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Motivation

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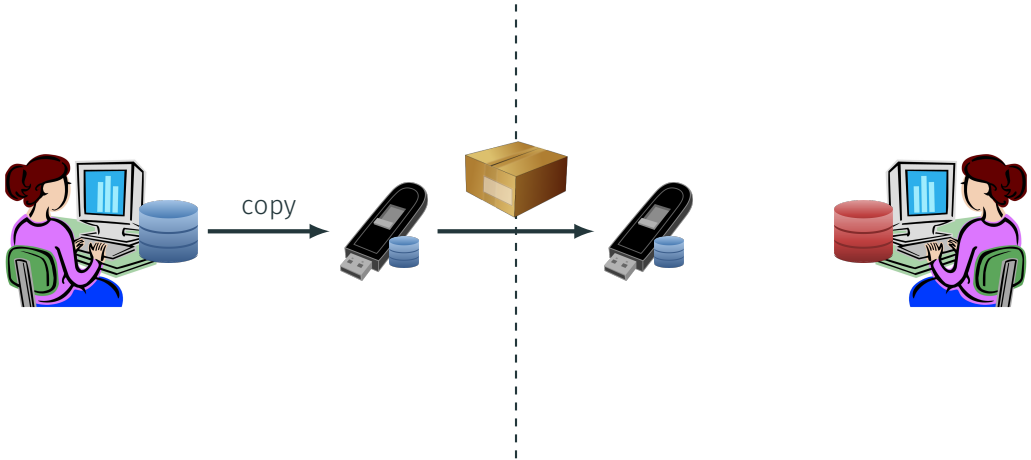

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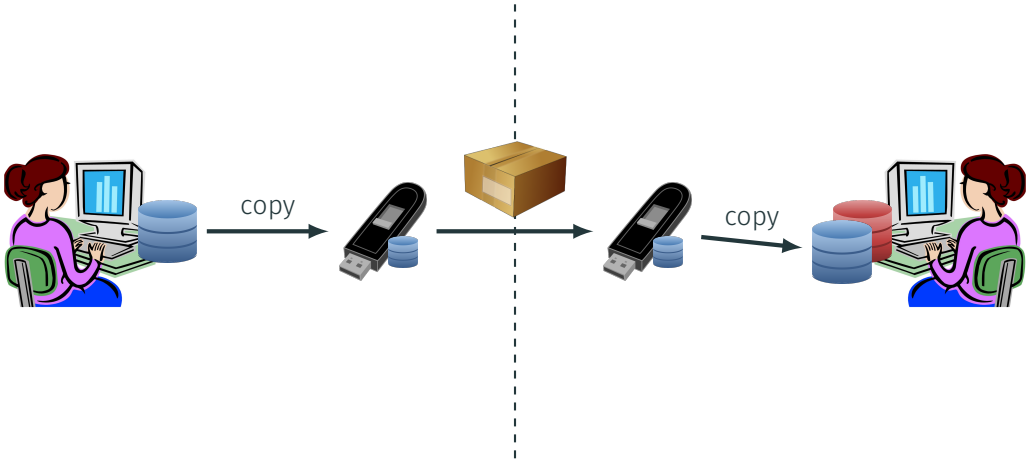

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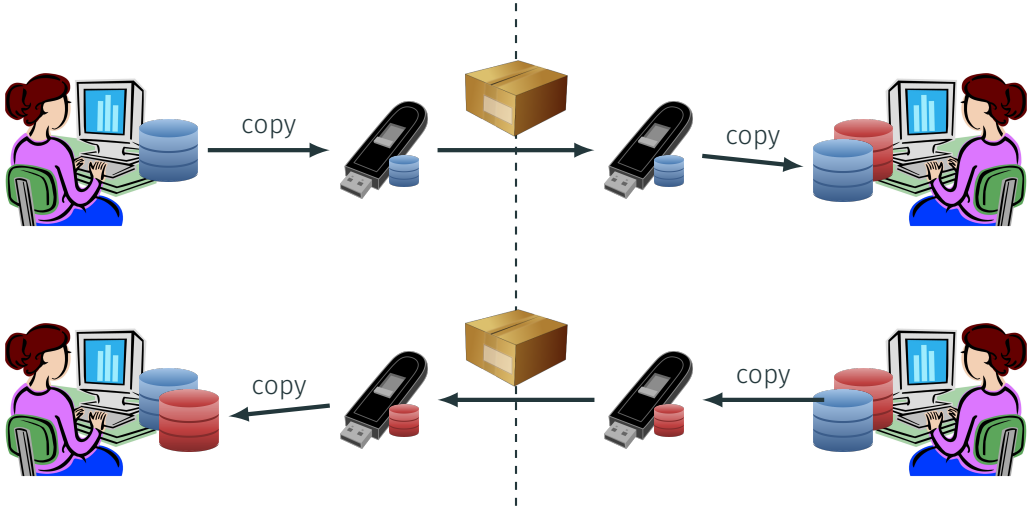

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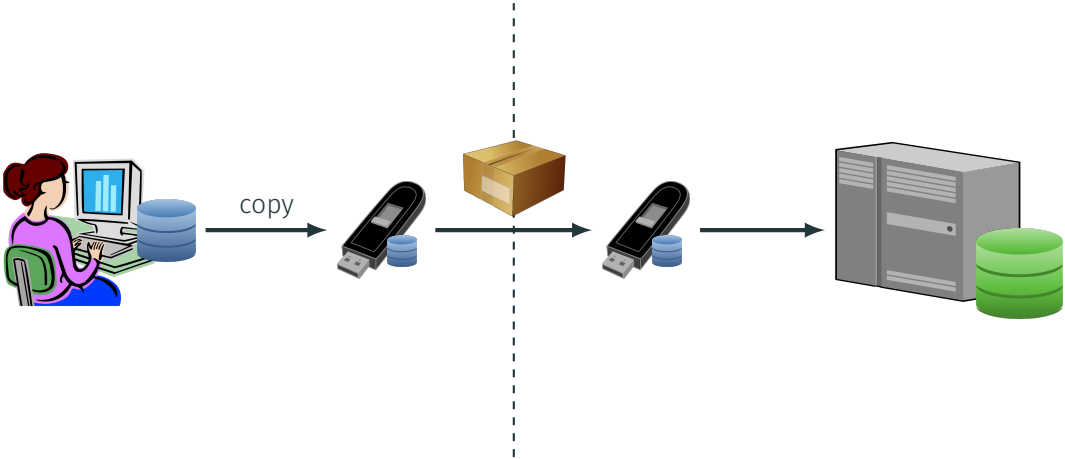

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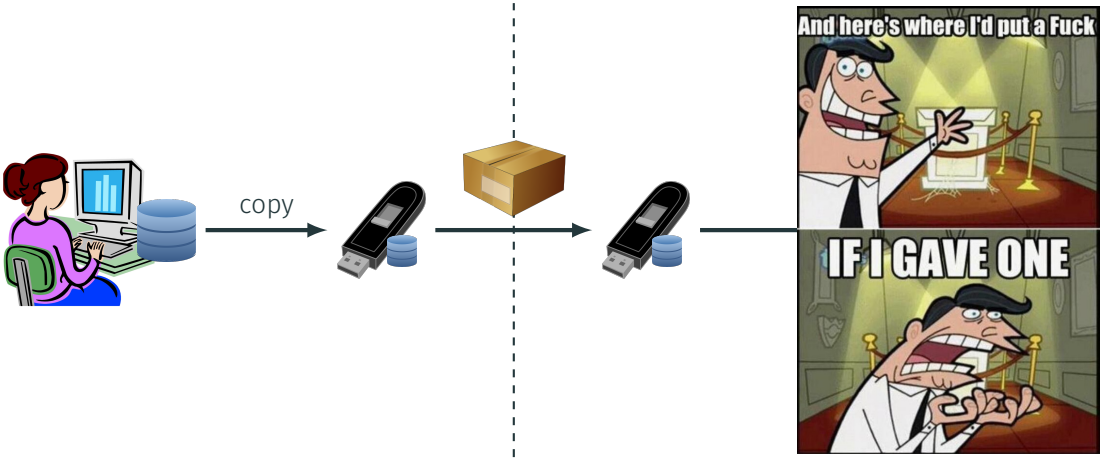
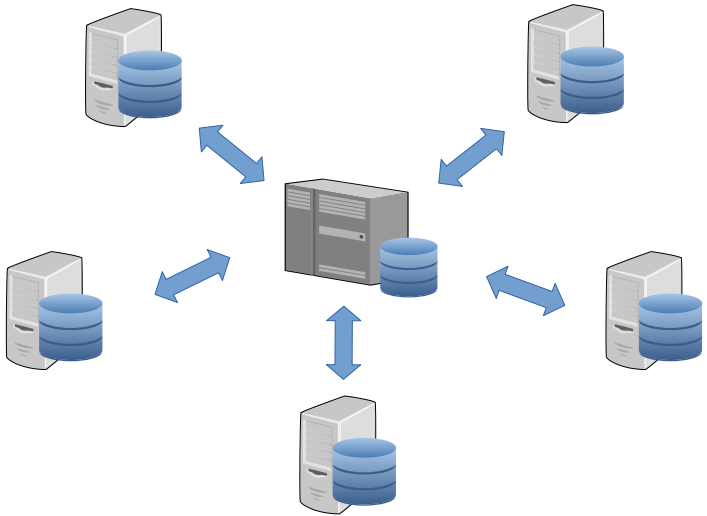


Approach

FMSync: Topology



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- Proprietary, badly written software
- Still totally not worth the price

Our Solution

open source (license!), free, platform independent (java)

Why underestimation is bad

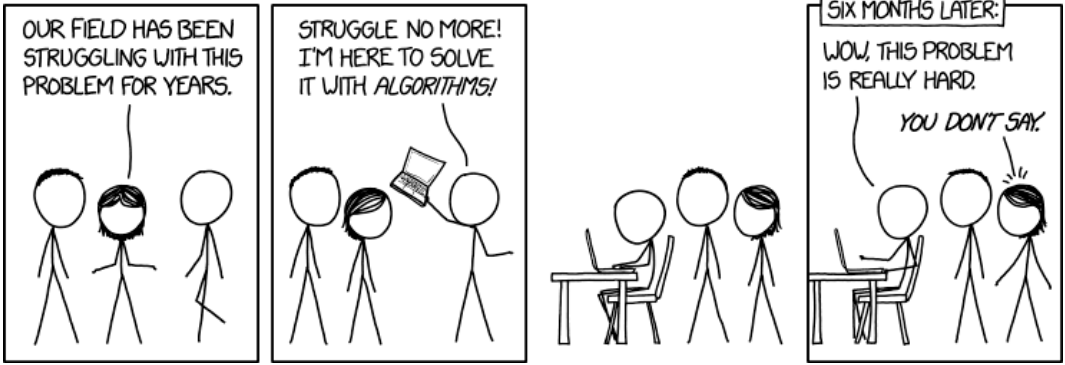

Figure 1: I can relate to this. [xkcd.com/1831]

Implementation

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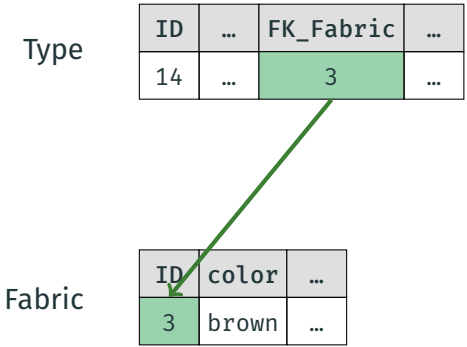

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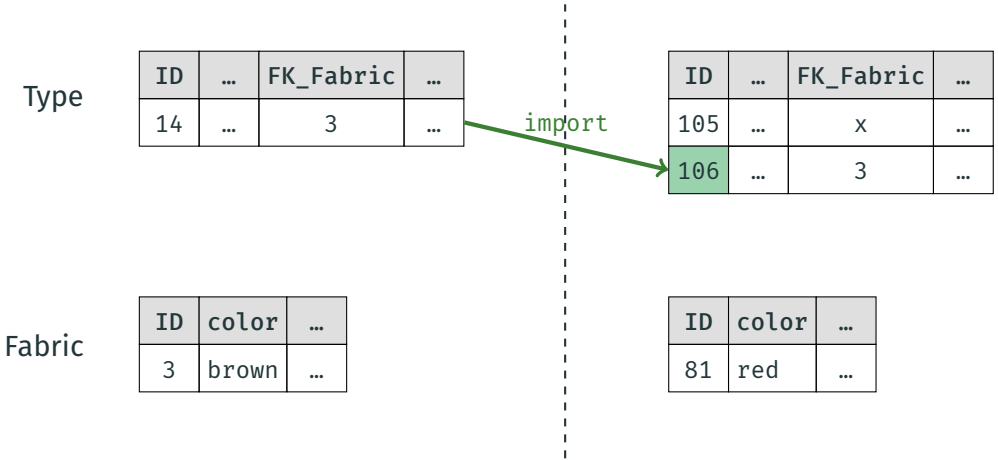

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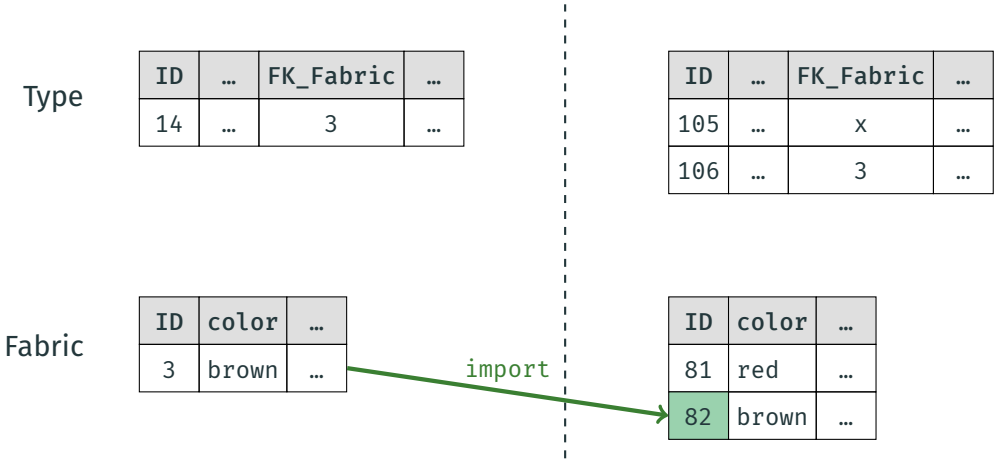

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