

Refactoring your Java EE applications using Microservices and Containers

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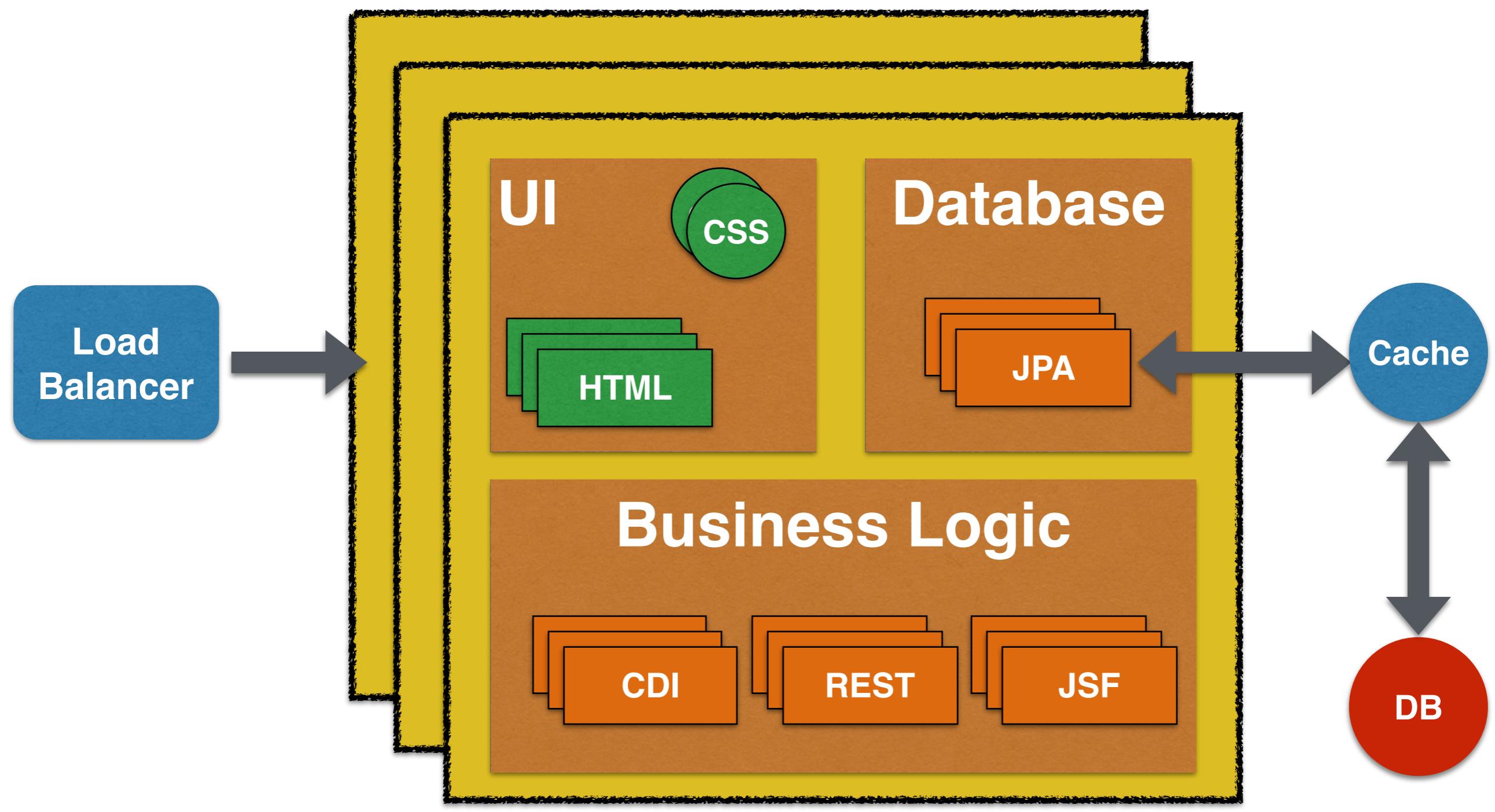
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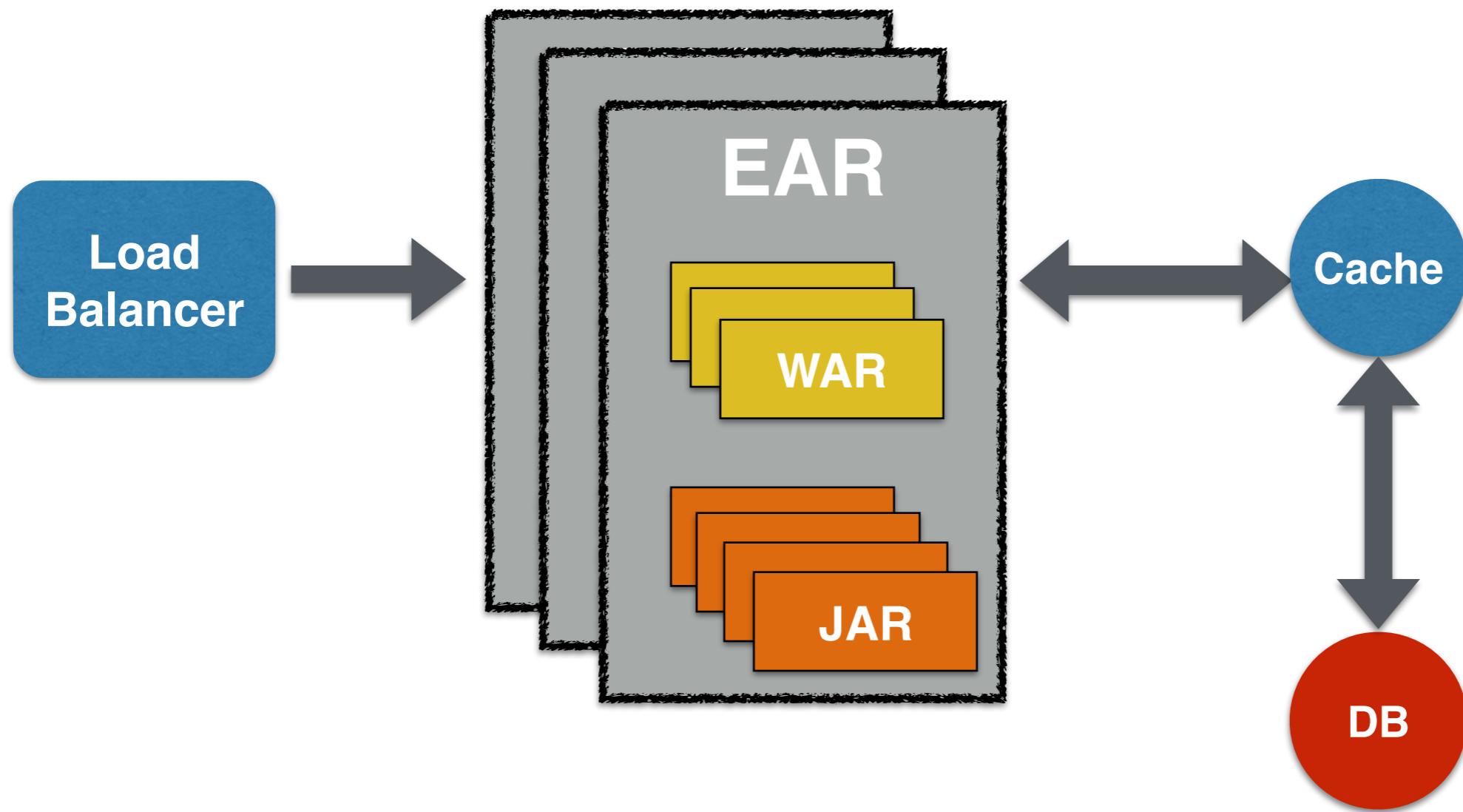
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Monolith Application



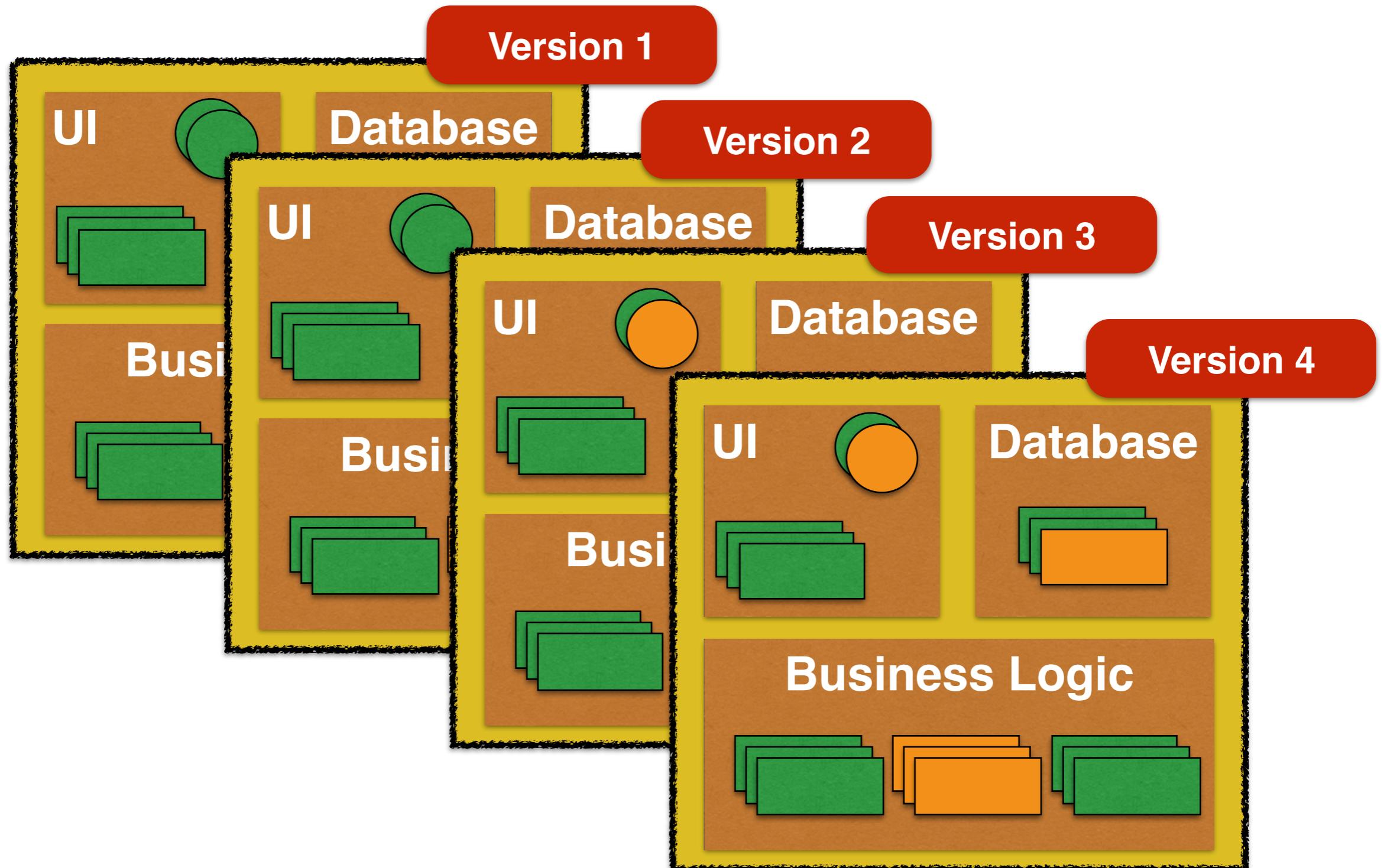
Monolith Application



Advantages of Monolith Application

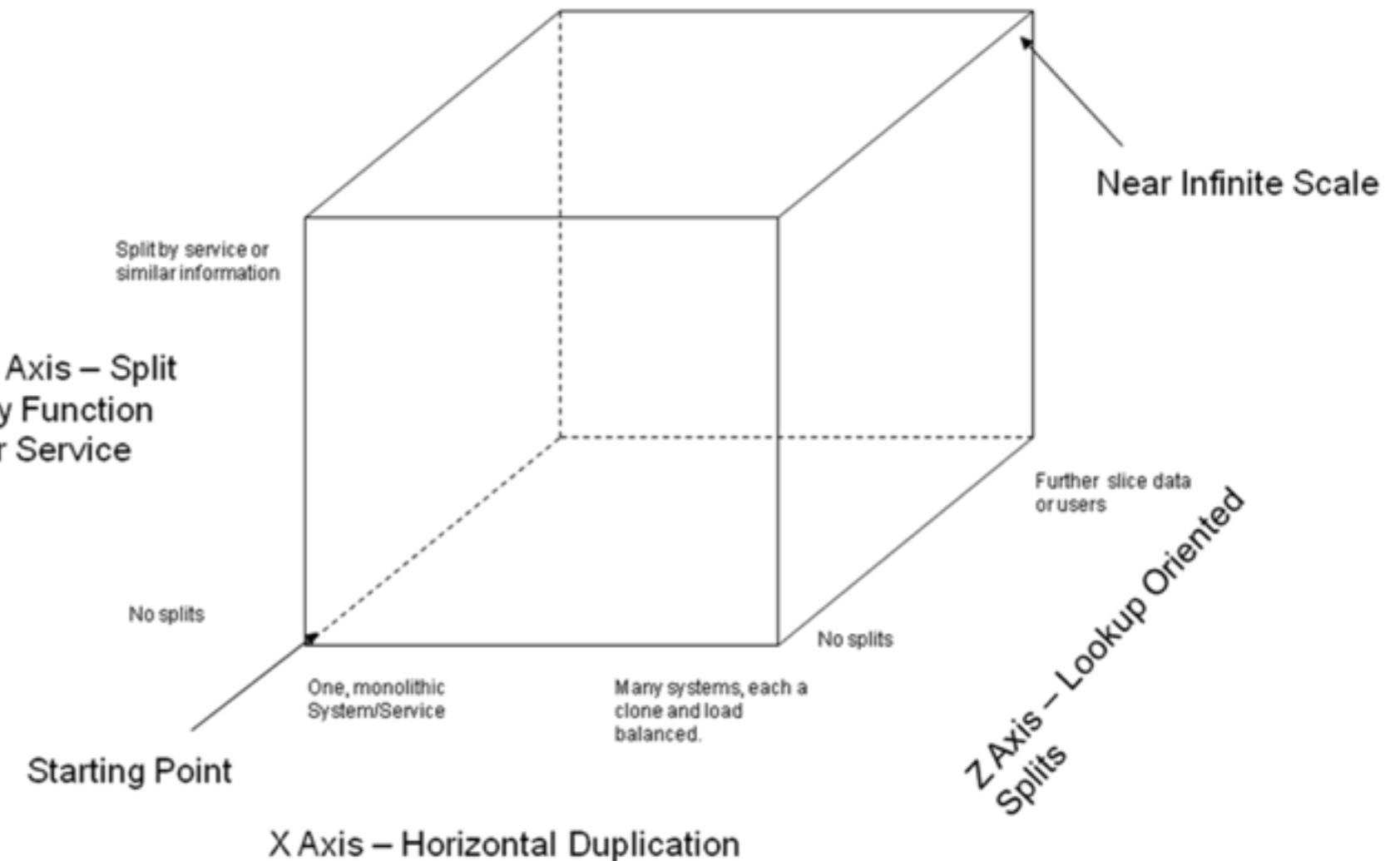
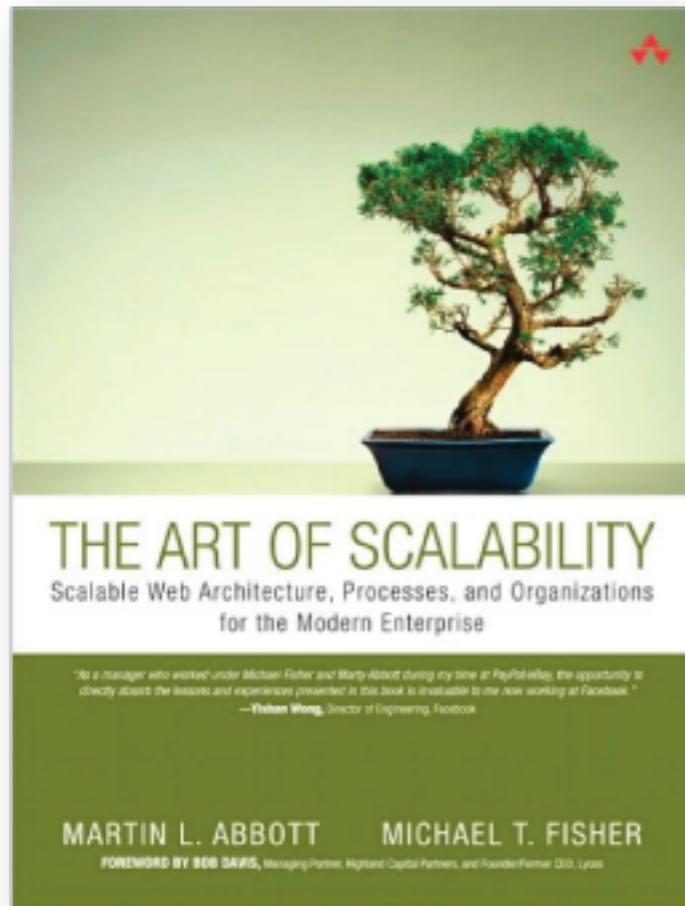
- Typically packaged in a single .ear
- Easy to test (all required services are up)
- Simple to develop

Monolith Application



Disadvantages of Monolith Application

- Difficult to deploy and maintain
- Obstacle to frequent deployments
- Makes it difficult to try out new technologies/ framework

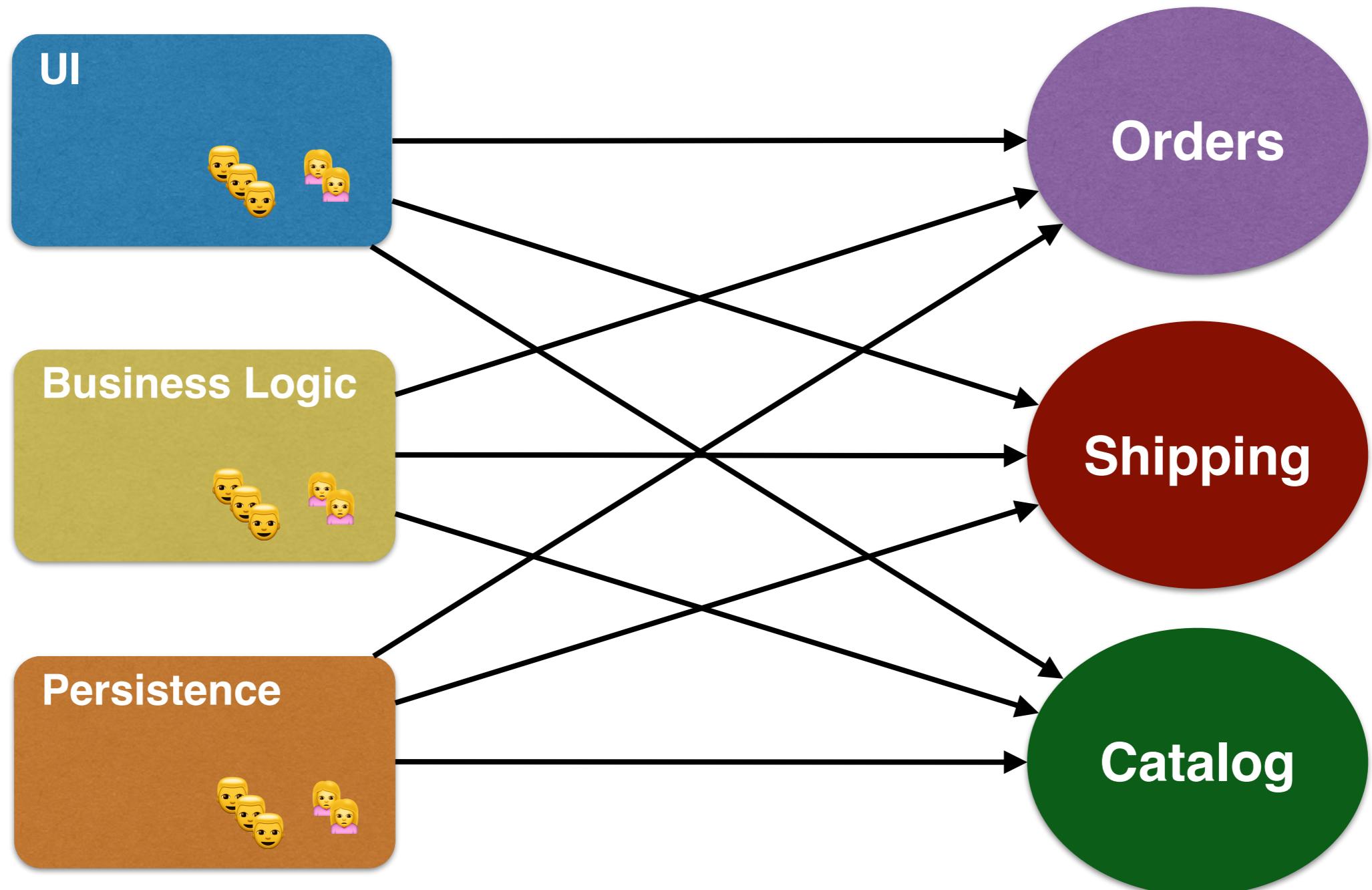


An ***architectural approach***, that emphasizes the ***decomposition of applications*** into ***single-purpose, loosely coupled*** services managed by ***cross-functional teams***, for delivering and maintaining ***complex software systems*** with the velocity and quality required by today's ***digital business***

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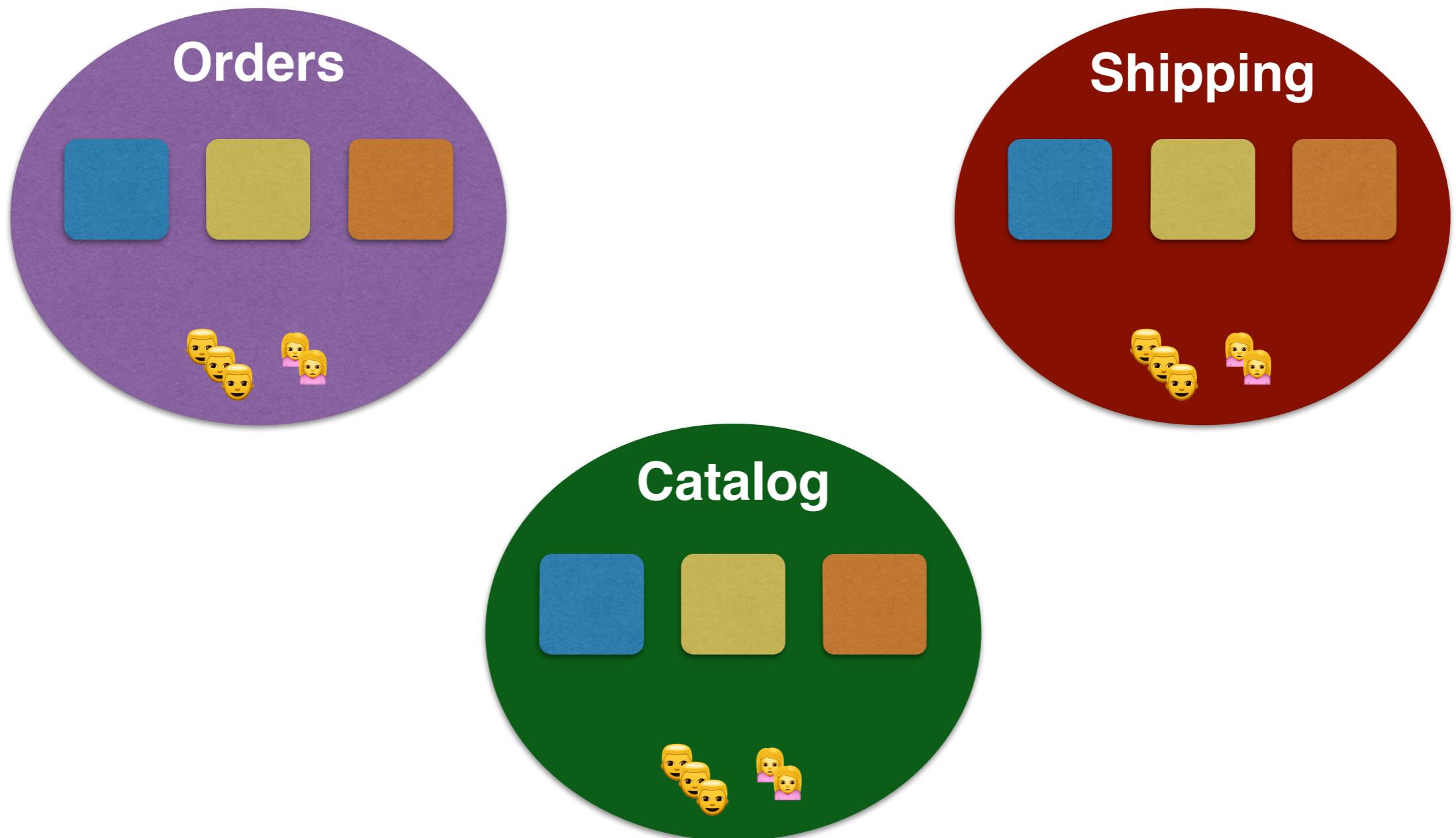
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*“Any **organization** that designs a system
(defined more broadly here than just information
systems) will inevitably produce a design whose
structure is a **copy of the organization's
communication structure.**”*

–Melvin Conway

Teams around business capability



Single Responsibility Principle

DO
1
THING

Explicitly Published interface



Independently replaceable and upgradeable





With great
power, comes great
responsibility



“you build it, you run it!”

Designed for failure



Fault tolerance is a requirement, not a feature



Characteristics



Scala



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PostgreSQL



Couchbase



redis



cassandra



Couchbase

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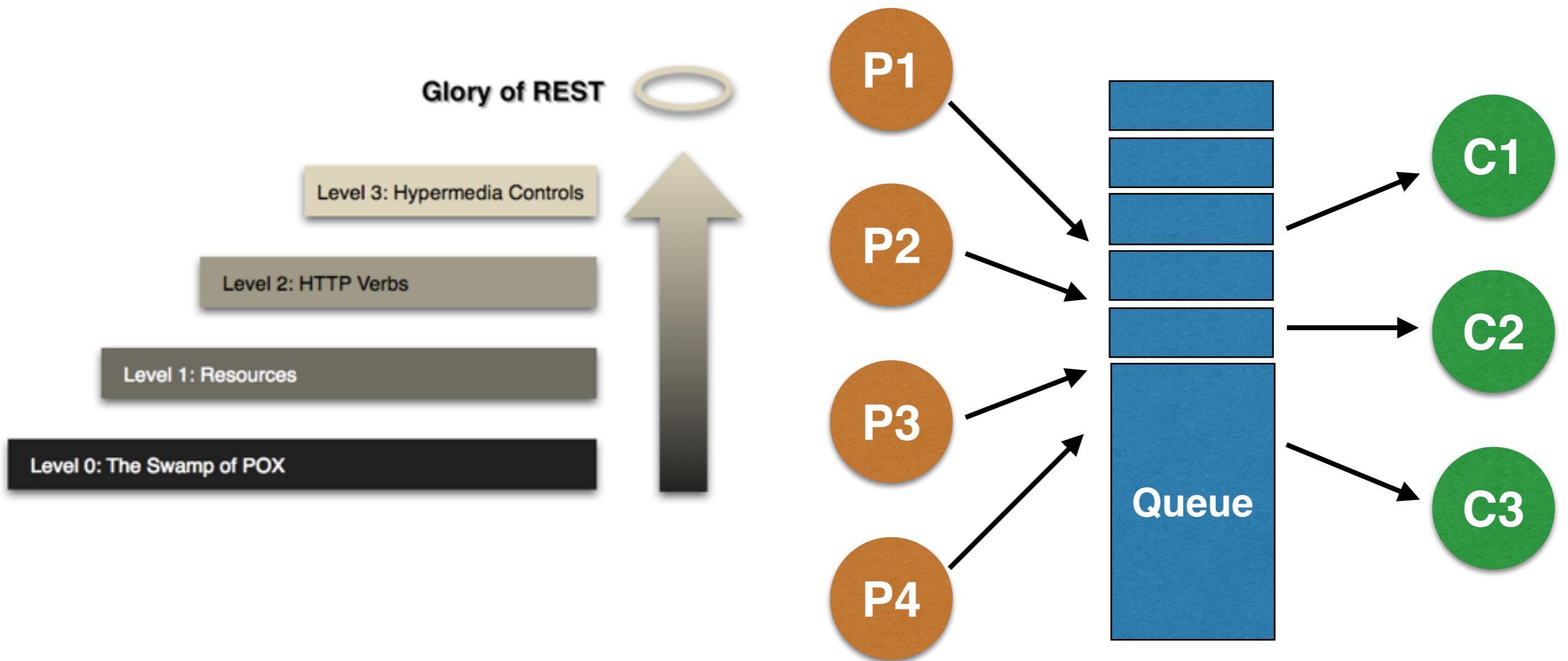
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Sync or Async Messaging



REST vs Pub/Sub



“Smart endpoints Dumb pipes”



SOA

- SOA 2.0
- Hipster SOA
- SOA done right
- SOA++

SOA 2.0?



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- Conway's Law
- Service Discovery
- Immutable VM

Microservices = SOA -ESB -SOAP -
Centralized governance/persistence -
Vendors +REST/HTTP +CI/CD +DevOps
+True Polyglot +Containers +PaaS WDYT?



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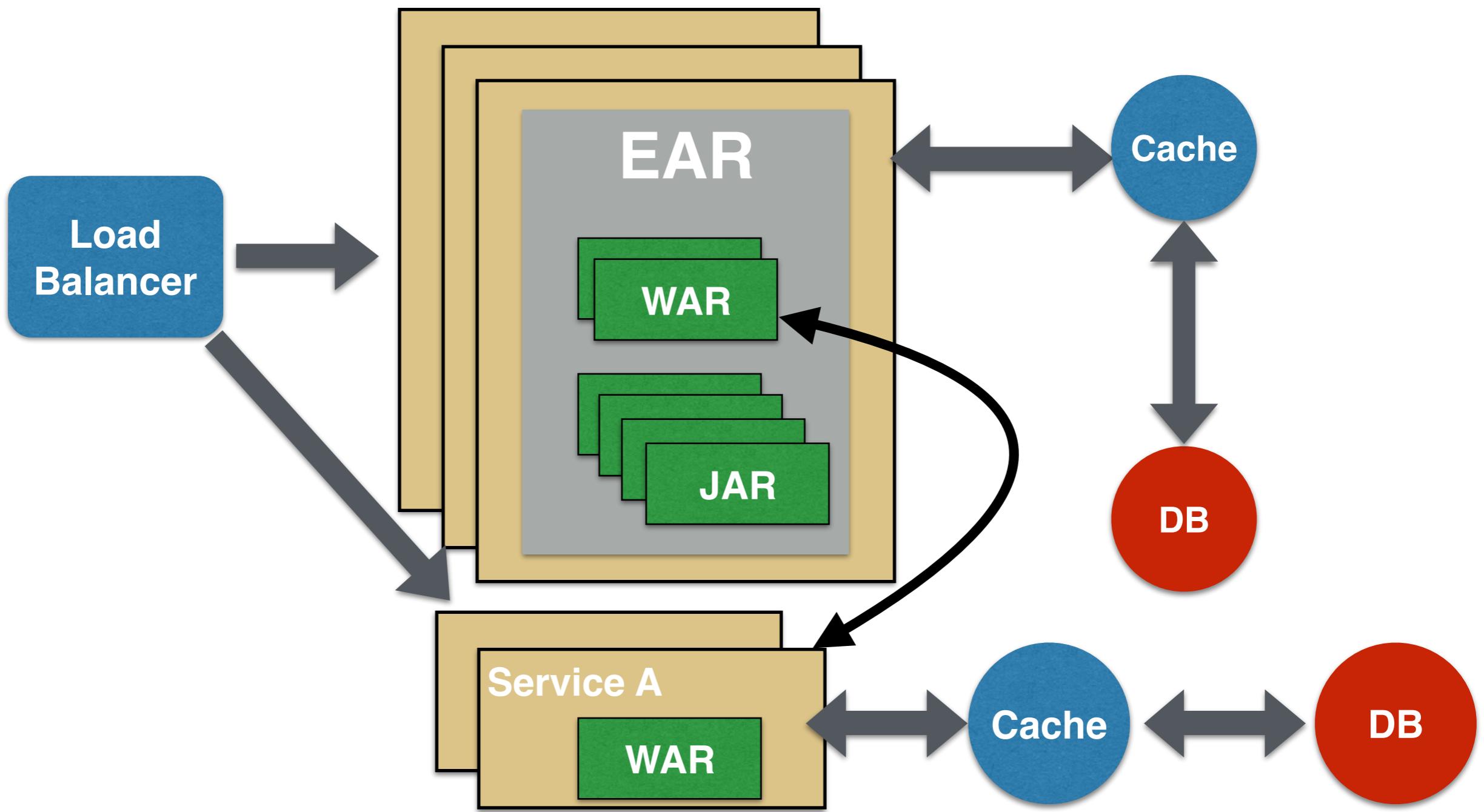
Strategies for decomposing



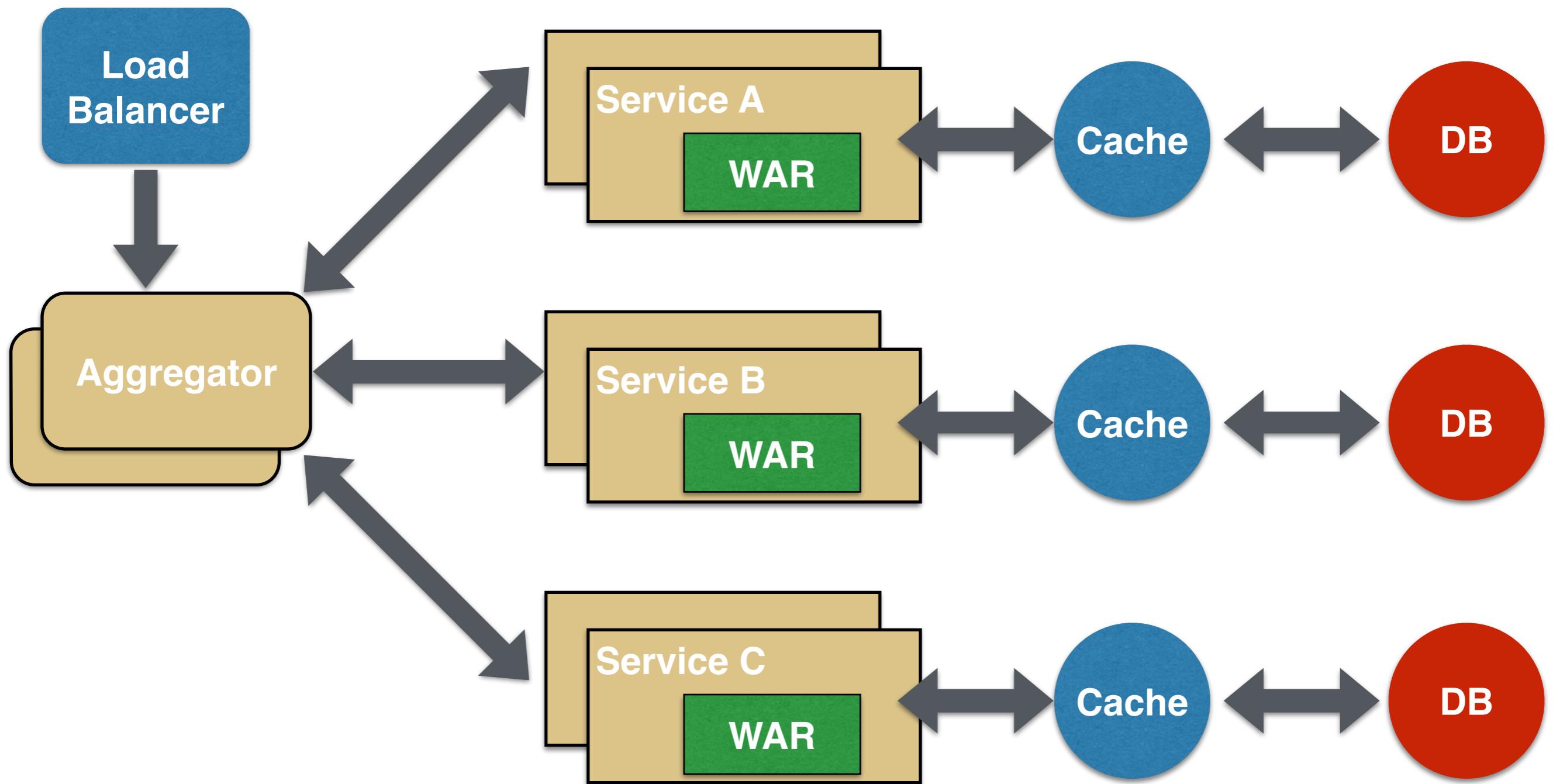
Strategies for decomposing

- Verb or usecase - e.g. Checkout UI
- Noun - e.g. Catalog product service
- Single Responsible Principle - e.g. Unix utilities

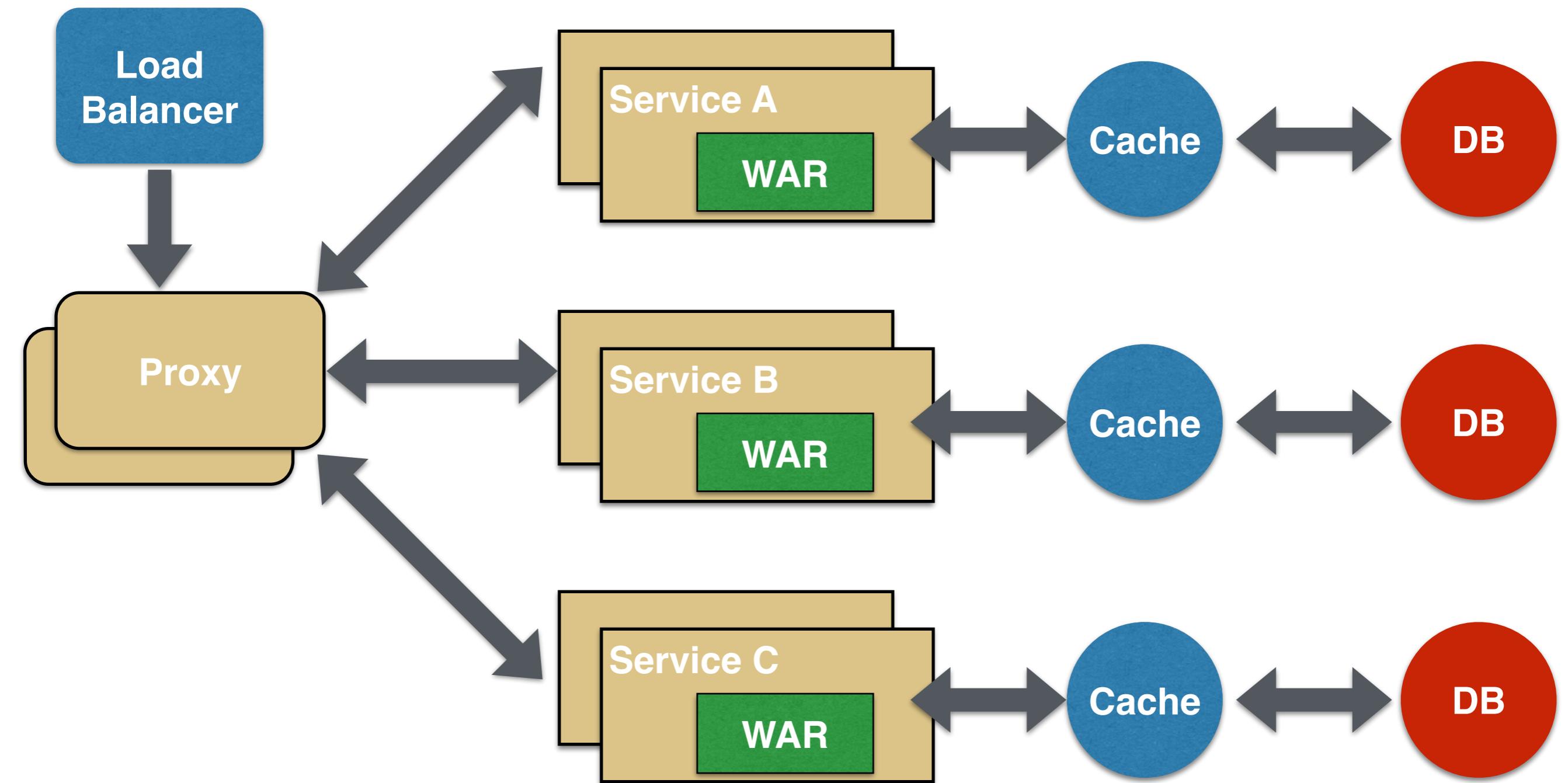
Towards microservices



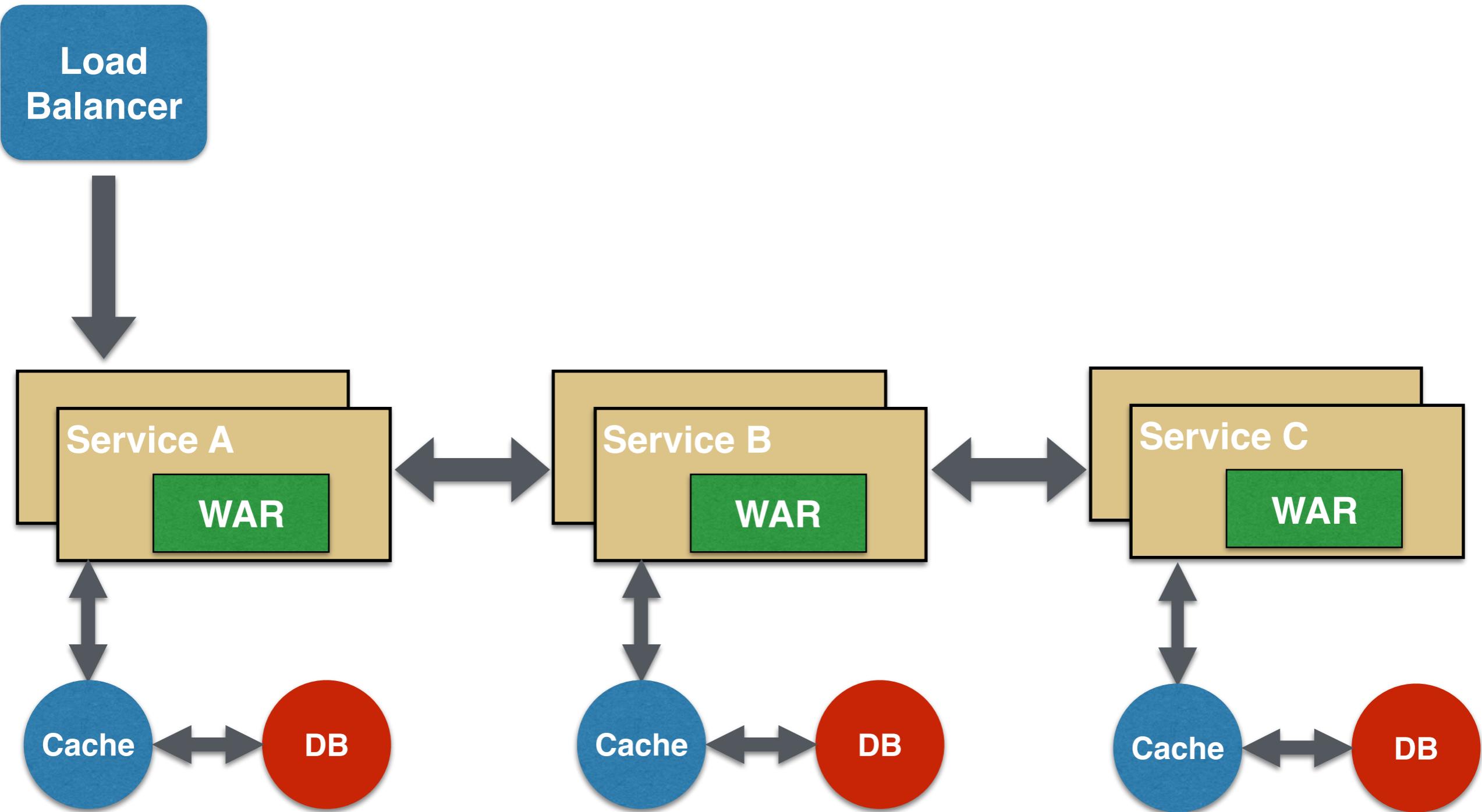
Aggregator Pattern #1



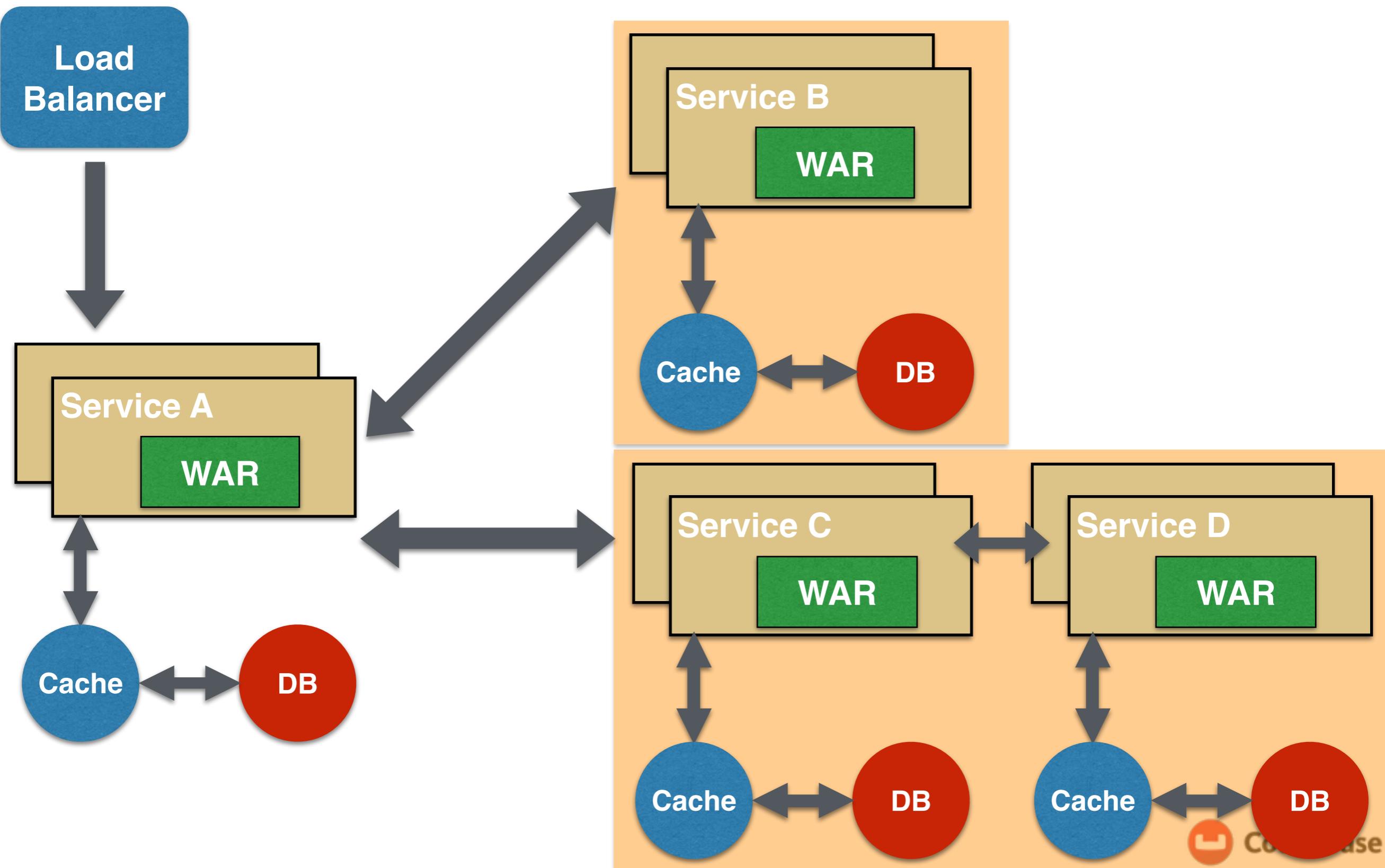
Proxy Pattern #2



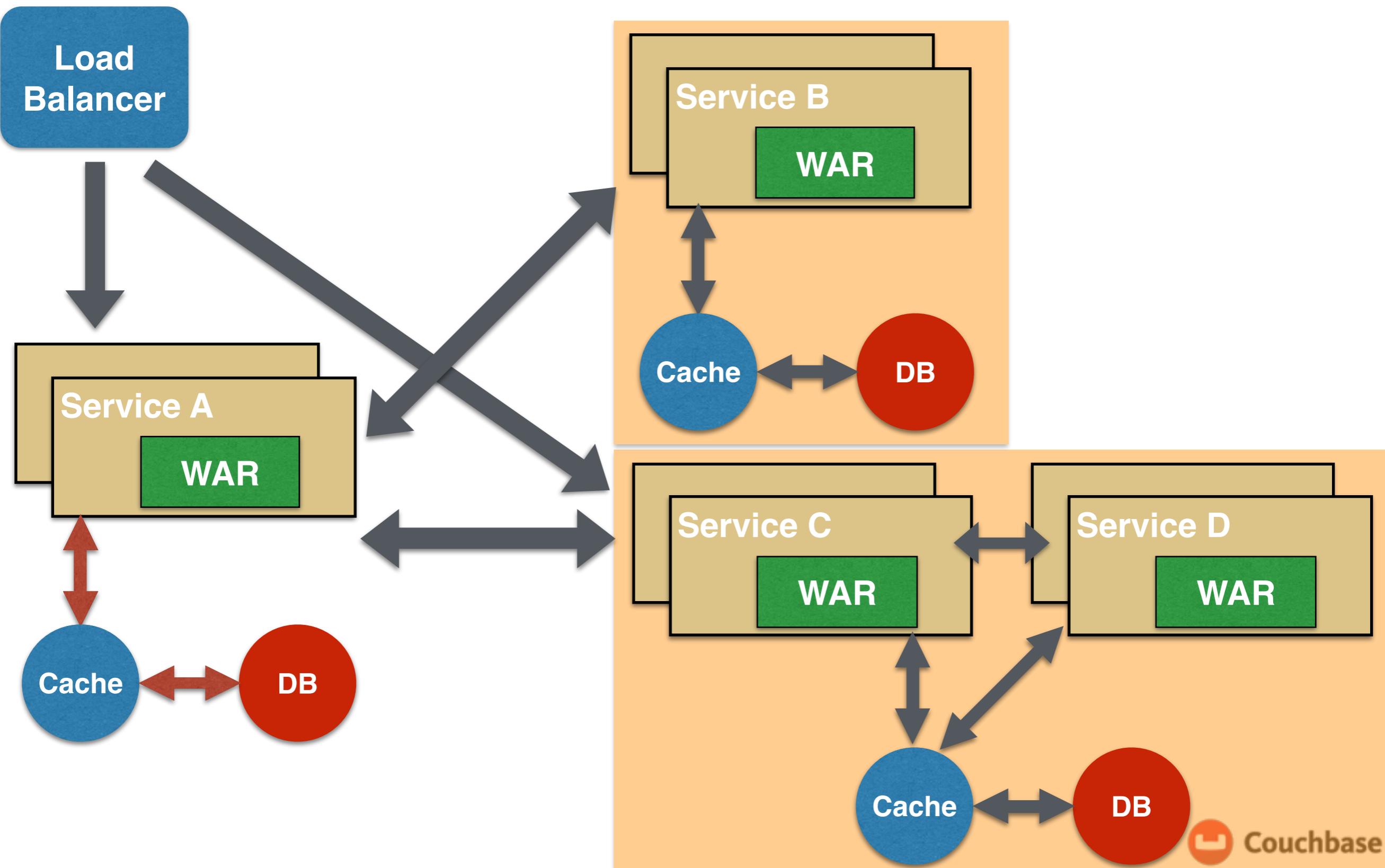
Chained Pattern #3



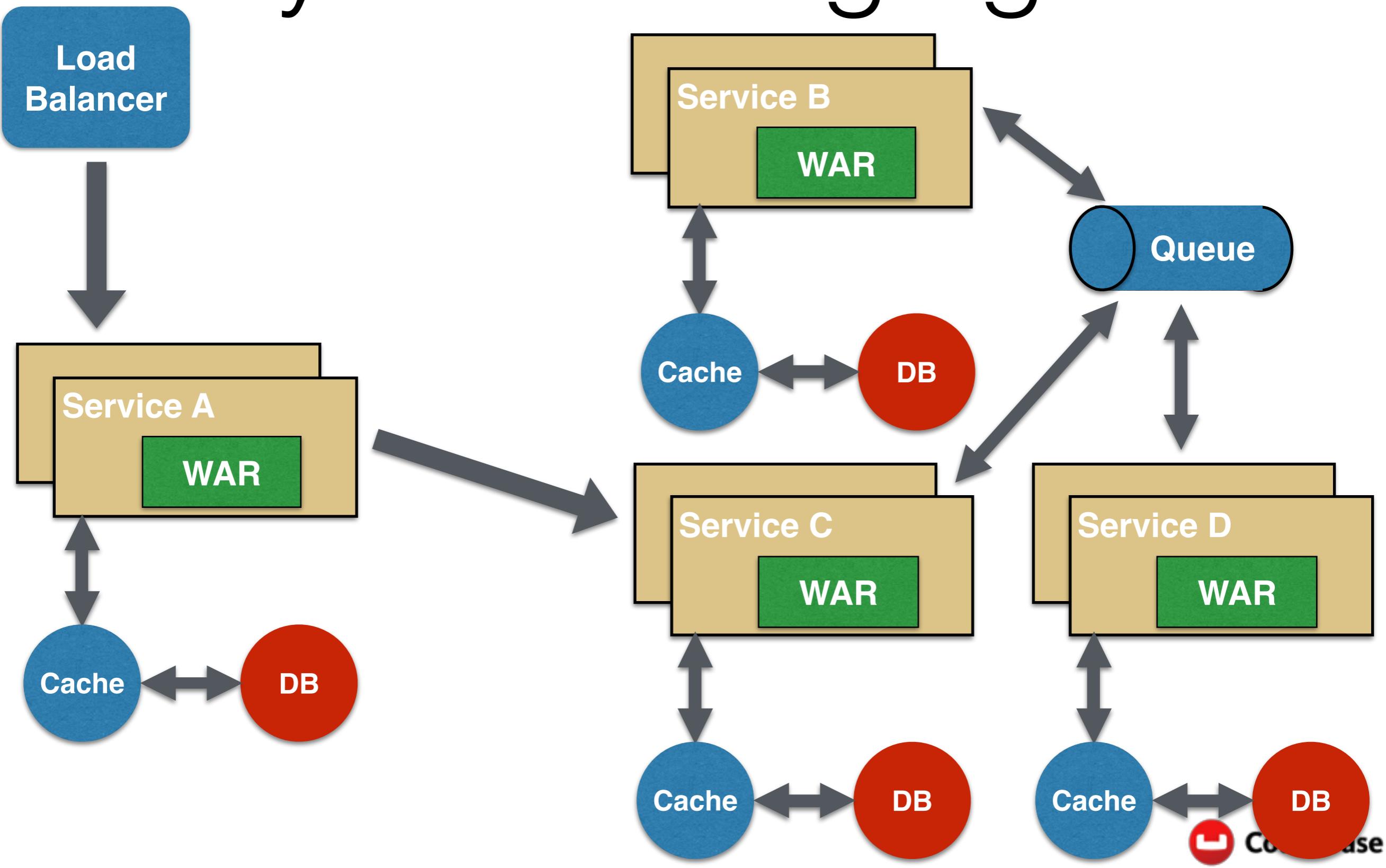
Branch Pattern #4



Shared Resources #5



Async Messaging #5



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Advantages of microservices

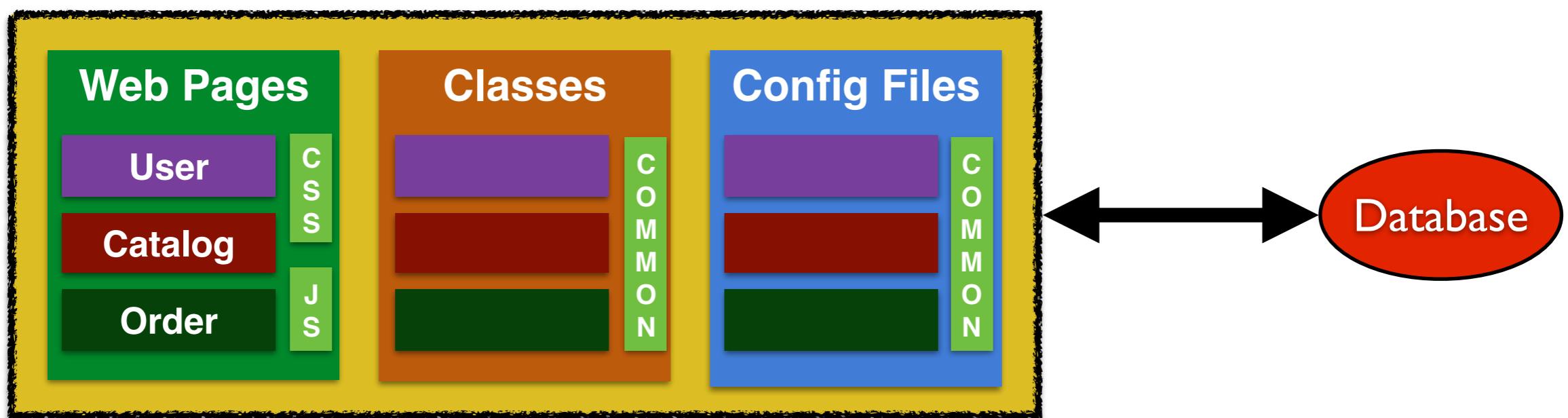
- Easier to develop, understand, maintain
- Starts faster than a monolith, speeds up deployments
- Local change can be easily deployed, great enabler of CD
- Each service can scale on X- and Z-axis
- Improves fault isolation
- Eliminates any long-term commitment to a technology stack
- Freedom of choice of technology, tools, frameworks

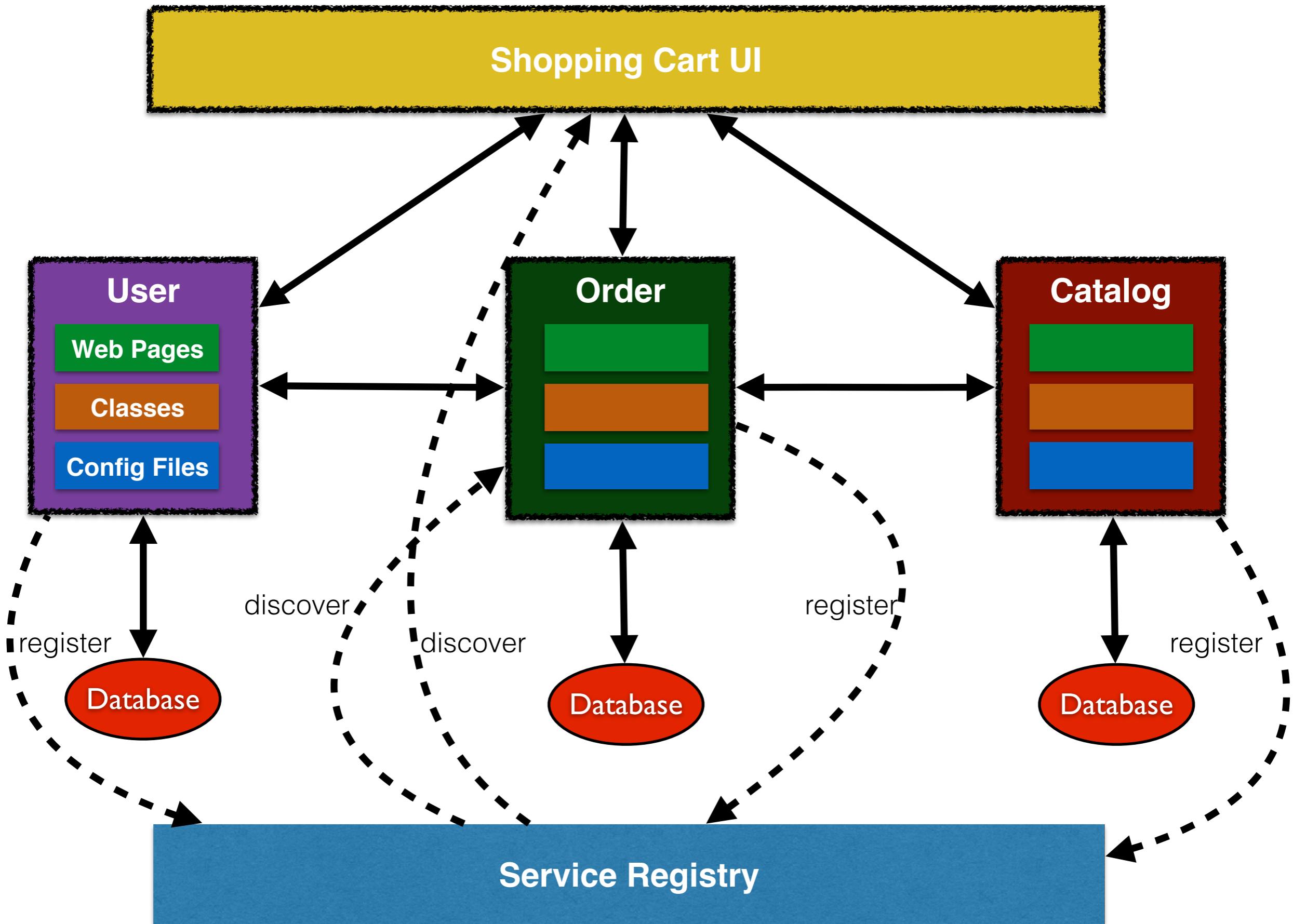
“If you can't build a [well-structured] monolith, what makes you think microservices are the answer?”

http://www.codingthearchitecture.com/2014/07/06/distributed_big_balls_of_mud.html

“If your monolith is a big ball of mud, your microservice will be a bag of dirt”

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Service Registry/Discovery

- ZooKeeper and Curator
- Snoop
- ...
- Kubernetes
- etcd
- Consul
- OSGi

Monolith vs Microservice

	Monolith	Microservice
Archives	1	5 (Contracts, Order, User, Catalog, Web)
Web pages	8	8
Config Files	4 (persistence.xml, web.xml, load.sql, template.xhtml)	12 (3 per archive)
Classes	12	26 (Service registration/discovery, Application)
Archive Size	24 KB	~52 KB total

Design Considerations

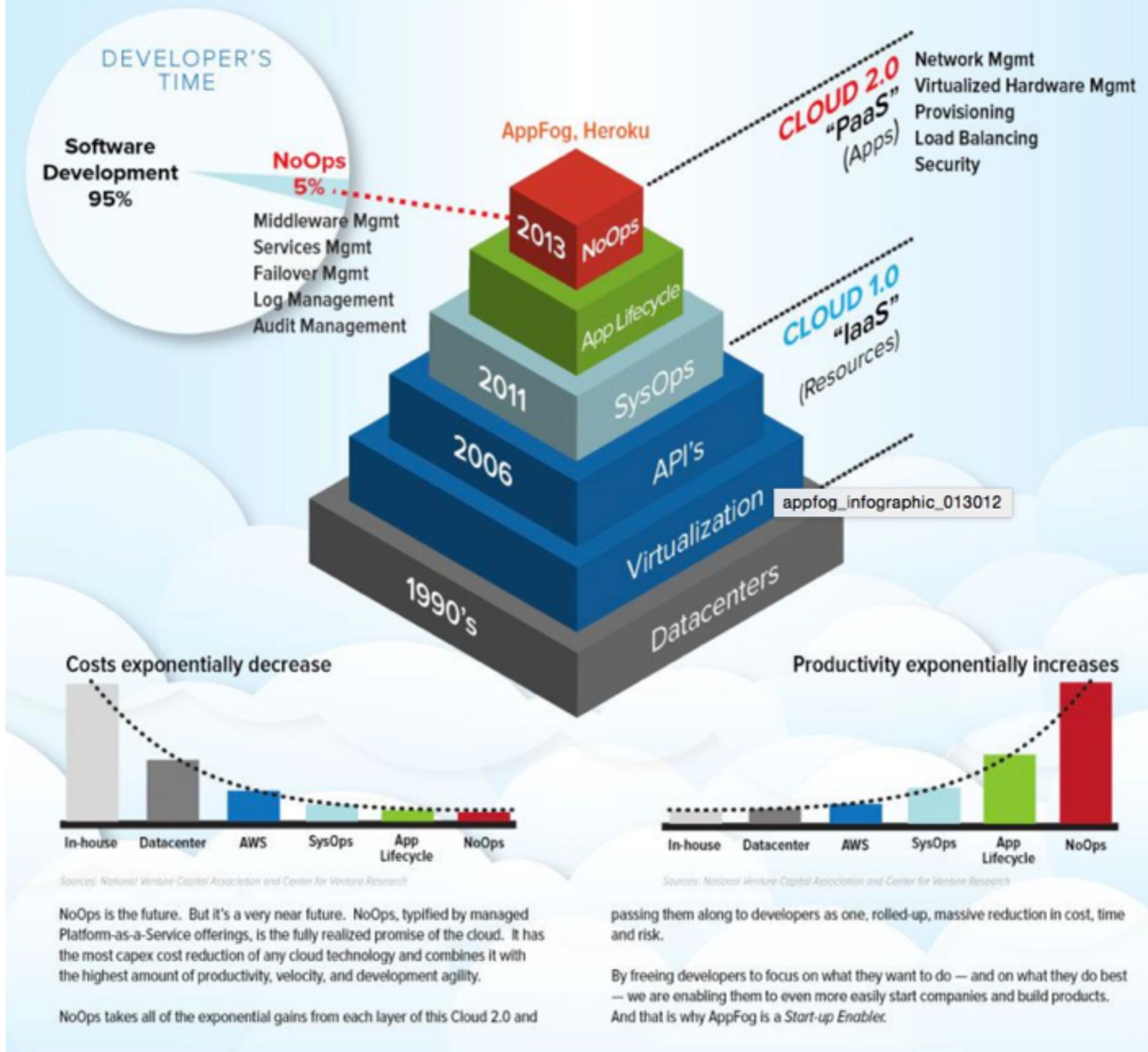
- UI and Full stack
 - Client-side composition (JavaScript?)
 - Server-side HTML generation (JSF?)
 - One service, one UI
- REST Services
- Event sequencing instead of 2PC
- API Management

NoOps

- Service replication (Kubernetes)
- Dependency resolution (Nexus)
- Failover (Circuit Breaker)
- Resiliency (Circuit Breaker)
- Service monitoring, alerts and events (ELK)

2013: A bright NoOps future

So where does this all lead? The end-game is NoOps. Where building and running an app is purely a developer process — and where developers are not having to spend time doing Ops work.

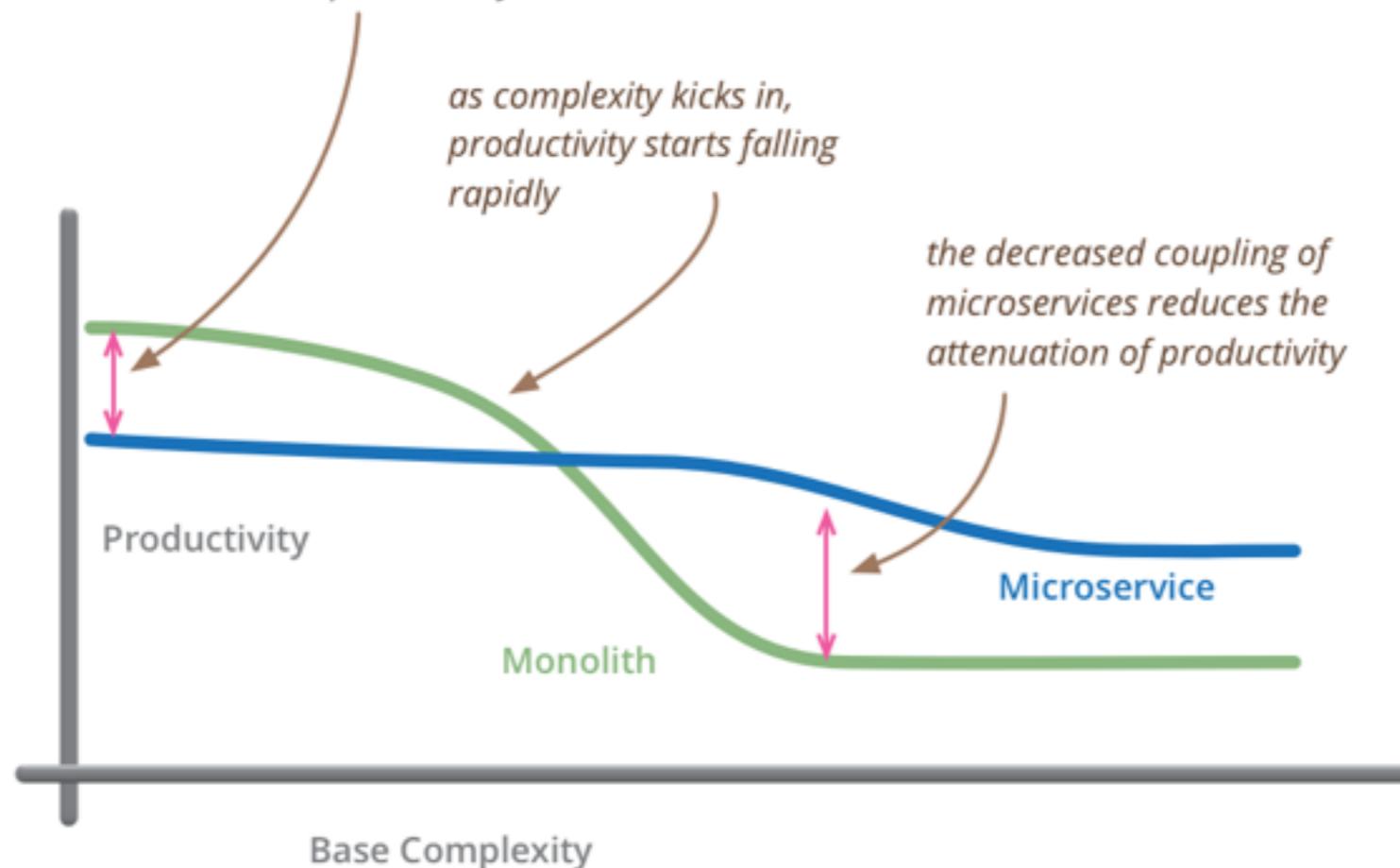


Drawbacks of microservices

- Additional complexity of distributed systems
- Significant operational complexity, need high-level of automation
- Rollout plan to coordinate deployments
- Slower ROI, to begin with

Microservice Premium

for less-complex systems, the extra baggage required to manage microservices reduces productivity



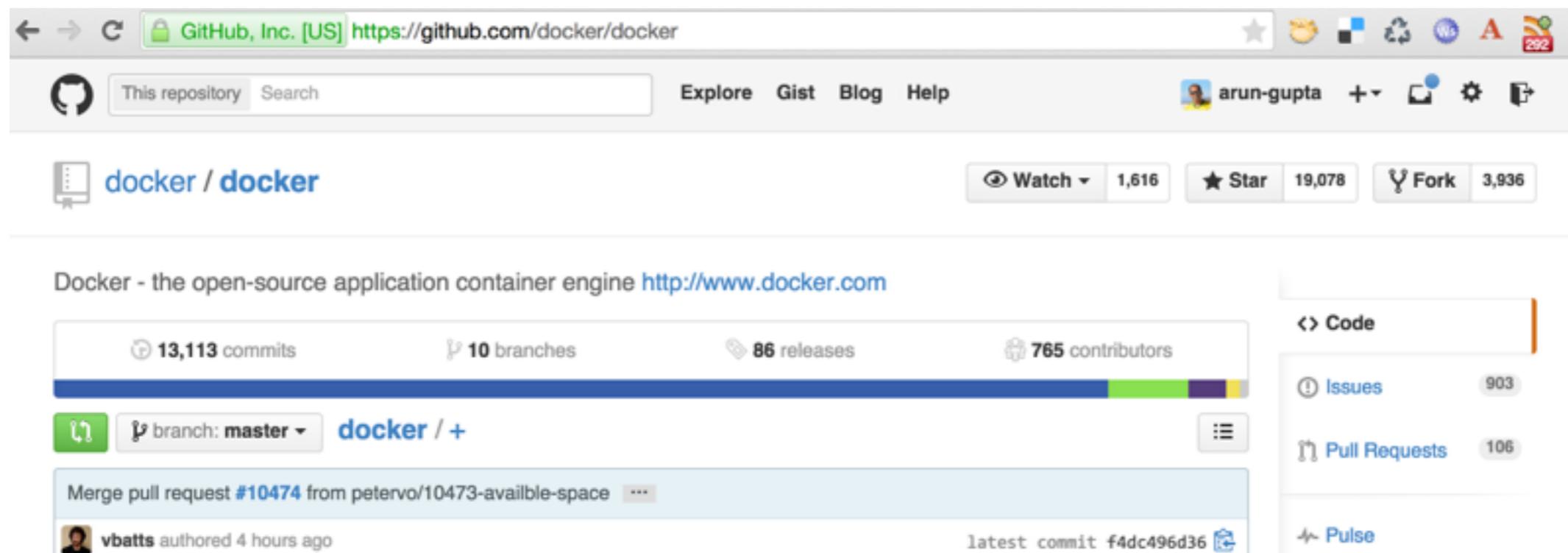
“don’t even consider microservices unless you have a system that’s too complex to manage as a monolith”

but remember the skill of the team will outweigh any monolith/microservice choice



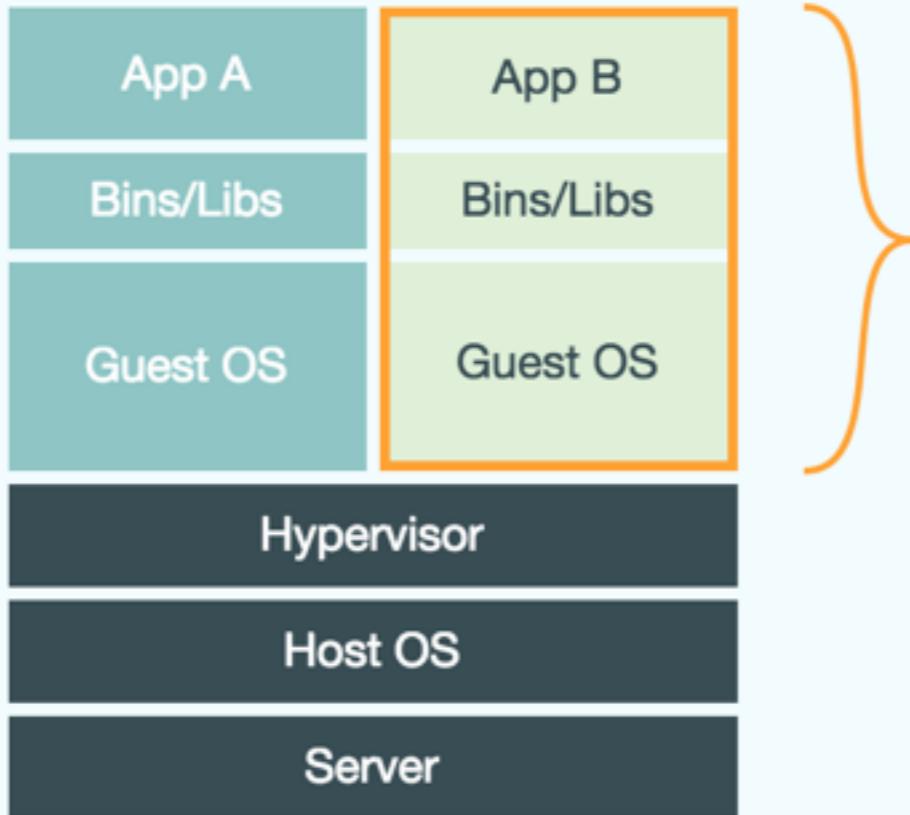
What is Docker?

- Open source project and company



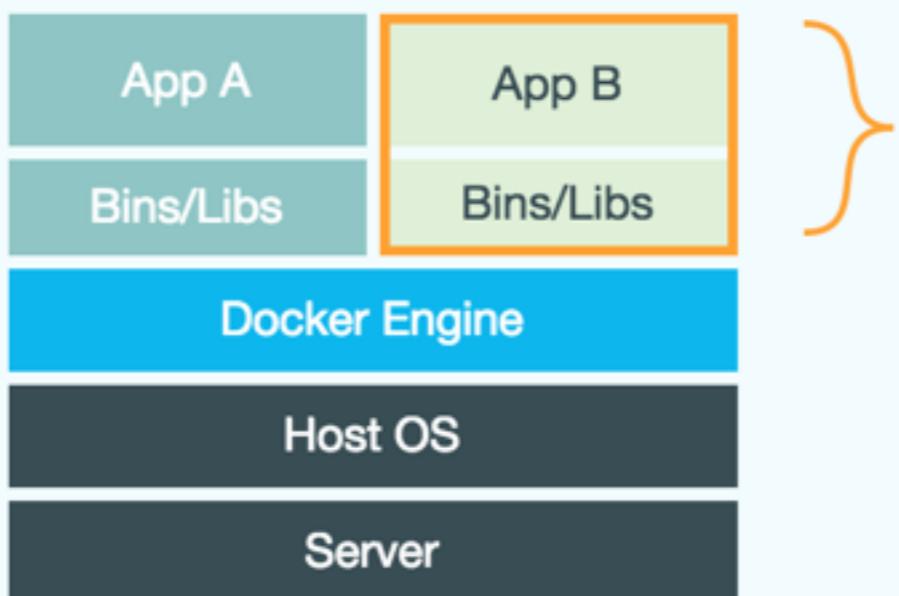
A screenshot of the Docker GitHub repository page (<https://github.com/docker/docker>). The page shows the repository's statistics: 13,113 commits, 10 branches, 86 releases, and 765 contributors. It also displays a merge pull request from petervo/10473-available-space, authored by vbatts 4 hours ago, and a latest commit f4dc496d36. The right sidebar includes sections for Code, Issues (903), Pull Requests (106), and Pulse.

- Used to create containers for software applications
- Package Once Deploy Anywhere (PODA)



Virtual Machines

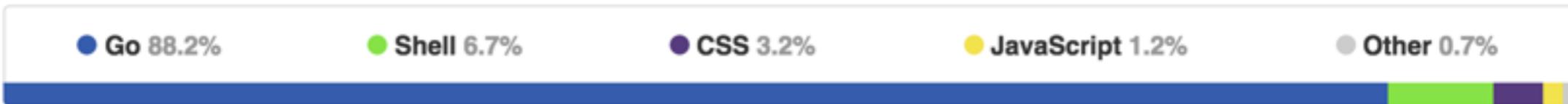
Each virtualized application includes not only the application - which may be only 10s of MB - and the necessary binaries and libraries, but also an entire guest operating system - which may weigh 10s of GB.



Docker

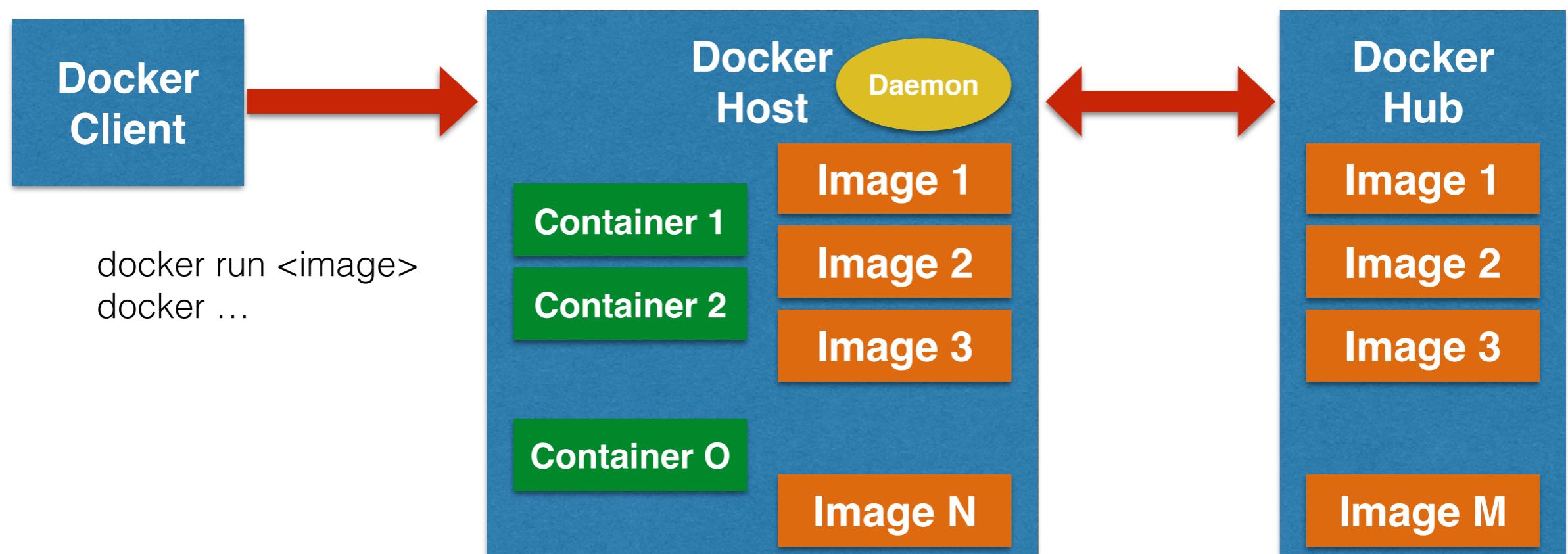
The Docker Engine container comprises just the application and its dependencies. It runs as an isolated process in userspace on the host operating system, sharing the kernel with other containers. Thus, it enjoys the resource isolation and allocation benefits of VMs but is much more portable and efficient.

Underlying Technology

- Written in Go

Technology	Percentage
Go	88.2%
Shell	6.7%
CSS	3.2%
JavaScript	1.2%
Other	0.7%
- Uses several Linux features
 - **Namespaces** to provide isolation
 - **Control groups** to share/limit hardware resources
 - **Union File System** makes it light and fast
 - **libcontainer** defines container format

Docker Workflow





Build

Develop an app using Docker containers with
any language and any toolchain.

- Image defined in text-based **Dockerfile**
- List of commands to build the image

```
FROM fedora:latest
```

```
CMD echo "Hello world"
```

```
FROM jboss/wildfly
```

```
RUN curl -L https://github.com/javaee-samples/javaee7-hol/raw/master/solution/  
movieplex7-1.0-SNAPSHOT.war -o /opt/jboss/wildfly/standalone/deployments/  
movieplex7-1.0-SNAPSHOT.war
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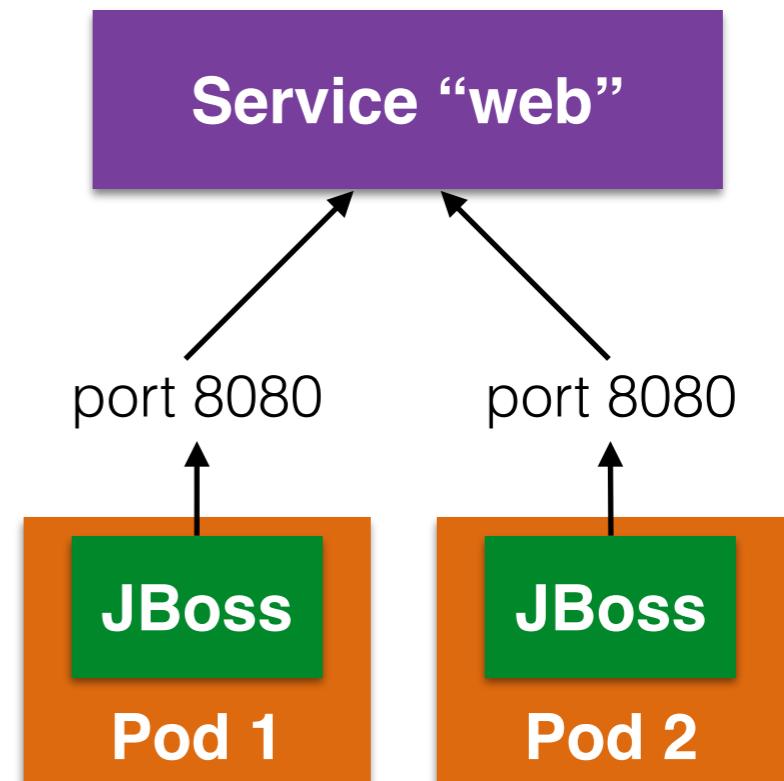
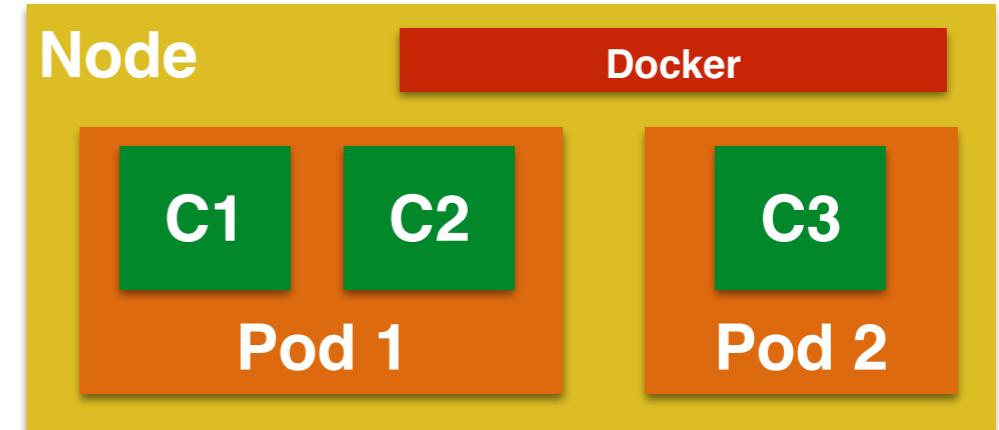
Kubernetes



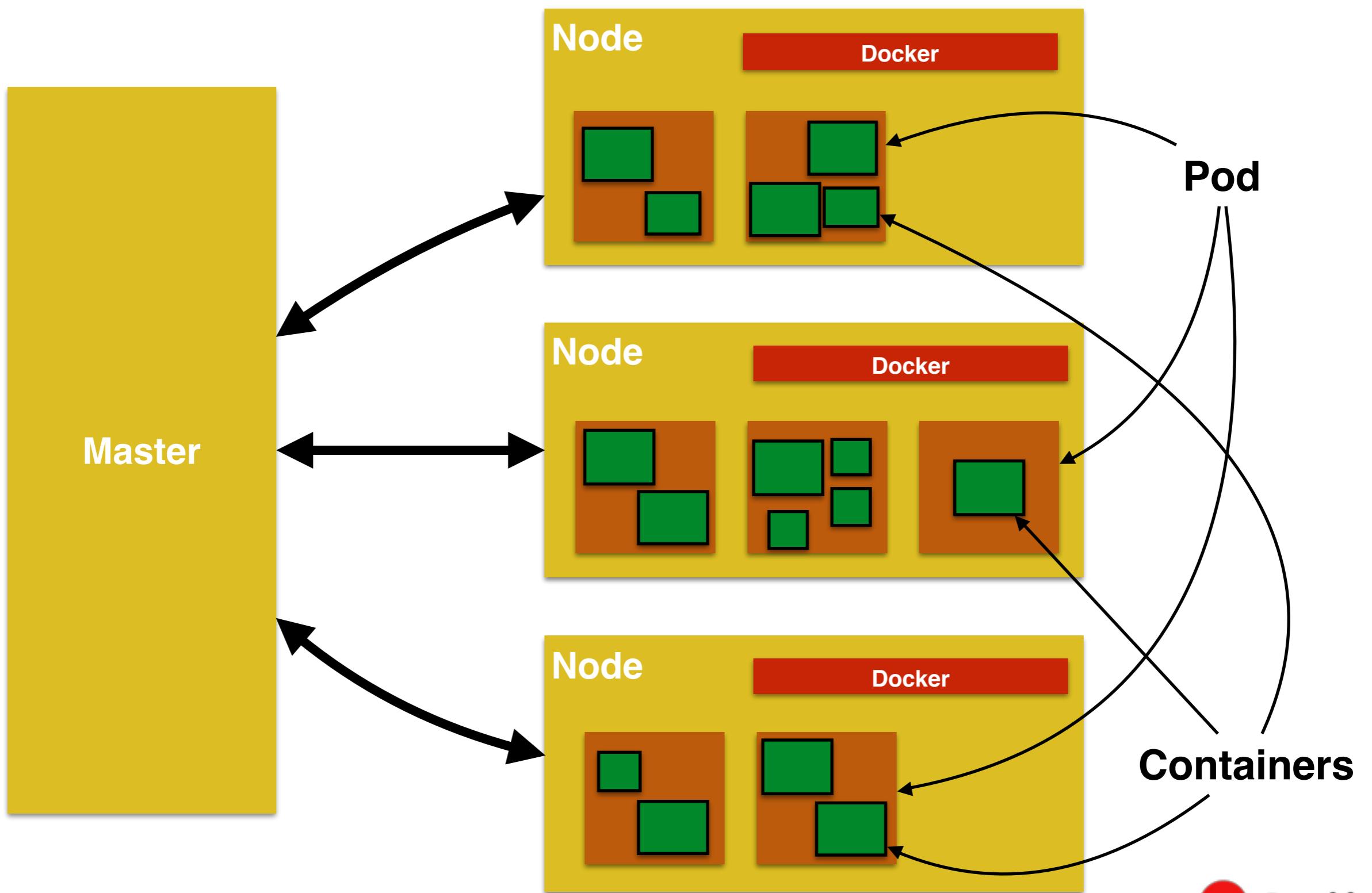
- Open source orchestration system for Docker containers
- Provide declarative primitives for the “desired state”
 - Self-healing
 - Auto-restarting
 - Schedule across hosts
 - Replicating

Concepts

- **Pods**: collocated group of Docker containers that share an IP and storage volume
- **Service**: Single, stable name for a set of pods, also acts as LB
- **Label**: used to organize and select group of objects



Kubernetes Architecture

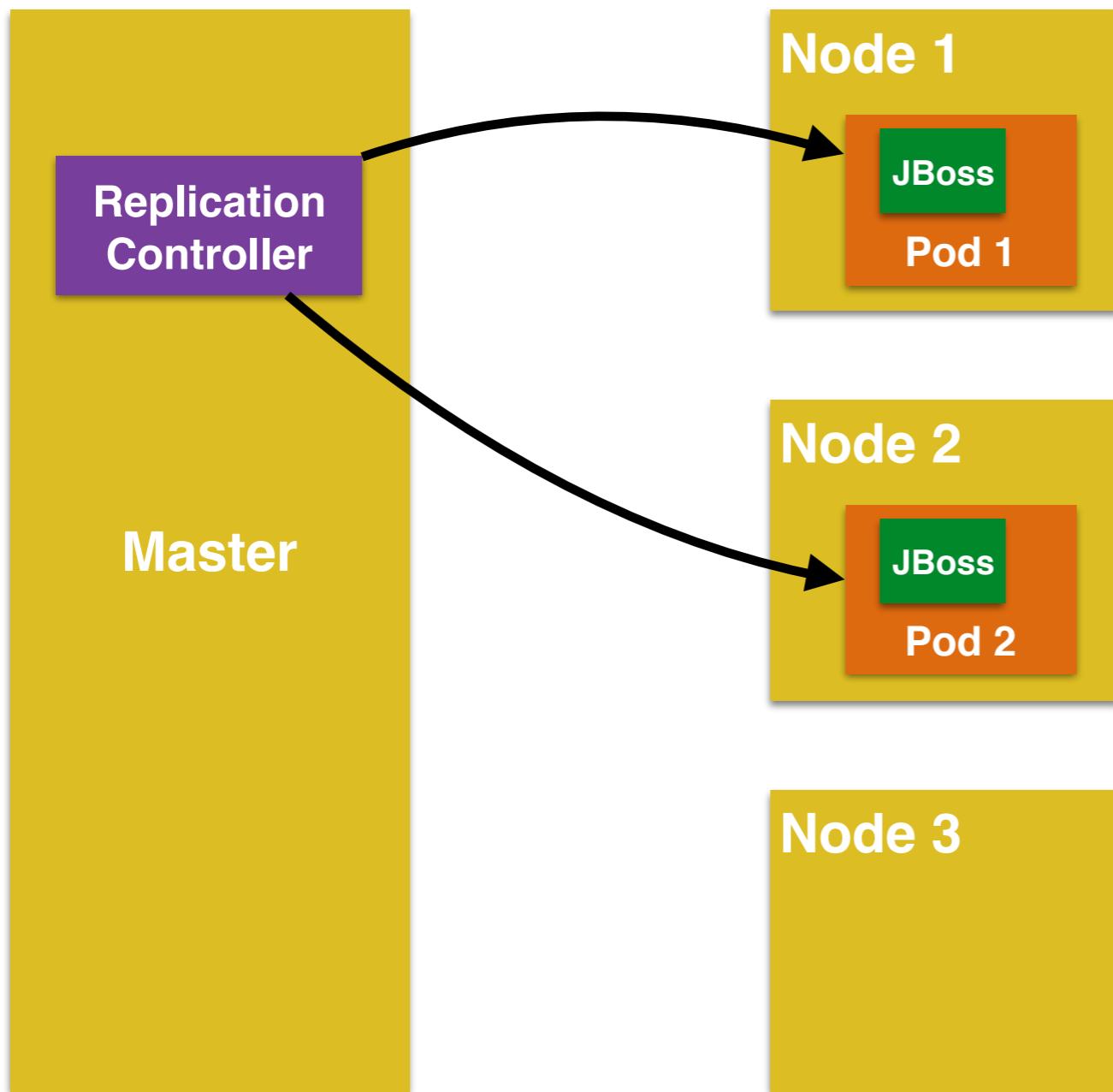




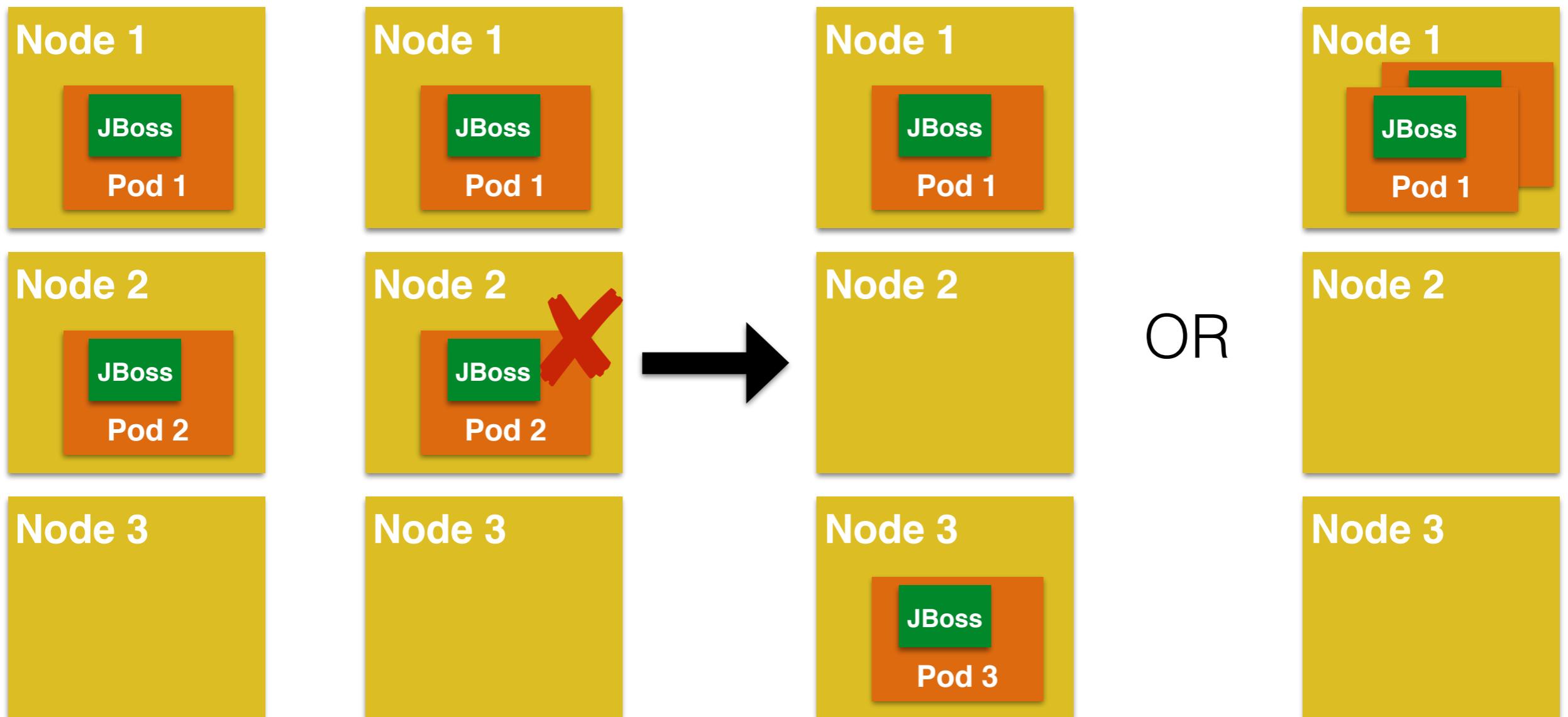
Replication Controller

- Ensures that a specified number of pod "replicas" are running at any one time
- Recommended to wrap a Pod in a RC
- Only appropriate for Pods with **Restart=Always** policy (default)

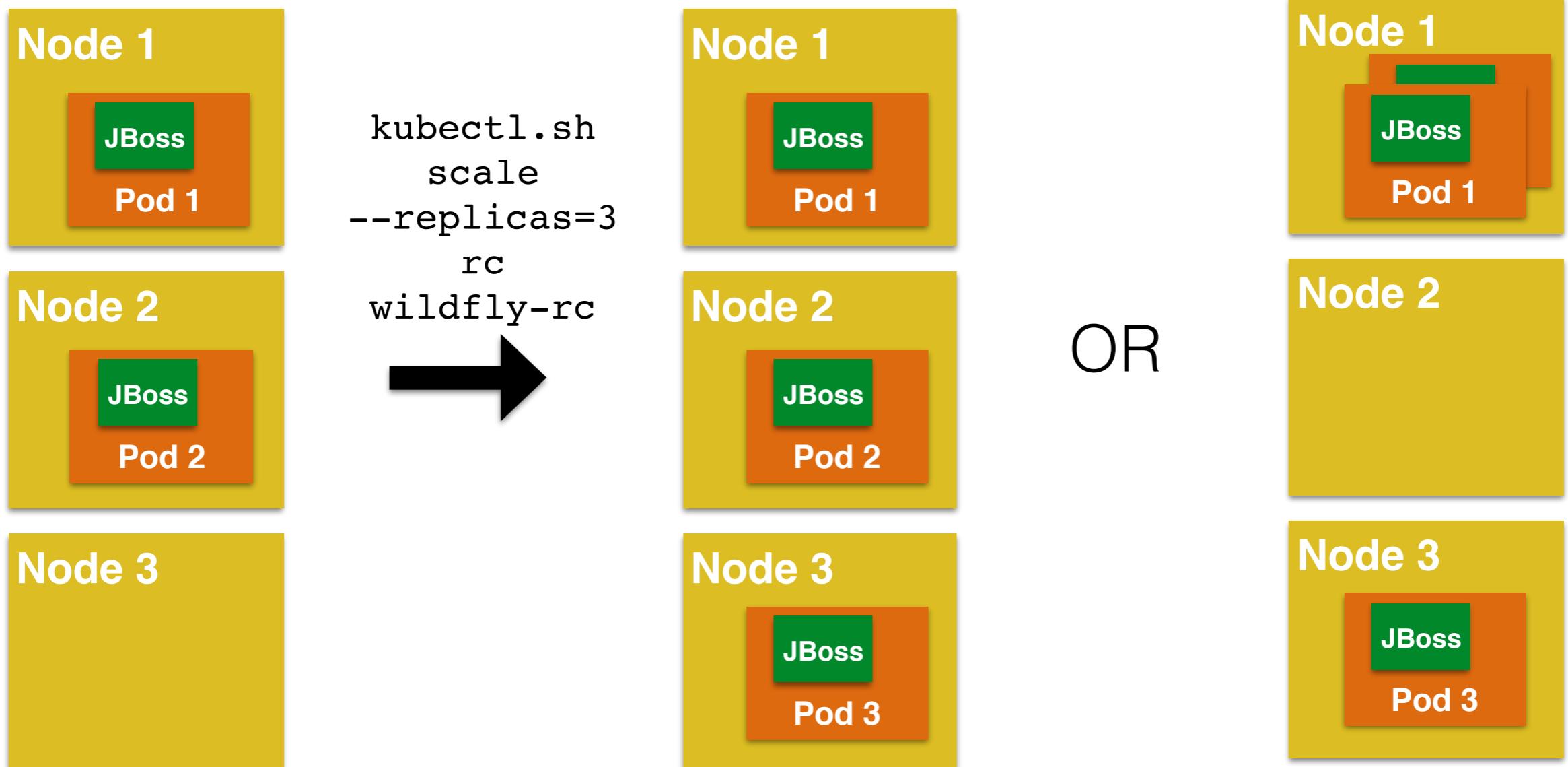
Replication Controller



Replication Controller: Automatic Rescheduling



Replication Controller: Scaling



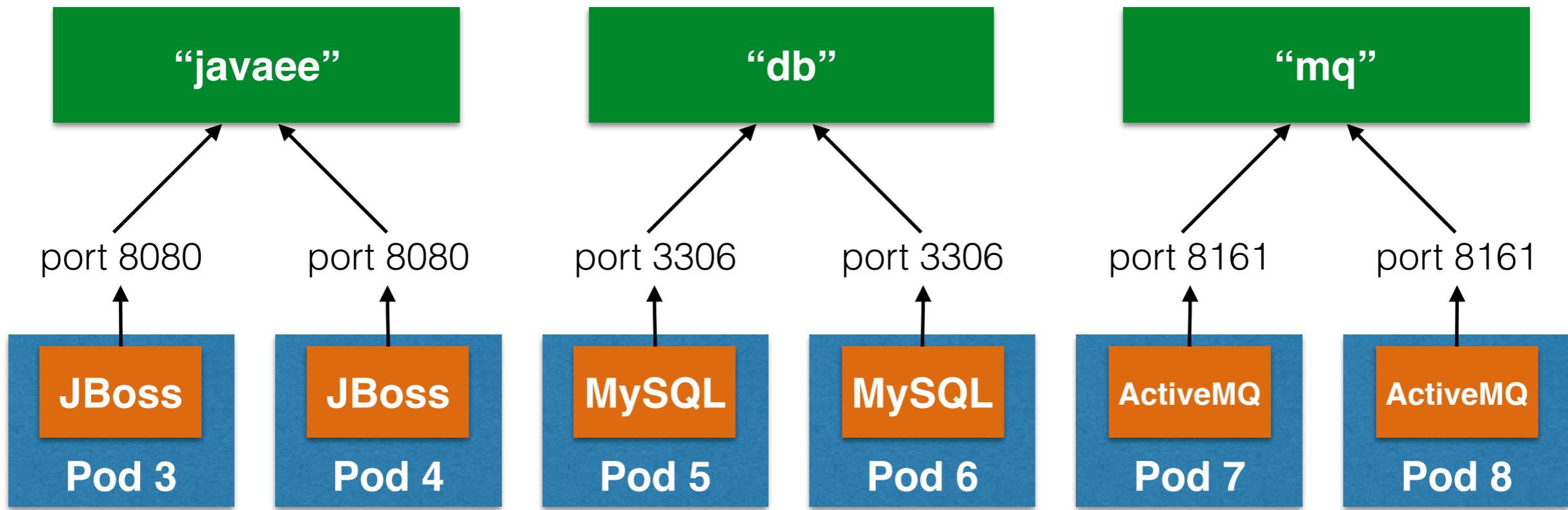
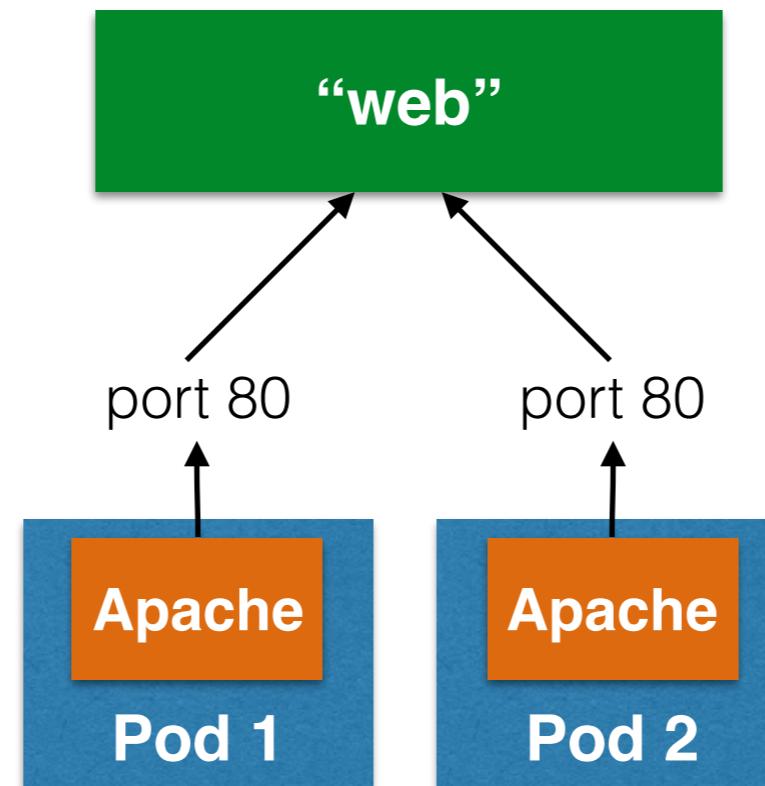
Kubernetes Config

```
1 apiVersion: v1
2 kind: Pod
3 metadata:
4   name: wildfly-pod
5   labels:
6     name: wildfly
7 spec:
8   containers:
9     - image: jboss/wildfly
10    name: wildfly-pod
11   ports:
12     - containerPort: 8080
```

```
1 apiVersion: v1
2 kind: ReplicationController
3 metadata:
4   name: wildfly-rc
5   labels:
6     name: wildfly
7 spec:
8   replicas: 2
9   template:
10  metadata:
11    labels:
12      name: wildfly
13  spec:
14    containers:
15      - name: wildfly-rc-pod
16        image: jboss/wildfly
17    ports:
18      - containerPort: 8080
```



OPENSIFT



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