

# Istio Request lifecycle

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ingress-nginx

front

back

Suppose there is a standard app.example.com application with a frontend and a backend.

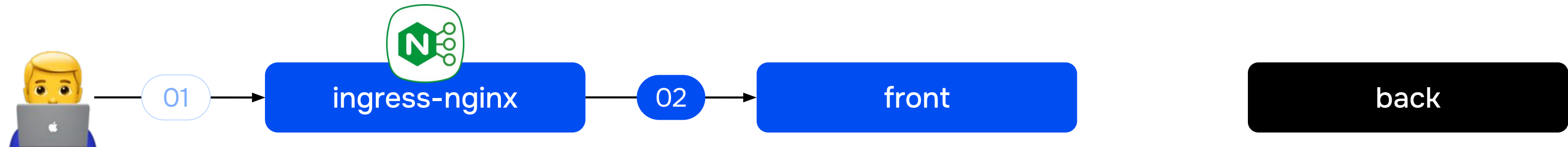




01

The user sends a request to `app.example.com` that end up in the ingress controller.

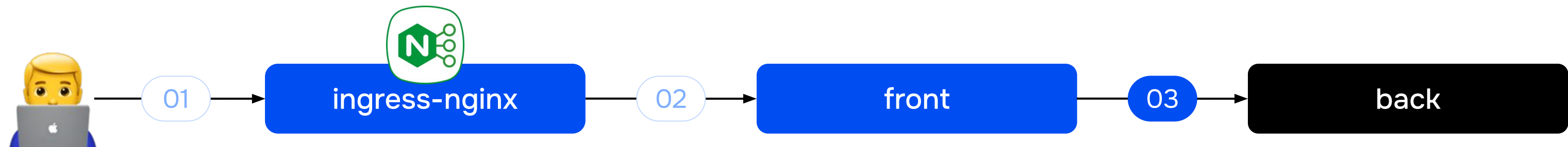




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The ingress controller then routes the request to the **front** Pod.





03

The **front** Pod initiates a secondary request to the **back** Pod with the application.

