Application deployment the hard way

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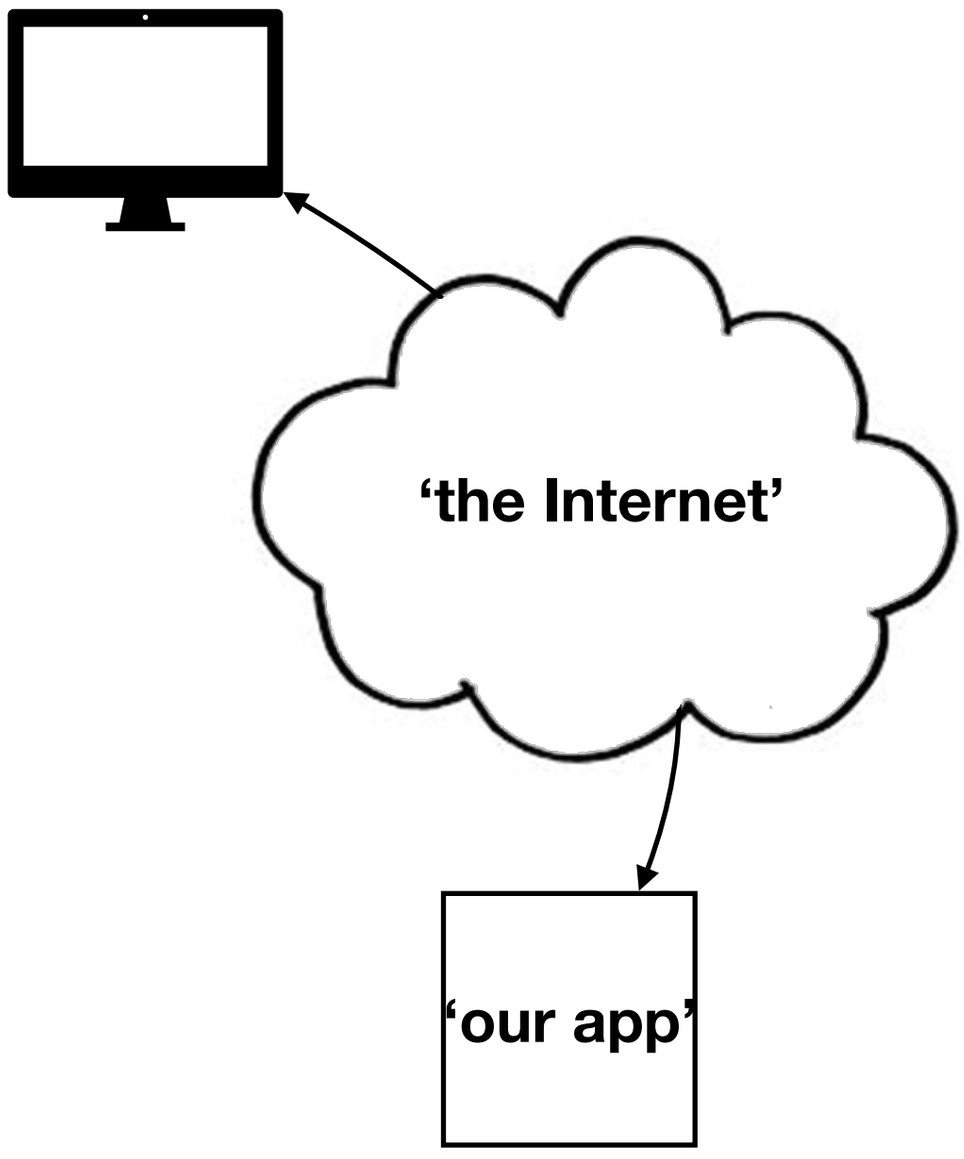

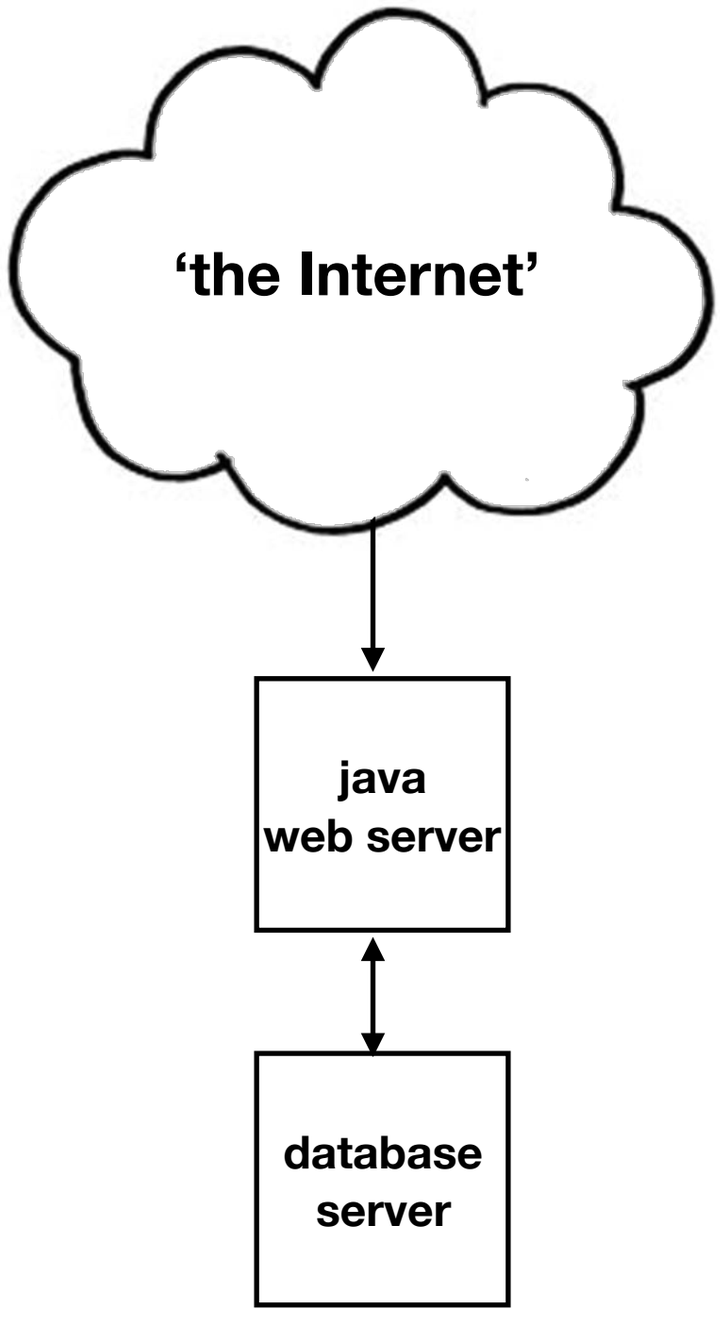
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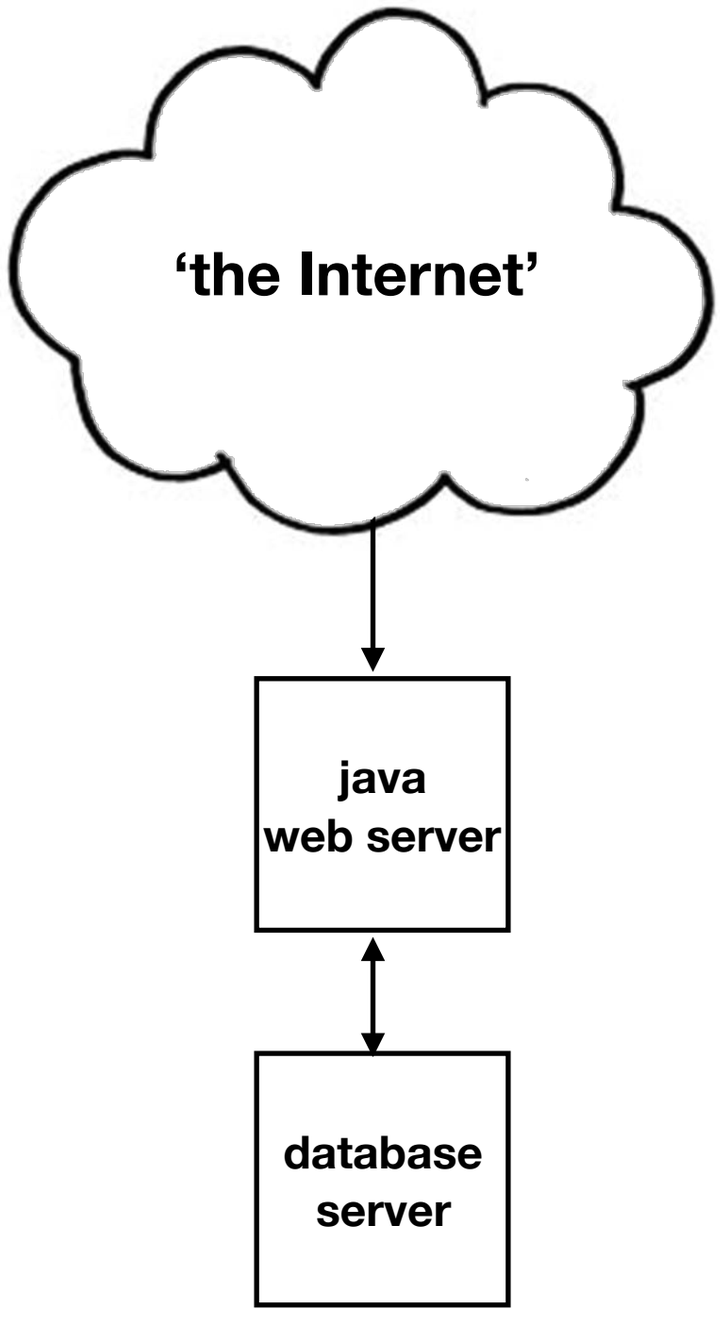

Each of these will be hosted on a VM

“hosted on a VM”

- Each VM is a close analogue to a real host
    - It’s got a whole operating system stack, plus our software
- We can potentially stand up more of these than we could ever get our hands on physical hardware!
    - … great! Now I need to manage all these virtual hosts
- We’ll start by looking at doing this “manually”, with a very simple architecture

Remote management

- Via a command-line
- We'll use *ssh* to talk to the hosts interactively
    - (Use *putty* or some other client on Windows; for MacOS and Linux desktops you should have an ssh client already installed)
- We boot hosts with an ssh public key installed
    - You supply this; it's an alternative to a password

ssh key generation

```
% mkdir ~/.ssh
% ssh-keygen -t rsa -b 2048
Generating public/private rsa key pair.
Enter file in which to save the key (/Users/jan/.ssh/id_rsa):
Enter passphrase (empty for no passphrase):
Enter same passphrase again:
Your identification has been saved in /Users/jan/.ssh/id_rsa.
Your public key has been saved in /Users/jan/.ssh/id_rsa.pub.
The key fingerprint is:
SHA256:FcVhmf24Lahrpcf56YT65djtKodK4kxTWOFFOo1uyIc jan@jan-Mac
The key's randomart image is:
+---[RSA 2048]----+
|          o+*=   |
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|        E =  . o |
|         +  o.o .|
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|        o.+=o=Boo|
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% cat ~/.ssh/id_rsa.pub
ssh-rsa AAAAB3NzaC1yc2EAAAADAQABAAABAQDM+UIk50jMoHOEPReFcO+hTEPe3mfq8ow1ObCF4CM29OjixwWH5UJr08+CbkS
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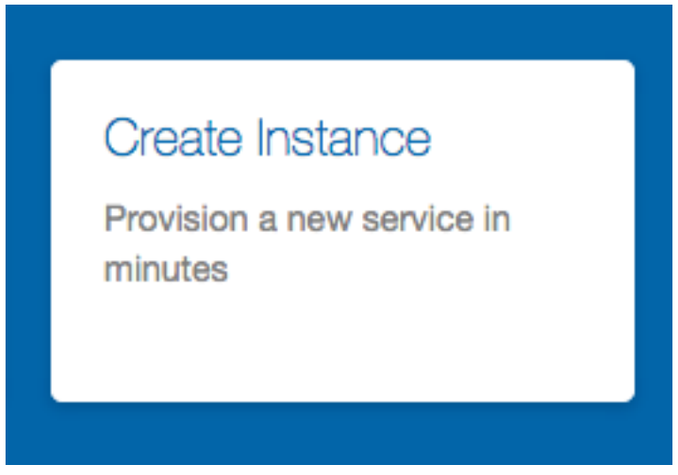
- We’ll start with the web console



Create Instance

Select the Cloud Service you want to start.

Featured Services | All Services

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Database
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Container Classic
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Autonomous Integration
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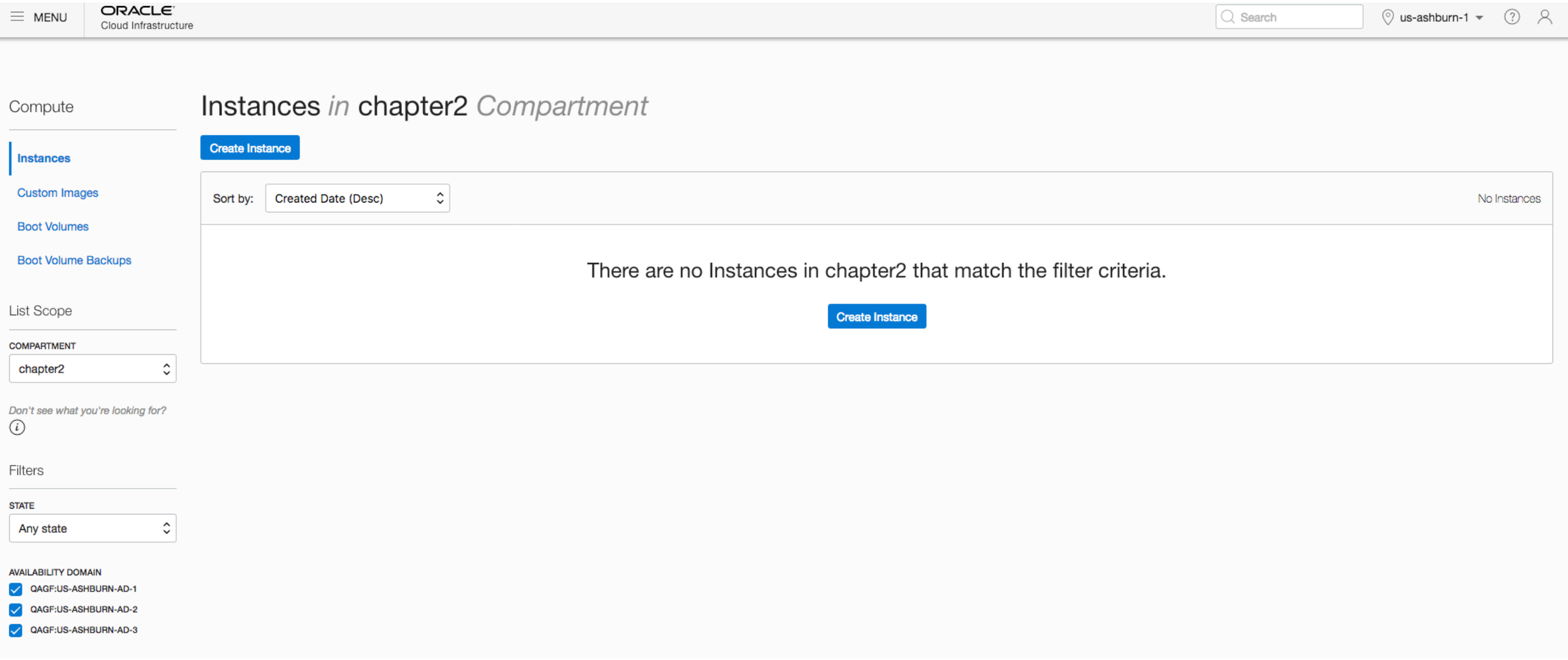
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Instances in chapter2 Compartment
Create Instance
Sort by:
Created Date (Desc)
No Instances
There are no Instances in chapter2 that match the filter criteria.
Create Instance

- We'll begin with a VM to host the Java web server
- We'll call it "web1"
  - We might want more of these later
- We'll auto-create the network components at the same time

Create Instance

help cancel

Instance

LAUNCH IN COMPARTMENT

chapter2

NAME

web1

AVAILABILITY DOMAIN

qAGf:US-ASHBURN-AD-1

IMAGE COMPARTMENT

uobtestaccount1 (root)

BOOT VOLUME

(•) ORACLE-PROVIDED OS IMAGE ( ) CUSTOM IMAGE ( ) BOOT VOLUME ( ) IMAGE OCID

IMAGE OPERATING SYSTEM

Canonical Ubuntu 18.04

The image will be booted using native mode.

Use “Oracle Linux 7.5” here (there’s a reason for that)

SHAPE TYPE

(•) VIRTUAL MACHINE ( ) BARE METAL MACHINE

SHAPE

VM.Standard2.1 (1 OCPU, 15GB RAM)

Shape compatibility based on selected operating system.

IMAGE VERSION

2018.08.15-0 (latest)

Release Notes

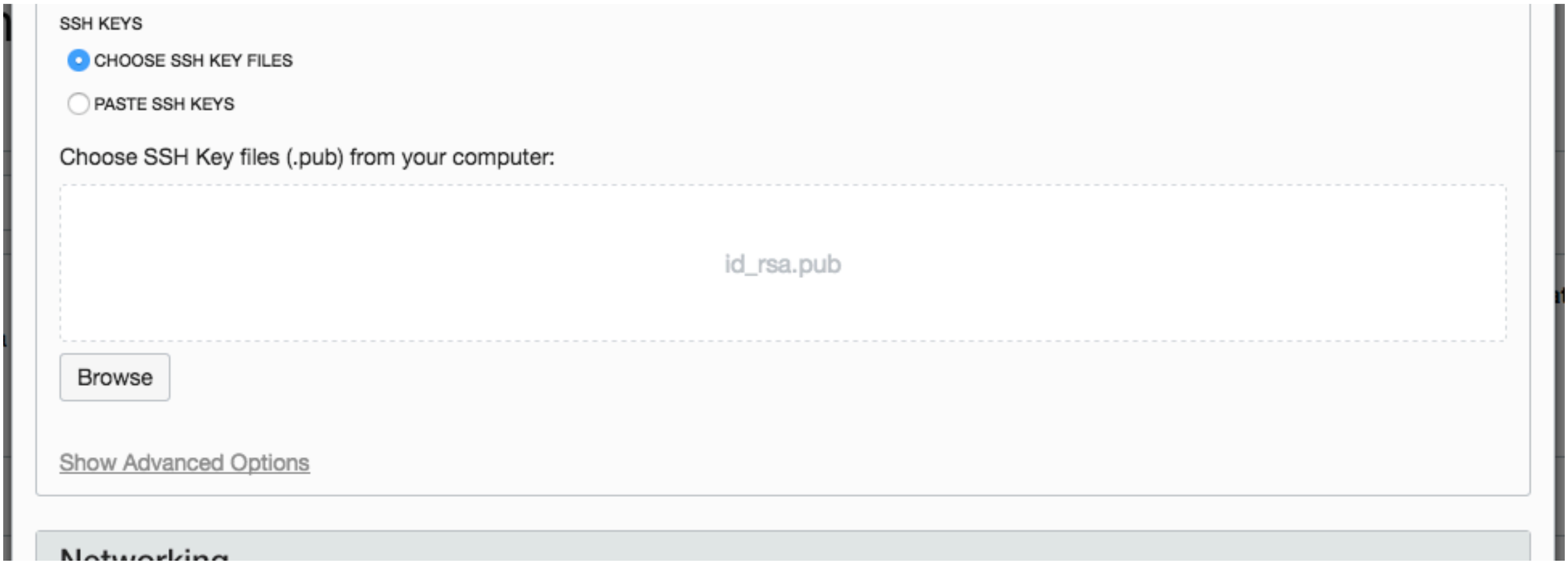
BOOT VOLUME CONFIGURATION

Selected image's default boot volume size: 46.6 GB

[ ] CUSTOM BOOT VOLUME SIZE (IN GB)

SSH KEYS

Find the public half of your ssh key
(This content is passed to the VM on its first boot)



Networking

VIRTUAL CLOUD NETWORK COMPARTMENT

chapter2

You do not have any virtual cloud networks in this compartment.

NEW VIRTUAL CLOUD NETWORK AND RELATED RESOURCES

The service creates a new virtual cloud network in this compartment. You can configure the network settings after it is launched.

NAME *(Optional)*

net1

We'll use an uninventive name for the network resources

ASSIGN PUBLIC IP ADDRESS

Show Advanced Options

TAGS

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Learn more about tagging

TAG NAMESPACE | TAG KEY | VALUE

None (apply a free-form tag)

+ Additional Tag

View detail page after this instance is launched

Create Instance

Compute » Instances » Instance Details

RUNNING

web1

Create Custom Image | Start | Stop | Reboot | Terminate | Apply Tag(s)

Instance Information | Tags

Instance Information

Availability Domain: qAGf:US-ASHBURN-AD-1
Fault Domain: FAULT-DOMAIN-2
Region: iad
Shape: VM.Standard2.1
Virtual Cloud Network: net1

Image: Oracle-Linux-7.5-2018.08.14-0
OCID: ...hubsyq Show Copy
Launched: Fri, 14 Sep 2018 13:22:06 GMT
Compartment: chapter2
Launch Mode: NATIVE

Primary VNIC Information

Private IP Address: 10.0.0.5
Public IP Address: 129.213.119.230

Internal FQDN: web1... Show Copy
Subnet: Public Subnet qAGf:US-ASHBURN-AD-1

This Instance's traffic is controlled by its firewall rules in addition to the associated Subnet's Security Lists.

You should see this once the instance is booted.
Things to note:

- **there are two IP addresses listed!**
- **we'll use the *public* one to talk to it over the internet**

Booting the second instance

- We will call it “db1”
- We’ll use the same network resources created for the first instance
    - (We’ll look at those in a minute)
- Use “create instance” again…

Create Instance

help cancel

Instance

LAUNCH IN COMPARTMENT

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AVAILABILITY DOMAIN

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IMAGE COMPARTMENT

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VM.Standard1.2 (2 OCPUs, 14GB RAM)

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IMAGE VERSION

2018.08.15-0 (latest)

Release Notes

BOOT VOLUME CONFIGURATION

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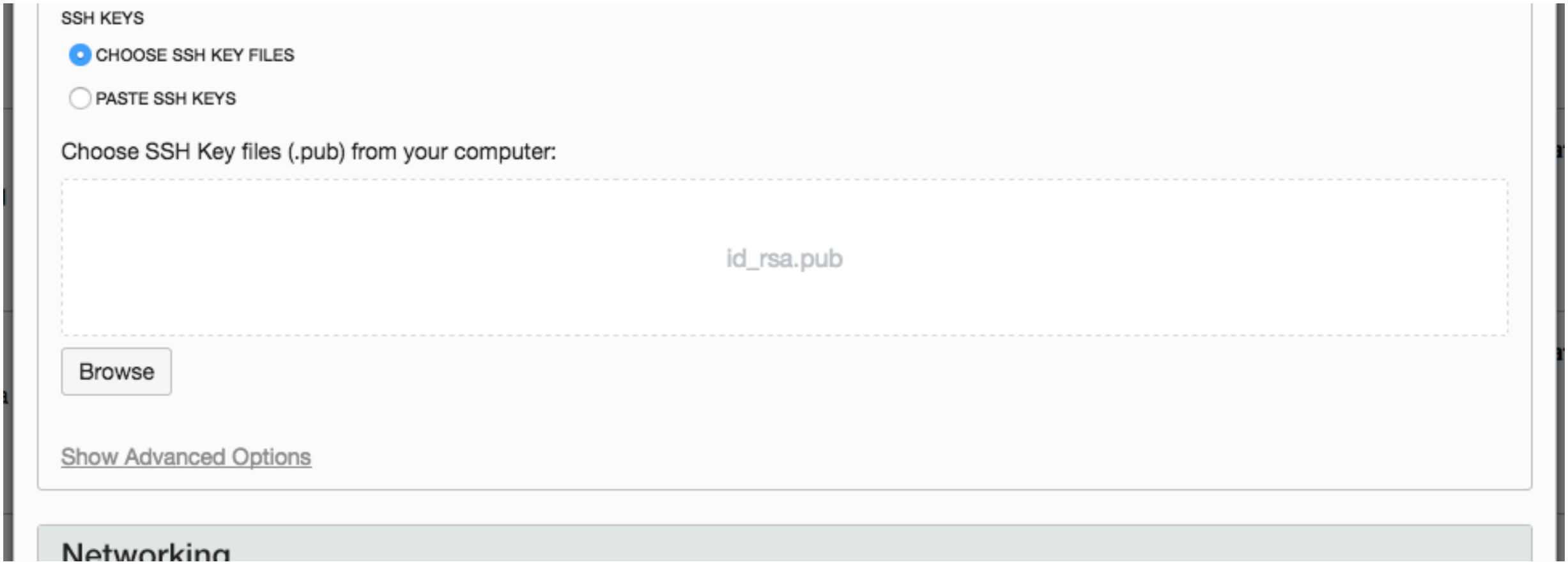
SSH KEYS

We’ll pick the same SSH key



Networking

VIRTUAL CLOUD NETWORK COMPARTMENT

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VIRTUAL CLOUD NETWORK

net1

This time, we'll use the network that was previously created.

SUBNET COMPARTMENT

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SUBNET

Public Subnet qAGf:US-ASHBURN-AD-1

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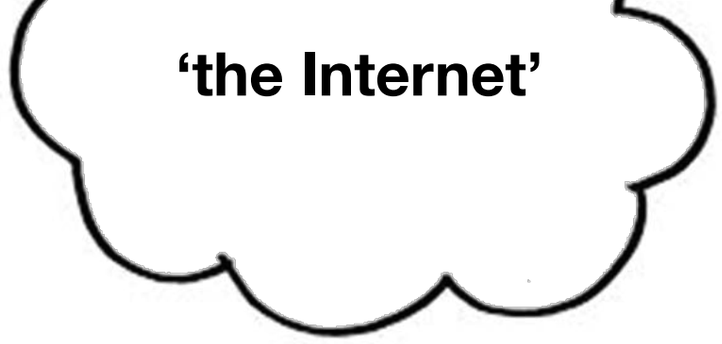
Again, we have both an internal and external IP address.



What does this look like?

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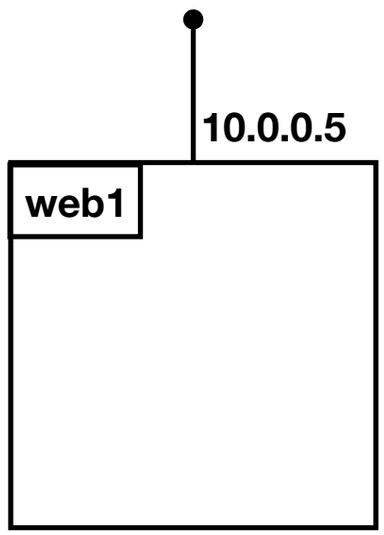
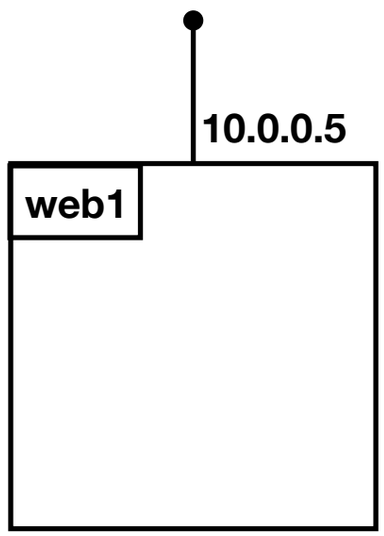
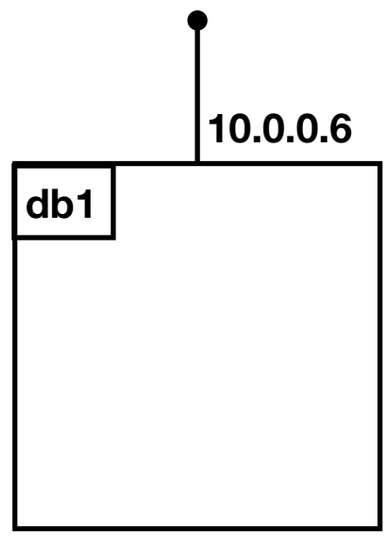


‘the Internet’

We’ve two new VMs





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They sit on the same *subnet*

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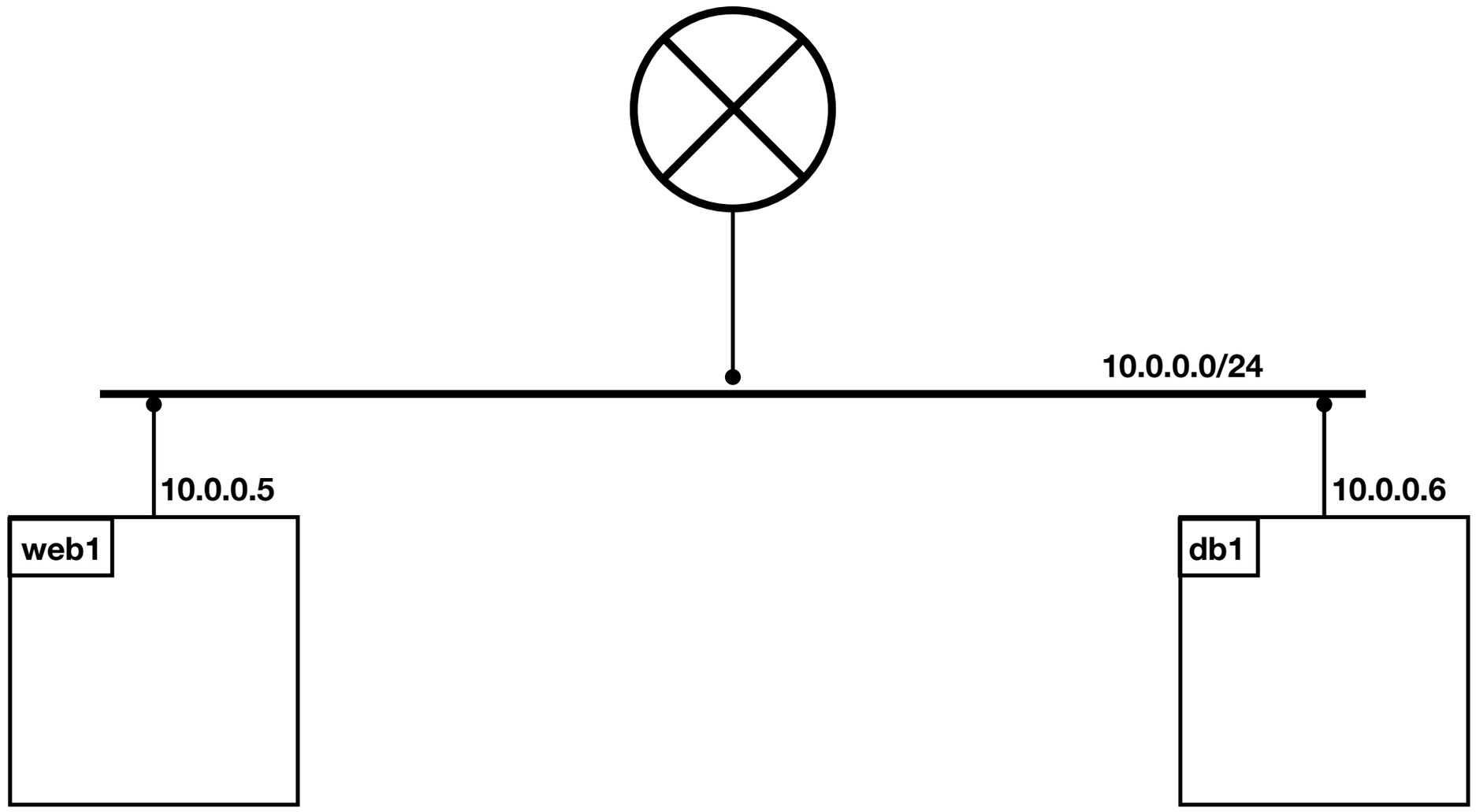
Each subnet is attached to a *router*.



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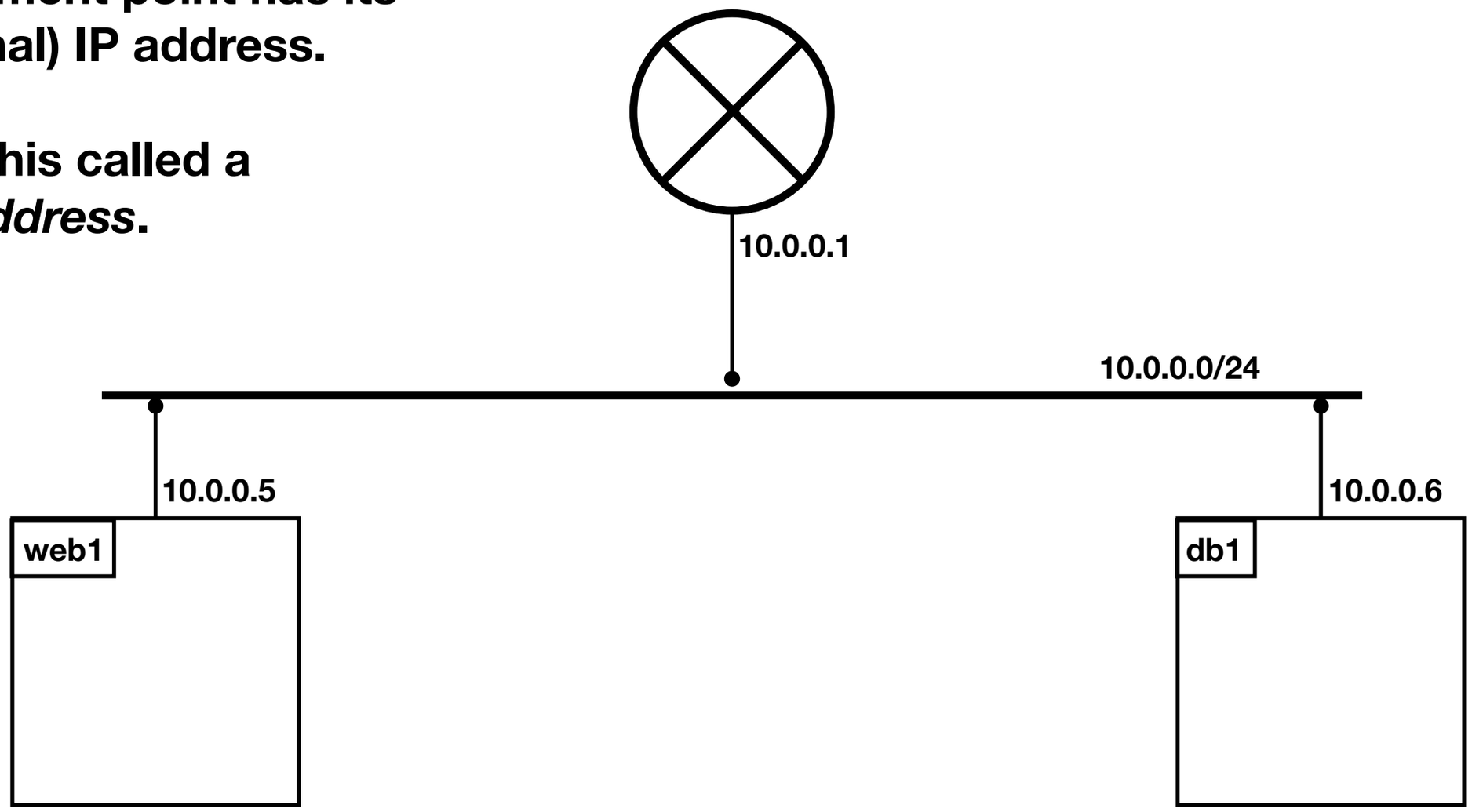
Each subnet is attached to a *router*.

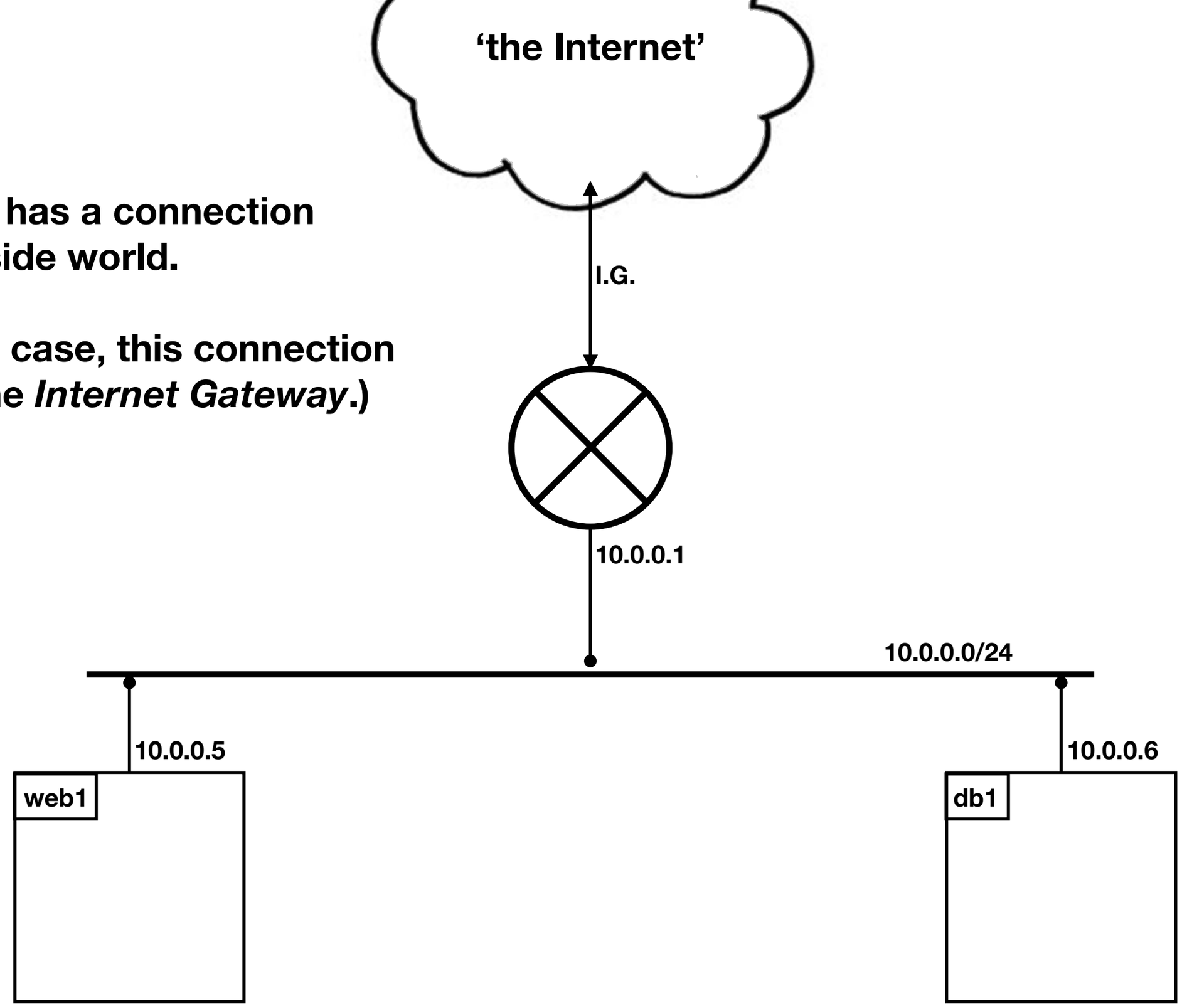
The attachment point has its own (internal) IP address.

You’ll see this called a *gateway address*.



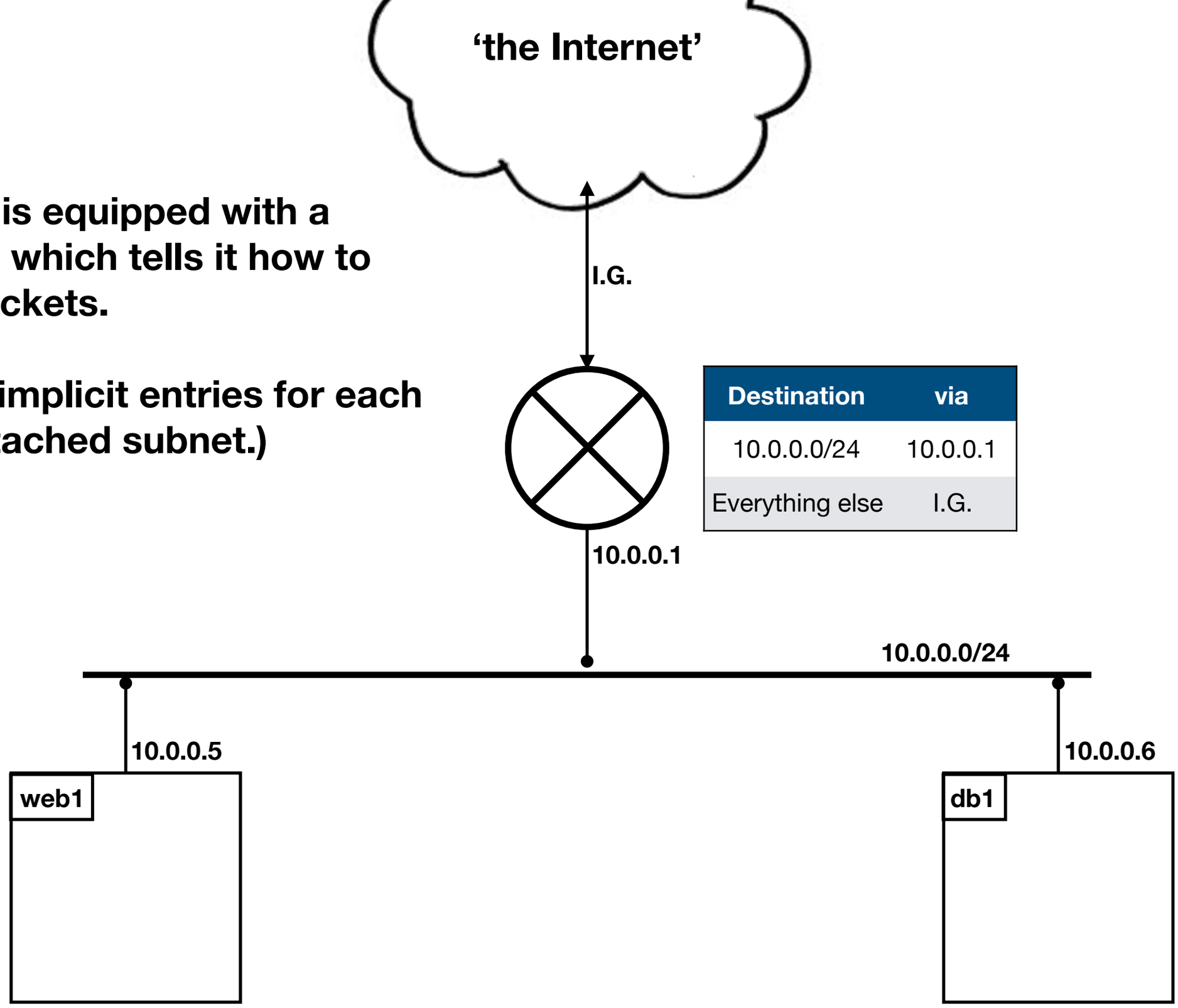
The router has a connection to the outside world.

(In the OCI case, this connection is called the *Internet Gateway*.)



The router is equipped with a *route table* which tells it how to forward packets.

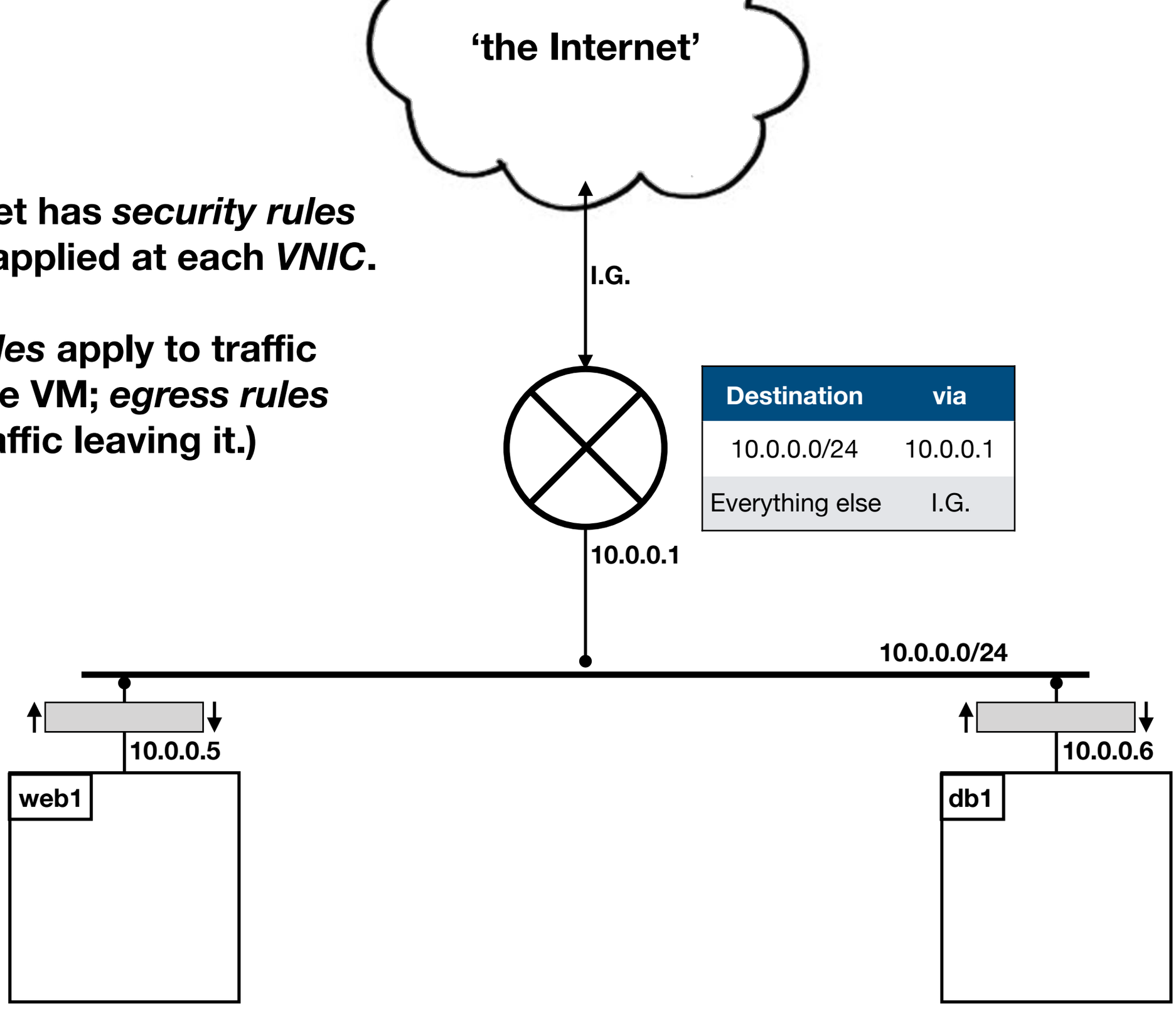
(There are implicit entries for each directly-attached subnet.)



Destination	via
10.0.0.0/24	10.0.0.1
Everything else	I.G.

Each subnet has *security rules* which are applied at each *VNIC*.

(*Ingress rules* apply to traffic entering the VM; *egress rules* apply to traffic leaving it.)



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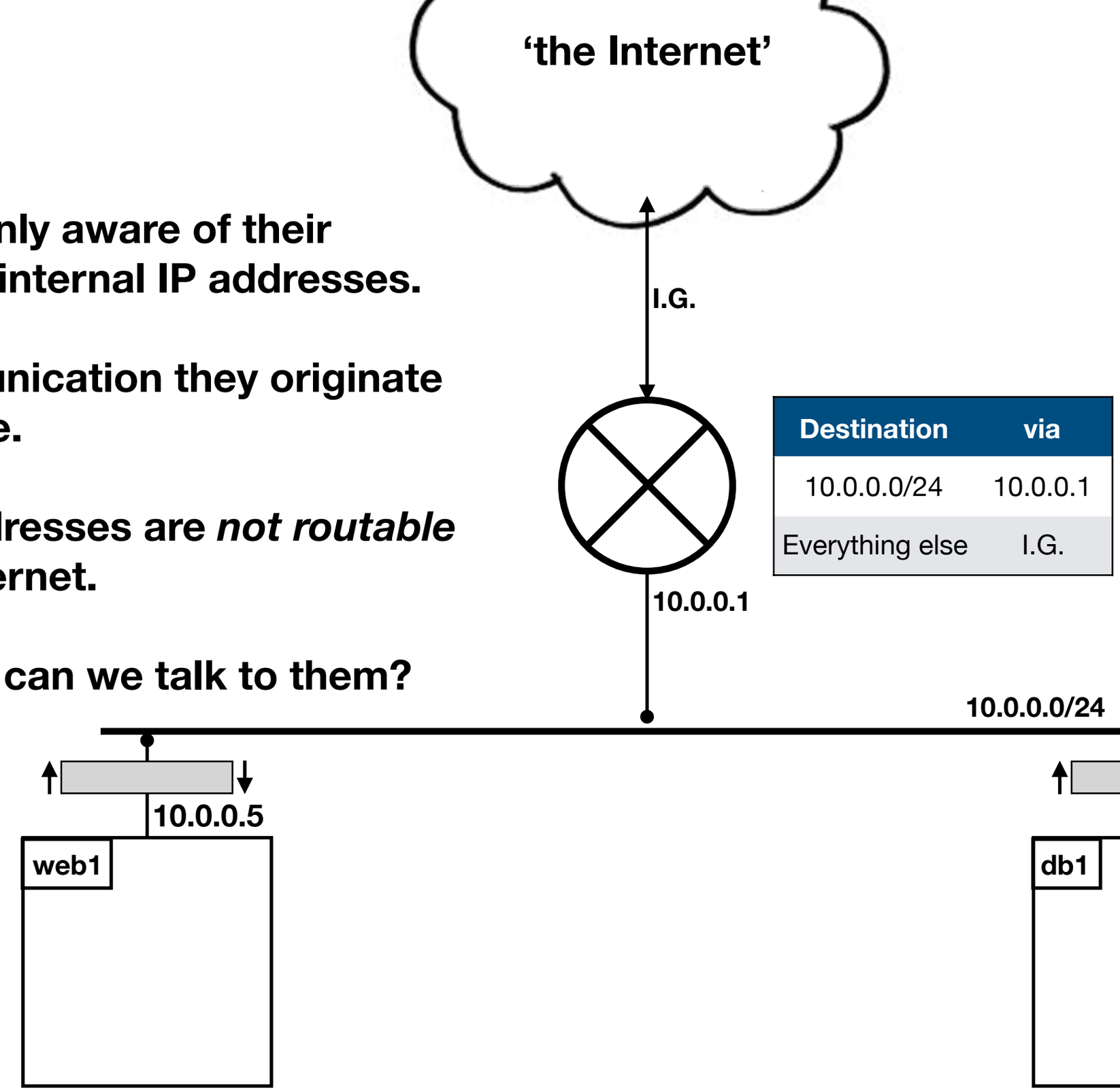
VMs are only aware of their *private* or internal IP addresses.

All communication they originate uses those.

Those addresses are *not routable* on the Internet.

… so how can we talk to them?



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Anatomy of a TCP connection

- Each host involved has (at least) one address

Anatomy of a TCP connection

- A *server* may have several services on it. Each listens on a unique *port.* Typically, well-known services have port numbers assigned to them.

Anatomy of a TCP connection

- A *client* might want to make several outgoing calls to the same service at the same time. To distinguish them, the client also allocates an *ephemeral port* (typically from higher in the available range).

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(port 32769 allocated)

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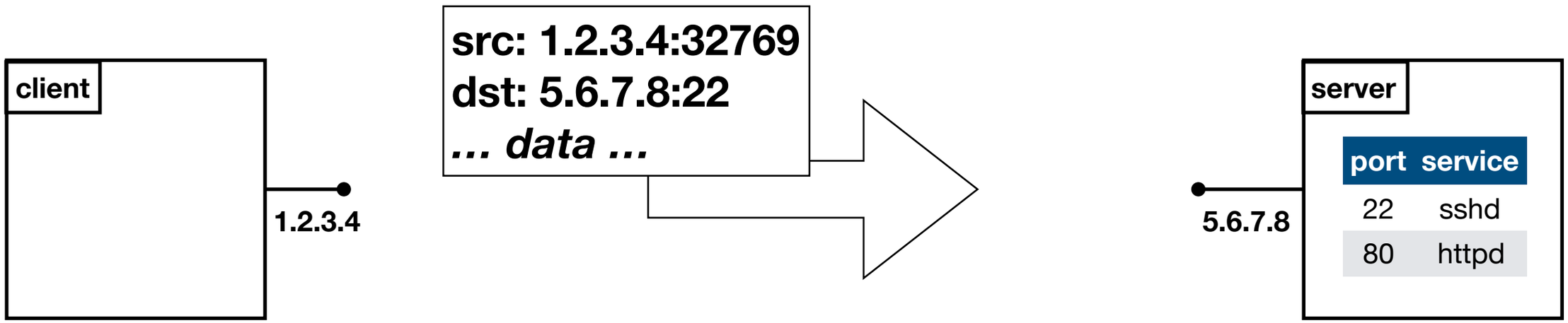

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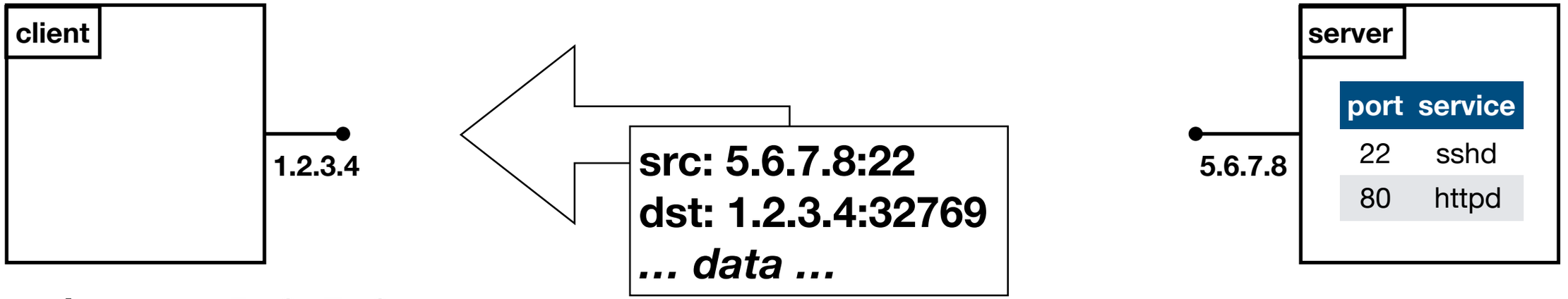

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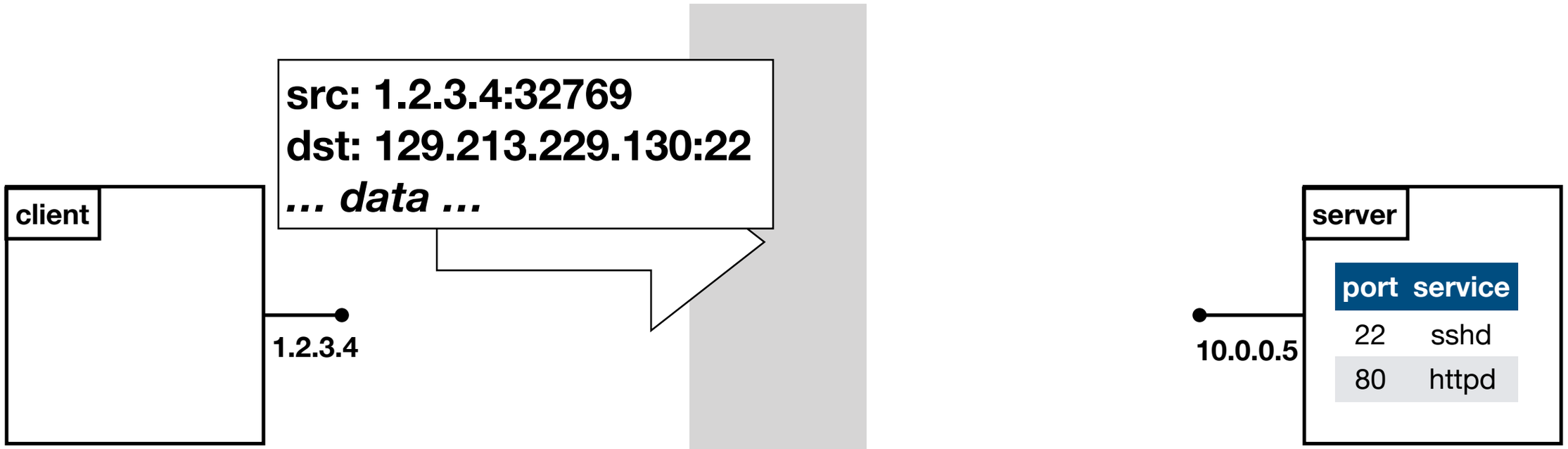

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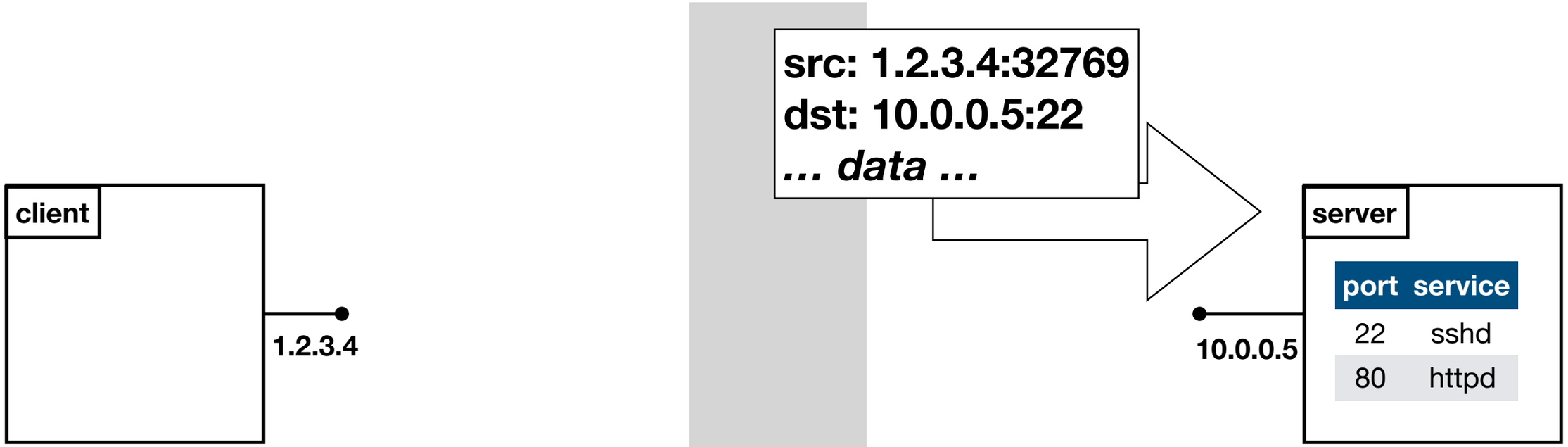

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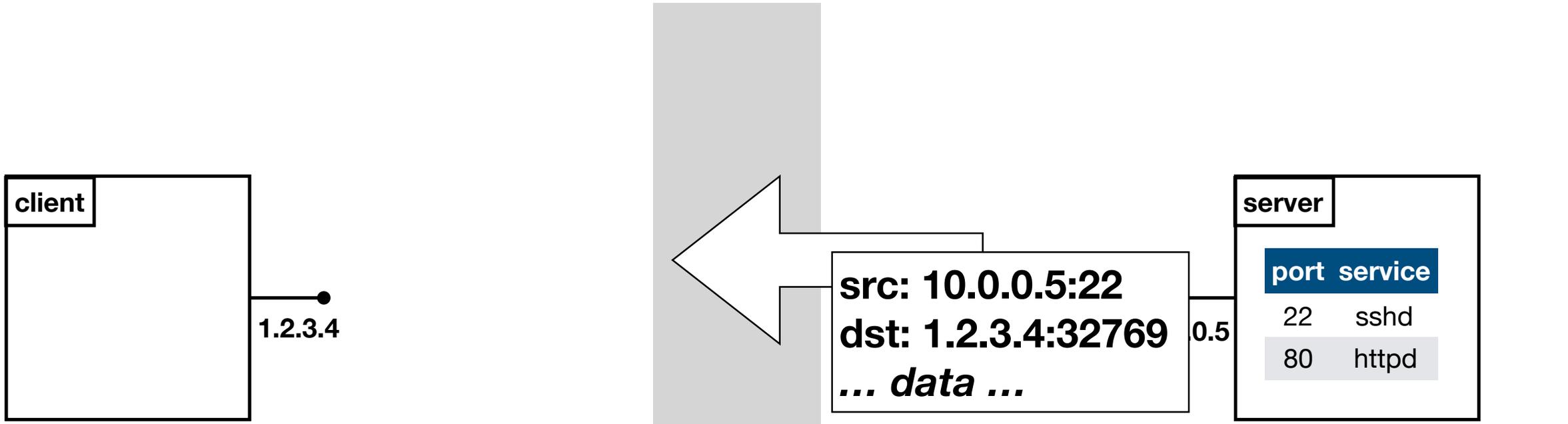

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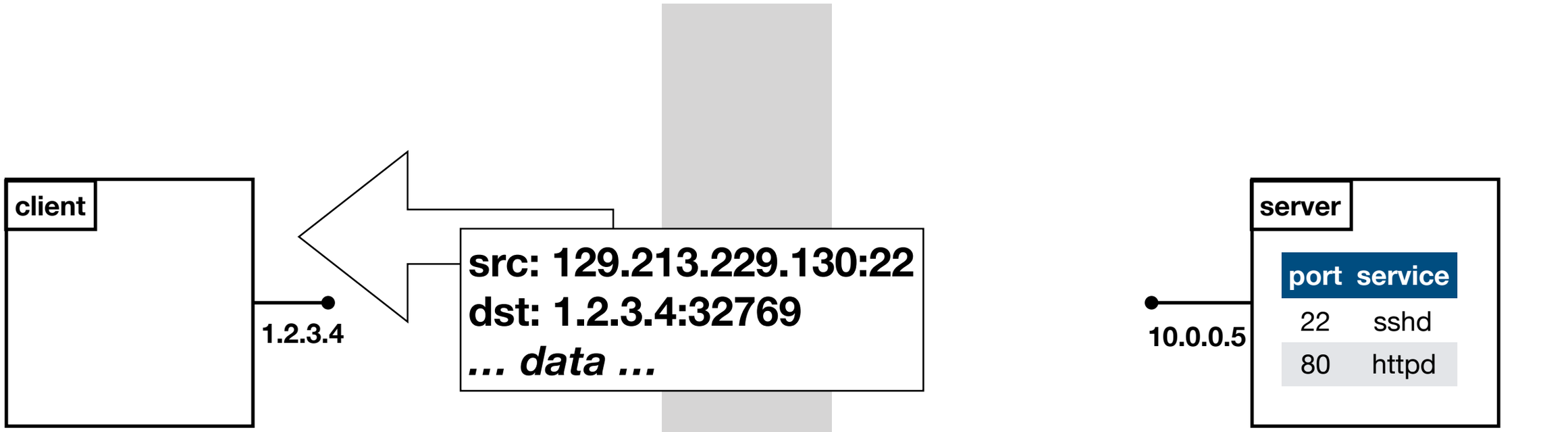

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Armed with that, you can inspect these connection tables using *netstat*

(There are other commands that'll give you this information)

Command-line options vary on a Mac: use
`netstat –anf inet`

```
% netstat –an46
Active Internet connections (servers and established)
Proto Recv-Q Send-Q Local Address           Foreign Address         State
tcp        0      0 0.0.0.0:57439           0.0.0.0:*               LISTEN
tcp        0      0 127.0.0.1:3306          0.0.0.0:*               LISTEN
tcp        0      0 0.0.0.0:22              0.0.0.0:*               LISTEN
tcp        0      0 192.168.99.4:44112      192.168.99.2:22         ESTABLISHED
```

How does the VM configure itself?

- It has an IP address, routing table, ssh key, etc.

  There’s a low-level and a higher-level configuration

dhcp

(dynamic host configuration protocol)

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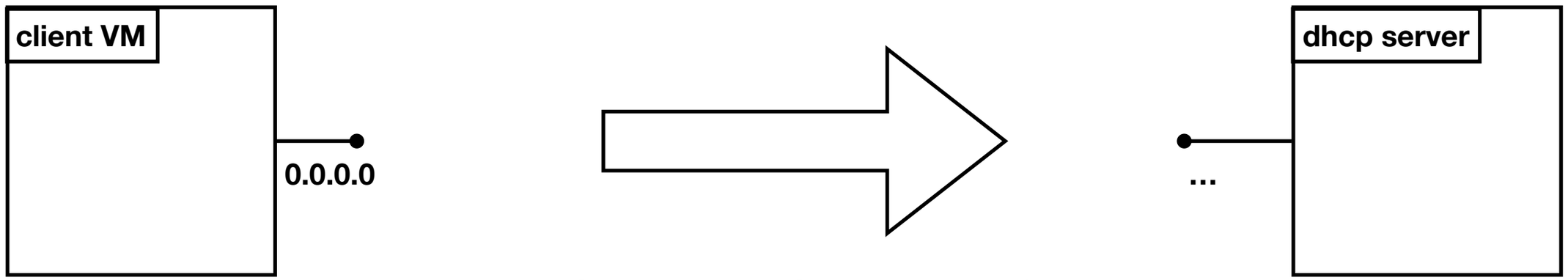

(broadcast) who am I?

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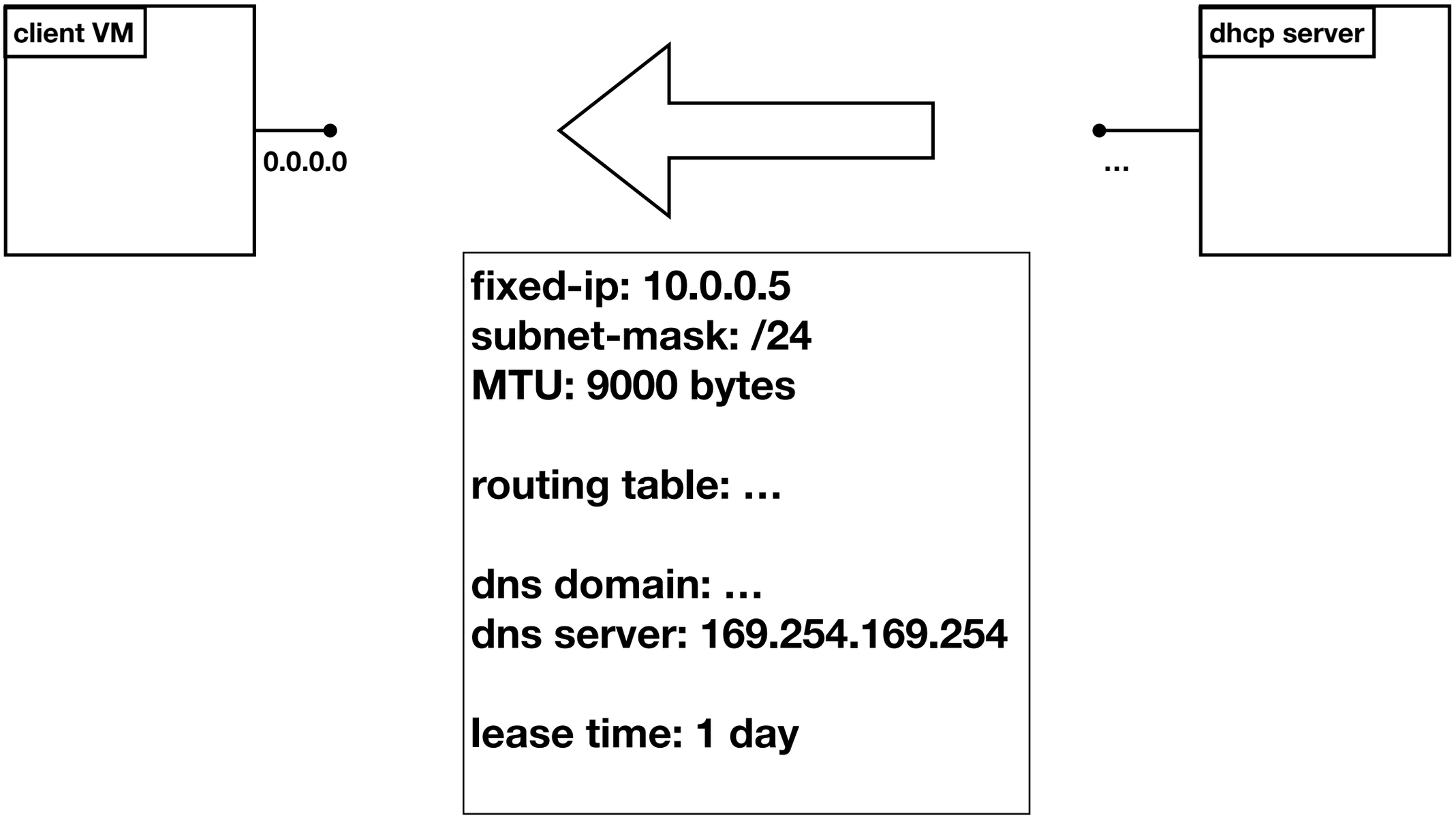

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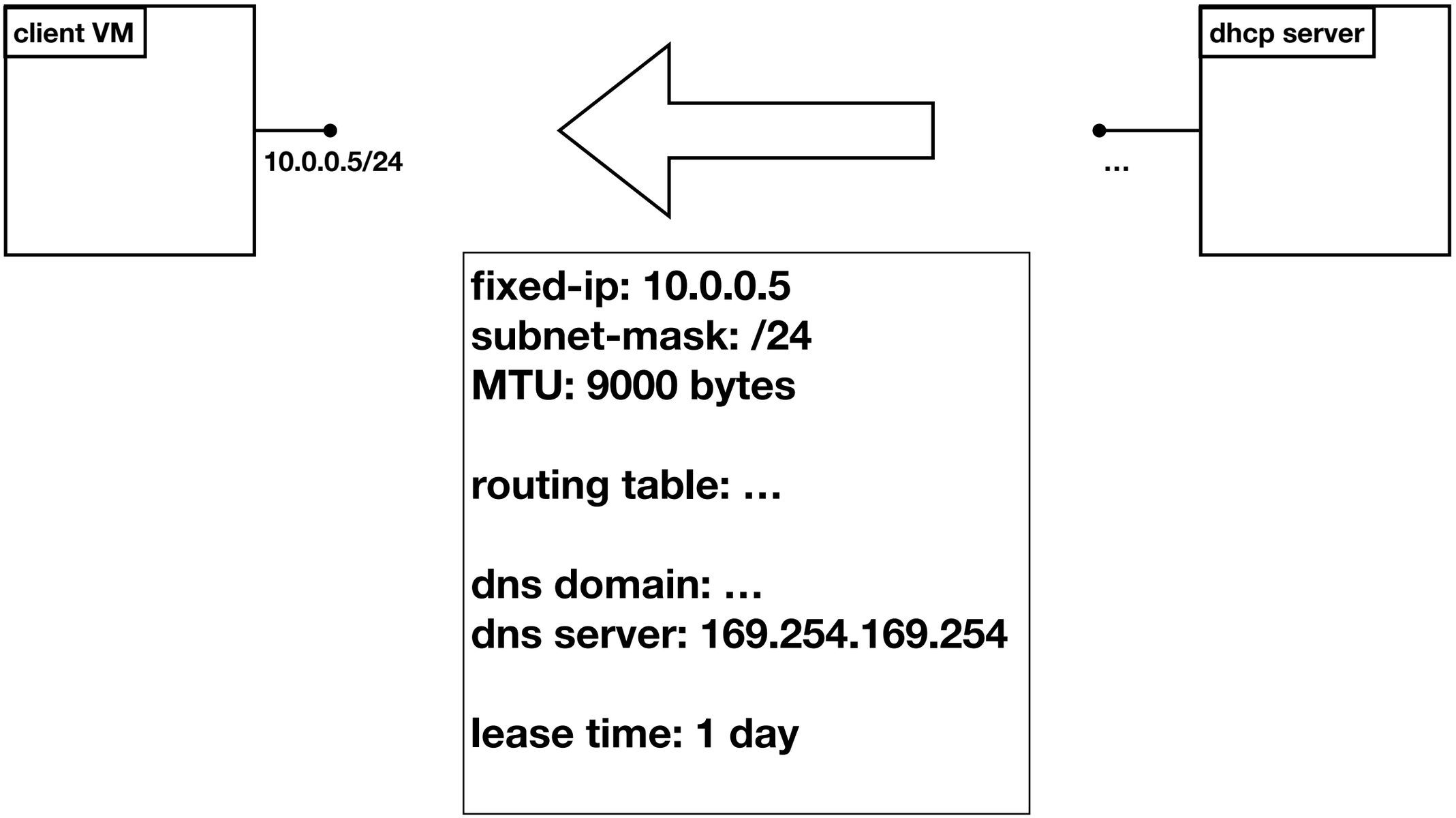


Other host metadata

(this includes your ssh key)

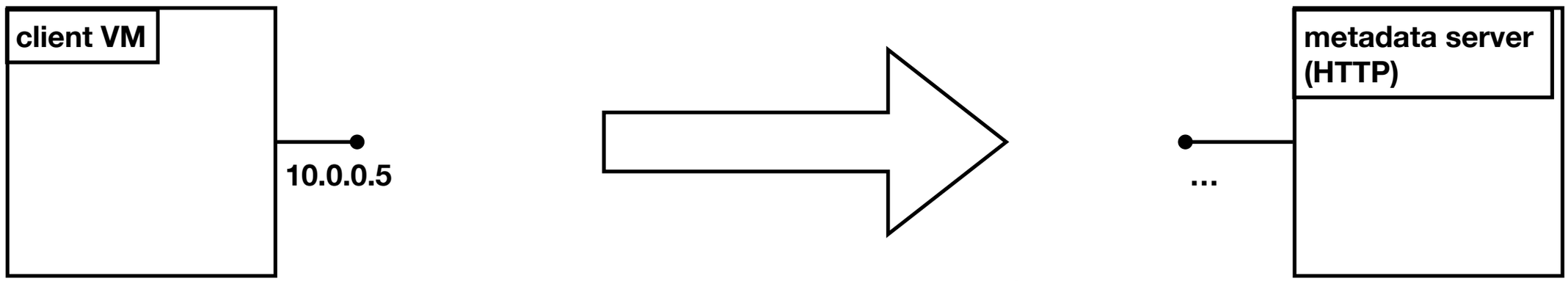
On first boot, the OS image is configured to pull additional configuration from a metadata server.

(You can search for *cloud-init* for more details)

first boot configuration

(cloud-init or equivalent)

How does the instance get its remaining configuration?

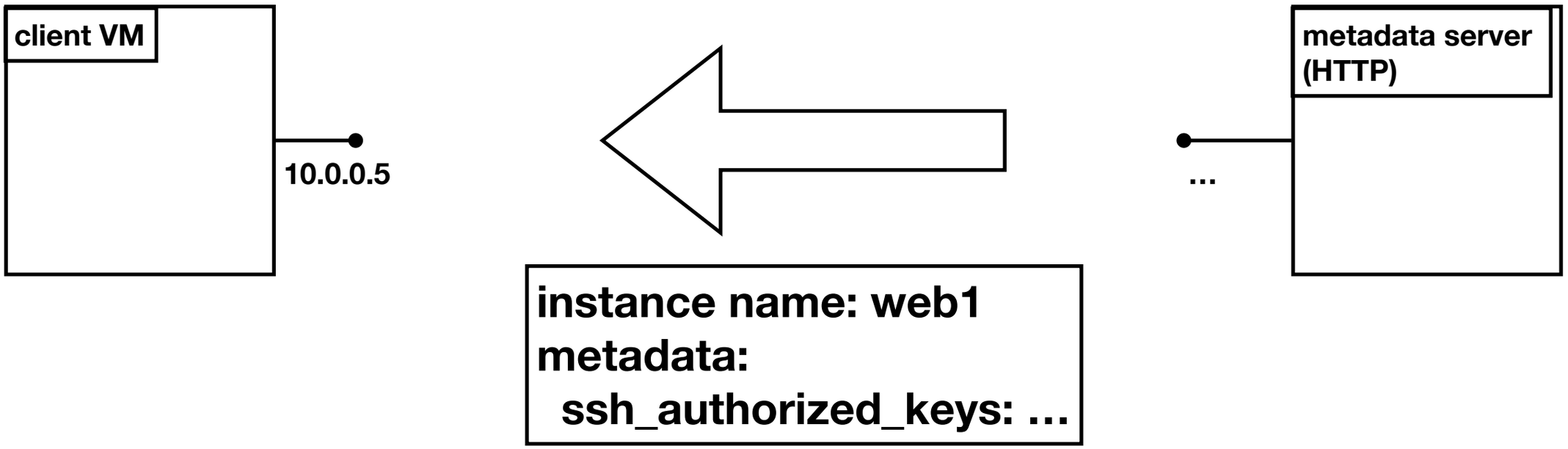


what's my metadata?

first boot configuration

(cloud-init or equivalent)

How does the instance get its remaining configuration?



Review of the deployment plan

- Put a database on *db1*
- Put the java application on *web1*

Next steps: log in

In two separate shell windows, launch a connection to each VM.

If you've picked Oracle Linux, the username to log in with is *opc. (For ubuntu, it's "ubuntu".)*

The VMs should have been configured to accept your ssh key.

(Troubleshooting: add the *-v* flag to the ssh command for debugging output.)

```
% ssh opc@129.213.119.230
The authenticity of host '129.213.119.230 (129.213.119.230)' can't be established.
ECDSA key fingerprint is SHA256:j01Kp0TAJTJgcKdlhecIH7b3KfghdMDoIA5viaMuNWY.
Are you sure you want to continue connecting (yes/no)? yes
Warning: Permanently added '129.213.119.230' (ECDSA) to the list of known hosts.
[opc@web1 ~]$
```

Next: deploy and configure the database

By way of warning: we're likely to repeatedly find "it doesn't work".

Small amounts of progress punctuated by systematic troubleshooting (or head-scratching) is *normal*.

When things don't work, there's usually a good reason - we just need to establish a process for narrowing down where the problem lies.

Deploying the database

- Plan: we'll use the pre-packaged software to do this:
    - Install the software
    - Make sure it's turned on
    - Change the *root* password
    - Add credentials and an empty database for the application to use

What's a *package*?

- Metadata:
  - Name, version, description, …
  - Dependencies and conflicts
    - "Provides" - both concrete and abstract
- pre-, post-installation scripts
- pre-, post-removal scripts
- File contents

What's a *package repository*?

- Usually just a web-server with a predictable layout
- The package metadata is collected into an index
- Package archives individually downloadable
- Typically protected using cryptographic signing (keys are preconfigured on the host)

Database: installation

```
[opc@db1 ~]$ sudo yum-config-manager --enable ol7_MySQL57
[opc@db1 ~]$ sudo yum install mysql-server
[opc@db1 ~]$ systemctl status mysqld.service
[opc@db1 ~]$ sudo systemctl enable mysqld.service
[opc@db1 ~]$ sudo systemctl start mysqld.service
```

This ought to set up a database server.

It'll be empty!

Check that it's running: look for it with

`ps -ef`

(look for *mysqld*)

Check that it's listening for connections:

`netstat -an46`

(you might see :::3306)

Database: change the root password

```
[opc@db1 ~]$ sudo grep password /var/log/mysqld.log
2018-09-14T14:11:29.382824Z 1 [Note] A temporary password is generated for root@localhost: b;vRuNWWq8yK

[opc@db1 ~]$ mysql -u root -p
Enter password: b;vRuNWWq8yK                          <- you won't see this
Welcome to the MySQL monitor.  Commands end with ; or \g.
Your MySQL connection id is 4
Server version: 5.7.23

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owners.

Type 'help;' or '\h' for help. Type '\c' to clear the current input statement.

mysql> alter user 'root'@'localhost' identified by 'P8%aIjUxIh8:P4Wv';

Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.00 sec)

mysql> ^DBye                                          <- this is a Control-D
[opc@db1 ~]$
```

Check it worked!

```
[opc@db1 ~]$ mysql -u root -p
Enter password: P8%aIjUxIh8:P4Wv
Welcome to the MySQL monitor.  Commands end with ; or \g.
Your MySQL connection id is 5
Server version: 5.7.23 MySQL Community Server (GPL)

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owners.

Type 'help;' or '\h' for help. Type '\c' to clear the current input statement.
```

mysql comes with some built-in schemas

```
mysql> show databases;
+--------------------+
| Database           |
+--------------------+
| information_schema |
| mysql              |
| performance_schema |
| sys                |
+--------------------+
4 rows in set (0.00 sec)

mysql>
```

Create some credentials for our application to use

We would like to limit the privileges available to the app to a bare minimum.

(They could be reduced further than shown here.)

Create some credentials for our application to use

```
mysql> create user if not exists 'app'@'%' identified by 'DxIHXE%6d7sD:EXI';
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.00 sec)
```

These are the credentials we'll use from the application

Create a blank database schema for the app

```
mysql> create database app;
Query OK, 1 row affected (0.00 sec)

mysql> grant all privileges on app.* to 'app'@'%';
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.00 sec)

mysql> flush privileges;
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.00 sec)

mysql> ^DBye
```

Check!!

- If you confirm that things are working at each step, then unpicking problems can be less daunting.

Check!!

```
[opc@db1 ~]$ mysql -u app app -p
Enter password: DxIHXE%6d7sD:EXI
Welcome to the MySQL monitor.  Commands end with ; or \g.
Your MySQL connection id is 14
Server version: 5.7.23 MySQL Community Server (GPL)

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Type 'help;' or '\h' for help. Type '\c' to clear the current input statement.

mysql> show tables;
Empty set (0.00 sec)

mysql>
```

Check!!

```
mysql> create table first (a integer);
Query OK, 0 rows affected (0.02 sec)

mysql> describe first;
+-------+---------+------+-----+---------+-------+
| Field | Type    | Null | Key | Default | Extra |
+-------+---------+------+-----+---------+-------+
| a     | int(11) | YES  |     | NULL    |       |
+-------+---------+------+-----+---------+-------+
1 row in set (0.01 sec)

mysql>
```

Summary

- We’ve installed a database server
- We’ve added credentials for a new user to it (and the password isn’t just “secret” :-))
- We’ve created a database
- We’ve confirmed that it works

Deployment plan

- We want to be able to talk to the database from our web host.
    - This will involve some additional configuration
    - At the moment our VMs can’t talk to each other!

Inter-VM communication

```
[opc@web1 ~]$ ping db1
PING db1.sub09141050190.vcn0914105019.oraclevcn.com (10.0.0.6) 56(84) bytes of data.
^C
--- db1.sub09141050190.vcn0914105019.oraclevcn.com ping statistics ---
6 packets transmitted, 0 received, 100% packet loss, time 4999ms
```

Inter-VM communication

We can see two things from this:

- The hosts are configured to correctly find each other's *private* IP addresses by name.
  (This uses a private, internal DNS server.)

- Traffic between VMs is blocked.

The next hurdle: network security

- By default, you can get ssh traffic in to hosts from the internet at large…

- And arbitrary connections from hosts out to the internet at large…
    - (this is useful for software installation!)

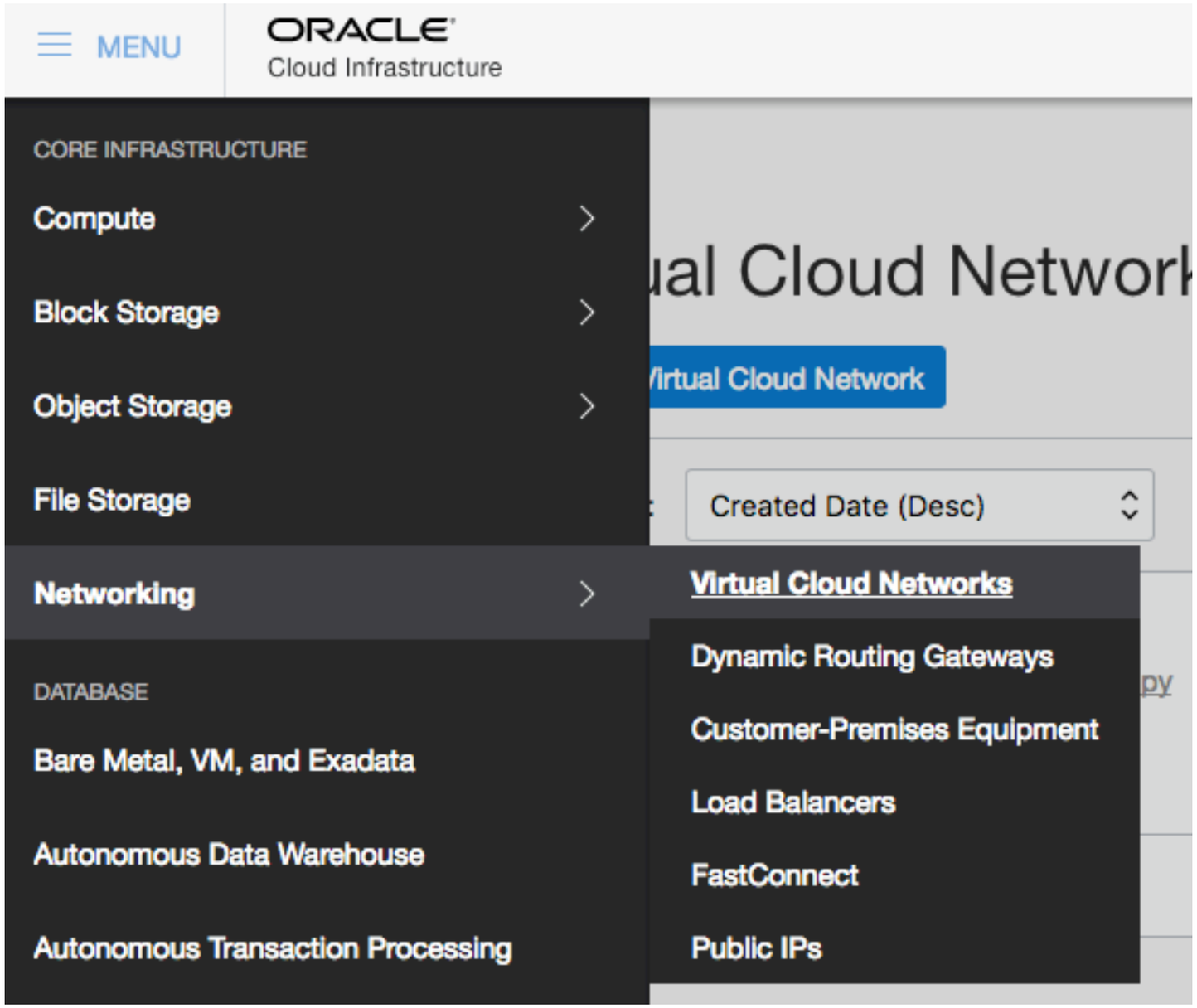
- … but that's pretty much it.

- Network traffic between hosts on a subnet is limited!

- The principle here is: *deny by default*

Network security part one: subnet security rules

- These are applied *outside* of the VMs
- They control all traffic on the subnet
- That includes *between* VMs, *to* them from the outside, and *from* them.
    - To begin with, we want our Java application to be able to talk to the database.
    - We'll use mysql for the database; by default, that listens on port 3306, so we'll want to permit traffic *across our subnet* that's destined to that port.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Default Security List for net1

Edit All Rules | Terminate | Apply Tag(s)

Security List Information | Tags

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Instance traffic is controlled by firewall rules on each Instance in addition to this Security List

Resources

- **Ingress Rules (3)**
- Egress Rules (1)

Ingress Rules

Stateless Rules

No Ingress Rules

There are no stateless Ingress Rules for this Security List.

Stateful Rules

Source: 0.0.0.0/0	**IP Protocol:** TCP	**Source Port Range:** All	**Destination Port Range:** 22	**Allows:** TCP traffic for ports: 22 SSH Remote Login Protocol
Source: 0.0.0.0/0	**IP Protocol:** ICMP	**Type and Code:** 3, 4		**Allows:** ICMP traffic for: 3, 4 Destination Unreachable: Fragmentation Needed and Don't Fragment was Set
Source: 10.0.0.0/16	**IP Protocol:** ICMP	**Type and Code:** 3		**Allows:** ICMP traffic for: 3 Destination Unreachable

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Stateful Rules

Destination: 0.0.0.0/0	**IP Protocol:** All Protocols	**Allows:** all traffic for all ports

Edit Security List Rules

help cancel

SECURITY LIST NAME

Default Security List for net1

Allow Rules for Ingress

0.0.0.0/0 means "everywhere"

STATELESS	SOURCE TYPE	SOURCE CIDR	IP PROTOCOL	SOURCE PORT RANGE (OPTIONAL)	DESTINATION PORT RANGE (OPTIONAL)
(more information)	CIDR	0.0.0.0/0	TCP (more information)	All Examples: 80, 20-22 or All (more information)	22 Examples: 80, 20-22 or All (more information)

Allows TCP traffic for ports: 22 SSH Remote Login Protocol

STATELESS	SOURCE TYPE	SOURCE CIDR	IP PROTOCOL	TYPE AND CODE (OPTIONAL)
(more information)	CIDR	0.0.0.0/0	ICMP (more information)	3, 4 Examples: '0', '3, 5' or 'All' (more information)

Allows ICMP traffic for: 3, 4 Destination Unreachable: Fragmentation Needed and Don't Fragment was Set

STATELESS	SOURCE TYPE	SOURCE CIDR	IP PROTOCOL	TYPE AND CODE (OPTIONAL)
(more information)	CIDR	10.0.0.0/16	ICMP (more information)	3 Examples: '0', '3, 5' or 'All' (more information)

Allows ICMP traffic for: 3 Destination Unreachable

10.0.0.0/16 identifies "all internal traffic"

+ Add Rule

Allow Rules for Egress

DESTINATION TYPE	DESTINATION CIDR	IP PROTOCOL
CIDR	0.0.0.0/0	All Protocols

Edit Security List Rules

help cancel

SECURITY LIST NAME

Default Security List for net1

Allow Rules for Ingress

SOURCE TYPE	SOURCE CIDR	IP PROTOCOL	SOURCE PORT RANGE *(OPTIONAL)*	DESTINATION PORT RANGE *(OPTIONAL)*
CIDR	0.0.0.0/0	TCP *(more information)*	All Examples: 80, 20-22 or All *(more information)*	22 Examples: 80, 20-22 or All *(more information)*

STATELESS *(more information)*

Allows TCP traffic for ports: 22 SSH Remote Login Protocol

SOURCE TYPE	SOURCE CIDR	IP PROTOCOL	TYPE AND CODE *(OPTIONAL)*
CIDR	0.0.0.0/0	ICMP *(more information)*	3, 4 Examples: '0', '3, 5' or 'All' *(more information)*

STATELESS *(more information)*

Allows ICMP traffic for: 3, 4 Destination Unreachable: Fragmentation Needed and Don't Fragment was Set

SOURCE TYPE	SOURCE CIDR	IP PROTOCOL	TYPE AND CODE *(OPTIONAL)*
CIDR	10.0.0.0/16	ICMP *(more information)*	All Examples: '0', '3, 5' or 'All'

STATELESS *(more information)*

Allows ICMP traffic for: All all types and codes

Changing ICMP type to "All" permits *ping* traffic

+ Add Rule

Allow Rules for Ingress

	SOURCE TYPE	SOURCE CIDR	IP PROTOCOL	SOURCE PORT RANGE *(OPTIONAL)*	DESTINATION PORT RANGE *(OPTIONAL)*
× STATELESS *(more information)*	CIDR	0.0.0.0/0	TCP *(more information)*	All Examples: 80, 20-22 or All *(more information)*	22 Examples: 80, 20-22 or All *(more information)*

Allows TCP traffic for ports: 22 SSH Remote Login Protocol

	SOURCE TYPE	SOURCE CIDR	IP PROTOCOL	TYPE AND CODE *(OPTIONAL)*
× STATELESS *(more information)*	CIDR	0.0.0.0/0	ICMP *(more information)*	3, 4 Examples: '0', '3, 5' or 'All' *(more information)*

Allows ICMP traffic for: 3, 4 Destination Unreachable: Fragmentation Needed and Don't Fragment was Set

	SOURCE TYPE	SOURCE CIDR	IP PROTOCOL	TYPE AND CODE *(OPTIONAL)*
× STATELESS *(more information)*	CIDR	10.0.0.0/16	ICMP *(more information)*	All Examples: '0', '3, 5' or 'All' *(more information)*

Allows ICMP traffic for: all types and codes

	SOURCE TYPE	SOURCE CIDR	IP PROTOCOL	SOURCE PORT RANGE *(OPTIONAL)*	DESTINATION PORT RANGE *(OPTIONAL)*
× STATELESS *(more information)*	CIDR	10.0.0.0/16 Specified IP addresses: 10.0.0.0-10.0.255.255 (65,536 IP addresses)	TCP *(more information)*	All Examples: 80, 20-22 or All *(more information)*	3306 Examples: 80, 20-22 or All *(more information)*

Allows TCP traffic for ports: 3306

+ Add Rule

Add a second internal rule permitting traffic to port 3306.
Because it's *stateful*, the reply traffic is automatically enabled.

Try the *ping* check again

```
[opc@web1 ~]$ ping db1
PING db1.sub09141050190.vcn0914105019.oraclevcn.com (10.0.0.6) 56(84) bytes of data.
64 bytes from db1.sub09141050190.vcn0914105019.oraclevcn.com (10.0.0.6): icmp_seq=1
ttl=64 time=0.252 ms
64 bytes from db1.sub09141050190.vcn0914105019.oraclevcn.com (10.0.0.6): icmp_seq=2
ttl=64 time=0.217 ms
64 bytes from db1.sub09141050190.vcn0914105019.oraclevcn.com (10.0.0.6): icmp_seq=3
ttl=64 time=0.238 ms
^C
--- db1.sub09141050190.vcn0914105019.oraclevcn.com ping statistics ---
3 packets transmitted, 3 received, 0% packet loss, time 2001ms
rtt min/avg/max/mdev = 0.217/0.235/0.252/0.022 ms
[opc@web1 ~]$
```

What about traffic to port 3306?

- We'll use a low-level tool called *netcat,* or *nc*, to test this.
    - The goal is simply to see if we get any traffic.

- Begin on the *db1* host - can we get traffic locally to the database?

```
[opc@db1 ~]$ sudo yum install -y nc
[opc@db1 ~]$ nc localhost 3306 < /dev/null
J
5.7.2vWHk#U4???26       *MM"mysql_native_password[opc@db1 ~]$


[opc@db1 ~]$ nc db1 3306 < /dev/null
J
5.7.23  XG}a\#x???BG\L:9;Gysql_native_password[opc@db1 ~]$
```

- It might look like gibberish, but there's *some* traffic passing there.

Let’s try the same test from the *web1* host.

```
[opc@web1 ~]$ sudo yum install -y nc
[opc@web1 ~]$ nc db1 3306
(hangs)


enable security rule, then...


[opc@web1 ~]$ nc db1 3306
Ncat: No route to host.
```

Without the security rule enabled, *netcat* simply hangs.

Once the security rule is enabled, however, *netcat* still fails. Why?

Host-based firewalls

- These apply traffic rules within a VM
- The principle here is *defence in depth*
- We need to explicitly permit traffic to the mysql service on the VM *db1*.

VM *db1*: enable access to the mysql service

```
[opc@db1 ~]$ sudo firewall-cmd --get-services
RH-Satellite-6 amanda-client amanda-k5-client bacula bacula-client bitcoin bitcoin-
rpc bitcoin-testnet bitcoin-testnet-rpc ceph ceph-mon cfengine condor-collector ctdb
dhcp dhcpv6 dhcpv6-client dns docker-registry dropbox-lansync elasticsearch freeipa-
ldap freeipa-ldaps freeipa-replication freeipa-trust ftp ganglia-client ganglia-
master high-availability http https imap imaps ipp ipp-client ipsec iscsi-target
kadmin kerberos kibana klogin kpasswd kshell ldap ldaps libvirt libvirt-tls
managesieve mdns mosh mountd ms-wbt mssql mysql nfs nfs3 nrpe ntp openvpn ovirt-
imageio ovirt-storageconsole ovirt-vmconsole pmcd pmproxy pmwebapi pmwebapis pop3
pop3s postgresql privoxy proxy-dhcp ptp pulseaudio puppetmaster quassel radius rpc-
bind rsh rsyncd samba samba-client sane sip sips smtp smtp-submission smtps snmp
snmptrap spideroak-lansync squid ssh synergy syslog syslog-tls telnet tftp tftp-
client tinc tor-socks transmission-client vdsm vnc-server wbem-https xmpp-bosh xmpp-
client xmpp-local xmpp-server
[opc@db1 ~]$
```

This gives a list of everything it knows about.
We can see the *mysql* service in there.

VM *db1*: enable access to the mysql service

```
[opc@db1 ~]$ sudo firewall-cmd --add-service mysql
success
[opc@db1 ~]$ sudo firewall-cmd --list-all
public
  target: default
  icmp-block-inversion: no
  interfaces:
  sources:
  services: ssh dhcpv6-client mysql
  ports:
  protocols:
  masquerade: no
  forward-ports:
  source-ports:
  icmp-blocks:
  rich rules:

[opc@db1 ~]$ sudo firewall-cmd --runtime-to-permanent
```

Check!!

```
[opc@web1 ~]$ nc db1 3306 < /dev/null
J
5.7.23
OCiQu&???
         NE1yd}pmysql_native_password[opc@web1 ~]$
```


web1
nc
10.0.0.5
10.0.0.6
db1
port service
22 sshd
3306 mysqld

Check!!

- We'll install the *mysql* command-line client for a more sophisticated check.

```
[opc@web1 ~]$ sudo yum install -y mysql
[opc@web1 ~]$ mysql -u app -h db1 app -p
Enter password:
…

MySQL [app]> describe first;
+-------+---------+------+-----+---------+-------+
| Field | Type    | Null | Key | Default | Extra |
+-------+---------+------+-----+---------+-------+
| a     | int(11) | YES  |     | NULL    |       |
+-------+---------+------+-----+---------+-------+
1 row in set (0.00 sec)

MySQL [app]>
```


web1
mysql
10.0.0.5
10.0.0.6
db1
port
service
22
sshd
3306
mysqld

Summary

- We've permitted connectivity from the VM *web1* to the VM *db1.*

- We've demonstrated that we can talk to the database service from the host where we'll be running our application.

(So, our application should be able to talk to it also.)

Deployment plan: install the Java application

- We'll build the application somewhere else, and copy the resulting *jar* file onto the VM.

- We'll need to install a JRE to run it.

- We'll begin by launching the application directly from the command-line, then look at how we can get it to automatically restart (like mysql does)

Build and copy the .jar file

- As a pre-requisite to this stage, you should have built the application locally.

- Copy the jar file up to *web1*:

```
% ./gradlew build
% scp build/libs/uob-todo-app-0.1.0.jar opc@129.213.119.230:
uob-todo-app-0.1.0.jar                                        100%   33MB
588.2KB/s   00:58
```

Install a JRE on *web1*

- Another yum invocation:

```
[opc@web1 ~]$ sudo yum install -y java-1.8.0-openjdk-headless
…
Complete!
[opc@web1 ~]$ java -version
openjdk version "1.8.0_181"
OpenJDK Runtime Environment (build 1.8.0_181-b13)
OpenJDK 64-Bit Server VM (build 25.181-b13, mixed mode)
[opc@web1 ~]$
```

Try running the Java app direct from the command-line

- We can launch the application directly - although it'll only run until we press *Control-C* or close the ssh session.
  (The \ at the end of a line tells the shell you've not finished typing yet)

```
[opc@web1 ~]$ java \
>     -Dspring.datasource.url=jdbc:mysql://db1:3306/app \
>     -Dspring.datasource.username=app \
>     -Dspring.datasource.password='DxIHXE%6d7sD:EXI' \
>     -jar uob-todo-app-0.1.0.jar


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 \\/  ___)| |_)| | | | | || (_| |  ) ) ) )
  '  |____| .__|_| |_|_| |_\__, | / / / /
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 :: Spring Boot ::        (v2.0.3.RELEASE)
... a lot of output elided here ...
2018-09-28 16:36:38.271  INFO 4980 --- [           main] uob_todo.Application
: Started Application in 12.263 seconds (JVM running for 13.23)
```

Check!!

- use *curl* to talk to the application locally.
  In a *second* session to *web1*:

```
[opc@web1 ~]$ sudo yum install -y curl
…
[opc@web1 ~]$ curl http://localhost:8080
<!doctype html>
<html>
<head>
    <title>My page</title>
    <link rel="stylesheet" href="/styles.css">
    <link rel="stylesheet" href="/main.css">
</head>
<body>
<div id="app"></div>
<script src="/js/app.js"></script>
</body>
</html>
[opc@web1 ~]$
```

Check the database

- Open a session to *db1* and attach to mysql as the *app* user, as before -

```
mysql> show tables;
+--------------------+
| Tables_in_app      |
+--------------------+
| first              |
| hibernate_sequence |
| todo_item          |
+--------------------+
3 rows in set (0.00 sec)

mysql> describe todo_item;
+-----------+--------------+------+-----+---------+-------+
| Field     | Type         | Null | Key | Default | Extra |
+-----------+--------------+------+-----+---------+-------+
| id        | bigint(20)   | NO   | PRI | NULL    |       |
| completed | bit(1)       | YES  |     | NULL    |       |
| title     | varchar(255) | NO   |     | NULL    |       |
+-----------+--------------+------+-----+---------+-------+
3 rows in set (0.00 sec)
```

Set the Java app up to run as a daemon

- We'll use a *systemd* unit file
- We'll read the password from a file
- We'll run as the *opc* user
- The process still listens on port 8080

- Put the password into a file

```
[opc@web1 ~]$ cat <<‘EOF’ > ~/app.password
> APP_PASSWORD=DxIHXE%6d7sD:EXI
> EOF
```

- Construct a systemd unit file

```
[opc@web1 ~]$ cat <<'EOF' | sudo tee /etc/systemd/system/app.service
> [Unit]
> Description=Sample Java application
> After=network.service
>
> [Service]
> Type=simple
> EnvironmentFile=/home/opc/app.password
> ExecStart=/usr/bin/java \
>   -Dspring.datasource.url=jdbc:mysql://db1:3306/app \
>   -Dspring.datasource.username=app \
>   -Dspring.datasource.password=${APP_PASSWORD} \
>   -jar /home/opc/uob-todo-app-0.1.0.jar
> Restart=never
> StandardOutput=journal
> StandardError=journal
> TimeoutStartSec=300
> User=opc
> Group=opc
>
> [Install]
> WantedBy=multi-user.target
> EOF
```

- Ensure the unit activates on reboot, then start it

```
[opc@web1 ~]$ sudo systemctl daemon-reload
[opc@web1 ~]$ sudo systemctl enable app
[opc@web1 ~]$ sudo systemctl start app
```

- Check its status!

```
[opc@web1 ~]$ systemctl status app
● app.service - Sample Java application
   Loaded: loaded (/etc/systemd/system/app.service; enabled; vendor preset:
disabled)
   Active: active (running) since Fri 2018-09-28 17:18:00 GMT; 14s ago
 Main PID: 6420 (java)
   CGroup: /system.slice/app.service
           └─6420 /usr/bin/java -Dspring.datasource.url=jdbc:mysql://db1:3306/ap...

[           main] o.s.b.w.embedded.tomcat.TomcatWebServer  : Tomcat st...ext path ''
Sep 28 17:18:13 web1 java[6420]: 2018-09-28 17:18:13.971  INFO 6420 ---
[           main] uob_todo.Application                      : Started A...for 13.014)
Hint: Some lines were ellipsized, use -l to show in full.
[opc@web1 ~]$
```

- Check again using *curl*

Permit inbound traffic to the HTTP port

- Two-stage process: add a firewall rule on *web1* permitting that traffic
- Add a security rule to port 8080 from 0.0.0.0/0 (all source ports)
- Check! - Can you point your browser at that IP address?

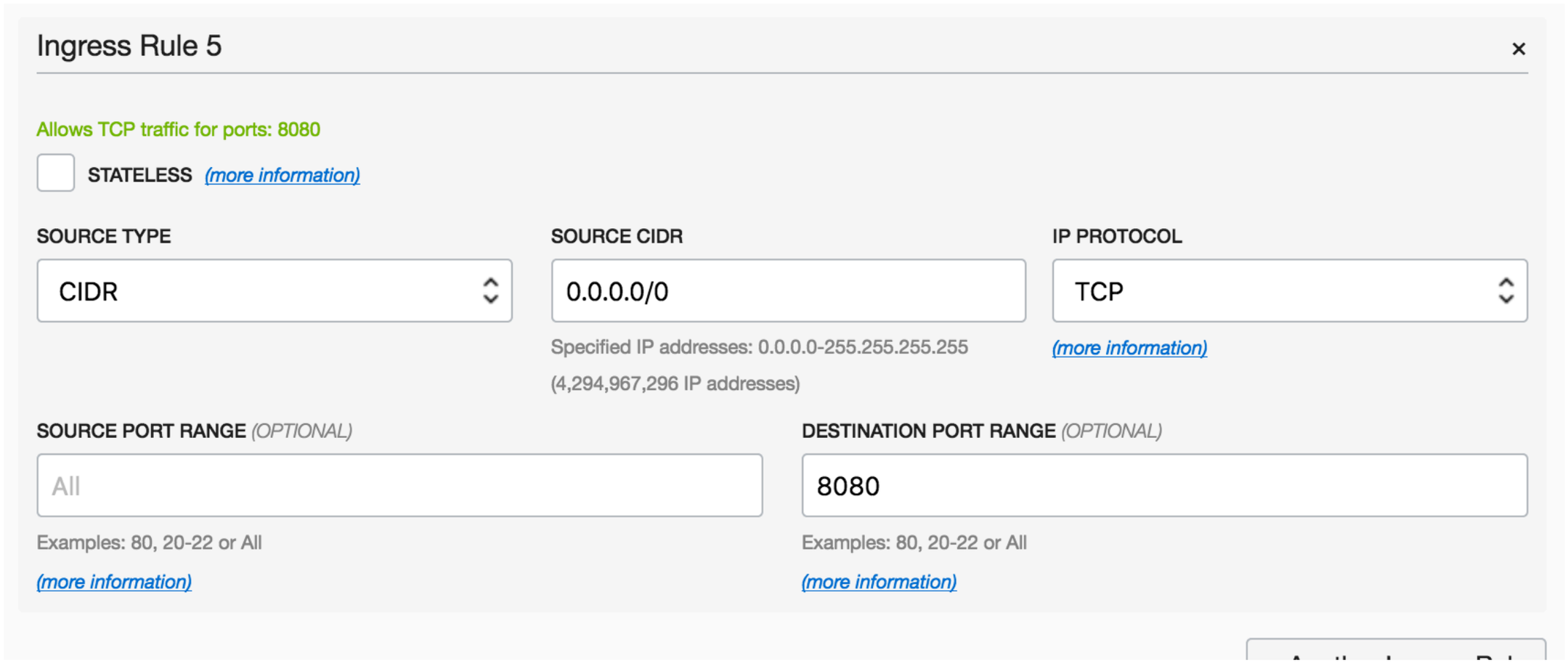
```
[opc@web1 ~]$ sudo firewall-cmd --add-port 8080/tcp
success
[opc@web1 ~]$ sudo firewall-cmd --list-all
public
  target: default
  icmp-block-inversion: no
  interfaces:
  sources:
  services: ssh dhcpv6-client
  ports: 8080/tcp
  protocols:
  masquerade: no
  forward-ports:
  source-ports:
  icmp-blocks:
  rich rules:

[opc@web1 ~]$ sudo firewall-cmd --runtime-to-permanent
success
```

Adding the security rule

- “Menu” / Networking > Virtual Cloud Networks
- Select “net1”
- Select “Default security list for net1”
- “Edit all rules”
- Add an ***ingress*** rule as follows…

Adding the security rule



(Don’t forget to save the change)

Check!!

- From a laptop / desktop:

```
% curl http://129.213.119.230:8080
<!doctype html>
<html>
<head>
    <title>My page</title>
    <link rel="stylesheet" href="/styles.css">
    <link rel="stylesheet" href="/main.css">
</head>
<body>
<div id="app"></div>
<script src="/js/app.js"></script>
</body>
</html>
```

- Try pointing a browser at http://129.213.119.230:8080

Troubleshooting:

- “It doesn’t work!”
    - Is the process started? Is it still running? *(systemctl status* or *ps)*
        - Did it crash? Check logs (look in */var/log* or use *journalctl*)
    - Is it listening? *(netstat or lsof)*
        - Can I talk to it locally? (*nc* or a specific protocol client, like *mysql* or *curl*)
        - Can I talk to it from another VM?
            - Check host firewall
            - Check security rules
        - Can I talk to it from across the internet? (Should I be able to?)
- Can it talk to its dependencies?
    - This is application-specific. Are any embedded credentials correct? Can you make a connection to the same service from the same VM?

Locating the application on the net

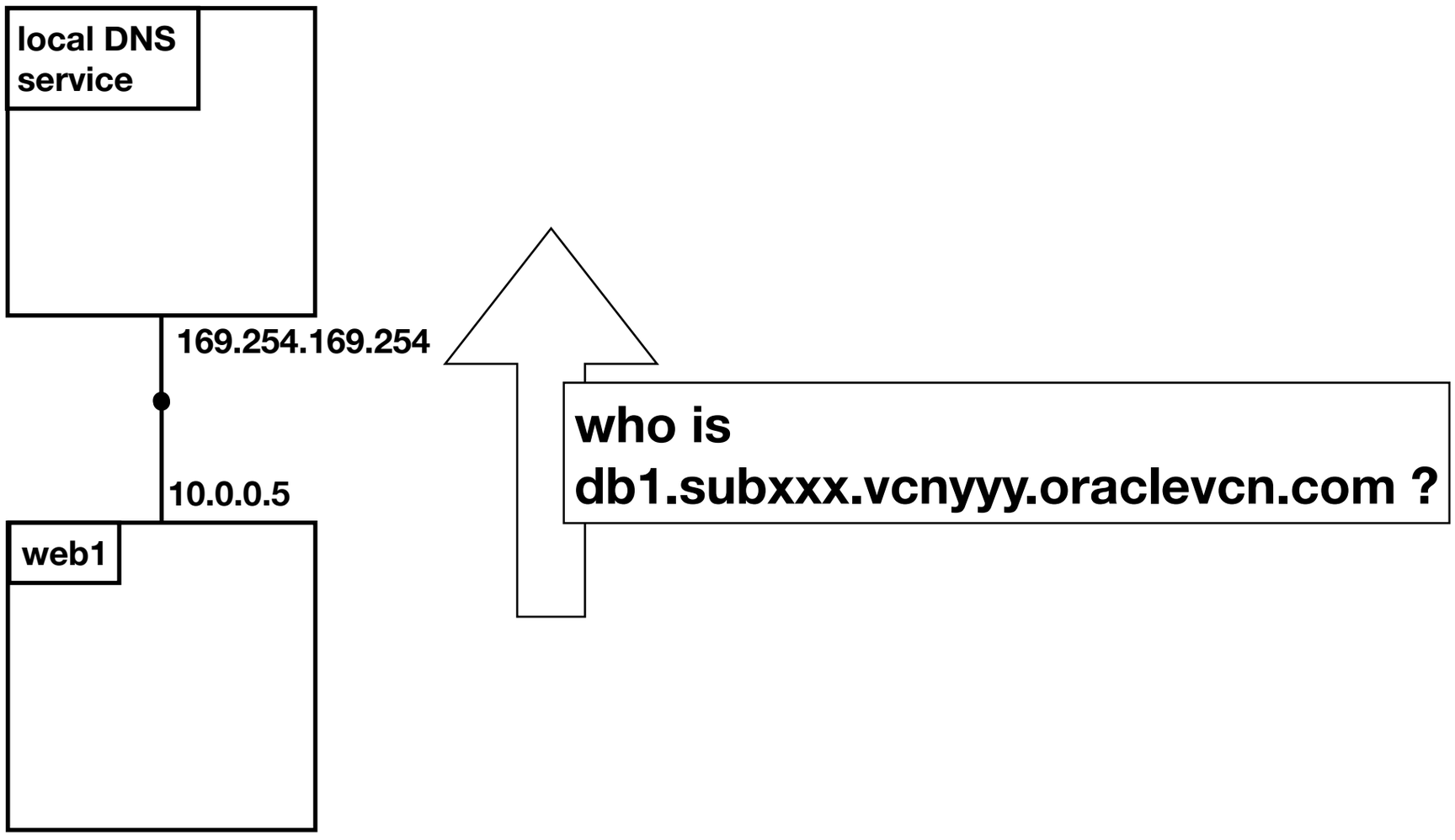
IP addresses aren’t very friendly.

We mentioned the user of an internal DNS to let VMs locate each other by name.

The world at large uses DNS to do the same thing.

A typical DNS request

(local names)



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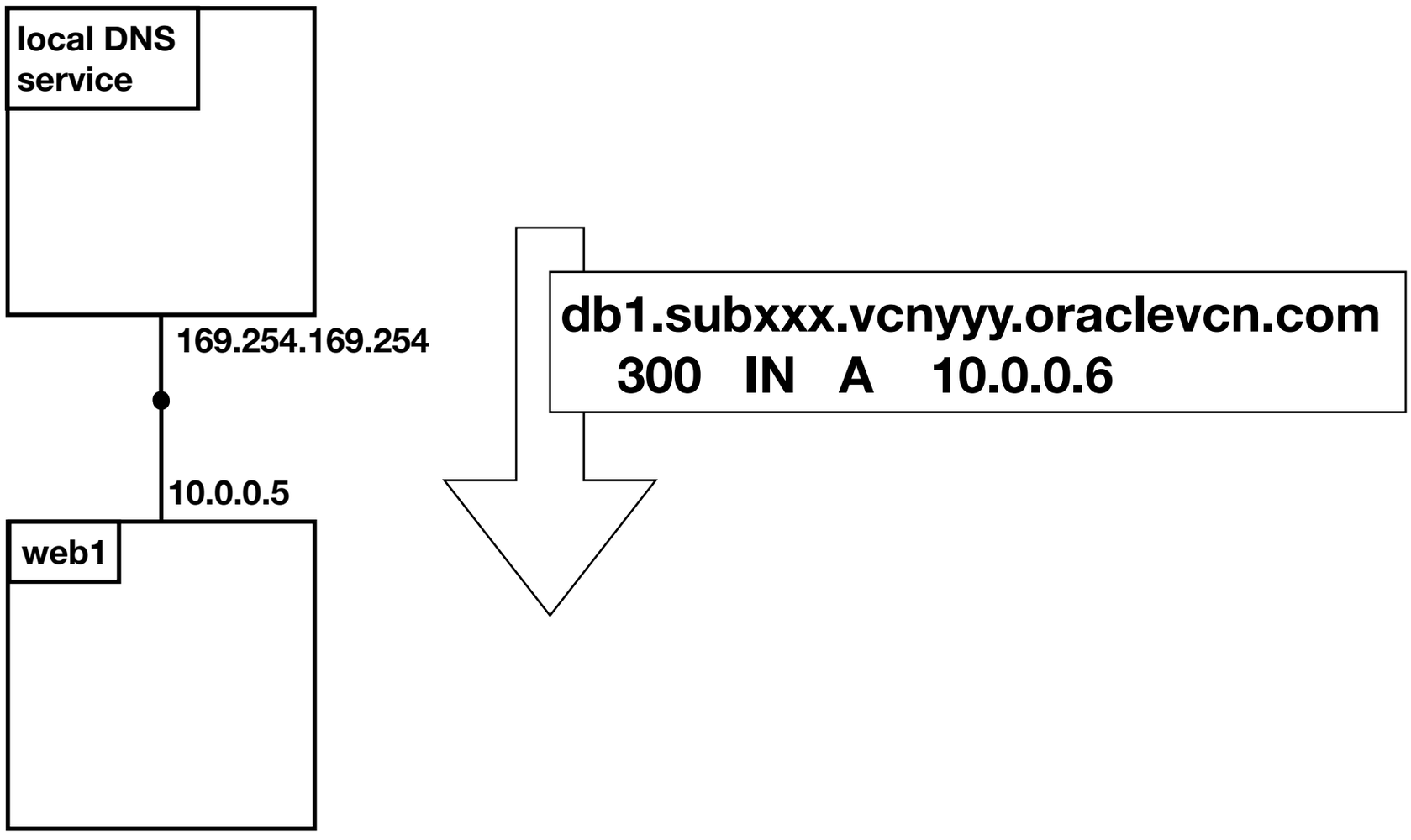

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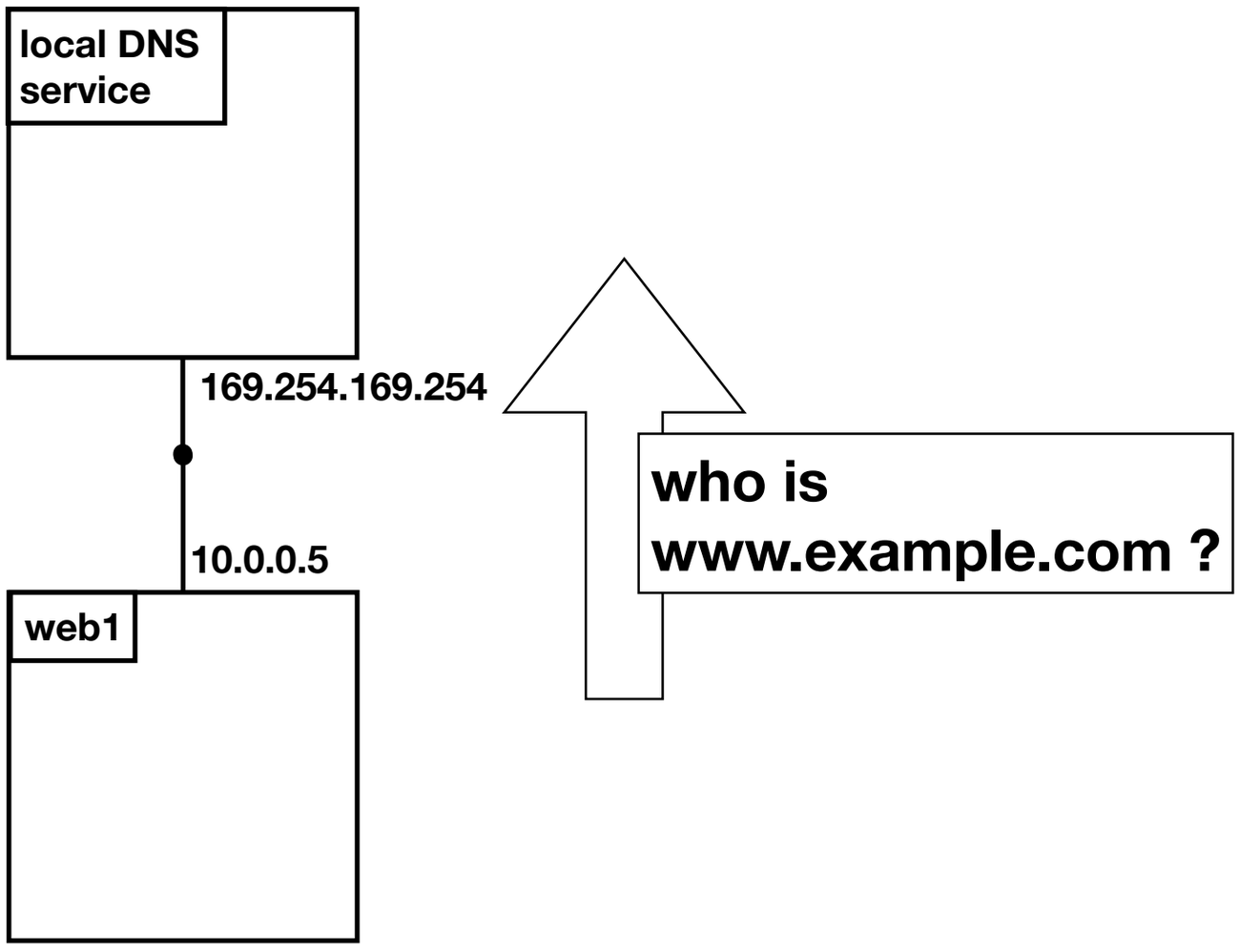

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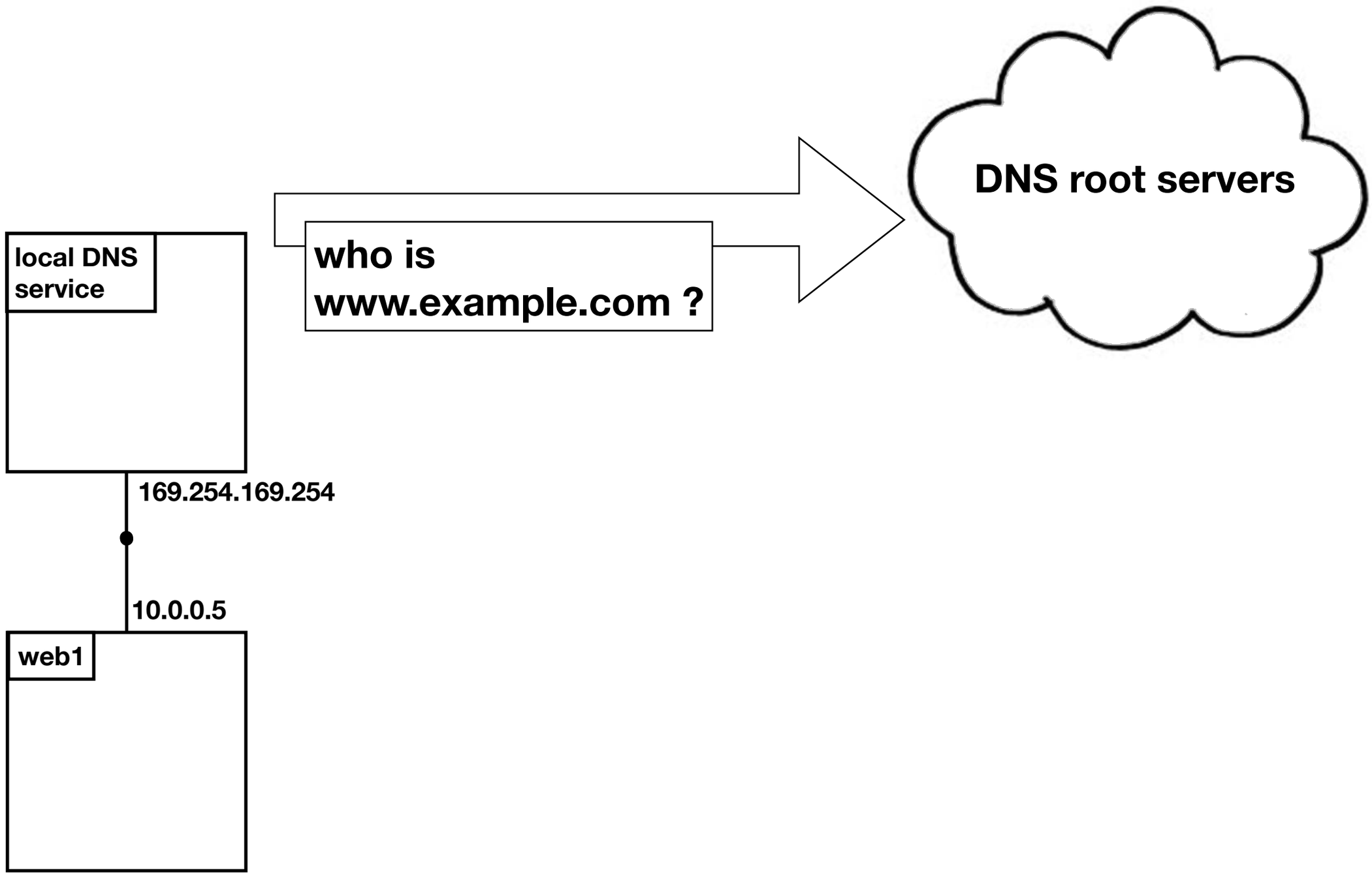

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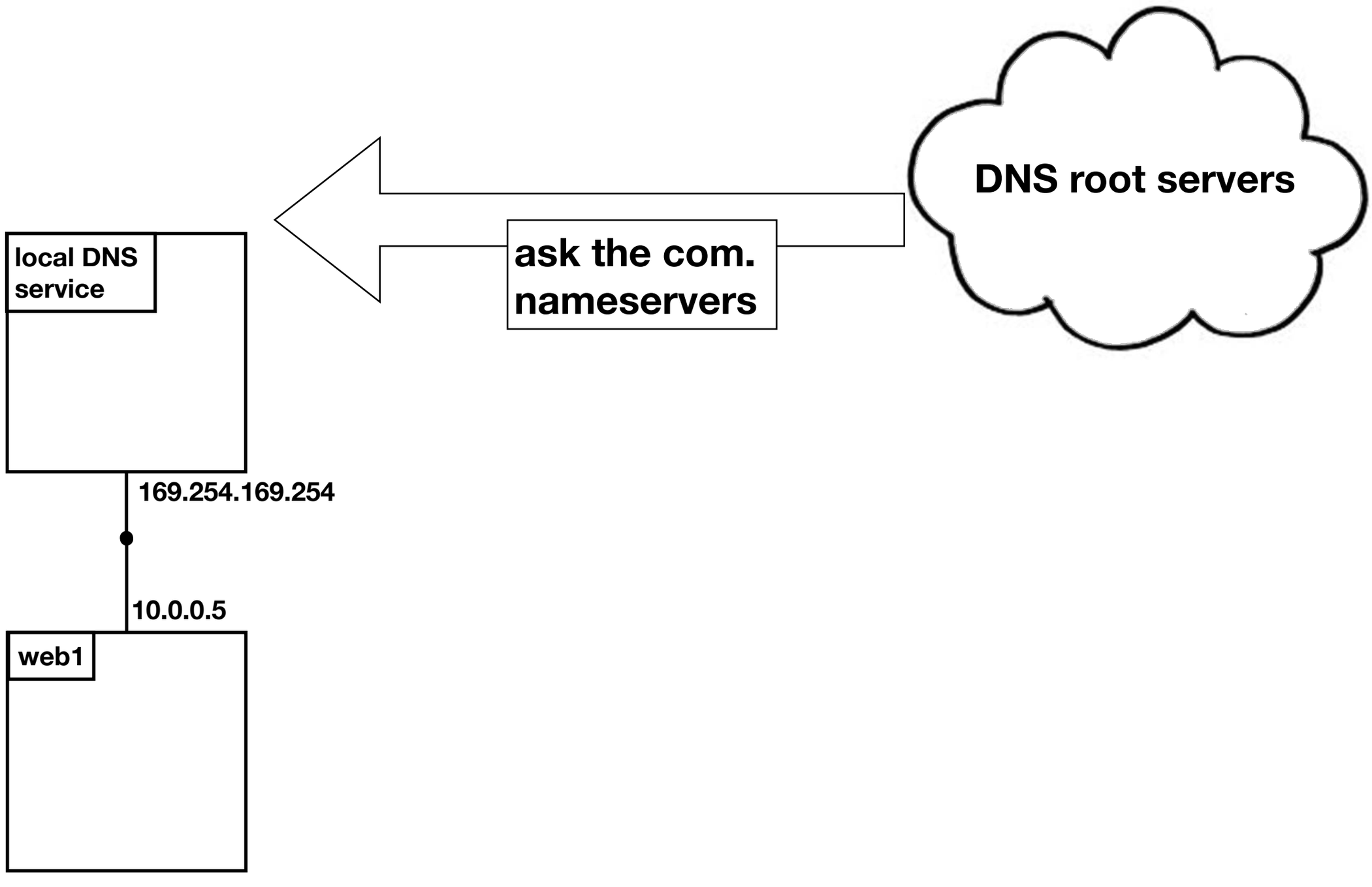

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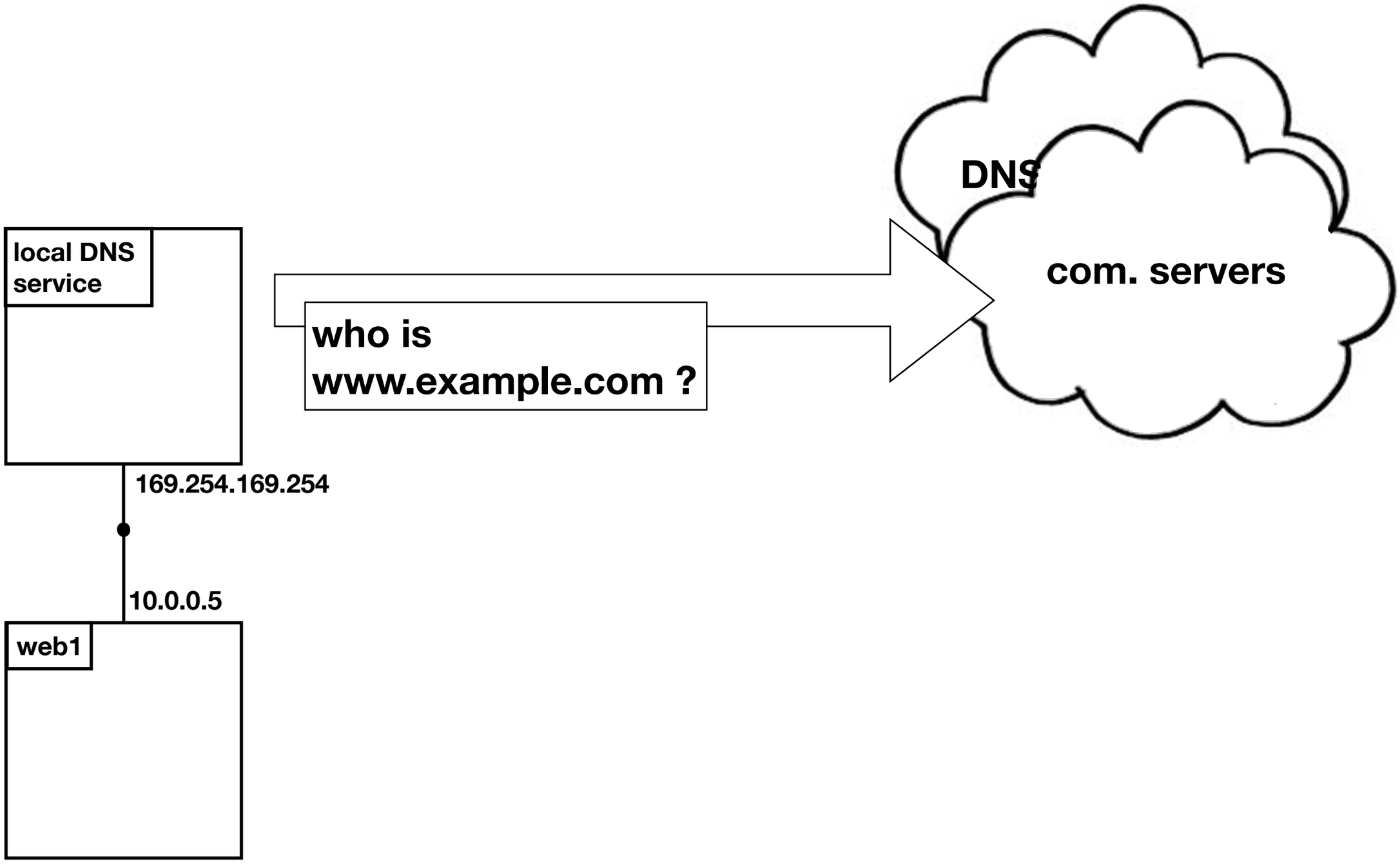

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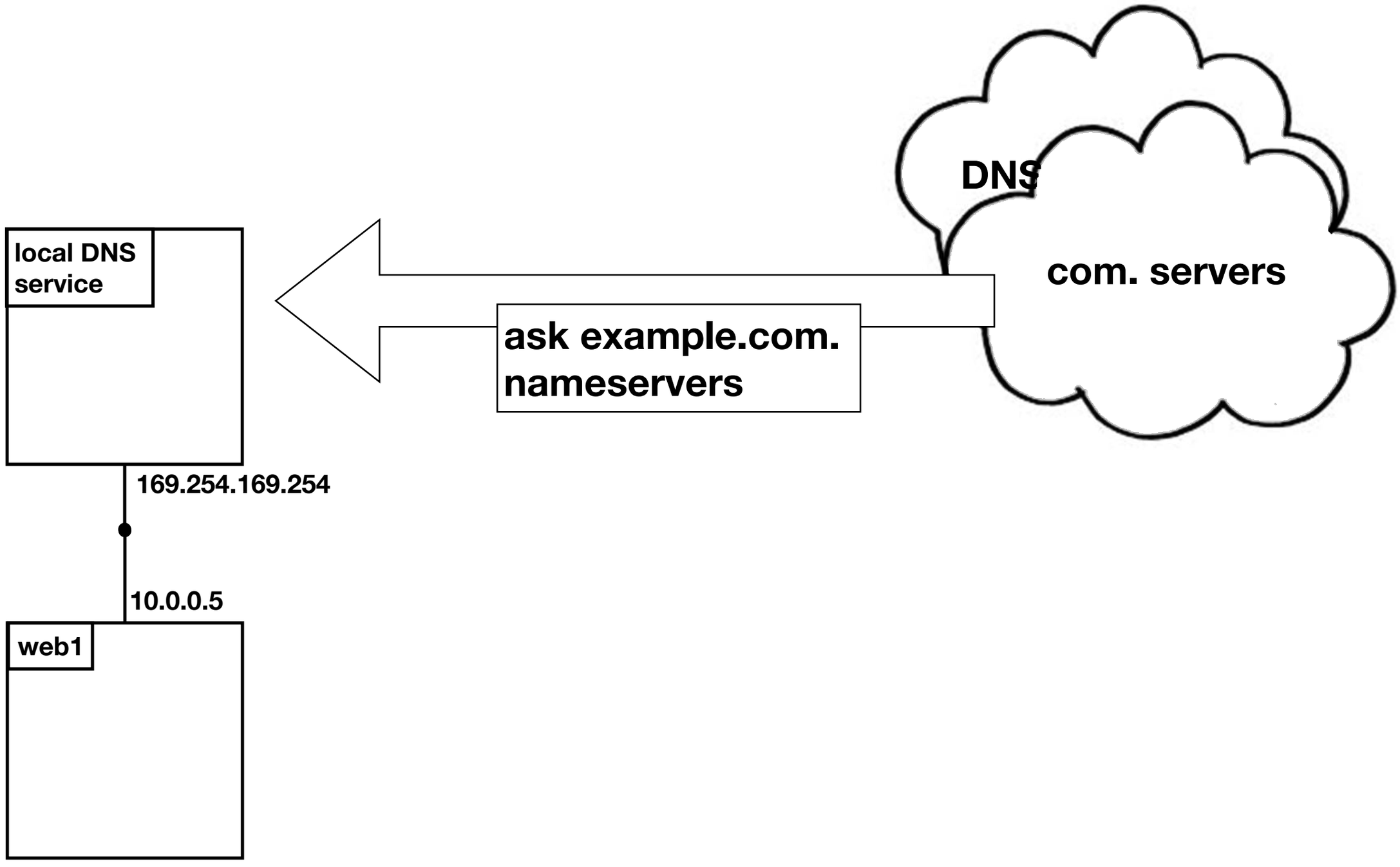

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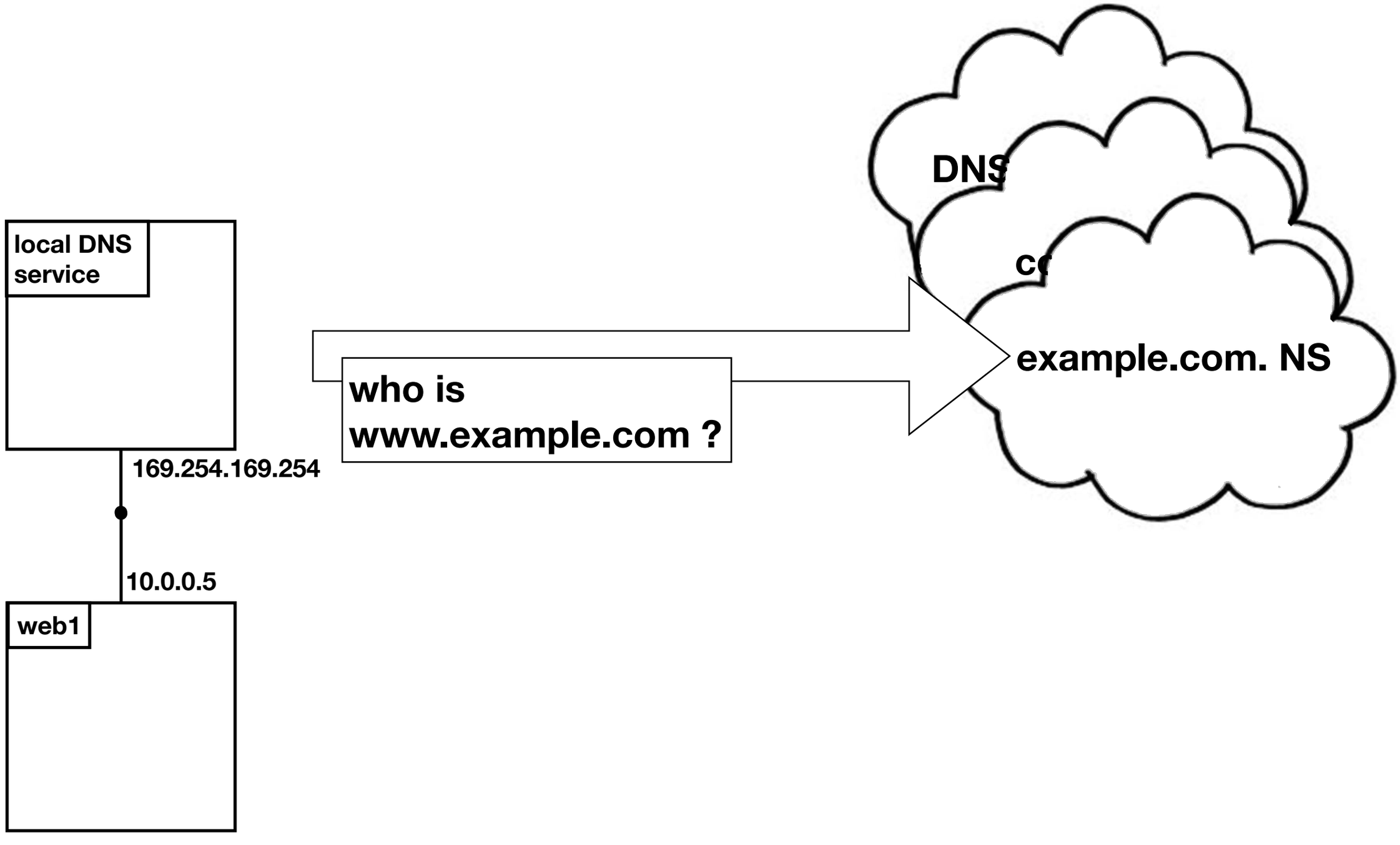

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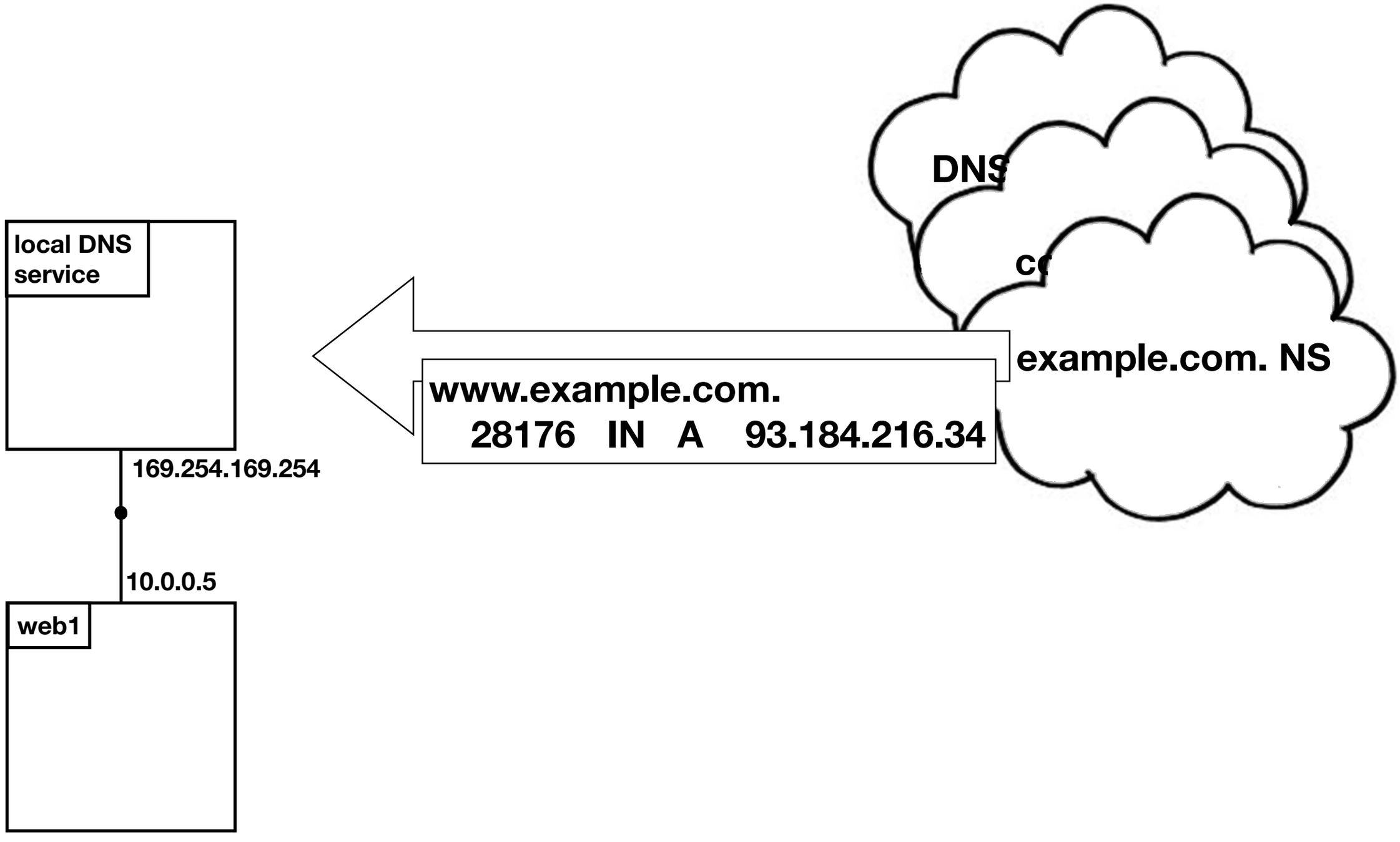

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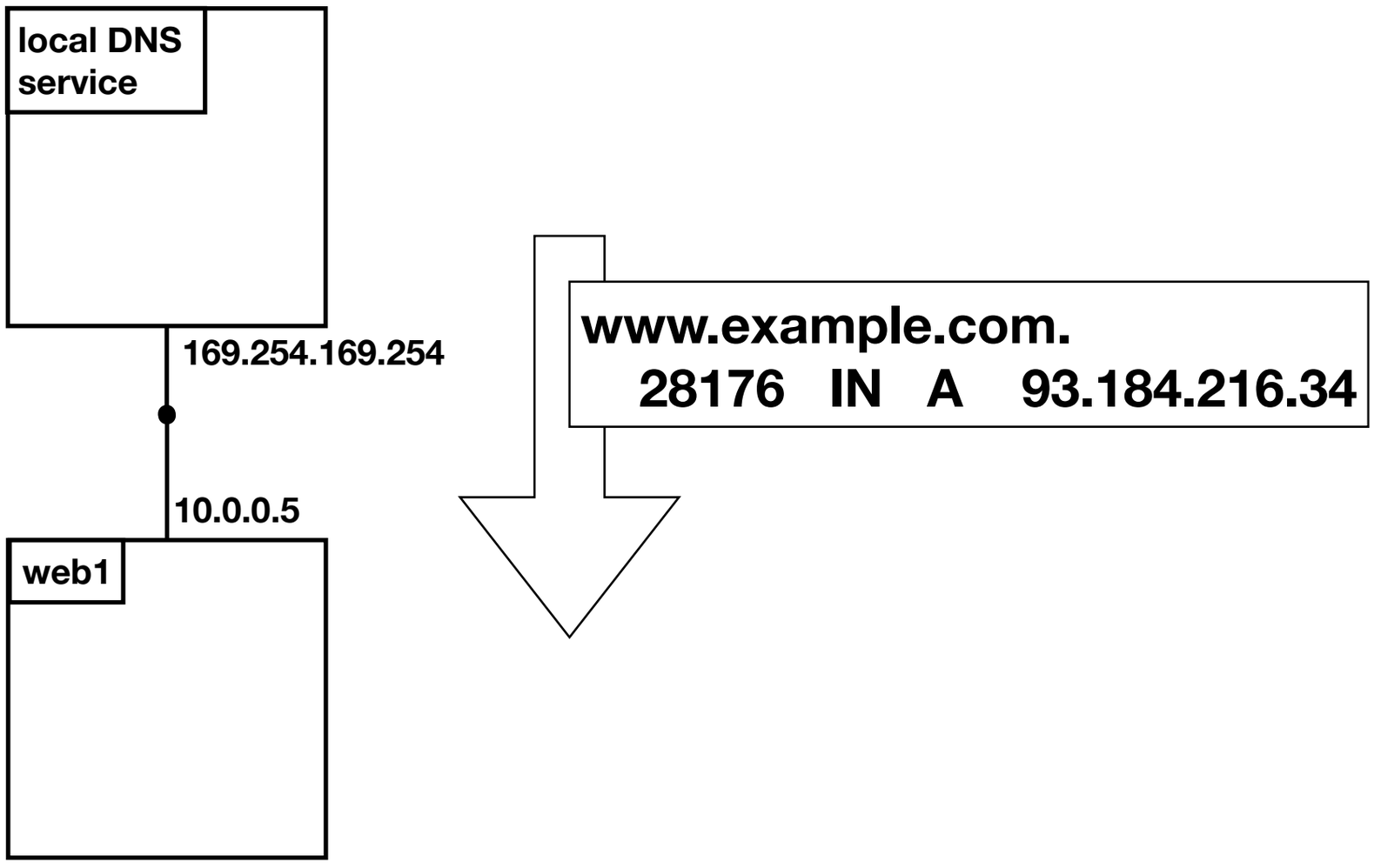


If you buy a domain:

These are relatively cheap; there are many providers who will also *host the domain* (that is, run a DNS server) for you.

(You won't need any of the other options such as web hosting, email hosting, etc.; just the ability to edit the *resource records* for the domain.)

You'll probably need to use a web-console, command-line tool or an API to configure these.

DNS

Suppose you have a domain, *example.com*.

You want to point web traffic to your application, so that a browser, given the link http://example.com/, will contact your application.

- look for an "*A record*"

- put the public IP address of the host (or load-balancer front end) as the content of that *A record*.

Updates may not be instant.
(this is an example of something called the ***PACELC theorem*** in practice)

DNS

- The *public IP* of a VM is ephemeral (it lives as long as the VM).
    - It's possible to pre-allocate an IP address and attach it to the *VNIC* of a VM. This means your IP address remains stable if you recreate your infrastructure.
- It might be better to target a load-balancer instead.

DNS, checking

How name-resolution works is out-of-scope, but: you can use the *dig* tool to explore.

```
[opc@web1 ~]$ sudo yum install -y bind-utils
```

```
[opc@web1 ~]$ dig example.org.

; <<>> DiG 9.9.4-RedHat-9.9.4-61.el7_5.1 <<>> example.org.

…

;; ANSWER SECTION:
example.org.  86400  IN  A  93.184.216.34

…

[opc@web1 ~]$
```

Summary

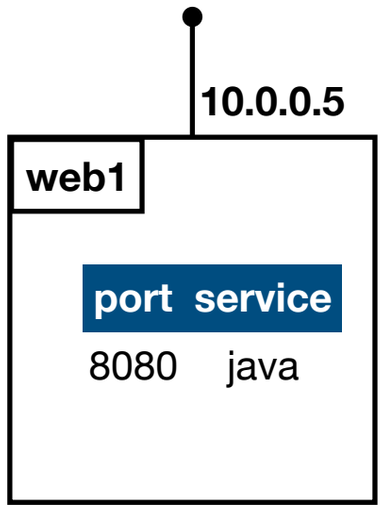
- We've installed the application using two VMs
- We can connect to it from the outside world
- We know how to plumb it into DNS if required.

Are we done?

What’s missing here?

- Scalability! How do we deal with additional load?
  - Scaling the *front end* is a different task to scaling the *back end*
  - There are implications on my application architecture. If multiple requests from the same client might be served by different VMs, how do I ensure that those VMs are in sync?
    - We need to consider *shared state*

Adding a load-balancer



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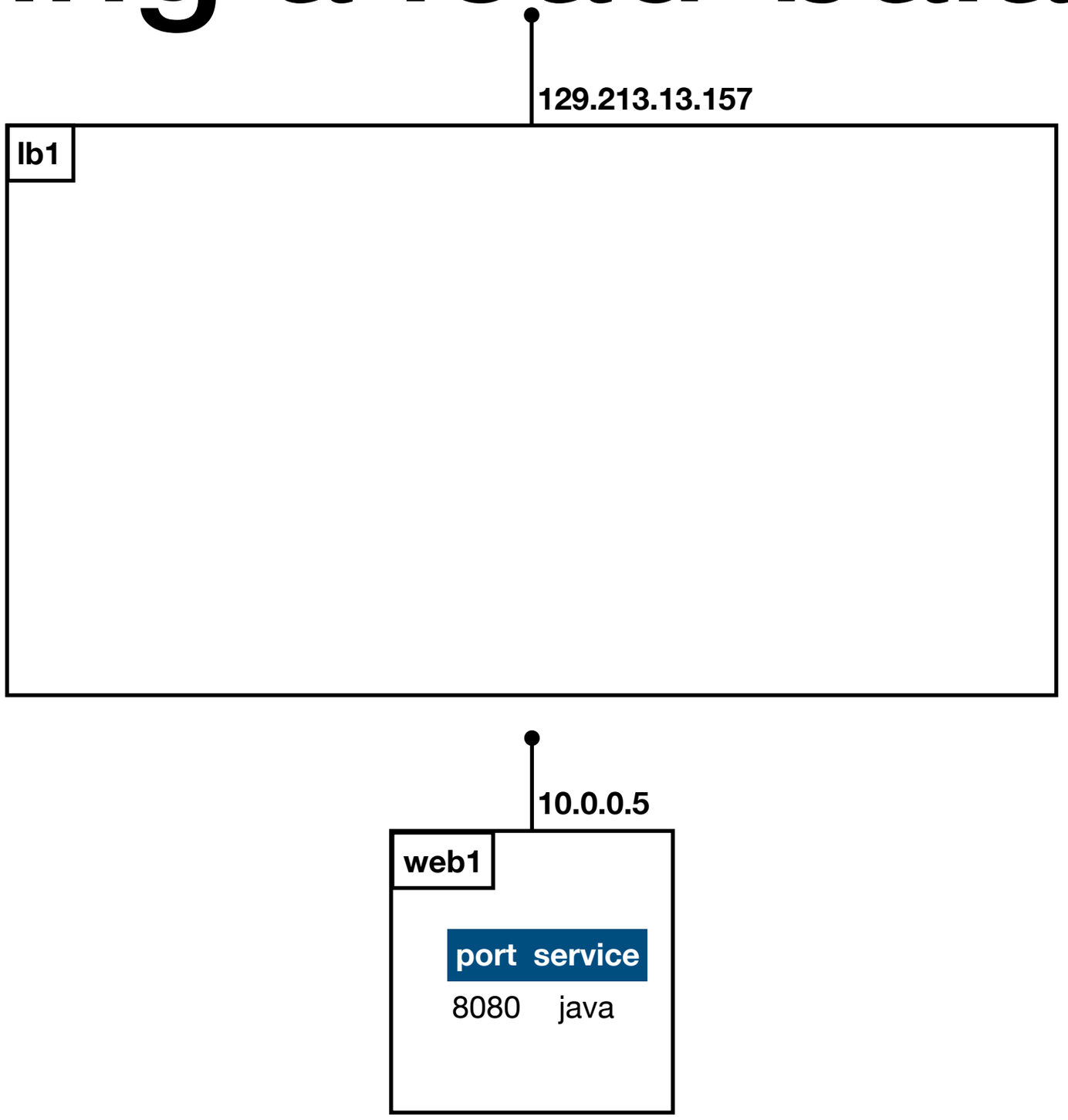

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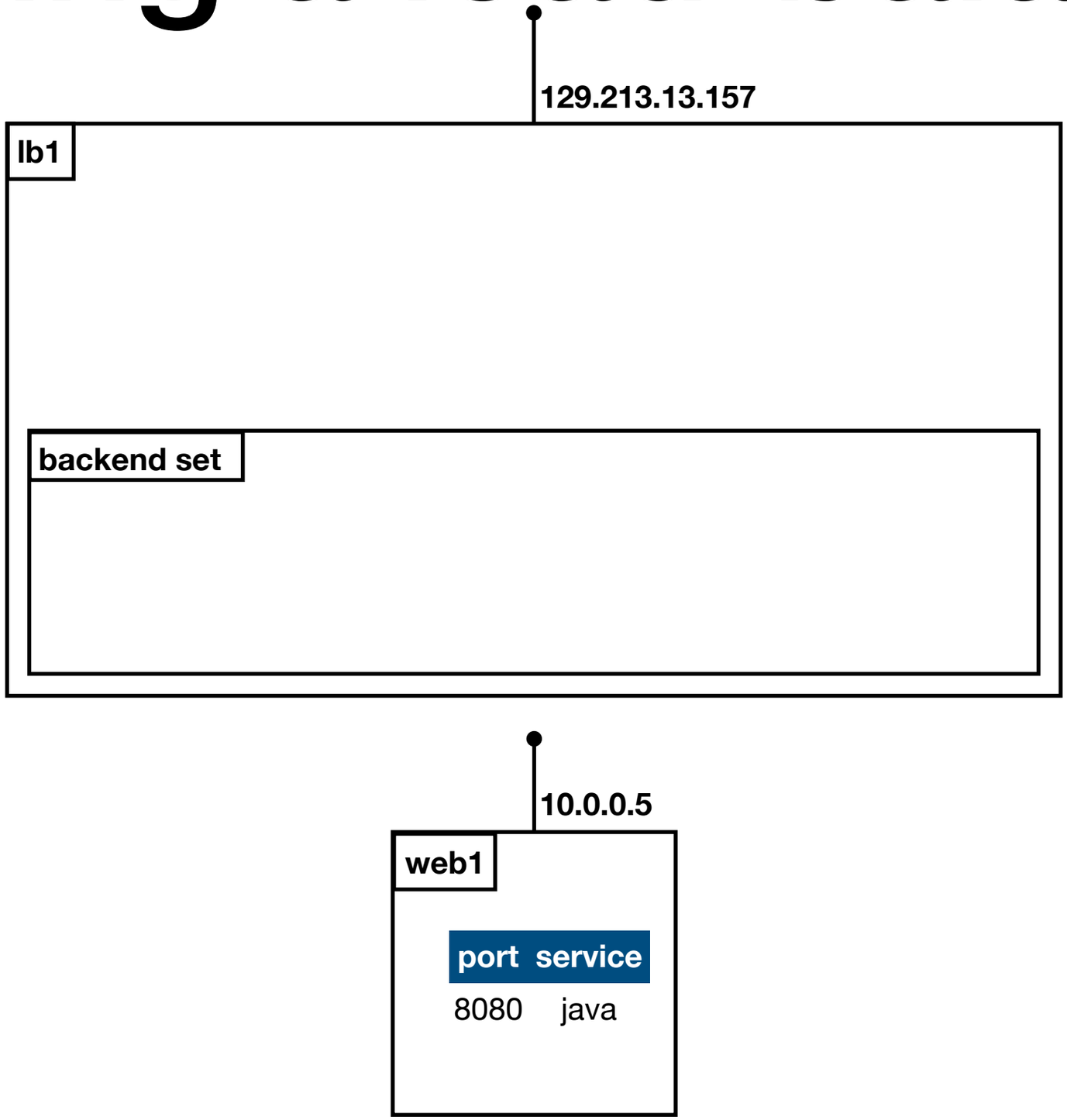

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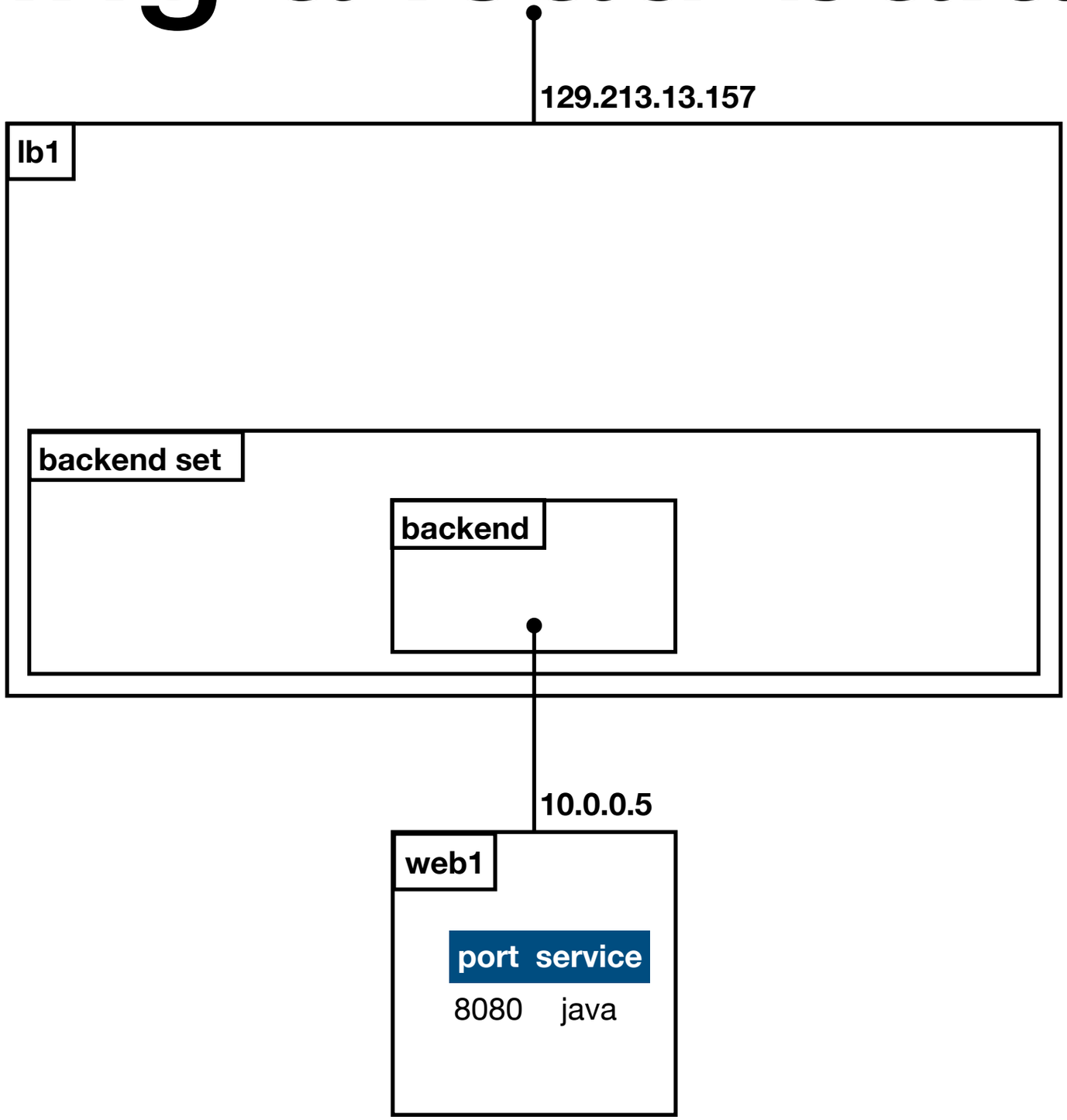

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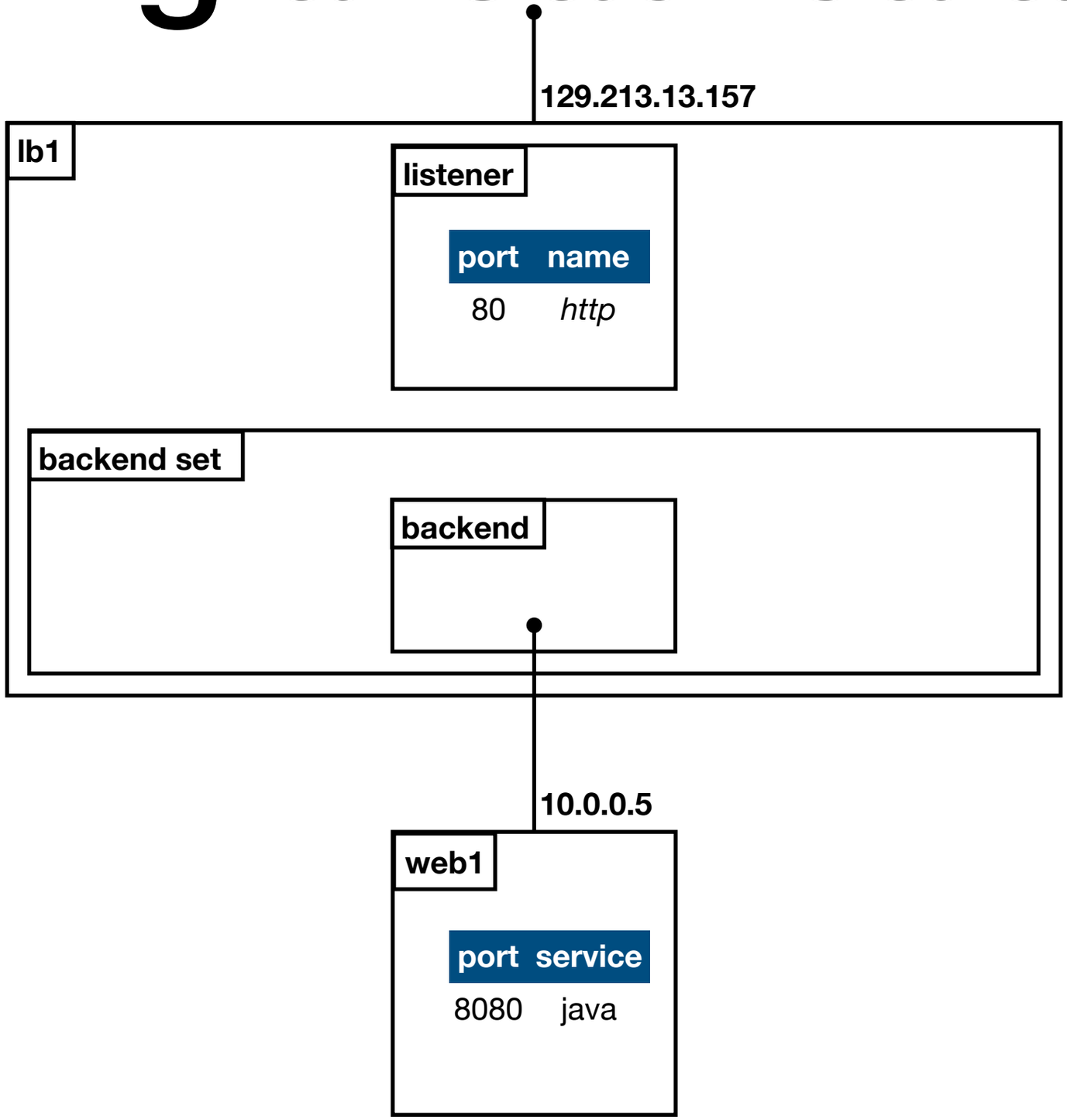

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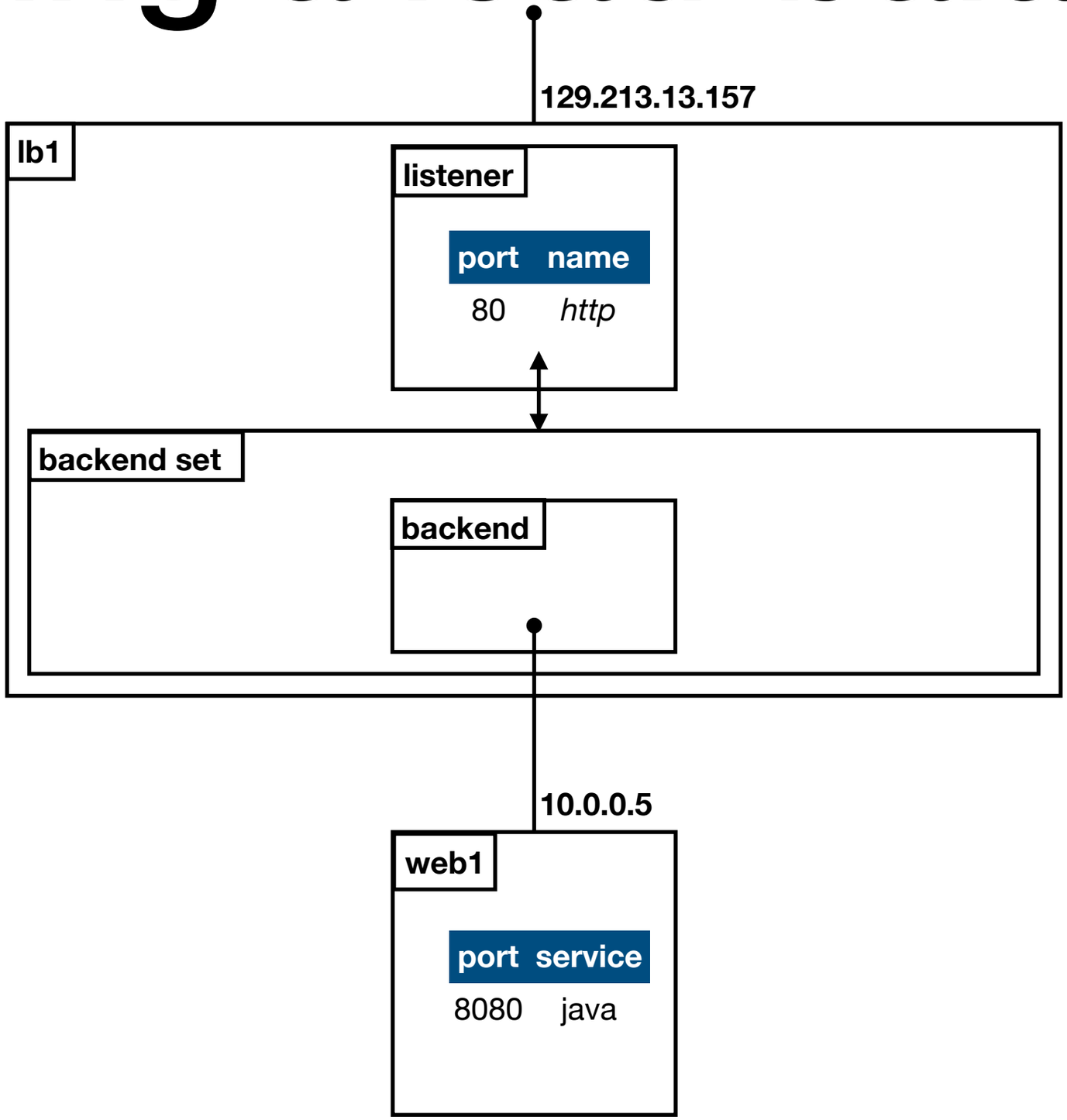

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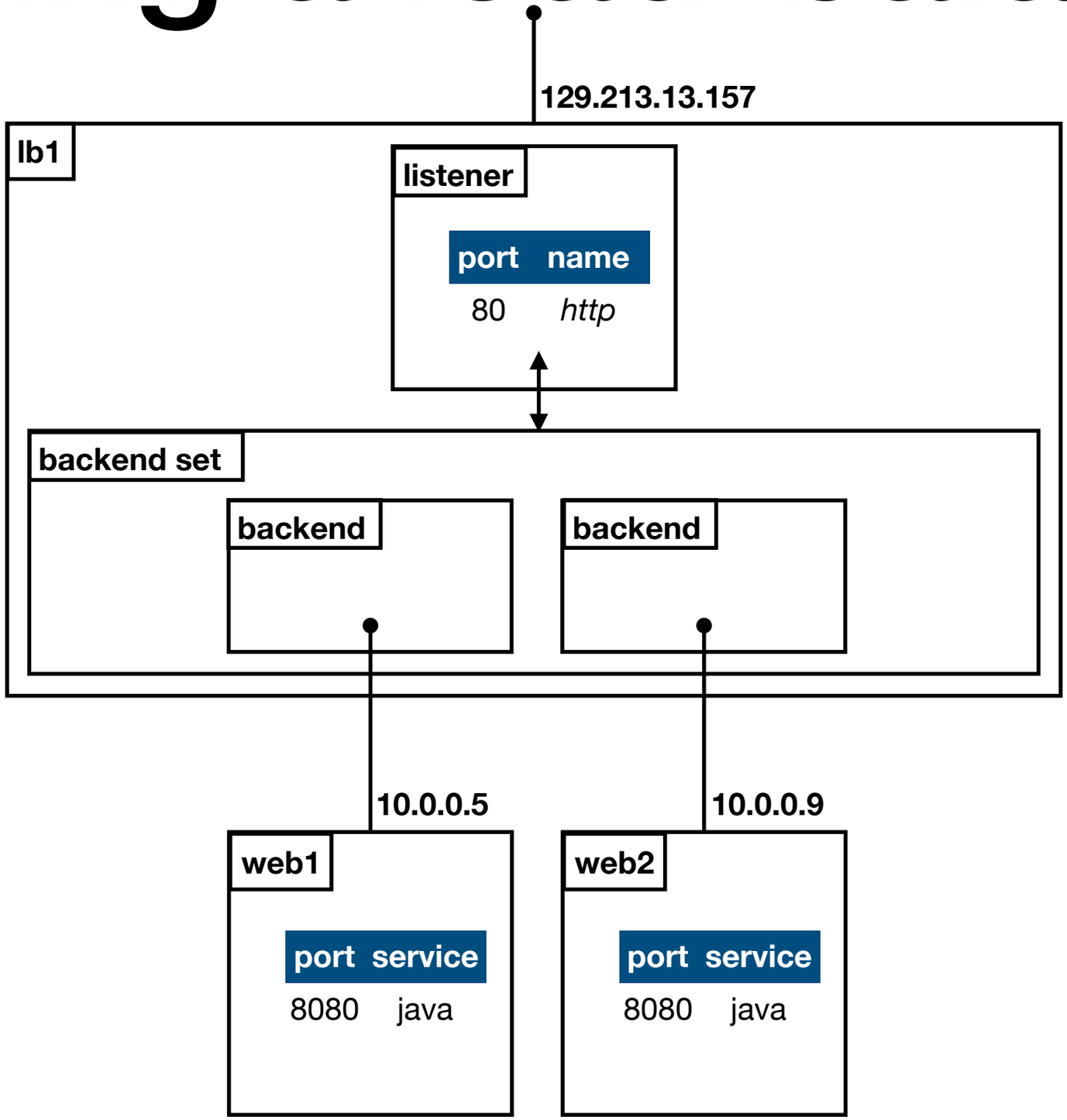

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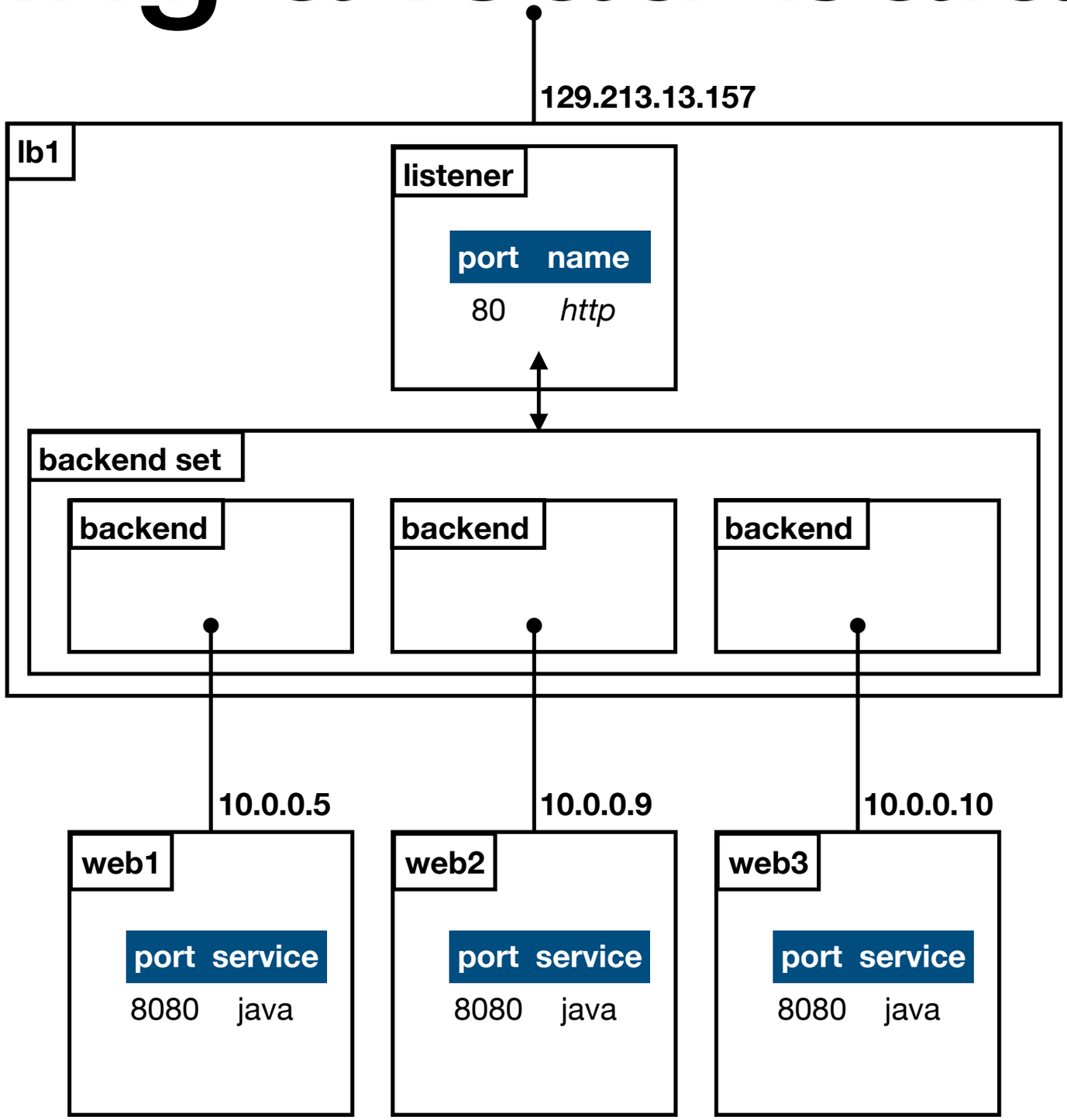

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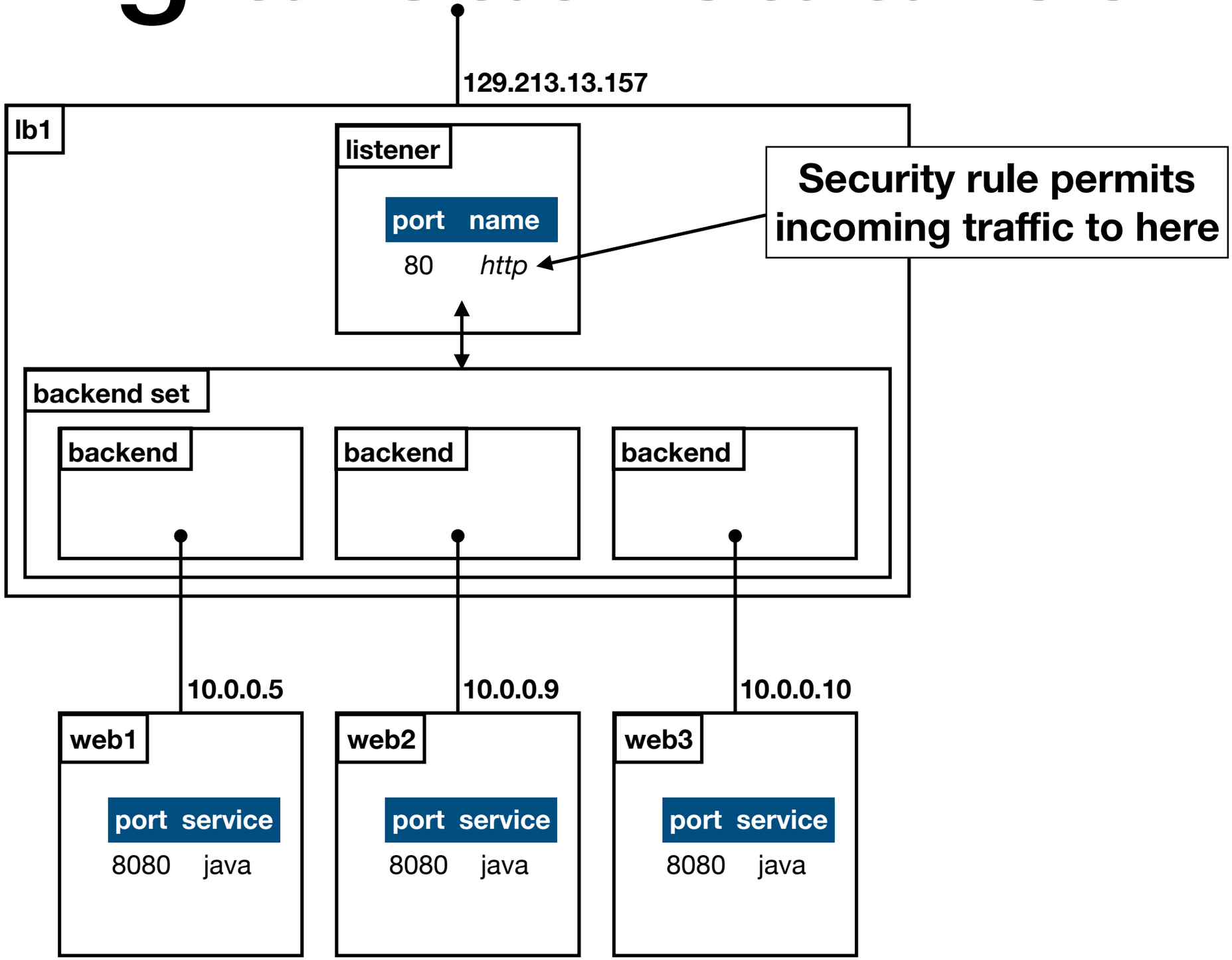


Adding a load-balancer through the console

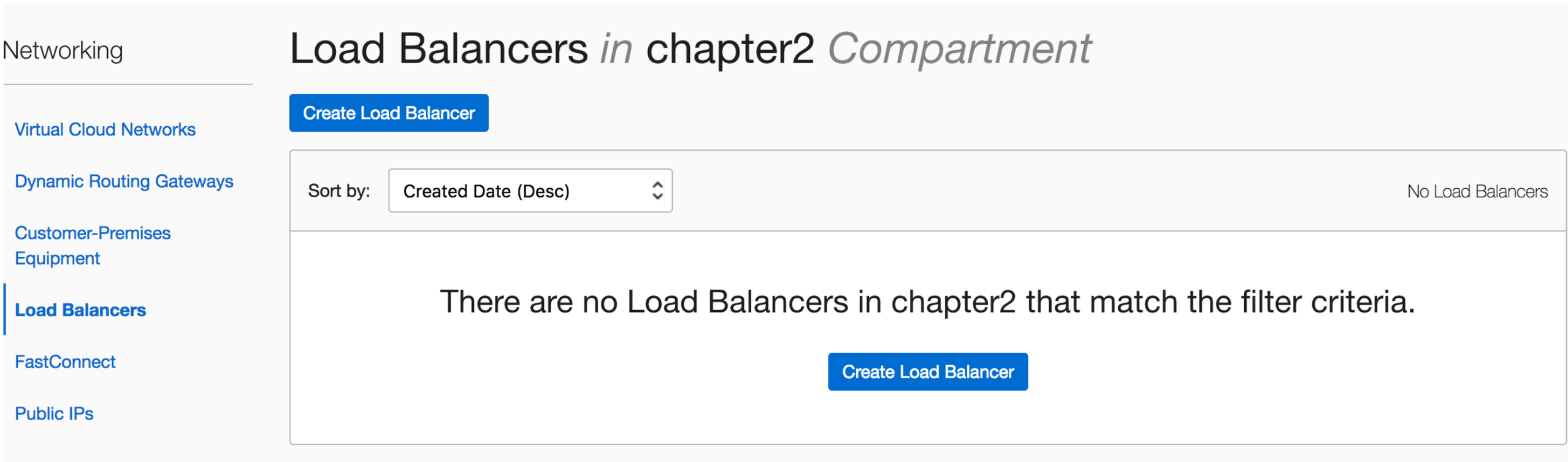
- This is fiddly because the console reflects the structure of the underlying API,

  and the underlying API reflects the different entities just mentioned:

  - load balancer
  - backend set
  - backend
  - listener

- We'll need to update security rules too,
  although the console automates this somewhat.

- “Menu” / Networking > Load Balancers



Create Load Balancer

help cancel

The Load Balancing Service assigns either a public IP address associated with two Subnets within your VCN or a private IP address associated with one Subnet. To connect to the assigned IP address, you must add at least one Backend Set and Listener to the Load Balancer.

Learn more about Load Balancers.

If your VCN or subnets are in a different compartment than your load balancer, click here to enable compartment selection for those resources.

NAME

lb1

Another uninventive name!

SHAPE

100Mbps

TAGS

Tagging is a metadata system that allows you to organize and track resources within your tenancy. Tags are composed of keys and values that can be attached to resources.

Learn more about tagging

TAG NAMESPACE	TAG KEY	VALUE
None (apply a free-form		

+ Additional Tag

Network Information

Network Information

Specify the VCN in which the load balancer accepts incoming traffic.

VIRTUAL CLOUD NETWORK

net1

VISIBILITY

Create Public Load Balancer

Uses two Subnets to ensure accessibility for your Load Balancer. You can use the assigned public IP address as a front end for incoming traffic and to balance that traffic across all Backend Servers.

Create Private Load Balancer

Uses one Subnet to host your Load Balancer. You can use the assigned private IP address as a front end for internal VCN traffic and to balance that traffic across all Backend Servers.

SUBNET (1 OF 2)

Public Subnet qAGf:US-ASHBURN-AD-1

SUBNET (2 OF 2)

Public Subnet qAGf:US-ASHBURN-AD-2

View detail page after this resource is created

Create

LB

ACTIVE

lb1

Delete | Apply Tag(s)

Load Balancer information | Tags

Load Balancer Information

OCID: ...qsn6fa Show Copy

Created: Mon, 01 Oct 2018 08:24:54 GMT

Shape: 100Mbps

IP Address: 129.213.13.157 (Public)

Note the new public IP

Virtual Cloud Network: net1

Subnet (1 of 2): Public Subnet qAGf:US-ASHBURN-AD-1

Subnet (2 of 2): Public Subnet qAGf:US-ASHBURN-AD-2

Traffic between this load balancer and its backend servers is subject to the governing security lists.

Learn more about Load Balancers and Security Lists.

Overall Health

?

Backend Sets Health

0	Critical
0	Warning
0	Unknown
0	OK

Resources

- **Backend Sets (0)**
- Path Route Sets (0)
- Listeners (0)
- Hostnames (0)
- Certificates (0)
- Work Requests (1)

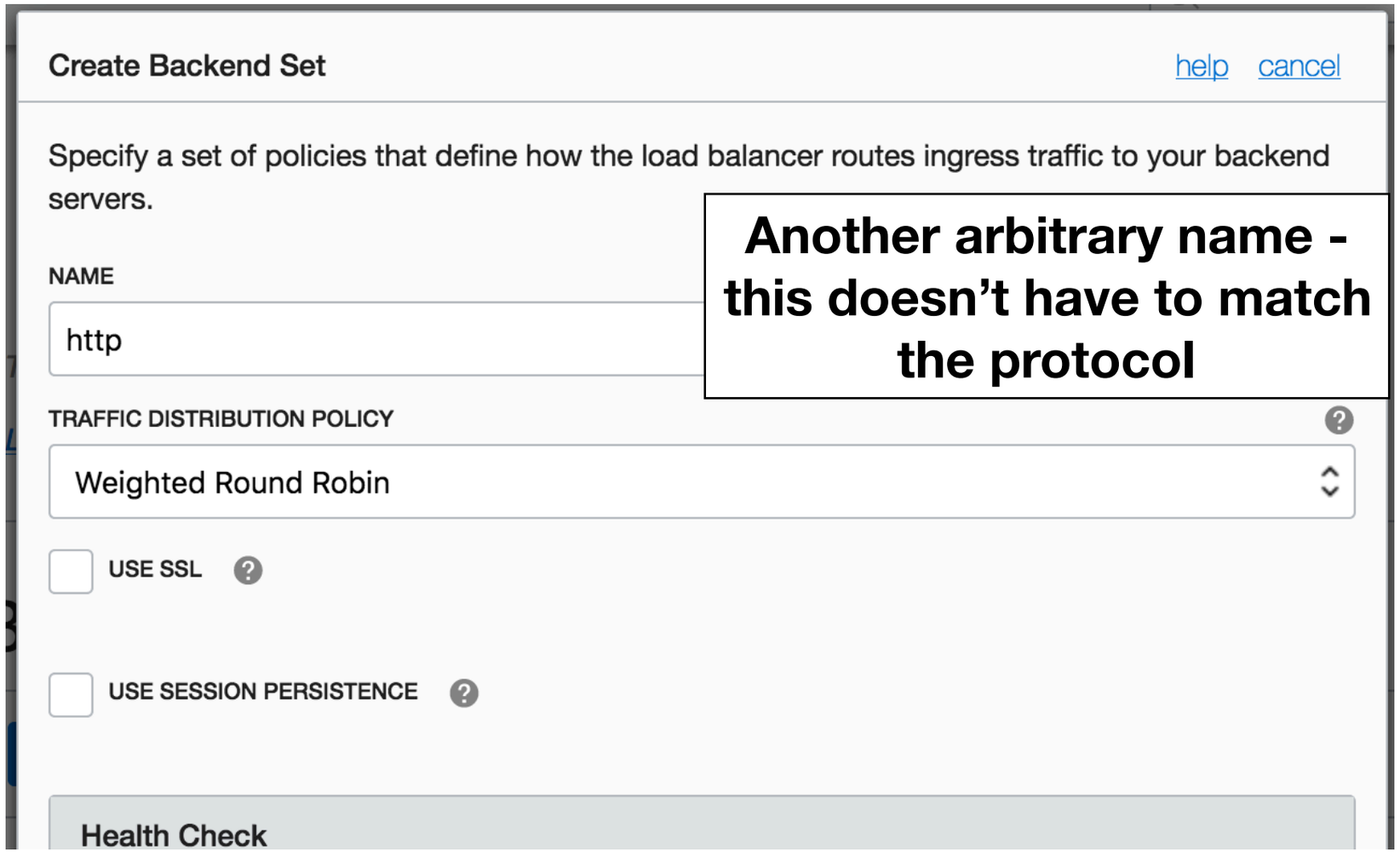
Backend Sets

No Backend Sets

Create Backend Set

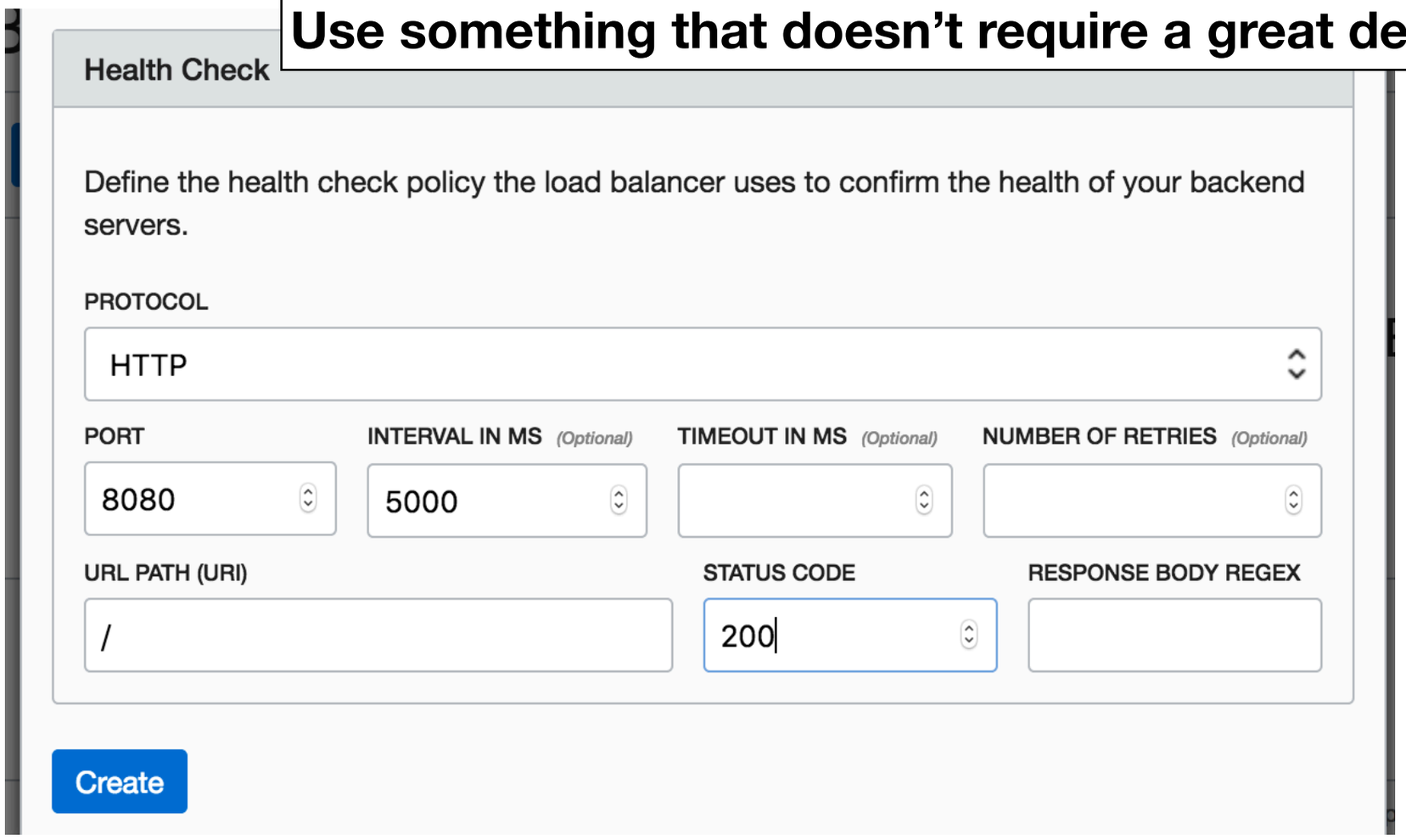
There are no Backend Sets for this Load Balancer.

Create Backend Set


Create Backend Set
help
cancel
Specify a set of policies that define how the load balancer routes ingress traffic to your backend servers.
NAME
http
Another arbitrary name - this doesn't have to match the protocol
TRAFFIC DISTRIBUTION POLICY
Weighted Round Robin
USE SSL
USE SESSION PERSISTENCE
Health Check

The *health check* lets the LB maintain a set of targets that are responding to requests.

Use something that doesn't require a great deal of resource.



Backend Sets

Displaying 1 Backend Sets

Create Backend Set

BS

http

Traffic Distribution Policy: Weighted Round Robin

Number of Backends: 0

Health: ?

The result is an empty backend set

Resources

Backends (0)

Backends

No Backends

Edit Backends

There are no Backends for this Backend Set.

Edit Backends

RUNNING

web1

OCID:

...hubsyq Show Copy

Backends are associated with individual VMs.

These are identified by the *OCID*. It's a long, random identifier.

Navigate to the *Instances* view and copy the OCID of *web1* to the clipboard.

Then find the backend set we just created.

RUNNING

web1

OCID:

ocid1.instance.oc1.iad.abuwcljtoqwivrjnb24vxro2b4mjsl2ahcr6idjgxo5mul3ur6gjm3hubsyq

Hide Copy

Paste the OCID in here

Edit Backends

help cancel

Specify the Compute instance OCID or private IP address and the port for the web/application backend servers you want to include in this backend set.

View instances

Traffic between this load balancer and its backend servers is subject to the governing security lists.

Learn more about Load Balancers and Security Lists.

Backend 1 *Defined*

HELP ME CREATE PROPER SECURITY LIST RULES

INSTANCE OCID: nul3ur6gjm3hubsyq

PORT: 8080

WEIGHT:

Backend 2 *Undefined: will not be submitted with the form*

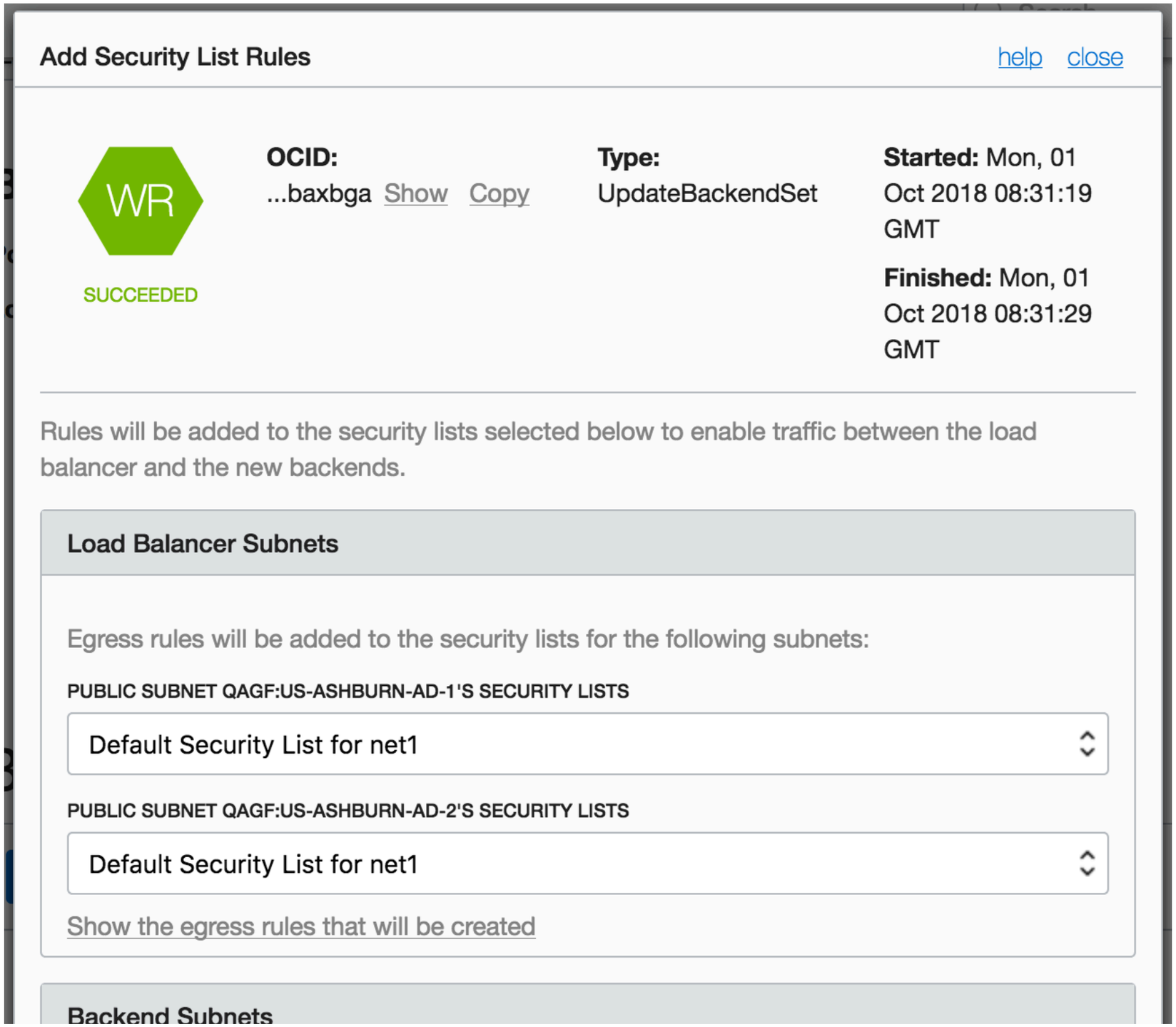
HELP ME CREATE PROPER SECURITY LIST RULES

INSTANCE OCID:

PORT:

WEIGHT:

Submit

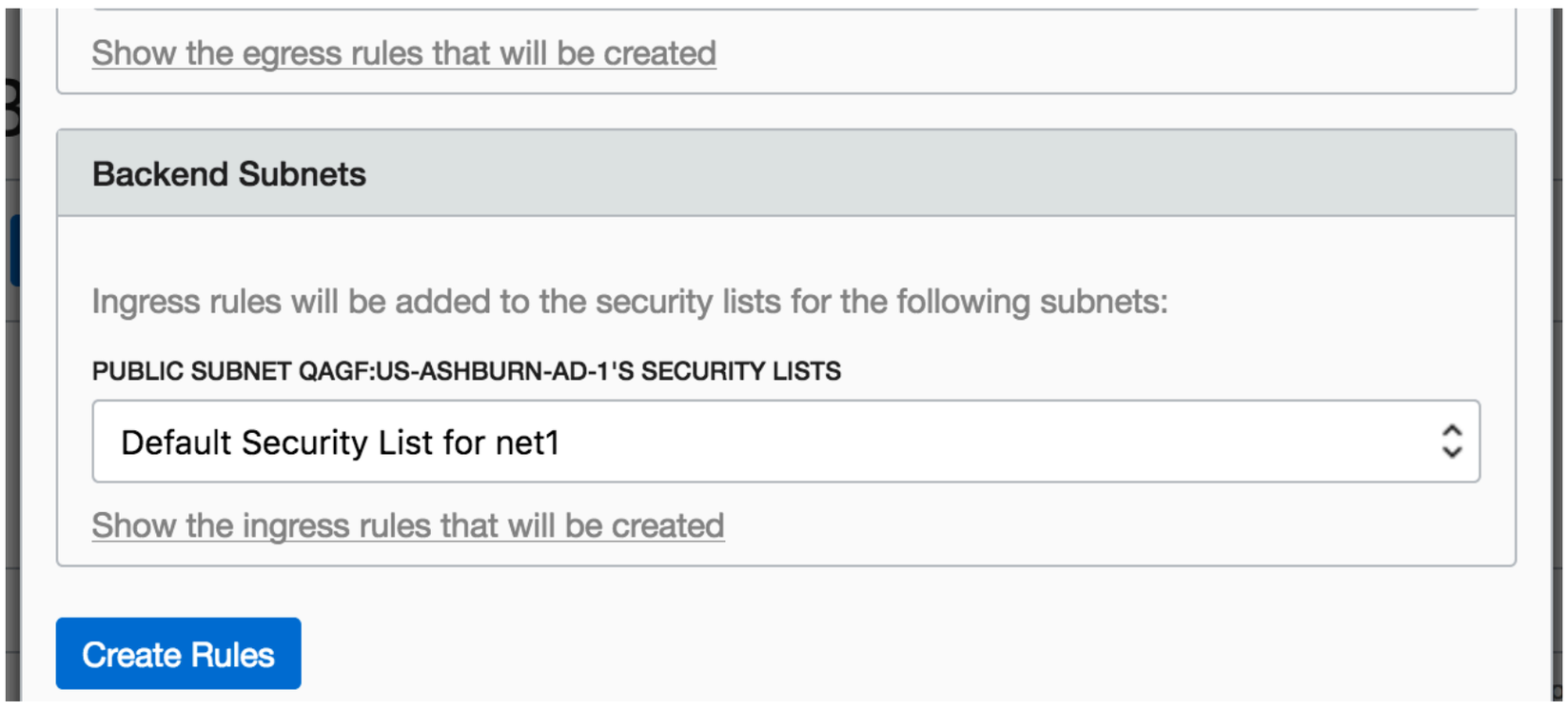


You'll be prompted to automatically create additional security rules.

These permit the loadbalancer to reach the backends…

… and these permit traffic from the loadbalancer to the target VMs.

(We need both since the loadbalancer can be attached to different subnets to the worker VMs.)



Backends

Displaying 1 Backends

Edit Backends

B

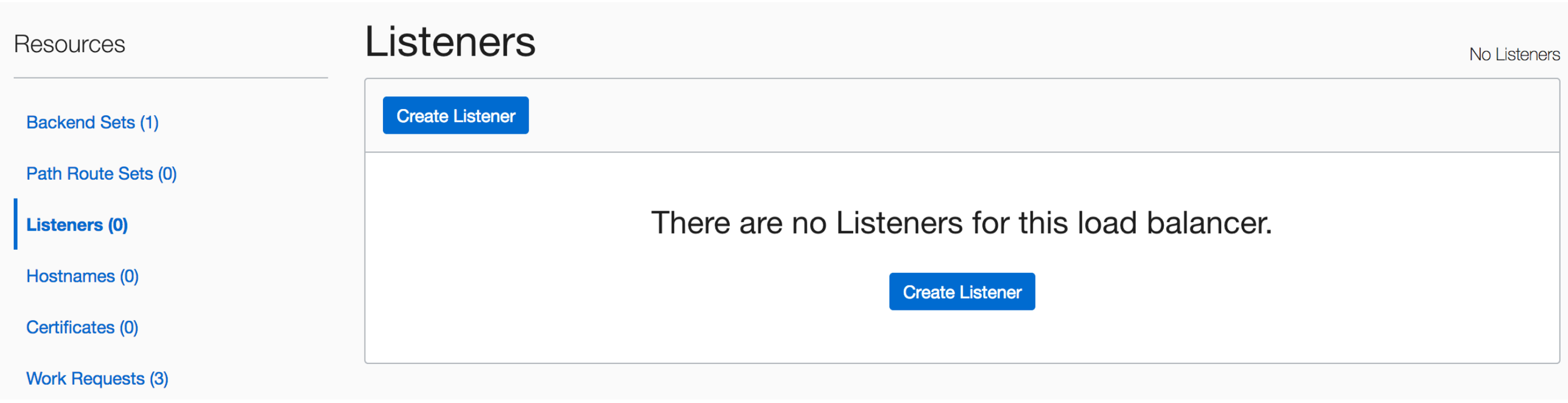
IP Address: 10.0.0.5
Port: 8080
Weight: 1

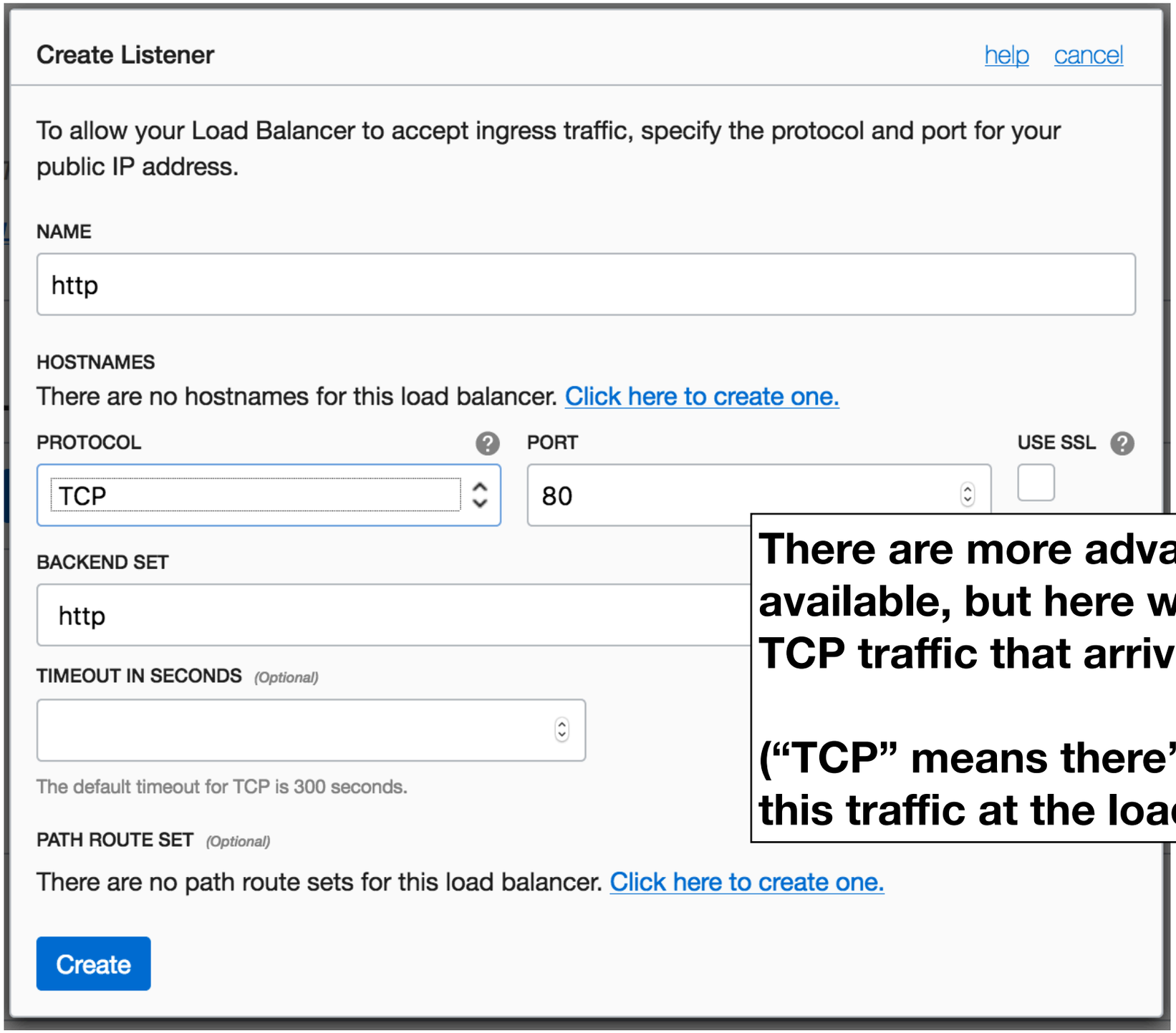
Drain: false
Offline: false
Backup: false

Health: ?

The result: a backend set with a single member.

Finally, create the listener.





There are more advanced options available, but here we'll simply forward any TCP traffic that arrives on port 80.

("TCP" means there's no attempt to interpret this traffic at the loadbalancer.)

lb1

Delete | Apply Tag(s)

We want to be able to contact the loadbalancer via its public IP.

This'll require a security rule.

Load Balancer information | Tags

Load Balancer Information

OCID: ...qsn6fa Show Copy

Created: Mon, 01 Oct 2018 08:24:54 GMT

Shape: 100Mbps

IP Address: 129.213.13.157 (Public)

Virtual Cloud Network: net1

Subnet (1 of 2): Public Subnet qAGf:US-ASHBURN-AD-1

Subnet (2 of 2): Public Subnet qAGf:US-ASHBURN-AD-2

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Source: 0.0.0.0/0	**IP Protocol:** ICMP	**Type and Code:** 3, 4		**Allows:** ICMP traffic for: 3, 4 Destination Unreachable: Fragmentation Needed and Don't Fragment was Set
Source: 10.0.0.0/16	**IP Protocol:** ICMP	**Type and Code:** All		**Allows:** ICMP traffic for: all types and codes
Source: 10.0.0.0/16	**IP Protocol:** TCP	**Source Port Range:** All	**Destination Port Range:** 3306	**Allows:** TCP traffic for ports: 3306
Source: 0.0.0.0/0	**IP Protocol:** TCP	**Source Port Range:** All	**Destination Port Range:** 8080	**Allows:** TCP traffic for ports: 8080
Source: 10.0.0.0/24	**IP Protocol:** TCP	**Source Port Range:** All	**Destination Port Range:** 8080	**Allows:** TCP traffic for ports: 8080
Source: 10.0.1.0/24	**IP Protocol:** TCP	**Source Port Range:** All	**Destination Port Range:** 8080	**Allows:** TCP traffic for ports: 8080

These ingress rules were added automatically

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Source: 10.0.1.0/24	**IP Protocol:** TCP	**Source Port Range:** All	**Destination Port Range:** 8080	**Allows:** TCP traffic for ports: 8080

This one is the one we added earlier. We'll edit it to turn off direct access from the Internet to our VM on port 8080, and instead to permit access to the listener.

Ingress Rule 5 ×

Allows TCP traffic for ports: 80 HTTP

☐ STATELESS *(more information)*

SOURCE TYPE

CIDR

SOURCE CIDR

0.0.0.0/0

IP PROTOCOL

TCP

(more information)

SOURCE PORT RANGE *(OPTIONAL)*

All

Examples: 80, 20-22 or All

(more information)

DESTINATION PORT RANGE *(OPTIONAL)*

80

Examples: 80, 20-22 or All

(more information)

Check!!

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- If you can see this, try pointing your browser at http://129.213.13.157
  (use your loadbalancer’s public IP here).

DNS, again

- If you've a domain, update the *A record* to point to the loadbalancer's public IP address.

What's missing here?

- Backups! What happens if one of our VMs is destroyed?
    - There are various mysql tools that can dump the state of the database to a file.
        - We might upload that file to *object storage*
- A backup plan is not complete without a recovery plan
    - A recovery plan *doesn't work* unless you've tested it

but…

Backups are not enough

- Focus on the question of *service availability*
- What does my data represent?
- How important is it that it's fresh (consistent, versus available)?
- How long an outage can I tolerate?
- Of what fraction of data?
- How secure are copies?
- Do I need a transactional history?

What’s missing here?

- Regional Scalability! Does all traffic need to cross the Atlantic?
    - Approaches like *GeoDNS* give different results to client depending on where in the world they are
    - Different *A records* means that I might be directed to a data centre in London rather than the US.
        - What are the implications on my application/data architecture?
        - Can I rely on asynchronous updates?

What’s missing here?

- Observability!
  - How can I tell if my app is working?
  - As my application architecture becomes more complex, what can I do to locate bottlenecks?

What’s missing here?

- Security!
  - How can I prevent the interception of traffic from/to a client?
    - “Let’s Encrypt” offers a straightforward way to install TLS certificates.
    - The certificate should identify the *public name* of the service.
- There’s a lot more to this. Should we encrypt internal traffic? (Yes!)

What’s missing here?

- Automation!
  - Standing up these VMs was a really tedious, error-prone process
  - There are better tools
    - OCI offers a command-line tool (and a REST API). (Documentation is available via the console.)
    - Terraform lets you describe your infrastructure (more-or-less) declaratively
    - Ansible, Puppet, Salt, Chef, … are all tools for automating the configuration of hosts

What’s missing here?

- Updates: probably the most important aspect.
    - “What about this critical OS update?”
        - Are you going to patch, or blow away and redeploy?
    - “How do I change my application?”
        - What about database schemas?
        - Do I need to take everything down to bring up a new version?
        - What about the REST API? Is it versioned? Will old clients continue to work? Does that matter?
        - How can I manage multi-region updates?
- Thinking about this needs to be done early in a design.

Good luck!

- Good news: there are better ways to do this.

- Deployment architecture, how does that map onto: VMs, networks, loadbalancers, etc.
- - java
- - - making it run
- - - making it run on reboot
- - - configuring in the same credentials
- - - schema management, different creds.
- - - What about db migrations?
- - - backups?
- - - - well, the state is stored in the DB. what about the configuration?
- - - robustness: clustering
- - implications for the "Google login" - can't guarantee that the callback hits the same host that the subsequent user request will.

- Locating the app on the web
- - Securing it
- - - security certs
- - - - self-signed?
- - - - let's encrypt?
- - - - the certificate needs to identify the service *as the client sees it*
- - - what about securing internal traffic?
- - - - It's a good idea.

- - LBaaS at the front end
- - - This becomes the IP address you want DNS to point to
- - - you'll need security rules for this traffic, too.

- Repeatability
- - from the web console to command-line tools, scripting
- - targeted scripting tools (eg terraform, others..?)
- - - some tools target host configuration, some target infrastructure layout, some try to do a bit of both.

- What about updates?
- - Ideal: I can deliver updates with no user interruption. I can roll updates out piecemeal and cut over to them.

- - What kind of implications does this have? Schema, object versioning. Writing software that's forwards- and

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lb1

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port	service
22	sshd
80	httpd

local DNS service

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‘the Internet’

‘the Internet’

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db1

server

5.6.7.8

client

1.2.3.4

10.0.0.5

web1

10.0.0.6

db1