



SignalR

il WebSocket che tanto ci mancava



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Storia

Dalla nascita alla ri-nascita



David Fowler



Damian Edwards

SignalR nacque nel 2011
Socket.io, release (0.1.0), il 19/03/2010



Fu portato nel progetto ASP.NET nel 2013.
In quell'anno WebSocket era un protocollo, appena standardizzato, ma che molti browser non conoscevano.

Si utilizzavano tecniche come **polling** e altre tecniche come il **Server-Side Event** non erano ancora completamente implementate dai browser.

SignalR nacque per risolvere il problema e inserire un supporto all'interno dello stack ASP .NET. SignalR divenne una libreria di riferimento per il RealTime.

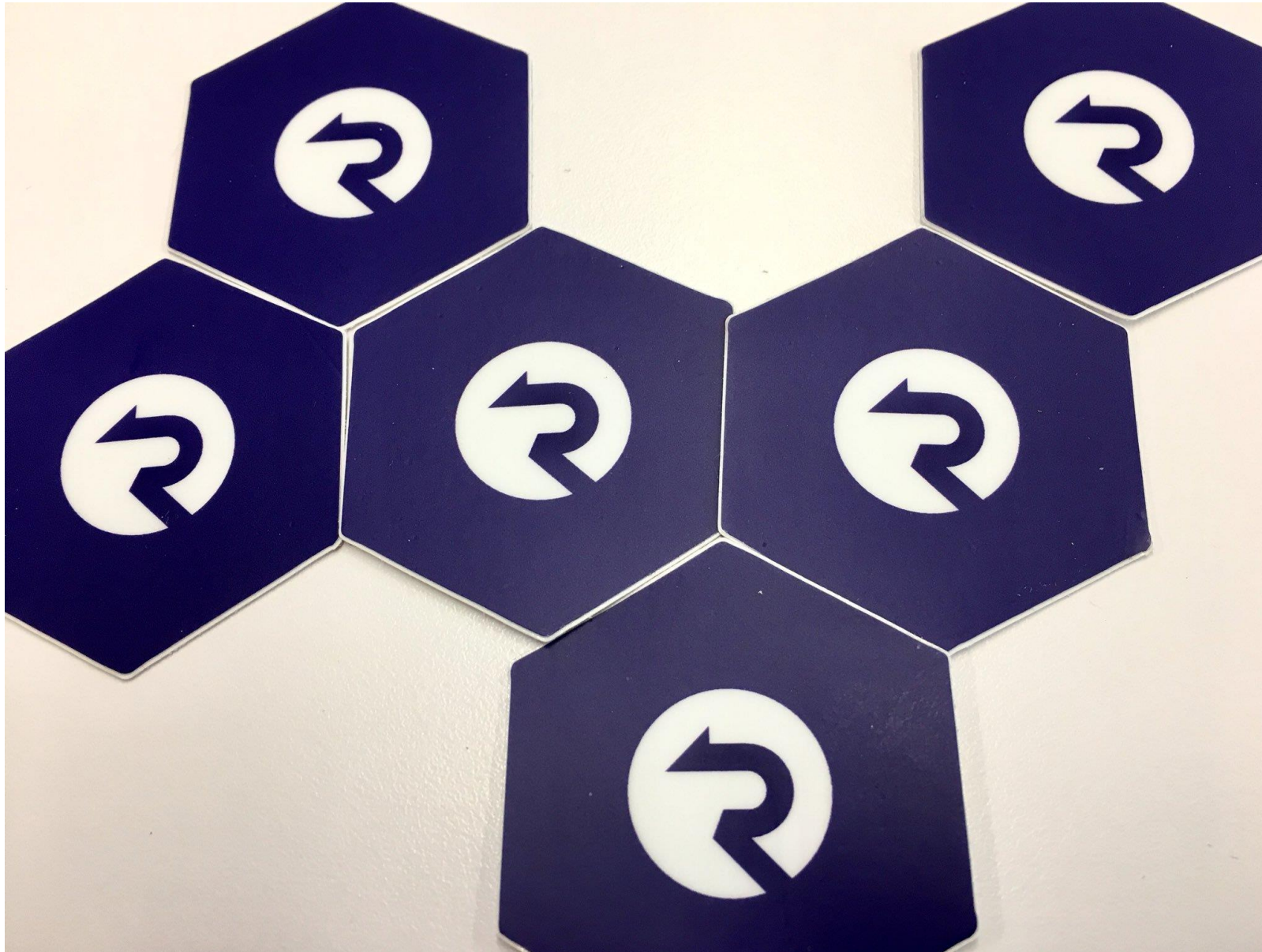


SignalR quindi si fa carico di **negoziare il miglior protocollo** di trasporto disponibile per la comunicazione.

SignalR, alla nascita, era strettamente accoppiato a **jQuery**.
Il web di allora lo era quasi interamente.

Altre funzionalità native dello strumento:

- Riconnessione automatica
- Scalabilità chiavi in mano (Service-Bus)





Nel 2018 viene interamente riscritto.

Nessuna dipendenza con la libreria jQuery.

Scalabilità (Redis – Azure SignalR Service)

Cross-platform

Estendibile

Disponibile dalla versione ASP .NET Core 2.1

Client: **Javascript – Typescript – .NET - Node.js - Python**

Prossime release: **Java e C++**

Planning: Go, PHP

I pacchetti disponibili per ASP .NET SignalR



ASP .NET:

<https://www.nuget.org/packages/Microsoft.AspNet.SignalR/>

JavaScript:

<https://www.nuget.org/packages/Microsoft.AspNet.SignalR.JS/>

C++: <https://github.com/SignalR/SignalR-Client-Cpp>

NodeJS: None

PHP: None

Go: None

Python: <https://pypi.org/project/signalr-client/>

Java: <https://github.com/SignalR/java-client>

I pacchetti disponibili per ASP .NET Core



ASP .NET Core: '*Microsoft.AspNetCore.SignalR.Client*' on NuGet
(<https://www.nuget.org/packages/Microsoft.AspNetCore.SignalR/>)

Java: '*com.microsoft.aspnet:signalr*' on Maven
(<https://search.maven.org/artifact/com.microsoft.aspnet/signalr>)

JavaScript (including **NodeJS**): '@aspnet/signalr' on NPM
(<https://www.npmjs.com/package/@aspnet/signalr>)

C++: (Prototype) <https://github.com/aspnet/SignalR/tree/master/clients/cpp>
(**no official release planned yet**)

Swift: (**Unofficial**) SwiftSignalRClient on CocoaPods
(<https://github.com/moozyk/SignalR-Client-Swift>)

PHP ?

Go: Planning

Python: Planning

<https://github.com/aspnet/SignalR/tree/release/2.2/specs> *Per contribuire*



Protocolli di trasporto

Browser supportati, scenari legacy

“ A transport is required to have the following attributes:

Duplex

Binary-safe

Text-safe

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Duplex

Able to send messages from Server to Client and from Client to Server

A transport is required to have the following attributes:

Binary-safe

Able to transmit arbitrary binary data, regardless of content

A transport is required to have the following attributes:

Text-safe

Able to transmit arbitrary text data, preserving the content. Line-endings must be preserved but may be converted to a different format. For example `\r\n` may be converted to `\n`. This is due to quirks in some transports (Server Sent Events). *If the exact line-ending needs to be preserved, the data should be sent as a Binary message.*

The only transport which fully implements the duplex requirement is **WebSockets**

The others are "half-transport" which implement one end of the duplex connection.

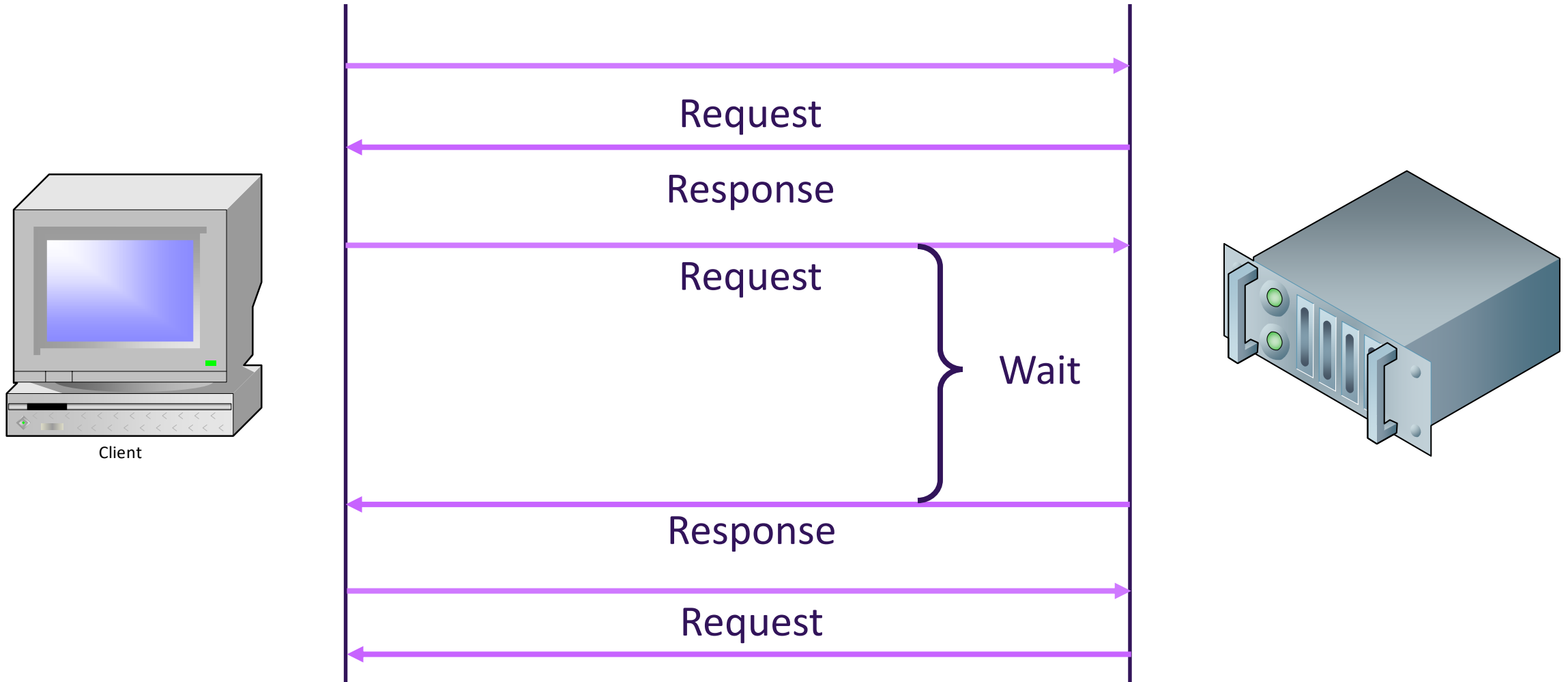
They are used in **combination** to achieve a duplex connection.

ASP.NET Core SignalR was built to be a general purpose RPC(remote procedure call) based communication library.

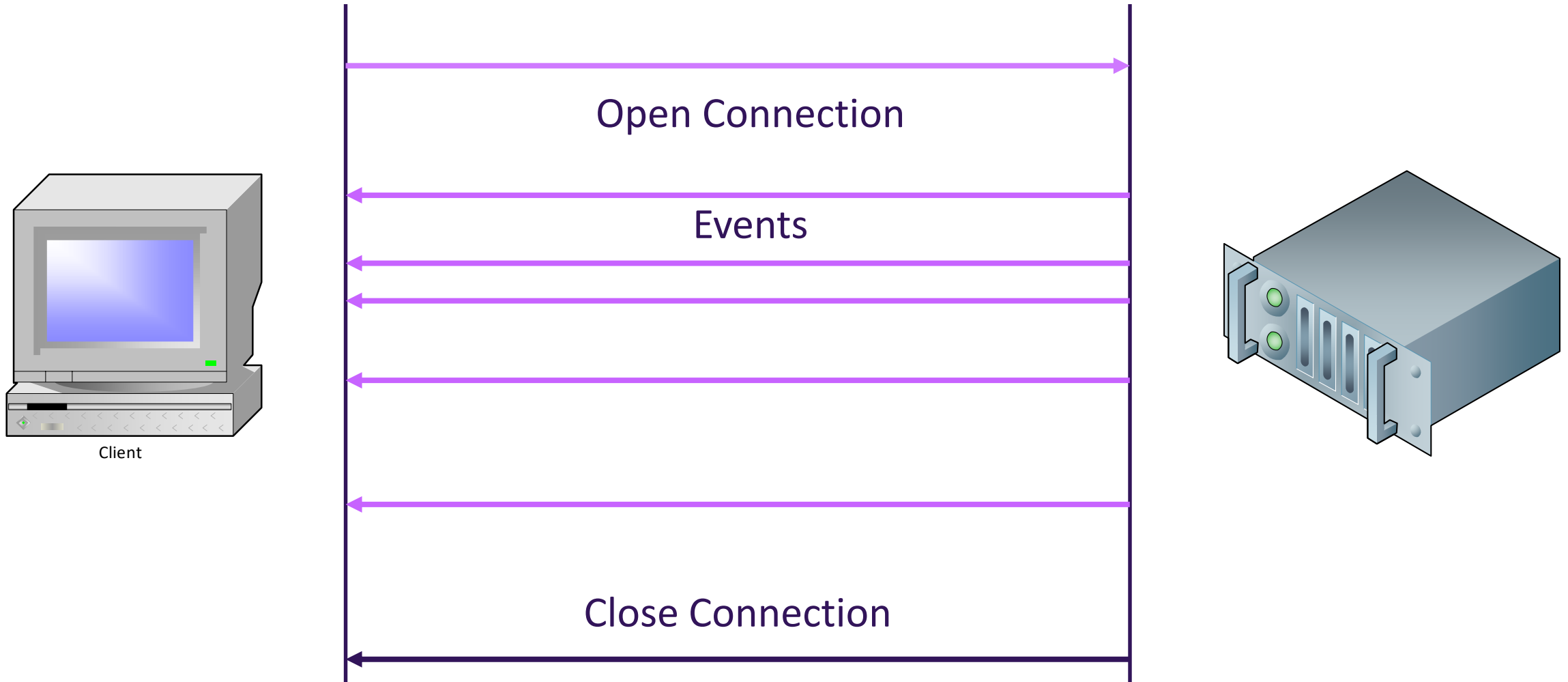
It supports:

- Multicast
- Broadcast
- Groups
- Bidirectional RPC
- Streaming

Richieste continue Client-Server



Connessione unidirezionale tra Server e Client



Server-Sent Events



Server-sent events 📄 - LS

Usage Global % of all users 88.08%

Method of continuously sending data from a server to the browser, rather than repeatedly requesting it (EventSource interface, used to fall under HTML5)

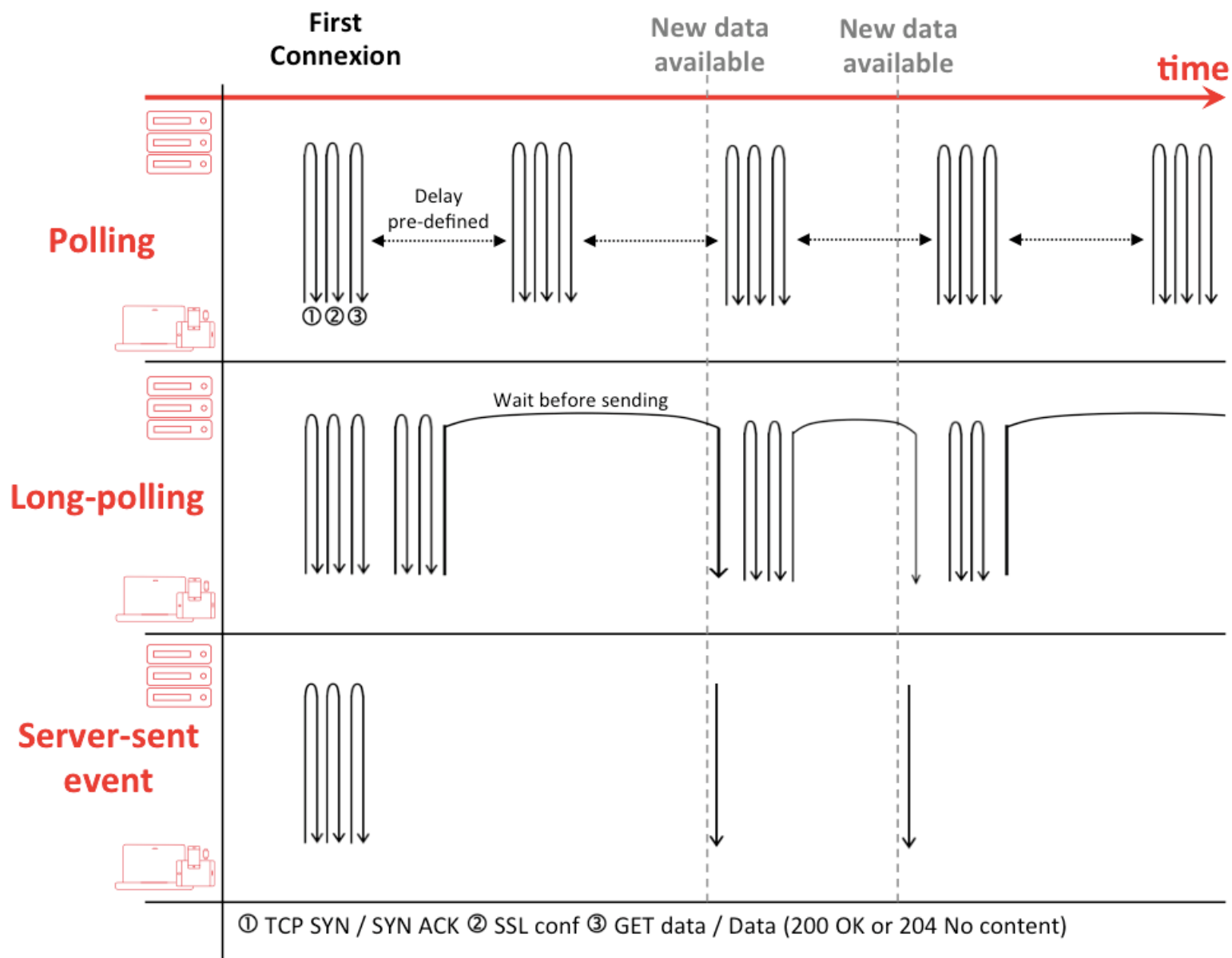
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Server-Sent Events



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Avidità dei protocolli



WebSocket è una tecnologia web che fornisce canali di comunicazione **full-duplex** attraverso una singola connessione **TCP**. L'API del WebSocket è stata standardizzata dal W3C e il protocollo WebSocket è stato standardizzato dall'IETF come RFC 6455.

WebSocket è disegnato per essere implementato sia lato browser che lato server, ma può essere utilizzato anche da qualsiasi applicazione client-server.

Fonte: <https://it.wikipedia.org/wiki/WebSocket>



Web Sockets - LS

Bidirectional communication technology for web apps

Usage	% of all users	
Global	92.64%	+ 0.21% = 92.84%
unprefixed:	92.64%	+ 0.17% = 92.8%

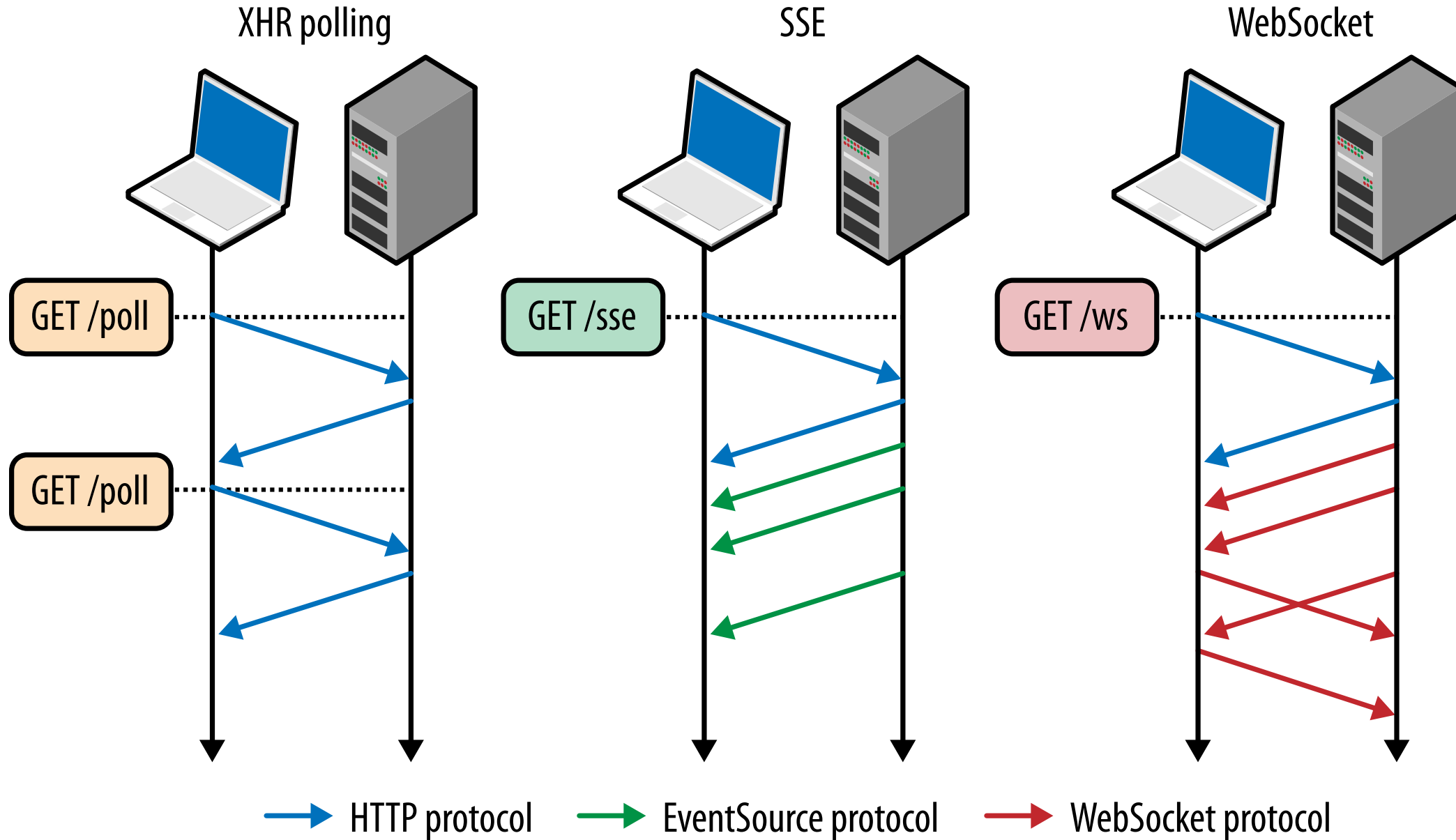
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Web Socket



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Web Socket







Protocolli di messaggio

Json, msgpack, custom



```
{
  "arguments":[
    {
      "To":{
        "Username":"demo",
        "ConnectionId":"cqvsDNFlhjht7c6-NyWgvQ"
      },
      "From":{
        "Username":"andrea.tosato",
        "ConnectionId":"JLn11lArunDqCMmVqFrbg"
      },
      "TextMessage":"Buongiorno e benvenuto"
    }
  ],
  "target":"AddPrivateMessage",
  "type":1
}
```

JSON 27 bytes

```
{ "compact": true, "schema": 0 }
```

MessagePack 18 bytes



<https://msgpack.org/>

Message Pack vs Json



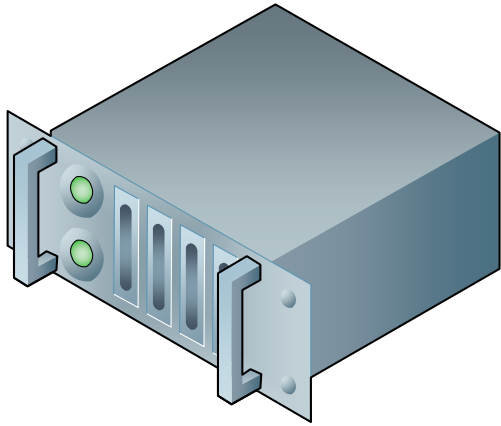
JSON 235 bytes

```
{"arguments":[{"To":{"Username":"demo","ConnectionId":"cqvsDNFIhjt7c6-NyWgvQ"},"From":{"Username":"andrea.tosato","ConnectionId":"JLn11IArunDqCMmVqFrbg"},"TextMessage":"Buongiorno e benvenuto"}],"target":"AddPrivateMessage","type":1}
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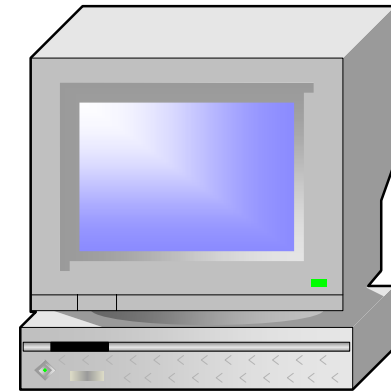
MessagePack (hex) 198 bytes 84 %

```
83 a9 61 72 67 75 6d 65 6e 74 73 91 83 a2 54 6f 82 a8 55 73 65 72 6e 61 6d
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73 65 72 6e 61 6d 65 ad 61 6e 64 72 65 61 2e 74 6f 73 61 74 6f ac 43 6f 6e
6e 65 63 74 69 6f 6e 49 64 b6 4a 4c 6e 31 31 6c 6c 41 72 75 6e 44 71 43 4d
6d 56 71 46 72 62 67 ab 54 65 78 74 4d 65 73 73 61 67 65 b6 42 75 6f 6e 67
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```

Microsoft.AspNetCore.SignalR.Protocols.MessagePack



```
<script src="/lib/signalr/signalr.js"></script>  
<script src="/lib/msgpack5/msgpack5.js"></script>  
<script src="/lib/signalr/signalr-protocol-msgpack.js"></script>
```



Client

@aspnet/signalr-protocol-msgpack



“ If you want to implement a custom message protocol, ASP.NET Core SignalR has extensibility points that allow new protocols to be plugged in



Demo

Heart Rate



Connessione e trasferimento dati

Negoziazione della connessione, invio e ricezione dati

Negotiate



```
{
  "connectionId":"nw-Mk2QvXGxS5WyffMao4A",
  "availableTransports":[
    {
      "transport":"WebSockets",
      "transferFormats":["Text", "Binary"]
    },
    {
      "transport":"ServerSentEvents",
      "transferFormats":["Text"]
    },
    {
      "transport":"LongPolling",
      "transferFormats":["Text", "Binary"]
    }
  ]
}
```

ASP.NET Core SignalR supporta streaming valori restituiti dei metodi del server.

Ciò è utile per scenari in cui verranno inviati frammenti di dati nel corso del tempo.

Quando un valore restituito viene trasmesso al client, non appena diventa disponibile, anziché attendere che tutti i dati diventino disponibili.



ChannelReader<T>

Restituisce un valore non appena disponibile.

ChannelWriter<T>

Consente la scrittura di dati all'interno di uno stream.



Demo Streaming

Server To Client (Work)



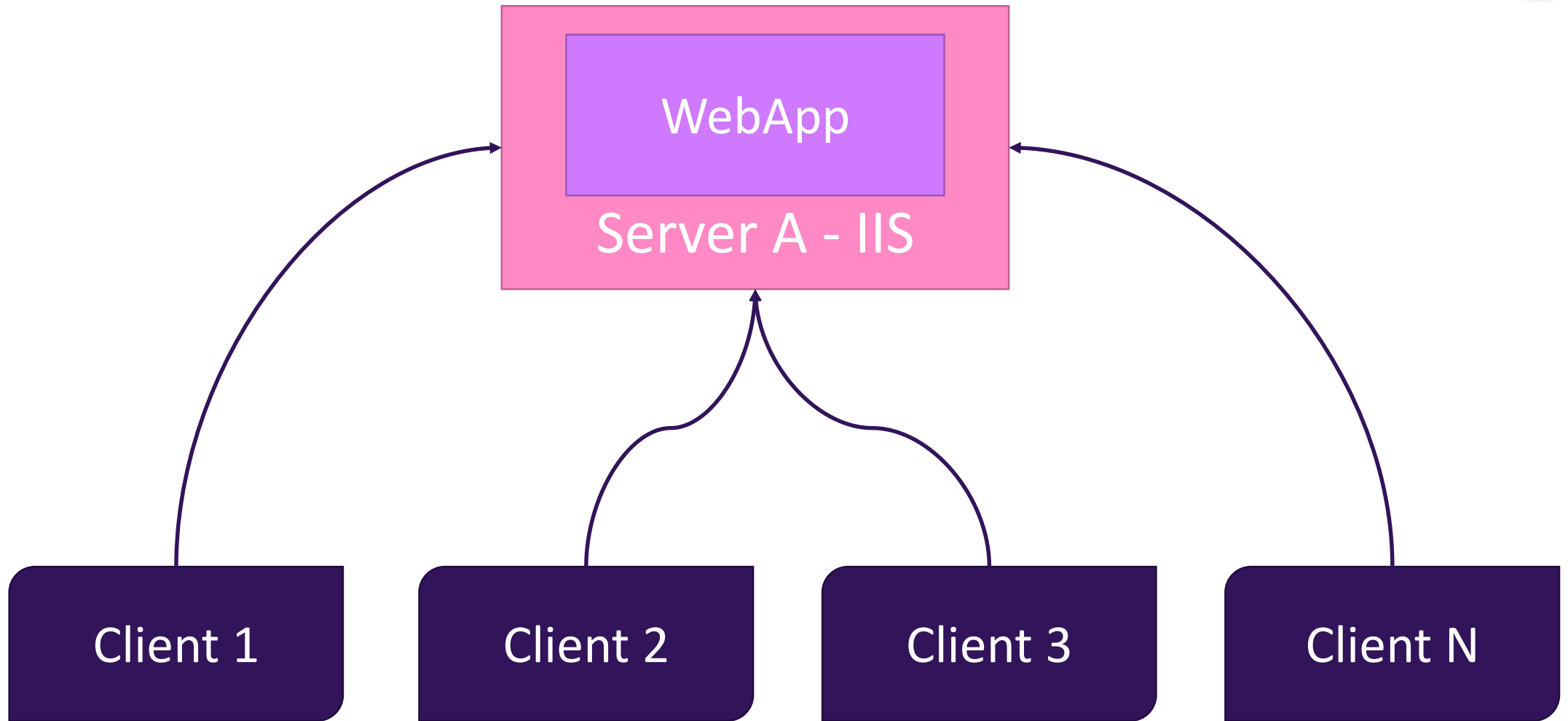
Client To Server (Cooming soon)



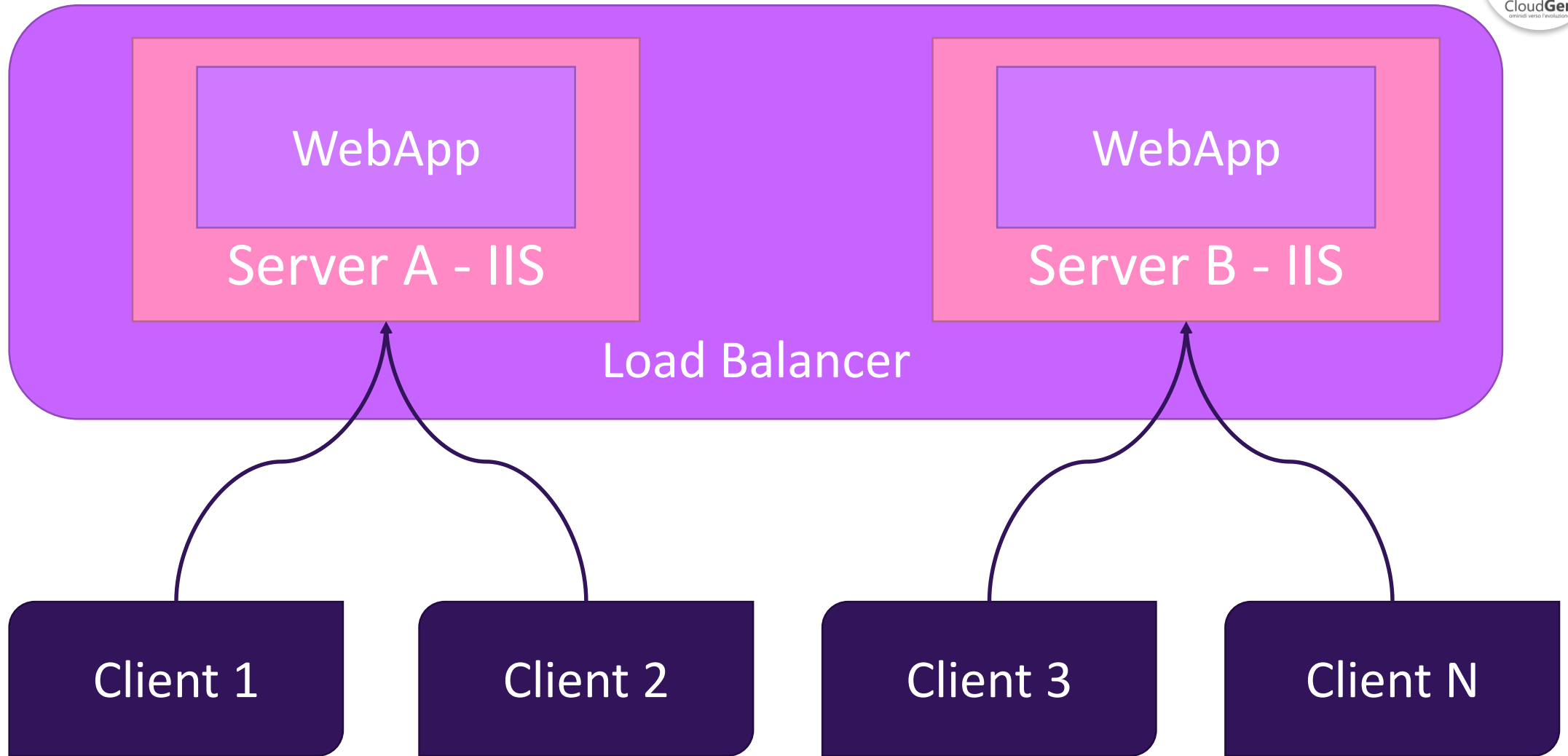
Scalare SignalR

Scenari On-Premise

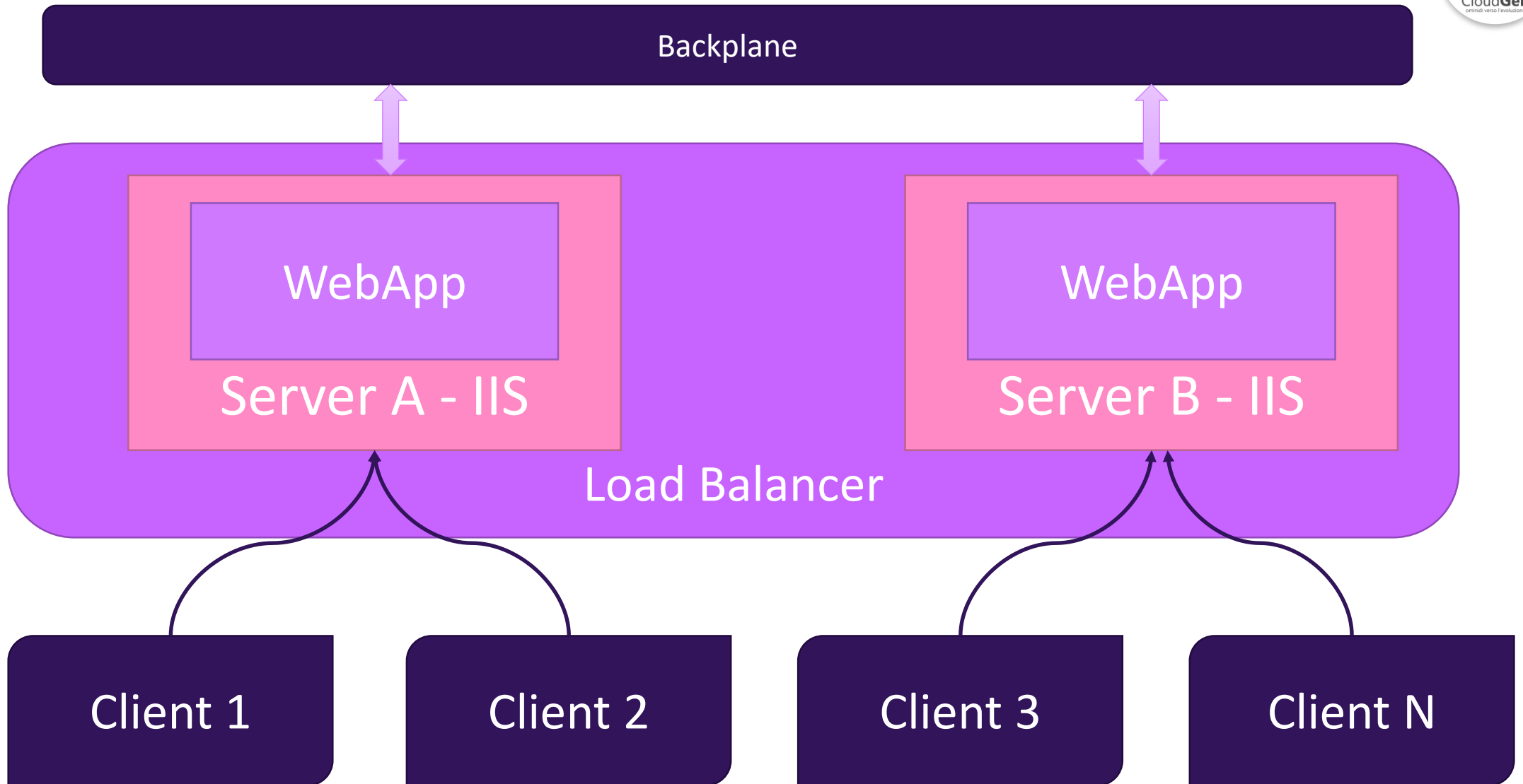
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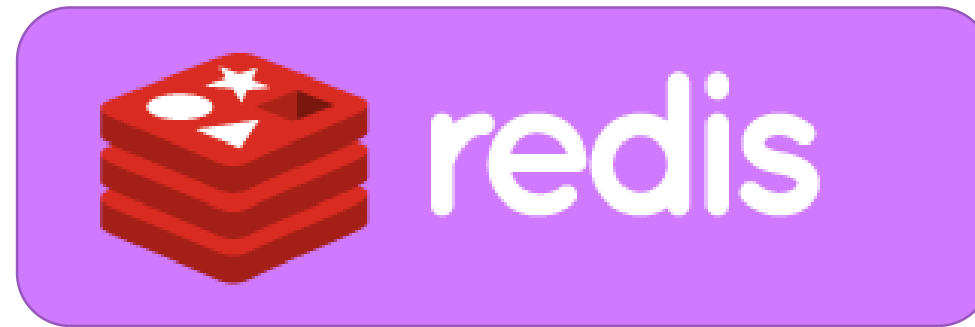


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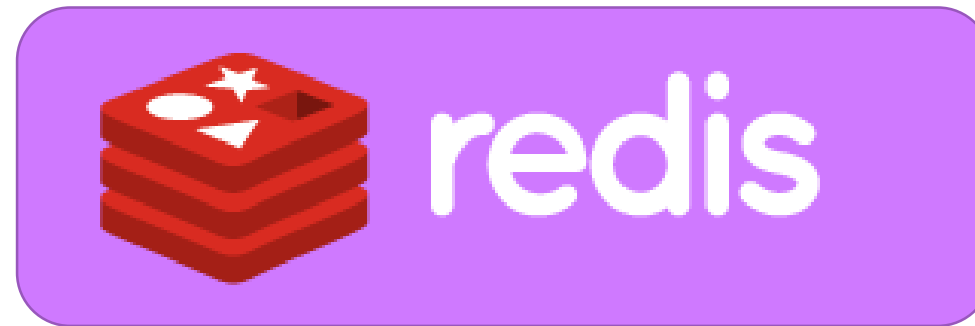
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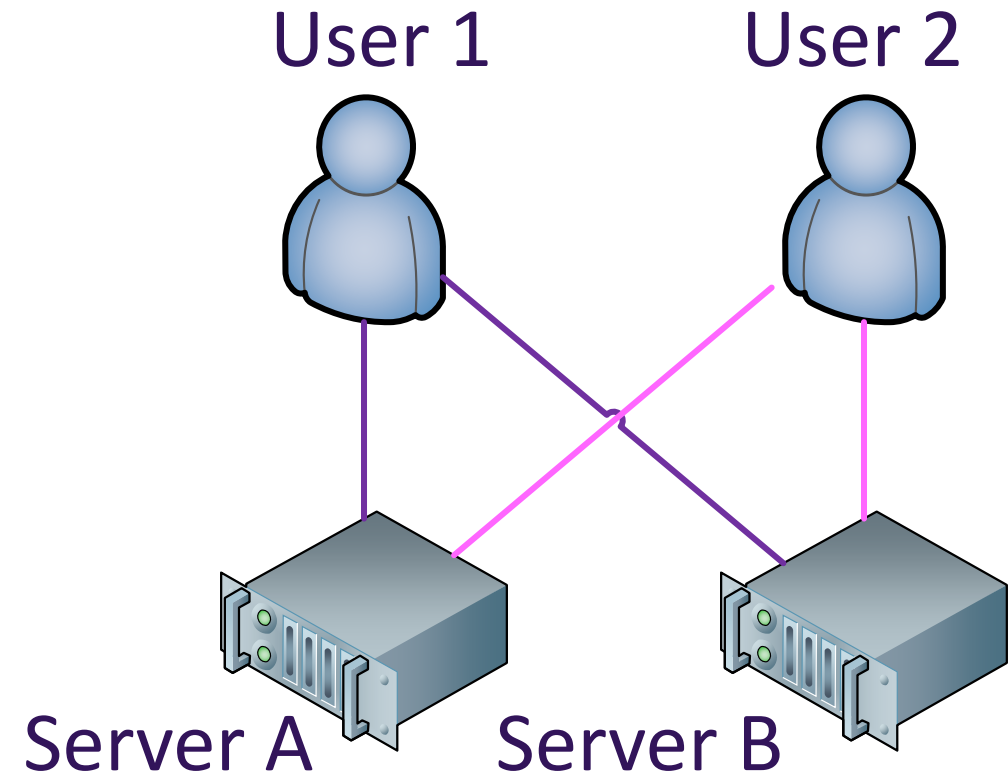


Redis - Pub/Sub

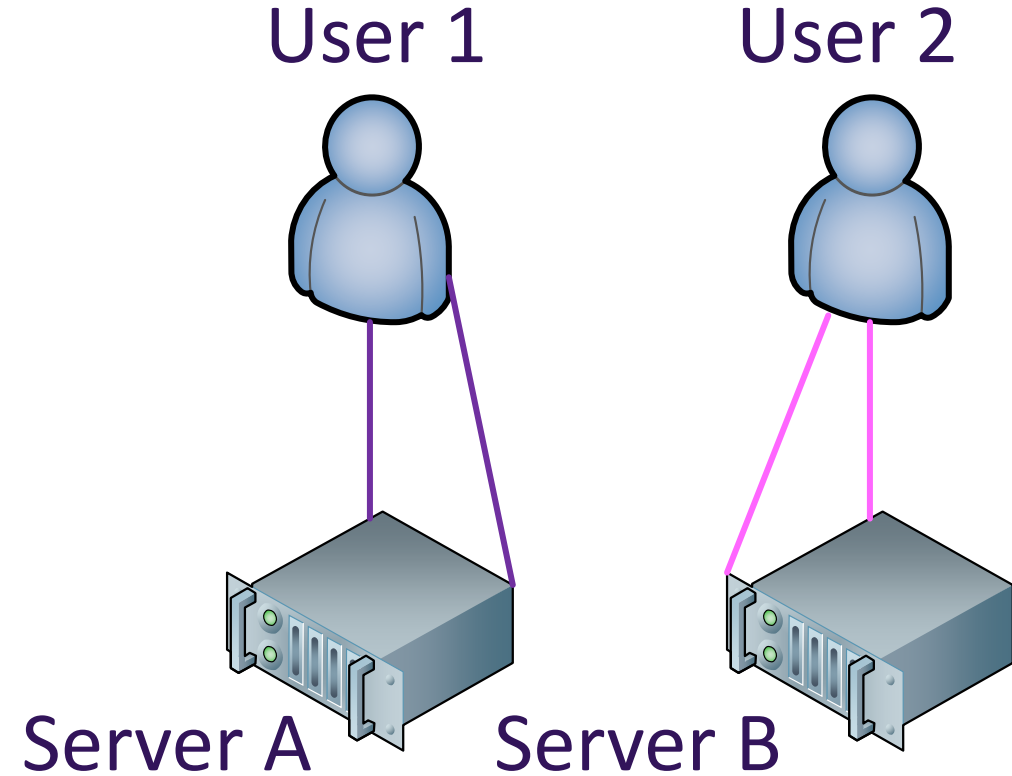
<https://redis.io/topics/pubsub>



Sticky Sessions



Round Robin



Round Robin
with Sticky Session

Microsoft.AspNetCore.SignalR.Redis



services

```
.AddSignalR()  
.AddRedis("ConnectionString");
```



Scalare SignalR

Scenari Cloud



SignalR è un servizio completamente gestito.

puoi implementarlo in un **ambiente multiserver** senza preoccuparti di:

- hosting,
- scalabilità,
- bilanciamento del carico
- autenticazione.

SWAGGER

<https://editor.swagger.io/>

SWAGGER DOC

<https://github.com/Azure/azure-signalr/blob/dev/docs/swagger.json>



Demo

Azure Signalr Service



ASP .NET versione 2.4

Supporto Azure SignalR per scalabilità chiavi in mano

Coming in 2019



Serverless

Scenario Serverless



Grazie a una estensione per Azure Functions non è necessario avere la parte server di SignalR su una applicazione ASP .NET Core.

L'estensione ha grossi limiti, ma per alcuni sceri può essere utile.

Current limitations

- Only supports broadcasting at this time, cannot invoke methods on a subset of connections, users, or groups
- Functions cannot be triggered by client invocation of server methods (clients need to call an HTTP endpoint or post messages to a Event Grid, etc, to trigger a function)

<https://github.com/anthonychu/AzureAdvocates.WebJobs.Extensions.SignalRService>



Demo

Serverless - Desktop



Esempio completo

Creare una chat con SignalR



Demo Chat

Grazie

Domande?



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