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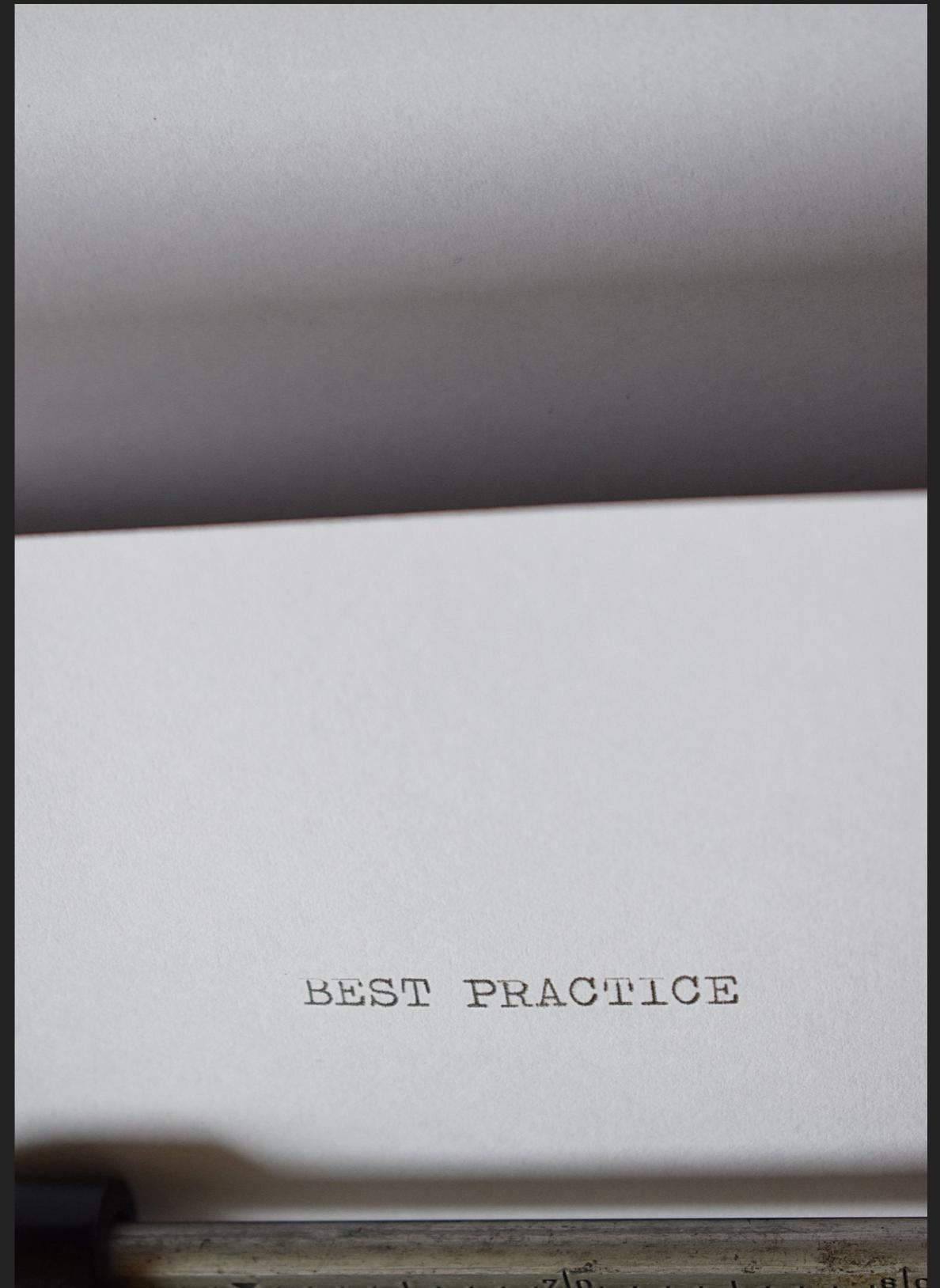
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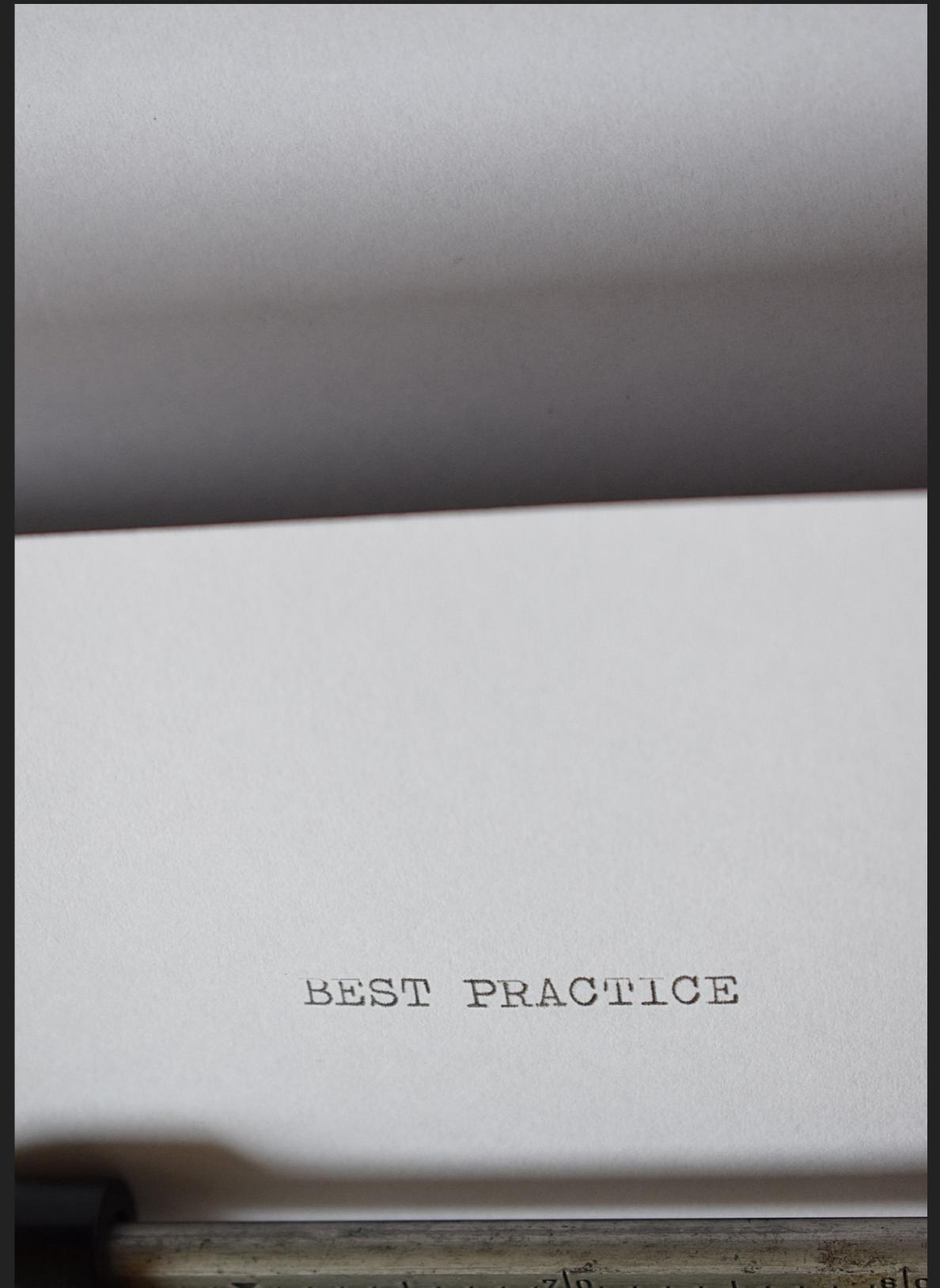
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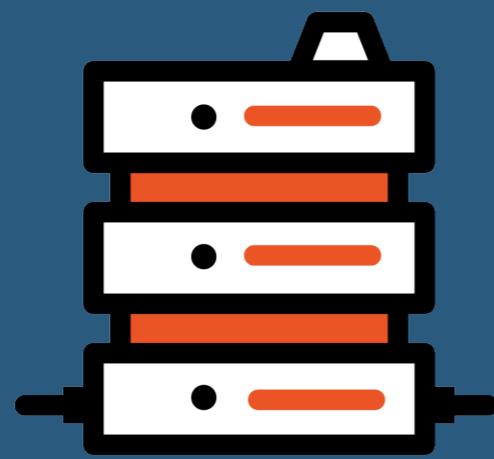
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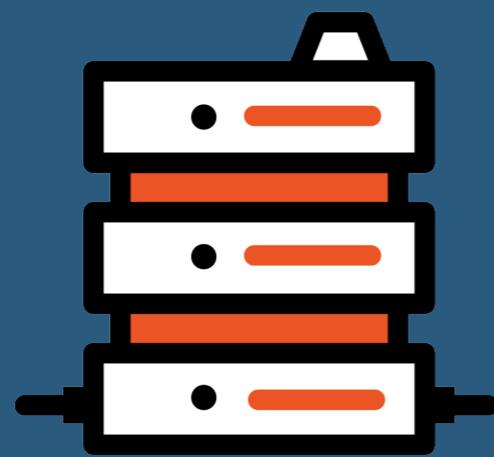
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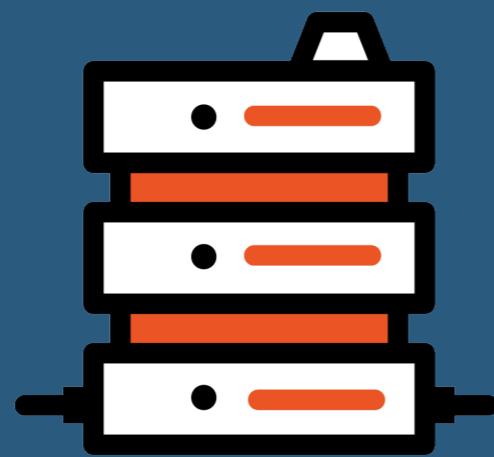
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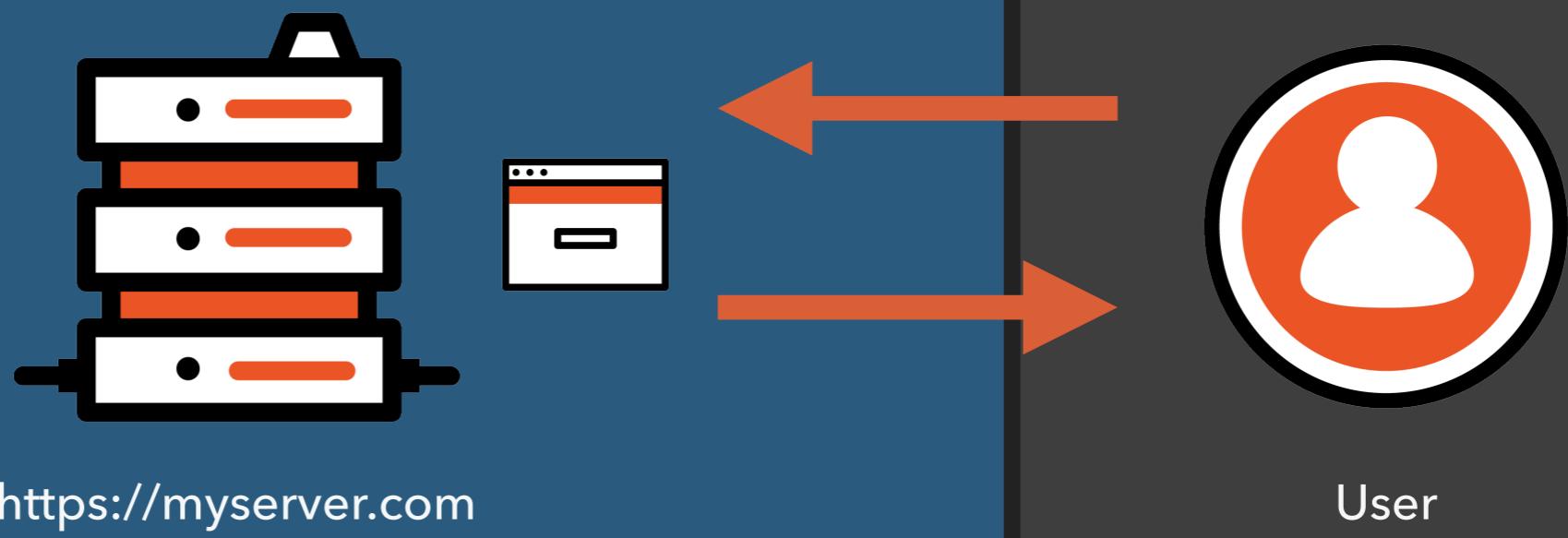
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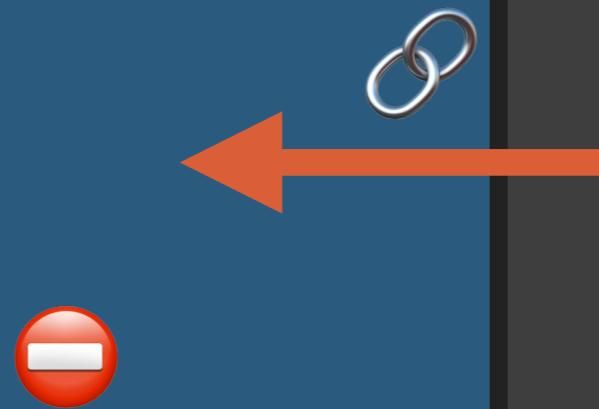
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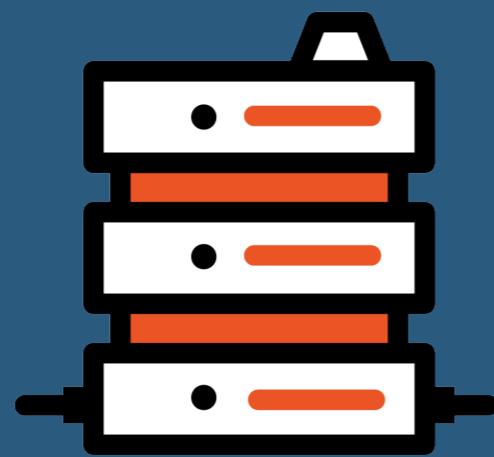
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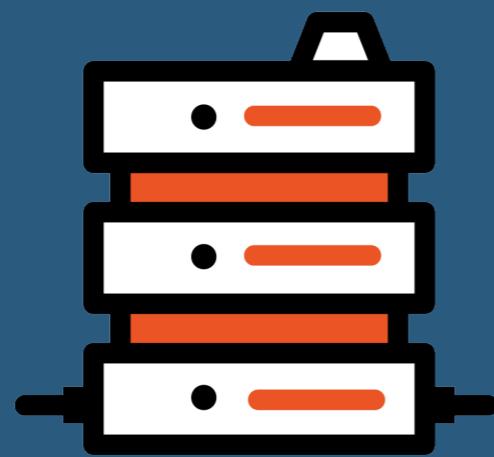
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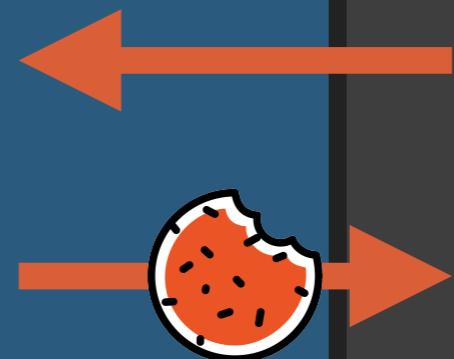
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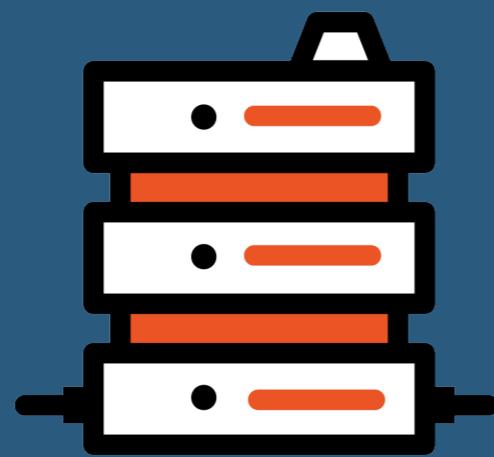
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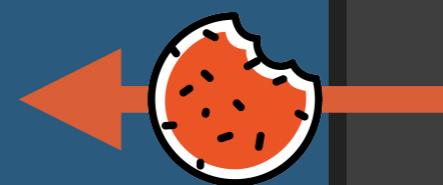
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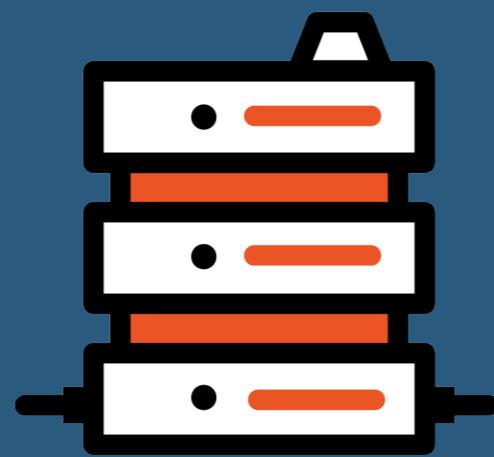
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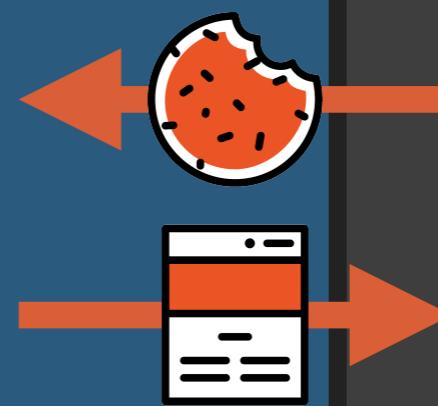
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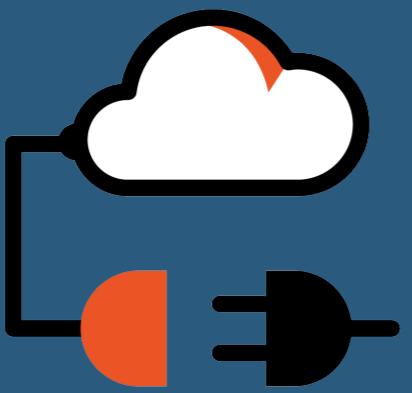
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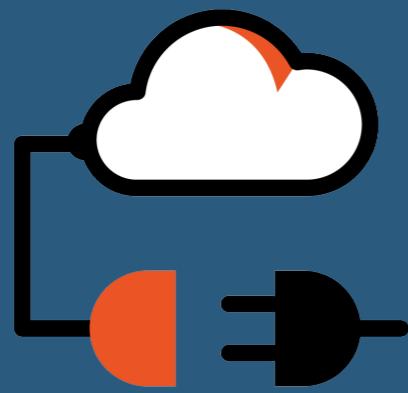
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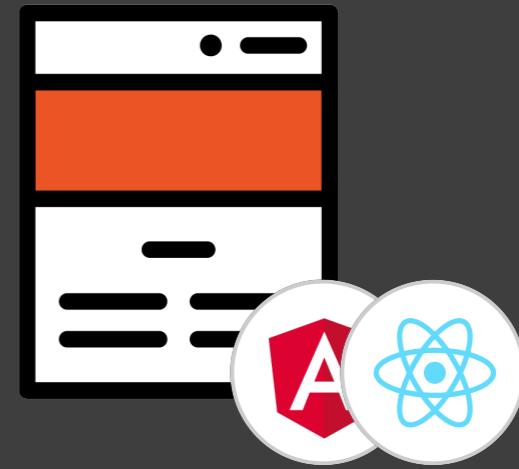
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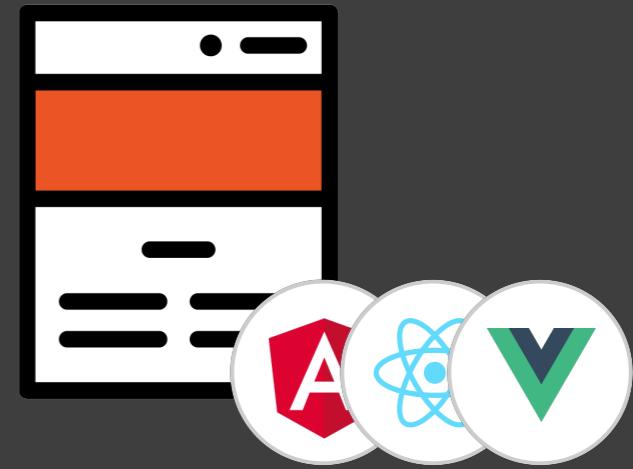
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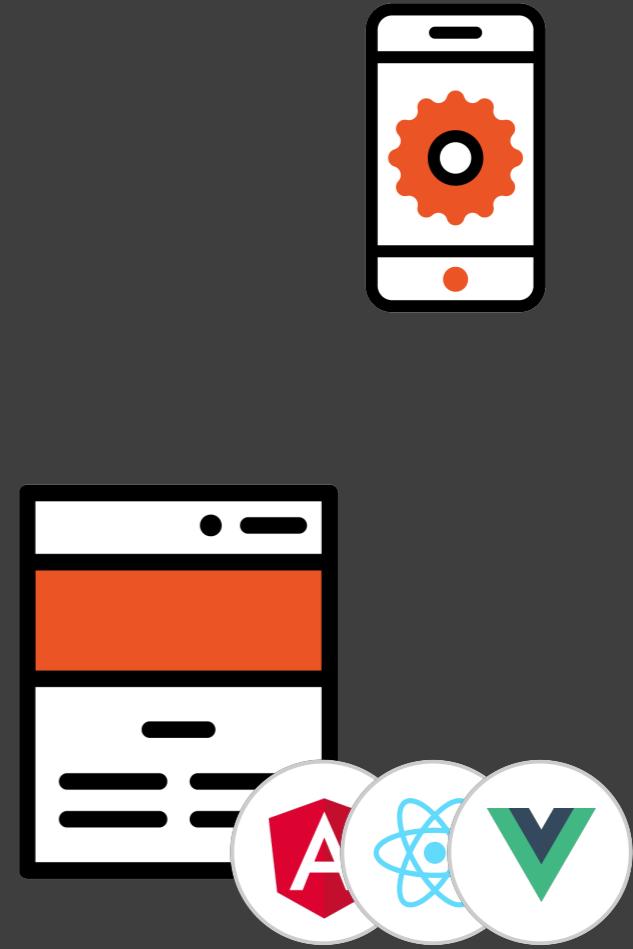
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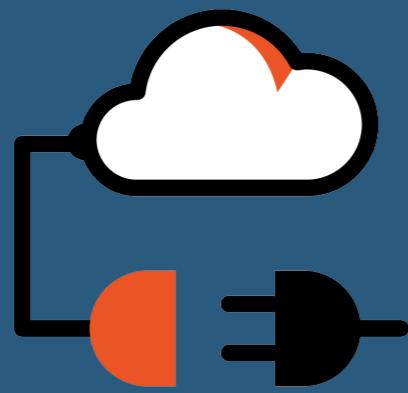
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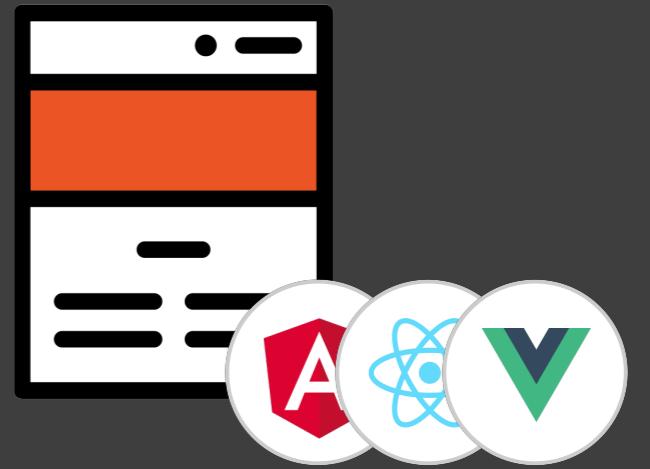
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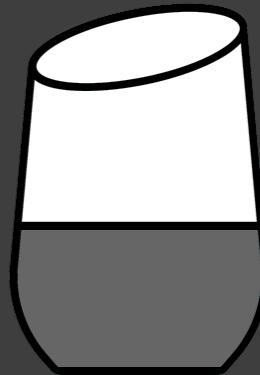
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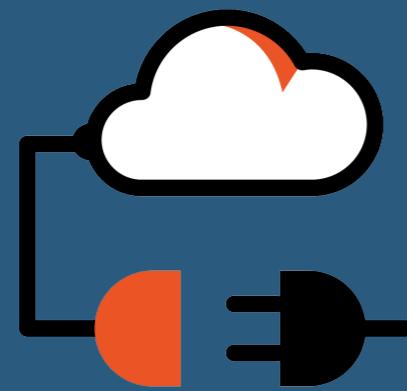
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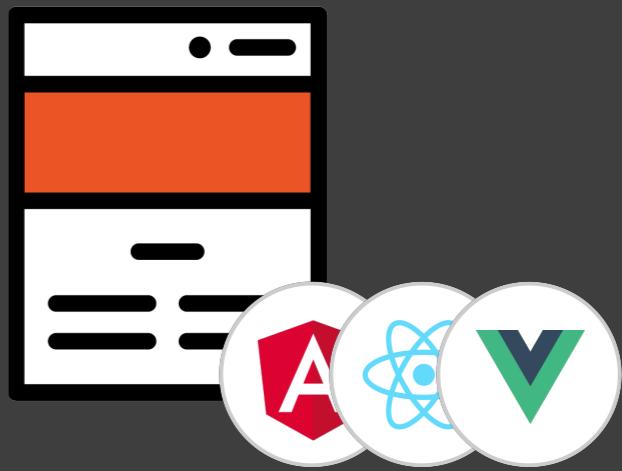
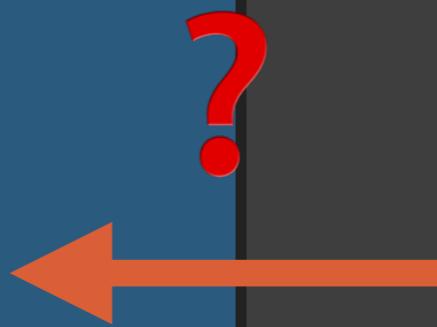
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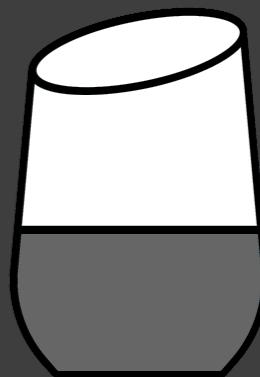
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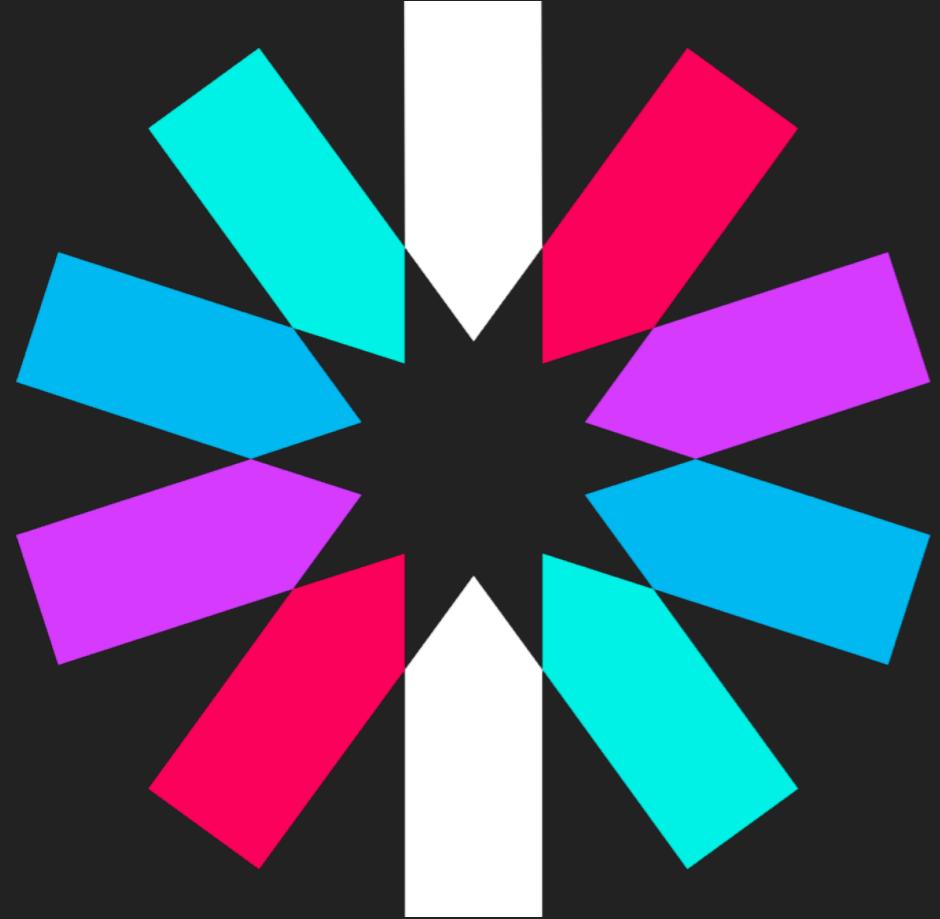
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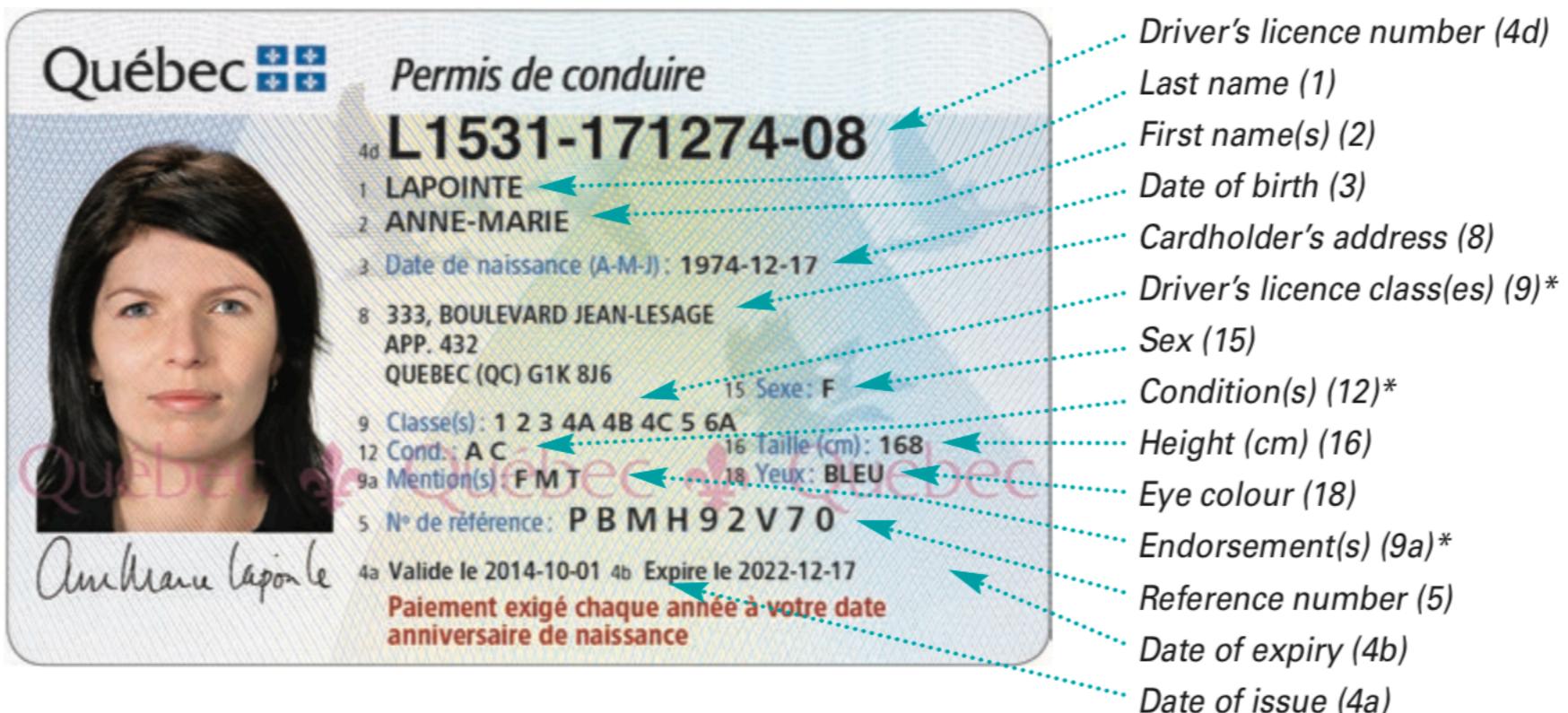


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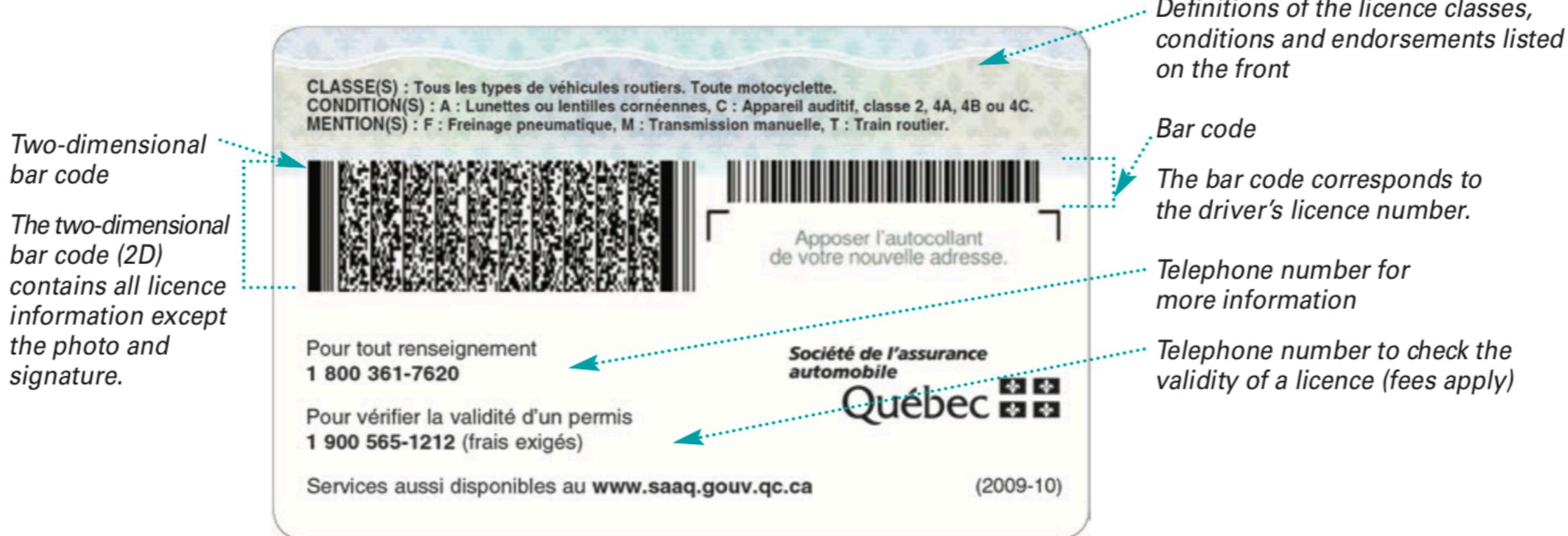
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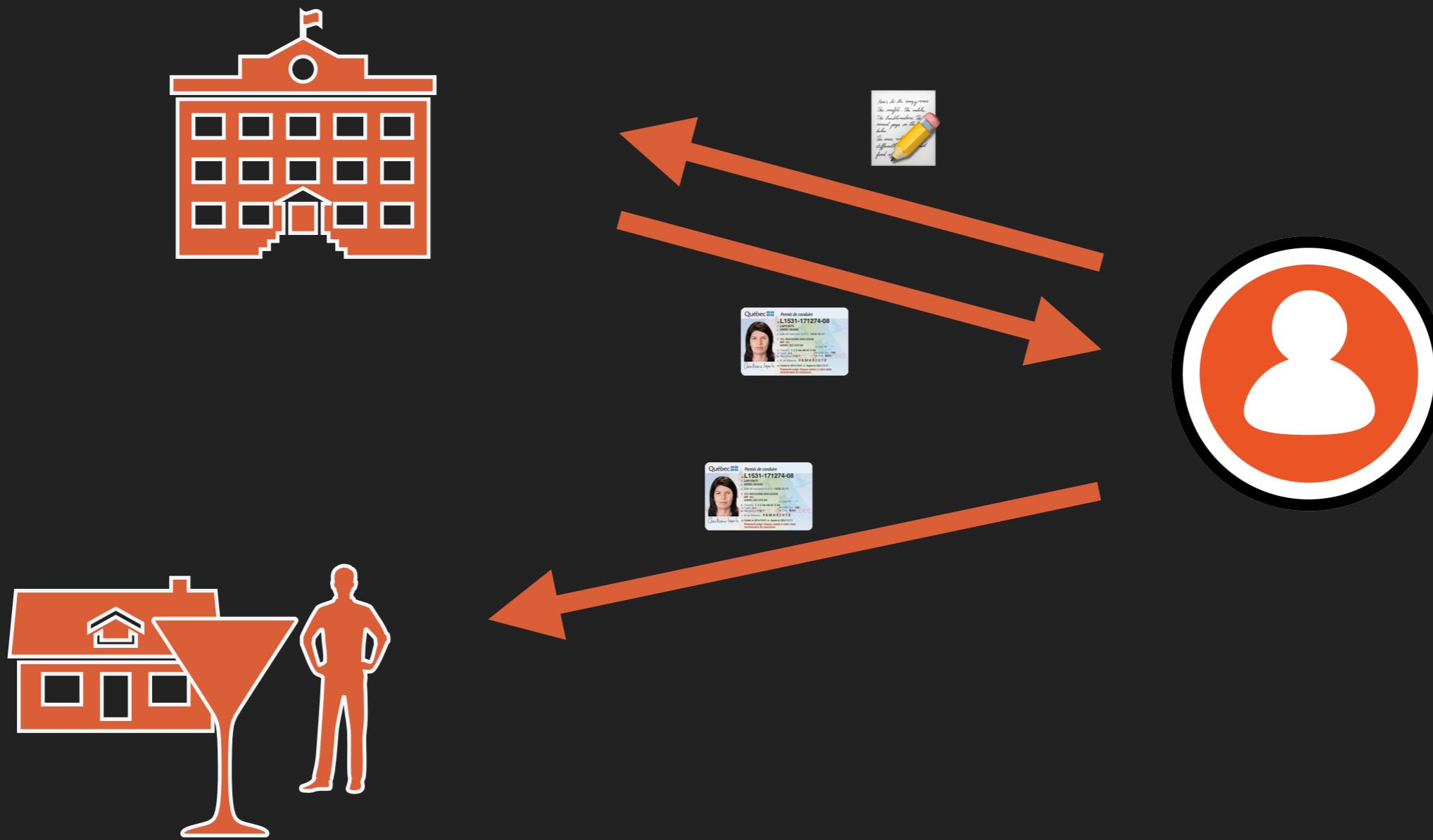
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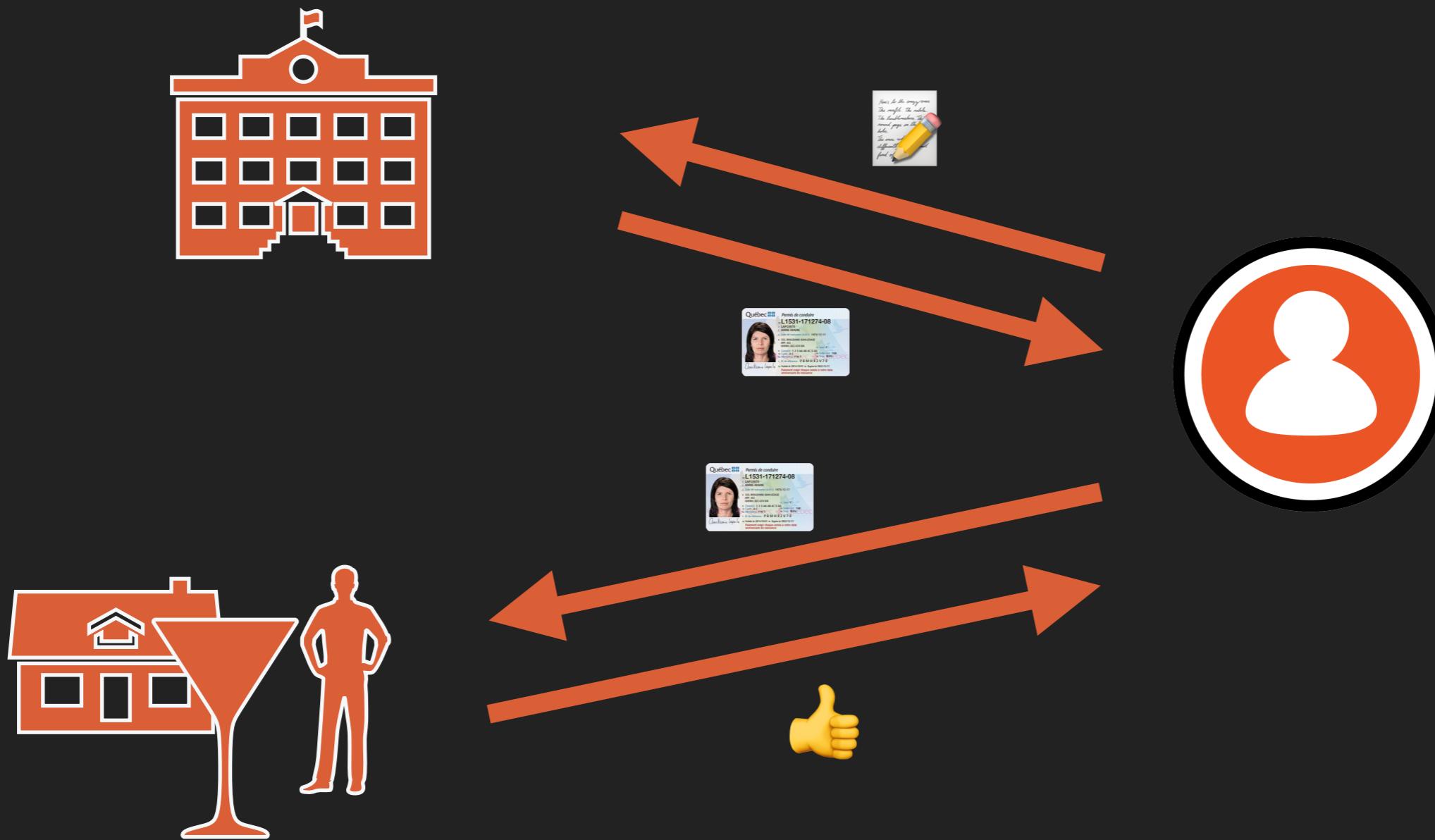
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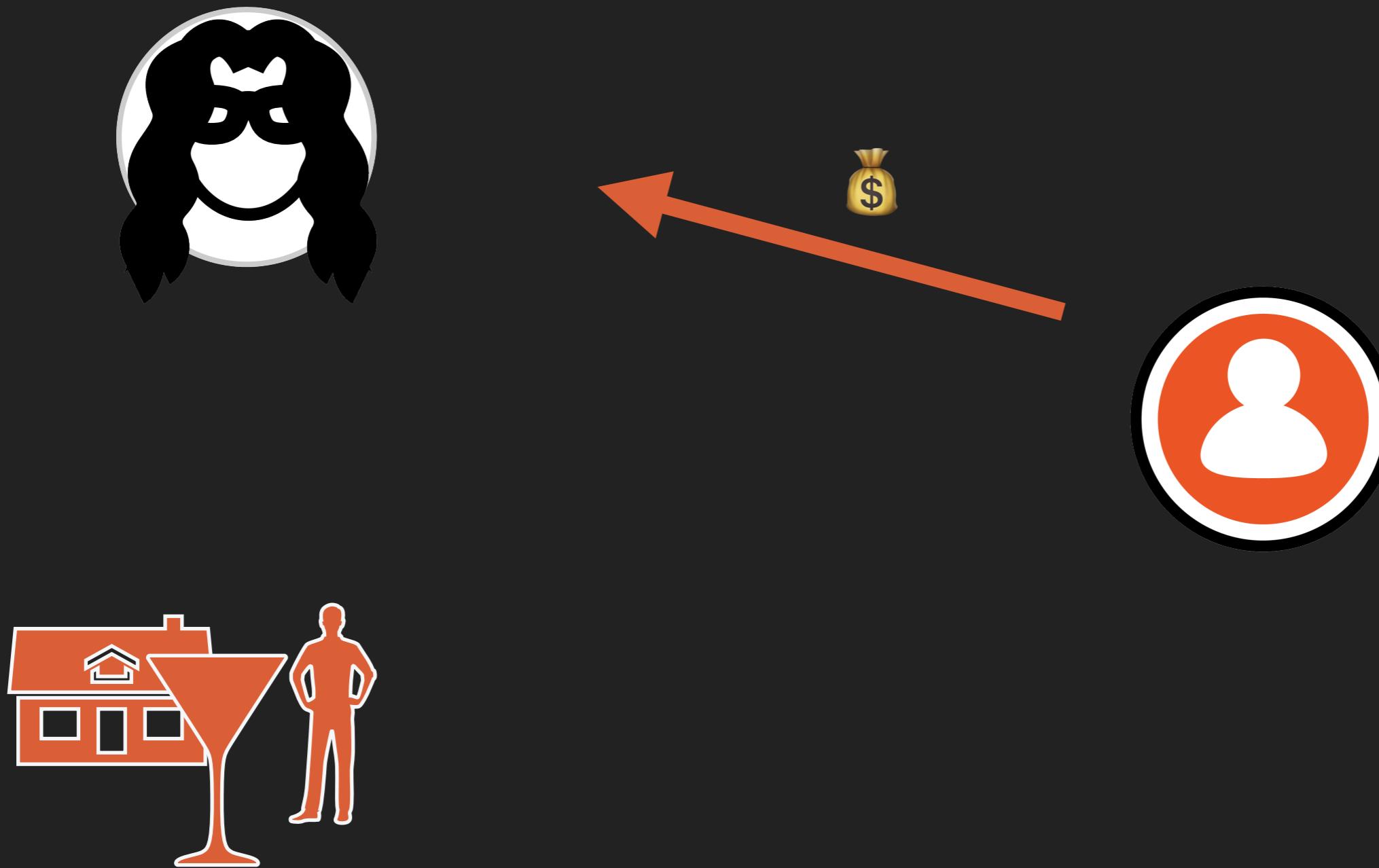
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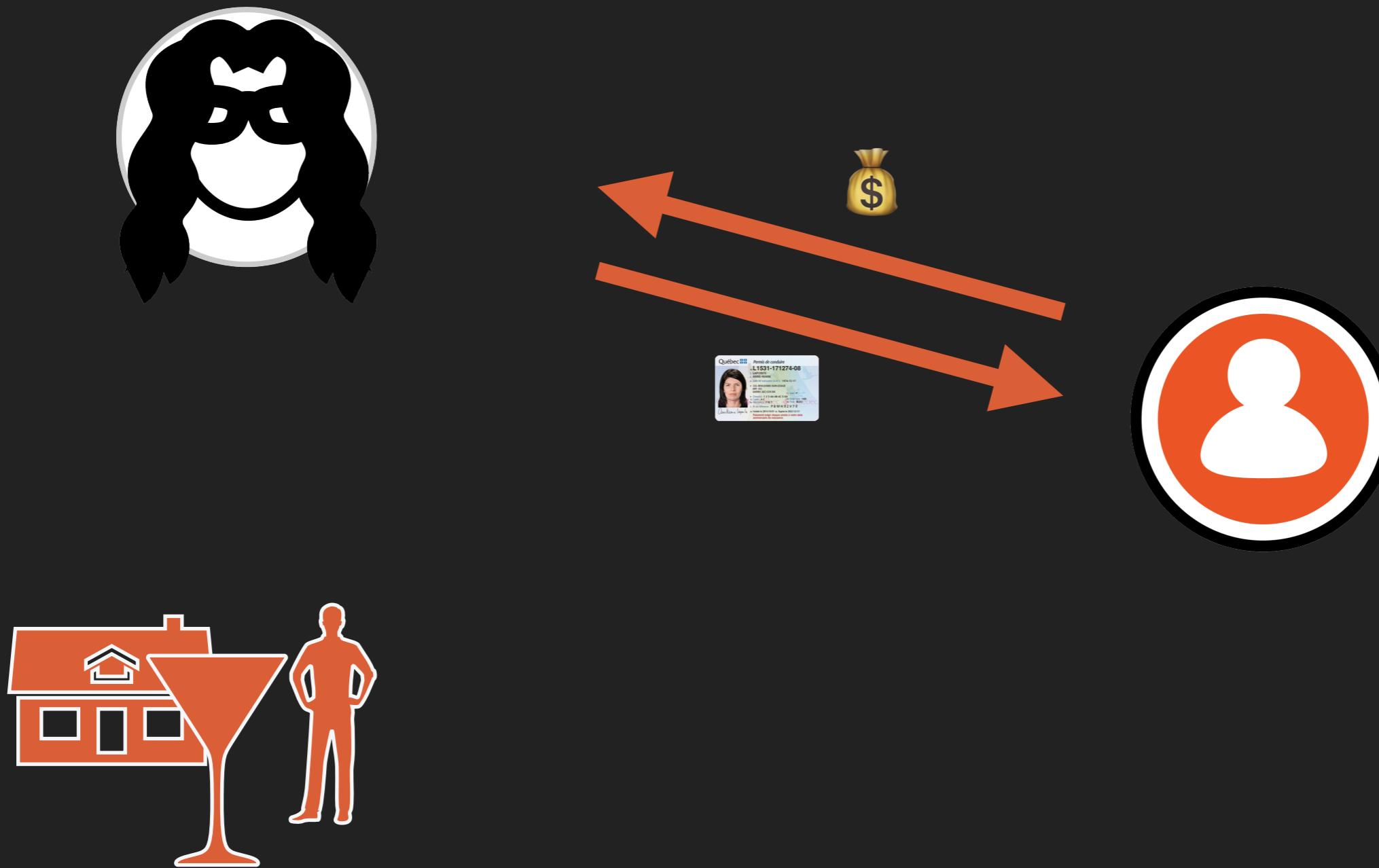
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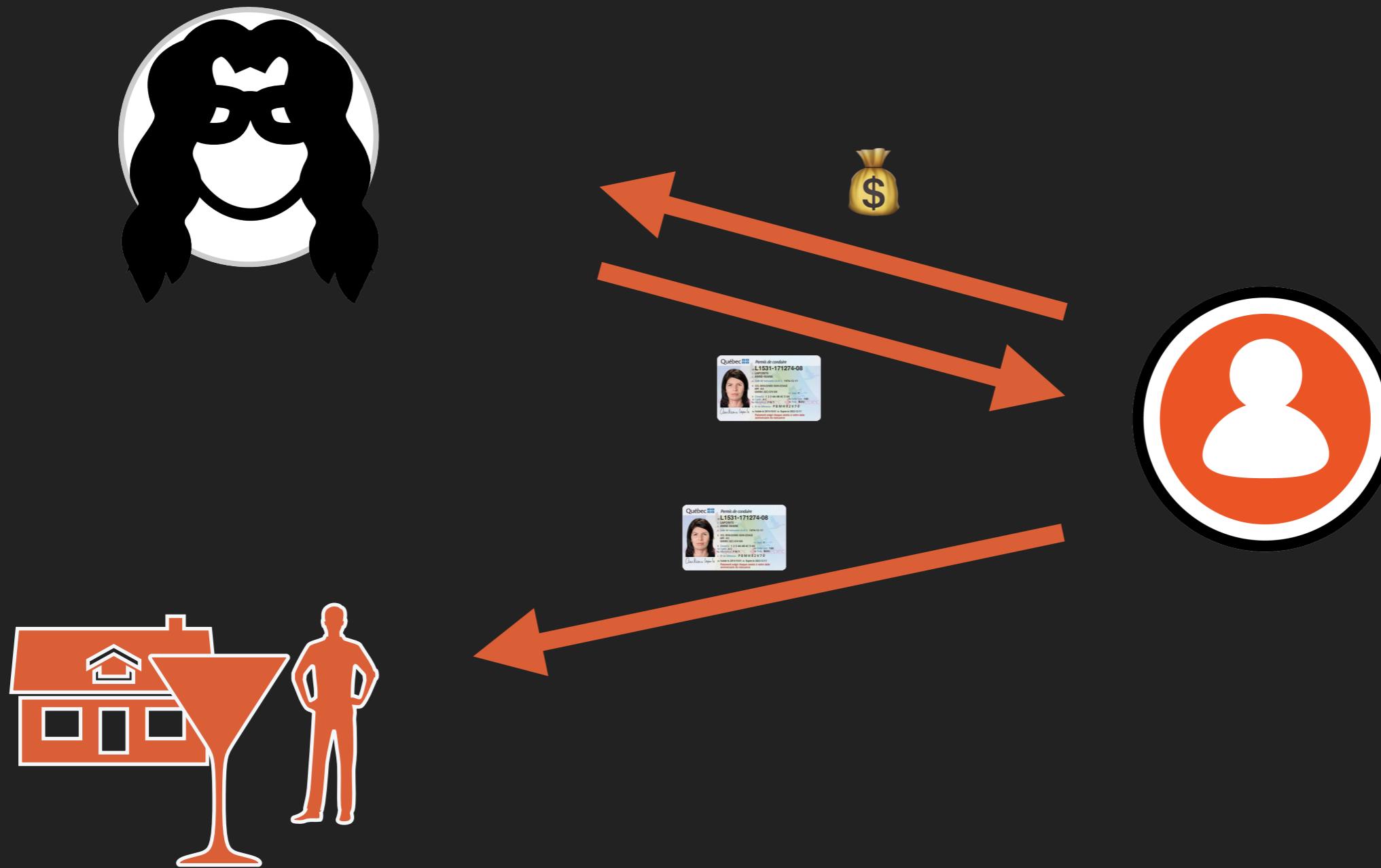
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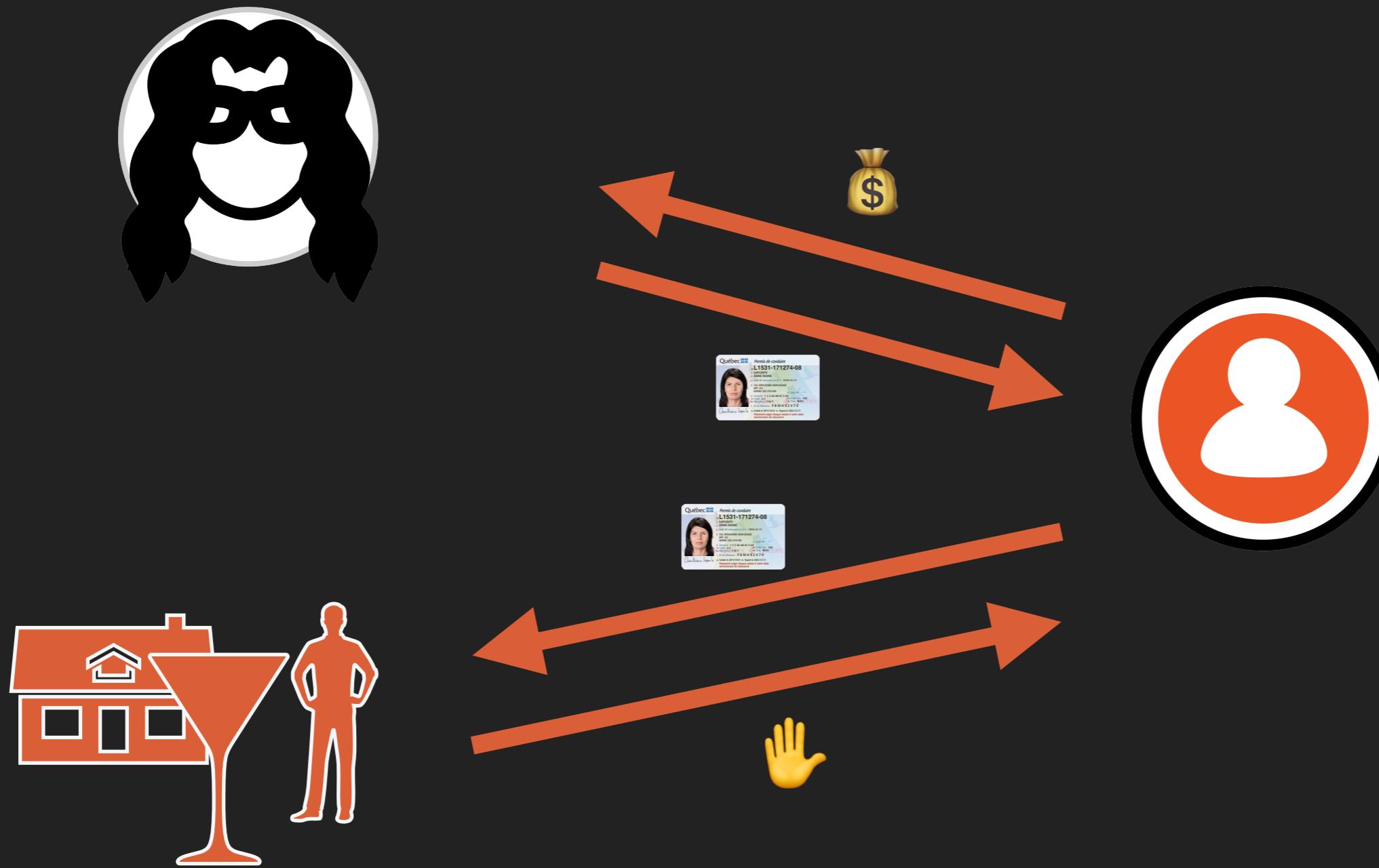
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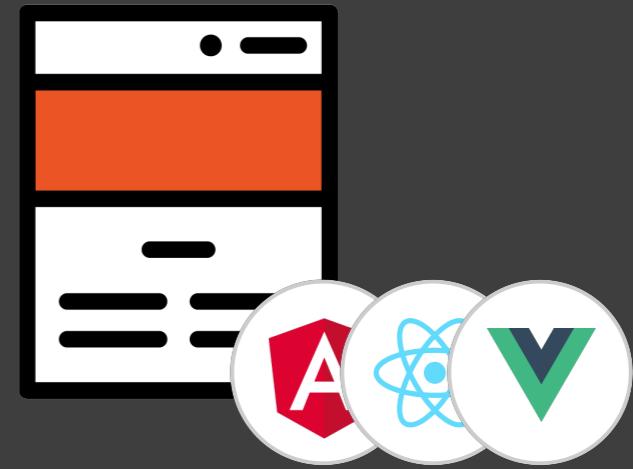
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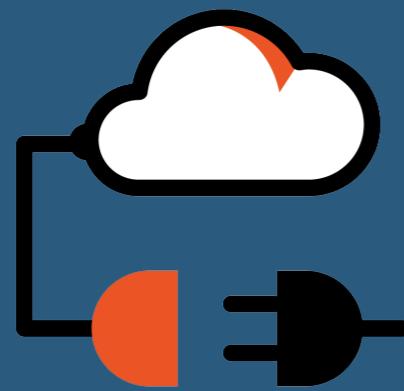
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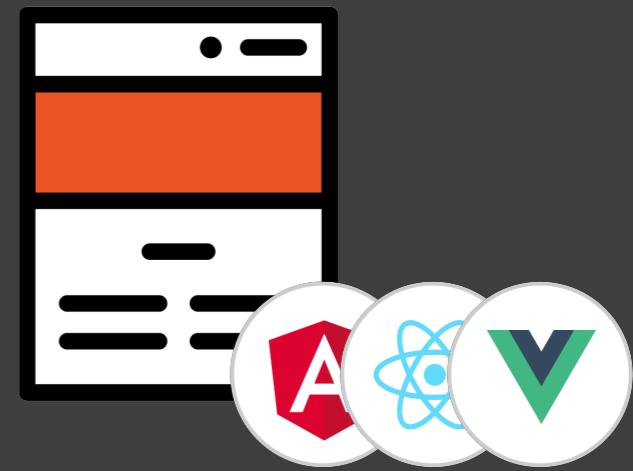
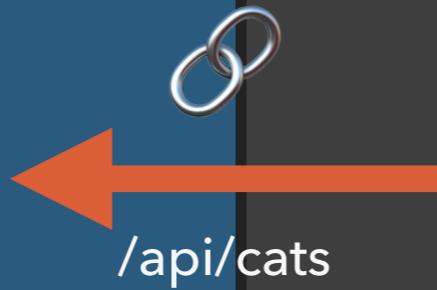
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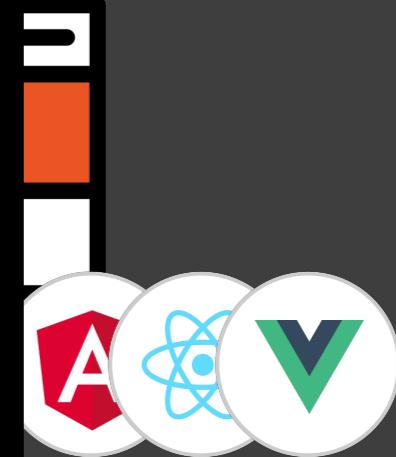
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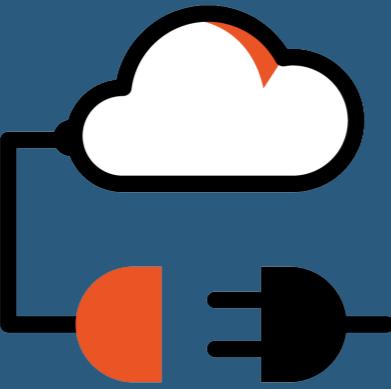
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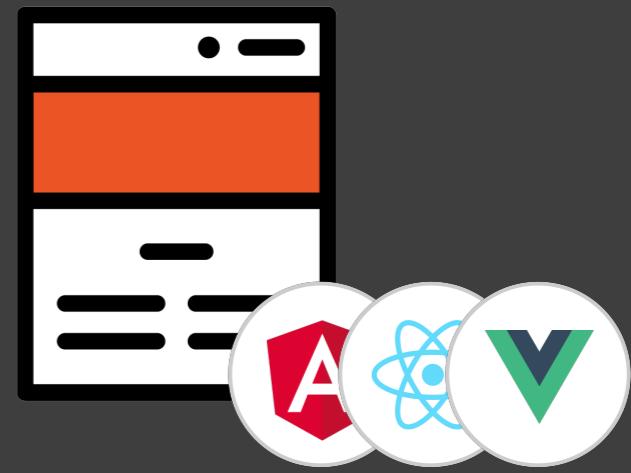
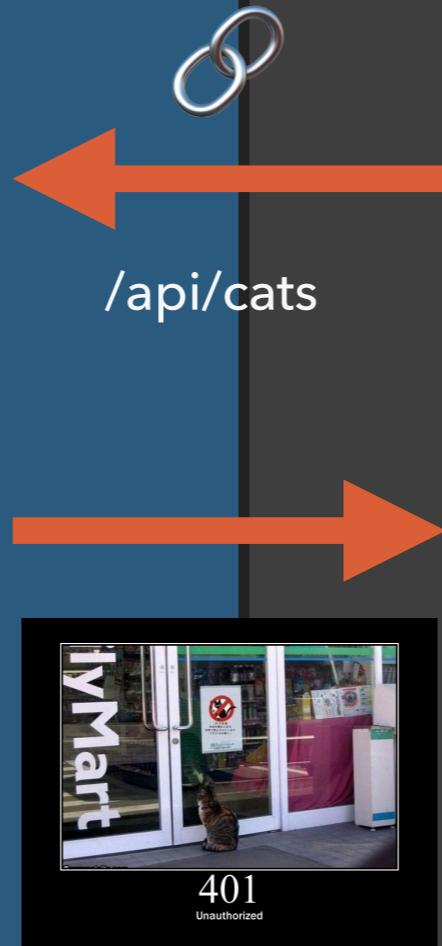
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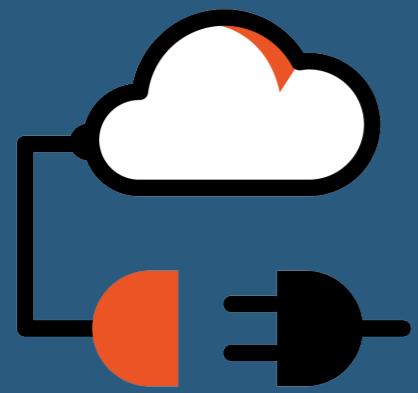
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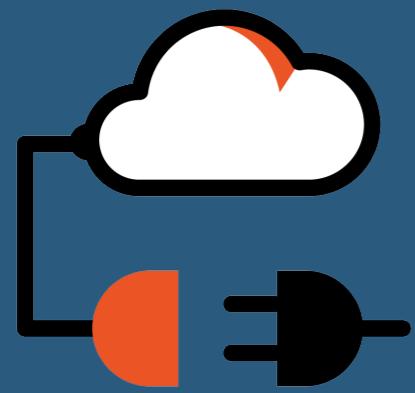
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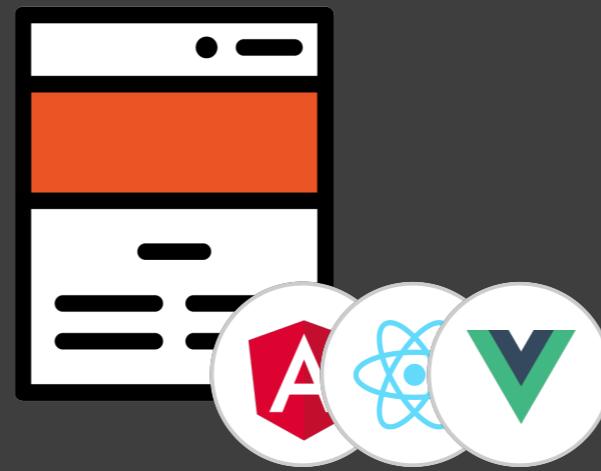
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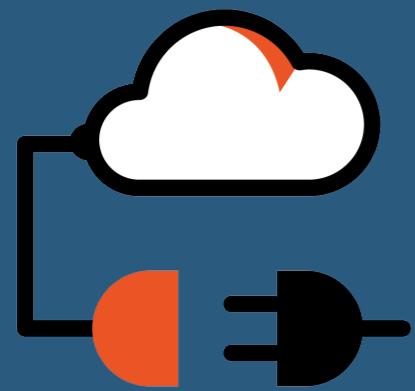
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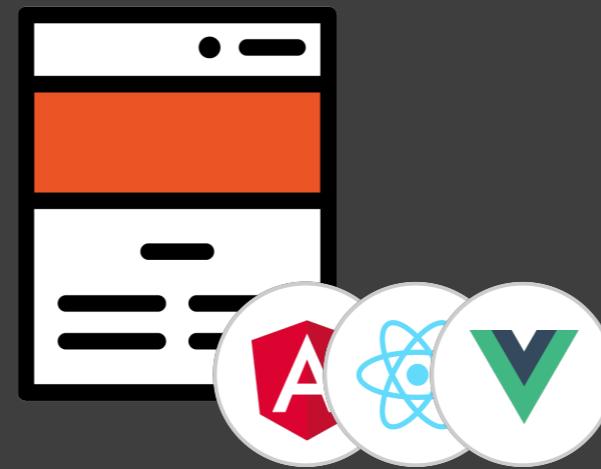
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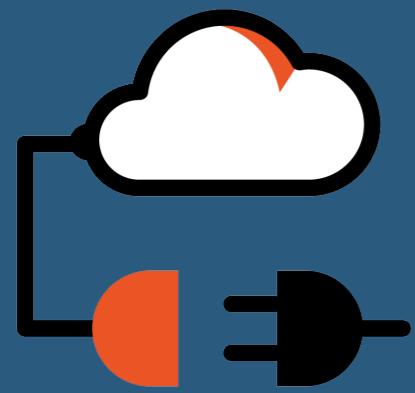
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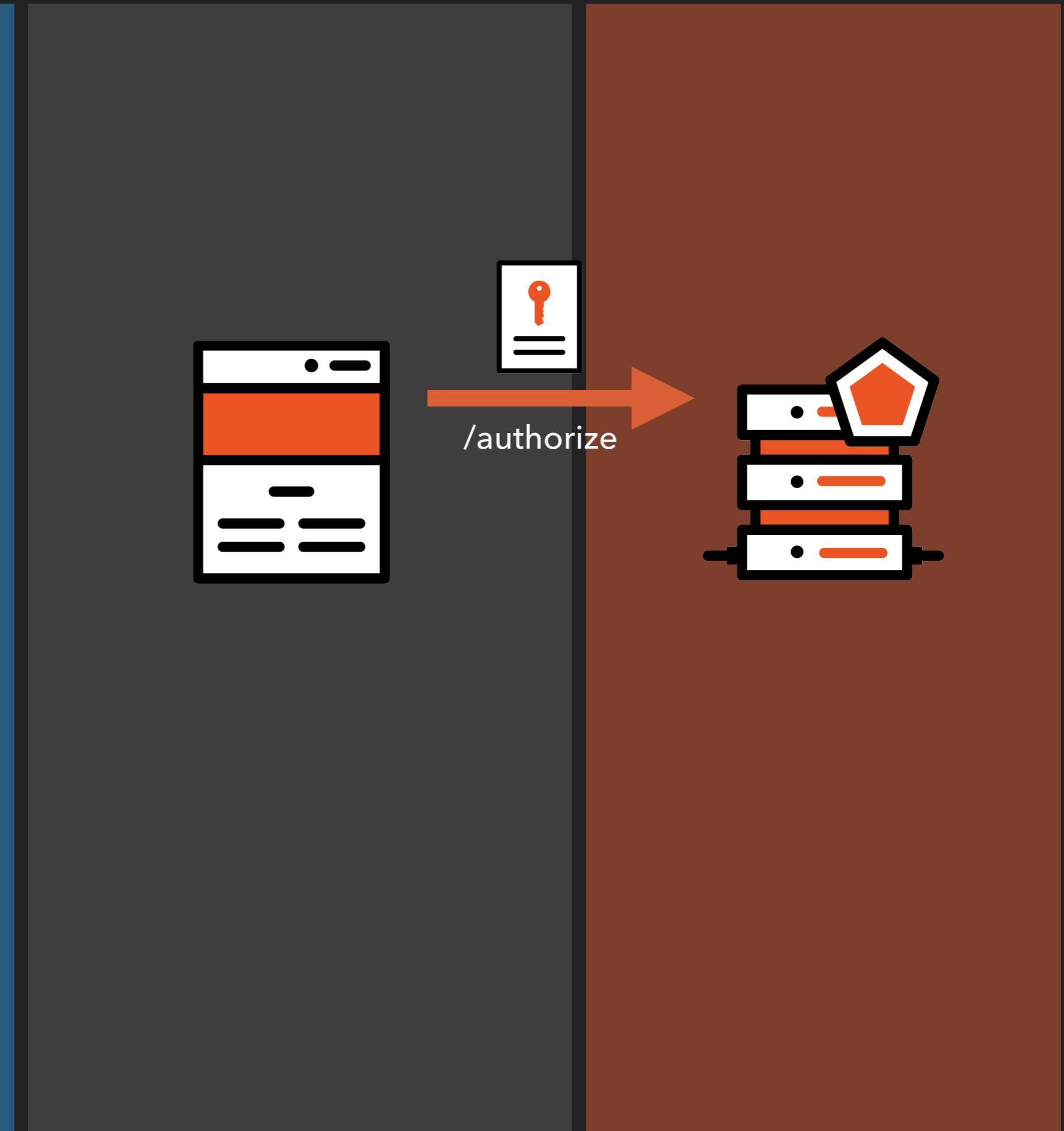
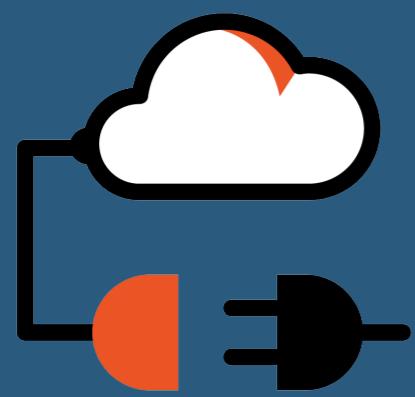
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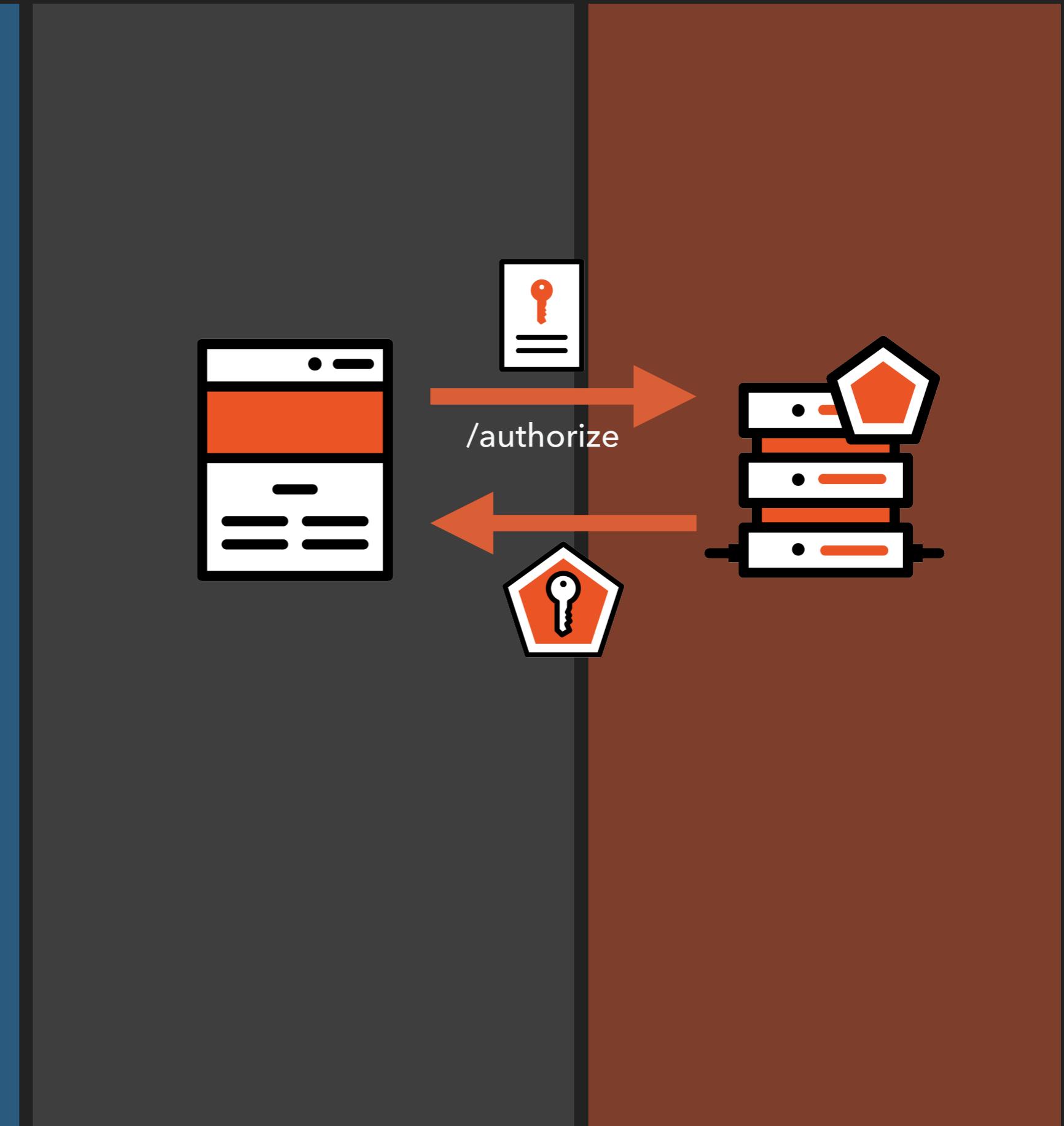
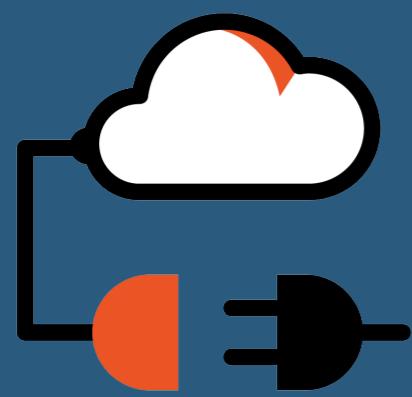
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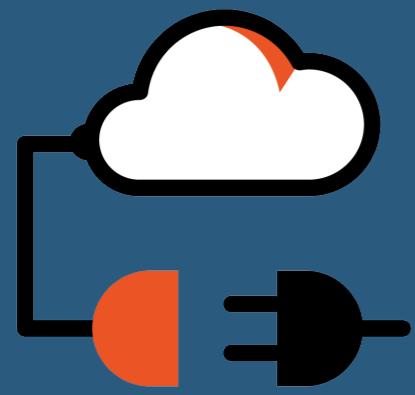
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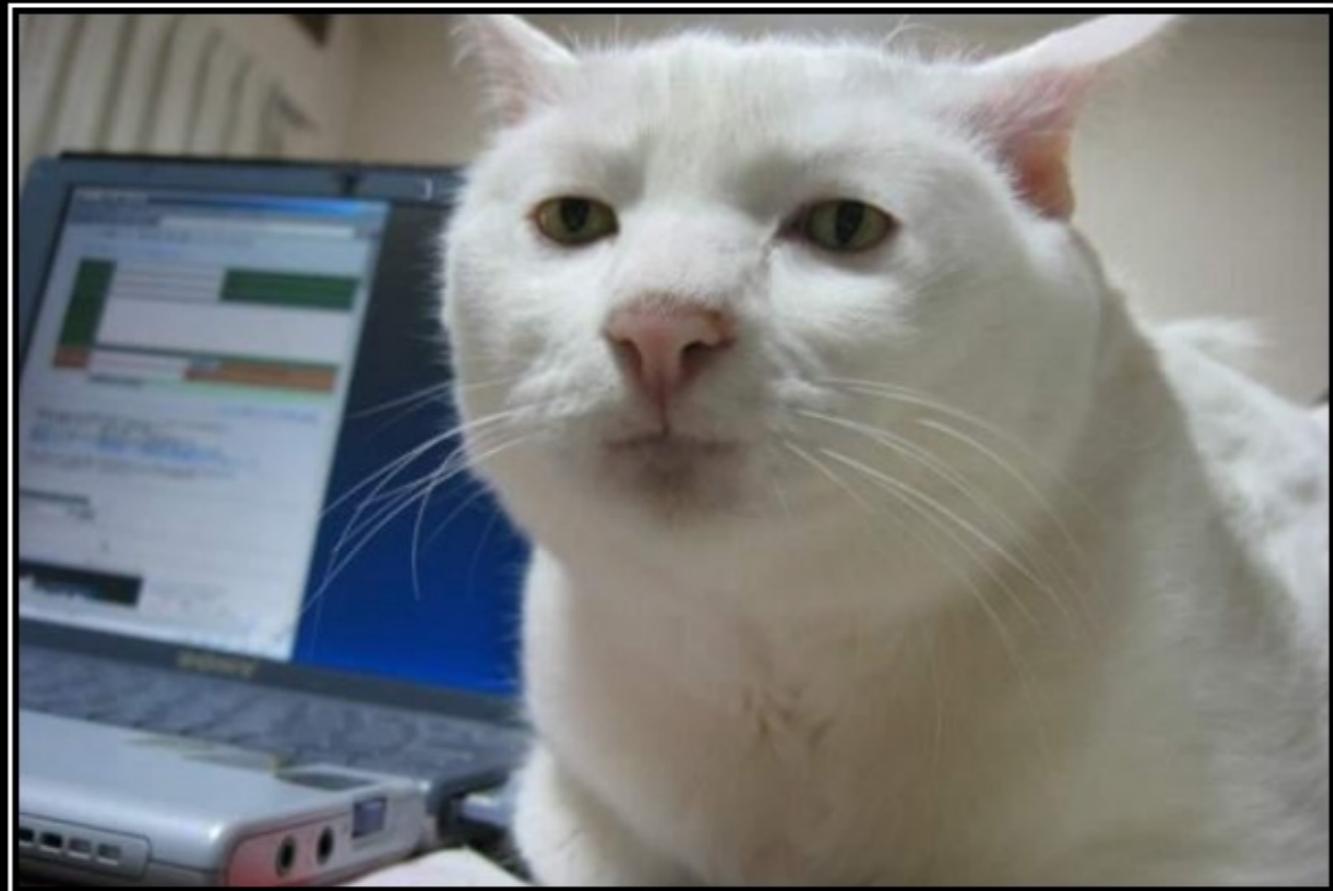
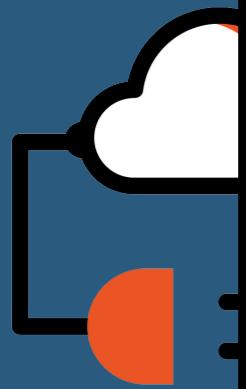
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SENDING THE TOKEN TO THE API

► Using Axios



```
1 axios.post(
2   `${API_URL}/api/cats`,
3   {
4     headers: {
5       Authorization: `Bearer ${token}`
6     }
7   }
8 ).then((data) => {
9   console.log(data); // {message: "ok", cats: "cute"}
10});
```



SENDING THE TOKEN TO THE API

► Using Fetch

```
1 fetch(
2   `${API_URL}/api/cats`,
3   {
4     method: "POST",
5     headers: {
6       Authorization: `Bearer ${token}`
7     }
8   }
9 ).then((data) => {
10   console.log(data); // {message: "ok", cats: "cute"}
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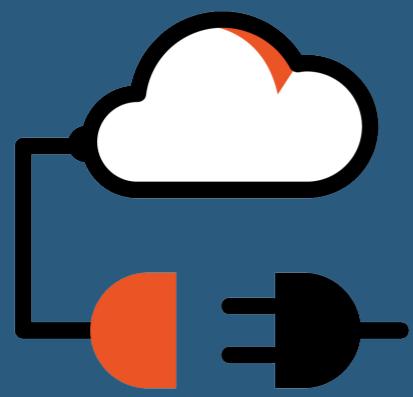


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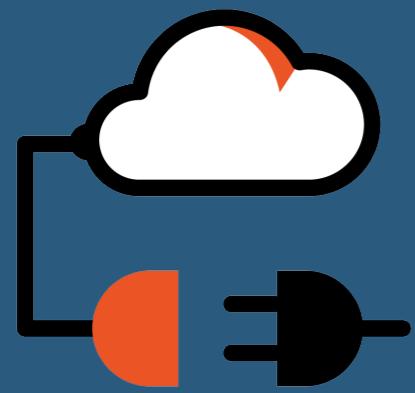
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▼ General
  Request URL: https://wt-13aebf4eeaa9913542725d4a90e4d49e-0.run.webtask.io/clickbaiter/protected/headline
  Request Method: GET
  Status Code: 200 OK
  Remote Address: 54.183.32.107:443
  Referrer Policy: no-referrer-when-downgrade

► Response Headers (13)
▼ Request Headers      view source
  Accept: /*
  Accept-Encoding: gzip, deflate, br
  Accept-Language: en-CA,en;q=0.9,en-GB;q=0.8,en-US;q=0.7,fr;q=0.6,pl;q=0.5
  Authorization: Bearer eyJhbGciOiJIUzI1NiIsInR5cCI6IkpXVCJ9.eyJzdWIiOiEsInNjb3BlIjoiYXBpOnJlYWQiLCJ1c2VybmFtZSI6ImpvZWxsb3JkIiwiaWF0IjoxNTIyMDc3ODA4CjleHAi0jE1MjIwNzg0MDh9.bBGH4VUIi6zrg2fCLilFNUi35g2F-eVJduD1szNTBU4
  Cache-Control: no-cache
  Connection: keep-alive
  Host: wt-13aebf4eeaa9913542725d4a90e4d49e-0.run.webtask.io
  Origin: http://localhost:5000
  Pragma: no-cache
  Referer: http://localhost:5000/
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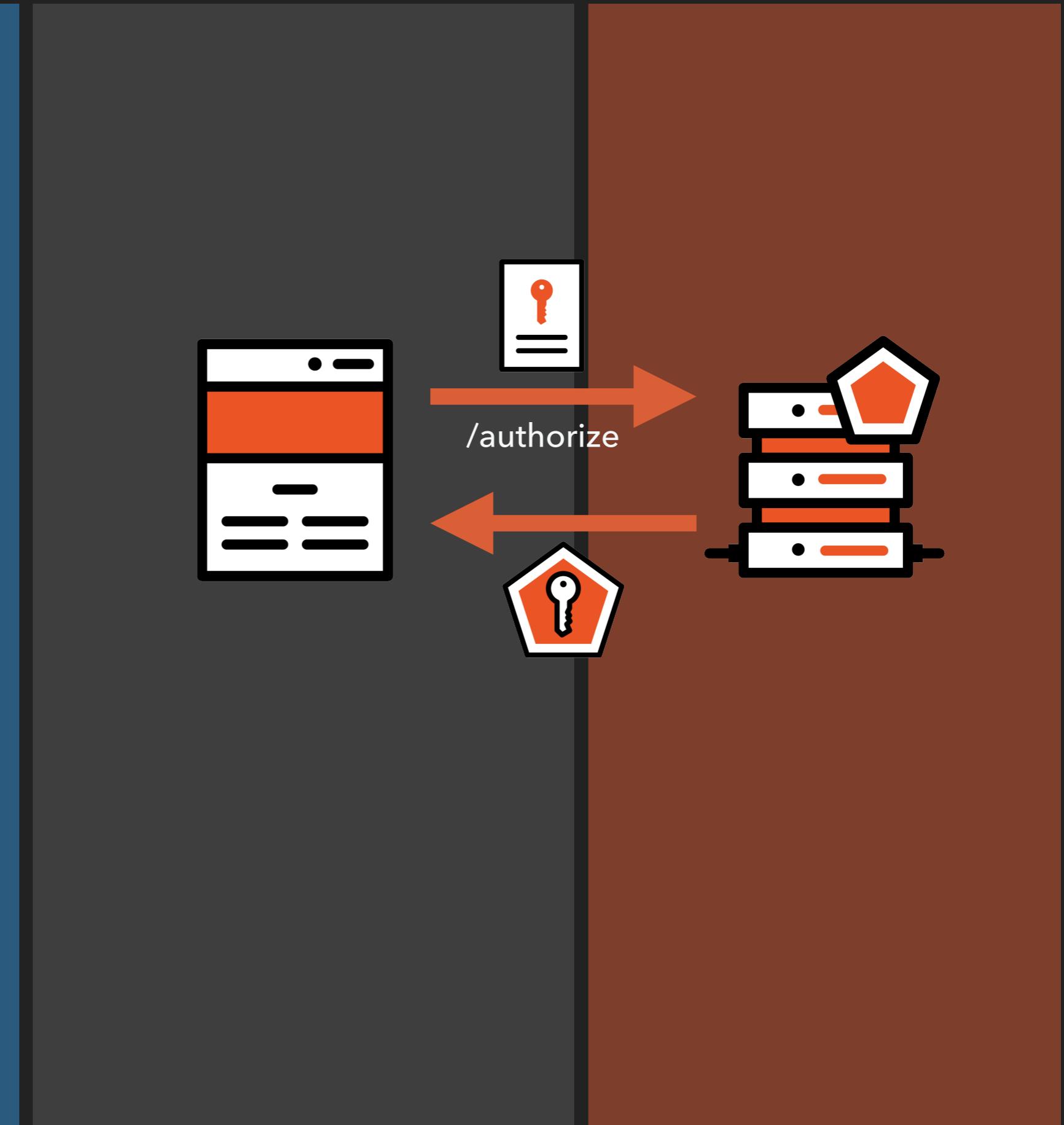
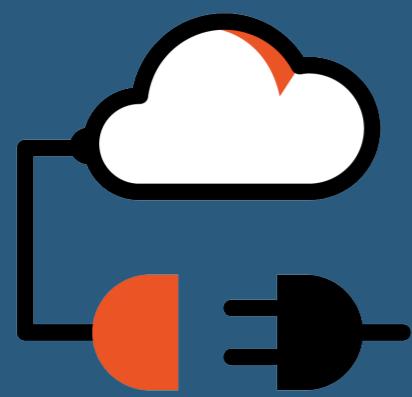




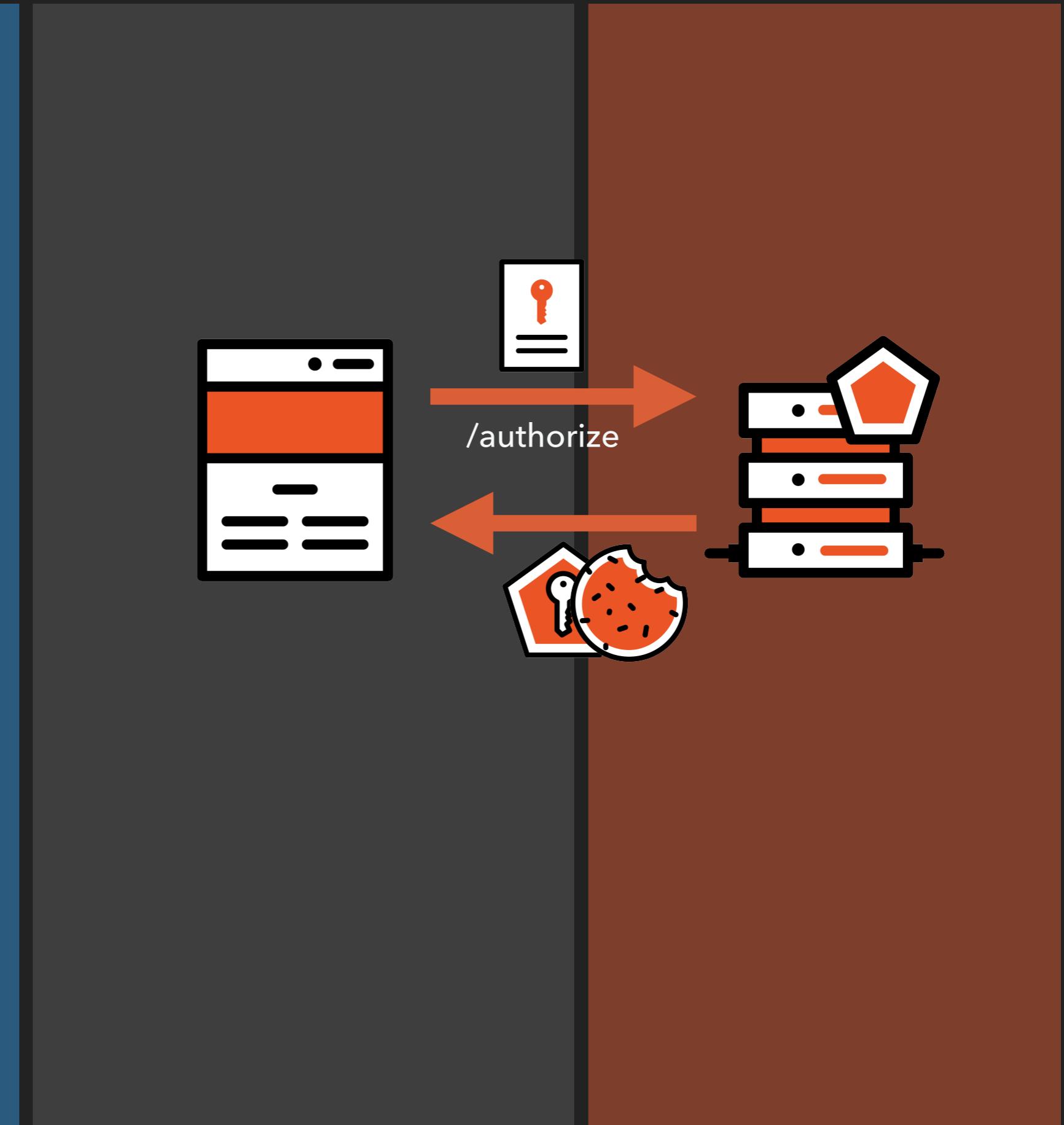
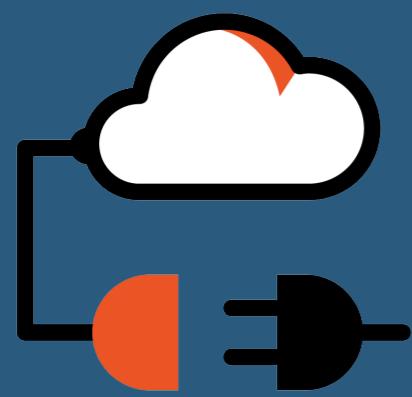
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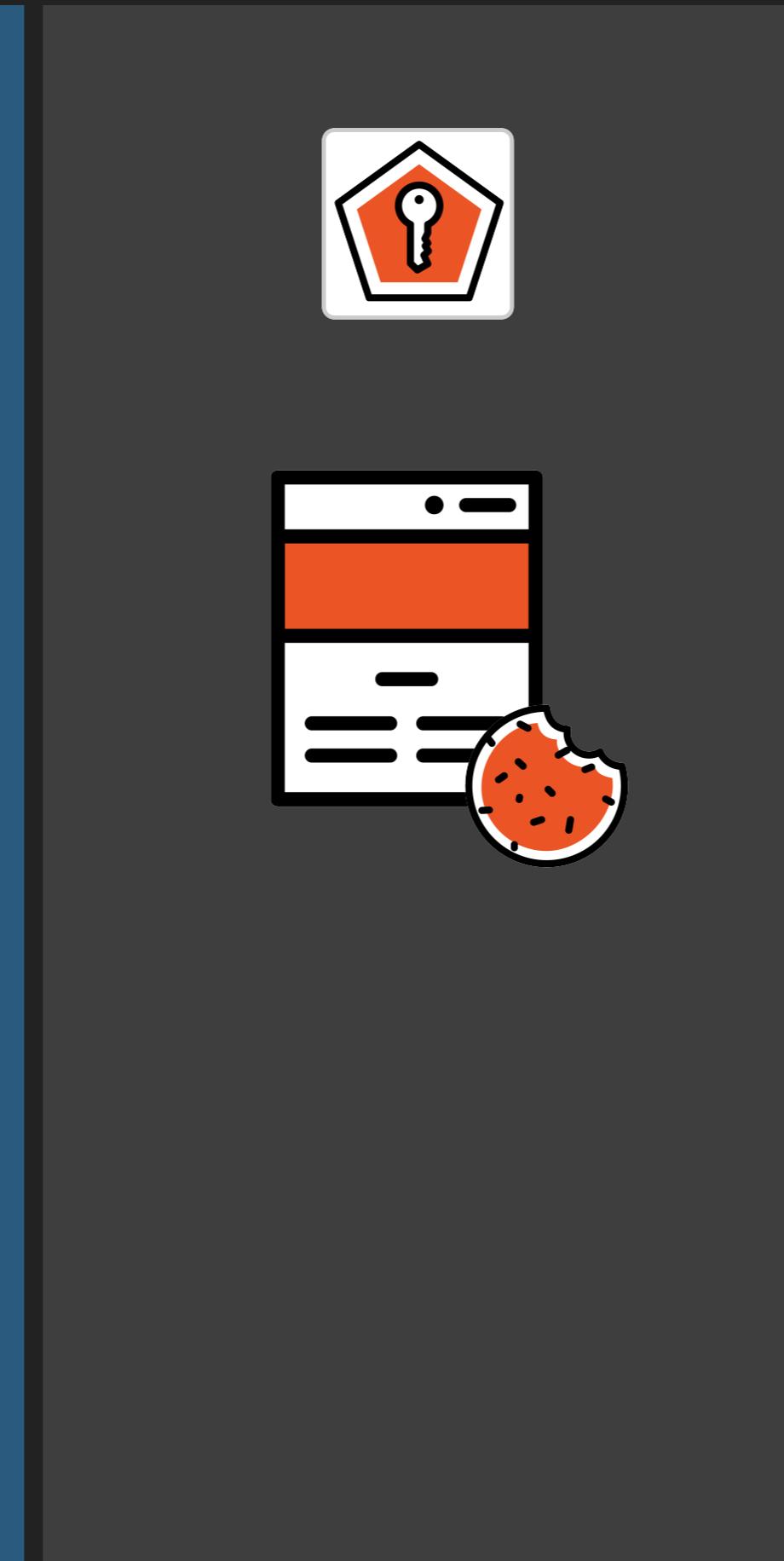
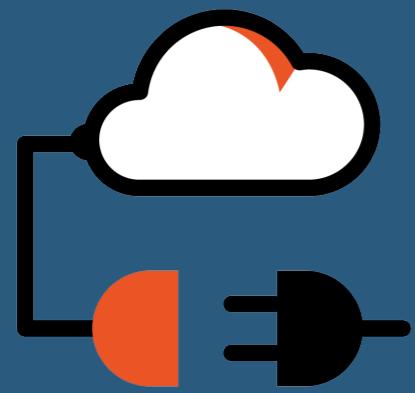
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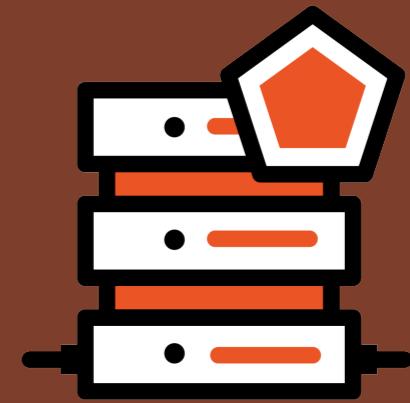
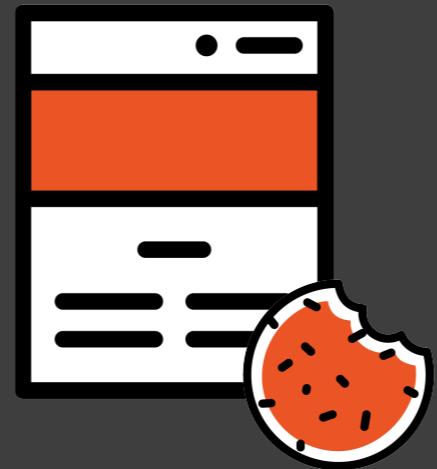
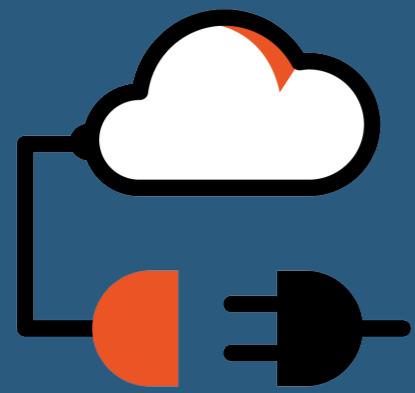
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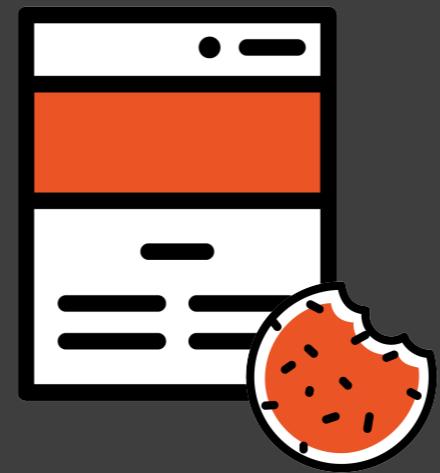
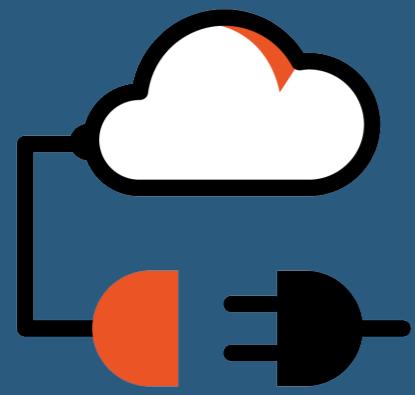
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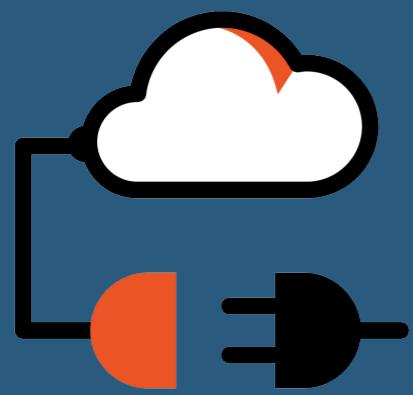
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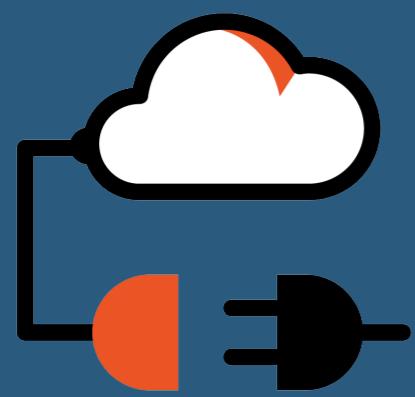
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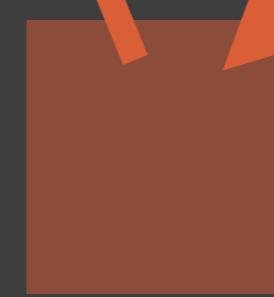
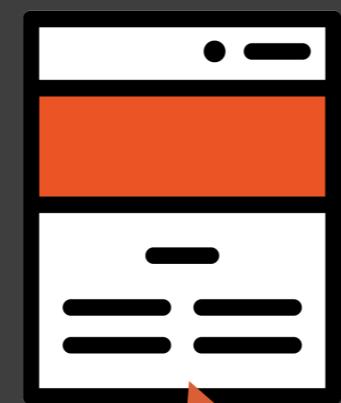
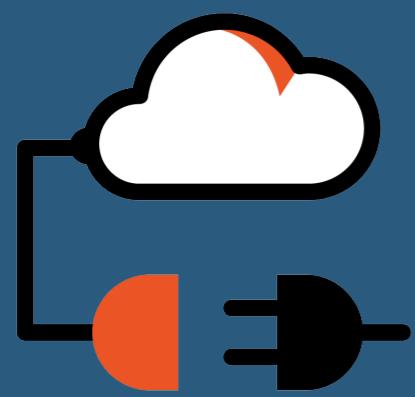
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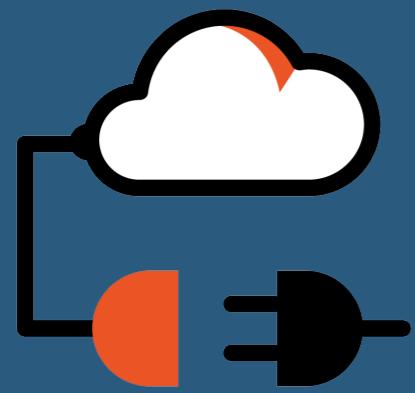
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“SECURING” YOUR SPA

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- ▶ You can “hide” some routes



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8   let isLoggedIn = Auth.isLoggedIn();
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10  hideAllSections();
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13
14  if (selectedRoute.public) {
15    displaySection(selectedRoute.name);
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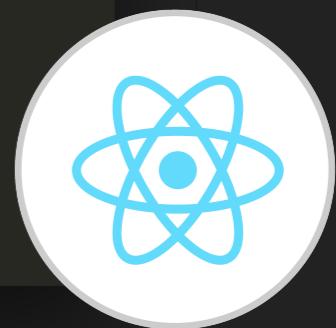


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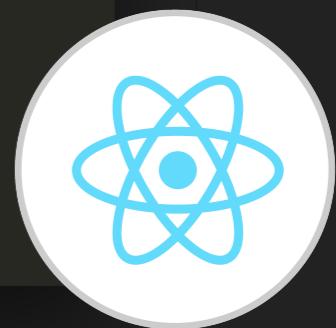
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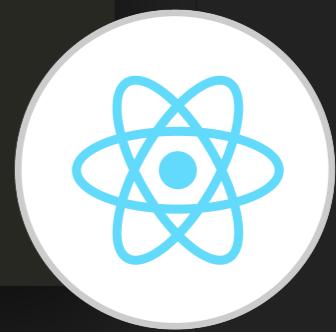
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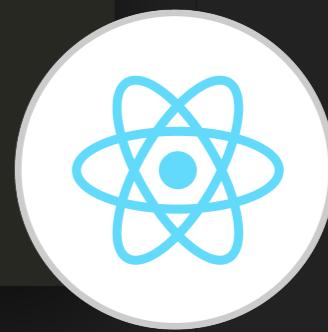
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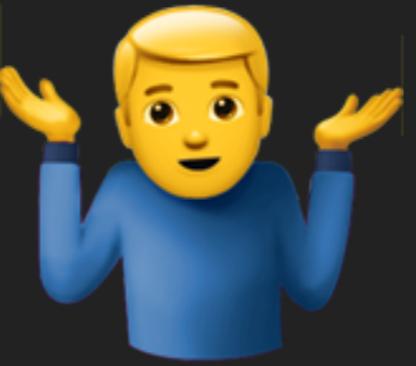
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