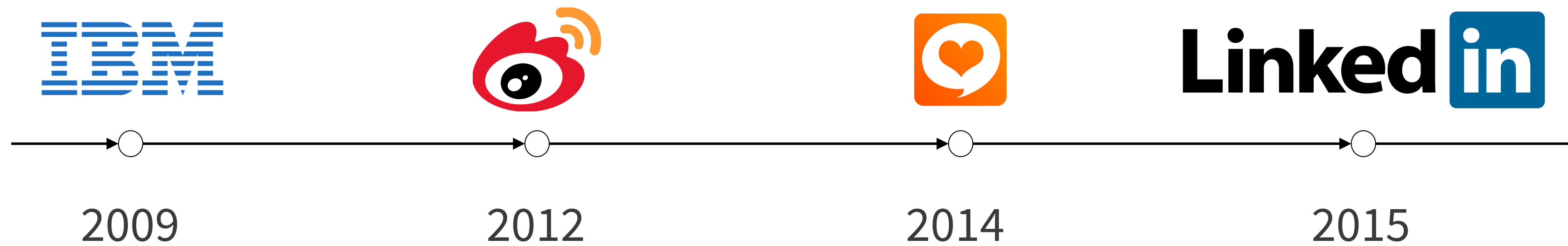


# Rest.li - Microservice in LinkedIn

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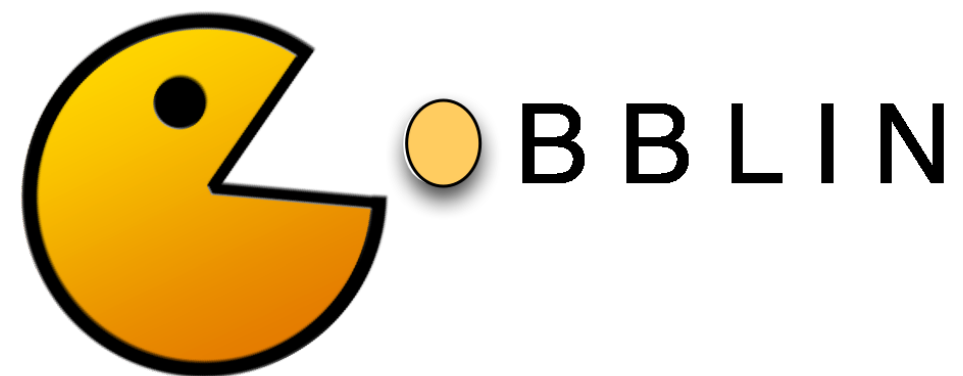
# About



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# Microservice

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[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List\\_of\\_buzzwords#Science\\_and\\_technology](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_buzzwords#Science_and_technology)



# Microservice



Buzzword?



# Microservice

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- Concern
  - Computing Resource
  - DevOps and Tool-chain
  - Process and Programming model



# Microservice

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What did companies and communities do?





# History

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What have we done and why?

<https://engineering.linkedin.com/architecture/brief-history-scaling-linkedin>



# History

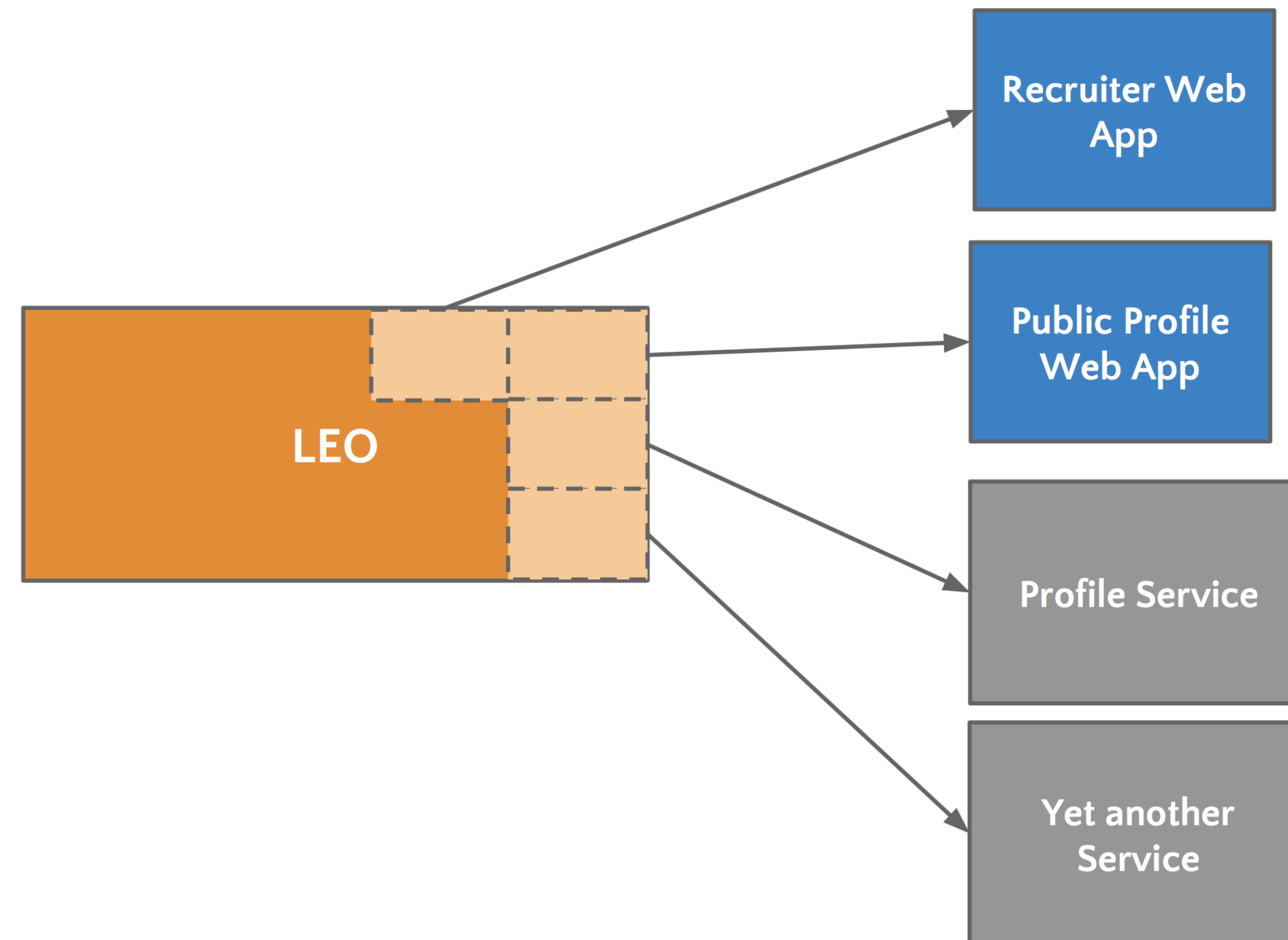


Monolithic



# History

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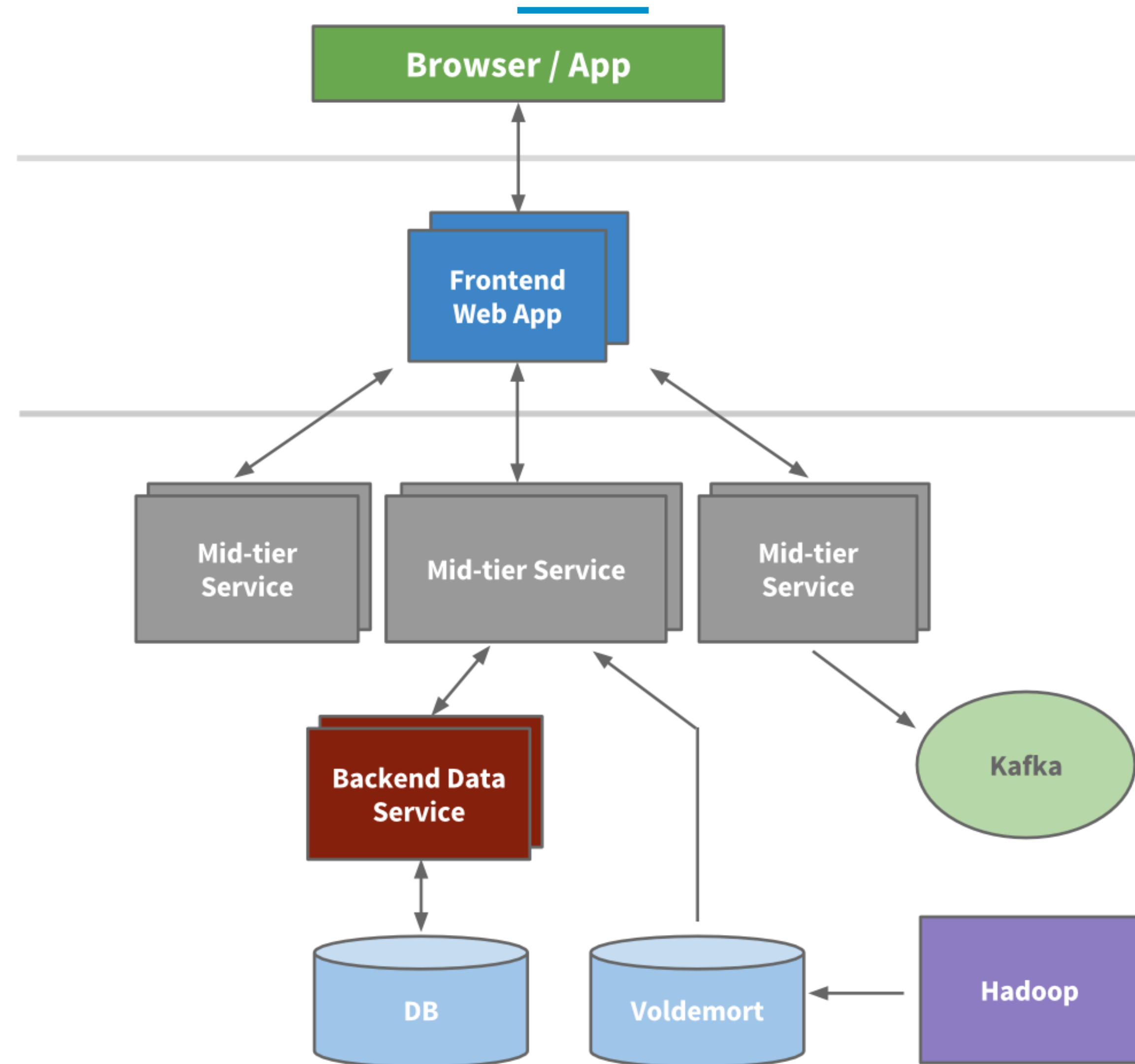
# History

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Service-oriented architecture



# History



# History



microservice-like





# Rest.li

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Rest.li is an open source REST framework for building robust, scalable RESTful architecture, using type-safe bindings, async and non-blocking I/O, and has a uniform design and end-to-end development workflow.



# Rest.li

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- Why?
  - polyglot
  - consistent & uniform



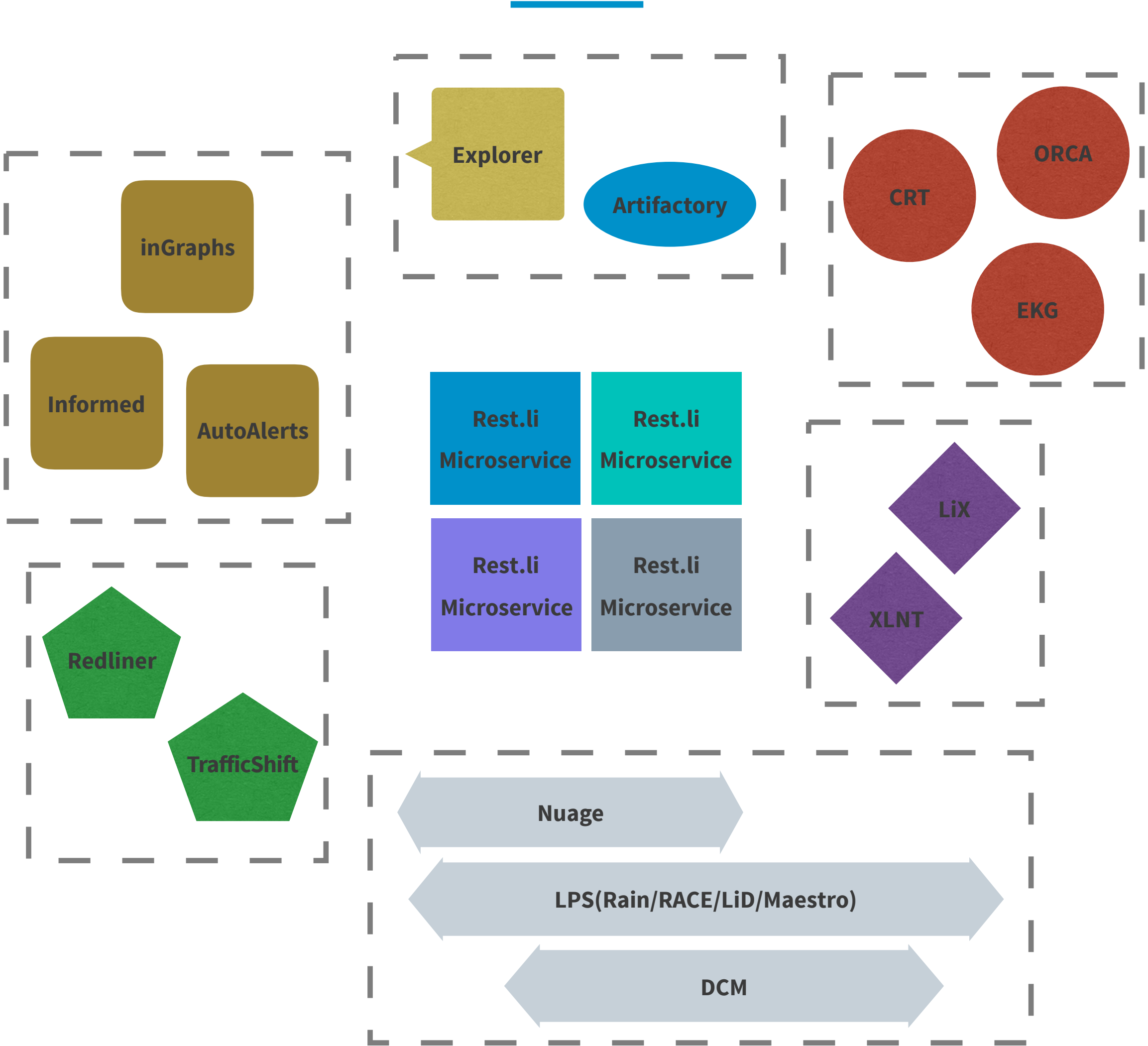
# How do we use

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- Widely and heavily
  - ~ 1200 Rest.li resources
  - 100+ billion Rest.li calls/day across multi-colo

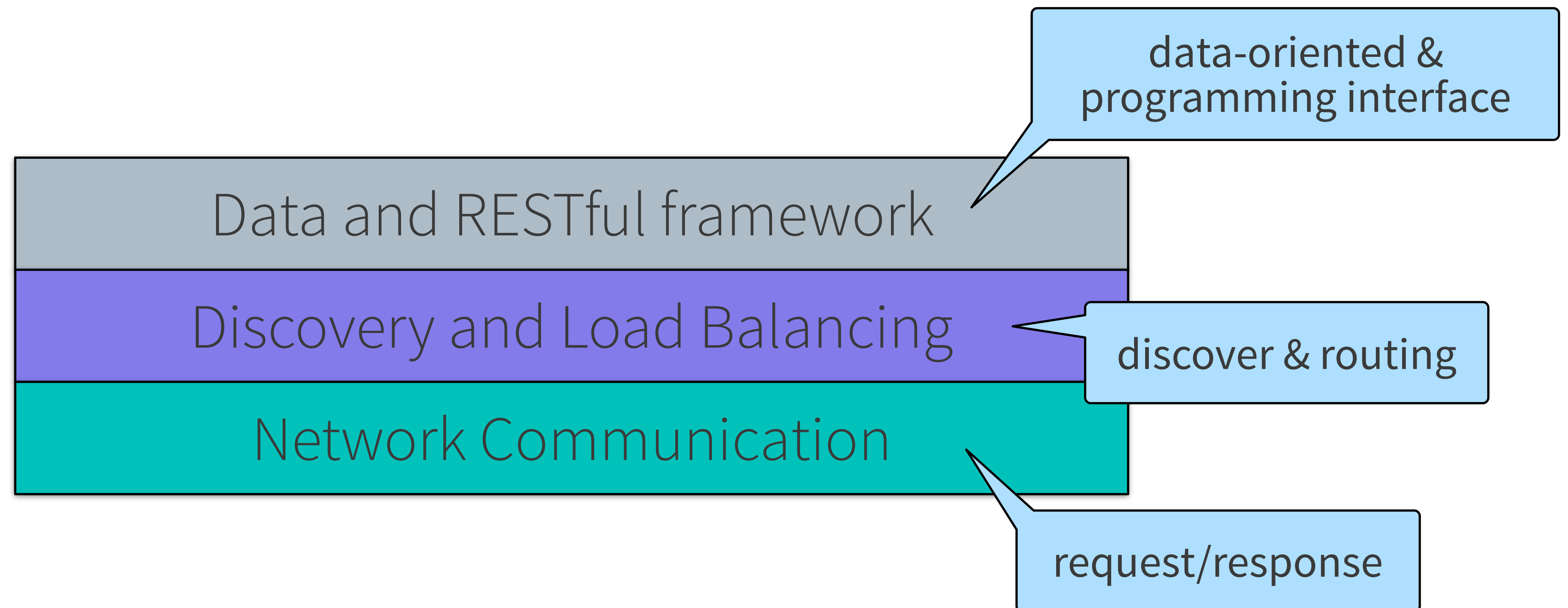


# Ecosystem of Rest.li



# Rest.li stack and components

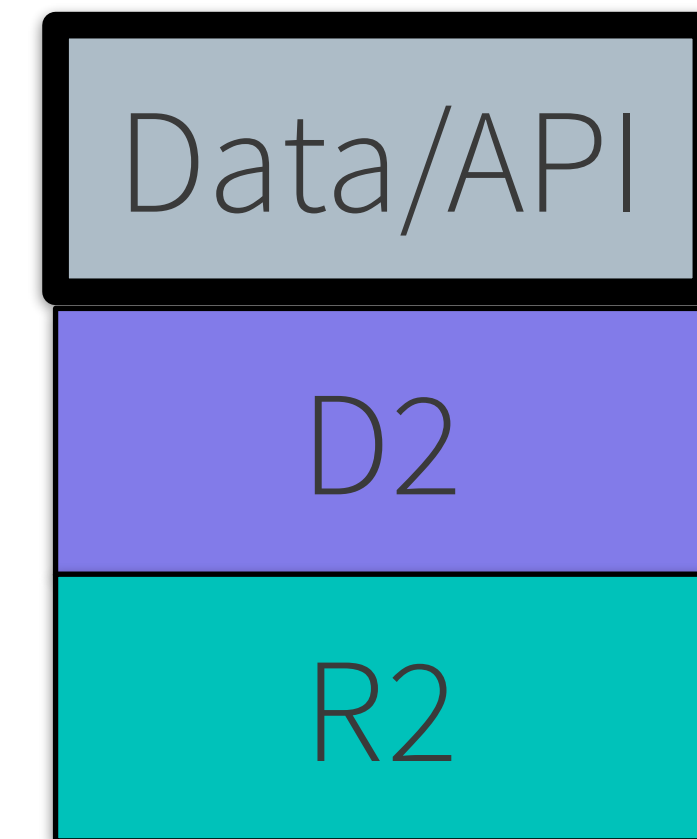
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# Rest.li stack and components

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- `.pdsc` define data schema
- `RecordTemplate` manipulate data model
- `RequestBuilder` assemble request
- RESTful API define resource and build service
- `@Finder` and `@Action` enhance standard HTTP method

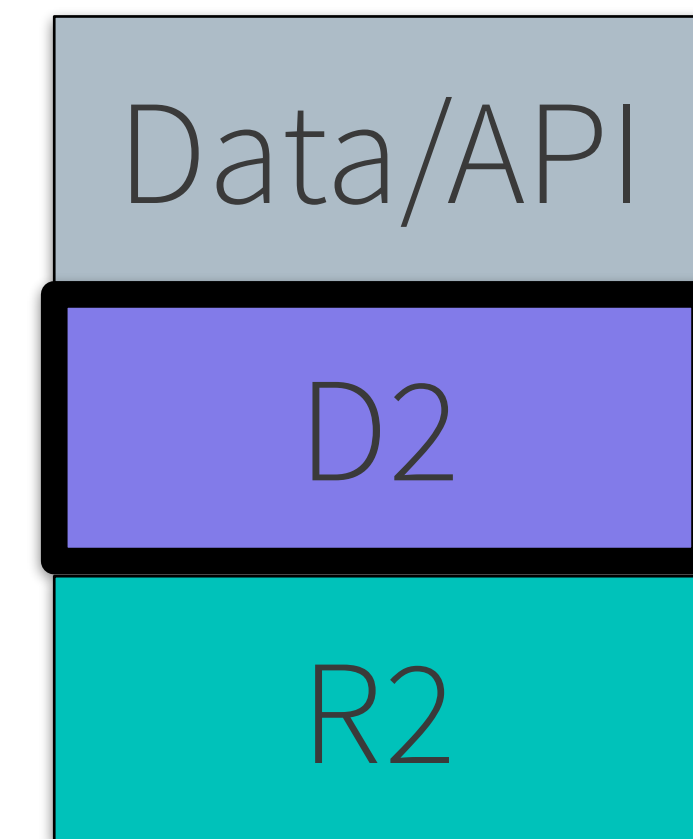




# Rest.li stack and components

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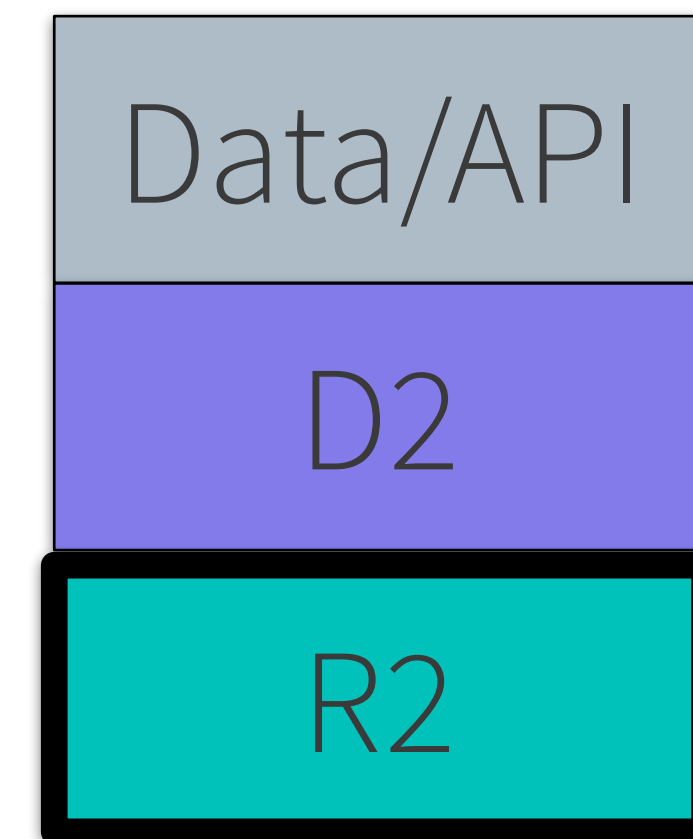
- Dynamic service discovery & registry
- Client-side load balancing



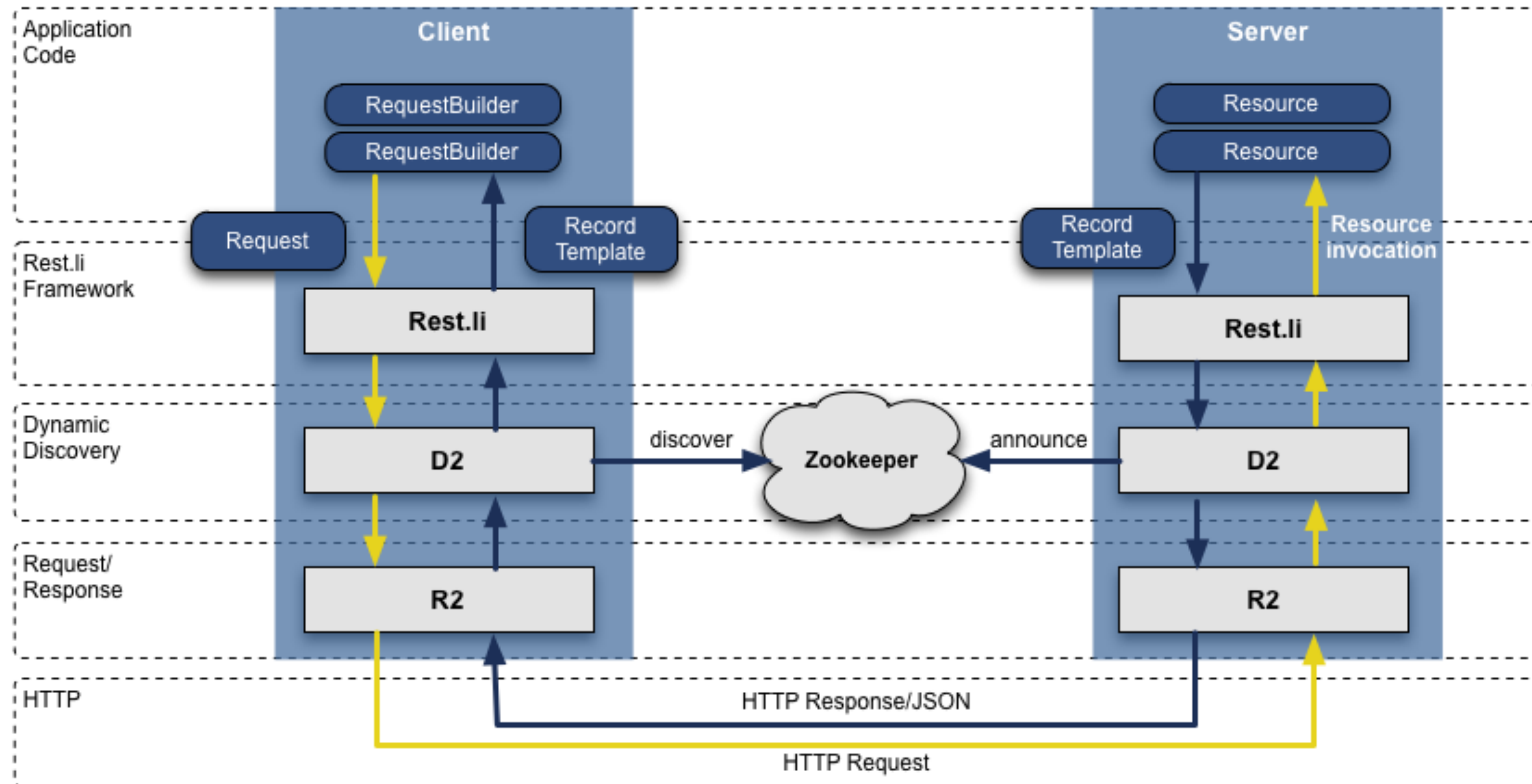
# Rest.li stack and components

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- Transportation abstraction
- Fully async and non-blocking
- Protocol implementation



# Rest.li stack and components



# Data schema & template

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- Schema definition
  - Avro-like enhanced syntax and type system
  - JVM classloader-like resolver
- Serialization
- Representation
- Type-safe Java bindings



# Data schema & template

- Schema definition
  - Avro-like encoding
  - JVM classloading
- Serialization
- Representation
- Type-safety

```
{
  "type" : "record",
  "name" : "Optional",
  "namespace" : "com.linkedin.pegasus.generator.examples",
  "fields" :
  [
    {
      "name"      : "foo",
      "type"      : "string",
      "optional"  : true
    }
  ]
}
```

```
{
  "type" : "record",
  "name" : "OptionalWithUnion",
  "namespace" : "com.linkedin.pegasus.generator.examples",
  "fields" :
  [
    {
      "name"      : "foo",
      "type"      : ["string", "null"]
    }
  ]
}
```

```
{
  "foo" : "abcd"
}
```

```
{
}
```

```
{
  "foo" : { "string" : "abcd" }
}
```

```
{
  "foo" : null
}
```



# Data schema & template

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- Schema definition
  - Avro-like enhanced syntax and type system
  - JVM classloader-like resolver
- Serialization
- Representation
- Type-safe Java bindings





# Data schema & template

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- Schema definition
  - Avro-like enhanced syntax and type system
  - JVM classloader-like resolver
- Serialization
- Representation
- Type-safe Java bindings

```
{  
  "type" : "typeref",  
  "name" : "time",  
  "ref"   : "long",  
  "doc"   : "Time in milliseconds since Jan 1, 1970 UTC"  
}
```



# Data schema & template

---

- Schema definition
  - Avro-like enhanced syntax
  - JVM classloader-like resolution
- Serialization
- Representation
- Type-safe Java binding

```
{
  "doc" : "Bar includes fields of Foo, Bar will have fields f1 from itself and b1 from Bar"
  "type" : "record",
  "name" : "Bar",
  "include" : [ "Foo" ],
  "fields" : [
    {
      "name" : "b1",
      "type" : "string",
    }
  ]
}

{
  "type" : "record",
  "name" : "Foo",
  "fields" : [
    {
      "name" : "f1",
      "type" : "string",
    }
  ]
}
```



# Data schema & template

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- Schema definition
- Serialization
  - json, reference implementation of Avro 1.4.x specification
  - pson, compact binary format like MsgPack
- Representation
- Java bindings



# Data schema & template

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- Schema definition
- Serialization
- Representation
  - data layer
  - schema layer
  - template layer
- Java bindings



# Data schema & template

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- Schema definition
- Serialization
- Representation
  - data layer - totally generic and schema-aware-less
  - schema layer
  - template layer
- Java bindings



# Data schema & template

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- Schema definition
- Serialization
- Representation
  - data layer
  - schema layer - in-memory representation of data schema
  - template layer
- Java bindings





# Data schema & template

- Schema definition
- Serialization
- Representation
  - data layer
  - schema layer
  - template layer
- Java bindings

Schema Type	Data Schema class	Relevant Specific Attributes
int	IntegerDataSchema	
long	LongDataSchema	
float	FloatDataSchema	
double	DoubleDataSchema	
boolean	BooleanDataSchema	
string	StringDataSchema	
bytes	BytesDataSchema	
enum	EnumDataSchema	List<String> getSymbols() int index(String symbol) boolean contains(String symbol)
array	ArrayDataSchema	DataSchema getItems()
map	MapDataSchema	DataSchema getValues()
fixed	FixedDataSchema	int getSize()
record, error	RecordDataSchema	RecordType recordType() (record or error) boolean isErrorRecord() List<Field> getFields() int index(String fieldName) boolean contains(String fieldName) Field getField(String fieldName)
union	UnionDataSchema	List<Member> getMembers() boolean contains(String memberKey) DataSchema getTypeByMemberKey(String memberKey) boolean areMembersAliased()
null	NullDataSchema	

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# Data schema & template

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- Schema definition
- Serialization
- Representation
  - data layer
  - schema layer
  - template layer - type-safe accessor
- Java bindings



# Data schema & template

- Schema definition
- Serialization
- Representation
  - data layer
  - schema layer
  - template layer
- Java bindings

Schema Type	Data Layer	Data Template Layer
int	<code>java.lang.Integer</code>	Coerced to <code>java.lang.Integer</code> or <code>int</code> (2)
long	<code>java.lang.Integer</code> or <code>java.lang.Long</code> (1)	Coerced to <code>java.lang.Long</code> or <code>long</code> (2)
float	<code>java.lang.Integer</code> , <code>java.lang.Long</code> , <code>java.lang.Float</code> or <code>java.lang.Double</code> (1)	Coerced to <code>java.lang.Float</code> or <code>float</code> (2)
double	<code>java.lang.Integer</code> , <code>java.lang.Long</code> , <code>java.lang.Float</code> or <code>java.lang.Double</code> (1)	Coerced to <code>java.lang.Double</code> or <code>double</code> (2)
boolean	<code>java.lang.Boolean</code>	Coerced to <code>java.lang.Boolean</code> or <code>boolean</code> (2)
string	<code>java.lang.String</code>	<code>java.lang.String</code>
bytes	<code>java.lang.String</code> or <code>com.linkedin.data.ByteString</code> (3)	<code>com.linkedin.data.ByteString</code>
enum	<code>java.lang.String</code>	Generated enum class.
array	<code>com.linkedin.data.DataList</code>	Generated or built-in array class.
map	<code>com.linkedin.data.DataMap</code>	Generated or built-in map class.
fixed	<code>java.lang.String</code> or <code>com.linkedin.data.ByteString</code>	Generated class that derives from <code>FixedTemplate</code>
record	<code>com.linkedin.data.DataMap</code>	Generated class that derives from <code>RecordTemplate</code>
error	<code>com.linkedin.data.DataMap</code>	Generated class that derives from <code>ExceptionTemplate</code>
union	<code>com.linkedin.data.DataMap</code>	Generated class that derives from <code>UnionTemplate</code>



# Data schema & template

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- Schema definition
- Serialization
- Representation
- Java bindings



# D2

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- What's D2?
  - a DNS-like layer
  - client-side load balancer

*d2://<foobarService>*  *http://something.else:port/contextPath*



# D2

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- Service, Cluster, and URI?



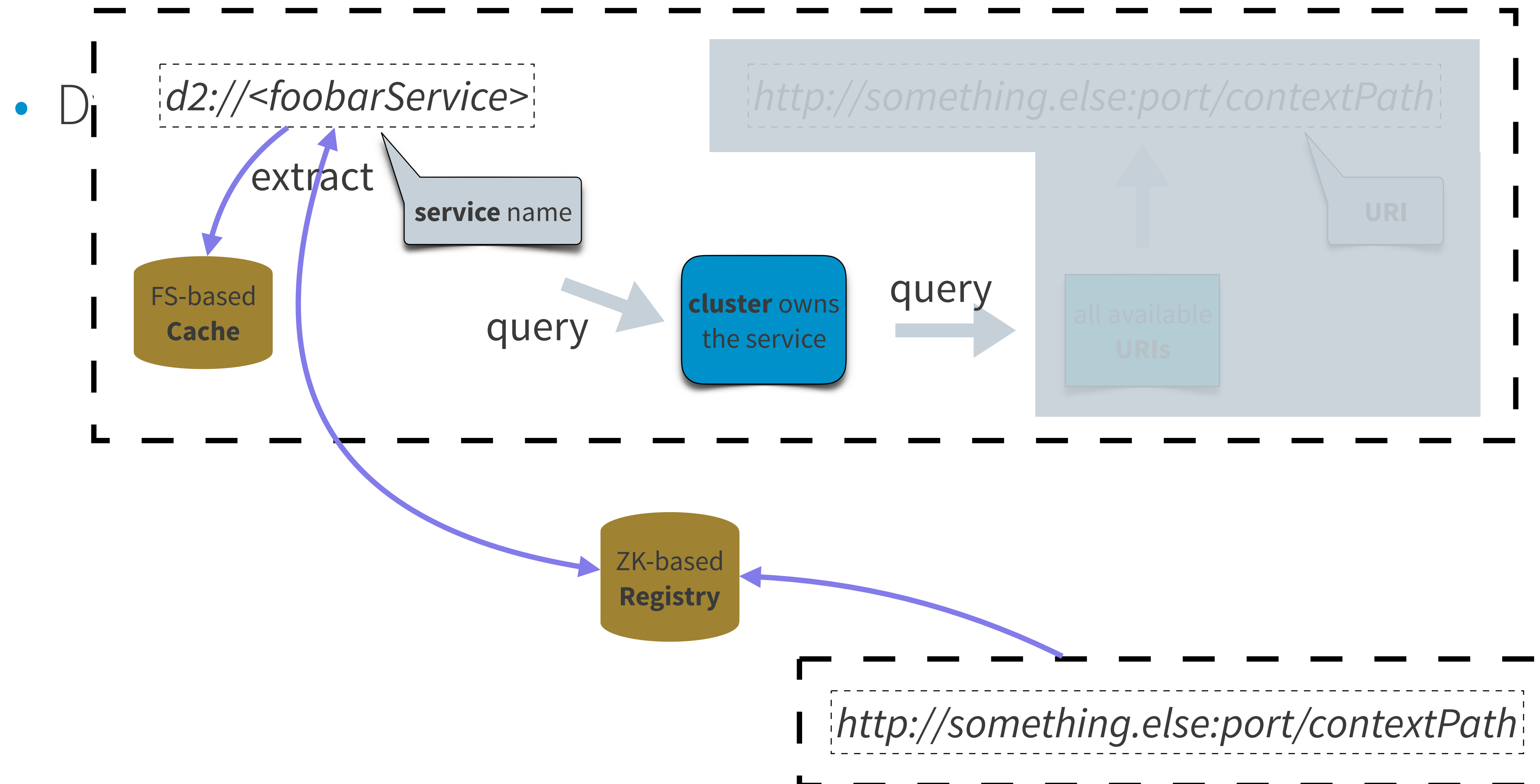
# D2

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- Dynamic discovery



# D2

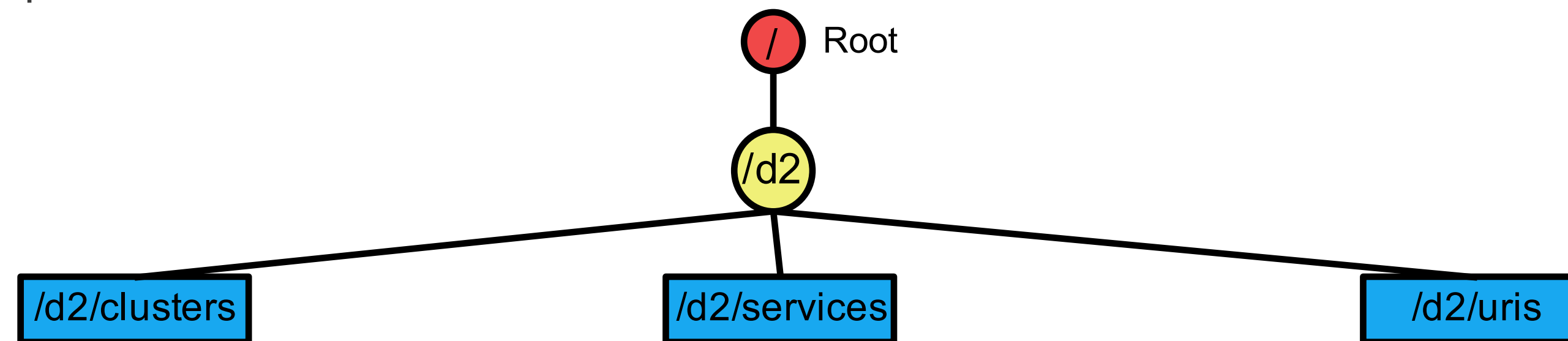




# D2

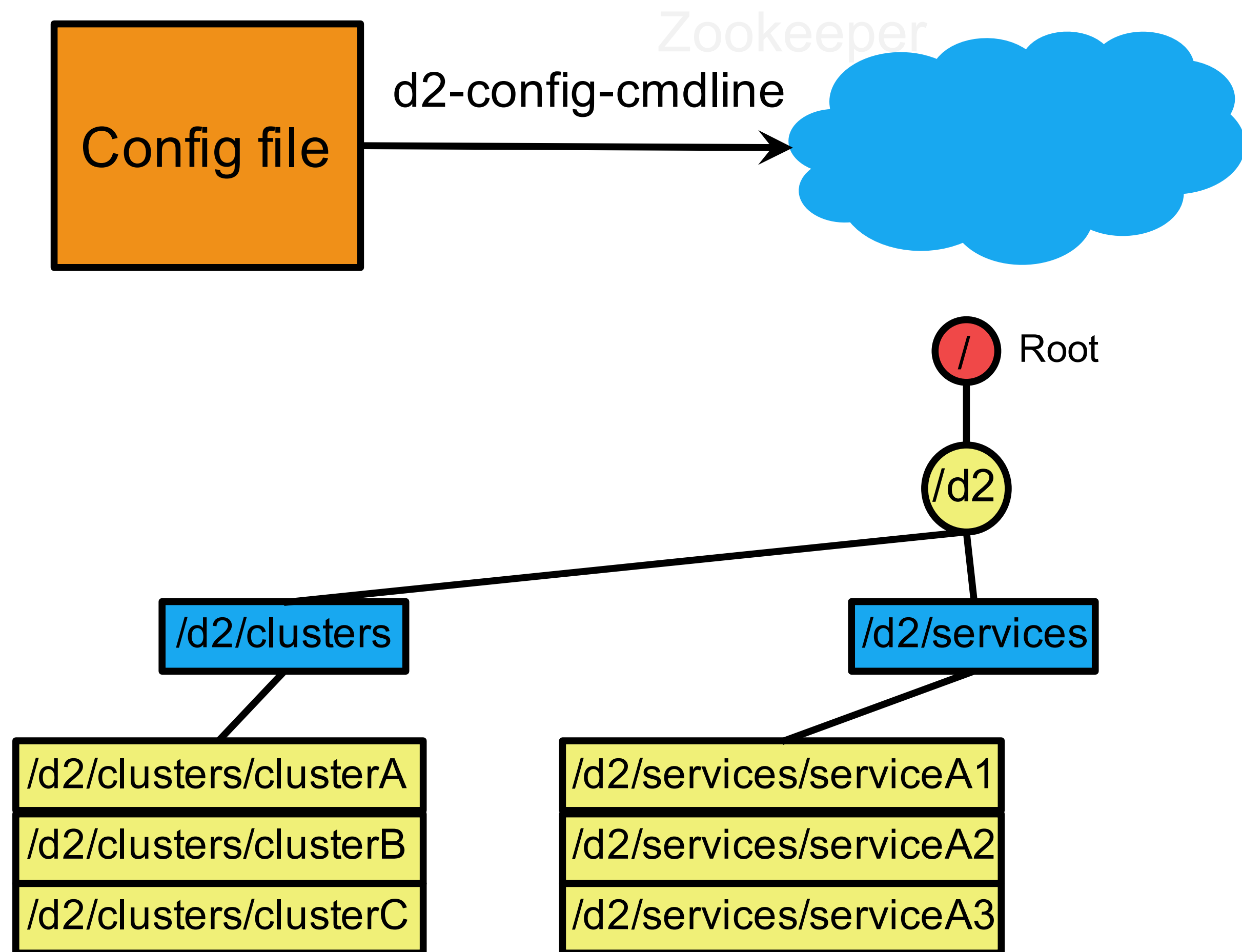
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- Store & representation



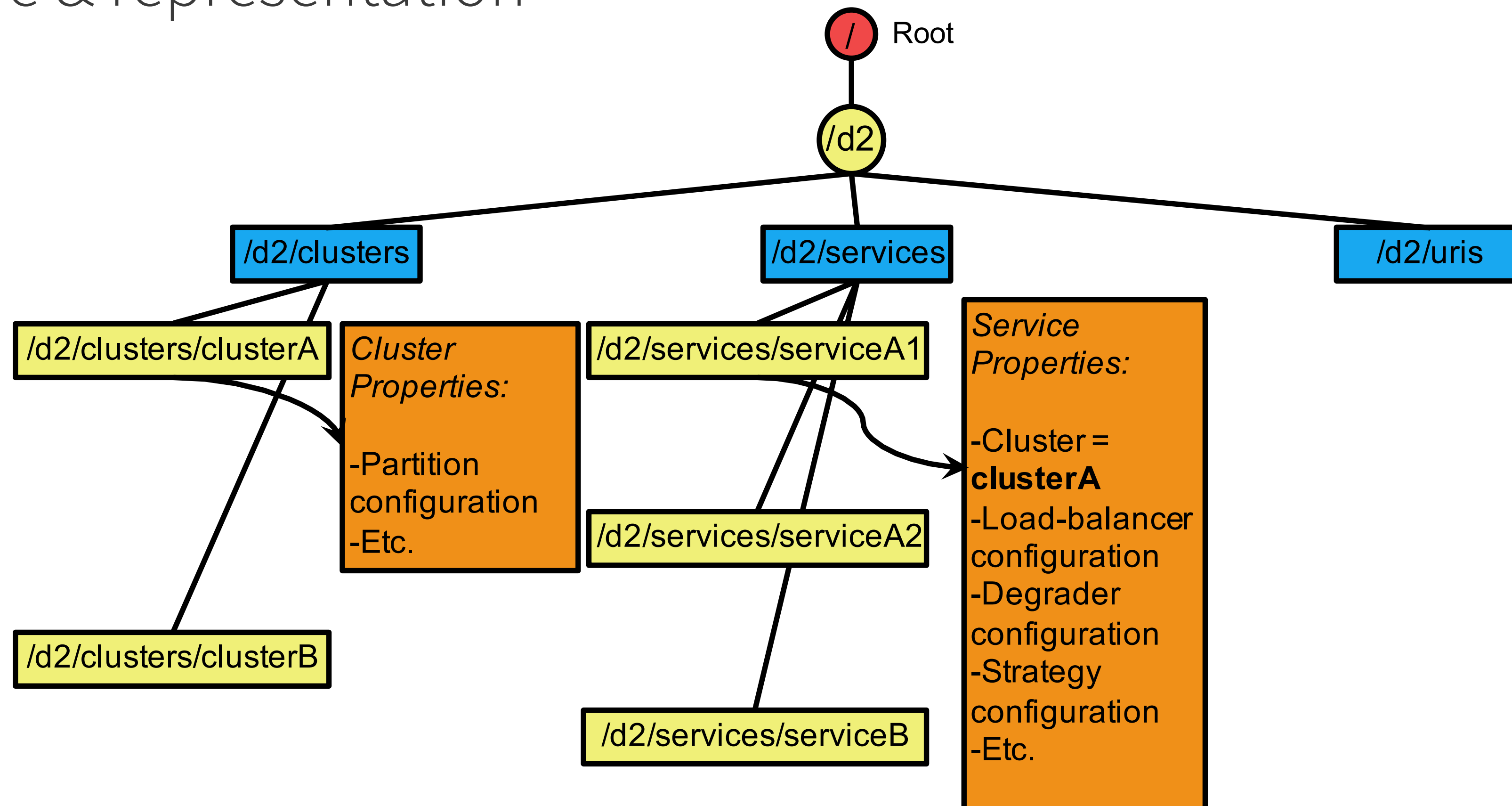
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- Store & representation



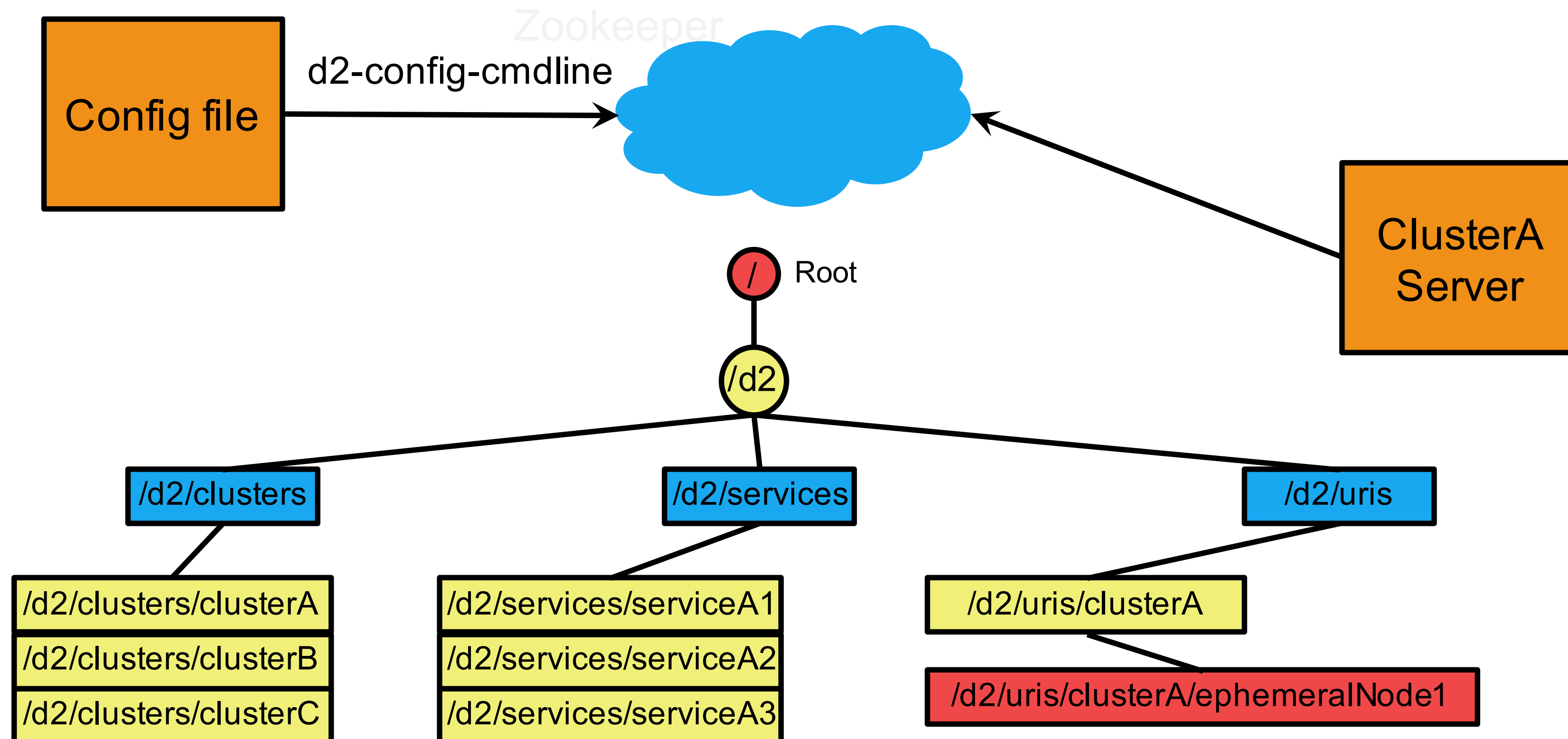
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- Store & representation



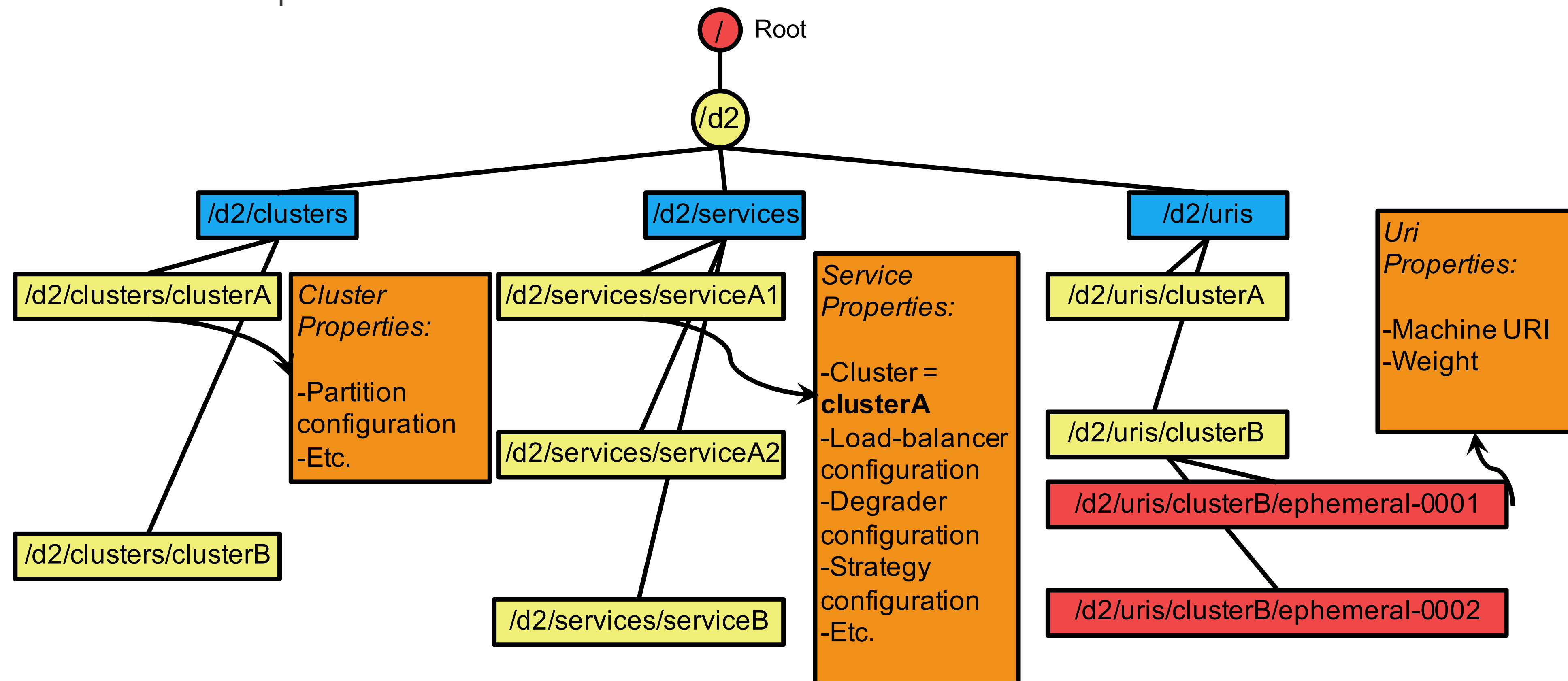
# D2

- Store & representation

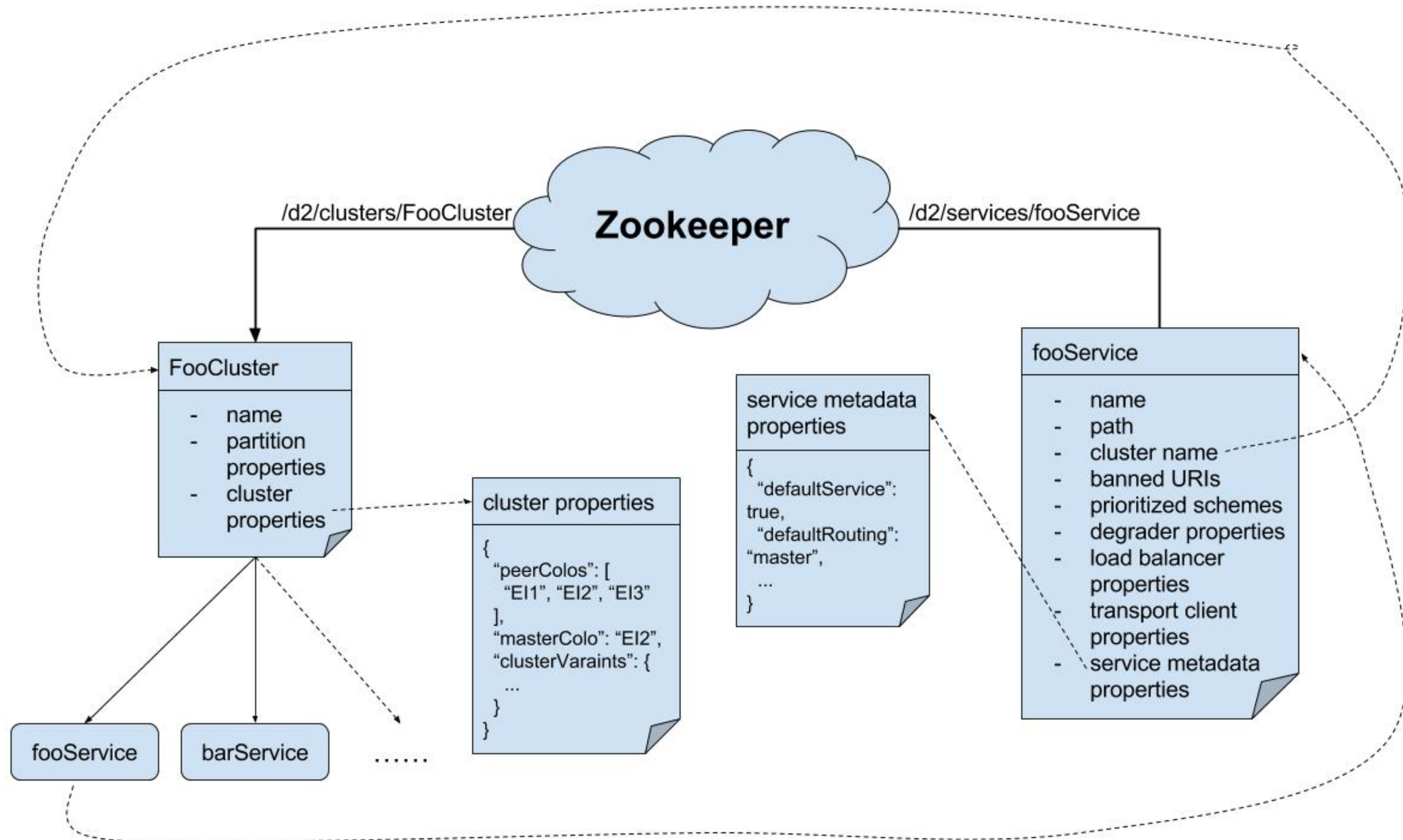


# D2

- Store & representation



# D2



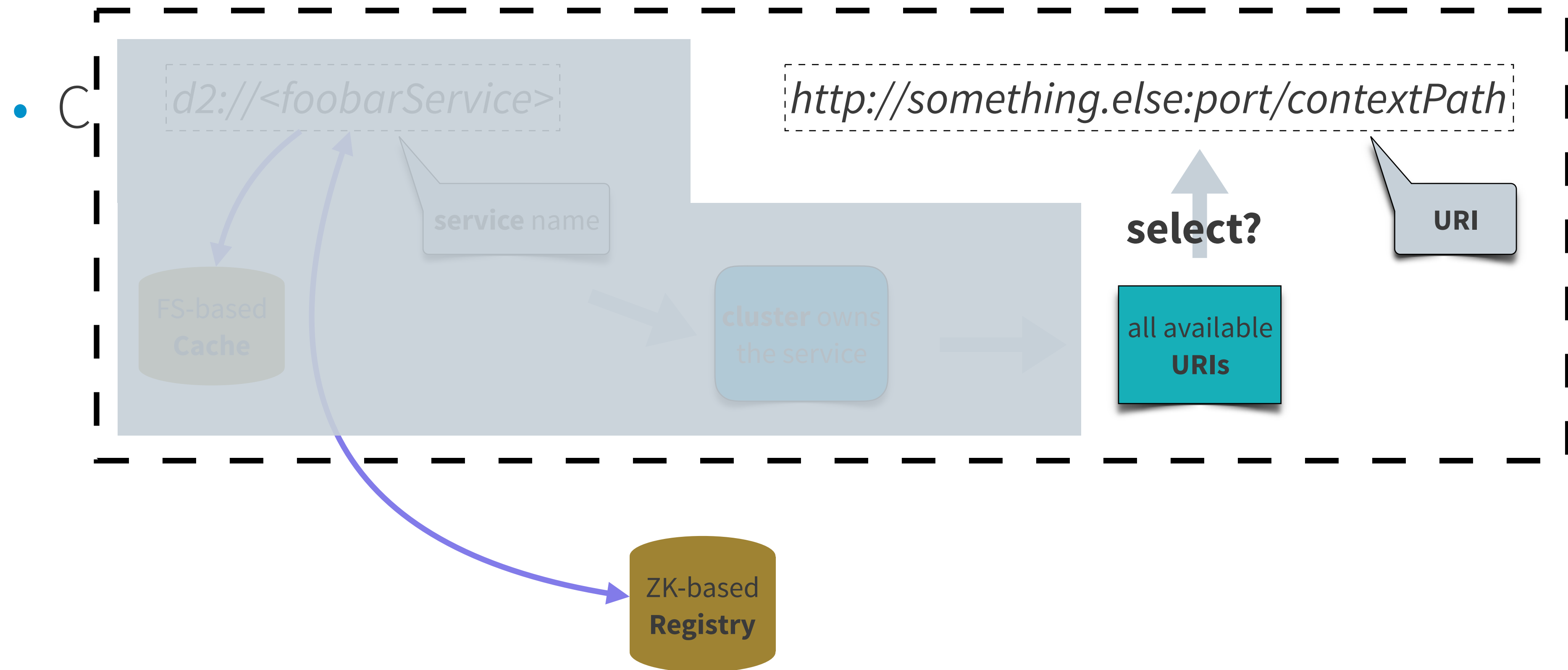
# D2

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- Client-side load balancing



# D2





# D2

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- Client-side load balancing
  - implementation
    - hierarchical properties
  - strategy



# D2

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- Client-side load balancing
  - implementation
  - strategy
    - random
    - degradable



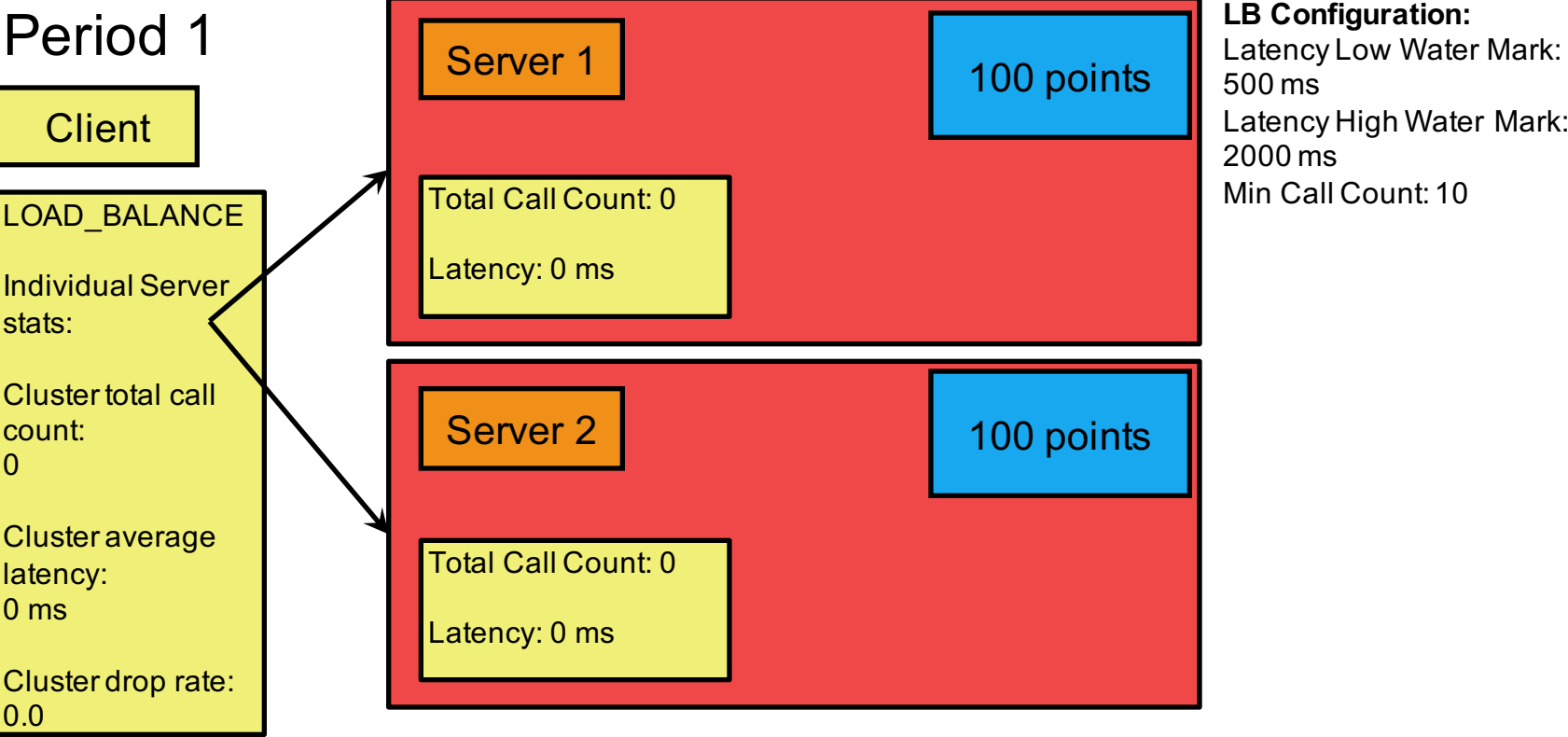
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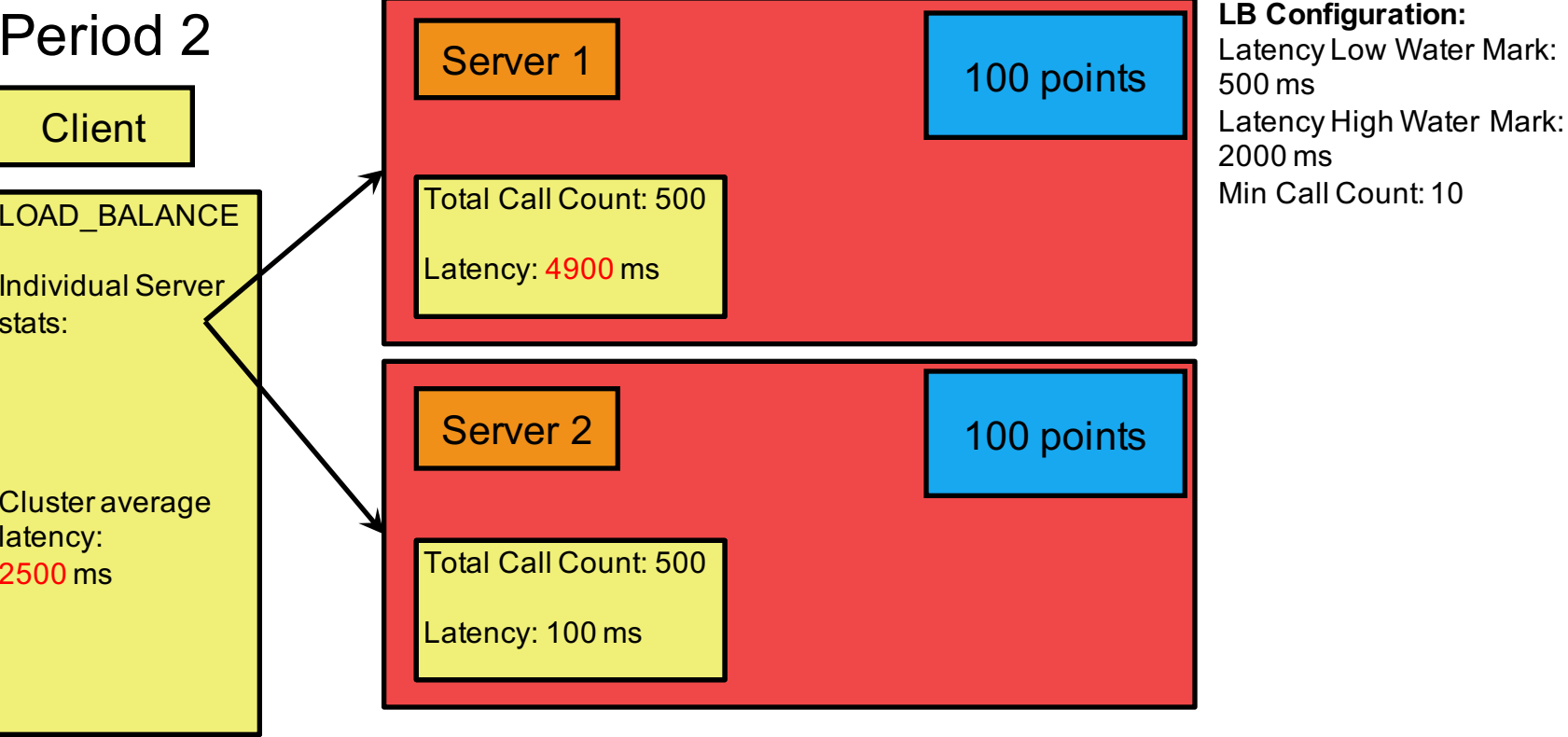
- Degradable load balancer
  - keep tracking call stats and health state
  - high/low water mark
  - 2 modes: load-balancing, call-dropping



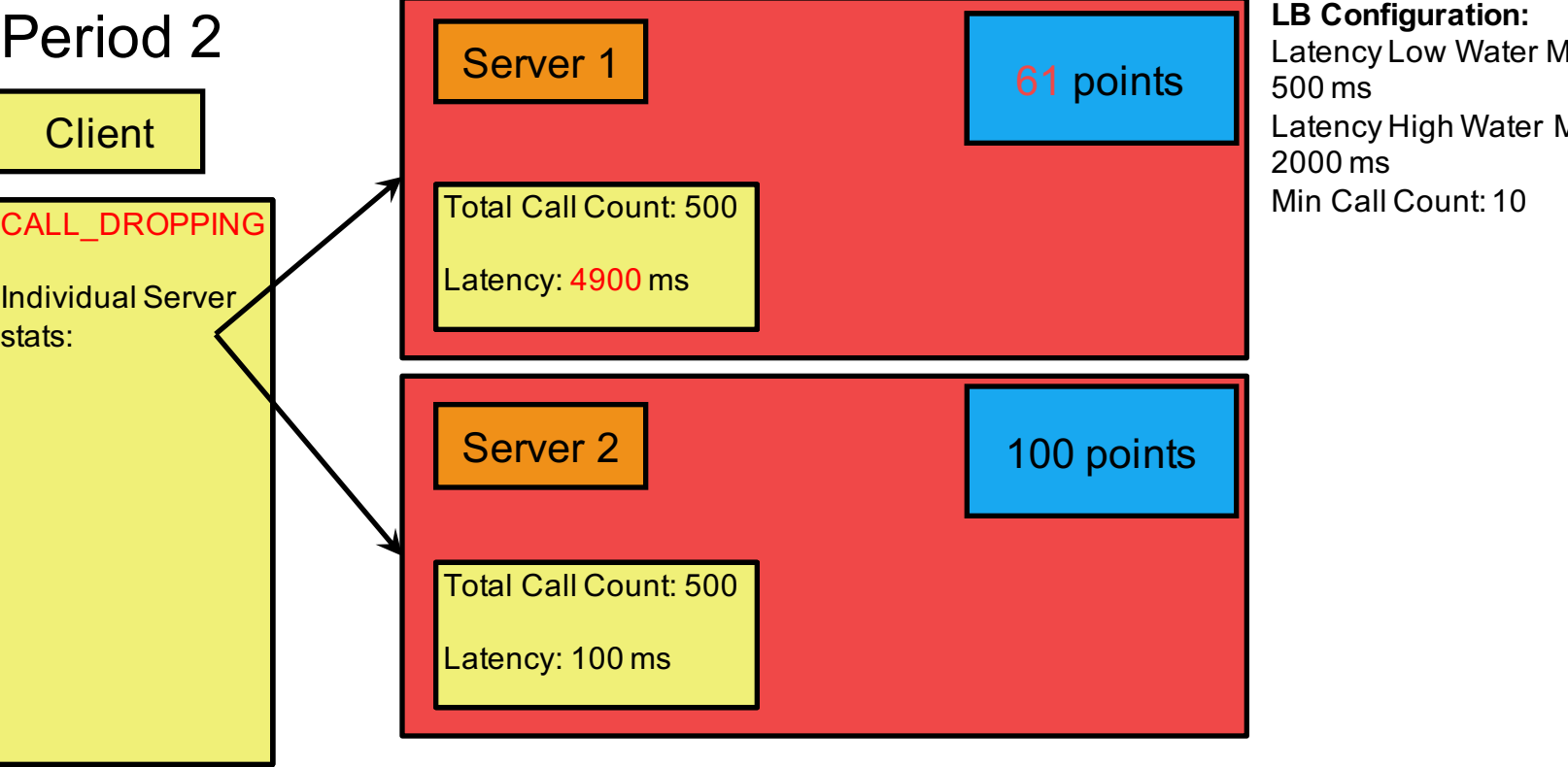
Period 1



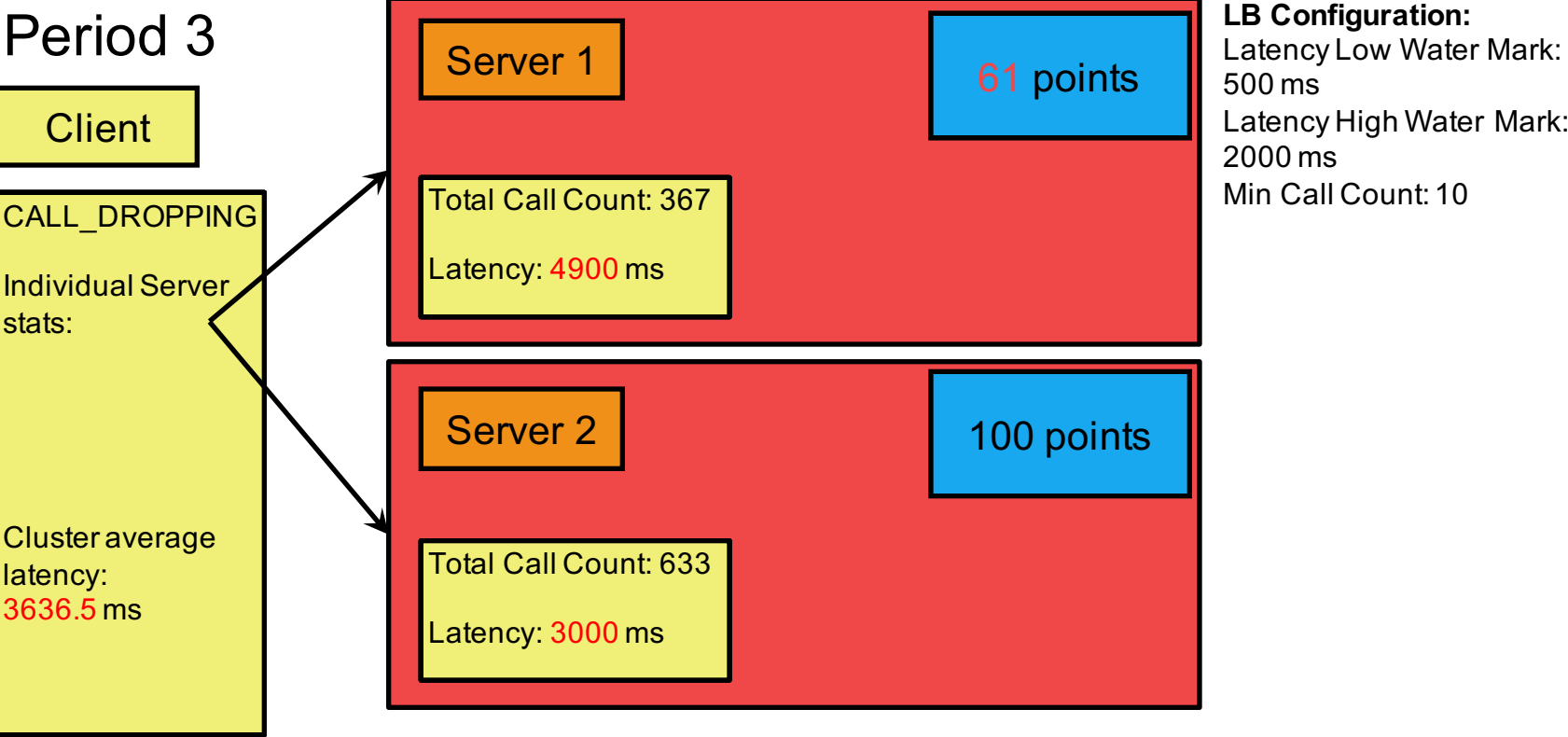
Period 2



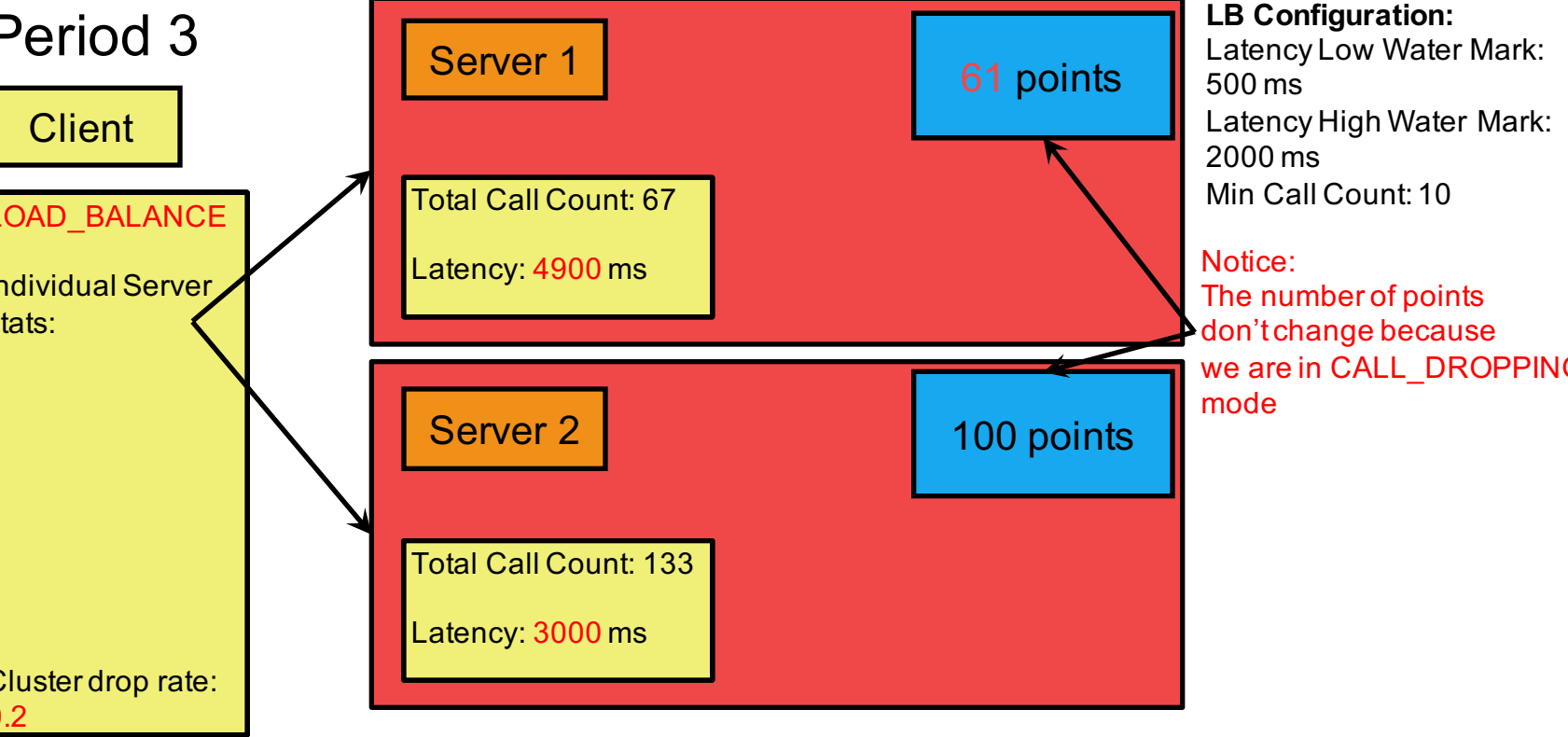
Period 2



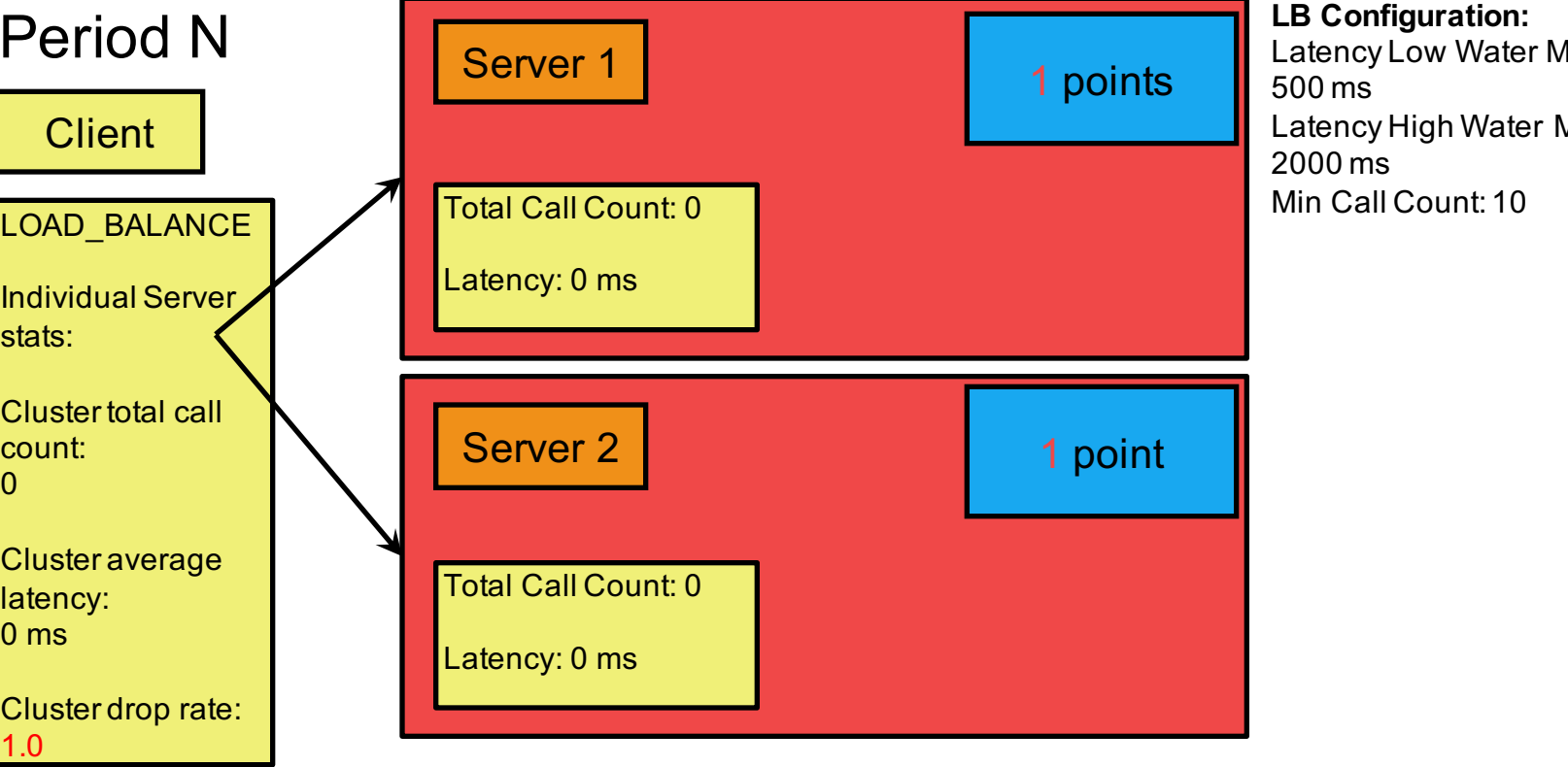
Period 3



Period 3

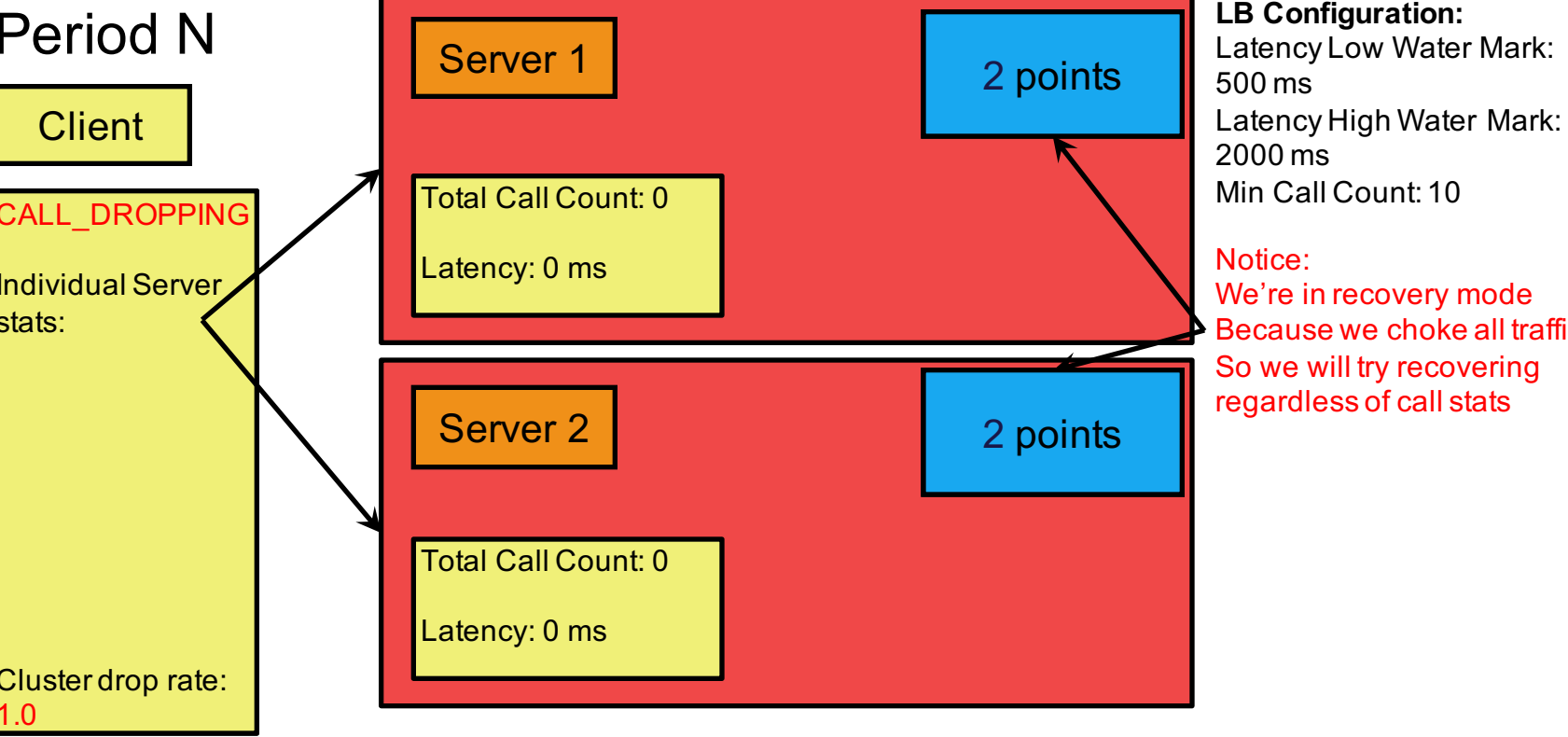


Period N



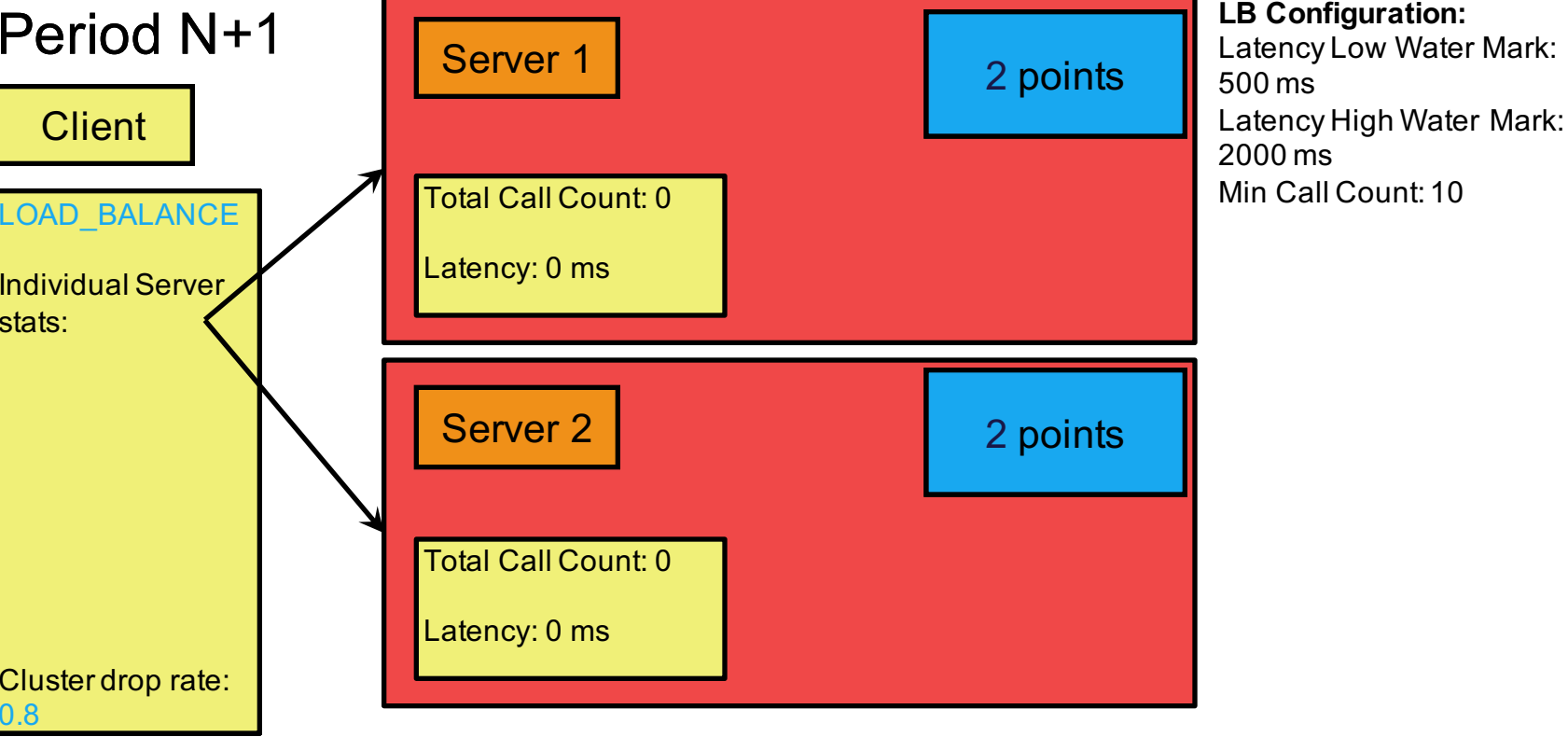
Notice:  
The number of points  
don't change because  
we are in CALL\_DROPPING  
mode

Period N

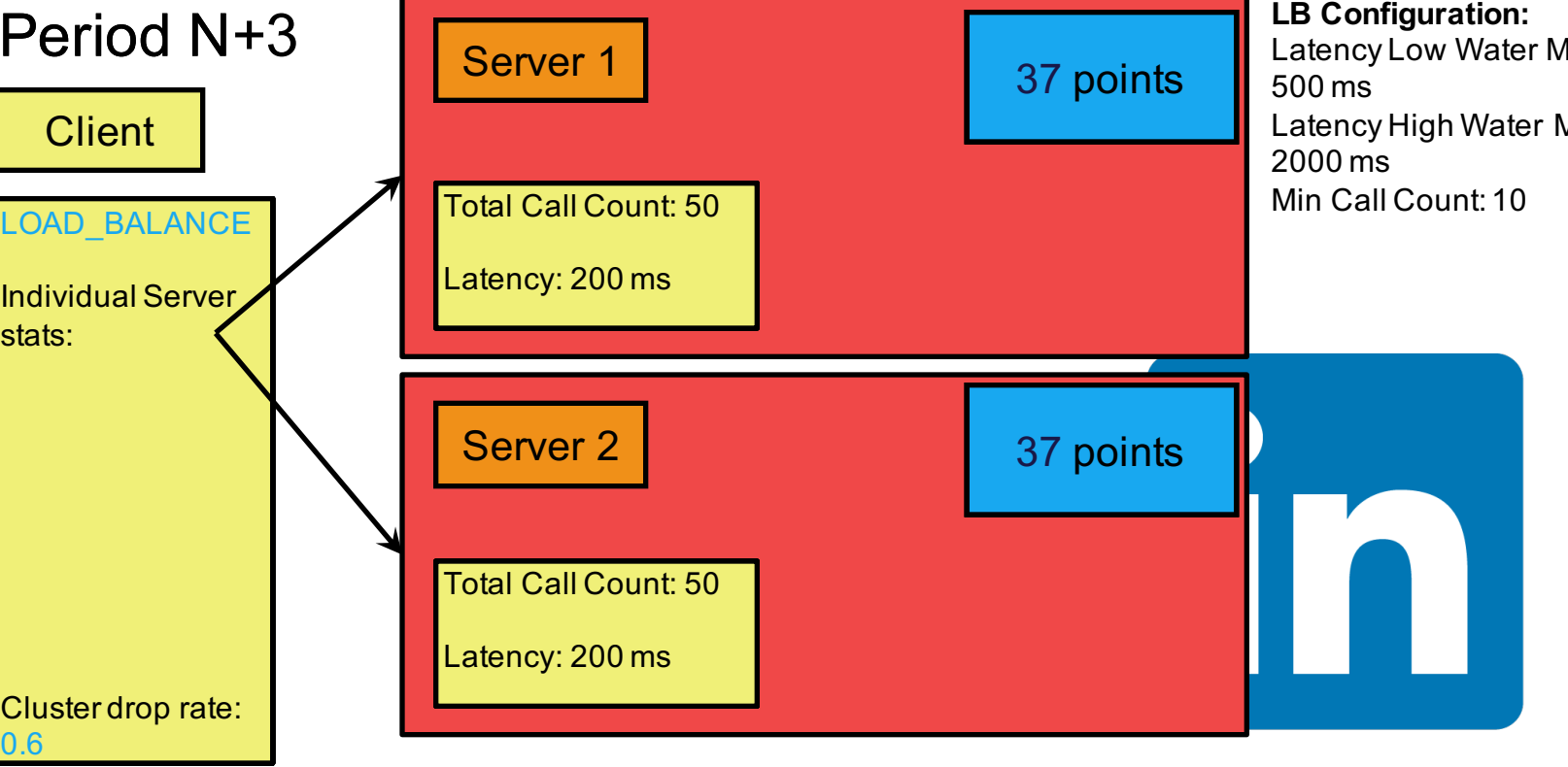


Notice:  
We're in recovery mode  
Because we choke all traffic  
So we will try recovering  
regardless of call stats

Period N+1



Period N+3



# D2

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Call-Dropping Mode	Load Balancing Mode
<b>entire clusters</b>	<b>individual instance</b> in the cluster
graceful degradation	load balancing traffic
Drop Rate	Points
avg. latency, etc.	individual node latency, error rate, etc.



# D2

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- Partitioning
  - range
  - hash
- Sticky routing
  - URI regex
  - consistent-hash



# R2

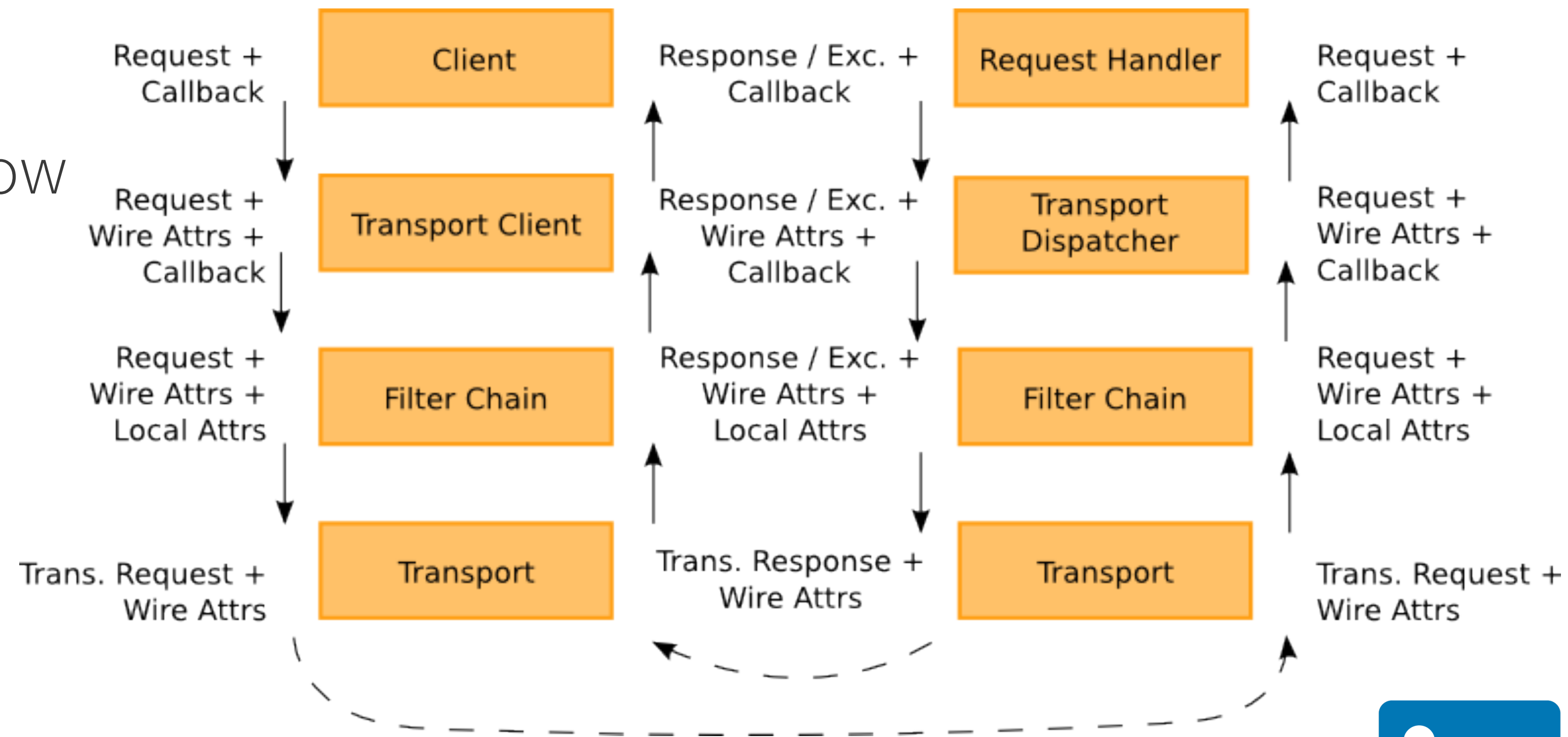
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- Abstraction
  - request-response
  - transportation
- Layer and Data flow



# R2

- Abstraction
- Layer and Data flow

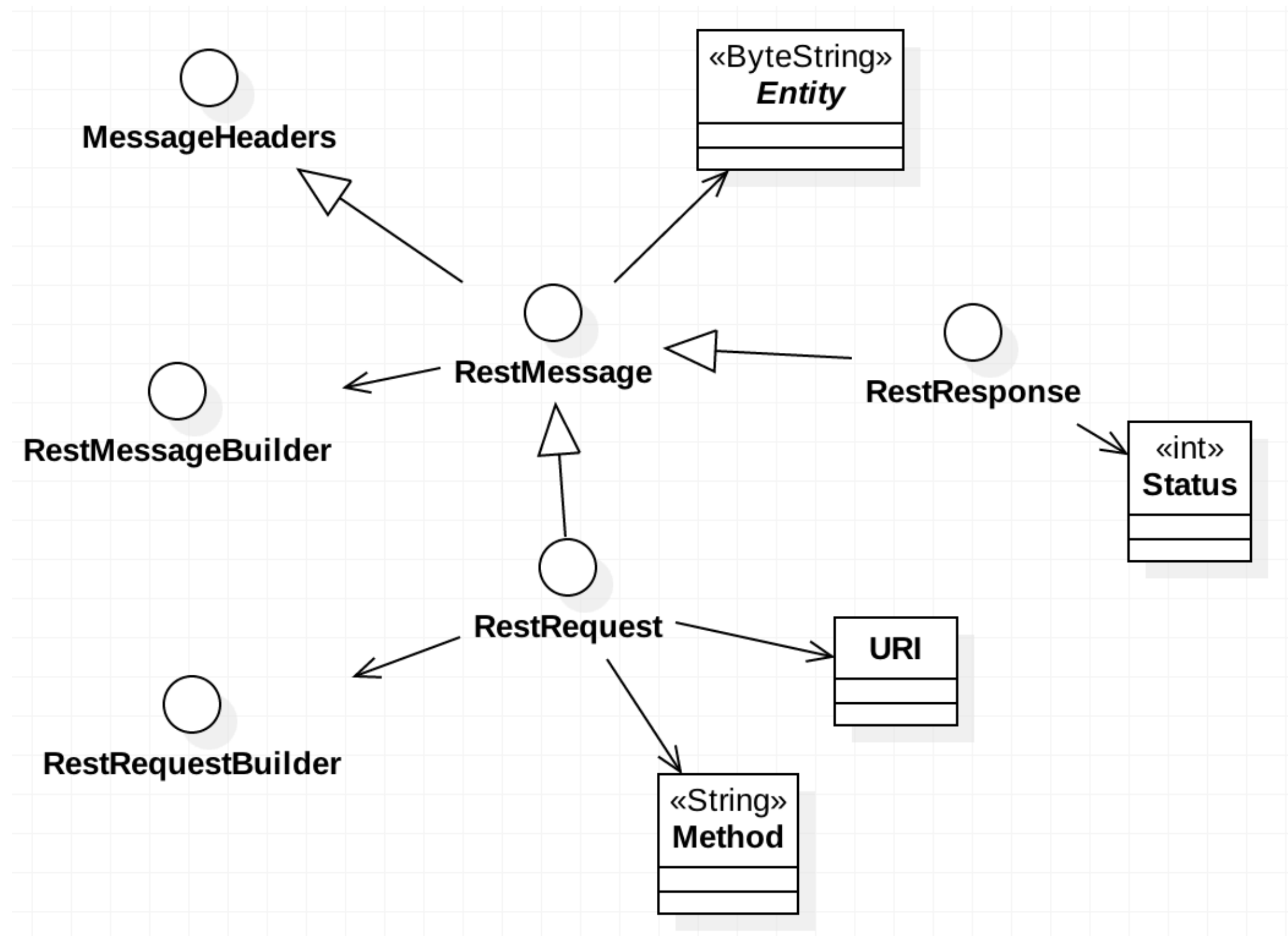




# R2

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- Abstraction
- Layer and Data flow
- Message in R2
  - hierarchical
  - immutable and thread-safe
  - only manipulated by builder



# R2

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- Abstraction
- Layer and Data flow
- Message in R2
- Filter chain
  - a set of out-of-box filters
  - ClientQueryTunnelFilter/ServerQueryTunnelFilter
- Transportation



# Protocol

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- HTTP based
  - Content type
  - Status code
- Representation



# Protocol

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- HTTP based
- Object representation
  - primitive
  - list
  - map

```
(encoded(k1):encoded(v1),encoded(k2):encoded(v2),...)
```

```
List(encoded(a1),encoded(a2),encoded(a3),...)
```



# Protocol

---

- Request body
- Response body

```
POST /widgets
Content-Type: application/json

{"widgetName":"Lever"}
```

```
{
  "elements": [
    { "id": 1, "message": "Good morning!", "tone": "FRIENDLY" }
    // ...
  ],
  "metadata" { // only returned by finders that define a metadata schema as part of the
    // ...
  },
  "paging": {
    "count": 10,
    "links": [
      "href": "/greetings?count=10&start=10&q=search",
      "rel": "next",
      "type": "application/json"
    ],
    "start": 0
  }
}
```



# Protocol

- X-Restli-Method

```
PUT /widgets?ids=1&ids=2 HTTP/1.1
Content-Type: application/json
X-RestLi-Method: BATCH_UPDATE
```

```
{
  "entities": {
    "1": {"widgetName": "Trebuchet"},
    "2": {"widgetName": "Gear"}
  }
}
```

```
POST /widgets HTTP/1.1
Content-Type: application/json
X-RestLi-Method: BATCH_CREATE
```

```
{
  "elements": [
    {"widgetName": "Ratchet"},
    {"widgetName": "Cog"},
    {"widgetName": "!@&%$#"}
  ]
}
```

```
POST /widgets?ids=1&ids=2 HTTP/1.1
Content-Type: application/json
X-RestLi-Method: BATCH_PARTIAL_UPDATE
```

```
{
  "entities": {
    "1": {"patch": { "$set": { "name": "Sam" } }},
    "2": {"patch": { "$delete": ["name"] }}
  }
}
```



# Protocol

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- X-HTTP-Method-Override

```
http://localhost?ids=List(1,2,3)
```

```
POST -H "X-HTTP-Method-Override: GET" -H "Content-Type: application/x-www-form-urlencoded"  
--data '$ids=1,2,3' http://localhost
```





# Protocol

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- X-HTTP-Method-Override

```
curl -X POST -H "X-HTTP-Method-Override: PUT" -H "Content-Type: multipart/mixed; boundary=xyz"
  --data $'--xyz\r\nContent-Type: application/x-www-form-
urlencoded\r\n\r\nids=List(1,2,3)\r\n--xyz\r\n Content-Type:
application/json\r\n\r\n{"foo":"bar"}\r\n--xyz--' http://localhost
```





# Projection

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- Goal
  - ease of use
  - efficiency
- Design
- Syntax
- Implementation



# Projection

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- Goal
- Design
  - defined and described by JSON
- Syntax
- Implementation



# Projection

---

- Goal
- Design
- Syntax
- Implementation



# Projection

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```
{
  "person": {
    "phone": 1,
    "firstname": 1,
    "lastname": 1,
    "current_position": {
      "job_title": 1
    }
  }
}
```

```
{
  "profile": {
    "phone": 0
  }
}
```

ation

```
"array_field": {
  "$start": 10,
  "$count": 15,
  "$*": {
    (...)
  }
}
```

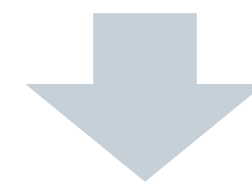
```
"map_field": {
  "$*": {
    /* mask for every values in the map */
  },
  "key1": {
    /* mask for value of key1 */
  },
  "key2": {
    /* mask for value of key1 */
  }
}
```



# Projection

- Goal
- Design
- Syntax
- Implementation

```
{  
  "person": {  
    "firstname": 1,  
    "lastname": 1  
  }  
}
```



```
:(person:(firstname,lastname))
```



```
http://host:port/context/resource/id?fields=person:(firstname,lastname)
```



# Projection

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- Goal
- Design
- Syntax
- Implementation

```
PathSpec pathSpec = Foo.fields().bar();
```

```
builder.fields(pathSpec);
```

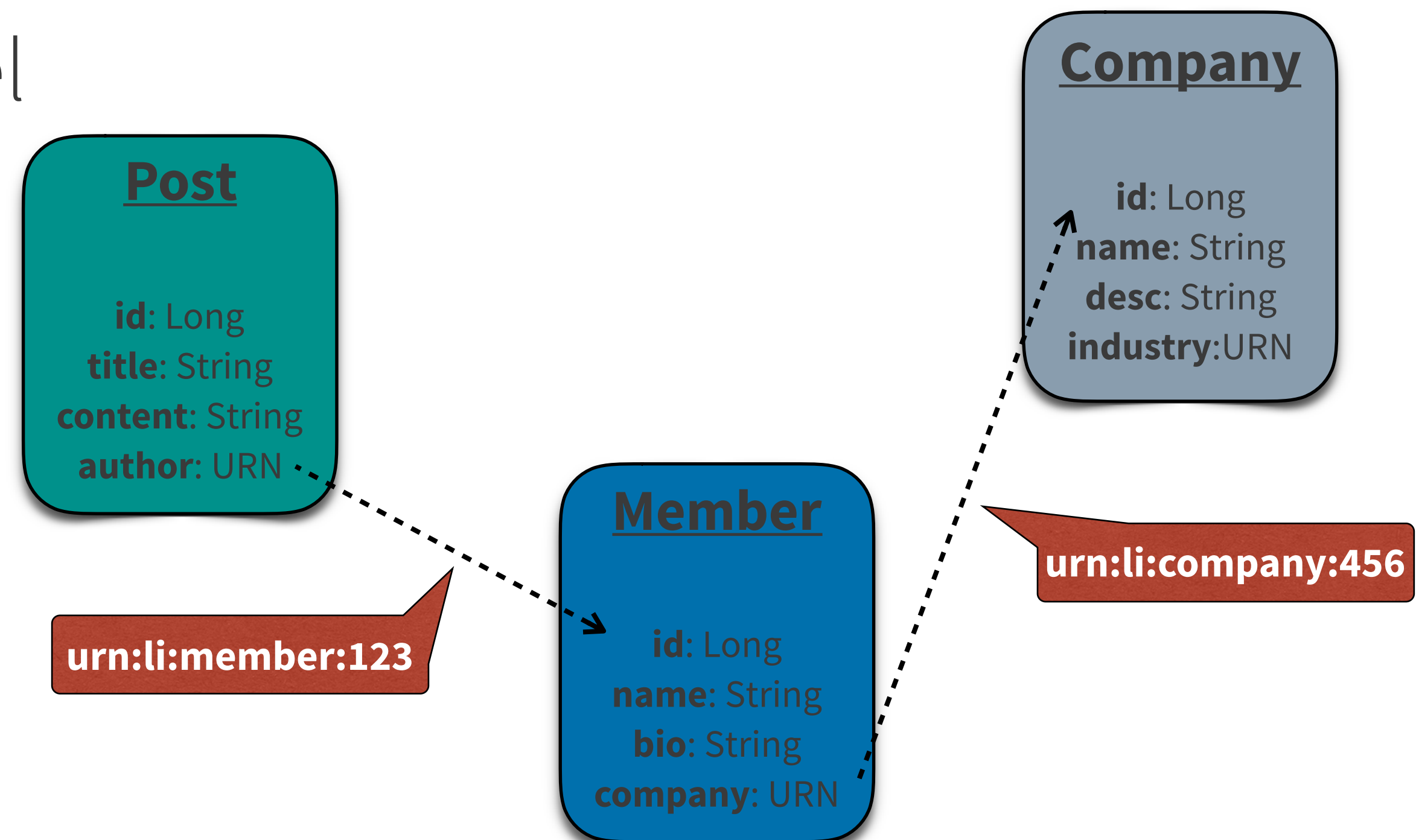
```
builder.fields(pathSpec1, pathSpec2, pathSpec3);
```

```
builder.fields(pathSpecArray);
```



# Deco(ration)

- Normalized domain model
- URN

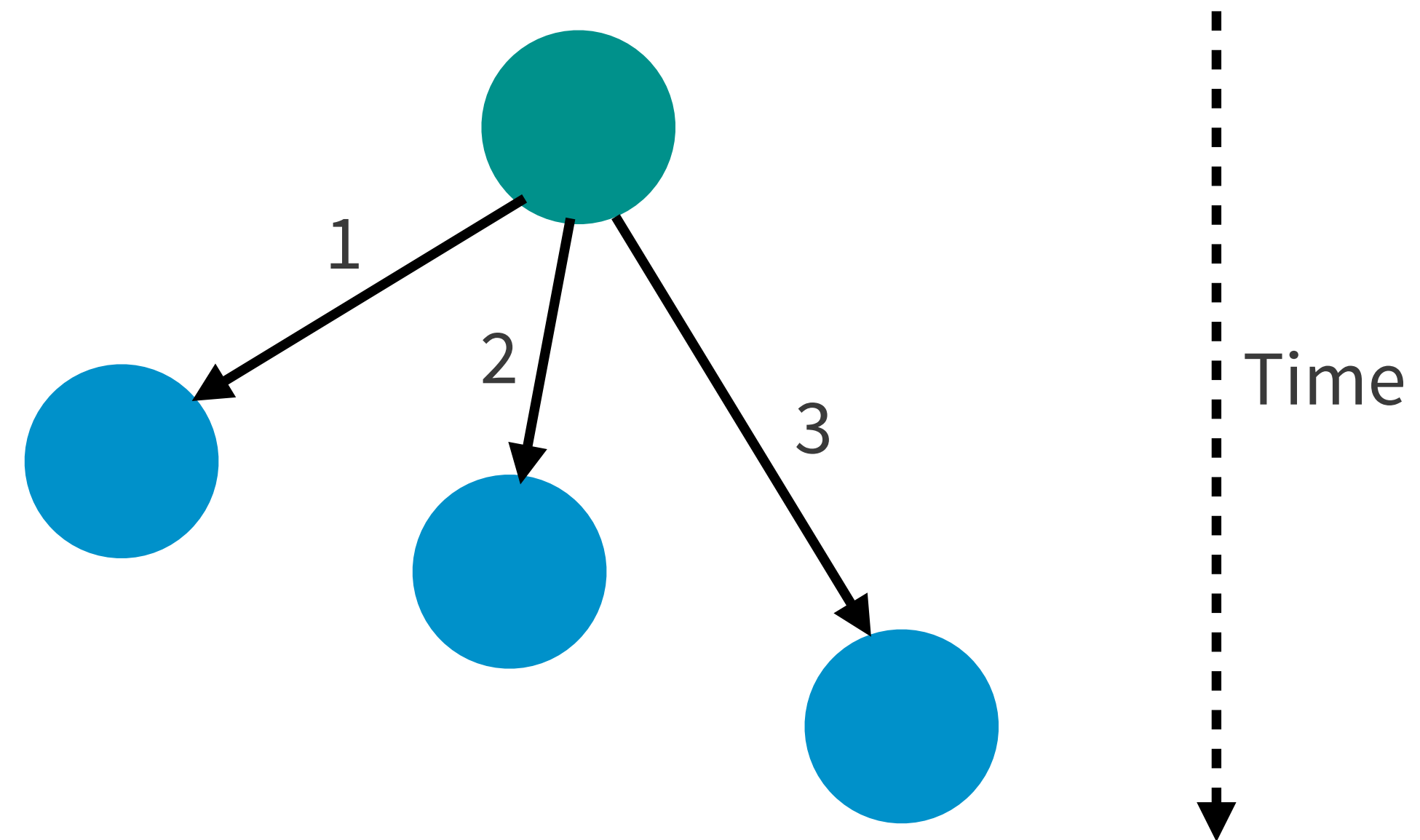


[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Uniform\\_Resource\\_Name](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Uniform_Resource_Name)



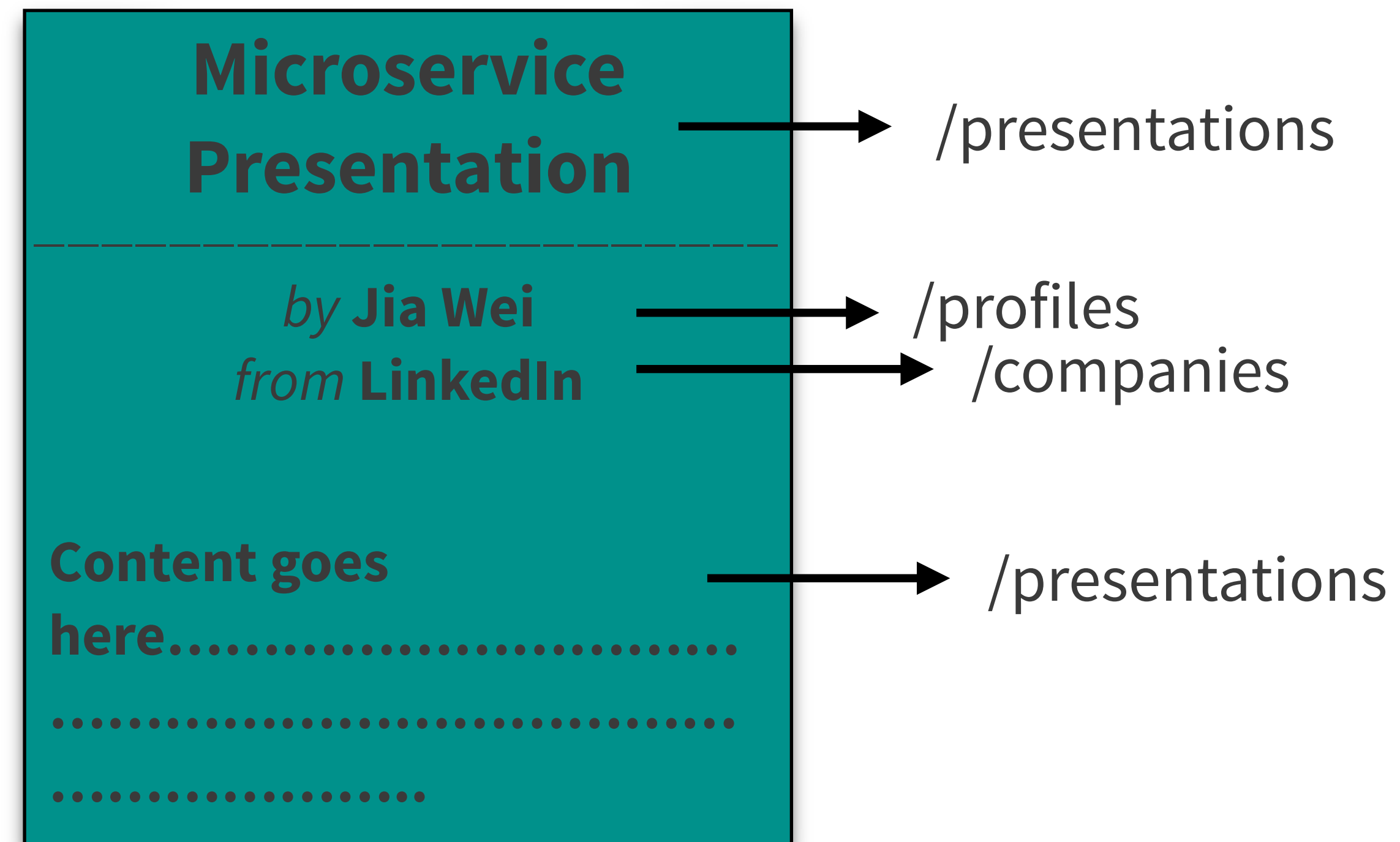
# Deco(ration)

- What's deco?
  - URN resolution





# Deco(ration)



# Deco(ration)

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deco://presentations/123?**projection**=(title, content,  
**speaker~**(firstName, lastName, **company~**(companyName)))



# Deco(ration)

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- Service explosion
- Abstract away services from clients



# Async

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Rest.li is async and non-blocking under the hood!



# Async

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- How's R2?



# Async

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- How's D2?



# Async

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- How's Data layer and Rest.li framework?



# ParSeq

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- What's ParSeq?

Par(allelize) Seq(quential code) = ParSeq!

<https://github.com/linkedin/parseq>





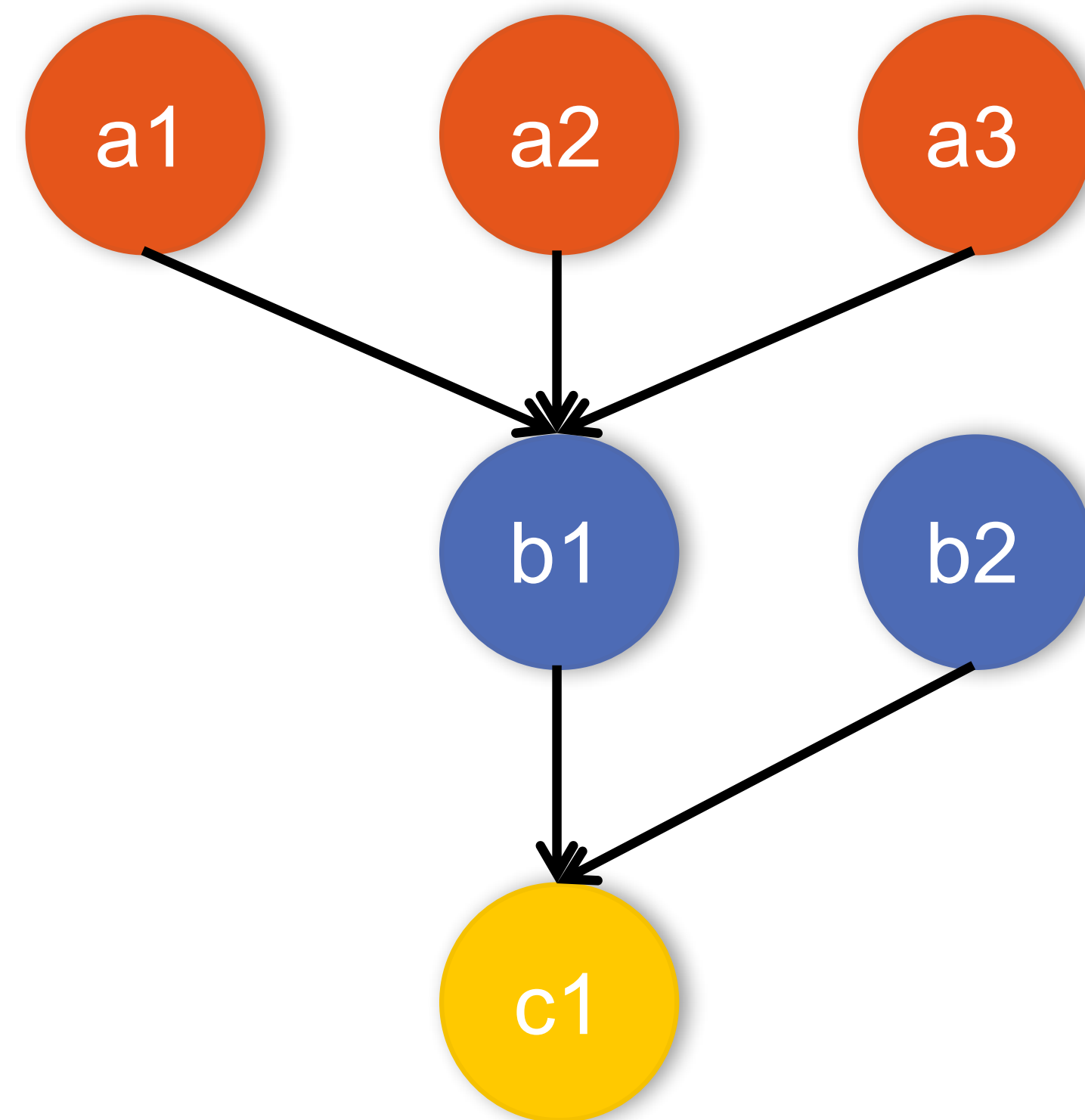
# ParSeq

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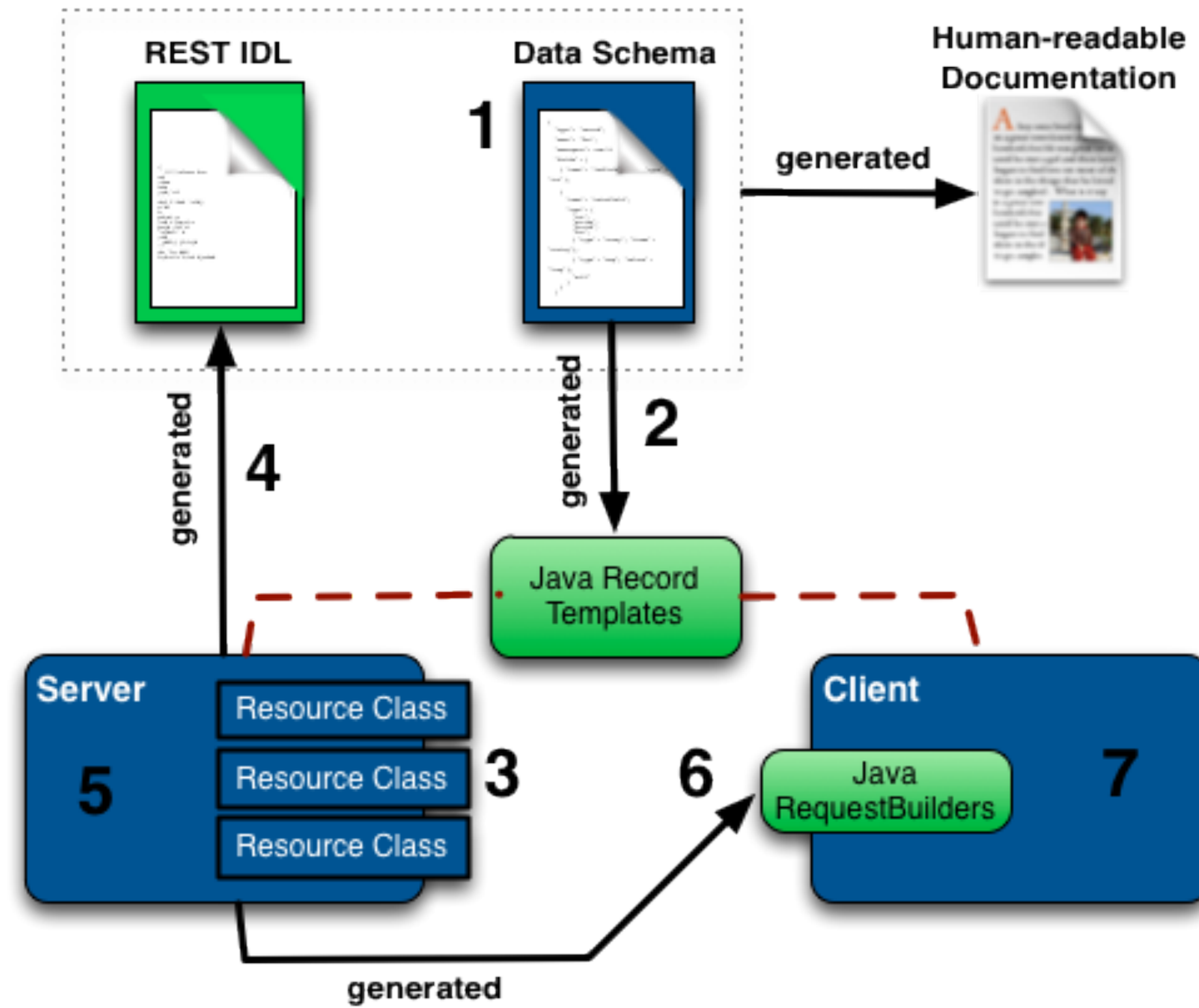
- Promise, Future + listener
- Task, similar to Callable, can be set result async
- Engines, Thread-pool based
- Context, task to sub-task



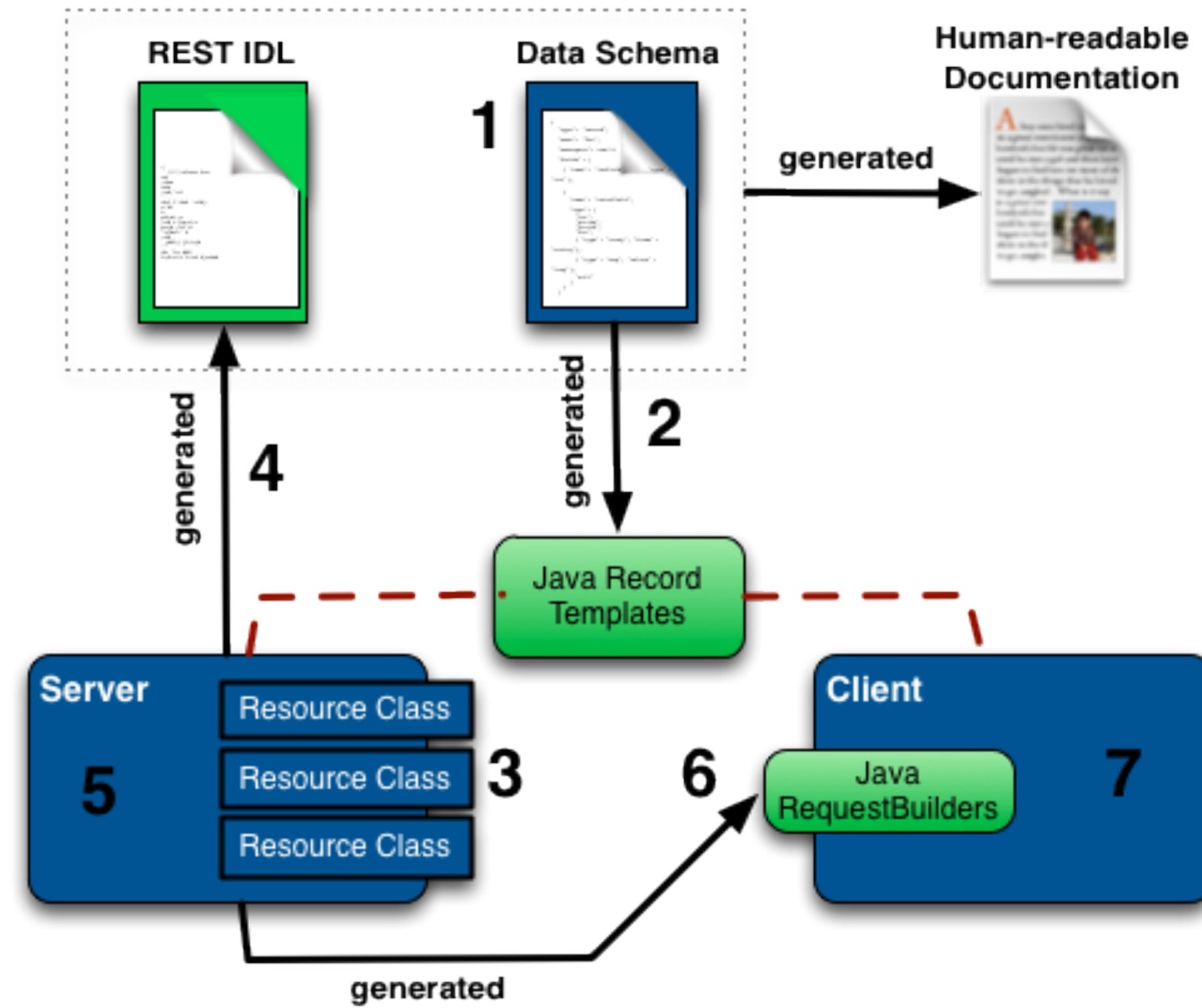
# ParSeq



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## Request

GET /fortunes/1 HTTP/1.1  
Accept: application/json

## Response

HTTP/1.1 200 OK  
Content-Type: application/json  
Content-Length: ...

```
{  
  "message": "Today's your lucky day!"  
}
```

## Fortune.pdsc

```
{  
  "name" : "Fortune",  
  "namespace" : "com.example",  
  "type" : "record",  
  "fields" : [  
    { "name" : "message", "type" : "string" }  
  ]  
}
```

Generated  
Code

## Fortune.java

```
public class Fortune extends  
    RecordTemplate {  
    String getMessage();  
    void setMessage(String);  
}
```

## FortunesResource.java

```
@RestLiCollection(name = "fortunes")  
class FortunesResource implements KeyValueResource<Long, Fortune> {  
  
    @RestMethod.GET  
    public Fortune get(Long key) {  
        return new Fortune()  
            .setMessage("Today's your lucky day!");  
    }  
}
```





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**Generated Code**

```
fortunes.restspec.json  
{  
  "path": "/fortunes",  
  "supports": [ "get" ],  
  ...  
}
```

**Generated Code**

```
FortunesBuilders.java  
public class FortunesBuilders {  
  GetRequestBuilder get();  
}
```

## ExampleClient.java

```
Response response = restClient.sendRequest(new FortunesBuilders.get().id(1L)).get();  
Fortune fortune = response.getEntity();  
System.out.println(fortune.getMessage());
```

## FortuneClient.java

```
Task<Response<Fortune>> getFortune =  
  parSeqClient.createTask(new FortunesBuilders.get().id(1L));  
  
final Task<Void> printFortune =  
  Tasks.action("printFortune", new Runnable() {  
    @Override public void run() {  
      Response<Fortune> response = getFortune.get();  
      Fortune fortune = getResponseEntity();  
      System.out.println(fortune.getMessage());  
    }  
  });  
  
engine.run(Tasks.seq(getFortune, printFortune));  
  
printFortune.await();
```



# Thanks

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