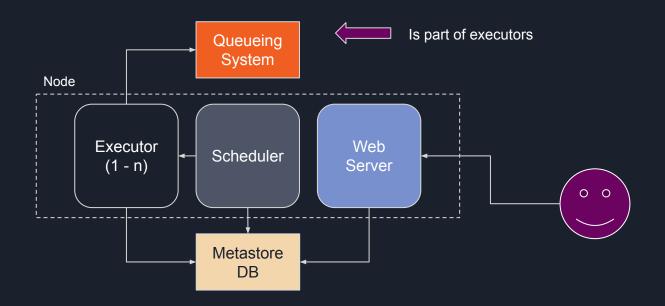
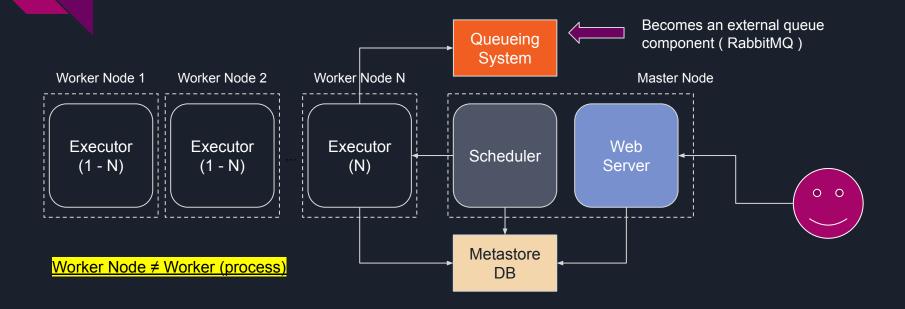
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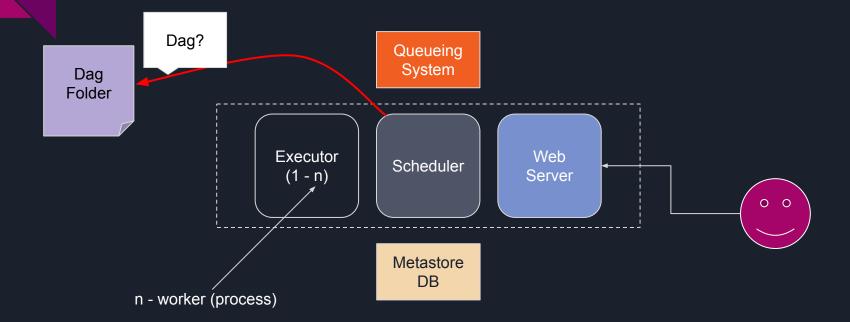
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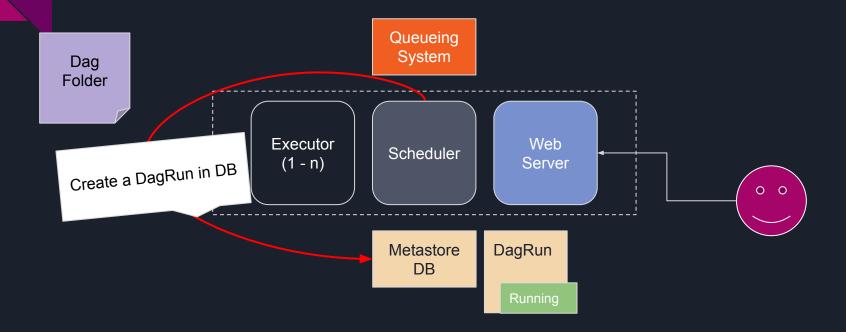
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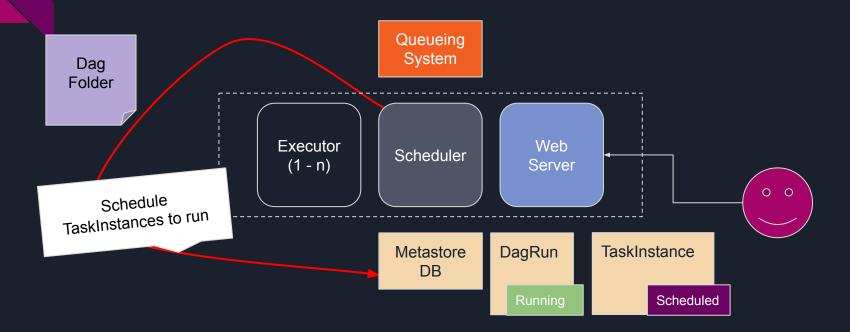


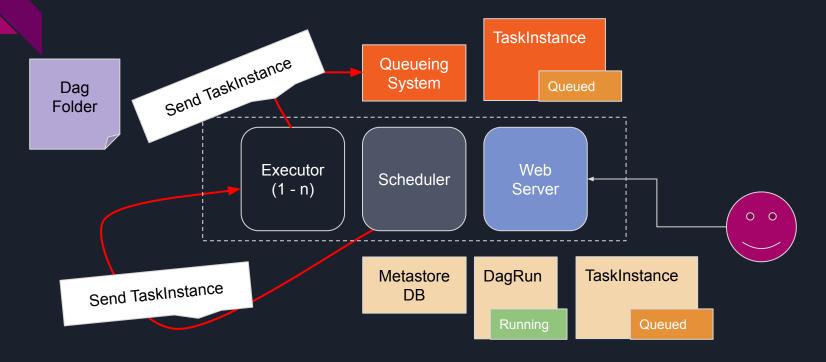
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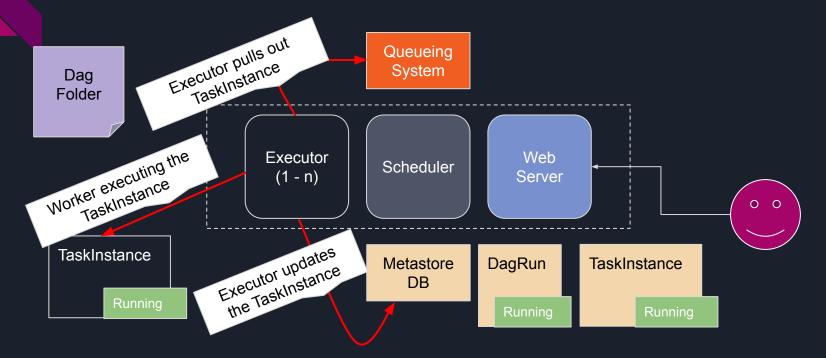


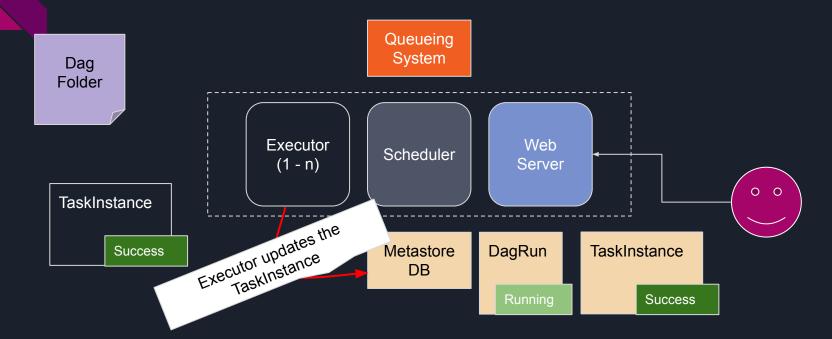


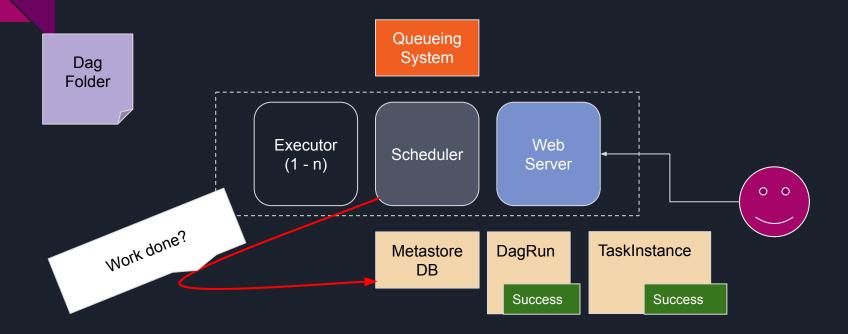


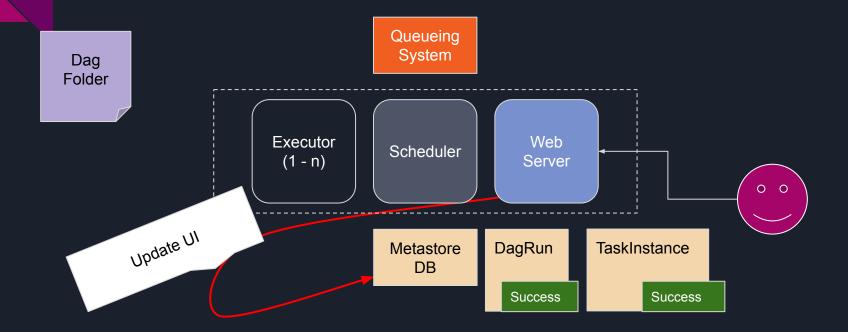












## Sum up

- 1. The Scheduler reads the DAG folder.
- 2. Your DAG is parsed by a process to create a DagRun based on the scheduling parameters of your DAG.
- 3. A TaskInstance is instantiated for each Task that needs to be executed and flagged to "Scheduled" in the metadata database.
- 4. The Scheduler gets all TaskInstances flagged "Scheduled" from the metadata database, changes the state to "Queued" and sends them to the executors to be executed.
- 5. Executors pull out Tasks from the queue (depending on your execution setup), change the state from "Queued" to "Running" and Workers start executing the TaskInstances.
- 6. When a Task is finished, the Executor changes the state of that task to its final state (success, failed, etc) in the database and the DAGRun is updated by the Scheduler with the state "Success" or "Failed". Of course, the web server periodically fetch data from the metadatabase to update the UI.