

SCALABLE BROWSER NOTIFICATIONS WITH SIGNALR, SERVICE BUS AND NOTIFICATION HUBS

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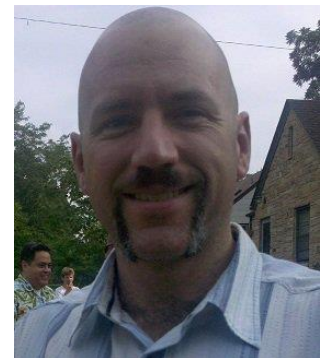


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NOTIFYING YOU OF WHAT WE'LL COVER

- SignalR and pushing data to browsers
 - Scaling out SignalR with a back plane
 - Notification Hubs
 - Browser notifications (native and spec)
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- <http://mattmilner.com/zombies.zip>

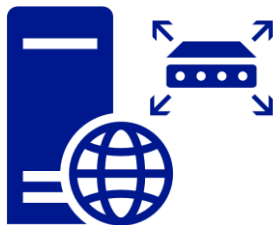
SIGNAL R

- Browsers / HTML is connectionless
- Some app designs require connection
- Various solutions created over time
 - Ajax Long polling
 - Web Sockets
 - Server Sent Events
 - Forever Frame

SIGNAL R – HOW IT WORKS

Server (ASP.NET)

- Hub
 - Server side methods
 - Client side proxies



Client (JavaScript, .NET)

- Hub proxy
 - Client side methods
 - Server side proxies



SCALING SIGNAL R

Scaling Up



Scaling Out





SIGNALR BACKPLANE

Service Bus, SQL,
Redis Cache

Uses publish /
subscribe pattern

Message sent to ALL
servers to handle

BROWSER NOTIFICATIONS

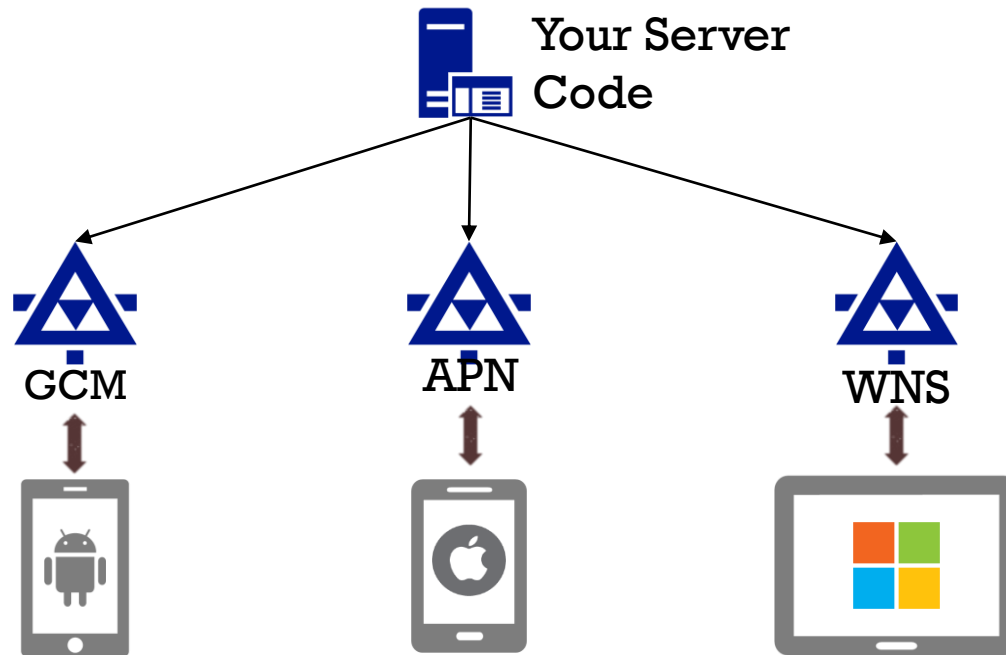
Browser push notifications

- Uses push notification services
- Requires service configuration
- Implementation varies by vendor

Local browser notifications

- Standards-based browser notifications
- Outside the main window
- Permissions required
- Generally supported in workers

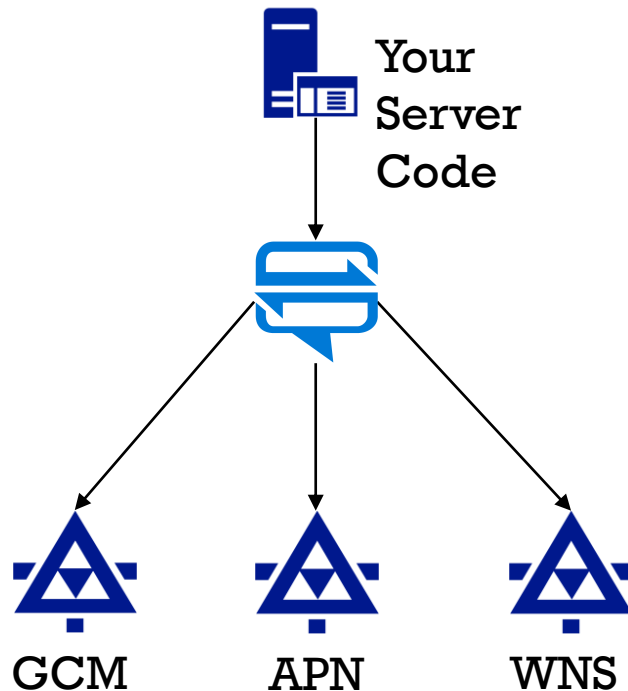
HOW NOTIFICATIONS WORK





SERVICE BUS NOTIFICATION HUBS

Device notifications at scale



NOTIFICATION HUBS

- Simplify client management
- Abstract messaging services
- Provide rich subscription features
- Broadcast to millions of devices



SUPPORTED CLIENTS

Windows
8.x / 10

Windows
Phone

iOS

Safari

Android

Google
Chrome

Amazon
Kindle

Baidu



- SignalR – server / client communication
- Notifications – displaying data to users
- Push notifications – out of band notify

SUMMARY

