

E.M.T.E

Exchange Matching and Trading Engine



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What's in the box?

- A matching engine with support for market orders (buy/sell), limit orders, and stop orders
- A fully web-based trading platform to submit orders, check quotes and positions

Why?

- Scalable
- Uses HTML5 WebSocket for information delivery (requires HTML5 support)
- Strong on security
- Cross-platform - fully in browser
- Ideal for teaching
- A proof of concept of modern design

Technology?

- Implemented in **Python**
- Uses **web2py** for the web interface
- Uses the **Tornado** web server + HTML5 **WebSockets** for Asynchronous communications (very scalable)
- Works with multiple databases: SQLite, PostgreSQL, MySQL, MSSQL, FireBird, Oracle, IBM DB2, Informix, Ingres

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full-stack exchange and trading platform (fast, scalable, secure)

your order 1:sell Intc 2000@200.0/0 was submitted

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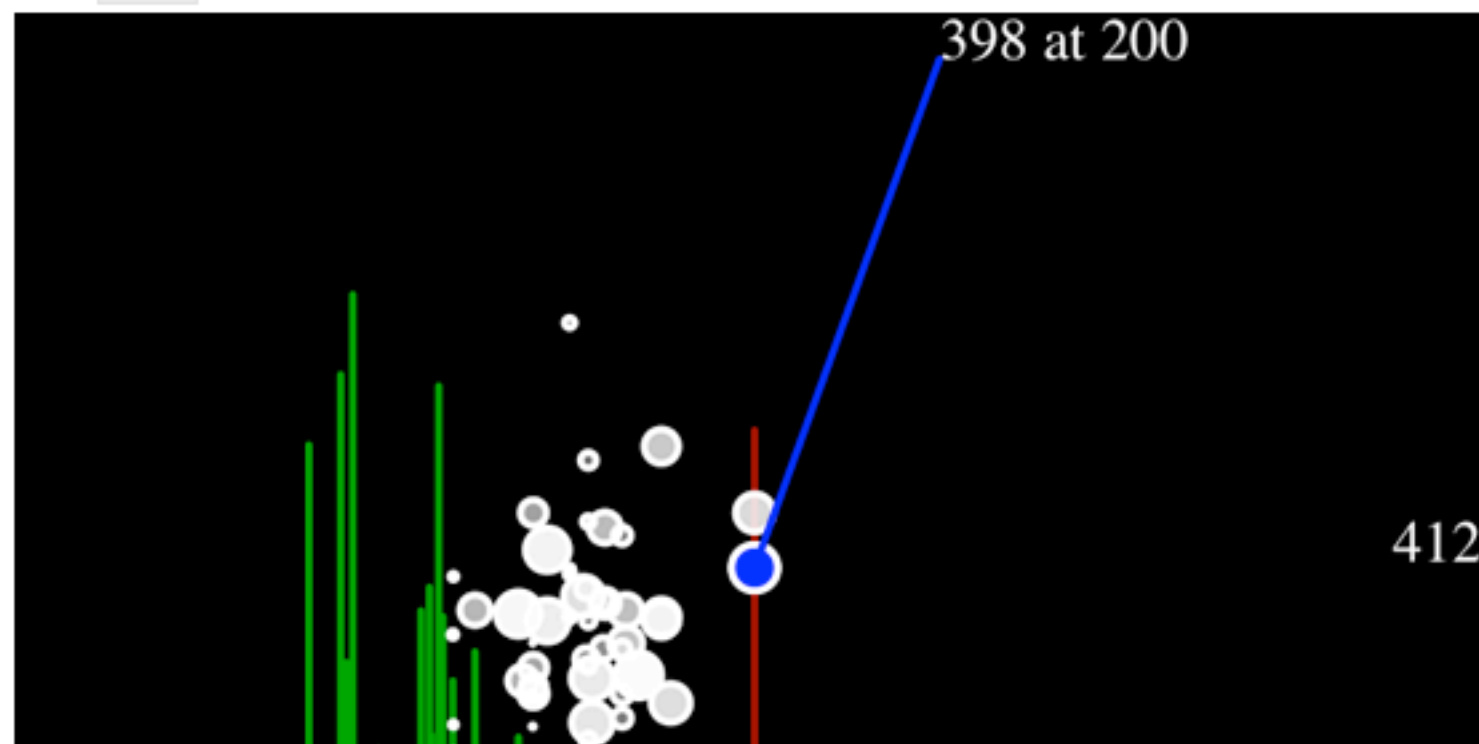
Product: intc

Buy Sell:

Quantity:

Price: 0 for market order

Stop Price: 0 if not stop order



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submit an order

buy order are in green

398 at 200

sell orders are in red

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Buy Sell:
Quantity:
Price: 0 for market order
Stop Price: 0 if not stop order

flash: last submitted order

previous 50 matches (quotes)
are in white and fade with time

398 at 200

last match is in blue

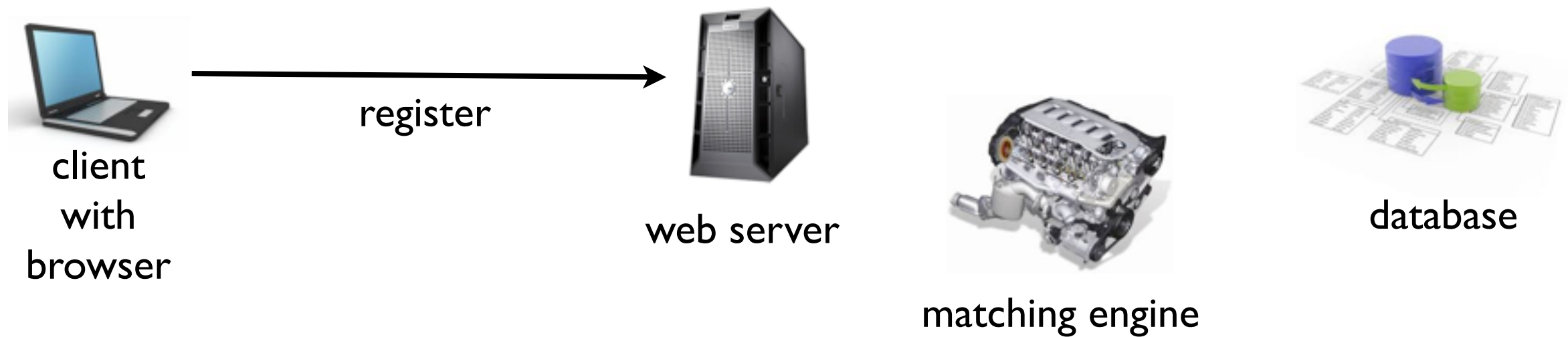
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Robot Trader

The Robot Trader keeps the market busy

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order #76 from 0:sell 342@0 (0.005603seconds)
order #77 from 0:sell 135@0 (0.004820seconds)
order #78 from 0:buy 153@137.27 (0.004469seconds)
order #79 from 0:sell 517@0 (0.004471seconds)
order #80 from 0:sell 306@0 (0.004367seconds)
order #81 from 0:buy 522@124.45 (0.004713seconds)
order #82 from 0:sell 806@159.54 (0.004944seconds)
order #83 from 0:sell 459@0 (0.004488seconds)
order #84 from 0:buy 790@0 (0.004931seconds)
order #85 from 0:buy 895@0 (0.005003seconds)
order #86 from 0:buy 965@0 (0.008467seconds)
order #87 from 0:buy 720@143.95 (0.007372seconds)
order #88 from 0:buy 556@156.08 (0.007781seconds)
order #89 from 0:buy 517@0 (0.004263seconds)
order #90 from 0:sell 539@165.23 (0.004558seconds)
order #91 from 0:sell 946@174.78 (0.004620seconds)
order #92 from 0:sell 291@0 (0.009321seconds)
order #94 from 0:sell 270@168.69 (0.005025seconds)
order #95 from 0:buy 105@185.92 (0.006063seconds)
order #96 from 0:sell 336@151.37 (0.005756seconds)
order #97 from 0:buy 329@136.16 (0.005425seconds)
order #98 from 0:sell 62@0 (0.005139seconds)
order #99 from 0:sell 441@0 (0.004919seconds)
order #100 from 0:sell 735@0 (0.006116seconds)
order #101 from 0:buy 563@0 (0.004453seconds)
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Design



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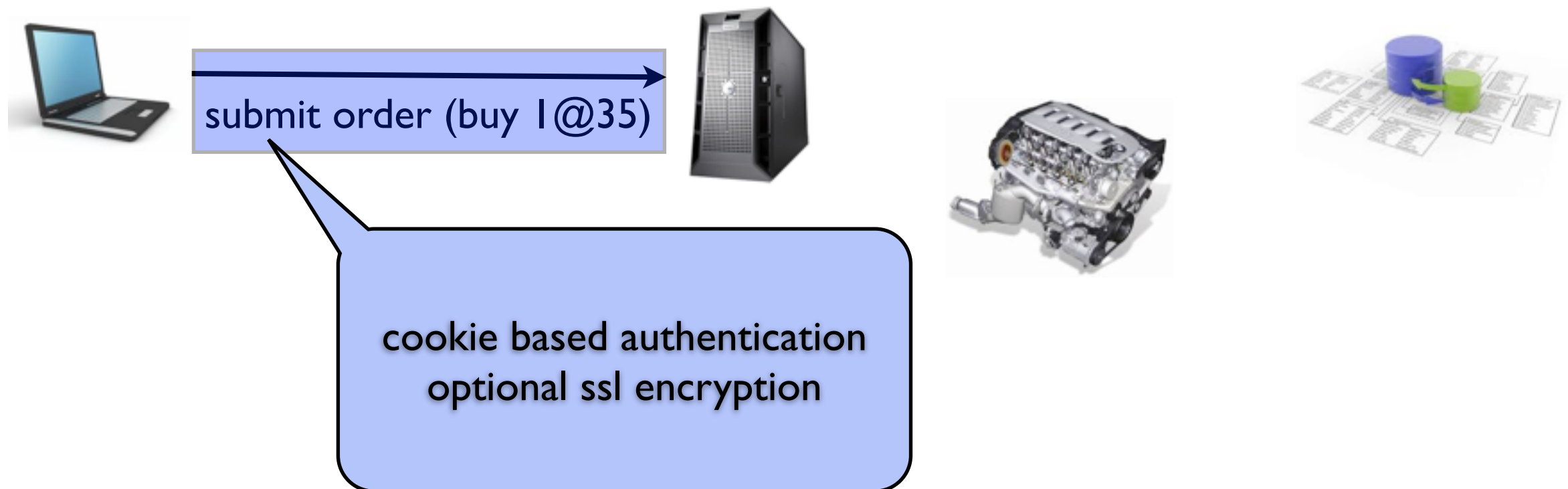
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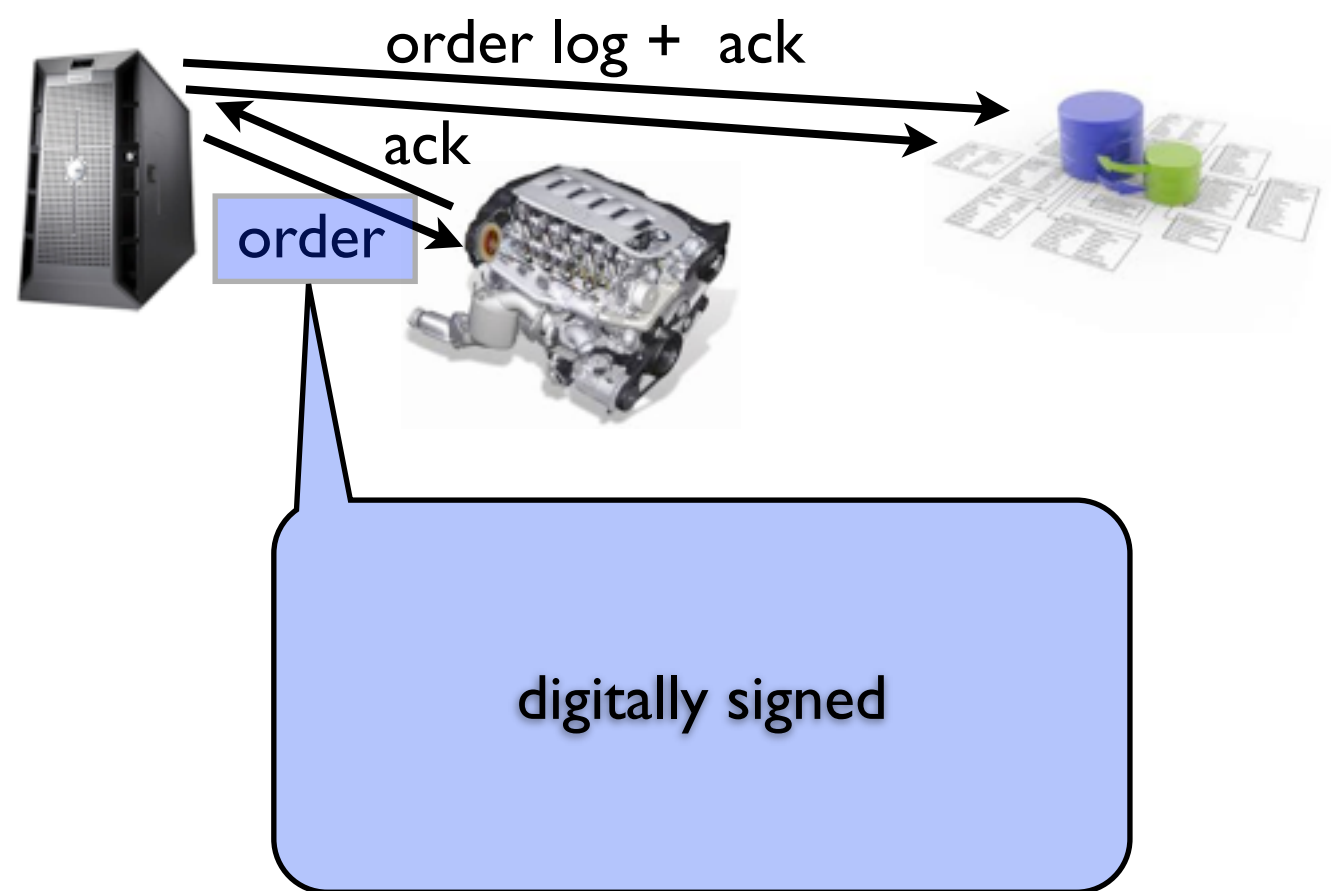
select product to trade



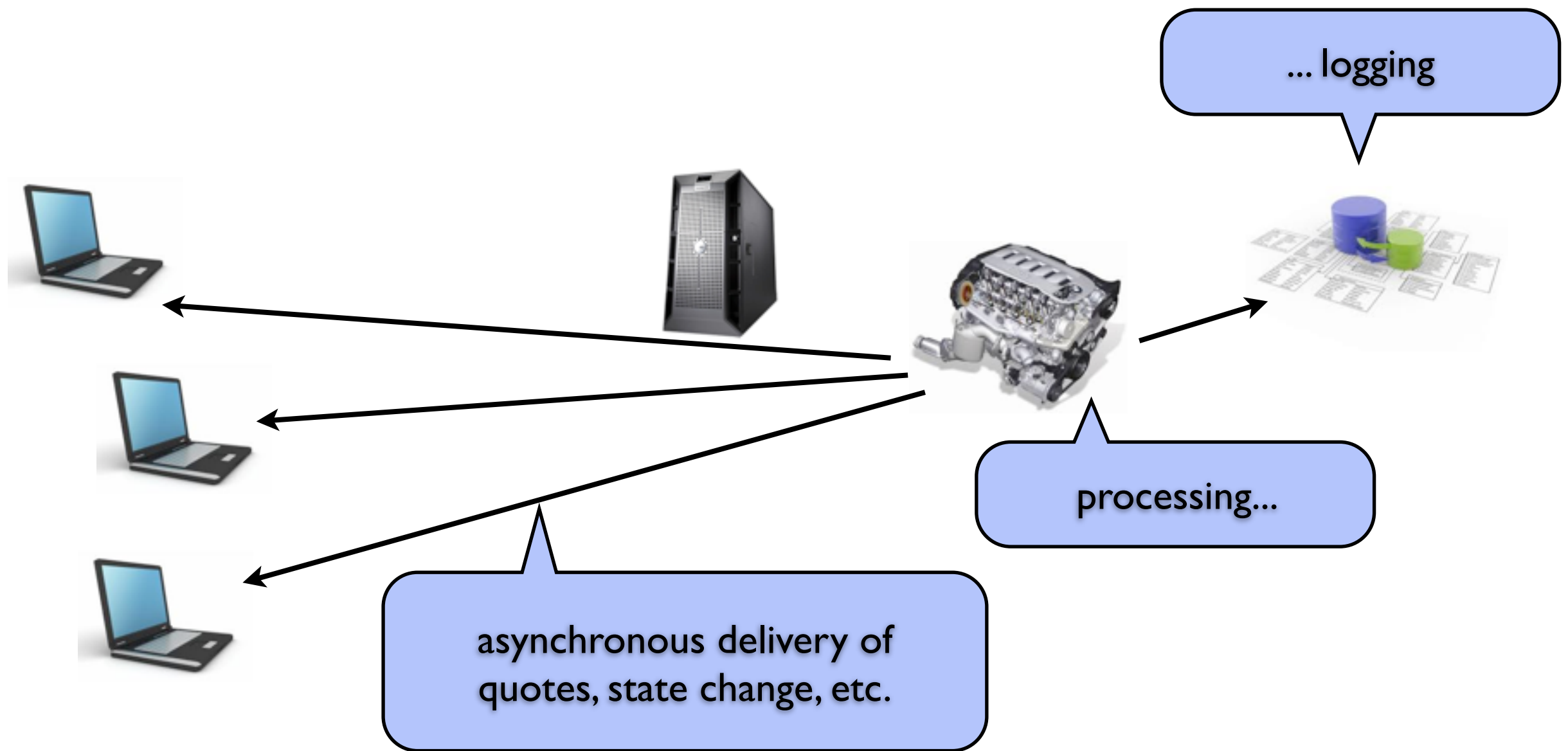
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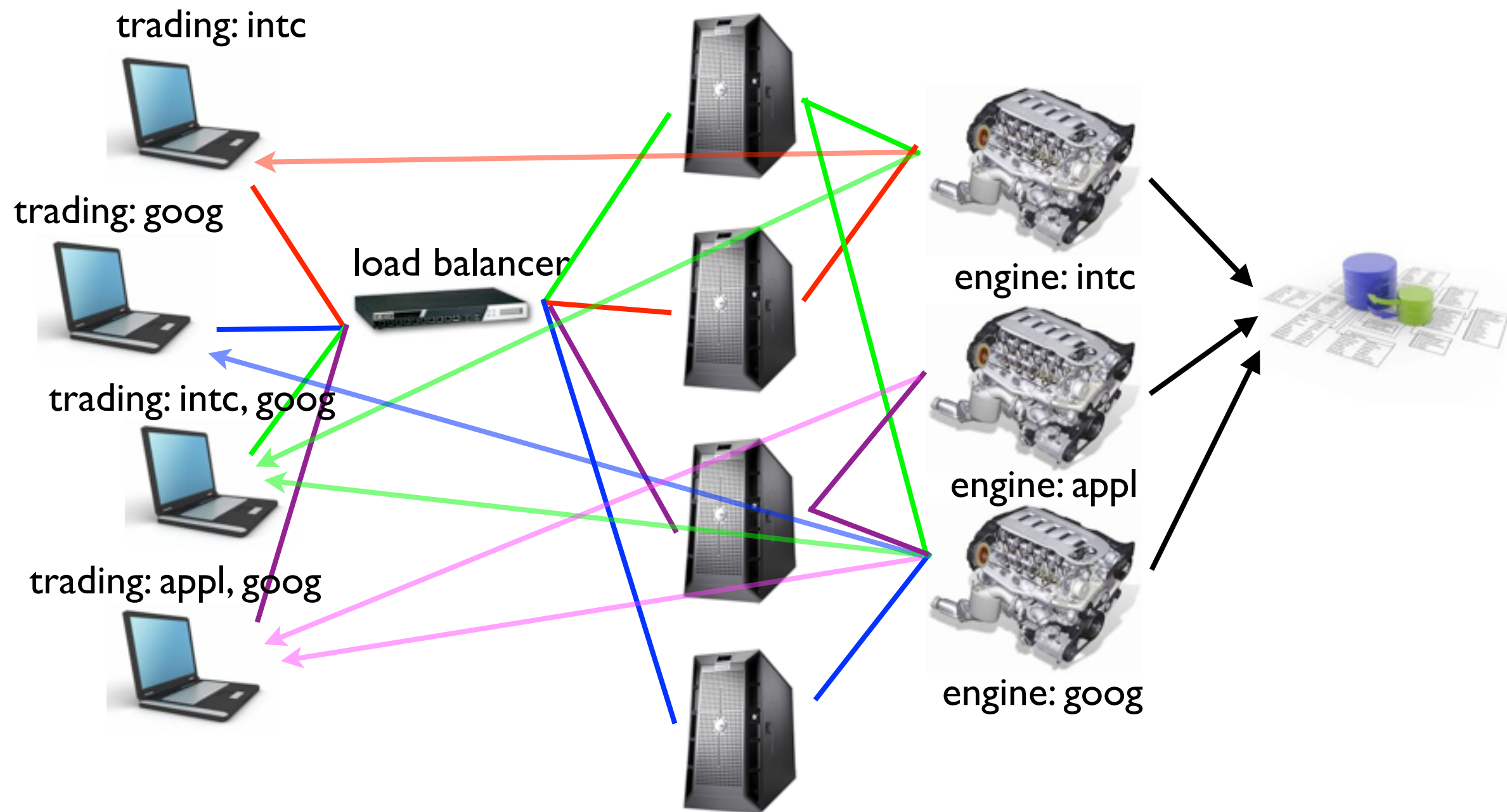
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Scaling



Engine Design



- Last match price
- Last order ID
- List of Market Buy Orders
- List of Market Sell Orders
- List of Limit Buy Orders
- List of Limit Sell Orders
- List of Stop Buy Orders
- List of Stop Sell Orders

Engine Design



- When an order arrives it is added in the appropriate list in the proper order (by sequential order id)
- Engine tries to find a match between limit orders, between limit and market, and between two market orders. Limit buy orders with highest price are given precedence. Limit sell order with lowest price are given precedence, else order is FIFO. Orders can be matched partially. Leftover orders stay in their list.
- Last match determines new trading price for market orders
- For every match, the engine checks for stop orders that meet condition, and they are moved to the appropriate lists
- Engine logs the order and the changes it caused
- Engine notifies all clients of the changes