

# Jobber

## Automating Inter-Tenant Trust in The Cloud

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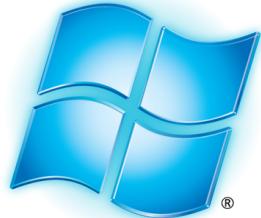
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How can we make  
the Data Center...

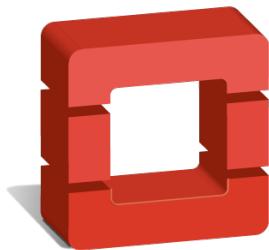
more efficient?

more secure?

more manageable?



Windows Azure™



openstack™

cloudstack



Google app engine

Over 50%  
Enterprise Companies  
Use Cloud Infrastructure\*

\* Cohen, Reuven. *The Cloud Hits the Mainstream: More than Half of U.S. Businesses Now Use Cloud Computing*. Forbes. April 16th, 2013.

10% to 40%  
of all Data Center Traffic  
is Inter-Tenant Traffic\*



\* BALLANI, H., JANG, K., AND KARAGIANNIS, T. Chatty Tenants and the Cloud Network Sharing Problem. Proc. of NSDI (2013).

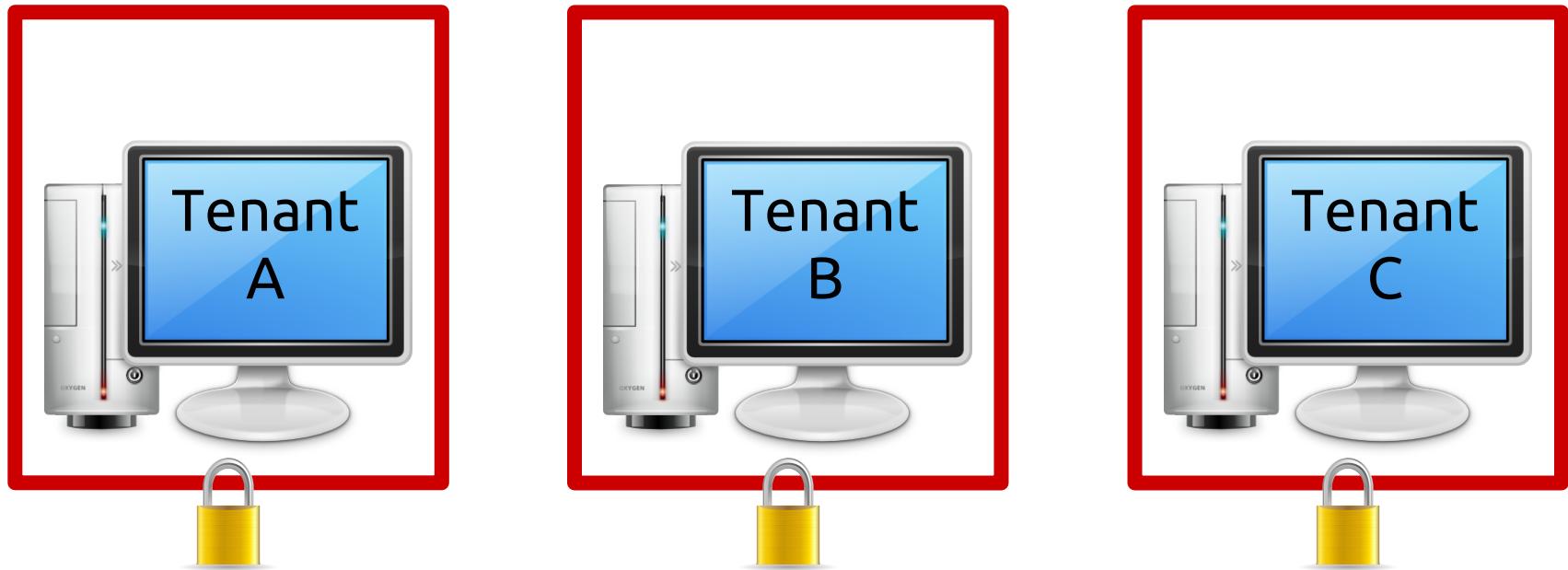
Ad Network ↔ Web Host

CDN ↔ ISP

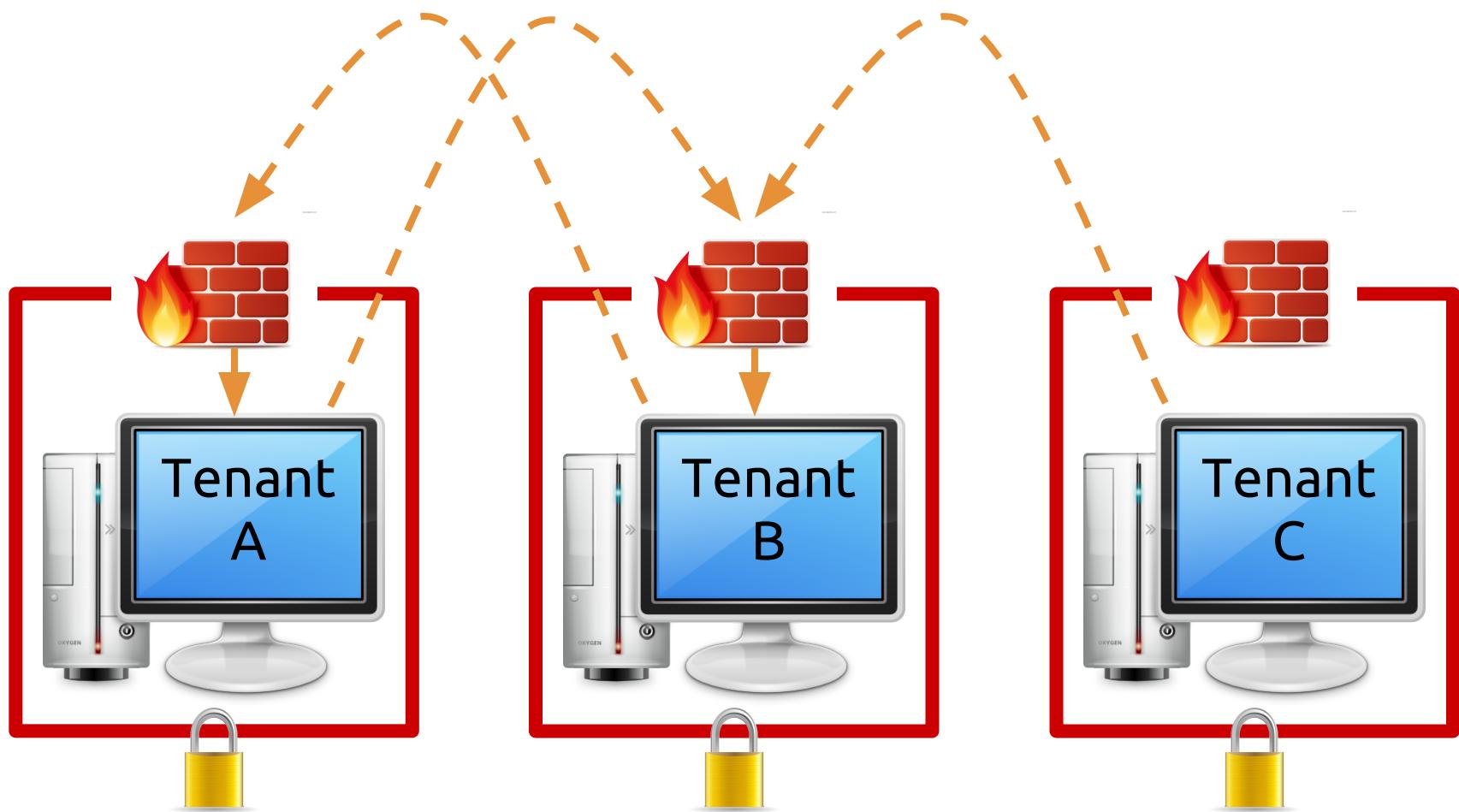
NSA ↔ Google, Yahoo, Etc



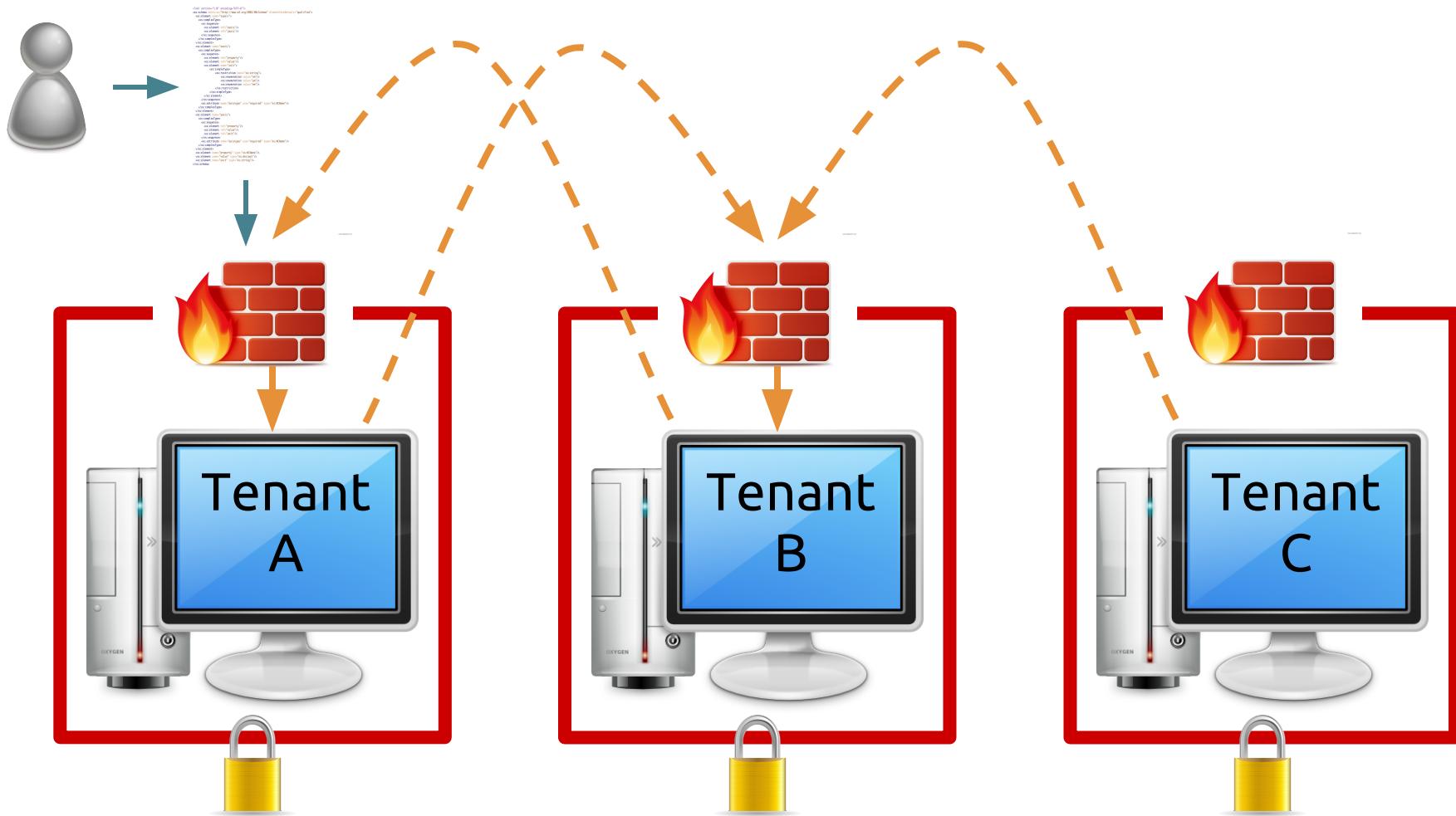
emphasis is on isolation  
hindering inter-tenant traffic



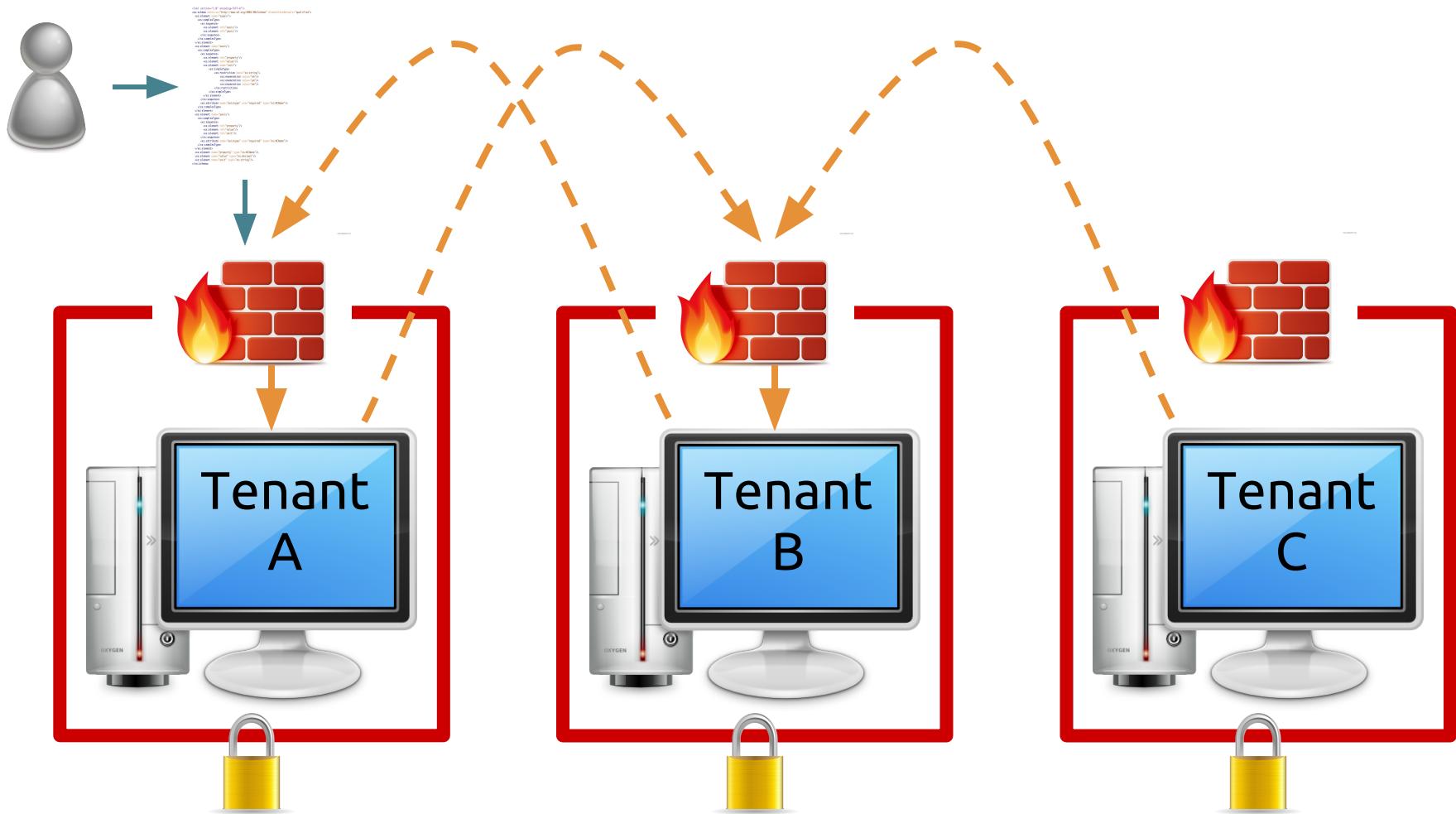
# all traffic is untrusted



# manual static configuration



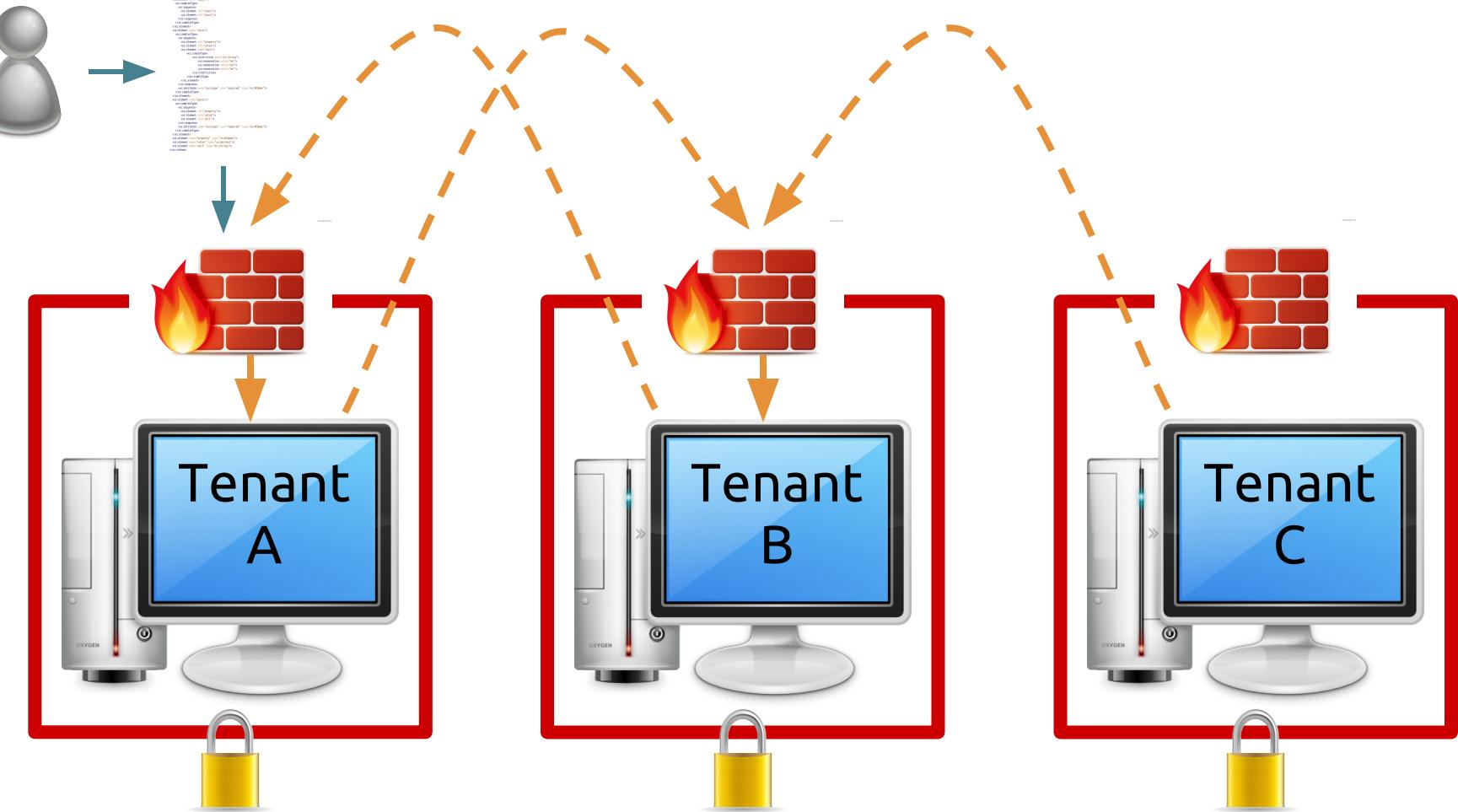
# misconfiguration is a major security problem



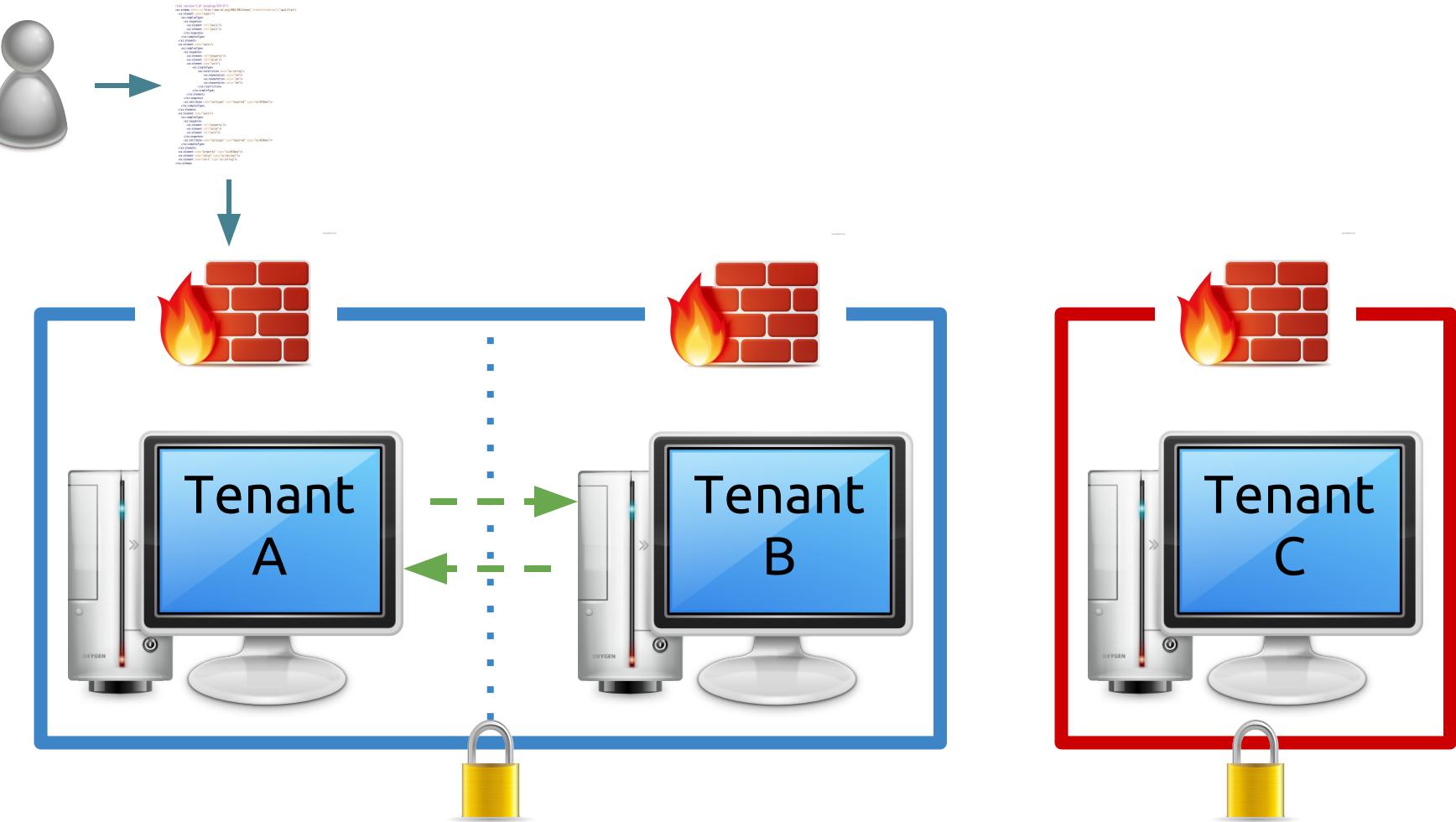
# extra overhead

# prone to error

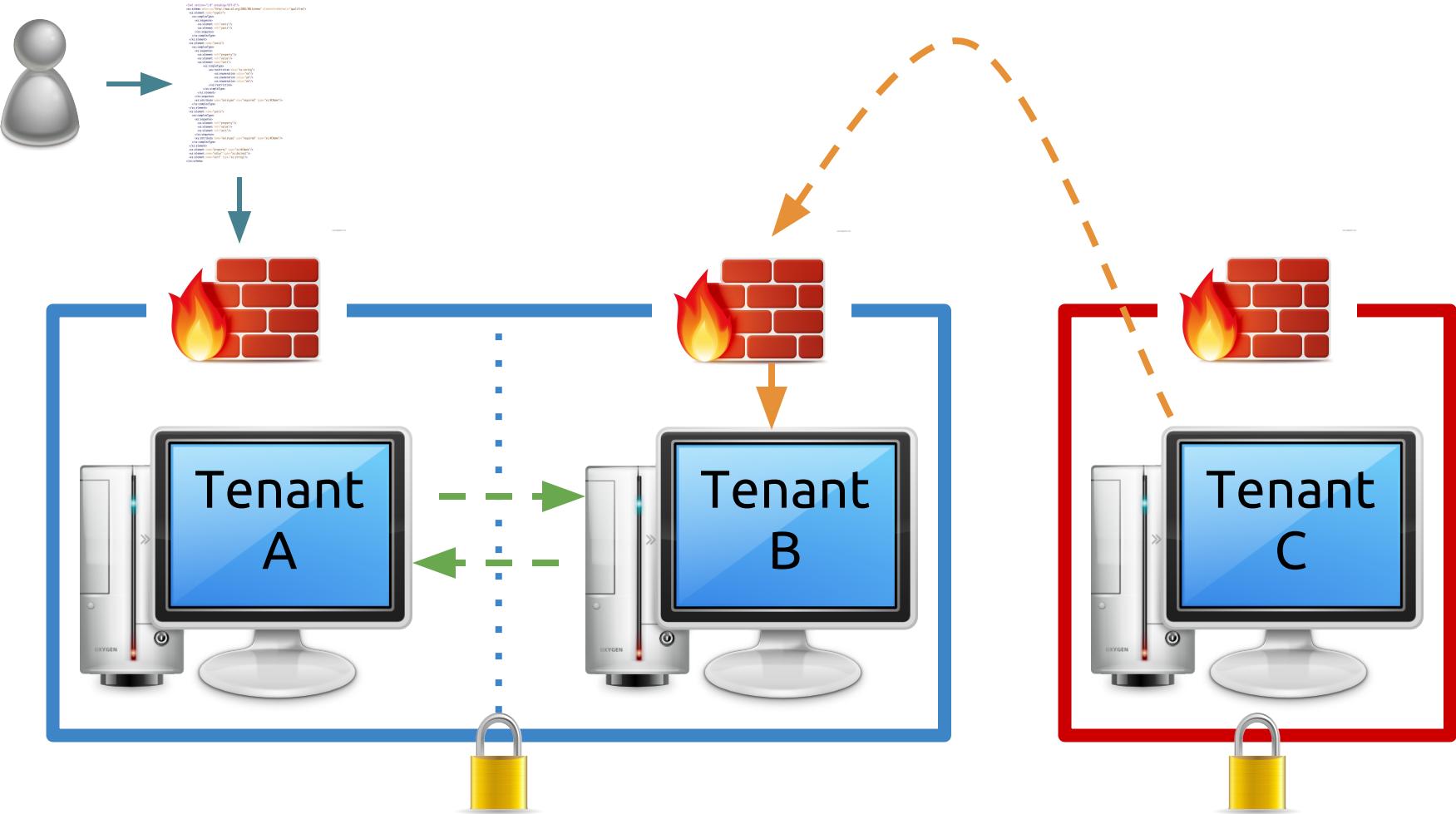
# untapped potential



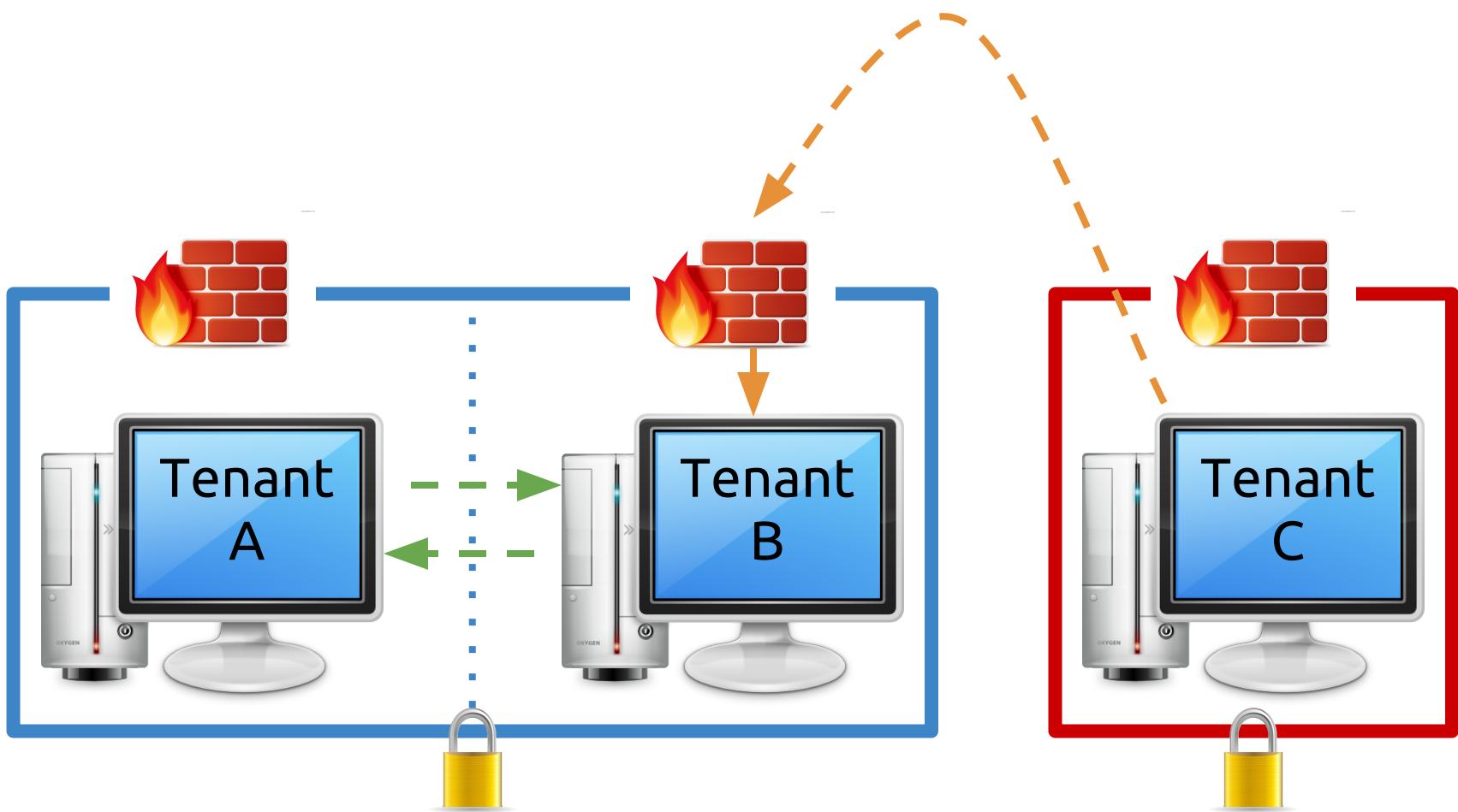
# optimize trusted traffic



# optimize trusted traffic while filtering untrusted traffic



# automatically



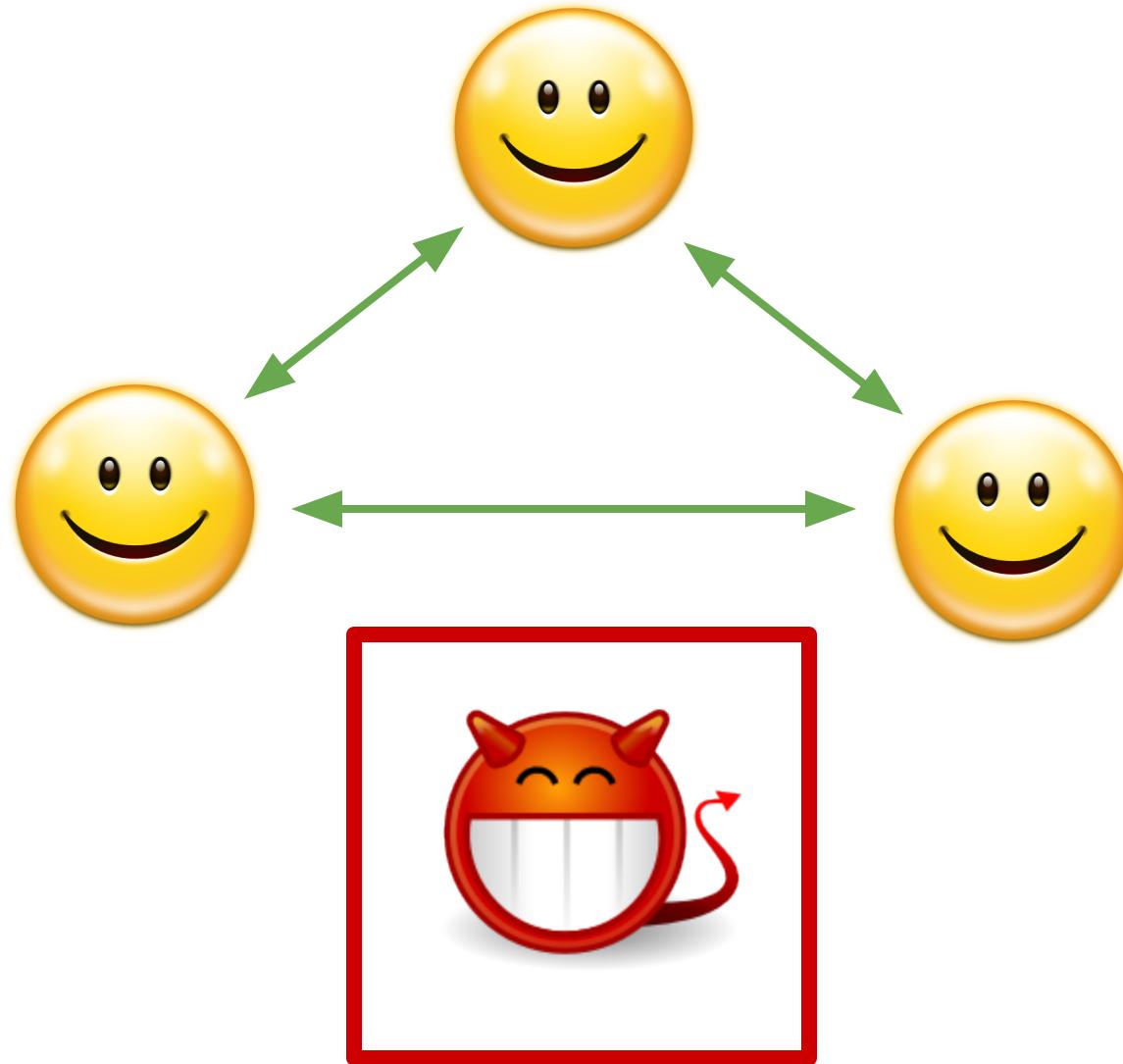
# Jobber

a **dynamic network security architecture**  
designed to handle the  
**volatile nature of the cloud**  
and the desire for  
**optimized inter-tenant communication**

# Jobber Components

How can we  
**securely**  
designate trusted and untrusted traffic?

# trust networks



# Introduction Based Routing\*

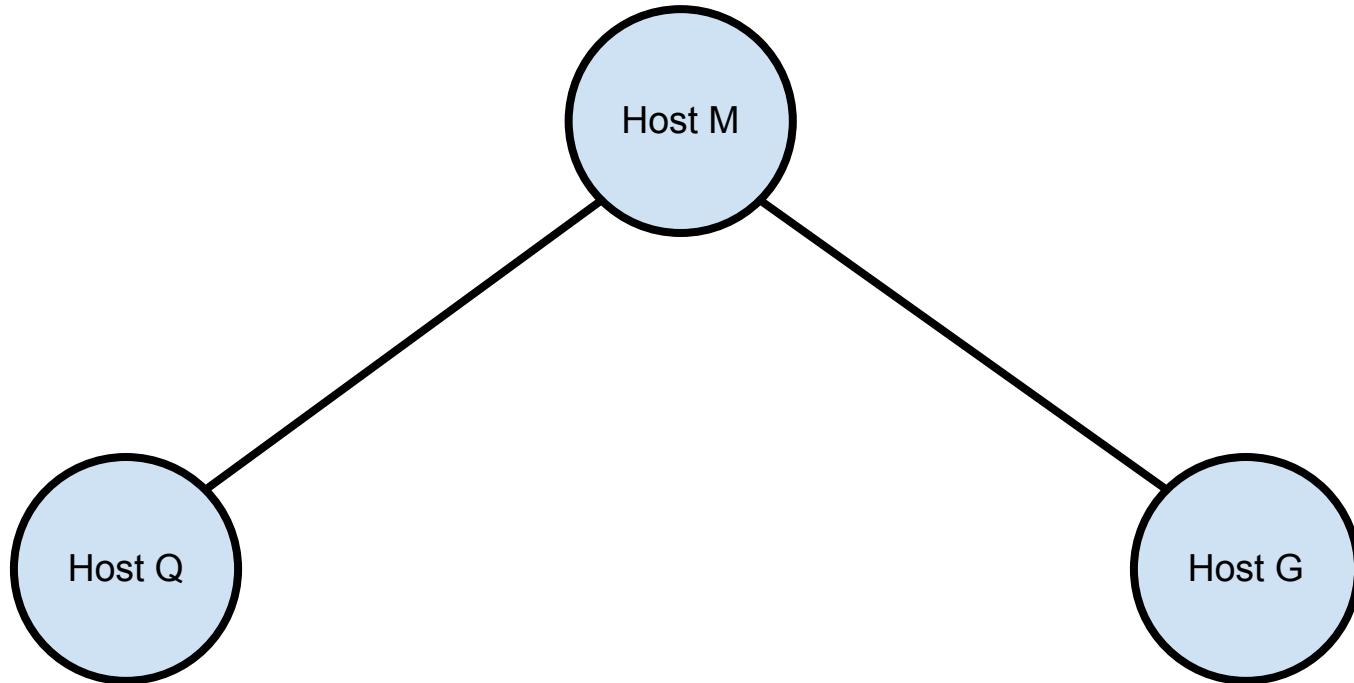
Social Relationships

Behavioral Reputation

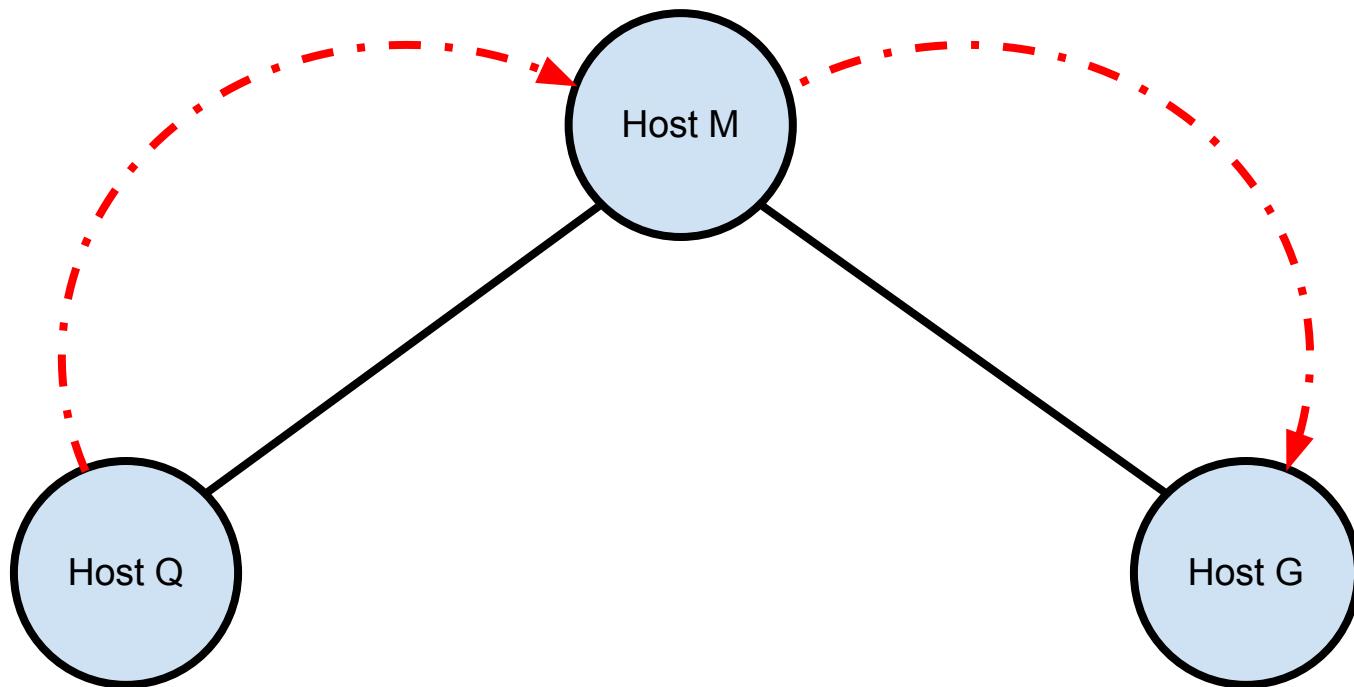
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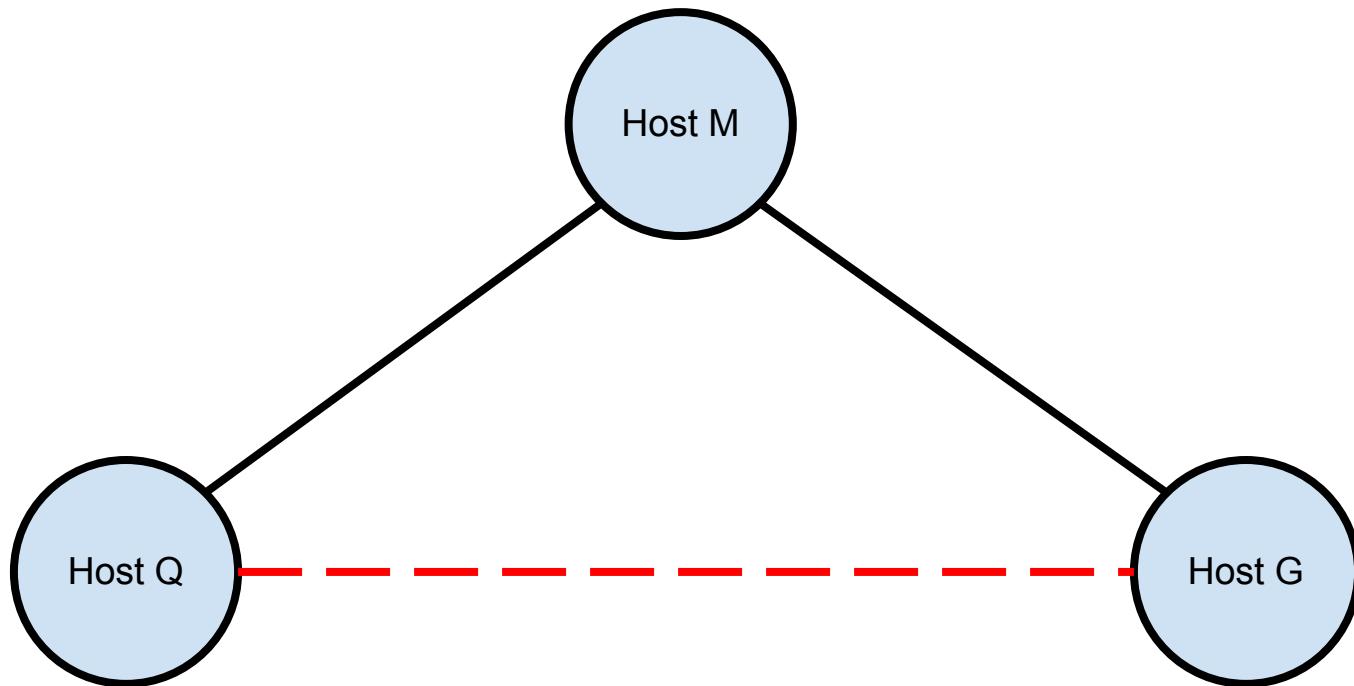
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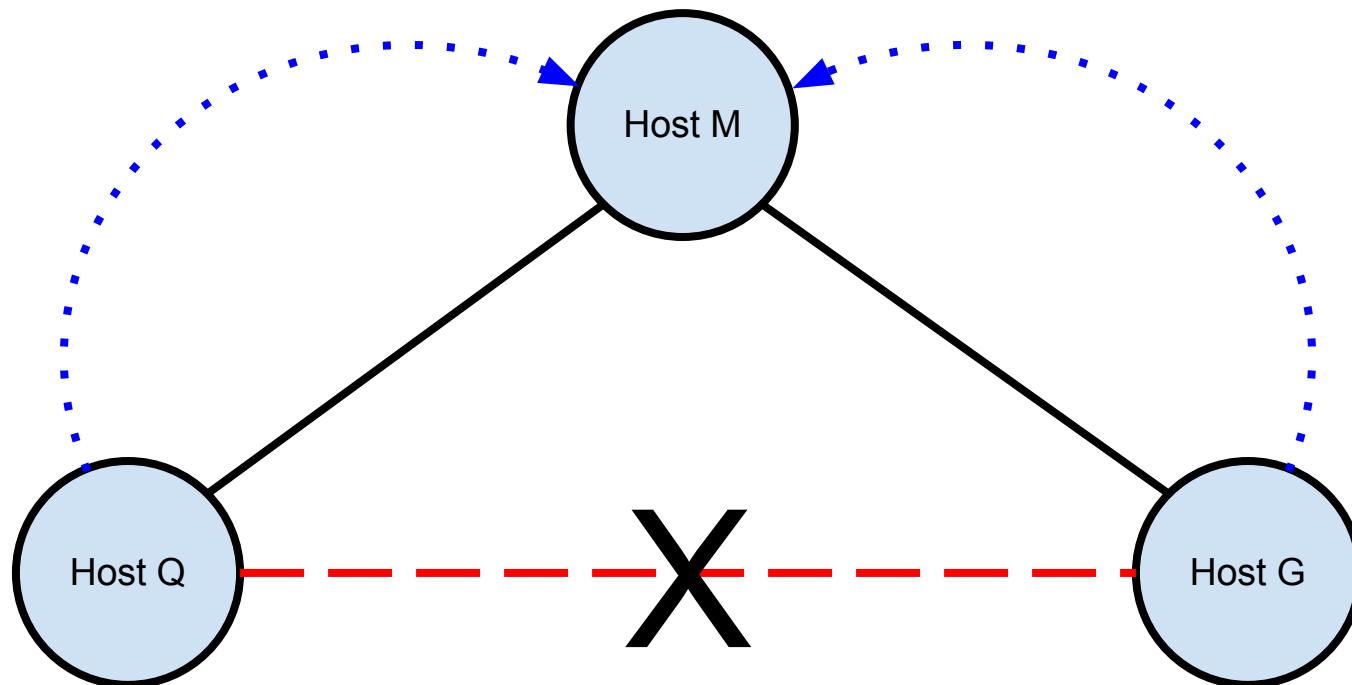
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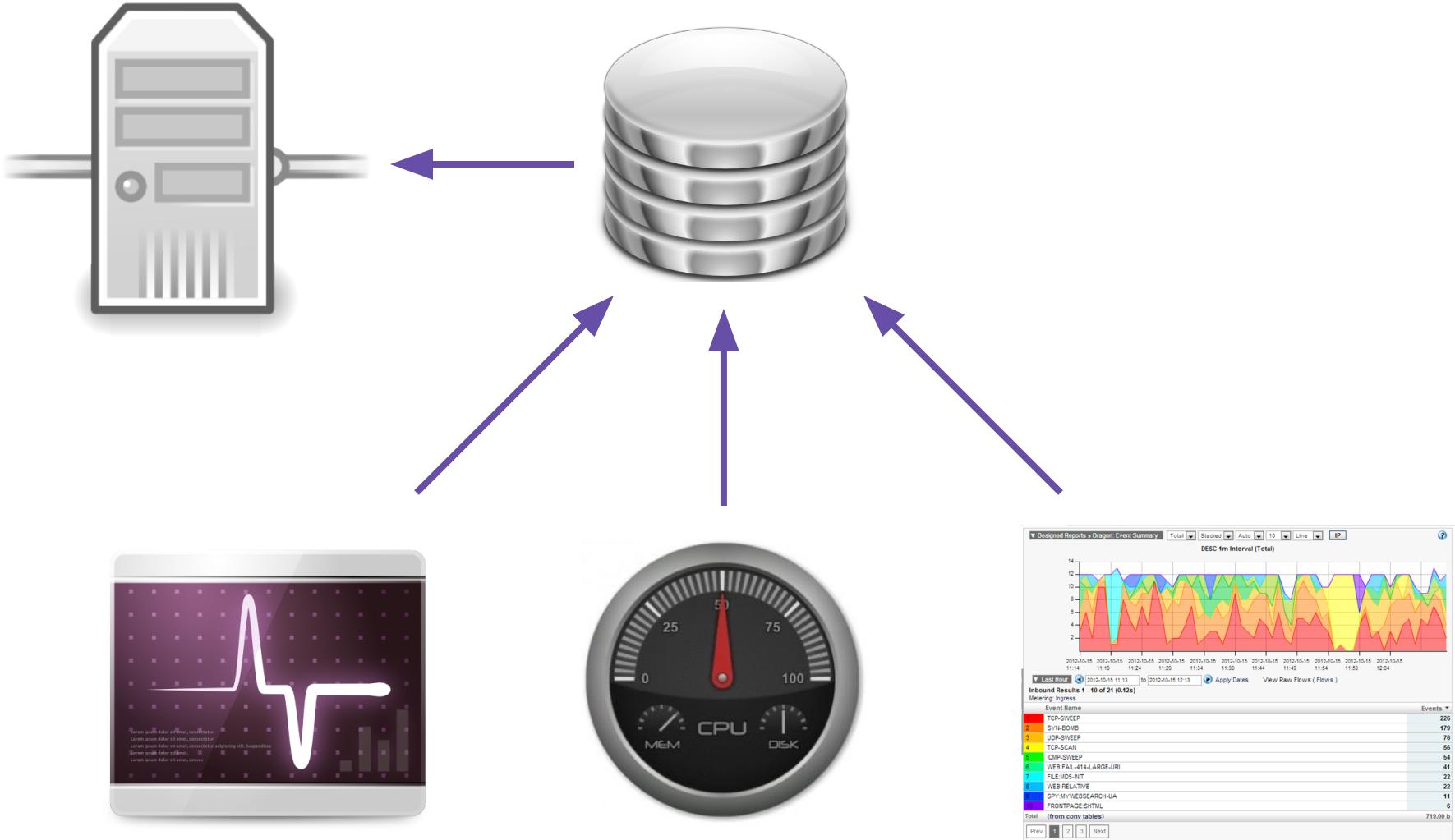


# Introduction Based Routing



How can we  
automatically  
ascertain and track reputation?

# sensor frameworks



Open Source Frameworks  
(nagios, ...)

Platform-Specific Frameworks  
(Amazon CloudWatch, ...)

Custom Solutions  
(Big Data analytic tools, ..)

# Jobber Sensor Framework

Data Collection Interface

Intrusion  
Detection  
System

Host  
System  
Logs

Firewall  
Alerts

Router  
Status

Etc  
■ ■ ■

# Jobber Sensor Framework

Behavior Classification Layer

Sampling and Throttling Layer

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# Jobber Sensor Framework

Tenant Reputation Database

Tenant Aggregation Layer

Behavior Classification Layer

Sampling and Throttling Layer

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# Jobber Server

Jobber  
Sensor  
Framework

Tenant Reputation Query Interface

Tenant Reputation Database

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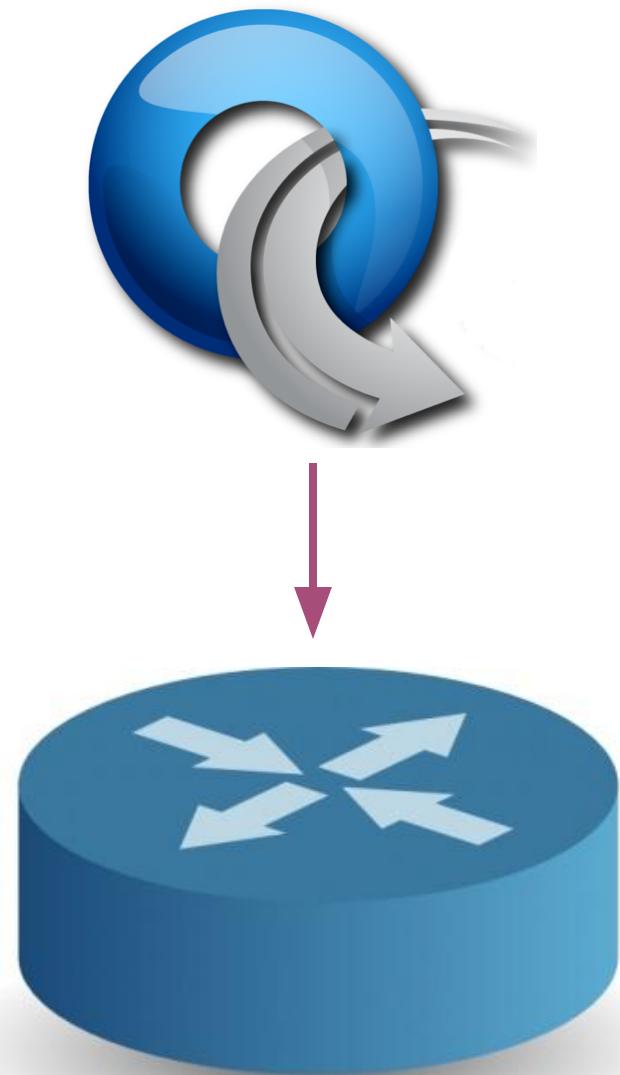
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How can we  
control  
network and resource access?

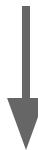
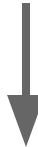
# programmable routing



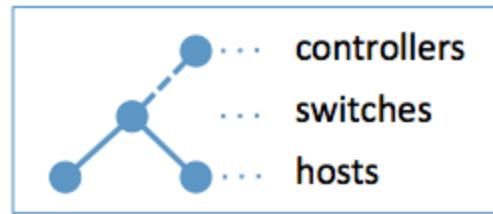
Standardized Interfaces  
(OpenFlow, MPLS, GRE, ...)

Cloud Platforms  
(EC2, OpenStack, ...)

Vendor Systems  
(Cisco, HP, ...)



> sudo mn



# Jobber Architectures

# Data Center Legacy vs Future

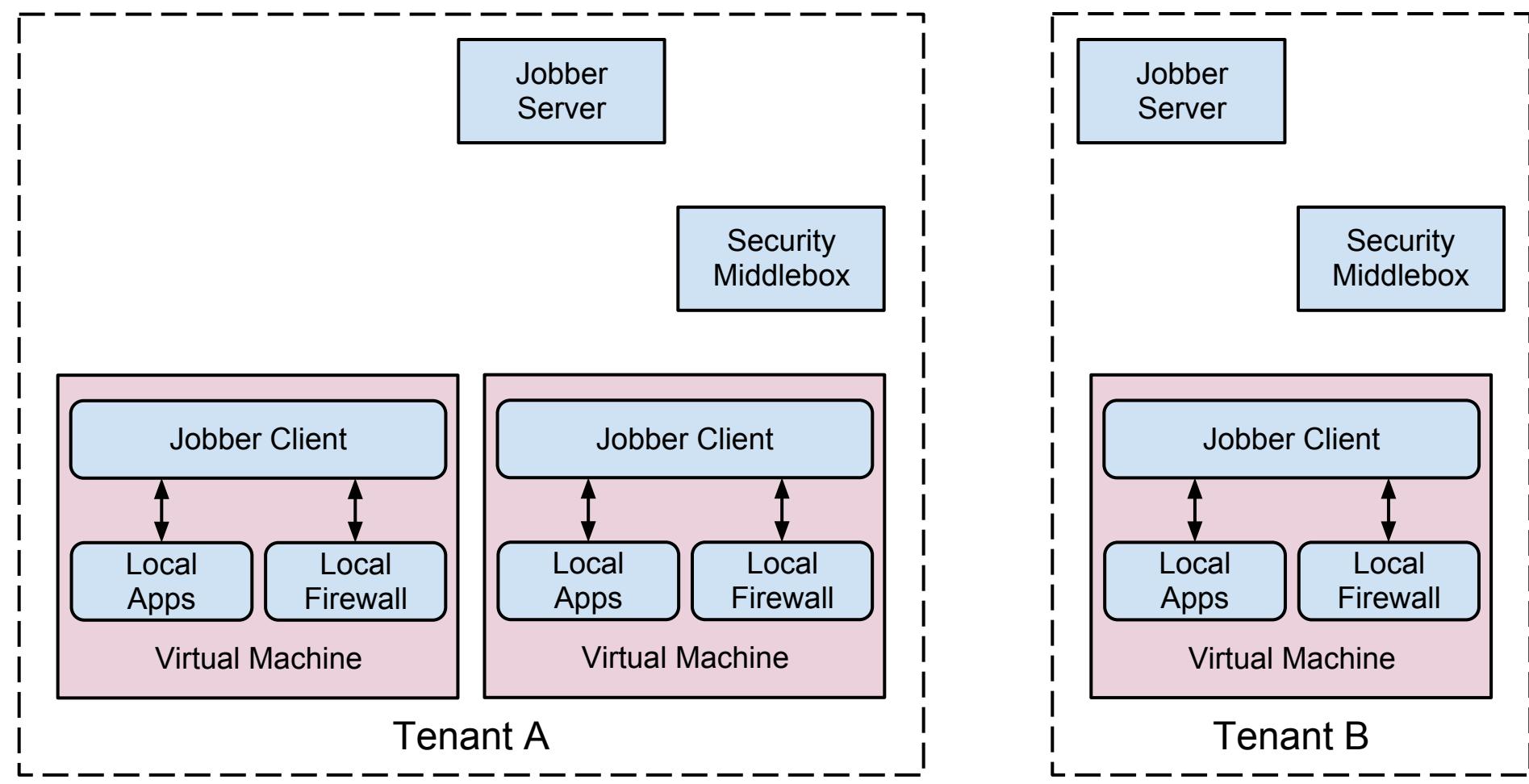
Host  
Modified vs Unmodified

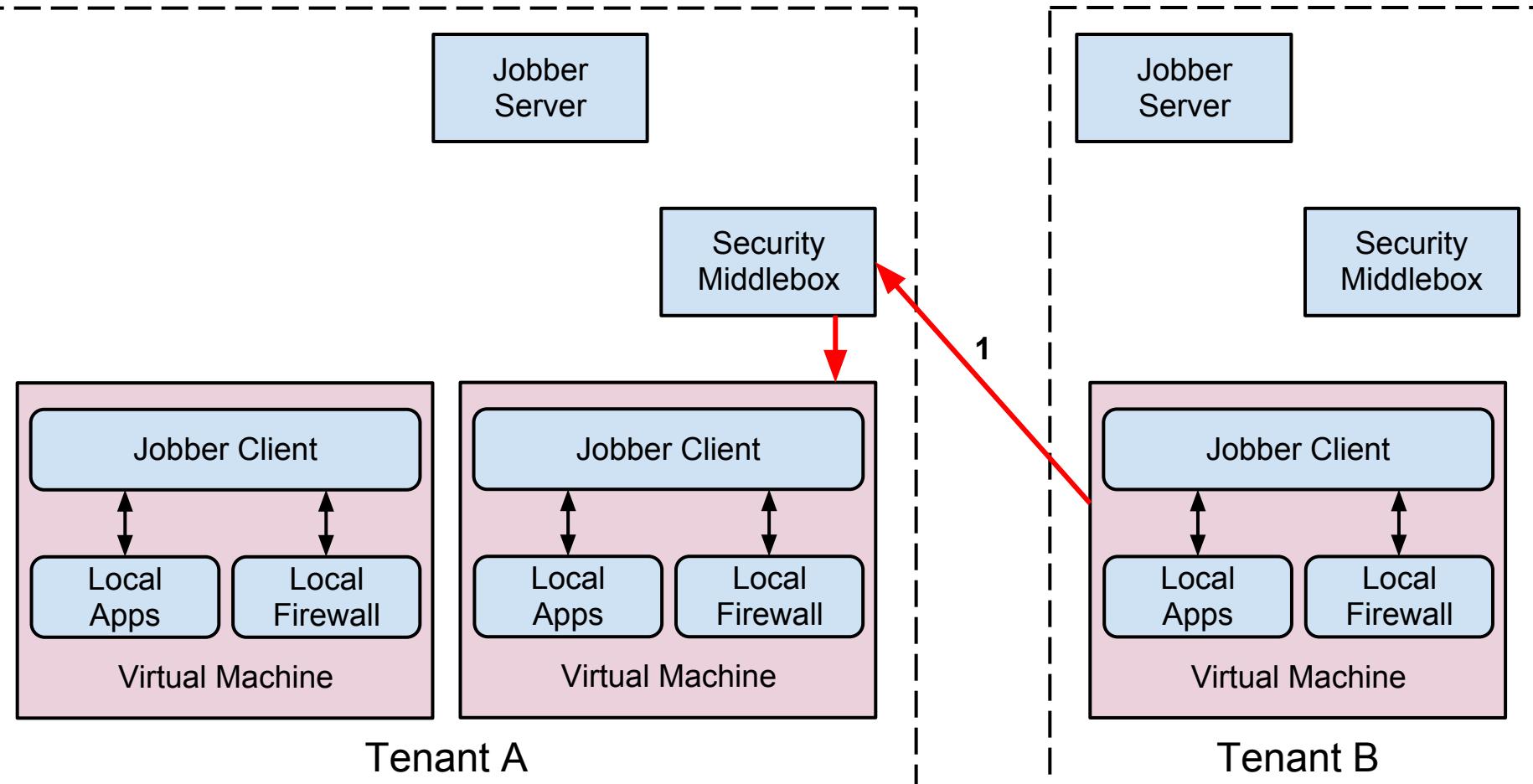
Jobber Routing  
Active vs Passive

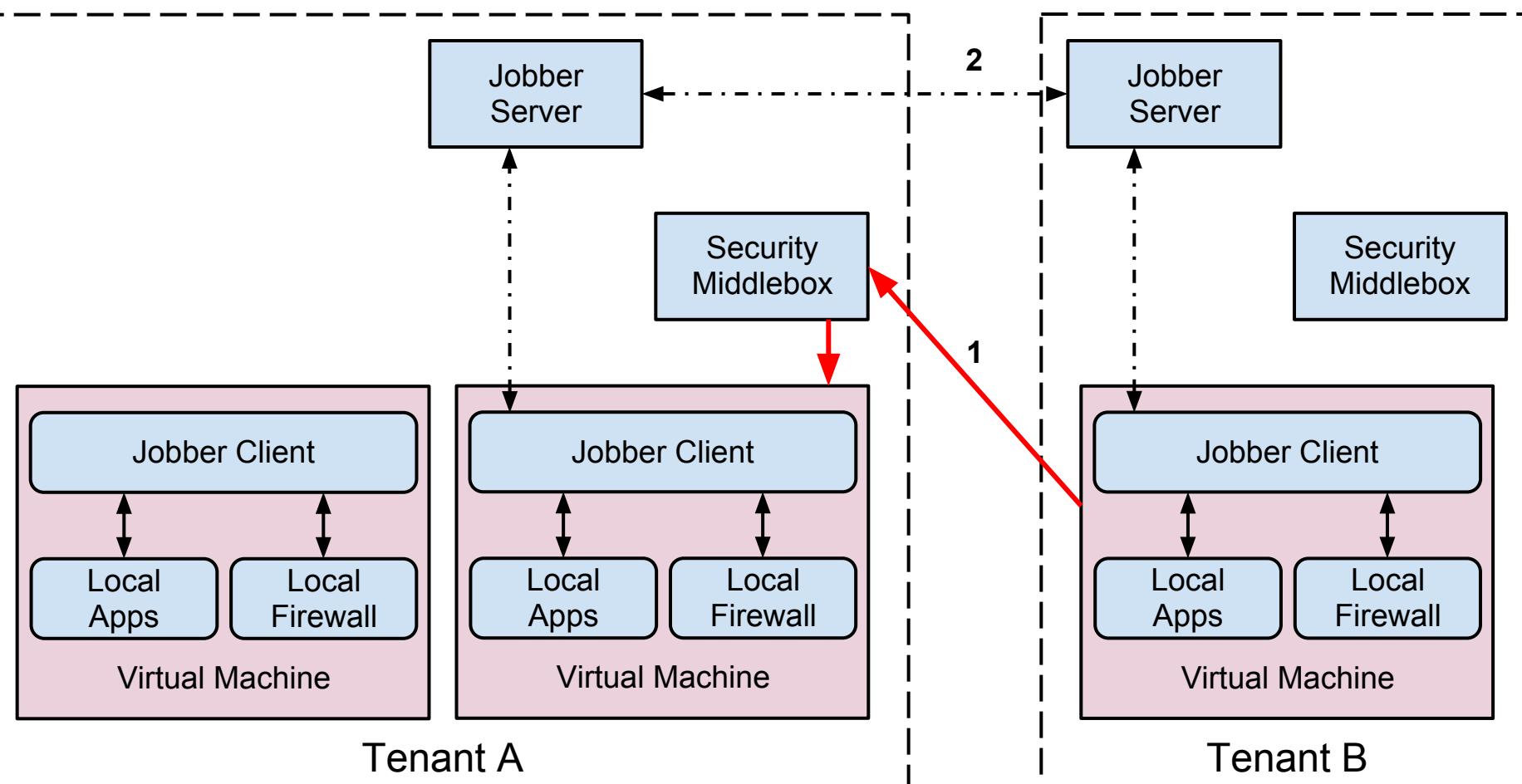
IBR  
Distributed vs Centralized

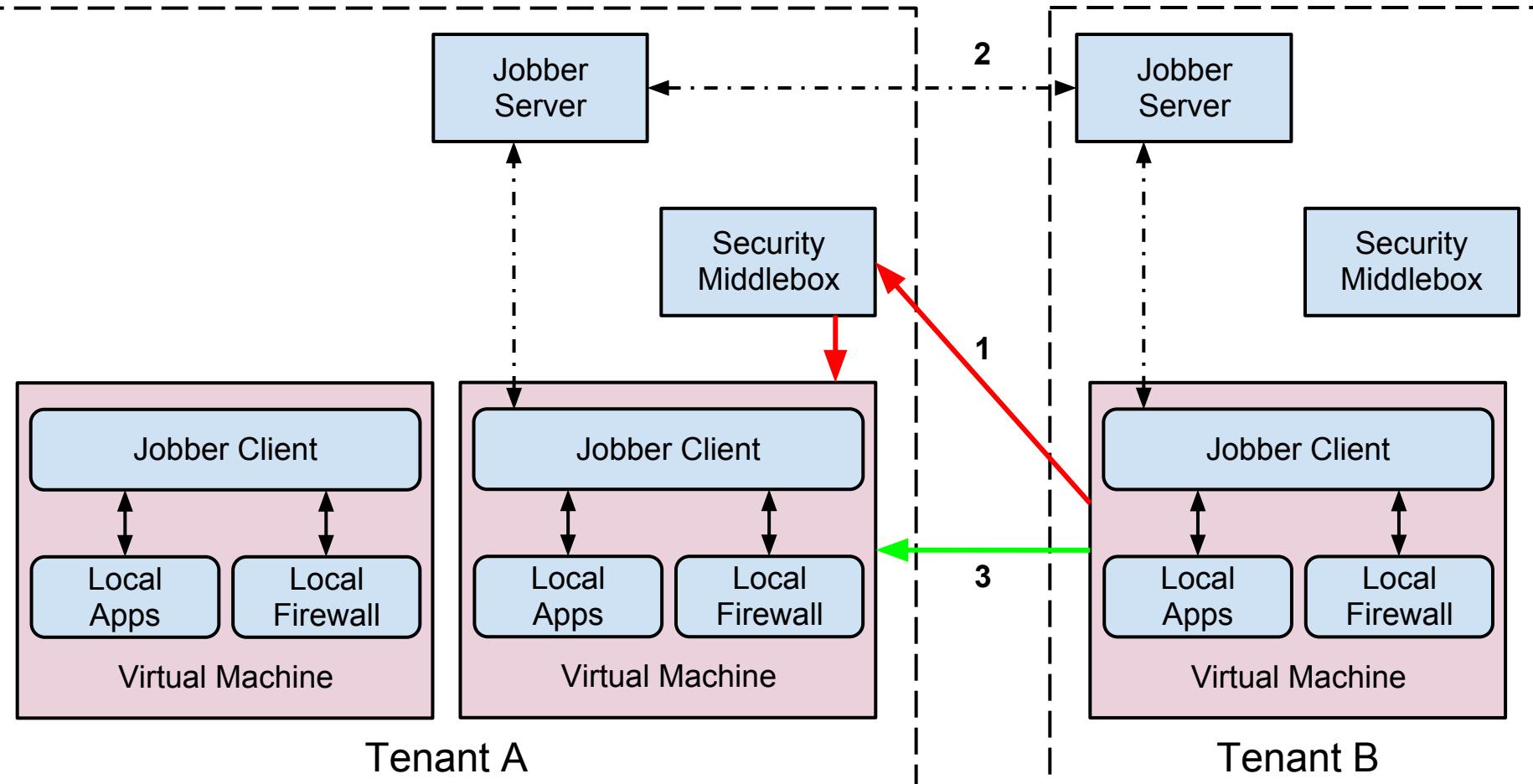
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## Host Aware





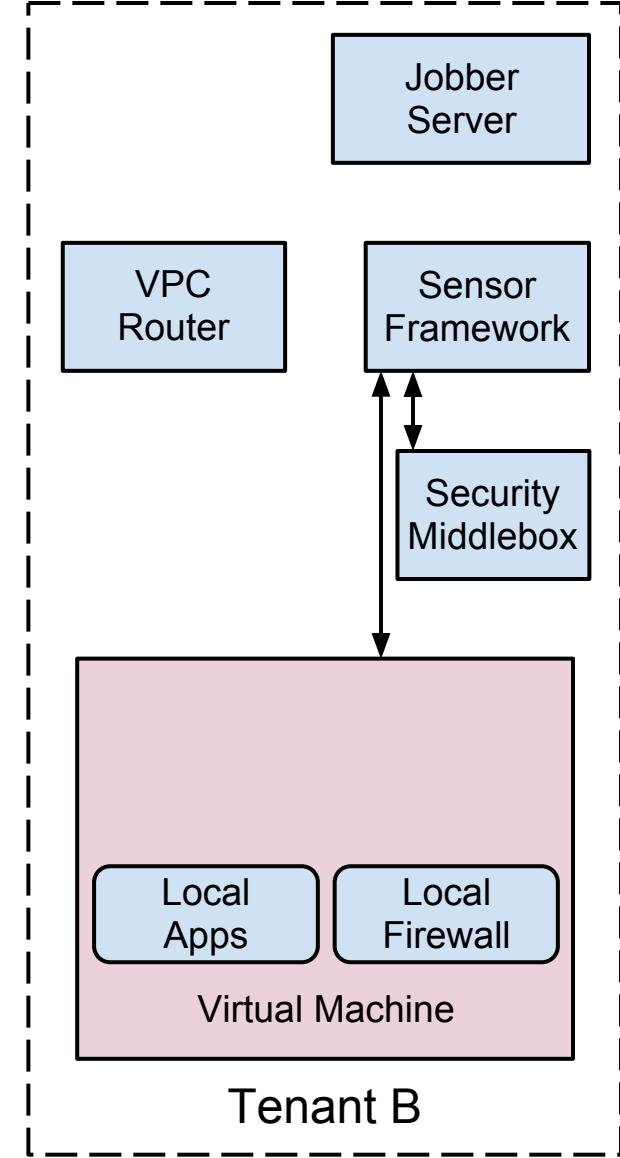
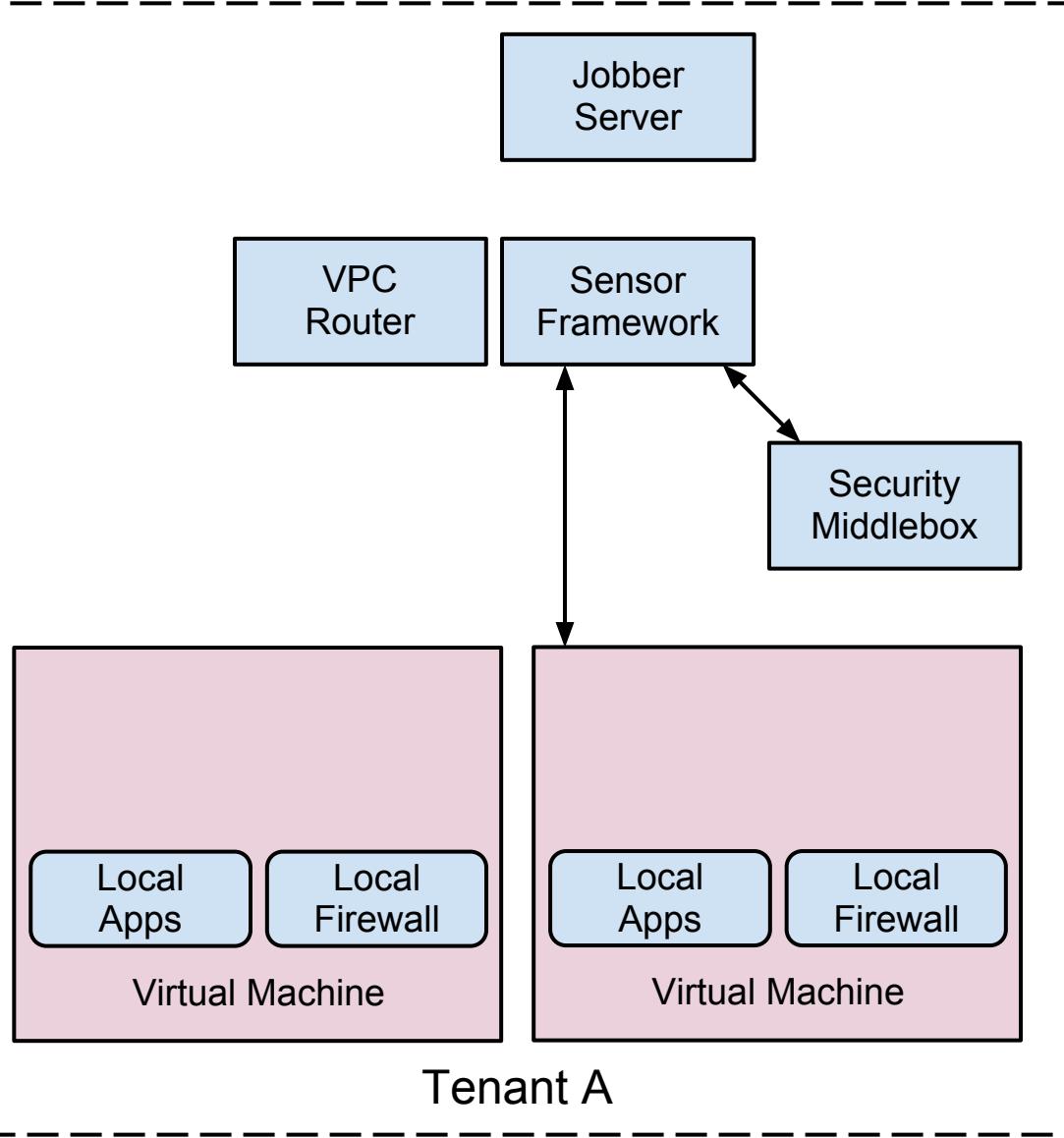


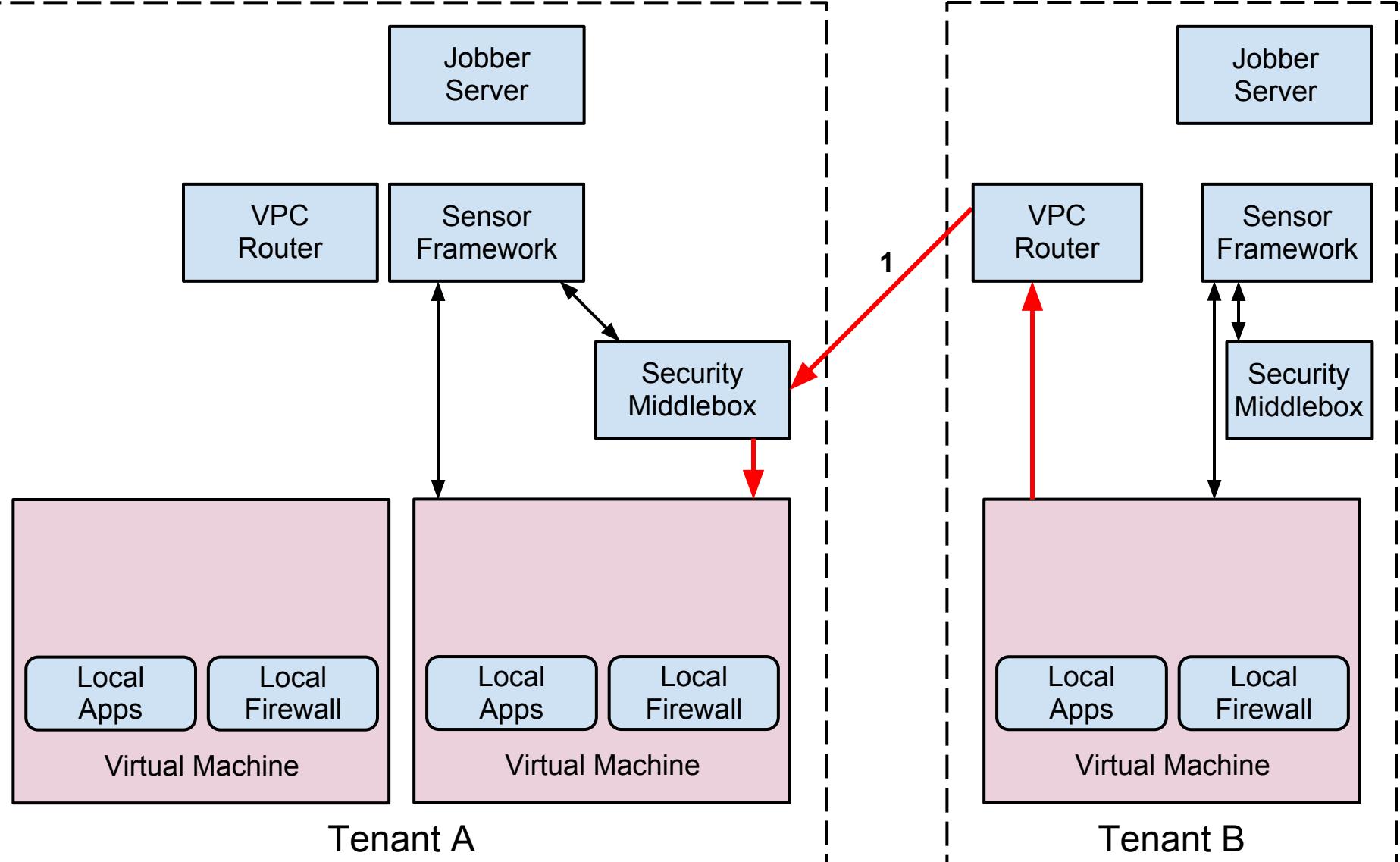


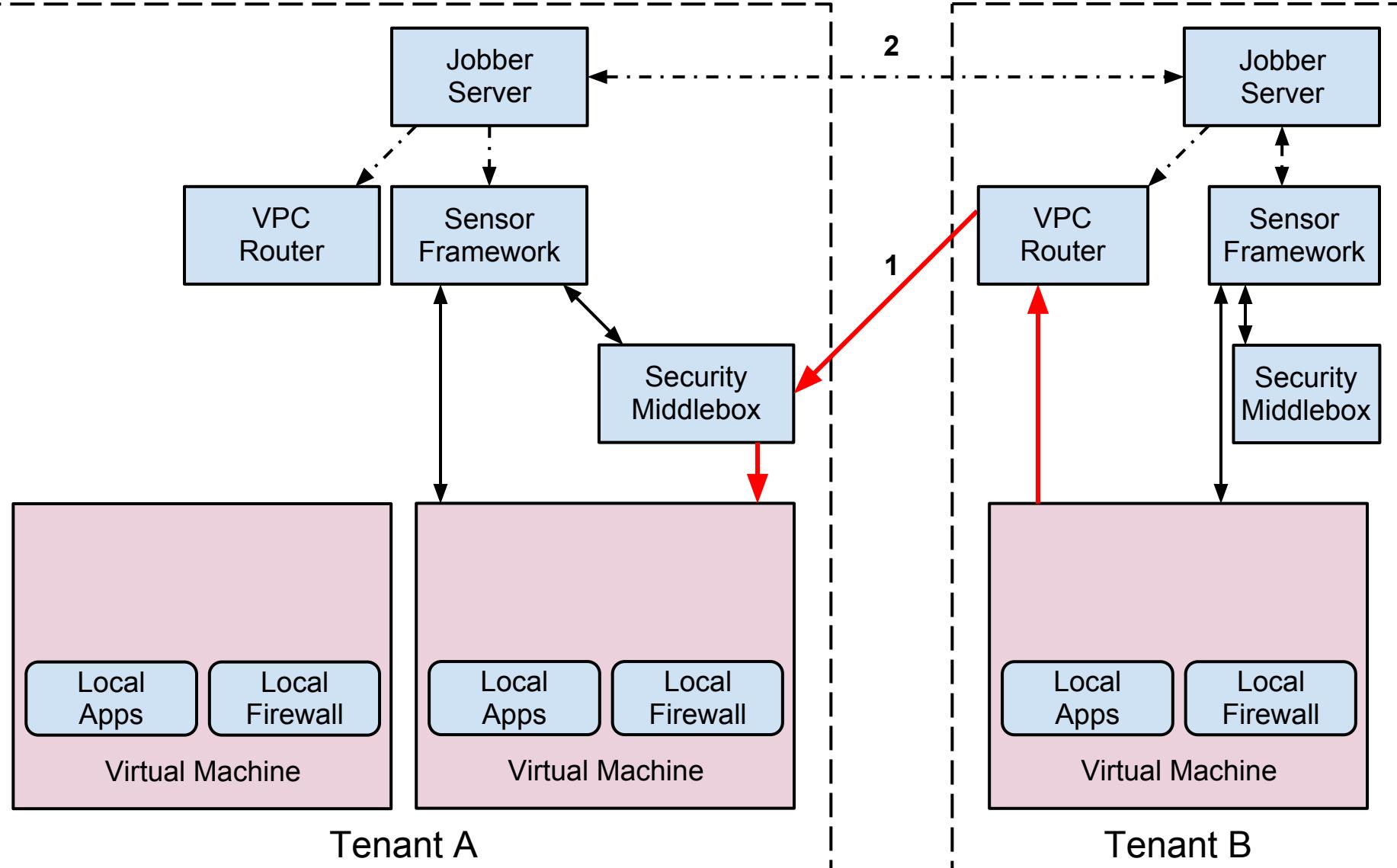
	Legacy <i>Aware</i>	Legacy <i>Agnostic</i>	SDN <i>Agnostic</i>
Deployable Today	Yes		
Unmodified Host	No		
Passive Routing	No		
Central IBR Coordination	No		

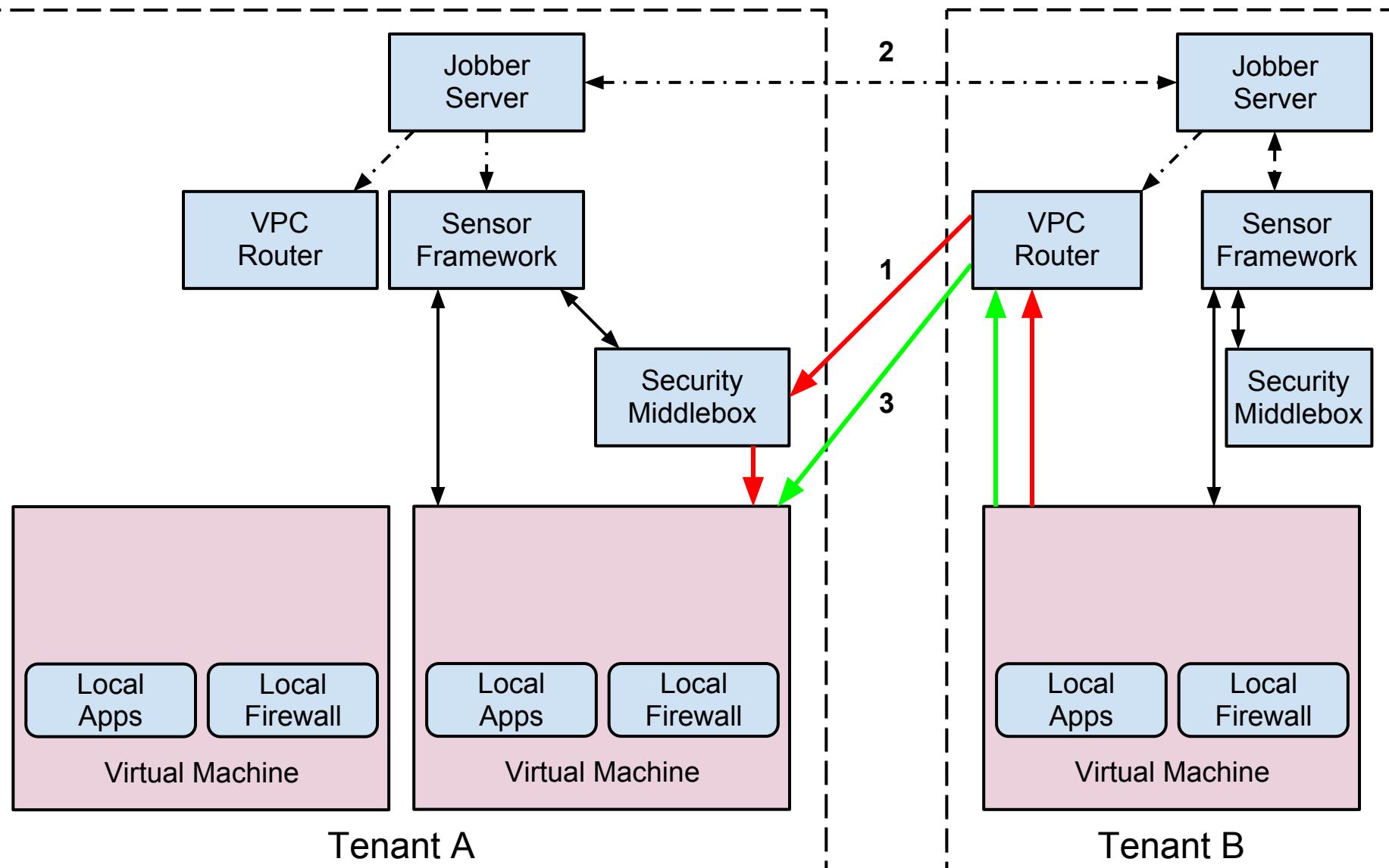
# Legacy Data Center

## Host Unaware









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# SDN Data Center

## Host Unaware

# Data Center Network

Provider SDN Controller

Provider Jobber Client

Provider  
SDN  
Switch

Jobber  
Server

Sensor  
Framework

Jobber  
Server

Sensor  
Framework

Security  
Middlebox

Local  
Apps

Local  
Firewall

Virtual Machine

Local  
Apps

Local  
Firewall

Virtual Machine

Tenant A

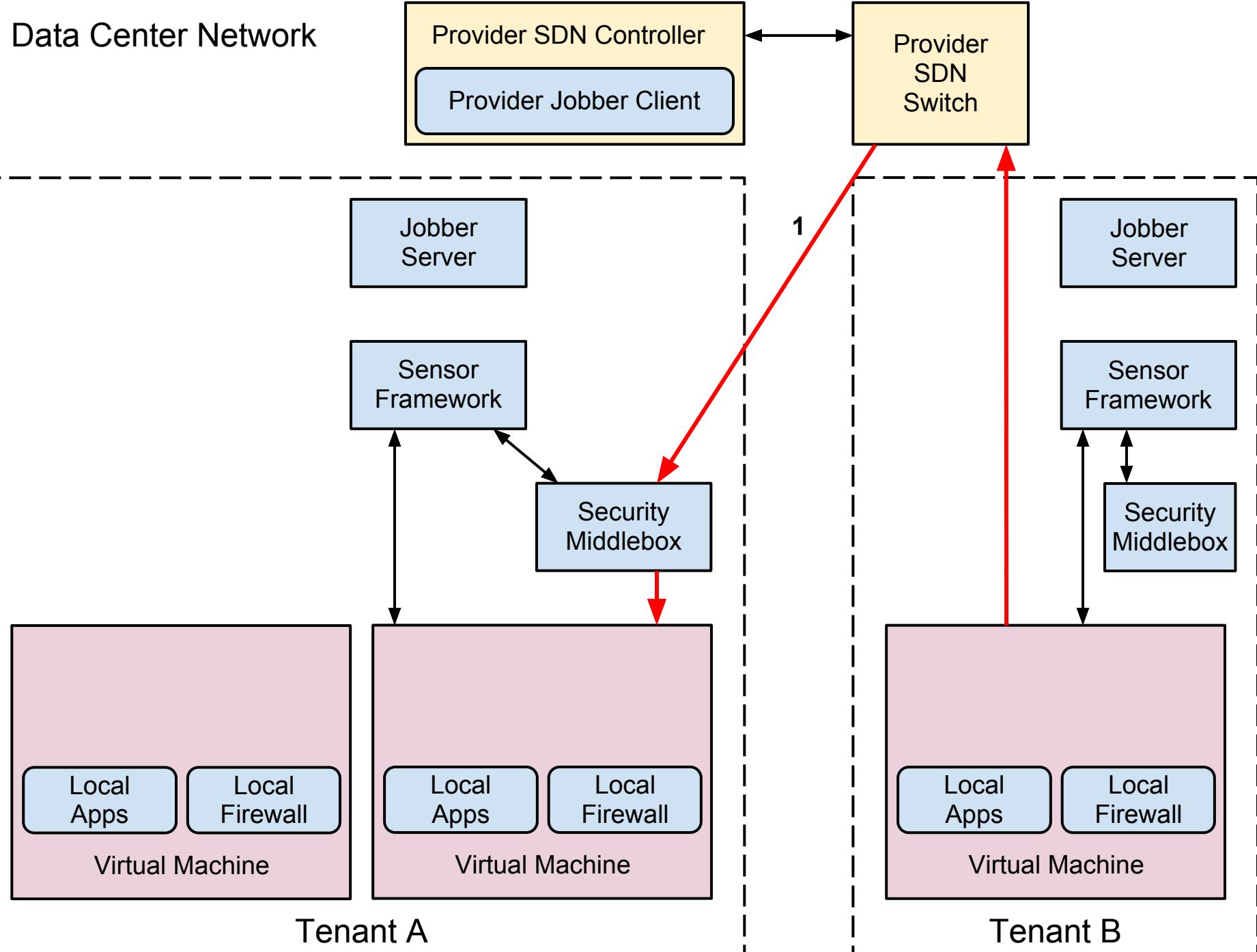
Local  
Apps

Local  
Firewall

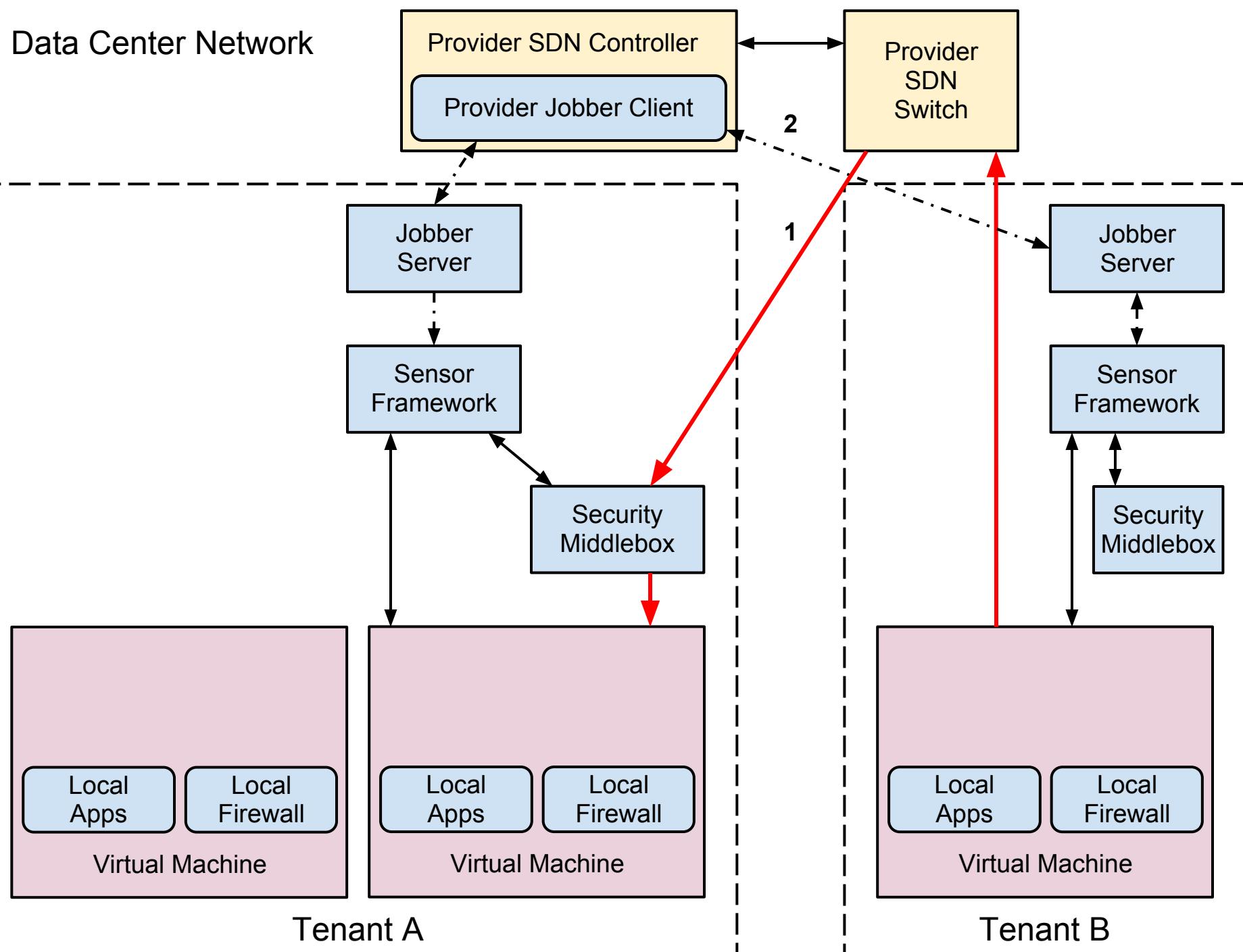
Virtual Machine

Tenant B

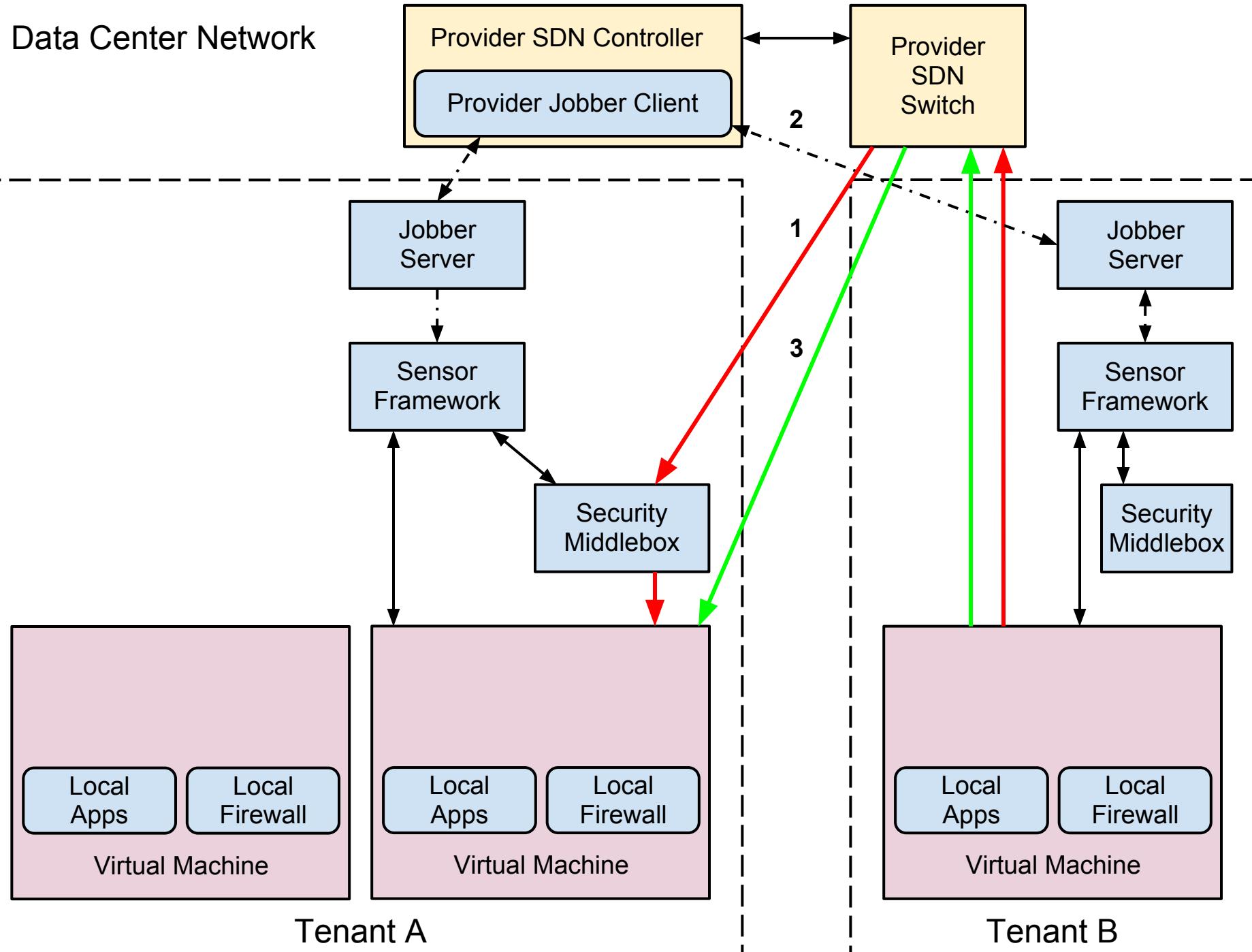
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Unmodified Host	No	Yes	Yes
Passive Routing	No	No	Yes
Central IBR Coordination	No	No	Yes

# Current Status

*Complete*

Multi-Architecture Design  
Proof-of-concept Prototype

*In Progress*

Full-system Prototype for SDN Arch.  
Partial Prototypes for Legacy Archs.

*To Do*

Performance Analysis & Evaluation  
Usability Analysis & Evaluation

How can we make  
the datacenter...

more efficient?

more secure?

more manageable?

# Jobber Provides...

efficiency

via direct inter-tenant communication

security

via introduction-based-routing

manageability

via automatic network control

# Questions

# Graduated or Binary Trust Designations?

Acceptable Overhead?  
Performance Requirements?

Best Architecture?

Jobber as a Service?

Economics of IBR?