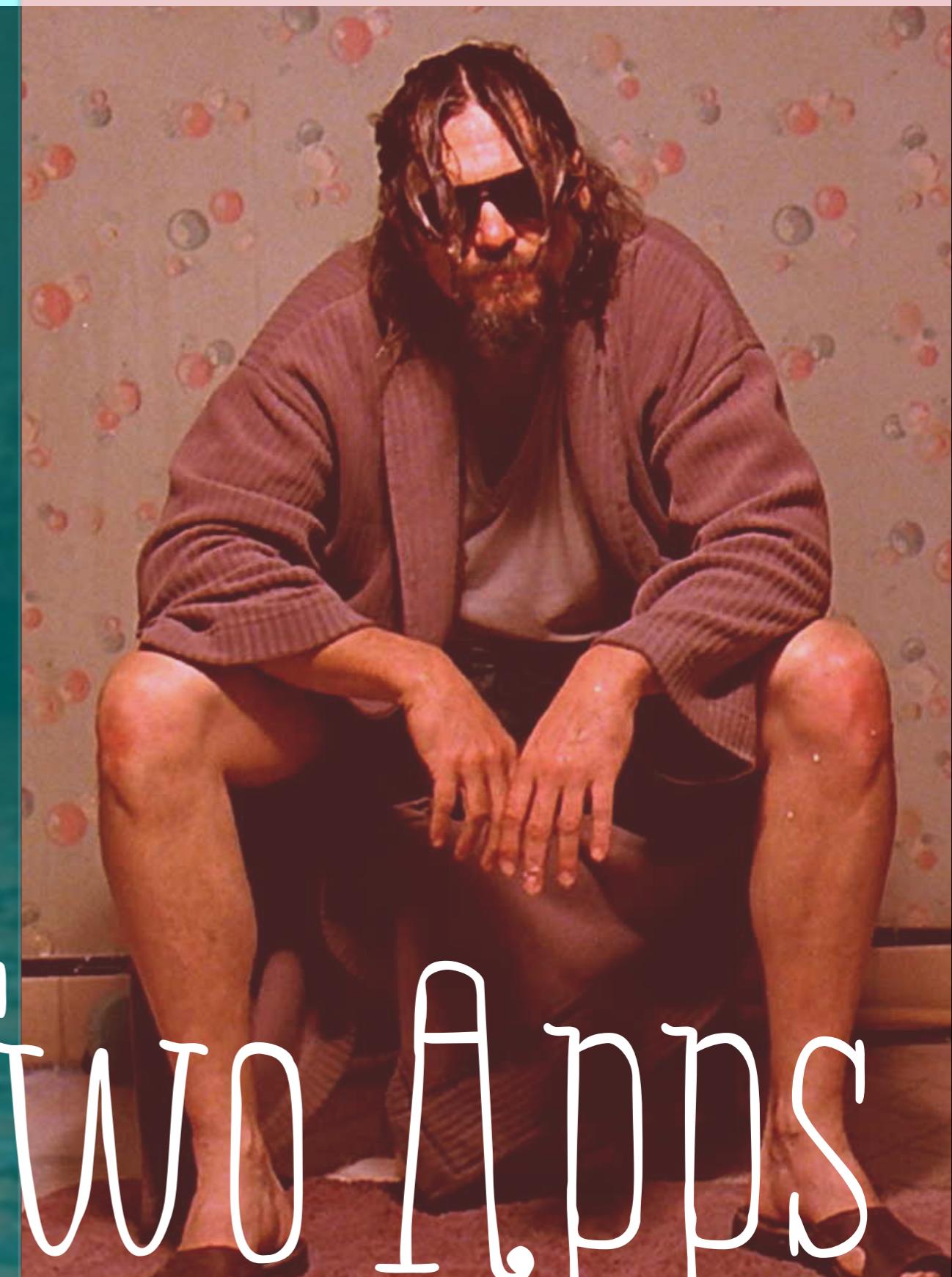


How Ember Changed the Way I Build Web Applications

a Tale of Two Apps



A medium shot of a man with blonde hair and round glasses, laughing heartily. He is wearing a dark blue suit jacket over a white shirt and a patterned tie with green and brown diamonds. The background shows a white building with columns and some greenery.

More than just a
talk on Ember

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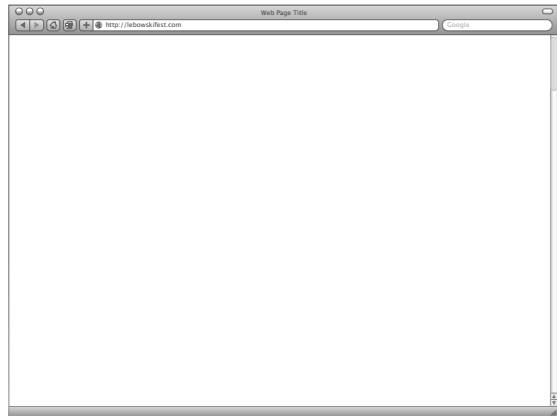


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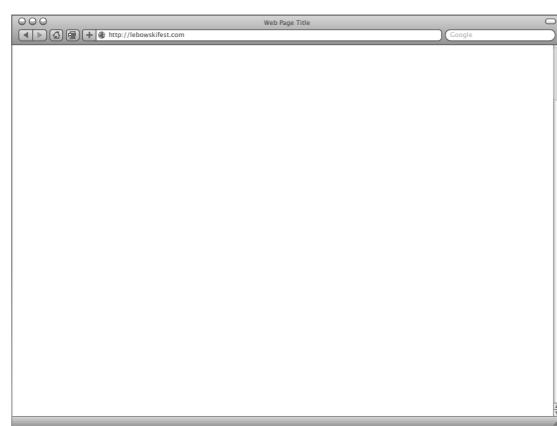


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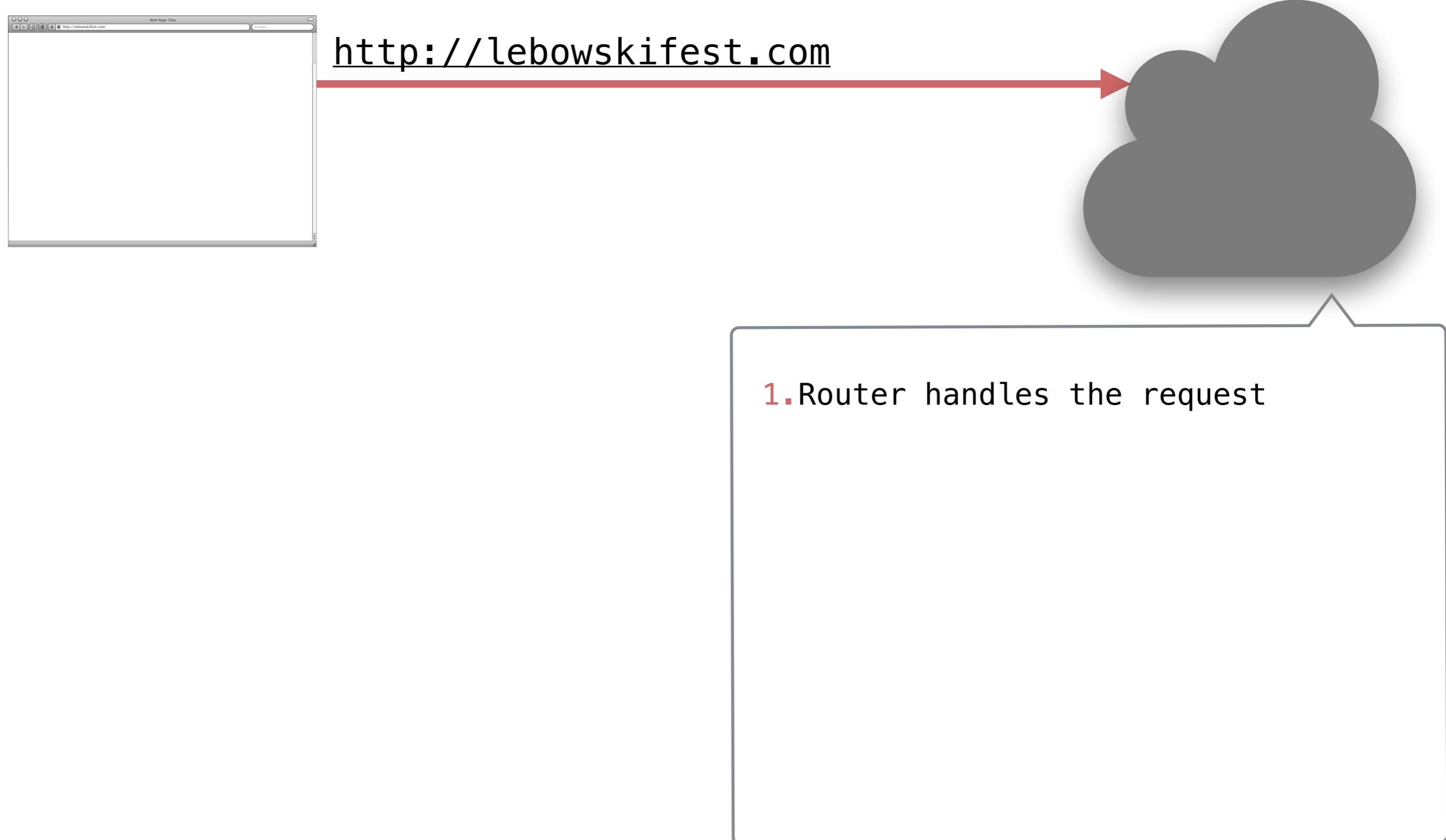
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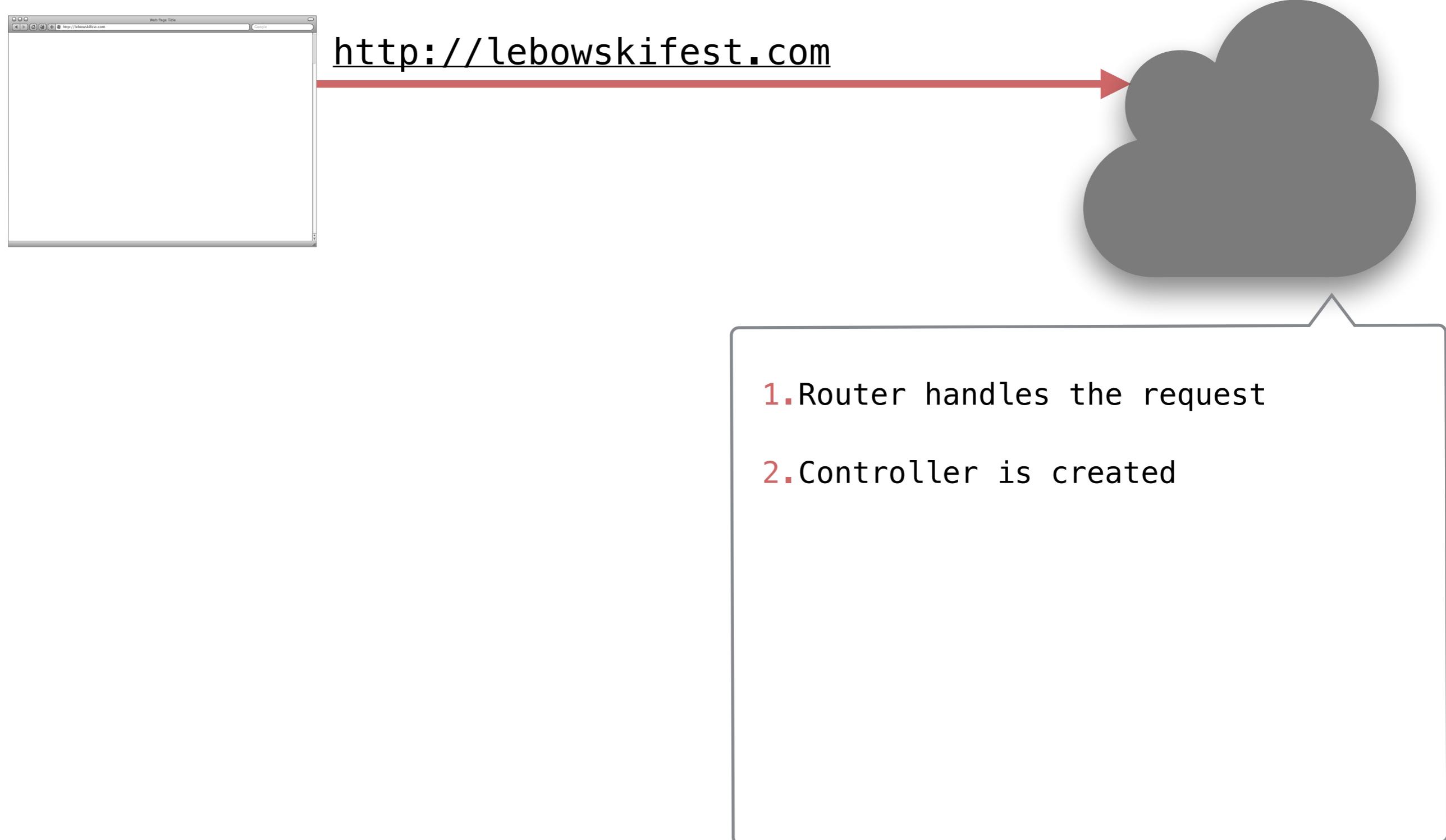
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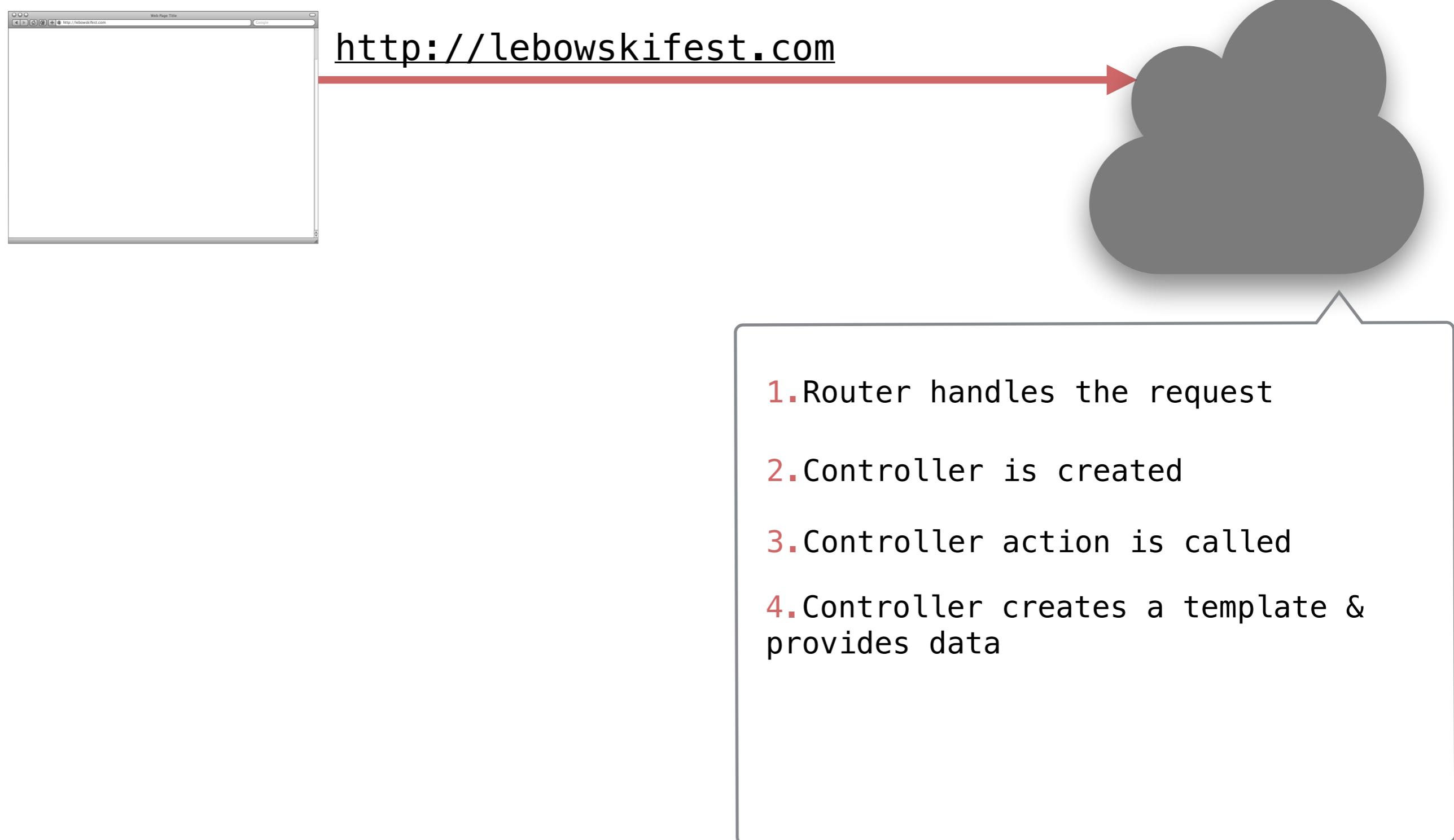
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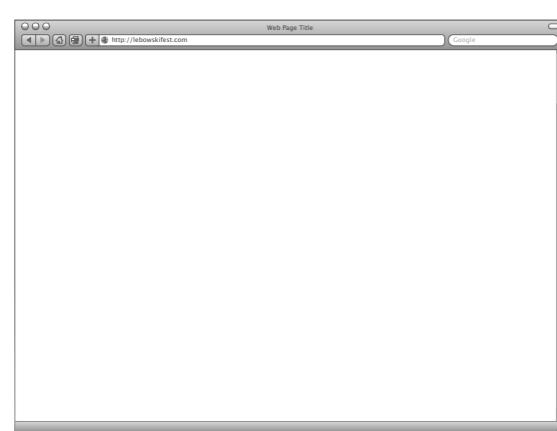
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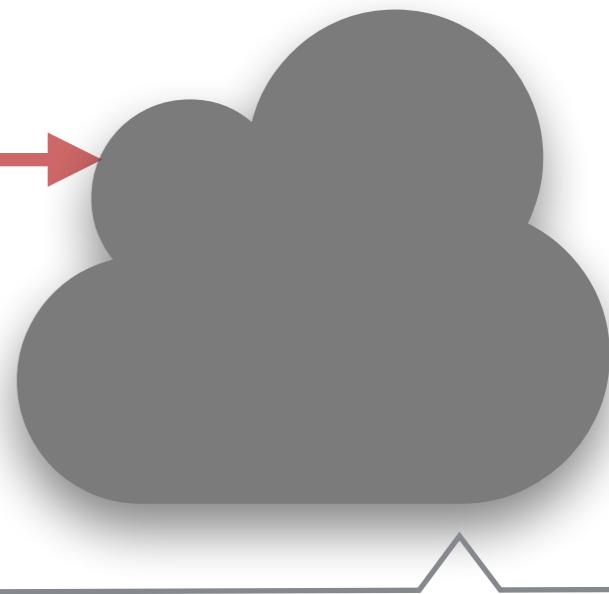
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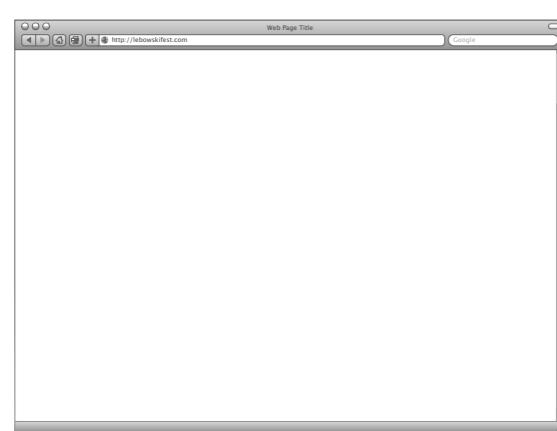


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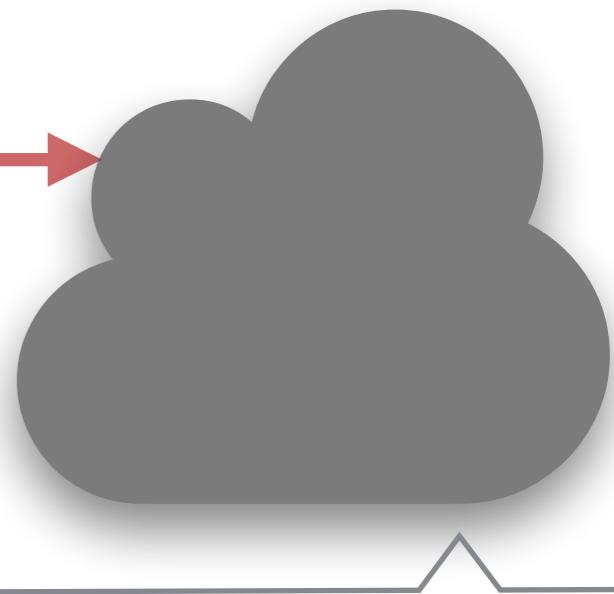


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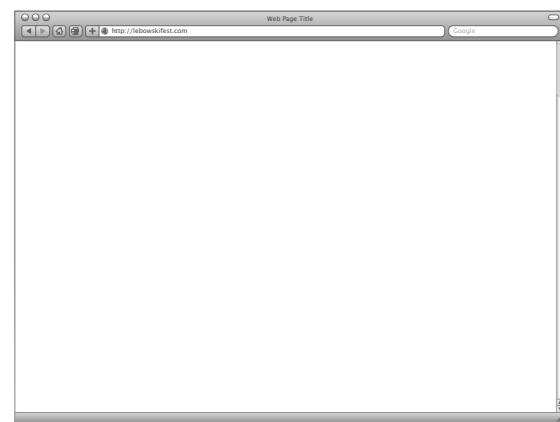


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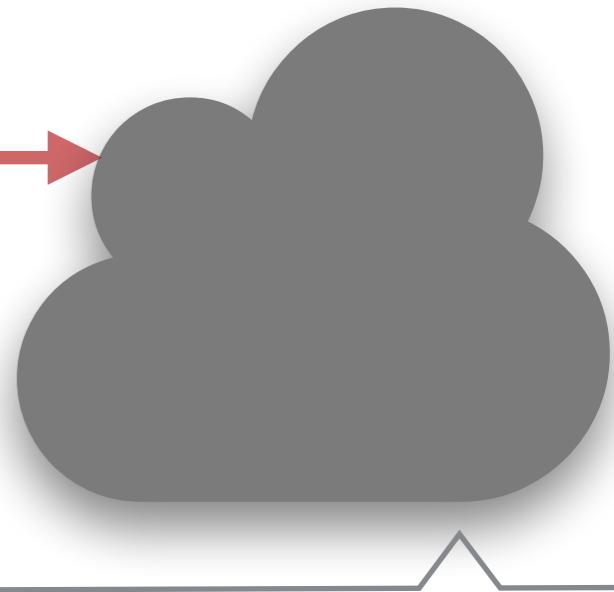


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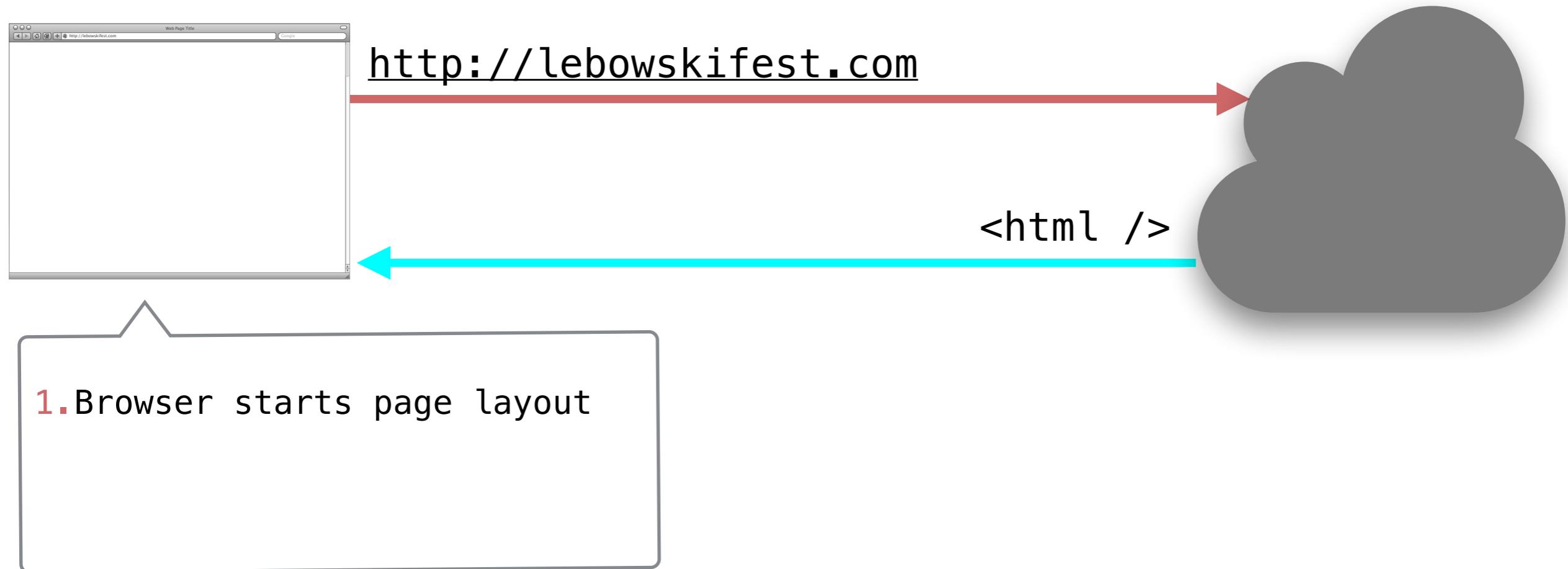


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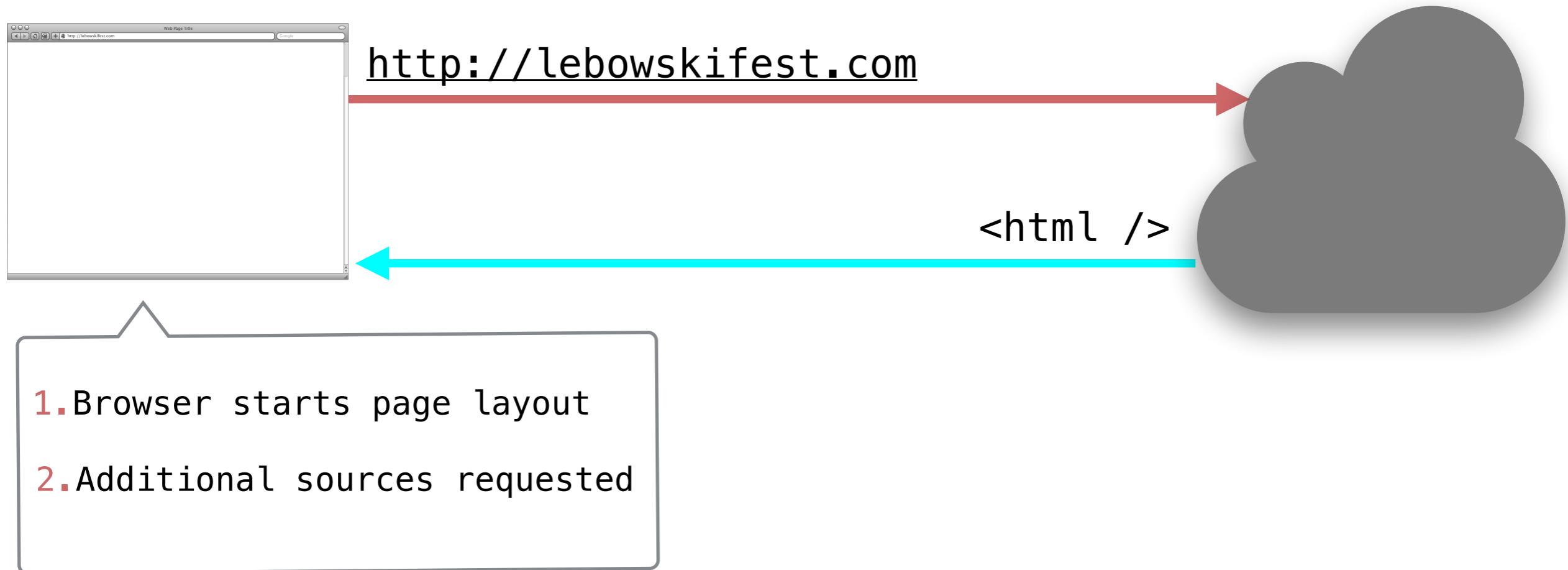
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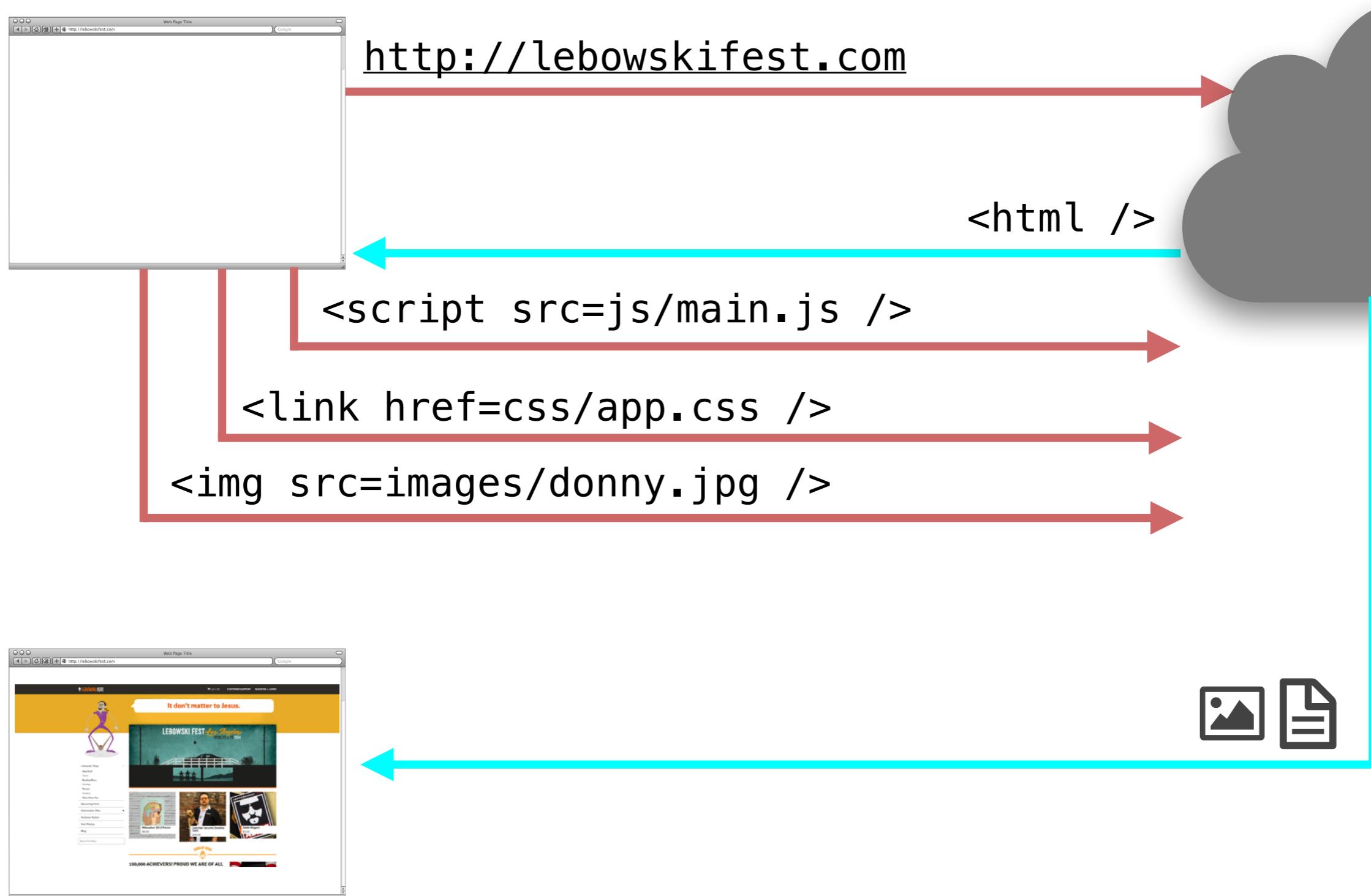
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The Good

App #1



You know the environment

App #1

A photograph of three men standing in front of a large white satellite dish at night. The man in the center is looking directly at the camera, while the two flanking him are looking upwards towards the dish. The scene is dimly lit by the dish's own lights.

Caching

App #1

A woman with short brown hair and bangs is laughing heartily, her mouth wide open. She is wearing a dark green zip-up hoodie. She is holding a black smartphone to her ear with her right hand. The background is a blurred indoor setting.

Google can crawl

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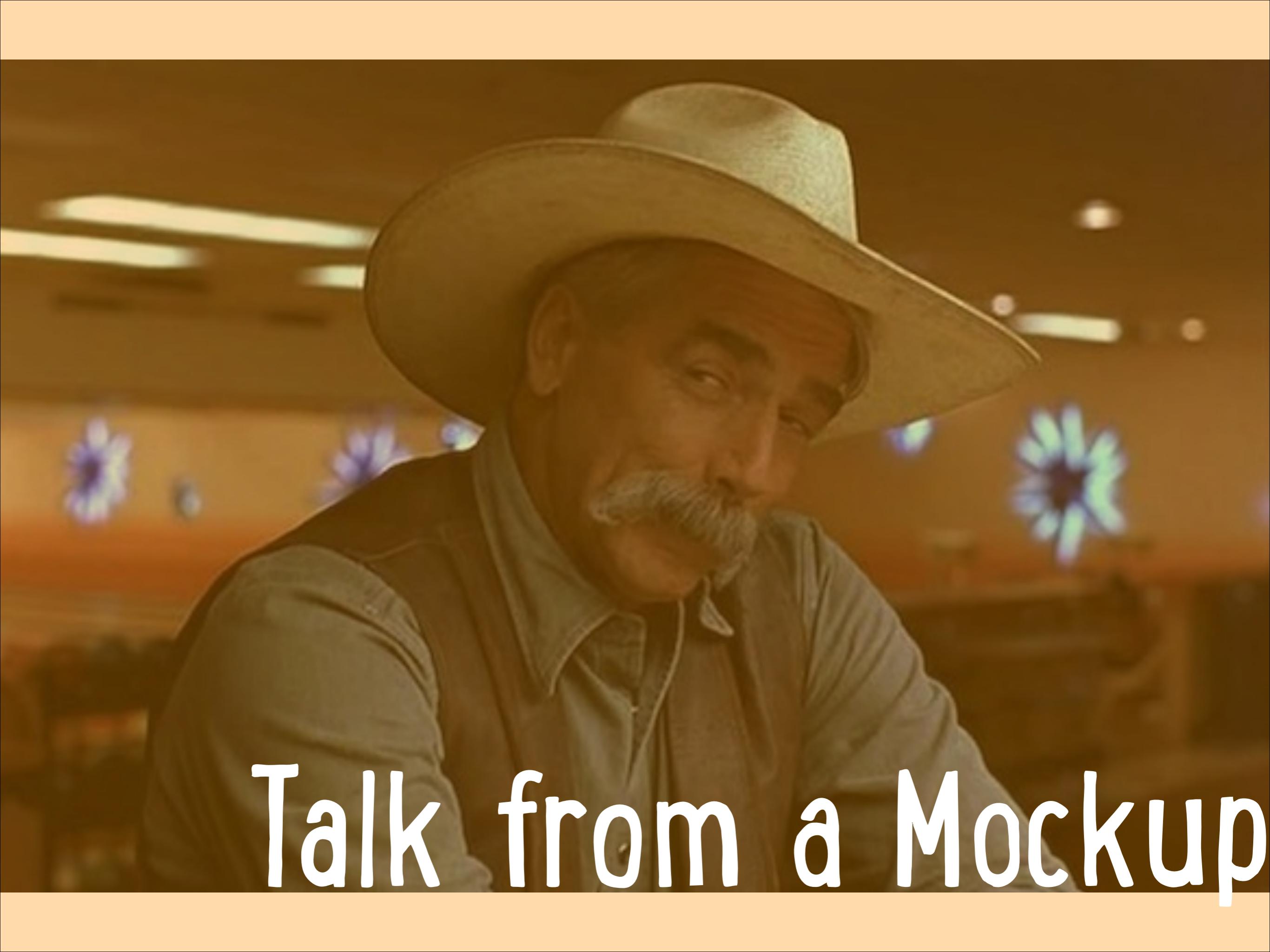


Bad UX in most cases

App #1



Incomplete prototyping

A close-up photograph of an elderly man with a full, grey beard and mustache. He is wearing a light-colored, wide-brimmed hat and a dark, button-down shirt. He is looking slightly to his right with a thoughtful expression. In the background, there are several small, colorful flowers (purple and green) and some blurred lights, suggesting an indoor setting like a bar or restaurant.

Talk from a Mockup

App #1



Incomplete prototyping

App #1

A woman with long blonde hair, wearing a green bikini top and matching bottoms, is smiling and holding a bottle of perfume. She is standing in a bathroom with a white tiled wall and floor. A toilet paper holder with two rolls of toilet paper is visible in the background.

slower to polish

App #1



A false sense of done

App #1



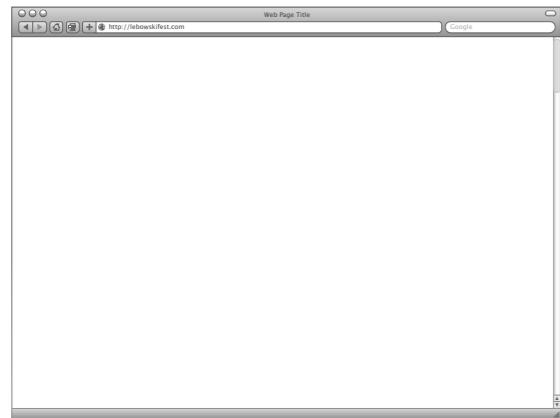
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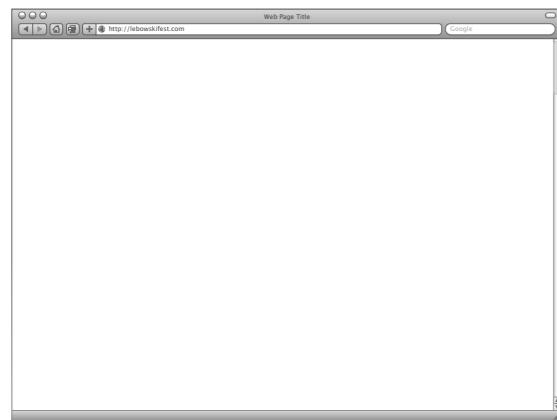


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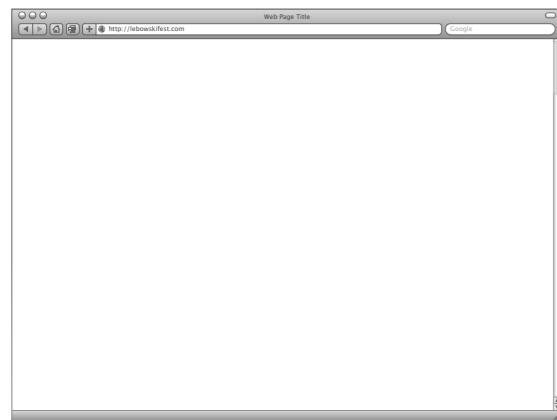
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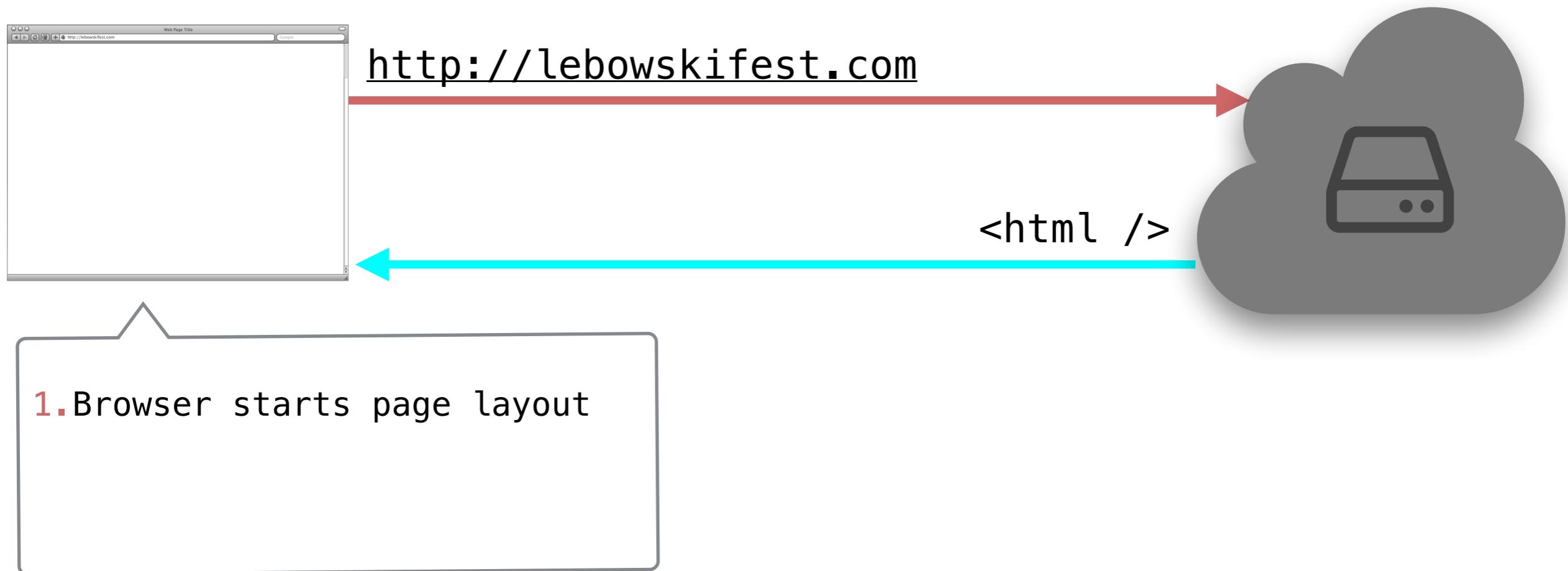
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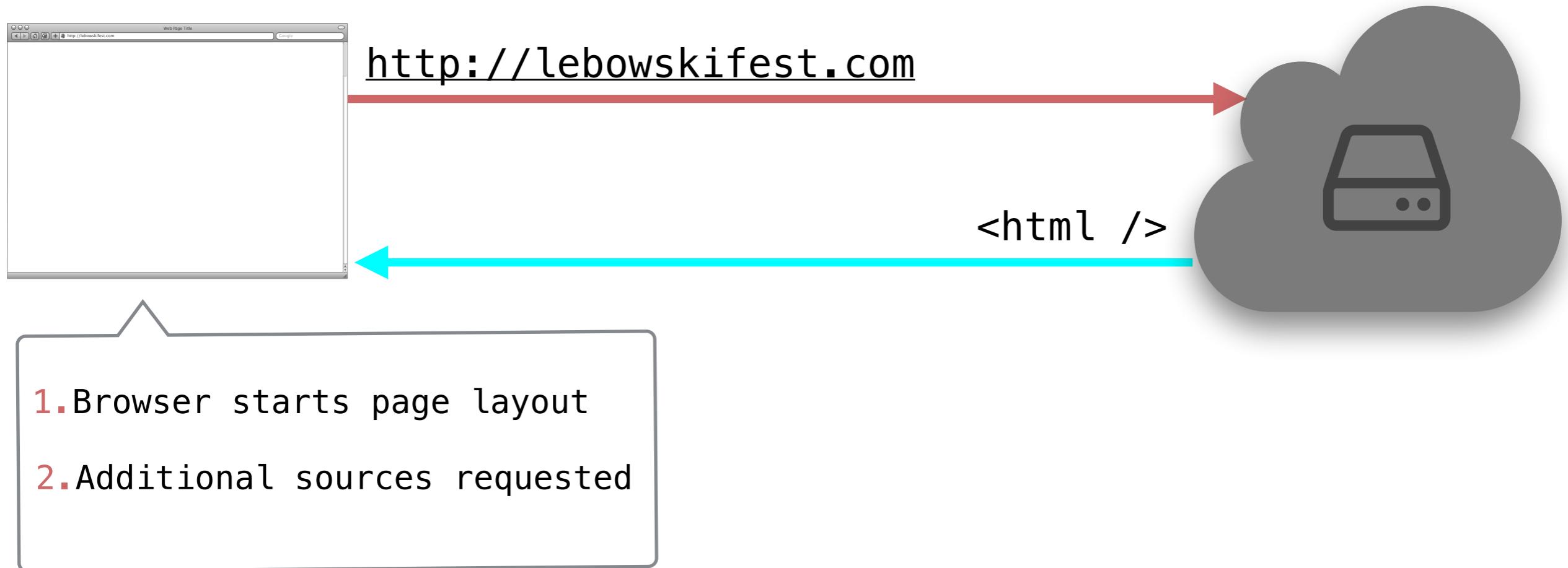
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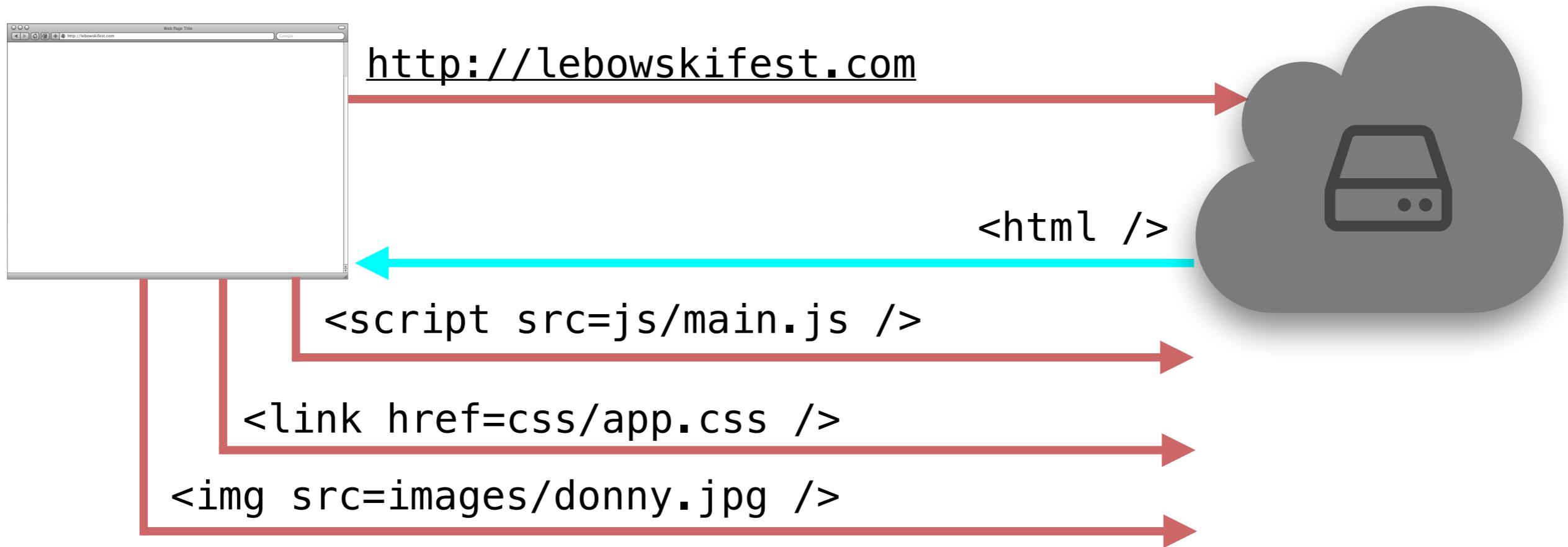
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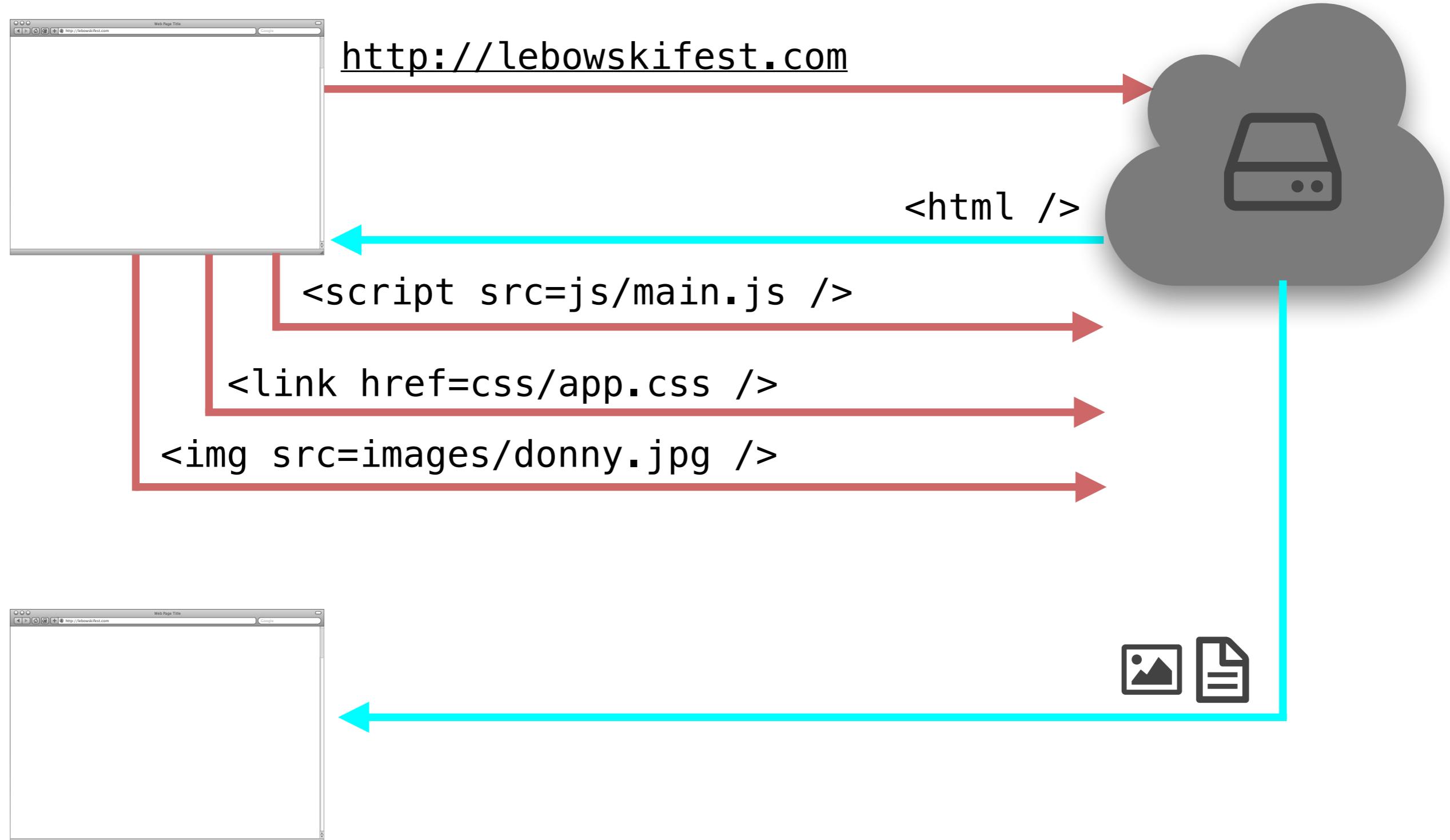
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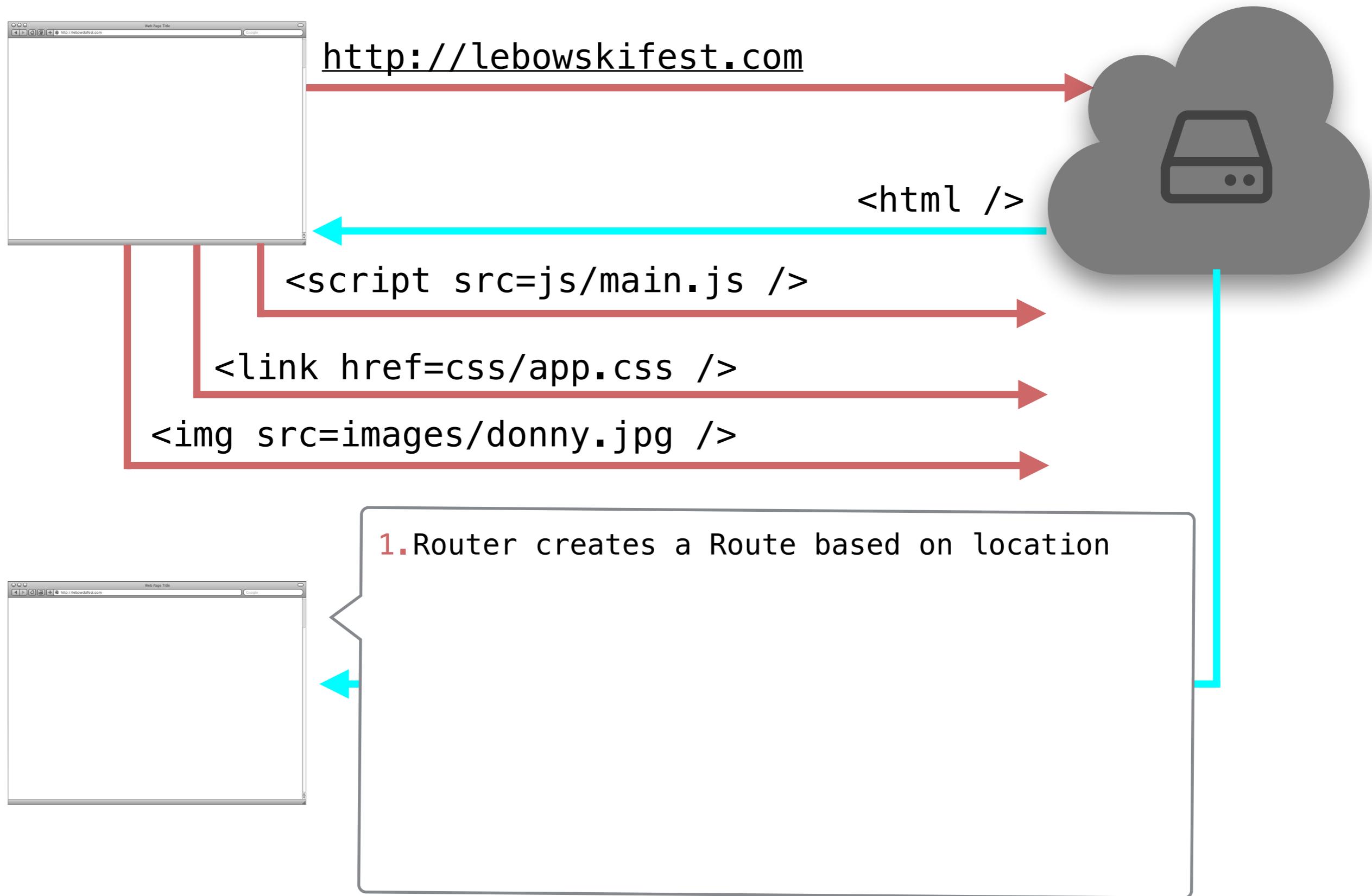
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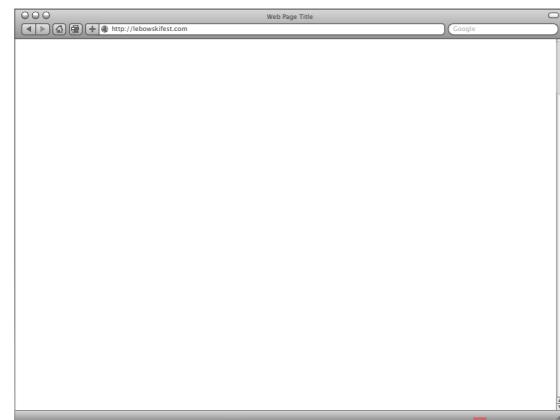


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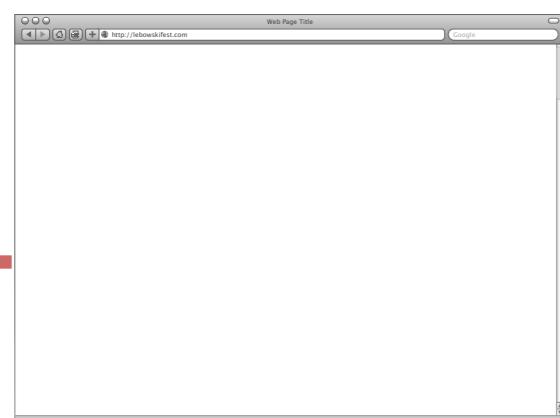


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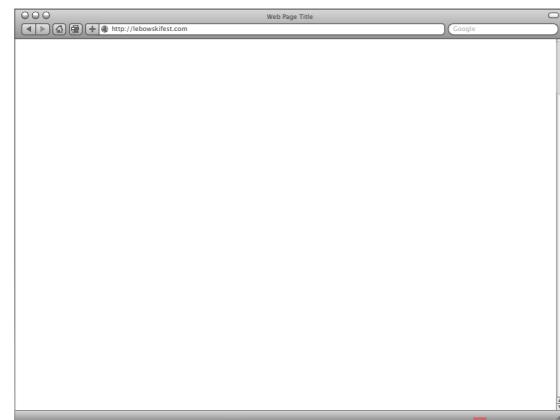
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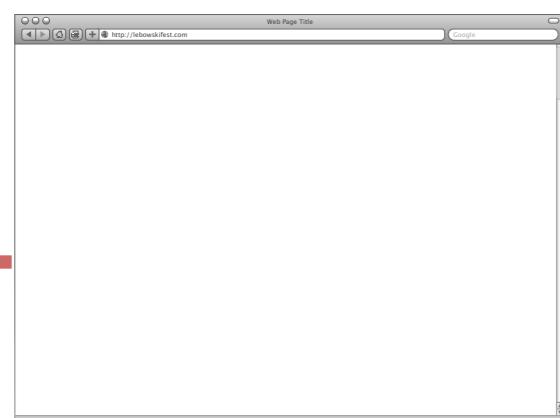


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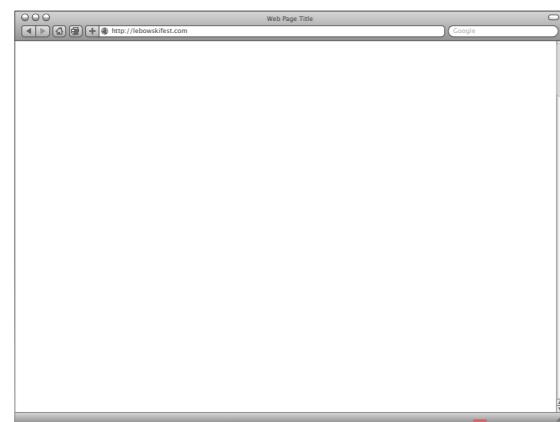
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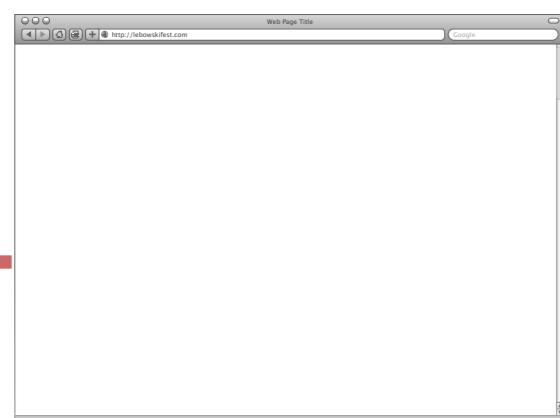


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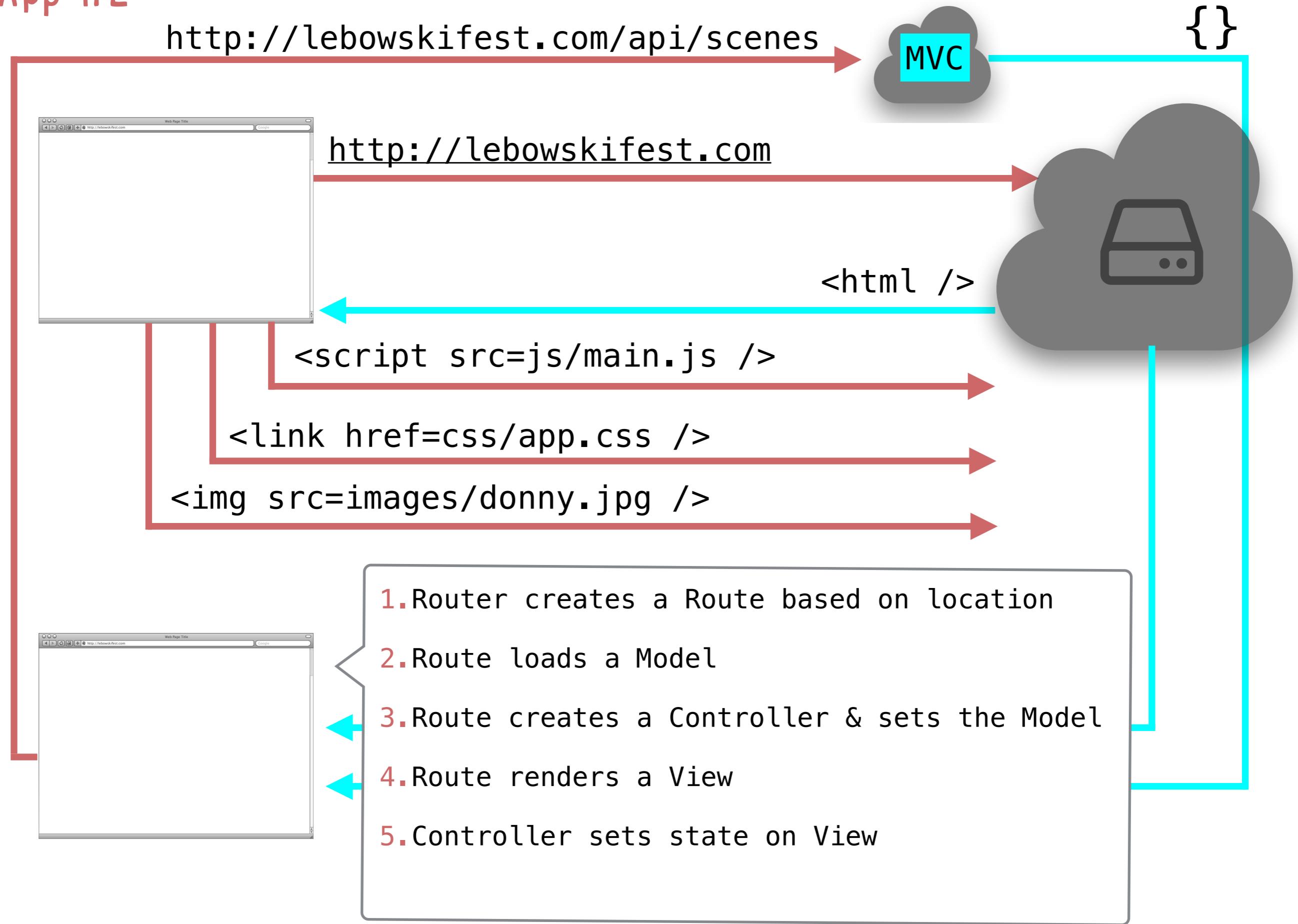
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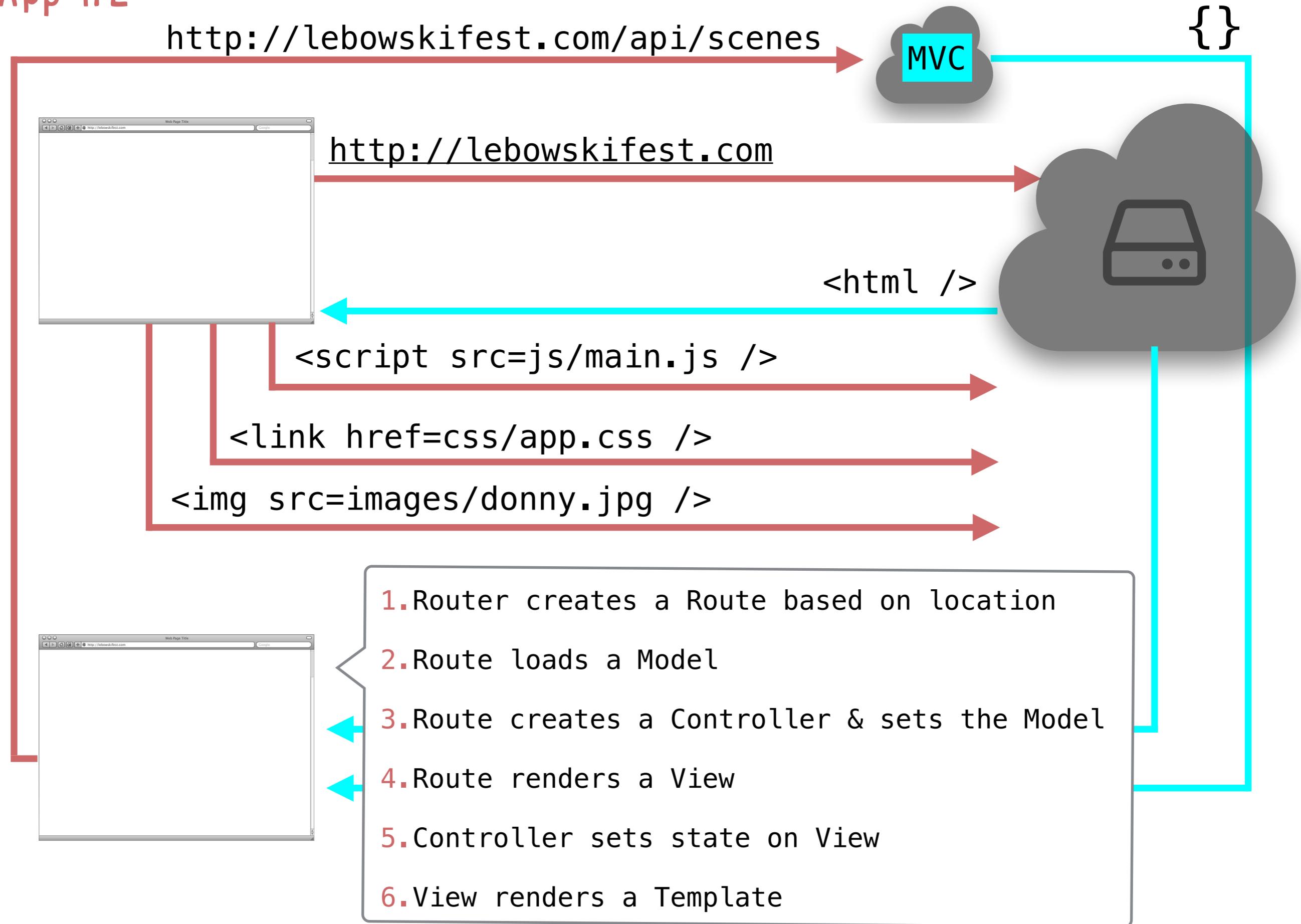


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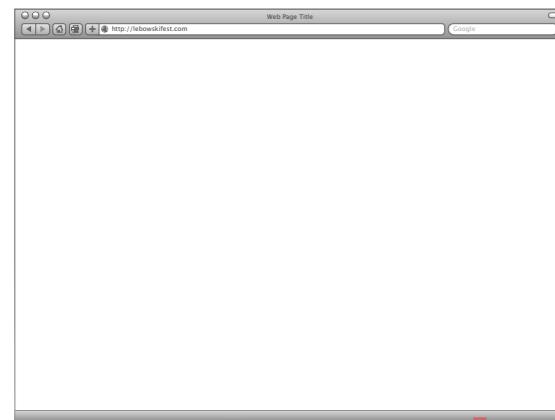


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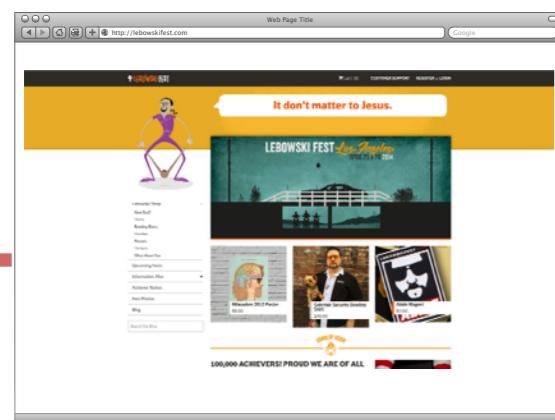
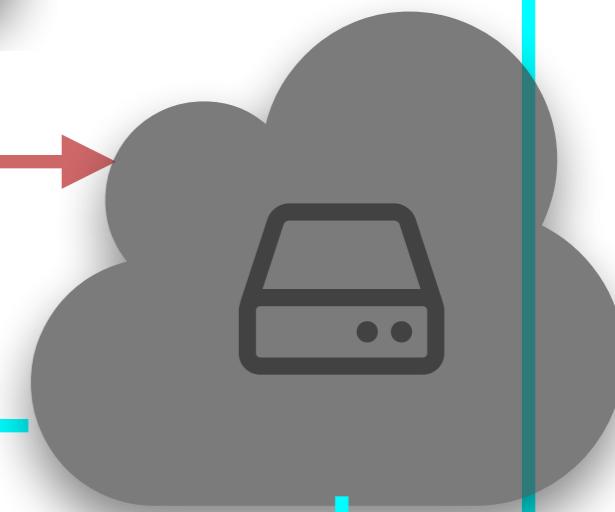


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MVC



What rendering technique is faster?





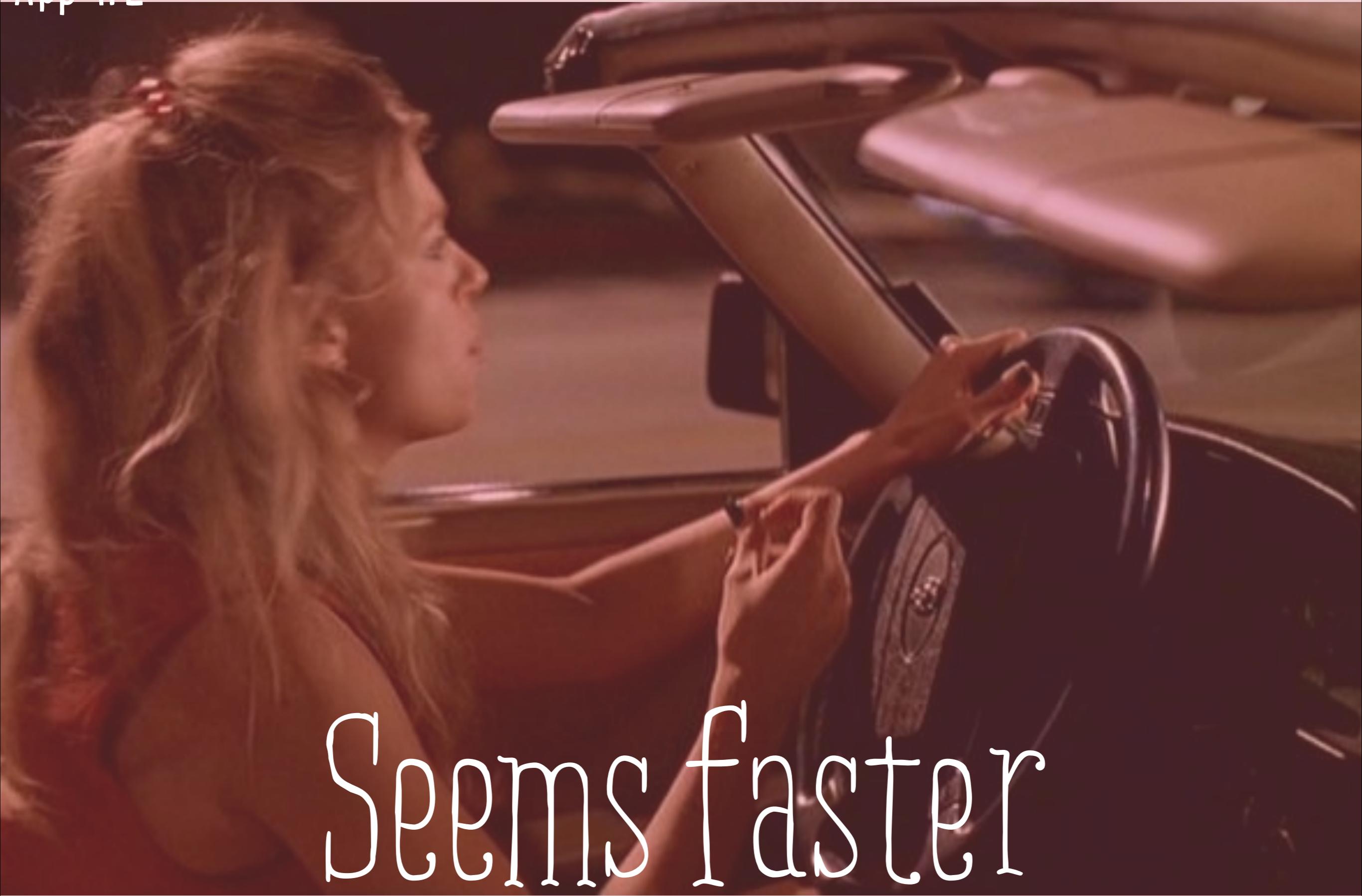
Rendering
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App #2



The Good

App #2



Seems faster

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App #2



clear definition of boundaries

App #2



Faster to polish

App #2



Better sense of done

KIHOPIISKU

App #2



Simplest thing first

App #2

First class citizens



App #2

A close-up photograph of a man with grey hair and a beard, wearing aviator sunglasses and a dark leather jacket over a light-colored shirt. He is looking upwards and slightly to his right with a neutral expression. In the background, there's a blurred view of a bar or restaurant interior with warm lighting and some colorful decorations.

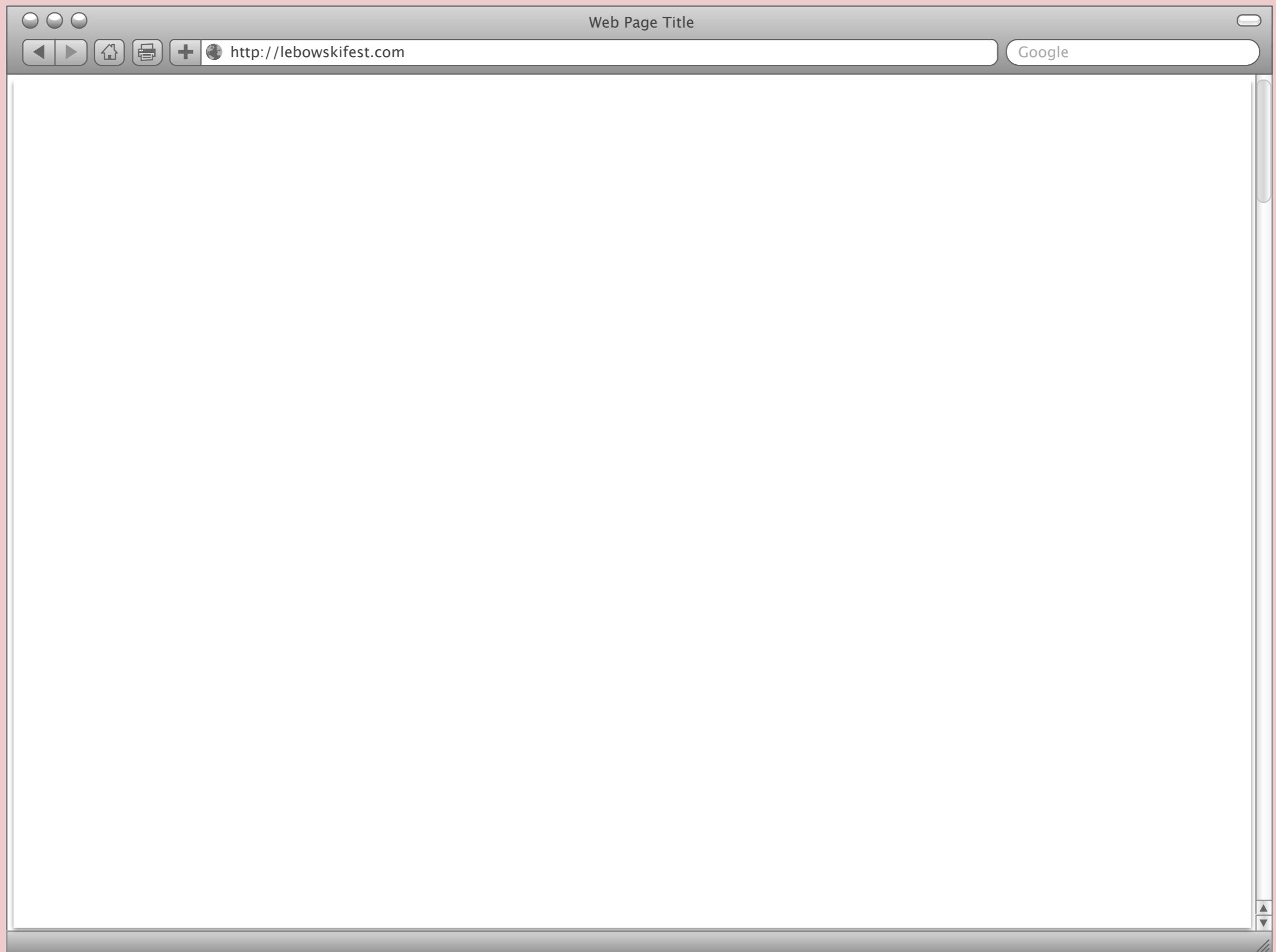
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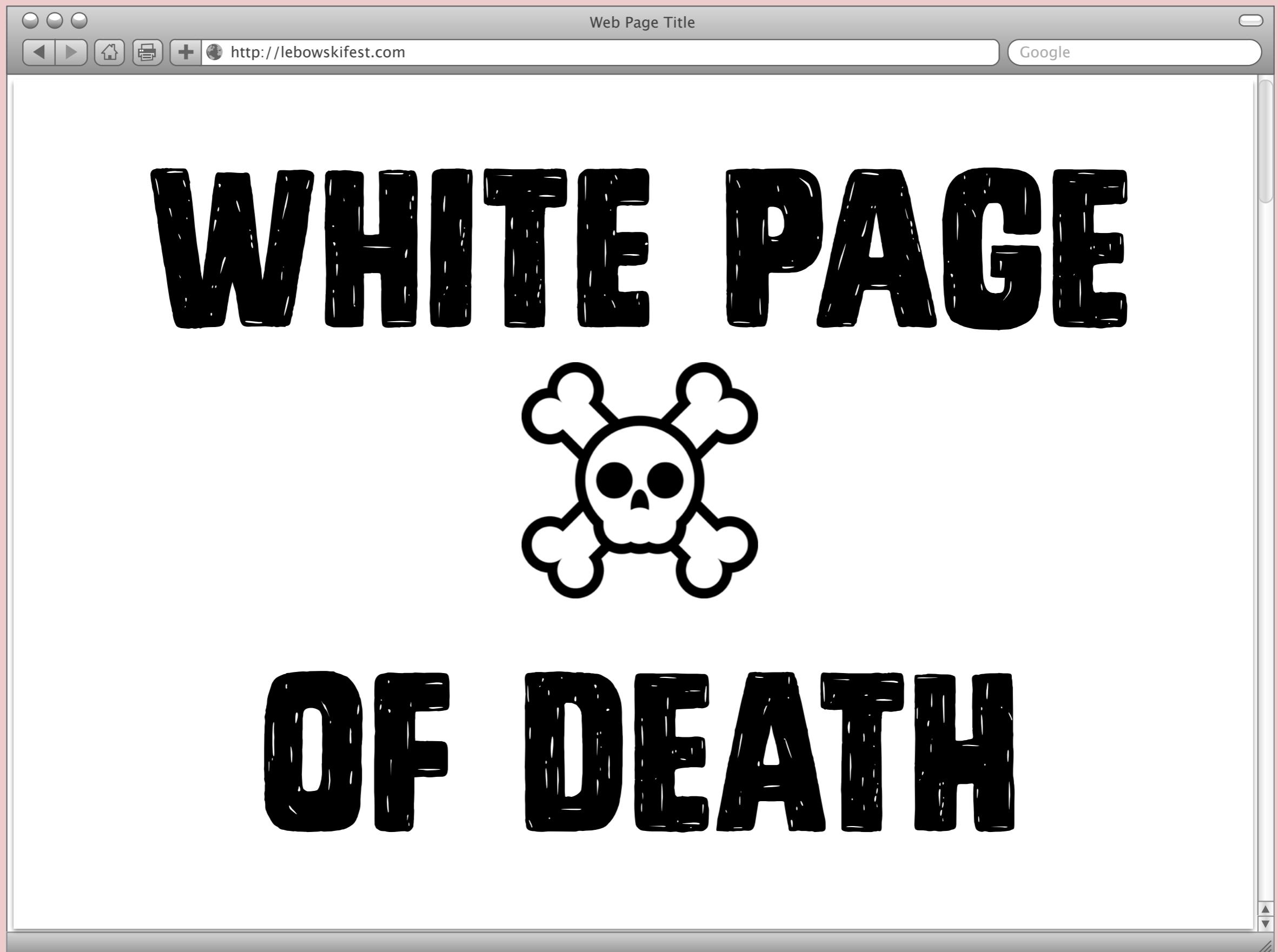
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Error handling

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Jump to crawl

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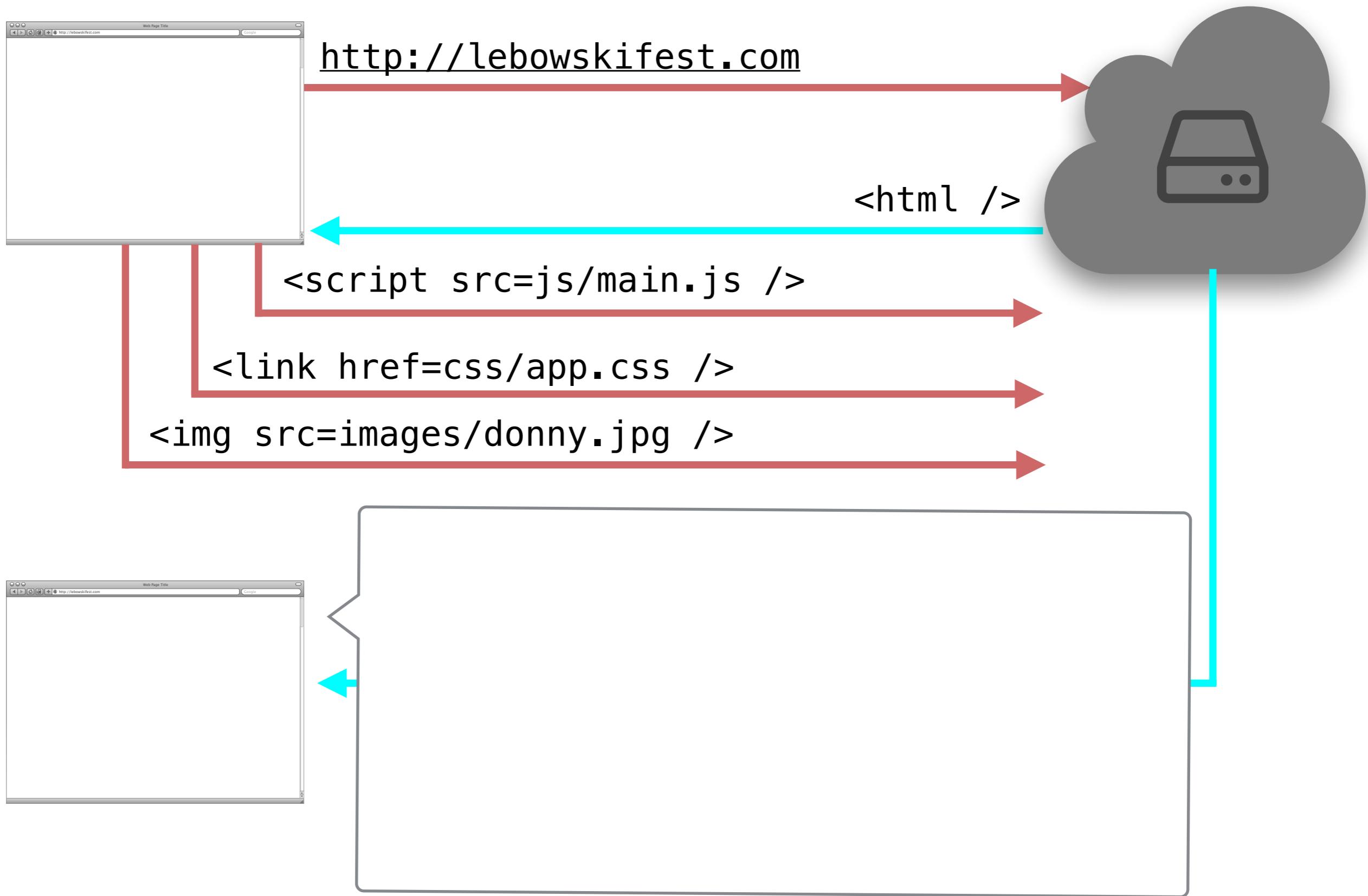
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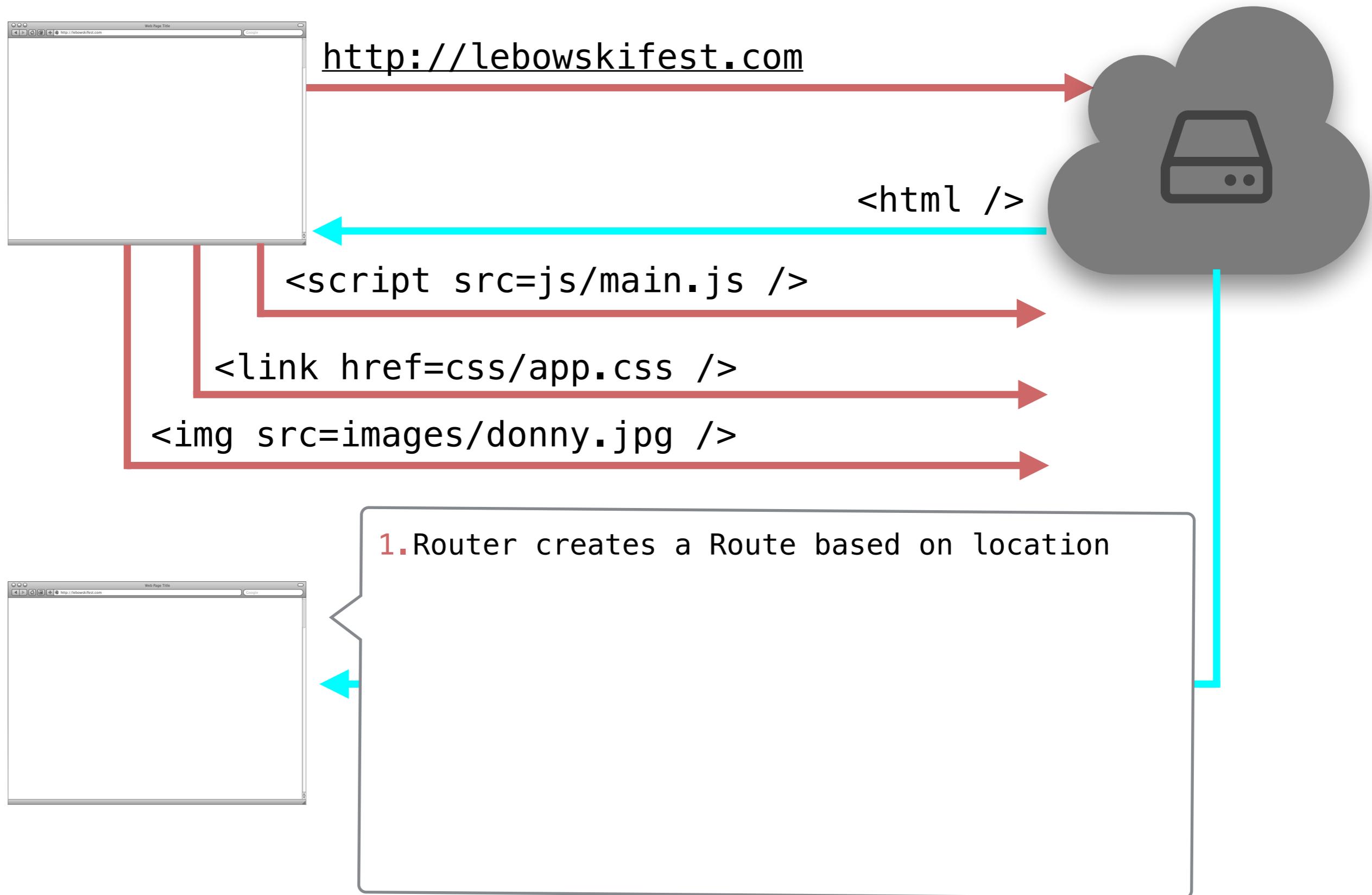


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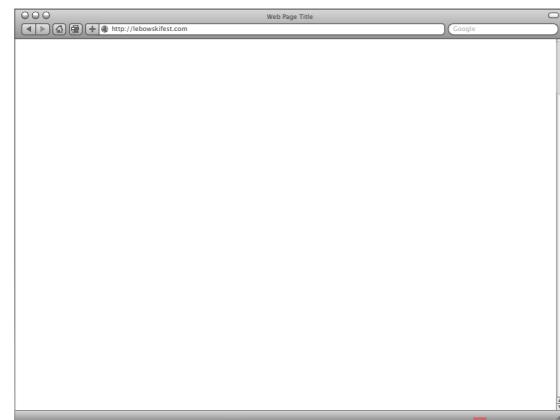


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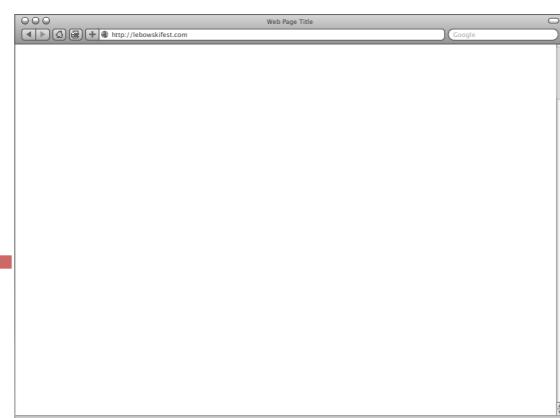


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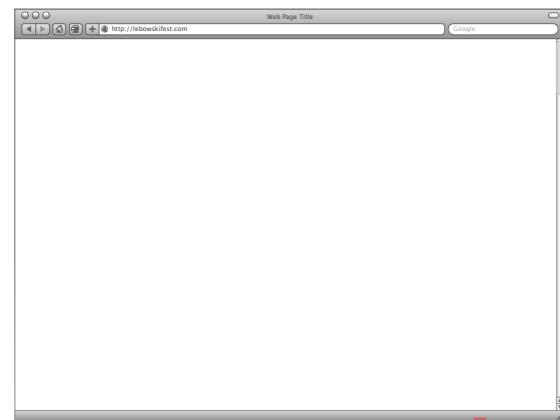
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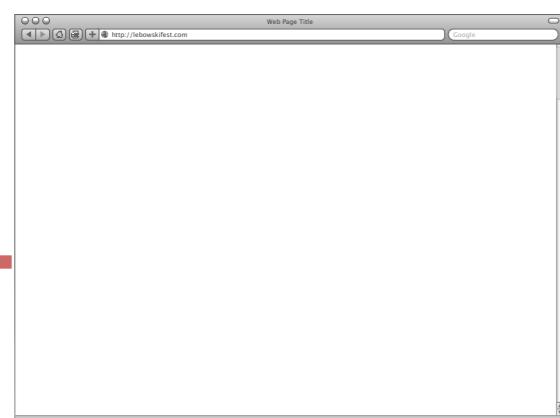


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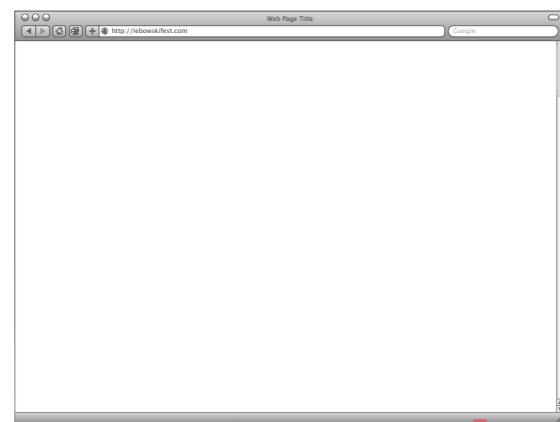
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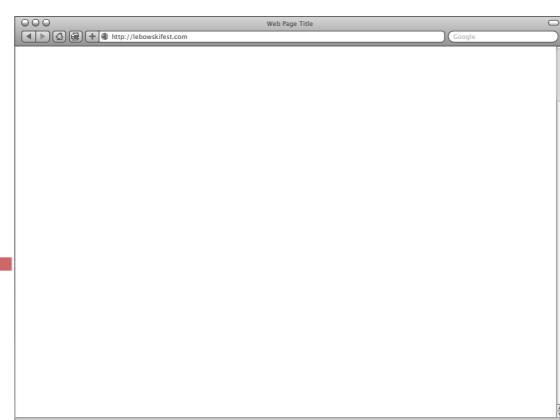


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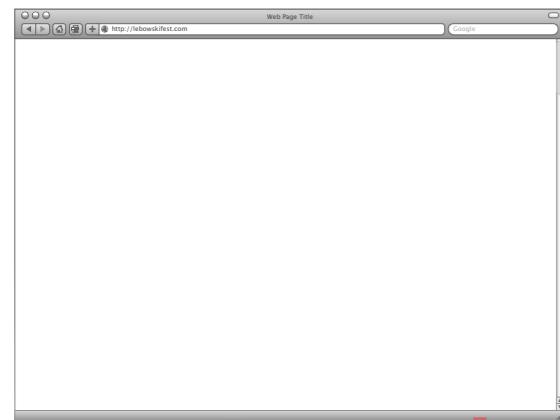
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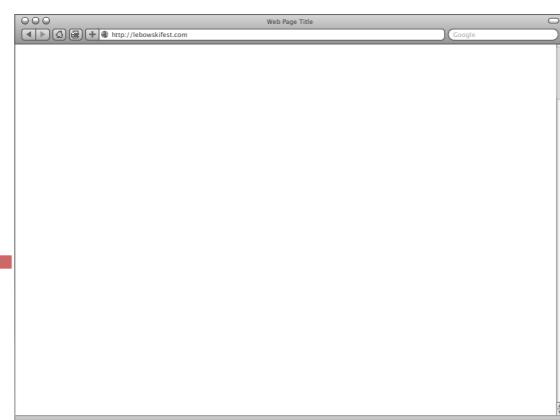


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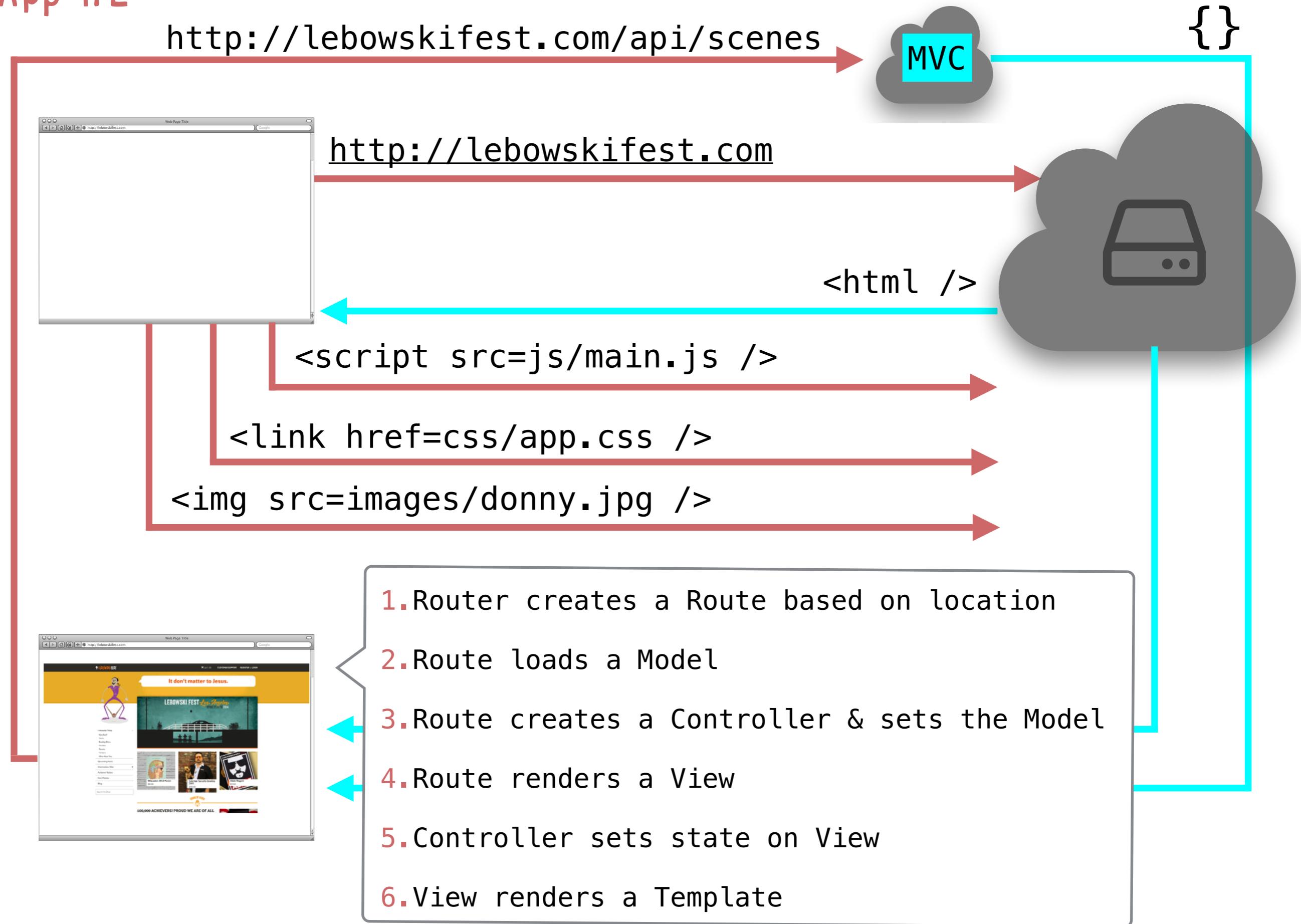
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  this.resource("project", { path: "/projects/:project_id" });
});

App.ProjectsIndexRoute = Ember.Route.extend({
  model: function() {
    return this.store.findAll('project');
  }
});

App.ProjectsNewRoute = Ember.Route.extend({
  model: function() {
    return App.Project.create();
  }
});

App.ProjectRoute = Ember.Route.extend({
  model: function(params) {
    return this.store.find('project', params.project_id);
  }
});
</script>
```

Models

The rug

```
<script>
window.App = Ember.Application.create();

App.Router.reopen({
  this.resource("projects", function() {
    this.route("new");
  });
  this.resource("project", { path: "/projects/:project_id" });
});

App.ProjectsIndexRoute = Ember.Route.extend({
  model: function() {
    return this.store.findAll('project');
  }
});

App.ProjectsNewRoute = Ember.Route.extend({
  model: function() {
    return App.Project.create();
  }
});

App.ProjectRoute = Ember.Route.extend({
  model: function(params) {
    return this.store.find('project', params.project_id);
  }
});
</script>
```

GET /api/projects/65

Models

The rug

```
<script>
window.App = Ember.Application.create();

App.Router.reopen({
  this.resource("projects", function() {
    this.route("new");
  });
  this.resource("project", { path: "/projects/:project_id" });
});

App.ProjectsIndexRoute = Ember.Route.extend({
  model: function() {
    return this.store.findAll('project');
  }
});

App.ProjectsNewRoute = Ember.Route.extend({
  model: function() {
    return App.Project.create();
  }
});

App.ProjectRoute = Ember.Route.extend({
  model: function(params) {
    return this.store.find('project', params.project_id);
  }
});
</script>
```

Controllers

The rug

```
<script>
window.App = Ember.Application.create();

App.Router.reopen({
  this.resource("projects", function() {
    this.route("new");
  });
  this.resource("project", { path: "/projects/:project_id" });
});

App.ProjectsIndexRoute = Ember.Route.extend({
  model: function() {
    return this.store.findAll('project');
  }
});

App.ProjectsNewRoute = Ember.Route.extend({ ... });
App.ProjectRoute = Ember.Route.extend({ ... });
</script>
```

Controllers

The rug

```
<script>
window.App = Ember.Application.create();

App.Router.reopen({
  this.resource("projects", function() {
    this.route("new");
  });
  this.resource("project", { path: "/projects/:project_id" });
}) ;

App.ProjectsIndexRoute = Ember.Route.extend({
  model: function() {
    return this.store.findAll('project');
  }
}) ;

App.ProjectsNewRoute = Ember.Route.extend({ ... });
App.ProjectRoute = Ember.Route.extend({ ... });

App.ProjectsIndexController = Ember.ArrayController.extend({ });
</script>
```

Controllers

The rug

```
<script>
window.App = Ember.Application.create();

App.Router.reopen({
  this.resource("projects", function() {
    this.route("new");
  });
  this.resource("project", { path: "/projects/:project_id" });
});

App.ProjectsIndexRoute = Ember.Route.extend({
  model: function() {
    return this.store.findAll('project');
  }
});

App.ProjectsNewRoute = Ember.Route.extend({ ... });
App.ProjectRoute = Ember.Route.extend({ ... });

App.ProjectsIndexController = Ember.ArrayController.extend({
  sortProperties: ['name', 'createdAt'];
  sortAscending: true;
});
</script>
```

Controllers

The rug

```
<script>
window.App = Ember.Application.create();

App.Router.reopen({
  this.resource("projects", function() {
    this.route("new");
  });
  this.resource("project", { path: "/projects/:project_id" });
}) ;

App.ProjectsIndexRoute = Ember.Route.extend({ ... });
App.ProjectsNewRoute = Ember.Route.extend({ ... });
App.ProjectRoute = Ember.Route.extend({ ... });

App.ProjectsIndexController = Ember.ArrayController.extend({ ... });
App.ProjectsNewController = Ember.ObjectController.extend({
  actions: {
    resetForm: function() {
      this.get('model').rollback();
    }
  }
});
</script>
```

Controllers

The rug

```
<script>
window.App = Ember.Application.create();

App.Router.reopen({
  this.resource("projects", function() {
    this.route("new");
  });
  this.resource("project", { path: "/projects/:project_id" });
});

App.ProjectsIndexRoute = Ember.Route.extend({ ... });
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App.ProjectRoute = Ember.Route.extend({ ... });

App.ProjectsIndexController = Ember.ArrayController.extend({ ... });
App.ProjectsNewController = Ember.ObjectController.extend({ });
App.ProjectController = Ember.ObjectController.extend({ });
</script>
```

Views

The rug

```
<script>
window.App = Ember.Application.create();

App.Router.reopen({
  this.resource("projects", function() {
    this.route("new");
  });
  this.resource("project", { path: "/projects/:project_id" });
}) ;

App.ProjectsNewRoute = Ember.Route.extend({ ... });

App.ProjectsNewController = Ember.ObjectController.extend({ ... });
</script>
```

Views

The rug

```
<script>
window.App = Ember.Application.create();

App.Router.reopen({
  this.resource("projects", function() {
    this.route("new");
  });
  this.resource("project", { path: "/projects/:project_id" });
}) ;

App.ProjectsNewRoute = Ember.Route.extend({ ... });

App.ProjectsNewController = Ember.ObjectController.extend({ ... });

App.ProjectsNewView = Ember.View.extend({
  click: function(event) {
    this.get('controller').send('resetForm');
  }
});
</script>
```

Views

The rug

```
<script>
window.App = Ember.Application.create();

App.Router.reopen({
  this.resource("projects", function() {
    this.route("new");
  });
  this.resource("project", { path: "/projects/:project_id" });
});

App.ProjectsIndexRoute = Ember.Route.extend({ ... });
App.ProjectsNewRoute = Ember.Route.extend({ ... });
App.ProjectRoute = Ember.Route.extend({ ... });

App.ProjectsIndexController = Ember.ArrayController.extend({ ... });
App.ProjectsNewController = Ember.ObjectController.extend({ ... });
App.ProjectController = Ember.ObjectController.extend({ });

App.ProjectsIndexView = Ember.View.extend({ });
App.ProjectsNewView = Ember.View.extend({ });
App.ProjectView = Ember.View.extend({ });
</script>
```

Templates

The rug

```
<script>
window.App = Ember.Application.create();

App.Router.reopen({
  this.resource("projects", function() {
    this.route("new");
  });
  this.resource("project", { path: "/projects/:project_id" });
});

App.ProjectsIndexRoute = Ember.Route.extend({ ... });
App.ProjectsNewRoute = Ember.Route.extend({ ... });
App.ProjectRoute = Ember.Route.extend({ ... });

App.ProjectsIndexController = Ember.ArrayController.extend({ ... });
App.ProjectsNewController = Ember.ObjectController.extend({ ... });
App.ProjectController = Ember.ObjectController.extend({ });

App.ProjectsIndexView = Ember.View.extend({ });
App.ProjectsNewView = Ember.View.extend({ });
App.ProjectView = Ember.View.extend({ });
</script>
```

```
<script type="text/x-handlebars">
<div>
  {{outlet}}
</div>
</script>
```

Templates

The rug

```
<script type="text/x-handlebars" data-template-name="projects/index">
<table>
  <thead>
    <tr>
      <th>Name</th>
      <th>Created</th>
    </tr>
  </thead>
  <tbody>
    { {#each} }
    <tr>
      <td>{ {name} }</td>
      <td>{ {formattedDate format='LL' value=createdAt} }</td>
    </tr>
    { {/each} }
  </tbody>
</table>
</script>
```

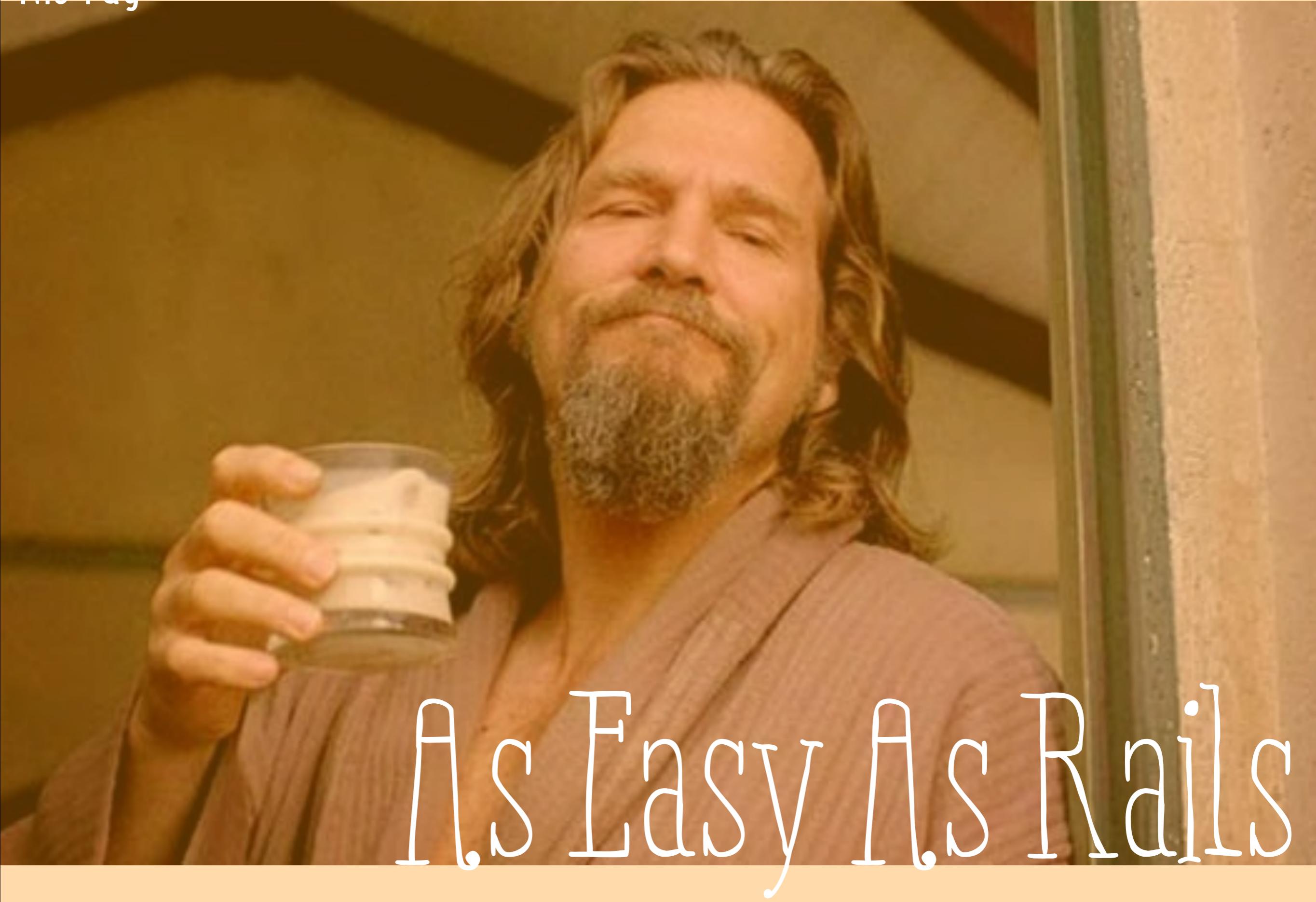
Templates

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Conventions

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Getting to done

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```
<script>
```

```
module("Project Creation", {  
  setup: function() {  
    App.reset();  
  }  
});
```

```
test("creating a project displays the new project", function() {  
  visit("/projects/new");  
  fillIn("input[placeholder='Name']", "A new project");  
  click(".submit");  
  andThen(function() {  
    ok(find("h1:contains('A new project')").length, "The  
    project's name should display");  
  });  
});
```

```
</script>
```

Integration Testing

The rug

```
<script>
  var model = null;
  var controller = null;

  module "App.ProjectsNewController::validations", {
    setup: function() {
      App.reset();
      this.model = Ember.Object.create();
      this.controller =
        App.ProjectsNewController.create(content: @model);
    }
  });

  test("name must be present", function() {
    this.controller.set('name', '')
    errors = this.controller.get('errors')
    deepEqual errors.name, ["can't be blank"]
  });
</script>
```

Unit Testing

The rug

```
<script>
window.App = Ember.Application.create();

App.ProjectsIndexRoute = Ember.Route.extend({
  model: function() {
    return this.store.findAll('project');
  }
});
</script>
```

Fixtures

The rug

```
<script>  
window.App = Ember.Application.create();  
  
App.ProjectsIndexRoute = Ember.Route.extend({  
  model: function() {  
    return this.store.findAll('project');  
  }  
});  
  
App.ApplicationAdapter = DS.FixtureAdapter.extend();  
</script>
```

Fixtures

The rug

```
<script>
window.App = Ember.Application.create();

App.ProjectsIndexRoute = Ember.Route.extend({
  model: function() {
    return this.store.findAll('project');
  }
});

App.ApplicationAdapter = DS.FixtureAdapter.extend();

App.Project.FIXTURES = [
  {
    id: 1,
    name: 'The Jeffery Lebowski Project',
    createdAt: new Date()
  },
  {
    id: 2,
    name: 'The Dude\'s Project',
    createdAt: new Date()
  }
];
</script>
```

Fixtures

The rug

```
<script>
window.App = Ember.Application.create();

App.ProjectsIndexRoute = Ember.Route.extend({
  model: function() {
    return this.store.findAll('project');
  }
});

App.ProjectAdapter = DS.ActiveModelAdapter.extend();
App.ApplicationAdapter = DS.FixtureAdapter.extend();
</script>
```

Fixtures

The rug

```
<script>
// config/server.js

module.exports = {
  drawRoutes: function(app) {
    app.get('/api/projects', function(req, res) {
      res.json([
        { id: 1, name: 'Blah', created_at: new Date() },
        { id: 2, name: 'Blah Again', created_at: new Date() },
      ]);
    }
  }
}

</script>
```

API Stubbing

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```
require 'spec_helper'

describe Api::ProjectsController do
  describe "GET 'index'" do
    context 'with no authentication' do
      it 'should return a 401' do
        get :index, format: :json
        response.status.should == 401
      end
    end
  end
end
```

API Building

The rug

```
class Api::ProjectsController < Api::ApiController
  respond_to :json

  def index
    render nothing: true
  end
end
```

API Building

The rug

```
class Api::ProjectsController < Api::ApiController
  respond_to :json

  def index
    authenticate!
    render nothing: true
  end
end
```

API Building

The rug

```
require 'spec_helper'

describe Api::ProjectsController do
  describe "GET 'index'" do
    context 'with no authentication' do
      it 'should return a 401' do
        get :index, format: :json
        response.status.should == 401
      end
    end

    context 'with valid credentials' do
      let(:user) { FactoryGirl.create(:user) }

      it 'should return a 200' do
        get :index, format: :json, 'HTTP_AUTHORIZATION' => "Token
token=#{user.api_token}"
        response.status.should == 200
      end
    end
  end
end
```

API Building

The rug

```
require 'spec_helper'

describe Api::ProjectsController do
  describe "GET 'index'" do
    context 'with no authentication' do
      it 'should return a 401' do
        get :index, format: :json
        response.status.should == 401
      end
    end

    context 'with valid credentials' do
      let(:user) { FactoryGirl.create(:user) }

      it 'should return a 200' do
        get :index, format: :json, 'HTTP_AUTHORIZATION' => "Token token=#{user.api_token}"
        response.status.should == 200
      end

      it 'returns all the current goals for the current user for that week' do
        projects = [Project.new(name: 'My first project')]
        Project.stubs(:where).returns projects
        get :index, format: :json, 'HTTP_AUTHORIZATION' => "Token token=#{user.api_token}"
        json = JSON.parse(response.body)['projects']
        json.length.should == 1
        json[0]['name'].should == 'My first project'
      end
    end
  end
end
```

API Building

The rug

```
class Api::ProjectsController < Api::ApiController
  respond_to :json

  def index
    authenticate!
    @projects = Project.where(owner_id: current_user.id)
    respond_with @projects, each_serializer: ProjectSerializer
  end
end
```

API Building

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\$ lineman build

Building

The rug

```
Running "common" task

Running "coffee:compile" (coffee) task
File generated/js/app.coffee.js created.
File generated/js/spec.coffee.js created.
>> Destination (generated/js/spec-helpers.coffee.js) not written because compiled files were empty.

Running "less:compile" (less) task
>> Destination not written because no source files were found.
File generated/css/app.less.css created.

Running "jshint:files" (jshint) task

Running "handlebars:compile" (handlebars) task
>> Destination not written because compiled files were empty.

Running "jst:compile" (jst) task
File "generated/template/underscore.js" created.

Running "concat:js" (concat) task
File "generated/js/app-78512a8e6fcb4e70b8e2694693651800.js" created.

Running "concat:spec" (concat) task
File "generated/js/spec.js" created.

Running "concat:css" (concat) task
File "generated/css/app-f7a1da849888d2c913a5374c7dc0cbbe.css" created.

Running "images:dev" (images) task
Copying images to 'generated/img'

Running "webfonts:dev" (webfonts) task
Copying webfonts to 'generated/webfonts'

Running "pages:dev" (pages) task
generated/index.html generated from app/pages/index.us

Running "dist" task

Running "uglify:js" (uglify) task
File "dist/js/app-78512a8e6fcb4e70b8e2694693651800.js" created.

Running "cssmin:compress" (cssmin) task
File dist/css/app-f7a1da849888d2c913a5374c7dc0cbbe.css created.

Running "images:dist" (images) task
Copying images to 'dist/img'

Running "webfonts:dist" (webfonts) task
Copying webfonts to 'dist/webfonts'

Running "pages:dist" (pages) task
dist/index.html generated from app/pages/index.us

Done, without errors.
```

Building

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```
$ tree dist
```

```
dist
├── css
│   └── app.css
├── favicon.ico
└── index.html
└── js
    └── app.js
```

Building

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```
$ heroku config:add BUILDPACK_URL=https://github.com/ddollar/heroku-buildpack-multi.git
```

Deployment

The rug

```
$ cat .buildpacks
https://github.com/heroku/heroku-buildpack-ruby
https://github.com/testdouble/heroku-buildpack-lineman
```

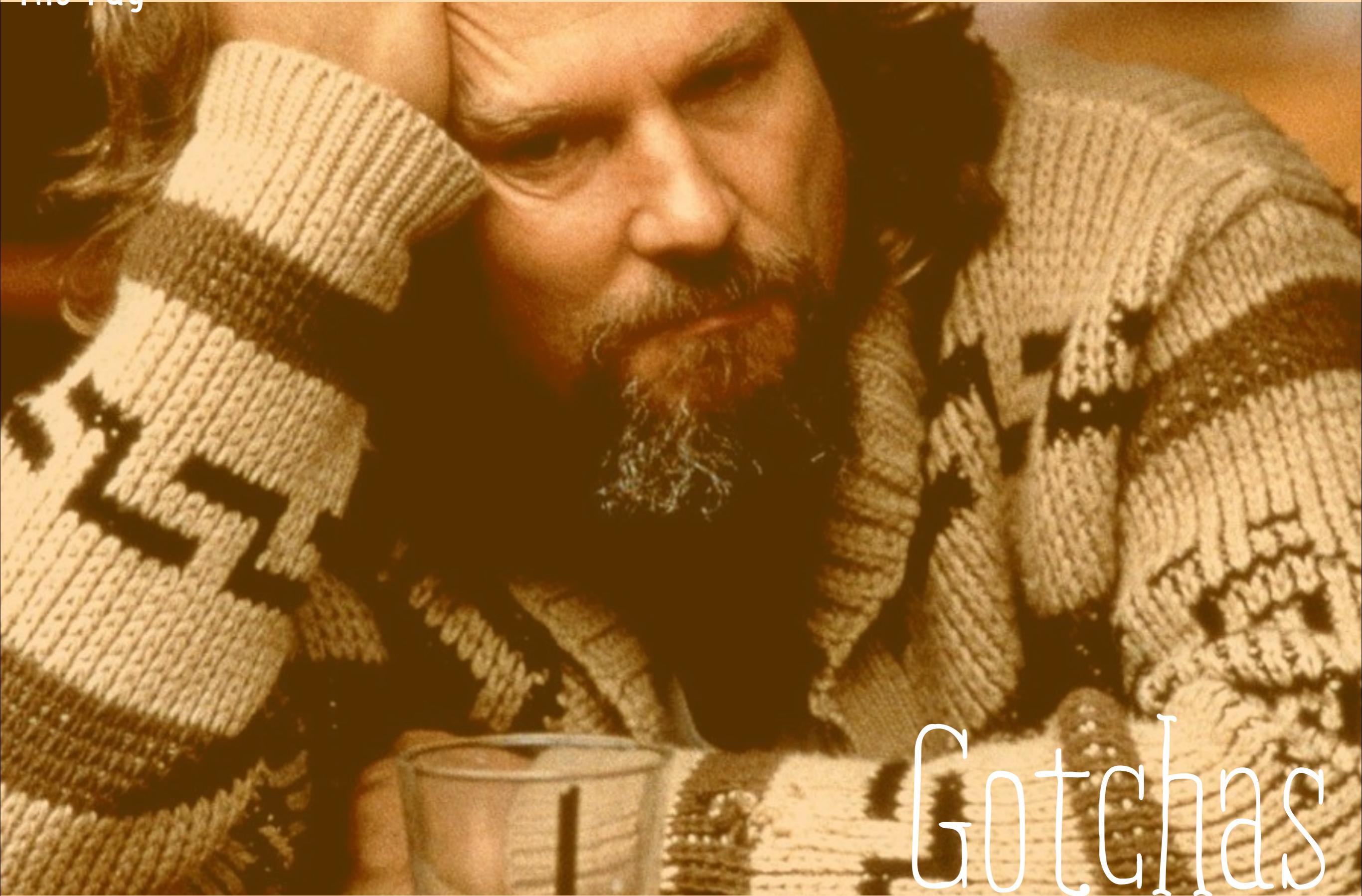
Deployment

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```
$ git push heroku master
```

Deployment

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StackOverflow

Thanks,
Jim





Questions?



Why Ember and not *?