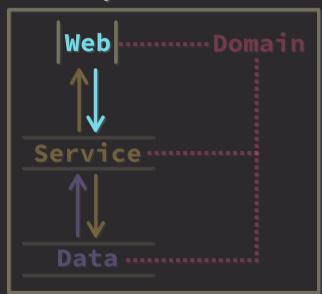
# ClipStash Architecture

Architecture Web/API Server Web Browser Web .....Domain **API Client** Service .....

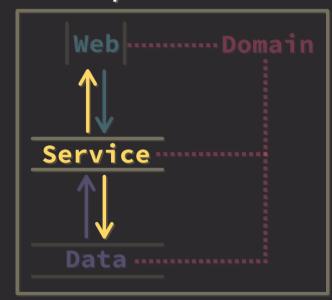
## Web Component

- Communicates with the outside world
  - Reports errors
  - Renders pages
  - Provides API
- Manages application state
  - Establishes database connections
  - Binds ports
  - Spawn background tasks



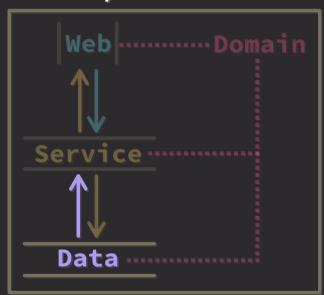
## Service Layer

- Intermediate layer between web requests and database
- Abstracts user requests and data access
- Application logic is applied here
  - Will apply to all clients accessing the system



## Data Layer

- Manages data storage & retrieval
- Works directly with database
- No logic outside of queries
  - All incoming and outgoing data is unmodified
  - Maintains internal consistency when applicable



### Domain

- Data types that are shared with all layers & components
- Enforces business rules on data
  - Domain objects cannot be created unless all rules pass
    - ▶ Ok to access from any layer

