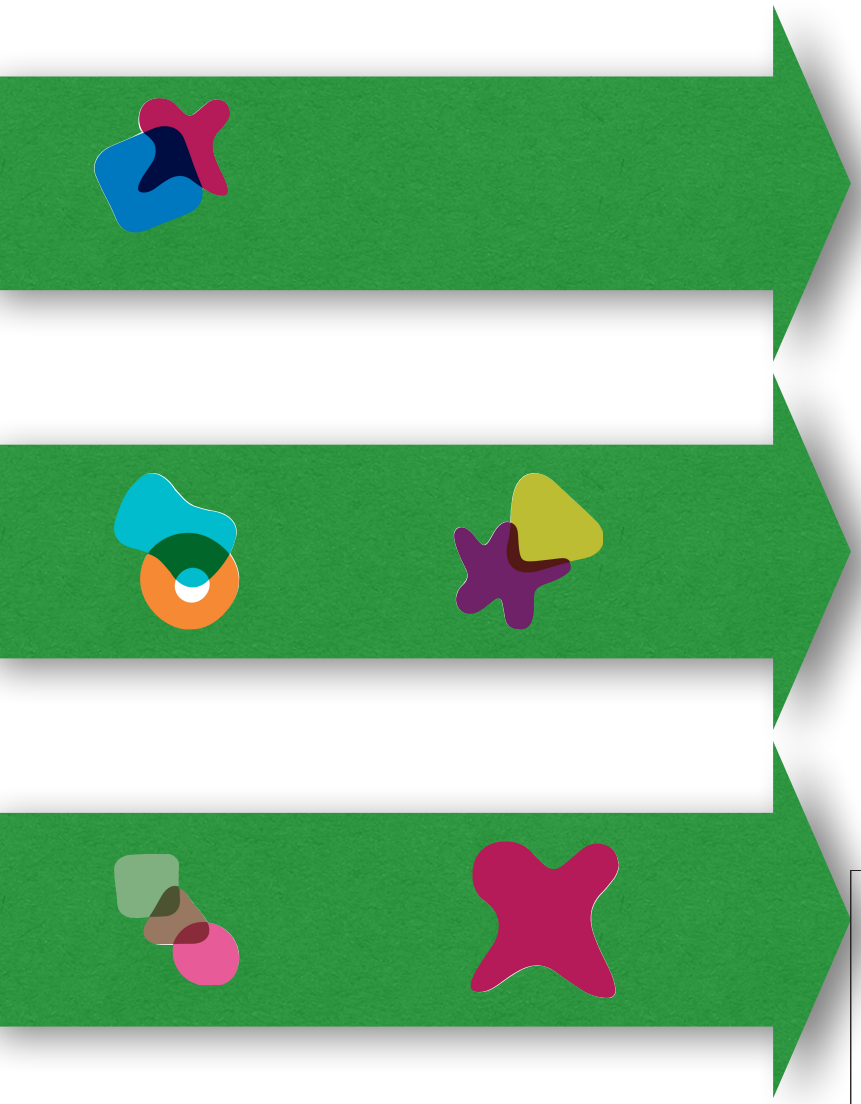

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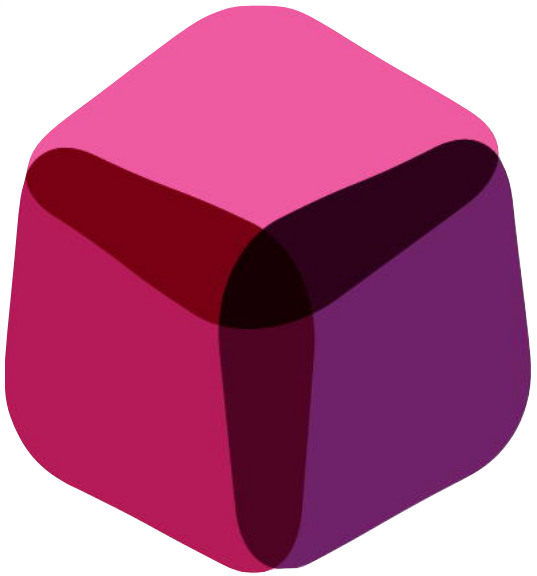

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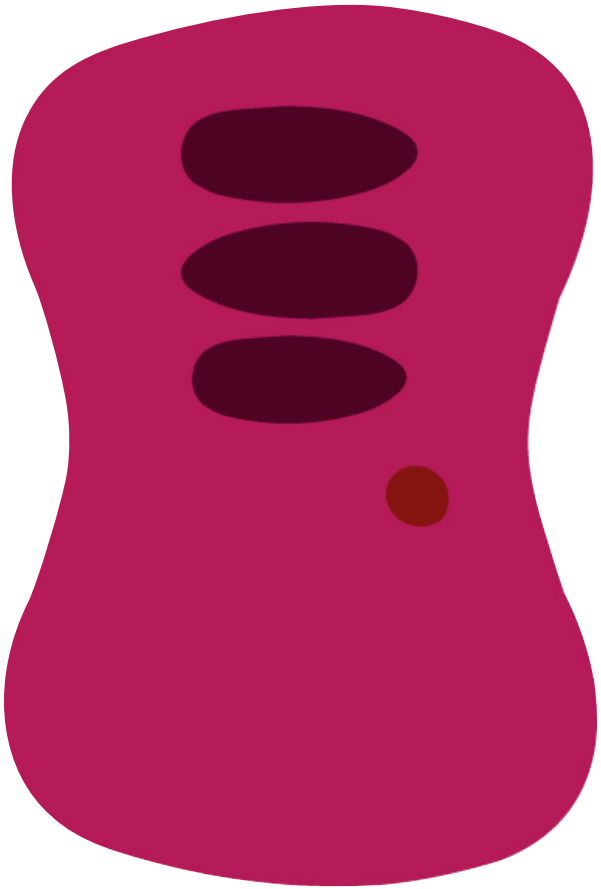

Don’t let changes build up - release as soon as you can, and preferably one at a time!

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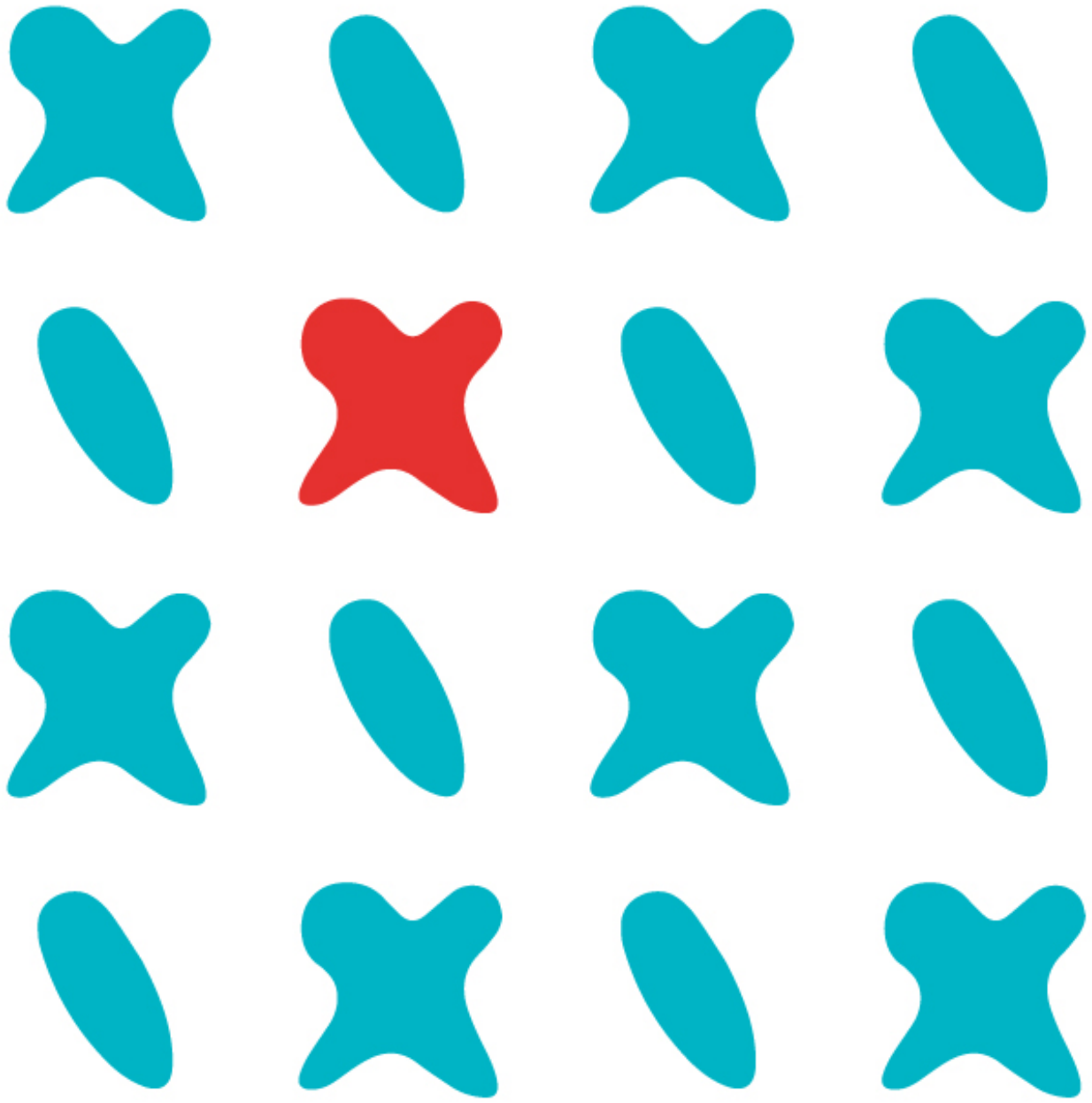

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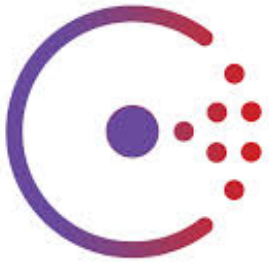

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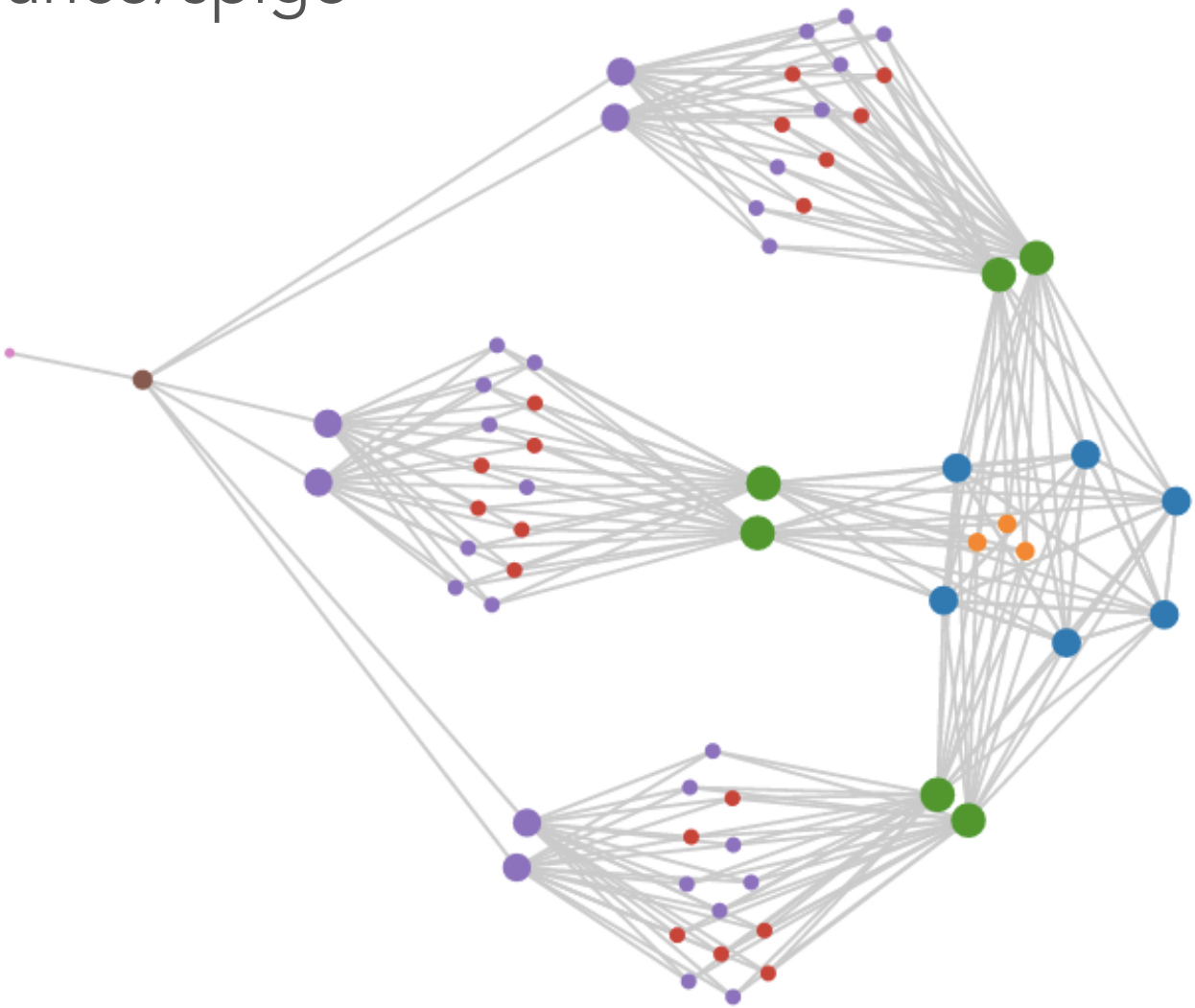

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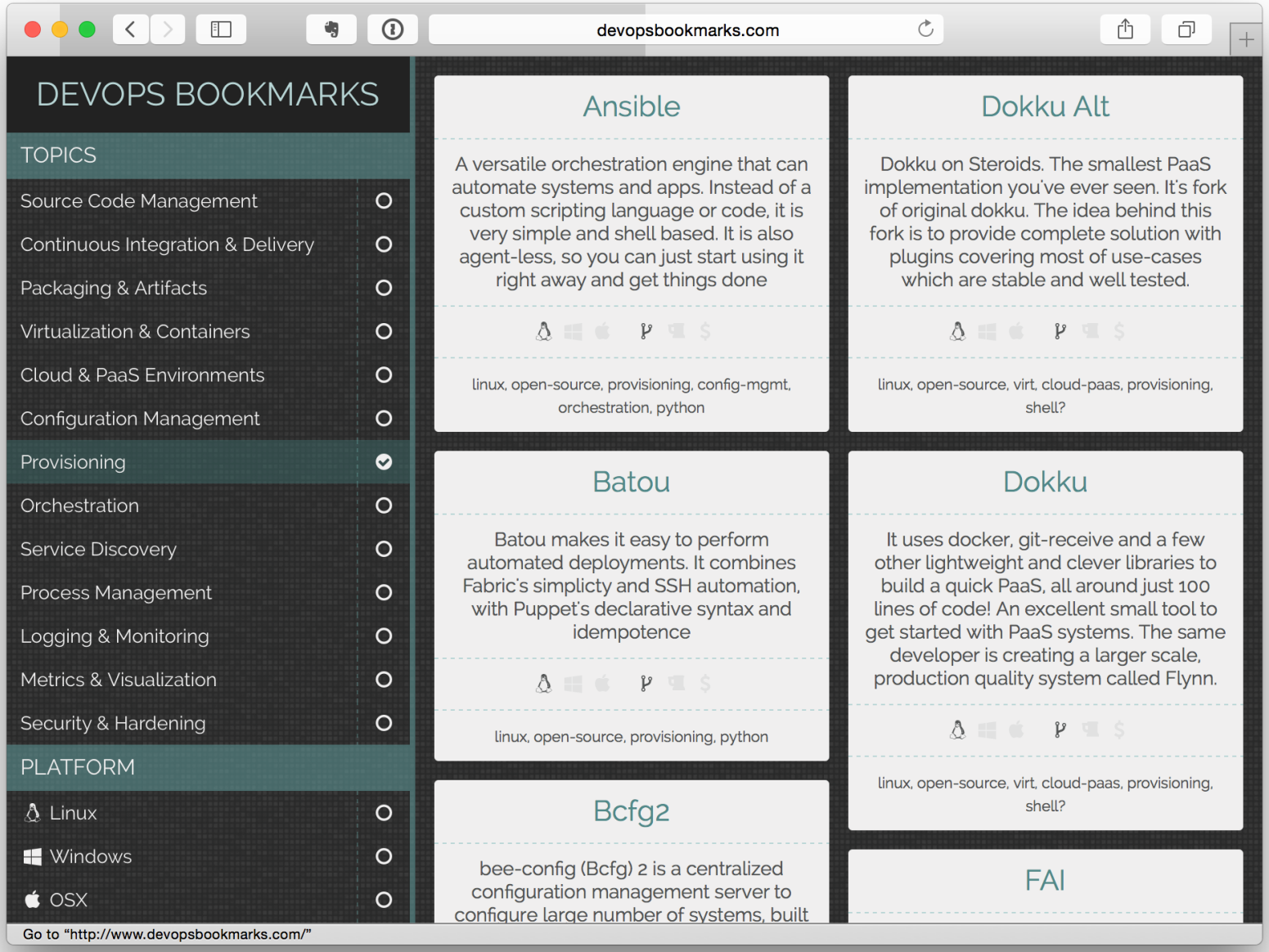

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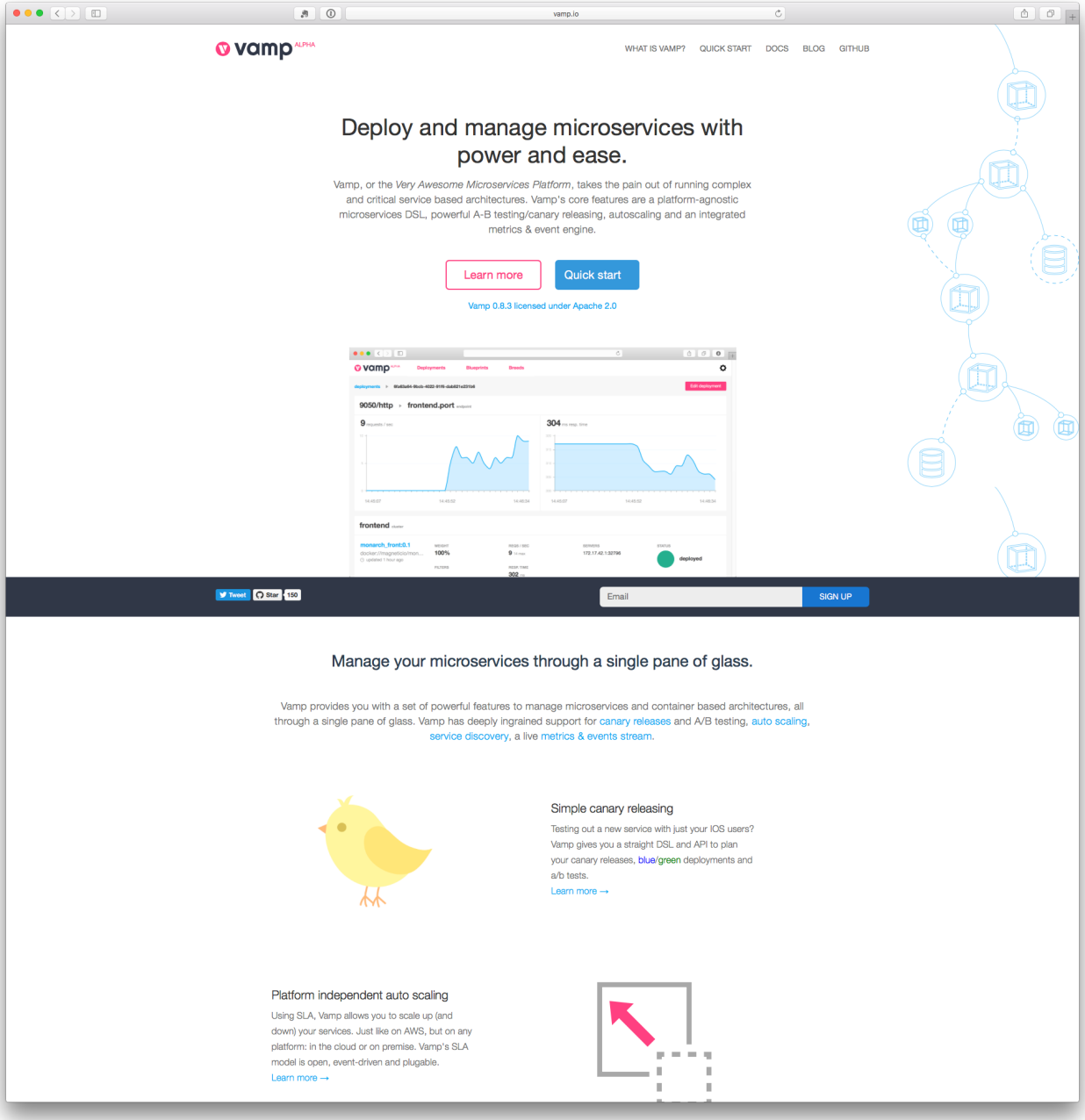

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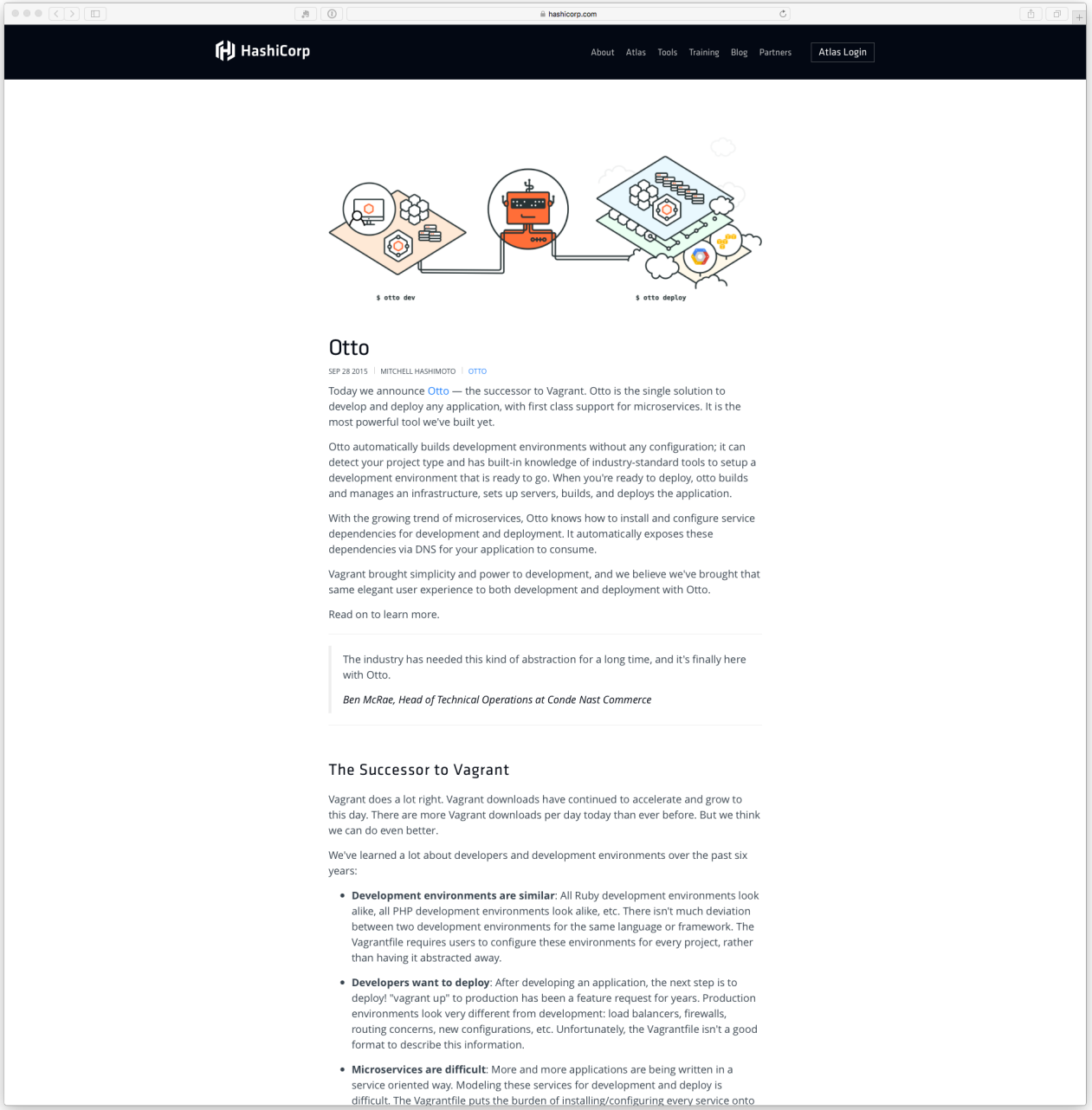

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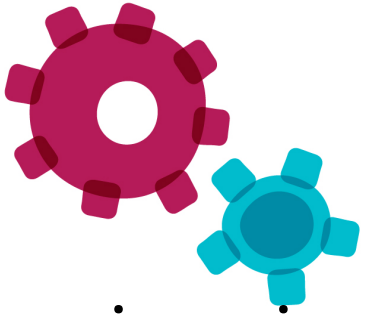

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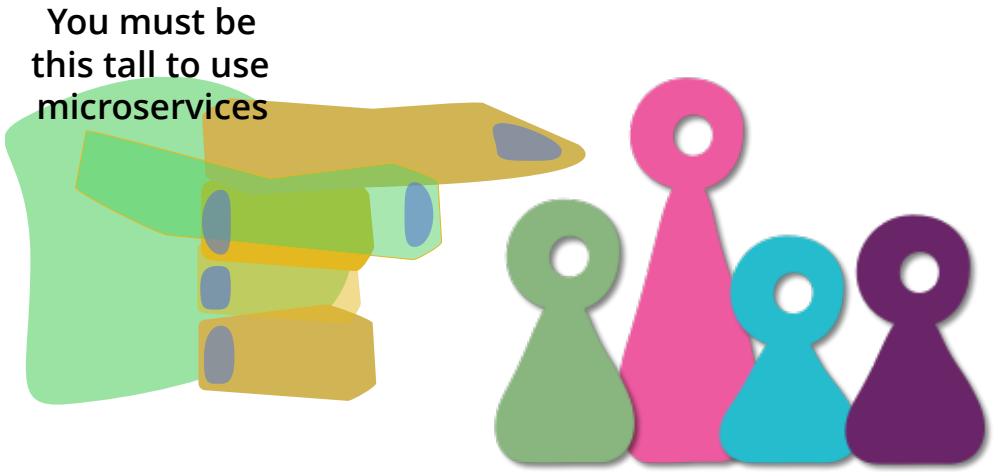

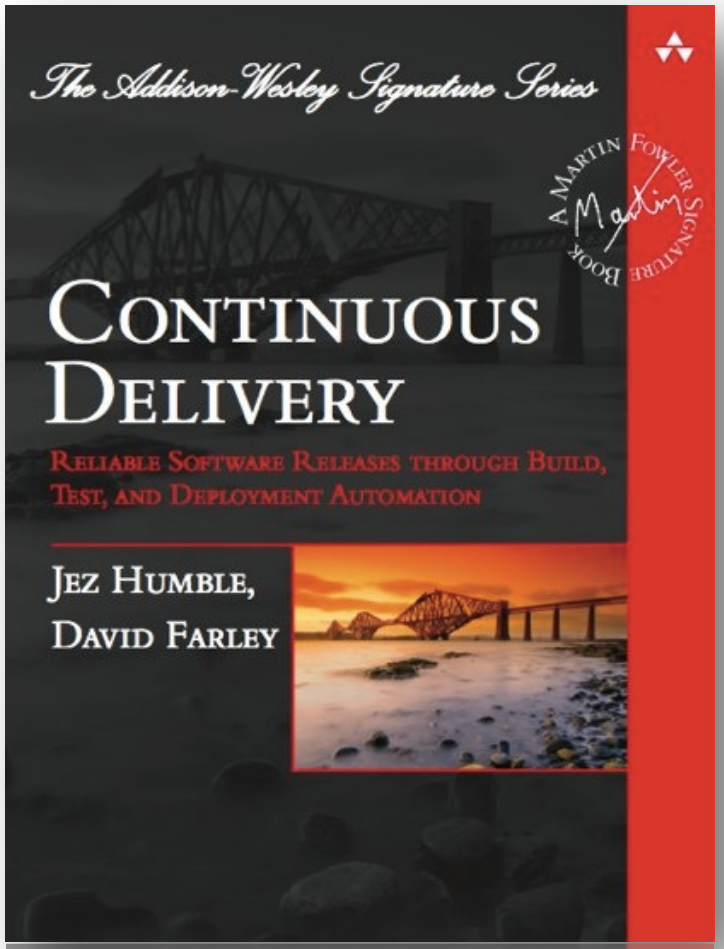

(Micro)service architectures provide unique benefits at the cost of increased (essential) complexity.

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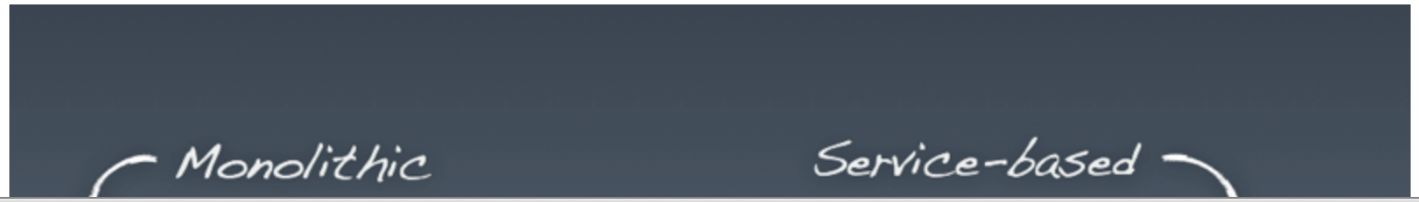
Distributed big balls of mud

If you can't build a monolith, what makes you think microservices are the answer?

If you want evidence that the software development industry is susceptible to fashion, just go and take a look at all of the hype around microservices. It's everywhere! For some people microservices is "the next big thing", whereas for others it's simply a lightweight evolution of the big SOAP service-oriented architectures that we saw 10 years ago "done right". I do like a lot of what the current microservice architectures are doing, but it's by no means a silver bullet. Okay, I know that sounds obvious, but I think many people are jumping on them for the wrong reason.



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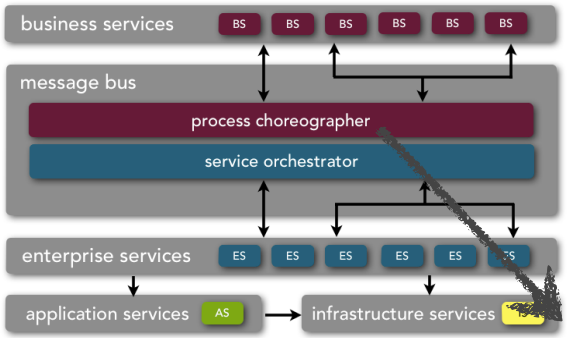

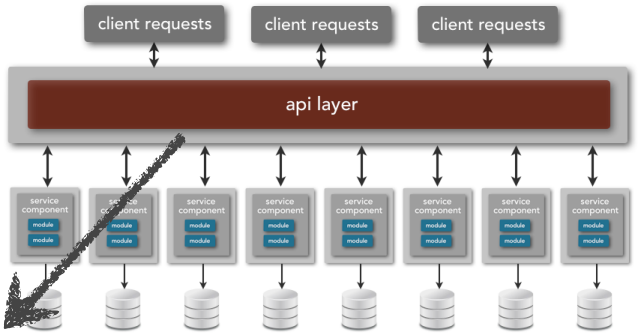

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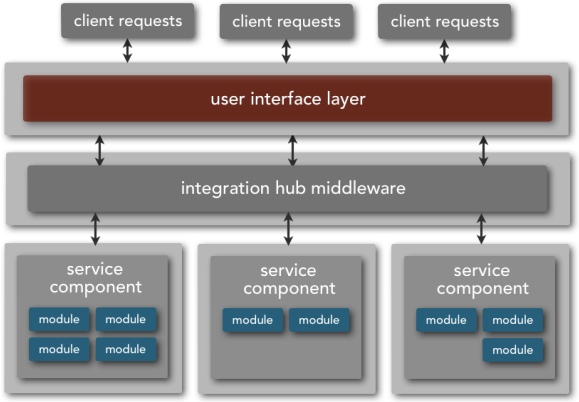

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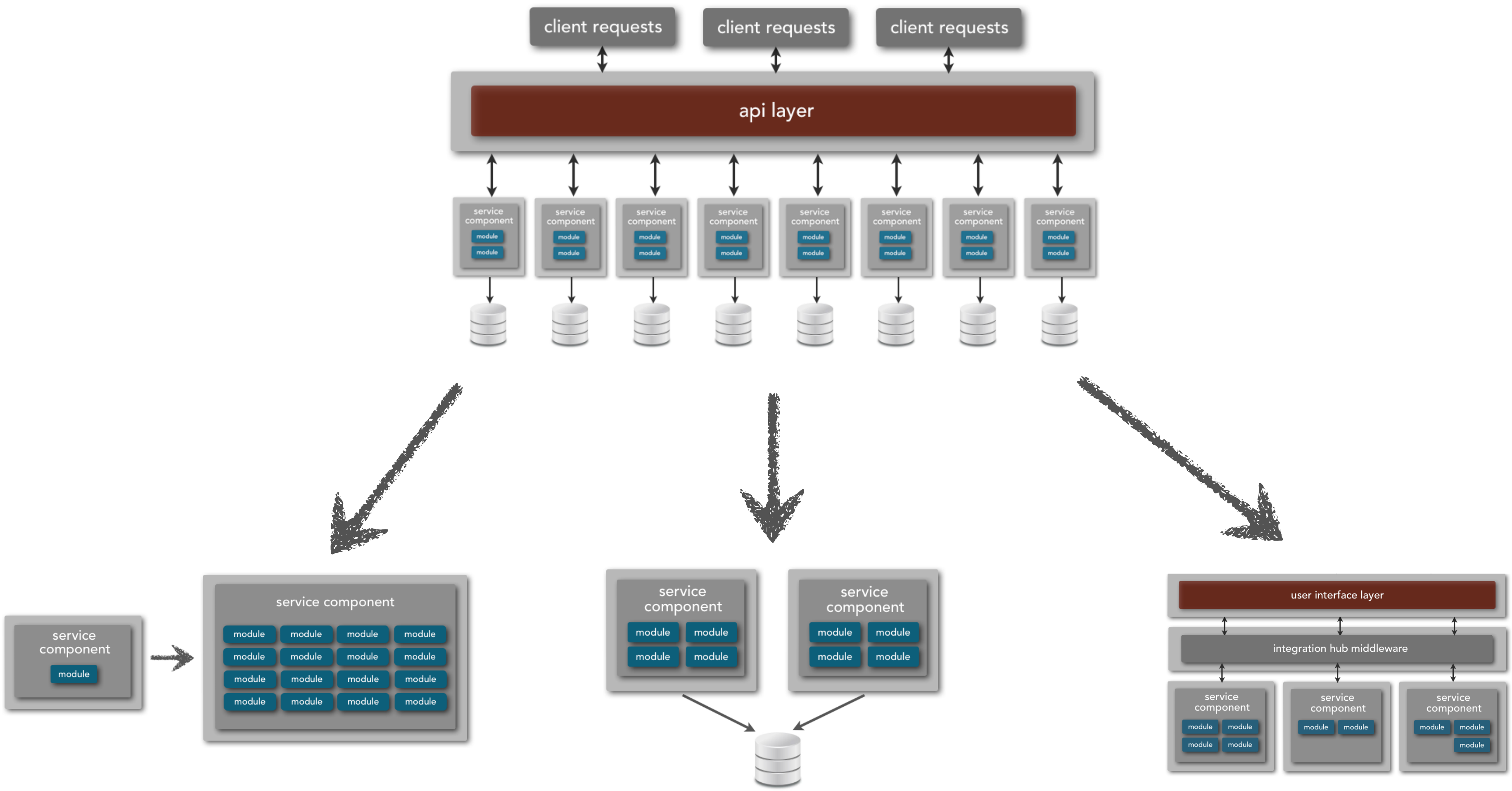

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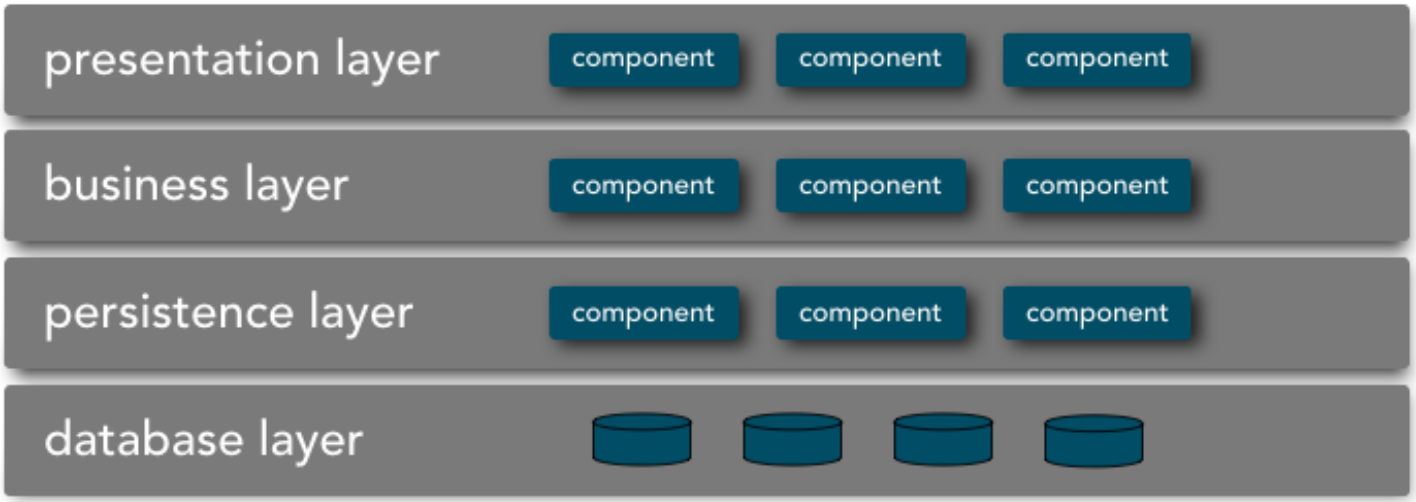
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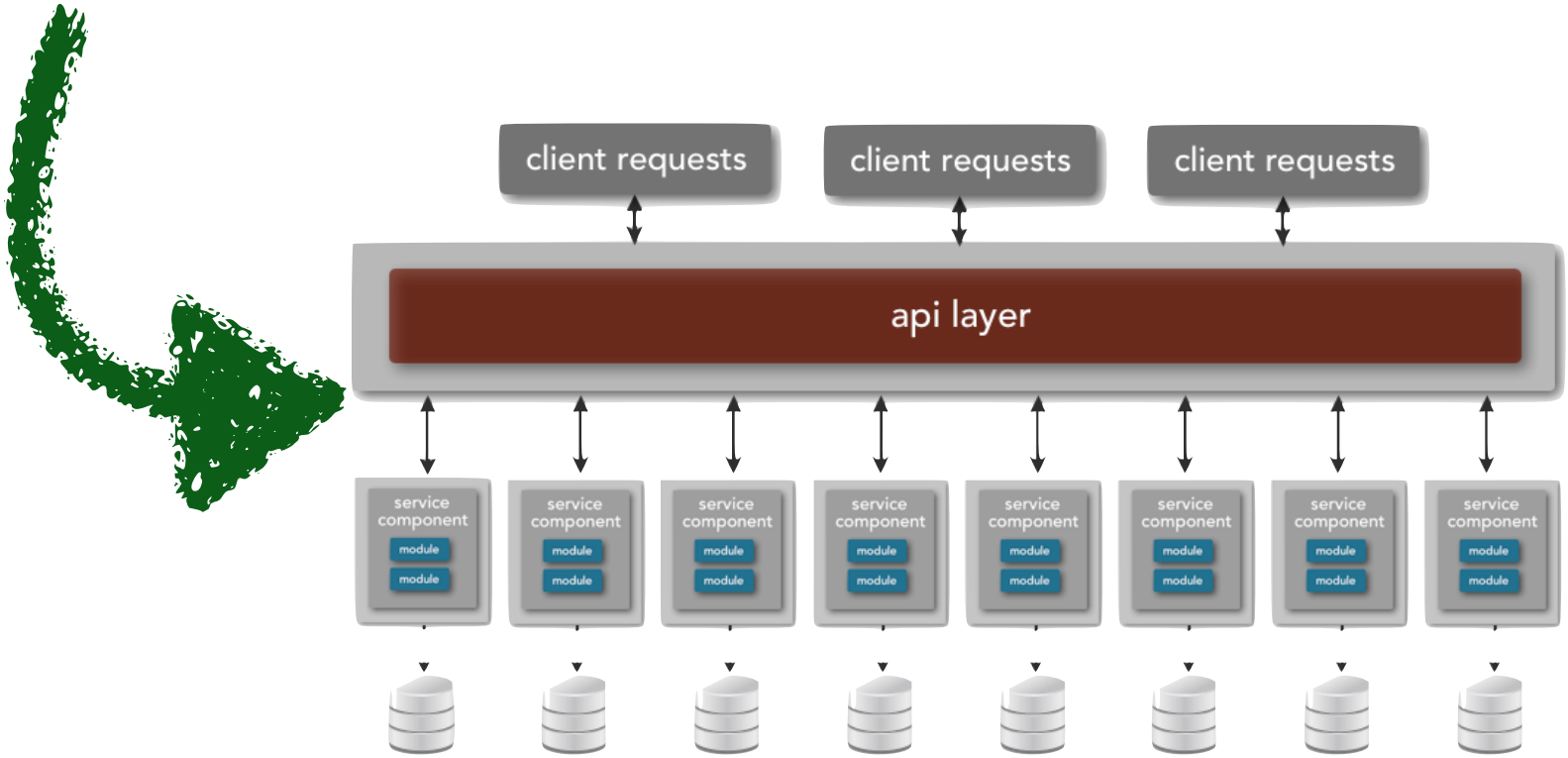
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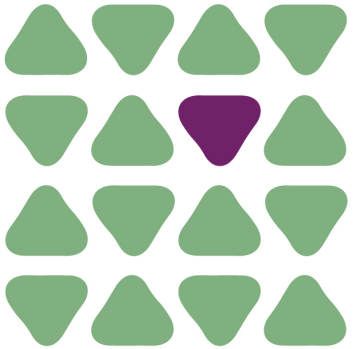

Build a small number of larger services first.

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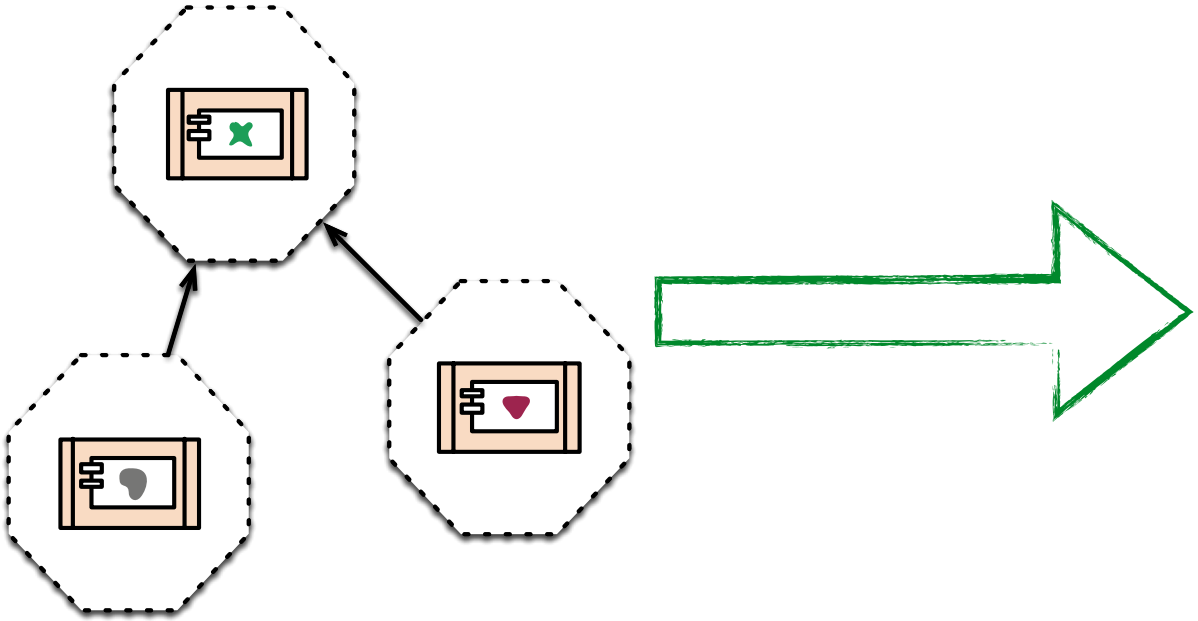
Inverse Conway Maneuver



Build teams that look like the architecture you want (and it will follow).

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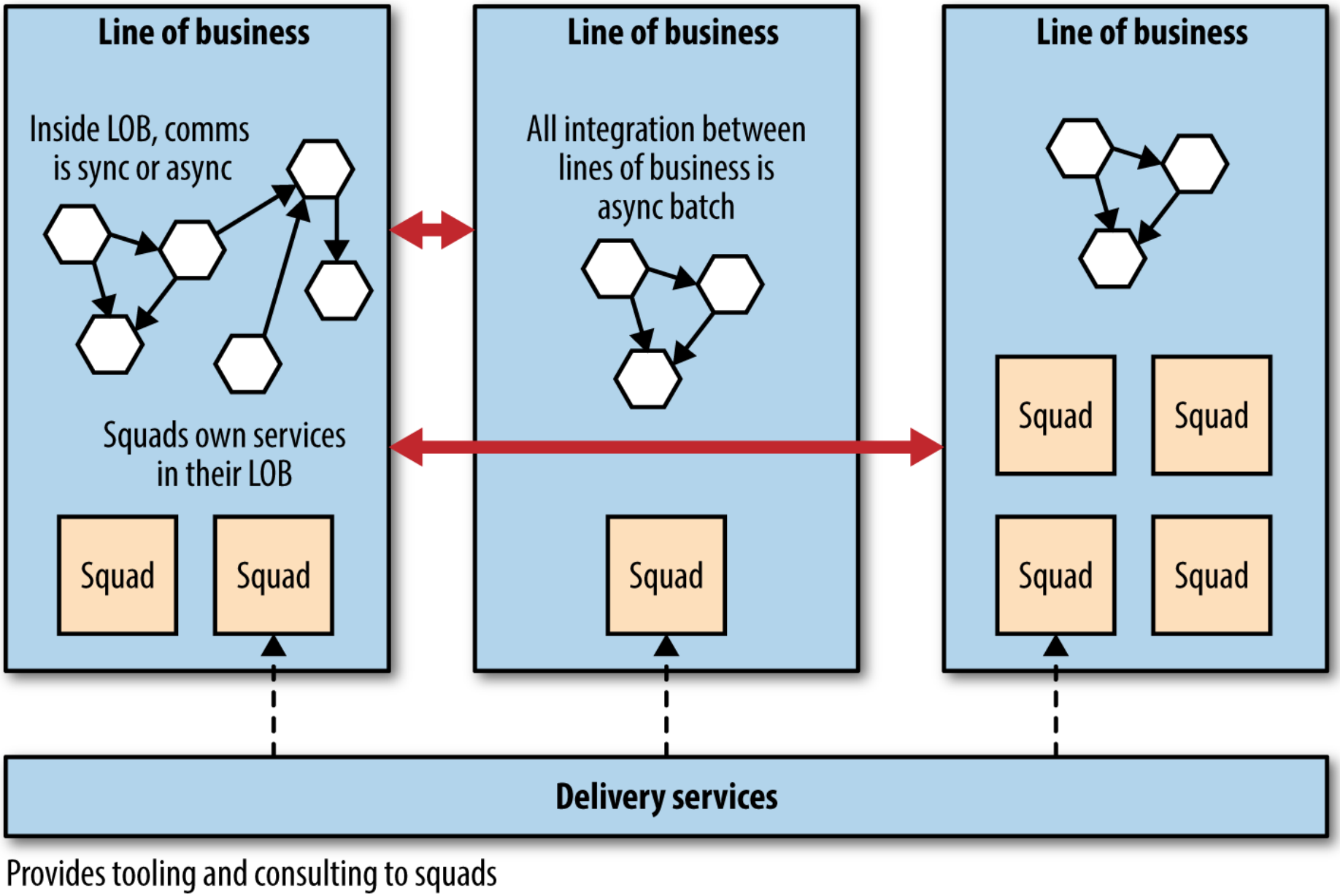

Provides tooling and consulting to squads

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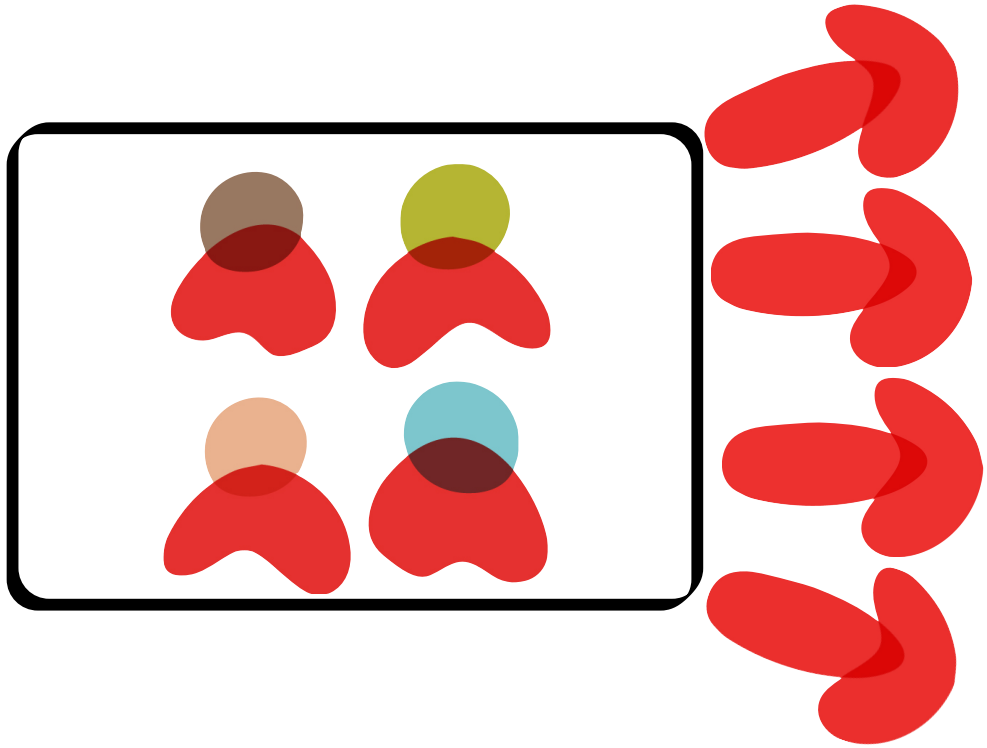

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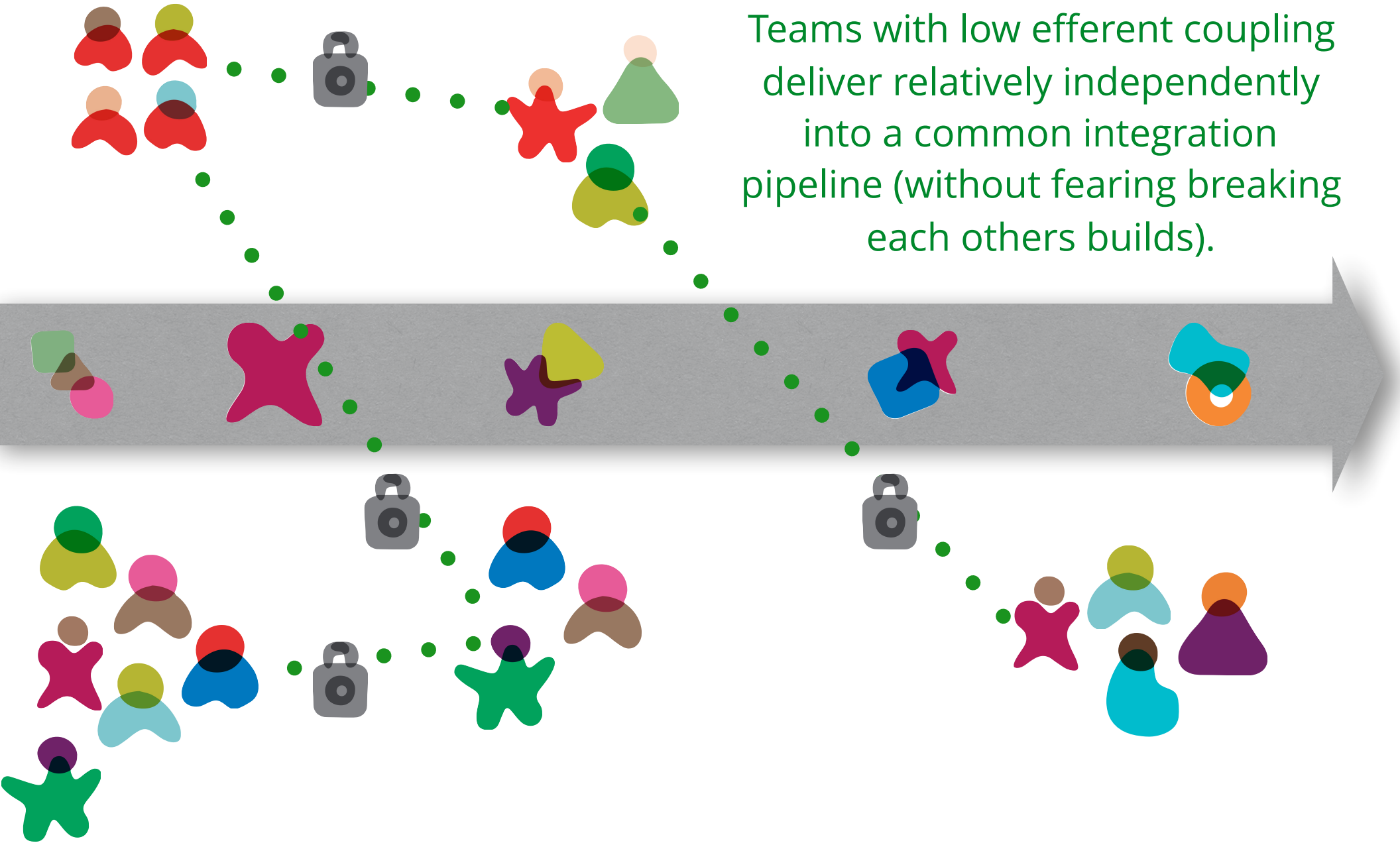
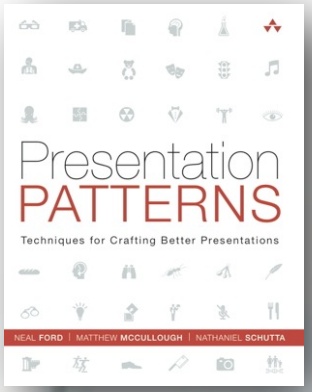
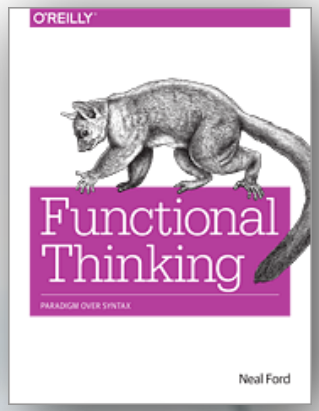
Strive for low efferent coupling for your team.

Continuous Delivery



Teams with low efferent coupling deliver relatively independently into a common integration pipeline (without fearing breaking each others builds).





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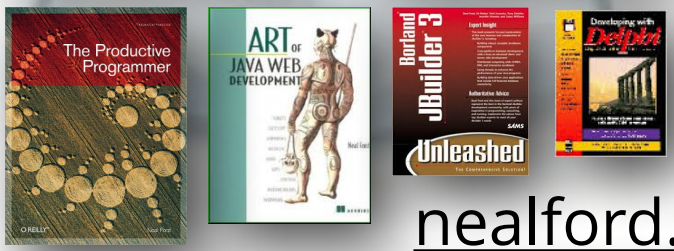

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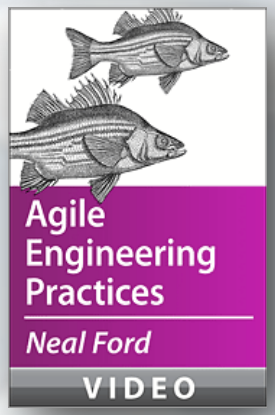

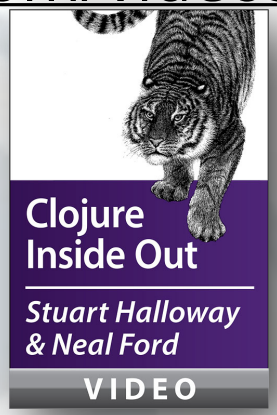

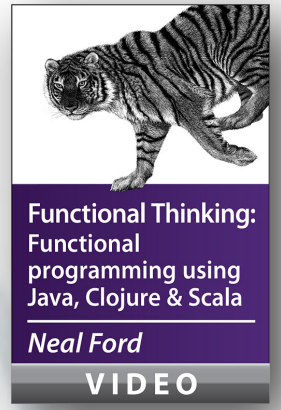

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