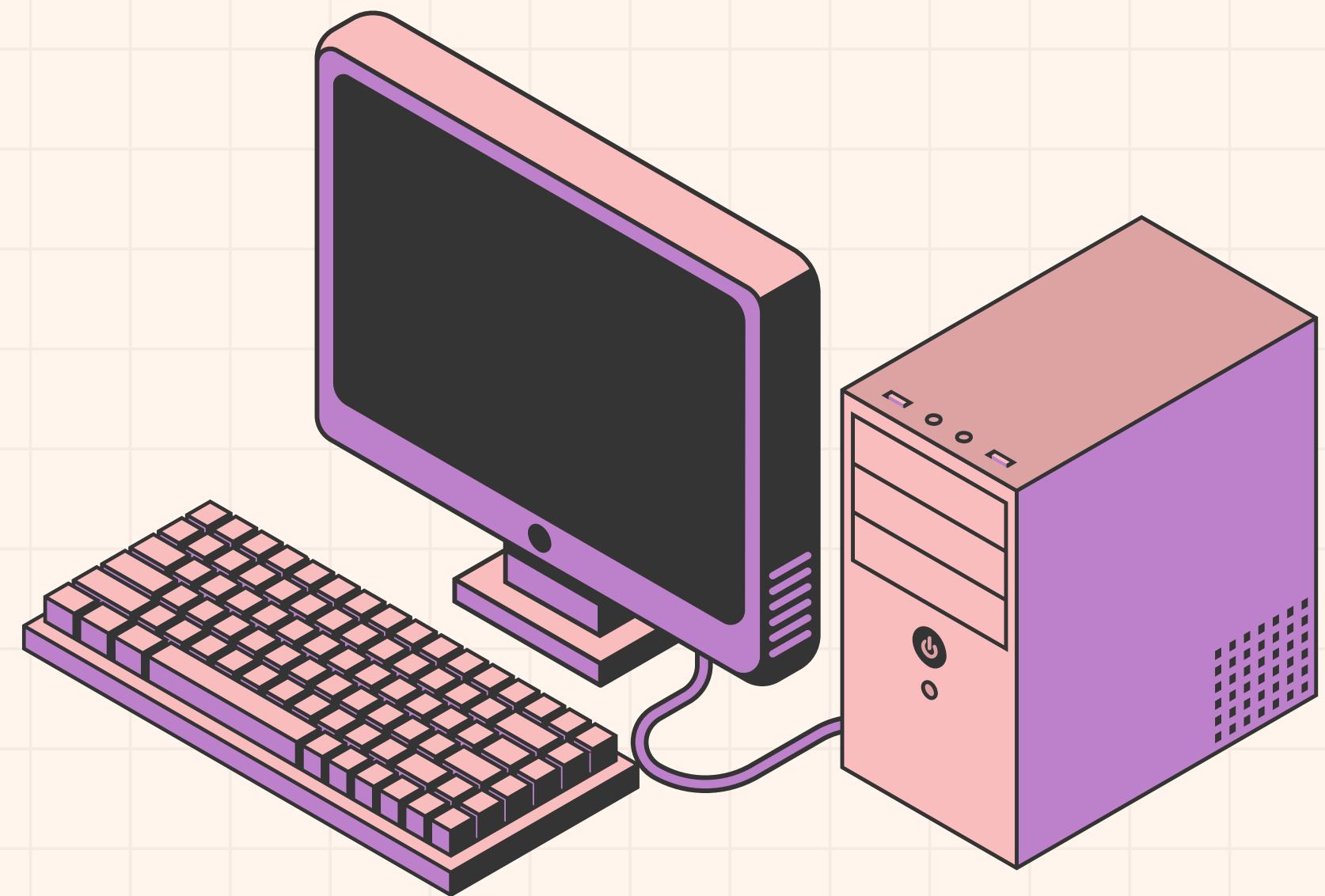


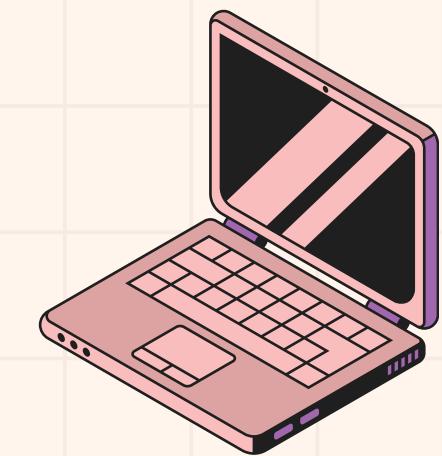
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# WHAT IS NGINX ?

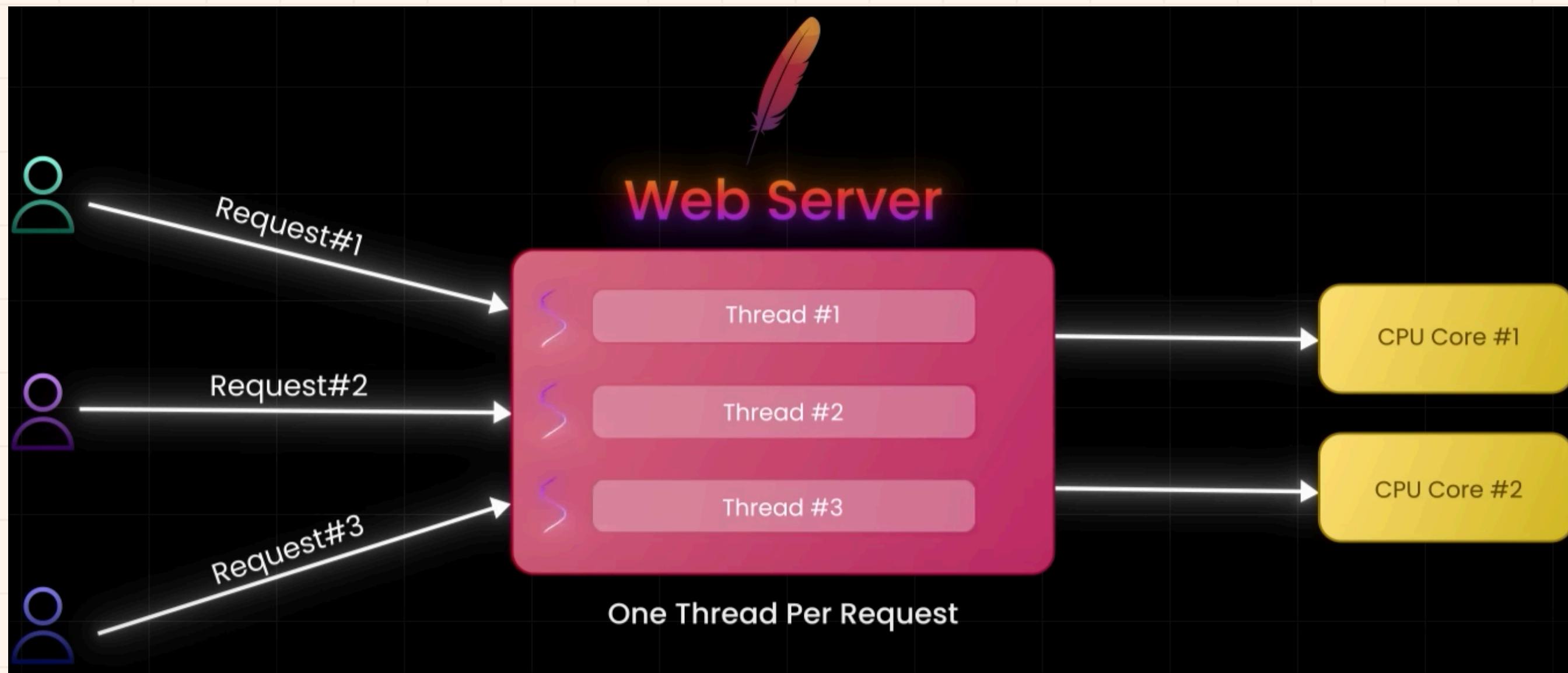
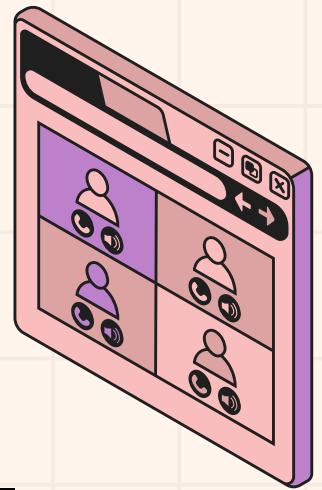
- Free
- Open source
- Developed by a Russian developer – Igor Sysoev
- Public release in 2004



# WHO USE NGINX ?



# ARCHITECTURE AND PRINCIPLE OF WORKING



# ARCHITECTURE AND PRINCIPLE OF WORKING



## EVENT-DRIVEN

It will respond to actions generated by users or the system.



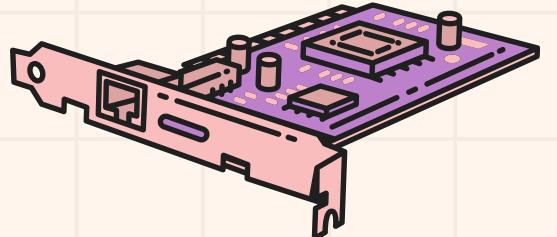
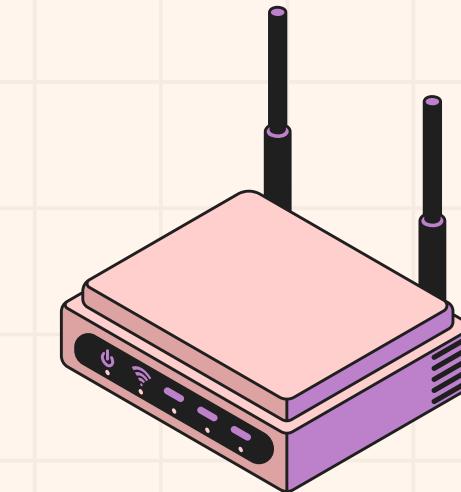
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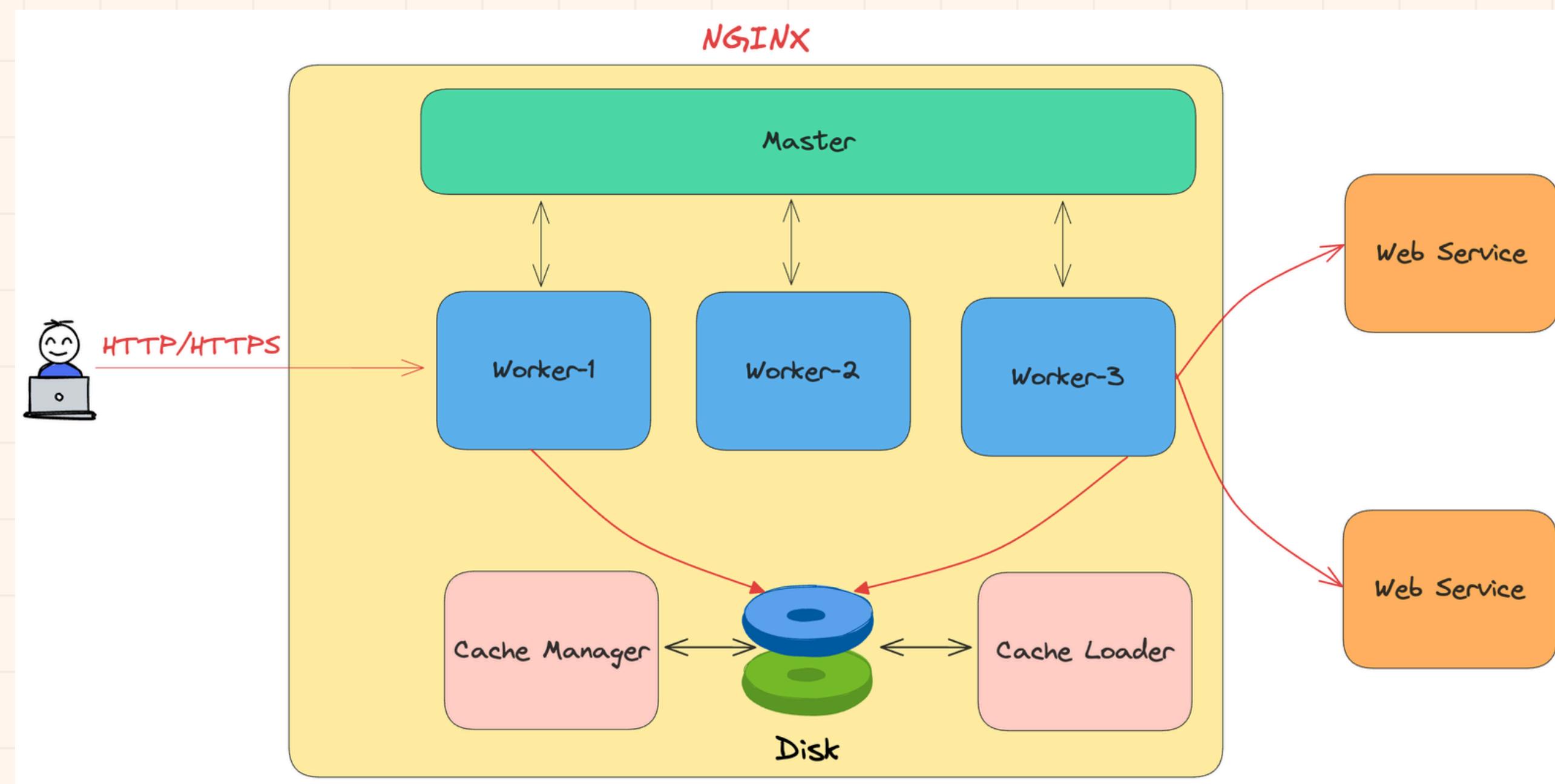


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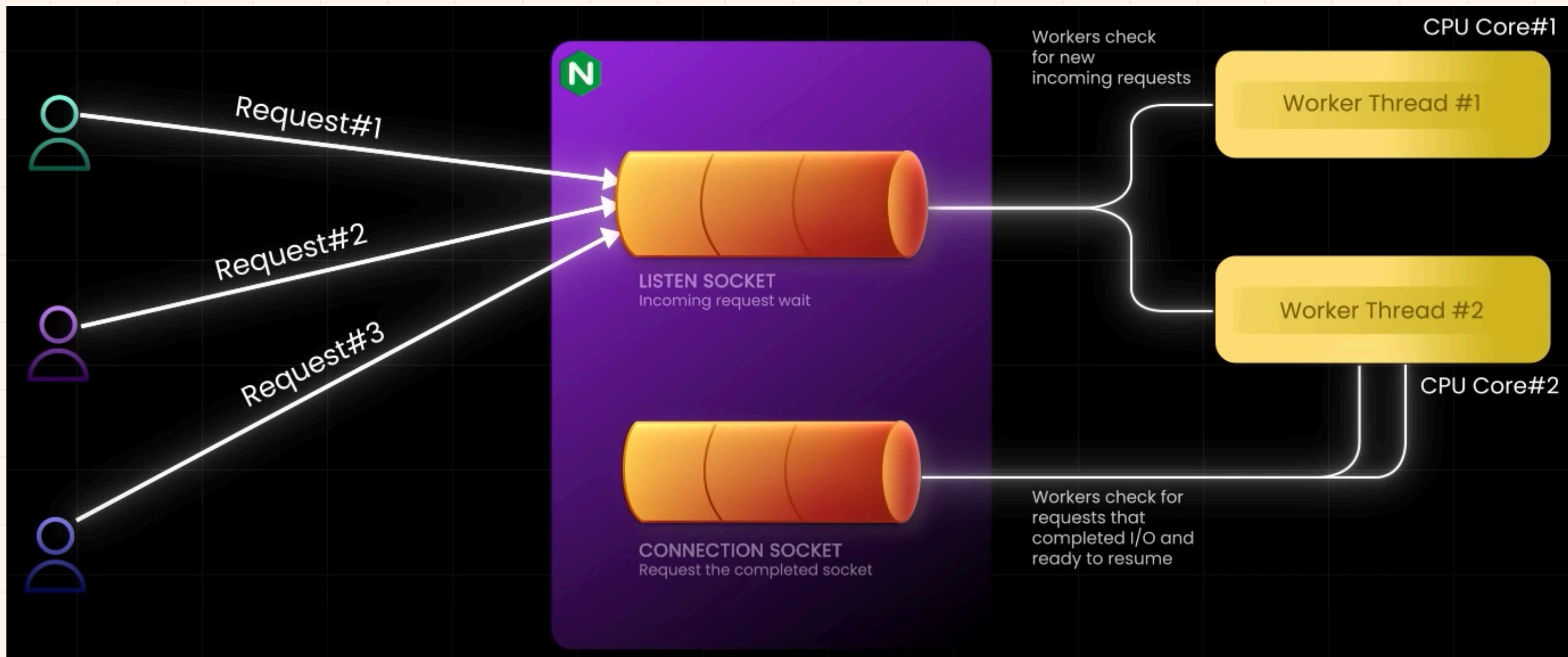
Functions will not stop waiting for something to happen.



# ARCHITECTURE AND PRINCIPLE OF WORKING

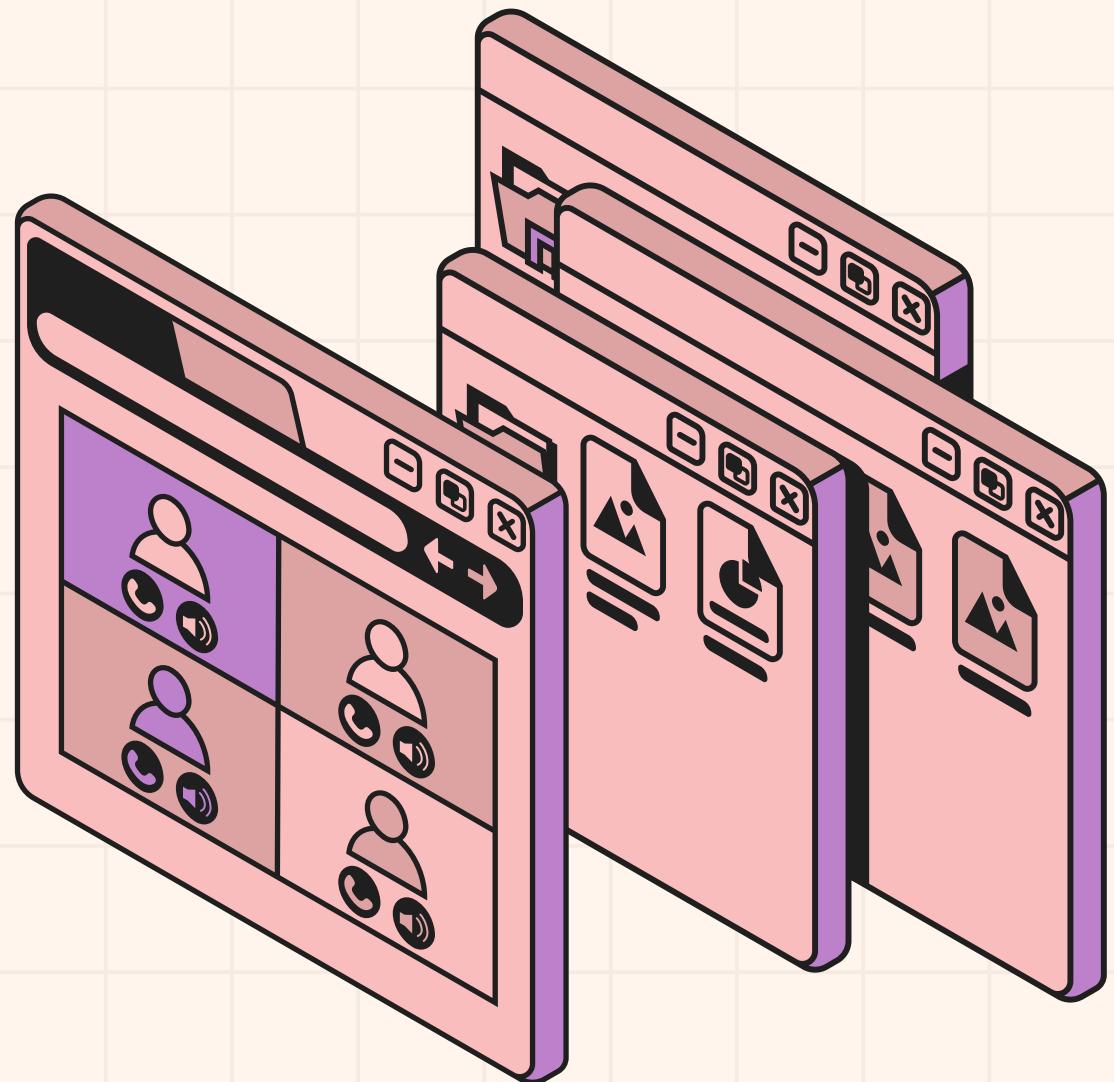


# ARCHITECTURE AND PRINCIPLE OF WORKING



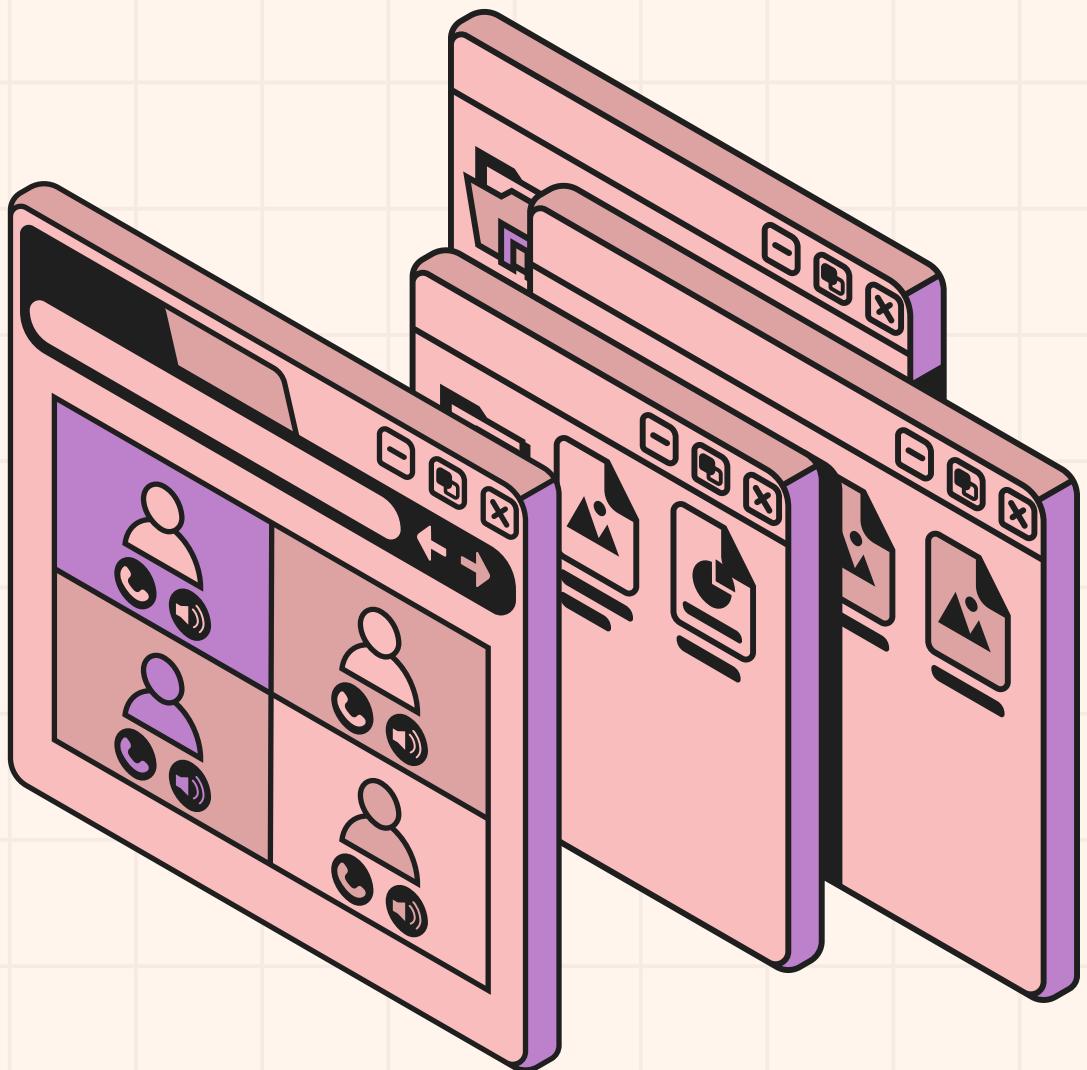
# IMPORTANT CONFIGURATION FILES

- **/etc/nginx/**: Main configuration directory for the Nginx server, acting as the root location where all configuration files are stored.
- **/etc/nginx/nginx.conf**: This is the main configuration file for Nginx. This file contains global settings that affect the entire server.
- **/var/log/nginx/**: This directory is the default location for Nginx log files.



# IMPORTANT CONFIGURATION FILES

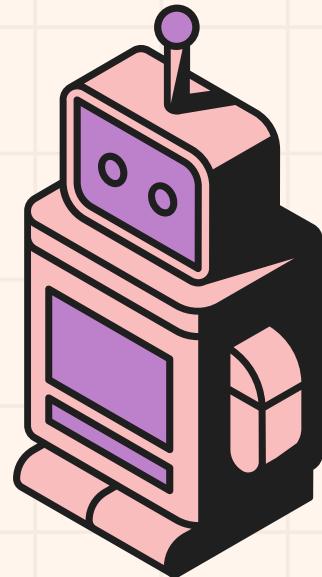
- **/etc/nginx/sites-available:** used to store available configuration. Contains all configuration files of websites/server blocks that you can run with Nginx.
- **/etc/nginx/sites-enabled:** used to store the currently enabled configuration. Contains symbolic links pointing to the actual configuration files in sites-available.
- **/var/www/html:** is the default directory containing the application's source code, it can also be placed in any other directory.



# /ETC/NGINX/NGINX.CONF

## EVENT CONTEXT

- Used to set global options that affect how Nginx handles connections at the global level.
- There can only be one event context defined in the Nginx configuration file.
- Nginx uses an event-driven connection handling model ==> the directives defined here will determine how worker processes handle connections.
- The directives found here are used to select which connection handling technique to use or to modify how these methods are implemented.



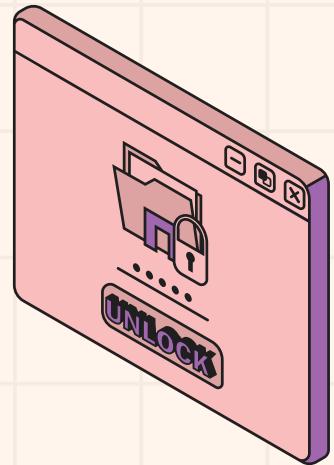
```
events {  
    worker_connections 768;  
    # multi_accept on;  
}
```

# /ETC/NGINX/NGINX.CONF

## HTTP CONTEXT

- This context will contain all the directives and other contexts needed to determine how the program will handle an HTTP or HTTPS connection.
- The http context is a sibling of the event context, so they should be listed side by side, rather than nested. Both are children of the main context

```
http {  
    ##  
    # Basic Settings  
    ##  
  
    sendfile on;  
    tcp_nopush on;  
    types_hash_max_size 2048;  
    # server_tokens off;
```

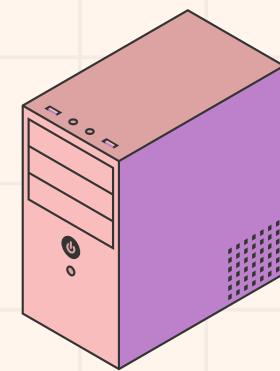


# /ETC/NGINX/SITES-AVAILABLE

## SERVER CONTEXT

- In 1 HTTP context, there can be multiple server contexts, because each server context is an instance that defines a specific virtual server to handle client requests.
- Server context is a child of HTTP context.

```
server {  
    listen 82;  
    server_name myapp1.com;  
    root /var/www/myapp1;  
    index index.html index.htm;  
    location / {  
        try_files $uri $uri/ =404;  
    }  
}
```

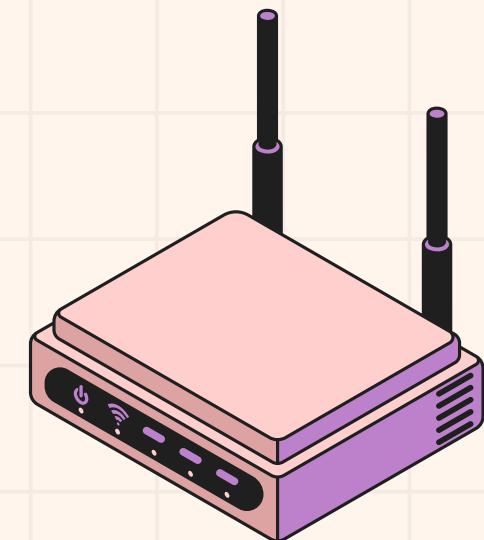


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## LOCATION CONTEXT

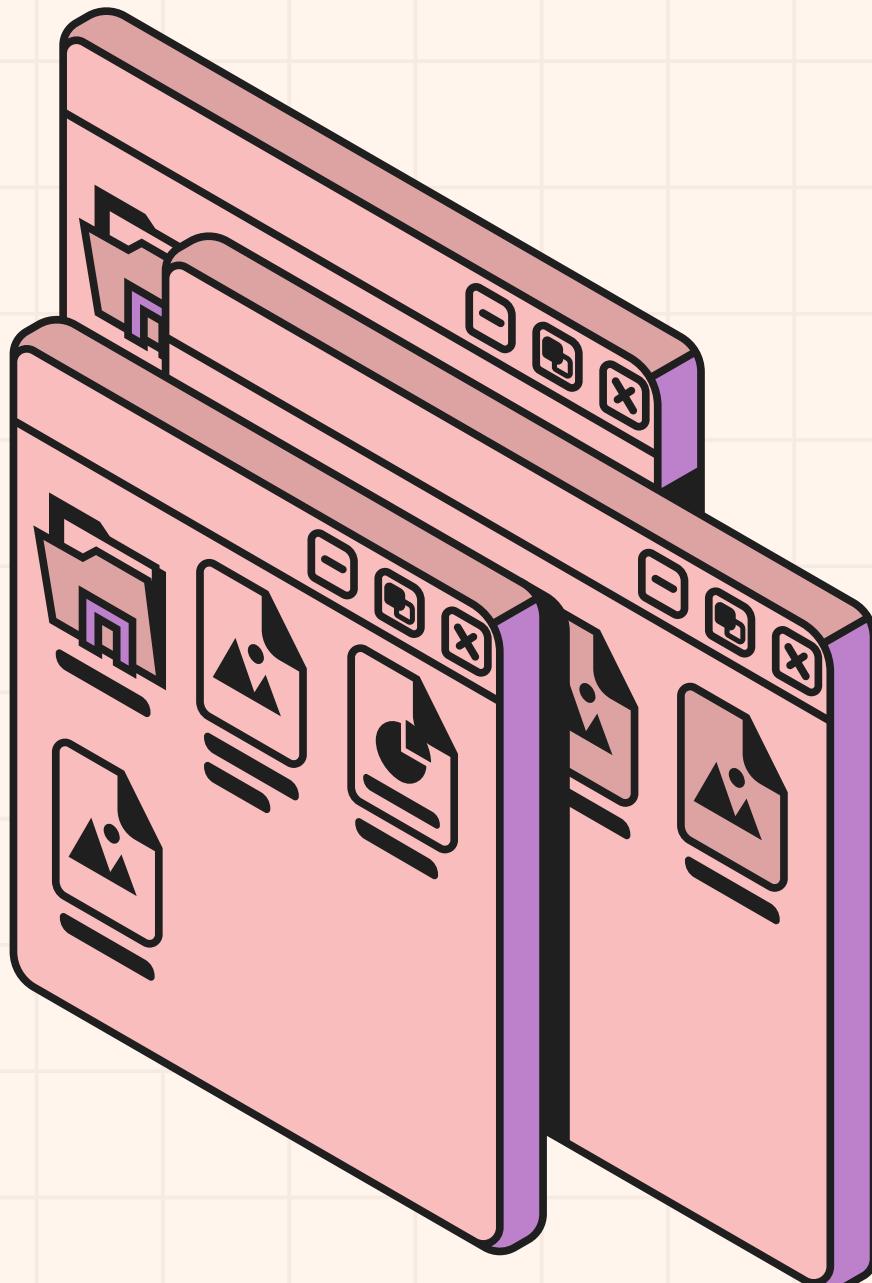
- Each location is used to handle a certain type of request from the client
- Location contexts reside in server contexts and are used to decide how to handle URI - Uniform Resource Identifiers

```
location / {  
  
    proxy_pass http://192.168.1.4:5000; # Gunicorn  
  
    proxy_set_header Host $host;  
  
    proxy_set_header X-Real-IP $remote_addr;  
  
    proxy_set_header X-Forwarded-For $proxy_add_x_forwarded_for;  
  
    proxy_set_header X-Forwarded-Proto $scheme;  
}
```



# OTHERS IMPORTANCE

- **worker\_processes:** defines the number of worker processes.
- **worker\_connections:** is the maximum number of connections that each worker process can handle simultaneously.
- **access.log & error.log:** Used to log errors that occur in Nginx and also used for debugging purposes.
- **gzip:** This is the setting for gzip compression on Nginx responses.



# SOME COMMON COMMANDS

Command	Description
nginx -h	Shows the NGINX help menu.
nginx -v	Shows the NGINX version.
nginx -V	Shows the NGINX version, build information, and configuration arguments
nginx -t	Tests the NGINX configuration.
nginx -T	Tests the NGINX configuration and prints the validated configuration to the screen
nginx -s signal	The -s flag sends a signal to the NGINX master process. You can send signals such as stop , quit, reload and reopen
systemctl start nginx	Start the nginx process , can also use systemctl restart nginx
systemctl stop nginx	Stop nginx Process
systemctl status nginx	Show the nginx status either running or failed



# WHAT IS NGINX USED FOR ?

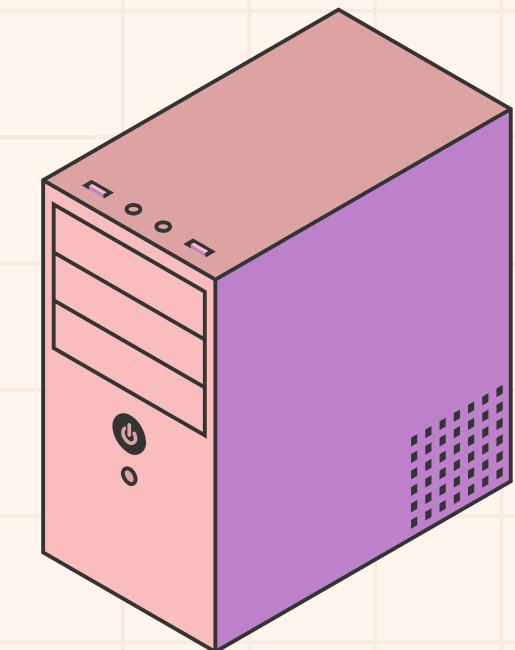


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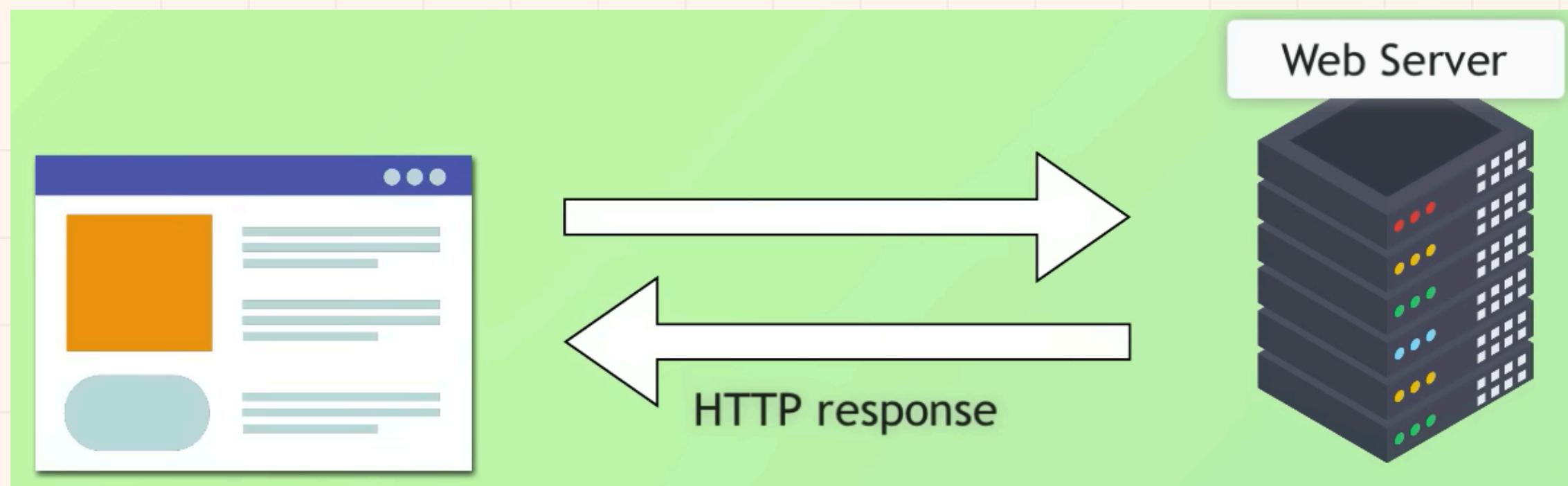
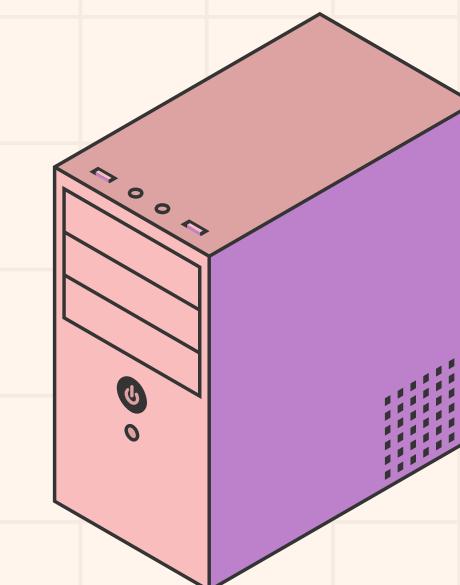


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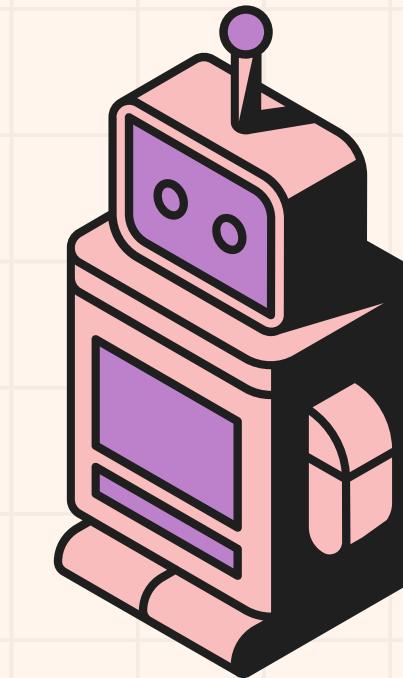
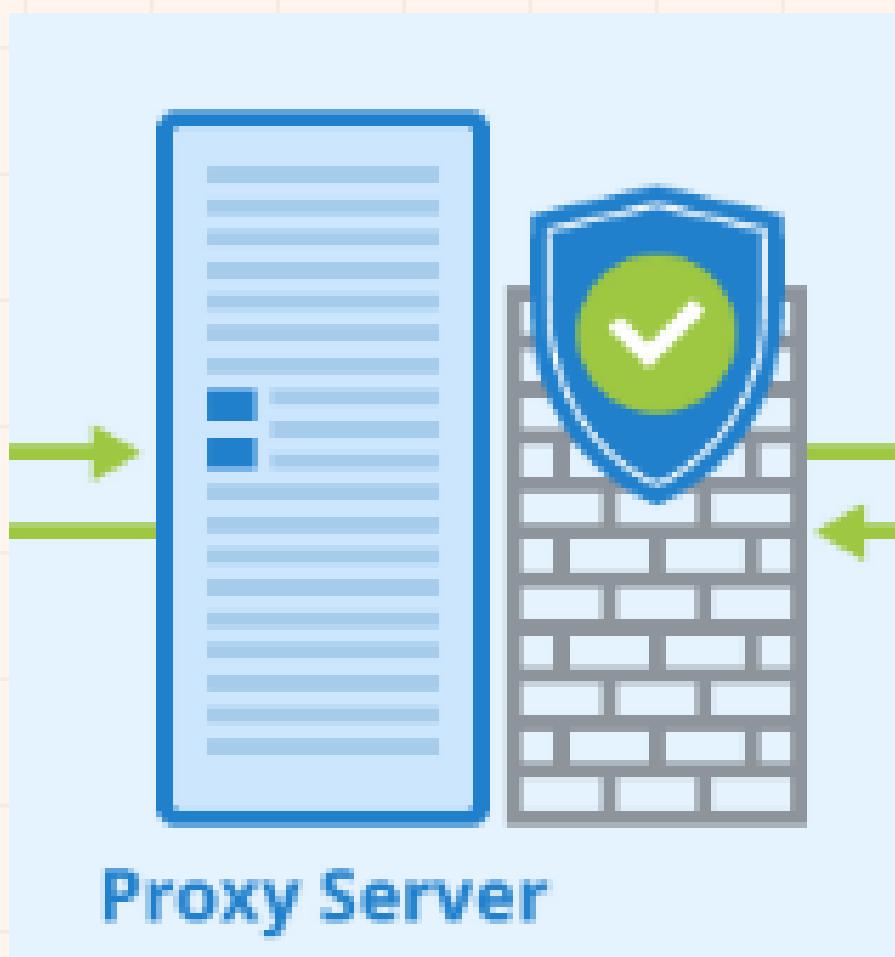
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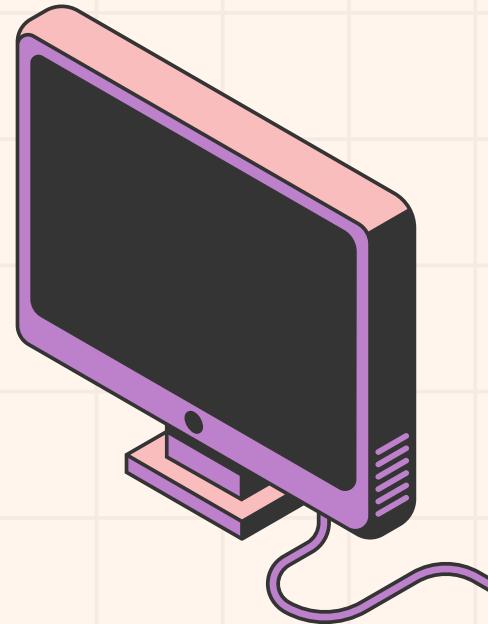
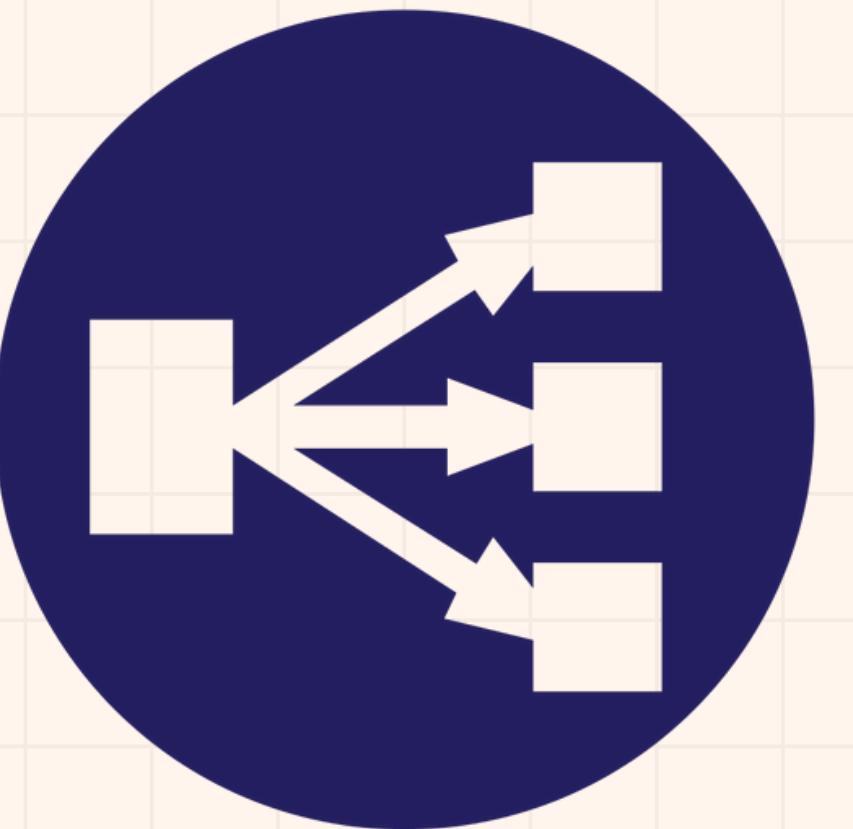


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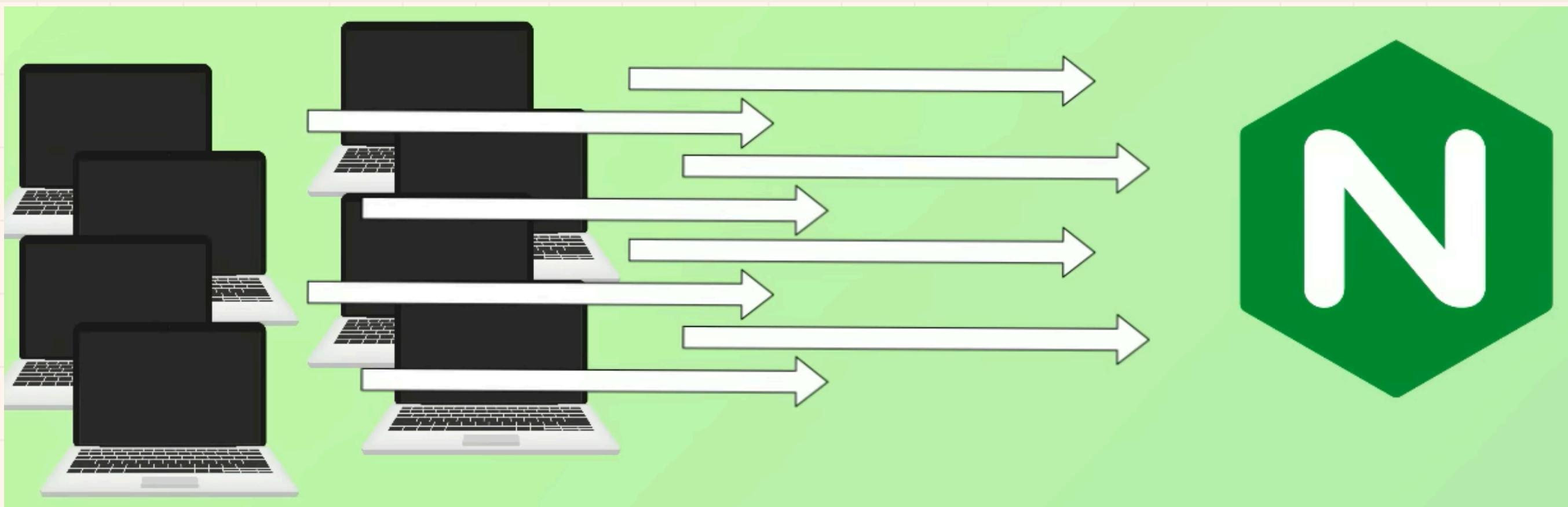
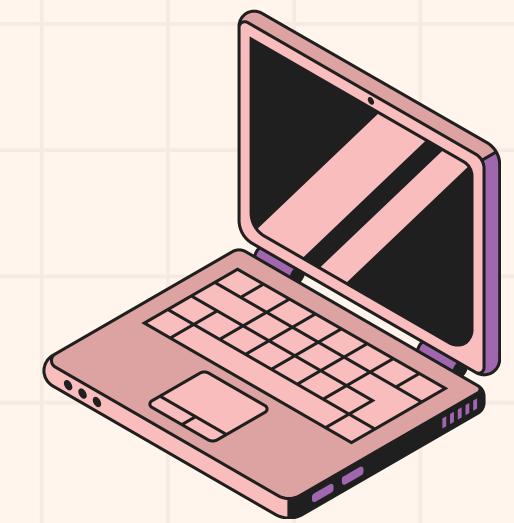


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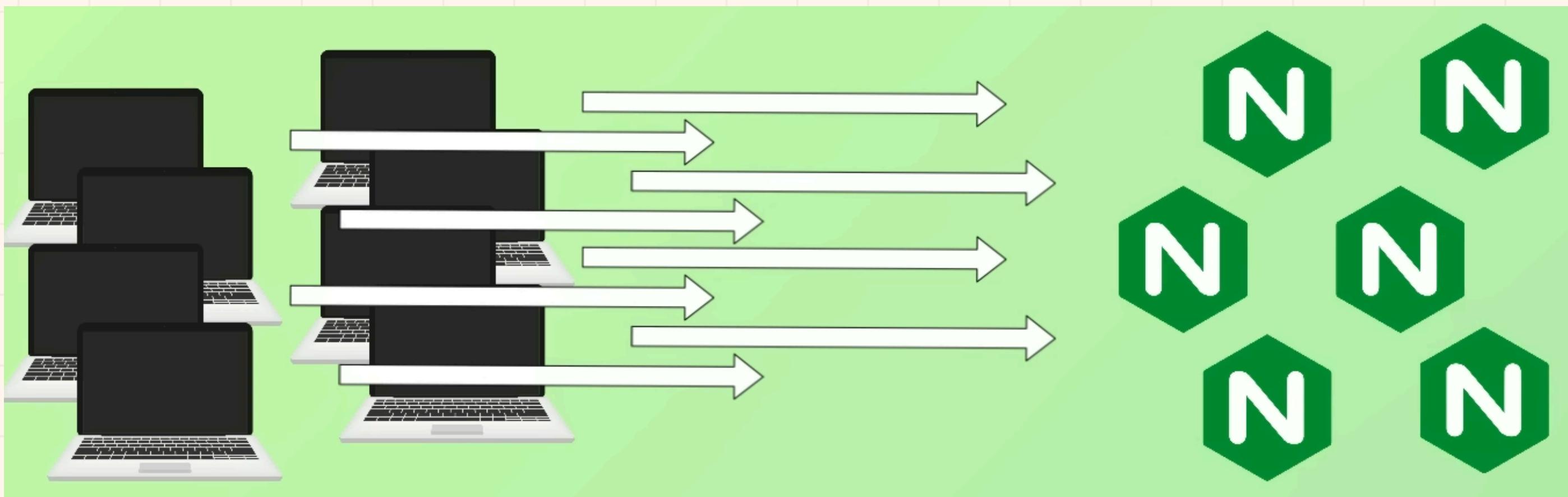
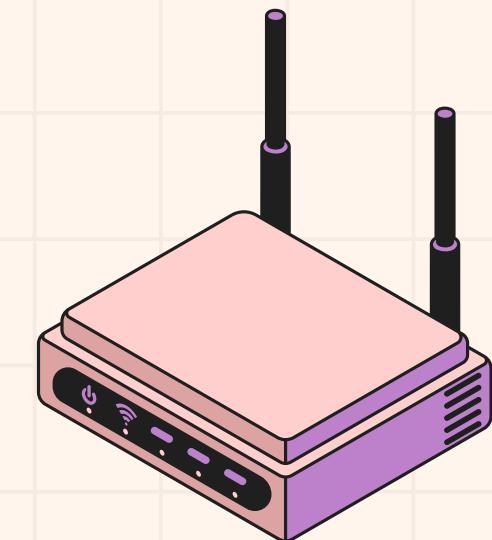
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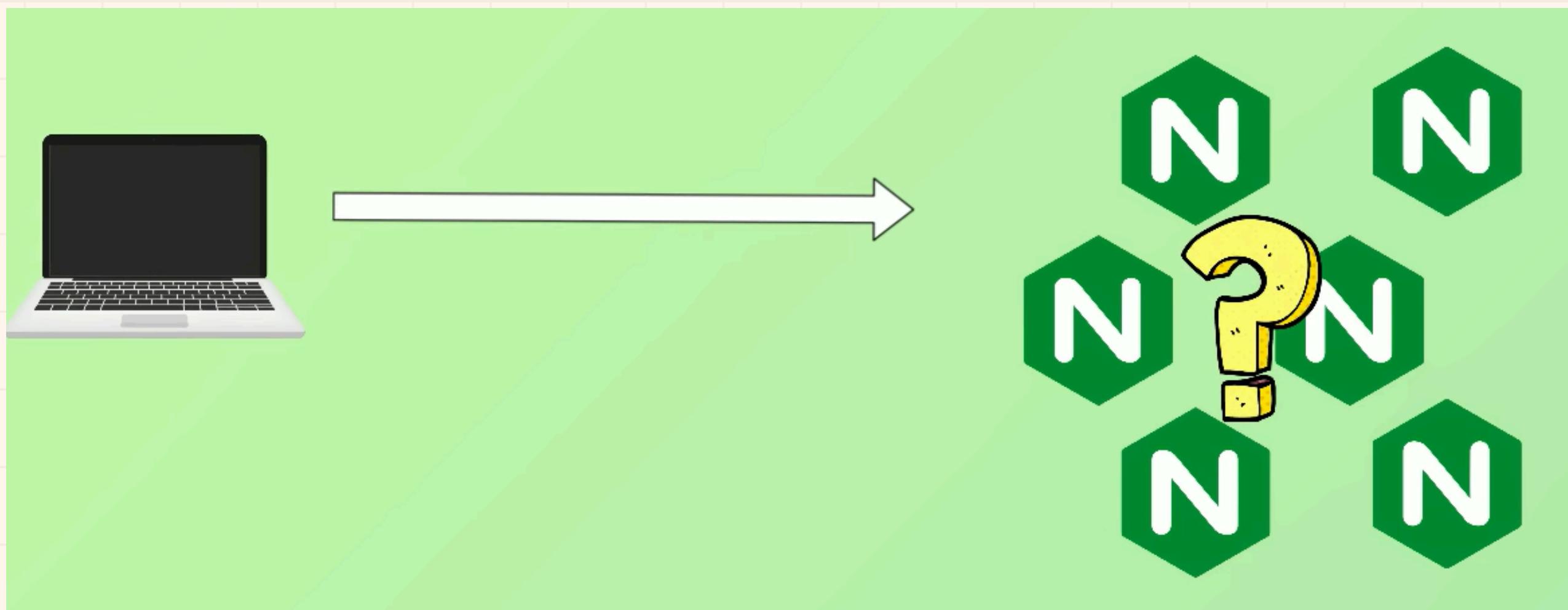
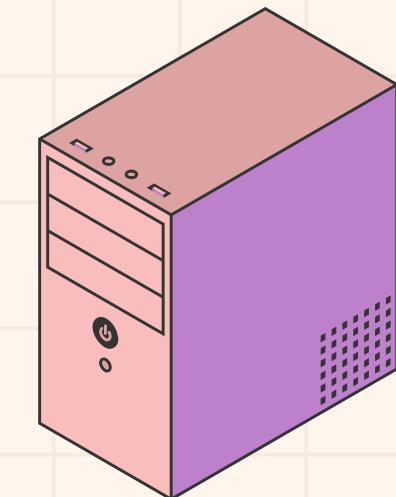
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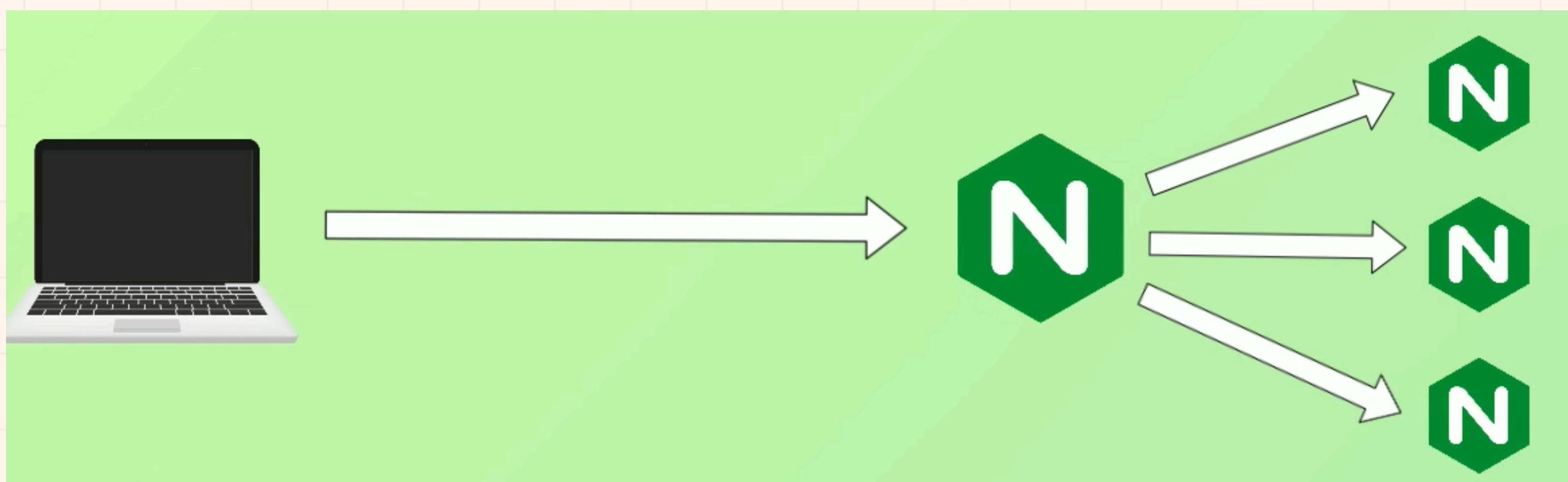
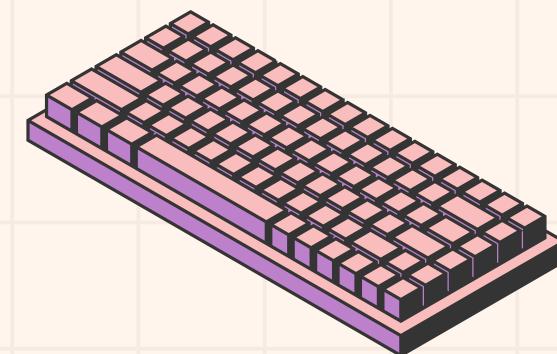
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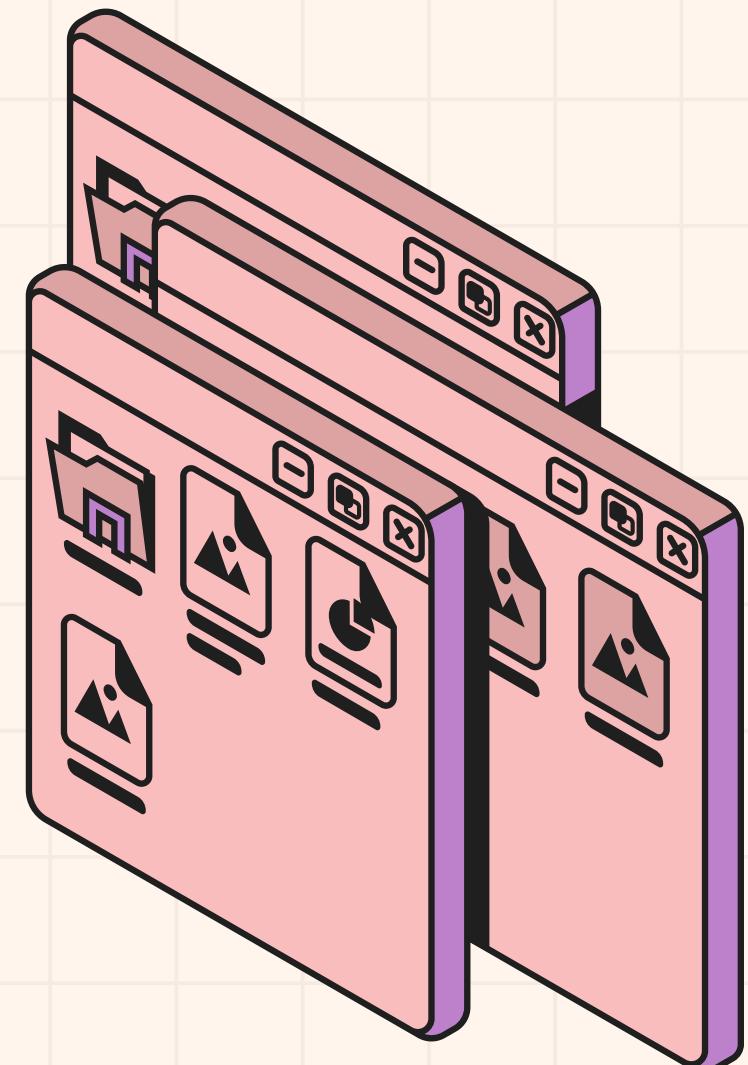


# PROXY SERVER LOAD BALANCER



# REQUEST DISTRIBUTION ALGORITHM

- **Round-Robin:** this is the default algorithm of Nginx. Use the round-robin algorithm to decide which server to forward the request to.
- **Least-Connected:** this algorithm will forward the request to the server that currently has the least connections.
- **IP-Hash:** this algorithm will use the client's IP address to decide which server the client's request will be sent to.



# BENEFITS OF LOAD BALANCER



SYSTEM LOAD  
BALANCING



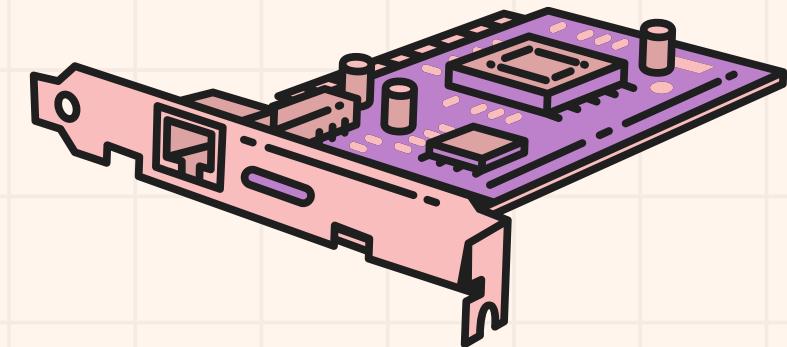
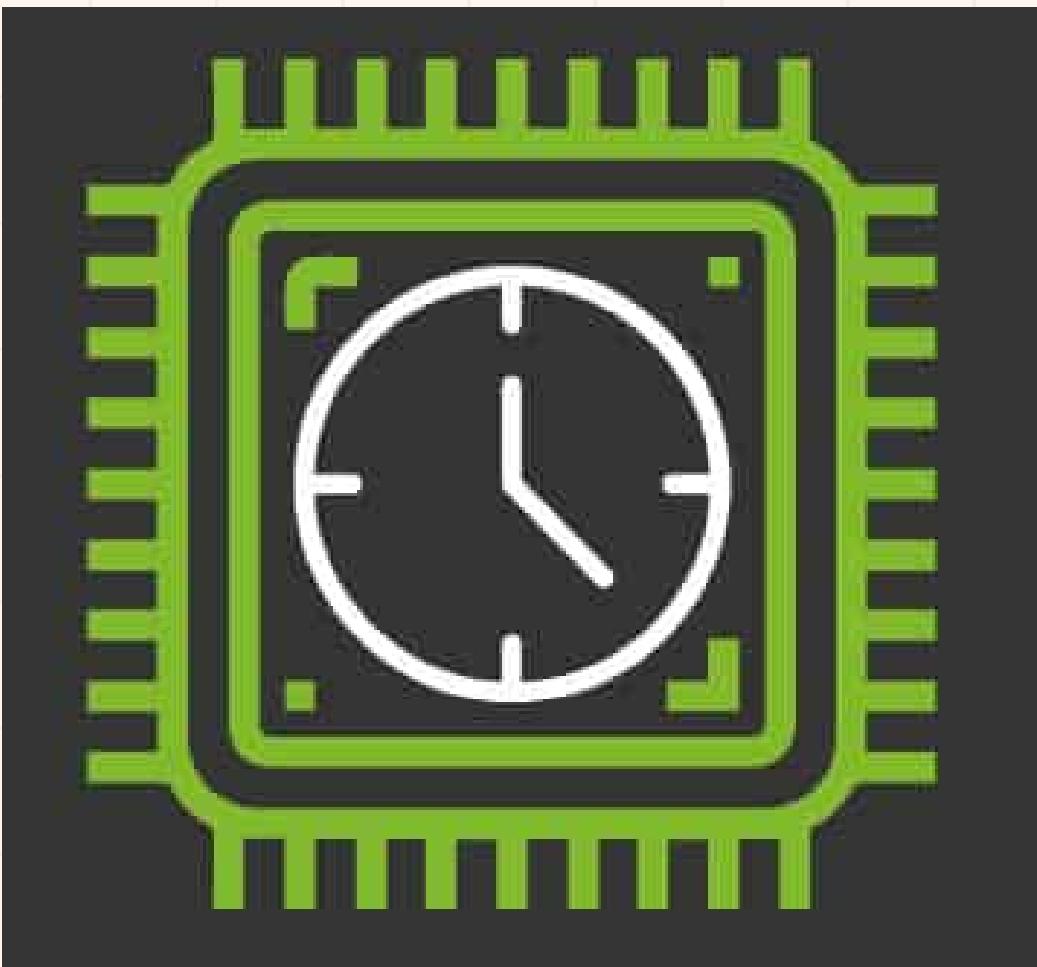
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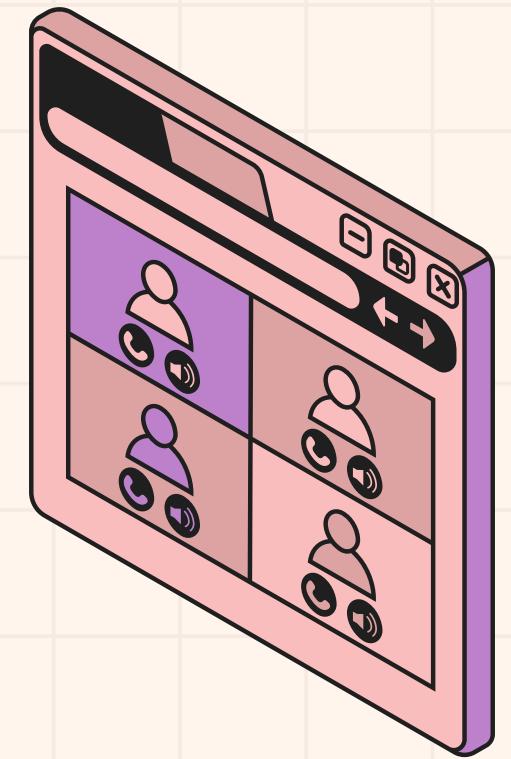
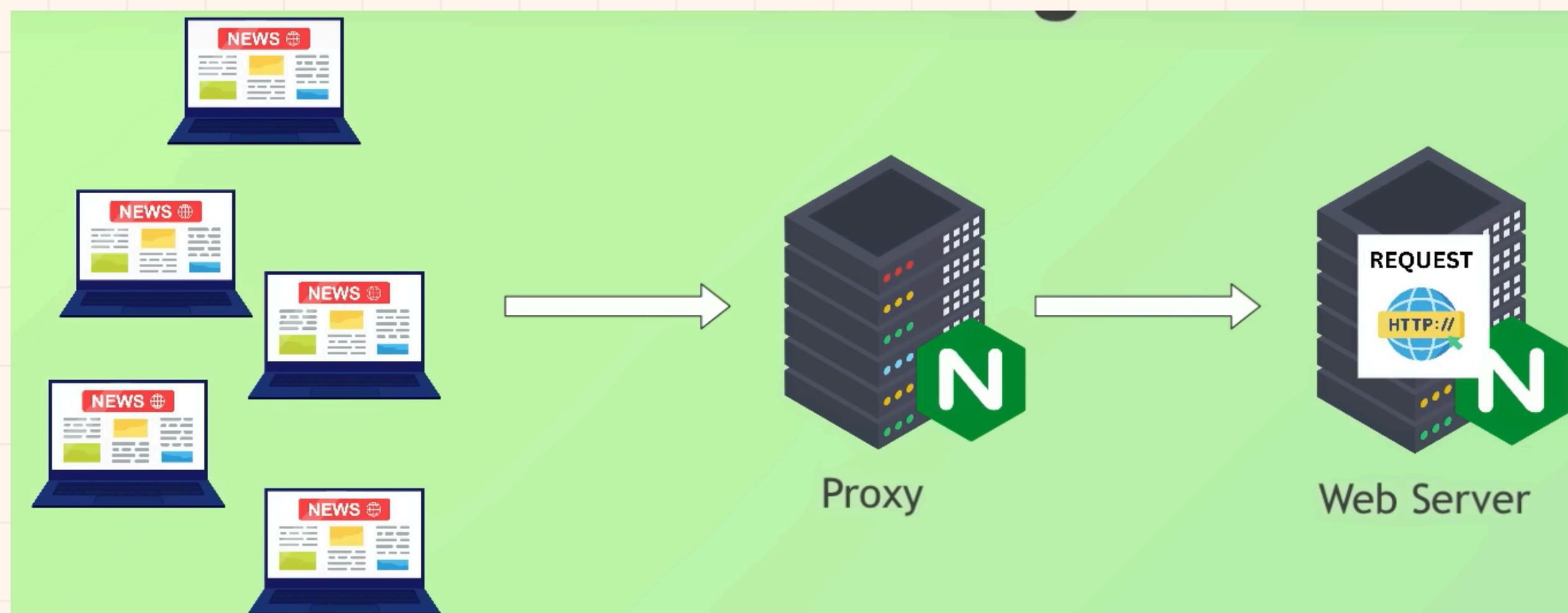
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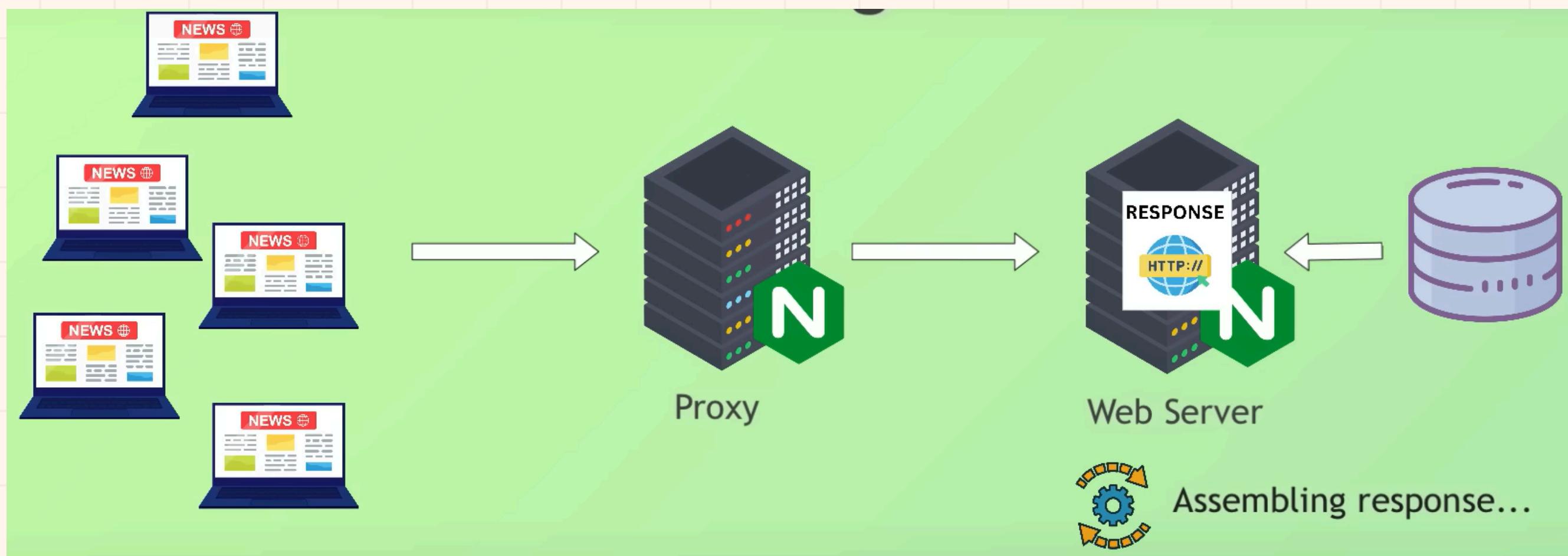
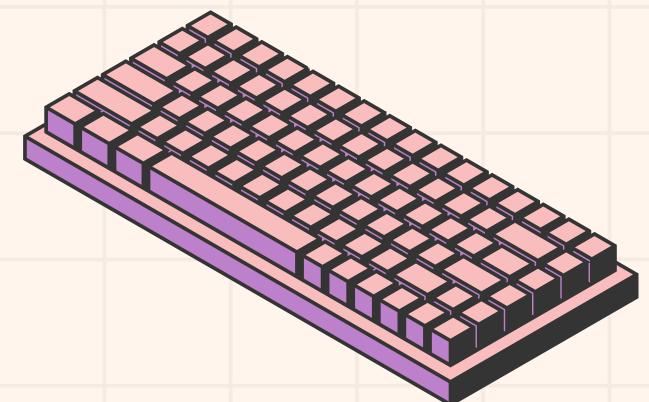
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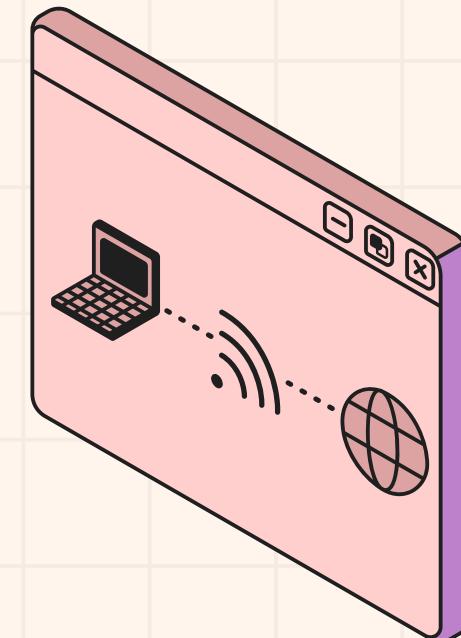
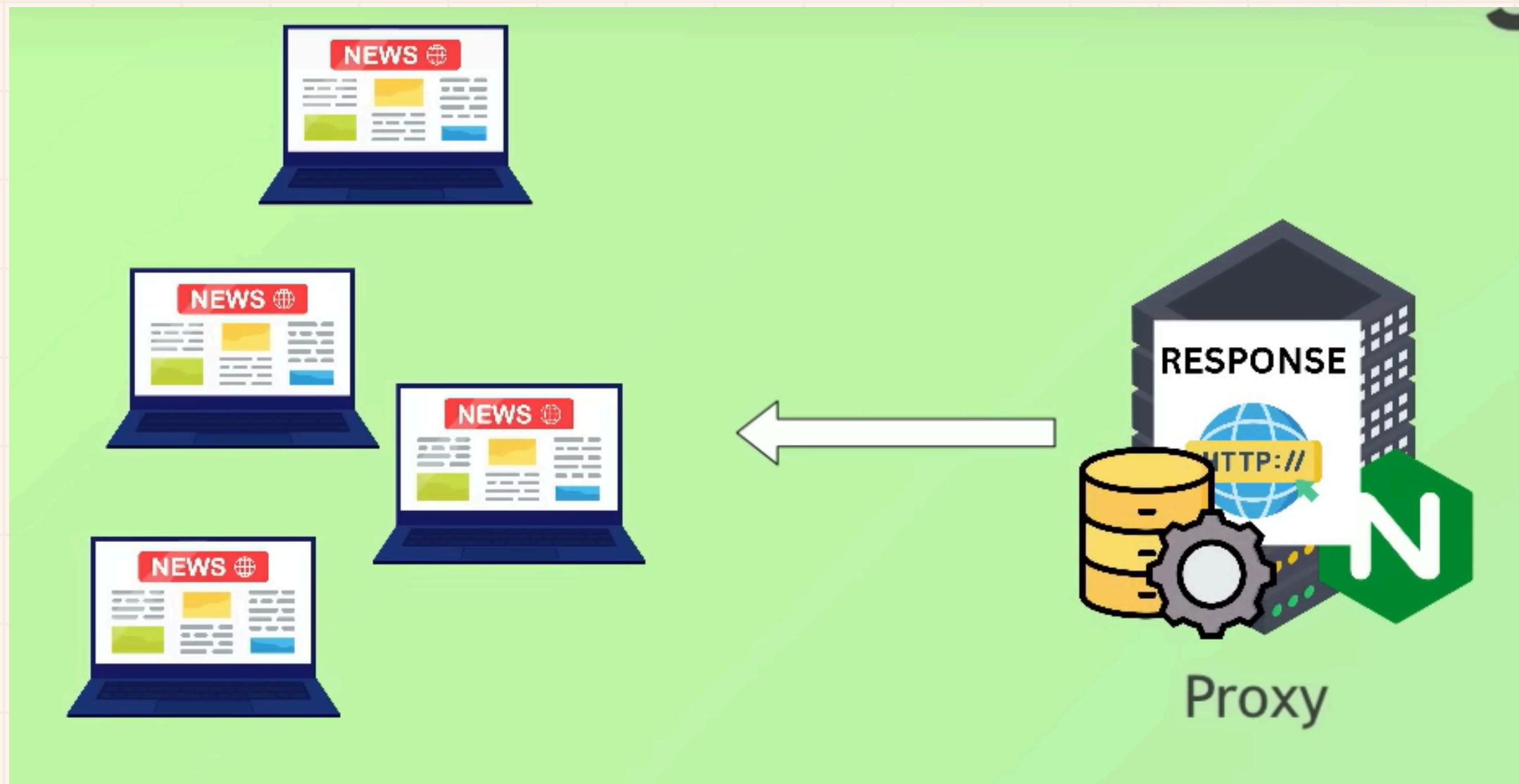


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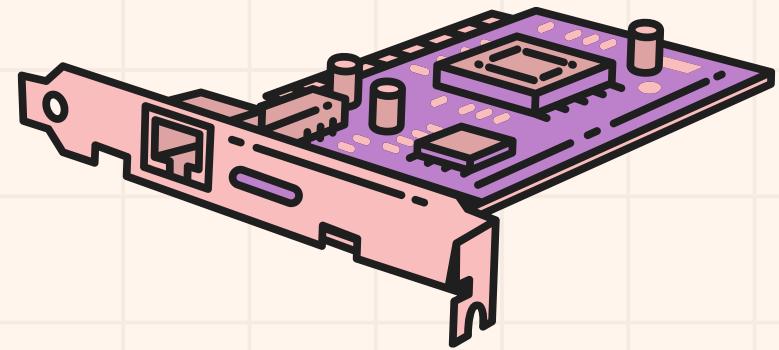
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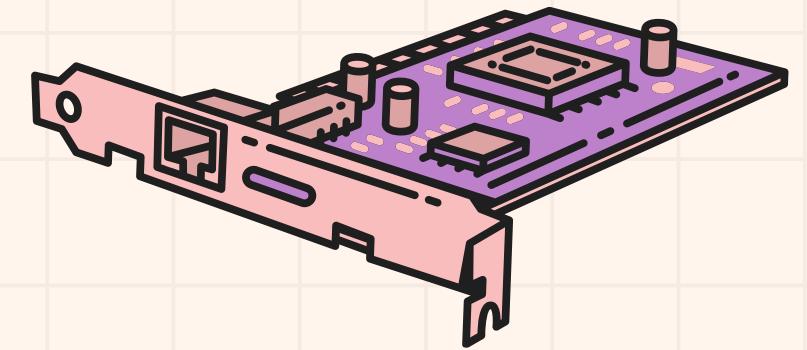
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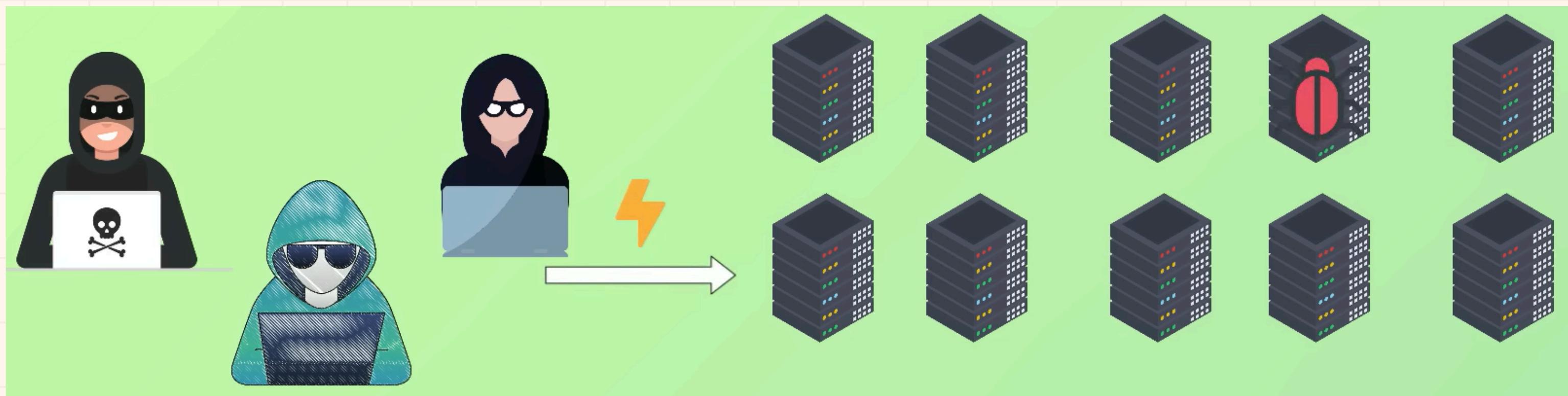
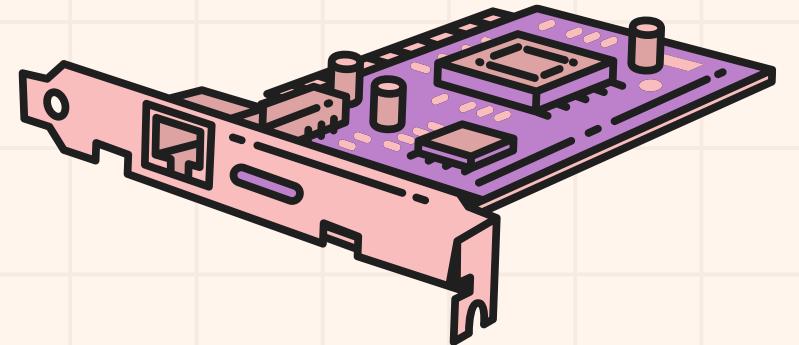
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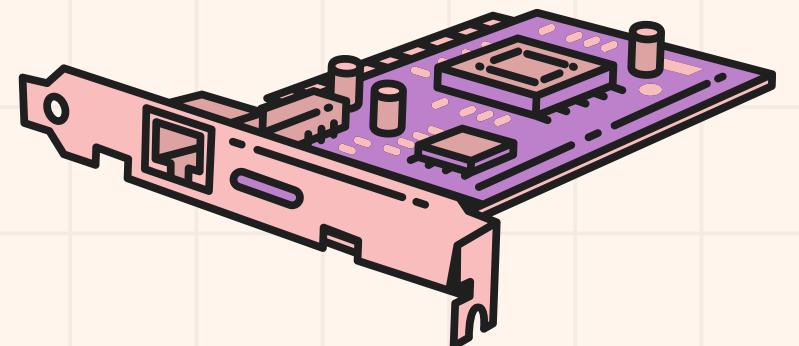
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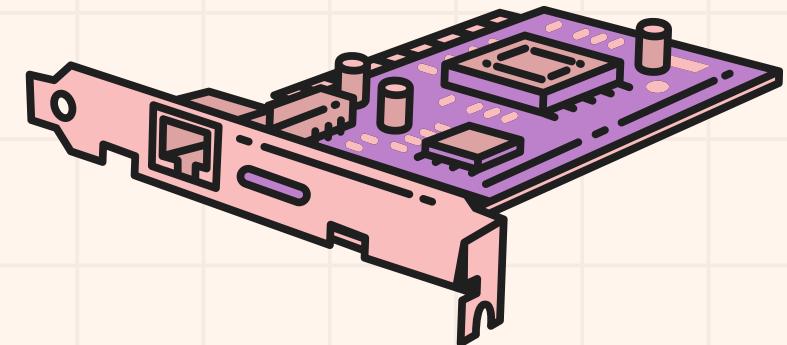
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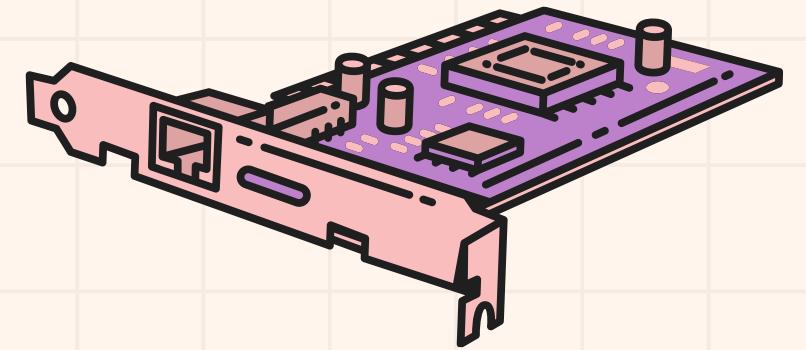
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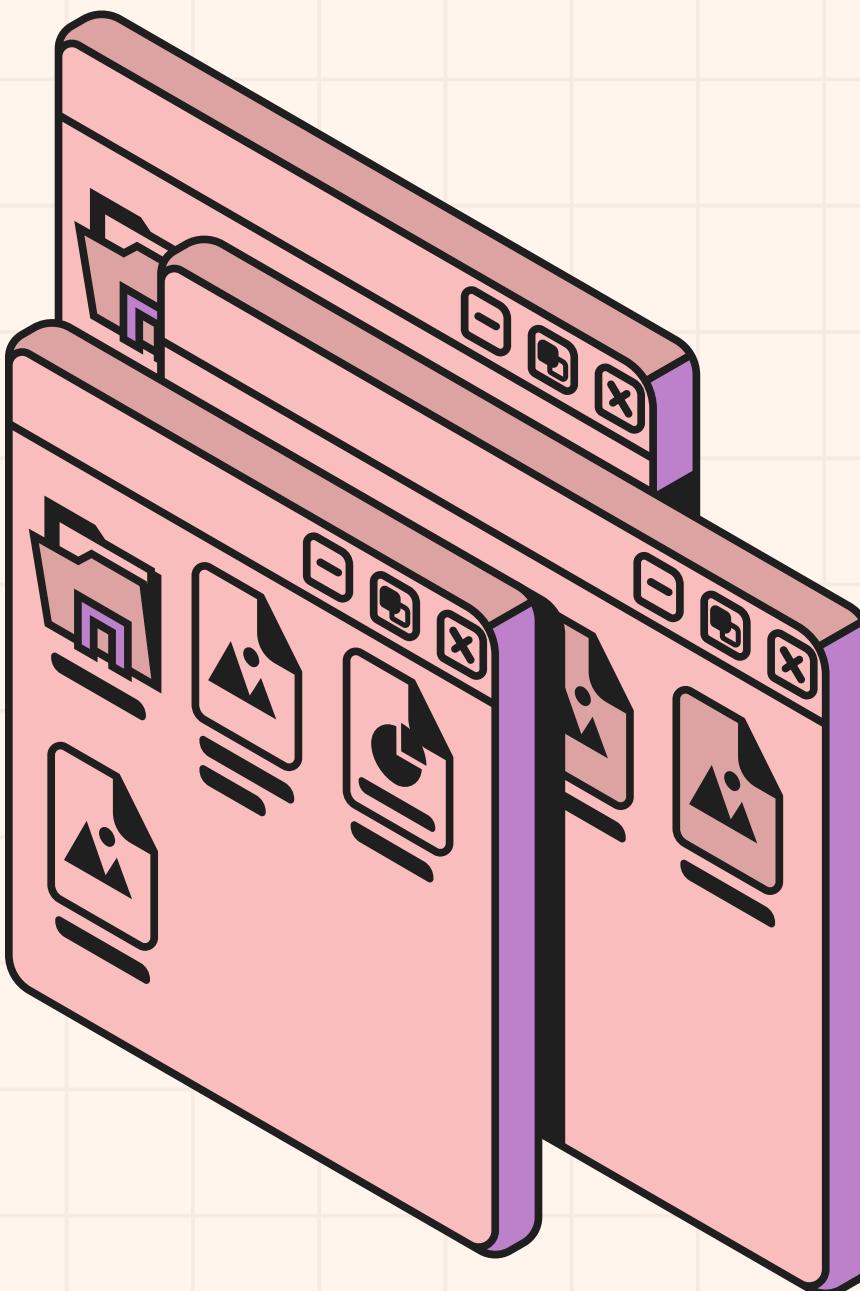
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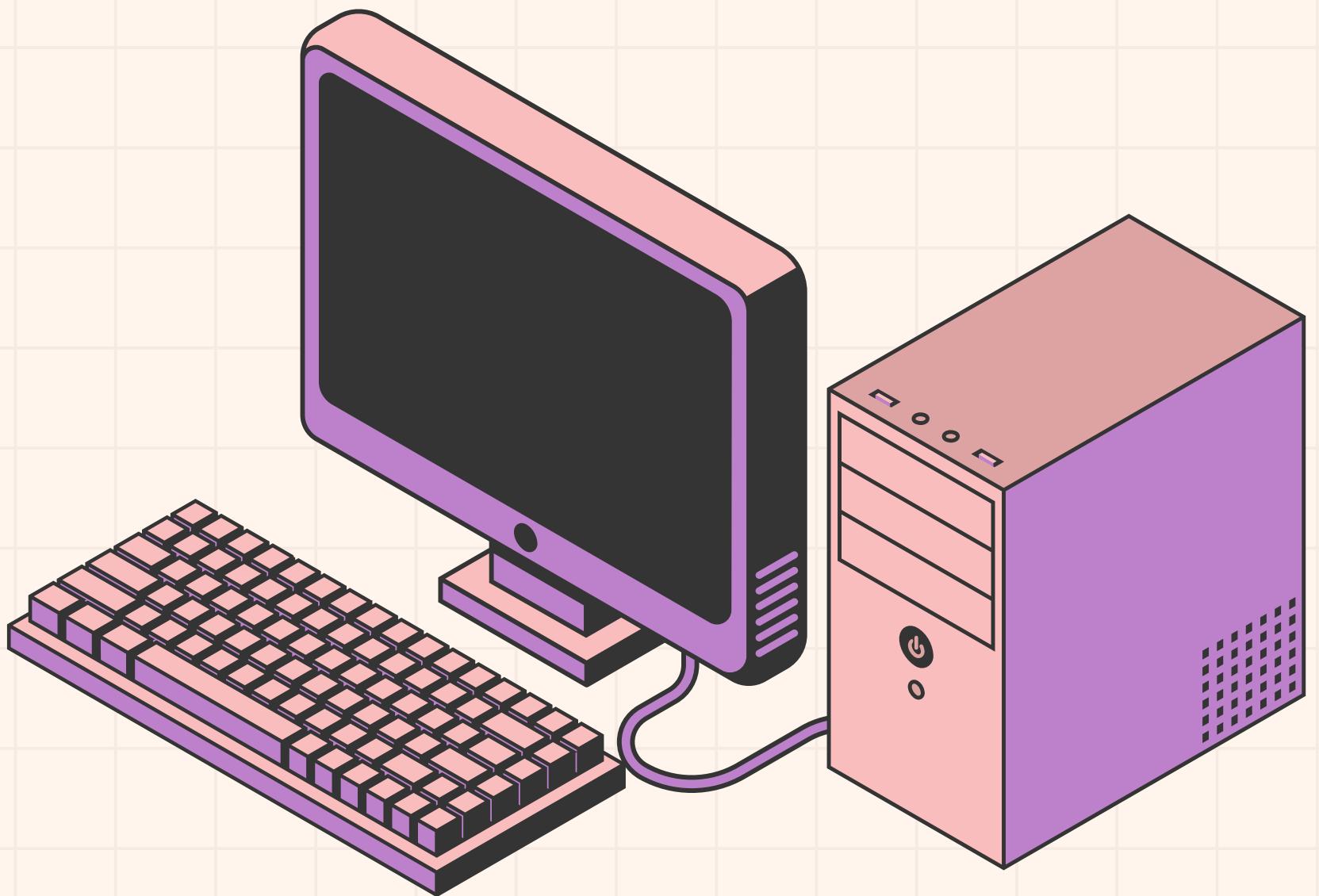
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FLEXIBILITY

# VIRTUAL HOST IN NGINX

- In Nginx, virtual hosts are known as Server Blocks, allowing you to host multiple websites on a single server.
- This is achieved by configuring separate blocks within the **/etc/nginx/sites-available** directory, each with its own `server_name` (domain) and `listen` directive (port).
- Local testing: Configure **/etc/hosts** file.
  - Add 3 local domains mapping:
    - 127.0.0.1 demo1.test
    - 127.0.0.1 demo2.test
    - 127.0.0.1 demo3.test



# DEMO



# THANK YOU

