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Stormpot - Object pooling for Java

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Generic object pooling for Java

Stormpot is an object pooling library for Java. Use it to recycle objects that are expensive to create. The library will take care of creating and destroying your objects in the background.

The library is distributed under the [MIT license](#). Get the [source](#), read the [documentation](#).

```
<dependency>
<groupId>com.github.chrisvest</groupId>
<artifactId>stormpot</artifactId>
<version>0.1</version>
</dependency>
```

Why choose Stormpot?

... over, say, [Commons-Pool](#)? Both have thorough documentation, both have high performance.

There are differences, though. Stormpot and Commons-Pool have different slants in their API design and implementation. This means that if you're already using Commons-Pool, on the other hand, you might have to change the code that uses it to use Stormpot, which would otherwise be inconvenient.

Getting started

You have decided to use Stormpot. Now, you need to know what it takes, to get started with Stormpot. This is the minimum amount of code that you need to do to your code before you can use Stormpot. You want pooled, and [Allocators](#) are the minimum amount of code that there are things you need to do to your code before you can use Stormpot. [Poolable](#), for the objects that you want pooled, and [Allocators](#) are the minimum amount of code that there are things you need to do to your code before you can use Stormpot.

```
// MyPoolable.java - minimum Poolable implementation
import stormpot.Poolable;
import stormpot.Slot;

public class MyPoolable implements Poolable {
    private final Slot slot;
    public MyPoolable(Slot slot) {
        this.slot = slot;
    }

    public void release() {
        slot.release(this);
    }
}
```

```
// MyAllocator.java - minimum Allocator implementation
import stormpot.Allocator;
import stormpot.Slot;

public class MyAllocator implements Allocator<MyPoolable> {
    public MyPoolable allocate(Slot slot) throws Exception {
        return new MyPoolable(slot);
    }

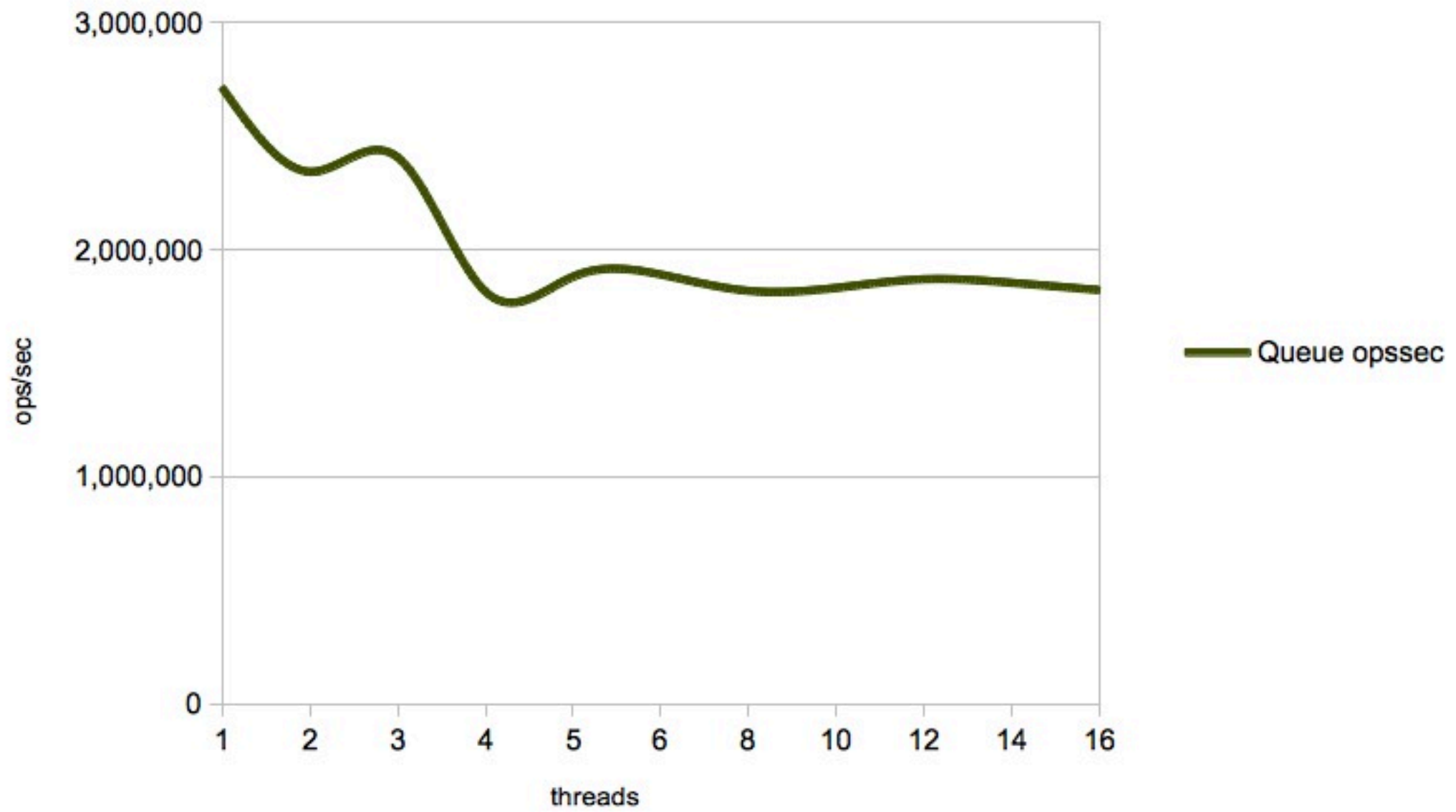
    public void deallocate(MyPoolable poolable) throws Exception {
        // Nothing to do here
        // But it's a perfect place to close sockets, files, etc.
    }
}
```

What's an "object pool?"

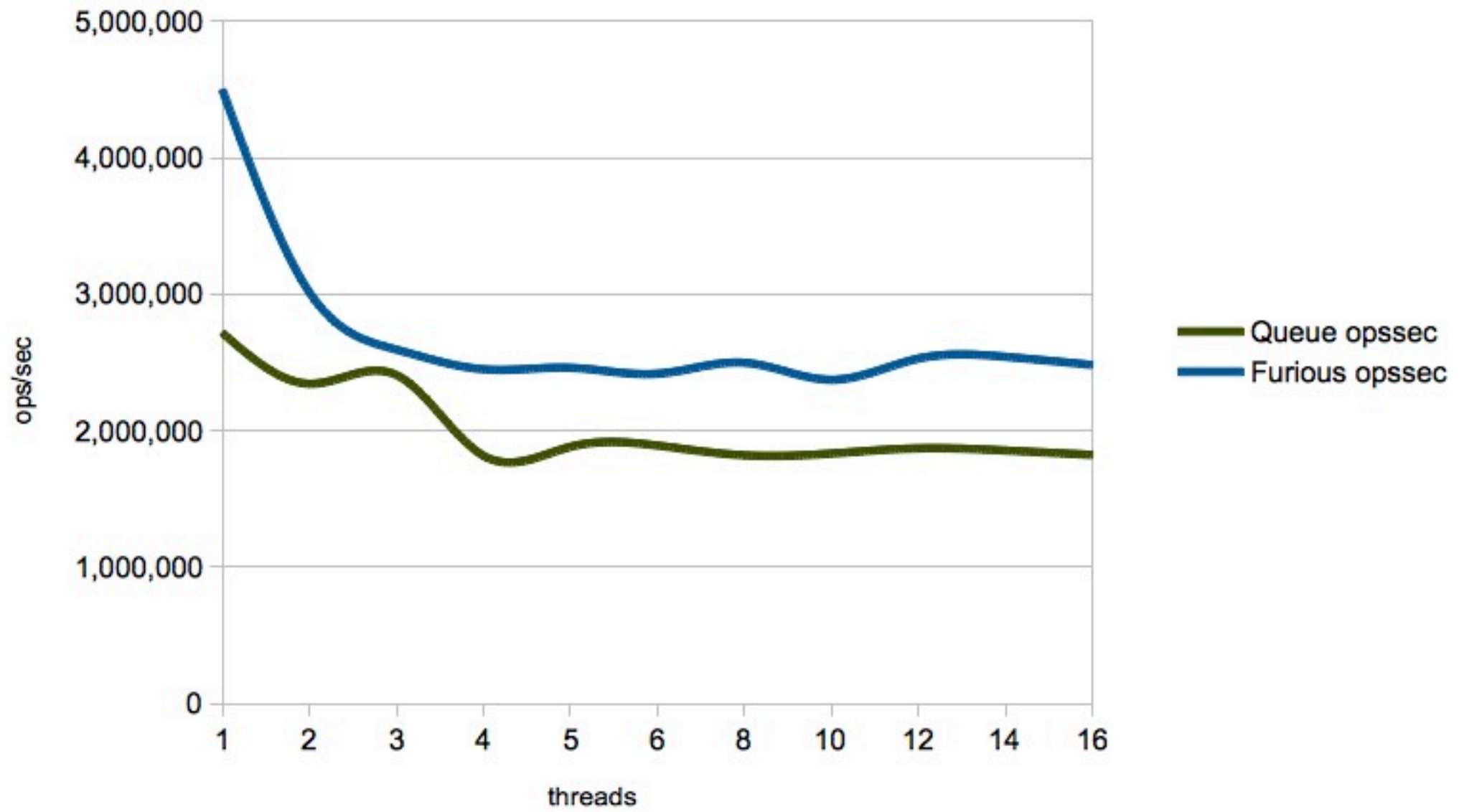
Why do we need object pools?

Why did I create Stormpot? (story)
(also, why should you be interested?)

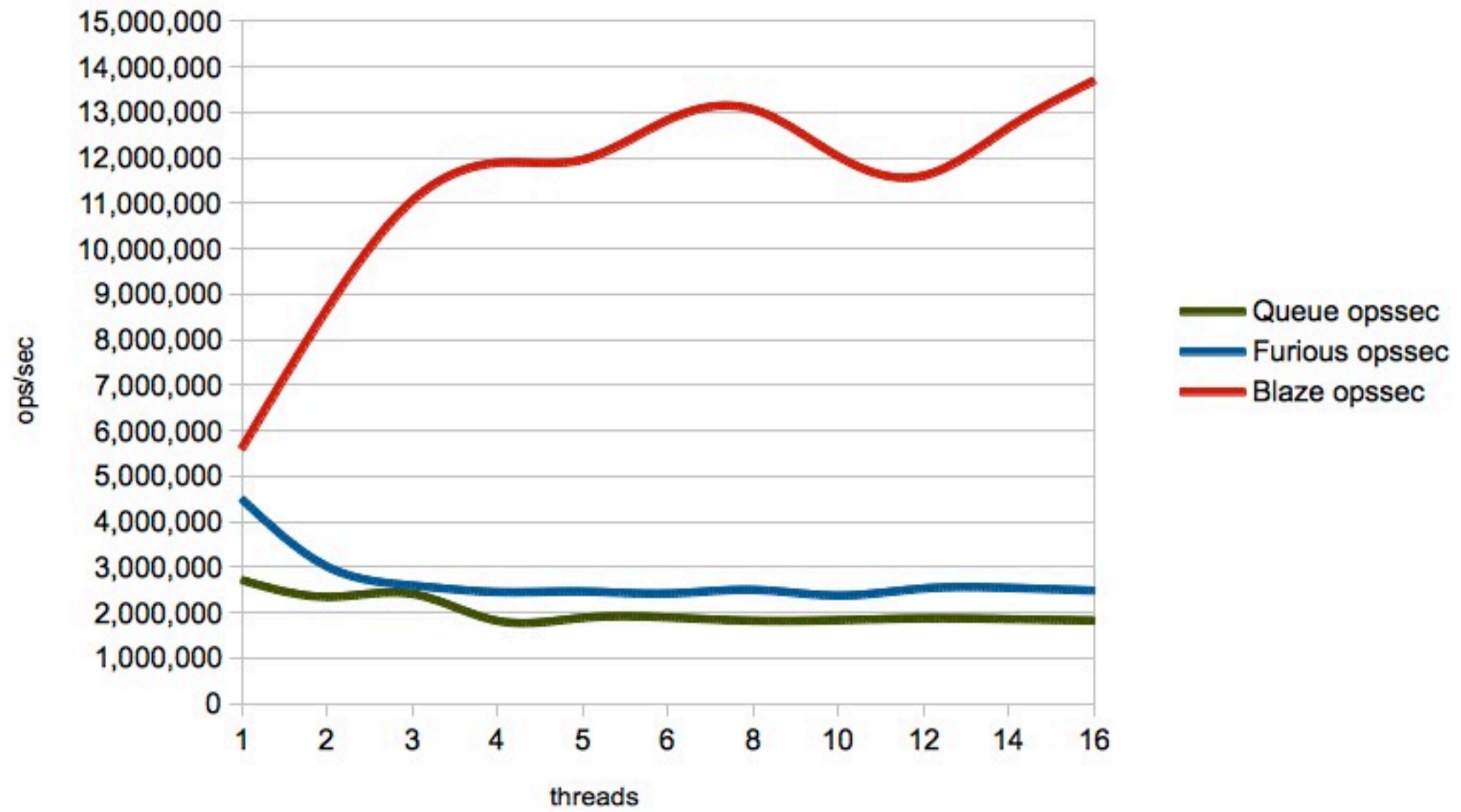
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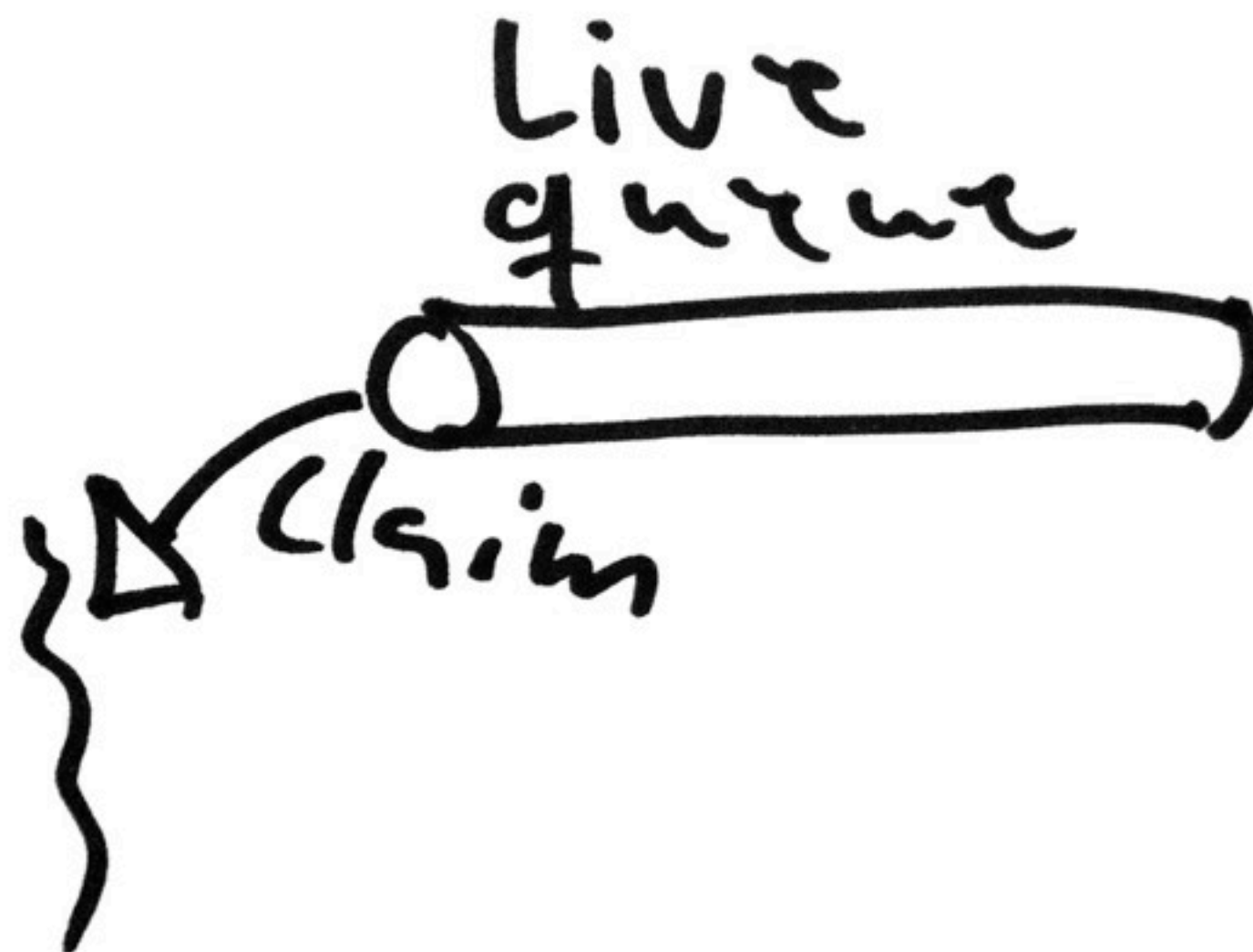
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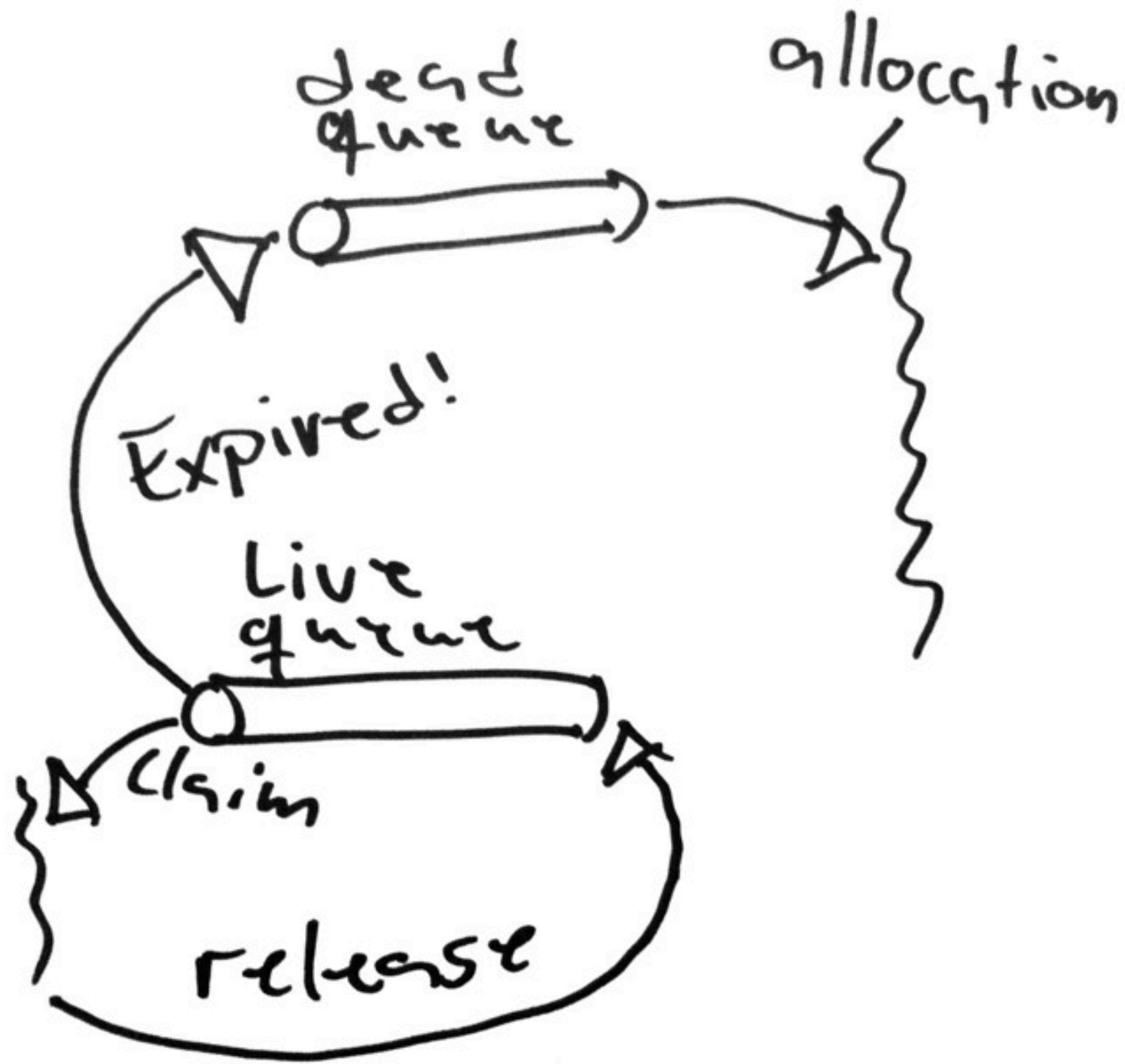
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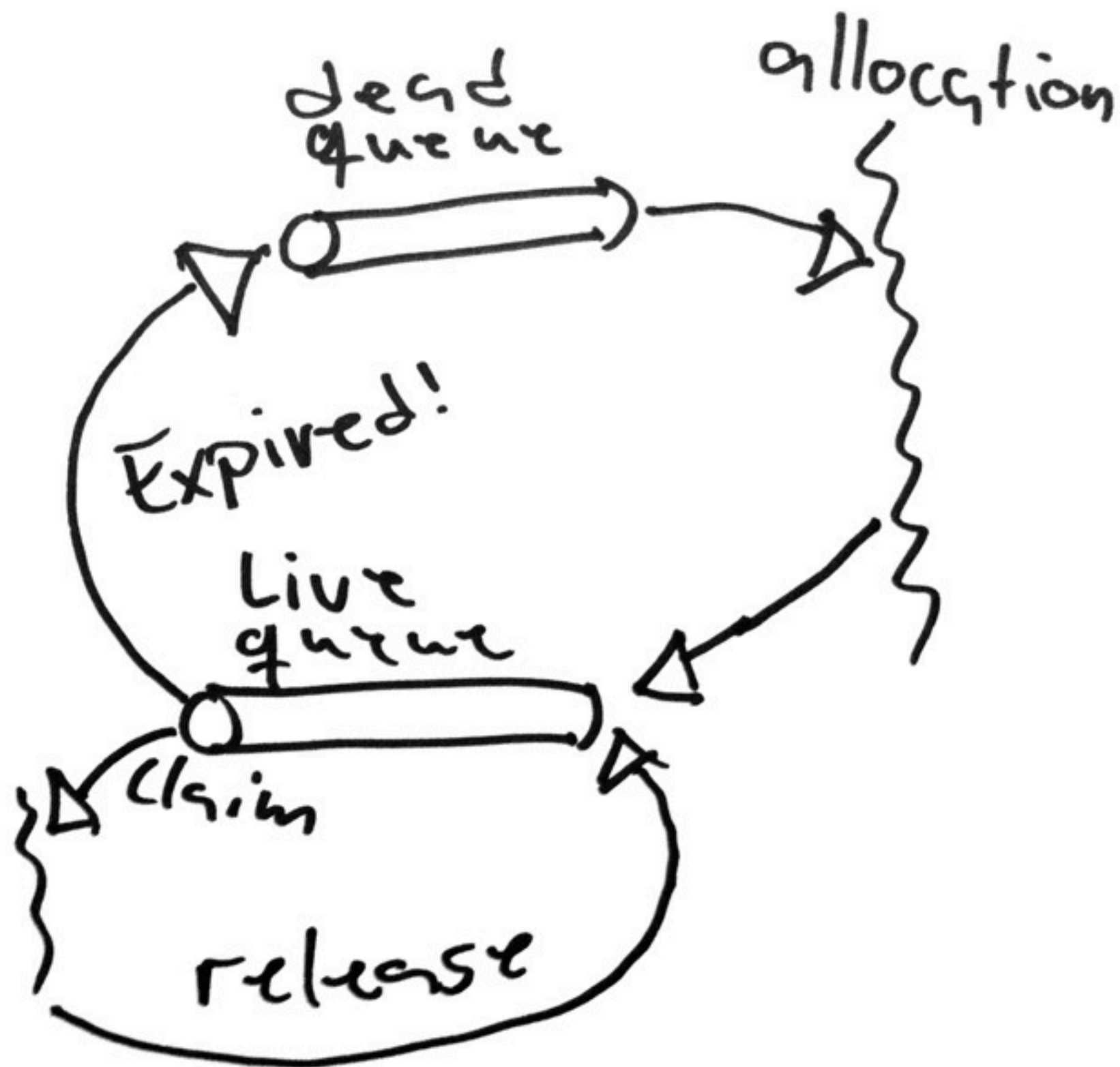






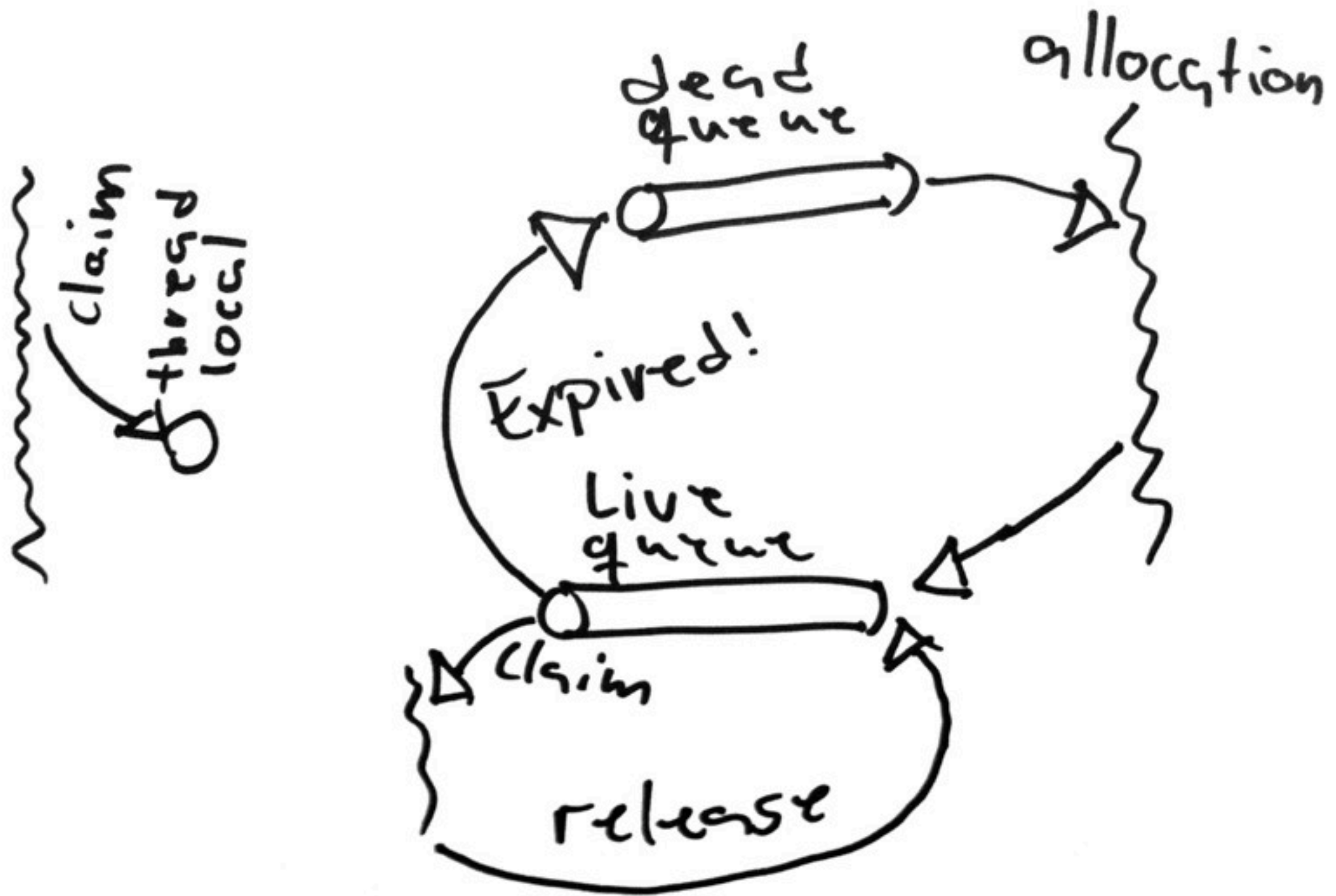


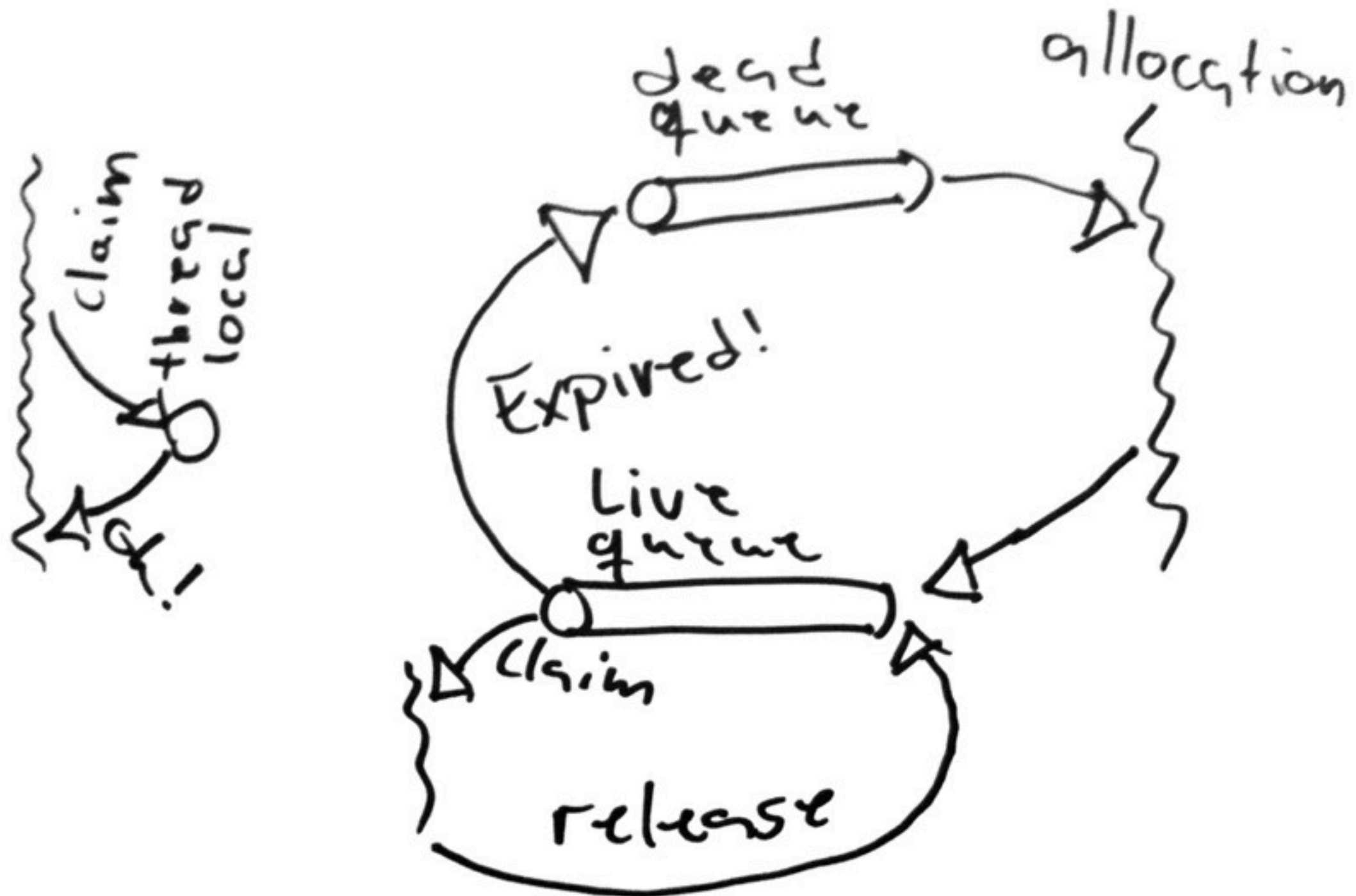


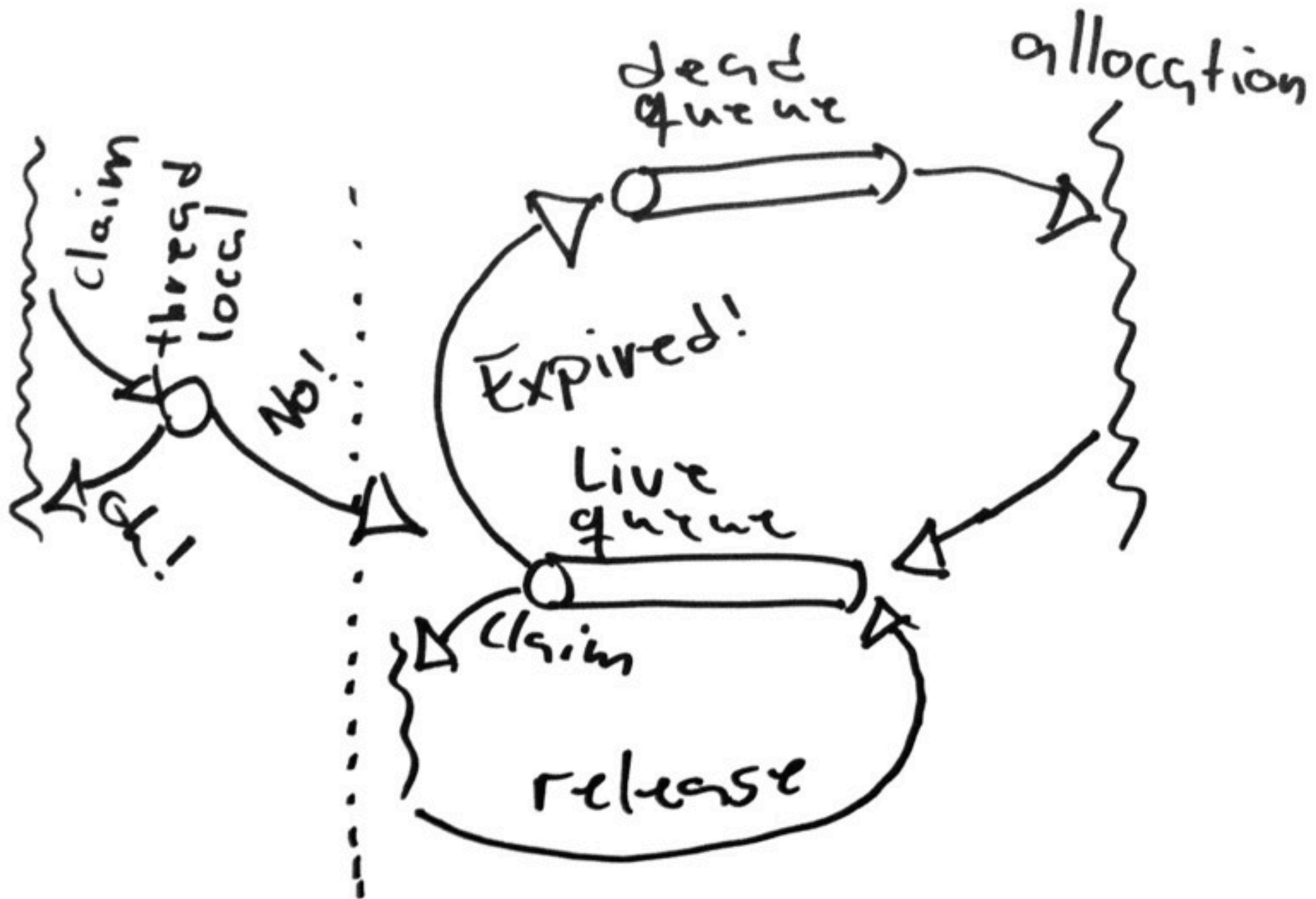


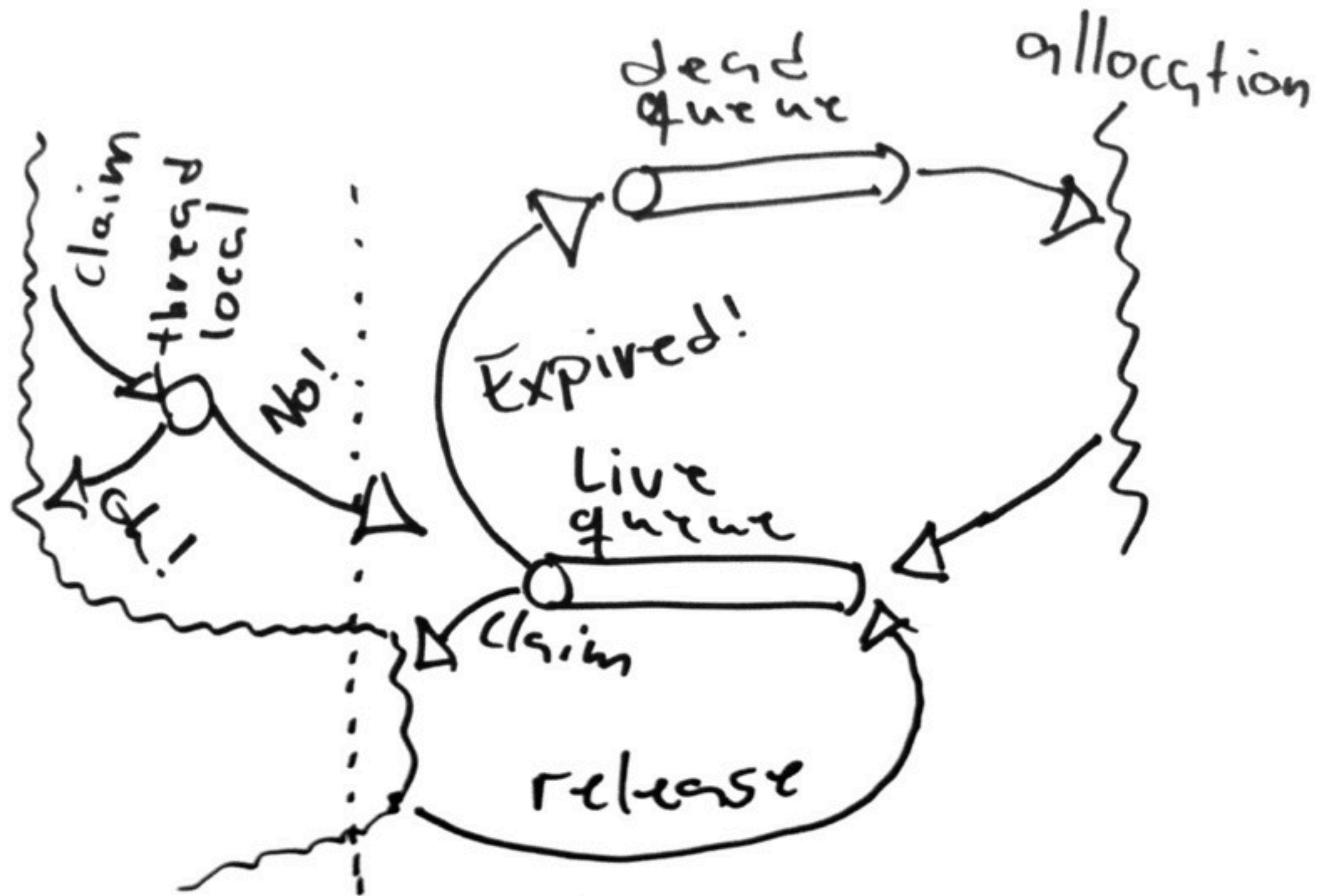
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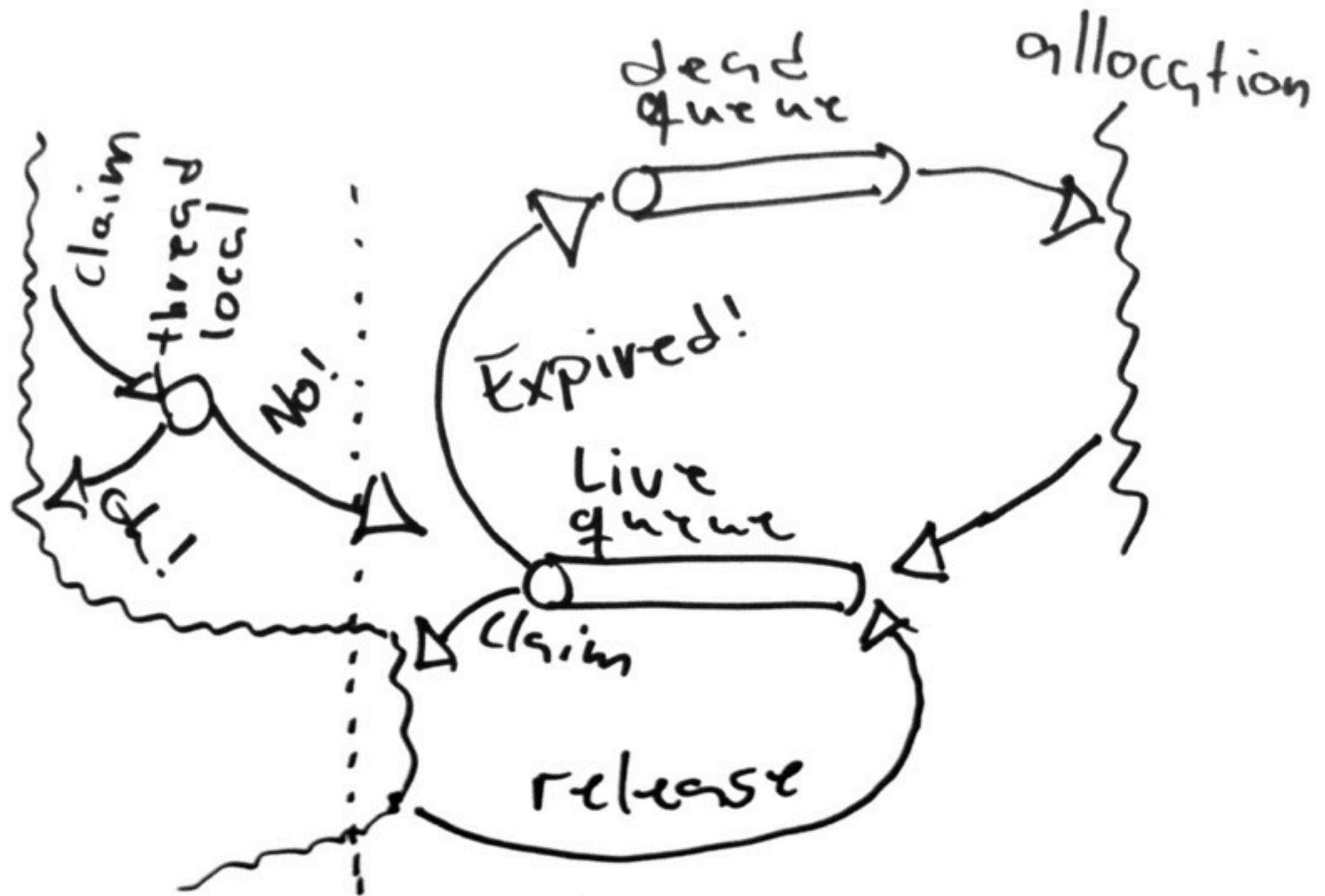
Single Writer Principle!

or stripe memory writes

... if you need the performance

... and you can afford the complexity

You can never compromise correctness!



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