

# Software System Design

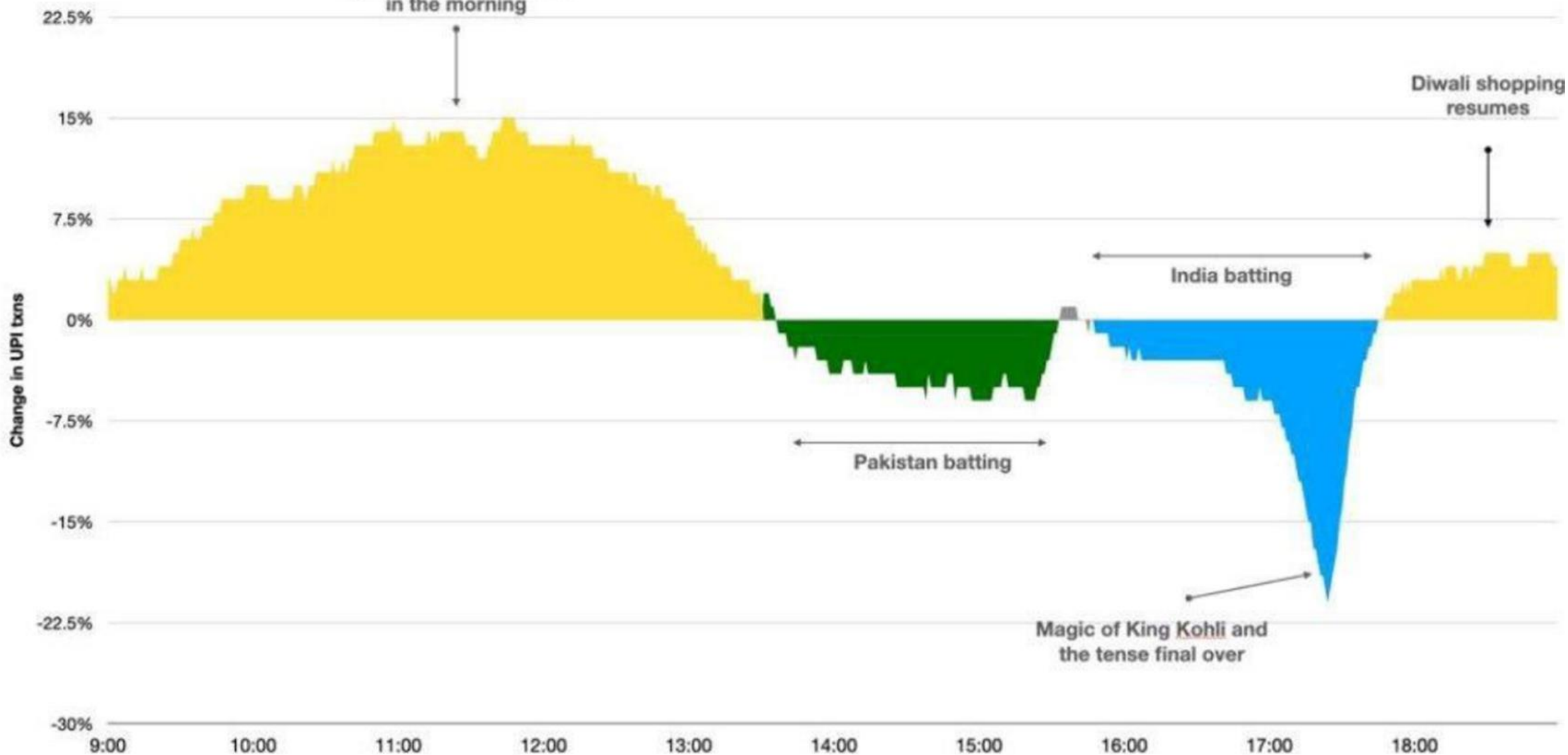
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# High Level Vs Low Level Design

- HLD - Architecture Diagrams, Component Diagrams, APIs etc.
- LLD – Class Diagrams, Database Diagrams, DFD

## Key Goals

Scalability, Reliability, Availability, Performance, Cost Effective



# Building Blocks of a Software System

**Servers:** Hosting, Load Balancing, CDN, DNS

**Access Protocols:** HTTPS-SSL/TLS, Proxy, Reverse-Proxy

**Data:** Relational, Warehouse, Data Cube, Data Lake, Unstructured

**Messages:** SMTP, POP3, Push Notifications, Message Queues

**API Gateways:** SOAP, REST API, ODATA, Micro-Services, WebHook

**File Transfer:** FTP, SFTP-SSH

**Authentication:** SSO/SAML/LDAP

**Authorization:** OAuth with Grant Type: CC/AC/RP/DC/RT/PKCE

**Deployment Style:** IaaS, PaaS, SaaS, Hosted, On-Premise

**Release Management:** In-place, Installer, Orchestration

**Reporting & Logging:** In-App, Out-App, Plugins

**Framework:** CMS, CRM, Full-Pack Ecosystems, In-house Custom

# Scalability

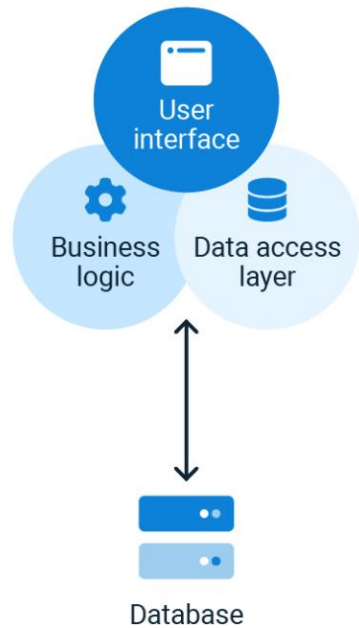


Vertical Scaling  
(Scaling up)

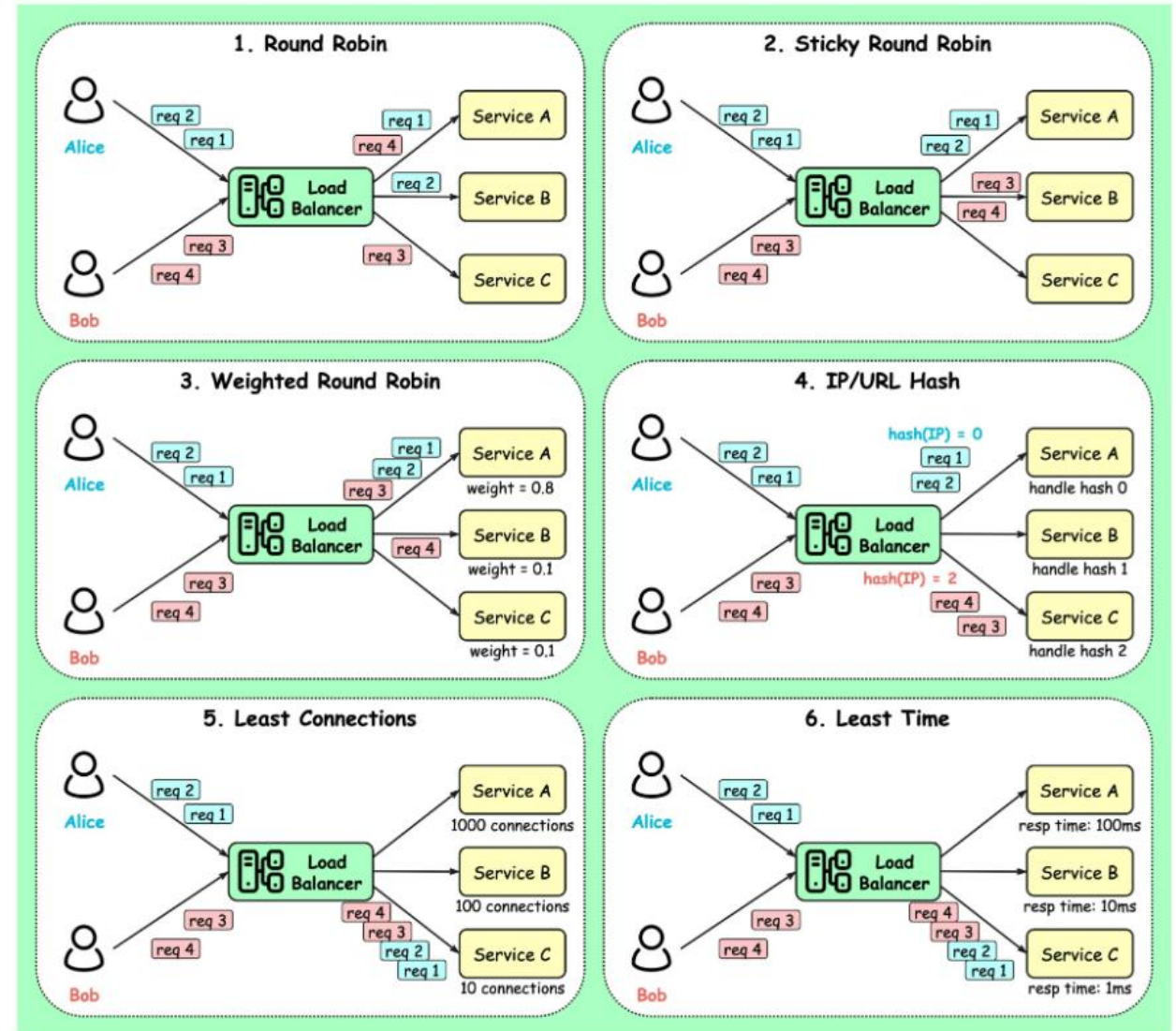
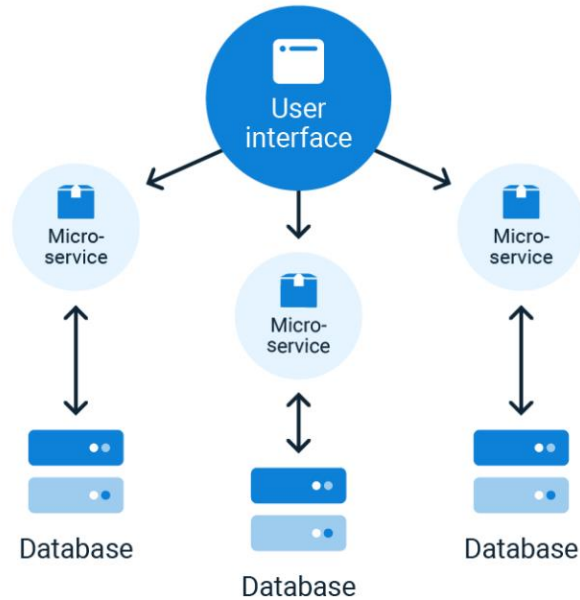


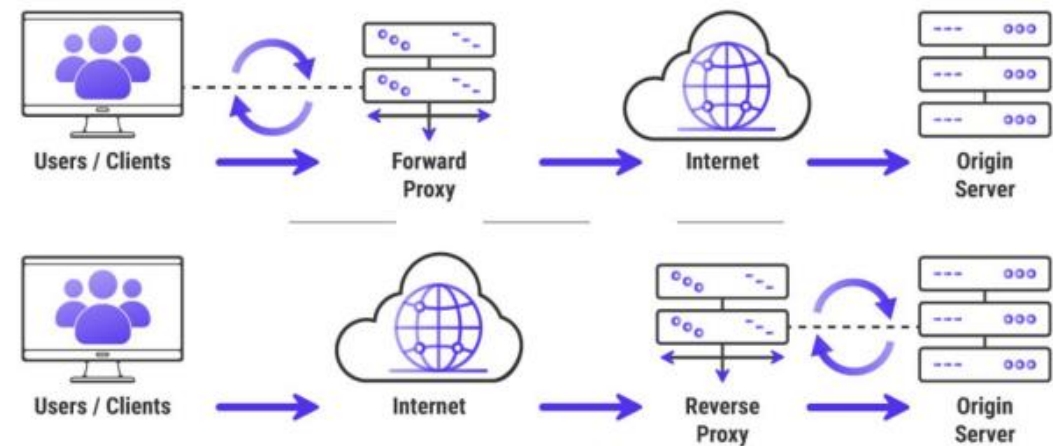
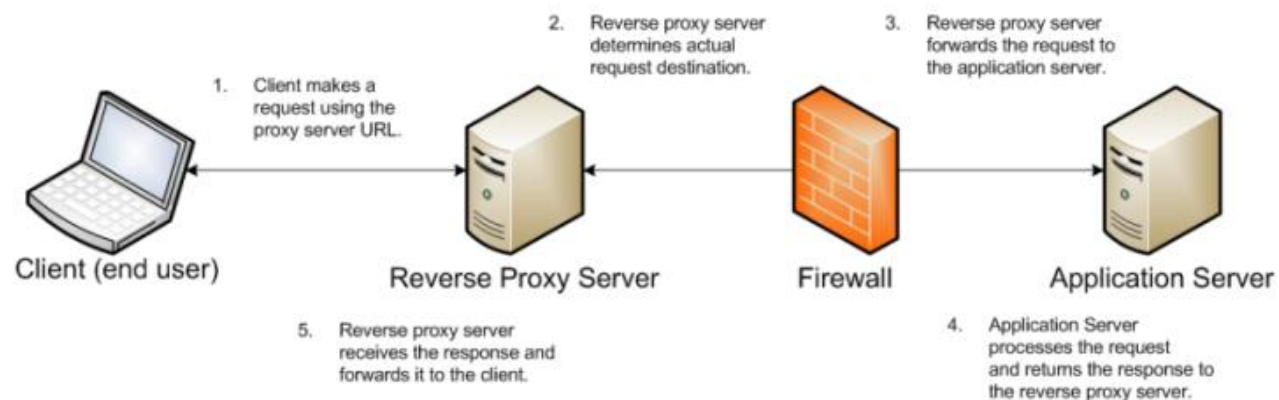
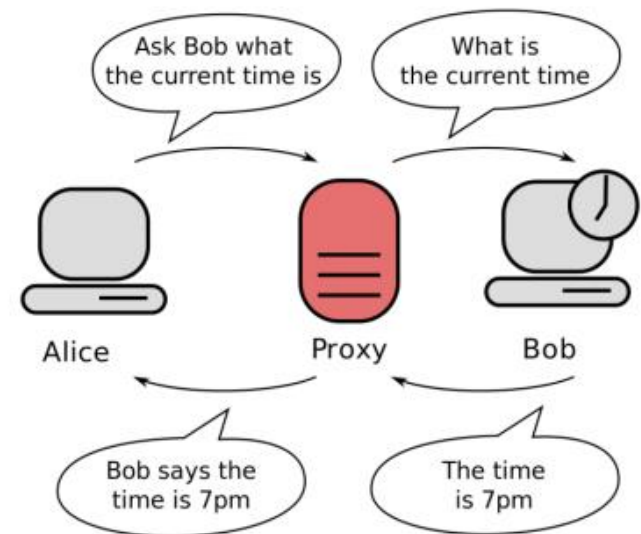
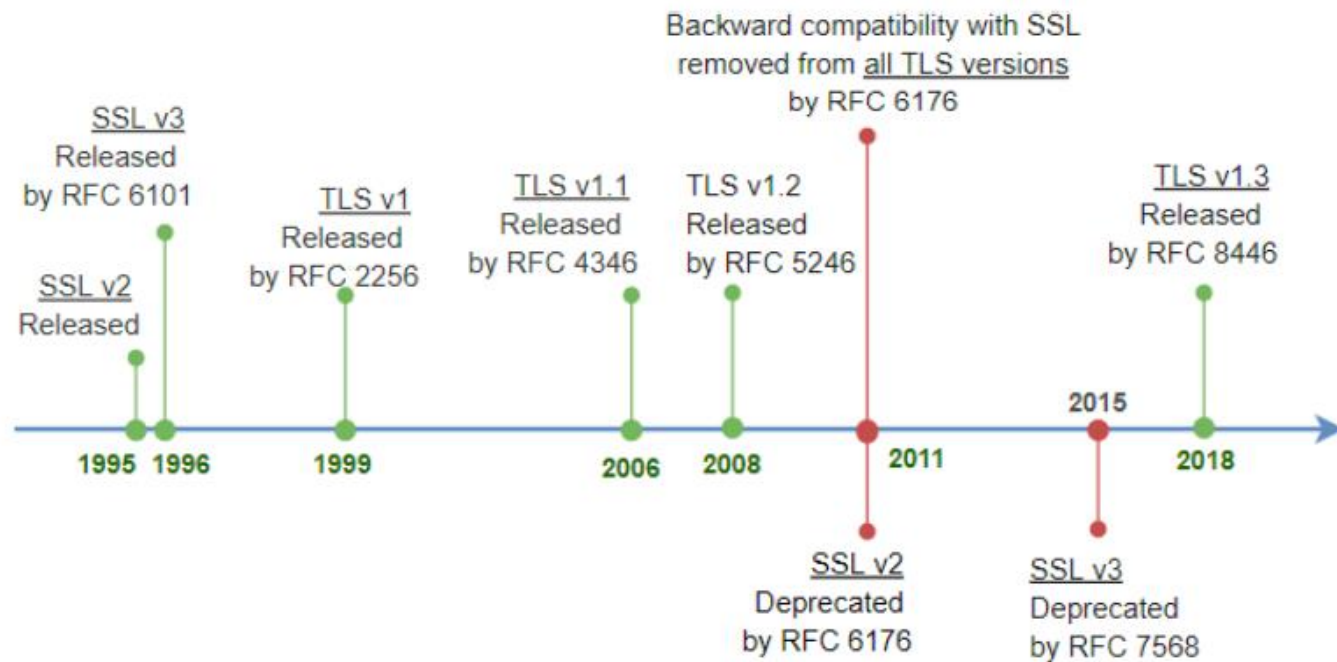
Horizontal Scaling  
(Scaling out)

## Monolithic Architecture

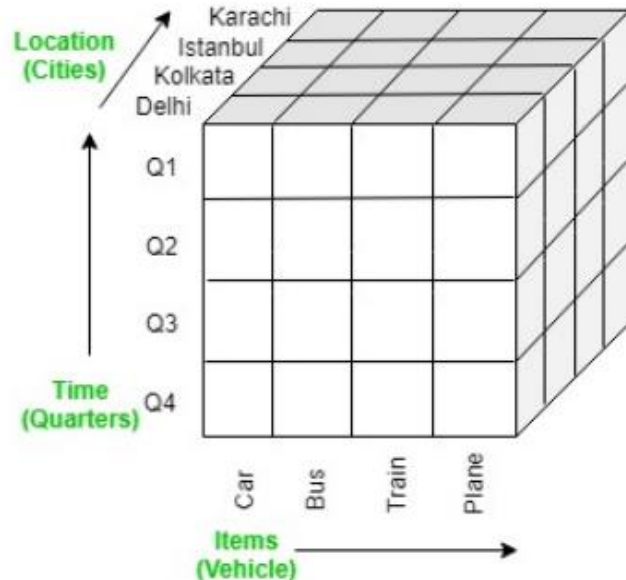
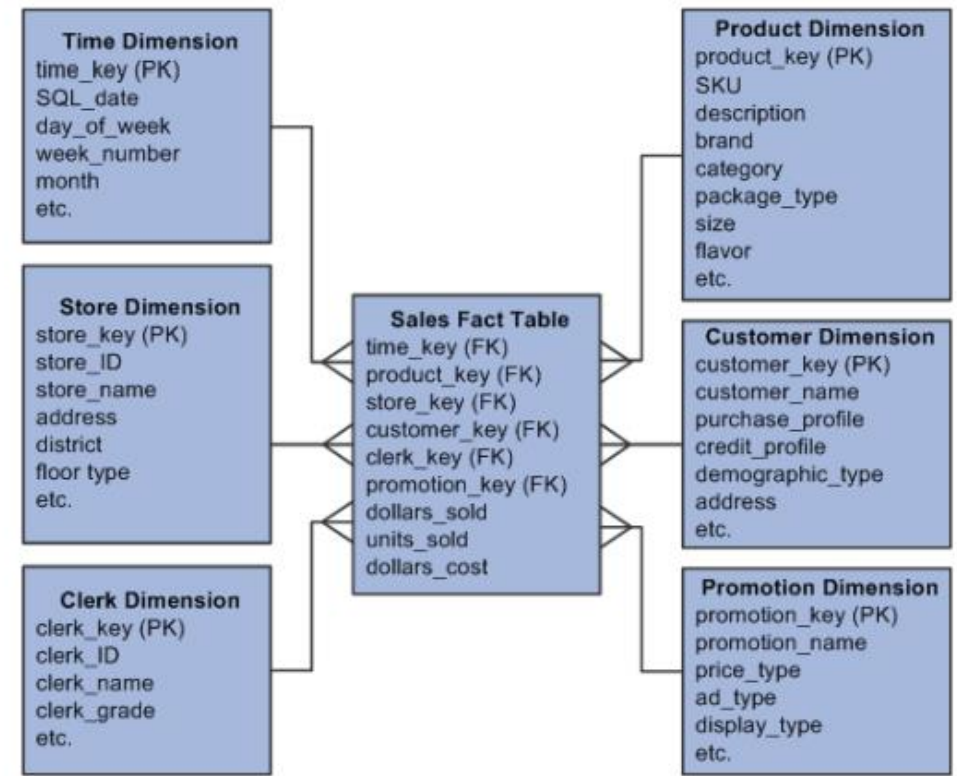
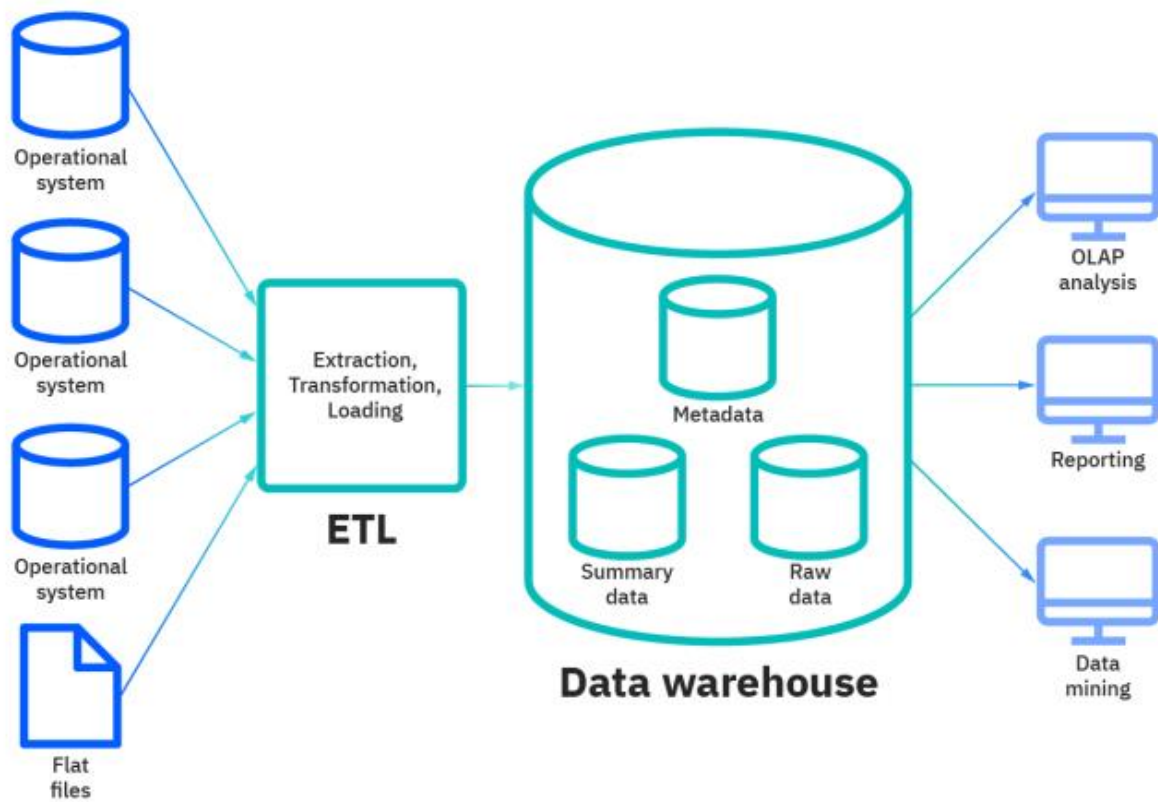


## Microservice Architecture





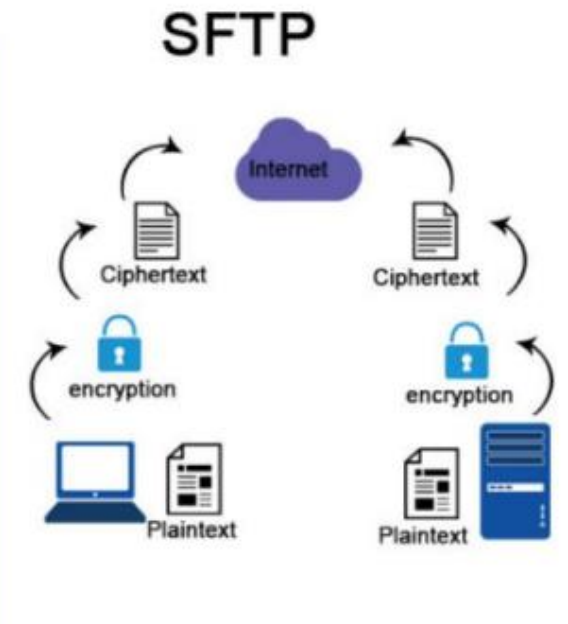
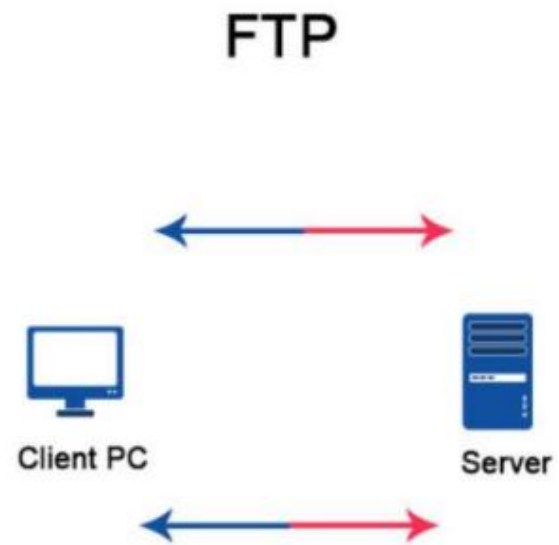
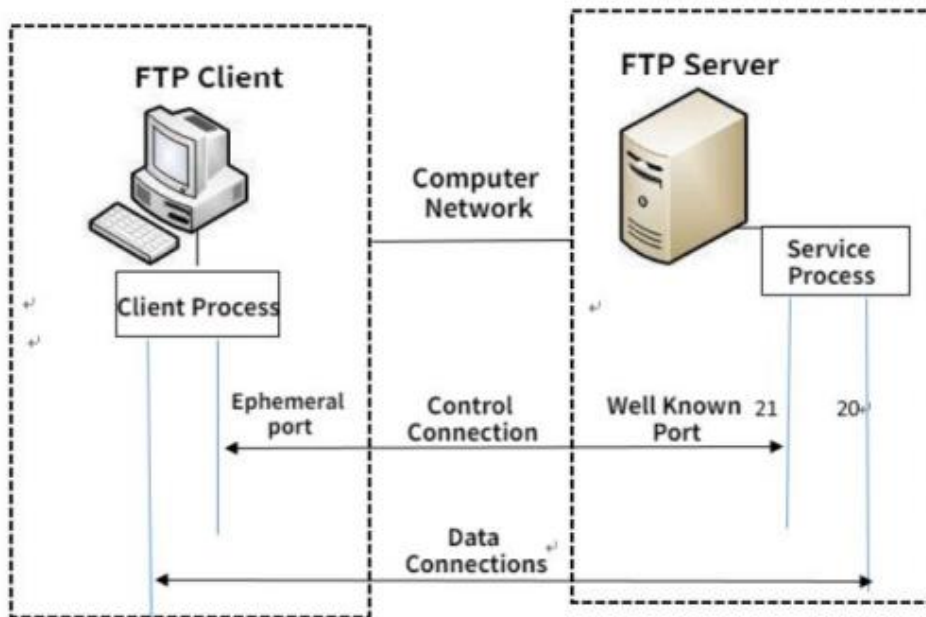




Replication – Publisher [Distributor] Subscriber  
 Change Data Capture \* Change Tracking

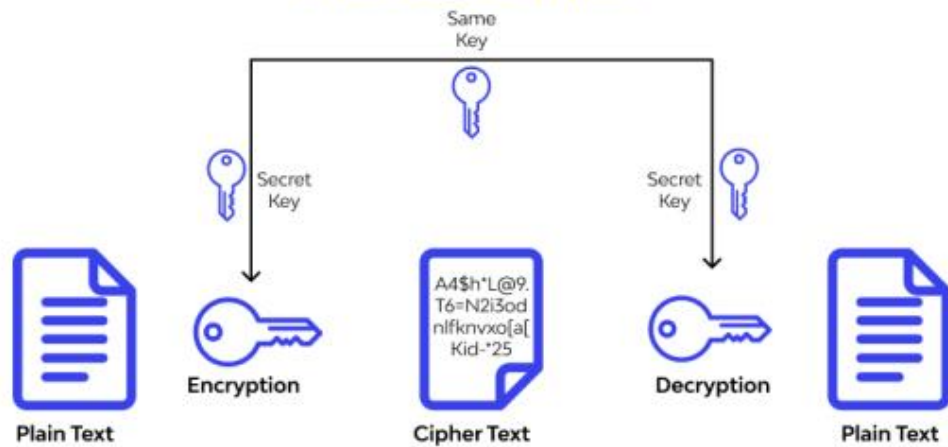
Some Types: Transactional – Snapshot – Peer2Peer



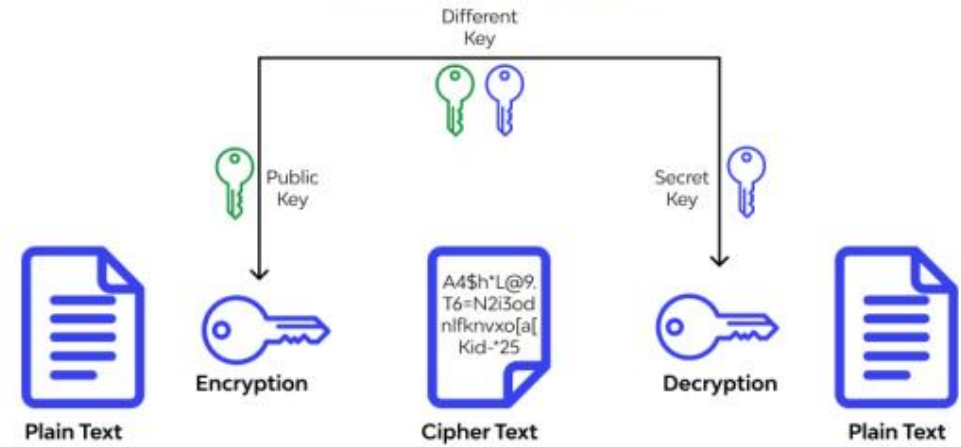


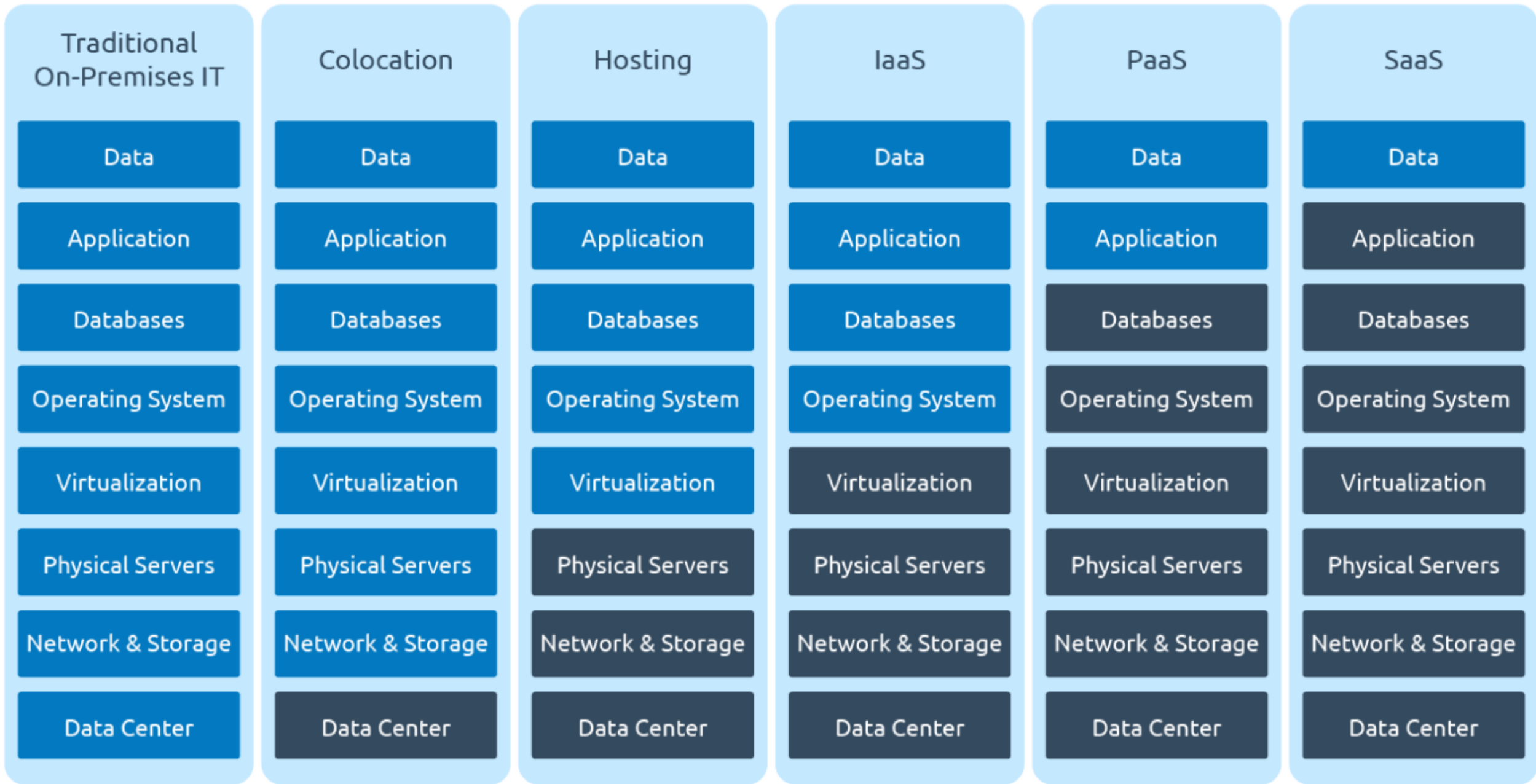
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### Symmetric Encryption



### Asymmetric Encryption

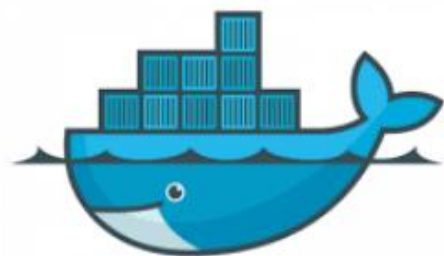
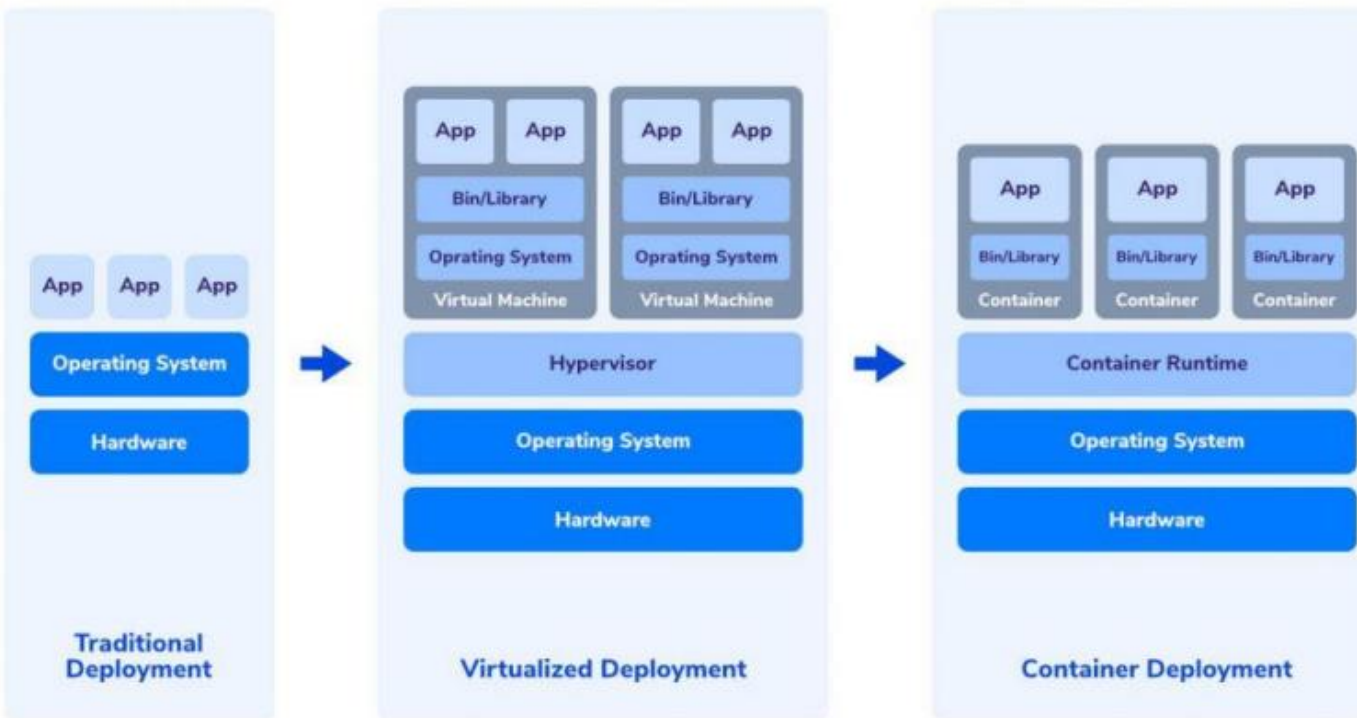




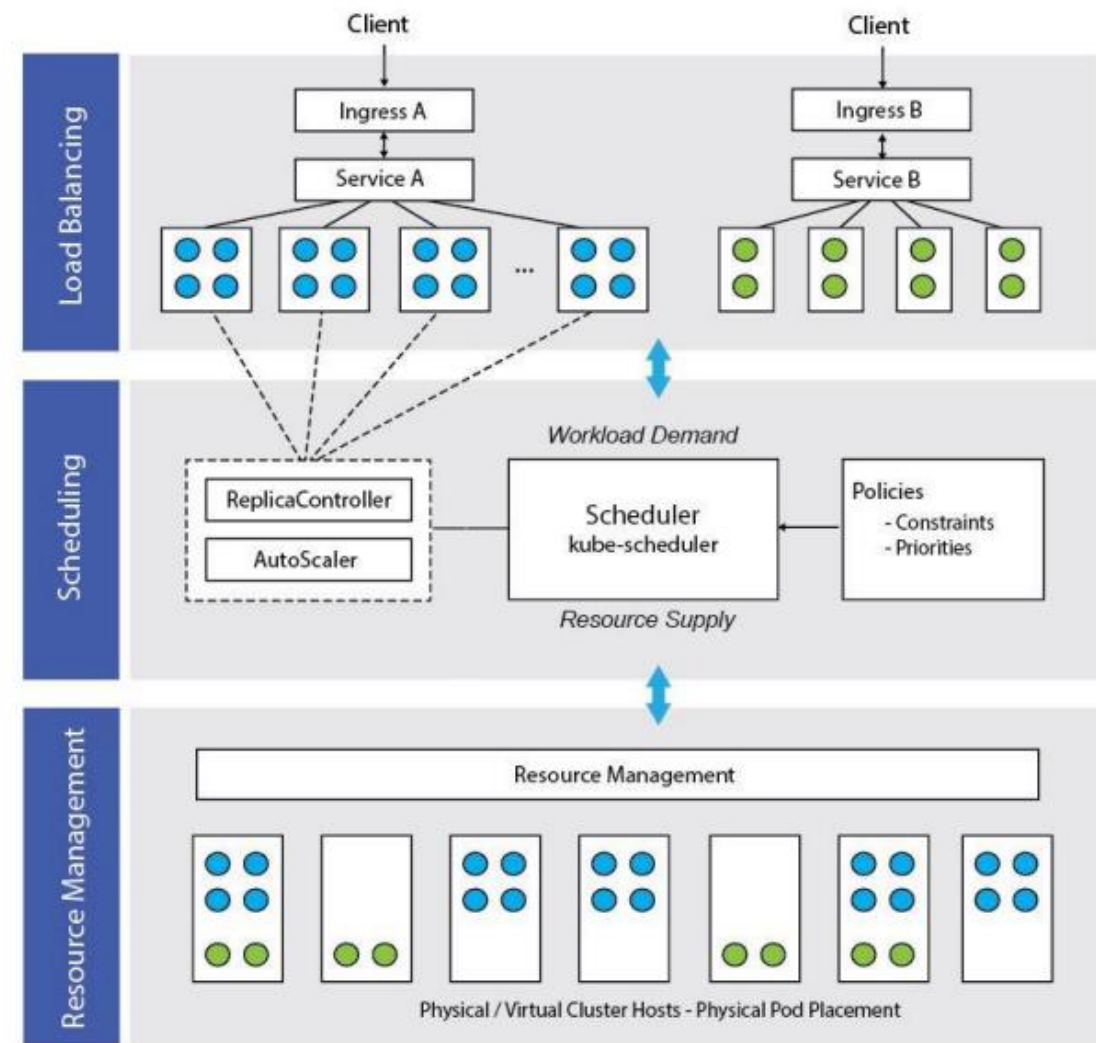
Provider-Supplied



Self-Managed

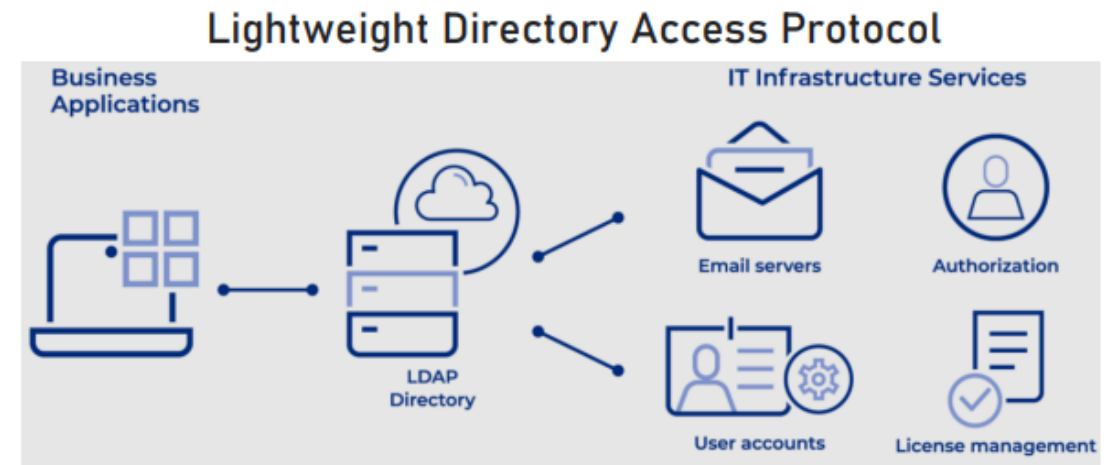


docker

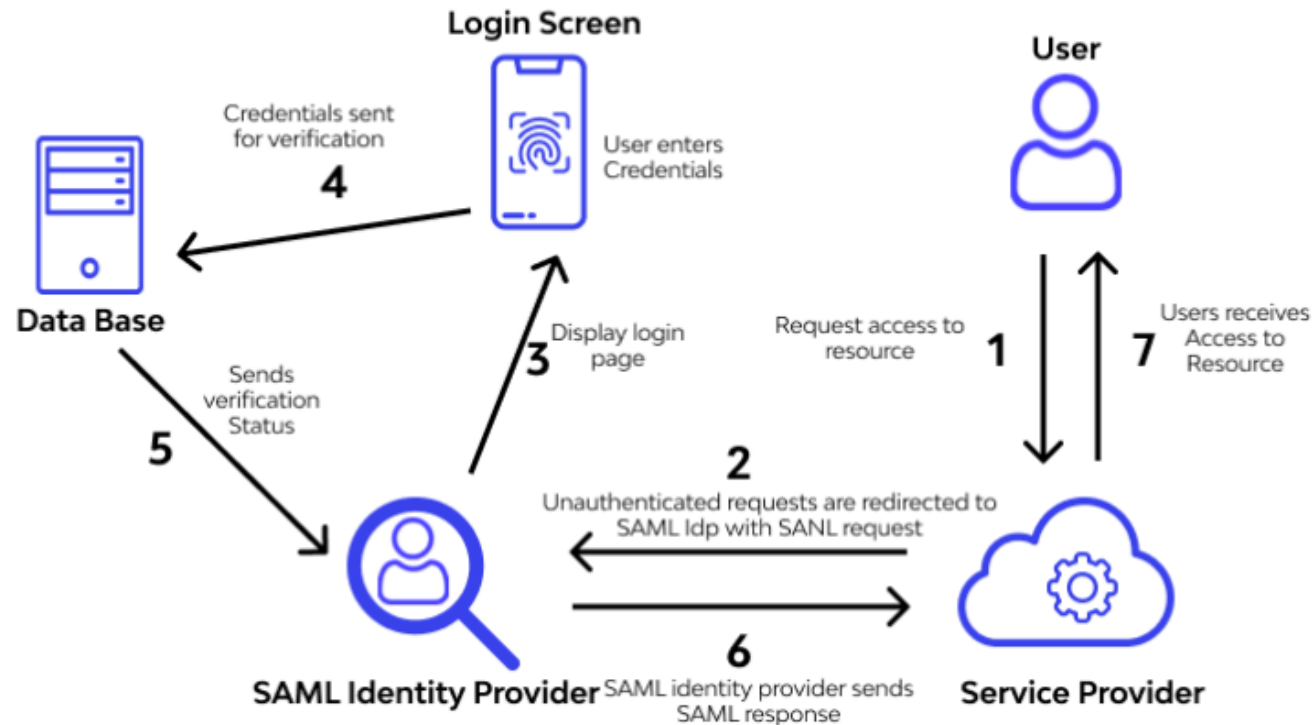


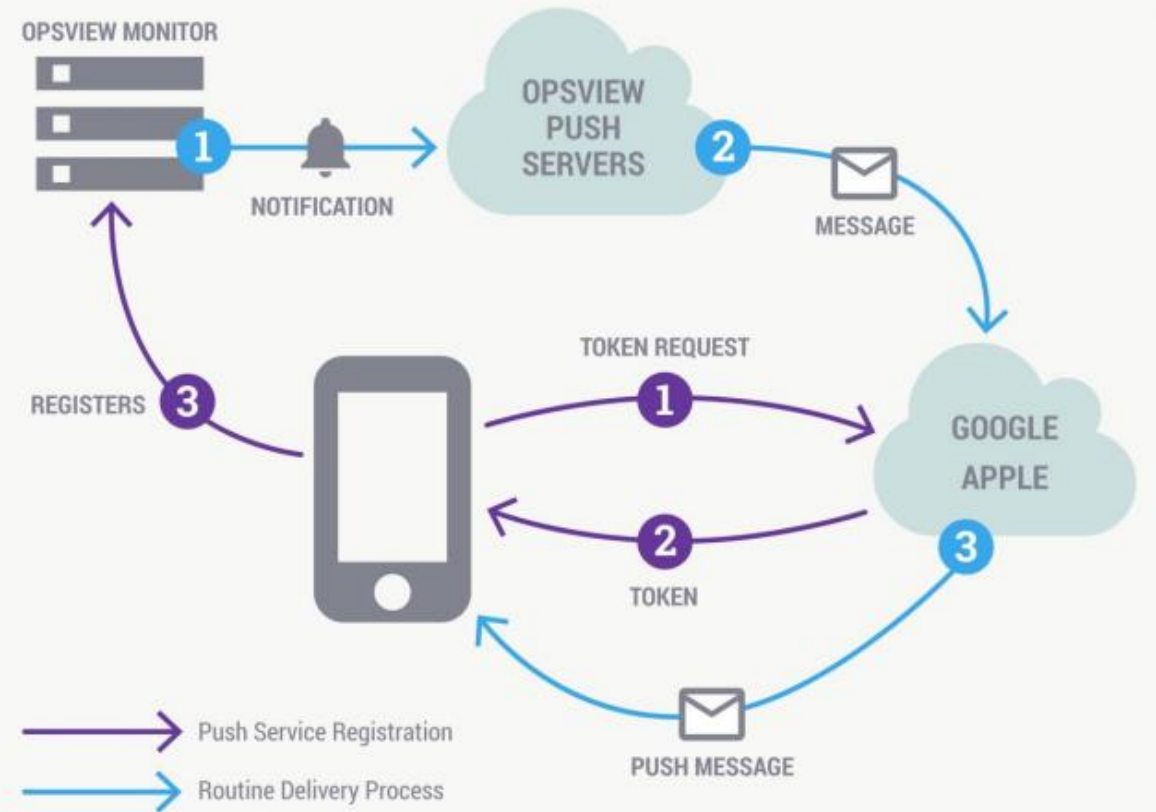
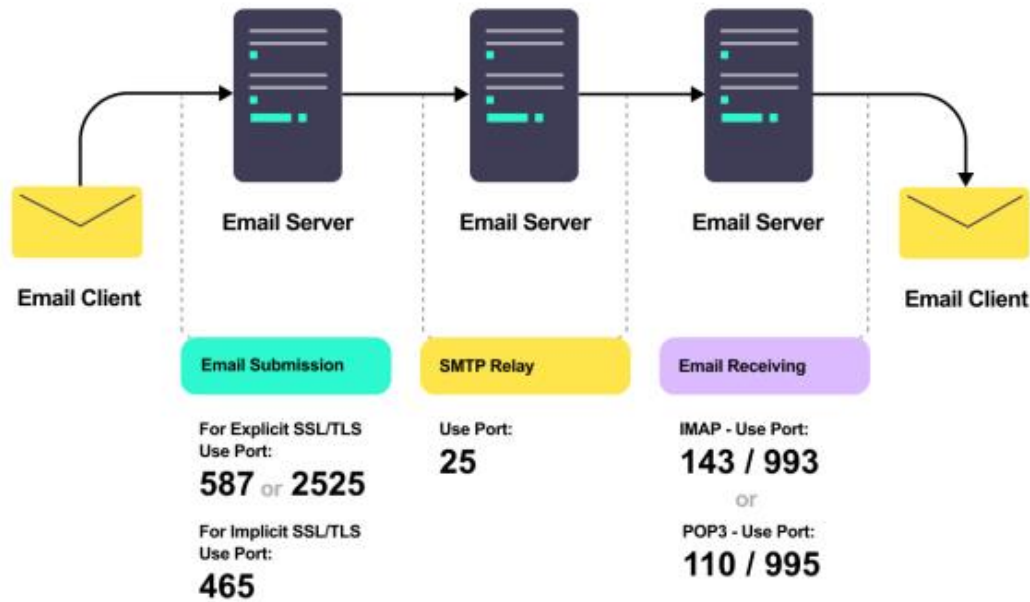
Tenant << Node << Cluster



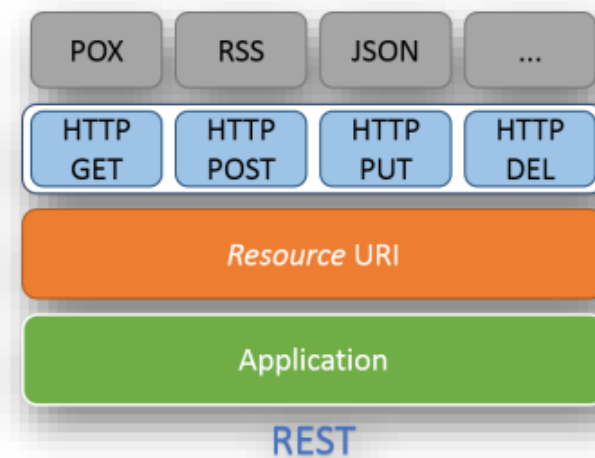
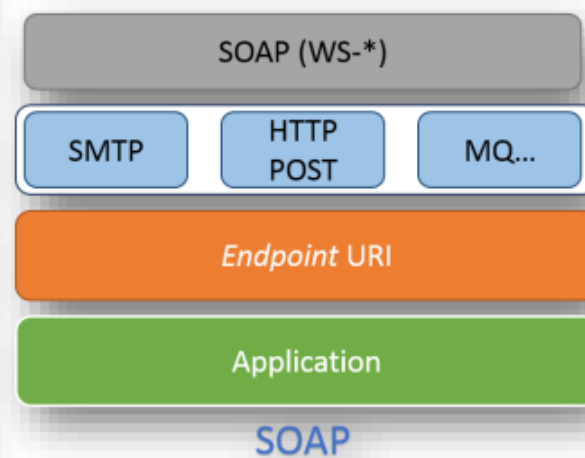
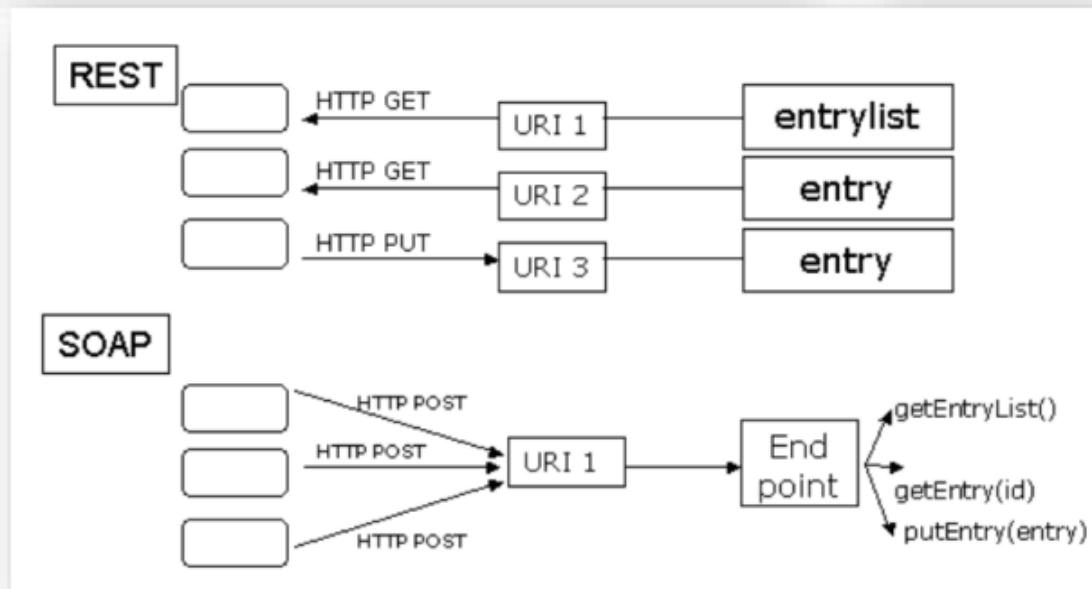
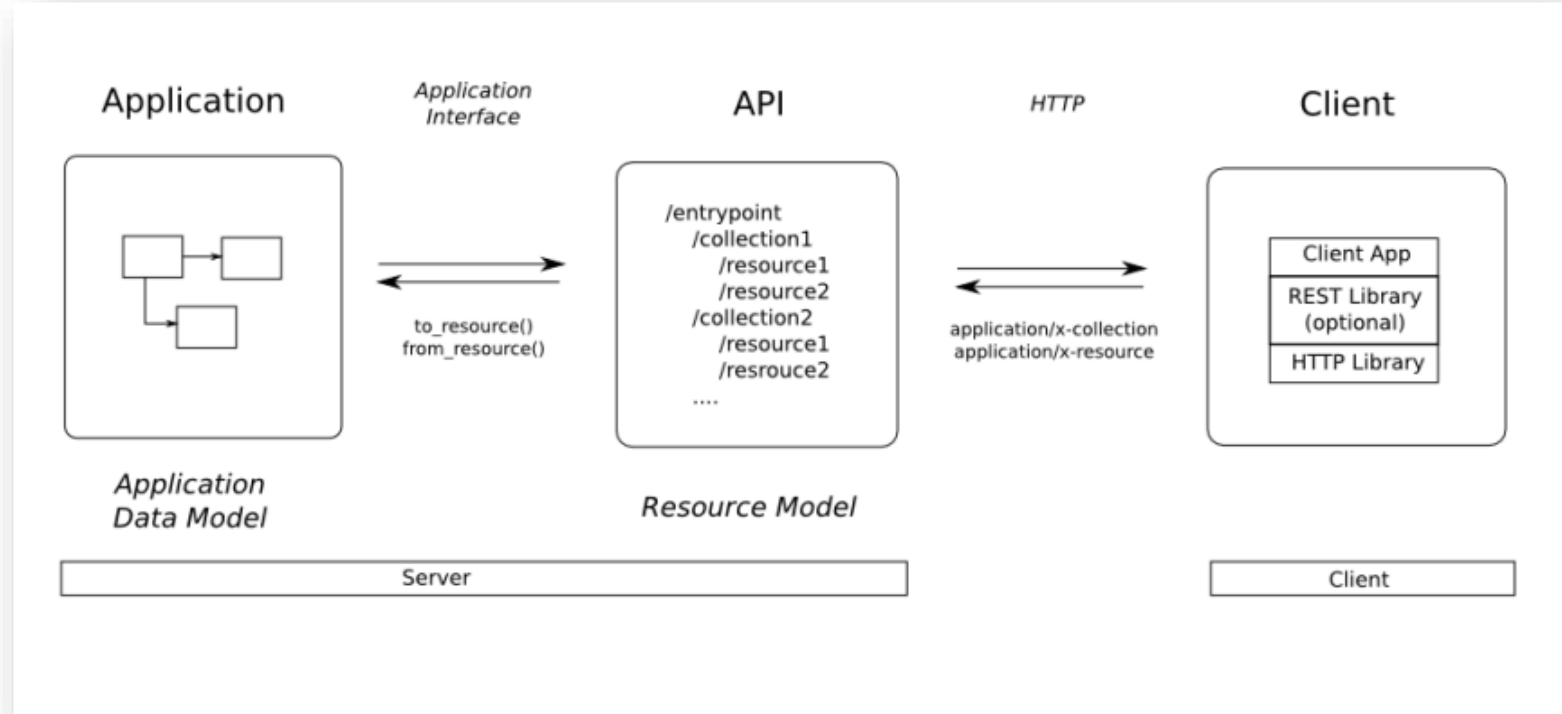
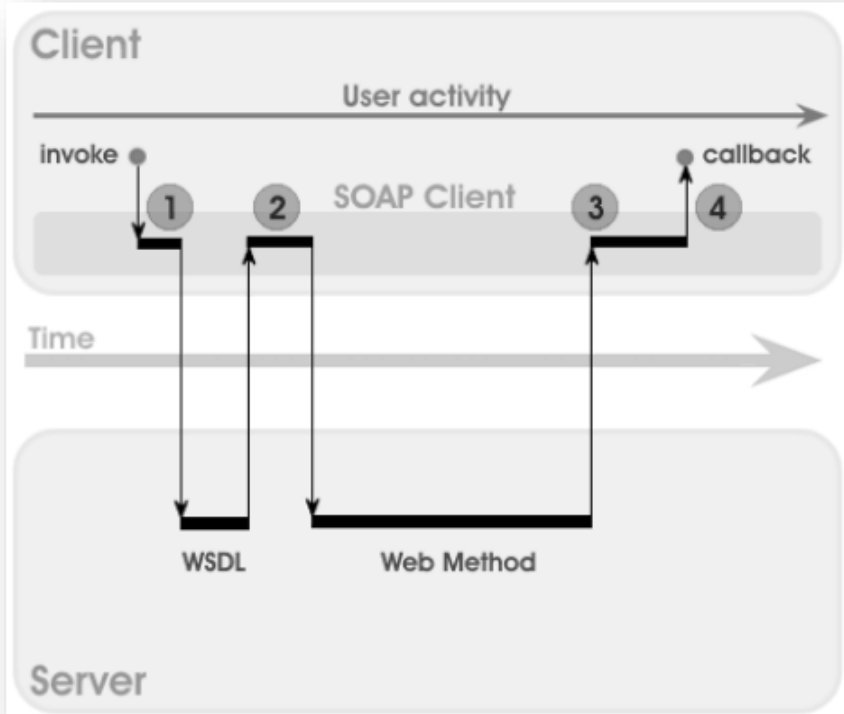


## Security Assertion Markup Language (SAML) Authentication Process





Simple Mail Transfer  
Post Office Protocol (POP3)  
Internet Messaging Access Protocol







### HTTP BASIC AUTHENTICATION

The simplest way to handle authentication is through the use of HTTP, where the username and password are sent alongside every API call.



### API KEY AUTHENTICATION

This method creates unique keys for developers and passes them alongside every request. The API generates a secret key that is a long, difficult-to-guess string of numbers.



### OAuth AUTHENTICATION

This framework can orchestrate approvals automatically between the API owner and the service, or you can also authorize developers to obtain access on their own.



### OR... NO AUTHENTICATION

There's always the option of applying no authentication at all. This approach is commonly used in internal APIs hosted on-premise but is not a recommended practice.

## Application Client

1. Authorization Request

2. Authorization Grant

User  
Resource Owner



3. Authorization Grant

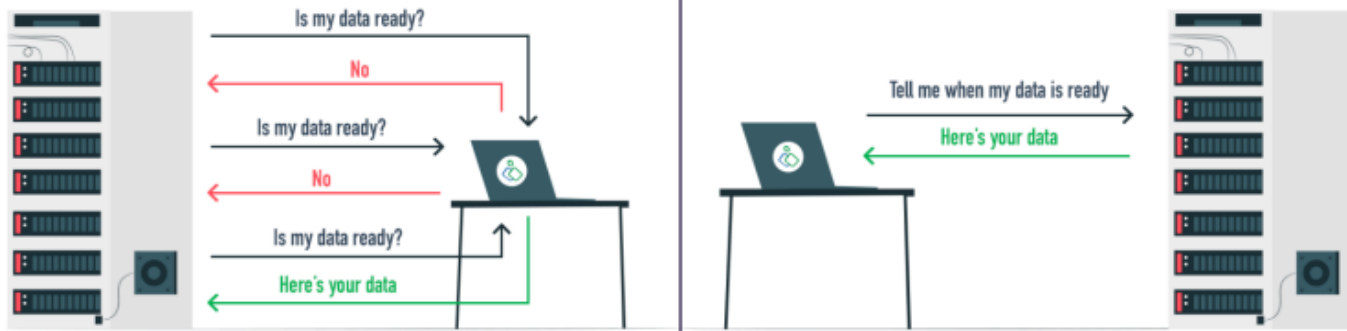
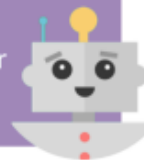
4. Access Token

Service API  
Authorization Server

5. Access Token

6. Protected Resource

Service API  
Resource Server



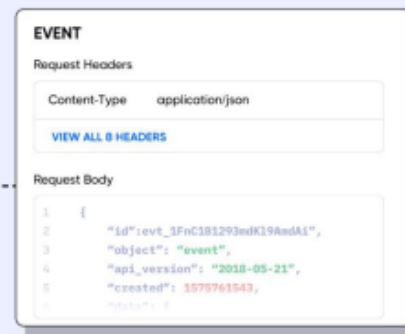
Polling

Webhooks

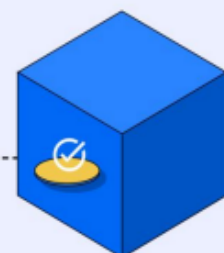
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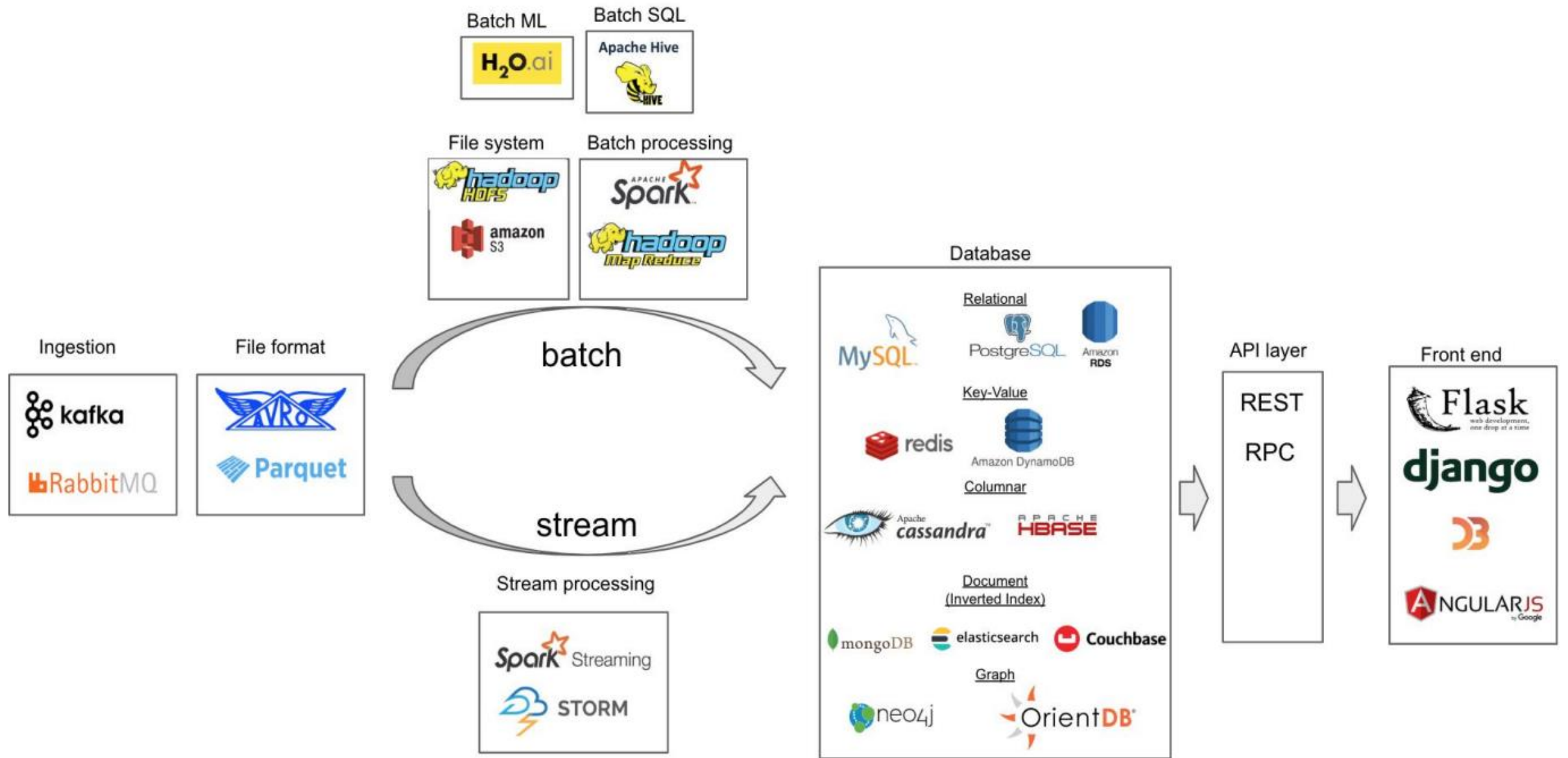
Event Triggering



Request with Payload



Event Processing



## Content Management System



## Customer Relationship Management

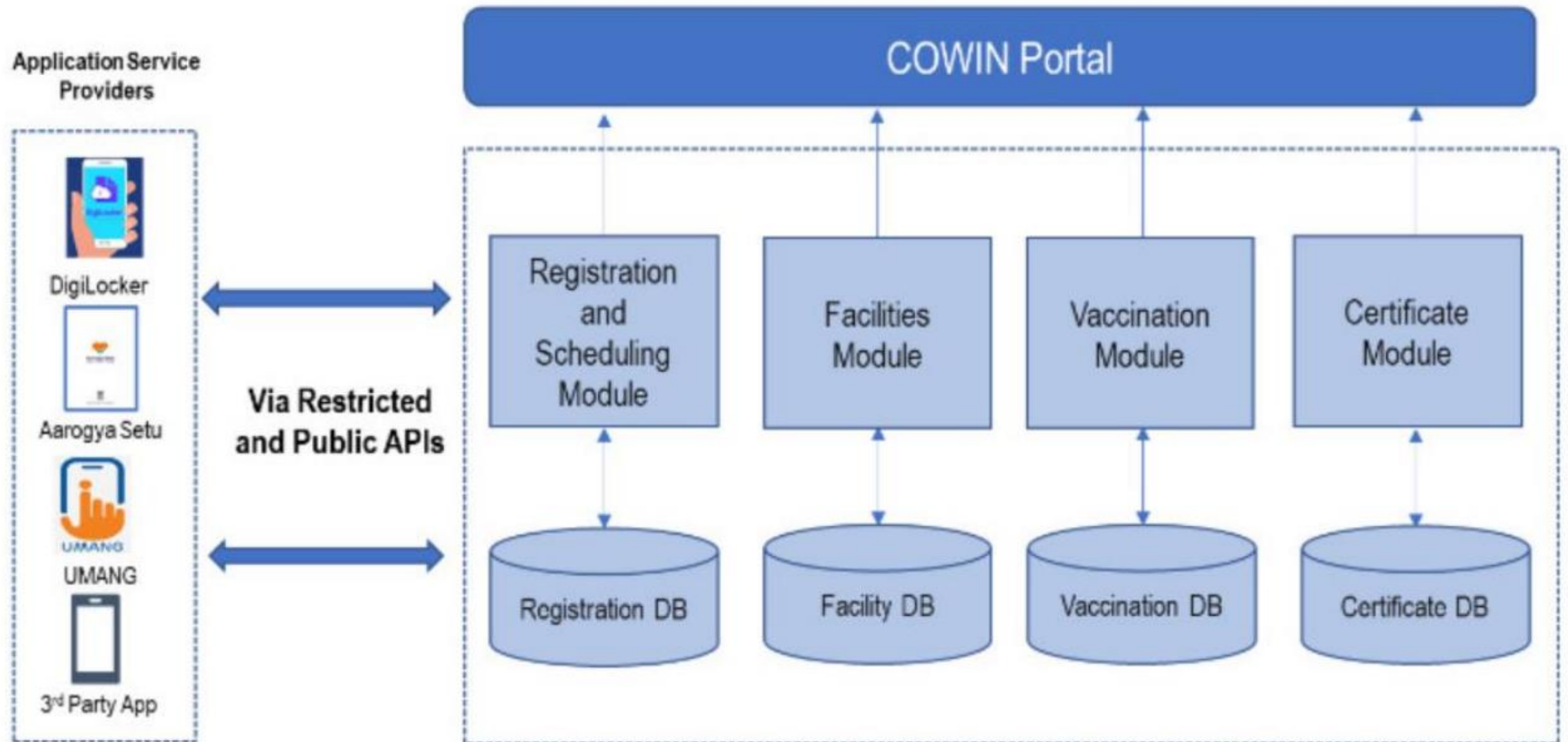


## Full Pack Suite



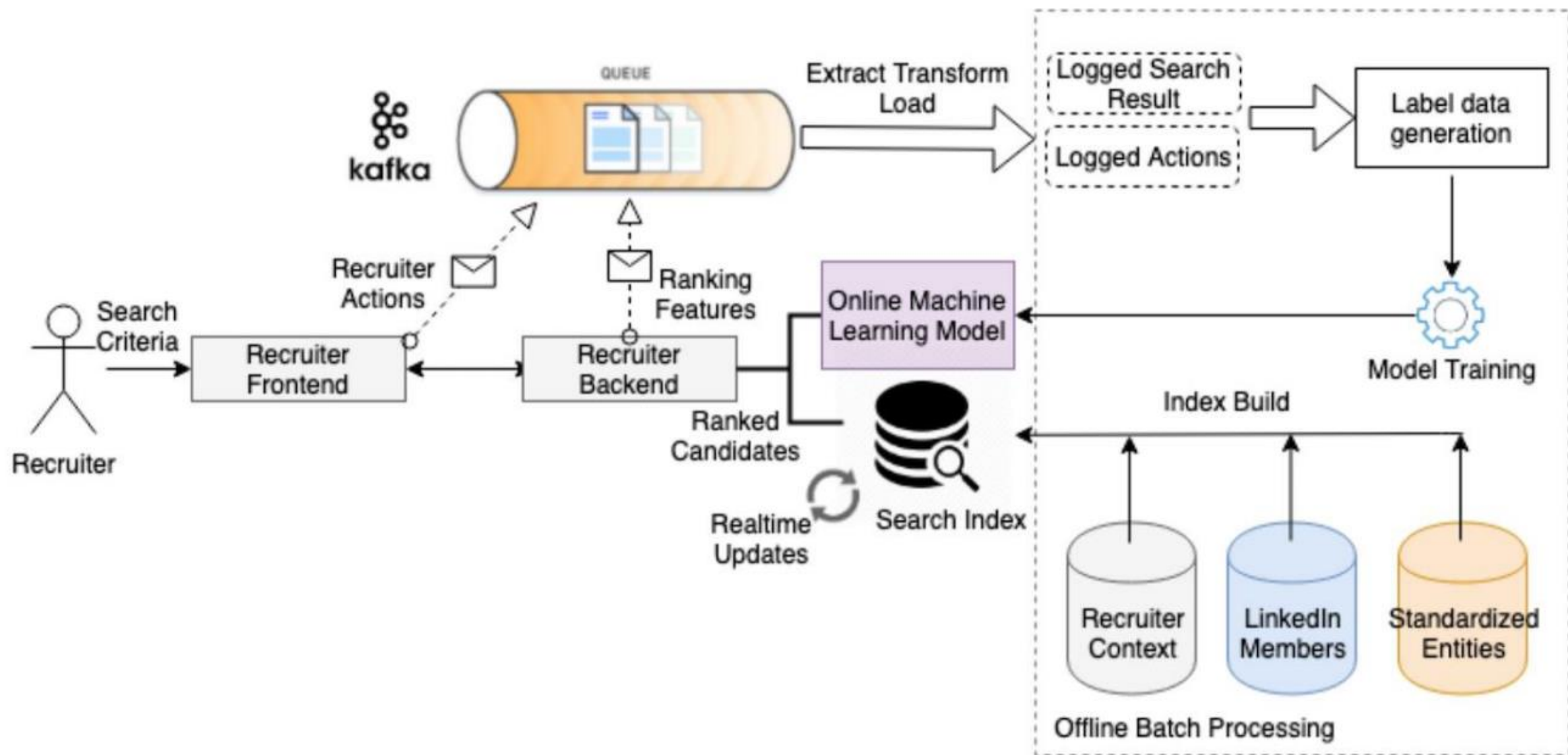


# COWIN – Mass Vaccination – India Stack

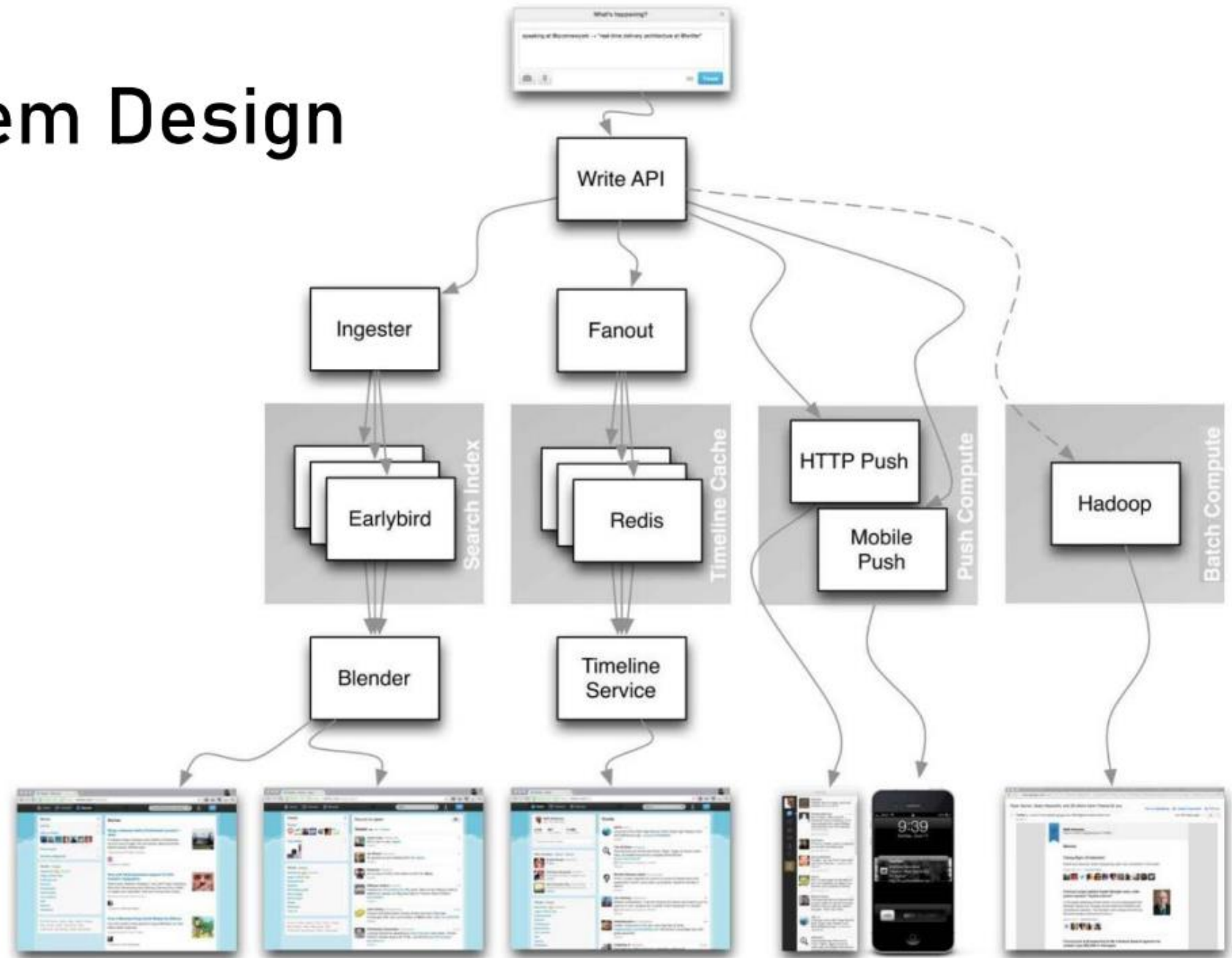


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# LinkedIn Recruiting Module



# Twitter - System Design

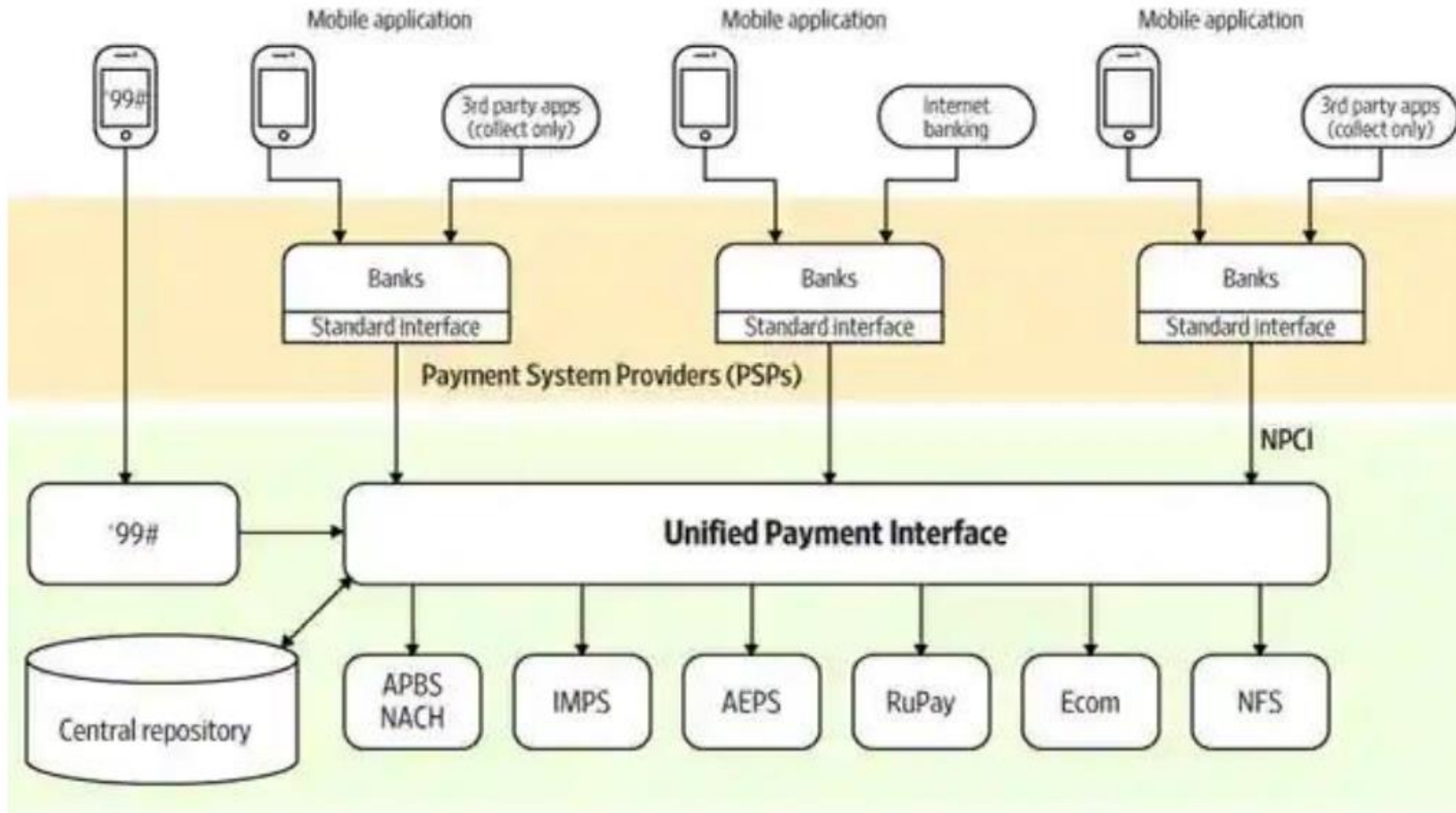


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# UPI Payment Gateway – India Stack

## THE ARCHITECTURE OF UPI



\*99#: NPCI USSD service code to access banking service via phone

Source: NPCI