Client

Sends responses back to the client hiding implementation details in order to satisfy transparency

Frontend

Sends Requests to the frontend for shop information or orders Hides the location and availability of resources from the client e.g. maintains which replica backend is the primary

Current Primary Replica sends responses back to the frontend so they can be served to the client Forwards client requests on to the current primary backend replica

Backend appears as 1 entity to the frontend thus hiding the fault tolerance, satisfying transparency

Primary

Replica

Sends acknowledgement response after an update is propagated

Backup Replica Sends copy of local data to backup whenever an update request is processed

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