Traditional client server model

User(s) — Frontend — Web server — Backend database

Web App UI
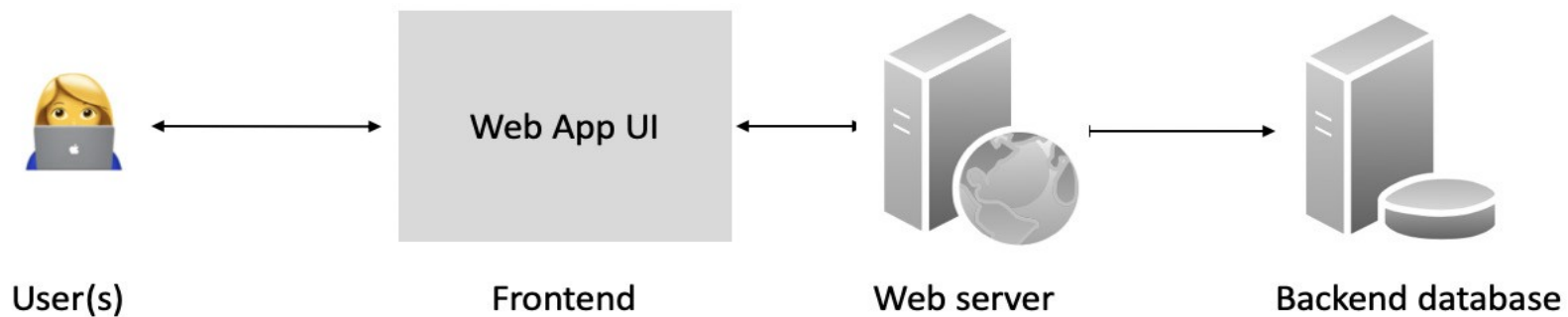
Decentralized application

User(s) — DApp Frontend — API

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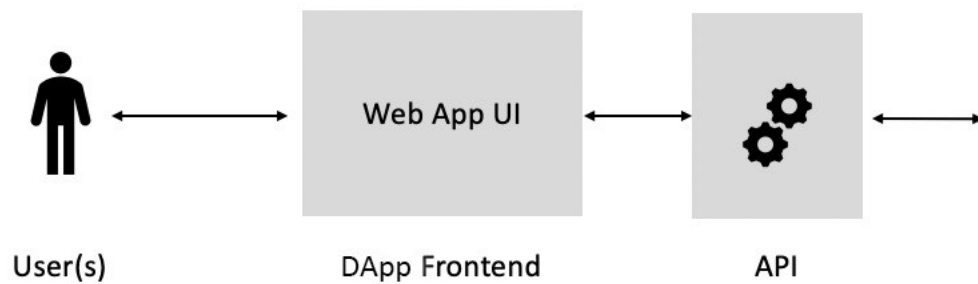
Blockchain running smart contracts