Building Webapps

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ESRB

PS4
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RP
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What's a Webapp?

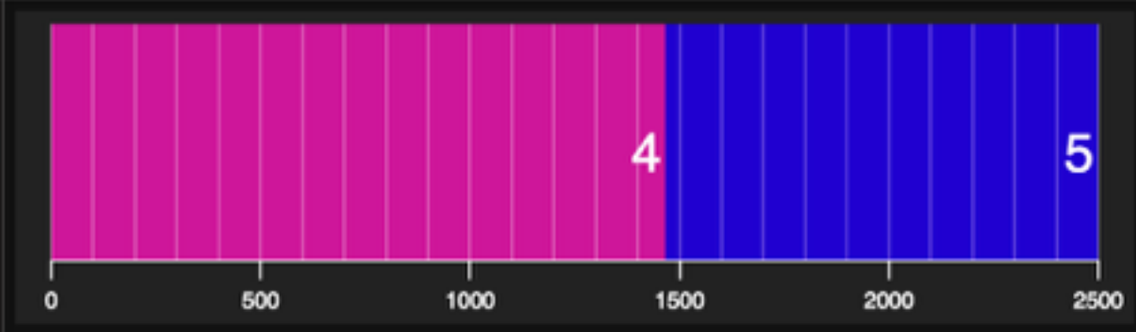
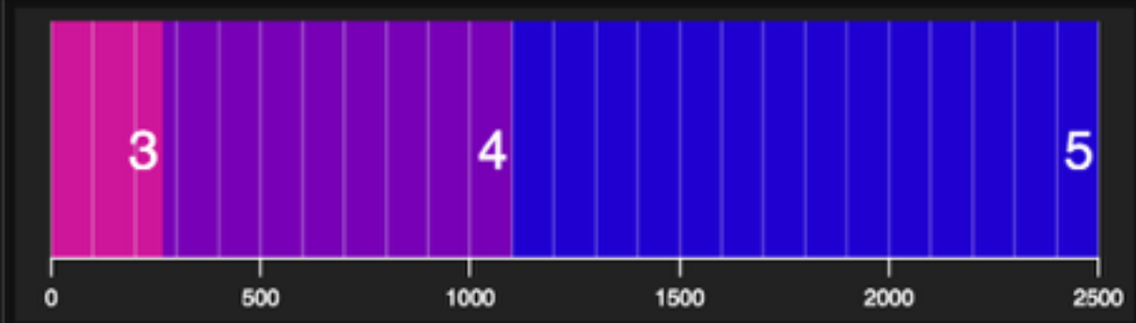
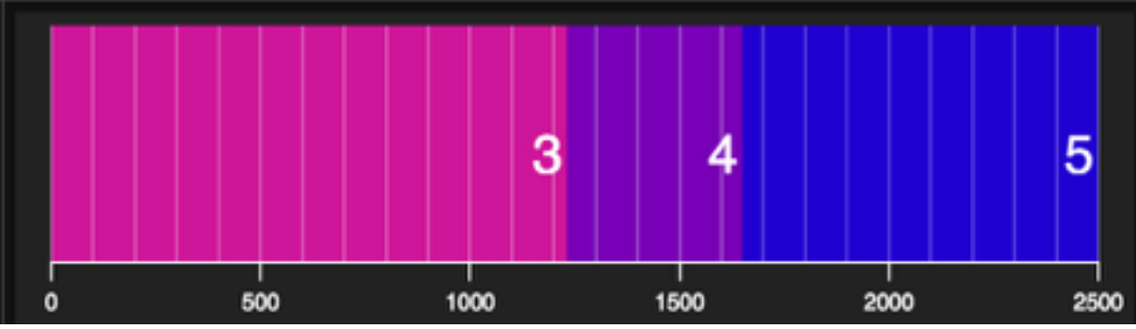
- Browser + Server
- Good stuff:
  - Lots of tools, libraries, languages, etc.
  - Cross-platform (mobile too)
  - Easy to update
  - Interactive
  - Secure

➠ **Fun!**

Weapon Tool title: AW weapon class: AR fire type: ALL

Summary | Damage | View Kick | Timings | Compare | Usage | Performance

Stats >

name	plot (shots to kill / damage)	damage		range		fire rate
AK12 (iw5_ak12_mp)		33	24	400	1600	0.08s
Bal-27 (iw5_bal27_mp)		34	24	200	1200	0.07s
HBRa3 (iw5_hbra3_mp)		40	24	896	1700	0.096s

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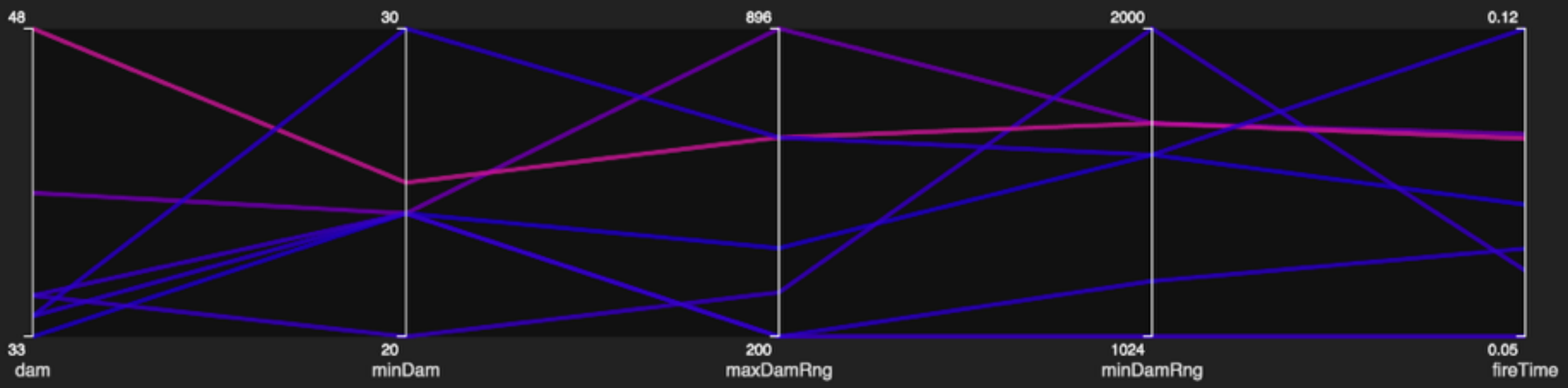
parameter	min	max	mean	stdev
damage	33	48	37	4.957
minDamage	20	30	24.429	2.718
maxDamageRange	200	896	470.857	246.655
minDamageRange	1024	2000	1546.286	305.095
fireTime	0.05	0.12	0.082	0.02161



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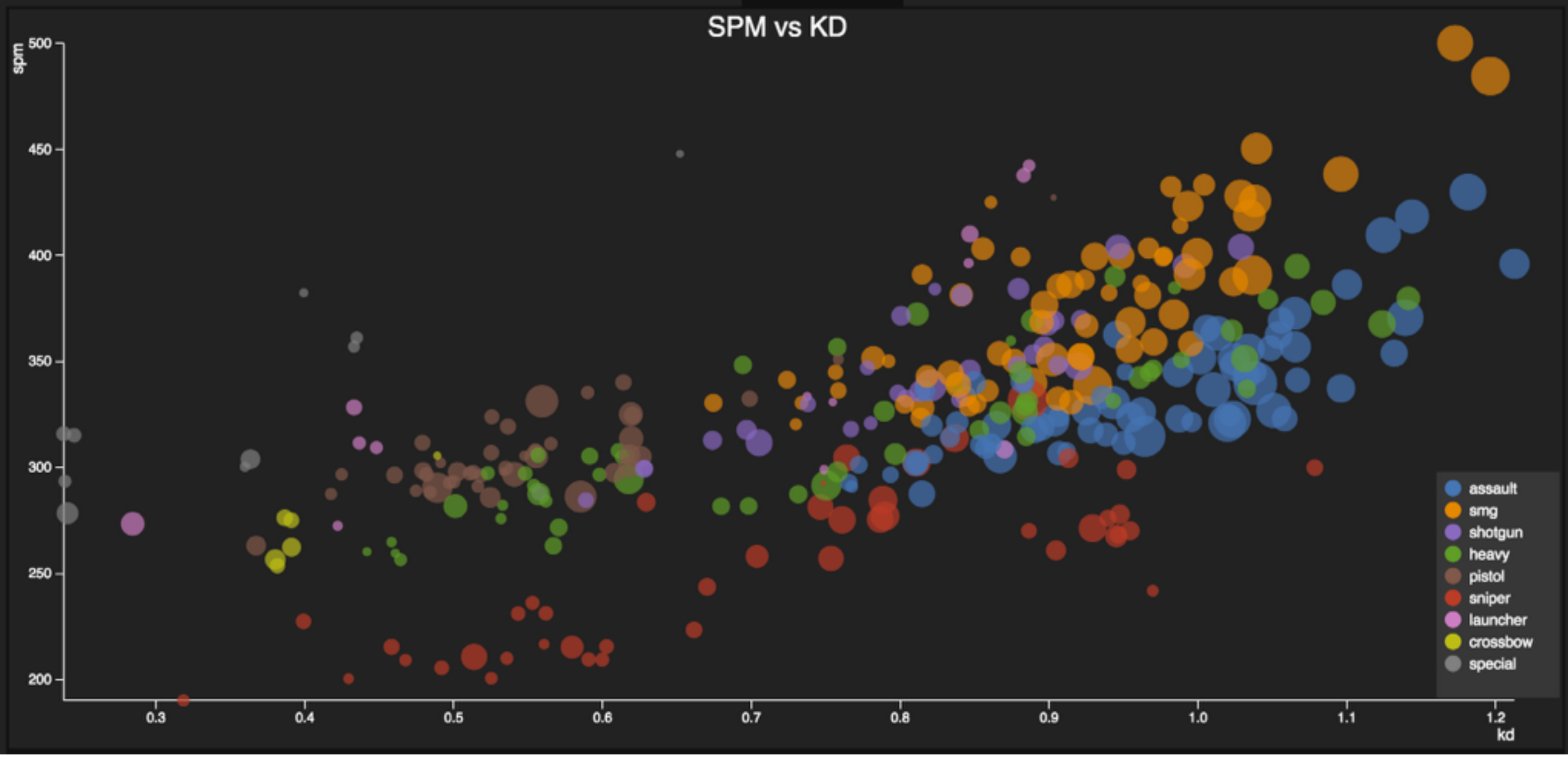

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Now get out there and mix it up!

1. ARX-160 - Hole Puncher
2. Ameli - Heavy
3. HBRa3 - Insanity
4. Bal-27 - O.Steed
5. Pytaek - Loophole

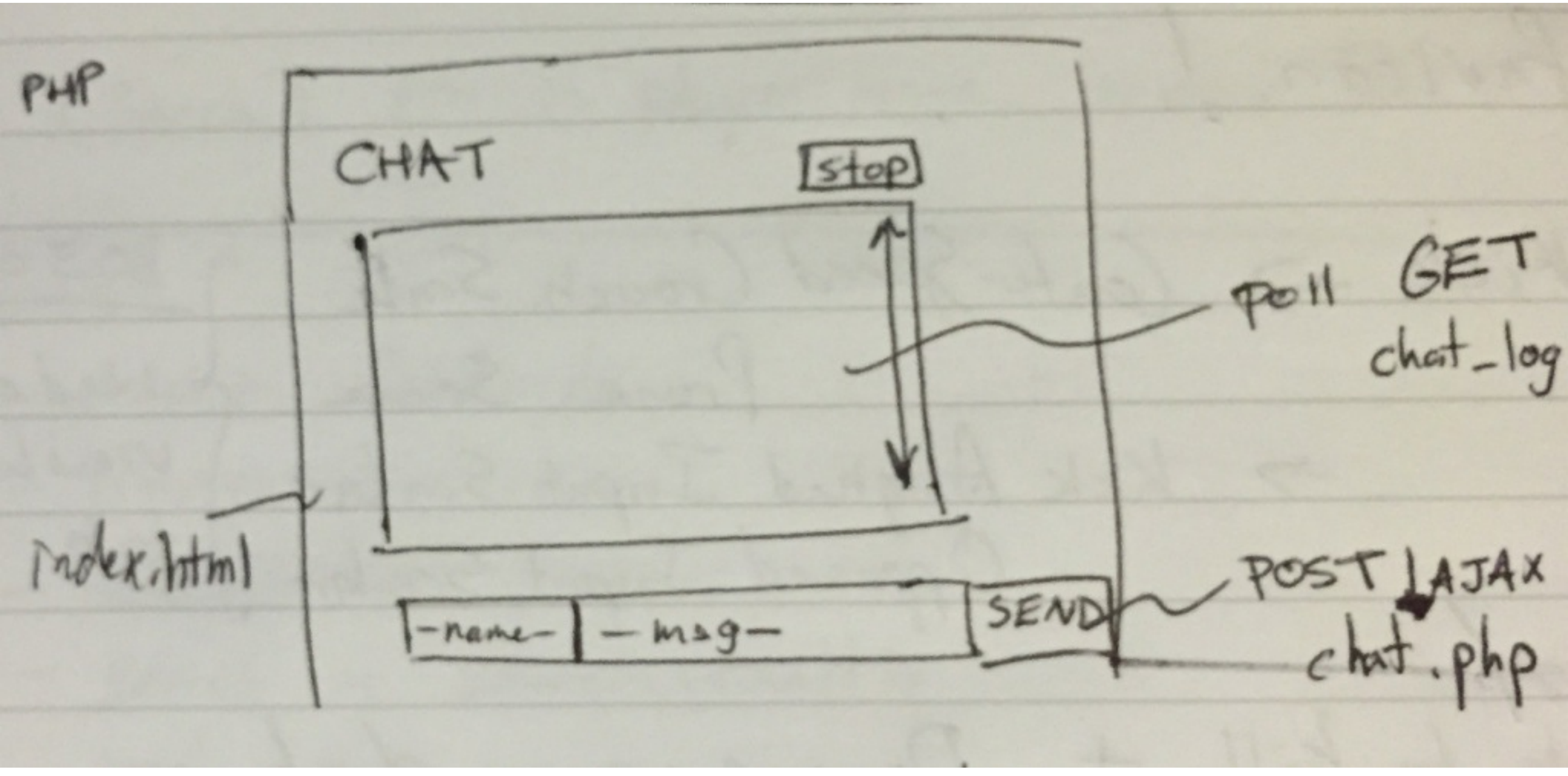
Building a Webapp?

1. Interaction Design
2. Frontend Mockup
3. Architecture + API

} **Think**

4. Write Code
5. Test
6. Release

Chat App Mockup



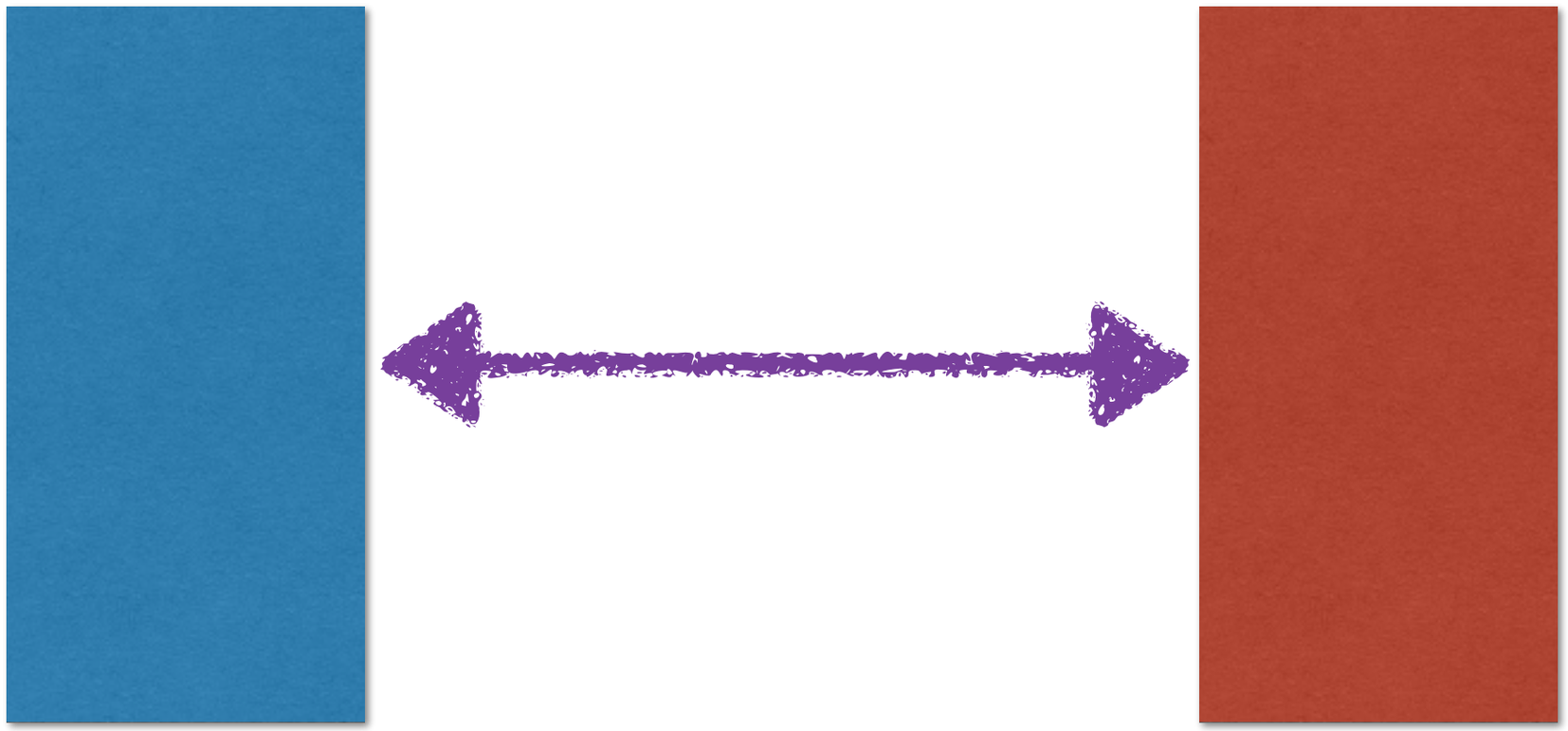
DEMO

http://saturnboy.com/chat/

Architecture

frontend

backend



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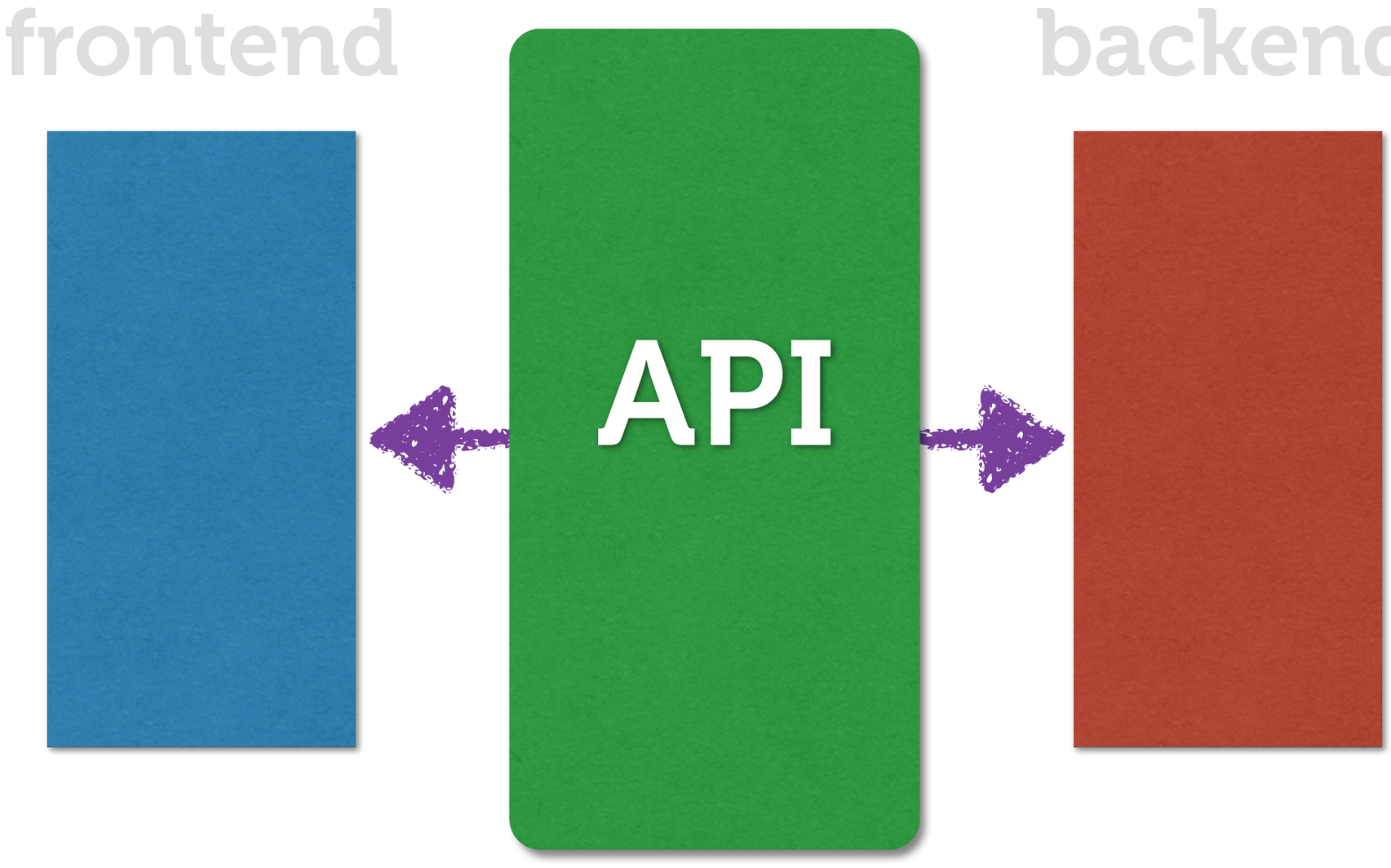
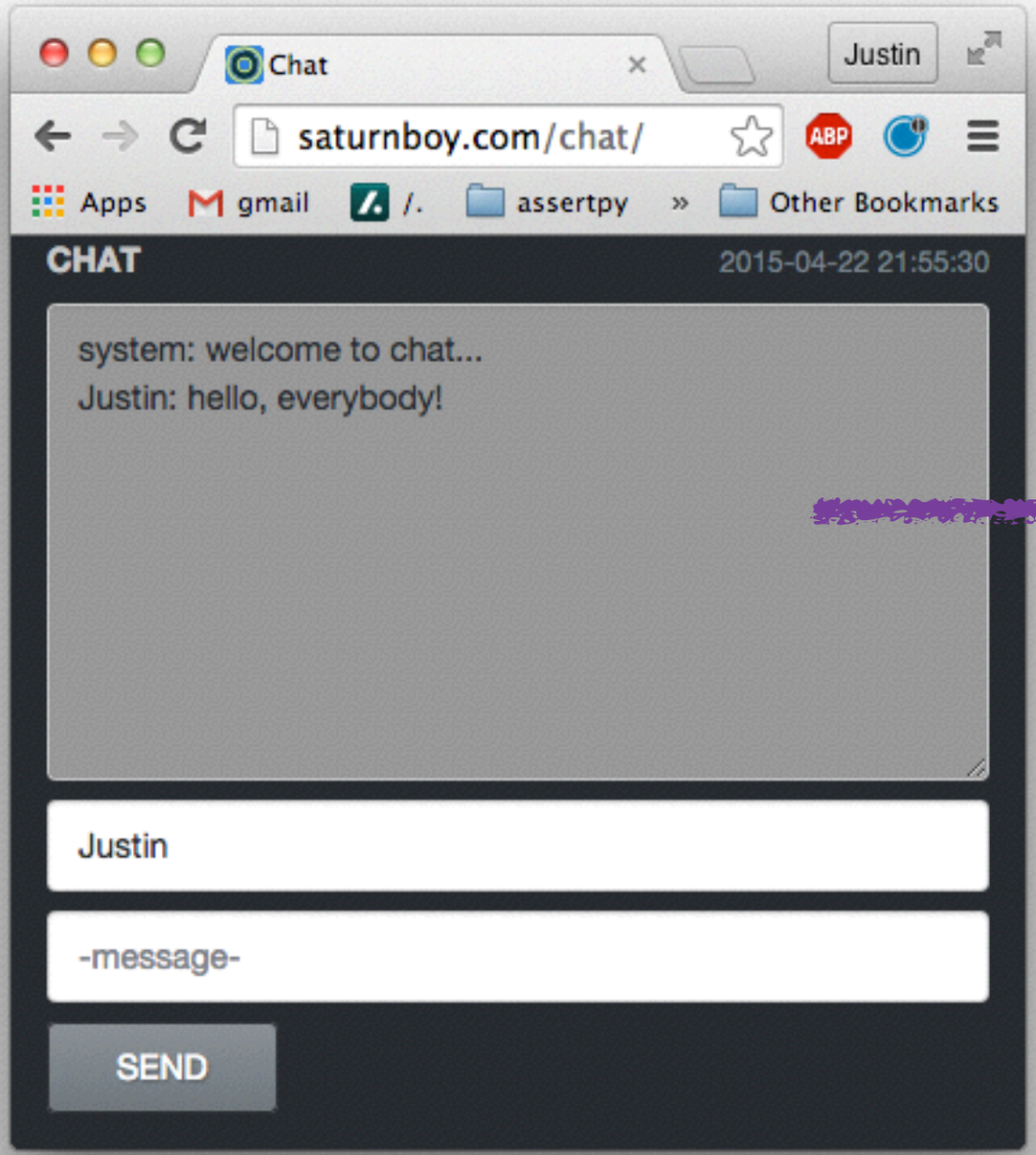


Chat Log



GET

backend

Request-Response

request

GET

backend

http://<host>/chat.php

response

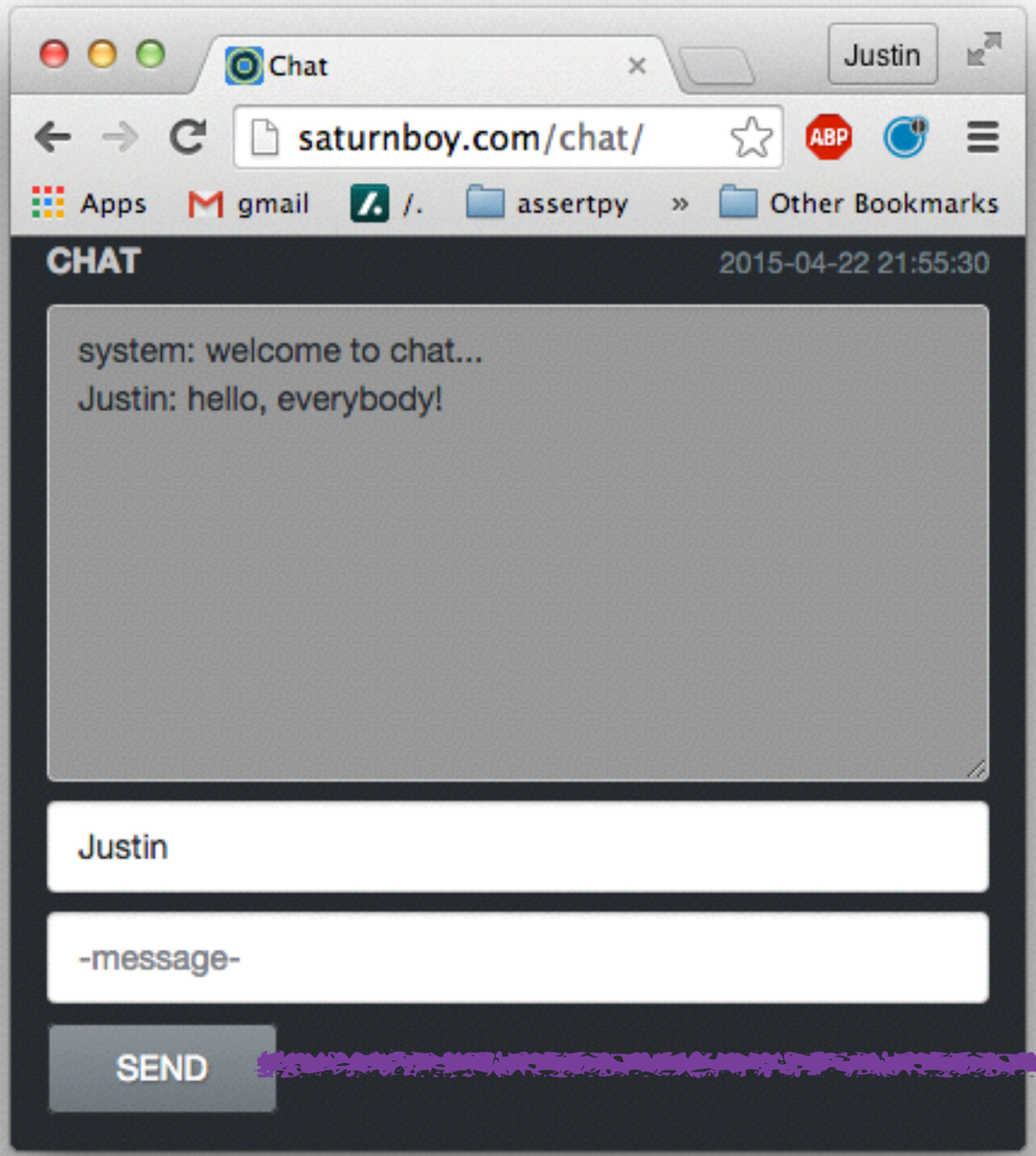
200 OK

application/json

```
[
  { “name”:”system”, “msg”:”welcome to chat…” },
  { “name”:”Justin”, “msg”:”hello, everybody!” }
]
```

➠ **Poll every 1s**

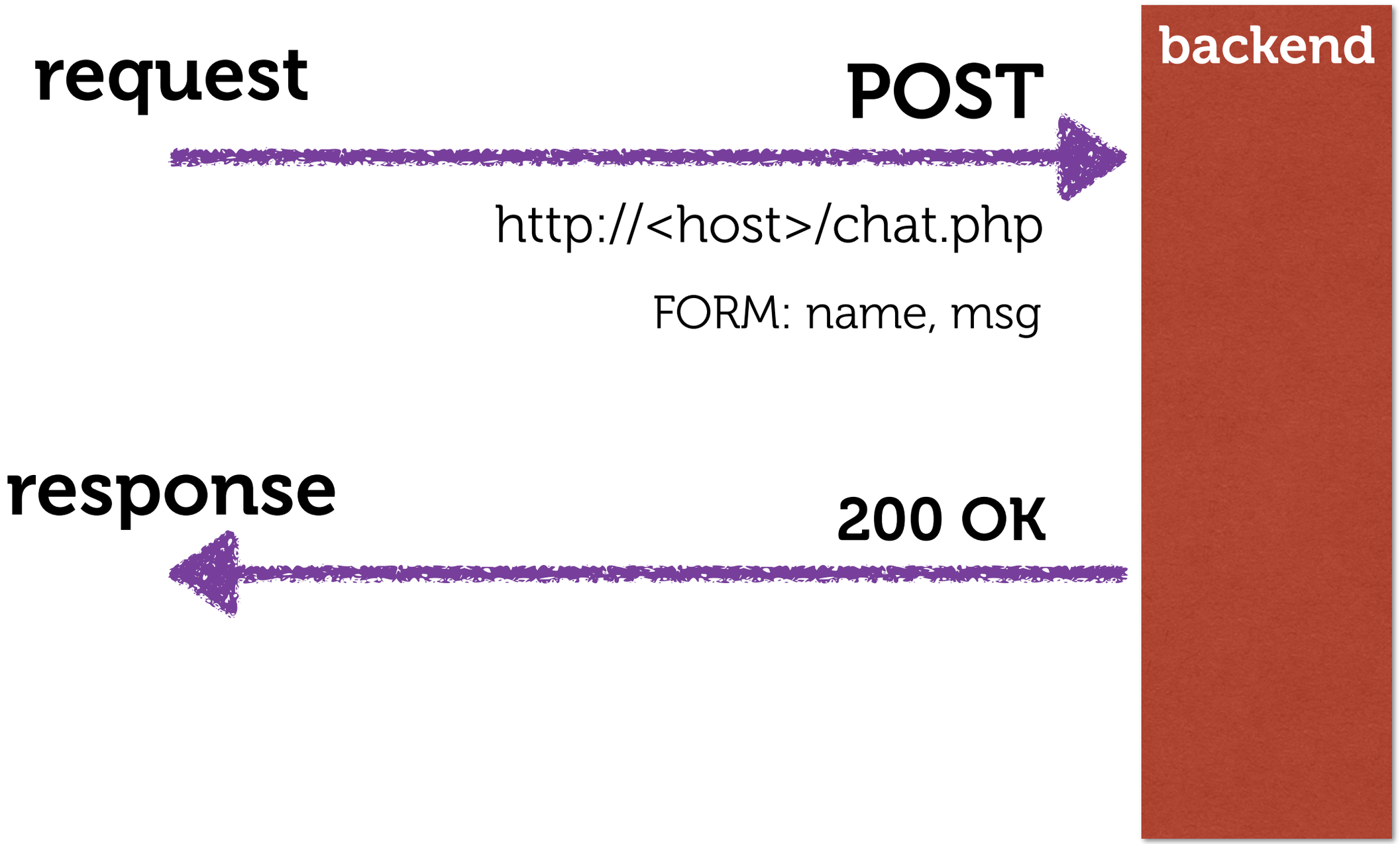
Chat Message



POST

backend

Request-Response



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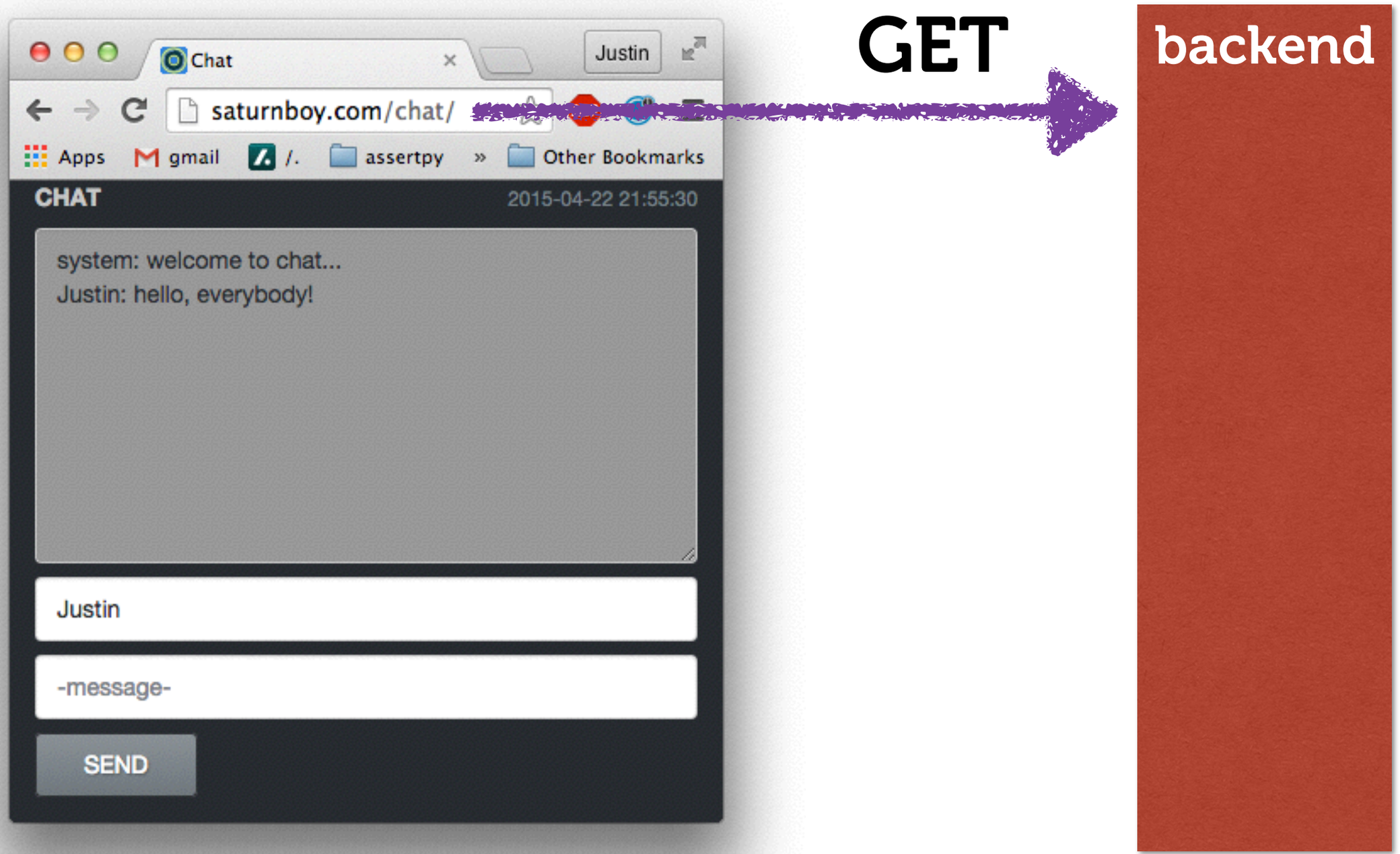

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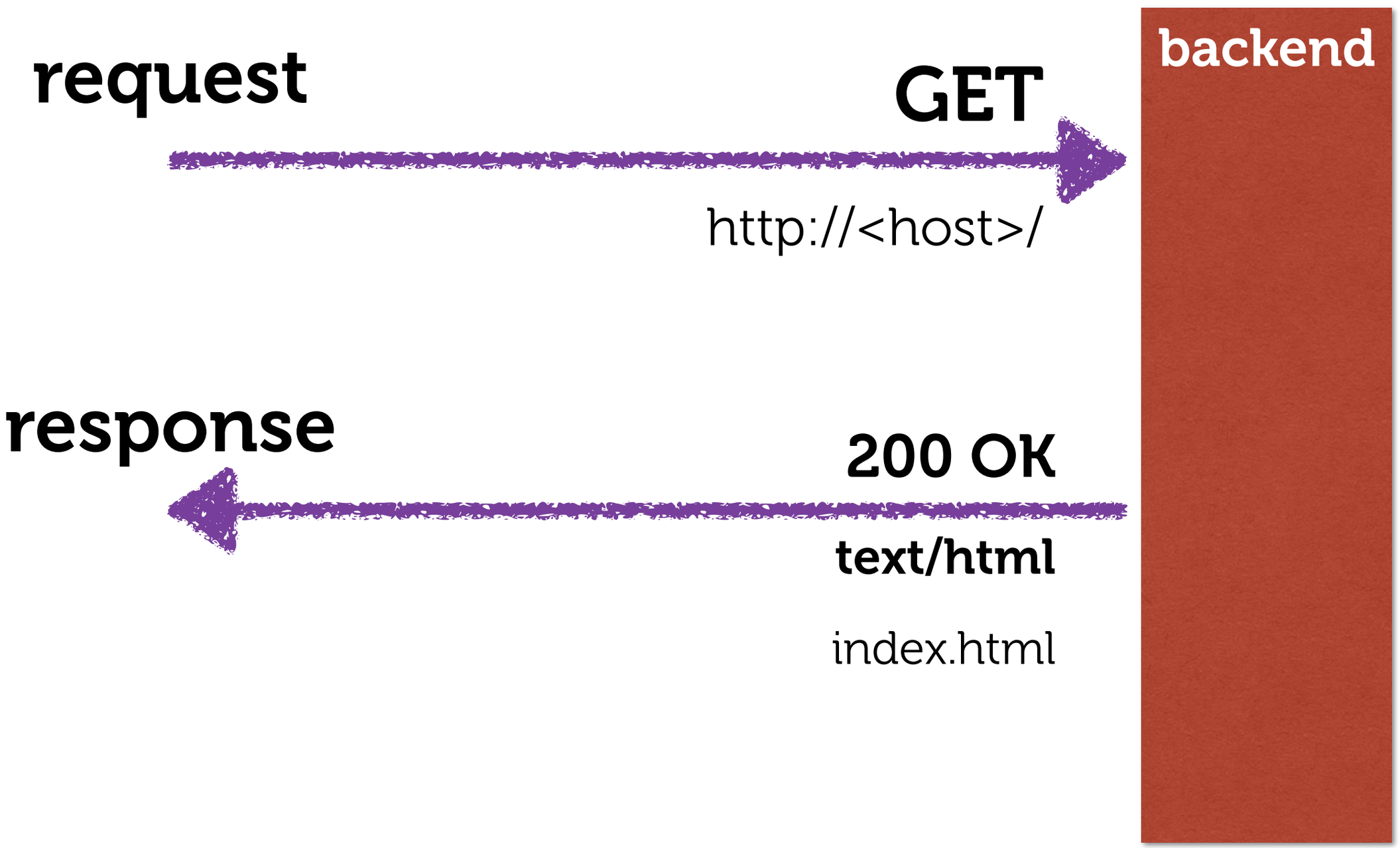
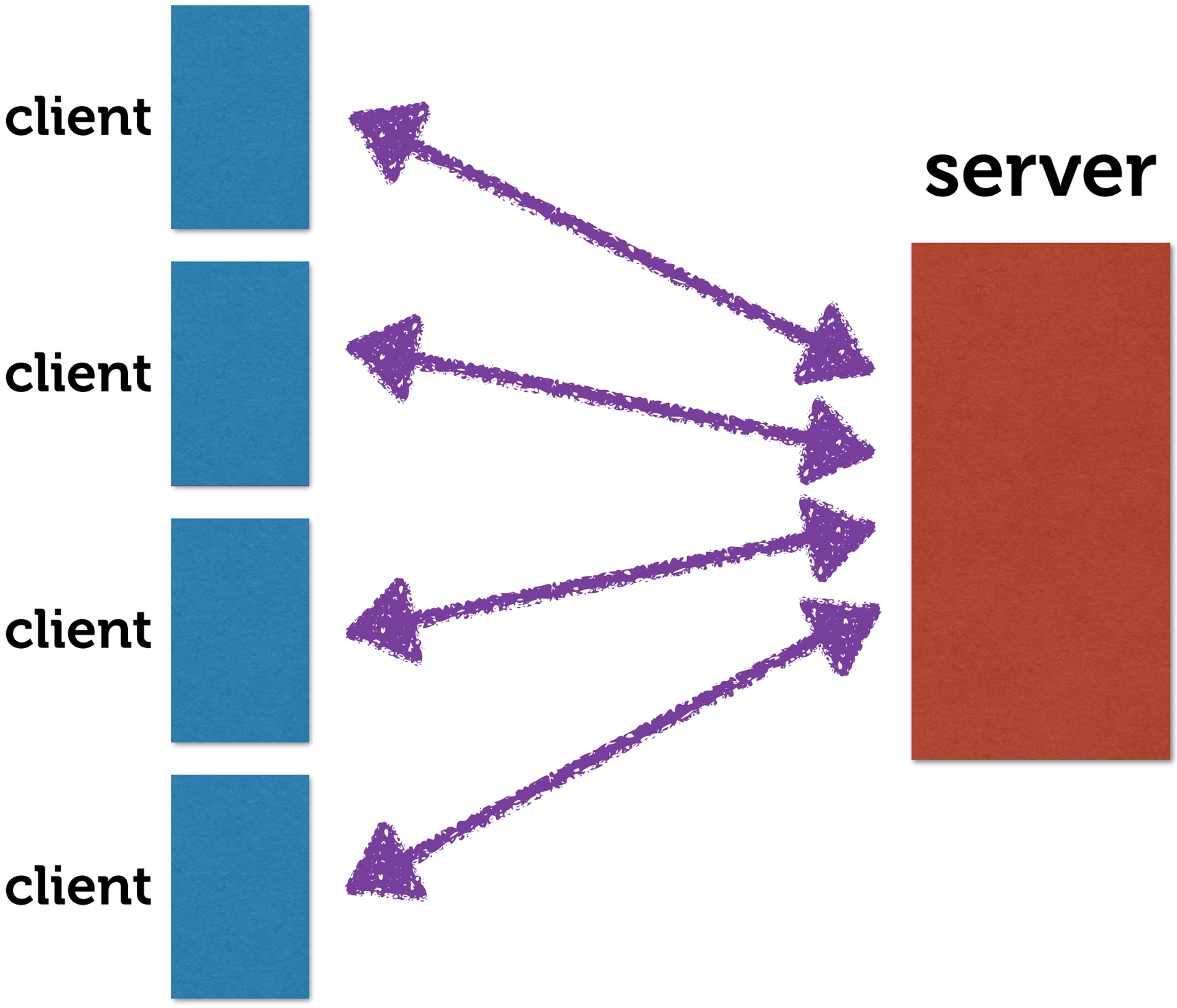


FRONTEND CODE

Multiple Clients…



Apache + PHP

request

BACKEND CODE

Validation

- What request might need validation?
- Why validate?
- Client validation?
- Server validation?

➠ **Enforce name.length >= 3**

QUESTIONS?

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