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Software Architecture Patterns

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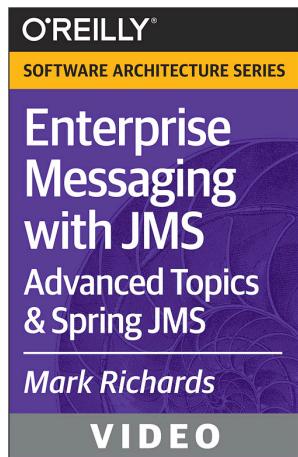
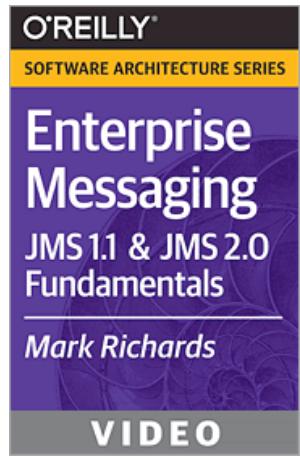
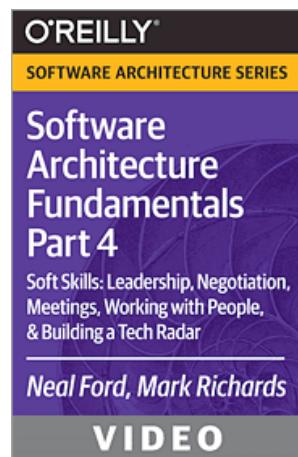
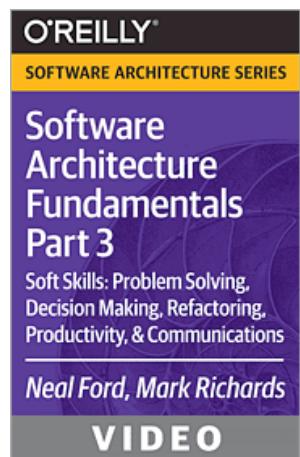
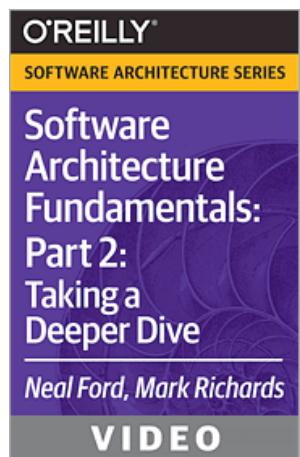
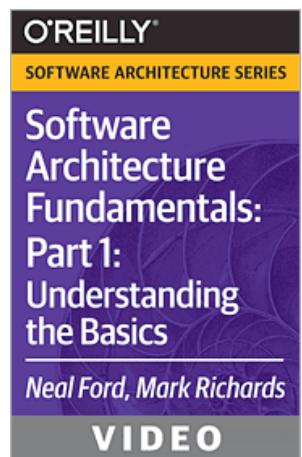
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Software Architecture Fundamentals Video Series

Enterprise Messaging Video Series



agenda

introduction

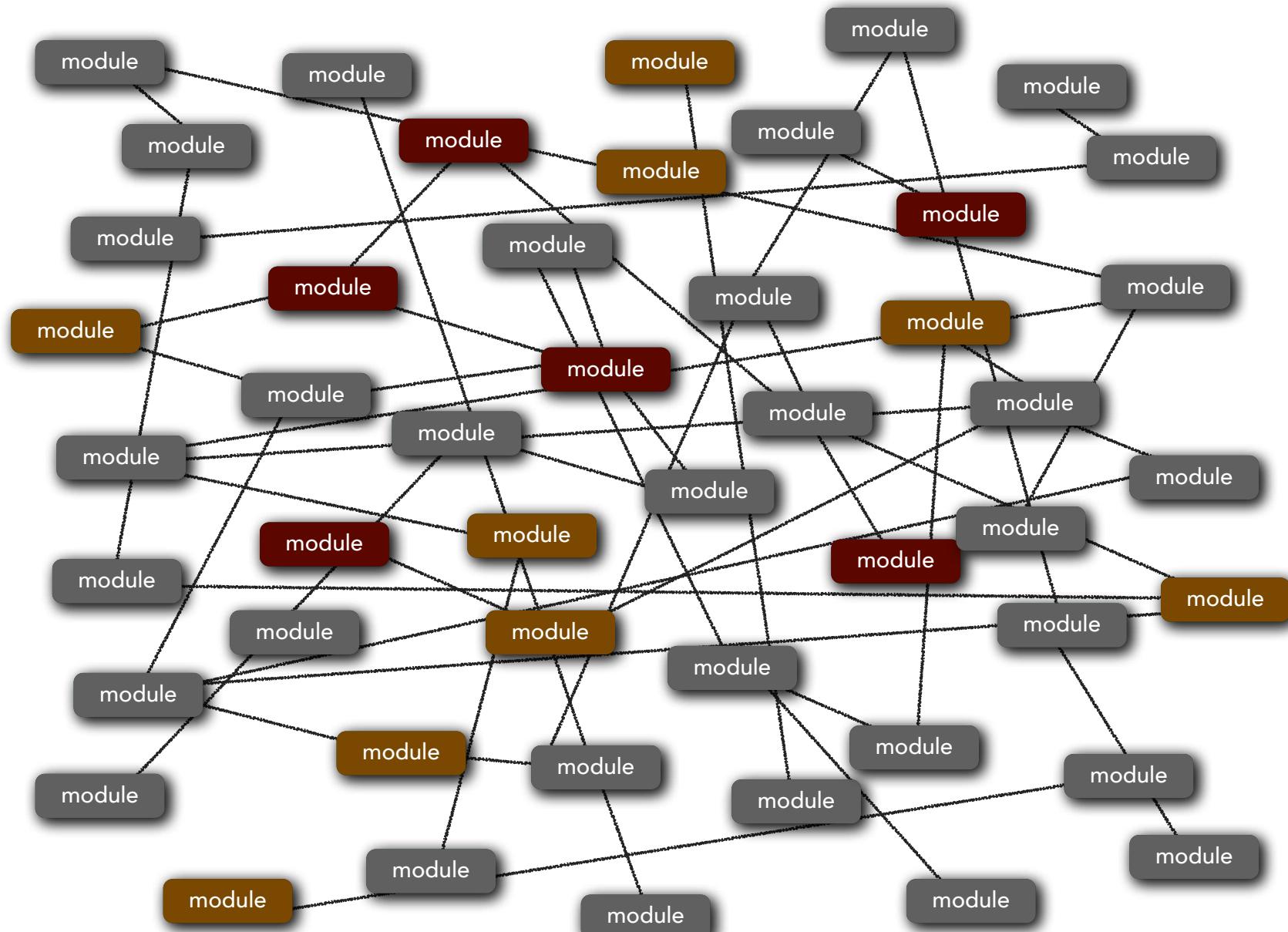
layered architecture pattern

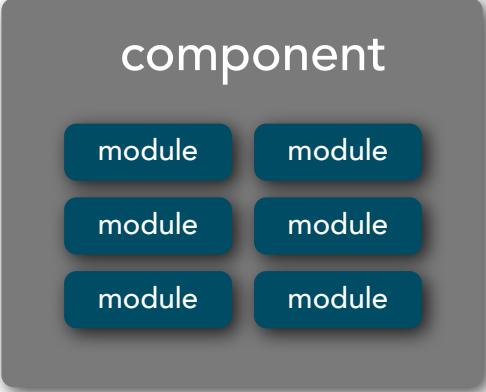
event-driven architecture pattern

microkernel architecture pattern

space-based architecture pattern

Software Architecture Pattern Analysis





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component

module

module

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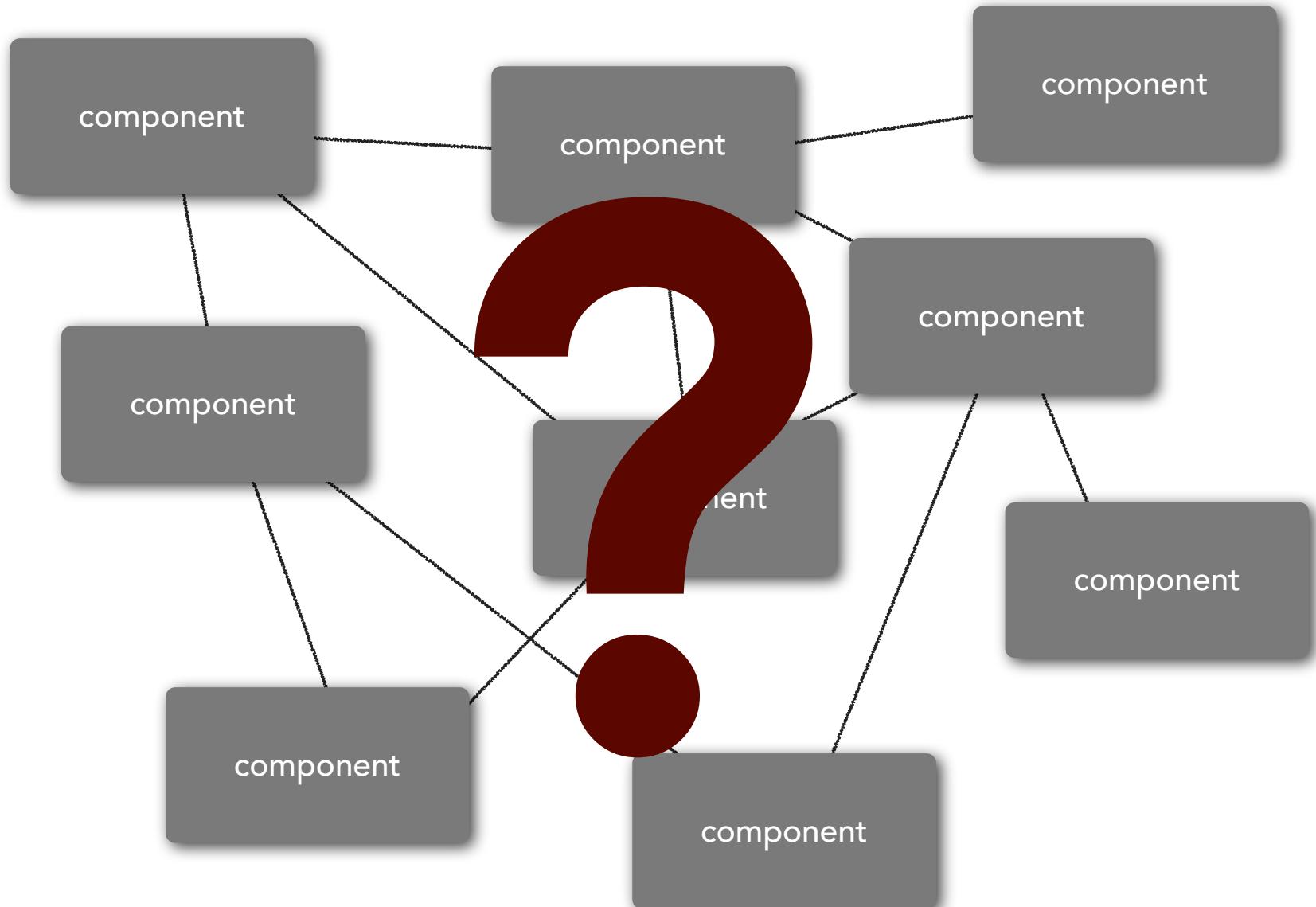
module

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component

an encapsulated unit of software consisting of one or more modules that has a specific role and responsibility in the system



how are components classified?

how do components interact?

does the architecture scale?

how responsive is the architecture?

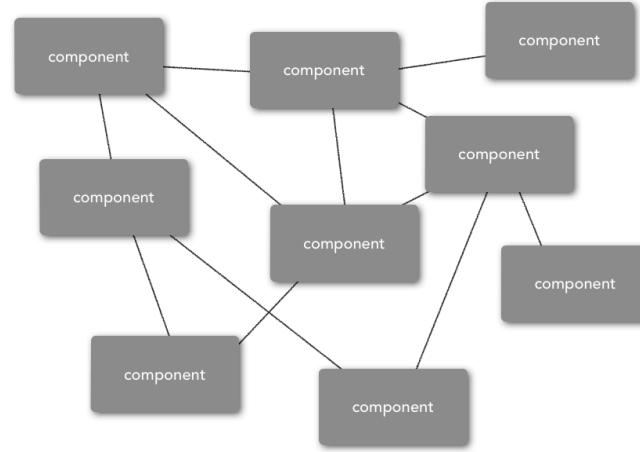
is there a logical flow to the components?

what are the deployment characteristics?

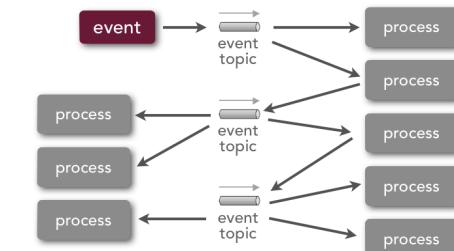
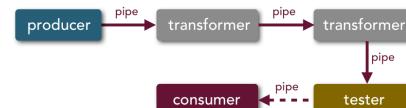
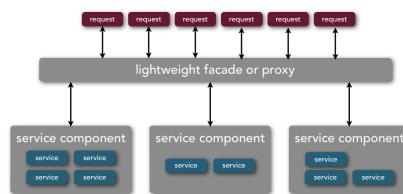
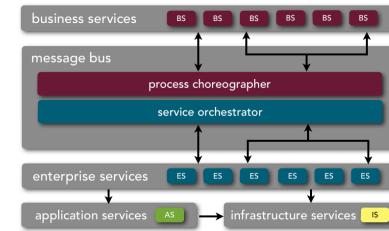
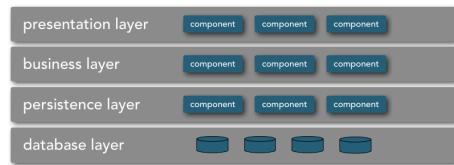
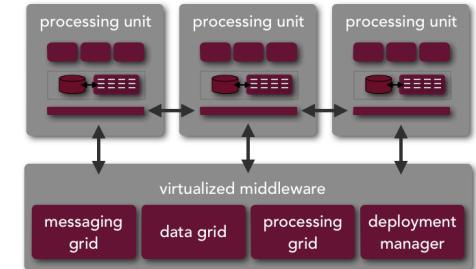
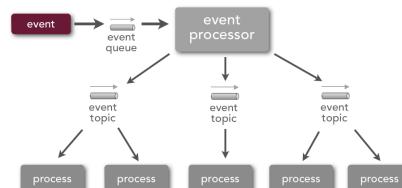
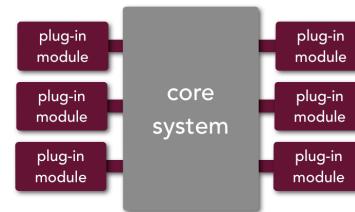
how does the architecture respond to change?

is the architecture extensible and if so how?

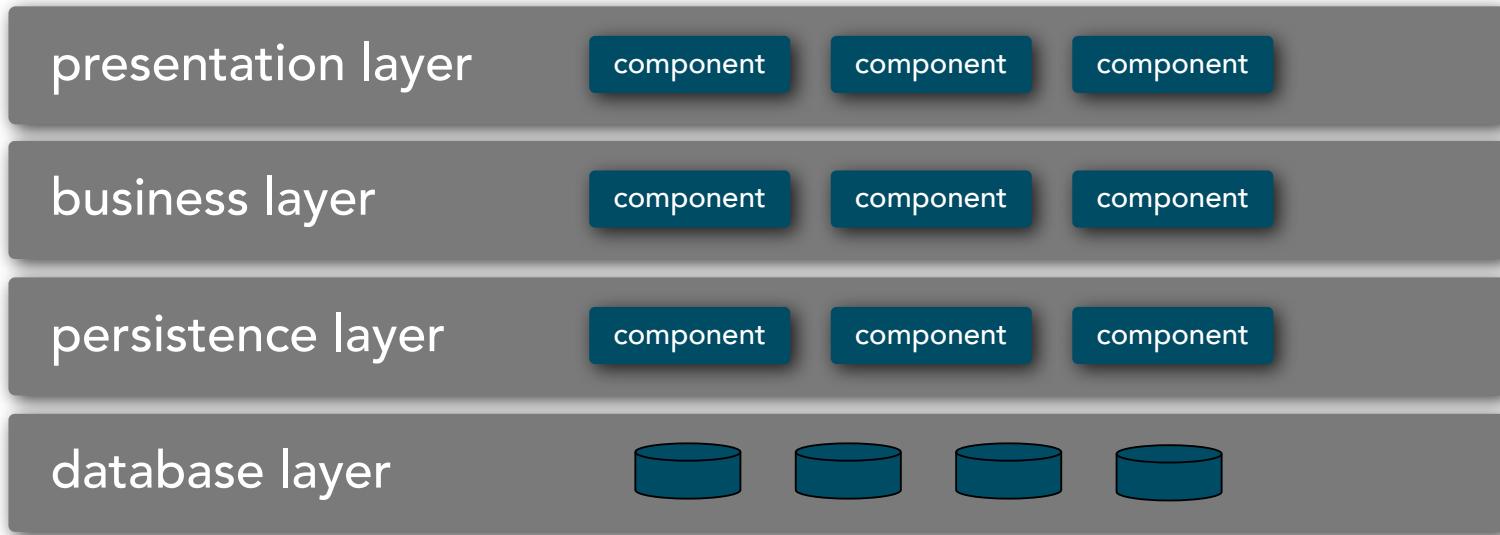
how maintainable is the architecture?



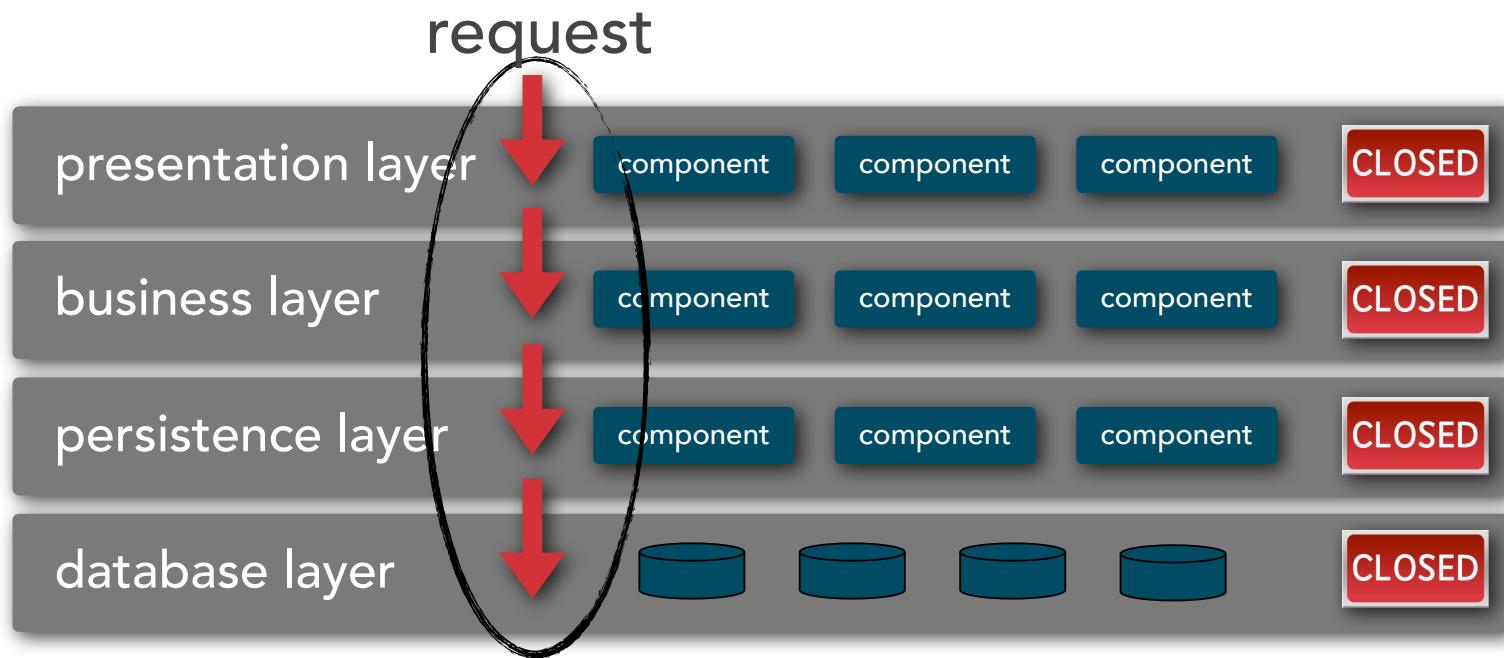
architecture patterns help define the basic characteristics and behavior of the application



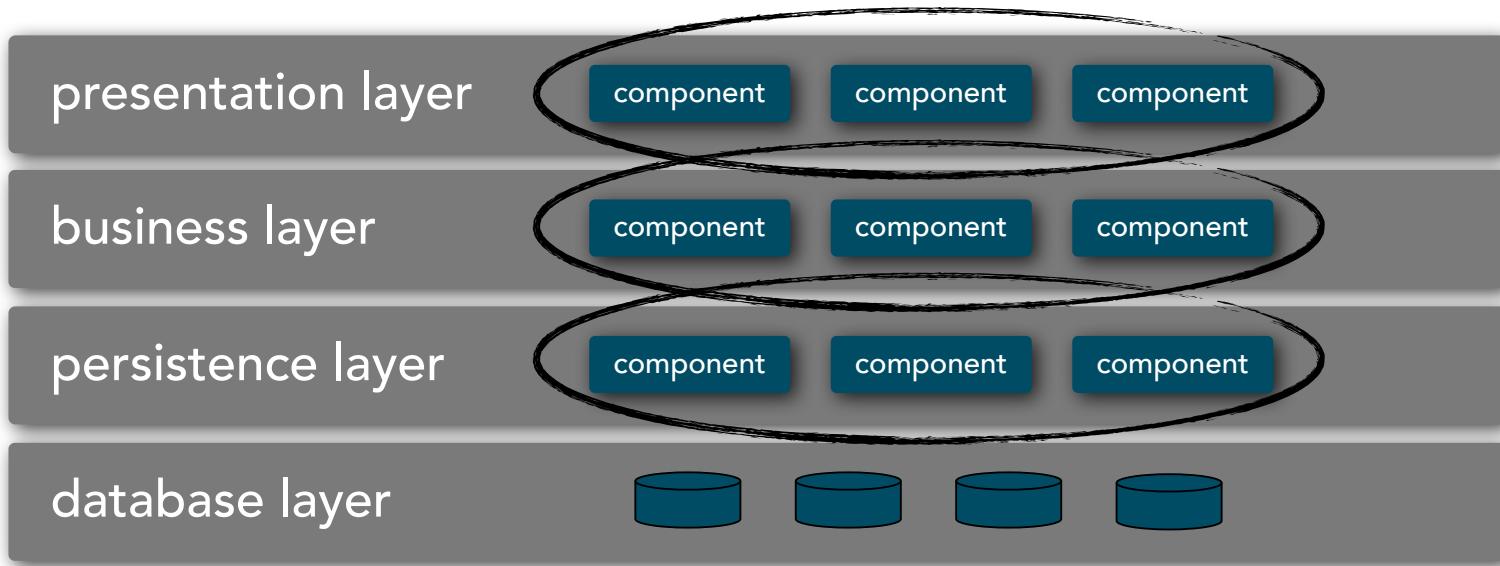
layered architecture



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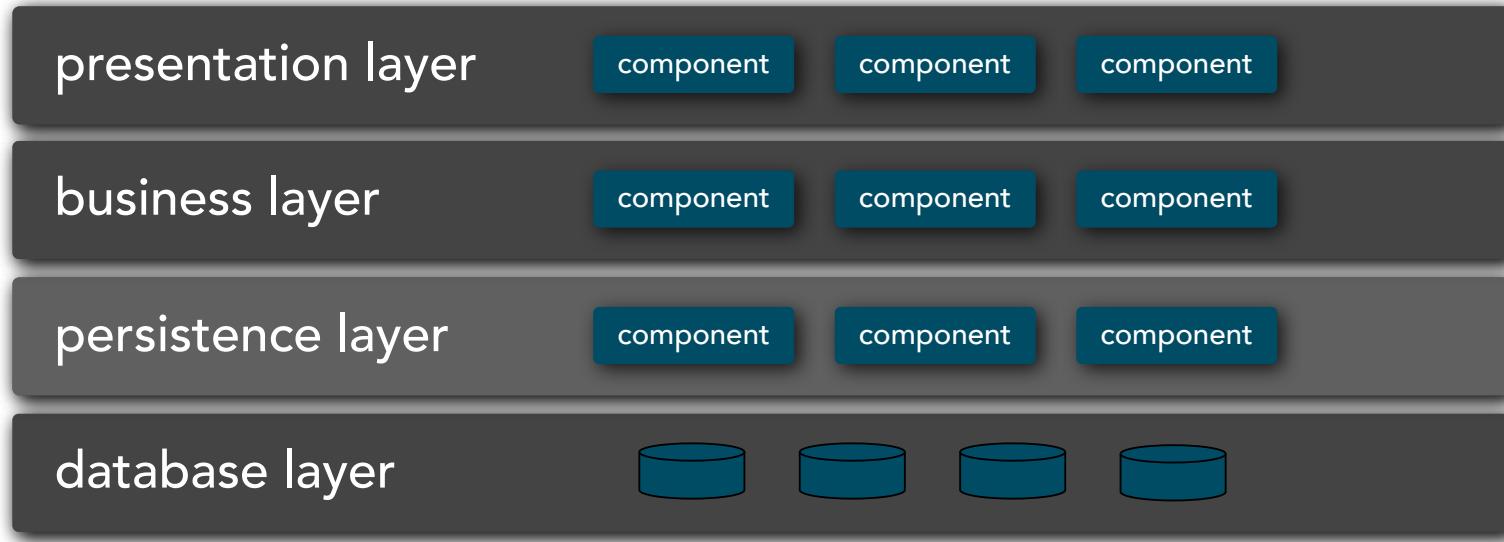


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separation of concerns

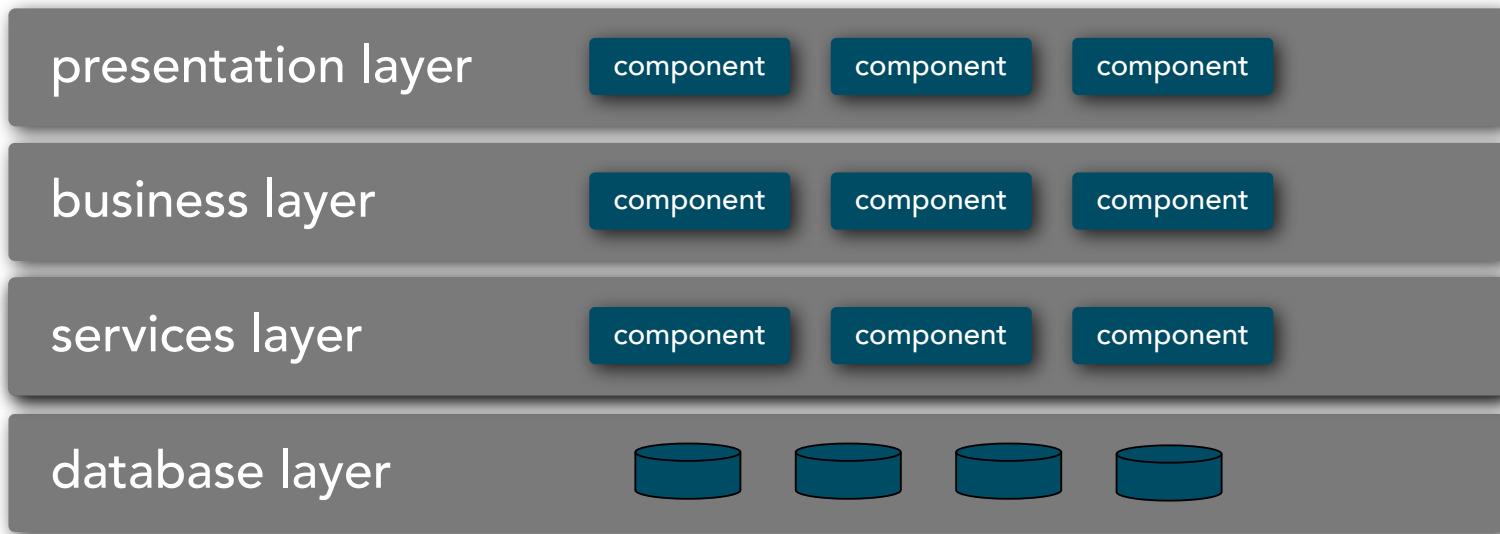
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layers of isolation

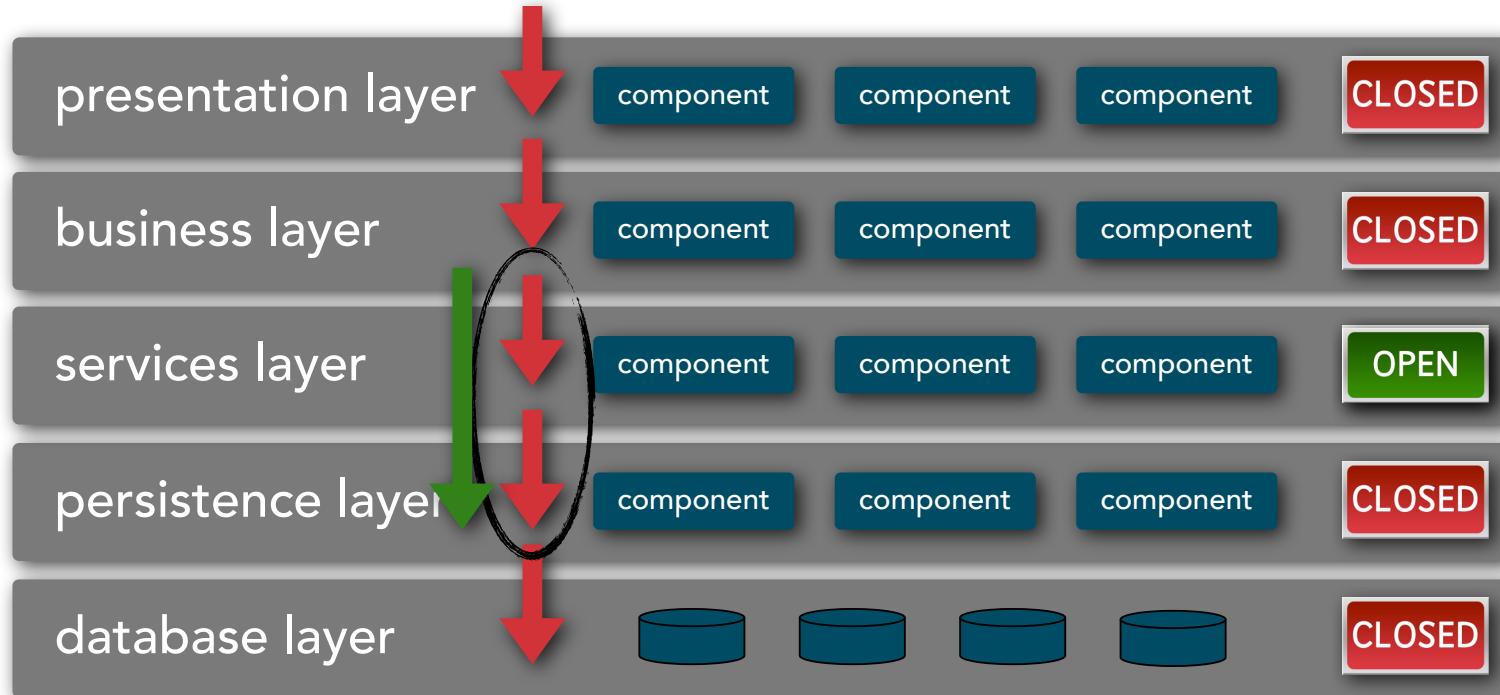
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hybrids and variants



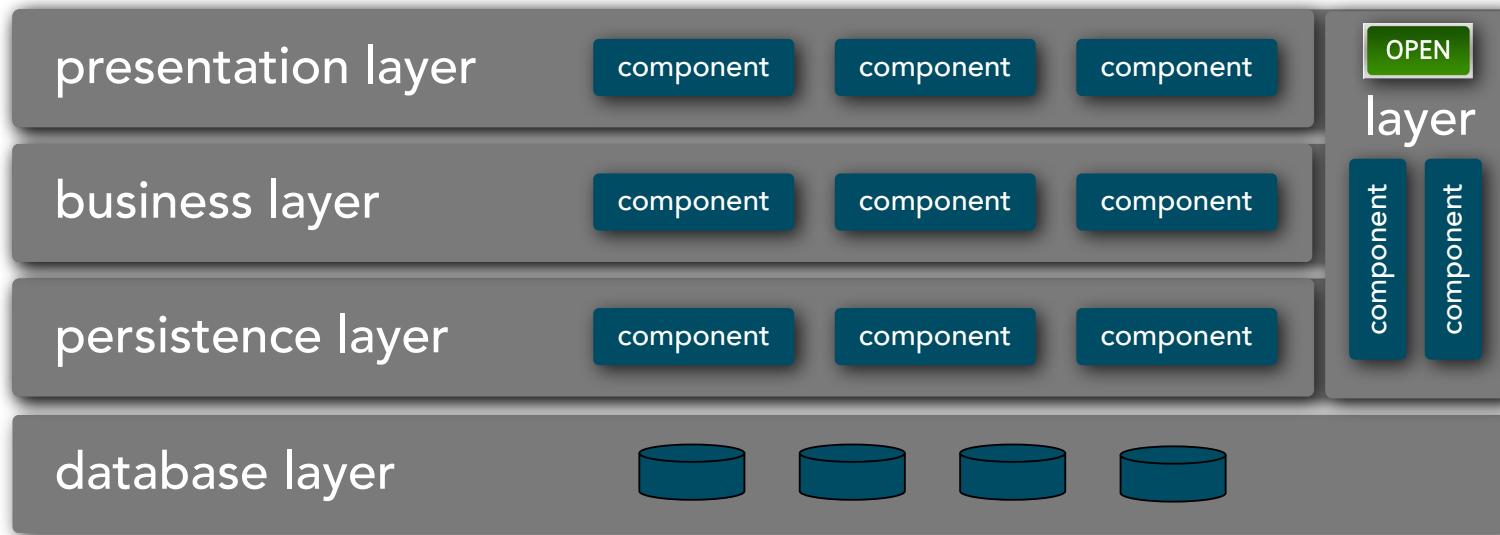
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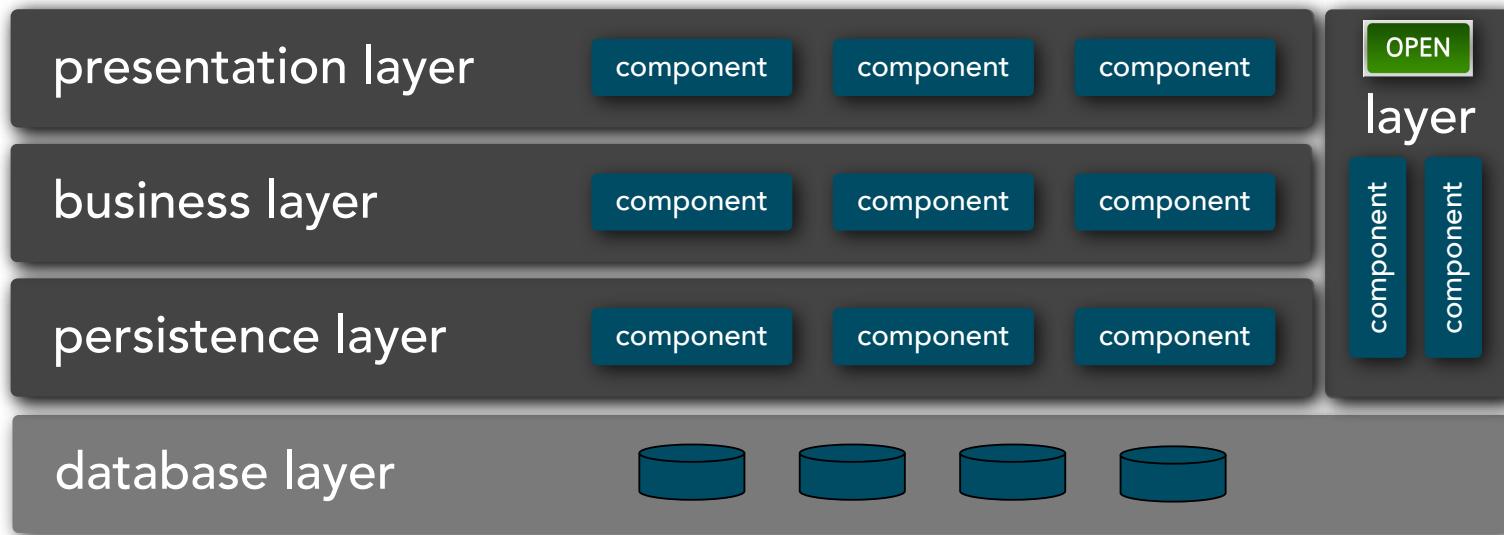
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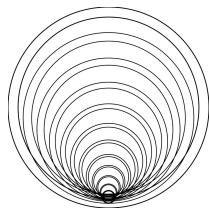


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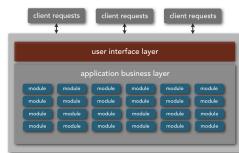
considerations



good general purpose architecture and a good starting point for most systems



watch out for the architecture sinkhole anti-pattern

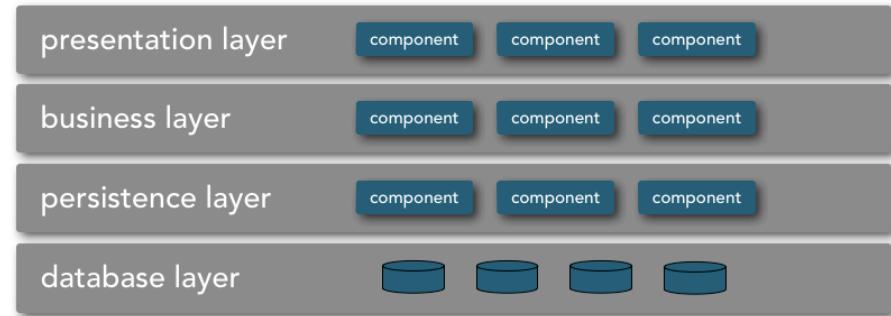


tends to lend itself towards monolithic applications

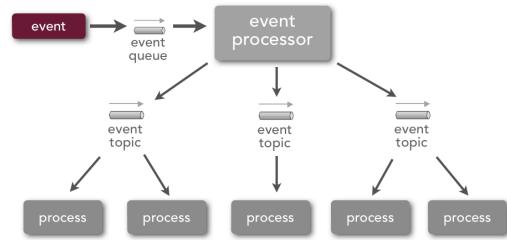
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analysis

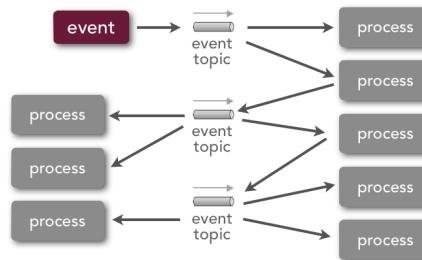
overall agility	👎
deployment	👎
testability	👍
performance	👎
scalability	👎
development	👍
complexity	👍
loose coupling	👎



event-driven architecture



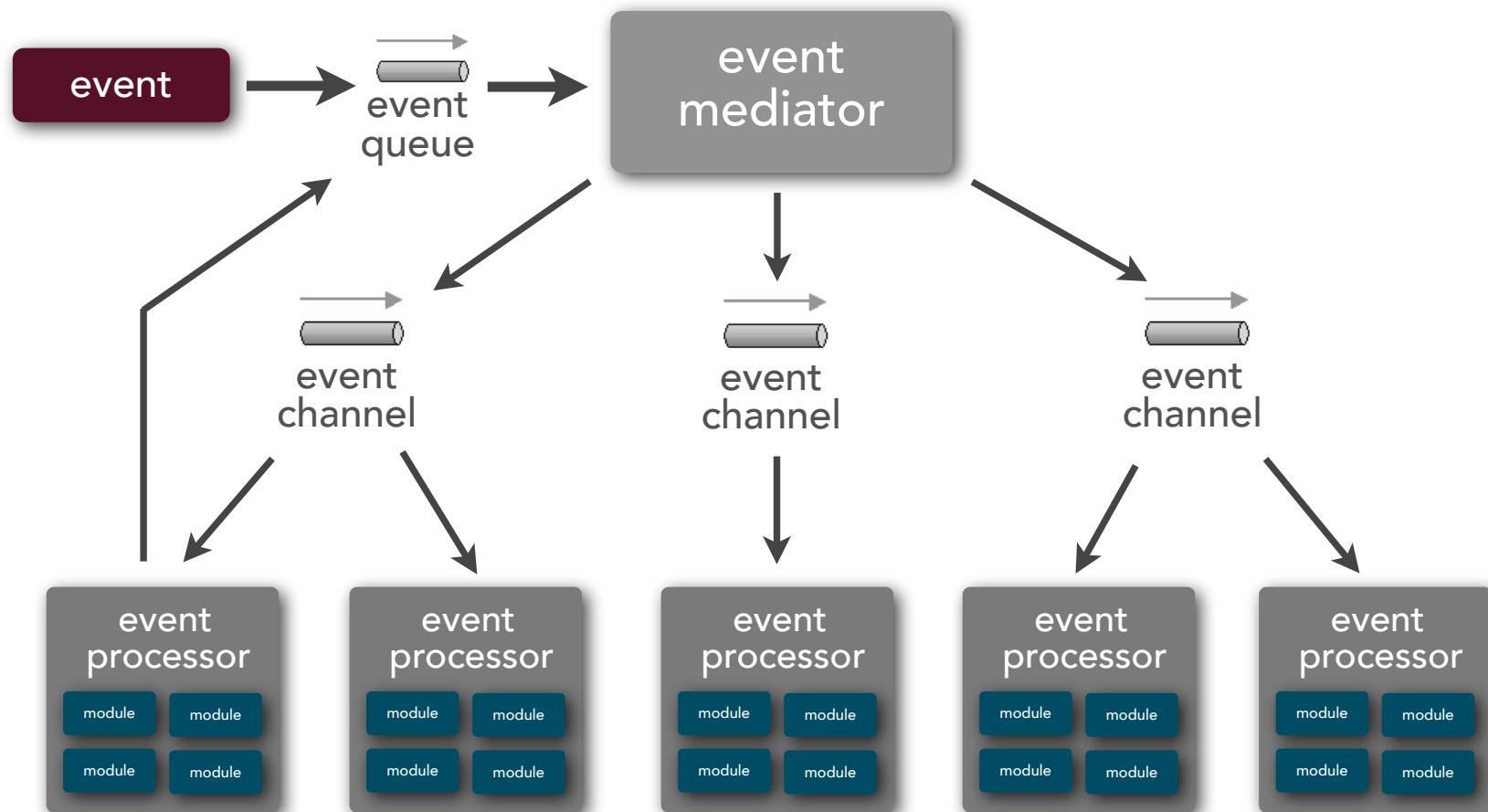
mediator topology



broker topology

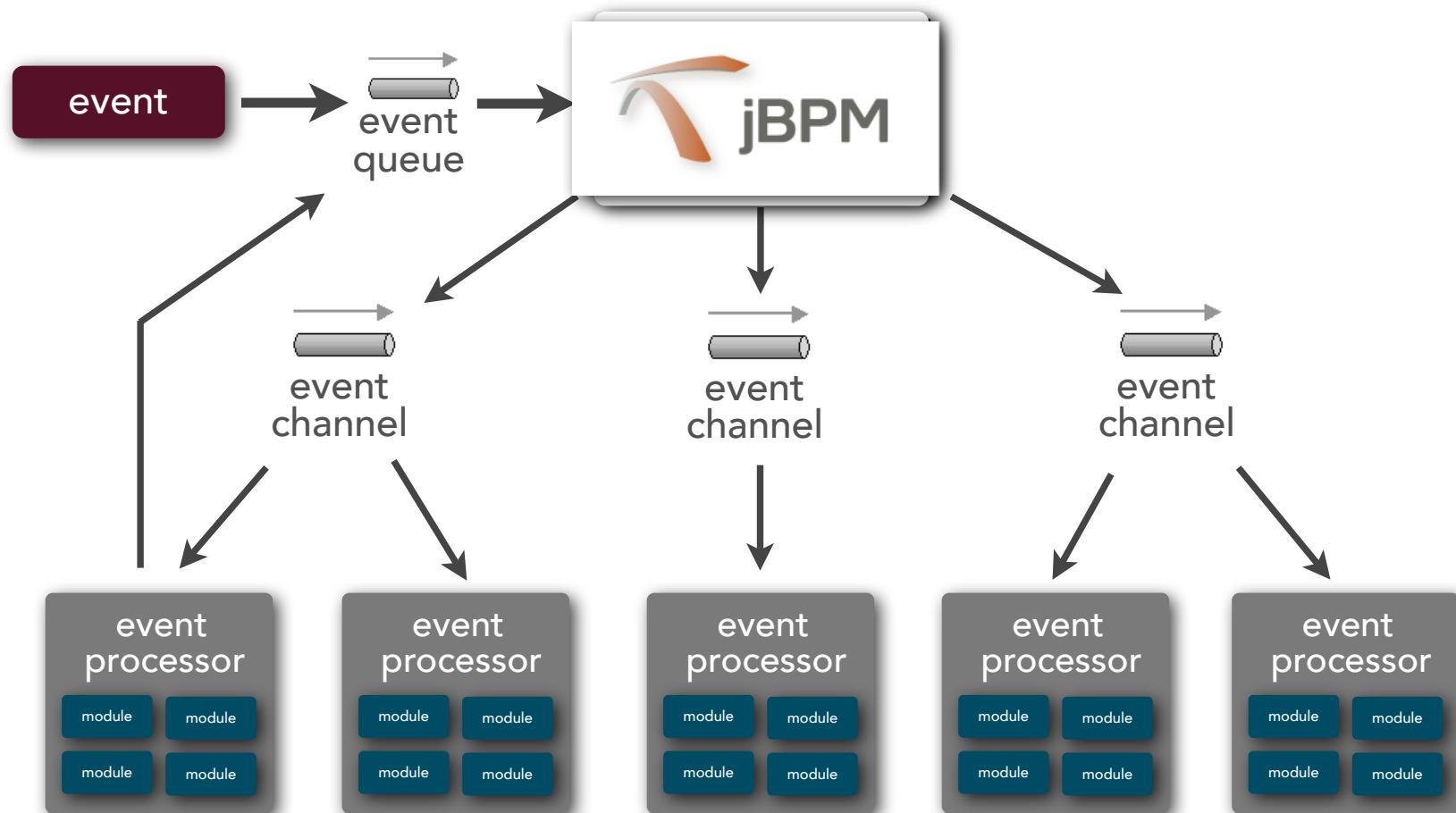
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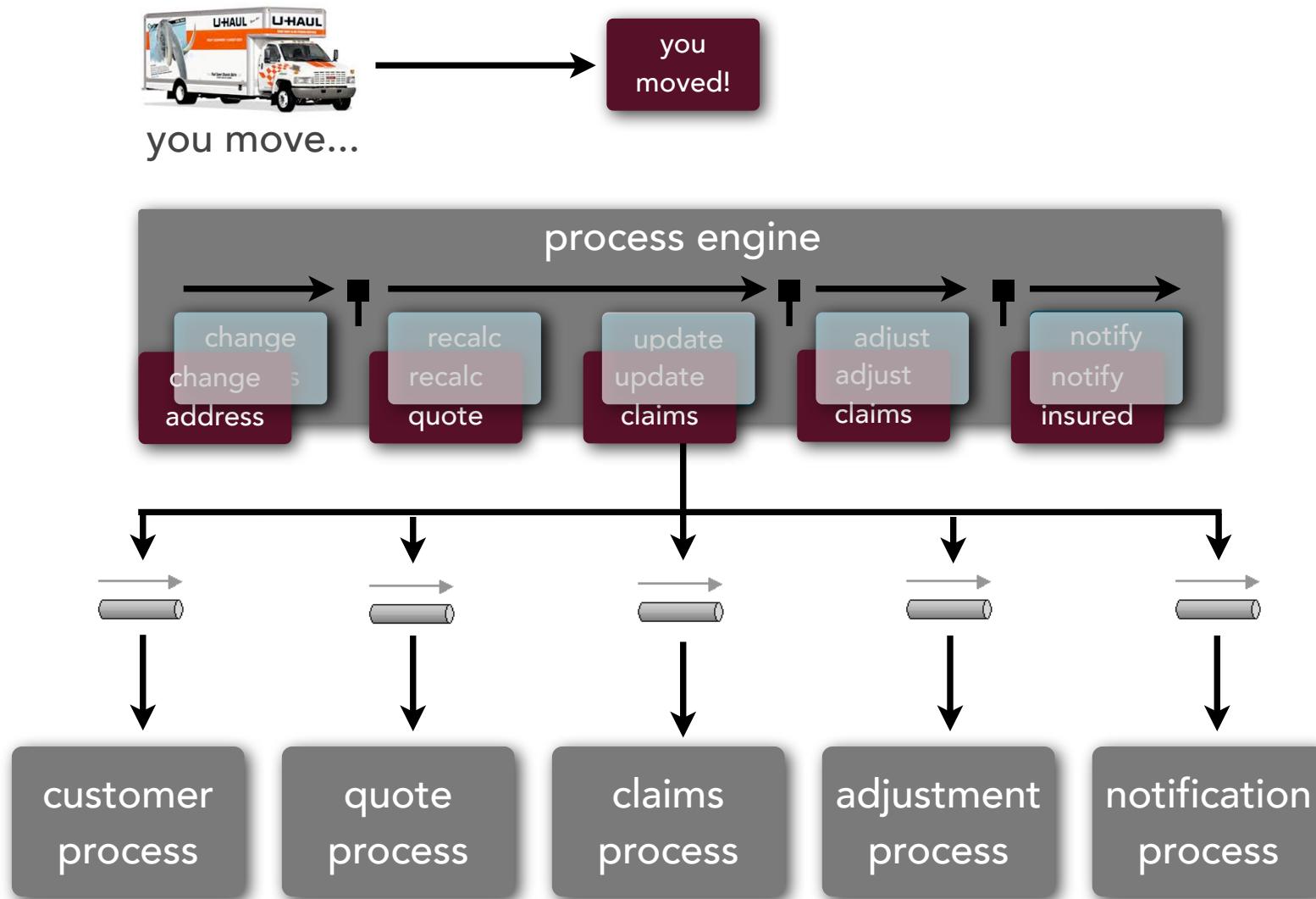


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mediator topology

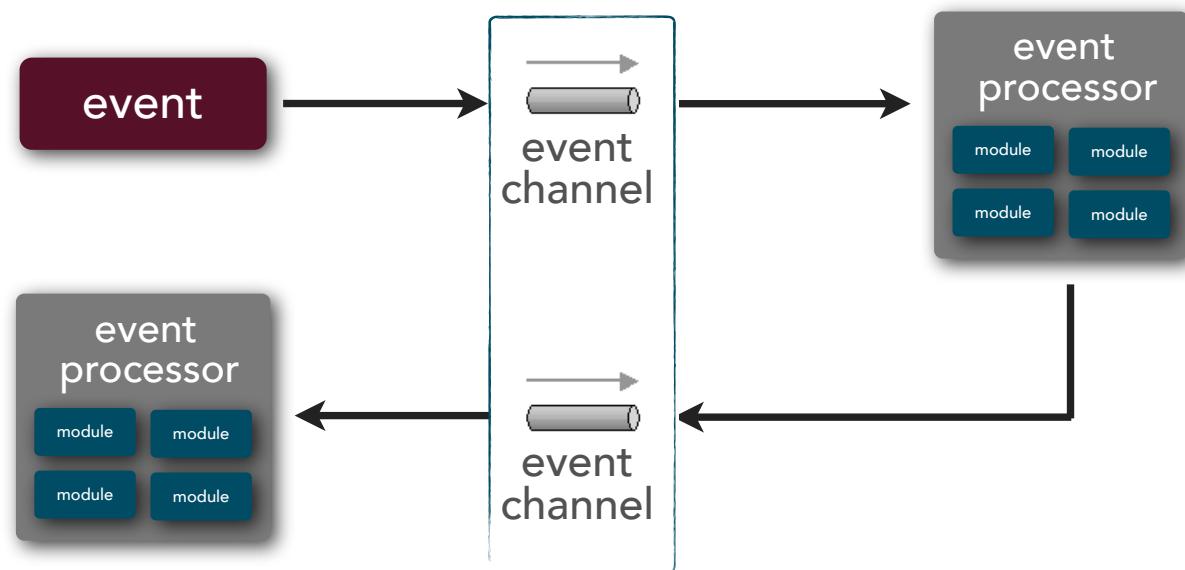


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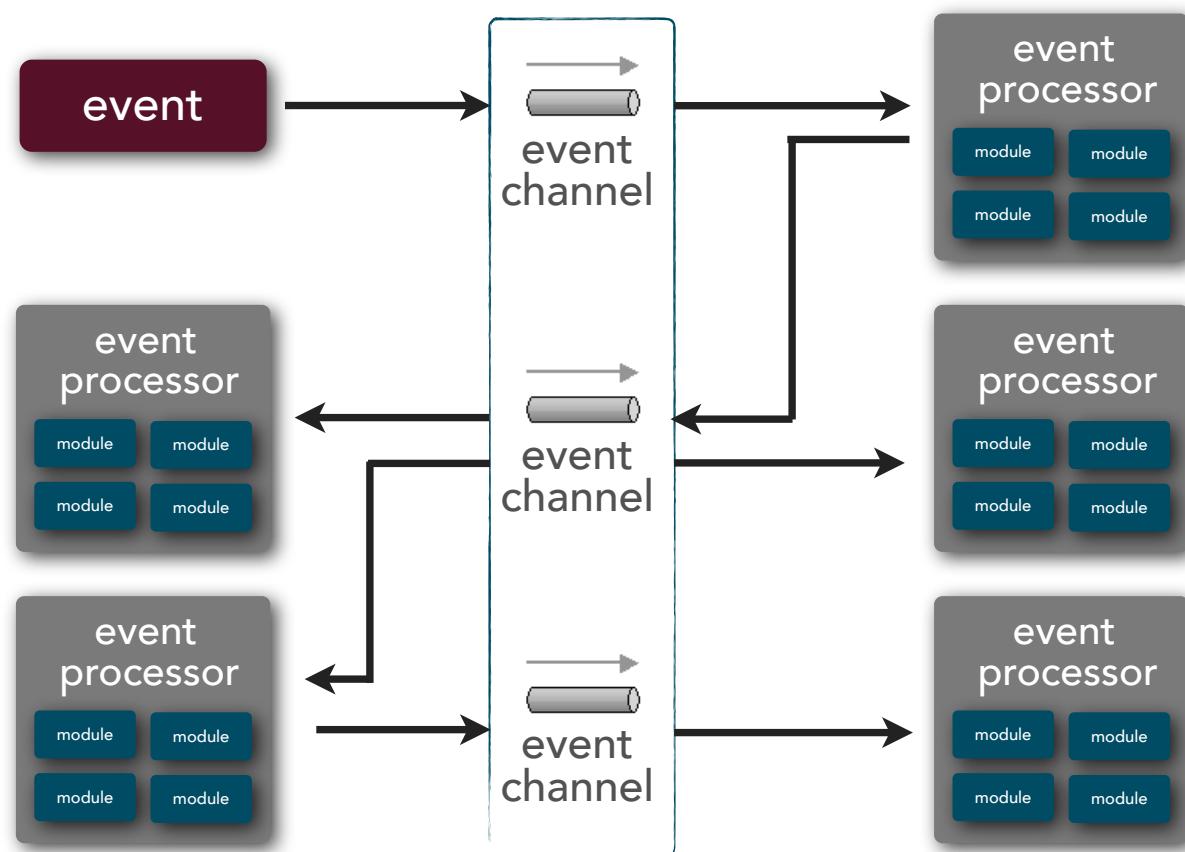
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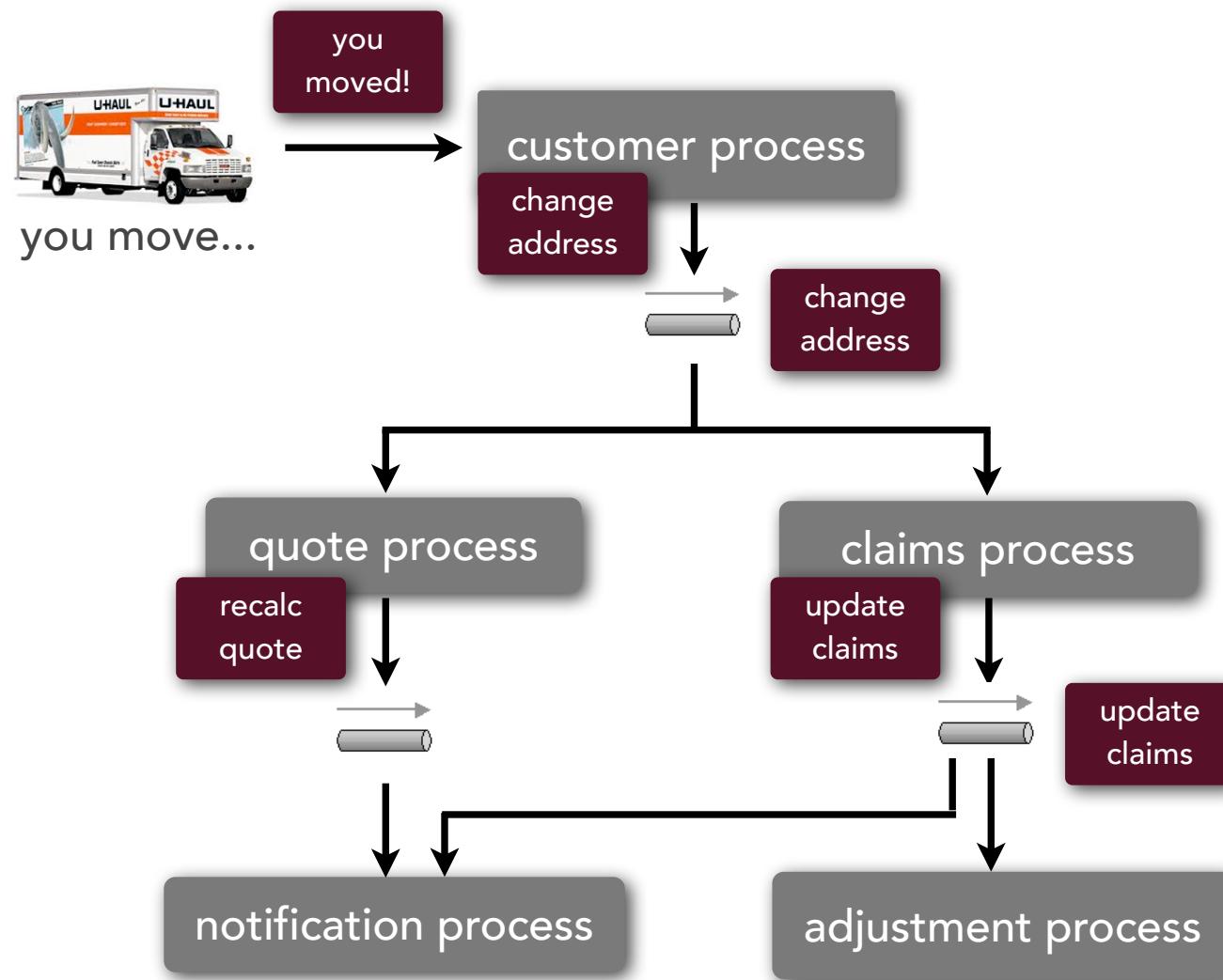


event-driven architecture

broker topology



event-driven architecture



event-driven architecture

considerations



contract creation, maintenance,
and versioning can be difficult



must address remote process
availability or unresponsiveness

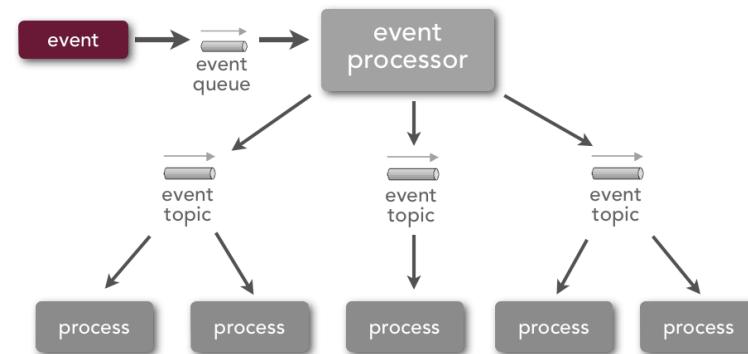


reconnection logic on server restart
or failure must be addressed

event-driven architecture

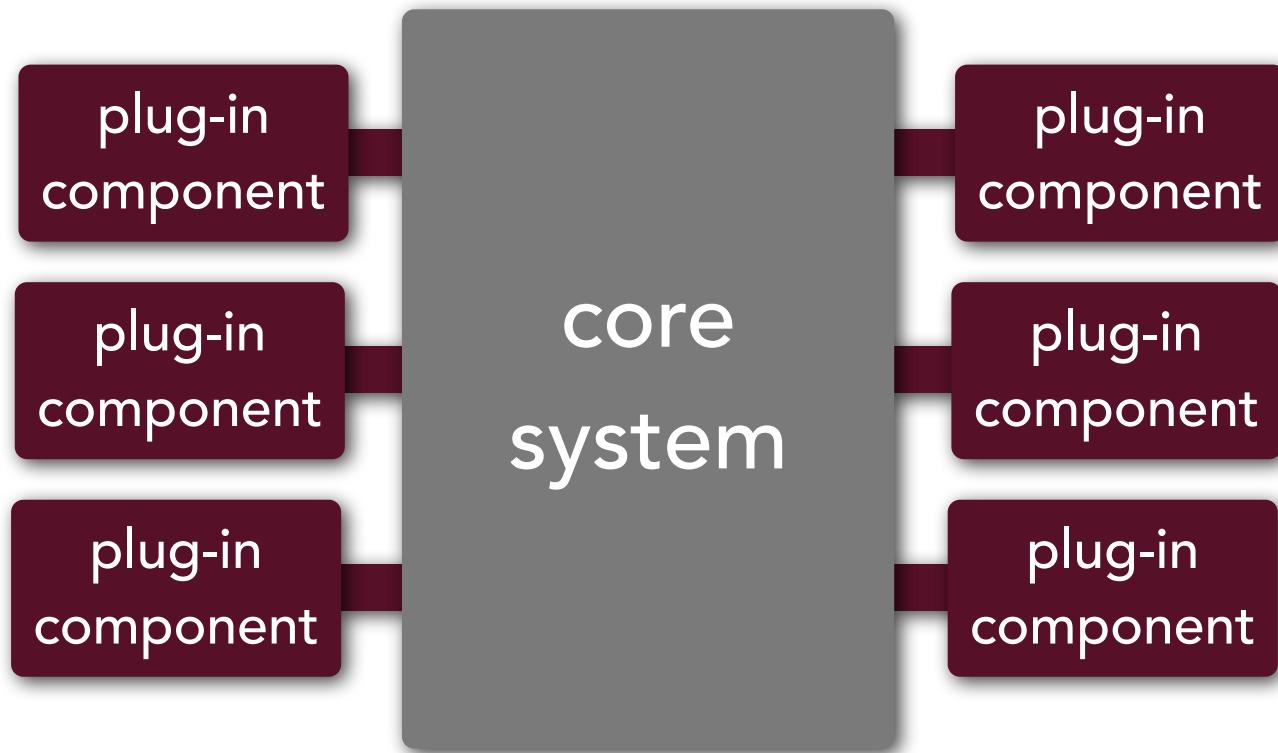
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microkernel architecture

(a.k.a. plug-in architecture pattern)



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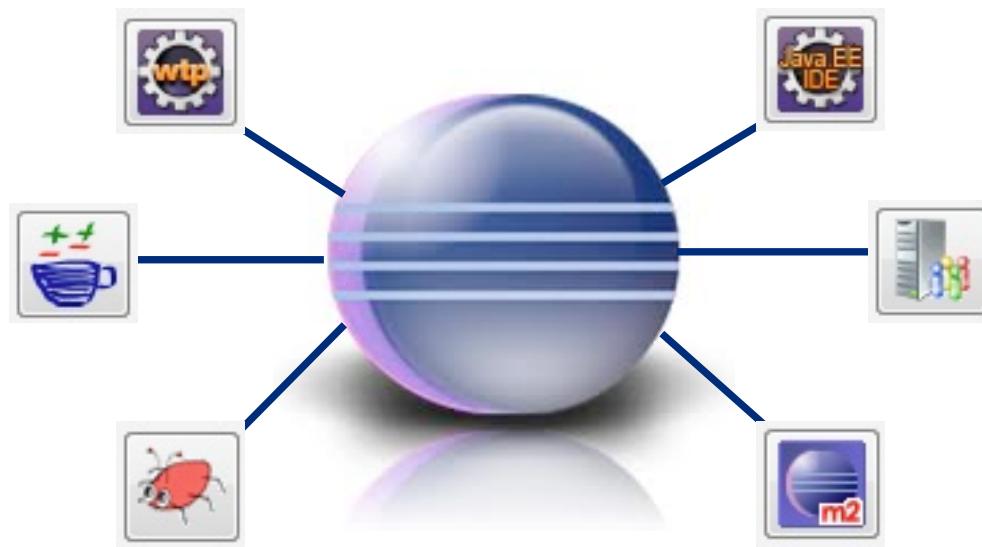
architectural components



minimal functionality to run system
general business rules and logic
no custom processing

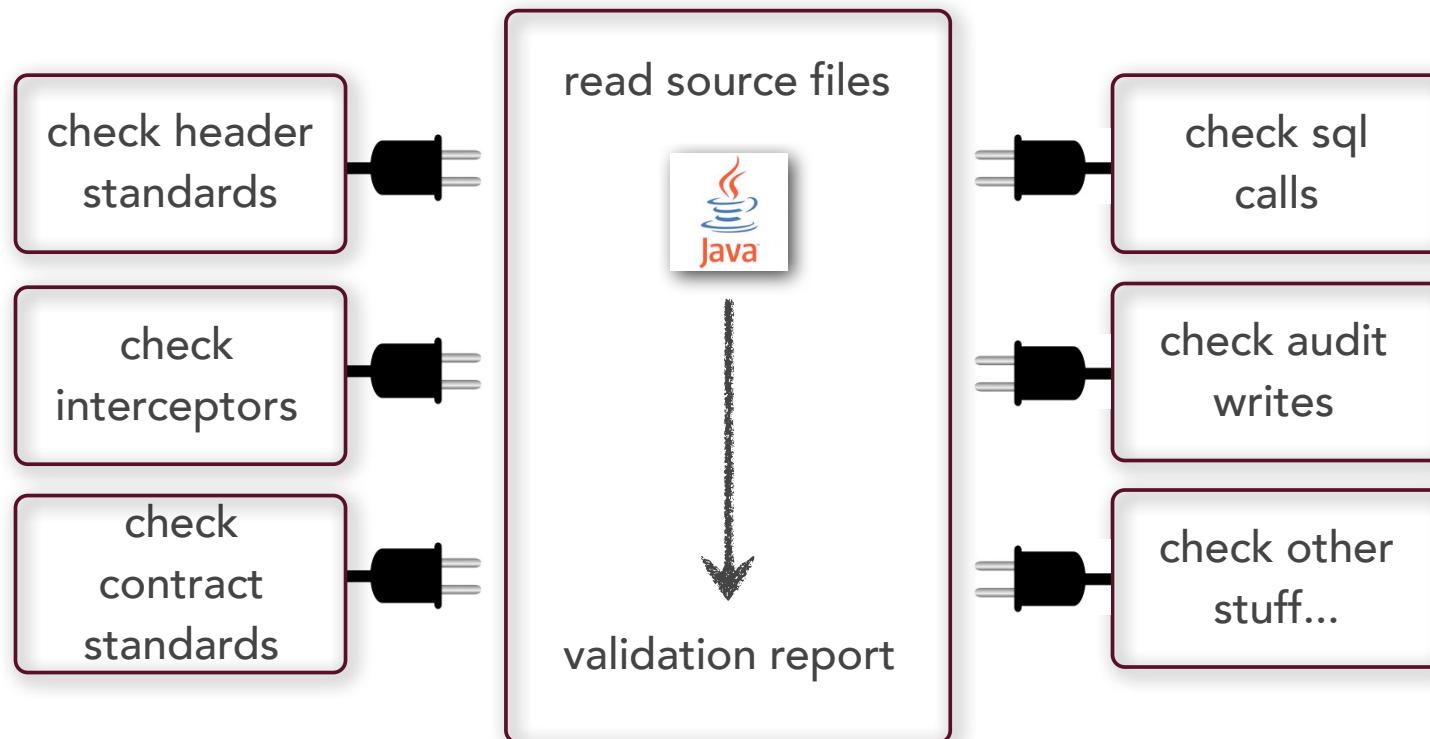
standalone independent module
specific additional rules or logic

microkernel architecture



microkernel architecture

source validation tool



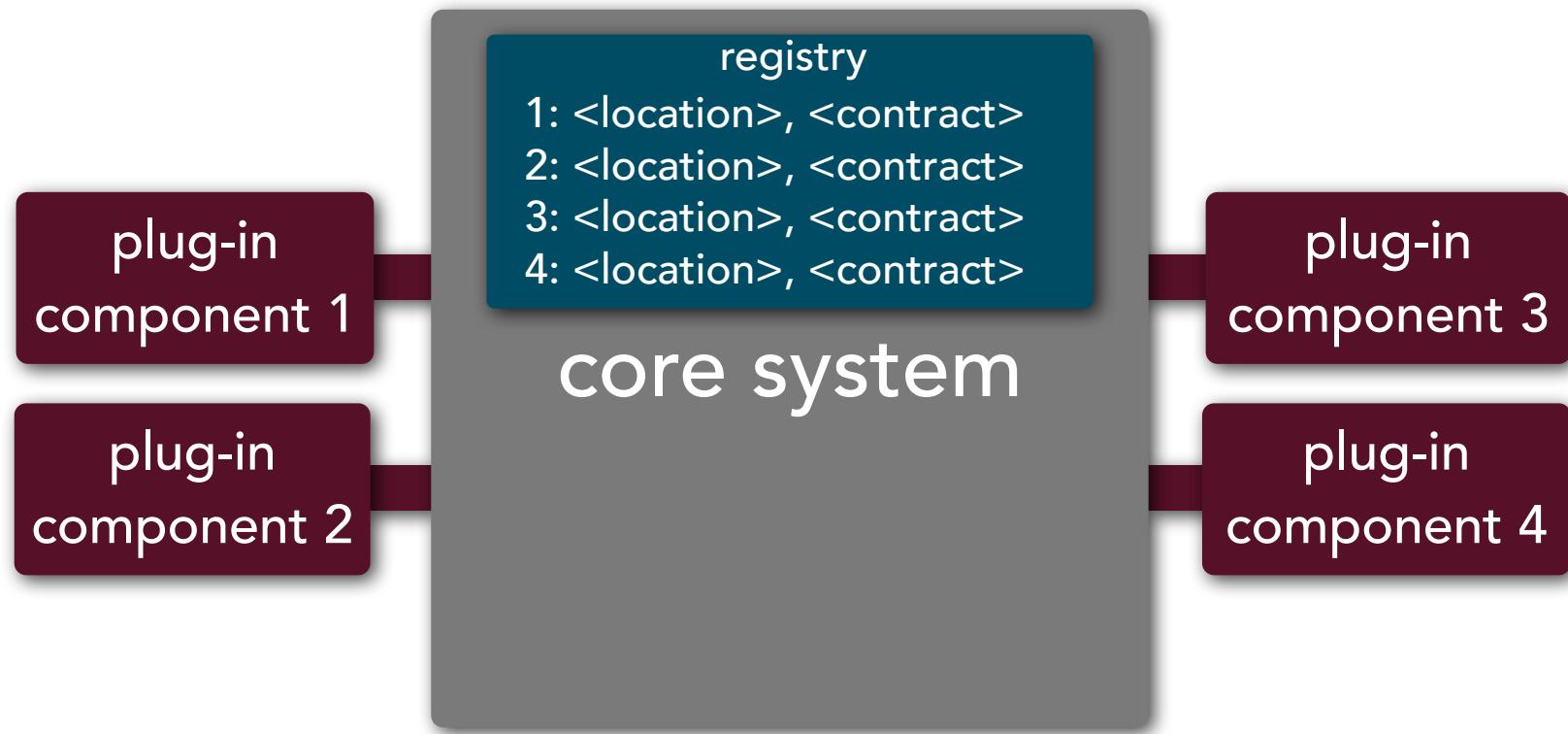
microkernel architecture

claims processing



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registry



microkernel architecture

registry

```
static {
    pluginRegistry.put(NAMING, "ValidatorNamingPlugin");
    pluginRegistry.put(SYSOUT, "ValidatorSysoutPlugin");
    pluginRegistry.put(AUDIT, "ValidatorAuditPlugin");
    pluginRegistry.put(TODO, "ValidatorTodoPlugin");
    pluginRegistry.put(COMMENTS, "ValidatorCommentsPlugin");
    pluginRegistry.put(SVC_CALLS, null);
}
```

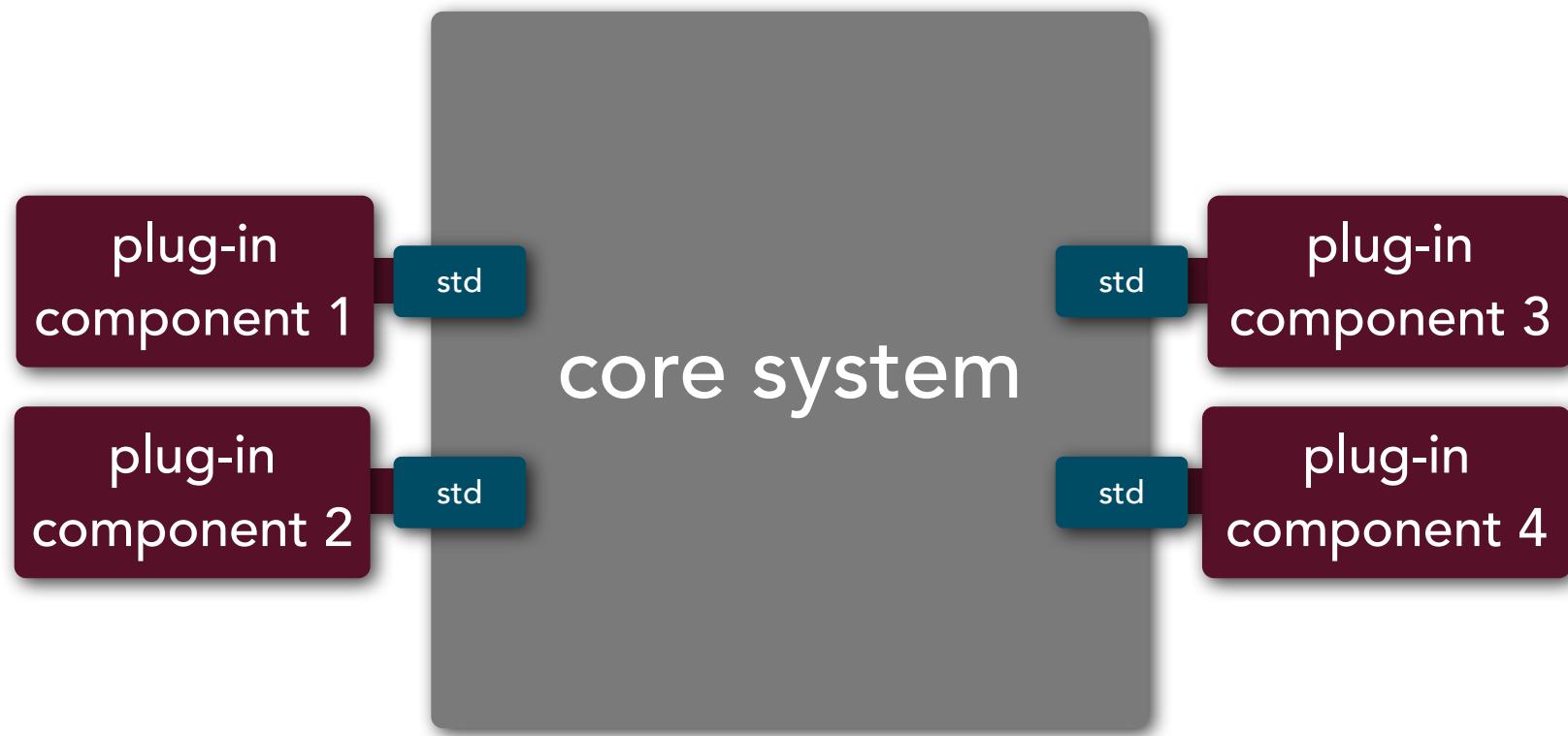
microkernel architecture

registry

```
private String executeChecks(String moduleName) throws Exception {
    for (Map.Entry<String, String> entry : pluginRegistry.entrySet()) {
        if (entry.getValue() != null) {
            Class<?> c = Class.forName(PLUGIN_PKG + entry.getValue());
            Constructor<?> con = c.getConstructor();
            ValidatorPlugin plugin = (ValidatorPlugin)con.newInstance();
            data = plugin.execute(data);
        }
    }
}
```

microkernel architecture

plug-in contracts



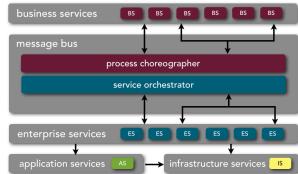
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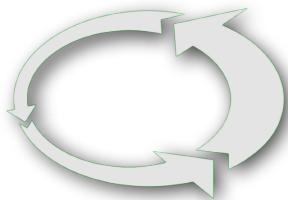
```
public class ValidatorData {  
    public String moduleName;          //input  
    public List<String> moduleContents; //input  
    public String validationResults;   //output  
}  
  
public interface ValidatorPlugin {  
    public ValidatorData execute(ValidatorData data);  
}
```

microkernel architecture

considerations



can be embedded or used as part of another pattern



great support for evolutionary design and incremental development

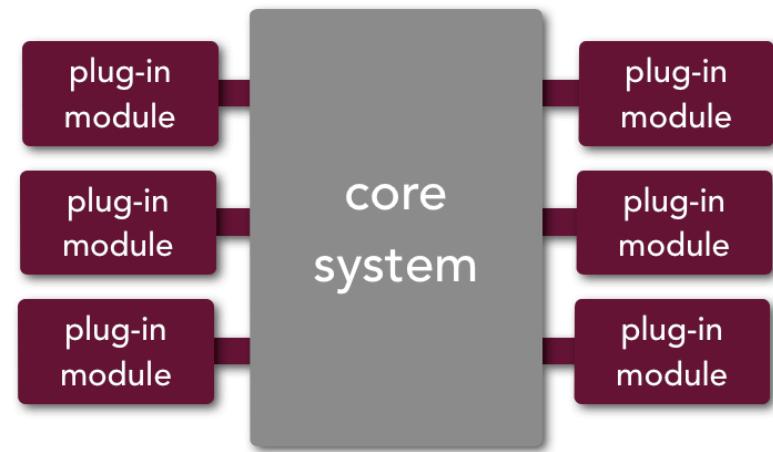


great pattern for product-based applications

microkernel architecture

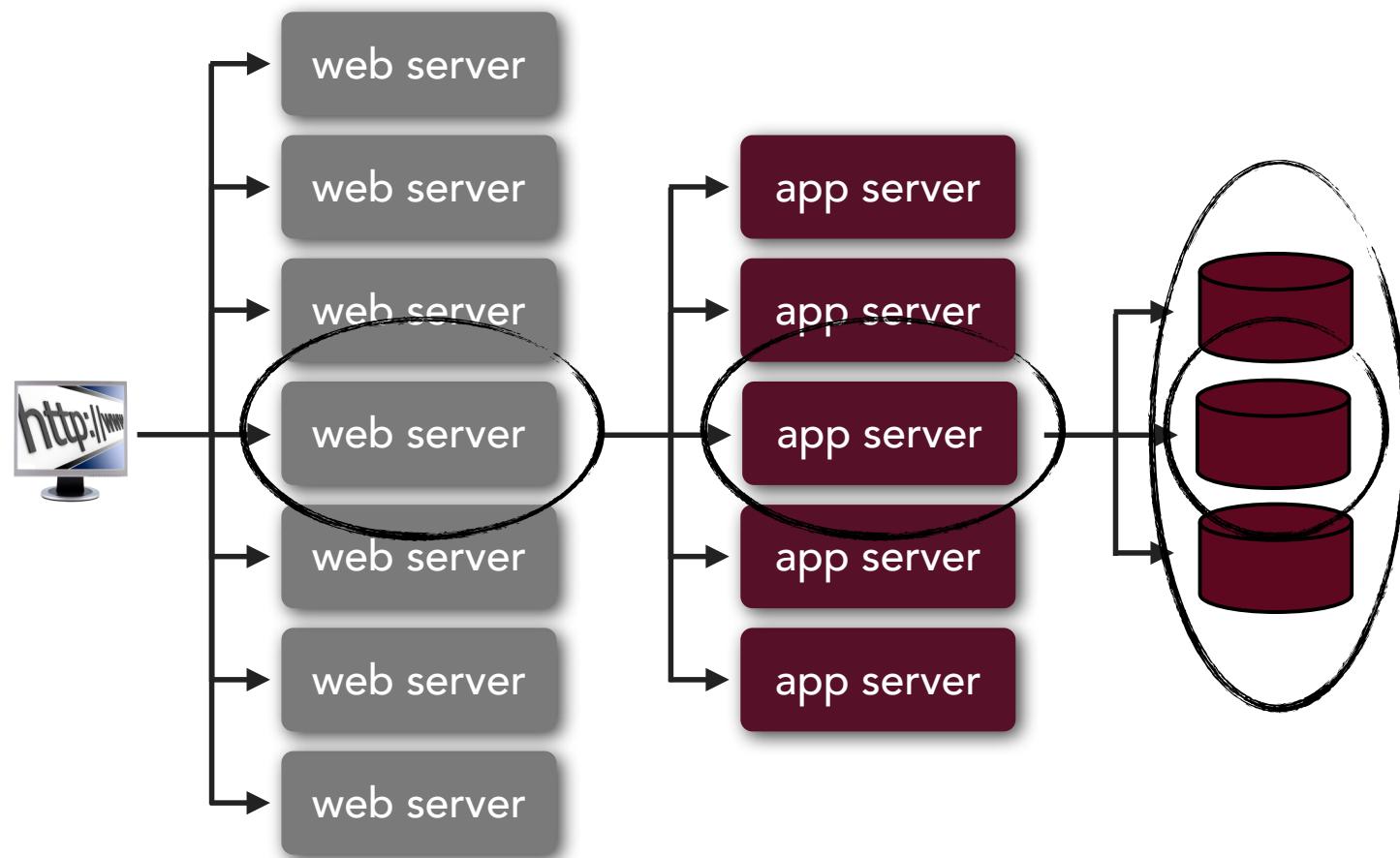
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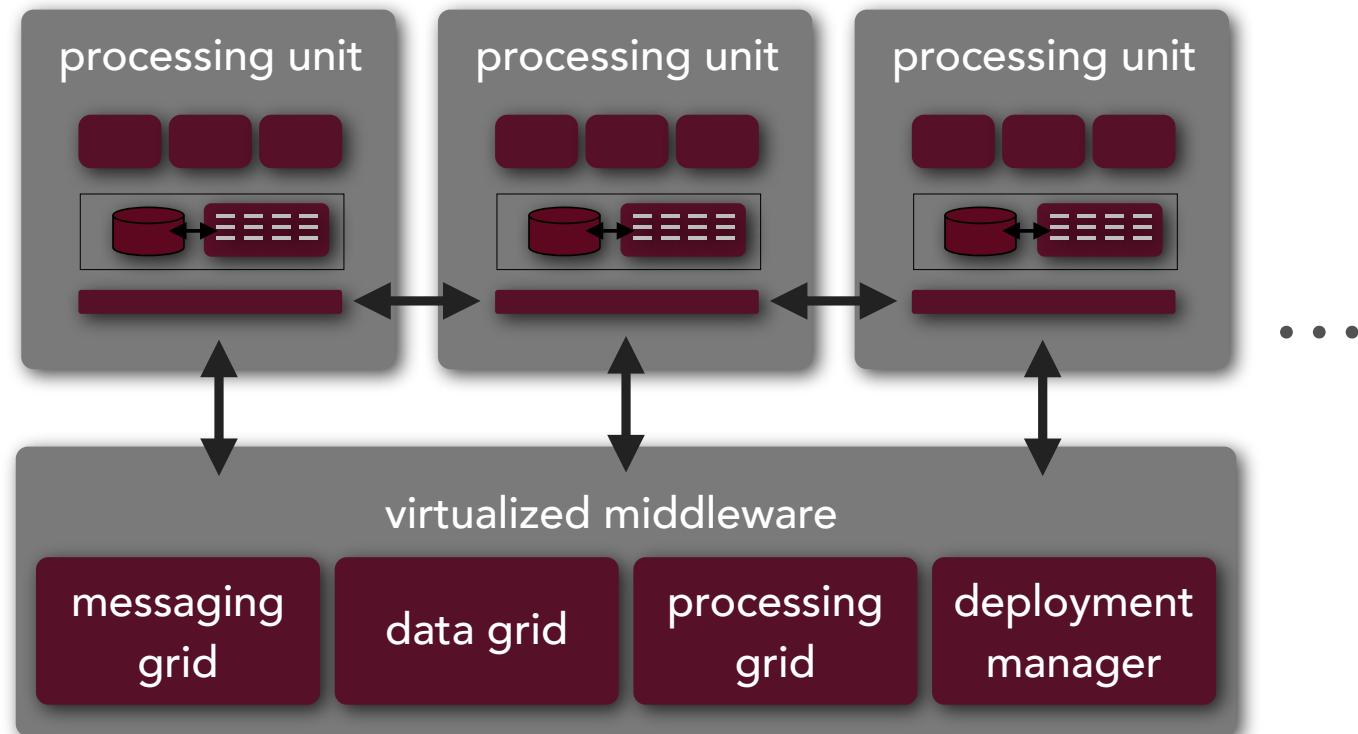


space-based architecture

let's talk about scalability for a moment...

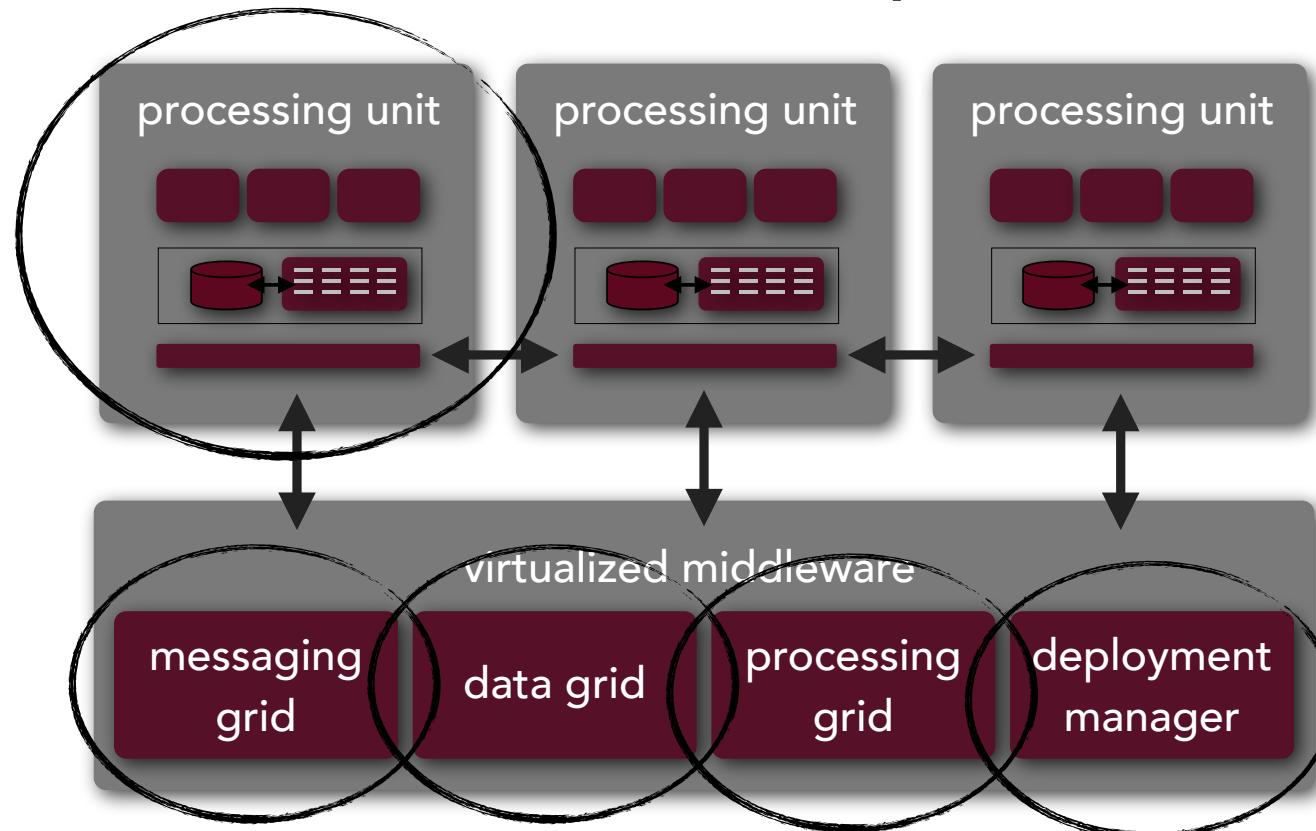


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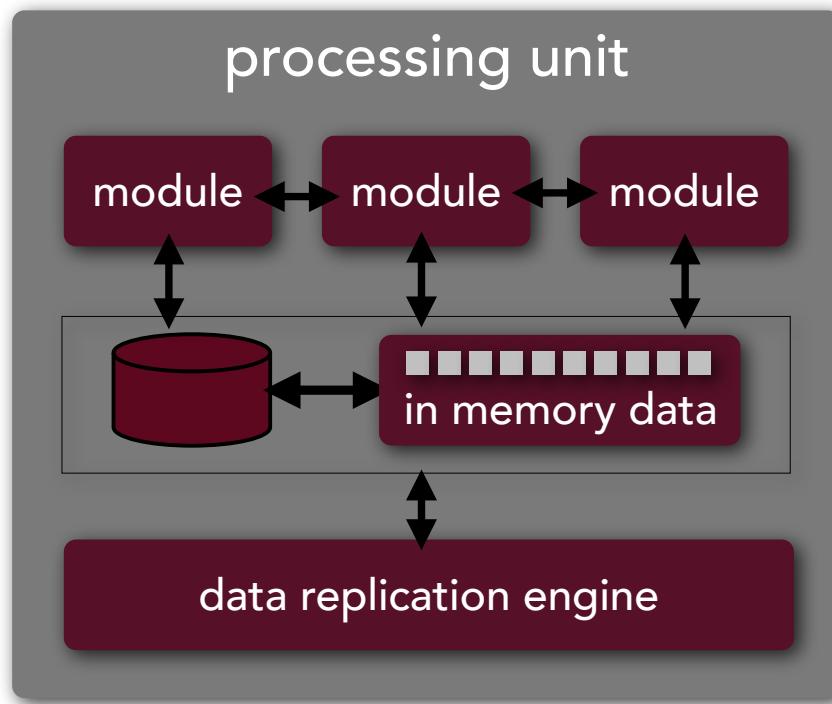
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architectural components



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processing unit



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middleware

messaging
grid

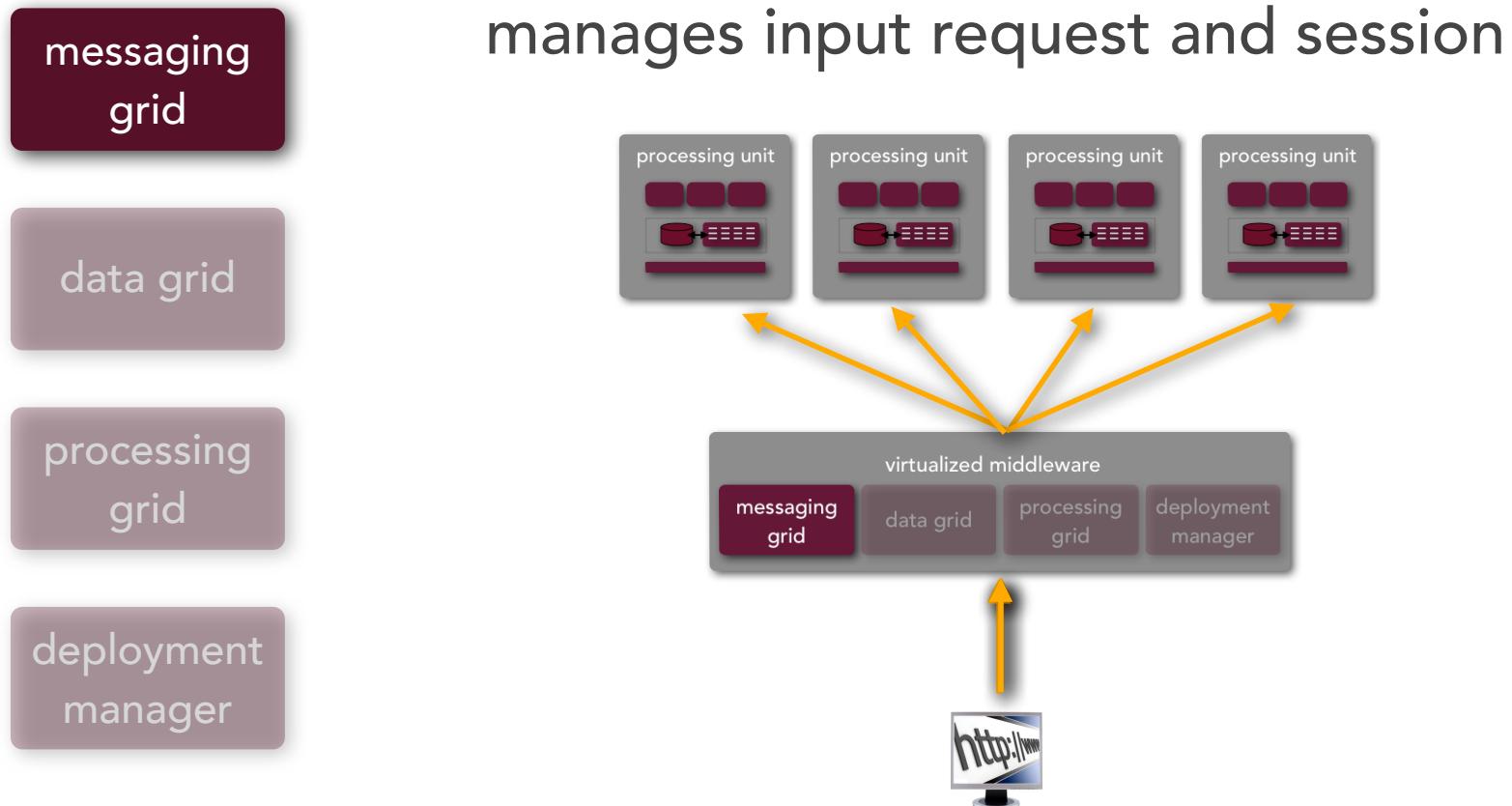
data grid

processing
grid

deployment
manager

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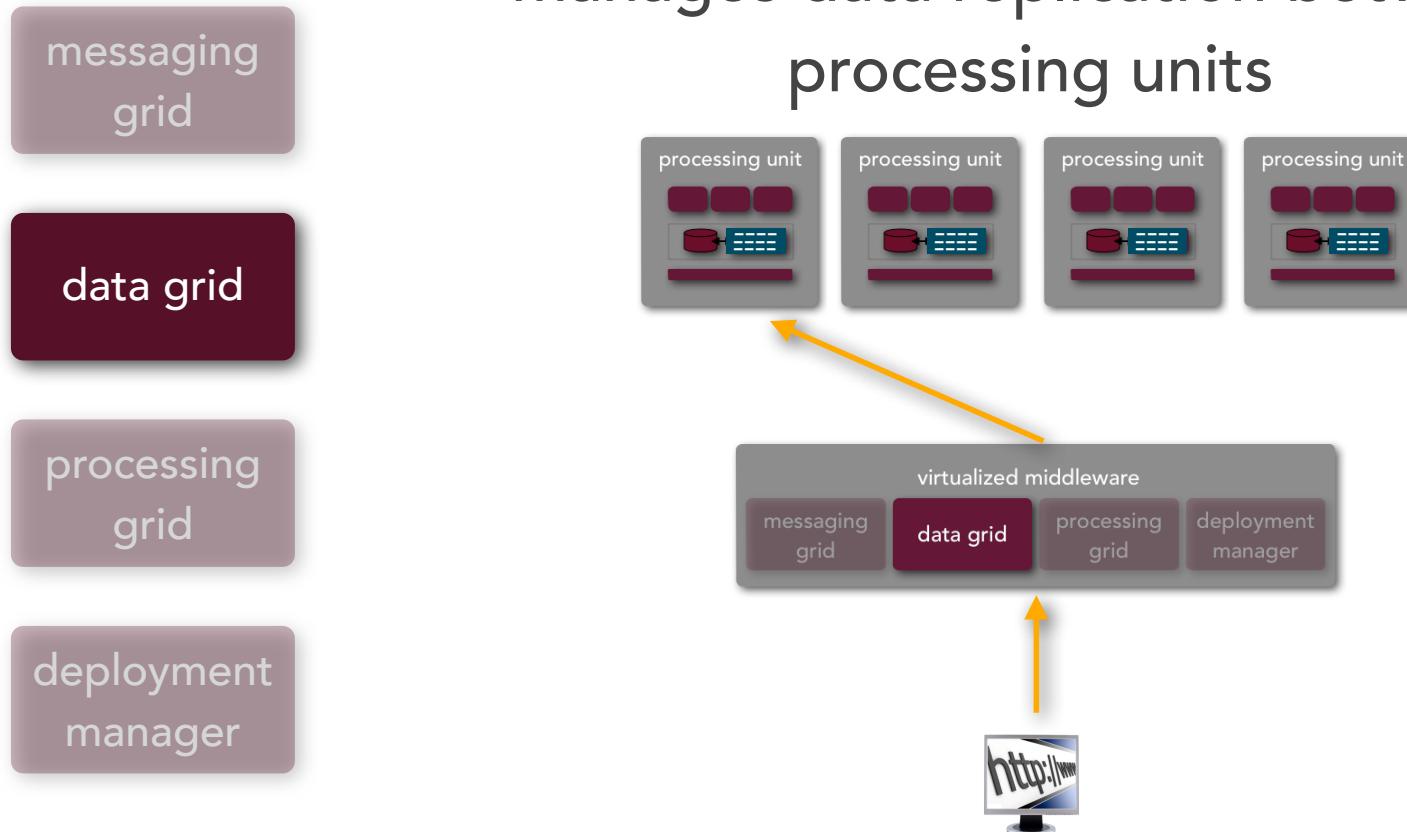
middleware



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middleware

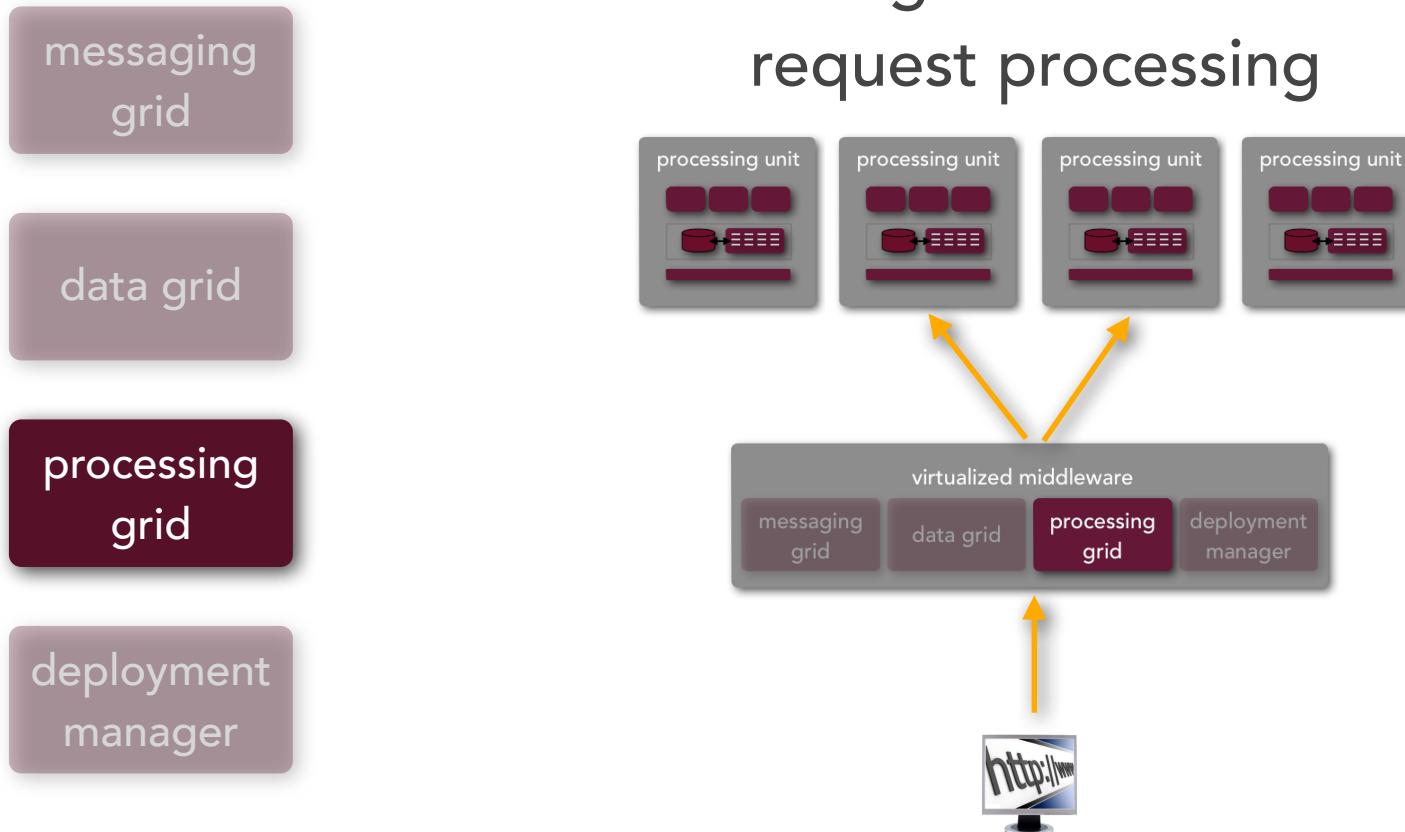
manages data replication between
processing units



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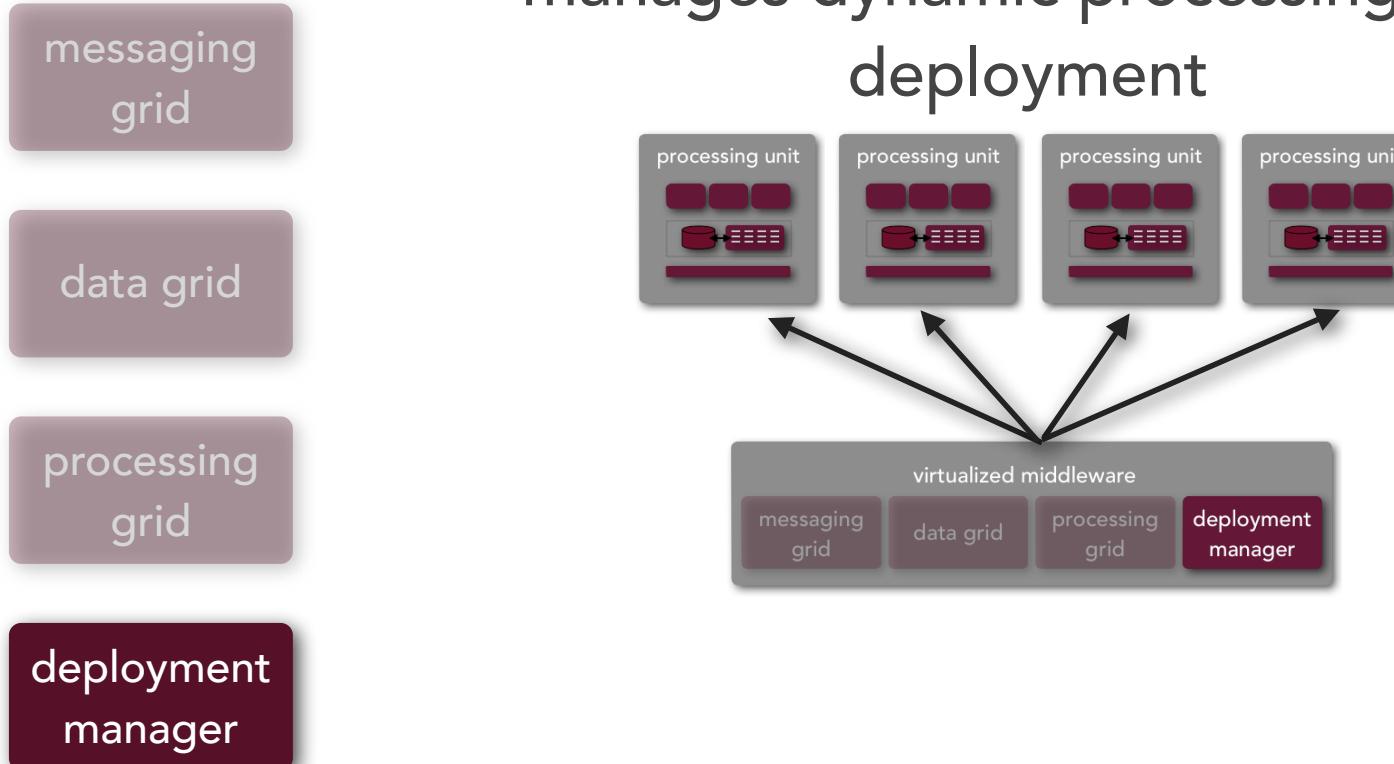
manages distributed
request processing



space-based architecture

middleware

manages dynamic processing unit deployment



space-based architecture

product implementations

javaspaces

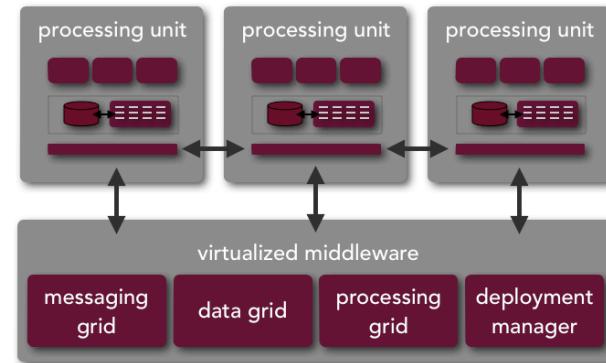
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ibm object grid

gemfire

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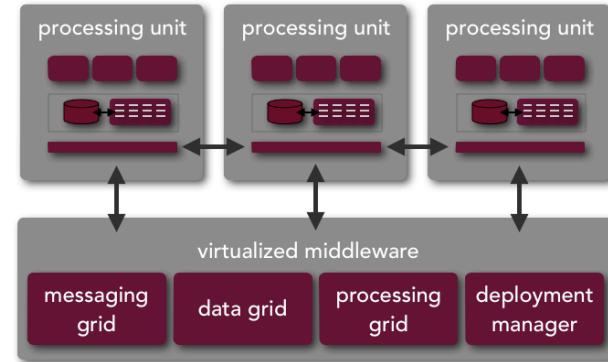
space-based architecture

it's all about variable scalability...

good for applications that have
variable load or inconsistent peak
times

not a good fit for traditional large-scale relational
database systems

relatively complex and expensive pattern to implement



space-based architecture

analysis

overall agility



deployment



testability



performance



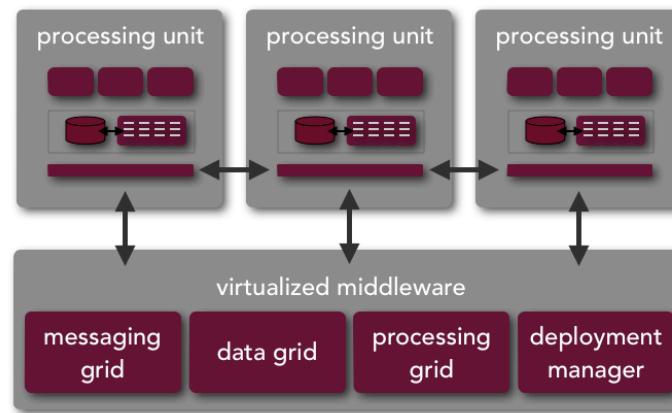
scalability



development



complexity



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