

Provisioning the IoT



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Today's goals

1. Put IoT provisioning into context
2. Demo: modular provisioning
3. Apache ACE

Provisioning spectrum

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servers

Cloud/SaaS:

- ▶ full control
- ▶ reliable network
- ▶ VM/Containers

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mobile

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App stores:

- ▶ walled garden
- ▶ semi-reliable network
- ▶ full binaries

Provisioning spectrum

IoT

?

Provisioning?

'Just download latest binaries over FTP at system startup'



Provisioning wishlist

Modularity

Feature composition

Remotely toggle features

Efficiency

Bandwidth efficient

Avoid unnecessary updates

Automation

Manage many devices

Insight: what runs where?

Security

Not just any device

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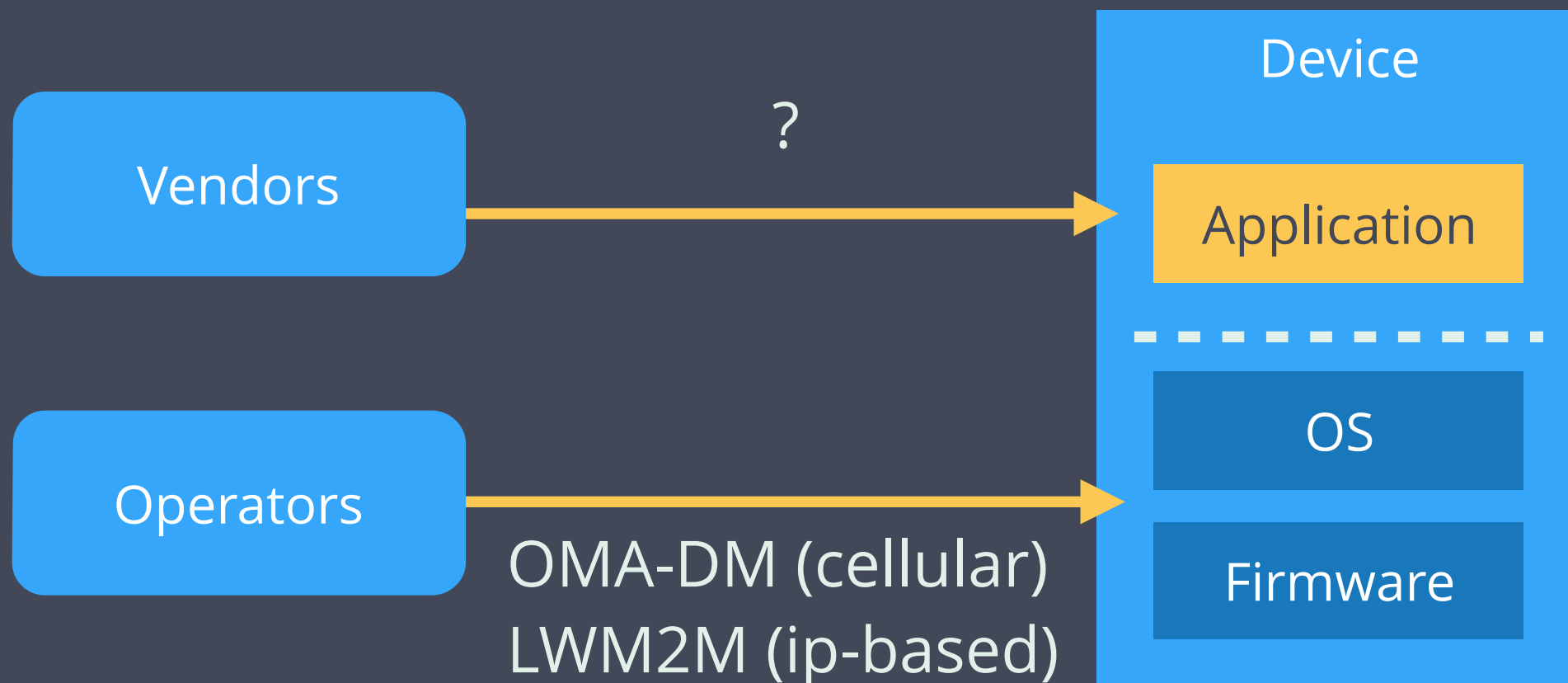
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This talk is not about *device management*

IoT Provisioning standards



Mostly about *device management*

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1	10	
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8 hr 47 min from now

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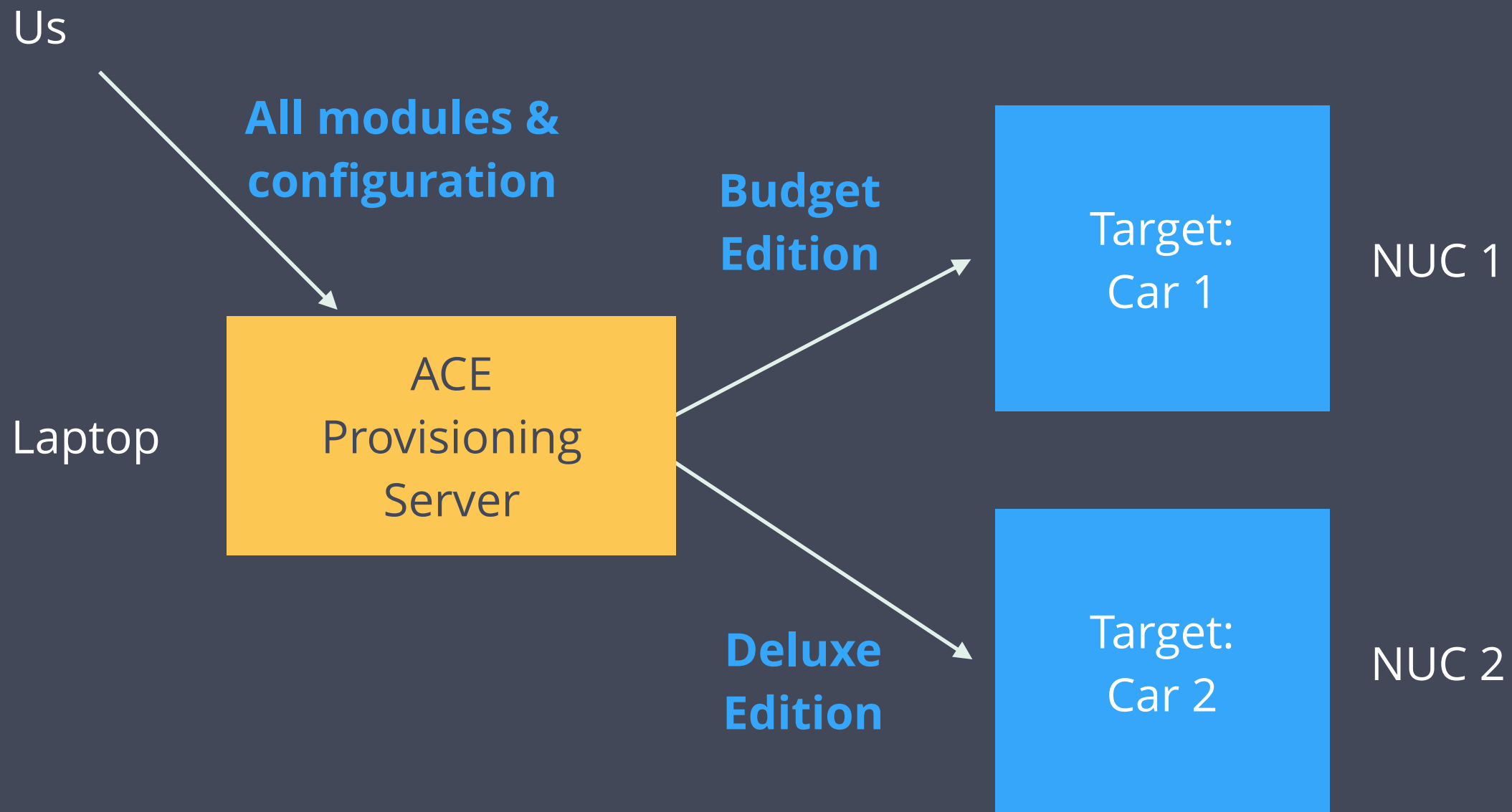
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Demo time!



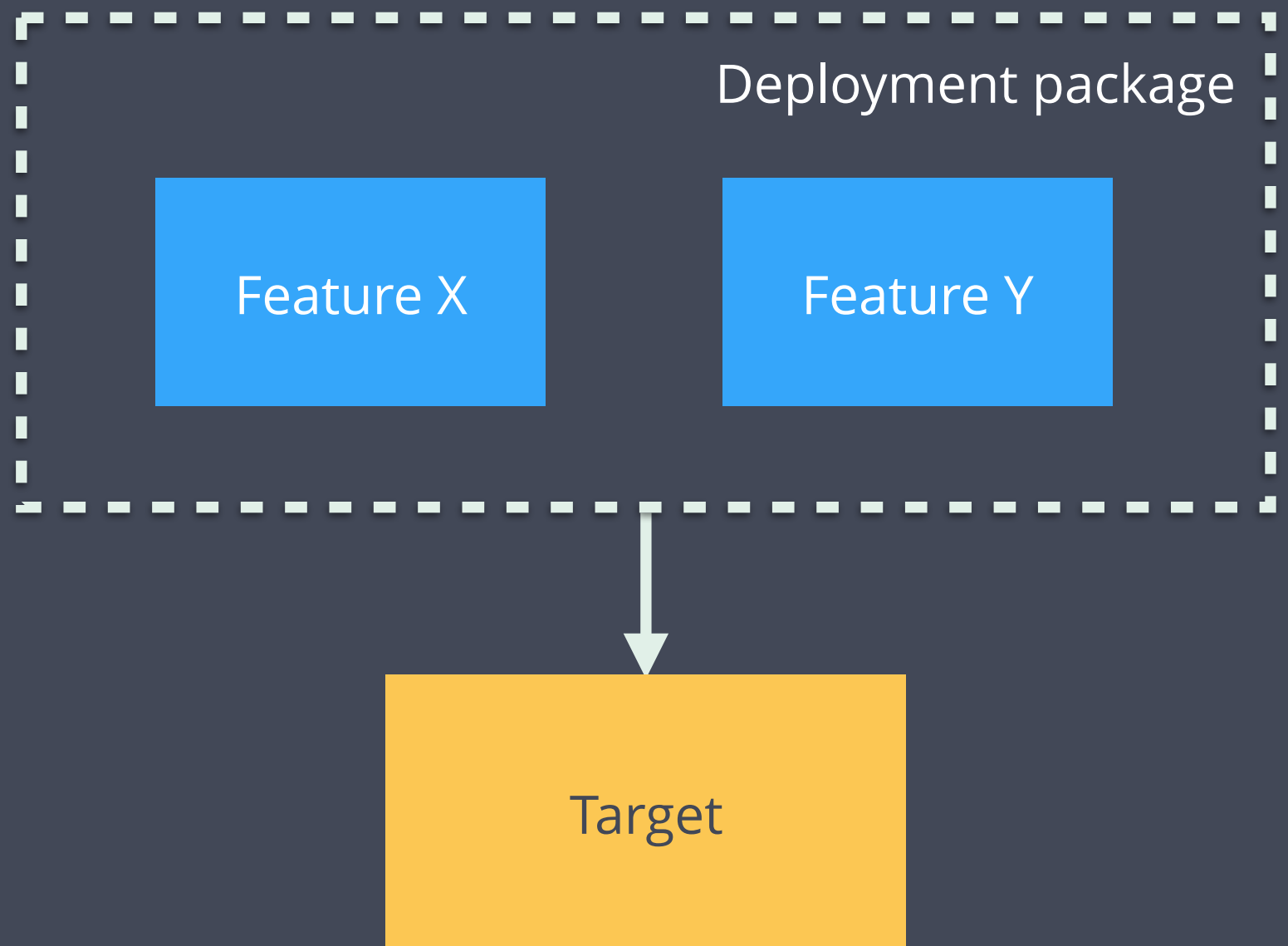
Provisioning demo

ACE Car Entertainment



Modular systems

Monolithic deployment: installation

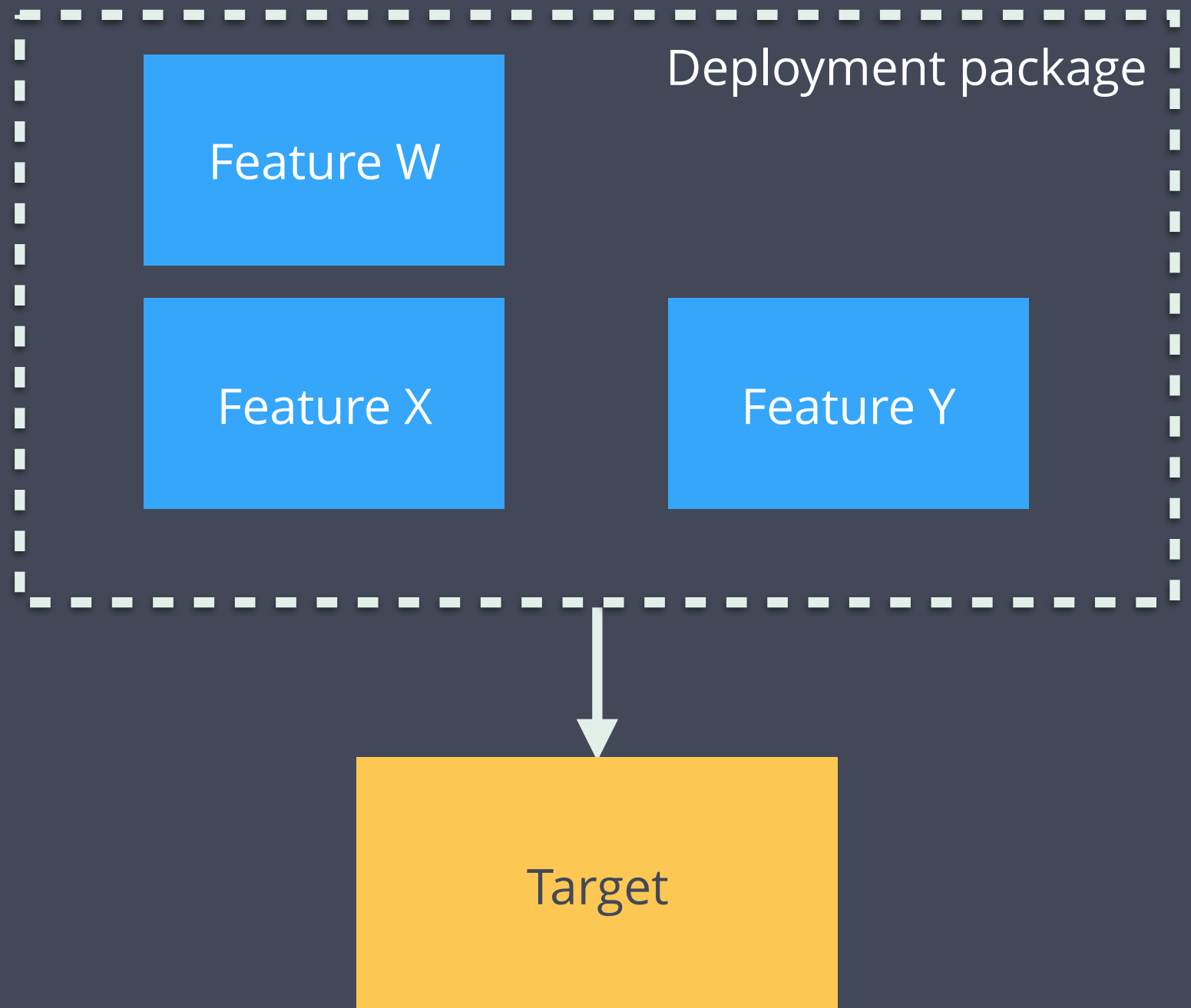


Modular systems

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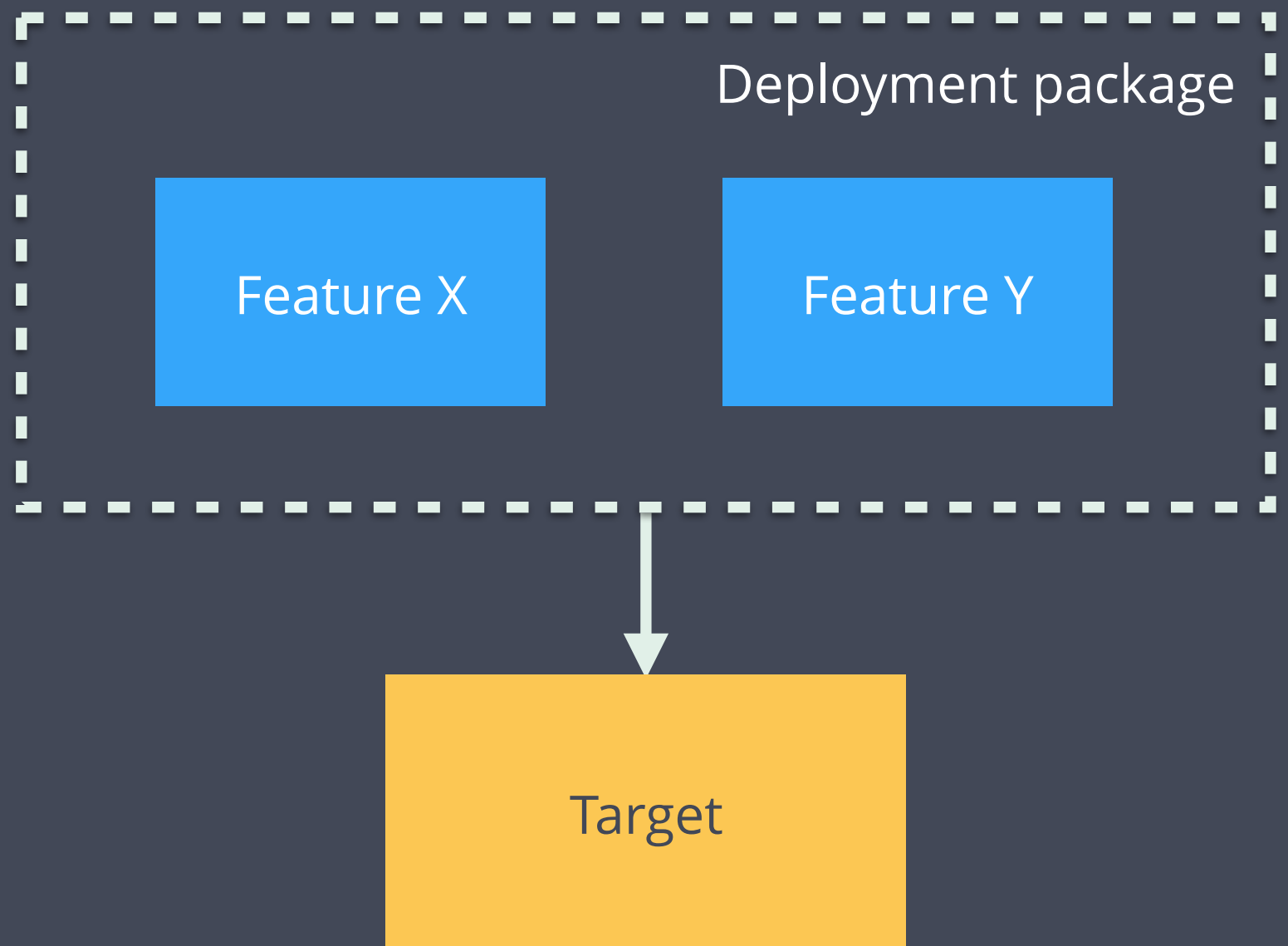


Limited connectivity
Bandwidth inefficient



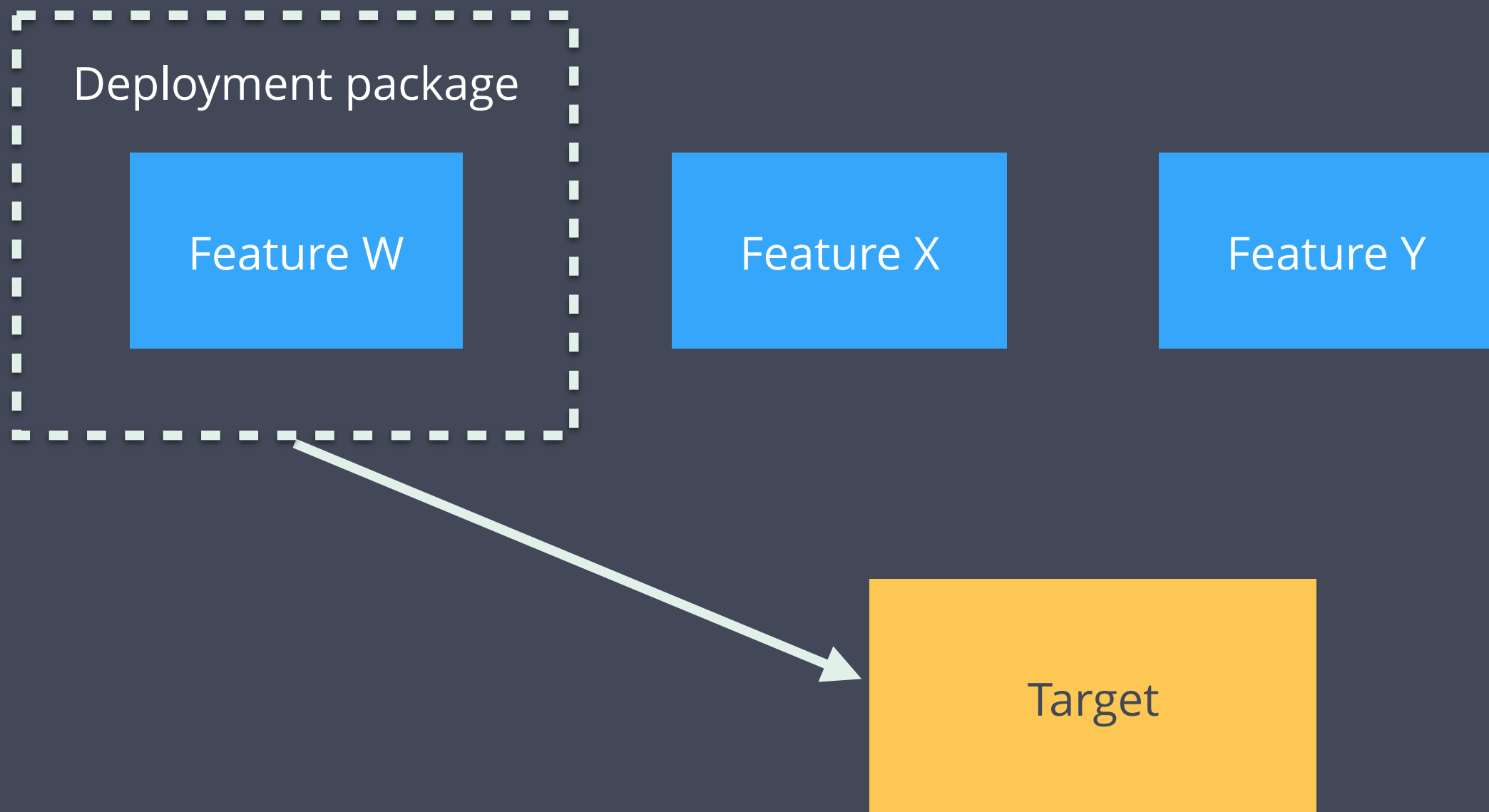
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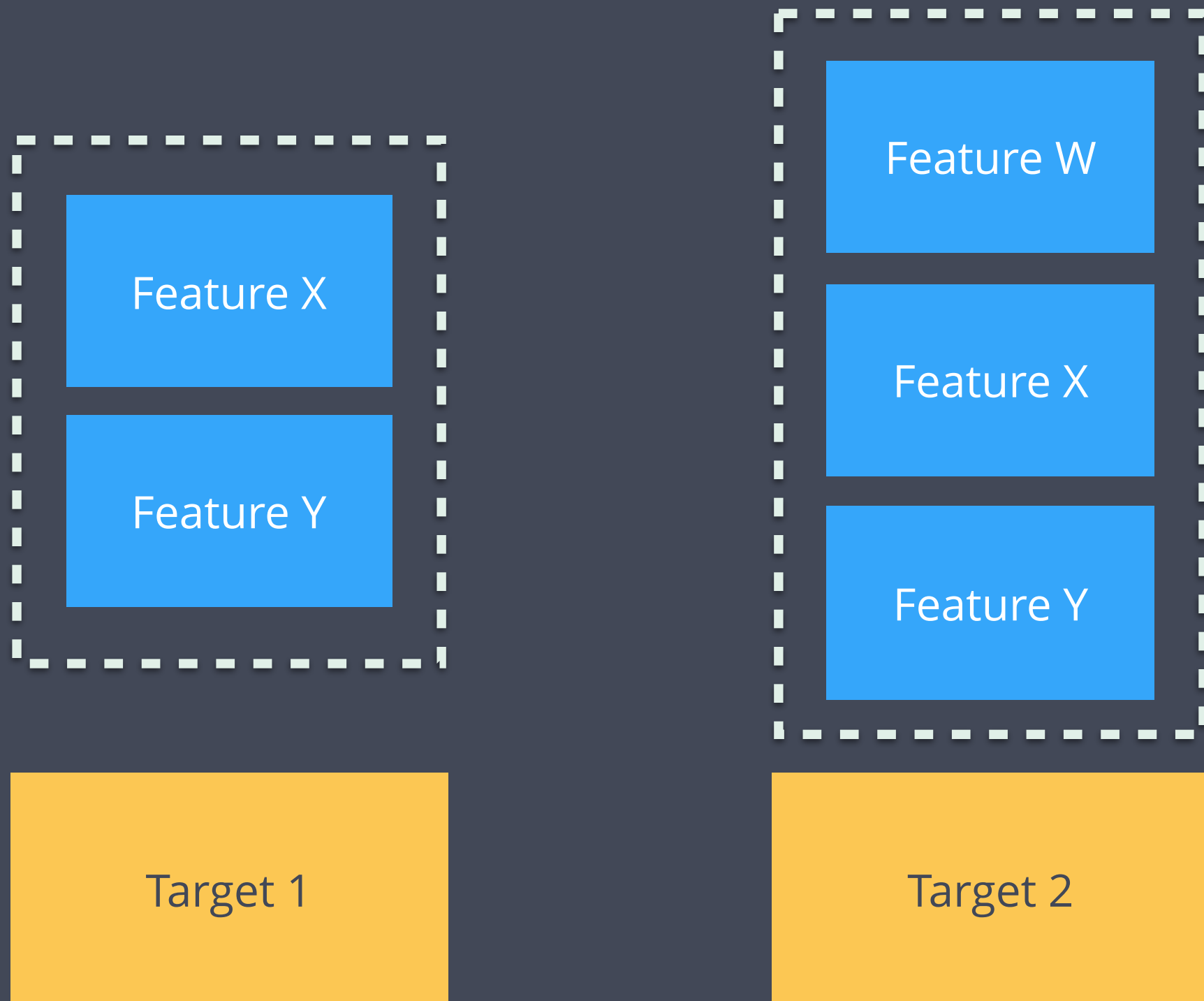
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Modular deployment: update



Modular systems

Differentiate with ease



Modular systems

How?



De facto standard for Java modularity

Small footprint

Dynamic service model



OSGi

music
v1.0.0

dashboard
v1.0.0

phone
v1.0.0

OSGi runtime (it's just Java!)

JVM



OSGi

Hot-swap bundles

music
v1.0.0

dashboard
v1.0.0

phone
v2.0.0

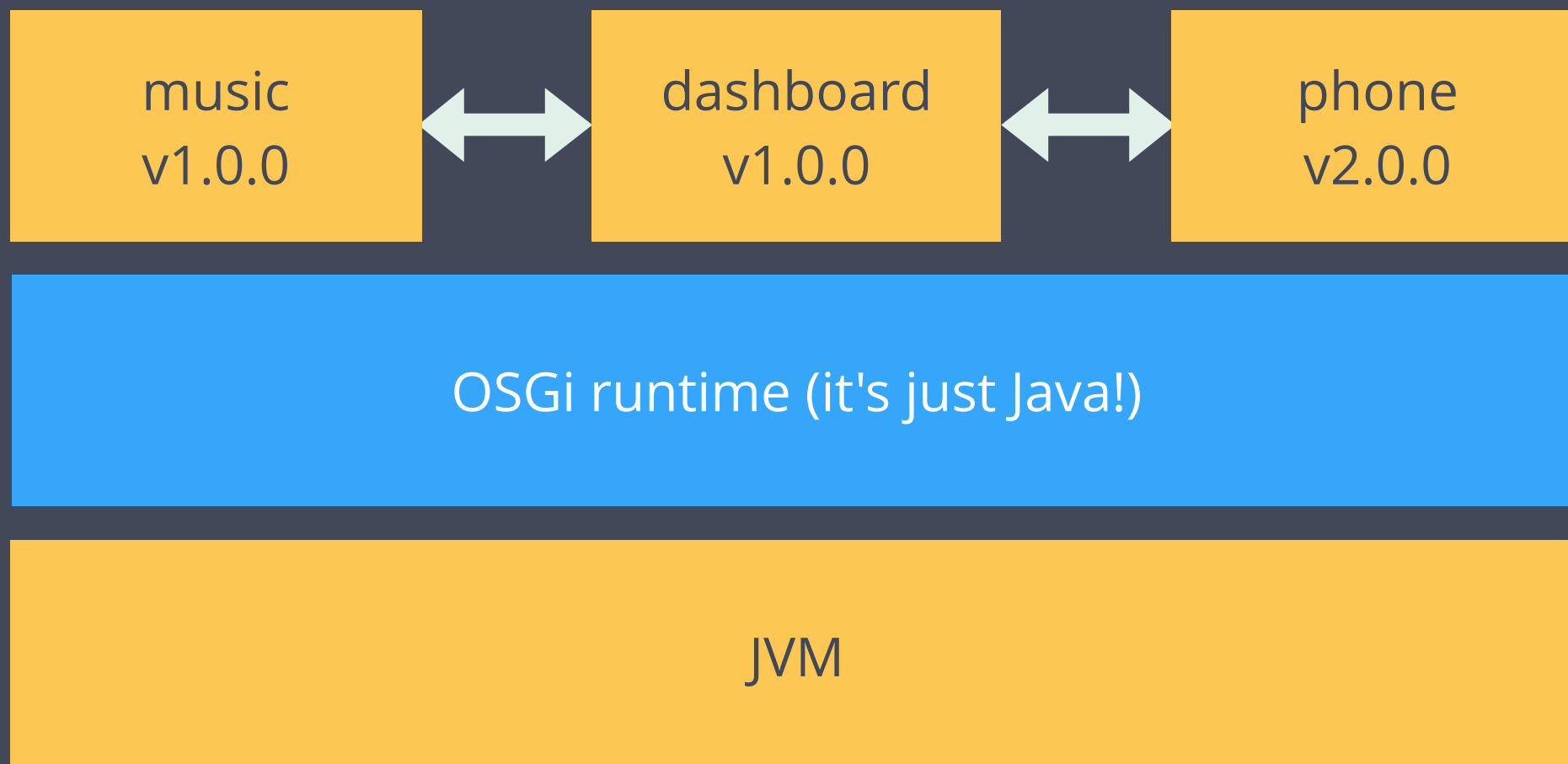
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OSGi

Dependencies explicit
in bundle metadata





OSGi

Service registry

App?

PhoneApp

music
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dashboard
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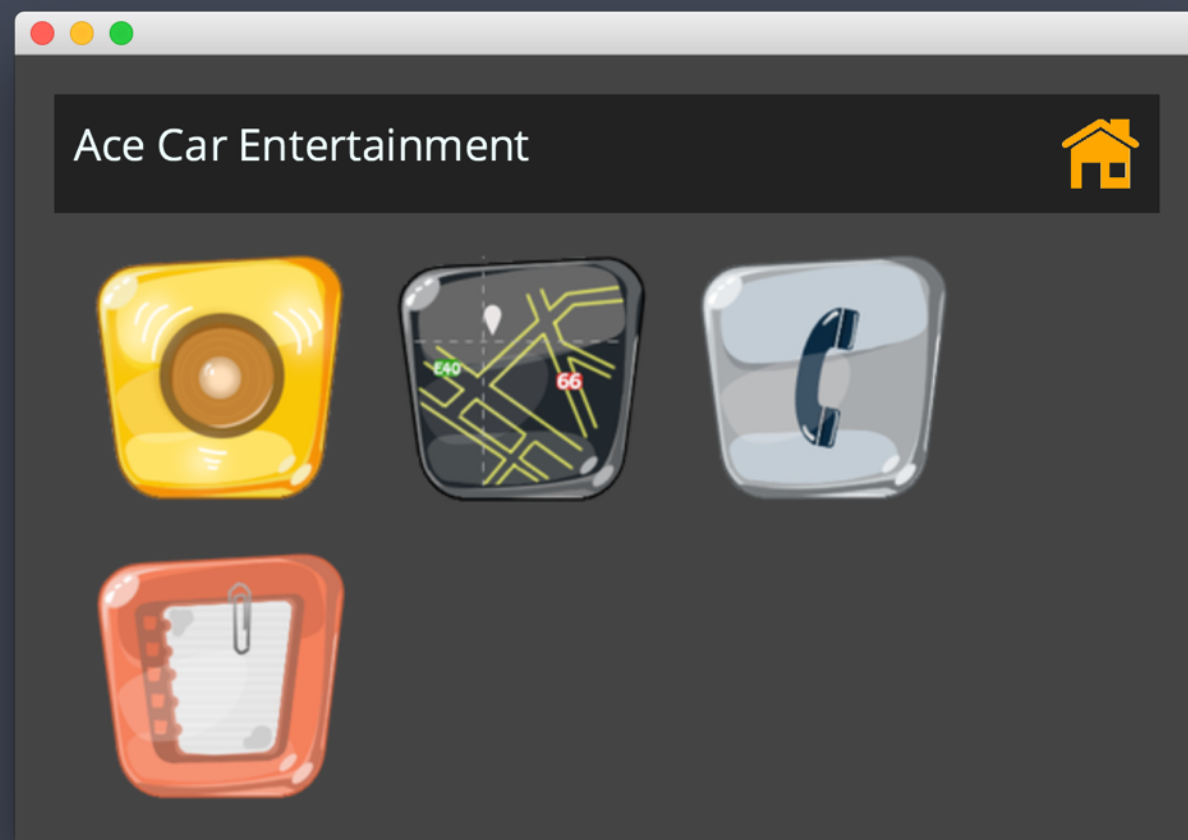
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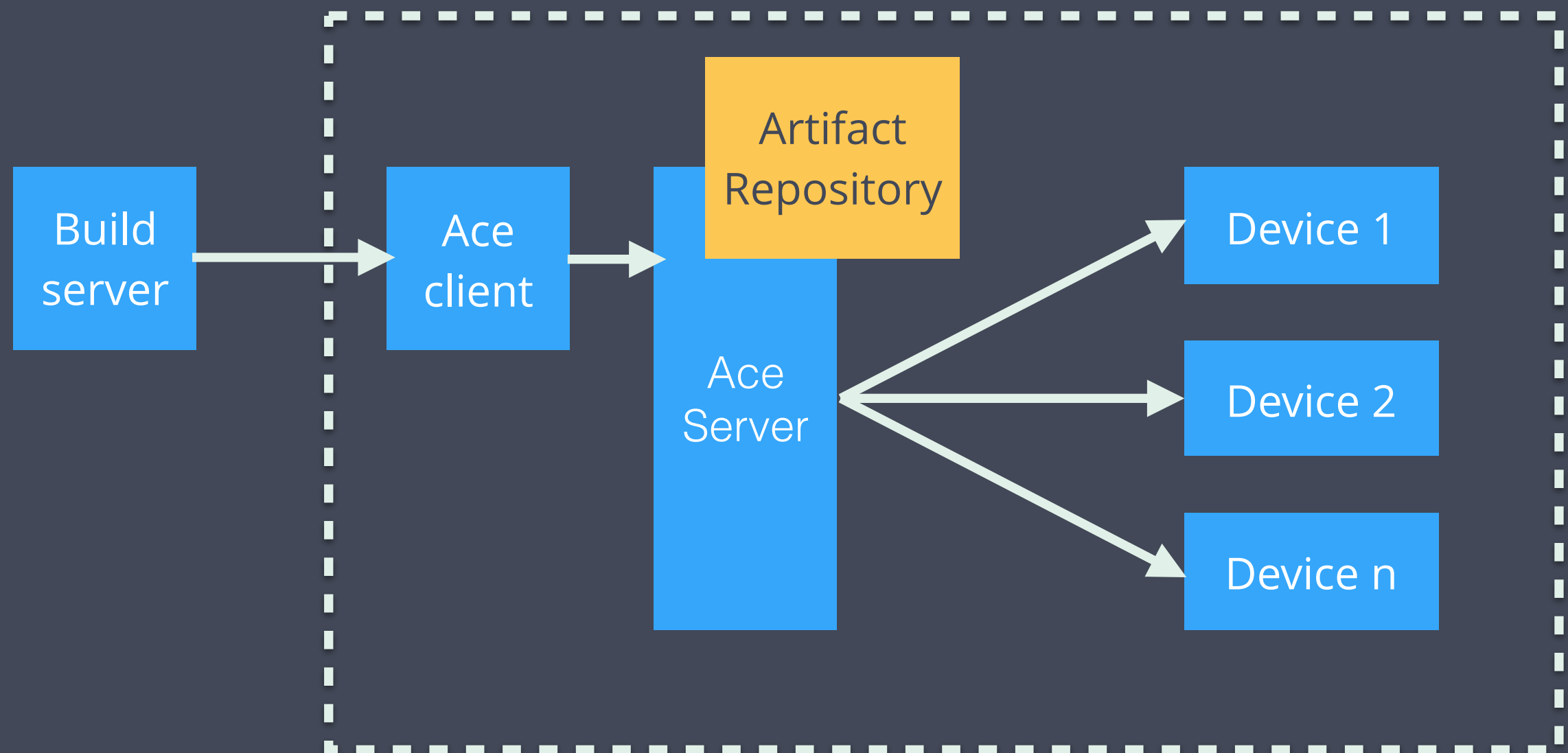
Demo code



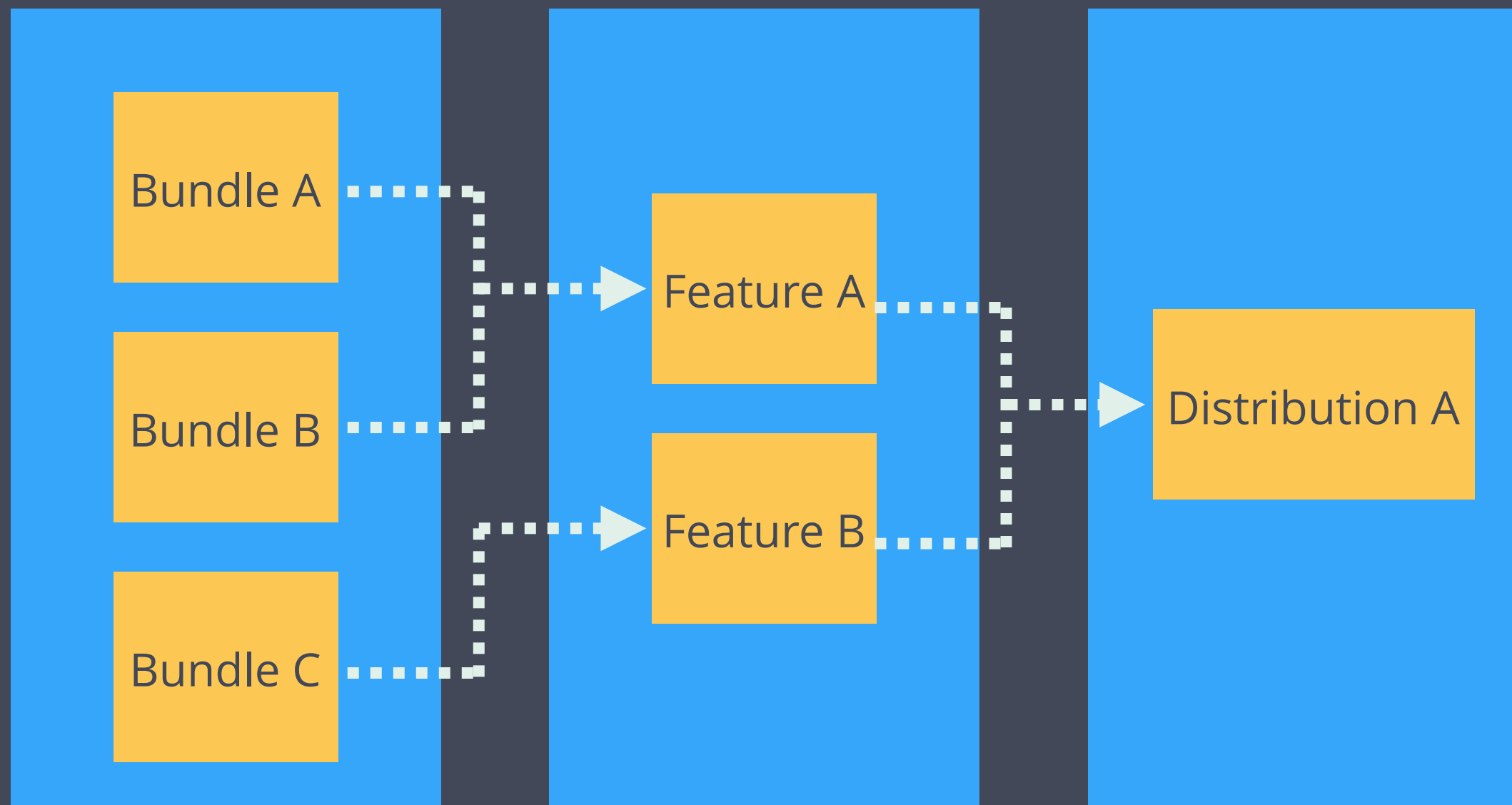
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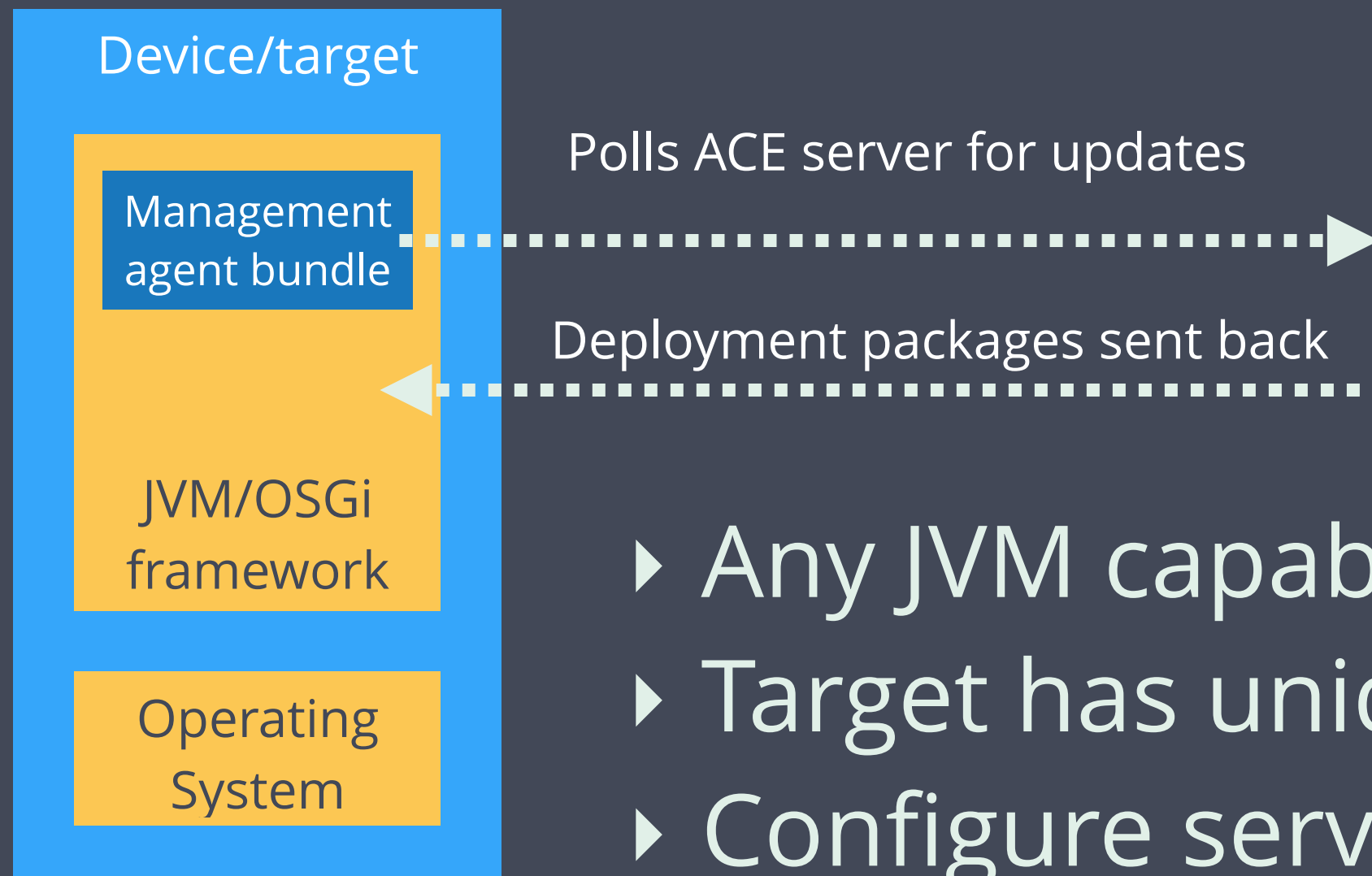
Apache ACE Architecture



Apache ACE Model



Apache ACE Targets



- ▶ Any JVM capable device
- ▶ Target has unique id
- ▶ Configure server location

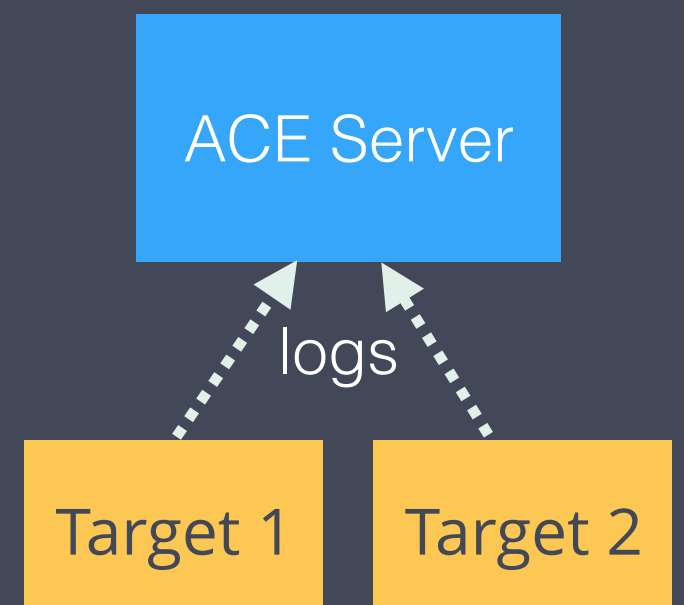


Security:

- ▶ Explicit target registration
- ▶ HTTP auth or SSL Client Certificates

Process:

- ▶ Manual update approval
- ▶ Custom properties
- ▶ Audit logs





REST

GET /work/{id}/feature

Java API

workspaceMgr.cw().lf()

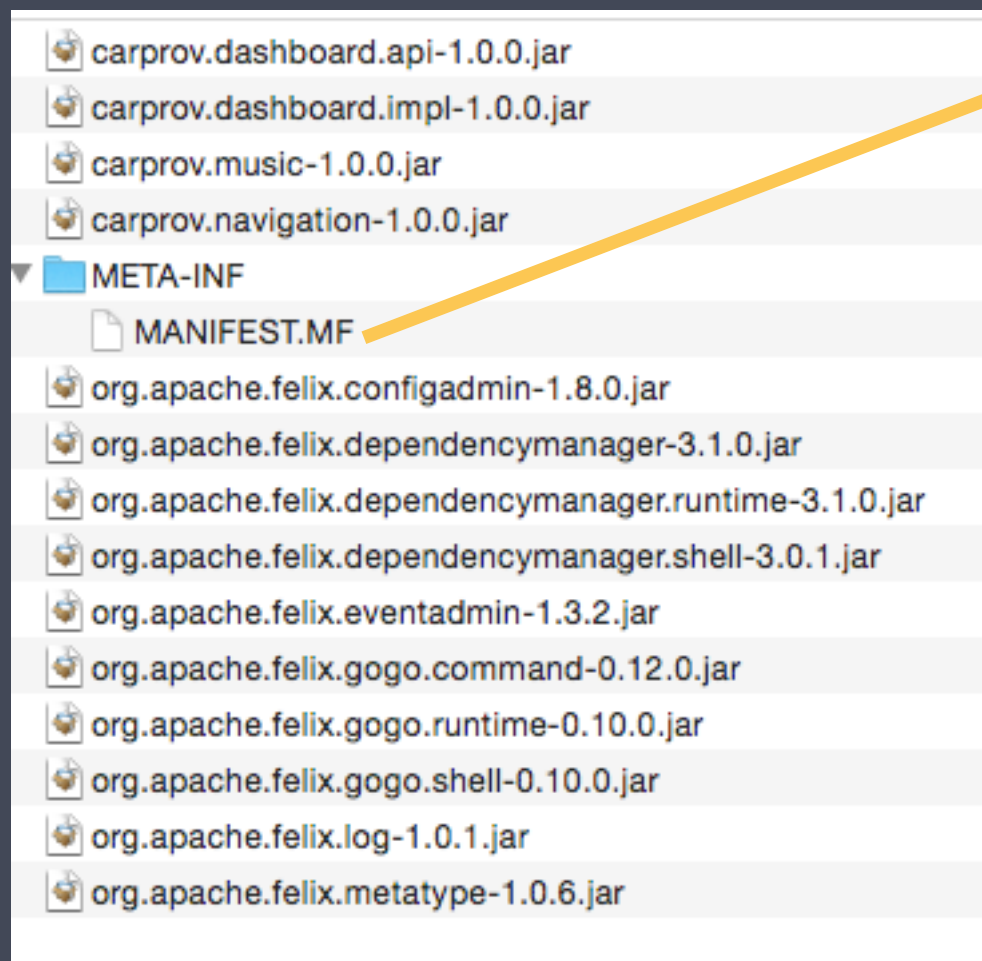
Gogo script

scriptable OSGi shell, calls (low-level) Java API

Deployment packages

Structure

GET /deployment/car1/versions/3.0.0



META-INF/MANIFEST.MF

Manifest-Version: 1.0

DeploymentPackage-SymbolicName: car1

DeploymentPackage-Version: 3.0.0

Name: carprov.dashboard.impl-1.0.0.jar

Bundle-SymbolicName: carprov.dashboard.impl

Bundle-Version: 1.0.0

Name: org.apache.felix.dependencymanager-3.1.0.jar

Bundle-SymbolicName:

org.apache.felix.dependencymanager

Bundle-Version: 3.1.0

...

Deployment packages

Installation on target

- ▶ Transactional: retries and rollback
- ▶ Installation status in audit log
- ▶ Unreliable networks:
 - ▶ Download instead of stream
 - ▶ Resumable downloads
 - ▶ Custom update strategies

ACE Extensibility

- ▶ Built on modular OSGi architecture
- ▶ Different repository implementations
- ▶ Custom update strategies on targets
- ▶ Multiple topologies (e.g. relay server)
- ▶ ResourceProcessors for new artifact types

ACE Extensibility

ResourceProcessor

- ▶ Recognizes your artifact type
- ▶ Handles installation on target
- ▶ Upload ResourceProcessor to ACE

ACE Extensibility

Configuration ResourceProcessor

- ▶ Handles XML (MetaType) configs
- ▶ Placeholders replaced with target tags

On server:

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...  
<Value>${context.mySpecificProperty}</Value>  
...
```

On target:

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...  
<Value>mySpecificValue</Value>  
...
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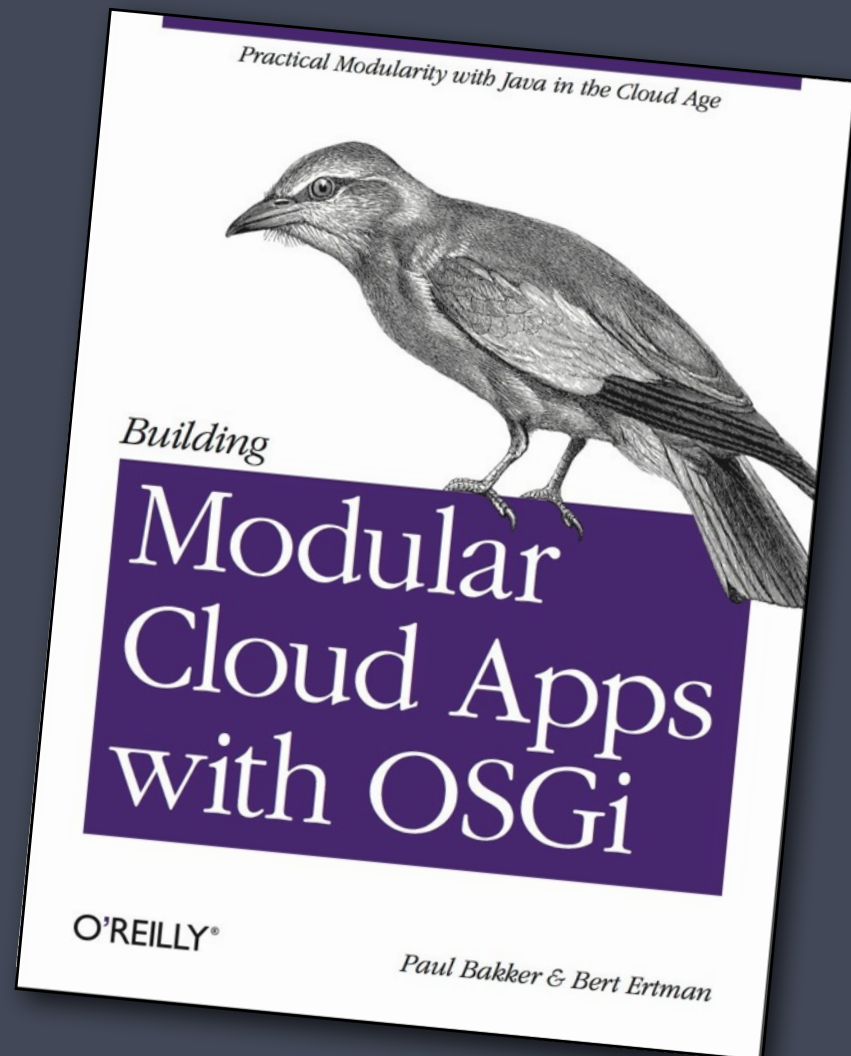
In summary

Apache ACE simplifies IoT deployments

Modular applications rock!

Modular deployment is worth your while

Thank you!



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