

# Mailflex Global Platform - Software Architecture Document

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## 1. Introduction

### 1.1 Purpose

This document describes the software architecture for Mailflex, a global email and collaboration platform. It provides technical guidance for development, deployment, and operations teams.

### 1.2 Scope

This architecture covers:

- System-level architecture and design patterns
- Component and microservices architecture
- Data storage and management
- Network topology and routing
- Security and compliance architecture
- Deployment and operational architecture

### **1.3 Audience**

- Software Architects
  - DevOps Engineers
  - Security Engineers
  - Development Teams
  - Operations Teams
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## **2. System Overview**

### **2.1 High-Level Architecture**



Each Region Contains:

- Ingress Layer (ingress-nginx, FRR, MetalLB)
- Application Layer (Kubernetes workloads)
  - Mail Services (Stalwart, Rspamd, Z-Push)
  - API Services (FastAPI, Node.js)
  - Web Applications (React)
  - Background Workers (Celery, n8n)
- Data Layer
  - YugabyteDB (metadata)
  - MinIO (object storage)
  - Longhorn (block storage)
  - DragonFlyDB (cache)
- Event Layer (Kafka)
- Identity Layer (Keycloak, Samba AD)
- Observability Layer (Prometheus, Loki, Grafana)

## 2.2 Technology Stack Summary

Layer	Technologies
<b>Frontend</b>	React, TypeScript, MUI, Tailwind CSS
<b>Backend</b>	Python (FastAPI), Node.js (Express), Go (Gin)
<b>Mail Services</b>	Stalwart, Rspamd, Z-Push, Postfix
<b>Databases</b>	YugabyteDB, ClickHouse, DragonFlyDB
<b>Storage</b>	MinIO, Longhorn, NFS
<b>Messaging</b>	Apache Kafka, NATS
<b>Identity</b>	Keycloak, Samba AD
<b>Orchestration</b>	Kubernetes, Rancher
<b>Infrastructure</b>	OpenStack, Terraform
<b>CI/CD</b>	Argo CD, Argo Rollouts, GitLab CI
<b>Observability</b>	Prometheus, Loki, Grafana, Jaeger
<b>AI/ML</b>	Langflow, Qdrant, LlamaIndex

### 3. Architectural Principles

#### 3.1 Design Principles

##### 1. Cloud-Native First

- Containerized microservices
- Kubernetes-native design
- 12-factor app methodology
- Stateless application tier

##### 2. API-First Design

- OpenAPI/Swagger specifications
- RESTful and gRPC APIs
- Versioned APIs with backward compatibility
- Developer-friendly SDKs

#### 3. Event-Driven Architecture

- Kafka as event backbone
- Asynchronous communication
- Event sourcing for audit trails
- CQRS pattern for read/write separation

#### **4. Zero-Trust Security**

- Mutual TLS between services
- Service-to-service authentication
- Network segmentation
- Least privilege access

#### **5. GitOps Operations**

- Infrastructure as Code (IaC)
- Declarative configuration
- Git as single source of truth
- Automated reconciliation

#### **6. Observability by Design**

- Structured logging
- Distributed tracing
- Comprehensive metrics
- Service-level objectives (SLOs)

### **3.2 Architectural Patterns**

#### **Microservices Pattern**

- Domain-driven design
- Bounded contexts
- Independent deployment
- Technology diversity

#### **Strangler Fig Pattern**

- Gradual migration from monolith
- Proxy layer for routing
- Feature-by-feature migration

## **Circuit Breaker Pattern**

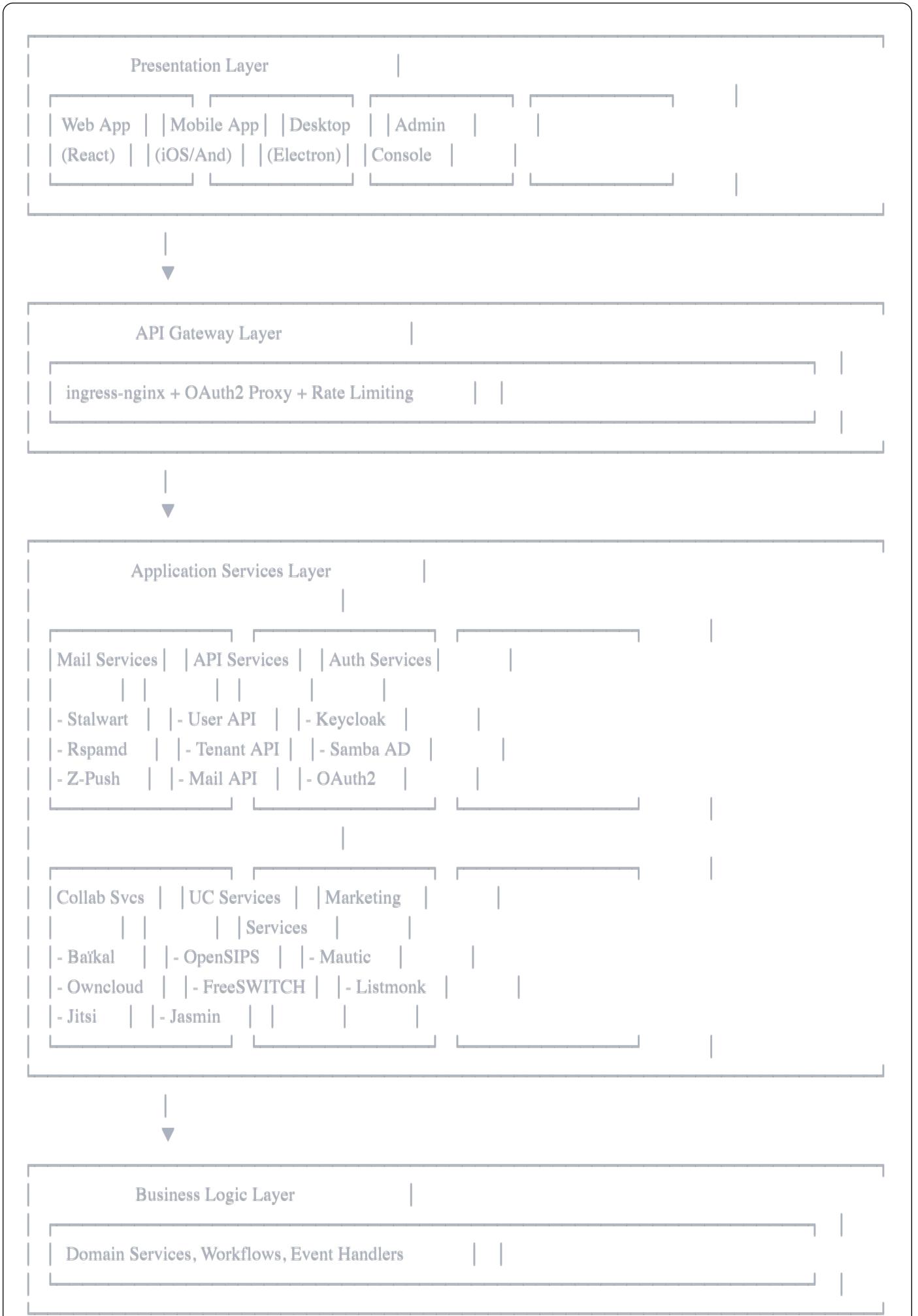
- Fault isolation
- Graceful degradation
- Automatic recovery
- Health checking

## **Saga Pattern**

- Distributed transactions
  - Compensating transactions
  - Event choreography
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## **4. System Architecture**

### **4.1 Logical Architecture**





## 4.2 Component Interaction Diagram

```
mermaid
```

```
sequenceDiagram
```

```
    participant Client
    participant Ingress
    participant API
    participant AuthN
    participant Mail
    participant DB
    participant S3
    participant Kafka
```

```
Client->>Ingress: HTTPS Request
```

```
Ingress->>API: Forward Request
```

```
API->>AuthN: Validate Token
```

```
AuthN-->>API: Token Valid
```

```
API->>Mail: Process Request
```

```
Mail->>DB: Query Metadata
```

```
DB-->>Mail: Return Data
```

```
Mail->>S3: Store/Retrieve Email
```

```
S3-->>Mail: Email Data
```

```
Mail->>Kafka: Publish Event
```

```
Mail-->>API: Response
```

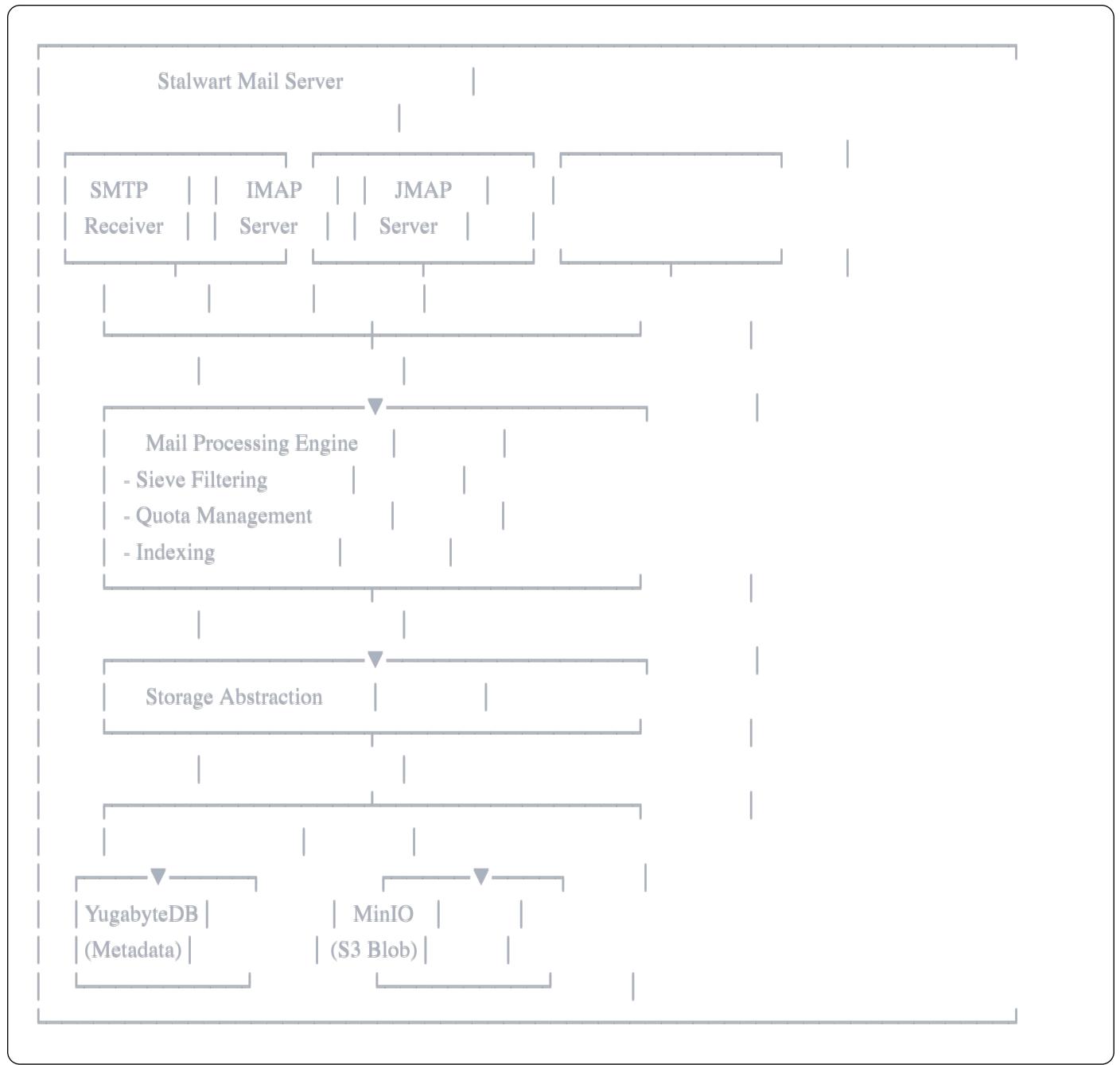
```
API-->>Ingress: Response
```

```
Ingress-->>Client: HTTPS Response
```

## 5. Component Architecture

### 5.1 Mail Services Architecture

#### 5.1.1 Stalwart Mail Server



## Key Features:

- Multi-protocol support (SMTP, IMAP, JMAP, Sieve)
- Per-tenant S3 storage integration
- OAuth2 authentication support
- Server-side filtering with Sieve
- IDLE/push support for real-time sync

## Configuration:

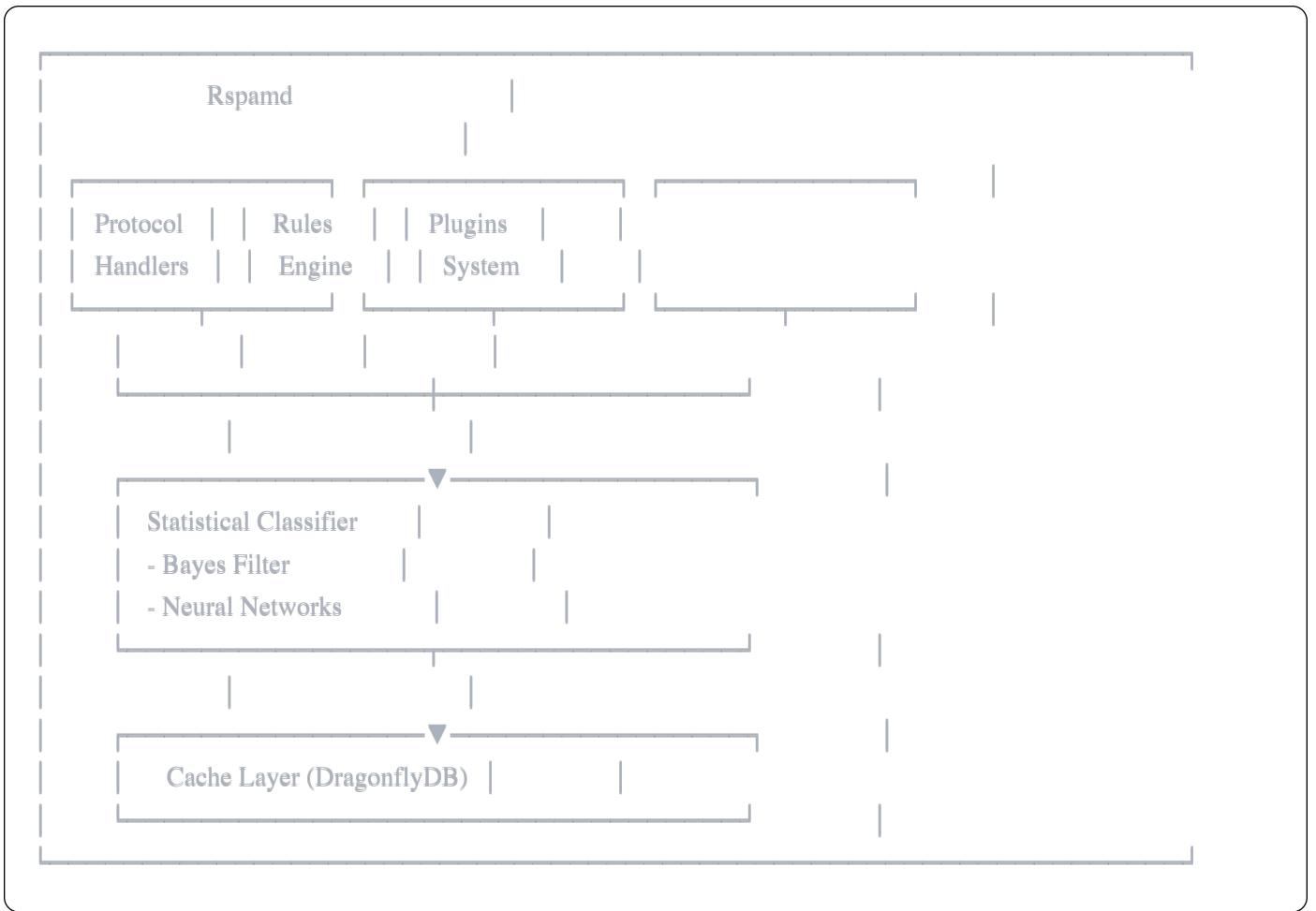
```
yaml
# stalwart.yaml
server:
  hostname: mail.mailflex.io
  protocols:
    smtp:
      port: 25
      tls: required
    imap:
      port: 993
      tls: required
    jmap:
      port: 443
    base-url: https://jmap.mailflex.io

storage:
  backend: s3
  s3:
    endpoint: minio.mailflex.io:9000
    access-key: ${MINIO_ACCESS_KEY}
    secret-key: ${MINIO_SECRET_KEY}
    bucket-prefix: tenant-

authentication:
  oauth2:
    issuer: https://auth.mailflex.io/realm/mailflex
    client-id: stalwart-mail

metadata:
  backend: postgresql
  connection: postgresql://yugabyte:5433/mailflex
```

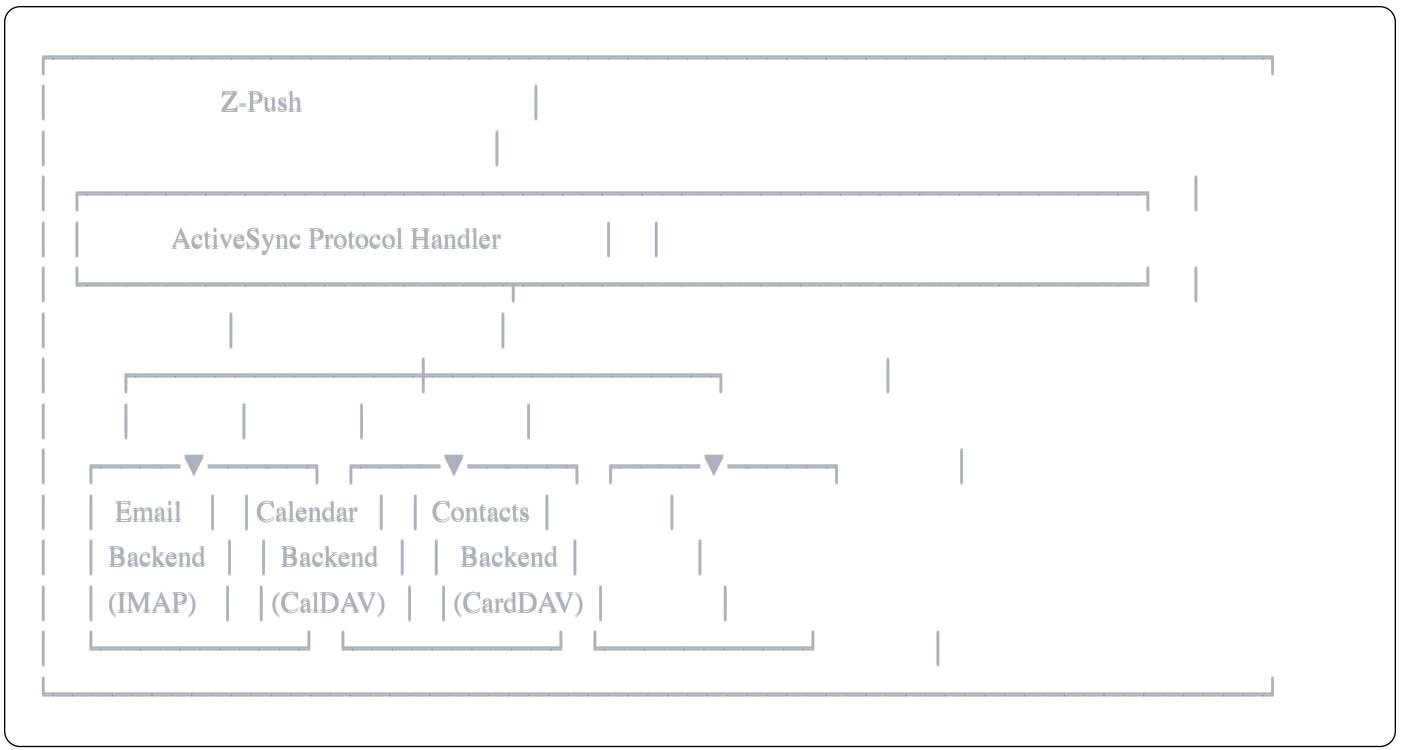
### 5.1.2 Rspamd Filtering



## Features:

- Real-time spam detection
- Virus scanning integration
- DKIM signing/verification
- SPF/DMARC validation
- Rate limiting
- Greylisting
- Statistical learning

### 5.1.3 Z-Push ActiveSync Bridge



## 5.2 API Services Architecture

### 5.2.1 API Gateway

```

python

# FastAPI-based API Gateway
from fastapi import FastAPI, Depends, HTTPException
from fastapi.middleware.cors import CORSMiddleware
from fastapi.security import OAuth2PasswordBearer

app = FastAPI(
    title="Mailflex API Gateway",
    version="1.0.0",
    docs_url="/api/docs"
)

# CORS Configuration
app.add_middleware(
    CORSMiddleware,
    allow_origins=["*"],
    allow_credentials=True,
    allow_methods=["*"],
    allow_headers=["*"],
)

# Authentication
oauth2_scheme = OAuth2PasswordBearer(tokenUrl="token")

# Rate Limiting
from slowapi import Limiter
from slowapi.util import get_remote_address

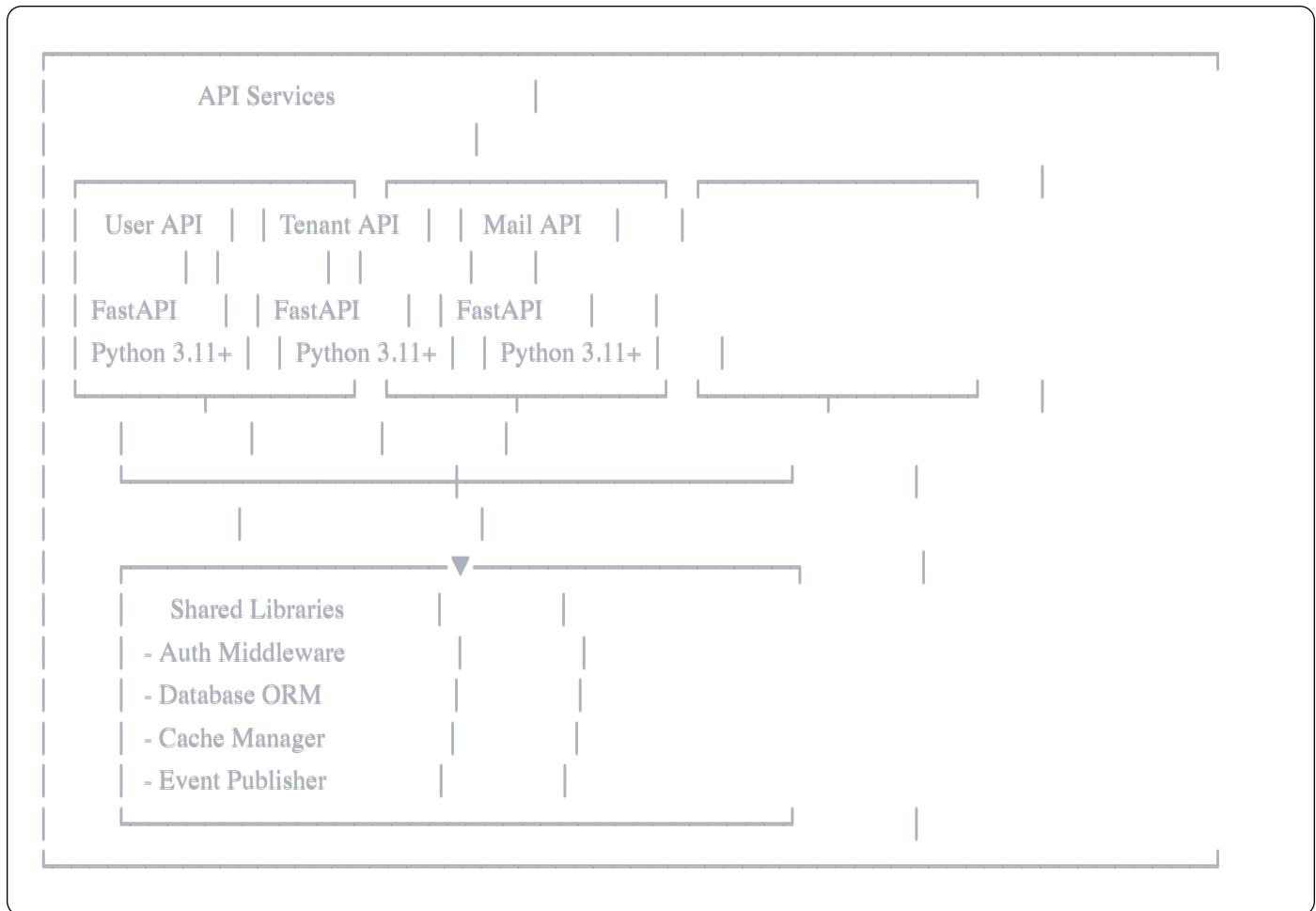
limiter = Limiter(key_func=get_remote_address)
app.state.limiter = limiter

# Routes
from routers import users, tenants, mail, admin

app.include_router(users.router, prefix="/api/v1/users")
app.include_router(tenants.router, prefix="/api/v1/tenants")
app.include_router(mail.router, prefix="/api/v1/mail")
app.include_router(admin.router, prefix="/api/v1/admin")

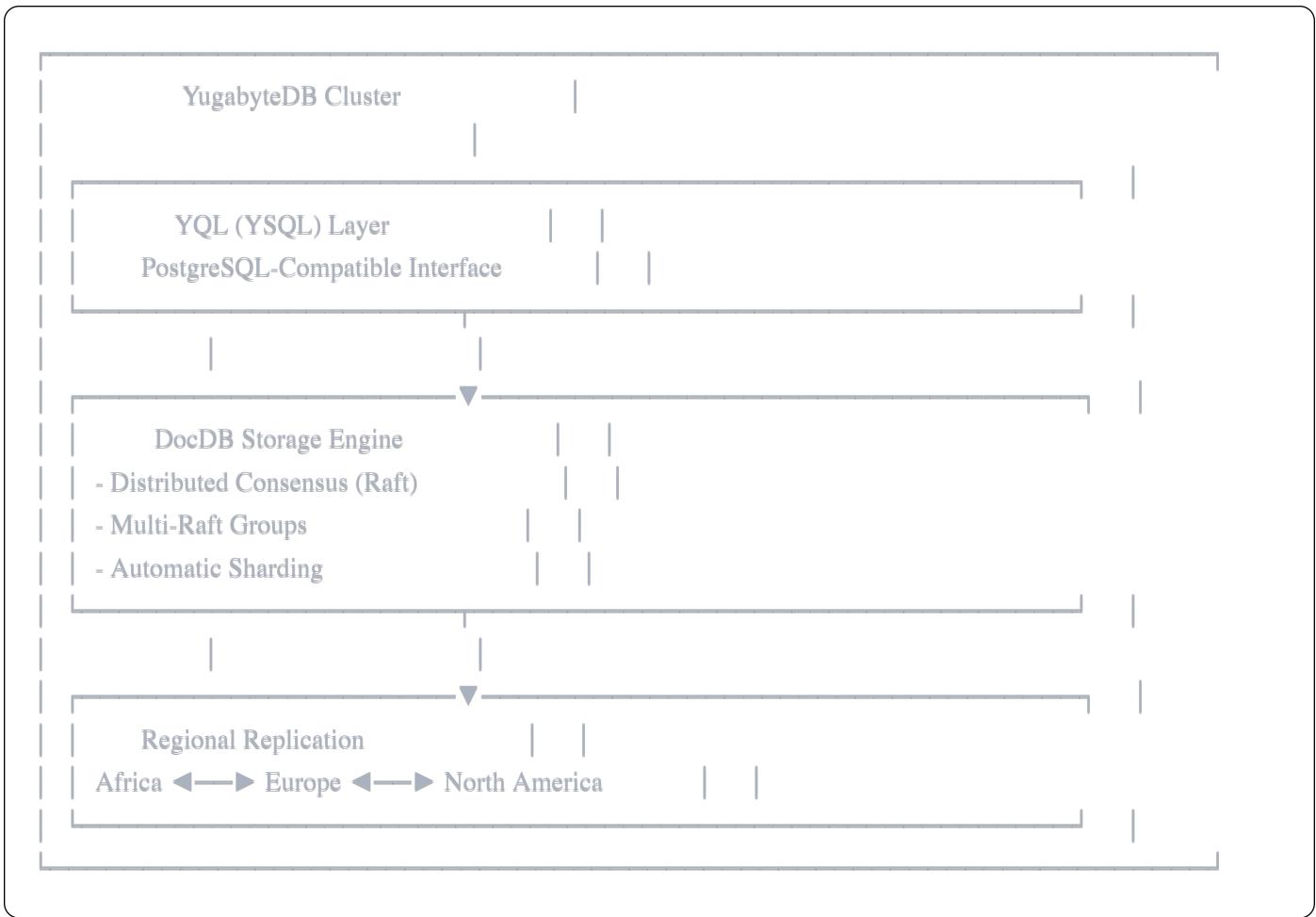
```

## 5.2.2 Service Architecture



## 5.3 Data Services Architecture

### 5.3.1 YugabyteDB Cluster



## Schema Design:

sql

-- Core Tables

```
CREATE TABLE tenants (
    tenant_id UUID PRIMARY KEY,
    name VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL,
    domain VARCHAR(255) UNIQUE NOT NULL,
    tier VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL,
    storage_quota BIGINT,
    created_at TIMESTAMP DEFAULT NOW(),
    updated_at TIMESTAMP DEFAULT NOW()
);
```

```
CREATE TABLE users (
```

```
    user_id UUID PRIMARY KEY,
    tenant_id UUID REFERENCES tenants(tenant_id),
    email VARCHAR(255) UNIQUE NOT NULL,
    display_name VARCHAR(255),
    quota_used BIGINT DEFAULT 0,
    quota_limit BIGINT,
    created_at TIMESTAMP DEFAULT NOW(),
    last_login TIMESTAMP
);
```

```
CREATE INDEX idx_users_tenant ON users(tenant_id);
```

```
CREATE INDEX idx_users_email ON users(email);
```

```
CREATE TABLE mailboxes (
```

```
    mailbox_id UUID PRIMARY KEY,
    user_id UUID REFERENCES users(user_id),
    name VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL,
    path VARCHAR(500) NOT NULL,
    uidvalidity INTEGER,
    uidnext INTEGER,
    message_count INTEGER DEFAULT 0,
    unseen_count INTEGER DEFAULT 0
);
```

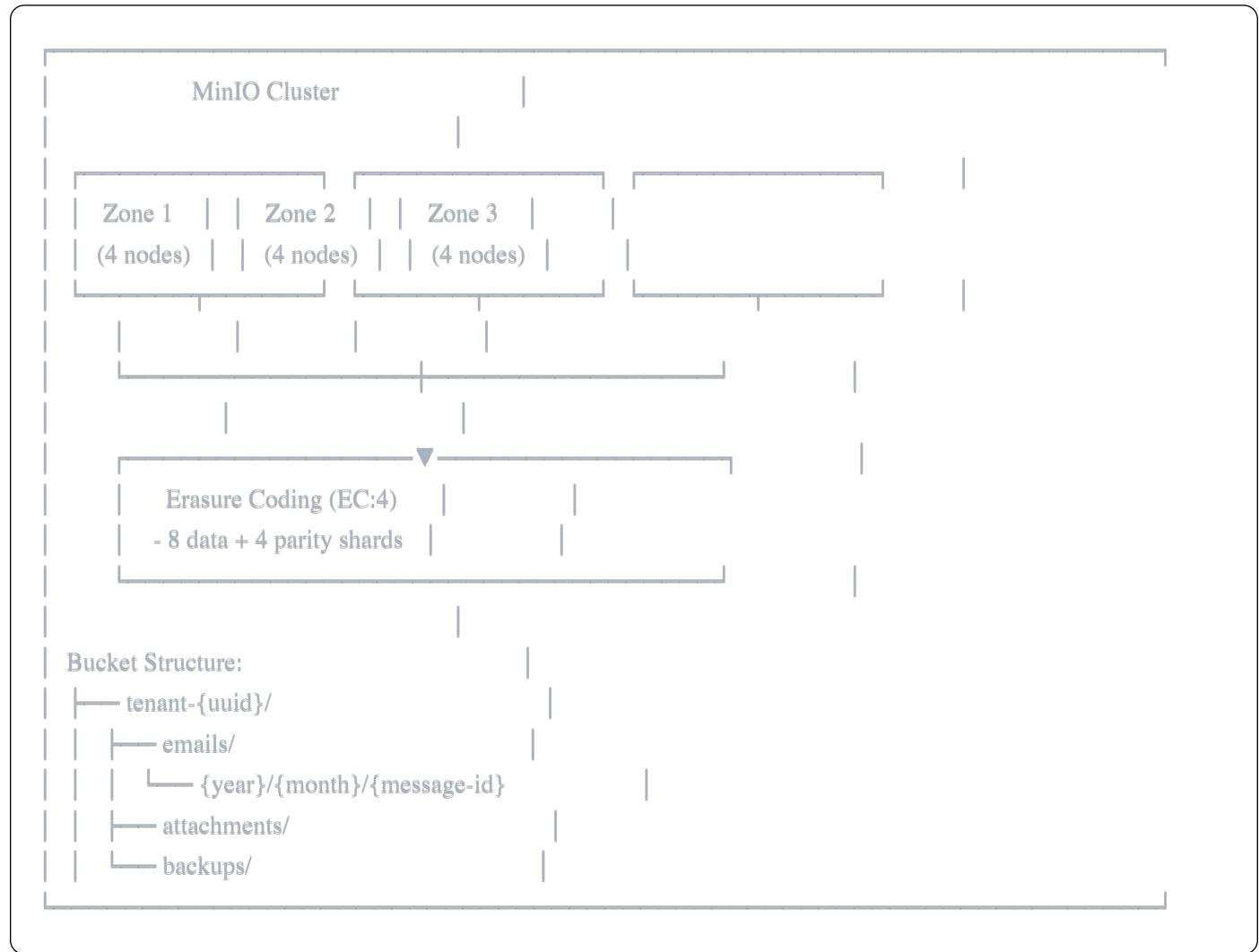
```
CREATE TABLE messages (
```

```
    message_id UUID PRIMARY KEY,
    mailbox_id UUID REFERENCES mailboxes(mailbox_id),
    uid INTEGER NOT NULL,
    size BIGINT NOT NULL,
    s3_key VARCHAR(500) NOT NULL,
```

```
    flags JSONB,  
    internal_date TIMESTAMP,  
    received_at TIMESTAMP DEFAULT NOW()  
);
```

```
CREATE INDEX idx_messages_mailbox ON messages(mailbox_id, uid);
```

### 5.3.2 MinIO S3 Storage



**Configuration:**

```
yaml
```

```
# MinIO Configuration

server:
  mode: distributed
  zones:
    - http://minio-{1...4}.zone1.mailflex.io/data
    - http://minio-{1...4}.zone2.mailflex.io/data
    - http://minio-{1...4}.zone3.mailflex.io/data

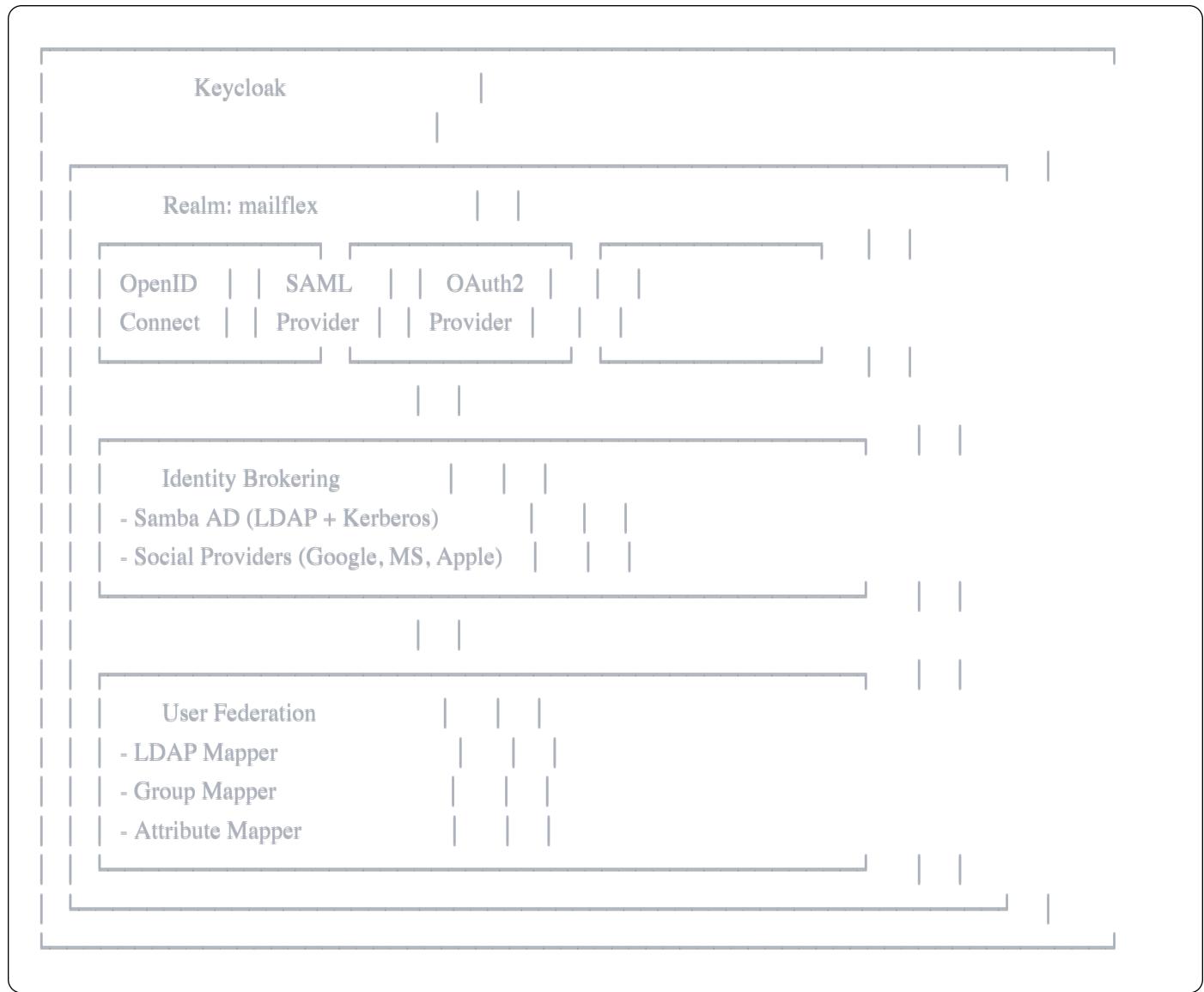
storage:
  erasure-coding: EC:4
  encryption:
    server-side: AES256
    kms: vault.mailflex.io

lifecycle:
  - rule: archive-old-emails
    prefix: tenant-*/emails/
    days: 90
    transition: GLACIER

security:
  tls:
    enabled: true
    cert: /certs/server.crt
    key: /certs/server.key
```

## 5.4 Identity Services Architecture

### 5.4.1 Keycloak SSO



## Realm Configuration:

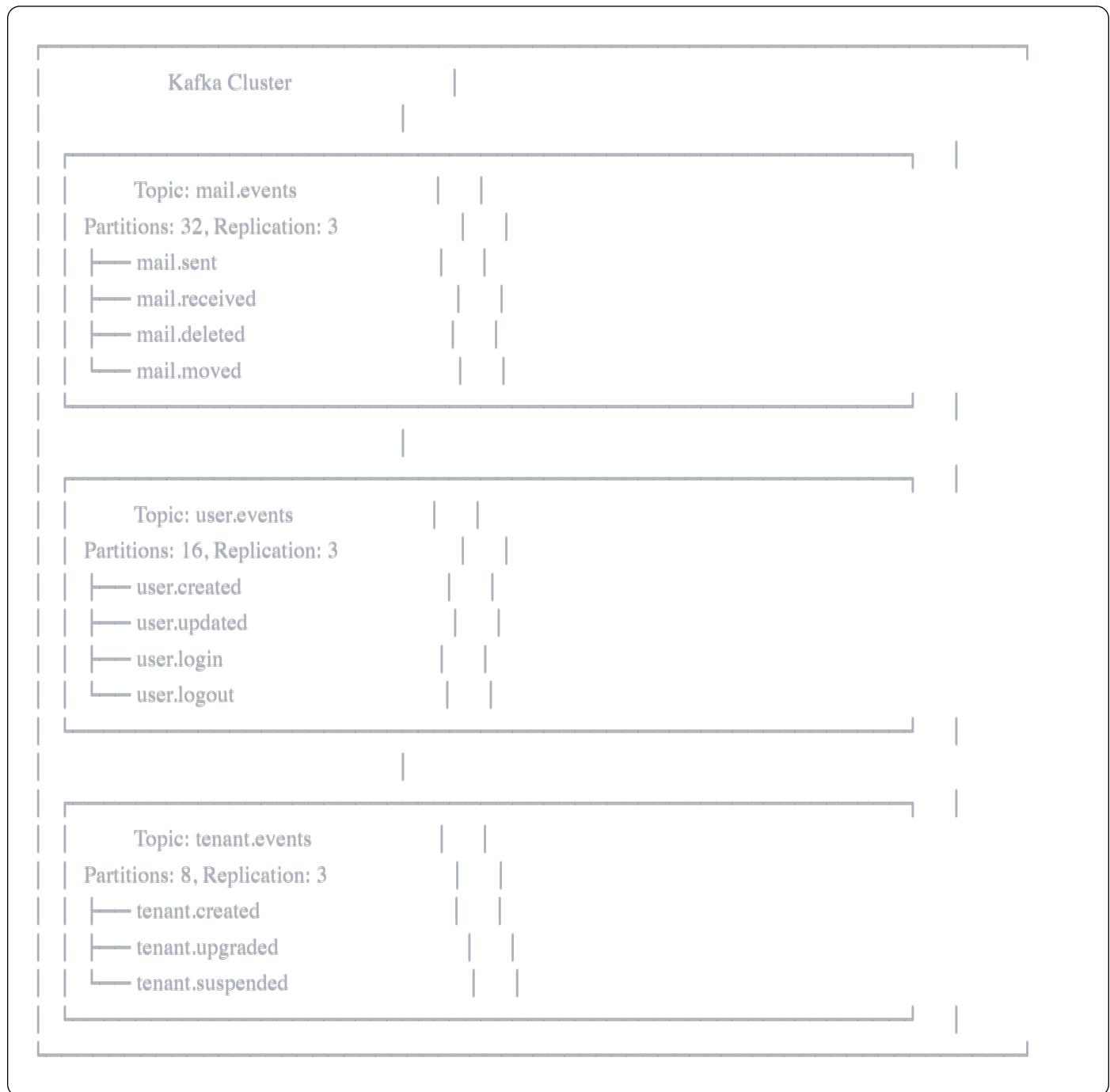
json

```
{  
  "realm": "mailflex",  
  "enabled": true,  
  "sslRequired": "external",  
  "registrationAllowed": true,  
  "loginWithEmailAllowed": true,  
  "duplicateEmailsAllowed": false,  
  "resetPasswordAllowed": true,  
  "editUsernameAllowed": false,  
  "bruteForceProtected": true,  
  "permanentLockout": false,  
  "maxFailureWaitSeconds": 900,  
  "minimumQuickLoginWaitSeconds": 60,  
  "waitIncrementSeconds": 60,  
  "quickLoginCheckMilliSeconds": 1000,  
  "maxDeltaTimeSeconds": 43200,  
  "failureFactor": 5,  
  "defaultSignatureAlgorithm": "RS256",  
  "offlineSessionMaxLifespan": 5184000,  
  "accessTokenLifespan": 300,  
  "accessTokenLifespanForImplicitFlow": 900,  
  "ssoSessionIdleTimeout": 1800,  
  "ssoSessionMaxLifespan": 36000,  
  "clients": [  
    {  
      "clientId": "mailflex-web",  
      "enabled": true,  
      "protocol": "openid-connect",  
      "publicClient": true,  
      "redirectUris": [  
        "https://mail.mailflex.io/*"  
      ],  
      "webOrigins": [  
        "https://mail.mailflex.io"  
      ]  
    },  
    {  
      "clientId": "stalwart-mail",  
      "enabled": true,  
      "protocol": "openid-connect",  
      "publicClient": false,  
      "serviceAccountsEnabled": true,  
      "serviceAccounts": [  
        "https://stalwart-mail.com"  
      ]  
    }  
  ]  
}
```

```
        "authorizationServicesEnabled": false  
    }  
]  
}
```

## 5.5 Event-Driven Architecture

### 5.5.1 Kafka Cluster



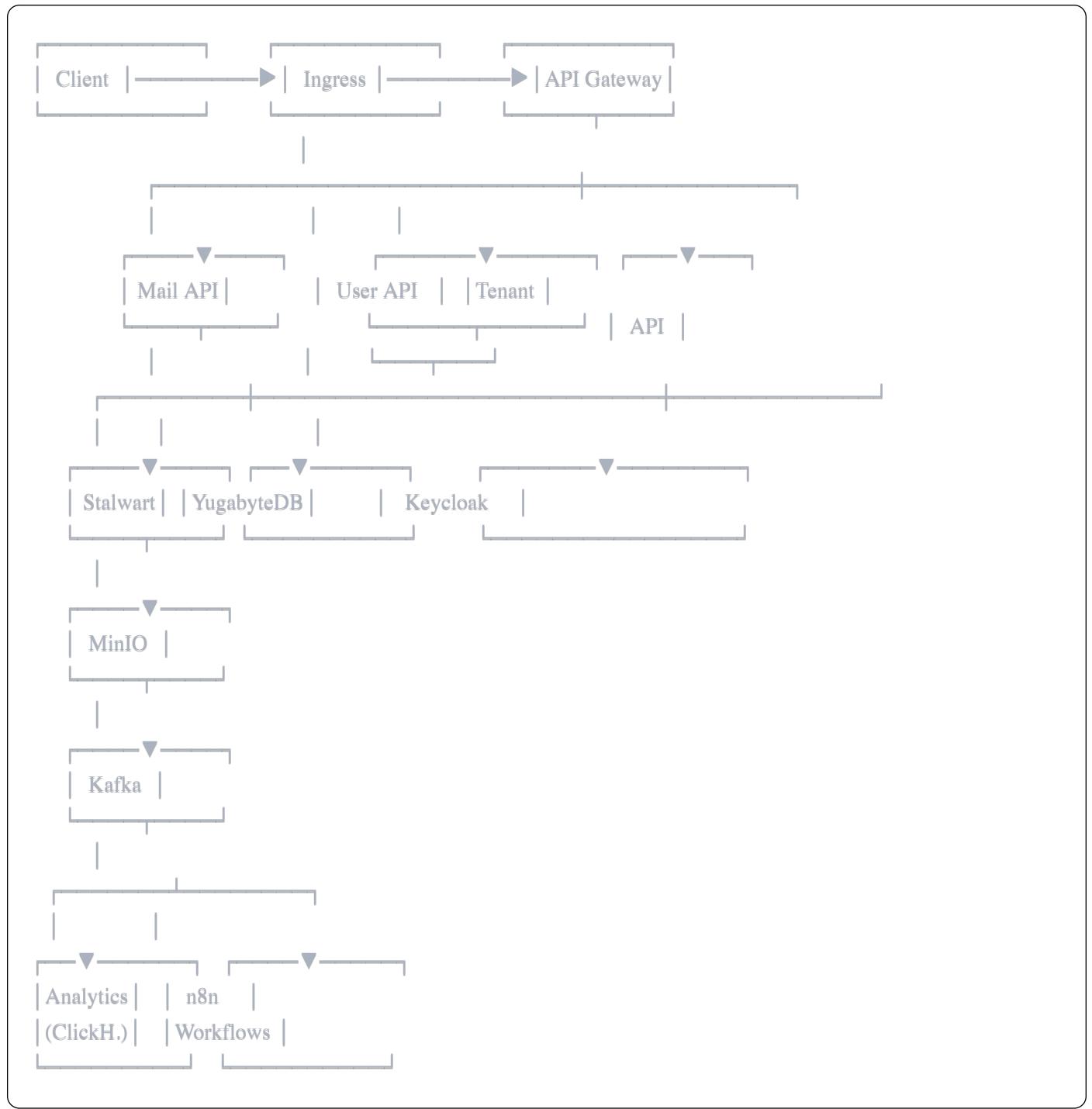
**Event Schema (Avro):**

json

```
{  
  "namespace": "io.mailflex.events",  
  "type": "record",  
  "name": "MailEvent",  
  "fields": [  
    {"name": "event_id", "type": "string"},  
    {"name": "event_type", "type": "string"},  
    {"name": "timestamp", "type": "long"},  
    {"name": "tenant_id", "type": "string"},  
    {"name": "user_id", "type": "string"},  
    {"name": "mailbox_id", "type": "string"},  
    {"name": "message_id", "type": ["null", "string"]},  
    {"name": "metadata", "type": {"type": "map", "values": "string"} }  
  ]  
}
```

## 6. Data Architecture

### 6.1 Data Flow Diagram



## 6.2 Database Schema

sql

-- Tenant Management

**CREATE SCHEMA** tenant;

**CREATE TABLE** tenant.tenants (

tenant\_id UUID **PRIMARY KEY DEFAULT** gen\_random\_uuid(),  
name VARCHAR(255) **NOT NULL**,  
domain VARCHAR(255) **UNIQUE NOT NULL**,  
tier VARCHAR(50) **NOT NULL CHECK** (tier IN ('free', 'professional', 'business', 'enterprise')),  
status VARCHAR(50) **NOT NULL DEFAULT** 'active' **CHECK** (status IN ('active', 'suspended', 'deleted')),  
storage\_quota BIGINT **NOT NULL**,  
storage\_used BIGINT **DEFAULT** 0,  
user\_quota INTEGER **NOT NULL**,  
user\_count INTEGER **DEFAULT** 0,  
s3\_bucket VARCHAR(255),  
settings JSONB,  
billing\_email VARCHAR(255),  
created\_at TIMESTAMP WITH TIME ZONE **DEFAULT** NOW(),  
updated\_at TIMESTAMP WITH TIME ZONE **DEFAULT** NOW(),  
deleted\_at TIMESTAMP WITH TIME ZONE  
);

**CREATE INDEX** idx\_tenants\_domain **ON** tenant.tenants(domain);

**CREATE INDEX** idx\_tenants\_status **ON** tenant.tenants(status);

-- User Management

**CREATE SCHEMA** users;

**CREATE TABLE** users.users (

user\_id UUID **PRIMARY KEY DEFAULT** gen\_random\_uuid(),  
tenant\_id UUID **NOT NULL REFERENCES** tenant.tenants(tenant\_id) **ON DELETE CASCADE**,  
email VARCHAR(255) **NOT NULL**,  
display\_name VARCHAR(255),  
given\_name VARCHAR(100),  
family\_name VARCHAR(100),  
password\_hash VARCHAR(255),  
status VARCHAR(50) **NOT NULL DEFAULT** 'active' **CHECK** (status IN ('active', 'suspended', 'deleted')),  
quota\_used BIGINT **DEFAULT** 0,  
quota\_limit BIGINT,  
preferences JSONB,  
created\_at TIMESTAMP WITH TIME ZONE **DEFAULT** NOW(),  
last\_login TIMESTAMP WITH TIME ZONE,  
updated\_at TIMESTAMP WITH TIME ZONE **DEFAULT** NOW(),

```
deleted_at TIMESTAMP WITH TIME ZONE,  
UNIQUE(tenant_id, email)  
);  
  
CREATE INDEX idx_users_tenant ON users.users(tenant_id);  
CREATE INDEX idx_users_email ON users.users(email);  
CREATE INDEX idx_users_status ON users.users(status);  
  
-- Mail Schema  
CREATE SCHEMA mail;  
  
CREATE TABLE mail.mailboxes (  
    mailbox_id UUID PRIMARY KEY DEFAULT gen_random_uuid(),  
    user_id UUID NOT NULL REFERENCES users.users(user_id) ON DELETE CASCADE,  
    parent_id UUID REFERENCES mail.mailboxes(mailbox_id),  
    name VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL,  
    path VARCHAR(500) NOT NULL,  
    special_use VARCHAR(50) CHECK (special_use IN ('inbox', 'sent', 'drafts', 'trash', 'spam', 'archive')),  
    uidvalidity INTEGER NOT NULL,  
    uidnext INTEGER NOT NULL DEFAULT 1,  
    message_count INTEGER DEFAULT 0,  
    unseen_count INTEGER DEFAULT 0,  
    size_bytes BIGINT DEFAULT 0,  
    subscribed BOOLEAN DEFAULT true,  
    created_at TIMESTAMP WITH TIME ZONE DEFAULT NOW(),  
    updated_at TIMESTAMP WITH TIME ZONE DEFAULT NOW(),  
    UNIQUE(user_id, path)  
);  
  
CREATE INDEX idx_mailboxes_user ON mail.mailboxes(user_id);  
CREATE INDEX idx_mailboxes_parent ON mail.mailboxes(parent_id);  
  
CREATE TABLE mail.messages (  
    message_id UUID PRIMARY KEY DEFAULT gen_random_uuid(),  
    mailbox_id UUID NOT NULL REFERENCES mail.mailboxes(mailbox_id) ON DELETE CASCADE,  
    uid INTEGER NOT NULL,  
    size_bytes BIGINT NOT NULL,  
    s3_key VARCHAR(500) NOT NULL,  
    flags JSONB DEFAULT '[]',  
    labels JSONB DEFAULT '[]',  
    internal_date TIMESTAMP WITH TIME ZONE NOT NULL,  
    received_at TIMESTAMP WITH TIME ZONE DEFAULT NOW(),  
    -- Email headers for searching  
    from_addr VARCHAR(255),  
    to_addrs TEXT[]
```

```
-- -----
cc_addrs TEXT[],
subject TEXT,
message_id_header VARCHAR(255),
in_reply_to VARCHAR(255),
references TEXT[],
-- Full-text search
body_text TSVECTOR,
UNIQUE(mailbox_id, uid)
);

CREATE INDEX idx_messages_mailbox ON mail.messages(mailbox_id);
CREATE INDEX idx_messages_uid ON mail.messages(mailbox_id, uid);
CREATE INDEX idx_messages_received ON mail.messages(received_at DESC);
CREATE INDEX idx_messages_from ON mail.messages USING gin(from_addr gin_trgm_ops);
CREATE INDEX idx_messages_subject ON mail.messages USING gin(subject gin_trgm_ops);
CREATE INDEX idx_messages_body ON mail.messages USING gin(body_text);
```

-- Collaboration Schema

```
CREATE SCHEMA collab;
```

```
CREATE TABLE collab.calendars (
    calendar_id UUID PRIMARY KEY DEFAULT gen_random_uuid(),
    user_id UUID NOT NULL REFERENCES users.users(user_id) ON DELETE CASCADE,
    name VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL,
    color VARCHAR(7),
    timezone VARCHAR(100) DEFAULT 'UTC',
    is_default BOOLEAN DEFAULT false,
    created_at TIMESTAMP WITH TIME ZONE DEFAULT NOW(),
    updated_at TIMESTAMP WITH TIME ZONE DEFAULT NOW()
);
```

```
CREATE TABLE collab.events (
    event_id UUID PRIMARY KEY DEFAULT gen_random_uuid(),
    calendar_id UUID NOT NULL REFERENCES collab.calendars(calendar_id) ON DELETE CASCADE,
    title VARCHAR(500) NOT NULL,
    description TEXT,
    location VARCHAR(500),
    start_time TIMESTAMP WITH TIME ZONE NOT NULL,
    end_time TIMESTAMP WITH TIME ZONE NOT NULL,
    all_day BOOLEAN DEFAULT false,
    recurrence_rule TEXT,
    organizer_id UUID REFERENCES users.users(user_id),
    attendees JSONB DEFAULT '[]',
    status VARCHAR(50) DEFAULT 'confirmed',
```

```

created_at TIMESTAMP WITH TIME ZONE DEFAULT NOW(),
updated_at TIMESTAMP WITH TIME ZONE DEFAULT NOW()
);

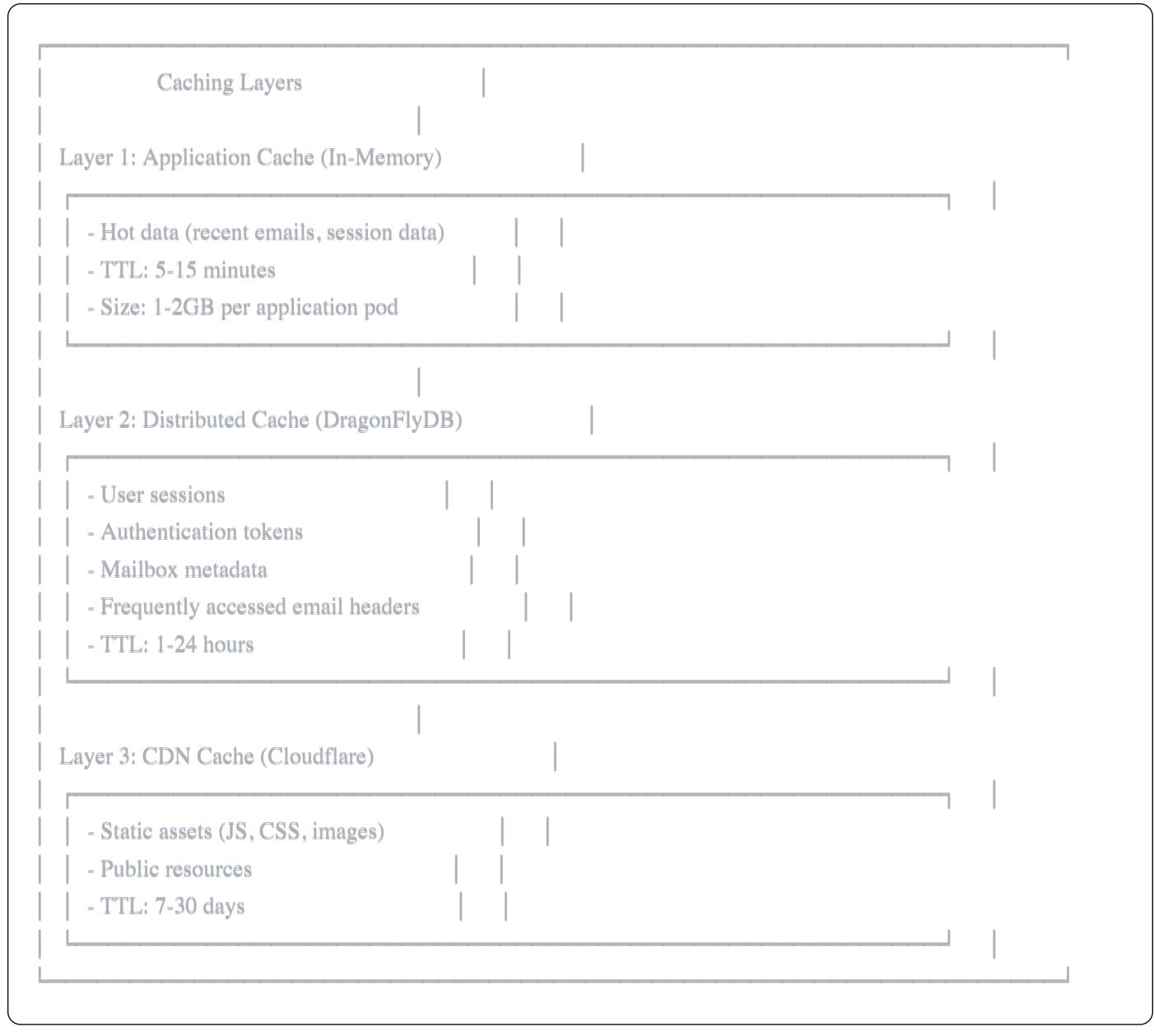
CREATE INDEX idx_events_calendar ON collab.events(calendar_id);
CREATE INDEX idx_events_time_range ON collab.events(start_time, end_time);

-- Analytics Schema
-- (ClickHouse for time-series analytics)
CREATE DATABASE mailflex_analytics;

CREATE TABLE mailflex_analytics.email_events (
    event_id UUID,
    event_type String,
    timestamp DateTime64(3),
    tenant_id UUID,
    user_id UUID,
    message_id UUID,
    mailbox_id UUID,
    from_address String,
    to_addresses Array(String),
    subject String,
    size_bytes UInt64,
    processing_time_ms UInt32,
    spam_score Float32,
    region String
) ENGINE = MergeTree()
PARTITION BY toYYYYMM(timestamp)
ORDER BY (tenant_id, user_id, timestamp);

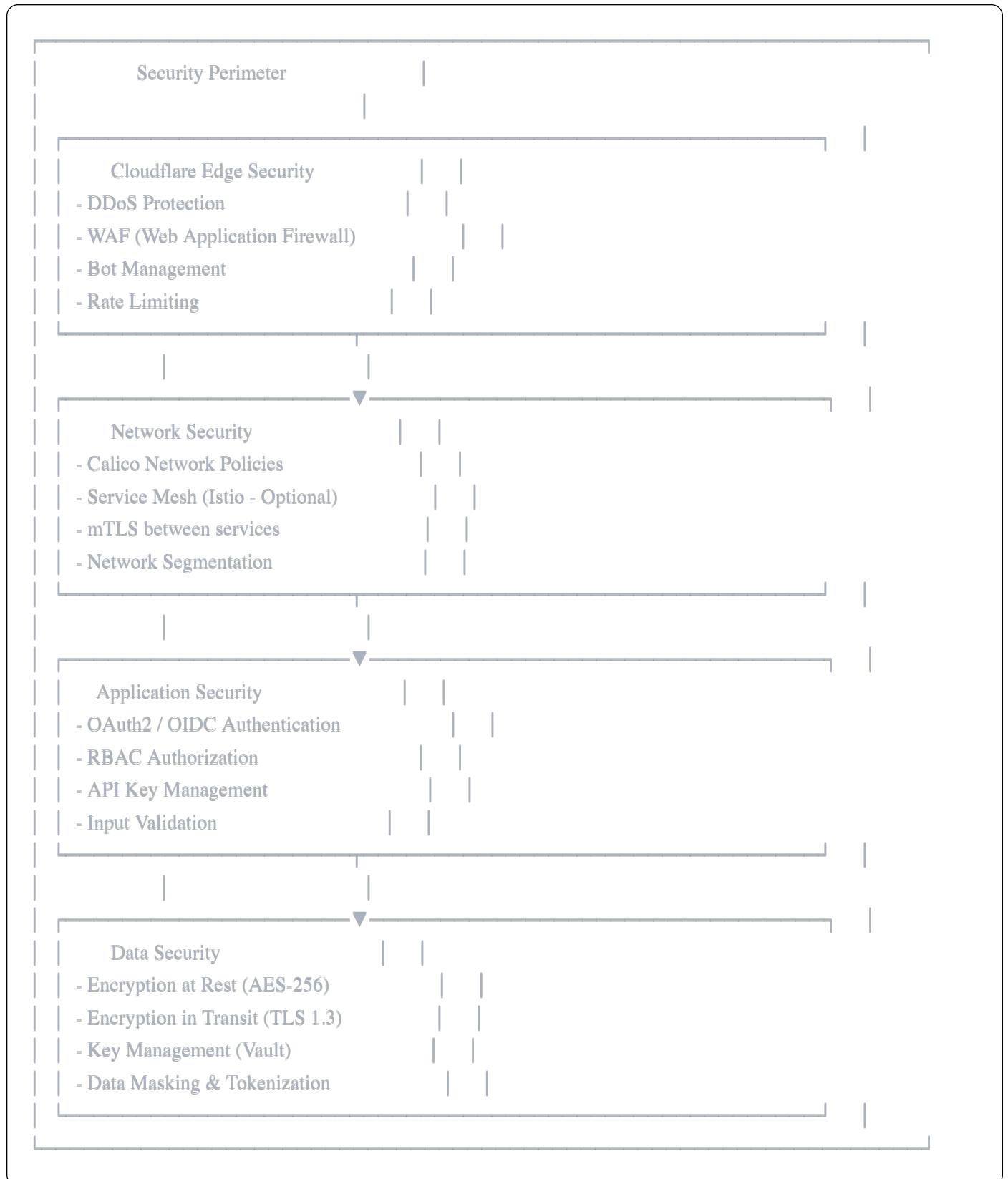
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## 6.3 Caching Strategy



## 7. Security Architecture

### 7.1 Zero-Trust Security Model



## 7.2 Authentication & Authorization Flow

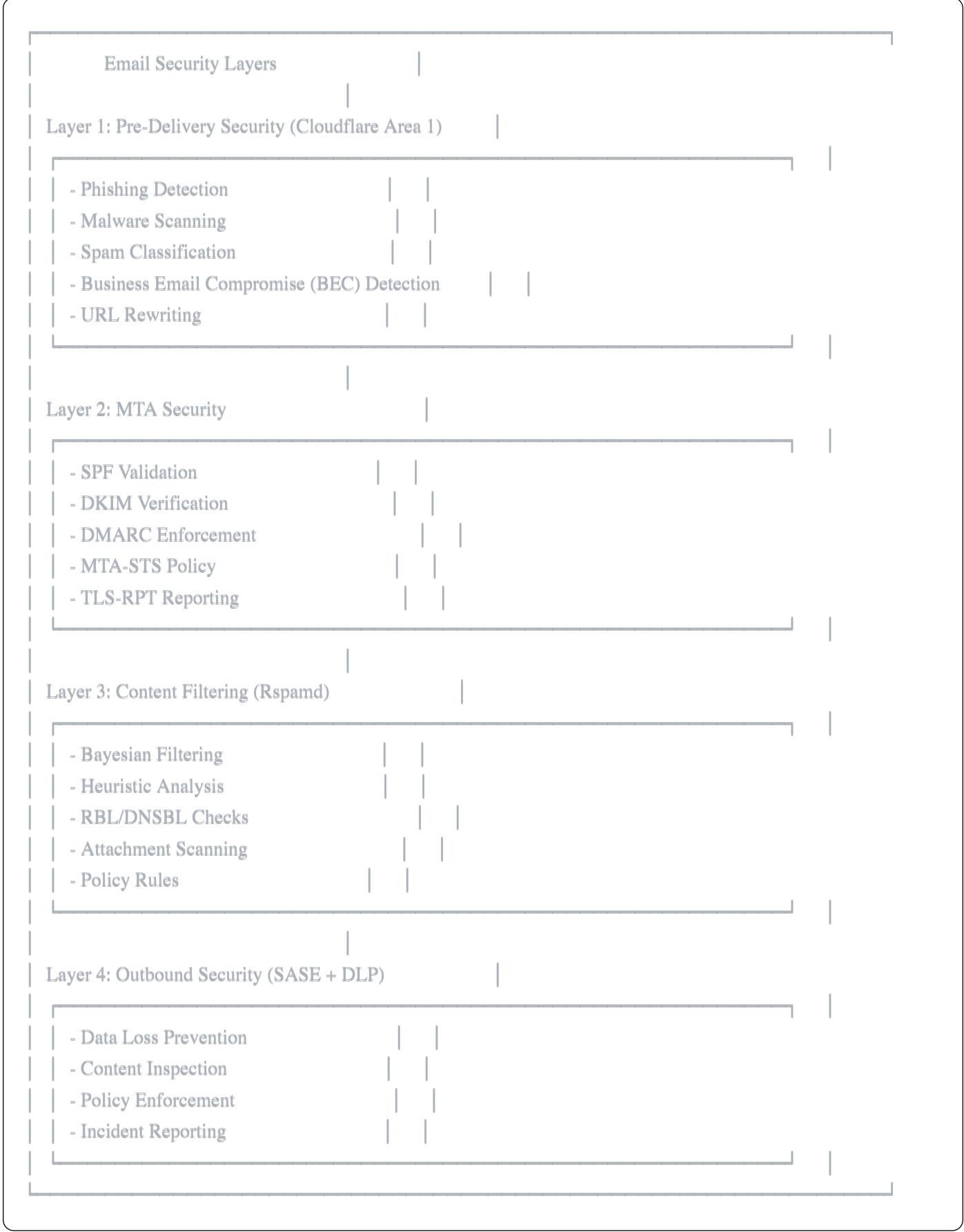
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sequenceDiagram

```
participant User
participant Frontend
participant Keycloak
participant API
participant Resource
```

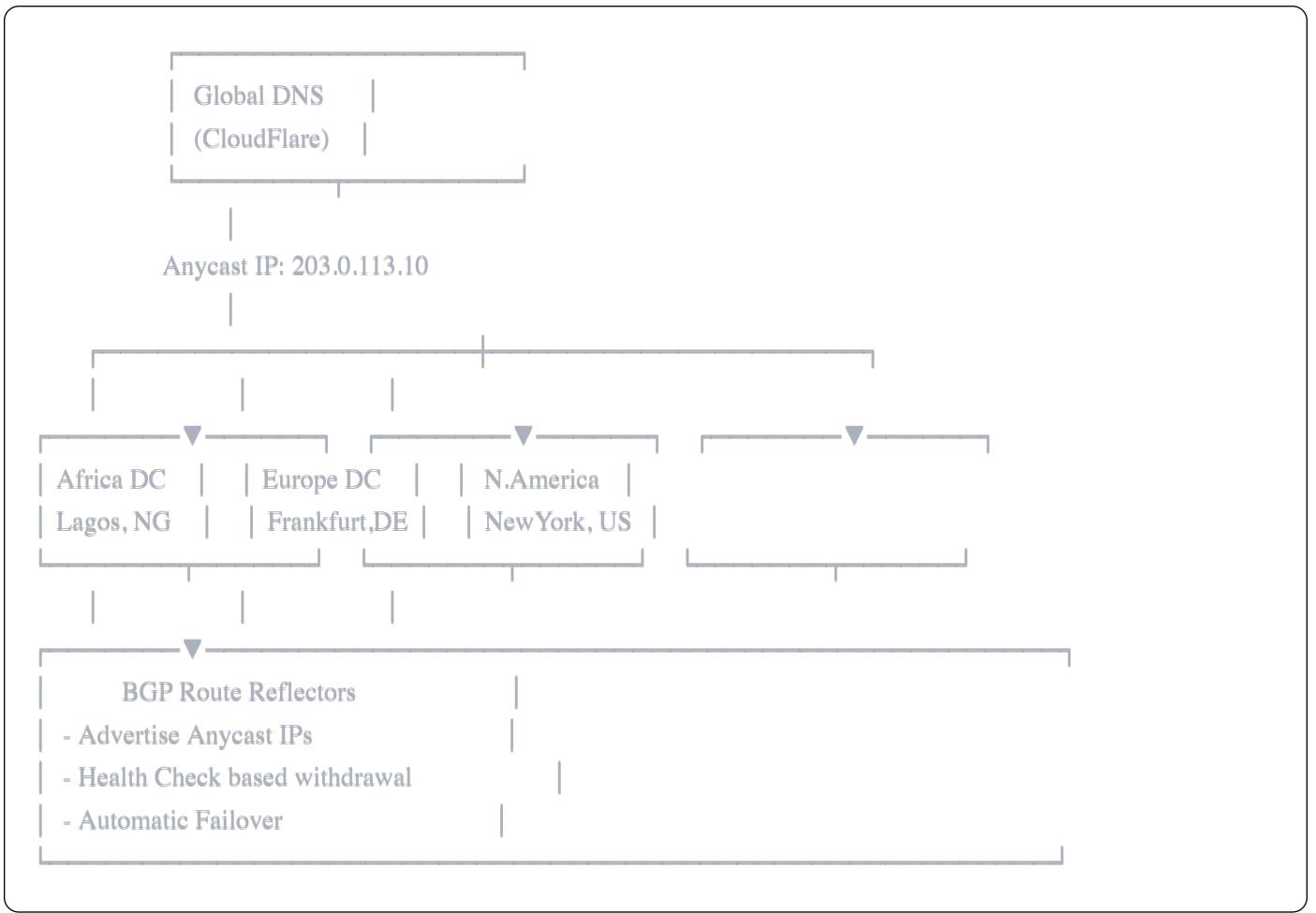
```
User->>Frontend: Login Request
Frontend->>Keycloak: Redirect to Login
Keycloak->>User: Present Login Form
User->>Keycloak: Credentials + MFA
Keycloak->>Keycloak: Validate Credentials
Keycloak->>Frontend: Return Access Token
Frontend->>Frontend: Store Token
Frontend->>API: API Request + Token
API->>API: Validate Token (JWT)
API->>API: Check Permissions (RBAC)
API->>Resource: Authorized Request
Resource-->>API: Resource Data
API-->>Frontend: API Response
Frontend-->>User: Display Data
```

## 7.3 Email Security Architecture

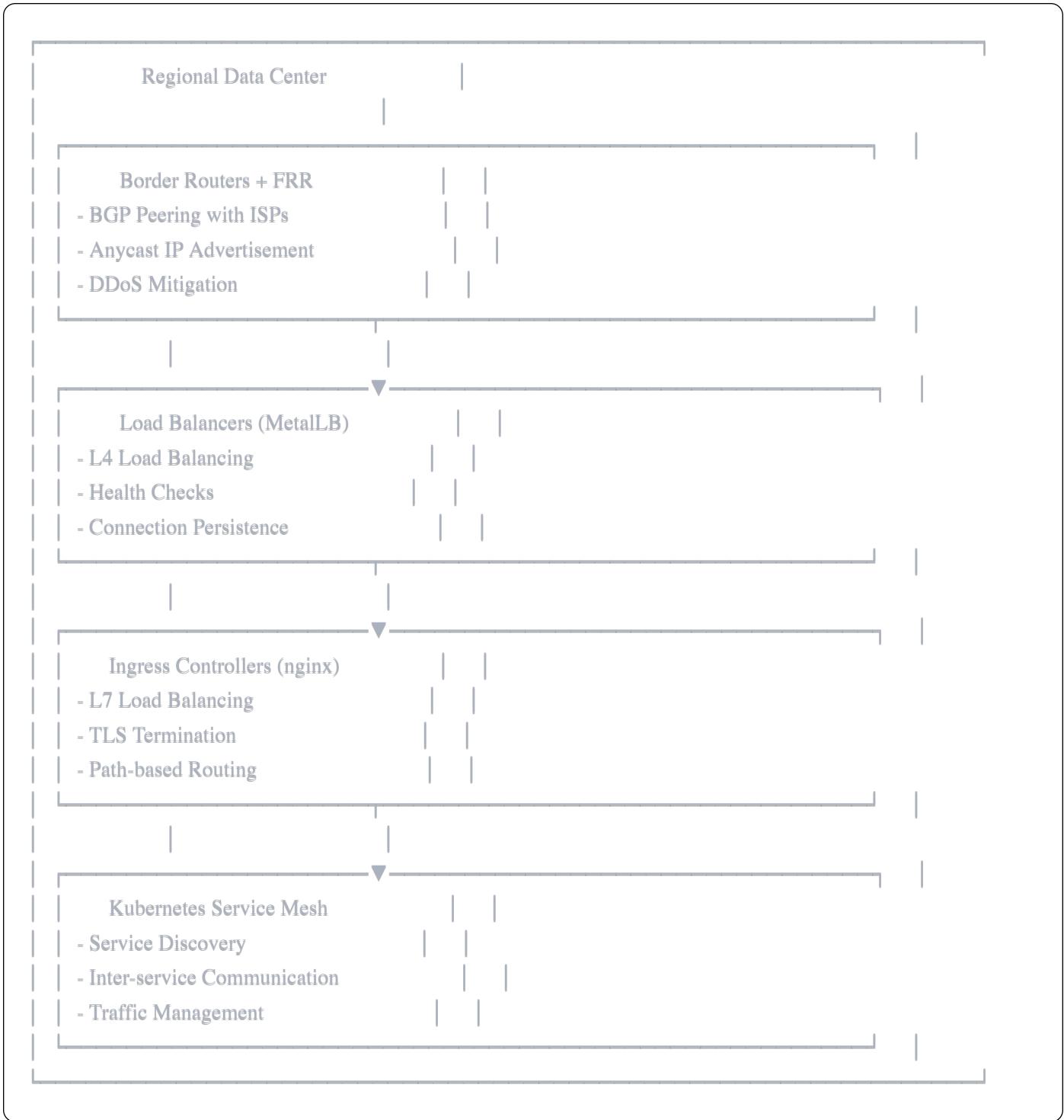


## 8. Network Architecture

### 8.1 Global Anycast Architecture



## 8.2 Regional Network Topology



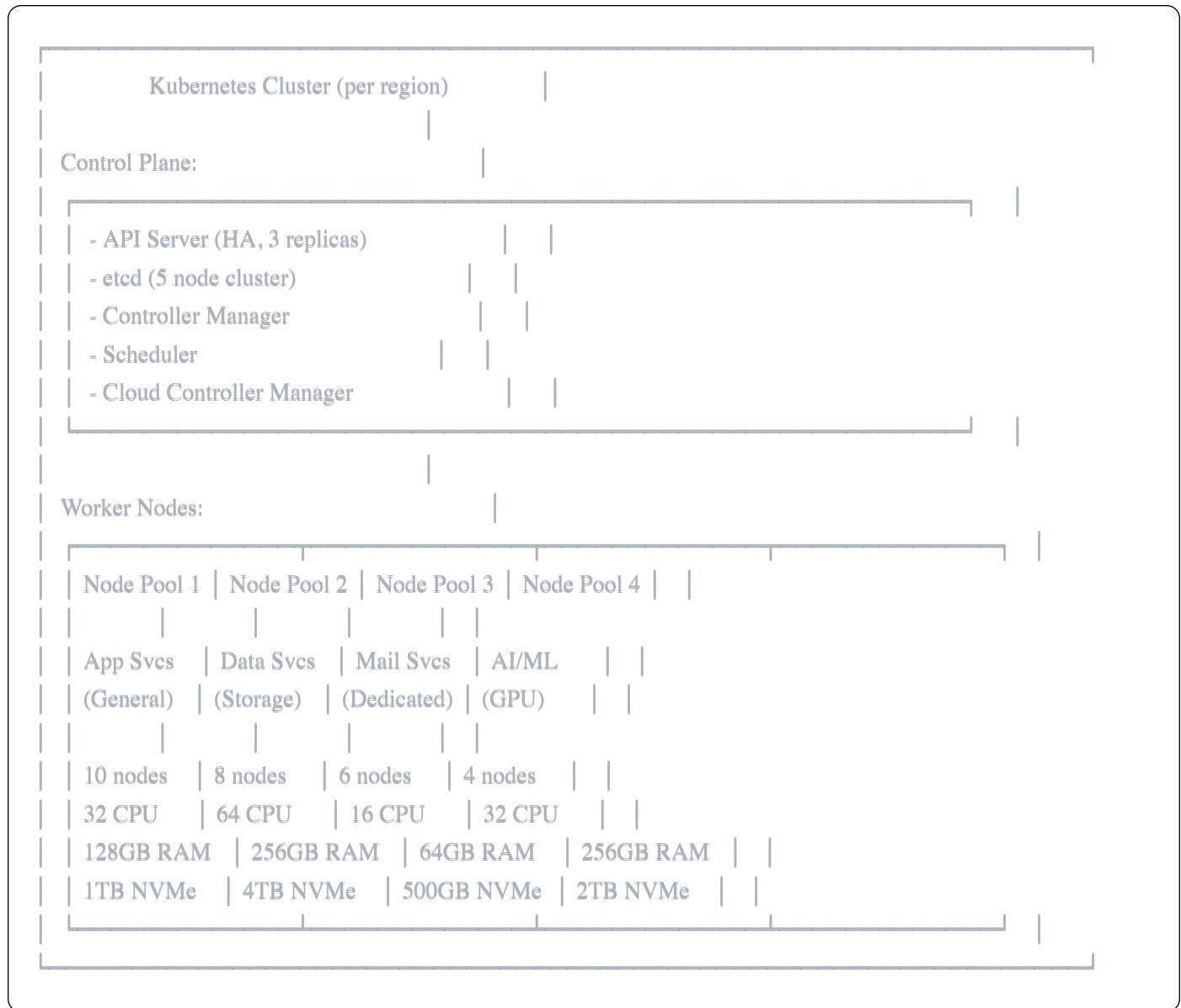
### 8.3 Service Mesh (Optional - Istio)

```
yaml
```

```
# Istio VirtualService for Traffic Management
apiVersion: networking.istio.io/v1beta1
kind: VirtualService
metadata:
  name: mail-api
spec:
  hosts:
    - api.mailflex.io
  http:
    - match:
        - headers:
            canary:
              exact: "true"
      route:
        - destination:
            host: mail-api
            subset: canary
            weight: 10
        - destination:
            host: mail-api
            subset: stable
            weight: 90
      - route:
          - destination:
              host: mail-api
              subset: stable
```

## 9. Deployment Architecture

### 9.1 Kubernetes Cluster Architecture



## 9.2 Deployment Strategy

yaml

```
# ArgoCD Application for Gitops Deployment
apiVersion: argoproj.io/v1alpha1
kind: Application
metadata:
  name: mailflex-mail-api
  namespace: argocd
spec:
  project: mailflex
  source:
    repoURL: https://gitlab.com/mailflex/deployments.git
    targetRevision: main
    path: apps/mail-api
  helm:
    values: |
      image:
        repository: registry.mailflex.io/mail-api
        tag: v1.2.3
      replicaCount: 10
      autoscaling:
        enabled: true
        minReplicas: 10
        maxReplicas: 50
        targetCPUUtilizationPercentage: 70
    resources:
      requests:
        cpu: 500m
        memory: 1Gi
      limits:
        cpu: 2000m
        memory: 4Gi
  destination:
    server: https://kubernetes.default.svc
    namespace: mail-services
  syncPolicy:
    automated:
      prune: true
      selfHeal: true
  syncOptions:
    - CreateNamespace=true
```

yaml

```
# Argo Rollout for Canary Deployment
apiVersion: argoproj.io/v1alpha1
kind: Rollout
metadata:
  name: mail-api
spec:
  replicas: 10
  strategy:
    canary:
      steps:
        - setWeight: 10
        - pause: {duration: 5m}
        - setWeight: 20
        - pause: {duration: 5m}
        - setWeight: 50
        - pause: {duration: 5m}
        - setWeight: 100
    canaryService: mail-api-canary
    stableService: mail-api-stable
  analysis:
    templates:
      - templateName: success-rate
      - templateName: latency
    startingStep: 2
  selector:
    matchLabels:
      app: mail-api
  template:
    metadata:
      labels:
        app: mail-api
    spec:
      containers:
        - name: mail-api
          image: registry.mailflex.io/mail-api:v1.2.3
          ports:
            - containerPort: 8000
              protocol: TCP
```

## 10. Integration Architecture

## 10.1 API Integration Patterns



## 10.2 External Service Integration

```
python
```

```
# Example: Payment Gateway Integration
from typing import Optional
from pydantic import BaseModel
import stripe

class PaymentIntent(BaseModel):
    amount: int
    currency: str = "usd"
    customer_id: str
    metadata: dict

class PaymentService:
    def __init__(self, api_key: str):
        stripe.api_key = api_key

    async def create_payment_intent(
            self,
            payment: PaymentIntent
    ) -> dict:
        """Create a payment intent with Stripe"""
        intent = stripe.PaymentIntent.create(
            amount=payment.amount,
            currency=payment.currency,
            customer=payment.customer_id,
            metadata=payment.metadata,
            automatic_payment_methods={
                'enabled': True,
            },
        )
        return intent

    async def handle_webhook(self, payload: dict, sig_header: str):
        """Handle Stripe webhooks"""
        event = stripe.Webhook.construct_event(
            payload, sig_header, self.webhook_secret
        )

        if event['type'] == 'payment_intent.succeeded':
            # Handle successful payment
            await self.on_payment_success(event['data']['object'])
        elif event['type'] == 'payment_intent.payment_failed':
            # Handle failed payment
```

```
await self.on_payment_failure(event['data'] || 'object')
```

## Appendices

### Appendix A: Technology Decision Log

Decision	Rationale	Date
YugabyteDB over PostgreSQL	Multi-region, PostgreSQL-compatible, horizontal scaling	2025-09-01
MinIO over AWS S3	Data sovereignty, cost, S3 compatibility	2025-09-01
Stalwart over Dovecot	Modern architecture, JMAP support, better performance	2025-09-05
Keycloak over custom auth	Feature-rich, standards-compliant, community support	2025-09-10
Kafka over RabbitMQ	Higher throughput, better for event sourcing	2025-09-15

### Appendix B: Performance Benchmarks

Component	Metric	Target	Measured
API Gateway	Requests/sec	10,000	12,500
Mail Server	Emails/sec	1,000	1,200
Database	Queries/sec	50,000	55,000
Object Storage	GB/sec	10	12

### Appendix C: Glossary

- **Anycast:** Network addressing method where multiple servers share the same IP
- **BGP:** Border Gateway Protocol for routing
- **CQRS:** Command Query Responsibility Segregation
- **DDD:** Domain-Driven Design
- **mTLS:** Mutual Transport Layer Security
- **SLO:** Service Level Objective

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