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Web development like 15 years ago – the new fullstack frameworks

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Hi, its me 👋

- During my studies in biology I discovered my interests in web development.
- Since 2015 I worked with PHP, JavaScript/TypeScript and React.
- Joined e2n and working as frontend developer.

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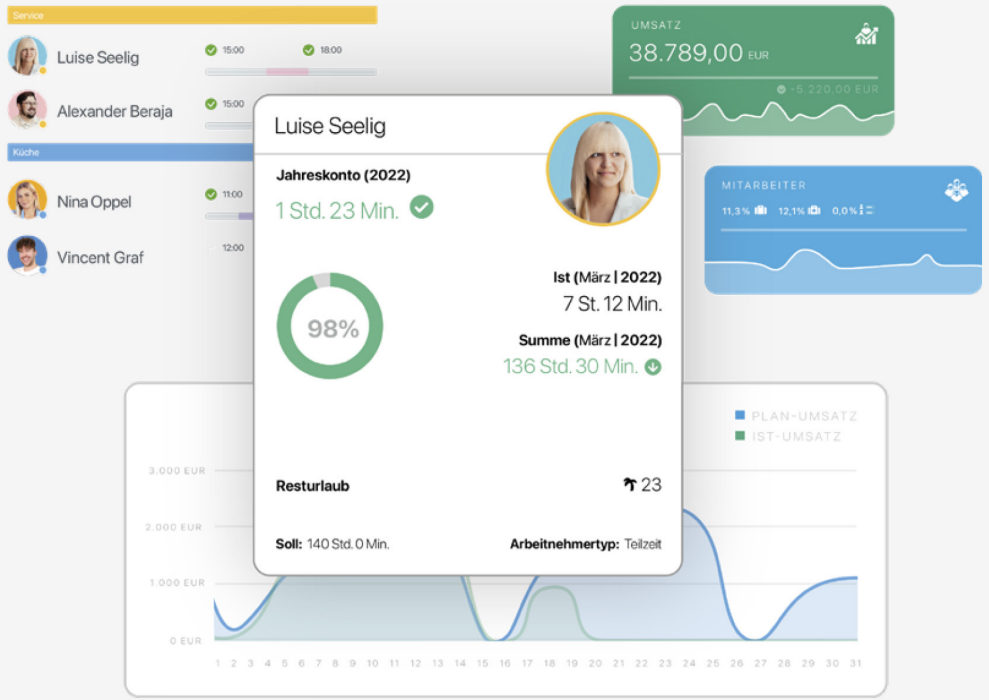

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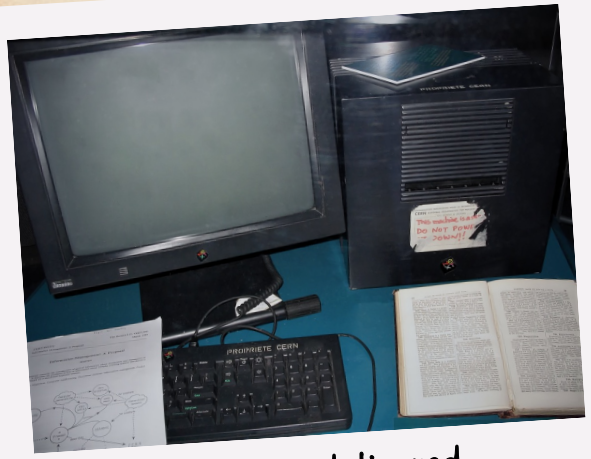

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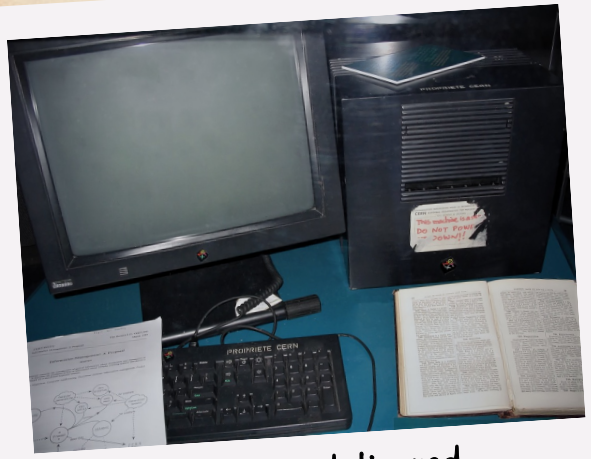

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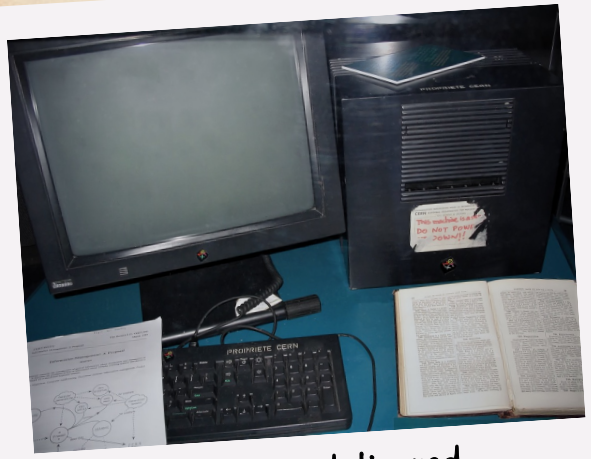

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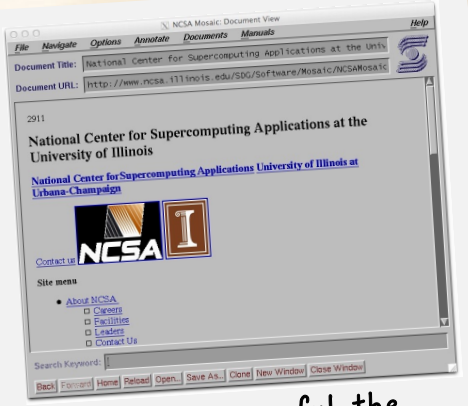

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Dev News

May, 2013

Big fail at JSConf

Facebook React is not getting much love at JsConf. Mixin HTML in JS seems like a bad idea.

Since 2012 React, Angular and similar frameworks changed web development

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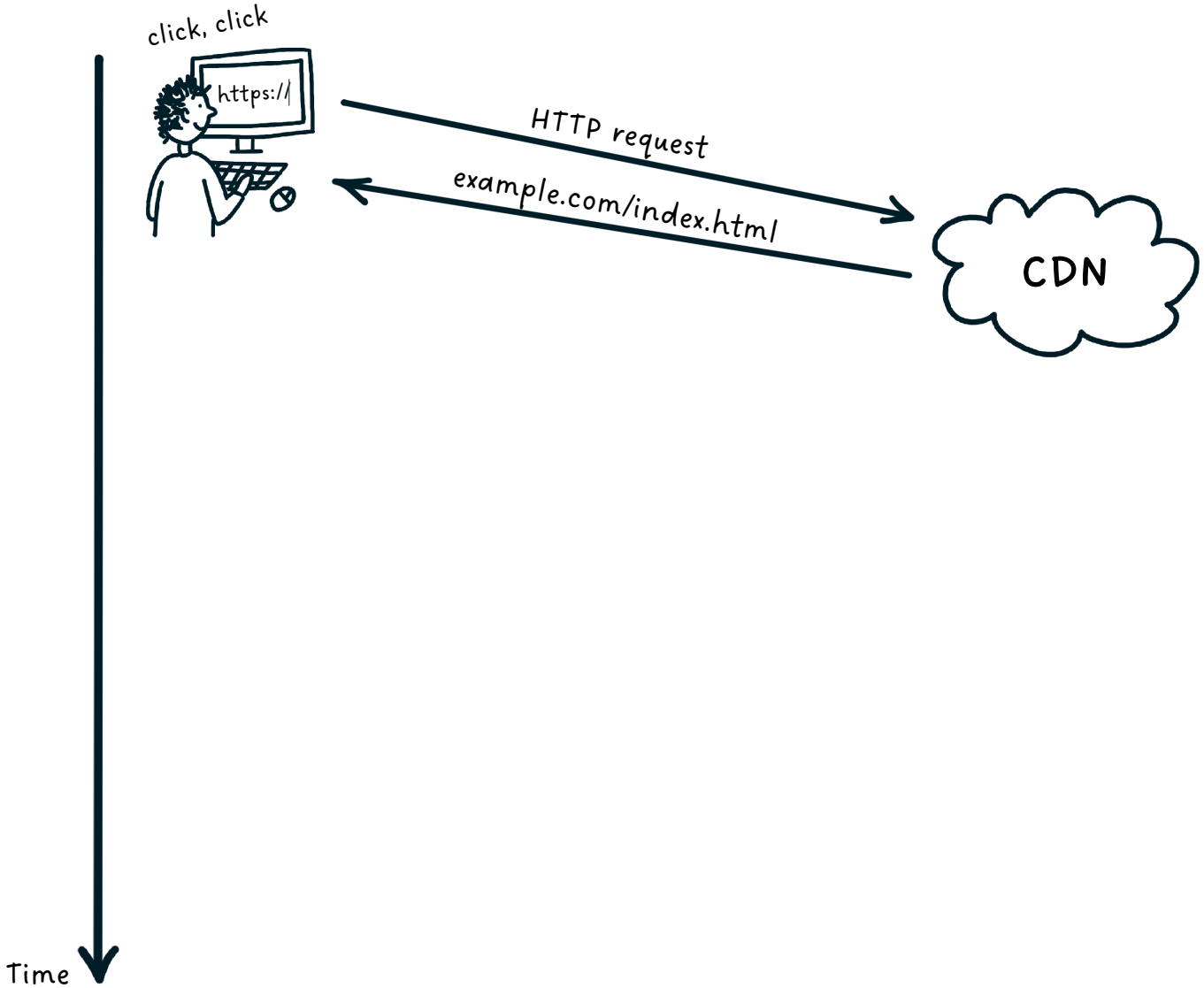

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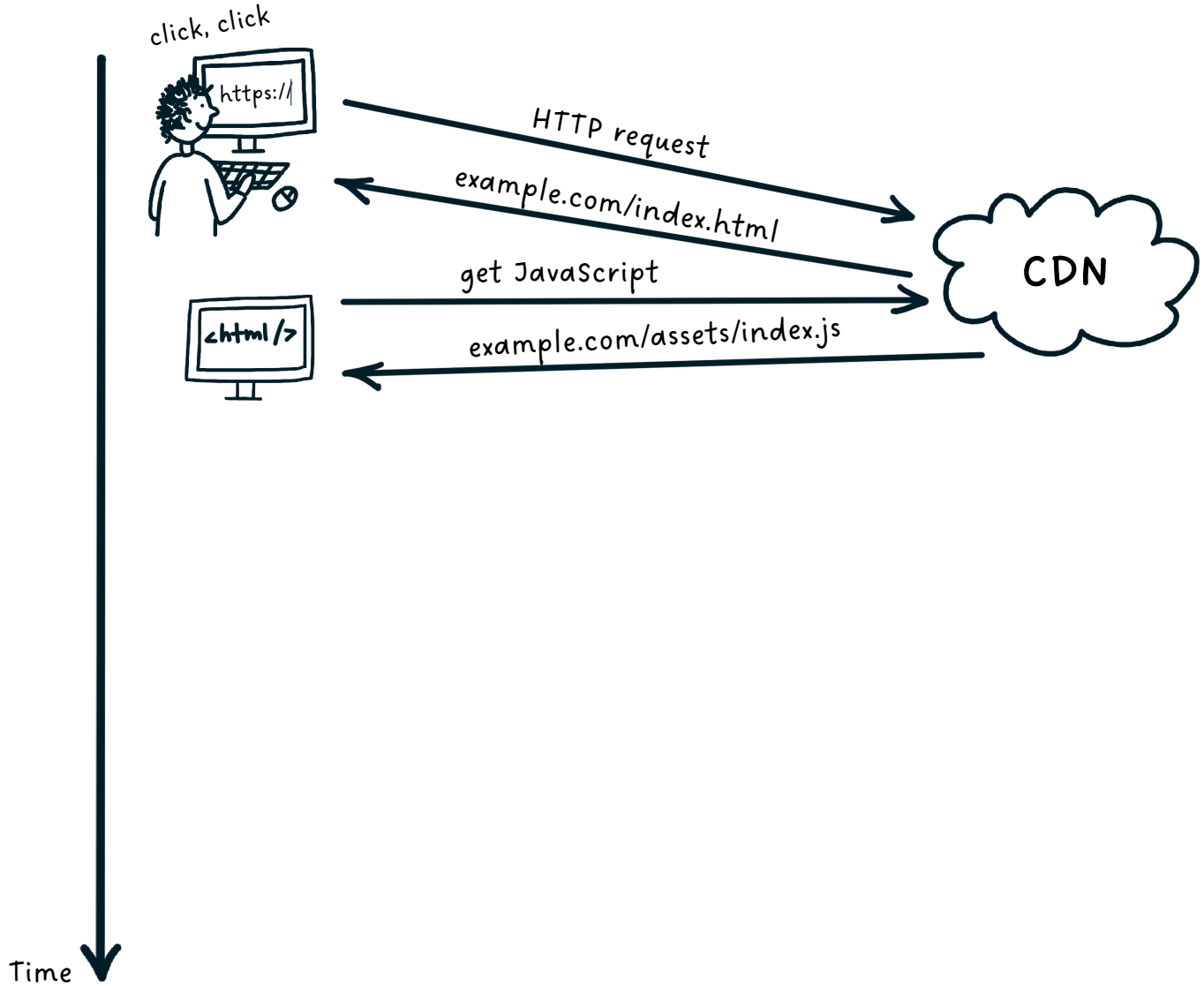

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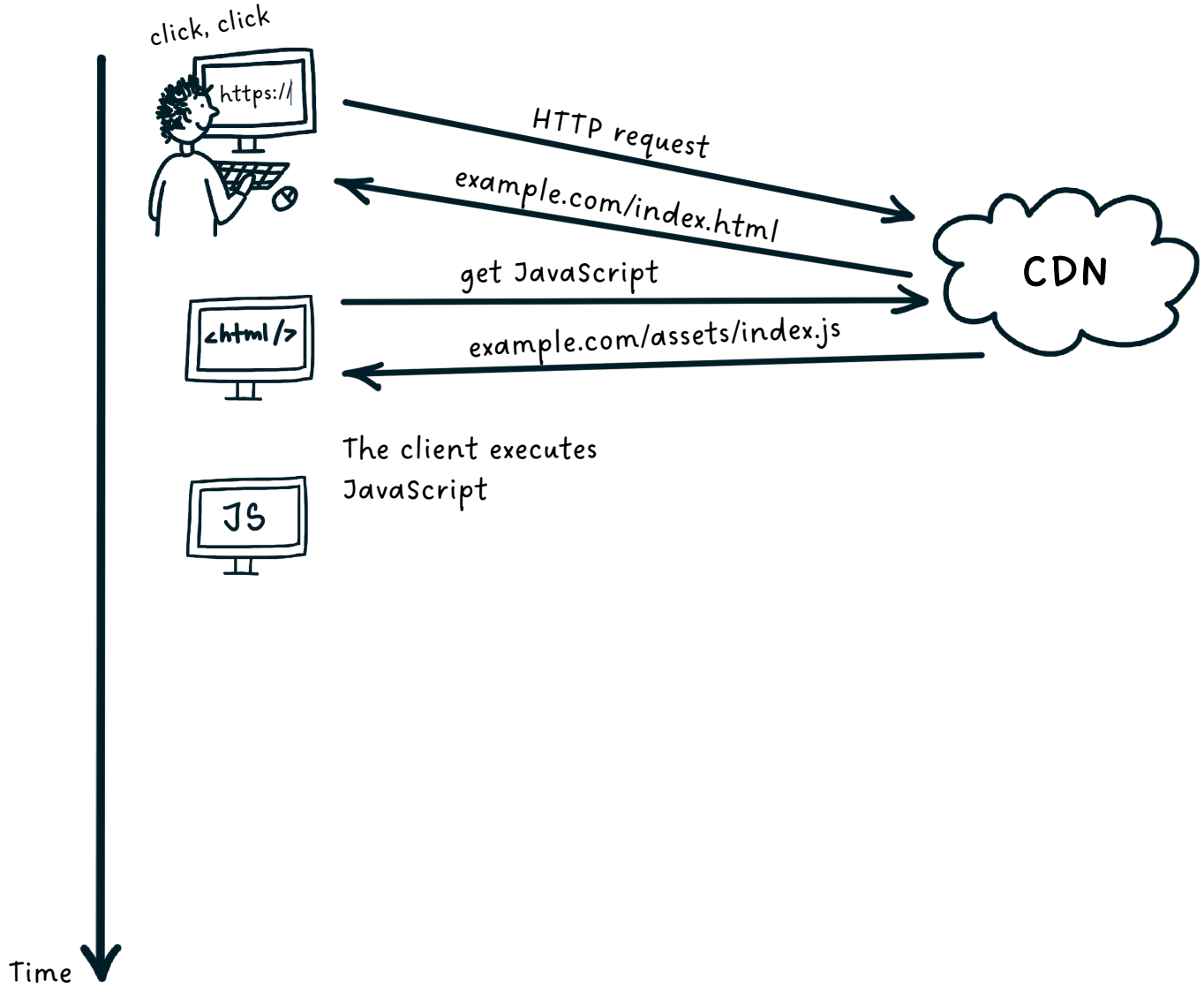

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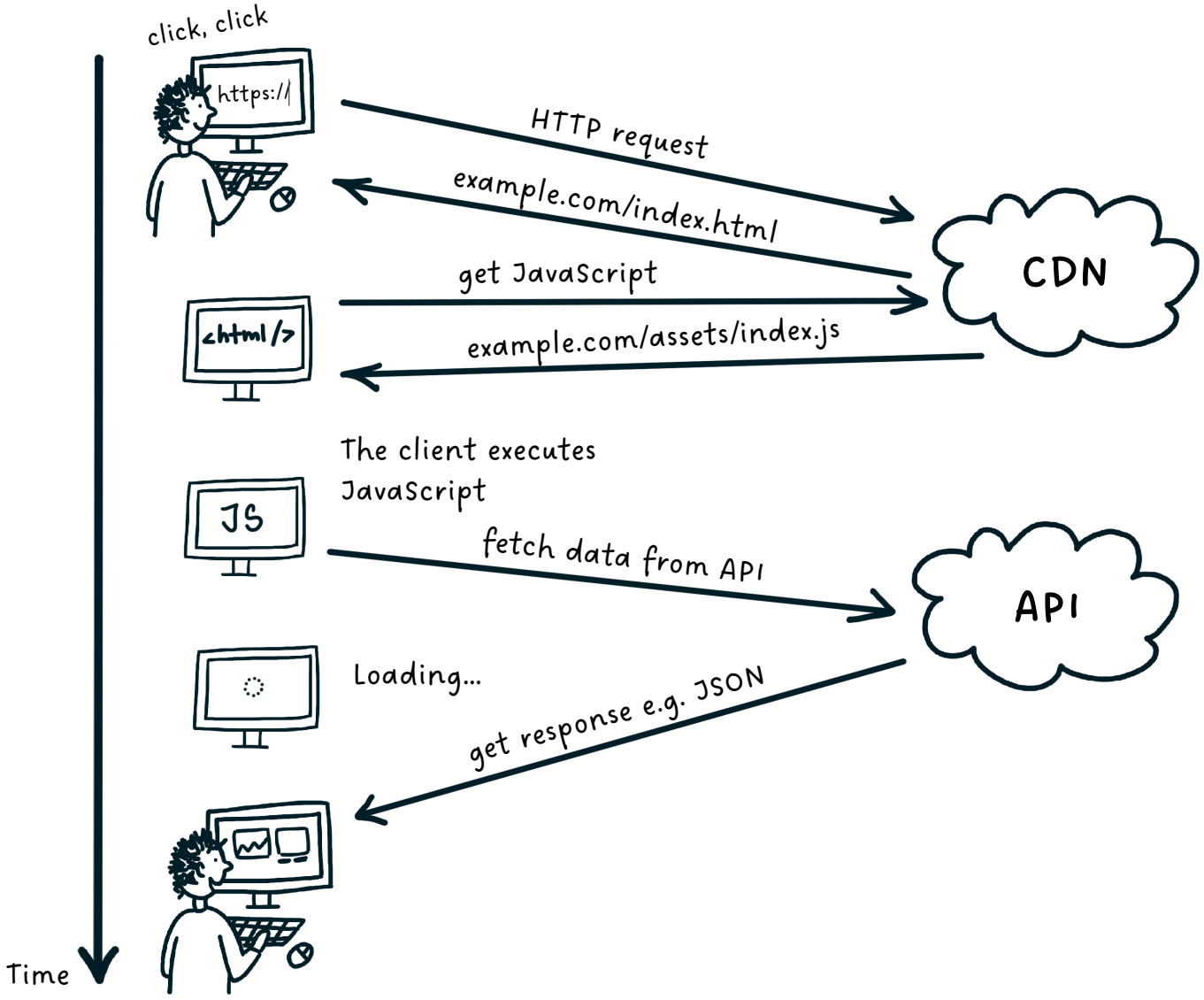

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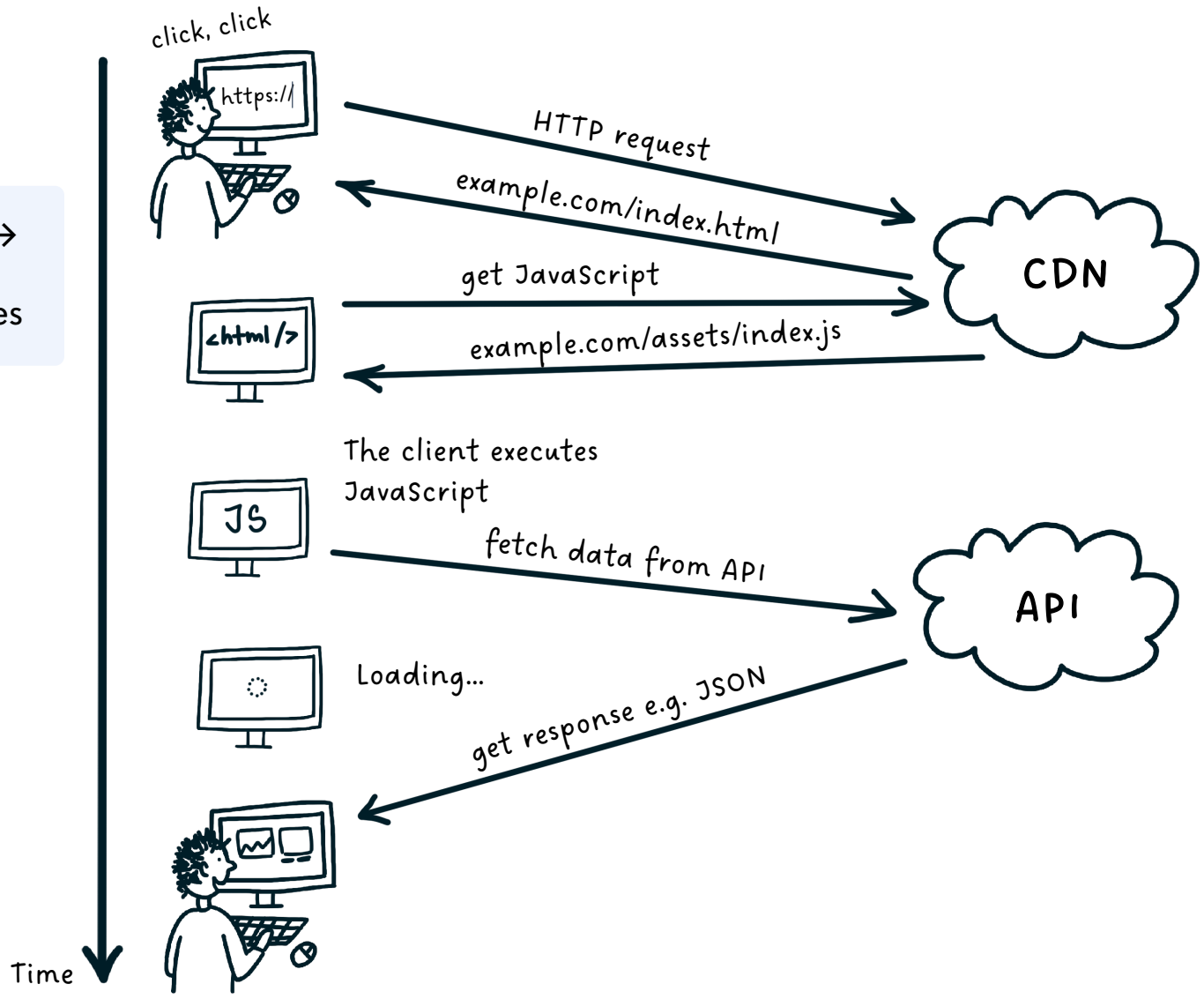

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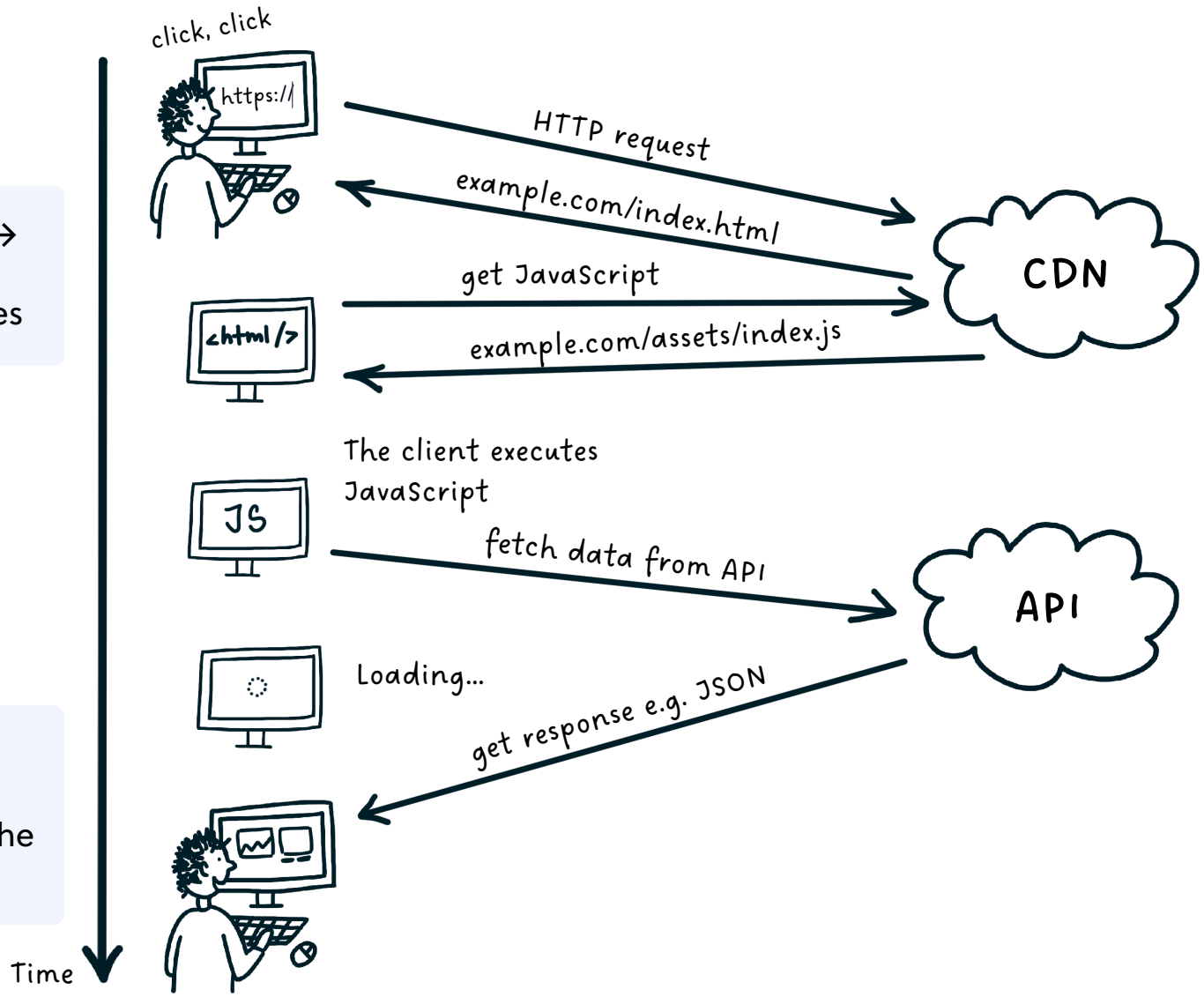

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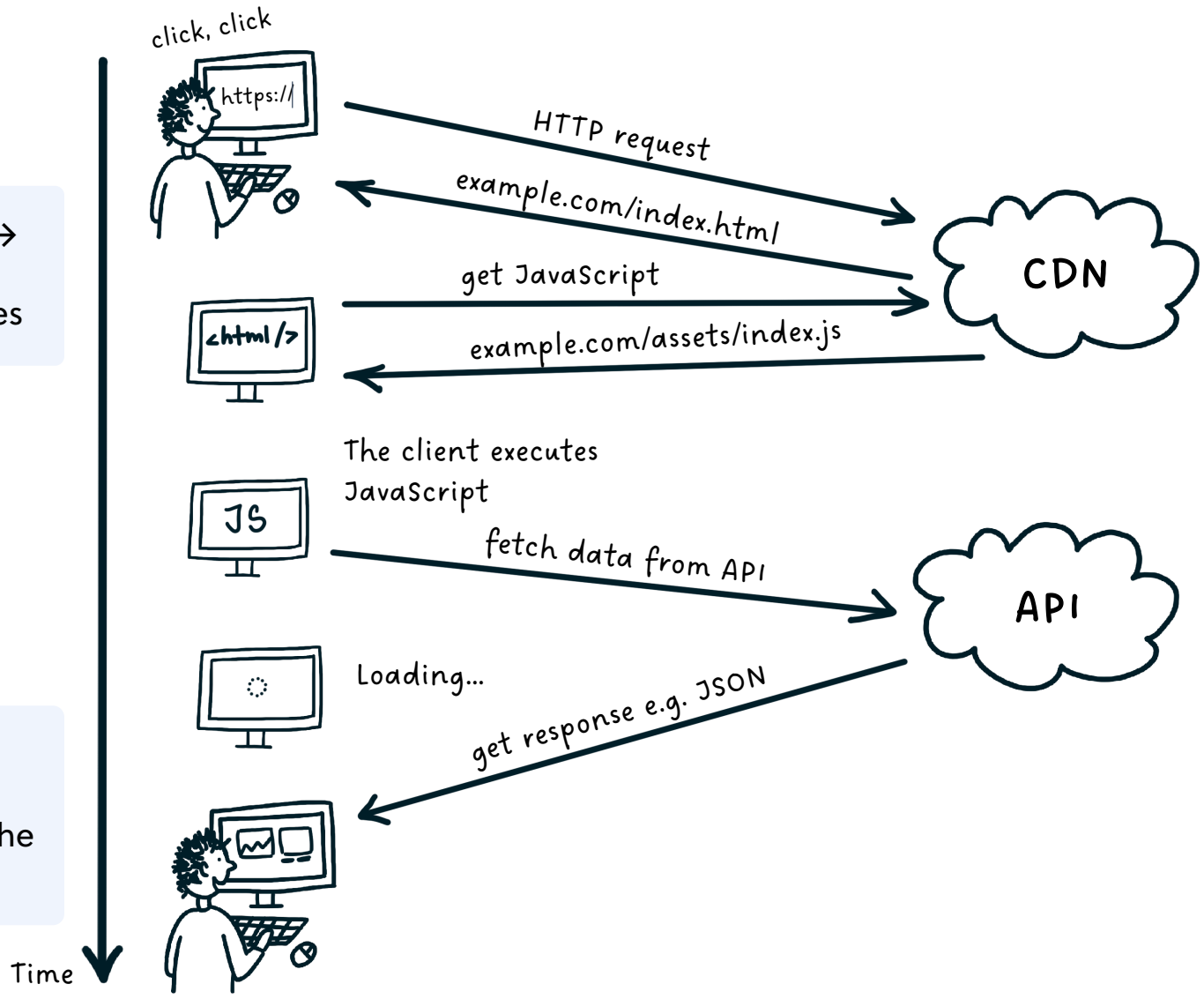

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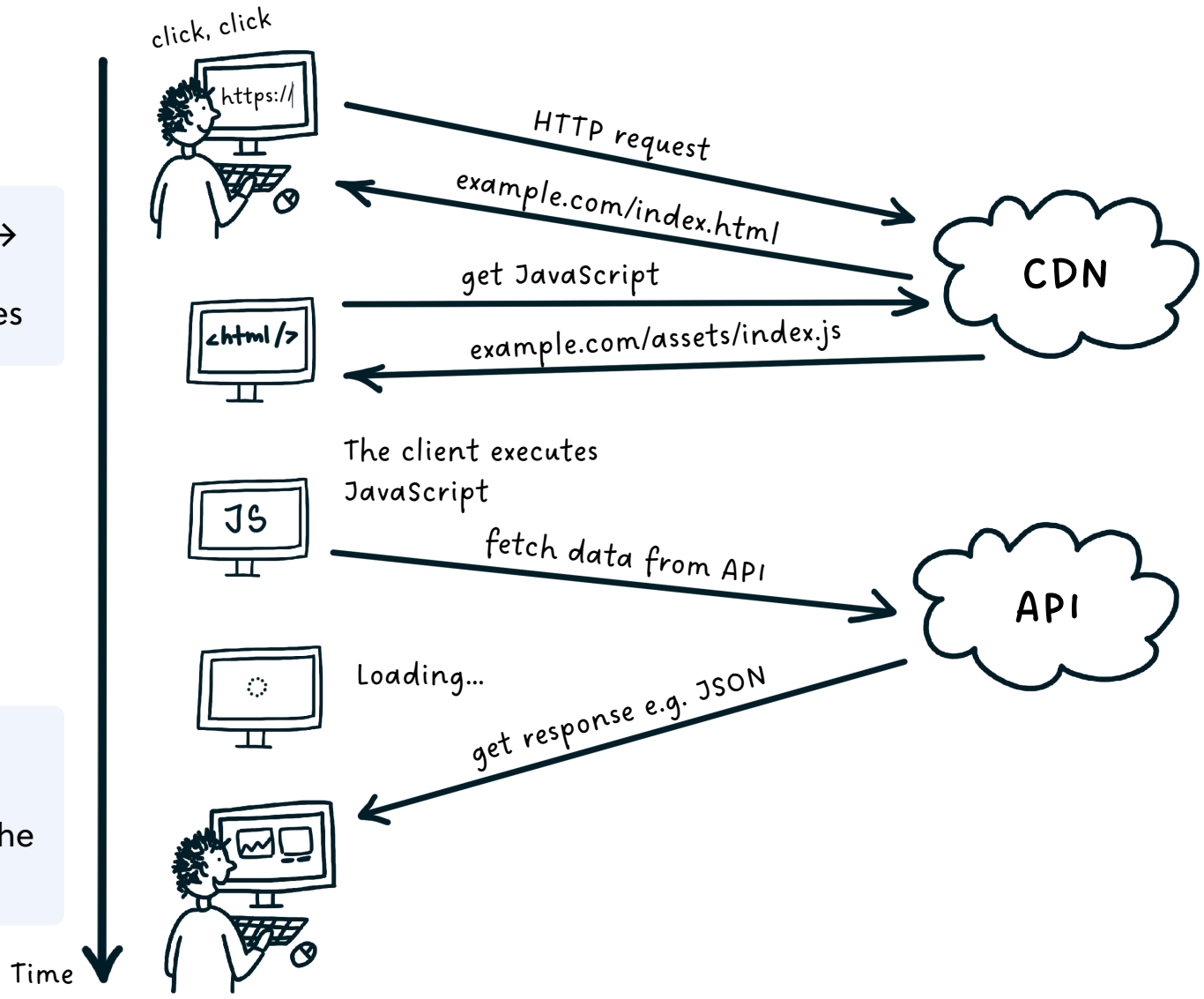

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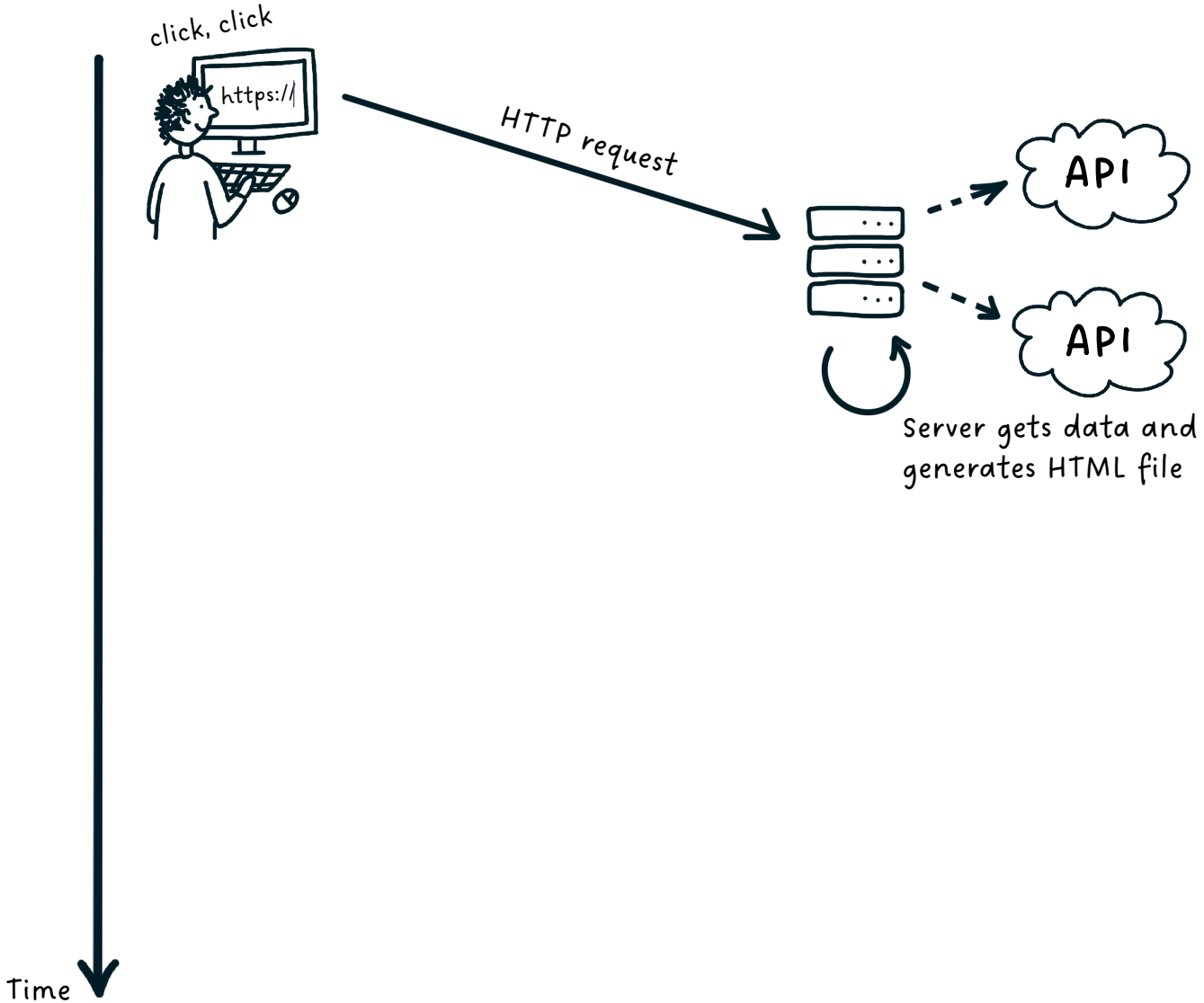

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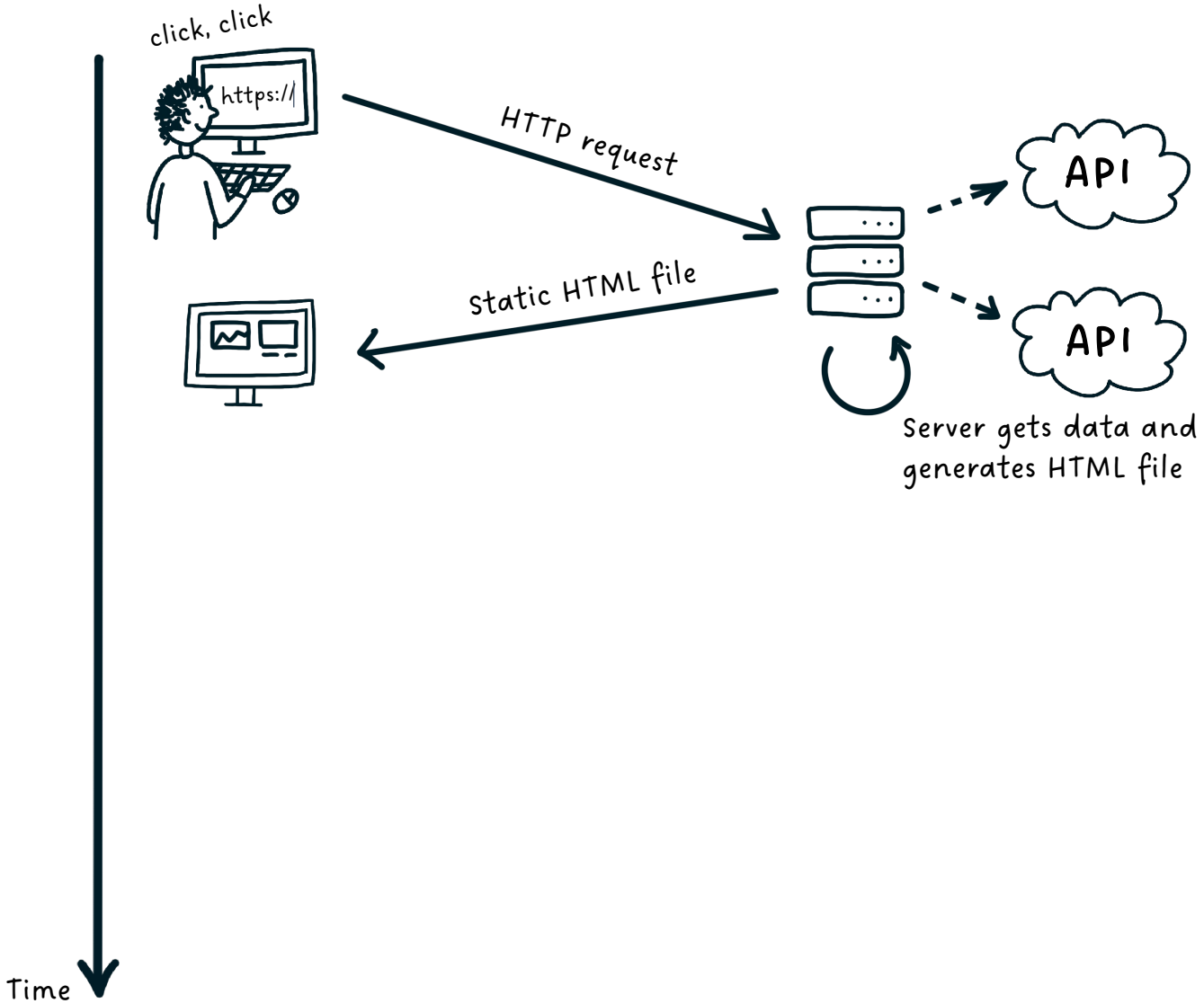

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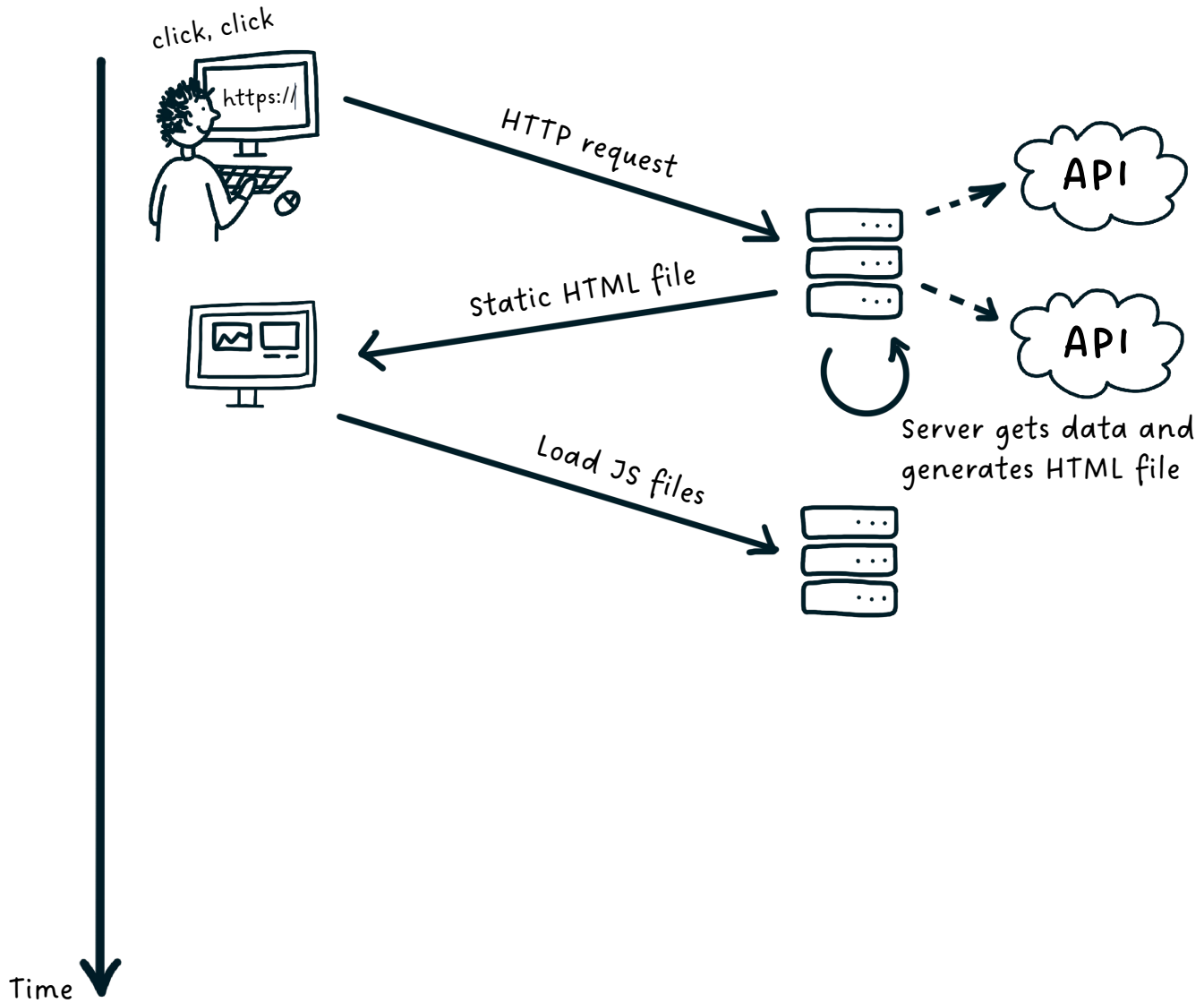

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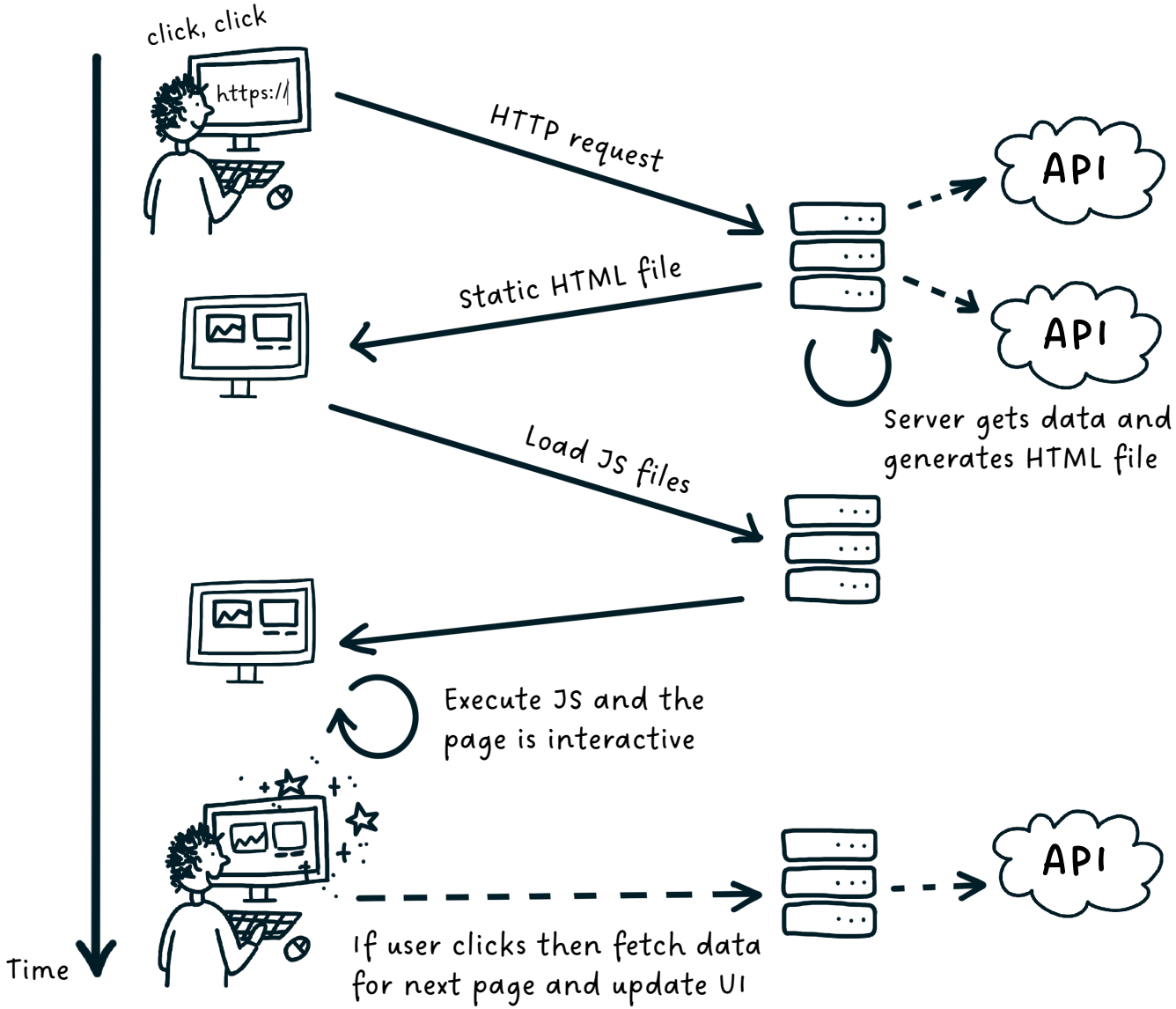

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View on Github https://github.com/sonjafeitsch/meine-nische-booking

Meine Nische - Dashboard | Meine Nische – Buchung

localhost:3000

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- Easy setup & easy deployment
- Good framework for simple web apps & SEO optimized applications
- Simply add some code around the existing "server side view" without changing how it works fundamentally
- Differs from classic React and you have to reconsider common patterns

A group of developers discussing wheather they should implement a single page application or a server side application • generated by Midjourney

Closing thoughts

- Fullstack frameworks add more variety to develop applications
- Consider type of application: static site, mostly static or dynamic web app
- What are the use cases and who should bear the costs?