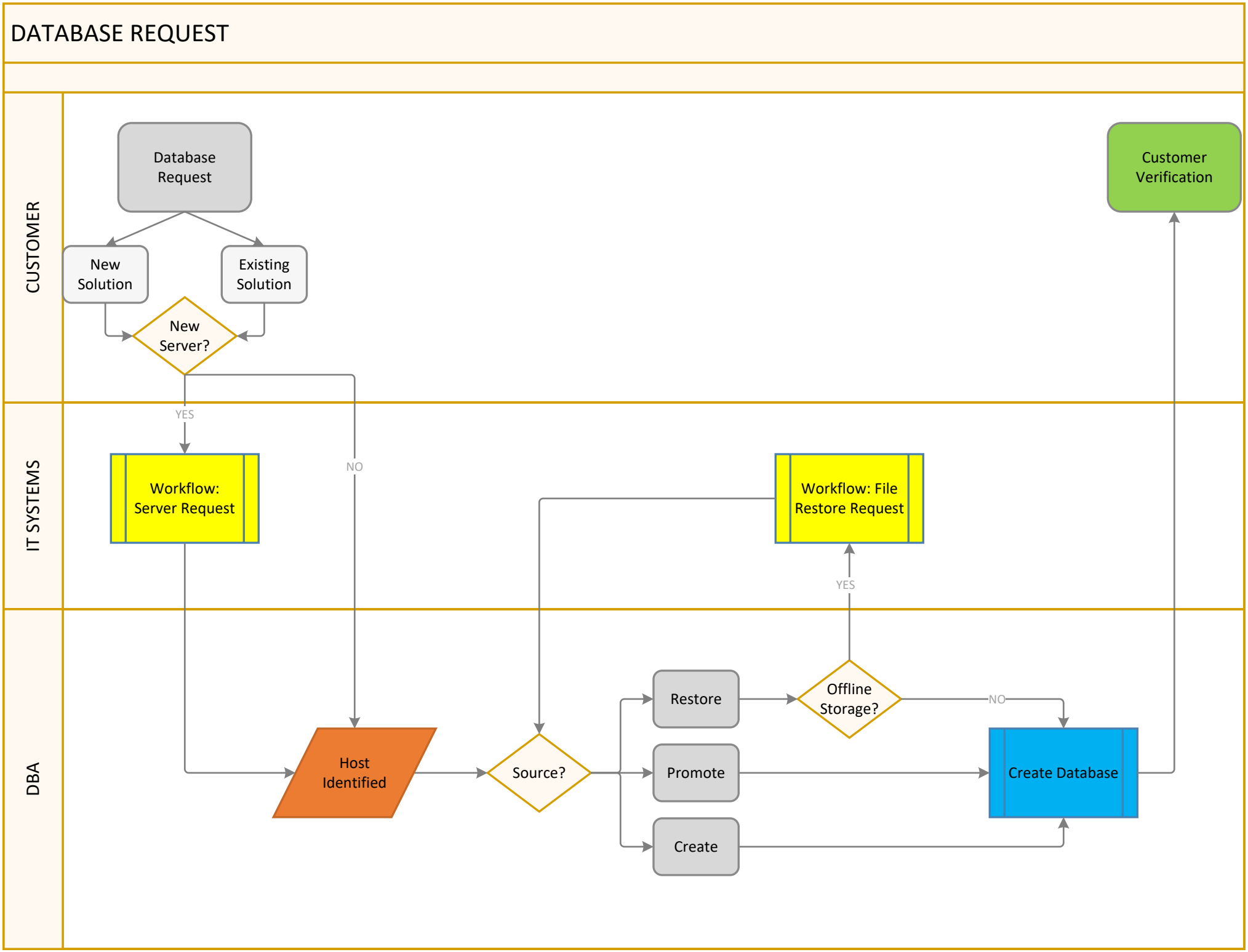DATABASE REQUEST