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End-to-End Application Design: Merging Software Engineering, Data Science, and the Web

Part 2

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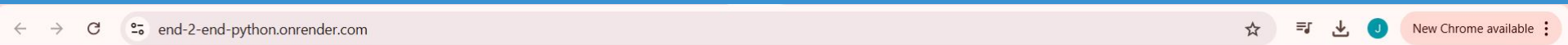
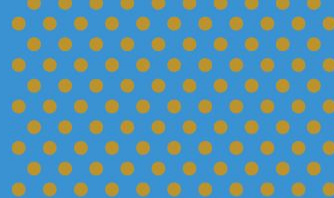


Agenda

End-to-End Application Design: Part 2 - Interplay of Disciplines in End-to-End Application Design

1. **Identify Key Disciplines:** Software Engineering, Data Science and Web Development,
2. **Describe Interdisciplinary Interplay:** How to the Key Disciplines interact with each other,
3. **Explain Modern Web Application Basics**

Target Application Demo



HyperionDev Chatbot

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Interplay of Disciplines in End-to-End Application Design

Software Engineering

- System Architecture
- Backend Services
- Database Design
- Security

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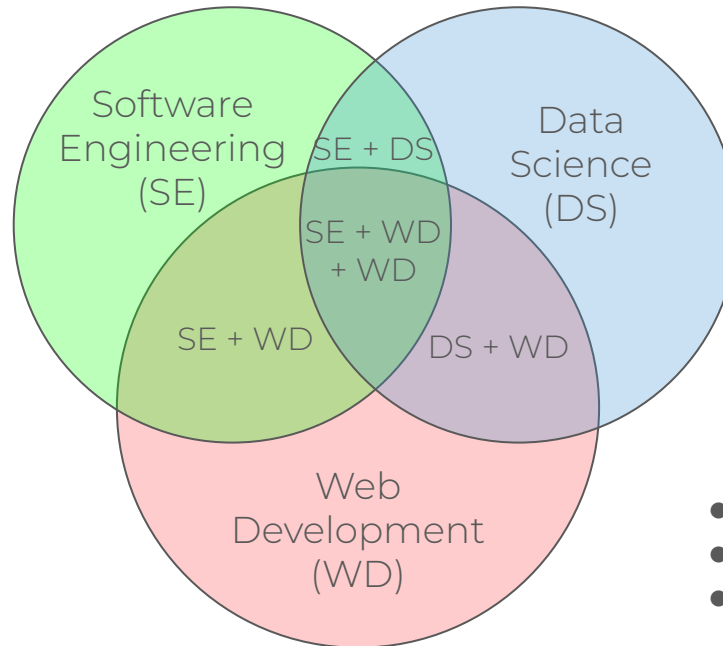
- Data Processing
- Algorithm Optimization

SE + WD

- API Integration
- Performance

Web Development

- User interface
- API integration
- Accessible design



Data Science

- AI/ML Models
- Data Analytics
- Statistical Analysis
- Predictions

DS + WD

- Data Visualization
- Interactive Analytics

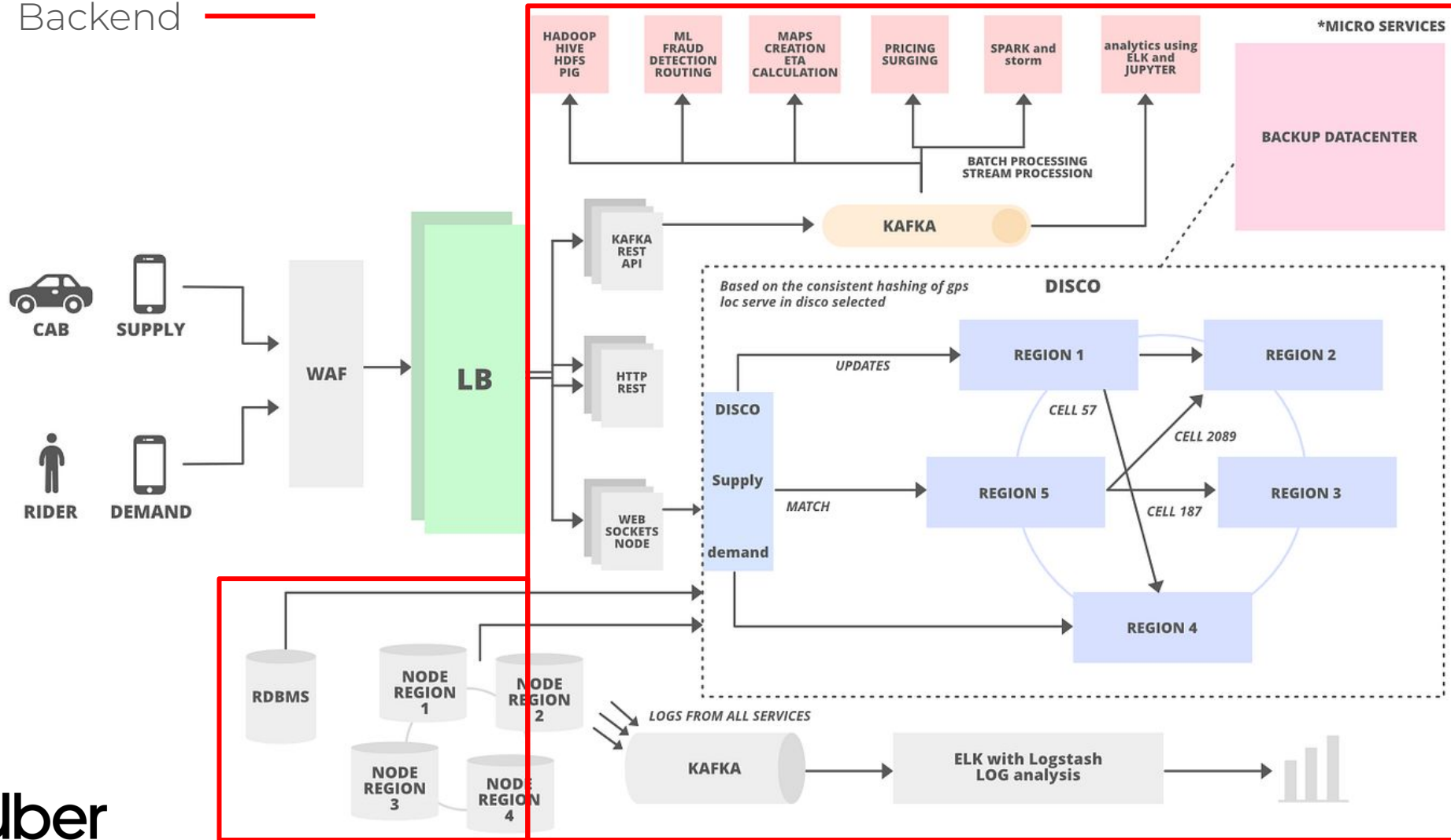
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- Full-Stack Applications
- ChatGPT Integration
- Deployment Pipeline

Software Engineering: The Foundation

- **Backend Design**
 - Builds server-side logic and infrastructure.
 - Ensures efficiency, security, and scalability.
- **API Development**
 - Acts as the communication bridge between components and external services.
 - "The glue that holds everything together."
- **System Architecture**
 - Designs scalable, reliable structures for performance and maintainability.
- **External API Integration**
 - Connects to external services like ChatGPT for added functionality.
 - [Example](#): Enabling conversational AI in a customer support app.

Backend



Data Science: Adding Intelligence

- **AI/ML Integration:** Enhances features like personalization, recommendations, and natural language processing.
- **Data Analysis & User Interaction:** Leverages user data to improve functionality and tailor experiences.
- **Ethical Considerations:** Prioritize data privacy, avoid bias in AI, and use AI responsibly.

Data Science: Adding Intelligence

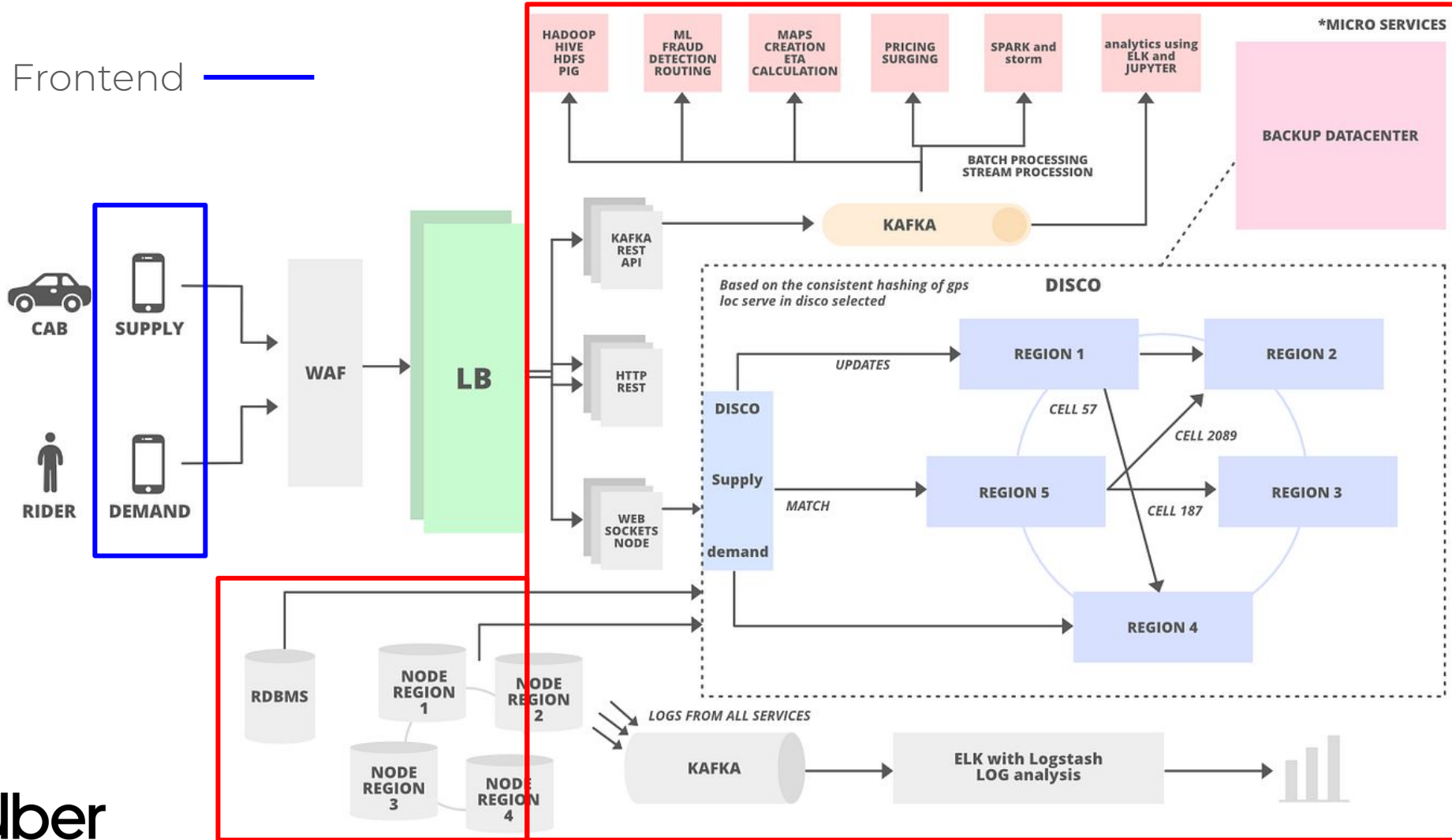
- **ChatGPT API:** ChatGPT API retrieves ride status through a simple user query.

```
import openai

response = openai.ChatCompletion.create(
    model="gpt-4",
    messages=[{"role": "user", "content": "What is the status of my ride?"}]
)

print(response['choices'][0]['message']['content'])
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Frontend

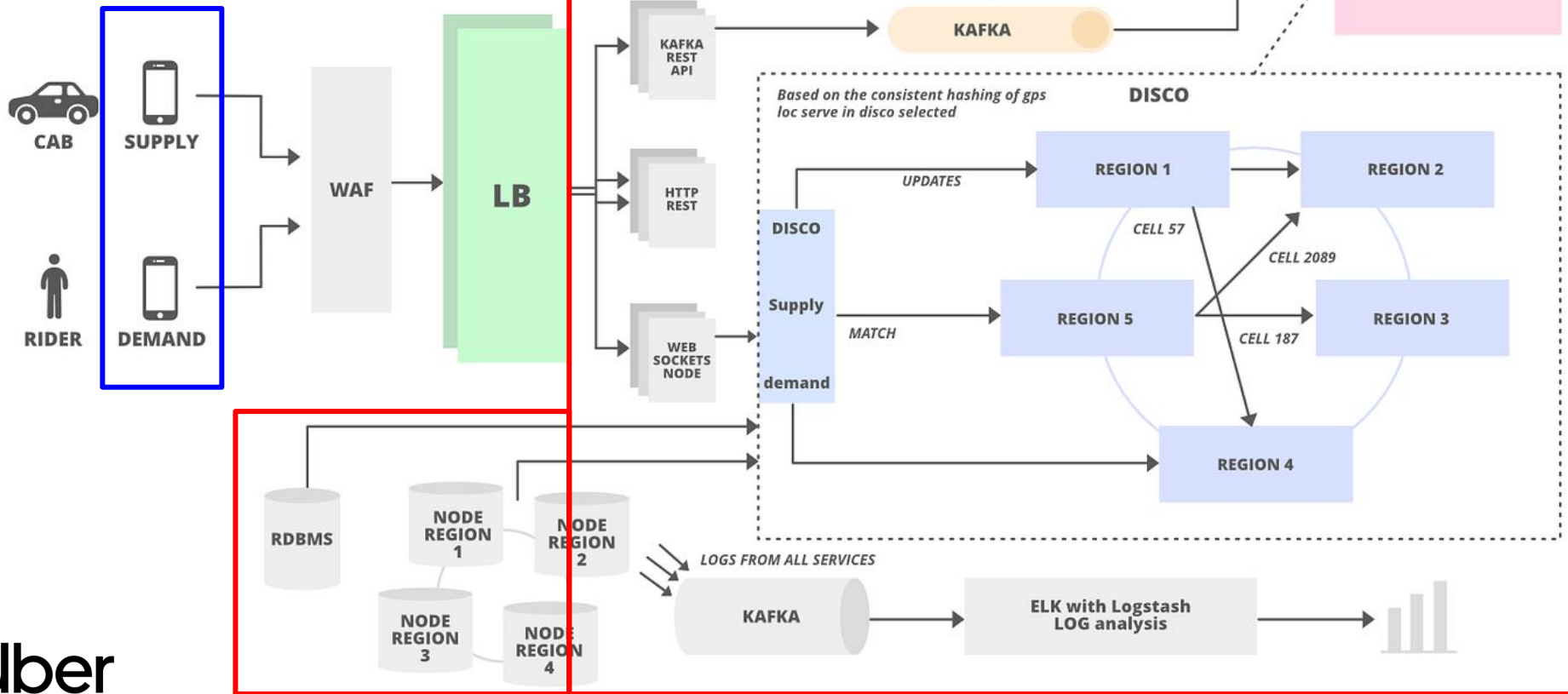


Web Development: The User's Window

- **Frontend Design & UI/UX:** Builds intuitive, engaging user interfaces for seamless interaction.
- **Connecting Frontend & Backend:** Frontend communicates with the backend using APIs.
- **Responsive Design:** Ensures the application works flawlessly across devices (desktop, tablet, mobile).
- **Accessibility**
 - Adheres to WCAG guidelines to design for users with disabilities.
 - Focuses on inclusivity through proper color contrast, keyboard navigation, and screen reader compatibility.

A polished frontend bridges users to the app's full potential.

AI/ML



The Interconnected Ecosystem: E-Hailing

- **Web Development:**
 - User enters pickup and drop-off locations in the app.
 - App displays available ride options dynamically (e.g., Economy, Premium).
- **Software Engineering**
 - Receives ride request details (pickup, destination, and ride type).
 - Matches the user with the nearest available driver.
- **Data Science:**
 - **AI Optimization:** Calculates dynamic pricing based on demand, distance, and traffic.
 - **Route Optimization:** Determines the fastest route for the trip, considering real-time traffic.

Real-World Examples

- **Netflix:**

- **Data Science:** Personalized recommendations based on user watch history.
- **Software Engineering:** Reliable streaming infrastructure for smooth playback.
- **Web Development:** Intuitive user interface for browsing and watching content.

- **Spotify:**

- **Data Science:** Curates music recommendations based on listening habits.
- **Software Engineering:** Efficient storage and delivery of music tracks.
- **Web Development:** Mobile and web apps for seamless user experience.

- **Barclays Bank:**

- **Data Science:** Fraud detection and personalized financial insights for customers.
- **Software Engineering:** Secure backend systems for transactions and account management.
- **Web Development:** User-friendly online banking platforms and mobile apps.

Summary

- Modern applications require a collaborative approach, integrating expertise from various fields.
- **Software Engineering** provides the foundation (backend, APIs, architecture).
- **Data Science** adds intelligence and personalization through **AI/ML**.
- **Web Development** creates the user interface and ensures a seamless user experience.
- The interplay between these disciplines is crucial for creating successful, impactful applications

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- Very interesting
- Somewhat interesting
- Neutral
- Not very Interesting
- Mot interesting at all

Poll

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- Yes, it was very easy
- It was easy, but could be improved
- Neutral
- It was a bit difficult
- No, it was very difficult

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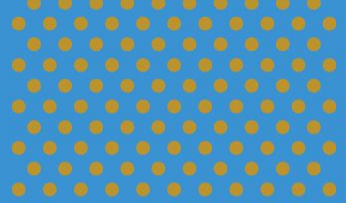
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Questions & Wrap-Up



Resources

- [The Architecture of Uber's API gateway | Uber Blog](#)
- [System Design of Uber App — Uber System Architecture | by Anu Upadhyay | Medium](#)