

Securing Your Linux Server



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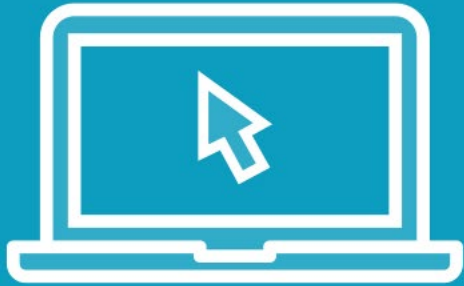
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Extending Object Usability

Hardening Your Server

Demo



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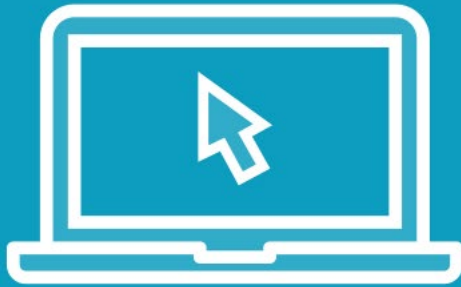
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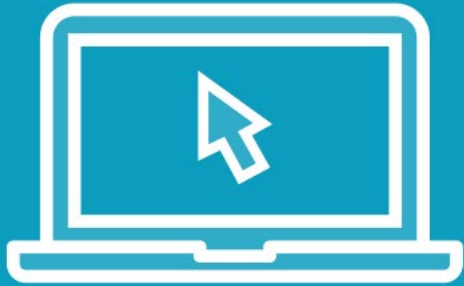


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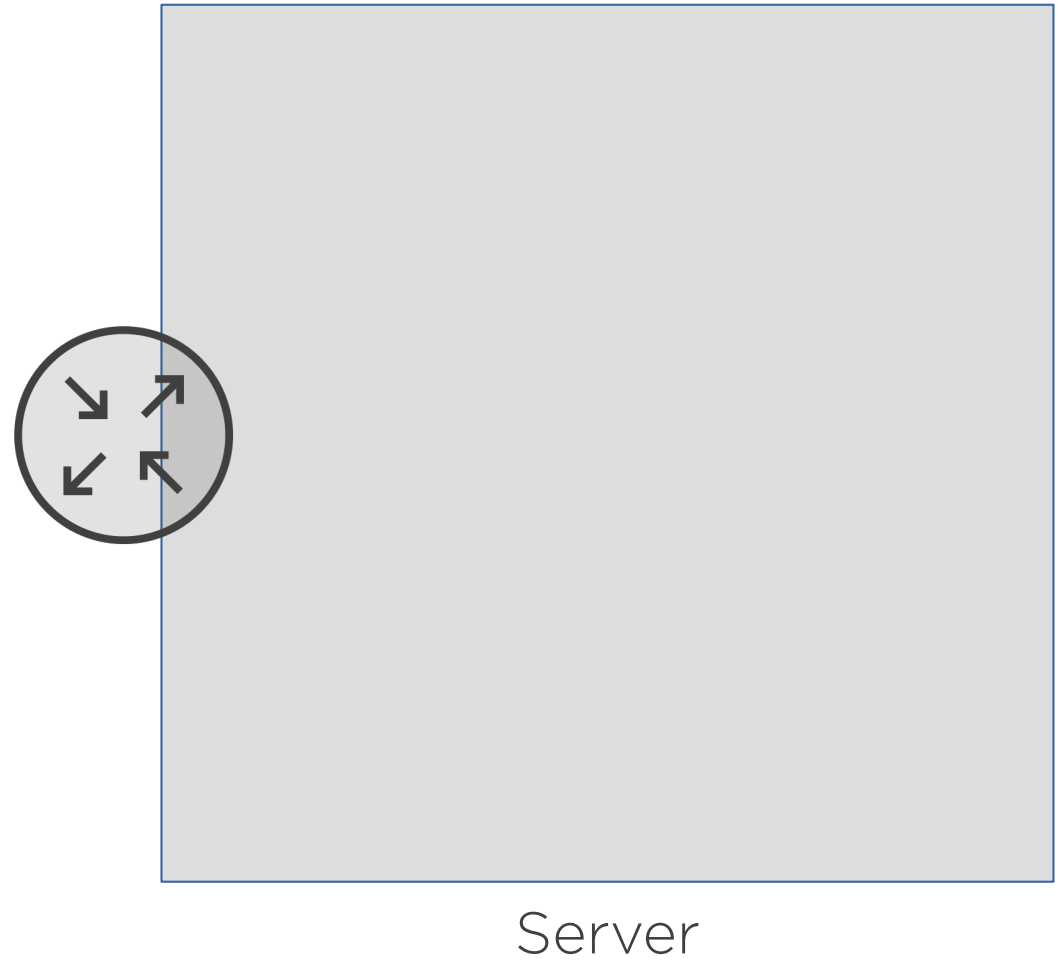
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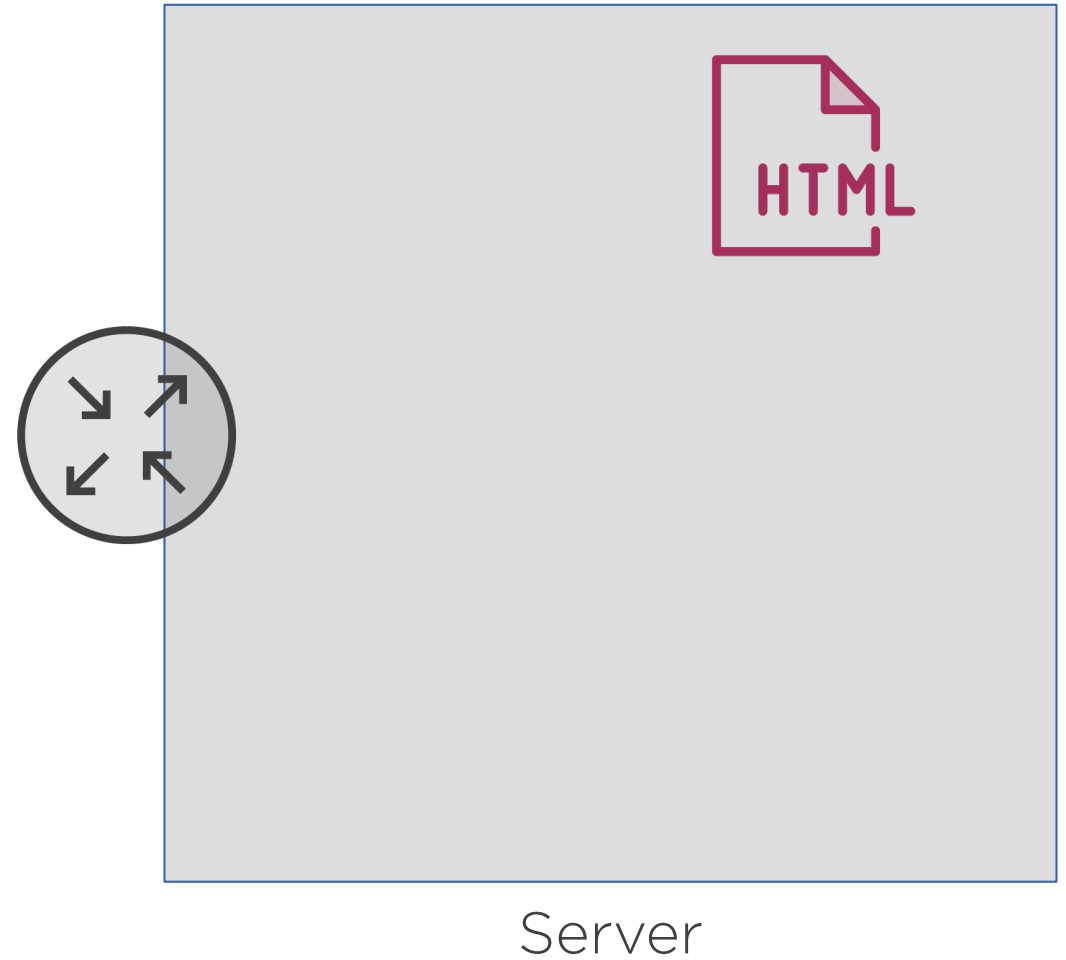
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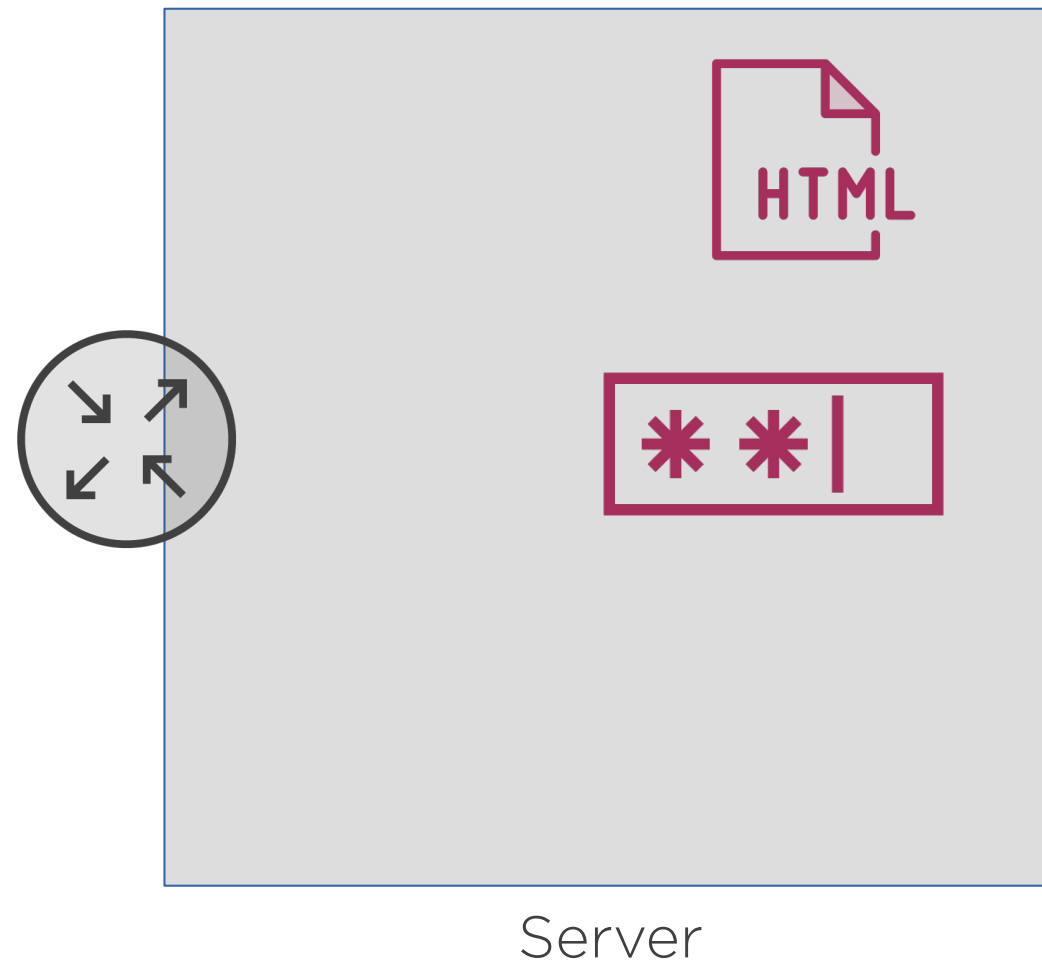
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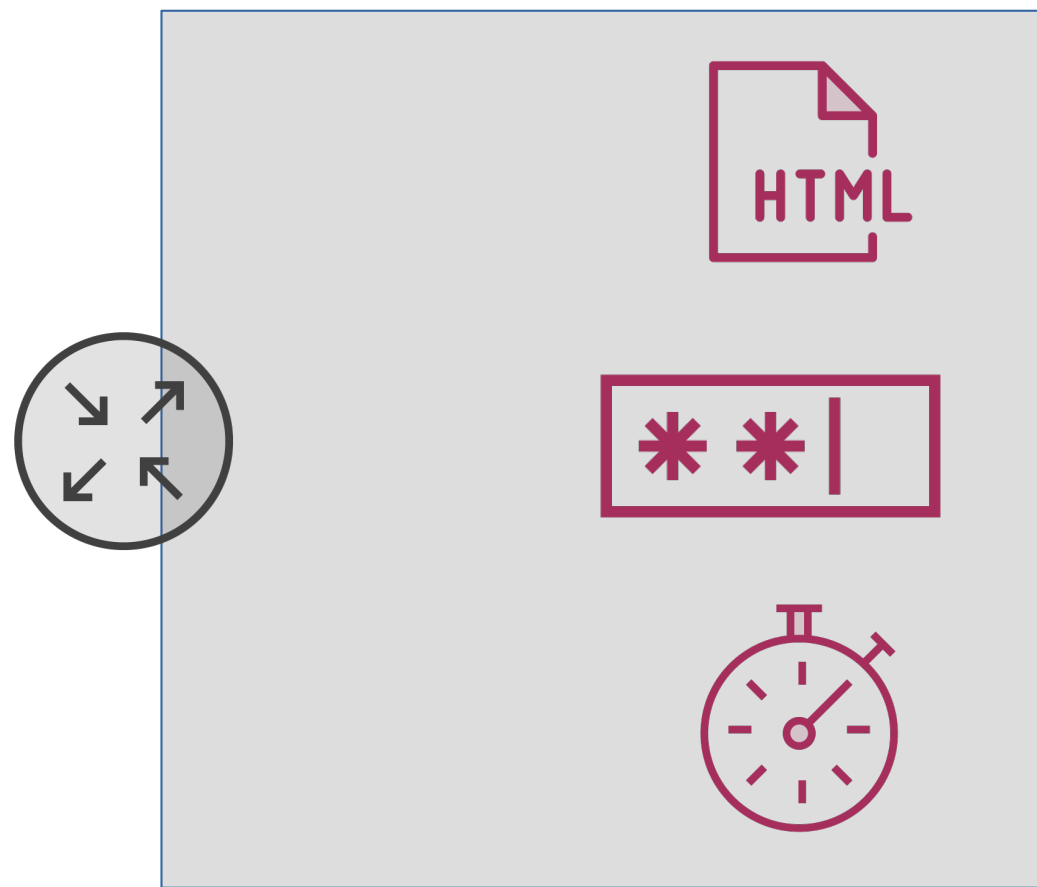
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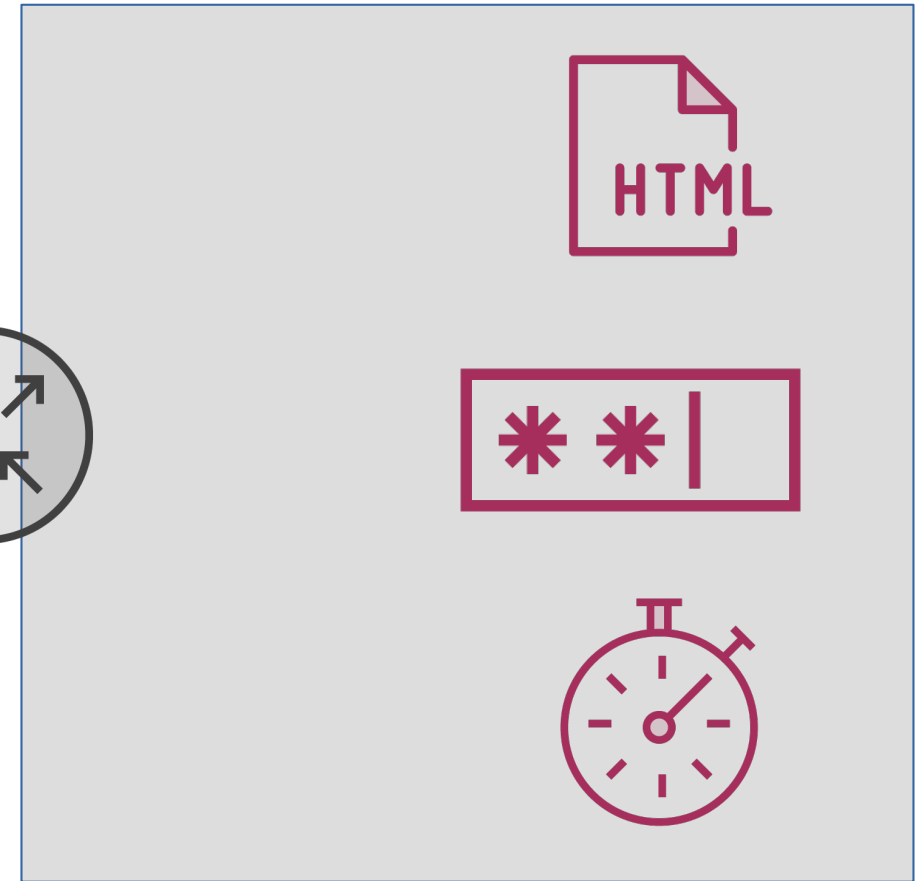
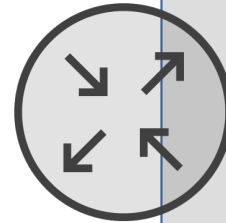


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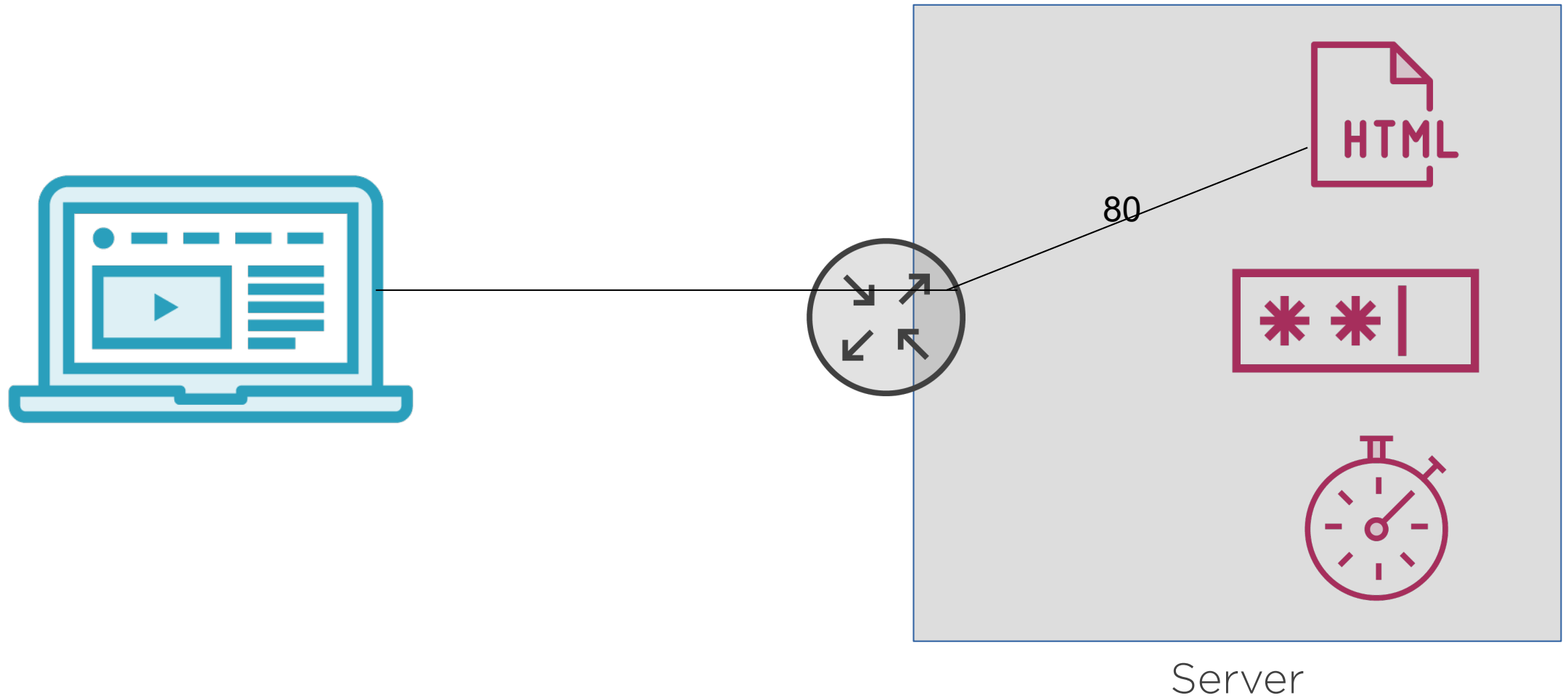
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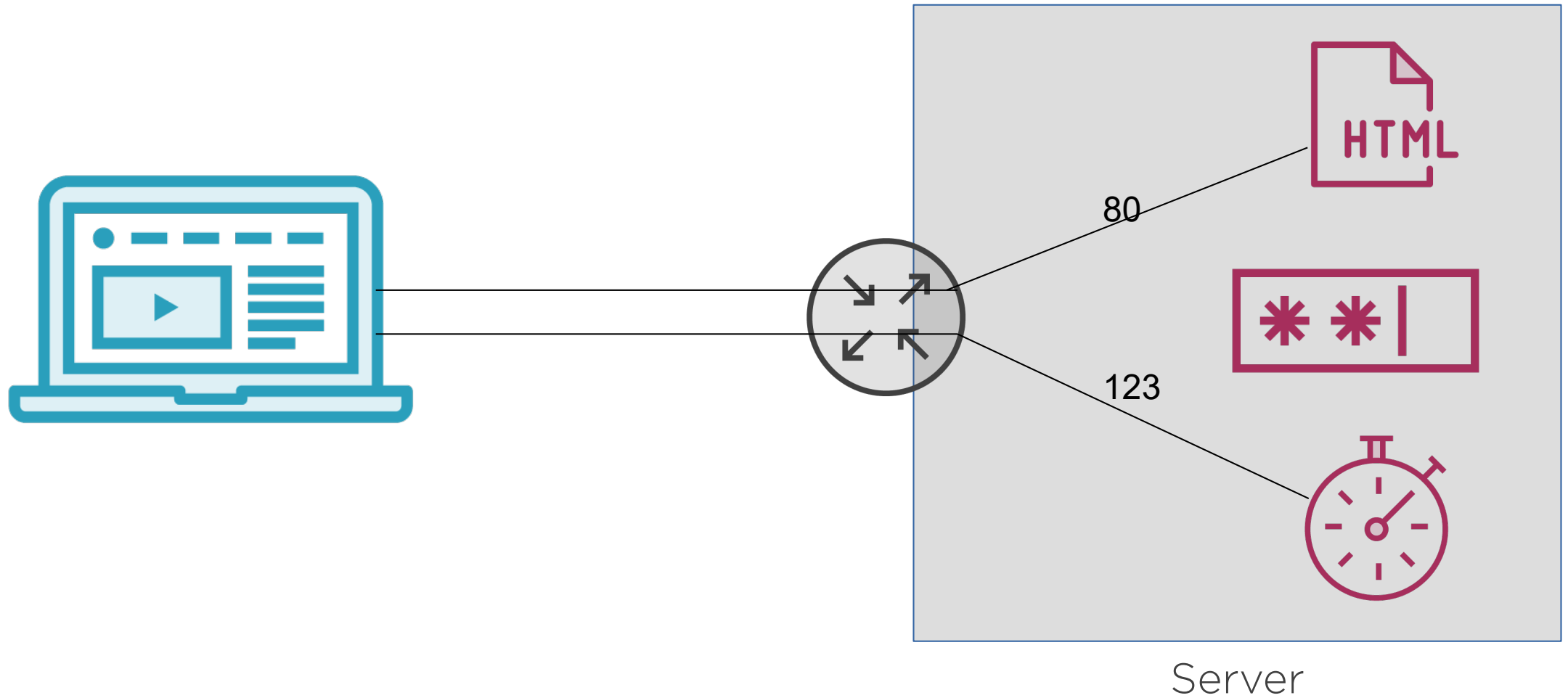


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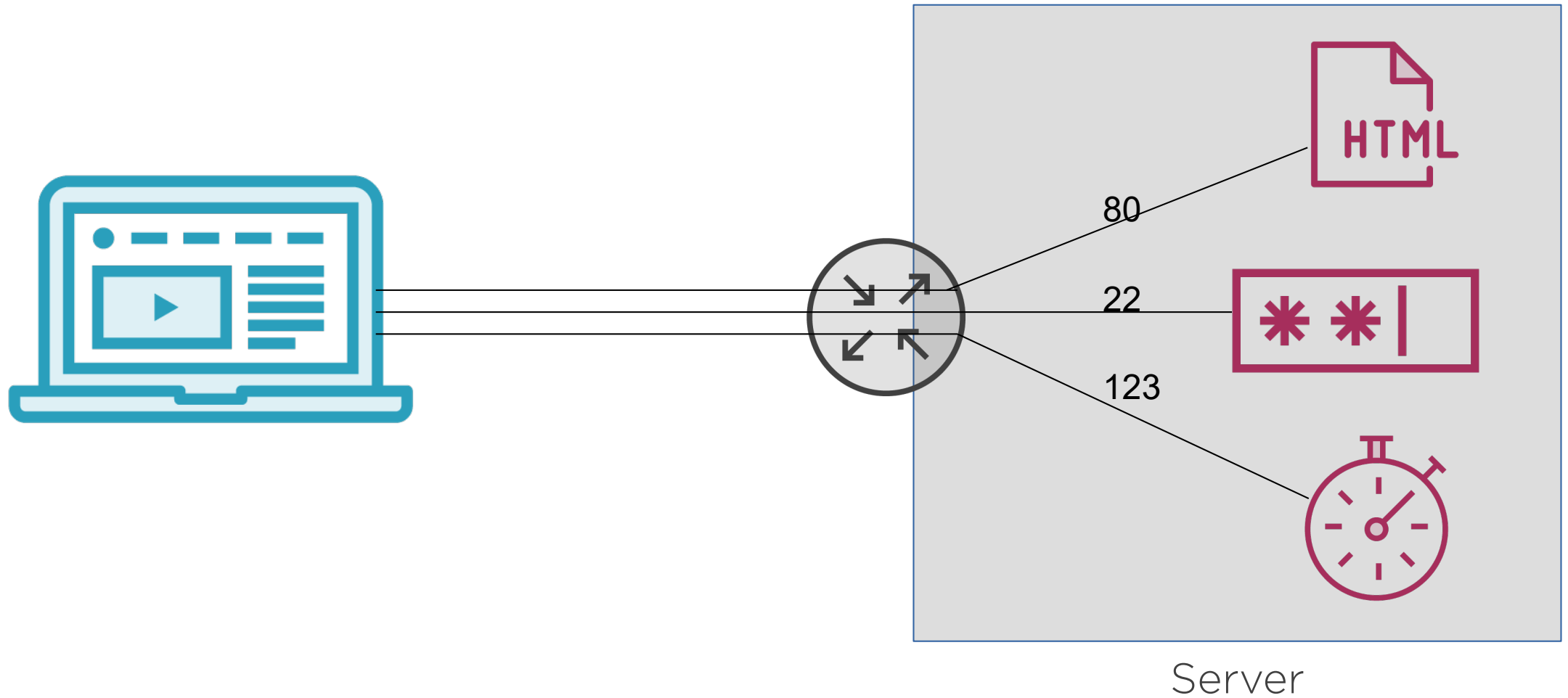
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Service Access Controls



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The diagram consists of three vertical rectangular boxes arranged horizontally. The leftmost box is purple and contains the text 'Service Hardening'. The middle box is light green and contains the text 'Port control'. The rightmost box is light blue and contains the text 'Firewall rules'. All text is in a white, sans-serif font and is centered within each box.

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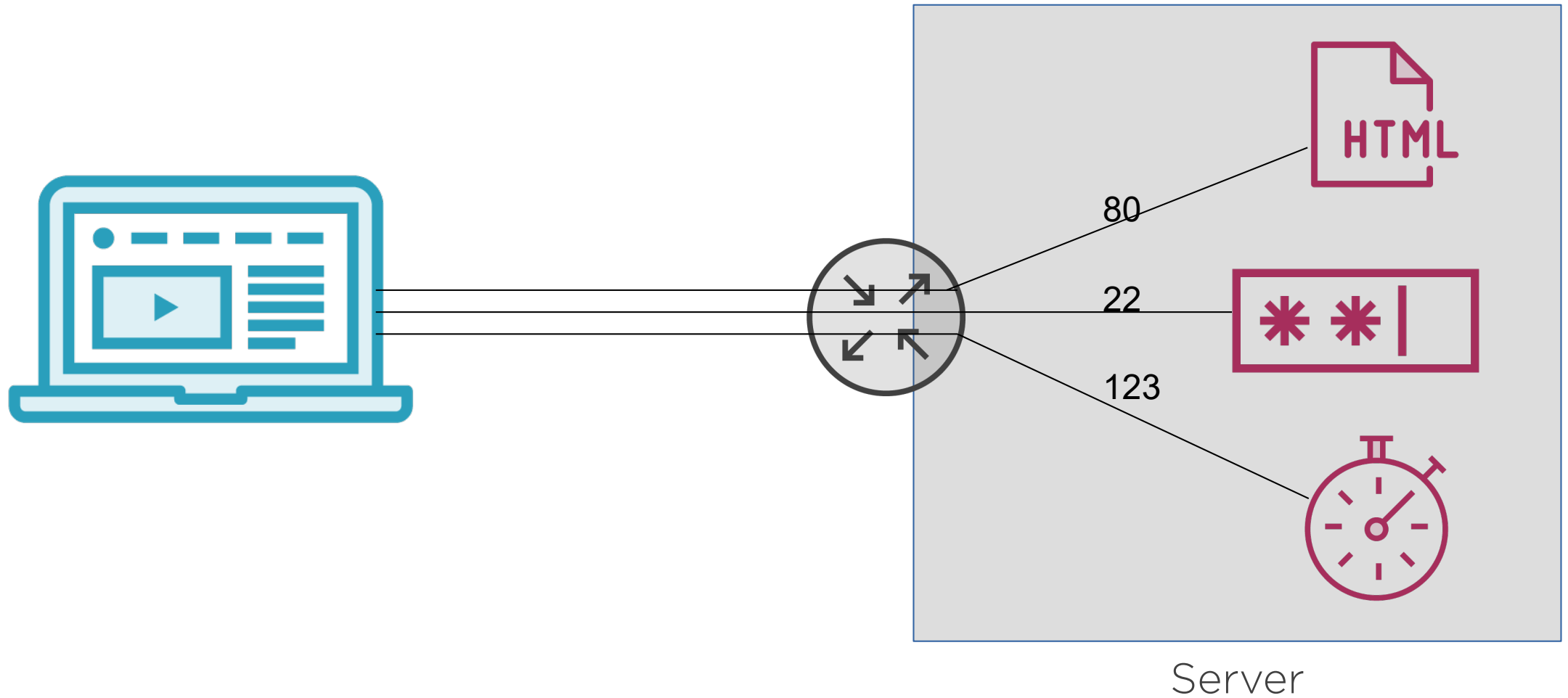


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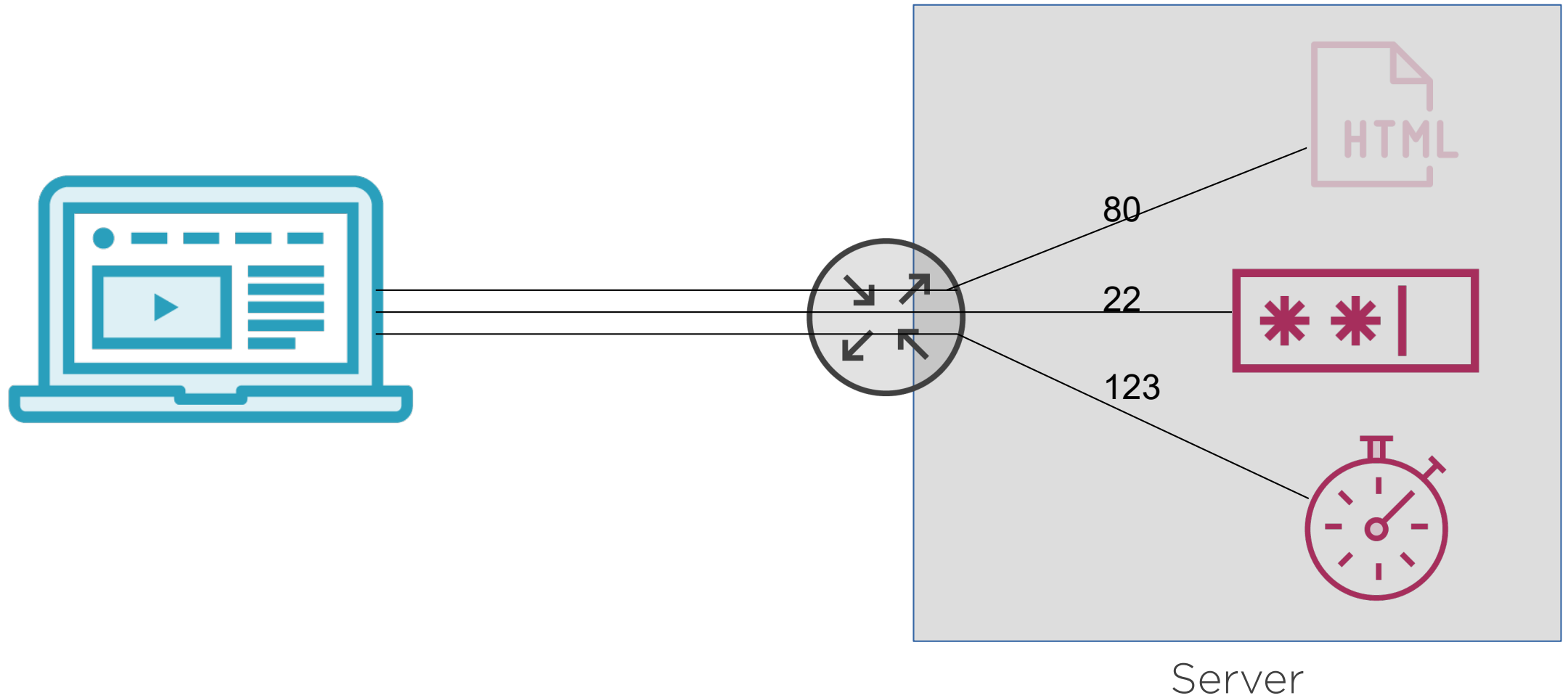
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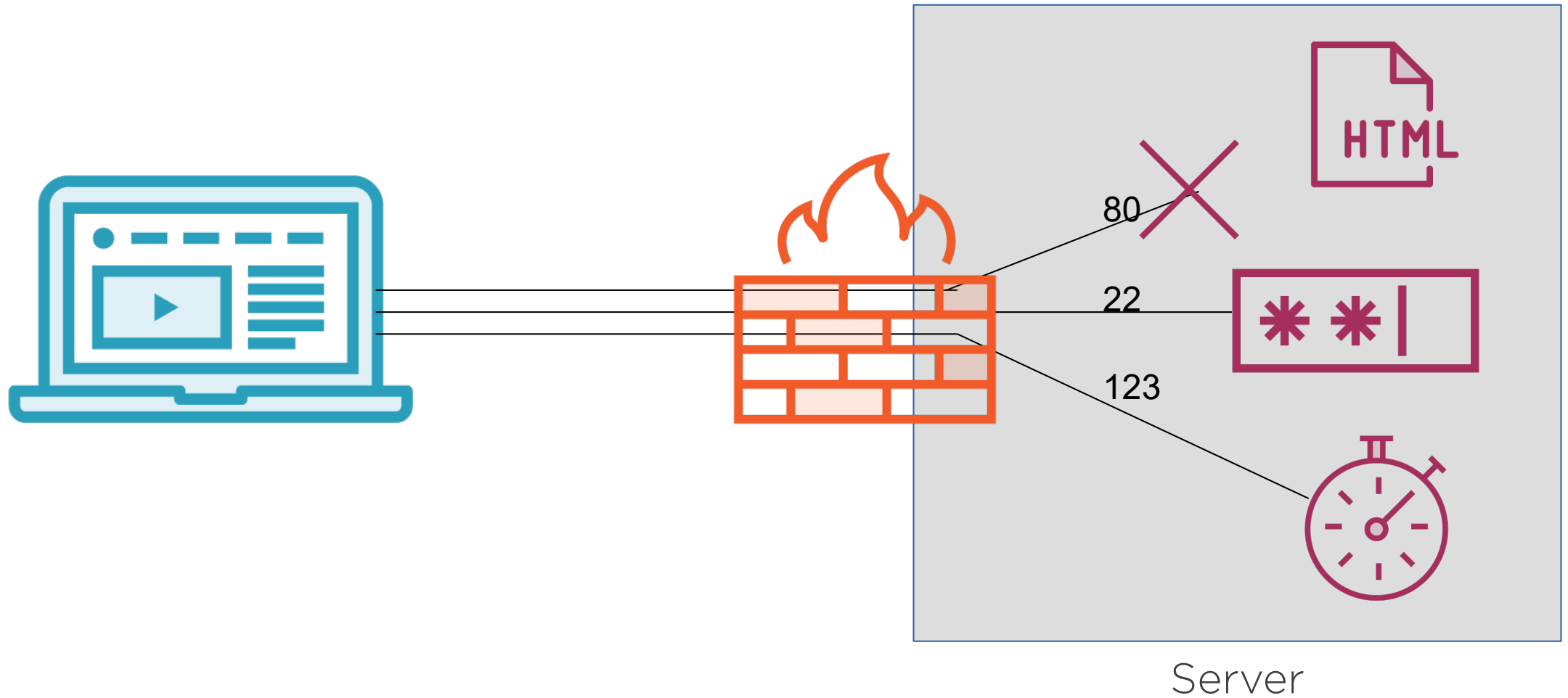


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Firewall Filtering



Admin Powers: Best Practices



Avoid using the root account



Create unique accounts for each user



Assign only necessary authority to each user



Use admin power only via sudo

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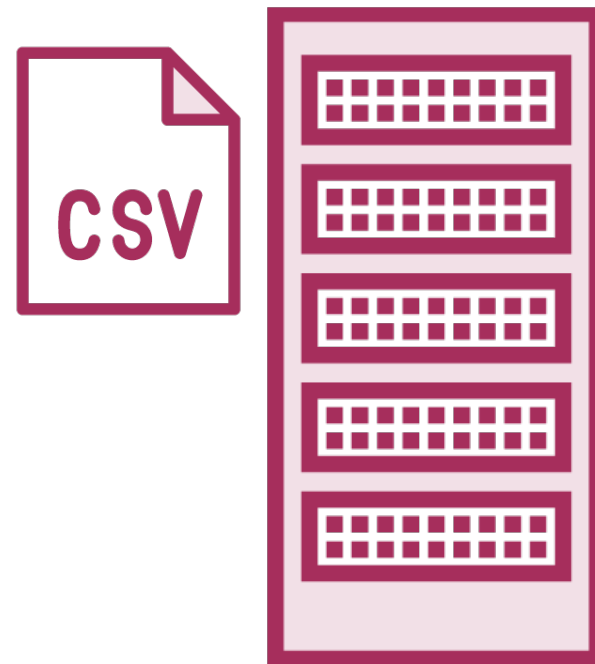
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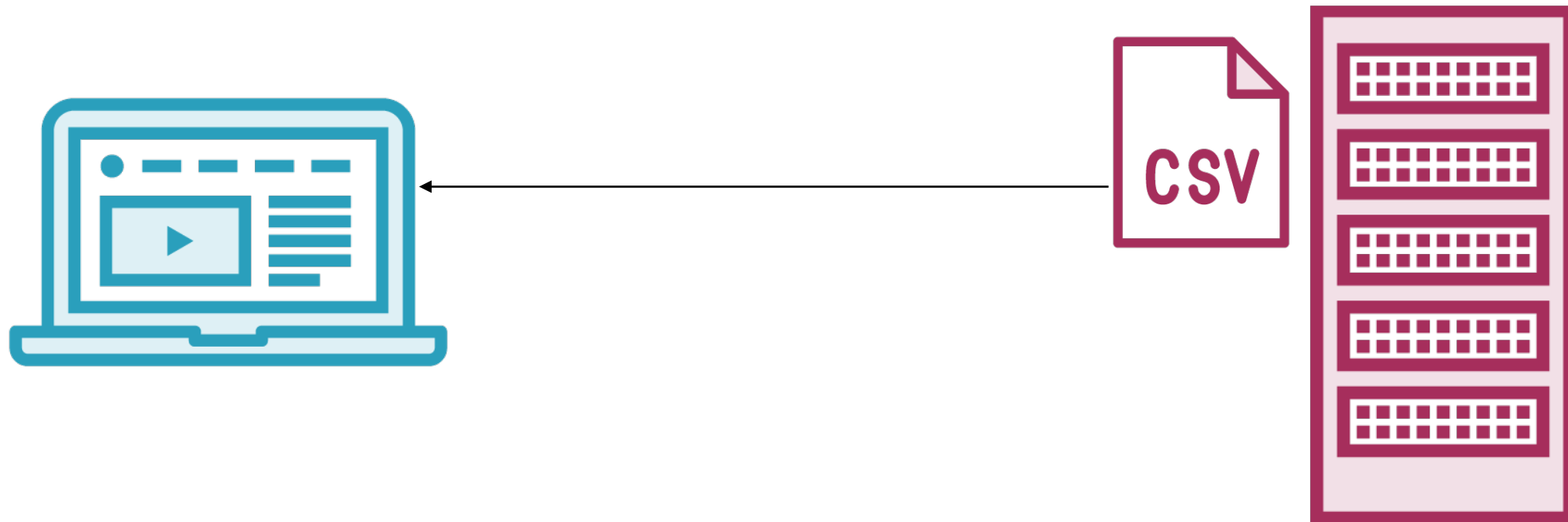
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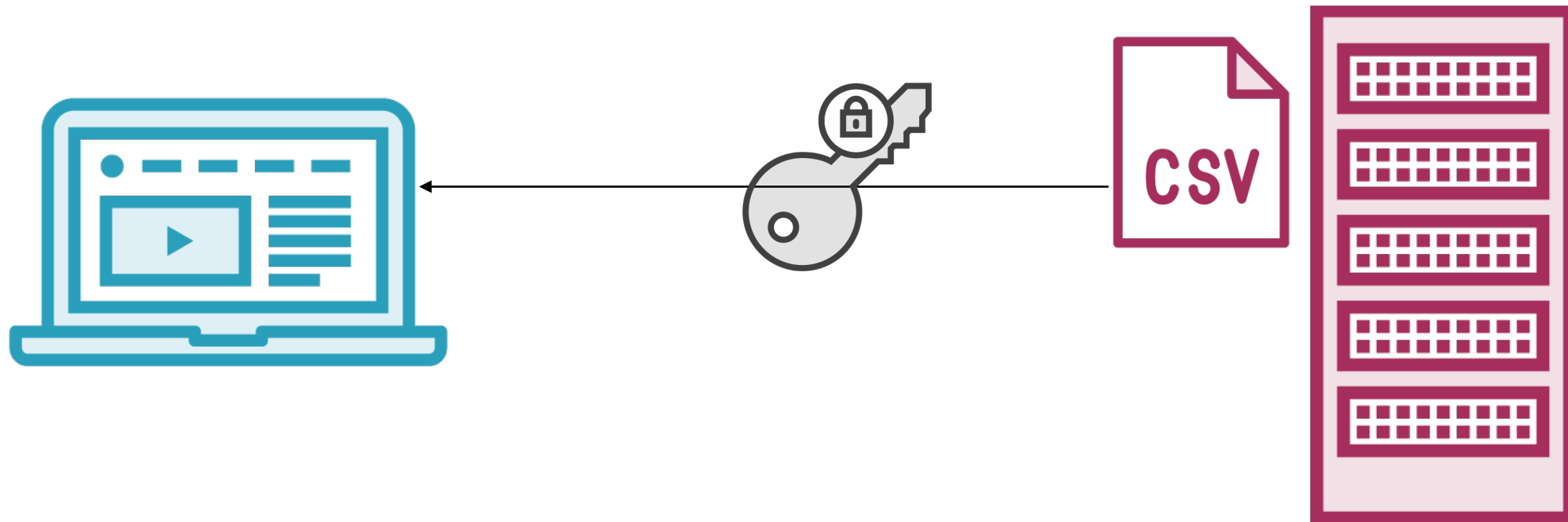
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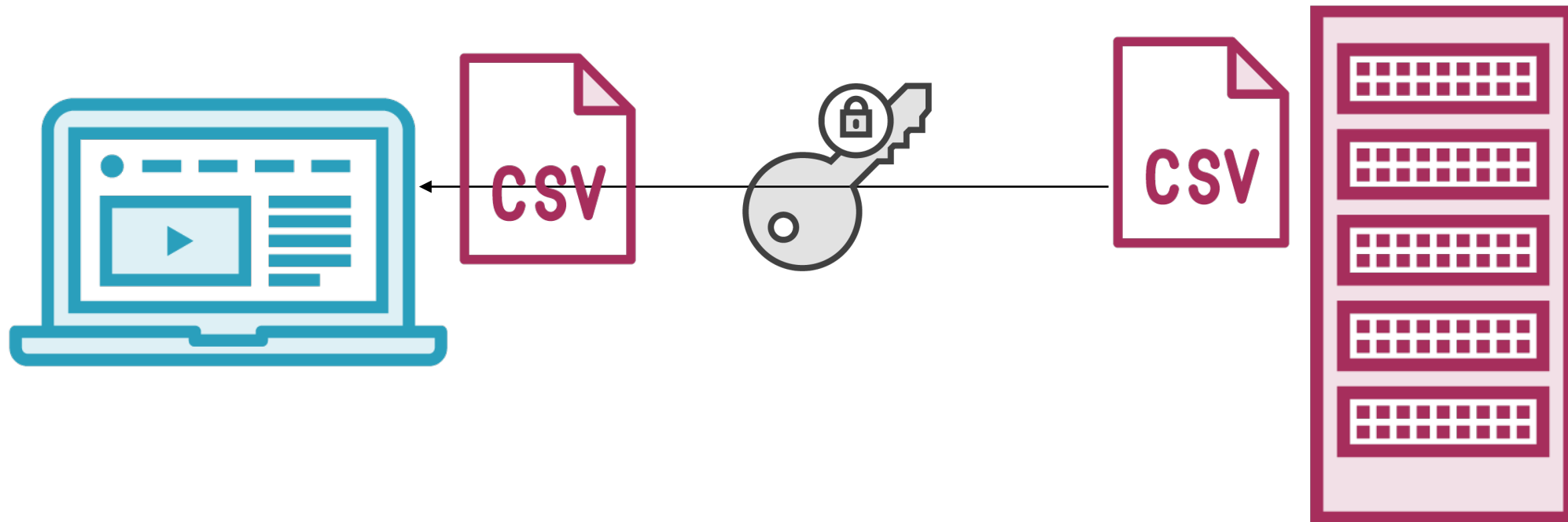
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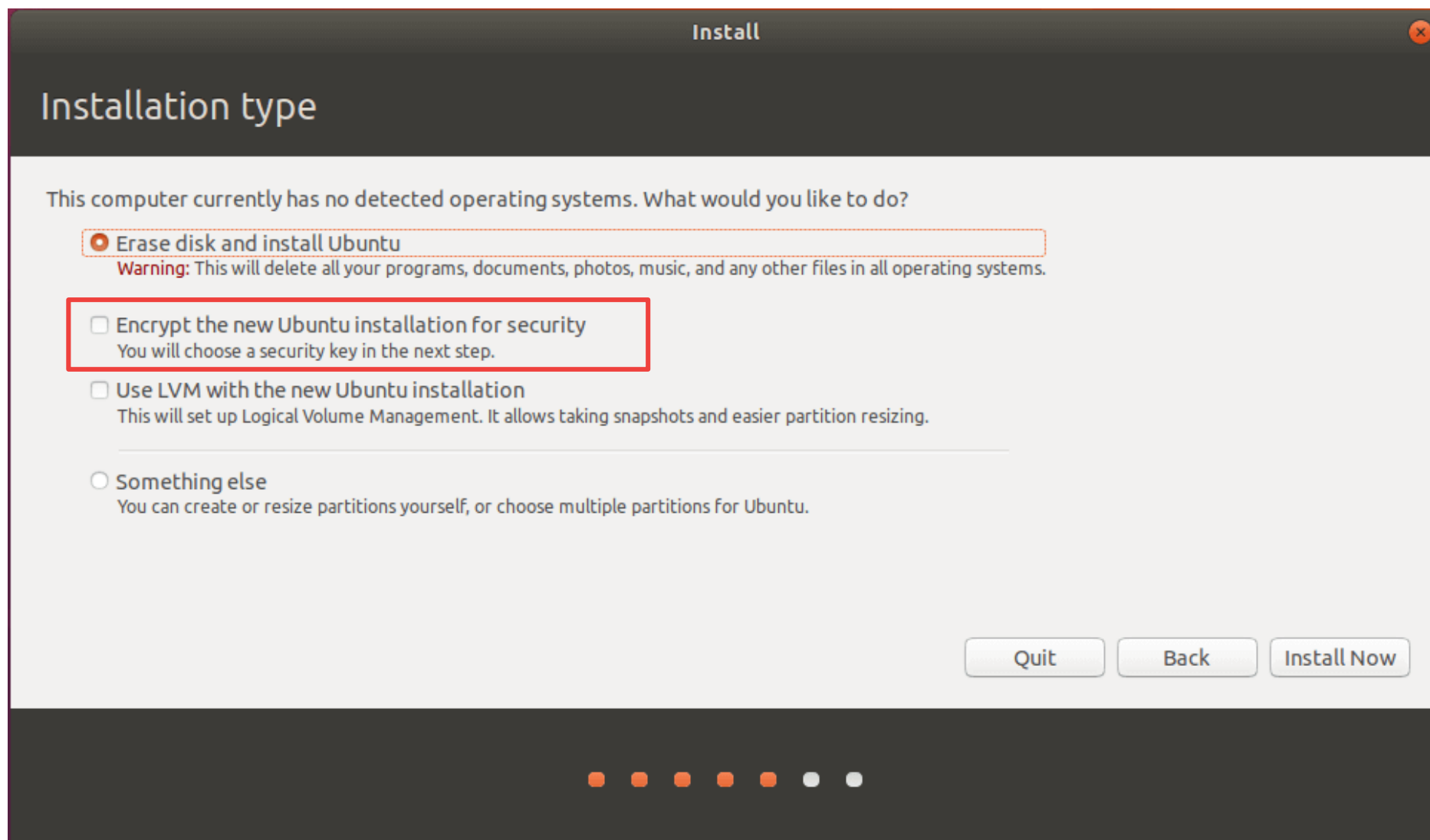
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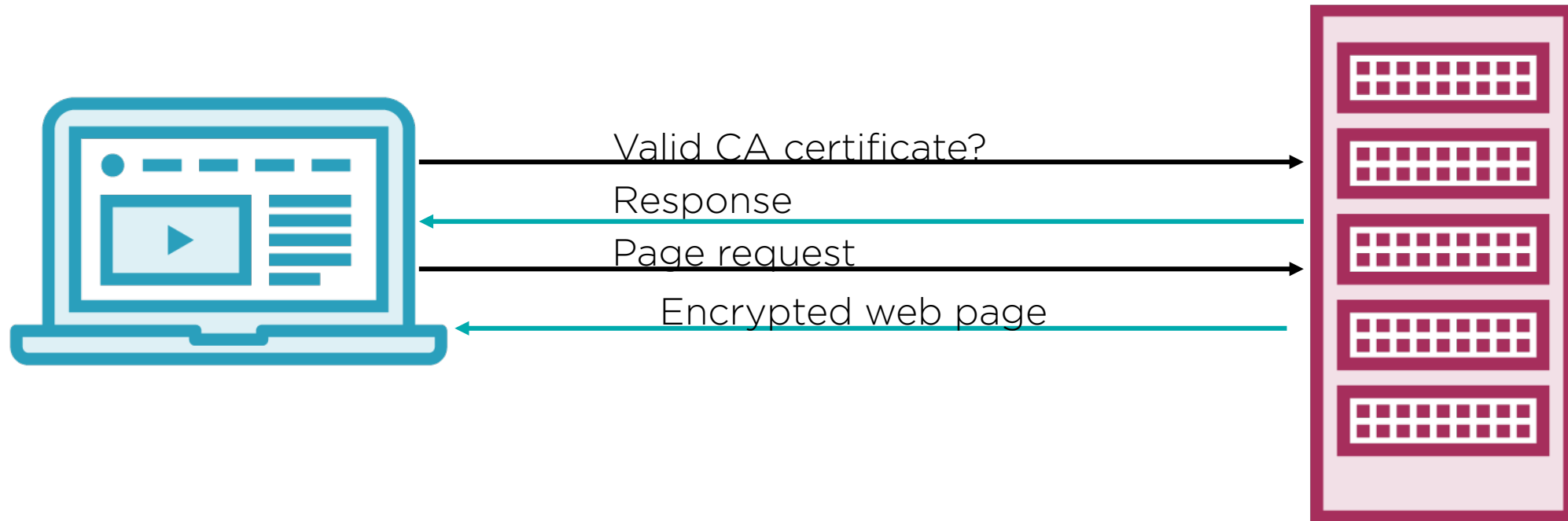
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Disk Encryption (Installation Choice)



TLS Encryption



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