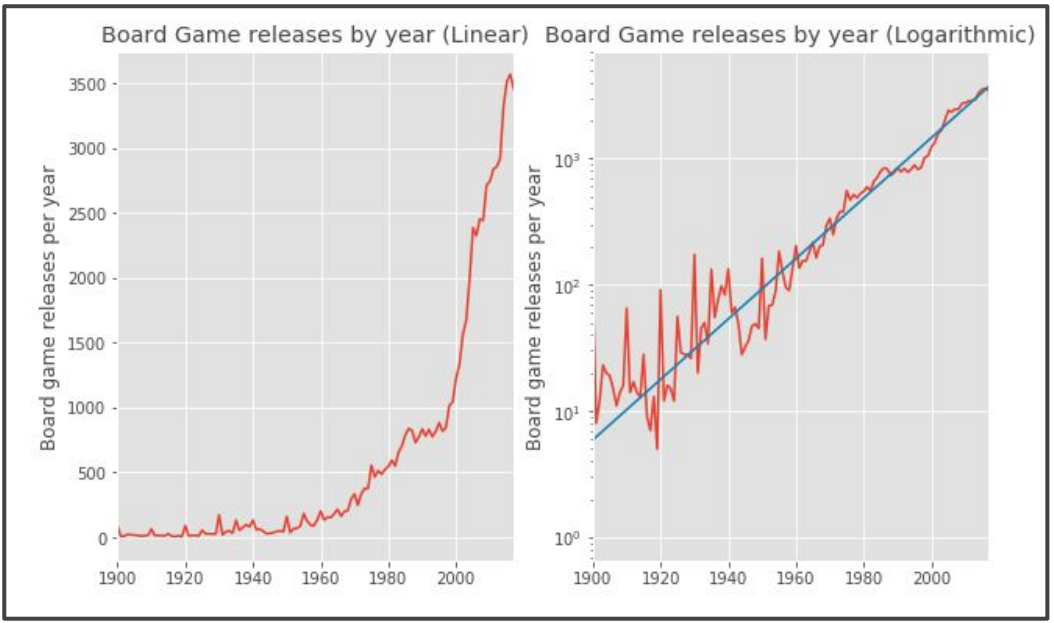
BoardGameGuru

“The Guru to your Geek”

The Rise of Boardgames



The Number of Boardgames is growing exponentially.

In 2015, there were ~3,500 Boardgames published. That's *ten a day*.

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BoardGameGuru = A Boardgame Recommendation Engine

Demo

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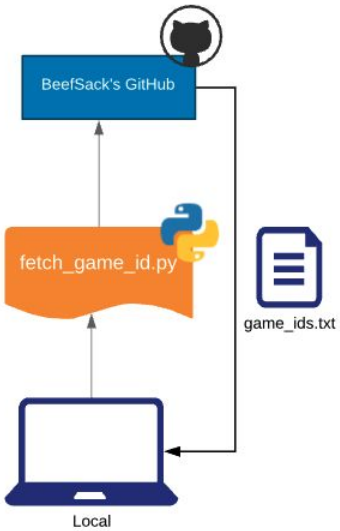

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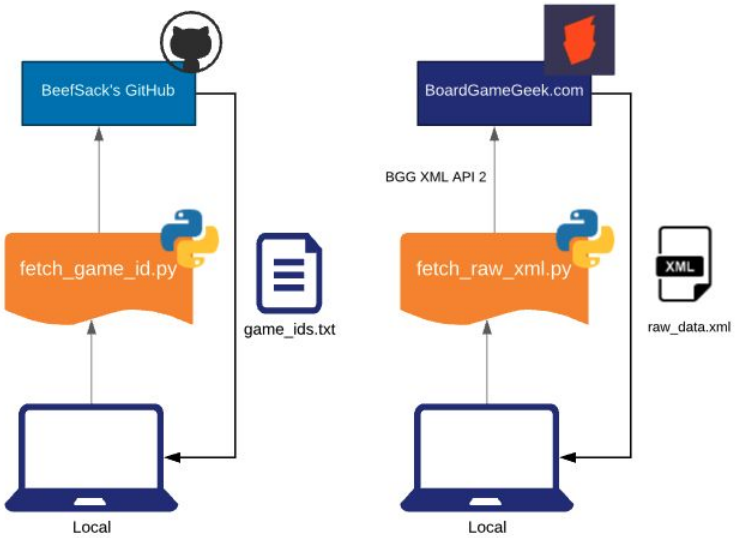

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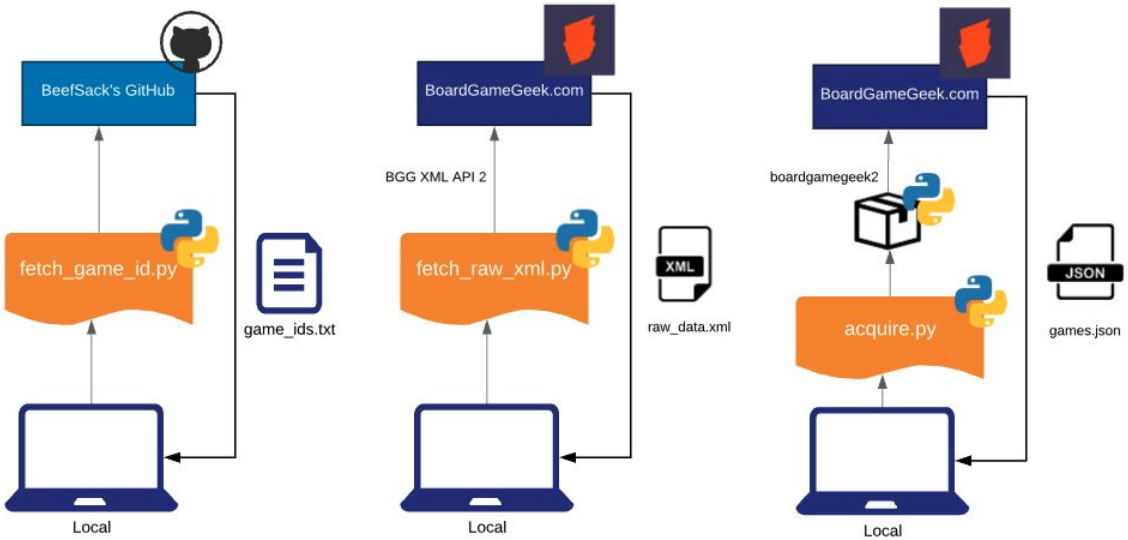

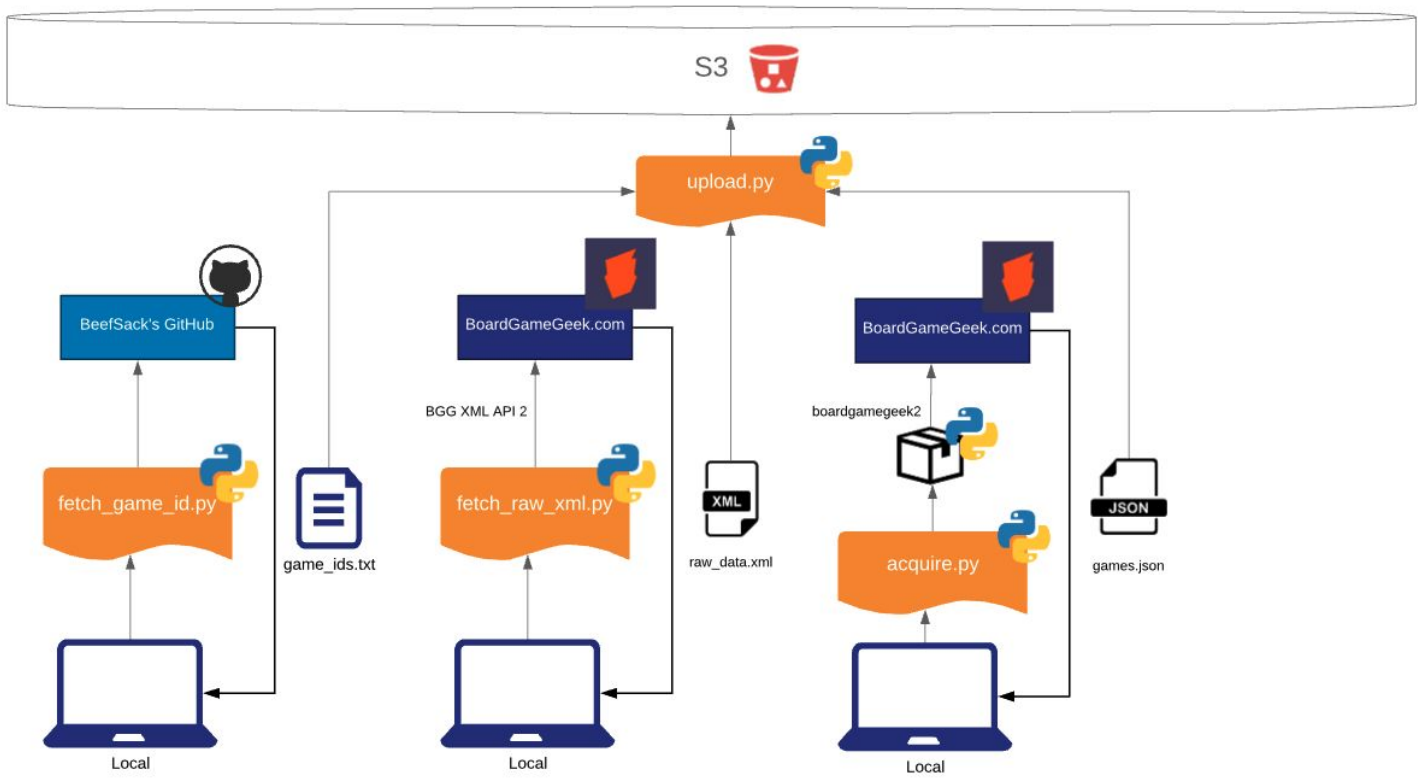
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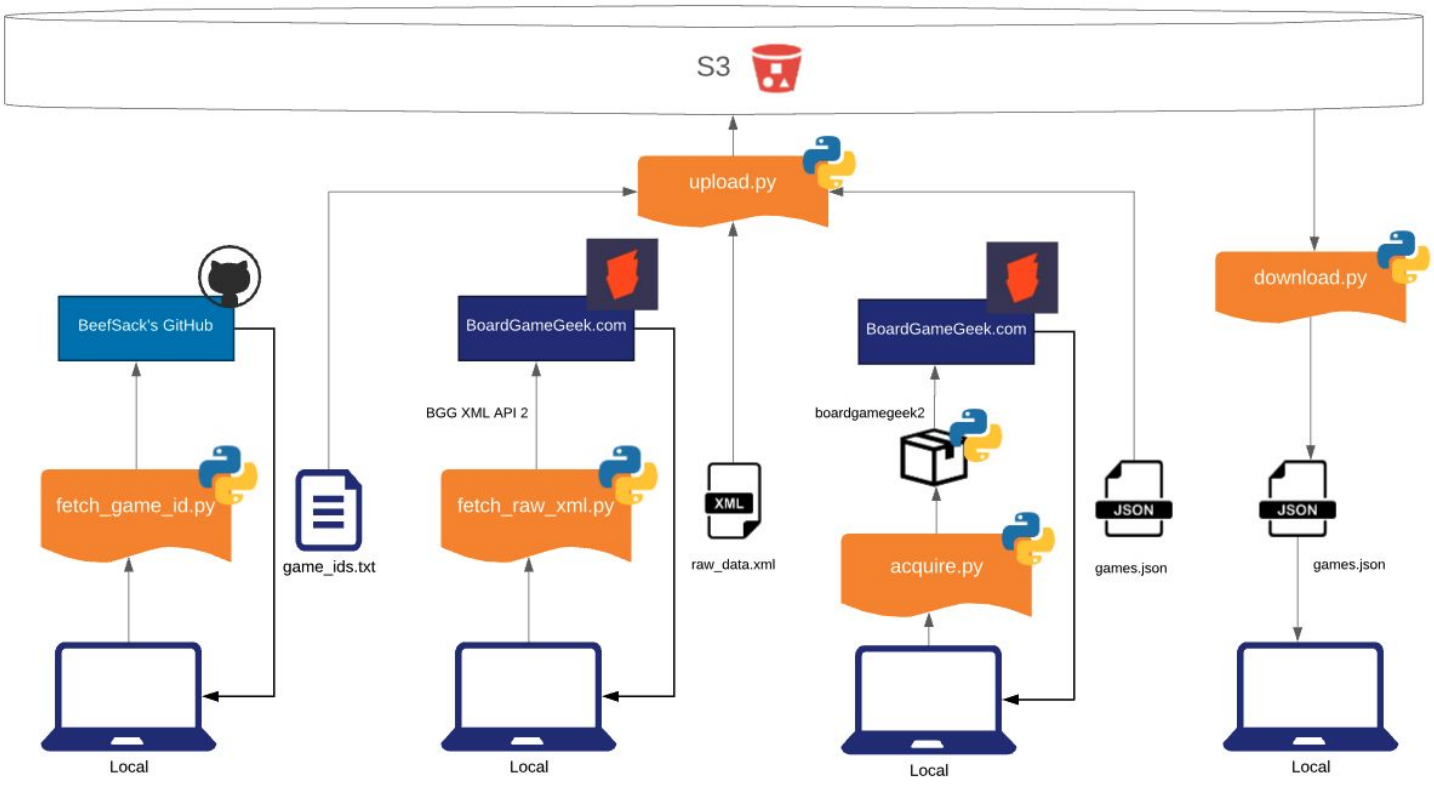
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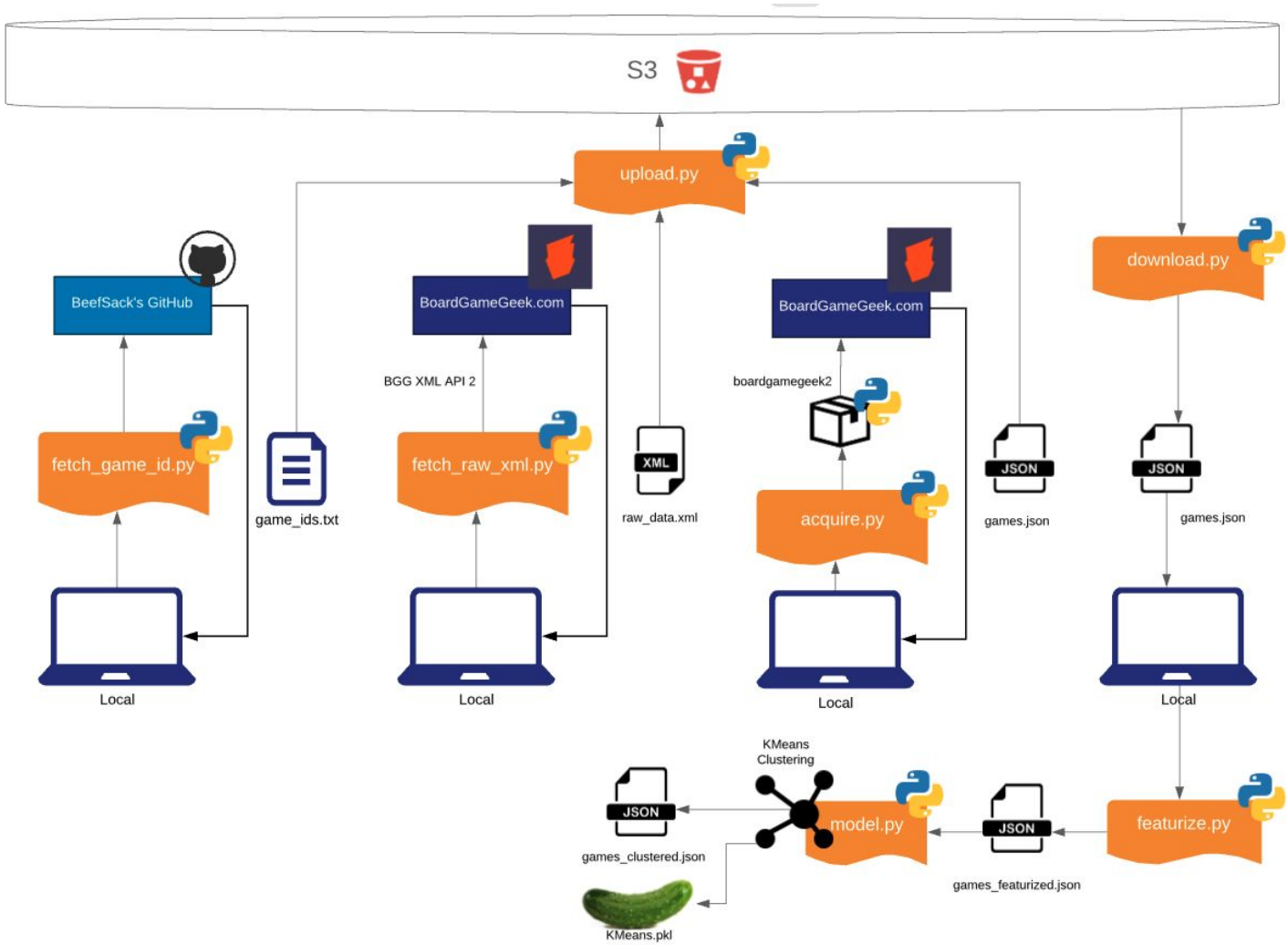
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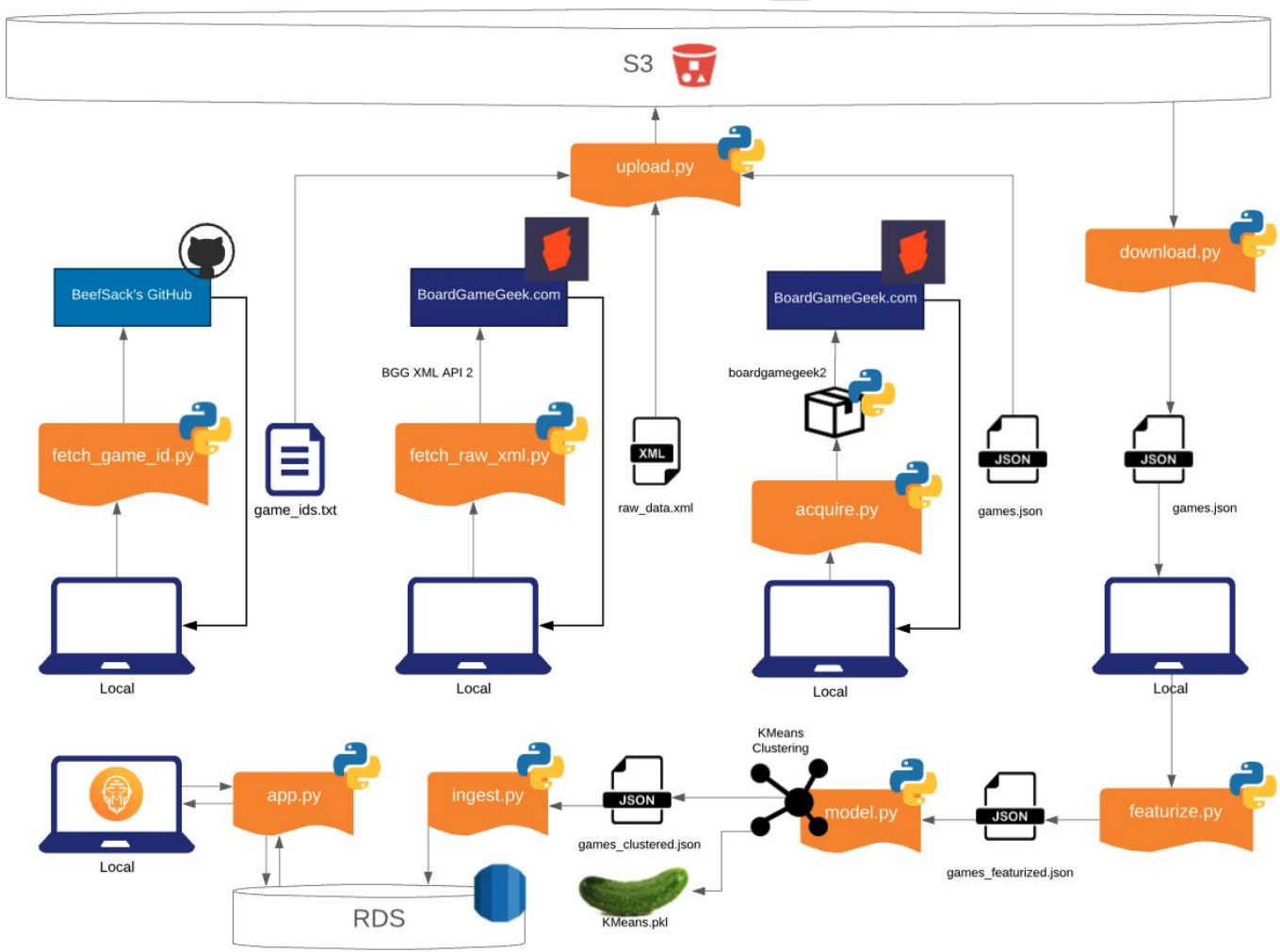
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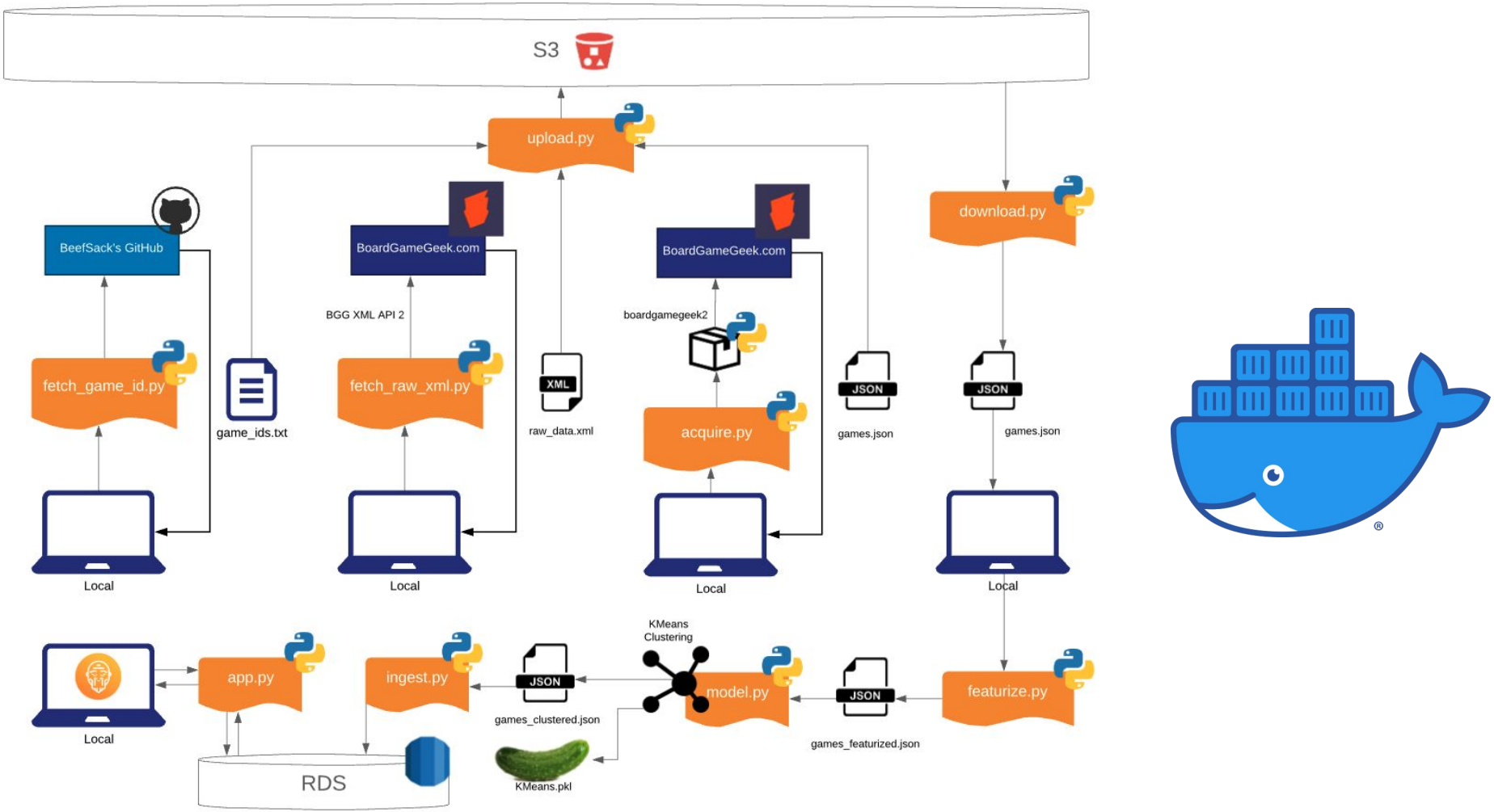
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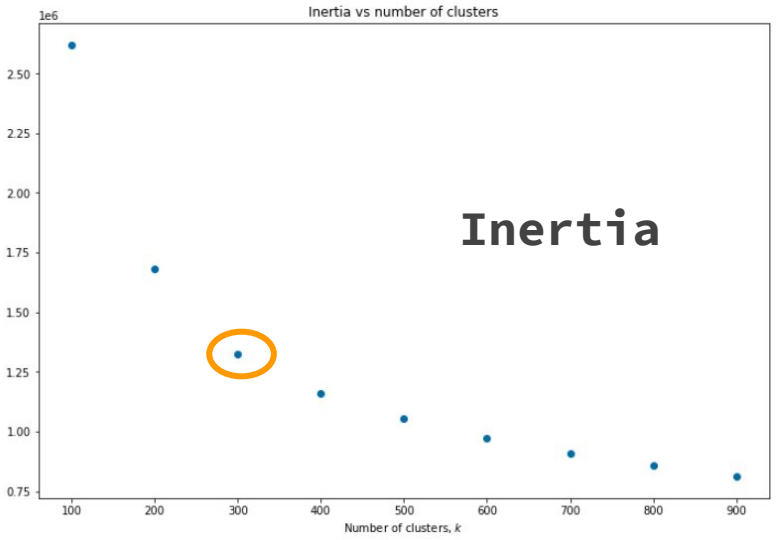
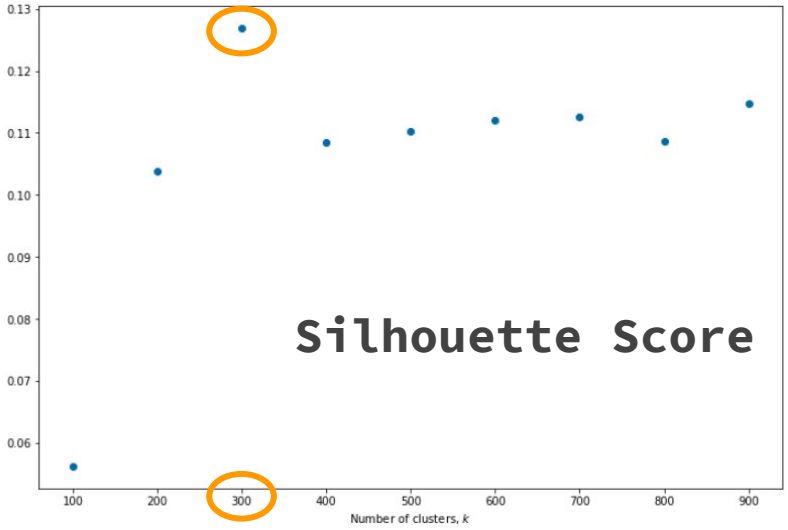
Model Evaluation





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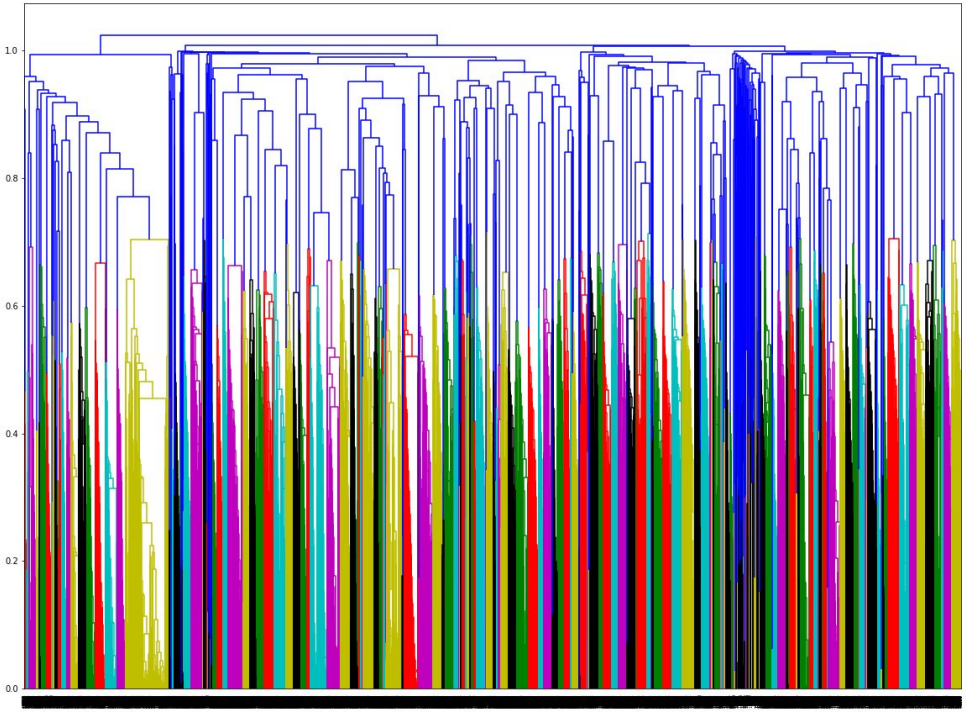
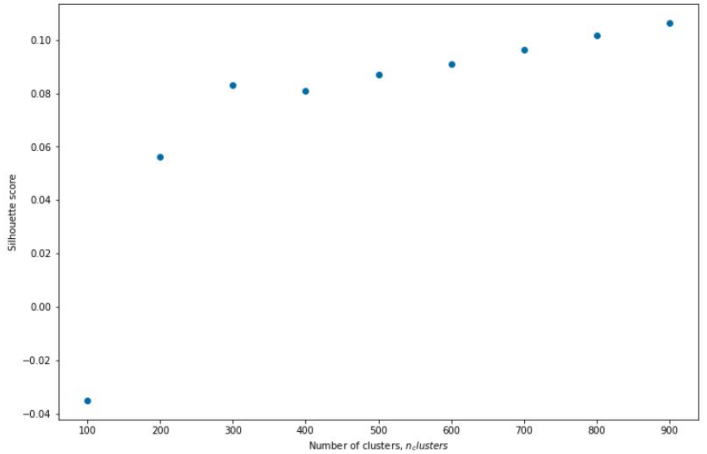
Appendix

Agglomerative Clustering



- Slower to Train
- Lower Silhouette Score