

# Approaches to Web Development

# Languages for Web Development

Languages ranked by TIOBE Index:

Mar 2019	Mar 2018	Change	Programming Language	Ratings	Change
1	1		Java	14.880%	-0.06%
2	2		C	13.305%	+0.55%
3	4	⬆	Python	8.262%	+2.39%
4	3	⬇	C++	8.126%	+1.67%
5	6	⬆	Visual Basic .NET	6.429%	+2.34%
6	5	⬇	C#	3.267%	-1.80%
7	8	⬆	JavaScript	2.426%	-1.49%
8	7	⬇	PHP	2.420%	-1.59%
9	10	⬆	SQL	1.926%	-0.76%
10	14	⬆	Objective-C	1.681%	-0.09%
11	18	⬆	MATLAB	1.469%	+0.06%
12	16	⬆	Assembly language	1.413%	-0.29%
13	11	⬇	Perl	1.302%	-0.93%
14	20	⬆	R	1.278%	+0.15%
15	9	⬇	Ruby	1.202%	-1.54%
16	60	⬆	Groovy	1.178%	+1.04%

# Frameworks for Web Development

- Opinionated and Un-opinionated Frameworks:
- **Opinionated**: those with opinions about the "right way" to handle any particular task
  - Support **quick** development
  - **Less flexible** at solving problems outside their main domain
  - Offer **fewer choices** regarding what components and approaches they can use

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- **Un-opinionated**: those with **fewer restrictions** on the best way to combine components to achieve a goal
  - Allow developers to use the **best tools** to complete a particular task, but need to find them yourself
  - **Less flexible** at solving problems outside their main domain
- Which **framework** to choose will depend on:
  - The programming **language** you are using
  - The **popularity** of the framework

# Web Development Stacks

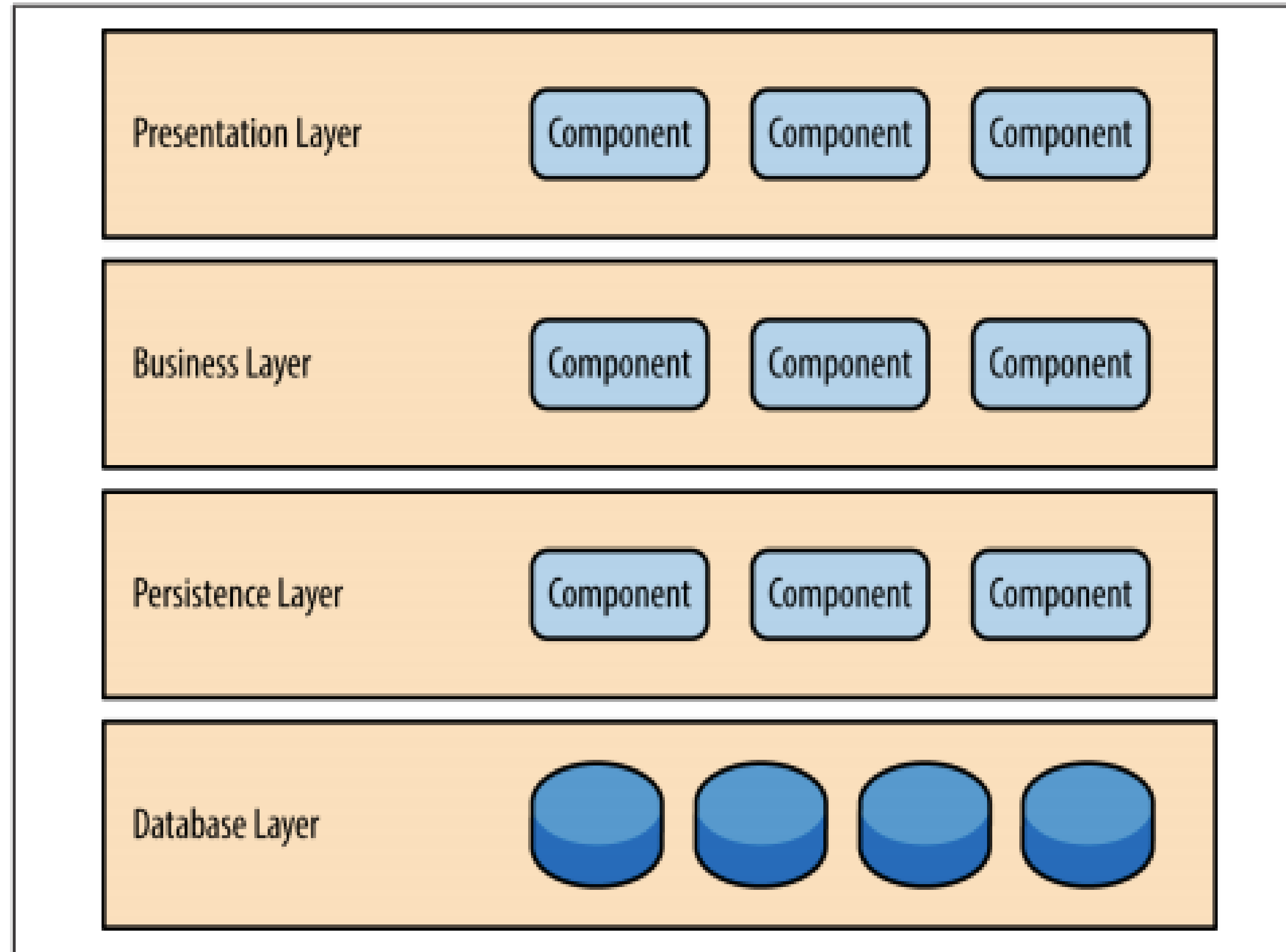
- **Stack:** collection of technologies that are used together to create a web application
- **The LAMP stack:** ie. a stack of technologies used to create web applications.
- **The MEAN stack:** MongoDB, Express, AngularJS, Node.js.
- **The MERN stack:** as React has become more popular, it is used in place of AngularJS in the MEAN stack. This has resulted in the MEAN stack being **replaced** with the MERN stack. We will focus on this.

# Software Architecture Patterns

## Layered Architecture Pattern:

- Built using several **layers**
- **Does not specify** how many layers there will be or what each layer will do
- Each layer is **isolated** from the other layer in the sense that for the application to work as a whole, each layer does not need to know how the other layer works

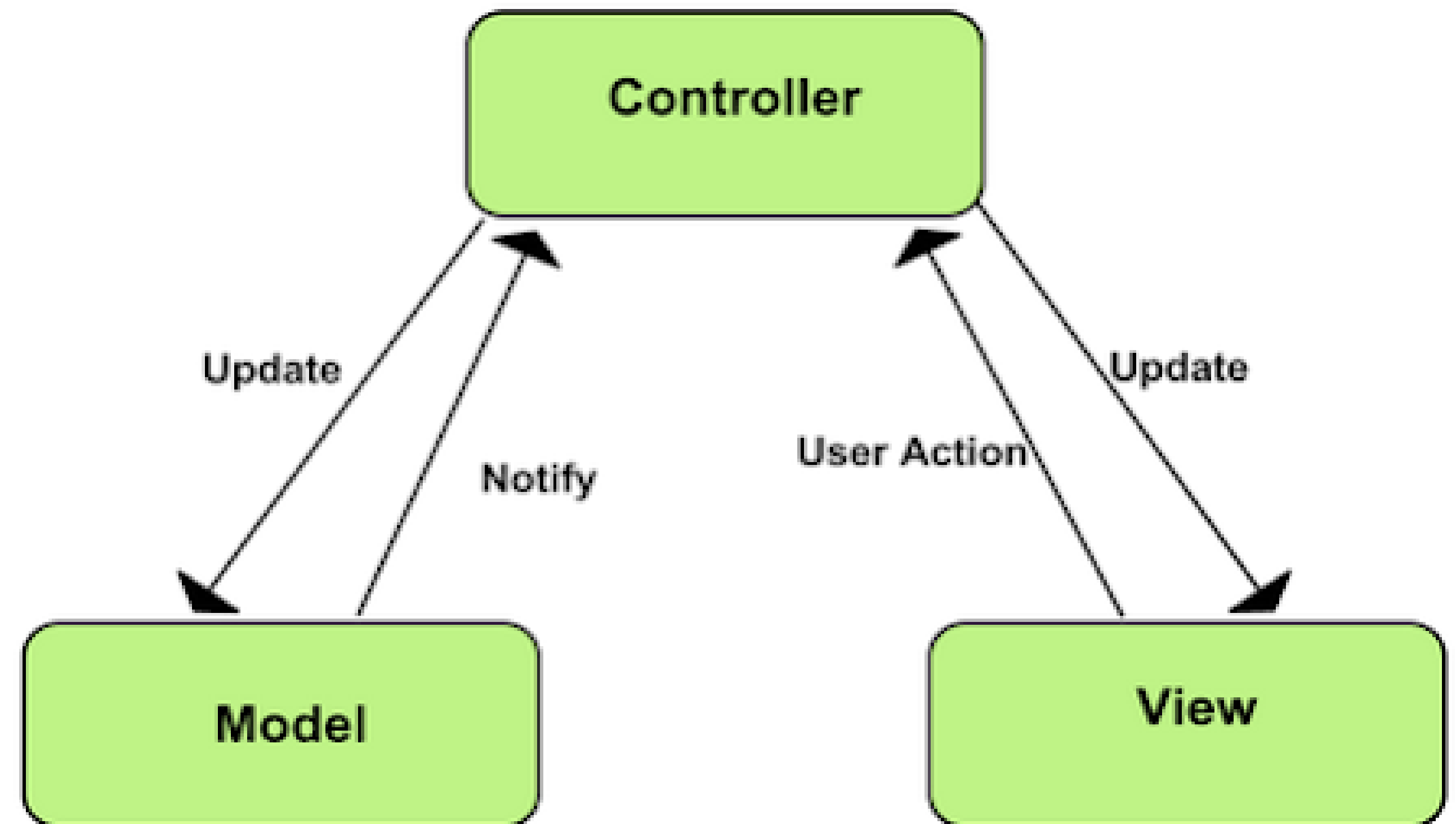
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## MVC (model-view-controller) Architecture Pattern:

- A **layered** architecture pattern
- 3 layers:
  - The view
  - The model
  - The controller





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## Django's MVT Implementation:

- The MVC pattern has formed the **basis** of many other patterns. The components are implemented in Django:
  - View
  - Template
  - Model

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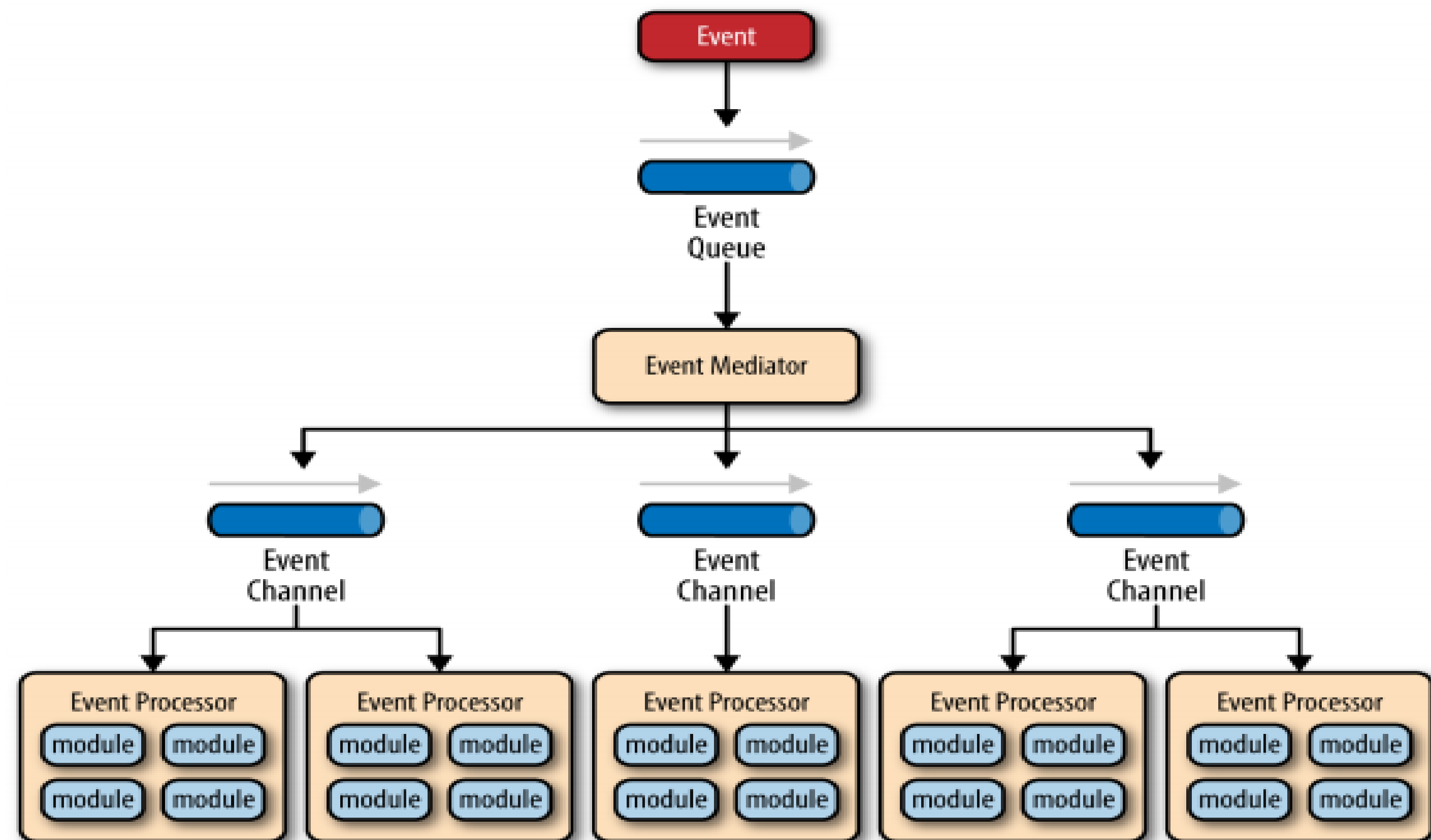
## Event-Driven Architecture Pattern:

- Used to describe distributed **asynchronous, highly scalable** applications
- Main **topologies**:
  - The mediator
  - The broker



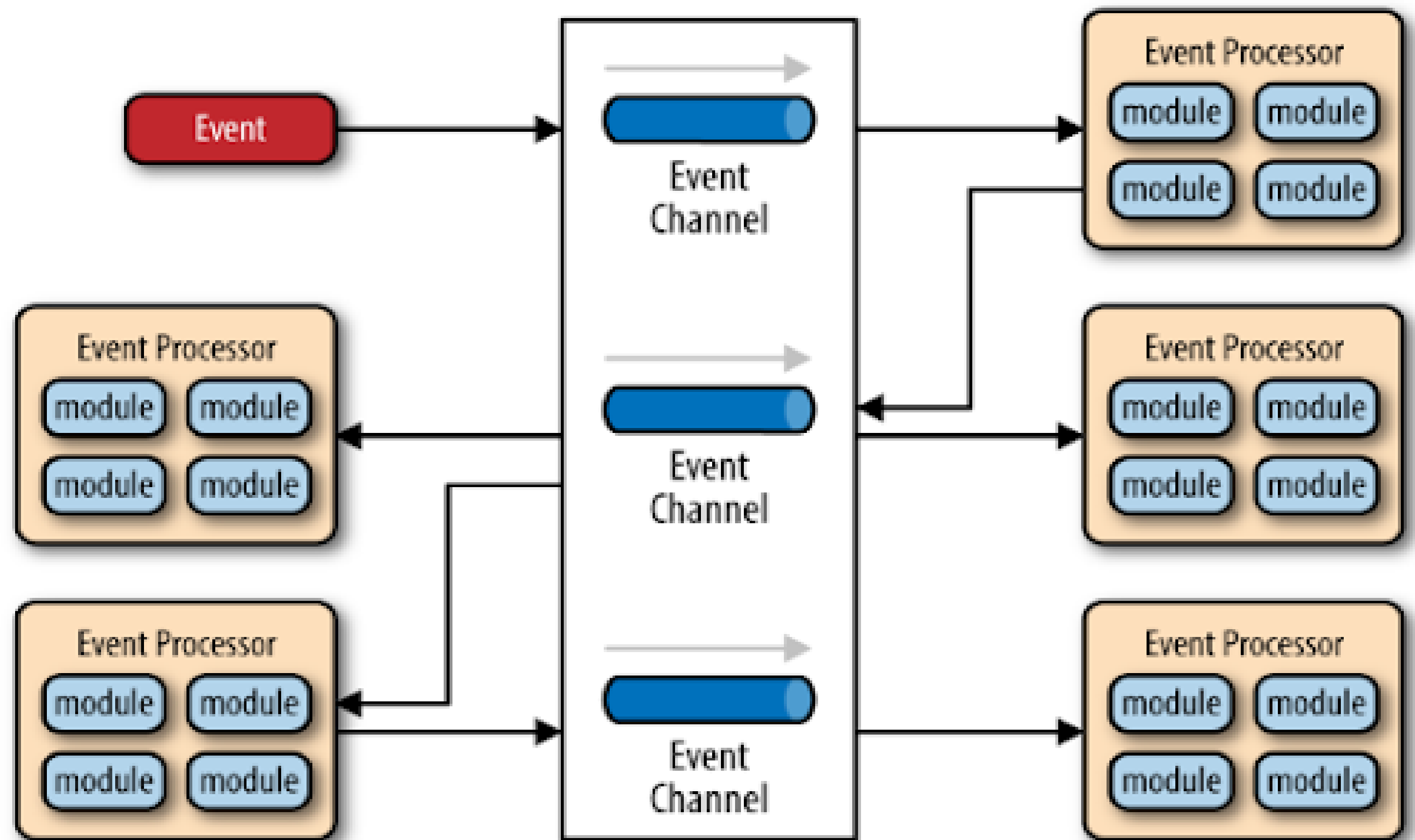
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## Mediator Topology:



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Broker Topology:



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## Micro-Services Architecture Pattern:

- Used for systems that are made up of **decoupled, distributed service components**

