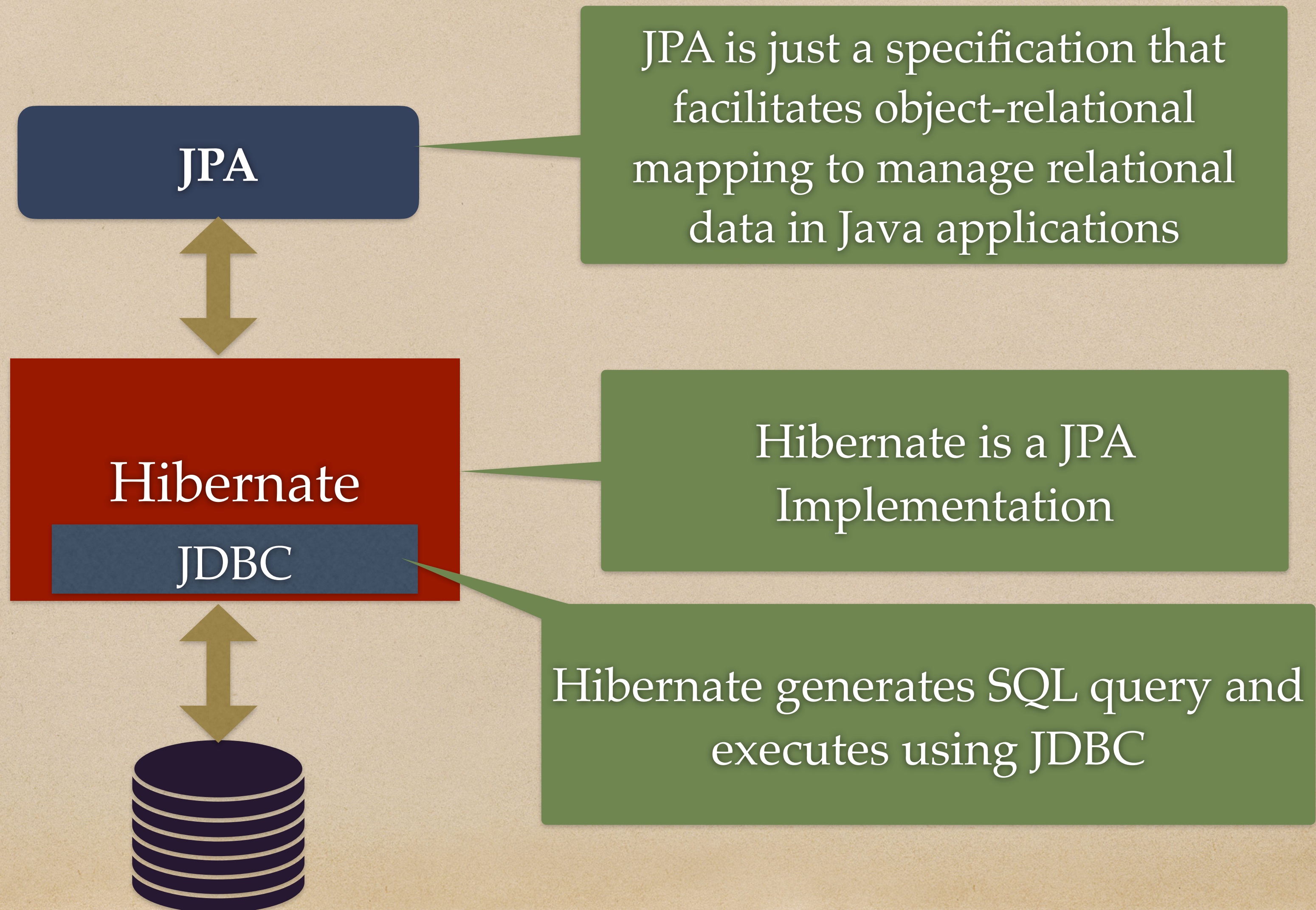


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JPA is just a specification (no implementation) that facilitates object-relational mapping to manage relational data in Java applications. It provides a platform to work directly with objects instead of using SQL statements.

Hibernate is a java based ORM tool that provides a framework for mapping application domain objects to the relational database tables and vice versa.

In short, JPA provides standard specification (interfaces). Hibernate provides a implementation for JPA specification.