

# Apache Traffic Control

## Up and Running

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# Agenda

Overview and History

Components Details

Traffic Control in Docker  
Demo

What  
is a  
CDN?

A **Content Delivery Network (CDN)** is a network of caching proxy servers that are geographically located to optimize content delivery to users for high availability and performance.

What  
is a  
CDN?

Why  
build  
a  
CDN?

Prediction that a tsunami  
of bits were coming to  
Comcast platforms and  
how do we scale that  
problem?



What  
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Why  
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What  
is  
Traffic  
Control?

**Traffic Control** is a caching server control plane suite of service-based components which are used to aggregate caching servers into a Content Delivery Network (CDN).

## Traffic Control Story

- 01/2012: Work starts in Comcast
- 10/2012: Comcast Production Deployment
- ...
- **May 16, 2018: ATC becomes a TLP!**

Traffic Control Story

- 20 Committers representing 7 different companies

Traffic Control Community

- 12 PMC Members
- 9348 Commits

(as of  
Sept 5,  
2018)

- [github.com/apache/trafficco](https://github.com/apache/trafficco)



Traffic  
Control  
Story

- Latest Stable Release  
2.2 - June 18, 2018

Traffic  
Control  
Community

- Latest Dev Release 3.0

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## Goals

- Everything in the CDN is Open Source (and appropriately licensed)
- Use COTS hardware and Cloud
- Loosely coupled components, stateless, scalable

Goals

- Client Routing

Key  
Features

- Operations  
Administration

- Monitoring

# Traffic Control Components

# Traffic Operations

Config Management

Administration UI/API(s) for operations  
to control the CDN



What  
is a  
Delivery  
Service?

A group of settings and options to optimize content delivery for each customer on the CDN.

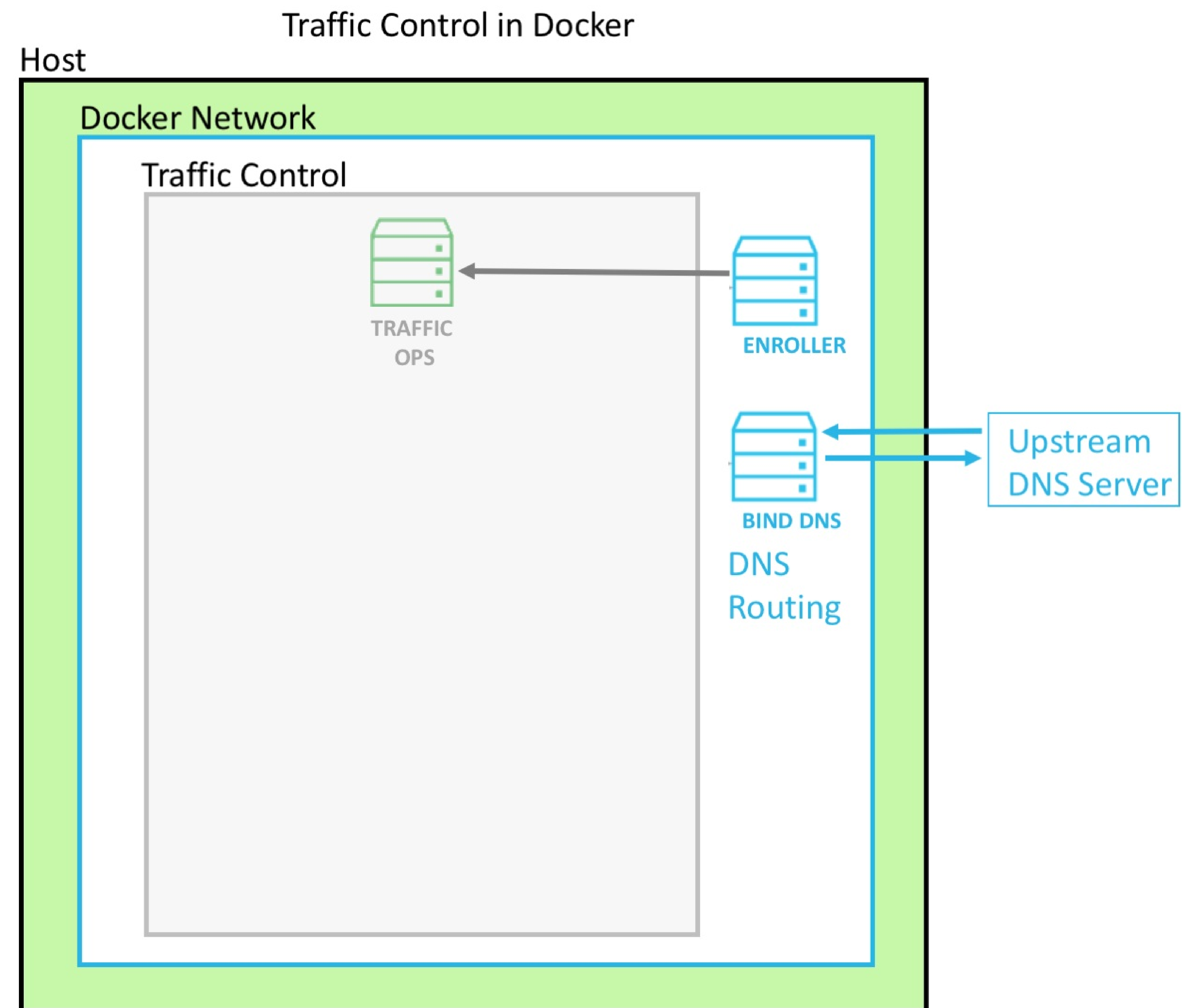
What is a **Delivery Service**? Configuration settings that are applied to any ATC component.

What are **Parameters**?

What  
is a  
Delivery  
Service? Parameters that are  
bundled into groups

What  
are  
Parameters?

What  
are  
Profiles?

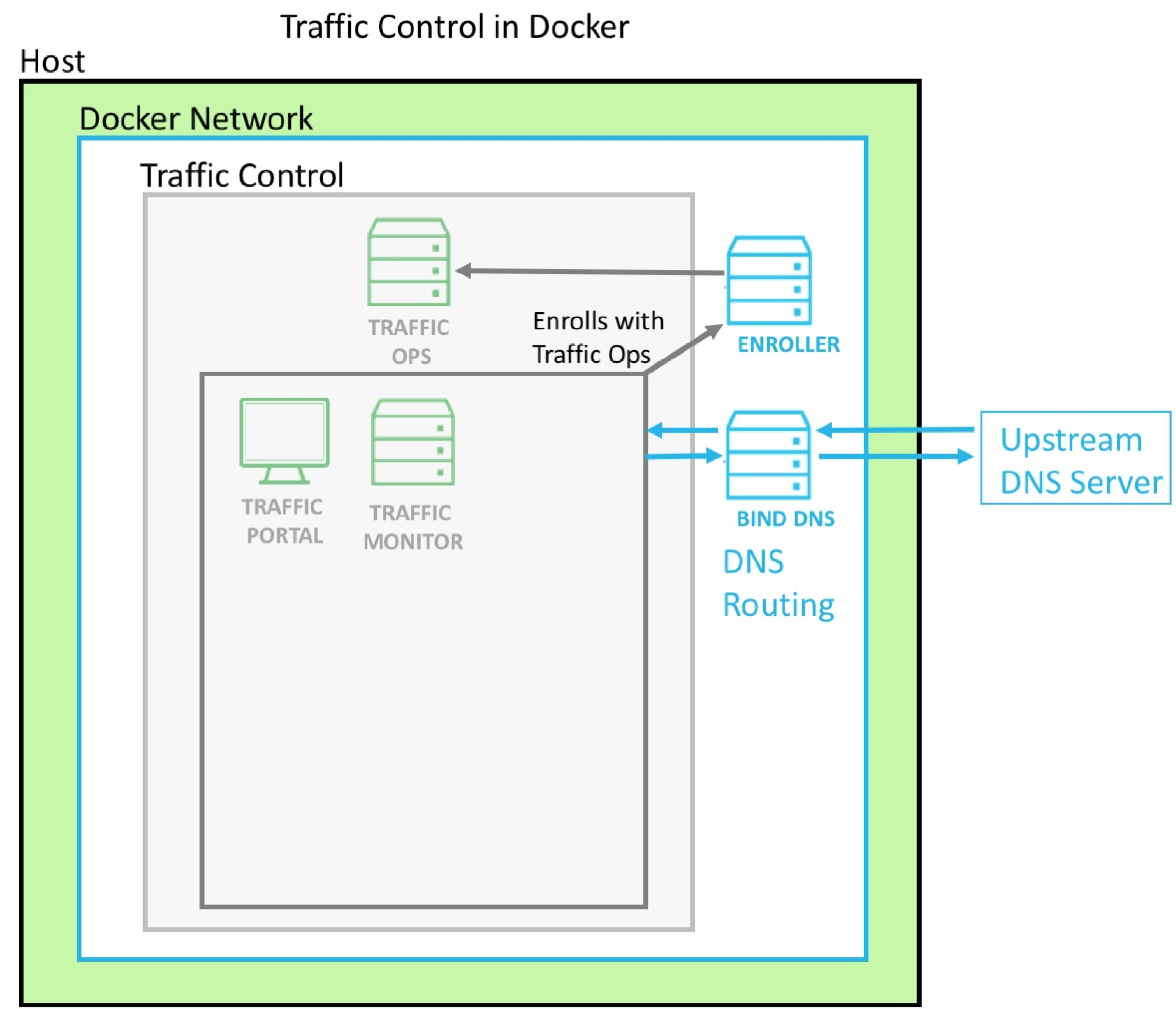


# Demo Traffic Ops



# Traffic Portal

Config Management Improved



# Demo Traffic Portal

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# Operational Readiness Test (ORT)

Config File Delivery

Scheduled script for polling Traffic Ops  
APIs

# Traffic Monitor

## Health Protocol

Decider of health for edge caches and  
delivery services



# Demo Traffic Monitor

What is a Consistent Hash?

A ring which it then uses to make sure that requests are routed to a target based on the configured weights.

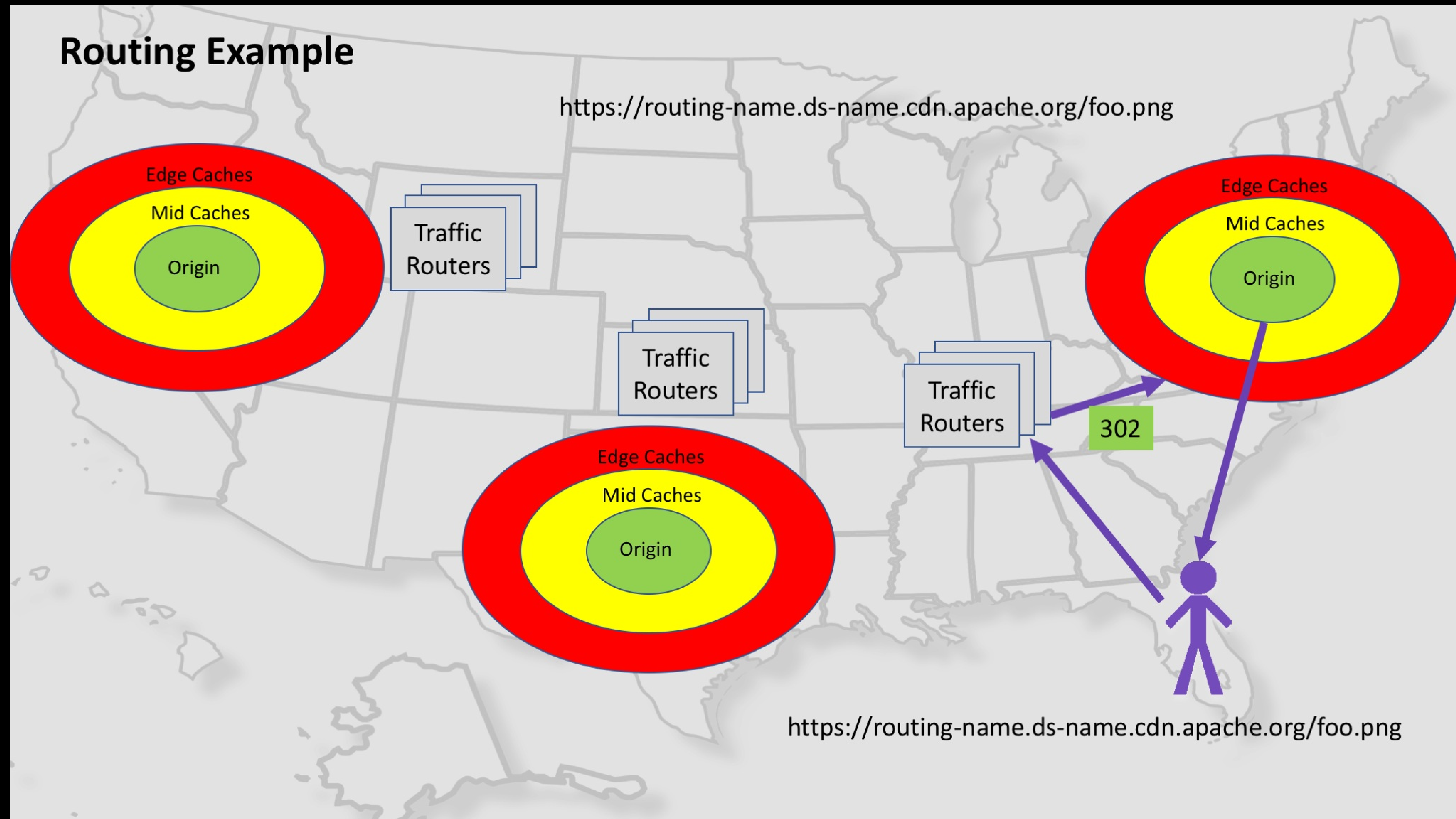
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# Traffic Router

Content Routing

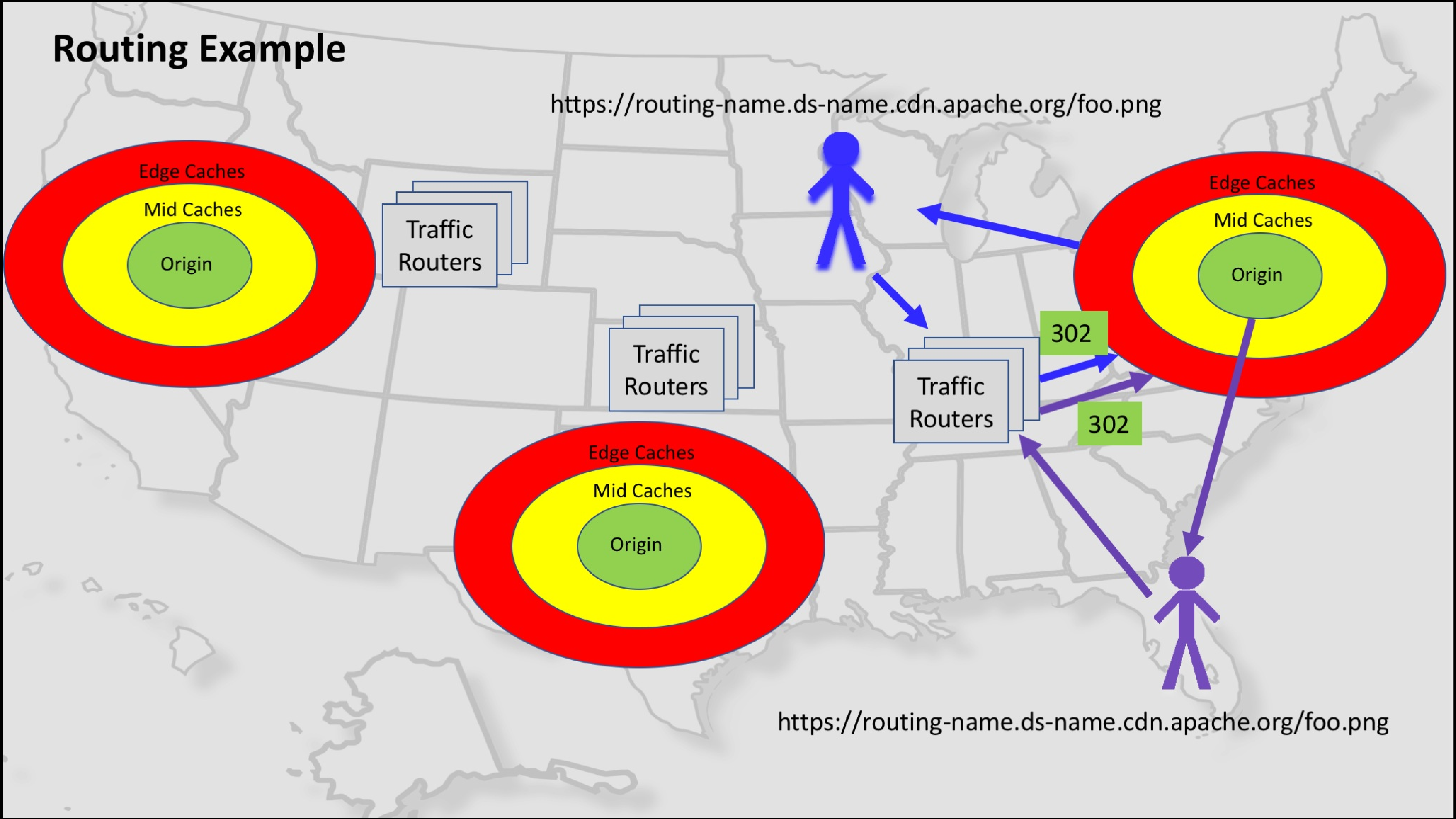
Client requests dispatcher

## Routing Example



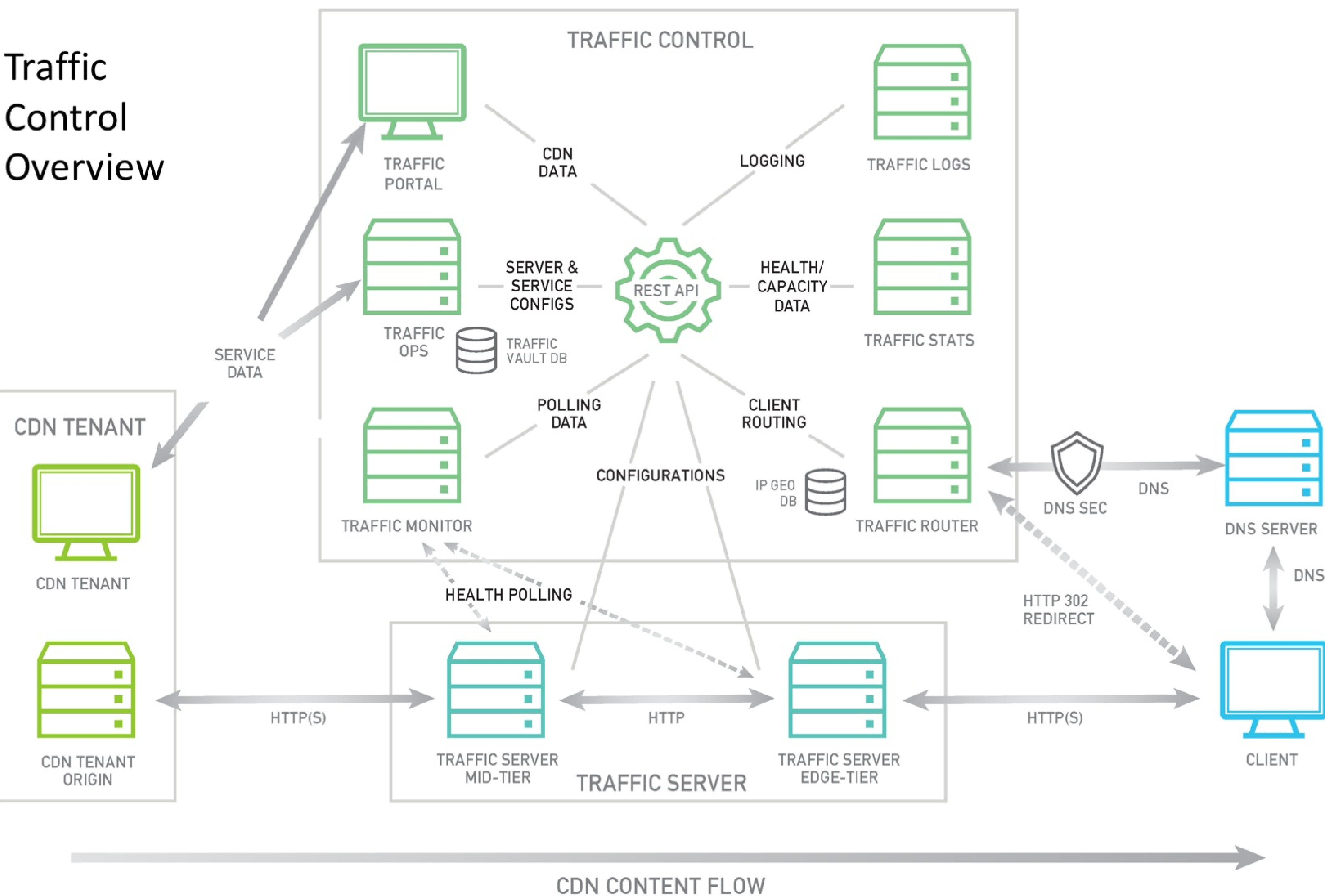


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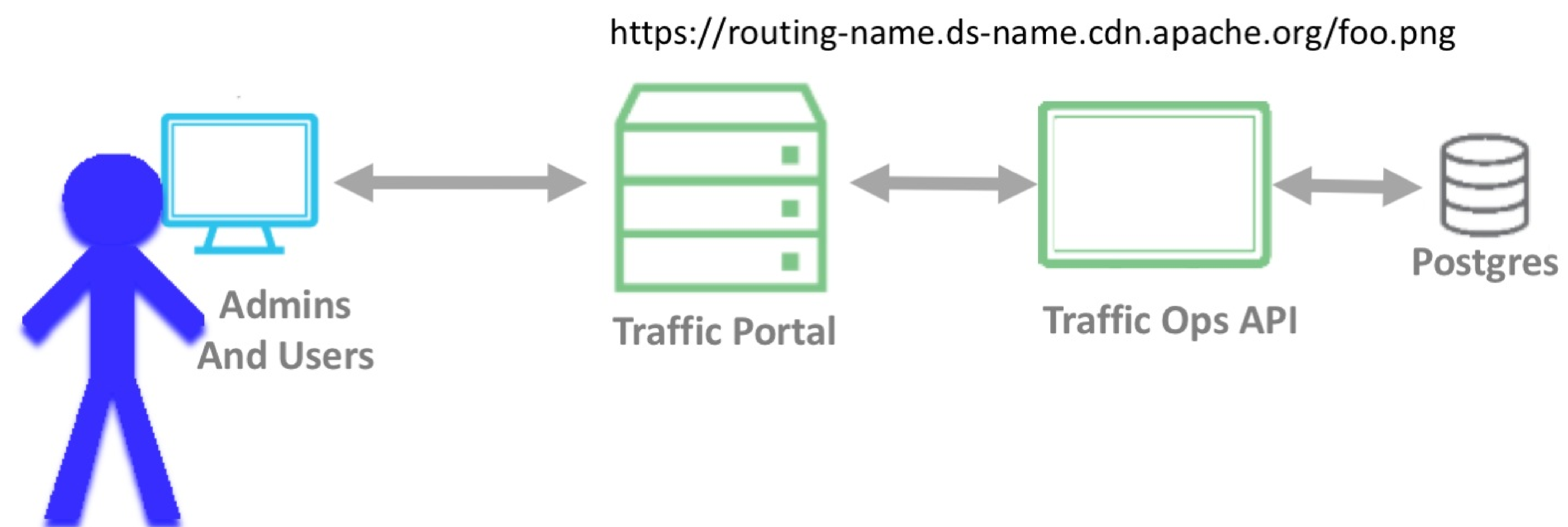




Traffic Control Overview



## Traffic Portal User Interaction



## Traffic Router Interaction (HTTP)

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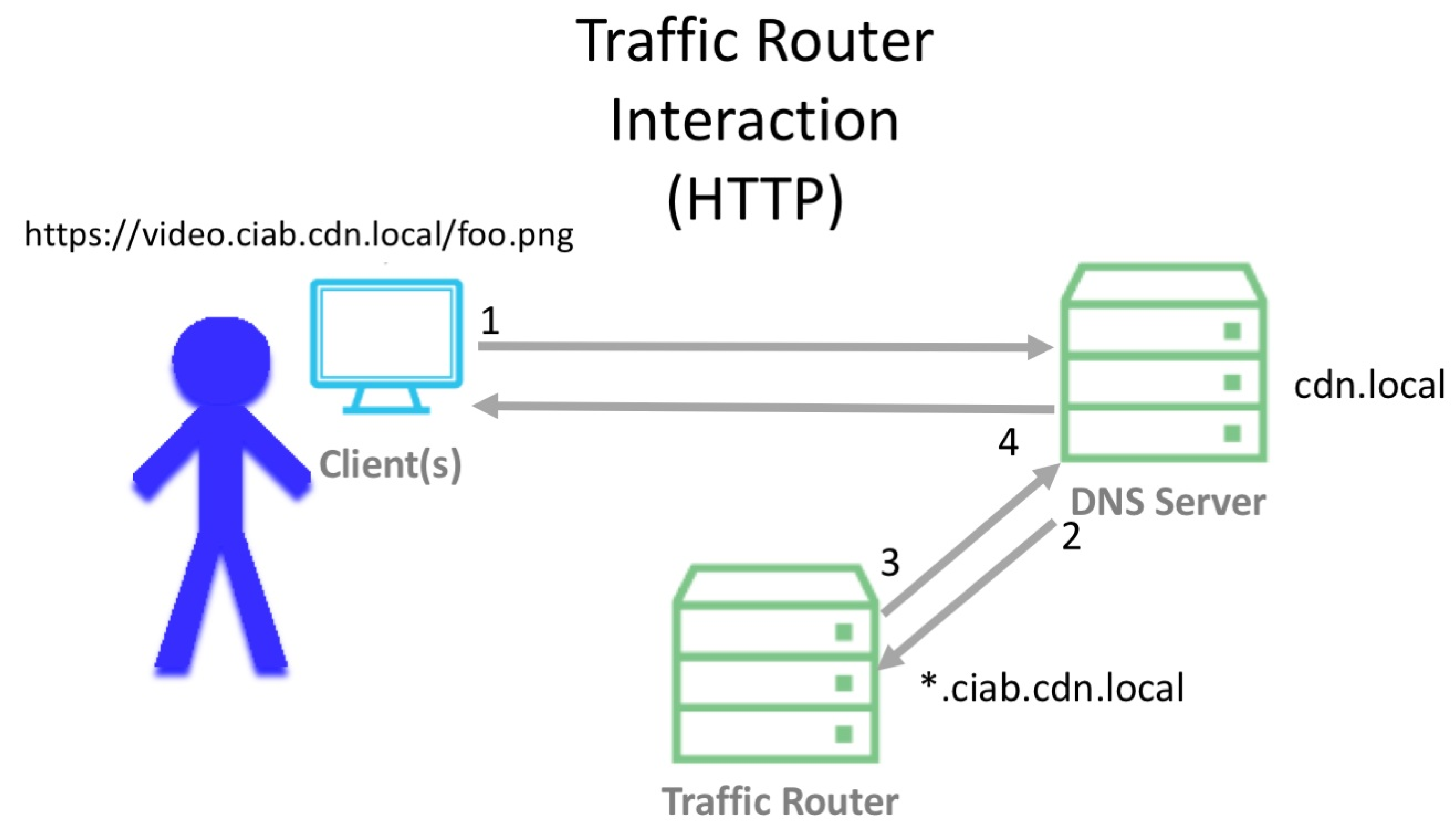


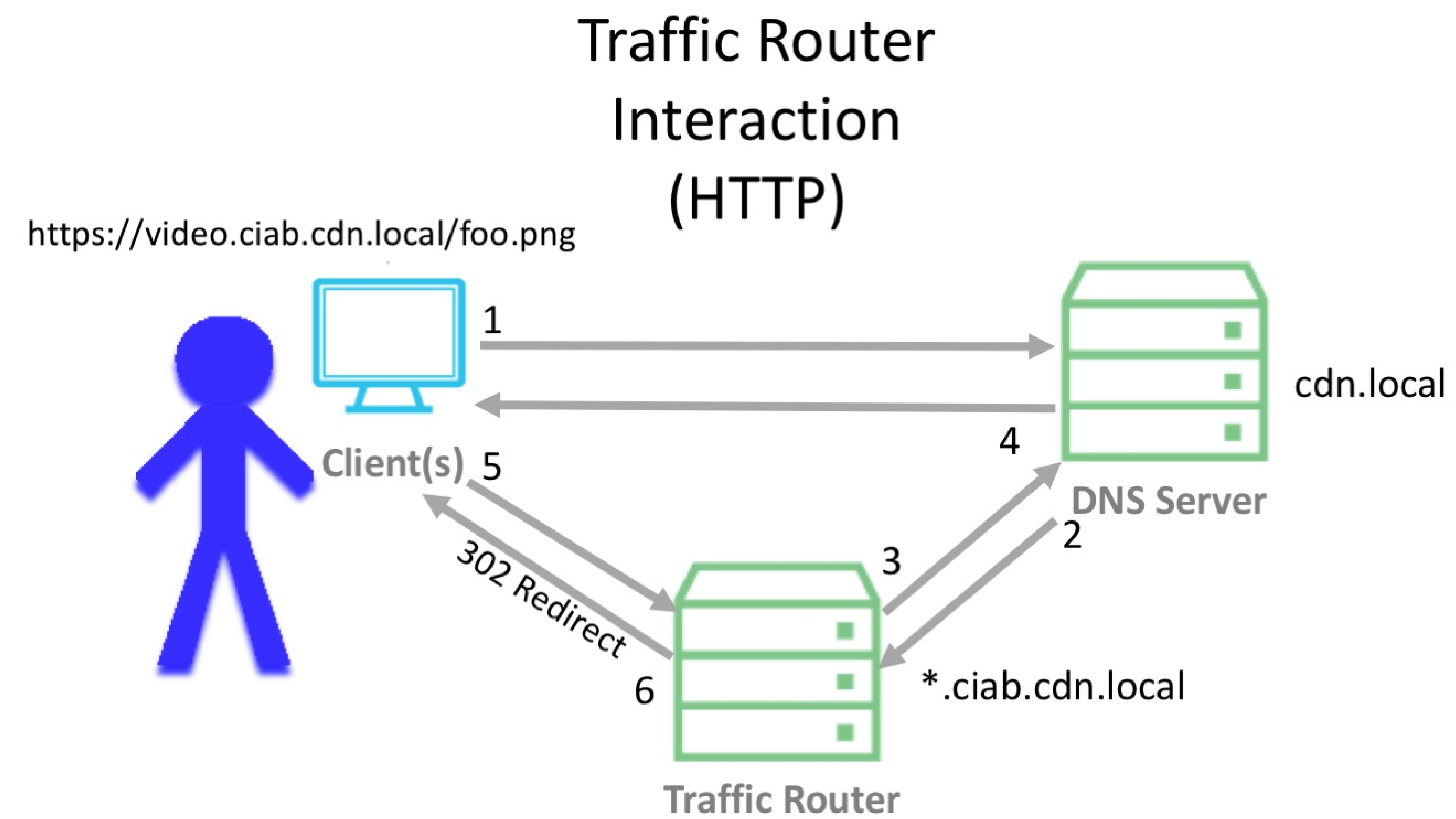
Client(s)



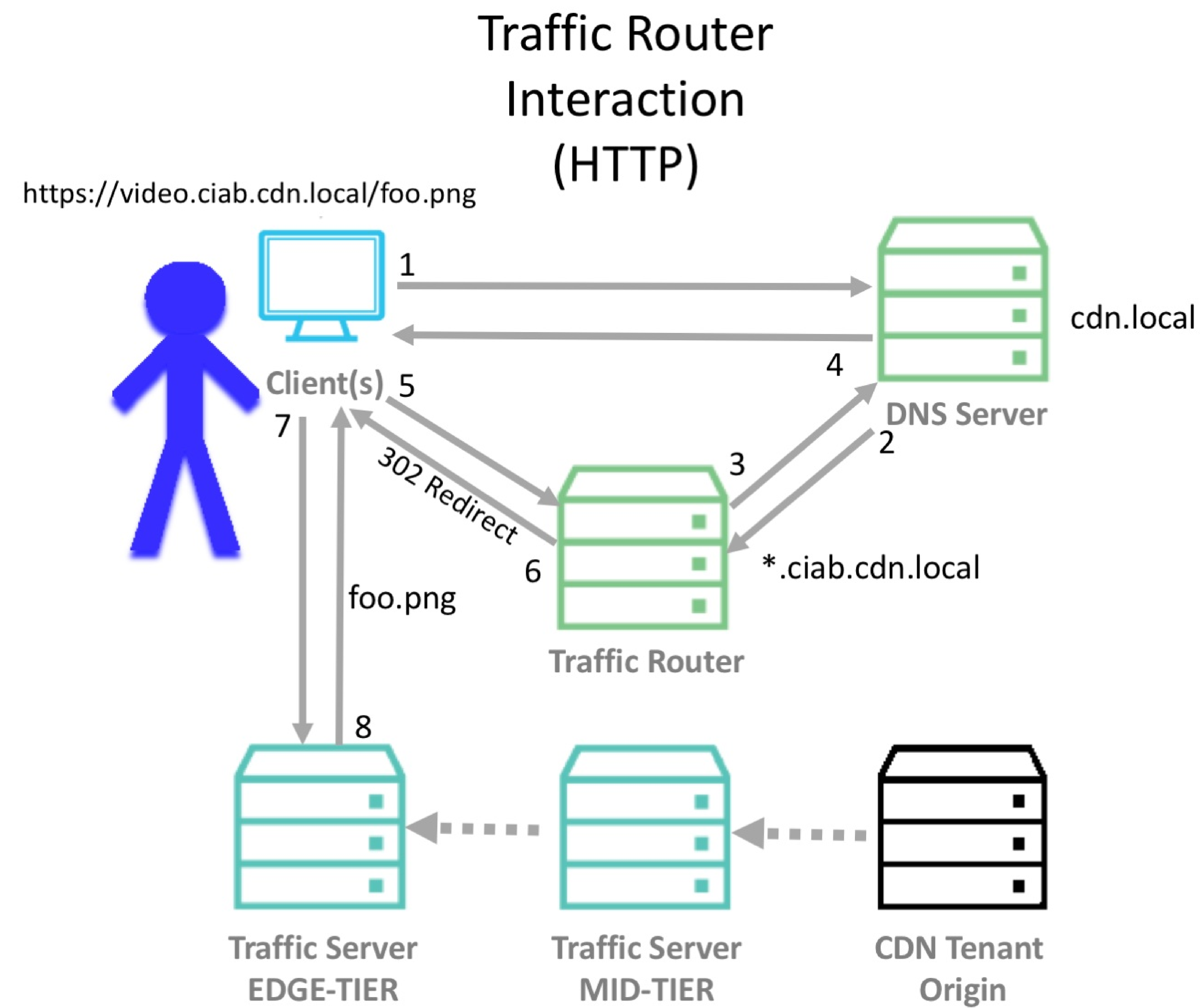
DNS Server

cdn.local

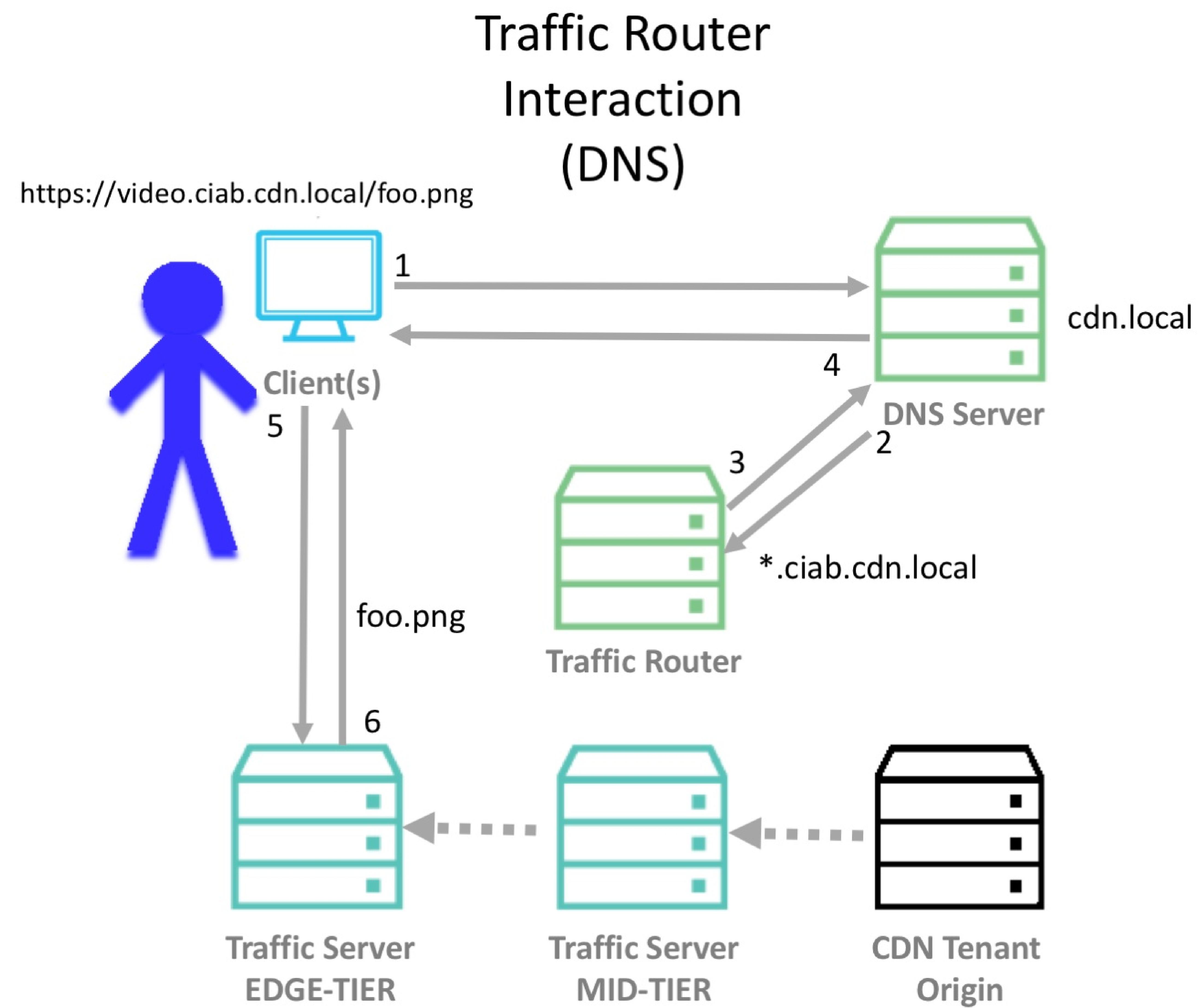


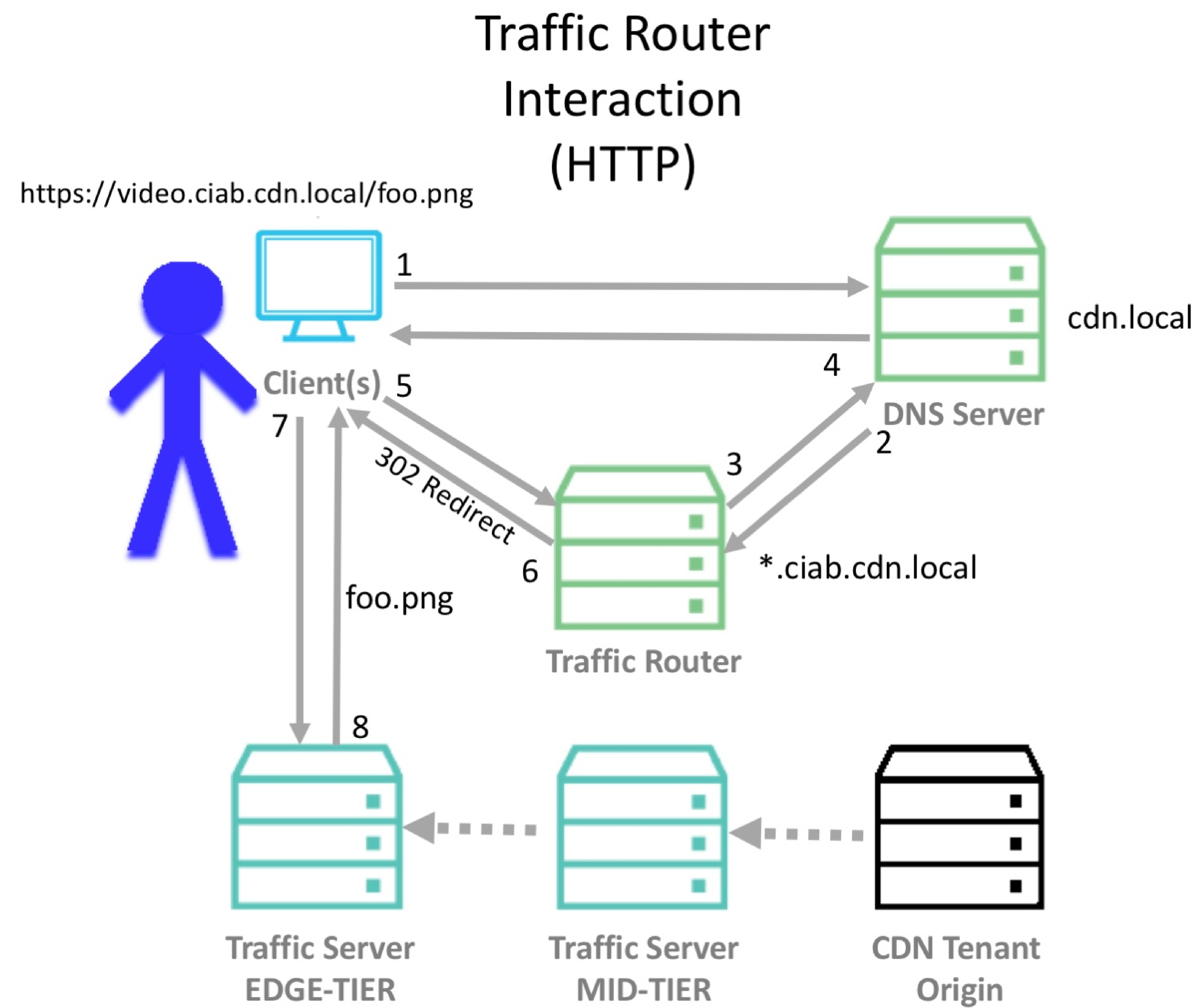




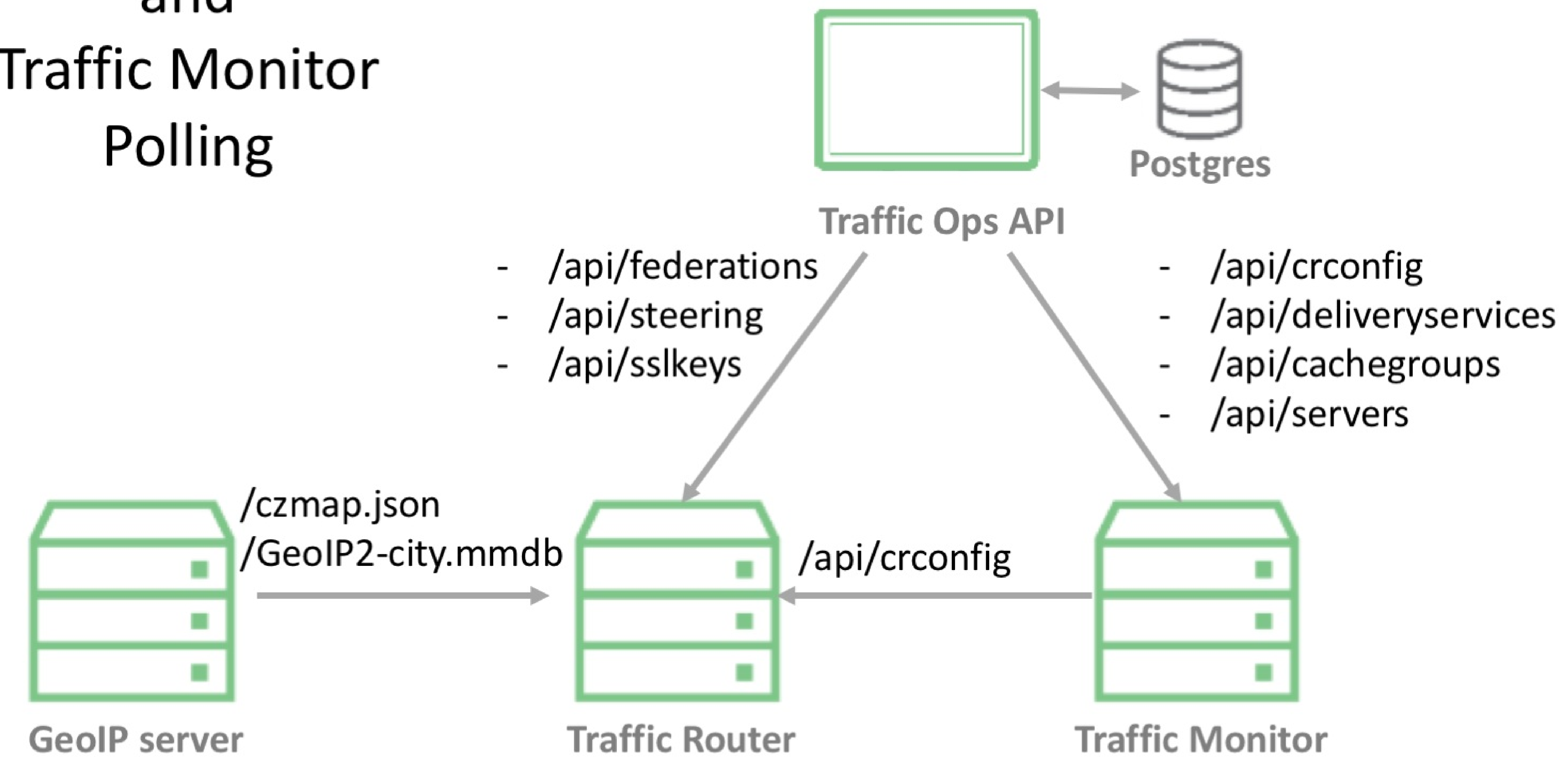




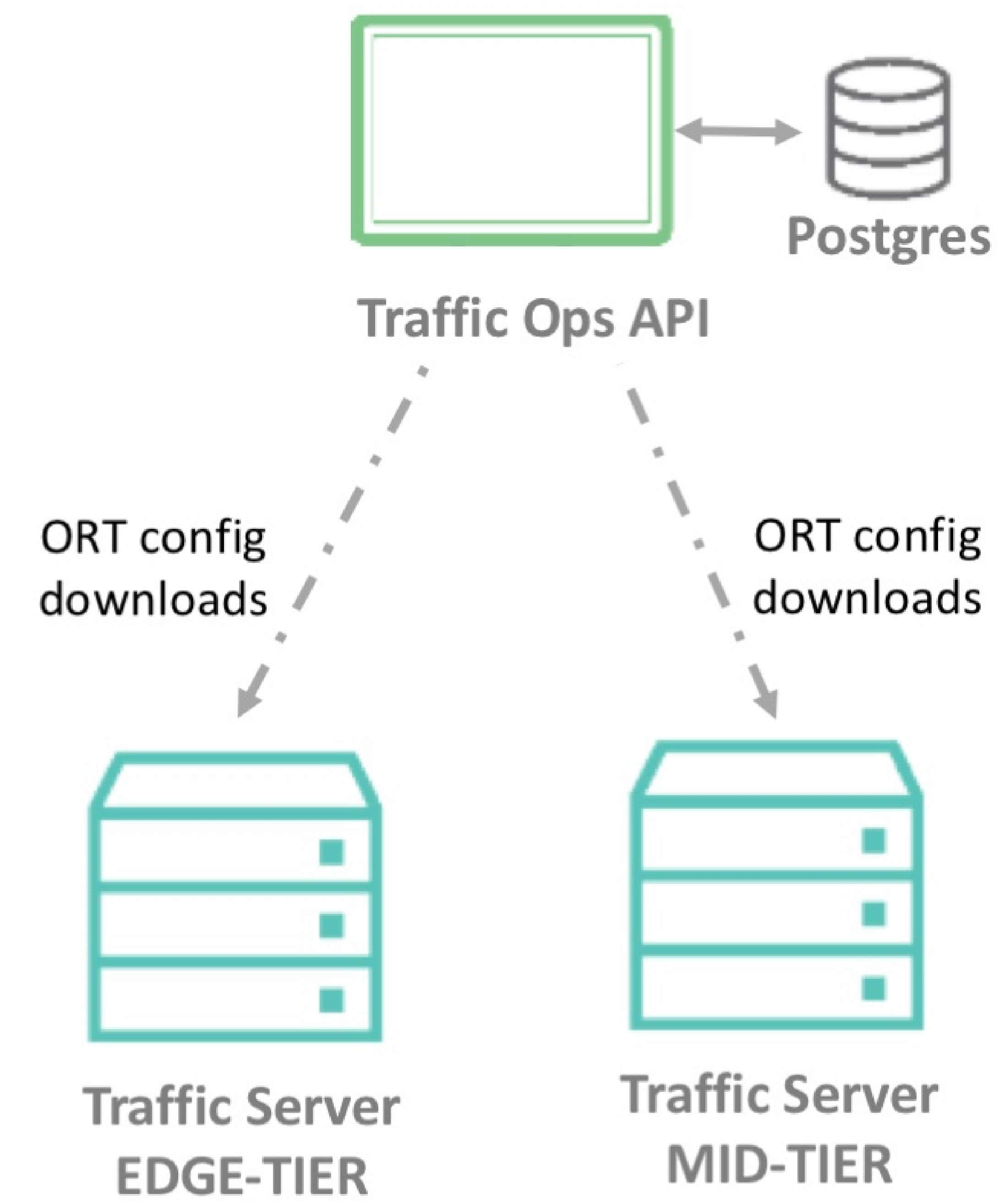


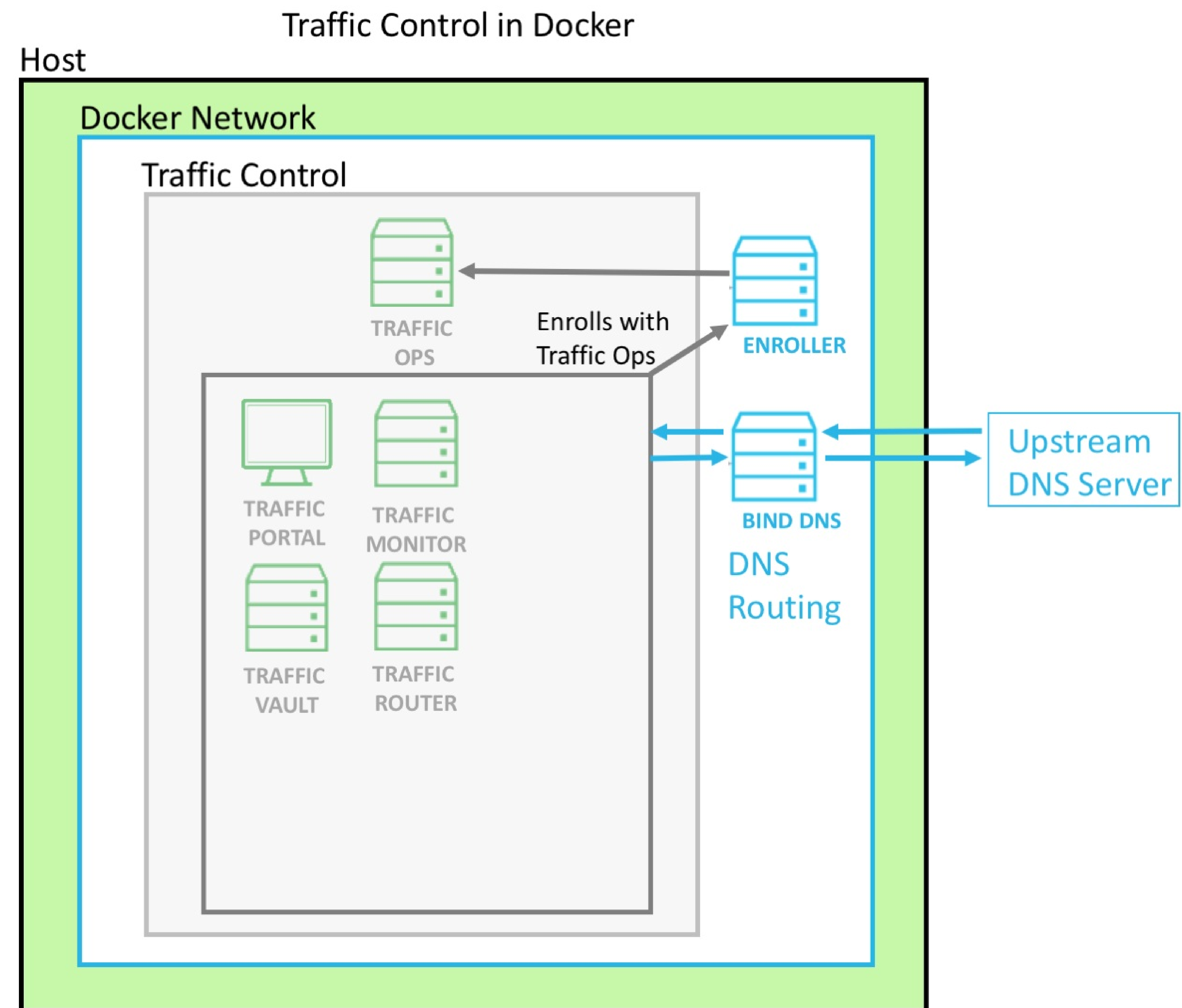


## Traffic Router and Traffic Monitor Polling



## ORT Config Polling





# Demo Traffic Router



# Traffic Stats

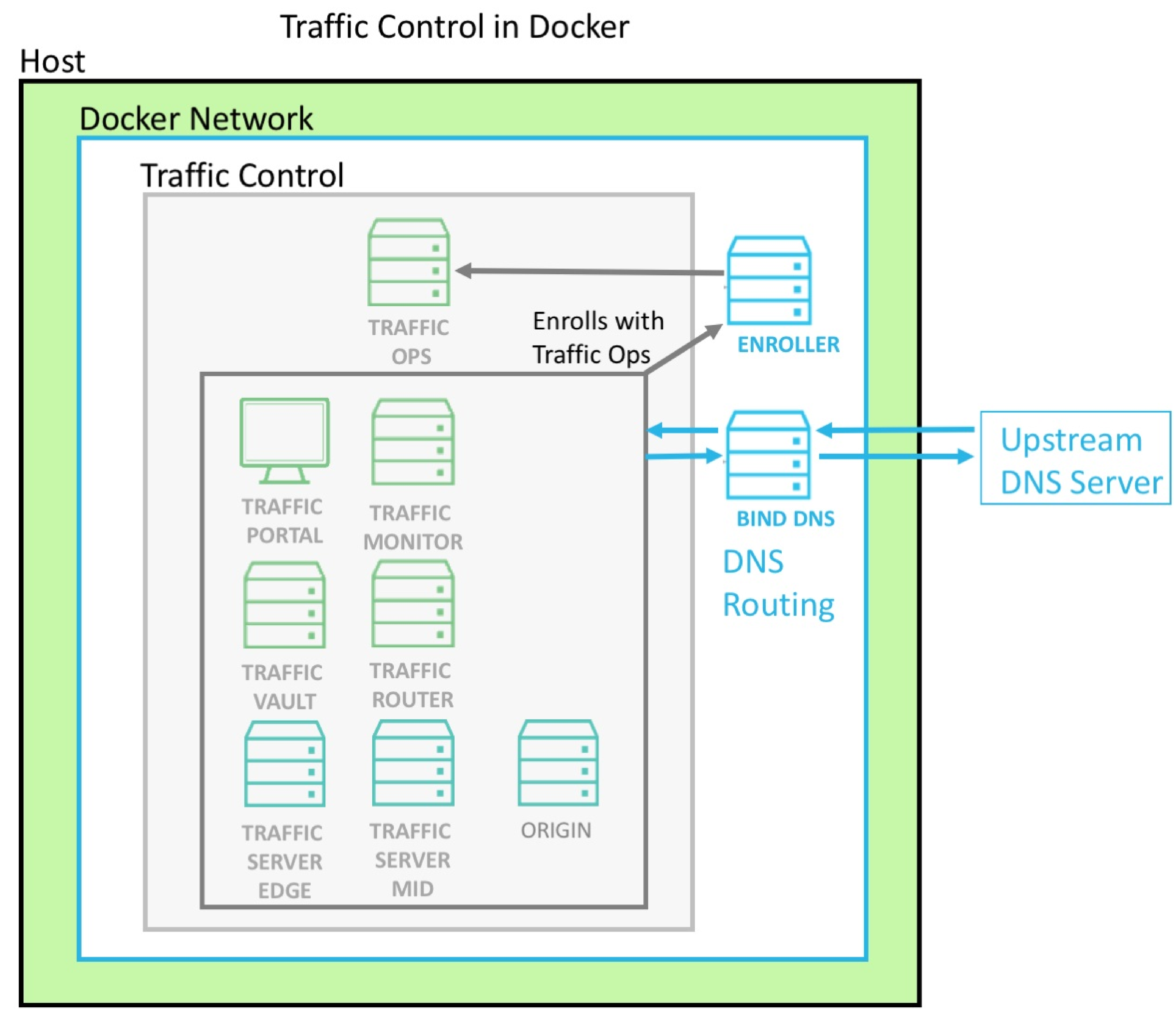
## Analytics

Acquires and stores statistics about the  
CDNs

# Traffic Vault

## SSL Keys

**Storage of SSL keys for Traffic Router's  
DNSSEC**



- Future  
Development
- Self Service for tenants
  - Logging analytics
  - Pattern Based  
Consistent Hashing

Future

Development

- URI Signing (RFC draft)
- Additional caching software support (Nginx and others)
- HTTP/2 - push content vs pull

Thank  
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# Slack Questions?

## Resources

These slides

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## Resources

Traffic Control Website

<https://trafficcontrol.apache.org>

Traffic Control Releases

<https://trafficcontrol.apache.org/releases>

Apache Traffic Server

<http://trafficserver.apache.org>

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