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BUILD AND TESTING ENVIRONMENTS AS CODE

...because life's too short not to

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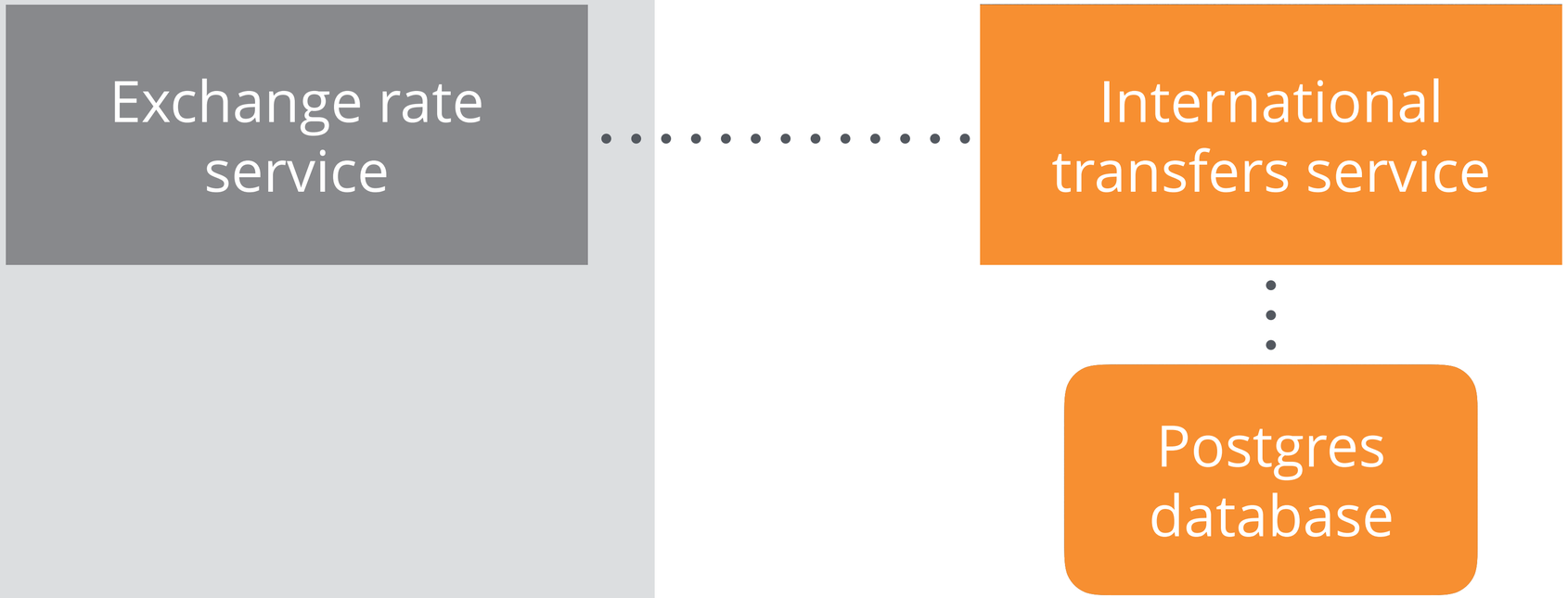
Exchange rate service
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Postgres database

Development environment

Build environment

Testing environment(s)

THE STATUS QUO

INSTALL
ALL THE THINGS
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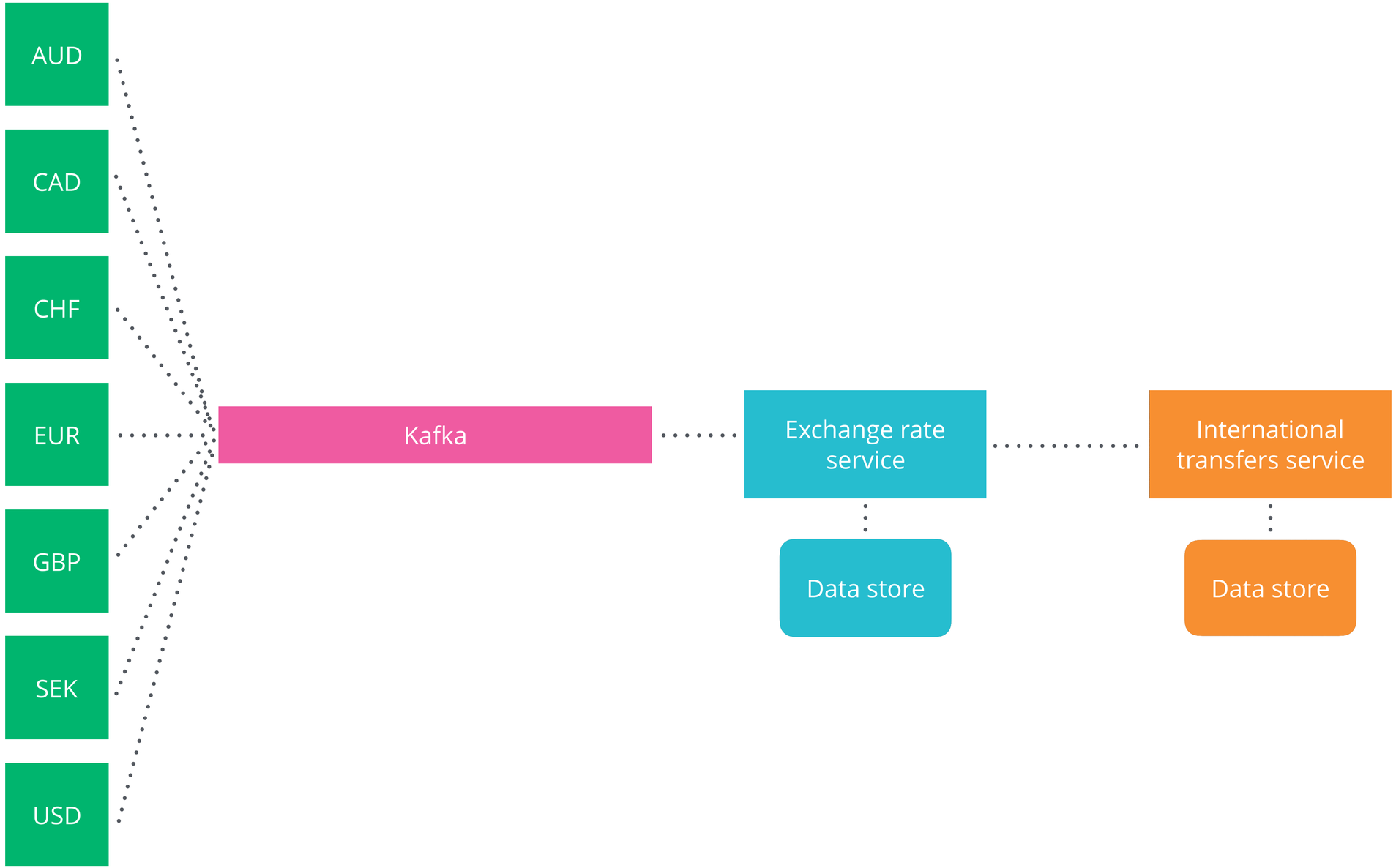
VAGRANT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Kafka
Exchange rate service
Data store
International transfers service
Data store

WHAT’S WRONG WITH THE STATUS QUO?

Build environments

(In)consistency

Onboarding time

Making changes is hard

No isolation

Overhead

Reproducibility of builds

Team autonomy

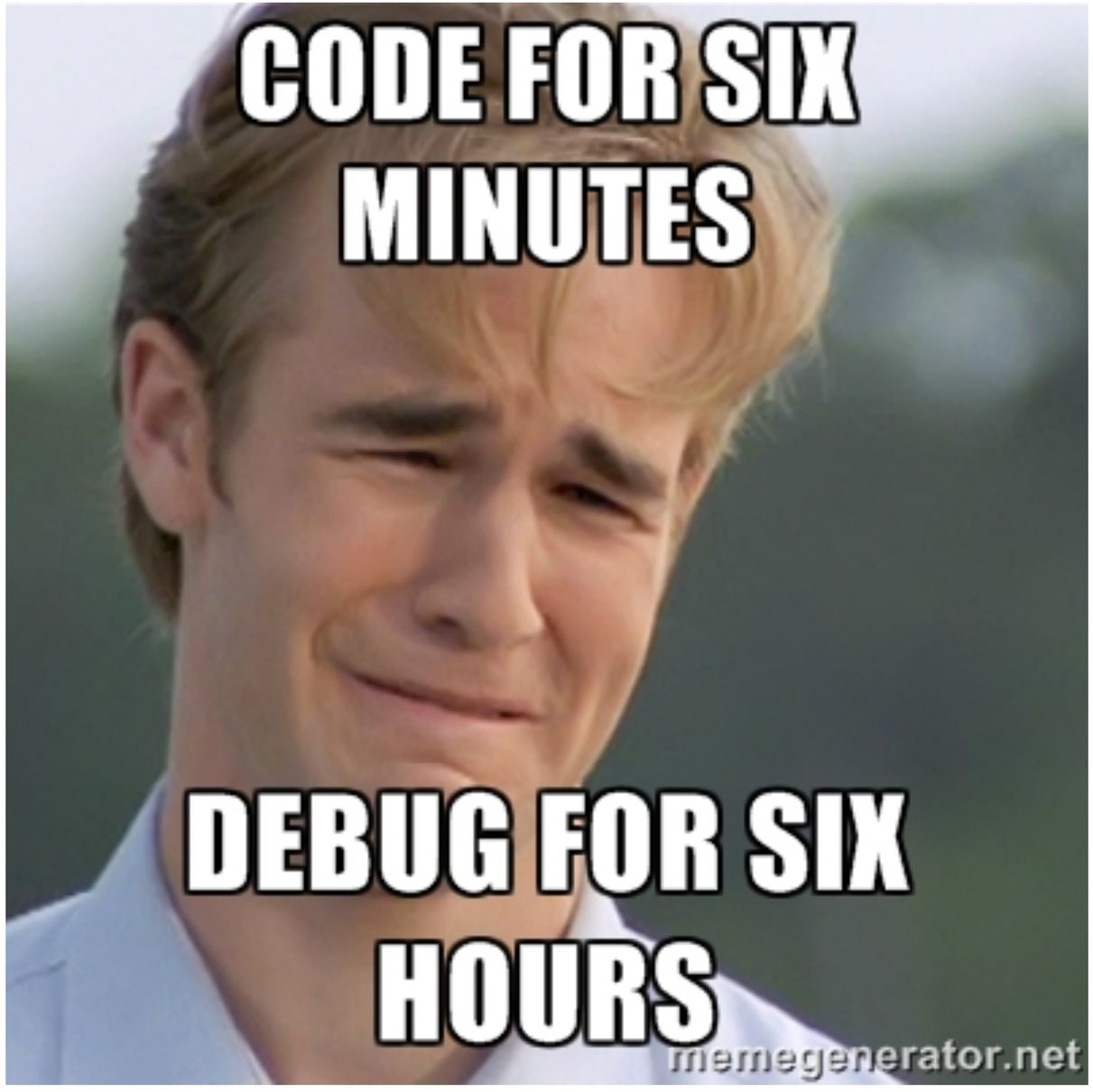
(or lack thereof)

Test environments

It’s painful

It's painful

...which leads to further pain


CODE FOR SIX MINUTES
DEBUG FOR SIX HOURS
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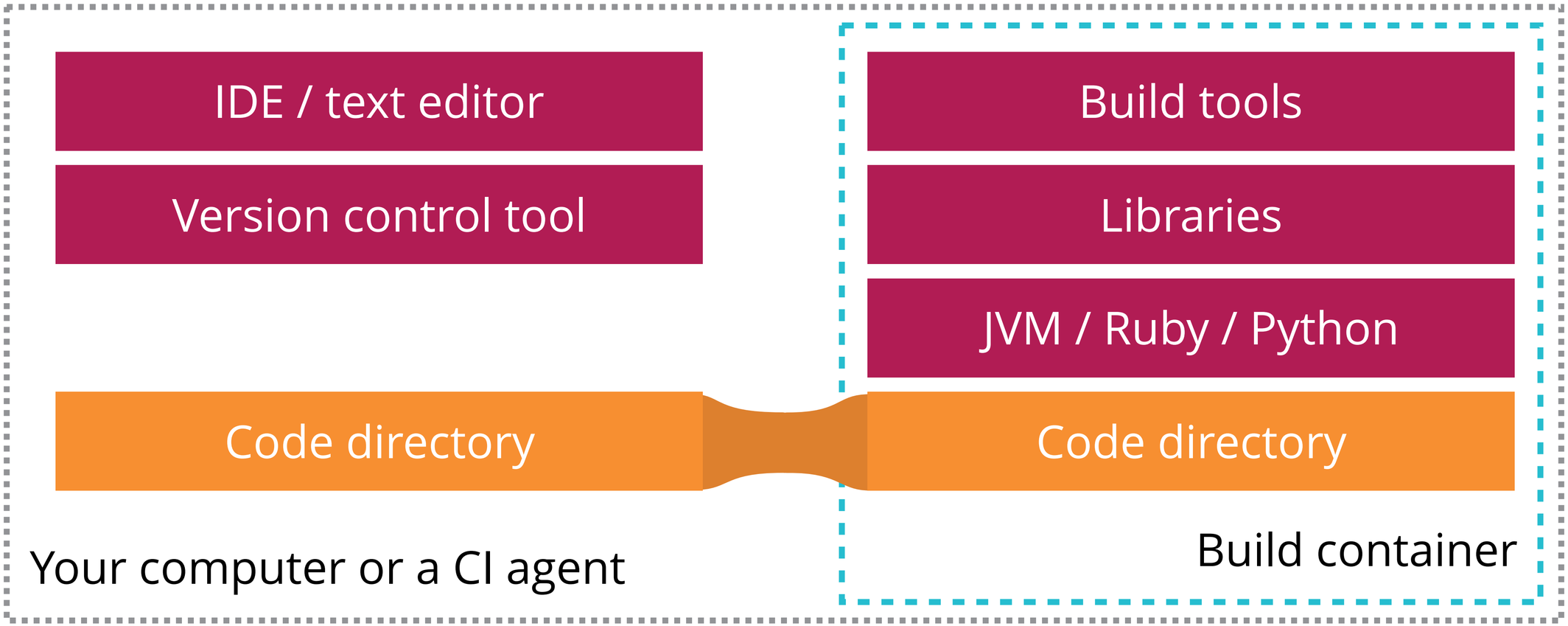
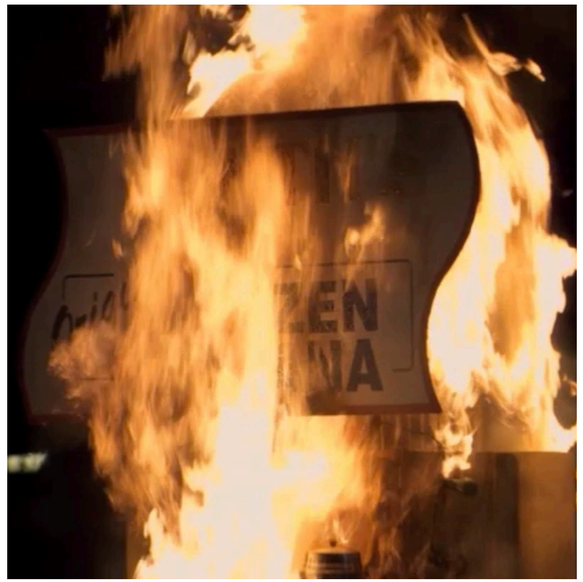
THE IDEA

Build environment


IDE / text editor
Version control tool
Code directory
Your computer or a CI agent
Build tools
Libraries
JVM / Ruby / Python
Code directory
Build container

Consistency

Lightweight



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...which makes caching impossible

Quick onboarding time

Easy to make changes

batect

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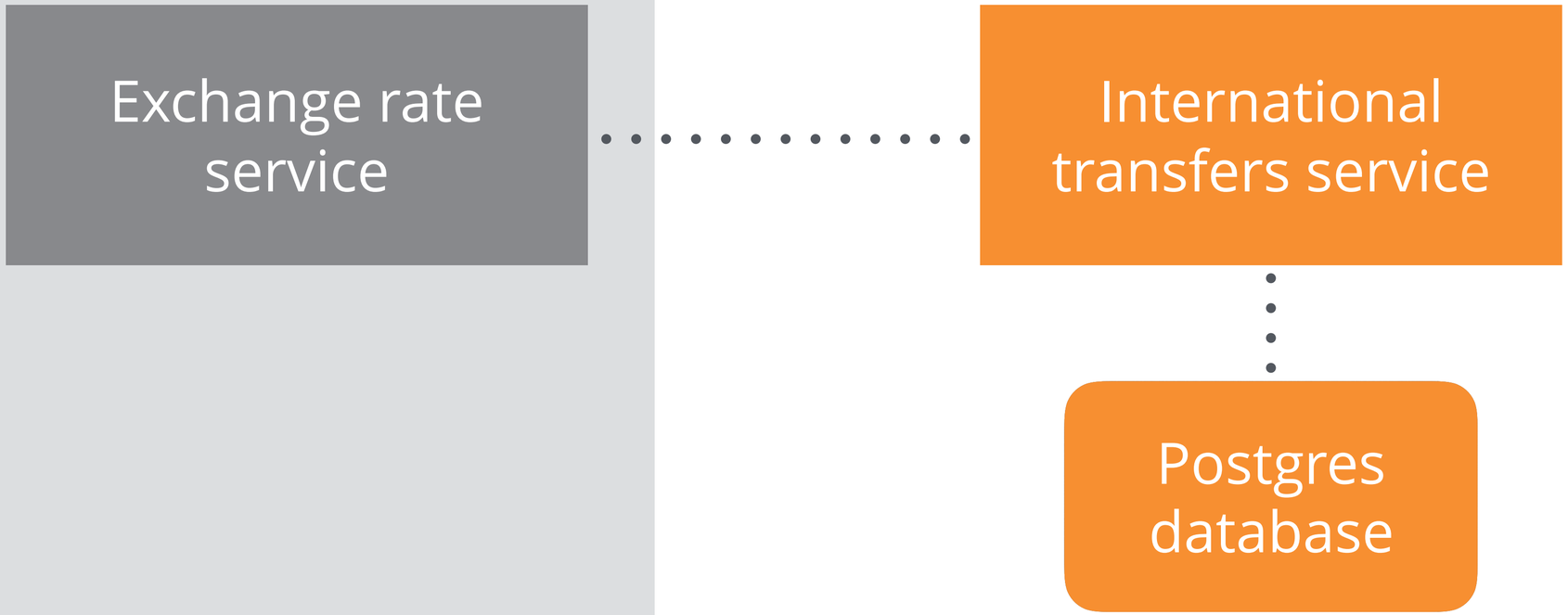
DEMO

Test environment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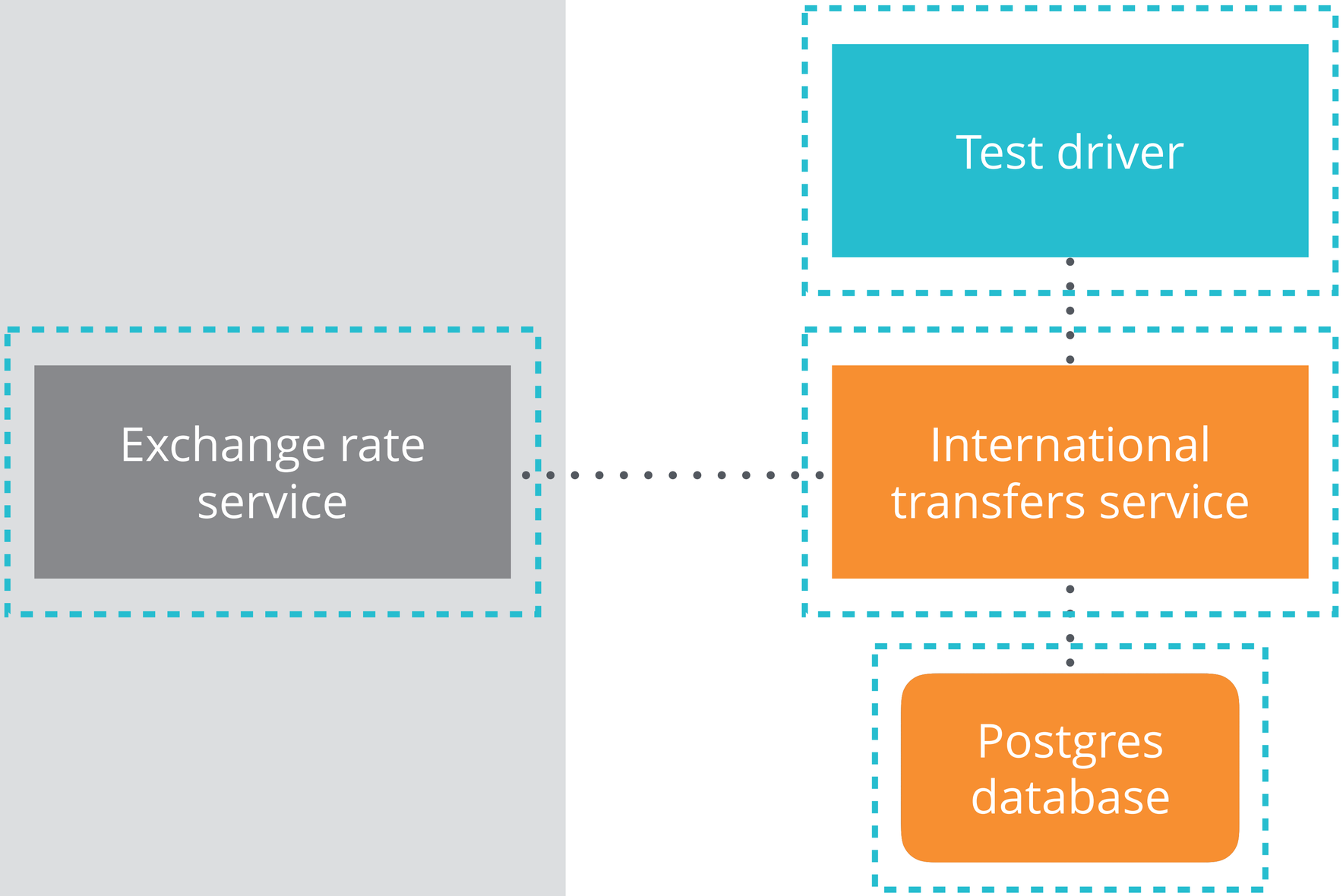
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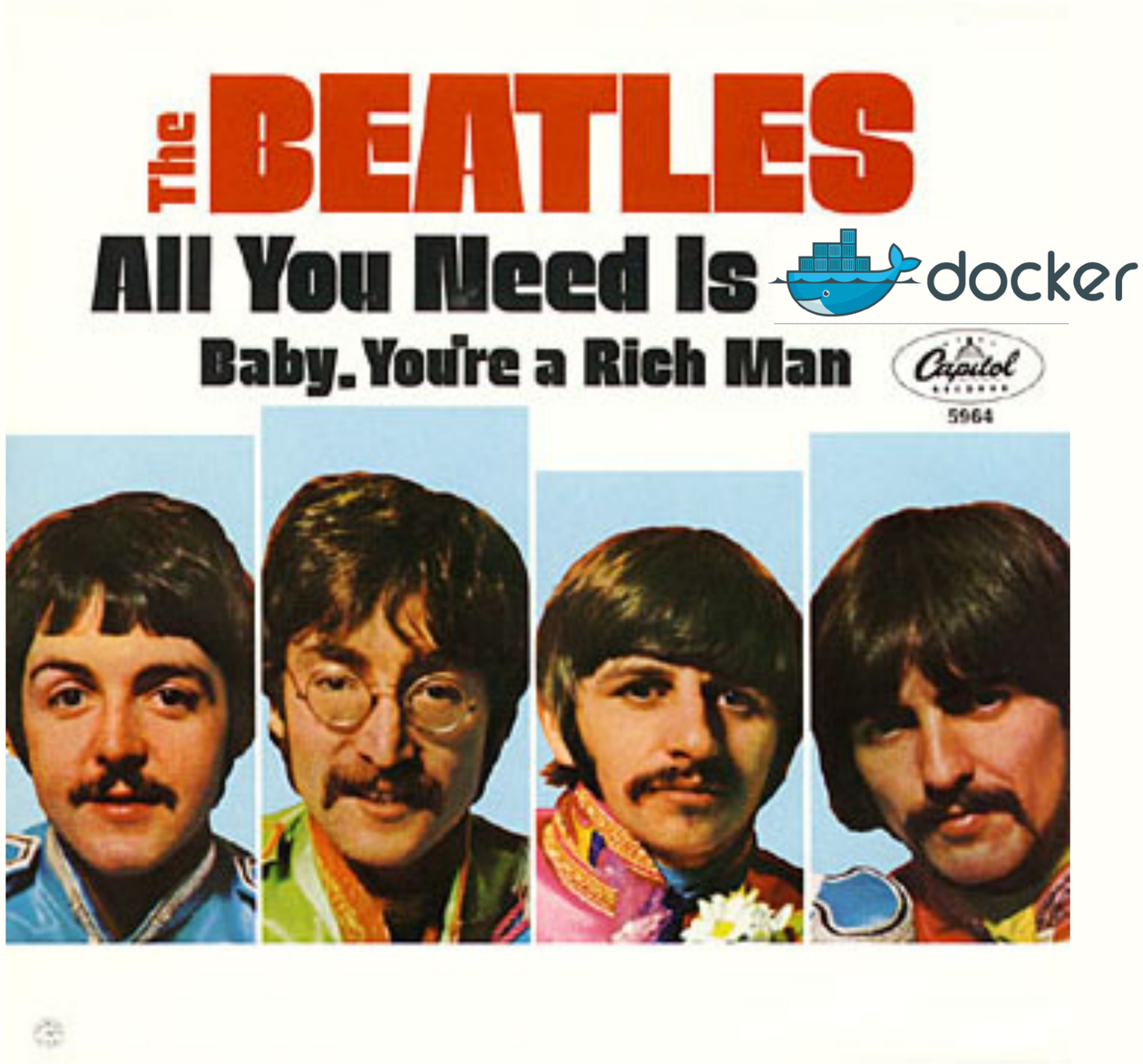
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BUT...

IDE integration

ARE YOU FAMILIAR WITH THE OLD ROBOT SAYING
"DOES NOT COMPUTE"?
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QUESTIONS?

THANK YOU

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github.com/charleskorn/batect

github.com/charleskorn/batect-sample-java

github.com/charleskorn/batect-sample-ruby

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