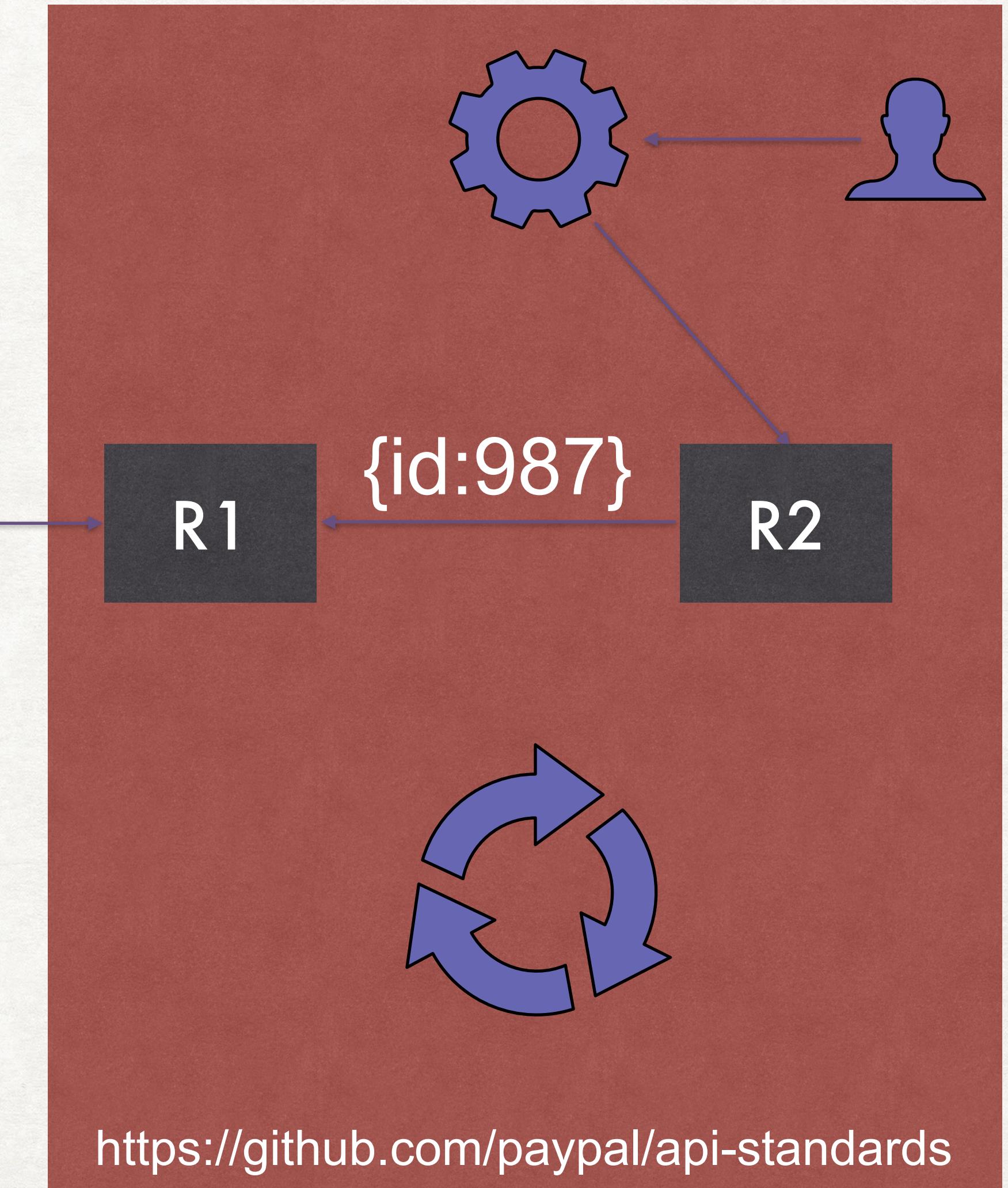
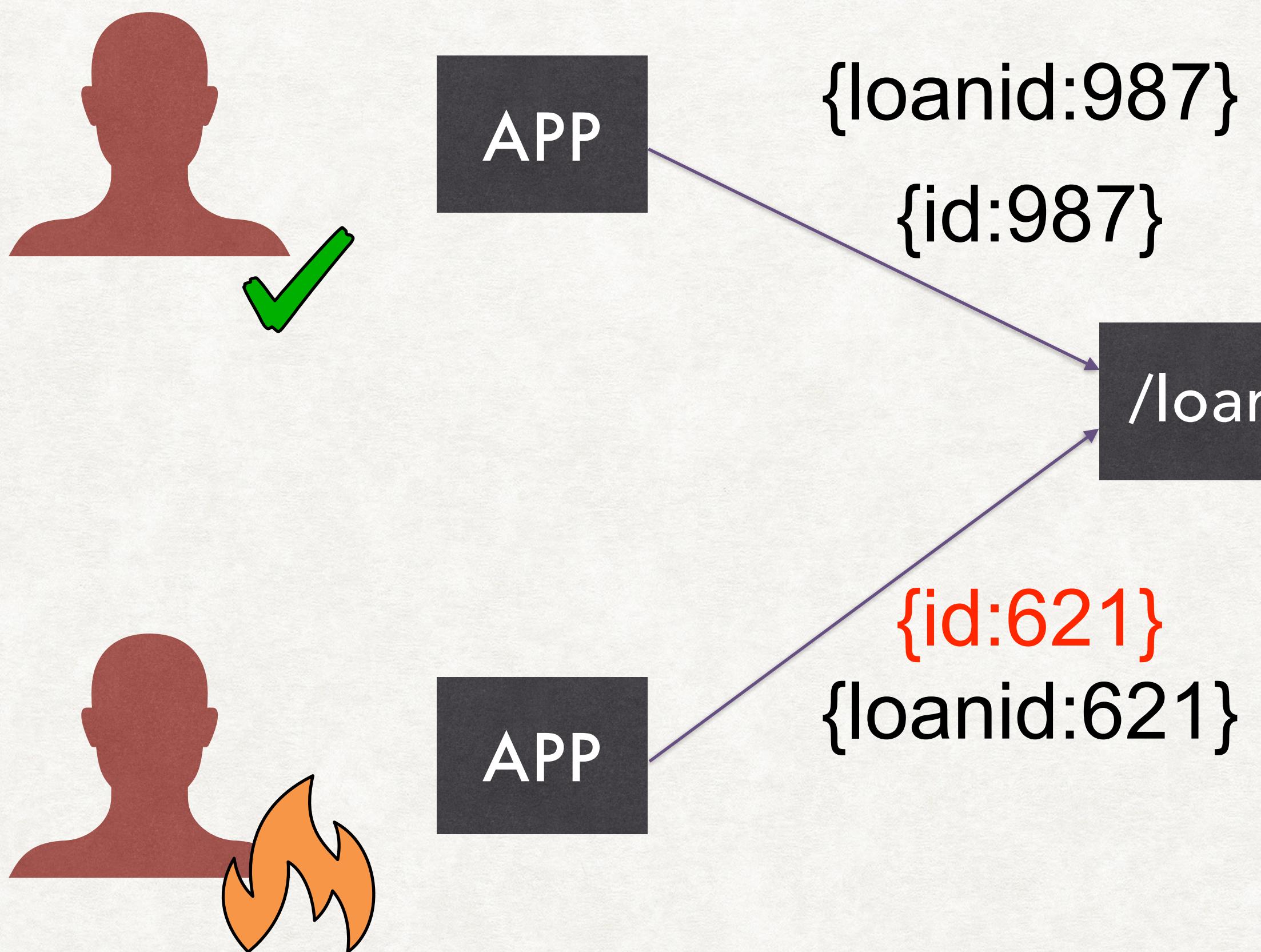


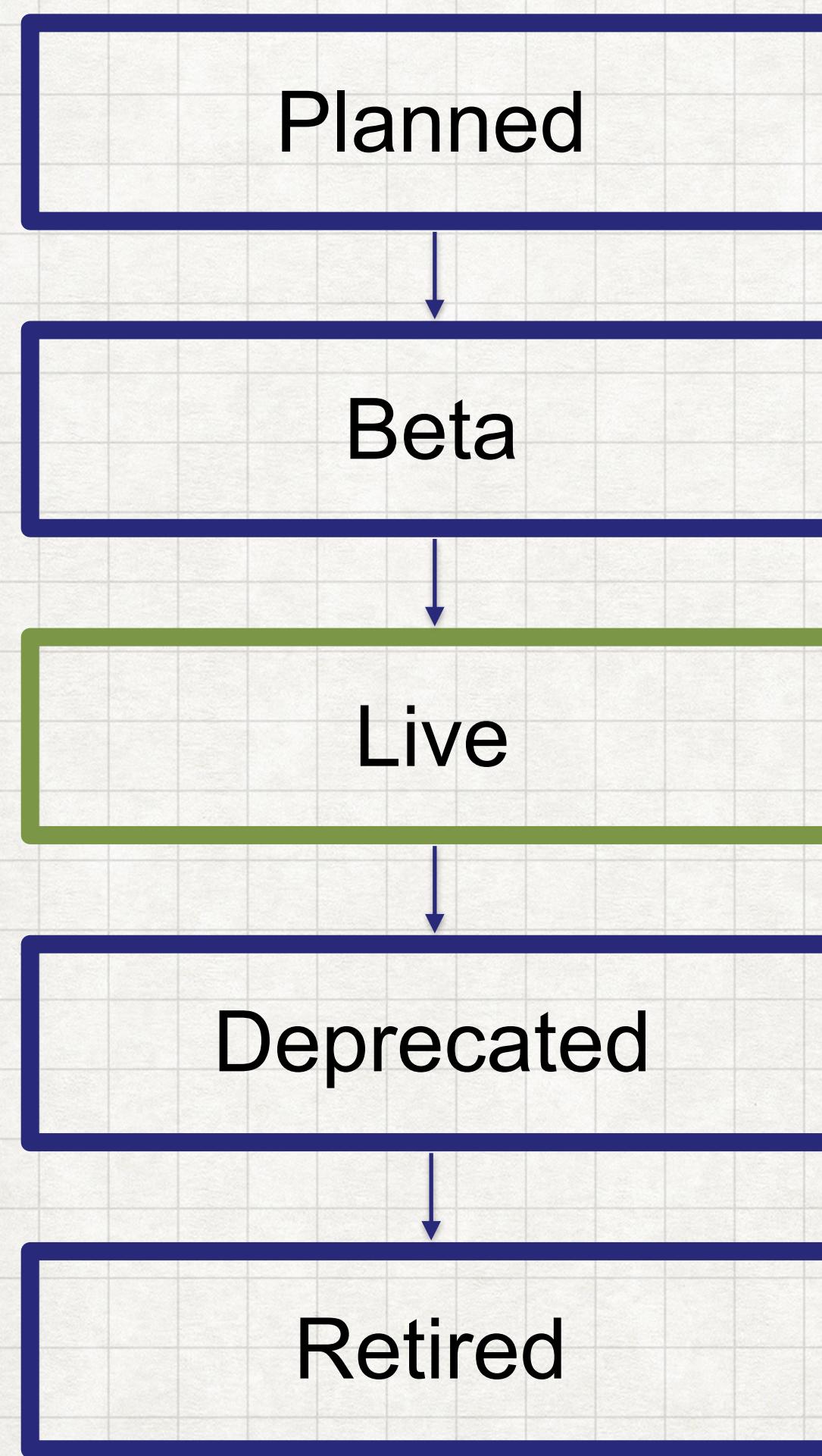
# VERSIONING

# NO VERSION STRATEGY



<https://github.com/paypal/api-standards>

# API LIFECYCLE AND VERSIONS



## Minor Release

- Backwards compatible
- Customer does nothing
- Changes additive and optional
- Semantics don't change

## Major Release

- Can break compatibility
- Must have a migration plan
- Runs with deprecated API

# VALIDATING VERSION COMPATIBILITY

- Swagger tooling produces a definition of an API in the OpenAPI format
- `swagger-validate` can be used to compare two versions
  - No output if the specifications are backwards compatible
  - Can also run in *diff* mode to show the API differences
- Run as part of the development process and assert at build time