



The Internet

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First, a cool demo

The screenshot shows a Mac desktop with two windows open. On the left is a "Chat Client" window with a text input field containing "The internet is a wild place..." and a "Send" button. Below it is a "Messages" section showing a list of messages from users Chris, Laura, and Terry. On the right is a terminal window titled "backend — Python chat_server.py — 93x34" displaying a log of JSON command objects sent by the client. The log includes various commands like "getMsgs", "newMsg", and "msgs" with parameters such as user names and message content.

```
Chris@ndoto backend % python chat_server.py
Server running...
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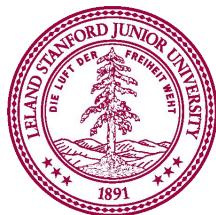
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life.py

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1. What happens when you make a **new** one?



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2. What **variables** does each instance store?



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3. What **methods** can you call on an instance?



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Did I mention that a class is like a fancy dictionary?





Classes define new variable
types





Classes decompose your
program across files



Define New Variable Types

Song

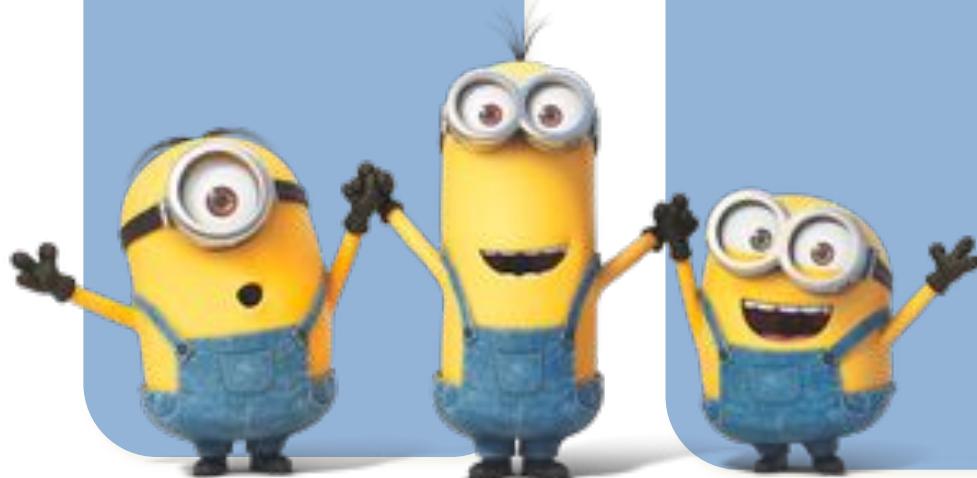
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User



Song Player

Song Retriever

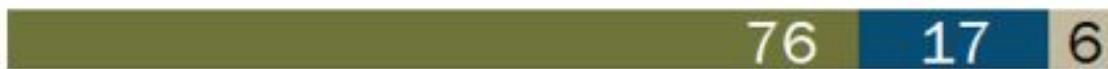


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One reason programming is
fun is because of the
internet...

Smart Phone Access

Advanced Economies



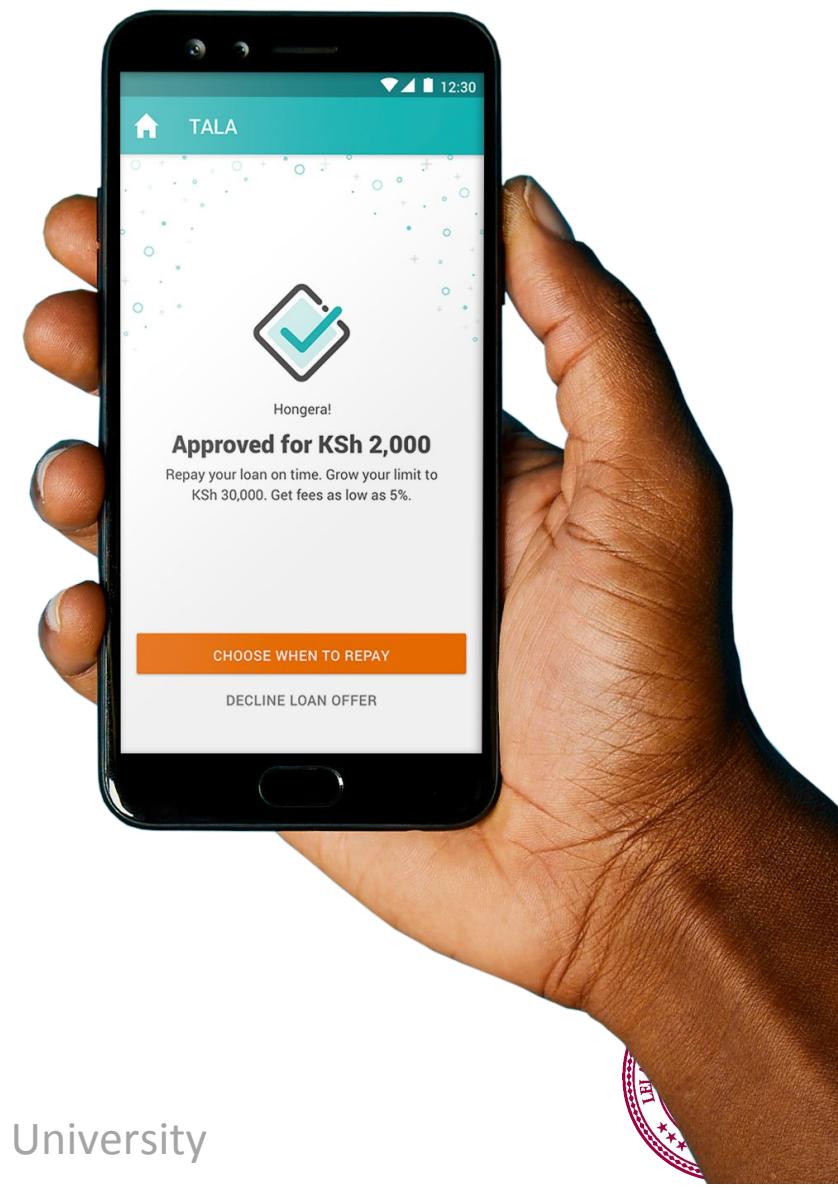
Emerging Economies



Smartphone

Mobile

No phone



For the fourth time ever in
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Learning Goals

1. Write a program that can respond to internet requests

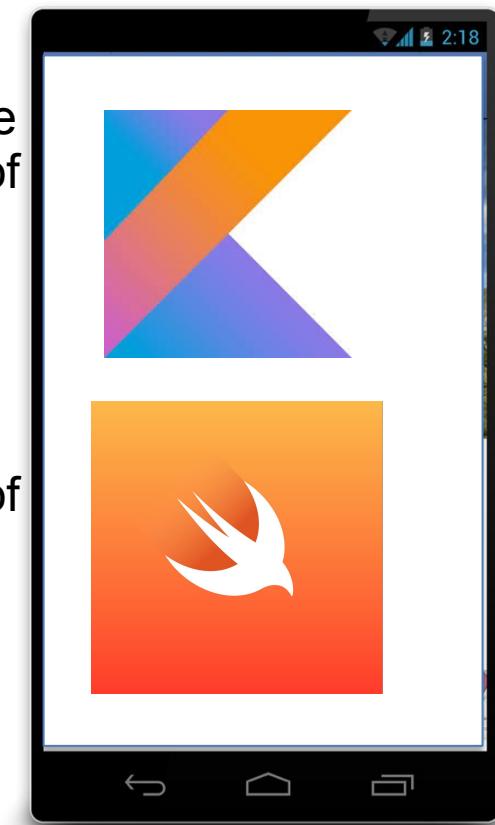


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communicate with facebook?

The program on your phone
talks to the program at
Facebook

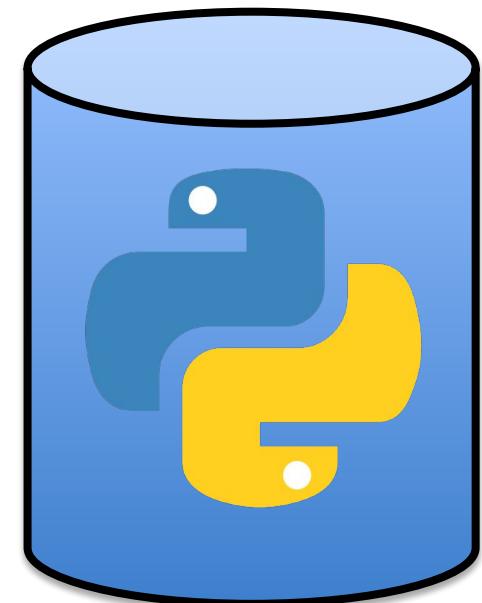
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JavaScript
with HTML
are the
languages
of websites



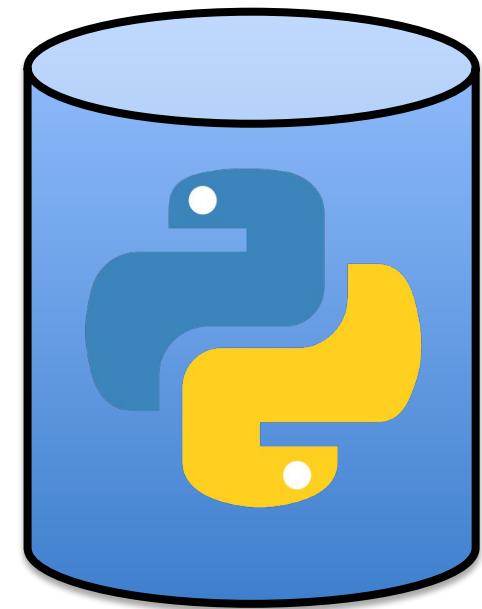
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language of
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Swift is the
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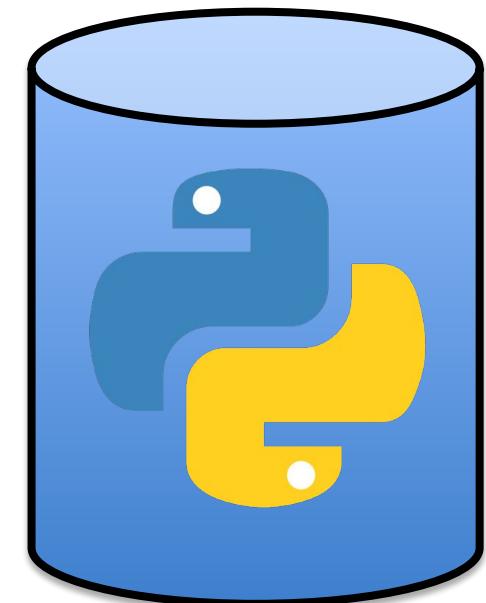
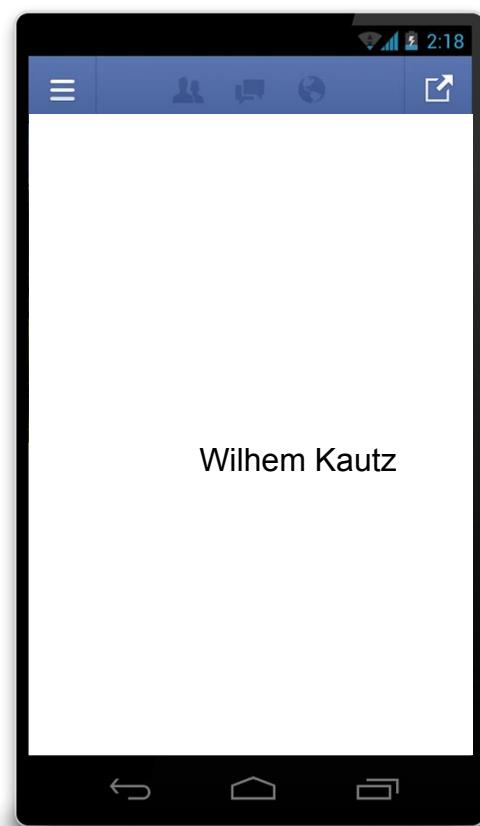


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is now logged in



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Send me the **full name** for
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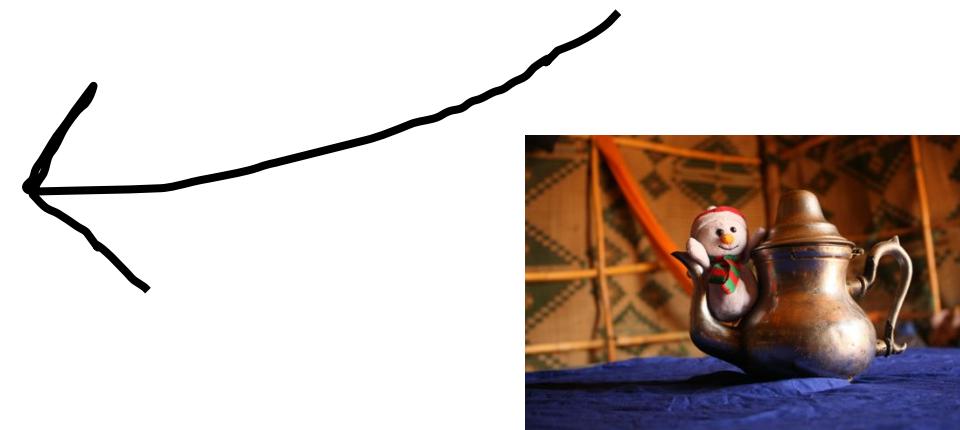
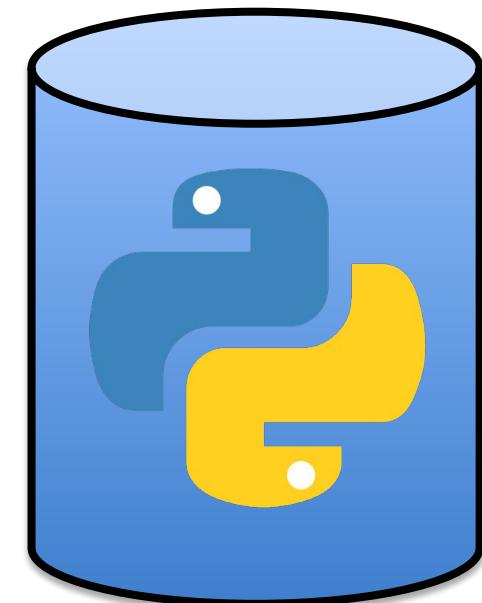
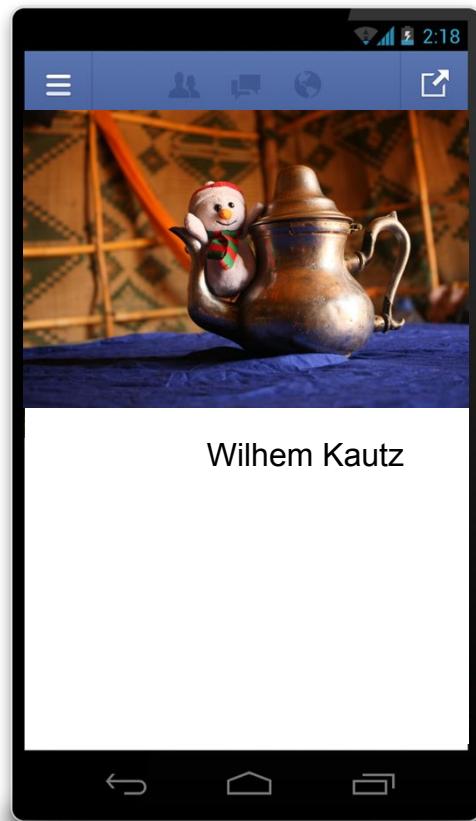


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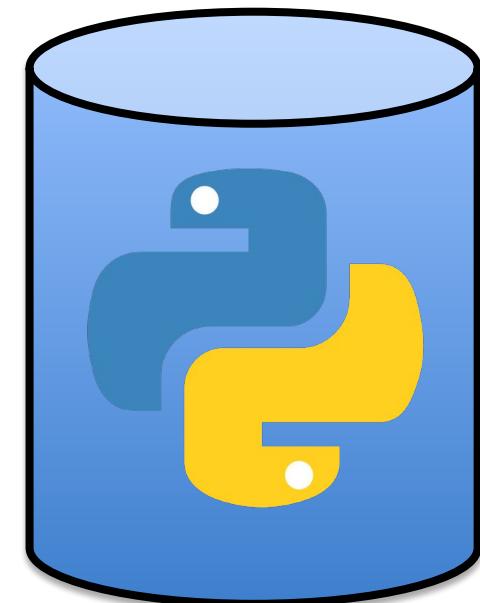
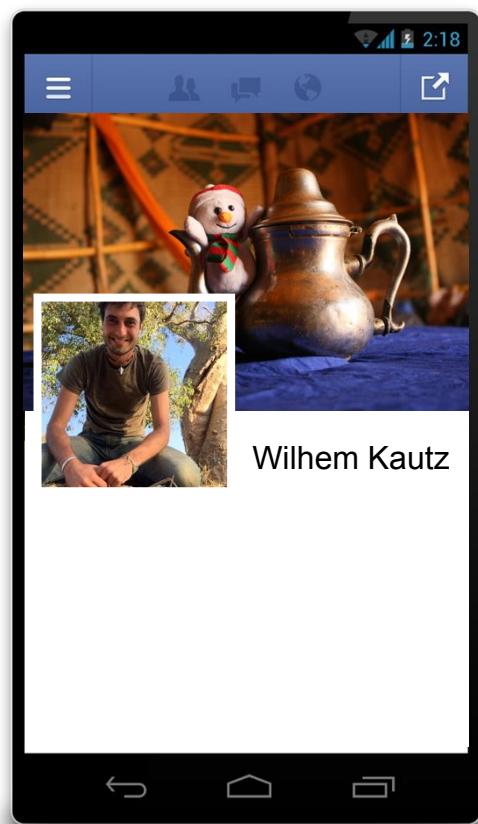
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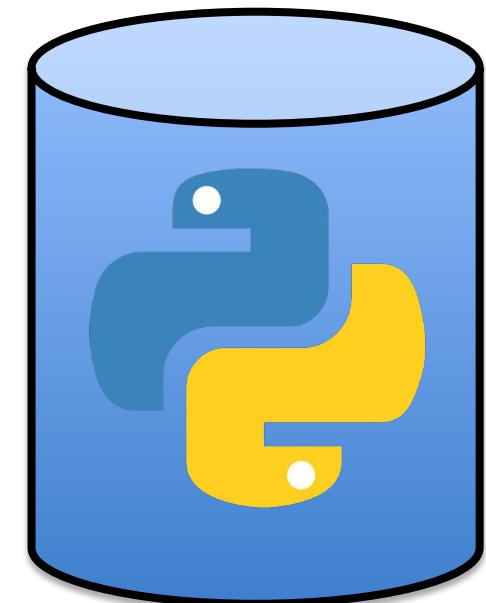
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Send the **profile photo** for
wkautz@stanford.edu

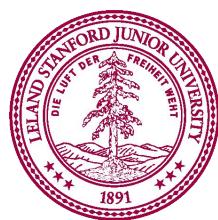


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Send the **status** for
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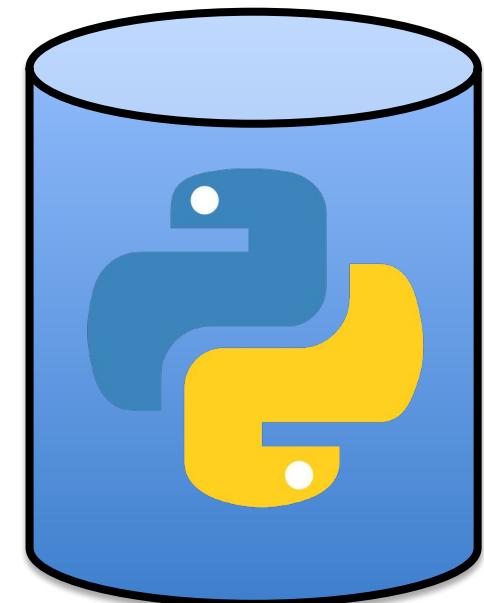


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Set the **status** for
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to be "**lecturing**"

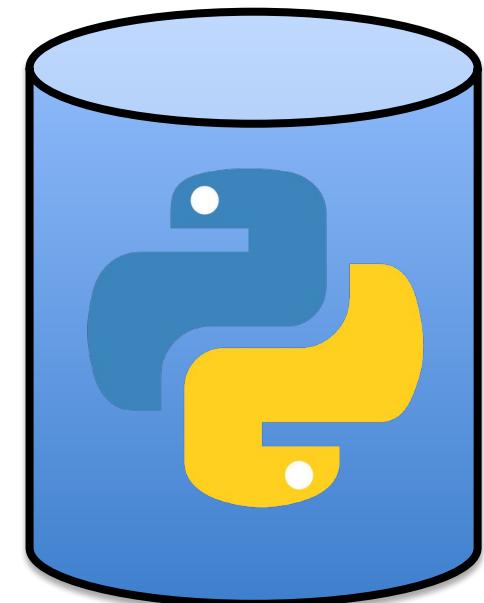


"success"



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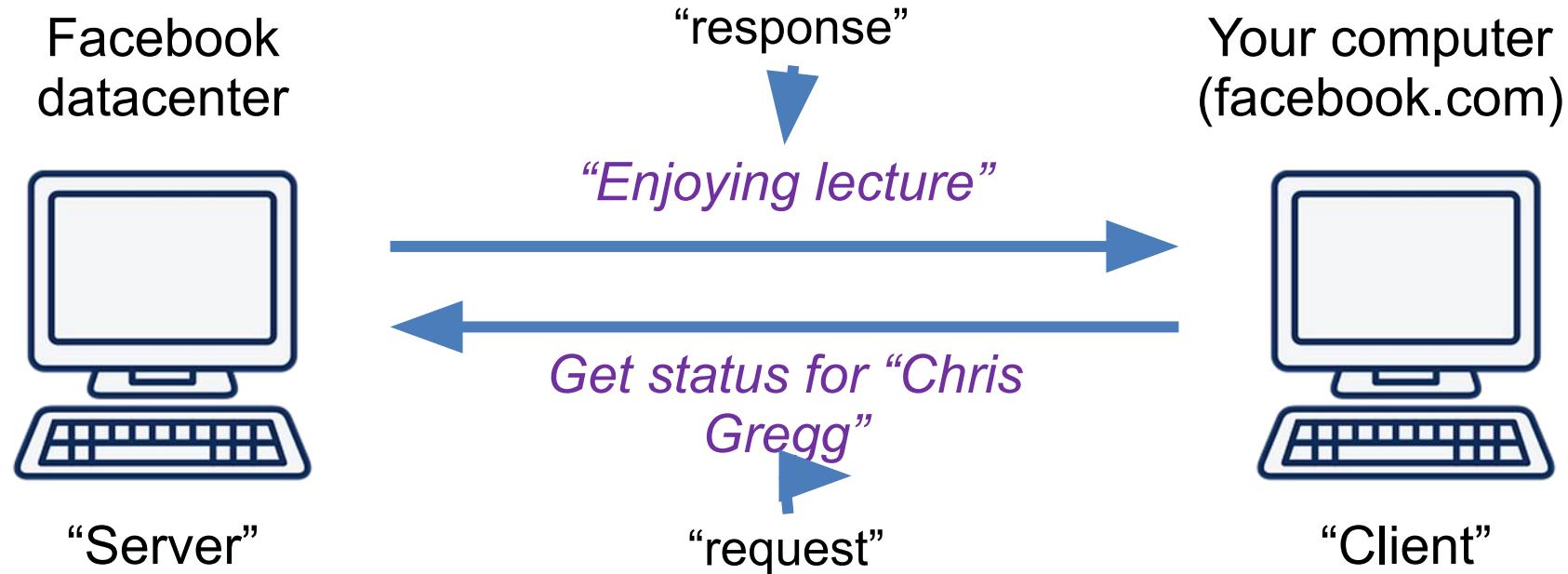
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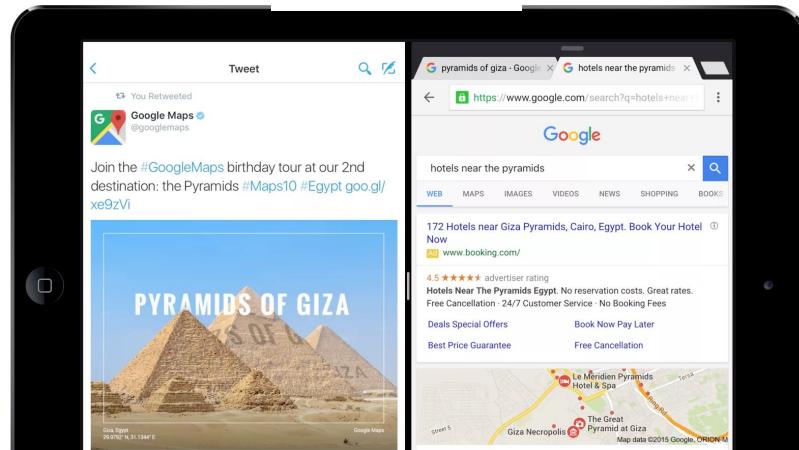


There are two types of
internet programs. Servers
and Clients



Internet 101

Computers on the internet

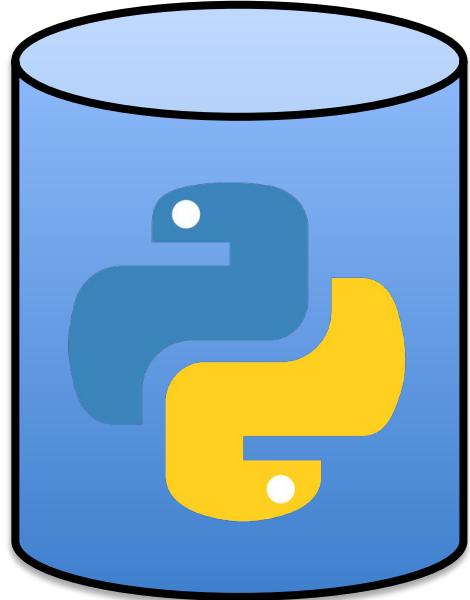


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Servers are computers (running code)

Face Book Server



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Facebook's closest datacenter is here

I am here

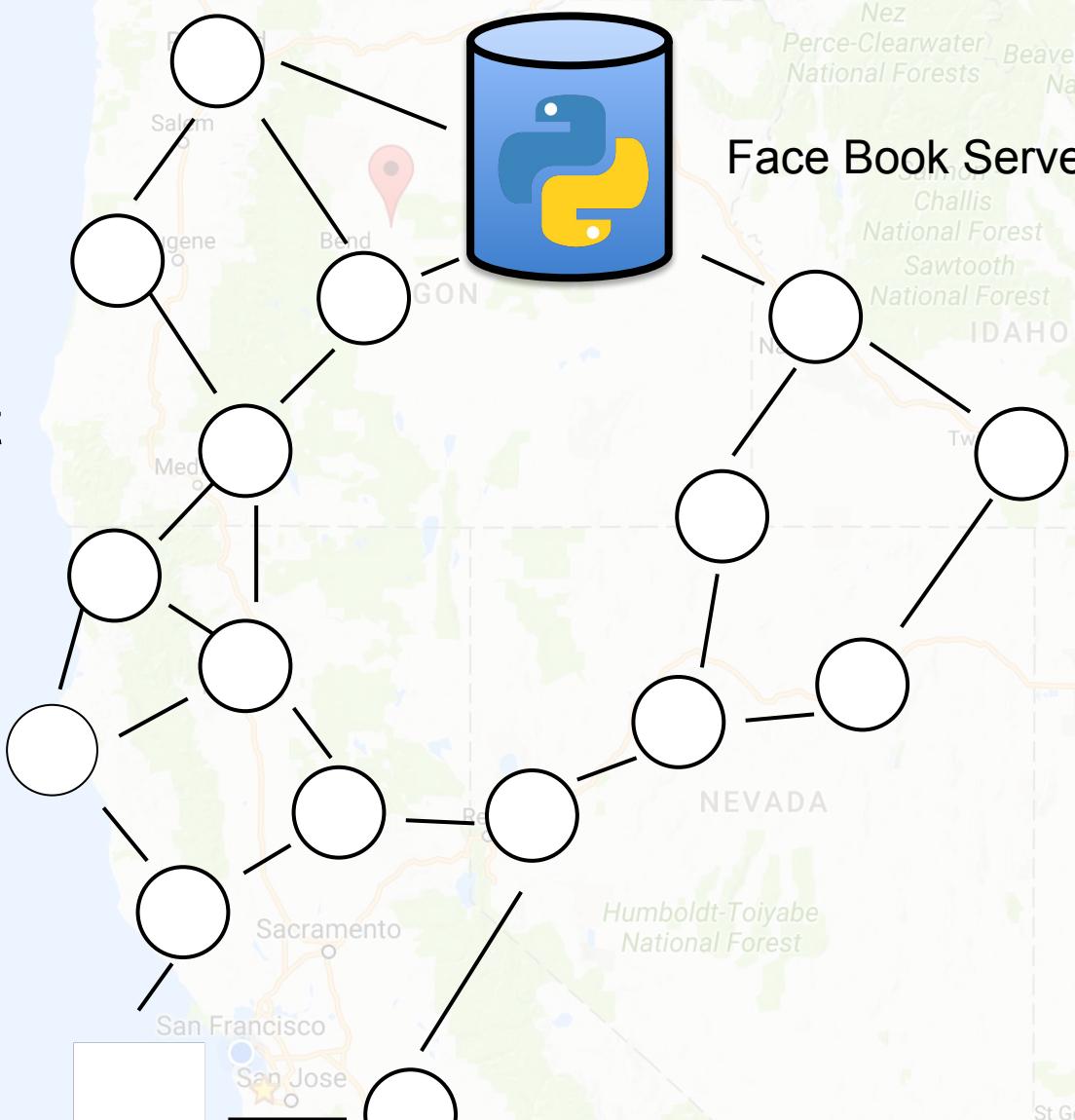


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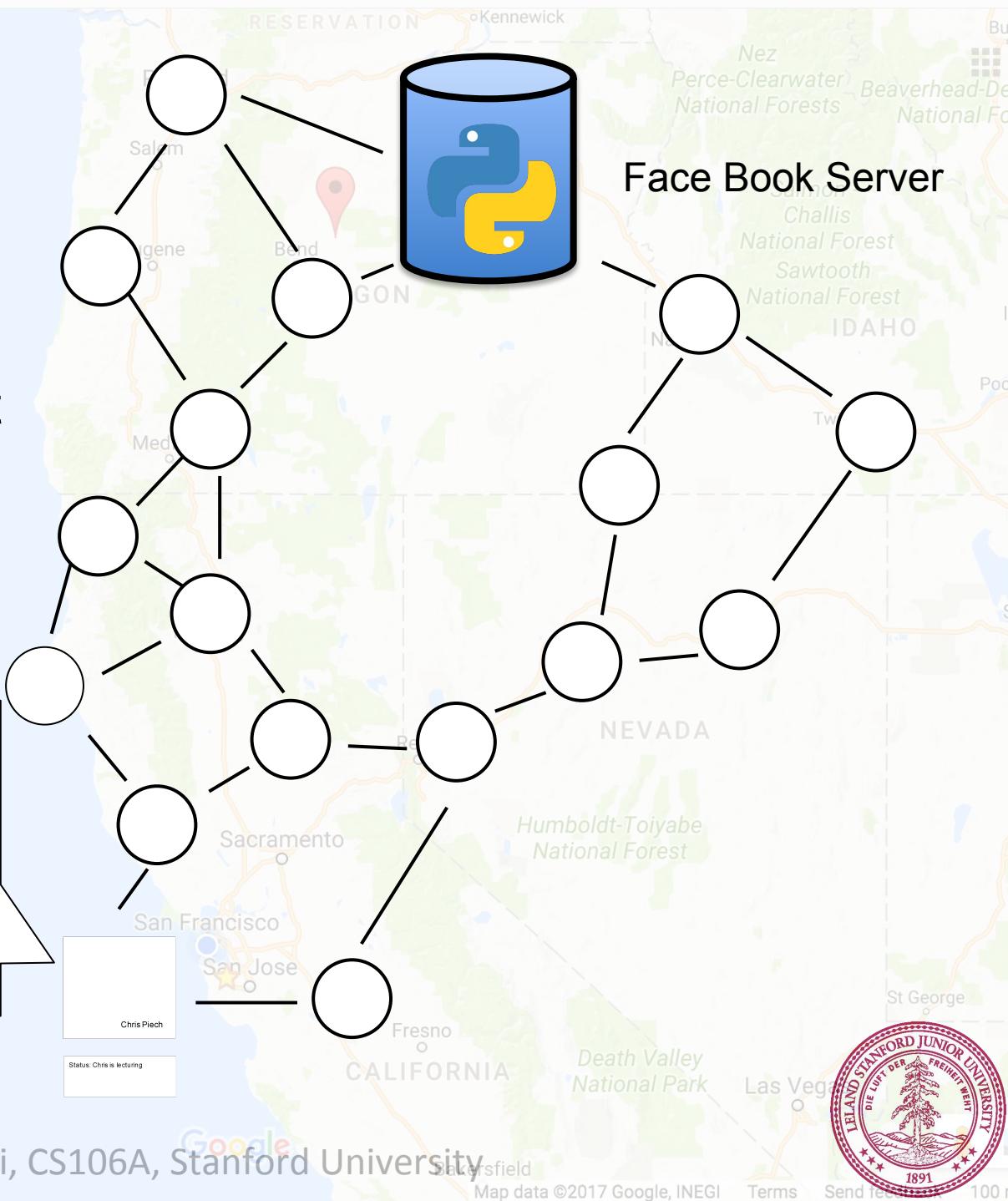
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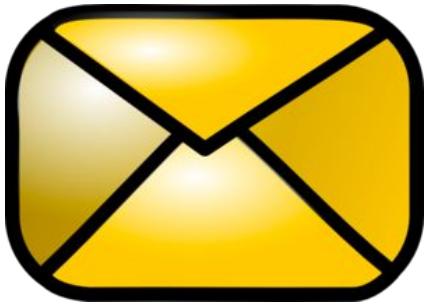


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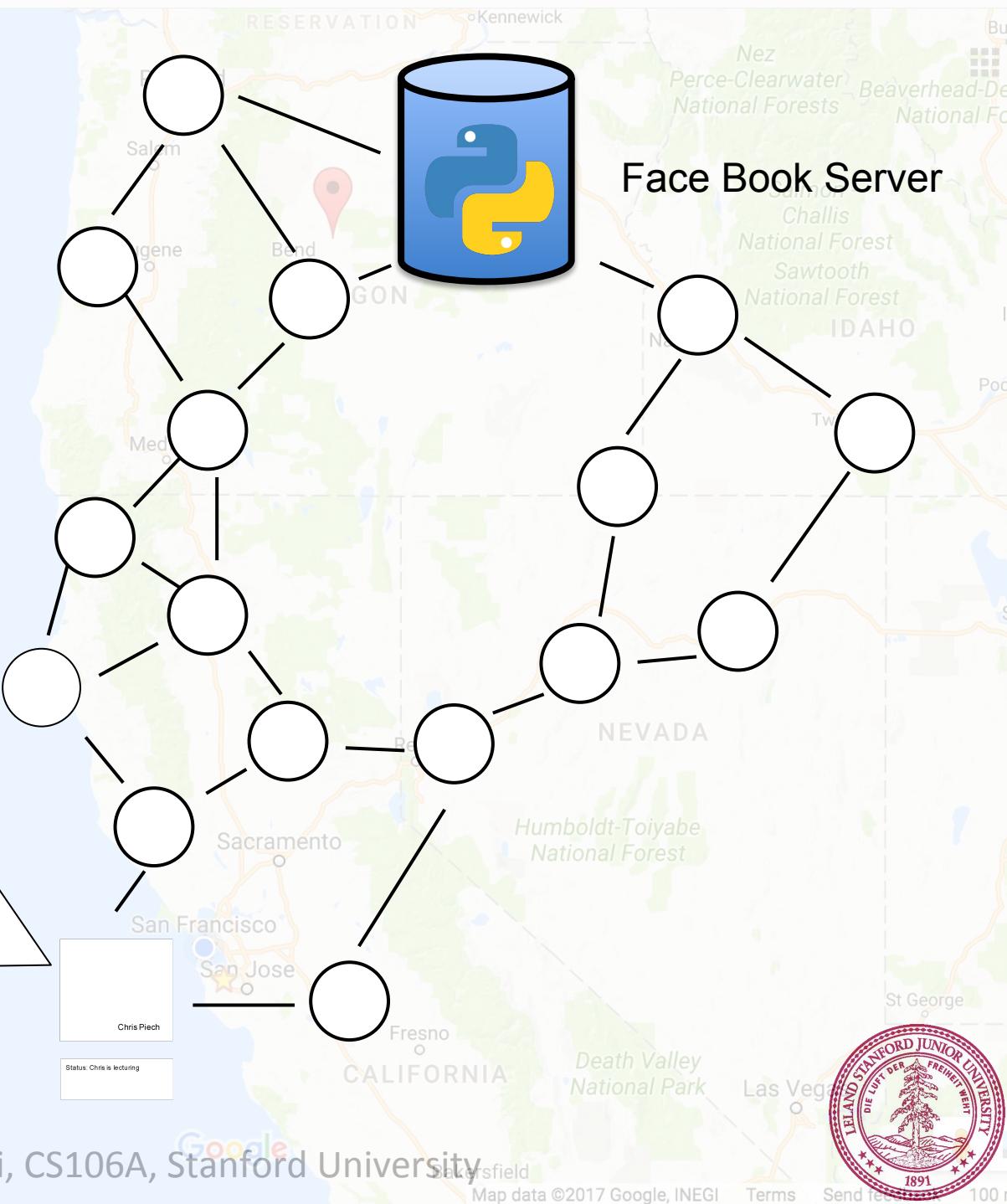
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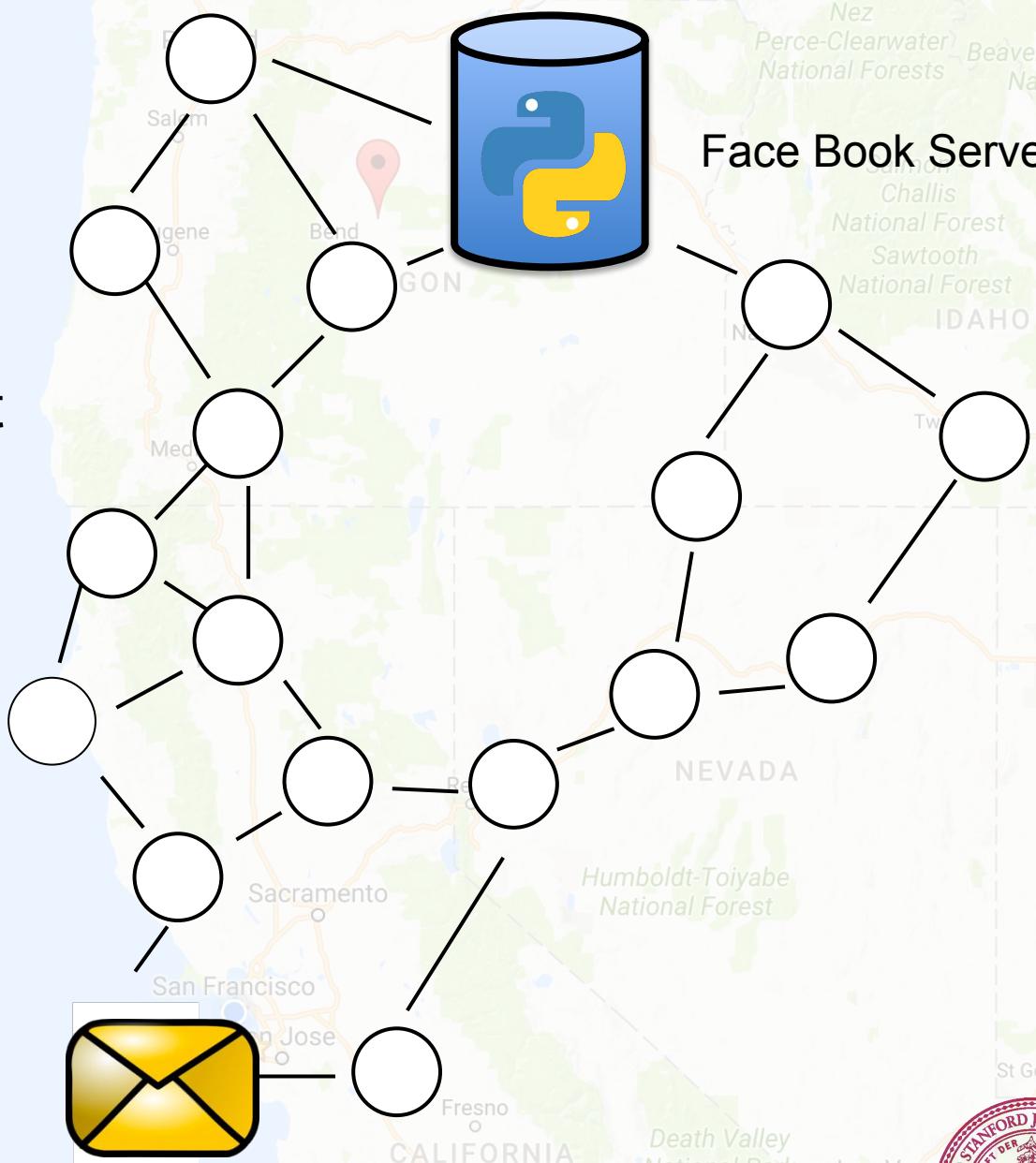
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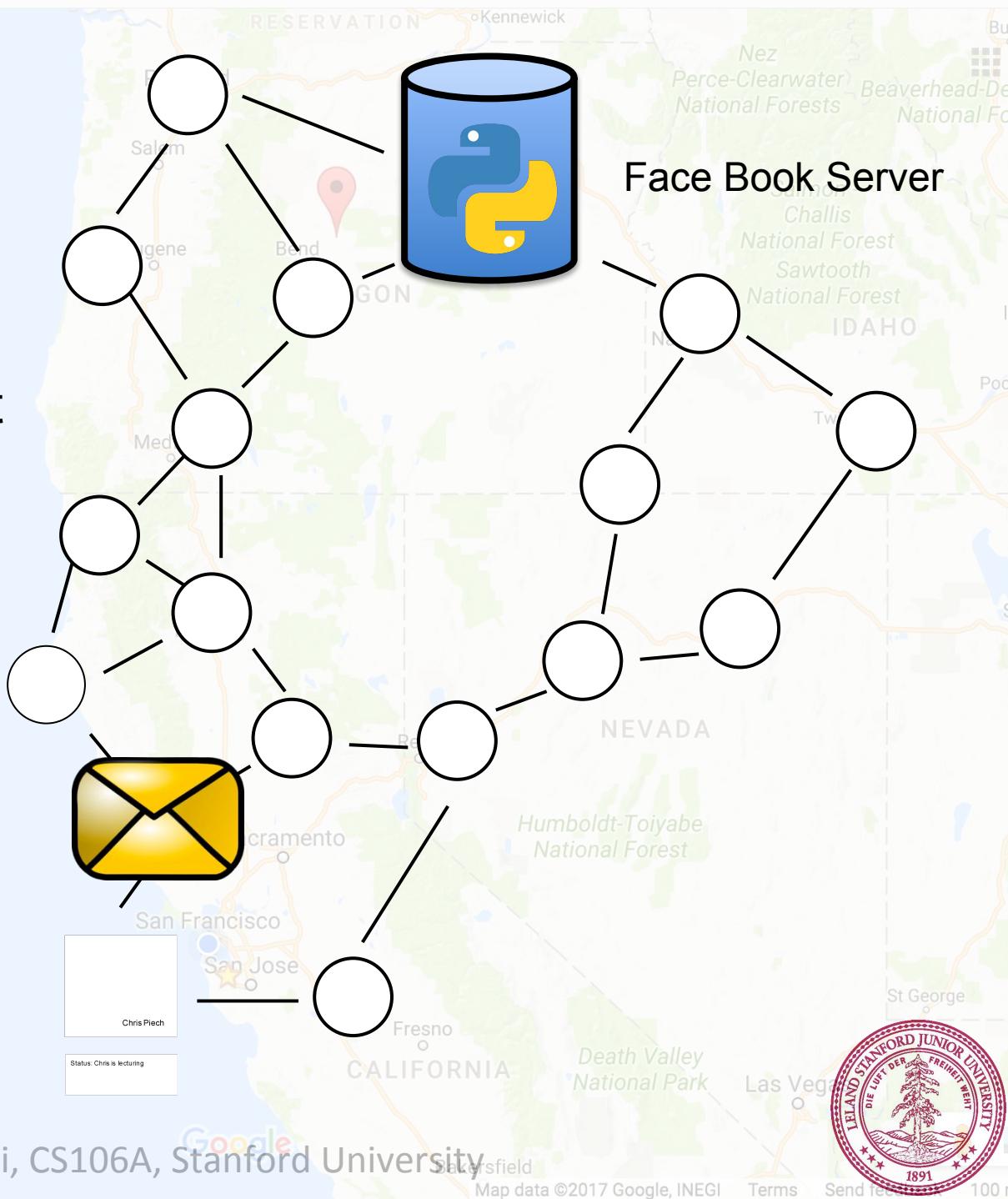
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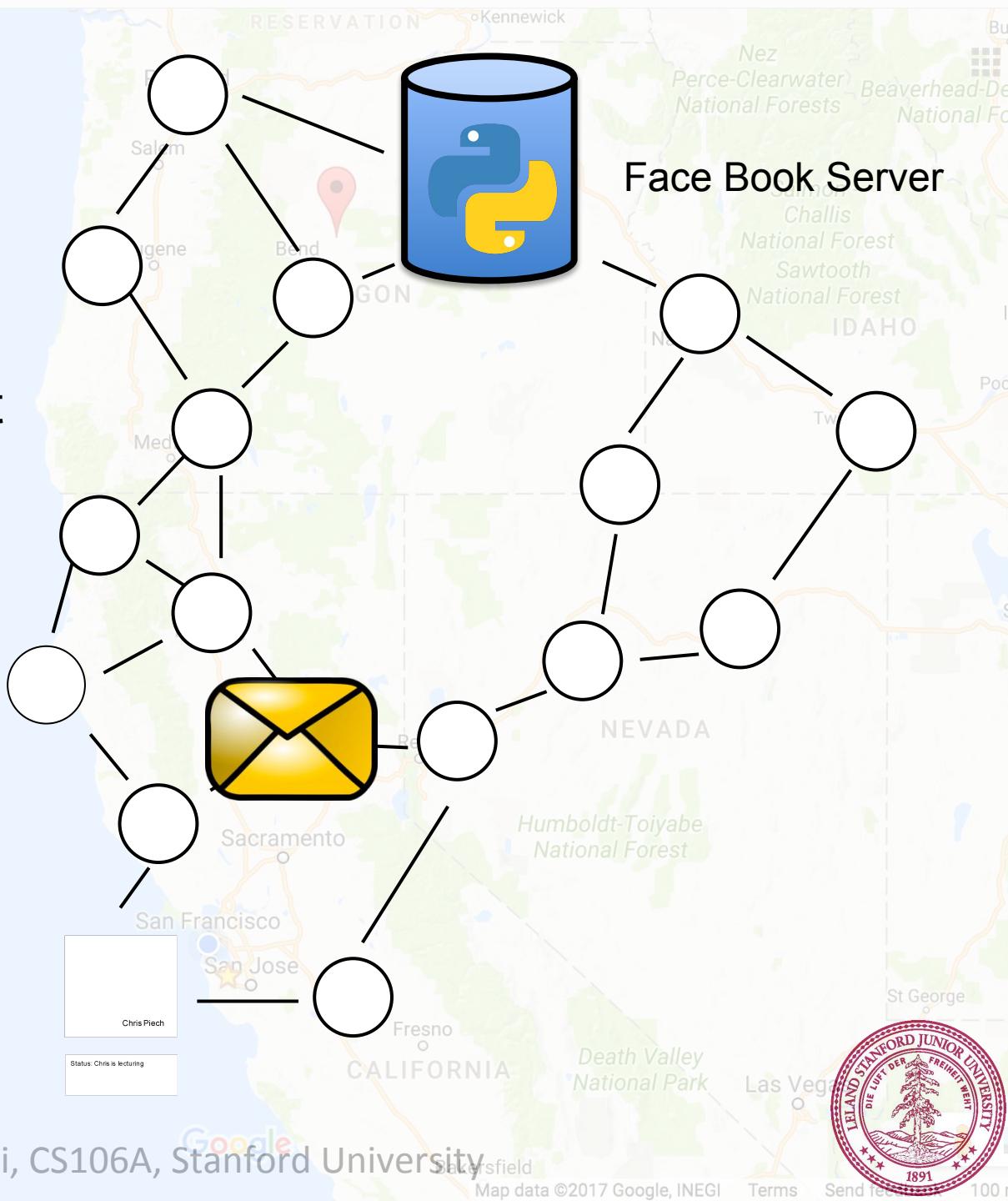
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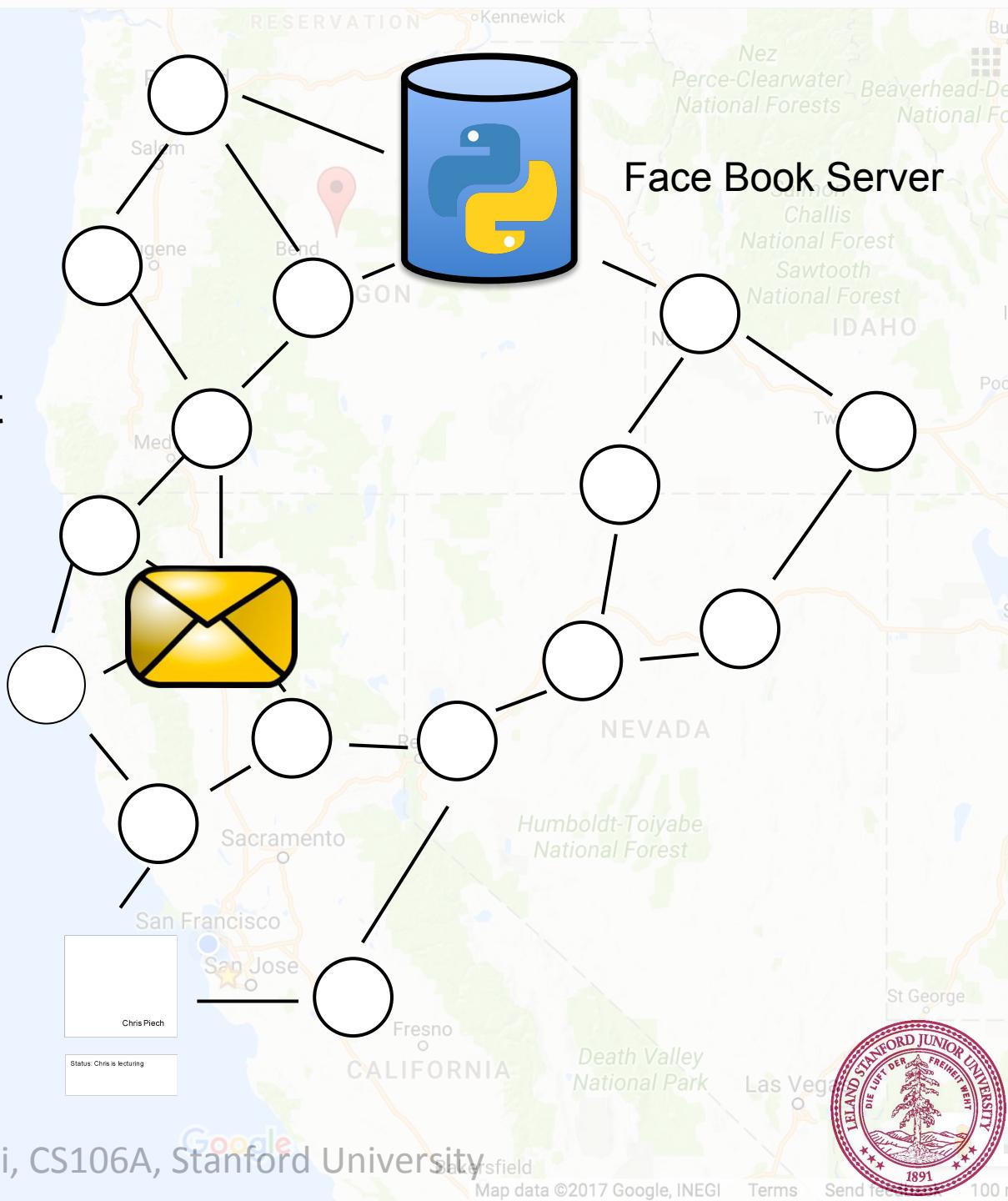
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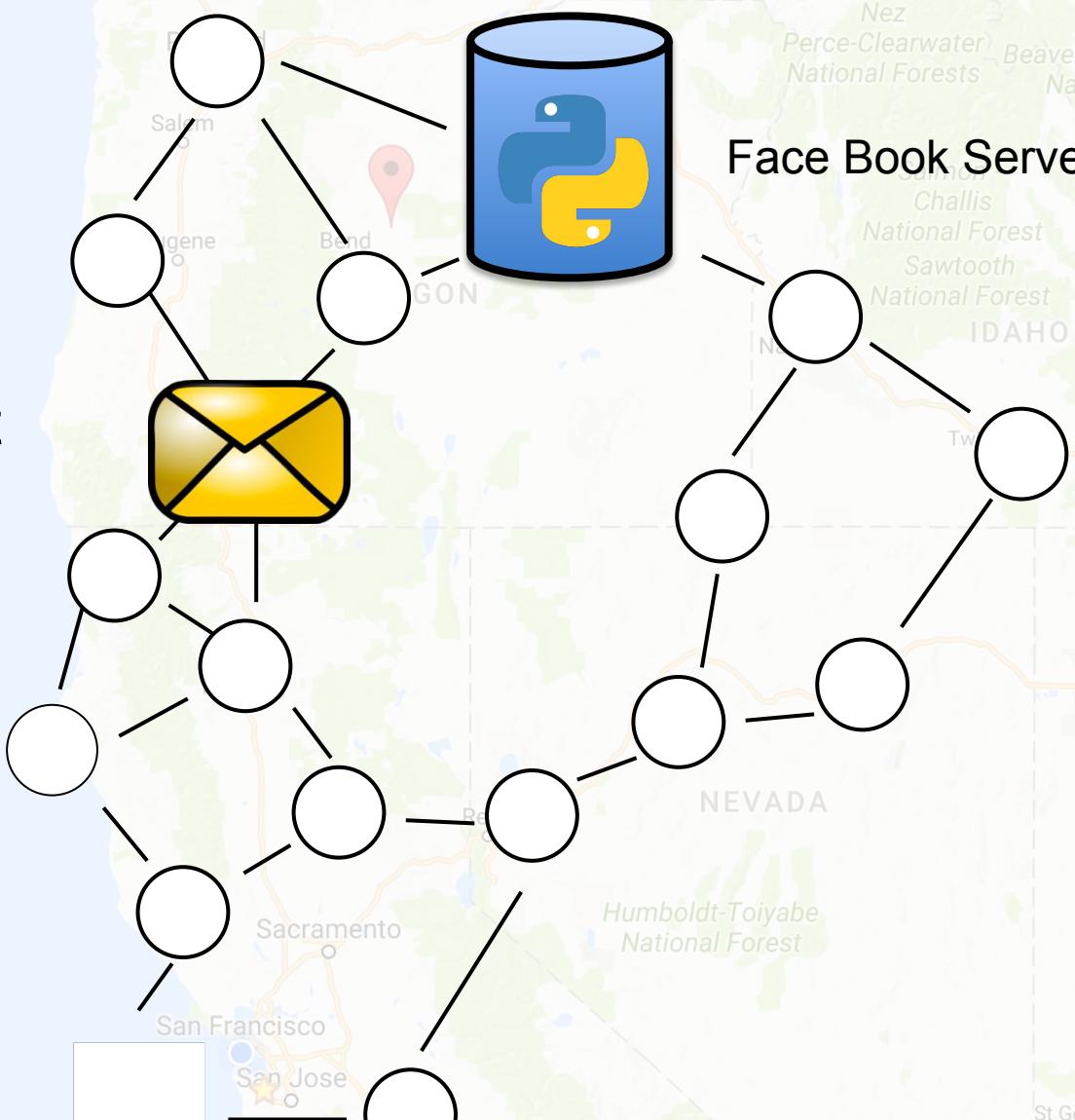
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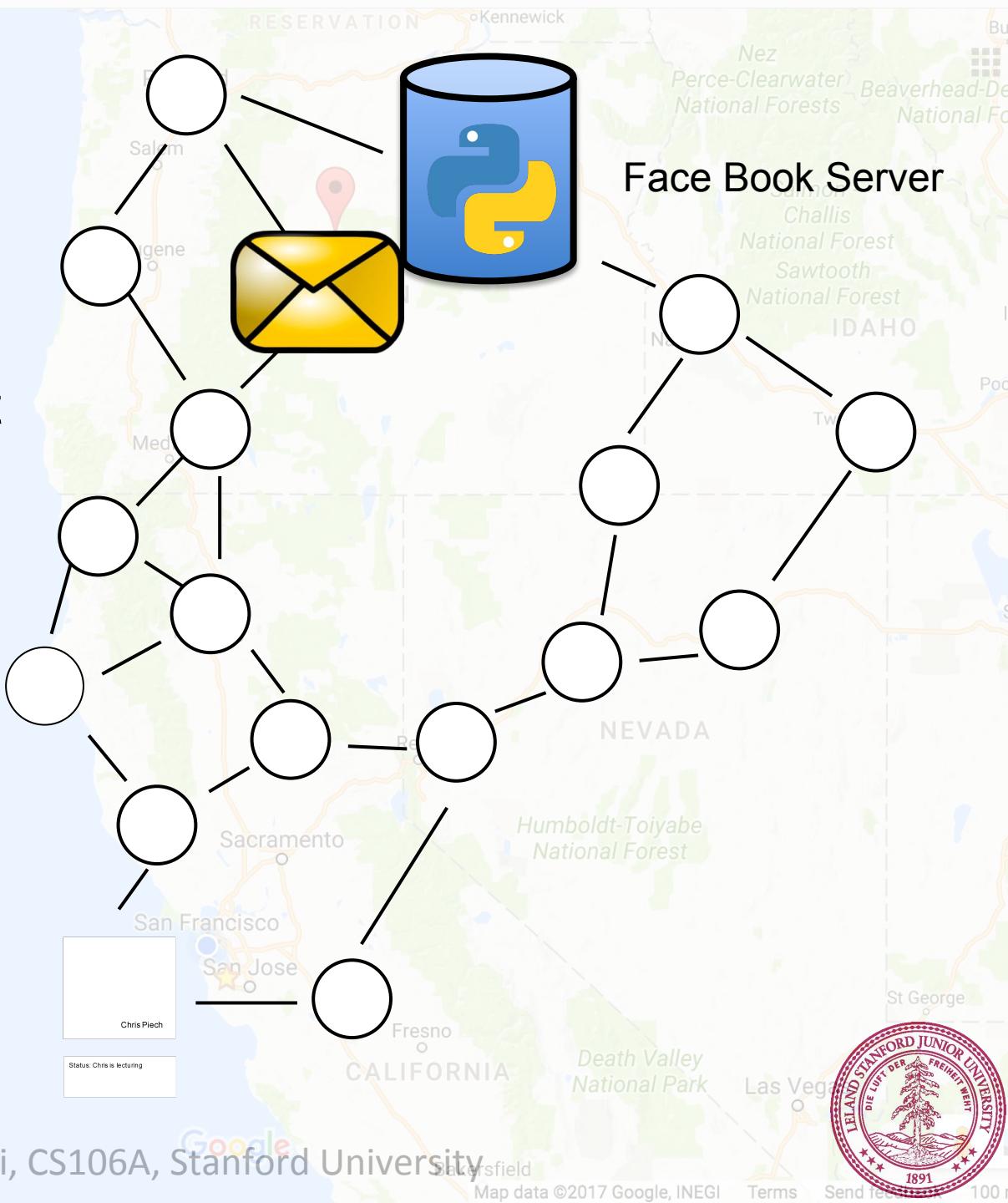
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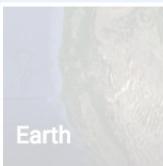
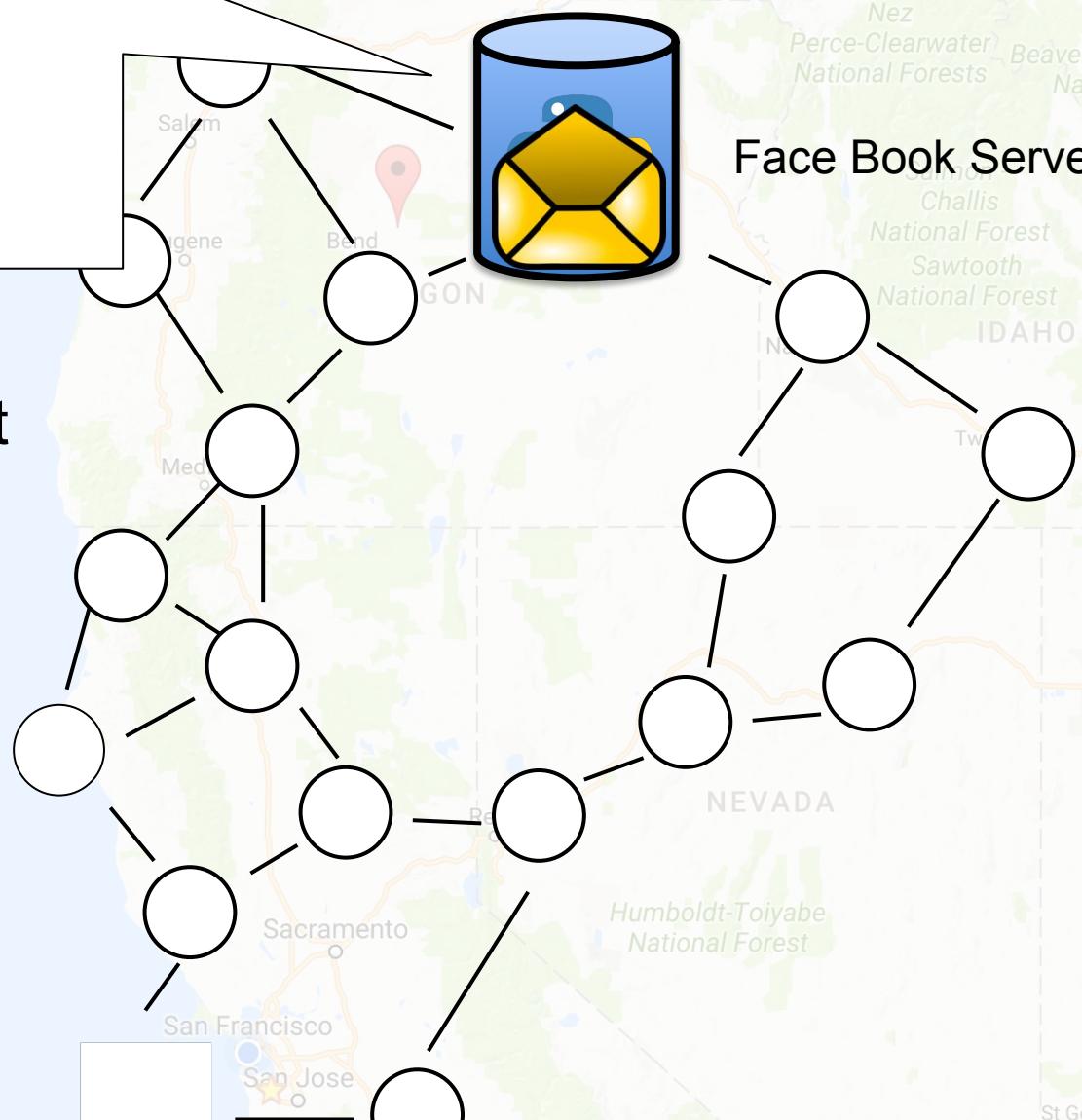


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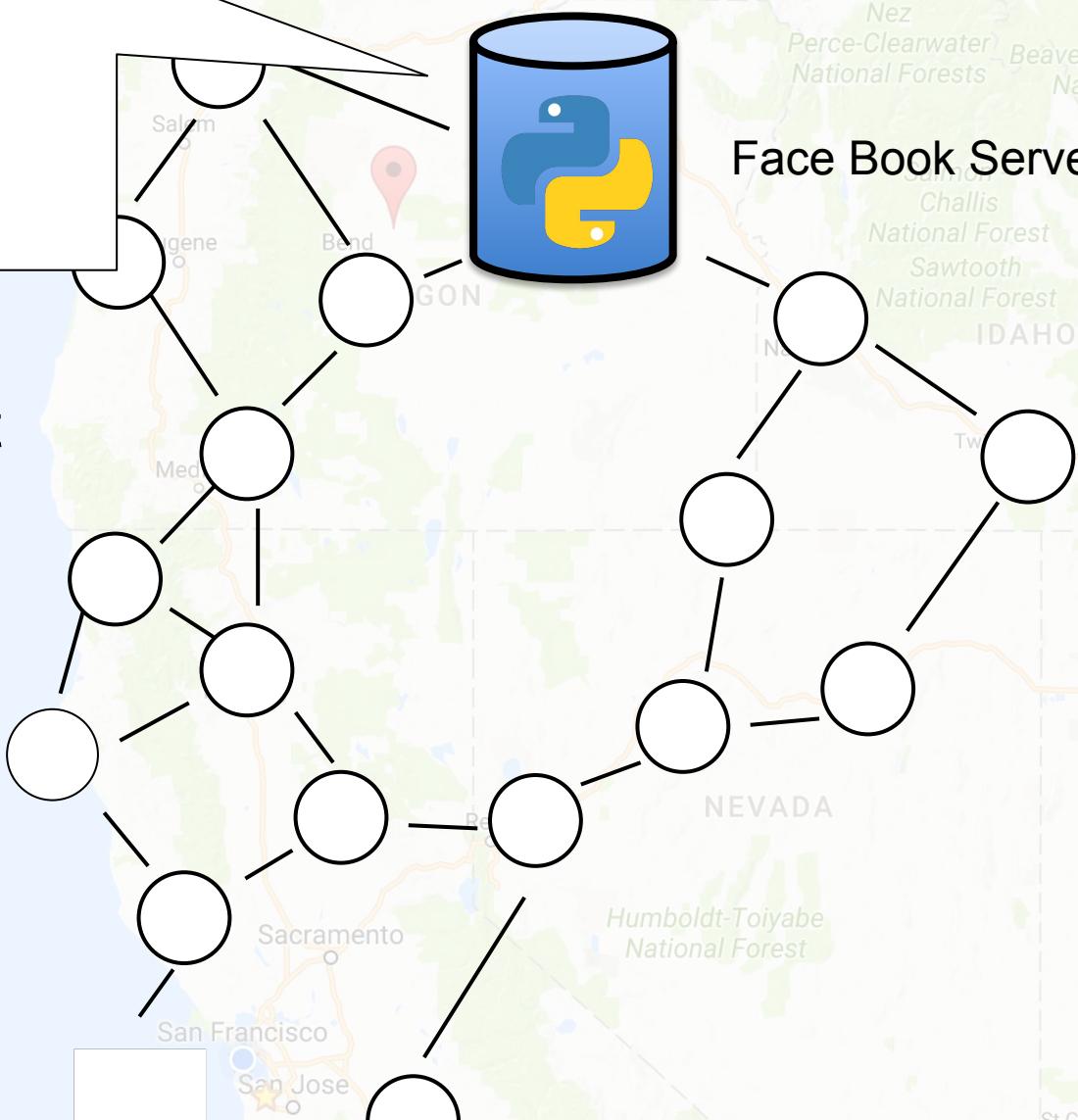
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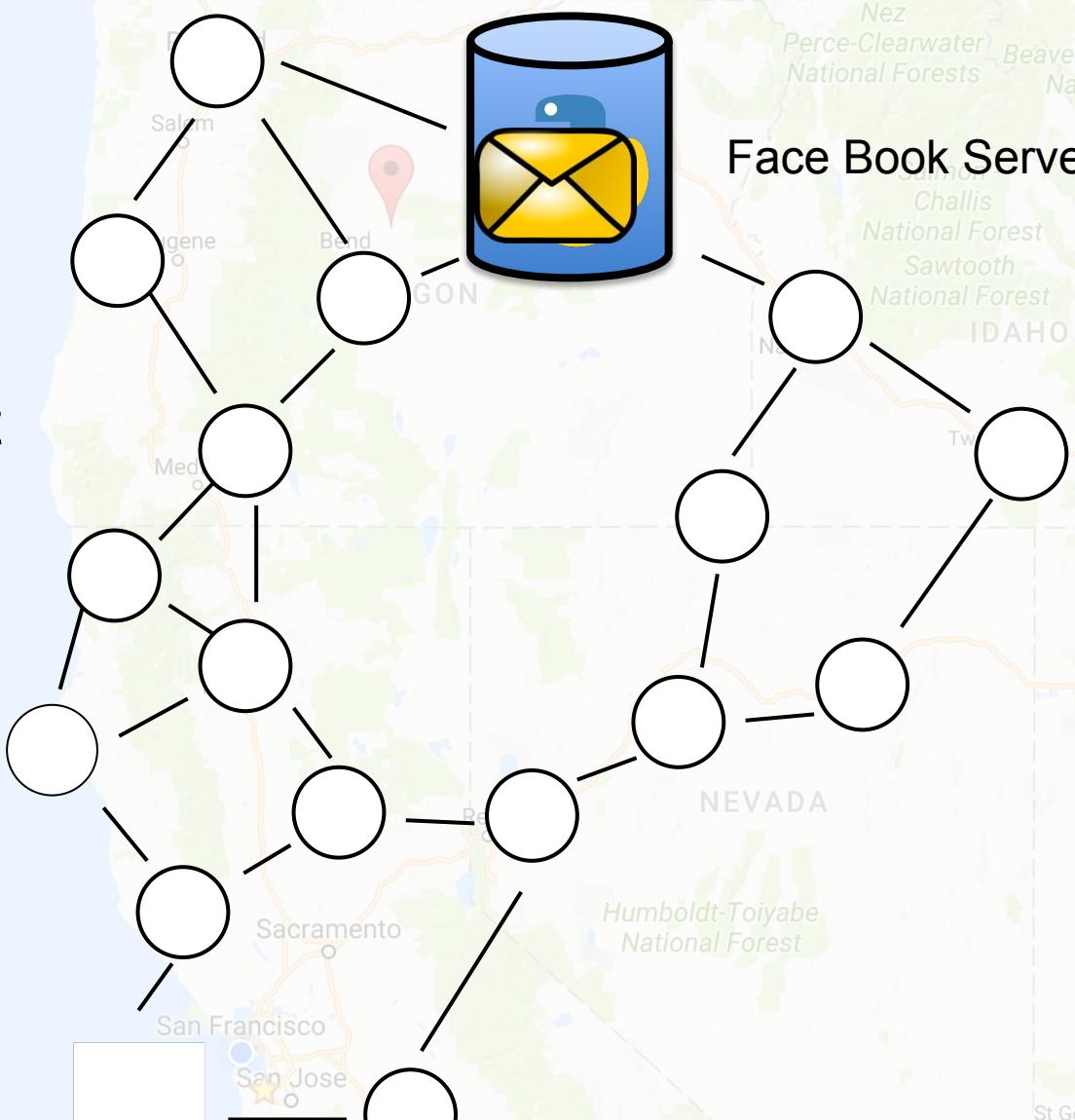




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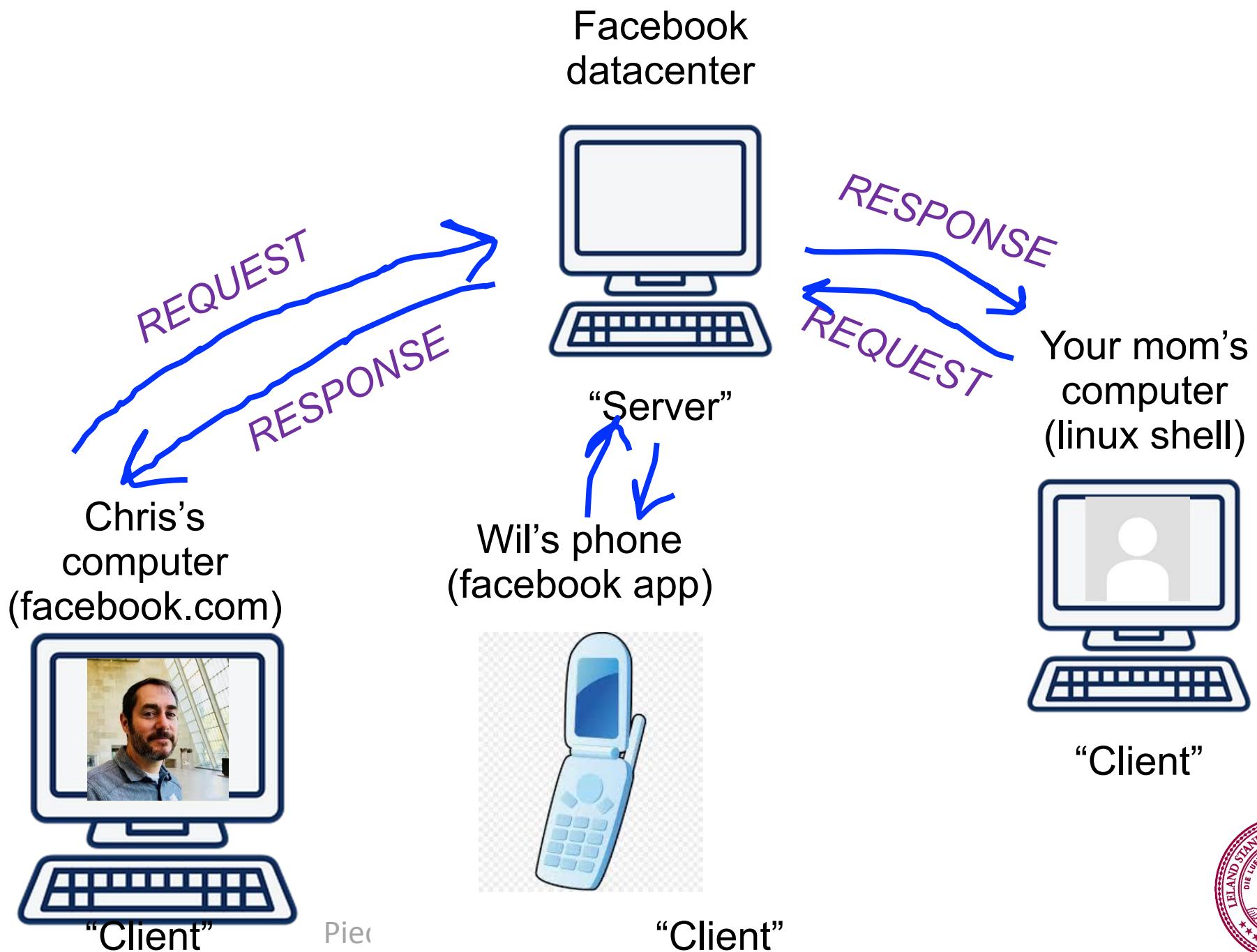


The Internet



Many computers can connect
to the same server

The Internet



Most of the Internet

Aka "the
backend"

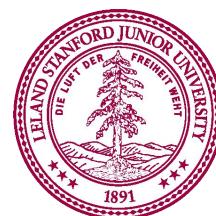
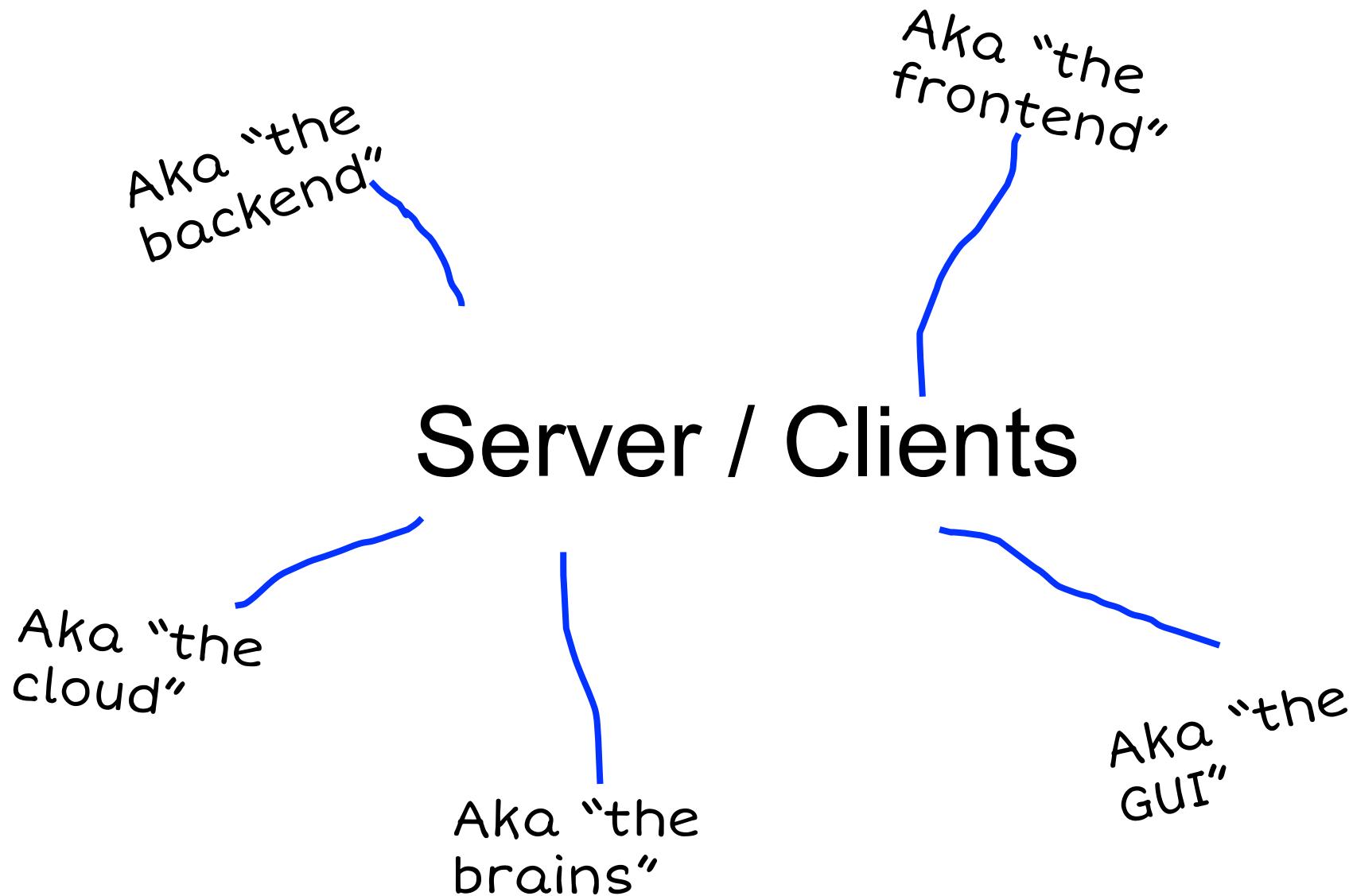
Server / Clients

Aka "the
cloud"

Aka "the
brains"



Most of the Internet



Today, the server



A server's main job is to respond to requests



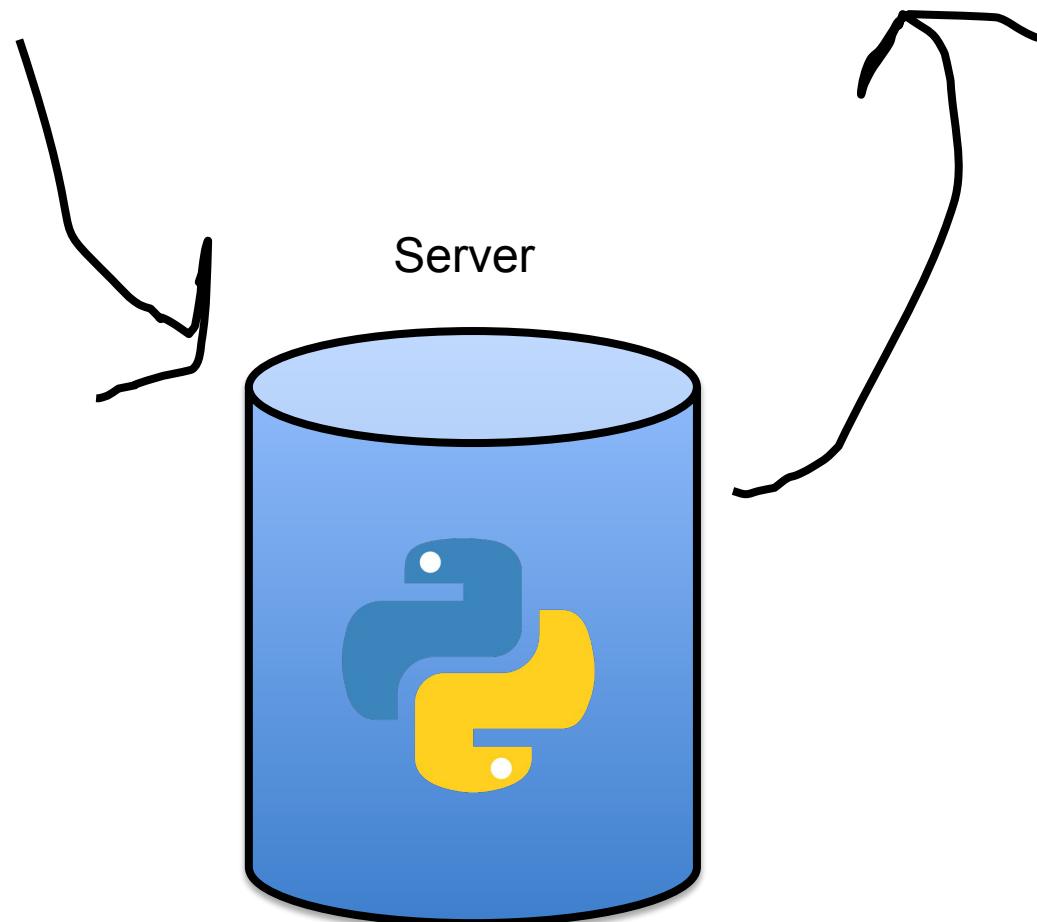
A Server's Simple Purpose

Request

From a client

Response

To the client



A Server's Simple Purpose

Request
someRequest

String
serverResponse



Servers on one slide

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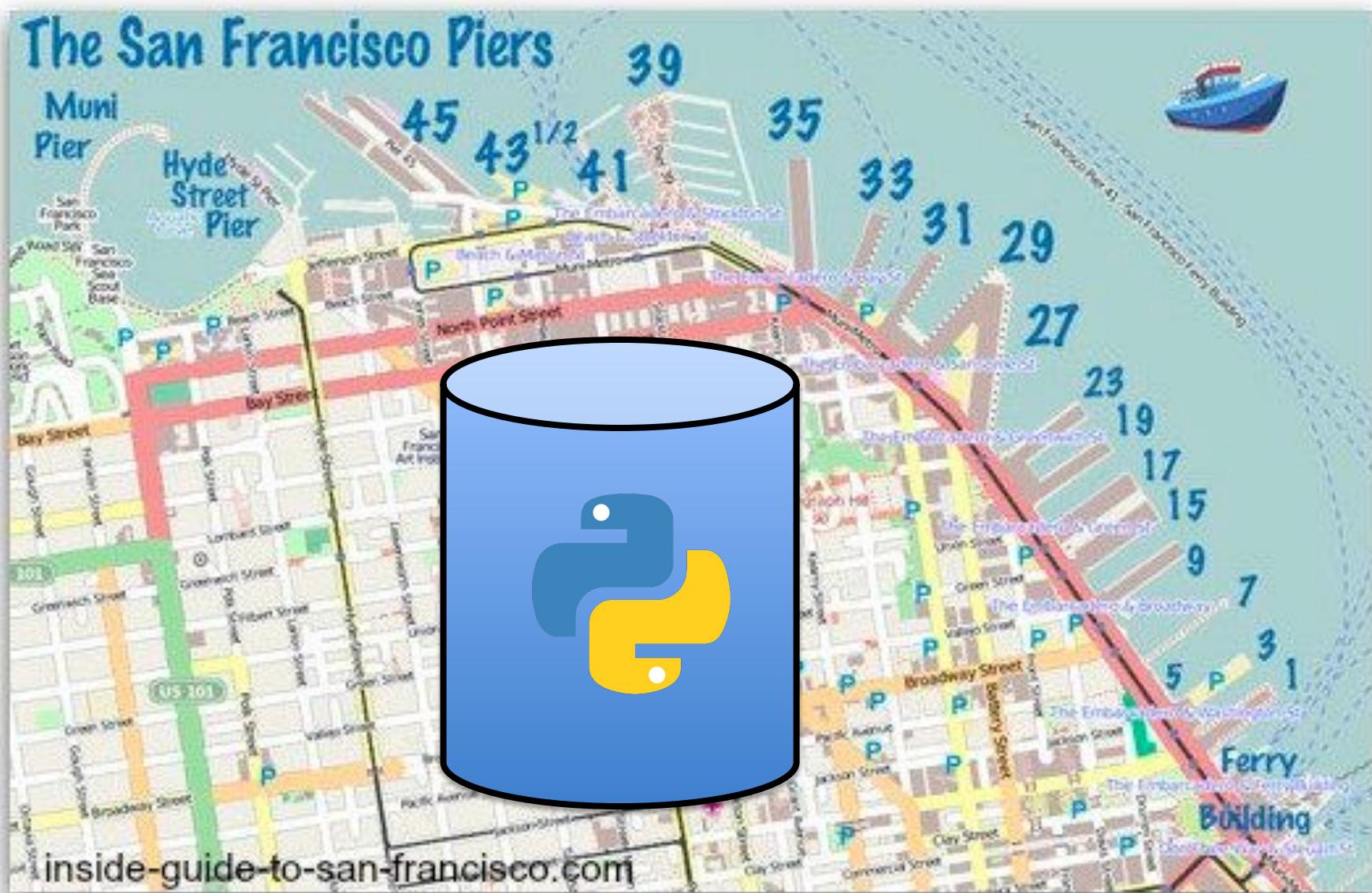
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What is a Port?

80 is a **special port** for a server that wants to talk to **web browsers**



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What is a Request?



/* Request has a command */
command (type is string)

/* Request has parameters */
params (type is dict)

```
// methods that the server calls on requests
request.command
request.params
```



```
class Request:
```

```
'''
```

The request class packages the key information from an internet request. An internet request has both a command and a dictionary of parameters. This class defines a special function `__str__` which means if you have an instance of a request you can put it in a print function.

```
'''
```

```
def __init__(self, request_command, request_params):
```

every request has a command (string)

```
    self.command = request_command
```

every request has params (dictionary). Can be {}

```
    self.params = request_params
```

```
def get_params(self):
```

a 'getter' method to get the params

```
    return self.params
```

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def get_command(self):
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a 'getter' method to get the command

```
    return self.command
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```
def __str__(self):
```

a special method which says what happens when you 'print' a request

```
    return 'command=' + self.command + ' params=' + str(self.params)
```

First Server Example!

```
from SimpleInternet import run_server
import json

class MyServer:
    def __init__(self):
        """ You can store data in your server! """
        pass

    # this is the server request callback function.
    def handle_request(self, request):
        """ This function gets called every time someone makes a
request to our server."""
        return 'hello world'

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Who makes requests?

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Other programs can send requests!

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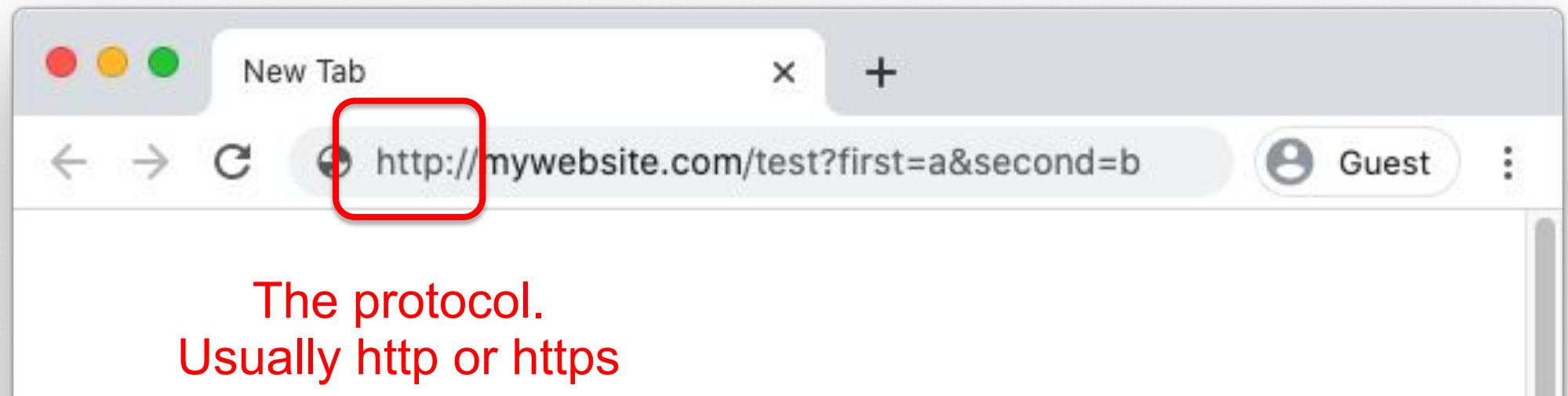
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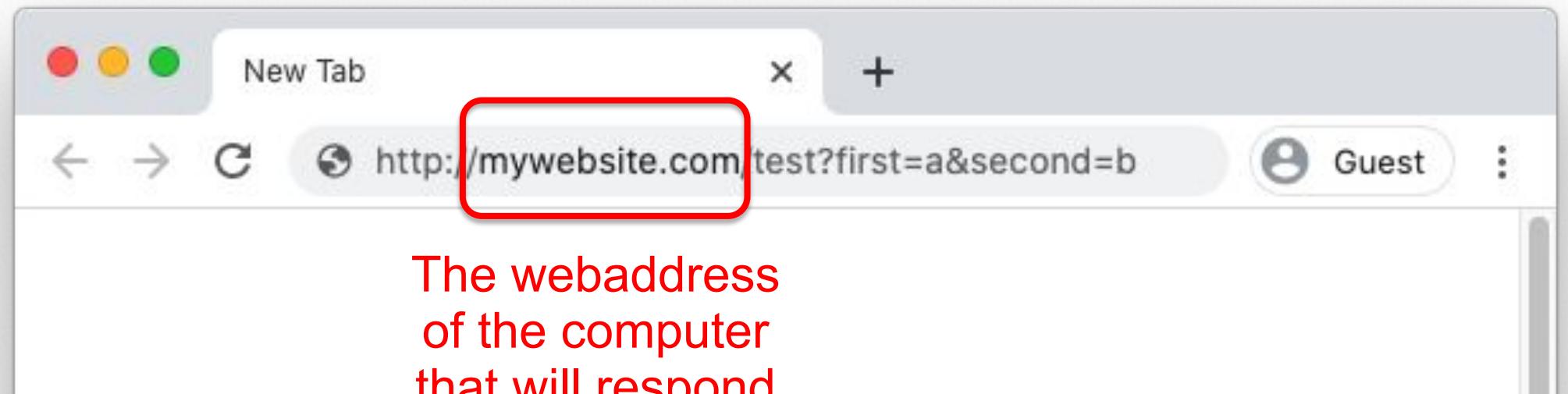
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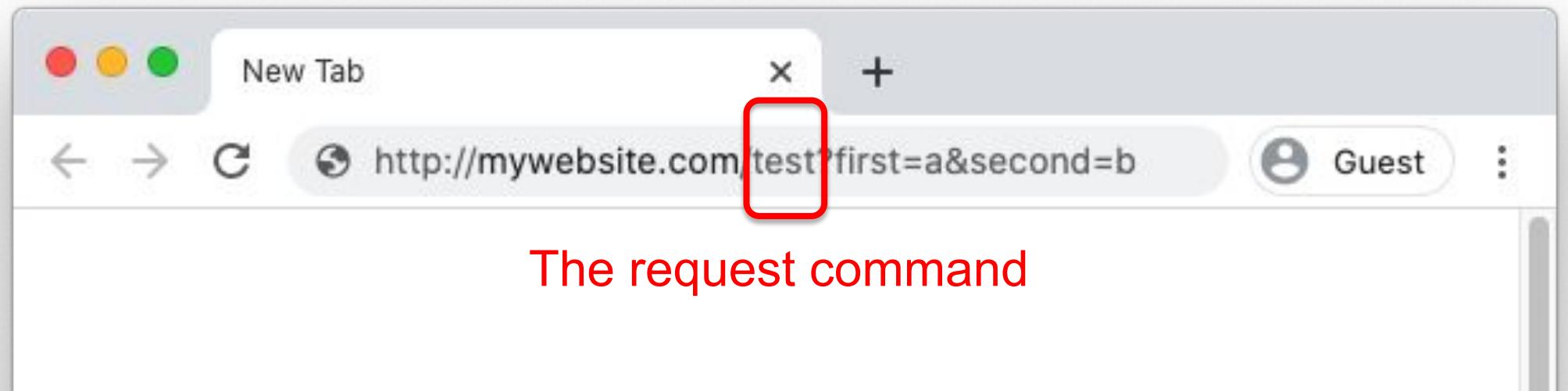
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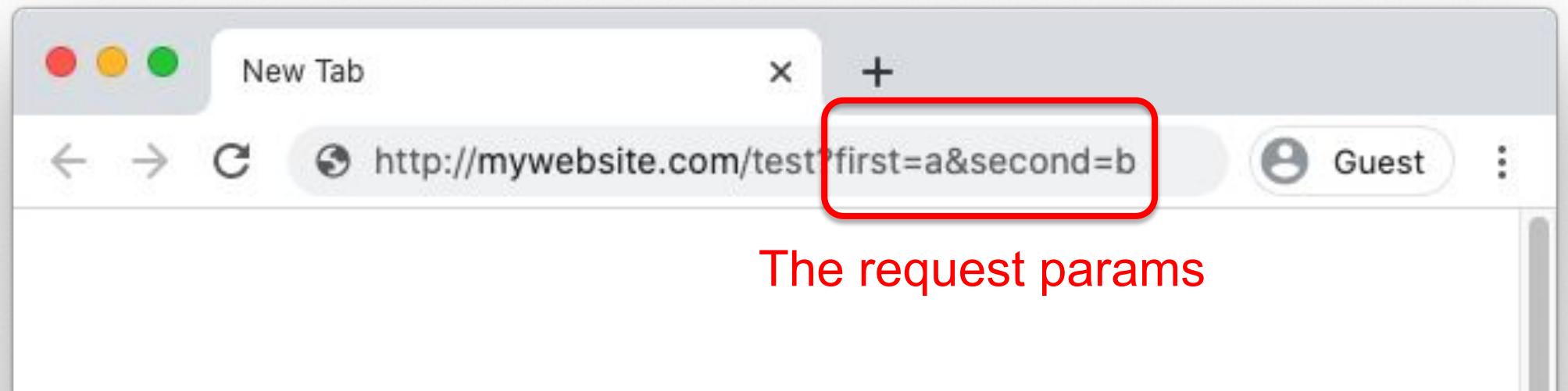
The webaddress
of the computer
that will respond
to the request



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First Server Example!

```
from SimpleInternet import run_server
import json

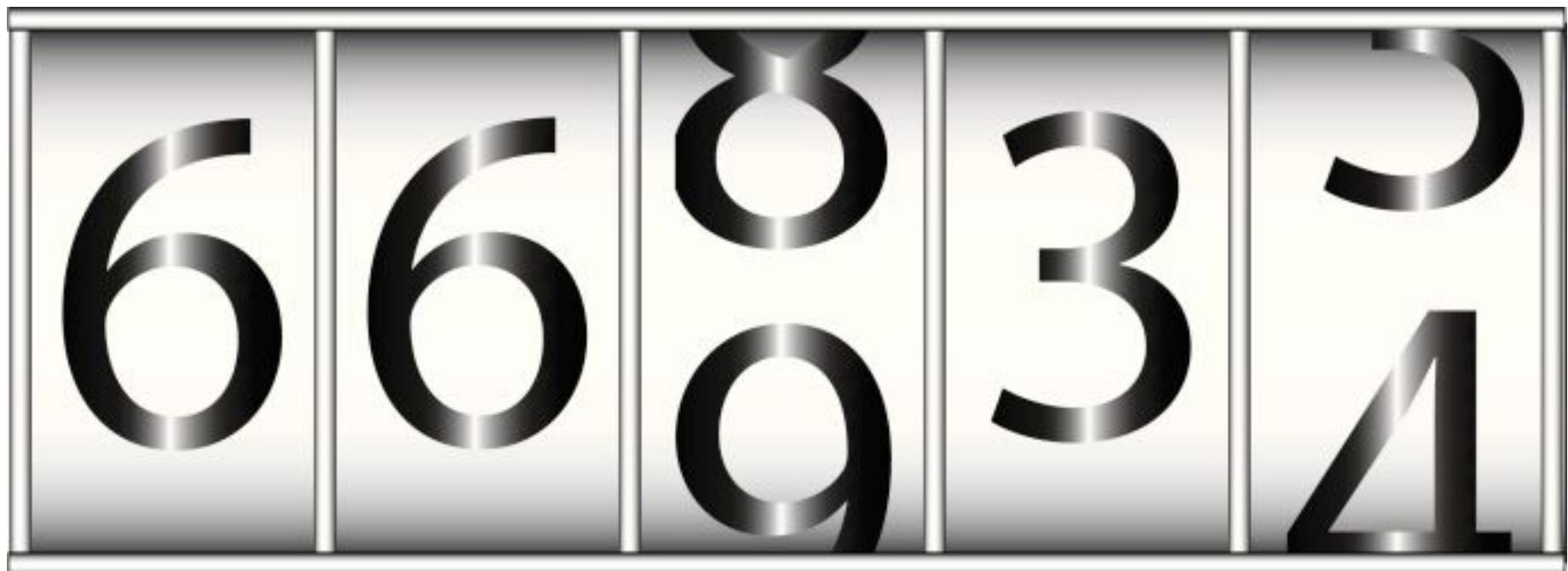
class MyServer:
    def __init__(self):
        """ You can store data in your server! """
        pass

# this is the server request callback function.
def handle_request(self, request):
    """ This function gets called every time someone makes a
request to our server. """
    return 'hello world'

def main():
    # make an instance of your server class
    handler = MyServer()
    # start the server to handle internet requests!
    run_server(handler, 8000)
```



Hit Counter



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Recall Requests



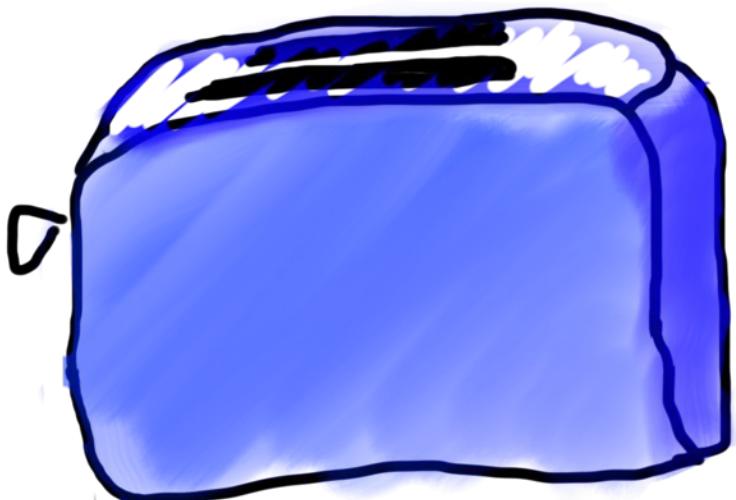
```
/* Request has a command */  
command (string)  
  
/* Request has parameters */  
params (dict)
```

```
// methods that the server calls on requests  
request.command  
request.params
```



Requests are like Remote Method Calls

Server has a bunch
of discrete things it
can do



make_toast



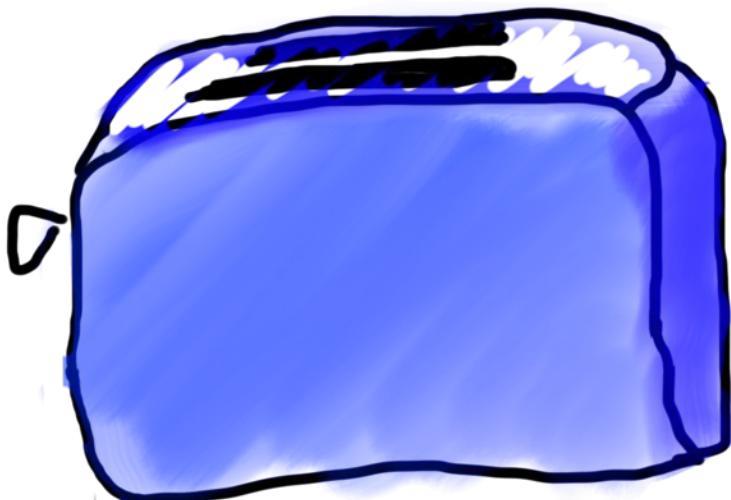
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Server



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get_status



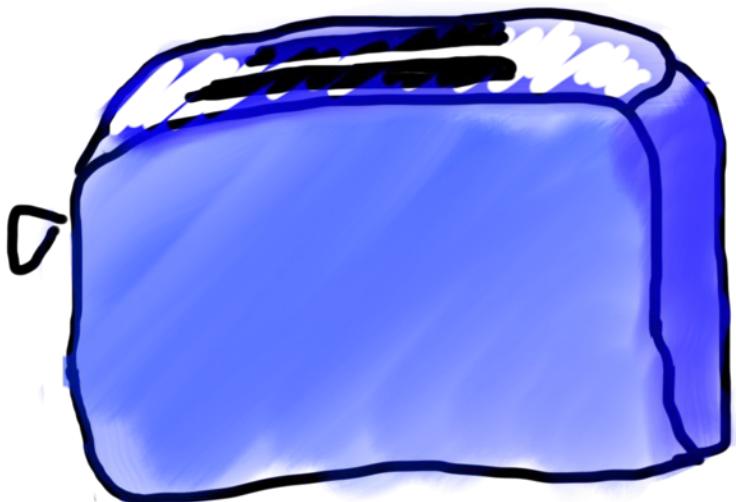
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Server



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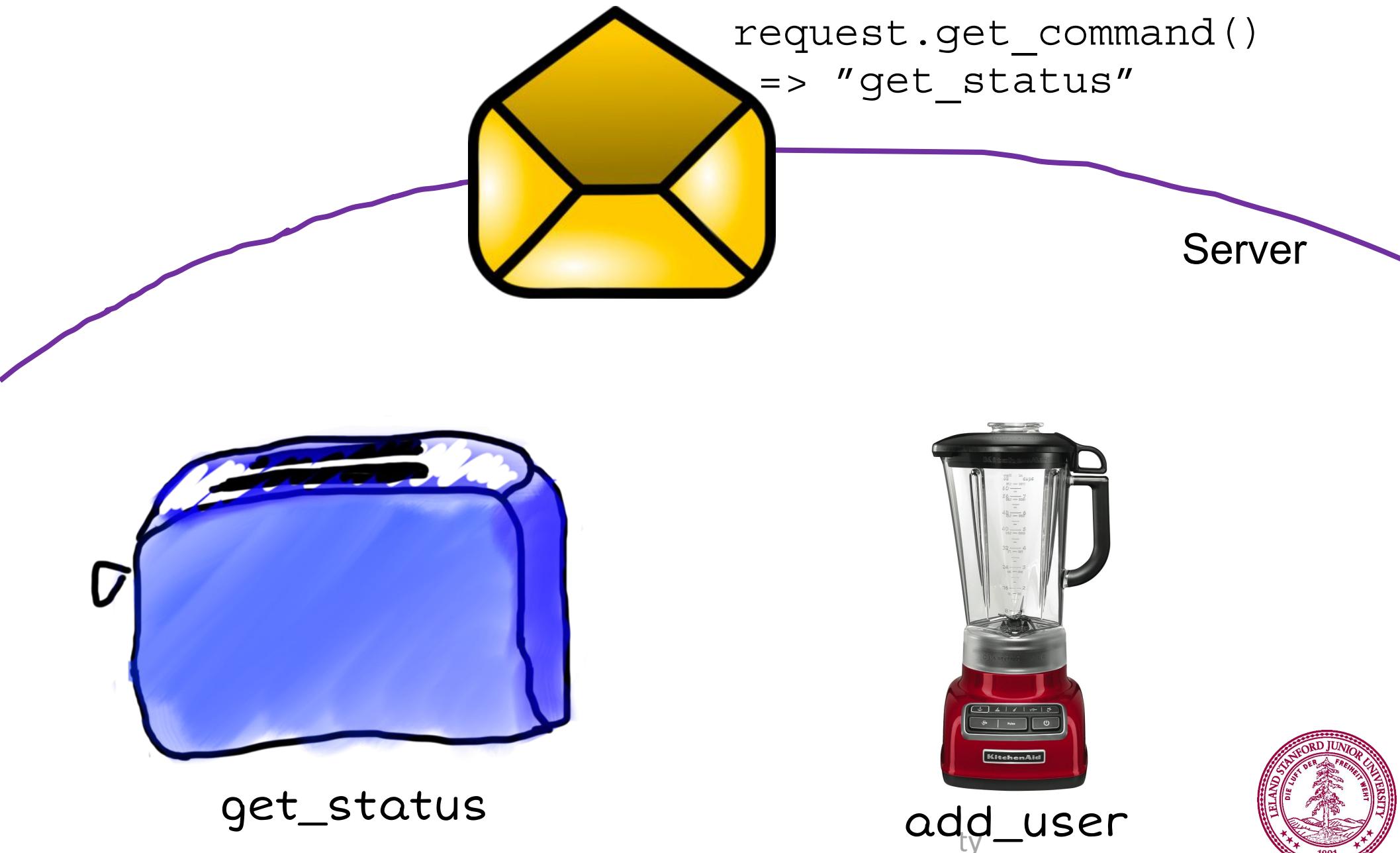
get_status



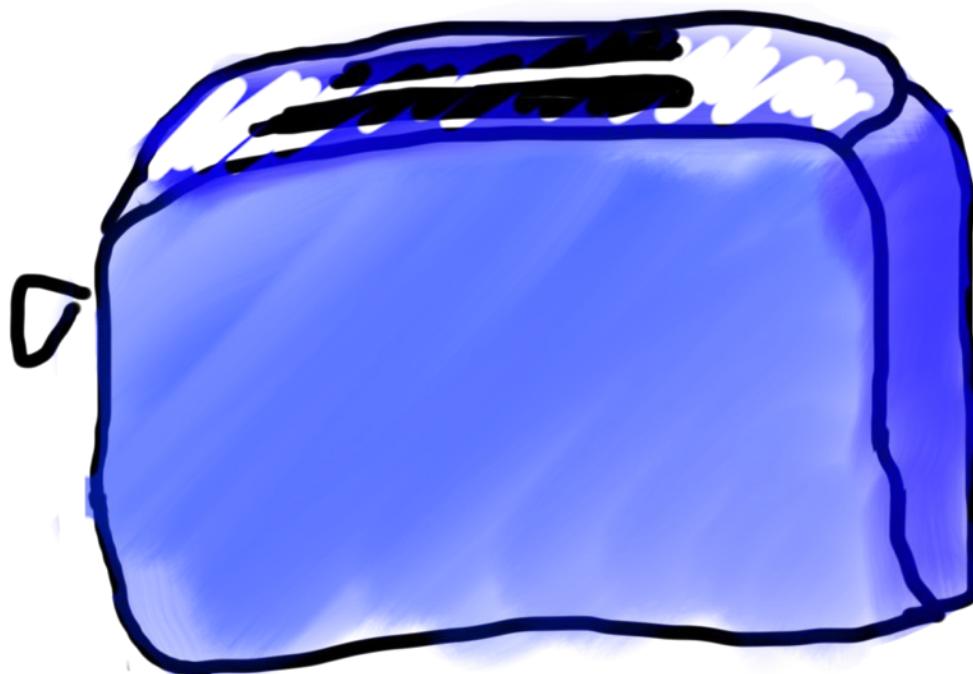
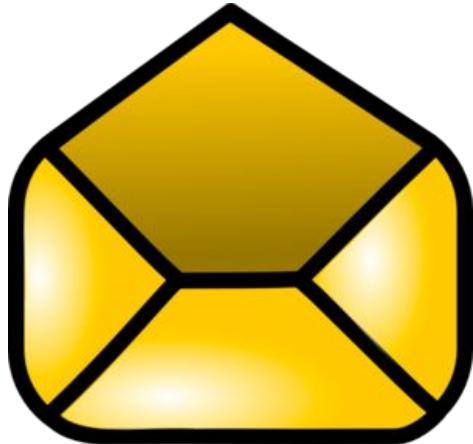
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To make toast, I
need a parameter
which is the kind of
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I was given a
parameter!

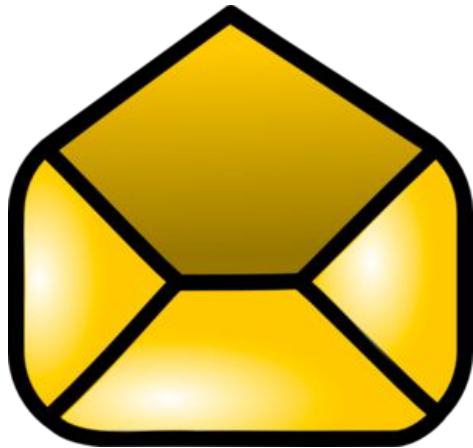


get_status

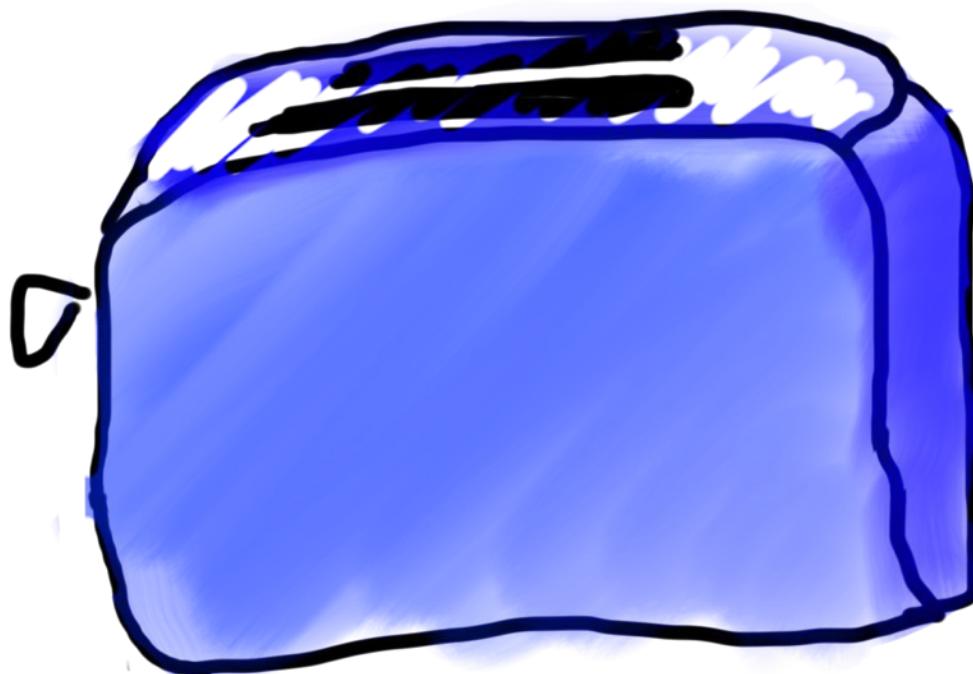
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`request.params["userName"]`

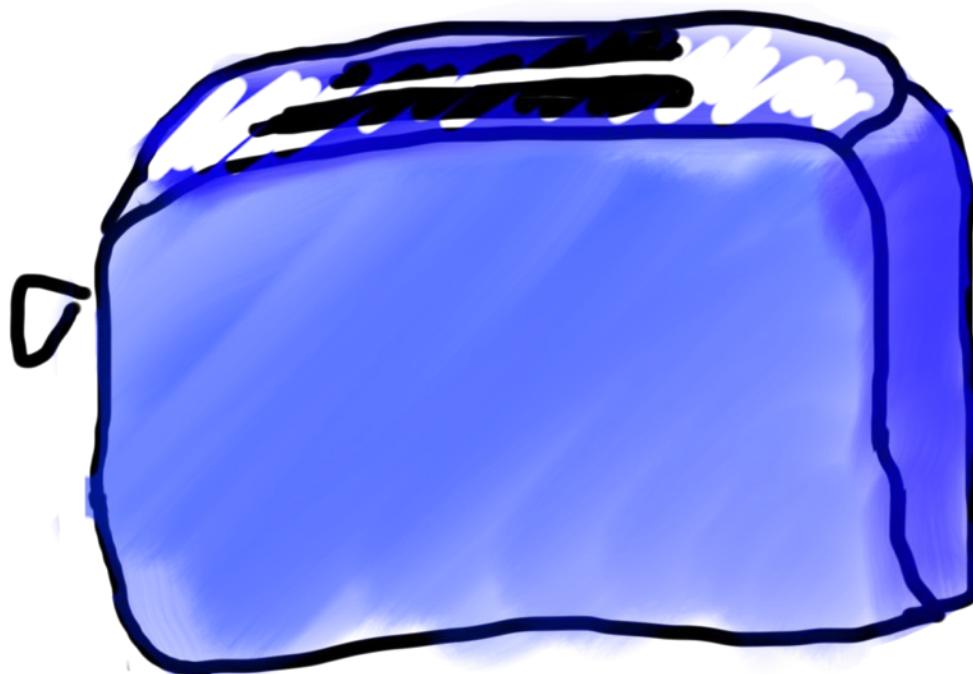


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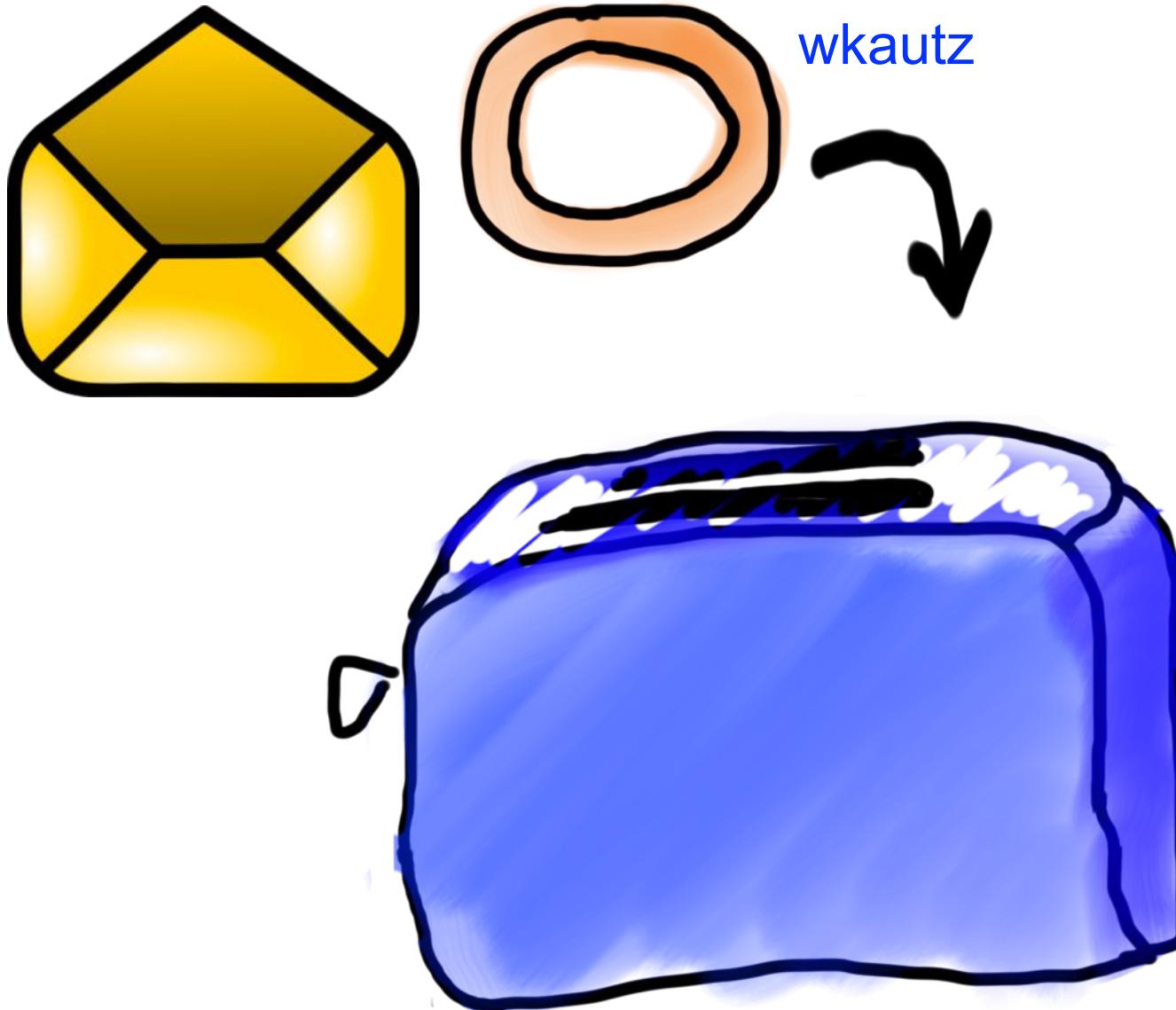


get_status

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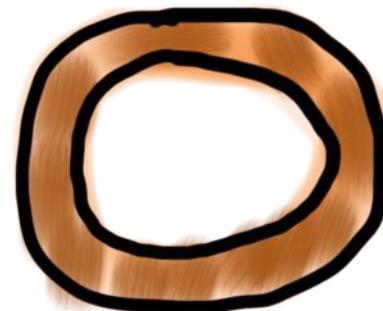
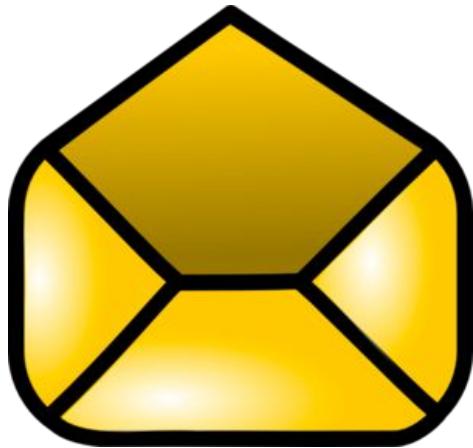
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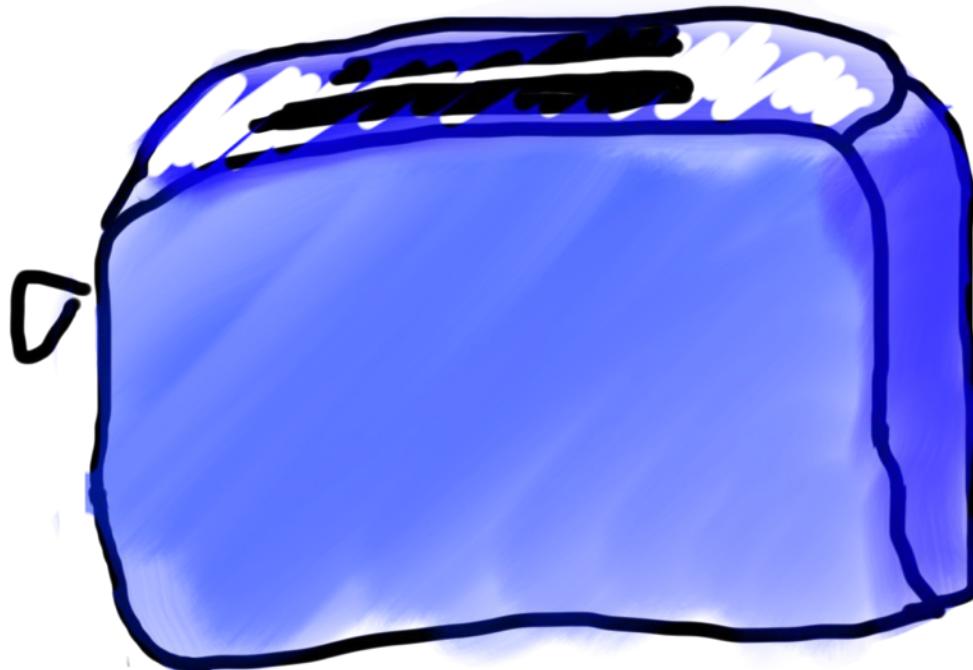
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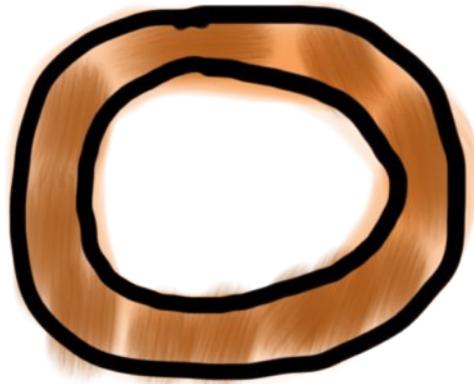
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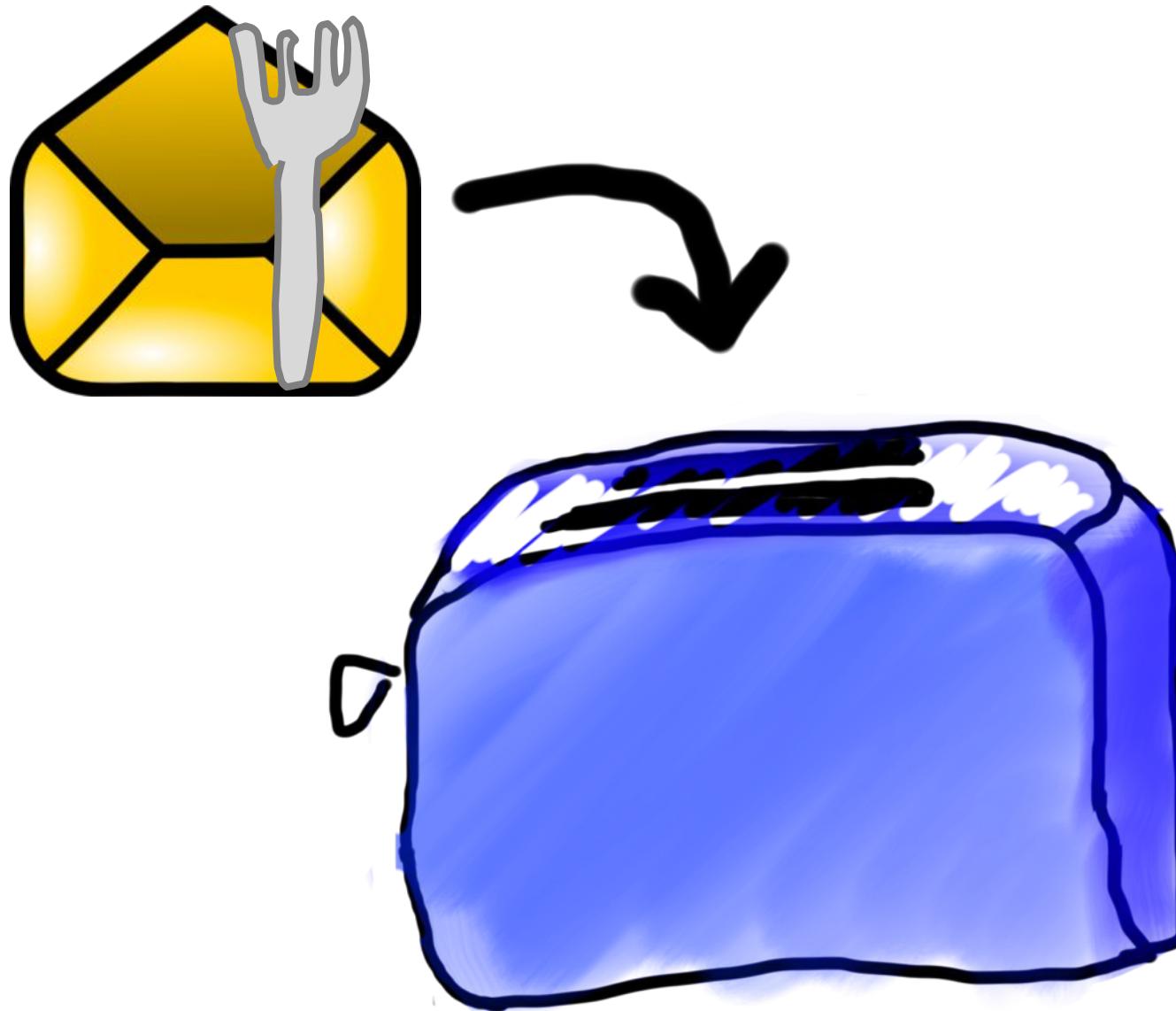
```
def handle_request(self, request):  
    cmd = request.command  
    if cmd == 'get_status':  
        user = request.params['userName']  
        status = self.get_status(user)  
    return status
```



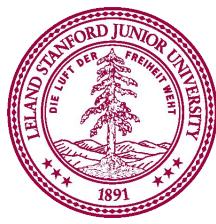
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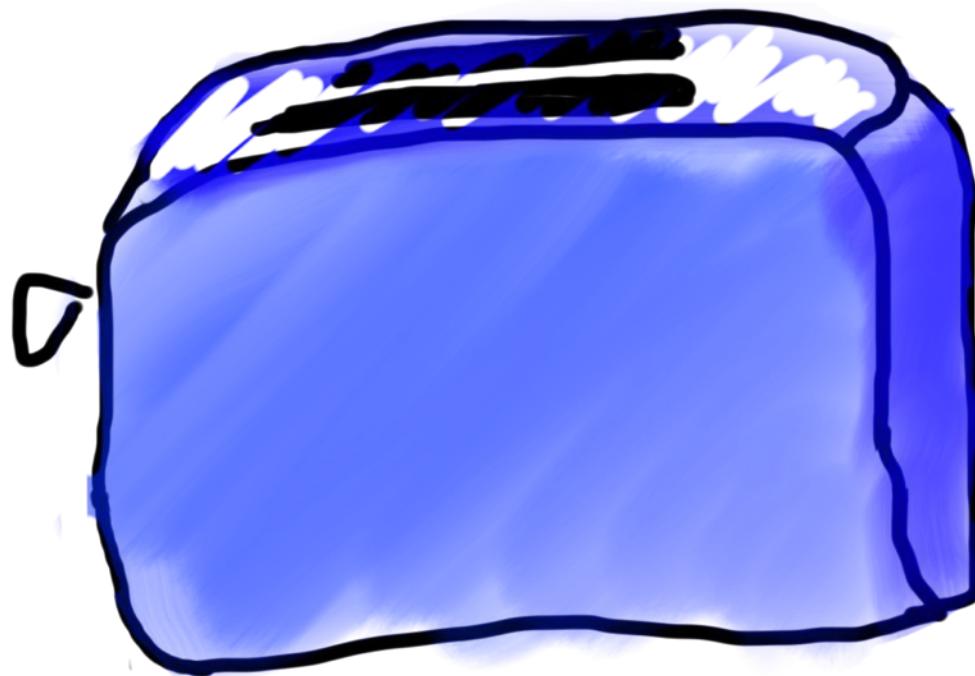
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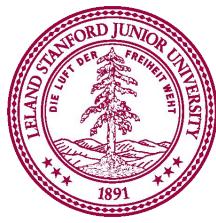
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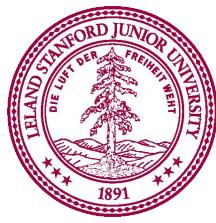
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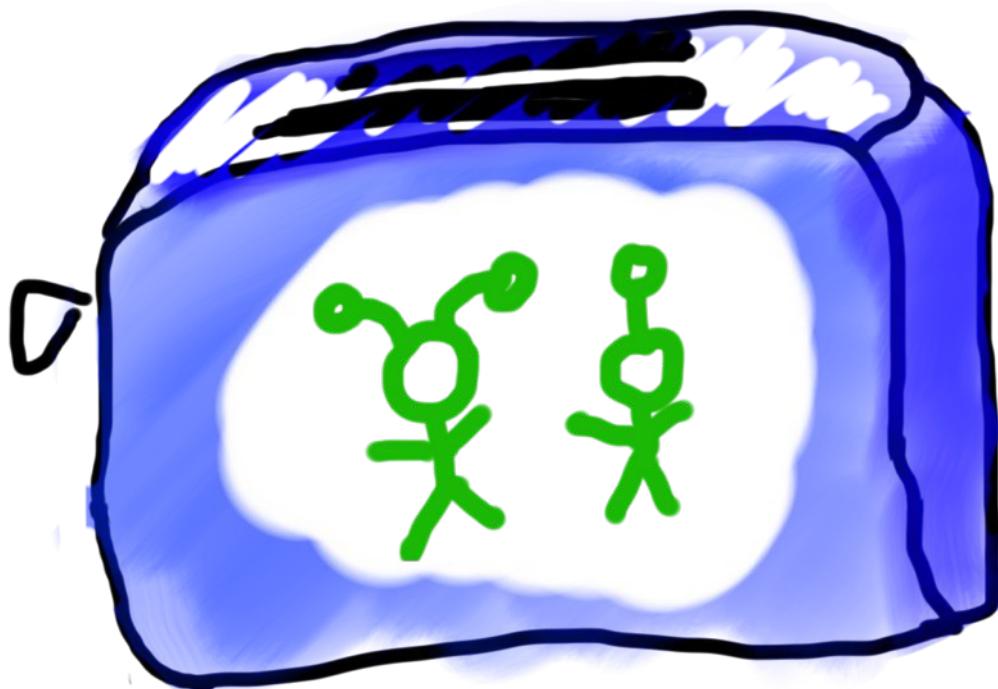
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Requests responses are
strings, often encoded
using JSON



Recall JSON

ages.json

```
{  
    "Chris":48,  
    "Gary":70,  
    "Mehran":50,  
    "Wil":23,  
    "Rihanna":32,  
    "Adele":32  
}
```

```
import json  
  
# load data  
data = json.load(open('ages.json'))  
  
# save data  
json.dump(data, open('ages.json'))
```



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json.dump(data, open('ages.json'))  
  
# write a variable to a string  
data_str = json.dumps(data)
```



Time for a little chat

Chat Server and Client

The screenshot shows a Mac desktop with two windows open. On the left is a "Chat Client" window with a text input field containing "The internet is a wild place..." and a "Send" button. Below it is a "Messages" section listing a conversation between Chris, Laura, and Terry. On the right is a terminal window titled "backend — Python chat_server.py" showing a sequence of JSON command objects sent by the client to the server.

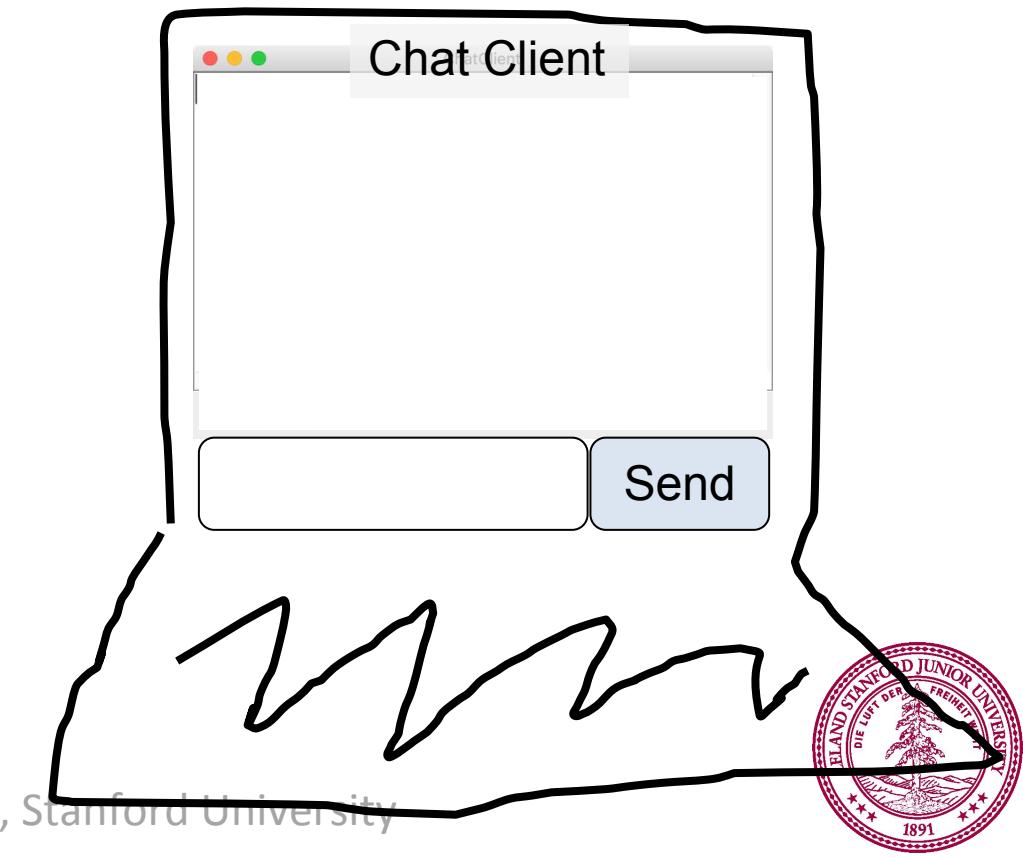
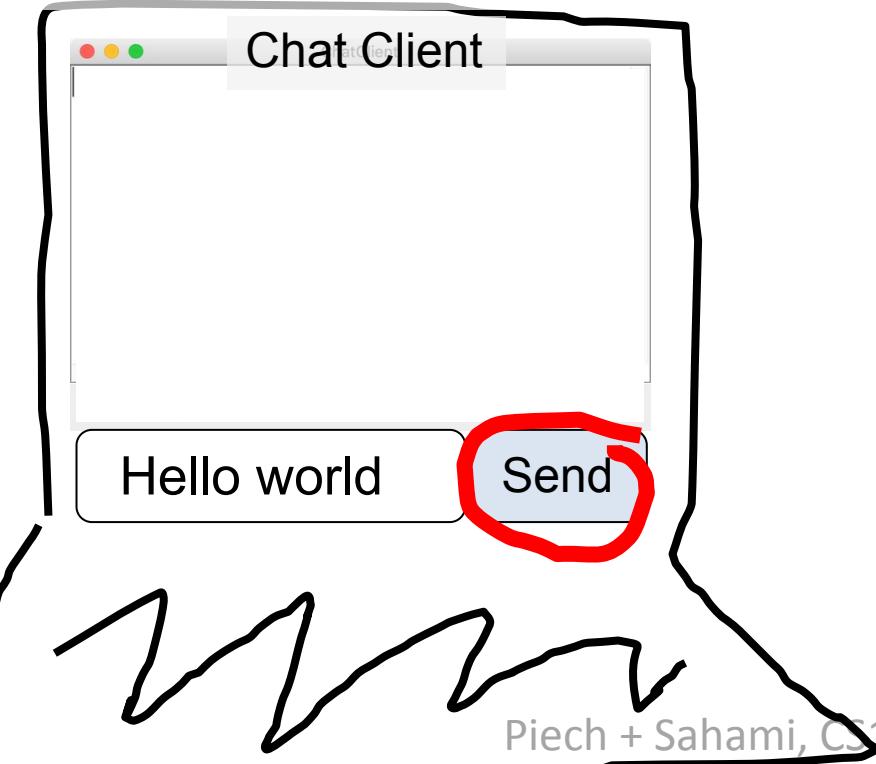
```
Chris@ndoto backend % python chat_server.py
Server running...
[{"command": "getMsgs", "params": {"index": "0"}}, {"command": "newMsg", "params": {"msg": "Hello world?", "user": "Chris"}}, {"command": "getMsgs", "params": {"index": "0"}}, {"command": "getMsgs", "params": {"index": "0"}}, {"command": "newMsg", "params": {"msg": "Here I am!!!", "user": "Laura"}}, {"command": "getMsgs", "params": {"index": "1"}}, {"command": "newMsg", "params": {"msg": "This is fun!", "user": "Laura"}}, {"command": "getMsgs", "params": {"index": "2"}}, {"command": "getMsgs", "params": {"index": "1"}}, {"command": "newMsg", "params": {"msg": "Wahooooo :-)", "user": "Chris"}}, {"command": "getMsgs", "params": {"index": "3"}}, {"command": "newMsg", "params": {"msg": "We are on the internet...", "user": "Chris"}}, {"command": "getMsgs", "params": {"index": "4"}}, {"command": "newMsg", "params": {"msg": "This is like low-budget WhatsApp", "user": "Chris"}}, {"command": "getMsgs", "params": {"index": "5"}}, {"command": "getMsgs", "params": {"index": "3"}}, {"command": "getMsgs", "params": {"index": "6"}}, {"command": "getMsgs", "params": {"index": "6"}}, {"command": "getMsgs", "params": {"index": "6"}}, {"command": "newMsg", "params": {"msg": "But we made it, which is cool.", "user": "Laura"}}, {"command": "getMsgs", "params": {"index": "6"}}, {"command": "getMsgs", "params": {"index": "0"}}, {"command": "newMsg", "params": {"msg": "Hi everyone! Terry here too", "user": "Terry"}}, {"command": "getMsgs", "params": {"index": "7"}}, {"command": "newMsg", "params": {"msg": "Hi Terry!", "user": "Laura"}}, {"command": "getMsgs", "params": {"index": "7"}}, {"command": "getMsgs", "params": {"index": "8"}}, {"command": "newMsg", "params": {"msg": "The internet is a wild place...", "user": "Terry"}}, {"command": "getMsgs", "params": {"index": "9"}}, {"command": "getMsgs", "params": {"index": "9"}}
```



```
history = [  
]
```



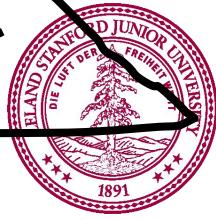
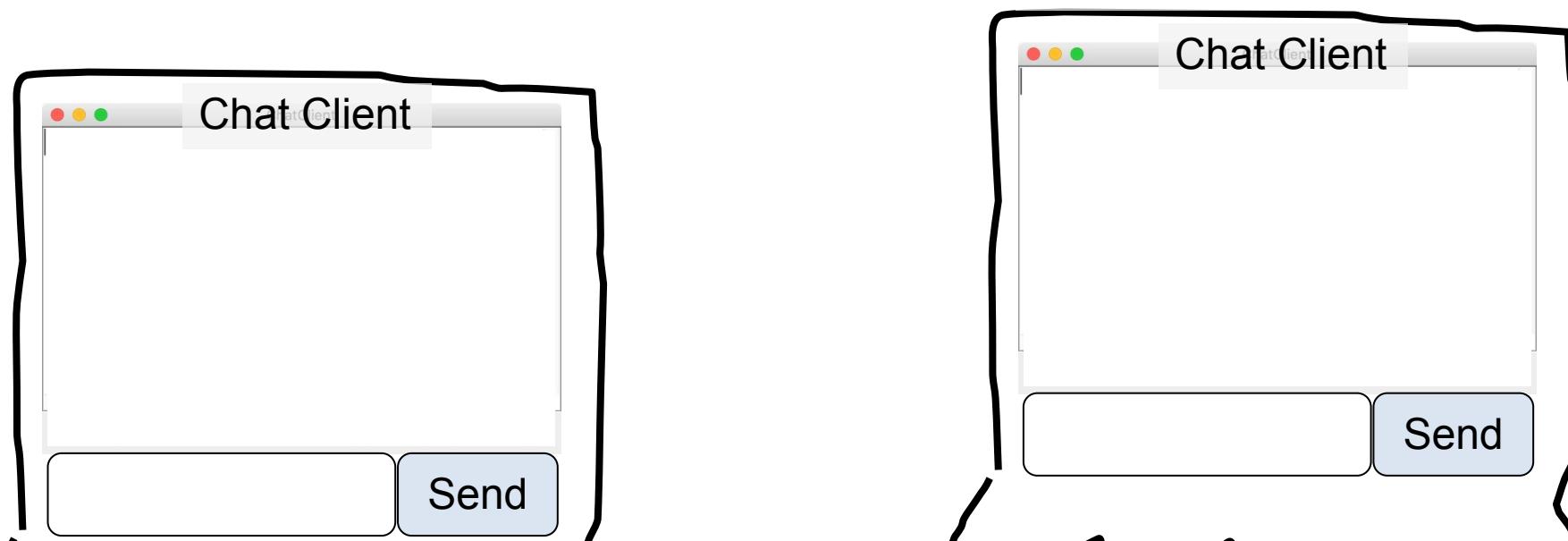
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addMsg  
{  
    'msg' : Hello world,  
    'user' : 'C'  
}
```





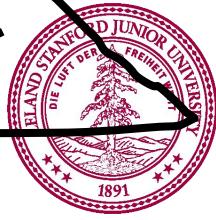
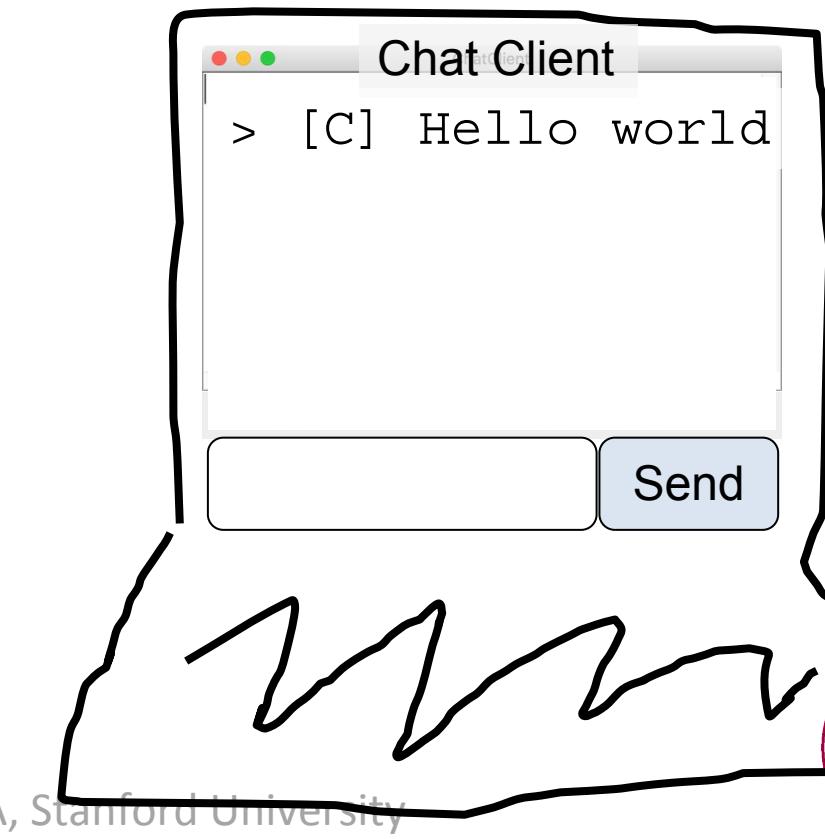
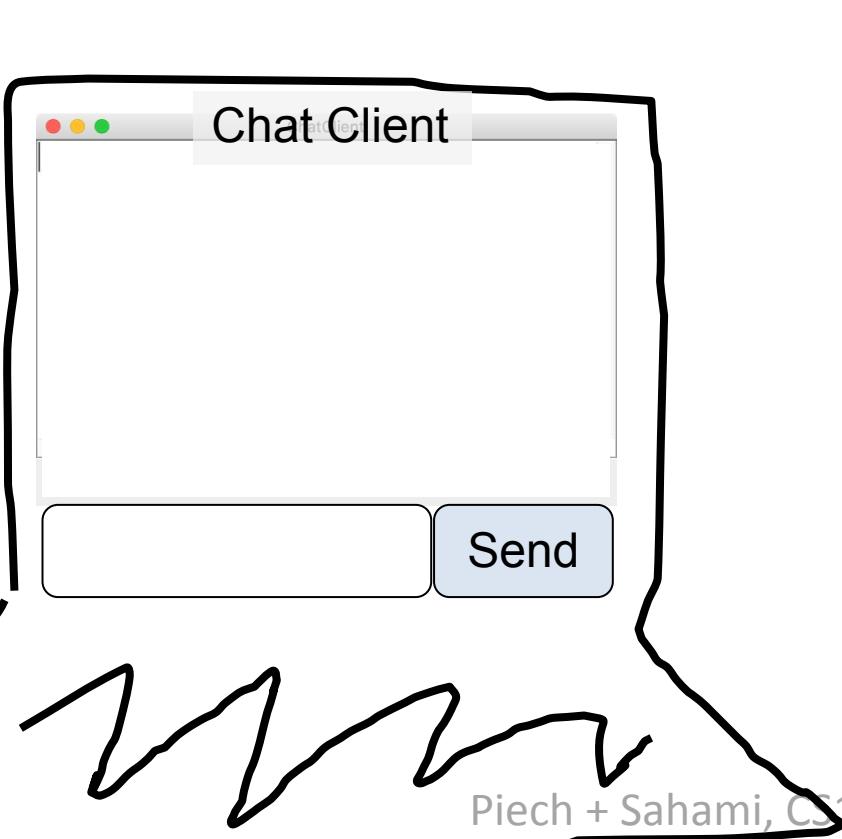
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    '[C] Hello world'  
]
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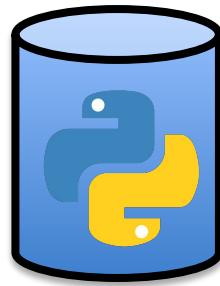
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getMsgs  
{  
    'index' : 0  
}
```



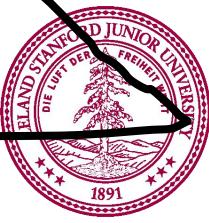
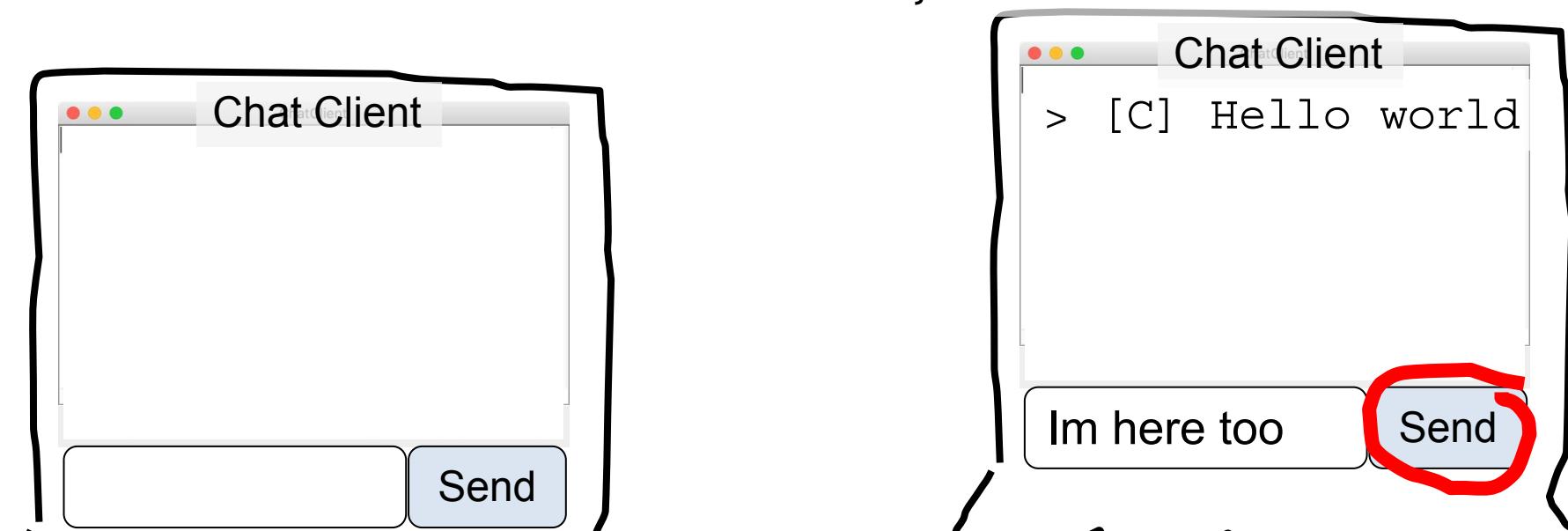


```
history = [  
    ' [C] Hello world'  
]  
  
' [" [C] Hello world"] '
```





```
history = [  
    '[C] Hello world'  
]  
  
addMsg  
{  
    'msg' : 'Im here too'  
    'user' : 'B'  
}
```





```
history = [  
    '[C] Hello world',  
    '[B] Im here too'  
]
```

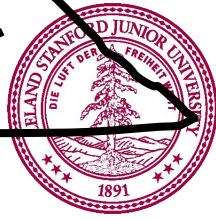
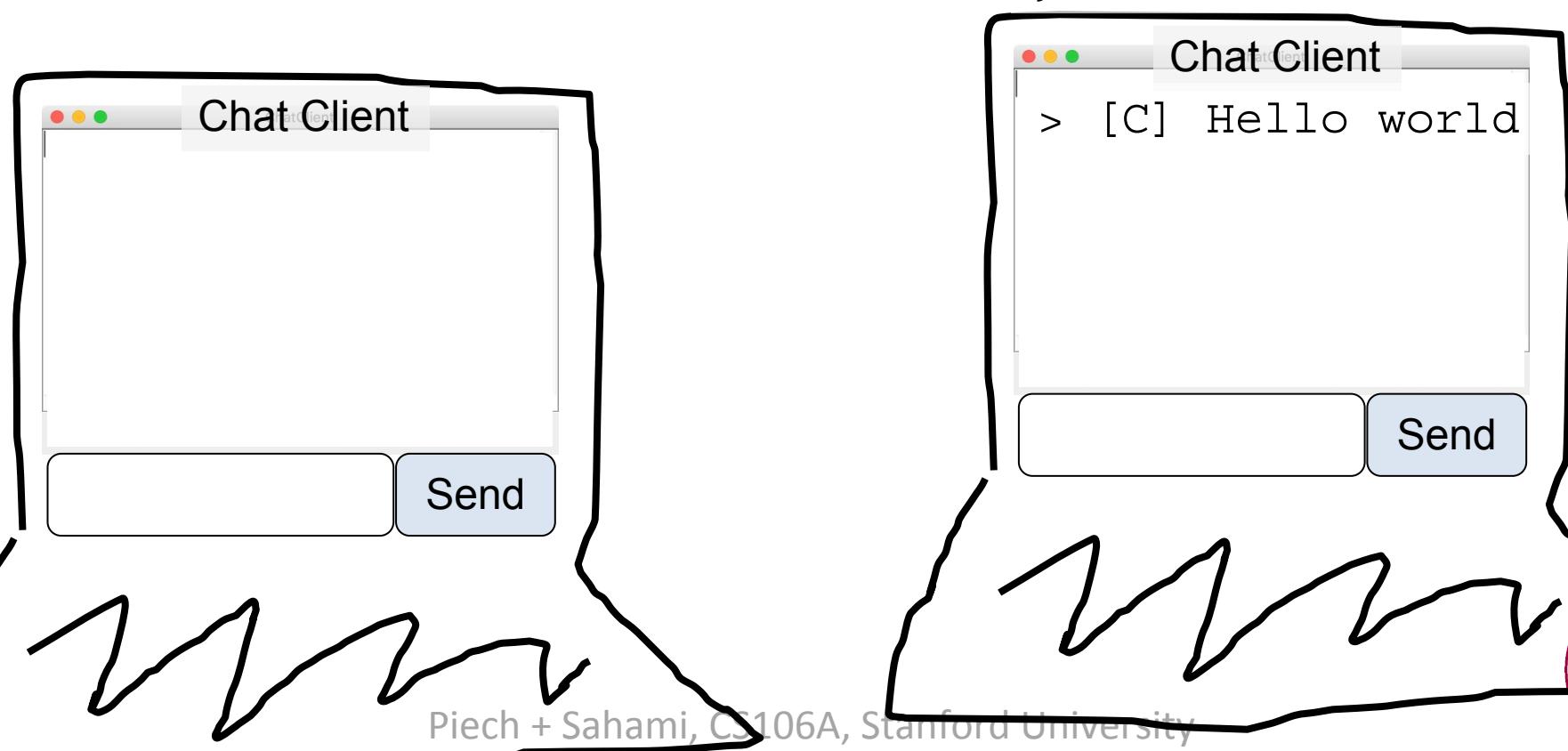
'Got it'





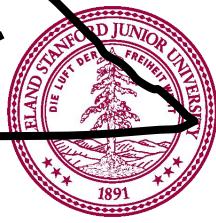
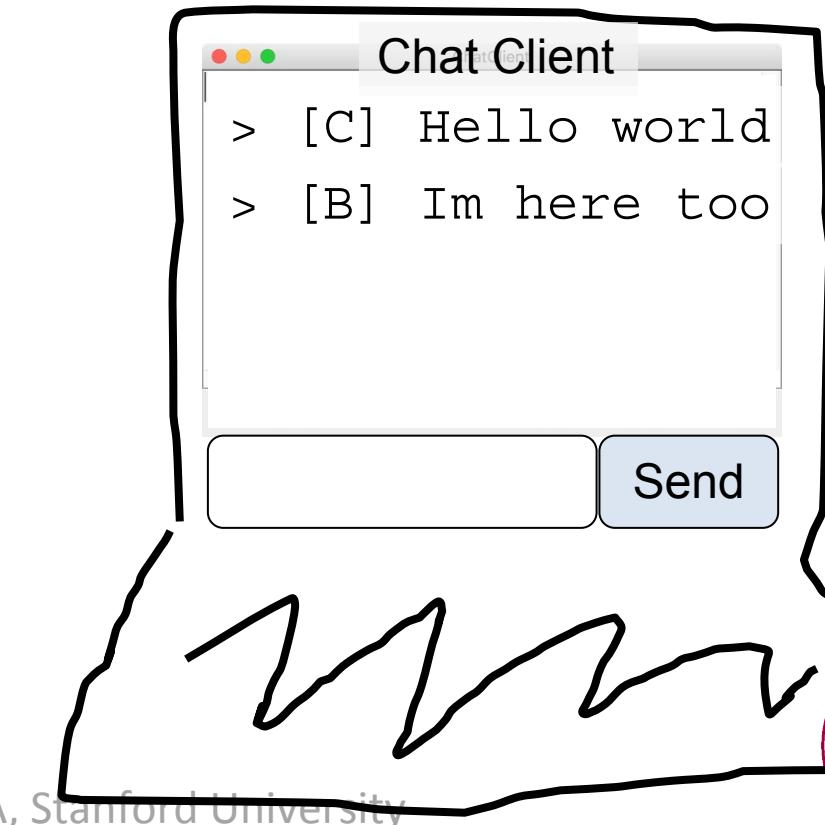
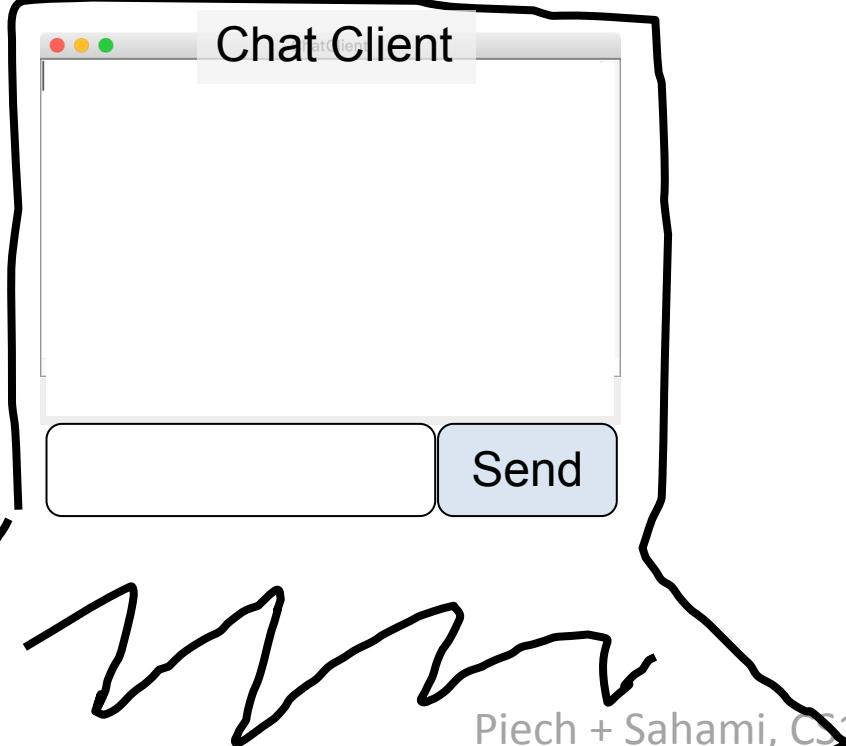
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history = [  
    ' [C] Hello world',  
    ' [B] Im here too'  
]
```

```
getMsgs  
{  
    'index' : 1  
}
```

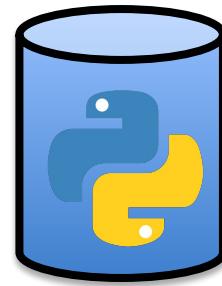




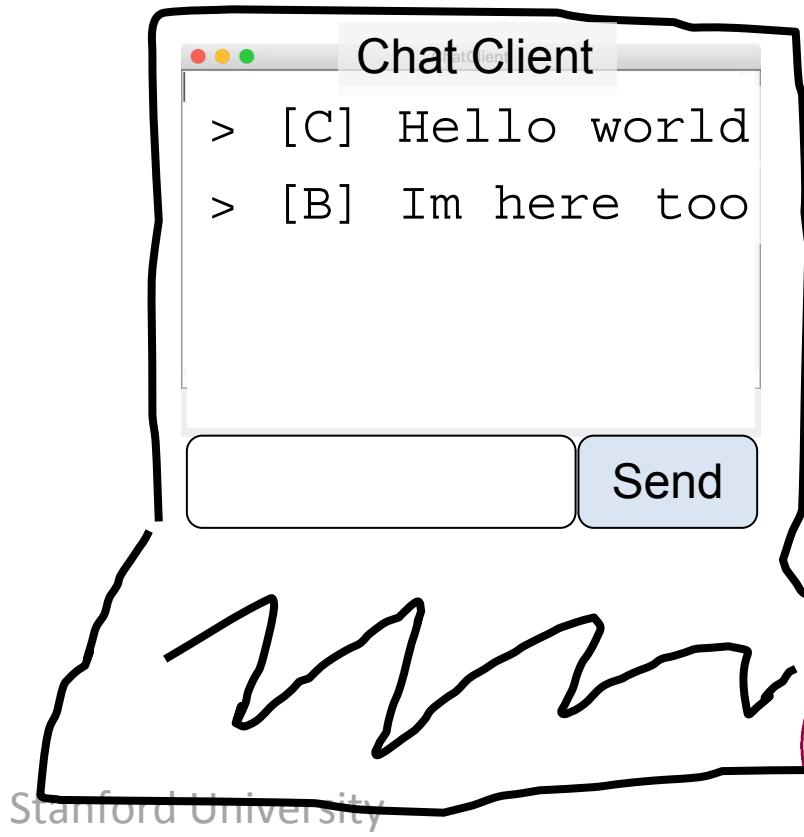
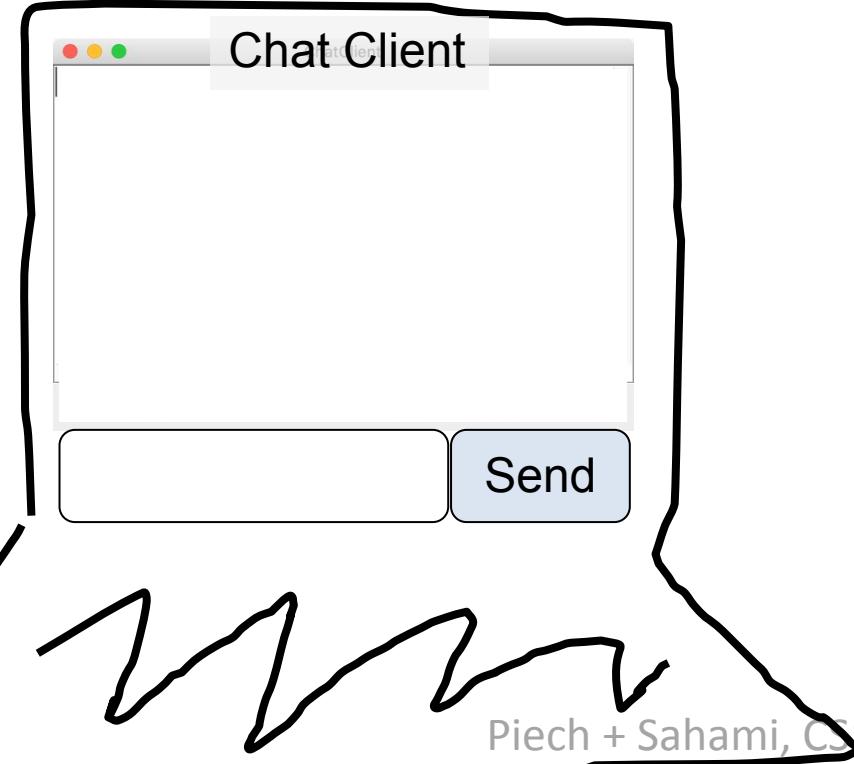
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history = [  
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    ' [B] Im here too'  
]  
  
' [" [B] Im here too"] '
```



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{  
    'index' : 0  
}
```



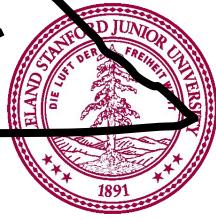
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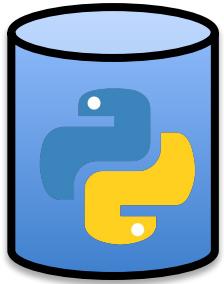
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]
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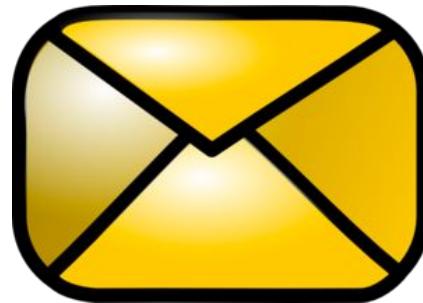


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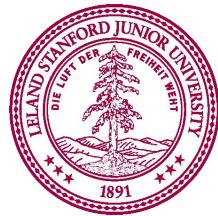
Chat Server



```
addMsg  
msg = text  
user = user
```



```
getMsgs  
index = start_index
```

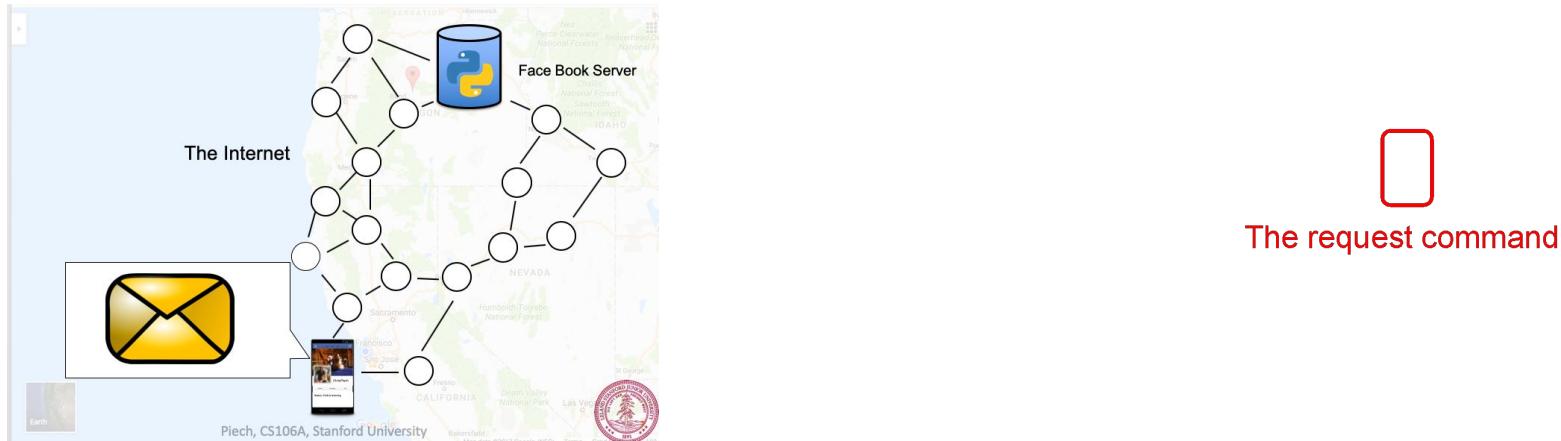


Learning Goals

1. Write a program that can respond to internet requests



Things we saw along the way



`data_str = json.dumps(data)`

