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Breaking the Monolith

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Enterprisey Stuff



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Today's Topic: Systems



System boundaries



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What's a system?

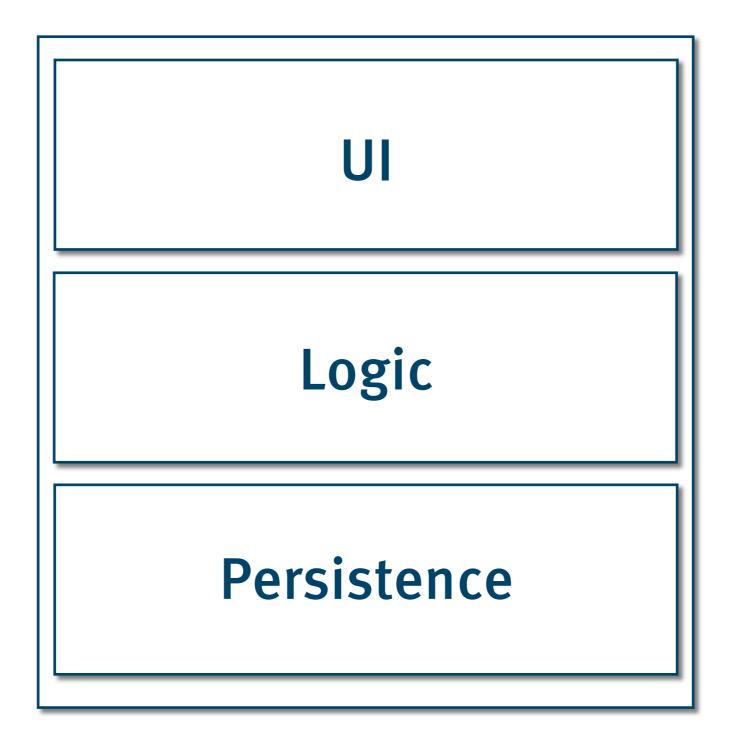


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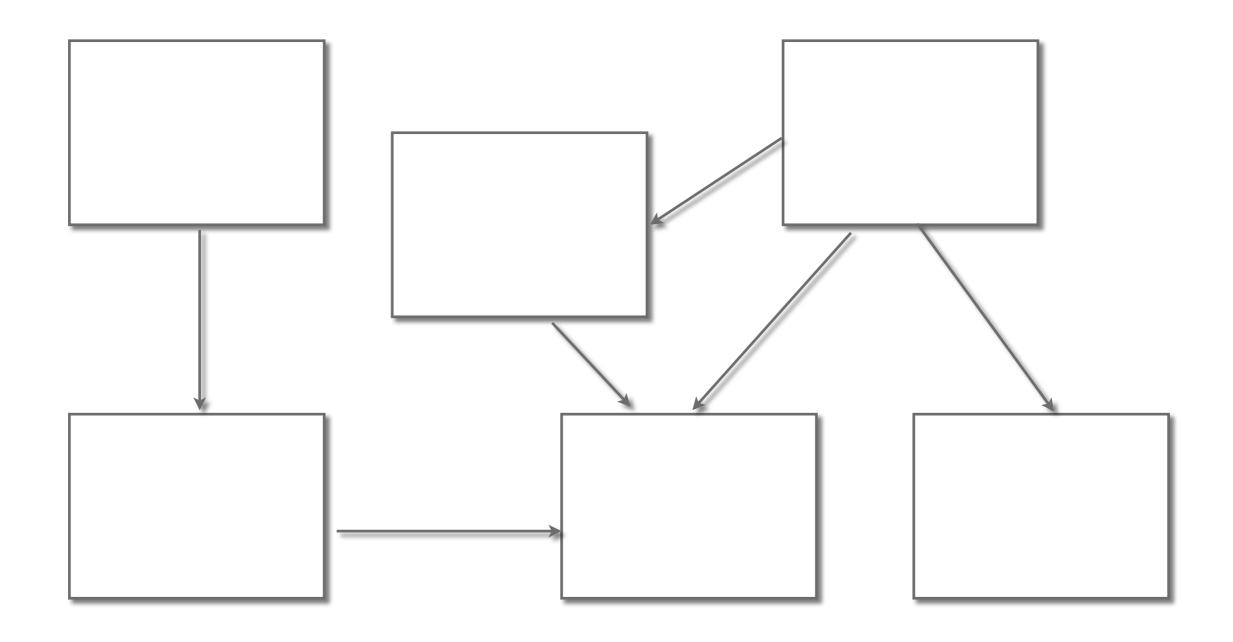
Task: Draw a high-level architecture diagram!



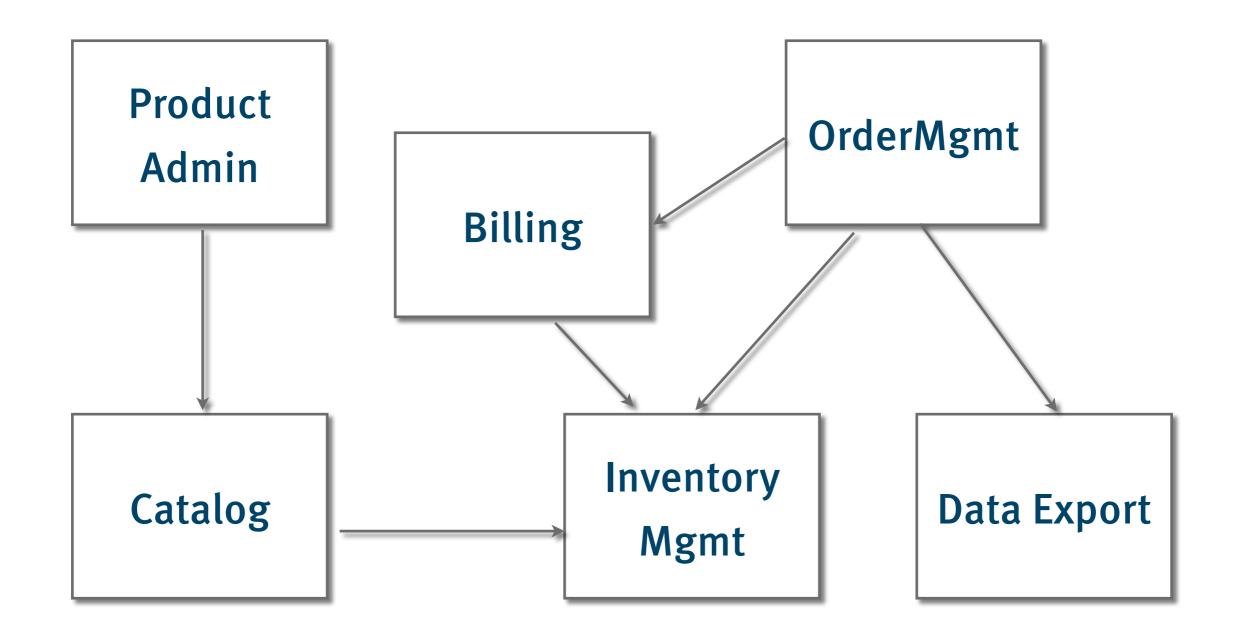
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Lots of things ...



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Modules Components Subsystems Libraries Classes

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... all in one system



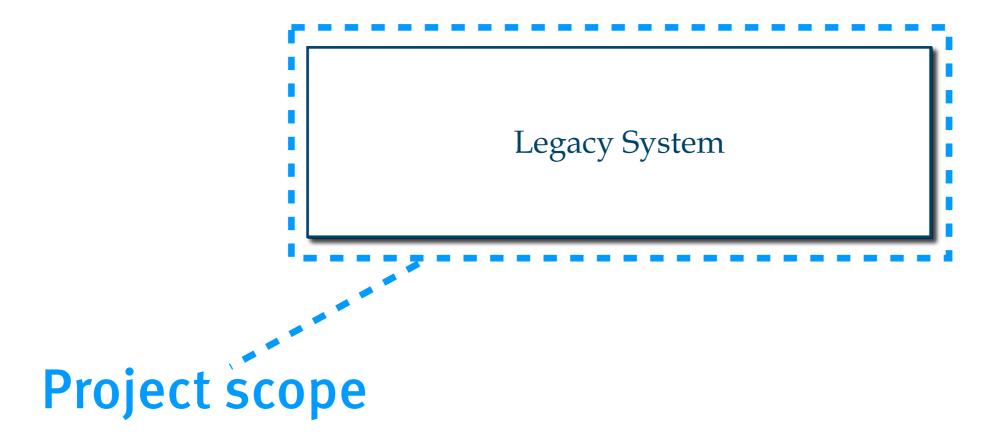
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How do we come up with system boundaries?



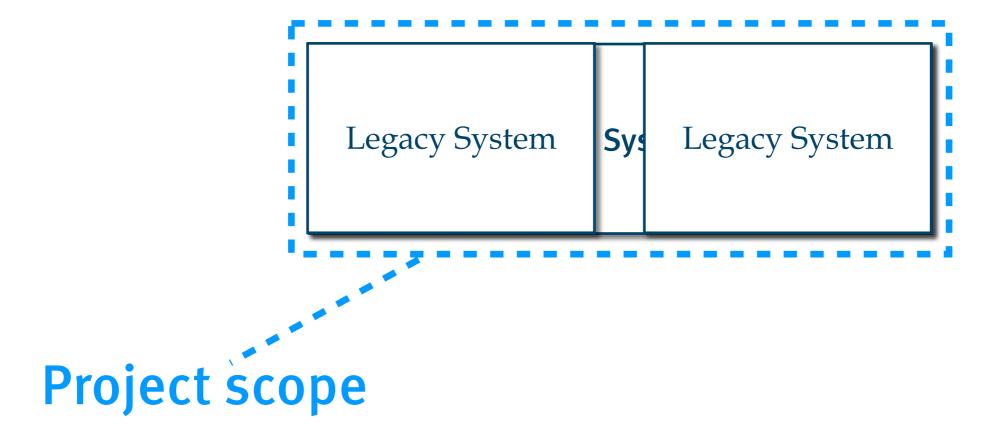
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Modernization



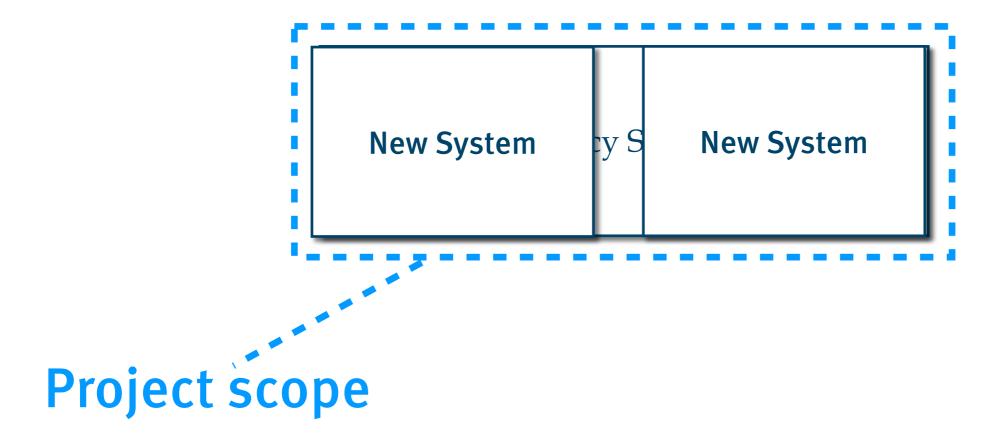


Consolidation





Modularization





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1 Project = 1 System?



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Modularization & Size

Size	Modularization
1-50 LOC	single file
50-500 LOC	few files, few functions
500-1000 LOC	Library, class hierarchy
1000-2000 LOC	Framework + application
>2000 LOC	multiple applications



System characteristics

Separate (redundant) persistence

Internal, separate logic

Domain models & implementation strategies

Separate UI

Separate development & evolution

Autonomous operations

Limited interaction with other systems

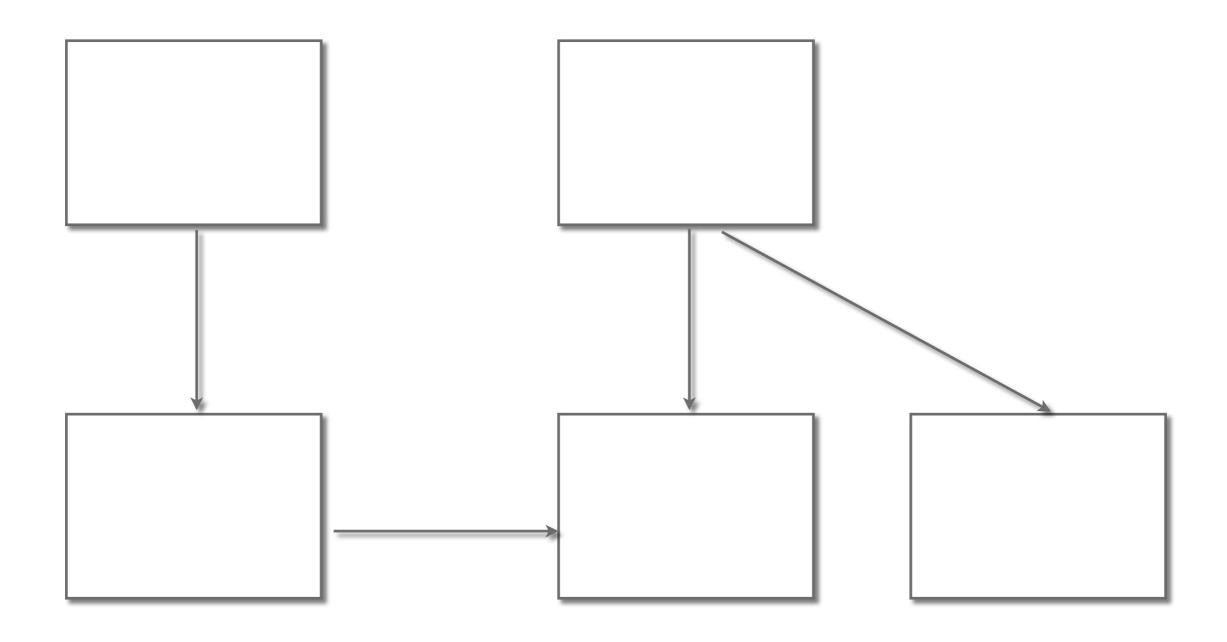


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Micro vs. Macro architecture

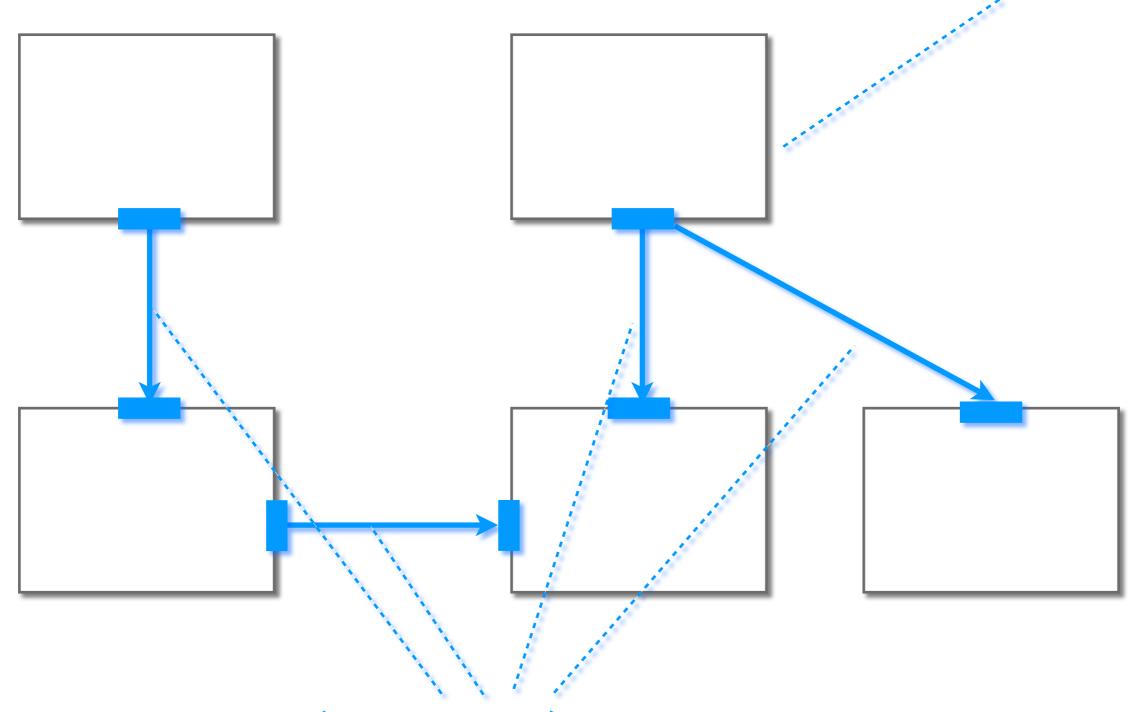


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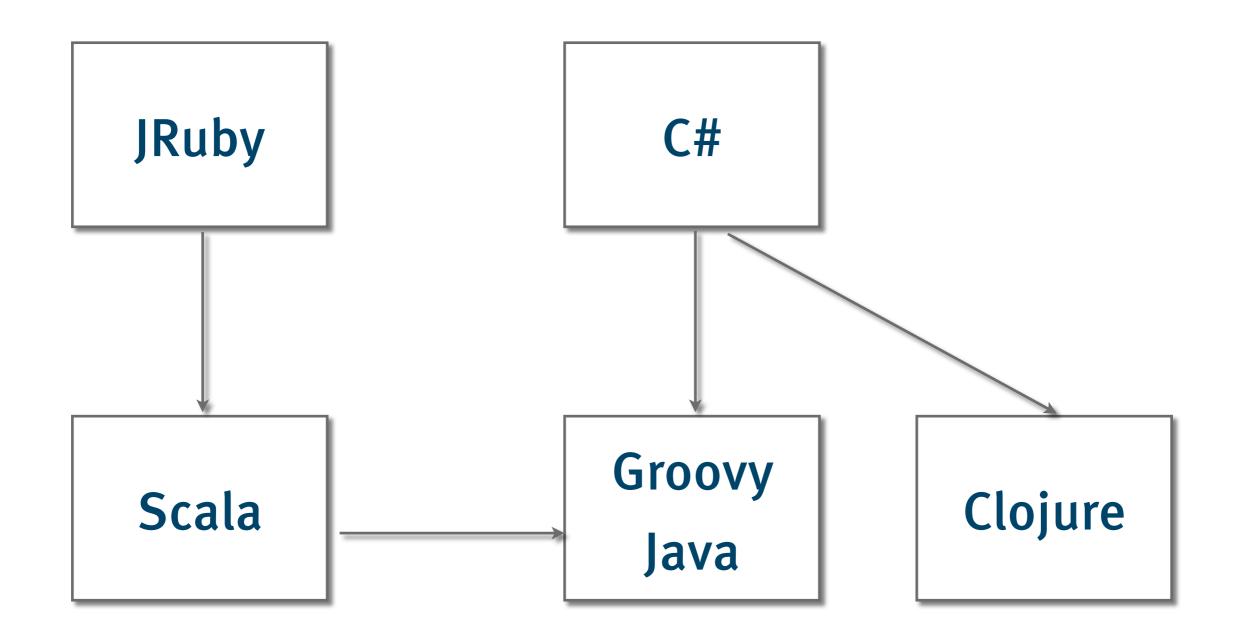
Domain architecture



Macro (technical) architecture

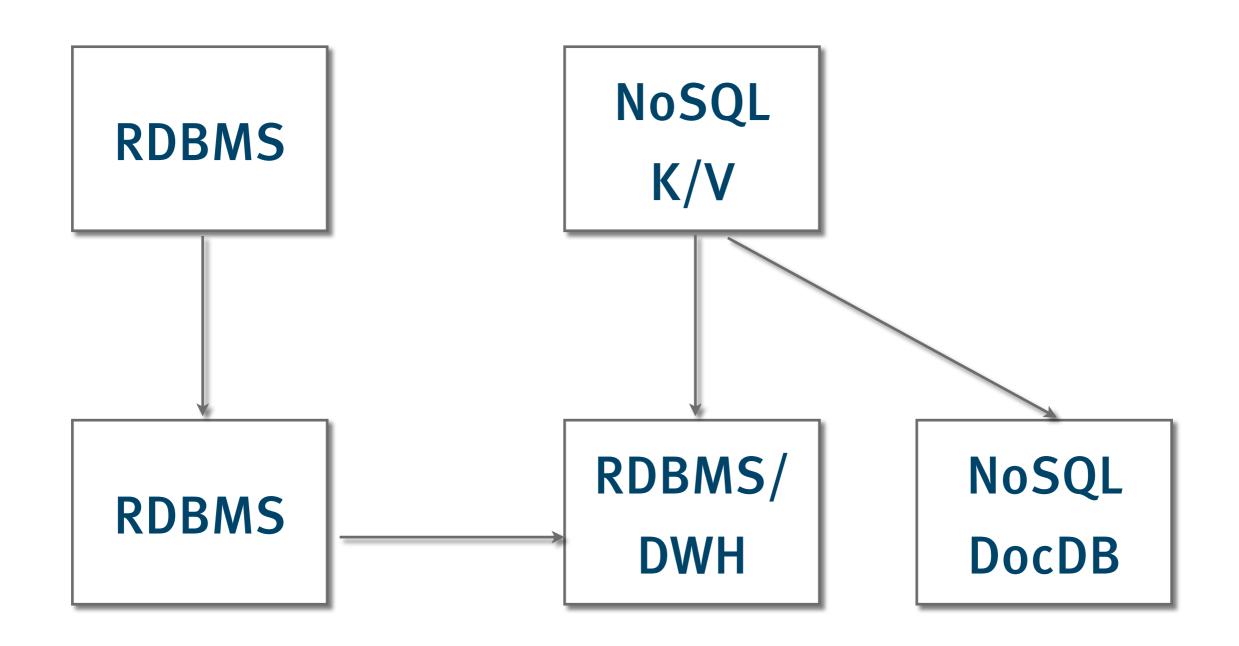


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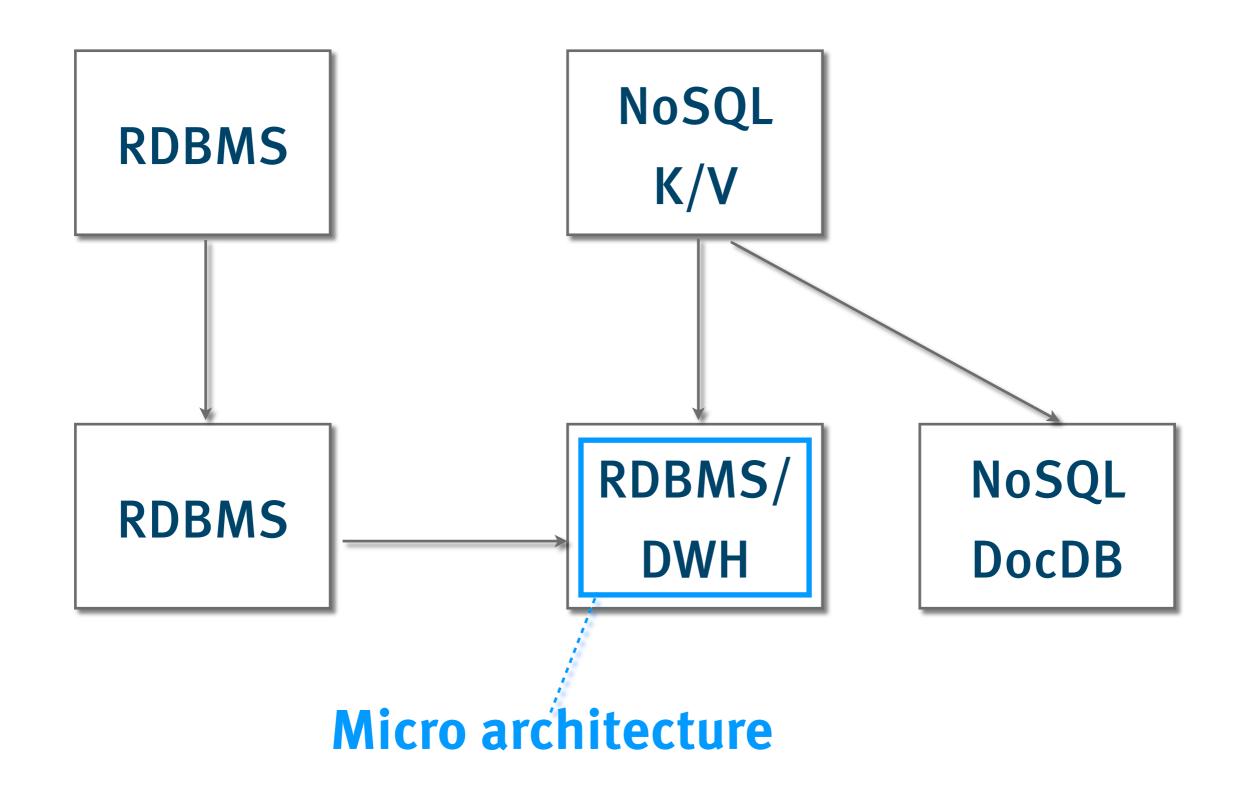


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Afraid of chaos?



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Necessary Rules & Guidelines

Cross-system

Responsibilities

UI integration

Communication protocols

Data formats

Redundant data

BI interfaces

Logging, Monitoring

System-internal

Programming languages

Development tools

Frameworks

Process/Workflow control

Persistence

Design patterns

Coding guidelines

(Deployment, Operations)



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Domain Architecture

1.0

1.1

Cross-system Rules

1.0

1.1

1.2

System-internal Rules

1.0

1.1

2.0

2.1

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Main objectives over time

Ease of development

Homogeneity

Cohesion
Simplicity

Modularity

Decoupling

(Support for)
Heterogeneity
Autonomy

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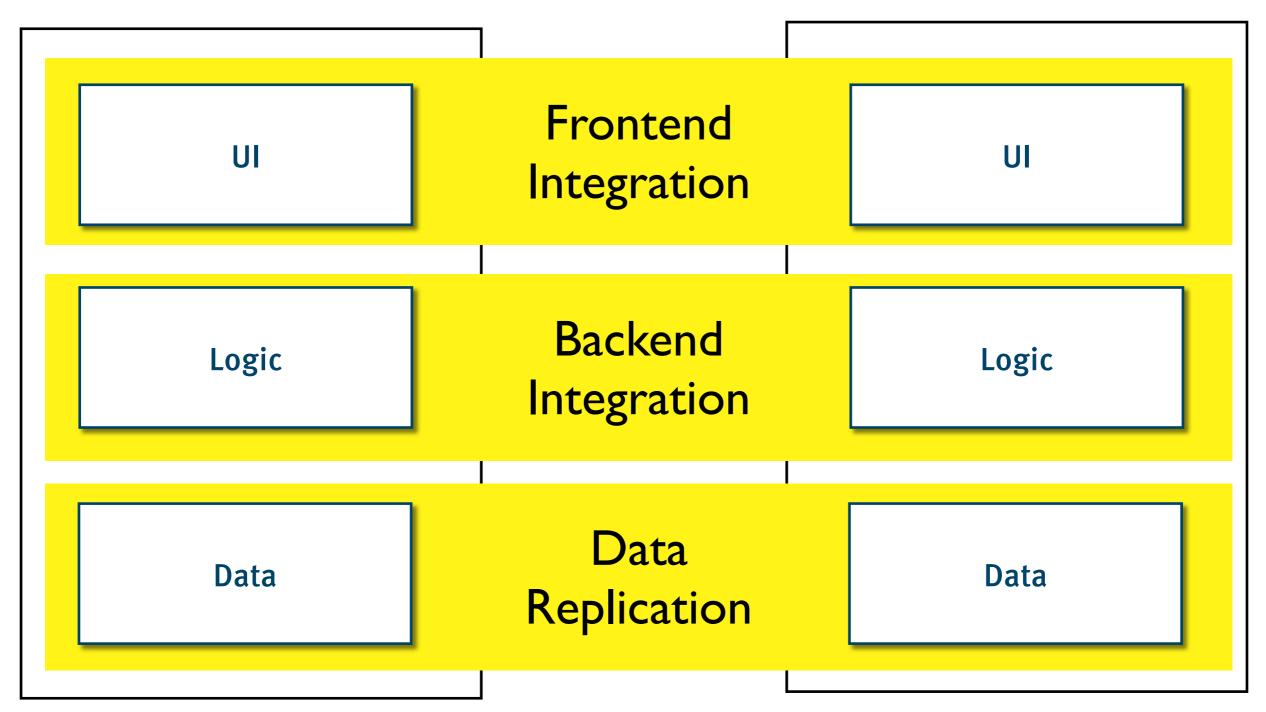
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Separate systems, loosely coupled?



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Integration options





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Data integration



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Data replication

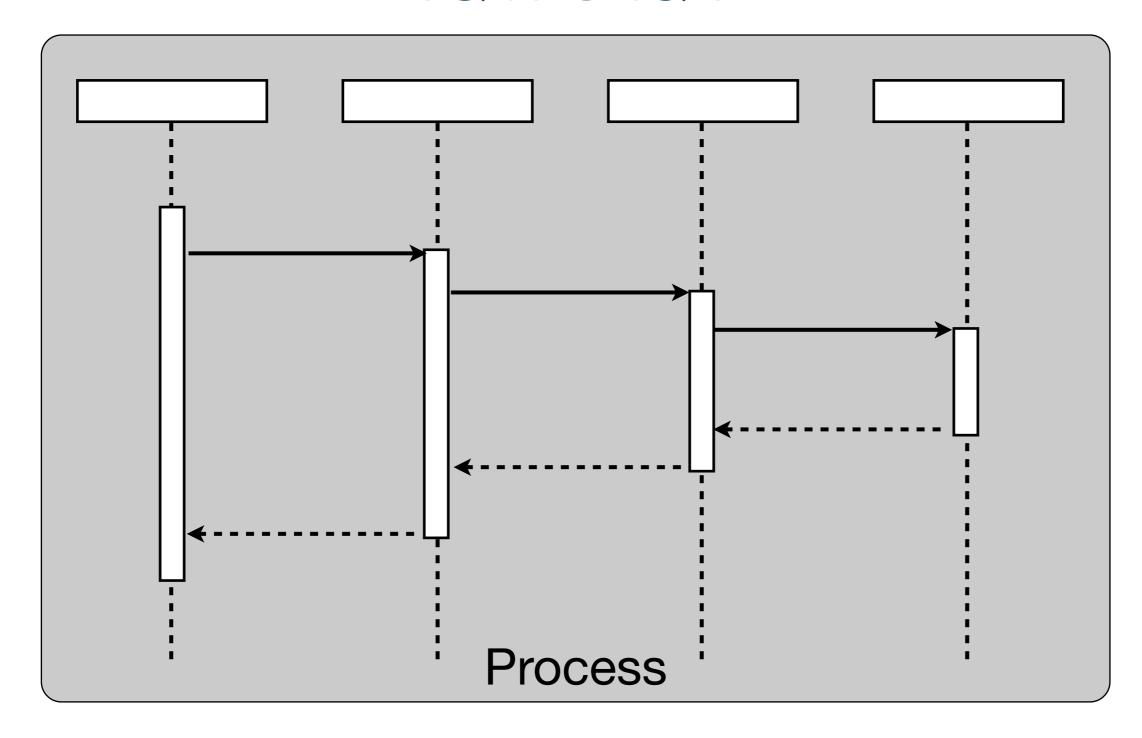


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Or: Why data redundancy is good for you



Call Stack

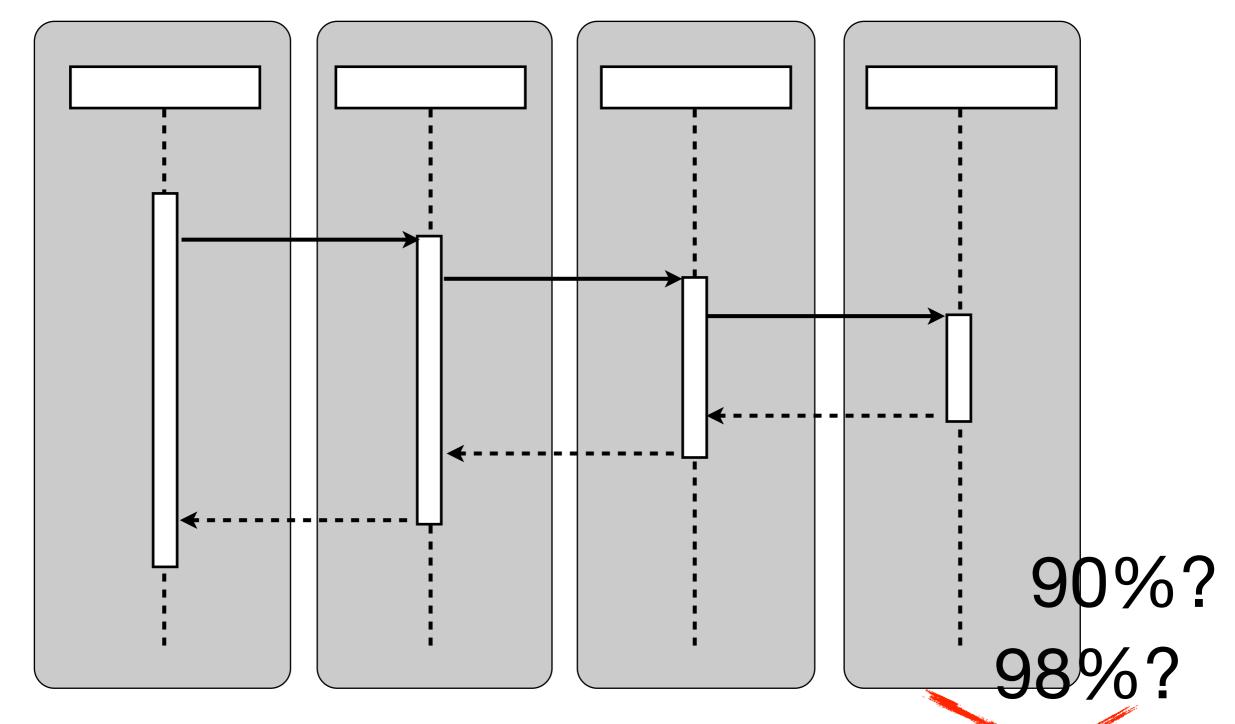


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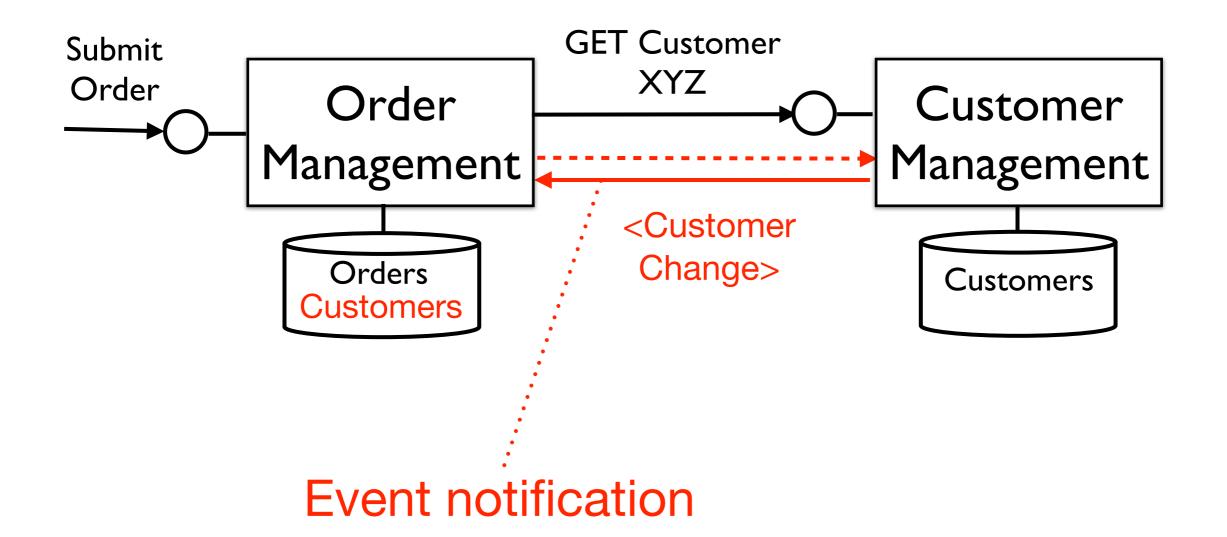
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Distributed Call Stack



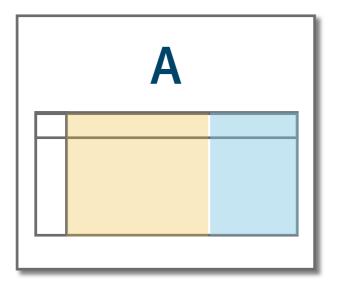
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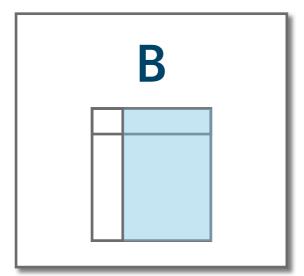
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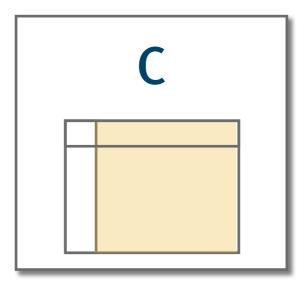




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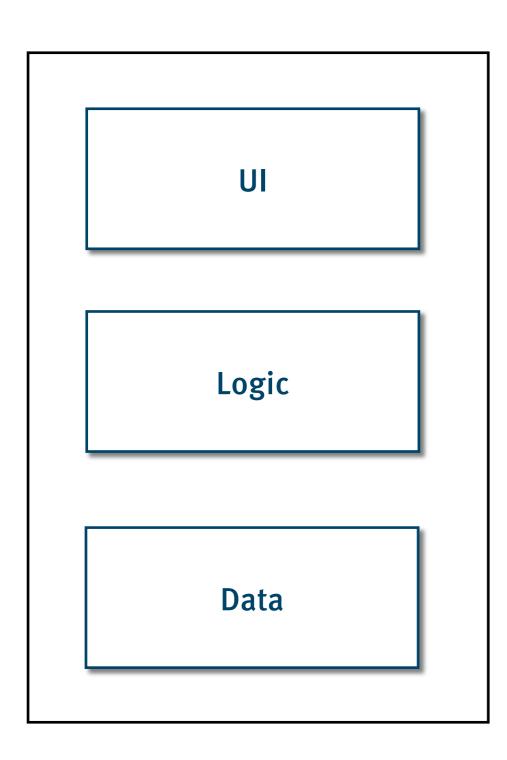
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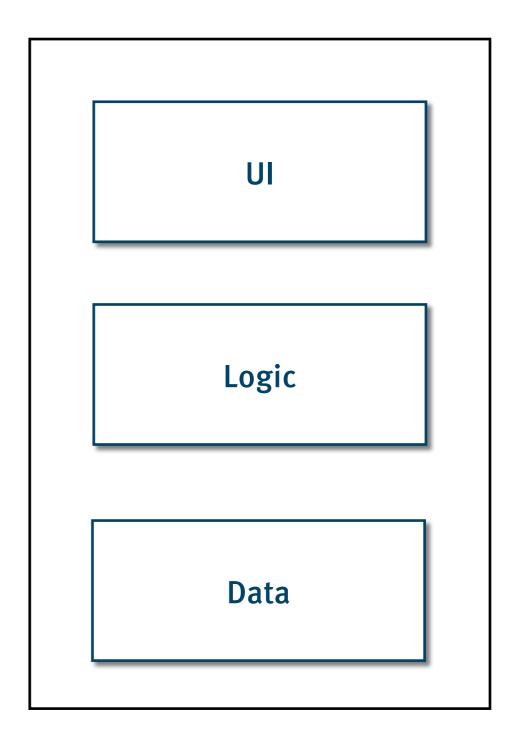
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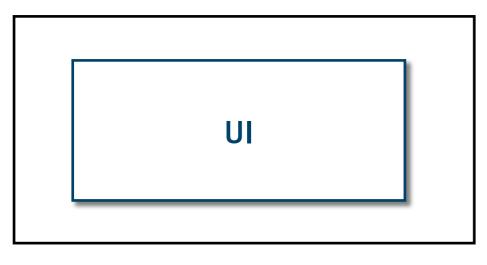


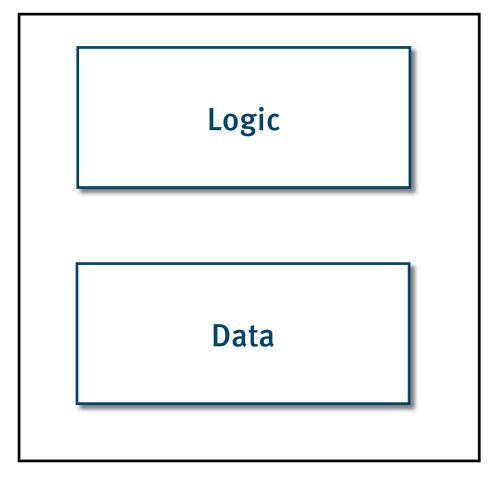


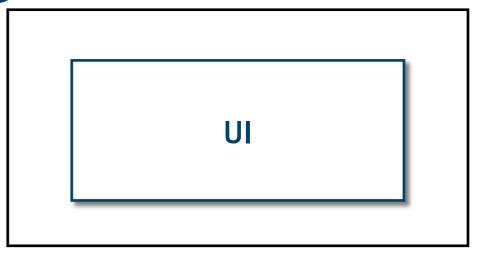


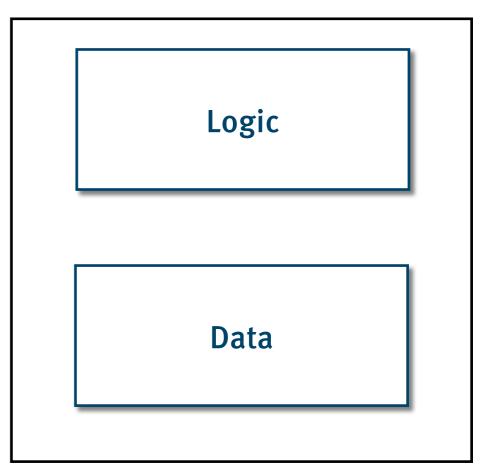
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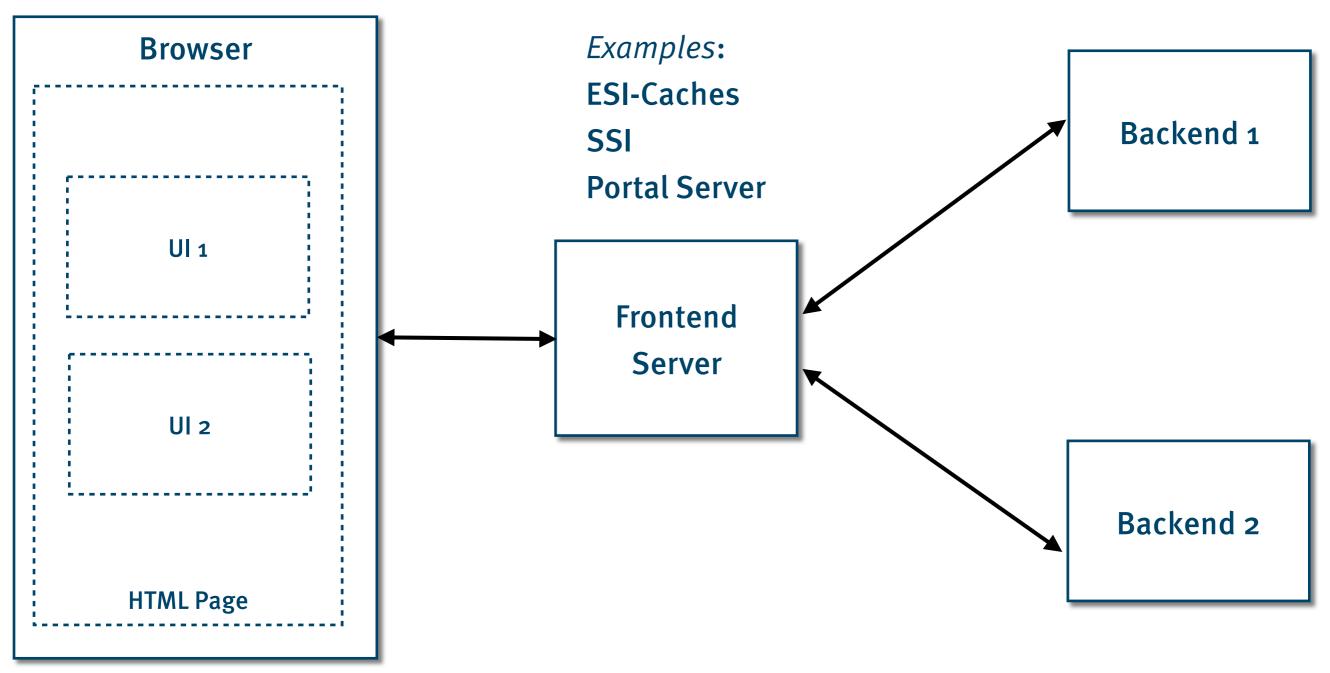






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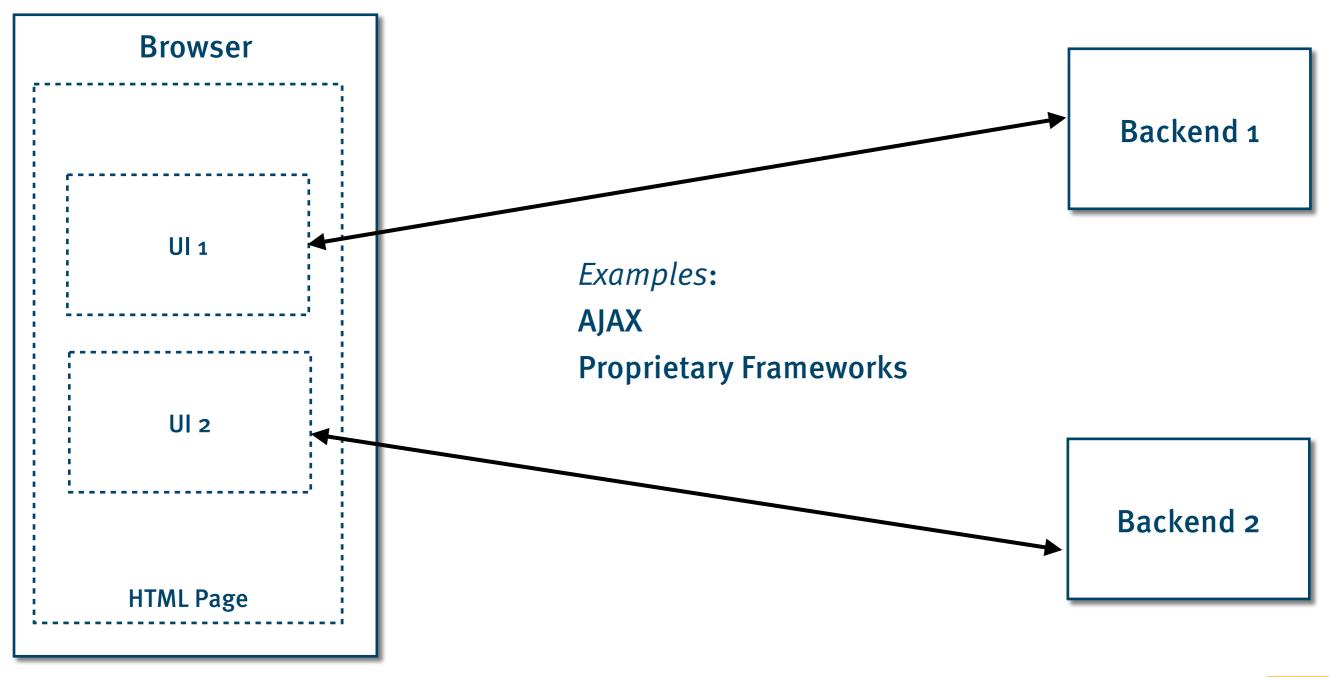
Server-side integration





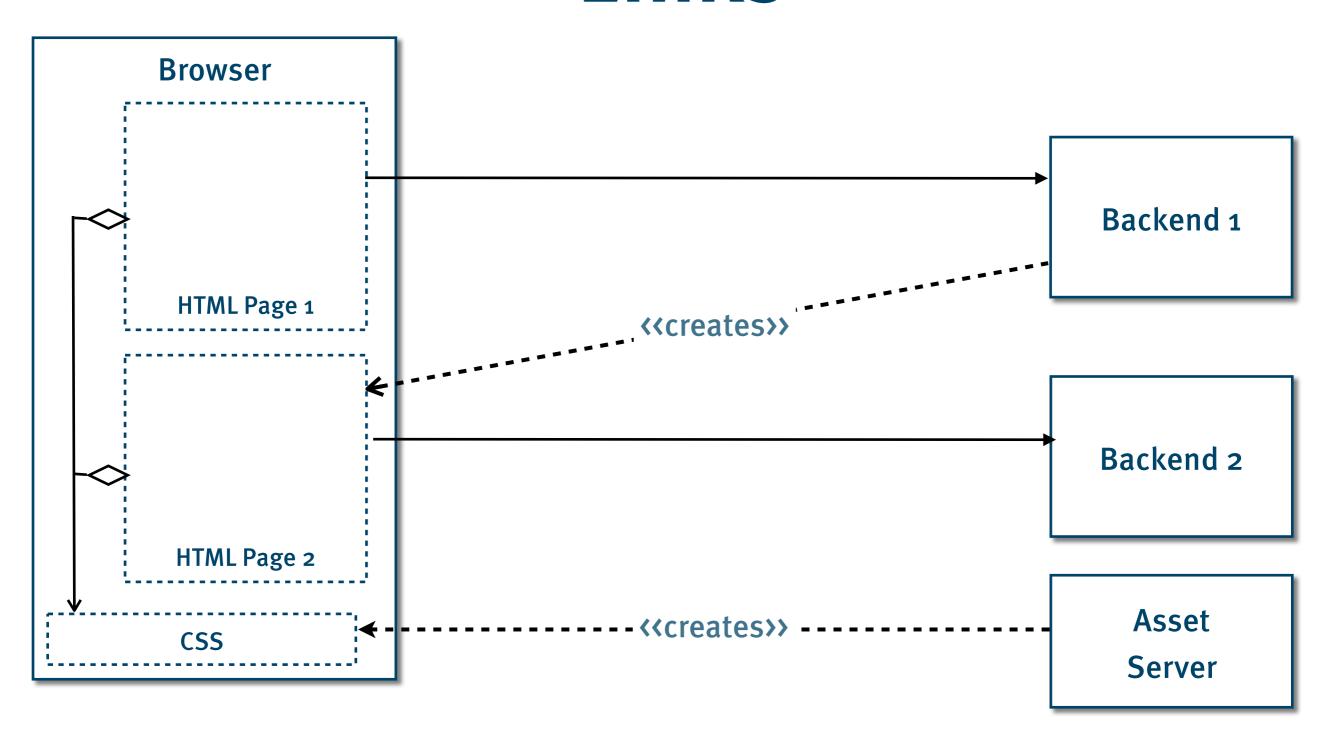
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Client-side integration



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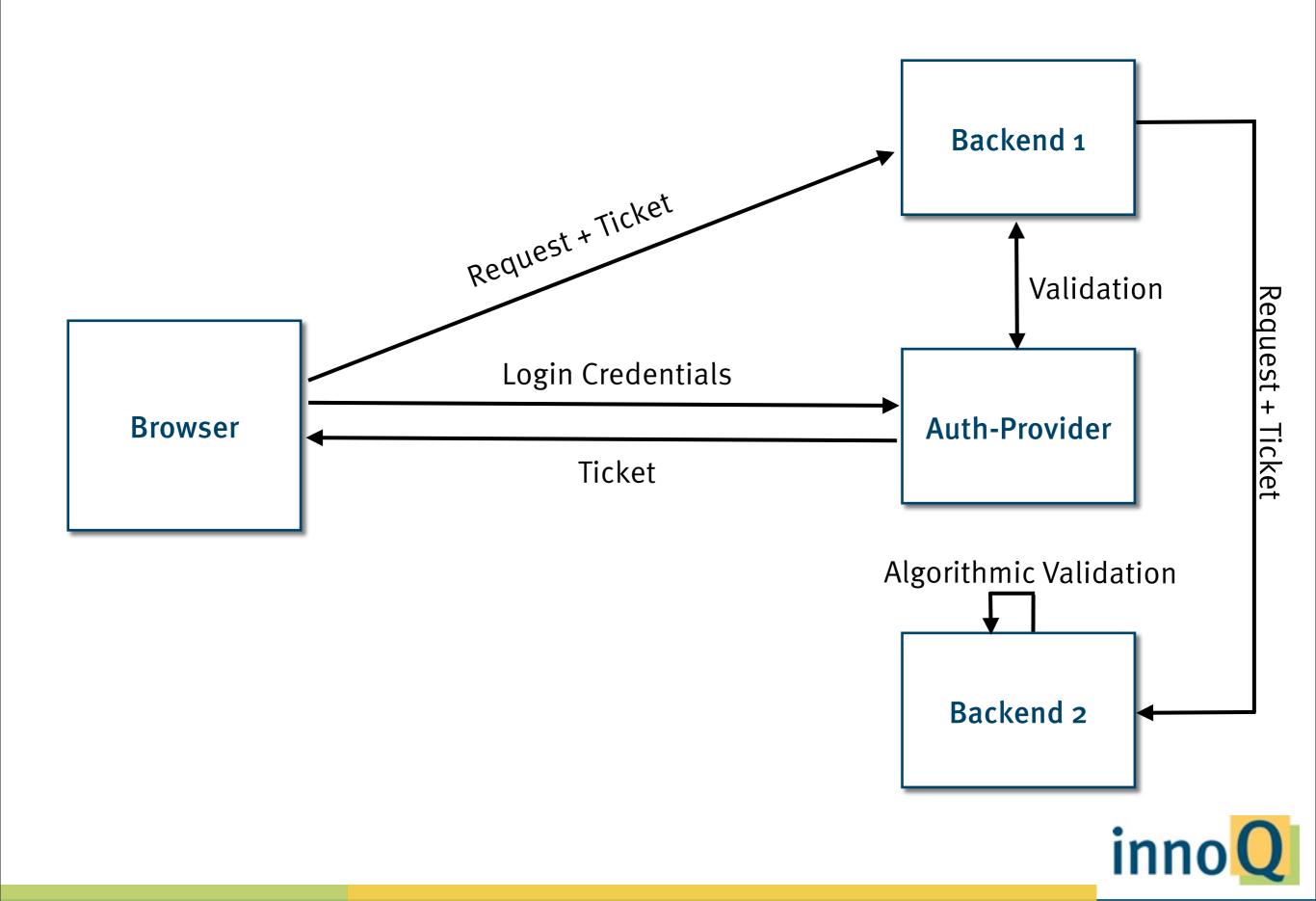


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Single Sign-On



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Summary

Think about the systems that make up your system

Separate micro and macro architectures

Address UI integration and SSO



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Thanks!

Q&A



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