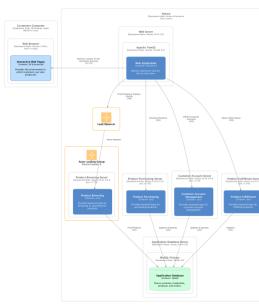
Distributed Computing II

CSSE6400

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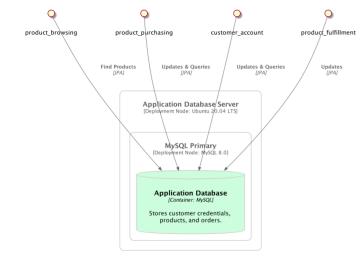
Previously in CSSE6400...



Things start going wrong

What is the likely cause?

Database



Legend



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Definition 1. Replication

Data copied across multiple different machines.

Definition 2. Replica

Database node which stores a copy of the data.

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Answer

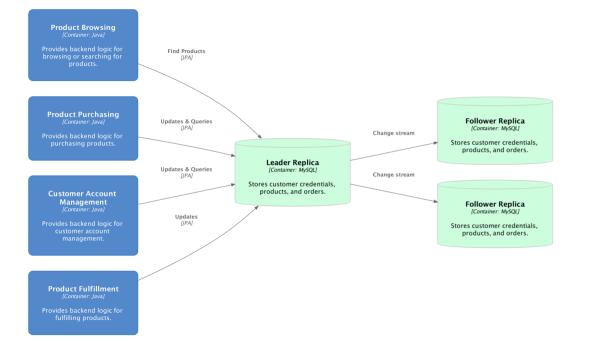
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On read Any replica can be queried.



Propogating changes

Synchronous vs. Asynchronous

When things go wrong

Handling outages



Leader failure

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