

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

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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

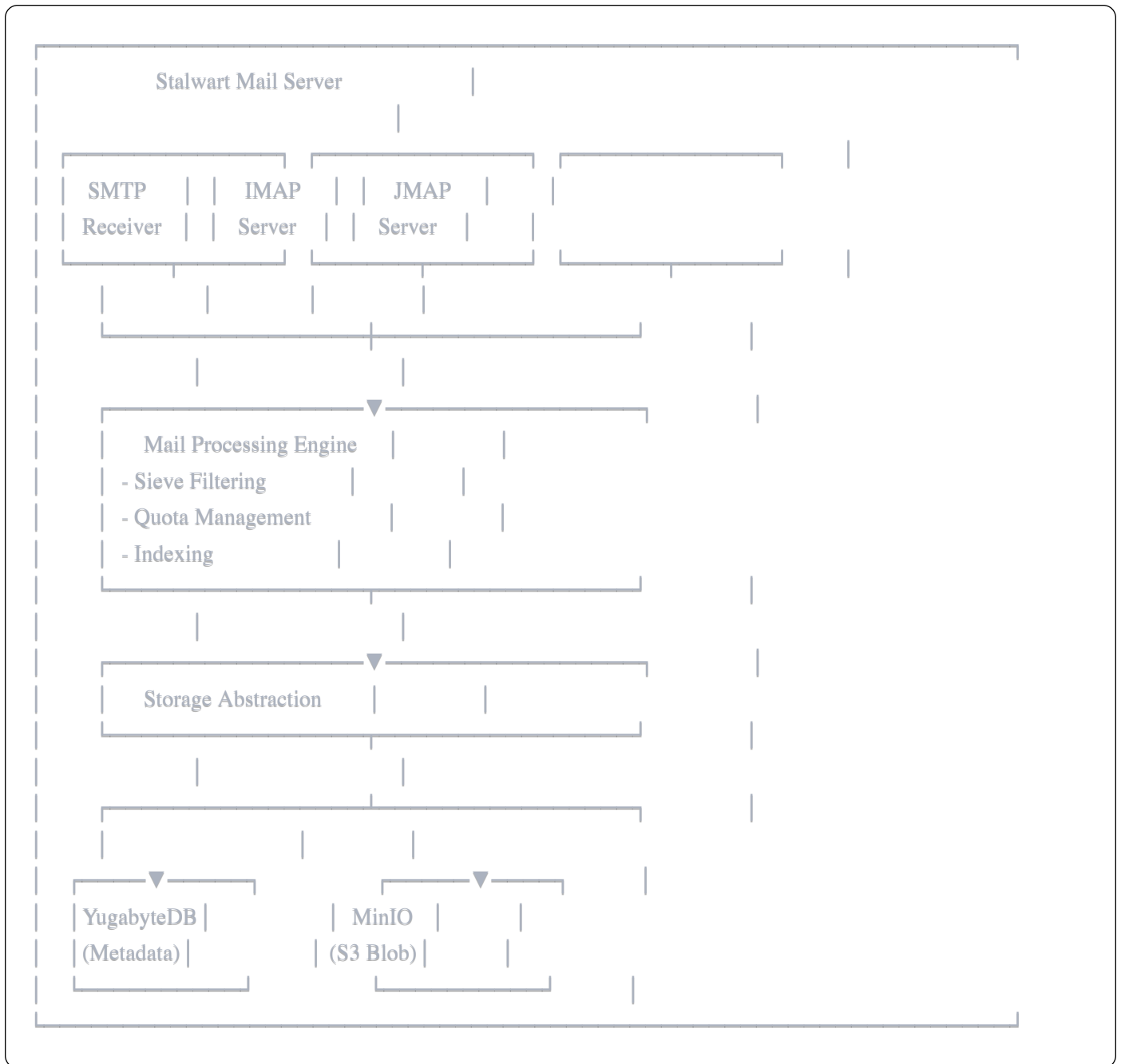
API-->>Ingress: Response

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/realms/mailflex

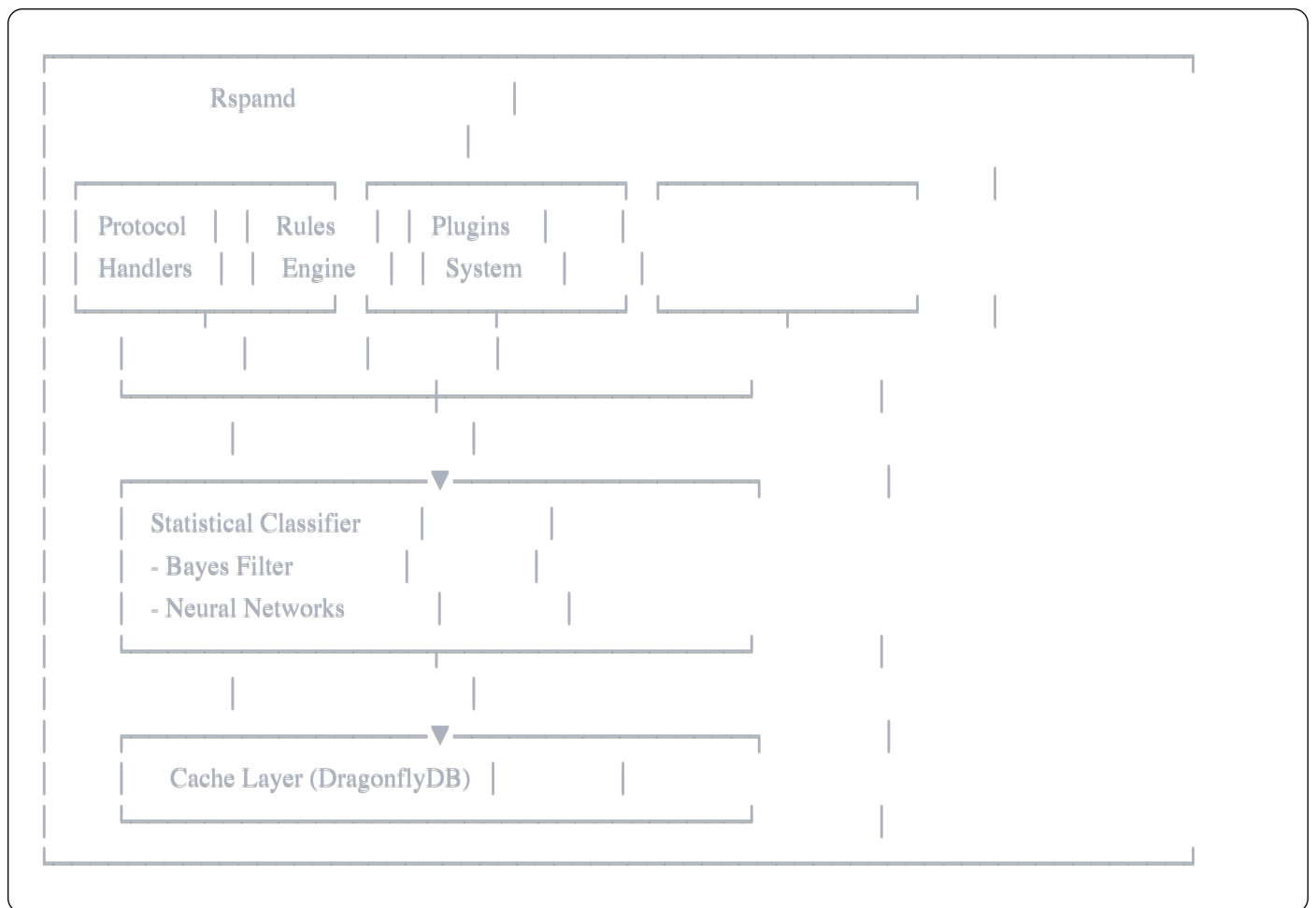
client-id: stalwart-mail

metadata:

backend: postgresql

connection: postgresql://yugabyte:5433/mailflex

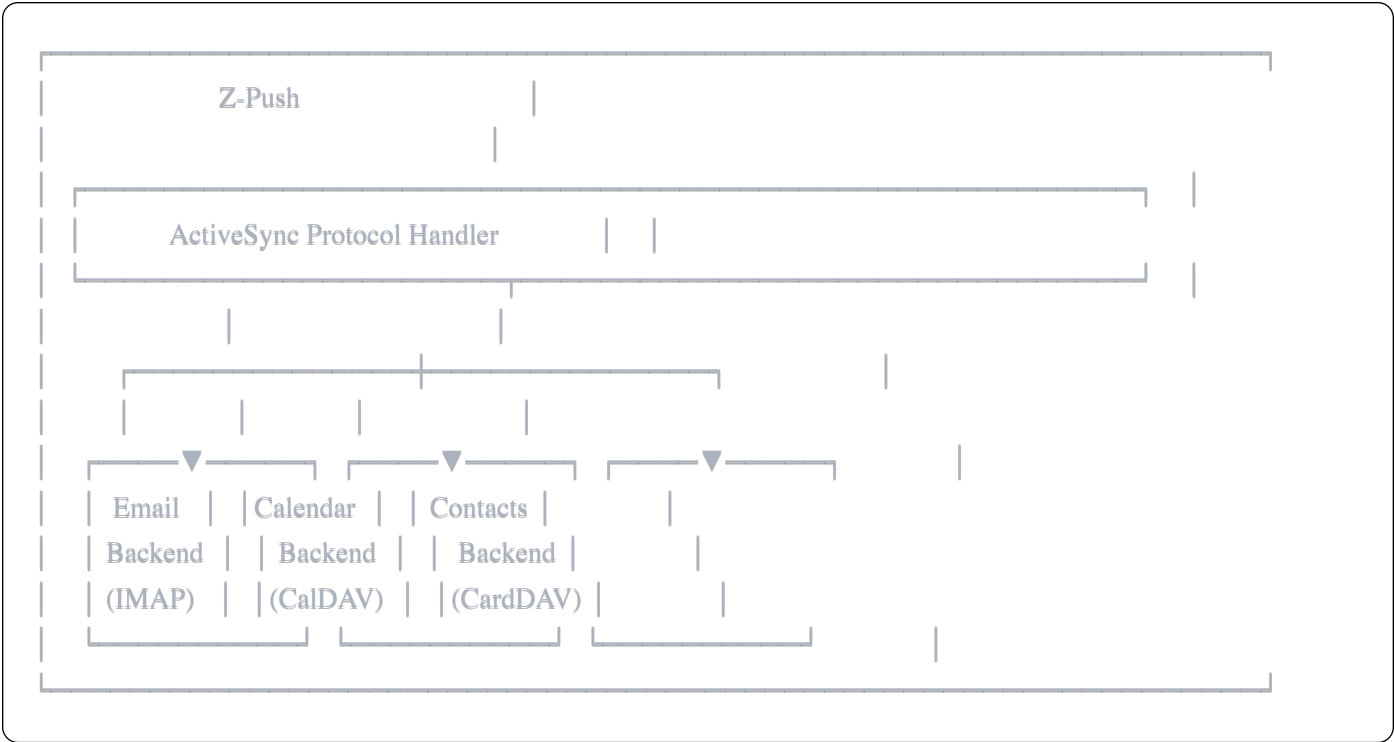
5.1.2 Rspamd Filtering



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")

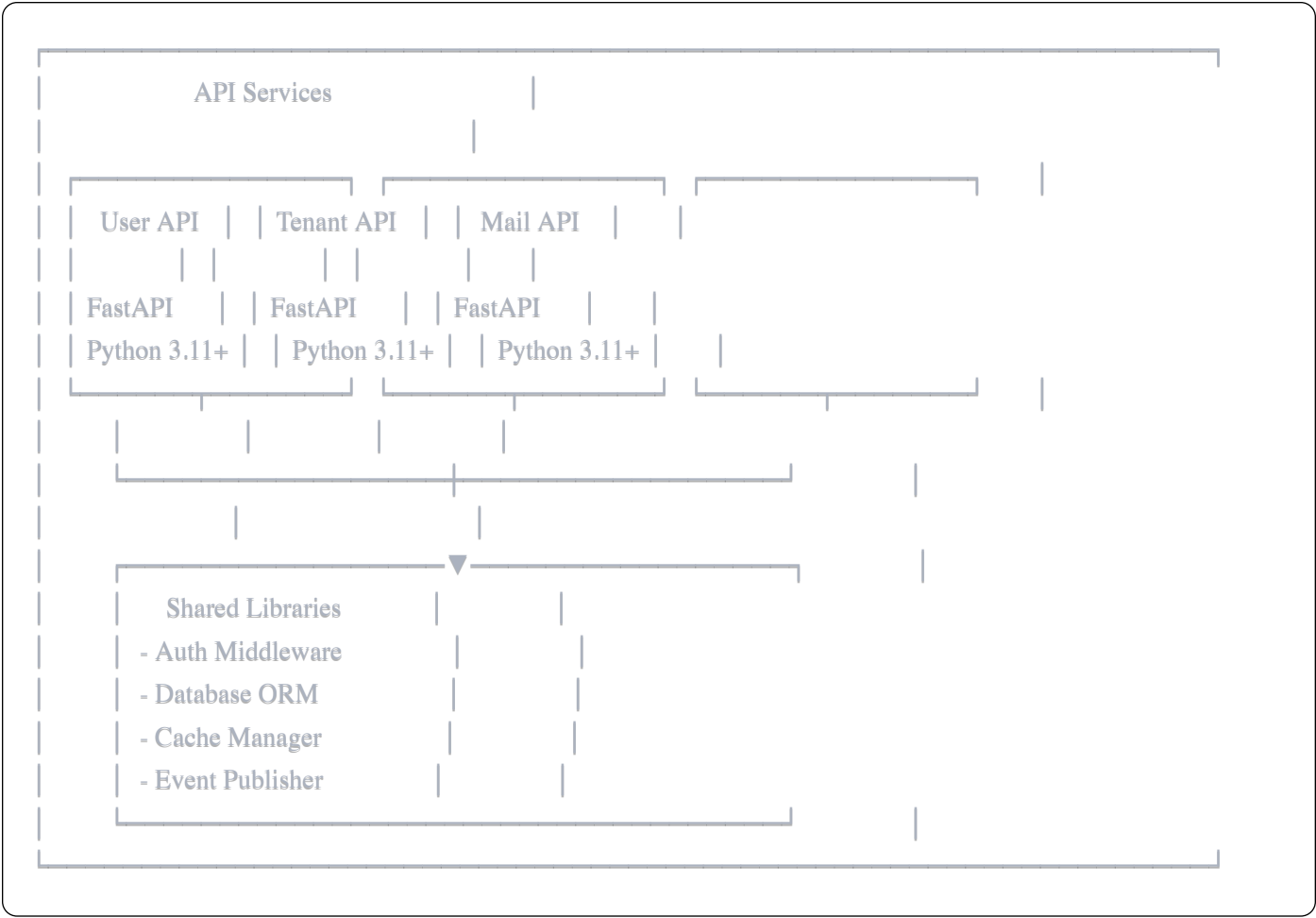
# Rate Limiting
from slowapi import Limiter
from slowapi.util import get_remote_address

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

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

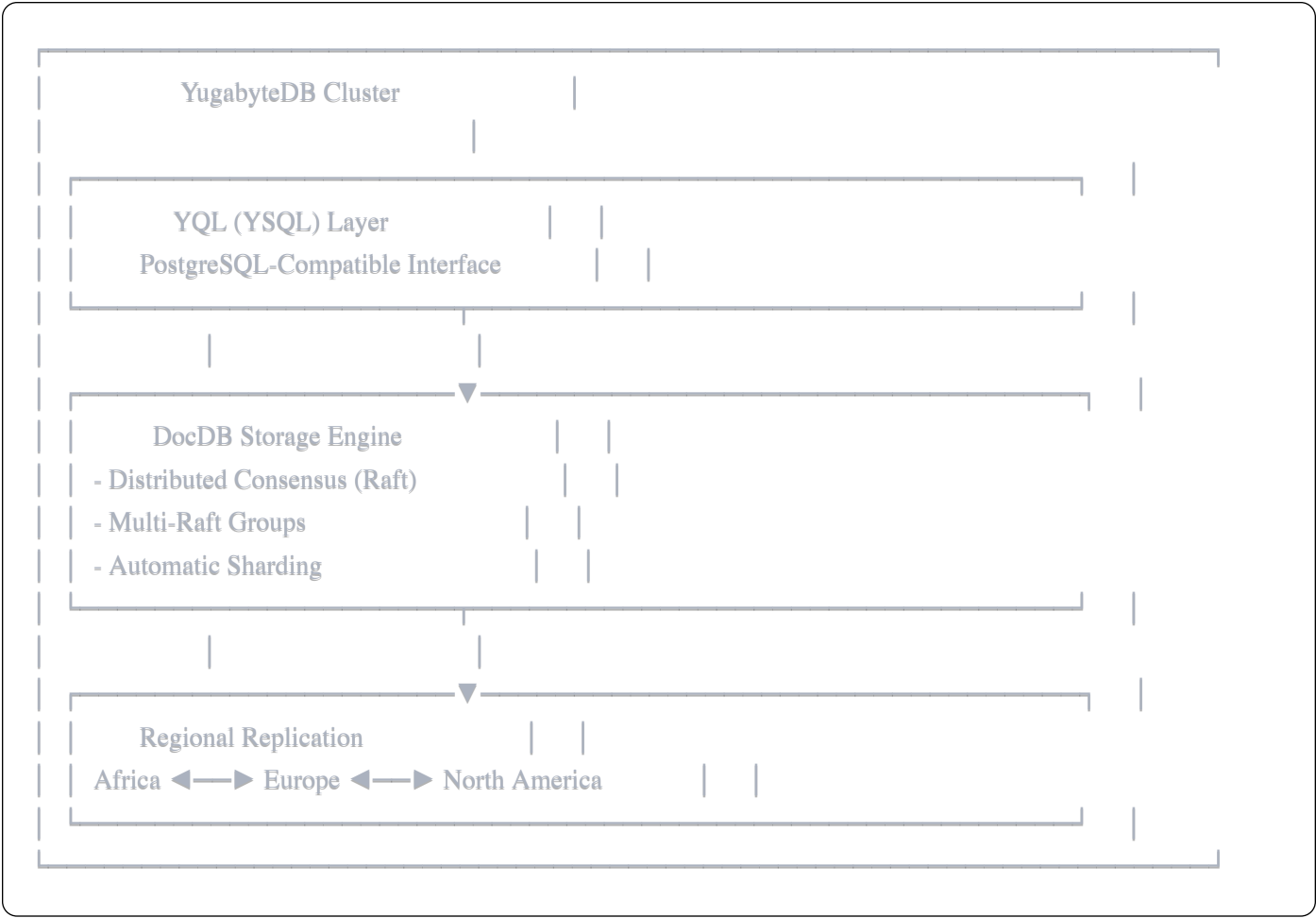
app.include_router(users.router, prefix="/api/v1/users")
app.include_router(tenants.router, prefix="/api/v1/tenants")
app.include_router(mail.router, prefix="/api/v1/mail")
app.include_router(admin.router, prefix="/api/v1/admin")
```

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,
```

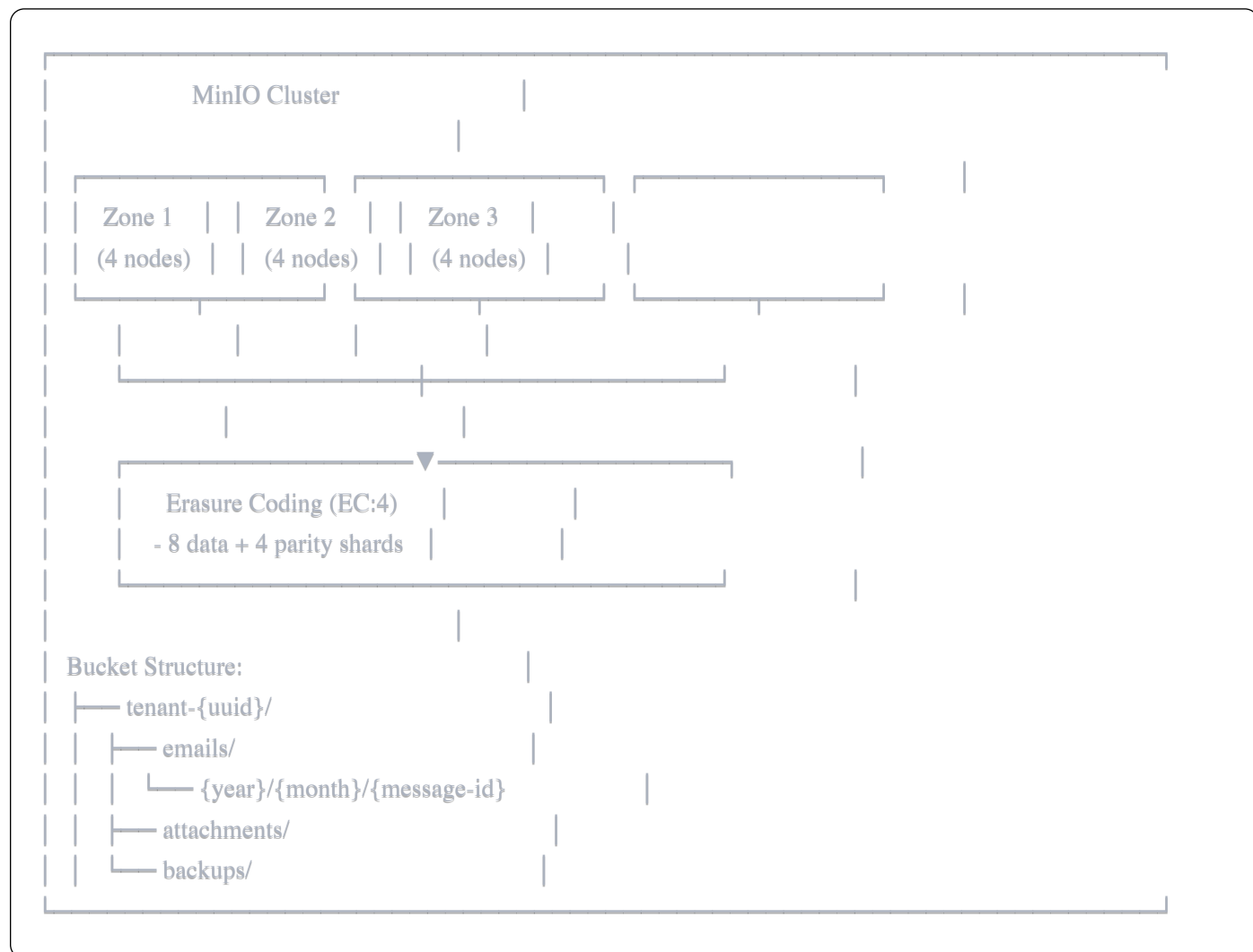
```

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:

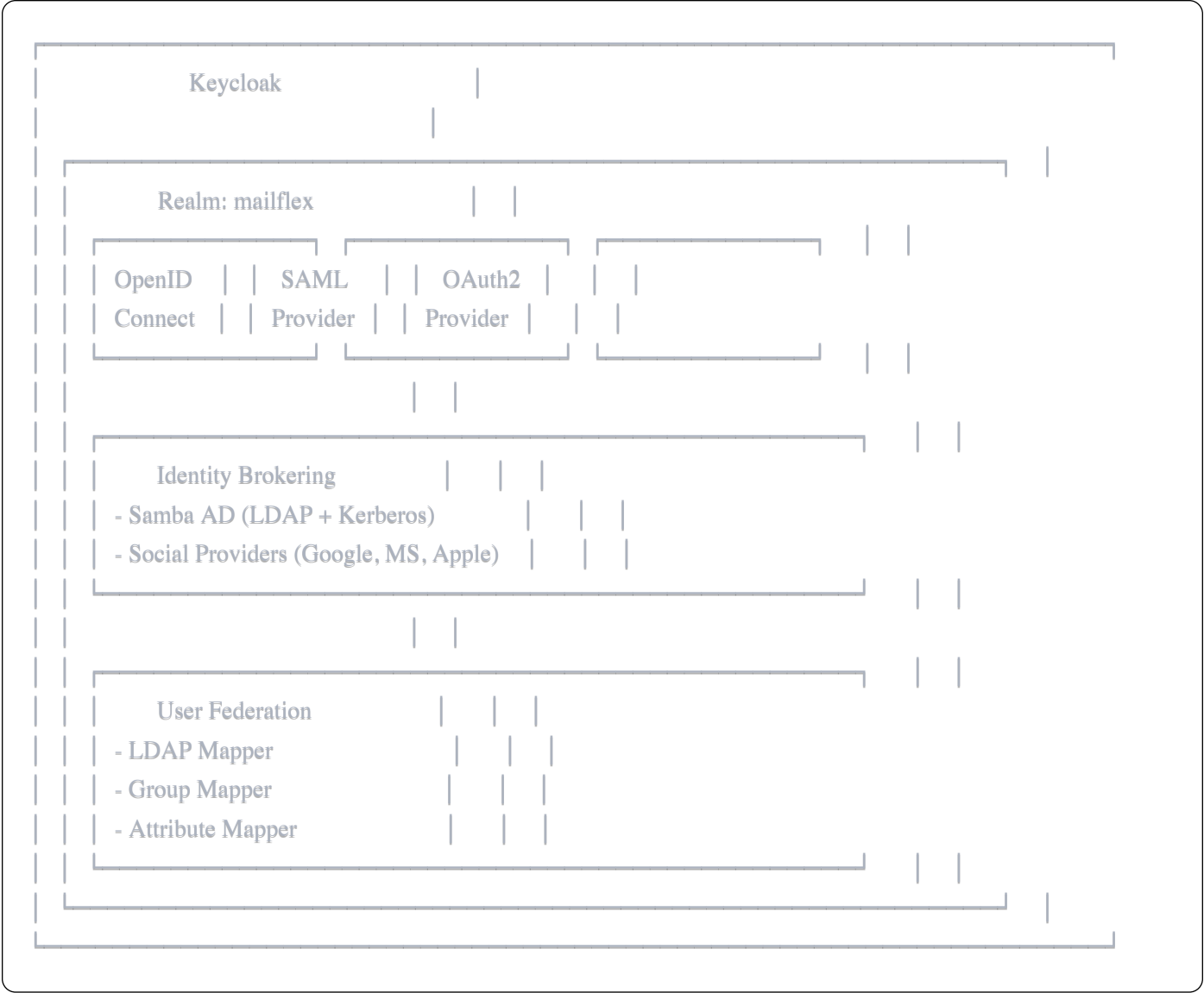
enabled: true

cert: /certs/server.crt

key: /certs/server.key

5.4 Identity Services Architecture

5.4.1 Keycloak SSO



Realm Configuration:

json

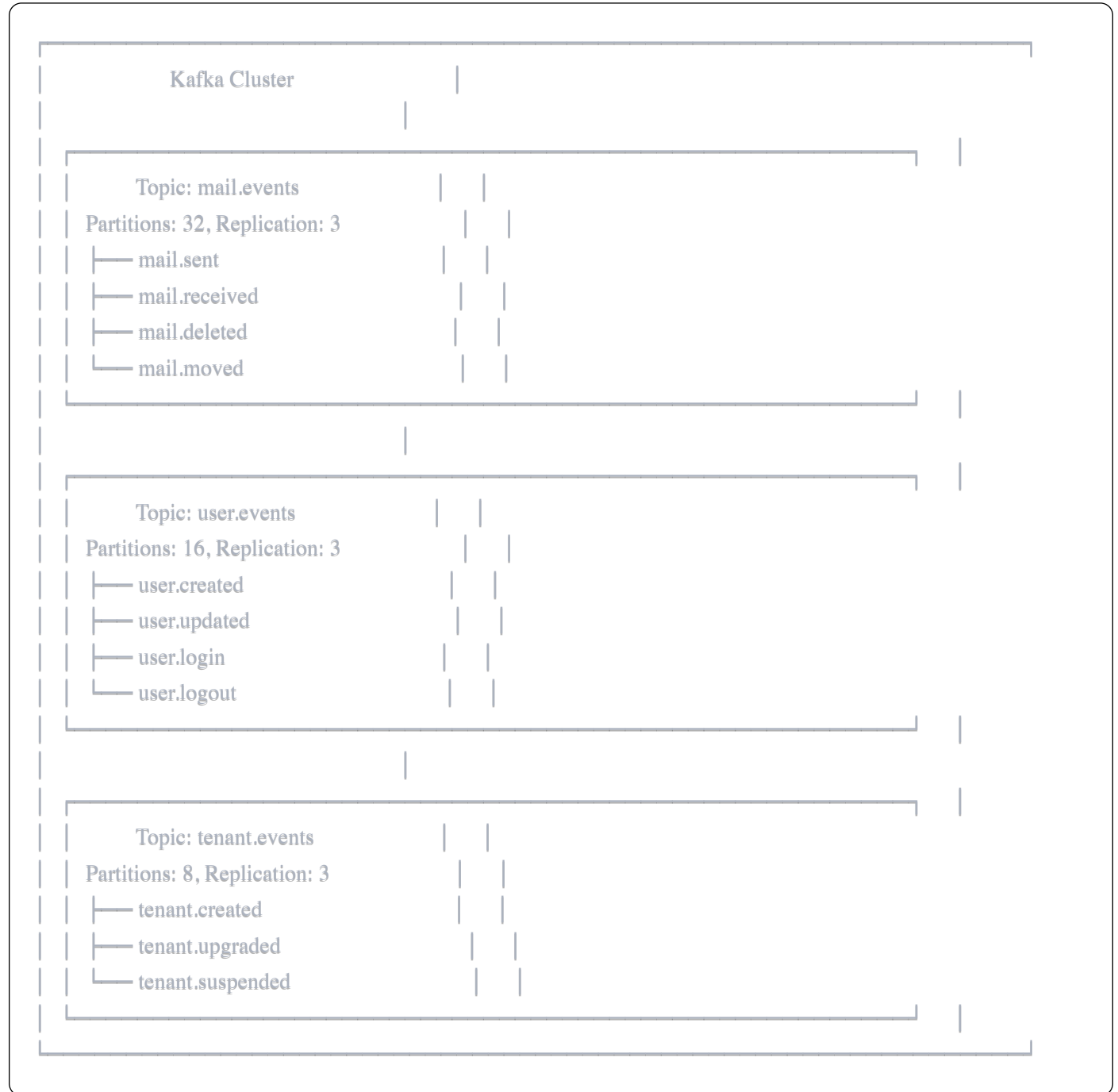
```
{
  "realm": "mailflex",
  "enabled": true,
  "sslRequired": "external",
  "registrationAllowed": true,
  "loginWithEmailAllowed": true,
  "duplicateEmailsAllowed": false,
  "resetPasswordAllowed": true,
  "editUsernameAllowed": false,
  "bruteForceProtected": true,
  "permanentLockout": false,
  "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,
      "attributes": {
        "saml.assertion.signature": "true"
      }
    }
  ]
}
```

```
"authorizationServicesEnabled": false
```

```
}  
]  
}
```

5.5 Event-Driven Architecture

5.5.1 Kafka Cluster



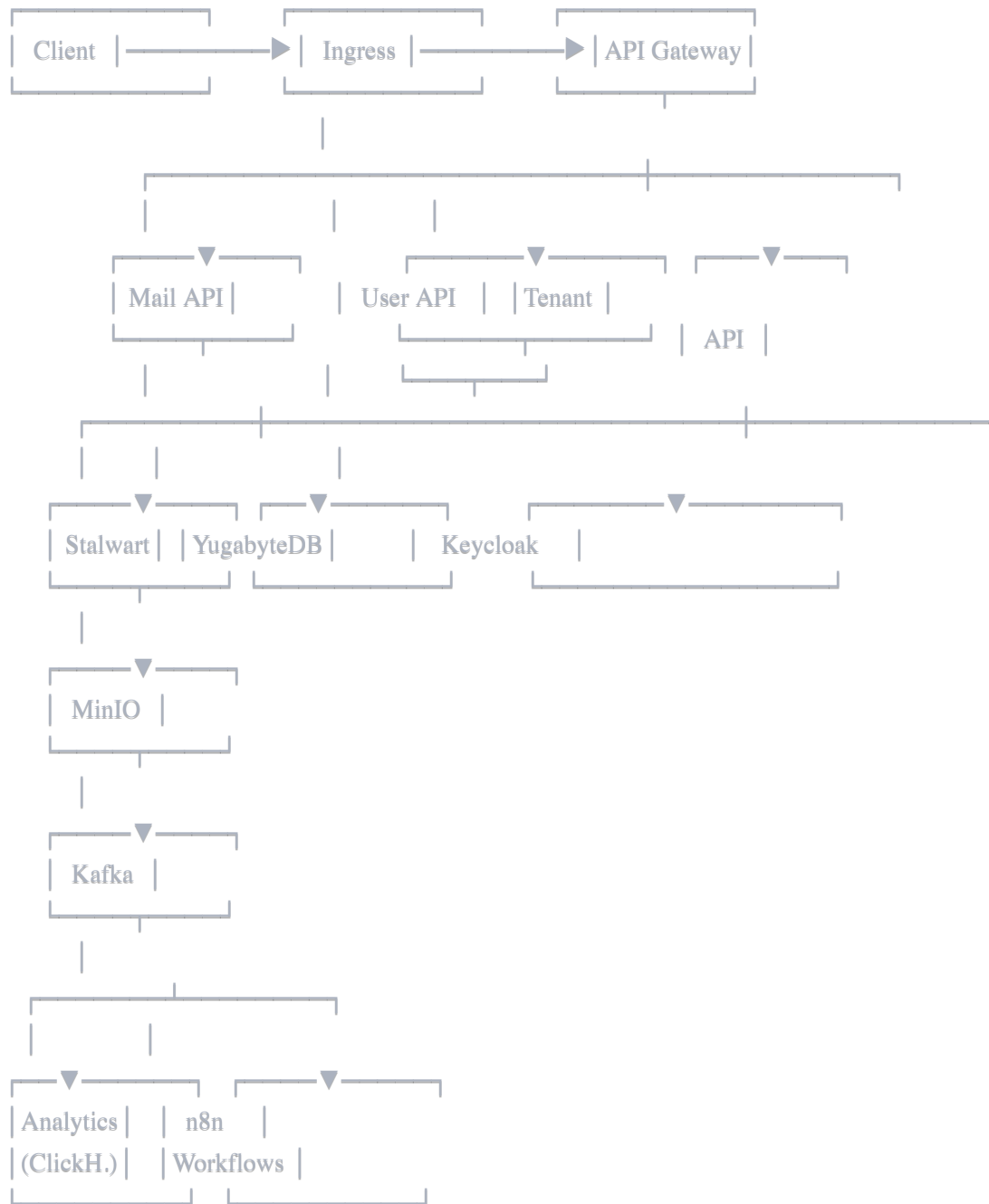
Event Schema (Avro):

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

);

```
deleted_at TIMESTAMPT 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 TIMESTAMPT WITH TIME ZONE DEFAULT NOW(),  
    updated_at TIMESTAMPT 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 TIMESTAMPT WITH TIME ZONE NOT NULL,  
    received_at TIMESTAMPT WITH TIME ZONE DEFAULT NOW(),  
    -- Email headers for searching  
    from_addr VARCHAR(255),  
    to_addrs TEXT[].
```

```

-- Full-text search
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);

```

6.3 Caching Strategy

Caching Layers

Layer 1: Application Cache (In-Memory)

- Hot data (recent emails, session data)
- TTL: 5-15 minutes
- Size: 1-2GB per application pod

Layer 2: Distributed Cache (DragonFlyDB)

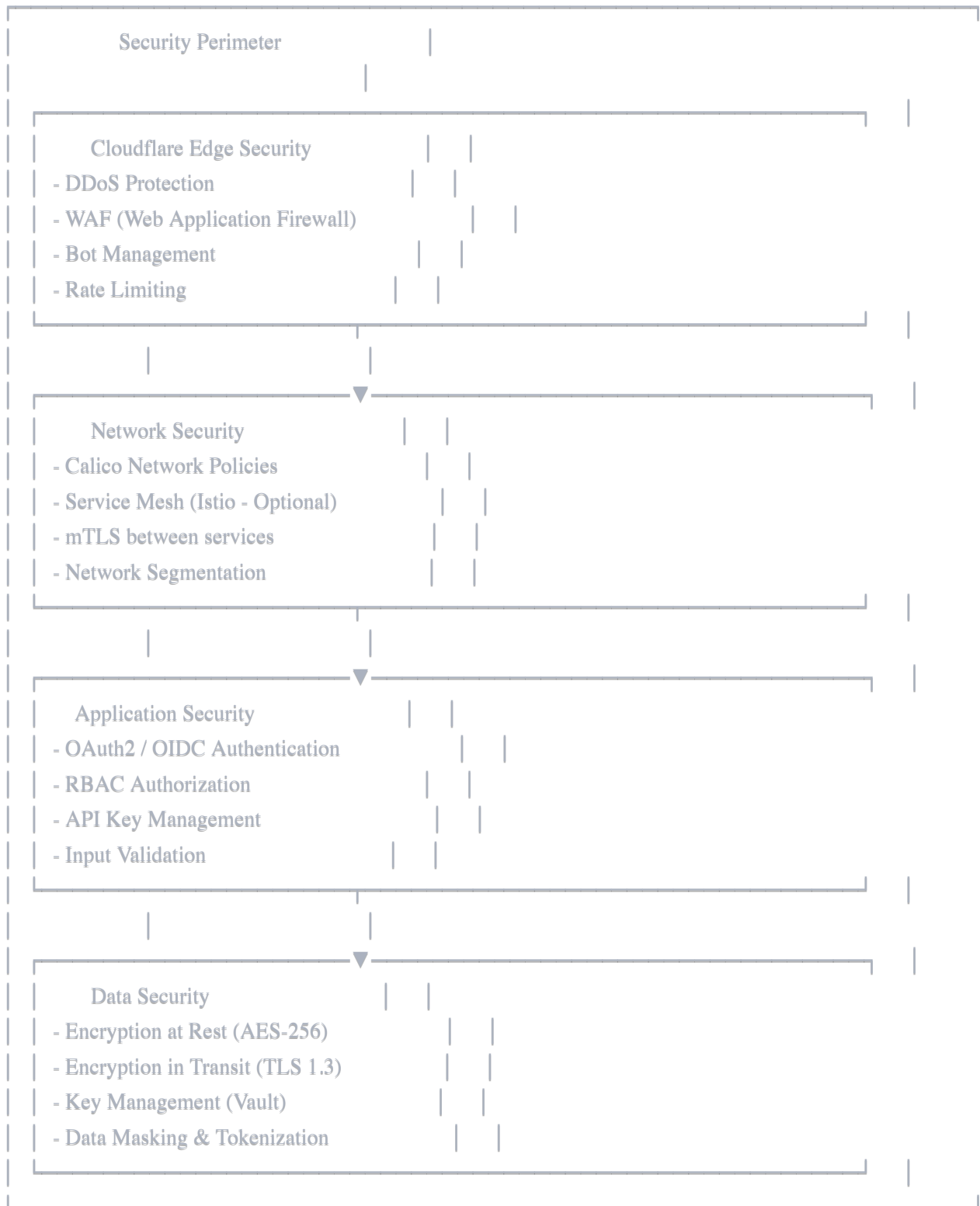
- User sessions
- Authentication tokens
- Mailbox metadata
- Frequently accessed email headers
- TTL: 1-24 hours

Layer 3: CDN Cache (Cloudflare)

- Static assets (JS, CSS, images)
- Public resources
- TTL: 7-30 days

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)

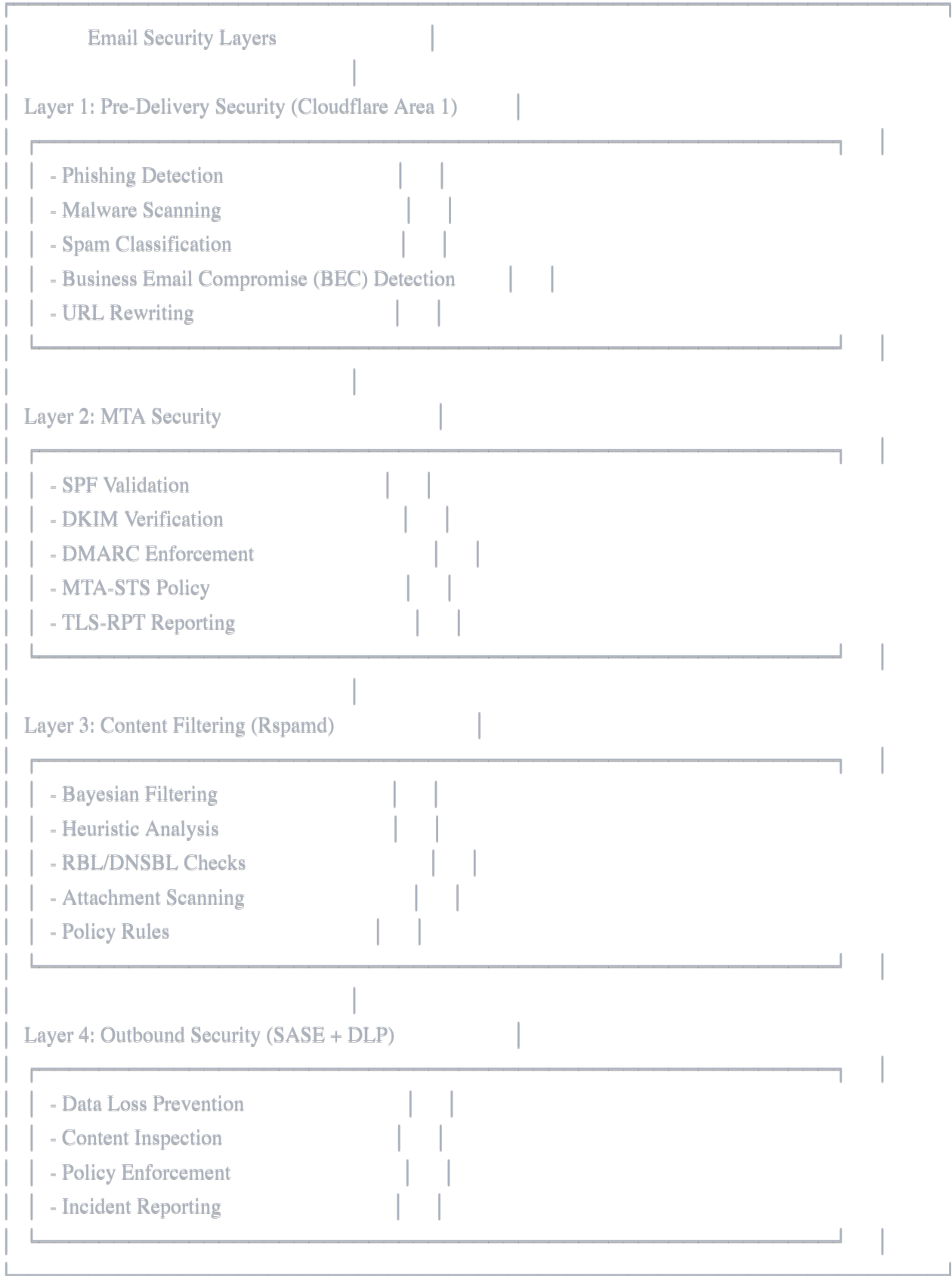
API->>Resource: Authorized Request

Resource-->>API: Resource Data

API-->>Frontend: API Response

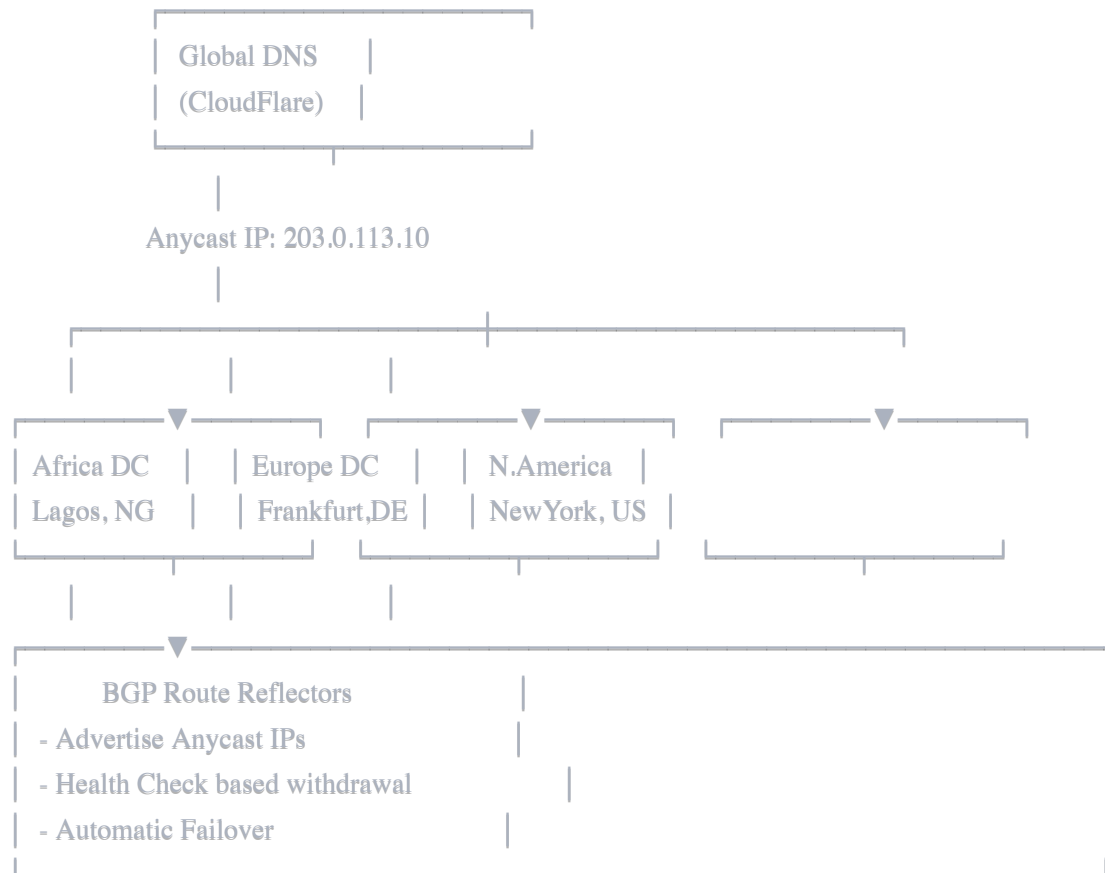
Frontend-->>User: Display Data

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

Kubernetes Cluster (per region)					
Control Plane:					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - API Server (HA, 3 replicas) - etcd (5 node cluster) - Controller Manager - Scheduler - Cloud Controller Manager 					
Worker Nodes:					
Node Pool 1	Node Pool 2	Node Pool 3	Node Pool 4		
App Svcs (General)	Data Svcs (Storage)	Mail Svcs (Dedicated)	AI/ML (GPU)		
10 nodes	8 nodes	6 nodes	4 nodes		
32 CPU	64 CPU	16 CPU	32 CPU		
128GB RAM	256GB RAM	64GB RAM	256GB RAM		
1TB NVMe	4TB NVMe	500GB NVMe	2TB NVMe		

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

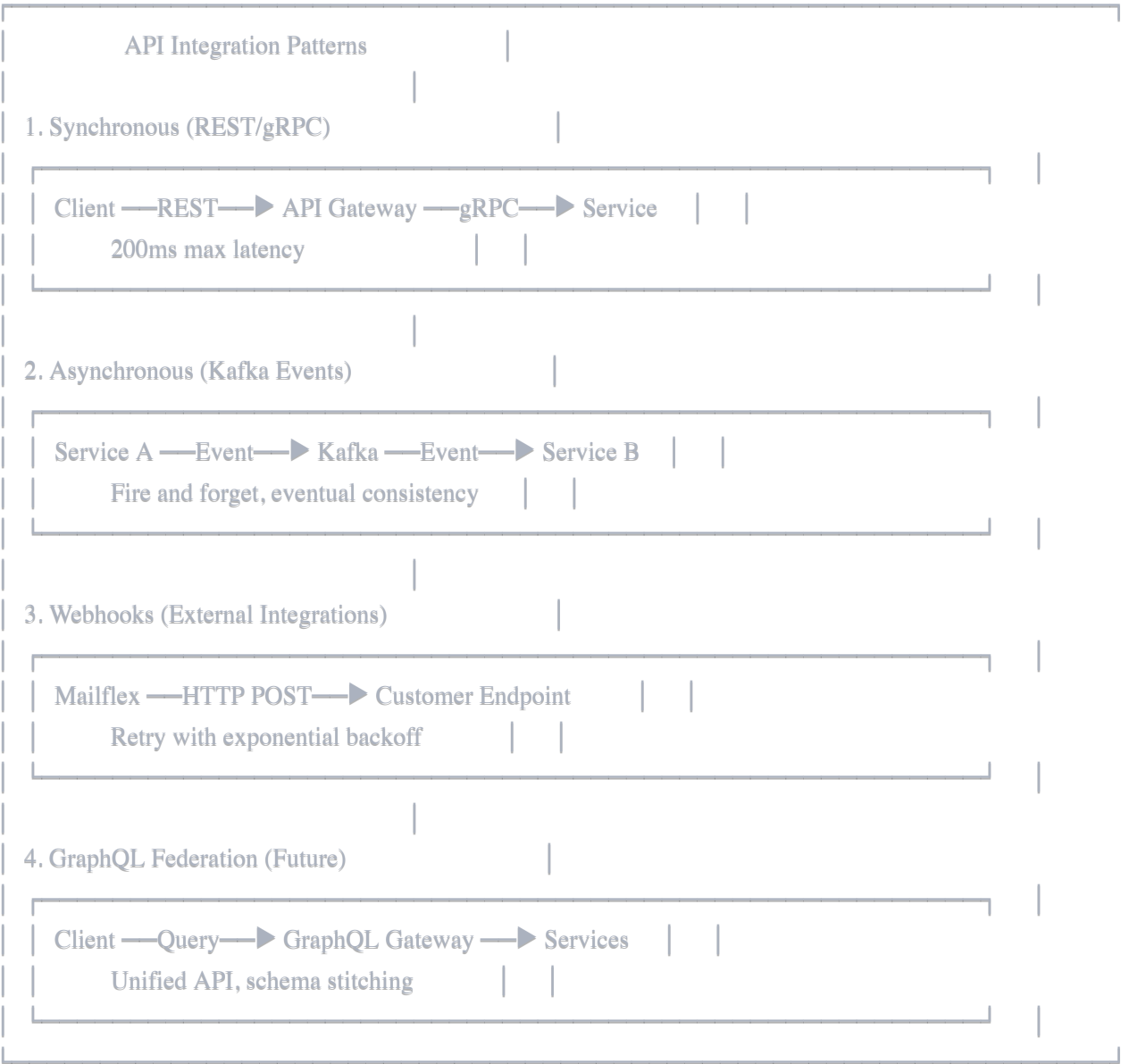
ports:

- 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

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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