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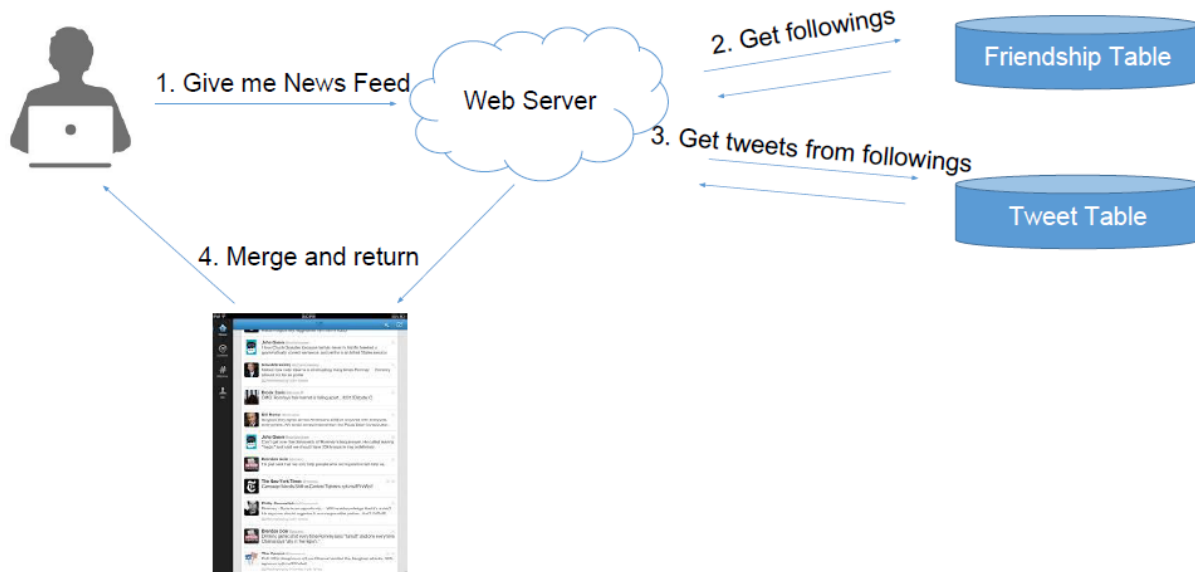
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# Pull vs Push

## Pull mode

### Steps

- 1) User request 100 news feed.
- 2) Merge and sort 100 news feed from different sources.
- 3) Return results to user.



### Complexity

1. **Get News feed:**  $N$  sources  $\rightarrow N$  DB read  $\rightarrow O(N)$
2. **Post a news:** 1 DB write  $\rightarrow O(1)$

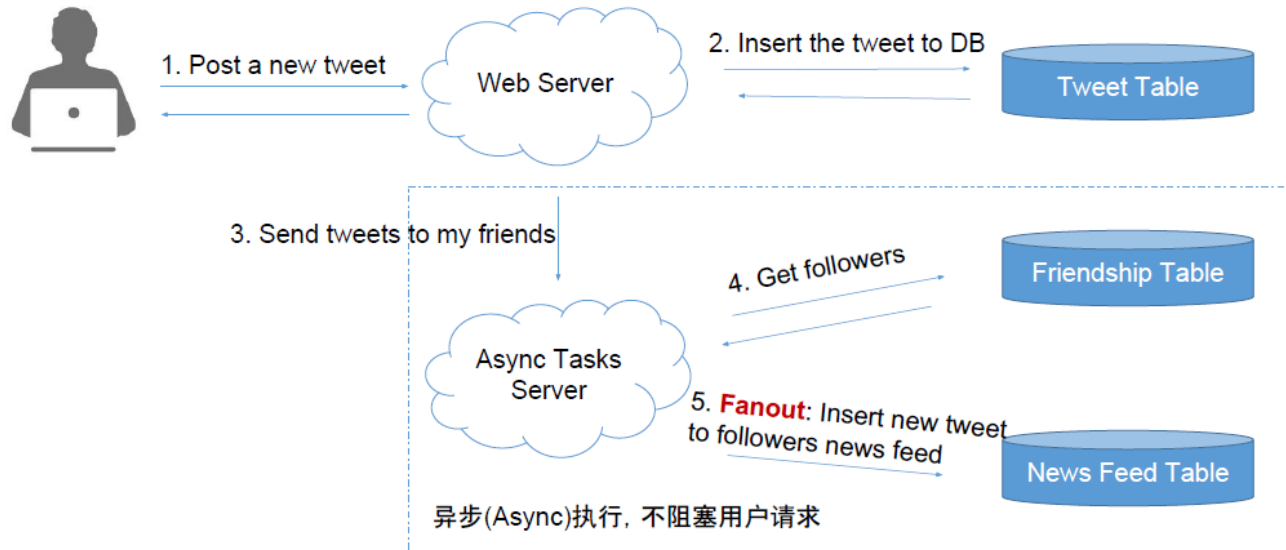
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## Push mode

### Steps

1. For each user, create a table for his news feed.
2. When source create a news, add to follower's table.
3. User check last K news from his table.



### Complexity

1. **Get News feed:** 1 DB read.
2. **Post a news:** N follower, need N DB write.

## Pull vs Push Comparison

	Pull	Push
Users get messages speed	Relative slow, N DB read	Very quick, 1 DB read
Storage	Less Disk	More Disk
Super star (Many followers)	Good to handle	Cost more time and disk to generate news for followers.