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Providing Access Control and Copy-on-Write for Content Distribution Network Assets

Researching Copy-on-Write solutions

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- A management system for CDN assets

What Uprise wanted:

- Possibility to handle private assets
- Migration to their current technology stack
- Features like snapshots and branching



Content Distribution Network (CDN)

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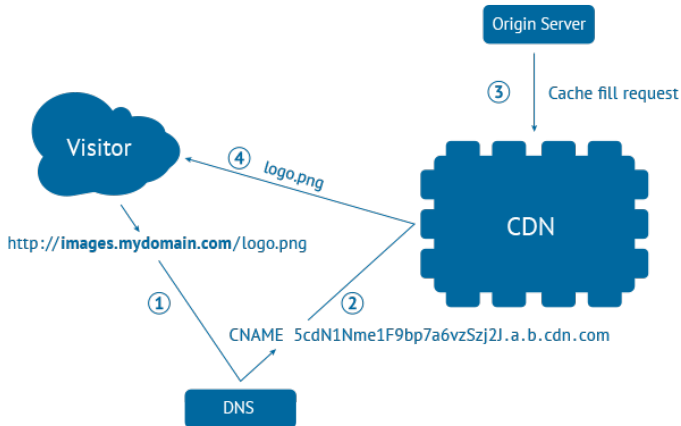
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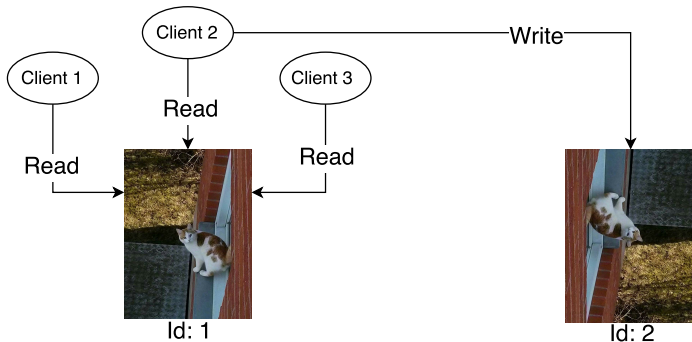
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*IDs are GUIDs in real implementations



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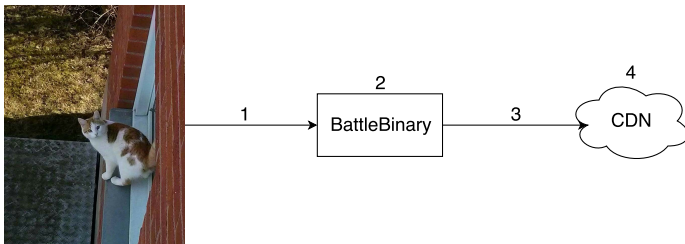
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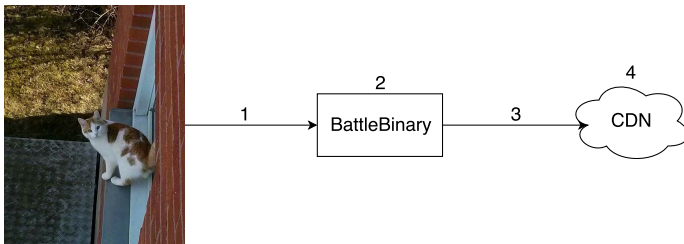
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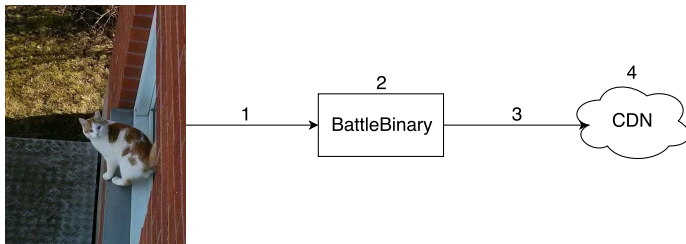
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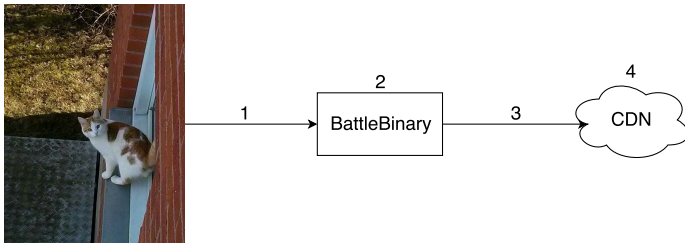
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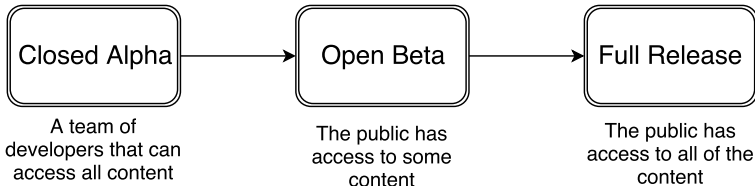
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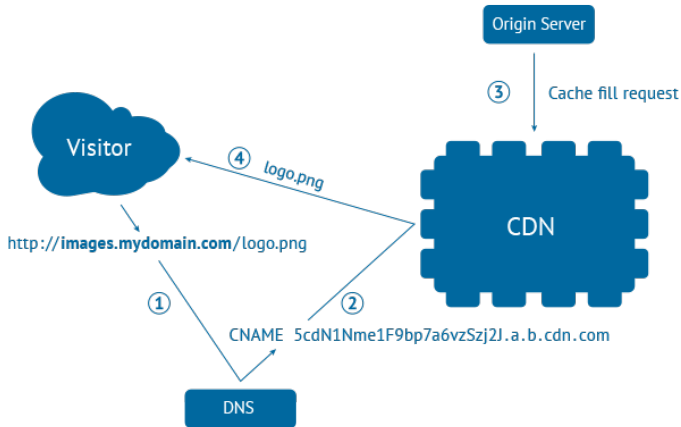
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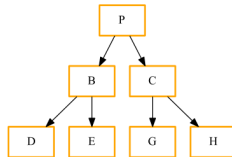
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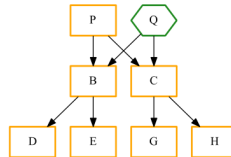
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BTRFS: The Linux B-Tree Filesystem, O. Rodeh et al



Virtual Filesystem


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 Projects Search About






GameName

Assets

Secret

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Videos

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animal cat




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CloudFront

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Edit content

Download

Delete



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Javascript

React

Reflux

SuperAgent

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**Back-end
(Perius)**

Server

Scala

Spray

3 REST API

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Logic code

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Casbah

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MongoDB



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Snapshots (and branching)

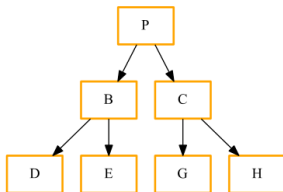
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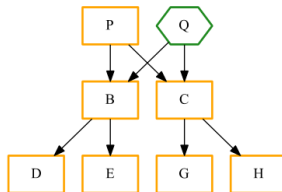
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- `https://github.com/spydon/perius`
- `https://github.com/spydon/perius-front`



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Questions?



Thank you for listening