



GENERAL SETTINGS

APPLICATION MANAGEMENT

IFS ACADEMY



LEARNING

OBJECTIVES

After this lesson you should...

- understand the Layered Application Architecture (LAA)
- know the architecture components and their purpose
- understand the logic of the IFS System via Logical Units
- understand how Profile and Security Settings work within IFS Applications
- have a general idea of how to set up Profile and Security Settings

AGENDA

01

SYSTEM
INFORMATION -
LAYERED
APPLICATION
ARCHITECTURE
(LAA)

02

SYSTEM
INFORMATION
-
LOGICAL UNIT

03

SECURITY AND
PROFILES





SYSTEM

INFROMATION

LAYERED APPLICATION ARCHITECTURE (LAA)

WHAT IT IS

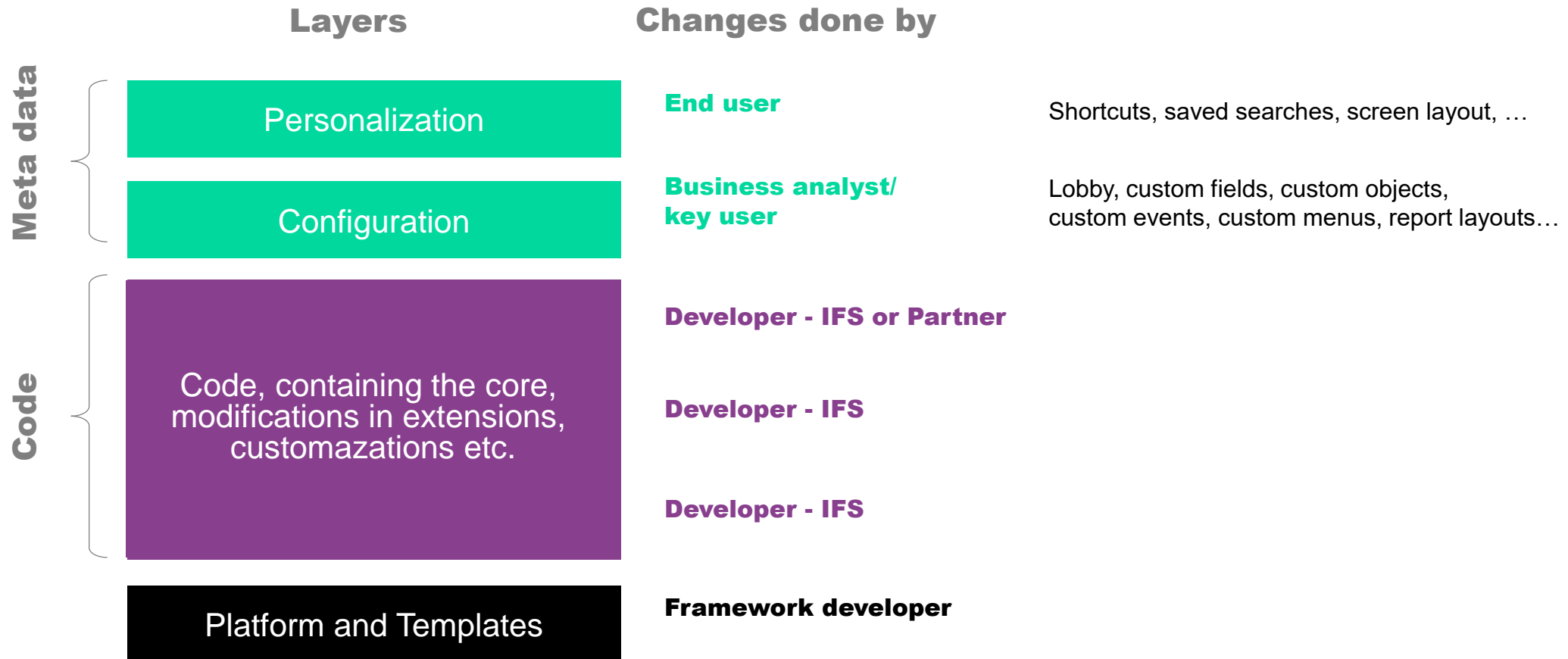
- IFS Layered Application Architecture (LAA) represents the biggest change in the Architecture of IFS Applications for many years.
- LAA makes a clear separation between core code, localizations/extension and customizations.
- LAA makes it possible for partners and IFS Consulting to develop modifications to IFS Applications without touching the standard code.

BENEFITS

- Lower TCO through shorter time to upgrade, modifications that don't change the standard code and efficient support
- Shorter Time to Value by swifter access to new standard functionality
- And it means flexibility and independence as services can be sourced in a competitive process from multiple vendors.

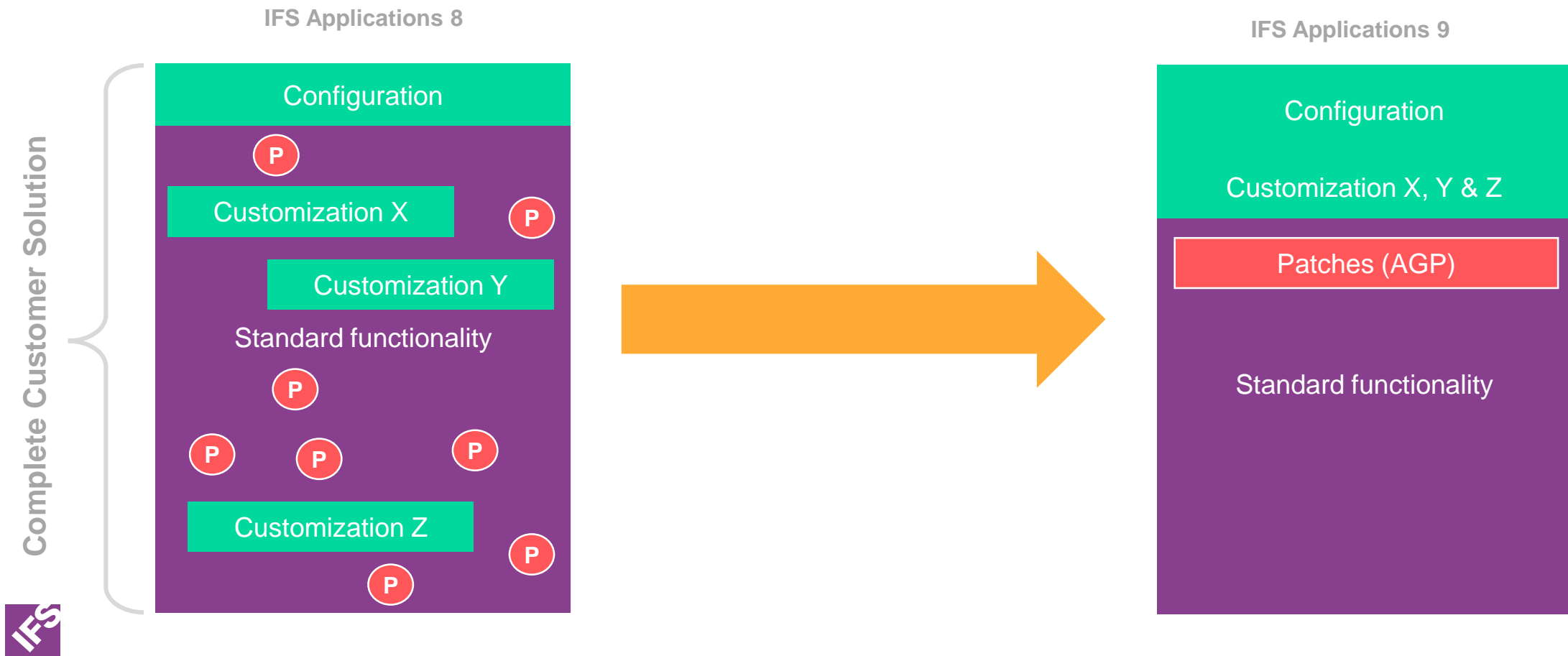
LAYERED APPLICATION ARCHITECTURE (LAA)

FLEXIBILITY TO MOVE QUICKLY



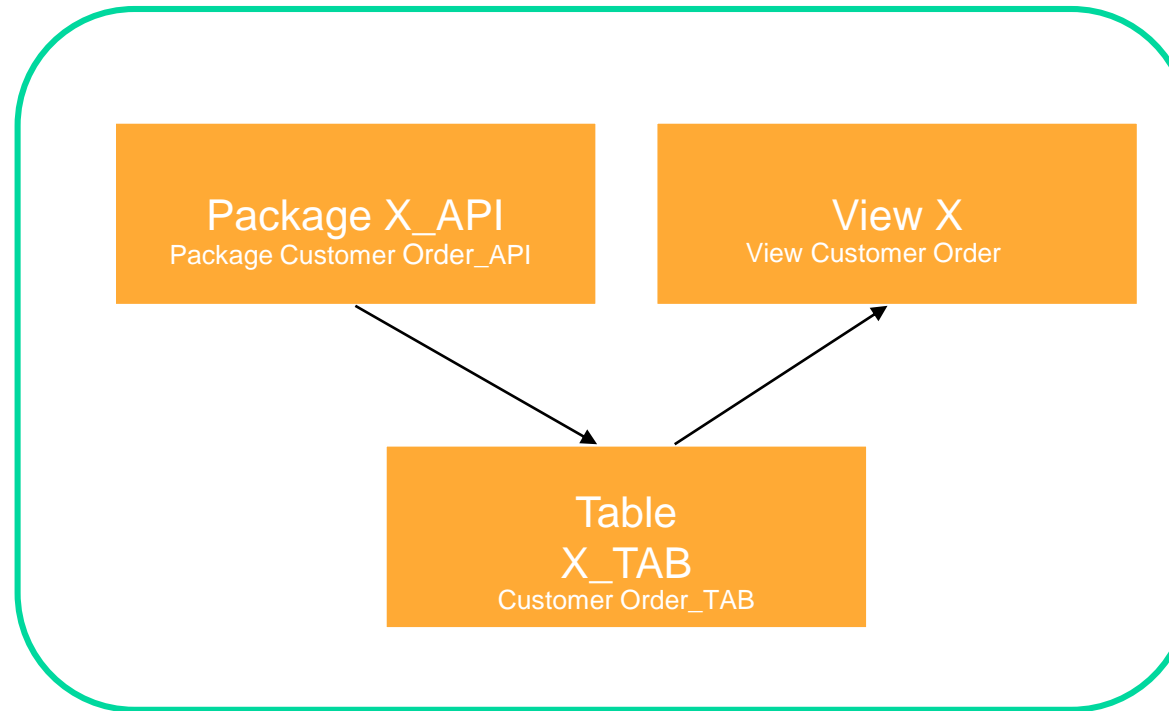
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APPLICATIONS 8 – APPLICATIONS 9



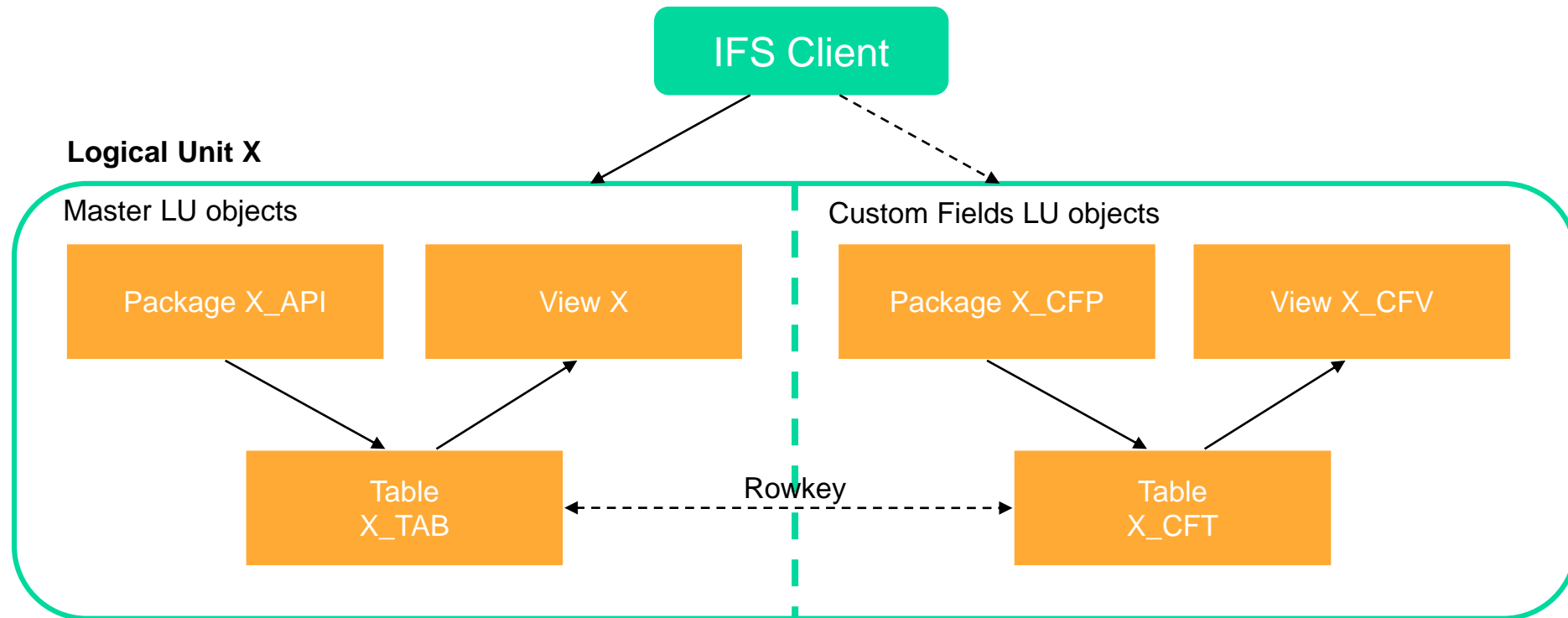
LOGICAL UNIT STRUCTURE

IFS Client



LOGICAL UNIT

SHADOW LOGICAL UNIT



No risk to affect Core, Custom Fields are stored in “shadow LU:s”

LOGICAL UNIT

TABLE

- A Logical Unit is linked 1:1 to a Table
- Basic unit of storage; composed of rows
- Tables **containing** business data:

EMPLOYEES

DEPARTMENTS

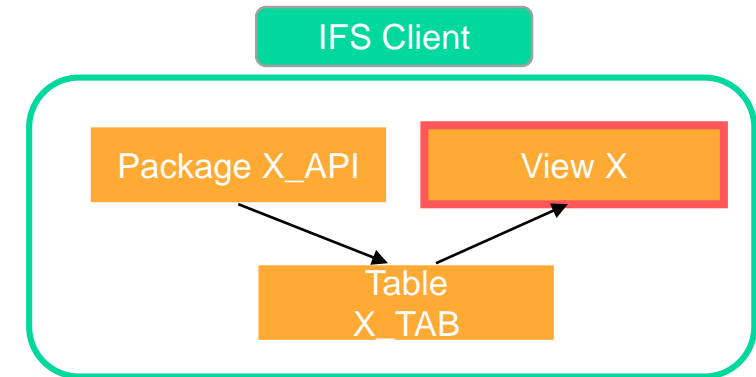
LOCATIONS

JOB_HISTORY

LOGICAL UNIT

VIEW

- A view logically represents subsets of data from one or more tables
- A table can contain zero or more views
- The view represents and the table contains information!
- Views are used for important purposes in SQL:
 - Different Views on Data
 - Restricted Access
 - Queries and Reports
 - Independent Data

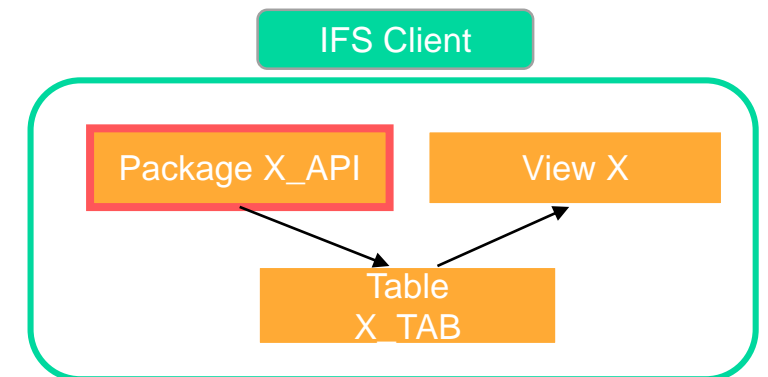


LOGICAL UNIT

PACKAGE

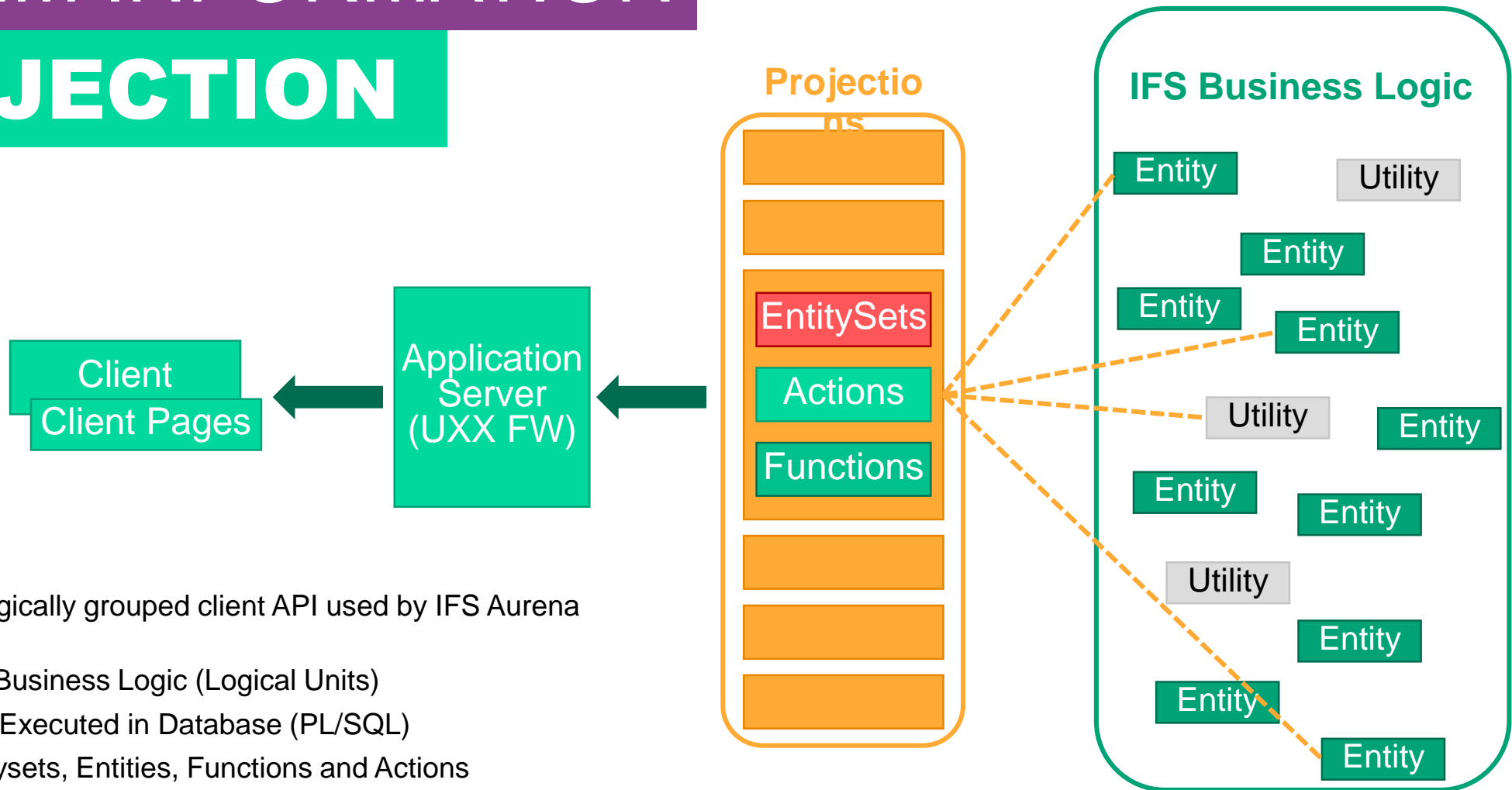
A **Package** is a database object that logically groups PL/SQL types, objects and sub programs.

- The **Specification** is the interface to your Application; it declares the Types, Variables, Constants, Exceptions, Cursors, and Subprograms available for use.
- The **Body** fully defines Cursors and Subprograms which implements the Specification



SYSTEM INFORMATION

PROJECTION



Projection is a logically grouped client API used by IFS Arena Client:

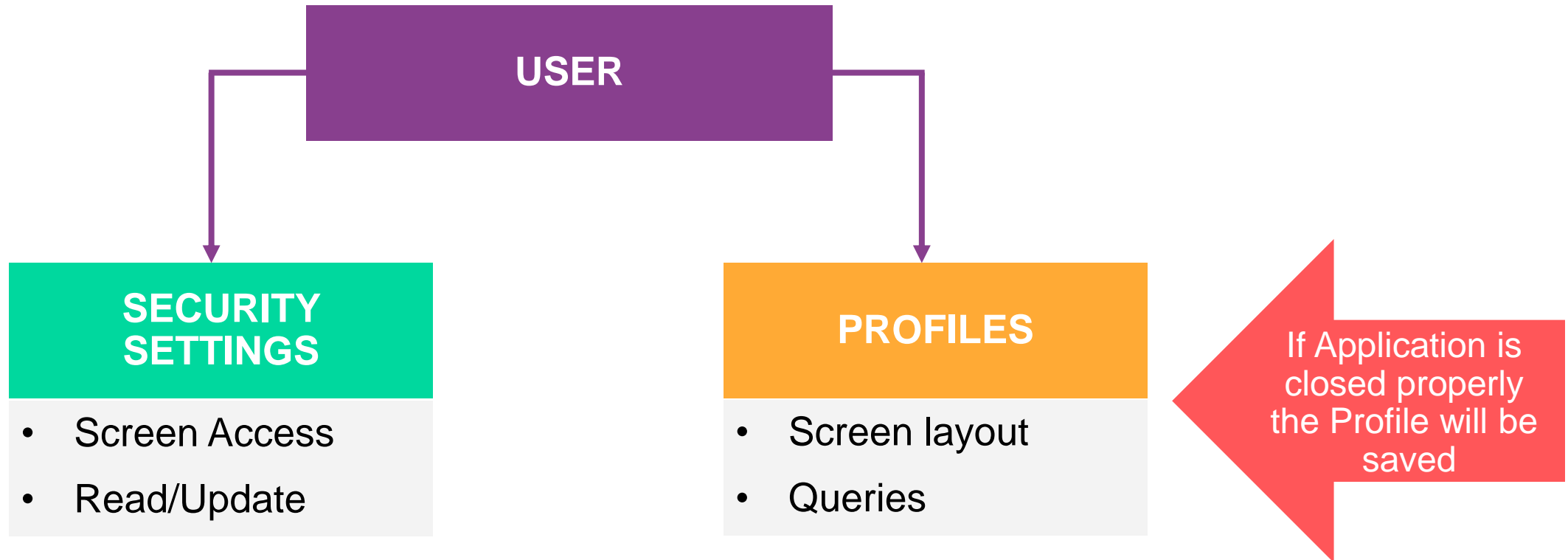
- Uses existing Business Logic (Logical Units)
- Deployed and Executed in Database (PL/SQL)
- Contains Entitysets, Entities, Functions and Actions



SECURITY AND PROFILES

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BASIC DATA



SECURITY

USERS

There are some “USERS”, which are not mapped to actual End-Users (persons/humans) but only exist for technical purposes. The User all have some elevated privileges and should be considered security critical.

IFS APP

- IFS Applications Owner (Application Owner)
- Owns all Oracle objects

IFSSYS

- IFS Applications System User
- Used by IFS Applications U2EE server to access the database granted all need IFSAPP's database objects.

IFS INFO

- IAL Owner
- Used for reporting and statistics for end-users

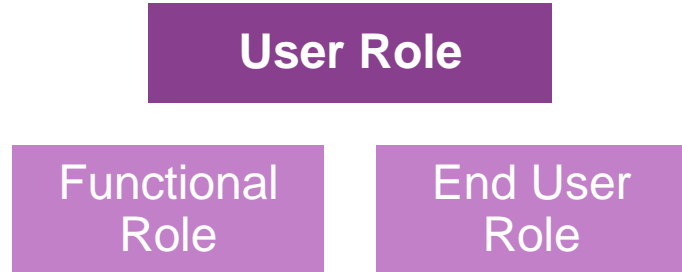
SYS

- Oracle System User
- The System account for the database, owns most Oracle internal tables.

SECURITY

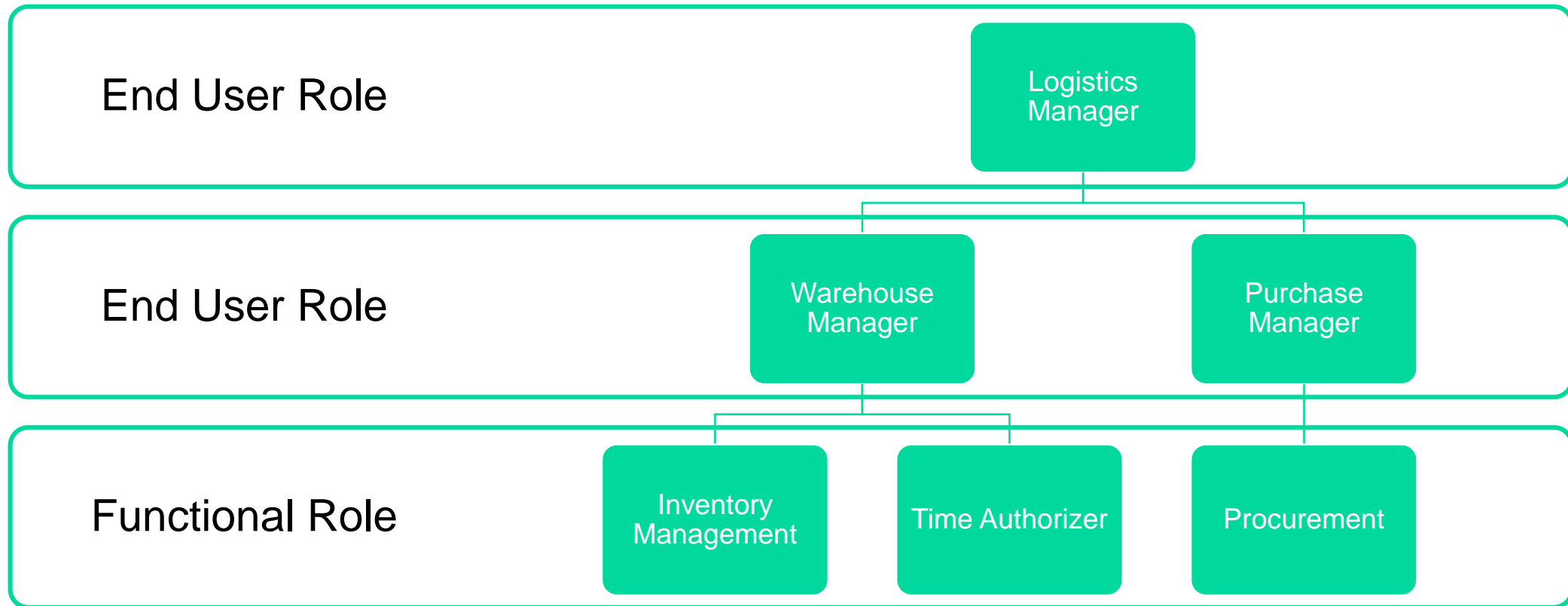
PERMISSION SETS

A **Permission Set** is a set of permissions which you can grant to users to give them the authority to perform tasks like view or update certain information.



- It's only possible to link an End User Role to a User
- An End User Role can have Functional Role Permission Set connected to it

END USER AND FUNCTIONAL ROLES



SECURITY

PROFILES

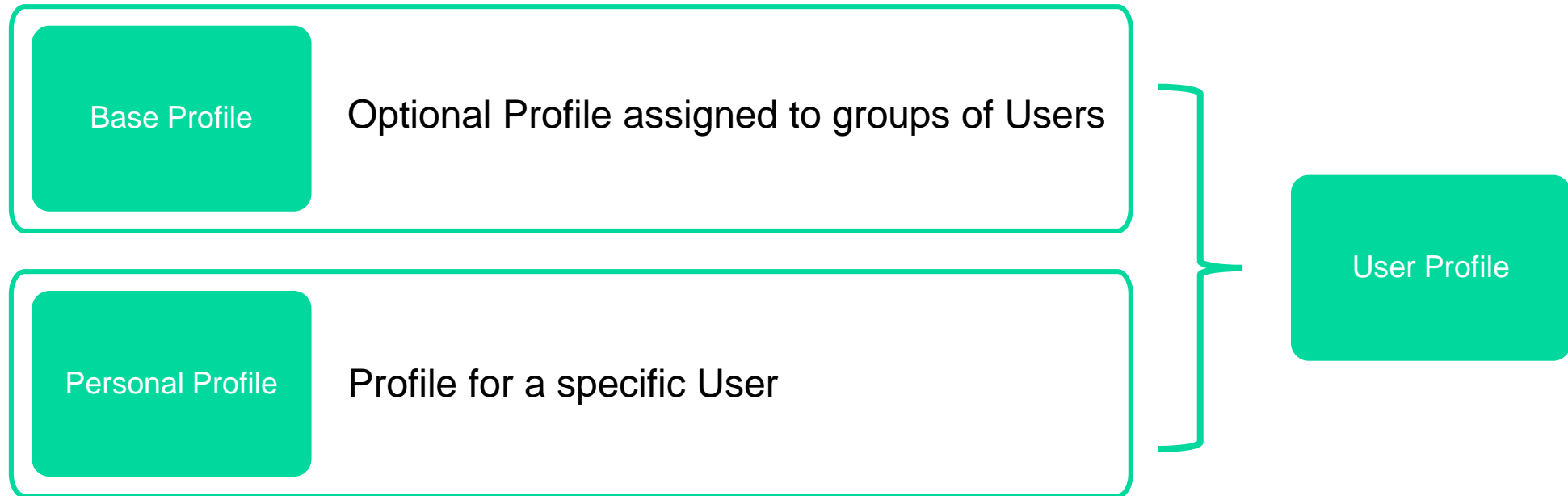
A **Profil** is something that is connected to the User. When a User Profil is applied it can change the Graphical Interface and the behaviour of the User Interface.

PROFILE SETTINGS

- The Profile consists of a named collection of settings, such as:
 - page sizes
 - colours
 - saved searches
 - navigator entries
 - similar settings in the User interface

SECURITY

PROFILE TYPES





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