



Cyber Integration, Message Fabric and Streaming Analytics

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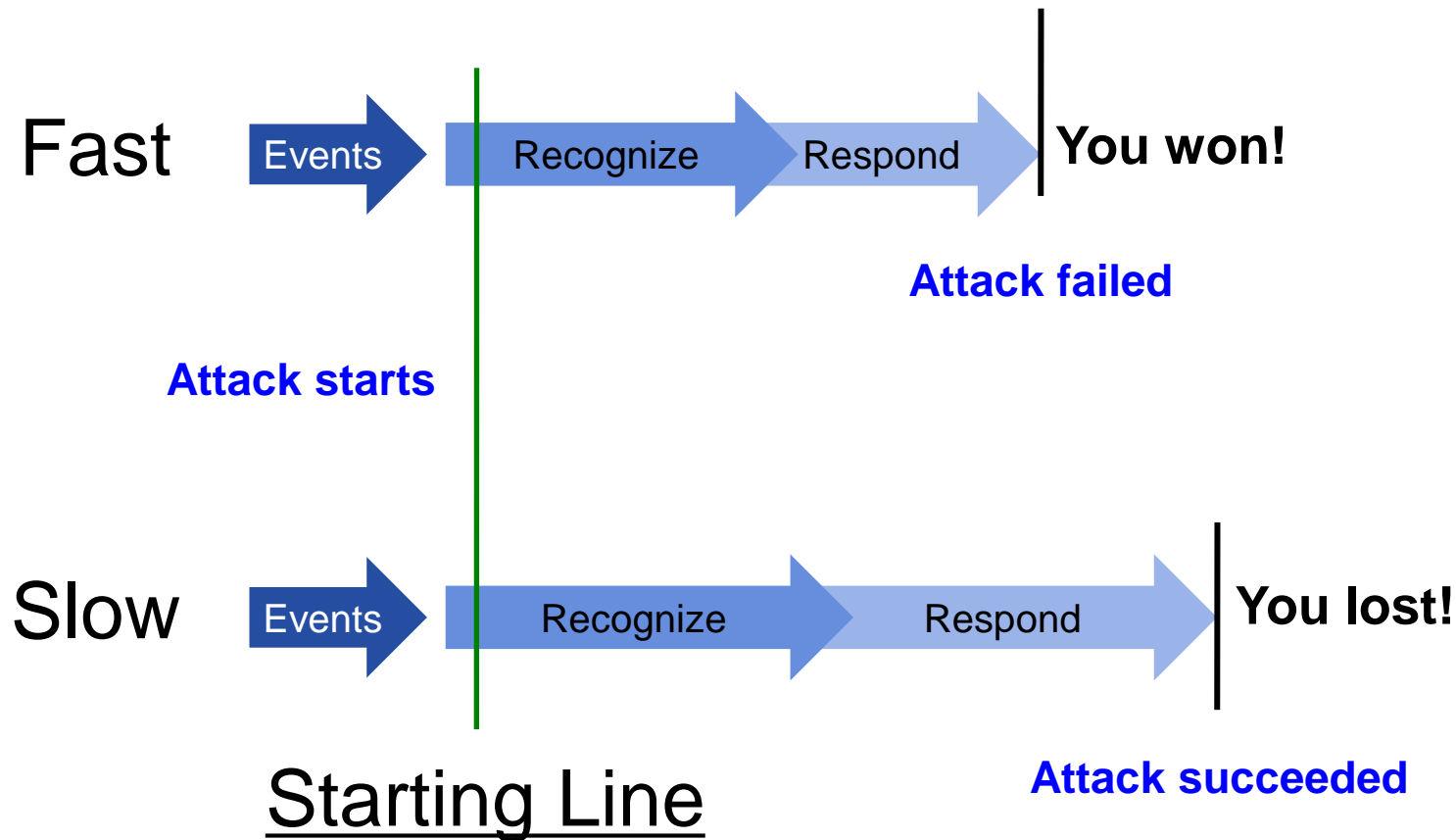
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Why a Message Fabric for Cyber Integration?

- Abstraction (Pub-Sub, Request / Response, Queuing)
 - **Separate physical systems from communication**;
use any infrastructure without changing system behavior
 - **Single point of web-based management**
- Modularity
 - **Quickly add new technologies/algorithms to stay ahead**
- Efficiency
 - Instant response needed? Maybe not, but **latency matters!**
- Functionality
 - Discovery, connectivity, **reliable exchange of data**
 - Guaranteed delivery, fault tolerance, load balancing
 - **Commodity hardware = lower entry and O&M costs**

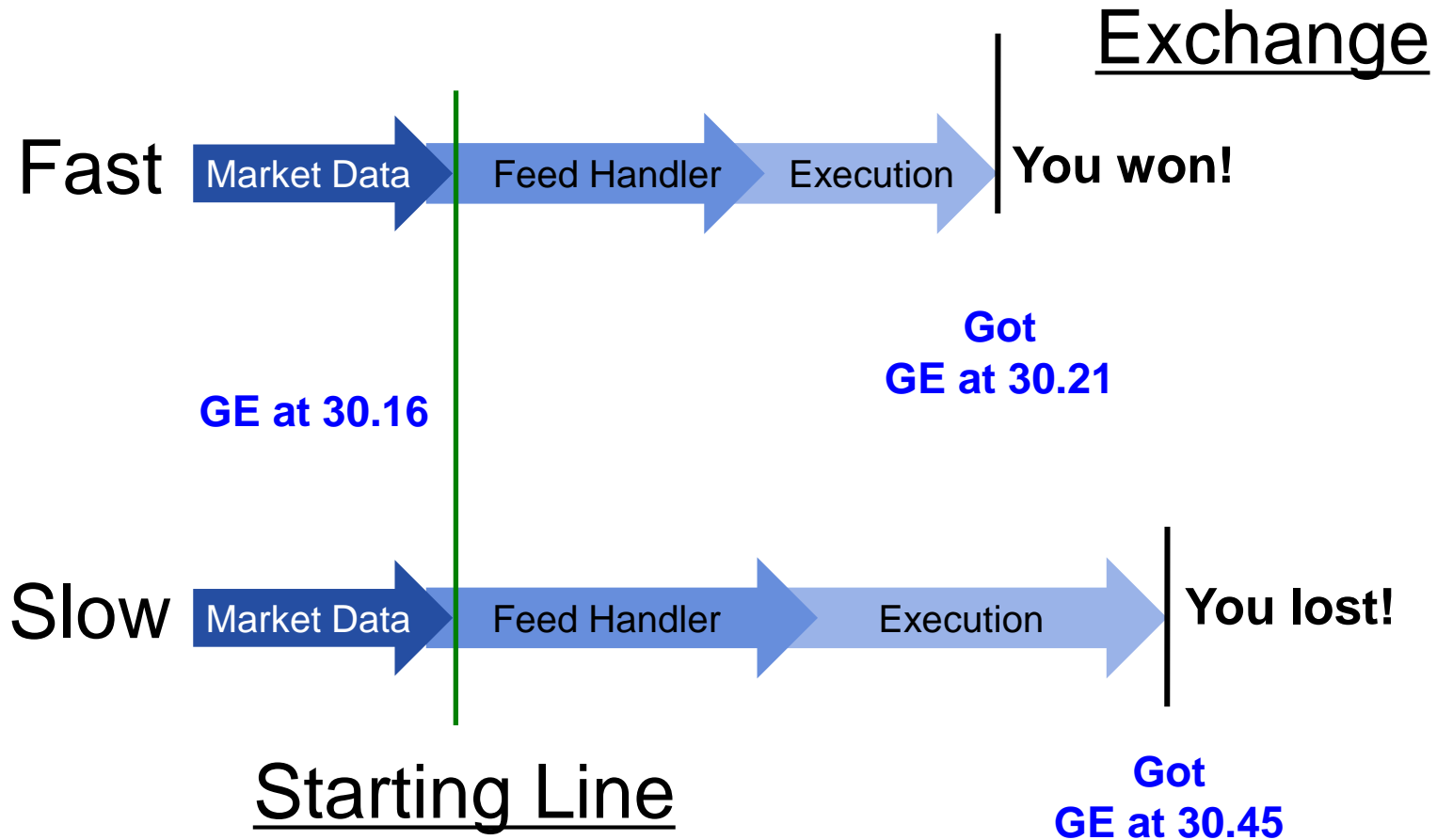
The Race to Respond

why speed is critical for Cyber Defense



The Race to the Exchange

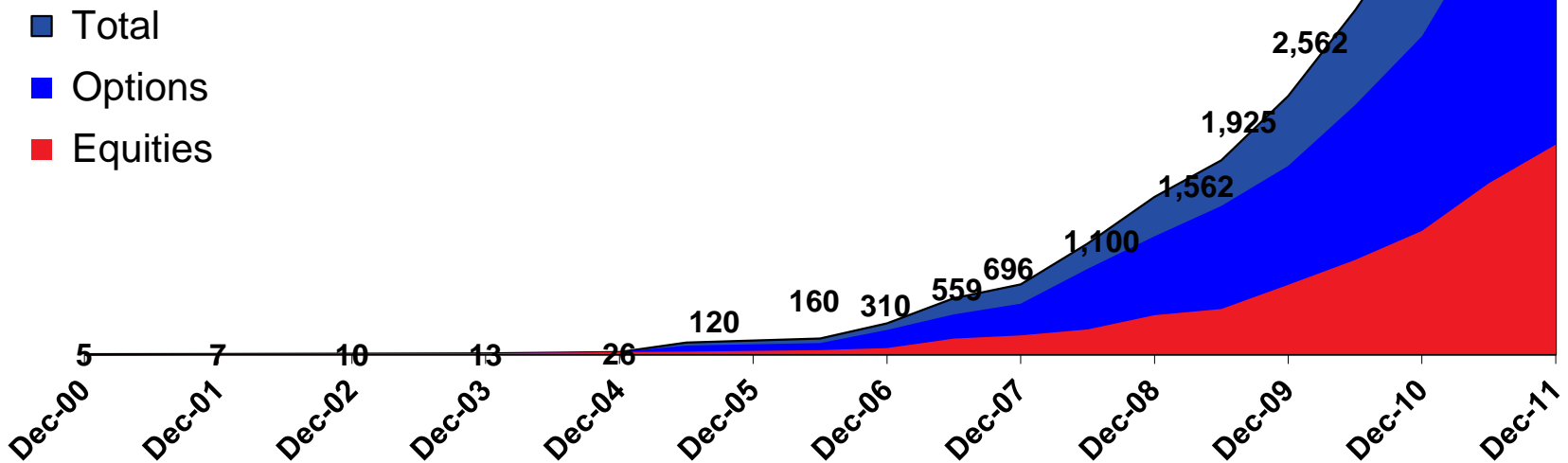
why speed is critical for Capital Markets



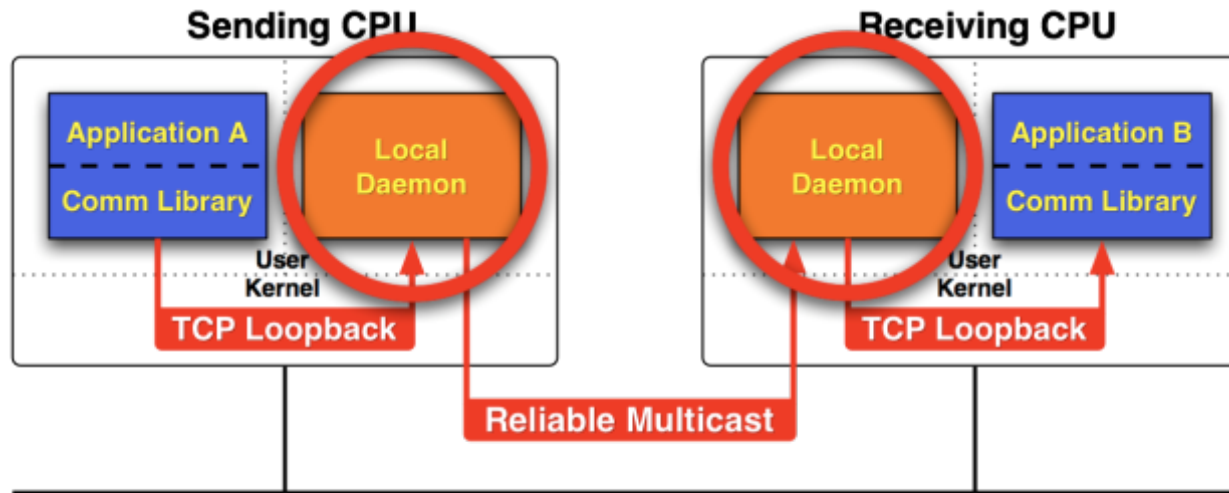
Market Data Growth = Data Deluge

Aggregated One Minute
Peak **Messages Per Second** Rates
Arca, CTS, CQS, OPRA, NQDS
(in thousands)

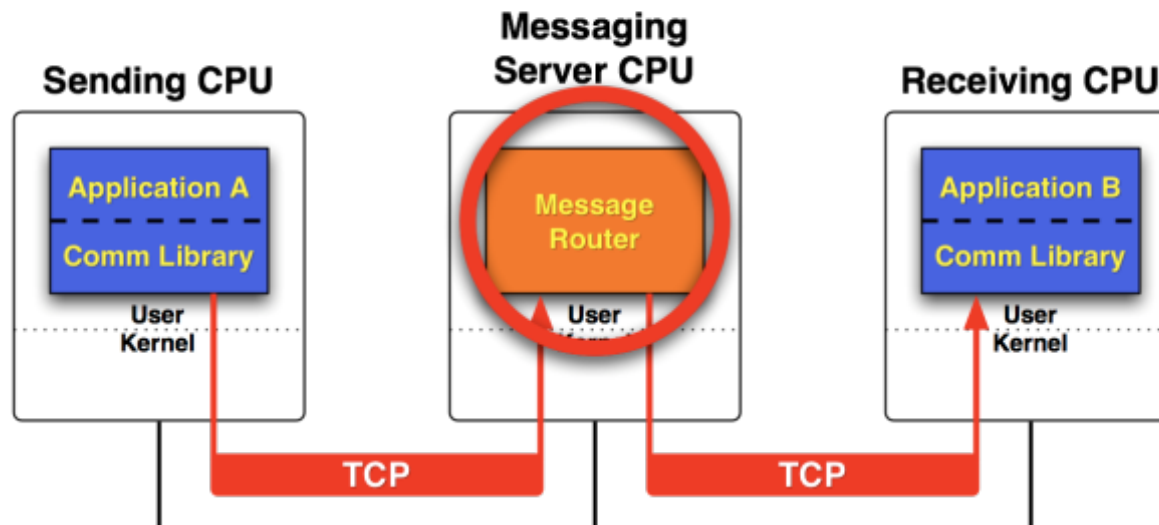
> 1 Terabyte of Data per Day



Legacy Messaging Architectures



Daemon Based Design
6 Data Hops



Broker Based Design
4 Data Hops

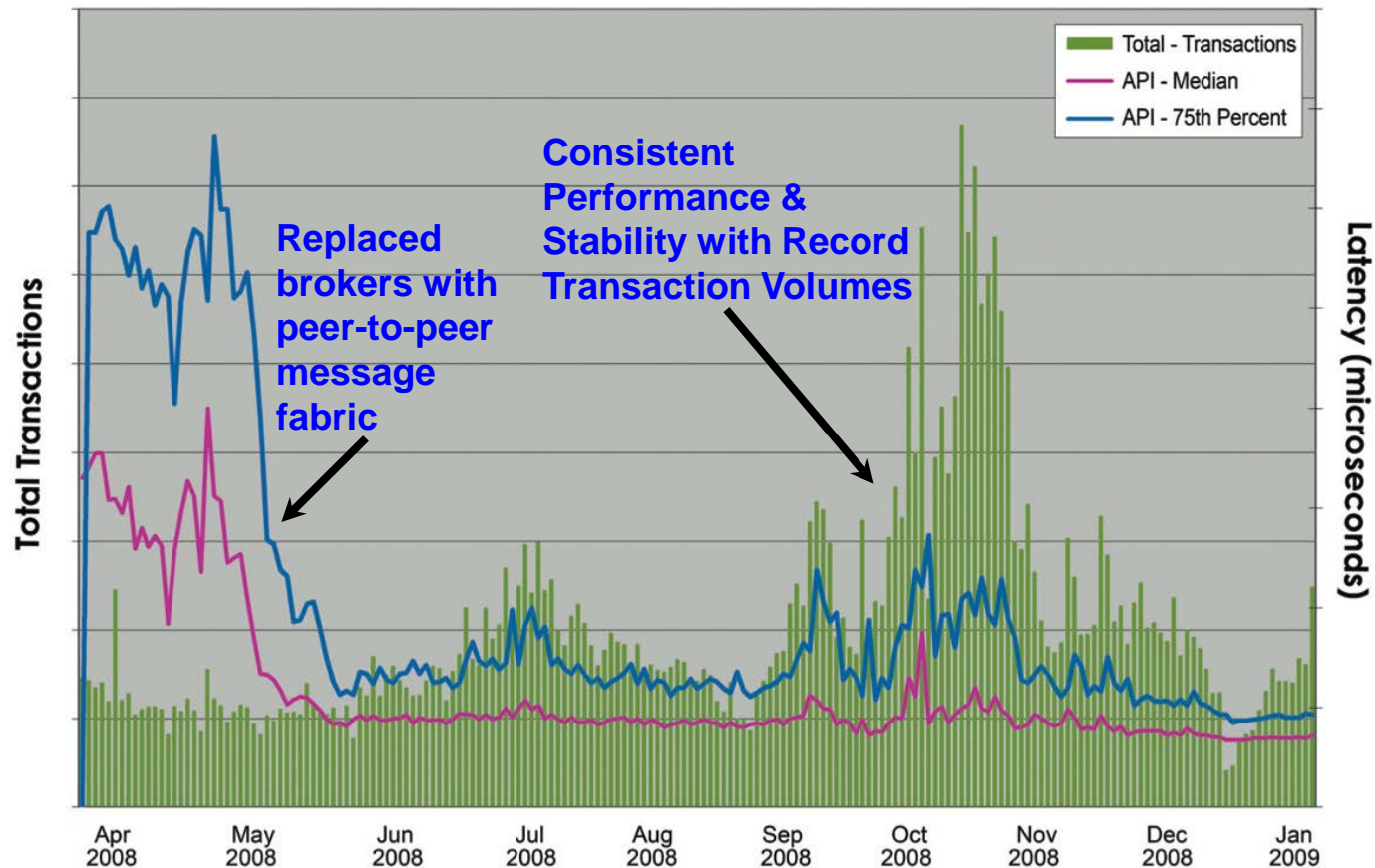
2004 – Need for a State Change

- Motivations / Challenges
 - **Not scaling** to today's needs (yet alone tomorrow's!)
 - Availability at risk due to **single points of failure**
- Brokers are a bottleneck
 - Broker is a **source of contention** that limits scaling
 - Broker **failure disastrous** to latency and stability

Remove the Broker from the Message Path!

Case Study: Direct Edge

3rd Largest US Stock Exchange in 2008 (after NYSE and NASDAQ)



Source: Direct Edge 2008-2009

✓75% lower latency

✓Increased resiliency

✓50% reduction in hardware cost

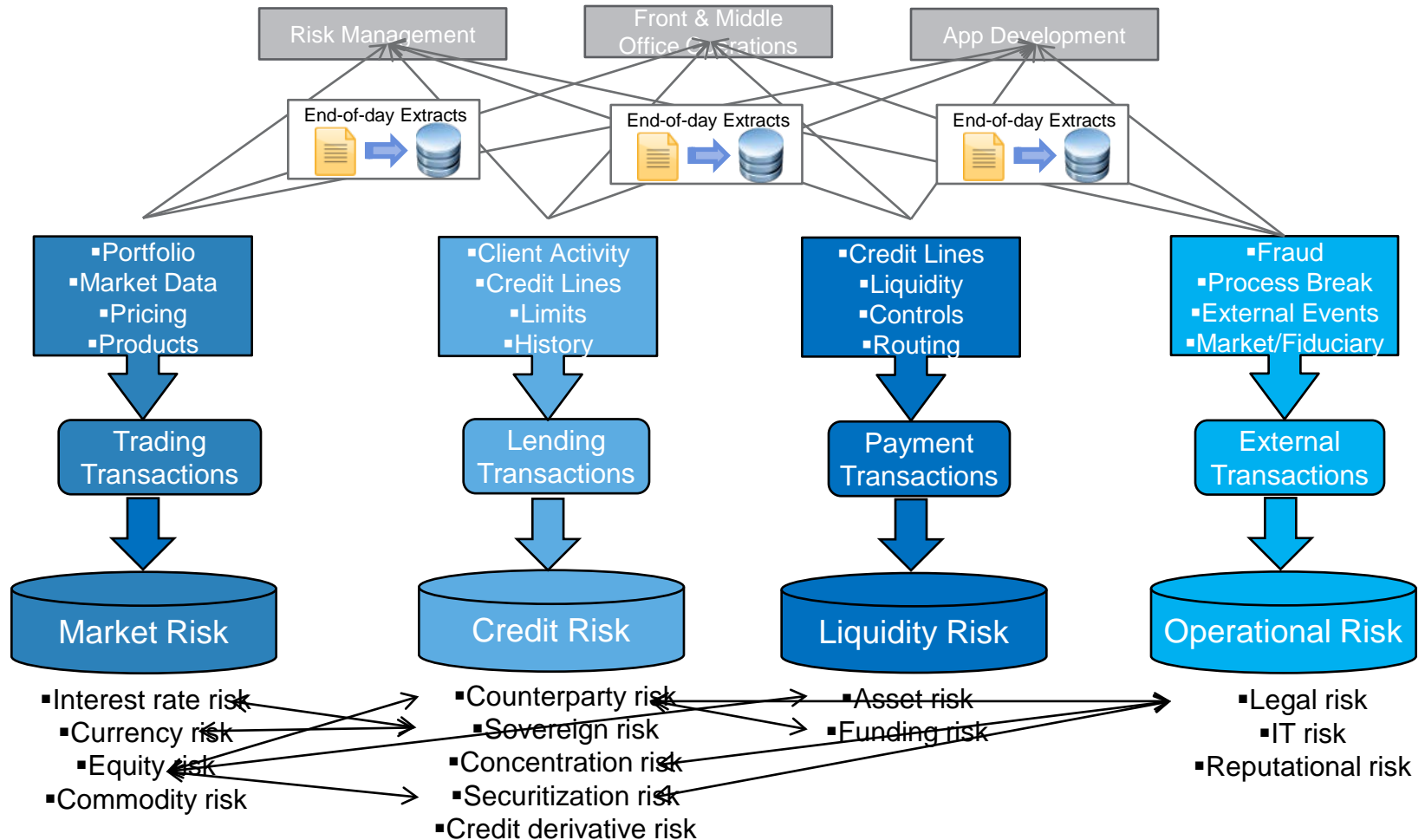
✓Predictable performance

Near Real-Time Financial Data Analytics Framework

Counterparty Risk Assessment

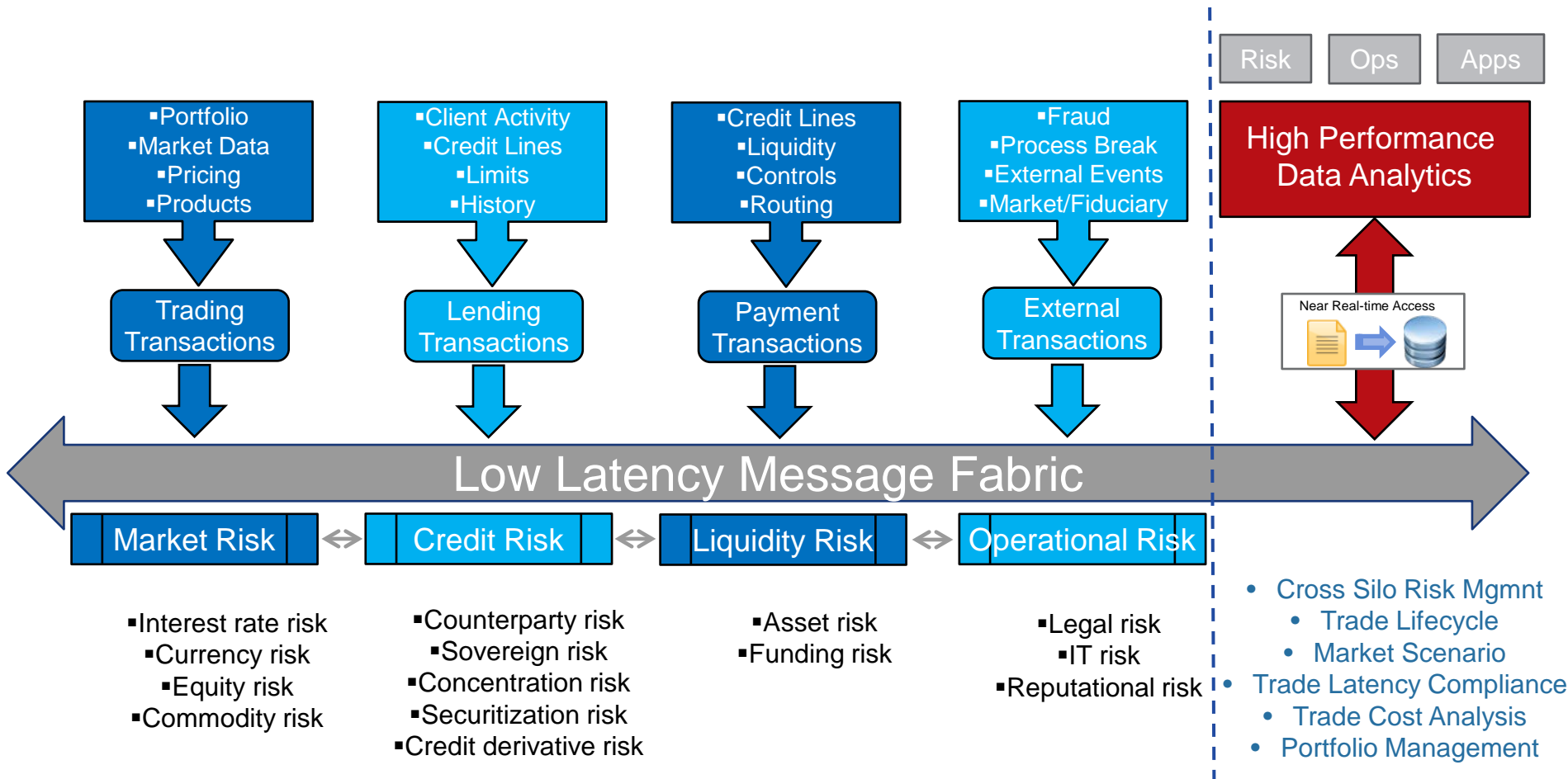
Current State – Disparate Data Siloes

End-of-day extracts and long load/processing times



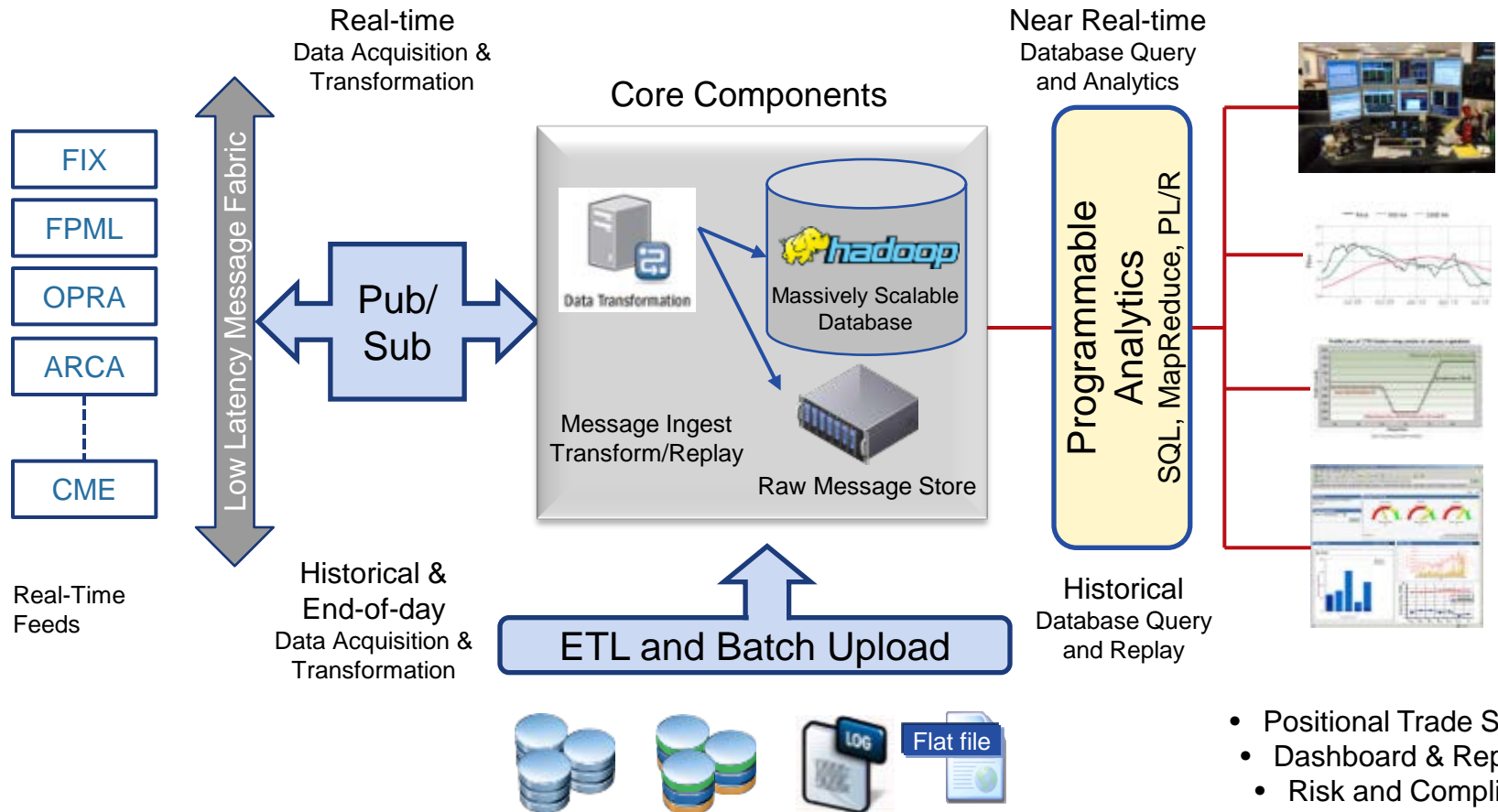
Desired State – Correlation across all Data

An Open “Single Source of Truth” for Financial Data



Near Real-Time Data Analytics

Real-time & Historical Stock Data with Near Real-time Query



- Positional Trade Strategy
- Dashboard & Reporting
- Risk and Compliance
- Intraday Operations

Sample Trade Workbench Real-Time Dashboard

Not a Production View



What about real-time?

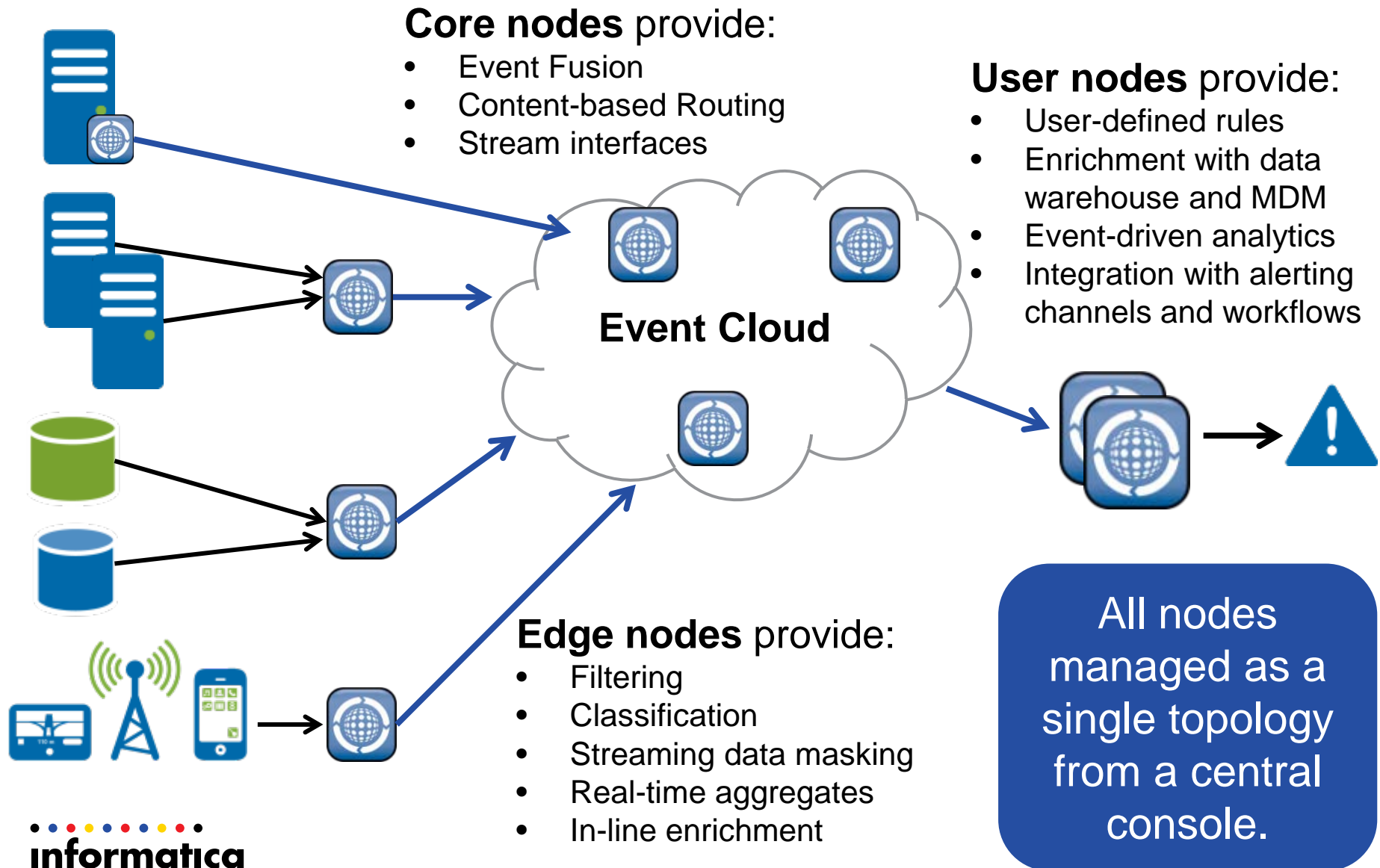
Streaming Analytics and Processing at the Edge

Processing “at the Edge” (and elsewhere)

- Considerations
 - **Aggregation** and **correlation** necessary for “**big picture**”
 - More **distributed** processing power than centralized
 - Raw data is necessary for some types of analysis
 - Is it more efficient to send raw + processed or process later?
- Strategies
 - Derive as much as possible as early as possible
 - **Continuous computation** – counters, distribution statistics
 - **Enrich** (tag/classify unstructured events, add provenance details – origin, identity, versioning, chain of custody)
 - **Exception monitoring** – deviations from norm, trending up/down to exceed thresholds
 - Filter, summarize, compress, transform, mask, encrypt
 - Focus on **state changes** (111100001110011100)
 - No-change is data too, but **heartbeats** may be enough

Scalable Deployment w/ Distributed Nodes

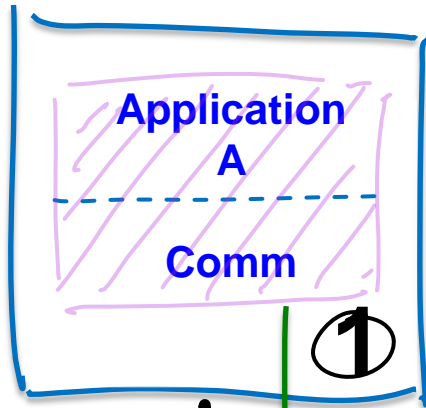
AFOC, DCGS-A, DCGS-AF, NATO, IC



What we want in a Message Fabric

Peer-to-Peer Message Fabric

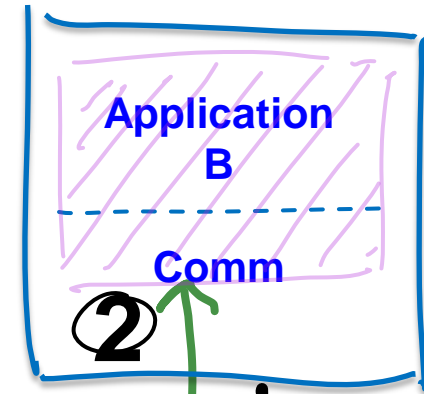
Sending CPU



Functions handled by modern
O/S, CPU, Network and API

- routing
- forwarding
- filtering
- fan-out
- persistence

Receiving CPU



“Nothing in the Middle” Data Hop

Network

Just 2 steps to move from A to B!!!
Less is more!!

Benefits

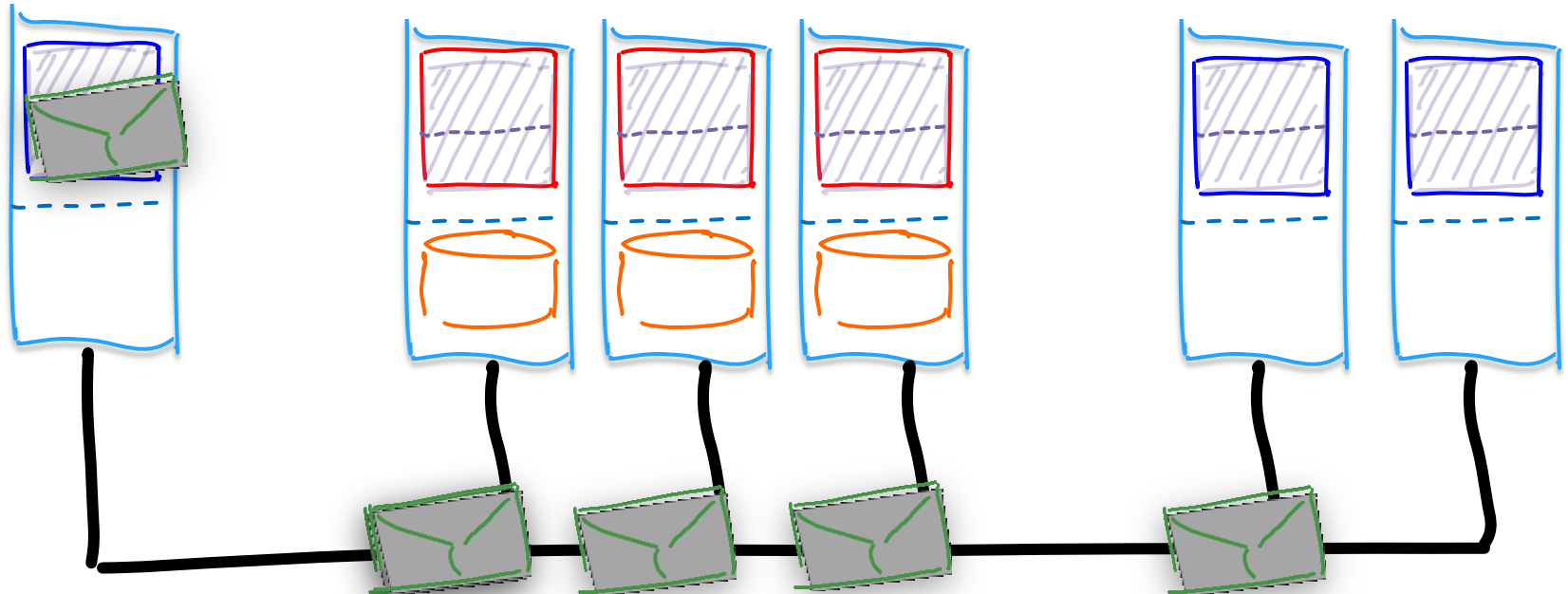
- efficient (single data hop)
- maximizes performance
- no single points of failure
 - scalable and flexible
 - easier to administer

Parallel Persistence®

Sending Application

Persistent Data Stores

Receiving Applications



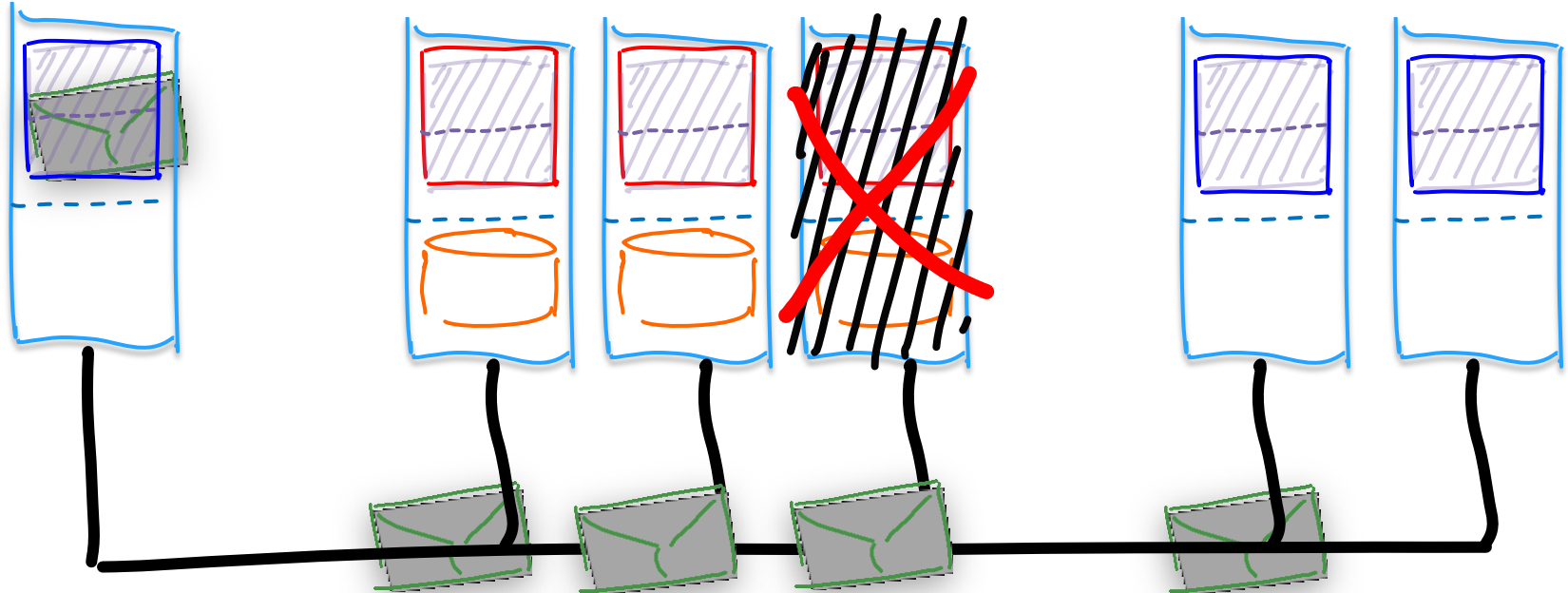
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Zero System Downtime!
Zero Latency Failover!

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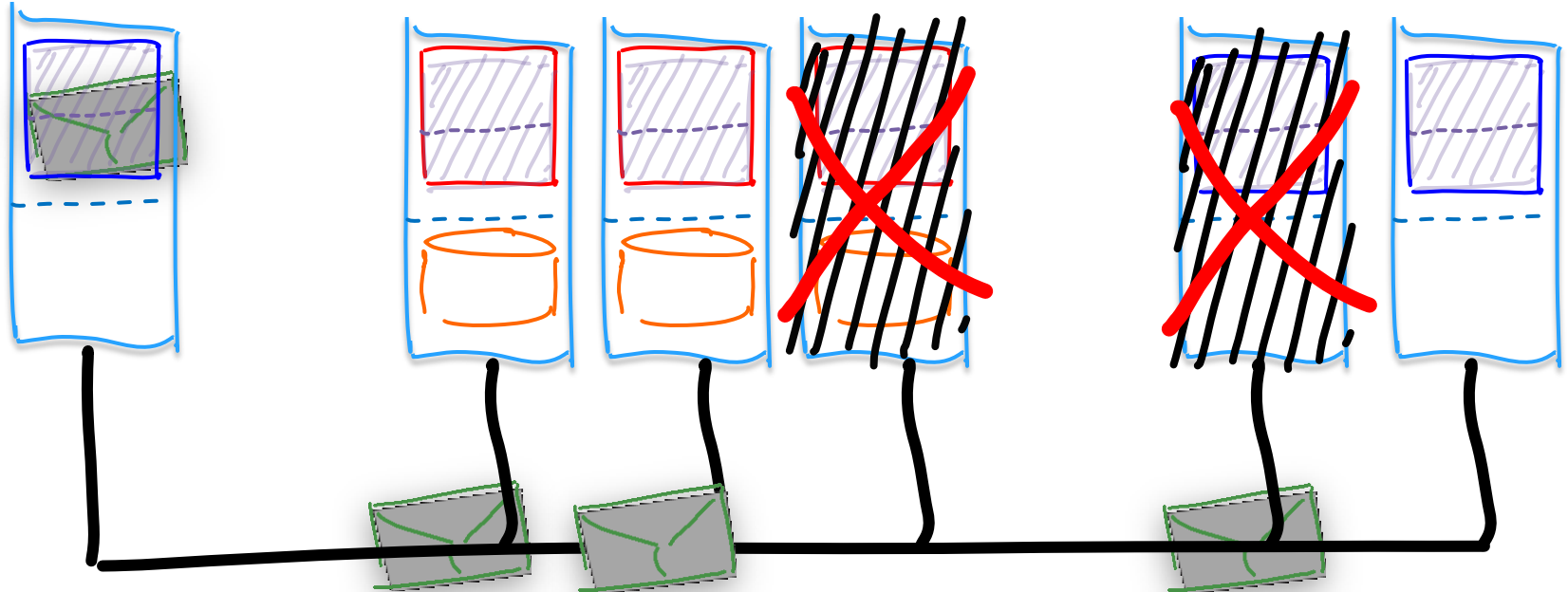


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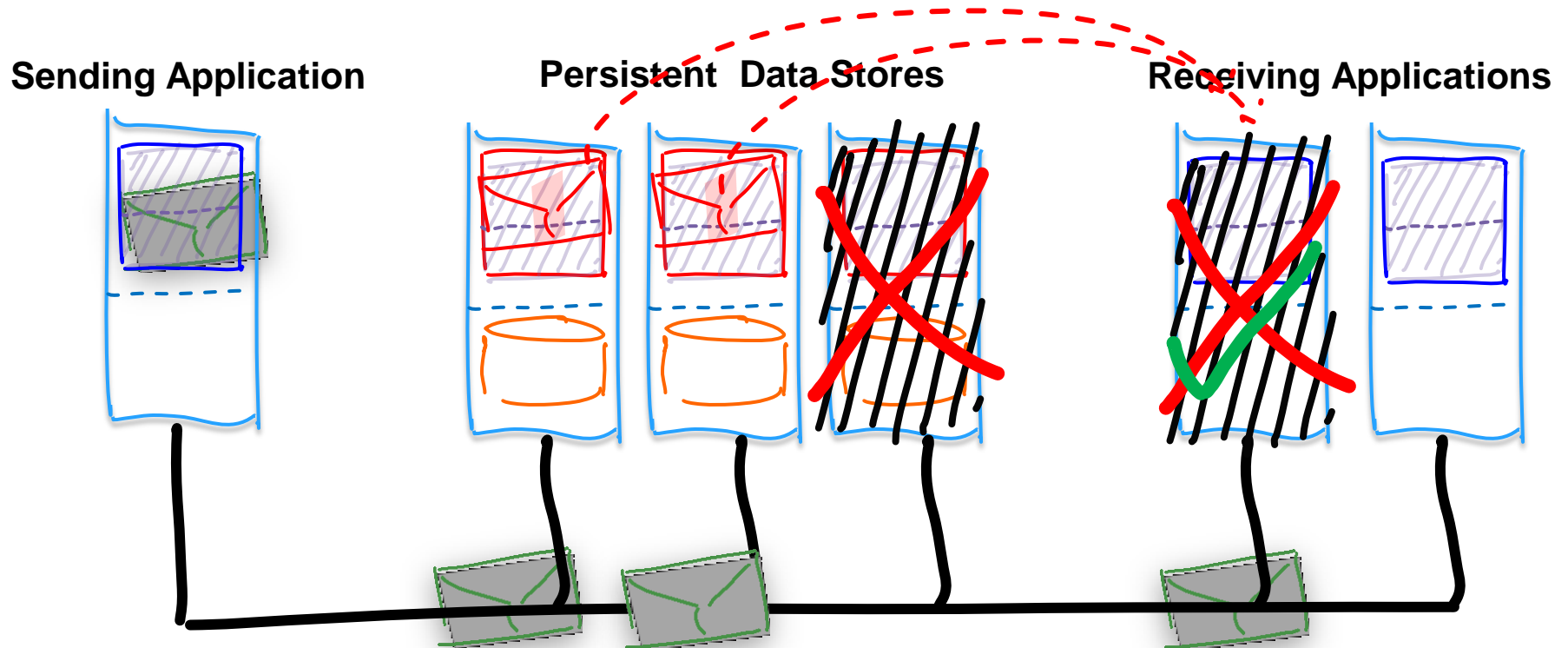
Persistent Data Stores

Receiving Applications



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Receiver recovers with no impact to live message stream, then rejoins the live stream!



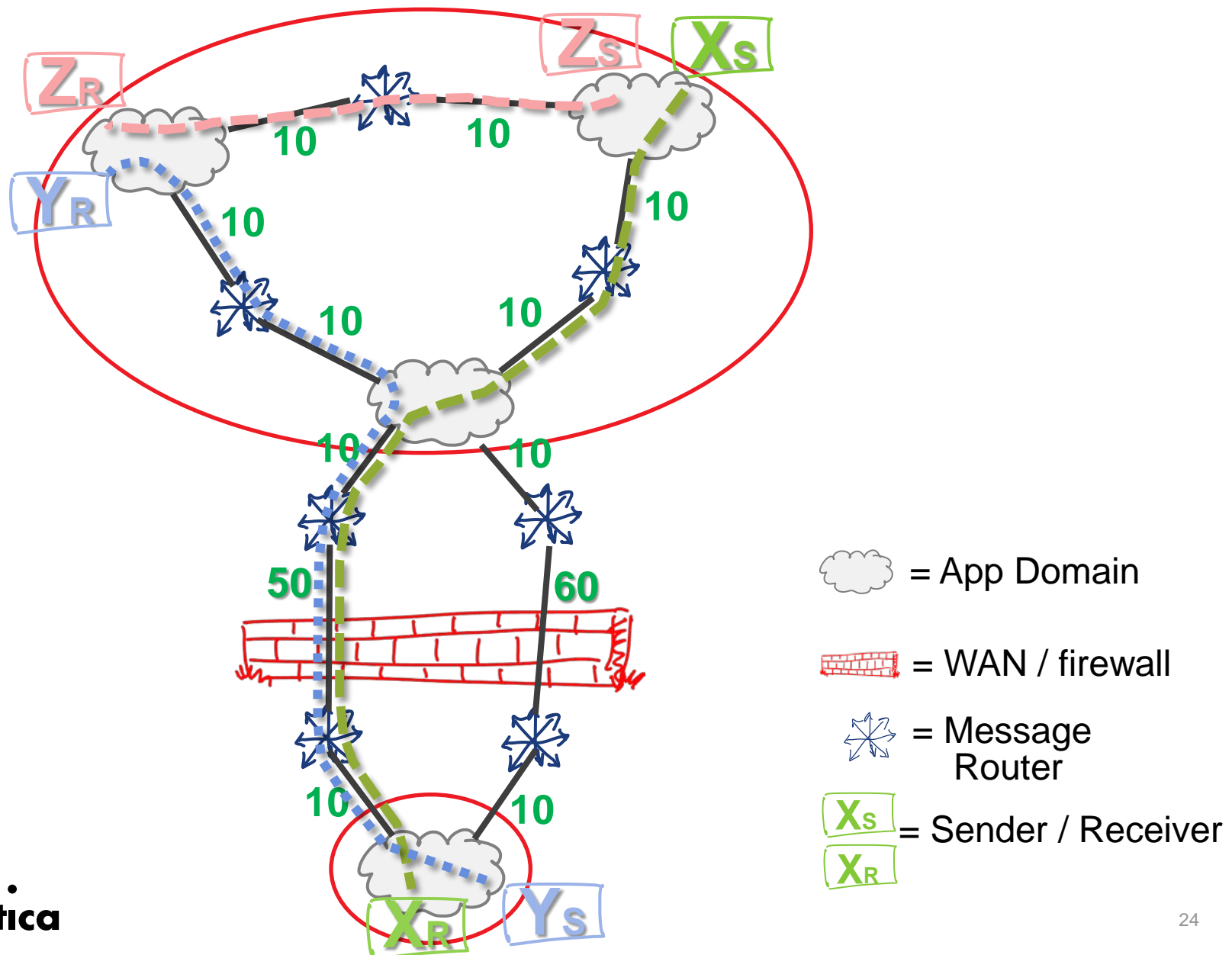
Extended Enterprise



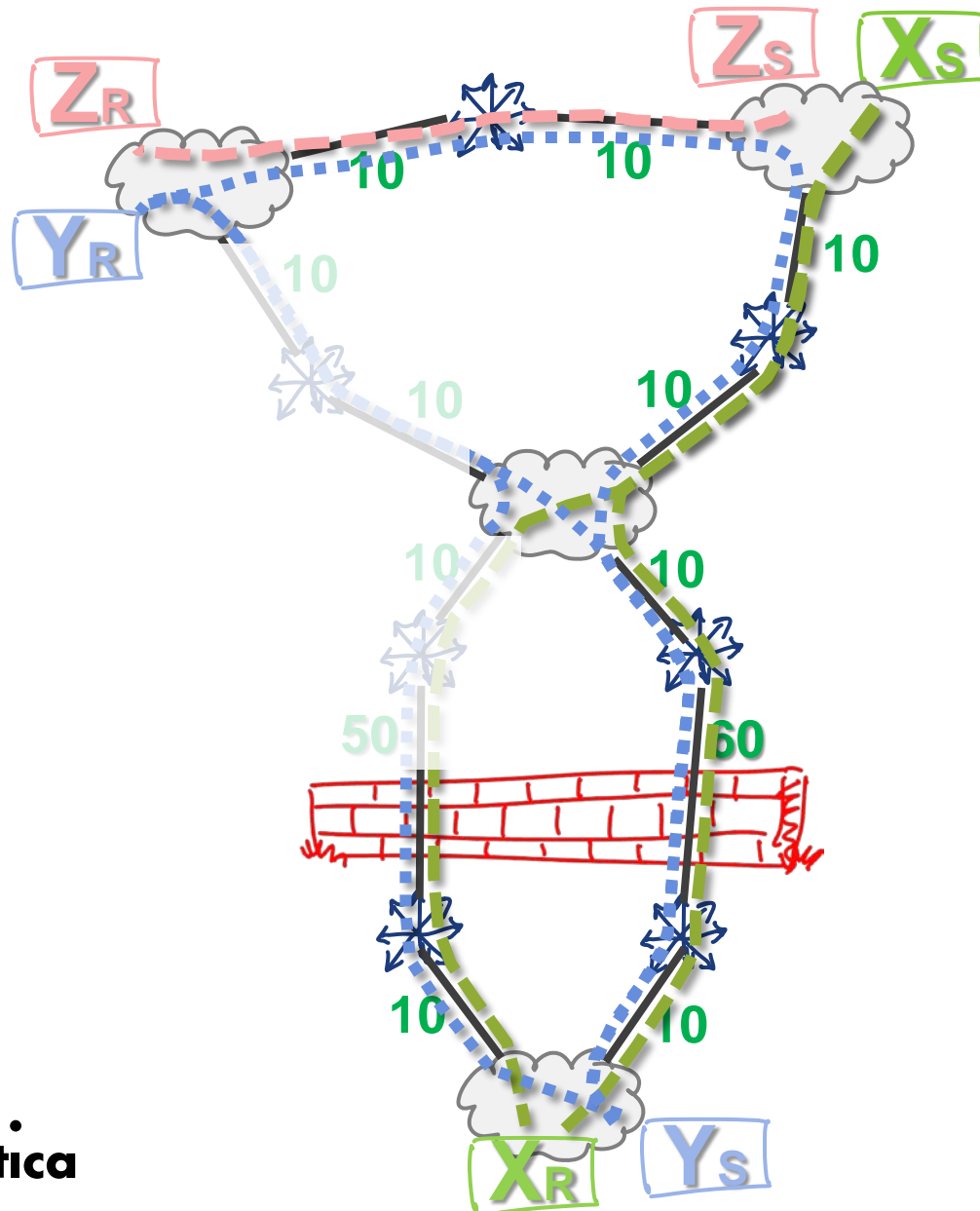
Considerations:

- Availability
- Authentication
- Authorization
- Bandwidth
- Encryption
- Filtering
- Firewalls
- Protocols
- Routing

Dynamic Routing - Least Cost Path



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 = App Domain

 = WAN / firewall = Message Router

X_s = Sender / Receiver



**How can you combine a peer
to peer message fabric with
standardized interfaces and
centralized management?**

Streaming data collection...

WEB LOG DATA

SERVER LOG DATA

SENSOR DATA

EVENT DATA

00:00:46: %LINK-3-UPDOWN: Interface Port-channel1, changed state to up
00:00:47: %LINK-3-UPDOWN: Interface GigabitEthernet0/1, changed state to up
00:00:47: %LINK-3-UPDOWN: Interface GigabitEthernet0/2, changed state to up
00:00:48: %LINEPROTO-5-UPDOWN: Line protocol on Interface Vlan1, changed state to down
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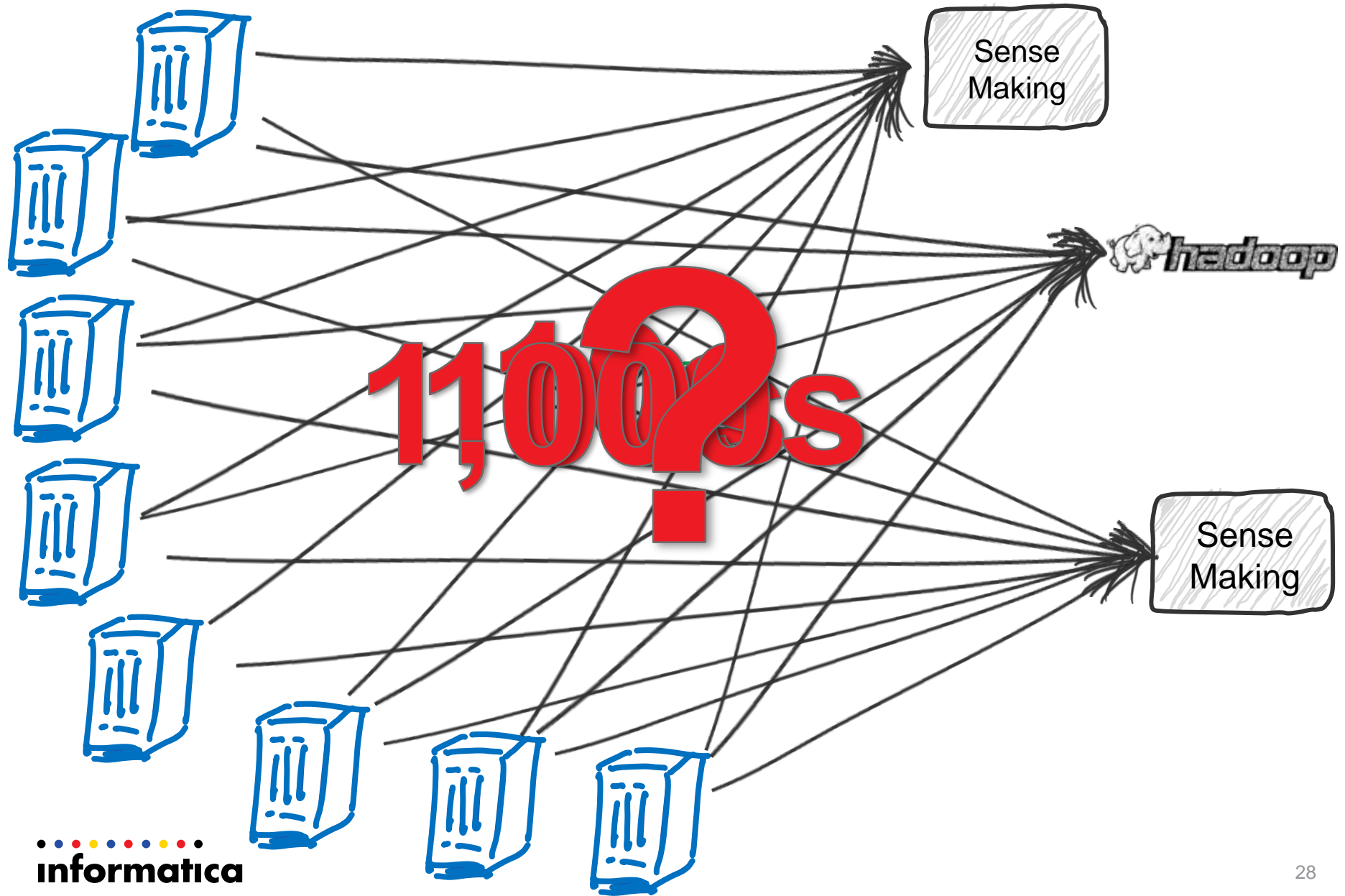


Sense
Making

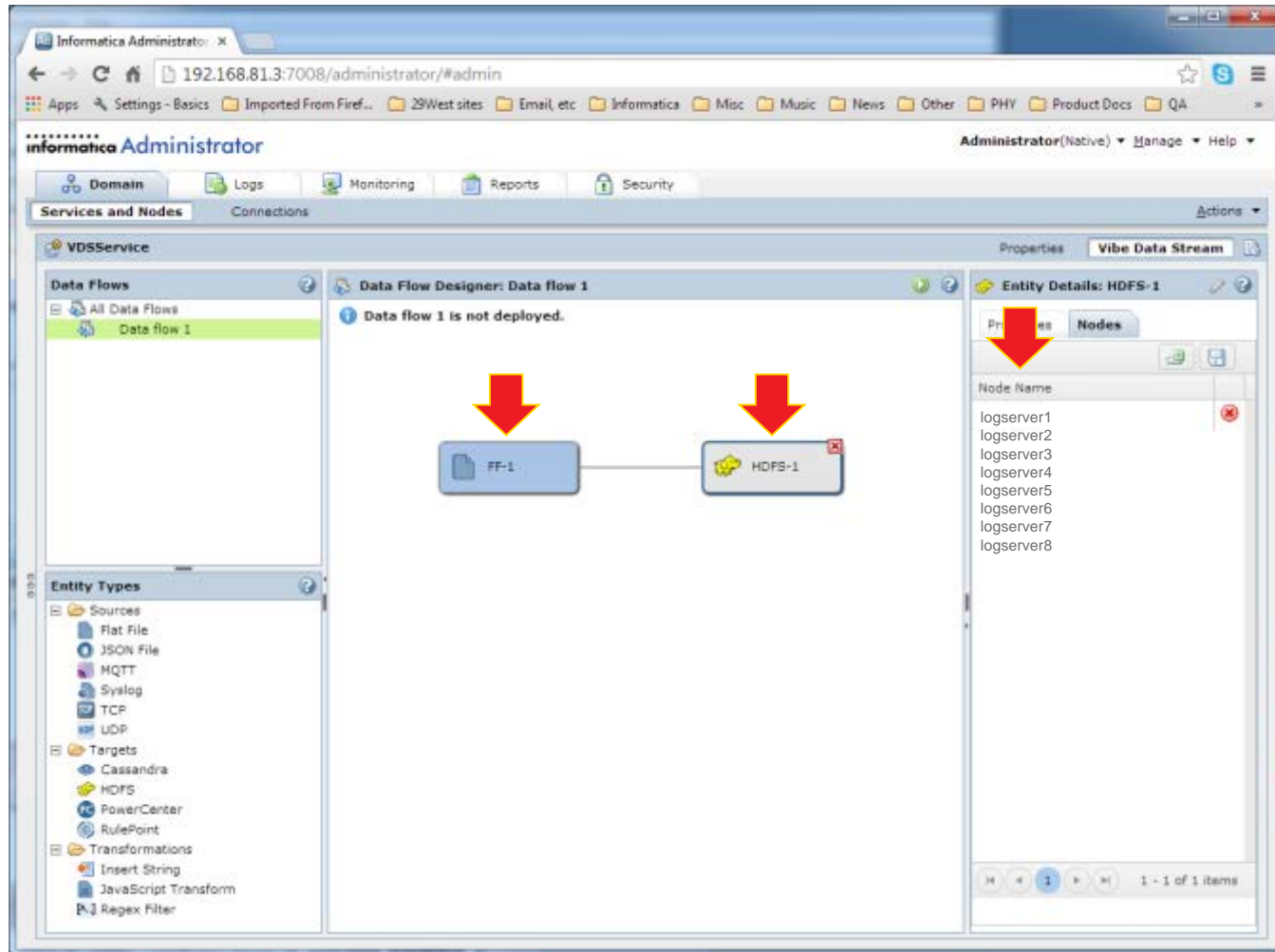
LOCATION DATA

DEVICE DATA

How do you manage this?



Centralized management, peer to peer data flow



Summary: Essential Characteristics

- No daemons or servers in delivery path
 - Maximize speed and scalability
 - No single points of failure
- Choice of protocols (data “payload” agnostic)
 - TCP, UDP, AMQP, unicast, multicast, shared memory, etc.
- Secure transports, handshakes and storage
 - Integrity, with or without confidentiality
- Secure message routing for extended enterprise
 - Intelligently bridge segmented networks and applications
- Centralized monitoring (with API)
 - Integrated insight from every endpoint (other layers too!)

Summary: Essential Characteristics (cont'd)

- Dynamic service and peer discovery
 - Move applications without changing configuration or code
 - Establish data flows out-of-band to minimize overhead
- Full range of qualities of service
 - From reliable (best-effort) to durable (guaranteed)
- Standards-based interfaces
 - Easily plug in third-party products and services
- Centralized management (with API)
 - Configure top-down; implement locally
- No custom hardware
 - Pure software to always run on best infrastructure

Thank You!

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